



Editorial....

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory”

- Dr. Seuss

“The clock always ticks, there are times when you hear it and times when you don't”. This time I heard it like the clear strike of a church bell. It seems as though everything has come to a standstill as time has flown. We don't even realize how the year almost comes to an end yet the legacy and responsibilities continue to be handed over to the next in line signifying the dynamic nature of life.

The past few months were rather busy for the Dalians with Inter-house activities and tournaments for most of us. The school geared up for the majestic and the much awaited event of the year : the 'Annual Athletics Meet” with the campus humming 'left, right, left...' athletes creating new records and displaying their feats. The half-yearly results left us in a daze and finally shook us off our lazy slumber. It was time to introspect and refocus on one's goals.

As a student one should take as much as one can from what is offered to you and try to inculcate something. We encourage you to embrace each opportunity with open arms, leave apprehensions aside and take the best out of it because you are the designer of your life, the author of your story. In the end I leave you with this thought by Ayn Rand “Do not let your fire go out, spark by irreplaceable spark in the hopeless swamps of the not-quite, the not-yet, and the not-at-all. Do not let the hero in your soul perish in lonely frustration for the life you deserved and have never been able to reach. The world you desire can be won”.

Ananya Sharma

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Annual Athletics Meet



On October 13, 2018, the Annual Athletics Meet was inaugurated by Mr. Neeraj Kumar Bedhotiya, Principal Daly College, Indore, and thereafter the competition got underway and took on a very festive look. Just like every year, engaging in a very competitive spirit, the boys' houses were neck and neck on the point tally which showed greater promise for the future. This year, as per SGFI and CBSE standards the numbers of events were increased to 107 events, in which the track events included races for Sprint & Endurance, apart from relays and hurdles and other field events. House Contingents were also judged for the March Past. More colours were added to the event by the school band and the various drill displays. Once again, to encourage overall participation the athletes were allowed to participate in a maximum of two individual events, which resulted in the increase of the number of participants from approximately 600 to 1000 students.

The Meet every year witnesses many new records tumbling. This year, the following new records were created.

1. In the U-19 (G) Discus - Shivpriya Singh Baghel broke the 20years-old record with the performance of 21.38 m.
In the U-19 (G) Shot-Put - Anushka Rathore created a new record of 7.85m.
2. In the U-17 (G) Long Jump - Dhritika Singh set a new record with a jump of 4.09m.
3. In the U-14 (G) Long Jump - Riddhima Kumari Singh created a new record with a jump measuring 3.60m.
4. And finally, in the U-12 (G) High Jump - Pehal Kharadkar set a new height with a jump of 1.17 m.

Witnessing all of this, the realization dawned upon us that it is the untiring and combined efforts of all staff, students and workers which made this event, so wonderful and a grand success. Upholding the true spirit of Public School traditions, the winners showcased greater generosity and humility and losers complimented the winners for putting up such a great performance. Someone has rightly said, "You never lose, you either win or let others win and in the end, everyone celebrates the victory".

On 18 October, 2018, the much awaited closing and prize distribution ceremony was graced by the presence of the chief guest Ms. Manika Batra who shared with all of us her success story through hard work and determination. Soon after, the results were declared and in the boys' march past, Vikram House was declared the Best Marching Contingent and Bharati House in girls' march past was declared the same. The overall athletics cup was awarded to Rajendra House and Bharati House in the boys and girls category respectively.

The best athletes in the various categories of age groups were:

Girls	Boys
U-12	U-12
Pehal Kharadkar	Vishwajeet Singh
Girls	Boys
U-14	U-14
Soumya Rajpal	Aditya Sultania

Girls	Boys
U-17	U-17
Dhritika Singh	Devvrat Singh
Girls	Boys
U-19	U-19
Garima Jaiswal	Yashveer Singh

We express our gratitude to Dy. Dean Sports and to our coaches Mr. Yogendra Deshpande and Mr. Imtiyaz Khan, the division with its passionate athletes has not looked back and will strive hard to create new benchmarks in the near future.

Ashmi Jha
(Capt. Athletics)

RS ADVENTURE CAMP, Daly College



On October 16, 2018, 16 schools from across the South Asia Gulf region arrived at the Daly College to attend the Round Square Trek and Adventure Camp. Students aged 11-13 were warmly welcomed by the DC volunteers. After the registration and tea, the Baraza leaders conducted an ice breaking session which was a great success as the students were eager to interact. The first day ended with a huge bash as the delegates danced to the beats of the fabulous DJ and then retired for the night.

Next morning, the official opening ceremony took place along with the inspiring speech of the keynote speaker, Mr. Ratnesh Pandey who is a professional biker and mountaineer. His words filled the auditorium and the childrens hearts with enthusiasm. They were all set for the day's upcoming adventure activities. After another fruitful Baraza session, the students changed into their sports gear to participate in various adventure activities such as wall climbing, river crossing, water zorbing, land zorbing, water roller, zip lining etc. After these tiring activities, the delegates attended the Principal's dinner where they interacted with the other delegates.

The morning of October 18, the delegates were all set to head to Mandu for their camp and trekking activities. After a journey of 3 hours, they arrived at the campsite and were allotted their respective tents. An enriching and informative visit to the Roopmati and Baaz Bahadur Palace made us all hungry and after a lovely dinner under the stars and the open sky, we snuggled up inside our warm tents.

The next day we went sightseeing to the Jahaz Mahal, Hoshang Shah's tomb and Neelkanth Mahadev Temple. As the sun set, we returned to our campsite all exhausted. The delegates still gathered up energy and showed keen interest in learning basic rope knotting activities.

Our last day in Mandu was a challenging one. We went on a 3 km trek in the scorching heat, on steep slopes and unstable lava rocks. We all arrived sweaty, dusty and thirsty at the Malipura Dam finally. It was a sight to behold and the invigorating trek was truly worth it. On our way back, we were literally cheering each other to climb all the way up the dicey hill, yet we were all very satisfied. It was finally time to go back to DC. The conference came to an end with another keynote speaker, Ms. Deeya Suzannah Bajaj, a young lady and mountaineer who climbed the Everest with her father. This was followed by marvelous dance and music performances by the various participants from the different schools. The conference was thus declared closed by the Principal and the delegates headed to the CTDC Lawns for tea and the famous DC samosas one last time.

The adventure activities, trek and camp truly helped in the overall development of the young delegates. It taught them to overcome all difficulties that come in life and to handle them with firm determination and grit, paving the way to successful and adventurous young minds.

Stuti Garg
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RSIC 2018 at Lower Canada College

After a long struggle for everybody's visa approvals, we were finally getting packed to gain experiences that would always stay with us.

On 19th September, we left for Montréal, Canada, to attend the RSIC 2018, themed "Bring your difference" at Lower Canada College. We were warmly received by our host families, who made the next three days of our stay very comfortable.

In the course of the conference, we came across three inspiring keynote speakers, which included a well-travelled anthropologist, a strong-willed feminist and an LGBTQ community activist. We attended Baraza sessions based on all the issues that the speakers touched. These were truly enriching, since we came across perspectives and views of people from different countries, with varied backgrounds. There were issues covered, that people need to be more vocal about.

We performed some community services as well. We not just enjoyed these Baraza sessions and service activities, but also felt more sensitive towards the global community.

We also went for a two-day adventure camp to 'Jouvence'. We indulged in a myriad of fun activities, which included canoeing, paddling, rafting, herbetisme, soapstone carving, lumberjack Olympics, and what not! The camp concluded with us dancing our hearts out, and sitting around the warm campfire, roasting marshmallows.

Next morning, we left the camp and headed back to LCC. All the participants put up a great cultural program at the



closing ceremony. Looking at all the colours that people from different countries brought along with them, our hearts were filled with joy and amusement.

Sad to leave our newly-made friends, we headed to the Niagara falls city, to enjoy the last days of the trip. We saw the majestic Niagara Falls as we boarded the 'Hornblower', which was a boat that took us right in the falls, amidst all the mist. We visited all the attractions around (which were related to the falls itself), until it was finally time for us to head back home.

The conference exposed us to the different cultures, and people. We had our differences, which were beautifully brought out along with the similarities that brought us together.

I thank our Principal Mr. Neeraj Kumar Bhedotiya and Mrs. Sharmila Dominic who gave us this amazing opportunity and came along with us and made the experience more memorable.

Tamanna Shirish Handa, XI

BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL RS SERVICE PROJECT

On September 6th 2018, a bunch of ten excited Dalians from grades 10 and 11 along with our teacher escort Ms. Ambily Nair, boarded the train to Pilani, via Delhi to participate in the RS service project at Birla Public School Pilani. The central theme of the service project was "Dream, Believe, Achieve".

On reaching BPS Pilani, after mild refreshments and a little relaxation, we witnessed the grand opening ceremony in the evening, followed by an ice breaking session and dinner. On the second day, after breakfast we set out for the Govt. School Morwa, a school adopted by BPS, in the neighbouring village for our service activities. The delegates were divided into four groups, and each group was assigned assorted service activities like white washing

the walls of the newly constructed washrooms, painting the walls of the school, tile work of the washrooms and digging for the water pipelines and sewage. We continued with the service activities



till evening. The day came to a close with a DJ night and dinner.

On the third day, the breakfast was followed by the keynote address by Colonel Sonam Wangchuk, a Maha Vir Chakra awardee for the Kargil war. Col. Wangchuk, with his lively presentation, walked us through the sequence of events during the Kargil war and left a lasting impression on our young minds with his undying patriotism, sense of responsibility and the ability to keep calm and smile at the face of adversity. Around noon, we left for the Govt. School Morwa to continue with our service activities.

On the fourth day too we continued with our good work of service at the Govt school, Morwa, till afternoon. After lunch, we visited the renowned BITS Pilani campus and the Birla Science Museum. The day ended with the Principal's dinner.

The last day of the service project saw the inaugural ceremony of the newly constructed washrooms at the Govt. School Morwa, followed by the closing ceremony at BPS Pilani, where the delegates presented various cultural programmes. The same noon, we left BPS Pilani, for Indore, with a great sense of satisfaction and achievement.

Round Square Conference At DAIS

On September 11, 2018, six students namely Khushi Chhabra, Nakul Jain, Saksham Singh, Sarthak Agrawal, Raj Dominic and Zahra Chandurwala escorted by Mrs. Shikha Bansal departed to attend the Regional Round Square Conference hosted by Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai. The theme of the conference was, "Explore, experience and empower".

On September 12, the conference was declared open and excitement and enthusiasm was evident on the faces of the entire delegation. Following the registration was the opening ceremony. The first keynote speaker, Dr Sam Taraporevala, conducted a session on the inclusive way of leadership which enlightened everyone.

The next day, that is on Ganesh Chaturthi, the delegates spent their day with their host families, went around the city and became a part of the festivities of this grand event, which the state is popularly known for.

The following day, back to the grind, the conference began with a plethora of carpe diem activities, like the A frame, Dance workshop, kabaddi session, jigsaw bricks, the leizem class, to name a few. Just after this was the treasure Hunt, which we played with our barazas. Every clue was accompanied by a hilarious dare which added to the fun.

After this was the theatre workshop, where we played games, which not only brought life to our tired faces, but also inculcated a lot of skills in relation with the same.

The day ended with the most awaited social night, which with music and dance, built friendships that would last a lifetime. On the final day, which also happened to witness the

International Coastal Clean Up Drive, the delegation visited the Versova beach, to perform the same. The beach had been polluted with plastic, food waste, and most prominently, Ganesh Idols, as the city observed Visarjan the previous days. Following this tiresome drill, we had the art workshop awaiting us in the school. We learnt marble art, tie dye and paper bag making, which triggered our creative instincts.

Succeeding this colourful hour, all of us took our seats for the cultural performances. It was a treat to the eyes and the ears to witness such an incredible variety of music and dance forms from all over the country and the gulf region. The schools put up foot tapping performances which entertained the audience. Daly College performed a mime glorifying the role of positivity in our lives and were applauded by everyone.

This also marked the end of the conference, and the closing ceremony brought tears to everyone. It was hard to bid goodbye, but as the saying goes, all good things come to an end, and so did this conference. We returned with a trunk of memories and friendships that we'd treasure forever.



One thing about the conference that really struck us, was that it was entirely a student oriented event. We merely saw teachers making announcements or helping us with our problems or any other issue. The show put up by DAIS students was praiseworthy.

In the end, we would like to thank our Principal Mr. Neeraj Bedhotiya, Vice Principal Mr. Ansari and our RS Rep. Mrs. Dominic, for giving us this wonderful opportunity to explore ourselves.

Zahra Chandurwala, XI E

Round Square Conference at Global Genesis School

Twelve students and one teacher from Daly College attended the Genesis Global Round Square conference from 27th May to 30th May 2018. The delegations from schools all over the globe participated in this conference focusing on the theme "Reducing Inequalities".

We were given a warm welcome by the students of the Genesis Global School. The following evening baraza groups were allotted. We had our first baraza session at night where we introduced ourselves and discussed on disparities which are concurrent in our societies.

The second day started with a service activity. There were 5 baraza groups from which 2 baraza groups were sent to an animal shelter to empathize with the animals who have been afflicted by the reckless drivers. They were excited to see us and so were we. We interacted with their helpers and talked about their treatment process. It was indeed a satisfying morning!!

The other 3 groups went to 2 NGOs where the students painted the classrooms with vibrant colours depicting environment. We hoped to infuse a spirit of zeal amongst the students there and play our part in striving for greater education of children through a bright environmental motivation.

In the afternoon we had our opening ceremony with the flag bearers marching in with their school flags. The occasion was graced by the first keynote speaker Mr. Shreyansh Bhandari. Mr. Bhandari's amplitude of prodigiousness and magnanimity in expediting his philanthropic zeal definitely calls for praise.

In the evening we had our adventure activity which we performed with bustling excitement.

When the activity started everyone forgot how tiring the day was and just enjoyed. There were new friendships building, many laughs shared and overall an atmosphere with good vibes and bonhomie. The activities were set in a way where we all had to trust each other against our own wishes which turned out to be a great success.

We were then given time to prepare for the group presentation.

Third day after breakfast we had our second keynote speaker, Mr. Kabir Mustafi who spoke at length about how conferences such as these enlighten the intellect of the present day generation, who understand the purpose of life and living.

After having our baraza session where we all discussed ways to reduce inequalities, we were taken to the DLF mall for an outing.

Time flies as it was time for the closing ceremony. The different baraza groups gave their performances which were highly appreciated by all. They also showcased their ideas to reduce inequalities in the form of a nukkar natak, a short skit and so forth. This was followed by certificate giving and bidding goodbye.

This conference gave us an opportunity to get to know the world outside our comfort zones and work as a team on global issues and taking actions.

We would like to thank our Principal Mr. Neeraj Kumar Bedhotiya, RS Rep. Mrs. Sharmila Dominic for giving us this wonderful opportunity to explore ourselves and thinking out of the box.

Navyata Jain, XI G

My Exchange to Land of the Rising Sun

One of the most difficult decisions that I took in my school life was whether I should invest a year for a culture and language exchange to a foreign land or not. After a lot of pondering I finally decided to go ahead with the exchange. The exchange was funded by the Marching J Cooperation and 10 students were selected from all over the world.

I was placed in Osaka a city located in the south-east region of Japan. My host family were the teraharas which included my host parents and their four children all of whom were older than me. The first two months of the exchange were the most difficult ones as I was hardly aware of anything about my host country. During the school time I would use the prescribed books to study Japanese which is a pretty difficult language in itself. I was helped a lot by my class teacher Ms. Andrea Forbes and other students of my class. Not many people know English there so at first it was very

difficult for me to communicate and I used to feel very lonely but as soon as I started to understand the language I felt comfortable and realised that the people there were very sweet and all of them were excited because I was the first exchange in their year.

Throughout the year we had AFS meetings, camps, workshops etc. where I met a lot of other exchange students and made a number of friends. I also visited a number of places in Japan including Tokyo Sky Tree, Himeji Castle, Osaka Castle, Fukushima Shrine, Universal Studios etc. I also learnt the whole process followed during the Tea Ceremony called Chanoyu thanks to my LP Mrs. Knodo.

The exchange helped me make friends, gain new experience. I also gained command over the language and became more confident and independent.

Juhi Mandhare, XII

EUROPE TOUR



A group of 15 students set off on a lovely trail to the lands which remain a dream for many.

We emigrated from Delhi and landed in Rome where we started this beautiful and life changing journey. We spent the first couple of days in Italy and found out a lot about this place. We learnt how we should acclimatize and behave according to our surroundings. The architecture, food, history and the way people looked at happiness was in huge contrast than ours. We visited the Colosseum and the Roman forum.

Next we headed towards the Vatican City, the smallest country but indeed a very powerful one. We saw the Pope's

residence and Saint Peter's Basilica. We were also delighted to see the Sistine chapel which too was amazing.

We left Rome later in the 2nd day to cover Pisa, Florence and Venice. We visited the leaning tower and noticed how the buildings near it are tilted as well. Walking on the streets of Florence, we felt life, saw graveyards and churches and clicked pictures around the Trevi Fountain. Next up was Maranello and the Ferrari! We went to the Ferrari Museum and had a workshop to learn about how this legend is marketed without advertisements.

We stepped aboard our buses, yet again to reach Switzerland via Milan. We visited CERN enroute and saw how magical science can be. Switzerland was full of surprises. One of them was the chocolate factory of Maison Cailler. It was a part of the schedule but we never imagined the magnificence. We visited the UN headquarters and Red Cross museum which awakened the dormant global citizen within all of us.

All in all, it was a life time experience and we wish to extend our gratitude to our Principal, Dy. Dean Cultural Affairs Mrs. Moyde and Mr. Rajneesh Sharma for making this possible.

CBSE Hockey Zonal Tournament

The CBSE North Zone Hockey Tournament 2018-19 was held at the Jairam Public School, Kurukshetra, Haryana from October 3rd to 6th, 2018. The Daly College team triumphed over Cambridge Public School, Hisar by a score of 4-1 and based on the goal average, DC was declared as the winner of the west zone. This victory got the team qualified for the group stage of the north zone and the nationals. After playing a series of tough matches, the team managed to secure an overall 3rd position and Aditi Hada was adjudged the Best Goalkeeper of the tournament. The team overall was praised for its impenetrable defence and resilience shown against the tough opponents.

Swati Aaditya, XII

The IPSC Music Fest 'Aarohi' 2018

The All India IPSC Music Fest 'Aarohi' was hosted by the Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar from the 15th – 18th October.

Amidst all the probability of a topsy turvy law and order situation at Hisar, due to the Rampal Verdict, we headed towards our destination, that is Hisar.

Our feat did not go in vain, and we reached Hisar on 14th October, and participated in all the nine categories of Indian and Western musical events. Out of a total of nine events, DC won accolades in six of them. There were five Indian musical events, out of which our school secured a rank in four events. DC also secured a position in two out of four western musical events.

Nakul Singh Rathore stood first in the western instrumental solo, as his fingers moved magically on his keyboard. Our

violinist, Amol Chitale, stood third in the Indian classical instrumental solo, and left us mesmerised. With his melodious voice, Swastindra Mishra stood third in the light classical vocal solo. The well-synchronised Indian and Western orchestra, stood second in their respective categories. The Hindi group song stood third, depicting patriotism in a melodious way.

This was possible only because of the hard work of all the twenty members of team DC, and the support and guidance of our music teachers. Special thanks to the Dy. Dean Cultural Ms. Sable, Vice Principal sir Mr. Ansari, and Principal Mr. Bedhotiya for their courageous decision to send the team to participate in this prestigious music festival.

Tamanna Shirish Handa

Report

KASLIWAL TROPHY



The Dalians were gripped in the football fever with the advent of the Kasliwal Trophy. This year the tournament was started on Aug. 8, 2018 in benign presence of Principal Daly College Mr. Neeraj Kumar Bedhotiya. As per the tradition top 16 schools of the city were invited to participate in the tournament. The matches were played on League cum knock-out basis and a total of 125 goals were scored in the tournament. The top 4 teams which qualified for the semi-finals were Delhi Public School, Indore, Choithram (Manikbagh), The Emerald Heights International School and Daly College (Team - A). In the Hard line match Delhi Public School, Indore secured Second runners-up position in the tournament against Choithram School, Manikbagh. In the thrilling final match between Daly

College and Emerald Heights International School, The Emerald Heights International School overcame its opponents by 1 - 0.

The chief guest for the closing ceremony were Mr. Rahul Kasliwal, Mr. Devraj Badgara, Vice-President, Daly College Board of Governors. Some of the players who played extremely well for their team were Zishan Khan (Vidya sagar School), Anirudh Patel (EHIS, Indore), Priyamraj Shekhar (DC(A), Indore), Ayush Mandloi (DPS, Indore), Adarsh Satwani(Choithram Manikbagh), Vardhan Makhijani (DC(B) Indore). All in all it was a wonderful experience for the footballers of our school.

Vedant Jain

XXXIII All India IPSC Swimming Championship

The 33rd All India IPSC Swimming Championship was held at the Rajkumar College, Raipur from 14th to 17th October, 2018. A total of 31 Dalians participated in the competition which comprised of 17 girls and 14 boys. The swimmers performed extremely well as they bagged a total of 77 medals (Gold-22, Silver-25 and Bronze-30). Hard work and determination of all these students paid off as Daly College was declared champions in the girls U-14 and boys U-14 category and the runners up in the girls U-19 category. In the U-14 boys Atharv Agarwal won 4 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal, Abeer Mehta won 1 gold and 2 bronze medals; Aryan Anand won 1 gold 2 bronze medals; Vansh Mundhra won 1 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze medals and Devansh Chordia won 1 silver and 1 bronze medal. In the U-14 girls category Tarini Kohli won 2 gold and 4 silver medals; Yashsvi Verma won 1 silver medal; Siya Shahra won 3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal; Devangana Chandra won 2 gold and 3 silver medals and Tanisha Singh Rao won 1 gold and 2 bronze medals. In the U-17 boys category Geitansh Kohli won 1 silver and 1 bronze medal; Tanishq Lulla won 1 silver and 1 bronze medal; Ojas Sethi won 2 silver and 2 bronze medals while Shivom Rathore won 1 silver and 2 bronze medals. In the U-17 girls category Vedika Dubey won 2 silver



and 2 bronze medals and Anshika Singh won 2 bronze medals. In the U-19 boys Vishwas Sethi won 1 silver and 2 bronze medals. In the U-19 girls Naquiya Barwaniwala won 4 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal; Ananya Sharma won 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals; Gauri Shahra won 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal and Zahra Chandurwala won 1 gold and 1 silver medal.

Vedant Jain

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Cross Country



On 5th August 2018 all the students & teachers gathered at the Scindia ground for the cross country which probably did not require a visa or a passport but some motivation and inspiration, a bit of stamina and obviously it being a house event, house spirit was a must. The cross country took the shape of a mega event as the entire student community took part in it with great enthusiasm and gusto. The entire staff too was involved in the smooth conducting of the event. To make it a more successful one, prior to the final one there were two trial runs.

Girls	Boys
U-19	U-19
Swati Aaditya	Atharva Yeole
Priyanka Chouhan	Gurkeerat Hora
Radhika Agrawal	Lavish Choudhary

Girls	Boys
U-17	U-17
Riddhi Shrivastava	Yashweer Chandel
Diksha Makwana	Anvay Sethi
Priya Rajpal	Harshit Choudhary

Girls	Boys
U-14	U-14
Geetika Lath	Dushyant Pratap
Lavanya Mishra	Aryan Anand
Anisha Barjatya	Saksham Jain

Girls	Boys
U-12	U-12
Pahal Khararkar	Aadish Jain
Adrika Yewle	Neev Gujarati
Aafia Ahmed	Vedant Chandra

Girls	Boys
U-10	U-10
Siya Agrawal	Fateh Bahadur Singh
Aashvi Sojatia	Paryav Palliwal

All in all it was a wonderful event and the students went back satisfied and happier.

Swati Aaditya
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XII All India IPSC Shooting (Girls') Tournament

The XII All India IPSC Shooting (Girls') Championship, 2018 was held in Daly College during the Dussehra break and being the host school the shooters of Daly College proved their excellence by



exhibiting spectacular performances in the tournament and eventually winning it. The Collector of the Indore district Nishant Vervegraced the closing ceremony of the tournament as the Chief Guest. He congratulated all the shooters for participating in the competition and giving their best performance and also talked to the gathering about how a sport has the power to change the life of an individual. He gave away the prizes to the winners. He urged each student to work hard to win and reflected that every

participant was a winner in his own way. He further added that these competitions act as motivators in shaping one's future. His word of encouragement will

surely have a very positive impact on the students.

He was presented with the college memento by the Principal, Mr. Neeraj Kumar Bedhotiya. Along with the Principal and Vice Principal, several other distinguished dignitaries were also present at this occasion.

Khushi Agarwal, Captain of DC Girls' Shooting Team read the report of the tournament and Tamanna Handa proposed the vote of thanks.

Rhea Maheshwari, XII

ALL INDIA TENNIS IPSC CHAMPIONSHIP

The All India Tennis IPSC Championship for girls was held at the Modern School, Barakhamba, New Delhi. The students of Daly College proved their excellence by displaying remarkable performances in all the categories of the competition. The competition was held for 3 categories, U – 14, U – 17 and U – 19. A total of 4 players constituted a team and 15 schools from across the country had sent their teams in different categories. The U – 19 and U -14 teams won Gold medals in the team event and the U – 17 team won the Bronze medal in the same event.

Vedant Jain, XII

Euphoria - 2018



On 1st October, 2018 the students of classes 1, 2 & 3 proudly presented – Euphoria - "Being the Children of India", to showcase India, a land of infinite variety and dazzling contrasts where "Unity in diversity" has been the bed rock of our glorious past and promising future. The play, dances, songs and orchestra focused on how it feels like to be the children of our nation, India.

The guests were welcomed by some eye-catching decorations and the orchestra. Our chief guest for the

evening was Mrs. Geeta Sanghi, a prominent artist and a patron of arts. The program began with the College Prayer and lighting of the auspicious lamp. The orchestra and the group songs were mind-blowing and the children put their heart and soul into singing and playing each tune perfectly. The dances were performed on well-selected songs and the dancers did full justice to the Vandana and the other dances. Their grace and energy enthralled the entire crowd. The English play, "Being the Children Of India", mesmerized the audience by their enactment to demystify complex terminology like republic, sovereign and democracy as they recounted India's story showcasing a slice of history and talk about the rights and the duties as enshrined in our constitution.

The event came to an end with the Grand Finale by the little ones singing the national anthem with their heads held high. The performance of the children received high praise from one and all.

Vanshika Sangla, VI - CI

KERALA FLOODS FUND RAISER

On the 15th of August, a tragic event took place. The southern state of Kerala witnessed devastating floods. Lives were lost, homes broken and property washed away. People needed hope and money to carry on with their normal lives again.

Our school immediately rose to help the tragedy stricken masses.

On 22 August 2019, a fund raiser was organised for the victims of Kerala flood disasters. Within a short span of 2 days the fete exhibited the tenacity and hard work of the DC staff and students. It truly proved that 'DC CARES'.

An urgent School Council meeting was held and they immediately came up with a way we all could chip-in. Soon, a Fete was organised in order to raise funds. The Mess and teachers put up some remarkable stalls of food and games. Even parents were well spirited and some of them put up stalls too. The students could be seen rushing here and

there with coupons in their hands. Students spent the evening tapping their feet to lively music on stage, playing games, entering their names

into raffles, eating food from stalls and most importantly, making donations. It was enjoyed by all and in the end we were satisfied with what we as Indians and Dalians could do for our fellowmen in an hour of need.

DC raised a whopping sum of RS. 6,43,647 and has surely played a tiny but important role in the welfare of many victims.

Vaibhavi Kumari- 6 CI

Shivpriya Singh Baghel - XII



Inter-school MUN 2018

Our school proudly hosted the Inter-school MUN (Junior Edition) this year. Children from around the country had the chance to make a difference by being a part of either UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council) or the UNSC (United Nations Security Council) to make this world cosmopolitan. The UNHRC was struck with a simple but vast topic, Human Rights and had to do it as a delegate alone while the UNSC had to do it in delegations or pairs which was new to the children but also very fun! UNSC had the topic, curbing the threat of ISIS, also known as the Islamic state of Iraq and Syria or ISIL. Human Rights was discussed in detail. The children created great working papers and draft resolutions and were like sparks of excitement to lighten up the whole committee! At the end the delegates cherished this as a memorable and eventful day. We weren't less than the real delegations or delegates in the United Nations!

Sara Lunawat, VI CI

15th August



15th August - one of the most glorious and important day in any Indian's life, is celebrated in DC with great patriotism and pomp and show. Classes V & VI had a cultural program including an English speech by Ujjaiti Kumari Singh and Aadit Jain and a Hindi speech by Devishi Tyagi and Bhavika Shrivastav. Both speeches were extremely inspiring and patriotic. This was followed by a Hindi drama by the boarders of Class VI. The icing on the cake was the dance and songs by our budding dancers and musicians. It all ended with delicious laddoos and samosas.

Risha Chaurasia, VI
Darshita Kasliwal

INTER SCHOOL ENGLISH DECLAMATION CUM CHARACTER ENACTMENT

On the 17th of October there was the Inter School English Declamation Cum Character Enactment hosted by our school. DC hosted it for the 3rd consecutive year. There were a total of 9 schools including ours, who participated in it. In all there were 18 participants. The children delivered amazing speeches.

The participants looked like the characters with perfect dresses and make-up. The competition was really tough and it was a difficult task for the judges to choose the winner. The results were as follows –

2nd runner up -

Mustansir Patheria Class-6
The Emerald Heights Intl.

1st runner up -

Shaurya Chhatwal - 6 of
Daly College

Winner –

Rishaan Bhatia - 6 of
Daly College

Sara Lunawat, 6 CI
Vanshika Sangla, 6 CI



Activities by the Tiny Tots

Fun with Origami on 25th August

Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding. The budding artists of Classes I, II & III showed their talent by making numerous Origami artifacts which amazed everyone.

Janmashtami Celebrations - 1st September

Janmashtami, the birthday of Lord Krishna was celebrated by great enthusiasm by the tiny tots. They performed a dance drama showcasing their dramatic and dancing skills.



Risha Chaurasia, VI
Darshita Kasliwal, VI

House Outing —Jawahar and Tagore (Junior)

On 1st October, the boys of Jawahar and Tagore (Junior) left for an outing to Omkareshwar. They had a frolicking time in this after exam treat and also learnt a lot about the generation of hydroelectricity in their visit to the Omkareshwar Dam.

Their stay in Sailani Resort, situated in the middle of a beautiful lake, was marvelous. The evening of the first day was spent in celebrating the birthday of Aryan Gupta of VI – CIE, lively dances, superfun dramas and tasty dishes. Their trek to the nearby forest the next morning acquainted them to the flora and fauna of that area. The high point of the trip was to learn to catch fish. The boys returned on the evening of 2nd October with fond memories of this trip.

Vanshika Sangla, VI

Congratulations!

Kudos !

1. Pehel Kharadkar for clinching the finals of All India Talent Series Tennis Tournament held at The Emerald Heights in the Girls Under-12 Singles Category. She also won the Under-10 AITA Tennis Tournament held at Van Tennis Academy, Gurugram. Bravo!
2. Mahak Jain for winning the National Senior Women Tennis Championship in Delhi
3. Sudipti Hajela for being selected in the Indian equestrian squad!
4. Old Dalian Radhika Rathore on representing Indore at the Asia Junior Individual Squash Championship!

सम्पादकीय...

अक्सर कहा जाता है मन के जीते जीत है, मन के हारे हार है अर्थात् यदि हमने मान लिया है कि हम सफलता प्राप्त कर सकते हैं तो हमारे अंदर का विश्वास ही हमें आगे ले जाएगा और यदि हम पहले ही हार मान लेते हैं, तो हमें असफलता ही प्राप्त होती है। जिनका आत्मविश्वास मजबूत होता है वह अपने जीवन में आने वाली मुश्किल से घबराते नहीं बल्कि उनका डट कर सामना करते हैं। विद्यार्थी जीवन में आत्मविश्वास अतिआवश्यक है। आत्मविश्वास ही सफलता की प्रथम सीढ़ी है। आत्मविश्वास किसी को सिखाया नहीं जा सकता, इसका जन्म व्यक्ति के मन में होता है। स्वयं पर विश्वास न होने के कारण ही लोग नकारात्मक बन जाते हैं। अपने आत्मविश्वास को बढ़ाने के लिए हमें वही कार्य करने चाहिए, जिनसे हमें सबसे ज्यादा डर लगता है। आत्मविश्वास हमें हमेशा आगे बढ़ते रहने की प्रेरणा देता है।

“जिस व्यक्ति में आत्मविश्वास होता है, वह शुरू करने के पहले ही जीत जाता है।”

सिया अरोरा
नवमी

स्वयं पर विश्वास

स्वयं पर विश्वास रखना हमारे जीवन में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। जिस प्रकार जीवन जीने के लिए साँसों की जरूरत है उसी प्रकार सफलता प्राप्त करने के लिए आत्मविश्वास बहुत जरूरी है। आत्मविश्वास हर व्यक्ति के अंदर होता है बस उसे तलाशने और उस पर प्रकाश डालने की देरी होती है। जो व्यक्ति स्वयं पर यकीन करता है वही अपने जीवन में कामयाब होता है। आज के ज़माने में सफलता प्राप्त करने की होड़ मची हुई है। हर व्यक्ति सफल होना चाहता है परंतु सफलता किसी पेड़ पर नहीं लगती जिसे जब चाहा तोड़ लिया बल्कि यह तो जीवन की सबसे अधिक आनंददायक चीज़ है जिसे आत्मविश्वास से ही हासिल किया जा सकता है। अपने आत्मविश्वास को ही अपनी ताकत बनाकर कुछ लोगों ने अपना नाम रोशन किया है। जैसे की - अभिताभ बच्चन, मलाला, युसुफ़ ज़ई भीमसेन जोशी और श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी। आत्मविश्वास केवल सफलता या असफलता तक ही सीमित नहीं है वह हमारे स्वास्थ्य पर भी असर करता है। मनोवैज्ञानिकों के अनुसार जो व्यक्ति बहुत डरता है या जिसमें आत्मविश्वास की कमी हो वह कई तरह की मानसिक बीमारियों का शिकार बन जाता है। आत्मविश्वास की कमी के कारण बीमारियाँ, निराशा, आलस्य, भय जैसे दुर्गुण हमारे भीतर घर बना लेते हैं। आत्मविश्वास व्यक्ति के विकास के लिए आवश्यक है। अतः आत्मविश्वास जीवन की वह स्वर्ण सीढ़ी है जिस पर कदम रखे बिना हमारे जीवन का उद्धार हो ही नहीं सकता।

रिदम डालमिया
नवमीं

स्वयं पर विश्वास

अगर स्वयं पर विश्वास हो तो हम क्या कुछ हासिल नहीं कर सकते। स्वयं पर विश्वास आदमी की सबसे बड़ी ताकत होती है। आज के समय की बड़ी बड़ी हस्तियाँ तथा सफल व्यक्ति भी स्वयं पर विश्वास करके ही इस मुकाम तक पहुँचे हैं और अगर हम बात करें उन महापुरुषों की जिनके कारण आज हम यहाँ पर स्वतंत्रता पूर्वक जीवन व्यतीत कर रहे हैं, बिना उनके आत्मविश्वास के संभव नहीं था। अगर हमें स्वयं पर ज़रा सा भी विश्वास हो तो हम कितनी भी बड़ी चुनौती को आराम से पार कर सकते हैं। ये पूरी तरह से अपने ऊपर निर्भर रहता है कि आप खुद पर कितना विश्वास करते हैं और किसी भी समस्या का उसके बाद कैसे समाधान करते हैं। न जाने ऐसे कितने लोग होते हैं जो स्वयं पर विश्वास न करते हुए कितने कामों को करने से पहले ही इनकार कर देते हैं और यह उनकी कितनी बड़ी गलती बन जाती है। अतः हमेशा खुद पर विश्वास रखो। आत्मविश्वास हमारे जीवन के लिए बहुत जरूरी होता है।

नायशा शर्मा
दसवीं

स्वयं पर विश्वास

“स्वयं पर विश्वास को हम आत्मविश्वास भी कहते हैं। आत्मविश्वास यानी खुद पर यकीन करना और अपने कार्य को बिना किसी डर के पूरे विश्वास से करना। आत्मविश्वास हर व्यक्ति के भीतर होना चाहिए। अगर स्वयं पर विश्वास हो तो वह मनुष्य कभी भी हार नहीं मानता और सफलता को निश्चित रूप से प्राप्त कर लेता है। स्वयं पर विश्वास होने से मेरा यह तात्पर्य है कि किसी भी कार्य को पूरे भरोसे के साथ करना और असफल होने का भय न होना। जिस व्यक्ति को खुद पर विश्वास नहीं होता वह या तो कोई कार्य शुरू ही नहीं करता या फिर नाकामयाब होने के डर से कार्य बीच में ही छोड़ देता है।

वास्तव में, हर इंसान के भीतर असीम शक्तियाँ छिपी हुई हैं मगर वह खुद को पहचान नहीं पाता। भटकता रहता है खुद को कमज़ोर मान परिस्थितियों का दास मानता है। जब इंसान अंदर से कमज़ोर हो जाता है तो बाहर कितनी भी मेहनत कर लें उसे सफलता नहीं मिलती। इसी कारण आत्मविश्वासी होना आवश्यक है। अगर स्वयं पर विश्वास है तो हम आसमान चूमने की हिम्मत रख सकते हैं और लोगों के लिए आदर्श के रूप में उभर सकते हैं।

मान्या होरा
नवमीं

स्वयं पर विश्वास

स्वयं का मतलब है खुद। विश्वास का मतलब है भरोसा। खुद पर भरोसा करना बहुत जरूरी होता है। जब तक आप दूसरों पर भरोसा करोगे तब तक आप कभी सफल नहीं हो पाओगे अपनी जिंदगी में, खुद पर भरोसा करने से आप सातवें आसमान पर पहुँच जाओगे। खुद पर भरोसा आपको हर चीज़ में सफल बनाता है। दूसरों पर भरोसा आपका दिल तोड़ देता है। आप खुदखुशी करने पर आ जाते हो। आपको दूसरों से ज्यादा खुद पर भरोसा करना चाहिए। आप अगर खुद पर भरोसा करोगे तो आपके रिश्तों में कभी दरार नहीं आएगी। अतः दूसरों से ज्यादा स्वयं पर भरोसा कीजिए।

रिद्धी श्रीवास्तव
दसवीं

स्वयं पर विश्वास

यह दो मूल शब्दों से बना है आत्म-का अर्थ स्वयं और विश्वास - का अर्थ भरोसा। आत्मविश्वास जिंदगी का सबसे ज्यादा अहम हिस्सा है। जिंदगी में ऐसे रास्तों का आना बहुत आम बात है जहाँ हमें कुछ नया करने के लिए आत्मविश्वास की जरूरत महसूस होती है।

आत्मविश्वास की आवश्यकता विशेष समय में होती है जैसे - मंच पर खड़े होकर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत करना, समाज की फिक्र बिना किये अपने कर्तव्य का निर्वाहन करना आदि। आत्मविश्वास के बढ़ने में सबसे बड़ा योगदान अनुभव का होता है। जब-जब जीवन में हम गलती कर कुछ सीखते हैं तब-तब हमारा आत्मविश्वास बढ़ता है। जीवन की मुश्किलों को निडर होकर और पूरी समझदारी के साथ हल किया जाता है।

उसी प्रकार आत्मविश्वास के घटने की सबसे बड़ी वजह चीजों को दिल से लगाकर बैठना है। उदाहरण के तौर पर जब पहली बार किसी कार्य में असफल होते हैं और लोग हमें हारा हुआ महसूस

स्वयं पर भरोसा एक सफल जीवन जीने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है। हर महापुरुष के जीवन में वह समय जरूर आता है जब वह कुछ बड़ा करने के लिए अपने आत्मविश्वास की भावना को हर हाल में जिंदा रखता है।

आत्मविश्वास की कमी मनुष्य के लिए जहर से भी ज्यादा जहरीली है। ऐसा होने पर मनुष्य अपने अंदर की सिर्फ खामियों को देखता है। अपने जीने के सारे लक्ष्य खो कर वह भटक जाता है। सही निर्णय लेने की क्षमता उसमें समाप्त हो चुकी होती है और सबसे बड़ी हार उसकी अपनी गलती से कुछ न सीखना होता है।

आत्मविश्वास को प्रभावित करने वाले तत्वों में सब से जरूरी है आपके आस-पास का वातावरण या समाज। खुशी, सच्चाई, ईमानदारी आदि से भरे वातावरण में रहने वाले मनुष्य का आत्मविश्वास एक अलग ही सतह पर होता है।

अक्षय जैन
दसवीं

आत्मविश्वास

आत्मविश्वास जीवन की सफलता का सबसे बड़ा रहस्य है। आत्मविश्वास का अर्थ है अपनी शक्तियों एवं योग्यताओं पर विश्वास और खुद पर भरोसा होना। अपनी शक्तियों को पहचान कर ही हम आत्मविश्वास हासिल कर सकते हैं। यदि खुद पर विश्वास न हो तो कुत्ता भी भेड़िया और रस्सी भी साँप नजर आने लगती है। आत्मविश्वास वाला इंसान आशावादी होता है, और अपने लक्ष्य तक पहुँचने के लिए अपनी योग्यता पर भरोसा करता है। सफलता पेड़ पर नहीं लगी रहती जिसे जब चाहा तोड़ दिया बल्कि यह तो जीवन की सबसे अधिक आनंददायक चीज़ है जिस को सिर्फ आत्मविश्वास के द्वारा ही हासिल किया जा सकता है।

महान काम को करने के लिए सबसे जरूरी चीज़ आत्मविश्वास होता है। संसार में तीन प्रकार के लोग रहते हैं - पहले प्रकार के लोग वे होते हैं जिनमें किसी काम को लेकर डर लगा रहता है और वह पूरी एकाग्रता से कार्य नहीं करते। कुछ लोग कार्य शुरू करने के पहले इतना हिचकते हैं और ऐसा सोच-सोच कर वह कार्य शुरू ही नहीं करते।

दूसरे प्रकार के लोग ऐसे होते हैं जो किसी भी काम को शुरू तो कर लेते

हैं पर कुछ भी हानि देखकर घबरा जाते हैं और अपने कदम आगे बढ़ाने से रुक जाते हैं और अपना कार्य बीच में ही छोड़ देते हैं। इन लोगों में आत्मविश्वास की कमी होती है।

परन्तु तीसरे प्रकार के लोग वह होते हैं जिनमें आत्मविश्वास कूट-कूट कर भरा रहता है। ऐसे लोग जिस भी कार्य को शुरू करते हैं वे उस काम को हर कीमत पर पूरा करके ही दम लेते हैं। फिर चाहे उनके कार्य में कितनी हानि हो वह उस कार्य को अधूरा नहीं छोड़ते और उस काम को पूरा करने के लिए पूरी जान लगा देते हैं। यह लोग जिंदगी के हर मुसीबत का सामना कर सकते हैं बिना किसी डर और झिझक के।

जिंदगी में हारना कोई बुरी बात नहीं है किंतु हार कर हताश और निराश हो जाना, यह बुरी बात है। जिनका आत्मविश्वास कमजोर होता है वही निराश, आलस्य और भय के शिकार हो जाते हैं। मजबूत आत्मविश्वास वाले लोग कभी भी हार नहीं मानते, वह तो और भी दुगुने उत्साह के साथ अपनी कमर कस लेते हैं।

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स्वयं पर विश्वास

जिंदगी में अगर कुछ करना हो, आगे बढ़ना हो, लक्ष्य प्राप्त करना हो तो हमेशा अपने ऊपर विश्वास रखो। हमें जीवन में कई कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ता है और हर बार ऐसा संभव नहीं है कि कोई हमारी मदद करें या हमें प्रेरित करें। उस समय हम खुद ही अपनी सहायता कर सकते हैं पर ये भी तब ही संभव है जब हमें अपने ऊपर विश्वास हो।

आत्मविश्वास हमें अंदर से प्रेरित करता है। हमें हर कठिनाई का सामना करने की प्रेरणा देता है। अगर हम आत्मविश्वासी नहीं हैं तो हम कोई भी परिस्थिति का सामना नहीं कर सकते हैं। किसी महापुरुष ने कहा कि खुद पर विश्वास करना ही हर मुसीबत की चाबी है और वही हमारी सब से बड़ी जीत है।

हम अपने जीवन में कई उदाहरण ले सकते हैं जैसे महात्मा गांधी, महात्मा गांधी की चाह थी देश को अंग्रेजों से मुक्त करने की, जो सिर्फ तभी संभव हो पाई जब उनमें आत्मविश्वास आया। उनका आत्मविश्वास ही उन्हें अहिंसा के रास्ते पर लेकर गया और लक्ष्य प्राप्त करने के लिए प्रेरित करता गया।

हम हमारे देश के कई स्वतंत्रता सेनानी का उदाहरण ले सकते हैं जिनकी वजह से ही वो हमारे देश को आजाद करा पाए और अपना लक्ष्य प्राप्त कर पाए।

वैदेही गुप्ता
बारहवीं

संगीत

संगीत मानवता की अद्भुत अभिव्यक्ति है। इससे कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ता कि हम किस संस्कृति से हैं, हर कोई संगीत से प्यार करता है। हम सब कम से कम एक ऐसे गीत से संबंधित हो सकते हैं जो हर बार हमारे दिल को हरता है।

संगीत आवाज़, यंत्र या दोनों के माध्यम से लय, संगीत और सद्भाव के तत्वों को उपयोग करें ध्वनि रूपों में विचारों और भावनाओं को व्यक्त करने की कला है। संगीत के कई रूप हैं। हम अपनी मनोदशा के अनुसार संगीत सुनते हैं। हम में से कुछ अध्ययन करते समय और कुछ खेलते समय संगीत का आनंद उठाते हैं।

संगीत हमारे व्यस्त जीवन में खुश रहने का सबसे अच्छा विकल्प है। यह हमारे दिमाग को राहत देने में बड़ी भूमिका निभाता है। संगीत मानव जाति के लिए स्वस्थ जीवन जीने के लिए भगवान का उपहार है। धीमी ध्वनि का संगीत सुनने से हमें शांति मिलती है और हम मानसिक और आध्यात्मिक रूप से स्वस्थ रहते हैं। धीमी ध्वनि का संगीत हमें मोटापे और अधिक वजन के साथ हमें अन्य मानसिक समस्याओं से भी दूर रखता है। संगीत हमें हमारी यादों और घटनाओं की याद दिलाता है। संगीत सार्वभौमिक भाषा है जो हमें अपने आप को अद्भुत तरीके से व्यक्त करने में मदद करता है। संगीतकला दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा खजाना है।

मैं अपने ज्यादातर समय में संगीत सुनती हूँ। यह मुझे खुश रखता है। संगीत मेरा जुनून है और यह हमेशा खुश रहने के लिए मेरे जीवन का रहस्य है। अरजीत सिंह, जस्टिन बीबर और टेलर स्विफ्ट मेरे पसंदीदा गायक हैं। मुझे अंग्रेजी गाने सुनना अच्छा लगता है। यह मुझे मेरी पढ़ाई पर ध्यान केन्द्रित करने में मदद करता है।

जहाँ शब्द असफल होते हैं वहाँ संगीत बोलता है।

रीशा चौरसिया
छटी स

एकता ही बल है।

एकता में बड़ी शक्ति होती है। यदि परिवार में एकता होती है तो समाज उन्नति करता है तथा सामाजिक कार्य आसानी से सम्पन्न किए जा सकते हैं।

इसी तरह यदि राष्ट्र के लोगों में एकता होती है तो शत्रु उस राष्ट्र का बाल-बाँका तक नहीं कर पाते। राष्ट्रीय एकता की स्थिति में राष्ट्र का तेजी से विकास होता है।

इतिहास गवाह है कि आपसी फूट का फायदा शत्रुओं को मिला है। रावण और विभीषण को आपसी फूट का लाभ राम को मिला।

जयचंद और पृथ्वीराज की शत्रुता का लाभ मुहम्मद गौरी ने उठाया। सिकंदर ने भारत के राजवंशों के आपसी झगड़े का लाभ उठाकर भारत पर आक्रमण कर दिया। राजपूत राजा आपस में झगड़े तो मुगलों की बन आई। अंग्रेजों ने भारतीय राजाओं, नवाबों की अनेकता का भरपूर लाभ उठाया और भारत में अपनी सत्ता स्थापित कर ली। एकता के बल की महिमा अनंत है। जिन्होंने यह समझ लिया है, वे ही अपने परिवार समाज और राष्ट्र को सुखी-सम्पन्न और गौरवान्वित कर सकते हैं।

सारा लुनावत
छटी - सी आई

खतरे में है मासूमों का भविष्य

छोटी उम्र के बच्चों के फोन के इस्तेमाल के आँकड़े चौकाने वाले हैं। मात्र डेढ़ साल का बच्चा 5 घंटे तक मोबाइल में खोया रहता है। यह वाकई गम्भीर मामला है। माता-पिता को बच्चे के फोन ज्ञान पर गर्व होता है लेकिन क्या वाकई कम उम्र में स्मार्ट फोन चलाना कोई समझदारी वाली बात है या स्मार्टफोन का लॉक खोल लेना बौद्धिक स्तर का कोई पैमाना है ? बिल्कुल नहीं। जिस तरह बच्चे सारी चीजें सीखते हैं। यह भी उसी प्रक्रिया का हिस्सा है। बच्चे के रोने या किसी तरह की जिद करने पर बहलाने के लिए फोन देना उसे इस नई नई लत का गुलाम बनाने का पहला कदम है।

सुझाव -

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दुनिया की सैर....

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