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MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed and determined to redefine the cause of excellence in education and implement it through accelerated need based practical oriented process with holistic approach; to empower learner for self-exploration, so as to become a responsible global citizen with deep rooted ethos of Indian culture and tradition.”

Greetings! Thank you our valued stakeholders for your constant support and placing your trust in Ashoka Group of Schools, in these unprecedented times. The world went through a turbulence and its ripples touched the education sector too. Of course it caused certain hitches here and there but what evolved out of all this can certainly be called as the nudging and caressing of time to see a new era born. An era of technology, an era of new beginnings, an era of possibilities and transformation in terms of learning and education.



Though no one could have predicted what we all faced over the past two years, I am exceedingly proud and thankful for what we have been able to accomplish during this uniquely challenging time. We have kept our best focus on the continuous and uninterrupted process of educating and found a way to continue to excel. This makes me even more confident that we will grow and gain from this experience and become even better an edifice; building and serving our students, community and our country.

Best Regards,
Mr. Ashok Katariya
Chairman

Education today is going through a paradigm shift in spite of various instances of disruption. Last two years have brought about an exponential change in education around the world. Education today is available on a click of a few buttons and learners can choose courses as per their interests be it on a free trial basis or even from elite universities like Harvard and Stanford. As per the National Education Policy 2020, Indian and foreign higher education institutions can now offer dual degrees and twinning programmes hence opening doors to unlimited opportunities.



We have learnt many lessons during this pandemic but the most important one has been our renewed faith in our abilities to reform and revive. We have become aware that academic performance in classroom is just one of the many aspects and skill development has now become our priority. We know that education today is less about learning content and more about collaboration, confidence, reflection, innovation, engagement and creating responsible global citizens. As we reopen our school premises we are ready to work on experiences, adaptability and openness of the students so that they become radical thinkers with a growth mindset that allows them to look at opportunities even when faced by challenges. Through various activities we are now ready to look at education in a broader domain where our curriculum will not stay restricted to content and marks but will focus on overall personality development that will groom our students to face the 21st century.

We can't do this alone; we need parents, teachers, institute and the society at large to assist us as we prepare our students to confront the VUCA (volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous) world with poise and confidence. Together we can make our little Ashokites into Globalites.

Best Regards,
Ms. Astha Katariya
Trustee

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
-Les Brown.



The Ashoka fraternity leaves no stone unturned to ensure that the pupils will always dare to dream and dream big. They are motivated to set targets and meaningful goals for themselves. After all, it is these goals that define a person's life - we achieve success by working in right earnest towards this end. There always will be obstacles, but a focussed action based approach is what our institution desires and implements. Our children are taught the importance of perseverance, hard work, diligence and dedication which will enable them to achieve success and see them through any pitfalls in life that come their way. Ashoka Universal School educates the children to respect culture, gender, faith and other differences thereby inculcating essential human values such as tolerance, justice and respect. We make them aware of a world beyond their own, understand their responsibilities as members of a global community and highlight the role that each and every one has to play in protecting this beautiful planet towards a sustainable future. The school nurtures the evolution of ideas and inspires creativity in students. They are encouraged to express themselves through writing, poetry, acting, sports and participation in various other co-curricular activities. By stimulating them to think out of the box, we create a platform to make their imagination blossom. Mimansa holds a mirror to the creative minds of our children. Happy reading.

Best Regards,
Mr. Shrikant Shukla
Secretary

"We are committed to providing a challenging and enriching educational experience that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning."



Dear Students, Teachers, Parents, and Well-Wishers,

Ashoka has always stood for excellence in education, and it continues to be our primary goal. We believe that education is not just about academic achievements but also about holistic development. We are committed to providing a challenging and enriching educational experience that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning. Our dedicated teachers work tirelessly to impart knowledge and skills that go beyond textbooks and exams. We encourage every student to explore their potential, ask questions, and seek solutions.

We understand that a student's education extends beyond the classroom. We are dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only academically but also in co-curricular activities. Our school offers a wide range of extracurricular programs, including sports, arts, music, and community service, to ensure that our students develop into confident and compassionate citizens of tomorrow.

Character education is at the heart of our school's mission. We believe that academic success is incomplete without moral and ethical growth. Our students are taught the values of honesty, integrity, empathy, and respect. We encourage them to be responsible, compassionate, and socially aware individuals who contribute positively to society.

We recognize the importance of a strong partnership between parents and teachers. Open communication and collaboration between the school and parents are vital for a student's success. We encourage parents to actively engage in their child's education and support their growth both academically and personally.

As a school, we are not isolated from the world around us. We actively engage with our local community through various initiatives. This instills in our students a sense of responsibility and the importance of giving back to society.

Ashoka is committed to providing a nurturing environment that encourages excellence, fosters character development, and prepares our students to face the challenges of the future with confidence and resilience. Together, as a united school community, we can achieve these goals and continue to shine as a beacon of educational excellence.

I look forward to another year of growth, learning, and success at Ashoka.

Best Regards,
Mr. Pramod Tripathi
Vice-Principal



"Education is about empowerment, about cultivating a human being to the highest possible potential - a tool for fulfilling the immensity of being"

-Sadguru

Dear Ashoka Family,

At Ashoka, we believe in the transformative power of education that goes beyond the confines of a traditional curriculum. Learning should ignite minds, encouraging critical thinking and a pursuit of betterment. It's about nurturing character, enriching minds, and creating lasting experiences.

Our approach to education is holistic, focusing on amalgamating essential skills, mindsets, and values. We guide, mentor, and facilitate our students to cultivate strong values alongside vital life skills, providing them with the wings to soar and explore the world.

Our educators are authors of character. They instill in young minds the fundamentals of ideas, ideals, principles, aspirations, compassion, empathy, and love.

We take pride in our parents, who entrust their children to us and actively participate in shaping their characters. They are our greatest supporters. At Ashoka, education is a shared commitment among our dedicated educators, motivated students, and supportive parents.

I encourage each one of you to embrace the pages of this magazine with enthusiasm and pride. Let us celebrate the richness of our school experience and honor the incredible talents that reside within these walls.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Editorial team for their hard work in creating this beautiful edition of Mimansa, which unfolds our remarkable journey throughout 2023-24

Together, we shall continue to inspire, learn, and create a brighter future for all.

God Bless

Best Regards,
Dr. Priya D'souza
Vice-Principal

Before their birth, children are connected to family, community, culture and places. Their most early development takes place through all these relationships and places. Then comes a time when children are exposed to a larger community- their school, where they develop interest construct and form their own identities and understand the world around them. As it is very rightly said that - It takes someone special to be an Educator.



A person who cares for others and aims to help students grow to their fullest potential. Teaching, according to me is "Not short of Heaven on Earth." Just imagine walking down an empty corridor, and you suddenly hear the sound of children's voices singing sweetly or even talking to each other, isn't this such a heavenly feeling? This feeling always inspires me to come to School each day and fulfill all my duties as a Headmistress of the Pre Primary Section at this esteemed institution of Ashoka Global Pre School.

My self-driven attitude and the motivation of my entire teaching staff, the parents and all my loving children enable me to strive for better, each day.

I believe I was destined to be here.

Best Regards,

Ms. Aparna Mathkari
Cluster Head (Early Childhood)



GRADE 12TH FAREWELL





GRADE 10TH FAREWELL



EVENTS



Art Fest



Ashoka Group of Schools, hosted its 6th season of the Ashoka Art Fest on March 4 and 5, 2023 at City Centre Mall , Nashik.

A large number of Art lovers were seen visiting the exhibition that had a plethora of Art forms on display and sale. Visitors encouraged , congratulated and applauded for the variety of Art forms that were displayed.

Ashoka Group of Schools donated Rs 51,000/- to Manali NGO that works for the betterment of specially-abled children. The amount was collected during the Ashoka Art Fest through the sale of the artefacts exhibited at the fest. Over 20,000 people visited the fest held at City Centre Mall in Nashik. Around 1500 articles were sold during this unique visual extravaganza by more than 1200 students from across the three campuses of Ashoka Group of Schools -- Ashoka Marg, Arjun Nagar and Sinnar.



Summer Camp at Moh Farm.

We at Ashoka Group of Schools are overwhelmed by the amazing response to our Ashoka Adventure Residential Summer Camp at Ashoka Moh Farm..

This is a 4-day, 3-night adventure camp where kids will get to experience a number of outdoor and indoor activities while having a lot of fun.

Join us to create memories of a lifetime, make new friends, and enjoy summer holidays like never before.

The highlights of camp:

- Pick-up and drop facility
- Adventure activities
- Outdoor and indoor activities
- Swimming pool and rain dance
- Experienced team of trainers
- Green and pollution-free location
- Secured campus with CCTV camera
- Separate accommodation for girls and boys
- Nutritious meals and farm-fresh fruits



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SUMMER CAMP



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ALUMNI MEET- IMPRINTS. 2023

We were thrilled to meet our alumni at the recently organized Alumni Extravaganza.

The theme of the event was 'A Day at School' wherein the ex-students got a chance to relive their old days at school. The proud alumni were welcomed with the traditional Nashik Dhol and Ganesh Vandana. They spent the day at the campus with song and dance performances, playing indoor and outdoor games just like the old days and many more exciting activities.

It was indeed a proud moment to witness Ashoka students placed at well-wrung companies and some turning entrepreneurs themselves. They expressed their happiness and thanks to Ashoka for instilling moral values and the never give up attitude that they have been carrying with them.



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Waxing and Waning of the Moon.- AUSAO Activity

The beautiful Waning Crescent moon captured at Ashoka Astronomical Observatory, Arjun Nagar. Shooting the moon can be very rewarding and exciting. Mastering the art of capturing objects in the night sky does not happen overnight. It takes a lot of time, patience, and perseverance. Astrophotography is a learning experience that can be developed into a life-long passion.

Seen here is the moon in the Waning Crescent phase

Illumination - 14.66%.

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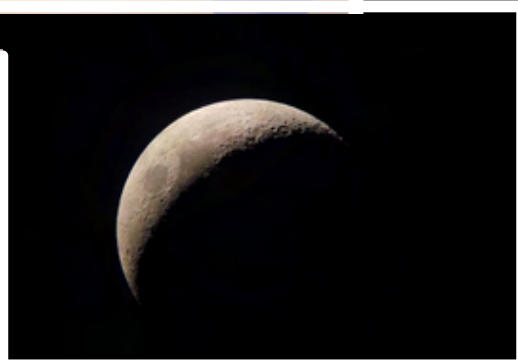
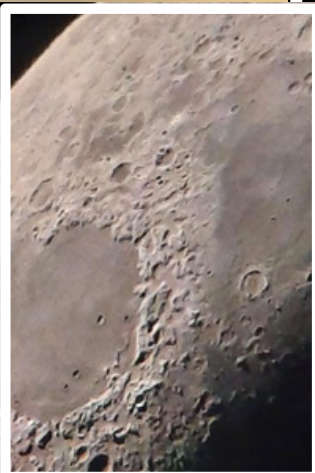
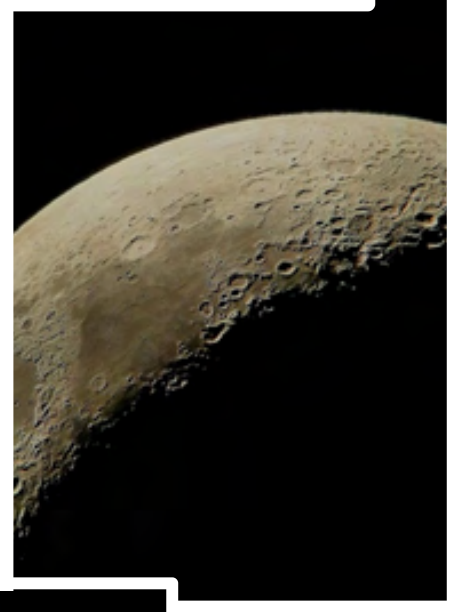
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Moon Age - 25.84 Days Old

Moon Angular 31.18°

Moon Distance - 365,953.04 km

We at Ashoka Astronomical Observatory impart knowledge about space sciences and education by doing DIY activities to enhance the scientific temperament.





Rotary Interact Club- RTO Session



Rotary Interact Club of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar organized an interactive session on 'Road Safety & Traffic Rules Awareness'. Namita Sanap, the Assistant Regional Transport Inspector was invited to interact with students

Sanap gave a brief introduction about the Regional Transport Office and National Safety Code and educated the students about the importance of following traffic rules.

This interactive session also shed light on the public transportation system, management of vehicle registration, issuance of driving licenses and vehicle-related permits, keeping a check on vehicle pollution, and the collection of road taxes.

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Art Educators Training



Ashoka art educators received training to help them broaden the scope of art and design in terms of career options for students after Grade 10. These teachers from Ashoka Groups Schools recently participated in a seminar and art workshop called 'Art Teachers Meet' hosted by Karnavati University in Nashik.

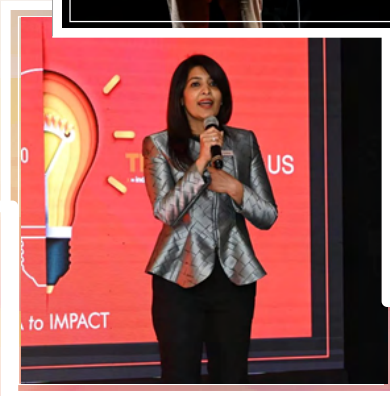
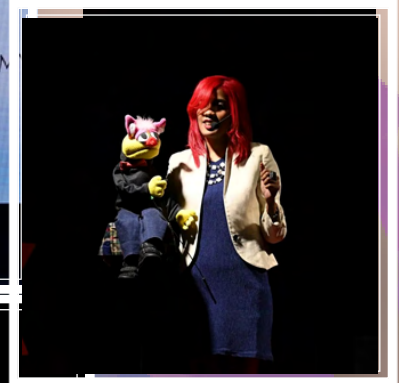
They also learned about new-age techniques to boost creativity and innovation in students through interesting workshop activities. The meeting saw fruitful discussions about the importance of art education

TEDx Youth@AUS.

Ashoka Group of Schools conducted its third edition of TEDxYouth event in Nashik recently at its Arjun Nagar campus. The event had eight well-known personalities speak on various topics and motivate students and other attendees from the city.

Some of the topics touched upon included Women in Leadership, All the World's a Stage, Power to Empower, What is it to Live in a Box?, The Power of Perseverance, Why Should I go to School?, Living your Truth and My Experiment with Hemp.

The speakers brought amazing innovative and mind-boggling ideas to the TEDxYouth@AUS platform and inspired the audiences of Nashik with some impactful ideas.



Republic Day



Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus celebrated Republic Day with patriotic spirit, purity and enthusiasm.

The tricolour was unfurled by Chief Guest Tanmay Malpure and the day commenced in the reverberations of JAI HIND, JAI BHARAT. Students presented dance and song performances in praise of India. The School Band and March Past drill were the highlights.

Sir Tanmay Malpure motivated students to join the forces, and serve the country with passion, dedication, grit and determination.

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January

Republic Day



Mega University Fair

Ashoka Universal School, organized one of a kind Mega University Fair at their Arjun Nagar Campus where more than 40 national and international universities participated. The students were given an opportunity to interact and access information about a range of scholarships and funding opportunities from the participating universities – all in one place!

Students across all branches of Ashoka Group of Schools and their parents benefitted from the knowledge that was imparted during the daylong event.



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Mega University Fair



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Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, also known simply as Shiv Jayanti, This festival is celebrated on February 19. Students of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar. Celebrated Shiv Jayanti by promising to always walk in the right path and show courage with respect to our country like Shivaji Chhatrapati Maharaj and make our nation proud.



NATIONAL STARTUP DAY



Yummy Tummy School Canteen

Schools have an important responsibility to encourage the start-up ecosystem in society by exposing students to the ideas of entrepreneurship during schooling itself.

Today, on National Start-up Day, let's focus on the Ashoka Group of Schools' School Enterprise Challenge (SEC) Program - an award-winning educational program developed by the international charity 'Teach A Man To Fish'.

As a part of SEC, the little entrepreneurs develop business ideas. Ashokites coined the 'HandyPap' this academic year, a business module based on recycling paper for writing and printing purposes. The students also started 'Yummy Tummy, a school canteen owned, staffed, operated, and managed by students!

Kudos to our little entrepreneurs and their guiding light, the teachers, on this special day!

Blood Donation Camp

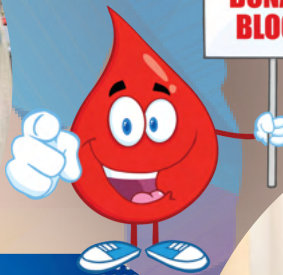


**DONATE
BLOOD+**

Ashoka Global Academy, in collaboration with Rotary Interact Club and Jankalyan Blood Bank, organized a Blood Donation Camp at the Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus, to create awareness about the importance of blood donation.

The camp was held to mark World Blood Donors Day which is celebrated on June 14. The activity saw participation of parents, staff members, support staff at school, and Nashikities in large numbers.

Rotary Interact Club's President Praful Bhardiya, Secretary Omprakash Rawat, and Director Sucheta Mahadeokar were present at the camp.



Blood Donation Camp

International Yoga Day and World Music Day



Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar campus celebrated International Yoga Day ♀ and World Music Day with a plethora of activities!

Pooja Gajjar, MA in Yogashastra from Yog Vidya Dham Nashik was invited to conduct a special Yoga session in school for Grades 1 to 12.

The students, teachers, and staff gathered to practice various yoga postures, breathing exercises, and meditation to start the celebration.

Following the yoga session, the students celebrated World Music Day and played several musical instruments showcasing their talent and musical education at Ashoka. The kids also performed Western and classical dances as a part of the celebration.

The children experienced the beauty and benefits of Yoga and Music.





Christmas Celebrations

What an amazing and educating Christmas celebration we had on the last of school before Christmas break!

Students gave an exhilarating performance as they enacted the story of Jesus Christ which was followed by a visit from Santa and lots of fun and games.



ENGAGING CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



NAB Musical event



We at Ashoka Group of Schools feel privileged to have had the opportunity to spend a few memorable moments with the students and teachers of the National Association of the Blind, Nashik.

Ashoka in association with Rotary Interact Cub organised an orchestra event at the Arjun Nagar Campus for these students and teachers.

The very talented NAB students presented songs along with the music team and students of Ashoka.

It was very overwhelming to witness our 'Interactors' taking the utmost care of the guest during the event

RETORICA

Season 2

Inter school competition literary fest was held at Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus in presence of our esteemed panel of judges. Students from several schools in Nasik participated in the Literary fest. Students confidently spoke about their favourite authors expressing their views.



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Ashoka Group of Schools' students were gifted a Recording Studio today on the occasion of Children's day by our Chairman Ashok Katariya Sir.

This studio will be a catalyst in giving our students the knowledge and experience that is needed in the field of recording, be it for singers, musicians, podcasters or for sound engineers.



ACHIEVEMENTS

GRADE 12TH

HSC

RESULTS

With 28% of students securing distinction and 75% passing with First Class, Ashoka Universal School & Junior College students have scripted success in the Grade 12 HSC Board Examination results.

Our students have proved that hard work, dedication, and passion is all that is needed to strive toward success and achieve it.

Congratulations and wishes of good luck have poured in for all the students, their parents, and teachers from the management and school heads for their outstanding achievement.

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Congratulations

HSC BOARD EXAM SCIENCE TOPPERS

 PARNIKA PAWAR 498/600 1 st	 NIDHI JADHAV 463/600 3 rd
 SHRAVANI TAMBAT 465/600 2 nd	

28% students secured **DISTINCTION**
75% students passed with **FIRST CLASS**

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Congratulations

HSC BOARD EXAM COMMERCE TOPPERS

 ASEES KAUR LUTHRA 509/600 1 st	 DHWANI SHETH 509/600 1 st
 TANVI THAKARE 480/600 2 nd	 TAFIM PATHAN 480/600 2 nd
	 ANISH CHATTANI 479/600 3 rd

28% students secured **DISTINCTION**
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Congratulations!

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GRADE 10TH ICSE RESULTS



Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar campus is overjoyed to announce 100% results in ICSE Class 10 Board Examination.

Ashoka Group of Schools in overjoyed to announce 100% results with 85% of students securing distinction and above.

- 41% of students scored above 90%
- 74% of students scored above 80%
- 91 % of students scored above 70 %

Our little masters have not only achieved an important milestone in their academic careers but have also made the school and teachers extremely proud.

This success is indeed a result of the dedication and consistent efforts taken by the students and their teachers. Congratulations to the students, parents, and teachers for their valuable guidance.

Congratulations!

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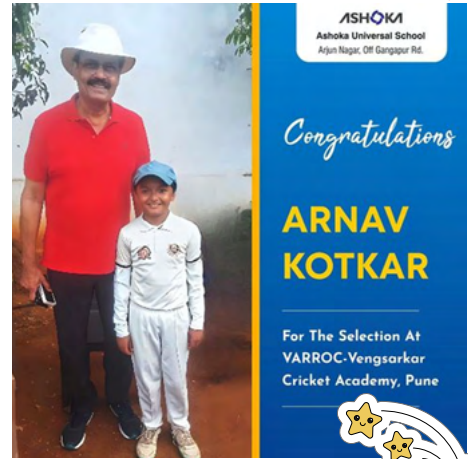
Mast. Arnav Kotkar - Selection at VARROC

Ashoka Universal School's Grade 5 student Arnav Kotkar has been adopted by VARROC- The Vengsarkar Cricket Academy in Pune, for cricket training.

Arnav is a very passionate and dedicated cricketer. His performance was personally recognized by legendary cricketer Dilip Vengsarkar.

Among 700 selected players, Arnav was one of the top 15 to be selected to get trained under the legendary cricketer's expertise at the Academy.

Many congratulations on his spectacular achievement



Congratulations!

Mast. Varad Gawali- Divya Marathi Art Achievement



Congratulations!

Grade 10 student Varad Gawali of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus has won the second prize in the drawing competition recently organized by renowned media house Divya Marathi.

Congratulations to Varad, and his mentor Vijay Shinde for this achievement

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School Enterprise Challenge 2022- Silver Level Award

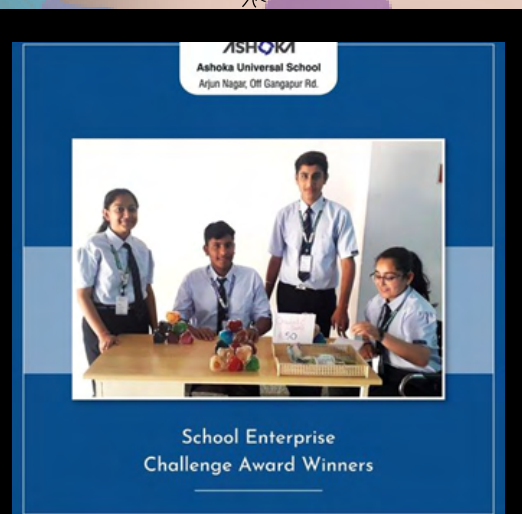
The students of Ashoka Universal School won the Silver Level Award for Activity 3: Ecraft bag (Cloth bag making & selling) in the School Enterprise Challenge 2022!

This group of students submitted their work in the form of a soft copy to the SEC organization to get qualified for the award. The students along with their teachers made eco-friendly bags using recycled materials such as paper, cotton, canvas, and jute; as well as organic soap using flower petals, food colors, plant oil, palm oil, olive oil, coconut oil, and glycerine. They further educated their fellow colleagues about the importance of saving nature, and the environment.

These products were sold and the proceeds collected were reserved to invest in their further business proposals.

Congratulations for the award and kudos to the teamwork!

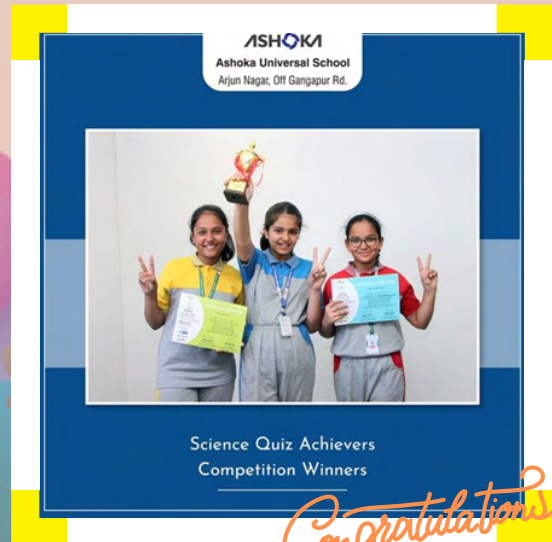
CONGRATS



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Science Quiz Achievers Competition

A trio of Grade 6 and 7 students from Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar grabbed the 2nd position from around 53 Nashik teams in the Science Quiz Achievers Competition. This event was organized by the Saevus Magazine, Mumbai in association with Rotary Club Nashik City.



This winning team from Ashoka included Aayushi Deore, Maheeka Bijlani, and Yasha Chopda. Congratulations to our students, and kudos to their mentor Archana Yeole.

Nashik Zilla Sub Junior and Junior Athletics Championship



The athletes of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar won medals at Nashik Zilla Sub Junior and Junior Athletics Championship that was held at MPA Police Ground, Nashik.

Our amazing players won in various categories including Boys under 8, Boys under 10, Boys under 12, Boys under 14, Boys under 16, Girls under 12, Girls under 14, and Girls under 16.

Sarthak Shirfule and Viraj Thorat were declared the 'Best Players' in the under-8 category.

Boys from under 8, under 10, under 12, and Girls from under 12 categories have further been selected for the State Championships to be held at Kolhapur.

Congratulations to the winner and their coach Balasaheb Shirfule for their dedicated efforts

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Education Excellence Award' by Divya Marathi Excellence is not a Skill, it's an Attitude."

We are elated to announce another win for the Ashoka Group of Schools, Arjun Nagar Campus. Ashoka Group of Schools received the 'Education Excellence Award' by Divya Marathi at their Education Excellence Awards ceremony for its generous contribution to the field of education. The event was organized by Dainik Bhaskar.



Around 22 Schools and varied educational institutes were present for the award ceremony which was graced by chief guest Dr. Leena Bansod,

Vice Chancellor Sandeep Foundation Dr. Rajendra Sinha, and editor-in-chief Divya Marathi Zuber Shaikh. The award was received by vice principal of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus Dr. Priya D'Souza and PRO Ms Aarti Bijlani.

We at Ashoka Group of Schools promise to deliver the best to our students and parents and keep the flag of Ashoka soaring high at all times.

Dada Saheb Phalke memorable Foundation Award



We are happy to share the appreciation certificate received from DADA SAHEB PHALKE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION in recognition of outstanding contribution, dedication and service above and beyond the call of duty in the social strata

Ashoka Group of Schools Nashik, visionary & leaders in co scholastic activities at Ashoka Universal School Arjun Nagar



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Principal of the Year 2023' award from Universal Mentors Association.



Here we start 2023 with a Big Bang!

Renuka Joshi of Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg and Sudipta Dutta of Ashoka Global Academy, Arjun Nagar won the prestigious 'Principal of the Year 2023' award from Universal Mentors Association.

The Universal Mentors Association in association with Brainwonders hosted the 5th EduLeader Summit - The Quest for the Top 100 School Principals of the Country.

The award ceremony was held at Leela Ambience Karkardooma, New Delhi. Around 1000 applicants participated in the event including 10+ key government dignitaries, 40+ CEOs & owners of various groups of schools, 250+ school principals & directors, wherein only 100 got shortlisted.

Congratulations to our principals for this mega achievement.



Congrats!

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DSO Divisional Level Athletics Competition

Yet again a fantabulous win for the athletes of Ashoka Universal School, Arjun Nagar Campus.

Our students recently bagged laurels at the DSO Divisional Level Athletics Competition held at Meenatai Thakare Stadium, Nashik.

The winners include:

Girls under 14:

Disha Devgire - Gold Medal in Long Jump and 100 mts

Boys Under 17:

Atharva Khaire - Silver Medal in 800 mts and Relay 4 X 400 mts

Smith Chaure - Silver Medal in Long Jump and Relay 4 X 400 Mts

Aditya Kuwar - Silver Medal in Relay

Siddharth Dhomse - Silver Medal in Relay

Disha Devgire, Atharva Khaire, and Smith Chaure have further been selected for the DSO State Level Athletics Competition to be held at Balewadi Stadium in Pune.

Congratulations to our Athletes and their mentor Balasaheb Shirfule.



EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD

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Education Excellence Awards 2022

Congratulation



We are elated to share that Ashoka Global Academy; Arjun Nagar Campus-IGCSE Curriculum was recently awarded in the category 'Innovation in Pedagogical Practices' at the Universal Mentor Association's 4th Edu leaders' Summit 2022 powered by Brainwonders in Mumbai.

It is indeed a day that has been etched in the history of Ashoka Global Academy for years to come. We feel extremely proud for getting recognised for the exceptional work done by the entire team at all-India level.

The award ceremony was attended by the stalwarts in the educational field like Brijesh Karia from Singhania Education, Dr. Kulbhushan Sharma (president, NISA), Nitin Komavar (CEO, Grok learning), Swati Popat (president, ECA) and several others.

Kudos to our school heads, students & teachers for this achievement.

District Basketball Girls Category Competition

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that, Grade 7 student of Ashoka Universal School, Shrawani Patil has been selected for the Under 13 State Level Basketball Competition 2022-23.

Shrawani participated in the Under 13 Nashik District Basketball Girls Category Competition held in Nagpur recently, wherein she played well to secure a place at the state-level event.

Congratulations to Shrawani and her mentor Gayatri Dhakne

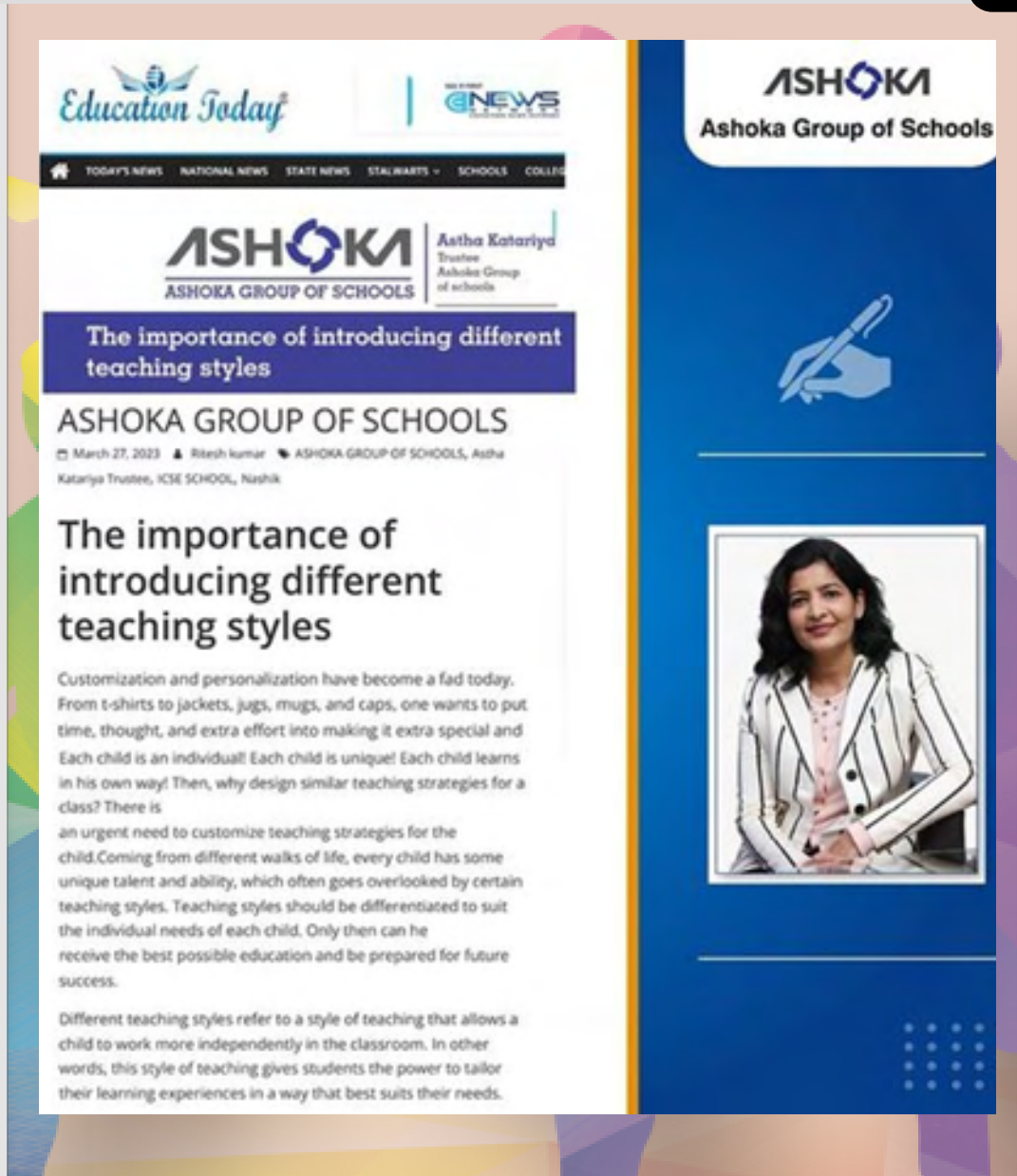


CONGRATULATIONS!

**SHRAWANI PATIL- UNDER 13 NASHIK DISTRICT BASKETBALL
GIRLS CATEGORY COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT**

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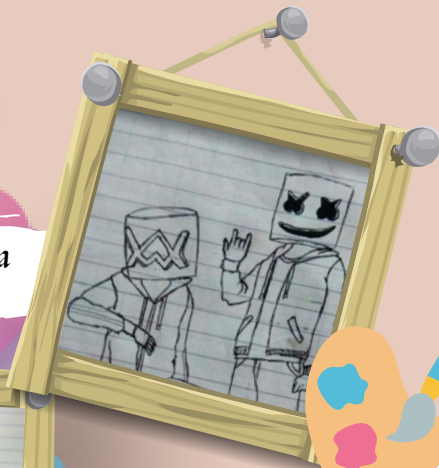
Managing Trustee of Ashoka Group of Schools and a force to be reckoned with in the national education sector Astha Katariya's recent blog on the leading educational portal Education Today focuses on customizing learning for students via personal teaching styles.

She talks about Ashoka's concept of a 'flipped classroom' where active students' participation is encouraged and project and inquiry-based learning in practice.

Students Article



Mast. Ayush Sharma
Grade-X-B



Yashika Vishal Zole
Grade-II-B



Mast. Yasha Chopda
Grade-VII-D



The Idol

Praying and diving in to the glory
Everyone needs a mentor
Riding on a white horse to make up a child's story
Returning on the beast by slaying the centaur
Eternities wide, hopes springing high
Like a idol who thrives

Bringing meaning to lives, guiding us lost souls
Revealing our inner self, our true power
Outperforming our goals, reaching us through poles a nigh
Where even during the hour, it gifts us our flower
Nurture, notify, neaten
Like a idol who revives

Fightening our weakened bonds
Harvesting our fruits
Unwrapping the later gold and bronze
Gift of giving keeps on giving on
Like a idol who survives

Mast. Arjun Vishwakarma

Grade- X D

Ma Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Date: 12/2021

Evening Walk

It's striking eight on clock, ~~the time~~
It's time for my evening walk.
As I got ready and stepped out
I noticed a dog looking at me with a...
sticked snout.
I thought he must be nice friendly,
~~Instead~~ Instead he started barking on me.
His bark was as loud as lion's roar.
It made me run in house and close the door.
After sometime when I opened it again,
It suddenly started to rain.
Down poured the rain drops,
And I waited for it to stop.
Finally when it was a clear sky,
Even all the streets were dry.
I thought now I could finally walk,
But then I meet my friend who...
just want wanted to talk.

Ma Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Date

She kept on talking I kept on listening,
It was kinda boring.
Finally when she left and I got relief,
I heard someone shouting thief.
I saw a black dressed, tall man,
with a purse in his hand he runs.
An old fat lady behind cried for help,
But while chasing the thief she fell.
I chased the black dress guy,
and successfully caught the bad boy.
Took the purse and to the old lady.
Gave her the purse and she thanked me.
Now I couldn't understand my feeling:
was I happy for the successful thief catching,
or was I angry for interrupting in my walking.
With're myself now I thought,
I would surely walk today no matter what.

Ma Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Date

.. But this for filmy scene got ruined, ~~not~~
When moon called me in.
That's the end of my unforgettable evening,
and just wishing somethings like these never..
ever occur in my walking.

Miss. Tithi Bafna
Grade- IX B



How to crack SAT?

Students can demonstrate to colleges their knowledge and their ability to apply it by taking the college board's widely respected SAT test for college admission. A standardised exam that evaluates reading, writing, math, and vocabulary is the SAT. The purpose of the test is to gauge a student's capacity for using newly learnt information in the abilities they have developed during their education. Over 1 million students take the SAT each year, making it the most popular admissions test in the United States. It has been used for college admission. The SAT is typically taken by students in grades 11 or 12, however some take it as early as 10th grade. Many colleges throughout the world and nearly all colleges and universities in the United States use the SAT to make decision.

The reading, writing, and math skills tested on the SAT are the same ones taught in high school classrooms. Success in college and beyond depends on a student's knowledge and abilities in these topics.

Reading passages and sentence completions are included in the critical reading part.

A brief essay and multiple-choice questions on spotting faults and enhancing grammar and usage are included in the writing part.

Mathematical concepts including arithmetic operations, algebra, geometry, statistics, and probability are covered in this part.

The SAT is divided into two categories: SAT 1 and SAT 2. A general exam that evaluates students' verbal, writing, and arithmetic skills is the SAT 1. The subject-specific SAT 2 is appropriate for students who want to show their mastery of a particular subject. Typically, SAT 1 scores are enough to enrol in college courses.

By October 2022, the SAT will still be administered on paper. However, as a result of the switch to test-optional college admissions, fewer students took the SAT than in previous years. SAT will completely transition to digital beginning in 2023 in order to address this issue and remain current with post-covid standards. The exam is entirely digital, and the time limit has been lowered to two hours.

Section	Sub-section	Number of Questions	Time Limit (Min.)	Score Range
Evidence-based Reading and Writing	- Reading Test	- 52	- 65	200-800
	- Writing and Language Test	- 44	- 35	
Mathematics	- Math with Calculator	- 38	- 55	200-800
	- Math without a Calculator	- 20	- 25	
Total	-	154	180	400-1600

SAT EXAM DETAILS

TESTS



Reading
Writing and Language
Math
Essay (Optional)



DURATION

3 Hours | 3.5 Hours

TEST PATTERN



READING

Five Reading Passages

MATHEMATICS

- Arithmetic
- Algebra 1 and 2
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Data Analysis



ESSAY (OPTIONAL)

One Essay

Changes in the procedure of the test:

Since the practise of students filling in bubbles during exams is becoming dated, the SAT will henceforth be entirely digital. The digital exam is a significant improvement that is intended to improve testing security and convenience for test-takers.

Students have the option of taking the exam on either their own laptop or tablet or one provided by the institution. Before the test day, the pupils must download a digital testing app. Even in the event that a student's computer malfunctions or they lose internet access, this testing tool ought to maintain their progress.

International students will be allowed to take the SAT online starting in the spring of 2023 with the assistance of the designated proctors at schools or testing facilities.

The SAT Exam will last two hours rather than three. There will only be two portions now—a reading and writing section and a math section—instead of four. The reading portion of the SAT will consist of shorter sections, and students are required to respond to one question per passage. Additionally, the arithmetic questions will be "less wordy."

These adjustments make sure that pupils don't just accept information as fact; they remain informed and establish their own judgments. Additionally, test-takers will have additional time to answer the questions.

Both calculator and non-calculator math are covered in sections of the SAT 2022. The most recent SAT 2023 format, however, permits students to utilise calculators during the entire arithmetic section. For students who don't have their own calculators, the digital testing app includes a graphic calculator. This removes the obstacle for students and educational institutions with little resources.

Through the digital version of the testing app, SAT also intends to add a number of tools, such as a timer, a cheat sheet, and a flagging tool to indicate which questions still need to be reviewed.

The new SAT format is certainly a piece of good news for students. Here's why!

- **Perks of going digital:** With streamlined testing and a digital interface, the SAT exam will provide a more productive experience for candidates seeking admission to top-tier colleges.
- **Time management:** A shorter duration allows test takers to be more productive. Tickers and a clock on the screens help with time management by counting down the time until the end of the test and providing a 5-minute warning.
- **Multiple attempts:** International students can attempt SAT up to 7 times a year.
- **Concise questions:** The questions will be more direct, with shorter portions and more time allotted to each question. This means you will have adequate time to think about each question.
- **Unique for each individual:** The correct responses in the first stage of a SAT section will further determine the difficulty level for the questions that the candidates will see in the next section. With this trait, you will be able to exhibit your individual capacity and career readiness. This factor is also meant to increase your chances of standing out.
- **New tools:** The new SAT format will feature a calculator and clock on the screen, with simple switching between questions and understandable math formulas.

Preparation tips for the SAT.

To fully comprehend the SAT and reach your goals, here is the advice provided below.

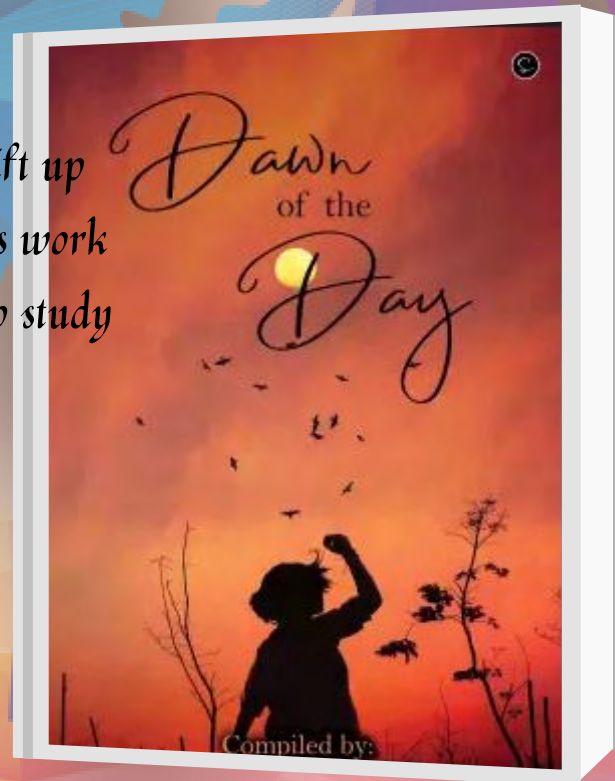
1. Begin early
2. Plan your study time
3. Increase Your Reading Speed
4. Eliminate Incorrect Answers
5. Don't Leave Any Question Blank
6. Take the SAT More Than Once, If Possible
7. Answer the Questions You Know First
8. Target the Mistakes You Can Control

Mast. Atharv Badgujar

Grade -XII (Science)

DAWN OF THE DAY

Dawn of the day
It is the dawn of the day
The sun is at bay
There are birds chirping outside
With people getting up inside
There is happiness on people's faces
As they tie up their laces
And get ready to go out for a long walk
In the warm heat
And the cold breeze
As the fog from the night starts to lift up
Owls swoop down after a long night's work
To have some sleep and kids get up to study
On the sunny warm day
And the calm cold breeze
But some are still sleeping
Missing the magical day
Where the sun is at bay



Miss. Bhakti Mutha
(Grade-VIII)

Cry of the poor

The whole world is full of fakes,
Brimming of salty Palic lakes.
The ground shakes and shatters,
No feelings actually matter.

Look at the hollow eyes,
All the tears dry,
Staring at the skies.

I hear them wailing and sniffing,
But they aren't briefing,
The reason of their cry.

It is really itching deep down.

I could see their throats getting sore,
But cries increase more and more,
They keep knocking at the God's door.

Can't overlook them anymore!

Think about people, whose hearts actually tore,
Even then, how badly we all ignore,
Currently, it's just the case of four,

If not taken-care it may turn into a roar.

All cold and hungry how they sleep peacefully on
the floor,

Taking a deep snore.

Waking up with a new ray of hope,
But then, I see many heads hanging by the rope.

What an irony it is to know,

How painful it is though.



Miss. Pal Gangani
(Grade-X)

Elsewhere

lets run away, far away,
from my home to your,
from this world allure.

lets run away, far away,
from the people attached,
with your heart thatched.

lets run away, far away,
from the chaos,
and lay on grass.

lets run away, far away,
from the emotions,
to die in tears of ocean.

lets run away, far away,
towards the peace,
to let it cease.



Miss. Shreya Amalnerkar
(Grade-IX)

Journal writing

Journals are a great way to catalogue the everyday events of your life as well as formulate and record new creative ideas as they occur to you. Journals are an invaluable place for you to practice your craft as a writer and develop your writing skills.



What Is Journaling?

Journaling is simply the act of informal writing as a regular practice. Journals take many forms and serve different purposes, some creative some personal. Writers keep journals as a place to record thoughts, practice their craft, and catalogue ideas as they occur to them. Journals are often a place for unstructured free writing, but sometimes people use writing prompts (also known as journaling prompts).

Many non-writers keep journals to record the day-to-day events in their own lives, process stressful events, and problem-solve, or keep to-do lists. Another popular form of journal is a gratitude journal. Gratitude journaling is a journaling experience meant to take stock of the positive things in your life in order to boost your self-esteem and improve your overall well-being. No matter what type of journal you keep, it's a great way to force yourself to start writing and engage in a process of self-improvement.

What Are the Benefits of Journaling for Writers?

There are many benefits of journal writing. These include personal growth, improved communication skills, and increased self-awareness. Developing a journaling practice can help you deal with negative thoughts and stress management by prompting journal writers engage in a daily practice of self-reflection and self-discovery. For writers the benefits of journal writing are especially profound:

Journaling forces you to practice the act of writing:

One of the simplest benefits of a daily journal is that it forces you to develop a consistent writing practice. Facing the blank page is one of the hardest thing for a writer. By journaling regularly, young writers can develop their writing skills and demystify the process through practice.

Journaling allows you to explore new ideas:

Another benefit of journal writing is having a place to formulate and record ideas for other pieces of writing. It's also a venue for problem-solving. Many accomplished writers and even successful people in non-creative fields keep idea journals as a place to track thoughts that occur to them that they may want to expand upon or revisit at a later date. As a writer, a journal can also be a useful place to free write and formulate ideas on the page.

Journaling enables you to break through writer's block:

Writer's block is an incredibly common problem that confronts writers at every level. By keeping a personal journal and writing journal entries on a daily basis, you can combat writer's block by keeping the creative juices flowing and feeling free to write without the pressure of a final product looming over you.

Journaling allows you to practice stream of consciousness writing:

One approach that many writers find useful is stream of consciousness free writing. Some writers refer to their daily free writing journal entry as morning pages, a term popularized in the book *The Artist's Way*. Stream of consciousness writing can help you develop ideas that wouldn't otherwise occur to you.

Journaling provides a space to practice expressive writing without pressure:

One of the biggest journaling benefits is the ability to start writing free from the pressure of a formal written piece. Journals give you a place to jot down whatever half-formed, unpolished ideas occur to you in the moment. All you need to develop a regular journaling practice is blank pages, a pen, and paper.





Springflowers...

Ah! The flowers of the bright springdays,
Bloom for hours and leave us in a daze.

Middlemist red, lily and rose,
You may find a bunch of those.

Overpowering our whole soul and mind,
Pulling out of us a numbness of a kind.

Oh! The flowers of the bright springtime,
Have happiness, joy and glee combined.

I'll tell you there is nothing better more,
Than flowers of the Springtime décor.

Look for them in fields all time,
You'll find many of many kinds.

So, hold them close, hold them right,
See them bloom for hours, bright.

Miss. Bhakti Mutha.

IX A.



SHE WALKS THROUGH HER STORMS

*She walks alone in the rain
Letting the drops run down her face
Mixing with the tears, she tries to hold in
But
As the tears are mixed with the rain
She feels safe to let them all out
This thing puts her at ease
It's as if she is not alone
As if the whole world is crying with her
She loves the storming sky
So dark, dreary, and dull
Just like her mind and thoughts
So she continues on,
Letting the whole world melt along with her
Giving her a cold and bitter hug
Reminding her, the world isn't SO LONELY after all.*

Miss. Palak Achale

(Grade-X)

Meaning of Martial Law



Martial law is the imposition of direct military control of normal civil functions or suspension of civil law by a government, especially in response to an emergency where civil forces are overwhelmed, or in an occupied territory.

Martial law can be used by governments to enforce their rule over the public, as seen in multiple countries. Martial law may be declared in cases of major natural disasters, terrorism, national/ general emergency etc.... however, most countries use a different legal construct, such as a state of emergency.

Martial law has also been imposed during conflicts, and in cases of occupations, where the absence of any other civil government provides for an unstable population.

Typically, the imposition of martial law accompanies curfews; the suspension of civil law, civil rights, and habeas corpus; and the application or extension of military law or military justice to civilians. Civilians defying martial law may be subjected to military tribunal/justice.



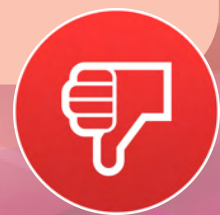
Advantages of martial law

1. Martial law allows the military to swiftly act on internal threats like insurgency, communal riots, rebellions and like sorts that will act as a clear and present danger to the stability of the citizens, government, economy, public safety etc...
2. Martial law can reduce or terminate the militancy of any country, maintaining the public stability.
3. Under martial law, some civil rights are also suspended. Like free mobility, imposition of curfew, check points, warrantless arrest, holding of suspects longer than 72 hours, tactical search without court warrant among others etc but the suspension period is less and does not have any personal intentions.



Disadvantages of martial law

1. The declaration had made people mute; for a moment there's no freedom of the press.
2. The right of the people to speak and share their opinion in that current situation was totally denied and deprived. Controlling the people around them.
3. If things don't go as they were planned, military might take some decision which would be quite disturbing or maybe undesirable.



COUNTRIES WHICH HAD ENFORCED THIS LAW EARLIER

1) Armenia

During the 2020 Nagorno-Karabakh war, Armenian prime minister Nikol Pashinyan declared martial law



2) Canada

The War Measures Act was a Parliament of Canada statute that allowed the government to assume sweeping emergency powers, stopping short of martial law, i.e., the military did not administer justice, which remained in the hands of the courts.



3) China

The Provisional Government of the Republic of China promulgated the Provisional Constitution in March 1911, which authorized the President to declare martial law in times of emergency.



4) United states

In the United States martial law has been declared for a state or other locality under various circumstances including after a direct foreign attack (Hawaii after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour)



Mast. Siddharth D. Dhomase

(Grade- X)

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Playgroup Observers



Nursery Explorers

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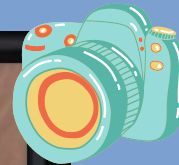
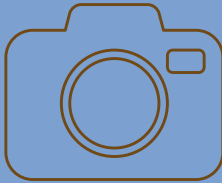
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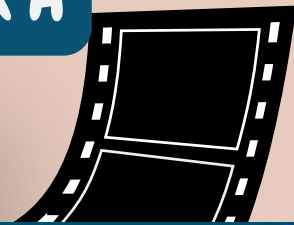
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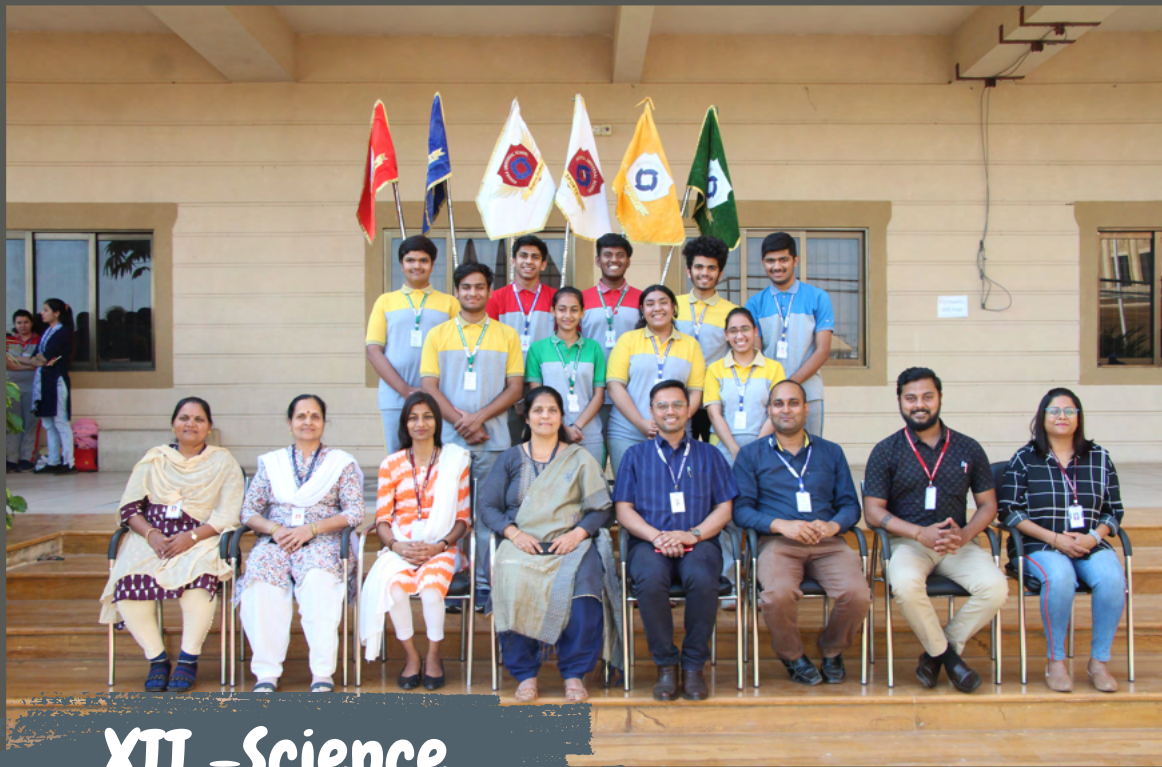


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