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EDITORIAL

Dear Gyanites,

Welcome to the season of spring and summer lighting! There is no gainsay that the summer break will add, in its own way, all the charms and frolics to our daydreams and meanderings!

Look for the right summer shades for catnaps and solitary musings. When out in the open verdancy, especially in and around a greenwood, take your time to look and gaze- "For what is this life if full of care... We have no time to stand and stare."

Of course, as an intelligent species, don't let the summer lassitude deflate you totally; take grip upon yourself well in advance before the summer destiny dumps you in the arms of Morpheus.

Keep yourself on track and toe with the holiday home work and the household chores from time to time. Take delight in relishing the seasonal fruits and taking occasional diurnal dips in the patient perennial river near your homestead. This will bless you with mindfulness, and you will learn to care for your cattle and caretaker with compassion. (That's called an earned blessing.)

If you are given to chasing figments from your solitary rooftop, then don't forget to read 'Summer Lighting,' a memorable story of growing up through the shades of many seasons!

Let the Champs and Chimps in you have a spree of adventure and yet keep them under your obedience, so that ages and ages hence, when you look back to your summer indulgence, the warmth of a bygone time stirs up a real yearning for the quest in life.

Hope your 'Summer Imprints' will continue to whisper to you even after the summer break has said its memorable good-bye!!

Babies Day Out

On April 5, the school organised a visit for the pre-primary and nursery students. They enjoyed spending quality time with their friends and teachers. They saw many new places at their school on this visit, like the park, playground, school office, Naykan Hall, Principal Sir's office, staff room, water point, corridors, and classes. They enjoyed playing on different kinds of swings in the park. The little learners felt responsible and refrained from plucking leaves and flowers. This field trip sensitised students. They had a lot of fun while spending time with Principal Sir. It was a fun and frolic day with a lot of learning for the nursery kids.



Hand Washing Activity

On April 11, 2023, a *Hand washing Activity* was conducted at Gyanodaya SMVM Hr. Sec. School Khurai for the pre-primary students. This activity aimed to promote the importance of handwashing with soap, which is a simple and affordable measure to safeguard ourselves and others from various infectious diseases. Our endeavour to provide basic hygiene and sanitation for all was also reinforced through this activity.



The proper method of washing hands was demonstrated, which involves

- Wetting the hands with running water,
- Applying enough soap to cover them,
- Scrubbing all surfaces of the hand — including the back the hands, between fingers, and under nails — for at least 20 seconds
- Rinsing thoroughly with running water,
- Drying hands with a clean cloth or towel

The activity helped students learn about personal health and hygiene and their significance in preventing the spread of illnesses.

Pre-primary students celebrate “Baisakhi.”

On the festive occasion of Baisakhi, on April 13, 2023, the pre-primary students of Gyanodaya SMVM Hr. Sec. School, Khurai, commemorated the festival with great enthusiasm. In order to comprehend the significance of harvesting, the students were escorted to a farm, where they expressed their inquisitiveness. The students gained knowledge about Rabi crops such as wheat and pulses, which are harvested by farmers during this period. The students had a delightful and educational experience throughout the day.



Birthday Celebration

The teachers at Gyanodaya have organised a birthday celebration on April 15 for the pre-primary students with the intention of creating beautiful memories for the young children. Through this activity, the teachers aim to make the kids feel special and unique on their special day. Each birthday child is gifted a card and a book, which adds to their joy and happiness. This activity is carried out every month to make each celebration memorable. All the children participated in the event and learned the value of spreading happiness and joy to others. The teachers wish the children a prosperous future on this beautiful occasion.



International Earth Day

On the occasion of Earth Day, the pre-primary students of Gyanodaya SMVM School stepped out for a nature tour on April 22 on the school premises itself. On this tour, children were informed about the importance of various elements of nature (water, air, vegetation, etc.). Along with this, they were encouraged to save water and plant trees. Teachers explained to them: What will happen if we do not plant trees? How will we breathe if we do not plant trees?

To explain the purpose of saving energy, the teacher switched off the fans, tube lights, etc. of the class for 10 minutes so that the children could understand the importance of energy. Children took a pledge that they would plant trees and protect our environment.

On the occasion of Earth Day, one day before, the teachers encouraged the children to participate in a craft activity, which they enjoyed a lot.

JAM-Session

Description of the Activity

On April 20, 2023, a very interesting activity called JAM-Session was held at Gyanodaya Senior Secondary School for primary students. The event was organised by the Social Studies Department.

The programme was conducted in Naykan Hall, in which primary students from grades 3 to 5 participated as audience members. From each section, two participants were selected by the in-charge teacher, and from class V3, three participants were from each section. All the little Gyanites performed very well as they had to speak on a random topic for one minute. Finally, we got the best speaker from each class.



Objective of the Activity

This activity was organised to enhance the public speaking skills of students, improving their stage confidence, language skills, expressive styles, and subject knowledge in order to have all-round development of the children.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMAE (FDA)

Continuous grooming is necessary for both personal and professional growth. It is the need of the hour to keep updating and developing skills to be a competent professional in the 21st century. A six-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organised at the school. It was the first phase of the FDA, which started on April 24, 2023, and ended on April 29, 2023. All facilitators were trained in the smooth and effective usage of the ERP-Entab and Extramark Smart Classes modules by the respective trainers. Different SOPs, Examination promotion policies, and CCA rules and guidelines were explained by the principal, vice principal, and coordinators for the systemic and smooth conduct of the work in the school. The programme was started with an inspirational short address by the principal, Dr. Abhinav Shukla, followed by training and practise sessions. Indeed, it was a very educative programme that provided ample opportunities for the teachers to excel in different areas of work.



The Tale of Two Patronuses

Once there was this blackest Swan.
He was the sole and unique one,
amongst all his kind,
and in his life, a purpose he did find.
To pester all the other creatures
about their uniquely festering features.
The other creatures did loath him a lot
but another jest from the swan was all they got,
from their complains about why they loath,
and each time it was a mighty zest that the swan
would bring forth.
Then one day it suddenly occurred that
the swan saw a marvellous creature looking at
him like it was asking
the swan, to bombard it with its pestering.
The black heart of the swan did start to dance
and like a pony he began to prance.
The creature was a she-orangutan.
She was new, unwary and did not run,
from the zestful black swan
for, she didn't know that he was the one,
who pesters all the other creatures
for all of their festering features.
In the meantime, the swan observed
the opportunity that the fates had served.
For she was zestful in her own right
and was indeed a test for the swan's jesting might.
The clash between them was glorious and superb,
and reached beyond the forest, across the village,
and to the suburbs.
The swan was witty and so was she
victory didn't come to him so easily.
So, the swan thought of a sinister plan
of making use of a little creature to intensify the fun.
This however she did not take to her liking,
and pounced upon the swan like a berserked Viking.
The swan did not see it coming
and was taken aback
as, on his face fell a heavy smack.
'Twas then that he realised
that he was about to be iced.
But she was not so brutal and so mean,
and the best she would do to him was skin.
But the swan was known for his notoriety
and in the face of looming gloom, did lose all sense
of sobriety.
Made even more fun of the she orangutan,
and hot blood in her veins started to run.

Enraged and blinded she picked up the majestic
black swan,
and clipped its majestic wings into one.
The majestic black swan now was deformed,
in isolation, his mind slowly reformed.
And the witty orangutan,
Unrivalled in the forest continued to have fun.

~by Ranabeer Chakraborty

Indian MAITRI: Help and love each other

In a bid to provide relief to quake-hit Turkey, India is sending an Army medical team, National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) personnel, and medical supplies. The West Asian nation was struck by a series of massive earthquakes on Monday (February 6), killing over 5,000 people and injuring thousands. The medical team comprises critical care specialist teams to include orthopaedic surgical teams, general surgical specialist teams, medical specialist teams, and other medical teams."

Sending aid to Turkey is yet another instance of India quickly coming to the aid of a country hit by a natural disaster. In the last 15 years, India has carried out several disaster relief operations and emerged as a leading actor during such emergencies, especially in its neighbourhood.

What are the previous instances of India sending aid to disaster-hit countries?

The United States of America: An Indian Air Force IL-76 aircraft delivered 25 tonnes of relief supplies for Hurricane Katrina victims at the Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, on September 13, 2005. The relief supplies comprised 3,000 blankets, bed sheets, tarpaulins, and personal hygiene items.

Maldives: After the 2004 tsunami, the Indian government announced a composite package worth five crore rupees. Under "Operation Castor", repairing and restoring generators and communication, providing drinking water, and setting up medical camps on ships were also done.

Sri Lanka: India sent its forces to carry out rescue operations, called "Operation Rainbow", on December 26, 2004.

The Lay of Life

Not only this, India provided medical assistance to thousands of victims by setting up medical camps in coordination with the local civil and military health authorities.

*Myanmar: When cyclone Nargis hit Myanmar in 2008, killing at least 20,000 people, India was among the first countries to send aid to them. It gave 125.5 tonnes of relief material, including medicines, clothing, utensils, water tanks, tents, and tarpaulin.

*Japan: The 2011 tsunami wreaked havoc in Japan. Apart from providing relief materials, India also sent the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to search and rescue in the town of Onagawa. It was their first overseas operation. The team included a doctor, three officers, six inspectors, two paramedics, and constables and carried 9,000 kg of equipment and food.

Nepal: In the aftermath of the 2015 Nepal earthquakes, the NDRF deployed 16 of its urban search and rescue teams, which comprised more than 700 rescuers in the country. The teams also organised six medical camps and attended to 1,219 people. Indian authorities sent more than 1,176 metric tonnes of relief materials to Nepal.

'Whiff of life' is an ethereal delicacy
Over the meadow with a rill on edge-
It wafts in silence and bows in elegance.

The blooms on the ground and the sky high
Are the two horizons of life-
To set for a while and then to slowly rise.

One who takes to life with wisdom sight
Let's it glow in it's own ray of light;
And to its free will with content bows
Knowing that's how the immortal beckons.

Let life take over in graceful cadence
For life is not just ears or eyes
Neither it is the speed of light
Its an entity that got entangled in time;
Let it dissolve beyond moments
And come up with insights... surreal and sublime.

~By Chitradeep Chakravarti

THE MARGINALS CHAPTER - 1 – THE ICE CREAM

“Almost 36 missing complaints have been reported in one week,” said the police D.C.P. on 5/5/2009 in a press conference. Writer and journalist Mr. Donald was taking it seriously because his friend Mr. Shastri was also missing for one week. After returning home, he was advised by his brother, Mr. Melody, to not overthink and go for a walk with him, but Donald refused and said that he has lots of work to do. Then Donald moved to his room, whereas Melody moved outside the home for a walk. As you all know, Mr. Donald was very sad because his friend was missing, so to relax himself, he moved to the balcony, where he saw a strange ice cream seller who sells ice cream in a van, and he also saw that his brother was buying ice cream from the strange seller. After some time, his brother fell down on the road, and then the strange seller put him in his van and drove it very quickly. Donald was shocked, and he was unable to think of what to do. When he went to the police station, the police were not helping him. So, he understood that there was political involvement in it.

The Juvenile Days

How was it in the faces of the innocent kids,
Living their lives without knowing the brief
Happiness glowing untouched, and a desire
To see the imaginary world, that lies
Beneath the illusionic drape of lies and thugs.

There shall be a time when they are grown up
Enough to see through the drape that once stood
obstruct.

Knowing the fact for the truth of grief,
And the pain that once felt imaginary
To all those thoughts and eyes full with dreams.

Then they shall be thinking of, how it was
in the faces of all those innocent kids back then.
when they lacked the struggle from hate and demise.

By Supratik Seal

So he decided if he had to protect his brother and other people from the kidnapper, he had to do it alone, scrupulously, and carefully. So, he called all his friends. After reaching Donald's home, his friends Anmol, Adi, Mayank, and Sarvagya first asked about Donald's suspect. Then Donald replied, "My suspect is our former M.L.A. Anurag because some time ago I had written many articles against him and he thought that he had lost the election due to me.". Then Donald's friends advised him to do an investigation by dividing themselves into Group A and Group B, where Group A will spy on Anurag and Group B will find similarities in all the kidnapping cases. The next day, Group B checked all the C.C.T.V. footage regarding the cases and found the number of the ice cream van, and then they were helped by their friend M.R. Arya, who helped them find the location of the van because he was a government officer.

The location of the van, which was in the middle of the forest on the north side of the city, and they also found that all the kidnapped persons were of light weight and were slim except Donald's friend Shastri, whereas Group B found only one clue, that he was also missing for 1 week and his phone was switched off according to his family.

This increased the suspicion towards Anurag, and when they tracked his phone, they found that the location of Anurag was also a factory, which is middle of the forest. At night, both groups met at Donald's home to discuss their updates. When they were talking, they heard breaking news that 30 dead bodies had been reported out of 36 that had been kidnapped. After hearing this news, Donald was worried about his brother, so he quickly moved to the hospital where the bodies were kept to check whether his brother had been killed or not.

In the hospital, he saw that his brother's body had not been reported, but in the hospital, he got a clue that the bodies that were reported were of kidnapped persons, but their bodies shapes had been changed from slim to fatty as the murderer had used a chemical on their bodies. From this, the Donald's got to know that the mastermind wants to kill only slim people. Then he met with the families of the victims, and from that he got to know that all the victims that were kidnapped were children except Shastri, and he also got to know that all the children were kidnapped on the next day

after attending a marriage; Donald's brother as well was kidnapped on the next day after attending family.

So, then the Donald and his friend researched about these marriages, and they found that in all these marriages there was a strange ice cream seller who became friendly with at least one child in every marriage, and on the next day the seller became friendly with the child. Another thing that they got was the phone number of the seller, so they planned that they would call the ice cream seller at their friend Ghoshi's brother's birthday party and then they would catch him. So, on the next day, they directly attacked the seller, and then they removed his mask. After that, they were shocked because the ice cream seller was a girl, not a man. Then they first asked about her name, and she said that her name is Kriti. Then they asked about her intentions—why was she kidnapping kids and killing them? The answer was shocking: she was doing this not for herself; she was doing it for someone else. Then they asked, For whom? So, she said nothing and was silent, so they pressurised her, and as a result, she attempted suicide.

Donald and his friends cannot find out about the mastermind from her, but they find a clue in her van; it was the route to go to the factory, which was the base of the mastermind, and then they bury her in the nearby forest. Now they had nothing to investigate, and as the time passed, there was a chance that the mastermind could kill the remaining children, including Donald's brother. So then Donald and his friends pack up their bags and leave the city to go to the factory to save the remaining children. After the journey, they were at the end of the city, and that was the beginning of the forest.

Travelling a long distance, they met with the unknown tribe, who speaks an unknown language. The tribe then held them and took them to their chief, who was speaking and doing actions. After seeing them, they couldn't understand his language, but they understood his actions. By taking action, the tribal chief was going to make them their dinner, but at the last moment they were protected by forest forces, who fired down all the tribal members and protected Donald and his friends. Then they again started their journey, and after one hour of journey, they were a hundred metres away from the factory, where they saw two guards at the main gate, and there were also so many C.C.T.V. cameras, which they shot down with the help of their

stunt gun, and then they broke a window and entered the factory from the broken window.

After entering the factory, they saw many chemicals and ingredients of ice cream, and they all saw that the factory was very scary where there was no source of light, so they walked in the darkness, and after that, they saw stairs going downstairs, and in the downstairs, they saw a heart-breaking thing that were the marks of the blood all around in the basement, and moving ahead to the prisons, which brought a little smile to their faces because in the prisons, there were 5 children out of 6 surviving, including Donald's brother Melody, but still Donald was not happy because the Shastri has not been found.

When they were talking, they saw a strange person wearing a mask who was listening to their discussion. When they saw him, he started running, but he was unable to escape that situation and was kept by them. After removing his mask, they were totally shocked because the strange person was Shastri. Then they asked why he had done this all, so he said in detail that he had done this to take revenge from the society that bullied him because he is transgender and was fatty. Due to this, he could not study in his childhood, so he killed slim people, and after that, he made them fatty.

Then Donald was going to say something, but he couldn't say that because a group of people started firing on them and took the Shastri with them. After this, one question remains unanswered: who is the villain in this? Shastri? Who was trying to get justice, or the villain is society, which bullied him and destroyed his career? Our society does show off their religion, but whether it is the Gita, Kurran, Bible, or Guru Granth Sahib, it all states that we should give help to a person who is disabled, but now days people bully them. That is the respect that people are giving to their holy religious books. It means that "people only believe in God; they don't follow the messages of God."

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