

Thinker's Leaf

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From the Editorial Desk

THE MORE YOU DIG, THE MORE YOU GAIN!

This statement proves the reality of our life. It can be co-related with all aspects of this world. If we put more efforts, the flying colours of victory will knock our door. Every month "Thinker's Leaf" brings different and precious jewels from the deep ocean. Here, the students are the sea divers who dive into the 'Ocean of Creativity' and gather new jewels. These jewels are in the form of articles, poems, messages, portraits, images etc. Their hidden talent inspires and motivates others to experiment with themselves and create their own master piece.

This edition is dedicated to the Lord of wisdom, 'Ganpati'. He is the giver of knowledge and wisdom. It also highlights the universal contribution of teachers who are the treasures of knowledge. In this edition, students have also expressed gratitude to their teachers. It also consists of main events organised in the school. Hope this edition will bring a little smile on your face and you will learn some life lesson from it.

Regards
Rekha Chauhan Tyagi (Faculty)

THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Manava Bharati India International School conducted 'The Investiture Ceremony' with high degree of earnestness and passion. The Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. They also pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. It is believed that the child-centric approach will frame a responsible citizen. The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and zest. It was commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by Shlokas, which signifies removal of darkness. Incessant mounting of the flame symbolizes the virtue and holiness. The elected Leaders were honoured and there was the Oath ceremony along with March past. They were conferred with badges and sashes by honourable Director Sir Dr. Himanshu Shekhar, Principal Dr. Geeta Shukla and other staff members.

The student council took the pledge to hold the school motto. Dr. Himanshu Shekhar congratulated and guided them to be impartial and honest in their duties. He also motivated them to uphold the values. He reminded them that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers and struggle helps one to achieve heights. The Principal Dr. Geeta Shukla also appreciated and congratulated them. She advised them to be role models and extended a supporting hand to the student council for smooth running of the school. Ms. Poonam Dhoundiyal was the anchor of the program and Ms. Rekha Chauhan Tyagi encouraged students for 'Self Leadership'.



Rekha Chauhan Tyagi (Faculty)

Teachers - An Inspiration to All

***“ School Teachers have such powers that prime ministers can only dream about”
- Plato***

What does it take for a room to become a classroom? The wooden benches that hold up against nothing but ink-stained walls with faded shades of beige & carvings- reminiscent of friendships from the past? Or the set of freshly sharpened pencils with graphite sharper than any sword of the world, embroidered with faux-gold like letterings? The answer is- none of it.

What makes a room, the oyster of a pupil's world to be a medium of teaching the most complex theories, the renowned literature or even a place where they feel safer than home, are teachers. Whilst no shimmering streams of golden light falling on the pages of that book you always said you'll complete but never did will make it any more appealing if you're not aware of the beauty of academia in the first place. Something which teachers understand. While they themselves may not be bureaucrats, doctors, astronomers, or any other cliched version of 'successful' professions there are, teachers have and will remain the most successful of them all.

Like history has proven, no man can be successful if there's no one to guide the boat he is rowing. One may have access to every luxury in the world but literacy in itself is the biggest luxury one can afford. Did revolutions take place in one day? Did the theories that have led to the development of mankind, take place just out of mere clairvoyance? Imagine a world where there was no one to analyze the intricacies of Shakespeare and Macbeth, no one to explain what a Pythagorean triplet is,



Prachi Panwar, VII A, Panchshila House

or History which wouldn't take place if education didn't ignite that passion in those of the revolutionaries.

Several cultures vanished, books unfinished, and what would've remained is a world of tyranny, torture and bias if education didn't lay a stone of foundation for us to behave in a civil manner, for us to yearn for new things, to reach the positions that those who teach us never got the opportunity to take. And such important work has recently been put under the pile of professions that are regarded as to less esteemed, but forever for those who study and those who learn, it'll be important than any of the other servicemen there is. From the day you curse your parents for leaving you in a building rather than letting you stay at home, to the day you can't bid adieu to those benches, people come and go, friends change, opportunities flourish but the only constant is teachers.

And by the end of the long and tiring day of teaching of 8 periods, inspiring the next Nobel laureate, rarely sitting down: they go back home to be just like us- normal people, to attend to their families and their needs. They are the torch- bearers for the entire world. They work for the growth of human race.

**- Saubhagya Daspatanayak, XIIth
Nalanda House**

THANK YOU TEACHERS

Thank you teachers
For believing in me,
For keep motivating me,
For keep working hard,
For improving me,
For always be the best.
If teachers'
would not be there
then I wonder..
how would I have been.

**-Yash Gairola, VIII A
Panchshila House**



TEACHERS

Teachers are the mentor to guide,
The difference between wrong and right,
They endow the best advice,
And inspire students to shine and rise.

They make best of possibilities for us,
To excel and participate in our interests,
As they are the pillars to construct,
The best of an individual's efforts.

Teachers are the precious gems ,
Who enrich students with confidence,
They motivate us with their life experience,
And always support us to the best extent .

They recognise their students passion ,
By reckoning all their diversion,
And by persuading the correct decisions,
They together work with a lot of exertion.

Teachers work for us with all their consults,
They inspire us with their teeming hardwork,
And Without knowing the upcoming results,
They eternally work with all their efforts.

**-Istuti Kantoor, XIIth
Vikramshila House**

MESSAGES DEDICATED TO TEACHERS...

Teachers are really hardworking
who play two roles in their lives.
They not only perform their job in
school but also take care of their
households. How easily they manage
everything I wonder, how nicely
everything they hold.

**- Kanika Narula, VIII A
Nalanda House**

A good teacher is hard to find, this
thought always comes to my mind .It's
good to find you in my world as for me
you are like a pearl.

**- Hansi Patwal, VIII A
Takshashila House**

Teacher is the most inspiring person
.They always encourage us. Teacher is
a beautiful footprint that had been
inscribed in my heart and mind forever.

**- Avantika Bhandari, VIII B
Takshashila House**

A teacher is one of the most important
companions of our life. They always
treat us like their own family and
become very close and important for
us. They always try to make us a better
person and always stands with us to
give us a bright future.

**- Aksha Ahmed (VIII A)
Nalanda House**

As a child I thought our teachers' life is
really good. Their job is just to teach us
and give us loads of homework but as I
grew I realized that how much hard
work a teacher does in order to make
us a good person indeed.

**- Arush Panthri, VIII A
Vikramshila House**

With love - " To My First Teacher "

A tribute to Poonam Ma'am

My first teacher's name is Ms. Poonam Uniyal. She was very caring and kind hearted . On my first day, she taught me a poem which I still remember. She taught me how to read, write and make things with clay.

When I used to cry, she was always there for me.

She was very strict yet fun loving. She always asked students about their studies, food and daily activities.



She had a smiling face. I used to share every thing with her. She was the one who taught magic words to me. On the occasion of teachers' day I want to say "ThankYou" to my first teacher, Poonam ma'am. I will always be grateful to her.

***Atharv Joshi, Class -1
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**(These are the emotions of Atharv Joshi as shared to his current class teacher Ms. Neerja Joshi)*



Wheel of Creativity

Exposure is the best way to enhance a child's creativity. It is the school environment that provides students the right platform to explore their potentials and give wings to their imagination.

Festivals and events like Teacher's Day not only brings awareness amongst children , but at the same time gives them the opportunity to showcase their hidden talent.

The preschoolers of Manava Bharati display their artistic skills by engaging themselves in various art and craft activities. By making Teachers' Day Card, showing Literacy Awareness or giving life to Ganesha Idol , the little ones showcased their craft amazingly.

- Neerja Joshi (Faculty)



GANESH CHATURTHI

“ May the high spirits of Ganesh Chaturthi stay with us forever just like the blessings of Ganpati Bappa.”

Ganesh Chaturthi is one amongst the consecrated Hindu festivals of the country. The festival is also popularly known as Vinayaka Chaturthi, which is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Lord Ganesha. This Indian festival is celebrated with great pomp across the country and the state of Maharashtra is at the top when it comes to most enthusiasm.

The supreme God of wisdom and prosperity, Lord Ganesha's birth anniversary falls during the Hindu month of Bhadra, i.e., August/September. People celebrate Lord Ganesha festival by installing a statue and offering prayers for eleven days. According to an ancient story, Goddess Parvati made Ganesha out of sandalwood to guard privacy while taking a bath. At that point, Ganesha halts Lord Shiva from entering the place. Angry, Lord Shiva beheaded the child (Ganesha). When Goddess Parvati came to know about the incident, she was left heartbroken. Lord Shiva promised to bring back Ganesha to life. The followers of Lord Shiva could only find an elephant's head though they searched for a child's head. Hence, Lord Ganesha came back to life with the head of an elephant. This festival is celebrated once a year and is considered to be the most important festivals for the Hindus. While it comes to the importance of Ganesh Chaturthi, it is celebrated as a symbol of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune.

...HAPPY GANESHA CHATURTHI...

- Sneha Sharma, Xth A
Takshashila House



Aarav Kumar, IVth, Takshshila House



Book Review

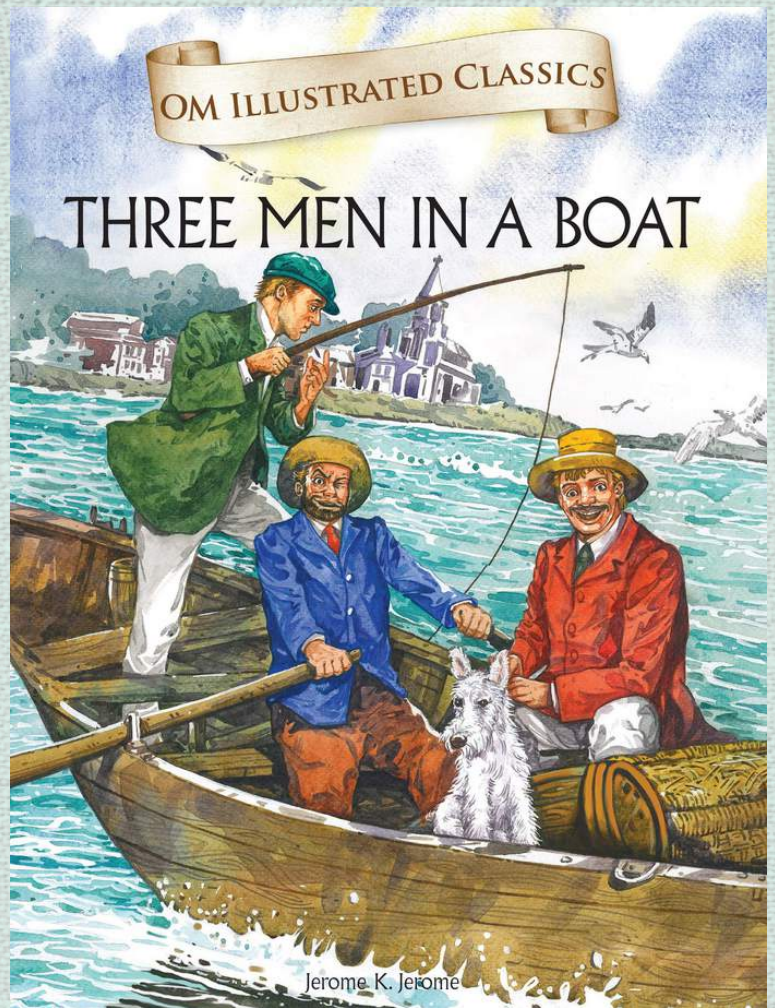
"THREE MEN IN A BOAT"

- Written by Jerome K. Jerome

Humorous and comic masterpiece is how I would describe 'Three Men in a Boat', by Jerome K. Jerome.

Who would have thought travelling two weeks in the late 1800's, in a boat would have been full of adventures and surprises? George's great idea influenced this exciting holiday to row up the Thames.

Three friends: Harris, and Jerome set off on their hired boat from the Thames all the way to Kingston then to Oxford and finally back to Kingston! an attempt to restore their health by escaping the toxic influence of London and getting back to nature.



Jerome is a fast-witted and humorous character; he will never run out of amazing engaging stories. Having experience of piloting a boat Jerome and his friends have no trouble in the boat... so they think; getting lost in the dark, getting attacked by geese and George 'trying' to learn the Banjo, doesn't seem much of a disaster!

This book is an adventure which gives you smile and laughter. All the characters in the book are original except for the dog which the writer claimed was purely fictional. The three characters were real life friends. The most important chapter is 'The Packing'. In this chapter, they fight with each other for packing but nobody knows how to pack a simple thing.

A mixture of social satire and Victorian wit, this book includes a variety of unlikely subjects. For example- leisure, nostalgia, and friendship. Despite telling a story where everything goes wrong, this funny travelogue offers a vivid portrait of Victorian England. The reader will not forget soon.

There are some sentimental paragraphs that counter the book's humour but gives an insight in the author's life as well.

If you read it carefully, the book has all the landmarks. It is also informative; it gives us great knowledge about Britain.

The beauty of the novel lies in its simplicity which has a timeless universal appeal.

It does not intend to make one laugh with purpose. It just presents the things in natural way. Everyone must read this book. It is available in our school library.

- Vani Wilson, Xth A
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IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON AVIATION AND TOURISM SECTOR

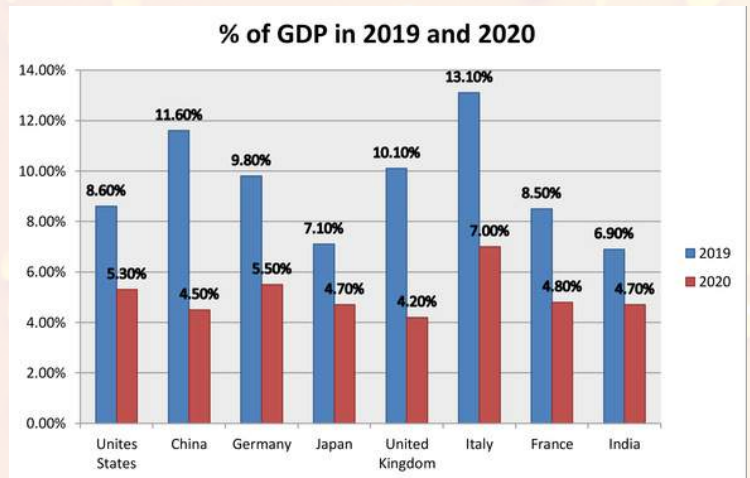
As we all know that the Covid-19 pandemic has made a major impact in our lives. It has affected thousands of people. It has not only affected our health and mental stress level, but also the condition of the world economy with serious consequences. After analyzing the reports and data of various sites, it shows the result that the pandemic has hit many sectors of our economy very badly. One of the major sectors that has been effected by the impact of corona virus is our Aviation and Tourism industry.

This pandemic has caused significant jobs losses in the tourism sector after the lockdown was implemented. According to the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), this is one of the worst crises ever to hit the Indian tourism industry having a serious impact on all in its geographical segments - inbound, outbound and domestic, almost all tourism verticals - leisure, adventure, heritage, MICE, cruise, corporate and niche segments.

The Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic has had a devastating impact on the aviation industry globally as nearly all air travel came to a halt in late March and April 2020. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the domestic market accounted for 59% of global passenger traffic compared to 41% for international. According to IATA, passenger air transport measured as revenue passenger kilometer was down by 90% year-on-year in April 2020 and still down by 75% in August. The collapse in economic activity and trade affected freight, which was almost 30% lower year-on-year in April and still about 12% lower in August. The size of the shock has put the liquidity buffers of airline companies under pressure, even if a significant share of its costs are variable (around 50% according to IATA, notably fuel accounting for 25% of the total costs) and the recent drop in oil prices has decreased airlines' operating costs. Hence, these sectors have suffered a lot in this pandemic. There has been a major fall in these industries. However, with the course of time, we are now seeing signs of progress. The recovery in many regional aviation markets has triggered cautious optimism among investors, governments and regulators on future prospects, especially in countries with strong domestic markets. Thus, we hope for the significant growth and rise of the economy of the Aviation and Tourism sector in the coming years.

Massive Losses in Tourism Sector :

Travel & Tourism's contribution to and share of national GDP



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