

Guest Editorial

Blossom Tribune : A New Dawn!

“आहार निद्रा भय मैथुनं च,
सामान्यमेतत् पशुभिर्नराणाम।
बुद्धिः ही तेषां अधिको विशेषः,
बुद्धि हीनाः पशुभिः समानाः॥”

[Food, sleep, fear and procreation are common in nature for both humans and animals, but differentiating element is human intellect.]

As aptly described in this shloka, human intellect is a marvel, and one of its most distinguishing features is the ability to communicate and share the experience in a recordable fashion.



There are various ways of expression like writing, speaking, drawing, singing, sculpting, painting, dancing etc. These expressions not only nurture the individual but also culture the human civilisation.

I am very happy to share that we at GEI's Blossom International School are providing two new platforms to our students for sharing their experiences, i.e. a school newsletter, 'Blossom Tribune', and 'Blossom Cultural Centre'. I am sure these will pave the way for the holistic development of our students, which is the need of the hour.

To sustain and grow in the modern world, it is not only enough to acquire hard skills (domain knowledge or subject knowledge), but it is a must to have soft skills and writing in a school newsletter is perhaps the best way to begin acquiring soft skills. So I urge all students (and parents too!) to participate in this activity.

'Team Blossom' under the leadership of Principal Nilaja Patil and Vice Principal Trupti Taumar, is an enthusiastic, energetic, and innovative Team, and I am confident this new venture will open a new vista both for Blossom and for GEI.

- Dr Ulhas Kolhatkar
President, GEI

My school motivated me to score big : Anvay

➤ **Congratulations on becoming the school topper in the 10th standard exams. How does it feel, and how was your journey?**

Securing the first rank is a great feeling. From the beginning, I aimed to put in my 100% effort and score well. I also wanted to make my parents and my school proud. Everyone appreciated me a lot. My parents looked satisfied and happy. I smiled with gratitude too. The journey was beautiful. My teachers and friends helped and supported me a lot. My parents never put any pressure on me to get a specific percentage. The atmosphere at home was relaxed, which allowed me to study better and obtain the desired marks.

➤ **How did you manage to study different subjects?**

I studied differently for each subject. I did my maths practice for two hours a day, solving the textbook exercises and extra questions from the



Anvay Kanitkar stood first at GEI's Blossom International School in the 10th standard board exam with an aggregate of 96%. After achieving this tremendous feat, Anvay shared his feelings, how he prepared for the boards, and much more in an interview conducted by the school.

internet. The same was for science. Having in and out knowledge of what's in the textbook is very important. Also, solving the physics numerical and knowing the definitions helped me. For languages, grammar is very important. Besides, knowing every incident of the lessons as most

of them are in the form of stories. For social studies, I did not use any special trick or method; I just studied my textbooks straight.

➤ **Dealing with the pressure to score well is exhausting. What kept you motivated?**

My parents never put any pressure on me to get a certain percentage. But at the same time, they always encouraged me to give my best in every class test and prelims. I was motivated to get good marks by myself as I knew where I stood over the years. So I wanted to get a good percentage in class 10.

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The years 2021-22 and 2022-23 have been glorious two years for GEI's Blossom International School, securing 100% results in the class 10 board examination. The hard work has paid off for all our students and the team of teachers who have given their hearts and soul to achieve this success.

New hope new hues

Dear parents, children, and all well-wishers,

A warm greeting to all of you from GEI'S Blossom International School!

I am pleased to put the inaugural edition of "Blossom Tribune" in your hands. As the Principal, I feel honoured and privileged to be part of it, where every stakeholder can learn and present in their own way. I am very exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all the new hopes and hues to bring out the unrevealed and precious treasure of the school. I uphold high standards with an absolute commitment to strive, understand and improve the educational process, using team strategies and wholly focusing on student achievement.

As the name indicates, 'Blossom' has reached its mature and promising stage and has started producing the fruits for the world's better future. We follow our tagline, learning by doing, which supports our curriculum and the core values to hold and ensure quality education and holistic development for all the students and to nurture them into creative thinkers of tomorrow. GEI'S Blossom International School continues to grow, wins accolades, and provides its students with various

invaluable learning experiences. I am proud to inform you that our two consecutive batches of class 10 secured 100% results in the CBSE board.

I express my deep gratitude to the Hon'ble President of GEI, Dr Ulhas Kolhatkar, for his visionary leadership and for inspiring us to create high learning experiences for students. I am grateful to School Management Committee for their



Mrs Nilaja Patil, Principal

constant and unstinting support. I also appreciate the vice-principal, coordinators, teachers, admin, and non-teachings, who have always been the true pillars of the school. I thank all

the parents for believing in us, our

students and what we do. Kudos to everyone for supporting us in achieving our collective dream of building a safe and happy school.

"Read and Lead."

I wish you all a happy reading!



Mrs Nilaja Patil, Principal of GEI's Blossom International School, received the prestigious Adarsh Dombivlikar Award for her commendable work in the field of education.



Mrs Nilaja Patil, Principal of GEI's Blossom International School, bagged the Ideal Principal Award 2023 presented by the General Education Institute (GEI), Dadar, on the occasion of GEI Foundation Day on April 24.



जनरल एज्युकेशन इन्स्टिट्यूट, दादर संस्था पातळीवर के. गुरुवर्य श्री. श्री. ज. बापट स्मृती वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा 2022-23, शुक्रवार दि. 6 जानेवारी 2023 रोजी संस्थेच्या प. रा. विद्यालय, भिवंडी या शाळेत आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. या स्पर्धेकरिता ब्लॉसम इंटरनेशनल स्कूलमधून आठ विद्यार्थी सहभागी झाले होते. स्पर्धेमध्ये गट क्र. 2 - इ. 3 री व 4 थी मधून कुमारी सिद्धी समीर शेडे आणि गट क्र.3 - इ. 4 वी ते 6 वी या गटात कुमार प्रेषित प्रणव साठे या विद्यार्थ्यांनी द्वितीय क्रमांकाचे पारितोषिक मिळवले.



DSO winners from GEI's Blossom International School were felicitated by KDMC authorities on April 13. (L-R): Haasya Mungekar for Table Vault Apparatus (VIII), Siddhai Walawalkar for Discus Throw (X), and Mantra Pashte for Judo (IX).

▶ Haasya Mungekar (VIII) won the Gold Medal in the Table Vault apparatus at the CBSE National Gymnastics Championship 2022 in Telangana. She also ranked 4th in the All-Round Individual ranking.



A total of 5500 schools participated in the Jhankriti Competition; among them, 182 qualified for Round 2, only 50 made it to Round 3, and finally, just 15 advanced to the final round. GEI's Blossom International School was among the finalists and secured second prize in this competition.

Harsh Sanghavi makes masterpieces from waste



Recycling things is like magic that turns ordinary items into extraordinary ones. The three 'Rs' stand for: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. In an initiative to generate the habit of using old or scrap things to create beautiful crafts, Harsh Sanghavi (III A) chooses to make the "best out of waste". This means making something innovative and attractive out of a material that is of no use otherwise. Creating something new from the old, recycling and upcycling are the best ways to reduce one's carbon footprint. One can decorate their home with DIY (do it yourself) items made from waste.

Harsh Sanghavi has made the following "best" from "waste": an old God's frame to a beautiful wall piece, old electric board and collected sea shells to create a masterpiece, empty bottles to lovely vases, old earthen pots to attractive hanging, coconut shells to antique turtles, old frypan to a wall piece, empty ketchup bottle to showpiece black cat, and many more.



CBSE SPORTS ZONAL LEVEL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS



▶ Mantra Pashte (IX) won the Gold Medal at the CBSE South Zone - II Judo Championship (Maharashtra, Goa, Kerala, Karnataka) in Bengaluru. She has also participated in the CBSE Games National Judo Championship.



GEI's Blossom International School won the third prize in the 'Guru Sakshat Parabrahma' competition organised by Shreekala Sanskar Nyas.

आधुनिकसन्दर्भे संस्कृतस्य महत्त्वम् ।

संस्कृतभाषा अस्माकं देशस्य प्राचीनतमा भाषा अस्ति । इयं भाषा समृद्धा शास्त्रिया च वर्तते। इयं देवभाषा, गीर्वाणवाणी, सुरभारती, देववाणी, अमरवाणी इत्यादिभिः नामभिः सुविख्याता । इयं भाषा अतीव रमणीया मधुरा च अस्ति। सा न कठिना अपि तु सरला सरसा एव। संस्कृतभाषा सर्वसामपि भाषाणां जननी । संस्कृतभाषा परिशुद्धा व्याकरणसम्बन्धिदोषादिरहिता भाषा संस्कृतभाषेति निगद्यते।

पुरकाले तु संस्कृतं जनसाधारणभाषा आसीत्। परंतु न केवलं पुरकाले आधुनिककालेऽपि विविध क्षेत्रेषु संस्कृतस्य महत्ता वरीवर्ति । यथा

१) वर्तमानसन्दर्भे संस्कृतभाषायाः भाषाशास्त्रीय महत्त्वम्.....

संस्कृतभाषायाः शब्दवल्यां यद् व्यापकत्वं, यद् गम्भीरत्वं, यद् सूक्ष्मत्वं च वर्तते न तद् कस्यामपि अन्याभाषायाम् अस्यां भाषायामेकस्य शब्दस्य कृते अनेकाः समानार्था जायन्ते । अस्या भाषायाः शब्दकोशे विशालः सुसम्पन्नश्चास्ति । अतः एव भाषाविज्ञान पण्डितानां मतमिदं यद् भाषाविज्ञानस्य अध्ययनाय संस्कृताध्ययनम् अनिवार्यम् ।

२) साम्प्रतिके सन्दर्भे संस्कृतभाषायाः वैज्ञानिक महत्त्वम्

चिकित्सा, कला, अभियन्तादि समस्तविषयकज्ञानविज्ञानम् अस्यां निबद्धम्। सङ्गणकस्य कृते अस्याः विशालशब्दकोशः महतोपयोगी इति सर्वैः स्वीकृतम् । अन्य च अन्तरिक्षसन्देशप्रेषणसमये अन्यासु भाषासु शब्दानां क्रमभङ्गे सति अर्थभिन्नं भवति, परन्तु संस्कृतभाषायां शब्दानां क्रमभङ्गे अपि अर्थभिन्नं न भवति ।

३) वर्तमान परिप्रेक्षे संस्कृतभाषायाः सांस्कृतिक महत्त्वम्.....

संस्कृतभाषया एव अस्माकं भारतीय संस्कृतिः जीविता वर्तते, यतो हि संस्कृतिः संस्कृताश्रिता । संस्कृतं संस्कृतिः च द्वयोरेव अस्माकं भारतीय प्रतिष्ठायाः आधारौ वर्तते ।

" भारतस्य प्रतिष्ठे द्वे संस्कृतं संस्कृतिस्तथा ।"

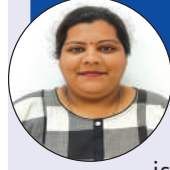
४) संस्कृतभाषायाः आध्यात्मिकमहत्त्वम्

साम्प्रतिके युगे सर्वत्र सर्वस्मिन् क्षेत्रे मानवेषु अशान्तिः दरी दृश्यते जनेषु मानसिकशान्त्याः अभावः अपि दृश्यते परिणामतः केचन जनाः प्रतिकूल परिस्थितिषु किं कर्तव्यं तत् चिन्तयितुं असमर्थाः । एतासां सर्वासां समस्यानां मूलकारणं वर्तते आध्यात्मिकज्ञानस्याभावः। एतासां समस्यानां समाधानं संस्कृतपठनेन सम्भवति, यतो हि संस्कृतैव पुरुषार्थचतुष्टय, पूजावन्दनादि तथा च संस्कारादि विषयकज्ञानं वर्तते ।

अस्यां भाषायां सहिष्णुताभावना, बन्धुत्वभावना, अहिंसाभावना, आस्तिक्यभावना, त्यागभावना, विश्वमंगलभावना च वर्तन्ते । अतः आत्मनः विश्वस्य च उन्नतये अस्माभिः संस्कृतस्य अध्ययनम् अध्यापनं च अवश्यमेव कर्तव्यम्।

" संस्कृते संस्कृतिर्ज्ञेया, संस्कृते सकलाः कलाः ।
संस्कृते सकलं ज्ञानं, संस्कृते किन्न विद्यते ॥"

- Surekha Narkhade
Sanskrit Teacher



A sneak peek into Activity-based Learning

The emphasis on effective classroom learning is vital in student retention. The teachers must adapt to the changing classroom and student needs so that the students enjoy the course and goals. One such method is Activity-based Learning - a learning process in which students are constantly engaged.

Activity-based Learning is where students actively participate in the learning experience rather than sit as passive listeners. These emphasise that the active learning method differs from the traditional teaching method by the active role and involvement of students in the classrooms and collaboration amongst the students in a



learning environment. These two items are the key to Activity-based Learning and aim to implement a positive learning environment in the classroom.

Activity-based Learning is the baseline for creative and critical thinking skills. However, this method will only function properly if students are motivated enough to achieve their potential. The most useful and effective method to teach concepts involves students in interactive and different classroom activities; the students' critical thinking and creative skills are also enhanced.

- Janhvi Kulkarni,
Pri Primary Co-ordinator



What problems can children have?

"What problems can children have?" is a common question that I get asked. I wonder how to explain the issues the little ones go through, the help they need to come out of it, and the additional problems this ignorant mindset can create.

Dr Brock Chisholm, the first Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), said, "Without mental health, there can be no true physical health." And this is the case for children as well.

The seemingly basic concerns

like adjusting to the school and new teachers, experiences of bullying and peer pressure, and academic and career concerns can lead to problems of stress, anxiety, and depression. Many have been diagnosed with disabilities which need special attention.

We notice students coming with fresh and new experiences, concerns, and questions.

Parents and schools need to be there for them. Remember - Children's mental health needs more attention than their grades.

- Rutuja Joshi
Counsellor



Value of Time



There is a proverb. "Time and tide wait for none." "Time once gone is gone forever." It highlights the true value of time. Time gives us only one chance, and one must put all efforts and intelligence into making the best use of it.

Time is a wonderful thing. All things are born in time, grow in time and die in time. Time moves at its own pace. It cannot be prescribed. It does not wait for anyone; it cannot be analysed or criticised. Time is ever-changing. Human life is very short, but the work to be done during the lifespan is enormous and challenging. There is so much

to do in our life. So, we should not waste even a single minute. Every breath, every second should be used properly and meaningfully.

Our schoolwork, home tasks, hours of rest and sleep, time of recreation and exercise, etc., should be well-planned and organised. We should never postpone doing important things. We should never be idle when we must work hard. It is our duty not to leave any work for tomorrow that can be done today.

Many famous personalities use their every moment properly; that is why they have invented, created, discovered



wonderful things, and left their footprints on the sands of time.

Any spare time should be utilised for healthy and meaningful hobbies. We may study- read books, learn - listen to music, play with friends - family, can do gardening, and learn to do something new and useful.

So, value and respect every moment and every second of your life to make it look more beautiful. Live the present moment with utmost happiness.

- Trupti Taumar,
Vice Principal

Say NO to Drugs



"Drug addiction is a self-punishing disease that ruins mental, psychological and physical health."

— Dr T.P. Chia.



To educate the students about the ill effects of drugs, GEI'S Blossom International School has been organising many awareness programmes and activities. One of the activities conducted in the last academic year was 'Say No Drugs'. Class 9 students participated in it. They performed dance and drama. The students wrote the scripts for the drama and songs for the dance.

Such school initiatives will go a long way in keeping the students away from addiction. However, along with the school's effort, students' cooperation is necessary to make such programmes successful.

- Shriya Bargale
Secondary Teacher



Ever imagined what a world without math would look like? Or a world where nobody knows to count, add or subtract? Sounds strange, doesn't it?

A world without numbers is abstract and somewhat ambiguous. Numbers give us the means to make sense of



this large universe. There is no time, no location and no quantity without math. Even the simplest of everyday tasks involve math in them. Mathematics has become an inseparable part of our lives, making our lives orderly.

And do you know what else math is other than just being important? It's FUN! Math is an exercise for your brain;

it encourages curiosity and questions.

Young learners like you need patience with exquisite subjects like math. Math might seem tough initially, but it will become your lifelong best friend if you take the time to understand its basics. After all, all friendships require some loyalty, don't they?

- Trushali Narvekar
Primary Co-ordinator

2012 - 13

- School opening
- First Foundation Day
- 1st Annual Day at Aditya Sabhagruh

2013 - 14

- Best creche practices
- Introduce skating activity
- Maths guidance session
- Introduce computer lab
- 1st science exhibition
- Visit by Mr Shrikrishna Akshikar

2014 - 15

- 1st PTA formation
- 1st PTA activity – vegetable carving
- Winner of N.T. Kelkar rotational trophy (Art)
- Visit to Doll museum



JOURNEY O



2018 - 19

- Vigyan Sammelan
- Intra school judo
- Pulwama rally
- Bhoomipoojan of the new school building
- Visit to Bharari old age home
- 1st prize in Rotary Olympics Sanchalan

2019 - 20

- Animal bonding programme
- Deep Sandhya
- Introduce Khari Kamai
- Visit to Sakal newspaper Press
- Teachers' training at Igatpuri

2020 - 21

- CBSE affiliation
- Online teaching – offline teaching

2015 - 16

- > Cleanliness week
- > Eye check-up
- > Visit to butterfly garden
- > Juggler show
- > Workshop on child safety
- > Visit to police station

2016 - 17

- > 21st century parenting session
- > Tree plantation in SVJ Vidyasankul
- > Introduce judo activity
- > Sawai Katta opening

2017 - 18

- > Introduction of Rang Tarang theme for the Annual Day
- > Event management session
- > Introduce Knowledge Fair
- > Opening of library
- > 2nd prize in Dombivli Olympics Sanchalan



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2021 - 22

- > Online webinars
- > Online school events
- > 100% result of first batch of class 10.
- > GEI institute level trophy
- > Clean India rally

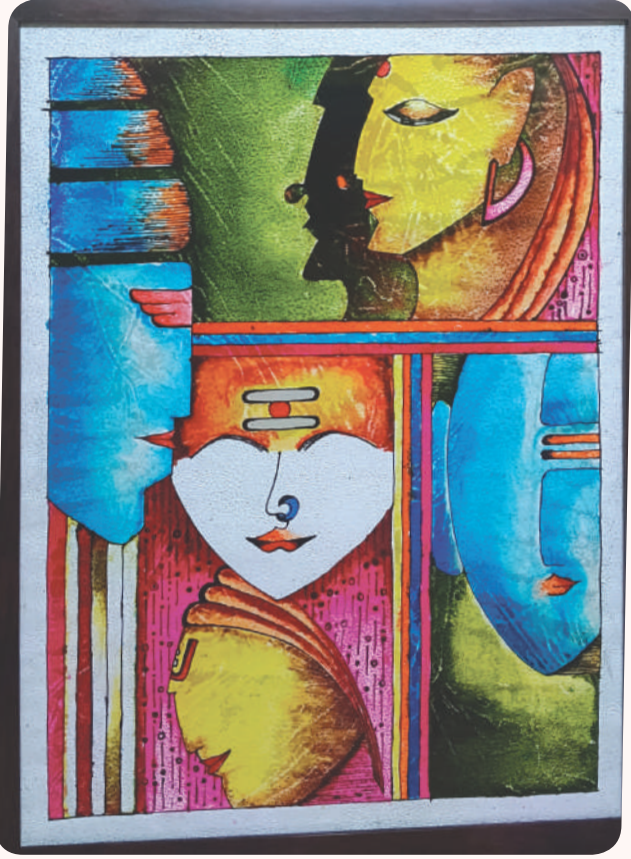
2022 - 23

- > Inauguration of the auditorium
- > Achievements in sports in the CBSE games and DSO
- > 2nd prize in Jhankriti
- > 100% result of the second batch of class 10.
- > Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

2023 - 24 (so far)

- > GEI's Ideal Principal Award
- > Adarsh Dombivlikar Award

Glass Apart !



Glass Painting done by Art Educator
Ms. Chetana Gholap.



What does the Heritage Club at GEI's Blossom International School do?

"The heritage of the past is the seeds that bring forth the future harvest." Heritage is the traditions, qualities and culture of a country that have existed for a long time and that have great importance for the country. The purpose of our Heritage Club is to provide heritage education which includes; helping students to discover their historical and cultural heritage, enabling them to gain knowledge and experience through the discovery of heritage, and helping them to understand the difference between local and global culture by going back and forth between them, training the tomorrow's citizens by teaching about the past; to contribute in the upbringing of genuine, true

and reliable citizens.

Tourism is a medium that fosters national integration and unity amongst people from different parts of the country. Accordingly, the minister of Tourism has initiated establishing "YUVA Tourism Clubs" as a part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebration.

To nurture and develop young ambassadors of Indian tourism who would become aware of tourism possibilities in India, appreciate our rich cultural heritage and develop an interest and passion for tourism, we conducted various activities under the "Me and My Tourist Place" initiative.

- Vanita Parker,
Secondary Teacher



Yeh dil maange more (days of) Knowledge Fair!



February 4, 2023, was an exciting and power-packed day as our school, GEI's Blossom International School, conducted a Knowledge Fair. It was inaugurated by the school president Dr Ulhas Kolhatkar. The chief guest for the event was Mr Nitin Upasane. Though Mr Upasane could not attend in person, he interacted with the students online.

The school organised the Knowledge Fair in two



slots. The classes were given names of renowned scientists and literary scholars, and the floors were decorated according to the themes. The students were given topics on different subjects, and they did exceedingly well with the help

of their parents and teachers.

The projects, models, charts, etc., made the parents happy and were in complete awe. They requested the school to conduct the Knowledge Fair for more than two days in the coming years. In the end, winners were declared and were given certificates.

- Vidya Harish
Secondary Teacher



प्रकृति के नजरों से

अरे मनुष्य !

अगर तुम होते हमारे साथ

तो नजारा कुछ और होता

नदियाँ होती , पहाड़ होते

प्रकृति का आनंद लेते ,

तुम हमारे साथ होते |

पर अब देखते हो क्या है , हाल ?

धुओं की चादर ओढ़े सजती है हर रात

ना है कोई चमकते जुगनू

ना आती है मौसम की बहार

सर्दी में सावन, सावन में गर्मी

पतझड़ में वसंत , वसंत में सर्दी ,

जब आती है हवाएँ जोर से , तुम्हें छूने को
तुम दरवाजे बंद कर लेते, ए.सी की हवा लेने को |

देखा ! बदल गया है इस प्रकृति का हाल

कभी सोचा है, कौन है इसका जिम्मेदार ?

ऐसे कब तक चलेगा ?

अभी समय है, बदल लो अपने रास्ते

आ सकते है मनुष्य और प्रकृति

हमेशा के लिए एक साथ हँसते - हँसते |

- Ms. Sunita Gupta,
Secondary Teacher

You keep GROWING....



With every setting sun,
Your energy will burn.
But without a U-turn
You keep Growing.

Obstacles will come,
You be numb.
But with your hard work,
You keep Growing.

Night will follow day.
Like animals follow their prey.
But without giving your hopes away
You keep Growing.

Grow till the stars,
Bloom like flowers.
Blossom each day
Like these are your hours.

- Ms. Ankita Parkar
Secondary Teacher

Warrior

Oh! The one that we should all be,
Yes, the one that everyone should see,
'Fighting' with words,
'Fighting' with emotions,
Is that a warrior's thing?

A warrior is the one that helps our mind to fight back,
A warrior is the one that's not in the war,
But in our heart right there.

Oh! The one that we should all be,
Yes, the one in us that everyone should see,
'Fighting' with situations,
'Fighting' with problems,
Is that a true warrior's thing?

A warrior is the 'one' that helps us to be
A bit of 'savage'
A warrior is the 'one' that loves everyone and
doesn't do
A bit of 'ravage'

Oh! The one that we should all be,
Yes, the one in us that everyone should see,
'Fighting' with sorrows,
'Fighting' with sadness,
Is that a true warrior's thing?
Yes, I would say, it's all a warrior's thing.

- Deesha Harari, IX

No shortcuts to success : Manas

Manas Chaudhari stood second at GEI's Blossom International School in the 10th standard board exam, with an aggregate of 95.2%. In a candid conversation, Manas talks about his board exam preparations, shares some tips, and much more.

➤ Take us back to your last year's journey.

The journey started on the first day of class 10th. To achieve good marks, the teacher and student must go hand in hand. The actual hard work taken by teachers motivated me to score good marks. The teaching was excellent, and I was able to understand everything. I also

got my doubts resolved by the school teachers. The regular tests and periodic exams were beneficial. The notes provided for lessons by the school were exceptional. The discipline set up by the school remains throughout the year, bringing these good marks at last.

➤ Did you follow any specific study schedule during the board exam?

There was no specific schedule during the board examination, but I preferred studying throughout the day and taking breaks whenever required. During the given holidays before the



exam, I completed the subjects with vast portions and subjects that required practice. Once the exam started, I re-read the books and went to the exam.

➤ Was there any pressure to score big?

The pressure was not much. However, I was motivated to do well for my parents, who expected a lot from me. I aimed to give my best to fulfil their expectations. Also, the teachers' hard work was worth getting paid back, and I tried my best.

➤ What do you aspire to become?

My wish is to become a space

scientist who studies the celestial bodies and the universe. The world of the universe is far bigger than we could imagine, which always fascinates me and grabs my attention.

➤ Can you share some tips that would help future board exam takers?

I don't have any specific tips, but I want to emphasise that hard work is necessary to achieve something big. As much as you study, stay focussed and pay attention towards it. Practice maths as much as possible and keep reading books continuously throughout the year. Paper presentation is the key. Internal marks are also very important. Try to remain consistent in your studies throughout the year. Take periodic exams and projects seriously. Don't take pressure but work hard to score well in the board exam.

Parents' Speak!

My daughter Chaitrivi has been a part of GEI's Blossom International School since LKG. She is now studying in the ninth standard. Principal Madam, Vice Principal Madam, teachers and the non-teaching staff have all been excellent. The school has taught good values to the students and shown them how they can make the best of their lives. It employs innovative teaching methods to make learning easy and fun. Through extracurricular activities, various competitions, and participation in skits and projects, the school has untapped the potential of every student. I am proud to be associated with Blossom International School.

- Reshma Shringarpure

I remember the day we took the admission for our son Aditya in LKG at Blossom International School. He is now studying in the seventh standard. The school's first impression was the best as I understood that this school is wholly involved in the all-round development of the students. The school has some extraordinary teachers that go the extra mile to unravel the best in the students. The non-teaching staff is cordial and helpful. I want to acknowledge how the school handled the fee issue during the COVID-19 imposed lockdown. While there was news about parents across India protesting against some of the schools regarding the fees charged, we, as parents at Blossom, had no bad experience.

- Sandesh Bhingarde

True to its name, Blossom International School aims to work in such a way that its students blossom across multiple disciplines. Whether in academics or extracurricular activities, the school strives to bring the best out of its students. Besides, the school is blessed with experienced and qualified teaching staff along with professional and cooperative administrators. As a parent, I feel it was the best decision to take admission into this school for my son.

- Revati Dhamankar

There comes a time when one should appreciate a tree that bears fruits and provides shade. These words are my heartfelt tribute to Blossom International School, where my son, Hari Om, studies in the 10th standard. It's been a long and fruitful association, and he's undoubtedly blossomed! The school has also 'blossomed' into an institution - a direct result of the effort of the management, teachers, and non-teaching staff. As a parent, I am happy to see my son in good hands. The school is also blessed with an excellent infrastructure. The new school building is top-class. The management should set up a college, too.

- Sumit Nandurkar

Back-to-back 100s by class 10

The years 2021-22 and 2022-23 have been glorious two years for GEI's Blossom International School, securing 100% results in the class 10 board examination. The hard work has paid off for all our students and the team of teachers who have given their hearts and soul to achieve this success.

It is rightly said those twelve years of schooling are sufficient enough to shape the next sixty years of your life. Well indeed. The school is a pillar for students to stay strong throughout their lives. They are influenced by the lessons, the teachings and the knowledge received during the unforgettable school life.

Have you ever thought why the 10th standard holds an extra weight? Class 10 is undoubtedly one of the most relevant standards of formal education. It's that time when one undergoes turbulent hormonal and psychological

changes, marking adulthood's onset. With power comes knowledge and, with time, wisdom. The level and complexity of subjects bring seriousness and a sense of responsibility among students.

Similarly, various activities help them get back to the regular flow of academics refreshingly. Students tend to become more mature and stable. Hence, class 10 is a career shaper and a game changer. We wish our upcoming batch all the best and hope they continue building on the school's strong legacy.



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➤ Are there any tips that you would like to share?

There are a few things to consider. Students must stay focused and pay active and complete attention in class whenever the teacher teaches something. Students must practice maths and physics daily, which will help during the exams.

➤ What do you want to become when you grow up?

I wish to become a pilot in the Indian Air Force and serve my country because I consider it my duty to serve my motherland from where I got everything.

➤ Any message that you would like to give to your juniors?

My dear friends, it's an important year of your life. Take this one seriously and start working from the earliest. Pay attention to what is being taught by the teachers in the class because you need to understand some things and ask many doubts and questions to your teachers. Rote learning is not going to help. Practice maths daily. The most important thing during this year is self-confidence and self-belief because no one can provide these two things to you. Only you can. So, believe in yourself and be confident.



Chaitanya Naik, V A



Jivika Patil, I B



Pratyush Pardhi, VI B



Ira Purohit, VI B



Prithvij Ishwalkar, VIII B



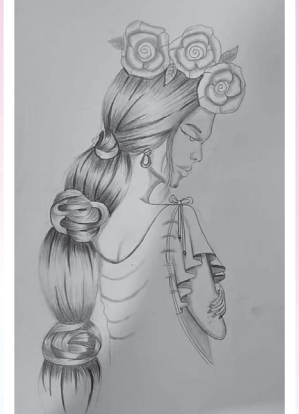
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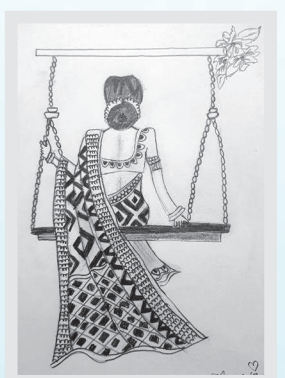
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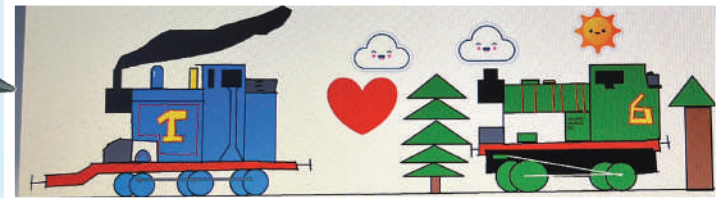
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Vedant Varekar, VI B



Shriya Gogate, IV C



Pruthviraj Sanas, I D

मी, निसर्ग बोलतोय!

उंच डोंगराच्या घट्ट पधडीत बांधलेला,
कपाळावर सूर्याचा गंध लावलेला,
झाडांच्या दागिन्यांनी सजलेला,
मी, निसर्ग बोलतोय!

नदीच्या सदा काम करणाऱ्या हातांनी,
समुद्रातल्या विशाल मनानी,
तलावातल्या सदा आनंदी चित्तानी,
मी, निसर्ग बोलतोय!

ढगाच्या कोमल गालांनी,
झाडांच्या फांद्यांच्या कणखर पायांनी,
ओल्या मातीचे धोतर नैसुनी,
मी, निसर्ग बोलतोय!

पक्ष्यांच्या चिवचिवेच्या मैफिलीतून,
प्राण्यांच्या रमावणाऱ्या गप्पामधून,
आणि थोर संतांच्या वाणीतून,
मी, निसर्ग बोलतोय!

- Nandita Bondre, IX

My Imaginary Tree

I have a lot of books on my tree,
And everyone who comes asks me permission
because it is owned by me.

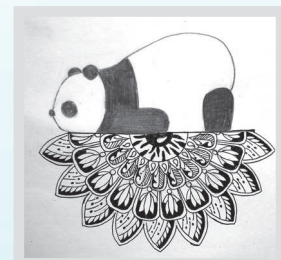
I love reading lots of books,
And everyone likes to take a look,
The books, I love to take
The tree I love to shake,
My lovely tree in a round shape.

There are so many birds near the tree,
Which are so wonderful to see.

And when I go out to roam,
Many others try to take some books from
that tree which is next to my home.

My book tree library is the best!!!
And I don't know about the rest!

- Rebecca Thomas, VI A

Aarav Singh,
VI AShravani
Parulekar, I FPreksha
Shinde, IX