



# *Blooming Buds*

*Newsletter*

**NOVEMBER  
AND  
DECEMBER  
2025**





# NEWSLETTER





## **GNS SHINES AT TIMES EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

We are proud to announce that Gopalan National School has been honoured with the prestigious TIMES Education Excellence Award, recognising us as one of the leading schools. This achievement reflects the dedication of our hardworking faculty, supportive parents, and talented students who consistently make us proud. The ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries, including the renowned actor and visionary Ms Sonali Bendre. This recognition reinforces our commitment to progressive thinking, holistic development, and a strong growth mindset as we continue striving for excellence.



**EXCELLENCE THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF**

Gopalan National School is proud to announce yet another milestone of distinction in the Times of India School Survey 2005-26.

**#02** in the whitefield **#06** among Bangalore schools, with a legacy of 21 years



**Congratulations !**

**Times Education Excellence Awards 2025**



# **GNS ACHIEVES TIMES EDUCATION EXCELLENCE**



**GNS celebrates another proud moment with back-to-back achievements! Just a day after receiving the Times Award, GNS earned the prestigious Dynamic School Award from Education News Network on December 5, 2025. This remarkable double win highlights the school's commitment to excellence, innovation, and holistic growth. Congratulations to our dedicated team, supportive parents, and talented students for making this success possible!**



# AMEYA 2025



Annual Sports Meet, AMEYA 2025 – Day 1 for Grades 1 to 4, held on 28th November, and day-2 grade 5 to 10, held on 29<sup>th</sup> December celebrated the vibrant theme ‘Four Elements: Earth, Air, Water & Fire’. The much-awaited event brought together students, teachers, and parents for a spirited day filled with enthusiasm and excitement. From thrilling track events to engaging fun activities for primary kids and parents, the celebration highlighted teamwork, vigour, and strong school spirit, creating unforgettable memories for everyone.



## Mini Reporters, Major Impact – GNS Junior Journalists



**On 28 November, GNS junior journalists debuted at the Sports Meet, interviewing leaders, guests, parents, and winners, capturing vibrant moments and earning widespread appreciation for their confident, impressive reporting skills.**





# AMEYA 2025

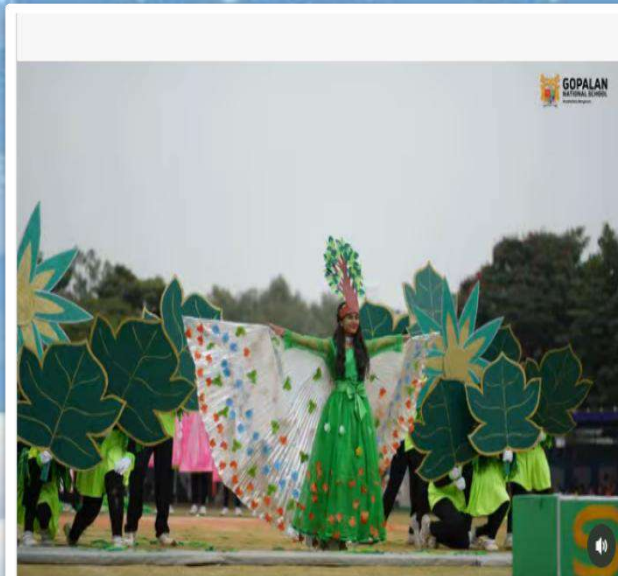
**Annual Sports Meet AMEYA 2025** was celebrated for Grades 1–4 on 28th November and Grades 5–10 on 29th November. The *Four Elements* theme highlighted vigour, teamwork, thrilling competitions, joyful participation, enthusiastic performances, and a vibrant display of unity and school spirit.





















# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

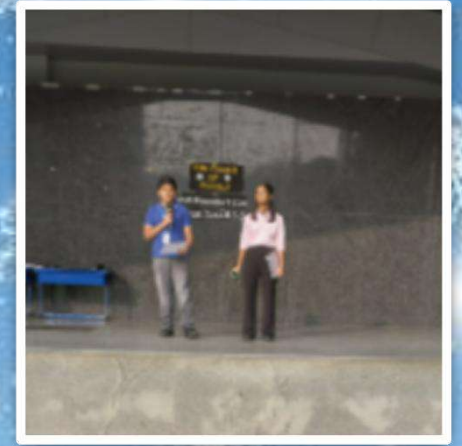


**Class 9F presented a special assembly on Infantry Day, observed on October 27, commemorating the 79th Shaurya Diwas and the courageous actions of the Indian Army Infantry in 1947, when they first landed at Srinagar airport to defend Jammu and Kashmir. The event featured Colonel Robby George, a decorated Sena Medal Gallantry awardee with vast experience in counter-terrorism, who shared inspiring stories of soldiers' bravery with the students. His words deepened the students' respect for the sacrifices of the armed forces, making the day meaningful and memorable for all involved.**



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Grade 8A presented their special assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 on the theme “*The Power of Family – Our Foundation for Success.*” Anchors Anushka Soni and Abhilash Ranjith led the program, beginning with the school prayer and a new word explained by Aarav. The news team shared updates across international, national, sports, weather, and school categories. A meaningful talk by Deeksha, a well-executed skit, and a TED Talk by Lionel followed. After the Principal’s address and Ishani’s vote of thanks, the assembly concluded with the national anthem.





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



**On November 10, 2025, students of Grade 8C presented their assembly on the theme "Overcome Fear, Learn from Failure." It aimed to inspire students to view challenges as opportunities for growth and development. The assembly began with a thought-provoking prayer, followed by a powerful skit depicting the struggles and success stories of Michael Jordan, the iconic basketball player, highlighting the importance of learning from failure. The assembly culminated with the powerful and inspiring words of Principal Ma'am, followed by the National Anthem. The event inspired students to overcome fear, learn from failure and develop a positive mindset.**



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

**On 24th November 2025, Class 8E presented an assembly on “The Role of Self-Care in Academic Success.” The programme began with a soulful prayer, followed by a lively skit highlighting the importance of good sleep, balanced study routines, healthy eating, and stress-free breaks. A powerful TED-style talk by Sai Lakshmi V of Class 8G further reinforced the message. The assembly concluded with inspiring words from Principal Ma’am and the National Anthem. The audience appreciated the performance and its meaningful message.**







# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



On 8th December 2025, Grade 8G presented an engaging assembly on the theme “Life in Space.” The program included a prayer, a skit depicting astronauts’ daily life on the International Space Station, and a creative interview with Sunita Williams. The assembly highlighted teamwork, discipline, and scientific curiosity, inspiring students to explore space and appreciate the role of science in shaping the future.



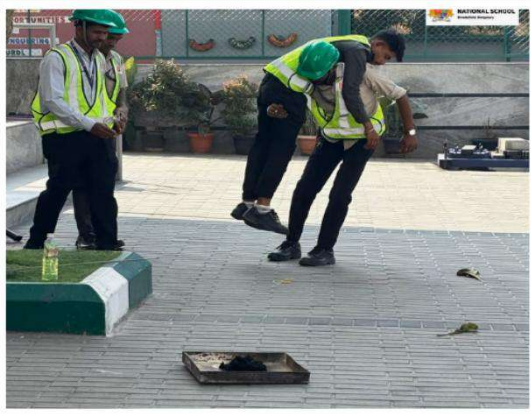
# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Prep 1 students put up an impressive special assembly based on Transport and Safety Rules. The young learners confidently displayed placards showing simple safety messages and performed an energetic theme-based dance along with cheerful transport songs. The assembly helped reinforce safe travel habits in a fun, meaningful, and child-friendly way.





# SPARK TO SAFETY



Gopalan National School conducted a fire safety drill, training students in evacuation procedures, fire types, and emergency response, fostering awareness, preparedness, and responsibility through expert guidance and live demonstrations.





# KANNADA RAJYOTSAV

Grade 1 and 2 students celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with great joy and enthusiasm. The young learners showcased their love and respect for our state through colourful performances, traditional attire, songs, and simple speeches. The celebration helped them understand the importance of Karnataka's rich culture, language, and heritage, instilling pride and respect for our great state at an early age.





# KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

GNS celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with great enthusiasm, honouring Karnataka Formation Day and its vibrant cultural heritage. The event began with a devotional invocation on *Kannadaambe*, followed by a graceful traditional Karnataka dance. Students showcased their joy and pride through energetic performances set to lively Kannada music. The rich history of Karnataka was highlighted through well-presented speeches. The celebration concluded on a patriotic note with the soulful rendition of Naada Geethe – Jai Bharatha Jananiya Tanujaathe, leaving the audience inspired.





# Gems of Karnataka

**Students of Grades 1 and 2 celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with great enthusiasm by dressing up as famous personalities of Karnataka and speaking a few lines about them. The activity aimed to introduce children to the rich heritage of the state while helping them develop important skills such as vocabulary building, confidence in public speaking, and a better understanding of notable figures from Karnataka. It was a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience for all.**





# FIELD TRIP-COORG



On December 4–5, 2025, Grade X students enjoyed a memorable Coorg excursion, exploring Nisargadhama, Namdroling Monastery, and Dubbare Elephant Camp, enriched by music, nature, and cultural experiences together joyfully forever.

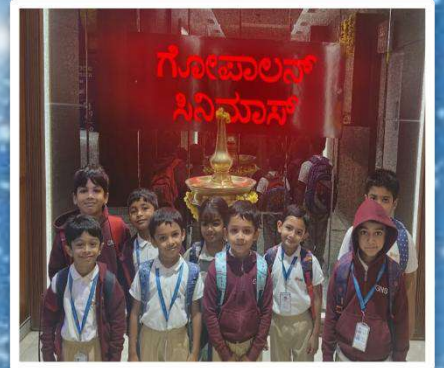




# MOVIE DAY



A fun-filled Movie Day was organised for Prep 1 and Prep 2 students, where they enjoyed watching the animated movie Zootopia 2 with their friends. The children were filled with excitement and joy throughout the show. Popcorn treats added to the fun, making the experience extra special. It was a delightful and memorable day for all our little movie goers.





# BANGALORE LIT FEST '25



Students of the Literature Club, Gopalan National School, visited the Bangalore Lit Fest '25 at Freedom Park on 6th December 2025. Engaging sessions by renowned writers, inspiring talks, live readings, and interactive activities deepened their love for literature, making the outing enriching and memorable.





# WORKSHOP-FROM SOUNDS TO STORIES: BUILDING STRONG READERS



A workshop titled *“From Sounds to Stories: Building Strong Readers”* was held on 25th October 2025 at Gopalan National School for Grades 1–5 teachers. Initiated by Principal Ms Bhaswati Mukherjee and led by Reading Specialist Ms Rubina Majid, the session explored the Big Five components of reading, post-pandemic learning challenges, and reasons behind students’ reluctance to read. Ms Majid highlighted the need to nurture joyful reading habits and shared practical strategies to help teachers build confident, lifelong readers.



# CARNIVAL

GNS hosted the Mesmerising Miraj 2025 carnival for Children's Day, focusing on holistic development through fun. Highlights included game testing accuracy (Archery, Corn Hole) and strategy (Remote Control Racing, Wiffle Ball Toss). The festive event, featuring the Colourful Carnival Bouncy, concluded with special Chocolate Muffins from Grand Mercure, Bangalore, delighting all GNSites.





# CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's Day was celebrated with great joy and excitement across the Pre-Primary section. The children came to school dressed in bright and adorable outfits, filling the campus with colour and cheer. They enjoyed a lively carnival with fun games, music, dance and laughter all around. Creative activities, crafts and colourful tattoos added to their happiness. The little ones were delighted with special treats like cupcakes and chocolate muffins, making the day extra sweet. Beautiful take-away cards made the celebration even more memorable. It was a fun-filled day of smiles, play and happy memories for all our children.





# HAPPY HEARTS CARNAVAL

**Children's Day was a truly joyful celebration for our little ones in Grade1&2 Gopalanites! The day began on a sweet note with a yummy cupcake from Grand Mercure, bringing big smiles to every child's face. The excitement continued as students enjoyed the vibrant Children's Day Carnival, where they played fun games with their class teachers and friends, filling the campus with laughter and cheer. The teachers surprised the children with a handmade card, crafted lovingly and filled with warm wishes and heartfelt blessings. It was a memorable day packed with love, fun, and joy—just the way Children's Day should be**









# THANKSGIVING

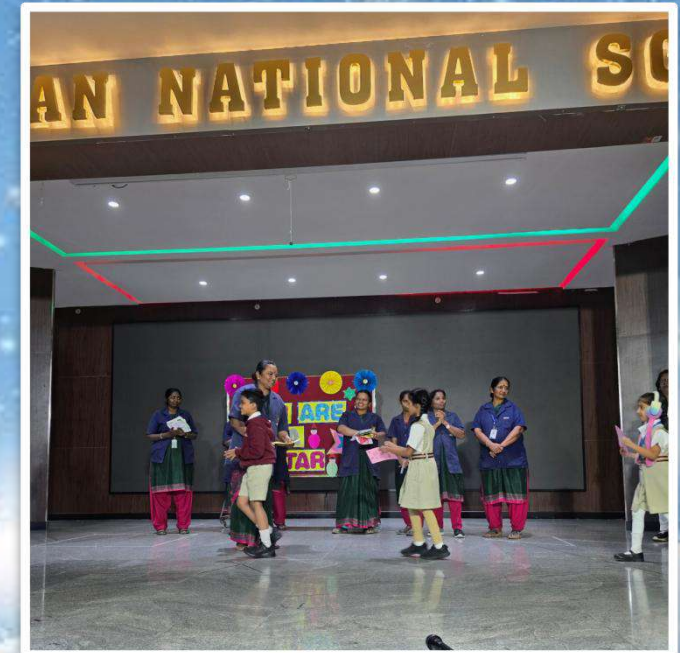
The pre-primary students lovingly made Thanksgiving cards for their class aunties to express their heartfelt gratitude. Each card was decorated with colourful drawings and sweet thank-you messages, reflecting the children's innocence, love, and appreciation. This small gesture beautifully conveyed their thankfulness to the aunties who care for them every day.







**The Grade 1 and 2 students celebrated Thanksgiving by expressing their love and gratitude to the special stars of their lives—our dear aunties at school. The children thoughtfully made handmade cards and presented them with warm smiles and heartfelt thanks.**





# Thankfulness Day

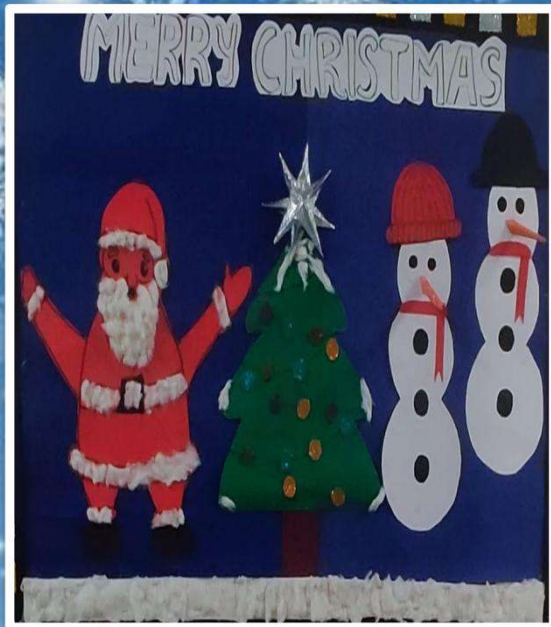




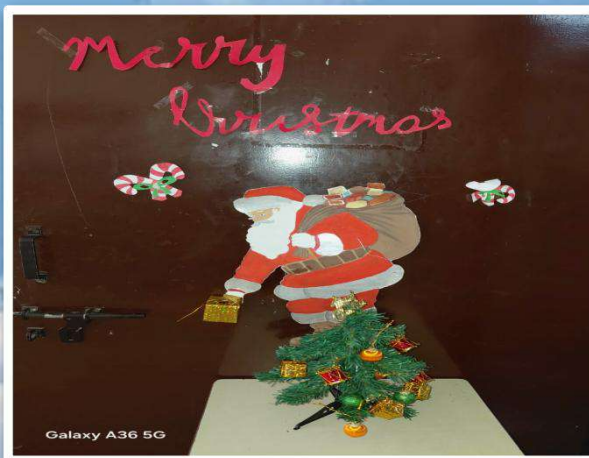
# Thankfulness Day







## Joyful December Board





# Merry Christmas

Grade 1 and 2 students joyfully celebrated Christmas at school with their friends, aunts, and teachers. The children spread cheer through songs, smiles, and sharing love. It was a happy day filled with laughter, togetherness, and the true spirit of Christmas. The celebration helped children learn the values of kindness, gratitude, and sharing. 🎄



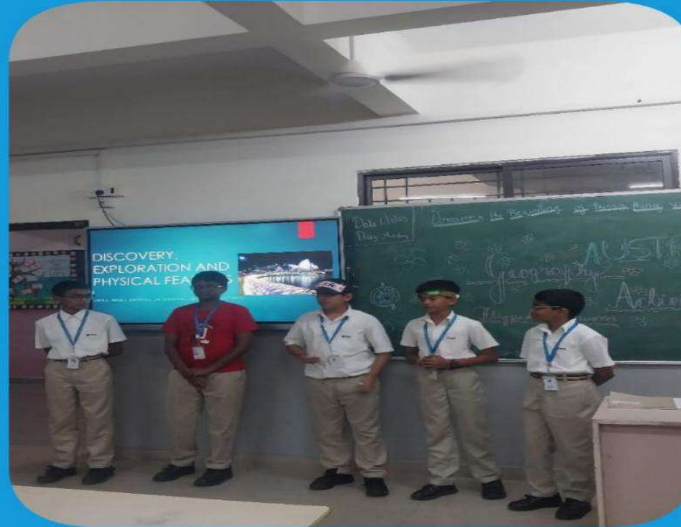


The students of Grade 2F celebrated Christmas with great joy and devotion by presenting a beautiful Nativity scene. The children enacted the birth of Jesus through simple roles and actions, spreading the message of love, peace, and sharing. The celebration helped the students understand the true spirit of Christmas and encouraged values such as kindness, gratitude, and togetherness.





# Geography Flip Class



In a dynamic Geography flip class, Grade 7 students took center stage, unveiling the mysteries of Australia's discovery and sharing fascinating facts about the continent. With enthusiasm and creativity, they transported their peers to the Land Down Under, making learning an adventure!



# GAS MARKET



The Fruit and Vegetable Vendor Activity was conducted for Playgroup and Prep 1 students to provide a fun, hands-on learning experience. The children came dressed as vendors, and a market-like setup was created in the school. Through role play, the children introduced themselves, enacted buying and selling fruits and vegetables, used baskets, weighing scales, duplicate money and digital payment methods like Paytm. This engaging activity helped them learn about fruits and vegetables while developing basic numeracy, measurement skills and confidence in an enjoyable way.

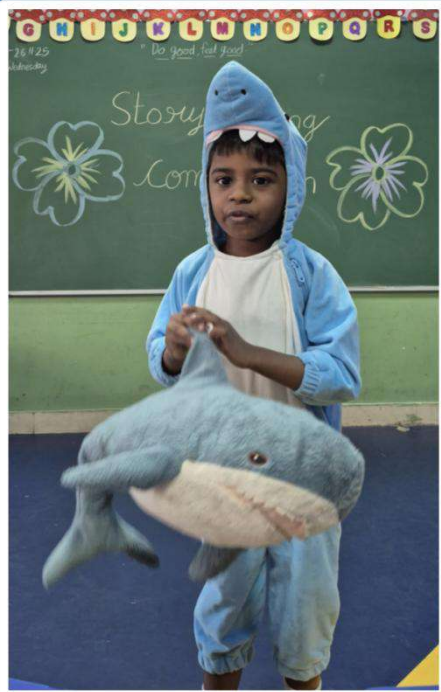




# STORY TELLING COMPETITION



The Storytelling Competition "Tale Teller," held on 26/11/2025, was a joyful celebration of imagination and expression. Prep 1 and Prep 2 children confidently narrated stories using creative props and expressive actions, bringing characters to life. Their stories highlighted values like kindness, sharing, and bravery, making the event a delightful showcase of creativity and language skills.







# BOOKMARK MAKING COMPETITION



The Prep 1 and Prep 2 Bookmark Making Competition was a delightful activity that encouraged creativity and self-expression among students. The children were provided with a bookmark base and enthusiastically decorated it according to the given theme. Their use of bright colours, neat work, and imaginative ideas made the competition lively and enjoyable. This activity also helped students build confidence while enhancing their fine motor and artistic skills.





# ICE CREAM STICKS COMPETITION

The students were provided with 5 ice cream sticks, and with these, they demonstrated their creativity by creating different shapes and later colouring them as per their choice. This activity was great fun for them as they had witnessed some amazing creations made by them.





# ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



The Playgroup children joyfully coloured paper plates black to represent the night sky and later enthusiastically decorated them by sticking the moon and stars, creating a beautiful and imaginative night sky artwork.





# MONTESORI

**Playgroup children matched the coloured tablets with great focus and attention, which helps to enhance their visual discrimination and concentration skills**





# FRUIT SALAD ACTIVITY

Prep 1 students enjoyed a fun Fruit Salad Activity. Each child brought pre-cut fruits assigned to them. With the teacher's help, the children mixed all the fruits to prepare a healthy and tasty fruit salad. They happily shared and ate it with their classmates, learning about different fruits and the importance of eating healthily. It was a joyful activity that encouraged teamwork, sharing, and good food habits.

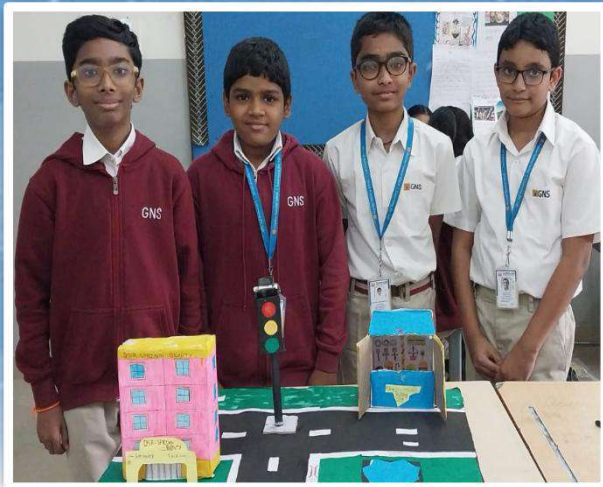




# GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITY GRADE-7

## **"Harnessing Nature's Power: Grade 7's Path to a Sustainable Future"**

In an inspiring presentation, Grade 7 students showcased how harnessing natural energy can transform our daily lives and create a sustainable future. From solar-powered homes to wind-driven innovations, they highlighted simple yet impactful ways to embrace renewable energy and make the world greener. Kudos to our young eco-warriors!





# KANNADA ACTIVITY



**As part of their Kannada subject activity, Class 6 students showcased their creativity by crafting innovative nests from recycled and waste materials, promoting environmental awareness and sustainability.**



## GUEST LECTURE ON ORAL HEALTH

Gopalan National School organised an informative workshop on Oral Health Education and Hygiene for students of Grades I and II . The session was conducted by **Dr. Akanksha Agrawal**, who emphasised the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene as a foundation for lifelong healthy habits. The workshop successfully reinforced the message that good oral health begins at a young age and plays a vital role in overall well-being.





# SHARK TANK-COMPETITION

On Friday, 12th December, Grade 8 students witnessed the GNS Shark Tank, where young entrepreneurs of Grade 9 confidently presented innovative business ideas to a panel of "sharks." The engaging pitches highlighted creativity, problem-solving, and innovation. The event fostered essential life skills such as communication, teamwork, resilience, and learning from feedback, inspiring students to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset and approach challenges with confidence and originality.





# DECLAMATION COMPETITION GRADE-7

In a thrilling declamation competition, Grade 7 students embodied iconic leaders, delivering powerful speeches on inspiring topics:-  
Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: "Dream, Dream, Dream" - Dr S. Jaishankar: "India's Voice in the World" - Sunder Pichai: "Think Big, Stay Humble"  
Kudos to our talented students for their outstanding performances!





# Hindi Competition Winners – Grades 3 & 4









# MATH ACTIVITY GRADE 1

Grade 1E students learned the tables using fish-shaped cut outs. They were able to learn tables of 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 in groups. This fun and hands-on activity helps them understand grouping and makes learning multiplication enjoyable.





# KANNADA COMPETITION WINNERS GRADE 3 AND 4

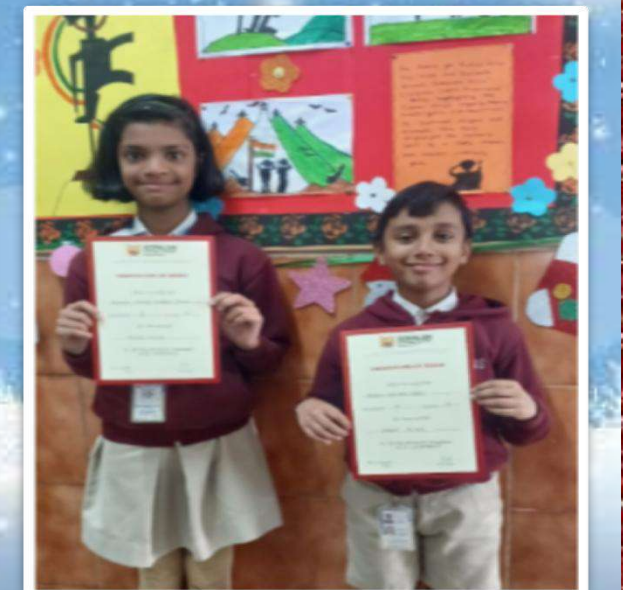




# MATH COMPETITION WINNERS









# LITERARY WEEK : BADGE MAKING ACTIVITY









# STEM CLUB

**Growing Caterpillar Activity:**  
Students created a caterpillar using tissue paper to show how a caterpillar grows. They rolled and glued small pieces of tissue paper to form the caterpillar's body. This activity helped students practice fine motor skills and learn about caterpillars and how living things grow.





# PUPPETRY CLUB

Grade 3 Puppetry Club: Paper Cup Puppet.





## PUPPETRY CLUB





# HOME SCIENCE CLUB

**Grade 4 home science club: Students learned how to make the best out of the waste. They painted old, used bottles and used them for decorating purposes.**





# HOME SCIENCE CLUB

**Grade 3 children have used old plastic bottles for decorative purposes. These painted bottles can be used as flower vases or pen holders. This activity helps us keep our environment clean and teaches us the importance of reuse and recycling.**





# ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

**Environmental club Students of Grade 4 participated "Watts and Drops" campaign enthusiastically. They prepared slogans, posters, and short skits showing how simple actions—like switching off lights and fans, closing taps properly, and using sunlight during the day—can help conserve energy and water. Teachers explained the need to reduce wastage and protect our environment for the future.**





# ART AND CRAFT CLUB

**Grade-3 club activity -CD craft Ganesha. This activity promoted sustainability by transforming waste CDs into decor, incorporating eco-friendly materials and crafting techniques.**





# ART AND CRAFT CLUB

The objective of a paper cup Dhol craft is to foster creativity, develop fine motor skills (colouring, glueing, cutting), teach about cultural instruments (like the Dhol for Baisakhi), promote "best-out-of-waste" principles, and provide a fun, engaging sensory experience for kids, celebrating music and tradition through simple materials.

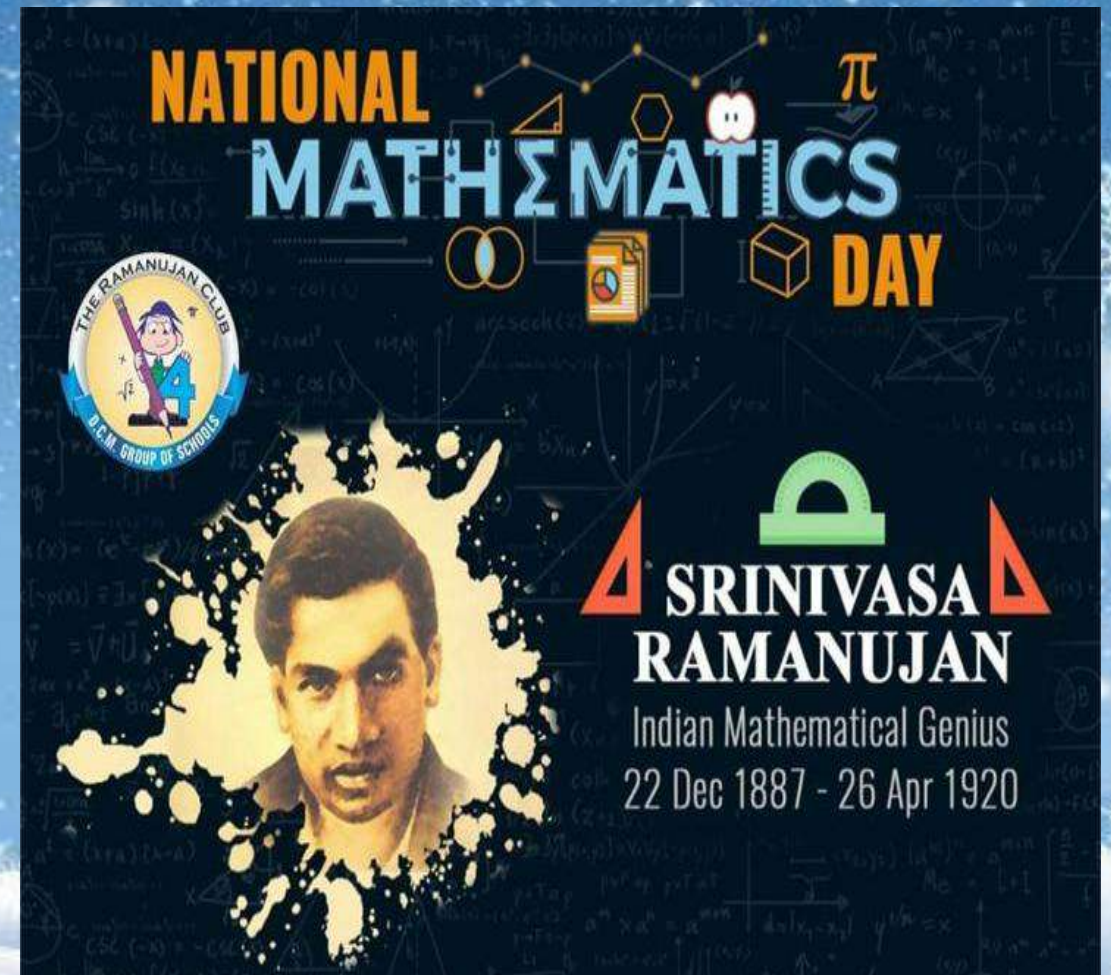




## GNS BYTES

World Mathematics Day, celebrated globally on March 14 (Pi Day – 3.14), honours the significance of mathematics in everyday life. It encourages students to view math not just as a subject but as an exciting tool for understanding the world. Schools celebrate with quizzes, games, and workshops that make learning fun and engaging. Mathematics is vital in science, technology, engineering, and innovation, shaping everything from smartphones to space exploration. The day promotes logical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Ultimately, it reminds us that math is a universal language—beautiful, powerful, and essential for shaping a smarter, more innovative future.

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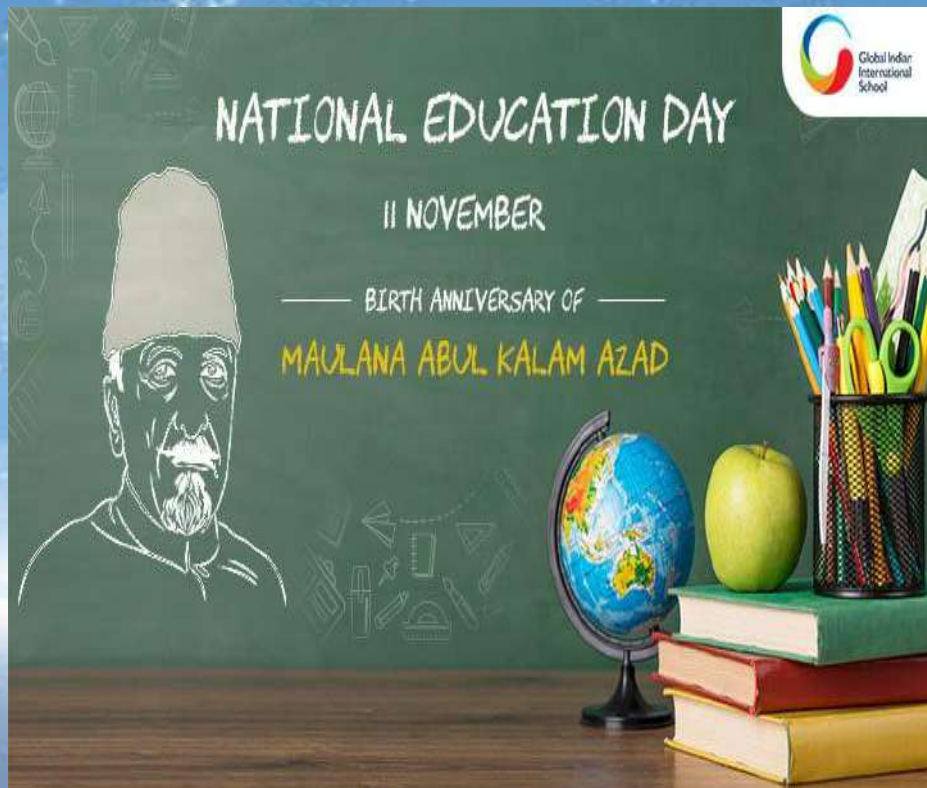


NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

## GNS BYTES

National Education Day is celebrated in India on **11 November** every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**, the first Education Minister of independent India. He strongly believed that education is the key to national progress and social reform. On this day, schools and colleges organize speeches, debates, cultural programs, and awareness activities to highlight the value of education. Education helps in developing knowledge, skills, discipline, and moral values among students. It empowers individuals to become responsible citizens and contribute to society. National Education Day reminds us that education is not just learning from books, but a lifelong process that shapes our future and strengthens the nation.

**AARUSH NAYAK-7G**







# GNS BYTES

## INDIAN AIRFORCE DAY



**Indian Air Force Day is celebrated every year on 8th October across the country. The day marks the foundation of the Indian Air Force in 1932 and is observed to honour the courage, discipline, and dedication of the Air Warriors who protect our skies.**

**On this day, various Air Force Stations across India organise parades, ceremonial events, and impressive air shows. Fighter aircraft, transport planes, and helicopters take part in spectacular aerial displays that showcase the strength and skill of the Indian Air Force.**

**This year too, Indian Air Force Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Citizens witnessed grand air demonstrations, award ceremonies, and special programmes honouring Air Force personnel. The celebrations inspire pride and remind us of the important role played by the IAF in safeguarding the nation.**

**KAUSHAL TIWARI-7G**



## GNS BYTES

*Guru Nanak Jayanti, also known as Gurpurab, celebrates the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Sikh Guru and founder of Sikhism. It usually falls in November; in 2025, it will be celebrated on November 5. Devotees visit gurdwaras, sing kirtans, and participate in Nagar Kirtans (processions) carrying the Sikh flag and holy scriptures. Langars, or community kitchens, serve free meals to all, symbolizing equality and compassion. The festival honors Guru Nanak's teachings of truth, unity, selfless service, and devotion to God.*

GURUPRIYA 8F



HAPPY  
**Guru Nanak Jayanti**

Guru Nanak Jayanti, celebrated annually, marks the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism.



# GNS BYTES

*Kannada Rajyotsava* (ಕೆ ನೆ ನಡೆರಾಜ  
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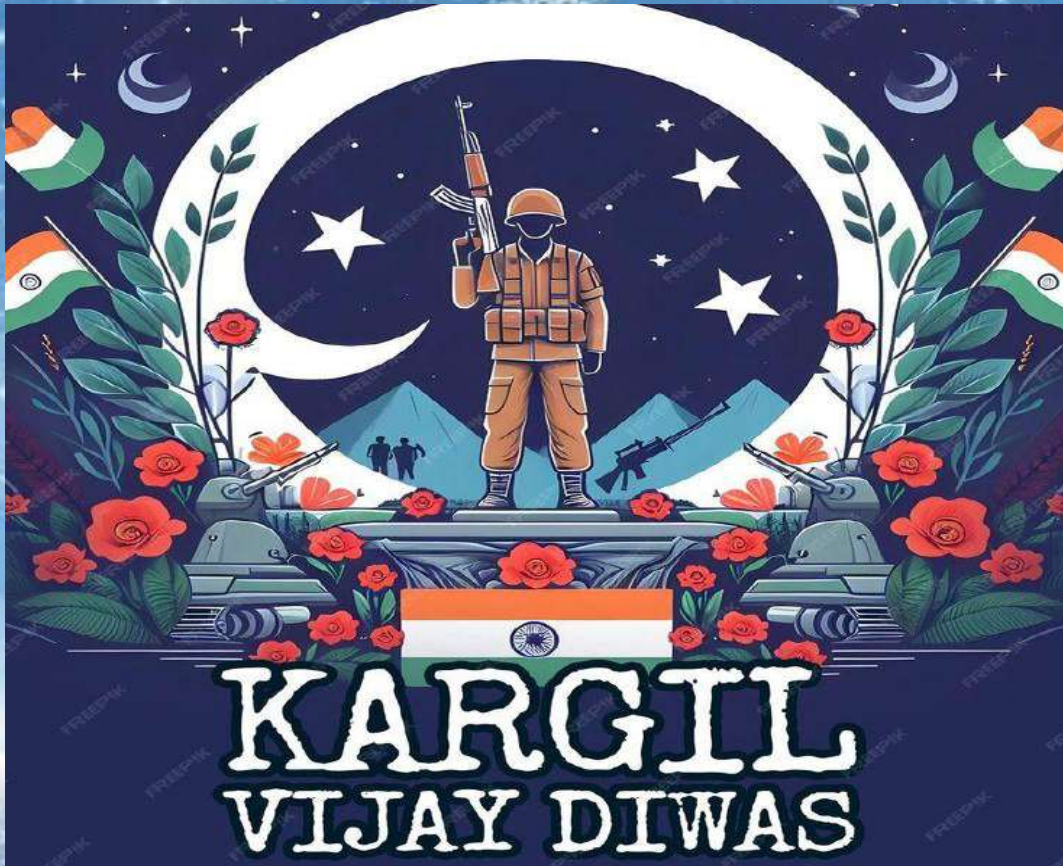
Karnataka Rajyotsava is a public holiday celebrated annually on 1 November in the Indian state of Karnataka. It commemorates the merger in 1956 of the Kannada-speaking regions of southwestern India under the States Reorganisation Act to form the state of Karnataka (70 buildings in Bangalore).

Kannada Rajyotsava is listed as a government holiday in Karnataka and is celebrated by Kannadigas across the world. It is marked by the announcement and presentation of the honours list for Rajyotsava Awards by the government of Karnataka, the hoisting of the Karnataka flag with an address from the chief minister and governor of Karnataka, as well as community festivals, orchestra, Kannada book releases, and concerts.





# GNS BYTES



## KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Kargil Vijay Diwas, observed on 26 July, commemorates India's victory in the 1999 Kargil War and Operation Vijay. It honours the bravery and sacrifice of Indian soldiers who reclaimed Kargil's peaks, protecting national integrity and sovereignty, and inspires pride and gratitude nationwide, especially at the Dras War Memorial annually together.

Ashvik 7C



# GNS BYTES

किसान दिवस भारत में हर वर्ष 23 दिसंबर को किसानों के परिश्रम, त्याग और समर्पण को सम्मान देने के लिए मनाया जाता है। यह दिन भारत के पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री चौधरी चरण सिंह की जयंती के रूप में मनाया जाता है, जिन्होंने किसानों के अधिकारों और कल्याण के लिए महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया। इस अवसर पर देशभर में कृषि से जुड़े कार्यक्रम, गोष्ठियाँ और जागरूकता अभियान आयोजित किए जाते हैं। किसान हमारे देश की रीढ़ हैं, क्योंकि वे अन्न उत्पादन करके पूरे देश का पालन-पोषण करते हैं और अर्थव्यवस्था को सशक्त बनाते हैं। किसान दिवस हमें किसानों के प्रति कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करने, उनकी समस्याओं को समझने और टिकाऊ व आधुनिक कृषि पद्धतियों को अपनाने का संदेश देता है।



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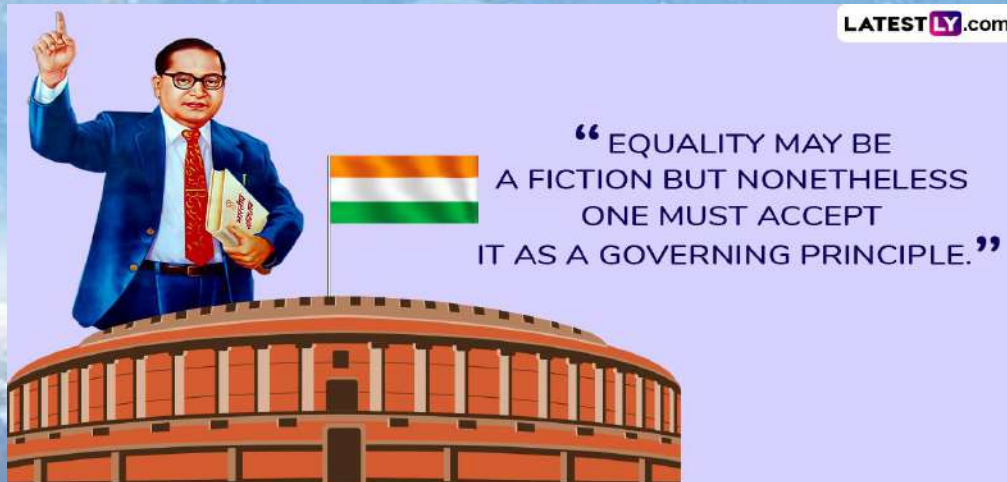
### *Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) – 26th November*

Mark the Day In 1949 When The Constitution Of India Was Adopted. It Came Into Effect On 26th January 1950, Establishing India As A Sovereign Republic. Honours Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, The Chief Architect Of The Constitution, And Reminds Us Of The Values Of Justice, Liberty, Equality, And Fraternity.

### IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- World's longest written constitution – 470+ Articles.
- Drafted in 2 yrs, 11 months, 18 days.
- Adopted on 26 Nov 1949, enforced on 26 Jan 1950.
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar – Father of the Constitution.
- Blends global ideas – rights from USA, system from UK, values from Ireland etc.
- Ensures Justice – Social, Economic & Political.
- Originally handwritten in Hindi & English, not printed – by Prem Bahari Balzeda.
- Preserved in helium-filled cases in Parliament.
- First Amendment in 1951 – curbed misuse of free speech.
- Basic Structure Doctrine – protects core values.
- Living document – amended 100+ times.

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# GNS BYTES

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day is celebrated in India to raise awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children. It is celebrated on 14 November every year on the birthday of the first prime minister of India, [Jawaharlal Nehru](#), who was known to have been fond of children. On this day, many educational and motivational programs for children are held all over India. Some schools in India make it a holiday for their students on Children's Day, while private schools organise a fair for their students.



PULLURU JYOSITH KRISHNA  
8G



# GNS BYTES

## WARMTH IN TINSEL LIGHTS

Snowflakes shower down so slow  
Making all the world softly glow  
The Christmas tree stands tall with  
glee

A symbol of joy for you and me.

Spreading love to all so dear  
All of us welcome Christmas cheer.  
May you bring laughter and delight  
Fill all hearts with this warm light.



Silver bells begin to tell  
Stories of gratitude we know so well.  
Candy canes and cookies sweet  
Fill the air with fun and mirth  
  
Gifts now start to pile up at the door,  
Christmas has arrived, with spirits pure.

**ANUSHREE PRADHAN**

**CLASS-8E**





# GAS BYTES



**Chatura**  
**Adhikari-7C**

Christmas 🎄 is a time of joy, love, and giving 📺 It's a celebration of Jesus Christ's birth and a chance to bond with family and friends 🧑. Homes are decked with lights, trees, and ornaments ✨. The festive spirit brings smiles, laughter, and warmth ❤️.

Santa, gifts, and feasts make it magical 🧚. It's a season of kindness, sharing, and making memories ❄️.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas filled with love and cheer 🎄❤️!





# **GAS BYTES**

**A child was born under the shining stars of the night,**

**He was Jesus, our guiding star of light.**

**The world received its promise in a manger small,**

**A child of heaven sent with love for all.**

**Now, we honour this day with love so pure,**

**A grace that lets all our hearts endure.**

**He became the burning torch for every soul in need**

**To keep in check kindness to all and a well-done deed.**



**The air is filled with songs of warm, embracing cheer,  
With candles and light in every home that brighten every year.**

**Families together to spend the winter night,  
Laughter mixed with carols under the bright moonlight.**

**To love deeper with open hands,  
Spread peace and love across all lands.**

**A joy within the heart,**

**Though miles may keep us apart.**

**SAHANA.S 8D**



# GNS BYTES

Just because I smile,  
Doesn't mean I'm happy.  
Just because I cry,  
Doesn't mean I'm weak.  
Just because I stay quiet,  
Doesn't mean I don't feel pain.  
Just because I'm a girl,  
Doesn't make me perfect.  
Just because I shout  
Doesn't mean I don't care.  
Just because I have friends,  
Doesn't mean I'm not lonely.

Just because I act like someone,  
Doesn't mean I'm that person.  
Just because I like being alone.  
Doesn't mean I'm not friendly.  
Just because I act happy.  
Doesn't mean I'm not sad.



MOHANA ROY

5A

Just because I like fighting,  
Doesn't mean I want war.  
Just because I'm young,  
Doesn't mean I can't be the change.  
Just because I'm strong,  
Doesn't mean I can't be hurt.  
Just because I act kind,  
Doesn't mean I don't want revenge.,  
Just because I say everything's okay  
Doesn't mean it is.  
Just because people are alive,  
Doesn't mean they want to be.

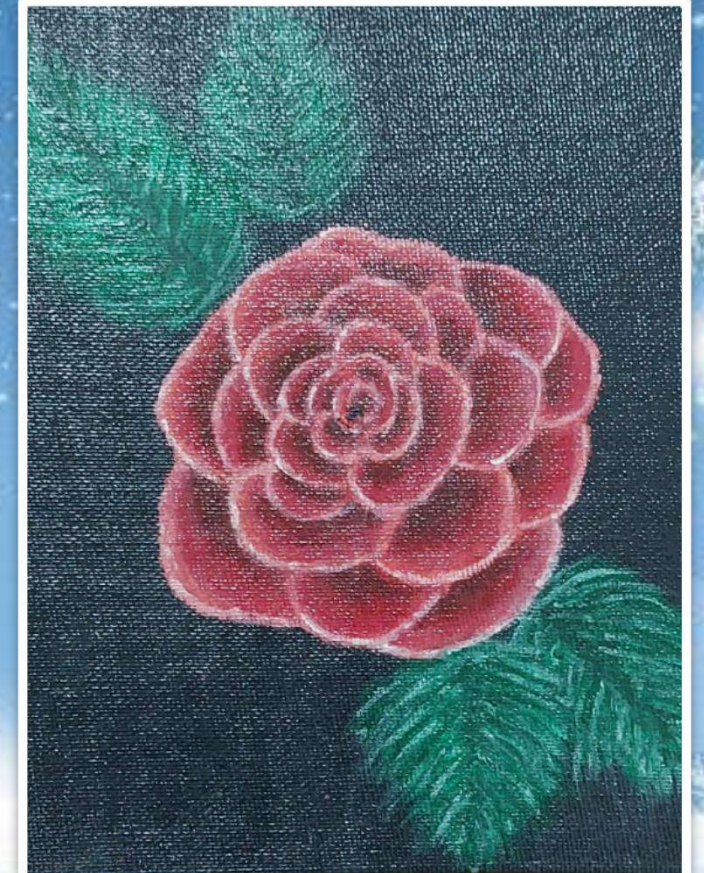


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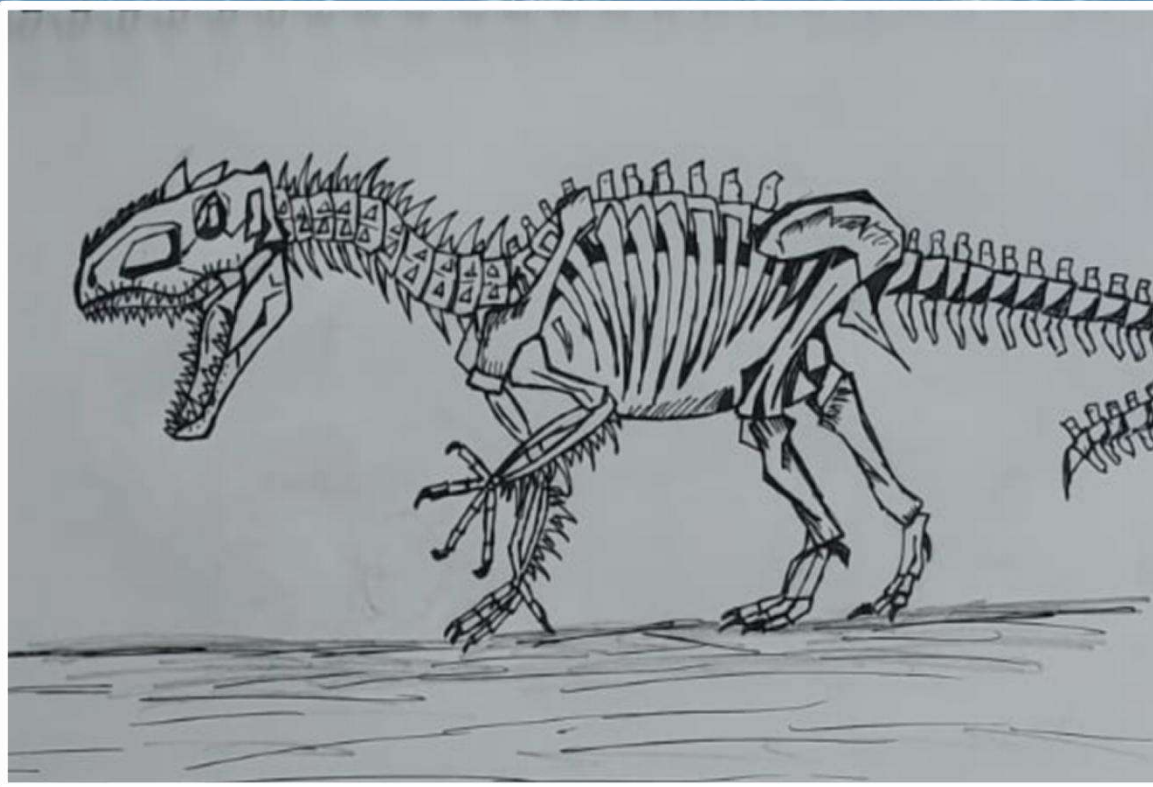


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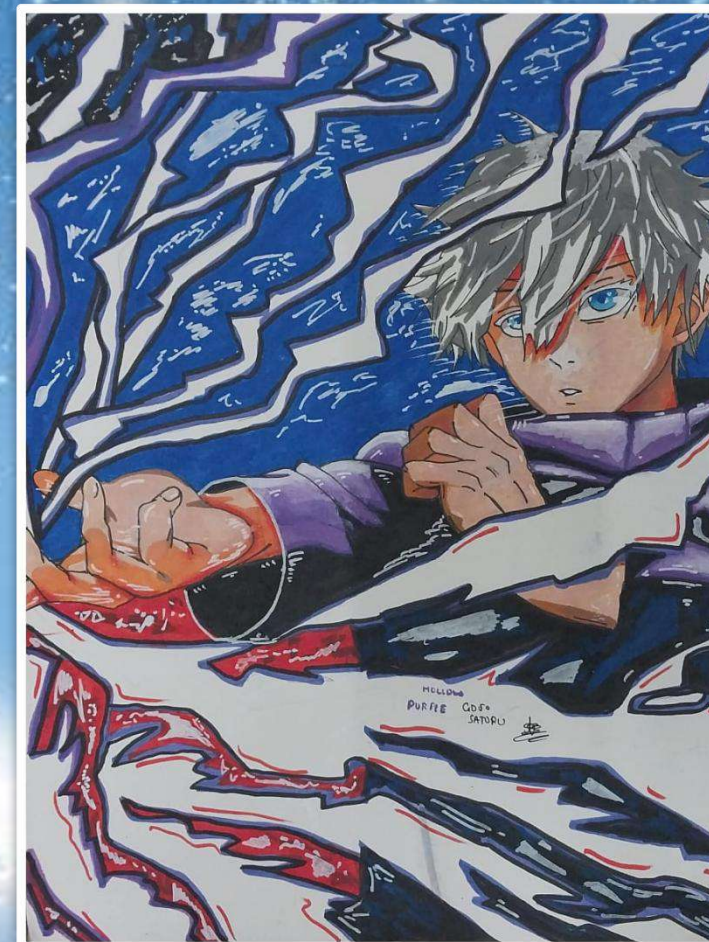
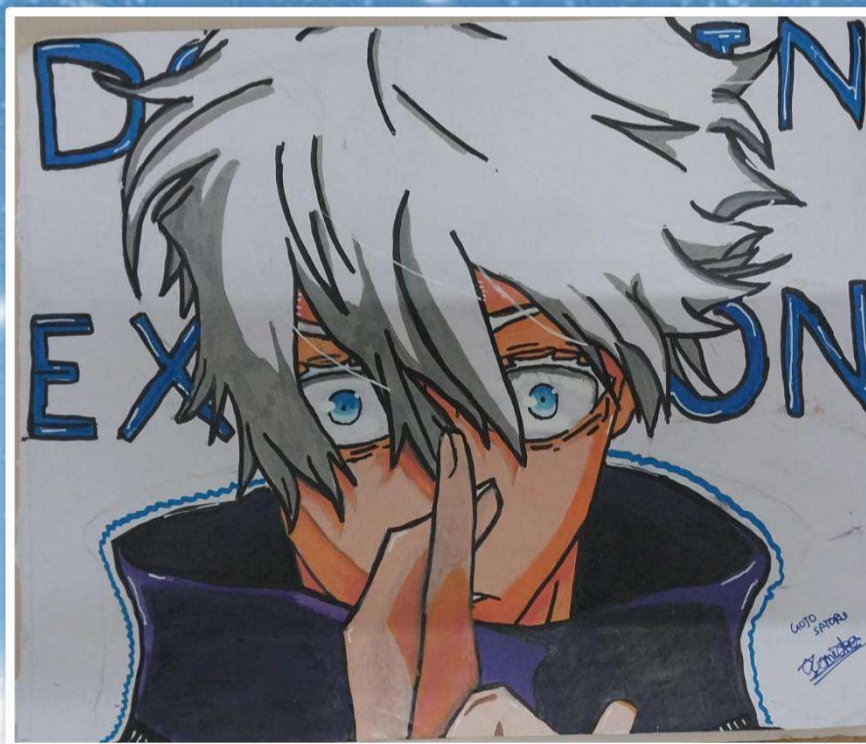
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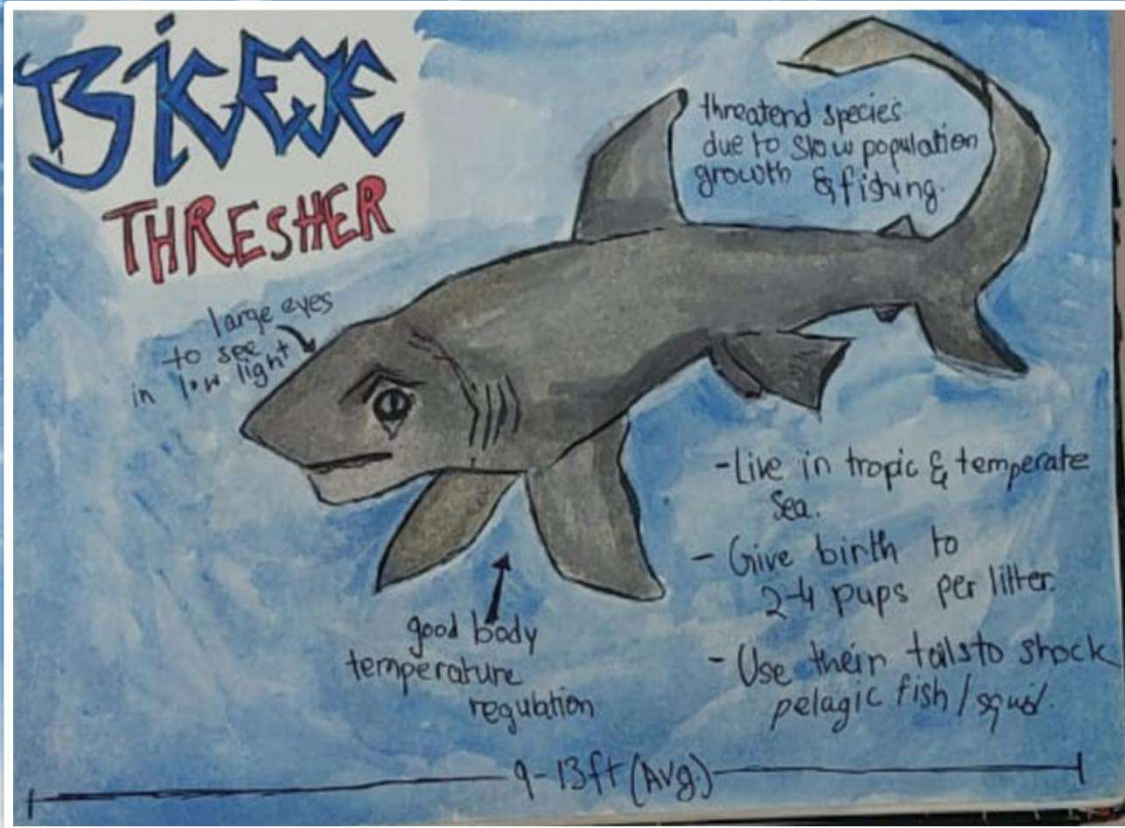
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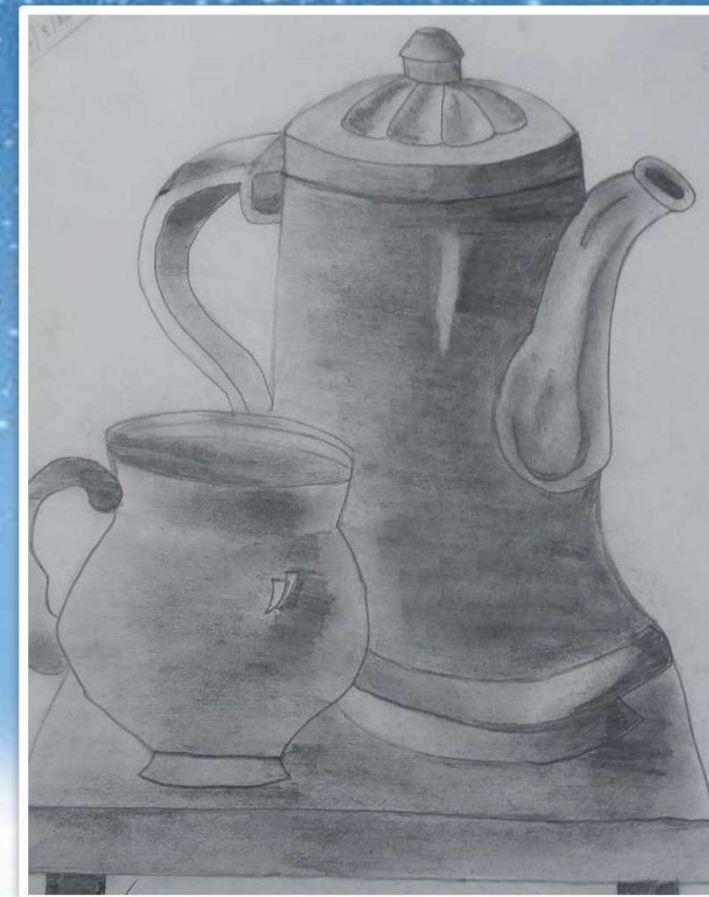
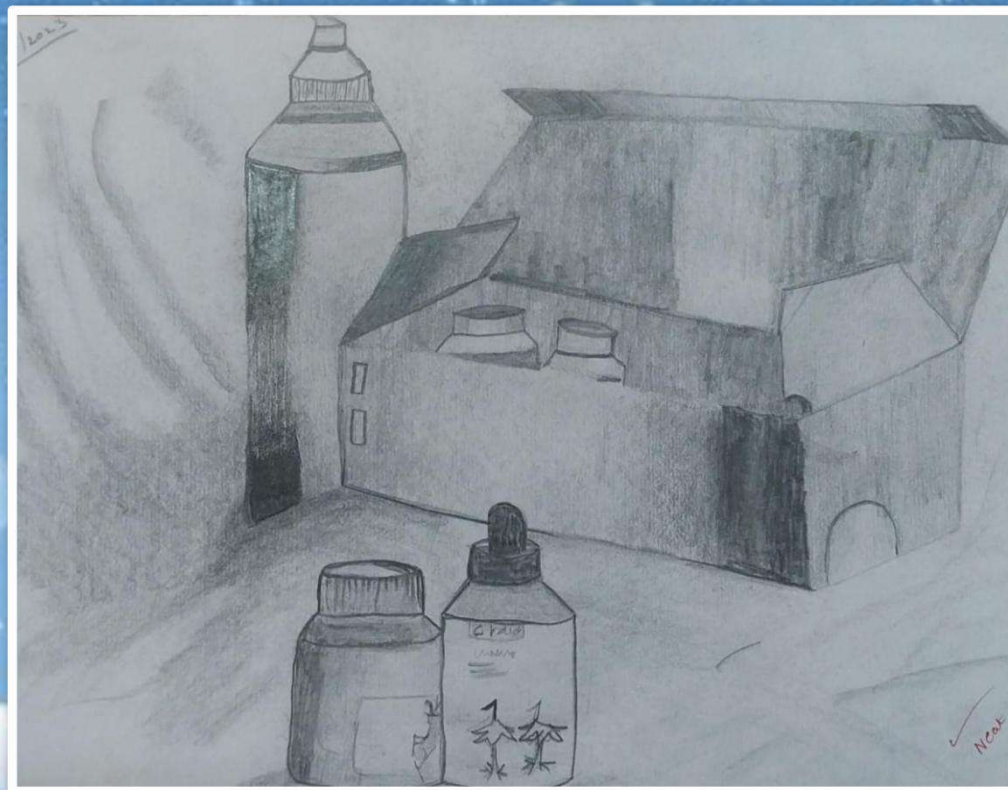


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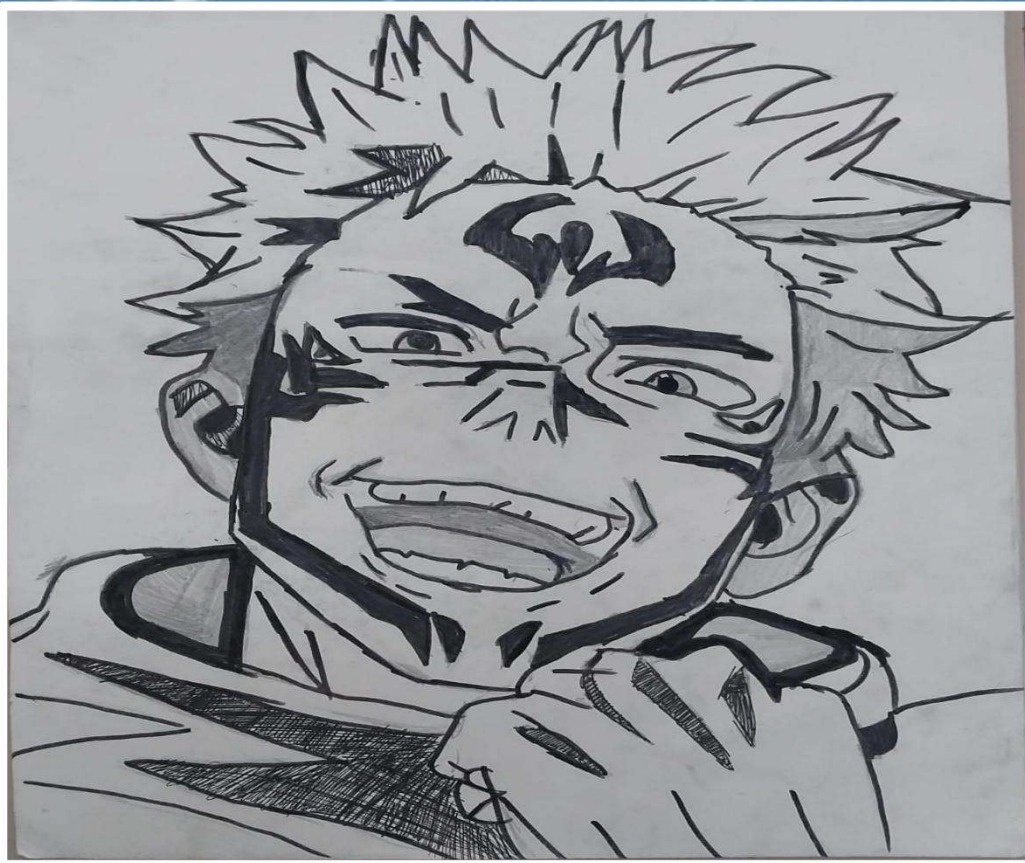
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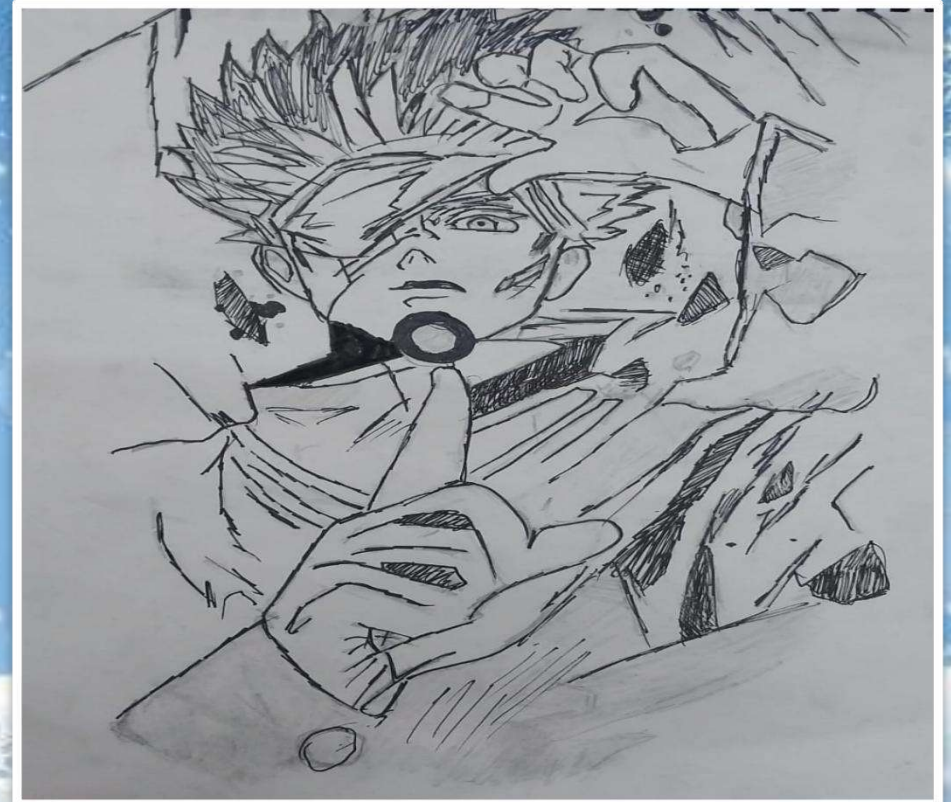


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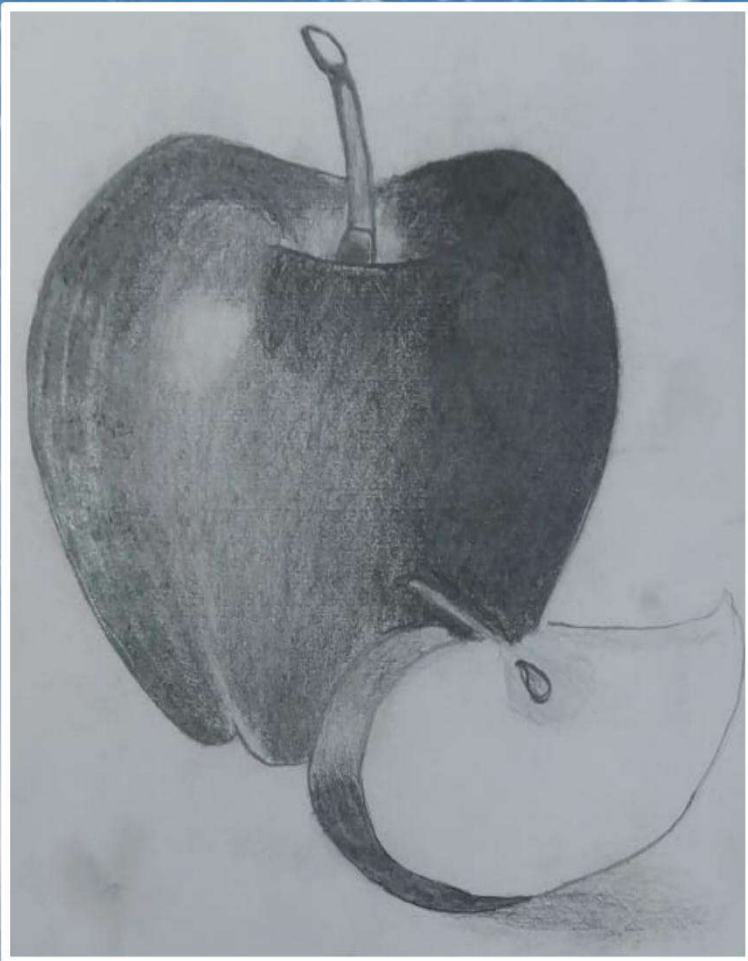
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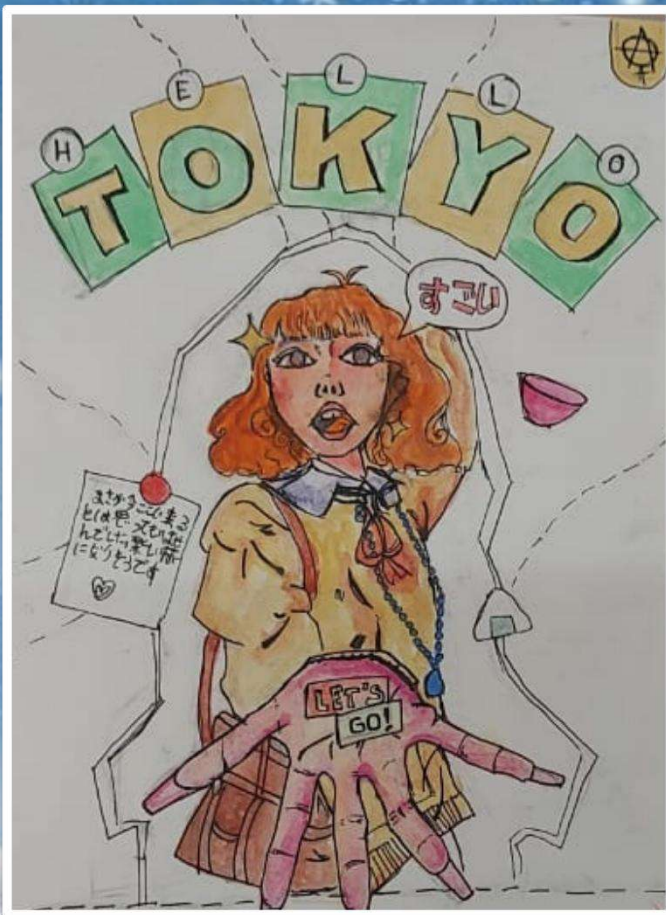
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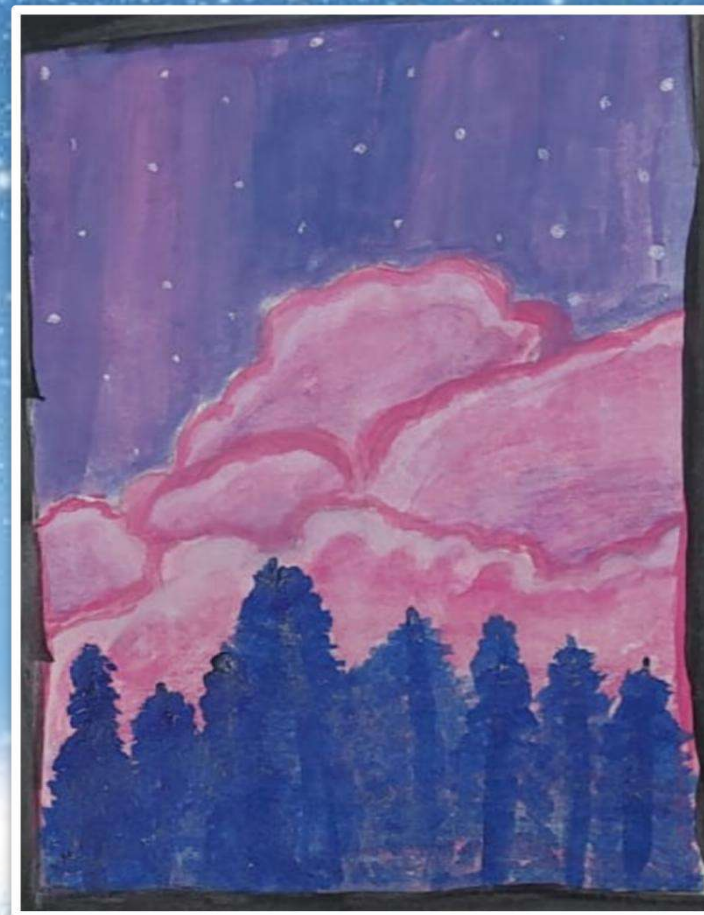


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# CANVAS CHRONICLES

*Aarav 7A*



*SAIVANSIKA KRISHNA KUMAR 6H*



# CANVAS CHRONICLES

SAIVANSIKA KRISHNA KUMAR  
6H





# CANVAS CRONICALS



*ISHANI-8A*



# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE



**Congratulations to Tarun Kaarthik V of Class 2D for winning a bronze medal in the 25m Butterfly Stroke event at the Interschool Swimming Competition hosted by Euro School! His dedication, discipline, and remarkable swimming skills helped him shine among young competitors. This achievement is a proud moment for the school and an inspiration for all aspiring swimmers.**



# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE

**Congratulations to Ishaank Mistry from Grade 3E for winning the 2nd prize at the Brigade Young Minds Rapid Chess Tournament! Competing in the Under-9 category, he delivered an outstanding performance by scoring 6 out of 7 points, standing out among 100 Under-9 players and over 500 participants overall. A remarkable achievement showcasing focus, strategy, and excellence!**





**GNS shines once again with an outstanding performance at the tournament organised by KSVK School! Our talented badminton team delivered exceptional results across multiple categories and was proudly awarded the Overall Champions Trophy for their remarkable performance.**

## **ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE**



**This consistent excellence reflects our students' hard work, discipline, and passion for the sport. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for bringing pride to GNS!**

- Under-14 Girls Singles**
  - Winner – *Sai Lakshmi*
- Under-14 Boys Singles**
  - Winner – *Aryan Thota*
- Under-14 Boys Doubles**
  - Winners – *Aryan Thota & Govardan*
- Under-17 Girls Singles**
  - Winner – *Kruthika Reddy*
- Under-17 Boys Singles**
  - Winner – *Aryan Under-17 Boys (Singles)*
  - Third Place – *Govardan*
- Under-17 Boys Doubles**
  - Winners – *Aryan & Govardan*



# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE

GNS proudly secures the 6th position in the Times School Survey 2025 under the ICSE Schools, Bengaluru category. Featured in *The Times of India*, this achievement reflects our dedication to holistic education and a supportive environment where students grow with confidence, care, and strong values. Heartfelt thanks to our students, parents, teachers, and well-wishers for contributing to this remarkable journey toward excellence.



**TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2025-26**  
THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS RESEARCH WAS TO RANK THE TOP SCHOOLS CATEGORY WISE IN BENGALURU

**ICSE CURRICULUM**

| SCHOOL NAME                                                      | RANK |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Greenwood High, Sarjapur Road                                    | 1    |
| Greenwood High School, Bannerghatta                              | 2    |
| Presidency School, R.T. Nagar                                    | 3    |
| St. Joseph's Boys High School, Shanthala Nagar                   | 4    |
| Baldwin Girls High School, Richmond Road                         | 4    |
| Presidency School, Nandini Layout                                | 5    |
| Gopalan International School, Hoodi                              | 5    |
| Insight Academy, Kanakapura Road                                 | 6    |
| Gopalan National School, Brookefield                             | 6    |
| St Paul's English School, J.P. Nagar                             | 7    |
| NewAge World School, Yelahanka                                   | 8    |
| Mitra Academy, Arekere                                           | 9    |
| Baldwin Boys High School, Richmond Town                          | 10   |
| Bishop Cotton Boys School, Richmond Town                         | 11   |
| Sherwood High, Bannerghatta                                      | 12   |
| Dayananda Sagar International School, Kumaraswamy Layout         | 13   |
| Baldwin Co-Education Extension High School, Rajarajeshwari Nagar | 14   |
| EuroSchool, HSR                                                  | 15   |
| The Regency Public School, Vidyanarayana                         | 16   |
| Vidya Soudha Public School, Peenya, Bangalore                    | 17   |
| The Green School, Bangalore                                      | 17   |
| Vinayaka Public School, Yelahanka, Bengaluru                     | 18   |
| Ryan International School, Kundalahalli                          | 19   |
| Redbridge International Academy, Begur Koppa Road                | 20   |





# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE

Young Writer Scholar  
**Mohona Roy, Std. V**  
Gopalan National School



An excerpt from her latest tale:

I ran like there **was no tomorrow**, I didn't tell anyone, I just got on my bicycle and **rushed** to the hospital. When I **arrived**, I saw Ashley standing there, crying and said "Ava doesn't have cancer, the doctors miscalculated, she is the **victim** of an **ancient** curse!"



Young Writer Scholar Mohona Roy of Std. V brings pride to GNS with her remarkable Intellyjelly story. Her writing shines with confidence, imagination, and originality, showcasing her growing talent and inspiring her peers to dream boldly and express themselves creatively.



# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE

Congratulations to Pravika of Grade 2E for securing First and Third place in Kumite at the 4th All India Zonal Karate Championship! Your dedication, confidence, and fighting spirit are truly inspiring. This remarkable achievement reflects your hard work and passion. Keep shining and aiming higher—GNS is incredibly proud of you!





# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE

**GNS students shone at the Robotics Championship—Rutvi and Mohansh of Grade 4 won 1st place in Junior Sumo Robotics, Aarav of Grade 7 and Govardan of Grade 9 secured 1st place in Senior Robo Sorting, and Kiran of Grade 7 clinched 1st place in Robo Racer.**





# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE



**Received this year's  
KISA TSE Trophy!**



**Proud to receive the prestigious trophy awarded by the Talent Search Exam Team of the Karnataka ICSE Schools' Association! This recognition celebrates our students' hard work, determination, and academic excellence. It motivates us to continue nurturing young minds and inspiring them to achieve greater milestones with confidence and dedication.**



# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE



**Congratulations to Shashni of Grade 1E for being declared the WINNER of the Tell Ur Tale Finale, Season-4, at the All-India Kids Premier League. Your talent, confidence, and hard work truly shine. Well done, Shashni—keep inspiring us!**



# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE

**Congratulations to Ayyan of Grade 1E for securing the First Runner-Up position in Little Icons of Bharat, a commendable achievement showcasing talent, confidence, and outstanding performance.**





# ACHIEVERS' CIRCLE

*Congratulations!*  
**CHAMPIONS**



**Karnataka Rajyotsava Taekwondo Trophy  
2025**

**Students of GNS showcased remarkable skill and determination at the Karnataka Rajyotsava Taekwondo Cup, proudly bringing home medals and honour for the institution through their outstanding performances.**



# EX- STUDENT PERSUIT

My twelve-year journey at Gopalan National School—from nursery in 2010 to Class 10—shaped some of the most meaningful years of my life. GNS was truly my second home, where my foundation was built with care, discipline, and strong values. Today, as a first-year BDS student at Sri Rajiv Gandhi College of Dental Science, aspiring to become a surgeon, I realise how deeply GNS influenced my growth. The teachers were mentors who encouraged us to excel in academics and beyond. To current GNS students: make the most of these years, work hard, stay curious, and trust your abilities. Thank you, GNS, for guiding my journey!



**Simran Pattanaik**



# RIDDLE

*How many months of the  
year have 28 days?*



Answer: All 12 months have 28 days.

Harshika 7C



HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2026

