



# EDIFY VOICE



Once again, we are delighted to announce the release of second edition of our newsletter **'Edify Voices'**.

We intend to bring up an exhilarating flashback of events to keep you updated with the news and developments of the past few months.

So let's take a stroll down the lane with **'Edify Voices 2'** to witness all the major happenings in the school during the past three months. We hope you enjoy the newsletter and find it both informative and educational.



*We begin our newsletter on a happy note by sharing the news of our success with you !  
And the hard work has paid off !!!*

**We feel extremely elated and proud to announce that our school has won the prestigious International School Award of the**

**British Council 2018-2021**







***A program that aims at giving wings to imagination through reading !!!***

The DEAR program , which intend to make reading a priority activity, has been running successfully. Through the program, we are encouraging our students to make reading a regular part of their routine.

The program is also helping the students to explore the unparalleled joy of reading!



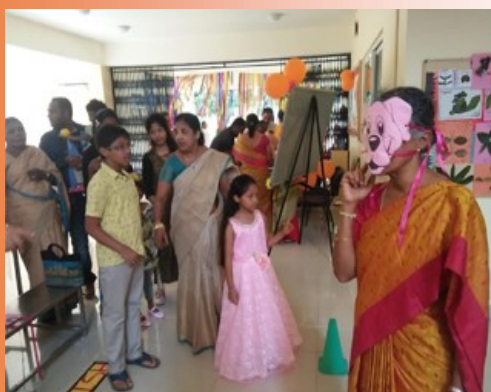
## Parents Engagement Programs

***Grandparent's day celebration.....A day filled with fun***



Grandparents are someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart.

Edify celebrated the special bond between children and their grandparents through a plethora of specially designed activities and games. It was indeed an opportunity to reciprocate the love and care they shower upon us. The active participation and involvement of grandparents made the celebration a memorable one!



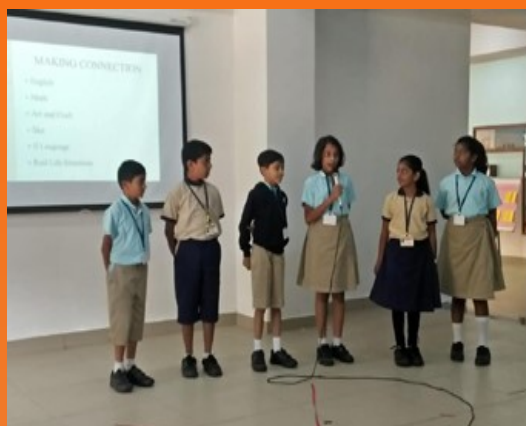


# DANDIYA 2018

A colourful event was organised on the occasion of Navratri for the parents of primary and preprimary to have them celebrate dance and rejoice with us!



Coffee Mornings, which are designed to give parents an opportunity to get an insight into the learning process of children were organized for IK I, II, III, Grade 3, 4, and 5 during the past 3 months.







# CBSE Mandated Programmes

The Cleanliness Drive mandated by the CBSE was undertaken in our campus in the first fifteen days of September Month. It was flagged off by our beloved Principal Pamela Ghosh and it was a great sensation. The Bharat –Swachhta Pakwada – Cleanliness drive . Our students took oath to keep themselves and their surroundings clean. The first activity was ‘Prakriti Mahotsav’ , planting trees of native species inside the school campus. A few other activities were on maintaining personal hygiene, keeping the surroundings clean, waste segregation,

weeding out unwanted things. Students were shown videos on seven steps for hand wash, awareness of water borne diseases and safe drinking water, and methods to store safe drinking water. Students were sensitized to cleanliness through various other activities and competitions such as slogan writing, essay writing, art display on cleanliness, message writing and debate. Each and every one participated in the fortnight celebration with great zeal and enthusiasm.



**Swachh Bharat –Swachhta Pakwada –  
Cleanliness drive**



## Vigilance Awareness week



The Central Vigilance Commission decided to observe Vigilance Awareness Week from 29th October 2018 to 3rd November 2018. Keeping in mind the ethics and integrity during examination, all CBSE schools were a part of this Vigilance Awareness Week. Having taken the Integrity Pledge on 29th October 2018, our

school came up with activities such as slogan writing, poster making and debate based on the this year's theme 'Eradicate Corruption – Build a New India' for our Edifiers. These activities were conducted to sensitise our Edifiers on the ill effects of corruption.



## Rashtriya Ekta Divas

National Unity Day/Rashtriya Ekta Divas was observed on 31st October 2018 to commemorate the birthday of Sardar Vallabhai Patel in Edify School. Pledge for solidarity oath was taken during the radio

assembly and our students and teachers ran for unity and to be resilient to threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.







## National Education Day

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Maulana Kalam Azad, observed as National Education Day, our school organised essay writing competition and elocution

Competition on the topic 'Importance of Education in the development of the country' in the month of November.



## National Integration Week and Bhasha Sangam

Our Vice Principal Ms. Daisy Bastain addressed the secondary students during the National Integration Week observed during the 3rd week of November where she stressed on the need to develop tolerance and be secular for India to progress in this world.

For students to get a multilingual exposure to students in Indian languages, during the radio assembly every day students were taught to repeat a few sentences in two Indian languages from 29th November 2019 to December 2018





***Field trip ..... An opportunity to learn through fun!!***

Field trips to Janapada Loka, Lal Bagh, Vishveshwarya Museum were organised for grades 2,3,4 and 5 for the primary students to give them a hands on experience of the topic they learn.



***Visiting ITLS Math Lab***

On the occasion of National Mathematics Day (22/12/2018), students of grade X had the privilege to visit the Math Lab of ITLS & interact with the Infinity Math Lab trainers there.







Instilling a sense of responsibility in young minds towards Mother Nature through Herbal Gardening Activity!

The students planted herbal saplings around the school premises and are committed to tend the garden sincerely!



## *Colour of the month celebration ....*

Really a colourful way to reinforce and recapitulate the concept of different colours! The tiny tots celebrated Blue, Orange and Purple colours through a plethora of fun activities, which were

especially designed for them. It's always a blissful sight to watch our small wonders dressed up in different hues and colours!







## ***Interaction of the Month.....***

A hands on activity to make our little ones acquainted with the roles and responsibilities of the people in school other than teachers. The IK students

interacted with security guards, transport incharge, admin staff and Vice Principal as a part of interaction of the month activity



## ***Trick Or Treat !!!***

The most amazing parade by our little ones was observed as they celebrated Halloween!!



## ***Puppet Show.....***

A lively and engaging art to narrate a story! On the occasion of Children's Day, a lively puppet show was organised for the tiny

tots. The show completely left the little ones awestruck as they witnessed their favourite characters come to life .







The second quarter picked up momentum in various sports, literary and cultural competitions that were held. Some of the inter-house competitions were basket-ball, obstacle race, debate, table tennis, group singing, spell me right and our students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal giving tough competition to their opponents. In the joy of learning, our school students took a lot of effort in decorating their house bulletin boards. Students participated in various Inter school Competitions such as SOF, PCRA, Rhythms Group which gave them exposure to understand themselves better

by expanding their horizon. Our students proved their debating skills and proved their mettle in the MUN (Model United Nations) organised by the Jain International Residential School. Ipsita Iyer of grade 9 was The Honourable Delegate of SOCHUM while Ruchiranana Marripudi of grade was declared The Commendable Delegate of WTO. Krishnanand Prajith Menon of grade 9 and Medha Baniyavar of grade 8 were honourably mentioned. The following students added feathers to our Edify school by winning prizes in the competitions conducted by Rhythms Art Aura Carnival – 6 .

Y S K Sivani of grade 10 won the first place in Essay Writing.

Vignesh Nunna of grade 7A won the first place in Story Telling.

Sruti S of grade 10 won the second place in Elocution.

Varsh Bhat of grade 7B won the third place in Story Telling.

Vaibaswato Banerjee of grade 6B won the third place in Hindi Light Music(Vocal).





'Take care of your body, it's the only place you live in.' Hence it is mandatory for every Edifier to have medical check-up every year. Medical check up for the students of Secondary Section was conducted by the eminent Vasavi Hospital Team on 28th August 2018.



## workshops

On 10th October 2018 a mathematics workshop was held in Edify Campus for math facilitators to update themselves with new teaching methodologies. This workshop greatly helped our facilitators by giving them novel ideas to use mathematics manipulation effectively in the classroom. Our mathematics faculties attended a workshop at InfoTech Solutions, Jayanagar on 12th October 2018 wherein concepts like place value, number concept, ratio and

proportion were some of the topics for detailed discussion. It was an opportunity to closely examine some highly useful math tool kits for primary as well as secondary graders.







# Celebrations

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



15th August is a special day for every Indian. The patriotic fervour could be found in every Edifier when the national flag was unfurled and hoisted by our beloved Principal Ms. Pamela Ghosh. In the speech delivered by our Principal, she emphasised on the 5Cs- Courage, Commitment, Compassion, Conviction and Co-operation to be acquired by every individual to make our country

progressive. A cultural event of patriotic songs sung with great fervour, a vibrant and energetic tabla recital and a scintillating dance presentation by our Edifiers. The celebration ended with an inter-house basketball competition that was thrilling and powerful. It was exciting to watch all players in action. Earth House boys and Water House girls emerged as winners.





# Children's Day and Kannada Rajyotsava

The month of November was vibrant with activities such as Kannada Rajyotsava and Children's Day and secondary children practicing meticulously for the Annual Nite held on 24th November 2018. On the occasion of Children's Day, the facilitators took to stage to entertain children by speaking, singing and dancing. Children were dressed up resplendent and flashy

attires making the ambience joyful and festive. The stage was then taken over by the students to celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava. Students rocked on the stage with the traditional dance of Karnataka and giving informative talk on the great kannada poets and laureates.



## Annual Nite

The much awaited Annual Nite, Secondary Section, was celebrated with great elation and grandeur. The programme began with lighting of lamp by the chief guest, Dr. Sandeep Shastri. This was followed by invoking Lord Ganesha, the god of wisdom by our choir to shower his blessings. Then there was a magnificent and mellifluous musical display of classical

music accompanied with violin, piano and rhythmic patterns of drums, tabla and unconventional regular vessels. Moving ahead was a scintillating performance of fusion of dance and drama where Swaminathan, the Genie inside the magic lamp, and Alladin took the audience on a journey around the world portraying the culture and values followed by the humans.







*Student Write Ups ....*

## *A letter to the Prime Minister written on 24th September '18*

**Subject: Cleanliness drive at our school [Edify School, Bengaluru]**

**Honourable Prime Minister,**

*Our school had organised a fifteen day cleanliness drive from 1st September '18 to 17th September '18. Various activities and competitions were held for students during this time to create awareness about cleanliness. We wholeheartedly participated in the activities.*

*On the last day we had hands on experience cleaning the ground by picking up the dry leaves fallen on the ground. I felt a kind of tension move out of my body and felt a great relief. It was very wonderful cleaning the ground. WOW! I started loving the cleanliness drive! It's so exciting to clean. I would not mind doing it again and again.*

*I take an oath that from now on wherever I see dirt, I will surely clean it.*

*Thanking you.  
Yours sincerely,*

*Smriti Hegde  
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# *Be you, Be proud*

*Be proud of what you do, Be proud of who you are.  
No matter what they think of you, You will still be as beautiful as a star.*

*Do better than you were yesterday, Not compare yourself with them,  
Even if every thing has turned more grey, Shine like a precious gem.*

*You are one of a kind,  
And you can make a difference. With a little more faith, you will find  
You are a product of excellence!*

*Ipsita Iyer  
Grade IX*



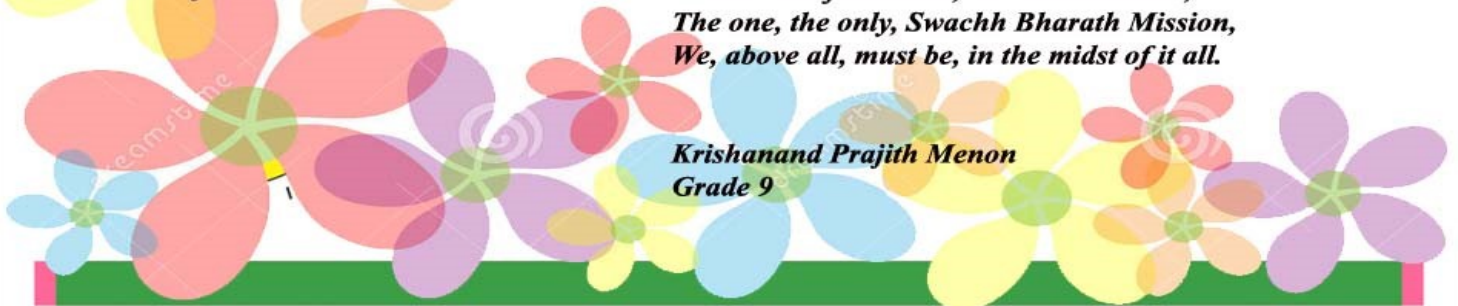
# *In the Midst of All*

*During elections promises were made  
Two months later there they lay-  
Promises broken, cleanliness forgotten,  
Demons awaken, down we fall  
India, in the midst of it all.  
Why, why can't we leave this all,  
Why can't we stand tall  
We need to be above it all  
In the midst of it all.*

*Why can't the government answer our call,  
Why can't they cater to our needs!  
With lies they feed  
Rolling in money, black,  
They ruin our records track.  
India is trapped by them all,  
In the midst of it all.*

*On a higher note, we can solve it all,  
We can break this fall  
One by one we can...  
No, we will resolve it all.  
The demons, they will die,  
Broken promises, on them I fie.  
In this transformation, this conservation,  
The one, the only, Swachh Bharath Mission,  
We, above all, must be, in the midst of it all.*

*Krishanand Prajith Menon  
Grade 9*



# My Dreams

**Dreams**

*Some are big,  
Others just small  
You have got to choose only one out of the two  
Can't have them all.*

**Dreams**

*Some are true,  
others, sadly cannot  
A few you remember  
most of it you forgot*

**Dreams,**

*some are important,  
others, you can live without  
For some you will have to fight,  
but others are on your route.  
Dreams are possible, but some are not*

**Krishna Raghotham. B.R**  
**IX A**



# My Vibrant India

*India should be green*

*Why are we so mean?*

*India must be clean*

*But that is not in our genes.*

*Swachtaa is everyone's need,*

*We should remove its weed*

*India should be clean*

*And also vibrantly green.*

**Mahanta**  
**IX A**





# My First Day In Edify

*The first day at Edify I was very scary, nervous and I was weaving my own weird stories in my mind. Outwardly looking calm and composed, I camouflaged my apprehensions, I walked into my class. The moment my eyes gazed into another warm and friendly pair of eyes, all that I had imagined faded and brought strength and confidence in me. I had something very different in store for me. When I met my classmates they were all very friendly and co-operative. They also readily offered help and guidance.*

*Everyone seemed very nice with me who automatically made me feel very good and comfortable and no longer scared. All my teachers were also very co-operative and friendly, they were also very encouraging and student friendly which drew away all the fear that a new comer usually has.*

*Earlier I was very silent not outspoken but I feel I am much better and have improved tremendously. I have also had many opportunities to showcase my talents and experiment with my capabilities. Even my parents are quite happy with me improvements and school. I am totally enjoying and am very satisfied in Edify. Tons of thanks to all my teachers and Edify!!!!*

**Medha Baniyavar,**  
**Grade 8**



# The Moon

*The Sun sheds his last ray,  
 Now it's the Moon's time to play*

*She smiles and teases us with her light,  
 She always was a naughty, beautiful wight,*

*Playing peek-a-boo from up above,  
 Never failing to win praise and love.*

*Those perched only upon wing and prayer,  
 Look up at her, as she looks down from her lair.*

*Listening to our hearts speak, illuminating the sky,  
 Holding all our silent secrets, there's more to her than meets the eye.*

*With her, the night sky is bright and fair,  
 Without her, tis a lonely prayer.*

**Namita Achyuthan**  
**Grade 9**



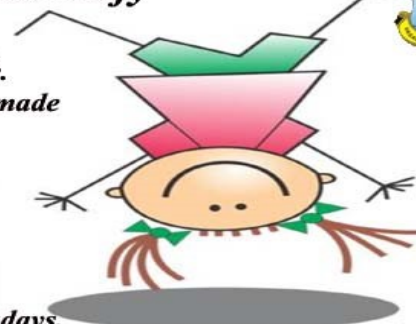


## Life and Learning Experienced at Edify



*This is my fifth year in Edify and every moment marks a day in my life. I have gone through all kinds of situations and experiences that have made me what I am today. Those educative and interactive moments have taught me more than what is there in textbooks for which I am obliged to this great institution. Most importantly, this school has moulded me how to deal with challenges in life. I have made many friends and met different kinds of people with diverse personalities. Few have become very close to me. My seniors too were really nice and friendly to me whom I miss a lot nowadays. The various competitions the school has taken me helped me find out who I am and what I am. The educational trips organized by our school from the agricultural fields and ISRO to Manali have been really memorable. This school has brought out the leadership qualities in me by choosing me as the Vice Captain of Water House in the year 2015-16 and then as the Captain in the year 2017-18. However, being elected by the Edifiers as the Head Girl for the academic year 2018-19 is the most exciting of all. I am enjoying the privilege of being a leader by the students, for the students and of the students of Edify with all the responsibilities entrusted upon. I love this journey in Edify. Truly I enjoyed learning, playing and leading. I am sure it will be the same this year too.*

**K Neeharika,  
Grade X**



## Experience of first 3 months as an 8th grader



*My experience as an 8th grader in the first three months was fabulous and very edifying. We started learning in a different manner and with different books. New classes such as 'Values', 'Life skills' 'Enrichment programs', many more were introduced. These classes along with academics helped me a lot in being more positive, confident and active in the class and outside. Due to a personal reason, I wasn't able to attend to school for whole week, by this time my classmates learnt a lot of new topics. But this didn't stop me, as soon as I came within a few days I was along with the class and I grasped all the lessons very easily, thanks to my teachers and friends for support. Coming to high school didn't feel hard at all. As a fact, I felt I was still in elementary. Everything I learnt was easy and fun too but just more content. I used to think that school studies were very hard and complicated at a young age. I didn't have any fear but I was very happy and excited about my topics in different subjects. During this time, I got many opportunities to gain more knowledge. Though sometimes I felt very exhausted with all that I learnt, at the same time I also felt relaxed and productive towards what I had been learning. After few lessons were covered in different subjects, I was able to connect them all with each other and even in real life. This is one of the reasons which motivated me to learn and think more. My first few months in high school was gratifying and encouraging. I enjoyed various activities and the new way I was learning in (which was different from how I learnt earlier). My experience in general with my teachers and classmates was first class. My teachers gave me amazing experience being in 8th grade.*

**Ruchiranana Marripudi,  
Grade 8**





## The Next Chapter

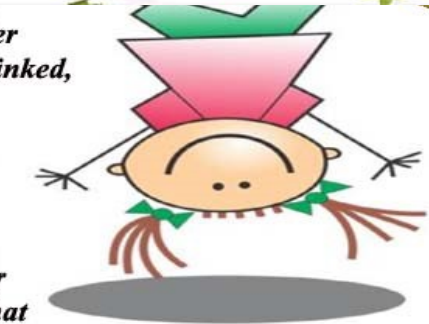


*Enjoying a cup of tea while sitting on her balcony on a Sunday morning, suddenly Sneha felt a deep pain in her chest. She thought that this would be the last moment of her life. She wanted to call her daughter, her husband and everybody to bid goodbye, but couldn't do so because of the building pain in her chest. The pain seemed to intensify every second as though a fire was burning through her heart.*

*Her eyes welled up with tears; the cup of tea in her hand slipped and fell. The sound of metal hitting the floor resonated in her ears. She tried to speak or make a sound but her throat was parched. The pain was making her giddy. Her breathing quickened and she began to sweat.*

*Her life seemed to swim in front of her eyes due to increasing pain. She could see a beeline of fleeting memories through her inward eye - her first fall, her mother, father, her brother's birth, her marriage, her daughter's birth and so on..... She prayed for another opportunity to live life to its fullest; to see her daughter successfully married and settled. She fervently begged God to give her a chance to write the final happy chapters of her life.*

*Feeling her vision getting blurred, she fought with all mind and body to keep her conscious... With all her strength she screamed "Shikaaa.....!" and blacked out.*



*When she opened her eyes bright white light flooded in. The pain in her chest had disappeared replaced by a fussy feeling of weakness. She blinked, struggling to see her daughter and her husband. She was trying to reconnect where she was.*

*Sneha came back from her reverie on hearing the beeping to her left - a device often kept in hospitals to check the heart rate. She was alive!! She thanked God profusely. She could see her daughter live her life! Probably even play with her grandkids!! She laughed softly at that thought.*

*Her chain of thoughts was broken when Shika and Sneha's husband entered the ward. Sneha could see that they were relaxed for she had survived this heart attack; a major one with less chances of survival. The next few moments were mixed emotions of tears, laughter, hugs and excitement. The family was in cloud nine!*

*Later her doctor explained about Sneha's condition to the family and the measures she had to follow to take care of her health, her diet, her daily routine and exercise. Sneha tried to contain the joy of getting a second chance at life and she vowed herself that she would bounce back to normal in a month or two by following a strict schedule in her everyday routine. Oh! She was eagerly looking forward to go back to home and start her next chapter in life and probably name it 'How to relive life after a heart attack!' She was extremely pleased to not have*



## The Next Chapter



*Shika was her darling. Shika was her strength, the reason for her survival. She thought of making Shika's favourite sweet made out of ghee but later dropped the idea. Shika, being a strict disciplinarian would not allow her mother to cook sweets that wouldn't be good for her mother!*

*Sneha promised to be good to herself for the mother in her wished to see her darling Shika's life blossoming to be a successful and a happy one.*

*For that she was ready to fight death and rise like a phoenix from the ashes!!*



**Yashaswini C N**  
**Grade 10**





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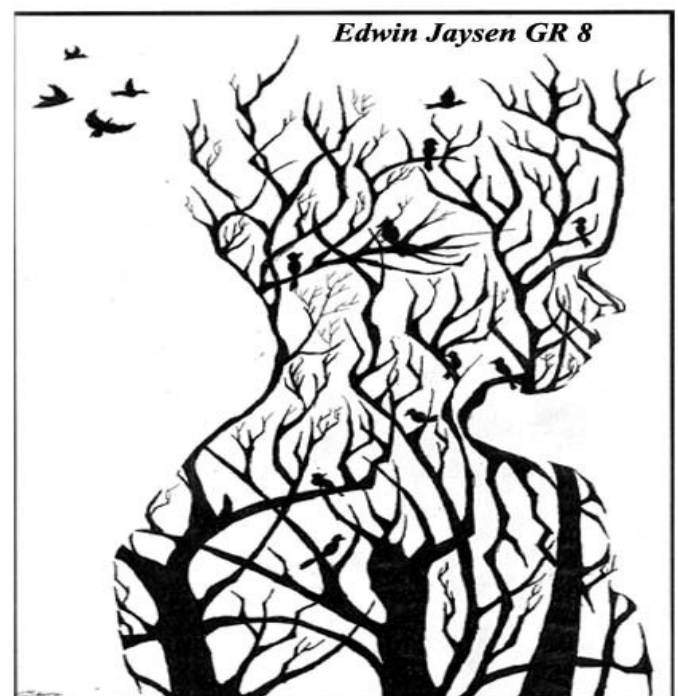


*Ashwini M P GR 8*

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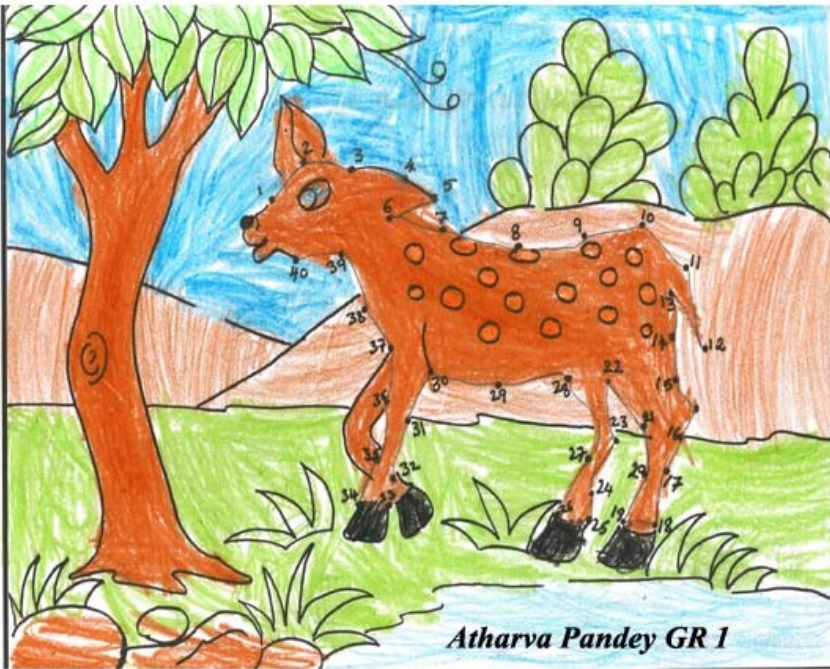
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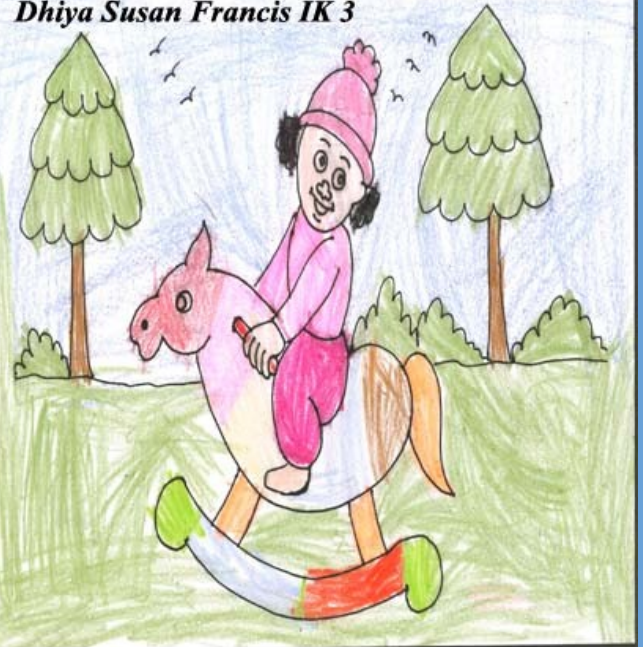


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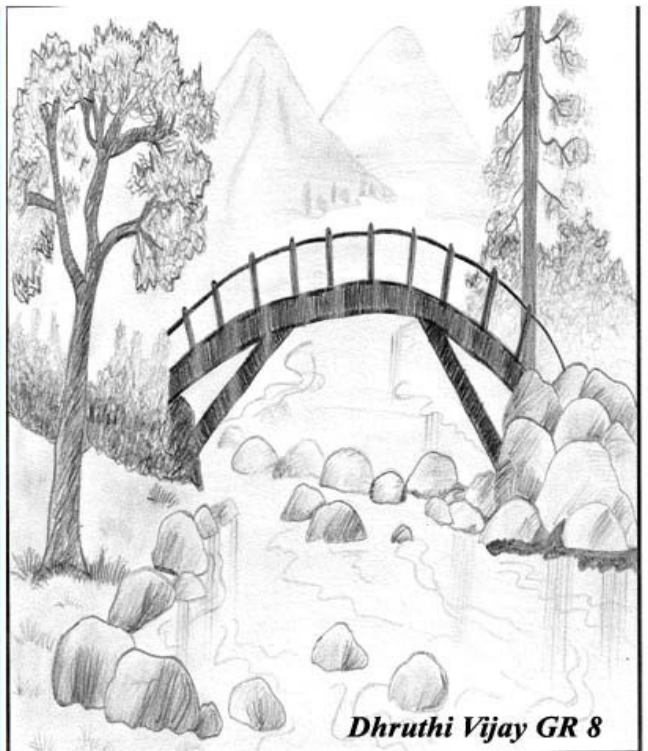
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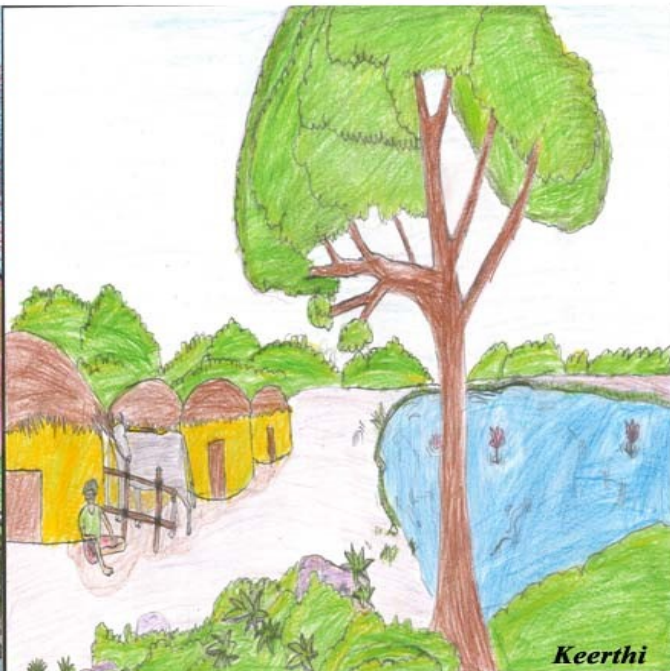
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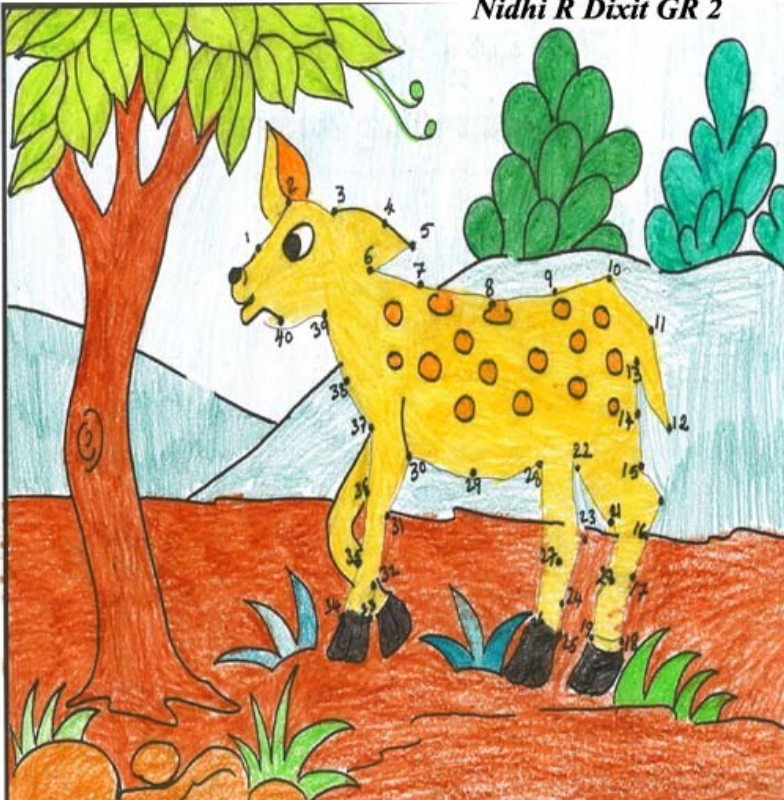
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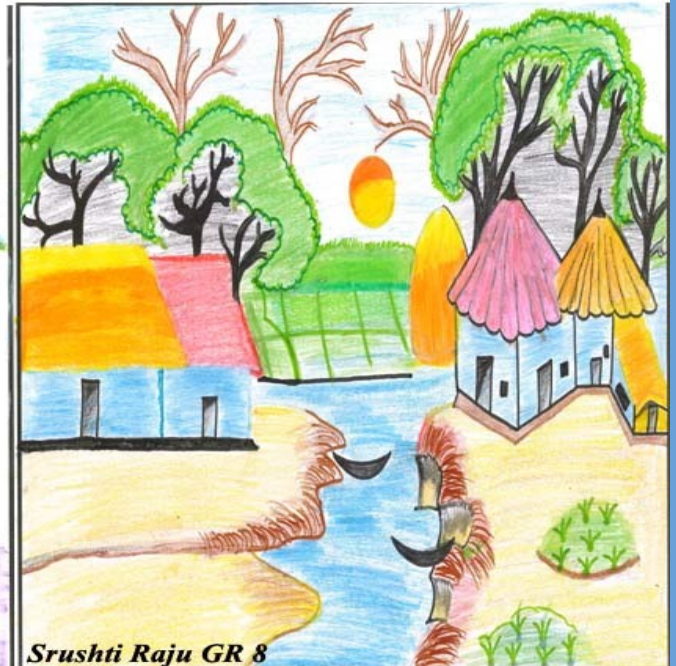
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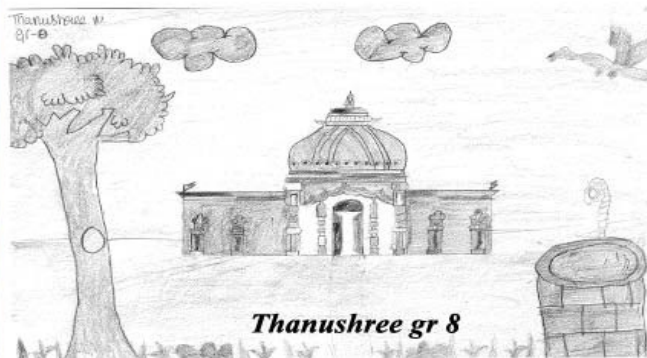
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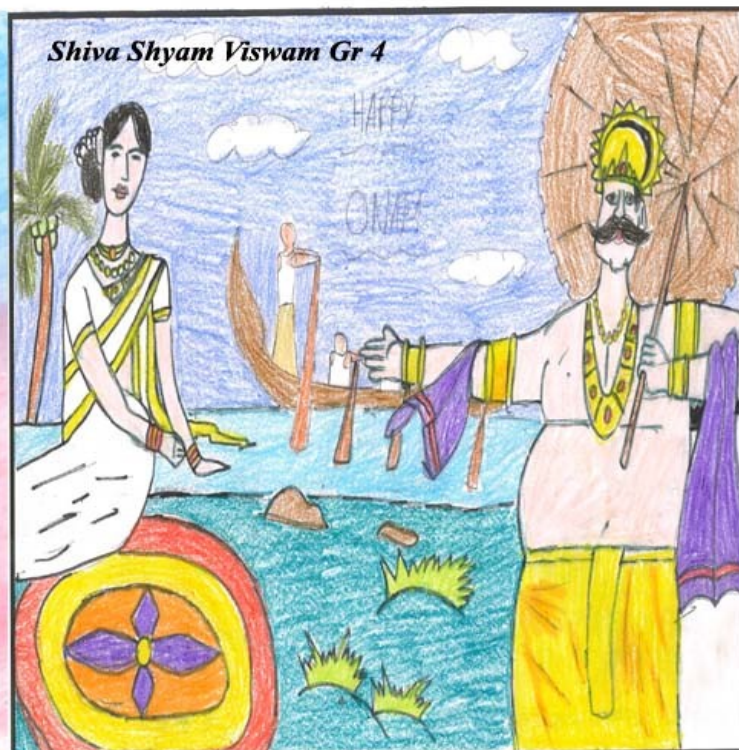


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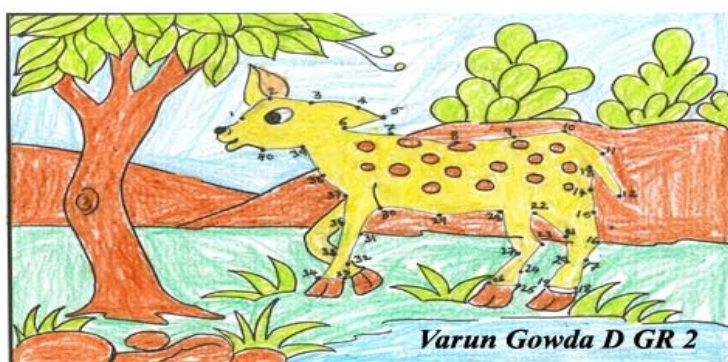


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