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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



In the fast changing world of today, the youth is forever trying to find its feet and sift through the overwhelming information being received from different quarters. It is crucial today to acquire a discerning skill of filtering useful and purposeful information. MGD Pulse helps students understand the value of appropriate content and right kind of information to be gleaned from diverse sources.

Congratulations to the editorial team again for coming up with interesting and engaging content.

Best wishes
Mrs Archana S Mankotia



EDITORS' MESSAGE

Greetings!

We are thrilled to announce the release of the MGD Newsletter. This newsletter is filled with insights into declarative knowledge with a little touch of GEN-Z taste. The Editorial Board members always strive to bring out the best for the readers. We hope this exhilarating newsletter helps you add on a perk of delight.

-Hirnakshi Hada, Student Editor



SNEAK PEAK!

Rotten Potatoes or Fresh Tomatoes?

Jija Talk

Emoji Riddles & Mad Libs

Algae Dresses & Sustainable Fashion

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INVESTITURE

On 9th February, MGD hosted the Investiture Ceremony for the Batch of 2025. The outgoing leaders handed over the responsibilities to the new leaders, post which the new appointees pledged to do their “utmost for the highest.”





AQUATIC MEET



The three-day Annual Inter House Aquatic Meet began with a grand opening on 7th April, with Mrs. Archana S Mankotia, Principal MGD Girls' School, as the Chief Guest. This annual event provides young swimmers the platform to showcase their prowess in various aquatic events, including butterfly, breaststroke, backstroke, freestyle, and freestyle kicking for the younger participants.

Day 1 featured a stunning synchronised swimming performance, highlighting the team's dedication and hard work.

Day 2 continued with a variety of events, from different strokes to relays, and concluded with an exhilarating co-ordinated swimming performance, demonstrating remarkable teamwork.

The Closing Ceremony was graced by Mr. Tanishk Kaswan Naysar, an internationally renowned swimmer, who inspired the students with his three golden rules: Believe in yourself, strive harder, and keep breaking records. The event concluded with a captivating swimming display, blending music and aquatic artistry.



The Trophy for the Best House was bagged by Florence Nightingale House.

NAME	AWARD
Samridhi Bydwal	Prep Category, Best Swimmer
Aadhya Brijesh Sharma	Middle Category, Best Swimmer
Suhani Rawat	Senior Category, Best Swimmer
Kyra Bhatia	Upcoming Aquastar



FUCHSIA

The cultural cum literary fest commenced with enthralling dance performances to celebrate the special occasion of International Dance Day.

The second day of Fuchsia witnessed 6 events, namely- Doha Gayan, Regional Rhythm, Battle of the Beats, Folder Flair, Pot Palette and Wit and Wisdom. Students delved into the enchanting rapture of music and art, where serenity met creativity.

Day 3 of Fuchsia witnessed a panorama of events. Veergatha, the tale of brave Indian warriors, Humoraft- comedy of errors, oratorical events like One Minute Wonder and Weave a Tale enthused the audience and provided a platform to showcase diverse talents.

Day 4 marked the culmination of the Inter-house cultural cum literary fest- 'Fuchsia' with students bringing out the rich heritage of India through fashion and dance, captivating the audience with their creativity. Chaat Bazaar displayed the culinary skills of the participants through various cuisines from all over India. The day concluded with a photographic recap- 'MGD through Reels' of Fuchsia by all the four houses.



Sarojini Naidu house emerged as the overall victor!

	Helen Keller	Sarojini Naidu	Florence Nightingale	Madam Curie
1st Position	Regional Rhythm Wit & Wisdom Humoraft Heritage Harmony Folder Flair MGD Through reels	Doha Gayan Battle of Beats Wit & Wisdom Veergatha Drapes and Dazzles Artistic Kaleidoscope Virtual Ink	Weave a Tale One Minute Wonder Chaat Bazaar Pot & Palette Art Relay	
2nd Position	One Minute Wonder Drapes and Dazzles Pot and Palette	Humoraft Weave a Tale Heritage Harmony Chaat Bazaar Art Relay	Doha Gayan Wit & Wisdom Battle of Beats Veergatha Folder Flair Artistic Kaleidoscope Virtual Ink	Regional Rhythm Humoraft MGD Through Reels



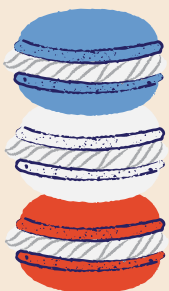
SCHOOL BIRTHDAY



MGD celebrated its 81st birthday on 14 August 2024 with fervour. Dr Vinita Patni, an alumna of MGD Girls' School, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony, paying homage to our beloved founder Rajmata Gayatri Devi followed by reading of Birthday message to the school by Ms Jane Himmeth Singh. The Principal then addressed the gathering, wherein she also read birthday messages from Ex-MGDians wishing the school a glorious future. The birthday cake was cut by the youngest boarders- Anahita and Vijeyta Chauhan along with the dignitaries. Meritorious students of class 12th of the Batch of 2024 were presented with Roll of Honour and Scholarships to class 10th and 12th boarder and day scholar toppers. On this momentous occasion, students of class 11 from the Department of Fine Arts presented exquisite paintings to the school. The cultural performances of classical and folk dances celebrated the rich cultural heritage of MGD. The event concluded with the Chief Guest's speech wherein she was all praises for her Alma Mater and motivated the students to make the utmost use of the opportunities provided at MGD to be their Best. She apprised the students of the cardinal truths of life.

BASTILLE DAY

The Bastille Day Celebration unfolded with pinning of badges and the presentation of exquisite chocolates to our esteemed Madam Principal. It included a French song, a character enactment, an Indo-French fusion dance, a ballet performance and a French quiz. The event concluded with the national anthems of France and India.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



"A man is a patriot if his heart beats true to his country".
The 78th Independence Day Celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the Principal of the school, Mrs Archana S Mankotia along with Col S S Sangwan, SM* (Retd), Administrative officer, Ms Pramendra Khangarot Vice-Principal coordinators, members of staff and the students. The School Band's rhythmic symphony and the NCC troop's coordinated march added to the patriotic atmosphere.



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS



MGD Girls' School Jaipur observed the 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas. The Chief Guest for the day was Air Commodore Satyendra Sharma Deputy DG (NCC) and Col BMS Parmar graced the event as the Guest of honour.



FAREWELLS

“The best teachers teach from the heart, not just from the book.”

As we bid farewell to a remarkable group of teachers who have been pillars of our school community, we reflect on the profound impact they have had on both students and the staff. This moment of farewell is not just a goodbye, but a celebration of the legacies that the teachers leave behind.



**Ms Benu Puri
(Former Prep Coordinator)**

Ms Benu Puri, one of the most cherished and beloved teachers, superannuated on 20 July 2024, after an illustrious teaching career at the school, spanning over 30 years. Miss Benu's association with the school extended beyond her teaching career, having been a student there, making her connection with the institution for about 57 years.



**Mrs Girija Singh
PGT Psychology**

Ms Girija Singh, PGT Psychology, served MGD for 24 years. Her passion for the subject has inspired countless students to explore the intricacies of psychology, encouraging critical thinking and self-reflection. Through engaging discussions and thought-provoking lessons, she not only taught the students about theories and concepts, but also instilled in them a deeper appreciation for the complexities of human emotions and relationships.



Mrs. Anita Dwivedi, PRT

Ms. Anita Dwivedi served the school with utmost dedication for 30 years in the Prep Section. Over the decades, she has been a constant source of guidance, patience, and kindness for the students. Her warm presence and unwavering commitment have left an indelible mark on students and colleagues alike.



Mrs Sunita Yadav, PRT

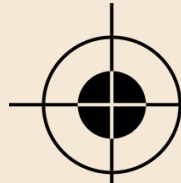
Ms. Sunita Yadav, retired after 30+ years of dedicated service. She has been a guiding hand during the formative years of the students, making school a place of curiosity and fun. Her nurturing spirit has touched every child, and the students will forever be grateful for the love and wisdom she shared.



Ms Madhavi Agarwal, PRT

Ms Madhavi Agarwal of the Prep Section was bid farewell after 11 years of teaching in the Prep Section. From creating engaging lessons to fostering a supportive classroom environment, she has helped students discover their potential and build strong foundations for the future. Her presence will be missed.

SPORTS



Annual Training Camp 2024-25

24 cadets of Grade X, along with Chief Officer Anjali Sharma, were a part of this camp, which was held from 25 May to 4 June 2024, at MPS, Kalwar, Jaipur. During the camp, the cadets displayed exemplary team work, and had great learning experiences. The results are as follows:



Rajasthan State Sub-Junior and Junior Swimming Championship

MGD swimming team participated in the Rajasthan State Sub-Junior and Junior Swimming Championship which was held at All Weather Swimming Pool SMS Stadium from 23rd to 28th June, 2024. The results are as follows:

POSITION

EVENT



Line Area, Flag Area, Throwball & Group Singing



Drill, NIAP & Group dance



Map Reading



ALL INDIA IPSC GIRLS' TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT

MGD Girls' School Taekwondo Team at the All India IPSC Girls' Taekwondo Tournament held at The Sanskaar Valley School, Bhopal, from 19th to 21st April 2024. MGD emerged as the Runners-Up in the under-19 category, with 20 players winning an impressive total of 18 medals.



JUNIOR CATEGORY



AADHYA     
BRIJESH SHARMA

LARANYA     
SINGH

SUHANI   
RAWAT

SUB - JUNIOR CATEGORY

DHRUVANGA  
KALVI

PRATYAKSH  
SINGH



POSITION

MEDALISTS



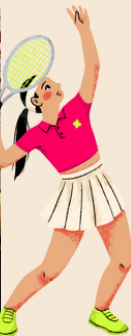
Priyal Agarwal (Grade VII) Rachita Kumari (Grade X)
Rakshita Tanwar (Grade IX) Janvi Shekhawat (Grade X)



Nidhi (Grade XI) Ahana Jha (Grade IX)
Ritvi Mishra (Grade VIII) Palak Dashlaniya (Grade IX)
Shreya Prakash (Grade IX)



Manasvi Sharma (Grade VIII) Yashasvi Sharma (Grade IX)
Nawya Rathore (Grade X) Diya Garg (Grade XI)
Vanshika Sharma (Grade VII) Samaira Singh (Grade X)
Aadhy Bhatnagar (Grade X) Rakshanda Singh (Grade VII)



TENNIS TOURNAMENT, RUNNER UP
Congratulations Akshita Agarwal!
Our young budding tennis player from class VIII

CULTURAL & LITERARY

ATISHAY KALIT SANSTHAN



Gargi Singh Ahluwalia, student of class XE received a certificate and a cash prize in the student category for her painting that was exhibited in JKK under the banner of 'Atishay Kalit Sansthan'.

FLAIR FEST AT JAYSHREE PERIWAL HIGH SCHOOL



Poster making- 2nd position
Pin board competition- 4th position
Dance Drama - 4th position
English Debate - 1st position
Face off - 3rd position
Overall performance- 2nd position

TECHNEXT INNOVATION CONFLUENCE



Vedika Ved Prakash Parashar of Class 11-F won 1st position and won a trophy in the JAM event.

DAINIK BHASKAR JUNIOR EDITOR 7



Riddhima Gupta of class 8 E secured the 1st position and was awarded a Lenovo Portable Tablet Computer and a Certificate of Merit.

BRIGHTLANDS GIRLS' SCHOOL INTER-SCHOOL DANCE DRAMA COMPETITION



Team MGD bagged the 3rd position.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT



Vedika Ved Prakash Parashar of Class 10 F secured the 1st position and received a cash prize of ₹11,000 rupees.

VARDHMAN SRI KALYAN SCHOOL DANCE COMPETITION



MGD bagged the 3rd position in the Classical Dance event.





HELPING HANDS



TAABAR INTERNSHIP

14 students enrolled themselves for a month long internship program at TAABAR NGO. On 20th and 21st July 2024, the students engaged themselves in an interactive session with children. On 4th August, 11 students conducted various activities on a comparative study of Bihar and Rajasthan, the Indian independence struggle, hygiene and cleanliness and the importance of music.



NANHE KADAM (NGO)

On 8th and 9th May 2024, 15 students of the Interact club along with the club moderator Dr Ratna Sharma visited the NGO as a summer camp activity which was continued till 18th May 2024. The students taught different subjects like spoken English, Art and craft, Science experiments, flameless cooking, computer ,dance and drama to around 80 students.



NAGAR NIGAM GRAFFITI PROJECT

On 9th May 2024, a group of 20 art students from grades 11 and 12, guided by Ms Tusharika and Dr Shweta Harkarni, teamed up with Nagar Nigam to transform the walls of a school in Gandhi Nagar with vibrant graffiti.

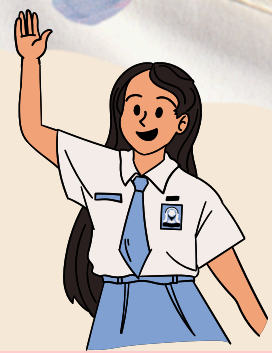


SOCIAL SERVICE CAMP

A delegation of 22 students, accompanied by Chief Officer Mrs. Anjali Sharma and Ms Sakshi Vashistha, participated in the Courageous cadet club social service camp 2024 at Jagriti Balika Sadan School. During the camp, the students engaged in a spectrum of enriching activities like art, craft, yoga, public speaking and drill exercises.



CAREER FAIRS



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DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, CAREER STUDIO



On 31st of July 2024, MGD Girls' School hosted a Deakin's Career Studio in collaboration with Global Reach, providing a combination of six versatile sessions.

CAREER FAIR BY GLOBAL REACH AT THE PALACE SCHOOL



A career fair organized by Global Reach on 25th April 2024 at 'The Palace School' was attended by forty seven MGD students of class XII. It featured booths and presentations from various Indian and overseas industries and educational institutions.

FUTURE ESCAPE FORUM



On 9 August 2024, 20 girls got an opportunity to participate in the Future Escape Forum at the Rajasthan International Center. The guest speakers were Mr Pritesh Nair, Founder of Voice company, Mr Sattyakke D'com Bhyuan, Actor, Director and Writer and Mr Kishore Naruka, CEO and Founder of HOW and Mr Carlton Bragaza.

INDO GLOBAL UNIVERSITY FAIR



MGD Girls' School, Jaipur, organised an Indo - Global University Fair on 15th April 2024 in collaboration with ICAE, wherein 26 universities from India along with some of the top universities abroad visited the school campus.

MGD MEGA CAREER FAIR

On 6th of September, 2024 MGD Girls' School, Jaipur hosted Mega Career Fair in collaboration with Global Reach, the pioneers in the field of providing career guidance for students who wish to study abroad at hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur. The aim was to introduce an array of career options to the young and enthusiastic minds create a platform where all prestigious educational institutions can provide career guidance to the students under one roof. The event was attended by nearly 1200 students of grade XI and XII, from not only MGD Girls' School but from all leading schools of Jaipur. Almost 90 universities from India and overseas participated in the fair.

Esteemed universities from India, USA, Canada, UK, Germany, Ireland, Australia, Singapore, New Zealand and Dubai helped a number of students by providing one on one counselling as well as necessary information about educational Visa.

The fair concluded with the launch of the book – Study Abroad Play Book written by Mr Pawan Solanki, Head of Operations, Global Reach, Rajasthan. The book was formally released by Ms Jane Himmeth Singh, Founder student, Member Board of Governors, Ms Nirmala Durlabhji, Member Board of Governors, President MGD Girls' Guild and Mrs Archana S Mankotia, Principal MGD Girls' School.



PREP SECTION



WELCOMING THE NEW PREP CO-ORDINATOR!



A special assembly was conducted on 23rd June 2024 to welcome the new Prep co-ordinator Mrs Sunita Rathore. She was felicitated by Mrs Archana S Mankotia, Principal MGD Girls' School and welcomed by Mrs Pramendra Khangarot, Vice Principal of the school.



ART ACTIVITY



An art activity was organised for the students of classes 1 to 5 during the Fuchsia 2024 annual inter house fest on 2nd and 3rd May 2024. Students used different visual art forms like origami and collage, under the guidance of their class teachers and enjoyed doing it.



JANMASHTAMI



The students of the Prep section celebrated Janmashtami on 28 August 2024 in the school. The little ones enacted the Krishna Leela, wherein they showed the birth of Lord Krishna and sung the Lord's praise in the form of bhajans.



PREP SECTION

G.P BIRLA MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION-MELANGÉ



Students from MGD Girls' School participated in the G.P Birla Memorial Inter-School Competition-Melangé on 7th August 2024. The event was hosted by Rukmani Birla Modern High School, Jaipur. These events enriched the learning experience of the students.

PARMARTHAM



'Parmartham'-a donation drive was organised on 2nd July 2024. The students of the primary wing, MGD Girls' School, donated stationery for the wards of the inmates of Kushtha Ashram and Ugam Sanstha.

INTERACTIVE STORY TELLING - WRITING SESSION



The school organised an interactive story telling/writing session on 24th August 2024 for the young enthusiastic Prep section students. The session was based on an active story telling method and the trainer made conscious efforts to involve all the students.



JIIJA TALK



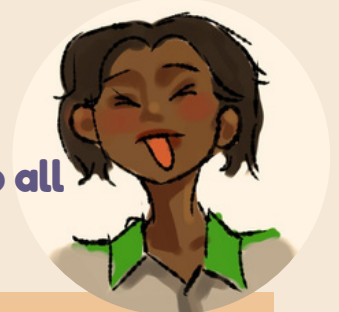
It's never too late to begin!

Learn from others but never get demotivated seeing them. Even the rabbit was way ahead in the race but at the end it was the turtle who won it. preparation is important but so is consistency and confidence. Remember, it's okay to make mistakes. You can always learn from them. Good luck on your exams! be proud of yourself no matter what happens and trust me deep breaths help in more ways than you can ever imagine!

-Harshita Jain, 12F



My birthday message to all the youngsters of MGD!



School life is like a lemon—sometimes tangy but always full of zest. At MGD, dive into every experience and enjoy each moment. It's not just about the grades; it's about discovering who you are and growing into your best self. Get involved, make lifelong friends, and embrace the future. Live fully, love deeply, and laugh often. These moments shape who you become and are more meaningful than you realize.

-Ananya Podder, Head Girl

Empathise Don't Criticise!

Don't let your mouth run faster than your mind does. Use your senses to understand their intentions instead of your words to criticise their actions. Treat others with kindness always! As, our awareness is limited to merely, a fragment of their life.

-Saisha Sukhtankar, Editor

Emoji Riddles!



1. The name of the spacecraft stuck in space with Sunita Williams and Butch Willmore
★+—
2. A classic Superhero Movie
🕷️+🧑+♂️
3. Famous go-to coffee shop
★+\$🇺🇸
4. A Classic Disney Movie
👤+👑
5. A famous saying
🍏+☀️+👤+🗑️+✖️
6. A ship that sunk in the North Atlantic Ocean
🚢+🌊
7. Most famous detective of all time-
Sher+🔑+🏠

Answers:

1. Starliner
2. Spider Man
3. Starbucks
4. The Lion King
5. An apple a day keeps the doctor away
6. Titanic
7. Sherlock Holmes

Somethings I wish I knew before I ended up in 12th grade

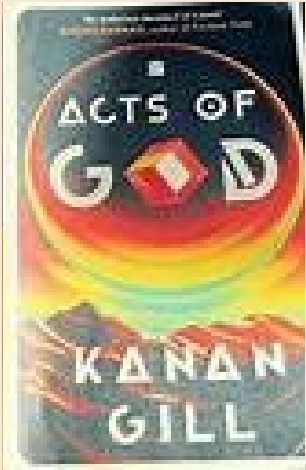


1. How important it is to listen to others, be it in any situation (but also put your thoughts forward).
2. Do not doubt yourself, even in a situation which is not in your favour.
3. Lastly, make genuine friends! (I would literally take a bullet for mine)

-Anonymous, pen name 'homegirl3'



ROTTEN POTATOES OR, FRESH TOMATOES ?



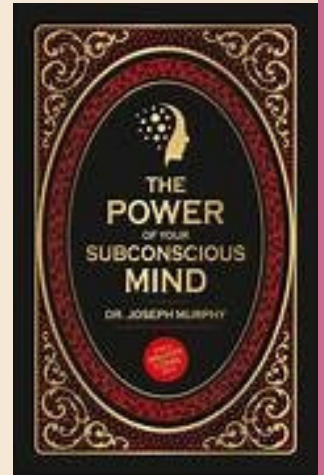
ACTS OF GOD

Acts of God by Kannan Gill is an emerging science fiction debut novel that takes the reader through a journey of fate and free will, choice and chance, control and destiny; but throughout the entire journey, there will not be one page left unmarked by Kannan Gill's sharp sense of sarcastic humour.

Detective P. Manjunath, his assistant Heng, and a mysterious Swiss writer are pitted against the smartest person in the universe, Dr. Krishna, who has the power to destroy and make universes in the blink of an eye. To the genius creator playing God, the universe he creates are just meek lives that can be disposed. But to the unlikely detective and his motley crew, the creator is a mystery to be solved and stopped.

With the power to make the reader laugh and question the nature of the universe, Kannan Gill weaves a whole new world which is balanced on one precarious question, "If God plays dice with the universe, how does he handle losing?"

Acts of God is a thought-provoking and unforgettable experience. It's a must-read for science-fiction lovers, and readers who aren't afraid of trying something new.



THE POWER OF YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND

"The subconscious mind is ruled by habit, and it responds to the patterns of thought that are repeatedly impressed upon it."

Joseph Murphy's "The Power of Your Subconscious Mind" is an inspiring guide that reveals the immense potential of harnessing subconscious thought. Murphy's compelling blend of practical techniques and spiritual wisdom empowers readers to reshape their lives by harnessing positive thinking and belief. His clear, actionable advice on overcoming obstacles and achieving personal goals makes this book a powerful tool for self-improvement. It's engaging approach to mental empowerment offers valuable insights for anyone seeking to unlock their full potential.

ROTTEN POTATOES OR, FRESH TOMATOES ?



Heidi



‘Heidi’ is the tale of a carefree, curious and zestful child who resides in a cosy cottage atop the Swiss Alps with her grandfather. Wandering through the meadows along with the goats is Heidi’s favourite pastime. She befriends Peter, the goatherd, and they stroll alongside the goats who graze in the fields. However, her peaceful life is turned upside down after an unexpected turn of events occurs.

“It was a truly beautiful day. The sky was a deep, clear, azure blue, and the high snowfields glittered as though covered in a thousand jewels.”

Dwelling amidst the goats in the flower-filled prairies is every daydreamer’s reverie. The book perfectly captures the magnificence of the snow-capped peaks and verdant pastures. The imagery brings this book to life. It fills you with a longing to reconnect with the vast and mesmerising nature as described in the book.

“She treats the butler as an equal! The child knows absolutely nothing!”

During the 19th century, it was not astonishing to witness people being treated with indifference. However, Heidi, being a child, is unaware of these inconsiderate notions. Her soul is filled with empathy and selflessness which seems peculiar to others who have lost their childhood sense of wonder and generosity. Through a child’s perspective, the world is truly beautiful.

Let’s play a game!

Follow the given instructions

- 1) Take a piece of paper and write a total of eleven words in the blanks such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs which will be mentioned below to create a hilarious story.
- 2) Do not look at the story itself while penning down your answers. After doing so, you need to fill in the blanks with your answers. Use your creativity to make your answers interesting.

Let’s play

- 1) Name an adjective
- 2) Name another adjective
- 3) Name a colour
- 4) Name an animal
- 5) A number
- 6) A body part (plural)
- 7) Write a verb in simple past tense
- 8) A verb ending in i-n-g
- 9) A person’s name
- 10) An adverb
- 11) A human organ

Time for the results

On a/an (1) _____ (an adjective) Saturday morning, I was walking down the street when I noticed a/an (2) _____ (an adjective), (3) _____ (a colour) (4) _____ (an animal). It had (5) _____ (a number) (6) _____ (a body part- plural). It (7) _____ (verb in simple past tense) towards me. I started (8) _____ (verb ending in i-n-g). However, to my surprise, (9) _____ (a person’s name) came to my rescue. I (10) _____ (adverb) thanked my rescuer from the depth of my (11) _____ (a human organ).

FROM OUR YOUNG WRITERS...



Raw Silence

I find silence delicious,
it's the darkest of chocolates,
and the sweetest of wines.
Every bit is savoured,
till it leaves the raw essence
of an elusive truth,
a dangling conversation,
apprehensive eyes,
undressed, in front of you.
I find silence delicious -
what comfort is found in all the noise?

-Himarsha Mulchandini 10A



Eco-Friendly Fashion: Where Style Meets Sustainability

Have you ever seen a dress made of algae? Yes, you read that right, it is possible. Sustainable fashion is rapidly transforming from a niche concern to a mainstream movement, driven by a growing awareness of environmental impact and ethical practices. This approach prioritizes the use of eco-friendly materials like organic cotton, hemp, and recycled polyester, reducing the reliance on non-renewable resources and minimizing waste.

Brands are increasingly transparent about their supply chains, ensuring fair labor practices and lower carbon footprints. Key aspects of sustainable fashion include the adoption of circular economy principles, which focus on designing garments that can be reused, repaired, or recycled. Innovations like biodegradable fabrics and waterless dyeing processes further mitigate environmental impact. Additionally, second-hand and vintage shopping promotes a "reuse" mindset, helping to extend the lifecycle of clothing items.

By choosing sustainable fashion, consumers are not just making eco-conscious decisions; they are supporting a shift towards a more ethical and responsible industry. Embracing this movement means looking stylish while also making a positive contribution to the planet. So, next time you shop, remember: fashion can be fabulous and sustainable!

-Jahnvi Singh 11B



Scars of Gold

A girl cries in the meadow,
A boy screams in the cellar,
A woman hurriedly wraps herself with a shawl,
So her scars would be hidden from all.
And the world shatters with the sorrow,
Of the wounded and the broken,
While some are making merry in their homes,
Others are fighting battles of their own.
And seeing all this, the One above smiles,
For these people have scars of gold,
And are bound to shine the brightest,
When the world grows cold.

- Amaya Manocha 10D

