

Media Literacy Webinar:

An Attempt to Tame the Young Minds

Sprout out of the box

We often get to hear that we should think and act differently - different from what is normal, different from what is usual. The same applies to the pupil, they should be taught differently, their untamed minds to be tamed with utter care, dealing with the extreme sensitivity that they carry in the teenage. Merely the 'textbook teaching' is just insufficient, their imagination must wander from anywhere to everywhere. And to develop the highly desired skills, their learning process must necessarily jump out of the fences of the classrooms. The students must know the scientific facts that the books teach, but most importantly they should know of a place to go when they feel hopeless, when they lose their spirit and will to live when they feel disappointed, they must be taught the importance of spirituality, must be taught to bow down before the eternal source of energy and hopefulness: the God. May it be existent in any form for them. Such an event was the Vedi Pratishtha Samaroh, a three-day spiritual celebration of the re-establishment of the idol, a moment worth witnessing for everyone, and quite a rare event for all of us. The students prepared, practiced, and participated in the cultural programs: the Drama, the Dance, and the Bhajans. They learned to adjust and cooperate, they worked in a synchronised manner to achieve a common goal for their team. Some of them were unable to diagnose the root cause of anger but their tutors could do that pretty well. Such events give us a chance to know the students and their potential.



In this modern era where the internet is ubiquitous, everyone relies on various online sources. Along with the increase in the use of social media platforms, news spread rapidly among millions of users within a short span of time. The spread of fake news has far-reaching consequences from creating poisonous mindsets to encroaching secularism. To yeet out ourselves from the clutches of rumours and fake news, a Media Literacy Webinar was conducted on the 14th of December by an eminent faculty of Mayo College: Mr. Ravikant Mishra, it was facilitated by BBC. Spammers use appealing headlines to generate revenue using advertisements via click-baits. The webinar helped us in developing the ability to classify the news or any picture as fake i.e. edited or real and also check the authenticity of the website publishing the news. An acronym - REAL was taught for the step by step identification of the authenticity of the news-

'R' stands for 'real'

'E' stands for 'evidence'

'A' stands for 'add up'

'L' stands for 'look around'.

In order to check whether a picture is edited or not, a tool called 'reverse image search can be used. Blue tick accounts are also considered authentic ones, so can be relied upon. These were some of the ways through which one can spread awareness against fake news and be aware to avoid any kind of mishaps. It was an attempt worth appreciating.

By-Astha Rai

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Children's Day Celebration

PTM at Gyanodaya



When the children play and enjoy
When the people are fully excited
And behave as they are children
The day can be considered as the Children's day
By- Akshat Jain IX-C







The Melodious Sync

White Sync

The Melodious Sync

The Melodious



The Innovative Clubs at Gyanodaya



Sacramenting Maanstambha Vedi Pratistha



Sacramenting the holy activity for establishing 'Maanstambha Vedi Pratistha' was held from 22nd Dec to 24th Dec 2021 where all the Jain activists participated wholeheartedly in the campus of Gurukul. With full of dedication and devotion, the statue of Shri 1008 Parshwanatha was held seated at the top of the Stambha. A procession of 'Ghat Shobha Yatra', led by the women from 'Naya Mandir' to 'Laal Mandir'. During these days, the philosophy of Jainism was also preached by the Jain priests and devotees.

Investiture Ceremony



"Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life." This event is to inculcate the leadership qualities in the students and to give them a feel of the functioning of the administrative body.

The ceremony began with the recitation of the prayer song by the students prepared by Kapilesh Sir. Lightning of the lamp by Principal Sir, Vice Principal, Mrs. Kanchan Dubey, counselor of the school, Mr.Diwakar and Mr. Akhilesh made the environment more revered.

Gyanodaya organised the most awaited Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2021-22, it was held on the 20th Nov, 2021. On this auspicious day, each cabinet member and monitor felt gratuitous to hold the responsibility of the school.

Thought shared by Mr. Rakesh clarified the importance of the function. He inspired and encouraged the elected leaders to be dutiful and responsible. The speech further enlightened the gathering about the way to face the challenges and overcome them without giving up.

Teachers pinned the badges. Oath taking was led by Principal, Dr. Shukla. He congratulated the newly appointed leaders and offered his support to them. His words of advice were highly motivating to the students.

The Head boy and Head girl shared their experiences and expressed their gratitude to the teachers and management.

They felt blessed after receiving the batch. The honourable Principal, Dr. Shukla and Vice Principal, Dr. I.P Dubey honoured the cabinet members with the badges and flags.

The newly elected enthusiastic leaders took an oath to uphold and maintain the proper decorum of the school.

The newly elected cabinet is as follows:-Head Boy- Praneet Jain

Head Girl- Mahima Choubey

Captain Discipline-Vice-Captain Discipline-Captain Sports-Vice-Captain Sports-Captain Cultural-Vice-Captain Cultural-Captain Literary-Vice-Captain Literary-Captain School-Vice-Captain School-Captain Sarojini-Vice-Captain Sarojini-Captain Laxmi-Vice-Captain Laxmi-Captain Vivekananda-Vice-Captain Vivekananda- Nivrati Rajpoot Captain Tagore-Vice-Captain Tagore-

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successfully conducted

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Gyanodaya.

Scholar Leader -

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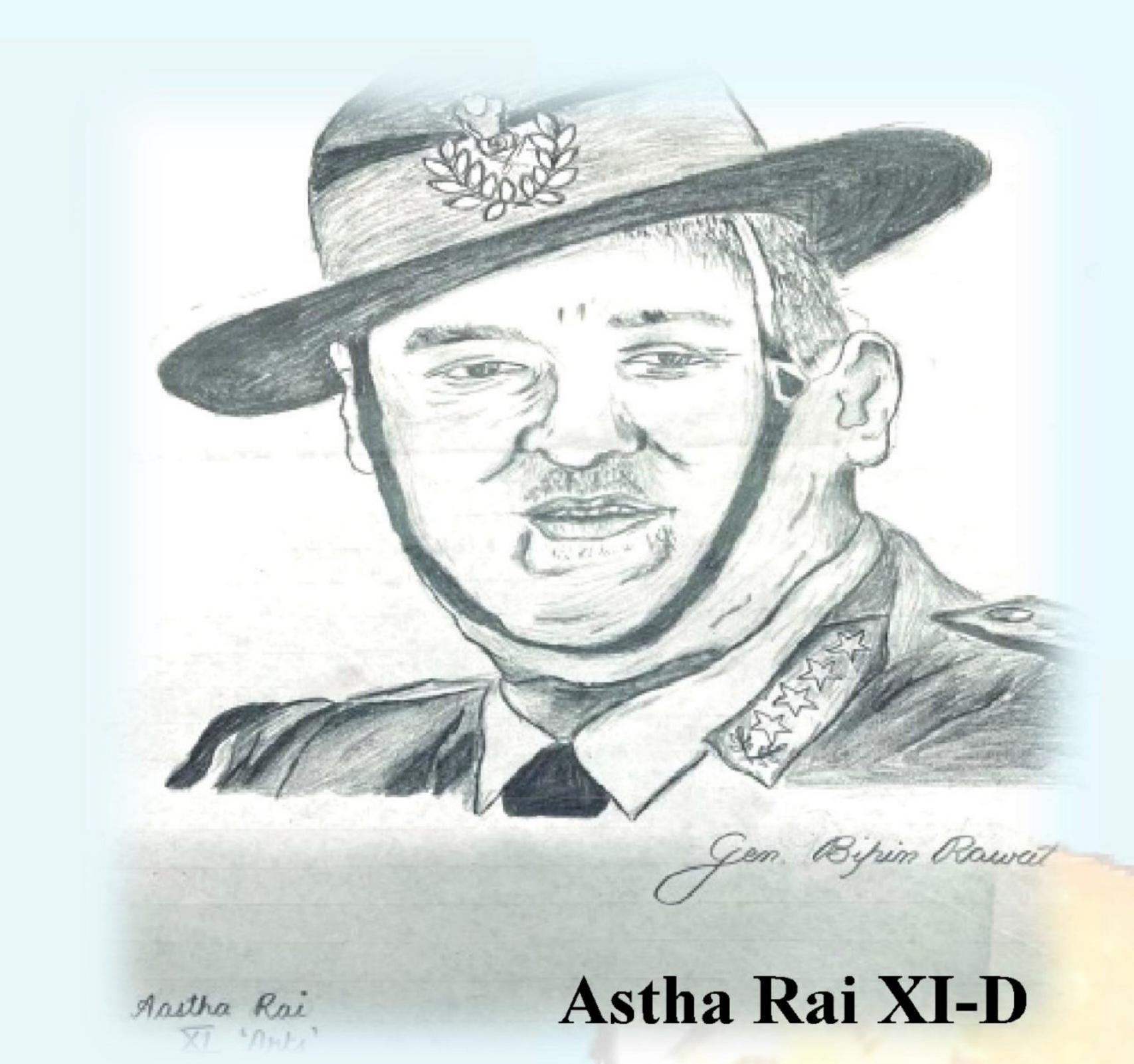
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The Investiture ceremony of the school

General Bipin Rawat A Tribute



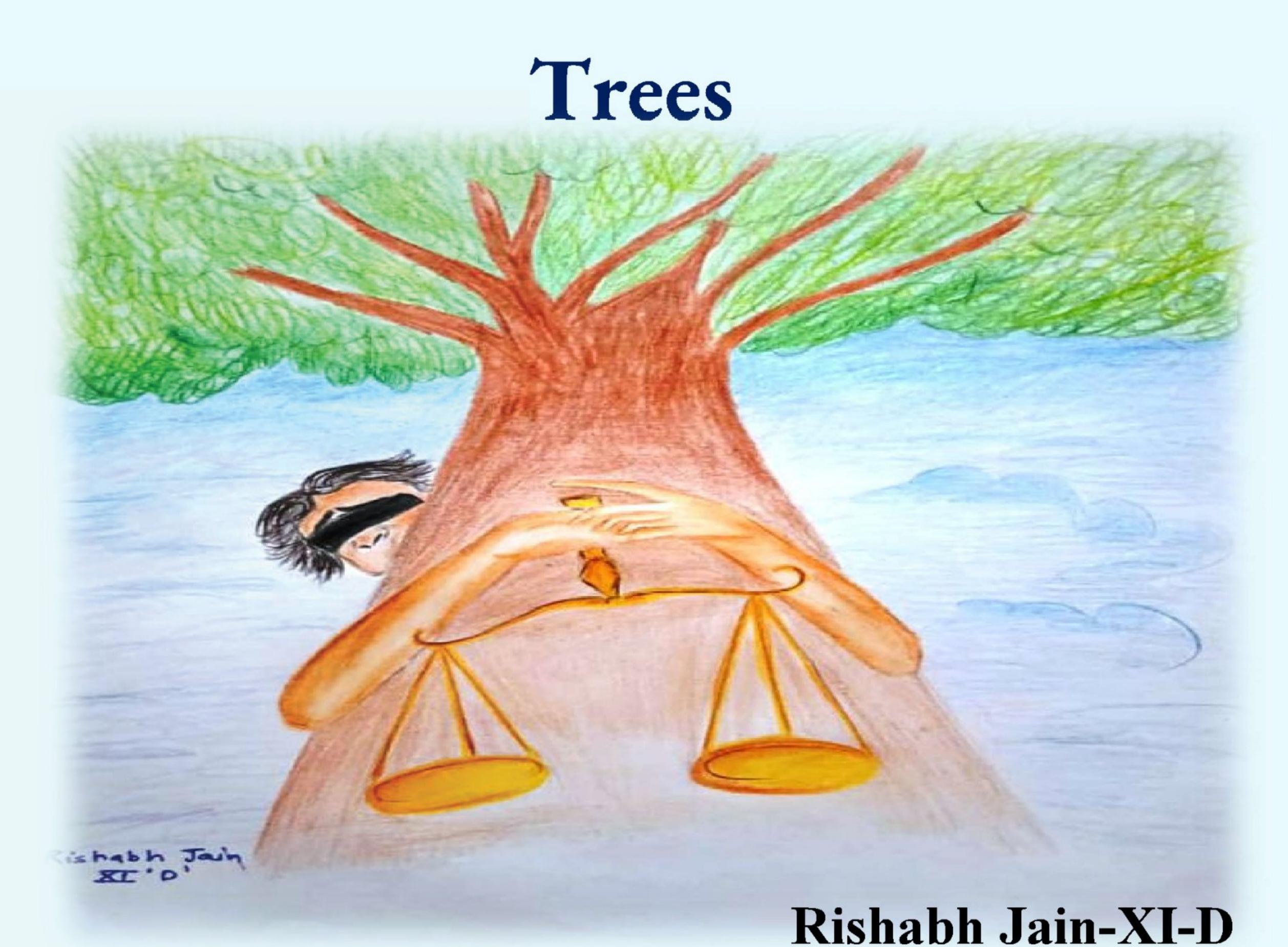


Bipin Laxman Singh Rawat was an Indian Military Officer who was a four-star general of the Indian Army. He served as the first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of the Indian Armed Forces from January 2020 until his death in a helicopter crash in December 2021. He came from a family of soldiers who have defended this country and was commissioned into the 5th Battalion of 11 Gorkha Rifles on 16 December 1978. He was Vice Chief of Army Staff when India carried out a surgical strike across the 'Line Of Control' in September 2016, in retaliation against a terror strike on an Army Camp in 'Uri' in which 19 soldiers sacrificed their lives.

My Mother

My mother is everything for me. I love my mom very much. Every time I feel scared, I imagine my mom. I don't want to go away from my mother. I mean, no one wants to go away from their mother. But there is some other reason due to which I don't want to go away. During the lockdown, one day my Mom said, "Gungun go and bring me some groceries from the market". Gungun is my nickname. So I said ok. When I went into the shop, a lady was standing over the footpath, came and said," Hey, your name is XYZ" (I don't remember that name by which she called me). She asked me "From where you are?" "In which school do you study", "What is your address?" I told her everything that she asked me. When I came back home, my sister said, "Now you've to be alert", "This is very good that you're learning martial arts", and then I was alone in a room, crying too much. And when I was crying, I prayed to God, "Please, never keep me away from my mother...I really love her". I always pray for my mother, my father, my family, and my studies.

By- Samridhi Soni VIII - A



Trees play a very important or essential role in our life. Without trees, life is not possible on earth. They give us oxygen to breathe, food to eat, shelter to live. But people do not understand this thing and blindly cut trees. Many of the factories produce smoke which raises the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and it is decreasing the level of oxygen day by day and also because people are cutting trees. People are also polluting the atmosphere. People have to be aware of the environment and not cut trees. If they don't understand this, life will come to end on Earth. To keep the earth green we have to take some extra efforts like – planting more and more trees, and must not cut trees, not to burn waste materials, to control smoke in the factories and not to pollute rivers and the atmosphere.

At last, I want to say SAVE TREES SAVE LIFE

Bv- Samridhi Soni VIII - A

"Winners Never Quit And Quitters Never Win"

The idea conveyed here, is that — success is achieved only by those who strive hard. Nothing great can be attained sans making any efforts. A sincere effort will lead a man to his goal. Columbus could discover America only after years of his struggle and dangerous voyage. The Wright Brothers could succeed in flying, after years of experiments. Sometimes, our hard work will not bear immediate success. This should not be considered a total failure. So, dear readers, we should set our goals higher and work hard with sincere efforts to achieve them. We should always remember that 'the one who quits easily never wins'.

By-Srishti Rajpoot – XI-A

Lend Your Hand!

"The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity."-Leo Tolstoy

Happiness is not something that you demand; it is something that you earn. And it is earned only by giving. So, in my opinion, if you want to be happy in your life, you must help others and have the pleasure of giving. Happiness is found when we help others.

In this context, let me share what happened to me. The situation is not that gross but it motivates me a lot. I met a little girl whose hand was fractured. She was standing at the water cooler and I helped her by filling her water bottle. I had not done a big thing but she was very happy, she kept watching me and thanked me. I felt very happy. The feeling of happiness and positivity I got at that very moment, had never been experienced before. It is completely a different feeling that is difficult to describe in words. And I decided to keep it up and to spread happiness with others too.

By helping others, our mind also feels good and our actions set examples for others to help each other. This chain must continue forever, unstopped and uninterrupted. To make others happy, healthy and to bring peace, one must first control one's own mind and be disciplined. This is the best way because if we are happy then only we can help others.

"Be happy and keep helping others."

By- Shweta Nigam IXB

Meet the challenge

- It is easy to criticise than to appreciate
- It is easy to judge than to accept
- It is easy to react than to respond
- It is easy to be impulsive than to be mindful
- It is easy to stay stagnant with comfort than to take risks and flow with life
- It is easy to blubber than to listen
- It is easy to be serious than to smile
- ➤ It is easy to get discouraged than to rely on the inner strength
- It is easy to resist than to surrender

By-Srishti Rajpoot - XIA



The Bhagalpur Station was in chaos for the arrival of the Sealdah to Bhagalpur Express. All the town residents stood with Buttercup garlands, sweets, etc. The town council waited impatiently with their band to welcome the special guest, who once used to be a scheduled town resident. Bhola Singh, a boy of twenty-three was the first doctor from his town who not only made his town proud but had also established a town hospital with all proper equipment. But a few years back, it appeared as an irony to the present happiness in Bhola's life. A teen with big dreams, born to a poverty-stricken family. His family included himself, his parents and his sister of sixteen. His father Narendra Singh worked as a cashier in a city firm nearby the town while his mother Sarita Devi served as a peon in the town's government school. Through their hard work, they were able to earn an amount to somehow run the family's livelihood and fill their starving bellies. Bhola's life often seemed a waste among the chaotic crowd of his school while he wandered in search of a friend, some dignity and respect. But all the hard tries seemed to be useless due to criticism produced by the rich town scholars. Encountering the difficulties, he kept working hard to overcome the obstacles and kept encouraging himself to make his dream come true.

Then came the exam date, posted on the notice board. Bhola started his overnight preparation as this chance can change his present and the future as well. But as the exam date approached, more criticism came grudging over this aspirant. Bhola was punished for no reason, made to stand outside the class and was beaten hard. These steps made him depressed. But he was determined to be successful and started overcoming these grudges.

At last! the day of the exam came, Bhola was overwhelmed and cheered on seeing the question paper. He was able to answer all the questions and scored good marks, enough to get the best medical college in his area. His achievement shut the mouth of others, his family members shed tears of happiness and pride. He made his parents deserve dignity and encouraged other students like him to appreciate the end to discrimination in the town.

By-Supratik Seal

Child is the Father of Man

The sweetest part of life is childhood which is difficult to find again. But some moments of our childhood always remain with us till the end. We grow with the memories and reveal the changing attitude towards life. Children are sometimes confused with the behavior of elderly people. They are unable to understand their appearance and reality. Shakespeare writes – 'All the world is a stage and all the men and women are merely players'- since the beginning on every stage we wear the drapery of different characters. No one can predict what the child will be in the future. But it is the nature of children to find their area of interest. The child only requires the opportunity and environmental support. Childhood is not a joke. In fact, it is the base of one's future. Childhood never comes back. So let's make it more interesting, more valuable more viable and more meaningful. So that when we grow, we can feel the real growth.

By- Aayshi Jain VII-B

Strength

Mental and Physical, Emotional, Colloquial, Strength keeps you going When you feel you can go on and on. If you wonder you are strong, The answer is always 'yes'. Don't underestimate the silence. The Silence strengthens the voice That you don't even realise you possess.

By- Kavya Pathak V-B

Dreams



Nikita Roy - VIII-A

How beautiful are these dreams,

It seems as if your own

To fulfill them,

One has to work hard.

No matter whether numerous obstacles come in the way,

You just have to reach your destination One day by fulfilling these dreams, Enhance yourself with full of beans.

By-Prachi Sahu V-B

Thoughts

- 1. Self-trust is the first secret of success.
- 2. A winner makes a commitment, a loser makes a promise
- 3. There are three ingredients in the good life - learning, earning and yearning.
- 4.Imagination is more important than knowledge
- 5. The secret of life is to enjoy the passage of time.
- 6. Don't waste a good mistake learn from it

For achieving our dreams we have to work on it

Rather than desiring to sleep.

By- Sudeep Kurmi XI-C

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