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INKSPHERE

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

THE 80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY WAS CELEBRATED AT LA CHATELAINE ON 15TH AUGUST WITH TRUE PATRIOTIC FERVOUR AND PRIDE. THE CELEBRATIONS BEGAN WITH A MARCH PAST BY THE SCHOOL'S SCOUTS, GUIDES AND RSPS, FOLLOWED BY THE SPLS, ASPLS AND STUDENTS REPRESENTING THE FOUR HOUSES—RUBY, SAPPHIRE, TOPAZ AND EMERALD.

THE CEREMONIAL FLAG HOISTING WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER, MASTER PRAVEEN. THE ASPL, MISS TEJASWINI, THEN LED THE SCHOOL IN TAKING THE PLEDGE, WITH THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY JOINING IN UNISON. THE ATMOSPHERE RESONATED WITH PATRIOTISM AS VANDE MATARAM WAS SUNG, FOLLOWED BY INSPIRING SPEECHES IN ENGLISH, HINDI AND TAMIL.

ADDING COLOUR AND ENERGY TO THE CELEBRATIONS WAS A GRACEFUL DANCE PERFORMANCE BY THE GIRLS OF THE SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL CHOIR FURTHER ENRICHED THE OCCASION WITH THE FLAG SONG AND A PATRIOTIC TAMIL SONG. THE PROGRAMME CONCLUDED ON A SOLEMN AND UPLIFTING NOTE WITH THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THIS MONTH, INKSPHERE BRINGS YOU TWO ARTICLES WRITTEN IN TRUE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT, CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT, DIVERSITY AND TIMELESS BEAUTY OF OUR BELOVED INDIA.



Dear Traveller, Welcome to India

-Abirami Iyyier 156131 XII-D

Congratulations! You have chosen to visit India — a country with no instruction manual, no “Best Route,” and no guarantee that you will leave with the same plans you arrived with.

One small suggestion before you begin: don’t rush. People have spent a lifetime here and still happily argue over where you will find the best tea, the finest silk, the sweetest mangoes, or the most beautiful sunset. Around here, every answer is, “Actually...”

If you are expecting India to be just monuments and postcards, prepare to be pleasantly surprised. The real India is not standing still for photographs — it is weaving handlooms, caring for the temples, launching satellites, preserving ancient knowledge, performing classical dances, building start-ups, and somehow finding time for yet another festival.

Here’s another friendly warning: don’t ask, “What is Indian culture?” That’s like asking, “Which wave is the ocean?” Every few hundred kilometres, the language, music, art and traditions change — but the warmth of the people somehow stays the same.

You may notice something unusual. In many countries, history rests in museums. In India, it lives in the hands of artisans, in festivals celebrated for centuries, and in grandparents’ bedtime stories.

And don’t be surprised if your favourite guide isn’t a guide at all — it might be a shopkeeper, an artisan, or even a stranger who begins by giving you directions and ends by giving you a story. One last travel tip: keep your camera ready, but don’t let it do all the travelling. Collect more stories than souvenirs.

This Independence Day, let’s celebrate not just India’s freedom, but the spirit that keeps its traditions alive, its diversity united, and its future moving forward.

Because the greatest souvenir you’ll ever take home from India isn’t in your suitcase. It is the memories you made, stories you heard, and the feeling that one journey was never enough.

Things that are Normal in India But Impossible in the USA

-L.V. Sanjith Madhav 145733 X-E

When we look at India, we think of an underdeveloped country, stolen of all its wealth by the British, impoverished, and destitute. But what if I told you that this is quietly changing? Yes, behind the curtain, India is quietly transforming itself into a fully developed country. We always seem to compare India with countries such as the USA, but there are some things in India that are common yet almost impossible in the USA

1. **UPI:** In India, even a coconut seller accepts UPI, which is an instant online payment method without any transaction fee but in the USA, cards are still dominant for which they have to pay a transaction fee. American banks make around \$30 billion a year on transaction fees alone.
2. **10-minute Delivery:** From vegetables to décor items to an iPhone, you can get literally anything delivered at your doorstep in 10 minutes. But America is still figuring out delivery on the same day.
3. **Home Services:** In India, if you need a plumber, electrician or want to do deep clean, facial or have a massage, you can simply open an app and book skilled, trained professionals online. But in America, a plumber alone costs \$ 200 - \$ 300 just to show up and house-help service/maids are so expensive that most middle class families cannot afford it.
4. **Aadhaar Card:** In India, your Aadhaar is linked to everything, your bank account, your phone, your government records, but in America, they are still carrying physical social security cards and filling paper forms at every government office
5. **Walk-in Hospitals:** In India, if you feel sick, you just walk into the nearest hospital and get treated immediately. But, in America, you have to wait months for appointments and without insurance the final bill can run to thousands of dollars.
6. **Most important - MRP:** In India, MRP or Maximum retail price is printed on every single product. It's illegal to sell above that price. But in America retailers are free to sell at any price. So the next time you look at India, just remember that we are better off than most foreign countries. Sure, we still have a long way to go, but look at how far we have reached. Maybe we just don't appreciate what we already have!

சுதந்திர தின விழா - 3 நிமிட பேச்சு

அனைவருக்கும் எனது இனிய காலை வணக்கம்.

இன்று நமது நாட்டின் 80-வது சுதந்திர தினத்தை மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் கொண்டாடுகிறோம். இந்த இனிய நாளில் சில வார்த்தைகள் பேசும் வாய்ப்பு கிடைத்தது எனக்கு பெருமையாக உள்ளது.

1947-ஆம் ஆண்டு ஆகஸ்ட் 15-ஆம் நாள், பல சுதந்திரப் போராட்ட வீரர்களின் தியாகத்தால் இந்தியா ஆங்கிலேய ஆட்சியிலிருந்து விடுதலை பெற்றது. இந்த சுதந்திரம் நமக்கு எளிதில் கிடைக்கவில்லை. எண்ணற்ற வீரர்கள் தங்கள் உயிரையும், சொத்துகளையும், குடும்ப வாழ்க்கையையும் தியாகம் செய்து நமக்கு இந்த சுதந்திரத்தைப் பெற்றுத் தந்தனர்.

அவர்களின் தியாகத்தை நாம் என்றும் நன்றியுடன் நினைவுகூர வேண்டும். சுதந்திரம் என்பது வெறும் உரிமை மட்டுமல்ல; அதனுடன் பொறுப்பும் சேர்ந்துள்ளது. நாம் நாட்டின் சட்டங்களை மதிக்க வேண்டும், ஒற்றுமையுடன் வாழ வேண்டும், சுற்றுச்சூழலைப் பாதுகாக்க வேண்டும், பிறருக்கு உதவும் மனப்பான்மையை வளர்த்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

மாணவர்களாகிய நாம் நன்றாகப் படித்து, நல்ல பண்புகளுடன் வளர்ந்து, நாட்டின் முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு பங்களிப்பதே நம் கடமையாகும். “இன்றைய மாணவர்கள் நாளை தலைவர்கள்” என்பதை மனதில் கொண்டு உழைத்தால், இந்தியா உலகின் சிறந்த நாடுகளில் ஒன்றாக மேலும் உயர்வடையும்.

நாட்டை நேசிப்பது எல்லையில் நின்று போராடுவது மட்டுமல்ல. நேர்மையாக இருப்பது, சட்டங்களை மதிப்பது, மரங்களை வளர்ப்பது, பொதுச் சொத்துக்களைப் பாதுகாப்பது, ஊழலை எதிர்ப்பது, அனைவரிடமும் அன்பும் சமத்துவமும் காட்டுவது ஆகியவையும் உண்மையான தேசப்பற்றின் வெளிப்பாடுகளாகும்.

மகாகவி பாரதியார் கூறியதுபோல்:

"ஒன்றுபட்டால் உண்டு வாழ்வு; ஒற்றுமை நீங்கில் அனைவர்க்கும் தாழ்வு."

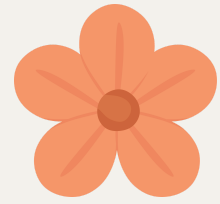
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வந்தே மாதரம்!!!

[CLICK HERE TO LISTEN TO THE SPEECH](#) ஜெய்ஹிந்த்!!!!
நன்றி ;வணக்கம்

LIFE CONNECT

EVERY MONSOON DAY EVER:

Monsoon mood: 90% rain, 10%
trying to keep the umbrella alive.



Another rainy day, another
excuse to drink excessive
amounts of chai

The sky is crying, but my coffee
is keeping me smiling.

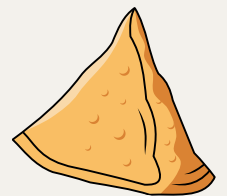
QUOTE OF THE MONTH:
"RAIN DOESN'T STOP LIFE.
IT TEACHES US TO CARRY
AN UMBRELLA AND KEEP
GOING."

BACK-TO-HUSTLE MODE: THINGS WE ALL SAY:



"I should really use this rainy day to be
productive." (Proceeds to eat 45 hot pakoras and
drink 4 cups of chai while staring blankly out the
window).

"I spent 30 minutes doing my hair today just for
the humidity to turn me into a human dandelion."



"My laundry has been hanging there for so long
it's officially part of the family now."



CRACK IT UP!

What do you call a fake spaghetti?

An impasta

Why did the bicycle fall over?

Because it was two-tired





Student

Chronicles

Stories that inspire ,lessons that last



The Pressure to Be Good at Everything in School

School is a place where we learn new things every day. But many students also feel that they have to be good at everything. We are expected to get good marks, answer questions in class, do well in sports, participate in competitions and involve ourselves in different activities.

It can become stressful because no one is good at everything.

Every student has different interests and different talents, and that is completely normal.

There are days when I feel like I am running from one expectation to another. If I score well, people expect me to do even better next time.

If I spend time on my favourite hobby, I worry that I am not studying enough.

Sometimes I feel guilty for taking a small break because there is always something left to do.

I often wonder if being a student means always trying to prove that I am good enough. It becomes tiring, not because I do not want to work hard, but because it feels like there is no finish line.

Sometimes the pressure does not come from others. It comes from my own thoughts.

When I see my classmates doing well in studies, sports and other activities, I feel like I should be able to do everything too.

I want to learn, improve and never miss an opportunity.

But I have realised that trying to do everything at once only leaves me

feeling tired. I have learned that it is okay to be good at some things while still learning others. We all grow in different ways and at different speeds.

Even after realising this, it often feels as though everyone is still running the same

race. We work hard, hoping that someone will notice our effort, appreciate our progress or simply believe in us. But not everyone gets a prize, and not everyone gets noticed. That does not mean their hard work has no value. Every small step we take

and every lesson we learn shapes who we become. In the end, that matters more than any medal or certificate.

As I conclude, I believe that learning is not about being the best at everything. It is about becoming a better version of ourselves, one step at a time....

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'The Silent Strength of a student

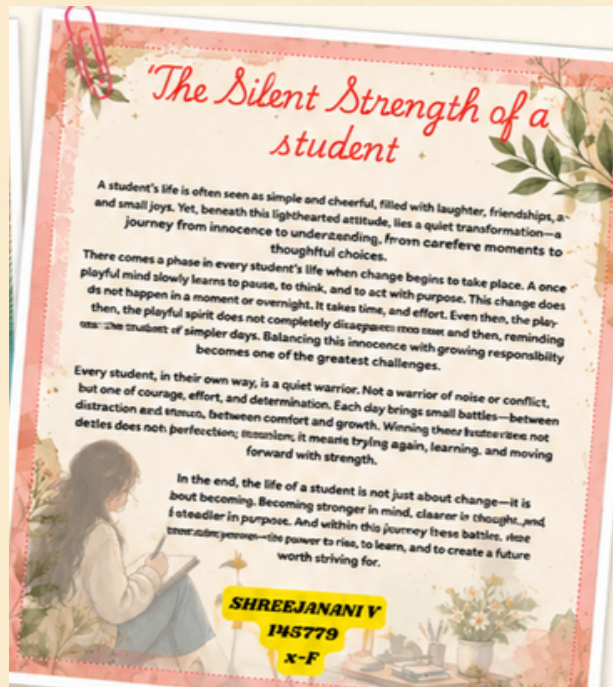
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There comes a phase in every student's life when change begins to take place. A once playful mind slowly learns to pause, to think, and to act with purpose. This change does not happen in a moment or overnight. It takes time, and effort. Even then, the playful spirit does not completely disappear; it coexists and then, reminding us of the student of simpler days. Balancing this innocence with growing responsibility becomes one of the greatest challenges.

Every student, in their own way, is a quiet warrior. Not a warrior of noise or conflict, but one of courage, effort, and determination. Each day brings small battles—between distraction and focus, between comfort and growth. Winning these battles is not about perfection; it means trying again, learning, and moving forward with strength.

In the end, the life of a student is not just about change—it is about becoming. Becoming stronger in mind, clearer in thought, and steadier in purpose. And within this journey these battles, rise the power to rise, to learn, and to create a future worth striving for.

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SPORTS : THE ULTIMATE BRAIN COOLANT BREAKING NEWS !

Scientists have still not confirmed it, BUT... students everywhere know one thing for sure:

Their brains seem to get more and more overloaded whenever exams, homework and surprise tests arrive at the same time.

They describe the feeling as being like a balloon ready to POP! ... POOF!—taking all their knowledge with it as it flies into the sky.

But we have a quick solution: SPORTS!

Sports aren't just about chasing trophies, winning medals or becoming a professional athlete.

Imagine trying to study while your brain is working like an overheated computer, attempting to open 20 apps at once. Add one more task, and—BOOM!—the CPU shuts down, refusing to open anything else.

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Sometimes, all you need is a ball, a little space to play, and if you have friends to join you, well that's the icing on the cake.

A simple game of football, cricket, running or jogging can do wonders. Even a game of "tag" or "Lock & Key" can be great fun.

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At times, this transition feels difficult. The heart may wish to stay carefree, while the mind urges discipline and focus. It is in these moments that a student truly begins to understand life—not as something easy, but as something meaningful. Happiness is important, but true happiness comes from doing what is right and building a path towards a better future.

Every student, in their own way, is a quiet warrior. Not a warrior of noise or conflict, but one of courage, effort, and determination. Each day brings small battles—between distraction and focus, between comfort and growth. Winning these battles does not always mean perfection; it means trying again, learning, and moving forward with strength.

Looking back at the past may sometimes bring a sense of longing. The carefree days might seem more joyful, more relaxed. But those moments were only a part of the journey, not its destination. What lies ahead holds greater purpose, deeper understanding, and achievements that come from true effort.

Growth is never easy, but it is always valuable. The shift from playfulness to discipline is not a loss—it is a step toward becoming capable, confident, and wise. A student does not leave happiness behind; they simply learn to shape it in a better way.

In the end, the life of a student is not just about change—it is about becoming. Becoming stronger in mind, clearer in thought, and steadier in purpose. And within this journey lies a quiet power—the power to rise, to learn, and to create a future worth striving for.

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VEDIC MATHEMATICS

URDHVA TRIYAGBHYAM

EXAMPLE: 23 X 41

WRITE THE NUMBERS STACKED

2	3
4	1

STEP 1 : LEFT DIGITS (VERTICAL) :
MULTIPLY THE LEFTMOST DIGITS.

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

STEP 2 : MIDDLE (CROSSWISE) :
CROSS-MULTIPLY AND ADD.

$$(2 \times 1) + (3 \times 4) = 2 + 12 = 14$$

STEP 3 : RIGHT DIGITS (VERTICAL) :
MULTIPLY THE RIGHTMOST DIGITS

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

STEP 4 : COMBINE WITH CARRIES (LIKE A COLUMN ADDITION ,
RIGHT TO LEFT) :

RIGHTMOST : 3 (NO CARRY)

MIDDLE : 14 : WRITE 4 , CARRY 1

LEFTMOST : 8 + CARRY 1 = 9

ANSWER = 943

NOTE: IF THE
PRODUCT HAS 2
DIGITS IN LEFTMOST
DIGITS THEN CARRY
THE TENS DIGIT TO
MIDDLE AND ADD AND
DO THE REST OF THE
FOLLOWING STEPS.

La Chatelaine Jr.College E-...

NOW GIVE IT A TRY!!

$$1. 36 \times 54$$

$$2. 49 \times 57$$

$$3. 67 \times 42$$



Circle to Search

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Wonderful Events



Happy Teacher's Day

Inspire . Educate. Motivate

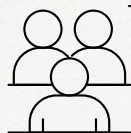
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*Thank you for being the
guiding light in our
journey of learning and
life*

-to all La Chatelaine Teachers



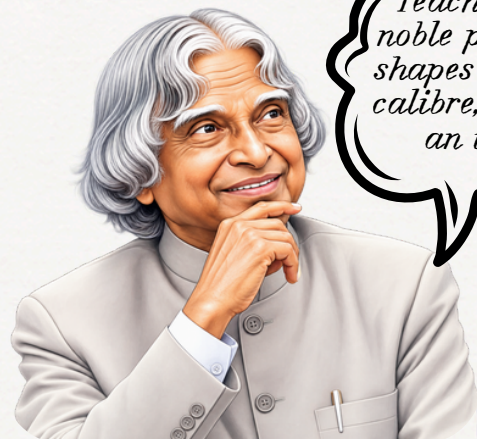
Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was one of India's most distinguished scholars, philosophers, and the second President of India. When his students wanted to celebrate his birthday, he suggested that the day instead be observed as Teacher's Day as a tribute to teachers.



*We have more than
150 teachers
each one playing a
valuable role in shaping
one's mind, building values
and creating a better
future.*



Not all
superheroes
wear capes,
some teach



*Teaching is a very
noble profession that
shapes the character,
calibre, and future of
an individual.*

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LEARN
from yesterday



LIVE
for today



HOPE
for tomorrow



NEVER STOP
growing

