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Ashoka Group of Schools

# MIMANSA

2022-23



**GIVING EDUCATION  
A NEW DIMENSION**



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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 the learner for self-exploration, so as to become a responsible global citizen with deep rooted ethos of Indian culture and tradition.”





FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN:  
**ASHOKA GROUP OF SCHOOLS**

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# Mr. Ashokji Katariya

"The Future Belongs to Those Who Believe in The Beauty of Their Dreams"

The Ashoka group of schools is one that's leading the charge in educating the young minds and helping them shape their dreams. It was always my dream to make this institute an instrumental part in bringing International educational standards to our small town of Nashik. A dream where our students would make their mark in various academic and non-academic domains.

Today it seems, to some extent that a part of that dream has been attained. I am proud that our children are challenging themselves to set benchmarks in their various fields, be it academics, science creativity, sports or more. With our school growing into multiple campuses, our main focus is to seek academic excellence and provide relevant exposure to our children. We want them to stand at par with the best of the best in the world.

With our mission as a guiding beacon of light, I am confident that our school will provide India with citizens who are not only remarkable but also take great pride in the rich Indian culture they have inherited.



# Mrs. Astha Kataria



Children are not a masterpiece that we create. They are their own masterpiece, creating themselves, and we have been given the privilege of watching them be the artist.

– J. Warren Welch

Curious by nature, you can't keep children from exploring as they try to comprehend their environment. Everything is a wonder. Children are born eager to learn.

At Ashoka, we believe that as parents and teachers we should support our children's intrinsic form of creativity and validate their ideas and work. From all developmental aspects of a child when we let them learn to make their own decisions, solve their own problems and create freely, they feel empowered and become independent thinkers.

As an Educationist, I understand that best way to support children's learning is to encourage, facilitate, and interact in ways that stimulate children's thinking rather than just reciting the facts.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE MANAGING TRUSTEE: **ASHOKA GROUP OF SCHOOLS**

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Providing experiences that extend children's thinking is an important task at hand of all the stakeholders. By providing children with enriching experiences, we give learning potential a helping hand. Our support promotes brain-power so learning pathways become refined and strengthened.

It has become absolutely essential to hand hold our children to develop in them character, grit, resilience and life skills that will allow them to navigate through their life and this can be best achieved through a sound exposure to sports, outdoors, arts or any related life skills they want to pursue passionately.

Parents and other caring adults can provide support by creating an intriguing environment. Throughout childhood, an involved parent or a teacher close by, who enthusiastically shares and responds to children's delight in discovery is very important. Throughout this process it is of utmost importance to be mindful of 'how we communicate' rather than 'what we communicate', on 'how we can build real connections' and above all 'be there' for our children.

With yet another issue of Mimansa, I, urge teachers, parents and the society at large to offer experiences according to the child's current interests, stage of development, and spirit. As they grow, curiosity will propel them to enjoy broader, more complex encounters. This Mimansa too, is a glimpse into their inquisitive world. Enjoy it. After all their growth journey is ours too. Let us together keep evolving.



# Mr. Shrikant Shukla



The Ashoka fraternity inherit the salubrious and benevolent legacy. The fraternity's vowed mission is to enlighten and vitalise the pedantic capabilities of the young minds and widen the horizons of their thoughts to match with the advancement of technology and globalisation with the ethos of moral and ethical principles. Leadership, teamwork and sound management structures all go together to unalloy dedication to the cause and spread dynamic quality and education. We as a team were able to cope up the challenging pandemic with immense resilience, persistence and the past years have allowed us to adapt the pivot transition seamlessly to the new normal. Youth are the next global leaders with the critical responsibility on their shoulders. Our students are shaped to understand the world beyond their own, which triggers their minds and enflames their intellect such that they think laterally, innovatively and positively. We owe it to our society, our country and to the world at large that we mould these young, impressionable minds into responsible denizens of tomorrow. Let's take the crescent history in our hands and build a better and safer tomorrow in a newfangled way.

Mimamsa is the souvenir of communication and wonderful portrayal of our exuberant students' creative acuity which radiates a vitalising energy, zest and gaiety of an inexhaustible joie de vivre.

Happy Reading.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL:  
**SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY SECTION**

# Mrs. Renuka Joshi



Everyday is a new day with new beginnings. If you look closely, you will see the world progressing gradually. More education avenues are opening up, new systems, new techniques of running the education industry have come up and many traditional fields have taken their last breath. We have experienced the presence of compassion, empathy, sympathy and also a lack of all these virtues all around us during the unfortunate pandemic that hit all our lives. We have all been overwhelmed and have been overpowered by these unusual situations. But now it is time that we should learn many things and also unlearn some things.

In this new world order Ashoka Group of Schools aims to nurture learners with moral integrity and holistic personality, driven in the 21st century yet rooted in the Indian culture. Do not forget that the right attitude and cherished values mark you as a world citizen. I keep my pen down with a blessing for each one of you..

'Let your life's journey begin with sure steps and move ahead with a story of lifelong success and happiness.'



FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMISTRESS:  
PRE-PRIMARY & PRIMARY SECTION

# Mrs. Meenal Joshi



"The actions of a person have the ability to inspire others. And after being a Leader whatever a person does becomes a standard for others to follow."

-THE BHAGAVAD-GITA

Dear Readers,

DARE TO DREAM.

At Ashoka, we firstly believe in values and attributes, these are integral aspects in creating a school culture to realise our educational perspective.

Later, we strive to provide a learning environment that encourages their global development through the joy of learning and celebration of diversity.

Adding more to reflect we believe in curriculum of excellence with a global dimension, as it prepares our students to face the challenges of the 21st century with their own learning experiences and confidence.



FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMISTRESS:  
MIDDLE SCHOOL SECTION

# Mrs. Tejaswini Vise



We believe that every child is gifted. Ashoka nurtures to unlock the inner genius so that each child brings his/her talent to the world and lives the true power and potential. We see learning as a lifelong task and our combined goal is to equip children with all the necessary skills to succeed in a changing world. Our educators, with a keen sense of observation constantly tap into a student's talent to groom him/her into a successful individual

We continue in this endeavor to raise a new generation of equipped, empowered individuals. School provides a conducive environment to help students realize their true potential by nurturing in them skills, such as creative thinking, teamwork, effective communication, problem-solving and being a lifelong learner which will help them blend in seamlessly into an ever-changing society.

At Ashoka School, there is a strong belief of parental involvement for we recognize the need for open communication between the school and the home. It is only when Educators, students, parents and other members of the community work in partnership that a child can grow into an adult who displays Compassion, integrity, good citizenship and reverence for human diversity.



FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMISTRESS:  
**SECONDARY SECTION**



# Mrs. Sandhya Borade

'Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude'

Ashoka has and will always be striving for Excellence in Education. We work towards empowering our students with the 21st century skills through various curricular and cocurricular activities. It is always our endeavor to create a student friendly environment and provide our children with opportunities for self-exploration through various platforms to enhance their innate skills and talents.

The 21st century learning model demands driving the curriculum to the why and how of things. This enquiry and critical attitude is best nurtured and garnered in the secondary school there by enhancing their personality.

The imperative in all this attempt is the value based texture that is embedded in the character of our student.

FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER:  
**HIGHER SECONDARY SECTION**



# Mr. Raviraj Panchakshari

An Ashokite should think like an entrepreneur.

The ownership of every activity of business taken by an Entrepreneur is a key factor for success of every business. In the same manner the student should also take ownership of his career and set the path of success.

Coordination and Innovation are the main functions of an entrepreneur. An Ashokite should adapt these two qualities for better development in her/his academic life.

As brand building is the greatest objective for entrepreneurs, the student should also focus on creating and perfecting her/his own brand in the journey of education.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER: SPORTS & ACTIVITIES



# Dr. Dinesh Sabnis

I wish to start with quote from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam,

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great”.

We have to constantly keep our mind creative and body charged up and fit to achieve best in our life. In our school we constantly create creative situations in the areas of Sports, Performing Arts, Fine Arts that could enhance the physical and mental fitness of the child. To progress in today’s world, we need to understand and adopt various patterns of learning process that could help a child develop to their best capacity to enhance his/her career.

We have always catered for the best learning experience for the students of Ashoka Group of Schools and this experience has helped them to not only develop holistically but also to excel in their respective field to State, National, International levels.

At end I wish to Quote “Coming together is beginning, Staying together is progress; Working together is Success”- By Henry Ford.

Take Care & Keep Learning!



# School Awards

## Excellence Awards For Effective student Leadership



Ashoka Group of Schools is proud to share its spectacular victory at the Educarnival 2022, IIT New Delhi. The school has been recognized with the 'Excellence Awards for Effective Student Leadership' at 'The School Edu Excellence Awards'.



# Prestigious IDA Education Award 2022

Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg, has been conferred with the prestigious 'K-12 Empowering Learners for Global Citizenship' award at the Indian Didactics Association (IDA) Education Awards 2022 ceremony. This awards night was held at DIDAC India 2022 Expo in Bengaluru recently.





# Universal Mentor Award



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 UniversalMentors Association.

The Universal Mentors Association in association with Brain wonders 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.



# Academic Achievements

## ICSE Board Result

Since 2010, our school boasts of 100% I.C.S.E. results, which speaks highly of the dedication and hard work put in by the faculty and students alike. Our faculty adopts a holistic attitude towards teaching, encouraging students to broaden their horizons and develop a positive attitude towards learning and understanding. Our school results testify to this fact.



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*Congratulations*  
**ICSE BOARD TOPPERS  
2022-23**

**#1**  
PRACHET LUNIA **98.80%**

**#2**  
RIYA BADHAN **98.60%**

**#3**  
SHUBHALAKSHMI SUBRAMANIAN **98.40%**

**#4**  
SANVEE BHALE **98.20%**

**#4**  
AYUSH LABHADE **98.20%**



# ISC Board Result

Ashoka Group of Schools Students Top Nashik in ISC Class 12 Science & Commerce






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*Congratulations*

**ISC BOARD TOPPERS  
2022-23**






**ISC SCIENCE**

**NASHIK TOPPERS**

 #1 <b>NAVINKUMAR LAKSHMANARAJ</b> 97.5%	 #1 <b>AAGAM KASALIWAL</b> 97.5%	
 #2 <b>ANVIK SHAH</b> 96.25%	 #2 <b>SWARAJ UPADHYAY</b> 96.25%	 #3 <b>DEEP HANMANTE</b> 95.25%

**ISC COMMERCE**

**NASHIK TOPPERS**

 #1 <b>DHAWAN SHETTY</b> 93.25%	 #1 <b>GARGESH PATIL</b> 93.25%	
 #2 <b>SHRAVANI FARDADE</b> 92 %	 #3 <b>URVI ROKDE</b> 91.25%	 #3 <b>PALAK SADHWANI</b> 91.25%

Ashoka Group of Schools, Ashoka Marg students have emerged as city toppers in Science and Commerce streams respectively in the ISC Class 12 results, declared by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination today. The toppers secured a whopping 97.5% in ISC Science and scored 93.25% in ISC Commerce making the school and faculty proud.



# CA Foundation Results 2022

Five Ashoka Universal School students have cleared CA Foundation Exam with impressive scores! The Results of this Chartered Accountants Foundation exam 2022 were declared recently by ICAI. The academic heads of the school congratulated the students for their consistent efforts.

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*Congratulations*  
on Clearing CA Foundation Exam

**NANDINI AGRAWAL**

**KHUSHI NIKUMBH**

**ANUPRIYA PATIL**

**DIKSHA DASS**

**AISHWARYA BICHAVE**



# JEE Mains Results 2022

*Congratulations*  
To Our JEE Mains Stars

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## JEE MAINS TOPPERS



NAVIN KUMAR	AAGAM KASALIWAL	SKANDHA KUNTAGOD
99.89%	99.92%	99.85%

*Congratulations*  
To Our JEE Mains Stars

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SWARAJ UPADHYAY	ISHAAN MEHTA	ISHITA MEHTA
98.74 %	98.53 %	98.3 %
PARNIKA PAWAR	SUDIP KAKLIJI	OMKAR GUNJAL
96.6 %	96.51 %	96.35 %



# JEE Mains Results 2022



1. Aagam Kasaliwal: 99.92
2. Navin Kumar: 99.89
3. Skandha Kuntagod: 99.85
4. Swaraj Upadhyay: 98.74
5. Ishaan Mehta: 98.53
6. Ishita Mehta: 98.3
7. Parnika Pawar: 96.6
8. Sudip Kaklij: 96.51

9. Omkar Gunjal: 96.35
10. Deep Hanmante: 95.18
11. Arsh Uniyal: 95
12. Krishna Goyal: 94.5
13. Mayank Dagade: 93.5
14. Preyanshu Salunkhe: 93.04
15. Swayam Gosavi: 88.34
16. Sujal Dusane: 86.84



# E+ Achievements

## Achievement in the Final Level of LogiQids Reasoning Olympiad, Yr. 2022-23

Sr. No.	Student Name	Grade	International Rank	Prizes
1	Anmay Pankaj Gajare	1	9	Medal & Merit Certificate
2	Vivan Prasad Kasliwal	2	3	Trophy & Merit Certificate
3	Prisha Kiran Sahane	2	7	Medal & Merit Certificate
4	Naman Anand Chandak	2	8	Medal & Merit Certificate
5	Vihaan Rajendra Akul	2	10	Medal & Merit Certificate
6	Parv Bhansali	2	9	Medal & Merit Certificate
7	Ojas Girish Kale	2	9	Medal & Merit Certificate
8	Dhruv Wadile	2	7	Medal & Merit Certificate
9	Arham Doshi	2	9	Medal & Merit Certificate
10	Anmol Mukesh Chhabra	2	9	Medal & Merit Certificate
11	Aayan Aneesh	2	6	Medal & Merit Certificate
12	Aarohi Shashank Nakhare	2	7	Medal & Merit Certificate
13	Aarohi Dadasaheb Gund	2	7	Medal & Merit Certificate
14	Pushkar Lohgaonkar	5	5	Medal & Merit Certificate
15	Sanjita Prasad Kasliwal	6	4	Medal & Merit Certificate
16	Chinmay Ajay Patil	9	3	Trophy & Merit Certificate



## Outstanding Performance of Ashokites in 'Dr. Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidnyanik Spardha', 2022-23



Ashokite, Ojas Upasani studying in class IX at Ashoka Group of Schools' Ashoka Marg branch, won the 'Gold Medal' for securing first place in the Nashik region and the title of "Young Scientist of the Year 2022-23" in the Dr. Homibhabha Bal Vaidnyanik Spardha (HBBVS) held by 'The Mumbai Science Teachers Association'.

The Nashik region includes the Nashik district, Dhule district, Jalgaon district and Nandurbar district.

Fellow Ashokite, Anaya Bhanuwanshe, Grade IX student of Ashoka Group of Schools' Arjun Nagar branch and Ashokite, Sanjita Kasliwal studying in Class VI at school's Ashoka Marg branch bagged Silver medal of the competition. In addition, Ms Aasmi Naik (Grade 6, Ashoka Marg) won competition's Bronz medal.

All these Star Achievers added another feather to Ashoka's crown.

The entire Ashoka team congratulated all of these outstanding performers.

## Outstanding Performance of Mast Aditya Rathi in NSTSE Olympiad – 2022/23



**Mast. Aditya Rathi, a Grade VI student at Ashoka Group of Schools' Ashoka Marg branch, has achieved 'All India Rank' 1 in the NSTSE (National Level Science Talent Search Examination) Olympiad, 2022-23.**

**NSTSE is the diagnostic test conducted by the organization – 'Unified Council, Hyderabad. It is scientifically designed, skill based assessment developed in India for Indian school. Rather than testing rote learning, it focuses on measuring how well skills and concepts have been learnt by the student. Every year students from India, Tanzania, UAE, KSA, Yemen, Oman, Iran, Qatar, Kuwait, Indonesia and Nepal participate in this prestigious Olympiad.**

**Aditya scored 59/60 marks in the exam and with this superb performance he stood 'First' in 'All Over India'. The organization has presented him with a Laptop, Gold Medal, and Merit Certificate in recognition of his outstanding achievement.**

**The staff and the management of the school are proud of the star achiever.**



### Achievement of students in 'ICQ - International Chemistry Quiz'- 2022-23

Sr.No.	Name of Student	Class	Total Marks(Out of 30)	School rank	Merit	Prizes
1	SWARNIM PAWAR	7	25	1	High Distinction	Gold Medal & High Distinction Certificate
2	MALHAR THAKARE		22	2	High Distinction	Silver Medal & High Distinction Certificate
1	CHINMAY PATIL	9	24	1	High Distinction	Gold Medal & High Distinction Certificate
2	TANISHKA BHAMARE		19	2	High Distinction	Silver Medal & High Distinction Certificate
1	NAVINKUMAR LAKSHMANARAJ	12	29	1	High Distinction	Rose Gold Medal & High Distinction Certificate
2	PARNIKA PAWAR		27	2	High Distinction	Silver Medal & High Distinction Certificate

### Result of Grand Finale of 'Ignited Mental Maths' Competition, Year 2022-23

Sr.No.	Name of student	Std.	Achievement
1	Shanvika Gaurav Gujarathi	I	Gold Medal & Certificate of Achievement
2	Siddharth Abhinav Joshi	I	
3	Aaron Aneesh	II	
4	Vivan Prasad Kasliwal	II	
5	Aarohi Dadasaheb Gund	II	
6	Eva D Choudhari	II	
7	Prisha Kiran Sahane	II	
8	Vihaan Rajendra Akul	II	
9	Ekam Kaur Ghara	III	Gold Medal & Certificate of Merit
10	Nikunj Nilesh Puniwala	IV	
11	Aarush Amol Dashpute	IV	
12	Aditya Shrikant Mali	IV	
13	Aarushi Chetan Shirude	V	
14	Param Samnani	V	
15	Aasmi Ashish Naik	VI	
16	Sanjita Prasad Kasliwal	VI	
17	Vihaan Harshad Sanghavi	VI	
18	Amolika Arihant Valsangkar	VII	
19	Utkarsh Mangesh Mantri	VII	
20	Rushil Priyad Kulkarni	VII	



### Achievement in Grand Finale Round of Ignited Mental Maths Competition, 2022-23

Sr. No.	Student Name	Grade	Grand Finale Marks (Out of 100)	Merit /Rank	Prize
1	Akaisha Jatin Chapalkar	3	88	Consolation	Cash Prize of Rs.500 along with Achiever's Trophy & Certificate of Merit
2	Advik Ajinkya Varkhede		83	Consolation	
3	Abheer Shrikant Upasani	5	94	Consolation	

### Achievement in 'ICO- INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE OLYMPIAD- 2023'

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Class	Marks Obtained	International Rank	Regional Rank	Zonal Rank	School Rank	Achievements Prizes
1	SARAH SACHIN CHEPE	11	43	395	114	8	1	Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Student Performance Report (SPR)
2	AKANKSHA K BHATT	11	39	784	240	19	2	Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Student Performance Report (SPR)
3	GAURIS DESHPANDE	11	29	2066	709	95	3	Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate + Student Performance Report (SPR)

### NSTSE- National Level Science Talent Search' Olympiad, Year 2022-23

Sr.No	Students Name	Class	Total Marks	All India Rank	Achievement
1	AAROHI DADASAHEB GUND	2	48	156	Class Rank 1
2	VIHAAN RAJENDRA AKUL	2	48	156	Class Rank 1
3	AAROHI SHASHANK NAKHARE	2	47	272	Class Rank 3
4	DAKSH RUPESH DUGAD	3	45	1253	Class Rank 1
5	URJAA SATYAJIT SHAH	3	44	1330	Class Rank 2
6	EKAM KAUR GHARA	3	41	1816	Class Rank 3
7	NIKUNJ NILESH PUNIWALA	4	49	717	Class Rank 1
8	AAMOD NILESH AHIRE	4	46	974	Class Rank 2
9	SOHAM CHANDRASHEKHAR SHINDE	4	40	1803	Class Rank 3
10	ABHEER SHRIKANT UPASANI	5	54	111	NASHIK CITY TOPPER
11	SHREYANSH BHATT	5	53	150	Class Rank 2
12	AARUSHI CHETAN SHIRUDE	5	51	255	Class Rank 3
13	SANJITA PRASAD KASLIWAL	6	47	291	Class Rank 1
14	ARJUN SANDEEP GADAKH	6	46	314	Class Rank 2
15	AASMI ASHISH NAIK	6	43	604	Class Rank 3
16	VARAD DEEPAK CHIRMADE	7	48	342	NASHIK CITY TOPPER
17	RUSHIL PRIYAD KULKARNI	7	44	659	Class Rank 2
18	AMOLIKA ARIHANT VALSANGKAR	7	43	727	Class Rank 3
19	JEET SHAILESHKUMAR NIKAM	8	48	423	NASHIK CITY TOPPER
20	OMKAR SHIRISH JOGLEKAR	8	39	1860	Class Rank 2
21	ABEER RAGHAVENDRA DIWAKAR	8	39	1934	Class Rank 3
22	CHINMAY AJAY PATIL	9	49	302	Class Rank 1
23	TANISHKA CHANDRASHEKHAR BHAMAR	9	40	1553	Class Rank 2
24	VIBHA SONAWANE	9	33	3490	Class Rank 3
25	PRACHET LUNIA	10	43	594	NASHIK CITY TOPPER
26	CHAITANYA VAIDYA	10	42	695	Class Rank 2
27	RAJVARDHAN BABASAHEB DESHMUKH	10	40	1096	Class Rank 3
28	AADRIKA ROY	11-PCM	25	469	Class Rank 1
29	NAVINKUMAR LAKSHMANARAJ	12-PCM	41	110	MAHARASHTRA STATE RANK 2
30	PARNIKA PUNDLIK PAWAR	12-PCM	36	148	NASHIK CITY TOPPER



## Result of First Stage of 'Ignited Mental Maths' Competition, Year 2022-23

Student Name	Class	Division	Marks	Grade	Achievement
Ekam Kaur Ghara	3	C	85	A	Eligible for 'Grand Finale' (Final Round of the Exam)
Advik Ajinkya Varkhede	3	D	83	A	
Akaisha Jatin Chapalkar	3	D	88	A	
Daksh Rupesh Dugad	3	D	87	A	
Samruddhi Uday Kinage	3	D	89	A	
Ishita Rajadevan	3	E	86	A	
Sanvi Umesh Yeolekar	3	F	86	A	
Keyur Hemant Barde	3	H	99	A	
Aarush Amol Dashpute	4	A	86	A	
Aditya Shrikant Mali	4	D	82	A	
Nikunj Nilesh Puniwala	4	F	92	A	
Abheer Shrikant Upasani	5	A	94	A	
Manasvi Sheetal Todarwal	5	A	88	A	
Manasvi Sheetal Todarwal	5	A	88	A	
Aarav Avesh Palod	5	B	79	B	
Aarushi Chetan Shirude	5	B	99	A	
Sameeksha Girish Kale	5	B	81	A	
Kavya Sadanand Adole	5	D	77	B	
Shalvi Rohan Shah	5	D	88	A	
Shreyansh Bhatt	5	F	70	B	
Pushkar Nikhil Lohgaonkar	5	H	84	A	
Arjun Sandeep Gadakh	6	A	99	A	
Arko Majumder	6	B	90	A	
Shlok Mahendra Shinde	6	D	90	A	
Vihaan Harshad Sanghavi	6	D	80	A	
Manthan Naisar Nahar	6	E	95	A	
Aasmi Ashish Naik	6	G	82	A	
Sanjita Prasad Kasliwal	6	H	93	A	
Rushil Priyad Kulkarni	7	A	98	A	
Amolika Arihant Valsangkar	7	D	93	A	
Utkarsh Mangesh Mantri	7	E	91	A	
Kshitij Chetan Thombre	7	F	72	B	
Lakshya Lodha	7	F	82	A	
Aaryan Prasad Parshurame	7	G	93	A	
Ashish Kale	7	H	71	B	
Aarush Hirawe	7	I	71	B	
Pranil Bakale	7	I	84	A	
Swarnim Sachin Pawar	7	I	77	B	

**Ashokite Chinmay Patil's outstanding performance in the State Level 'Pre Secondary Scholarship Examination', 2022**



**Mast. Chinmay Ajay Patil, who is currently in Grade 9 at Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg branch, achieved a State Merit Rank - 12 in the 'Pre Secondary Scholarship' examination - 2022 with an exam score of 81.879%.**

**The exam was held on July 31, 2022.**

**The 'Maharashtra State Council of Examinations' conducts this prestigious competitive exam for Grades 5 and 8, and over 60000 students compete each year.**

**Though the exam is arranged for state board students, the council declares a separate list of top rank holding students from CBSE and ICSE boards.**

**For the past six years Ashoka Marg students have been securing the top most position in the national merit list of the exam.**

**On 26 January 2023, Chinmay was honoured by Shree Dadaji Bhuse, Hon. Guardian Minister, Nashik District, at the regional Aayuktalay, Nashik Road, Nashik.**

**The entire school along with the management members congratulated the star achiever.**



# Win at 17th CISCE Regional Swimming Championship 2022

## 1) Aatmja Vilas Sahane

Grade: VIII (U 17 Girls)

\* 200m Butterfly Gold medal

\* 50m Butterfly Silver medal

\* 100m Butterfly Silver medal

## 2) Ovi Sahane

Grade: VII (U 14 Girls)

\* 200m Breaststroke Silver Medal

\* 50m Breaststroke Bronze Medal





## 4th Azad Cup Karate Championship Winners

# Azad Cup Achievement

32 master Karate players from Ashoka Universal School won accolades in KATA and Kumite events at the 4th Azad Cup Karate Championship. The competition was recently held at Fravashi Academy, Nashik.

Ashoka students won gold, silver, and bronze medals.

- Total Gold Medals: 12
- Total Silver Medals: 10
- Total Bronze Medals: 10



## District and Division level Achievement in Cricket



**“The highway to success is only via tireless work,” said the legendary cricket Kapil Dev on his visit to Ashoka Group of Schools recently. Who knew then that the first-ever Girls Cricket Team of Ashoka Group of Schools, Ashoka Marg campus, would repeat Kapil Dev’s 1983 story? This unassuming team, formed only this academic year, has won the DSO inter-school district level championship, followed by the divisional level championship by playing against Jalgaon and Dhule teams recently. The squad, led by captain Kartiki Gaikwad, will represent Nashik in the state-level competition to be held on February 8. All-rounder player Iva Bhavsar and left-arm spinner Siddhi Pingle performed stupendously across all matches to lead the Ashoka team to consistent victory. Besides the players, the onus of these wins also goes to the Ashoka Group of Schools, Ashoka Marg campus cricket mentoring team, who put in months of hard work and meticulous planning.**



# Football District Level Achievement

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Ashoka Marg



Inter School District Level  
Football Championship Winners

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Ashoka Universal School's football team has won 3rd place in Inter-school District Level Football Championship 2022-23 in the Under-14 category! The championship was recently held by District Sports Office Nashik. Congratulations to the team, and kudos to the dedicated efforts of their coach Vijay Andhare.



## DSO's Inter School Table Tennis District Level Competition

And the winning streak continues... Our Table Tennis champions Swara Karmarkar, Dhanika Pawar, and Raghayi Jaiswal of Ashoka Universal School made us proud with yet another win. The girls won a Gold Medal at DSO's Inter School Table Tennis District Level Competition in the Under-14 Girls category. After winning this competition, the payers also secured a Silver Medal in the Divisional Level Table Tennis competition. Congratulations.





# Art Fest 2022-23



Ashoka Art Fest grand success with over 2000 artworks and 1200 student artist. One of the best parts of Ashoka Art Fest is its linkage to philanthropy. Year-on-year, the sale proceeds from this exhibition are donated to various NGOs. So far, Ashoka has donated over Rs 5 lakhs through the medium of Art Fest. This year the income from the Art Fest were donated for the betterment of specially-abled children from Manali NGO. Visitors witness a display of Paintings, interesting Crafts, Home décor, Wood-Art artefacts, Calligraphy masterpieces, Pottery art pieces, Sculptures, Sand-Art, & more during this event.







# *Ganesha Idol Making Workshop*

With Ganesh Utsav around the corner, our school campus is buzzing with festivities again.

As a part of its celebration, a Ganesha Idol making workshop was organised on 18th August to show Ashokites about sculpting techniques to make a Ganesha idol from biodegradable material. Ashoka Group of Schools, Ashoka Marg, has an elaborate and flourishing set up and proficient skilled artists and educators to teach the art of sculpting to its students.

Students keenly observed and participated in the workshop conducted by the sculpting educators from the Fine Art department. Our Ashokites later made little gorgeous Ganeshas them selves in their activity classes by implementing the learnings from their workshop earlier in the day.

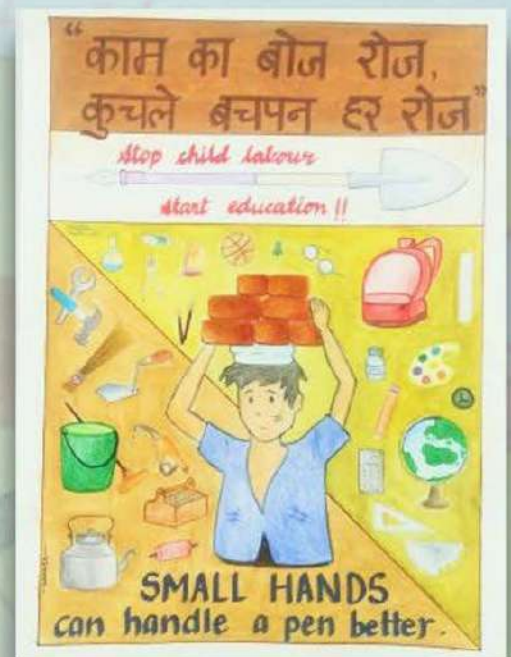
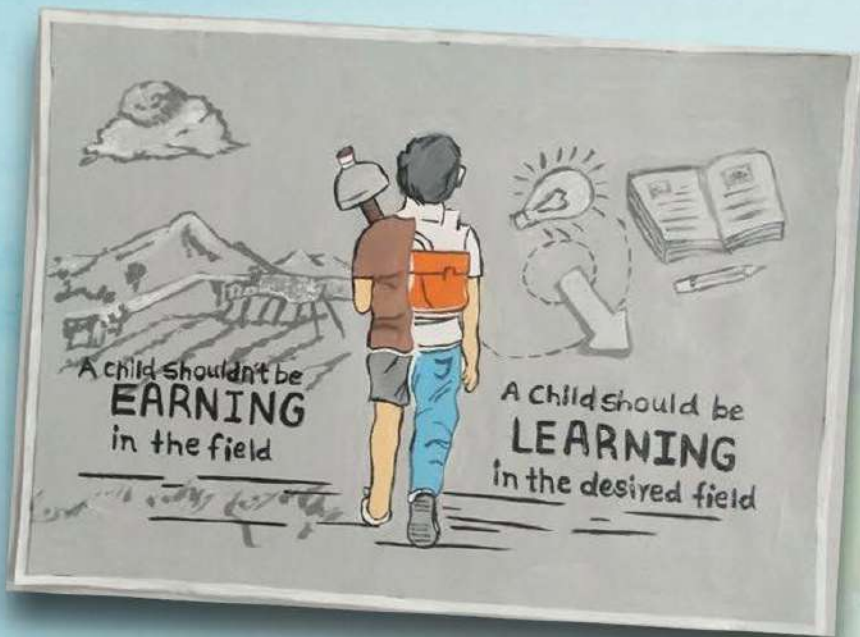




# Poster Making Competition

## Anti Child Labour

Posters are visual, colourful, simple ways to communicate community issues. At Ashoka, we raised awareness of social issues through events that actively engage and involve students. One such event was a Poster making Competition where Ashokites creatively displayed their thoughts on Anti Child Labour. This competition involved participation from students of Grade VI to XII of Ashoka Marg branch. The Topic was Anti Child Labour. The Students Participated enthusiastically and made attractive posters with meaningful slogans. They wonderfully depicted the aftermath of Child Labour.





# Malhar Fest 2022 Achievement

Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg participated in a grand and prestigious Music Competition called 'Malhar Fest 2022' that was organised by GEMS English medium school. 28 schools participated in this competition. It saw participation from a total of 1530 students in different Categories.

Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg bagged 4 prizes in two categories: First Prize in Solo Singing - Amoghi Kulkarni Grade 10th (Among 70 candidates)

Second Prize in Tabla Solo - Smeet Birari Grade 10th (Among 40 Candidates)

Third prize Tabla Solo - Abeer Diwakar\*Grade 8th (Among 40 Candidates)

1st Consolation prize Tabla Solo - Likhit Jain Grade 7th (Among 40 Candidates)

The Vocal singing mentors, Rasika Desai and Jitendra Sonawane, and Tabla Mentor, Aditya Kulkarni, from Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg were very happy with this win. The Management team, Mrs. Renuka Joshi, Principal - Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg along with the other academic heads congratulated the students for their winning melodious performance at the competition





# 12th Farewell



Ashoka Universal School planned the ritualistic entertaining farewell party for its 12th Grader the masquerade ball theme party saw amazing singing and dancing performance from the students. Further on Principal Renuka Joshi spoke to the kids and showered them with some words of wisdom. As expected, it the party was full of happy, nostalgic, and teary-eyed movements for everyone





# FIELD TRIP TO ARTILLERY CENTER

Add a little The tiny tots of Ashoka Global Preschool visited the Artillery Center in Nashik as a part of the annual field trip and The school's Bharat Ek Khoj initiative. The little ones visited the artillery and the aviation center to see the marvels at the Aviation Museum, the helipad, and the different types of helicopters. The students learned about the roles of helicopters during war situations. They also interacted with personnel from the armed Forces. bit of body text





# Ashoka Model United Nations (AMUN) - Middle School

Ashoka Model United Nations (AMUN) a student lead program was recently held at Ashoka Universal School. This 2-day long event encouraged students to learn about global relations and world affairs through scholastic simulation of the United Nations partnered by supporting UN bodies like the UNPKFC, Ghana United Nations Association, AISP/SPIA etc.





# Ashoka Talk Middle School

At Ashoka Universal School, our education system is dedicated to holistic development of our learners. This helps us create a confident, smart, and sharp generation.





# Ashokites Participate in 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Student Rally



Grade 8 Students of Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg, participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga Silent Rally from 10:00 am to 1:45 pm on 13th August. The agenda to participate in this rally was, To imbibe Patriotism and Togetherness To demonstrate that everyone is together for National Unity and Integrity To encourage people to be the part of this initiative Ashokites started the rally wearing the badges, carrying the national tricolour flags with pride, and calling in the slogan of Vande Mataram. Various other schools like Ryan International, Sacred Heart, and KK Wagh also joined this initiative. Many dignitaries walking along the rally constantly encouraged the students to keep up with their walk for 'Har Ghar Tiranga'. The students reached the destination after 2 hrs of a long energetic walk. There, they were addressed by the honourable Chief Guest of the rally. Ashokites also participated in the patriotic music and dance cultural performances. Refreshments of sweets, water and biscuits were distributed to the students.



A whopping 300 ex-students attend Ashoka Group of School's first ever Alumni Meet – AUSTALGIA 2022 that was held recently. Ashoka Group of Schools cherishes its bond with students beyond education and books. Our longest running unit Ashoka Universal School was missing its dear alumni and hence, decided to call upon all the batches from 2012 on wards for a grand event to reliver old memories and make new ones.

## AUSTALGIA 2022





# Bagless Day-Grade6 to 8

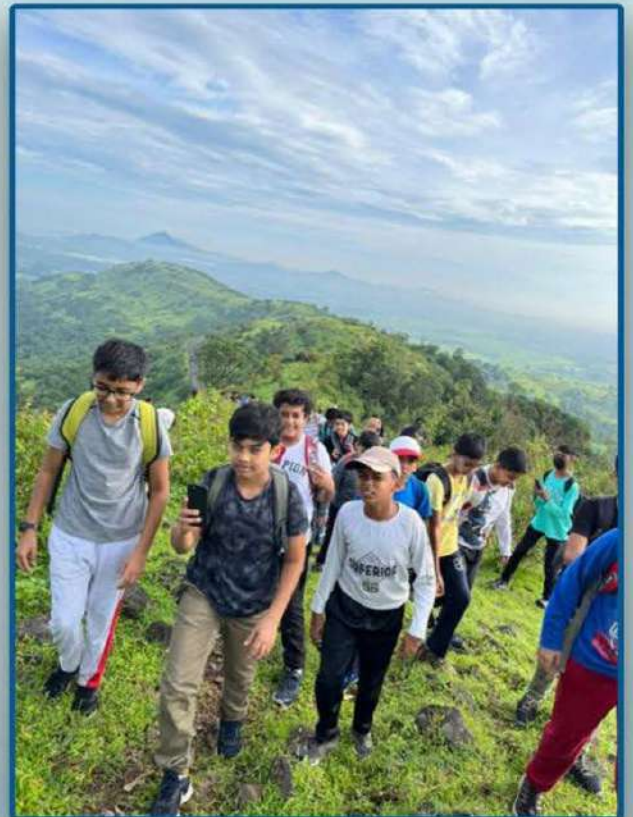
Grade 6 to 8 students of Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg campus observed Bagless Day recently. Several such days are observed across our campuses to encourage enrichment activities involving arts, quizzes, sports and vocational crafts.





# Brahma Nature Trek

Ashoka Marg campus of Ashoka Group of School had organised a trek to Brahma Nature Trek on Sunday 11 Sept. The event saw participation in big numbers inspite of the rains. Buses were organised from school that started at 6.30am. Trekking experts were brought in to guide the enthusiastic group through the trekking trail.





# Career Guidance Seminar in the field of Biotechnology



Following this ideology, Ashoka Junior College invited Dr. Shilpa Chapadgaonkar, Associate Professor, School of Biology, MIT-WPU for a seminar on 'Careers in Biotechnology'. Discussions were held on careers in animal cell and tissue culture, third-generation biofuels, biomimetic, clinical research, health informatics, scientific writing, teaching, lectureship and research. The students and teachers were highly enthused after the interaction. The session was conducted under the guidance of Principal Renuka Joshi.





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# Community Helpers Day Celebration







## Cooking Without Fire



The little chefs of Ashoka Global Preschool had an exciting day as they learnt Cooking Without Fire. The activity is a great way to develop:

- Essential life skill
- Healthy eating habits
- Hand-eye coordination
- Confidence

Students loved making yummy dishes and sharing them with their friends



# Happy Dough day

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# Excellence Day Pre Primary Section

Here are a few glimpses of our awesome annual event – Excellence Day – held recently at Dadasaheb Gaikwad Sabhagruha. Ashoka Global Preschool students surprised us with their unbelievable performances on the theme of Bharat Ek Khoj – Dadaji Ki Kahaniya. Renowned Numismatist Amiteshwar Jha graced the event with his presence, along with the founder chairman of Ashoka Group of Schools Ashokji Kataria and other dignitaries. The event truly left the audience and guests with tears of joy and nostalgia. We are super thankful and proud to have students and teachers of such caliber with us!





# Excellence Day - Primary Section

The primary section students of Ashoka Universal School took us on a journey through the revolutions in India via a very interesting show, 'Chai With Chitragupta,' at the annual Excellence Day.

Our students surprised us with unimaginable performances on the theme of Bharat Ek Khoj – Relay of Revolution. Tushar Gandhi, great-grandson of the legendary Mahatma Gandhi, graced the event with his presence, along with the founder chairman of Ashoka Group of Schools, Ashokji Kataria, and other dignitaries. Every performance truly electrified the atmosphere in the auditorium.





# Father's Day Celebration



Father's Day Celebration at Ashoka Global Preschool was a fun riot with all the dearest daddies participating whole-heartedly in the activities planned to make their day special. The program began with a cheerful and chirpy ramp walk of all the father-child duos on the red carpet, and continued with a lively dance session. A special musical and emotional performance was also dedicated to the lovely dads. Games and photo sessions made the day merrier for all.





At Ashoka, we focus on building empathy which helps our students to form authentic, deep relationships with people and society. We took about 255 Grade 5 students of Ashoka Universal School to the Balak Ashram orphanage in Nashik as part of an empathy-building field visit.



## Field Trip to Balak Ashram orphanage





## Field Trip to Prakash Bakery

Ashoka Universal School focuses on creating an informal learning experience that becomes lifelong learning for the students and allows them to observe, absorb, question, and analyze. 275 students of Grade 6 from Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg campus visited the premises of Prakash Bakery as a part of their study tour. The highlight of their study tour was understanding the manufacturing, marketing, and packaging processes of bakery products. The students also learned about different products that are made their so as to give them an insight into workings of small scale businesses.



# Field Trip to Traffic Education Park

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Around 227 students of Grade 1 from Ashoka Universal School visited Traffic Education Park as a part of a study tour. Students understood the various rules, regulations, and importance of road safety. The representatives of the park explained the concept and importance of road safety to all our first graders in a child-friendly manner.



# Field Visit to Paper Company

At Ashoka Universal School we focus on creating an informal education experience that provides lifelong learning for the students. With an aim to encourage students to observe, absorb, question and analyse, Grade 7 Ashokites were taken to a Paper Product Company, Sai Rakesh Pvt India in Nashik for a study tour.







At Ashoka, Founder's Day marks the birthday of our honorable chairman, Shri. Ashokji Kataria. All the campuses engage in festivities and put forth a dazzling show year after year. This year the Ashoka Marg campus and Sinnar campus of Ashoka Group of Schools together decided to Centre the Founder's day celebrations around the theme of 'Vishwamanthan'. Through this theme, students showcased the vibrant cultures, and culinary delights, of different continents across the world.



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## ISC Fresher's Party



'Fresher's Party' is an event which every ISC student eagerly awaits from the time of their admission in Grade XI at Ashoka Junior College. The fresher's day was filled with excitement joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness. The theme for the fresher's day was "Cruise – AUS Anchors". The entire event was planned and executed by the Grade XII students. All in all, the 13th August 2022 was a memorable day in the life of every fresher of Ashoka Junior College, Ashoka Marg campus.





## Grade III-V Inter-House Debate Competition



Participation in debates from a young age hone critical thinking skills, help in better understanding, team building and collaboration, and motivate to research and learn. An Inter house Debate Competition was organised for Grades III to V to achieve these objectives on the following topics Schools are outdated Home-Schooling v/s Physical Schooling Creativity House won the DebateIts speakers were Arya Pagare, Avisha Chugganiand Advik Varkhede.





# Grade VI-VIII Inter-House Debate Competition



## Grade VI-

1. Actions taken by Government in pandemic time
2. Captive breeding is necessary for animals

## Grade VII-

1. Social Media is really making us less social
2. Genetically modified crops are need for the hour

## Grade VIII-

1. Democracy leads to Anarchy
2. War sows the seed of peace & prosperity

The winners of this competition were:

## Grade 6

- 1st position - Creativity
- 2nd position- Benevolence

## Grade 7 and 8

- 1st position - Devotion
- 2nd position - Creativity



# Hands-on Germination Activity to celebrate World Nature Conservation

Actions speak louder than words when it comes to conserving nature! Following the same, Ashoka Global Preschool held a hands-on germination activity with the little learners on World Nature Conservation Day. Each child was involved in the celebration. They practically understood a tricky science concepts through well-planned and age-appropriate activity-based learning.





Ashoka Universal School focuses on developing communication skills, public speaking skills, and a research mindset in our learners. With similar intent, Ashoka Group of Schools organized Hindi Act Play Inter-House Competition.



## Hindi One Act Play



# Indo - Ukraine Exchange Program on UN World Humanitarian Aid Day

Every year on 19 August, the UN celebrates World Humanitarian Aid Day. The main purpose of this day is to emphasize the need for states to cooperate in times of global and natural disasters as well as armed conflicts. An Indo- Ukraine Exchange Program was conducted between Ashoka Group of Students and Ukrainian students on this occasion of UN World Humanitarian Aid Day.





# Interactive session to celebrate World Nature Conservation Day



At Ashoka, our entire student and staff fraternity is embedded with values that lead to actions for nature conservation. Following our ideology and to ensure the promising actions to be taken towards nature conservation, Ashoka Universal School invited the 'Nature Conservation Society of Nashik' members to hold a session on World Nature Conservation Day.



# International Moon Day Celebration

Ashoka Astronomical Observatory held a Facebook Live interactive event to celebrate International Moon Day recently. The heads of Ashoka Astronomical Observatory along with the advisory members of the club participated in the discussion forum alongside the students. The discussion revolved around the importance of the moon, life on the moon, and the significance of International Moon Day. The highlight of the session was Karthikeyan Iyer and Sanshrey Thakur presenting their learnings from the online ISRO Space Sciences and Technology workshop that they attended. The international awardee of the Moon Camp Challenge, Shael Hasepatil also shared his project insights with his peers during the sessions.





# Investiture Ceremony 2022

Designation Preprimary Head Boy Madhavan Ambadekar Vice Head Boy NA Head Girl Aahana Raundal Vice Head Girl NA Sports Captain Surud Kelkar Sports Vice Captain Pranali Paturkar Discipline Captain Hridaan Gadhe Discipline Vice Captain Saloni Mistry





# Investiture Ceremony 2022



- 1 Head Boy Gopal Patil Abheer Upasani
2. Saumya Rahane
- 3 Head Girl Amoghi Kulkarni Manasvi Todarwal
- 5 Sports Captain Parth Bairagi Gargi Gulve
- 6 Sports Vice Captain Siya Wadhwa Viidhaan Agrawal
- 7 Discipline Captain Riya Chaudhari Jay Hargunani
- 8 Discipline Vice Captain Omkar Joglekar Manthan Borhade
- 9 Aspiration House Captain Utkansh Saluja Idrees Khan
- 10 Aspiration House Vice Captain Mahi Laddha Saiyum Dhadiwal
- 11 Benevolence House Captain Pratik Manapure Shreya Fartade
- 12 Benevolence House Vice Captain Asmita Rokade Arnav Singh
- 13 Creativity House Captain Avani Argade Bhavik Kotwani
- 14 Creativity House Vice Captain Nidheesh Patil Garveet Ruparel
- 15 Devotion House Captain Daksh Lalwani Avisha Chhugani
- 16 Devotion House Vice Captain Shourya ghuge Adhishree Bhavsar
- 17 Prefect 1. Vedashree P Aurangabadkar Viha Choudhari



# Zindagi Live Club Induction

We at Ashoka Universal School understand the special place of grandparents in our little learners' lives. With a mission of keeping their bond more 'COOL' Ashoka Universal School & Ashoka Global Preschool initiated the Zindagi Live Club 2022-23, a happening program for the dadi-dadas and their little bundles of happiness. The program included an entertaining and informative session, and singing and dancing performances by the talented Ashokites. Keeping the child alive inside the grandparents was the motto as they enjoyed the games session and exciting activities. They also took an overview of the upcoming yearlong fun-filled activities of the club.







# Mandala Healing Art Workshop

Mandala Healing Art Workshop was organized for the little masters of Ashoka Global Preschool recently. Mandala art is a great way to promote fine motor skills and develop focus and attention among children. The art session helped children stimulate a sense of patience and attention in order to channel their energy creatively.





# Marathi Poetry Competition



सुस्वागतम्  
मराठी कविता  
गायन स्पर्धा  
अंतिम फेरी

Renowned writer and poet Kiran Sonar and principal Renuka Joshi judged the final competition.

The winners included:

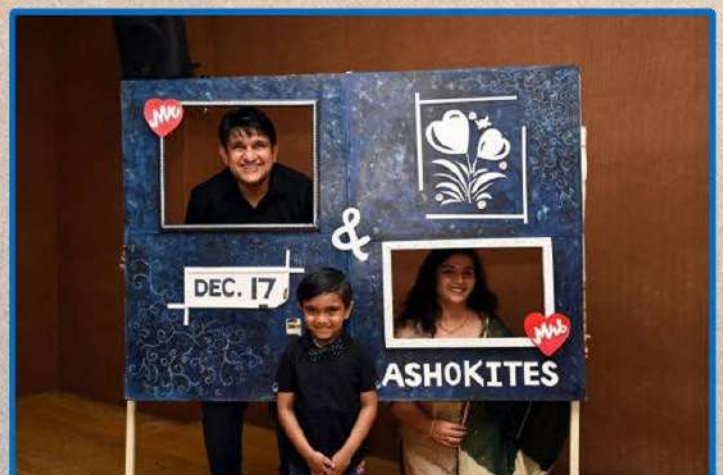
- 1) Shanvika Gujrathi
- 2) Arohi Gund
- 3) Mahita Jain
- 4) Raghav Sandhan
- 5) Gargi Gulve



# Mr. & Mrs Ashokites 2022



At Ashoka Global Preschool, we celebrate life and create special moments and memories with our learners through interesting events. With this intent, a glamorous 'Mr. & Mrs Ashokites' contest was organized for parents.





# Nature Club Visit to Nandur Madhmeshwar Bird Sanctuary



The Nature Club at Ashoka Universal School is the most interesting medium that connects students to nature. This time our Nature Club students visited Nandur Madhmeshwar Bird Sanctuary where they witnessed the migratory birds and many other bird species. Students head out early in the morning to enjoy bird watching and explored many types of birds.



# Nebula Spin ( IV- V )



**Objective: Students learned**

- 1) A nebula is a large cloud of gas and dust in space that can be created by a dying star.
- 2) Nebulas are responsible for mixing up and spreading out elements in space.





# Partial Solar Eclipse Sighting - 2022

As an ISRO Space Tutor, Ashoka Astronomical Club took the initiative of organizing a Sky gazing session at the Ashoka Marg campus for students and their parents to witness the Partial Solar Eclipse that occurred on 25th Oct 2022. This eclipse was viewed using the astronomical eclipse glasses.



Students learned identifying scientific facts related to a solar eclipse, such as shadow, the rotation of the Moon, and the rotation of Earth. They also understood practically the basic arrangement of the Moon, the Sun, and Earth causing a solar eclipse, while alongside exploring ways to safely observe a solar eclipse.

## What is a Solar Eclipse?

A solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, casting a shadow on Earth that either fully or partially blocks the Sun's light in some areas.





Little munchkins at Ashoka Global Preschool celebrating a Pyjama Party event filled with bedtime stories, sharing caring, games, and lots of fun. Kids learned about bedtime routines, and good and bad habits through this fun event.

# Pyjama Party





# Pi Day Celebration



The mathematics department organized and celebrated Pi-Day in the school on 14 March 2023. Students actively participated by making various innovative models that were displayed in the mathematics lab. The activity helped in spreading awareness about the importance of mathematics and its role in shaping the world.



# Picnic to MOH Farms



Ashoka Global Preschool organized a picnic at Ashoka MOH Farms for Nursery to Sr. KG students. MOH Farms is a great place for kids to try out different types of adventure activities like ramp climbing, ladder climbing, and outdoor sports. Kids loved every aspect of their picnic. Many fun activities were planned at MOH farms for children along with delicious food. They enjoyed this nature-friendly outdoor adventure zone to the fullest and returned to school with happy memories.





# Poetry Recitation Event

At Ashoka, we regularly conduct events that help groom our students to become more confident with better communication skills. A poetry recitation event was organized for Ashoka Global Preschool students, where the kids recited poems from outside their syllabus with confidence and flair. Some students also dressed up in costumes related to their poems, giving a more impactful performance. The students learned about being adequately expressive and overcame stage fright through this interesting initiative.





# Project Based Learning



At Ashoka Global Preschool, we embed a number of effective pedagogies to help our students learn better. Recently, our Sr KG students learned all about plants, their types, their uses, and their different parts, through Project Based Learning. Our educators ensured this learning was engaging for our little ones. For better concept clarity, students made projects and presented them in front of the entire class. It was a fantastic integration of effective communication skills, creativity, and academics.



# Rainy Day Celebration



At Ashoka Global Preschool, we believe experiences are the best forms of learnings. With this belief we organized a very successful Monsoon Day for all our tiny tots. Kids turned up dressed in very interesting and creative outfits as caterpillars, bugs, earworms, snails, birds, butterflies, frogs, peacocks, honey bees, mushrooms and all things Monsoon-y. The school was decorated in the rainy theme with umbrellas and raindrops all around. The campus was bright and colour – A sight to behold. Kids had a gala time watching each student walk the ramp and flaunting their fabulous self.





# Rancho Hour

Ashoka Global Preschool kids had a fun learning session during Rancho Hour, a unique activity conducted for our little learners wherein they explore and find answers to their questions through simple experiments and activities. Students conducted some fun science tryouts along with their educators and were dazzled by everything they saw.





# Science & Social Studies Exhibition

Over 400+ primary students and 50+ students from Grades 6 & 7 participated in the Science & Social Studies Exhibition that was organized recently at Ashoka Universal School. The budding scientists exhibited live experiments, working models, and projects based on science and social studies. Parents of the participants were invited to witness this academic extravaganza. It was a fantastic integration of academic subjects with creativity that helped our learners understand complex concepts of science and social studies with ease.





# Field visit to Sahyadri Farms



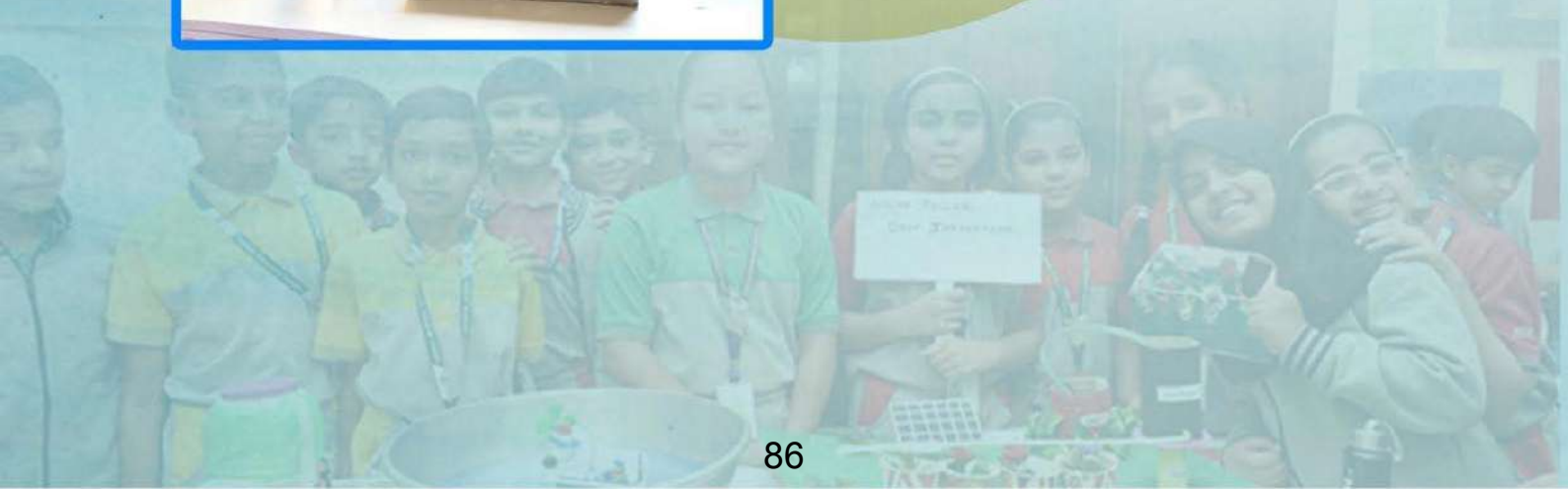
'Children who experience holistic development during their school years grow up to become global citizens.' As a practical effort of achieving holistic development of our students, Ashoka Universal School organized a field visit for Grade 8 students to Maharashtra's biggest food processing industry, Sahyadri Farms, as a part of their study tour. @sahyadrifarms, one of the leading exporters of grapes in the world, hosted the students and helped them learn about mango pulp and tomato sauce manufacturing and packaging processes, the use of cotton in manufacturing cotton shirts, and most importantly the manufacturing of one of their favourite ketchup brands, 'Kissan' at Sahyadri. The curious minds also posed many questions to the company representatives like annual turnover, profits, staff strength, growth pace, and their complete journey from inception.





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# Sports Week & School Turf Inauguration

Ashoka Global Preschool kick-started its Annual Sports Week by inaugurating its new turf! Shrikant Shukla, Secretary-AEF, and Astha Kataria, Managing Trustee of Ashoka Group of Schools inaugurated the turf. Grade 6 Ashoka Universal School student and the girl's cricket team captain Pranika Bharadwaj, was present as Chief Guest. She also addressed our tiny tots and motivated them to give their best in studies, extracurricular and sports. The event was filled with fun activities and concluded with a sports rally that included a school parade by our little tots. The entire Sports week saw children participate enthusiastically in fun races. They thoroughly enjoyed playing sports centric games planned for them that helped in building team spirit,





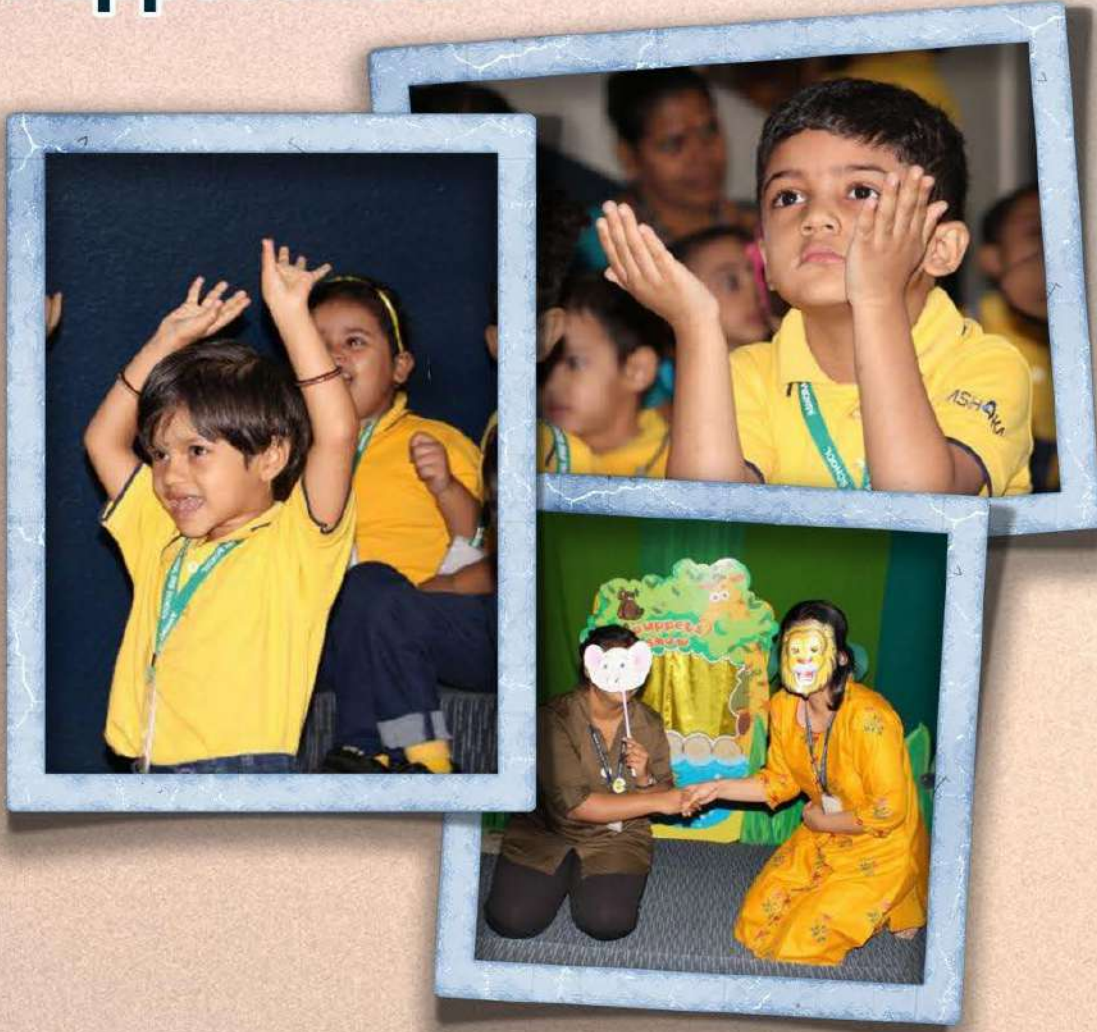
# Story Dates 2023

Ashoka Global Preschool has brightened up Saturdays of January February March and April for the toddlers of Nashik by organising Story Dates that is open for all kids in Nashik. Fun activities are another exciting part of these Story Date Sessions.





# Storytelling through a Puppet Show



A special and colourful puppet show set up was arranged for the Nursery kids at Ashoka House to narrate the classic moral based tale of the lion and the mouse. Educators introduced the puppet theatre and the different puppets to the kids that fascinated them immensely. The kids thoroughly enjoyed being an audience to such a fantastic form of vibrant story-telling. It soared their imagination and kept them engaged thoroughly.





Ashoka Group of Schools conducted its third edition of TEDx Youth event in Nashik on March 11 2023 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 up on 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.





# International Tiger Day Celebration



At Ashoka Global Preschool, all our celebrations are carefully planned to instill values and skills in children. This International Tiger Day we tried to inculcate knowledge on tiger conservation among our tiny-tops via a fun activity that also develops their fine and gross motor skills through activity-based learning process. Mini Ashokities enjoyed the paper plate colouring and craft activity and happily created vibrant pictures during this creative and playful session.



At Ashoka, we are totally into taking education beyond the four walls of a classroom! The students of Ashoka Universal School experienced an adventurous day with a trek to Dugarwadi on Sunday, 3rd July 2022, as part of the Nature Club activity. We believe that education should not be limited to books. Holistic learning always comes from exploring and experiencing. Nature Club is one such initiative to meet these goals. Parents and students from Grade 5 to 12 experienced the same during a trek as they explored the Dugarwadi waterfall, different flora and fauna around and chirping of birds, and buzzing insects. The parents and Ashokites had a gala time being in the serene environment.

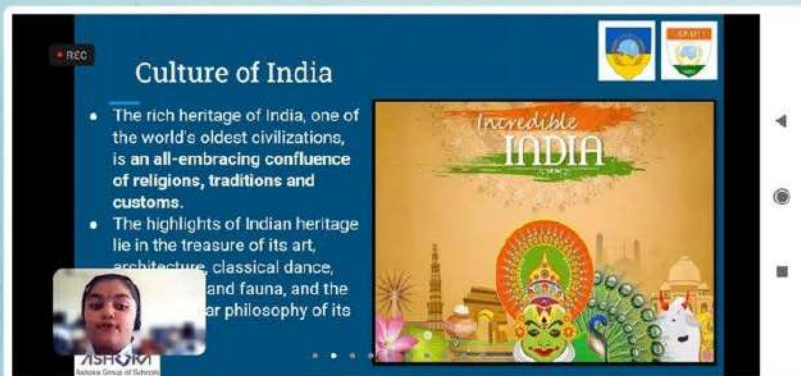


## Trek to Dugarwadi for Nature Club Induction



# UN International Literacy Day

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# Value Talk & Storytelling by Zindagi Live Club



Grandparents are an integral part of the child's life; hence, we include them in our Ashoka family with an initiative titled 'Zindagi Live Club'.





# Winter Day Party

Kids of Ashoka Global Preschool had a wonderful Winter Day Party to welcome the winter season. They came to school dressed in winter wear like sweaters, pullovers, mufflers, mittens, gloves, thick winter socks, boots, ear plugs, winter coats, etc. The school was also decorated in winter decoration with pine trees, snowman, snowflakes, bonfires, etc. to help children experience the season's many nuances. A lot of fun activities were also held.





# World Space Week Celebrations 2022

## Objective:

World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition. The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that World Space Week will be held each year from October 4-10. These dates commemorate two events: October 4, 1957: Launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik 1, thus opening the way for space exploration October 10, 1967: The signing of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies.





# World Yoga Day Celebration



Ashoka House celebrated International Yoga Day through weeklong festivities from June 14 to 20. Each day of the week, the yoga instructors taught our Ashokities 2 asanas. Each grade practiced various asanas, and meditation techniques demonstrated by our team. As a part of the grand finale celebration of the Yoga Week, on International Yoga Day, our little learners actively participated in a Yoga assembly where they demonstrated all the asanas that they had learned in their earlier week.





# Zindagi Live Club Grandparents Dabba Party



Ashoka Group of Schools, Ashoka Marg organised a Dabba party for the grandparents of our students. The event was held under Zindagi Live Club activity. Grandparents sportingly participated and performed in all the entertaining activities and games that were planned during this interesting day-out kinda picnic for the grandparents. The fun activities were followed by sharing of the scrumptious lunch that the grandparents carried for the Dabba Party.





# Ashadi Ekadashi Celebration



At Ashoka, we work towards molding our children to be global citizens with a deep rooted ethos of Indian culture and tradition. With this intent, we organised an Ashadi Ekadashi celebration at our Ashoka House campus. With the traditional and devotional aura in the air, our little Varkaris celebrated Ashadi Ekadashi with great zeal and enthusiasm. They learned about the significance of celebrating this festival and enjoyed the Vari (procession) in traditional Maharashtrian attire spreading the message of love and unity.



# Children's Day Celebration



Ashoka Universal School and Ashoka Junior College organized a grand celebration of Children's Day. The event was filled with a series of fun-filled activities and entertaining performances. Magic shows, dance performances, stand-up comedy performances, and singing performances were presented by students and educators. The students enjoyed the event to the fullest.



# Christmas Celebration 2022

Ashoka Global Pre-School kids enjoy the last day of school before they break for Christmas vacations. From the enactment of the birth story of Jesus Christ to a fundance party, the little ones enjoyed to the fullest and went home with bag full of chocolates and sweet Santa memories.





# Diwali Celebration 2022

The little artists performed the story of Ramayana enacting the characters through a play. They enjoyed the spirit of the festival and also understood the significance of celebrating Diwali.





# Diwali Celebration 2022



Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg campus was filled with joy and laughter on the last day of school before the #DiwaliHolidays. A Diwali Special Assembly was held which included a special Diwali act where the importance of Goddess Laxmi was highlighted through a skit and a special dance performance by the students. Students made colourful rangolis throughout the campus that was decked up in festive spirit.





Ashoka Universal School held a grand Dussehra celebration in the campus recently. The celebration started with a special assembly where the students brilliantly enacted the story of Dussehra and Navratri. The students also shared the message of 'Good always triumphs over evil'. This was followed by a Navratri and garba dance that the students thoroughly enjoyed.



# Dussehra Celebration 2022



Students of Ashoka Universal School celebrated le France Bastille Day (France's National Day) with great enthusiasm recently. Keeping cultural awareness in mind, the French Department of Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg, organised a 2-day French Festival in school.



# FRENCH DAY CELEBRATION







## Friendship Day Celebration



At Ashoka Universal School we try to make every celebration thoughtful and eventful. The little learners of Ashoka Global Preschool celebrated Friendship Day, with the thought of nurturing Mother Earth and increasing the green cover.



# Ganesh Utsav 2022



Ganesh Utsav celebrated at Ashoka Global Pre School with some cheerful week-long festivities. The campus beautifully brought to surface some interesting facts of was 'Common Wealth Games' as a part of the Ganesh Pandal décor theme of the year. It included 3D model displaying all the different sports events/competitions held in CWG and victories, medals that India bagged in this year's Common Wealth Games.



# Ganesh Utsav 2022



Ganesh Utsav was celebrated across all three campuses of Ashoka Group of School on the theme Bharat Ek Khoj. Ashoka Group of Schools is commemorating 75 years of Independence with the initiative Bharat Ek Khoj running throughout all the activities and celebrations at its various school campuses.



# Hindi Diwas & Bagless Day



On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Ashoka Universal School organized several events to sensitize its students about the importance of Hindi language.



# Wrist Sundial ( Ashoka Astronomical Observatory)

**Name of the activity:** Making Wrist Sundial **Objective:** Using a sundial, the children will explore the Sun as a source of light causing shadows and will learn that the Sun travels, causing shadows to change.







# Independence Day Celebration

The 75th Independence Day of India was celebrated at Ashoka Global Preschool with lots of gusto. The campus was filled with an intense aura of patriotism. Students put up a fantastic show of Indian cultural dance and singing performances. Sr. KG students dressed up as soldiers and put up a fantastic patriotic dance performance. Some of our Sr.KG tots also dressed up as their favourite freedom fighters and spoke about them. Jr KG students represented all the states of India by dressing up in the traditional attire of each Indian state and walking the ramp, representing their culture with confidence. Nursery students dressed up in tricolours and walked the ramp oozing with confidence too.





## Janmashtami & Dahi Handi Celebration



Janmashtami marks the birth of Lord Krishna. It is one of the oldest and most celebrated traditions of Indian culture. Ashokities enjoyed the festival with Dahi handi celebration during a special Janmashtami assembly for primary grades. The campus witnessed a festive vibe with dazzling performances of singing and dancing by students. Educators played the role of Govindas and created the popular towering Dahi Handi human pyramid to break the Maakhan Matki amid lots of cheering. It was a spectacular show of unity, togetherness and teamwork!



# Janmashtami and Dahi Handi Celebration



Janmashtami marks the birth of Lord Krishna. It is one of the oldest and most celebrated traditions of Indian culture. We always try to engage our tiny tots in the festivities that have a deep rooted ethos and tradition. A Dahi handi celebration was organised for all the preschool students. The campus was filled with cute little Krishnas and Radhas.



# Marathi Bhasha Divas Celebration

Ashoka Universal School celebrated Marathi Rajbhasha Din with lots of gusto. Academic heads shed light on the importance of our regional language. Students also presented singing and dancing performances based on the Maharashtrian theme.

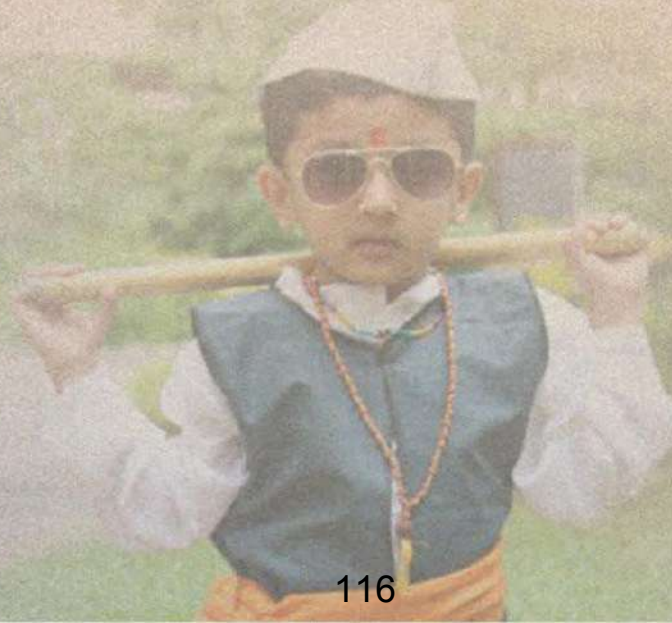




# Pola Celebrations



At Ashoka Global Preschool we always engage our tiny tots in cultural festivities that tie them to our tradition. Recently, we celebrated Pola, a thanksgiving festival, which is observed across the country by farmers to acknowledge the importance of bulls and oxen who are a crucial part of agriculture and farming activities. The celebration included Pola themed decor in school, complete with the cow shed, decorated mannequins of the bulls and oxen, and our educator fraternity dressed up as farmers.





# Rakshabandhan & Sharing Day Celebration

Rakshabandhan is one of the oldest and most celebrated traditions of Indian culture. We always try to explain the concept of the deep rooted ethos and tradition behind every festival at Ashoka Global preschool rather than simply demonstrate the festivity involved in it.





# Republic Day Celebration



Ashoka Group of Schools held a grand Republic celebration at all of its campuses, namely, Ashoka Marg, Arjun Nagar and Sinnar campuses. The event started with the Chief Guests unfurling the National flag at the respective campuses. This was followed by cultural performance of singing and dancing where Ashokites put forth a series of patriotic performances that left the audiences teary eyed in memories of our Nation's martyrs.



# Shivaji Jayanti Celebration

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti was celebrated at Ashoka Global Preschool with lots of gusto. The campus looked bright and delightful with children dressed in the royal costumes of Shivaji Maharaj's era. A special assembly was held where educators informed our little ones about the importance of Shivaji Jayanti. Students also participated in a rally in the premises.





# Women's Day Celebration

Ashoka Universal School students celebrated Women's Day recently by presenting enticing performances based on the theme of women's empowerment highlighting the representation of women in all fields including education, entertainment, and security. A small party for all the women working at Ashoka Group of Schools concluded the event.







# STUDENT CORNER



Ideas





## Saw My Teacher on a Saturday

Saw my teacher on a Saturday!  
I can't believe it's true! I saw her buying groceries, like  
normal people do!  
She stretched for a loaf of bread, and then she caught my  
eye. She gave a smile and said, "Hello." I thought that I  
would die!  
"Oh, hi ,hello, Miss Anika ," I mumbled like a fool. I guess I  
thought that teacher types spend all their time at school.  
To make the situation worse ,my mom was at my side. So  
many rows of jars and cans. So minuscule room to hide.  
Oh, please, I thought, don't tell my mom what I did  
yesterday!  
I closed my eyes and held my breath and hoped she'd go  
away.  
Some people think it's fine to let our teachers walk about.  
But when it comes to Saturdays, they shouldn't let them  
out!

- Aahana Kamlesh Bharadia Grade 7



## क्रॅक्स

स्वामी दादानी आणले क्रॅक्स  
मी झालो रिलॅक्स  
क्रॅक्स होते यम्मी  
समोरून आली मम्मी  
मम्मी म्हणाली लबाडा काय खातोस  
मला पण थोडे क्रॅक्स देतोस  
हे ऐकताच स्पर्शने सगळे क्रॅक्स संपवले  
आणि पाकीट ही लपवले

स्पर्श किरण सोनार  
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## Day when everything goes wrong by Shaurya Joshi

### Scene 1 – At home

Wednesday, 21 March around 9:00 am

Vikas is still in bed, whereas he should be at work. He thanked the alarm clock for waking up him up so early. He got up in a hurry which led to a massive headache for him.

9:15 am

He freshened up and started his coffee machine and toaster. The newspaper distributor took the day off without notifying. The day just kept getting better.

9:30 am

‘Both coffee and bread are ready’ is what he had thought until he realised there was no sugar in coffee. At this moment, his disappointment was immeasurable.

9:35 am

Shoes, the most important thing for maintaining formality, were lost somewhere in house. He was not able to find them in his shoe rack. He loved to purchase shoes and sneakers.

### Scene 2 – Outside house

9:45 am

He finally got out. Guess what, He missed his only bus that drops him to his office. He tried to stop the bus, but it was a total bust. He tried thinking of any other solution. He saw a bicycle stand across the road, so he ran for it. He didn't know whose it was, so he kept a hundred rupees near the parking spot of that bicycle. He cycled as fast as he could. Eventually, he ran out of air but that had not stopped him. It took him his blood, sweat, and tears to go uphill to his office. He started seeing his office building in the distance. When he was close, he jumped off his vehicle and sprinted to his work place.

As soon as he reached for the building's door, he realized it was locked. He recalled that it was 'no work-day'. He got furious with himself. When he reached to the spot where he had left his bicycle, there was no trace of it left behind.



11:00 am

Vikas started walking home. This time he had no other option. On his way home, he thought to drink Chintu's special tea, to what he refers to as 'Amrut' or 'Ambrosia'. The tea was really like its name. There was something that none of his customers would figure out. Some people would beg him or try to bribe him for his recipe, but even his stall was shut. He saw that most of the shops were closed too. For some reason he thought Chotu's Vada pav stall would be open, but it said otherwise too. His day was totally ruined. His office was about a kilometer away from his home and he was not having any vehicle to his name. He was living in a rented house. The scorching sun was sucking all his energy from his body.

11:30 am

He finally reached home. He observed that there were new guards set up by the Chair person of the apartments. The guards didn't know he was a resident, so they asked for proof. Then he called the chair person and confirmed it for them.

### **Scene 3 – Returned home**

As soon as he sat on couch, he felt a bit relieved. he was feeling sleepy. He started walking to his bed. The bed was perfectly cold. Cold enough for a man to fall asleep quickly. As soon as he laid his head on the pillow, three crows sitting on a nearby tree started cawing. He became so furious that he threw his home slipper at one of them, not caring of where it falls. Around five in the evening, he woke up. He gargled his mouth and went to gym. To his surprise, he saw the busiest person in the apartment, Mr. Choudhary in the gym. He went forward to ask him about the strange thing happening with the shops. Mr. Choudhary was amazed when he heard this. He said that "India will be closed for today." Vikas fell to his knees and shouted as loud as he could.

THE END







## Exam thoughts By Aditi Navhat Grade 9G



It was a cold Friday morning and Aashvi gave her jacket a hitch. Why? Oh why?! Why did schools in India need to have exams in the early winter mornings?! She had been forced to wake up at 6:00, revise and was still clutching onto her history book for some last minute revision. Just then a small girl ran past her, crashing into her friend. Even the lower grades were having their exams but the girls had no signs of worry on their faces. Aashvi sighed as she remembered she also had never been worried about her exams but shook her head and continued reading the important notes.

As the teacher dismissed the students, Aashvi left to take her bag. As was the routine after every exam (even Arts!), everyone formed groups to discuss the paper. Usually, she was in the center and discussing actively but today, she left immediately. She had slept late the night before and woken up early. She had slept for 5 hours which was actually a lot for most 9th graders at the time of exams but she was used to sleeping for at least for 8hrs. As she sat inside her van, she overheard a little boy tell his mother how he expected to get full marks in maths! She chuckled to herself knowing that she, just like him, had loved maths but now, she shivered at the thought of the maths paper. Soon, she started her journey home. Normally, during an exam, she would join her van mates in reading their papers, but she was very tired and just observed them. She saw how excited they were and felt a stab of jealousy. It had been a long time since she had been that excited after an exam.

When Aashvi reached her house, she took her keys and entered the house. She collapsed on the sofa and tried to think about the paper the next day. She flailed in anger. How could the schools be cruel enough to have exams on Saturdays? All the same, she knew the school was only following the rules. For a moment, she imagined being the minister of education and changing the whole education system. However, being extremely realistic, her brain immediately rejected the thought. By the time she became the minister (if she could!), her whole viewpoint would likely have changed. After all, time is a very powerful element.



Around Aashvi, classmates who were toppers became backbenchers who struggled to pass. Before, she would have no need to wake up early during an exam but now, she could not appear for an exam without some last minute revision. Her opinion had also changed. She kept questioning the usefulness of the education she received. Even though at present, the studies were much more advanced, she found it difficult to apply them in real life. Earlier, she had enjoyed studying but it had become just a matter of marks to get in a good college and university. Everything had changed by something that no one could buy or gets back once wasted; time. 'Which I am wasting right now', she thought, sighing, 'It's no good having these life thoughts during exam time, I still have to study!' Aashvi soon forgot her thoughts and continued living her normal school life, fretting about her exams.

**Not the only way to love**  
**by Tahseen Pathan 9B**

You hide it or you express it  
Love is something you can't control Believe in it or  
let it flow

When you express it more and more, it might  
happen that you will face troll.

Care like a mother  
Like a father don't care about what it costs  
Protect like a sibling  
Be selfless as a friend  
That's how you express love and feel lost.

Express it all  
Be it through anger Be it through care Or by aid  
Save your love for the one who loves all through-  
prayer.



## When...– By Nandini Roy Grade 9



When suddenly, I will be lost in love  
Will you again bring my senses like the beautiful dove?  
Will you again stop me from my endless thoughts?  
And resolve all my complicated knots?  
Will you still be mine?  
And take me somewhere divine?

When suddenly, I will want my dreams to die  
Will you again remind me; my dreams are awaiting to fly?  
Will you remind us to touch the eternal sky?  
And tell me you love me honestly, without any lie?  
Will you still be mine?  
And take me somewhere divine?

When one day, my heart will be shattered in million pieces  
Will you again joint those, and see that it never again ceases?  
Will you love me no matter what?  
Even if my world gets shut?  
Will you still be mine?  
And take me somewhere divine?

When one day, I will not be able to see colourful world  
Will you again praise me for my beautiful eyelashes that are curled?  
Will again remind me that the creation is still as charming as me?  
And reply me that it's as beautiful as me that you could ever see?  
Will you still be mine?  
And take me somewhere divine?

When one day, I will not able to hear any voice  
Will you tell me I will be still your perfect choice?  
Will you make me feel special?  
Without reminding me of my innermost devil?  
Will you still be mine?  
And take me somewhere divine?



When suddenly, I shall sleep forever one day  
Will you still love me in that magical way?  
Will you again burn my fears?  
And vanish away my miserable tears?  
Will you still be mine?  
And take me somewhere divine?

When one day, I will believe love dies  
Will you remind that I am just surrounded by lies?  
Will you tell me you see love enrising in me?  
And remind me that I am the most beautiful thing you could ever see?  
Will you still be mine?  
And take me somewhere divine?



**He Did It!**  
**by HARSH KASLIWAL (4B)**

Once upon a time there lived a boy name ROHIT . One day he was sitting on a platform. He was playing with chain, tyres and two rods. So he decided to make Bicycle. So he started to make it, but no one knew that ROHIT was making bicycle. He took his chain, some rods and two tyres, he made a seat . Since 1 week he was working, finally he made a bicycle. One day his friend saw that bicycle, later that same evening he stole it from ROHIT's house. He said to everyone. All of them use to take the bicycle and take a ride . All went to his house and said , make more for me all were telling . ROHIT said , I will try , it will take time . After 1 month he made 20 bicycles and he opened his father's shop and made it new. He started his business .

After a few years, he became very rich.  
He thought "I will now increase the rate of these bicycles and sell in 2000 Rs/-".



Next Day, a new boy VIKRAM came in the village .He saw rich ROHIT selling cycles , he thought “I already don’t have any vehicle to deliver my groceries , why don’t I buy a new bicycle but which has a big seat behind to keep all my groceries”. He went to ROHIT’S shop and explained him how he wanted his bicycle to be!! ROHIT said “OKAY!! I got it , it will take some time to complete it .”

After 1 month , he made it . ROHIT ran to VIKRAM’S house riding his new bicycle ; shouting in front of his house ROHIT said “ VIKRAM VIKRAM see I have a gift for you!!!”

VIKRAM came out and said “ what happened , why are you shouting?”

When he saw his new bicycle , he ran towards it and said “Its beautiful!!”

“Tell me how much will it cost?” ROHIT said only 6000Rs/- . VIKRAM ran inside and bring a pile and gave him . They became best friends.

After a few years, one man came in village, his name was GOVIND .

GOVIND saw ROHIT and VIKRAM they were the richest people in the village .

The next night GOVIND went to ROHIT ‘s shop with a matchbox ,he put fire in shop and ran away. VIKRAM saw the fire and ran towards ROHIT’s house and told him about his shop. ROHIT ran towards his shop with some buckets filled with water, unfortunately he couldn’t save his shop ,while waking back to his house he saw some foot prints , “ ROHIT asked suspiciously “where are these footprints are going VIKRAM ?” VIKRAM replied “ I don’t know?” They followed the foot prints . There was a house written GOVIND , they rang the bell. Know one came to open the door , they tried to open it , suddenly door get broke down . They move forward and went in GOVIND ‘s room , GOVIND said “ why you are here ?” VIKRAM said.

“you burnt ROHIT ‘s shop”. GOVIND replied “what is the proof” , VIKRAM said “ I have a footage” . ROHIT grabed GOVIND ‘ s hand and went to police station , VIKRAM showed the footage ,the officer immediately arrested him. They went to court and GOVIND agreed for his deeds , the judge declared for 1 year punishment . GOVIND said ‘ no I don’t want to stay for a year . GOVIND cried and said “ I apologize”. ROHIT said that ‘ If you don’t want to stay here for a year ; you need to pay me the amount, GOVIND said “ ok ” and cried . After ROHIT made his shop and all was going great and they happily handed their business .....

THE END



# My world of quietness...

Sitting under, a palm tree  
I set my beautiful mind free  
The cover of the book in my hand, felt like the journey  
of the millions of words  
That's when I heard the chirping of the beautiful birds

I decided to open the millions of words  
That was how I changed my worlds  
The world became a happier place  
The mind became full of magical phases

The sunlight gave a new ray of hope  
For my little heart to cope  
It was way burdensome than I was imagining  
My anxiety just kept wandering

I was in the world of adventurous sights  
I spent couple of days staring at the golden bees at darkness of  
the nights  
It felt unreal  
For it felt magical

I travelled different places  
Just by reading into the pale pages  
The culture touched my heart  
That's when I realized the words were an appealing piece of art

From Shanghai to Chennai  
From the ancient Romania to Albania  
To famous Malaysia to the largest continent Asia  
I travelled everywhere  
By sitting anywhere

Books kept hope  
For my tender feelings to cope  
Books took me to a another world  
The world where I felt free  
That's when my heart filled with glee  
My emotions flowed in never ending madness  
I saw brightness out of my life's darkness  
When books showed me life's goodness  
I saw life growing in the world of quietness

-Vanduniroy



## भारत की वीर नारियां – By Disha Ruparel – Grade 9

हां खोलू वो किताब जहां इतिहास सुनहरे भारत का, इतिहास वो वीर  
क्षत्रिय, इतिहास वीर क्षत्राणि का।  
कही थे राजा अनेक पर इतिहास क्यू बोले वीरों की बोल? वीरांगनाएं भी थी  
अनेक जिन्होंने तानी थी विजय की डोर।

कुछ किस्से उनके कुछ बहादुर जीवन की कहानियां उनकी, जिसमे पलती थी  
भारत मां की रक्षा सुरक्षा की ख्वाहिश मन की।

पूरब से लेके पश्चिम तक, उत्तर से लेके दक्षिण तक, जन्म हुआ इन क्षत्राणियों  
का इस भारत मां की धरती पर।

जगह ऐसी थी जहा राजाओं का शासन महान था, झांसी अपने भारत की,  
वीरों की जहान था।

इसी झांसी की अमर है एक रानी, आओ मिलकर सुनते है उसकी आज  
कहानी।

चमक उठी सन सत्तावन में वह तलवार पुरानी थी, बुंदेले हरबोली के मुंह हमने  
सुनी कहानी थी, खूब लड़ी मर्दानी वो तो झांसी वाली रानी थी।

यही थी वो आऊ साहेब जिन्होंने पाला था हमारे शिवबा को अपने सीने से  
लगाकर, अपनी संतान जैसे पाला था अपनी मातृभूमि को और दुश्मनों को  
दिया था मार।

हम औरतों की हिम्मत है वो, महाराष्ट्र की शान है वो, महान वो जिजाऊ शत  
शत प्रणाम जिसको।

अपनी आवाम के लिए उसने खूब लड़ी लड़ाई, तोड़ सारे बंधन उसने ऊंची  
छलांग लगाई, अपनी सारी जीतो की वो खुद बनी गवाही, इसी दिल्ली पर  
राज करने वाली वो राजिया सुल्तान कहलाई।

आज में यहां हर औरत हर लड़की से काहू, तू खुद को खोज क्यू तू निराश है,  
चल अपने अस्तित्व की समय को भी तलाश है, जलाकर भस्म कर उसे जो  
नृशंसता का जाल है, तू आरती की लॉ नहीं तू क्रोध की मशाल है।



## "Will you?" – By Nandini Roy Grade 9

The innocent eyes  
Remember those times,  
Those innocent eyes  
When we just wanted happiness  
And our hearts were filled with only sweetness.  
Whether it was a stranger,  
Or our beloved family member  
We just wanted to make them happy  
But when did we turn so unhappy?  
When did that innocence,  
Turn into arrogance?  
When did those friendships,  
Turn into hardships?  
When did that kindness,  
Seemed to be complete pointless?  
When did that that colourful kite,  
Did not fill our lives with delight?  
When did small letters filled with unlimited affection,  
Replace materialistic things with no connection?  
When did we grow up so much,?  
To be just afraid of the heaven's warmness in our mother's touch?  
When did those idiotic fights,  
Didn't seem to annoy us at the sleepless nights?  
When did that joyfulness,  
Turn into deadliness?  
When did that life's madness,  
Turn into library's quietness?  
When did that brightness of happiness, change into dimness of sadness?  
When did that sparkle in our eyes change, into a state of blind disguise?  
When did life turn so upside down?  
To beautifully tell us those were the years to live about.  
But It's still not late to seize this moment  
Remember to be still like your younger one, innocent  
Like in the days that have passed  
Don't worry, there are awaiting years that are waiting for you to make it  
ever last



# The dreamy teenagers

We are teenagers  
Our heart is full of graceful emotions  
Our thoughts are always lost in the deep  
oceans  
Our minds love to wander  
But for us, the world always seems to be  
a blunder!

We are teenagers  
We are sometimes grumpy  
Sometimes bubbly  
We, innocent souls are new to this world  
For us, this evil world will always seem to  
be cursed

We are teenagers  
We make silly mistakes  
Everyone does  
But we are not made in tragic  
We are filled with extraordinary magic

We are teenagers  
We have boundless hope  
For our little heart to cope  
We may not be filled with perfection  
But atleast we are filled with endless  
imagination

We are teenagers  
Sometimes life feels unfair  
But remember, we all have beautiful flairs  
Sometimes friendships don't work out  
That doesn't mean we have to knockout

We are teenagers  
We have dreams  
And have a bright future just like a gleam  
We flow through our feelings just like the  
endless stream  
Finally  
We want to sail through the sea with all are  
memories together  
And our destination is awaiting distant miles  
with all our hopes together  
At last we all are the dreamy teenagers

-randini roy

14/01/23

## KINDNESS by Rudrani Deshmukh IX C

Kindness is the  
quality,  
It is being friendly.  
Kindness is being  
generous  
And how solicitous  
you are.  
Kindness is shown in  
different ways,  
It can be shown in a  
smile,  
Kindness is shown  
with  
A comforting  
embrace,  
It is about how  
empathetic you are.  
Kindness is shown to  
Someone particular,  
It goes beyond caste,  
creed and colour.  
There are millions of  
Obstacles on any  
given day,  
So, rise above the  
hate and fear,  
Love your beautiful  
life,  
And live life the  
kindness away.



**A SMILE**  
**by Rudrani Deshmukh (IX C)**

**A smile costs nothing but gives much.  
It enriches those who receive without making poorer those who  
give.**

**It takes but a moment, but the memory if it lasts forever.  
A smile creates happiness at home, fosters goodwill in business,  
Brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged,  
Sunshine to the sad and is nature's best antidote for the  
troubled.**

**Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen,  
For it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given  
away.**

**Some people are too tired and stressed to smile.  
Give them one of yours, no one needs a smile so much,  
As the one who has no one to give.**

**Say no to bullying**  
**by Meer Harun Shaikh (7G)**

**Bullying is not good for anyone, What makes you think that it is fun;  
God has made everybody unique, What right you have to speak.**

**Bullying hurts, it's not okay.  
No one deserves to feel that way.  
It's not right to make friends this way, It only hurts them day by day.**

**So please be kind, it's not that hard;  
Fit this quote in your heart.  
Now be a good citizen and play your part.**

**I hope you learned something today, The thought that I am here to say;  
Blend your colours with everyone, And make this bullying have an end**



**A Habit to Embrace**  
**by Rudrani Deshmukh**  
**IX C**

Kindness is shown in many ways,  
It can make someone's day  
It may be only a little thing  
But sunshine to others it will  
bring.

Simple things, even a smile  
Can brighten a day for others,  
while

It will come back to you  
Show kindness in all you do.

Hold a door, help others  
You will soon discover  
Something that seems small to  
you  
Can have a huge impact that is  
true.

Make kindness a habit today  
Spread love and humanity in  
every way  
You will find the world will be a  
better place  
To make yourself happy  
Let's make kindness a habit to  
embrace.

**To My School**  
**by Rudrani Deshmukh**  
**IX C**

Thanks For Always Being There,  
The world is moving faster  
now;

We've on a changing course.  
But you have helped me deal  
with life;

You've been a stable force.

When I had to follow new  
directions,  
You were there.

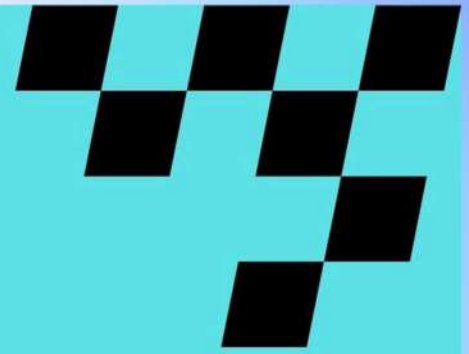
When the world was hard on  
me,  
You always seemed to care.

When nothing was held  
together  
Or made the slightest bit of  
sense,  
You have always helped me  
Restore my inner confidence.

Everyone needs someone  
Who is reliable and true?  
Through the moments  
One has endured.



## Formula 1 by Aarav. P (Grade 9)



Formula 1, the pinnacle of motorsport. The highest level of moto racing. When you think motorsport you think Formula 1. Formula 1 originated from European moto racing championships of the 1920s&30. F1 began in Britain, the first race was held at Silverstone and now is called the birthplace of the sport.

F1 has 20 drivers, 10 teams, 10 teams, with each team having 2 drivers. F1 is arguably one of the most dangerous sports in the world. Cars turning at around 200kmph. F1 cars have 8 gears, they can go abOve 300kmph, almost the whole car is made of carbon fiber, a very light durable material. F1 requires excellent reflexes, at any moment anything could go wrong, split second decision, turns, braking etc.

There are mainly four engine makers in the sport Ferrari, Honda, Mercedes and Renault. Honda has only recently entered the sport with Red Bull racing and Alpha Tauri (originally red bull torro rosso), and have won one world title in the Constructors (the team championships), and Max Verstappen has won 2 Drivers world titles with Red Bull. Before Honda partnered with Red Bull, they used to you Renault engines, they won the Constructors from 2010-2013. In the period between Mercedes was the team to beat, they had won 7 titles with Sir Lewis Hamilton as their lead driver. If you're wondering about Ferrari they've not won in decade or so, but Ferrari fans are hoping that they will be back in '23.

F1 goes hand in hand with Ferrari. Many competitor teams have said that they could not imagine f1 without Ferrari. Ferrari is the oldest standing f1 team, they have been in the sport in the start, Ferrari have housed many amazing and iconic drivers like Niki Lauda, Michael Schumacher, Kimi Raikkonen, Sebastian Vettel, Fernando Alonso etc.



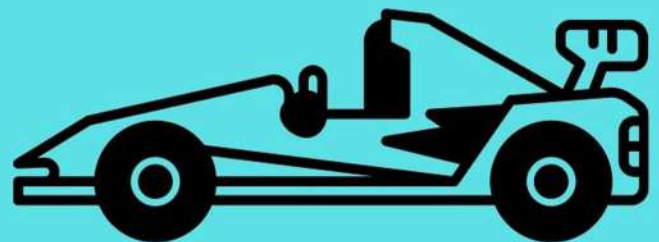
McLaren also has a rich history in the sport but they have fallen behind. F1 has two main categories of rankings the constructors for the teams, and the drivers' championship for the individual driver.

F1 is not only dependent on the drivers, approximately 1500 members in one team, which consist of a Team Principal, Race Engineers, Mechanics, R&D guys, the Pit Crew etc.. Each car has a pit time of approximately 2.5-3 seconds in which all four tires are changed, this time is the time which the car is stationary, excluding the time the car is moving in the pit lane. The pit lane has a speed limit which if crossed the driver will get a penalty in form of points deduction or time addition to the final time or some time which the driver has to stay stationary, in this time the pit crew cannot work on the car.

There are 7 different compounds (types) of tires/tyres which comprise of five variations of slicks and an intermediate and a wet tyre/tire. The slick ones have a hard one which has the longest durability and as the tyres/tires get softer their durability decreases but they go faster than a harder tyre/tire as they have more grip. The intermediate is for semi wet conditions and the wets are for very wet conditions.

F1 has 24 races in its 2023 calendar with 20 countries. Every main race is held on a Sunday respective to the track's day/date. Saturday is qualifying in which drivers try to set the fastest lap possible to get their place on the starting grid for the main race, the fastest time setter is the pole sitter (first on the grid) and the 2,3 and so on according to their times. There are free practice sessions on Friday, a Saturday morning practice followed by an afternoon of qualifying. And the main race is mainly held on a Sunday afternoon or evening.

Lewis Hamilton said "there are about 8 billion people in the world and only 20 of us get to do this".





**The Journey of Life**  
**By Ojas Upasani, Grade IX**

Life, though has a long, long history,  
Proves to be the most intriguing  
mystery.

Takes us through the highest of hills,  
And the lowest of valleys,  
From the brightest of roads,  
To the darkest of alleys.

The path is sometimes crooked,  
Sometimes simple and straight.  
But who goes on, no matter what  
Is who becomes great.

Follow your heart, go where it may lead,  
Though it be where you most dread,  
Listen to your heart's call,  
For that is the finest path man ever did  
tread.

No destination is far away,  
When you have a friend along the way.  
There is no one but a true friend,  
Who shall be with you till the very end.

Fear not what is to come,  
Grieve not what has been,  
Believe you can become,  
The best the world has ever seen.  
Never stop trying nor run away,  
Keep going on,  
For there is a will, there is a way.

**Think before you act**  
**by Jiah Patil Grade: 4G**

Think before you act  
think before you act  
T.H.I.N.K (2)

Think before you act  
Be truthful, always help others  
Become someone's inspiration  
Its always necessary, to be kind  
so think before you act

Every day, is a new challenge,  
A new opportunity to learn  
We need to face it  
With all our strength  
That we have to muster up!  
To be a person, to be a human

You need to be truthful, helpful  
inspiring, necessary and kind,  
So think before you act  
Think before you act  
This life is a roller coaster of  
drama, study, friendship, etc.  
So let's be a part of it  
So let's take a ride on it  
SO,  
THINK BEFORE U ACT



**Dear Sky**  
**by Saachi Satish Kulkarni, Class – VII A**

Oh! Dear Sky Oh! Dear Sky  
Let the time just pass by  
I want to sit under you and admire your beauty,  
As if it was my duty.  
Just a glimpse of you fills my day with delight,  
and makes my face charming and bright.  
Oh! Those lovely clouds,  
Just look like flowers about to blossom  
or like clumps of cotton.  
They are not only beautiful and sweet,  
But for the eyes just like a treat.  
And I cant deny that I am obsessed with the stars since a while,  
Looking at them Just makes me smile.  
Those beautiful stars with a twinkle,  
Are prettier than any smile with a dimple.  
I dream of having the moon in my balcony,  
Looking at it would make me forget all my agony.  
Oh! Dear Sky Oh! Dear Sky  
Don't just be my best friend,  
But also stay with me till the very end.

**नानू by Ishan Lokwani, Grade: VI-E**

जब मैं छोटा था, तो मुझे गोद में लेकर, पूरा शहर घुमाते, गौशाला में तो हम घंटों बिताते।  
आज भी मैं उन खिलौनों से खेलता हूँ, जो मेरे नानू मुझे बचपन में दिलाते ।  
एक हाथ से मुझे पकड़ते, दूसरे हाथ से स्कूटर चलाते, पूरा दिन नए नए पकवान खिलाते ।  
रात में फालूदा आइसक्रीम लाते, मेरी हर जिद को पहले पूरा करते ।  
कपड़े मांगू या खिलौने एक बार में लाते, सब उनको राजधानी ट्रेन थे बुलाते,  
ईशु ईशु कहकर पूरे घर में शोर मचाते ।  
गाय हो या मछलियां, पंछी हो या कोई जानवर, सबके खाने का वह ते ध्यान रखते।  
एक खूबसूरत एहसास बनकर आए, मेरी जिंदगी में मेरे नानू, पता नहीं क्यों ख्वाब बनकर चले गए ,  
एक बार लौट आओ ना नानू ।  
मैं रह नहीं सकता आपके बिना, लौट आओ ना नानू...



# Magicians: FUN AND NIGHTMARE

## by Shaurya Joshi



### Chapter 1 – The Capture

It was a starry night of 4th June 2022, when I wasn't able to sleep due to some unknown reason. When I fell asleep, a few moments later, I was found in a room, tied to a classic dining set chair where I spotted a man wearing tuxedo and a...magician's hat? Then he took out his handkerchief and placed it on my nose, few seconds later I fell asleep.

The next time when I woke up, I was in a different place...it looked like a garden. He speaks "Welcome to my home sweet home, I suppose your name is Shaurya Joshi? Correct me if I'm wrong." I was shocked that he knew my name. I asked him, "And you are?" "The magician", replied quickly.

"So, no name?", no answer returned. "Why am I here?", he said "For my entertainment" and starts laughing maniacally. I said "What?" He replies "For years I have been entertaining you people, but now on you all will entertain me." Which led me to thinking that he might capture more people like me. Then I got like teleported into his backyard, where was a huge crab standing. The thing I heard was "Let the fun begin!". "What?!" I exclaimed. The crab started moving towards me very fast.

There was a piece of cardboard lying on the floor. I picked it up to defend myself. After a while the magician says to the crab, "Finish it fast!". Then it broke the piece of cardboard and smacks me in the face, which led to me go unconscious again.

### Chapter 2 – The escape...?

I don't remember which day it was, but the good news was that both the magician and the crab weren't there. This was my opportunity to escape. Luckily, I was on an old bed, untied. I got up and walked quietly to the main door (which I didn't knew where it was). Couple of minutes later I found the door. I looked outside and saw the magician talking to some guy.

I took the chance and ran for my life. I saw a group of people standing, I went near them to ask, "How can I reach home?". One of them said "Where do you live, son?" "Nashik, sir" exhaustingly. He said "Go to room 156A, it'll send you home".



Without thinking about it I thanked him and started finding the room. After fifteen minutes, I found the room. I was very happy, I wasted no time and rushed to the door until he was standing in front right there! I was in deep shock. I said, “How did you...?!”, he said smiling “Remember kid, I’m a magician” and punches me.

### Chapter 3 – The finale

And here I was again, in the room. This time, he tied me to the bed. I started crying, shouting for help if someone was there, someone who might just hear me. I had lost hope. I thought I might never see my loved ones again...Until I spotted a long pin lying on the floor. I tried reaching it, didn’t work. A few more tries later, I grab it, in my mouth.

Few hours later he enters the room, with his crab. Starts saying in deep voice “Alright kiddo, time for show.” He starts untying me. Few moments later, he finally unties me. The immediate moment I positioned the pin for the attack and I stroke, the pin, right into his left eye. He falls back and screams in pain. He commanded his crab to kill me. It rushed onto me. I take the pin out of his eyeball and inserted the pin into the crab, guess what...he’s dead. But it wasn’t over. The magician was still alive, with his one and only eye. He screams “No...!!!” “You’re going to pay for it, kid!”. I ran in terror, ran as fast as I could, to those people I met before. I said them, “Please help me, that magician is chasing me, he wants to use me for his necessities.”. the people agreed to help me. The same man said, “Go kid, go home, we’ll take care of him”. I thanked them again and rushed to the room 156A. This time there was no one to stop me.

I opened the door, and finally I returned where I should’ve belonged, my home. I go to my house, rang the bell, the person who opened the door was my mother, her eyes were red. She could not believe I was really alive. She comes closer and hugs me very tightly. “I thought I would never see you again”. Then says “Why is there blood on your clothes? Are you hurt?”. I stopped her saying, “Mom! I am totally fine! Its not my blood too!”. “Then whose blood it is ?!”. “I’ll tell you everything later, first is there anything I can eat? I’m starving.”

THE END





सबसे प्यारा, भारत हमारा  
by तनीषा गुप्ता

एक ऐसा देश जहाँ पर, अलग-अलग जाति के लोग, मिल-जुलकर रहते हैं,  
अलग-अलग रंग-रूप के लोग भी, मिल-जुलकर रहते

इतनी विभिन्नता होने के बावजूद भी, इन्हे एक सुनहरी डोर बांधे रखती है,  
इसी सुनहरी डोर में हैं बस्ता हिंदुस्तान की एकता का राज़ है,  
तभी तो इस डोर को दिया जाता, हिन्दुस्तानी का ताज है.

भारत देश की तरह इसके नेता भी महान हैं, ऐसे बहुत ही कम हैं जो रखते देश का मान है,  
चुनाव से पहले घर-गलियों में आते, अपनी पार्टी को जिताने के लिए वोटों की प्रार्थना करते,  
भारत माँ के लिए बड़े-बड़े काम करने का आश्वासन दिलाते, फिर जब वही नेता चुनाव जीत जाते,  
तो ऐसा बर्ताव करते जैसे हमें नहीं जानते!

हमें नहीं जानते तो न जाने, वैसे ही हम सब एक हैं,  
पर कम-से-कम अपने उन वादों को तो पूरा करें, जो हमारे भरोसे की टेक है.

चलिए अब बात करते हैं उस संस्कृति की, जो भारती देश का खजाना है,  
ये संस्कृति ही तोह है, जिसकी वजह से पूरी दुनिया ने हमें जाना है  
हमारे ग्रन्थ पुस्तक के रूप में वरदान हैं, जो मिटाते मन का अंधकार हैं,  
इनमें मानव मन की हर समस्या का समाधान है,  
ये ग्रन्थ हमें कई अनमोल जीवन के मूल्य बताते हैं,  
जो हमें सही मायने में ज़िन्दगी जीना सिखाते, यहां के त्योहारों की लीला अपरंपार है  
दिवाली, ईद, क्रिसमस, बैसाखी का अपना अलग ही अनोखा नज़ारा है,  
प्यार और भाईचारे में रंगा, हिंदुस्तान देश सारा है.

भारत की प्रकृति भी यहाँ के वेदों की तरह बहुत कुछ सिखाती है,  
यहाँ के पर्वत, हमें अपना सर ऊँचा उठाकर जीना सिखाते है  
यहाँ की नदियाँ, हमें बिना रुके चलते रहना सिखाती हैं,  
चाहे कोई भी रुकावट आए, हमें निरंतर कोशिश करना बताती है  
यहाँ की शीत हवाएं, हमें ठन्डे दिमाग से सोचना सिखाती हैं,  
अतः हमें गलत फैसले लेने से बचाती है.



यहाँ के पेड़ भी भारतमाता की तरह ही सहनशीलता का प्रतीक हैं,  
इन्हे पालनहार कहने से ज़्यादा और कुछ नहीं सटीक हैं, पेड़ हमें बहुत सारी चीज़े सिखाते हैं,  
कैसे दूसरों को सब कुछ दे देने के बाद भी खुद कुछ उम्मीद नहीं रखना, वह हमें यह बताते हैं.

ऐसे ही थोड़े ही भारत को ज्ञान का देश बुलाते, भारत देश के मंदिर भारत देश की शान हैं,  
इन मंदिरो में ही तो बस्ती, हर हिंदुस्तानी की जान हैं,  
ऐसा नहीं है की भारत में सिर्फ मंदिरों को महत्व दिया जाता है,  
हिंदुस्तान में तोह हर धर्म को एक ही नज़रिए से परखा जाता हैं  
हिंदुस्तानी कलाओं के तो क्या कहने, इन कलाओं द्वारा बनाये गए स्मारक हैं.  
हिंदुस्तान के गहनें.

ओडिशा का सूर्य मंदिर, हिंदुस्तानी कला को दर्शाते हैं,  
अपने निर्माण के पीछे छिपे अनेको राज़, यह हमें बतलाता हैं.  
भव्य ताजमहल की तो अपनी अलग ही अनोखी कहानी है,  
इसके निर्माण के पीछे छिपीं शाह जहाँ की प्रिय रानी हैं.

मैं अपनी कविता का अंत, भारतमाता को अपना आभार व्यक्त करते हुए करना चाहूंगी,  
ये आभार मैं, एक श्लोक द्वारा बताना चाहूंगी-  
जिस देश में अहर बालिका में बस्ती लक्ष्मी और हर लड़के में प्रभु श्री राम,  
ऐसी पावन भूमि को, मेरा शत-शत प्रणाम, मेरा शत-शत प्रणा





**My Teacher**  
**By Ojas Upasani – Grade 9**

We are sorry we forgot,  
Be sad with us not,  
That Yesterday,  
Of all the days, was your Birthday.

But I know, you will surely forgive,  
Yet a heartfelt apology is all I give.  
We all know you are so kind,  
So please, please don't mind.

You put in all your heart and all your might,  
Explain us every detail, ever so slight,  
When you teach us English,  
I feel there is nothing I can't accomplish  
Much gratitude I feel & want to show,  
Just tell me how,  
And I will do it right now.

I know, dear Ma'am, it is not right,  
To ask in return, but the day is bright,  
The sun is shining  
And the winds are smiling.  
But please listen to our heart's eager flames.  
Give us just one period for games.







सुट्टी लागायची बघते वाट  
दिवाळीच्या फराळाचा मांडायचाय थाट  
लाडू शेव करंजी आणि चकली  
किचन आवरता आवरता मी बाई थकली

नवऱ्याने शॉपिंगचा घातलाय घाट  
दिवसभर करतोय बाजारहाट  
किती ती गर्दी आणि किती तो त्रास  
त्यात भूक वाढवतो समोस्याचा वास

मी म्हटलं  
यंदाच्या वर्षी साडी नको मला ड्रेसच हवा  
एक सोडून दोन घेतले अच्वाच्या सच्वा  
दिवाळीच्या सुट्ट्यांची मजाच न्यारी  
करायची असते धमाल भारी



अरे निसर्गा निसर्गा  
कशी तुझी रे किमया  
तुझं खरा चित्रकार  
म्हणते रे सारी दुनिया

किती चित्रांमध्ये तु रे  
भरून काढले रंग  
बघताना फिटे पारणे  
होऊनिया त्यात दंग

रंगीबेरंगी फुलांवर  
पसरल्या सोनेरी छटा  
नागमोडी वळणावरून  
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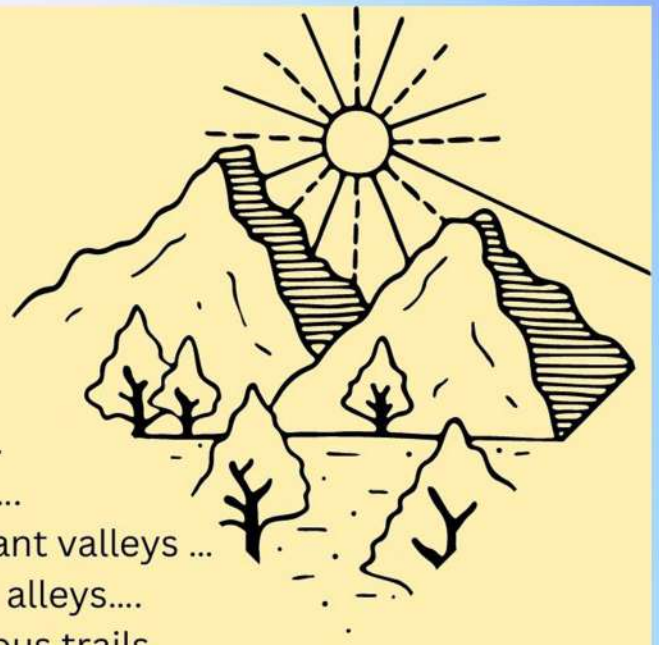
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म्हणते रे सारी दुनिया





## The Mountain Calling...

By Ashwini Kushare  
Educator – Grade IX-X



From the peaks and the pine...  
From the cliffs and the ravine ...  
From the sequestered vales and the verdant valleys ...  
From each pinnacle and the secluded alleys....  
From the forested tracks to the mysterious trails....  
From the lush green tree tops to the roaring gales....  
From the honey sweet blossoms to the milky gush of  
the plunging cascade...  
From the dancing blades of the pasture to the full love  
and blossom of nature.....  
I hear the calling, the mountain calling ....  
Churning the depths of heart....  
So is the yearning ...  
So is the mountain calling....

## DID YOU KNOW?

Papaya is a great food to add to your diet, providing nutrients and fibre that may help support your weight loss goals.

It is an incredibly healthy tropical fruit. It's loaded with antioxidants that can reduce inflammation, fight disease and help keep you looking young.

by Tanveer Shaikh  
Educator: Grade III





## Library Committee

### **Readers in the making!**

**Rightly said by Sidney Sheldon,**

**'Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination.'**

**They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve and contribute to improving our quality of life.'**

**A library provides a safe haven for exploration. It is so true in case of the bountiful library resource at Ashoka Universal School, Ashoka Marg.**

**The library committee has taken many initiatives to encourage the reading, these are the highlights of the academic year 2022-23.**

**1) Highly said and we firmly believe in 'Collaboration'**

**"Alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much"**

**So here after our research and observation about understanding of our Grade 1 and 2 students, we executed the plan of collaborating with our Pre-primary team who are well aware of our little seeds.**

**Ms. Rebecca from pre-primary section looked into the required aspects and accordingly shared her valuable resources to enhance pre requisite reading skill. The books which are used for developing reading skills in foundational years were then kept in respective classes for convenient reach out for our students.**



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# MUSIC TEAM



# ART TEAM





# RENUKA MA'AM STAFF





# SPORTS TEAM















*Thank You*