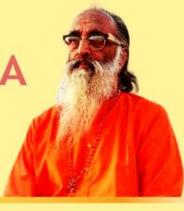


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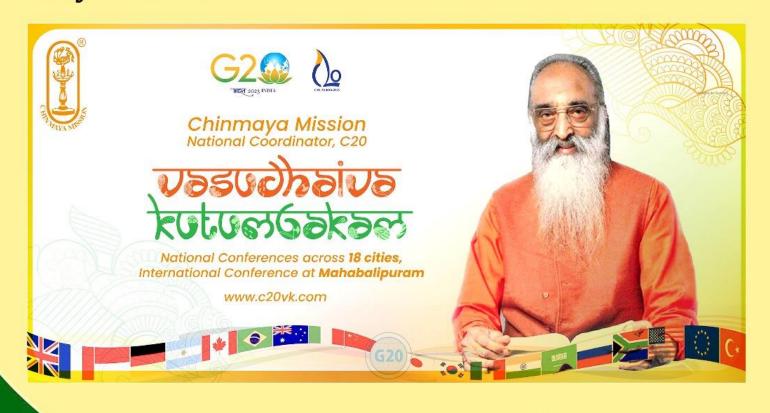
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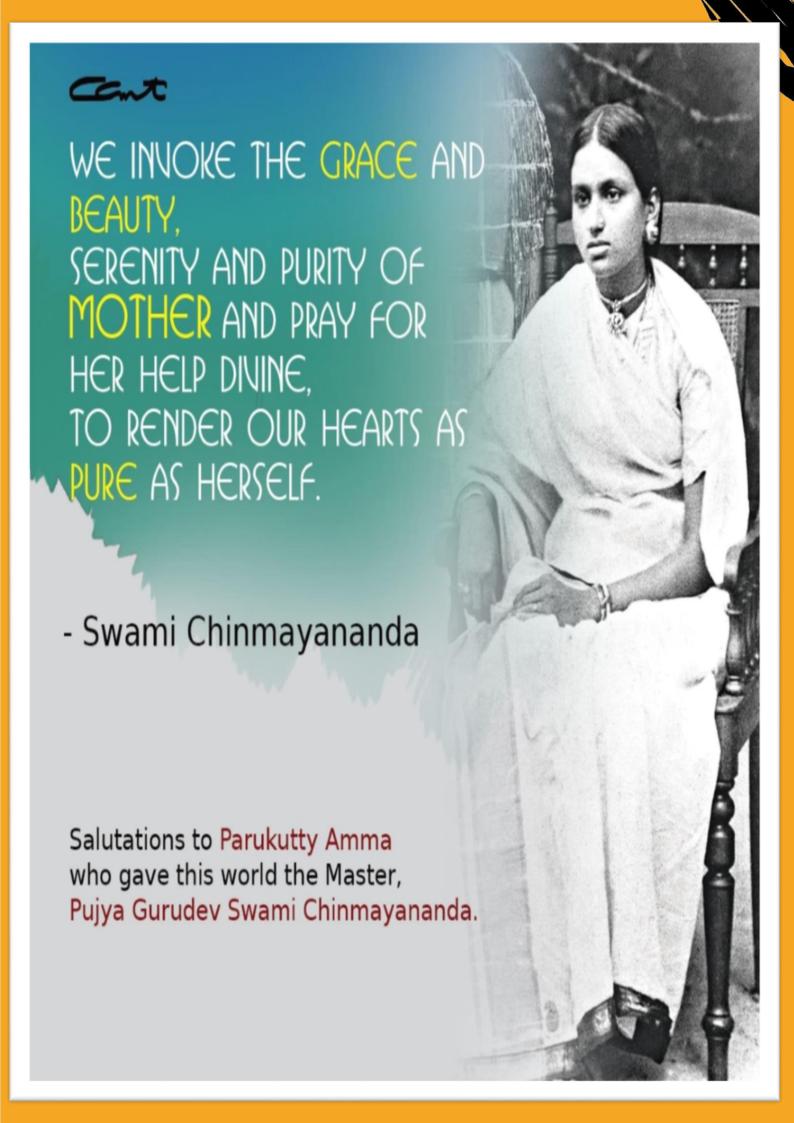
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MESSAGE FROM

CHIEF EDITOR

Dear Readers

We are here with the second issue of Chinmaya Fragrance, the monthly E- magazine reflecting various events conducted in the school in the month of April 2023, and impressions from young minds in the form of their creative contributions. Our previous issue 'New beginning' marked the opening of new session and this issue of 'A Step Forward', illustrates our way forward in the pursuit of curricular and co-curricular activities in the Vidyalaya.

We proudly apprise the readers that Chinmaya Mission has been entrusted with the responsibility for anchoring the C20 (Civil Organization)-VasudhaivaKutumbakam working group under the G20 summit going on in India. Aligning with this program, the school conducted many activities to spread awareness among the students. The May edition of our Emagazine is dedicated to this as 'A step forward' towards developing universal outlook.

Our effort in the month has been for consolidation of the learning environment in the new session. Special efforts are being taken by the teachers towards holistic development of the students. In this context, activity-oriented teaching is taken up by the teachers of Primary Section on the lines of NEP. Celebration of significant days and Inter- House competitions marked the month. For the emotional and spiritual development of the students and teachers, a series of Spiritual Awakening Program and Satsang for parents has been initiated by the Vidyalaya under the aegis of Chinmaya Mission, New Delhi. It is very kind of Swami Prakarshananda Ji to conduct this program for us. His sessions held in the month of August 2022, January and April 2023 have been very fruitful in bringing a positive vibration in the school. The students interacted with Swamiji and were enthused with energy. The program is to continue throughout the year from time to time. For the intellectual development of the students Declamation, Quiz competition and Seminar were organized which stimulated the thinking of the students and made them to think promptly, explore on a topic, and present it coherently. With the aim to continue the good work I wish all the best to the stakeholders of the school who will browse through this emagazine, to continue on the path to excellence.

Regards **Manju Rawat**



MESSAGE FROM EDITOR

Dear students, this message is for you,
As you strive to learn and see things through.
The month of April may have come and gone,
But your journey is ongoing, and it's long.

Each day presents a new opportunity,

To grow and learn with great unity.

With every challenge that you face,

You can discover your strengths and your pace.

The world may seem overwhelming at times,
But know that you're capable of great climbs.
So keep pushing forward with all your might,
And let your passion guide you to the light.

As you read through this magazine's pages,
Find inspiration in its stories and stages.
For here you'll find knowledge and wisdom anew,
To help you succeed in all that you do.

So stay focused, stay driven, stay true,
And remember, success is waiting for you.
With hard work and dedication, you'll find,
That you can achieve all that's on your mind.
Regrads

Mohd Shabbir Ansari

SCHOOL LAUREATES



Sanskrit is not just a language, but a rich repository of culture, tradition, and spirituality. It has been the language of the greatest thinkers and philosophers of India, and its influence can be seen in many areas, such as mathematics, science, medicine, and music. Sanskrit has also played a significant role in the development of Indian literature and art.

Students of our Vidyalaya participated in the S.J.F. Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrit Olympiad, a national level competition aimed at promoting and preserving the ancient language of Sanskrit. The competition was a huge success, with many students from our school winning gold medals and cash prizes for their outstanding performance.

The event was graced by the presence of Swami Prakarshananda Ji, who felicitated the winners and congratulated them on their achievements. The following students of our Vidyalaya bagged gold medal for the school.

SR NO.	NAME OF STUDENTS	CLASS	NATIONAL RANK	STATE RANK
1	SHUBHI GUPTA	9 ™	3 rd	1 st
2	VAISHNAVI PANDEY	7 TH	20 th	2 nd
3	ADESH GUPTA	6 [™]	15 th	3 rd
4	ANSHUL YADAV	6 [™]	15 th	3 rd
5	AYASK	6 TH	16 th	4 th
6	VIHAN YADAV	6 [™]	17 th	5 th
7	ANANYA MAURYA	6 [™]	49 th	8 th
8	ABHA MODANWAL	7 TH	<i>52</i> nd	4 th





Maius-The Month of May

May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and is the third of seven months to have a length of 31 days.

May is a month of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, and autumn in the Southern Hemisphere. Therefore, May in the Southern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent of November in the Northern Hemisphere and vice versa. Late May typically marks the start of the summer vacation season in the United States (Memorial Day) and Canada (Victoria Day) that ends on Labor Day, the first Monday of September.

May (in Latin, *Maius*) was named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea, whose festival was held in May.

Some other important lesser-known national and international days are as follows:

<u>DAY</u>	EVENTS
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1st May
 International Labour Day

4th May

22nd May

24th May

1st MayMaharashtra Day

1st May Gujarat Day

2nd May World Tuna Day

3rd May Press Freedom Day

5th May Buddha Purnima

8th May Birthday of Swami Chinmayananda Ji

Coal Miner's Day

8th May World Red Cross Day

9th May
 Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti

11th May National Technology Day

12th May International Nurses Day May (2nd Weekend) World Migratory Bird Day

15th May International Day of the Family

15th May International Day of the Family

17th May World Telecommunication Day

20th May
 National Endangered Species Day

21st May Anti-terrorism day

International Day for Biological Diversity

Commonwealth Day

Empowering Minds and Igniting Souls:

Swami Prakarshananda Ji's Motivational Sessions at Vidyalaya



Students and teachers at Chinmaya Vidyalaya had the privilege of hosting Swami Prakarshananda Ji for a series of inspirational sessions. The visit consisted of three sessions, each catered towards different age groups, as well as a special session for the school's teachers.

The first session was for the younger students, where Swami Ji engaged them in interactive activities to help them understand the importance of self-reflection and inner peace. The second session was for the middle section students, where he spoke on the importance of selfawareness and introspection. The third and final session was for the senior students, where he discussed the need for a balanced and holistic approach towards life.

The teachers were also treated to a special session, where Swami Ji shared insights on introspection and self-improvement. In addition, a satsang program was held for the parents, where Swami Ji discussed the importance of spiritual growth and instilling these values in children.

The visit culminated in a blessing ceremony for the school staff, where Swami Ji imparted his blessings and guidance to all. Overall, it was a truly inspiring and enlightening experience for everyone involved.

Serving Humanity Is Serving Lord Hari Seva Camp, Coimbatore



Three students Hari Krishna, Keshav Jha and Kritika Shukla along with the teacher Mr. Mukesh Jha of Chinmaya Vidyalaya NTPC Unchahar had the opportunity to participate in the Hari Seva Camp organized by the Chinmaya Mission in Coimbatore. This camp was aimed at promoting the spirit of service among young students and helping them develop a sense of compassion and empathy towards others.

During the camp, the students were involved in a wide range of activities, including cleaning and beautification of the campsite, making paper bags, pillow making, palm leaves weaving, broom making, notebook making and many other activities. They also participated in yoga and meditation sessions, which helped them develop a sense of inner peace and calm.

One of the most valuable aspects of the camp was the opportunity for the students to interact with people from different walks of life and understand their problems and challenges. This experience helped them develop a sense of empathy and a desire to help others in need.

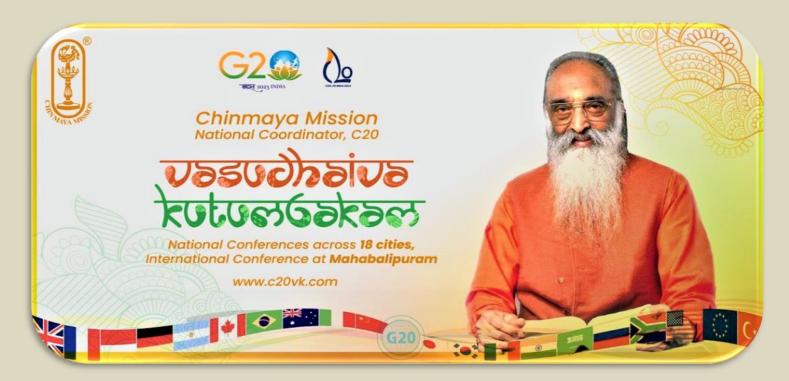
Overall, the Hari Seva Camp was a truly enriching Experience for our students. They returned to our Vidyalaya with a new found appreciation for the value of service and a desire to continue serving



Students Learning How To Make broom

others in their daily lives. We are grateful to the Chinmaya Mission for organizing such a wonderful camp and providing our students with this opportunity to learn and grow.

Exploring Key Initiatives and Outcomes of the G20 and C20



The G20, comprising the world's major economies, plays a vital role in global economic cooperation and policy-making. It brings together government leaders to address pressing global challenges and promote sustainable development. Alongside the G20, the C20, represented by civil society organizations, serves as a crucial voice for diverse perspectives and grassroots experiences. In this context, the Chinmaya Mission has actively engaged in advocating for social justice, inclusive growth, and ethical leadership within the G20 framework. Through its involvement in the C20, the Chinmaya Mission has contributed valuable insights on human values, moral principles, and holistic development, emphasizing the importance of spirituality and mindfulness in shaping a more compassionate and sustainable world. Its participation underscores the significance of integrating spiritual and ethical dimensions into global policy discussions, aligning with the G20's aim of fostering inclusive and sustainable growth for all.

The G20 has also fostered initiatives at the local level, inspiring various activities that promote creativity, critical thinking, and expression. In line with this spirit, our Vidyalaya organized painting competition, declamation competition, quiz competition and essay writing competitions, mirroring the G20's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a diverse range of skills. These events provide platforms for students to showcase their artistic abilities, public speaking prowess, and written acumen. Such school activities align with the G20's broader mission of empowering the next generation and cultivating a society that values and encourages innovation, self-expression, and intellectual growth.

Painting Competitions



Painting competitions are a popular form of artistic expression in schools. Inspired by the G20's commitment to cultural exchanges and creative pursuits, these competitions provide students with the opportunity to explore their imagination and showcase their artistic abilities. Through the use of colors, shapes, and themes, students convey their perspectives on various

global issues, such as sustainability, diversity, and social justice. The competition was organised in school premise on 12th April 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.. Under senior category 24 students and under junior category 28 students participated in this competition

Essay Writing Competitions

Chinmaya Vidyalaya NTPC Unchahar oraganized an Essay Writing Competition for classes VI to VIII on the topic **Lifestyle for Environmentally Conscious Practices** and for classes IX to XII was **Technological Transformation and Digital Public Infrastructure** under the theme of G20 One Earth, One Family, One Future on 24th April 2023.



In total 113 students participated. Students developed their thinking skill and learnt to research on a topic and draw conclusion.

The Essay Writing Competitions provided numerous benefits for students. By participating in this competition, the students could enhance their writing skills, critical thinking abilities, and confidence. This competition also exposed students to different perspectives and provided opportunities for recognition and prizes. Overall, competitions offer an engaging and enjoyable way for students to express their creativity, challenge themselves, and compete against their peers.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON G20



A Special Assembly was organized by class 9th on the theme of G20 on April 18th 2023. On this occasion Swami Prakarshananda Ji and Shri Anil Saggar, executive secretary, were present on the Assembly Ground. The special assembly started with physical exercise, prayer, thought for the day and Quiz on G20.

Followed by results declaration of G20 drawing competition which was held a week ago. Students were awarded certificates for showcasing their talent for the same.

School choir group sang melodious bhajan dedicated to Swamiji. In Swamiji address in the assembly, he encouraged students with spiritual and motivational talk. He also appreciated the students and teachers for organizing assembly nicely.

The programs of the assembly have the potential to nurture and maintain a positive, healthy school culture which binds everyone together.

POEM WRITING ACTIVITY



Poem writing is vital in literature and human expression. It captures emotions and experiences that elude prose. With rhythm, imagery, and metaphor, poems resonate deeply, inspiring and comforting. They evoke empathy, transcend boundaries, and ignite imagination. Poems distill life's essence into words, revealing hidden truths and beauty. By embracing this art, we tap into consciousness, giving voice to the ineffable, and illuminating the human experience. Poem writing is a powerful means of communication, encapsulating the complexities and wonders of our existence.

On the occasion of the G20 Summit, a poem writing activity was organized for the students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Unchahar from the classes VI to VIII on the theme "Vasudhiva Kutumbakam" on 24th April 2023. The students were asked to write a poem on the topic of G20 in both Hindi and English languages, aiming to encourage creativity and language proficiency.

The poem writing activity was a great success, providing a platform for the students to showcase their creativity and express their thoughts on the significance of international cooperation.

Bridging Borders, Empowering Unity

Skit on Vasudhiva Kutumbakam



A Skit titled **Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam** was presented on the stage on 3rd May, 2023 in assembly. The skit was performed to showcase the interconnectedness of various religions. It emphasized the message that despite different beliefs, all religions share common values such as love, compassion, and kindness.

The skit aimed to promote tolerance and respect for all religions, highlighting the importance of unity in diversity. It also helped the participants to get confidence in public speaking and develop communicative skill.

The skit was very informative and interesting. With the help of skit it became comfortable for students to understand the aim of the G20 Summit 2023. The Officiating Principal and the Activity In charge were present along with the staff and students. The skit was presented nicely and liked by all.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION









WORLD SPARROW DAY



BHIM RAO AMBEDKAR JAYANTI



Chinmaya Vidyalaya joyfully commemorated the 132nd birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar on April 14, 2023, by celebrating Ambedkar Jayanti with great enthusiasm and reverence. This occasion holds immense significance as it honors the life and contributions of Dr. Ambedkar, an exceptional social reformer, jurist, and the chief architect of the Indian Constitution.

Ambedkar Jayanti serves as a reminder of Dr. Ambedkar's unwavering dedication to social justice, equality, and the upliftment of marginalized communities. Dr. Ambedkar fought tirelessly against caste discrimination and worked towards empowering the oppressed sections of society. His vision and efforts played a pivotal role in shaping the modern Indian nation and establishing a framework that champions equality, liberty, and fraternity.

The celebrations at Chinmaya Vidyalaya were held in the prestigious DAV Auditorium. The event featured a splendid array of performances by the talented students, showcasing their artistic prowess and dedication to preserving cultural heritage. The audience was enthralled by captivating dances, melodious music, thought-provoking skits, and soul-stirring recitals. These performances not only entertained but also conveyed powerful messages of unity, social harmony, and the need to continue Dr. Ambedkar's noble work.

Chinmaya Vidyalaya's Ambedkar Jayanti celebration not only showcased the exceptional talents of its students but also instilled a sense of pride in Dr. Ambedkar's accomplishments. The event served as a testament to the enduring legacy of a visionary leader who dedicated his life to transforming India into a more just and equitable society.

In conclusion, Ambedkar Jayanti is a poignant reminder of the transformative impact Dr. Ambedkar had on our nation. His indomitable spirit and relentless pursuit of social justice continue to inspire and guide us. It is our responsibility to carry forward his vision and work towards building a society that upholds the principles of equality, compassion, and inclusivity.

A Forgotten Snapshot



An idolized still
Wearing a humorous smile,
I am standing with those big eyes.
In that photograph, that says it all
No doubt, it was a happy day
Which now I realise
That astounding moment has gone
away

When in those curly locks and that girly shirt.

I was staring at the photographer, May be I was naughty by heart But now it turned out to be more reserved

The more I was laughing,
The more it became to be allured,
All those feelings are remembered now
Which make me feel warm
I was indeed not spooked by clicking
stills

And even got a chocolate from my will What can I do as that moment is mislaid When I was four years aged It's cold turkey to think about it now Yes! I have lost an inestimable moment somehow

-By Ananya Bidla Class XI A

I Am Teen...



I am a girl I'm just fifteen In this world An another teen

Living my life Leaving pain behind That's how I'll always be

Growing so fast With lot's of load That's how most of the Lives have been

Carrying my dreams With a smile At last, I am also a Human being ©.....

-By Nikunj Singh Class 9th C

Whenever I Look Out of The Window



Whenever I look out my window, I see a beautiful meadow.
Where the wind is blowing and my smile is glowing

Whenever the blooming meadow was flush
Then I felt in love.
Which always comes in my dream
and it is evergreen.

By- Darsh Rastogi 3rd A

<u>An Apple Tree</u>

Once upon a time, there was a small eight-year girl named Stella.

She lived with her parents.

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One day her mother said her to buy 1 kg of apples from a nearby shop. Stella went to the fruit shop but she saw all the



apples had been sold at the shop, only one apple left. She got disappointed, she bought the apple and came back home.

She sadly told her mother about the whole situation.

Mother replied- "Don't get upset Stella you can get so many apples from this apple only".

Stella asked, "How so mummy"? Mother replied- "You can plant an apple tree with the seeds of this apple".

Stella did the same, and after a few days, an apple plant

grew from the seed planted.

Her joy knew no bound by seeing this.

He! He! He!

My apple tree!

By: Gargi Srivastav

Class: V-A



"Let's Welcome the Little Ones - A Fun-Filled Start to a New Session"



A welcome party was organized by the primary section of our school to welcome the students of Class Prep and One at the beginning of a new session. The event was held in a festive and joyful atmosphere and aimed to create a friendly and welcoming environment for the students to start their new academic journey.

The event began with a welcome address from the Primary head, who congratulated the students on their admission and wished them a successful academic year. After the Primary head's speech, the children were invited to perform on stage, singing and dancing to popular songs. The performances were met with great applause from the audience.

Next, it was time to cut the cake, which was decorated with the school's logo and the words "Welcome to Class Prep and One". The cake was distributed among the students and teachers, who enjoyed it with great enthusiasm.

The highlight of the event was the announcement of awards for the best-dressed boy and girl. The winners were chosen based on their attire and grooming, and each received a certificate and a gift from the school. The awards were intended to encourage the students to take pride in their appearance and promote healthy competition.

The welcome party for Class Prep and One students was a successful event that created a funfilled and festive atmosphere for the children to start their new academic year. The performances, cake cutting, and award ceremony added to the excitement and made the event memorable for everyone involved. Such events are crucial for fostering a sense of community and building a positive learning environment for students.

Blossoming Connections: A Journey into the Chinmaya Family







Chinmaya Vidyalaya recently hosted a captivating orientation program for parents, an event that truly celebrated the spirit of the Chinmaya Family. With a warm welcome, enlightening presentations, and engaging discussions, the program provided parents with valuable insights into the school's teaching methods, the ethos of the Chinmaya Mission, and the essence of being part of this close-knit community.

As parents entered the premises of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, they were greeted with vibrant showers of flowers, symbolizing the blossoming of a new bond between the school and the parents. This delightful gesture set the tone for an inclusive and harmonious atmosphere. Following this, a soul-stirring Aarti ceremony infused the gathering with a sense of divinity and reverence.

Parents were then ushered into the school's conference room, where they embarked on a journey of discovery. The program commenced with a comprehensive introduction to the Chinmaya Family, elucidating the school's rich heritage and the profound values it upholds. This introduction highlighted the school's commitment to holistic education and nurturing students' physical, mental, and spiritual growth.

The orientation program delved deeper into the school's innovative teaching methods, shedding light on the student-centric approach that fosters curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity. Parents gained a comprehensive understanding of the experiential learning techniques employed by the school, emphasizing the cultivation of life skills and holistic development.

The Art of Oratory: A Declamation Competition

English department organized Inter-House Declamation Competition for classes VI to VIII and IX to XII. The topics for the declamation were -One Earth One Family One future(classes VI to VIII) and, world Health: The challenges (classes IX to XII). The students presented their views emphatically to describe about the challenges faced by the world in health sector. Various points highlighting the problems faced by the world in providing adequate health facilities and the solution to it, gave information to audience and it helped them develop their thinking skills. Data oriented information about world health scenario gave a deep insight into the world health situation.

Students from classes VI-VIII also presented their views vociferously to describe the pros and cons of War. They expressed various points highlighting the negative and positive impacts, showcasing their thinking skills.

The result of the debate was as follows:

SENIOR SECTION (CLASS IX TO XII)

INDIVIDUAL RESULT

POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	HOUSE	РНОТО
First	Amolika Singh XI A	Freedom	
Second	Tushar Sundaram X A	Friendship	
Third	Avika Singh IX A Soumya Kesarvani IX A	Sincerity	

HOUSE-WISE RESULT

POSITION	HOUSE
First	Freedom
Second	Friendship
Third	Sincerity

MIDDLE SECTION (CLASS VI TO VIII)

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS				
POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	HOUSE	РНОТО	
First	Panav Gautam VII A	Sincerity		
Second	Trishu Singh VII A	Honesty		
Third	Pittala Ritika VIII B	Honesty		

HOUSE-WISE

POSITION	RESULT
First	Sincerity
Second	Honesty
Third	Honesty

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ग्लोबलीकरण की दुनिया में राष्ट्रों के बीच संबंधों का महत्वपूर्ण मंच G20 महासभा है। इस मंच का मुख्य उद्देश्य विश्व शांति सहयोग और सामरिक मूल्यों की संरक्षा है। वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम के तत्व को मजबूत करते हुए यह मंच विकासशीला उच्च आय और पिछड़ा हुआ विकासशील देशों को एक साथ मिलाकर विश्व स्तर पर सहयोग और विचार-विमर्श का माध्यम बनता है। यहां विभिन्न मुद्दों पर गहराई से चर्चा होती है और साझा रूप से बातचीत के माध्यम से समाधान ढूंढा जाता है। महासभा वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम के सिद्धांत को प्रभावशाली ढंग से प्रदर्शित करती है और विश्व के नेताओं को विकास के मार्ग पर मिलकर आगे बढ़ने का संकेत देती है।

G20 महासभा विशेष रूप से विचार -विमर्श के माध्यम से सहयोग को बढ़ावा देने का प्रयास करती है। इस मंच के द्वारा अनुभव एवं विचारों का आदान-प्रदान और सहयोग विकास को संभव बनाने में मदद करते हैं।

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अयं तु महान् खगोलशास्त्रज्ञ: आसीत् । तस्य ग्रन्थे मोतीपरीक्षाया: अपि वर्णनं प्राप्यते । आर्यभटस्य संशोधनस्य विशेष: प्रभाव: अस्मिन् संशोधने दृश्यते । पृथिवी गोलाकारा अस्ति । स्वकीयम् अक्षं परिभ्रमती सा सूर्यं परित: अपि घूर्णाति इति आर्यभटस्य सिद्धान्तस्य तेन दृढीकरणं कृतम् । कालगणनाया: कृते पञ्चाङ्ग: निर्मित:।

केचन संशोधका: मन्यन्ते यत् देहल्यां स्थित: कुतुबिमनार: तु वराहिमिहिरस्य वेधशाला आसीत् ।विक्षणालयस्य वेधशालाया: निर्माणपद्धतय: वराहिमिहिरेन अत्यल्पे वित्ते संशोधिता:। एते सर्वे सिद्धान्ता: खगोलशास्त्रीय अध्ययने एव आधारिता:।

प्राचीन-भारतीय-वैज्ञानिका: न केवलं भारतस्य विज्ञानं प्रदर्शितम् अपितु वेदेभ्य: तथ्यानि स्वीकृत्य सिद्धान्ता: सप्रयोगा: सादरीकृता:। समाजस्य पुरत: विज्ञानस्य परिष्कृतं रूपं प्रस्तूतम् । अत: प्राचीन-भारतीय-वैज्ञानिकानां योगदानम् अवदानं च भारतीय विज्ञानजगृति महत्त्वपूर्णमस्ति ।

दे<mark>वांश</mark> पाण्डेय: