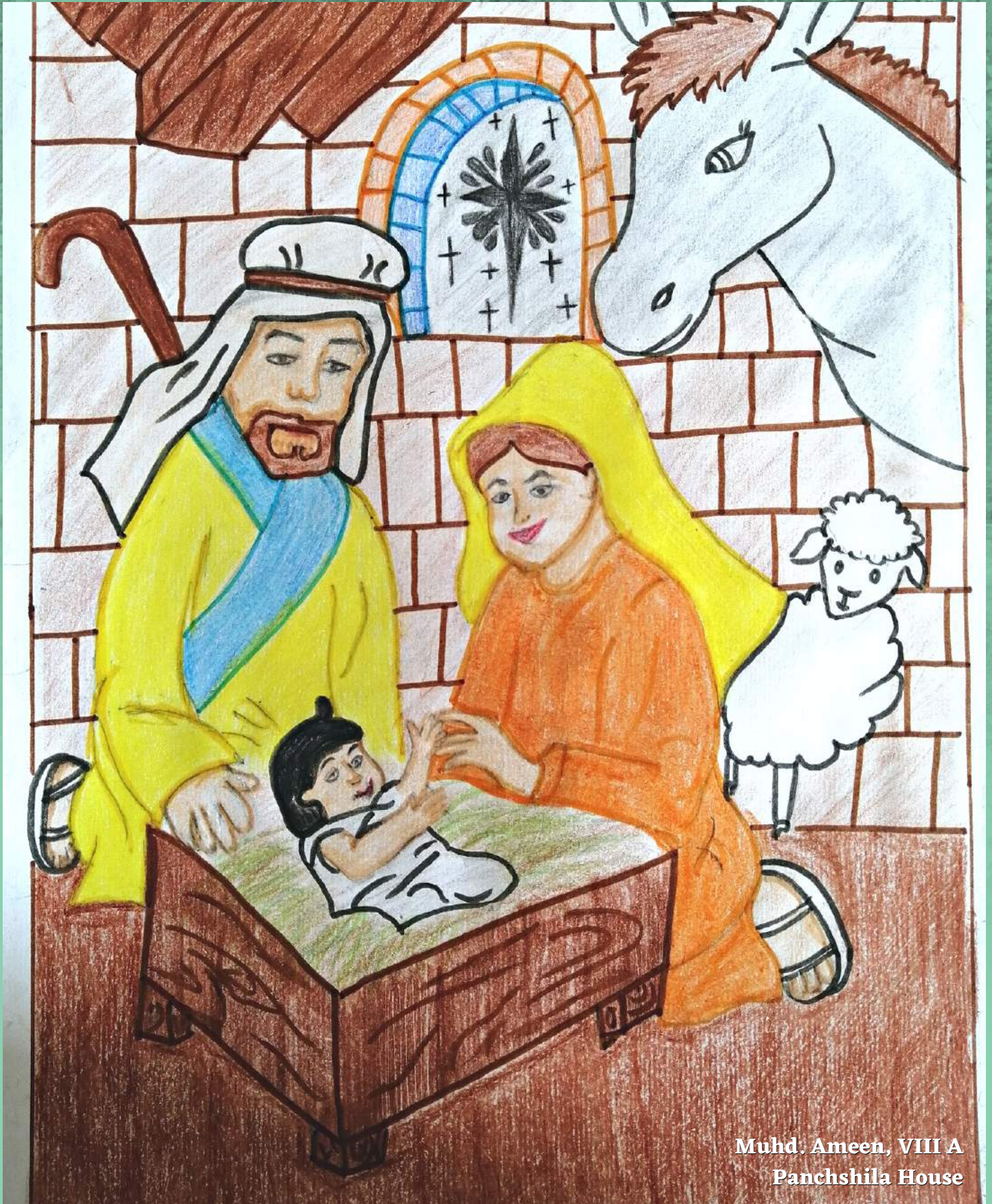


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Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

I am flooded with euphoria as I present before you the 18th volume of the monthly magazine. Thinker's leaf is not just a publication but a celebration of all the budding talents who find Liberation through their art.



In December the cool breeze of winter season, the excitement of Christmas, the acquaintance with magnificent days and huge amount of creativity are served in the platter before you. To cherish, you have the pictures of tiny tots as cute Santas as well as little champs participating in various races. The fascinating drawings of our talented artists will also capture your attention. The book review, articles, poems etc. by our litterateur will definitely win your hearts. A feeling of gratitude surges my being when I think about the love and support of the entire team.

Last but not the least, I would like to thank all the readers and wish them a happy reading.

Ms. Suchita Kothari (Faculty)



Christmas

Long time ago, there lived a woman, named Mary she was a very hard-working woman who always did good to others she was married to a man named Joseph who was also good . One day God sent an angel to Mary by the name of Gabriel the angel told her that God was sending the holy spirit to the earth to help people -that soul would be born as Mary's son and she would name him Jesus. After the wedding, they made a trip to Bethlehem .The place where Joseph's family came from .However ,when they reached there they could not find a place to stay as the village was crowded so they decided to stay in a barn where animals lived .It was there on that cold winter night that Mary gave birth to the son of God Jesus Christ .

The birth of Jesus was signified by a bright star in the sky .Wise men from different parts of the world understood the significance of the star and followed it to reach Bethlehem .They brought along gifts for the baby and his parents. In other parts of Bethlehem the shepherds were grazing their sheep ,angels appeared to give them the good news they sang and made merry to welcome the Holy spirit to earth .

Since then ,this day has been celebrated as Christmas .People go to church at midnight to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ they exchange gifts and corals and enjoy themselves.

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Book Review

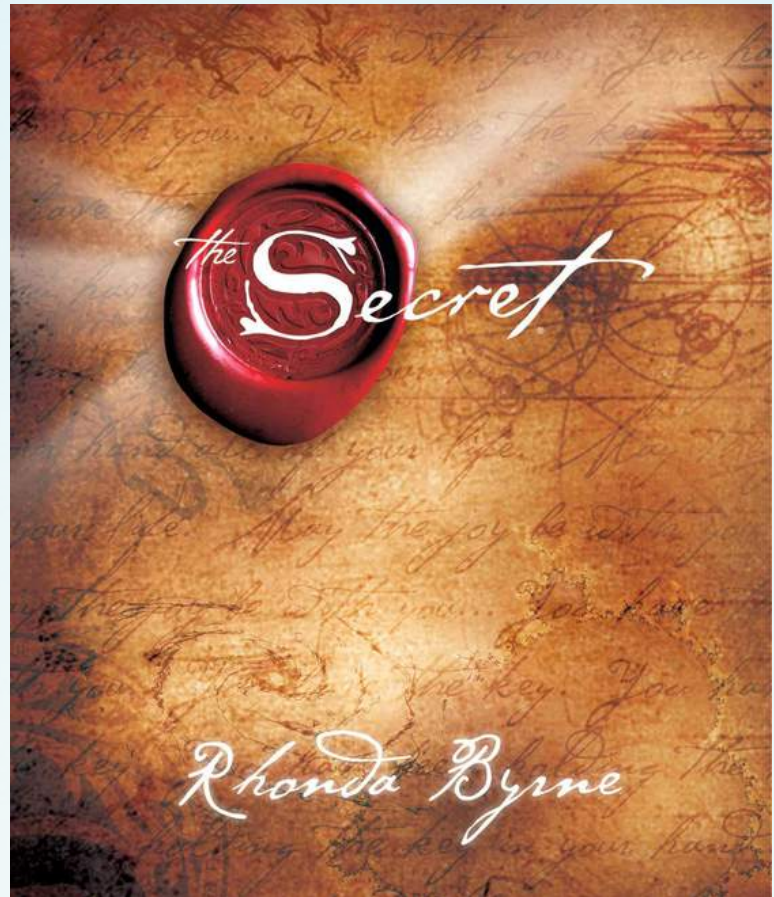
THE SECRET

- Rhonda Byrne

The secret is a masterpiece written by Rhonda Byrne. Many people have accepted that the lessons given in this book have changed their life.

It is a great self-help book.

The book is co-written by twenty-four mentors who all witnessed the mesmerizing effects of positive thinking in their life. The book contains 10 chapters in total. The First two chapters of this Book explains the "Law of attraction" and its miracles. In rest of the chapters, the author has explained the significance of "The secret" in every aspect of our life.



The words written by Rhonda Byrne have touched different key aspects of our life, like the secret to money, the secret to relationships, the secret to health etc. Many successful people have shared their real life experiences based on the power of positive thinking. The mentors have shared their real life stories about how this law of attraction brought good things to their life and how they solved their life problems by performing simple practices of positive thinking. The author has well-written many inspirational quotes in every chapter of the book. After reading this book, readers will definitely feel a sense of positivity in their thought process as the book is very interesting and thought provoking.

I would recommend this book If you enjoy reading books centered around positivity.

Ms. Pallavi (Faculty)

I LOVE MY SCHOOL BECAUSE...

- I learn new things.
 - The teachers are very kind and co-operative.
 - My school has a beautiful campus.
 - There I get to meet my friends who play with me.
 - We celebrate all the festivals with joy .
 - The teachers conduct different activities which I enjoy.
 - There are many swings in my school.
 - My school teaches us to face the difficulties of life.
- Arohi Khatri III
 - Shashwat Chauhan III
 - Aradhya Sharma III
 - Zainab Noor III
 - Indranshi III
 - Himanshu III
 - Samriddhi Rana III
 - Vaibhav Prasad Pal III



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WINTERS ARE HERE!

Hello there! Winters are here,
There is coldness everywhere,
Mother filled woollens in
cupboard rack,
Just to keep us warm and pack.
Hot soup, coffee and pancakes
so yummy,
keeps is warm and good for our
tummy...
Short days and cold long nights,
Snuggle in blanket and sleep
tight.
Enjoy a hot cup of tea with bun,
But if it snows make snowman for
fun.
Winter is all about Chiristmas and
New Year,
Santa will get you gifts, so hurry
up my dear!

Darsh Lekhwar, IV
Takshashila House

WINTER SEASON

Winter is one of the foremost necessary seasons in India. it's a region of the four seasons that occur in India. Winters square measure the good season that starts from December and last until March.

I personally like the season as this season offers me the chance of wearing many various styles of woollens, eat choicest of food as several of my favorite food are available in the winter season. Winters offer you the time to like varied activities like snowball fighting, building snowmen, and whenever I'm going to any hill station I try and do skating.

You see individuals on the roads burning woods and paper to induce a bit heat . In Kashmir the individuals keep a basket with burning coal below their garments, this basket is known as 'Kangri' .

I like winters for several reasons as there's no insects like flies, mosquitoes, etc. This season brings loads of healthy fruits and vegetables. Individuals get the possibility to eat grapes, apples, carrots, cauliflower, guava and a lot. What is more, such a large amount of lovely flowers bloom throughout this season. In short, winter is as necessary as the other season. Sure, it should have its negative sides and positive sides, however that happens with each season.

Abhyudaya Singh Dutta, Vth, Takshashila House

What is the best thing about winter season?

- We enjoy snowfall in this season.
- **Aditya Rana, II**
- We get healthy green vegetables and fruits in this season.
- **Avanya Badoni, II**
- We get gajar ka halwa to eat in this season.
- **Aadrika Bisht, II**
- Christmas falls in winter season.
- **Prerita Barthwal, II**
- Sitting in the quilt and eating groundnuts.
- **Dhruv Gandhi, II**
- There is no mosquito and flies in this season.
- **Ansh Singh, II**
- Enjoying coffee and bonfire. - **Yashvardhan Rana, II**



My Dear Farmers

We are alive here ,
 Because you work hard there.
 You are life - provider ,
 For us you grow food and fiber.
 You feed crores who are hungry,
 Never bother about your injury.
 We know your work is gaint,
 On you, people are completely reliant.
 Your existence make us feel blessed.
 Even though your earnings are too less.
 Progress of the country depends upon few,
 We bow are head as one of them is you.
 Farmers are the precious gem,
 Let's join our hand and pray for them .

**Arpit Dimri, VIII A
 Takshashila House**

Kisan Diwas

" During harvest, Farmers give up meals at their table so we can have meal at ours. "

- Anonymous

Farmers play a vital role in the life of every human being. They fulfill the basic necessity i.e food, required for the survival. Farmers grow crops and supply food to us. Without them the country has to endure hunger and famine. They are the strength of the nation.

To honor and express wholehearted gratitude to the soul of the country ,The Farmers, India observe National farmer's Day on 23rd December every year. It is the birth anniversary of 5th Prime Minister of India, Chaudhary Charan Singh who was also known as "Champion of Indian peasants". Being from a peasant's family he was well aware of the insecurity and the pain beared by farmers so he introduced various policies to ameliorate the condition of farmers in India.

On this day many programmes are organised all over the country to aware our youth about the significance of cultivation . They are acquainted about benefits of opting Agriculture as their career . Also, they are persuaded that by promoting farming our country can develop, prosper and become one of the strongest countries of the world.

The government of our country, various NGOs and many institutions conduct various seminars, conferences and workshops to understand the challenges of farmers and facilitates them to minimize their problems.

Let us pay tribute to the great visionary Chaudhary Charan Singh for his immerse work for the betterment of the farmers. Also, never forget to acknowledge the hardwork of the farmers who leave no stone unturned to provide us food due to which we are alive.

Ms. Poonam Dhaundiya (Faculty)



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NAVY DAY

Indian Navy Day is celebrated on 4th December every year to recognise the achievements and role of the Indian Navy to the country for stop 4th December was chosen as on that day in 1971, during operation Trident, the Indian Navy sank 4 Pakistani vessels including PNS Khobar, killing hundreds of Pakistani Navy personnel. On this day those skilled in the Pakistan war of 1971 are also remembered. Navy Day in India originally with the royal name is Safal gadde. The idea behind celebrating Navy Day was to host outreach and increase awareness about the navy and among the general public. Navy Day celebration traditionally witnesses parade at various port city as well as organising public meeting at inland Naval establishments. From 1945 onwards after World War 2 Navy Day was celebrated on 1st December. On the night of 13th November 1945 on the eve of the Navy Day celebrations Indian rating painted the slogan such as Inquilab zindabad.

Utsav Rauthan, VII-B, Panchshila House

EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST



Arnav Fonia, XII Science, Nalanda House



**Sheenam Chauhan
XII Arts, Nalanda House**



**Shreya Rathore
XII Arts, Vikramshila**



Bhoomi Panwar, XII Comm., Nalanda House

FUN TIME

A great zeal was shown by the young energetic athletes of Classes I to V. The Manava Bharati campus reverberated with fun, laughter and loud cheer as the participants performed various fun races.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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