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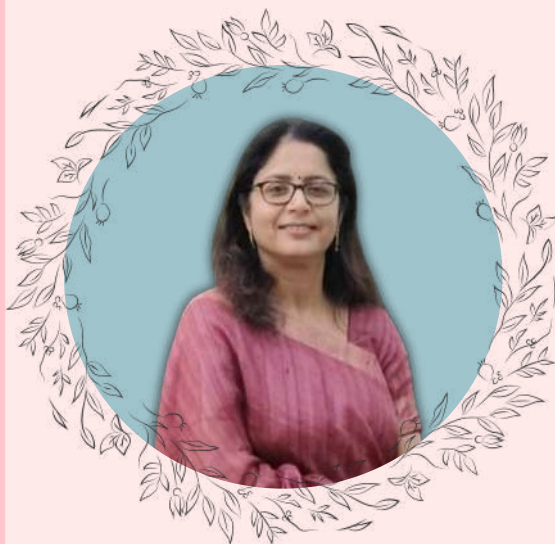


Mrs. Archana S. Mankotia
Director
Editor-in-Chief

MGD Pulse indeed catches the pulse of the school, the newsletter bares the heart and soul of the campus where a lot happens within and outside the four walls of the classroom. It always surprises me to see the young girls take on the roles of reporters, photographers, editors, writers and IT wizards to come up with this pulsating insight of the school curriculum. Kudos to the team and their guides for yet again another interesting newsletter.

MGD Pulse is indeed a vibrant compilation of the campus's creative treasures. This newsletter showcases the students' imagination and creativity, capturing the essence of school activities in a brilliant manner.

I am consistently impressed by the editors and photographers who skillfully craft a diverse array of captivating images that beautifully encapsulate the spirit of various curricular domains. Kudos and best wishes to the team for their outstanding efforts!



Mrs. Pramendra Khangarot
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Dear Readers,

We are delighted to share this edition of the MGD Newsletter, a lively blend of school events, achievements, creative articles, and a dash of fun through memes and more.

Each page reflects the spirit of our community – celebrating talent, capturing memories, and encouraging new ideas. This issue is not just about looking back at what we accomplished, but also about inspiring each of us to keep exploring, expressing, and growing. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed creating it.

NEW LEADERSHIP AT MGD GIRLS' SCHOOL, JAIPUR

John F. Kennedy rightly said, "Change is the law of life. Those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

1 May 2025 marked a new beginning in the history of MGD Girls' School.

In a special assembly, graced by Ms Jane Himmeth Singh, Founder Student and Member Board of Governors, Mrs Archana S Mankotia, former Principal, was announced as The Director, MGD Girls' School.

Mrs Pramendra Khangarot, former Vice Principal, took over the prestigious post of Principal, MGD Girls' School.

This expansion of roles marks a significant milestone in our continued pursuit of excellence and innovation.



A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE



Madam Director, Mrs Archana S. Mankotia received the first Mewar Legacy Individual Award in recognition of her illustrious contributions to education.



MGD gets an award for Commitment to Sustainable Development Goals.



INVESTITURE



The Investiture and Handing Over Ceremony of MGD Girls' School was held on 31st January 2025, marking the beginning of a new year of leadership. The ceremony began with lamp lighting, followed by the felicitation of the outgoing council and the presentation of PRASANG awards for exemplary leadership. The highlight was the announcement of the new Student Council by the Principal, Mrs. Archana S. Mankotia. Amidst applause, the young leaders took a solemn oath, pledging to uphold the school's motto and values by doing their "Utmost for the Highest."





FUCHSIA



The 13th edition of Fuchsia 2025, the Inter-House Cultural and Literary Fest of MGD Girls' School, commenced on 30 April 2025 with an auspicious opening ceremony graced by Principal Mrs. Archana S. Mankotia. The event began with lamp lighting, shlok chanting, and the unveiling of the vibrant Fuchsia Flex. A soulful Jugalbandi in Raag Megh on santoor, violin, and tabla set an inspiring tone, followed by performances in Global Groove and Classical Fusion.

The three-day fest witnessed enthusiastic participation in a wide array of cultural and literary events including Break the Beat, Story Conflux, Igniting Ideas, and Nukkad Natak. At the Valedictory Ceremony, graced by Director Mrs. Archana S. Mankotia, winners were felicitated and the coveted Fuchsia Trophy was awarded to Helen Keller House for their outstanding achievements. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Cultural Captain Atreya Jain, celebrating the spirit of creativity, collaboration, and excellence.



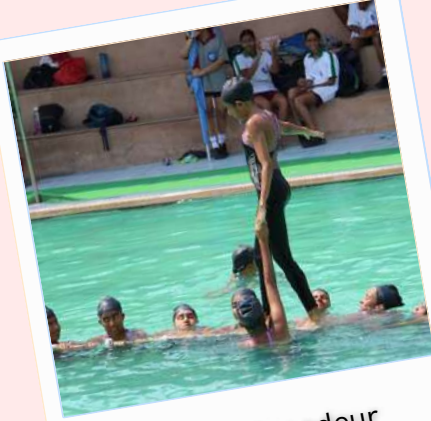
FUCHSIA



HOUSE	Helen Keller	Sarojini Naidu	Florence Nightingale	Madame Curie
1ST POSITION	Break the Beat; Nukkad Natak; Igniting Ideas; Global Groove, Floral Fantasy, Joy Reimagined, Wrap and Roll, Tactile Realms, Manifest and Make, Fuchsia through Reels	Break the Beat; Story Conflux, The ultimate Indie Jam, Talking Tots(Class V), Upcycling Marvels(Class IV, V), Indo Foodsion (Seniors), Material Mystique 1.1, Material Mystique 1.2	Talking Tots(Class IV); Classical Fusion	Rhythmic Revolution, Interpreting the Indigenous, Indo-Foodsion (Juniors), MGD Metaverse
2ND POSITION	Story Conflux, The Ultimate Indie Jam, Rhythmic Revolution, Talking Tots(Class V), Upcycling Marvels(Class IV, V), Material Mystique 1.2	Igniting Ideas; Global Groove; Classical Fusion; Interpreting the Indigenous, Wrap and Roll, MGD Metaverse	Indo Foodsion- (Juniors), Seniors, Joy Reimagined	Talking Tots(class IV); Nukkad Natak; Rhyme and Shine, Floral Fantasy, Joy Reimagined, Material Mystique 1.1, Tactile Realms, Manifest and Make, Fuchsia through Reels



AQUATIC MEET



Artistic Grandeur



In it to win it!

"Swim your own race. Be in competition with no one but yourself."

The much-awaited 3-day Inter House Aquatic Meet began on 8 May 2025 with an opening ceremony celebrating sportsmanship. The chief guest, Mrs. Archana S. Mankotia, Director of MGD Girls' School, was warmly welcomed with a salute by the school band and a traditional gesture, followed by a potted plant presentation by Swimming Captain Keya Choudhary.

The meet was declared open, featuring events in Sub-junior, Junior, and Senior categories. A synchronized swimming performance stole the show with its coordination and grace. In her address, the Director encouraged participation and highlighted swimming as an essential life skill. The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks by Keya Choudhary.



Out on a mis



MGD! MGD!

NAME

AWARD

Shreedha Bisht

Sub- Junior Category, Best Swimmer

Advika Ashish

Junior Category, Best Swimmer

Aadhya Brijesh Sharma

Senior U-17 Category, Best Swimmer

Shreya Rawat

Senior U-19 Category, Best Swimmer

Larya Poonia

Upcoming Aqua-Star

SAROJINI NAIDU

BEST HOUSE

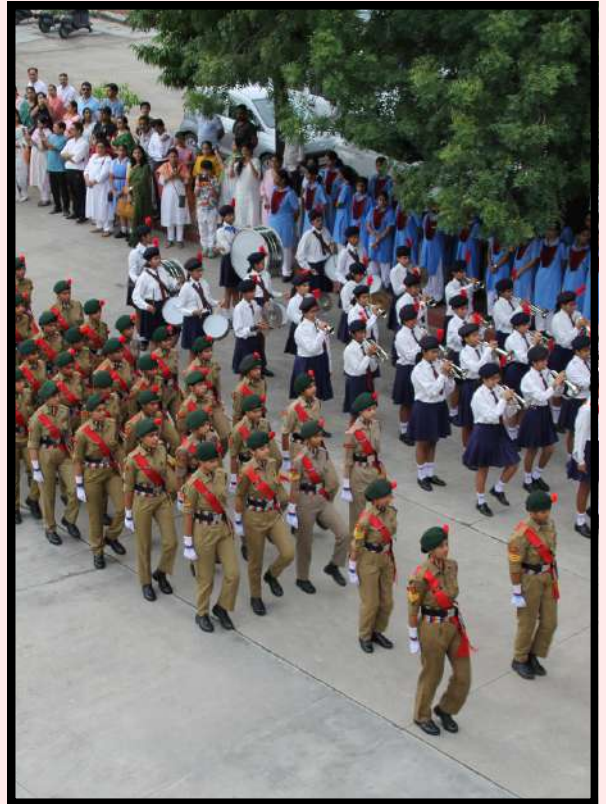
SHRADDHANJALI

MGD Girls' School offered Shraddhanjali to Her Highness Rajmata Gayatri Devi on 29 July 2025. The event began with a bhajan, followed by the Head Girl's tribute reflecting on Rajmata's enduring vision and the foundation of MGD Girls' School in 1943. Another devotional bhajan then lifted spirits, paving the way for address by the director, followed by Maharaja Jai Singh's heartfelt tribute. The Vice-President then paid her tribute to her highness underscoring her legacy of progressive thought, steadfast discipline, and graceful leadership. The dignified proceedings concluded with a deeply symbolic floral tribute as garlands were placed before her portrait, uniting students, faculty, and guests in a moment of collective gratitude and reflection.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with patriotic fervour. The Principal, Mrs. Pramendra Khangarot, hoisted the Indian Flag. The National Anthem, sung in unison, filled the atmosphere with a deep sense of pride. This was followed by an impressive NCC and School Band parade. Patriotic songs presented by the students further heightened the spirit of the occasion. The Principal in her address emphasised on the themes "Nav Bharat, Viksit Bharat" encouraging the students to contribute towards the development of the nation



A SOLDIER'S HEART

In their mind, only one thought
Our flag proudly hoisted, all fine
Or wrapped in it,
they shall come
And a war cry we shall hum.

A few lend their valiant hand
to serve the Great Indian land
They decide to worship it all
Hold it up
and never let it fall
They give their life and blood
To protect it from war and battles
that flood
"I shall bear faith to my nation
Or die without any acclamation"

Aroma
Srivastava
VIII-A

SCHOOL BIRTHDAY

MGD celebrated its 82nd birthday on 12 August 2025, with Ms. Jyoti Kathju, an alumna of the school as the Chief Guest. The program began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a cake cutting ceremony, led by the youngest boarders of MGD. The Director, Mrs Archana S Mankotia, read birthday messages shared by the MGD family. Heartfelt videos by MGD alumni were presented, displaying spirit and gratitude to MGD.

After which, the scholarships were announced, art students presented their artwork, and the primary students performed dances. Ms. Jyoti Kathju recalling her time in MGD said, "Learning is a lifelong journey." The beautifully executed event then came to an end with presentation of token of appreciation, followed by Vote of Thanks by the Deputy Head Girl.



COMMERCE DAY



MGD Girls' School, Jaipur, celebrated Commerce Day on 5th August with an engaging workshop conducted by Dr. Shobhita Mathur and Dr. Daksha Pareek, who showcased innovative student startups and provided insights into business launch and marketing strategies. The chief guest was Mrs. Archana S. Mankotia, Director, MGD Girls' School. Commerce Day was a resounding success, igniting a spirit of enterprise and demonstrating that business is not only about numbers but also about creativity, collaboration, and vision.



TRIPS

The students of class X went on an adventurous and educational trip to Kerala from 22nd to 28th March 2025. The students visited various tourist locations such as Museum and Biological park in Trivendrum, Kovalam beach, Shri Padmanabh swamy temple, Alleppey boathouse, tea Museum, tea plantation in Munnar, spice gardens, Chocolate factory, Dutch Palace/Matancherry, local market visit, LuLu Mall in Kochi along with a visit to adventure park with many rides and adventure activities. Overall, the educational tour was a resounding success and the students made memories that will stay with them for a long time.



The students of Class VII and VIII of Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur went on a safari and educational trip to Bandhavgarh National Park and Jabalpur between 21st March to 26th March 2025. The students visited famous places like the Marble Rocks, Dhuandhar Waterfalls, Chausath Yogini Temple in Jabalpur and the Bandhavgarh National Park. Going on this was akin to an adventure that provided students with a firsthand experience of the marvels of Jabalpur and the wildlife at a National Park. It educated students about the tribal communities in Madhya Pradesh and fostered a sense of responsibility towards nature and environment conservation.



Students from grades VI-XII embarked on an unforgettable journey to Japan. Their adventure began in Tokyo, where they explored historic landmarks like the serene Meiji Jingu Shrine and Sensoji Temple, and embraced modernity at the bustling Shibuya Scramble Crossing and the TeamLab Borderless 3D Museum. The group then traveled to the majestic Mount Fuji via the high-speed Shinkansen Bullet Train, enjoying peaceful views of Lake Ashi. The trip concluded in Osaka with a fun-filled day at Universal Studios Japan, a meaningful cultural exchange at Ohari Otori School, and souvenir shopping for unique matcha-based treats on vibrant Dotonbori Street. The journey was a valuable lesson in discipline, innovation, and self-reliance.



TRIPS



From March 18 to March 23, 2025, Class VI students from MGD Girls' School, Batch 2024-25, took an educational trip to Barot Valley. The students engaged in a variety of activities, including ziplining over the Uhl river, trekking to Lapas Waterfall to learn about local flora and fauna, and exploring local markets. They also participated in rappelling and free-fall activities, which challenged them to face their fears. The trip included an awards ceremony on Day II, where students were recognized for their enthusiasm with titles like "Ms. Explorer" and "Ms. Ever-Ready." The adventure concluded with a DJ night. This trip provided students with an unforgettable experience, allowing them to step out of their comfort zones, appreciate nature, and develop valuable skills like critical thinking and teamwork.



The educational trip to Manali for class IX from 25th March - 1st April was an enriching experience that combined learning with adventure. The adventure began with visit to Sisu village in Lahaul valley through Atal Tunnel where students took part in snow skiing and zip lining. River rafting in Beas river was also enjoyed by all. Other highlights of the trip included treks to Anjani Mahadev temple in Solang Valley, Hadimba Devi temple, Vashisht Kund and Buddhist Monastery. Last day of the trip was spent in Chandigarh visiting Sukhna Lake, Rose Garden and Rock garden. The educational trip to Manali was a perfect blend of learning, adventure, and culture.

INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS



SCIENCE CONGRESS
HOSTED BY ST. XAVIER'S
SCHOOL, JAIPUR

MGD Girls' School participated in the Inter-School Science Congress hosted by St. Xavier's School, Jaipur on 24th-25th July 2025, based on the theme "Think, Create and Evolve."

Our students took part in events such as Forensic Investigation, Science Hackathon, Poster Making, Scavenger Hunt, and Science Quiz. With their creativity and teamwork, MGD won the First Prize in the Scavenger Hunt.



From 30th April to 3rd May, a four-member delegation, accompanied by teacher escort Ms. Laxmi Sharma, represented MGD at the Youth Parliament hosted by Heritage Girls' School, Udaipur.

Vanshika Bhati (XI-F) received a 'Special Mention' award for her commendable portrayal of V.D. Savarkar in the Historic Committee (Mountbatten Plan). The event offered the students an enriching platform to voice their perspectives, deliberate on national issues, and propose meaningful resolutions.



YOUTH PARLIAMENT HOSTED BY
HERITAGE GIRLS' SCHOOL,
UDAIPUR.

INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS



THE RAJMATA GAYATRI DEVI MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE

The Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Inter-School Debate was held on 25th April at MGD Girls' School, with twelve leading schools of Jaipur competing in three engaging categories – English Debate, Turncoat, and Aatmakatha. This prestigious annual event, held in memory of our founder, celebrated her vision of empowering young voices. Cambridge Court World School lifted the trophy while Jayshree Periwal High School was the runner-up.

DANCE DRAMA COMPETITION HOSTED BY BRIGHTLAND SCHOOL, JAIPUR

MGD Girls' School participated in the Inter-School Dance Drama Competition hosted by Brightland School, Jaipur on 2nd August 2025.

The theme "Duty Before Self" was beautifully brought alive by our students through a powerful performance that depicted the selfless service of soldiers and frontline workers.





WORKSHOP, SESSIONS AND CAMPS



**SELF-DEFENCE
TRAINING PROGRAM**

A three-day Self-Defence Training Workshop was organised by the Rotary Self Defence Academy, Rotary Club Jaipur, under the guidance of Rtn Dr. Pallavi Singhvi.

The first session introduced simple yet effective techniques to deal with hand grabs, bear hugs, neck chokes, and hair grabs. The second day focused on real-life combat situations, weapon handling, and practical defensive strategies. The program empowered students to act with confidence, proving that "Awareness is the first step to prevention, action is the key to survival."



MACRAMÉ WORKSHOP

A Macramé Workshop was held on 5 May 2025 in the Art Cottage for the Commercial Arts and Painting students of Grades XI and XII.

Conducted by Ms. Reena Bhatia and her team from Max Institute of Design, the workshop saw the participation of 38 students. They learned new techniques of this unique craft and created vibrant key rings using multicoloured threads, making the session both creative and engaging.



SUMMER SOCIAL SERVICE CAMP

From 12-18 May 2025, the Community Service Club organised a Social Service Camp at Sahyog Sansthan.

Twenty students conducted activities like art and craft, dance, public speaking, Zumba, yoga, and science experiments for children. The camp fostered creativity, teamwork, and empathy, helping students realise the value of service and using their skills for a good cause.





WORKSHOP, SESSIONS AND CAMPS

Students of Classes XI and XII participated in a Gold Foil Workshop conducted by Colorbox, mentored by Ms. Priyanka Modani and her team.

The session introduced students to the art of gold foil painting, beginning with floral designs and culminating in the intricate application of gold foil to enhance their artwork. The workshop encouraged creativity, experimentation with new mediums, and added a unique dimension to the students' artistic skills.



GOLD FOIL WORKSHOP

A team of seven students, accompanied by Ms. Neel Parashar, represented our school at the BSAI Opportunity Summit 2025.

Held from 25th to 27th April at Chitkara University, Chandigarh, the three-day event brought together students from leading boarding schools across the country to engage in six dynamic challenges—Impact, Hackathon, Debate, Content Creators, Theatrics, and Entrepreneurial.



BSAI OPPORTUNITY SUMMIT 2025

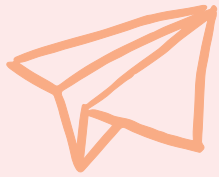
The Student Council successfully organised "Notions and Negotiations" workshop for Classes VI to IX from 6th to 8th August 2025.

The three-day workshop was hosted by Vedika Ved Prakash Parashar (Head Girl), Spriha Nahar (Vice President), Anya Gosain and Divyanshi Puri (Cultural Captains). The sessions featured interactive activities focusing on public speaking, speech formation, stage confidence, and practical speaking exercises.

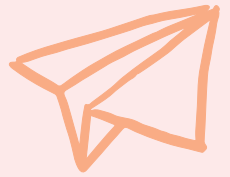


NOTIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS





PREP SECTION



RAKHI CELEBRATION

The little ones of Bal Vatika celebrated Raksha Bandhan with love and gratitude. The Nursery girls tied rakhis to our supporting staff – didis, bhaiyas, guards, and cleaners – expressing heartfelt thanks for keeping the school clean, safe, and happy. Their smiles and blessings made the day truly special, filled with sharing, caring, and joy. 🌸



INAUGURATION OF NURSERY CLASS

On April 1st, MGD Girls' School warmly welcomed its youngest learners with the inauguration of the Nursery Class for session 2025-26.

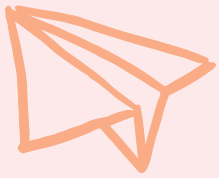
The little ones, accompanied by Principal Mrs. Archana S. Mankotia, cut the ribbon to mark this special beginning. Parents and children joyfully captured memories at the selfie frame as the tiny tots unwrapped their new books and kits, embarking on their first academic journey.



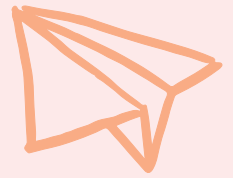
Prep Section's First Inter-House Cricket Tournament – 2025

The Prep Section at MGD Girls' School proudly hosted its first-ever Inter-House Cricket Tournament in the presence of Director Mrs. Archana S. Mankotia, Principal Mrs. Pramendra Khangarot, and other dignitaries. Helen Keller House defeated Florence Nightingale House in the opening match, while Madam Curie House overcame Sarojini Naidu House. In the finals, Madam Curie House emerged as the Overall Winner, with Sarojini Naidu House as Runners-Up.





PREP SECTION



KAIZEN SESSION

On 19th July, a Kaizen Session was conducted for the boarders of Classes III-X, focusing on the theme of empathy. Through interactive activities and role-play, students learnt the importance of active listening, understanding, and compassion in building strong relationships and a caring community. The session encouraged young learners to practice kindness and empathy in their daily lives.



BLUE DAY CELEBRATION AT BAL VATIKA

The Nursery students of Bal Vatika celebrated Blue Day with excitement and creativity. Surrounded by blue-themed objects such as 🦋💧🍇, the little learners engaged in activities that helped them identify, match, sort, and differentiate the colour. The celebration made learning fun while reinforcing the concept of colour recognition.



LEARNING NUMBERS WITH POM-POMS

The Kindergarten students at MGD Girls' School enjoyed a fun-filled, hands-on activity using pom-poms to learn number recognition. By matching pom-poms with numbers, the little learners connected visual symbols with actual quantities, making early numeracy both engaging and enjoyable.





SPORTS

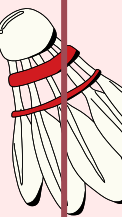


The inaugural IPSC U-14 Girls' Cricket Tournament was hosted by MGD Girls' School, Jaipur from 21st-23rd April 2025, beginning with a vibrant ceremony led by Ms. Reena Poonia Gwala (Ex-MGDian & former cricketer). Over three days of spirited matches, Mayo College Girls' School emerged champions with an unbeaten run, DPS New Delhi finished runners-up, and MGD secured third place, with top players selected to represent IPSC at the SGFI Nationals.

The MGD Girls' School Taekwondo team bagged the Runner-Up Trophy in the U-17 category and finished third overall at the All India IPSC Girls' Taekwondo Tournament, held at The Sanskaar Valley School, Bhopal, from 18-20 April 2025. Competing against 223 participants from 12 schools, the team won 15 medals — 5 gold, 4 silver, and 6 bronze. Palak Dashlaniya of Class X was honoured with the Best Fighter Trophy.



MGD swimmers excelled at the Rajasthan State Junior Swimming Championship held at Kota from 11th-15th July 2025, where eight of MGD's top swimmers took part and made their mark at the regional level. Among them, Aadhya Brijesh Sharma stood out by setting a new state record in the 50m Breaststroke, winning 8 Gold Medals and the Individual Champion's Trophy in her category.



INTERVIEW



Swasti Khangarot

Ma'am, being an Ex-MGDian and now a teacher in the same school, how does it feel?

Ms. Bhawana

It feels very nostalgic, it's truly amazing to be back at the school that gave me everything and is a huge part of who I am.

Ma'am, how do you think MGD has changed from the time when you were a student, to now?



Well the school has certainly evolved a lot. Although MGD has always offered students valuable exposure, but now the opportunities are greater than ever.

What are the major changes you wish too see now ?

The technology has evolved so much that now I believe students have become very smart and advanced and I think we need to keep up with that.

Ma'am what is that one thing that still hasn't changed and will probably never change in MGD even after all these years ?

The essence of MGD will never change , the urge to do our utmost for the highest will always remain the same. The bond among MGDians never changes, I am still in touch with my friends from school time.





RHYTHM OF THE SOUL

PRETTY PARADOX

She carried chaos within her
Yet she was so calm
Like the serene sea side landscape
Before a storm
Her eyes always wet
With memories sweet and sour
Yet the heart so dry
Thirsty for all that has been gone
Showed strength as if
Her world was a battlefield
Yet stood as vulnerable
And real as she could be
So incredibly addicted
To showing up for herself
Yet kept wishing
For someone to be there
To help her drive
through life's deadly crossroads
And avoid the inevitable mishaps
That would break her
Into a thousand sharp crystals
That she hid within herself
Very safely within the heart
So as to not hurt others
With her own defeated parts
Deep down she had bits of self love
Yet would look outside
To find the treasure
Already hidden within her soul
That her consciousness seemed to deny
Oh she tried to change herself
But all that beautiful chaos
Was what made her
That pretty paradox.

~Jahnvi Singh, XII-B



A FATHOMLESS LOVE (DEDICATED TO: A MOTHER)

When darkness overpowers sunshine,
When mist covers the sky
When flowers turn into thorns,
A gracious woman lends her hand,
To rescue me from a barren land.
How effortlessly she conceals her grief
And manages to stay at peace,
Her inner beauty is fathomless
Its description may find the words less.
More than a panoramic sight
More than a sunset or a sunrise,
Her hug gives an inexplicable delight.
Endowing me with abundance, learning and
love,
She assisted me to rise above.
When all masks of gentleness slipped away,
When everybody else drifted away,
She miraculously guided me the right way.
When she is there to wipe my tears,
What is it that I can't bear?
When she is there to bless my soul,
What is it that I can't control?

~Nandita Jain, XII-C





THE FORGOTTEN FLAME

'Yesterday is history, tomorrow - a mystery, but today is a gift...and that is why it is called the present.'

— CONFUCIUS

As the teacher concludes her one-hour long account of what the Independence Day celebrations in her day felt like, the atmosphere of the class grows more and more deflated with every passing moment, reminiscing of the fickle they themselves see every year, on this 15th of August. What of the world of today, where the so-called 'future of the country' grows befallen with ignorance? Of mighty kings and flourishing empires, of magnificent queens and undying valour? We sit with folded hands on our naive pedestals - never knowing what got us here, what saved us, yet doomed us to this world shrouded in mist - where no one sees and no one tries to. Where the clear stream of reason has lost its way, into that inferno of limitedness, this country wakes these days.

Out of 299.7 million households in the 'Nava Bharat' of today, only about 46 million participated in the world-famous celebrations of Independence Day, 2025. What would the martyrs of this free nation say to that? To whose breaths, the flag unfurls itself? Telling us, the neglectors of duty, of the bond we share with this nation. Of our duty to freedom. Of the responsibility we must adhere to our independence. So, we must learn: to remember, to sacrifice, to honour. And we must teach: to embrace, to grow, and to thank. To thank those who light our path down this dawn of a new world, a new era, where people are just as easily forgotten as the weight of their sacrifices.

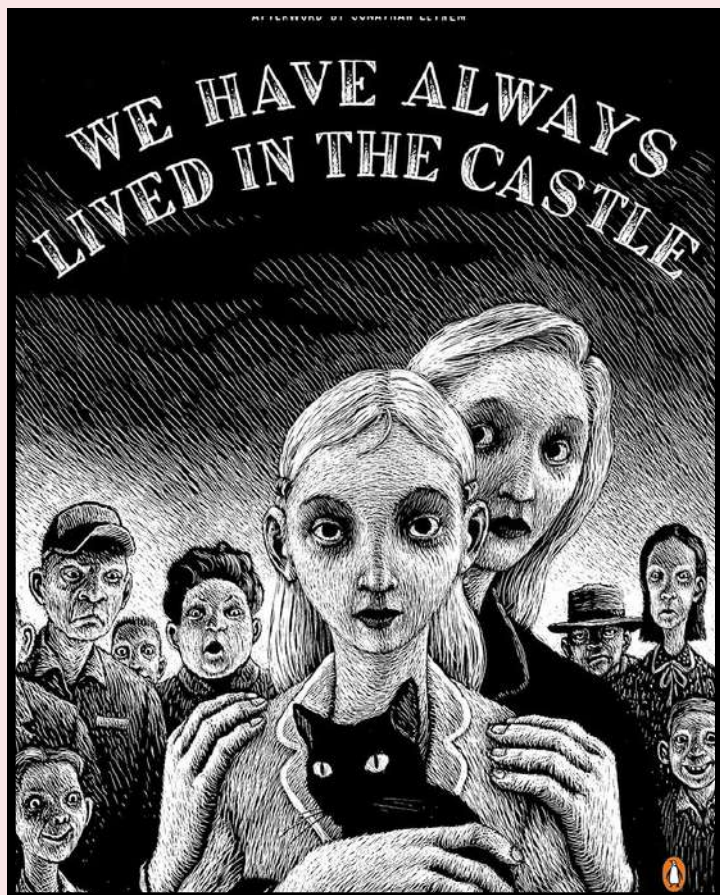
The teacher thanks the class and leaves, leaving with a swish of her tricolour saree. Only the foolish and the wise would try to sum up and apply a thousand years' worth of lessons to this newfound age. Just like the Durants wrote and I quote, we proceed.



- Ishika Khandelwal
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BOOK REVIEW



"I thought that we had somehow not found our way correctly through the night, that we had somehow lost ourselves and come back through the wrong gap in time, or the wrong door, or the wrong fairytale."

We Have Always Lived in the Castle is a fever dream; a deeply disturbing one but once you are immersed into it, there is no escape. It lures you into a nightmarish reality and as you are drowning in its realms, you begin savouring this delicious gothic masterpiece.

This haunting 'fairytale' has no fairies or witches.

Protective spells, magic, daydreams, omens, charms and a black cat bestow the novel with a witchy, fairytale-like and uncanny atmosphere. A perfect read for those fascinated with the macabre.

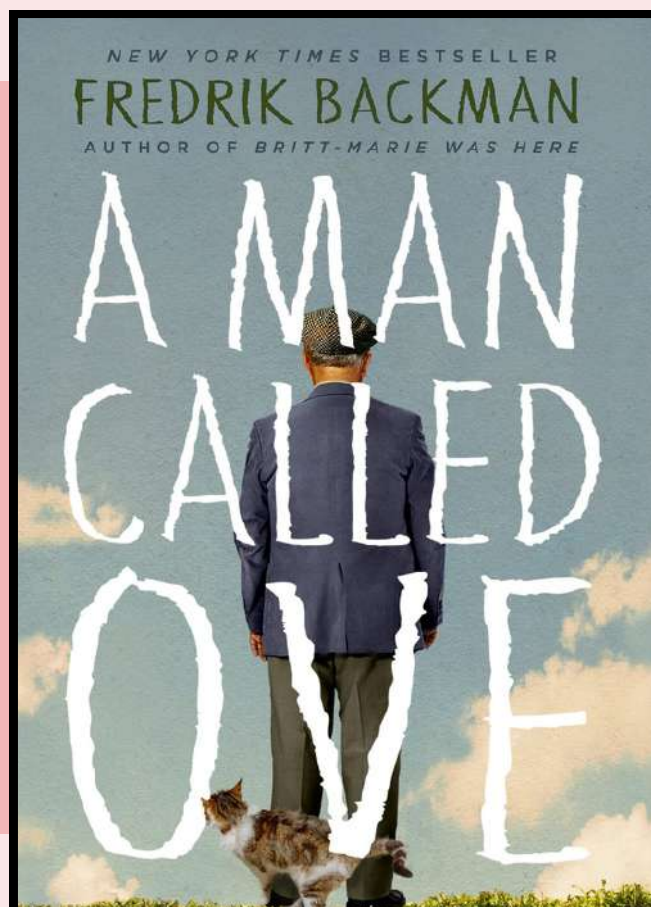
MADHURI PANDEY

A Man Called Ove is a book that moves. Exploring themes like loss, purpose, and the quiet power of human connection, A Man Called Ove resonates with you emotionally. The story follows an old, solitary and seemingly bitter man, who we see grow, change and learn throughout the book.

"A self-help book disguised as fiction", Fredrik Backman balances humor and sadness in a way that feels close and deeply human. Ultimately, A Man Called Ove motivates the reader to look at life differently, to consider things under a different sky and learn to step back and take a breath.

A must read for teenagers and adults alike, this book is a fresh breeze in the world of doom-scrolling.

NAVYA CHORARIA



MEME-OIRS

IMAGE: A SCREENSHOT OF SHAKESPEARE LOOKING FRAZZLED AT A LAPTOP.

CAPTION: "WHEN YOU FINALLY FINISH WRITING THAT SONNET BUT AUTOCORRECT CHANGES 'THOU' TO 'DUH'"

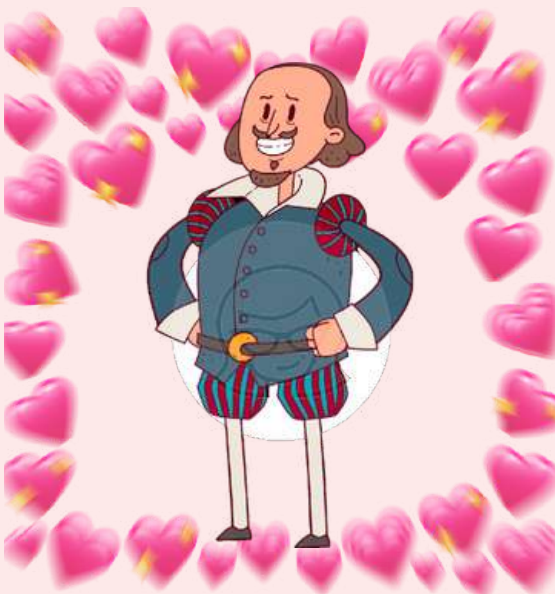


ME AFTER SLIPPING
'JUXTAPOSITION' INTO AN
ESSAY:
BOW DOWN PEASANTS, I AM
BASICALLY SHAKESPEARE



TEACHER: FIND THE HIDDEN
MEANING

ME: MAYBE THE CURTAIN IS
JUST... BLUE



ME WRITING- 'LIFE IS LIKE....
BRAIN- 'ERROR 404: SIMILE
NOT FOUND

