

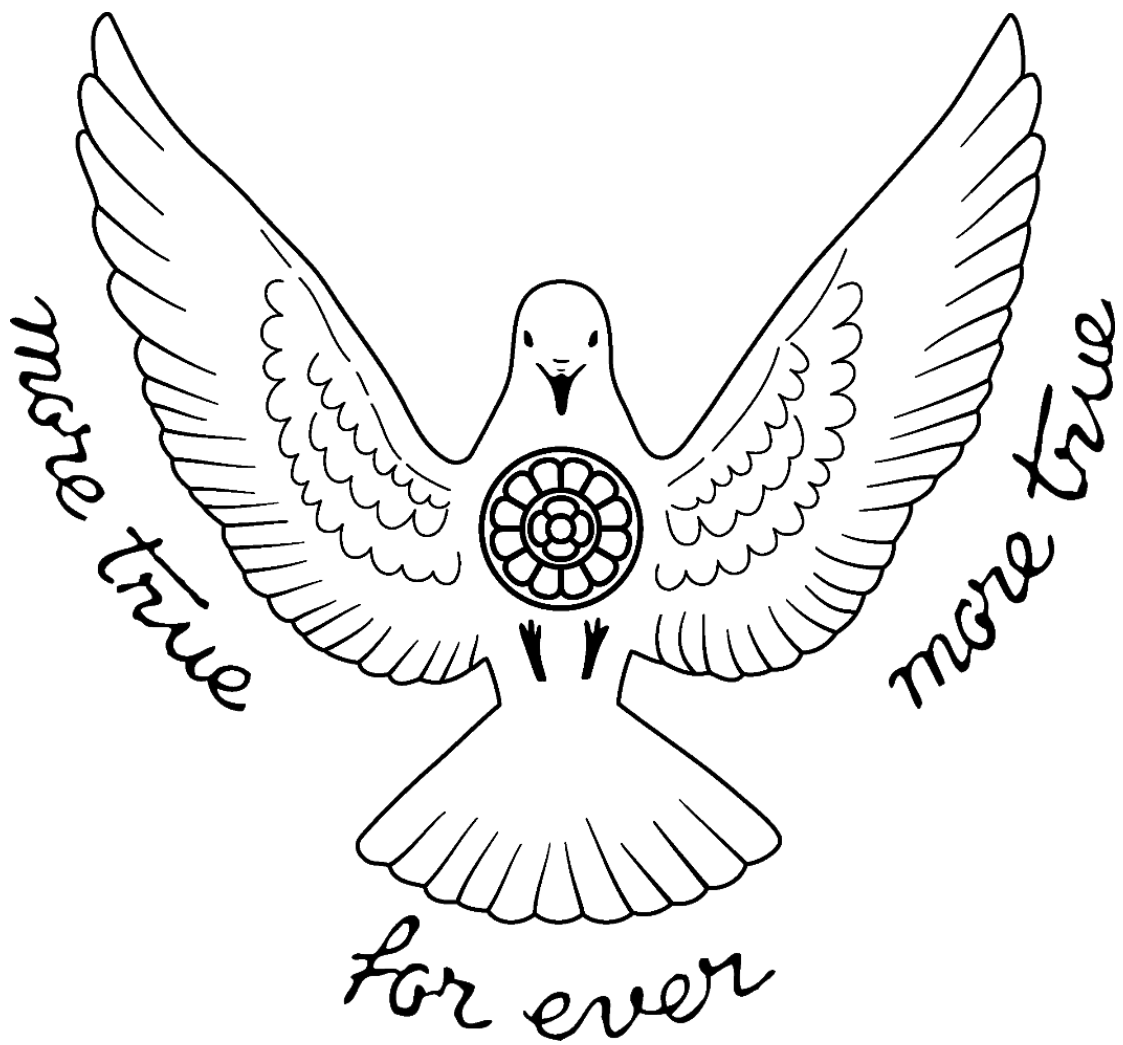
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The Mother's International School

*"If conservation of natural resources
goes wrong, nothing else will go right"*
- M. S. Swaminathan



"Life is life – whether in a cat, or dog or man. There is no difference there between a cat or a man. The idea of difference is a human conception for man's own advantage."

- Sri Aurobindo

Editorial Board Members



Aditya Kadam

He is our cognitive power house, an avid debater and articulate speaker. His mere presence is enough to get a job done.



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The backbone of our team. His sunshine smile reflects his ability to analyze and present quick solutions to problems.



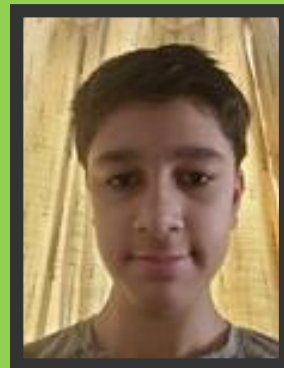
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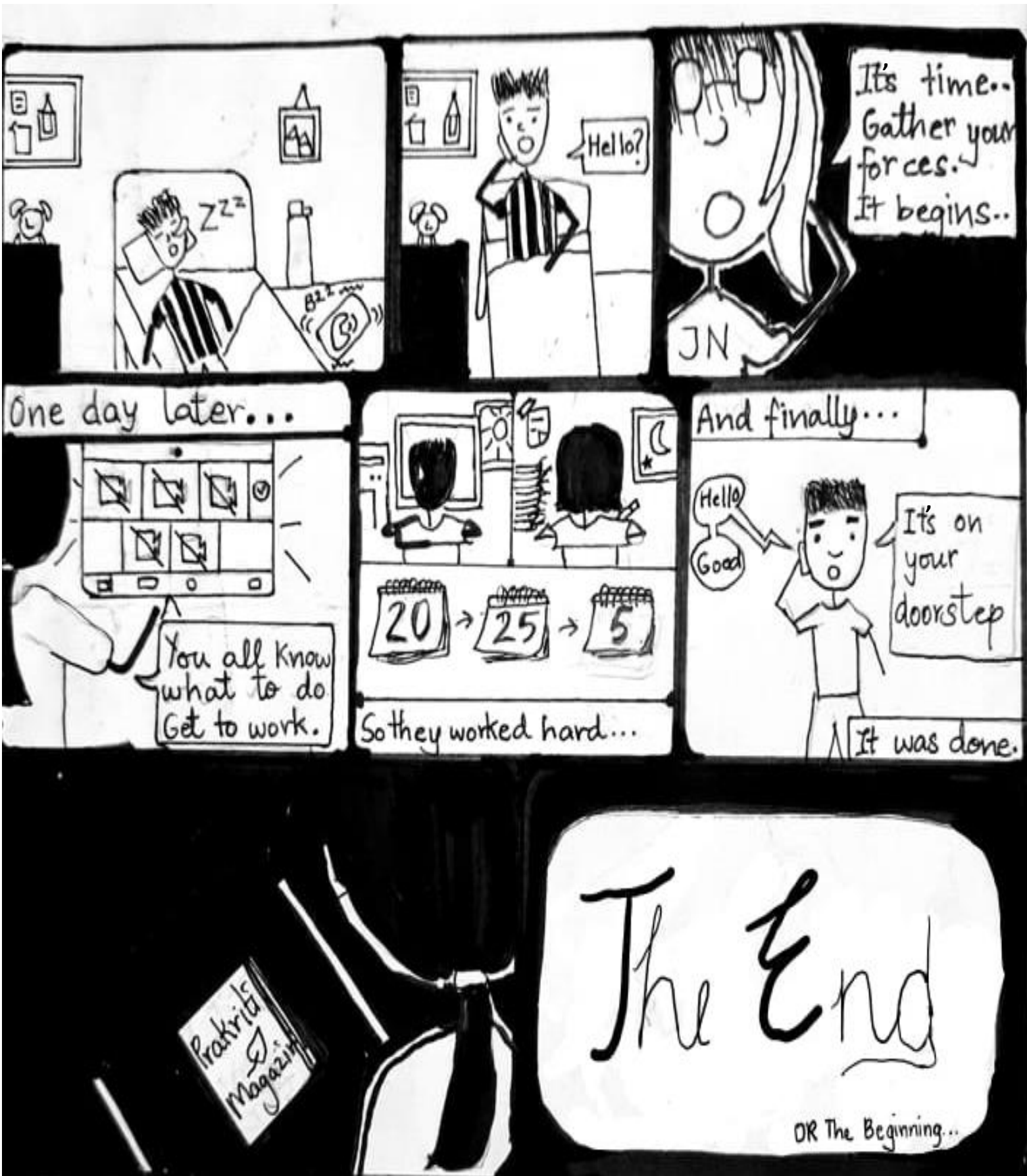
Vibrant, witty and friendly, a battery without limits and a clown without makeup, he is our comic relief.

Our Mentors -

Ms. Milan Mala Sarin

Ms. Jyoti Nema

Making of the E-Magazine



The New Road

We have been sitting on a rollercoaster for the past year, to say the least. It doesn't help the situation much to say that the thing controlling the ride is a ten-nanometer blob. Everyone is sitting on the chairs, hanging onto dear life as the train loops and turns through every bend. Someone, unfortunately, falls on the way, but we make sure to hold tightly onto the others. That is what defines humans so much. Even though we are not bonded to each other in many ways, such circumstances bring out the unity and benevolence we have for each other. There have been and will be obstacles on the way, but there will always be a friendly hand, a kind face who's willing to help ride out together. That's why even in these tough times, we can smile and brave the storm so that we can feel the sunshine up ahead. In the same way, we also want to expand this sense of unity through the world around us. If humans can withstand the waves of obstacles which crash over them, then it is obvious that we can protect our world too. After all, we all need a place to stay, a place to call home at the end of the day. And it is our responsibility to see to it that our earth stays happy and healthy. Just like everyone else in the world we thought that a fresh start, a new change is required to add colour to these monochromatic days. A good start, one that will help us know more about the world while sitting at home. One that will open our eyes and help us see the world in a new light.

Thus, we, the Editorial Board, present to you the first edition of Prakriti, MIS's environmental magazine. Let's ride this storm out together, and then pick up the broken pieces to make a better world. Let's make it a place worth living, not just being alive.

-EDITORIAL BOARD

Principal's Message

My heartiest congratulations to the Environment Club of The Mother's International School on the launch of the annual e-magazine on environmental issues, 'Prakriti'. It is a big step in generating awareness on environmental concerns and the work being done by the green brigade of the School.

The Environment Club of MIS has been a strong forum for almost two decades. Since its inception, it strived to create and nourish a strong bond with environmental matters. Be it plantation of saplings, creating small gardening patches, cleaning the Yamuna, segregation of waste, recycling and reusing, vermicomposting... the list is commendable. Today, it acts like the voice of conscience, softly and yet firmly nudging all of us towards sustainable green practices. The decision to bring forth an e-magazine is yet another move in the same direction.

Let the magazine launched today be a platform for sharing of ideas and achievements in the field of environment conservation. May it nurture a deeper connect with the environment!

Best wishes
Milan Mala Sarin

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TRIVIA

NEWS

1. AUSTRALIAN WILDFIRES:
THE UNIVERSITY IN SYDNEY ESTIMATES 480 MILLION ANIMALS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN NEW SOUTH WALES SINCE SEPTEMBER.

The “Highly conservative figure,” includes mammals, birds and reptiles killed either directly by the fires, or due to loss of food and habitat. The fires have raised concerns about koalas, with authorities saying as much as 30% of their habitat in some areas had been destroyed. Images of the marsupials drinking water from bottles after being rescued have gone viral.



2. 170 endangered seals, found dead near Caspian Sea in Russia's republic of Dagestan, according to researchers

According to researchers, The seals were found some 100km south of Makhachkala, the capital of Dagestan.



FUN FACTS ABOUT NATURE



The world's tallest tree is a **COAST REDWOOD** in California, measuring more than **380ft. or 115m** in height.

That's taller than the size of the **QUTUB MINAR!**

Each year, Americans throw away **25 TRILLION** Styrofoam cups.



On an average, **ONE** supermarket goes through **60,500,000** paper bags per year!

The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat **50,000,000** homes for 20 years.





If Pages Could Talk

Nature - Embodiment of Hope and Resilience

Emily Dickinson has said in her perceptive and eloquent words -

"Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all."

What is hope? Hope is the ability to see light in spite of darkness. It is the ability to see good and happiness in each situation, be it the times when you are drowning in sorrow or the times when you are bursting with joy. It is the immensely important capability to be able to find light even in the darkest of times.

We may lose hope at the smallest and the most trivial of things but nature never loses hope. Nature keeps on growing and molding itself to the challenges, never once giving up. It can be seen in the rising of the sun every morning. It can be seen in the dawn and the daylight that brightens the sky, making birds chirp at first light. Waves may fall but they never fail to rise. They rise mighty and true after each full moon, reaching its full force on a no moon day.

Nature has a certain spirit and presence. It has a certain mystique and mystery to it that mesmerizes even the most seasoned people around. It is the most resilient of all. Taking the example of a baby bird, a bird who does not know flight, it can be said that the bird is the most resilient of all. Learning how to fly is not an easy task. But to be able to rise up, the small creature has to fall off a ledge multiple times. It has to learn how to fall in order to be able to fly. Thus, nature teaches us how to be resilient and strong.

Looking at the current predicament we are in, the pandemic we are suffering through, nature still was able to look for the best. Due to the lack of humans on the streets, cars on the roads, industries in full swing, and people rushing to reach their destination, nature has renewed itself. It has cleaned itself like washing mud from glass. Nature has rebirthed itself. Plants are looking more exquisite, leaves are looking brighter, trees seem to be standing taller and we seem to be breathing easier. The seasons also portray hope. The cycle of seasons - spring, summer, autumn, and winter - moves on, year by year, withstanding any obstacles that may come in their way. As spring passes, we learn our innocence. As summer passes, we remember our exuberance. As autumn passes, we discover reverence. Finally, as winter passes, we ascertain perseverance.

Nature teaches us a lot of things - patience, innocence, zealously - to name a few. But more important than others, it teaches us resilience, perseverance, and utmost of all it teaches us hope; hope to be happy and healthy; hope to be victorious in our future.

- Kuchibhotla Sirisha Sarma
XII-A

Nature's Medicine is Man's Cure

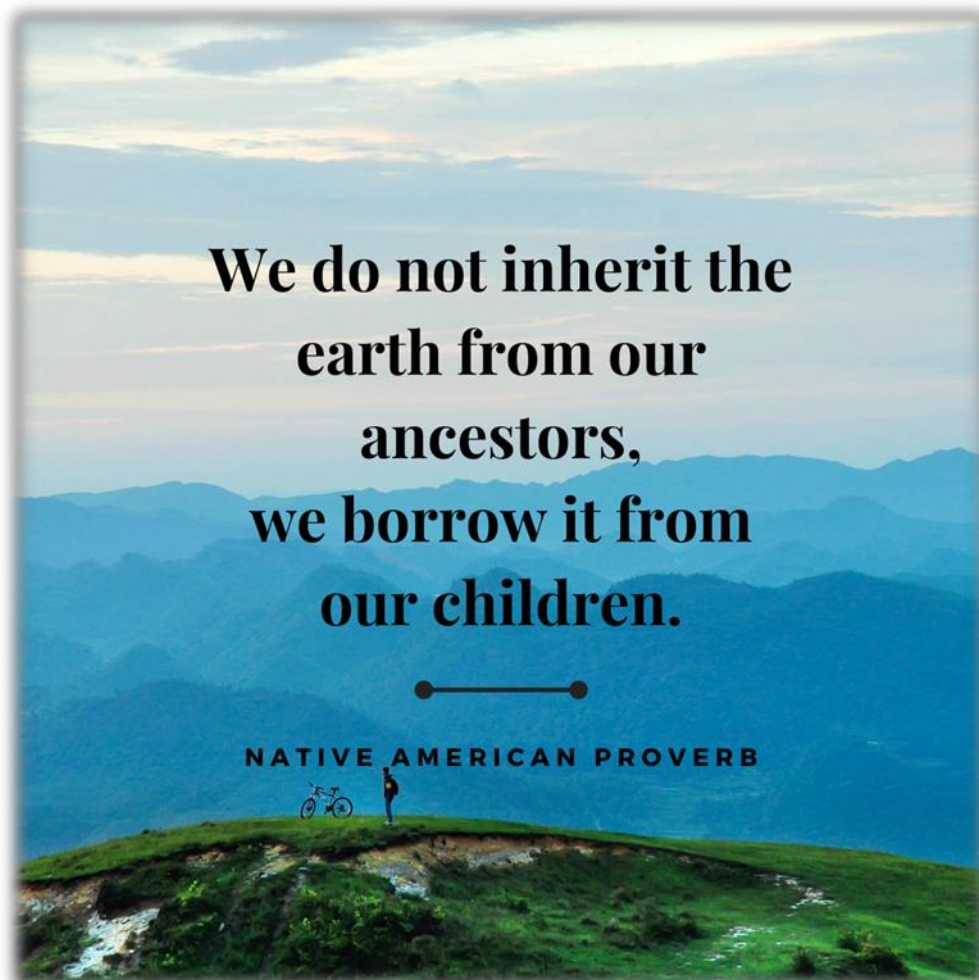
Every fallen leaf is a blessing. However, how many such blessings do we have left? Corals are taking their last breaths; monkeys are leaving their much-loved forests. Even thawing of permafrost can and has unleashed diseases, way beyond our control.

In the future, switching from a reactive to proactive mode is the need of the hour. If we limit the use of chlorofluorocarbons, the ozone layer won't get depleted and using the savings we can invest more in renewable sources of energy to generate electricity. Without all the garbage collection in water bodies like donation drives, the Lumpfish, 'cleaners' as they are called can naturally cleanse the water.

Reforestation can decongest earth and hence our lungs. With a safe haven for animals, diseases in them shall not become a new threat to humans. But that's on a larger scale. At home, we can use natural lighting instead of tube lights, and bicycles for short journeys, to ensure reduction of carbon footprint and hence global warming, thereby minimizing nature's wrath in the form of cyclones, earthquakes, landslides.

Recovery is something that we have to work on every day, and it doesn't get a day off. By sustaining the Earth, we sustain ourselves!

- Nitya Gupta
IX-E



जैव विविधता - मानव जीवन का अभिन्न अंग

हम सभी मनुष्य प्रकृति के प्राणी हैं। प्रकृति ही मानव जाति को सब कुछ देती है और प्रकृति की दैय शक्ति उसकी जैव विविधता पर निर्भर करती है। जैव विविधता का संदर्भ उन सभी प्रकार के जीवों से है जो पृथ्वी पर पाए जाते हैं, जैसे पेड़-पौधे, पक्षी, जानवर, सूक्ष्मजीव। धरती पर विभिन्न प्रकार के पशु-पक्षी और वनस्पतियों का जीवन एक दूसरे पर निर्भर करता है और वे एक-दूसरे के साथ एक अटूट बंधन में बंधे हैं।

पारिस्थितिक संतुलन को बनाए रखने में भी जैव विविधता की विशेष भूमिका होती है। परंतु यह एक विडंबना है कि प्रगति की दौड़ में मानव ही अपने आस-पास के वातावरण पर खतरनाक प्रभाव डाल रहा है। वनस्पतियों का बड़े पैमाने पर लंबे समय से हो रहा अनियंत्रित दोहन चिंताजनक है। इससे इन वनस्पतियों के अस्तित्व पर भारी संकट मंडरा रहा है। यदि इस दोहन को रोका नहीं गया तो भविष्य में अनेक दुर्लभ वनस्पतियाँ विलुप्ति की कगार पर पहुँच जाएँगी। जैव विविधता की कमी के कारण बाढ़, सूखा, तूफान जैसी प्राकृतिक आपदाओं का संकट भी बढ़ जाता है।



कई पर्यावरणविदों का यह भी मानना है की कोरोनावायरस भी मनुष्य और प्रकृति के बीच पैदा हुए प्राकृतिक असंतुलन का परिणाम है। हालांकि कोरोनाकाल ने लोगों को जैव विविधता का महत्व समझा दिया है और कुछ लोग प्रकृति की ओर मुड़ रहे हैं परंतु यह एक स्थाई समाधान नहीं है। हमें वर्तमान स्थिति को प्रकृति की ओर से दी गई चेतावनी समझना चाहिए और अपनी जीवनशैली और विकास प्रक्रिया के तौर-तरीकों में बदलाव लाना चाहिए। जैव विविधता को संरक्षित रखने के लिए हमें प्राकृतिक दुनिया के प्रति अपने रिश्तों को पुनः जागृत करना होगा। माना कि मनुष्य की सुविधाओं के लिए और जनसंख्या के साथ बढ़ती जरूरतों के लिए विकास अत्यंत आवश्यक है परंतु विकास की इस अंधी दौड़ में हमें यह सुनिश्चित करना होगा कि पर्यावरण और जीव-जंतुओं का जीवन संकट में न आए। वरना मानव को भविष्य में इन परिस्थितियों से उत्पन्न होने वाली भयावह समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ सकता है। हमें यह भली-भांति समझ लेना चाहिए कि जैव विविधता की समृद्धि से ही धरती पर जीवन संभव है।

- ध्रुव छाबड़ा, ८-ई



Humor in Nature

AS YOU SOW, YOU SHALL REAP!

COMIC STRIP BY : ARADHYA PORWAL . 8 E

ONE DAY RAMLAL WAS THROWING PLASTIC BOTTLES IN THE FLOWING RIVER.



LATER THAT MONTH

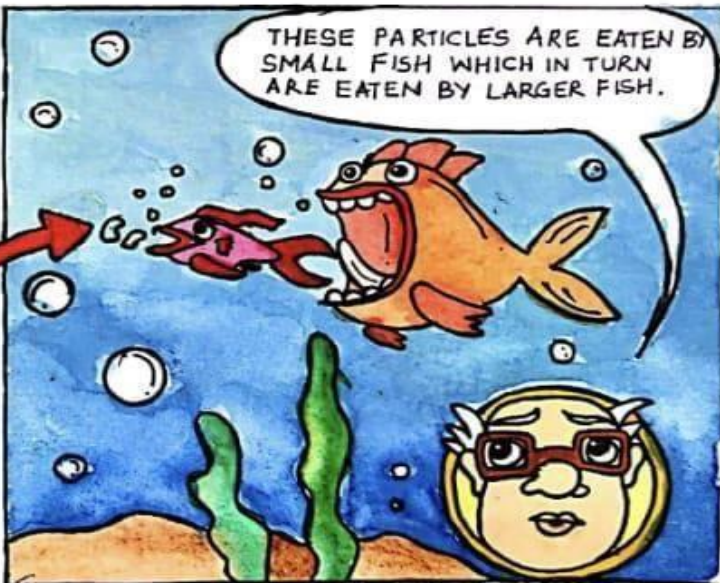
ICU

DOCTOR, WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME?

THIS DISEASE IS CAUSED BY EATING FISH WHO EAT MICROPLASTICS.

I DID NOT UNDERSTAND?

LET ME EXPLAIN.



WHEN SOMEONE THROWS A PLASTIC BOTTLE IN THE RIVER IT SINKS...

AND BREAKS DOWN INTO VERY SMALL PARTICLES KNOWN AS MICROPLASTICS.

THEN WE EAT THOSE FISH AND THE MICROPLASTICS GO INTO OUR BODY...

RESTAURANT!

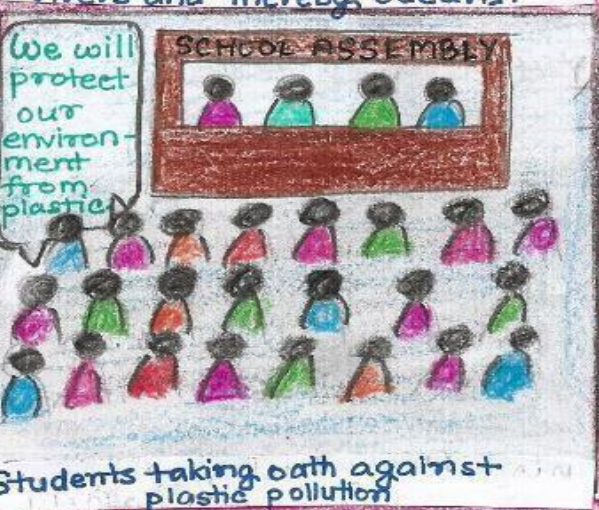
AND CAUSE DISEASES LIKE CANCER AND WEAKEN OUR IMMUNITY.

SORRY DOCTOR, NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT I SHOULD NOT THROW BOTTLES IN RIVERS.

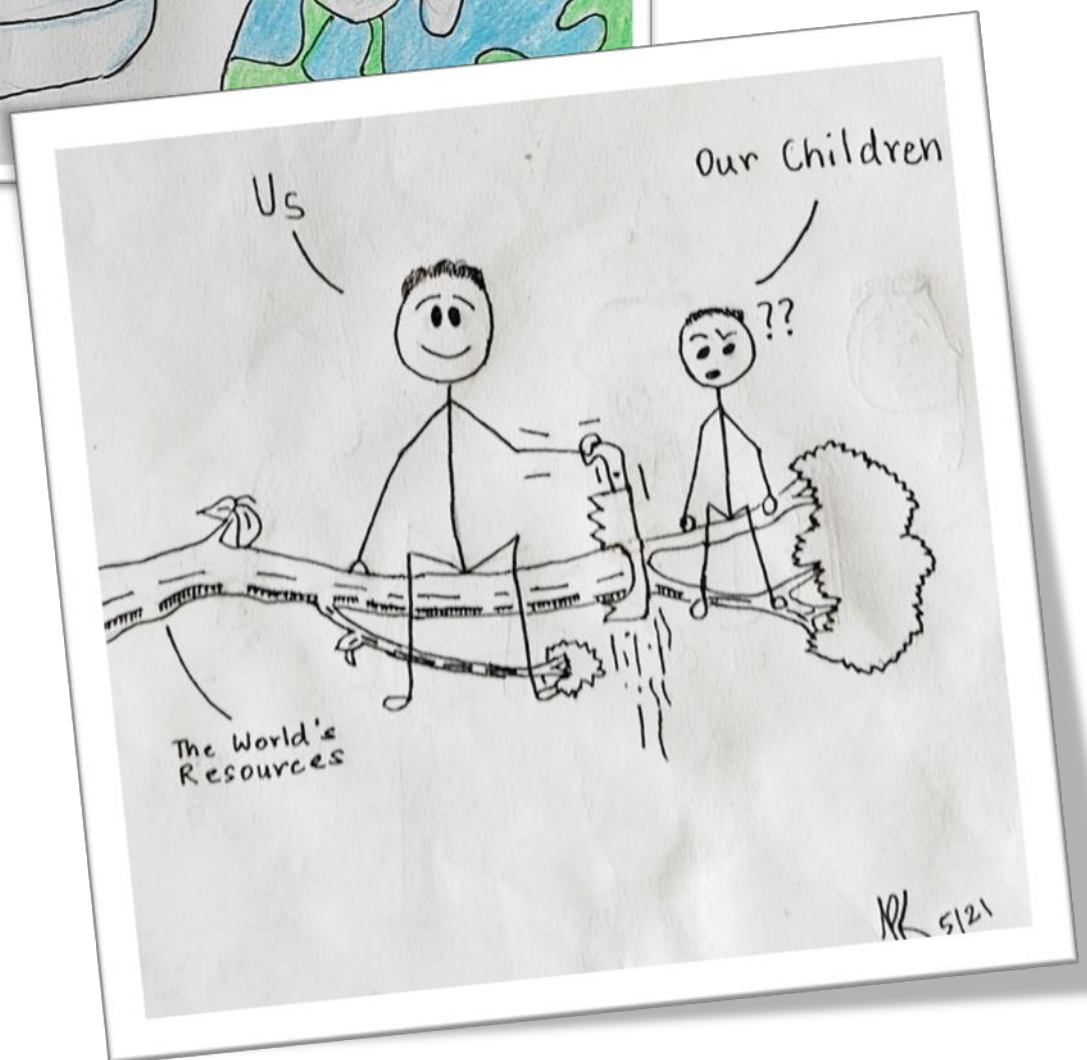
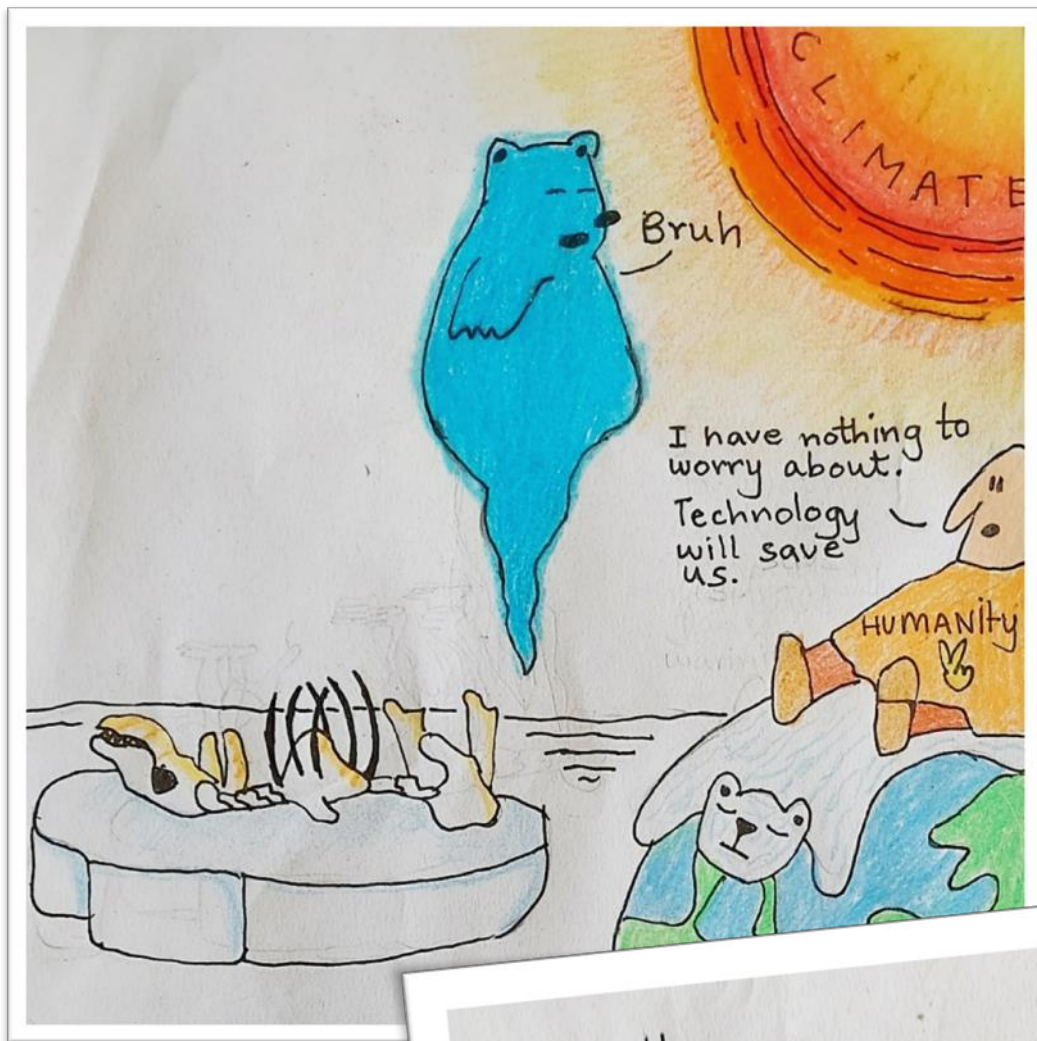
IT IS RIGHTLY SAID - "AS YOU SOW, YOU SHALL REAP!"

- Aradhya Porwal
VIII-E

AS YOU SOW YOU SHALL REAP

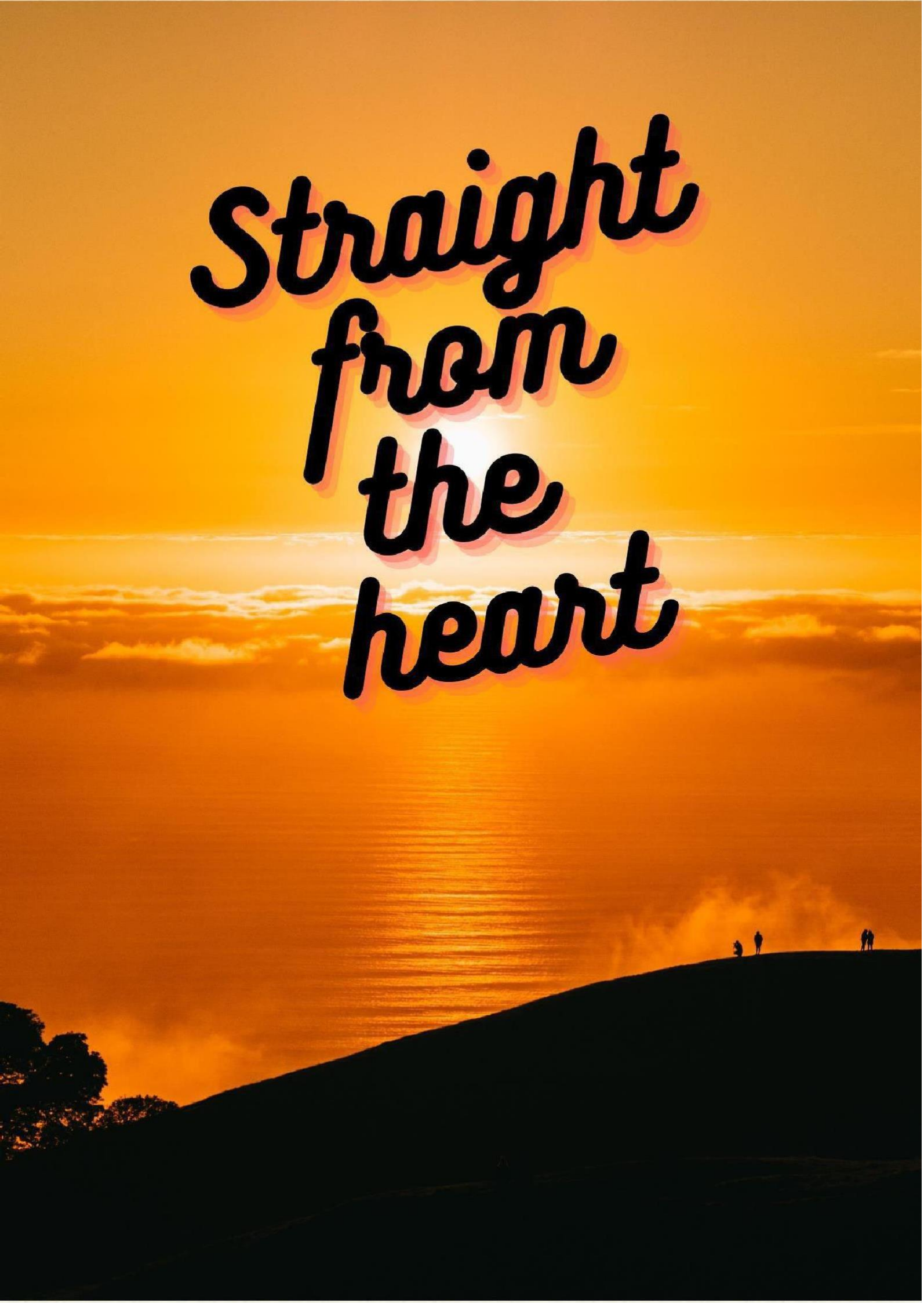


SAY NO TO PLASTIC / GO PLASTIC FREE



- Pranav Kapoor
VIII-E

*Straight
from
the
heart*



Eternal

A hundred years ago, with a shovel in his hand,
a small boy, hardly five, tumbling and stumbling,
his feet bare against the crust of the earth,
He dug a hole and burrowed in the ground,
A small seed he had just found.

The rains watered.

The sun shone bright.

Soon the green saplings tore apart the Earth,
Soon emerged their leafy heads, to catch a glimpse of light.

Then the young boy was old, and now he is
dead,

But a majestic tree still stands there.

Its boughs reach for the sky,

Its roots seal memories of the times gone by.

And if you press your ears close to its crusty,
old bough

you will hear the laughter and the heartbeat
of a child.



- Adrija Paul
X-D

The Whole World Is A Garden

The earth is so wonderful,
Painted with colours so beautiful!



Bands of Tulips in the Netherlands,
Bright blossoms at Mount Fuji, in Japan!



Nevada's gorgeous Fly Geyser with a reddish-green glow,
In the Great Barrier Reef, hues just overflow!

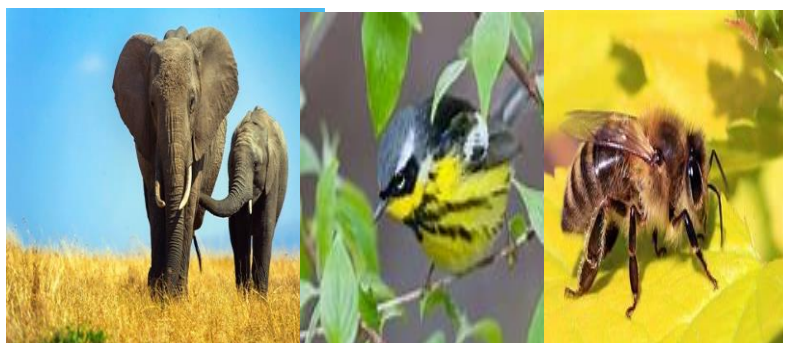


Rainbow Rocks in Argentina form a natural zigzag,
The Marble Marvel in Chile has so much to brag!



The Lonar Lake in India only one of its kind,
And the Northern Lights of the Arctic Circle will
blow your mind!

The whole world is a garden,
With so much to see,
Animals like an Elephant, bird
and a bee!
Please keep it preserved,
And happy you will be!



- Aradhya Porwal
VIII-E

धरती माँ की फ़रियाद

पेड़-पौधे, पशु-पक्षी आदि सभी जीवों की हूँ मैं माता
बनाया मैंने यह घर, सबको देकर परस्पर अटूट नाता
सबकी उपेक्षा कर एक मानव बन बैठा इस घर का स्वामी
अपने लोभ-लालच को पूरा करने लगा यह कामी।

सुन लो माँ की करुण पुकार, मत उजाड़ो सुन्दर संसार।

पेड़-पौधे, खलिहान, जंगल थे मेरे वस्त्र
चीर हरण कर डाला मेरा, उठाकर उन पर शस्त्र
निर्मल अविरल नदियाँ, सागर थे मेरे आभूषण
धूमिल किया मुझको निरंतर, लाकर मेरे ही बच्चों ने प्रदूषण।

सुन लो माँ की करुण पुकार, मत उजाड़ो सुन्दर संसार।

अनियंत्रित दोहन से हुआ जीव-जंतु, वनस्पतियों का लोप
ज्वालामुखी, सुनामी, भूकंप के रूप में फटा मेरा प्रकोप
पेड़-पौधे, जल थल नभचर सबको करती मैं धारण
आशा है 'जियो और जीने दो' के मूल पर हो तुम सबका आचरण।

सुन लो माँ की करुण पुकार, मत उजाड़ो सुन्दर संसार।



- ध्रुव छाबड़ा, ८-ई

ECOSNAP





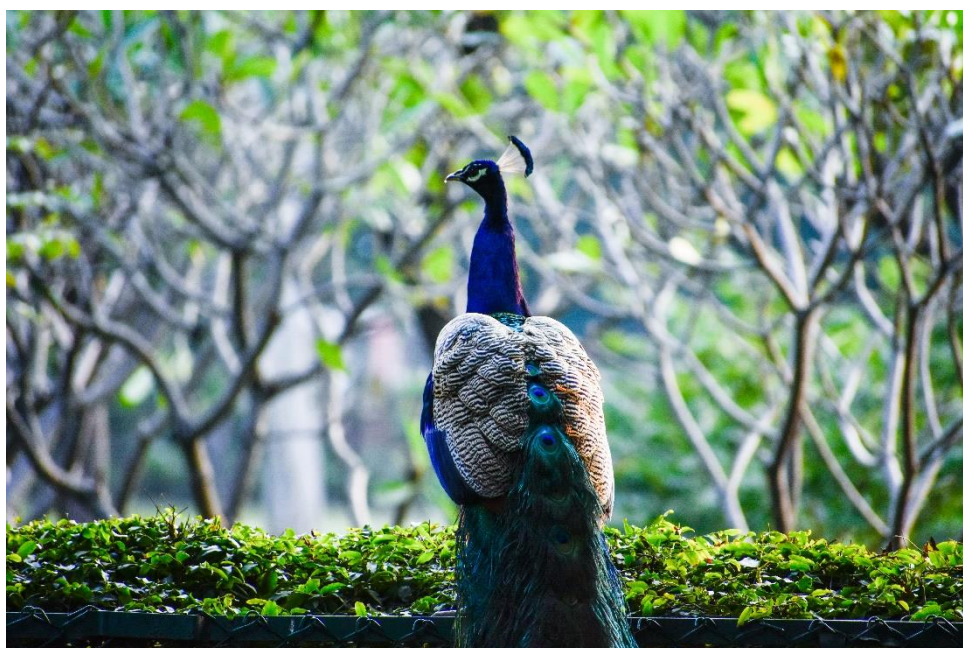
‘Ecosnap-Wonder’ by Aadya Agarwal X-A



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'Greetings of The Day' by Tayen Khandpura VI-C



'The Magnific Peacock' by Shashwat Sagar X-D



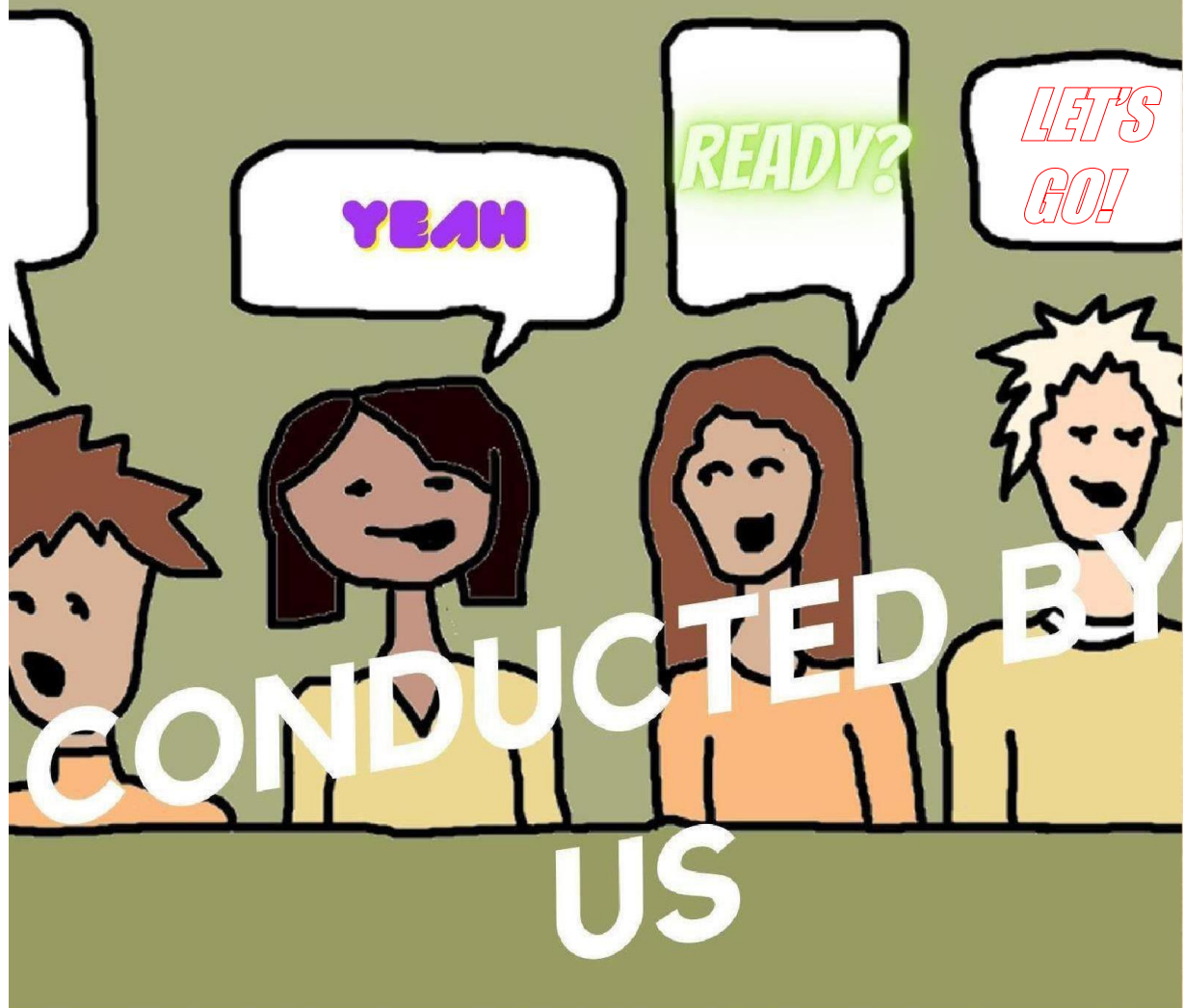
Stutee Dawar VII-B

*"Look deep into nature, and then you
will understand everything better."*

- Albert Einstein

Green Memories

ACTIVITIES



1. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The Mother's International School organised various online activities. The thematic awareness message on the importance of conserving biodiversity was disseminated across the students, parents, faculty and staff to remind everyone about the necessity of environmental protection and conservation of plants and animal species. Various online activities were planned around the theme of this year "Celebrate Biodiversity." The awareness message was followed by various online competitions like Poster Making, Photography Contest and Essay Writing on various environmental issues especially highlighting the role of plants and animals in our ecosystem.

2. VAN MAHOTSAV



This year (2020-21) the Van-Mahotsav was celebrated on August 13, 2020 with tree plantation drive as a key activity. This year, the school children participated in the plantation activities at their respective places owing to pandemic related restrictions. To mark the festival, the major event took place in the school campus, wherein the school staff and faculty members enthusiastically participated maintaining covid protocols. Some of the saplings planted were; Apple Ber, Chiku, Litchi, Papri, Kaner, Chandani etc.

3. OZONE DAY

To mark the celebration of World Ozone Day 2020, the Mother's International School organised online competitions for the students. An awareness message was rallied across the students, parents, faculty and staff on the day to take everyone onboard for contributing towards protecting ozone layer for the present as well as future generations. Online competitive activities were planned around the theme of this year entitled, "Ozone for Life: 35 years of ozone layer protection." There were two competitions Slogan Writing (Hindi/English) and Cartoon Making.

4. SAY NO TO CRACKERS

A special assembly on festival of light was organised by the Environmental Club on November 13, 2020. The special assembly was choreographed to give vital message of sustainability and generating awareness about the afflicting effects of noise and air pollution which is an integral part of traditional celebrations. Impactful and appealing poems, role plays and a short skit were presented by the students to remind our responsibility towards nature.



Photo Credit: Janisha Hindocha

5. BOOK COLLECTION DRIVE

A week-long Book Collection Drive was initiated from March 25, 2021 to March 31, 2021. This initiative was intended to generate a sense of responsibility in the students towards Resource Conservation and Recycling, as well as, experiencing the joy of giving. The drive motivated students to donate their old text books which were in good condition. There was a very enthusiastic response from the students and parents with over 1500 books received in good condition. The books were sorted out and made into sets. Students were encouraged to reuse the books and help in conserving resources.



6. VERMICOMPOSTING: A sustained effort

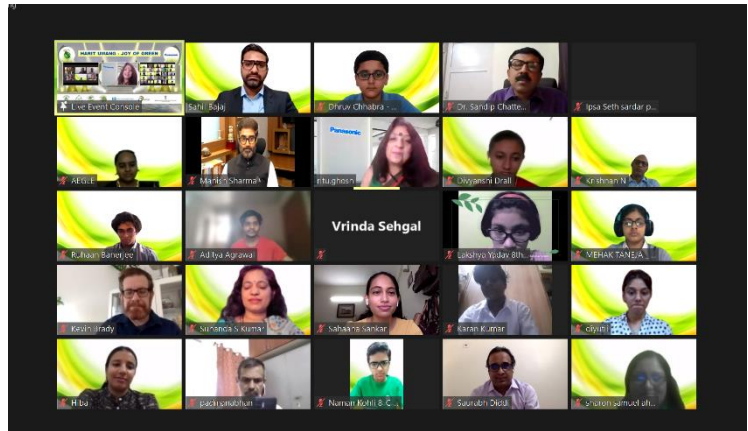
The MIS Eco-Club started its journey of making vermicompost with 50 tiny wriggling redworms in November 2017. The concept of converting organic kitchen waste into compost with the help of Red worms (also known as the best friends of the farmers) was initiated with the active participation of students. Preparing the bedding for redworms, understanding their dietary needs, moisture requirements and other protective measures was a continual effort even during the pandemic afflicted year. Three well prepared pits of 2'x3 'with arrangement of proper aeration and a shed witnessed an increasing number of red worms and the Eco-Club had three rich harvests during the year 2020-21 (approximately 500 kg).



COMPETITIONS

1. HARIT UMANG OLYMPIAD

Students from classes 8 and 9, comprising Dhruv Chhabra, Pranav Kapoor, Netra Kapoor, Chirag Gupta, Shreeya Sinha, Anya Singhal, Bhavna Jain and Pushan Banerjee participated in an inter-school competition called Harit Umang Olympiad, a joint venture by Panasonic and Hand in Hand India. The students attended a number of webinars that helped them know more about the environment around us and the problems faced by it. The tasks presented to them in between also helped them collaborate to think outside the box. Our team bagged the 3rd Prize in the overall competition and 3rd Prize in the Tree Plantation theme. Our mentor Ms. Jyoti Nema was honoured with a special recognition among the teachers.



2. GREEN GURUKUL CHALLENGE

From April to June, a team comprising Aradhya Porwal, Niharika Sehgal, Siddharth Chettri, Roshit Chakraborty and Shreeya Sinha as the Team Leader participated in a national level competition held by the NGO Waste Warriors. They attended webinars that opened their eyes about the world of waste management and kept them busy in various tasks that helped them generate new ideas and think differently.

3. 'BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF BIRDS' WEBINAR BY NEHRU PLANETARIUM



On 13 January 2020, students of Class 7-9 attended a webinar 'Beautiful World of Birds' organised by the Nehru Planetarium, New Delhi. Mr. Sibin Kumar, PhD scholar, from the Wildlife Institute of India took them on a journey into the mesmerising world of some of the rarest birds of India. They learnt that birds are truly beautiful creatures. They are

fascinating and surround us sometimes roosting and nesting on our buildings and at other times, feeding in our gardens. They were shown a presentation about the various species of birds, their habitats, habits and threats to them. The session was very enlightening and informative.

SHORT FILMS



What If - Averi Iris VI C

Link: [What If](#)



Water Conservation - Yashvi Dutt Pant X D

Link: [Water Conservation](#)

A yellow highlighter pen is positioned diagonally across the upper right portion of the image, resting on a crossword puzzle grid. The grid is composed of light tan and dark brown squares. The text 'Eco Fun' is centered over the grid, with 'Eco' in green and 'Fun' in white.

Eco Fun

Thinking inside the box

Recycle the letters to make words

We have scrambled 15 recycling vocabulary words. Can you figure out the original words by unscrambling the letters?

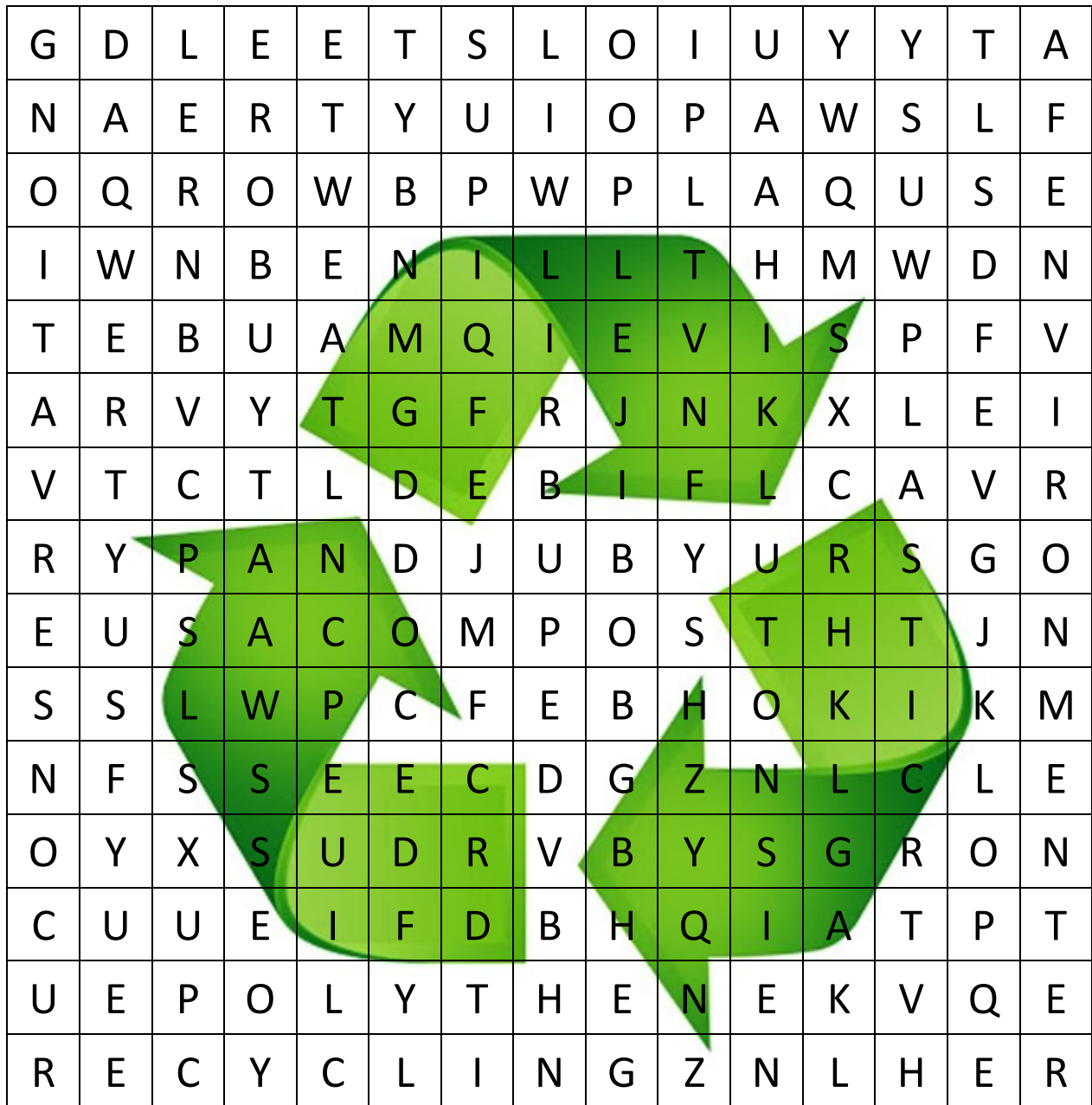
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Answers: PLASTIC, SOLAR, COMPOST, OZONE, ORGANIC, PAPER, ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, REDUCE, WASTE, REUSE, BIODEGRADABLE, GLASS, REPAIR, DISPOSE

It's easy to Recycle

(Word Search)



- ALUMINIUM
- COMPOST
- CONSERVATION
- EARTH
- ENVIRONMENT
- GARBAGE
- GLASS
- LANDFILL
- PAPER
- PLASTIC
- POLYTHENE
- RECYCLING
- REUSE
- SAVE
- STEEL
- WATER

Go Green WALL



- Nitya Bansal

Save A Fish A Day

Keep Doomsday Away

YOU DON'T NEED TO EAT FISH!

FISH IS OFTEN LAuded FOR ITS OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS. BUT FISH GETS IT FROM EATING ALGAE. WHY NOT JUST EAT THE ALGAE INSTEAD. OMEGA-3 IS FOUND IN NUTS, FRUITS, SEEDS ETC TOO

PHYTOPLANKTON CAPTURES APPROXIMATELY 100 G TONS OF CO₂ EVERY YEAR
 PHYTOPLANKTON RELEASE O₂ BY THE PROCESS OF PHOTOSYNTHESIS. RESPONSIBLE FOR 40-70% OF THE O₂ IN THE ATMOSPHERE

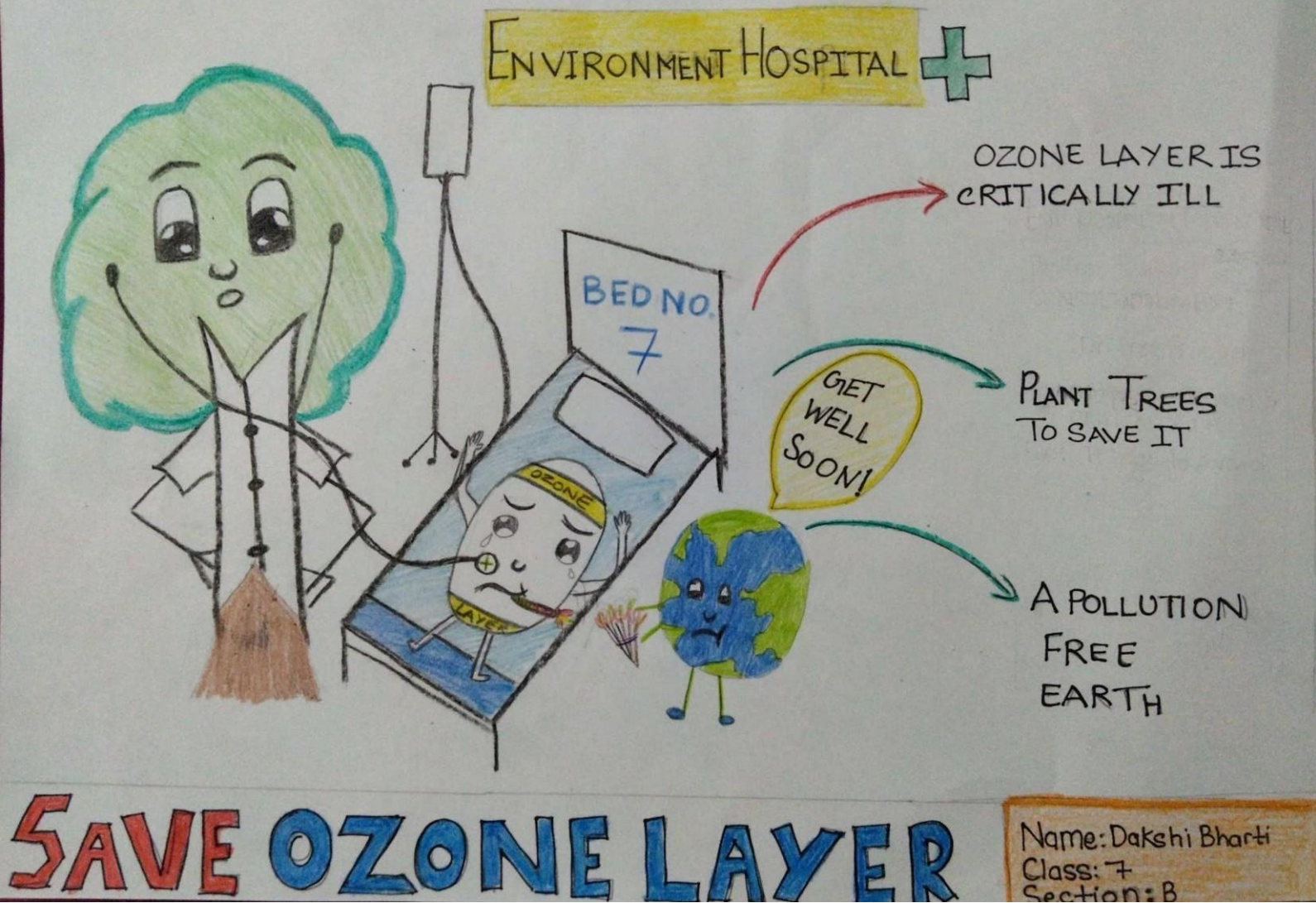


SINCE SHARKS ARE APeX PREDATORS IN MARINE ECo SYSTEM. KILLING OF SHARKS HAS RUINe ECoSysteM DOWN THE WHOLE FOOD CHAIN



CONVERSATION AROUND OCEAN POLLUTION HAS LARGELY CENTERED ON CONSUMER WASTE SPECIALLY PLASTIC STRAWS. BUT STRAWS ACCOUNT FOR LESS THAN 1% OF PLASTIC ENTERING OCEAN. GREATEST SOURCE OF PLASTIC IN OCEAN IS FISHING GEAR. COMPROMISES 16% OF PACIFIC OCEANIC PARK

COMMERCIAL FISHING
 LARGEST SOURCE OF OCEAN POLLUTION



- Daksh Bharti VII-B

"What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and one another."

- Mahatma Gandhi

The Simple Truth

"Sometimes, instead of constantly moving forward, you have to step back and look at the whole world, the bigger picture that lies in front of you. You might be surprised by what you see".

The road to banishing the coronavirus from our world has been daunting and eventful, to say the least. Nowadays, simple stuff like going out in the morning and even opening the windows has become frightening. This road has nevertheless ignited many resolutions, revelations and epiphanies in people's minds. Finally, people are starting to pay attention to the bigger picture and not remain confined to the warped image conjured by our naive minds. A focus towards the world that sustains us uncovered many discoveries. Turns out, nature has been more than happy with humans being locked out of the picture. The trees are breathing properly, the rivers are sparkling clear and after centuries of hiding, new and old animal species are finally finding the courage to come into the light. What is more, zoo animals are taking the opportunity to escape and roam free on the now deserted streets. Who'd have thought that a time would come when humans would be caged in like animals while the creatures would roam about free? By Newton's third law, every action has an equal and opposite reaction. Now, this has a deeper meaning outside the analytical world of physics too. Years of dominance, arrogance and cruelty showed by humans towards the environment has maybe led up to this moment. The Everest peak has been increasing each year gradually. However, the snow ends quite below the top of the mountain, only to continue with trash deposited by the visiting adventurers. It was only when the pandemic struck that we left the mountain for some time and the now multicoloured peak stopped increasing at a fast rate. It is time to take action and show collective awareness. Let's not disappoint our earth again. Let's protect our home. The next time we can breathe in the fresh morning air and take a walk, let's make sure to keep our earth that way. Let's help carve a new and happier earth from the bits and pieces left. It is time to give back something to the ethereal body that has sustained us for so long.

- Shreeya Sinha

IX-D

The Time of Resurgence

Environment is a word that we always hear in conversations, or while taking or even while watching something. A small, sweet word but with a bigger meaning. What is the Environment? Just a place to live. No, we are all getting it wrong. The environment just doesn't have a single meaning. It's much more complex and huge. It's just like sweet cotton candy. But as we gobble up the cotton candy in no time the same way we are doing with the environment. We are not caring about other living organisms that reside on the Earth along with us and we are carelessly cutting down trees on a large scale also known as DEFORESTATION. We were created by nature but now we are only destroying it for our avidity, building up huge towering skyscrapers and even mining deep into the Earth's surface in search of various types of minerals. Although we have got so many environmental issues to face, like global warming and the ongoing unprecedented time of the COVID pandemic we still are not learning the lesson. Nevertheless, human rapacity will soon destroy everything and human species devastation too is inevitable. We humans think that we are some kind of superior to other living organisms around us, but we are taking it in the wrong way. Nature always treats everyone equally and fairly. But we are humans, we come to understand and learn about facts and things. Hence, it's our duty to without destroying nature we should find ways in conserving it. After all, we are the HUMAN RESOURCE. It is the duty of every human for nurturing nature as we have not borrowed this earth from our forefathers but our future generations. So as a keen appeal we must pledge to stop the malpractices and start taking care of nature as we take care of our mother or even our motherland.

"The world has enough for everyone's needs, but not everyone's greed," Mahatma Gandhi

- Aditya Kadam and Adwitya Kumar

Class X

"Like music and art, love of nature is a common language that can transcend political or social boundaries."

- Jimmy Carter

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gentle footprint
TODAY
will ensure
a path for
TOMORROW

Bhavna Jain
9-C

**CARPOOL
PUBLIC TRANSPORT
WALK AND BIKE
FLY LESS · FLY ECONOMY
REUSABLE BAG · DO NOT BUY PACKAGED
DO NOT SPEED · USE LED BULBS · UNPLUG DEVICES
DO NOT WASTE FOOD · MINIMALISM
PLANT – BASED DIET · COMPOST · BUY LOCALLY
INSULATE YOUR HOMES · GROW YOUR OWN FOOD
TURN LIGHTS AND TAP OFF · TAKE QUICK AND COLD SHOWERS
BOIL THE WATER WHICH YOU NEED ONLY
DO NOT PUT HOT FOOD IN FRIDGE · DRY CLOTHES NATURALLY
BUY VINTAGE OR RECYCLED CLOTHING · TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAR**

- Robert F. Kennedy Junior

