



THE ENVOY

SARVANAMAN VIDYA MANDIR'S BIANNUAL MESSENGER



As you step into this crucial phase of exams, remember—Guruhari Swamiji is always with you. In moments of doubt, stress, or fear, surrender to Him completely. Chant the Swaminarayan Mantra with faith, and you will feel His divine presence guiding you. Do your best, but rely not on your strength alone—trust in God’s grace. He will lighten your burden and fill your heart with peace. Stay calm, stay focused, and walk this path with faith and devotion.



H.D.H. HARIPRASAD SWAMIJI

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MOMENTS OF GLORY

"I Speak English" - Celebrating the Strength of Language!

At Sarvanaman Vidya Mandir, we understand that language is more than just words; it's a bridge to new opportunities. To inspire our students to confidently use English every day, we've launched the "I Speak English" and "English Champ" badges. This badge celebrates their commitment to improving their communication skills.

In the words of Nelson Mandela, "If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." By embracing English alongside their native tongues, our students are well-equipped to navigate and contribute to an interconnected global community.



SHRI KHANDUBHAI PATEL (TRUSTEE)

Education isn't just about marks and textbooks—it's about discovering who you are. The Envoy is a perfect example of that balance, celebrating both learning and creativity. It's not just a newsletter; it's your voice, your ideas, and your hard work coming to life. Keep exploring, keep growing, and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way!

Science Exhibition - Curiosity Meets Innovation



February 1, 2025

For the first time in SVM's history, the Science Exhibition united young minds to showcase exciting experiments. A standout was the phenolphthalein ink display, where invisible writing turned pink with a mild base, astonishing guests. Electromagnetism demos sparked curiosity, while each class presented impressive, age-appropriate projects. The event was a grand success, leaving guests amazed and students inspired to explore science further!



MRS. MEENAKSHI BHARGAVA (PRINCIPAL)

To our dear Class 12 students—this may be the end of your school journey, but the values you've learned at SVM will stay with you forever. Let your hard work, discipline, and achievements continue to shine in all that you do. Go forward with confidence and make us proud! And to all our other students—your journey here is still unfolding. Keep up the dedication, keep learning, and continue making SVM shine!

Celebrating Our Champions

"Success is not just about winning; it's about the journey, effort, and courage to keep going."

Our students continue to make us proud with their outstanding achievements! On January 6, 2025, our Under-17 volleyball team showcased incredible skill and teamwork. Vedika, Aayushi, Yashvi, Riya, Rani, and Prathvi (Class VIII) represented SVM at the State Level, displaying remarkable dedication.

Kamya secured 2nd place in the Under-17 Yogasana Competition at Khel Mahakumbh, a testament to her perseverance. The winning streak continued on February 1, 2025, at District-Level Khel Mahakumbh 3.0, where Tisha (VII) bagged 1st place and Priyal (IX) earned 3rd place in karate.

Beyond these, our students have excelled at various inter-school competitions, proving their mettle across multiple fields. Their relentless pursuit of excellence inspires us all. Congratulations to our champions!



MS. SHALAKA KASHIKAR (EDITOR-IN-CHIEF)

There's nothing that brings me more joy than witnessing you take initiative, share your thoughts, and help bring The Envoy to life. This newsletter goes beyond mere writing; it embodies growth, creativity, and self-assurance. Each article, poem, and artwork showcases your eagerness to explore, express, and develop. Continue to engage, challenge yourself, and allow your talents to influence the world around you!

IMBALANCE IN BALANCE



In this age of innovation and modernity, exploration and research have unraveled many mysteries that remained unsolved for decades. As we reach new heights in understanding, we are gradually bridging the gap between science and religion, answering age-old questions. But in our pursuit of clarity, have we unknowingly uncovered an imbalance in balance?

The Struggle for True Equality

Despite remarkable progress, systemic inequalities based on race, gender, and class continue to persist. The quest for fairness is often disrupted by power dynamics that tilt the scales in unintended ways. Feminism, initially a movement for gender equality, sometimes leads to a reversal of dominance. Similarly, caste-based discrimination led to reservation policies meant to uplift marginalized communities, but these, in turn, have sparked debates on fairness for the general category. Can we ever achieve a system that is truly just for all?

Altruism vs. Self-Interest: What Drives Us?

Humans possess both the capacity for great selfishness and extraordinary kindness. But what truly motivates acts of altruism? While empathy and morality play a role, psychological and evolutionary mechanisms remain elusive. Are selfless acts ever truly selfless, or is there always an underlying personal benefit?

Beauty: An External Illusion or an Inner Strength?

Society often equates beauty with success, leading many to seek validation through appearance. While outer beauty may create a strong first impression, it is kindness, intelligence, and integrity that leave a lasting impact. Confidence should stem from within, not just from external validation. After all, while outer beauty may attract, it is inner beauty that truly captivates.

A Thought to Ponder

As we continue our search for truth and balance, we must ask ourselves—are we truly making progress, or are we merely shifting the scales from one extreme to another? The answers may not be simple, but the questions are worth exploring.

-Nishi J. Patel (XI Science)

FADING FOOTSTEPS



I wrote *Fading Footsteps* while reflecting on the day I left for my hostel. Back then I was overwhelmed but couldn't express my emotions. Now, I realize the deep ache of leaving home and loved ones. This poem captures that bittersweet parting, the love that never fades, and the comforting truth that home stays with me, no matter where I go.

As dawn softly breaks, I stand at the gate,
With dreams in my pocket and love that won't wait.

Oh, Mother, your laughter—a melody sweet,
And Father, your strength—my heart's steady beat.

I'll miss our shared moments, the warmth of your care,
But I carry your wisdom and love everywhere.

Though distance may stretch like the vast open sea,
In every new challenge, you're right here with me.

Yet, as I pack memories, both tender and sweet,
A bittersweet ache blooms where our hearts used to meet.

The echoes of laughter, the warmth of your gaze,
Will linger like shadows through life's fleeting days.

So, here's to the journey, the paths yet to roam—
With you in my heart, I'll always find home.

Though leaving is hard, it's a step I must take,
For the love that you've given will never forsake.

And when I return, with stories to tell,
We'll laugh and we'll cry, lost in our spell.

For home is not just where my heart finds its rest,
But the love that we share—forever blessed.

So, I bid you farewell, but not for too long,
For the ties that we share will always stay strong.

With every new chapter, in each brand-new start,
You'll always be with me—forever in my heart.

-Srija V. Patel (XI Science)

MAHA KUMBH MELA 2025: A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE



The Maha Kumbh Mela 2025 was one of the largest spiritual gatherings in the world, deeply rooted in Hindu mythology and tradition. Held once every 144 years, it was a rare and momentous event that drew millions of pilgrims, saints, and spiritual seekers to the sacred city of Prayagraj.

The Legend Behind Kumbh Mela

According to Hindu mythology, during the Samudra Manthan (Churning of the Ocean), gods and demons fought for Amrita, the nectar of immortality. In the struggle, a few drops of the nectar spilled onto four places on Earth—Prayagraj, Haridwar, Ujjain, and Nashik. These sites became sacred, and the Kumbh Mela has been held in rotation across them ever since.

Types of Kumbh Melas

- ◆ Ardh Kumbh – Every 6 years (Prayagraj & Haridwar)
- ◆ Kumbh Mela – Every 12 years (All four sites)
- ◆ Maha Kumbh – Every 144 years (Only in Prayagraj)

Maha Kumbh Mela 2025

This grand event began on January 13, 2025, at the Triveni Sangam, the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers. It concluded on February 26, 2025, with millions of devotees participating in ritual baths to cleanse their sins and seek spiritual liberation.

Key Bathing Dates:

- ▲ Paush Purnima – Jan 13
- ☀ Makar Sankranti – Jan 14
- 🌙 Mauni Amavasya – Feb 9
- 🕉 Mahashivratri – Feb 26

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A temporary city had been set up to accommodate the vast crowds, complete with shelters, food courts, and transport facilities. Enhanced rail and road connectivity ensured smooth travel for devotees.

The Maha Kumbh Mela 2025 was not just a festival—it was a spiritual journey that united faith, tradition, and humanity on an unprecedented scale.

-Archi Desai (XI Science)

ઉપાણી



સવાર પડતાંની સાથે એ આવે છે,
અને સાંજ થતાંની સાથે અદૃશ્ય થઈ જાય છે.

○ સૂર્ય

એક પાંદડું, બીજું પાંદડું, પાંદડા ની અંદર લીલા અને ઘોળા અનેક પાંદડા છે.

○ કોબીજ

તેને શરીર હોતું નથી, છતાં તેનો જન્મ થાય છે. એ જન્મતાંની સાથે જ મરણ પામે છે.

○ ચપટી

જો તમે આ તરફ જશો, તો હું એ તરફ આવીશ. જો તમે પેલી તરફ જશો, તો હું પેલી તરફ જઈશ. ઘડીકમાં નાનો થઈ જઈશ, અને ઘડીકમાં મોટો થઈ જઈશ.

○ પડછાયો

-સાંચી એસ. પટેલ (V)

MY COSMIC MUSE



Hey there, future astronauts! Ever heard of Saturn? It's like the crown jewel of our solar system, and I'm here to tell you why!

First up, Saturn is a gas giant, mainly made of hydrogen and helium. It's so light that it would float in a bathtub if you could find one big enough! Can you imagine that?

But the coolest thing about Saturn is its rings! They're made of ice and rock chunks, and there are seven main rings with gaps in between. They're like nothing you've ever seen!

Saturn also has a whopping 82 moons! That's more than any other planet, and each moon is unique and amazing. In Roman mythology, Saturn was the god of agriculture and time. In astrology, it's all about discipline and hard work.

So, remember, Saturn is a light, ringed planet with tons of moons! It's a reminder that there's always something new to discover in the universe. Keep looking up!

-Tulsi K. Patel (VII)

RESPECT MATTERS MORE THAN KNOWLEDGE



"Knowledge will give you power, but character will give you respect."

This quote tells us that education is important, but respect is just as valuable. Even if someone is highly educated, it means nothing if they don't respect others.

Books and education give us knowledge and help us grow, but true wisdom comes from our values and behavior. Learning good manners, kindness, and respect is just as important as learning from books. "Give respect, take respect"—when we treat others well, we earn their respect in return.

A person who may not be highly educated but respects everyone is loved by all. On the other hand, a person with a high position but full of arrogance is not truly great. So, no matter how smart we become, we should always respect others because that makes us truly successful.

-Yana M. Patel (VII)

MY SCHOOL



My school's name is Sarvanaman Vidya Mandir. I am in class III. My school has a beautiful campus with two big playgrounds. It is very big and colorful. Our classrooms are clean and bright. Mrs. Rekha is our class teacher. She is very kind and helps us a lot. We study Maths, English, Science, Hindi, Gujarati, Social Science, and Computer. Every morning, we have an assembly where we sing the National Anthem. During lunch break, we play different games with our friends. I love my school because it makes me happy, and I learn many new things every day!

-Srushti K. Makwane (III)

THE PARADOX OF OUR TIME



The paradox of our time is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, Wider highways but narrower viewpoints. We spend more but enjoy less.

We have bigger houses but smaller families, More conveniences but less time. We hold more degrees but less sense, More knowledge but less judgment, More experts but fewer solutions, More medicine but less wellness. We have multiplied our possessions, Yet diminished our values. We talk too much, love too little, And hate too often.

We earn more but divorce more, Build grander homes but break them apart. We showcase abundance in shop windows Yet leave our storerooms empty.

We've learned how to make a living, But not a life. We've added years to life, But not life to years.

We've traveled to the moon and back, Yet struggle to cross the street To meet a new neighbor. We've conquered outer space, But not inner space.

We've cleaned the air, But polluted our souls. We've split the atom, But not our prejudices. We earn higher incomes, Yet our morals decline. We seek quantity, Yet lose quality.



These are times of tall men but short character, Steep profits but shallow relationships. We talk of world peace, Yet live in domestic warfare. We have more leisure but less joy, More food but less nutrition.

We've advanced in many ways, Yet lost what truly matters.

-Urvashiba P. Rathod (XII Commerce)

THE REAL WEALTH



One day, a rich man decided to take his son on a trip to the countryside. The wealthy man wanted to show his son how poor people live so that he would appreciate his own wealth. They spent two days at the farm of a very poor family.

On their way home, the rich man asked his son, "How was our trip with this poor family, and what did you learn?"

The son replied, "I saw that we have servants to serve us, but they serve others. We have one dog, while they have four. We have imported lanterns in our gardens, but they have the stars at night. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have a big pool in our garden, but they have ponds and lakes. We have large walls to protect us, but they have friends to protect them."

Finally, the son added, "Thanks for showing me how poor we are."

Moral:

A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world.

-Dhyani P. Patel (V)
-Visha S. Patel (V)



WHEN THE WINDS OF CHANGE BLOW, SOME BUILD WALLS. OTHERS BUILD WINDMILLS



Opportunities are the keys to growth and transformation. Their beauty lies in their transformative power—they turn dreams into realities, ideas into innovations, and individuals into leaders. They hold the potential for progress, success, and personal evolution.

They say opportunity knocks only once, but what if it doesn't knock at all? What if it tiptoes into our lives like a shadow—quiet, elusive, and easy to overlook? Often, it hides in unexpected corners, disguised as the ordinary, waiting for the bold to recognize and seize it.

Opportunities are everywhere, yet many fail to grasp them. They are not handed on a silver platter; they are crafted. They often appear as challenges, requiring vision and courage to embrace. The key is to remain curious, open-minded, and proactive. As the saying goes, "Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity." Success doesn't come to those who merely wait—it favors those who recognize, seize, and act.

Not everyone can embrace an opportunity because it demands hard work. The eagle does not escape the storm; it uses the storm's winds to soar higher. Similarly, we must turn obstacles into stepping stones, recognizing that the challenges we face often hold the greatest potential.

Those who succeed aren't the ones with the most opportunities but the ones who make the most of them. Opportunities are not just found; they are created. If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. Waiting for the perfect moment often results in missed chances. Instead, take the first step—see problems not as roadblocks but as invitations to innovate. Keep your mind open to new experiences, embrace the unfamiliar, and take calculated risks.

Life is a series of opportunities waiting to be seized. The question is: Are you ready to take the leap?

-Prarthana A. Makwana (XI Science)

MY BACKBONE



As I was flipping through my English book, I came across the story of Kezia, a little girl who spent most of her childhood in fear of her father. Had she understood his true feelings earlier, she wouldn't have been so sad. Father-daughter relationships are delicate; they need love, care, and understanding. Unfortunately, Kezia wasn't that lucky. She longed for her father's affection, but he remained distant, often ignoring her small efforts to please him. A hardworking man, he neither played with her nor openly expressed his love. At times, he was even harsh.

But thankfully, my story is different. My father is my biggest support—diligent, affectionate, and always there for me. He celebrates my successes and guides me through my failures. No matter how busy he is, he makes time for me. Our evening drives are my favorite; just the two of us, talking, laughing, and enjoying each other's company. Whenever I have an idea or a dream, he listens, encourages, and pushes me to believe in myself.

I still remember an incident from eighth grade. I didn't know how to ride an Activa, and honestly, I was terrified. But my father stood by my side, patiently teaching me, pushing me forward when I hesitated. "Just try," he said. "I'm right here." Slowly, I gained confidence. Today, I ride effortlessly, but more than that, I've learned a valuable lesson—courage comes from taking the first step. When you believe in yourself, everything falls into place.

Fathers may not always show their love the way we expect, but their care is always there, even in their sternness. Kezia eventually understood this, and so did I.

Thank you, Papa, for everything. Your lessons, your love, and your unwavering support mean the world to me. I promise to carry your values with me, always.

-Aadya N. Shah (IX)

A CONVERSATION OF CURIOSITY



Zeni: Hey, Charvi! Did you know Mercury is the only liquid metal?



Charvi: Wow! That's why it's in thermometers, right?



Zeni: Exactly! It's called quicksilver and is highly toxic.

Charvi: That's cool but scary! Did you know the shortest war lasted just 38 minutes?

Zeni: No way! That's insanely short.



Charvi: Right? Also, the Sailfish is the fastest fish, reaching 68 mph!

Zeni: That's like a jet in water! Africa also holds 25% of the world's species.

Charvi: Amazing! And moonflowers bloom only at night with a heavenly scent!



Zeni: That sounds magical! Did you know the Olympics once awarded art medals?

Charvi: So cool! Also, Starfish have no blood or brain but can regrow limbs!



Zeni: Nature is fascinating! Sea otters even hold hands while sleeping!

Charvi: Adorable! Oh, and bananas are slightly radioactive but harmless!



Zeni: Crazy! The world is full of surprises!

-Zeni D. Thummar and
Charvi P. Vijayvargiy (VI)

INCOME TAX: WHY SHOULD WE CARE?



Imagine getting your pocket money and realizing you don't have to give a chunk of it away! Well, something similar is happening for many Indians in 2025. The government has announced that people earning up to ₹12 lakh per year (or ₹12.75 lakh with deductions) won't have to pay income tax! Even those earning ₹8-10 lakh, who usually pay 10% tax, will get a full refund—meaning they actually pay ₹0. Sounds great, right?

But why do we even pay taxes? Simply put, taxes help run the country. The government uses this money to build roads, schools, and hospitals, improve public transport, pay salaries for police officers and soldiers, and even fund welfare programs. In 2025, India expects to collect ₹38.40 trillion in taxes!

There are two types of taxes: direct tax (like income tax, which is paid based on what you earn) and indirect tax (like GST, which is included in the price of everything you buy). You can avoid direct tax by earning less than the tax limit or using deductions, but you can't escape indirect tax—it's built into every product and service!

While nobody likes seeing a part of their hard-earned money go to taxes, it's what keeps the country running smoothly. Without taxes, there would be no schools, no hospitals, no proper roads—imagine that! Paying taxes is like contributing to a better future, making India stronger and more developed. So, next time you hear about taxes, remember—they're not just deductions, they're investments in a better tomorrow!

-Nandini B. Patel (XI Commerce)

Parakh Exam - Young Minds at Work

September 30, 2024
Mr. Sachin Shah, District Primary Education Officer (DPEO) of Bharuch, visited Sarvanaman Vidya Mandir for the first time to supervise the PARAKH examination, in which the school's III standard students participated. He admired the school's serene environment and commended the Principal and teachers for their dedication in fostering a vibrant and enriching learning space.



Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti - A Tribute Through Cleanliness



October 2, 2024
"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."
Honoring Mahatma Gandhi's ideals, students participated in a hostel cleanliness drive. Each room was meticulously evaluated, instilling a sense of discipline and responsibility among them.

World Wildlife Week - Nurturing Nature

October 2-8, 2024
"The Earth does not belong to us; we belong to the Earth." With a passion for conservation, students engaged in activities like coloring, plantation, and a forest trail. The event, graced by dignitaries, deepened their connection with nature.



Navratri Celebration - A Symphony of Devotion



October 5, 2024
"Dance is the hidden language of the soul." Dressed in vibrant traditional attire, students twirled to the beats of Garba, celebrating the spirit of Navratri with joy, devotion, and energy.

Dussehra - Victory of Good Over Evil

October 12, 2024
"Truth alone triumphs." - Mundaka Upanishad
This Dussehra was historic for SVM as, for the first time, Ravana Dahan took place, symbolizing the victory of righteousness. The festival was marked with inspiring performances and messages, reminding everyone that truth and virtue always prevail.



School Excursion - Adventures in Learning

October 16-23, 2024
"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page."
An unforgettable journey filled with exploration and bonding! The school trip brought students closer as they discovered new places, experiences, and friendships.



Art Exhibition - Creativity Unleashed



October 27, 2024
"Every artist dips his brush in his soul and paints his own nature into his pictures."
The school transformed into a gallery, displaying breathtaking paintings and artistic expressions that spoke volumes about students' imagination and talent.

Farewell - Lights of Legacy



December 16, 2024
 "Goodbyes are not forever; they are simply words to say we'll meet again."
 The 10th and 12th graders passed the light to their juniors in an emotional ceremony filled with nostalgia, gratitude, and best wishes for the future.

Motivational Session - Inspiring the Future

23 December, 2024
 "Believe you can and you're halfway there."
 A power-packed session was conducted for Grades 9 to 12 by Prof. Ruchi Mulani, where students were encouraged to chase their dreams with confidence.



New Year Celebration - A Fresh Start

January 1, 2025
 "Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right."
 Students welcomed the new year with enthusiasm, setting resolutions and embracing positivity for the journey ahead.

Youth Day Week - Igniting the Spark

January 12, 2025
 "Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached."
 A tribute to Swami Vivekananda's teachings, the week was filled with activities that encouraged leadership, courage, and self-belief.



Republic Day & Annual Prize Distribution

January 26, 2025
 "A nation's culture resides in the hearts and the soul of its people."
 The tricolor fluttered high as students honored India's spirit with patriotic performances. Outstanding achievers throughout the year were recognized for their dedication and excellence.



Mahapooja - An Offering of Devotion

February 2, 2025
 "Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul."
 A special Mahapooja was held to seek blessings for board students for their exams. With prayers and hymns, they soaked in peace, positivity, and a boost of confidence to face the challenges ahead.



Vachanamrut Jayanti - Words of Wisdom

February 2, 2025
 "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
 Students celebrated the teachings of the Vachanamrut, reflecting on the timeless wisdom that continues to guide their lives.



Mahashivratri - A Night of Devotion

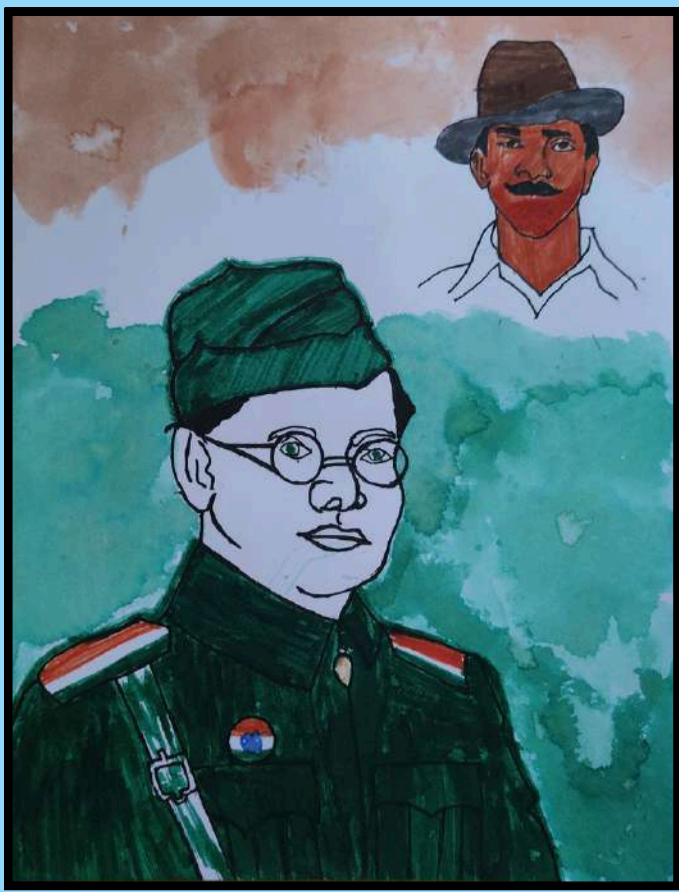
February 26, 2025
 "Shiva is not just a deity; he is a phenomenon."
 With prayers, bhajans, and fasting, students embraced the spiritual essence of Mahashivratri, immersing in divine energy.



Swikrut Didi & Principal Ma'am's Birthday Celebration



February 23, 2025
 "Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul."
 With love and admiration, students expressed their heartfelt wishes, making the day special with songs, performances, and warm gestures.



-Vedanshi D. Rathod (VI)



-Khushi P. Patel (V)



-Princy K. Zalavadia (VI)



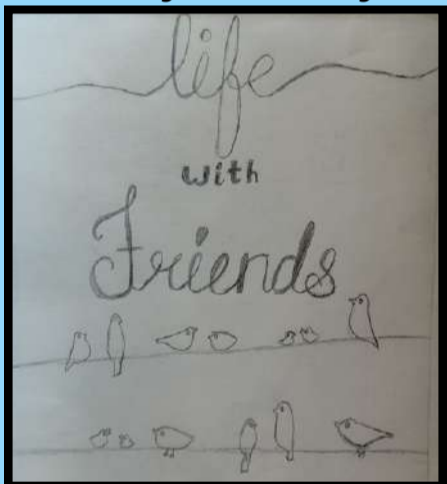
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-Priyal N. Patel (IX)



-Iris A. Patel (VI)



-Suhradam D. Desai (VIII)



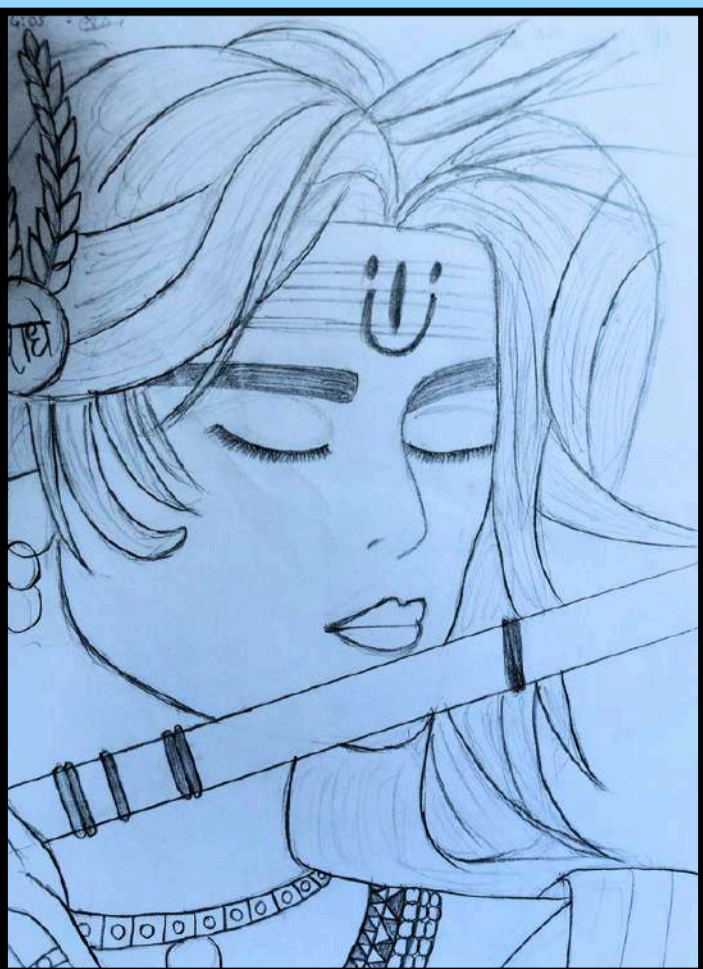
-Kaya D. Patel and Pooja K. Patel (V)



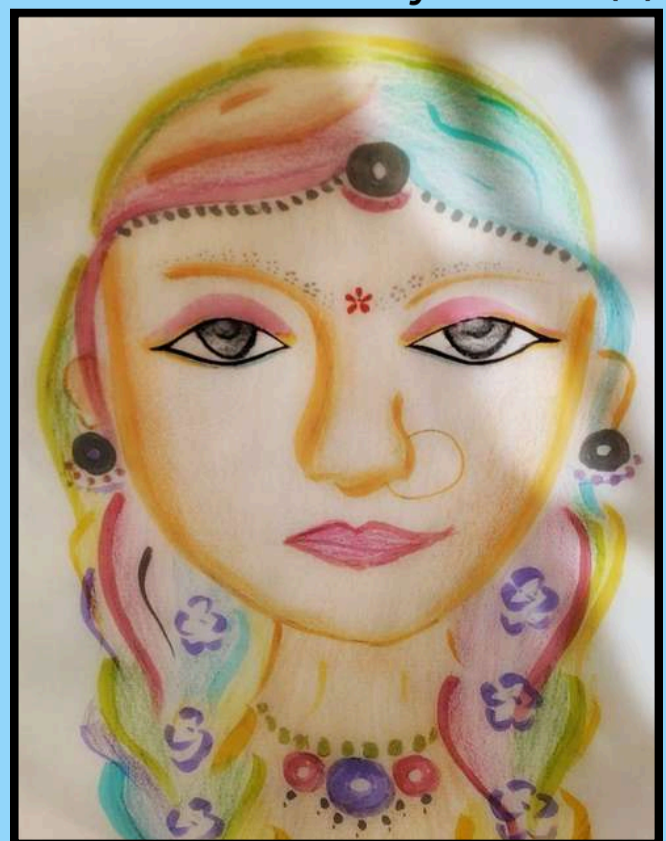
-Kavya S. Patel (V)



-Mahi P. Jain (IX)



-Aayushi P. Patel (VIII)



-Gracy V. Chauhan (VI)

हाय रे हाय, आज का इंसान



हाय रे हाय, आज का इंसान,
कैसा बदल गया है उसका विधान!
खाता है वो बस स्वाद के पीछे,
पोषण की नहीं कोई परवाह,
अरे, पिज्जा-बर्गर भी कोई भोजन है?
खाना है तो सब्जी-रोटी खा!
हाय रे हाय, आज का इंसान,
पीता है वो जो करे नुकसान,
कोल्ड ड्रिंक्स से क्या मिलेगा?
पीना है तो नींबू पानी पी ले ज़रा!
हाय रे हाय, आज का इंसान,
वस्त्र पहनता, पर संकोच कहाँ?
संस्कारों को वो भूल चला,
संस्कृति की पहचान को छोड़ चला!
हाय रे हाय, आज का इंसान,
वाणी में क्यों है तीखा बयान?
बोलो तो ऐसे, जो मन को भाए,
धूप में छांव सा सुकून दे जाए!
हाय रे हाय, आज का इंसान!

-विधि एच. जादव (VI)

मेरे जीवन की नींव



जब माँ इस दुनिया में लाती है,
तो कोई आशीर्वाद देने वाला मिल जाता है।
जब पिता को पहचानने लगते हैं,
तो कोई हौसला बढ़ाने वाला मिल जाता है।
याद आते हैं वे दिन, जब तूने खिलाया था, माँ,
ऊँगली पकड़कर चलना सिखाया था।
तेरी ममता की छाँव आज भी महसूस होती है।
वही स्वाद, वही अपनापन,
आज भी तेरे हाथों के खाने में बसता है।
वही स्नेह, वही सुरक्षा,
आज भी पिता के मजबूत हाथों में दिखता है।
याद आती हैं वे बार्ते,
जो एक बार कहने पर पूरी दुनिया समझा देती थीं।
याद आता है तेरा स्नेह,
याद आता है पिता का प्यार।
आपने मेरे लिए सब कुछ किया,
अब मेरी बारी है, आपके लिए कुछ कर दिखाने की।
आपके हर सपने को साकार करना,
यही मेरे जीवन का सबसे बड़ा लक्ष्य बन गया है।
मेरे लिए दुनिया का सबसे अनमोल खजाना ही आप।

-कृपा वी. पटेल (IX)

THE RED BICYCLE



Last year, I asked Grandpa for a bicycle. He smiled and said, "Sure, but only if you top your class." I sighed. That was basically a polite no. I had never been first in class—not even close! The year before, I ranked 15th. But the thought of that shiny new bicycle wouldn't leave my mind. So, for the first time ever, I really gave it my all. I set a goal. I studied harder than ever, pushing myself beyond what I thought I could do. I studied late, revised like never before, and even stayed away from my favorite cartoons! (Yes, it was that serious.) Finally, results day arrived. My heart pounded. I didn't come first. But I came 2nd! It was the best I had ever done. I knew I wouldn't get the bicycle, but I was proud of myself. When I told Grandpa, he just smiled and patted my back. The next morning, I woke up to a surprise—a brand-new red bicycle waiting for me! I couldn't believe it! Grandpa chuckled. "I never cared about the rank. I just wanted you to see what happens when you truly try." That day, I realized—sometimes, the real prize isn't what you win, but what you become in the process.

-Riddhi H. Patel (VI)



A MOTHER'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE



A mother does everything for us. She supports us in every situation, no matter the challenge. She goes through immense struggle to bring us into this world. When we face problems, she's always ready to fight for us. If we're sad, she's there to listen and help. When we make mistakes, she gives us guidance that shapes our future. Even when she scolds or corrects us, it's only because she wants us to become better people. A mother is like a second God in our lives. She's the one we can share all our problems with, and she understands us even when words fail. She spent sleepless nights when we were infants and often skipped her meals to make sure we were taken care of. When we're sick, she cares for us, placing cool compresses on our foreheads. She always remains happy, even when she receives little help from us in return. She cherishes our memories, keeping them in albums, showing us old photos, and laughing at the moments we shared. On our birthdays, she bakes cakes and decorates our rooms, making the day special. As we celebrate our birthdays, we should also celebrate hers, for it was on that day she was reborn as a mother. She prays for our happiness and well-being. No one will ever struggle for us as much as our mother does.

-Mahek Bhavesh Kumar Lad (IX)

SAILING THROUGH FRIENDSHIP



Strong bonds of friendship,
like an unbreakable thread,
A journey of joy on this ship,
where laughter is spread.
Like Krishna and Sudama,
their friendship so pure,
"I love my friends,"
a bond that will endure.
Together we swirl,
together we glide,
In the sea of happiness,
with friends by our side.
I have special friends,
the ones who make me feel free,
Yes! Yes! Yes! They're my class family,
always there for me.
Their love propels me,
like wind in the sail,
With them, I know I'll never fail.



-Tanisha V. Poonia (VIII)

TREES



Trees are very important to our lives. They are helpful to all living beings. Trees provide us with fruits, medicines, and wood. They add greenery to our environment and give us shade during the hot summer. Most importantly, trees give us oxygen to breathe. They also absorb carbon dioxide (CO₂) and help purify the air. Trees play a big role in reducing pollution and protecting the Earth from global warming. We should plant more trees to keep our planet healthy.

-Vaidehi C. Patel (III)

HOSTEL LIFE



Hostel life offers freedom from daily worries, allowing students to focus on studies. Living with diverse peers shapes their manners, confidence, and social skills. It's a time of learning, friendships, and growth—just like my unforgettable years at SVM.

-Krishna V. Chelaramani (XII Commerce)

NEVER REGRET ANYTHING THAT MADE YOU SMILE



Every joyful moment shapes who we are. Even if it fades, the happiness it brought was real. Regret steals the beauty of past smiles. Embrace the memories, learn from them, and move forward with gratitude, not guilt. Keep smiling.

-Janvi N. Patel (XII Commerce)

THE BOND OF FRIENDSHIP



When I first met my roommates, I spent the night alone, feeling uncertain. But by the next day, we all began relying on each other for help. Now, we share everything like close friends. When I feel lonely, they play with me. If one of us is upset, everyone gathers to cheer her up. If someone falls sick or has a skin infection, they remind us to take medicine or apply ointment. When someone forgets to bring something, the others gladly share. Laughter fills our days—if someone isn't laughing, they make sure she does! In the end, we can't bear to see a friend feeling lonely or going through tough times. That's what makes our bond so special.

-Krupa M. Kanani (IV)

MY MOM, MY ROLE MODEL



If love had a face, it would look like my mom. She isn't just my mother—she's my best friend, my safe place, my personal cheerleader, and my greatest teacher. She doesn't wear a cape, but trust me, she's a superhero in disguise. Life throws challenges at me, and no matter how hard they get, she stands right beside me, whispering, "You've got this." She doesn't just love me—she believes in me, even when I doubt myself. That's the thing about a mother's love—it doesn't waver, it doesn't demand, it just is. She has taught me that love isn't about grand gestures; it's in the little things—the way she waits up for me, the way she knows what's wrong before I say a word, the way she gives without expecting anything in return. To me, MOTHER means:

- ♥ Magic in the smallest moments
- ♥ Ocean of patience
- ♥ Thoughtful beyond words
- ♥ Healer of every pain
- ♥ Ever-present, no matter what
- ♥ Reminder that love is limitless

They say heaven is far away, but I see it every time I look into my mom's eyes. Thank you, Mom, for making the world a better place. Love you always! ♥

-Krupa P. Patel (VII)



Rise after each fall,
like the sun defies the night,
your strength never fades.

-Yasvi S. Patel (XI Commerce)



Maths Wizard Competition - Cracking the Code

October 7, 2024

"Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas."

Numbers took center stage as students battled through tricky puzzles and mind-bending problems, proving their mathematical prowess.



Rangoli Competition - Colours of Celebration

October 25, 2024

"Colors speak louder than words."

Right before Diwali, students turned the floors into masterpieces with their intricate and vibrant rangoli designs, showcasing creativity at its best.



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Dear Students,

Wishing you a joyful and refreshing vacation! As you enjoy your break, take time to reflect, explore, and create. Use this time to nurture your creativity and bring fresh ideas to life. Don't forget to write and share your experiences for the next edition of The Envoy!
Happy holidays!

Sports Week - Champions in Action



December 14-20, 2024

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination."

From sprints to relays, students gave their best, displaying team spirit and determination in an electrifying atmosphere of competition and sportsmanship.

Atmiya Yuva Mahotsav - Seeking Divine Blessings



December 27, 2024

"Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark."

A spiritual journey to Saniya, Surat, where students received blessings from P.P. Premswaroop Swamiji, reinforcing their faith and inner strength.

Makar Sankranti - Kites and Camaraderie

January 14, 2025

"The higher we soar, the smaller we appear to those who cannot fly."

With the board students staying back, the sky turned into a canvas of vibrant kites as they celebrated together, filling the day with fun and warmth.



Women's Day & Dance Competition - Celebrating Strength and Grace



March 8, 2025

"Behind every strong child stands an even stronger mother."

This Women's Day was special as we welcomed the mothers of our students—women of substance, strength, wisdom, and resilience. Their stories of hard work and determination left everyone inspired. Their presence turned the celebration into a lesson—one of courage, perseverance, and the incredible power of a mother.

Holi Hai! - Hues of Joy



March 13-14, 2025

"Holi spreads joy, colors, and the spirit of togetherness."

Students celebrated Holika Dahan on March 13, gathering around the sacred fire to mark good's triumph over evil. The next day, Dhuleti filled the air with vibrant colors, music, and laughter as students danced, played, and embraced the festive spirit with joy.

Visit to Manan Ashram



March 16, 2025

"In the pursuit of knowledge, the soul finds true peace."

Students visited Manan Ashram, a serene haven dedicated to the study of Vedantic scriptures.