



ब्रह्मण्याधाय कर्माणि सङ्गं त्यक्त्वा करोति यः ।  
लिप्यते न स पापेन पद्मपत्रमिवाम्भसा ॥

brahmanyādhāyākarmāṇi saṅgaṁ tyaktvā karoti yaḥ ।  
lipyate nasa papēna padmapatramivāmbhasā

Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 5: text 30

One who performs his duty without attachment, surrendering the results unto the Supreme Lord, is unaffected by sinful action, as the lotus leaf is untouched by water.

## GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS 2023



Lord Ganesha, the revered elephant-headed deity, is the embodiment of wisdom and remover of obstacles. Every year, Gurukulites celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi with offerings and Homa which is not just a religious event; it's a vibrant and culturally enthralling experience. The festivities began with students adorned in colorful ethnic dresses that reflect the rich cultural diversity of our country. As we gathered to perform the homa, the air was filled with melodious bhajan rendition by our talented Gurukulites. From classical Indian music to foot-tapping folk songs, the atmosphere was resonating with the sounds of celebration. Gurukulites put on a mesmerizing display of melodious performances and graceful dance forms that paid homage to Lord Ganesha. The rhythmic beats of the music and the intricate dance moves captivated everyone, who was fortunate enough to witness them. The heart of the celebration was the Ganesh Homa itself. A large, beautifully adorned idol of Lord Ganesha took centre stage, with our chief guests, our beloved Chairman, Dr Mohan Manghnani along with Principal, coordinators, and School Captains performed the homa with utmost devotion. In the grand 'homa' or fire ritual, a large fire pit was prepared, and sacred offerings were made to Lord Ganesha. Following this, all the students from Grades 1 to 12 performed arthi to Lord Ganesha and collected the delicious prasadam, and thoroughly enjoyed the delectable meal.

Bhuvan Kalluri, 10 F

## ROTARY'S INTERACT CLUB INAUGURATION



The Rotary Club is a service organization that aims to promote goodwill and peace through community service and humanitarian projects. Rotary clubs bring together people across generations who wish to create lasting change in the world, their communities, and themselves. Membership in Rotary clubs makes one a better community citizen and helps improve leadership, communication, and vocational skills. The Rotary Club of Bangalore, established in 1934 is one of India's largest and oldest Rotary Clubs, with over 320 committed Rotarians all over Bangalore. The club has made significant contributions to primary education, blood donation, ongoing education, medical assistance, vaccination drives and the environment. The installation of the Interact club and badging ceremony took place on 15 September 2023 at New Horizon Gurukul. It marked the official recognition of the newly elected leaders and dedicated volunteers who have joined the interact club. The aim was to encourage students to foster positive change in society through their participation and enthusiasm. The event was graced by the presence of Rotarians Solomon Paramel and Rudra Shankar Roy, who shared their experiences on being part of the Rotary Club of Bangalore and community services. 250 Gurukulites were pinned with Interact Club badges. This is the highest number of installations done for any institution by the Rotary Club of Bangalore and in India. The event marked the beginning of a commitment to community service and inspired the members to lead with passion and dedication. It was a true celebration of the Interact Club spirit.

## EDUCARE - rekindling the latent goodness

Once, a man discovered a butterfly in the midst of breaking free from its cocoon. Entranced, he observed the creature's determined struggle to emerge through the tiny opening. After a while, it seemed stuck, so the man, in a well-intentioned but misguided effort, fetched scissors to liberate the butterfly. With the cocoon snipped, the butterfly easily escaped, yet it had a swollen body and undersized, withered wings. The man hoped the wings would soon expand, allowing the butterfly to fly. Regrettably, that was not the outcome. Unbeknownst to the man, the struggle to break free from the cocoon served a vital purpose. Nature's design forced fluid from the butterfly's body into its wings, preparing it for flight. Without that struggle, the butterfly remained earthbound, its wings unable to support it. This tale reminds us that challenges and struggles, though difficult, often serve a purpose. They shape us, make us stronger, and prepare us for the skies ahead. Just as the butterfly needed its struggle, we too must embrace life's challenges as opportunities for growth and transformation.





## A SMALL BICYCLE TO OUR BIGGEST PRIDE-ISRO

*"If you want to leave your footprints on the sands of time, do not drag your feet. - Abdul Kalam.*



India has made significant strides in space exploration with the successful landing of the spacecraft Chandrayaan 3 and the launch of Aditya-L1. This achievement is a crucial milestone for both India and the world, as it enables us to expand our knowledge of space. Though they have achieved a lot of success in recent years, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has not always been successful in its missions. One of their failed missions included the Chandrayaan 2; it could not achieve the proper soft landing that ISRO had hoped for. The oversights in this mission were amended which was the catalyst to Chandrayaan 3's success. Challenges have always been an inspiration, rather than a setback, bringing us to the humble beginning of ISRO. ISRO was founded by Vikram Sarabhai on the 15th of August, 1969

along with some of the brightest scientists of the time; Kalpathi Ramakrishna Ramanathan and C.V Raman. They started with no resources, carrying the first rocket parts on cycle. Fifty years later, space exploration knows no bounds. ISRO has made its mark on Mars, and the Moon, and is approaching the Sun. The journey of ISRO has served as a great inspiration for youth worldwide to pursue STEM. With the massive success of their missions, the hopes of billions of Indians are pinned on the upcoming manned mission by ISRO, which is currently in progress.

Shreshthaa Murthy, 8 D

## CYBERBULLYING: AN ANALYSIS

In the era of the internet, where our lives have been increasingly interlaced with technology, a new and perilous form of harassment has arisen - cyberbullying. This digital menace has the ability to potentially infiltrate our lives, leaving mental scars that can be just as deep as physical ones. It is not restricted to a particular age group, gender, or geographical location. It has become a worldwide problem that travels across boundaries and affects countless individuals, particularly the younger generation. Cyberbullying is a category of harassment that takes place online or through any digital means, including but not limited to spreading rumors, sharing hurtful messages or pictures, impersonation, and persistent verbal abuse. Contrasting to conventional bullying, which usually occurs face-to-face, cyberbullying prospers in the anonymity of the digital realm, making it difficult to identify the offenders and offering them a shield of protection. It can result in unimaginable consequences. The emotional toll of cyberbullying can lead to depression, anxiety, and even suicide in extreme cases. Moreover, its invasive nature means that victims often find it challenging to escape their tormentors. In this age where technology has become a key aspect of our existence, it is essential for us to understand the overtones of cyberbullying, its causes, and its widespread implications. So, we must collectively work to shed light on this critical issue, raising awareness about the digital threat that plagues the world. From understanding the dimensions of cyberbullying to practising methods to combat it, we can work towards creating a safer and more welcoming online environment for all of us.



Saveri P S, 10 B

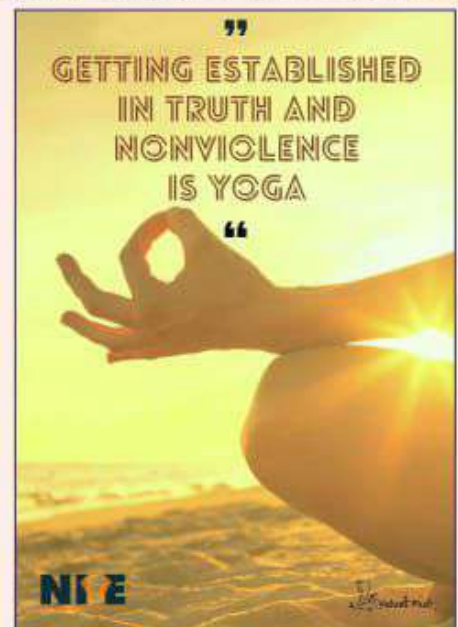
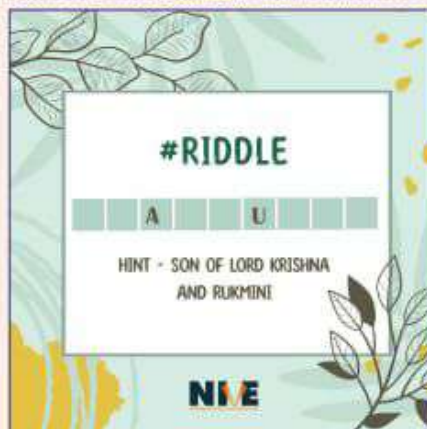
## G20 SUMMIT 2023: GLOBAL LEADERS UNITE FOR PROGRESS



The G20 Summit, an annual gathering of leaders from the world's largest economies, took on renewed significance in 2023, highlighting the imperative need to confront the escalating climate crisis. This digital summit, held in response to the ongoing pandemic, underscored the resilience of international collaboration when faced with adversity. At the forefront of discussions was climate change, a matter of paramount importance. World leaders, acutely aware of the climate emergency, recognized the pressing need to intensify efforts in curbing greenhouse gas emissions. Central to these discussions were initiatives aimed at fostering sustainability and transitioning towards renewable

energy sources, aligning closely with the objectives outlined in the Paris Agreement. Economic recovery was also a key discussion point. Leaders discussed strategies for revitalizing their economies post-pandemic and promoting inclusive growth. Trade, supply chain resilience, and addressing income inequality were prominent topics of conversation. In addition, the summit addressed cybersecurity challenges in an increasingly digital world. Leaders emphasized the importance of cyber security cooperation to protect critical infrastructure and combat cyber threats. The G20 Summit 2023 saw constructive dialogue and collaboration among global leaders. While challenges remain, it showcased the world's determination to work together for a better future. As the world grapples with complex issues like public health, climate change, and economic recovery, international forums like the G20 are essential for finding common ground and forging solutions that benefit all of humanity. The summit reaffirmed the importance of diplomacy, cooperation, and unity in addressing the global challenges of our time.

Nichelle Khushu, 12 B





## LES 6 CLICHÉS SUR LES FRANÇAIS : SONT-ILS VRAIS ?



Il existe de nombreux autres stéréotypes sur les Français, certains positifs, d'autres moins. Ces clichés français peuvent avoir un fond de vérité, mais la plupart d'entre eux sont plus ou moins exacts, surtout si l'on s'en tient à l'époque actuelle.

Voici six clichés intéressants:

- 1) Tous les Français ont un nom à trait d'union.
- 2) Tous les Français portent des bérets et des rayures.
- 3) Aucun Français ne peut (ou ne veut) parler anglais.
- 4) Tous les Français sont intellectuels.
- 5) Tous les Français sont à la mode.
- 6) Tous les Français ont besoin de leur baguette quotidienne. Allez, vérifiez s'ils sont vrais.

The 6 clichés about the French: are they true?

There are many other stereotypes about the French, some positive, some less so. These French clichés may have a basis of truth, but most of them are more or less accurate, especially if we stick to current times.

Here are six interesting clichés

- 1) All French people have hyphenated names.
- 2) All French people wear berets and stripes.
- 3) No French person can (or will) speak English.
- 4) All French people are intellectual.
- 5) All French people are fashionable.
- 6) All French people need their daily baguette.

Go on, check if they're true.

## DOLLU KUNITHA, THE CAPTIVATING FOLK ART OF KARNATAKA

Dollu Kunitha is a captivating folk art form that originated in Karnataka, India. It involves a group of men performing



complex rhythmic beats using drum-like instruments called "dollu." These drummers display exceptional skill, synchronicity, and energetic movements during their performance. The origin story of Dollu Kunitha dates back to ancient times when a group of tribal hunters in Karnataka discovered large hollow tree trunks. Fascinated by the unique sound it produced, they turned them into musical instruments and began playing them during their celebrations and rituals. Over time, Dollu Kunitha evolved from a tribal ritual to a popular form of entertainment performed during festivals. Today, this mesmerizing art form embodies the spirit of Karnataka's cultural heritage and continues to enthrall audiences with its vibrant rhythms and passionate performances.

## AUTHENTIC SELF

Achieving your authentic self can be a complex and challenging journey, but it's one that can lead to a life of fulfilment, purpose, and true happiness. It begins by questioning everything you've been told, everything you've learned, and everything you believe about who you are and how you should act. It means carving out your own path, regardless of what others might say or think. It means being true to your values, your passions, and your unique perspective. It means acknowledging your flaws and embracing your strengths, even when it's uncomfortable.



Along the way, you'll face obstacles and challenges. There will be moments of doubt, fear, and uncertainty. But the key is to stay committed to the journey and to stay true to yourself. Celebrate the small wins and take time to reflect on your progress. Seek out new experiences

and continue to push your boundaries. Surround yourself with people who uplift and inspire you, and let go of those who drag you down. Ultimately, achieving your authentic self means being fully present, fully alive and fully engaged in the world around you. It means living a life that you're proud of, that you love, and that reflects who you truly are. So go out there and embrace the journey. The rewards are limitless.

## HOME IS WHERE YOUR HEART IS

From when we were learning our ABC's We're taught the definition of a house.

A few bricks, four walls, Ceilings and Floors, Flowers and what not.

Isn't it funny?

How sometimes your house doesn't even feel like it's yours?

Everything you see is everything you own, Even then it holds an empty tone



Think of the last time something made you feel complete.

Maybe it was with a friend.

Maybe it was somewhere you didn't need to pretend,

Somewhere you found true tranquility,

A place where pure bliss was a possibility.

Sure a house has a few bricks and four walls

But home can be anywhere you want it to be.

Open your eyes, do something new

Even a gloomy soul can find a thing or two.

A house need not always be a home.

Sometimes yes, it can be your house

And others it may be someplace you'd never thought

Well, nothing is certain.

But do you want to know what I know?

Home is always where your heart is.



## ACHIEVEMENTS



Our talented and inquisitive students from grades 1 and 2 enthusiastically participated in the 'Desi Dhun' Inter-school Folk Song Competition hosted by Shishya BEML School. They showcased their remarkable skills by presenting a captivating Kashmiri folk song and proudly secured the 3rd prize.



Gurukul proudly announces that Ms. Chinmayi G Tili, student of grade XA, has earned a spot on the Karnataka State Under-17 Women's Football Team. She will be participating in the Junior National Football Championship 2023-24, scheduled from October 2nd to October 15th in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The Gurukul family extends its heartfelt congratulations to Chinmayi and wishes her the best of luck in the upcoming championship.



In the 2023 Sharanya Narayani International School Model United Nations (SNISMUN), Shlok Shetty, from 9E, achieved a commendable 3rd place as a delegate in the Continuous Crisis Committee (CCC). SNISMUN provided an engaging platform for participants to delve into the intricacies of the United Nations and international relations. This experience involved taking on the roles of UN representatives, members of various international bodies, and national cabinets. Congratulations to Shlok Shetty for this remarkable achievement.



Nishtha Sethi, from 7B, took part in the 25th Future Star Artist National Online Art Exhibition & Competition 2023 organised by Manikarnika Art Gallery. She achieved a Silver award in the Junior Star Artist category.

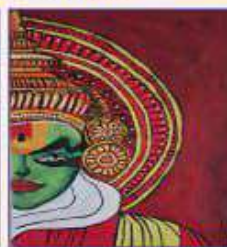
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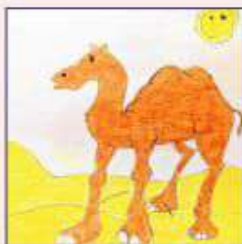


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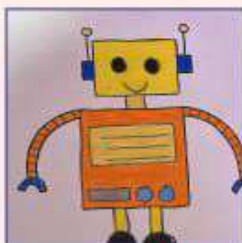
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