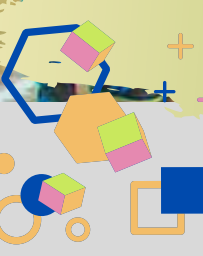




7th
EDITION

MAIDAN



MEADOW OF MEMORIES

The truth is I don't believe that anything will ever stay
They say all good things always comes to an end.
It seems like yesterday I was running into the meadows to play
with my friends,
And enjoy a evening stroll with my dad, going on about my day.

Its quite chaotic and awful that how things change,
We are all grown up now and the meadow in our beloved
memories has died out.
The free breeze in our hair, those nonchalant days,
Seems like the year did pass between the star's alignment.

Now our safe place is lost in the hands of transitioning
humanity,
Kids staying in the new apartment building would no longer
experience these wonderful things.

The off-track races, falling down and running without any
worry,
Listening to the stories told by our grandparents under those
big trees.

Picking up apples for mom to make hot apple pies,
A quick run to our friend's house for calling them out to play.

Alas! Now all those beautiful days are lost in our dark rooms
Lighting up only by the light of the idiotic box
Not by the howling with laughers out of pure joy
But by fake laughs and within harsh land of adulthood.

Rainy Hander-XIC



FIFA WORLD CUP EXPERIENCE

The FIFA WORLD CUP was held on 18th December 2022. I watched the world cup with my family at 8.30 PM. Argentina and France had their final match on that day. We were all very excited while watching the match. In the beginning we were very happy with Messi's goal because we are Argentina's supporters. But when France scored their first goal, the atmosphere got tensed. After a while when a penalty awarded we were nerve wreck. But with Messi's goal Argentina won the match. We were all very happy and me and my sibling were jumping with joy. We watched the entire award ceremony till 11.00 p.m. at night. It is a memorable day of my life. I will never forget the experience of this day.

Rumya Parveen-VIIC

S P O R T S D A Y

Sports are recommended for various reasons. It is often said that we must indulge in sports for few hours a day in order to stay fit and active both physically and mentally. Besides these, there are numerous other advantages attached to these activities because of which these are highly recommended. However, they do have their downside to. There are many advantages of sports. Sports are one of the best ways to rejuvenate. Indulging in these is a good way to get respite from the daily grinds. Playing Sports with family members, be it kids or elders, is a good way to spend quality time with them and strengthen the bond. In today's time when both the parents are working and giving enough time to the kids is difficult, indulging in outdoor sports with them even a half an hour a day can help create the required bond. Sports are one of the best ways to burst stress. It is highly recommended to indulge in one's favorite sport activity for an hour each day as it helps in combating stress and anxiety. Indulging in sports activities regularly helps in building stamina and boosts immunity. It helps in keeping physically fit. Sports and games can be hazardous in certain ways. Many sports activities particularly adventure sports such as bungee jumping, big wave surfing, cave diving and high lining numerous people and taken many lives. It is essential to ensure you are medically fit before indulging in such sports to avoid the risk of incurring any serious medical condition. However, the possibility of accidents cannot be barred completely. While students must indulge in sports for their proper growth and development however these may hamper their studies. Some students become too inclined towards sports that they begin to ignore their studies. All they ever want to do is to go out and play and this can hamper their studies and lower their grades. Playing outdoor sports for an hour or so every day is a good way to build stamina and stay fit. However indulging in them for them for long hours can be quite exhausting and can take a toll on a person's physical health. Thus, while sports are good for an individual, one need to choose the right sport and not over indulge in them so as to avoid the disadvantages attached to them.

Shrijita Mondal-IXC

" I think I improved a lot after practicing with the boys "

Mohar Dhara XI C

We are very proud to have the opportunity to speak with Mohar Dhara of Class XI C, a very hardworking female Cricketer. Cricket was never a carrier option for her. She tried everything like dancing, singing, acting but never found passion. One day when her family sat together they suggested various sports for her as she is a very sporty girl. she wanted to learn Badminton but couldn't afford it. Wriddhiman Saha, an international level cricket player is a friend of her uncle, hence her uncle suggested cricket. She is a foodie and my uncle told me that if she learnt Cricket she could afford 5-star restaurants, so she joined.

Just after few months of joining cricket in the year of 2019 she faced lockdown and was demotivated. she then got to know about the K-POP group called BTS and watching them working hard for their passion, she also got motivation to work hard.

She joined cricket at the age of 13, and when she joined Cricket, She knew nothing about it, but now, she even got an prize for being the only girl in a cricket match with other boys. Though she joined late, she coped up with her teammates through hard work and dedication towards her sports.

Before Lockdown she joined first at Kalighat Cricket Club under the guidance of Mr. Wriddhiman Saha, and after Lockdown she joined another club near her house under the guidance of Mr. Jayanto Debnath, which Changed Her life forever. He encouraged her to play more with the boys to improve faster, and also played her first match under his guidance.

Her whole family has always helped her endlessly and she made a deal with her mother that whenever she buys her anything related to Cricket, she will pay her back by giving better performance each time. In a match held in Bardhamsn, West Bengal, she scored 55 in 10 overs, and more than happy to score her first Half-century and took 3 wickets consecutively which was a cherry on top. Till now she played about 25-26 matches and 90% of them was with boys.

She had the opportunity to meet Wriddhiman Saha, Jhulan Goswami, Richa Ghosh, Shiv Shankar Pal, and many others

She is very much grateful to her parents, coaches and one day wishes to make them Proud.

Sanchita Mondal-XID

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ROOTS OF MY OWN!

I was a tree of my own soil.

I want to move the leaves of my branches but I was bounded by something unwanted.

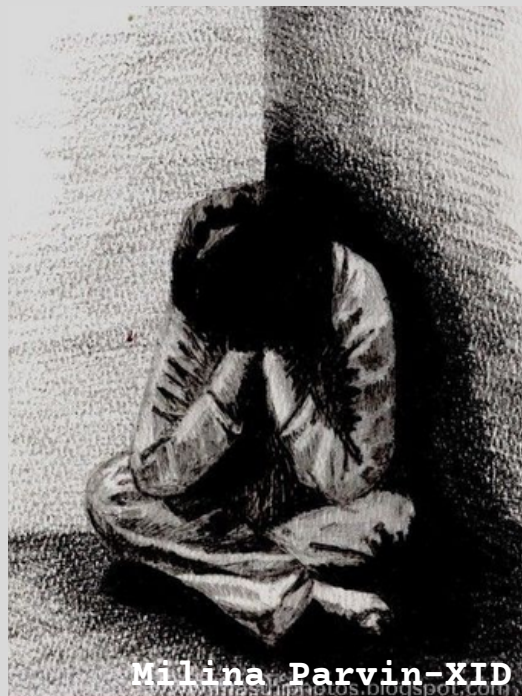
The winds stopped to tense me where the water stopped to feed me.

**When I tried to move my twigs the entity cut my whole liberty
I was crying in the name of floods and getting angry with a earthquake of loads.**

But still the humans forget

These days and like a blind they come and sit again.

Bitisha Ikbal-XA



ABARBER'SSTORY

A man went to a barber shop to have his hair and his beard cut as always. He started to have a good conversation with the barber who attended him. They talked about so many things and various subjects. Suddenly, they touched the subject of God. The barber said: "Look man, I don't believe that God exists as you say." "Why do you say that?" asked the client. "Well, it's so easy, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God does not exist. Oh, tell me, if God existed, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be no suffering nor pain. I can't think of loving a God who permits all of these things." The client stopped for a moment thinking, but he didn't want to respond as to cause an argument. The barber finished his job and the client went out of the shop. Just after he left the barber shop he saw a man in the street with a long hair and beard (it seems that it had been a long time since he had his cut and he looked so untidy). Then the client again entered the barber shop and he said to the barber, "You know what? Barbers do not exist." "How can you say they don't exist?" asked the barber. "Well I am here and I am a barber." "No!" the client exclaimed. "They don't exist because if they did there would be no people with long hair and a beard like that man who walks in the street." "Ah, barbers do exist, what happens is that people do not come to me." "Exactly!" - affirmed the client. "That's the point. God does exist, what happens is people don't go to Him and do not look for Him. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."

Pragnamayee Mondal-IXC

POEM

THE ROOT OF A MAN'S TROUBLE

The world isn't a safe den for sure,
that's why tiny road leads the way for cure.
Cure for all that gives the soul troubles,
cure for the mind's difficulty to break down all its
hubbles.

The heart of a human is a storing entity,
compilation of bad data in it isn't a good commodity.
But as for every man ever existed on this planet,
they're the true gods owning existance in its cabinet.
The world beautifies the women's heart on its phase,
but the gender with the heart of a God was not
manipulated in the begining old days.

Yet a man would have to carve out his heart for a
women,
for him to be seen as a real man.

Let's not see our creator as an intruder to live as gods!
Life was created so beautiful, a female being spoilt it
beyond words.

I love existance! God in his marvelous image
created us, to livr forever in his own lineage.
All that we encounter in this world isn't his fault,
if not for Satan in collaboration with Eve,
man had still be living in his court.

- Parveen Dewan (XI-D)

POEM

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- Sanchita Mondal (XI-D)

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Sports day is an important event in the life of every student. It is a day when we can forget about our studies and just have fun. It is a day to enjoy ourselves and bond with our classmates. There are many benefits to taking part in sports day. Firstly, it is a great way to keep fit and healthy. Secondly, it helps to build teamwork skills. Thirdly, it can be a lot of fun!

Annual sports day is also a time for parents and teachers to come together and support the students. It is a time when the whole school community can come together and have some fun.

As usual an interesting programme was made for the day. We got printed copies of the programme. The principal invited parents also. The sports began exactly at 9 A.M.

First of all, our respected President sir Mr.Partha Saratha Ganguly shared his kind words and views on the day followed by our Principal sir Mr. Sushant Das and our respected chief guests who shared their kind words and motivated all the students. After flag hosting, the athletes taking part in different events, staged a march past. Our school captain and sports captain took their oath. Then the sports began.

The first item was the races. There were 100 metres race, the 200 metres race and the 400 metres race and for the junior section there were other activities like the balancing race, going to market, biscuit race, sweet race etc. The hurdle race was also enjoyable. It was a great fun and also hard to compete with other houses but we did our best. It was a great fun to see the boys running with their hands tied backward. It was a great fun when boys jumped to pluck an apple tied higher up. When they tried to finish their jalebis and they pre primary students picking up those vegetables and running.

Then began to slow cycle race. Many cyclists took part in it.

Then came the the shot put where boys and girls showed their strength. Then came the Tug of War, where the participants of 4 houses competed and tried to earn points for their respective houses.

After the tug of war, there were many more fun activities like the teacher's race and many other fun activities for the non teaching staffs and for parents as well.

The sports finished at 3 P.M. The competitors stood in a organized manner according to their allotted houses. The participants came one by one to take their prizes.

The prize distribution followed the sports. Everybody congratulated the winners.

Then the points that each house scored was calculated and the final points were announced. Ater this announcement, where some students were happy and dancing because they won, some stayed silent, some cried as well. The Ruby house took the trophy, follwed by Topaz as the first runner up then Emerald as the second runner up and then Sapphire. After this, the students got packet of sweets each . we returned home happily. The principal then thanked the guests. The school was closed for a day.

- Parveen Dewan (XI-D)

GALLERY



BRAIN TEASER

1. Whose nose grows longer every time they tell a lie?
2. What is the longest river in the world?
3. Where is the Golden Gate Bridge located?
4. Who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic?
5. What grows from acorns?
6. What famous ship sank in 1912?
7. Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?
8. What is heavier? A 10 pound bag of feathers, or a 10 pound bag of bricks?

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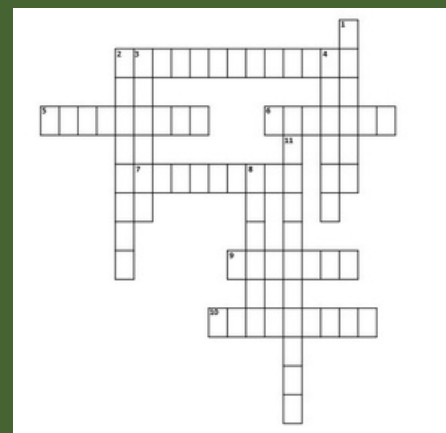
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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

3. It is also known as a Ping Pong.
5. A sport which is played by rackets.
6. It is India's one of the favorite games.
7. A sport which is played by two teams on ice.
9. PKL is based on this game.
10. 'Dangal' movie is based on this sport.

DOWN

1. It has two poles and it is a traditional game of India.
2. Water is an essential component of this sport.
3. This sport is played like Badminton but with balls.
4. The U.S.A name of Football.
8. This is a form of martial art which was originated in China.

FACTS ON FAMOUS SPORTS PERSONALITIES

1. Dola Banerjee is the first Indian to win the world archery award.
2. Neymar Jr. scored his first international hat trick in 2012.
3. Pele's real name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento.

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