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From the Principal's Desk

Discipline: The Foundation of Confidence and Success

School is where students learn much more than academic subjects. It is a place where they build values, develop good habits and grow into responsible individuals. Discipline plays a key role in this journey. It is not just about following rules but about making the right choices every day. Wearing the school uniform neatly and correctly is one of the simplest ways to practise discipline. A clean uniform, polished shoes, a proper hairstyle and an ID card reflect self-respect and create a sense of pride in being part of the school community. The uniform also promotes equality by ensuring that the focus remains on learning rather than appearances. Discipline is equally important in the way we communicate. Students are encouraged to speak in English throughout the school day, except during Hindi and Marathi periods. Regular use of the language improves fluency, builds vocabulary and boosts confidence. Making mistakes is a natural part of learning, and every conversation is an opportunity to improve. The habits students develop today - wearing the correct uniform, following school routines, and communicating confidently—help build character, responsibility, and self-confidence. These everyday practices prepare them not only for success in school but also for life beyond the classroom.

Smita Pendharkar, Principal

Big News!

Scouts & Guides and Cubs and Bulbul Programme Launched

The Orbis School, Mundhwa proudly launched the Scouts and Guides Programme for Class 5 students, marking the start of an enriching journey of leadership, discipline and service. During the inaugural session, students were introduced to the Scout Promise, the importance of teamwork, responsibility and the motto, "Be Prepared." Our youngest learners also began their exciting journey as Cubs and Bulbuls, where they will explore the values of kindness, cooperation, self-reliance and respect through engaging, age-appropriate activities. Together, these programmes provide meaningful opportunities for students to build confidence, develop life skills, and grow into responsible, compassionate citizens ready to make a positive difference in society.

Flavours from our orchard

Showers of Joy (29th June-3rd July)

To welcome the monsoon season, engaging activities were organised for students to celebrate the joy of rainy days. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of rain and encourage healthy habits during the season. Students eagerly participated in various fun activities, such as drawing and colouring scenes of the rainy season, creating crafts with earbuds, and making paper umbrellas. Through these creative tasks, they learned about nature, cleanliness, and monsoon safety. The celebration of the monsoon was a delightful experience for the students, combining learning, creativity, and happiness.

Anju Pradhan, CT Sr KG Mango



My Family and Extended Family (6th-10th July)

Family is a child's first school, where love, kindness and values begin through our My Family and Extended Family activities and online Show and Tell. My Family Member, our young learners, dressed up as their favourite family members and shared stories and special memories. The activities helped children recognise and appreciate the unique role of each family member while building confidence and communication skills. It was heartwarming to see their smiles, stories and pride as they celebrated the special bonds they share with their families.

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple



Plantation Activity: Nature is Our Future (13th July)

With muddy hands, bright smiles, and sparkling eyes, our little ones eagerly sowed tiny mustard seeds and celebrated Plantation Day with joy and excitement. For many of them, this was their first planting experience, making the day even more special. The children learned that plants are our friends; they provide us with fresh air, fruits, vegetables, and shade, helping to keep our Mother Earth green and beautiful. The seed germination activity fostered a love for nature in the children and helped them understand the importance of caring for the environment. It was a wonderful opportunity for our young learners to connect with nature and contribute in their own small way.

Sneha Kank, CT Jr KG Apple

Parent Involvement - Dentist (15th July)

Our young learners were delighted to welcome Dr Shraddha Kale, a parent and dentist, for an engaging session on dental health. Through fun games and an introduction to dental tools, the children learnt the correct techniques for brushing and flossing, the importance of brushing twice a day and making healthy food choices. The interactive session helped them understand the importance of dentists as community helpers and inspired them to care for their smiles. We sincerely thank Dr Kale for making dental health learning so enjoyable!

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple



Fireless Cooking: A Healthy Culinary Adventure! (18th July)

Senior Kindergarten students and their parents came together for an exciting Fireless Cooking Competition, celebrating creativity, teamwork and healthy eating. The young chefs confidently presented their nutritious creations, sharing their ingredients and health benefits. Adding to the excitement, a chef from the Marriott group judged the entries on creativity, presentation, nutrition and taste. The chef also conducted a live demonstration of a simple, healthy no-fire recipe, inspiring families to make nutritious food choices at home. It was a delightful celebration of family bonding and healthy culinary creativity!

Amreen Sabuwala, Co-ordinator, Lower Primary

Community Helpers (13th-24th July)

Community helpers are the everyday heroes who work tirelessly to ensure our well-being and make our community a safer and better place to live. The children were introduced to a variety of community helpers and gained an understanding of their important roles and contributions to society. To reinforce their learning, they enthusiastically participated in a drawing activity, creatively illustrating their chosen community helper. Adding a fun and interactive element to the theme, the children enjoyed creating a nurse's cap, a wooden-spoon chef, and a firefighter figure. The learning journey concluded with a meaningful reminder that every community helper deserves our respect, gratitude, and appreciation.

Sneha Kank, CT Jr Kindergarten Apple



Show and Tell-Celebrating Unsung Heroes (21st-23rd July)

Kindergarten children enthusiastically participated in a "Show and Tell" activity focused on community helpers, using fun and engaging role play. Dressed as various community helpers, the children confidently shared information about their roles and learned how these everyday heroes improve our lives. They were beautifully dressed as vegetable vendors, farmers, teachers, florists, and doctors. The role play made learning enjoyable and meaningful, helping the children develop confidence, communication skills, creativity, and an appreciation for the valuable contributions of community helpers.

Naynisha Mourya, CT Sr KG Orange



DEAR Hour (24th July)

The school celebrated the DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Hour, wherein children gathered in their classrooms and happily chose colourful storybooks to read. Teachers introduced simple stories, engaging characters, and interesting books to inspire a love for reading. The classrooms became calm as the children looked at pictures, listened to stories, and enjoyed reading with their friends and teachers. Throughout the session, they were guided and encouraged to make reading a fun experience. At the end, the children eagerly discussed the books they liked best. It was a wonderful celebration that helped cultivate a love for books, reading, and learning among our little learners.

Anju Pradhan, CT Sr KG Mango



I Know More, I Grow More

Movie Week: Learning Through Stories (29th June-3rd July)

Each Orbisian thoroughly enjoyed a delightful Movie Week from classes 1- 10, filled with meaningful films that entertained while imparting valuable life lessons. Each story reflected values such as kindness, honesty, courage, and empathy. The excitement of watching movies with peers, along with delicious popcorn, made the experience even more special. It was a perfect blend of fun and learning, creating joyful memories while engagingly reinforcing important values.

Bhawna Kalwani, CT 4 Sirius



Students' Council Elections, Classes 6-10 (30th June)

The Student Council Elections for Classes 9 and 10 successfully concluded, providing students with a meaningful opportunity to experience the democratic process and showcase their leadership potential. Voting was conducted online through Google Forms.

Ayush Pardhi of Class 10 Sirius was elected School Captain, Archit Kotwal of Class 9 Rigel was elected Vice Captain, and Nityan Joshi of Class 10 Deneb was elected Sports Captain.

The newly elected leaders were congratulated as they embarked on a new journey as leaders with dedication, integrity and responsibility.

Mitali Ghorpade, Student 9 Deneb



OrbiLoqui, Classes 3-5 (1st July)

OrbiLoqui is a wonderful celebration of expression, creativity, and confidence, where students showcased their talents through choral recitation, declamation, Hindi poetry recitation, and soliloquy. Each performance carried valuable life lessons on gratitude, honesty, discipline, kindness, teamwork, and responsibility. Through words and expressions, students not only displayed their literary skills but also inspired everyone to reflect on values that shape character and everyday choices.

Manisha Tribuvan, CT 4 Vega



Seva Wari Drawing Competition, Classes 5-10 (3rd July)

The students participated in the Seva Wari drawing competition to pay tribute to the Warkaris.

Students were provided with drawing sheets and briefed about the rich cultural heritage and traditions of the Wari. They then expressed their understanding and imagination through beautiful artistic renditions, creating artwork that reflected the spirit of Maharashtra's Wari tradition. The competition encouraged creativity, imagination and a heartfelt appreciation of the values celebrated through the Wari.

Kritika Rohit Singewar, Student 8 Vega



Open Mic, Class 8 (3rd July)

The school break came alive with an exciting Open Mic presented by Class 8 students. The audience was mesmerised by a soulful group performance of Perfect and Dandelions, followed by a lively instrumental rendition of Dance Monkey. The performers sang with confidence and perfect harmony. The excitement continued with a high-energy dance on motivational songs, where every step reflected enthusiasm, coordination, and joy. The vibrant performances filled the atmosphere with applause and smiles, making the Open Mic a truly memorable celebration of talent, creativity, and self-expression.

Sarvagya Sharma, Student 8 Sirius

CCA Display - Art and Craft, Classes 1-2 (3rd July)

The CCA Club was established to nurture our young learners beyond academics and encourage their active participation in co-curricular activities. During April and June, the focus was on the Art and Craft Club, where children embarked on an exciting journey of creativity using paints, paper, and their imagination. A vibrant display was organised based on the topic selected by the students, showcasing their creativity through engaging presentations. They shared valuable insights about what they had learned during the club sessions. Parents of Class 1 were invited to witness the display and participate in a creative activity alongside the students. The event was a true reflection of the club's success, demonstrating that the Art and Craft Club was engaging and interactive, helping our young learners develop their self-expression through creativity and art.

Afsheen Javali, CT 1 Sirius



Periodic Test-1, Classes 3-9 & 11 (13th-20th July)

The Periodic Test-1 has been instrumental in assessing the academic progress of the students and reflecting upon their preparation. This motivates them to do their best in the future. The students appeared with full devotion and dedication and thus made the entire exercise worthwhile.

Anagha Roy, Student 9 Rigel



Counselling Workshops Build Life Skills (16th-17th July)

The School Counsellor conducted two engaging and impactful workshops focused on students' well-being and personal development. Grade 10 students attended a session titled "Your Brain is Under Attack – Attention Span and Stress Management." Through interactive activities and discussions, they explored the importance of maintaining focus, managing stress and using time effectively. The workshop also encouraged students to reflect on their dependence on electronic devices and AI, while promoting mindful screen use and healthier digital habits. Grade 1 students participated in a workshop on Public Skills, Hygiene and Good Touch–Bad Touch. Through stories, discussions, songs and fun activities, they learnt about good manners, personal hygiene, personal safety and the importance of seeking help from trusted adults when needed. Both workshops were enthusiastically received and played an important role in strengthening essential life skills,

promoting self-awareness and supporting students' overall well-being.

Krishna Peddakotla, Student 10 Vega, Mishka Jain, Student 10 Vega



Installation Ceremony (21st July)

"Leading with Purpose, Serving with Heart". The Interact Club Installation Ceremony was held on 21st July at The Orbis School. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pune Airport, the ceremony was graced by President Rotarian Naresh Paul. The programme included a beautiful song by the school choir and a captivating tabla performance by Kaustubh Sakore, 6 Vega. The highlight of the event was the Oath-Taking Ceremony, during which the newly elected office bearers pledged to serve the community with honesty, dedication, and integrity. They were then presented with their badges, symbolising service and responsibility. Addressing the gathering, President Rotarian Naresh Paul encouraged the young leaders to practise teamwork, empathy, discipline, and lead by example, reminding them that "A true leader serves first." The ceremony inspired every student to become a responsible citizen and contribute meaningfully to society.

Anaaya Chopra, Student 9 Vega

Club of the month

Public Speaking Club

The Club held a wide variety of interesting sessions for Classes 3 to 9 to help the students improve their communication and public speaking abilities. These sessions began with an introduction and some ice-breaking activities, followed by thought-provoking debate sessions on topics like "Smart Worker vs. Hard Worker", "Salaried Employee vs. Entrepreneur" and "Talent vs. Curiosity", to name a few. The most recent Stand-up comedy session was not only fun but also a chance to learn how to employ humour and voice modulations. Such activities throughout the academic sessions ensure a holistic learning experience.

Saideep Hargunani, Student 7 Vega



Storytelling Club

The storytelling club for classes 3 to 5 began with an exciting session where students were introduced to the purpose and activities of the club. They were encouraged to work in teams, develop discipline, and express their imagination through writing and comic Strips. Students also explored the basic elements of a story: characters, setting, problem, and solution and used them to create and narrate their own short stories. Sessions like drawing favourite book characters and exchanging ideas about the storylines are enjoyable, which inspires, builds confidence, and nurtures a love for reading and storytelling.

Ruchira Powar, CT 5 Sirius



Our Green Ways

The Nature Club organised an engaging awareness drive to educate students about the importance of mangrove forests and medicinal herbs. Through presentations, posters, quizzes, and interactive discussions, students learned how mangroves protect coastlines from erosion, support rich biodiversity, and help combat climate change. They also explored the value of medicinal plants such as Tulsi and Turmeric, gaining insights into their health benefits and traditional uses. A herbal garden activity encouraged students to identify, nurture, and appreciate these plants. The programme inspired students to become environmentally conscious citizens, promoting biodiversity conservation, sustainable living, and respect for India's rich natural and herbal heritage. The drive concluded with a pledge to protect and preserve nature for future generations.

Pratham Prajapati, Student 9 Sirius



I did it

A Proud Milestone for Our NCC Cadets

The NCC cadets of Orbis School proudly celebrated the successful completion of three years of dedicated training. Their commitment, discipline, and perseverance have helped them grow into confident and responsible young individuals. To recognise their hard work and achievements, certificates were awarded to the cadets. This milestone reflects their spirit of teamwork, leadership, and service to the nation. We congratulate all the cadets and wish them continued success in their future endeavours.



Young Innovator Recognised by Harvard

Tanmay Bhardwaj of Class 12 Vega has completed the prestigious HarvardX course Technology Entrepreneurship: Lab to Market. Developed by Harvard Business School and the University of California, San Diego, the course focuses on technology commercialisation and innovation. A proud milestone for Tanmay and an inspiration for aspiring young innovators!



Rising Star in Science

The Orbis School takes immense pleasure in congratulating Vivikta Iyer of Class 12 Vega who has secured the 3rd Prize (West Zone) in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM), organised by IIT Gandhinagar. She displayed her scientific acumen with confidence and pride and has been selected for an internship program for a week at IISER Bhopal, along with a monetary reward. We are so proud of you. Keep up!



Congratulations to our champions for bringing glory to the Orbis family!

Project Ladder Lab Featured on the UN Website!

A moment of pride for The Orbis School as Shreya Dutt of Grade 12 Antares sees her initiative, Project Ladder Lab, featured on the official United Nations website!

Her innovative project reflects the spirit of leadership, creativity and social impact that The Orbis School nurtures in its learners. As Project Ladder Lab moves towards implementation, Shreya continues to work towards turning her ideas into meaningful action.

The Orbis School congratulates Shreya on this remarkable global recognition and wishes her continued success!



Inter-House Results:

Event/Participating Classes	OrbiLoqui, Classes (3-5)
EXPLORERS	4
GUARDIANS	2
INNOVATORS	3
VANGUARDS	1



Impressions and Expressions

Japanese Haiku

As part of the Class IX English curriculum, students learned about the Japanese haiku, a three-line form of poetry with seventeen syllables in a 5-7-5 pattern. Through this poetic form, we expressed our thoughts and emotions with creativity and simplicity. Presented below are a few haiku composed by our students:

Open the young minds
Read and grind! Make up a tale
Using a cat's tail

Afzal Jamadar, Student 9 Rigel



Dark storm Clouds gathered
Up from the sky, Raindrops fall
Drenching us all now

Kritika Sharma, Student 9 Rigel



Like the spring blossoms
I sing for the lonely night
But the dawn arrives
Alisha Raut, Student 9 Vega
In your gentle heart
Love and fight alike and strong
Until it combines
Alisha Raut, Student 9 Vega



My First Hindi Teaching Experience

As part of 'Each One Teach One' club activity, we had the opportunity to teach Hindi to our school's support staff. We began by introducing them to the basic Hindi vowels (स्वर)

such as अ, आ, इ, ई, and explained their pronunciation. We helped them practise basic Hindi reading by using simple words and a short story on Teachmint, which made the learning process interesting and interactive. Thereafter, they were taught to write the Hindi vowels correctly on the Teachmint Whiteboard. They participated enthusiastically, cooperated with us throughout the session, and showed great interest in learning. Overall, it was a wonderful learning experience. This experience taught me that teaching is not just about sharing knowledge; it also requires patience, empathy, and effective communication.

Ananya Mahajan, Student 8 Rigel





My Courage

Your sword broke through my core,
but wait because I have more.
My shield will protect me;
now try as hard as can be.
If you shoot at me you're still not

enough
cause my shield is bulletproof.
It will protect me from dinosaurs or flying monkeys.
This is my courage. It is my shield.
It can protect me from any deal.
Whether it's small or it's bigger,
it does not matter as long as it's real.
I can fight with it anywhere without fear;
Believe it or not, this is my deal.
Ira Lapalikar, Student 5 Deneb



My Little Dream

I had a dream, both bright and wide,
To learn with joy and walk with pride.
I'll help my friends in every way,
And spread some kindness every day.
I'll reach the stars if I just
t r y ,
With hope and

courage, I can fly. Each little step will help me see,
The best that I can truly be.
Meera Shah, Student 5 Deneb



A Hero Beyond Darkness

Watching the movie 'The Miracle Worker' during Movie Week, I was fondly reminded of my maternal grandfather. Just like Helen Keller, despite being blind, he led a remarkable life. He was a celebrated teacher, could speak four languages and was renowned in his village because of his wisdom. Every time I found myself thirsty at night and needed someone to fetch water from the kitchen, he would unlock the door and ask, "Shall I come with you so you won't be afraid?" Despite his blindness, he had a way of knowing when I needed him. Seeing Helen Keller's determination, I realised that my grandfather was also an example of this determination and love overcoming all disabilities.

Aaroohi Kate, Student 9 Deneb



कविता : पाऊस
आला
पाऊस आला, पाऊस
आला,
रिमझिम रिमझिम बरसू
लागला।
हिरवी झाली सारी

धरती,
फुलली सुंदर फुलांची बाग।
चिमणी गाते आनंदाने,
मोर नाचे पावसात।
निसर्गाची ही सुंदर भेट,
जपूया आपण प्रेमाने।

Darsh Sharma, Student 3 Rigel

विश्वास की नींव, संवाद की शक्ति

कक्षा 7 और 8 के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा एक प्रेरणादायक प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया। इस सभा का विषय "संचार और विश्वसनीयता" था। सभा का शुभारंभ श्वास-व्यायाम और प्रार्थना से हुआ, जिससे शांत, एकाग्र और सकारात्मक वातावरण का निर्माण हुआ। इसके बाद आज का शब्द, आज का सुविचार तथा समाचार शीर्षक प्रस्तुत किए गए, जिन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को उपयोगी जानकारी और प्रेरणा प्रदान की। एक सार्थक लघु नाटक (स्किट) के माध्यम से यह संदेश दिया गया कि प्रभावी संचार जीवन में सफलता की कुंजी है तथा विश्वसनीयता व्यक्ति के चरित्र के सबसे मूल्यवान गुणों में से एक है। साथ ही, विद्यार्थियों ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिवस, उसके महत्व, योग के लाभ तथा योगाभ्यास करते समय अपनाए जाने वाले आवश्यक नियमों की जानकारी भी दी और सभी को स्वस्थ जीवनशैली अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

कार्यक्रम को और अधिक रोचक बनाने के लिए विद्यार्थियों ने पूरे उत्साह के साथ एक प्रश्नोत्तरी (क्विज) तथा समूहगान प्रस्तुत किया। सभा का समापन राष्ट्रीय प्रतिज्ञा, सकारात्मक संकल्प तथा राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ। कुल मिलाकर, यह प्रार्थना सभा ज्ञानवर्धक, प्रेरणादायक एवं अनुशासन, प्रभावी संचार, विश्वसनीयता तथा स्वस्थ जीवनशैली के महत्व का संदेश देने वाली रही।

Saideep Hargunani, Student 7 Vega



The Joy of Reading Together

Our school organised a very special session called "DEAR HOUR" (Drop Everything and Read) for everyone from Nursery to the senior classes along with all the teachers. Everyone brought their favourite book from home. For an hour, the entire school became silent, calm and peaceful. Instead of the usual conversation and laughter with each other, only the soft sound of gentle rustling of turning the pages could be heard. I read my favourite book from the Thea Sisters series. Each student was reading and enjoying a different story, learning and experiencing something new. Every classroom resembled a little library, filled with eager readers. Although we read books at home, it was such a nice and joyful experience to read with our classmates. "Dear Hour" reminded us that books are our silent friends and lifelong companions.

Sharanya Sagar Pawar, Student 7 Deneb

Amazing Facts to Know!

- Octopuses have three hearts.
- The Moon is moving away from Earth by about 3.8 cm every year.
- A giraffe's tongue can be around 45 cm long.
- A large tree can release hundreds of litres of water into the atmosphere in a day through transpiration.
- Honeybees can communicate the location of food through a "waggle dance."



Have fun learning French

Où la curiosité rencontre la créativité

La curiosité est le point de départ de chaque découverte, tandis que la créativité nous permet de transformer nos idées en réalité. À l'école, les élèves apprennent à poser des questions, à explorer de nouvelles perspectives et à imaginer des solutions originales. Les projets, les activités artistiques, les expériences scientifiques et les travaux d'équipe développent leur confiance et leur esprit d'innovation. En osant essayer, faire des erreurs et apprendre de celles-ci, chacun progresse chaque jour. Ainsi, lorsque la curiosité rencontre la créativité, les rêves prennent vie, les talents s'épanouissent et l'apprentissage devient une aventure passionnante, riche en découvertes et en possibilités.

Where Curiosity Meets Creativity

Curiosity sparks every discovery, while creativity turns ideas into reality. At school, students learn to ask questions, explore new perspectives, and think innovatively. Through art, science, and teamwork, they build confidence and imagination. When curiosity meets creativity, learning becomes an exciting journey filled with endless opportunities and meaningful growth.

Richa Thakur, TGT French

Personality of the month

"When you educate a girl, you empower a family, strengthen a community, and transform a nation". Safeena Husain is an Indian social entrepreneur who has dedicated her life to improving education for children. She is the founder of Educate Girls, a non-profit organisation that works to ensure that every girl in rural India has the opportunity to go to school and receive a quality education.

Born and raised in India, she believed that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and creating a better future. Through Educate Girls, she has helped identify out-of-school girls, encouraged families to send their daughters to school, and improved learning outcomes in many villages across India.

Her work has received national and international recognition for making a positive impact on girls' education. She inspires young people to believe that determination, compassion, and education can change lives and strengthen communities. Safeena Husain's life teaches us that every child deserves the chance to learn. By valuing education, helping others, and working hard to achieve our goals, we can make a meaningful difference in the world.

Rina Anthony, CT 11 Rigel

Safeena Husain



Virtue Alone Ennobles

Generosity

When we hear the word generosity, we often think of giving money to someone in need, but generosity is much more. It is about giving what you can, even if it isn't money.

One of the greatest gifts you can offer is your time. In a world where everyone is busy, spending quality time with your family and friends shows that you truly care. A meaningful conversation or a shared meal can mean far more than a quick text.

You can also be generous with your attention. Listen when someone needs to talk, celebrate their successes, and stand by them during difficult times. Feeling heard and understood is a gift that strengthens friendships. Another way to practice generosity is by sharing your skills. If you're good at a subject, a sport, or any activity, help someone who is struggling, especially when they ask for it or genuinely need it. And of course, generosity can include sharing money too. Even a small amount, given with kindness, can make a difference.

True generosity is not measured by how much you give, but by the willingness to share your time, attention, talents, and kindness with others.

Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor



Teachers' Corner

Positive Discipline and Social Skills Workshop (3rd July)

Under the CBSE parental workshop guidelines, the school counsellor conducted a workshop on Positive Discipline and Social Skills for raising kind, responsible, and confident children.

The workshop addressed the growing concerns about how parents can help shape their children into empathetic, disciplined, confident, and cooperative individuals.

The points were supported by practical strategies such as role-play, small, age-appropriate tasks and rewards, reinforcement of labels, and boundary setting. Some referrals to expert professionals on YouTube were recommended for additional resources. The parents responded positively to the session, and it ended smoothly.

Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor

शिक्षा का बदलता स्वरूप और विद्यार्थियों की भूमिका

भूमिका-शिक्षा किसी भी राष्ट्र की प्रगति का आधार होती है। समय के साथ शिक्षा का स्वरूप भी बदल रहा है। आज केवल पुस्तकीय ज्ञान ही पर्याप्त नहीं है, बल्कि रचनात्मक सोच, तकनीकी दक्षता, नैतिक मूल्य और व्यावहारिक कौशल भी उतने ही आवश्यक हैं। नई शिक्षा नीति (NEP 2020) का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों को भविष्य के लिए सक्षम और आत्मनिर्भर बनाना है। मुख्य भाग-आज के विद्यार्थी डिजिटल युग में शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे हैं। स्मार्ट कक्षाएँ, ऑनलाइन शिक्षण, कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) और आधुनिक तकनीक ने सीखने की प्रक्रिया को सरल और प्रभावी बनाया है। इसके साथ ही विद्यार्थियों का दायित्व है कि वे तकनीक का उपयोग केवल ज्ञान प्राप्त करने और अपने व्यक्तित्व के विकास के लिए करें। सच्ची शिक्षा केवल अच्छे अंक प्राप्त करना नहीं है, बल्कि अच्छे संस्कार, अनुशासन, जिम्मेदारी और समाज के प्रति संवेदनशीलता विकसित करना भी है। विद्यार्थियों को पर्यावरण संरक्षण, सामाजिक सेवा और राष्ट्र निर्माण में सक्रिय भागीदारी निभानी चाहिए। निष्कर्ष- शिक्षा व्यक्ति के जीवन में परिवर्तन लाने का सबसे सशक्त माध्यम है। यदि विद्यार्थी ज्ञान के साथ-साथ नैतिक मूल्यों और कौशल का विकास करें, तो वे न केवल अपने परिवार बल्कि पूरे देश के उज्ज्वल भविष्य के निर्माता बन सकते हैं। यही सच्ची शिक्षा का उद्देश्य है।

Sushila Kumari, CT9 Rigel

बदलता समय

"महान बनने के लिए बड़े अवसरों की नहीं, बल्कि अच्छी आदतों की आवश्यकता होती है।" आज का समय तेज़ी से बदल रहा है। ऐसे में केवल बुद्धिमत्ता ही नहीं, बल्कि अच्छी आदतें भी सफलता की सबसे बड़ी कुंजी हैं। प्रतिदिन समय पर उठना, नियमित अध्ययन करना, अपने कार्य समय पर पूरा करना, शिक्षकों और अभिभावकों का सम्मान करना तथा दूसरों की सहायता करना—ये छोटी-छोटी आदतें हमारे व्यक्तित्व को महान बनाती हैं। सफलता कभी एक दिन में नहीं मिलती; वह प्रतिदिन किए गए छोटे-छोटे प्रयासों का परिणाम होती है। जो विद्यार्थी अनुशासन, ईमानदारी और निरंतर अभ्यास को अपना साथी बना लेते हैं, वे जीवन की हर परीक्षा में आत्मविश्वास के साथ आगे बढ़ते हैं। आइए, हम सभी यह संकल्प लें कि हर दिन एक नई अच्छी आदत अपनाएँगे, अपने समय का सदुपयोग करेंगे और अपने ज्ञान, संस्कार तथा कर्म से स्वयं, अपने परिवार, विद्यालय और राष्ट्र का नाम गौरवान्वित करेंगे।

Rashmi Barbarwar, CT6 Vega

शिक्षणाचे महत्त्व

शिक्षण हे प्रत्येक व्यक्तीच्या जीवनातील सर्वात मौल्यवान धन आहे. ते माणसाला ज्ञान, संस्कार, शिस्त आणि योग्य विचार करण्याची क्षमता देते. शिक्षणामुळे आत्मविश्वास वाढतो, व्यक्तिमत्त्वाचा सर्वांगीण विकास होतो आणि जीवनातील आव्हानांना सामोरे जाण्याचे बळ मिळते. आजच्या आधुनिक युगात शिक्षणाशिवाय प्रगती करणे कठीण आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांनी केवळ परीक्षेसाठी अभ्यास न करता नवीन गोष्टी शिकण्याची आवड जोपासली पाहिजे. नियमित अभ्यास, मेहनत, वेळेचे नियोजन आणि चांगले संस्कार यांमुळे यश मिळते. शिक्षणामुळेच व्यक्ती स्वतःचे आणि देशाचे भविष्य उज्ज्वल करू शकते. "शिक्षण हीच यश, प्रगती आणि उज्ज्वल भविष्याची खरी गुरुकिल्ली आहे."

Rohini Patil, TGT Marathi

This Month's Challenge:

- Learn one new word
 - Read one new book
 - Help someone without being asked
 - Learn one interesting fact
 - Try something you've never done before
- How many can you complete?

Would you rather...

- Read 10 books in a month OR
- Create 10 artworks in a month?
- Be amazing at every sport OR
- Be able to play every musical instrument?
- Travel into space OR
- Explore the deepest ocean?

Why does the sky look blue?

Sunlight contains many colours. When sunlight enters Earth's atmosphere, blue light is scattered more strongly than most other colours—making the sky appear blue to our eyes.



Parents' Prerogative



Parental Involvement Initiative: Yoga (3rd July)

The students of Class 9th and Class 10th participated in a workshop on Sahasra Yoga as part of the Parental Involvement Programme. This programme was held under the guidance of Dr Tadwalkar, Mrs Sangita Sonkar, and Mrs Priyanka Watal, who educated the students about the importance of yoga in concentration and management of stress and physical and psychological well-being. The students practised some breathing exercises, stretches, and meditation, which they can perform regularly as a part of their daily routine.

Naina Jha, CT 10 Sirius

Parent Teacher Meet (4th July)

The first PTM of classes 10th and 12th was conducted successfully as part of the evaluation of students' performances in the first periodic examination. Teachers interacted with the parents to discuss their wards' academic achievements, their weaknesses and strengths, and preparation strategies for the board exams. The parents accepted feedback constructively and found the interaction very insightful.

Neha Sharma, CT 10 Vega



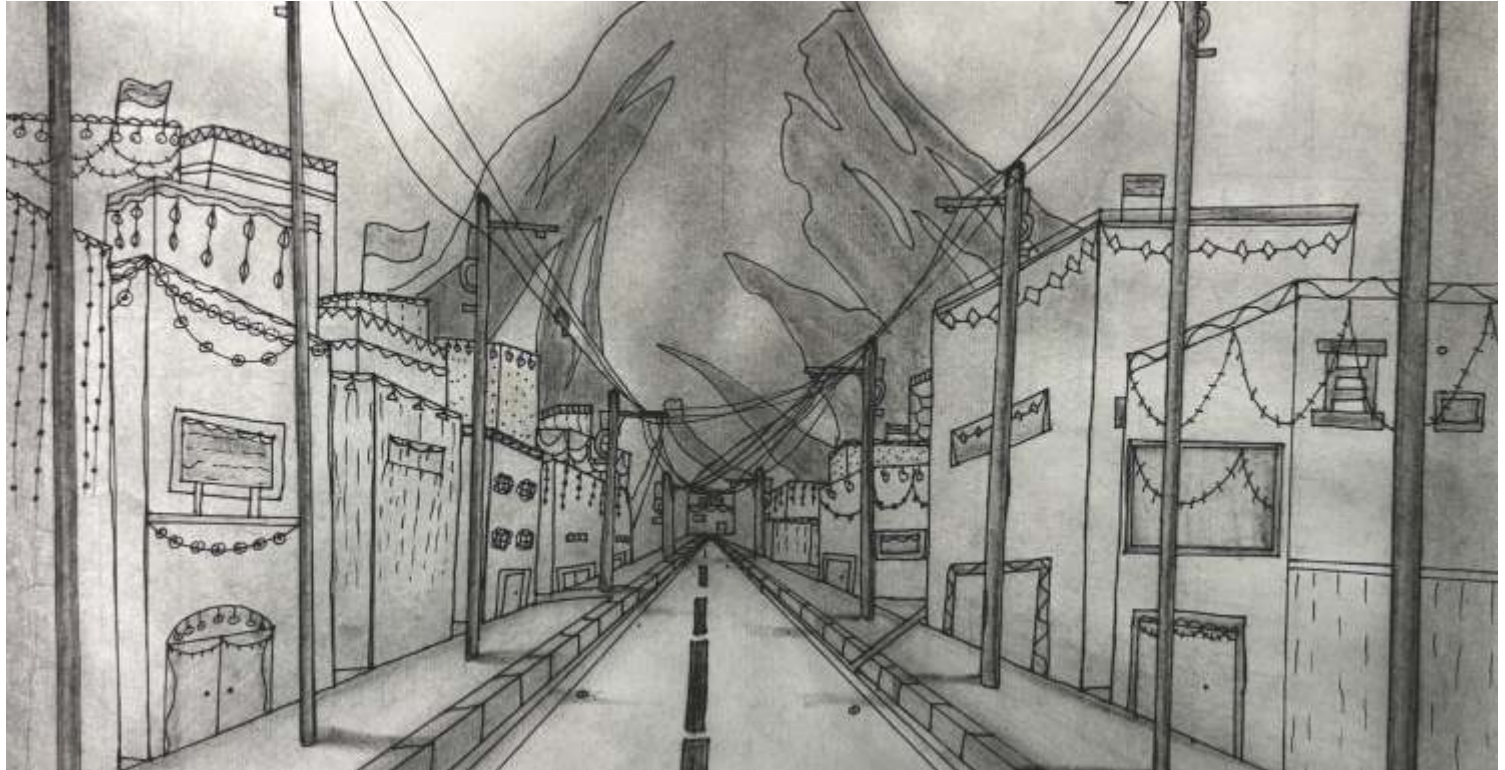
Parent Workshop: Supporting Your Child Through Grade 10 (4th July)

A parent workshop titled "Supporting your child through grade 10: Managing stress, building resilience and staying focused" was conducted by the school counsellor for the parents of Class 10 students. The session focused on understanding the emotional and academic challenges associated with board exams and highlighted the crucial role parents play in supporting their children during this phase. Parents were guided on recognising signs of exam stress, setting healthy expectations, fostering resilience, and encouraging effort over outcomes. Practical strategies for managing distractions, promoting healthy routines, and maintaining open communication were also discussed. The workshop emphasised that while board examinations are important, a child's mental well-being, confidence, and resilience are equally essential for long-term success. The overall response and feedback from parents were positive.

Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor

Astonishing Facts About the Pandharpur Wari

- The Pandharpur Wari is a 700-year-old tradition and one of the world's largest walking pilgrimages.
- Every year, lakhs of Warkaris walk over 250 km for nearly three weeks to reach Pandharpur.
- The Palkhis of Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj and Sant Tukaram Maharaj join a sea of devotees on a spiritual journey.
- The Wari is a moving city on foot—with Dindis, food, music, traditions and community life travelling together..
- Devotees walk while singing, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of devotion. Several people volunteer to help them.
- What makes the Wari truly astonishing is its spirit of equality, unity and selfless service.
- The scale and spirit of the Wari have attracted global attention and visitors from across the world.
- The Pandharpur Wari is not merely a pilgrimage—it is a living celebration of faith, culture, endurance and humanity



Apurvaa Vishwakarma, Student of class 11



- Who is Safeena Hussain, and what organisation did she found?
- What is the main goal of the organisation?
- How has Safeena Hussain helped improve the lives of girls in rural India?
- What lesson can students learn from Safeena Hussain's life?

From the Editorial Team:

The Path to a Cleaner Tomorrow

One of the things that bothers me the most has to be littering. It really does annoy me when people litter, and I'm sure it raises concern in a lot of people. When people can't find a rubbish bin, they treat their surroundings like one and leave pieces of paper, food, and even bits of plastic that can really harm the environment and the animals living in it.

There should be better rules enforced to prevent littering. To ensure that these rules are being followed, there has to be stricter monitoring. This can be done using AI-detection cameras. Although they are expensive, if we start implementing them early on, we can have them installed in an appropriate number of places. This could really help make our surroundings much cleaner and even more beautiful. When people start following these rules together, it can truly make a change. It is definitely not impossible. Places in our own country, such as Indore, have already achieved cleanliness. I believe that everyone can start contributing in some way to making the world a cleaner and greener place. Even school students can help! By picking up any rubbish, such as tissue paper or empty juice boxes, you are already making a difference. When we come together and start taking care of our school, we can set an example for the whole world to witness and follow along. This is your sign to pick up the paper ball you threw on the ground and put it in the rubbish bin instead. You could be the one who saves our planet. It doesn't matter how small or big the action is. What matters most is the impact it creates.

Nilakshi Kuchekar, Student 9 Rigel

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Thought for the month

The difference between the past and the future is the actions we take today. — Anonymous

