

## Editorial

Education is the foundation of progress and innovation in our ever-changing world. Our school newsletter celebrates this power, showcasing the role of education in shaping our lives and the world.

Education isn't just about facts; it's a journey of self-discovery, critical thinking, and growth. Our teachers and resources guide us along this path.

As students, it's our duty to make the most of this privilege. Education equips us with problem-solving skills and creativity to contribute to society positively.

This newsletter reflects our diverse talents and aspirations, fostering a vibrant learning community.

Remember, education extends beyond the classroom. We're the leaders of tomorrow, responsible for addressing today's challenges.

In conclusion, education is our beacon of hope for a brighter future. Let's commit to learning, growth, and making a positive impact on the world. Together, we shape our destiny.

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## My Reading List

### YOUNG READERS

1. The Chicken Squad by Doreen Cronin.
2. Premchand and Rabindranath Tagore Stories (Illustrated) (Set of 5 Books).
3. Science Fiction Hindi Story – Tara Khojak by Rabindranath Tagore.

### TEEMING TEENAGERS

1. The Givers by Lois Lowry.
2. Holes by Louis Sachar.
3. Ek Anmol Saathi Ke Liye by Rosalind Wilson.

**F**ar and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."  
—Theodore Roosevelt

Dear readers

We have walked down half of the session; half yearly examinations are over and the jubilant period of festivities about to commence.

This quarter of July to September has been quite busy; with the Periodic test, syllabus completion, preparations for the Assessments and Half Yearly. Even my tiny tots were full of agility and determination to belt up for their first assessment.

Despite the packed study schedule, our students participated in a plethora of activities and events. Most notable was the Investiture Ceremony. This time, we moved one level up by deputing 60 members into the School Council.

Apart from the customary roles of the Council members, we

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have Club Presidents and Vice Presidents, various committees like POC SO, Anti Bullying, Community Outreach, Health & Hygiene, Cyber Cell, etc. I feel very proud mentioning that our objective of empowering and inculcating the value of responsibility is bearing fruit. These student-leaders are actively participating in day-to-day activities of the school and setting an example of peer leadership.

For all these feats, I should thank the faith and support of you parents. We are really grateful. With the promise of creating new milestones in the future, I handover Vol. VI of Pulse for your reading.

Happy Reading!

**Smita Ghosh**

(Principal)



## GREEN DAY



*"The environment is where we all meet; where we all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share."*

—Lady Bird Johnson

**T**he Green Day celebration at CFDAV emphasized the vital importance of saving Mother Earth. Through activities like tree planting, dance dramas, and scientific presentations, students, teachers, and dignitaries alike were reminded of our collective responsibility to preserve biodiversity, mitigate climate change, and conserve Earth's finite resources.

One scientific fact highlighted during the event was the role of trees in sequestering carbon dioxide. Trees absorb CO<sub>2</sub> during photosynthesis, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change. On the occasion of the Green Day celebration, the plantation drive in the campus, led by the Chairman Mr. U.R Singh and other dignitaries, served as a tangible demonstration of this concept. Each tree planted during the event would contribute to the ongoing effort to reduce carbon in the atmosphere.

Preserving the natural world is not just an ethical duty, but a fundamental necessity for our own well-being and the survival of future generations. Our interconnectedness with the environment cannot be overstated. As Lady Bird Johnson wisely noted, "The environment is where we all meet; where we all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share."

The health of our planet is inseparable from our own health. When we harm the environment, we harm ourselves. The words of Mahatma Gandhi serve as a stark reminder: "What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another."

Let us remember that the Earth is not a resource to exploit, but a precious home to cherish. In the words of Marlee Matlin, "The Earth does not belong to us: we belong to the Earth." It's a sentiment that speaks to our responsibility as stewards of this planet, entrusted with its care. In our quest for progress, let us not forget that, as Margaret Mead wisely observed, "We won't have a society if we destroy the environment." Our actions today will shape the world of tomorrow, and by choosing to protect and preserve nature, we secure a brighter future for all.



Dear students and parents,

We are introducing this new section of "Heartfelt Words" in our quarterly newsletter. In this, we will share a poem/excerpt/thought alongwith the analysis for appreciating the beauty of words and understanding the meaning, respectively. Hope you all will like it. Looking forward to your feedback!

## Where the mind is without fear -Rabindranath Tagore

Where the mind is without fear  
and the head is held high;  
Where knowledge is free;  
Where the world has not been broken up  
into fragments by narrow domestic walls;  
Where words come out from the depth of truth;  
Where tireless striving stretches  
its arms towards perfection;  
Where the clear stream of reason  
has not lost its way into the  
dreary desert sand of dead habit;  
Where the mind is led forward  
by thee into ever-  
widening thought and action -  
Into that heaven of freedom,  
My Father, let my country awake.

**T**his poem by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore was published in the English version of Gitanjali in 1912, as poem No.35. 'Chitto Jetha Bhoysunyo' is the original Bangla version. Here, the poet is envisioning India, where the people are free from restrictions and feel to think in a progressive, broad-minded way.

The poet wishes to see the idealized vision of his home country. He says that no one in his country should ever live in constant Fear. Instead, they should be bold and confident in themselves. Knowledge should be available to all citizens. All the regions of India and their people should unite rather than fight for power and authority. They must fight together against common enemies to prevent a common fate.

The poet encourages everyone to

always speak the truth no matter the situation. Nobody should use deception to their advantage when striving to better themselves and keep trying until they attain a state of self-perfection.

The poet refers to reason and habit using metaphors. He describes reason as a 'clear stream' that is unpolluted and pure. In this poem, he discusses how people's ideas should be unclouded, honourable, honest, and free of corruption. The line "dreary desert sand of dead habit" also refers to societal evils like irrational customs that defy logic and reason.

Finally, the poet talks directly to God. He wants his fellow citizens to be guided by him so that they can broaden their view of their thoughts and actions. If they did, India would be transformed into a heaven where all its citizens would be free.

(Inputs from poemanalysis.com)

## KRISHNA JANAMASHTMI CELEBRATIONS



## BLUE DAY



## RAKHI MAKING



## TEAR AND PASTE



## FLAG MAKING



## COLLAGE MAKING



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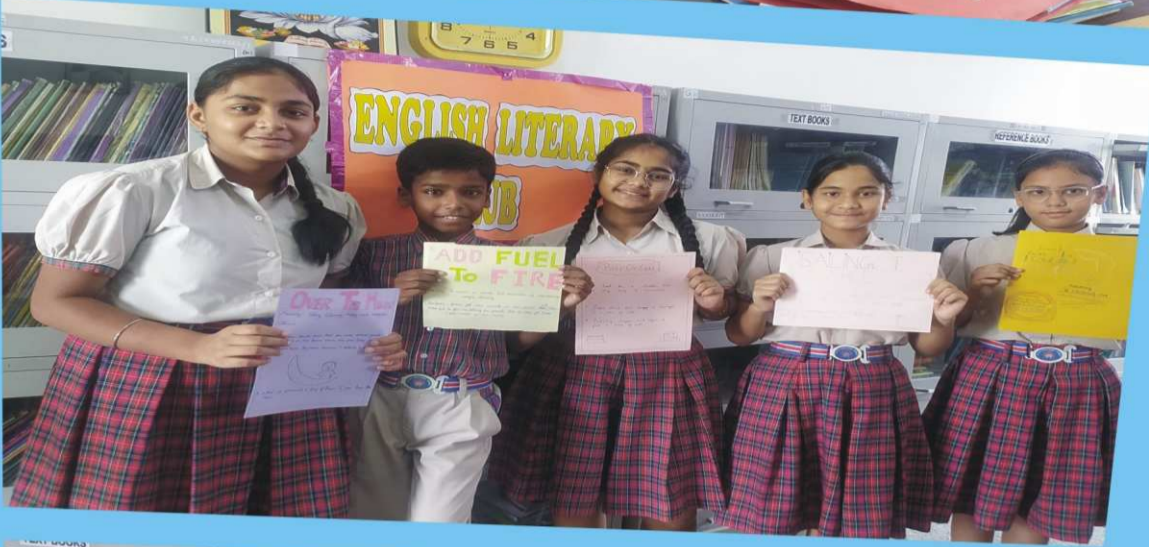


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Light the Lamp of Wisdom and Dispel the Darkness of Ignorance



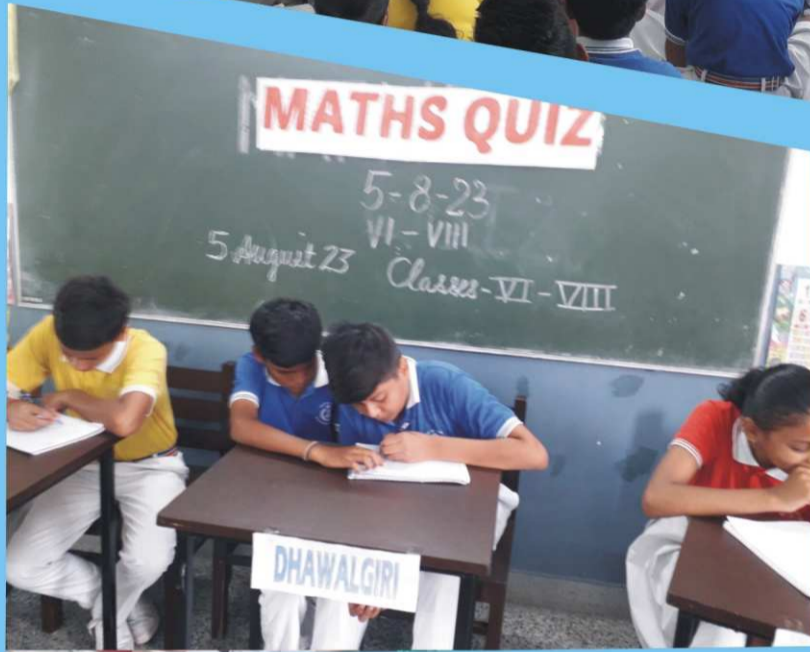
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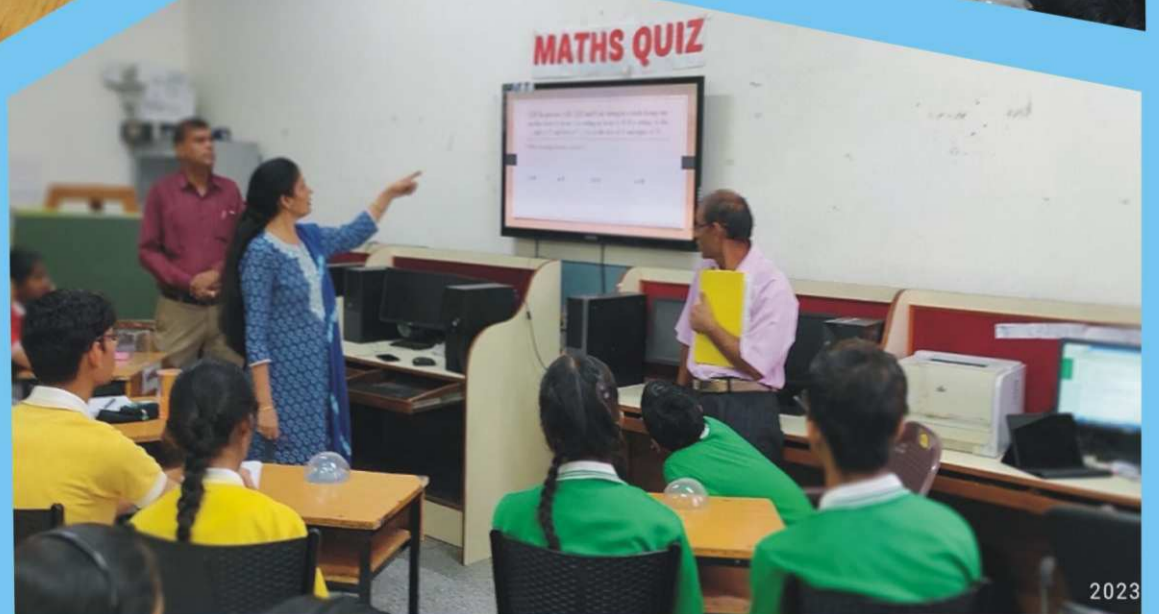
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## QUIZ FOR CLASSES VI -VIII



## QUIZ FOR CLASSES IX -X



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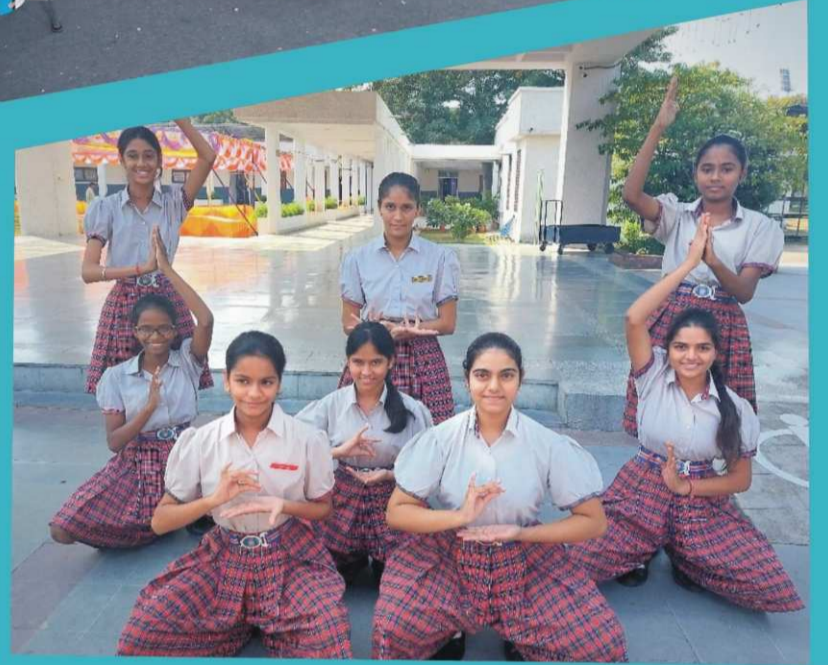


## ART AND CRAFT CLUB





## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB



## SCOUTS & GUIDES CLUB



## GLIMPSSES OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

