



# VIDYARTHI

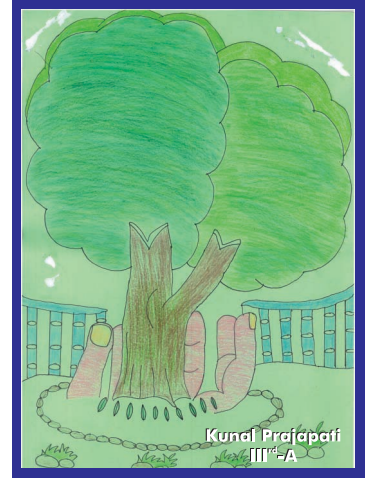
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## Tree

I am an old Banyan Tree. I had lived since 1953. So today I will tell you about all the things that have happened with me. I started my life as a small seed but as time went by I grew. I became very big. I felt that I am very lucky. Small children played around me, many traveller sat in the shade of my branches. I felt very happy. I am not aware about my future life because people are cutting down trees, and spreading pollution. I thought that I am giving human beings oxygen, but still they cut me. So friends now it is your turn. Please help us. We are pleading for our lives. Please save us. We had done our duty so now you also do your duty. My only request to you is that "help us and save us".

Rituparna - VA



## चार मोमबत्तियाँ

रात का समय था, चारों तरफ सन्नाटा पसरा हुआ था, नजदीकी ही एक दूसरे से दिल की बात कर रही थी।

पहली मोमबत्ती बोली, "मैं शांति हूँ पर मुझे लगता है अब इस दुनिया को मेरी जरूरत नहीं है हर तरफ लूट मची है मैं यहाँ अब और नहीं रह सकती ..... " और ऐसा कहते हुए कुछ देर में वो मोमबत्ती बुझ गई।

दूसरी मोमबत्ती बोली, "मैं विश्वास हूँ, और मुझे लगता है झूठ और फरेब के बीच मेरी भी यहाँ कोई जरूरत नहीं है, मैं भी यहाँ से जा रही हूँ .... " और ऐसा कहते हुए दूसरी मोमबत्ती भी बुझ गई।

तीसरी मोमबत्ती बोली, "मैं प्रेम हूँ, मेरे पास जलते रहने की ताकत है, पर आज हर कोई इतना व्यस्त है कि मेरे लिए किसी के पास वक्त ही नहीं, दूसरों से तो छोड़ो लोग अपनों से भी प्रेम नहीं कर रहे हैं, मैं ये सब और नहीं सह सकती। मैं भी इस दुनिया से जा रही हूँ .... " और ऐसा कहते हुए तीसरी मोमबत्ती भी बुझ गई।

थोड़ी देर बाद कमरे में एक छोटा बच्चा आया। मोमबत्तियों को बुझता देख कर वह घबरा गया, वह रोने लगा और बोला, "अरे, तुम मोमबत्तियाँ जल क्यों नहीं रही है। तुम हमें इस तरह बीच में छोड़कर कैसे जा सकती हो ?

तभी चौथी मोमबत्ती बोली, "प्यारे बच्चे घबराओ नहीं, मैं आशा हूँ, और जब तक मैं जल रही हूँ, हम बाकी मोमबत्तियों को फिर से जला सकते हैं।

यह सुनकर बच्चा बहुत खुश हुआ, और उसने आशा के बल पर शांति, विश्वास और प्रेम को फिर से प्रकाशित कर दिया। जब सब कुछ बुरा होते दिखे चारों तरफ अंधकार नजर आए, अपने भी पराये लगे तो भी आशा को मत छोड़िए।

सीख : अपनी आशा की मोमबत्ती को जलाए रखिए, बस अगर ये जलती रहेगी तो आप किसी भी और मोमबत्ती को प्रकाशित कर सकते हैं।

नाम : स्नेहा गोयल

कक्षा : IX - B

## Activities

### 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Aman Khan of Class VIII participated and qualified for the Final Round in the International French Spell Bee Competition held in Siri Fort Auditorium.

### 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

A special assembly on Republic Day was organized. The assembly focused on the importance of the preamble of constitution. Cultural dance and songs were the highlights of the programme. Kindergarten children did kite making as an activity for The Republic Day.

### 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Class XII went for a Factory Visit as a part of their curriculum where they witnessed the various process of production, packaging etc.

### 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Sukhmanch Theatre Group performed a play on communal violence “Not in my Name”. The street play sent out a powerful message:-



When people start discriminating against each other on the basis of religion, race, caste, colour or creed, they commit the crime of Communalism.

This play shows how communalism divides people and sows the seed of hatred which leads to violence.

### 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Students of classes VI, VII and VIII went for an educational excursion to Jaipur and Chokhi Dhani. The students got the exposure and witnessed the rich cultural heritage of Rajasthan and saw the heritage sites of Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort etc. They enjoyed the vibrant colours of Rajasthani art and culture.

### 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Classes VI & VII visited The Tuglakabad Fort. The visit was a part of their Social Science Curriculum as they witnessed the remains of the famous Tuglaq Dynasty which they studied under the Delhi Sultanate.

### 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Students of the Heritage Club visited the Humayun's Tomb and took a Heritage Walk within its premises.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> December 2017

Students from Classes I-V went to experience the dying art of Circus in Dwarka. They were mesmerised by the acrobats, trapeze artists on swings and trampolines, juggling, catapulting, cycling, balancing, and funny acts by the clowns-to make the audience laugh etc.

### 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

To promote reading among all ages an event was organised "One Nation Reading Together" where each and every one participated by either reading a book or a magazine or newspaper for 20 minutes.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Students of Classes IX, X, XI and XII went for an Adventure Camp to Chail, Himachal Pradesh. The students performed various adventure activities and enjoyed their stay, spending time in the close vicinity of nature.

### 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017

Author's Meet was organised by the Scholastic Books where Ms Anupa Lal had an interactive session with the students of Classes IV and V. She discussed the book "The Indian Folk Tales" written by her which is also a part of their curriculum.

### 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

The Book Fair and Book Week was held in the school premises by the Scholastic Book Group. Students from all classes enthusiastically purchased books from the Book Mela.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

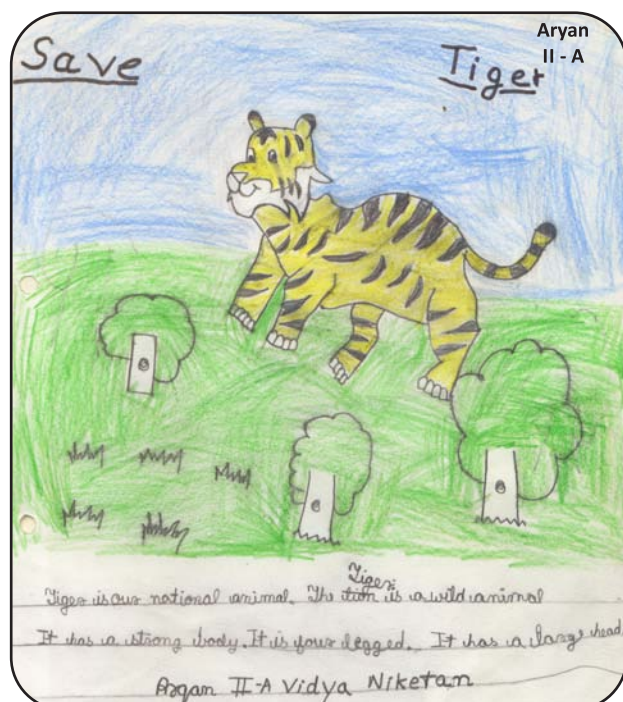
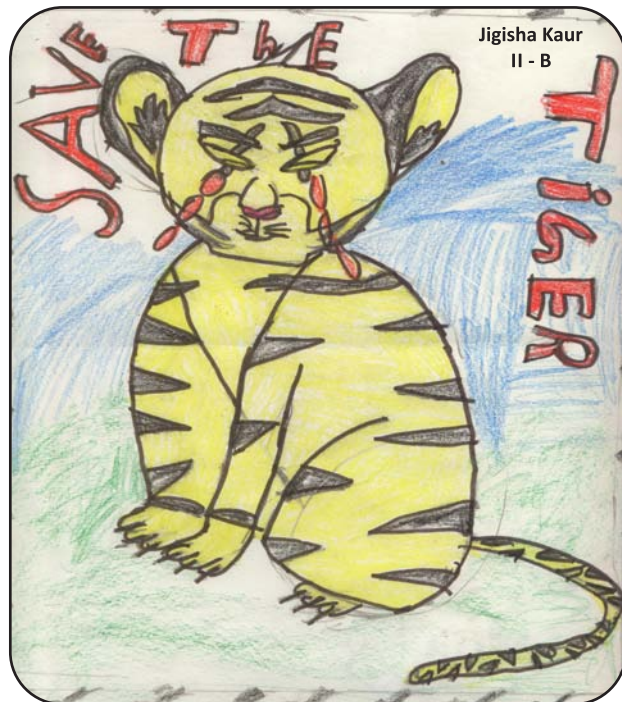
An interactive session was conducted on the topic "Credibility of Media" by the guest speaker Mr. Ajith Pillai, eminent senior journalist along with the students of Classes X, XI and XII. Mr Pillai emphasized that we must not believe the news printed or telecasted in newspapers and news channels blindly. We must verify the authenticity before believing.





# Save Tiger.....

## CLASS - II



**Save Tigers so your children can see them.....**



# Where Is My Way

I have been standing alone,  
On this dark, dingy road.  
Seeking, thinking and questioning  
Where is my way ?  
Have I lost it ?  
Have I forgotten it ?  
Have I left it ?  
I am in complete dilemma  
And still haven't got it  
Where is my way ?  
I am in pain, searching in vain  
Filled with anger and agony,  
I can tell nobody.  
Where is my way ?  
Is it, in the land far away ?  
Where you discover, the new colours of life  
Is that the way, towards that land ?  
In the darkness of despair,  
A place, where you see the light of hope  
I am diving in an endless sea of opportunity, There is still hope for humanity.



**Arpita Singh**  
**IX - B**

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# Side Effects of Technology

On a daily basis, both businesses and individuals use technology. We cannot deny, technology has become part of our lives, at least all of us use it, either for communication, education, health purpose, job creation, travel or business growth.

The Simplicity of communication has been aided by the invention of mobile phones and internet. However, internet and mobile phones are misused by the children. They waste time listening to music, watching videos and chatting with friends.

Use of computer technology in business improves the quality of work and eases workload. Recent survey shows that unemployment has risen due to less use of manual labour. The increased use of computer technology has reduced labour.

In the banking sector and manufacturing industries technology helps a lot in addressing customer requirement. On the other hand qualified technicians are more and more in demand. The I.T. professionals prefer to work in countries that pay more hence the Indian I.T. industries suffer.

Technology can be used in education by doing google search and web technology. Social media provides instant and varied information. On the other hand students get lazy and do not try to solve their problem and depend on net solutions. This hampers the mental growth of children. They try to find solutions immediately. This may decrease thinking ability and work potential.

**Surbhi Sejwal**  
**VII - B**

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