

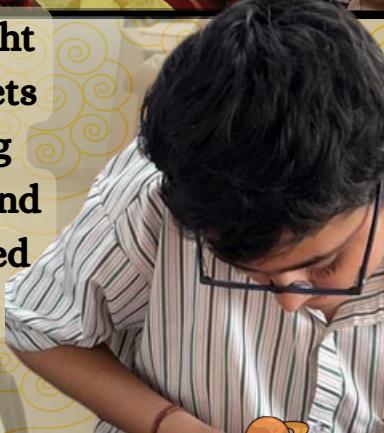


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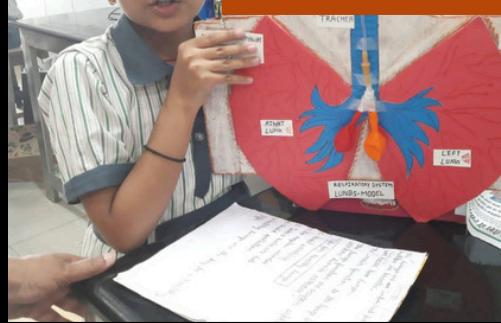
## INTER HOUSE PUPPET MAKING COMPETITION



The Interhouse Puppet Making Competition for Classes VI-VIII brought creativity and cultural heritage to life. Students crafted vibrant puppets using cloth, paper, paint, and recycled materials, beautifully dressing them in miniature traditional attire inspired by folklore, mythology, and history. Classrooms buzzed with excitement as participants showcased impressive craftsmanship and storytelling flair. The event offered a meaningful experience, encouraging students to appreciate and preserve the rich legacy of traditional puppet art.



## INTER HOUSE SCIENCE EXPERIMENT CHALLENGE



The Interhouse Science Experiment Challenge for Classes III-V was an exciting showcase of curiosity and innovation. Students demonstrated engaging experiments such as erupting volcanoes, self-inflating balloons, density comparisons, magnetic effects, water purification steps, and even anti-gravity demonstrations. Their clear explanations and confident presentations reflected a strong scientific temper. The challenge provided a vibrant platform for young innovators to explore, experiment, and nurture the spirit of scientific discovery.

# INTRA CLASS TALENT SHOW



The Intra-Class Talent Show for Grades 1 and 2 was held on 17th July 2025 in the auditorium, following a selection round on 7th July. Five students from each section made it to the finals, presenting an exciting mix of singing, dancing, storytelling, poetry, drawing, mimicry, and instrumental music. Their performances were met with enthusiasm and applause. The event celebrated creativity, confidence, and talent, making it a joyful and memorable experience for all.



# INTRA CLASS FINGER PAINTING COMPETITION



An exciting Finger Painting Competition was held for KG students on 11th July 2025 on the theme "Nature's Beauty." Children joyfully explored colours and textures, creating vibrant artworks that reflected their imagination and unique perspectives. Entries were judged on creativity, colour use, composition, and overall appeal. The judges praised the expressive work of every child. The event was a delightful celebration of creativity, boosting confidence, self-expression, and fine motor skills among young artists.

# CELESTIA

CULTURAL WEEK



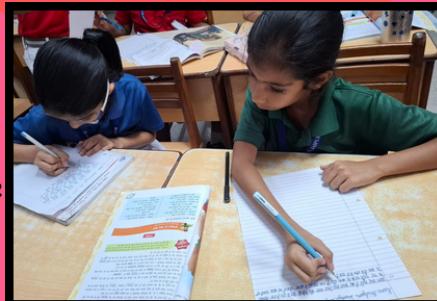
The Cultural Week "Celestia", held from 14–16 July 2025, brought the school alive with creativity, competition, and vibrant house spirit. Students shone in events like The Verbal Voyage, Timeless Tales, The Sleuth Shutdown, and Courtroom Chronicles. Music fusion rounds, expressive murals, sustainable fashion, fusion cooking, and the devotional grace of Divya Nritya added artistic depth. The celebration concluded with inspiring house documentaries—culminating in Lotus House proudly lifting the championship trophy, marking a memorable finale to Celestia.



# INTERHOUSE HANDWRITING COMPETITION



The Interhouse Handwriting Competition (Hindi & English) for Classes 3-5 was held on 15th July 2025, bringing together enthusiastic participants from all houses. Students showcased their neatness, legibility, and presentation skills as they wrote with focus and care. Judges appreciated the clarity and effort displayed in every entry. The competition highlighted the importance of good handwriting while motivating students to refine this essential academic skill. It was an engaging and successful event for all.



## INTRA CLASS MOULD A SCENERY OF YOUR CHOICE USING CLAY

An exciting Clay Moulding Activity was conducted for Prep students on 18th July 2025, inviting them to create sceneries of their choice. Using colourful clay, children crafted trees, heart-shaped clouds, the sun, ducks, fishes, and more, filling the room with creativity and joy. The activity encouraged imagination, fine motor skills, and confident self-expression, as students proudly showcased their vibrant, handcrafted scenes. It was a fun and enriching experience for all.



## INTRA CLASS COLOURING COMPETITION

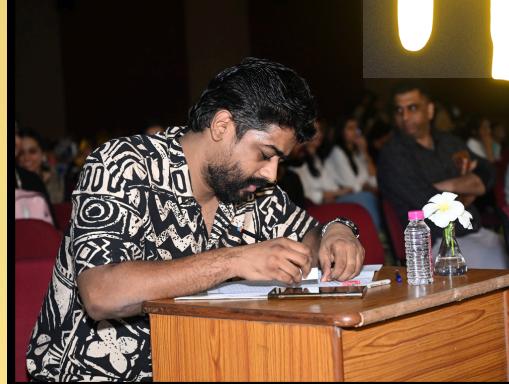


An Intra-Class Colouring Competition was organised for Nursery students to spark creativity and strengthen fine motor skills. Children excitedly coloured a cupcake using vibrant crayons, showcasing neatness, imagination, and confidence. Their entries were assessed on overall presentation, and winners received certificates in appreciation of their effort. The activity was fun, engaging, and filled with joyful artistic expression, making the day thoroughly enjoyable for all.

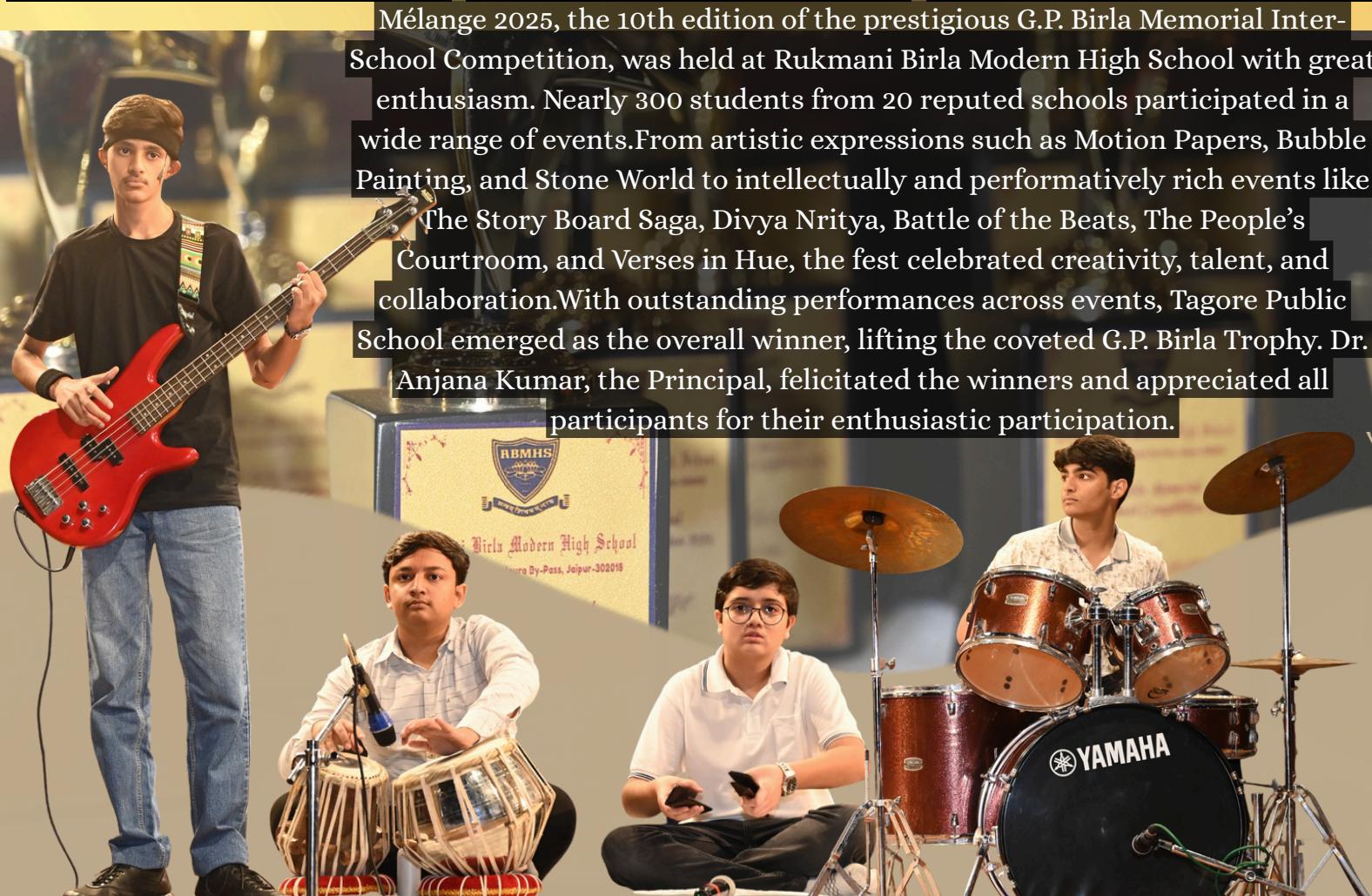




# MELANGE



Mélange 2025, the 10th edition of the prestigious G.P. Birla Memorial Inter-School Competition, was held at Rukmani Birla Modern High School with great enthusiasm. Nearly 300 students from 20 reputed schools participated in a wide range of events. From artistic expressions such as Motion Papers, Bubble Painting, and Stone World to intellectually and performatively rich events like The Story Board Saga, Divya Nritya, Battle of the Beats, The People's Courtroom, and Verses in Hue, the fest celebrated creativity, talent, and collaboration. With outstanding performances across events, Tagore Public School emerged as the overall winner, lifting the coveted G.P. Birla Trophy. Dr. Anjana Kumar, the Principal, felicitated the winners and appreciated all participants for their enthusiastic participation.



# Kargil Diwas



On Kargil Vijay Diwas, our students honoured the nation's bravehearts with pride and gratitude. Guided by the motto "Sewa Paramo Dharma", NCC cadets offered a ceremonial wreath at Amar Jawan Jyoti, paying a heartfelt tribute to the martyrs. They later planted a tree on campus as a symbol of remembrance and hope. It was a solemn and meaningful moment of reflection, patriotism, and collective respect.



## INTER HOUSE STREET PLAY



The Interhouse Street Play Competition for Classes VI-VIII was held on 8th August 2025, filling the campus with powerful messages and energetic performances. Each house presented a team of 8-10 students, showcasing meaningful themes through engaging nukkad nataks. Lotus House highlighted Digital Yug main Zimmedari, Rose House advocated Plastic Hatao, Dharti Bachao, Jasmine House depicted Shararati Chatra aur Anushashan, and Gulmohar House portrayed Gadgets ka Ghulam Bachpan. The event blended awareness, creativity, and spirited teamwork.



## INTER HOUSE ONE ACT PLAY

The Interhouse One-Act Play Competition for Classes IX-XII brought the stage alive with wit, drama, and unforgettable performances. Gulmohar House presented a gripping courtroom scene from The Merchant of Venice, while Jasmine House entertained all with Chekhov's The Overdramatic Proposal. Lotus House delivered a hilarious take on The Tragedian In Spite of Himself, followed by Rose House's spirited performance of The Bear. Judges praised the students' energy, expression, and strong stage presence, making the event a delightful celebration of theatre.



## INTER HOUSE ROBOTIC CHALLENGE

The Interhouse Robotic Challenge for Grades 3-5 introduced students to the world of technology through hands-on innovation. Class 3 worked on a Torch Project, Class 4 on a Tollgate Project, and Class 5 on an Electric Piano Project. Participants learned about circuits, sensors, and basic components while assembling simple models under guided supervision. The challenge sparked curiosity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, making it an exciting and enriching experience for all.

# INTRA CLASS RHYME SING OFF COMPETITION

The Nursery students lit up the stage on September 1, 2025, with their delightful performances in the Recitation Competition. Designed to build speaking skills, confidence, and expressive abilities, the event gave our young learners a joyful platform to shine. With charming expressions, lively gestures, and confident voice modulation, the tiny tots recited a variety of rhymes that showcased their creativity and enthusiasm. The judging focused on effective use of actions, gestures, clarity, and confidence. The event was a heartwarming success, revealing the budding talent and eagerness of our little performers. It was truly a joy to witness them embrace the spotlight with such poise and cheer.



## INTRA CLASS COLLABORATIVE MURAL COMPETITION



An Intra-Class Collaborative Mural Competition was held on 13th August as part of the Independence Day celebrations. Based on the theme "Bharat Humko Jaan Se Pyara Hai", Prep students worked in groups to create vibrant murals depicting the national flag and meaningful symbols. The activity highlighted creativity, teamwork, and patriotic spirit, earning praise from the judges for its thoughtful ideas and expressive artwork. The event strengthened artistic skills while nurturing love for the nation.



## INTRA CLASS CRAFT COMPETITION



# INDEPENDENCE DAY



The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with pride under the theme Operation Sindoor, symbolising courage and unity through vibrant displays across the campus. Students showcased patriotic spirit through energetic performances and creative expressions of freedom. The pre-primary children added charm to the celebration with tricolour crafts, enthusiastic participation, and festive treats. Their little hands and big hearts brought warmth to the occasion, making the day a joyful tribute to the nation's legacy of bravery.



# INTRA CLASS FINGER PUPPET COMPETITION

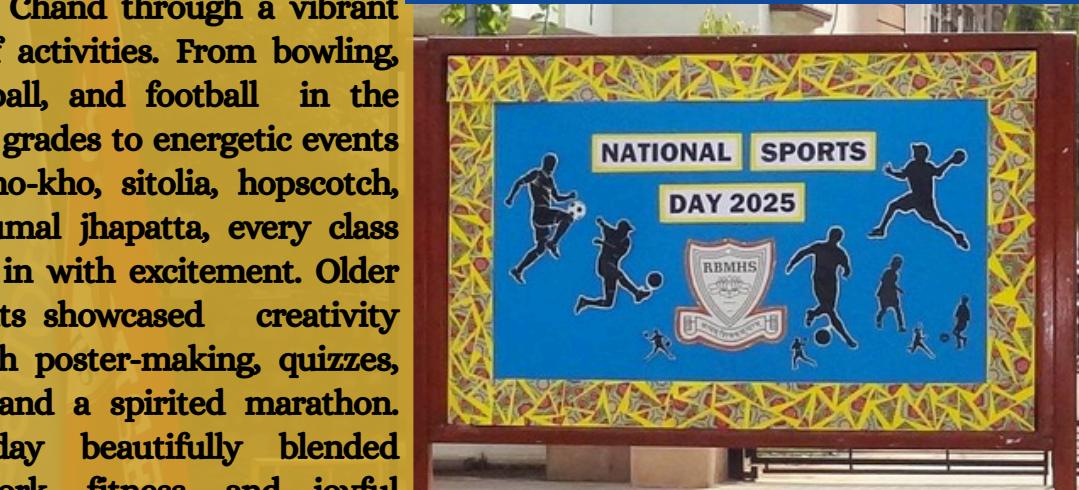


The Intra-Class Finger Puppet Competition for KG, held on 28 August, celebrated creativity and storytelling through the theme of animals. Students enthusiastically crafted their own finger puppets and brought them to life through short, expressive stories. Their performances showcased growing confidence, imagination, and communication skills. The lively event offered a joyful platform for young learners to express themselves and highlighted the remarkable creativity and enthusiasm of the kindergarteners.



National Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm as students paid tribute to Major Dhyan Chand through a vibrant mix of activities. From bowling, dodgeball, and football in the early grades to energetic events like kho-kho, sitolia, hopscotch, and rumal jhapatta, every class joined in with excitement. Older students showcased creativity through poster-making, quizzes, PPTs, and a spirited marathon. The day beautifully blended teamwork, fitness, and joyful participation for all.

## NATIONAL SPORTS DAY





# ANNUAL DAY

The Annual Function was conducted in the school auditorium with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The event opened with a Guard of Honour presented to the Chairperson, Mrs. Nirmala Birla, by the cadets of NCC 01 Raj. Girls Battalion and NCC 03 Raj. Battalion. The highlight of the evening was the spectacular dance drama "Veer Bhogya Vasundhara", portraying the courage and sacrifice of India's brave heroes, which left the audience spellbound. The Principal, Dr. Anjana Kumar, presented the Annual Report, showcasing the outstanding results of Classes X and XII along with the remarkable achievements of students in competitive examinations. The cultural presentations beautifully reflected the creativity, talent, and dedication of the students. Parents and guests applauded the performances, making the evening a truly memorable celebration of learning and artistry.



# INTER-HOUSE SPELL BEE COMPETITION

The Inter-House Spell Bee Competition in English and Hindi for Classes VI-VIII was held on 1st September 2025, showcasing sharp spelling and strong vocabulary skills. Participants from all four houses impressed the audience with their speed, accuracy, and confidence across challenging rounds. The event created an atmosphere of excitement and healthy competition, motivating students to strengthen their language skills. It concluded with enthusiastic applause for every participant's outstanding performance.



## INTRA CLASS HANDWRITING COMPETITION



The Intra-Class Handwriting Competition for Classes 1 and 2 was held on 3rd and 9th September, celebrating neatness, clarity, and beautiful writing. Students copied a given passage with great focus, showcasing impressive legibility, spacing, and presentation. The event strengthened fine motor skills and highlighted the importance of neat handwriting in early learning. Judges appreciated the effort and creativity displayed. Congratulations to all participants for their commendable work!

## INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

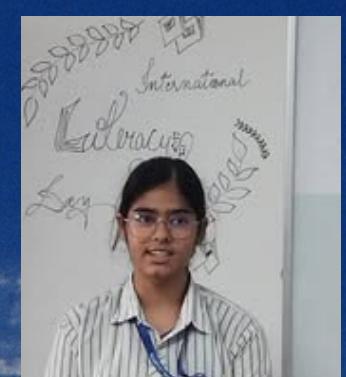
International Literacy Day was celebrated on 8th September with vibrant activities highlighting the power of reading, writing, and digital awareness. Students participated in extempore speeches and poem recitations, expressing ideas on education, empowerment, and the value of literacy in today's digital era. Their confident performances showcased creativity, critical thinking, and strong communication skills. The celebration reinforced that literacy—both traditional and digital—is a key to progress and responsible citizenship.

## HINDI DIWAS



सरल है, सुबोध है, सुंदर अभिव्यक्ति है,  
हिंदी ही सभ्यता है, हिंदी ही संस्कृति है।”

रुक्मणी बिड़ला मॉर्डन हाई स्कूल में हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर कक्षा 3 से 8 तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए विविध रोचक और शैक्षणिक गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया। इन गतिविधियों का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों में हिंदी भाषा के प्रति सम्मान, रुचि तथा अभिव्यक्ति कौशल को प्रोत्साहित करना था। कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत छात्रों ने कविता वाचन, नारा लेखन, सुविचार प्रस्तुति, कहानी वाचन, तथा हिंदी व्याकरण आधारित खेलों में उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। बच्चों ने अपनी रचनात्मकता और भाषा दक्षता का सुंदर प्रदर्शन किया, जिससे विद्यालय का वातावरण सांस्कृतिक उमंग और भाषाई गर्व से भर उठा। हिंदी दिवस का यह आयोजन विद्यार्थियों में अपनी मातृभाषा के प्रति प्रेम, समझ और जागरूकता को बढ़ाने में अत्यंत सफल रहा। विद्यालय ने आशा व्यक्त की कि छात्र आगे भी हिंदी भाषा के प्रचार-प्रसार में सक्रिय भूमिका निभाएंगे।



# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Annual Investiture Ceremony on 1st September marked the appointment of the new student council for 2025–26. The programme began with a prayer, followed by an inspiring address by Principal Dr. Anjana Kumar on leadership and responsibility. After acknowledging the outgoing council, the newly elected members—including Head Boy Adhvaryu Chaturvedi and Head Girl Saachi Singh—took their oath with pride.

The ceremony concluded with the school song, celebrating integrity and commitment.



# TEACHERS DAY

Teachers' Day was celebrated with warmth and cheer as teachers staged a fun-filled re-enactment of the Annual Function play and entertained everyone with energetic Bollywood dances, followed by a joyous staff lunch. Class XI added to the celebrations with soulful music and graceful performances, while Class XII moved the audience with self-composed poetry. Primary students also joined in with heartfelt gestures, making the day memorable for every teacher.



# INTRA CLASS STICK PUPPET MAKING COMPETITION



The Prep class enjoyed a vibrant Stick Puppet Making Competition on 15th September, where students crafted colourful puppets using paper, colours, and simple craft materials. Each child then spoke a few lines through their puppet, blending creativity with confident expression. Judged on neatness, creativity, and presentation, the event inspired imagination and fine motor skills. The lively activity made learning fun, engaging, and memorable for all participants.



# INTRA CLASS YOGA COMPETITION

The Kindergarten Yoga Competition brought a burst of energy as young learners performed four poses—Tree, Crab, Flower, and an animal pose of their choice. Each child introduced their posture and held it confidently for ten seconds. The event encouraged balance, focus, and stage confidence while joyfully celebrating physical fitness. With ample practice and enthusiastic participation, the competition became a fun and enriching experience for all.

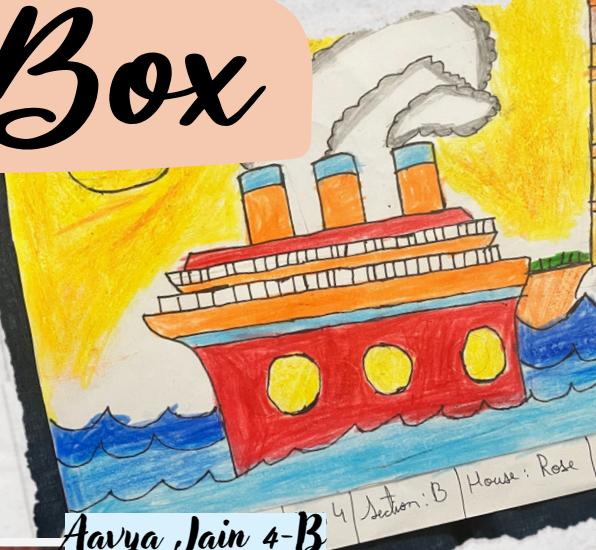


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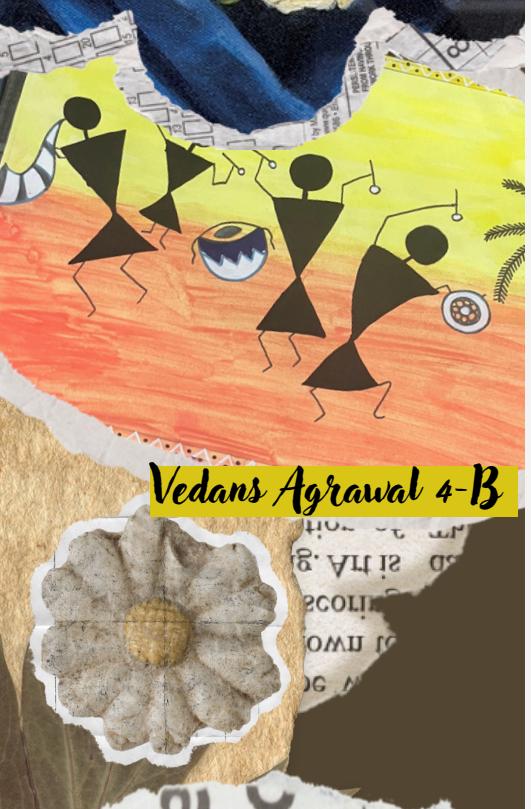
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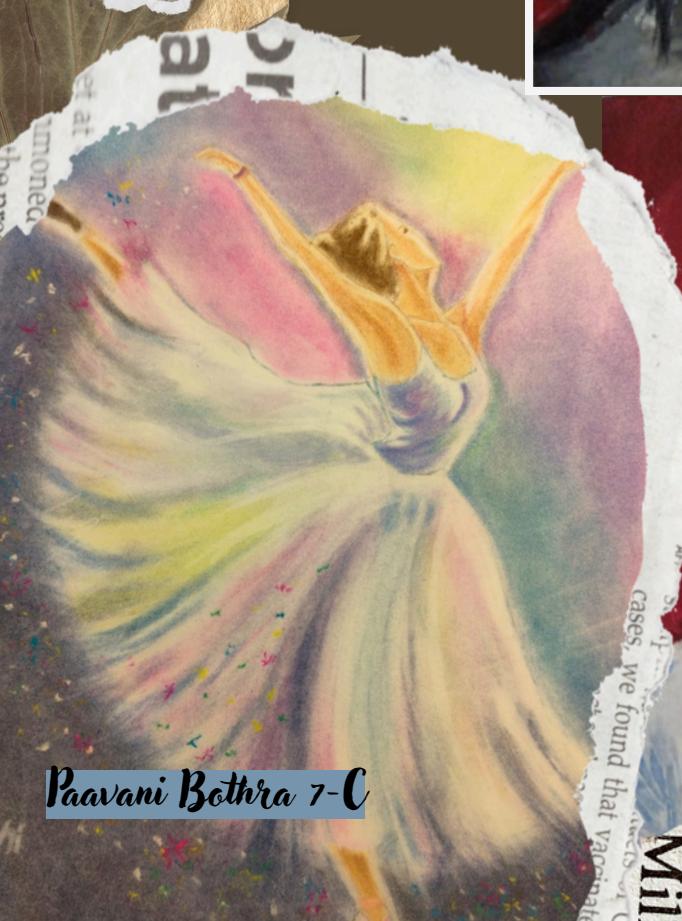
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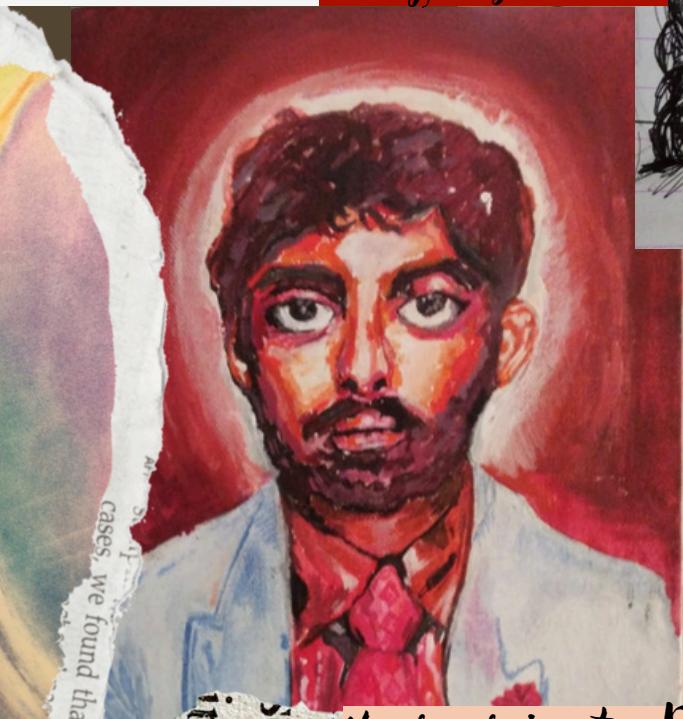
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shurya rajawat 11-D



Paavani Bothra 7-C



shurya rajawat 11-D



# The Writer's Corner

## Something Which Lasts

Oh how gorgeous they be  
 Those descending blazing infernos  
 Oh how they soothe my soul  
 As my eyes lay lost

How disappointed I be  
 To watch it drown in thy  
 Oh how dearly it leaves  
 Shattering a tiny fragment of me

The dear silver eye rises  
 As I let go of what was  
 Oh how lovingly it looks at me  
 Whispering that it'll always be

The time flies by  
 Yet it looks at me dearly  
 What a bliss to have it by  
 Happy to feel that it's always mine

~Vatsal Chandani

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## एक पल को ठहरो

हम ज़िंदगी में इतना खो गए  
 कि जीना ही भूल गए।  
 हर कोई ज़िंदगी की भागदौड़ में उलझा है,  
 एक पल को ठहरो ज़रा।

कभी इस सुनहरे मौसम को महसूस करो ज़रा,  
 कभी इन बादलों को देखो ज़रा।  
 कभी फूलों की मुस्कान समझो ज़रा,  
 कभी इन जानवरों की मासूमियत देखो ज़रा।

थोड़ा सुकून तो तुम भी लो,  
 बच्चे नहीं तो क्या।  
 आज फिर से बारिश में भीगो ज़रा,  
 ज़िंदगी का आनंद भूलो मत।  
 आज ही सही, पर खुलकर जी लो ज़रा।

~Manasvi Kankas

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## Words Of The Stars

'You reach for the sky,  
 Your hand grasping the dark inside,  
 Your hand devoid,  
 Of blood, veins and asteroids.  
 The universe is vast, they say,  
 You can't count the stars,  
 You can't name each one of them,  
 Without wasting hours.  
 So why wait for the night?  
 When can you shine without the dark?  
 It isn't the people you think you see,  
 But the ones that hold your every glee.  
 Cherish the stars in your life,  
 For you can't count and name them all.  
 Love the few that stayed and cared,  
 Respect the others that left and dared.'

~Abhilasha Meena

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## Each One, Teach One

The pathway is long  
 But we are also very strong !

Today we have to fight  
 With our full might  
 So as to set things right !

Before exam, those who fly kite  
 In the exam, are unable to write !

Therefore, let us study with full vigour and force  
 So as to complete our full course !

Each one  
 Teach one !

~Garv Gupta

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# Modhera: The Solar Power-Meeting Heritage

Modhera is a small village in Gujarat with the well known 11th century Sun Temple which was constructed by the Solanki dynasty. The architecture is already mythical: it is so harmonized that the sun is rising in the sky at the equinoxes, and penetrates through the main entrance into the innermost sanctum without darkness. It is important to note that the nature of the tourism industry is determined by tourist preferences.

However, in the recent years, Modhera has gained fame not only on something very modern, that is, it has been declared the first 24x 7 village in the country that is solar-powered.

## The Real meaning of Solar Village:

Gujarat authorities and the government had installed more than 1,297 rooftop solar PV systems in residential places and additional solar power in government buildings. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is responsible for the reorganization of the state's energy industry.

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Smart meters, solar EV-charging stations, and solar PV panels throughout the village ensure that the electricity charges of several household bills are significantly reduced- nearly none whatsoever. (OpIndia)

So, the mixture is not real: old temple in honor of the Sun, and a village which works with the help of its energy.

## Secret Lives: Things Secret

1. **Architecture astronomy:** The Sun Temple was designed so accurately that in equinoxes the first rays would enter the innermost areas of the building and in summer solstice the building would cast virtually no shadow at a certain angle. (Architectural Digest India)
2. **Diamond idol legend:** It is believed that there was a diamond cut into the head of the idol of the Sun God. The diamond would shine and enhance the spectacle once the sunlight was in the right angle. Invasions then proceeded to loot that idol.
3. **Solar heritage lighting:** There is a 3D light and sound show projected on the temple now powered by the sun. The projection map on the face of the temple is entirely powered on solar electricity with lighting systems designed to suit old buildings. (palmtechnology.in)

## Why It Matters

Modhera is not just another tourist destination. It is a representation: how ancient knowledge (solar orientation, temple buildings) and new science (solar panels and batteries and smart grids) can not only coexist but also even complement one another. To the students, it is a lesson that innovation does not always involve abandoning the old because sometimes the past has in-built brilliance in it that we are only rediscovering. And sunny power--physical and symbolic--is a nice power.

~Nishchhal Agrawal

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## On Being and Not Being

I wanted to be a star  
To shine so bright  
In the night sky  
But instead  
I became a street lamp  
I die too soon  
And I flicker too much  
But yesterday  
A moth tried to kiss me  
It almost burned her  
I have heard that stars do not get this luxury.

I wanted to be an ocean  
To cover vast expanses  
And be so deep  
But instead  
I became a raindrop  
I only stay momentarily  
And I fall  
But yesterday  
I fell on a car  
A child raced me with the other raindrops  
She chose me  
I have heard that the ocean does not get this luxury.

I have wanted to be so much  
And so much more than I could ever be  
But I am just a mere mortal  
Unable to be all that I wish to be  
I wish to be understood a little more  
Even if it makes me a little less happy  
And so I live, so I observe  
Even if it is only to die one day  
So as to create  
I've heard only the resilient get this luxury.

~Aadhya Goyal

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# Editor's Note

Short reads, big thoughts, and a bit of fun in between!

Dear Readers, thank you for taking a moment to read The Birlaites Express! Each edition highlights the fun, friendships, learning and the joy of school. A great job to all our young writers and artists. We look forward to seeing more of your entries. We hope you enjoyed reading it.

Your enthusiasm keeps our spirit of writing and expressing alive.

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