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NARRATIVES

POSITIVE CLASSROOM CULTURE

Apu Dey, Principal

Establishing a positive classroom culture is a fundamental element for effective learning. This involves creating an environment where students feel valued, engaged, and empowered in their studies. The advantages of cultivating a positive classroom culture are numerous. It cultivates a welcoming learning atmosphere, motivating students to be interested and engaged in their contributions. A positive classroom culture nurtures a sense of belongingness and inclusivity, reducing disruptions and conflicts. Students thrive when they are appreciated, valued, and supported, resulting in improved well-being and academic performance. Moreover, it promotes critical thinking, teamwork, and social-emotional growth. Additionally, a well-designed classroom environment enhances teachers' communication, empathy, and adaptability skills, providing students with the tools they need to succeed both inside and outside the classroom.

Here are some tips:

- **Build Relationships:** Teachers need to know the students personally and show genuine interest in their lives. A strong teacher-student bond can create trust and a sense of community.
- **Establish Specific Expectations:** Teachers should set clear rules and expectations to students from the beginning of the academic session. Teachers should ensure students understand what is expected from them in terms of behaviour, participation and academic performance.
- **Encourage Respect:** Promote respect among students, not just for the teacher but for each other too.
- **Active Listening:** Be a good listener and encourage students to share their thoughts and concerns.
- **Inclusivity:** Teachers should try to make their classroom a place where all students regardless of their background or skills, feel appreciated and included. Celebrate and appreciate diversity and differences.
- **Positive Reinforcement:** Praise and reward positive behaviour and achievements.

- **Consistency:** Be consistent in your approach to discipline and classroom management.
- **Communication:** Maintain open lines of communication with both students and their parents.
- **Team Building:** Encourage collaboration, teamwork and cooperation through group activities. This allows students to interact with and learn from each other.
- **Growth Mindset:** Foster a growth mindset by emphasizing that effort leads to improvement.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Teach students conflict resolution skills to handle disagreements constructively.
- **Flexibility:** Adapt your teaching style to accommodate different learning preferences.
- **Student Involvement:** Involve students in decision-making and classroom activities.
- **Empathy:** Show empathy towards students' challenges and be understanding.
- **Classroom Routines:** Establish daily routines that provide structure and predictability.
- **Encourage Questions:** Create an environment where questions are welcomed and encouraged.
- **Celebrate Achievements:** Recognise and praise your students achievements and progress. This might increase their self esteem as well as their enthusiasm to learn



• **Humor:** Appropriate humor can create a positive and enjoyable classroom atmosphere.

Remember that building a positive classroom culture takes time and effort, but it's crucial for effective teaching and learning.

THE JOY OF LITTLE THINGS

- Jahnvi Dutta, School Counsellor

"Perfect happiness is like a beautiful sunset, the giggle of a grandchild and the first snowfall. It's the little things that make happy moments, not the grand events. Joy comes in sips, not gulps."

- Sharon Draper

Happiness is a choice and it's the way we see things and take it.

The phrase "take time for yourself" is often used to describe self-care. Taking time for yourself means you are allowing yourself to do things that you enjoy. There are many benefits of taking time for yourself, even if it seems like a waste of time or superfluous.

Taking time to enjoy "little things" can have great benefits because it reminds us that life isn't always stressful and exhausting. Life is beautiful and we should be grateful for what we have and who are with us (family, friends, teachers etc.). Small, seemingly insignificant moments can provide the joy necessary to keep going in difficult times. For this reason, taking the time out of your day to indulge in small pleasures is important because it provides relief from stress and anxiety, allows room for contemplation, gives you a break from work duties, and gives you inner peace and satisfaction. Because of our busy schedules, we forget to enjoy the little things in life. It can be a small conversation over a cup of coffee/tea with our grandparents/parents, a morning walk, observing nature, hearing the sounds of chirping of birds, meals prepared with love and care, taking part in competitions though not getting the prize, trying to make others smile etc.

Finding joy in little things will help you find what it is that makes life worth living. When you can appreciate life and the love surrounding you, you truly do have it all.

"In the sweetness of friendship, let there be laughter and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed"

To conclude, remember that happiness is a choice and the way we perceive life is a powerful reminder of the importance of embracing the joy of little things. Taking time for ourselves, relishing small moments, and valuing relationships with family, friends, and teachers all contribute to a fulfilling life.

THERE'S JOY IN LITTLE THINGS



LIBRARY: A TREASURE TROVE FOR

STUDENTS

- Mayuri Medhi, Librarian

A well-stocked school library is a treasure trove of resources that caters to the diverse needs of students. VIS library offers a wide range of books, periodicals, reference materials, and digital resources, providing students with a wealth of information. From classic literature to contemporary works, the school presents an array of choices, encouraging students to explore their interests and passions. By providing access to a variety of books, it nurtures a love for reading and expands the literary horizons of students. Through books and ebooks, students are transported to different worlds, cultures, and time periods, promoting empathy, creativity, and critical thinking skills. The Vandy International School library also organizes reading programs and author visits, creating a vibrant reading community within the school.



The Library Committee conducted a summer holiday book reading program to encourage and promote reading habits among the students. Each student from Grades I to VII of Vandy International School had received a storybook from the school. It included stories from Karadi Tales, Katha and books written by renowned authors like Ruskin Bond and Sudha Murty. It helped to enhance literacy and language development, improving the reading comprehension and vocabulary of the students. This program aimed to instill a love for reading, making it an enjoyable and lifelong habit. The First Library Committee meeting was conducted on 11th August, 2023. The committee had discussed on various aspects for the smooth functioning of the school library. It had emphasized on formation of general library policies such as collection development, library rules and regulations, keeping in view the interests and requirements of all the students of the school. The committee had decided to make use of ICT in the functioning of the library to save the time of users as well as to fulfill all the requirements of the students.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A Professional Development Workshop was organised for the teachers at Vandya International School from the 26th of June till the 28th of June, 2023. Mr. Apu Dey, Ms. Anubha Goyal, Mr Rupjyoti Das and Ms Jahnvi Dutta took individual sessions. Mr Dey conducted a session on National Education Policy 2020 and its implementation in relation to curriculum reform, teacher training, technology integration, multilingual education and vocational education which was indeed insightful. Ms. Goyal shed valuable light on 'Classroom Management' by laying emphasis on effective management strategies and techniques and addressing student misbehaviour. Mr. Das took us back to the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point in order to empower teachers with essential skills and knowledge needed to effectively utilize the former. The purpose and benefits of Moodle as a learning management software were put across to the teachers in a manner they could relate to using relevant examples, thereby making it a fruitful session. The main focus of Ms. Dutta's session was 'Social-Emotional Learning' which aimed at enabling teachers to regulate their emotions, behaviours and impulses.

Another Professional Development Workshop was organised for the teachers at Vandya International School on 29th and 30th July, 2023. Ms. Lavanya Suresh was the Key Resource Person who has vast experience in the field of education and has conducted many workshops and webinars.

Day one of the Workshop centred around crucial concepts that ultimately lead to the creation and maintenance of productive classrooms. These include - creating a 'Positive Learning Environment' coupled with the importance of 'Competency-Based Education', the differences between learning objectives and learning outcomes and ensuring that learning objectives are aligned with instructional activities and assessments thereby realising the teaching triangle which is a prerequisite for effective learning, and the incorporation of 'Bloom's Revised Taxonomy' while framing the learning objectives and outcomes.

The focus on Day Two of the Workshop was on employing 'Active Learning' and 'Differentiated Instruction' while teaching. The session helped teachers understand how active learning and differentiated instruction can be swiftly implemented, therefore be a part of one's everyday teaching-learning process and that teachers can differentiate at least four classroom elements, that is, content, product, process, and learning environment based on student readiness, interest, or learning profile. The School extends its heartfelt gratitude to Ms Suresh for providing her valuable insights. It was indeed a great learning experience for all the teachers.



IH MATHS RELAY

Inter House Maths Relay Competition was organized by the Maths Department for Grades III to VII. Participants' analytical abilities and logical reasoning were put to test. Various rounds were conducted. It was a very close contest between Sunbird and Malkoha and ultimately a tiebreaker was organized where Sunbird came out victorious. Malkoha bagged the second position followed by Barbet who backed the third position.



IH DIGITAL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

The ICT Department organised digital poster making competition in order to give students the opportunity to create posters digitally. 'Nation First, Always First' and 'Rise against Violence' were the two themes that were given to the students and they could choose anyone.

Shazaib R. Hussain of Grade VII won the competition followed by Bhavamanyu Ajitsaria of Grade VII, and Divyam Kumar of Grade VII, came third. In terms of House Standings, Sunbird came first followed by Minivet and Malkoha who came third respectively.



IH DECLAMATION COMPETITION

Inter House Declamation Competition was organized for Grades III to VII. Participants did justice to each of the personalities they portrayed and took the audience back in time by 'living into' the original speeches of great personalities like Subash Chandra Bose and Indira Gandhi. Luminaries of various fields such as Social Work, Politics, Science and Sports were depicted to perfection by the participants accompanied by their classic speeches.

Ritisha Mayra Rajbongshi of Grade V stood first, followed by Shazaib R. Hussain of Grade VII. The third position was bagged by Nivaan Sarawgi of Grade VI. Overall, Sunbird lifted the trophy, Barbet took the second spot and Minivet came third.



DICTIONARY ACTIVITY

To use a dictionary at a young age is like giving children a key to unlock the world of language and knowledge. It equips them with essential language and cognitive skills that not only benefit their academic journey but also lay the foundation for effective communication and lifelong learning. The dictionary activity for Ankuran was like opening a treasure chest of words and their meanings right at their fingertips.



MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

Vandya International School conducted its first round of half-yearly examinations from 14th to 29th September, 2023. Students worked hard and put in their best efforts.

These mid-term examinations served as a valuable learning experience, emphasizing the importance of discipline, hard work, and the pursuit of knowledge. The results reflected the students' dedication, and they will carry forward the lessons learnt as they continue their educational journey at Vandya International School.

The exams were followed by a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM). The PTM gave parents and educators a chance to talk about academic progress of their wards, address parents' queries, and recognise their accomplishments. It served as a useful forum for collaboration and sharing the thoughts between the stakeholders for the holistic development of the students.



GLOBAL EDUCATION AWARDS 2023

The Scoonews Global Education Awards 2023 recognised Vandya International School as "The Emerging School of the Year" (Regional).

Since its beginning, Vandya International School has emphasised the significance of working towards excellence in education in the North East Region with the goal of making the region the ultimate face of the Nation in terms of education.



MESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The Vandya International School Mess Committee called a meeting on August 29, 2023. The meeting's main objectives were to discuss and put into action ways to enhance hygiene, improve menu selections, and handle student complaints if any. The meeting of the Mess Committee was a proactive move towards enhancing Vandya International School's overall dining experience, demonstrating the school's dedication towards giving its pupils a clean, healthy, and enjoyable environment.



TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' Day was celebrated on September 5th with a lot of excitement and fervour. Students and educators came together in a spirit of appreciation and friendship on this exciting day. Students gracefully danced and sang songs honouring their teachers as they took front stage. The performances served as both a heartfelt thank you and a source of enjoyment. The teachers showed great enthusiasm by taking part in different games organised by the students. Cheers and laughter rang through the room as everyone took pleasure in these light hearted moments. It was a happy and delightful day



IH BADMINTON COMPETITION

The Inter House Badminton Competition was held on 25th and 26th August, 2023-24 at Vandy International School. It was a two-day event and many participants turned up. The Category included were singles girls/boys and doubles girls/boys. The event was a great success as the participants came in huge numbers and with great enthusiasm. The first position was secured by Barbet house, the second place was bagged by Sunbird and the third place was held by Malkoha. Jigyasman Goswami of Grade VII from Barbet and Priyanka Sharma of Grade VII from Sunbird were declared as the best players of the tournament.



IH SWIMMING COMPETITION

On 9th September 2023, the Centre for Sports organized a swimming competition at Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels. 73 students participated with great zeal in the competition which included breath holding, floating, 25m freestyle and 25m backstroke. All participants gave their best to ensure that the competition was well executed and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



PHYSICAL PROFICIENCY TEST

Vandya International School believes in the motto "Fit Body, Fit Mind, Fit Nation," and, as such, we conducted a Physical Proficiency Test from 1st to 8th September, 2023-24 for grades I to VII. This test was conducted to emphasize the importance of motor skills development for every Vandyan. The students were assessed by the Sports Department, in the following areas - 60 M Sprint, 100 M Sprint, Standing Broad Jump, Push Ups, Sit Ups, Beam Toe Touch, Shuttle Run, and Sit and Reach.



SKATING COMPETITION

Skaters of Vandya International School took part in the Independence Day Skating Competition held at Dispur Skating Rink on 15th August, 2023. The Medal Winners of the Competition and their achievements are:

- Vandyan Yashvi Kankaria of Grade I bagged the Silver Medal in the 500 Meters Race in the Under 8 Category.
- Vandyan Abhilakh Baishya of Grade VII bagged the Bronze Medal in the 600 Meters Race in the Under 14 Category.



DISTRICT CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ritisha Mayra Rajbonshi brought laurels to the school by winning the 46th All Assam Inter District Chess Championship in the Under 11 Girls Category at Namrup. She has been chosen to compete in the upcoming Under 11 Girls National Chess Championship. We congratulate her!



YELLOW DAY

Yellow Day at Vandya International School was a vibrant and joyful celebration that left the little learners beaming with happiness. On this special day, Ahaan was transformed into a sunny wonderland, filled with the colour yellow in all its cheerful glory. The day began with the children and teachers arriving in their sunniest yellow attire, radiating positivity from head to toe. Yellow Day was not only about having fun but also about teaching the little ones valuable lessons. It provided them knowledge about colours, healthy eating, and the importance of teamwork through various activities.



GRAND PARENTS' DAY

A special day was celebrated to honour the remarkable individuals who hold a special place in every child's life - The Grandparents. On the occasion of Grandparents Day, the children of Ahaan came together to celebrate and express their love and gratitude for these cherished family members. Grandparents' arrived at the school beaming with smiles. The sense of intergenerational connection was palpable as the children and their grandparents joined hands to embark on a journey of fun and bonding. The festivities commenced with a heartwarming show, where the children showcased their talents through songs, dances, and skits that were specifically crafted for this special day. The celebration concluded with the exchange of handmade cards and gifts by the children of Ahaan to their grandparents.



RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION

The children at Ahaan had a special assembly on Raksha Bandhan, where children learnt about the importance of love and the bond between siblings. Some of the children enacted the ceremony while the others watched with great excitement. This was followed by class-wise activities in their respective classrooms. Each class prepared and made their own Rakhis with the help of their educators. The day ended with lots of love and gratitude for everyone.



MOVIE DAY DELIGHT

Movie Day at Vandy International School was an exciting event for the children of Ahaan. During our most recent Movie Day, we featured the heartwarming animated film "Raya and the Last Dragon." The film took our young viewers on an adventurous journey through a magical world, teaching valuable life lessons along the way. The children were captivated by the vibrant animation, beautifully designed characters, and exciting action sequences. At the end of the Movie Day, children shared their thoughts and smiles with friends and teachers, eagerly anticipating the next Movie Day



IH DANCE COMPETITION

The Centre for Culture, Vandy International School, organized an IH Dance Competition on the 26th of August '23. The competition was organized in both group & solo categories. The theme for the dance competition was folk dance. Marathi, Ghoomar, Tiwa and Bhangra folk dances were performed wonderfully by the four houses. Solo Dances also bagged a good score presenting Free Style dances. Ms. Asha Sarma was the Guest cum Judge for the event. In the Group Dance category, the first position was secured by Malkoha, followed by Sunbirds and Barbets. In the Solo Dance Category, Malkoha claimed the first spot followed by Minivet, Sunbird and Barbet.



ASSEMBLY ON PERSONAL HYGIENE

Personal hygiene is a vital skill that every child should learn from a young age. To make the learning process enjoyable and memorable, a special Assembly on Personal Hygiene was held for the children of Ahaan which was followed by fun and interactive activities for all the children in their respective classes. The assembly started with a discussion on personal hygiene by using visual aids to show pictures of children washing hands, brushing teeth, and bathing and explaining why these activities are essential for staying healthy and happy. This activity was designed to teach children about the importance of personal hygiene while keeping them engaged and entertained.



IH INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITION

An IH instrumental competition was organized for the students of grades III to VII on the 9th of September 23. The event took place at our Multi-Purpose Hall. The Competition was organized in two categories- House and Individual. Though most students are new to their domains they tried their best to deliver their performance with perfection. Students covered beautiful Instrumental Pieces and Original Pieces in this competition. Mr. Prandeep Das, a well-known singer and instrumentalist, graced the event with his presence as the Guest cum Judge for the event. In the individual category, Nirvi Krishna Goswami stood first followed by Nishant Das and Swesha Sharma respectively. In the group category, the Malkohas were the first, followed by Sunbirds and the Barbets.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

The Janmashtami Celebration was an exciting and colourful experience for the children. It offered an excellent opportunity to introduce children to the rich mythology and stories of Lord Krishna. A skit was enacted by the children on the birth of Lord Krishna. Dressed up as Lord Krishna and Radha, the children were a delight to watch.



IH SINGING COMPETITION

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything”-Plato

We are glad to express the feeling of joy that our students are continuously striving to give their best out of what they have learnt during the last few months. The events and celebrations that have been conducted and observed during the last three months could precisely exhibit this glory of their endeavour. We, at Vandya, are trying to give our students a platform following the concept of Applied Music over the theoretical knowledge where they can build up their confidence level and excel in their skills.

On the 19th of August '23 we had our Inter House Singing Competition at our School Multi-Purpose Hall. The competition was organized in two categories-Group and Solo. All the houses performed with full enthusiasm giving their best. Mr. Raj Priyam, a well-known singer, graced the event as the Judge. In the individual category, the first position was secured by Nirvi Krishna Goswami Karishmita Mitra claimed the second place and Ritisha Mayra Rajbongshi took the third place. In the group category, Malkoha claimed the first spot, followed by Sunbirds and the Barbets



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On the 15th of August '23 we celebrated Independence Day at our School Premises. Two Patriotic Songs “Bharat Humko Jaan Se Pyara” and “Ae Watan Ae Watan” were presented by the junior and senior students of the school respectively. Both performances stood at their best enthralling the audience.



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

International Friendship Day was joyously celebrated by the students as well as the teachers. Students from Ahaan to grade VII crafted handmade friendship bands, cards, photo frames, wrote heartfelt letters, and exchanged handmade gifts. They shared their feelings about their friends and the strong emotional bond that they share. On that special day, we established a friendship board where every student, teacher, and staff member penned their thoughts on a piece of paper for their close friends. The activity was met with great enthusiasm as everyone became fully engrossed and involved in the celebration of friendship.



IH BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION

VIS recently featured an astounding exhibition of creativity and research. Sunbird House was given the theme 'Environmental Science', and Malkoha House addressed the urgent problem of 'Global Warming.' 'Space Wars' was the topic of Barbet House's cosmic expedition. Minivet House explored the topic of 'Augmented Reality,' demonstrating how technology can be used to close the gap between the physical and virtual worlds.

The first position was secured by Minivet House followed by Barbet House, Malkoha House and Sunbird respectively.

Selected as the 'Best Presenter,' Ayush Longkho from class 7 impressed the judges with his remarkable ability to explain complicated concepts.



GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

Ganesh Chaturthi was observed at Vandya International school to help children understand their cultural heritage, to instil values and promote a sense of community. The children recited shlokas and listened to stories of Ganesha.

POOL PARTIES

Pool Parties are an enjoyable experience for small children . Ankuran participated in a well organised pool party to beat the heat and create memorable moments. It was an eventful day with children enjoying the rain- dance, snacks and pool time



VISWAKARMA PUJA

was observed with reverence and devotion. The principal, educators, and staff members came together on this momentous occasion. Their reverence and appreciation for the almighty builder and craftsman, Lord Vishwakarma, were expressed through the puja. It was a sombre and peaceful celebration that brought the Vandya community together.



ASSAMESE

অসমীয়া ভাষা সাহিত্য সংস্কৃতি ক আশুৱাই নিয়াৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আমাৰ এতিয়াও বহুত কৰণীয় বাকী আছে। নতুন প্ৰজন্মক অসমীয়া সাহিত্য-সংস্কৃতিৰ লগত পৰিচয় কৰি দিবলৈ বন্দ্যা ইন্টাৰনেচনেল স্কুলৰ অসমীয়া বিভাগৰ পৰা বিভিন্ন উদ্যোগ হাতত লোৱা হৈছে।

ৰাভা দিৱস

সৈনিক শিল্পী কলাগুৰু বিষ্ণু প্ৰসাদ ৰাভা আছিল এগৰাকী শিল্পী, কবি, সাহিত্যিক, নাট্যকাৰ, সংগীতজ্ঞ, নৃত্যবিদ, চিত্ৰকৰ, অভিনেতা আৰু মুক্তি যুঁজাৰু। প্ৰতিবছৰে ২০ জুন ৰ দিনটো বিষ্ণু প্ৰসাদ ৰাভা দিৱস হিচাপে পালন কৰা হয়। কলাগুৰু বিষ্ণু প্ৰসাদ ৰাভাৰ প্ৰতিসন্মান জনাই বিদ্যালয়ৰ ফালৰ পৰা ২০ জুন তাৰিখে বিষ্ণু ৰাভা দিৱস পালন কৰা হয়।

শংকৰদেৱৰ তিথি –

নৱবৈষ্ণৱ ধৰ্মৰ প্ৰৱৰ্তক মহাপুৰুষ শ্ৰী মন্ত শংকৰদেৱে ধৰ্ম প্ৰচাৰৰ লগতে অসমীয়া জাতিৰ সাহিত্য, সংস্কৃতিৰ ভেটি নিৰ্মাণ কৰিছিল। মহাপুৰুষ জনাই জাতি ভেদ, উচ্চ-নীচৰ প্ৰাচীৰ ভাঙি সুশৃংখলিত ৰূপত সমাজ গঢ়াৰ বাবে এক শৰণ নাম ধৰ্মৰ প্ৰচাৰ কৰিছিল। শংকৰদেৱৰ তিথি উপলক্ষে বিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰাংগণত নাম-প্ৰসংগৰ আয়োজন কৰা হয়। বন্দ্যাৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী সকলে বৰগীত পৰিবেশন কৰি তিথি পালন কৰে।

ভূপেন হাজৰিকাৰ জন্ম দিৱস

বিশ্ববৰ্ণ্য শিল্পী, ভাৰতৰত্ন ড॰ ভূপেন হাজৰিকা একাধাৰে গায়ক, সুৰকাৰ, গীতিকাৰ, সংগীত পৰিচালক, চলচ্চিত্ৰ পৰিচালক তথা লেখক আছিল। তেওঁ অসমীয়াৰ লগতে বঙালী, হিন্দী, ইংৰাজী আদি বিভিন্ন ভাষাত সংগীত ৰচনা আৰু কণ্ঠদান কৰিছিল। সুধা কণ্ঠ ভূপেন হাজৰিকাৰ প্ৰতি সন্মান জনাই ৮ চেপ্তেম্বৰ তাৰিখে বিদ্যালয়ৰ চৌহদত তেখেতৰ জন্মদিনৰ আয়োজন কৰা হয়। বিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী সকলে ভূপেন্দ্ৰ সংগীত পৰিবেশন কৰে আৰু তেখেতে কণ্ঠদান কৰা গানত নৃত্য প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰে।



Deepamoni Devi



देश की आत्मा है हिंदी

हिंदी न सिर्फ भारत की पहचान है बल्कि यह हमारे जीवन मूल्यों, संस्कृति की परिचायक भी है। सभी भाषाओं की तुलना में हिंदी भाषा अपने में ही बहुत सरल है। हिंदी विश्व की सबसे ज्यादा वैज्ञानिक भाषाओं में से एक है। पूरी दुनिया में इस भाषा को समझने और बोलने वाले लोग बहुत बड़ी संख्या में मौजूद हैं। हिंदी विश्व की एक मात्र ऐसी भाषा है जो “अ” अनपढ़ से शुरू होती है और “ज्ञ” ज्ञानी बनाकर समाप्त होती है। यह विश्व में तीसरी सबसे ज्यादा बोली जाने वाली लोकप्रिय भाषा है, जो हमारे पारम्परिक ज्ञान, प्राचीन सभ्यता और आधुनिक प्रगति के बीच एक मज़बूत पुल के रूप में सभी को इकट्ठा किए हुए है। संविधान की आठवीं अनुसूची में शामिल अन्य बाईस भाषाओं के साथ हिंदी का एक विशेष स्थान है। आज पूरी दुनिया में अधिक से अधिक विश्वविद्यालयों में हिंदी भाषा पढ़ाई जा रही है। ज्ञान-विज्ञान की पुस्तकें बड़े पैमाने पर हिंदी में लिखी जा रही हैं।

हिंदी भाषा की समृद्धि -

स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति के बाद हिंदी को सार्वजनिक भाषा के रूप में निश्चित करवाने के लिए भारत के प्रसिद्ध गांधीवादी स्वतंत्रता सेनानी, शिक्षाविद, पत्रकार और लेखक काका कालेलकर, हिंदी साहित्य के पितामह भारतेन्दु हरिश्चंद्र, महादेवी वर्मा, हरिवंश राय बच्चन, आचार्य रामचन्द्र शुक्ल आदि साहित्यकारों ने अथक प्रयास किए हैं। स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के दौरान भारतीय नेताओं ने भी हिंदी को राष्ट्रीय पहचान के प्रतीक के रूप में स्वीकार किया था। हिंदी भाषा का इतिहास लगभग एक हज़ार साल पुराना माना गया है। संस्कृत से दो भाषाओं की उत्पत्ति हुई- आर्य भाषा और द्रविड़ भाषा। हिंदी आर्य भाषा की वंशज मानी जाती है।

हिंदी दिवस का महत्व -

हिंदी जन-आंदोलनों की भी भाषा है। भारत की आज़ादी में हिंदी भाषा के योगदान को कमतर नहीं आका जा सकता है। सम्पूर्ण भारत में हिंदी एक प्रमुख भाषा है, यद्यपि कई राज्यों में उनकी राज्य भाषा भी है। हिंदी के महत्त्व को गुरुदेव रवीन्द्र नाथ टैगोर ने बड़े सुंदर रूप में प्रस्तुत किया था। उन्होंने कहा था- भारतीय भाषाएँ नदियाँ हैं और हिंदी महानदी।



हिंदी दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष 14 सितम्बर को मनाया जाता है। 14 सितम्बर 1949 को संविधान सभा ने यह निर्णय लिया कि हिंदी केन्द्र सरकार की आधिकारिक भाषा होगी। क्योंकि भारत में अधिकतर क्षेत्रों में ज्यादातर हिन्दी भाषा बोली जाती थी। इसलिए हिंदी को राजभाषा बनाने का निर्णय लिया और इसी निर्णय के महत्व को प्रतिपादित एवं प्रसारित करने के लिए “हिंदी दिवस” मनाया जाता है। हिंदी दिवस के दौरान कई कार्यक्रम होते हैं। इस दिन छात्र-छात्राओं को हिंदी के प्रति सम्मान, दैनिक व्यवहार में हिंदी का उपयोग, निबन्ध लेखन, वाद-विवाद, टंकण प्रतियोगिता आदि होती है। इस दिवस पर भाषा के प्रति लोगों को प्रेरित करने हेतु भाषा सम्मान की शुरुआत की गई है। तकनीकी उद्योग, सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में एक भावशाली भाषा बनकर उभरी है। सोशल मीडिया और संचार माध्यमों में हिंदी का प्रयोग निरंतर बढ़ रहा है। इस वर्ष हमारे विद्यालय में “हिंदी दिवस” को हर्षोल्लास से मनाया गया। सभी विद्यार्थियों ने बढ़-चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया। विद्यार्थियों ने कविताएँ और गीत प्रस्तुत किए। अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं के माध्यम से उनकी रूचि बढ़ाई गई और साहित्य के महत्व को समझाया गया। इस वर्ष हमारे विद्यालय में प्रथम आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। “वंद्या इंटरनेशनल स्कूल” में हिंदी भाषा के लिए युवा पीढ़ी का लगाव बढ़ाने हेतु कई कार्यक्रम प्रस्तावित हैं।

हिंदी देश की धड़कन है, हिंदी प्रेम की भाषा है।
हिंदी देश का गौरव है, हिंदी भविष्य की आशा है।
घर-घर की आवाज़ है हिंदी, संस्कृति का गागर है हिंदी।
इसी से जुड़ा साहित्य हमारा, जिसमें ज्ञान का सागर है।
चलो, कुछ ऐसा कर जाएँ हिंदी की पहचान बढ़ाएँ,
जो आने वाली पीढ़ी भी हिंदी का गुण-गान गाएँ।

Parul Agarwal.



अमृतवाणी संस्कृतभाषा'नैव क्लिष्टा नच कठिन'

संस्कृत दिवस पर विशेष

दुनिया के कई देशों में संस्कृत का अध्ययन कराया जा रहा है। इसके अलावा कई विदेशी संस्कृत भाषा को सीखने के लिए भारत आ रहे हैं। इन्हीं में से एक हैं पोलैंड की अन्ना रुचिस्की, जिनका पूरा परिवार संस्कृतमय हो गया है।

धन्य है भारत देश, जहां जन मानस को पवित्र ध करने वाली सुरुचिपूर्ण सुखद भावों को उत्पन्न करने वाले शब्दों के समूह को जन्म देने वाली ऐसी भाषा सुशोभित है, जिसे देववाणी की प्रतिष्ठा प्राप्त है। देश के उपलब्ध समस्त साहित्य में संस्कृत का साहित्य सर्वश्रेष्ठ एवं सुसंपन्न है। भारत ही नहीं, अपितु विदेश में भी इस भाषा की प्रतिष्ठा का मुख्य कारण इसका समृद्ध साहित्य व इसकी कर्णाप्रिय ध्वनि है। संस्कृत ज्ञान, संपन्न, सभ्यता, संस्कृति से अनुशासित मधुर एवं सरल भाषा है। पाश्चात्य के भाषाविदों ने भी माना है कि यह ग्रीक, लैटिन इत्यादि भाषाओं से भी प्राचीन है। देवनागरी लिपि में लिखे जाने वाले इसके वर्तनी वर्ण अक्षरों और उनसे बनने वाले शब्दों के उच्चारण में प्रायः कोई आभासी अंतर न होने के कारण संस्कृत को आज जनजीवन के सबसे महत्वपूर्ण साधन, संगणक (कंप्यूटर) की महत्वपूर्ण भाषा के रूप में चुना गया है, जिस पर जर्मनी में काफी अनुसंधान कार्य हो रहा है। अत्याधुनिक और विराट मारक क्षमता वाले प्रक्षेपास्त्रों के लिए तो प्रारंभिक सोच-विचार का आधार ही संस्कृत में विरचित वेद व उनकी संहिताएं हैं।

संस्कृत भाषा का साहित्य अत्यंत विशाल और व्यापक है। यह गद्य, पद्य और चम्पू तीनों रूपों में मिलता है, जिसमें तत्कालीन समाज का प्रतिबिंब दर्शित है। विश्व का सर्वप्रथम ग्रंथ ऋग्वेद इसी भाषा में है। उसके अतिरिक्त यजुर्वेद, सामवेद और अथर्ववेद भी संस्कृत की महान रचनाएं हैं। शिक्षा, कला, व्याकरण, विरुक्त, छंद, ज्योतिष, वेदांग - न्याय, वैशेषिक सांख्य योग, वेदांग मीमांसा, आस्तिक दर्शन, चार्वाक, जैन, बौद्ध, नास्तिक दर्शन सब इसी भाषा में प्रथम आए। उपनिषद, स्मृतियां, सूक्त, धर्मशास्त्र, पुराण, महाभारत, रामायण इत्यादि से इसके विस्तार का पता चलता है। पाणिनी जैसे व्याकरणविद विश्व की अन्य भाषाओं को देखने में नहीं आते हैं। संस्कृत सुनिश्चित व्याकरण वाली भाषा है। देश में आज से पहले भी अधिक लोकप्रिय श्रीरामचरित मानस का आधार रामायण व महाभारत के साथ ही समस्त उपनिषद अट्टारह पुराण और अन्य महाकाव्य, नाटक आदि संस्कृत भाषा में लिखे गए हैं। भारत में यज्ञ और देव पूजा-पाठ, ईश्वर शक्ति स्रोत, कर्मकांड आदि संस्कृत भाषा में ही किए जाते हैं।



संस्कृत के अध्ययन- अध्यापन से भारतीय एकता को सुदृढ़ किया जाता रहा है। दुनिया के कई देशों में संस्कृत का अध्ययन कराया जा रहा है। इसके अलावा कई विदेशी संस्कृत भाषा को सीखने के लिए भारत आ रहे हैं। इन्हीं में से एक है पोलैंड की अन्ना रुचिस्की, जिनका पूरा परिवार संस्कृतमय हो गया है। व्यवसायिकरण के बाद से भारत में जहां अंग्रेजी का वर्चस्व बढ़ रहा है, वहीं विदेशों में संस्कृत का झंडा बुलंद हो रहा है। विश्व की प्रतिष्ठित वैज्ञानिक संस्था नासा भी लंबे समय से संस्कृत को लेकर रिसर्च कर रहा है। हमारे देश में अनेक ऋषि-मुनियों ने हमें विवेक और ज्ञान का उपहार दिया है। उनके योगदान और मंत्र शक्ति को हम कभी भी कम नहीं होने देंगे।

वंद्या इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, गुवाहाटी में दिनांक 31/08/23 को "संस्कृत दिवस " बड़े धूम- धाम से मनाया गया। संस्कृत श्लोक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें विद्यार्थियों ने वैदिक संस्कृत श्लोक का पाठ एवं संस्कृत स्त्रोत का गायन कर सभी का मन मोह लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता में छात्र-छात्राओं को पुरस्कार भी वितरण किए गए। "संस्कृत श्लोक " प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान :रितिशा मार्या राजबोंगशी को तथा द्वितीय स्थान : सिद्धिराज पौल एवं तृतीय स्थान : शैलाक्षी मिश्रा को मिला।

इस प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को भारतीय संस्कृत -संस्कृति को जानने अवसर मिला। इस प्रकार भारतीय संस्कृत और संस्कृति को पुर्नजीवित करने के लिए हम सभी प्रयासरत रहेंगे।

ॐ सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामया। सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चित दुःखभाग भवेत्।।

जयतु भारतम्-जयतु संस्कृतम्

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MUSINGS ON LIFE AND CHANGE

Life is so strange, nothing stays the same.

Everything changes but how?

Life is a game, where you have to lose before you can gain.

To win, you have to face the fearful rain.

In life, they always say, don't use your heart, only your brain.

Days go by, people are born and people die...

This is the way of life-

BHAVAMANYU AJITSARIA, VII

MUSIC: A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

For any culture, music is an essential part.

The type of music defines the beauty of that culture..

From classical to indie pop & from jazz to folk,

India is full of musical surprises where many genres

of music exist which include folk, modern and classical.

Music has the power to make us feel happy and at peace.

There are different kinds of instruments: string,

percussion, brass, woodwind, and piano.

When one or more of these instruments come together,

It creates what we call music.

- NISHANT DAS, VII

A LITTLE TURTLE

I am a little turtle,

I crawl very slowly

I carry my house, wherever I go.

When I get tired, I put in my head, my legs and my tail,

And I go to my bed.

-KEFRINA RAHMAN, V

CANDY CANE

Candy cane, candy cane,

Oh! so sweet,

But this little candy cane is not for you to eat.

I made it with my thumbs so you can always see

How very small my little thumbs used to be.

My little thumbs used to be

-EKTA MITTAL, V



-ANOM REEHA MAZID, VI



-SAMRIDHA SARKAR, IV



-ADITI NAWLAKHA, VII

MOONLIT NIGHT

Slowly and brightly now the moon walks the night;
This way and that, she looks, and sees juicy fruit upon silver trees;
One by one, windows catch her beams under the shiny thatch;
Lying in his house, like a log, with paws bright, sleeps the dog:
From their shadowy nest, the silver feathered white doves sleep.
And fish in the water gleam by in a stream.

-MENJA SINGH, VI

A BUTTERFLY'S STRUGGLE

One day, I found a butterfly emerging from its cocoon. I sat and watched as the butterfly struggled to get out of the tiny opening. After a while, I decided to help the butterfly as it did not move.

Using scissors, I held the cocoon and opened it completely. The butterfly came out easily but had a swollen body and undeveloped wings. I waited patiently for its wings to grow and tried in vain to nurse the butterfly.

The butterfly spent the rest of its short life struggling to fly and crawl around. I tried to do a good deed, not realizing that some struggles in life are important. Nature designed the body of the butterfly to struggle before it could fly easily later.

Moral of the Story

The struggles and difficulties of life shape our personality. They make us brave and independent

-NAMASSYAH PARASSAR,VI



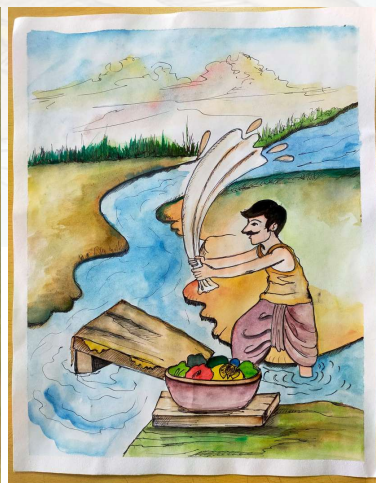
-SHREYASHI SHARMA, VI



-KENISHA JAIN, VI



-DIVYAM KUMAR, VII



-KUNAL KALITA, VII



-BHAVAMANYU AJITSARIA, VII

INTERACTION WITH A NEW VANDYAN

Welcome to our school! Can you tell us something about yourself?

Hello! My name is Ayush and I am 12 years old.

We recently shifted from Bangalore and we chose Vandya International as my new school. Even though I miss Bangalore and my School and friends there, I am happy to be here as this is the best school to be in Guwahati. I think I have adjusted well and made new friends here. Like every teen, my interests keep changing. Right now, I am obsessed with cars and that makes me think I want to become a Mechanical Engineer. My other interests include drumming, swimming and solving the Rubik's Cube.



What has been your favourite experience or moment since you joined this school?

The warm welcome that I received from my Teachers and Classmates when I joined Vandya was the most beautiful experience I had. Also, I consider myself lucky to have been chosen to co-anchor the Teachers Day programme

Share a story about a new friend that you have made here.

All my classmates are great and they are all my friends. A special mention of Divyam, who has been very nice to me from Day 1. I was a bit hesitant to open up initially but then we clicked, we found we have so much in common. He is very polite yet fun-loving. We gel together really well and he has become one of my closest friends in school now. Honestly, I feel lucky to have a class full of friends at school.



How sweet! Have you learnt anything new about yourself since you joined this school?

Initially I used to miss my previous school and friends so much. Then I gradually realized that I was growing up and becoming mature. I was able to adapt to this new environment sooner than I ever imagined. Like they say, change is inevitable and adjustment and enjoying the change is the key.

So here I am, enjoying the new school and my new friends. I look forward to making many more memories here at Vandya International School.



We as parents chose Vandya International School for our son Yaman Ali with the expectation of giving him the best possible education as well as exposure to extracurricular activities.

We are so very satisfied and pleased that the school has been able to meet all our expectations beyond imagination by striking an appropriate balance between academics and co-curricular activities. The teachers are so courteous and supportive mentors. We sincerely appreciate the efforts taken by each of the teachers to make learning fun and exciting for our child. The values and foundation the school has instilled in our child are priceless. Thank you for everything.



**-Mrs Dilnashin Suraiya Ali,
Mother of Yamen Ali
Class IV**

**-Chandrakant Parasrampurua,
Parent of Kayyannsh Parasrampurua
Class IV**



We, as parents, began our relationship with Vandya in May 2023. I found the premises, activities, facilities, study standards, and teaching manners impressive. The faculty and, of course, the campus, which is the most important, were all factors that clicked with us. After meeting the Principal, the conversation we had about the school's vision and its commitment to acquiring technology was really impressive. We felt like we got the total package of what we were looking for. We, as parents, are truly happy and proud that our child, Kayyannsh Parasrampurua, is studying in your esteemed school.

Thank you, Vandya International School, for giving him the opportunity to learn and move forward.

As the parent of Hemraj Sharma, a Class 6 student at your school, I wanted to express our gratitude and satisfaction. We are pleased to see Hemraj enjoying his time at Vandya International School. He has shown a keen interest in his studies and often shares his positive experiences in the classroom with us. Your dedicated teachers and well-rounded curriculum have contributed to his growth and enthusiasm for learning.



**-Barda Devi,
Parent of Hemraj Sharma
Class VI**



The Language Corner: Adding To Your Lexicon

Niharika Chakravarti, Editor

1. Serendipity:

Serendipity is when wonderful things occur unexpectedly.

Sentence: There was a strange serendipity to the garden during my morning walk.

2. Obfuscate:

It means intentionally making things confusing or unclear, often by using complex language to hide the truth.

Sentence: The detective intentionally used complicated language to obfuscate the facts of the case, making it harder to understand what had happened.

3. Equanimity.

Equanimity is the ability to remain calm and composed, even in the face of challenging or stressful situations.

Sentence: Despite the heavy rain, Sarah maintained her equanimity and continued to enjoy the outdoor picnic.

4. Lethologica

It's the frustrating moment when you can't quite recall a word that's on the tip of your tongue.

Sentence: I experienced lethologica when I couldn't remember the name of a familiar song I wanted to listen to.



5. Ineffable:

This word describes something so incredibly beautiful or astonishing that no words can truly capture its grandeur.

Sentence: The breathtaking view from the mountaintop was so ineffable that no words could capture its beauty.

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