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Editorial

Patriotism and Youth

"India's journey towards independence was not only a struggle for freedom but also a testament to the unwavering spirit of its youth. We delve into the stories of modern Patriot youth who, like their forebears, are shaping the destiny of a nation with their passion, courage, and determination."

The role of youth in the Indian Independence Movement was pivotal and instrumental in shaping the course of history. Many prominent leaders of the independence movement, such as Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad, and Subhas Chandra Bose, were young individuals who inspired and mobilised others with their fervour for freedom. Youth actively participated in protests, strikes, and acts of civil disobedience, challenging British rule. Young women such as Sarojini Naidu were at the forefront of the freedom struggle, advocating for women's rights and equal participation. Young leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel played crucial roles in organising mass protests and rallies, unifying diverse groups under the banner of independence.

Students across India boycotted British-run educational institutions, demonstrating their commitment to the cause. The Simon Commission protests and the Naujawan Bharat Sabha are examples. Many young activists sacrificed their lives for the cause of independence, becoming martyrs whose stories continue to inspire generations.

Today, various leaders have dedicated their lives to addressing issues such as corruption, environmental conservation, and social justice. Teach for India works tirelessly to improve education access and quality. Our healthcare heroes, like doctors and nurses, served on the front lines, as seen during the COVID-19 pandemic. Scientists and researchers in organisations like ISRO and IIT's contribute to India's technological advancements and space exploration. Initiatives like the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, led by individuals and groups across the country, aim to improve sanitation and cleanliness.

Human Rights Advocates: Lawyers and activists like Indira Jaising and Harsh Mander work to protect and promote human rights in India.

Through education and awareness, young minds gain a deeper understanding of their country's history, values, and struggle for independence. They both empower the youth to become informed, engaged citizens who can contribute positively to their nation's development and preserve its core ideals. Youth-led movements are powerful forces for change in society. Driven by their passion, energy, and desire for a better future, young people often take the lead in advocating for various causes. From climate action to gender equality and political reforms, young Indians are using their voices and activism to shape the nation's future. Through social media and mass protests, they raise awareness, challenge injustices, and advocate for a more inclusive and progressive society. These movements stand as a testament to the transformative power of youth engagement and their determination to create a better India.

The youth of India stand as the torchbearers of patriotism, poised to shape the nation's destiny. Their unwavering passion, dedication, and innovative spirit are driving forces in addressing contemporary challenges and preserving the values that define India. From participating in youth-led movements to harnessing the potential of technology for positive change, young Indians are actively engaged in building a brighter future for their country. As India's diverse and dynamic population continues to evolve, the role of youth in nurturing and sustaining patriotism remains pivotal, ensuring that the nation progresses with its core ideals intact. In the hands of this empowered and patriotic generation, India's future holds the promise of continued growth, unity, and prosperity.

Mahak Baghel
XII 'D'

Patriotism—what is it actually?

Patriotism is not a word; it's the feeling of an individual living on their native land. It expresses the deep love, loyalty, and pride that individuals hold for their native land or country. It is difficult to describe the force that has shaped the course of history, ignited revolutions, and motivated individuals to sacrifice for their native country. Beyond the surface expressions of anthem-singing, patriotism is at the core of a nation's identity, connected so as to be difficult to separate from its history, culture, and collective aspirations.

One of the foundations of patriotism is a sense of belonging and unity, a sense of being oneself, and deep connections to one's homeland. It creates a shared identity among diverse individuals, transcending differences of language, religion, and ethnicity.

This shared identity acts as a unifying thread, knitting together the mosaic of citizens into a collective whole. This bond is particularly evident in times of national celebration or adversity, where people rally together driven by a common purpose.

Patriotism isn't an abstract concept; it finds its embodiment in the actions of citizens. The willingness to serve one's country, whether through military service, public service, or even acts of kindness in the community, stems from a sense of responsibility that arises from a deep-rooted love for one's nation. It's the embodiment of the notion that one's country is not just a geographical entity but a living, breathing entity that thrives through the efforts of its people.

However, the line between healthy patriotism and aggressive nationalism can be thin. While patriotism encourages unity and pride, nationalism can lead to exclusivity and hostility towards other nations. Hence, fostering a sense of patriotism that respects global diversity and promotes international cooperation is essential in a world that is increasingly interconnected.

In modern times, with globalisation blurring borders and transcending cultures, patriotism can take on a new dimension. Global citizens can possess a love for their own nation while appreciating the value of diversity and cooperation. This kind of patriotism encourages individuals to see the interconnectedness of the world and the collective responsibility to address global challenges such as climate change, poverty, and inequality.

Sometimes I really think, what is real patriotism? Is it just to sing the national anthem, to host a flag on Independence Day, or to say Jai Hind? Even though I don't know, the question is for everyone. everyone, ask it from yourself.

Harsh Kaushik
Class: 10th 'C'

If we talk about patriotism, the first question that arises in our minds is, What is patriotism? Well, patriotism is an act of being courageous and being ready to sacrifice for one's own country. It is a virtue that pushes the citizens of the country to work for their country devotedly and selflessly. A country can't be called a developed nation only if it succeeds in the fields of economy and literacy; true patriots are the backbone of the country. Showcasing love for the country on occasions like Republic Day, Independence Day, etc. is not true patriotism. True patriotism is when one thinks about his country before he thinks about himself.

Moreover, with a real sense of patriotism comes a sense of responsibility. In fact, a soldier is not only a true patriot; the one who does his work with full loyalty, dignity, and dedication is also a true patriot. Being proud of the country and thinking about the country's welfare is what a true patriot does. Patriotism can neither be spoon-fed nor taught, and it is one of the purest feelings that a man develops on his own.

Lastly, a man is a patriot if his heart beats true to his country.

Vedika Asati
VII 'D'

Reason of Division

In this amazing, great, and beautiful world
The man needs his praise and personal space.
So men started separating and dividing the world.
Which is presently bringing pain and tears flooding
They are so blind and unable to see that the children are crying.

The society is becoming poor, but still weapons we are buying

For war, they wanted to become our king.

Due to this war, we are losing the fun of summer,
winter, and spring.

Some were losing their fathers, and some were losing
their mothers.

Some were losing their sisters, and some were losing
their brothers.

Matter can be solved in many different ways.

So, why does man fight in the life of four days?

Persons like me are very irritated as there is
climate change as well as economic change.

The two are bringing floods, cheapness, cyclones, and
poverty.

The UN, SAARC, EU, and G20 should start a mission.
To find the reason for the division.

Arujay Jain
Class: 9th 'C'

Virtual Reality - VR

You wore VR and saw a glimpse.
Stamped it true, you dum' Crims.
What you saw, let me guess,
You dug graves of loneliness.
Invisible are they, Crims, your crimes,
but you've created these new times.
Potted in January, it shall bloom in June;
The 'Orchid' draped in the sand dune
All good times and be fair mean,
True said rhymes, 'love' always reigns.
You wore VR and saw a glimpse.
Impressive work, you dum' Crims!
How much time's left, do you see?
A little less, just to be.
So I step out of the sand.
To live the life,
Left, 'twenty million seconds'
O dear Crims, great your VR!
But does it show who we are?
The truth you hide deep inside
Let your heart be your guide.
Relatively, that mind, full of wit
I'm way off the road, I admit.
But O dear Crims, your vision be blind.
You reckon your VR is your mind.
A million thoughts, a million rhymes
Just live profoundly in these new times.
If you read this ahead, no hopes
It's always what we choose, and not
What we assume happens in the flow
"Pretending you don't care is not letting go."
We stay if people care.
See what August will share.
New times, and VR's a Snare!

Om Gour
X 'C'

ACTIVITIES

Angle Activity

"Angles in Action" is an exciting activity that teaches students about angles through fun activities like dance, yoga, karate, and boxing. The goal is to help students understand angles better and see how they are used in real life.



Dance and Angles: Students will learn how dance moves create different angles with arms and legs. This shows how angles can make dance graceful and beautiful.

Yoga and Angles: Doing yoga poses will help students feel angles in their bodies. They'll see how changing angles can make them flexible and balanced.

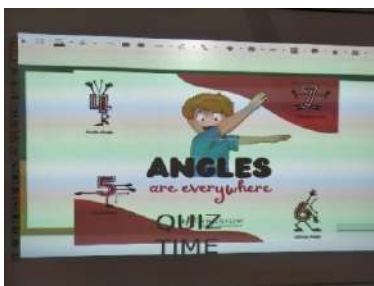


Karate and Angles: Students will discover how angles matter in martial arts. They'll learn how fighters use angles to defend and attack effectively.

Boxing and Angles: Through boxing, students will understand how angles help boxers dodge punches and land hits. This shows how angles are used in sports strategy.

Real-Life Examples: Students will also learn how angles are used in building things like houses and reading maps. They'll even see how angles in nature affect sunlight.

"Angles in Action" makes learning about angles lively and practical, showing students how geometry is all around us and even in the way we move!



The "Angles in Action" activity has these positive effects on students:

Fun Learning: Students enjoy learning through dance, yoga, karate, and boxing. **Understanding Angles:** They grasp angle concepts better by moving and feeling them.

Real-Life Skills: Students see how angles matter in daily life, like in sports and buildings.

Smart Connections: They connect math with dance, sports, and other interests. **Confidence and Fitness:** Students feel more confident and fit, both mentally and physically.

Remembering More: Movement and real-world examples help them remember the concepts.

Trying New Things: Students might discover new hobbies or interests.

Including Everyone: Different ways of learning include everyone, no matter their abilities.

Life-Long Enjoyment: Students keep loving learning about angles, arts, and more.

IN-CHARGE TEACHER
- Ms. Pooja Jain

Demonstration of Solar System

The solar system is a dynamic and intricate network of celestial bodies. Planets orbit the Sun, while moons orbit planets.



The Sun continuously emits light and solar wind, affecting the planets and shaping their atmospheres. Occasionally, comets and asteroids pass through the system, and some might even collide with planets. The solar system is a captivating field of scientific exploration and observation.

IN-CHARGE TEACHER
- Ms. Neha Tiwari

Inter-House Poetry Singing (Hindi)

This competition was attended by 54 students from classes 3 to 5. Finally, 4-4 students were selected from each house. The theme of the poem for classes 3 and 4 was patriotic songs and the theme for class 5 was Savan.



In this inter-house poetry singing competition, 16 benches were seated on the stage according to the houses. They presented poems one by one according to their subjects. The stage was also managed by 2 students, Navneesh Singh Kushwaha (Class-5 A) and Kriti (Class-4A).



During the event, about 270 students sang poems in a disciplined manner. After that, the winners of the four houses were announced by the judges.



On Thursday, August 24, 2023, an inter-house क़िस्सागोई competition was organized at Gyanodya Sarv Mangal Vidya Mandir Higher Secondary School. About 19 children were selected for training for this competition. In the end, two students from each house presented their charming performances and won everyone's hearts. The objective of this competition was to develop the students' performance skills and interest in the art of puppetry. In this competition, Savita Thakur of 7D from Vivekananda House won first place, Apurva Jain of 7A from Sarojini House won second place, and Samany of 7S from Tagore House won third place. Hemant Maihar Sir and Prashant Diwakar were the judges of the competition. The program was in charge of Dr. Sanjay Tiwari, Dr. Kirti Vardhan Srivastava, and Mrs. Priya Soni.

Soap Preparation

The science department has organised an activity of "Soap Preparation" on 26th August 2023. A total of 48 students of class XI A and B participated in the activity.



Mrs. Priyanka Jain was the in-charge of the activity and Mrs. Surbhi Dixit Supported her to conduct the activity smoothly. Under the guidance of Mrs. Priyanka Jain, the students have prepared soaps of different varieties like neem, aloe vera, Rose, Tulsi and Haldi.



The main objective of this activity was to encourage and motivate the students to use home-made soap as the soaps available nowadays are fully chemical based which can cause a lot of harm to our skin. Students of class XI took active participation.

Moving Magic

Activity was performed by the student. Huge amount of student has participated and made a beautiful Powerpoint presentation on the theme given Raksha Bandhan.

The objective of the activity was to educate and inform students about the cultural significance and traditions of Raksha Bandhan through a PowerPoint presentation. This activity aimed to promote cultural awareness, teamwork, and effective communication skills among students.

The PowerPoint presentation activity on Raksha Bandhan was a successful and engaging way to educate students about this cultural festival. It not only imparted knowledge but also enhanced various skills, including research, teamwork, and presentation abilities. This activity contributed to the holistic development of the students and helped create cultural awareness and appreciation within the classroom.

Essay Writing Competition (Hindi)

A Hindi Essay Writing Competition was held in our school on 28/08/2023.



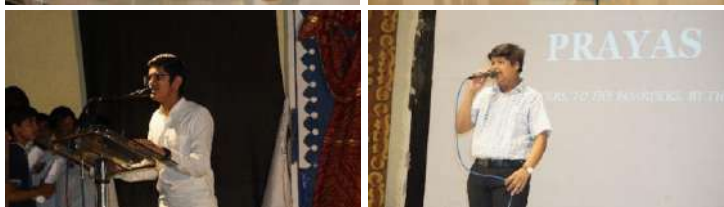
The Khurai Municipality, led by Mr. Bhupender Singh, MLA of Khurai District organised the competition. The topic of the Essay Competition was "Swachhata". A considerable number of students of Classes XI and XII enthusiastically participated in this competition.

PRAYAS- A Cultural Evening

A colourful and melodious event, PRAYAS- A Cultural Evening, was held gorgeously in the school Naykan Hall in evening hours on 25th August by the School Boarders, for the school Boarders and to the school Boarders. The gathering began with felicitation of the chief guest, The chairman-Shrimant Dharmendra Seth and the guest of honour, The Manager- Mr. Arun Jain and The Hostel In charge- Mr. Atul Jain, followed by illumination of the lamp and chanting holy hymns in Manglacharan for seeking blessing of goddess Saraswati.



Around 150 Boarders showcased their talent through various soulful and enchanting performances that they practiced and learnt in their activity classes within the short span of time of fifteen hours. These activity classes were conducted by the residential teachers of the school. The Boarders exhibited their talent through solo and group singing, folk dances, Hindi and English skits, Book Reviews, demonstration of engineering models and arts & crafts, presentation on web designing & game development, on making of bottle garden with used plastic bottles. A short movie on hostel life was shown which captured boarders' daily routine from daybreak to night sleeping hours. Skaters thrilling stunts and awesome somersaulting throbbed the heart of spectators in the last performance of skating.



The chief guest addressed the gathering with appreciation and motivational words of wisdom. All dignitaries saw the eye-catching exhibition of Art & crafts, science models and Eco club's some display of ecofriendly vessels made using paper clay. Model of Eiffel Tower and replica of 'Gurukul premises Lal Mandir' caught more attention and received applause from all.



Mr. Aman Saraswat extended vote of thanks for expressing gratitude of all for making the event successful and memorable. The aim of organizing the PRAYAS and conducting various activity classes is to bring out and polish hidden talent of the boarders, to enhance their creative and artistic skills and to give them exposure and platform to showcase the talent and imbibe them for making the life successful.

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture ceremony held at Gyanodaya School Khurai on August 26 was a significant event aimed at bestowing responsibilities and leadership roles upon the newly appointed student council members. The objective of the ceremony was to recognize and acknowledge the students who have been entrusted with leadership positions and to formally hand over their badges, signifying their roles.



It aimed to instil a sense of leadership, responsibility, and accountability among the newly appointed student council members. By entrusting them with various roles and responsibilities, the ceremony aimed to foster their personal growth, decision making skills and organizational abilities. This hands-on experience provided them with real leadership opportunities to contribute to their overall development.



Purpose of the Ceremony- This Investiture ceremony held a twofold purpose, Firstly, it was a formal event to officially appoint the new student council members who would serve as representatives of the student body. The event symbolizes the delegation of authority and responsibilities to these individuals, empowering them to contribute positively to the School's environment.

Outcome- The investiture ceremony yielded several positive outcomes. The newly appointed student council members took on their roles with enthusiasm and dedication, displaying a keen sense of responsibility. This contributes to a more organized and vibrant school environment, as they effectively manage various student-centric activities and initiatives.



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