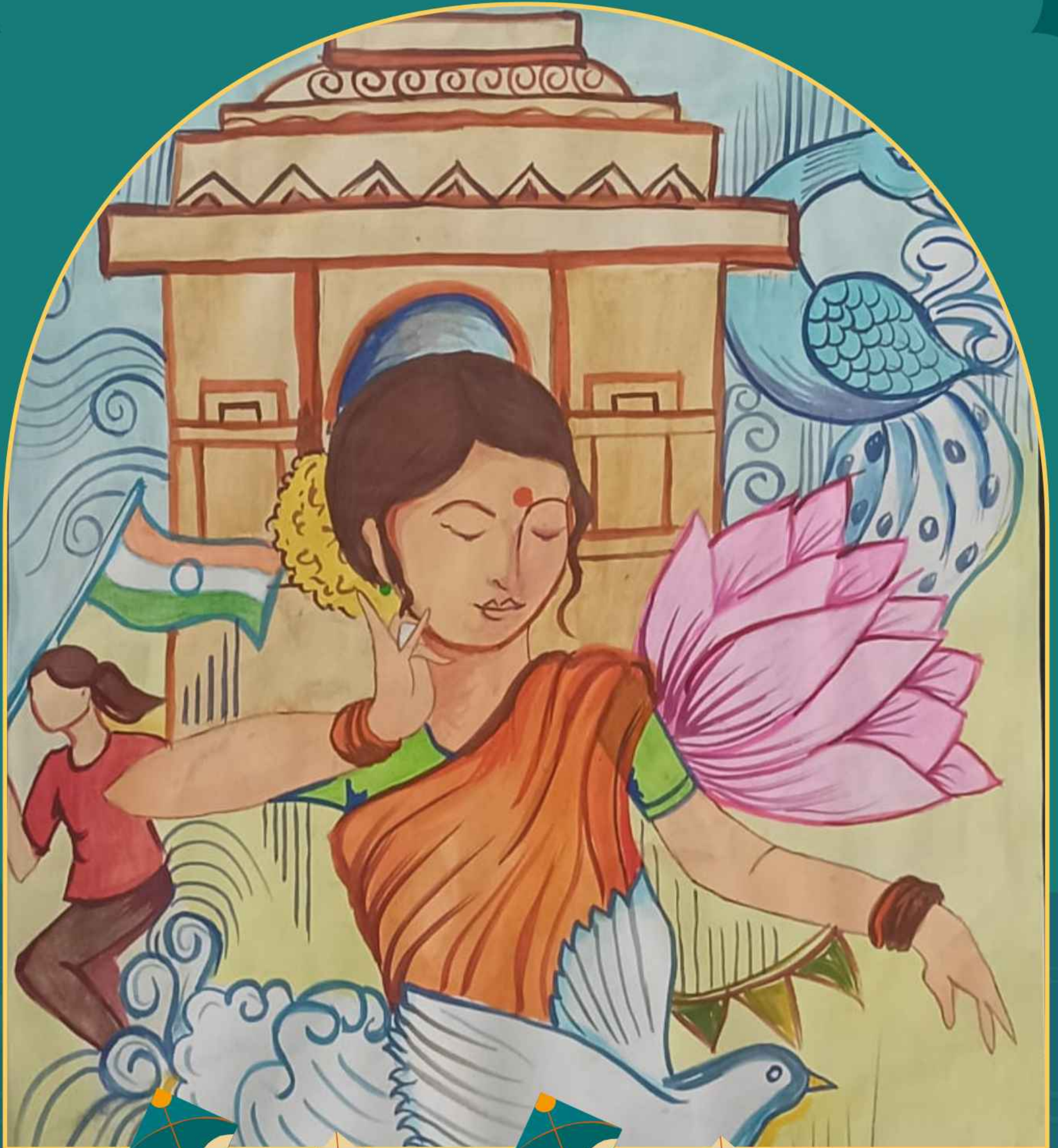


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MAKAR SANKRANTI

Makar Sankranti is a significant Indian festival celebrated with kite flying, feasts, and traditional rituals highlighting harvest, gratitude, and community bonding themes. Til Gud holds special significance, symbolising warmth, sweetness, and togetherness.

Our revered Director, Paranjape Sir lovingly distributed Til Gud to the staff members on this pious occasion.



JOYS FLYING HIGH

The vibrant festival of Makar Sankranti, was celebrated with unmatched zeal and enthusiasm, marking the ascent of joy as high as the kites that adorn the skies.

The cultural extravaganza, was celebrated with various activities like:

- ❧ **Wishes reaching skies**
- ❧ **Expression of thoughts**
- ❧ **Colouring and drawing of kites**
- ❧ **Making of kites of different shapes, recreating the festive fun.**





NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

National Youth Day, celebrated on January 12 to commemorate Swami Vivekananda's Jayanti, honours his inspiring ideals and teachings, that continue to motivate young minds. Aimed at empowering youth, the day emphasizes physical, mental, and spiritual development.

Yoga sessions play a pivotal role, reflecting Swami Vivekananda's belief in holistic health and inner strength. The children of class V performed various Yoga asanas to commemorate the National Youth Day. The balance and deftness exhibited by the children was a sight to behold.



Republic Day



Children of Bal Mandir celebrated the Republic Day with patriotic fervour, zeal and enthusiasm.





REPUBLIC DAY

26th JANUARY



The students and staff came together to honour the spirit of Indian Constitution and democracy in a vibrant and patriotic event on 26th January, 2025. The programme began with the unfurling of the flag by Director, Shri M G Paranjape and Principal, Dr. Anju Chopra amidst the melodious tune of the National Song. In his speech Director Sir reflected on the significance of Republic Day and the role of children in shaping India's future.



Principal, Dr. Anju Chopra in her speech emphasized that we as responsible citizens of incredible India should remember the glorious past, rich and varied heritage of Bharat and must work hand in hand to enhance the future.

The soul-stirring rendition of patriotic songs by the school choir and Shlok Punwani filled the air with emotion and pride. The Bal Mandir children performed a heart-warming role play honouring India's Gallantry Award winners, portraying their bravery and sacrifices with immense dedication. Their performance evoked a sense of patriotism and profound admiration for the nation's true heroes. Bhavya Shalia initiated the Energy Saving Pledge.



The celebration concluded with everyone singing the national anthem with zeal and vigour and distribution of prasadam.

Wishing a very Happy Republic Day to all.
Jai Hind! Jai Bharat!

VASANT PANCHAMI

"A Vibrant Tribute to Goddess Saraswati".

With unwavering devotion , the onset of Spring was joyously celebrated by Bal Mandir children.

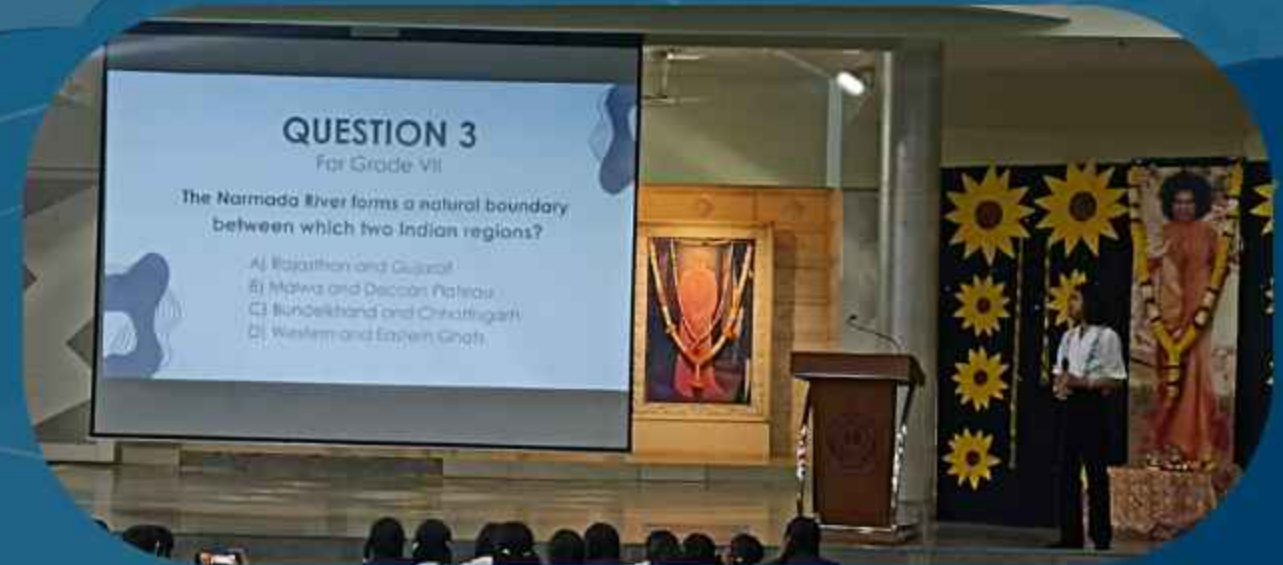
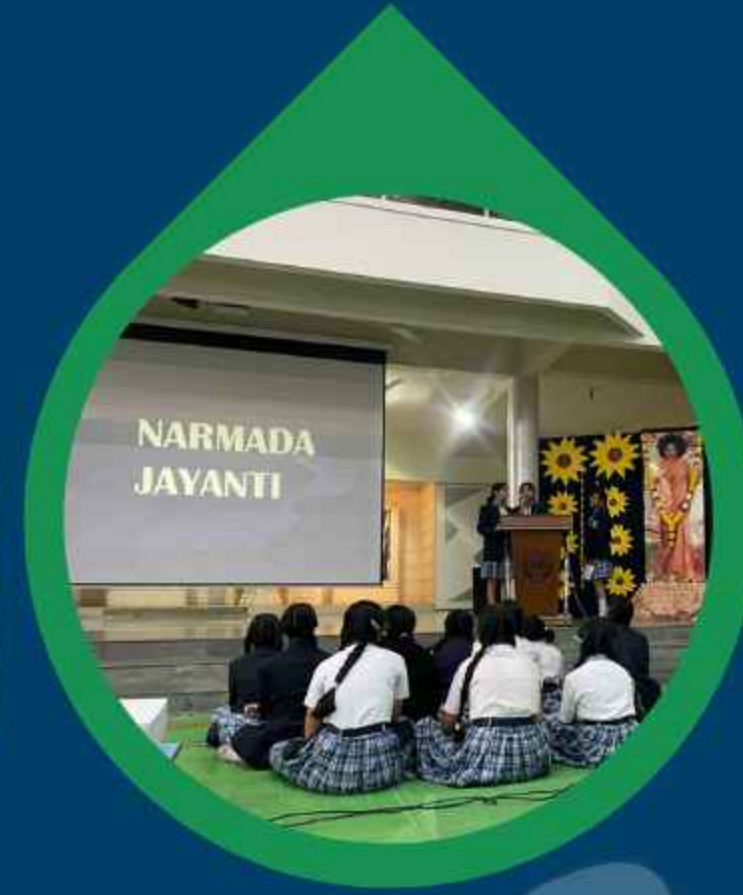
Children dressed in shades of yellows, offered prayers, seeking the divine blessings of Goddess Saraswati to illuminate their paths.



NARMADA JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Narmada Jayanti marking the birth of the sacred Narmada River, which is the life line of Madhya Pradesh was celebrated with great devotion in the Assembly. The auditorium reverberated with the melodious tunes of the Narmada Ashtakam glorifying the river's divine presence.

Through a power point presentation the children apprised the gathering about the geographical, historical and cultural significance of the sacred river followed by a quiz. The children also pledged to keep the pious river pollution free.



The children also recited a poem to create awareness on the occasion of World Cancer Day.



महाशिवरात्रि



Celebrating the divine energy of Lord Shiva!

Our tiny tots showcased their talent through mesmerizing individual and group performances, depicting the cosmic dance of Lord Shiva.

Festive talk emphasising the importance of the festival was also given. An information oriented role play on Maha Kumbh was enacted too.

"SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS"



Small acts of kindness have a ripple effect, spreading warmth and positivity to all who witness them.

Our Principal, Dr. Anju Chopra and the members of the Evening Walker Group rescued a rare species of 'Boot Eagle' which had been injured by a kite string. After first-aid the eagle was handed over to the Zoo authorities for further treatment.





TÊTE-À-TÊTE OVER BREAKFAST



It was an honour and privilege for our Principal to be invited by the Honourable Mayor, Adv. Pushyamitra Bhargav, to a special breakfast at his residence organised for a select few Principals to discuss the Indore Climate Mission, which aims to make Indore No. 1 globally in climate actions by addressing the issue of invisible garbage and carbon emissions.



Dr Anju Chopra apprised the Honourable Mayor and Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki of the steps being taken by the school to contribute to this cause actively.



× **AVOID** ×

↓ **MINIMISE** ↓

💡 **GENERATE** 💡



BIJLI BACHAO CAMPAIGN

Under the insightful mentorship of Principal, Dr, Anju Chopra, who has been appointed Ambassador for the Indore Climate Mission, Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Indore has pledged to wholeheartedly contribute to the Honourable Mayor's transformative initiative of positioning Indore as No. 1 globally for reducing carbon emission.

The children and staff participated in the 'Har Chauraha Bijli Bachao Awareness Campaign' to raise awareness about reducing electricity consumption by 20%. This campaign aims to inspire individuals and communities to adopt energy-saving practices, contribute to sustainability, and combat climate change.

Together, we can make a significant impact by adopting small, energy-saving practices in our daily lives. Let's save electricity today to light up tomorrow.



SAVE ENERGY



The children of Bal Mandir enthusiastically participated in a rally to promote energy conservation awareness. Holding banners of the Indore Climate Mission, they marched on the road outside school, chanting slogans like "Save energy , save climate", "Let us make Indore No. 1".

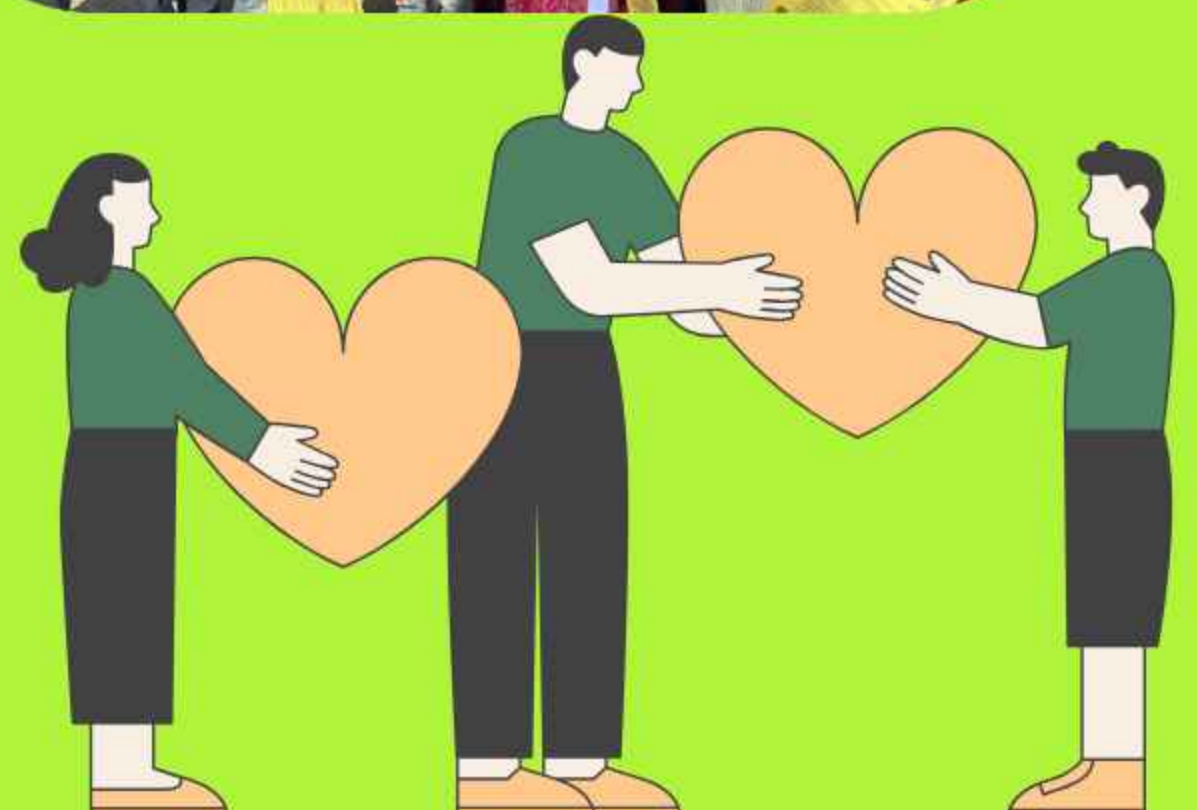
The young advocates emphasized upon the importance of reducing energy consumption to protect the environment. They distributed pamphlets sharing strategies to reduce electricity usage.

Their energetic efforts spread awareness and inspired everyone to adopt eco-friendly habits.



INDORE CLIMATE MISSION

The children of class V A have shown maturity beyond age by fulfilling their social and civic responsibility to the hilt. Taking the cause of reducing electricity as a part of the Indore Climate Mission, they created awareness amongst the people of Bapu Gandhi Nagar. Under the loving guidance of Principal, Dr. Anju Chopra the children also distributed party wear dresses and blankets to the underprivileged as a part of the 'Joy of Giving' program.



'SAVE ENERGY' SONG



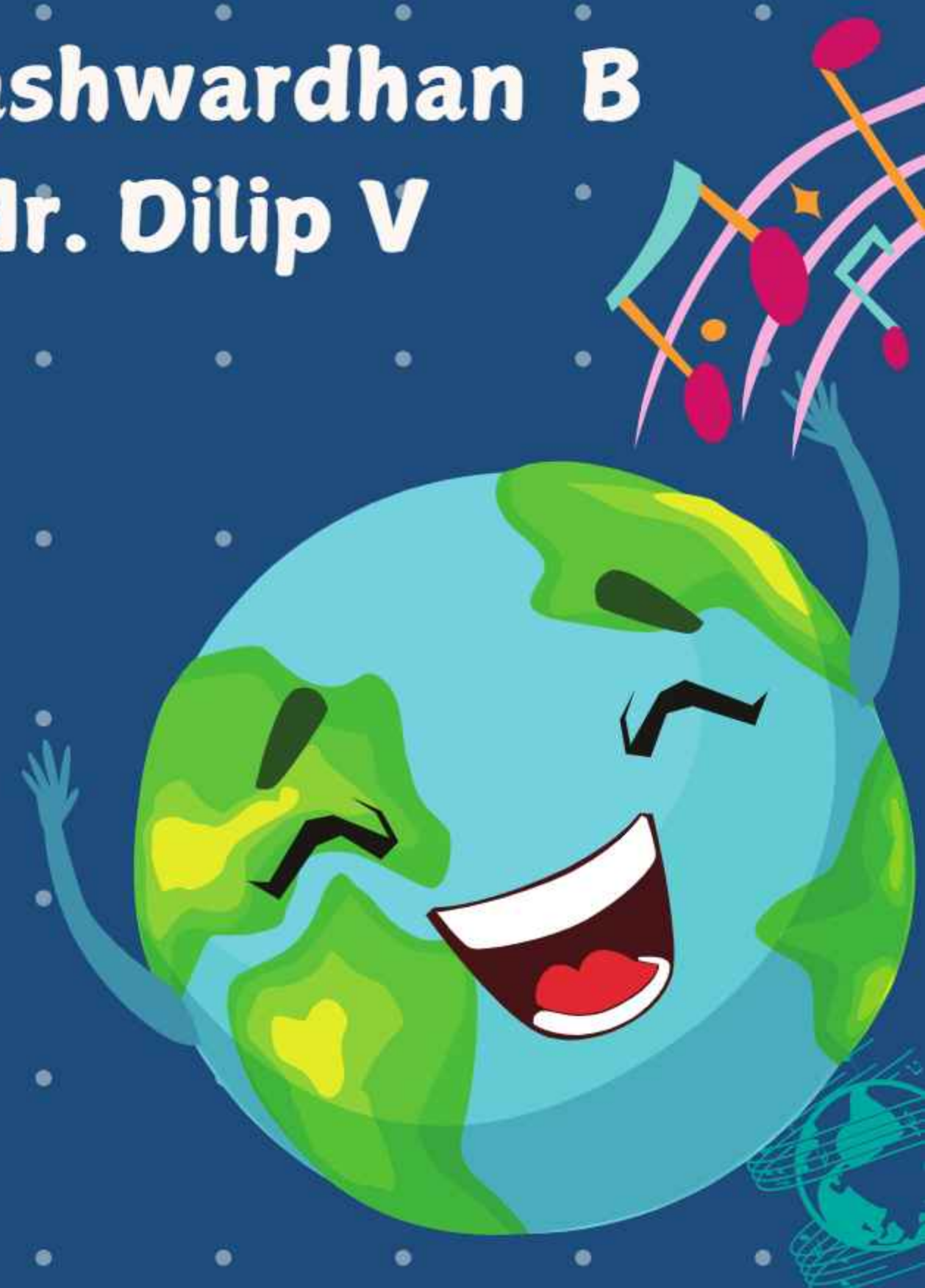
ऊर्जा गीत (Energy song) was composed by the children and staff for spreading awareness about reducing electricity consumption.

Lyricist:
Mrs.Praveen
Kalia

Composed by:
Mrs.Madhavi C
Mr.Yashwardhan B
Mr. Dilip V

Singers

- 1. Geet Raichandani VII A**
- 2. Sani Jain VII C**
- 3. AaroHi Jain VIII D**
- 4. Advika Rane VIII C**
- 5. Stuti Bhatt VIII C**





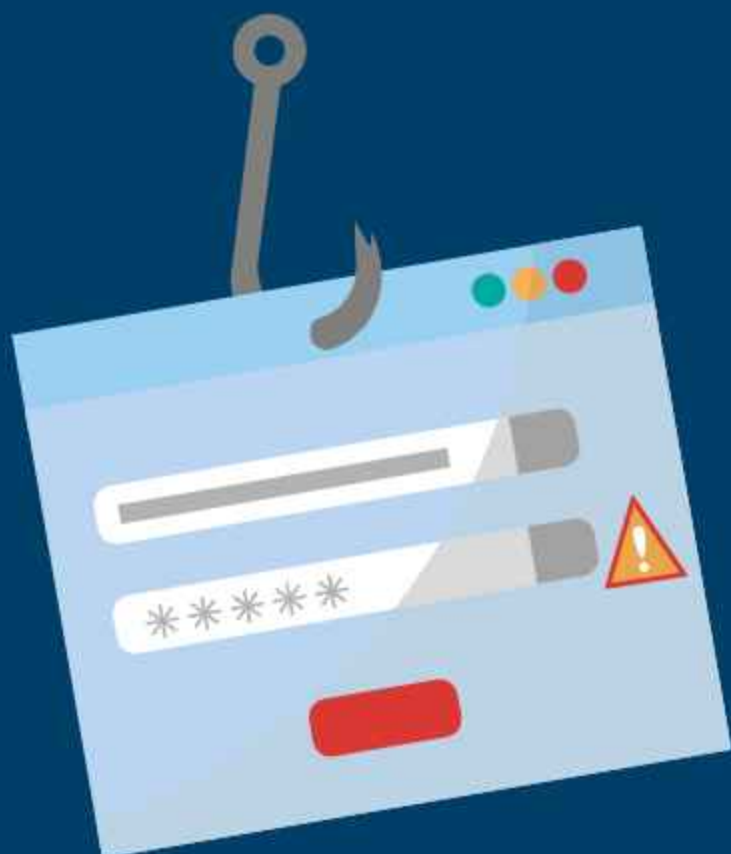
A WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY

The children and staff of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Indore, had the golden opportunity to learn the nuances of cyber threats and cybersecurity from none other than Dr Rakshit Tandon, an eminent National Cyber Security expert, in a very interactive seminar on 24th January 2025. The seminar was invigorating, entertaining and intriguing. Dr Tandon said the internet is not a joke and must be used cautiously.



Dr. Tandon highlighted the alarming rise of cybercrime in India, emphasising that the nation is currently grappling with a “cyberdemic” with estimated losses exceeding 11 crores. He also drew attention to the World Health Organization's classification of excessive gaming as a disease.

He suggested implementation of multi-step verification on WhatsApp to strengthen account security. For ‘Digital Well-being’, he recommended reducing screen time significantly, increasing digital quotient through education and awareness, engaging in physical activities, sports, cultural pursuits, and artistic endeavours, deleting games inappropriate for their age group, exercising extreme caution when taking photographs, as digital images are virtually impossible to completely erase. He further reiterated that one must refrain from using the Discord app, be wary of online friendships and avoid sharing personal information, practice digital hygiene by maintaining a safe viewing distance of 20 cm from the screen and the passwords must be unique and strong. He also offers summer internship program for students of classes 9-12, providing valuable hands-on experience in the field of cyber security.





The school proudly announces the launch of a ground-breaking endeavour of creating a Cybersecurity Council to be mentored by the 'Super Hero of Cyber Security', Dr. Rakshit Tandon. This council comprising of both teachers and students will receive direct training from Dr. Tandon to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to handle cybercrime-related issues effectively. These Cyber Ambassadors will in turn train others.

Dr. Rakshit Tandon patiently answered the queries of the children.



SPICMACY - Sitar Recital Concert



The children of classes V- VII had the opportunity to attend the SPICMACY Sitar Recital Concert organised in the school. The legendary Sitar maestro Padmashri Ustad Shahid Parvez accompanied on Tabla by Pandit Shri Gaurishankar Karmakar left the audience spellbound with the beautiful melodies on Sitar.





The children enjoyed the heart touching rendition. Padmashri Ustad Shahid Parvez patiently answered the queries put forth by the children.





"WHISTLING WIZARD"

It was really a great opportunity to be a part of the performance by the amazingly talented, whistling wizard, Shri Sivaprasad Komaravolu.

Everyone was mesmerised hearing the soulful bhajans, timeless melodies and patriotic songs in the whistling tune.

The session was a unique musical experience. He is humility personified and interacted with the children who were totally enamoured with him.

The performance was not only entertaining but also highlighted the beauty of whistling as a serious musical art form.



MEDICAL CAMP

The vivacious Principal of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar , Indore inaugurated the Medical Camp organised at Indian Overseas Bank on their 89th Foundation Day. The entire academic, non-academic and support staff were cordially invited for free medical check-up.





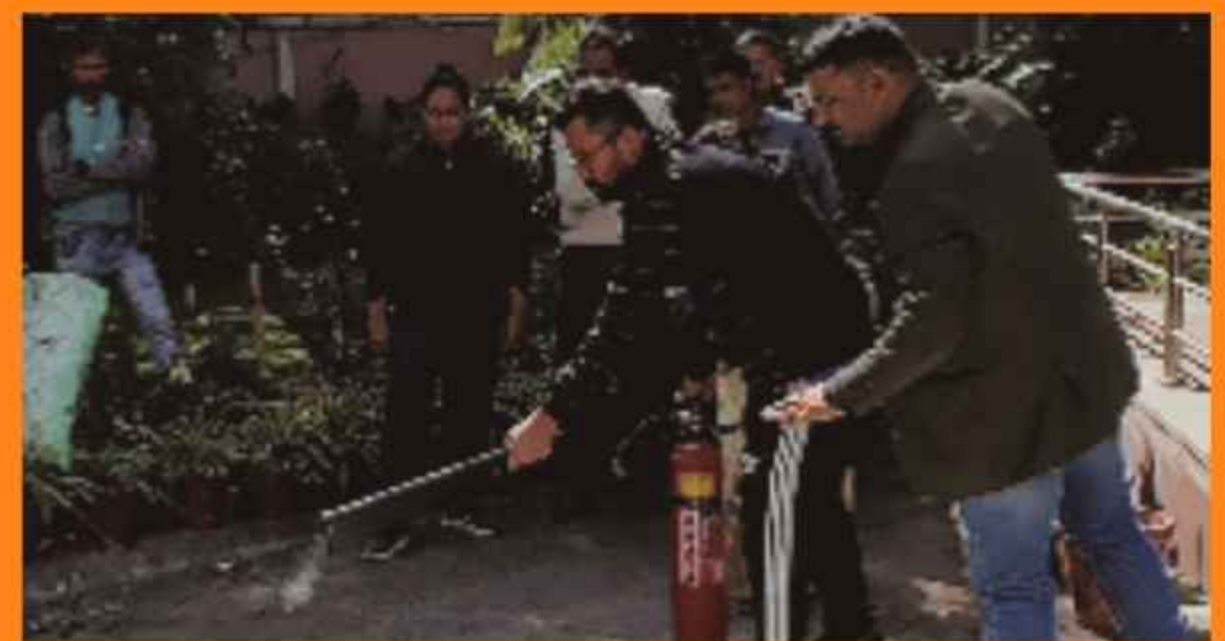
SAFETY & SECURITY



The safety and security of the children is imperative and keeping this in mind fire extinguishers are installed in the school.



A training session to use the fire extinguishers effectively was organised for the staff. A certified instructor demonstrated the proper usage of fire extinguishers, emphasizing the nuances using of the device.



The participants practiced using the fire extinguishers on simulated fires, learning to respond quickly and effectively in case of an emergency.



CARD MAKING

**Children of
BalMandir made
gratitude cards for
the helpers as a CCI
activity to
appreciate their
support.**



The Cutest Teddy Buddy

CORDUROY



CORDUROY, a cute teddy bear, is a member of the huge and affectionate Bal Mandir family. Children are very excited to have him in the class and their excitement knows no bounds when they invite Corduroy to their homes.

Moana Achari (Balvatika 1 A) & Abirami Kasliwal (Balvatika 2 C) invited him to spend a day. Corduroy was a part of their family, where they prayed with him and had lots of fun. They enjoyed a lot and even their parents were super happy and excited with the special guest.

This new concept enables the children to welcome guests, being cordial, taking care and connecting well with their own families. It helps trigger imagination and instills in children a sense of responsibility.



QUIZ TIME!

Quizzing is an activity where minds shine bright.



Children of Balvatika-3 to Class IV participated in an Inter-House Quiz where questions based on GK, SCIENCE and ENGLISH were asked, and answers were unfolded.

Laughter and cheers, filled the air, as young quizzers showed off their flair.



PUPPET SHOW

A puppet show highlighting the importance of 'Save Environment; Save Energy' based on the Mann Ki Baat by our Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi was organised for the children of Bal Mandir.



Save Wet Lands



**The
children of
Bal Mandir
took a
pledge to
'Save Wet
Lands'.**



The Ad Mad Show

INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

An Inter-House Ad Mad Competition was organized in Bal Mandir. The children participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their incredible creativity and self-expression. Their energetic performance was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, making it a memorable experience!



BAL SABHA BY THE CHILDREN OF BAL VATIKA 1



MARE MEET-UP



The cutie pies of
Bal Mandir were
thrilled to meet and
greet a mare!



COLOURING ACTIVITY



A colouring activity followed by discussion on ways to keep the environment green was conducted for Bal Mandir children.



MATH ACTIVITY



**COLOURING BY NUMBER WITH
THE CLIMATE AWARENESS
DISCUSSION -GRADE -1**



DO IT YOURSELF CORNER



**DIY projects on
means of
transport and
piggy banks
by children of
Balvatika 3.**



Trip to The Grand Machal

A DAY OF WONDER

With hearts full of excitement and minds full of curiosity our Bal Vatika children set out for a day trip. The day was woven with a tapestry of unforgettable moments. Variety of fun-filled activities, yummy snacks throughout the day and mouth-watering lunch.

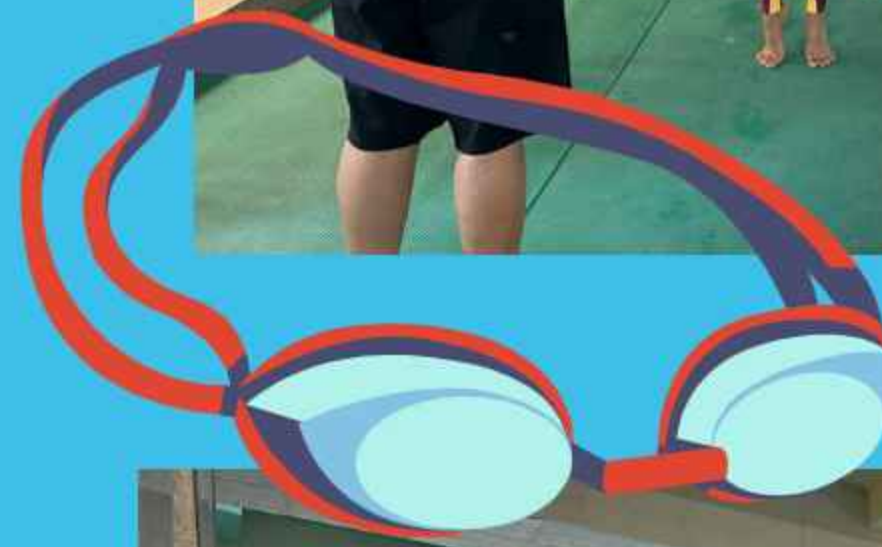
It was a picnic amidst nature's splendor with games and team-building activities that fostered friendship and confidence. As the time rolled for the end of the day our young children reluctantly bid farewell to Grand Machal, carrying with them memories to cherish forever.



SWIMMING



Swimming as a special activity has been introduced for the children of classes III & IV in the Champion Crafters programme, to enhance their confidence and life skills. It includes basic techniques, water safety lessons, and other interactive activities. This programme aims to improve fitness, coordination, and teamwork among young swimmers. This exciting initiative ensures a joyful and an enriching experience for all participants.



'TEACH UP'

'Teach up', a plan to conduct special classes at Principal's residence to help enhance the academic performance of the children of class XII received a tumultuous response.

It exposed them to rich learning experiences and individualized learning.

Children of Commerce and Science stream were looked after well, helping them to gain positive impact.

They were served sumptuous snacks during the break time, which they enjoyed around a bonfire.

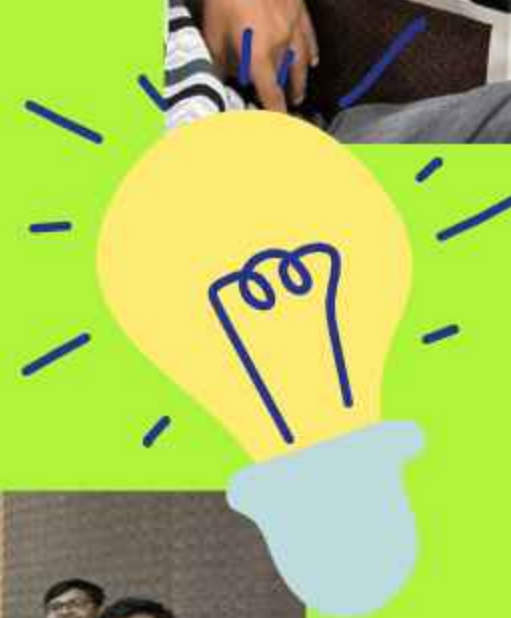
Special celebration of Lohri was also organised for them in the home away from home.



BUSINESS STUDIES MARATHON



A day long marathon class for Business Studies was organised for the children of Commerce Stream of class XII with the aim of giving them tips and the important content to prepare them well for the forthcoming board examination.



PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA



Sri Sathya Vidya Vihar, Indore, organised the viewing of the much-awaited Pariksha Pe Charcha, a session by the Honourable Prime Minister of India to address examinations; the most important aspect of a student's life on 10th February, 2025. The students of classes VI to XII were facilitated by this live session, which highlighted their emotional turbulence, societal pressure, and emotional conflict. The interactive session had an informal setup where students spoke their hearts out about their exam fear and expectations. The guidance and remedies focused on how meditation and gratitude play a vital role in satiating the soul and keeping calm.

EXAM!



According to PM Modi, teamwork, trust, and patience are key elements of becoming a good leader. He emphasized that the key to become a leader starts with transforming yourself first.



Our Prime Minister encouraged students to focus on understanding rather than rote learning; he advised them to develop a positive mindset and manage time effectively.



Teachers facilitated discussions before and after the broadcast, encouraging students to share their thoughts and questions in an open and friendly setting.

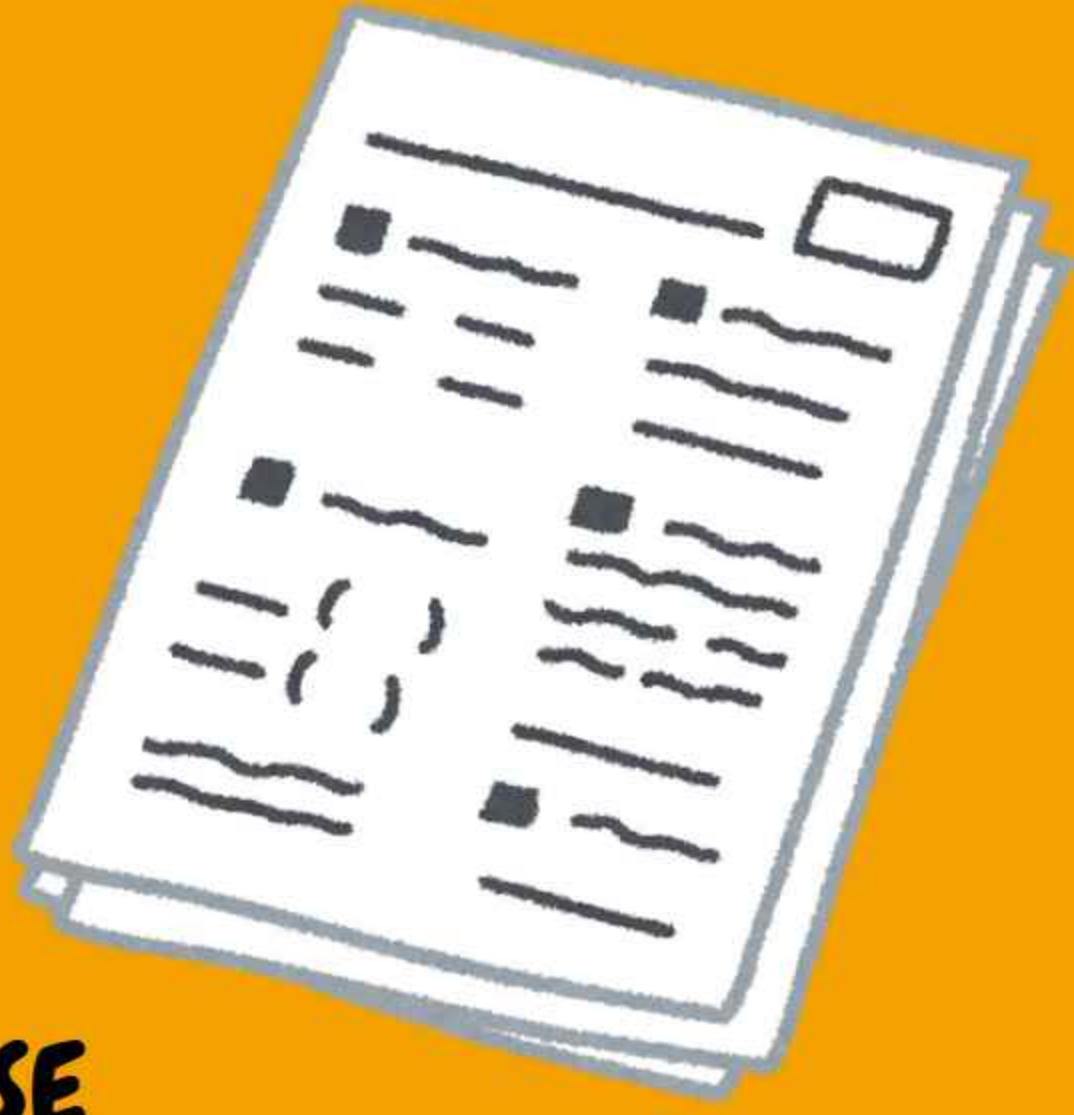


Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025 was an engaging and insightful event that not only provided students with practical tips but also reassured them that they are not alone in their academic journey. The session inspired both students and teachers, reinforcing the importance of self-confidence, time management, inclusivity, and a stress-free approach to education.

The event has achieved an unprecedented milestone with over five crore registrations from students, teachers, and parents across India and abroad.



CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION



An auspicious and blessed start to the CBSE Board Examination for the Secondary and Senior Secondary classes. Principal, Dr. Anju Chopra blessed the children as they embark on a significant milestone in their academic journey. She motivated them to overcome every challenge with wisdom and confidence, .



May their efforts bear great results, bringing pride and joy to all.





STATE LEVEL PATRIOTIC SINGING COMPETITION

**Matru Mandir Vishwast
Organisation Pune, Maharashtra
organised a State Level Patriotic
Group Singing and Surya Namaskar
Competition in the school on 17th
January 2025.**



**170 children participated in
group singing and 27 children
participated in Surya Namaskar.
The competition was also
conducted in 13 other reputed
schools of Madhya Pradesh.**



POSTER MAKING

Inter Class Competition



An Inter-Class Poster Making Competition for the students of classes V-VII on the topic 'Energy Conservation' by adopting Avoid, Minimize, Generate strategy on 18th January 2025. The competition aimed to encourage students to think creatively about environmental conservation and sustainability.

Students showcased their artistic skills and creativity. The posters were judged on the basis of their relevance to the topic, creativity, originality, content, technical skill, design, lay out, message and Impact.

The judges were impressed by the students' understanding of the topic and their ability to convey complex ideas through simple yet effective visuals. The posters displayed a range of creative ideas, from reducing plastic waste to conserving water and energy.



INTER- HOUSE PANEL DISCUSSION COMPETITION

An Inter-House Panel Discussion Competition for the students of classes VIII & IX was held on 21st January 2025. The topics for the discussion were:

Class VIII - "Is using solar panels need of the hour?"

Class IX - "Is it feasible for the government to retrofit city buildings with solar panels to enhance energy efficiency?"

All the students participated enthusiastically in the competition. Each team presented their views and the rebuttal round was like a cherry on the cake. The panel discussion proved to be an enriching experience, offering diverse perspectives and solutions to the complex issues. The panelists showcased their knowledge, team work , critical thinking, and communication skills through their active participation.

The hard work and dedication of the participants was appreciated by the Principal.

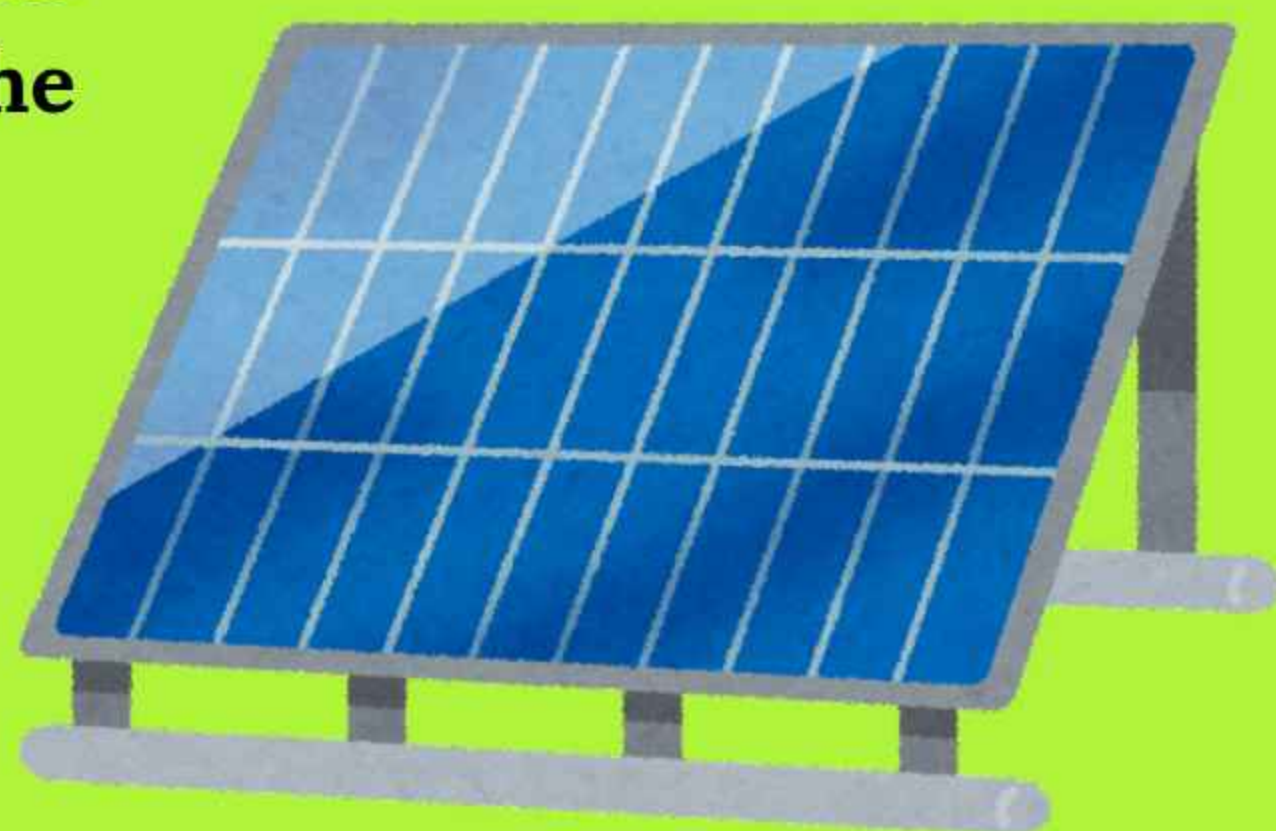
Results:

1st Position: Narmada House

2nd Position: Kaveri House

3rd Position: Yamuna Kaveri House

4th Position: Ganga House



Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition



An Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition was organised for the students of Class V to VIII on January 25, 2025. The participants of each house truly brought out the spirit of patriotism with their enthusiastic rendition. The participants were appreciated by the Principal Dr. Anju Chopra for their hard work, dedication and captivating performance. Ganga House secured the first position followed by Narmada, Yamuna and Kaveri House respectively.



GLORY OF LORD RAM

Advika Rane (VIII C) recited a poem in glory of Lord Rama to mark the occasion of Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha Diwas.

The day of sanctification of the idol of Lord Ram in Ayodhya's grand Ram Mandir. May our Lord continue to bless us all.



जय
श्री राम



CLASS ASSEMBLY VIII D



Class VIII D presented a captivating assembly celebrating Neeraj Chopra's remarkable journey, from humble beginnings to Olympic glory. The program featured an original poem, engaging skit, motivational song, and energetic dances, showcasing his perseverance and triumphs. The highlight was a thrilling recreation of his Olympic victory, leaving the audience inspired. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective effort. Principal Dr Anju Chopra addressed the assembly, inspiring all the students to emulate Neeraj Chopra's dedication, passion, and pursuit of excellence.



महाभारत



CLASS ASSEMBLY VIII E



The students of VIII E presented a captivating assembly celebrating the greatness of the legendary warrior Arjuna from the Mahabharata. The program seamlessly wove together three pivotal scenes: Arjuna's unwavering focus, the deceitful 'Dice Game' and the profound essence of the Bhagavad Gita.

The assembly featured a melodious Mahabharata Song, followed by the powerful shloka "Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya." The pièce de résistance was a thrilling dance performance, vividly depicting the epic battle and triumph.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective effort and dedication of all involved.

Class **VIII F** *Assembly*



The students of VIII F presented a mesmerizing class assembly showcasing the victories, achievements and the challenges which Mr. Mahendra Singh Dhoni, a very eminent cricketer faced in his life. The dance-drama also highlighted the values like a cordial family bond, sibling support, team building skills, dedication and determination towards ones passion.



The class assembly featured an enthralling dance, a melodious song and a beautiful sketch of Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective effort and dedication of all involved.



Manali Trip

BOYS

Adventure awaited as our boys of classes IX & XI embarked on an unforgettable journey to Manali!

Laughter, friendship, and exploration amidst the snow-capped peaks and valleys made this trip a treasure trove of memories.



Manali TRIP

GIRLS



Excitement buzzed in the air as the girls of classes IX & XI set off on an educational excursion by air (IndiGo) to Chandigarh-Manali ready to explore and discover new wonders. The girls had an eventful trip filled with fun, frolic and loads of learning. They returned with memories which will be cherished for life.

VISIT TO RAJA RAMANNA CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

The visit to RRCAT to celebrate National Science Day was an enlightening experience, offering a unique opportunity to witness state-of-the-art research and technological advancements. From the marvels of INDUS-2 to the applications of laser cutting and the significance of the Raman Effect, the visit provided valuable insights into the world of science and technology.

The knowledge gained from this visit will undoubtedly inspire future scientific curiosity and innovation.

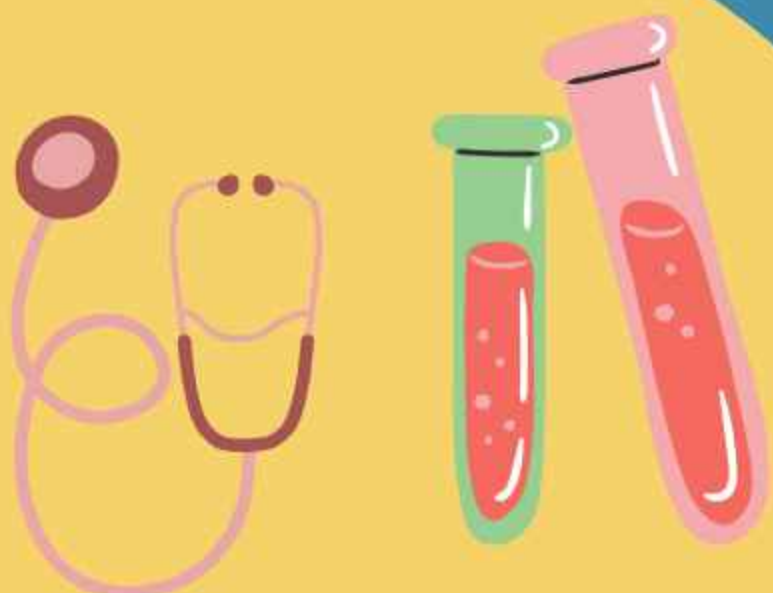
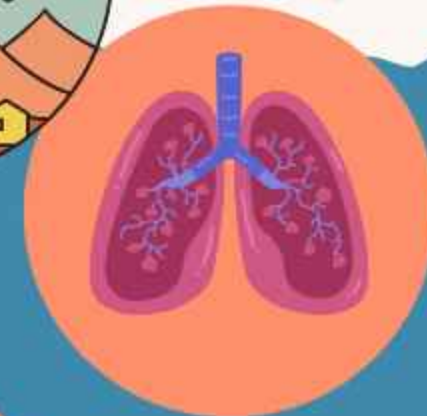
The visit provided a broader perspective on advanced technologies being developed at RRCAT. Discussions with scientists revealed ongoing research in fields like free-electron lasers, superconducting radiofrequency cavities, and high-energy physics experiments. It was inspiring to see how these innovations contribute to national development and scientific progress.



CELEBRATION OF BY YOUNG MINDS

Science Day is celebrated every year on February 28th. To mark the 'Science Day' celebrations, children of class V actively participated in various activities, showcasing their creativity and scientific knowledge. They dressed up as eminent scientists, presented working models like the lung, volcano, solar system, and human organs, and displayed informative posters on topics like space and nutrition.

Some students became doctors and nutritionists, explaining the importance of a balanced diet. Others demonstrated Newton's Laws of Motion through simple experiments. Short speeches further enhanced the event, making it a fun and educational experience that sparked curiosity and a love for Science among students.



Exploring the wonders of **MATHEMATICS** through projects



Exploring the Wonders of Mathematics through Projects

Mathematics is an integral part of our daily lives, and exploring its various topics through projects makes learning fun and engaging.

Students of classes V, VI & VII showcased innovative Math project ideas, culminating their learning journey by application based ideas.

These projects covered a wide range of topics namely data handling, fractions, decimals etc. demonstrating the students' comprehension and creativity.

The students gained deeper understanding of mathematical concepts, honed their critical thinking skills, communication skills and devised effective problem solving strategies by presenting their projects.

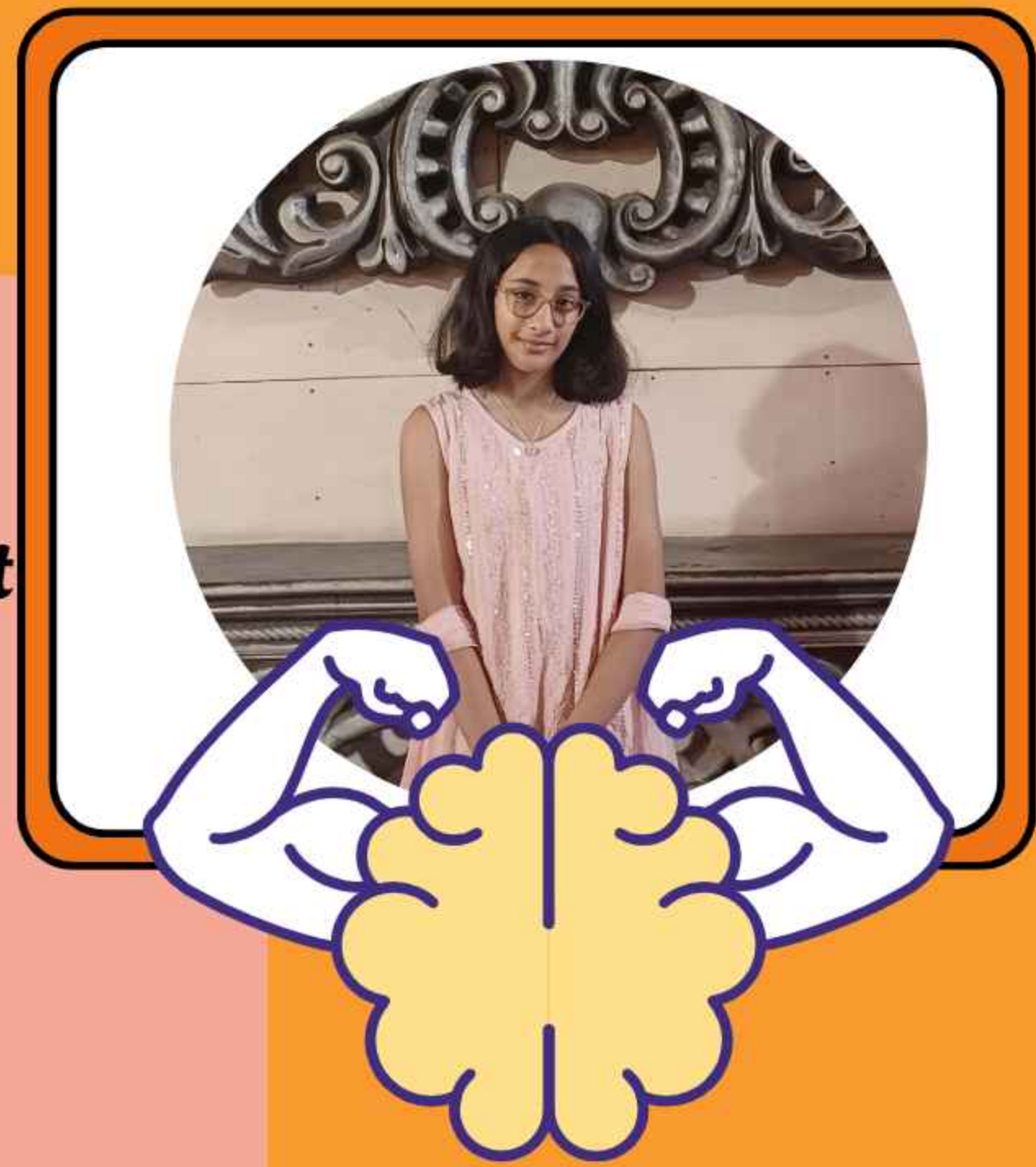
This project-based approach not only reinforced mathematical concepts but also fostered collaboration, communication, and creativity among students.



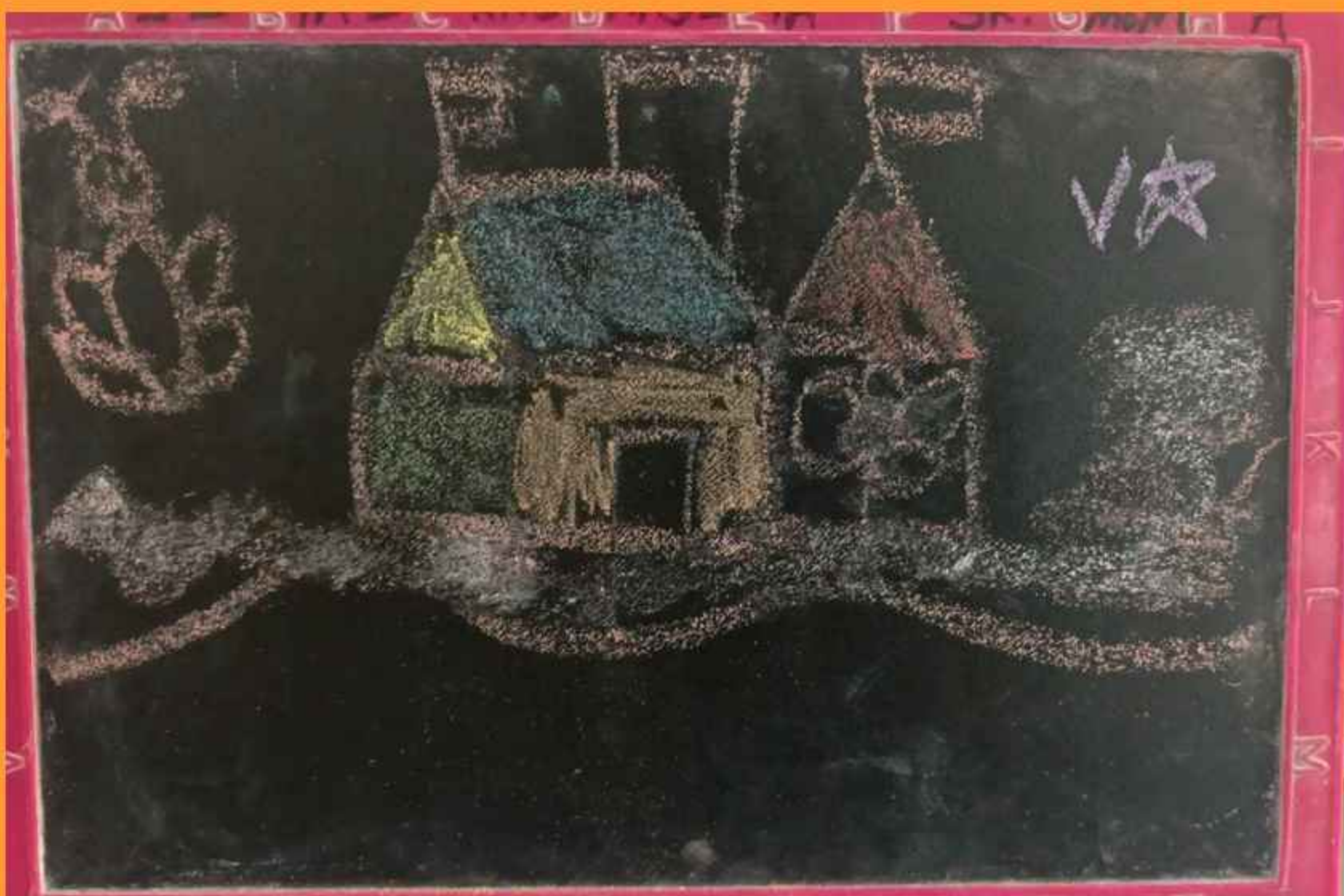
THE STRENGTH WITHIN

***They say you are a child!
As if age matters...
They try their best to shatter my heart
and confidence
What not!
I am not the one who will let my
optimism rot!
I have fought.
Today, I am as brave as a lion.
Ready to fly in,
To achieve everything that I aspire to.
To become a person whom people will
admire
I go in the New Year,
Without a tinge of fear...***

***Suhani Kothari
VIII C***



Art Corner



Arisha Jain
Balvatika-3 D

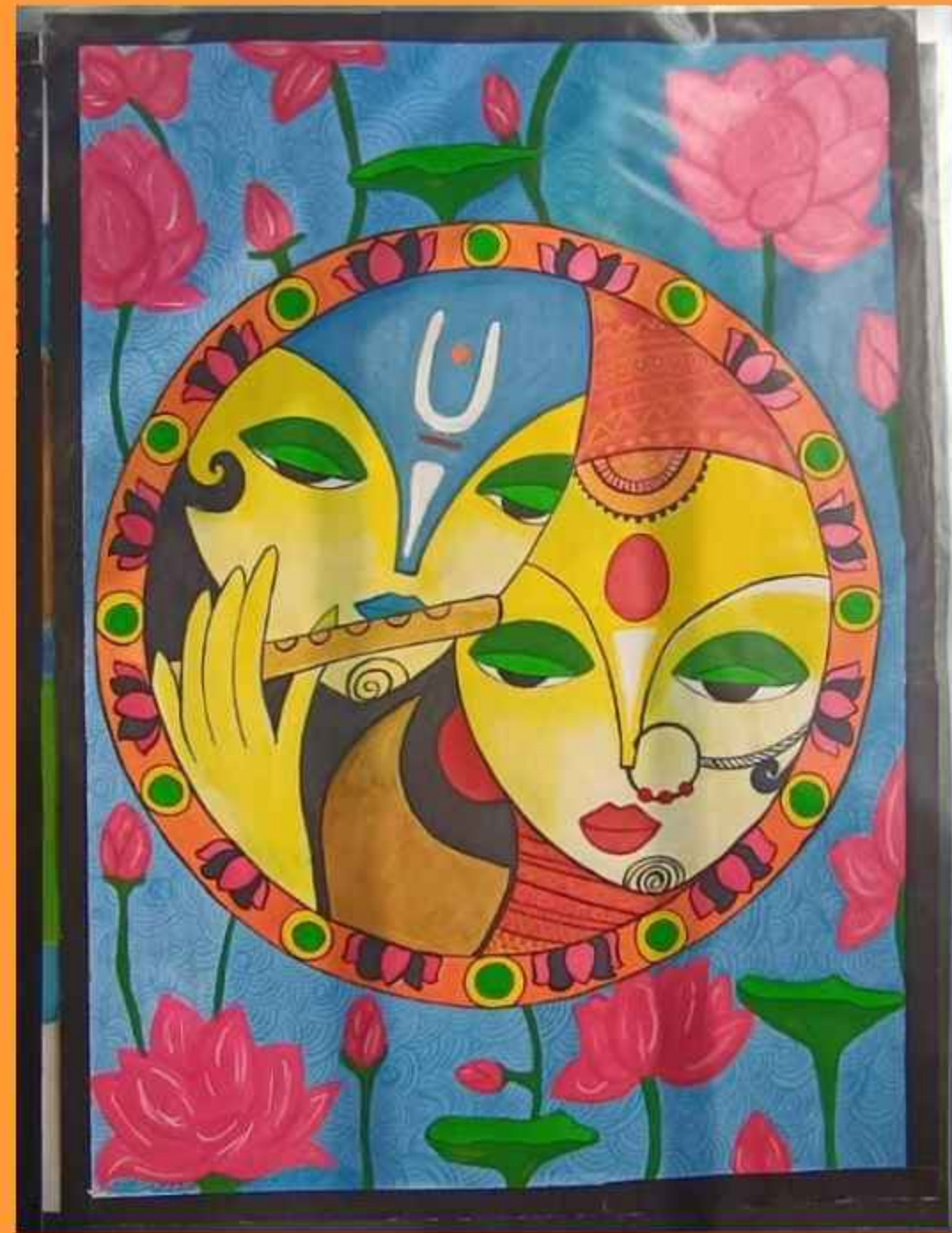


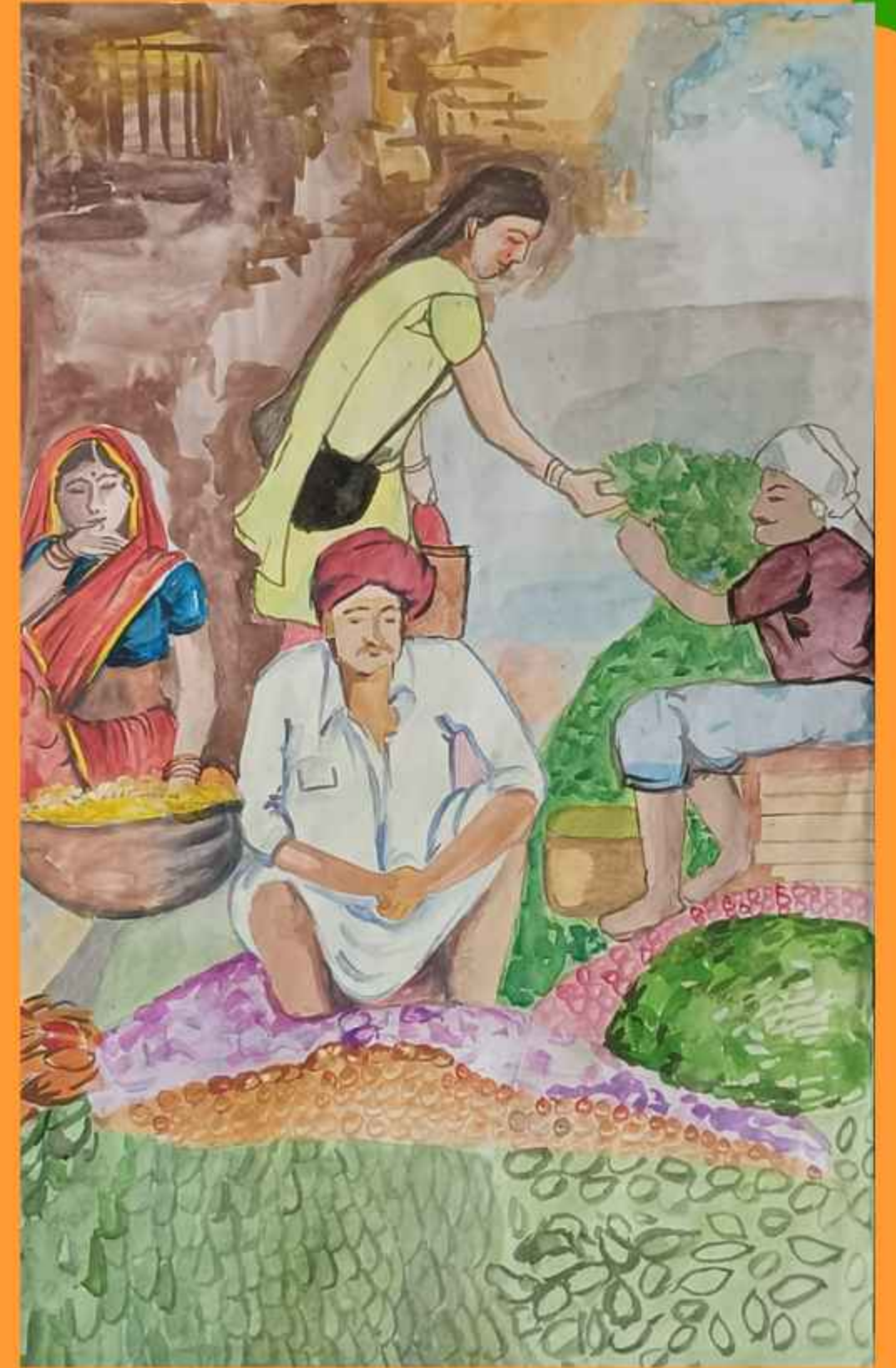
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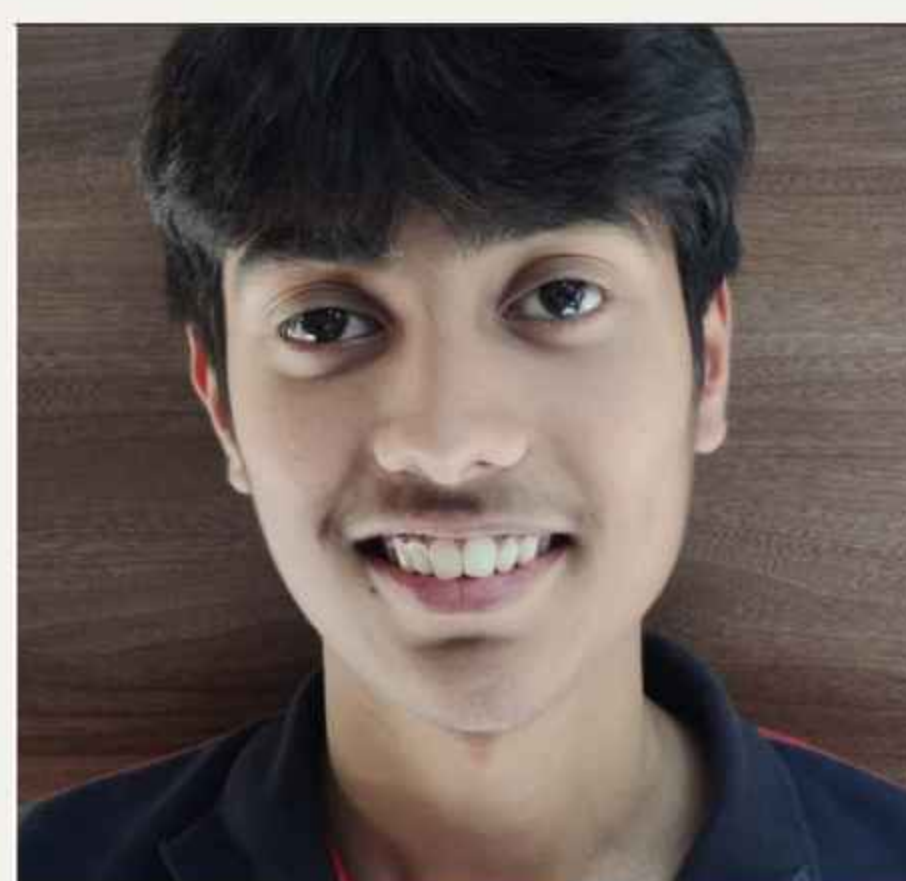
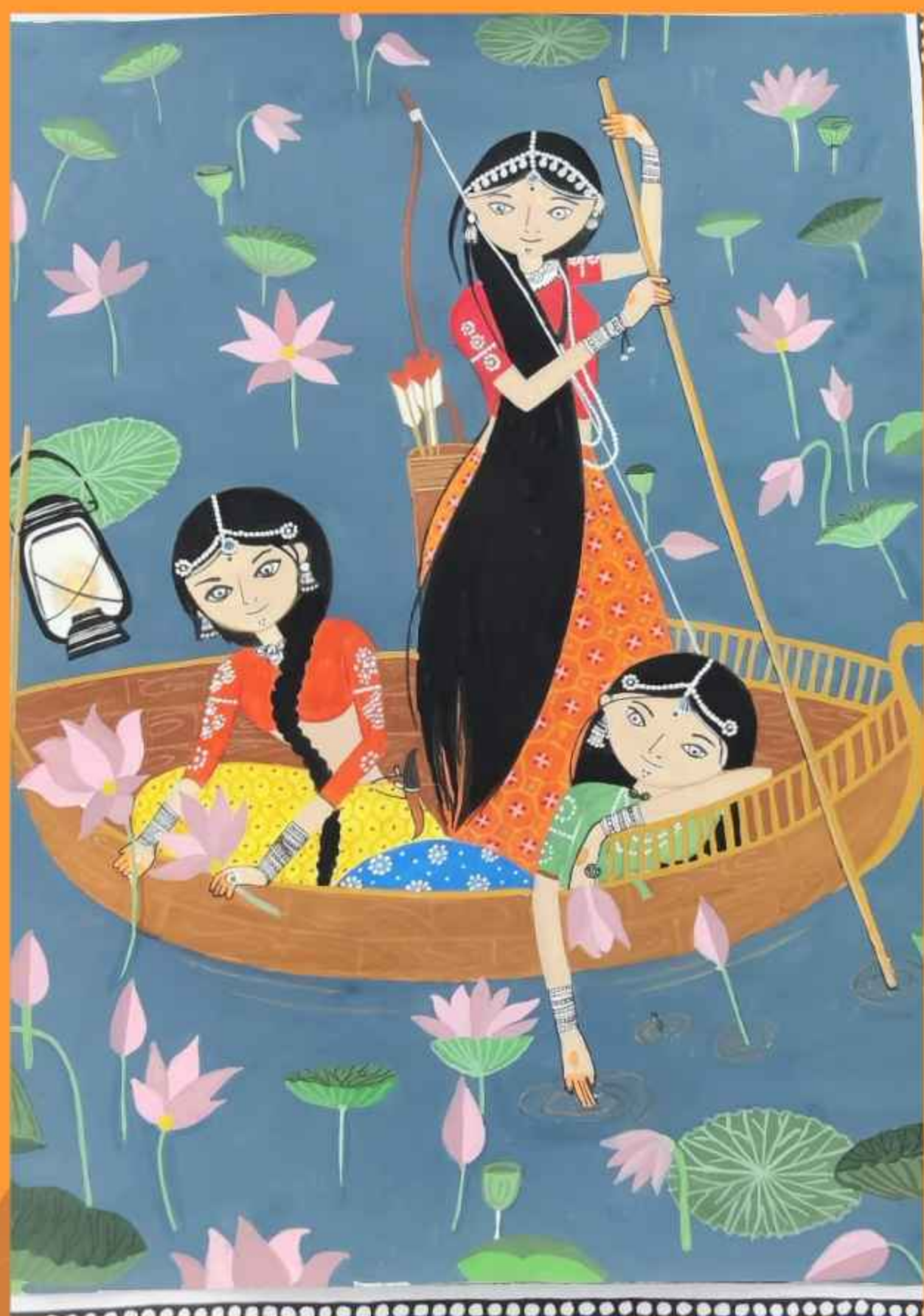


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