

Colourful Alien Found!

Attic, May 21st 2075: An alien was found in the attic of Mr. Don't care at 12 noon by his son Master Nose-in the Air. It was a little over half foot tall and weighed around 500 grams. It was very hard on the front and back and had hundreds of thin wafer-like rectangular pieces attached to the hard front and back.

Master Nose-in-the Air was feeling very bored during the vacation and had nothing better to do and while he was digging into the Castaways in the attic, he spotted this colourful alien and brought it down. While doing so, it fell down and wafer-thin



structure started fluttering in the breeze. After seeing this, Master Nose-inthe Air fainted and the doctor was summoned.

In the meanwhile, the news of the 'Colourful Alien' spread and the media too, rushed to the spot. All the people looked very curious and were wondering about how the alien had landed in the attic. Mr. Don't Care's great grandfather Mr. Concerned, solved the mystery of the alien the moment he looked at it. He guffawed and informed every one present there that it was a colourful story book which he received as a prize in school.

Well, friends, the day won't be far when our children might encounter such a situation if we do not motivate them to read books. Abhyasa is very concerned about the declining reading habits in children and has introduced a few activities to motivate them to read books. One major activity is 'Drop Every Thing And Read' where the whole school congregates for one and a half hours on Sunday afternoon and everyone reads a book of his/her choice.

The school has also instituted the 'Voracious Reader Award' to be given to the students who have read the maximum number of books borrowed from the school library. Abhyasa also encourages students to share book reviews so that others are motivated to read more and more books. Abhyasa is also an Institutional Member of the prestigious British Council library.

It is indeed very heartening to note that the idea of journalism has sprung from the students themselves and we are sure that with the increase in reading habits, we will certainly get to see enhanced quality of articles in the issues to come.

So long, then ... This is Veena Venugopal signing off.....

Veena Venugopal Dean of Academics - Linguistics & Humanities

REBEL RAP

This is from the mind of a teenager Troubled, bedraggled, a 16 ager. Parents say work. Teachers say study. These teen years are full of misery Friends say crush, Doctors say puberty Girls are a problem, they are the worry

In addition to this There lies the future IIT, AIIMS or your are a loser Life is a game and I am a player Gotta play it well or I won't be the winner.

This is the voice of youngsters The future of the great Hindustan We are no losers We are no winners, All we are, are Rebels!

> ANMOL E. XII SCIENCE

<u>But....I</u>

I open the window Waitin' for nothing But there she is The romantic love of my life.

In the moonlight I know, She is the prettiest thing I've known My voices keep telling me 'No' But I fell for this beauty!

Sometimes I wonder, At what depths has love flown That it can be so pure? But I ain't fooling with love dear.

A dreamer, she made me; And chased me down the shore Don't know if paths lead that way But I think I am on my way.

To where I don't know! But I'll never abscond

ADITYA P

XII SCIENCE

REAL FRIEND

Friend is the one who puts you out of danger, but the one who never puts you in danger. Friend is the one who makes you happy, but never makes you unhappy. Friend is the one who keep you bugging Friend is one who makes you participate, also the one who makes you compete. Friend is the one who inspires, also the one whose is inspired by you. Friend is the key to success, but never tries to lock your success. Friend is the one who makes you realize but never lets you drift away from reality.

HELP CHANGED LIFE

It is approximately two years back when my brother went on a long drive for the first time, it was almost during mid-evening when my parents and me were on a long drive to Mumbai, just 250 km away from Chandrapur in Maharastra. It was quite a busy road with people crowded allover as there was a fare going on in the village and as my brother got tired, he hit a camel accidentally which was in the crowded village. The camel was hit very badly on its head and it was so hard that the rear part of the car broke and shattered into small pieces. After having our dinner we were back in to the car to return back to the village and rest in a hotel for that night. But when we were returning back to the village, we saw a camel dead and a man weeping beside the camel. As my bother got emotional. We went close to the person in ordered to console him, as my brother got a doubt thinking that this might be the camel which our car had a crash with. When asked, he replied that the camel which has been feeding him for such a long time was suddenly found dead after a crash with a car. My brother accepted his mistake and explained and gave him some money, asking him to use it wisely. My brother also gave him his phone number asking him to ring him up and inform for what purpose he had utilized the money. Later we came to know that he is running a super bazaar.

> I. NIKHIL IX – B

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM BABY DEAR

Where did you come from baby dear? Out of the no where you came here, Where did you come from baby dear? From the sky to home here. Where did you come from baby dear? How did you get the route here? Ooh baby dear! I heard someone tear. But Don't worry baby dear? Because I am here!

> Y.S. HRUSHIKESH VI – A

FACTS

- ✤ By the age of six a child know more than 2,500 words.
- The people of central America have invented chewing gum. It was made from the sap of a tree called chicle.
- The longest car in the world is so long that it has a summing pool in it.
- ✤ The longest phone call ever recorded lasted you 550 hours.
- ✤ A 100gm serving of peanut butter contains 2,600 times more energy than 100 gm of lettuce

SUCHITRA & APOORVA VII-A

MY MOTHER

My mother is a housewife. She looks after the house. She takes a lot of care of me and my brother and also takes me out to enjoyable places. My Mother is very great for me. My brother and I love my mother so much that I feel she is the best in the world. My mother plays with me and my father makes us sleep, dreaming of fairies.

CH NISHITH REDDY Class : V

MY DREAMS

After having my delicious dinner on the last day of my vacation. I was very tired. The next day, I was leaving my boarding school. I was very excited but was unhappy to leave my parents that might I had a dream.

The 1st year of my boarding life, my grandmother was there with me and today she is not there on my last day of stay at home. I was missing her a lot. The history was repeating itself in my dream. I saw my grandmother sitting next to me while I was on my way fast asleep she was narrating she was narrating me a story as I wished her. She told me about her experiences in her childhood and even suggested me different ways to overcome problems. After 2 hours or so, I slipped into deep slumber while she was still awake and crying as I was going away the other day. I saw her crying in my dreams and suddenly she vanished. I was not even aware of it. Early in the morning, I woke up, not to find her any where to my astonishment. I realized that it was just a dream.

This is the dream which I can never forget since she is no more now. I miss her a lot. Dreams are the only way to see the dead alive. Dreams make you stronger and give you a direction to come up in life. The only way, I can see my grandma alive is through my lovely dreams.

> APOORVI SHAH X - B.

FREE..... FREE

Seen inside a DTC bus: Aana free Jaana free Pakada gaya to Khana free (You can get in for free your can get out for free if you happen to get caught you'll get dinners for free)

> CHITTRANJAN DAS (IX IGCSE) THE ENGLISH TEACHERS SONG

The English teacher's song! It wakes the down! The silver silence now is gone I wake the valley, It greets the land, With magic none can understand The work of Shashank sir's hand It dries my tears It takes away my fears, When the English teacher's song Touches my ears.

SAI KUNDAN & SUKRITI PRAKASH SINGH X – B

OCEANIC!

Crash! the waves pummel Against the shore, Setting the record For the day. Sea gulls search for crabs But scuttle away When the ocean Comes sliding up I can hear the sea Roaring in my ears As I think to myself 'What a beautiful place'!

> SAI KUNDAN & SUKRITI PRAKASH SINGH X = B

REACH FOR YOUR GOALS

A jump A leap A skip or hop A dive A plunge A plummet or pop Some minutes Some hours Some nights or some days Some how Some chance Some opportunities Some way Don't think Don't hold back Don't flee Don't cry Reach for your goals Reach way up high No obstacle No change No difference No wrong You can overcome it You are strong,

SAI KUNDAN & SUKRITI PRAKASH SINGH X = B

ENGLISH & ME

At first English was a book, Until I learnt it to the core, It was only fun, Which made my mind fun, When I got less marks, I received a stroke When I got more marks I received good remarks, English is not nonsense, But it is full of sense. Which though makes us tense (sometimes) English is official English is vital And it is the master key to success in life. No wonder why I love English the most now, And which I'll never leave at any cost.

AKHIL P & SATHIWIK G

OUR EXPERIENCE IN ENGLISH CLASS

"Too much of managerial control is mimical to creative expression" and Shashank sir always supports the statement. He is never strict nor too soft. Shasank sir teaches us English language. And in English class there is always an activity and due to the excitement of learning things in an enjoyable manner all the students wait desperately for his class to begin.

In the English class, we always learn new words and idioms which improve our vocabulary. English is the key to unlock the locked door and throw light upon our creative ideas, and English class is more of fun and leaning.

> PRANEET & TEJA X – B

SORRY SPARROW!

When we were kids, Sparrows were on flicks, We loved to see them fly, Up in the vast sky.

When we grew a little bit more, We couldn't see them anymore, Hardly they came once a mouth, Flapping their wings in the hot sun.

Now they don't have anything of them, Which they actually claim The trees are cut with higher speed, They have to face their death due to greed.

They are killed as poacher wills, Sometimes by the blades of wind mills. Now I just see them in my picture books While thinking about them flying above.

> PRANAV & ANMOL I IX – B

ANGLES & ZOMBIES

Once upon a time, we used to imagine that humans were equal to angles. They read scriptures, meditated and performed various serene activities. I would name that age as "serene". Though the prehistoric

early man fed on animals. They could be excused because they didn't know much about the alternatives. Then what excuses would the present age offer who they do the same things? They know what it is but don't act.. They call humans as descendants of animals while studying biology but never treat them with respect. I actually begin penning down men's omissions and commissions would never end. So, I would like it, if you take time atleast.5 minutes from a day and think of all the effects of each and every one of your actions. Think from the 'effects' perspective and compare it with yours, please!!.

VAISHNAVI P IX –A

<u>Fly High</u>

Fly high, Fly high... ... On the wings of Courage and truth, With love and care With honesty and help With dedication and devotion With patience and perseverance With blessings of GOD and elders, Fly high, Just Fly high

Ravi Udasi- (Class: IX)

SISTER

I have a sister She wants to become a good Minister She goes to a school Which has a big swimming pool.

She eats her favourite dish 'bun' While looking at the sun And also while playing with a gun

She will eat an egg Which is very big

She likes to grow her hair And also to look fair

She will sit on her mat With her pet cat Wearing a hat

And she is none other than my friend, Kind hearted, sweet little sister Suhani

> Aditya Thakur VII

HOW DO YOU THINK?

If you think you are beaten, you are; If you think you dare not, you don't If you'd like to win, but you think You can't, it's almost certain you won't If you think you'll lose, you're lost; For out in the world we find Success beings with fellow's will; It's all in the state of the mind. If you think you are out-classed, you are; You have got to think too high, Then rise, you have got to be sure of yourself; Before, you will ever win the prize.

Mohit, Anil, Lakhwani (VIth B)

MAP

As we look Here and there, Is the map We aren't there.

America, Greenland Africa, Auckland Every where a hill And mountains still

Ural Mountain And Himalayas All we can see Up, in our map.

Sai Dhruv & Sai Akshith

What to Gift

To your enemy – forgiveness To your opponent – tolerance To a friend – your love To a customer – service To all – charity To every child – a good example To your self – Respect.

> Ganesh .H VII – B

THANK YOU, PLEASE, SORRY

Sorry, please and thank you Are the three important words – You need to know

These words have come from God And has importance a lot Say people thank you For whatever people give you

Ask sorry, if you hurt someone Whether he'll be your enemy or dear one

Say please when you want something And people will give you every thing Repeat these words near God too By, remembering the real meaning of sorry, Please and Thank you.

> Ganesh .H (VII – B)

DEATH

The call of death Is fierce and cold It comes the same To both young or old Don't think of it no, never 'Cause death doesn't tell Nor does it phone Just a flash and The person is gone It doesn't understand Love or hate It just answers the call of fate Don't wish for it Don't ask for it Life is a gift given by God He offers it only once And then it is gone Death is merciless It doesn't understand Fair or unfair Death is not easy Nor is it hard Once it is determined You cannot keep any guard Make most of life Good deeds and hard work All this is timed Try staying immortal In the hearts of all Life is not a game at all You may never know When you have to answer death's call

> Ganesh .H (VII B)

LAUGH AT IT

When you hear the merry rain Patter at the window-pane, Think it will soon be fine again So laugh at it !

If you chance to tumble down, Though bump your little crown, Never cry or pout or frown, Just laugh at it.

When the sum is hard to do, Rub it out and try a new; When you get the answer true You will laugh at it.

> Mohit .L (VI – B)

SUMMER

Summer season is coming, Summer season is coming, With lots of good happenings When I see cold drinks My mouth start watering We eat and drink cold things, Mostly we wear dresses The sleeves of which are half or cut Do you know why? They don't make us sweat OK, now I am signing off. For, I'm tired of writing And the sun has stopped shining Because it is evening.

> K. Supriya & Bhumi VIII

JAHANGIR'S DEATH

As he was a lover of justice A lady come for justice And told that his husband was dead, The king asked "can you say the arrow From a royal family or a poor one" The lady told that it was from King's Court The king asked his wife who killed. She told, "I killed the person for justice". Then Jahangir, hanged himself for sake of her.

K. Jayanth (VIII B)

IF I COULD BE IN THE PLACE OF HUMAYUN, I WOULD HAVE DONE THIS

Firstly, as my father didn't consolidate his position in the vast empire because of the shortage of time, I could have gone and consolidated my position and I could have appointed governors for each part of the empire. Then time to time, I could have transferred the governors from place to place, so that they didn't have revolted against me. As Rajputs are very big trouble for me, I could have appointed them in higher posts to maintain friendships with them. As my brothers were not supportive I could give them their land and ask them to rule. I would maintain the spy system so, that nobody revolted against me. I would see that the taxes were collected properly by the appointed governors. I would have a large palace with 12 gems. Even I would maintain Chief Qazi and other Qazis to solve the problems. I could see that my military could be strong enough so that no one could dare to attack my provinces. I could rule happily for many years.

> Abhijit P. Choudary (VII B)

MY TEACHERS

I joined "Abhyasa Residential Public School", when I was in fifth. When I heard about Nanda Mam, the old students were saying that she teaches nicely with activities. When I entered 6th, Nanda Mam is our subject teacher for History & Civics and for Geography. So, when her first class was there I enjoyed very much. I saw only three teachers who wanted to make the students intelligent and sensitive. Their names are Rajasri Mam, Sahana Mam and Maha Nanda Mam. If I do any work, and my heart says that it won't work and listen to the teachers. I do not know why it happens. I feel to listen whatever they say. And it gives me that feeling that I should do that work what these Mams say to me.

Vishal VI B

MY DREAM EMPIRE

India is a nation that has had many great rulers, right from the Mauryan Empire to the Mughals.

My dynasty would have only five rulers.

My dynasty would be started by Chandragupta Mourya. I chose him because he was a great competitor and also because he could control the nobles.

Then Jalal-ud-din Akbar would follow up the good work. I think if Humayun had controlled the mughals then Akbar would have been a much better ruler. Here, Akbar would have had a much easier role to play and would improve the empire. After his death Samudragupta would ascend the throne. He would continue the work done by Akbar. He would also write his own poetry. Another reason I chose him because I think he too could keep the nobles under control.

Next would Aladdin Khilji. He would implement his spy system. He would strengthen my military sources. Under his rule I would trade with other countries too. Last but not the least my last ruler would be Feroz Shah Tuglaq. He would built various schools for the people. He would also strengthen my empire. Under his reign my empire would reach its Zenith. So, this was my empire here all of the rulers belonging to different dynasties.

> D. Sai Ram (VIII B)

THE TEACHER WHO MADE THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON EASY

First time, I felt scared about this subject but when the classes went on I understood that it is only about the continental Geography, Maps, and Signs. So I felt it easy and the activities that Nanda Mam (Our Geography Teacher) made us to do were marvelous. I can't express the joy in words she makes us to play musical chairs who ever will out, he should give a speech about any topic of that lesson. And in 6th class we were having a lesson called Life of Bushmen. She said us to pick up all the stones in the play ground. So by this I understood this subject easy.

Phaniram Lalpet (VII B)

MY OPINION ABOUT GEOGRAPHY CLASS

Dear friends, parents and teachers. You know what I am going to write. It's very interesting and that's about one teacher named Nanda Mam. You know friends how her class is very interesting. You know something that she makes us to enjoy, she makes us to play, have fun etc. For example: If she gives one topic let's say: lesson on Africa, sometimes because we have to learn and score good marks she makes us to play musical chairs and if some one is out he/she should tell about any topic and explain to the whole class . Our creativity has also been increased a lot. We can draw animals, birds or maps and locate them relating to our topic. If any thing is related to chocolates we would make the topic very interesting. She would also be very friendly to us. She would make everyone to be confident in the class of that particular lesson. She also gives us enough time to complete our class works. But because of us she faced a big problem last year while our annual exams were going on. We are really sorry and we are enjoying her class like anything.

G. Sahitya Reddy VII B

THE PERIOD WHICH IS INTERESTING IS

I experienced the most interesting period of my school life in my 6th class. That period was Geography period. In that period Ma'am made us to do one activity. The activity was for understanding evergreen and deciduous trees. For this our Ma'am took us outside the classroom. We were so excited. Then our mam told to go around campus and count the trees in our school and from that we were supposed to count how many were evergreen trees and how many were deciduous trees. We were very excited then we went running and counted all the trees. By this I understood everything properly because we were made not only listen the theory but even we need to see practically so that we can remember for a long time.

Gnyanee

GEOGRAPHY EXPERIMENT

- Apparatus: Glass or Beaker, Ice, Hot Water and a Plate
- **Procedure: -** Take a glass or beaker and pour hot water in it! Then cover the glass or beaker with a or any thing. Then keep ice upon the plate.
- **Observation: -** After some time we can see clouds forming at the top of the glass or beaker.
- **Conclusion: -** By this we understood how the clouds are formed, and the natural process of Water Cycle.

- Lokesh

This activity has generated interest in us to get hands on experience and become more confident about the subject.

This was my first time to see a Geography experiment.

ALL ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Uh! Uh! It's so cool! I asked my teacher why it is so. Then she told it's because of The revolution of the earth. It's winter

Wow! What a yellow wood! I asked ma'am why it is so. Then she told that It's the season of falling of flowers. It's autumn

Oh! The sun is giving out its whole energy. I asked Ma'am why it is so. Then she told it's the season of having ice-creams Its summer.

Yeh! Green leaves are coming out. I asked Ma'am why it is so. Then she told it's the season of greenery. Its spring and this is how I learnt about different seasons and all about geography.

Barkha (IX-A)

LIFE CLOCK

Life is like a rotating clock which never blocks. If it blocks, All get shocks, Because it is not a rotating clock

S. Sri Chandra – (1115)

FOR OUR CLASS WE HAVE

Nearly 11 subjects. But my experience in the History and Civics class is that I am very much interested as our sir conducts dramas related to lessons and also shows us the smart classes after every lesson on Plasma T.V. of our own class room. Our sir also explains the lesson in depth I like History and Civics subjects as our sir explains in a very good manner. Sir tells us jokes if we feel bored in History and Civics classes in the middle of any lesson and makes it interesting. Thus, we enjoy a lot in History and Civics classes.

M. Harsha V. Reddy & G. Phanindra CLASS VIII

FOR OUR JYOTHI MA'AM

I am a new student of this Residential School. One of my favourite subjects is Geography. I also feel very much interested in the subject because my teacher makes it interesting and easy for us to understand. She also conducts snap tests after she finishes each lesson. She also conducts many activities related to the subject and ensures everyone participates. She even shows us the smart class on plasma T.V. in our class. I feel much better in this class if compared to other subject classes. Thus I feel very happy, interested in the Geography class.

M. Harsha Vardhan Reddy – (8th A)

IMPORTANCE RELATED TO COMMERCE SUBJECTS.

Now a days commerce subjects are a boon in the educational sector. There is a swing towards the commerce stream being sensitive to the latest trend. Abhyasa provides a wide spectrum of interactive activities to make the teaching – learning process an enjoyable one by introducing following activities :

Field trips :

- To industry to study the functioning of various departments like production, marketing, finance, sales, human resources and stores etc
- ✤ To banks, to study the functioning of commercial banks,
- ✤ To markets to study demand and supply of a product,
- To different shops (small to large) to study their way of doing business, etc.

✤ By conducting survey on :

- \Rightarrow Unemployment
- \Rightarrow Under employment
- \Rightarrow Poverty
- \Rightarrow Population

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Also by conducting a commercial activity by which a student is able to learn how to :

- Select and purchase the products
- Fix the price for the products
- Prepare advertisements
- ➢ Face different business situations
- Prepare accounts
- Follow business ethics
- Determine price range
- Minimize cost , maximize profit without compromising quality.
- Overall Management of business

These techniques help create interest in the student and also to have practical exposure for these subjects related to commerce. Students are also shown how to maintain computerized accounts through accounting software(Tally) in class XI & XII

These activities help the students in acquiring practical knowledge and help them when they start their own business.

Abhyasa has gone a step further in introducing an international curriculum to expose the students opting for commerce stream. Abhyasa has introduced the certificate course which will be followed by diploma course in Business Management by the (ABE) Associates of Business Executives, UK. We will be taking up further activities in our school to enhance student interest in commercial subjects like Commerce, Accounts and Economics to make learning more relevant to current needs.

> P.Sai Sasi Sekhar Head of Department of Commerce

THE SOLAR SYSTEM

There are nine planets In the Solar system The Sun is the biggest star In the Solar System. Mercury is the innermost planet. Venus is the hottest planet Earth is the best planet As it is our home. Mars is the red planet Jupiter is the largest planet Saturn is the ringed planet Uranus is the seventh planet Neptune is the windiest planet And Pluto, the dwarf, Is the loneliest planet And along with the stars And the moon We form the solar system.

> LEKHA VIII

RECESSION IN GLOBAL ECONOMY

The word 'recession' has badly affected the economic system.. People are losing their jobs abroad and they are coming back to the home country. If recession is not checked, then the whole world economy will get affected and it will create mass unemployment and poverty. The recession can be controlled by creating gainful employment opportunities Generally the recession occurs due to the fall in aggregate demand. It can be controlled by raising the aggregate demand.

Aggregate demand depends on the per capita income of people and it can be increased by providing them employment. Therefore, the government started all types of development in work like construction of roads , bridges, flyovers, canals, rural electrification etc. These types of work will generate more employment opportunities to people. It will rise the percapita income and the aggregate demand by which recession can be controlled. The demand of one section of people affects the demand of other section of the people. Slowly the aggregate demand will increase and slowly the recession will be controlled.

Tarun Kumar Mahapatro (Economics teacher)







REPORT ON SURVEY OF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP CONDUCTED AT TOOPRAN

Introduction:

We, the students of class IX went to a tailor shop and a retail shop to learn about sole proprietorship on Thursday 18 June, 2009.

Objectives

- to get practical exposure of sole proprietorship
- To learn about sole proprietorship and the reasons for its existence

Questionnaire :

- ➤ When did you start this Business?
- ➢ How much was your investment ?
- ➤ What is your daily income?
- How much do you earn during the season of festivals?
- How much do you take to stitch one dress?
- Do you do this business alone?

Activity:

Step1: Before we left for the survey we were instructed by our teacher to prepare a questionnaire related to the topic Step2: We left the school with our writing material by 11:20 am Step3: We were divided into groups and each group was told to conduct survey at different shops

Strp4: Later all of us went to a tailor who has named her shop " ASHA TAILOR" and came to know more details and information. We got to know the following information.

Outcome of the survey

The outcome is that this people have started there business for the sake of earning money. They have started it because they neither got any employment nor there was anybody to help them. With a small investment they started the business on their own. Now, due to their profits they are trying to expand their business but there are still some obstacles which are coming on their way, like bigger firms but they still continue because of their skills, patience and need. So this ended up as a beautiful survey with a lot of information given in our Commercial Application classes.

Pranav Vairale Class: IX B