

Fun : Make a picture-Join Dots : 1 to 36



Do You Know

- Even if you lick 10 Stamps (posting) you would consume a calorie ?
- The famous novel Harry Potter came in J.K. Rowling 's dreams !
- One of the most poisonous animals in the world is surprisingly not a snake, its a frog !
- The great novelist, Ruskin Bond, can speak Hindi !
- The South American giant Ant Eater eats more than 30,000 ants a day.
- About 50 Bibles are sold every minute.

By Nishima Ahuja, VI-E

VIBGYOR

Is there anything interesting and captivating you have painted recently, then share it with the readers of Rafflesia in this column



By Amrita Sharma, IX-C

NUT CRACKERS

- Q. Name a bank that has no money ?
 A. River bank
 Q. Why was maths book upset ?
 A. Because it had a lot of problems
 Q. What do you call a messy hippo ?
 A. A Hippopotama-mess !
 Q. Who is the best underwater spy
 A. James Bond
 Q. Why is tennis a noisy game?
 A. Well, because you raise a racquet to play it.
 Ashirwad Varshney VII-B

Every Picture tells a story



Look at the picture carefully & pen down a story in not more than 150 words. The best story shall be published in the next issue.
 • Entries to be deposited to News Letter Incharge by 15th of every month

JUMBLE WORDS

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(Hint : A set form of Prayer)

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(Hint : Disorderly)

Answer in next issue

By Nikhil Kapoor, VIII B

Hurry Up!

All students are invited to give their contribution for 'Vibgyor', 'Story competition', Rib Ticklers, Amazing Facts and self written articles and poems for the News Letter to Mrs. Ritu Rana (Senior Wing), Mrs. Rekha Majithia (Middle Wing). So, hurry up and pen down some original ideas for Rafflesia.

Mail your contributions to: davps_sbd@sify.com



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All India Mahatma Hansraj Aryan Inter Zonal Tournament-2008 At DAV Public School, Sahibabad

DAV Public School, Sahibabad can be best described as an embodiment of excellence educating young minds. Ever since its inception, it has maintained extremely high standards in academics and sports. Sports instill the spirit to face challenges, to swim against the tide and row against the wind.

Mahatma Hansraj one of the renowned architects of modern India, had shaped the DAV institution which now caters to the educational and spiritual needs of the students. It is in the memory of this great man, All India Mahatma Hansraj, Aryan Inter Zonal Tournament is held every year which underlines the spirit necessary to be inculcated in students, enlightening their lives with high ideals and morals. Apart from making them strong, healthy and fit, it teaches them how to use their energy in right way. This energy can be collectively directed for spreading goodwill.

DAV Public School, Sahibabad is obliged to Arya Vidya Sabha for granting it the opportunity of hosting All India Mahatma Hansraj Aryan Inter Zonal Tournament -2008.

The Inauguration Ceremony of the tournament was marked by the benign presence of the Honorable Chief Guest Padam Shree G.P. Chopra-President DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi, Mr. Punam Suri - Secretary DAV CMC New Delhi and Chairman, DAV Public School, Sahibabad, Sh. Mohan Lal - Secretary, Arya Vidya Sabha, DAV CMC, New Delhi, Ms Sheetal Sharma -Secretary, DAV CMC, New Delhi, Sh. H.R. Gandhar-Director, DAV CMC, New Delhi, Ms Manju Mehta - Examination Controller, DAV CMC, New Delhi, Mr. S.K. Sharma-Director Publication, DAV CMC, New Delhi, Mr. V.K. Chopra -Principal, DAVPS, Ballabgarh, Mr. A.K. Sharma - Principal, DAVPS, Meerut, Ms. LP. Bhatia - Principal, DAVPS, Noida, Ms. Suman Gill -Principal, DAVPS, Chandar Nagar, Ms. Abha Gangal- Principal, DAVPS, Vijay Nagar, Ms. Rekha Mohiley - Principal, DAVPS, Pilakuwa and Ms. Prem Lata Garg - Principal, DAVPS, Shrestha Vihar.

On this occasion the dignitaries were ushered into the venue with a fleet of flag bearers upholding the flags of the participating zones. The stage looked stunning with beautiful flowers adorning it. The venue was fitted with many LCD-Plasma display screens to provide better viewing from multiple angles. Decorated bulletin boards were placed at many places ambience artistically interesting. The whole event was meticulously captured via state of the art-camera crane that facilitated the movement of the camera in infinite number of 360 degree arcs and the video streams were marked with tremendous precision and fluidity. The Chief Guest Padamshree G.P. Chopra inspected the teams lined up in school ground. The innovative idea of taking the chief guest around in an open jeep was highly appreciated.

Mr. Punam Suri—Chairman, DAV Public School, Sahibabad welcomed the gathering and emphasized on the importance of sports which has now become an integral part of school curriculum. Esteemed Chief Guest

Padamshree Sh. G.P. Chopra declared the tournament open with the ceremonial releasing of pigeons and balloons and unfurling of Arya Vidya Sabha flag. He exhorted the congregation of enthusiastic students to keep the fervor of sportsmanship high, without getting disheartened by failures, as in the journey of life, the process of learning ensures one the freedom to live, which brings peace and harmony and hard work will be rewarded manifold. He blessed the students for the various upcoming competitions and wished them to emerge as winners not only in the field of sports but also in life.

1300 players from 13 zones throughout India participated in the above Tournament. During the inaugural ceremony the audience comprised of more than 2500 enthusiastic parents/guardians.

The cultural extravaganza featured beautifully choreographed pieces influenced by contemporary and folk dance styles. This was complimented by rhythmic music and applause.

On day two, the final sports competitions took place at different venues. The results of these games and athletics were announced on the final day - 23 Nov 2008. In the closing ceremony the prizes were rendered by Mr. Sarabjeet Ram - ADM, Ghaziabad, Mr. Sanjay Kumar - IG Police and Sh. Mohan Lal - Secretary, Arya Vidya Sabha, DAV CMC, New Delhi to the triumphant participants. Ranchi Zone emerged as the proud recipient of over all Championship trophy (Games and Athletics) based on their cumulative result on all the events. Anant Verma of Delhi Zone (10 Points) was declared as the Best Athlete of the year. Uttar Pradesh/ Utranchal Zone emerged as winner in Cricket and Kho-Kho games. It was notable that inspite of tough competitive atmosphere prevalent during the games, the essence of co-operation and interaction among various teams was evident.



Poem

Grammar in Rhyme

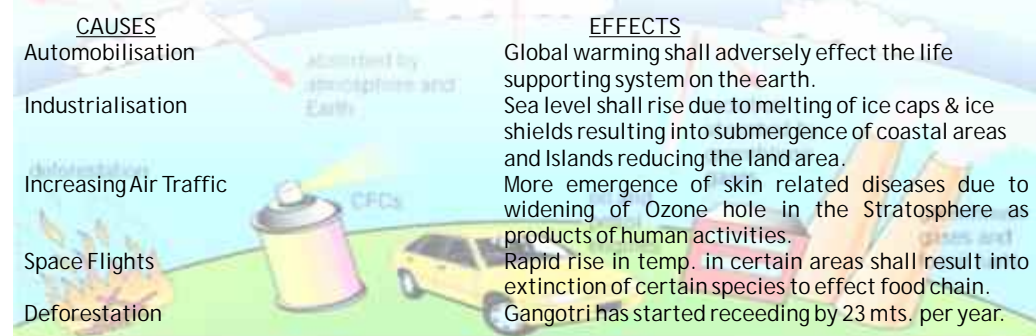
A noun is the name of anything,
As School, Garden, Kite or King.
Adjectives tell the kind of noun,
As Great, Small, Pretty, White or Brown.
Instead of nouns the pronouns stand;
His head, Her face, Your arm, My Hand.
Verbs tell of something being done,
To Read, Count, Carry, Laugh or Run.
How things are done the adverbs tell,
Slowly, Quickly, ill or well.
Conjunction join the words together,
As men and women, Wind and weather.
The preposition stands before
A noun, as In or Through a door.
The interjection shows surprise,
As Oh! How pretty! Ah! How wise!
Three little words you often see
Are articles - A, An, and The.
The whole are called Nine Parts of speech,
Which are reading, writing, speaking teach.

Bhargavi Jain
VII - E

World Of Science

GREEN-HOUSE EFFECT AND GLOBAL WARMING

The term green house is derived from the analogy to a green house made of glass used in cold areas for preserving heat. Like a glass, our atmosphere too acts like a blanket or glass which allows maximum insolation to reach the earth but intercepts about 70% of terrestrial radiation to keep our planet warmer even in the absence of the sunlight. It has become a matter of International concern since last few decades that heat absorbing Gases & Elements are increasing day by day in the atmosphere due to increasing Human interventions. The Green House Gases (GHGs) of the major concern today are CARBAON DIOXIDE (Co₂), CHLOROFLUORO CARBONS (CFCs) METHANE (CH₄), NITROUS OXIDE (N₂O) & OZONE (O₃) etc. As a result the temp. of the earth is rising gradually with its long term dangerous consequences threatening the flora & fauna for extinction from the Earth. In the following table major causes and effects of global warming are highlighted.



STEPS

On international level efforts have been initiated for reducing the emission of GHGs as in 1997 Kyoto Protocol went into effect in 2005 in which 35 industrialised countries were bounded to reduce the GHGs by 2012 to 5% then in 1990. It is stated that once global warming sets in it shall not be reversed. Global warming rides over air pollution which is named as biggest killer in south East Asia by WHO. So this is the right time to be cautious & to start a fight against global warming at international level but first it is to be initiated at individual level.

(Girish Kaushal)



Ignited Minds

Share your views and feelings on the topic of the month.
• Is our national integrity in danger?

Small Things Have Big Repercussions

While going through an article by Tishani Doshi, I came to know that how small changes in environment can have big repercussions. Then I realised it is same with our life also. It's the small troubles, the little worries which take away our peace and composure. I want to share a small story with all of you:
On the slope of Long's Pack in Colorado lies the ruin of a gigantic tree. Naturalists tell us that it stood for some four hundred years. It was a seedling when Columbus landed at San Salvador, and half grown when Pilgrims settled at Plymouth. During the course of its long life it was struck by lightning fourteen times, and innumerable avalanches and storms of four centuries thundered past it. It survived them all. In the end, however, an army of beetles attacked the tree and leveled it to the ground. The insects ate their way through the back and gradually destroyed the inner strength of the tree by their tiny but incessant attacks. A forest giant to which age had not withered nor lightning blasted, nor storms subdued, fell at last before beetles so small that a man could crush them between his forefinger and his thumb.
Similarly, our worries are like these (beetles), which destroy our lives by their incessant attacks. So Let's not allow ourselves to be upset by small things. Remember what Disraeli remarked - "LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO BE LITTLE."

By- Samridhi, XII-B

Snapshots

COLOURFUL MASS DISPLAY



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Rajasthani Dance

SNAPSHOTS

The hard work and talent displayed by the young students was appreciated by the auspicious audience present which included the parents and the guest of honour. The school management is grateful to all those involved, who helped us in making this event a memorable one.



Padamshree G.P. Chopra inspecting the participating zones



Opening ceremony of the Tournament



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Fan Drill



Marathi Dance



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