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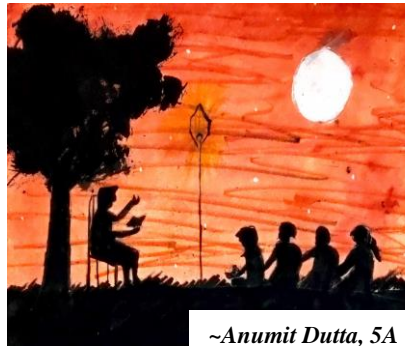
More often than not, we engage in an inconsequential discourse of considering and reconsidering conventional ideas associated with imparting and assimilation of knowledge. What transpires is a hierarchy of terms that needs a timely dismantling to complement the evolving times.

*As **Teacher's Day** is round the corner, we cannot help but wonder the multifarious implications of the day which are synonymous with a fraternity which leaves no stone unturned to constantly curate civilizations on a generational basis.*

But, who teaches the ones who teach?

Life, perhaps

And the spell is cast!



~Anumit Dutta, 5A



~Karunamoy Banerjee, 11F

ON THIS TEACHERS' DAY I WOULD LIKE TO SAY...

For all things, we say with pride,
Thank you for being our constant guide.
With gentle words, you help us grow,
Teaching us all we need to know.

In every lesson, big or small,
You lift us up when we might fall.
You light the path, you show the way,
Helping us to learn, day by day.

You teach with patience, you guide with
word that stays,
And show us knowledge, everywhere to
enlighten our ways.
You plant the seeds, make them grow by
wisdom shared,
For all you do, we know you care.

So here is to teachers, strong and true,
For shaping dreams, and seeing us through.
Today we thank you, one and all,
For answering the lifelong call.

~Anushka Pandey, 10A



SXI CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the morning of **15th August**, our school gathered in the spirit of unity and patriotism to celebrate India's **78th Independence Day**. The day commenced with an address by our School Captain, who welcomed everyone with words of encouragement and pride.

Following the welcome, **Shri Shailendra Kumar Chakraborty, the Chairman of the Suburban Educational Society**, hoisted the national flag. As the tricolor unfurled and fluttered in the morning breeze, the atmosphere resonated with the echoes of the national anthem, reminding us of the sacrifices made by countless individuals to secure our freedom.

In his speech, our esteemed Chairman reflected on the significance of Independence Day, emphasizing not only the pride in our nation's progress but also the need for continued vigilance in safeguarding our hard-won freedoms. His words carried a deep resonance as he drew attention to the recent tragic event that shocked our community. He highlighted the importance of nurturing a society where every citizen can live with dignity and security.

In the same vein, our respected **Principal ma'am** addressed the gathering with a powerful message. She spoke of the ideals of freedom and justice that underpin our nation's foundation, reminding us that independence is not just a historic milestone but a living, breathing responsibility that we must all uphold. She addressed the unspeakable atrocity that had recently occurred, urging the students to be the torchbearers of change in a world that so desperately needs it.

The event concluded with a series of performances by our talented students, who showcased the rich cultural heritage of India and the struggle for independence through dance, music, and drama. One of the highlights was a beautifully choreographed dance-drama that depicted India's journey to independence. Students, dressed in traditional attire, enacted scenes from key historical moments, bringing to life the sacrifices and struggles of our freedom fighters. The performance was both educational and moving, reminding everyone of the cost of the freedom we now enjoy. These performances not only celebrated our independence but also served as a poignant reminder of the values we hold dear as a nation.

As we left the grounds, the words spoken during the celebration lingered in our minds, reminding us that the true essence of independence lies in the freedom and safety of every individual. This Independence Day, while we celebrated the pride of our nation, we also took a moment to reflect on the responsibilities that come with that freedom.

~Anushka Ghosh, 11A



~Uchnarto Roy, NyD

शिक्षक दिवस

शिक्षक दिवस हमारे जीवन में शिक्षकों के महत्त्व को समझने और उनकी मेहनत को सम्मानित करने का अवसर है। शिक्षक हमारे मार्गदर्शक होते हैं, जो हमें सही राह दिखाते हैं और अज्ञानता के अंधकार से निकालते हैं। वे न केवल हमें शिक्षा देते हैं बल्कि हमें जीवन के महत्वपूर्ण मूल्यों का भी पाठ पढ़ाते हैं। एक शिक्षक अपने छात्रों के जीवन को संवारने में अहम भूमिका निभाते हैं। उनका धैर्य और समर्पण हमें प्रेरित करता है। शिक्षक दिवस पर हम अपने शिक्षकों के प्रति आभार प्रकट करते हैं और उनकी मेहनत का सम्मान करते हैं। यह दिन हमें यह याद दिलाता है कि शिक्षकों का योगदान अनमोल है। शिक्षक हमारे समाज के निर्माता होते हैं। इनकी भूमिका को कभी भुलाया नहीं जा सकता।

~Pranab Chaube, 7G



~Pihuna Sarkar, NyE



~Pratish Bannerjee, KgF



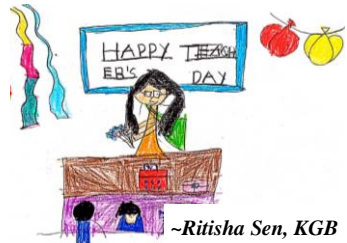
~Ritisha Mandal, NyG



~Aalonika Das, NyG

The Guiding Light
When we were toddlers, we arrived there to draw our own colourful minds, Unknowingly, on the white copies left behind, And used our small fingers to write some broken letters and numbers, With long coloured pencils in one hand and white soft erasers in another. Soon we developed and grew up and moved to higher classes, With numerous books in hand, we ran in a hurry and fuss, Exams and tests came one after another, But we were all good enough to score more than the average of the total number. This long, wonderful journey we covered, from a little kid to a successful student, There was always an ardent and primary supporter who made us confident, And leading us by our hands to our desired dreams and aspirations, Step by step guided us to achieve our ambitions, Nurturing our brains and escorting us on our path to growth, Providing us with primary education and teaching us moral goals, Motivating us towards our careers and aims that we want to accomplish, And making us learn understanding and co-operation skills, Fostering a love for learning that lasts very long, Teaching us values and skills that are never really wrong, Bringing up so many students as if they are their own, Is not really as easy as it is sometimes shown, Our mentors and guiding lights, our teachers, whose only aim is to mould our talents, To make us work harder and fight our weaknesses, To push us forward and lead us to our next levels of advancement.

~Satwika Chatterjee, 11A

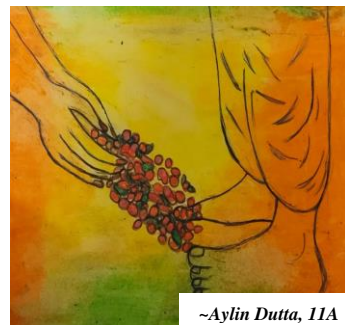


~Ritisha Sen, KGB

शिक्षक

अक्ष निशार अक्षकारे मग्न यथन ज्ञानेन द्युति, कृसंस्कारे नग्न भिडे हरिये यथन विद्या - ज्योति,
निरक्षरतार आंधार हते, आलोर पथ देखाले, तुमि शिक्षक ।।
बक्षितदेर निर्वान प्रदीपे ज्वालाले तुमि वाति, तोमारई शिक्षा-उपदेशे गडे उठलो ए जाति।
तोमारई स्वर्ण वणीते हलो आलोकेर उडुव, तोमारई अनुप्रेरणाय हय दुरुह-उ संभव।।

~अनरण्या राय, 8F



~Aylin Dutta, 11A

अवदान

"गुरु ब्रह्मा गुरु विश्व, गुरु देव महेश्वर।
गुरु साक्षात् पर ब्रह्मा, तस्माद्गुरुं गुरुदेव नमः" ।।
एगन एकटि मानुष ये आमामेदेर जीवने शिक्षार आलो फुटिये तालेन, एगन एकटि मानुष ये आमामेदेर शैशव थेके भालो काज करार प्रेरणा उ साहस योगान,
एगन एकटि मानुष ये आमामेदेर पितामातार समान आमामेदेर जन्य निस्वार्थ भावे प्रतिनियत अक्रान्त परिश्रम करे यान,
सेई मानुष टि आर केउ ई नन, तिनि हलेन आमामेदेर शिक्षक उ शिक्षकारा।

आमामेदेर प्रतोकेर जीवनेर एक गुरुत्त्वपूर्ण अंशेर परिपूर्णता घटे ताँदेर अकल्पनीय, अक्रान्त परिश्रम उ अवदानेर माध्यमे। तबे दुःखेर विषय हछे आज नतून प्रजन्मे प्रतिनियत आधुनिकतार साथे पाल्ला दिते गिये कोथा उ हरिये याछे एई पवित्र सम्पर्क टि,, आमारा अनेक समय खाराप व्यवहार करि तादेर साथे, किछु किछु समय मने हय शिक्षक रा आमामेदेर कष्ट देण्यार जन्य बकेन ,,तथन आमामेदेर खाराप लागे, दुःख उ हय, तबे गतीरे गिये भेबे देखले बुराते पारा यय ,ताँरा आमामेदेर भालोबासेन उ आमामेदेर भुल सुधरे देन, आमामेदेर इ भालेर जन्य। आमारा यथन दुःख पेयेछि, तय पेयेछि, आमामेदेर शिक्षकरा आलोर पथ देयियेछेन, निर्भिक हते शिथियेछेन।
धैर्येर साथे प्रतिटि समस्यार समाधान करवार चेष्टा करेछेन ।
आमामेदेर साफल्य इ ताँदेर साफल्य ।
ताई एई शिक्षक दिवसे प्रतिटि शिक्षकदेर काछे प्रणत,
प्रतिनियत ताँदेर स्वाथीन परिश्रमेर जन्य।।

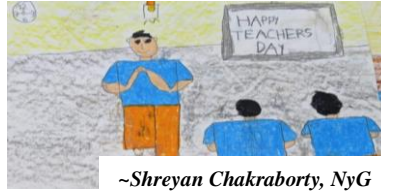
~Naswarupa Chakraborty, 10F

मेरे सपनों के बुनकर को शिक्षक दिवस की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं ।
शिक्षक दिवस की शुभकामनाएं उन लोगों को जिन्होंने मेरा भविष्य बनाया और मुझे पंख दिए, मुझे यह एहसास दिलाया कि मैं कुछ भी कर सकती हूँ।
शिक्षक दिवस की शुभकामनाएं उन लोगों को जिन्होंने मेरे दूसरे अभिभावक की तरह काम किया, जिन्होंने मुझे मेरा दूसरा घर दिया और मेरे साथ अपने बच्चे की तरह व्यवहार किया।
मेरे शिक्षकों के प्रति कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करने के लिए कोई भी शब्द पर्याप्त नहीं है।

~अनुष्का चटर्जी, 11C



~Samadrita Biswas, NyG



~Shreyan Chakraborty, NyG

A Long-term Holiday

It was her last day at school—the same school where she had once been afraid to step inside the enormous building that seemed to spread its realm around. The seniors who had once guided her through her early mistakes were long gone, and now she stood as the Head of the Department, beloved and respected by her juniors. Her students, who had once been scolded by her regularly, were now studying abroad, earning great degrees and expertise in their fields. The profession that had given her knowledge and skills was now about to conclude. But she had promised her students that she would address every query that came to her inbox. No more staying up all night, checking hundreds of papers and sacrificing her summer holidays. Her long-term vacation would perhaps begin today. No more grading students' work or marking short quotes beneath the circled 'F' in red ink. It might be the last paper she corrected at school, but the knowledge she had imparted throughout her 50 years of teaching would always reign.

~Aanushnaa Bandyopadhyay, 11B



~Anushka Chatterjee, 11C

TRIVIA

1. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

2. What month of the year has 28 days?

Answers of the last issue:

1. Clock
2. Coffin

Have a try,
Who am I?

Have a try,
Who am I?

Answers to be revealed in the next issue

TOPIC FOR NEXT ISSUE: KOLKATA IN AUTUMN: A FESTIVE BEAUTY

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