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From the Editor

In a domain of education where the value of progress is composed of ideas, THINK stands as evidence of the power of introspection, imagination, and the boundless potential found in Geethaanjali. This isn't merely a magazine; it's a voyage through the hallways of creative minds, a display of disparate viewpoints, and a celebration of the diversity of thought that defines each of us.

This published work from our school has a special meaning since it engages alumni, parents, and the Geethaanjali community. It is the result of teamwork, an amalgamation of our writers', artists', photographers', narrative writers', and editors' creative endeavours. It acts as a blank canvas on which thoughts soar, tales find their voices, and visions come to life.

It is with immense pride and excitement that we present to you the latest edition of our school magazine, a cherished creation we proudly call THINK. Dive into the world of THINK, may it stimulate your curiosity, kindle your imagination, and, above all, encourage you to dig into the boundless possibilities that come when we dare to think.

-THAARANI P S, GRADE XII

COVER STORY

Celebration is always viewed as a positive aspect. Indeed, it is. It adds flavour and colour to our daily routine. It creates a positive ripple effect, which makes people rejoice and be in an active state. Events and fests are typically celebrated in Geethaanjali, which lends them a distinct meaning and a more thorough explanation. In Geethaanjali, every day is celebrated and now it has been '**20 GLORIOUS YEARS**' to cherish every moment. Yes! It is a look-back year of togetherness on the road of mentoring students to bloom, develop, and thrive.

"I just want to celebrate another day of living",

are the lyrics of a song by Rare Earth, and most likely together we have given a daily existence to the verse.

-AARYA JHANWAR & MAHAK, GRADE XII



Mandala Art Courtesy:
VIVINA VIJESH, GRADE XII

From the
Management

Greetings! It is an absolute pleasure to introduce our annual THINK magazine. This year marks the 20th anniversary of Geethaanjali school. It is a moment in our school's history that we cherish and want to share with you as our Geethaanjali family.

Our 20-year journey has been full of ups and downs with moments not only of pride and laughter but also of challenges we faced together as a team. All along this journey, our unwavering goal of creating the space and freedom for our students and staff to perform at their peak has always been our guiding philosophy.

From new beginnings every year to the pandemic lockdowns, we have continually strived to bring out the best in every child. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating"—the success of our efforts shines brightly in the lives of our alumni, who excel in their field and walk among us as model citizens.

This magazine is an expression of thoughts, memories, and events that our current students have experienced this year. The creativity, excitement and enthusiasm of our students and staff to produce and publish this year's memorable edition of THINK is nothing short of spectacular!

I hope you enjoy this edition of THINK and cherish each of these articles as gifts from the Geethaanjali family.



-HARI GOBALAN



-Dr. RAMU GOPALAN

Creative Learning Spaces

The roots below the earth claim no reward for making the branches beautiful.
-Rabindranath Tagore

Gone are the days when a school meant only teachers, classrooms, and a playground. Across the world schooling systems are finding ways and means to make learning more engaging and relevant so that the student is truly enriched and acclimatized to the real world.

The effect of learning spaces – the environment in which teachers and students interact, can play a crucial role in student development. In a school, learning spaces can take many forms, be it physical indoor and outdoor spaces or as seen over the past few years, virtual/online spaces. Any modern learning space in schools must be safe and secure, easily accessible, flexible to use in different ways and have the ability to evolve with new and improved methods of teaching and learning. Research has shown that features like sound, light, color, temperature, etc. can be further optimized to make the environment more inviting and provide a pleasant experience.

However, learning spaces become truly effective in schools only if they lead to joyful experiences, a way to connect and gather socially and become a natural medium to impart learning from the curriculum and beyond. For this, there needs to be well thought out schedules and programs that creatively use these different spaces to enrich the learning experience of students. This final stretch which transforms a space into genuine learning spaces requires a team of creative, fun, and dedicated leaders, teachers, and staff at the school.

Ever since our return from the USA and taking over the management of Geethaanjali, we have been deliberately creating different learning spaces across the campus. Several of these are completely new like the amphitheater, atelier, and others given below. On the other hand, many existing spaces have been changed, augmented, and improved to keep up with the transformations in our own teaching-learning methods, i.e. these spaces have evolved. This brief note will shed light on these new and improved learning spaces that have popped up across our campus and the creative ways in which we are using them.

A typical day of fun and learning in Geethaanjali would begin at the newly redesigned school frontage and drop-off points with ample parent parking. As you arrive at our warm and welcoming reception, where students diligently drop off their devices, you will immediately notice the visitor center which doubles up as a multipurpose room for parent interactions and meeting room for guests. From here a peek into the central hub of the main school – a natural green lawn with landscaped pavements is a hotbed of activity and a gathering ground for teachers and students alike. The pièce de résistance is our pantheon of learning which transforms into a place of worship, a showpiece for important events and sometimes even a mini planetarium, as set up by our primary students during the academic carnival.

The morning assembly in the expansive grounds where students and teachers share the 'Good News' from across the world gives a positive start to each morning. Every student enters a smart classroom using content curated by our own teachers on SKADEPT, a learning management system attuned to our school's unique needs to assess and improve 21st Century skills. SKADEPT is set up to be our own safe and secure online/ virtual space where teachers and students share their academic work. Primary and Senior students attend their own separate "AI computer labs" (with over 250 computers) giving them sufficient learning time to prepare for this ubiquitous world of technology and even compete and get ranked in global hackathons.

Our completely revamped separate Primary and Senior libraries provide cozy corners for our young readers to explore the minds of millions before them, with over 20,000+ books and resources that is growing astronomically. Applied and hands-on learning at Geethaanjali is not limited to the traditional science labs but a lab for each subject located in proximity to each other and the Bibliotheca offing a fertile ground for interdisciplinary learning. The state-of-the-art multipurpose AV auditorium with its upgraded media technology is used for all kinds of learning from entertainment to learning about space from ISRO scientists. It is our go-to place for numerous events like competitions, meetings, documentaries, seminars, alumni gatherings, and a whole lot more.

You will find students exploring and honing their talents in music, yoga, karate, and numerous other activities in the co-scholastic studios spread out across the school. Outdoors, across the Monte Park and ever-popular KG play pit is our beloved amphitheater, a testament to our longstanding practice of art integrated learning. This year it has materialized into a permanent symbol of art, with our own students and teachers who have painted the Worli murals. Extending beyond and nestled within the trees, is our brand-new Atelier which is a shaded workspace for art and painting and even becomes our very own Gurukul for outdoor lessons.

All our spaces are transformed into "creative" learning spaces with well thought out plans and dedicated effort from the entire Geethaanjali team. The articles and poems in this year's THINK will give more details on each of these spaces and our creative uses.

Enjoy reading!

From the
Principal



-SUBBULAKSHMI VALLINAYAGAM

It is with great pride that I pen down this note for our school's annual magazine. This is not just a place of learning; it's a nurturing ground for grooming young minds into better humans. *'Freedom comes with responsibility'* is our cherished ideology that intrinsically integrates every activity of our children. In this realm of individual liberty, we believe in providing ample freedom for every child to express themselves, encouraging self-discovery.

As the pages of this magazine unfold a wide spectrum, I am thrilled to reflect upon the essence of our Institution's educational journey. Way back in 2003, our *'Pantheon of Learning'* took a holistic footing with just 4 students and grew to 36 children in 2004. From that momentous point, it continued making its way with agile strides. Geethaanjali transformed the educational landscape in our city, creating the first CBSE school in Erode. It is the first-ever school in Pan India to have 100% 'Smart Classrooms'. Its performance with the nimble steps was acknowledged for its CBSE recognition and demonstrated *'the highest class XII percentage score'*, and the achievements went on and on.

Our school has been a cradle of learning, fostering an environment where curiosity thrives and dreams take flight. In these two decades, we have focused on academic excellence, character-building, and the values that go beyond the classroom. We have created an environment, where children feel not just educated but truly cared for. As we commemorate this milestone, we are not only proud of our previous successes but also look forward to the promising future that awaits us.

When we look back in time, we have witnessed incredible growth and metamorphosis in our Pantheon of Learning. From humble beginnings, we have emerged as a beacon of academic excellence. Geethaanjali stands apart as a *'Happy Boutique'* for its luminous life-long learners since it specializes in exhibitions of mastery, interdisciplinary work, the development of essential literacies, aesthetic arts, go-getting entrepreneurship, and visionary leadership. Our journey has been a collective effort, and I express my gratitude to our exceptional gurus, enthusiastic children, and supportive parents who have contributed to the success of our Institution.

Furthermore, the validation of our system is reflected in our *'high-flying alumni'*, who are spread across the globe, leading happy lives, pursuing successful careers, and ushering in a responsible part of society. I'm privileged to acknowledge the constant visits of our esteemed alumni and their outstanding contributions, which positively impact the lives of our sprouting Geethaanjalians and help them reach new heights. Their commitment to giving back to their Alma mater is truly commendable. I'm certain that our children of yesterday, today, and tomorrow will carry forward the high values they have learned in our halls of learning.

Harmony can be interpreted as teamwork. *'Teamwork'* is the distinguishing feature of our school that encourages individual growth. Together, we form a partnership that significantly contributes to the success of our student community. As long as we have a dedicated team aiming for common goals, anything can be achieved.

Each edition of THINK represents a milepost in our development, revealing imaginations and giving life to our hopes. It releases a vast range of creative abilities, from writing to editing and designing the magazine. I sincerely thank the entire team of editors for their hard work and commitment to making this idea a reality.

கடவுளால் தரப்பட்ட வரப்பிரசாதம்

மாணவ மாணவியரின் பெற்றோர்களின் பார்வையில்
ரவீந்திரநாத் தாகூருக்கு அவர் எழுதிய கீதாஞ்சலி
நோபல் பரிசு பெற்றுத் தந்தமை போன்று,
ஈரோட்டில் உள்ள எங்கள் கீதாஞ்சலி பள்ளி பெருமை வாய்ந்தது.

இப்பள்ளியில் எம் குழந்தைகள்
கல்வி பயில்வதில் பெருமைப்படுவது மாணவச்
செல்வங்களாகிய எங்கள் குழந்தைகள் மட்டுமல்ல,
அவர்களின் பெற்றோர்களாகிய நாங்களும் தான்.

இங்கு கல்வி பயில்விக்கும்
ஆசிரியர் என்னும் துரோணர் பாசறையில்
அத்தனை பேருமே அர்ச்சுனன்தான்!
மிஞ்சியவர்கள் ஏகலைவன்கள்!
கீதாஞ்சலி ஆசிரிய । ஆசிரியைகள் மட்டும்
களம் புகுந்திருக்காவிட்டால்
எங்கள் குழந்தைகளின் ஏட்டில் கல்வி வனம் புகுந்திருக்கும்!

இப்பள்ளியின் முதல்வர் எனும்
உயிரெழுத்து மட்டும் இங்கு உச்சரிக்கப்படாவிட்டால்
இங்குள்ள அத்துனை மெய்யெழுத்துகளும்
அர்த்தமின்றிப் போயிருக்கும்!

பிற பள்ளிகளின் கல்விக் கட்டணங்கள்
கல்லூரிக் கட்டணங்களைவிட அதிகமாக இருக்கும் போது
இங்குக் கல்விக் கட்டணம் நியாயமாக குறைவாக
இருப்பதால் இங்குள்ள ஏழை அர்ச்சுனர்கள்
எழுத்து ரதம் ஏற முடிகிறது!

காலை வேளையில் கல்விச் சாலையில்
கீதாஞ்சலி ஆசிரியர்கள் மட்டும் பூபாளம் வாசித்திரா விட்டால்
மாணவர்கள் முழுநேரமும் முகாரி மட்டுமே வாசிக்க நேர்ந்திருக்கும்!

ஞாயிறு போற்றுதும்! ஞாயிறு போற்றுதும்!
வாரம் ஒரு முறை விடுமுறை - என
மற்ற பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் நினைக்கும் போது
இங்கு பள்ளியும் வீடும் வேறல்ல ஒன்றே எனும் எண்ணம்
வருகிற அளவுக்கு நல்ல மகிழ்ச்சிகரமான சூழல் இருப்பதால்
இங்கு பயிலும் எங்கள் குழந்தைகள்
விடுமுறைக்கு விடுமுறை கொடுக்க நினைக்கிறார்கள்.

இப்பள்ளி எங்களுக்குக் கடவுளால் தரப்பட்ட
வரப்பிரசாதமாகவே நினைக்கும் நானும்
கீதாஞ்சலி பள்ளிக் குடும்பத்தின் உறுப்பினரே..!

-இரா. சிவசுப்பிரமணியன், முன்னாள் மாணவர் (2017) சேது ராமலிங்கம் மற்றும் பத்தாம் வகுப்பு உ. சி. ஜெகதாலட்சுமியின் தந்தை

The following article is the brief essence of the interview Forbes magazine had with Mr. Leonard Gerd, a German futurist, humanist, global keynote speaker, and author of the book "Technology Vs Man".

Science has evolved over the years and remarkable breakthroughs in technology have been achieved. Research in basic science has led to new branches of science. The application of those concepts has led to new technologies. One such kind is the development of semiconductors whose application has created computer and communication technology. The 21st Century is the digital era where zeros and ones have started driving the world. Quantum experiments investigate matter and energy at the most fundamental level to unearth the properties and behaviors of the very building blocks of nature. In probably less than 10 years the exponential development in sectors such as nanoscience, material, energy, computing, and deep learning, etc., will head towards the point where quantum computers / robots / AI will have the same processing power as human brain i.e., 10 quadrillions CPS (Connections Per Second).

Humanity will change more in the next 20 years than it has in the last 300

Technology, created by humans has started redefining our functions and activities. The deeper we start probing technology, the more the influence on human life. Technologies such as Genome editing and Artificial Intelligence are the disciplines that are no longer becoming a tool we use to achieve something. Instead, we are becoming tools ourselves which will soon impact our own. This is so-called transhumanism by futurists across the world which should be examined with great caution. When this happens, we will need to decide whether we want to 'merge' with the machines or not. The stance that the author of the book takes is very clear in the discussion that we should embrace technology but not become it, because technology is not what we seek, it's how we seek!

"Future shock" - Will man and machine clash?

It is pretty obvious that trillions of dollars are spent on making the world technologically 'smarter' (smart cities, smart farming, smart energy...) but very little is spent on getting humans ready for that future. While machines get smarter we become dumber as seen in the glass cockpit problem where pilots forget how to fly because of the exceeding instances of automation. Yes, it will be shocking to many of us to be confronted with a reality where machines have started taking over many if not most tasks that used to be human such as getting directions, making appointments, and soon even medical diagnoses. A clash may well result NOT because machines make 'go rogue' or will take over and eradicate us but because some of us humans may augment ourselves to increasingly become like machines to compete with them. This will cause major unrest in society and open up huge ethical conundrums.

"Man and machine will converge" - How far are we from really wet-wiring ourselves together or will this never really happen?

Today, we are using smartphones to connect to the cloud aka 'the global brain'. They are brain extenders. Wearables are next followed by virtual reality which will become so powerful that in the near future it will become inevitable. Voice control will quickly become the new normal. In less than 5 years typing will be replaced by just speaking on whatever device we are using. Brain-computer interfaces are already here but again once we have computers that match our brain capacity (and then... with an IQ of say 50.000?), better connectivity, and better batteries, it could also become the 'new normal'. Implants would follow (and already are being investigated) to make that interface even more seamless.

We will need to decide, very soon, where humans end and machines start, and vice-versa- and this is an ethical question NOT a technological challenge. In the author's view, significant technological upgrades to humans are more like downgrades because we would lose so many human-specific abilities and idiosyncrasies in return.

How do we get to a digital or physical utopia in a world controlled and manipulated by capitalist systems?

Technology makes things abundant because with good tech the price drops dramatically. Exponential tech will make things exponentially abundant including media, information, travel, financial services, medical services, food, water, and energy, etc., In less than 20 years we may get to the point where we have abundant energy, water, and food. As most of the work is being done by machines or software, we may need to work only for a few hours every day while enjoying the same standard of living, and income. This will mean that consumption and growth can no longer be the defining *'Principles of Economics'* and a kind of post-capitalism will develop. GDP as a metric will be completely gone by then and maybe we will find a way to pursue more GNH (Gross National Happiness).

Overall the author has given a deep insight into the consequences and the ill effects on humanity due to the exponential growth of technology. He has cautioned the world to use technology wisely safely and securely so that machine and man never attain beyond breaking even and man always has the upper hand over the machine.

-Manikandan G K, F/O
Priyadarshini M, Alumni, Batch 2019; Sanjay Darshan M Alumni, Batch 2022



‘தேடிச்சோறு நிதந் தின்று - பல
சின்னஞ் சிறுகதைகள் பேசி - மனம்
வாடித் துன்பமிக உழன்று - பிறர்
வாடப் பலசெயல்கள் செய்து - நரை
கூடிக் கிழப்பருவ மெய்தி - கொடுங்
கூற்றுக் கிரையெனப்பின் மாயும் - பல
வேடிக்கை மனிதரைப் போலவே - நான்
வீழ்வே னென்று நினைத் தாயோ?’

அன்றலர்ந்த செந்தாமரை

பாரதியின் இவ்வரிகள் வலிமையும் ஊக்கமும் ஊட்டும் மருந்து. வசதியான வாழ்க்கைக்கு ஒரு வேலை. வேலைத் தேட கல்வி. அதற்கு கல்லூரியில் சேர மதிப்பெண் என்று கல்வியை மதிப்பெண்களை நோக்கிய ஓட்டமாக மட்டுமே கொண்டுள்ள வேடிக்கை மனிதர்கள் நிறைந்த சூழலில், மனித எண்ணங்களை மனதில் விதைத்து, மனிதனை மனிதனாக அறுவடை செய்யும் உழவனாக கீதாஞ்சலி இருப்பதில் பெருமிதம் அடைகிறேன்.

முதன்முதலாய் ஈரோட்டில் ஒரு சி.பி.எஸ்.சி பள்ளியாய் பிறந்து, தன்னிகரில்லா தரமான பள்ளியாய் வளர்ந்து, அன்றலர்ந்த செந்தாமரையாய் என்றும் விளங்கும் கீதாஞ்சலியின் மாணவர்கள் மனிதம் நிறைந்தவர்களாய் தரணி எங்கும் வலம் வருகின்றனர்.

இப்பள்ளியின் ஆசிரியர்கள் துவங்கி உதவிப் பணியாளர்கள் வரை அனைவரும் எம்பிள்ளைகளுக்கு பெற்றோரின் மறுஉருவாய், அவர்களது வளர்ச்சிக்கு துணை நிற்கிறார்கள். மேலும், தமிழுக்குக் கிடைத்த அகத்தியனாய் பள்ளிக்குக் கிடைத்த முதல்வர். முதல்வரை உருவாக்கிய முன்னாள் தாளாளர். தந்தையின் வழியில் மைந்தர்களின் திட்டமிடல் மாணாக்கரின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு துணை நிற்கின்றன. வளரும் சமுதாயத்தின் தூண்களான மாணாக்கர்களை ஒழுக்கமும் மனிதமும் நிறைந்தவர்களாக்கும் அத்துணை பேருக்கும் மனம் நிறைந்த நன்றிகளும் வாழ்த்துகளும்.

கல்வி என்பது புத்தகத்தில் படிப்பது மட்டுமல்ல. காலையில் கூட்டுப்பிரார்த்தனை தொடங்கி, மாலையில் விளையாட்டு வரை, அனுதினமும் கற்றுக்கொண்டே வளர்கின்றனர். வளர்ந்து கொண்டே கற்கின்றனர். ஒவ்வொரு விழாவும் நல்லுணர்வுடனும் நல்லுறவுடனும் மகிழ்ந்து கொண்டாடுகிறது கீதாஞ்சலி. கீதாஞ்சலி என்பது பள்ளி என்றில்லாமல் குடும்பமாக வாழ்ந்து காட்டுகிறது. குறிப்பாக தேர்தல் வைத்து, வளரும் பருவத்திலேயே அரசியல் அறிவை வளர்க்கிறது. மரம் வைத்து மண்ணை உணர்த்துகிறது. சுற்றுப்புறத்தைத் தூய்மை செய்து சமுதாய சிந்தனையைத் தூண்டுகிறது. இப்படி சொல்லிக்கொண்டே செல்லலாம். சுருக்கமாகச் சொல்லவேண்டுமானால் கீதாஞ்சலியின் இந்த மாசற்ற கல்விமுறையும் ஆசிரியர் மாணவர்களுக்கிடையேயான நட்புறவும் எங்களை வெகுவாகக் கவர்ந்துள்ளது. இதன் பயணங்கள் தொடரட்டும். வாழ்த்துகள்.

தாகூரின் கவிதைகள் போல
கீதாஞ்சலியின் கவிகளாம் மாணவச்செல்வங்கள்..!
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ஆசிரியரின் நம்பிக்கையையும் மெய்ப்பித்து
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Geethaanjali - A Home Away from Home

Hi buddies! I am a 15-year-old Rotary Youth Exchange student from Brazil. I'd love to share with everyone my incredible experience at Geethaanjali. I was welcomed at the school with great affection by all the students, teachers, and Principal. The warmth at the Geethaanjali community set the tone for an astonishing trip that would unfold all my hiccups beyond academics. Right from my very first day at school, I realized that I've been blessed with a new close-knit family in India.

To me, Geethaanjali is more than just a school; it's a garden where friendship blossoms irrespective of who we are. It's a family, a safe shelter of support and encouragement. I made a lot of friends across all the grades out of which, a few of them are to stay with me for life. My cultural engagement with everyone has been a two-way street, with curiosity blooming on both sides. Many of them are very curious about learning my language, country, culture, etc, just as I am very interested in knowing much more about Indian heritage. With the great interactions with my classmates and schoolmates, I've learnt a lot of new things about the people and culture of the nation.

What distinguishes Geethaanjali from any other place is the tremendous role played by the teachers! It's wonderful that the classes and sessions are very different from my country. The teachers not only teach regular academic courses, but they impart life lessons and vital information that extends far beyond the school gates. In addition to the languages and subjects that are taught meticulously, a vast exposure to different community activities is provided that we'll need in the future after leaving school, college, or work. These skills, I say, are the foundation for becoming better people in our society. The school prepares children not only for college or a job, but also for the ups and downs of life. I have not only studied academic subjects, but also formed real connections to life skills that I feel will last for my lifetime. Each experience, for instance, the great commemoration of India's 76 years of independence, the twilight Open Air Theatre event, the celebration of 20 glorious years of Geethaanjali's journey, and various other events in this place have been moments of pure joy and discovery.

A few chapters of our lives have enormous yet graceful folds that leave an unforgettable mark on our souls. I express my heartfelt gratitude to the school which has nurtured my future dream of returning back to India to visit my school, an integral part of my life story. Everyone at the school made me feel like I had a home away from home. Though I am from a distant continent, every moment here is inscribed in my heart with warmth and solidarity. I thank all those at Geethaanjali as this institution will live on in my heart as an eternal bonfire of bliss. It makes me sad to think that one day I will have to leave this wonderful place. Once again, thank you very much for the long-lasting memories that you carved in my heart!



Guilherme Lepinski, Grade X

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Raspberry Pi using Python // A special feather added to our crown

We, Geethaanjalians, are always looking for adventurous innovations to showcase how education can be joyous and spark young minds to go beyond traditional boundaries. Everything is special when it is helpful to create a better tomorrow, in such a point of view we have been rendering our computational and programming ability in an exquisite way using Python.

Python is the most sought-after programming language. Our radiant kids have been using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Graphical User Interface (GUI) to create a number of helpful software apps, games, web servers, and automation tools using Python.

Our current major breakthrough is a progression in the use of powerful and portable computers to test and execute the previously created software into working models. Yes, you read right! Our new plan is to hand over a piece of hardware that has enormous power to design and build moving models of software. Is it complicated to understand? Simplifying things, our young kiddos are going to take upcoming Python projects to new heights. It's true what you read! It is astounding to see how Geethaanjali is now ground-breaking to use Python programming with Raspberry Pi.



The Raspberry Pi is a low-cost, tiny computer that was first introduced in 2012. It was once intended to instruct kids about basic programming. Since then, with the emergence of Deep Learning (DL), Machine Learning (ML), and Artificial Intelligence (AI), it has become a popular tool for innovators, enthusiasts, and professionals alike in the realm of technology and innovation. Its specification clearly says that it is now possible to run more complex algorithms on the device. This means that it can be used for more advanced applications, such as controlling any electronic device that could connect to the internet or Bluetooth or Wi-Fi or computer network.

We seek to use such hardware in order to construct realistic useful applications such as private web servers, programmable robot cars (for building and racing cars), object detection and classification, facial recognition on a specific spot, and even self-driving cars that operate in real-time without any assistance. The cutting-edge programming skills of our young Geethaanjalians discovering Pythonic Robots are waiting to be portrayed to the world which would be a revolution and pioneering model at just the school level.

-Ameenoor Raseed A R, Dept. of Computer Science



SHINING ON TOP OF THE WORLD!

ICode Global organization conducts a hackathon for children where we can benchmark our algorithmic abilities, computational thinking, logical reasoning, design thinking, and problem-solving skills using Python programming.

Bravo! Out of 2.15 million students from 73 nationalities, we secured wonderful global rankings. Out of 14 who participated, 10 of us got placed in the top 100 and the remaining 4 were also placed within the next 100.

The following are our rankings at the global level:

Name	National Rank	Global Rank
Thevyakareeni Santhanam	7	48
Prathibha Senthilkumar	14	52
Ishwaryaa Ravikumar	6	57
Charrya Shri N R	11	58
Pavithra Ramesh Kumar	12	59
Harikumaran S M	20	65
Pooja Mothilal	8	78
Rila R	13	79
Nishanth G D	18	96
Amaresh Ramachandran	15	100
Rajasri Niveditha S	46	147
Aadharshya Subbulakshmi Manickam	10	143
Renish Sri Adhitiya K S	162	156
Harshitha Pranavi V P	127	178

Being at the top of the list requires more than just having the knowledge and interest, the quickest fingers and a lightning response to the given problem are the important aspects to shine on top of the world. Participating in such competitions provides autonomous thinking capabilities for specific problem-solving on real-time applications, which is the basis of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics. Our achievement is a testament to talent, perseverance, and commitment to computational thinking and logical reasoning excellence. Our hearty wishes to all our future programmers for a successful journey in future endeavours.

– Rila R, Prathibha Senthilkumar, Harikumaran S M, Grade XI

Physics - A beautiful kinetic ballet on the court

Every arena of sports involves the symphony of physics, ranging from calculated lines in the ground to parabolic dances into the air. Each sport weaves a tale of scientific precision. The application of physics is omnipresent in all sports and helps players develop new tactics that improve their chances of outperforming their competitors. Let's step onto the court, where science and sports converge in a beautiful kinetic ballet with an understanding of physics.

Physics emerges as a silent conductor in many sports, orchestrating the intricacies that shape the game. Whether it's the graceful parabolas in volleyball, the aerodynamic principles in the javelin throw, or the precise calculations in cricket's high-tech training, the influence of physics is omnipresent. It's the unseen force that turns each serve, throw, and shot into a harmonious display of scientific principles on the field. Now, open up your mind to unfurl the ***'Principles of Physics'*** in cricket, volleyball, javelin throw, and basketball.

Cricket: In the olden days, cricket batsmen practiced their sport with the help of bowlers. But with the advantage of physics, technology surpasses tradition with the advent of bowling machines. Cricketers use bowling machines for programming variables such as release angle, speed, and spin. Thereby, the players optimize their batting techniques in the art of cricket.

Volleyball: A lot of physics is applied in a volleyball game. Gravitational force influences every aspect of volleyball while a player serves, passes, and hits. spikes the ball. Physics choreographs the elegant parabolic arcs of the ball in spiking. As attackers apply force to propel it above the net, the strategic use of spin becomes a game-changer. The quality of serving the ball can also be improved by using spin (top or reverse), which turns into a lucky locket for scoring points.

Javelin Throw: From the humble bamboo stick to modern aerodynamic wonders, the key lies in mastering the release angle. Understanding this crucial element allows athletes to harness aerodynamics, ensuring the javelin soars with optimal efficiency and covers maximum distance. The javelin throw contributes to the union of physics and athleticism.

Basketball: It's a better time to take a look at some science in basketball. All the bumpy dots on the surface of a basketball are the physics ingredients of friction, probability, and more! The more force a player gives when dribbling the ball, the closer the ball is to him. In the pool of sports expertise, 100% of the shots rely on the ideal physics of dribbling and shooting.

Thus, the universal hidden rule that turns each shot, throw, and serve into a harmonious display is the pertinence of scientific principles on the field. To master these disciplines, one must embrace the laws of physics. unlocking new techniques and achieving greatness on the court.

-Prathap Kumar S, Dept. of Physical Education





MY LOVE FOR ARCHERY

Sports play a vital role in our lives. It keeps us fit, healthy and makes us active. People who are involved in sports show qualities of leadership, teamwork, and excellence in their personalities. Sports help us to deal with setbacks and enable us to work hard to achieve our goals.

We should all engage actively in any sport or game regularly. Archery is my favourite sport. It is one of the oldest sports and art forms dating back to more than 25000 B.C. The sport of archery is incredibly serene.We need to deal calmly with a lot of things in archery. A person practicing archery is called an archer.

I began my archery training in 2017. In fact, I had no idea that archery was a sport when I first started. Many people assume archery to be quite easy because they think that all one needs to do is just stand there and shoot. But archery is something more than this because sports or games that look easy from the outside, to the contrary, are highly challenging. In contrast to many other sports, archery is neither aggressive or violent. The archer must practice mental fortitude to remain tranquil under all circumstances to achieve success. It is a challenging sport, and many underestimate it because of its simple outlook. The sport teaches patience, focus and coordination, and helps with self-confidence. I'm really thankful to my parents who are my greatest support pillars to date. They back me up both in my good and bad performances and foster me every time. This gives me the thirst to prove myself and bring many laurels to them in the sport of my interest. And thus, my love for archery will continue forever and ever and ever!

-Vidhubala S, Grade XII

KHO-KHO: MY PATH TO GREATNESS

In the hunt for exploration and the thrill of the unknown, I found myself captivated by the ancient Indian sport Kho-Kho. Rooted in our cultural heritage, this sport became a transformative journey that tested my limits and shaped my character. It all started with my simple curiosity: a desire to understand the degree of a game that has been played for centuries. The swift movements, strategic thinking, and sheer physicality of Kho-Kho fuelled me. Without hesitation, I decided to dive headfirst into this traditional sport.

My initiation into Kho-Kho stemmed from a quest to comprehend the nuances of a game that has stood the test of centuries. The swift movements, strategic intricacies, and sheer physicality of Kho-Kho became a magnetic force to me. Practice sessions were rigorous, demanding not only physical strength but also mental agility. The camaraderie with fellow enthusiasts and the guidance of experienced coaches fostered a supportive environment, transforming each practice into a steppingstone towards improvement.

As my skills evolved, I sought to test them on a grander stage - Kongu Sahodaya School's Complex state-level competition. The day arrived with palpable excitement, yet our valiant efforts fell short of victory. Despite the disappointment, the experience became a turning point, fuelling my determination to improve. The day arrived, and the field buzzed with excitement. Teams from various schools gathered, each eager to prove their mettle in the game of Kho-Kho. The atmosphere was charged with competition, yet there was a sense of oneness among the participants as the matches unfolded. I realized the true essence of sportsmanship lies not just in winning but also in the lessons learned from defeats.

Though our team fought valiantly, we fell short of victory. The disappointment lingered, but it was overshadowed by the invaluable experience that we gained. Losing the competition was a turning point, a moment that fuelled my determination to improve and revert stronger. In the aftermath of defeat, I discovered the true spirit of Kho-Kho. The game goes beyond the tally of points; it embodies discipline, resilience, teamwork, and the ability to gracefully accept both victory and defeat. Each setback became a steppingstone for personal growth, reinforcing the enduring power of sports to mould individuals.

My venture into the world of sports was more than just a foray into a sport; it was a transformative experience that shaped my character and instilled a sense of deep appreciation for the values embedded in the game. The journey, marked by curiosity, hard work, and the bitter taste of defeat, ultimately reinforced my belief in the enduring power of sports to metamorphosise individuals into better versions of themselves.

-Prasannambika G K, Grade XI

Presidents' Note

Hello everyone,

It was a delightful morn when a lad brimming with trepidation and distress was being directed towards his classroom. This is where my voyage began at Geethaanjali. There is so much I would like to impart in this brief expanse which has provided me with the opportunity to reflect upon my happiest days at my alma mater. I was quickly accustomed to the ambiance of Geethaanjali as it offered me the autonomy which a scholar in general needs. Other than the time I had devoted to class, I had invested my energy outside the class in a variety of tasks such as sports, contests, elections, volunteering, and many more. This exquisite sanctuary instructs us how to live life practically instead of being a bookworm. Wisdom can be acquired everywhere; it should not be confined to four walls, and I discovered this liberty at Geethaanjali.

I have never viewed my educators as teachers, yet I have perceived them as my Gurus who have directed me constantly on the right path. Whenever I feel disheartened or forlorn, my gurus have dependably bolstered me to scale the sky and surmount impediments emerging in my way. To me, it appears as though, day by day I rise and get ready to spend my day with another caring and adoring mother who is waiting eagerly for me at school. From the van aunty and security uncle to the teachers in classes, all have instructed me with valuable exercises to live life. The consideration, experience, and fondness that I acquire from them are boundless.

Coming to my most cherished part at Geethaanjali, The Elections! Those two weeks will stay forever in my memories. There are quite a number of qualities that I have acquired subsequent to joining Geethaanjali, I had a great opportunity to recognize my hidden potential and discover a completely new version of myself when I took part in the student council elections. Within a very limited time, I was able to sculpt such great characteristics of a pioneer. On the very first day of campaigning, I was not able to keep my hand steady while holding the amplifier for crusading. I couldn't shape sentences effectively and it was a voyage of learning. Meanwhile, within six days, I tried to be sufficiently brave to battle without a tremor as my friends tightly upheld me. Many of them who were obscure to me, turned into the purpose behind my triumph. I was apprehensive if I could arrive at their degree of desire, yet the name 'Gion anna', their adoration and trust in me impelled me to provide them with the best arrangements I could as the head of the Student Council. I thank my companions who drew me into the elections for giving me such a delightful encounter in Grade 11. I thank my gurus for transforming me from a timid kid to a fearless and solid individual, who can now confidently take the next step of life after Geethaanjali.

Finally, I would like to convey a simple yet powerful message to my kindred Geethaanjalians - You can acquire a couple of things from books, but if you need to gain a lump sum, it is undeniably outside the books. So, endeavour to move out of the box to investigate and experience the marvels of the world practically. Bear in mind that experience is more significant than knowledge!

Ritesh

-Ritesh Varma, Grade XII
President, Student Council 2022 - 2023



When I started my schooling at Geethaanjali in Grade 3, I was a small, happy kid. Though quite young, I could sense immediately that this journey was going to be very different from the other schools I had attended. What struck my mind was the unique names for sections, where previously I had seen sections being just named A, B, C, and so on. Hearing the Grade 3 section names such as Apex, Acme, and Pinnacle was intriguing for me. Honestly, according to me, it was like studying at Hogwarts! As the years passed, I grew up exploring and learning new things in school. When I was in my secondary grades, I heard some of my relatives say that the outside world is challenging. I never worried about that because Hogwarts, where I study does not restrict our freedom, yet teaches all the needed life lessons. Therefore, I never realized when I was growing up in this endless paradise full of freedom and hope.

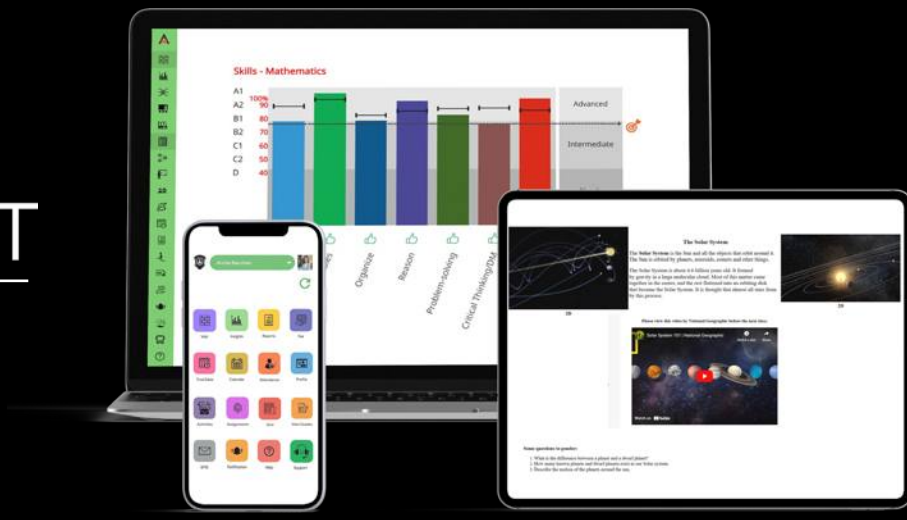
I loved everything I went through because it was never over yet. As in Hogwarts, they had tournaments between the houses. Similarly, we had inter-house games in our school. Sort of a Mini-Olympics with the houses with meaningful names, Smriti – 'Memory', Srishti – 'Creation', Shreshti - 'Best', Shruti – 'Listen'. I used to watch elections on television, but now we can actually participate in them. The students put in their maximum creativity to break their fears and limits to become leaders. The moment I saw this, I pictured myself leading a team of 11 and making ourselves better leaders and learners. It was a bucket list item for me. This year, I achieved a goal of mine and realized that all it takes is perseverance and hard effort to get from a voter to a President. I clearly recall the day we had to announce our team. I presented my heart to the audience, and when we had received a great round of applause, my legs started pulsating at 750 HP and gave me the greatest experience of my life. Though I am almost at the end of my voyage with my school, I'm happy that I have one more year to travel. I know that no matter where I go, in this heaven, my mothers of Geethaanjali will always treat me as a son and I will always be a Geethaanjalian.

Goutam Mishra

-Goutam Mishra, Grade XI
President, Student Council 2023 - 2024

SKADEPT

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In today's fast-paced world, schools face numerous challenges when it comes to efficiently managing administrative tasks, student information, and overall operations. However, with the advent of technology, there has been a significant shift towards digitization in education. One such solution that addresses these challenges is SKADEPT - Learning Management Software.

SKADEPT is a learning management software designed with close coordination between Geethaanjali and the SKADEPT team to streamline and automate various administrative tasks, ensuring the smooth functioning of our school. This innovative tool offers a wide array of features that cater to specific needs, making it an invaluable asset to our school.

Firstly, SKADEPT simplifies the enrolment process by providing an online platform where prospective students and parents can easily submit applications and fill out necessary forms. Its user-friendly interface and intuitive design promote efficiency and accuracy.

SKADEPT acts as a one-stop solution for managing student information by integrating student records, attendance data, grades, and examination results. Transparency in grading and feedback systems is very beneficial to parents in tracking their kid's academic progress. They can also analyze their child's strengths and weaknesses by monitoring the child's progress over time.

Efficient question paper preparation is essential for the smooth conduct of examinations. Learning management software, like SKADEPT, streamlines this process, offering educators powerful tools to create, customize, and manage question papers effectively.

Skill categorization helps to identify and categorize the specific learning outcome or skill that needs to be assessed. This includes technical skills, problem-solving abilities, communication skills, etc. The skill-based question types determine the types of questions that align with skill-based assessments as practical scenarios, case studies, simulations, or other interactive formats. It also defines the criteria for evaluating each learning outcome or skill.

SKADEPT establishes a question bank specific to skill-based questions. Educators can populate the bank with questions that address different aspects of the identified skills.

Scoring mechanisms that align with skill assessment involve assigning weights to different components of a question or using rubrics for detailed evaluation. Real-time feedback mechanisms for immediate insight into a candidate's performance in skill-based assessments. Integration with Learning Outcomes ensures that the skill-based assessments align with the overall learning outcomes and objectives.

Effective question paper preparation for skill-based assessments requires careful consideration of the specific skills being assessed and the appropriate tools within SKADEPT. Official documentation and support resources are always available on hand for the most accurate and detailed information on using the software for skill-based assessments.

Another notable feature of SKADEPT is its communication module, which facilitates seamless communication between teachers, parents, and students. This module enables instant sharing of important announcements, assignment updates, and other crucial information, fostering better collaboration and engagement among all stakeholders.

SKADEPT – A HOLISTIC EVOLUTION

"Parents can plan and play an active role in their child's academic and extra-curricular performance, identify his / her strengths and weaknesses for effective guidance."

Furthermore, SKADEPT incorporates a powerful interactive dashboard for grades and reports, and more lively and fruitful parent-teacher interactions, to get recommendations and feedback that are specific. It provides compatibility for convenient access on PC and mobile platforms.

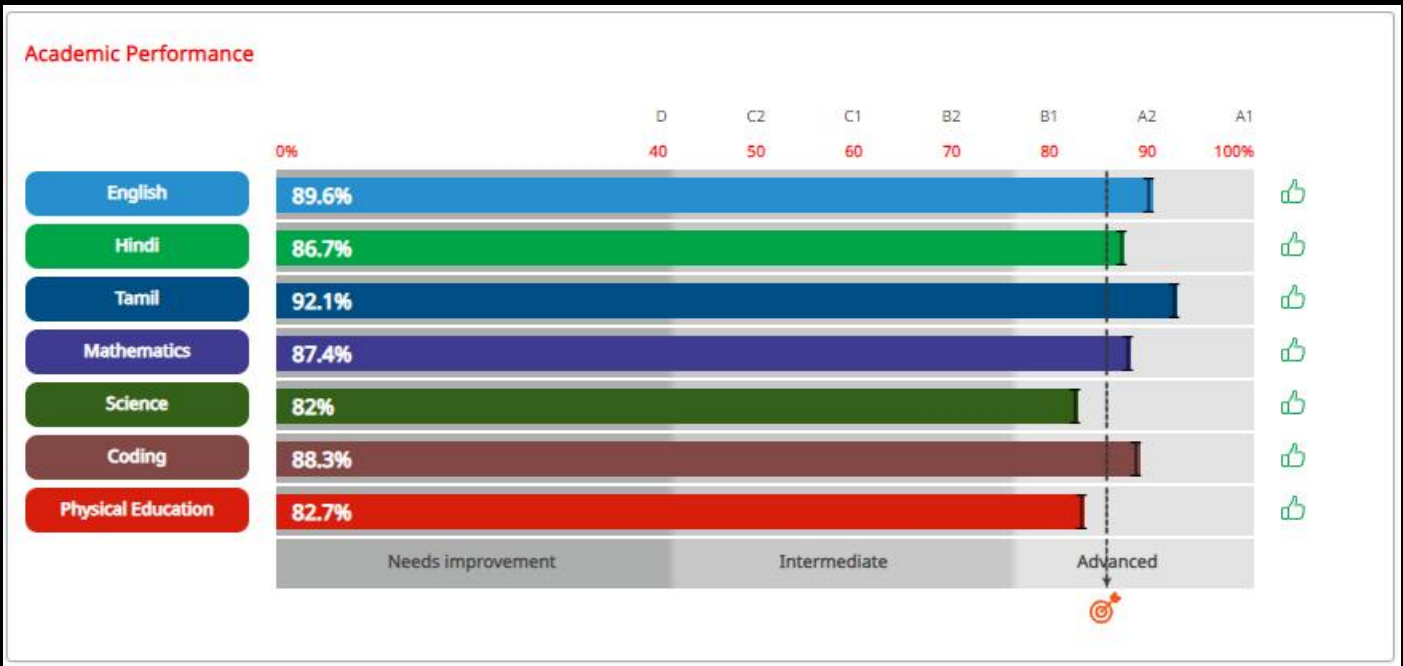
Learning Management Software - SKADEPT played a pivotal role during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing solutions to the unique challenges faced by educational institutions. Its versatile features supported the transition to remote learning, streamlined administrative processes, and fostered communication and collaboration in a virtual environment. It facilitated the transition to remote learning by providing a centralized platform for teachers to upload resources, share assignments, and communicate with students. It acted as a virtual hub where students access learning materials, submit assignments, and engage in discussions, ensuring continuity in education despite physical distance.

In addition to its administrative and academic features, SKADEPT offers an interactive learning management system that enhances the overall learning experience for students. With this feature, teachers easily share course materials, and assignments, and conduct online assessments. Students can access these resources at any time, facilitating self-paced learning while keeping them engaged and motivated.

In conclusion, SKADEPT is an exceptional school management software that revolutionizes the way educational institutions handle administrative tasks, student information, and overall operations. With its comprehensive features, user-friendly interface, and seamless integration, it serves as an indispensable tool for modern schools, providing them with the efficiency and convenience necessary for optimal management and improved academic outcomes. By implementing SKADEPT, schools can thrive in the digital age, ensuring a well-organized and productive learning environment for students, teachers, and parents alike. Schools are dynamic institutions that play a pivotal role in shaping the future. As we navigate the complexities of the 21st century, it is crucial to recognize the multifaceted nature of education. By fostering a holistic approach that encompasses academic, social, and emotional development, schools can truly fulfil their mission of preparing students for a world that is ever-changing and full of possibilities.

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, tools like SKADEPT demonstrate the transformative potential of technology in school management. By leveraging innovative solutions, educational institutions can create more efficient, collaborative, and student-focused environments.

-Gayathri K J & Praveena P T, Dept. of English





NEVER GIVE SAFETY A DAY OFF!

The commemoration of Interact Week was very well celebrated by our pro-active interactors by promoting road safety awareness in an energetic and pulsating mode on November 4, 2023. Our interactors arranged a stirring event at three prominent locations of our Erode City - Panneerselvam Park, Collector's Office, and Kalaimaadu Silai (Railway Station - Fire Station Road Junction) with a noble idea that exudes responsibility and enthusiasm.

Responsible future citizens of our school took on the role of road safety ambassadors, laying the groundwork for an interactive experience in the aforementioned traffic signals. They did a thoughtful mime act that brought the mirror side of safe driving practices to life, while a catchy awareness song echoed throughout the venue, leaving a lasting imprint on everyone in attendance.

Along with these events, our children's dedication extended beyond honours. They conveyed their gratitude by distributing handmade bouquets to people as a token of appreciation, who faithfully followed road safety guidelines. They also ignited a creative battery of persuasive slogans on those who departed from safety norms. These slogans were more than just catchphrases; they were life teachings that powerfully illustrated the value of every precious life.

The response from the traffic police and the public was nothing short of overwhelming. It was a collaborative effort that brought the community together to prioritize safety. The event was a positive needlepoint that created road safety awareness among the spectators. It was more than just a task; it was a transformative experience that had a lasting impact on the community. The quest to make roadways safer has only just begun, and with the Interact Club leading the way, it's sure to be an exciting, memorable, and safe ride.

-Brinda E, Dept. of Social












பாதுகாப்போம் ஓலைச்சுவடிகளை..!

என் வீட்டின் பூஜை அறையில் சில நாட்களுக்கு முன் சில ஓலைச்சுவடிகள் இருப்பதைக் கண்டு, நான் என் தந்தையிடம் கேட்ட பொழுது அதனைப் பற்றி அவர் கூறிய வரலாற்றை உங்களுடன் பகிர்ந்து கொள்கிறேன்.

இந்த ஓலைச்சுவடியானது என் தாயின் தந்தை மூலமாக எனக்குக் கிடைத்தது. அவர் நூற்றுக்கும் அதிகமான ஓலைச்சுவடிகளை வைத்திருந்தார். அவர் பல மந்திரங்கள் சம்பந்தமாக ஆராய்ந்து வந்தார். அது தொடர்பாக பல ஊர்களுக்கும் மலைகளுக்கும் சென்று வந்தார். அப்படி சந்தித்தவர்கள் மூலமாக பல ஓலைச்சுவடிகளைப் பெற்று பாதுகாத்து வந்தார். எனக்கு 18 வயதிருக்கும் பொழுது 1999ஆம் வருடம் அவரது 95வது வயதில் இறந்து விட்டார். அவர் இறந்து அடக்கம் செய்யும் போது இருந்த அனைத்து ஓலைச்சுவடிகளையும் மூடநம்பிக்கையால் தீயிட்டு அழித்துவிட்டார்கள். இந்த ஒரு ஓலைச்சுவடி மட்டும் என்வசம் கிடைத்தது. பல வருடங்கள் நானும் அதை ஒரு பொருட்டாக மதிக்காமல் வீட்டின் மூலையில் போட்டு விட்டேன். ஒரு நாள் வரலாற்று ஆராய்ச்சி படிப்பிற்காக நண்பர் ஒருவர் ஓலைச்சுவடிகள் எங்கு கிடைக்கும் என்று விசாரித்த பொழுது நான் என்னிடம் இருந்த ஓலைச்சுவடியைக் கொடுத்தேன். அவரும் அதை ஆராய்ந்து குறிப்பெடுத்துக் கொண்டு என்னிடம் திருப்பிக் கொடுத்துவிட்டார். அவர் அதைக் கொடுக்கும் பொழுது இந்த ஓலைச்சுவடி எழுதப்பட்டு சுமார் 600 முதல் 800 வருடங்கள் இருக்கும் எனக் கூறினார்.

இதன் பக்கங்களில் எண்களுக்கு பதிலாக தூய தமிழில் யா சு சுய என்று இப்படி எழுதப்பட்டிருக்கும் என்றார். என்னால் இதை முழுமையாக படிக்க முடியவில்லை. ஏனென்றால், இந்த ஓலைச்சுவடி எழுத்துகளில் புள்ளிகள் இல்லை. அது ம் ம அல்லது ய வா ய் யா என்று எழுத்தா? இல்லை, இது வரிசை எண்களா? என்று நம்மால் புரிந்து கொள்ள முடியாது. ஆனால் இதை ஆராய்ந்த என் நண்பர் இதில் குழந்தைகளுக்கான பல மந்திரங்கள் எழுதப்பட்டுள்ளதாகக் கூறினார். இத்துணை வருடங்களாகியும் இந்த ஓலைச்சுவடியில் உள்ள எழுத்துகள் மறையாமல் பூச்சிகள் அரிக்காமல் பல ஆயிரம் வருடங்கள் நிலைப்பதற்குக் காரணம் அவ்வோலைகளை பல மூலிகைகளால் பதப்படுத்தி பிறகு எழுதியுள்ளனர். எழுதுவதற்கு எழுத்தாணி என்ற ஒன்றை பயன்படுத்தினார்கள் என்று கூறினார். பிறகு இதை வரிசைப்படுத்தி நடுவில் துளையிட்டு அதில் பட்டு நூலால் கட்டி வைப்பார்கள். மேலும் எழுத்தாணிகளில் பல வகையுண்டு. அவை அலகெழுத்தாணி, குண்டெழுத்தாணி, கணையெழுத்தாணி என்று கூறினார்.

நாம் நம் வருங்கால இளைய தலைமுறைக்கு நம் முன்னோர்கள் எப்படி வாழ்ந்தார்கள் எப்படி அறிவார்ந்த சமூகமாக வாழ்ந்தார்கள் என்பதற்கு இது போன்ற ஓலைச்சுவடிகள்தான் சான்றுகளாகின்றன. இவற்றை முழுமையாக அறிந்து கொண்டு இன்றளவும் நாங்கள் இதை பாதுகாத்து வருகிறோம் என்று தந்தை கூறியதை ஆழ்மனதில் பதித்துக் கொண்டு, நானும் இனிவரும் என் தலைமுறையினரும் இவற்றை பாதுகாப்போம் என்று உறுதியளிக்கிறேன்.

-கீர்த்தனா வே, பத்தாம் வகுப்பு

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My Expedition with

vedic mathrix

April 2023 was a significant month of the year. This is when I got an unbelievable opportunity to explore and learn mathematics from an entirely different viewpoint. 'Vedic Mathrix' is a special in-house camp conducted every year for a week to develop students' analytical knowledge of math by creating a predilection for the subject. One can understand that the program aims to combine our Ancient Vedas and Modern Mathematics, just from its name itself. Many math enthusiasts across India attend the camp regularly and it is certainly a great chance to learn the culture of different states and languages along with maths.

I still couldn't believe that I joined a math camp, to be quite honest, math is not my cup of tea. I felt a little apprehensive before I left for the program. It was because I assumed that the camp would be nothing but formulae and their applications. I was totally worried that I may be dealing with theorems and derivations, as a result of which I wouldn't understand a thing. But I was completely wrong. My true experience of the camp was 100% contradictory to my notions. Even though geometry was one of the major concepts and we had to work out lots of math problems every day, I was able to understand them effortlessly. There were fun activities for every concept that we were taught to help us understand the concept easily. For example, let me share one of the concepts that I learned at the camp which still gives me goosebumps. The Vedas said:

"Dirghacaturasrasyaksnaya rajjuh parsvamani tiryanmani ca yatprthagbhute Kurutastadubhayam karoti"

Source: Sulba-Sutram, Chapter 1, Shoka 12

Author: Bodhayanah (800 B.C.)

The above verse literally means that 'for a right-angle triangle, the sum of the squares of the sides is equal to the square of the hypotenuse', which is nothing but the famous Pythagoras theorem. It was mind-blowing to know that our ancient Indian scholars applied this theorem and its reverse, hundreds of years before Pythagoras was even born.

After attending the camp, my perception of the subject had been modified and I found myself doing math sums enthusiastically back at my school. Such a great experience made me realize that just a glance at a problem may make it seem complicated, but when we look at it with a deep insight and study it thoroughly, the solution for the problem would be much simpler and easier; which is definitely a life lesson for us. I've started inculcating the habit of thinking divergently to solve any kind of problem, not only math sums. Now here, I'm eagerly waiting again for April 2024!

-Aadharshya Subbulakshmi Manickam, Grade IX

THE FIFTH VEDA

Among many authentic art forms, the most eminent traditional Indian dance genre, Bharatanatyam is always used to convey historical tales and devotion to deities. I can still recall the inner joy I experienced when I danced at Naatyaanjali-the most prestigious stage for the first time with my guru (my beloved Amma) at Chidambaram. When I was a child, she inspired me to acquire a keen interest in dancing by teaching me how to view dancing in a positive light. I always feel proud and grateful to showcase dance to portray the best of our Indian culture and heritage. I get rejuvenated, easily let go of my problems, and feel like the best version of myself when I enter the dance floor. I've been learning and practicing this traditional art form for almost 15 years, and I'm filled with jubilation that I'm now stepping into becoming a teacher for my most loved art form. I'm excited and energized the very moment I think that I'm going to be a tool who is to share this lovely art with many others who also love it like me. My confidence and personality have grown many folds as a result of my innumerable stage performances, and this art has always undoubtedly strengthened me in my academic pursuits. I'm grateful for having learned this art form because it allows me to communicate with the supreme power by demonstrating my divinity in a way that isn't directly verbal. I surrender my salutations to the Almighty, my guru, my parents, and my teachers for bestowing upon me this exquisite art form.



-Jwalini P A, Grade XII



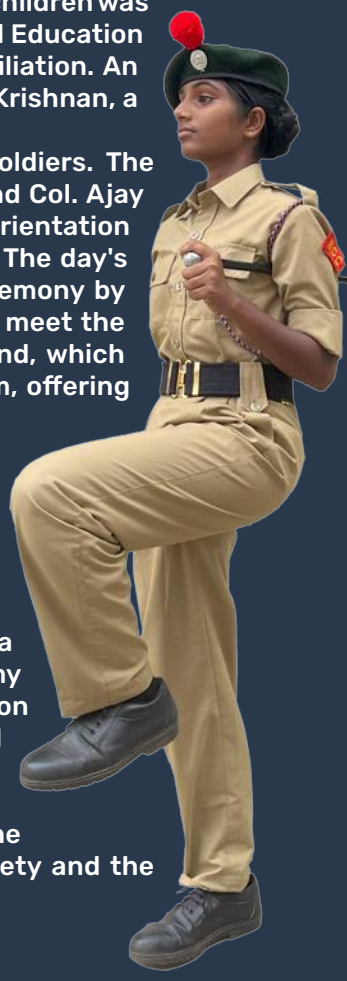
A SALUTE TO DEDICATION, DISCIPLINE, AND UNITY!

Geethaanjali gets various opportunities to rise up and accomplish every year. In the academic year of 2023-2024, one of our top feats was the NCC installation on our school campus. The saying goes with our NCC installation that 'Rome wasn't built in a day'. Our school was inspected and approved by a team from the NCC organization and affiliation was granted. A training program for junior wing children was approved. The NCC installation program commenced with Mr. Harikrishna S, the Physical Education Trainer, who attended the caretaker interview and played a pivotal role in securing affiliation. An extensive training program for the Junior Wing was initiated under the guidance of Mr. Krishnan, a 'C' certified trainer from 15 TN BN NCC Erode.

The installation day unfolded with enthusiasm by distinguished ex-service soldiers. The program on August 1, 2023, is a noticeable day in Geethaanjali's diary. Col. Jai Deep and Col. Ajay Coutinho, Commanding Officers from 15th TN BN NCC ED, provided an enlightening orientation on the NCC's career prospects, sharing their experiences and motivating the children. The day's highlight was the official opening of the NCC room, marked by the ribbon-cutting ceremony by the esteemed guests. It was an exciting experience for the children of Geethaanjali to meet the dignified ex-service soldiers. The guest of honour was greeted by our magnificent band, which gave an extra lively atmosphere to the campus. The event was an educational platform, offering insights into the NCC's principles and regulations.

As part of the training program, 28 enthusiastic cadets from class 8 underwent physical and psychological tests and are ready to explore the adventurous endeavours of NCC. Enrolled cadets are tutored every evening during weekdays in roll call, warm-up, parade, and drill on daily regimens emphasizing self-defence and public awareness. The predominant activities planned in the upcoming days, like bicycle rallies, camping, trekking, and rifle shooting are on the horizon for these young cadets.

Experience from an emerging cadet - **Fortunately, I got an opportunity to begin a new journey at NCC, Geethaanjali. The sentiment, 'discipline is the soul of an army' was my motivation to join NCC. It was an immense pleasure to witness the grand NCC inauguration ceremony at Geethaanjali. The ceremony was marked by a spirited parade and insightful speeches, which instilled pride, and courage amongst us. I hope that my first step in serving my society will soon turn into my service to the nation. To sum up, Geethaanjali's venture into the world of NCC promises a journey of personal and collective growth. The school community eagerly looks forward to a lasting impact on us to serve both society and the nation.**



Jai Hind!



-Lakshana B, Grade VIII
Ellameswari V J, Dept. of Social
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குப்பைகளும் பொக்கிசமாகும்

வீட்டுக்கு ஒரு விஞ்ஞானி



இளம் மனங்களை ஊக்குவித்து அவர்களுக்குள் இருக்கும் அறிவியல் தாகத்தை வெளிப்படுத்திடும், புதிய தலைமுறையின் 'வீட்டுக்கொரு விஞ்ஞானி' நிகழ்வில் கலந்து கொண்டோம். அறிவியலின் மீதான எங்கள் ஆர்வத்தை, நாங்கள் ஆராய்வதில் மகிழ்ச்சியடைந்தோம். எங்களுக்குள் தூண்டப்பட்ட அறிவின் பகிர்வை பகிர்ந்து கொள்கிறோம்.

எங்களின் ஆய்வுத் திட்டமான 'TRASH TO TREASURE' இன் முக்கிய நோக்கமானது, மாசுபாட்டைக் குறைப்பதற்காக தூக்கி எறியப்பட்ட பொருட்களை எரித்து, மின்சாரம் தயாரிப்பதாகும். திறமையான கழிவு மேலாண்மை அமைப்பைச் செயல்படுத்துவதன் மூலம், குப்பைத் தொட்டிகளில் சேரும் கழிவுகளின் அளவைக் கணிசமாகக் குறைப்பதை நோக்கமாகக் கொண்டு ஆய்வைத் தொடங்கினோம். இதன் விளைவாக நம்மைச் சுற்றிலும் தூய்மையான நிலப்பரப்பு கிடைக்கும். கூடுதலாக, எங்கள் ஆய்வு, பசுமை இல்ல வாயு உமிழ்வை எதிர்ப்பதில் கவனம் செலுத்துகிறது. இந்த கழிவு ஆற்றல் அணுகுமுறையைப் பயன்படுத்தி, நமது சமூகத்தின் பசுமையான மற்றும் நிலையான எதிர்காலத்திற்கு பங்காற்றலாம் என்று தோன்றியது, எனவே, உலர் கழிவுகளை மின்சாரமாக மாற்றுவதற்கான ஒரு புதுமையான வழியை நாங்கள் கண்டறிந்தோம். இது சாத்தியமான ஆற்றல் மூலத்தை வழங்குவதை மட்டும் இலக்காகக் கொண்டு, வளர்ந்து வரும் கழிவுக் குவிப்பு பிரச்சனையையும் சமாளிக்கிறது.

எங்கள் திட்டத்தை ஆராய்ந்து, அவற்றைக் காட்சிப்படுத்துவதற்கான பயணத்தை நாங்கள் தொடங்கும் முன், நாங்கள் எங்கள் நண்பர்களுடன் இவ்வாய்வைப் பற்றி உரையாடினோம். அப்போது, நாங்கள் சிறந்த கருத்துகளின் பகிர்வைப் பெற்றது மனதிற்குள் மகிழ்வைக் கொடுத்தது. இது எங்களுக்கு குழுப்பணியின் கூறுகளைக் கற்றுக் கொடுத்தது. எங்கள் ஆசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் சகமாணவர்களின் ஆதரவுடனும் ஊக்கத்துடனும் இந்த சாதனைப் பயணத்தை மேற்கொண்டோம். நாங்கள் ஒன்றாக இணைந்து பல ஆய்வுகள் செய்து அவற்றின் விளைவுகளை நுணுக்கமாய் ஆராய்ந்தோம். இந்த முறையானது எங்களின் ஆய்வை அடுத்த நிலைக்கு எடுத்துச்சென்றது. இதற்கு நல்ல பலனும் கிடைத்தது.

மாவட்ட அளவிலான போட்டியில், மூத்தோர் பிரிவில் முதல் இடத்தைப் பெற்றபோது, எங்கள் மகிழ்ச்சிக்கு எல்லையே இல்லை!. கோப்பையைப் பெற நாங்கள் மேடைக்குச் சென்றோம். அதுதான் எங்கள் வாழ்வின் உற்சாகமான தருணம்!. கடின உழைப்பின் நம்பமுடியாத சரிபார்ப்பாய் அமைந்தது. இது எங்களுக்கு மட்டுமல்ல, எங்களின் ஆய்விற்காக அல்லும் பகலும் உழைத்த எங்கள் உழைப்பிற்கான ஆகச்சிறந்த இடமாகும். விடாமுயற்சி மற்றும் படைப்பாற்றலுடன், அறிவின் எல்லைகளைத் தாண்டி புதுமையான கண்டுபிடிப்புகளை உருவாக்க முடியும் என்பதை நினைவூட்டுவதாகவும் இருந்தது.
நினைவுகளைச் சுமந்து கொண்டு, அடுத்த நிலையான, மாநில அளவிலானப் போட்டிக்குத் தயாராகி, கலந்து கொண்டோம். அங்கு நாங்கள் கற்றுக்கொண்ட எங்களின் கற்றல் அனுபவங்கள் மூலமாக, எங்கள் ஆய்வை மேம்படுத்துவதற்கும் அதை இன்னும் பயனுள்ளதாகவும் சாத்தியமானதாகவும் மாற்ற விளைந்தது. எங்களுடன் பங்கேற்ற, பல இணை பங்கேற்பாளர்கள் பாராட்டத்தக்க நுண்ணறிவுகளைப் பகிர்ந்து கொண்டனர். அதோடு காண்பவர்களின் மனங்களை வசீகரிக்கும் சோதனைகளையும் நிகழ்த்தினர். அது எங்களை பிரமிப்பில் ஆழ்த்தியது. நாங்கள் உடனடியாக வெற்றியை அடையவில்லை என்றாலும், கழிவுக்குவிப்பிற்கான தீர்வுகளைக் கண்டறிவதிலும், நமது சமூகத்திற்கு நிலையான எதிர்காலத்தை உருவாக்குவதிலும் நாங்கள் உறுதியாக இருக்கிறோம்.

அன்றிலிருந்து, அறிவியல் துறையில் பங்களிக்க வேண்டும் என்ற எங்கள் உறுதிப்பாடு முன்னெப்போதையும் விட அதிகரிக்க ஆரம்பித்தது என்றால் மிகையல்ல. மேலும், அறிவியலை நமது பொதுவான நல்லிணக்கமாக பாதுகாக்க வேண்டும். எந்த சவாலையும் எதிர்கொள்ளத் தயாராக இருக்க வேண்டும். அறிவியல் சமூகத்திற்கும் பொதுமக்களுக்கும் இடையே உள்ள இடைவெளியைக் குறைத்து, அறிவியலை அனைவருக்கும் அணுகக்கூடியதாகவும், சுவாரசியமாகவும் மாற்றுவதில் எங்களின் சிறந்த பங்களிப்பு இருந்திட உறுதி எடுத்துக்கொண்டோம். அறிவியலின் எல்லையற்ற சாத்தியக்கூறுகளை எங்களுக்கு நினைவூட்டிய வீட்டுக்கொரு விஞ்ஞானி நிகழ்வு, உண்மையிலேயே மறக்க முடியாத அனுபவமாகும்.

-ஐஸ்வர்யா ரவிகுமார் & பூஜா மோதிலால், மேல்நிலை முதலாமாண்டு



The majestic event 'VIRTUOSO' was conducted on 19th August 2023. It was a compilation of events across all the subjects of Math, Science, Social, and Languages, where our children displayed their exquisite skills and competencies on this platform. Our immediate stakeholders (parents) were invited to witness this unique junction of edutainment, and their feedback was nothing short of excellent. Our young active minds applied and demonstrated their classroom learning in the form of projects and models in this academic fest.



The young mathematicians of Geethaanjali presented an array of models, tricks, puzzles, and artistic expressions. The conspicuous item was the ingenious use of woollen threads to craft conic sections. Similarly, impressive was the construction of a sphere using only triangles and pentagons. Another added feather in our Mathematicians' crown was the real maze, fashioned from black cloth and bamboo sticks, which provided an engaging challenge for both children and parents. Navigating through the maze was joyous, and enlivening. Our sweet little cuckoos composed a song that intricately woven together various mathematical concepts and crooned their musical talents. Additionally, the expo featured notable mental prowess, such as presenting tricks for speedy calculations, puzzles using coins, and numbers, and innovative methods to find square roots and cube roots. Correspondingly, an inseparable relationship between mathematics and art was depicted through iconic structures like Charminar, Qutub Minar, the Great Mosque of Samarra, and the Taj Mahal adorned the day. Our mathematical prodigies had taken us to the antique time with the Sundial model which left everyone dumb-struck.





The young scientists and future research scholars exhibited working models in various streams of science. Rain and earthquake detectors, drip irrigation technology, automatic street lights, water wheels, stride power generators, solar vehicles, blue-tooth locks, counting machines, and drones were a few prominent working models in Physics. Projects on Astro physics including rocket propulsion systems, Chandrayan III, Russia's Luna 25, and radar models intersected children's theoretical knowledge with practical ingenuity. A huge working model of centrifugal force, pendulum, and solar cooker was displayed in the playground. The viewers got a rare chance for a crystal-clear top view of 'Thindal Temple' from the classroom in Geethaanjali through a model of the telescope. Our budding chemists exhibited experiments on determining the amount of casein present in milk, the amount of acetic acid present in vinegar, and determining various ions present in toothpaste and chocolates we eat. The effects of piranha solution, non-Newtonian fluid, and super absorbent polymer were mind-blowing. Amidst all the displays in life science, the model of an ectogenesis-artificial womb and a DNA model left the parents in awe. In order to promote herbal flora, parents were distributed saplings of medicinal plants. The journey transcends the boundaries of traditional classrooms to an impressive experience that unlocks the wonders of science.

Our journey from the wonders of science to the 'Virtual Tour of a Starry Planetarium' starts here. In the heart of our educational institution lies a celestial heaven on our dome, where the threads of human connection intermingle into a fabric of sky theatre. Our aspiring astronomers projected a simulation of the night sky. The planetarium served as a gateway to the universe for children of all ages. A dynamic approach to astronomy education was made by building models of space shuttles, day and night change, climate changes, solar system, telescopes, asteroids, meteors, comets, layers of the Earth, constellations, solar and lunar eclipses, big bang explosions, fostering a lifelong passion for the wonders of the universe. The copious models brought the awareness of the existence and significance of the celestial bodies.



A whirlwind of language extravaganza was delightfully displayed featuring a variety of creative activities. An enthralling puppet show retelling the timeless epic Ramayana stole the show. With their vibrant expressions and nimble puppetry skills, the young performers brought the characters to life, transporting the audience to the magical world of mythology. The entire premises came alive with the literary parade of characters ranging from the classic Cinderella to the iconic Barbie and Ken, as well as the quirky Asterix and Obelix. The event's fusion of timeless and contemporary figures added a touch of whimsy that sparked everyone's imagination. The celebrations continued with language exhibits devoted to the complexities of grammar. The grand finale was overwhelmed with a street play on positivity, which left the audience with a thoughtful smile. Let this exhibition echo as an inspiration for wielding the power of words with artistry, precision, and boundless creativity. The English language invites us to continue composing symphonies of expression, forever celebrating the beauty within other literary corridors.

Stamping feet into the world of Hindi, children transformed themselves into poets, authors, orators, singers, entrepreneurs, and astro-tellers who played with their linguistics. The gala day began with a big bang, where the humongous choir of around 150 nightingales resounded with a melodic voice at the Geethaanjali Gallery. The poetic colloquium of children 'Kavi-Sammelan' involving lads and lasses of all grades was a great portrayal of their lyrical competencies and recitation skills. The street play probing the causes of pollution, resultant environmental hazards, and the solution to save our Earth from global warming was a great display of social responsibility. The kids presented their thoughts in such a way that the viewers were left astonished. The group discussion on the topic of equal rights for animals as humans was well presented to the audience. The children confidently nailed their views along with their peers which gained a wave of applause. The real sense of entrepreneurship was visibly showcased in the shop named 'Granary of Good Deeds - Santhulan Bhandaar', where essential groceries were stocked up for visitors to buy. The top-notch event was the magic box, where everyone at the school on a distinct day was gifted a special handout with personalized handwritten prophecies.

மொழித் திருவிழாவில், ஆங்கில மொழி அரங்குகளைக் கண்டும் கேட்டும் சுவைத்த, உங்களை அன்புடன் வரவேற்பது, 'நம்மையே நமக்கு அடையாளப்படுத்திய' மதுரமொழி அரங்கம்! சுவையுடன் சுகம் தரும் சிறுதானிய உணவு வகைகள் அணிவகுத்திருந்த அறுசுவை அரங்கம். தமிழ் பாரம்பரியத்தை பறைசாற்றிக் கொண்டிருக்கும் கைவினைப் பொருட்களின் கண்கவர் காட்சியகம். உடலையும் உள்ளத்தையும் உற்சாகப்படுத்தும் விளையாட்டுகள் வேடிக்கைக் காட்டும் களிப்புமிகு அரங்கம். காண்போரையெல்லாம் ஆடிப்பாடி ஆனந்தக் கூத்தாட வைக்கும் நாட்டுப்புறக் கலைகள் நர்த்தனங்கள் ஆடிடும் அழகைக் கண்டு, அகம் நிறைவு கொள்ள வாருங்கள்! வாருங்கள்! என மாவிலைத் தோரணங்களுடன் வாழையும் சேர்ந்து, வணக்கம் சொல்லி வரவேற்க, தமிழ் மணக்கும் அரங்குகள் தனித்துவமாய் விளங்கின.

In a nutshell, Geethaanjali's 'Virtuoso' interlaced the threads of curiosity, teamwork, scientific attitude, and literary craftsmanship to embrace the harmonious synchronization and fusion of all disciplines. It was a grandeur, indeed!

VIRTUOSO

Field Visit to a Thriving Farm





I am **Sri Hari Narayanan** of **Grade IX**, a petal of Geethaanjali have great pleasure in sharing my experience and learnings from a field visit to a thriving farm. It was a perfect day of the bright Sun upon our heads, where the breeze tickled us with its tender and soft fingers. We had a lot of expectations and enthusiasm about going on a farm visit. As soon as we arrived at the school, we got onto the bus with joy overflowing in our faces. It was about 5km to 6kms from our school.

We had a lot of fun and excitement throughout the journey. Upon arrival, to our surprise, we were greeted by a chorus of chirping birds and gently falling leaves, which gave us a good sign of vibes on the farm. The farm's red soil looked like a grand red carpet. The cherishing green crops on the field appeared similar to the green, emerald stones lying on the red carpet. Our next step was to obtain a piece of practical knowledge! Yes, we got ready to work in the muddy field, which felt like standing on a giant goofy cupcake. Somehow, we managed to arrange the partially grown crops. Oof!! it was not that easy, rather it took almost half an hour for us to complete cropping a quarter of the field. We were exhausted and really involved in transplanting paddy seedlings in a small portion of farmland. But we were able to be aware of agricultural life skills and culture, once the landless workers who have hired the land from the landowner started cropping the field. We were astonished to see the orderly rows of crops. Each plant was a testament to the farmer's dedication and expertise with hard cracks, and thorns picked their feet. So, the next time you admire a beautiful agricultural field, take a moment to appreciate the hard work and dedication that has gone into creating it. These fields are not just a source of food and livelihood; they are also proof of the human spirits ability to transform and nurture the land which provides us a sumptuous meal every day. We not only learn where our food comes from, but we also learn how our food is grown.

We also learned some other essential agricultural skills like manure making. While enjoying the transplanting of paddy seedlings, we had a closer look at earthworms, butterflies, and other bees that roamed around the farm. We had a casual visit to the farm animals. We had an animal husbandry session over there. We watched with fascination as chickens pecked at the ground, their foraging prowess helping to control pests and fertilize the soil. We observed the gentle grazing of cows. They provide milk, which is a wholesome source of nourishment for the community. Each plays a vital role in the delicate ecosystem.

Our visit concluded with a delightful feast of farm-fresh produce that served as a culmination of the farm's dedication to quality and sustainability. As we savoured the flavours of the sun-ripened fruits and vegetables, we had a reflection on the profound impact that agriculture has on our lives. The field visit to the thriving farm was an eye-opening experience that deepened our understanding of the intricate world of agriculture. We witnessed the harmonious blend of innovation and tradition, the dedication of farmers to nurture the land, and the profound impact of sustainable practices. With lots of fun and knowledge gained in the day, we will remember this as the best farm visit ever.

So, I had an eye opener that the farmer who works in the field is the only one who truly understands the meaning of the word "hard work."

An Ode to Nature

She's a beautiful butterfly
She's a bird soaring by
She's river & lake
Nothing about her is fake

She's rain & storm
She's hot, cold & warm
She's moon, She's Sun
She gives us a lot of fun

Stop polluting her air
and be a little fair
She's so hot in the whole
To tell us the Ozone hole

Stop cutting her wood
& do her nothing but good
She has given us a warning
to stop the global warming

She has started melting her snow
Stop it quickly to end the show
She's power without fame
Mother Nature is her name

Oh! My dear Countrymen!
Save our nature
In the near future
Let us join our hands together
To save our beautiful nature

-Kribasrenee S A, Grade XII

எதுவோ? அதுவே..!

எது தேவையோ?
அதுவே உன் பாதை..!

எது உனை உந்துமோ?
அதுவே வெளிச்சம்..!

எது உனக்கு மகிழ்ச்சியை தருமோ?
அதுவே உனது நிறைவு..!

விட்டுக்கொடுத்து போ,
விரும்புபவர்களிடம்..,

விலக்கி விட்டு போ,
வித்தை காட்டுபவர்களிடம்..,

மகிழ்ச்சியின் பாதையில்,
மறவனாய் இருப்பாய்..!

-பாபு நாகராஜன்,
தொழில் நுட்பத்துறை

A World of Confrontation

In this world of battles, we are brooking a lot owing to
Too many controversies,
Life precocious, the challenges nexuses;
Soul of avarice, loathe and anxious, dominator of Heaven and Earth!
A lousy life and mind which frays with incoherence,
Words discord in feuds, agitation ignites...
We shall take in martial arts for our asylum in the Realm.
Unity and Diversity are crucial for our soul!

-Harshitha Pranavi V P, Grade VIII

नासमझ कठपुतली



धागे में लिप्ती कठपुतली
सोच रही बहार निकलु
धागे को जन्जिर समझती
छम–छम पाँवों पर चलना चाहती कठपुतली
गुस्से से लाल–पीली कठपुतली
सोच रही आजाद झुमु कठपुतली
गुस्से से जब निकली कठपुतली
सम्झी धागे बिन मैं अधुरी कठपुतली
सम्झी और बोली कठपुतली
'धागे सेग ही हुँ मैं अच्छी कठपुतली
न्ही बनना मुझे अधुरी कठपुतली'
प्यारी सी थी ये काहनी एक कठपुतली की
थोड़ी आसुम, थोड़ी नादान, थोड़ी नासमझ कठपुतली की

-Mohith A, Grade VIII

जिंदगी का सफर



जिंदगी का सफर
कभी इधर कभी उधर,
अगर करना है अपना सपना पूरा
तो निरंतर तू परिश्रम कर,
बस यही है जिंदगी का सफर।

कभी एकदम से गिर जाता है समंदर
लेकिन अंत मे उमड़ आती है लहर,
वैसे ही बिना किसी फिकर
करते हुए मेहनत और थोड़ा सबर
आगे तू बढ़ा कर
बस यही है जिंदगी का सफर।

उड़ चलों तुम आसमान में बेफिकर
बिना किसी भय या डर
नहीं गिरोगे तुम,
जब खुदा खुद है तुम्हारा हमसफ़र।
यही तो है जिंदगी का सफर।।
यही तो है जिंदगी का सफर।।

-Prerit Kankariya, Grade IX

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Grade IX, Social Science Conscientious Craftsmanship of concepts





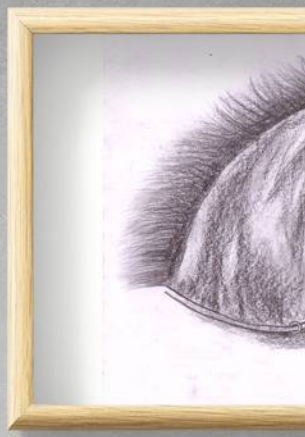
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Educator



Banavath Tejaswi,
Grade XI



Sowgant
Grad



Mohammed Aaqhil Sultan Mohideen,
Grade X



Drishith A
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Aadhvik Pandi V,
Grade JR. KG.



Besholin J,
Grade III



Vaishnavi Elango,
Grade XII

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de IX



Saghana A S,
Grade VII



Gloritta Smith T,
Grade XII



Ashwin S,
Grade VII



Sree Devi S,
Educator



Samaya Sri S S,
Grade VI



Ranjhanaa P S,
Grade VI



Sohan B,
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Grade XII



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Grade VII



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Lakshana S,
Grade V



Vaishnavi E,
Grade XII



Savith Selvam,
Grade XI



Thakshana V,
Grade VI



Jayakumar J,
Parent of Joshua & Jason



Chetana R,
Grade X



Krithikshen Vivekanandhan,
Grade VI

PERCEPTION of a PARENT

My connection with the school started in December 2015. Massive floods had affected Chennai and Cuddalore. I, along with a few friends, worked with the Rotary Club of Erode to collect relief materials at the Rotary CD Hall, Palayapalayam. During that time, a few student volunteers from Geethaanjali School had come there to help us. They were very humble, courteous, energetic, and enthusiastic which created a positive vibration in the whole hall. I was so happy to watch them working that way. I could see that their Principal Subha ma'am has guided and organized them in an impressive way. Next year, in 2016, when my son Arunachalam started his schooling in Erode, my only choice was Geethaanjali. It's been eight years since then and there is no moment of looking back. Apart from academic improvements, this school helps students to excel in stage presentations, public speaking, sports, and even miniature ministry. Teachers are so friendly and easily approachable. My good wishes to all the Teachers, Principal, Management, and non-teaching staff for their flawless work. A way to go!

-Mahalakshmi T, M/O Arunachalam M, Grade VI

கீதாஞ்சலி என்னும் கல்விச்சோலை

"கேடில் விழுச்செல்வம் கல்வி ஒருவற்கு
மாடல்ல மற்றை யவை"

என்ற திருவள்ளுவரின் வாக்கிற்கேற்ப உயர்ந்த செல்வமாக என்றென்றும் குறையாத அட்சய பாத்திரமாக கல்வியை வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பது கீதாஞ்சலி கல்வி நிலையம். சின்னஞ்சிறு குருவி போல பறந்து வந்து குழந்தைகள் கல்வி கற்று வருகின்றனர். பள்ளி செல்வது போல் இல்லாமல் ஒரு தாய் வீட்டிற்கு செல்வது போல சுதந்திரத்தோடும் மகிழ்ச்சியோடும் கீதாஞ்சலி கல்வி நிலையத்தை நாடி வருகின்றனர். கல்வியை மட்டும் போதிக்காமல் ஒழுக்கம், தன்னம்பிக்கை, தைரியம், பணிவு ஆகியவற்றைக் கற்றுக் கொடுக்கும் கலைக்கூடமாக கீதாஞ்சலி பள்ளி விளங்குகிறது.

கல்வி மட்டும் ஒரு மனிதனை முழுமையான மனிதனாக ஆக்கிவிட முடியாது. அவனுக்கு உடற்பயிற்சியும் உளப்பயிற்சியும் இருந்தால்தான் முழுமையடைய முடியும். அவற்றை கீதாஞ்சலி பள்ளி வழங்கி வருகிறது. ஒவ்வொரு கல்வியாண்டிலும் மாணவர்களின் திறனை வெளிப்படுத்தும் விதமாக மும்மொழித் திருவிழா நடத்தப்படுகின்றது. அவ்விழாவிற்கு மாணவர்கள் பெற்றோர்களை இருகை கூப்பி வரவேற்கும் விதம்,

"செல்விருந்து ஓம்பி வருவிருந்து பார்த்திருப்பான்
நல்விருந்து வானத் தவற்கு"

என்று வள்ளுவர் கூறுவது போல அமைந்திருக்கிறது. அங்கு ஒன்று இரண்டு மாணவர்களின் திறனை வெளிப்படுத்த மட்டும் அவ்விழா இல்லை. ஒட்டுமொத்த மாணவர்களின் திறனையும் வெளிக்கொணரும் விதம் அற்புதம். இன்றைய மாணவர்களே, நாளைய சமுதாயத்தை மாற்றி அமைக்கக் கூடிய தூண்கள் சமுதாய சிற்பிகளாக விளங்கும் இவர்களுக்கு தேர்தல் முறையை அறிமுகப்படுத்தி, ஒவ்வொரு மாணவர்களையும் வாக்களிக்க வைத்து, வெற்றி பெற்றவர்களை தலைவர்களாக நியமித்து மாணவர்களுக்காகப் போராடுவேன் என்று உறுதிமொழியினை ஏற்க வைத்து நாளைய இந்தியாவிற்கு ஒரு நேருவையோ, இந்திரா காந்தியையோ, காமராசரையோ, அண்ணாவையோ உருவாக்கும் பணியை செவ்வனே செய்துகொண்டு இருக்கின்றது கீதாஞ்சலி பள்ளி.

பள்ளி ஆண்டு விழா கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகள் இயல், இசை, நாடகம் என்ற முத்தமிழும் அடங்கிய நிகழ்வாக அமையும் பாங்கு அருமை.

"கல்வியைப் போலொரு செல்வமுளதோ
காண வேணும் புவியோரே", என்றார் உடுமலை நாராயண கவி.
"செல்வத்துள் செல்வம் செவிச்செல்வம் அச்செல்வம்
செல்வத்துள் எல்லாம் தலை"

என்றார் திருவள்ளுவர். ஆகவே என்றும் நிலைபெற்ற, உயர்ந்த செல்வமாக, அள்ள அள்ளக் குறையாத கல்விச் செல்வத்தை பன்மொழிச் சூழ்நிலையாக வழங்கிக் கொண்டிருக்கும் கீதாஞ்சலி பள்ளியின் தொண்டு வாழ்க! வளர்க!

-மகேஸ்வரி பா, பத்தாம் வகுப்பு அட்சயாவின் பெற்றோர்















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CAKE-AHOLIC

Our family likes to explore many different varieties of food whenever we meet, travel, or have a celebration. We just need a reason to cook and eat food. I love to taste and enjoy the delicacies with them. These types of food only filled my tummy. But it is not the same case with pastries. The first ever pastry I had eaten was a chocolate cake. With the fork, I cut a piece and put it in my mouth, and when the cake touched my tongue, I literally flew in the air. My taste buds found the real meaning of existence when the chocolate began to melt in my mouth giving me a heavenly feel. This time it didn't just fill my stomach, instead my heart was full. Since then, pastry has been the one special thing, that I love to eat whenever possible. It is said and believed that anything will be fulfilling and satisfying when we do it on our own. This is what sparked my interest in baking. The process of making cakes is a sweet journey like the taste. I feel like the happiest person on Earth when I bake the cake and it gives me an extra feeling of completeness when I taste the cake I baked.

-Yazhini K, Grade XI



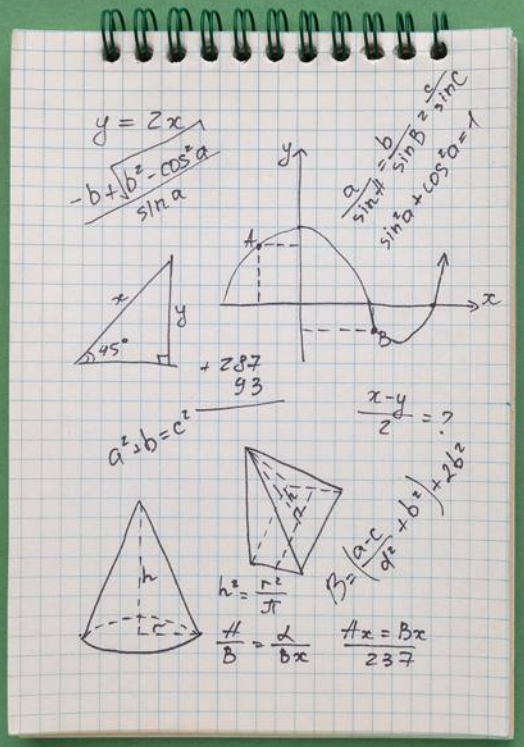
FROM AN ALUMNA TO A TEACHER "OR WHAT I SAY IS" FROM A SLACKER TO A HUSTLER!

In our life, we always come across a saying, "school life is the best time of our life". It's so true because those childhood moments and learning will be imprinted in our minds for a lifetime. The only regret is that we realize it only when we move out of school and meet the raw world. Being a Geethaanjalian, I feel empowered that I can find various ways to explore my interests and be a better version of myself. Geethaanjali has supported me as a family. Whenever you achieve something or you have to face something in life you can always come back to school, where our teachers will always give us a warm welcome, encourage us, congratulate us, and simply be there for us. This kind of reassurance is always required in a student's life.

After schooling when I moved further, the environment around me wasn't the way as it was expected. There came a point in my life where I was searching for the real purpose of life. Then I shook myself up and sailed to explore my strengths. I joined my father's business and learned baking to start my own home baking business. I was working yet it felt like the motive was still missing. Until one day, when I got the opportunity to come and work at the place where one is always happy- my Alma mater - Geethaanjali.

While working here with my teachers as colleagues I learnt a lot from them. I never felt alienated as I wasn't new to this culture. I fitted in very easily and adaptability was never an issue. I, now, sincerely acknowledge how much effort it takes to be a teacher and started valuing my teachers even more than ever before. Once again, I am filled to the brim with confidence and hustling my own way out to achieve my personal and financial goals by being a teacher, a baker, and a budding crocheter. I am happy and proud that I am a part of Geethaanjali, first as a student and now as a teacher.

-Tasneem T Patel, Dept. of Hindi



MATHE MAGIC!

Mathematics, often hailed as the science of all sciences, is like a magical tool kit that unravels the mysteries of various subjects. Imagine it as the superhero of problem-solving in our lives! At its core, math is the study of structure, quantity, and change. Just as a mother is the source of life, math is the gateway for understanding other sciences like Physics, Astronomy, and more. It's the backbone of fields like engineering and medicine, making it indispensable.

Mathematics has historically been a substantial instrument in the promotion of research and development in fields as diverse as Engineering, Biology, Philosophy, and Arts. It is additionally discovered in Biology, where it evades detection and showcases its magnetism in many different shapes, enthralling theorists, and enthralling poets.

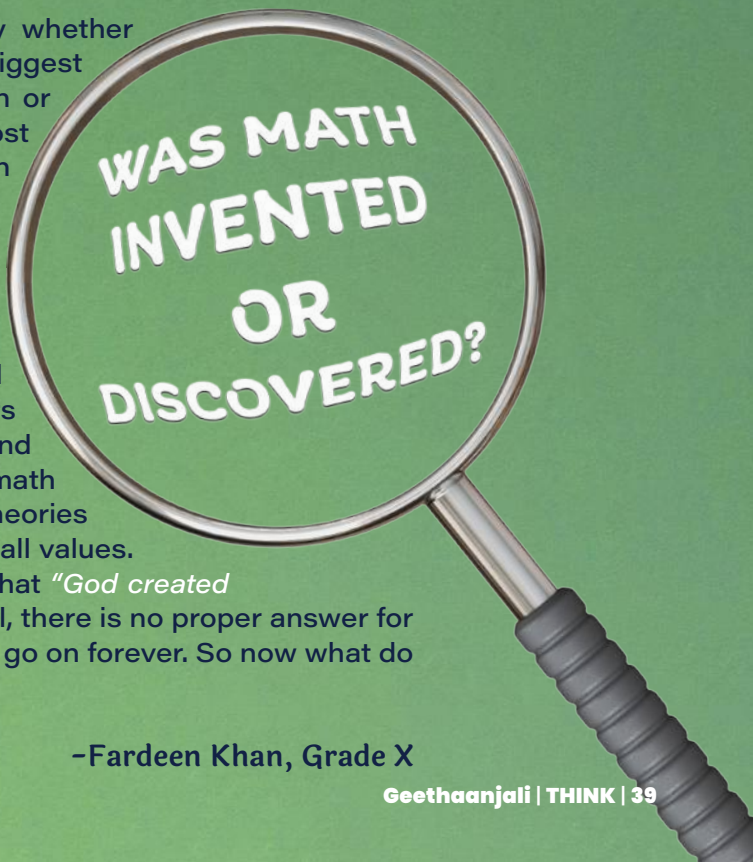
Mathematics, in this sense, is a primordial science, fostering and directing our quest for knowledge into the mysteries of the natural world. Its universal applicability and fundamental tenets reach their destination a must-know sternness, shaping our perceptions, interpretations, and interactions with our complex universe.

As one might expect, it is incontrovertible that maths is a prerequisite across numerous fields, and the impact it has is impossible to overstate. One might additionally contend that maths is the substratum of sciences. Though some find math daunting and scary, it's merely a matter of interest.

With practice, it transforms from a scary monster into a friendly ally. Math isn't just about numbers; it's about unlocking solutions and promoting a systematic and logical mindset.

Since Mathematics is unquestionably the science of all sciences, let's embrace the math magic!

-Guljhar Fathima A B, Dept. of Math



The origin of math has always been a mystery whether math was invented or discovered. One of the biggest concerns of math is that if it's a universal truth or artificial. These questions are so knotty that they're almost impossible to answer. As we all know numbers work in a set of rules created by us and they don't exist out of our conscious thoughts which gives us a notion that math is invented. But if we look deeper, the sequence of various things in nature such as petals in a flower, the structure of a seashell, and other complex things suggest that math has already existed premortal and was waiting to be discovered by man. Many philosophers like Pythagoras and Euclid believed that math is real and exists evidentially in the universe. Many believed that math was invented to understand our universe and the theories and identities in math were discovered as it is true for all values. Leopold Kronecker, a German mathematician stated that *"God created the natural numbers, all else is the work of man."* But still, there is no proper answer for this question, and many suggest that this question will go on forever. So now what do you think? Was math invented or discovered?

-Fardeen Khan, Grade X

UNDIVULGED RUMINATION

When the day a girl begins her teenage,
She should act accordingly;
To make everyone's heart filled;
Expected to have boundaries to voice out.

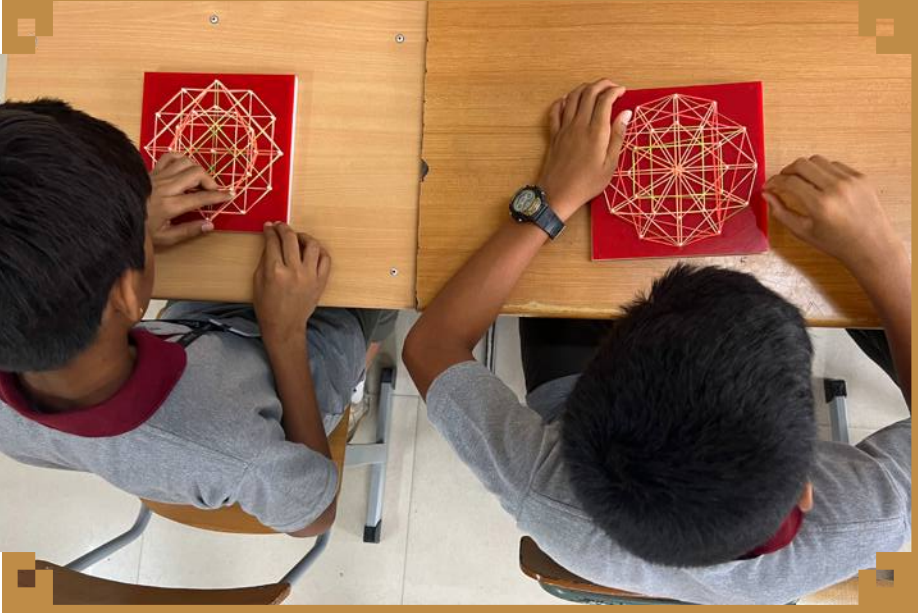
People blow their trumpets,
You are untied like a bird
And unbounded like air;
But they desired to trim her wings
And behold her probe.

Let anybody dictate about,
What she wore
And where she wore;
Let her dress up unaided.

Women are moulded as,
Groom but never show off;
Laugh but never loud;
Talk but not too much;
Eventually, all these made her feel low self-esteem!

-Nivethitha R, Grade XII

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Recreation of Circular Geometric board



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Grade VI, Hindi

Understanding the concepts

- Noun, Prefix & Suffix

My Dear Men ! IT'S TIME...



My dear men! It's time to relish,
The beauty of nature and plan our future;
Spread your warm love and words that replenish,
The young minds to rejuvenate and nurture!

My dear men! It's time to flourish,
The mind and body that always aid mankind;
Throw your thoughts and deeds that'll cherish,
And sure, it'll come back all well-designed!

My dear men! It's time to nourish,
Ourselves thru a better approach than kindle;
Enormous spirit be released from our wish,
That's rich enough to disclose the subtle!

Oh, my dear men! It's the right time to enhance,
Our mother earth with serenity and victory!
Come let's join hands and chase negativity,
And mark and announce it's all our history!

-Sri Dushyanth S S, Grade XII



Black or white, we all are the same.
It's not about our skin,
It's our true faces inside us.
Don't try to find a race in the face,
As we all are sons and daughters of almighty,
Don't create a difference.
Create peace around yourself.
Don't judge others,
Or you will be judged by others at a point.

-Joan of Arc A, Grade X

THE REFLECTION

I see a girl standing in my reflection. She always says, "Just be yourself!" Her grades describe her hard work. Her loving family describes how lucky she is. Her age describes her capability. Her love for her mother's food describes her affection. She always quotes, *"Just be yourself, life is too short to be someone else."* I thought for a while about the girl I saw and realized it was none other than me. I am that girl staring at her reflection standing in front of the mirror.

-Sumaiya Rifa, Grade IX

EQUALITY IMPLIES INDIVIDUALITY

Gender is the most prevalent of the openings, artistic, marketable, and ethnic qualities associated with being male or female. Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but it is also a prerequisite for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. It is claimed that empowering women increases productivity and economic progress. It is critical to end various forms of gender discrimination and ensure that men and women have equal access to education, healthcare, financial resources, and political participation. It is critical to achieve equality and empower women.

Since everyone is born free, they all have the same rights and freedoms. According to Michelle Obama, no nation can ever truly prosper if it denies itself the contributions of half of its citizens and stifles the potential of its women. Our democracy has enormous potential to eliminate inequalities and provide equal rights in all respects. But it's something that our nation has yearned for. It is time to stop seeing gender as a binary and start seeing it as a diapason. The notion of feminism holds that both men and women need to be treated equally on a social, economic, and moral basis. The issue is equality, not hatred of males or superiority.

Regardless of our gender preferences, we should all strive for gender equality. There are many approaches to achieving gender equality, but they all begin with everyone doing their part to remove roadblocks. We can all make a difference by speaking up when we see someone being treated unfairly or trying to learn more about and respect other genders. Gender equality in society demonstrates how to improve economic performance, increase social cohesiveness, and reduce division.

Let us work together to create a society where gender equality is not an issue.

-Srinitha Ravikumar, Grade VII



It's the time to change the society
Why a boy should be mighty?
The stress is not only for a boy
Why a girl can't play with a car toy?
Each gender has difficulty
Why a girl should feel guilty?
Men always run for the money
Why a girl is asked to cook yummy?
A boy is said not to cry
For a job, a girl is said "not to try", Why?

-Chetana Bhaiya, Grade X

GEETHAANJALI INKED

July 7, 2023 was certainly one of the most awaited colossal days in Geethaanjali! Every school definitely must sow a sense of responsibility and interdisciplinary approach amongst students towards society. In this regard, to deepen the democratic practices and values among the young leaders, the Student Council Election is held in our school every year. The Student Council strongly believes in oneness and working together as a team. They accept the suggestions of the opposition party. Both the Student Council and the opposition party work hand-in-hand to accomplish their policies and programs. Nevertheless, the opposition party never fails to scrutinize the functions of the Council.

Eleven parties contested the 2023 Student Council election with the utmost enthusiasm. The contestants competed with innovative policies and programs. Voters from class IV onwards cast their votes with the unique voter's identity card through the ***E-Voting System***. The Chief Election Commissioner judiciously declared the election results which led to a coalition. The past leaders pioneered the newly elected Student Council to lead the institution with utmost responsibility and accountability in a grand swearing-in and oath-taking ceremony on 14th July 2023.

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself."

-Jack Welch

Building one's own qualifications transforms one into a leader. The election commissioners, elected presidents, ministers, party leaders, and members sculpt themselves to be better persons every day. They bloom to be a role model for others to grow. They deeply understand the roles and responsibilities of their assigned portfolios. The able team works as an integral part of the institution. They create a new vision and dimension in practicing democratic politics. They care for and secure the holistic development of the student community. Rather than just learning about the political structure of our nation and getting to know about the political jargon theoretically, this has been the finest platform for the children to practically work and learn about democracy. We hope the journey of the Student Council sets a footprint in Geethaanjali's history.

All of us have the power to transform the world!

-Sasikala K M, Dept. of Social





THE FREEBIES POLITICS

The term freebies are not new; rather it is a prevalent culture in our Indian politics. Distributing freebies has been an indispensable part of India's electoral politics. Before every election, parties make myriad promises of free water supply, TVs, Laptops, etc. among many other things.

There is no doubt in the fact that freebies enable the government to address the concerns of marginalized sections of society. It also helps in reviving the economy and mitigates the 'Income gap between the rich and the poor', but we cannot brush away legitimate welfare programs as freebies (or) accept public bribery clocked as 'welfare measures.

Over the years, freebies have become an integral part of the politics in India, be it for making promises/obligations in the electoral battles(or) providing free facilities for luring the votes. Due to these facilities, the voters make biased judgments.

Thereupon, instead of achieving long-term development goals through the Public Distribution System (PDS), other employment guarantee schemes state their support for literacy and health facilities. Freebies and handouts serve as an easy shortcut to woo voters and conceal the failures of the reigning government. Thus, distinguishing between freebies and essential services will require the proper factor of time, place, and the government's budget plan.

-Gajal Paliwal, Grade XII





EXPLORING BEYOND THE FRONTIER: THE INTRIGUING WORLD OF SPACE

Space is the expanse that has captivated humans for centuries. To increase our knowledge of the cosmos, space exploration, and investigation is being done by mankind. Space research has come a long way, from the first satellite launch to the latest missions to Mars. In this article, we will explore the history of space, the latest discoveries, and the future of this exciting field.



We are always interested in looking up at the sky at night and dreaming of unknown science about the universe. The history of space exploration dates back to the late 1950s when the Soviet Union launched the first satellite (Sputnik-1) into orbit. This marked the beginning of the space race between the Soviet Union (USSR) and the United States (US).



In 1961, Yuri Gagarin became the first human to travel to space, aboard the Vostok-1 spacecraft.
This was followed by the historic flight of Alan Shepard, the first American in space, in 1961.

The highlight of the space race was the historic moon landing by Neil Armstrong and fellow astronaut Edwin Buzz Aldrin in 1969, aboard the Apollo-11 spacecraft. This was a significant achievement for humanity, as it marked the first-time humans had set foot on another celestial body.

In recent years, space exploration has made some implausible discoveries. One of the most significant discoveries was the confirmation of the existence of water on Mars, which could potentially support life. This discovery was made by the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, which has been orbiting Mars since 2006. Analysis of markings on a big river bed revealed that the channels were not the result of wind or ice, but rather flowing water. The channels were found to be lined with rocks and pebbles, indicating that the water flowed rapidly and carried sediment.

This image shows the remains of an ancient delta in Mars' Jezero Crater, which NASA's Perseverance Mars rover will explore for signs of fossilized microbial life.



https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/mission/science/landing-site



A significant discovery of the 21st century was the first image of a supermassive black hole, captured by the Event Horizon Telescope in 2019. This image provided the first direct evidence of the presence of black holes at the centre of our Milky Way galaxy M87 and confirmed the estimates of Einstein's theory of general relativity.

The future of space exploration is exciting, as new technologies and advancements are set to revolutionize the field. One of the most promising technologies is the development of reusable rockets, which will significantly reduce the cost of space travel.

Another milestone is the technological development of space tourism, which will allow ordinary citizens to travel to space. Companies such as SPACEX and **BLUE ORIGIN** are already working on this technology, which could potentially revolutionize the space industry.

Space exploration is astonishing as we continue to explore the vast expanse of the universe. It is clear that the discoveries and advancements that humankind makes will have a profound impact on future cosmology. From the search for extra-terrestrial life to the development of new technologies, travel is farther and faster than before. Through our historical timeline, we have scripted numerous technological breakthroughs. The pursuit of knowledge and discovery in space will continue to inspire and enthrall us, reminding us of the infinite possibilities beyond our universe.

-Shabhari Raam Kishore K, Grade XI





EARTH'S MOON

Hey! I am Moon! Are you ready to read a few of my facts?

I am a natural satellite of the Earth.

I am drifting away from the Earth.

Solar and lunar eclipses occur here.

You can see me in eight different phases.

I am the fifth-largest moon in the solar system.

You can experience variations in temperature from -190°C to 110°C here.

I have water!

I have no atmosphere.

I am freezing cold at night.

I have a core, mantle, and crust.

I need 27.3 days to travel around the Earth.

I have numerous craters.

You weigh much less if you stand on me since my gravity is weak.

-Vivekaa Ramesh, Grade VII

என்
கிறுக்கல்களை
ஆச்சரியக்குறிகளாக்கிய
அறிவுக் கோயில்கள்!
எங்கள் பெயர்ப்பலகைக்கு
கௌரவம் சேர்க்கும் கரும்பலகைக்
கடவுள்களே!
புண்ணியங்கள் சேர்த்த
உங்கள் கண்ணியங்கள் வாழ்க!
வகுப்பறைக்குள் கேட்கும் உங்கள்
தொகுப்புரைகள் வாழ்க!
வரம்புகள் மீறா உங்கள் வாக்குகள் வாழ்க!
விறகுகளில் வீணை செய்யும் வியாக்கியானம்
வாழ்க!
நரைத்தாலும் உங்கள் நாவண்மை வாழ்க!
வாழ்க!!

ஜூமானா மு, ஏழாம் வகுப்பு

அழகான
மலர்களைக்
கண்டேன்
மனந்திறந்து
பேசினோம்..,
என்னைப் பறிக்காதே
என்றது மலர்.!
ஏன் என்றேன்..?
இறைவனை செயற்கையாய்
அலங்கரிப்பதில் விருப்பமில்லை..,
பூங்கொத்தாக அலங்கரிக்கவும்
விருப்பமல்லை..,
மணமக்களின் மேடையை அலங்கரிக்கவும்
விருப்பமில்லை..,
சரி, எதில் தான் உனக்கு விருப்பம் என்றேன்?
தனக்காக அல்லாமல்
நாட்டுக்காக உயிர் நீக்கும்
வீரர்கள் நடக்கும் தடத்தில்
அவர்களைத் தாங்கவே
விருப்பம்
என்றது மலர்...!!

சஹானா சு, ஏழாம் வகுப்பு

கருவறையில்
நான்
உருவெடுக்க
மனமுவந்து
முழுதாய் முந்நூறு நாட்கள்
தவமிருந்து
ஈடிணையில்லா இன்னல்கள் பல
கடந்து
ஈன்றெடுத்தாள் என்னை..!
ஆசையாய் ஓவ்வொரு அசைவையும் ரசித்து
மழலையாய் மழலைப் பேச்சை ருசித்து
பக்குவமாய் பாலூட்டி பசியைத் தணித்து
வளர்த்தெடுத்தாள் என்னை..!
எல்லையற்ற ஏற்றங்கள் நான் காண
எல்லாமும் செய்திட்டாள் நான் வாழ
ஏற்றமிகு எண்ணங்கள் என்றும் தோன்ற
வார்த்தெடுத்தாள் என்னை..!
மானுடப் பிறவிக்கு மறுஜென்மம் உண்மையானால்..,
மற்றுமொரு முறை என்ஜென்மம் பெண்மையானால்..,
காலங்கள் காத்திருப்பேன் உன் அன்னையாக..!
இறைவனே படைத்திடுவாய் பெண்ணாக..!!

தியா ச ம, ஏழாம் வகுப்பு

ஒருவரி இருவரி
திருவரியாம்
வாழும் நெறிசொன்ன தமிழ்மொழி!
மா, பலா, வாழை முக்கனி
இயல், இசை, நாடகம் முத்தமிழ்
சேர, சோழர், பாண்டியர் மூவேந்தர்
நாற்பொருள்
ஐந்திறம், அறுசுவை, ஏழிசை
எட்டுத்தொகை, பத்துப்பாட்டு
பதினோரு வகை கூத்துகள்
பன்னிரு திருமுறைகள்
பதினெண் கீழ்மேல் கணக்குகள்,
இன்னா நாற்பது, இனியவை நாற்பது,
கார் நாற்பது,
ஐந்திணை ஐம்பது,
ஏரெழுபது, அகநானூறு,
புறநானூறு, ஐங்குறுநூறு
எத்தனை எத்தனை இலக்கியங்கள்!
கொண்ட ஓரே மொழி
தமிழ்மொழி!!

அதிசயன் ஜோன்ஸ் இர, ஆறாம் வகுப்பு

புதைந்துள்ள அர்த்தம்

பாண்டவர்கள் ஐவருக்கும் கௌரவர்கள் நூறு பேருக்கும் இடையே நடந்த போர் மகாபாரதம் என்று நாம் அறிந்திருக்கிறோம். ஆனால் இதன் ஆழமான உட்கருத்தை அறிந்திருக்கிறோமா என்றால்..? இல்லை என்ற பதில்தான் கிடைக்கிறது.

பாண்டவர் ஐவரும் நமது ஐம்புலன்களுக்கும் கௌரவர்களோ நம்மை ஆட்டிப்படைக்கும் நூறு இச்சைகளுக்கும் இடையே நடக்கும் போர் தான் மகாபாரதம்.

அப்படியென்றால் பாண்டவரில் ஆறாவதாக வந்துதித்த கர்ணன் யார்? என்ற கேள்வி நம்முள் தோன்றுமல்லவா?

அதற்கான விடை மனசாட்சி. இந்த மனசாட்சி எப்பொழுதும் இச்சைகளின் பக்கமே சார்ந்து இருக்கும். செய்யும் செயல் அனைத்திற்கும் சாட்சி கூறிக்கொண்டே இருக்கும்.

அது சரி துரோணாச்சாரியர், பீஷ்மர் அனைவரும் எப்படி இச்சைகளின் பக்கம் சார்ந்து இருந்தனர் என்று, தோன்றும் தானே..?!

வயதாகி விட்ட காரணம் ஒன்றினாலே இச்சைகளை வென்றிட முடியுமா? எந்த வயதாக இருந்தாலும், உடலில் இருந்து உயிர் பிரியும் வரை நாம் இச்சைகளுக்கு ஆட்பட்டேதான் தீர வேண்டும். அது தானே உலகநீதி..!

அப்படியென்றால் கிருஷ்ணன் யார்? அவரை தோரோட்டியாக வைக்க காரணம் என்ன? என்று கேட்பது எனக்கு கேட்கிறது..!

நமது ஐம்புலன்களையும் நூறு இச்சைகளுக்கு எதிராகச் செலுத்த வேண்டுமென்றால் இறைவனை நாம் தேரோட்டியாக வைத்துக்கொண்டால், அந்த நூறு இச்சைகளும் இல்லையென்றாகி நம் வாழ்வு வளமாகும்.

இது தான் மகாபாரதத்தின் ஒட்டுமொத்த கருத்தும் கதையும். இதை நாம் மானிட உலகிற்கு அளிக்காமல், காட்சிகள் மூலமாகவும் கதாப்பாத்திரங்கள் மூலமாகவும் கதைக்கு வலிமை சேர்க்க முயல்கிறோம். நம் புராணங்களும் இதிகாசங்களும் கற்பனையாக மட்டுமே சித்தரிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கலாம் என்ற எண்ணங்களை மாற்றி, ஒவ்வொரு நிகழ்விலும் நம் வாழ்வியலுக்கான அர்த்தம் புதைந்துள்ளது என்பதை மீட்டெடுப்போம்.

-விசாகன் வெ, மேல்நிலை முதலாமாண்டு

WHISPERING DEW

In the early dawn, a dewdrop sparkled on a leaf, that is contented in its uncomplicated beauty. Joining others, each drop seemed to carry its own little story into the neighbouring leaves of a tiny plant. But as a breeze whizzed through the leaves, the dew drop faced a sudden tilted journey.

Gravity pulled, and the once-secure drop found itself on a thrilling descent, much like life's unexpected turns. Clinging to the leaf, it reflected resilience even in times of uncertainty. Down it fell, landing in a reflective stream below. A swift anxiety transformed into joy as it merged with the flow; not defeated, but flawlessly united.

A simple tale with a touch of nature's wisdom. Isn't it a deep philosophy? It's a whimsical story mirroring life's surprise. Like a fleeting moment of joy, everyone's journey unfolds many twists and turns. Facing challenges and struggles, like the dewdrop, we adapt and find our place in the dance of life. Everyone's life is a puzzle, which unfolds its truth through evades and dodges.

The dew drop's story hints that the answer often emerges as we navigate its twists. Similar to arriving at a solution, where things fall into place, try to bring quiet satisfaction. In the end, the dew drop's journey whispers of our own pursuit of contentment. As we journey through life, let's appreciate the lessons, navigate challenges, and relish the joy of simply being. May we all find our own entertainment in the melody of existence.

-Mythili Mohan, Dept. Of Science

A Better ME

In this world, which is filled with constant changes, we are obsessed with upgrading everything right from pin to sim. We have upgraded our music systems, cameras, mobiles, and even apps. In fact, everything in our life is getting upgraded.



I sometimes wonder whether I should ever upgrade myself! I have this habit of procrastination. I keep postponing my work. Many times, I bookmark a few pages to be re-read but end up not reading them ever again. There are some thoughts that I thought would make wonderful art, but I never end up doodling one. There are a few unfinished tasks, a few forgotten responsibilities, and a few dreams that have always been just dreams.

Today, I aspire to upgrade myself. I want to shed this habit of procrastination. I want to render my best in whatever I do. I want to see a new version of me, a better version of me, with a thirst for continuous self-improvement. Now, I want to take up all the unfinished work that I had put off. Today, with a new start, I walk with my desire to end those ongoing works not with a comma, but with a full stop.

Then, friends, someone who may have been good in the past, someone who may be better now rather than in the future. Procrastinating might be good for today. But you will amount to nothing tomorrow.

'Why put off improving ourselves?' Let's do it NOW!
I yearn to present a new me to the world - A BETTER ME!

-Yahash P M, Grade VIII



Get ready friends! This small piece of info on music is sure to make us delighted. Music, the permutation, and the combination of these 7 letters - *'Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Dha and Ni'* takes us to a divine summit while splashing the listener with all the bliss. It is the only superior language in the entire universe that can connect all of God's creations into one tune. Music flows freely beyond any known barrier as it is understood by everyone. We cannot see the Almighty, but we can feel his presence when good music is heard. It heals the soul and sometimes even gives us happy tears. Music is all around us, as it is the soul of life and gives immense peace to us. When music tugs the heartstrings, it captures our minds, takes away our sadness, and makes us feel blessed. A powerful rendition or a soulful composition is scientific. Music is proven to boost memory, build endurance, increase heart health, reduce fatigue, lower anxiety, and depression, and help us to be more efficient and effective. Not only humans but playing classical or jazz music to plants can lead to their increased growth, while harsher metal music induces stress and hampers growth. One small piece of music composition can give us the strength to swim across big waves and march strongly toward the desired destination. We know that everyone in this universe is different from one another. But there is one ultimate bond amongst all of us. It is nothing but the magic rhythm of music, the sound of our heart – lub-dub, lub-dub!



-Kejalakshmi V, Grade IX

The day that shaped me into who I am today

Once on a cold morning, little Eliza went to her mother and said "Mom, my friend Mary got a three-storey dollhouse for her birthday, while I got only a pair of woollen socks. I also want one. Can you please buy it?" Her mother said "Alright, but first come to the table." She went there and saw her mother's fine jewellery and a sack of coal. For some reason, she didn't understand why her mother turned off the fire that was burning. Her mother asked, "Now, tell me would you take my jewellery or this sack of coal?". "Of course, the jewellery, Mom!" replied Eliza. Her mom said, "Don't decide so fast, dear. Please wait for ten minutes". After about ten minutes she started to shiver and said "Mom, I want the coal". "Why so?" her mom asked. *"The burning coal would keep me warm while the jewellery would not help me in such a way. Even if the jewellery is pretty the coal is more beneficial for me",* she replied. Her mom said, "Well done child".

-Zubairah Z, Grade IX

LOOK BACK!

"Our future success is directly proportional to our knack for understanding, adopting, and integrating new technology into our work"

When we explore this topic, initially what ceases in our mind, is the customs, culture, and lifestyle we followed from childhood. But not now, in this modern world, technology has paved the way for multi-purpose activities. In this society, the one invention that has the biggest stumbling block to our humanity and which has metamorphosis in the way we work, think, and act is entrenched by technology. It lessens the workforce by doing everything faster and easier. The Internet has bestowed people across the planet with boundless information. We are hellacious and hygge with new technologies. The biggest snag of technology is that it is starting to take a toll on our health. Our body is beginning to show signs of retirement every once in a while. It has improved the quality of outcomes and services in various fields such as education, healthcare, communication, transportation, and agriculture.

Though technology has few benefits, it has its detriment. We are naively addicted to social media. Before mobile technology, we had to quest through a dictionary to understand the meaning of a word. Now, we can peep words in a dictionary app or quickly search the Internet. Beyond words, we can search almost everything on the Internet using search engines like Google. The wistful thing is we lost our beautiful customs like telling bedtime stories for children, spending time with family, playing with neighbours, and having healthy habits. So, my dear ethnic group, the ball is in your court. Let's not allow Artificial Intelligence to rule us. There is no denying that the future of technology will continue to revolutionize our lives. Future technologies are sure to renovate our lives in incredible ways, but at this point, we highlight the many common ways technology is changing our lives today.

There is a need to balance the use of technology so that it helps your life become easier without having any adverse effects. Technology has helped us reach the stars. This shows that there are no bounds to where technology can take us and what it can do. Let's all rise and shine to regulate advancements in technology. It should be made sure that it is beneficial to humans and will not be a hazard to future generations. Instead of moving forward, why don't we look back at our future and think accordingly? It is our time to alert everyone that everything is in our hands to make use of it.



The future is ours,
We must create,
Modify and live,
Be vigilant! Not negligent.

-Pradeepa R, Dept. of Science















Neuromorphic Computing: Emulating the Human Brain in Machines

Neuromorphic computing, inspired by the human brain's structure, is reshaping how we approach Artificial Intelligence. Mimicking Neural Networks (NN), this technology aims to revolutionize computing by imitating the brain's efficiency and adaptability.

The Brain-Inspired Approach: Neuromorphic systems replicate the brain's parallel processing, enabling simultaneous task handling, unlike traditional sequential computing. Using spiking Neural Networks, they process information akin to how neurons fire in the brain. Energy efficiency stands out as a key advantage. These systems excel in pattern recognition and real-time adaptation, showing promise in healthcare for diagnostics, and personalized medicine, and in robotics for smarter, safer autonomous systems.

Scalability and specialized algorithms pose challenges. However, ongoing advancements in materials and algorithms suggest a bright future. Neuromorphic computing could reshape AI, sensors, and brain-computer interfaces. Neuromorphic computing offers a glimpse into a future where machines mimic the brain's prowess. With ongoing research, these systems promise more efficient, adaptable, and intelligent computing, paving the way for revolutionary advancements in various industries.

-Amaresh R, Grade XI

HOW IS OUR LIFE WITH AI?

In this world of tech, where AI does thrive,
It's hard to tell what's real, what's just alive.
With algorithms that learn, and data they dive into,
They're changing our lives, like a rolling tide.

We see them in homes, assistants by our side,
Helping us cook, or keeping us awake at night.
From self-driving cars to medical aid,
AI is there, always on the ride.

But as they grow smarter, we must confess,
There's something lost, in all this progress.
For though they bring ease, they take away,
Our privacy, our jobs, each passing day.

So let us cherish, these machines so grand,
And use them wisely, hand-in-hand.
Lest we forget, their true intent,
To serve us well, but not possess.

-Amildhini S, Grade VIII

The human quest to learn Science

Once upon a time, there lived a monk, who sincerely prayed to God. He believed that everything that happened around him was the work of God. His mother didn't believe in God. She believed that there is something that is the reason for everything.

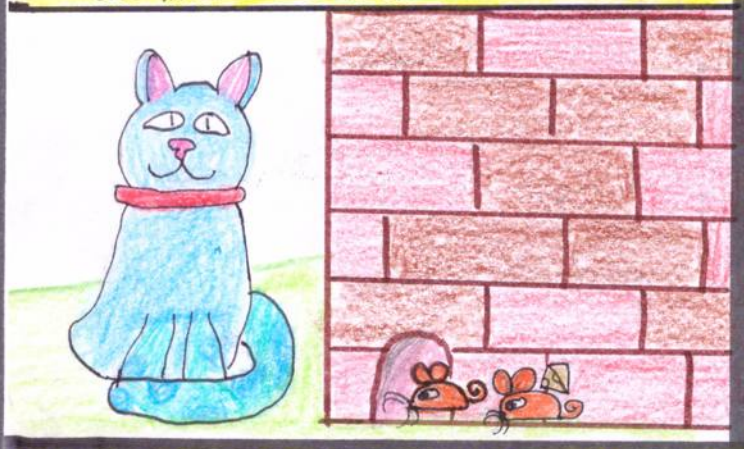
One day, the monk visited the viharas with his mom. The monk saw his mother removing her slippers before she entered the viharas. The monk asked her mother the reason for removing her slippers before entering the viharas when she was not a devotee of God. The mother replied that she was removing her slippers not that she didn't believe in God. But, when we remove our slippers before entering a temple, we can get a positive vibration into our body.

The next day, the monk decided to slept at the viharas. Her mother too followed her son and slept there. When the monk raised the reason for seeping in the vihara, she replied that when one sleeps on this cool rock, their body becomes cool. That's when the monk realized everything that happens around him is not just only because of God. There is some other great reason, and it is called science.

-Sairam R, Grade VII

The CAT and the MICE

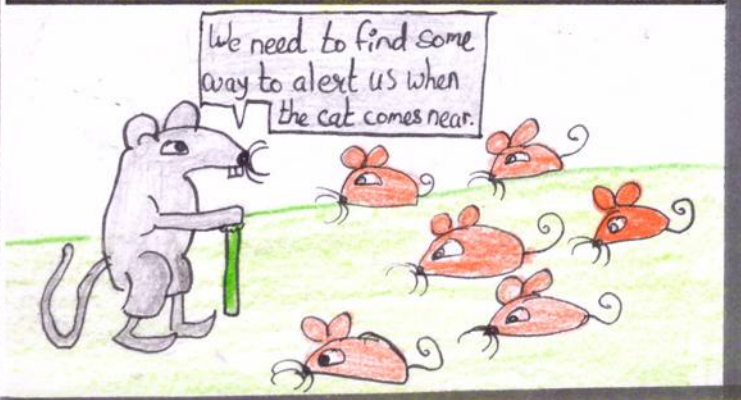
Once a cat lived in a house near that house there lived some mice in a hole



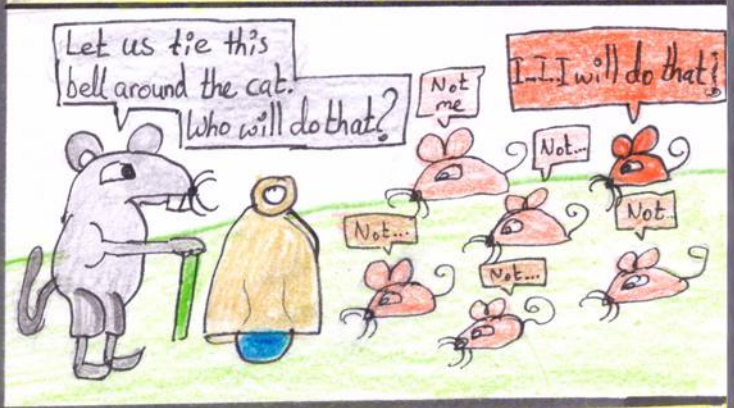
The cat saw the hole the mice were living in and if hungry it would come daily to hunt



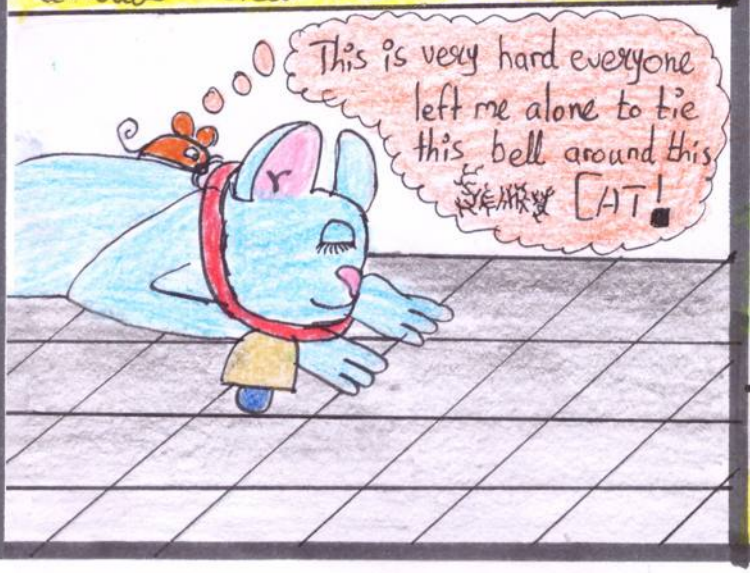
As this happend daily. All the mice held a meeting to do some thing to get away from the Cat



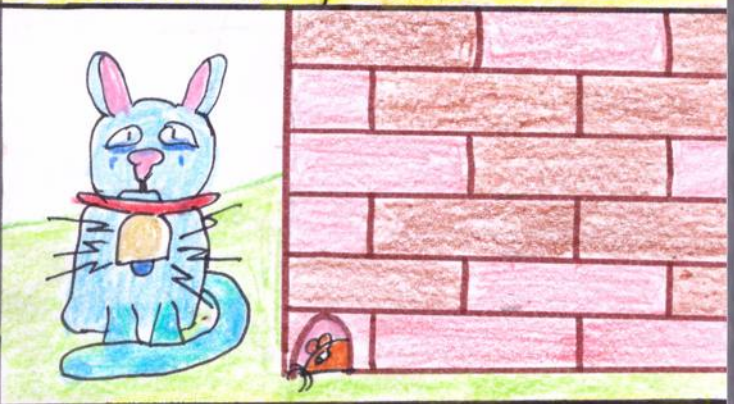
They decided to tie a bell around the Cat



One day when the cat was sleeping, a mouse tied the bell around the Cat



From that day all the mice know when the cat was coming because of the sound



The cat was very sad. All the mice were very happy & safe and the ringing bell makes to mouse alert and they will rush into their hole.

A. PARIDHI
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MORAL: WHO WILL BELL THE CAT?
IT IS EASIER SAID THAN TO BE DONE

Miracles *from* Heaven

Miracles from Heaven is a 2016 American Christian drama directed by Patricia Riggen and written by Randy Brown. This fascinating and heart-warming film tells the true story of the Beam family and their amazing recovery from a medical emergency. Christy Beam's biography inspired Patricia Riggen's film, which deals with topics of religion, resiliency, and the transformative power of miracles.

The protagonist of the tale is a young girl named Anna Beam cast by Kylie Rogers, who has an uncommon and fatal intestinal disease. As Anna's mother Christy Beam, Jennifer Garner gives an engrossing performance. She sets out on a tireless search for treatment of her daughter. Garner does a great job of expressing the anguish, frustration, and unyielding perseverance that characterize a parent facing an apparently impossible challenge.

The movie also explores the Beam family's faith and how their tribulations put it to the test. As Angela, a waitress who befriends the Beam family and becomes a source of consolation throughout their trying times, Queen Latifah is a kind and encouraging presence. The sensitive handling of the subject of faith lets the audience perceive the characters' spiritual development without coming across as unduly preachy.

The movie, set in Texas, has a strong visual aesthetic, with sequences that powerfully portray the characters' suffering and agony as well as hopeful and magical moments. The lovely surroundings are beautifully captured by the cinematography, contributing to the overall mood of the movie.

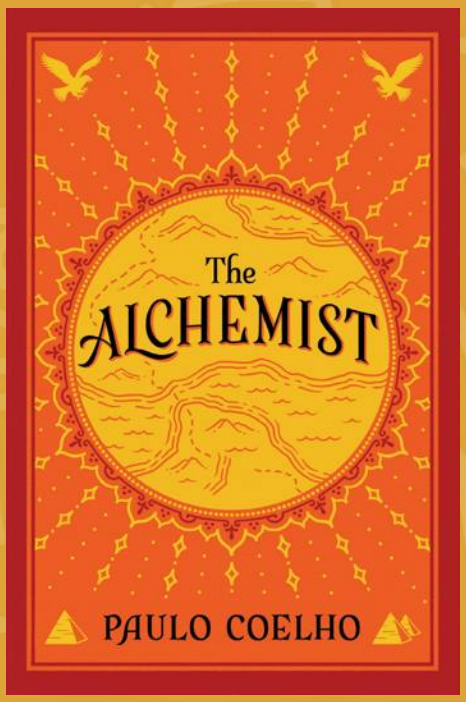
'Miracles from Heaven' excels at striking a balance between its weighty subject matter and tender and humorous moments. While acknowledging the difficulties the Beam family faces, the movie also emphasizes how important it is to find happiness and support in unexpected places.

The film is unquestionably a potent and inspirational tale that honours the resiliency of the human spirit, despite some critics' contentions that its religious elements may not speak to all viewers. With its poignant depiction of a family's journey through hardship and its message of optimism and believing in the extraordinary, even in the face of overwhelming odds, 'Miracles from Heaven is a must-see movie!'

-Visahan Venkateswaran, Grade XI



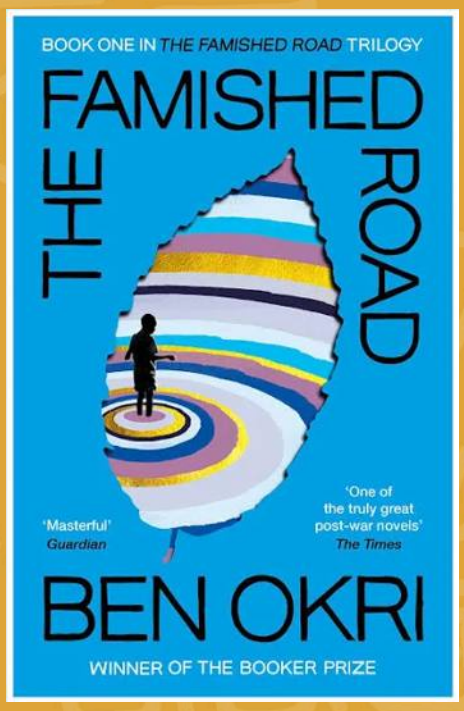




The novel 'The Alchemist' written by Paulo Coelho is the top bestseller book in 74 countries and has been loved and read by over 62 million readers, worldwide. I had a sleepless night and I profoundly spent my time quenching my thirst for reading. The very next day, when a Nalla Sethi was shared by one of our friends in our school assembly, it reminded me of the book that had engaged me the prior day. I came to know about the influence of the book on me. The Nalla Sethi and the book both coded the same essence - 'Nature helps us to pursue our dream when we have a strong determination towards it'. Oh! Did I reveal the crux of the novel? No worries, let us go with the flow of the author. Paulo Coelho, an amazing author, drives us directly into the life of Santiago with his realistic words. The writer's stream of thoughts does not let the reader pause or put the book down for a moment. It portrays Santiago, a shepherd who is destined to search for a treasure in Egyptian pyramids in his dream. He decided to run after his dream. As the path was not easy for him, he was put forth with so many obstacles to reach his destination. He had gone through the same dream constantly which revives his search for treasure. The journey of Santiago from being a shepherd to reaching his destination is depicted interestingly by the author event by event, day by day, and minute by minute, which made me travel along with the protagonist. This novel is a word treasure for all young readers. It spoke clearly about how important it is to bring both our minds and hearts under the same roof.

One of the interesting facts about the novel is that the author was not aware of the popularity of the novel. He came to know about it from his Brazilian friend, who told Paulo that the President Clinton had been photographed reading the book. The novel has the magic to create a desire in everyone's heart for their dream. Read and delve into the impressionable piece of work that will lead you towards your dreams. This volume is highly recommended for all those youngsters who want to pursue their PASSION.

-Amrin H, Grade XII



The Famished Road is a magnificent piece of African Literature that combines the extraordinary and the everyday routine. Ben is unquestionably a magical realist of our time. The novel's main character is Azaro, whose birth circumstances have the potential to spark discussions and reflections. He is an "Abiku" who has survived five attempts to flee and return. He has shaky ties to our world and strong ties to his home, which is in a completely different universe. Ben portrays Azaro as a mysterious youngster, and the mystery surrounding his origin and character plays an important role in the story's attempt to deliver its message. The novel, The Famished Road is described in two words: unfathomable and all too real. To convey his message to the audience, Ben Okri used stunning magical, mythical, enigmatic, and essentially conventional literary tropes and techniques. The story's description of events points to an African setting. Furthermore, it implies that the setting and nationality of the characters are Nigerians. This is clear from a superstitious notion that I found interesting in a particular section of the story. He goes on to say that after chanting the words like,

'Leke Leke
Give me one finger
White finger'

and flapping their fingers, palms down to the flight of the birds, the birds miraculously speckle one or two of the children's fingernails with whiteness. Here, we see how Ben used the age-old superstition among children so professionally. For a split second, I thought it was real, and that the birds really do touch and speckle fingers with whiteness. The Famished Road also highlights various societal ills, the most prominent of which are poverty and murky politics.

By way of conclusion, 'The Famished Road' with its themes of reincarnation and the adage that "life imitates art," The Famished Road is the kind of journey you want to take every few years.

-Geetha M, Dept. of English

Journey of Geethaanjali: An Acclamation

I became a student of this amazing place in 2018 when I was in grade VII. On my very first day, I told my mom that I would never be able to make friends and bond with teachers. And, do you know what happened? I lost it on the very first day itself because I had never seen a school giving no books day or giving so much liberty to the students. I had never seen a Principal, knowing the names of almost all the kids studying in the institution. I had never seen elections happening in a grand manner at the school level. I had never seen all the teachers of the school taking care of the kids as their children. This was all strange and it all happened in Geethaanjali. It was nice and I started loving this place very much.

Exactly twenty years ago, this institution was founded with a vision to provide quality education and nurture young minds. Over the years, it has not only met but exceeded those expectations, becoming a second home for many of us. As we look back, we can't help but marvel at the incredible journey we've all been a part of. From the first day, we were greeted by a community that has supported, encouraged, and pushed us to be the best versions of ourselves. Throughout these years, we've seen our school evolve, not just physically, with infrastructure or the curriculum but also in terms of the programs and opportunities it offers. It's all about the friendships we've formed, the lessons we've learned, and the memories we've created.

Let's take a moment to thank everyone who has helped to shape this school into what it is today as we commemorate this milestone. Firstly, to our preceding Correspondent, who thought of providing quality education at such an affordable cost. It's painful to acknowledge that he is not with us here on this important occasion to witness this auspicious moment. But I firmly believe that his soul is alive in all the building blocks of Geethaanjali and our hearts. Next, I would like to extend my gratitude to our beloved Subha ma'am, affectionate gurus who have been the guiding lights on our educational journey. The efforts of the non-academic staff, whether it may be maintaining a clean and welcoming environment, or providing invaluable support to both students and teachers play a crucial role in making this school a better place.

Twenty years of memories grand,
A future bright, we understand.
With gratitude and hearts aglow,
We celebrate, and let our spirit's flow.

To the alma mater, we hold so dear,
We cherish the moments, crystal clear.
Here's to the next, with spirits high,
In Geethaanjali, we'll forever fly.

-Thaarani P S, Grade XII

நாட்குறிப்பு

தேடல் உள்ள உயிர்களுக்கே பசியிருக்கும். எத்தனை நாட்கள் கடந்தாலும் ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் ஏதோ ஒரு தேடலில் அல்லவா? ஆரம்பிக்கிறது. அப்படித்தான் எனக்கும். இயற்கையின் அழகிலும் நகரத்தின் அலை ஓய்தலுக்கிடையே ஓர் அமைதியான நிழற்கூடம் எம் பள்ளி, புது ஆர்வத்தோடும் கனவுகளோடும் தேடலோடும் பள்ளியில் ஒரு நாள் தொடர்கிறது. மனம் மகிழ அனைவரும் சேர்ந்து கூட்டுப்பிரார்த்தனையில் கலந்து கொண்டோம். புதிய சிந்தனைகளுடன் வகுப்பிற்கு சென்றோம். முதலாம் பாடவேளை கணிதம். பலர் ஆர்வமுடன் பயிற்சி செய்தனர். சிலர் எப்பொழுதும் போல தங்களின் தனித்திறன்களை மட்டுமே வெளிகாட்டிக் கொண்டிருக்க இனிதாய் நிறைவு பெற்றது.

எங்கள் வகுப்பில் நூலகம் அமைக்கும் பணி தீவிரமானது. ஒவ்வொருவரும் ஆர்வமுடன் கலந்து கொண்டோம். அமைத்த நூலகத்தைப் பார்க்க பார்க்க 'வா என்னை எடு, உனக்காக காத்திருக்கிறேன்' என்றன புத்தகங்கள். மதியவேளை வந்ததே தெரியவில்லை. நண்பர்களுடன் ஒன்றாய் அமர்ந்து உண்டு, பல கதைகள் பேசினோம். பாடத்தை ஒருவருக்கு ஒருவர் கற்றுக்கொடுத்தோம். மதிய வகுப்புகள் தொடங்கிப்பொழுதில் முடிவடைந்தது. பள்ளி கீதமும் பாசத்துடன் வழியனுப்ப, நண்பர்களிடம் விடைபெற்று, பள்ளி பேருந்தில் பயணம் தொடர்ந்தது. சில்லென்ற காற்றால், தூக்கம் என்னைத் தழுவ மழலைப் போல் உறங்கினேன். கனவில் நிறைய புத்தகங்களுக்கு நடுவில் நான். தாள்களின் வாசனையும் கருத்துகளின் வல்லமையும் எனக்குள் ஒருவித நிறைவைத்தந்தது. என்னை யாரோ தட்டுவதாய் உணர்ந்தேன். கண் விழித்து பார்த்தேன். நான் இறங்கும் இடமும் வந்தது. இறங்கி என் ஊருக்குச் செல்லும் பேருந்திற்காக காத்திருந்து, ஏறி ஒரு இருக்கையில் அமர்ந்து ஜன்னலோரம் ரசித்துக் கொண்டே வீட்டை அடைந்தேன். இதோ, இன்றைய பயணம் முடிந்தாலும் என் நெடுந்தூர தேடலின் பயணம் தொடர்ந்து கொண்டே இருக்கும்.

-ஆட்சயா சி, பத்தாம் வகுப்பு

காற்றின் திசை

காற்று வீசும்போது அது யாரை வந்தடையும் என்பது தெரியாது. 2012-ஆம் ஆண்டு என்னை, என் பெற்றோர்கள் கீதாஞ்சலி எனும் இப்பள்ளியில் சேர்த்தது முதல் இன்று வரை என் வாழ்வில் நல்ல பலமான காற்று வீசிக்கொண்டே இருக்கிறது. நான் மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு படிக்கும்போது ஒரு சிறுவயது சண்டையில் என் தலை உடைந்து மயக்கம் அடைந்தேன். அப்போது என் ஆசிரியர்கள் காட்டிய பாசத்தால் அந்த காயம் ஆறி, வலியும் அடங்கியது. அதில் என்ன மாயமோ தெரியவில்லை சேட்டைகள் மட்டும் அடங்கவில்லை. அனைத்தையும் சிரித்துக்கொண்டே என்னை மாற்ற நினைத்த ஆசிரியர்களின் முயற்சி மட்டும் ஓயவில்லை. அதே காற்று பத்தாம் வகுப்பில் புயலாக மாறியது. அந்த புயலுக்குப் பின்தான் எனக்குள் இருந்த பல திறமைகள் வெளிவந்தன. இந்த குளிரான காற்றில் இருந்து வெளியே சென்றால் எந்த இடமாயினும் பாலைவனம் தான். அங்கும் காற்று இருக்கும் வெப்பமானதாய். அந்த வெப்பத்தையும் தாங்கும் வலிமை எம் பள்ளி எனக்கு ஏற்கனவே கொடுத்துவிட்டது. மனதளவில் என்றும் நான் கீதாஞ்சலி மாணவன் மகிழ்ச்சியுடன்,

-அமலேஸ்வரன், மேல்நிலை இரண்டாமாண்டு

My heaven

It's been almost 13 years since I joined Geethaanjali, and I don't have any words to express how I'm filled with gratitude to be on this wonderful journey. Geethaanjali is the place where I have learned many things, such as finding out the hidden talents that are hiding within us. Geethaanjali doesn't make me focus on marks, rather it taught me to focus on learning new things along with bringing out my talents. If I had a chance to time travel to my good old Geethaanjali days, I would definitely go back to my 10th grade life. Those were the days when I could find a lot of happiness. Those unforgettable memories with my friends still put a smile on my face. Fighting for food, begging for PT period, non-stop celebrations, unlimited dramas and I must mention my memories with the staff. They are the reason for what I am today. To me travelling back in time to those days would be like a dream come true. I wish I could study in this school again, but like our Shuba ma'am said, "Life goes on". Geethaanjali is not just a school to me. It made me experience what Heaven feels like. Geethaanjali... I cherish you!

-Sravan N, Grade XII

நீங்கா நினைவில் எம் பள்ளி

கனவு நிஜமாகுமா! என்று அறியாத வயதில், இல்லை, இல்லை! கனவு என்றால் என்னவென்றே தெரியாத வயதில் ஆரம்பித்தது என்னுடைய கீதாஞ்சலி பயணம். இங்குள்ள தூண்களிலும் துரும்புகளிலும் பல நினைவுகளும், சாதனைகளும் இருக்கின்றன. இந்தத் தளம் உருவாகி இருபது ஆண்டுகள் ஆகிவிட்டன. கல்வி என்பது படிப்பு மட்டுமல்ல என்பதை உணர்த்தி விளையாட்டிலும், கூடுதல் பாடத்திட்ட நடவடிக்கையிலும் சாதித்து காட்டிட தளம் அமைத்துக் கொடுத்தது. இங்கு இருக்கும் ஒவ்வொரு அறைகளிலும் ஒவ்வொரு நினைவு உண்டு. தூய்மை பாரதத் திட்டத்தை நிகழ்த்த மிதிவண்டியில் சென்றது, விபத்தைத் தடுக்கப் போராடியது, துணிப்பைகளைக் கொடுத்து விழிப்புணர்வு செய்தது என்று எண்ணில் அடங்கா நினைவுகள் உள்ளன. என்னதான் நாங்கள் குறும்புகள் செய்தாலும் மறந்துவிட்டு மன்னிக்கும் ஆசிரியர்களும், சுதந்திரம் தந்து நீ நேசித்ததை செய், ஆனால் அனைவரும் நேசிக்கும்படி செய் என அறிவுரை தரும் அன்பிற்கினிய தோழியாகிய முதல்வர் அம்மாவும், தரமான கல்வி அனைவருக்கும் எளிதாய் கிடைக்க எண்ணிய தந்தையாகிய தாளாளர் ஐயாவும் இந்தப் பள்ளிப் பயணத்தை மலரும் நினைவுகளாய் மாற்றிட எங்களின் மகுடமாய் அமைந்தார்கள். காலம் கடந்தாலும் வயதானாலும் வகுப்பறையில் சுமந்த உன்னை மறக்கமாட்டேன். உயிர் உள்ள வரை உள்ளத்தில் நீ வசிப்பாய் உன்னதமான நினைவுகளாய் என்னுள்ளே!

-வைஷாலி கா, மேல்நிலை இரண்டாமாண்டு

School's warmth to cold realities

Usually, things are very different in high schools. But my school is not typical. Teachers are more like friends, guides, and partners in our future dreams. The simple thought of graduating from school reminds me of the harsh truth of leaving this unique warmth for the cold reality that lies in the outside world. Life after school is judged differently, with no grades or attendance. Familiar faces will be replaced by strangers, and laughter will turn into responsibilities. It is sure not going to be as safe and smooth as my school life. The setbacks and hurdles are surely going to teach me vibrant life lessons. Each challenge is to be looked at as a chance to grow. Reflecting on this transition, my school paves a strong foundation for facing life's chill. It's a memorable journey from cozy classrooms to the open arms of adulthood for my growth and development.

-Nivasan A, Grade XII

We are Geethaanjali

Memories that last a lifetime: A nostalgic journey through my school days

As I stroll down memory lane, my mind is flooded with images of good old school days – a time when laughter echoed through the corridors, friendships were forged, and teachers left an indelible mark on our lives. My alma mater, Geethaanjali, holds a special place in my heart, as it was not just a place of learning, but a haven of life experience and joy. One of the fondest aspects of my school days was the peculiar yet wonderful bond among friends. The bond we shared was more than just classmates; we were a tight-knit team navigating the ups and downs of adolescence together. From shared secrets in hushed whispers during class to boisterous laughter during intervals, every moment spent with my friends was a treasure.

The school playground was our kingdom, where we engaged in spirited games that tested our agility and heroism. Whether it was a game of stupidity or pushing the school vans through the ground that caught the attention of our late Chairman, these moments were the building blocks of enduring friendships, not just with my classmates but also with the teachers who fought tooth and nail to keep us from getting expelled. The joy of covering each other's backs and the shared disappointment of quarrels created bonds that have withstood the test of time.

Equally integral to my school experience were the remarkable teachers who fuelled our curiosity, and at times also stoked our egos and shaped our thinking skills. They invested time in understanding each student's unique potential. Their dedication went beyond textbooks, imparting life lessons that went far beyond the classroom walls. One teacher, in particular, stands out in my memory – a friend I've gained and who I cherish for a lifetime. Their interactions with our batch by stepping down to our level and negotiating terms in our favour have made a lasting impression. The classroom became a space of joy conducive to sharing thoughts and opinions, producing lasting memories for a lifetime. Nevertheless, I would even say my batch has given them some remarkable insights into the future of teaching and student-handling methodology.

The school's cultural events were the highlight of each academic year. From vibrant annual day celebrations to inter-school competitions, these events were a canvas for showcasing our diverse talents or, in my case, a chance to brand myself as the undisputed hero of GAISS. The conference hall buzzed with excitement as the students prepared for performances that ranged from dance and drama to music and art. These events not only fostered a sense of pride in our school but also instilled in us the importance of teamwork and collaboration.

As I reminisce about my school days, I am reminded that the foundation laid during those years continues to shape my values and approach towards life. The laughter, the friendships, the lessons learned, and the unwavering support of teachers all contributed to an experience that goes beyond textbooks and exams. The trips I had to make to the Principal's office because of disobedience to staff are something that I have always cherished. It gave me a chance to escape the monotony of classrooms and interact with our kind-hearted Principal who would just paraphrase the advice she had given on my previous visit.



In conclusion, my school days were more than just a chapter in my life; they were a vibrant tapestry of experiences that shaped me into the person I am today. The echoes of laughter, the friendships formed, the hide and seek played during extra classes and the patience of the teachers to put up with all my arrogance and stupidity remain etched in my heart, serving as a timeless reminder of the invaluable lessons learned within those hallowed school walls. I am truly proud to have been the very first Grade XII batch of GAISS.

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Literary Journey through Nature & Humanity

Ecocriticism beautifully exposes the interplay between nature's majesty and human existence. It urges us to treasure the harmony within its hold. This literary viewpoint stems from a growing concern about environmental abuse. It emphasizes the critical link between literature and environmental awareness. Eco-theology explores the relationship between religion and nature. The topic emphasizes the link between spiritual beliefs and ecological ideals and fosters sustainable practices. The lens of ecocriticism extends beyond traditional perspectives. Its investigation includes both urban and rural landscapes of the environment. This concept serves as a lantern in this age of human environmental excesses. It urges a redefinition of nature and a collective understanding of our ecological impact. It unites diverse viewpoints by emphasizing the complex relationship between culture and nature. It sheds light on parallels between ecology and literature through this interdisciplinary approach. It advocates for harmonious reverse trends for a surviving future. This latest approach emerges as a humanistic response to environmental crises, guiding us to connect with nature and understand our place within it. It invites us to recognize the interconnectedness of man, animals, and the environment. To my insight, ecocriticism not only criticizes but also inspires deep thought about the value of nature and our responsibilities to it.



-Janahasri S, 2017 Batch, M.A (Eng), Velalar College for Women, Erode

Hello there Geethaanjalians! It's been few years since I left Geethaanjali. Every time someone asks me, where I am from? I am suddenly filled with pride and contentment. It is natural to human beings that we are not so often satisfied with what we are given, but we always look out for greener pastures outside our immediate surroundings. To know that was happening untold was just a mesmerizing feeling when we were in the good times. Like in the movies, the glorification of college life really drew me to it. Once I left school, I knew for sure, I was never going to experience something like that again. The love between the students passing out and the teachers never ceases to exist. It is almost like our extended family! Of all the values we learned there, the one that echoes in my mind is this. We were always given one hundred percent freedom. When we are truly free to make our own choices, the inclination of it is to be more responsible. This was reflected in the reality itself. Everyone knew that they were not preparing us for the board exams, rather they were preparing us for the very life that was upcoming! I'll be eternally grateful for my years there as a Geethaanjalian. Thank you.



-Jeffee Jenson, 2019 Batch,
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THE ENDURING LEGACY

Geethaanjali holds a special place in the hearts of countless students, teachers, and parents. It is more than just an educational institution, it is a second home to me, a place where friendships are flourished, dreams take flight, and lifelong memories are created. From the moment I walked through its gates, I felt an immediate sense of belongingness and a strong commitment to academic excellence. The strong foundation provided by this institution has been pivotal to my success, and I am confident it will continue to empower future generations. As I reflect upon my time at Geethaanjali, I am reminded of the enduring legacy it has built over the years, shaping my character, values, and aspirations. These values instilled by Geethaanjali have continued to impact my life beyond school, whether it's pursuing higher education, entering the workforce, or contributing to the community, its influence remains significant. Today, I can proudly stand as a testament to the quality education and conducive environment that Geethaanjali provides. Lastly, I want to thank my dedicated teachers for their support and efforts that allowed us to realize our potential, instilling in us a love for learning that extends far beyond the classroom. With heartfelt regards,



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Where Hearts Found Wings & Dreams Took Flight!

Marvellous Morning, Geethaanjali! Today, I invite you to embark on a journey that's not just a story but an emotional odyssey. It's a tale of love, unwavering responsibility, boundless dedication, dreams that danced with the stars, and the very essence of life. If only I could rewind time to 2011, I'd press that pause button and linger a little longer in those precious moments. Eleven years ago, a plump, 9-year-old took his first step into an unknown world. He was left at the school gates by parents who whispered, "This is where your adventure begins, our dearest son. May luck be your constant companion." The imposing school buildings and the sea of unfamiliar faces could have easily intimidated the young me, but little did I know that those faces would become my family, my mentors, and the wind beneath my wings. Geethaanjali became not just my school but the cornerstone of my life's journey. It sculpted, nurtured, and transformed me into an author of this very narrative. Each day was a new chapter, filled with the scent of knowledge and the rhythm of friendships. The laughter echoing in the corridors, the camaraderie during sports events, and tears shed during farewells - they are etched in my soul.

My heart sinks with gratitude for the privilege of having something so precious and saying goodbye feels like parting my soul into pieces. From warm well-wishes to the most heartfelt goodbyes, let me take you on a walk down the memory lane, through the corridors of Geethaanjali. Those were the days when I would gaze at the sky, with dreams of leading the Student Council and bearing the mantle of a School President. Time danced by, and soon, I was ready to pluck the flower of opportunity from the enchanting Geethaanjali Garden. As I stood at the threshold of my dream role, with fear on one side and responsibility on the other, the warm embrace of Geethaanjali stood unwavering. Each day brought forth new experiences, fresh revelations, and unforgettable moments. The journey I embarked upon was nothing like I had envisioned. It was a voyage of self-discovery, where life was a coin with two sides. Through the challenges I faced during my tenure, Geethaanjali stood by my side, whispering, "If life gives you a hundred reasons to shed tears, show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile." It opened a world where I spent more time exploring the campus than being confined to classroom walls. It's here that I honed practical skills, shed the cocoon of introversion for the butterfly wings of an ambivert, and redefined myself. All thanks to Geethaanjali's unique style and platform.



In every success, I see the reflection of my Geethaanjali family who instilled in me the values of perseverance and integrity. In moments of doubt, I draw upon the lessons of resilience and determination learned within those warm walls. Geethaanjali wasn't just a school; it was my compass, guiding me through the labyrinth of life. It was where I learned that the world is vast, and there are countless opportunities waiting to be seized. It was where I met mentors who believed in me more than I believed in myself. Histories may fade, but living history stays etched in our hearts. Wherever life's path may lead, the buildings may change, but our family and our footprints remain indelible. We are forever welcomed as "Geethaanjalian", not mere alumni. Geethaanjali was where I laughed, cried, stumbled, and soared. It's where I discovered the power of friendship, the wisdom of teachers, and the magic of self-discovery. So, as I bid farewell to Geethaanjali, it's not a goodbye, but a 'see you later.' The memories, the emotions, and the love I've received here are forever imprinted in my soul. Geethaanjali is not just a school; it's a part of me, and it always will be. Thank you, Geethaanjali, for the endless blessings, for making my journey unforgettable, and for being the place where my heart truly belonged. My Geethaanjali, thanks for being a blessing in our lives!

-Signing off with gratitude; Reflections of {Y}OUR Gokul S S, 2021 Batch,
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am·bi·gu·i·ty

A fascinating and intricate feature of language, communication, and life is ambiguity, the innate ability to be open to several interpretations. Let's explore the facets of ambiguity, how it appears in language, literature, and daily life. By comprehending ambiguity, we may successfully negotiate its complexities and recognize how it promotes critical thinking, creativity, and effective communication. The term 'ambiguity' which comes from the Latin 'ambiguitas', describes the property of having several possible readings or meanings. Lexical, syntactic, and semantic ambiguity are a few of the ways it might appear, which represents usage of several meanings for a single term and sentence structure.

Ambiguity is often a necessary ingredient in literature, a field in which precise word choice is paramount. Readers' imaginations are piqued and encouraged to interpret texts with ambiguous storylines actively. Ambiguity is a literary device used by contemporary authors like Haruki Murakami and classic writers like Shakespeare to draw readers in and encourage thoughtful discussion. Diverse interpretations are made possible by the purposeful use of ambiguity, which promotes an engaging and dynamic reading experience. Ambiguity exists not only in literature but also in daily communication. Misunderstandings can result from vague remarks and imprecise language, which emphasizes the need to have strong communication skills. Contextual and cultural elements can have a large impact on how people understand unclear communications. Understanding these elements is essential to promote effective communication in varied and globalized environments.

Whilst acknowledging its positive aspects, ambiguity also stimulates creativity and critical thought. People are encouraged to investigate many viewpoints, creative problem-solving techniques, and inventive solutions in ambiguous circumstances. Accepting ambiguity can promote greater adaptability, a more open-minded attitude, and a readiness to try new things. To sum up, ambiguity is a common and fascinating feature of language and communication. Ambiguity encourages us to negotiate the unknown with curiosity and adaptability, whether it be in literature, regular conversation, or complex problem-solving. Ambiguity may be a source of enrichment, stimulating creativity and good communication in both our personal and professional lives if we recognize its varied manifestations and embrace its positive sides.



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Can I have a pack of happiness, please?

Sounds absurd? Exactly, it does. I would have been Elon Musk by now if I was able to sell happiness. '*Happiness*' is a difficult term to define. But Richard Easterlin was like the first bencher in school, who always came up with an answer to the teacher's questions. He was the economist who gave birth to the 'Easterlin paradox', which highlights the relationship between money and happiness in the long and short run. Money, of course, is an inevitable part of the economy. Trust me, I hate to spend money on shoes and bags, but the economy needs me. The real question here is, whether it gives me happiness. Living in the 21st century, people might look at you like a Buddhist monk if you tell them that money does not bring you happiness. Having money up to a certain point will contribute to your feeling of well-being. But beyond a point, money will not translate into a 'Happy you'. This is not just a dilemma of one individual. It is worldwide. 'The World Happiness Report' might sound unbelievable, but the top 10 happiest countries are not the richest. The level of happiness is determined by various qualitative factors instead of monetary terms. The thought of owning a penthouse in the middle of New York and having Leonardo DiCaprio as your neighbor might sound really tempting, but you should know that the average life satisfaction of people who live in wealthier nations is generally found to be higher than those in poorer countries. Then again, other researchers have found that those in poorer nations tend to find meaning in life more than their wealthier counterparts. This is due to the fervent religiosity of poorer nations which is often absent in more affluent countries.

There are two things that are infinite in this world: our elder's advice and human folly. People blindly believe that having money and spending it on their desires is what makes them happy. But that's a mask put on by society. Real happiness comes from experiences. This is the key to peace and well-being in the long run. Buying the latest version of every electronic gadget might look like getting a whole lot of happiness. Bitter truth y'all, it doesn't! If happiness can be found in a retail shop, you and I would be racing there right now. That exact concept of materialistic things in life is why we have something called the 'Law of diminishing marginal utility'. In economic terms, with mindful and right spending, money can bring you a whole lot of peace and a feeling of happiness in the short run. But experiences, adventures, knowledge, and TIME are the real jewels to add to your treasure. Never settle for the lows that life throws at you. There's a reason why economics has the term 'Surplus'. Always go that extra mile and chase your success. Believe me when you become aged and toothless, a big fat bank account will be the least of your achievements. It's the people and memories you earned that will top your list. In general terms, life is a lot more than a luxurious couch and a bag of potato chips. Explore all your choices and opportunities. 'CHOICES'. It's our most valuable and expensive asset.



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A KEY TO SUCCESS

Each one of us is in constant need of love and acceptance. However, human beings are victims of anger, jealousy, dislikes, and, at that point in time, our negative thoughts surround us. This is where POSITIVE THINKING, the main key to success, comes to our mind.

"Is the glass half empty or half full?" Many of us would have answered this question based on our positive thinking. It reflects your outlook on life and your attitude towards yourself. There are many who still don't believe in the power of positive thinking and soak up all the unnecessary negative thoughts in life. It is a fact of life that if you are naturally positive, then the way you approach and handle situations attracts positive results. We generally judge and assume people either as POSITIVE or NEGATIVE in the way they portray themselves and how they channel their thoughts. Talking about POSITIVITY, firstly, there are people who 'FIND' positivity through spirituality, i.e., by worshiping God and feeling protected by the Almighty. Secondly, (my favorite) are people who are 'THEMSELVES' optimistic and have the self-confidence to achieve something in their life. Now, it's up to you, who you want to be. So, be positive to be happy!



"A loving person lives in a loving world. A hostile person lives in a hostile world. Everyone you meet is your mirror". - Ken Keyes Jr

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"Giving life to my life"

Sitting in a super cold university reading room, fetching words for my write-up brings out bundles of memories from the wonderful place I've ever been in...

Rewinding to 2011, the year I joined Geethaanjali...I could strongly visualize that scary little girl, who doesn't know how to even behave with her classmates, battling with her 'day plan sheets' and standing outside the classroom for poking a pencil in a boy's palm. Yes, I was THAT kiddo then...

Then comes 2012, the year when I found myself and Geethaanjali found Sarah's voice... That was the major turning point for me to tune in as a fellow being...from a naughty toddler to a girl who brings out peace and a smile in everyone! And the rest is history!!!

Fast forward to the present - I became an alumni, who accomplished one of her biggest dreams, stays strong and independent, gives advice to the juniors, is their inspiration (I know this is overboard!), and gets the privilege to pen down a few words for my school magazine... I could definitely say that this place is truly a heaven in disguise. Each and every moment we spent inside the campus gave us the confidence that no matter how life shook us and drifted us apart, we'll stay the same optimistic person Geethaanjali made! I always feel Geethaanjali is my home... I don't want to play with some posh words here but frankly, Geethaanjali accepted the way I am and sculpted the strong, passionate girl inside me for a better world!



Always grateful for the Temple of Learning and the pillars and the supermen and superwomen who are silently doing their job of creating a successful human being!

Thanks for "giving life to my life", Geethaanjali!

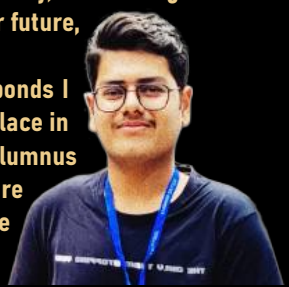
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A grateful heart: A bow to my second home

As I reflect on my educational journey, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and nostalgia for the wonderful years I spent at Geethaanjali. I'm Vaibhav Agarwal and I passed out of the commerce group (2022-23) batch. My six years at Geethaanjali have been nothing short, but an incredible one. Hailing from Delhi, my initial days at Geethaanjali were marked by a unique challenge – I didn't know the Tamil language. However, the warm and supportive environment of the school made it a smooth transition for me. I owe a debt of gratitude to the dedicated teachers who went out of their way to help me engage with my peers and overcome the language barrier. Their patience and commitment played a pivotal role in my journey.

When I think about Geethaanjali, it's impossible to forget the heart of our school – Subha Ma'am, our beloved Principal. Her unswerving dedication to our institution and her nurturing presence made her the guiding force in our school. Alongside Subha ma'am, there were other remarkable educators like Yasoda ma'am, Geetha ma'am, and Vidya ma'am who served as my pillars of support throughout my academic life. Their encouragement, guidance, and belief in my potential were the wind beneath my wings, propelling me to achieve my best.

Being an alumnus of Geethaanjali is a badge of honor, which I always wear with immense pride. The school not only provided me with an excellent education but also instilled in me values, discipline, and a sense of belongingness. The camaraderie among students, the sense of community, and the numerous extracurricular activities made my school life rich and fulfilling. To the current students of Geethaanjali, I would like to offer a piece of advice – live every moment of your school life. It's a phase that will never return, and the memories you create here will be cherished for your lifetime. While enjoying the journey, do not forget the primary purpose of being at school – Learning. The knowledge you acquire during these years will shape your future, so make the most of the educational opportunities Geethaanjali offers.



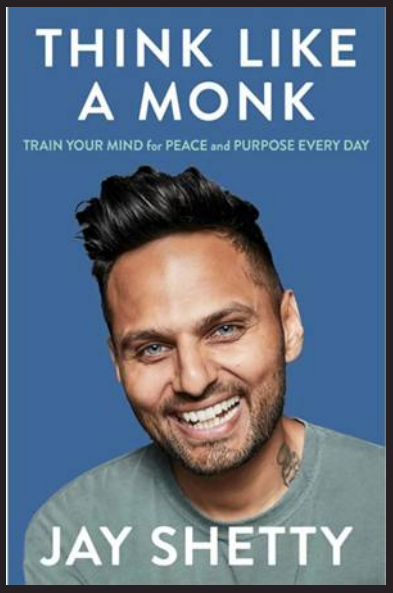
As I stand here, looking back at my time at Geethaanjali, I feel incredibly blessed. I cherish the bonds I formed, the experiences I had, and the invaluable lessons I learned. Geethaanjali will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will forever be grateful for the profound impact it has had on my life. In conclusion, being an alumnus of Geethaanjali is a source of pride and nostalgia for me. The school, teachers, and the memories I made there will always remain a fresh part of my life. And to Geethaanjali, I say, thank you for the amazing journey and the indelible mark you've left on my heart.

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Think

like a Monk by Jay Shetty is a thought-provoking book that delves into the themes of mindfulness and self-discovery. It's a compelling story that speaks to honesty and wisdom. As I embarked on this literary journey, Shetty's words became a compass, guiding me through the intricate landscape of personal growth. The heart of the book lies in Shetty's unique perspective as a former monk, a role that lends depth and authenticity to his insights. The narrative skilfully interweaves ancient teachings with modern-day challenges, creating a tapestry of knowledge that feels both timeless and relevant. Shetty's storytelling is not just informative; it is an experience, an immersion into the profound principles of monkhood that have the power to reshape our thinking. One of the strengths of 'Think Like a Monk' is its ability to make complex philosophical concepts accessible. Shetty employs relatable anecdotes and practical advice, translating profound teachings into actionable steps. The book doesn't merely preach; it invites readers to actively engage with the material, prompting introspection and self-reflection. The chapters on purpose, passion, and service are particularly enlightening. Shetty draws from his personal experiences, sharing the challenges and triumphs of his monkhood. This transparency creates a powerful connection with the reader, making the journey of self-discovery feel like a shared exploration. This book stands out because it emphasizes real-world applications. Shetty doesn't just encourage readers to think like a monk; he provides tangible tools and exercises to cultivate mindfulness and resilience. Whether it's practicing gratitude, managing negative thoughts, or fostering meaningful relationships, the book is a roadmap to a more purposeful and fulfilling life. Furthermore, the writing style is engaging and accessible. Shetty's words flow effortlessly, making the book suitable for a wide audience. The anecdotes are vivid, the lessons are clear, and the overall tone is both inspiring and motivational. 'Think Like a Monk' is more than a self-help book; it's a manual for navigating the complexities of the human experience. It allows conventional thinking, encouraging readers to redefine success, find their true purpose, and cultivate a sense of inner peace. As I closed the final chapter, I felt not only enlightened but equipped with the tools to embark on my journey towards a more mindful and fulfilling life. Jay Shetty's book is a lantern of wisdom in a world that often feels chaotic, offering a roadmap to a more purposeful and authentic existence.





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Resurgence

Resurgence above all odds being proud of it is a leadership symbol.
- CA Vikram Verma

Rising after a fall was not so easy, but we rose with a bang to prove we were the saviours. As a reflection of our exultation, we ceremonialized our 19th Annual Day on 28th December 2022. We moved forward with the theme RESURGENCE – REVIVAL. The tranquil state of the Earth for 2 years, made life so hellacious to all living beings. We always trust resilience and took a giant step once again to give a shout-out to all who believed in resurgence.

Our team planned the event which just couldn't be envisioned and staged their show in such a way that took the audience to an unprecedented world. Things you name are already here and things you can't imagine are created here. Dancing, acting, singing, and martial arts were all put together and customized into different forms. It was unveiled in such a way that our guests retaliated along with us.

The reinvigoration of our team was so magnificent, with the dumbstruck audience, who never missed a blink. The perfect moves of our classical dancers enthralled the viewers and our little kiddos feasted our eyes in their fairyland. A dance of invocation is generally performed in front of the village shrine, but Theyyam was more perfect to be performed in our Pantheon of Learning.

Our parents were astounded by the screenplay, song, and dance at one go, joining hands with Cleopatra and Caesar from ancient times along with Asterix and Obelix from the modern era. Martial Arts are always cherished for their uniqueness, surprisingly it was performed as – Tai Chi and Kalari dance forms. Our little dainty made us roll with their rocking performance. Our burgeoning artists portrayed the tone and essence of resurgence with their poetry of colours.

The overwhelming merriment of our success lifted us a step higher. Appreciation and applause from the spectators gave us more energy to be more invincible. The **Resurgence** has become a footprint in our history and made our impeccable 19-year journey a remarkable one.

-Manjula K, Dept. of English

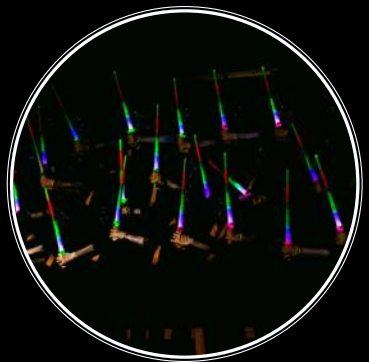













Harmonies under the stars

Imagine a world at our school's Open Air Theatre Show (OAT) where every little star gets a chance to grab the mike, share their thoughts, and even sprinkle a bit of melody in the air. It's like a confidence carnival for kids! No more stage fright - It's like magic disappearing dust for the youngest performers. Speaking in front of a crowd is like climbing Mount Everest or a herculean task for many, but OAT turns it into a childhood playground adventure.

Our OAT isn't just a feast for our eyes and minds; it's a buffet for budding entrepreneurs! Our tiny masterminds set up stalls with healthy munchies and portrayed their crafts & paintings. Beyond snacking, it's a display of innovative artistry. These little maestros not only make us proud but also rake in some pocket money.

The OAT isn't just a show; it's a testament that our kiddos can even scale the sky. It's like a bright storybook for a fresher like me, touching every page of a child's growth with confidence, creativity, and a sprinkle of entrepreneurial spirit. Every time we are blown away by their amazing adeptness.

-Natchathra R, Dept. of English





A place where memories were made and laughter never ceased.

Anandhitha Sudhir, 2013 batch
Mainframe Analyst @ IBM, Bangalore

Geethaanjali, a unique blend of unity and warmth!

Tasneem T Patel, 2018 batch
Academician @ Geethaanjali School, Erode

The place which made me the person who I am now. 😇

Dr. Millan Chander N, 2014 batch
M.B.B.S., M.D (Anaesthesiology) @ Gwalior Medical College

Geethaanjali, "A place where the real artist in me was explored".

Pranavi S, 2017 batch
Fashion Designer @ Label Hay clothing Pvt. Ltd.

The foundation of my education was laid so solid that I believe my fundamentals are crafted for a lifetime of success.

Rishabh Mundhara, 2020 batch
Audit Analyst @ Deloitte USI, Hyderabad

One of the best memories of life, the emotional connect towards this place is always special...

Shanmukha Rajkumar M, 2016 batch
Cinema Paiyyan @ Sonic Pro Studios, Chennai

A good school will have fair-minded, passionate, well-mannered, inspiring, skilled, memories to cherish, and supportive mentors who will have a strong positive impact on the student's attitude and personality. "That's how Geethaanjali is".

Eniya S, 2019 batch
Merchandiser @ Laguna clothing Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore

Geethaanjali: Where education dances with creativity, composing a masterpiece of knowledge in every student's story.

Roshini Devi D, 2022 batch
B.Sc. Psychology @ Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts & Science, Coimbatore

Cultivated the seeds of curiosity, fostering a lifelong journey of learning and growth.

Priya Bhaiya, 2018 batch
Chartered Accountant @ Taranjot Resources Pvt. Ltd., Surat

Cherished yearbooks filled with memories!

Pranitha Senthilmurugan Geetha, 2023 batch
M.Sc. Software Systems @ Kongu Engineering College, Erode

Our school is fantastic! Teachers are super nice, friends are awesome, and learning is actually fun. It's like a big, happy place where everyone is part of a giant team.

Girraj Kothari J, 2022 batch
BBA @ Gujarat Law Society

A home with indelible memories!

Kamali Shree J, 2021 batch
B.A. Political Science (Hons) @ Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Navi Mumbai

It's a place where we conjoined towards realization of happiness, joy and truth.

Adv. Rajasekar S K D, 2015 batch
Advocate @ IT & Cyber Security Law, Chennai

Geethaanjali forever remains to be a beautiful dream for students who aspire to begin anew, fostering growth and success not just in life, but also in the way we "lead" our lives.

Zynab Afeera Y, 2020 batch
M.Sc. Applied Psychology @ PSGR Krishnammal College, Coimbatore

A community of lifelong learners, responsible global citizens, and champions of our own success.

Vaibhav Agarwal, 2023 batch
B.Com. (Hons) @ Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune

Our lovely school is a sanctuary of learning, where each day is a brushstroke painting a canvas of knowledge, friendship, and lasting memories.

Jay Shree Taparia, 2022 batch
B.Com. @ VET Institute of Arts and Science, Erode

I strongly believe that little imperfections contribute to a better purpose in life; Geethaanjali helped me in perfecting my imperfections. Truly, Geethaanjali "Brings out the best in every child".

Sukanth A, 2020 batch
M.E. Computer Science @ VIT, Vellore

It's walls resonate with the echoes of growth, friendship, and the invaluable experiences that shaped my budding years.

Madhav N, 2021 batch
B. Tech. Information Technology @ Sastra University, Tanjore

People love our school because it's like a second home where teachers care, friends become family, and learning feels like an exciting adventure.

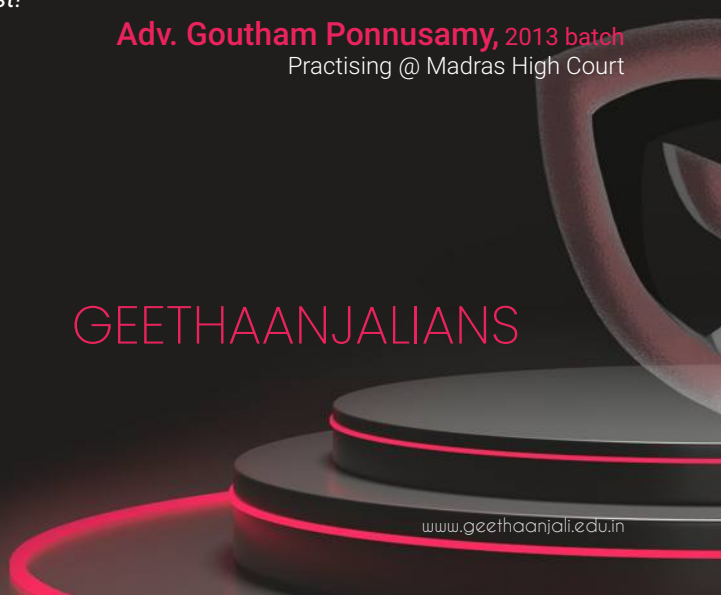
Divya Mundhra, 2022 batch
B.Sc. Interior Design @ JD Institute of Fashion Technology, Bangalore

The stable comet that fulfills our desires.

Balamanikandan K, 2018 batch
HR @ TVS Sundaram Pvt. Ltd., Chennai

A place where I had the liberty to explore myself to the fullest!

Adv. Goutham Ponnusamy, 2013 batch
Practising @ Madras High Court



Educating hearts and enriching minds: Forever indebted to our alma mater's guiding light!

Chandhini R, 2015 batch
Independent Journalist

I feel privileged to have a home away from home, where I have teachers like friends and friends like family! 💝

Sakshi Rathi R, 2017 batch
Chartered Accountant @ Intertrust Group-A CSC Company, Bangalore

Nurturing Curiosity, Igniting Potential: Our Geethaanjali, Our Future.

Bhavin Jain D, 2022 batch
Entrepreneur @ Guru Gautam Plastics, Erode

A Dynamic Learning Environment.

Sree Shnekan N, 2022 batch
B.A. Culinary Arts @ Manipal University, Dinorobin Beach Comber Resorts and Hotels, Mauritius

My school experience empowered me with responsibility and the skill to calmly assess situations in my architectural practice.

Dhanaesh G, 2014 batch
Principal Architect @ De Architecture Co., Erode

This is where my career as a programmer began, defining everything I am today.

Naveen Kumar M, 2019 batch
Associate & Freelancer @ Brillio & Xlorit, Bengaluru

A loving heaven, nurturing self-discovery, and guiding the path to your best self.

Swernarekha M, 2019 batch
MBBS @ Madurai Medical College

It was a journey of discovery and growth, shaping minds for the challenges ahead.

Ashwini Mundhra, 2020 batch
Junior Accountant Specialist @ CFO Logic Pvt. Ltd., Pune

Geethaanjali: A kaleidoscope of wisdom, where thoughts dance in the vibrant hues of intellect.

Yaazhiniyan S I, 2014 batch
Filmmaker @ Amazon Prime Video

A tapestry of memories, knowledge, and personal growth.

Rishab Kumar Rathi, 2016 batch
Chartered Accountant @ Kamdhenu Cotyns Pvt. Ltd.



The school that taught me alphabet to what life is now.

Soniyaa S, 2015 batch
Chartered Accountant

Discover, Dream, and Achieve: Transforming Tomorrow at Geethaanjali.

Falguni Jain D, 2017 batch
Professor @ Christ University, Bangalore

GEETHAANJALI is not just a place, its an emotion. The heaven where I discovered the art of happiness.

Aadhavan Subbulakshmi Manickam, 2020 batch
Junior Engineer @ Technip Energies, France

We embark on a magical journey, casting each learner as a wizard in the enchanting theater of wisdom.

Sabari Saai Sunthosh K, 2015 batch
App. Dev. & Senior Analyst @ Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

My Temple of Learning!

Dharsikaa S, 2019 batch
Product Information Manager @ SKF Vehicle Aftermarket, Schweinfurt, Germany

Geethaanjali wasn't just a school to me; it was the chapter that I never wanted to end..!

Madhumitha M, 2019 batch
M.Sc. Costume Design & Fashion @ PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore

The place to widen horizons and cherish your own soul with the best environment.

Lagan Mehta A, 2020 batch
Data Analyst @ KPMG, Ahmedabad

Flew away from home to learn, landed again to learn everything I wanted.

Anurakshna S, 2020 batch
Educator @ Geethaanjali School, Erode

The premiere canvas, where I painted with freedom and responsibility.

Sasmitaa S, 2020 batch
Designer @ Farah Khan Fine Jewelery, Mumbai

The best time of my life, and unforgettable memories to treasure.

Sneha Kumari Rathi R, 2019 batch
Chartered Accountant

The place that covers a large part of my heart. 💓

Sri Maya S, 2018 batch
Test Engineer @ Commusoft Pvt. Ltd., UK

The place where my basics of learning & foundations were set right.

Naaveen Kumar B, 2012 batch
Cluster Manager @ Phonepe Pvt. Ltd., Chennai

It is home... It is family... and it is a place that holds my heart.

Aakash R K, 2020 batch
Audit Assistant @ Deloitte & Touche AERS India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad

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