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‘Thoughts have energy, make sure your thoughts are positive and powerful. Be optimistic – a strong and positive self-image is the best possible preparation for success. Trust your positive instincts and surround yourself with thinkers, doers and the believers. Remember, a good laugh is like sunshine in the house. Your attitude is like a box of crayons that add colour to your world. Be proactive, be positive – always keep your face to the sunshine and you’ll never see a shadow. A positive attitude empowers you to overturn adverse circumstances to your advantage. You cannot tailor-make the situations in life but you can customize the right attitude to approach them. With a positive attitude, the world is your oyster and virtually no impediments can stop a person with positive perspective from accomplishing the goals set. As we embark on the journey of yet another promising new year, we stand at a crossroad. We have the choice to be defined by the decisions and challenges of the year gone by, or take on the new year with the experience of all our past tribulations and the zest that this new year deserves. We won't be defined by years, we in fact will define them.’

Happy New Year!

Ms. Divya Bhatia

Principal, Amity International School, Saket



'Happiness is a many splendored thing. It is different for everyone and impossible to define. And yet, it would be unusual for anyone to be constantly happy as life is full of its share of sufferings. You will never know happiness unless you have known sadness. This fact has assumed greater relevance with the COVID-19 pandemic having caused unprecedented collective death and misery on a global scale, disrupting lives and livelihoods.

To dispel the gloom and to continue steadfast in our quest for happiness, we must embrace the change and evolve. The year 2021 has shown us a quintessential aspect of life - happiness is not one big thing, it is a mosaic of many little things. Through our countless experiences, we gain more knowledge in the form of lessons learnt. The learning sources could have been the simple acts of doing small household chores during the lockdown and realizing the value of people around you or the physical absence of your teachers and school, filling you with gratitude as the challenges have been transformed into a chalice of opportunities.

All of us have had positive moments, joys, regrets, losses and celebrations. While the joyous moments spread a sparkle in our lives, the adverse ones strengthen us as capable individuals armored to be confident even in the dark terrains.

Every year is different from the previous one and will continue to be. So as we step into 2022 let's resolve not to scramble with changes but take charge of our life. Let's make resolutions- setting resolutions is a wonderful way to articulate values. Values, that once instilled will make us formidable in our pursuit of happiness. Let's trailblaze the way ahead, carrying on the baton of hope and sowing the seeds of love.'

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EVENTS



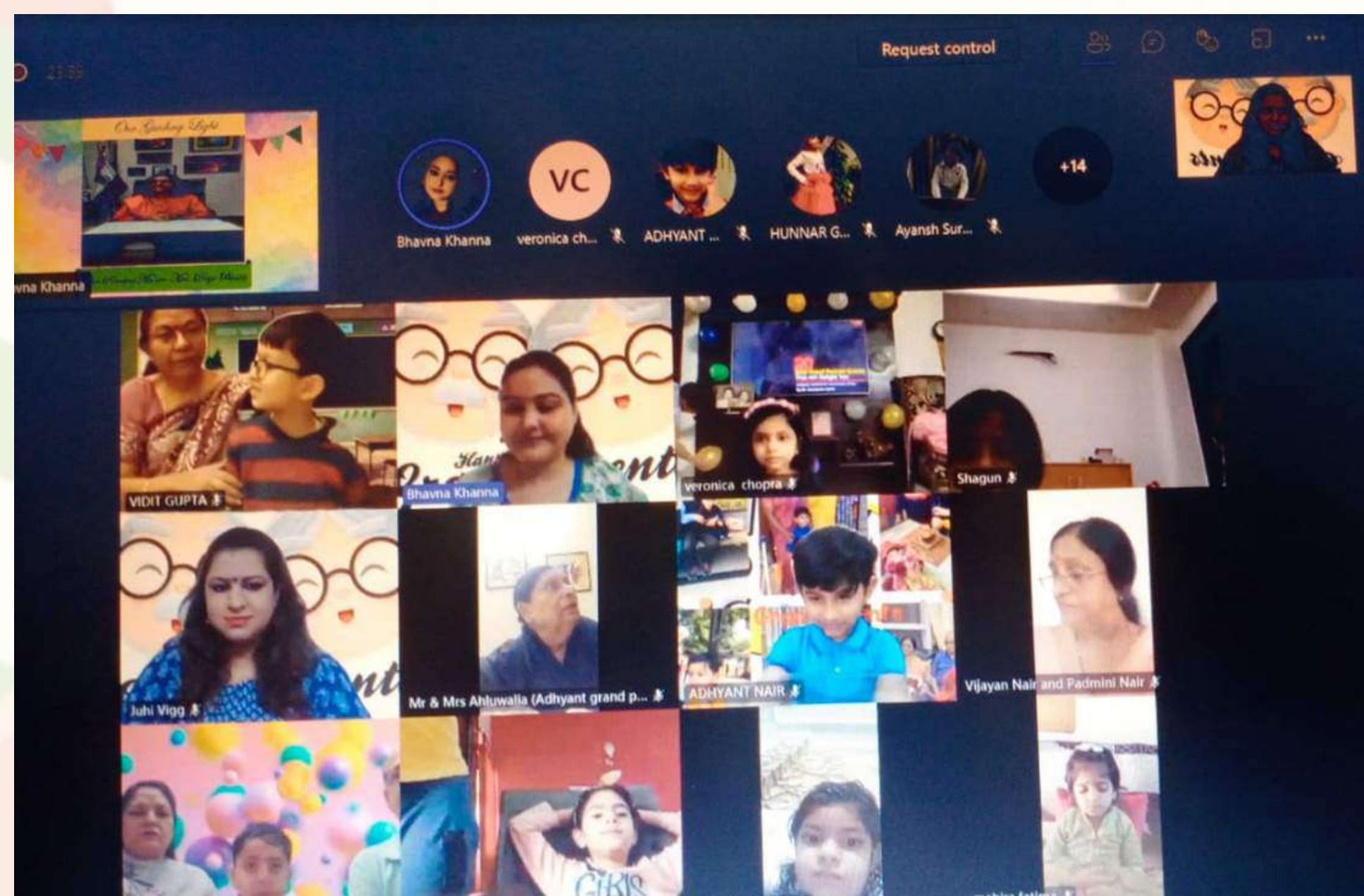
GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Words From The Wise

Grandparents, a family's greatest treasure, are the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, and keepers of valuable traditions. In an attempt to recognize this, the tiny tots of classes Nursery and KG celebrated Grandparents' Day virtually on October 30th, 2021.

The children presented a fun-filled show with the inclusion of games like Riddle Time, Tongue Twisters, Identify the TV Commercial/Show. They shared anecdotes, sang songs and also presented videos showcasing the wonderful moments of togetherness between them and their grandparents. The grandparents reciprocated the same by sharing beautiful memories and participating in the activities.

The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the grandparents. It also reiterated the virtues of love and respect for elders amongst young Amitians.



THE FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

First Steps... First Impressions

An extraordinary two-day interaction was organised at Amity International School, Saket to welcome young Amitians of Nursery and KG on the 12th and 13th of November, 2021. The special two-day session(s) celebrated the spirit of childhood with the school buzzing with the innocent laughter and sweet voices of children.

Children of Nursery and KG stepped inside the school premises for the very first time and were warmly welcomed by Mrs Divya Bhatia, Principal, Ms Nita Khattar, Headmistress along with the teachers. The children were immensely excited to experience the look and the feel of the school. They felt extremely happy interacting with their teachers and friends. They enjoyed the classroom activities and felt thrilled playing around in the swing area and the sand-pit with their peers. They further left behind lasting impressions in the form of autographs, reflecting the overall experience at school.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Inspiring Values To Emulate

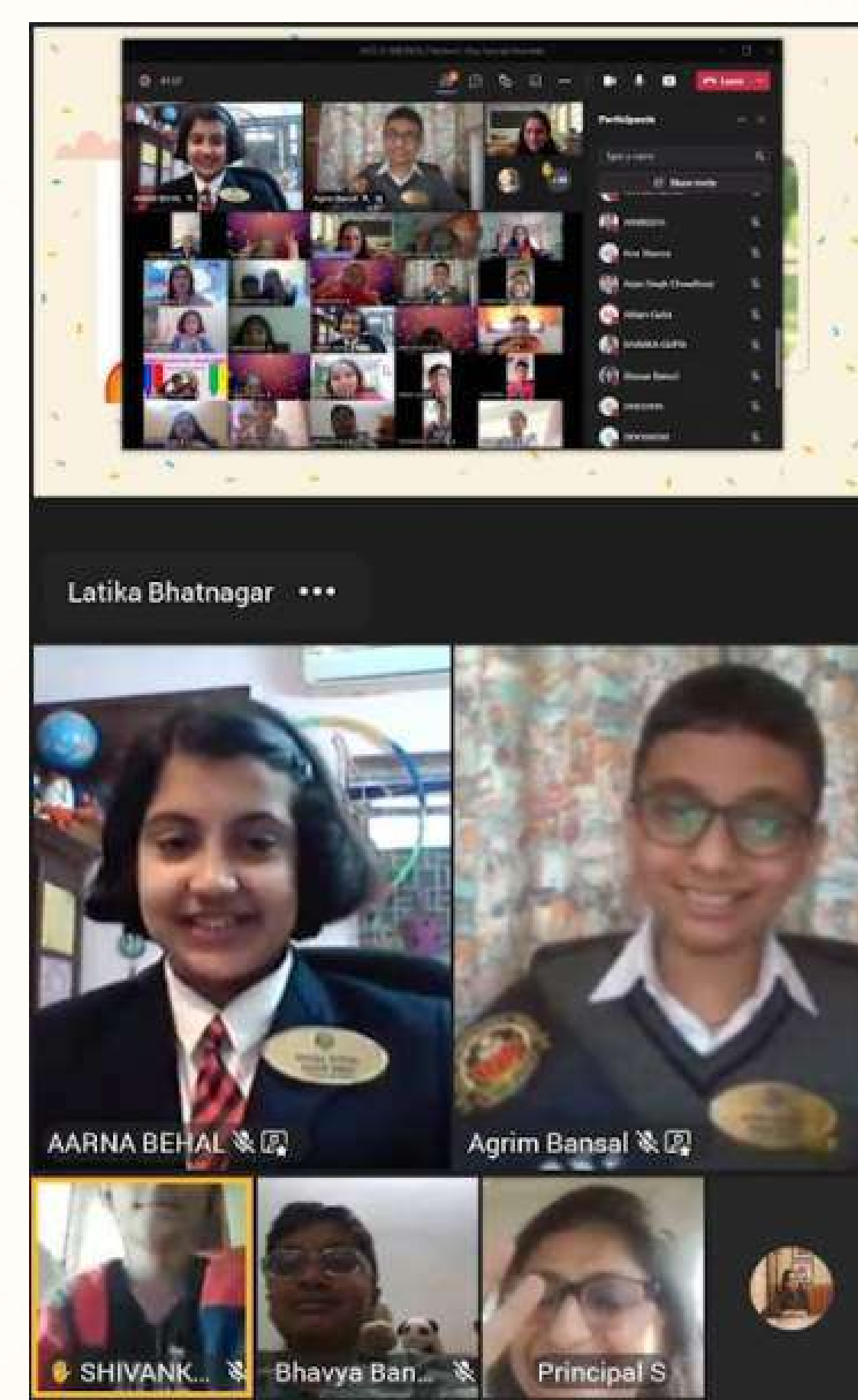
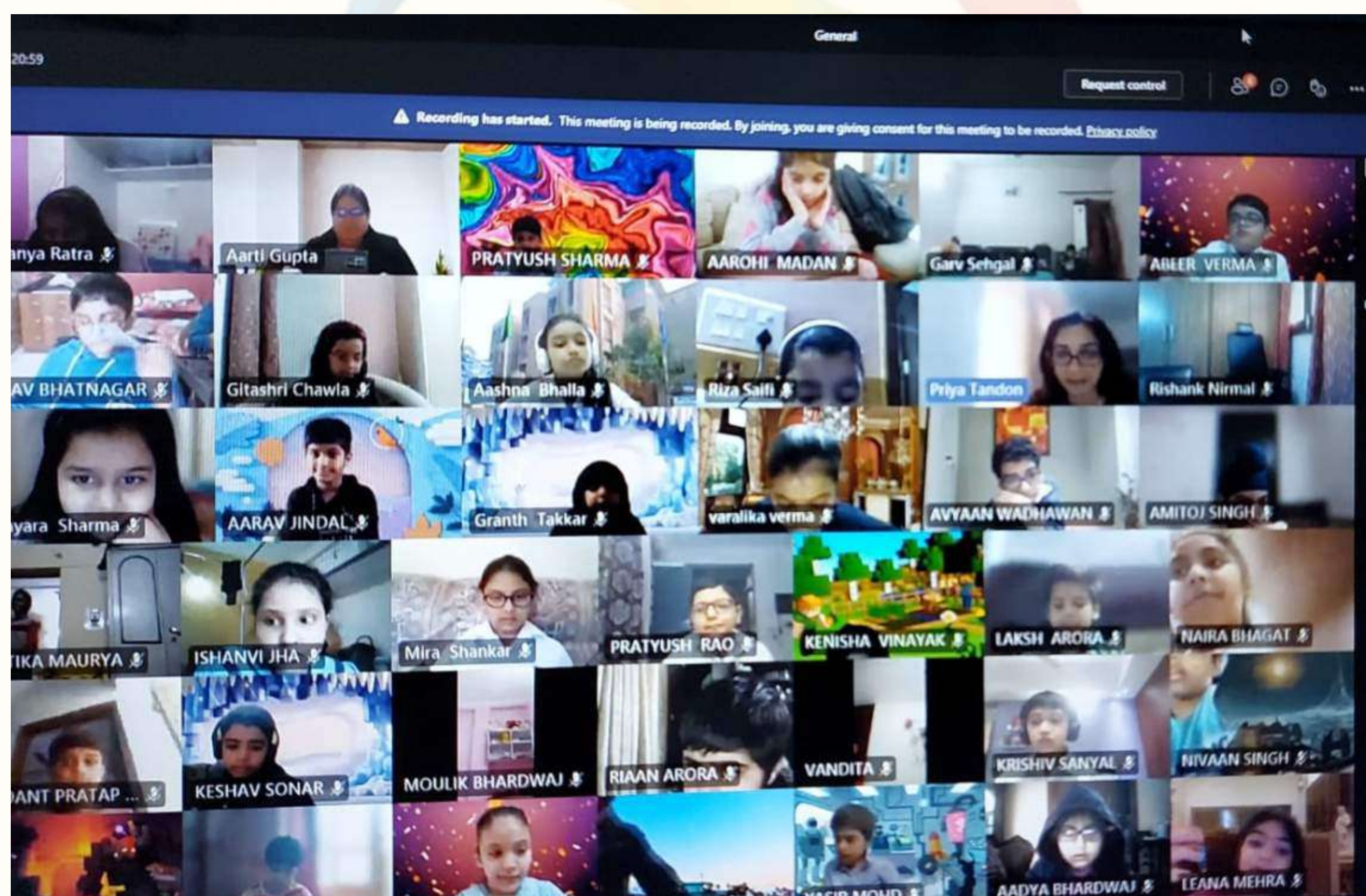
'Every child is a different kind of flower and all together make this world a beautiful garden.'

To make our children feel special, the primary classes of Amity International School, Saket celebrated Children's Day on the 13th and 14th of November 2021 on the virtual MS-Teams platform. Teachers greeted the students on Children's Day and shared facts about its importance. A brief insight into the life of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru and his loving connection with children was shared through a video.

Classes 1 and 2 children enjoyed participating in various games such as Spot the Difference, Scavenger Hunt, Actor Freeze, Dance Party. Class III children shared the most enjoyable aspects of their childhood in a quiz and also learnt to make the 'Nehru Cap' through the Origami Craft Activity. Class IV children rendered on stage entertaining musical and dance performances. Class V had a special assembly wherein, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru's path-breaking speech, *'Tryst with Destiny'* was shared.

Further, the Junior Head Boy and Head Girl delivered short speeches about children's rights and duties. Additionally, an Art Mela was organized to inspire children to express themselves freely.

The children and teachers enjoyed the moments of fun and togetherness during the virtual Children's Day celebrations.



VIRTUAL EXCURSION

From The Online To The On-site

A series of Virtual Excursions were conducted across the primary wing throughout the grades Nursery to V in October and November 2021. These trips enabled students to experience some of the amazing destinations of the world, which may be inaccessible presently due to the pandemic.

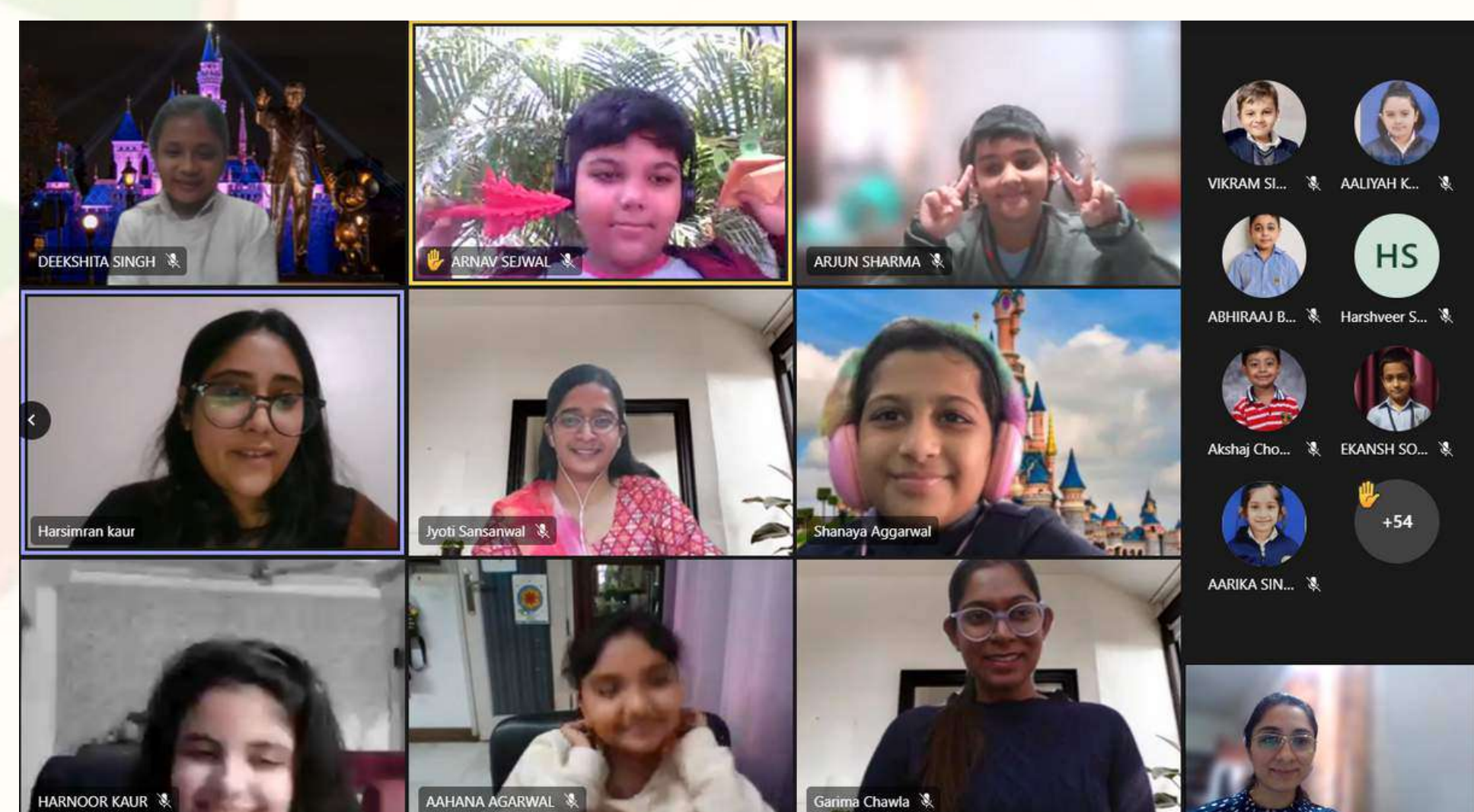
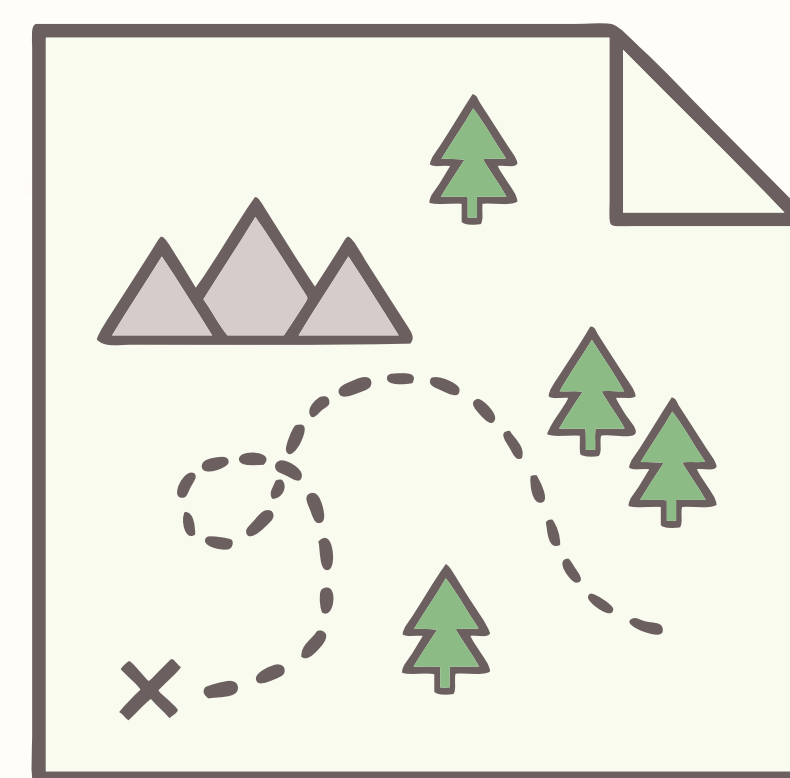
Nursery graders felt delighted meeting their animal friends while having a bus ride through the San Diego Zoo in California, USA. The tiny tots were thrilled to watch the animals on their screens and felt intrigued to know more amazing facts about them.

Class I and Class III children enjoyed the Odysea Aquarium, in Scottsdale-Arizona, USA. Students showed great zeal and excitement to explore the sea world and curiosity to know more about the sea creatures.

Class IV students explored the magical Disneyland, California USA. They felt ecstatic seeing the roller coaster and other rides along with the spectacular parades by their favourite Disney characters.

Class V children visited Australia's oldest and famous zoo-Melbourne Zoo. They saw different animals living in the enclosures and also learnt some unbelievable facts about them.

Children truly enjoyed the fascinating virtual trips with parents and teachers in the safe environment of their homes.



INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

On The Wings Of Creativity

Amity envisions an education that develops every child's mind, body and spirit holistically. Different inter-house competitions were organised November 26th onwards, every Friday in the 'Talent Show' slot on the virtual MS-Teams platform to impart enriching learning experiences to children.

English Solo Singing Competition: Children sang English songs with great poise, style and confidence, thus creating a wonderful atmosphere of enjoyment.

Classical/Folk Dance Competition: Children dressed up in beautiful costumes, traditional jewellery and make-up and presented the rich cultural diversity of India through various classical and folk-dance forms.

Best out of Waste Competition Children made various articles of utility from the waste materials. To everyone's surprise, discarded newspapers were magically turned into stationery organisers, plastic bottles into attractive pot holders, an egg tray into a decorative wall hanging, old CDs into a beautiful fish.

Children put their hearts and souls into delivering enthralling performances and presentations, thus winning the praise and applause from everyone.



NURSERY CLASS PRESENTATION

Harbouring New Horizons

'The best way of learning about anything is by doing it.'

Amity firmly emphasizes the holistic development of children by incorporating enriching learning experiences in the school curriculum. Class Presentations give a wonderful platform to every Amitian to completely engage in mind, body and spirit and discover more about their environment. A child who loves animals grows up to become an adult having compassion for the world. Hence, the Nursery graders explored the theme of 'Animals' for their Class Presentation on Saturday, 4th of December 2021 on MS-Teams.

The little children stepped into the shoes of 'Old Mac Donald', playing the role of a farmer and acting effortlessly like hens, cows, horses and many more animals. The talented Amitians also shared amazing facts and took their guesses at solving animal riddles.

The children performed with great spontaneity and mesmerized everyone with their acts of innocent glamour. They not only entertained but also conveyed deep gratitude and an attitude of empathy towards the animals.



SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENTS

Empirical Excellence

- Jaisal Kothari of class XII has been selected in the National round of the prestigious IRIS Science fair for his wonderful science innovation – Flicker app.
- Hridyanshu of class XI is the National Champion in 3D Design championship competition, He has also been awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.
- Pankhudi Rao of class X has been selected for the semi-final round of Eureka Junior 2021 organized by the Entrepreneurship Cell of IIT Bombay.



Hridyanshu
(XI)

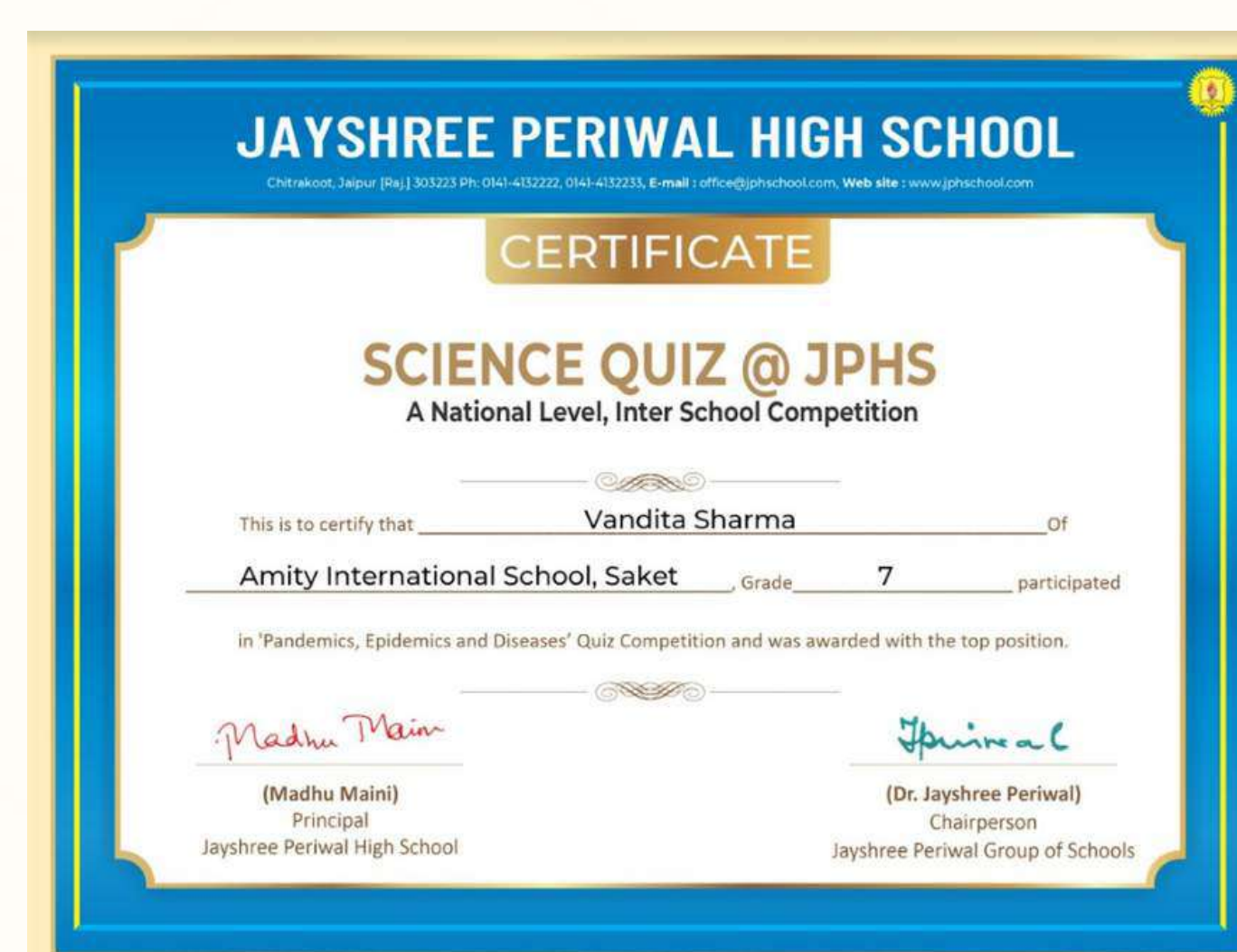
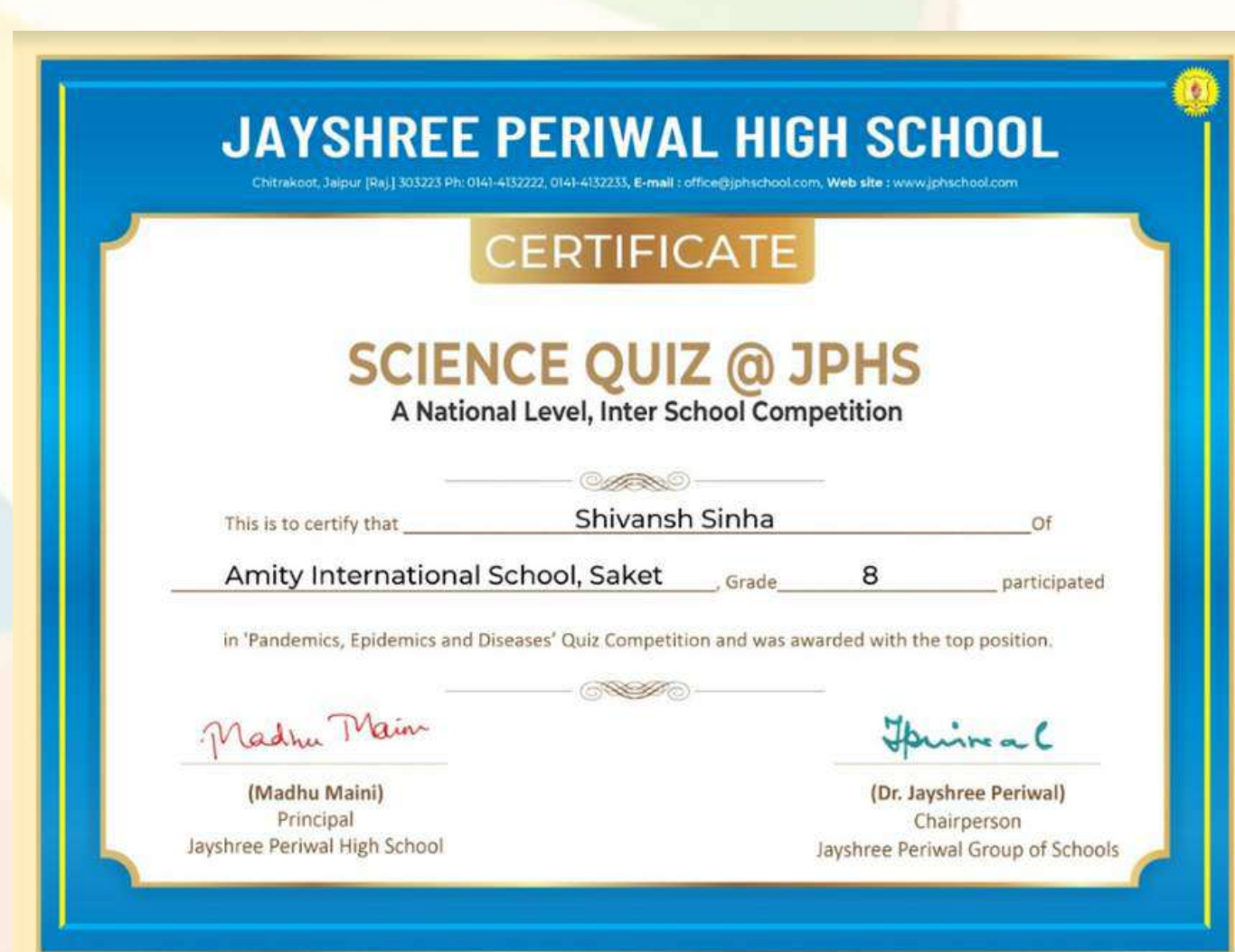
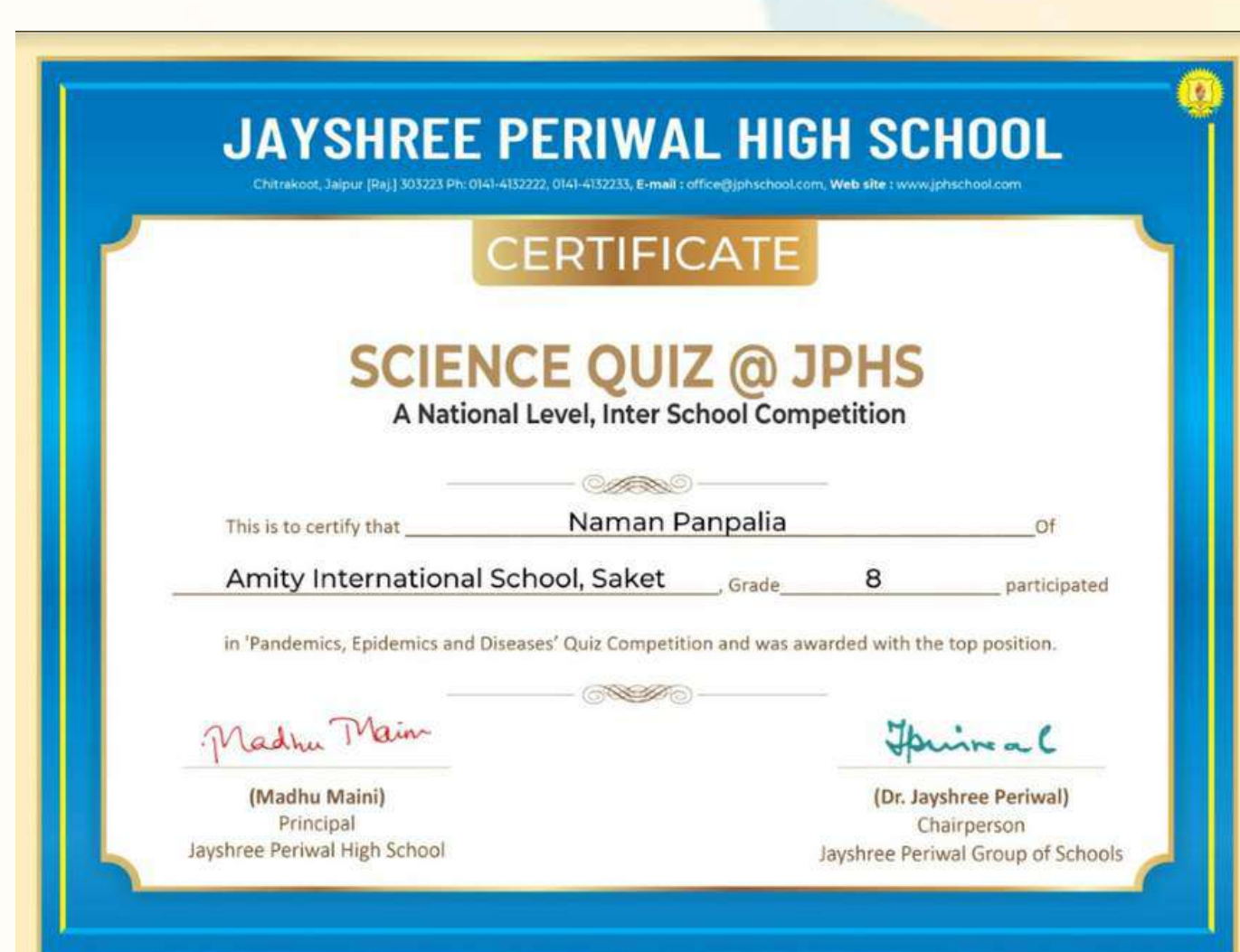


Jaisal Kothari
(XII)



Pankhudi Rao
(X)

- In the national level science quiz organized by JPH School, Amity International School Saket has been the top scorer in all the preliminary rounds till now. The top 5 scorers have received certificates for the same. Final result declaration will take place on 30th December 2021.

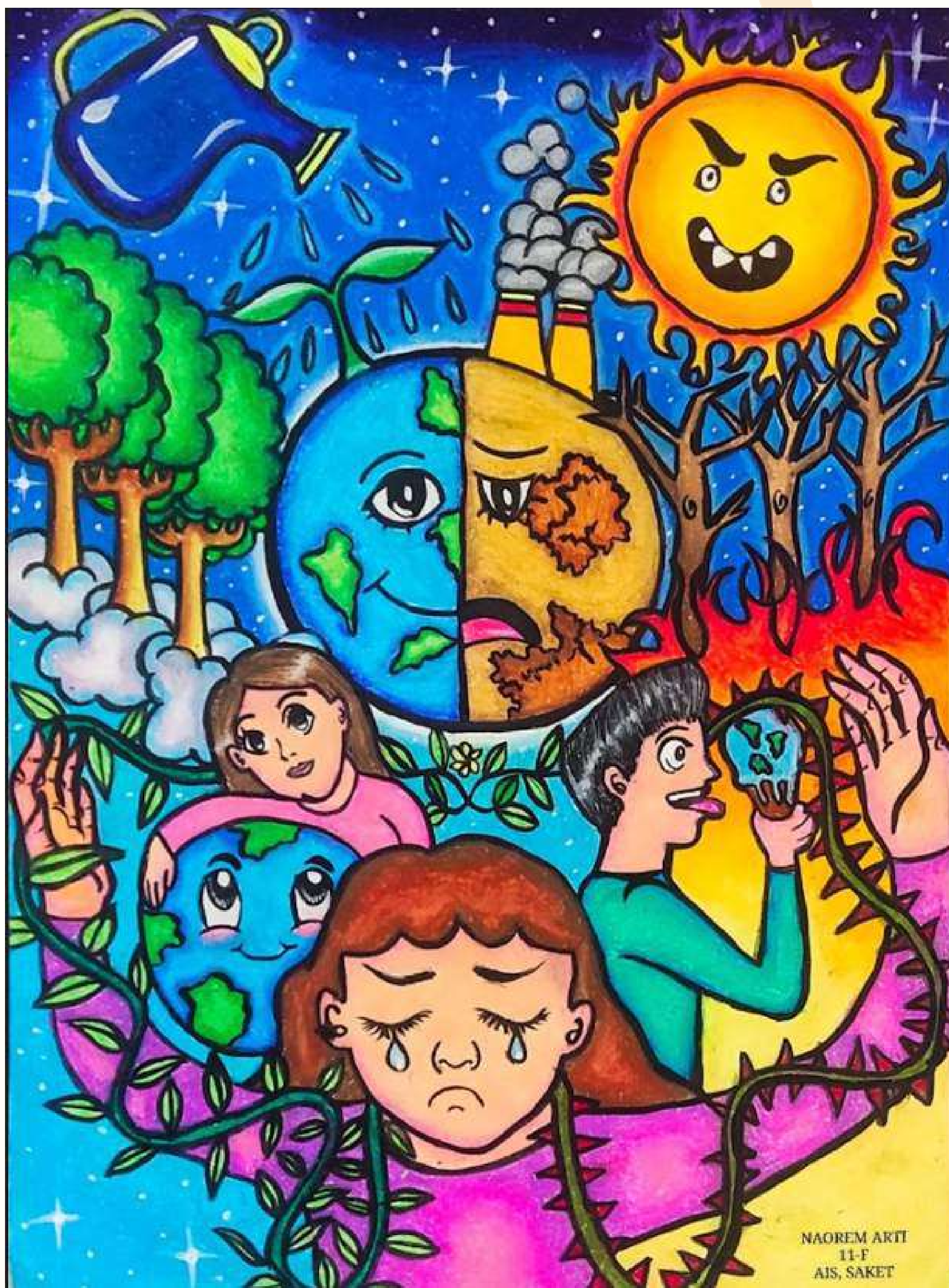


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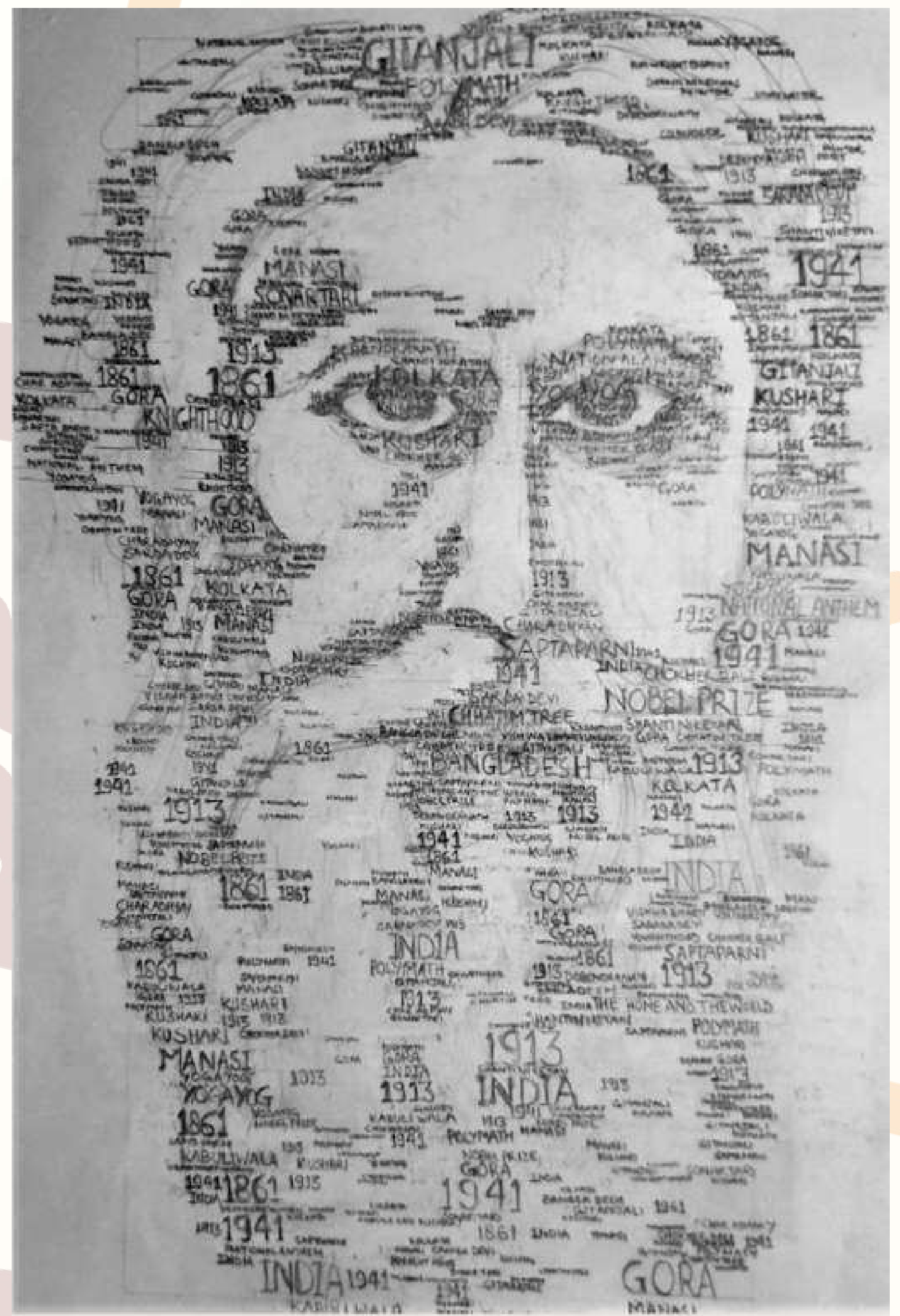
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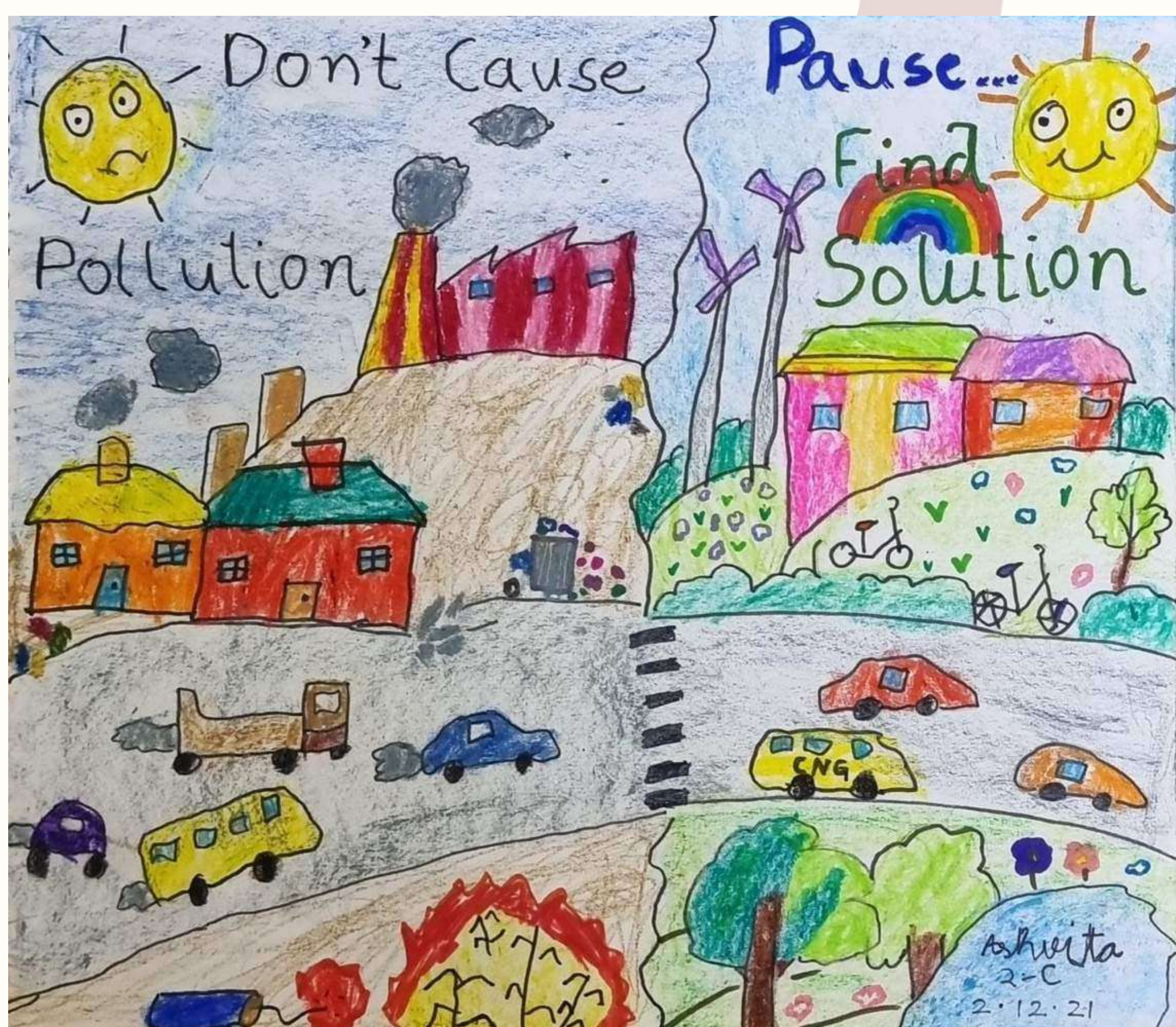
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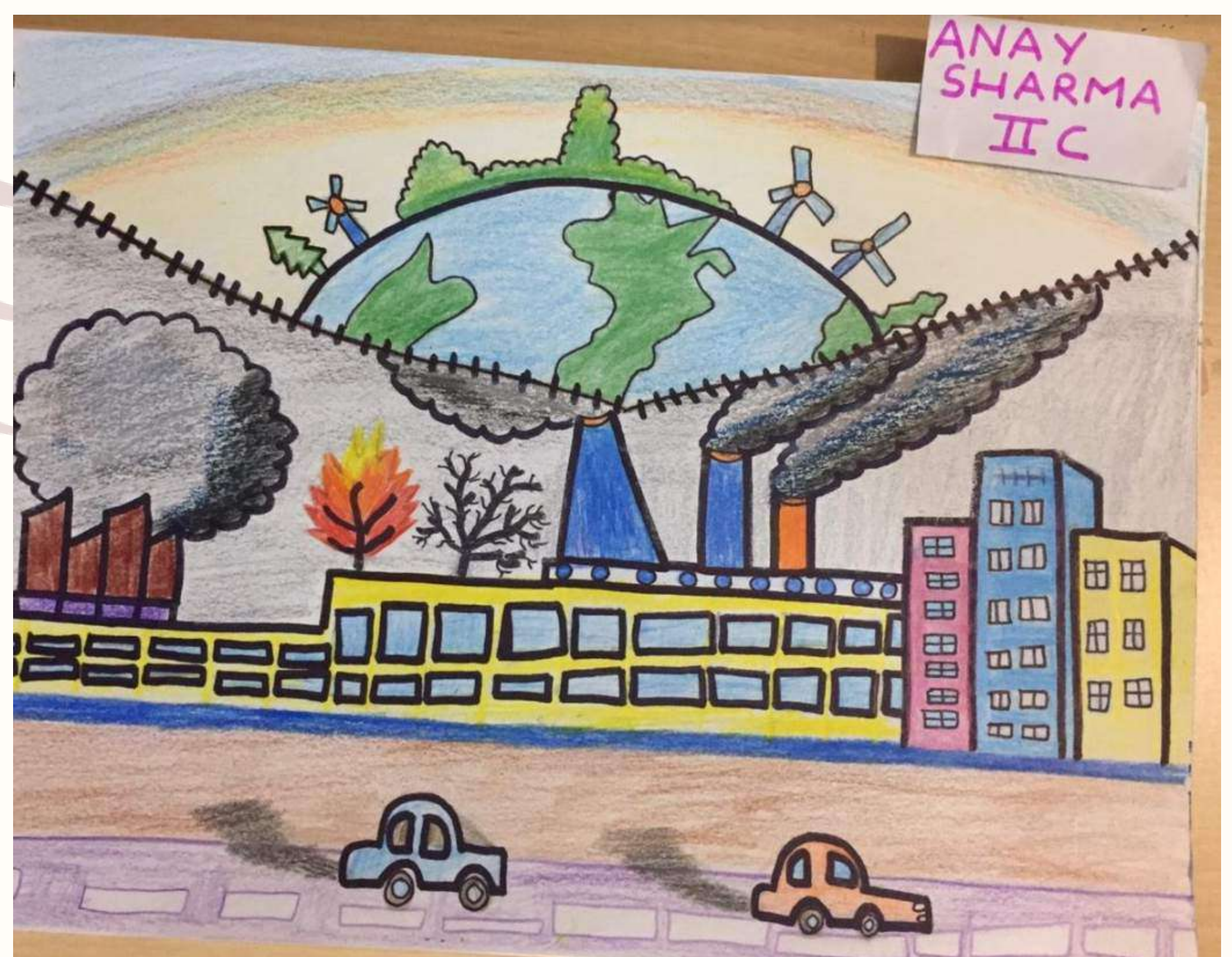
Naorem Arti Devi (XI-F)



Gauri Garg (VIII-C)



Ashvita Dhatariya (II-C)



Anay Sharma (II-C)



Veer Sachdeva (V-A)



Shaurya Srivastava (V-B)



Emmanuel Bhatia (I-B)



Shivansh Tayal (II-D)



FROM INKSTROKES TO INTROSPECTION

THE CRY OF HOLLOW SKY

Withered is the grass round me

And all I do is lay and see

Oh! The hundredth star in sea

Of quiet, wistful misery

I stopt and thought

Of those who came and sparked

The fancy of my age

And if they came

Of what they claim a promise,

Will it ever sustain?

I did walk through the aisle where

The birch stood tall with pride and glare.

I thought a second, the next I stopt

To wonder at the gracious top.

*Until I heard a music through
The verdure of my shire where
Wily specters come to sneer.
My heart concussed, I felt a drive,
And held the mantle with all my might.
And long before I ever was shy,
I heard the cry of hollow sky.*

*I stopt and thought
Of those who came and sparked
The fancy of my age.
And if they came,
Of what they claim a promise,
Will it ever sustain?*

By Ananya Garg (XI-A)



HOPE

*When things get tough tough tough
And life is so rough rough rough
Don't you give up up up
'Coz it's not the end of the rope,
Don't you give up on hope hope hope*

*When there's no light light light
and you seem to be losing the fight fight fight
There's always a way way way
'Coz it's not the end of the rope
Don't you give up on hope hope hope*

*The year has been a tricky one one one
and we feel it's not yet done done done
You stick around, don't run run run
Coz it's not the end of the rope
Don't you give up on hope hope hope*

*When all seems to go wrong wrong wrong
You better be strong strong strong
As strong as king kong, king kong, king kong
'Coz it's not the end of the rope rope rope
Don't you give up on hope hope hope!*

*When the rain doesn't stop stop stop
And keeps pouring drop drop drop
Don't forget to sing and hop hop hop
'Coz it's not the end of the rope rope rope
Don't you give up on hope hope hope!*

*John said the world will be the one one one
and he was surely not the only one one one
Roses for all and no gun gun gun
'Coz it's not the end of the rope rope rope
Don't you give up on hope hope hope!*

*By Prisha Duggal
(IV-A)*



THE SUN

*Looks like a golden ball in the sky,
shining brightly as the birds pass by.*

*The most gorgeous, big and shiniest star,
as it makes people happy and scares away the dark.*

*Seems like a big bundle of joy,
making everyone come out and enjoy.*

*“Beautiful” birds exclaim as they fly,
making every star in the Solar System shy.*

*People jump with glee when the Sun comes out,
as it opens the door made with clouds.*

By Twisha Pandey (V-C)



Are aliens really there?

I heard the music as I entered the room, but no one was sitting at the piano. Guess what? I was shivering with fear. Suddenly, someone appeared in front of me and boom! It was a figure with one small eye, a small green coloured body, short legs but long arms. He called himself an Alien. How silly! I thought someone was playing a prank on me. But I tried to be brave and asked him his purpose for coming. He told me that I was chosen as the one to protect their planet from a group of demons. Receiving no response from me he continued. “It was told to us by a future predictor that you were the one who could save us”, he said calmly. I did not believe a word he said and this was enough for me. I started bombarding him with more questions to irritate him. Finally, when he saw that I was not convinced, he gave me a special suit as proof. I wore it and yes indeed that suit was magical! I lived up to the alien’s expectations and saved their planet from tremendous danger. That was the day when I started believing in aliens. After the problem was over I asked the alien why his entry was so horrific. He had no answer and I laughed aloud!

Arav Jain (VII-B)



ACHIEVEMENTS



S.NO	DATE OF COMPETITION	NAME OF EVENT AND ORGANISER	NAME OF PARTICIPANT/s	CLASS/SEC	ACHIEVEMENT
1	01-11-2021	Amity Tarang - Hindi katha vaachan pratiyogita (Jr)	Vanshika Sharma	VI	Judges choice
2	01-11-2021	Amity Tarang-Hindi katha vaachan pratiyogita (Sr)	Raghav Sharma	IX	First Prize
3	01-11-2021	Amity Tarang- sanskrit kavya Tarangini (Geeta shlok vaachan)	R.Agamyia	IX	First Prize
4	14/11/2021	48 Delhi state roller skating championship- Delhi Skating Association	Viraj Bhakuni	V-D	2nd Silver Medal ,road race 200mt
5	14/11/2021	All India Open roller skating Championship Held at Saket sports complex (Bharat Sports manegment Group)	Guntaash Singh Chawala	II-B	1st Gold Medal 300mt
6	11-09-2021	CSIR - JIGYASA - EPIC (Science Innovation)	Abhinav Prem	XII	1st Runners up, Cash Prize of Rs. 7500/- and certificate
7	15/11/2021	Design Championship - 3D Design	Hridyanshu	XI	National Winner, cash award of Rs. 50,000/-
8	21-11-2021	Inter school Roller Skating Championship(Delhi Development authority Saket)	Krishiv Sanyal	III-D	Silver Medal,2nd place
9	21-11-2021	Inter school Roller Skating Championship(Delhi Development authority Saket)	Guntaas singh Chawala	II-B	Gold Medal
10	30/11/2021	Delhi State Archery Championship 2020-21	Harshit Kumar	XI	silver medal
11	29/11/21	Amity Utsav English Debate	Bhuvi Pandey	XI	2nd Prize (For The Motion)
12	06-12-2021	IRIS Science Fair (Science Innovation- Flicker)	JAISAL KOTHARI	XII	SELECTED FOR NATIONALS
13	29.11.21	Amity Utsav Talking Titans	Abira Singh Tyagi	III-A	3rd Prize
14	29.11.21	AMITY UTSAV Nimble Feet	AARYAVART BHARDWAJ	III-B	1ST PRIZE
15	29-12-2021	AMITY UTSAV Shlokavali	Agrim Bansal	V-C	Special Mention
16	29-12-2021	AMITY UTSAV Story Weaver	Harshita Prasant	1-D	Consolation Prize

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