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Mayura's Aura

Mayura school editorial board and students are here with the third edition of the 'Mayura's Aura'. Hope you will appreciate our effort again. Words of appreciation and improvisation awaited...

वीर जवान

बलिदानों की इस धरती को
हम करते हैं शत् शत् नमन
सरहद पर जिन वीर जवानों ने
हँस कर दे दी अपनी जान।
दुश्मन को मार गिराया था,
जब कारगिल की बाहों में।
विक्रम, मनोज और योगेन्द्र,
भारत के वीर सैनिकों ने।
सघन वन, घाटी या हो पर्वत,
फहराया तिरंगा चोटी पर।
लिख गए जो अपना नाम वहाँ
सरहद की उन चट्टानों पर
ऐसे हैं मेरे देश के वीर जवान
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~विवान शर्मा, VI



LIFE

Life is worthless
When nobody is yours.
You feel like a failure
When dark hearted people
Wrong you.

At that moment
Show your hardihood
Believe in God
Who created You
Who resides within you.

You can't disappoint yourself
show your strengths
The life is yours solely
and nobody else's

- Aana Zainul, V

बंजारा

एक हारा बूढ़ा और एक किनारा,
नाम तो पता नहीं, सब कहते हैं बंजारा।

चेहरे पर शिकन न कोई,
पर बदन पर मैल काफी था,
बालों की लंबाई का शौक न कोई,
बस मजबूरी में ये वेश शामिल था।

रात को जिस कंबल को ओढ़े,
बेंच को घर बनाया था,
अब उसे दातों में भींचे,
बदन पर लपेटे, घूम रहा है...

आँखों में कल की कोई भूख नहीं,
बस आज कहीं ठहरने की जगह देखती हैं,
खुद कुछ खाया या खाया नहीं,
पर रूह आवारा फिरते श्वानों की भूख
को अपना मानती है।

लब कुछ कहते तो नहीं,
पर आँखें कुछ तलाशती हैं,
ढूंढता है, इतनी विस्तृत भव के होते,
दुनिया कुछ एक फुट का मकान क्यों
चाहती हैं।

इतना सब कुछ दिया प्रभु ने,
फिर भी सब 'खुदका' ही क्यों माँगती है।

आज फिर ये सब सोच वो,
एक बेंच पर लेट गया,
भू, गगन, वृक्ष, सितारे,
सब अपनी देह पर समेट गया।

एक तुष्ट मन और जग सारा,
नाम तो पता नहीं, सब कहते हैं बंजारा।

-वंशिका शर्मा, IX

The Spring Season

All the seasons I love so
But Spring season, I like
Every plants starts smiling
Buds and petals starts coming
Grass is green, colorful
Smiles, joy and cheers on every fale.

Hearts were cold in winters
But warm and smiling to welcome Spring
The magical months of the year
March, April and May
Surrounding with happiness like a bay
Let's enjoy God's bless.

- Drishti Shankar, X

Female Foeticide



Female foeticide is a medical procedure to recognize the gender of a baby through ultrasound. If the baby is a girl the doctors usually kill the baby in the mother's womb. It is considered a crime in India. It is very heart rending that people are killing the girl fetus just because they want a male child to precede their family lineage. This practice is illegal but then too doctors are doing it for earning money and even couples carry out this procedure to reduce their family pressure. Moreover, this was being done in the past and now in the present too. But these days this process has been reduced because people are aware and more concerned about their female child. Mostly it used to happen in Punjab and Haryana. Generally, parents don't want a female child because they think that they will have to pay an enormous dowry when the girl will get married. The parents also think that their son will earn money and will always take care of his family for his whole life. Whereas, the daughter will get married one day and will look after her husband's family. Some people also think that the males are the investors and the females are economic drainers. Some believe that in male-dominated society it is easy to bring up a boy since safety of girls is a big issue and raising up of girls as well. Due to female foeticide the ratio of males and females in India are 93 females per 1000 males. So India has 48.20% female population as compared to 51.80% male population. It is also done due to poverty, greediness, illiteracy and inferiority. To conclude, GOD has given the privilege only to the females to carry a soul within them. Hence, people should stop this procedure because females are strong and are capable of doing everything, a boy can. They have full right to grow up and will definitely make her family proud. The regime should take a strict action and put the culprits behind the bars.

-Kumud Pareek, X



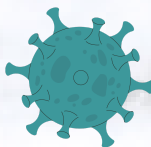
India's Fight against Covid

An acute respiratory disease caused by a severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) that surfaced in China in late 2019, continues to spread rapidly across the globe causing serious concerns. The Total number of people infected by COVID-19 in India crossed 9.74 million; nearly eleven - months after the country reported its first case. Total cases in the world have crossed the mark of 65 crores.

Latest news:

China eases controls, gives no sign when 'zero covid' ends.

COVID-19



After lockdown for few days in China's cities the government has eased some covid controls.

Beijing-China is easing some of the world's most stringent anti virus controls and authorities say new variants are weaker. On Monday commuters in Beijing and at least 16 other cities were allowed to board buses and subways without a virus test for the previous 48 hours.

INDIA FIGHTS AGAINST COVID-19:

The times when covid 19 spread in India was very crucial for all of us. but Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India emerged as the pharmacy of the world during the COVID pandemic. The supply of medicines and vaccines, particularly to the Global South, earned enormous goodwill.

India emerged as an example in world to fight against Covid-19. Subsequently, India became the third-worst affected country worldwide. Low spending on health as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP) meant that there was a shortage of hospital beds and ventilators and a lack of medical personnel, especially in the public health sector.

but due to our covid warriors we were able to come out of that situation.

Madanviya tweeted:

16th January 2021 will always be remembered! Congratulations India on crossing 157 crore #COVID19 vaccinations that too in just 1 year. With PM Narendra Modi Ji's mantra of 'Sabka Prayas', has emerged as an example in the world in fight against COVID-19.

India has come a long way in this fight against Corona. By following the safety protocols and by being a responsible citizen we will win this war against Covid-19.

~Kavya Khandelwal, X

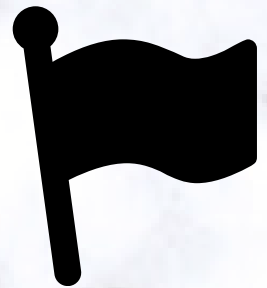


That Strange Night



It was 8pm when I and my friends, Saransh and Yajash, decided to meet. They were coming to my home because I was alone. My family had gone to meet some relatives, but I decided to stay at home. They both came at 8:45, we decided to play some video games, but as we were about to plug the TV, the lights went out, "Oh, come on, what a great time for a power cut!", Saransh shouted angrily. I and Saransh lit the candles, and we decided to play cards. "Hey, is there someone at your house?", Yajash asked and I replied "Nope, but why do you want to know?". "Because someone has blown out two candles", that's when I and Saransh noticed that two candles were blown out "Well, it might be wind", Saransh said, "But all the doors and windows are closed", I replied. Suddenly, Saransh said, "Hey, Who is that?" and pointed towards the door which was now open. "Let's find out, I have some emergency torches in the drawers" and we took one torch and two extra batteries. "Saransh, in which direction did you see that person?", he pointed towards left, so we went towards the guest room which was the only one in left direction, but its door was closed, Yajash whispered "Should we go in or...", before he could say anything more, the door opens up, and we hear a small screech from inside the room. The situation was getting tenser by the minute. "Boy, this is really blood curdling" I whispered. We all decided that we should go into the room. When we were entering, the door started to sway, but there was no sign of wind, but now there was no need to stop, the door was inches away from us. We finally entered, there was no one in the room, but we were sure that the screech came from this room only. We were not able to decide what to do now, but, then at that moment I saw a shadow moving, and by the look of my friends' faces, I was sure that I was not the only one who saw it. We were totally frightened. Suddenly, we saw it again and ran towards it, but it vanished again. It again came back, but this time it was so close that we all fainted. When I came, Saransh and Yajash were already up, and my family had returned. It was 11pm, we explained them the whole incident, but no one believed us. Since then, I have never been able to figure out what that shadow was, but Saransh and Yajash also clearly remember that incident, so I am sure that it wasn't just any illusion.

-Bhavya Khandelwal, X

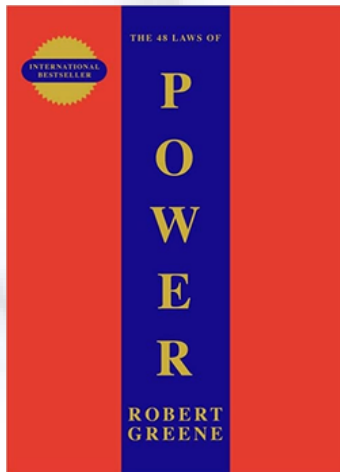


The Flag Bearers

Voting for Captains and Vice Captains was done on 10th September, 2022. Kavya Khandelwal and Nofil Syed were made Head Girl and Head Boy respectively. Anjali Khatri and Lakshya Parakh were elected as Captain and Vice-Captain of Avantika house. Charvi Agarwal and Faiza Ahmed were elected as Captain and Vice-Captain of Eklavya house. Dhananjay Sharma and Vanshika Sharma were elected as Captain and Vice-Captain of Kaveesha house. Nishtha Patel and Tejas Pran were elected as Captain and Vice-Captain of Samanvaya house.

Epitome of famous reads

48 Laws of Power



The 48 laws of power is a non-fiction book by an American author Robert Greene. This book is a guide on how to gain power, and use it well to influence others. These laws give you a perfect idea on how to put your mental power to a perfect use in order to be a successful person. This book helps you to understand the people around you and expose their intentions towards you. If you are someone who is good at making strategies and executing them in a flawless manner, this book is highly recommended for you. Many people say that the book was written with an evil mindset so the book is 'dark-themed', but that's not the case, people find the book dark themed because it exposes the reality of the world which is dark. Personally I find the book very interesting and would say it's a "MUST READ !"

-Dhananjay Sharma, X



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief is a fantasy book written by Rick Riordan. Can you imagine waking up one day and finding out that one of your parents is a God. Well, what happens in the Percy Jackson Saga as Percy find out that he is the son of the sea God Poseidon. Soon, Percy is admitted to Camp Half-Blood, a camp for demigod where he makes life-long friends experiences adventure and betrayal. This book is perfect for the lovers of fantasy.

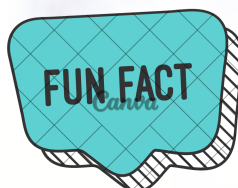
-Aisha Sarah, X



Did you Know?



Octopus has a tiny brain in each of its eight arms in addition to the central brain.



"Groaking" is act of watching people eat food hoping they'll offer you some.

Some people are afraid of being too happy because they think something tragic is going to happen soon -- This is known as Cherophobia.

Art Exhibition

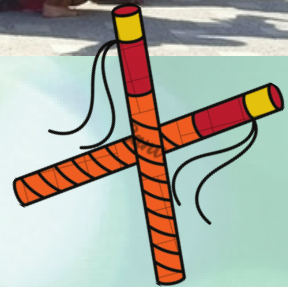
**by Art and
Craft Club**

Mr. Shakti Singh Rathore
Chairman of Rajasthan
Financial Corporation
was the Chief Guest
and,
Mr. Yunus Khimani
Renowned Artist was the
Guest of Honour.

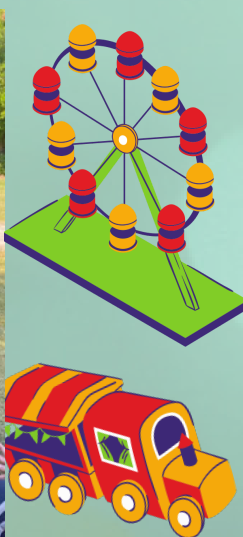


DANDIYA FEST *by Music and Dance Club*

Dandiya festival was organised by Mayura school on 30 Sept, 2022 on the occassion of Navratri.



School Trip



Annual Sports Day



Ms. Kanupriya Singh
was Chief Guest
and,
Mr. Deep Singh
was Guest of
Honour.

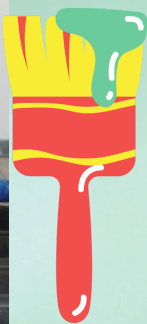


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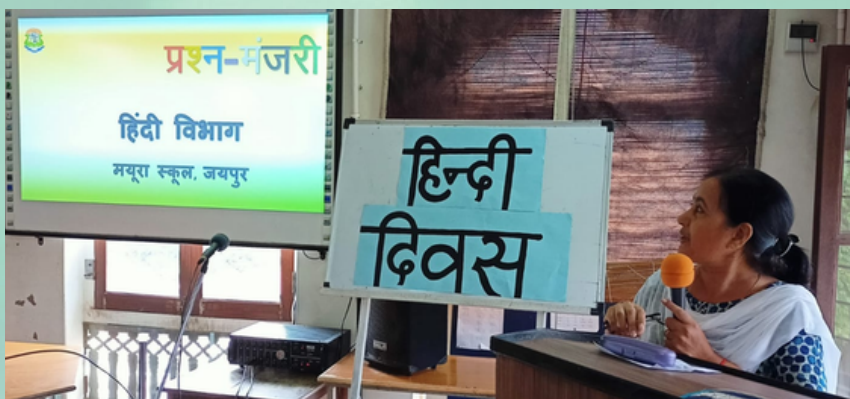




The students of Mayura School went to Jayshree Periwal High School for Art Fest and they received prizes in all the categories.

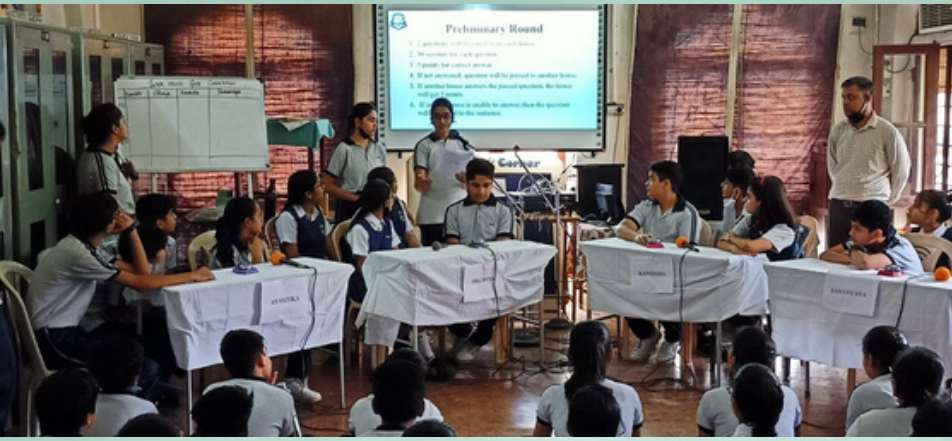


Hindi Divas was celebrated by Mayurites with great enthusiasm



Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated by Mayurites.





Inter-house Quiz Competition conducted by History Club was held for classes 6th to 9th

Janmashtami



Happy diwali



Teacher's Day



Students of Mayura school staged street play on road safety and traffic rules at various locations Panchwati Circle, Bhagat Singh Park, Albert Hall, Statue Circle, Amar Jawan Jyoti, SMS Stadium to spread awareness and educate people.



Spectaculars



-Nisha Kandpal, VII



Avneet Kaur, VIII



Anamya Sharma, IX



Lakshita Bhardwaj, IV B



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