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EMBRACING TOGETHERNESS

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A tree's beauty lies in
its branches, but its
strength lies in its
roots.

- Unknown

ROOTS OF UNITY

Unity is a scarce commodity in this world divided by race, ethnicity, religion, and borders. The world today finds itself in a state of division, with people placing innumerable labels to further isolate themselves from each other. The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing individual differences.

Stephen Covey, author of 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People', said, "Strength lies in differences, not in similarities." He said this in order to stress on understanding each other and moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual. At St. Stephen's, students learn to accept each other for their diversity and find strength in their differing opinions which provides opportunities for them to grow as model citizens of the world. Working hand in hand at School events to excelling at exceptional teamwork in sports, teaches our students to accept people they work with, while perfecting the skills of collaboration and communication that would be helpful when they become contributing members of the nation's workforce. The faculty aims at developing a learning environment where students cooperate with each other and learn together. After the winter holidays, Stephanians returned to School braving the brisk winter air, with vigour to take on the new year and enhance their learning for the upcoming exams. Martin Luther King, Jr. said it this way, "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

- THE EDITORS

OUR PRIORITIES

St. Stephen's is committed to Making Quality Education Accessible and building the character of its students by inculcating the values of Self Discipline, Integrity, Mutual Respect, Pursuit of Excellence, Learning for Life and Environmental Management (SIMPLE). The School will build language fluency and improve reading habits of the students and will also continue to introduce one educational innovation each year to make learning more meaningful. The School will continue to be a model employer and invest in teacher training and development.

CAMPUS STORIES

HEAL THE WORLD

Celebrating Our Thirty-seventh Annual Day and Prize Giving Function

“Heal the World, make it a better place, for you and for me and the entire human race.” When we heal the Earth, we heal ourselves. With this idea of holistic healing, St. Stephen’s celebrated the Annual Day and Prize-Giving Function, held on October 23, 2023 on the theme ‘Heal The World’, promoting the idea of unison, healthy relationships and holistic health.

The Stephanians led the audience through a profound experience, showcasing the depth of our cultural heritage, and the power of traditional wisdom in fostering health and wellness.

It is always a pleasure to look back at the year and reflect on all the accolades won by the students and the spectacular events that have taken place at the School. The students were awarded for the meritorious performance at School level. The Principal presented the Annual Report - a visual review of the academic year 2023-2024. The Guest of Honour Dr. Ashok Bapna, Professor of Economics & Management (Retd), Former Member Planning Board, Government of Rajasthan & President National HRD Network, Jaipur Chapter, in his address, praised the students for their remarkable academic achievements and diverse activities. He admired how the School brought the founders’ vision to life and congratulated it for earning NABET accreditation, establishing the

School as the first school in the district to get the accreditation. The Chief Guest Shri C.R. Meena, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Ajmer, highlighted that being part

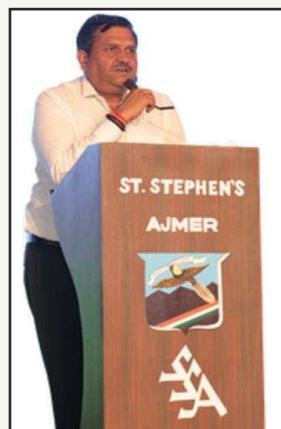
of this School is a great privilege for both students and parents. He suggested that children should balance their academics along with developing social skills.

The cultural programme began with a captivating Kathak dance set to *Raag Bhairvi*, showcasing our rich heritage. Through various performances, the students expressed our diverse traditions, values, and stories. They highlighted religious diversity and the essence of prayers through a powerful performance, blending *shlokas*, hymns, *aayats*, chants, and *shabads* to emphasize the unifying force of faith. This was followed by a fusion of classic and contemporary dance

‘*Yogarambha*’ showcasing the importance of Yoga, reflecting its deep historical roots in India and its global impact on physical and spiritual well-being. An energetic display of aerobics and gymnastics highlighted the body’s flexible movements, followed by an English play stressing on balanced development without displacement. The students depicted the relationship

of people with all the elements of life through a dance performance, paying homage to our mother river *Bhagirathi*. The film ‘Wellness Practices in School’

When we heal the Earth, we heal ourselves.

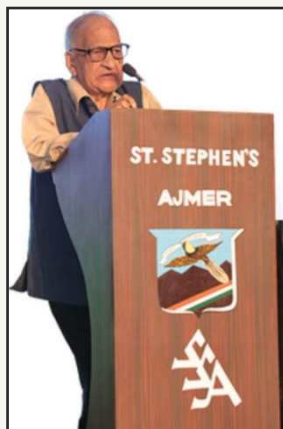


Shri C.R. Meena

emphasized the positive effect of regular wellness routines on health. A dance performance on the song ‘*Insaan*’ saluted and appreciated the heroic efforts of doctors, nurses, and medical staff during the pandemic. The musical performance by the School orchestra highlighted how diverse musical notes act as a therapy contributing to our healing. The Hindi play highlighted the significance of

indigenous millets for holistic health. The performance ‘Colours of Faith’ celebrated the rich cultural significance of colours, paralleling the festival of Holi’s vibrant hues with the diverse facets of faith and life. The grand finale, ‘Heal the World,’ conveyed a profound message of unity and healing, emphasizing collective efforts toward self-healing and environmental well-being.

Amidst the joyful and celebratory mood, the talent, passion and enthusiasm exhibited by the performers were appreciated and applauded. The Director, in her Vote of Thanks, appreciated the performance of the students and thanked the guests for their presence and encouragement.



Dr. Ashok Bapna



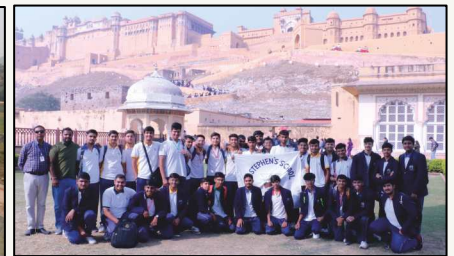
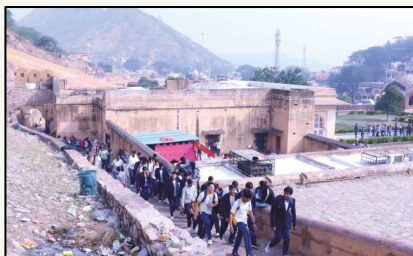
Educational Trip

Expanding Knowledge the Fun Way



A Tour to Learn

Discovering, Learning and Growing Together



The students of classes XI and XII went on an Educational Tour to Jaipur. They visited Amber Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Birla Temple.

Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti

Inculcating the Values of the Great Heroes of Freedom Struggle



The School paid tribute to two stalwarts of India's history, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, on their birth anniversaries; the 154th birth anniversary of Gandhiji and the 119th birth anniversary of Shastriji, on October 2, 2023. The students of classes X to XII were shown a video about the two great leaders. An inter-faith prayer service was held in the auditorium. The School choir presented hymns like 'Vaishnav Janto', 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' in keeping with the devotion of Gandhiji. Hardik Chouhan (VIII-A) and Yashasvi Chaturvedi (VIII-A) presented a speech on the special occasion. A choral elocution by the students of Class V helped us renew our commitment to the values given by Gandhiji and Shastriji. The Principal, in his address to the students, spoke about the importance of the values and beliefs laid down by the two great leaders and encouraged the students to inculcate these values in their lives. The students of classes Nursery to IV enjoyed the activities like colouring pictures of the Charkha, Gandhiji's three monkeys, joining dots to make a portrait of Gandhiji and Shastriji. A word wall art was prepared on the teaching/quotations of Gandhiji and Shastriji. Children also enjoyed a tableau presentation in the School playground.

School Picnic

Fun under the Sun



PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

Strength to win lies within you

“Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand.” – Nelson Mandela

The Annual Sports Day (Primary Section) for classes I to V was held on December 2, 2023. It was a thrilling display of athleticism and sportsmanship. The day brought together talented athletes of the Primary Section and showcased their skills across a wide range of sports. Dr. Mukesh Goyal, Assistant Professor in Respiratory Medicine, J.L.N. Medical College, Ajmer and an alumnus of the School was the Chief Guest for the event. The event began with the hoisting of the School flag and declaration of the Sports Meet Open by the Chief Guest. The Sports events started with an Oath ceremony followed by the athletic events of 75 m, 100 m, and 4 x 100 m Relay Races for boys and girls. The students enjoyed the various fun races like Dragging the Ball, Ball in the Glasses, Ball in the Box, Stack the Cones, Jumping with Ball, Spoon and Ball Race, Satolia Race, Roll the Ball in Your Track, Rock and Roll Race, Assemble the Joker and Run Race. The Chief Guest awarded the winners with medals and congratulated them. The Chief Guest said that games develop our physical and mental energy. They inculcate the quality of team work and enhance our emotional skills. Teachers are like potters who shape the personality of the students since

childhood and guide the students towards the right path. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.

a beautiful dance. The winners were felicitated by the Director, Principal and Headmistress.



Dr. Mukesh Goyal

The Annual Sports Day for the Pre-Primary Section was held on December 5, 2023. It began with the 50 m Flat Race for boys and girls. There were various fun races like Rabbit and Carrot Race, Butterfly Race, Cap Race, Collecting the Sea Shells Race, Rolling the Tyre Race and Transferring Mud Race. The students of classes III and V presented





Exploring a Plethora of Interests

Intra- Class Project on Scratch



An Intra-Class Project using the Scratch software was held on October 7, 2023 for classes IV and V. All the students participated in this activity. Students were given the theme of creating a 'Birthday Party Scene' and 'Catching a Starfish Game' using different effects in the software. This activity helped to promote computational thinking and problem solving skills, stepwise thinking and coding.



Origami Activity (Primary and Pre-Primary)

An Origami activity for classes Nursery to V was held on December 15, 2023. It helped the students to improve hand-eye coordination.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas Day was celebrated on December 23, 2023 for classes Nursery to III. The School was decorated with a Christmas tree, bells and lights. All the students were dressed in red and white. The students of classes I to III made Cards and Christmas Bells using Origami art. The joy of the season was visible on the bright faces of the students.



39th ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2023

Cheering for Sportsmanship: From the Field to Victory

“Obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.”

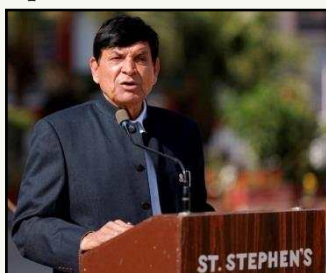
– Michael Jordan

The pleasant weather was the perfect boost for the students on the 39th Annual Sports Day held on Saturday, December 23, 2023. We treat this as another occasion for students’ learning.

The Chief Guest for the event was Shri Sat Prakash Yadav, Former Head Coach and Former Captain of the Indian National Basketball Team. The Principal, in his welcome address, said that sports impart vital life lessons beyond academics—discipline, tenacity, and the pursuit of excellence. They teach collaboration and leadership, essential for success in life.

The day began with the March Past by the marching contingent of the four Houses and the School Brass Band. The marching contingents were led by the Sports Captain Nutan Choudhary. The lighting of the torch by Mahak Karwani, marked the beginning of the Sports events, followed by the oath taken by Vedansh Vinod, on behalf of the entire student body. The cultural events comprised the Drummer's Call by the School Band, song, dance and gymnastics display. The various Inter-House Athletic events encouraged athletes to win glory for their own Houses and their zeal was spurred on by the enthusiastic House members, cheering for their team with high spirits.

The young achievers were awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals by the Chief Guest, who highly appreciated each athlete. The



Shri Sat Prakash Yadav

Blue House won the Running Trophy instituted by the St. Stephen's School Society for the Overall Best House and the Pradeep Arjani Cup for the Best House in Games and Sports. Chandra Raj Singh (Boys Category) and Nutan Chaudhary (Girls Category) were

awarded the Running Trophy instituted by the St. Stephen's School Society for the Best Sports Person in Games and Sports. Mahak Karwani was awarded the Dr. (Mrs.) Deepa Martins Running Trophy for the Best Athlete. Falansh Barotia (X-D) won the Asim Sharma Award for the Best Cricketer. Jennis Manoj Ojha (XI-Sc.) was awarded with a

tracksuit for being a member of the 66th National Level Lawn Tennis Runner-up Team. Garvit Kashyap (VIII-B) was awarded with a tracksuit for being a member of the CBSE National Rifle Shooting team. Shri Sat Prakash Yadav, in his

address to the students spoke about the importance of sports beyond winning or losing. He emphasized that sports teach us essential values like discipline, time management, teamwork, and fairness. According to him, active participation in sports showcases dedication rather than just the desire to win. He also stressed upon the significance of parental encouragement in motivating children to actively engage in sporting activities.



Learning For Life



The third session of Shabad Shaala was held on November 21, 2023 in the School. Shri Kaluramji Bamniya and his team taught the students soulful bhajans like 'Kar gujraan garibi mein' and 'Moti Samundara'. The interactive session proved to be a meaningful learning experience, inspiring students through music and insightful conversations.



Ms. Garima Rohella (PRT) and Ms. Srishti Sankhla (PRT) attended a one day training programme on Leadership and 21st Century Skills, as well as Constructive Strategies to Elevate English Language Teaching Globally, on December 22, 2023 at Mayoer School, Ajmer.



Fifteen students of classes VIII and IX of the UNSECO Club participated in Generation Global Video Conference on the topic 'The Rights of Girls and Women' on December 18, 2023. The students interacted with the participants from Indonesia, Jordan and Jaipur.



The Eco-Club organized a widespread cleanliness drive in the School campus involving students of classes III to IX from December 18 to December 21, 2023. This cleanliness drive infused a sense of responsibility in the students towards a clean surrounding.



The students of classes VIII to X were informed about the IIT Guwahati campus, the Tech fest, and the rewards associated with the Fest during the Technalathon event organized by IIT Guwahati on December 1, 2023. The resource person was Rishi Agarwal, an alumnus of our School.

Forty-two students from classes VII to X participated in Tritya Sopan training camp from December 2 to December 4, 2023. The event was organized by the Scout & Guide Union at the training ground in Topdara, Ajmer. This camp provided comprehensive training for the students and equipped them with necessary skills.

PARAKH 2023 (State Educational Achievement Survey) established under NEP 2020 was conducted by SCERT for classes III, VI and IX on December 7, 2023. It is designed to evaluate high order skills such as analysis, critical thinking and conceptual clarity.

CROSS COUNTRY



A much-awaited event on the School calendar is the Cross Country. Students participating in this event, cultivate a mindset centered on long-term aspirations, fostering a culture of setting ambitious goals and nurturing the determination needed to achieve them. This year, the Cross Country was held on a crisp, chilly Saturday morning on December 16, 2023. A 100 students participated in this event. In the Senior category (Boys) Chandra Raj Singh (X-B), Anirudh Rathore (X-C) and Aakash Prajapati (IX-C), and in the Senior category (Girls) Mahak Karwani (XII-Arts), Khushi Payal (IX-D) and Nutan Chaudhary (XII-Sc.) were the winners. In the Junior category (Boys) Ronak Dadhich (VIII-D), Mantej Singh Sidhu (VIII-A) and Yuvraj Singh (VIII-D) and in the Girls category Lakshita Charan (VII-A), Deepal Tanwar (VIII-A) and Nitya Choudhary (VII-A) were the winners.

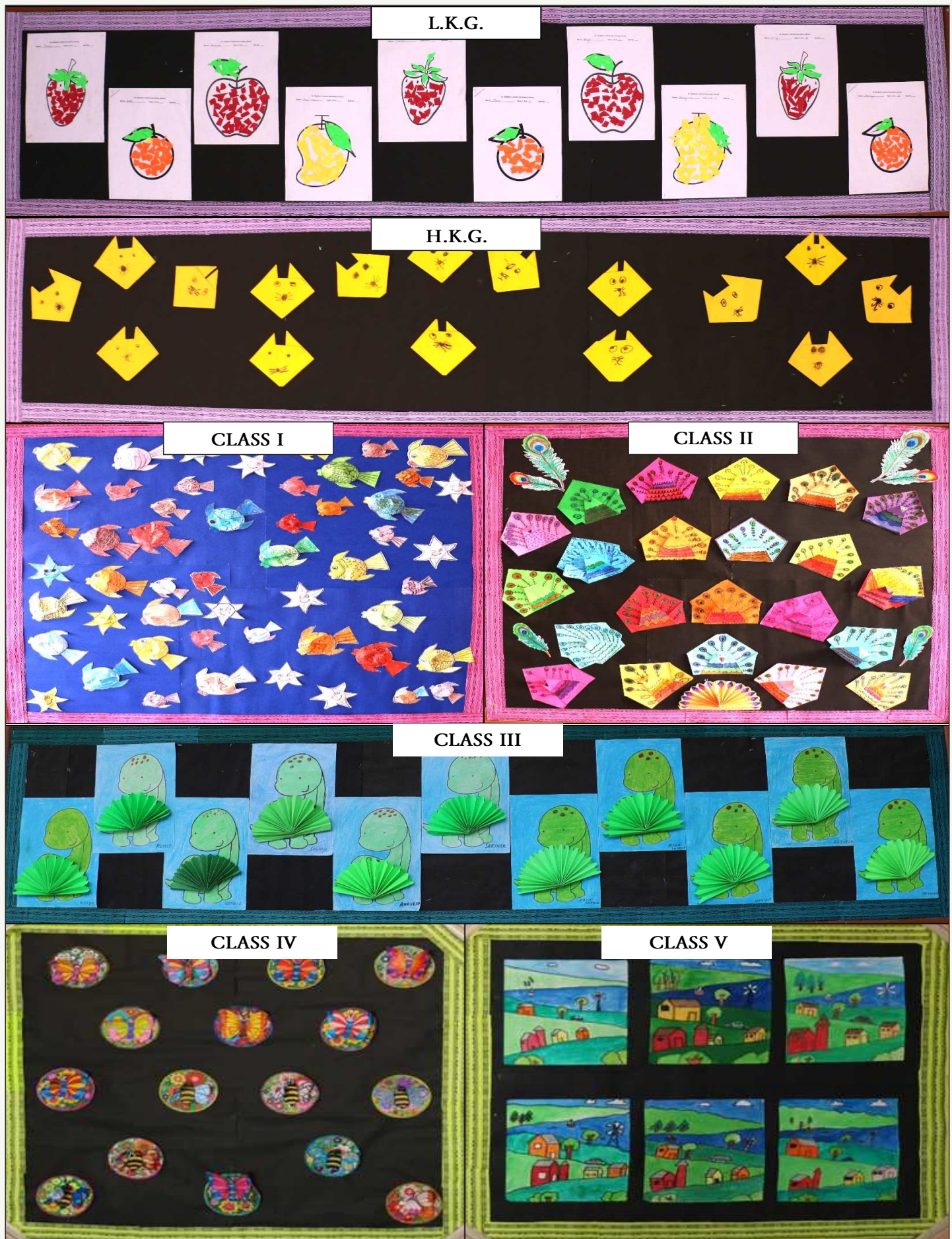


IMPRESSIONS

Folding Dreams into Reality

Showcasing Elements of Art through Origami in Different Colours







CAMPUS STARS

Academics



Congratulations!



(L to R): Sambhavi Goyal (X-B) and Avishi Maheshwari (X-D) received a cash award instituted by the parents of Rupal Mansharamani for hundred percent attendance in Class X.



Disha Jain (V-A) won a Scholarship for the Best Student in Computer Science in the Primary Section.



Jiya Chandiramani (XII-Arts) was awarded the B.V. Pant Gold Medal for the Best All Round Student for the Year 2023-24.



Drashti (V-C) was awarded the B. Martins Running Shield for the Best Student in the Primary Section.



Swapnil Goyal (IX-A) was awarded the Gaurav Bhardwaj Trophy for the Best Student in Computers.

Swapnil was also awarded the Raj Narain Sharma Gold Medal for the Best Student in General Knowledge.



(L to R): Ruchita Bothra (XII-Com A), Abhinav Tholiya (XII-Sc), Jai Dhalwal (XII-Arts) were awarded the Running Shield for the Best Student in Commerce, Science and Arts Faculty respectively in the Academic Year 2023-24 instituted by St. Stephen's School Society, Ajmer.



Heyanshe Pant (XII-Arts) was awarded the V.V. John Memorial Running Trophy for Creative Writing and the Running Shield for the Best English Debater for the Year 2023-24 instituted by St. Stephen's School Society, Ajmer.



Khushi Seernani (XI-Arts) was awarded the Running Shield for the Best Hindi Debater for the Year 2023-24 instituted by St. Stephen's School Society, Ajmer.

Co-curricular Activities



(L to R): Astuti Kumawat (X-C) and Akish Rubean Hala (XII-Arts) secured the First position in a Quiz contest on the theme 'Life Times and Principles of Mahatma Gandhi' organized by Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer in collaboration with the Gandhi Mahotsav Samiti.



(L to R): Aryan Yadav (VI-B) and Manan Choudhary (VIII-A) secured the Second position in the Junior Group in 'Bharat Ko Jano Pratiyogita 2023' organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Ajmer.

Sports



(L to R): Vedika Baswal (VII-B), Aarya Dubey (VIII-A), Yuvika Kavya (VII-B), Soumya Garg (VII-C) and Niyati Moolchandani (VI-C) secured the First position in the 67th District Level (Under-14 Girls) Chess Tournament held at St. Stephen's Sr. Secondary School, Ajmer.



(L to R): Saurabh Chetwani (VIII-A), Vansh Sambhawani (VI-D), Anant Jain (VII-D), Shreyansh Pipara (VIII-A) and Hardik Chouhan (VIII-A) secured the Second position in the 67th District Level (Under-14 Boys) Chess Tournament held at St. Stephen's Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer.



(L to R): Madhav Khandelwal (VIII-C), Yuvraj Singh (VIII-D), Tanmay Singh Tanwar (VII-C), Bhanu Pratap Singh (VII-A) and Kratgya Goyal (VIII-D) secured the First position in the 67th District Level (Under-14) Badminton Tournament held at Satguru International School, Ajmer.

Madhav Khandelwal also secured the Second position in the Individual category.

Madhav Khandelwal, Yuvraj Singh and Tanmay Singh Tanwar also participated in the 67th State Level (Under-14) Badminton Tournament held at Nosegay Public School, Sri Ganganagar.



(L to R): Dhruv Devga (VII-C), Nandish Bishnoi (VI-D), Naitik Singh Khatri (VII-C), Parth Panwar (VII-C), Dharmesh Jat (VII-C), Haaris Ahmed Ansari (VII-A) and Jayesh Keswani (VIII-B), and

Sitting (L to R): Sarthak Jain (VII-C), Samar Pratap Singh (VII-C), Bhavesh Jangid (VII-C), Divyam Chanchlani (VI-B) and Harshvardhan Singh Rathore (VII-A), secured the Second position in the 67th District Level (Under-14 Boys) Volleyball Tournament held at St. Stephen's Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer.

Bhavesh Jangid, Parth Panwar, Samar Pratap Singh and Naitik Singh Khatri also participated in the 67th State Level (Under-14 Boys) Volleyball Tournament held at New Generation Convent School, Bundi.



Palakshi Bhardwaj (XII-Arts) participated in the 67th State Level (Under-19 Girls) Chess Tournament held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Pratapgarh.



Harsh Vardhan Dookia (XI-Sc) and Rakshit Mathur (IX-A) participated in the 67th State Level (Under-19 Boys) and (Under-17 Boys) Basketball Tournament respectively, held at Bikaner Boys School, Bikaner.



Vishesh Tripathi (X-C) participated in the 67th State Level (U-17 Boys) Volleyball Tournament held at Swami Vivekanand Govt. Model School, Banera.



(L to R): Amaan Khan (X-A), Ujjval Mulani (XI-Com A), Ayush Agarwal (XII-Com A) and Anirudh Rathore (X-C) secured the First position in the 67th District Level (Under-19 Boys) Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Mahatma Gandhi Govt. Sec. School, Madar, Ajmer.



(L to R): Jyoti Siyak (XII-Arts), Manisha Gautam (X-A), Soumya Tungariya (X-A), Avishi Maheshwari (X-D) and Avni Verma (X-C) secured the Second position in the 67th District Level (Under-17 Girls) Chess Tournament held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Makreda.

Soumya Tungariya also participated in the 67th State Level (U-17 Girls) Chess Tournament held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Pratapgarh.



(L to R): Nutan Choudhary (XII-Sc), Safiya Kathat (XI-Arts), Gayatri (XI-Arts), Parinita Singh (XI-Arts), Ritika Raj Rajawat (X-A), Nandini Raimalani (X-A), Seema Rawat (X-B), and

Sitting (L to R): Samriddhi Kaur (X-C), Yashika Gothwal (X-D), Lavanya Yadav (IX-C) and (inset) Sonu Gurjar (IX-C) and Meghna Mathur (IX-C) secured the Second position in the 67th District Level (Under-19 Girls) Basketball Tournament held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School Bhudol, Ajmer.

Safiya Kathat, Parinita Singh and Yashika Gothwal also participated in the 67th State Level (Under-19 Girls) Basketball Tournament held at Maharani Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Bikaner.



(L to R): Ronak Dadhich (VIII-D), Rohit Bansal (VII-D), Neelansh Sharma (VI-A), Naksh Jethani (V-B) and Mantej Singh Sidhu (VIII-A), secured the First position in the 67th District Level (U-14 Boys) Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Government Sr. Sec. School Sindhi Nawab Ka Beda, Ajmer.

Ronak Dadhich and Mantej Singh Sidhu secured the First and Third positions respectively in the Individual category. Ronak Dadhich and Mantej Singh Sidhu also participated in the 67th State Level (U-14 Boys) Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Vivekanand Sr. Sec. School, Kakroli.



Rudraksh Singh Rathore (X-B) secured the First position in the 67th District Level (Under-17 Boys) Table Tennis Tournament held at Sanskriti... The School, Ajmer.

Rudraksh Singh Rathore also secured the Third position in the 68th Rajasthan State Youth Table Tennis Championship-2023 conducted by Bhilwara Table Tennis Association in the Men's Ajmer team.

Rudraksh Singh Rathore also secured the First position in the (under-19) Kota Premier League held at Bakshi's Table Tennis Academy, Kota.



Khushi Payal (IX-D) secured the First position in the 67th District Level (Under-17 Girls) Karate Tournament held at Savitri Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer.

Khushi also participated in the 67th State Level (Under-17 Girls) Karate Tournament and secured the First position and Third position in Kumite and Kata respectively held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kota.



(L to R): Adhyan Barotia (XI-Com A), Kunal Singh (X-C), Dherya Tepan (XI-Arts), Divyam Pratap Singh Rathore (XI-Arts), Harshpreet Singh (X-B), Puruvijay Soni (XI-Sc), Falansh Barotia (X-D), Tausif Ahmad Khan (XI-Com A), Jaisal Detha (IX-D), Lakshya Gupta (X-D), and

Sitting (L to R): Aarush Agarwal (X-B), Digvijay Singh Rajawat (XI-Com A), Rishabh Sunariwal (VII-D), Lakshya Maharshi (VIII-D), Ajeet Chouhan (VII-C) and (inset) Deependra Singh Rawat (X-A) secured the First position in the 67th District Level (Under-17 Boys) Cricket Tournament held at Presidency School, Ajmer.

Kunal Singh, Divyam Pratap Singh Rathore, Puruvijay Soni and Falansh Barotia also participated in the 67th State Level (Under-17 Boys) Cricket Tournament held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Tonk.



(L to R): Aman Kulhari (XII-Arts), Mohd. Aabid Khan (XII-Arts), Darshan Jain (XII-Com A), Digvijay Charan (XII-Arts) and (inset) Aditya Jangid (XII-Com B) secured the Third position in the 67th District Level (Under-19 Boys) Chess Tournament held at Government Sr. Sec. School, Makreda.

Digvijay Charan also participated in the 67th State Level (U-19 Boys) Chess Tournament held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Pratapgarh.



Pradhumn Singh Chouhan (VIII-D) secured the Second position in the Sub-Junior Male over 50 kg weight category fight and the Third position in Sub-Junior Male Individual Poomsae in the 29th Sub-Junior & 6th Cadet Rajasthan State Taekwondo Championship-2021 held at Vidhya Bharti Public School, Sikar.

Pradhumn Singh Chouhan also received the Gold medal in fight in the 2nd Ajmer District Taekwondo Championship-2022 held at Gokuldham, Ajmer.

Pradhumn Singh Chouhan also received the Bronze medal in the Open State Taekwondo Championship-2022 held at Surya Mahal Indoor Hall, Bhilwara.



(L to R): Aryan Rawat (X-A), Shaurya Singh Rajpurohit (X-A), Bhavya Parashar (X-A), Sudarshan Ghusar (X-B) and (inset) Abhay Singh (X-D) secured the Third position in the 67th District Level (Under-19 Boys) Gymnastics Tournament held at Savitri Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer.

Bhavya Parashar and Sudarshan Ghusar also participated in the 67th State Level (Under-19 Boys) Gymnastics Tournament held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jodhpur.



Our Star Performers on Annual Sports Day



Mahak Karwani (XII-Arts) was awarded the Dr. (Mrs.) Deepa Martins Running Trophy for the Best Athlete (2023-24).



Falansh Barotiya (X-D) received the Asim Sharma Award for the Best Cricketer for the session 2023-24.



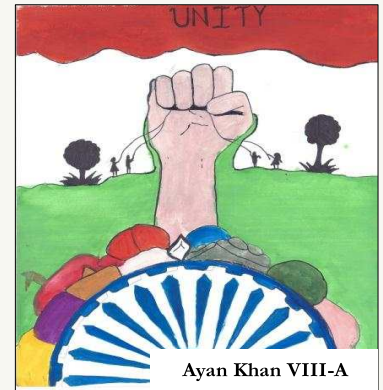
Chandra Raj Singh (X-B) was awarded the Running Trophy instituted by St. Stephen's School Society for the Best Sports Person in Games & Sports in the Boys category (2023-24).



Nutan Choudhary (XII-Arts) was awarded the Running Trophy instituted by St. Stephen's School Society for the Best Sports Person in Games & Sports in the Girls category (2023-24).

WORDSCAPE

Unity stands as a beacon of hope, guiding us towards a future where cooperation, empathy, and understanding prevail. Through a series of thought-provoking poems, the students embrace unity in their lives, School, and community and build a better tomorrow for generations to come.



ROOTS OF UNITY

We differ by colour
We differ by voice
We differ by caste

We differ by religion,

We All Differ
But still we are one
In our Roots of Unity

We are one
We are Indians
Unity is All in One.

Atharv Sharma
III-D

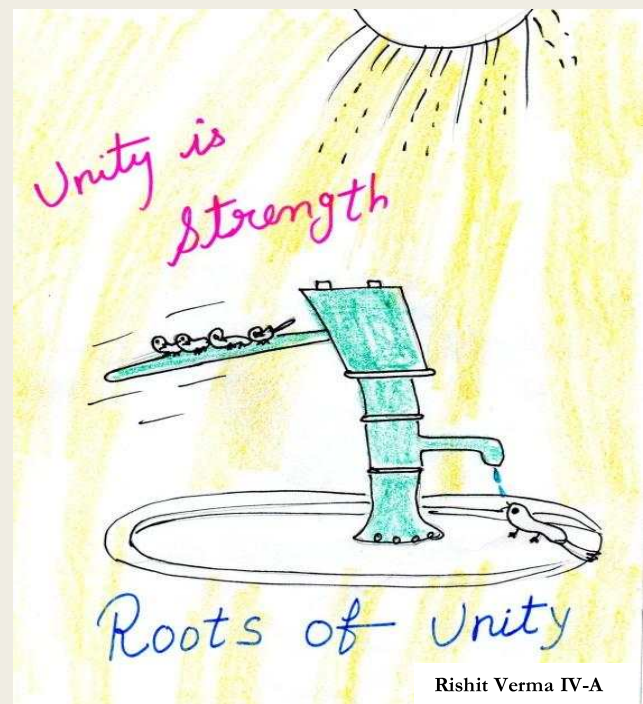


TOGETHER AS ONE

Unity means togetherness,
Working together, one can't be less.
In our hearts, in every word we share,
Unity is found everywhere.

Unity is love, unity is pride
In unity, they do coincide.
In every place, everywhere,
Unity spreads like air.

Navya Purohit
V-C



EMBRACING DIVERSITY

In a world of diversity, let us stand as one,
Hand in hand, under the same bright sun.
Unity is the bond that we must hold dear,
For in togetherness, there's nothing to fear.

With hearts entwined, we can bridge the divide,
Break down the barriers, let love be our guide.
Different colours, languages, and faces we see,
But in unity, we find strength and harmony.

Together we rise, like a symphony's song,
In unity, we find where we truly belong.
Let prejudice wither, let hatred be undone,
For the beauty of humanity shines in unity, as one.

So let us build bridges, not walls to divide,
And let compassion and love be our guide.
In unity, we find the strength to endure,
A world of peace, understanding, and pure.

United we stand, in this journey we share,
For in unity's embrace, we show that we care.
No matter the differences, in the end, we'll see,
That the true power of humanity lies in unity.

Neelansh Sharma
VI-A

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

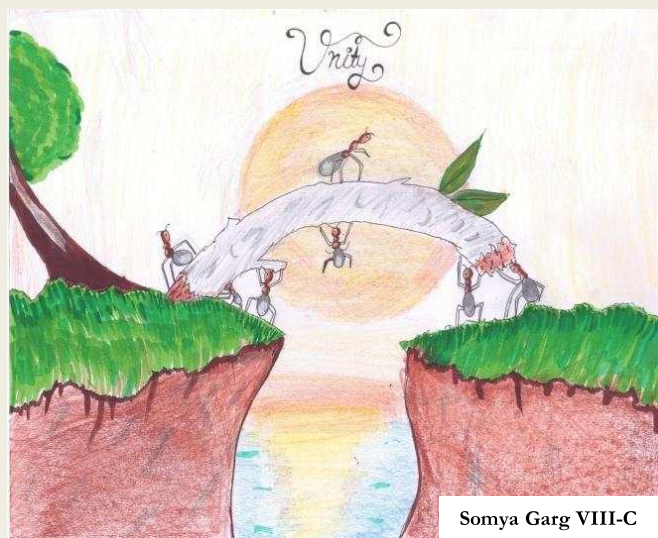
In a world of differences, let's unite
Hand in hand, we'll shine so bright
No matter the color, creed, or race,
Together we'll create a harmonious space.

Let's break down the walls that divide,
And celebrate the beauty we can't hide.
With open hearts, let's embrace diversity,
For it's the essence of our humanity.

United we stand, divided we fall,
Together we can conquer it all.
Let's bridge the gaps, let love be our guide,
And spread kindness far and wide.

For in unity, we find strength and peace,
A world where hatred and prejudice cease.
So let's join hands, let's stand as one,
And let unity be our anthem and never undone.

Sparsh Kewalramani
VIII-C



UNITY - OUR STRENGTH

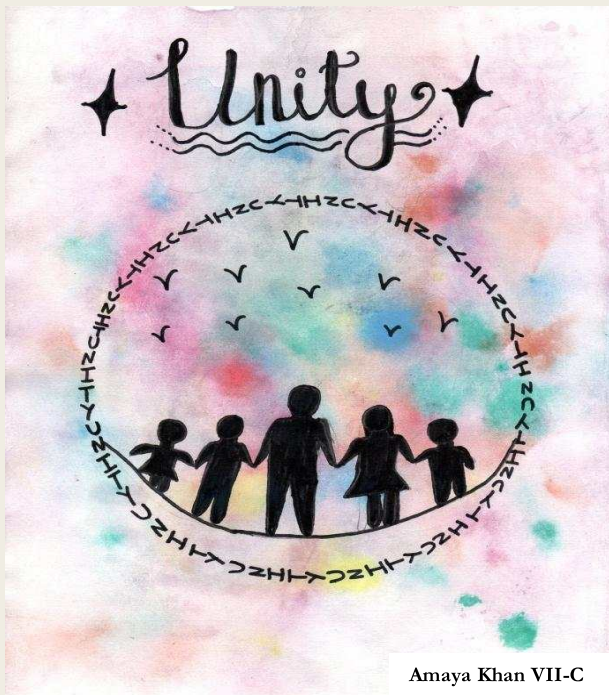
The word 'Unity',
Is of great importance for you and me.
With this, we will definitely see,

Our nation standing strong like a tree.

If our blood is the same red,
Why discriminate based on religion and faith?
Work together and provide each an equal chance,
Stand together, and make our souls dance.

United we work, side by side,
Our bond so strong, which can't hide.
Hand in hand, we walk ahead
Faith, hope holding us in good stead.

Jiya
VIII-A



Amaya Khan VII-C

WE ARE ONE

We are one,
Let's move and run.
We live together,
Let's make our world better.

We should not bear impartiality,
Just think and go forward for equality,
Who am I, who are you.

Let's overcome these issues.
You are white, I am black,
Stop this for everybody's sake.

Let's live happily,
And think globally.

Harshita Sharma
XI Arts

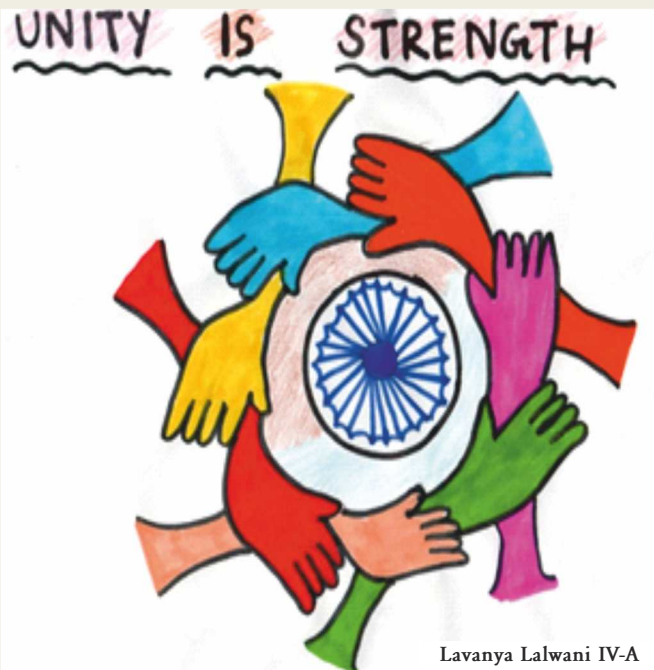


Lakshita Chouhan VII-C

एकता में सुख

आज सुबह ही लगी थी, सूखी पत्तियों में आग
वो आग की लपटें मुझसे पूछ रही थीं
बता, क्या था उन सूखी पत्तियों का कसूर ?
क्या था उस धरा का कसूर ?
जो तूने बिना सोचे ही लगा दी आग
वो पत्ते दर्द से चीख रहे थे
हर एक चिंगारी के साथ
वो पत्ते फिर भी जलते रहे
एकजुट रहे, उड़े नहीं हवा के साथ
मिलजुल कर सहे सारे ज़ख्म
कुछ सीख ओ बन्दे !
भगवान ने तो तुझे आवाज़ दी है
भावनाएँ भी दी हैं
तू फिर भी धोखा देता है
पर तू जान ले जो सुख एकता में है
वो अकेले में कहाँ ?
ओ मानव !
तू नहीं समझ पायेगा ।

श्रेया बंसल
कक्षा-दसवीं 'ब'



एकता की जड़ें

आओ देशवासियों मिलकर
झगड़ों की जड़ें उखाड़कर
एक बार फिर एकता की जड़ें जमाई जाएँ ।

आओ सबके दिलों में फिर से
नफ़रत के बीजों को विध्वंस कर
प्रेम के बीजों को बोया जाए ।

आओ एक बार फिर से
हँसी-खुशी से साथ रहकर
मिलकर भेदभाव को भुलाया जाए ।

आओ मेरे प्रिय साथियों
उन भिन्न-भिन्न फूलों की तरह बनें
जो एक अद्भुत माला बनाने में सक्षम हैं ।

आओ भारत की जनता
देश को ऐसा वृक्ष बनाएँ
जो सदैव ऊँचाइयाँ हासिल करे ।

आओ देशवासियों मिलकर
एकता की जड़ें जमाई जाएँ ।

खुशी सीरनानी
कक्षा-ग्यारहवीं 'कला वर्ग'



हम एक हैं

एकता की राह पर बढ़ें
आओ साथ मिलकर चलें
लड़ाई की बात ना करें
आओ साथ मिलकर रहें

नए सवेरे की किरण बनें
आओ साथ मिलकर कहें
हम एक हैं, हम एक हैं
हम एकता का प्रतीक हैं

एकता में ही बसी है सफलता
आओ साथ मिलकर बनाए एक नया रास्ता
वैर-भाव अपने मन में ना रखें
आओ साथ मिलकर बढ़ें

नए सवेरे की किरण बनें
आओ साथ मिलकर कहें
हम एक हैं, हम एक हैं।

वान्या तँवर
कक्षा-सातवीं 'स'



Bhavika Bhagasra V-A

यह आज हमें दिखलाना है

एकता की जड़ें हमारी गहरी हैं
यह आज हमें दिखलाना है।
माना यूँ तो हम हैं भिन्न
पर नहीं है मन से खिन्न
जब बात हो राष्ट्र की रक्षा की
हम एक सभी हो जाते हैं।
हैं इसी धरा के लाल सभी
सब मिल कर रक्षा संकल्प उठाते हैं।
देश एक है, एक विधान
यह सब में अलख जगानी है।
एकता की जड़ें हमारी गहरी हैं
यह आज हमें दिखलाना है।

यशस्वी चतुर्वेदी
कक्षा-आठवीं 'अ'

अनेकता में एकता

अगर एक साथ होते हैं हम,
तो मुश्किलें हो जाती हैं कम।
एकता ही हमारी ताकत,
नहीं आती कोई आफत।
एकता ही हमारा बल,
सभी मुश्किलें हो जायेगी हल।
एकता से ही हम बदलाव लायेंगे,
तभी विश्व को हम संगठित कर पायेंगे।
लेकर हाथों में हाथ,
देंगे एक दूसरे का साथ।

विनय निहचलानी
कक्षा-तीसरी 'स'

‘वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्’

एकता में होते हैं कुटुम्ब के प्राण, इसके बिना सारे बंधन हो जाते हैं निष्प्राण।

एकता अर्थात् सबका साथ रहकर एक ही लक्ष्य पर कार्य करना और मुसीबत के समय एक दूसरे का सहयोग करना, यही एकता है। एकता का स्थान हमारी जिन्दगी में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। एकजुट रहने से ही रिश्ते मजबूत होते हैं और तो और एक अच्छे मजबूत समाज का भी निर्माण होता है।

अकसर हम अपने बड़ों को यह कहते हुए सुनते हैं कि एकता में बल है और एकता ही सफलता की पहली सीढ़ी है। इससे हममें बल आ जाता है और हम किसी भी परिस्थिति का सामना कर सकते हैं। साथ ही सफलता भी प्राप्त कर पाते हैं। हमारा भारत देश तो एकता के लिए ही जाना जाता है क्योंकि इसकी भूमि पर हिन्दू, मुस्लिम, सिख, ईसाई सब एक साथ रहते हैं और अगर कोई मुसीबत आती है तो एक-दूसरे की सहायता करने तुरंत आ जाते हैं।

हमारे देश में इतनी एकता इसीलिए है क्योंकि हमारी जड़ें बहुत मजबूत हैं और जिस पौधे की जड़ें गहरी होती है वह पौधा भी बहुत मजबूत होता है। हमारे भारत देश की जड़ें तो हमारे स्वतन्त्रता सेनानी सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल, महात्मा गाँधी आदि हैं। इन्होंने एकजुट होकर ही हमारे देश को आजाद कराया था। यहाँ तक राष्ट्र एकता दिवस 31 अक्टूबर सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल की जयंती पर मनाया जाता है क्योंकि उन्हें एकता का जनक कहा जाता है। इन्हें एकता का जनक इसीलिए कहते हैं क्योंकि उन्होंने भारतीय संघ बनाने के लिए कई भारतीय रियासतों के एकीकरण में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई थी।

हमें इनसे सीखना चाहिए और अपने मन में सदैव एकता का भाव रखना चाहिए।

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