

# KLE SOCIETY'S SCHOOL, NAGARBHAVI NEWSLETTER

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## Never let one failure from the past hold you back in the future

"As a man was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. 'Well,' trainer said, 'when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free.'

The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were."

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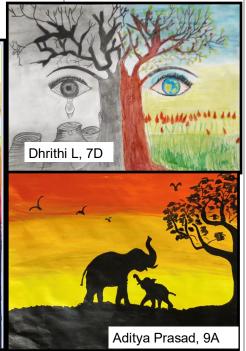
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# Students Achievement Melange 2020

It's a very proud moment for school to share the achievement of Pranav Bhat of Grade 6D who has secured second place in PREP RAP event of 'Melange 2020' - The Virtual Inter School Literary Fest hosted by Delhi Public school Bangalore East.



# Delhi Public School Bangalore East



This certificate has been awarded to PRANAV S BHAT of Class VI

from KLE SOCIETY'S SCHOOL, NAGARBHAVI for having secured SECOND position in the

PREP RAP event of 'Melange 2020'- The Virtual Inter School Literary

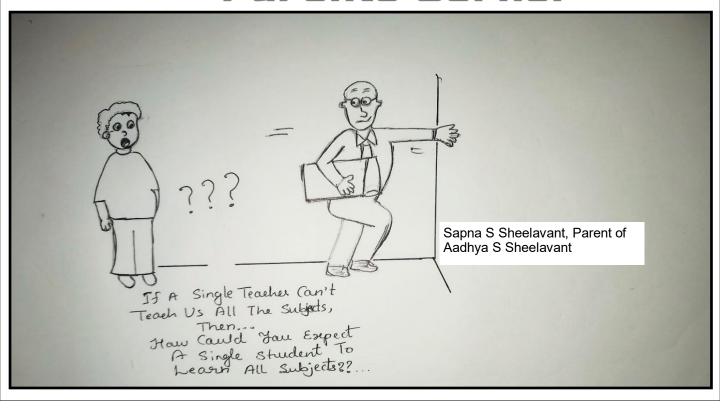
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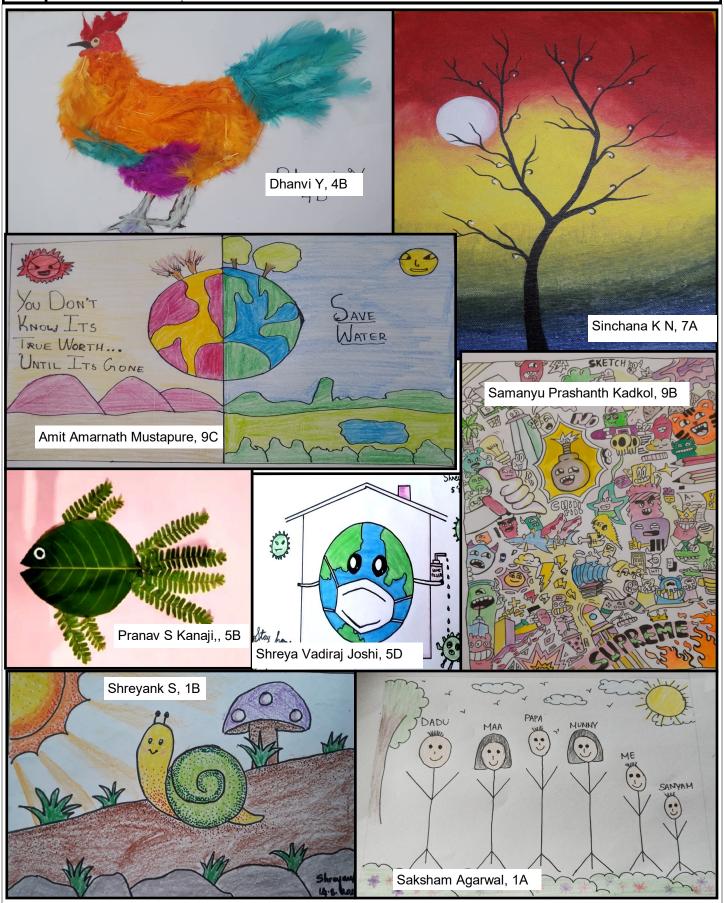
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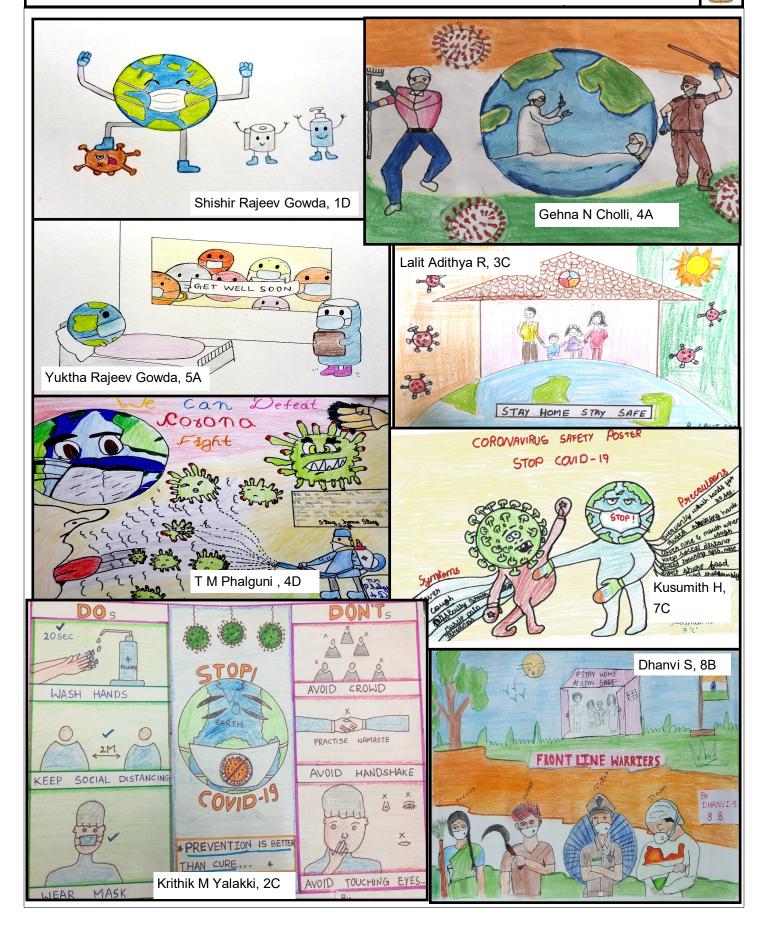












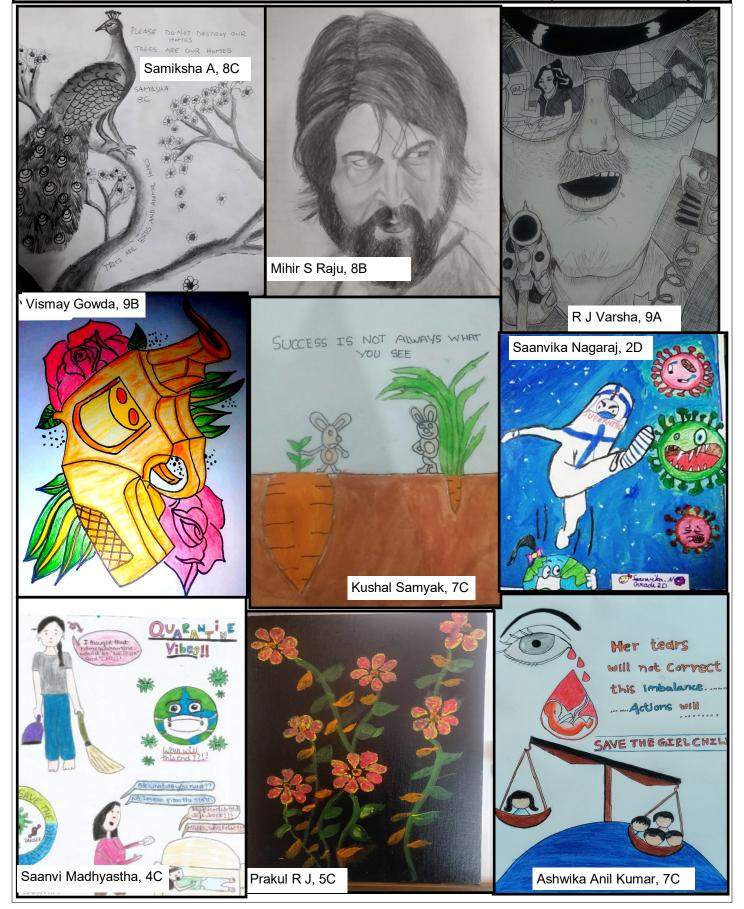


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## **NEWSLETTER**









# Student Corner

# भारतस्य मातृभाषा संस्कृतम्

अनघा ( Anagha) 9C

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देवभाषा वेदभाषा च भवति संस्कृतं। इयं भाषा देववाणी इति कथ्यते। वेदाः, रामायणः, महाभारतः, भगवद् गीता इत्यादि ग्रन्थाः संस्कृतभाषायां एवं विरचितानि । सर्वासु भाषासु अपेक्षया संस्कृतभाषायां अधिकपदानि सन्ति। संस्कृत भाषायां यस्य धर्मस्य निरुपणं कृतमस्ति स प्राणिमात्रस्य सुद्गत् –

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः। सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः।

सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु। मा कश्चित् दुःख भाग्भवेत्॥

सर्वासामेताषा भाषाणाम इय जननी। संस्कृत भाषायां प्रतिप्रादितार्थधर्मस्यत्वा अहिंसासत्यण्चस्तः सदाचारतपस्त्याग शुचितादयः तस्य प्राणाः इव वर्तन्ते । न केवलतार्थधर्मावलम्बिनामेव अपितु अन्यसम्प्रदाय सुषामि सर्वे प्राचीन ग्रन्थाः संस्कृत भाषायाश्रित्यैव लिखिता प्राप्यते। इयं भाषा वैद्यशास्त्रेष्विप उपयुज्यति। इयं भाषायाः महत्वं विदेशराज्येष्विप प्रसिध्दं। परन्तु अद्य एतम् भाषायाः स्थिति अत्यन्तं शोचनीयं ।भारतदेशे संस्कृतं मृतभाषा इति ज्ञातः। जनाः संस्कृतविषये तत्परः नास्ति। संस्कृतभाषायाः संरक्षणार्थं वयं संस्कृतपठनं प्रचरणं च अवश्यं करणीयं।

धन्यवादः ।



**Funny Riddles** 

1: What has lots of eyes, but can't see?

Answer: A potato

2: What has one eye, but can't see?

Answer: A needle

**3:** What has many needles, but doesn't sew?

Answer: A Christmas tree

4: What has hands, but can't clap?

Answer: A clock

**5:** What has legs, but doesn't walk?

Answer: A table

**6:** What has one head, one foot and four legs?

Answer: A bed

7: What can you catch, but not throw?

Answer: A cold

8: What kind of band never plays music?

Answer: A rubber band

**9:** What has many teeth, but can't bite?

Answer: A comb

**10:** What is cut on a table, but is never eaten?

Answer: A deck of cards

**11:** What has words, but never speaks?

Answer: A book

**12:** What runs all around a backyard, yet never moves?

Answer: A fence

**13:** What can travel all around the world without

leaving its corner?

**Answer:** A stamp

14: What has a thumb and four fingers, but is not

a hand?

Answer: A glove

**15:** What has a head and a tail but no body?

Answer: A coin

16: Where does one wall meet the other wall?

Answer: At the corner

17: Which building has the most stories?

**Answer:** The library

18: What tastes better than it smells?

**Answer:** Your tongue

19: What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?

Answer: A deck of cards

20: It stalks the countryside with ears that can't

hear. What is it?

Answer: Corn

**21:** What kind of coat is best put on wet?

Answer: A coat of paint

**22:** What has a bottom at the top?

**Answer:** Your legs

Akash Renukaradhya, Grade 4D



Name:Sanik Deepak Shetty

Class:8 Section:D

# Topic: Article on the present situation

This article contains- (1)Introduction (2)Do's and don'ts today (3)Facts about the novel coronavirus (4)The ways coronavirus is tested (5)The small advantages which are resultant of this pandemic

Nowadays, people have strangely accustomed themselves to these strange days we all are facing. The present COVID-19 pandemic has changed everyone's daily routine. It indeed was difficult at the starting few months but we are used to it now. Education, economy, politics etcetera have changed drastically. When COVID-19 was tested positive in Delhi the entire country was shocked for a few moments...... but only for a few moments...... we all returned to our daily routine and just reacted and exclaimed slightly as slowly it creeped towards our surroundings. That was our fault, our mistake, we only exclaimed and reacted and didn't act wisely and stayed indoors. When it was tested positive at Delhi most people thought where was Bengaluru and where was Delhi and were carefree. We never thought where was Wuhan and where was Delhi. We only saw that Delhi was quite far away from us that is over 2,000 kilometre and felt quite safe but we didn't see that it had come all the way from Wuhan and that is over 5,000 kilometre!!! The idea of a nation-wide or even a state-wide lockdown sounded preposterous and yet here we are where the idea of morning walks and going to play seems extremely preposterous.

Let's learn a little about this disease which started in a small market in wuhan and then grew into one the most major pandemic mankind has ever faced

There are certainly do's and don'ts for ensuring everyone's safety set up by the government

- Do's
- Hand Wash
- Cover Your Mouth & Nose
- Consult A Doctor If Sick
- Stay Indoors
  - Don'ts
- X Avoid Close Contact With Anyone
- X Do Not Spit
- X Avoid Using Public TransportDo Not Use Over The Counter Medicines
- X Don't Panic, Take It Easy
- X Don't Touch Your Face

Facts About Coronavirus Outbreak-

From where did this deadly killer originate? Who was the cause and how is it being treated without a cure is what the below-listed points will give you an insight on.

- The first case of coronavirus took place on 1 December 2019 in Wuhan, China- a man who was 55 years old.
- Medical investigations began in January 2020 by the Wuhan health authorities.
- It was identified to have all started in Wuhan market that sold live animals making it a cause of animals.
- From January 2020 till present there are 1,99,054 cases reported worldwide and this number is on the rise.

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#### coronavirus is tested in these following ways:

- Swab Test In this case, a special swab is used to take a sample from your nose or throat
- Nasal aspirate In this case, a saline solution will be injected into your nose and, then
  a sample is taken with a light suction
- Tracheal aspirate In this case, a thin tube with a torch, also known as a
  bronchoscope, is put into your mouth to reach your lungs from where a sample is
  collected.
- Sputum Test Sputum is thick mucus that gets accumulated in the lungs and comes
  out with a cough. During this test, you're required to cough up sputum in a special cup or
  a swab is used to take a sample from your nose.
- Blood test In this case, a blood sample is taken from a vein in the arm.

Mankind has ruled Earth for centuries together. From the very first man, we have dominated over all kinds of apex predators. We may not be the most powerful animal in our surroundings but against all odds we have dominated over everything with our will, intelligence and the ability to adapt and evolve. We will even survive even this dreadful pandemic for our future generations.

# The advantages of COVID-19:

**The unexpected clean air experiment** The sudden changes in the environment due to the current lockdown presents us with a

unique learning situation in terms of considerable reduction in the air pollution levels.

Within two weeks into the initial 21-day lockdown Delhi's air quality status had already achieved the "satisfactory" (AQI 50-100) or "good" (AQI 0-50) category.

This is one of the only uses or advantage proven by this pandemic whereas the disadvantages are endless.

Thank you



#### Online Education is boon or bane

Never thought there will be a year where we will have regular education through smart phones or laptops. Due to Covid-19 scenario the whole world is in the situation where they cannot re-open schools, hobby classes or sports training classes. The only way to continue learning is by using modern technology.

Online education is boon or bane?

Well the big advantage is that the children can continue with their education by learning from home. Everybody is learning to use technology better. Teachers are finding new ways to interact with children. Not only studies it is also helping people to cultivate their hobbies through online learning. Teachers and parents are working hard to make online teaching better. Teachers are making it better by presenting videos, pictures etc, which makes the class interesting to students. Parents also working hard by arranging devices, proper internet connectivity to their children during the classes etc.

The disadvantage of online education is that there is a lot of screen time. Children spend most of their time on gadgets. Before the pandemic most of the time parents were refusing the children to use laptops, mobile etc, but now it has become the new basis for learning. The classes might not be so interactive compared to as the normal classes. It is also difficult to maintain discipline in children. Most of the time there is no face to face interaction between the instructor and the student. Children are missing spending time with their friends.

In spite of all these disadvantages, online education is keeping the interaction of teachers and students alive. It has taught us to be more tech savvy, patient and to make better usage of time. India has joined western countries in continuing education using technology.

Hoping to get back to school soon.

-Ananya Gadigi, 8E



#### IF I WERE A SUPERHERO

If I were a Superhero I'd definitely fly Arms outstretched Racing birds in the sky

If I were a Superhero
I'd have special powers
Like extra strong legs
For jumping over towers

If I were a Superhero
I'd save all the oceans
With my secret and magical
Cleaning up potions

If I were a Superhero
I'd save all the trees
And the mountains and rivers
The birds and the bees

If I were a Superhero
I'd help all the poor
Give them food
And make them hungry no more

If I were a Superhero
I am sure you'll agree
The world would be better
Because of me

.C.J.SAMBHRAM, 9A

### SPORTS AND ITS IMPORTANCE

Most of us enjoy playing sports. It is an amazing way of entertainment. Almost all of us play sports. We are all involved in sports through one or the other way.

Sports occupies a vital role in all our lives. Since it has numerous benefits, sports should be given a lot of importance. Playing sports keeps us fit, healthy and surely happy. It also helps us in maintaining a proper physique. It grabs our interests and takes us to a competitive world. It is a secret of having positivity in us. It helps you improve our mental toughness. If you are expecting a perfect body, it needs a set of perfect things, which should always include sports as a main one. When people play sports as a team, they get a lot of opportunities to learn many values like team-work, coordination etc. It teaches us the true value of sportsmanship. Sports include both Indoor games like Chess, carrom etc, and Outdoor games like cricket, football, basketball, running, skating, swimming etc. While few people play sports just for entertainment whereas few people find their career in sports, and nowadays, sports is given similar importance as to education. We can see many people who have achieved in sports, and their achievements inspire us to play sports.



However, when we would come to school, we would involve ourselves in sports, but now due to this situation, we are all unable to go to school or any other places to play. So, it is our responsibility to in-

volve in few simple sports, which will in turn help us stay fit and healthy. SPORTS DO NOT BUILD CHARACTER; THEY REVEAL IT. KEEP PLAYING SPORTS AND STAY HEALTHY!

BY: CHUKITHA.T.P, 7B



# **Poem on Animal or Plant Species**

Two nightingales fly in the sky, They rose up to high. They sing all the day, Sitting on the tree.

They spend their jack frost In Africa and picnic days in Europe. They build their nests, With twigs, leaves and grass.

Their sounds make the Creatures on This Earth delight.
Sonatas with no words,
They sing all day.

Two nightingales fly in the sky, They rose up to high. They sing all the day, Sitting on the tree.

-Amogh SY,9A

### **Poem- Corona Anthem for Kids**

कोरोना कोरोना आये हो थो वापस जल्दी जाओ न चीन के लोग ने तुजे बनाया जाओ उनको अटैक करना तुम हमें कब छोड़ोगे बस होगये तुम से रोना मेरे पास बहुत ट्रिप प्लान्स है जल्दी हमें छोड़के जाओ न कोरोना कोरोना आये हो थो वापस जल्दी जाओ न अगर तुम थनोस थे थो में अवेंजर्स बांके तुझे मार दे था न Poem: journey of rain



I come with the signal of thunder

And make people wonder I come from dark clouds And make the noise loud

I spread all around greenery And take away aching misery I give farmers charming smile By making their produce till a mile

I fall with the droplet of diamond And help unhappy people to brighten I am like a shower And lend a hand to grow flower

With mortals I had a lot of fans
And now i am giving a way to sun
I am sweetly known as rain
With a lot of fame



Sushmitha P S ,6B

में मेरे स्कूल बहुत मिस कर रहा हु जल्दी हमें छोड़के जाओ न तुज से एक एडवांटेज टिक-टोक अभी बन होगया न इस लोखड़ौन पीरियड में तुझसे बहुत रोना पड़ा। कोरोना हमें छोड़के जाओ न अभी तुम बस करो बड़ी मुश्किल में डेल हो।हमें वापस नोर्माल ज़िन्दगी में जाना हे न

Hemachandra Suri, 6E



## Mahabharat—The Epic of India

**Mahabharata** one of the two Sanskrit epic poems of ancient India . *Mahabharata is an important source of information on the development of Hinduism between 400 BCE and 200 CE.* Appearing in its present form about 400 CE, the Mahabharata consists of a mass of mythological and didactic material arranged around a central heroic narrative that tells of the struggle for sovereignty between two groups of cousins, the Kauravas (sons of Dhritarashtra, the descendant of Kuru) and the Pandavas (sons of Pandu). Although it is unlikely that any single person wrote the poem, its authorship is traditionally ascribed to the sage Vyasa, who appears in the work as the grandfather of the Kauravas and the Pan-

davas. The story begins when the blindness of Dhritarashtra, the elder of two princes, causes him to be passed over in favour of his brother Pandu as king on their father's death. A curse prevents Pandu from fathering children, however, and his wife Kunti asks the gods to father children in Pandu's name. As a result, the god Dharma fathers Yudhishtira, the Wind fathers Bhima, Indra fathers Arjuna, and the Ashvins (twins) father Nakula and Sahadeva (also twins; born to Pandu's second wife, Madri). The enmity and jealousy that develops between the cousins forces the Pandavas to leave the kingdom when their father dies. During their exile the five jointly marry Draupadi (who is born out of a sacrificial fire and whom Arjuna wins by shooting an arrow through a row of targets) and meet their cousin Krishna, who remains their friend and companion thereafter. Although the Pandavas return to the kingdom, they are again exiled to the forest, this time for 12 years, when Yudhishthira loses everything in a game of dice with Duryodhana, the eldest of the Kauravas.

The feud culminates in a series of great battles on the field of Kurukshetra (north of Delhi, in Haryana state). All the Kauravas are annihilated, and, on the victorious side, only the five Pandava brothers and Krishna survive. Krishna dies when a hunter, who mistakes him for a deer, shoots him in his one vulnerable\_spot—his foot—and the five brothers, along with Draupadi and a dog who joins them (Dharma, Yudhisththira's father, in disguise), set out for Indra's heaven. One by one they fall on the way, and Yudhisthira alone reaches the gate of heaven. After further tests of his faithfulness and constancy, he is finally reunited with his brothers and Draupadi, as well as with his enemies, the Kauravas, to enjoy perpetual bliss.

-Sanvi H, 7C

## **MY INDIA MY PRIDE**

Ours is a land of sages,

Known for bravery for ages.

None can with it compete,

Its culture none can beat.

Whatever caste or religion,

All live here in unison.

With rivers and sweet fountains,

It is a land of high mountains.

Its green forests are pretty,

And they are our sources of prosperity,

Let us work hard by taking responsibilities on our

shoulder,

For the country's safety like becoming a soldier.

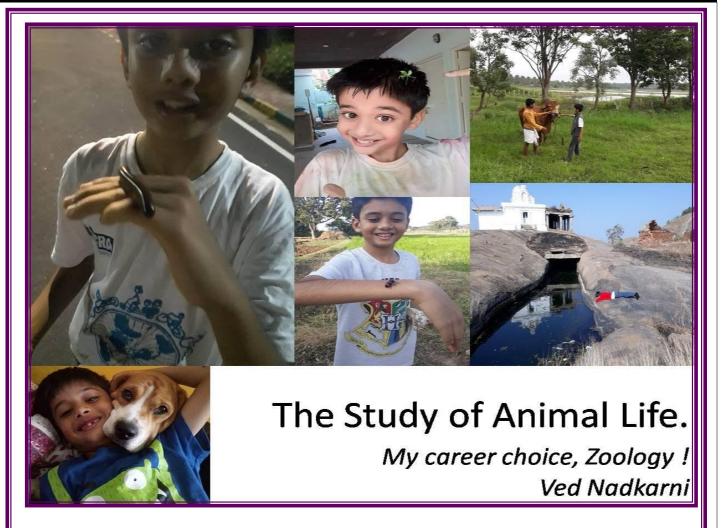
My India my pride,

The only place where I would love to live and die.

JAI HIND

—NIDHISHREE R, 9B





My dream career is to become a Zoologist. But, who is a Zoologist? What does he/she do? Let me explain. Zoology is the study of animals. A Zoologist is one who does that. Ever since a young age, I have been fascinated about animals. Animals are mostly misunderstood creatures and many people think very little about them. In fact we humans are also animals. We were first monkeys, and then evolved into apes and finally humans. Humans originated on our planet around 200,000 years ago, whereas the first animals which were bacteria originated 3.8 billion years ago! That is a really long time ago.

From a tiny ant to the huge Blue Whale, all species has a scientific name. What is a scientific name? It is a name given to an animal or plant so that every person on earth, no matter what language they speak will be able to identify them correctly. Even we humans have a scientific name i.e. Homo sapiens. The study of animals is very interesting. Each and every animal has an un-imaginable strength. For Ex: the Trap Jaw Ant can snap its mandibles / jaws at the speed of 233 kms/ hr which is 2300 times faster than the blink of an eye. Amazing right!. There's more.... the White Bell Bird during the mating season makes a call that is 125 decibels. This is as loud as an extra noisy rock concert. The tiniest bird the Bee Humming Bird is as big as a Bumble bee..... Wow!!.

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Did you ever know these interesting facts about animals? There is much more to animals than a person thinks. New species are being discovered every day. Sometimes animals are discovered with weird appearances. For ex, the Aye-Aye, was discovered in the island of Madagascar in 1957, looks like a face straight out of a horror movie, as it looks scary. Many local people kill it, as it is considered to be essential for dark magic. Like this many animals are killed due to mining, deforestation, dark magic etc. Many more have become extinct due to us. The animals that have become extinct are the ones, which we will never see again, unless time machines or cloners are invented! We need to protect them as they play vital roles in the environment, and if all of them become extinct, we will lose a vital part of the eco-system.

I would like to conclude by saying that most people don't take the interest to study Zoology because of little money or earning being involved. To me however, it isn't for money. I will study Zoology due to pure passion, and no matter how much I earn, I would love to pursue my dream. I shall contribute my time to research and **development** towards betterment of animal life so that they experience a positive change.

- Ved Nadkarni, 7C

# How COVID-19 Changed My life!!!

Hi Everyone,

My name is Diya. I am studying in K.L.E Society School, Grade 4 'A'. Today I am going to tell how COVID-19 has changed my life. Before COVID-19, me and my friends used to meet at school. But after COVID-19, we are using Google Meet and meeting over the phone or laptop. We can't go out of our house without wearing mask and we should also maintain social distance.

The positive changes in my life is:

- 1. I am able to spend lot of time with my parents and my brother.
- 2. We have lunch and dinner together; I am able to spend more time with my grandparents and also, I am able to use and study on my new laptop.
- 3. Our classes are online and we interact with teachers and friends.

But the negative changes are:

- 1. We cannot go out and play freely we cannot visit our relatives and friends.
- 2. We cannot go to school, malls, etc.

And this is how COVID-19 changed my life.

Thank You Everyone



## **CANDYMAN SONG**

- C Can we wager a Beatbox challenge
- A Anybody can join the challenge
- N No limited time is given
- D Do your best, I will do my best
- Y You will get a thousand dollars
- M Many people don't know beatboxing
- A And I am going to teach them very easily
- N -Nothing is better than snares and kicks
- C Can you do a lip roll
- A And can you give me a tutorial
- N Never ever give up beatboxingTry try till you succeedMy favourite beatboxer is saro

I hope yours is so so

If you want a beatbox looper

You have to wait till December

-Yashas Varadannanavar, 8B

#### POEM

- 1 .OH NATURE , OH NATURE

  BE HERE FOR FUTURE.

  STOP THE NATURAL DISASTERS

  WHICH IS MAKING OUR LIFE ONERUS.
- 2.0H NATURE, OH NATURE BE HERE FOR FUTURE.

WE PROMISE NOT TO CUT DWN THE TREES LIKE SUNDARLAL BAHUGUNA WHO SAVED YOUR DREAMS,

FORGIVE US ONCE WE WILL REMEMBER YOU FOR TIMES.

3. OH NATURE, OH NATURE
BE HERE FOR FUTURE.
FOR GENERATIONS WHO WILL ADMIRE
YOUR BEUAUTY
PROTECTION WILL BE THEIR DUTY
OH NATURE, OH NATURE
BE HERE FOR FUTURE

-K.C.SINCHANA, 9B

## PANDEMIC TIME JOKES

- 1-Never thought one day I will have to avoid going to the Gym in order to stay healthy.
- 2-Meanwhile in Lahore, a terrorist blows up his own house, after the Pakistan Government issued a work from home advisory for its citizens.
- 3-Some government's banned all gatherings of more than five people. Family of 6 and more....were arrested. Oops, imagine what happens to our closely knitted Indian joint families.
- 4-I washed my hands so much due to Covid-19, that my exam notes from 1999 resurfaced on my palm.
- 5-I will tell you a Corona virus joke now, but you will have to wait for two weeks to see if you got it.

-SANVIKHA SHIVAPPA GOWDA, 6B



## Just Because

Just Because
Someone is blind
Does not mean they cannot dream,
Does not mean they cannot explore,
Does not mean they cannot learn.

Just because
Someone is a girl
Does not mean they like to wear makeup,
Does not mean they do not like sports, Does
not mean they cannot be whoever they want.

Just Because I am an Indian Does not mean i am good in Maths, Does not mean i like spicy food, Does not mean i should act in a certain way.

Tanay N<sub>3</sub> 8B

# बारिश

भिगोइ थी उसने बहुत सी पतियाँ फिर चमक उठी थी किसानों कि गलियाँ पनाह कम हुई थी बहुत सी दूरियाँ नाच उठीं थी मोर मोरनियाँ

फिर भर गई थी हमारी कुआँ कोई न यक़ीन कर सका जो इसके बाद हुआ जो अब कम हो गई थी शहरों में धुआँ घठी थी यह सब जब सदियों बाद यहाँ बारिश हुआ Rashmika Roshan,10C

# **TRAVELLING**

Traveling is a very crucial part of life as it is the best way to get out of the busy schedule. It is also to experience life in different ways .Traveling is actually a good remedy for stress, anxiety and depression. It also improves the mental and physical health. We only have one life and we should thank it for making us more advanced creatures on this planet. Not only do we get to experience the beauty of nature, different geographies ,topographies, and people. Traveling is all about exploring new places, cultures, cuisines, rituals and styles of living. We also travel because distance and difference are the secret toxic of learning and creativity which one cannot observe by sitting at home. Traveling in itself has advantages, as it makes one forget his or her worries, problems, frustrations and fears. This helps by broadening your horizon to move in new directions, unplugging from the pulls and pushes of daily life. We have a passport to fill full of stamps rather than to have a house full of stuff.

These are the 5 reasons why traveling is important:-

#### 1. The discovery of new cuisines

Traveling gives the perfect opportunity to try out new, exciting and authentic delicacies from different parts of the world. Introducing you to unique flavors which you have neither toasted nor heard off and leaving you startled .Traveling without experiencing the local food is not complete in any way. We all love traveling, leaving our comfort zone, sightseeing, meeting new people and creating endless amounts of unforgettable memories. Yet, the best part of all is the food. Traveling provides you with a wide range of authentic flavor that you would be missing out if you did not travel to different corners of the world.

#### 2. Exploring new cultures

Culture often refers to the characteristics that are formed through language, history, geography, and family values. Learning about culture is enriching for the mind and soul. It can reinforce the whole experience and offer totally different perspectives. Discovering a new culture is learning something new which can be an exciting and thrilling experience that one cannot forget. Meanwhile let us not forget one is being exposed to different people, languages, cuisines, beliefs, traditions and customs. We can conclude that this can be a humbling and a learning experience that can become more social, flexible, open minded and independent. So if you have not done so yet, step out of your comfort zone and travel to experience a whole new world and its diversities.

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#### 3. Self Development

Traveling is one of the best ways to enhance personal growth. It enables you to do things different from your daily routine activities. When you travel, you step out from your comfort zone to a different environment which makes you become more responsible and gives a sense of independence. Each journey brings something innovative which opens you to find your strengths, weakness, morals, values etc. This helps you to learn things about yourself, other people and other places. Sometimes traveling presents challenges and opportunities in such a way that makes you a stronger person leading to a better version of yourself. Traveling can also offer you an unparalleled opportunity to reinvent and discover who you really are.

#### 4. Ensuring your inner peace

We all have a busy schedule and lifestyle which is confined to stress and tensions. These are all the hustle bustles of tedious urban life. Somewhere somehow we have lost our inner peace. Traveling is an ultimate remedy that lets us unwind from our everyday routine and helps us experience peace in the lap of nature. This can involve moving, exploring, wandering within different cultures, places that help you to forget about the past. By the end of the trip you will be more rejuvenated and spiritually. This will help detox all the stress and tensions. Traveling not only provides inner peace, it also expands your mind, broadens your views by sight seeing, discovering new places and meeting other peoples.

#### 5. Meeting new friends

Traveling enables us to build friendships and connections with people from various places across the world. Establishing connections and building a network overseas is one of the smartest things you can do in today's era. This can be such an enriching part of travel. We may meet with people for one day but we do appreciate these people for a lifetime whenever the memories are revived. Exploring a new place opens doors to establish new friendships and relationships that would have never been acquired without traveling .

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#### QUARANTINE

I used to think, how cool it would be if summer vacations would never have ended . But now that it's happening (IN A DIFFERENT MANNER) I am going wild because of it . 4 months sitting in your house doing nothing has been difficult, but that's what we do in school so it's not a great deal. I have heard people saying over the internet that this is the perfect time to do something useful. The only productive and useful thing I have done these four months is gaining weight and watching the television. But all changed after few restrictions were lifted and online classes started. The best thing about it is that I can stay away from my family for few hours now. The first two months was a disaster. But when people were allowed to go out, it was a bit of relief. I had met one of my friends. After months, oh boy I was in a shock. He was stupid like before, but I couldn't believe that he had grown beard in these few months, also his hairs had grown so much that it would be as tall as me if he left it for few months. Coming back to online classes. It's been a weird experience. It feels different, nobody shouts, Teachers cannot be mad at us, it all feels different. Some think they can do whatever they want, like eating during class, one of my classmates had his microphone on and started munching on a packet of chips, it sounded like I broke my finger again . Fun aside , I hope everything gets better and for the first time in many years I want to go back to school.

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