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CHEERS TO THE NATION BUILDERS!

Khushi Pandey, Sean Supawarapong and Anish Aggarwal reports on the Teachers Day Celebrations this fall.

Well, aren't they special for their students? This was their big day; the day to thank all that teachers for all they done for us. Ergo commenced the preparations for the Teacher's Day '18.

Over a week before the historic evening of September the 5th, a plan was hatched to surpass a legacy made by the batches gone. A thematic casino was their plot, the teachers, their soldiers of fortune. Charts were designed, bamboo shoots were cut and invitations were crafted to be dispatched the night before the event

The Multi-Purpose Hall was lit up, complete with a chandelier that hung at the epicenter of the celebration, adorned with the cutouts of playing cards. Those noticing closely enough, witnessed a scary yet brilliantly decorated arachnid dangling from the tip of it.



Students of all ages and shapes helped around with these decorations. No job was big or small, from the filling up of the balloons to the adorning of the walls in the academic block, everything was done with a sense of enthusiasm that is rare to witness. The last hurrah came as the red carpet was rolled out and led to an entrance that resembled a cave in the mythical jungles of the Amazon and true to the theme, with the promise of treasure buried in deep in its heart.

And so at last, when the day arrived, the age long tradition of lauding our benefactors with loud cheers and claps was witnessed in the early morning hours. After the morning cheers, the conventional schedule was followed as everyone eagerly awaited yet another tradition– the Staff vs. Students football match.



**Challenge
Accepted!**

1. The scientists have discovered that Milky Way has two components, the disc and spherical. What may be the central object of Milky Way?

- [A] A Black Hole
- [B] A Neutron star
- [C] Vacuum
- [D] A Large Magellanic Cloud

2. The “Planetoids” are located between which among the following?

- [A] Mars and Jupiter
- [B] Saturn & Jupiter
- [C] Mercury and Venus
- [D] Earth & Mars

3. The only planet that shows phases is

- [A] Earth
- [B] Venus
- [C] Jupiter
- [D] Saturn

Literary Corner

ON THE MEGA SCREEN BLOODY MURDER PLAYED OUT IN CLASSIC BLACK AND white for an audience of one hundred and seven. With the sharp screech of violins, violas, and cellos that number dropped by one. Unlike the character of Marion Crane, Chanel Rylan didn't scream or flail at the shock of violent death. In row twenty-seven in theater three of Vid Galaxy in New York City's Times Square, she let out little more than a mouse squeak as the ice pick plunged into the back of her neck. Her body gave one quick jerk; her hands batted at the air and upended the mini bucket of popcorn in her lap. Her last breath escaped like a long sigh. She died in the dark as blood circled black down the drain on the screen. No one noticed. With all eyes, all attention riveted to the screen, no one noticed the killerslip into the aisle and walk away from dark deeds. When Lola Kawaski hurried back in, dropping into her aisle seat, she cursed in a whisper, “Damn it, I can't believe I missed the big, classic scene. And I'm going to have to miss the rest. I'm kicking myself for agreeing to be on call tonight, but we've got an emergency coming in, so—” In apology, she patted Chanel's arm. The movement caused her dead friend's body to shift, slumping against Lola. Lola's initial amusement—leave it to an actor to go all dramatic—flipped to alarm. Then the screaming started.

Dark in Death

J. D. Robb

Dribble it, Dunk it

Basketball is a game that resonates with a lot of people. This is, no doubt, proven by the popularity of the NBA and the intense viewership that it garners. However, while the U.S may be the hotbed for all the action, being home to the poster boys of the sport from Michael Jordan to LeBron James, Indians don't shy away from getting a taste of the action.

And while the national team may not be the most formidable at the global stage, languishing at a rank of 62, the SeQuins left no stone unturned while showcasing their talent as the Inter House approached.

The tournament itself looked well set for some action and one could tell, at least by looking at the teams on paper, that it was going to be an interesting weekend.

The first day of matches saw Prithvi facing off against Agni, and Akash squaring up against Jal. Akash house got home quite comfortably in the end after a tense first half. Prithvi house barely broke a sweat as it coasted past Agni in the opening round match.

Such an interesting day whetted the appetite as people expected more action the following day. Sadly, it was not to be as the heavens opened up, drenching our 52 acres and postponing the tournament. As the dance of the heavens continued for another day, there was no option left but to wrap up the tournament on a Sunday, much to the players' chagrin.

As a result, we were kitting up at 6:30 a.m. on a crisp Sunday morning, groggy but determined to give our best. And no one was disappointed as all the teams produced some remarkable gameplay to ensure the crowd got to witness some quality basketball.

- Shauryaveer Singh

भारत के राजा

भारत के यह है राजा
यह है एक फल राजा
गर्मी का मौसम है आया अब तो तू आजा
यह है आम फलों का राजा
भारत के यह है राजा
इनको देखकर लोग बोले
ख्वाजा मेरे ख्वाजा मुझे तू बचा जा
देखने में खूंखार
जिनकी दहाड़ रे आती दरार
यह है शेर प्राणीओं का राजा
भारत के यह है राजा
पाने को मन ललचाना
पाने को मन ललचाना
यह माँ सरस्वती का आसान
सुन्दर जैसे मन मोहन
यह है कमल फूलों का राजा।
भारत के यह है राजा
सब बोले मेरे पेट में समाजा
खाने में है स्वादिष्ट यह
यह है खिचड़ी पदार्थ का राजा
भारत के यह है राजा
जिनका हर मुख पर साजा
वह है दशरथ पुत्र राम है ।

सर्वेश ।

मेरा छाता

मेरा छाता बहुत सुंदर व रंग बिरंगा है ।
छाते हमें बारिश से बचाते हैं । ये हमारे
पास होने चाहिए । अगर बारिश आ जाए
तो हमेंकौन बचाएगा ? इनका प्रयोग पूरे
संसार में होता है । हमें छाते धूप से भी
बचाते हैं । छाते का प्रयोग मैदानी और
पर्वतीय प्रदेशों के लोग भी इस्तेमाल करते
हैं ।

रिद्धिम कुमावत

ज़िंदगी : एक सफ़र

ज़िंदगी एक सफ़र है, जैसे हम कभी-कभी अपने परिवार के साथ सफ़र के लिए निकलते हैं तो बीच में कई रुकावटें आती हैं । हमारी ज़िंदगी में कई उतार-चढ़ाव आते हैं । हमें अपनों से दूर जाना पड़ता है, चाहे वे हमारे भले के लिए ही क्यों न हो? ज़िंदगी के हर उतार-चढ़ाव का सामना हमें खुद करना पड़ता है। ये फैसले कभी किसी की ज़िंदगी में अच्छे साबित होते हैं या बुरे ? हम सबको ऐसा कभी नहीं सोचना चाहिए कि जीत हमेशा उसकी नहीं होती है, जिसको अपने ऊपर विश्वास होता है। ज़िंदगी में हमें मौके नहीं मिलते हैं, हमें उन्हें बनाना पड़ता है। वैसे ही कामयाबी है, वह हमारे पास चलकर नहीं आती है, हमें वहाँ तक जाना होता है। लेकिन ज़िंदगी में जीतता वही है जो अपना सब कुछ भूलकर सिर्फ अपने लक्ष्य पर ध्यान देता है । हमारी ज़िंदगी में बहुत से लोग आते हैं जो हमेशा हमें नीचा दिखाते हैं, हमें कमज़ोर करते हैं लेकिन हमें अपने ऊपर विश्वास रखना है। ज़िंदगी में तकलीफें हमें परेशान या बर्बाद करने नहीं आती हैं बल्कि हमारे अंदर खूबियों को बाहर निकालने में मदद करती हैं। हम जब-जब परेशानियों से भागते हैं, हम नई परेशानियों को न्योता देते हैं। हमें इनका सामना हँसते- हँसते करना चाहिए । यही है जीवन का सत्य ।

आर्शिया

हमें अन्य भाषाएँ आनी चाहिएं किंतु अपनी हिंदी भाषा को छोड़कर नहीं ।

बीता अवसर हाथ नहीं आता

बीते हुए समय की भाँति , बीता अवसर फिर हाथ नहीं आता । जो भी अवसर हमारे सामने उपस्थित हों , हमें उनका अधिक से अधिक लाभ उठाना चाहिए । संसार में कभी न कभी सभी को भाग्योदय का अवसर मिलता है परंतु यदि मनुष्य उसका लाभ उठाने में चूक जाए , उसका स्वागत न करे तो वह अवसर फिर कभी हाथ नहीं आता । किसी ने सच कहा है - " इसकी कल्पना भी न करो कि अवसर तुम्हारे द्वार पर दुबारा पुकारेगा । " उपस्थित अवसर का स्वागत करने में ही बुद्धिमत्ता है अन्यथा जीवन भर पछताना पड़ता है । केवल भाग्य के भरोसे बैठे रहना तो कर्महीनता का सूचक है। अवसर का सही उपयोग करने पर ही उन्नति और विकास का मार्ग प्रशस्त होता है ।

हर्षित

RISE

To think and to not let thoughts overwhelm you,
To make sense of what you hear,
To pick what you fall for,
You need to be awake.

To wake up to your memory,
To wake up to your sight,
To see what you need to and not what is shown
You need to be awake.

To be sane and walk through a single lane,
To look through a window and not a mirror,
To know what stays up and what goes down,
You need to be awake.

To know it is not the bed but the comfort,
To find the right way and to go about it
To talk how you need to
You need to be awake.

Sleep is not the nemesis to the peace in your life,
Sleep is the fun,
To grow out of it,
You need to rise.

-Vansh Jain

SA 1 is beginning from Monday onward. Good luck. Here's to hoping we all do well.

We welcome Mr. Itihas Singh and Ms. Yamini to the SelaQui family.

Know Music, Know Life! No Music, No Life !

On 9th September SeQuins witnessed the Inter house music competition with judges from various institutions. In the group performances Jal house mesmerized the audience with their western touch , Akash house presented a mix of the famous Indian single Channa Meraya and Safe and Sound . Prithvi amazed everyone with AR Rahman mixes and "Walk Away". Agnians filled the MPH with their exciting beats and smooth vocals. In the solo round, Elovito represented Prithvi house with his rendition of the famous Elvis Pressley song "Can't help falling in love with you". Moving ahead we discovered the Katty Perry of SelaQui as Wendy of Akash house perfectly synced with her karaoke . We also saw a hidden singer as Ishaan Juneja 's " Mai Teri Chunariya " of Agni house won everyone's heart . Jalites also excited us as Temsulong got everyone's attention with his solo " Stand by Me" . In the end Ms. Monisha Datta addressed everyone saying that music should always be a celebration more than a competition.

-Mirdul Swarup

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Both the teams lined up in the fields to play. Both the teams put in immense efforts, but in the end, the Students won by a lead of two-nil. The performances of many of the players on field were commendable as a verbal mention goes to the Headmaster for his goal-keeping skills. At the end of the match, everyone geared up for the main event.

Suited up, the teachers marched in to pillage the casino at the onset of the evening, met again by loud cheers of appreciation by the student body. The show was hosted by the Dynamic Duo of the *The Kartikey(a)*'s with their humorous presence on stage which followed a series of presentations like those of The Rubber-Band, a K-Pop Dance performance and a smashing end by Raghunandan Ahuja.

All these performances was just a small token of gratitude by those in awe of the remarkable people on campus we fondly call our teachers.

(psst! A lot of hard work went into this event a the students look forward to equally grand celebrations this Children's Day)

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