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## From the Principal's Desk

Once again August is here! Mannequins in the shopping centres are adorned with tri coloured clothes, schools buzzing with activities like quizzes, posters, speeches, songs and Dances based on Independence Day are a common sight now. We see vehicles with tiny flags on their dashboard; television shows with high spirited performances, intense emotions and tears' rolling down...Patriotism is in the air!

Yet, I ask myself, "Does August 15 hold the same importance even after 72 years of independence, as it did at the onset of a free India?" The older generation might feel a strong sense of connection with the struggle that their parents had to go through to achieve freedom. However, the important question here is, 'Does today's generation want to revisit the same story of the independence struggle on every Independence Day?'

With the pre-independence history shrinking in our textbooks, it becomes even more vital for parents and teachers to teach the children about India's struggle for independence. Children need to know about the past events that kept us slaves for such a long time, so that they could cherish and value the present and make the right decisions for the future. Celebrating Independence Day in its true spirit will help them to do so.

This year, Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan fall on the same day. Though both the occasions celebrate special human bonds, we need to bond with our country first, and then with our brothers and sisters. We need to imbibe values that our freedom fighters stood by and appreciate them by showing gratitude to all those who serve/d in the defense of the country.

Let us stand up for our country with pride, as we unfurl the tricolour high in the sky on the Independence Day every year!

## A Tribute to Our Beloved Mala Ma'am

*"A journey comes to an end only for the next to begin. It moves in circles. For sure no end is final and what seems to be the culmination, is just a new beginning."*

The demise of our Principal, Mrs. Mala Jetly has been a crippling blow to the entire Orbis family. A strong and charismatic leader, a powerful orator, an intuitive principal, an empathetic teacher, a mother-like figure to hundreds, and above all, an incredible human being - Mala ma'am was everything one could aspire to be. She left behind a void which most certainly can never be filled.

### You'll be Missed

It was with a very heavy heart that we bid adieu to our founder Principal Ms. Mala Jetly, who left us for her heavenly abode on 18th August this year. She was a great personality, a pioneer, an iconic figure, a great visionary, a charismatic leader and a mentor who could not be described in words. She would never see oblivion for which Orbis owes a lot to her. To bid a farewell to ma'am, the school organised a condolence meet, where one and all associated with Orbis paid homage to her by celebrating her life. Her untimely departure has left us all in grief and left a vacuum in our hearts that can never be filled.

**Smita Fernando, ST English**

### My Beloved Teacher

With a very heavy heart, I mourn the demise of our beloved principal. I can proudly state that I am one of those who were blessed to be guided by her at the initial stage of my schooling, which helped a great deal in moulding me into the individual I am today. I still remember the time during the academic year 2015-16, when I was struggling with having to do a narration for a play. Ma'am came to my rescue and helped boost my confidence which simplified my role as a narrator. I cannot forget her smiling face and her tireless efforts in bringing the school to where it stands today. In her we have lost a great administrator, a sincere teacher and overall a great human being. I will not hesitate in saying that people like Mala Ma'am are very hard to come by. I pray for her soul to rest in peace.

**Sahasra M, Student 9 Vega**



*Mrs. Mala Jetly*

30 Oct., 1962 - 18 Aug., 2019

## Big News!

It is always a very nostalgic feeling to look back at the times when a job was begun, and gloat at one's achievements in the present. And if the time period in question is a decade, then there is obviously a lot of retrospection to be done. We at the Orbis did just that, when we celebrated ten eventful years of our valued existence. Valued by the management whose endeavour has borne fruit, valued by the teachers who have ceaselessly put in their sweat and blood in honing the children to what they are today, and last but not least, the children themselves who take utmost pride in calling themselves the 'Orbians' The Orbis is deeply involved in making its contribution towards the well being of society and the under privileged. In doing so, we enjoy a great sense of belonging towards our community and a deep satisfaction in giving back to society, a part of what we have been blessed with. By this we not only are opening our hearts to others, but also inculcating an important life lesson in the future generation. Life doesn't stop there for the Orbians, who vow to achieve greater heights by expanding their wings and soaring higher. Kudos to one and all associated with this great institution!!



## Flavours from our orchard



### Friendship Day Celebration (1st August):

Friendship day is celebrated every year on the 1st Sunday of August to honour the bond between two friends. This day was celebrated by Pre Primary students with a lot of zeal and excitement. Nursery students made friendship bands and tied them on each others' wrists. Junior Kindergarten students exchanged handmade flowers and Senior Kindergarten students together did palm printing and made a 'Friendship tree'. Teacher's emphasised on values of sharing and caring for each other.

**Swati Pareek, CT Sr. KG Mango**



### Seasons: Summer and winter (5th- 9th August):

We experience different climatic changes in our country. To know more about the different changes, various activities like seasonal tree craft by nursery, drawing and coloring activity by Junior Kindergarten and snowman making activity by Senior Kindergarten were conducted. Teacher's also showed videos on both the seasons. Children enjoyed the videos and activities done in the class.

**Aafreen Khan, CT Jr. KG Orange**







## India Week (13th August):

India Week was celebrated with great pride. Students of Pre Primary celebrated the spirit of patriotism through various activities like colouring the national symbols, tri colour flower making and band making. Special assembly was conducted to reinforce the topic where Sr. KG students enlightened every one of the significance of colours in the tricolour while Junior Kindergarten children danced with joy to express their love for the country. The program concluded with a visual presentation. Teacher's made an attempt to emphasize the importance of a secular India.

**Mona Anthony, CT Jr. Kindergarten Mango**

## Colours (19th - 23rd August):

Colours form the foundation of art as well as design. Children learned names of primary colours, and to identify colours of the objects shown. Mixing of primary colours was done to show how they relate to each other and form secondary colours. Different activities were done in each class, like identifying and colouring objects on a sheet, spray painting and a group activity using different colourful hand prints, representing unity. Children enjoyed the activities, which had a long lasting effect on each student.

**Shraddha Lodha, CT Nursery Orange**



## Orbiloqui (23rd, 28th & 30th August):

Orbiloqui means Orbis speaks. The Annual Literary Event, Orbiloqui provides the little Orbians a platform to speak confidently in front of an audience. Students showcased their literary and oratory talent through multiple opportunities such as Hindi and English Stories, Story with different perspectives, Interactive story, Show and Tell, Recitation and Quiz. Parents appreciated and applauded student's hard work and the teacher's efforts.

**Sneha Mandaliya, CT Sr. KG Apple**



## Seasons Food and Clothing (26th-31st August):

Every year our planet experiences different seasons the food we eat and the clothes we wear help us to adapt to this cycle of change. The students of Pre Primary observed seasonal food and clothing week, by engaging in different classroom activities. These included knowing the seasonal fruits and vegetables, and cap making activity with different fabrics. The nursery students savoured the seasons by viewing the display of seasonal food and clothes. These activities helped the students understand nature and their environment in relation to their own lives.

**Amrita Choudhury, CT Nursery Apple**





## I Know More, I Grow More

### Movie Week (29th July-2nd August):

Sometimes, a movie can really help students get a feel of an era or an event, and so in order to facilitate this experience in the students and to provide them with a small break from normal classroom activities, movies such as Tinker Bell, Good Dinosaur, Toy story-1, Adventures of Tin-Tin, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Ice Age were shown to classes 1-6. The aim was also to enable to extend their learning beyond textbooks.

**Rina Anthony, CT 4 Sirius**



### Friendship day Celebration (1st August):

Friendship Day is the perfect occasion to let your friends know how much they are needed and loved. The day calls for celebrations and enjoyment in the company of close pals!! The young Orbians of classes 1 to 3 celebrated Friendship Day in the best way that is by designing creative friendship bands and tied them to their friends. The students also spoke about their friends' good qualities and the reason why they were best friends.

**Samina Vasi, CT 2 Vega**



### Road to Independence (8th August):

An Inter House Quiz competition for classes 4 to 6 was conducted on the topic 'Road to Independence'. The quiz had four rounds: Popular Slogans, Indian History, Famous Freedom Fighters and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. All the students were extremely excited and participated enthusiastically. Questions were also tailored keeping the age group in mind. These types of quizzes enable students to explore learning beyond textbooks, and even understand the history of India's freedom struggle. It was an interesting and interactive event.

**Aditi Bawaskar, Student class 6 Sirius**



### Workshop on Presentation Skills (14th August):

The students of class 7 Vega had an opportunity to learn about Presentation Skills through a workshop held on 14th August. Mr. Gregory, a member of Sakal, emphasized, and explained its factors and attributes. He also explained to the students its importance and gave them an opportunity to exhibit their presentation skills. The workshop helped the students in boosting their confidence.

**Joshua Koshi, Student Class 7 Vega**





## Independence Day (15th August):

The Independence Day ceremony was held with extreme fervour in our school. The national flag was unfurled with great pride, followed by the national anthem. Few students recited heart rendering poems. The speech given by our honourable chief guest Lt. Col. Dr. Shashikant Sharma instilled a feeling of patriotism in the hearts of all the people present there. This was followed by an educational skit presented by The Orbis School Keshavnagar and a dance and skit by The Orbis School Mundhwa. Through this medium, the students exhibited deep devotion for their country. The ceremony finally ended with the distribution of snacks to all the students.

**Ananya Chavan, Student 9 Vega**



## Rakshabandhan Celebration (16th August):

Rakshabandhan is the celebration of undying bond between a brother and sister. On this day, the sister ties a thread, also known as 'Rakhi' around her brother's wrist which signifies her adoration and her longing for her brother's well-being and good health. In return, the brother gives something to his sister as a token of love and appreciation. Here at the Orbis School, the students of classes 1 to 3 celebrated this day by making handmade creative rakhis and making pictures depicting Raksha Bandhan celebrations. The students also tied rakhis to their classmates making the day a special one.

**Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 1 Vega**



## Orbiloqui (20th, 21st and 29th August):

The Orbis School held its annual literary event, Orbiloqui. They learn aspects like teamwork, creativity and the confidence to speak in front of an audience. The students of classes 1 to 6 showcased their oratory and linguistic skills through activities like Spell Bee, Storytelling, Recitation, Show and Tell and Elomime. Mrs. Renu Jain, E-PTA member, was the chief guest for classes 4 to 6. The event provided valuable learning outcome, by enhancing the student's vocabulary in a fun filled manner, and also helped in the development of their cognitive skills. It was indeed a true celebration of learning for all to watch. The young performers gave their best after a month's hard work.

The students from Classes 7 to 10 took part in SpellBee, Hindi Recitation, Celebrate the Author and Debate with a lot of zeal. They showcased their Public speaking skills and enjoyed the overall experience. The effort of the students was appreciated by one and all.

**Nidhi Agarwal, CT 4 Deneb and Saanvi B Patil, Student 9 Vega**





## ISA Activity (20th August):

As part of an International School Award activity, Show and Tell was conducted in the school for the students of classes 1 to 3 to sensitise the children towards globalization and make them aware of the diverse cultural, world heritage sites and monuments that are prevalent around the world. The students spoke enthusiastically about the chosen Wonders of the World namely the Taj Mahal of India, The Great Wall of China, Christ The Redeemer of Brazil and Machu Picchu in Peru. Handmade models, placards and posters were prepared by the students, which added to the beauty of the scenario. It goes without saying that students' involvement in the activity, infuse in them originality and self-confidence. The inspiring presentation left no stone unturned in achieving a realistic appraisal of their skills and discovering the power of spoken words.

**Richa Acharya, CT 2 Rigel**



## IBA Poster Making Competition (22nd August):

'Incredible India' being a favourite topic, the students of classes 1 to 3 participated in an InterHouse Competition and creatively designed their posters. The students used handmade pictures, slogans and write ups, showcasing the beauty of India, known for its diversity in region, religion, languages, food, clothes, festivals and everything which uniquely represents the country and its people. The main objective of the poster making competition was to create awareness about our country and its rich cultural heritage and also to bring out the children's creative side. For results check I did it!

**Rajeshwari ShivaKumar, CT 1 Vega**



## Origami Workshop (24th August):

Origami, the Japanese art of paper folding workshop, was conducted by Sakal for Classes 5 and 6 to develop spatial skills and impart geometrical understanding, by making a paper gift box called 'Masu'. It involved simple steps and was very interesting and well explained by the resource team. It was an enjoyable and captivating experience that taught us patience and concentration.

**Siddharth Singh, Class 6 Sirius**



## Eco Friendly Ganesha Workshop (29th August):

The God of good beginnings is about to come soon and so as a unique initiative to give a lovely green welcome, students of classes 4-6 engaged themselves in Ganesha idol making activity with Shadu Mati Kit provided to each student by the experts from team Sakal. The resource persons guided the students to design their own idols. The children made idols and pledged to keep the environment safe. They were very excited to carry their creations home.

**Siddharth Singh Hazari, Student 6 Sirius**





## Founders' Day (26th August):

The Orbis School, Mundhwa celebrated its 5th Founders Day. On this day, we recollected the vision and mission of our Founders and the dream they had for each and every student. The founder teacher and the founder student also shared their experiences. Our Director enlightened us with his powerful words. The students contributed towards 'Childline', ICare and The Association for the Blind. There was a newspaper collection drive for the Cancer Patients Aid Association too. It was indeed a special day for the Orbiens.

**K Sai Pranavi, Student 9 Vega**



## ISA activities (29th August):

In view of incorporating international dimensions in our school we have tied up with British Council for the International School Award. It is important for children to have an in-depth understanding of the economical, cultural and historical aspects of life and places and be a good global citizen whose contribution benefits everyone and the society at large. The students and teachers of classes 1 to 3 worked in unison to achieve the objective of giving globally conscious ethos to the school by conducting a colourful bonanza of activities like watching an informative PowerPoint presentation, Inter House Quiz Competition, Recitation and doing a worksheet related to the theme that is "The Wonders of the World." The students have certainly learnt a lot about the Wonders of the World and pledged to take care of it so that it lasts for our future generations, to see and admire its beauty.

**Samina Vasi, CT 2 Vega**

## Inter House Group Dance Competition (30th August):

The students of classes 4 to 10 participated in the most awaited competition of the school with great zeal and enthusiasm. The young participants of all our four houses were extremely thrilled to be a part of this vibrant and energizing event. We were pleasantly surprised to see a variety of dance forms which were choreographed by the students. The winners were congratulated and the performances were applauded. Students were encouraged to participate in such competitions to enhance their talent. *For the results please refer to 'I Did it' section.*

**Tanmayee Upadhyaya and Siddhartha N, Students 6 Vega**



## Club of the month

### Needle Work Club (30th August):

Needle work is a type of craft that involves the use of a sewing needle and thread to decorate textiles. The 'NeedleWork' club in school is a motivation for the students to capably identify new opportunities in craft, textile art and fashion and design markets. It also trains students in designing embroidery with the help of different stitches. The syllabus is designed in such a way that each student is taught basic stitches like lace and button tucking, button hole and eyelet, chain stitch, running stitch, Back stitch, stem stitch etc. Needlework skills are taught in school with a hope that the students will grow to love it and in turn pass the skills on to the next generation.

**Mukta Singh CT 8 Vega**





## Special Assemblies

### Independence Day (13th August):

The students of classes 1-5 celebrated the 73rd Independence Day with great fervour and gaiety. Students dressed up as Rani Laxmi Bai, Gandhiji, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Sarojini Naidu, made the young ones aware about our National Leaders who fought for the freedom that we enjoy today. Students sang patriotic songs, and recited poems to commemorate this day. The celebrations concluded with a dance performance glorifying India.

**AgathyaAshar, student 4 Sirius**



## Our Green Ways

One of the most common items recycled all across the globe is old newspapers. Hundreds of tons of wastepaper is collected daily from homes, offices, etc. There was a time when they were disposed by burning or dumping them in landfills. Nowadays, the best and most eco-friendly way to get rid of old papers is to recycle them so that they can be used again for different purposes. When we recycle unwanted newspapers, magazines, books, etc. we contribute to the reduction of waste materials that are sent to incinerators and landfills. This in turn minimizes the emission of harmful gases such as methane into the environment. Recycling old newspapers is also a wonderful way to conserve the few natural resources left on the planet. When a ton of paper is recycled every year, 7000 gallons of water and 17 trees are saved. Our schools has already started the initiative and have resolved that next time we plan to get rid of old books, magazines and newspapers, we will only think "recycle" and the good that we will be doing for your environment!



## I did it

Here are some special achievements of our students that happened beyond the school premises, in inter school, inter city or open competitions! We applaud the effort. Keep Shining!

### Tirangaa Competition (17th August):

AadyaAyare from Sr.KG. Mango won First place and Kavya Bhande from Sr.KG. Apple won Second place in Colour Me - Tirangaa 2019, an Inter-School contest hosted by Amanora School as a part of Independence Day Celebration, 2019.



### Martial Arts Championship (18th August):

KaushaliDuttgupta from class 6 Sirius has made us proud by winning a bronze medal in Chinese Martial Arts in point fight for below 32Kg category organised by Maharashtra Kickboxing Championship held at Kharadi.

### InterSchool Music Competition (21 August):

The Orbis Choir won the second prize in the recently concluded Inter School Group singing Competition, organized by the YMCA. Along with a trophy and certificates, the school also received a cash prize of Rs. 3000.





### Camlin Kokuyo Art competition (22nd August):

Harshika Chawla of 4 Sirius stood first for designing a cover page for the notebook at 'The Camlin Kokuyo Art Competition' that was organised by The Hindu Newspaper.



### Inter House Results:

Event/Participating classes	Quiz: Independence day	Spell Bee	Poster making	Spell Bee	Spell Bee	Dance Competition
	Class 4-6	Class 1-3	Class 1-3	Class 4-6	Class 7-10	Class 4-10
EXPLORERS	1	4	2	2	3	4
GUARDIANS	1	3	1	3	4	2
INNOVATORS	4	1	4	3	1	3
VANGUARDS	3	2	3	2	2	1

Event/Participating classes	Orbiloqui	Orbiloqui	Orbiloqui
	Class 1-3	Class 4-6	Class 7-10
EXPLORERS	4	2	3
GUARDIANS	3	3	4
INNOVATORS	1	4	1
VANGUARDS	2	1	2



## Impressions and Expressions

### Ganesha

Festival celebrated once a year,  
Ganesh Chaturthi is near,  
Mice move with no fear.  
Ganesha and mouse eating sweets,  
Everyone likes sharing treats,  
Ganesha is like Mother Nature,  
Mouse is a fast moving creature.  
Son of lord Shiva and Parvati  
Ganesh Chaturthi is near.

**Shreya Patil , Student 4 Deneb**



### One Smile

One smile lights up the day,  
And takes all the black shadows away.  
The brilliant smile is full of light,  
Always glowing, shining and bright.  
It costs nothing but means very much.  
It makes the person happy who receives it,  
None of us are so rich that they can do without it.  
And none of us are so poor who don't have the right to get it.

**TanushreeParvati , Student 6 Vega**



### Othello

Life is like a game and we all are players. Our ages are the levels of the game and the problems we face are the challenges, which give us rewards or happiness after solving each challenge. Considering the game of 'Othello', there are two types of coins: black and white. If you consider yourself white, the blacks could be considered as the problems or the challenges of our life which try us.

Once there lived a girl 'Ananya', which means unique. Just like her name, she was unlike others: she was handicapped. She had lost her legs in an accident. This affected her adversely, because she was a dancer. Slowly she went into depression. She would never talk to anyone except her mother. Ananya did not like the fact that people showed mercy on her. She wanted to be treated normally. She wanted to dance when she felt sad, but things were not on her side. She felt helpless. One day, her mother came into her room, bringing along with her a game called 'Othello'. Ananya was sitting on her wheelchair, in a corner of her room. Her mother pushed her wheelchair towards the side table and pulled up a chair for herself. She sat silently until Ananya asked her about the game. Her mother told her that the game was called 'Othello'. She set up the board and explained the rules of the game to Ananya. She asked her to choose a colour. Ananya chose the white colour. Her mother chose the black. Her mother explained that white signified the good deeds that one did, and black signified the negative changes in one's life. Just like the game, where one black changes all the white into black coins, in the same manner a white coin changes all the black to white. It is a matter of one's choice. Ananya was delighted and her eyes filled with tears of happiness. From that day she began to look at life with an optimistic approach. She spent time with her family and friends went to school and studied and became a happy-go-lucky girl, like she was earlier.

In the end, it is how we look at life; whether with an optimistic approach or a pessimistic approach. Life is what we make it out to be. If we are happy, everything seems to be happy and if we are sad then everything seems to go downhill. Ananya could achieve much more after she changed her perspective towards life and adopted a positive approach. Every day is a new beginning. Why not make this beginning a positive one? A small change in Ananya's life brought about a complete change in her whole life. What about you?

**Ananya Rao K, Student 9 Vega**





Have fun learning French!

Bonjour Tous et Toutes,

Let's learn some proverbs today:-

- |                                      |   |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. "Après la pluie, le beau temps."  | - | Every cloud has a silver lining. |
| 2. "Tout est bien qui finit bien."   | - | All well that ends well.         |
| 3. "Il faut réfléchir avant d'agir." | - | Think before you act.            |

Utilisezles.



## Personality of the month

Lucknow gained its own moment of glory on July 22, 2019, when the historic Chandrayaan-2 moon mission was launched under the supervision of India's 'Rocket woman', RituKaridhal Srivastava, who has her roots in the city of Nawabs. As the mission director, she is supervising the ambitious Chandrayaan-2 which was launched at 14:43 IST from the Sriharikota space station.

Born and brought up in a middle-class family based in Lucknow, Ritu completed her schooling and joined Lucknow University for higher education. After completing her graduation and post-graduation from Lucknow University in 1997, she enrolled for a doctorate in Physics. A brilliant student with an impeccable academic record, Ritu was just six months into her PhD when she cracked the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) and proceeded to IISc, Bengaluru, to do her Masters in Aerospace Engineering.

She has worked for ISRO since 1997. As the Deputy Operations Director of India's Mars Orbiter Mission, Mangalyaan, she has played a key role in its development, dealing with the detailing and the execution of the craft's onward autonomy system, which operated the satellite's functions independently in space and responded appropriately to malfunctions. It made India the fourth country in the world to reach Mars. It was done in a short period of only 10 months' time.

The latest mission, Chandrayaan-2 will make India the fourth country to land a rover on the lunar surface and also make it the first in the world to attempt a landing on the south polar region of the moon. In 2007, she received the ISRO Young Scientist Award from A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, then the President of India.

RituKaridhal Srivastava



## Virtue Alone Ennobles



Discipline is a very important virtue in everybody's life, especially students. It lays the very foundation of being selective, organised, independent, punctual, focused and motivated. A disciplined student can take keen interest in studies and choose subjects and careers more easily as compared to the ones who disregard discipline. They can be better learners, mentally and physically fit too. Life without discipline is just like a ship without a rudder. It is the attitude of doing the right thing at the right time and at times without being forced or persuaded to do so. It refers to orderliness which results from our adherence to certain code of conduct, our respect to physical and moral laws in our environment comprising of family, school and society. There will be indiscipline and chaos if we try to live in our own way. Both, individual and society will be in jeopardy. Discipline can be best learned when we are young, and this is exactly what we at Orbis aim for. We train the young minds under our wings to develop the habit of self control, to be well mannered, develop literary skills for their holistic development that helps strengthen the backbone of their character -Discipline.

**Rina Anthony, CT 4 Sirius**





## Teachers' Corner

### British Council Workshop (9th August)

British Council conducted a workshop which provided an overview of their school learning programme of the principles of continuing professional development for teachers and leaders while highlighting the need for core skills. It gave an idea of how schools can be part of it. The workshop was attended by Ms. Gunjan Srivastava and Ms. Reema Khurana. The Resource person Ms. Pradnya Gokhale further explained about the six core skills as a part of the connecting classrooms that British Council offers which only focuses on the development of teachers' pedagogy. In the entire workshop provided hands on experience of the core skills and deeper understanding of the courses.

**Ms. Reema Khurana, LP Coordinator**



### Focused Professional Development (17th August):

Training was conducted by the team Chrysalis for the teachers of Pre-Primary to class 5. The resource person Mr. Balasubrahmanian S and Ms. Akansha guided the teachers on how to awaken human potential in every child. The teachers were also given an insight about the walk throughs conducted by Chrysalis and the criteria the teachers are judged on to enhance teaching and learning.

**Rina Anthony, CT 4 Sirius**



## Parents' Prerogative

### PTM (3rd August):

PTM is one of the notable features of the school curriculum. The main motive is a close interaction of parents with teachers with regard to the progress shown by their wards and finding solutions to the problems coming in the way of their development. Teachers of Classes 6 to 9 shared their feedback on the first Periodic Test performances and even made the students' parents to work and plan for upcoming exams and activities. It is a joint effort of parents and teachers which will help the students to perform better.

**Raji Nithish, CT 6 Vega**



## Amazing Facts About India That Will Make You Proud!

- India is the first country to reach Mars in the first attempt. ISRO is one of the only 4 space agencies to achieve this feat.
- India has the 2nd largest standing army in the world with 13 lakh active troops.
- India's Chandrayaan discovered water on the moon first in 2009.
- The Indian Army controls the highest battlefield in the world - Siachen.
- The CEO of Google, Microsoft, Adobe and Mastercard are presently Indians.
- India is the World's largest producer of Milk, Bananas, Spices and Mangoes.
- Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus are studies that have originated in India





Saadvika



Hamsika - 7 V



Diya Agarwal - 7 V



Based on your reading about the personality of the month try to answer these interesting questions:

1. What are RituKaridhal's academic qualifications?
2. What was the duration of the building process of the Mangalyaan mission and what pride did it give to the country?
3. When was the Chandrayaan-2 mission launched and from where?



From the Editorial Team:

## Patriotism

What better time than this to talk of patriotism when we just celebrated India's Independence! When we talk of patriotism, what are we suggesting? It is the feeling of love, devotion and a sense of attachment to our homeland. The feeling that we exert when we adopt zero tolerance towards any mudslinging against our dear motherland. The die hard sentiment of love that we all Indians share for our nation, be it based on ethnic, cultural, political or historical aspect. A patriot is one who is concerned for the well-being or welfare of a country. Think about all those who laid down their lives in the struggle for a free India. Those selfless soldiers who died so that we could live in peace. They are the ones who could sum up the definition of a patriot.

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**Student Editors- Editorial Club Members**



## Thought for the month

"Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom."

- Roger Bacon

