

THINKER'S LEAF



Editor's Message

Why creativity is important ?

Being an editor for the November edition of Thinkers Leaf fills me with immense joy. This year, the month of November is dedicated to festivities and celebrations. Therefore, this month's edition is a remarkable elucidation of variety and vibrancy.

As winter approaches, nature also loses its vibrancy, and often the surroundings feel dull. However, this accumulation of natural talent from our contributors can be cherished with either a hot cup of herbal tea or hot soup.

On behalf of our contributors, I present to you wishes to embark on beautiful, profound thoughts and sail through this flawless journey.

Happy reading!

- Saniya Bari
IX A

CREATIVE CONTRIBUTORS OF NOVEMBER



Sitting (Left to right): Tejal Rawat, Aadrika Bisht, Yashvardhan Rana, Kartik Joshi, Jitain Narula
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Standing (second row): Saniya Bani, Nayana Singh Khati, Yashita Dhodi, Anshuman Khantwal, Shafin, Vedant Singh, Kushwaha

GENERAL AWARENESS

" Mero Uttarakhand "

Some Current Affairs of India

- **Uttar Pradesh's fourth tiger reserve:** The fourth tiger reserve has been notified by Uttar Pradesh government. The state Cabinet has approved the notification of Uttar Pradesh's fourth tiger reserve in the Ranipur Sanctuary (RWS) in Chirakoot district under wild life.
- **Study on himalyan brown bear:** The zoological survey of India recently studied on himalyan brown bear. The study states that it's suitable habitat in the biological Corridors are declining. The himalyan brown bear is one of the largest carnivore in the highlands of Himalayans.
- **India's first five animal bridges:** India is to see the first five animals overpasses on the Delhi Mumbai Expressway. The expressway is under Construction.

- Shafin Class 9th C

The lung Saving Program (Chipko Movement)

Forests, which are also known as the lungs of nation are severely damaged by the humanity. We have not only cut trees but also destroyed homes of different animals. While this destruction was taking place a noble man named Sunderlal Bhaguna, who was not able to see this, he hugged a tree to stop the contractor from cutting trees. Seeing him hugging trees to save them, other people, getting inspired by him also started hugging the trees. This hugging of trees went from a small scale to a larger scale, which was officially named as Chipko movement which was started in the year 1973 in Uttarakhand. This Chipko movement became a success which forced the government to implement the 1980 Forest Protection act which focused on conserving forests. Humans should know that there is something called an ecological balance between humans and animals. Everytime, when we have tried destroying this balance, nature has punished badly, like the 2013 flash floods of Kedarnath or the 2020 pandemic of COV ID -19 which killed many. Not only these, there has been many of them which has everytime caused mass destruction. We should know that our acts have a way of coming back to us.

- Anshuman Khantwal



INDIAN CULTURE

Gharwali women are very fond of dressing up. They wear traditional jewellery too. The mandatory part of the married woman is wearing a bindi and a sindoor. According to the traditional followed by Garhwali people it is said that the nath is a gift to the bride from her maternal uncle.

Indranshi Saklani, 5 A

OVERVIEW OF G20 2023

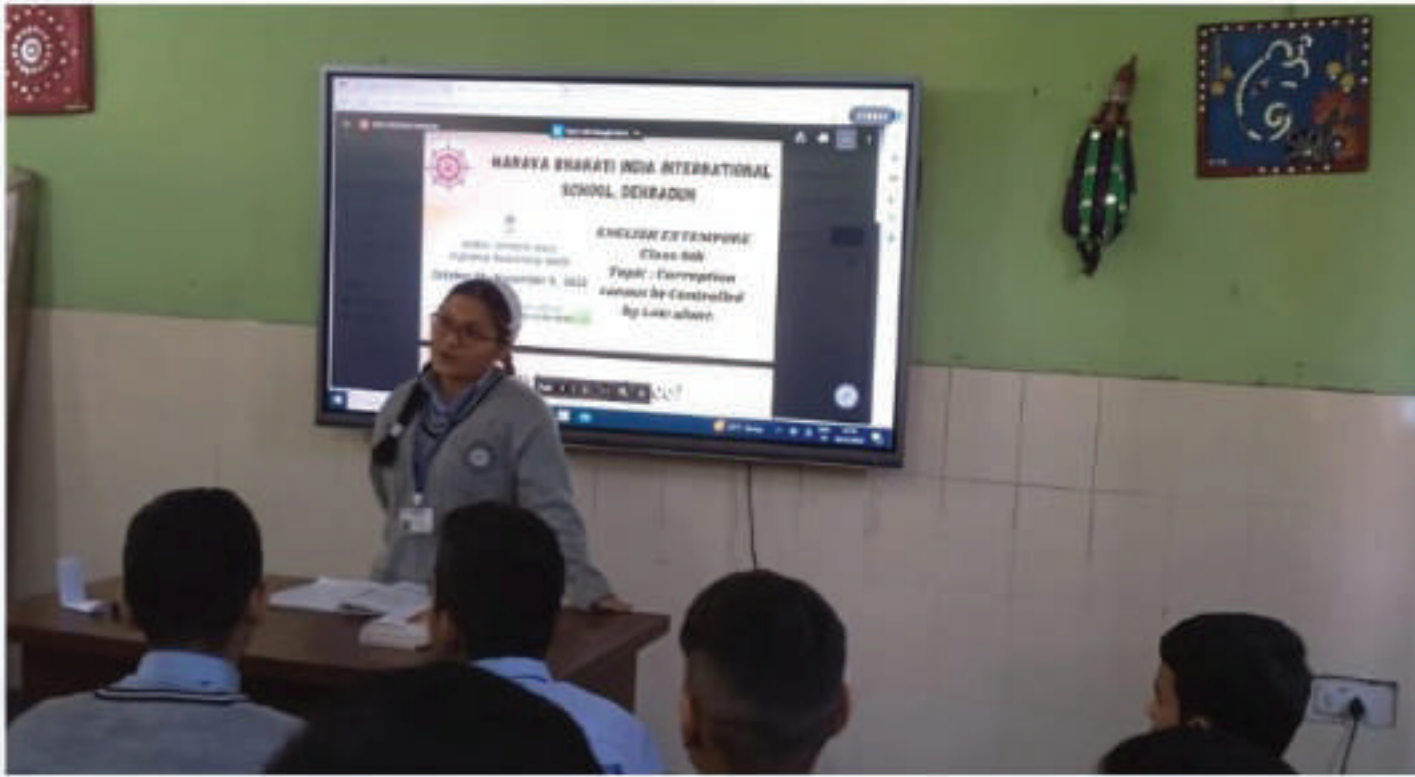
India's G20 Presidency

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam which translates to "One Earth", "One family," "One Future" is the theme of India's G20 presidency. It is inspired from the Maha Upanishad, an old Sanskrit scripture. The theme fundamentally highlights the importance of all life plants and microorganisms interdependence on earth and across the universe. The importance of environmentally sustainable and responsible lifestyle choices, both the individual and national level in creating greener and bluer future.

Muskan Panwar, 9th 'c



Vigilance Awareness Week



During the Vigilance Awareness Week (30. October. 2023 to 5. November. 2023), English Extempore was conducted for class 9th on the topic - Corruption cannot be Controlled by Law alone.

Seminar



The seminar was held on Vigilance during Vigilance Awareness Week. Priority of Vigilance to encourage the positive aspect to achieve an advantageous response was discussed in it.

National Unity Day



To commemorate, National Unity Day, marking the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Manava Bharati India International School organised a pledge taking ceremony in the morning assembly which was followed by a Marathon - A Run For Unity.

Cryptic Crossword Contest



Vani Wilson (12th PCB) and Sneha Panwar (12th Arts) of Manava Bharati India International school participated in the 11th Edition of the National Level Inter School Cryptic Crossword Contest held at Delhi Public School, Dehradun.

Dussehra Celebration



The school's pre-primary wing celebrated the festival of Dussehra. Children made Ravana face and Dandiya as an activity and bought party tiffin and watched a short Dussehra movie.



Creative writing

Embrace Your Uniqueness



Once upon a time, in a clear and sparkling river, there lived a friendly fish named Finn. Finn was known for his vibrant colors and his love for making new friends. He would swim to and fro, greeting other fish with a cheerful "Hello!" One sunny day, as Finn swam near the riverbank, he noticed a little fish named Bella who looked sad and lonely. Her scales were dull, and she seemed afraid to swim with the others. Finn swam over and asked, "Why are you so sad, Bella?"

- Tanuja Tiwari, 9 A

Bella replied, "I'm different from the other fish, and they don't want to be my friend. I feel so alone."

Finn smiled and said, "Being different is what makes you special! Let me show you." He took Bella to a nearby underwater cave filled with colorful pebbles and shells. There, Bella's dull scales started to shimmer and shine as she swam among them.

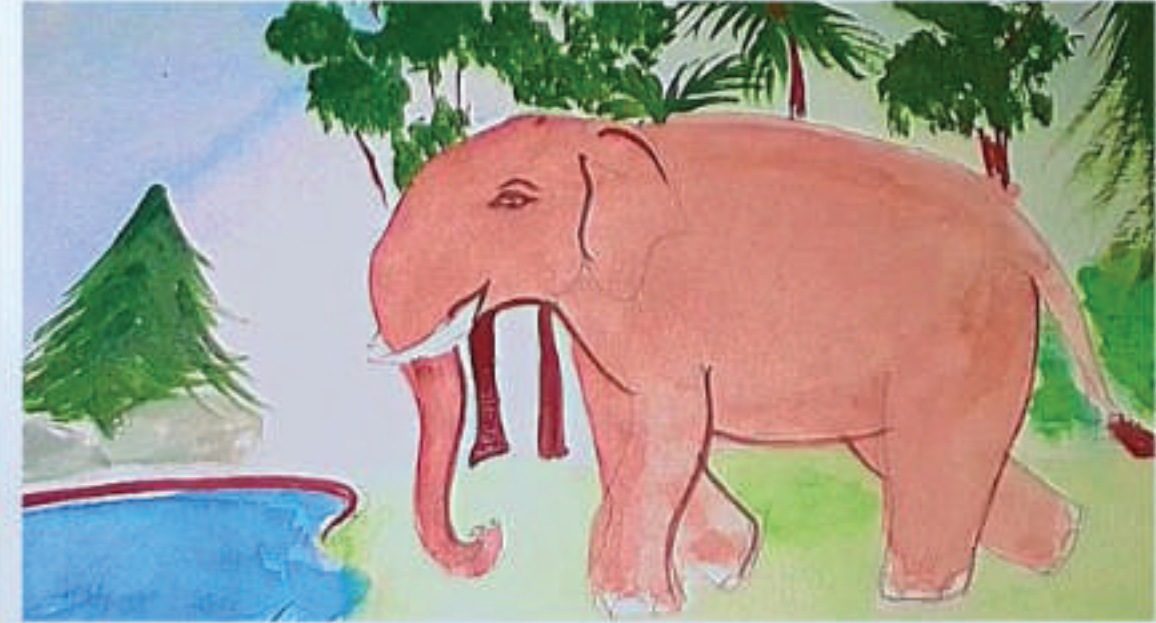
Finn explained, "See, Bella? Your uniqueness can be your strength. Embrace who you are, and others will see your beauty."

Bella felt a newfound confidence and swam back to her friends. To her surprise, the other fish admired her shimmering scales, and they all became friends. Bella and Finn continued to make new friends, proving that being yourself and celebrating your uniqueness is what makes life in the river truly wonderful.

The moral of the story: Embrace your uniqueness and be a friend to others, no matter how different they may seem.

- Akshita Chauhan, 8 B

The Tale of Ellie's Wisdom



- Aditi Bhargava, 9 A

Once upon a time, in the heart of a lush and sprawling jungle, there lived an elephant named Ellie. Ellie was not just any elephant; she had the biggest, most magnificent pair of ivory tusks in the whole jungle. They gleamed like polished marble and shone under the golden sun.

The other animals admired Ellie's tusks, and she knew they were unique, but she didn't let it go to her head. She was kind, gentle, and always willing to help her fellow jungle inhabitants. She often used her tusks to reach the juiciest fruits from the tallest trees and shared them with her friends.

One day, a group of mischievous monkeys saw Ellie's remarkable tusks and thought they could use them for their own fun. They approached Ellie and said, "Ellie, we have a brilliant idea. Let us borrow your tusks, and we'll make the jungle's most beautiful music with them."

Ellie, trusting her friends, agreed. But as soon as the monkeys took her tusks, they began to play them like drums, creating a cacophonous racket that echoed through the jungle. The noise frightened other animals, and they fled in fear. Ellie realized that her tusks, but meant to be symbols of beauty and strength, were causing chaos. She gently but firmly asked the monkeys to return her tusks.

Once her tusks were back, Ellie apologized to her friends and explained, "My tusks are a gift, and I should use them wisely, not just for show or fun." The other animals appreciated Ellie's humility and wisdom, and they forgave her. From that day on, Ellie used her tusks to help others, protect the jungle, and reminded everyone that true beauty lies not just in appearances but in how you use your gifts to make the world a better place.

The moral of the story: It's not the way you look but the way you use your gifts that truly matters.

- Yashita Dhodi, 8 B

Exploring the World of Math

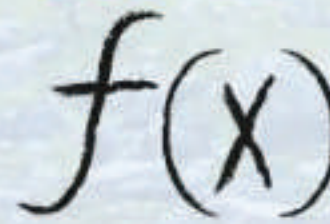
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In the world of numbers, we set our sail,
Exploring math, a wondrous tale.
From addition to division's art,
Mathematics, a subject close to heart.



2

With shapes and angles, we start our quest,
Geometry's secrets, put to the test.
Circles, triangles, and squares we find,
In the realm of math, we expand our mind.



3

From fractions to decimals, we move ahead,
Mathematics, a journey where we're led.
Percentages and ratios, oh so grand,
In this numerical wonderland.



Embrace the numbers, let your knowledge grow,
In the world of math, there's much to know.
With each new lesson, a step we climb,
Mathematics, an adventure through space and time.



- Nayana Singh Khati, 8 B

CAREER CHOICES AFTER INTERMEDIATE

Manava Bharti India International School's commitment to comprehensive career counseling for Class XI and XII students reflects our dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped to navigate the complexities of the modern workforce. By empowering our students with knowledge, skills, and confidence, we aim to install in them



the capability to make informed choices and embark on a fulfilling journey toward their chosen careers. Together, we are fostering a community of future leaders, thinkers, and contributors to society. For Which the school conducted a workshop on "CAREER OPTIONS AFTER INTRRMEDIATE" by MRS. AAKANKSHA RAWAT and MR. ARVIND NEGI



The following points were covered in the workshop:

1. Set up a Long-Term Goal

Unfortunately, most students forget long-term happiness and think about day-to-day life management, which can lead to less than ideal career choices down the line



2. Reflect on Hobbies & Extracurricular Activities

Hobbies and extracurricular activities can easily be transformed into full-time jobs, career development opportunities and potential startups.



3. Mind Map of Likes & Dislikes

mind mapping can help discern what students like or dislike quite efficiently. In order to create a mind map, all need is a sheet of paper, a few coloured pens and some free time to spare.

The First Diwali

The people shed so many tears,
When Rama left for fourteen years.
Fourteen years, in a forest deep,
Where He and Sita used to sleep.

Until Ravana spoiled his life;
By stealing Sita for a wife.
He took her in his chariot high,
Over the sea and across the sky.

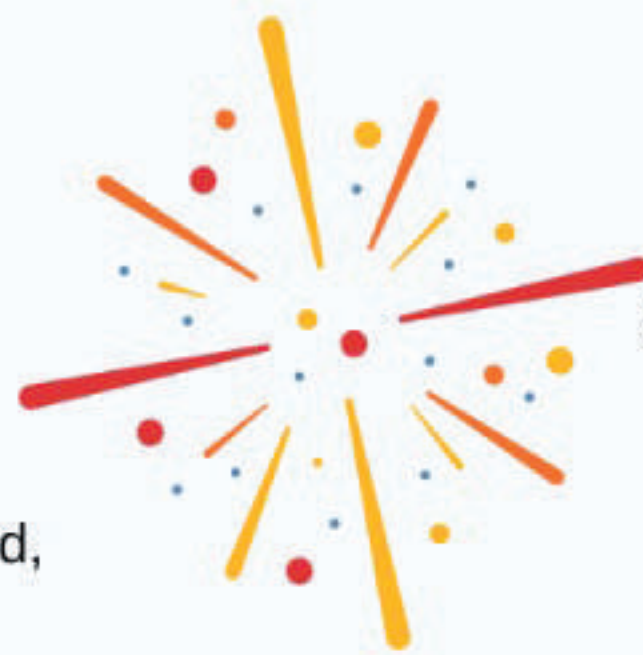
The Monkey King, called Hanuman,
Helped King Rama with a plan.
He built a bridge across the sea,
So, Rama could set Sita free.

Then, in a battle, fierce and long,
Rama showed how he was strong.
Ravana was killed and Sita was saved,
Rama was so bold and brave.

On his return to Ayodhya city.
The people made his journey pretty.
By Lighting Lamps along this way,
And so it was until this day.

That diva lamps, like guiding lights;
Remind us all that good is right;
And from the dark of ignorant ways;
Grants knowledge for our future days.

Saanvi Rauthan, Class VI A



A FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Diwali is the festival of lights,
Shining bright from houses and have a wonderful delight,
People celebrate with lamps and candles grace blazes,
People from other countries become amaze.

This festival is the triumph of light over dark,
The fireworks in sky overcome the dark light,
Children burn Crackers in this day of light,
The darkness vanishes and light shines bright.

This is the festival of joy and delight,
Vanishing the fears and dark,
People visit temples with a fresh and clean mind,
To pay their gratitude towards all the deities.

People visit their relatives,
To enjoy and feast together.
This is a festival like by everyone
And celebrate the light's win- over dark

- Vedant Singh Khushwah, VIII A

Pollution in Diwali

Diwali is the festival of lights. It is eagerly awaited all year round. Houses, offices and shops are cleaned thoroughly around this time. People shop for new curtains. A number of rituals from a part of this festival: bursting fire crackers is one of them, while all the other traditions. And rituals make this festival beautiful but on the other side burning fire crackers on this day gives it an ugly turn. This is the sad part of the Diwali celebrations as it harms the environment and gives a way to several health problems.

Air Pollution level rises extremely high during the Diwali festival. The smoke emitted by fire Crackers and it makes the air Polluted even though it is harmful to breath. The effects of burning large number of crackers on Diwali can be felt even day after. It is Known to cause various diseases even lungs and worst affected by it.

Toheed, VIII A

FUN-O-LOGY

TRICKY RIDDLES

- What's so fragile that saying its name breaks it?

Ans. Silence

- What kind of room has no walls or corners?

Ans. Mushroom

- What you can catch but never throw?

Ans. A cold

- What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

Ans. The future

- Yashvardhan Rana, IV A



JOKES

Teacher: Why are you late?

Student: Mom and dad were fighting

Teacher: So what makes you late if they were fighting?

Student: One shoe was in mom's hand and one in dad's.

- Tejal, IV A

Why can't a bicycle stand up by itself?

- Because it's two-tired.

Why did the scientist take out the doorbell?

- Because he wanted to win the no-bell prize.

-Aadrika, IV A

What did one pencil say to the other pencil

- Ohh you look sharp.

- Kartik Joshi, IV A



DID YOU KNOW?



- Jitain Narula, II

World Television Day is celebrated on 21 November every year.

CROSSWORD

Let's go!

(Words can be found upright, backwards, slanting also.)

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L	Q	S	T	L	I	R	Q	A
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- Anshul Mahar, IV A



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