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"SOLITUDE IS A PLACE WHERE SILENCE ALLOWS US TO LISTEN" -GREG ROBINSON

Do you know that there is a therapeutic experience in just being with yourself?

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-MR. AVISHKAR GANGURDE

You must have seen a random person in a cafe all by themselves either reading a book, working on their laptop or simply just having a cup of coffee or maybe on a trek or a camp with your friends, where you notice someone who is all by themselves throughout the trip enjoying their own company. There is lot of literature which talks about where Solitude, a state of being alone has helped individuals to get clarity and perception on any thought or situation is bothering them

Many a times these individuals who are with themselves, enjoying their solitude and their company are incorrectly termed as lonely and depressed. Not everyone would be experiencing depression or lonely. Quoted by Pablo Picaso, "Without great solitude, no serious work is possible",

which in my thought is true. One of my favourite pieces of literature about solitude by Anshi Ranka is as follows. "I think the meaning of being alone is completely inaccurate in most people's mind. Being alone is not when you are absolutely devoid of relationships and friends. It is not being left alone. It is simply a matter of choice. It is when you have learnt to accomplish the most difficult and distressful thing in the whole entity." I hope you see the way I see it now. Dear readers, a certain level of silence and guietness has real significance in life. This silence at times gives answers to the chaos within you. Solitude is also mentioned as soul's holiday, so a certain break from a monotonous routine will be a great help to function better than before.





Name Of The Finalists	Grade	House	Grade
Aayush Dhamane	VI	Benevolence House	1 st
Atharva Mishra	VI	Benevolence House	2 nd
Mrinmay Manohar Bhat	VI	Aspiration House	3 rd
Maahi Limbani	VI	Creativity House	3 rd
Nachiket Kulkarni	VII	Benevolence House	1 st
Safal Jain	VII	Creativity House	1 st
Neeraj Ripute	VII	Devotion House	2 nd
Animesh Dubey	VII	Benevolence House	3 rd
Srijan Bhattacharya	VII	Creativity House	3 rd
Anushka Badgujar	VIII	Devotion House	1 st
Rudratej Bedse	VIII	Creativity House	2 nd
Shyam Pagar	VIII	Benevolence House	3 rd

Name Of The Finalists	Grade	House	Grade
Arnav Dhande	VI	Benevolence House	1 st
Tanishq Pagar	VI	Creativity House	2 nd
Niyati Bhansali	VI	Aspiration House	3rd
Ovi Nikam	VII	Creativity House	1 st
Tanish Thoke	VII	Benevolence House	2 nd
Ipshita Yadav	VII	Creativity House	3rd
Anaya Bhanuwanshe	VIII	Benevolence House	1 st
Pushkar Mundada	VIII	Benevolence House	2 nd
Deepti Vishal Gangwal	VIII	Aspiration House	3rd



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Name Of The Finalists	Grade	House	Grade
Devank Dagale	VI	Benevolence House	1 st
Pranav Kadam	VI	Creativity House	1 st
Aarush Bagul	VI	Benevolence House	2 nd
Sanika Kapure	VI	Devotion House	2 nd
Radha Aghav	VI	Creativity House	3rd
Shrinidhi Mundada	VII	Devotion House	1 st
Soham Musale	VII	Creativity House	2nd
Aditi Mandavde	VII	Devotion House	3rd
Chinmayi deshpande	VIII	Devotion House	1 st
Abhinay Ugale	VIII	Aspiration House	2 nd
Suhani Hegde	VIII	Creativity House	3rd
Narayani Patil	VIII	Devotion House	3 rd















Name Of The Finalists	Grade	House	Grade
Samrudhhi Tidme	IX	Creativity House	1¤
Kanak Soni	IX	Aspiration House	2 nd
Saee Bhalerao	IX	Aspiration House	3 rd
Parshv Raka	Х	Aspiration House	1#
Shambhavi Lohate	Х	Benevolence House	2 nd
Dirgh Bramhecha	Х	Devotion House	3rd
Sneha Rakesh Patil	XI	Benevolence House	1#
Anish Pandit	XI	Devotion House	1#
Atharva Badgujar	XI	Creativity House	2 nd
Tafimzainab Ayubkhan Pathan	XI	Creativity House	3rd
Soham Gosavi	XII	Aspiration House	1¤
Paridhi Patwardhan	XII	Creativity House	2 nd
Janhavi Walunj	XII	Creativity House	3rd



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Aarav Mantri	IX	Aspiration House	1 st
Manan Agrawal	IX	Devotion House	2 nd
Arya Kale	IX	Devotion House	3rd
Rudra Poria	IX	Creativity House	3rd
Pranav Patel	х	Devotion House	1 st
Sachi Bedmutha	XI	Devotion House	1 st

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Name Of The Finalists	Grade	House	Grade
Sidhhi Patil	IX	Creativity House	1 st
Jia Datrange	IX	Aspiration House	2 nd
Manav Khandve	IX	Creativity House	3rd
Samrudhhi Ghule	XII	Creativity House	3rd
Sangeeta Deshpande	XII	Aspiration House	1 st
Jeevan Deshpande	XII	Devotion House	1 st



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Mrs. Vrushali Dnyanesh Rao has completed M.A. in Kathak, securing 85.5 Percent score from Kiran National Institute of Performing Arts, Katani Raja Man Singh Tomar University, Gwalior under the Guidance of Guru Vidya Deshpande.



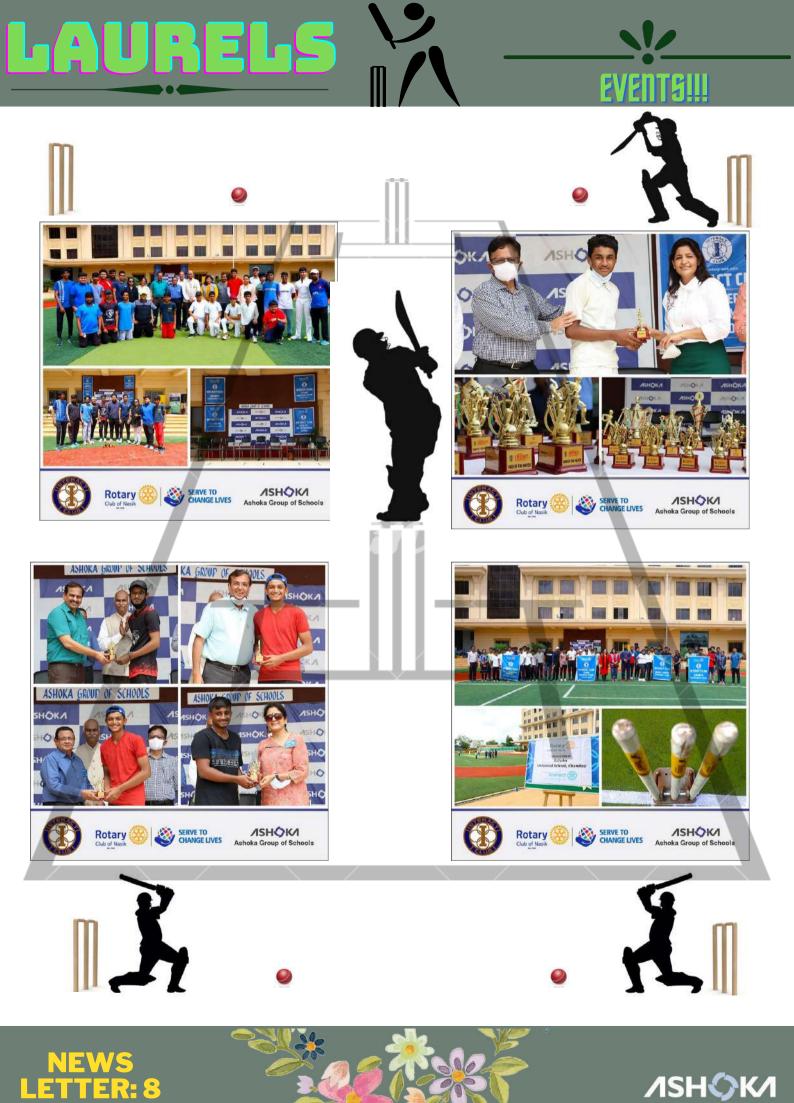
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Climate Change isn't a distant threat—it is happening now. The past decade has been hotter than any other time in recorded history. Climate Change is the most serious threat faced by our planet today, and WE can be part of the solution by taking small steps to conserve nature & stop climate change. It's time to vow & act together! So, Team Ashoka organised the Inter-House Poster Making Competition on 4th December 2021 for students reporting at the school as well as for the students Online. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased several different perspectives about the same.



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POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



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EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Ashoka Universal School (India) - The Central School (Dubai)



As the world is becoming increasingly multicultural & interconnected, it has become the need of the hour for the current generation to be able to communicate with people across all cultures in an international environment. With this perspective, students of Grade VII-VIII of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus had successfully collaborated & completed the Educational & Cultural Exchange Program with The Central School (Dubai).





Diwali Celebrations

Diwali, the 'festival of lights' was celebrated at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun nagar, Off Gangapur road by the students on 29th October 2021. The day was marked by a special assembly in the school highlighting the message of 'Green Diwali, Clean Diwali'. Decorated with lights and vibrant hues, the classrooms had an ambience of joy and happiness. The students showcased the spirit of Diwali through a skit and a scintillating dance performance which added much exuberance and brought great joy to the audience. A virtual special assembly was conducted, simultaneously, for the students who attended school online. The day was concluded by an exclusive activity for Diwali workshop & by students decorating their classes for Diwali.







Diwali Celebrations





Arjun Nagar, Off Gangap<u>ur Road</u>

Navaratri & Celebrations

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The icing on the cake was when the teachers joined in the festivities and played Garba with the students. A strong bond was visualized between the teachers and the students. It was like a huge family, tapping their toes with the rejoicing music. The celebration created many memories to be cherished forever and created a spiritual aura. The celebration was indeed a great event!

Arjun Nagar, Off Gangapur Road

Navaratri So Celebrations













Hello, I'm a '14 – yearold YOUTUBER'!

Yeah you heard it right A 14 YEAR OLD YOUTUBER! My YouTube channel's name is HilariousPB, which I started a year ago in 2020 during lockdown and saw an insane growth! Let me tell you how it all started...

Lockdown had just begun and everyone was getting bored at their houses. During that time the 'Muskurayega India' trend was going on to motivate people that we will be soon out of this COVID & Lockdown situation. First time it was released by Bollywood Actors & celebrities. But then common people started this trend by inserting their photos, holding papers in their hands on which slogans like "Stay Home, Stay Safe", "Maintain Social Distancing", etc. were written with Muskurayega India as just background music. But then I thought of doing something different from others, I decided to create an imitation of the original version with actions and videos with my friends. Everyone frustrated, immediately accepted to take part in this video. People loved this video and got many good comments and 100+ subscribers in just 15 hours. That time was the first when I started basic editing and direction given to by team and sincethat time I edit all my videos.

Receiving lots of love from audience, later we decided to create different videos too. We created many funny videos after that. Later I began writing script, needless to say post that all my videos had a script penned by me. Soon we had a team working for it, named as Team PB.

The humongous support of our viewers in just one year, wherein we got more than 500+ subscribers & 30,000+ viewers! On our channel we make funny, emotional, horror, vlogs & festive videos as a team & dance covers as well as roasting videos as my own interests. In nut shell we create content that will surely entertain an individual.

Pandemic made me and my team explored worlds around; the best part everything was done from the respective homes of team members following the COVID guidelines.

To visit my channel : youtube.com/The Parthe Don't forget to subscribe !





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"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."- E.E Cummings.

Living a teen age is another survival man has to sustain, through this writeup I am sharing a few learning of my teenage life. Now, these are not going to be any great epiphanies that no one in the world has come across. These are just some observations and lessons that a simple 19-year-old girl has come across. They have helped me survive my teenage years. I hope they help you too.

Lessons from a 19-year-old girl:

1 Everyone fears being judged and laughed at. But honestly, no one cares.

Have you found yourself restraining yourself from singing loudly in a party (fearing that your voice may crack up), not cracking a joke (fearing that the others might find it super-lame), avoided giving speeches in the assembly (fearing you might fumble and go blank) and avoided the hurdles race (for fear of a hilarious faceplant). We think so much about what people might think. But let me break it up to you that you are not the centre of the universe, and the whole world is not thinking about YOU. In fact, 'people' are no different from us. Every person on this planet fears being judged. They are also so busy thinking, "what if the world laughs at me " that they forget how you embarrassed yourself by dancing like a bear, screwing up that speech, or how the fussy you fell over your bench in that sophisticated event. Begin living your life without this fear, and you will see things changing around you. And mind you, when I say, do not care about people's judgements of you, I am not saying that you should be insensitive to their feelings. Remember that they might have the same fears or problems that you have.





2 Pop the bubbles you live in and explore!

Right now, you live in a peaceful city like Nashik. You are happy in the world you have created for yourself in this school- your family, friends, teachers, neighbors, school syllabus, and a few hobbies. It is good that you enjoy these things. But now I want you people to break this bubble and take time to observe and be aware of the happenings around. Stay updated on the news (not just Bollywood gossip, politics and tragedies in the newspaper, but also scientific breakthroughs, discoveries in archaeology, etc.). Meet new kinds of people with different backgrounds. Try to understand them, their thoughts, and their beliefs. Explore the places around the city. Participate in new activities as much as possible (even if you suck at them). Use the wonderful gift our generation has- the Internet- for this. There are so many online platforms you can use to find/pursue your passion. Explore your undiscovered whorls. You are teenagers with raging hormones and energy. Use it to find your fullest potential. Find your connection with the world.

As I told you before, no great secrets were being revealed here; just a few observations and lessons I have had through my experiences. I wish I knew these things when I was your age. Now, you are responsible for being wiser than me, equipped with such knowledge. Conquer your lives and this world. If you find any bits of advice helpful, then this article has served its purpose, and I am satisfied.



-SONALI PATIL

-SAMRUDDHI KAPADNIS (GRADE-X)



I came across a YouTube short wherein an antenatal lady was taking a breather and her husband was shown doing all the work. On checking comments to see how people reacted to it. Majority of the women commented that the YouTube short was not every woman's experience. Many women wrote how their family members not only gave them enough time to rest but also made them work. Horrifying, isn't it?

This kind of behaviour isn't only tolerated in the poor, uneducated households but a lot of educated and well-off women deal with it. They've been taught to act that way. The environment they grew-up in, showcased that men aren't just made for 'that kind of work'. My intention wasn't to target all the men but just the ones who have completely normalised these things. You have to support her. This is your house as much as her. She's been doing her job+ looking after the kids handling the family and whatnot. I'm not saying that you haven't been supporting to the family, it's just the kind of work she's been doing isn't easy. To all the men who just watch their mom/daughter/wife/sister mop the floor and sit on the couch and act like it is completely normal to just let them be, let me tell you one thing loud and clear. YOU WILL NOT BE LESS OF A MAN BY HELPING A WOMAN. They may not tell you this but they'll love if the weight they've been carrying for years gets shared.

This is whatever the upcoming generation have been learning. They notice when mom is doing the dishes alone and dad's watching cricket. This is what has been going on for generations. Decades after decades patriarchy has been paving its way into innocent boys who one day grow up to be men who doesn't care about taking women's opinions into consideration. He does what he feels is right even if it is wrong. This was completely normal to his aunt, mom and grandmother so it is obvious that he expects the same from his wife, daughter and sister.

Let's talk about the way women are portrayed in the soap eras. They hate on each other, back- stab each other for no reason and bitch about each other. After all this, Ekta kapoor is called a feminist for working in the industry. Everyone indirectly assumes that this is how women are. There are so many things happening around, that aren't just fair towards women but they tolerate and tolerate and tolerate until they forget all about their self-respect and the manacles of misogyny grips them hard.

It pains my heart to even think about their sufferings, but I really hope this enlightens you and provides some clarity about

everything in general.





-SAMRUDDHI KAPADNIS

ART- WINDOW TO MY HEART!

-ASAWARI DHAMALE (GRADE - XII)

STUDENT'S CORNER



Drawing and painting is not just a hobby, it is a source of happiness for me! It allows me to paint down my imaginations and thoughts besides it make things clear for me. Just like the colours it paints my day colourful not only during the happy times but also whenever I am sad or disappointed I get indulge into painting and it really helps me some or the other way. In context of academics, it has been helping me to be more for dedicated doing things patiently a neatly. In my perspective one can the art speak and express what otherwise one can't; since there is no limitation to one's imagination and talent.



-ASAWARI DHAMALE

REPORT.. CAP





Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar to become the 1st School in Nashik to be Honoured by Climate Action Project (CAP) School of Excellence Award The recognition was awarded by Cartoon Network Champions & CAP on 4th November, 2021 during an online live event attended by 250,000 people globally.

CAP is a global education project that was launched by Take Action Globe. It involves 2,700,000 teachers and students across 146 countries.





CAP



The project aimed to change students' behavior and societies' mindset concerning climate change and environmental threats through education. The students of the primary section of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar participated actively in this international project.

Over a span of six weeks, they planted various trees, made beautiful posters to spread awareness about new challenges faced for survival because of climate changes, discussed in sessions and seminars about the possible solutions to overcome this crisis locally and globally both. Students developed skills as: Collaboration, Creativity, Empathy, Critical thinking, Problem solving through this project.

The whole project was concluded by a grand online annual event. The event speaker included HRM Prince William, President James Alix, President Michael from Seychelles, Princess Esmeralda, Elizabeth Wathuti, Cardinal Peter Turkson, Juan from UNEP, Matt from WWF,NASA Dan Russell, UN Environment Programme and other activists.

The winners were announced by Dan Russell, the voice actor behind several characters in Cartoon

Network global hit series. The amazing World of Gumball & Nandi Bushell, an 11-year old musician, an influencer & a passionate climate advocate.











Ashoka Group of Schools organized Mirchi Ke Stars - *Junior RJ Hunt*. This event was for the age group of 8 to 14 years.

For this competition students registered themselves, they recorded a video for the Round 1 Entry and submitted. Kids have enthusiastically participated in it.

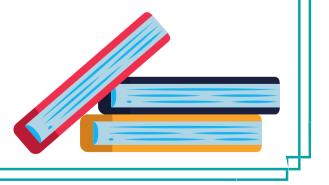
The Advertisement regarding the same was floated on October 20th. The 2nd round of audition was conducted at Ashoka Universal School, Arjun nagar campus on 12th November. On 19 November the final round was conducted at the same campus in auditorium where winners were also declared.







- Finished B.Ed in 2004
- Finished M.A in 2006
- Finished M.Phil in 2009.
- Cracked the NET Exam in 2010.
 - M.A Politics in 2013
- P.Hd in the year 2021.
- Have penned down articles which got published in National Level Seminars.
- Has got 2 books on her credit.
- The teacher has an intense passion for teaching holding an undying belief - "Education can transform entire life of an individual!"



Miss. Jyoti Bagul



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TRIVIA QUESTIONS-

- 1. Which singer's real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta?
- 2. What is the tiny piece at the end of a shoelace called?

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