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"Vision 2018"

Vision Global School shall Endeavour to maintain a implement a code of conduct which promotes responsibility, civility and academics of the school community. The goal is to create a positive school climate with activities that are success oriented, and build on the individual strengths. VGS will strive to take a leadership role in daily operation of the school by adopting consideration of the society and moral values, and by committing to academic excellence amidst a safe teaching and learning environment.

Major Ramesh Chand (Retd.)
Director

Vision Group of Institutions, Aligarh



From the Principal's Pen

"The best way to predict your future is to create it."
—Abraham Lincoln

We at VGS realize that though imparting education is a one of the noblest professions a person may choose, it must be accompanied with passion, responsibility and discipline. As Late Pt. Sheo Narayan Pandey, the founder of Vision Group, had observed; 'School is not a building but a Dream., Not a business but a Vision.'

Our Academic Session for 2016-17 started on 4th April, 2016 with our First Assembly. We immediately set on the task of teaching and mentoring young brains; a tireless journey which has to be governed by few sacrosanct principles, ensuring the essence of education does not get overwhelmed under undue expectations.

The entire year turned out to be of a refreshing candour for our students. Academics were earnestly taken care of in most punctilious way. Multitude of functions, competitions, and sports and games events acted as a catalyst to emancipation of the young brains and bodies.

The next few pages reflect on this voyage. They articles written by students most superlatively reflect the thought process of the evolving minds.

Mrs. Pravesh Sharma Principal

Annual Events in Academic Session 2016-17

"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten."

that You won't remember every fact that you memorise. But you dry learn it for that; you learn it to remember the story that it tells you. At VGS we strive to ensure the journey of student life is always remembered by all, we ensure that each student passing out from here will have a remarkable narrative to tell to his forthcoming generations. Annual events, Inter-house & inter-school competitions, extra-curricular & cultural activities, and games & Sports events are all tools to hone the skills of the child in all dimensions.



Annual Events in Academic Session 2016-17

Holistic development of students from Class 1st onwards was also ensured by regular participation in annual events like Tree Plantation Ceremony, Independence Day Celebration, Krishna Janmashtmi, Teacher's Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Children's Day, Christmas Carols, Republic Day Celebrations and Basant Panchami.

In order to realize the highest ideal of education and nurture the sterling qualities of well rounded personalities and inculcate a healthy competition, the school has been divided into four Houses. VGS has number of Inter School Competitions throughout the year wherein all houses participate with lots of zeal and enthusiasm.

The results of various Inter House Competitions for the Academic Session 2016-17 were:

Inter House Competitions Academic Session 2016-17					
Event	Division/Class	Winner	1st Runner Up		
Inter-house Dance Competition	Junior School	Ganga House	Krishna House		
	Middle School	Narmada House	Ganga House		
	Senior School	Krishna House	Mahanadi House		
Inter-house Singing Competition	Junior School	Krishna House	Mahanadi House		
	Middle School	Ganga House	Krishna House		
	Senior School	Narmada House	Mahanadi House		
Inter-house Quiz Competition	Junior School	Ganga House	Narmada House		
	Middle School	Krishna House	Mahanadi House		
	Senior School	Narmada House	Krishna House		

VGS successfully hosted Fiesta 2016, the first CISCE Inter School Competitions of Aligarh on 7th & 8th December, 2016. The competitions comprised of English & Hindi Elocution Competitions, Quiz Competition & T-20 Cricket Tournament. Five schools participated in the competitions. Brigadier G S Puri was the Chief Guest of the hugely successful function.

Inter School Competitions Organized by VGS in Academic Session 2016-17				
Event	Division/Class	Winner (Student & School)	1st Runner Up (Student & School)	
Inter-School English Elocution	Middle School	Md Saqib (MU College)	Anjali Vashistha (VGS)	
	Senior School	Jasmeen (VGS)	Md Sameer (MU College)	
Inter-School Hindi Elocution	Middle School	Md Abbash (MU College)	Shagun Tomar (SJD public School)	
	Senior School	Radhika (VGS)	Hammad (MU College)	
Inter-School Quiz Competition	Senior School	Yash Agrwal -XII, Aman -XI, Lovekesh-IX, Pranjal Sengar IX (VGS)	Mohd Amir khan -XII, Qamar Abbas -XI, Mohd Muzzammil -X, Niyaz Ali -IX (MU College)	
Inter-School Cricket Tournament	Senior School	MU College	Pooja Public School	

VGS Students successfully participated in a number of Inter School events throughout the year and brought laurels to the school. Our students won in Inter School Science Exhibition where Akshita Pandey and Akash Deep Gaur of Class 8th presented an eye catching Model on Neuron System. In the same exhibition Surya Pratap Singh and Mohit Tomar presented working model of Hydro Electric Power Plant which got special praises. Navneet Pandey of Class 5th and Mohit Tomar of Class 8th won prize in district level Speech Competitions.

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The **Toddler Section of VGS** is the place where activities are a part of daily schedule. The Academic Session 2016-17 started with Tutti Fruity Part, followed by multitude of Friday Activities like Splash Party, Yellow Day, Ice-Cream Tasting, etc. We ensured the toddlers were always had smile on their face with events such as 'Caterpillar walk', 'Spin my Bunny', and 'Alphabetic Tree Formation'. Photographs of all these events is regularly uploaded on our facebook page www.facebook.com/VisionGlobalSchool.

Academic Session 2016-17

At VGS we lay special emphasis on academic development of the children. Extra Classes are held in Summer & Winter Vacation for senior classes. We also arrange extra Home Work Classes for students who need special attention. All labs are held regularly to emphasize the role of practical knowledge. We at VGS firmly believe that Education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. Educational methods have to be varied and must include storytelling, discussion, teaching, training, and directed research. Education frequently takes place under the guidance of educators, but learners must also educate themselves. We arrange special Teacher Development Programs and also hold periodical presentations and seminars to ensure all of our teachers are well equipped for this pious profession.

LIST OF TOPPERS, ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-2017				
CLASS	I RANK	II RANK	III RANK	
NURSURY	Harshita Chaudhary	Nishkarsh Tomar	Srashti Shukla	
K.G.	Suryansh Singh/Akansha Chaudhary	Yash Gola	Garvit Jadon	
Prep	Tiya Singh	Abhinav Upadhyay	Yatharth Lodhi	
1st	Tarun Sharma	Adbhut Singh	Aman Chaudhary	
2nd	Harshita Tomar	Sakshi Sharma	Ojaswa Pandey	
3rd	Kartik Raghav	Prachi Sharma	Mayank Tomar	
4th	Yug Singhal	Shalini Singh	Akhil Kumar Gupta	
5th	Navneeta Pandey	Khushi Tomar	Sidhant Raj Pundhi	
6th	Vivek Jaiswal	Kapil Lodhi	Anjali Tomar II	
7th	Kamini Singh	Akshita Pandey	Madhvan Vashistha	
8th	Surya Rawat	Monika Chauhan	Shiv Paratap	
9th	Priyanshu Pandey	Pranjal Senger	Anjali Vashistha	
10th	Sagar Sharma	Jasmeen	Yuwanshu Sharma	
11th	Shalini Rathi	Riya Gupta	Akash Sharma	
12th	Iti Sharma	Anshika Singhal	Neha Rawat	

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL

The importance of school education lies in the fact that the children of today will become adult citizens of tomorrow. The growth and future of our country highly depends upon the quality of the present school education system. But, we notice that the less privileged get sub-standard schools. The teachers teach like drudges and there is little participation. In a good school the chief objective of the authority is to stimulate interest and curiosity in the students. Today in major cases this happens because of high fees. In India this disparity is proving to be cancerous for the nation. Merit is never an exclusive possession of the affluent class. Unless opportunities of good education trail down to the grass-root level, the health of the nation will surely suffer.

It is important to understand that the facilities for education should be equal for all. A large cross-section of dull, unresponsive students that hail from the affluent class makes their way into good schools where highly paid good teachers serve. On the other hand, such good schools are clean beyond the reach of honest earning parents. Thus there is cleavage between quality education and quality students today. Quality Education is the right of every quality student.

Name-Monika Chauhan

Class-IX

WHAT IS "SACRED GEOMETRY?"

Back in the day, certain numbers had a symbolic meaning aside from their everyday use. Various shapes such as triangles, hexagons and octagons are considered a physical manifestation of a number. Because of this, these shapes hold a higher vibrational value because of the fact that they are visible. Because of this Leonardo DaVinci was very interested in the Flower of Life and studied its form and mathematical properties. He was also interested in how the Flower of Life connected to physical reality as well as consciousness. Leonardo drew the Flower of Life itself, as well as the Seed of Life. Leonardo was known for using the Golden Ratio of Phi in his artwork, this is also known as the Fibonacci Spiral. Which is derived from the Flower of Life pattern.

I am sure many of you have heard of The Fibonacci Spiral before, the Fibonacci Spiral is the series of numbers 0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34... each number is comprised by adding together the previous 2 numbers. This is important because the spiral that this mathematical equation makes can be found in all living things including human beings, plants, animals and even our galaxy, The Milky Way.

Kamini Singh Class-VIII

WAR ON BLACK MONEY

On November 8 Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered a surprise reform to the nation: the government declared that the high-denomination 500 and 1000 rupee notes, which constituted more than 85% of currency outstanding in value, would be invalid as legal tender and could only be deposited into bank accounts until the end of the year.

This is a courageous and substantive economic reform that, despite the significant transition costs, has the potential to generate large future benefits.

India is largely a cash-driven economy, though a rapidly growing percentage of the population is becoming tech savvy.

While the pernicious effects of a large black economy and tax avoidance have been well recognised, no tangible policy action has been taken until now. Modi's radical move to invalidate the high denomination notes, in which the black economy primarily transacts, is a daring step.

Economically and politically powerful constituencies with considerable stake in the shadow economy have been upended.

Some economists have advanced a criticism that this initiative is an abrogation of contract and trust in the currency. This is incorrect, as the policy allows for the exchange of old notes for new notes.

As per the Income Tax Amendment Act of November 28, 2016, the government will tax unaccounted income deposits at 50% and will only prosecute those who, upon investigation, are found to have engaged in illegal or criminal activity. This move is hoped to motivate the transfer of wealth from the black economy to the banks.

Several recent developments suggest that the demonetisation drive may well yield significant benefits.

First, around 80% of the currency in higher denominations has now been deposited back into bank accounts. Since individual deposits will now be matched with their tax returns and unaccounted deposits will be taxed, this will yield a windfall for the government permitting large increases in social expenditures.

Second, we already see an impressive switch into digital transactions. Thus, this one-time demonetisation itself could have long-term beneficial impact by nudging reluctant consumers into e-payments, whose transparency will ensure greater tax compliance and a higher permanent tax base.

Third, the government's action taken will put a major dent in counterfeiting. With the new notes being much less prone to counterfeiting, social benefits will be earned immediately.

India, however, seems to have voted in a prime minister who is prepared to take on political risk in his efforts to fulfill his commitment to root out corruption – and has promised even more. We await his next steps.

Pranjal Sengar Class-X

FLOWER IN OUR LIFE

When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for the moment." Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature. In that way, their life lessons are many. Neither us nor them can blossom without love and sunshine.

Flowers always attract us towards their beauty and nature. Flowers give us happiness and delight even if they are covered with sharp thorns. They impart a feeling of freshness and soften our hearts when we are sad and fatigued. They purify our surroundings and uplift our life when we are feeling blue. Life is flower of which love is the honey.

Though fragile and delicate, flowers always manage to find a precious place in our hearts. Their gentle, pervading perfume leaves its influence on our everyday life. Flowers make us happy! The best thing in the world is to give happiness to other people.

A flower has many qualities we can learn from. It is frank, equal, generous and kind. Flowers bloom in all kinds of natural surroundings. A flower has an open life; it shares its beauty with everyone. It neither knows nor cares what caste or creed stands for, nor does it acknowledge the difference between rich and poor.

The beauty a flower holds is never hidden so that everyone can experience it, see it, feel it, relate to it and most importantly share it. It treats everyone equally and has no preferences. Everyone can enjoy its beauty and fragrance without any discrimination.

Mohit Tomar Class-IX

ANIMALS CRY FOR HELP

Man is perhaps the only animal who ill treats and even kills other animals for his pleasure. He destroys their natural habitants and ruthlessly kills animals for their skin, bones and meat, although he is not a meat-eater by nature and holds life sacred.

Did you know that countless animals and birds are killed mutilated or decapitated in the name of scientific experiments, testing and research? Rats, rabbits, birds and monkeys are not only kept in cramped and over- crowded cages but also subjected to ruthless treatment in a cold- blooded way in laboratories.

The poor silent souls cannot even express the pain and suffering they are subjected to most of them die premature, painful and unnatural death.

Circuses, zoos, road shows, cattle and bird markets are also death traps for these helpless creatures. Monkeys bears and parrots are ill treated by circus people and road side shavmen to make money by showing their tricks and artics. Bulls, horses, mules, camels and donkeys are made to carry loads. Children can play an important, role in stopping this cruelty to animals. They must join hands to create world-wide awareness for the ethical and humane treatment of animal testing and launch signature campaigns for this purpose.

Children of the word, animals and birds cry for help. They cannot survive without your support.

Anirudh Pratap Class-IV

A GOOD TEACHER IS LIKE A CANDLE

It is very hard and difficult to be a good teacher. I think to be a good teacher is to help the pupils to know the secrets of the world. It means to bring them a lot of knowledge. But in my opinion the teacher is not for only teach the information. But teacher must do such as pupils become curious and interested in the knowledge. Besides these, the teacher must teach not only knowledge but how to become a big person in life through education and wisdom.

A good teacher is like a candle because the teacher is that person who do the minds of them pupils more brightly. It means that the teacher give the information which the pupil's didn't know. And point them the right way in their lives. Every teacher consume itself to light the way to others. It means that the teacher give a more energy for the pupils. They work hard and put in it what is the better from the word. Only teachers can to show a rich way for pupils.

The good teacher is like a candle and is like a sun who everyday light the minds!

REKHA BHADAURIA ACADEMIC CO-ORDINATOR

I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think.

-Socrates

Teach the children so it will not be necessary to teach the adults. -Abraham Lincoln

गणतंत्र दिवस

जिनके बिलदानों ने यह
शुभ दिन आज दिखाया।
हृदय द्रवितहै हाय उन्होंने
कुछ भी देख न पाया।
जिन वीरों ने स्वच्छन्द तिरंगा
भारत पर लहराया।
मिली न उनकों एक दिवस भी
इसकी शीतल छाया।
तुम्हीं देश के रत्न कांतिमय
तुम्हीं राष्ट्र निर्माता।
आओ इस गणतंत्र दिवस पर
भारत तुम्हें बुलाता।

कन्हैया कक्षा–4

दो आँखें

दो आँखें हैं कितनी प्यारी जिनसे दिखती दुनिया सारी मम्मी दिखती, पापा दिखते, नन्हा भैया प्यारा दिखता। मोटर—गाड़ी, खेल—खिलौने, सूरज का उजियारा दिखता झील, नहर, नदियाँ दिखती, हरी—भरी फुलवारी दिखती। चंदा दिखता तारे दिखते, धरती की छवि प्यारी दिखती। दो आँखें हैं जग से न्यारी, जिनसे दिखती दुनिया सारी।

गाविन्द शर्मा कक्षा–2

डाकिया

सिर पर टोपी एक लगाए कंधे पर थैला लटकाए खाकी वर्दी में मुस्काता रोज डाकिया चिट्ठी लाता। नहीं धूप से यह घबराता लू अंधड़ सब सहकर आता वर्षा में भी चिट्ठी लाता लिखना — पढ़ाना जिन्हें नहीं आता खुद लिख देता हाल सुनाता

> प्राची कक्षा–4

जोक्स

- संता—(नौकर से) जरा देख तो बाहर सूरज निकला या नहीं। नौकर—बाहर तो अंधेरा है। संता—अरे तो टार्च जला कर देख ले कामचोर।
- संता—डाक्टर साहब 2 साल पहले मुझे बुखार आया था। डाक्टर—तो अब क्या? संता—आपने नहाने को मना किया था आज इधर से गजर रहा था तो सोचा की पूछत चलूं अब नहा लूं क्या।

अखिल कक्षा–5

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.
-Benjamin Franklin

Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.

-Margaret Mead

कभी न बनाओं किसी का मजाक

एक बूढ़ा रास्ते से किठनता से जा रहा था। उस समय हवा बड़े जोरों से चल रही थी। उचानक उस बूढ़े की टोपी हवा से उड़ गई। उसके पास होकर दो लड़के स्कूल जा रहे थे। उनसे बूढ़े ने कहा — मेरी टोपी उड़ गई है उसे पकड़ो नहीं तो मैं बिना टोपी के हो जाऊंगा। वे उसकी बात पर ध्यान न देकर टोपी के उड़ने का मजा लेते हुए हंसने लगे। इतने में लीला नाम की एक लड़की जो स्कूल में पढ़ती थी उसी रास्ते पर आ पंहुची। उसने तुरंत ही दौड़कर वह टोपी पकड़ ली और अपने कपड़े से धूल झाड़कर तथा पोंछकर उस बूढ़े को दे दी।

उसके बाद वे सब लड़के स्कूल चले गये। गुरुजी ने टोपी वाली घटना स्कूल की खिड़की से देखी। इसलिए पढ़ाई के बाद उन्हेंने सब विद्यार्थियों के सामने वह टोपी वाली बात कही और लीला के काम की प्रशंसा की तथा उन दोनों लड़कों के व्यवहार पर उन्हें बहुत धिक्कारा। उसके बाद गुरुजी ने अपने पास से एक संदर चित्रों की पुस्तक उस छोटी लड़की को भेंट दी और इस प्रकार लिख दिया – लीला बहन को उसके अच्छे काम के लिए गुरुजी की ओर से यह पुस्तक भेंट की गई है।

मनीष कमार

कक्षा-4

एक महान माँ

थामस एडिसन प्राइमरी स्कूल में पढ़ते थे। एक दिन एडीसन स्कूल से घर आए और माँ को एक कागज देकर कहा, टीचर ने दिया है। उस कागज को पढ़कर माँ की आँखों में आँसू आ गये। एडिसन ने पूछा क्या लिखा है। आँसू पोंछकर माँ ने कहा इसमें लिखा है — आपका बच्चा जीनियस है, हमारा स्कूल छेटे स्तर का है और शिक्षक बहुत प्रशिक्षित नहीं है, इसे आप स्वयं शिक्षा दें।

कई वर्ष बीत गए एडीसन की माँ गुजर गई, तब तक एडीसन प्रसिद्ध हो चुके थे। एक दिन एडिसन को अलमारी में एक कागज मिला, उत्सुक्ता वश खेलकर पढ़ा, ये वही कागज था — जो टीचर ने दिया था। जिसमें लिखा था आपका बच्चा बौद्धिक तौर पर कम्जोर है, उसे स्कूल न भेजें। एडीसन घंटो रोते रहे, फिर अपनी डायरी में लिखा — एक महान माँ ने बौद्धिक तौर पर कमजोर बच्चे को सदी का महान वैज्ञानिक बना दिया।

माता-पिता यही की सकारात्मक सोच बच्चों की शक्ति है।

वंदना पांडे

हिंदी अध्यापिका

There is no friends as loyal as a book.

-Ernest Hemingway

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GLOBAL WARMING

Throughout its long history, Earth has warmed and cooled time and again. Climate has changed when the planet received more or less sunlight due to subtle shifts in its orbit, as the atmosphere or surface changed, or when the Sun's energy varied. But in the past century, another force has started to influence Earth's climate: humanity

How does this warming compare to previous changes in Earth's climate? How can we be certain that human-released greenhouse gases are causing the warming? How much more will the Earth warm? How will Earth respond? Answering these questions is perhaps the most significant scientific challenge of our time.

Name-Akash Tomar Class-VII

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

Excursions are always the gateway for the creativity of the students. As a co-curricular activities School excursions with or before the beginning of a new session bring refreshment to the students to fill them with enthusiasm to attain good marks. Our school also organised an excursion to Haridwar and Rishikesh. It was a Hiking and Rafting trip of three days and two nights.

On 29th of May 2016, we had to start our journey. We were asked to spend the night of 28 may in school. We started our journey at 3:00 am by the school transport. We were full of enthusiasm. After a while we were provided with the snacks, we enjoyed the sunrise with singing. Few hours later we took a halt and stretched our body. We were accompanied by our director and principal then also it was a joy ride. Now we all were amazed by glimpse of hills. We all knew that we are close to our camp site which was at higher altitude.

After reaching the camp, we went to the holy river Ganges. As we all were exhausted with the journey of 13 hours long journey. It was very peaceful to feel the breeze and we were enchanted by nature .We ate our dinner and now it was time for long awaited camp fire. In camp fire we sang song and played antakshari.

Now, new day new place new adventure was awaited. We took our breakfast as faster as we could and tied up our lasses took our bags and left our camp. All of us went to rafting area of holy river Ganges, where we all were provided with life jacket and paddles. Rafting of 12 kms was a scaring and life time achievement fun. After that we went to temple and became a part of the sacred praises. We saw a huge statue of lord Shiva.

We went to Haridwar and stayed there for a night in a hotel that was at the bank of river Ganga. Now comes the last day of our trip, we took holy bath in Ganga. After having breakfast, we went to a sacred Chandi Devi temple at some height. Some of the students reached there by stairs and some by trolley. Sitting in trolley was full of fun but coupled with fear. Now we have started our return trip which was amazing because lot of

memories. With overnight travelling we all reached our homes with wonderful experiences.

Iti Sharma Class XII

STORY OF PENCIL

In the beginning, the Pencil Maker spoke to the pencil saying, "There are five things you need to know before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and you will become the best pencil you can be." The Pencil Parable

You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand.

You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil.

You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make. The most important part of you will always be what's inside." On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write.

Everyone is like a pencil... created by the Maker for a unique and special purpose. By understanding and remembering, let us proceed with our life on this earth having a meaningful purpose in our heart and a relationship with God daily.

Thank You

Name-Akshita Pandey Class-VIII

MIND TWISTERS

1. How can you measure out exactly 4 litres of water from a tap using a 3 litre and a 5 litre bucket?

Ans	
3litre	5litre
0	5
3	2
0	2
2	0
2	5
3	4

- Each letter represents a different digit. Find it.
 - SLOW
 - SLOW
 - OLD
 - OWLS
- 3. You have 3 bricks, each measuring 18 x 9 x 6 cm. How many different heights can you build up with them?
- 4. Who is silent in the parliament?
- 5. Brothers and sisters I have none but this man's father is my father's son. Who is the man?

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(Check up answers on Pg. 10)

IMPORTANCE OF BEHAVIOR

School has grater responsibilities in beginning up children as well as young adult. This must be done with the help of parents not only in academic excellence but behavioral training. Behavior occur in a context where there is a real or perceived power imbalance between students and individual based on factors such as size, strength, age, intelligence, peer group power, economic status, social status, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, family circumstance, gender, gender identity, gender expression, disability or intimidation.

In school there are many behavioral manifestation causing harm, fear on distress to another individual including physical, psychological social or academic harm, harm to the individual's reputation creating a negative environment at school for another individuals.

There are various psychological aspect which are ignored or side tracked but later in life take a monitorial shape and svine hiver. There problem are anger, hate veboury and negativism or self defeating behavior.

School should teach to cope with magemsh of such negative behavior. There are instance that people loves in life more by negative behavior than by giving academic and competitive abilities .A regular code of behavior under the guidance of a teacher will be helpful in improving behavior

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ALWAYS RESPECT YOUR ELDERS

It is very important for every individual to respect his/ her elders. It is also important to note that elders were not born elders they were kids like you and now grown up old. Few years hence you will also grow older.

If today you will respect your elders your present and future generations will carry those values and will learn to respect you as well when you will grow old.

Elders have a lot to share with you-their life experiences (good and bad), their 1st job, their 1st love, their mistakes, their discoveries, their success and much more.

They have lived up things that you could hardly imagine. They have achieved everything without much comfort such as cell phones and computers like you. They are amazingly interesting, intelligent & strong human beings who have experienced various hardships in life in the real sense.

Elders feel honored when you appreciate them and offer assistance to them. It is our duty to help them when needed because they are old now and are incapable to handle things on their own like before. You should always help your elders like holding groceries and opening a door to show sign of respect.

Unfortunately now days elder people in our society are not seen with much respect. They are unable to get the love, affection and respect that they truly deserve. It's high time that we should awaken our soul to fell the importance of our elders in our lives. It's really difficult for us to imagine life without elders.

Reasons why you should respect your elders-

- They love you unconditionally & you owe everything in return of their love and kindness.
- They try to incur strong moral values in you to make you a better human being.
- They are much more experienced than you in terms of age, education, wisdom & maturity.
- They deserve it because they have bought you up facing many hardships in life.
- They have already been through the phases you are experiencing today & know more about this world than you.
- They have so much to offer you be it guidance, good counsel or ways to lead a better successful life.
- They are a treasure of historical information and giving respect can help you to maintain a better communication with them to achieve such knowledge.
- Respecting your elders can help you to instill moral values in the generation of your age and below that which can help you to stay respectful when you are at their age.
- Our religion teaches us that what we give we receive it back someday.

10. They are also human like you.

Lokendra Tomar Assistant Manager

Don't just teach your kids to read, teach them to question what they read.

Teach them to question everything!
-George Carlin

कविता

माँ माँ माँ क्या अनमोल चीज है तू माँ जो हमें जन्म देती है हमें चलना सिखाती है माँ माँ माँ क्या अनमोल चीज है तू माँ जब हम चल न पाते, तू सहारा देती और त् चलना सिखाती है माँ हमारे सुख दुःख खुशी में तू शामिल होती, माँ माँ माँ क्या अनमोल चीज है तू माँ ओ माँ जो हमें सहाश, हिम्मत, ताकत देती और अपने पैरों पर खडा होना सिखाती है माँ माँ माँ माँ क्या अनमोल चीज है तु माँ जब माँ राह देखती बच्चों की, हम दोड़े दोड़े आते. और माँ हमें गले लगाती. वो हमे ढेर सारा प्यार देती माँ बेशकीमती है माँ माँ माँ क्या अनमोल चीज है तू माँ

> नवनिता पाण्डेय कक्षा–6

असफलता से क्यों डरें?

मेहनत अल्बर्ट आंइसटाइन चार साल की उम्र तक कुछ भी नहीं बोल पाते थे, उनके अध्यापकों का कहना था, वे जीवन में कछ खास नहीं कर पायेंगे।

वाल्ट डिस्ने को अखबार की नौकरी से यह कह के निकाल दिया था कि उनमें "कल्पनाशीलता का आभाव है" उनके पास "मौलिक विचार नहीं हैं।"

ओप्रा विन्फ्रे को यह कहकर न्यूज एंकर के पद से हटा दिया था कि वे टोलिविजन येग्य नहीं हैं।

बीटल्स के डेका रिकार्डिंग स्टूडियो ने यह कहकर नकार दिया था कि "हमें उनकी आवाज पसंद नहीं, शो बिजनेस में उनका कोई भविष्य नहीं है।"

ये चार उदहारण क्या पर्याप्त नहीं है यह समझने के लिए कि असफलता सफलता की पहली सीढ़ी होती है?

> पुष्कर लवानियां लाइब्रेरियन वी.जी.एस. _{Page 9}

बेटी की धुन

मेहनत आओ सुनो एक बेटी की धुन जो थी एक गहरी नींद में गुम सपने में वो थी एक नन्हीं परी माँ की गोद में पली बडी जिसने देखी थी एक दुनिया बड़ी सबकी नजात में थी वो एक काली परी ओ सुनो एक बेटी की धुन जो थी एक गहरी नींद में गुम माँ की ध्वनि से वो खिल खिलाती है, नन्हीं सी सुंदर सी प्यारी परी तुझमें बस है दुनिया की सारी खुशी तभी उा नन्हीं परी ने बोला है माँ मेरी भोली माँ तू है दुनिया की सबसे प्यारी माँ आओ सुनो एक बेटी की धुन जो थी एक गहरी नींद में गुम

> रिया गुप्ता कक्षा–12

मेहनत

मेहनत से उठी हूँ मेहनत का दर्द जानती हूँ आसमाँ से ज्यादा जमीं की कद्र जानती हूँ लचीला पेड़ था जो झेल गया आंधियां में मगरूर दरख्तों का हश्र जानती हूँ छोटे से बड़ा होना आशां नहीं होता जिंदगी में कितना जरुरी है सब्र जानती हूँ मेहनत वही तो किस्मत बड़ चली छालों की छिपी लकीरों का असर जानती हूँ बेवक्त बेहिसाब बेवजह मुस्करा देती हूँ आधे दुश्मनों को तो में यू ही हरा देती हूँ काफी कुछ पाया पर अपना कुछ नहीं माना क्योंकि एक दिन राख में मिलाना है ये जानती हूँ

प्रियांशु पाण्डेय कक्षा-10

The Best Dowry that Parents can Ever Give to their Daughter is 'Education'

"Education is the key that unlocks an infinite number of doors. It is the uplifting force that empowers us to set out sights higher.'

The dowry system is so deeply rooted in Indian culture, that sometimes one feels that there's going to be no way out at least for another century

When demands for dowry are not met, the bride is subjected to torture & often even killed. Even modern, well educated families start saving up money for their daughter's dowry as soon as she is born. So what can anybody expect from the uneducated masses, whose only form of education is tradition.

When a girl is married, she brings joy and prosperity to her home, but inspite of this she is tortured by the members of her family. In this what we call a male dominant society girls are given no respect but only torture and struggle for her whole life.

Inspite of repenting, parents should give a better education to their girl child so that a girl can stand on her own feet & can face the challenges of her life. Educating a girl can change not only her life, but can benefit others as well. Educated girls improve the lives of their families, their communities & even their countries.

It has been rightly said, 'The hand that rocks, the cradle rules the world'. The meaning of this is that the mother exercises a very great influence over the lives of her children & is able to mould their thoughts & character. But it will only be possible when she is educated. Education teaches a mother what she should be. It also teaches a girl, how she could be a good daughter, a good wife and a good mother. Education will enable women to make their parents, husbands & children truly happy. If she is educated, she will make a positive impression on the mind of her child, which enable him/her in his life to grow into a good & great man in his life.

Parents should understand that if their daughter will be educated then she would be able to fight for her justice. Parents should give her a chance to be self-reliant. Providing their daughter with solid education & encouraging her to pursue a career of her choice is the best dowry any parent can ever give to their daughter.

So, whenever she is tortured, mistreated or harassed, by her any one she can proudly walk out and make both ends meet.

> Pallavi Pandey Accountant

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." —Albert Einstein

The great scientist, one of the rarest brains mankind has ever witnessed, was very candid on stressing that It's never too late to change your life. There's always hope that tomorrow will be a better day, it's up to you whether or not it turns out that way. The young students are the hope of our tomorrow. It is imperative that we take the responsibility to ensure they get the proper cultural and social values.

VGS has boldly taken forward few social causes and apprised our students of their role as responsible citizens and promoters of 'VASUDHAIN KUTUMBKAM' approach. Our aim is to incorporate growth in Emotional Quotient (EQ) along with the Intelligence Quotient (IQ).

We encouraged the students to realize their social responsibilities by organizing Tree Plantation ceremony, and a 'Clean Campus' Drive.

VGS also helped the social awareness on Voting Rights of the largest Democracy of the world. We went a step ahead and organized skits and nukkad natak on 25th January 2016 at Sasni Gate. At special request of the Election Commission we repeated the show on 29th January 2016 at Centre Point.

One of the most concerning issues is the growing apathy towards Elderly and Old Age people by the young generations. VGS understands that young minds need to be properly guided towards their responsibilities to old age people. We organized a special function to pay our respect to elders on the Final Assembly on 29th March 2016. Over 75 eldery people from Aligarh and nearby areas were honoured with Momento and Shawls. The function also had few cultural programs, along with a sentimental drama

Mrs Pravesh Sharma Principal VGS

Answers mind twisters:

Ans-2: 4712

Ans-3: 10.

Ans-4: The Letter 'A' is silent in the parliament.

Ans-5: the man is my son.

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