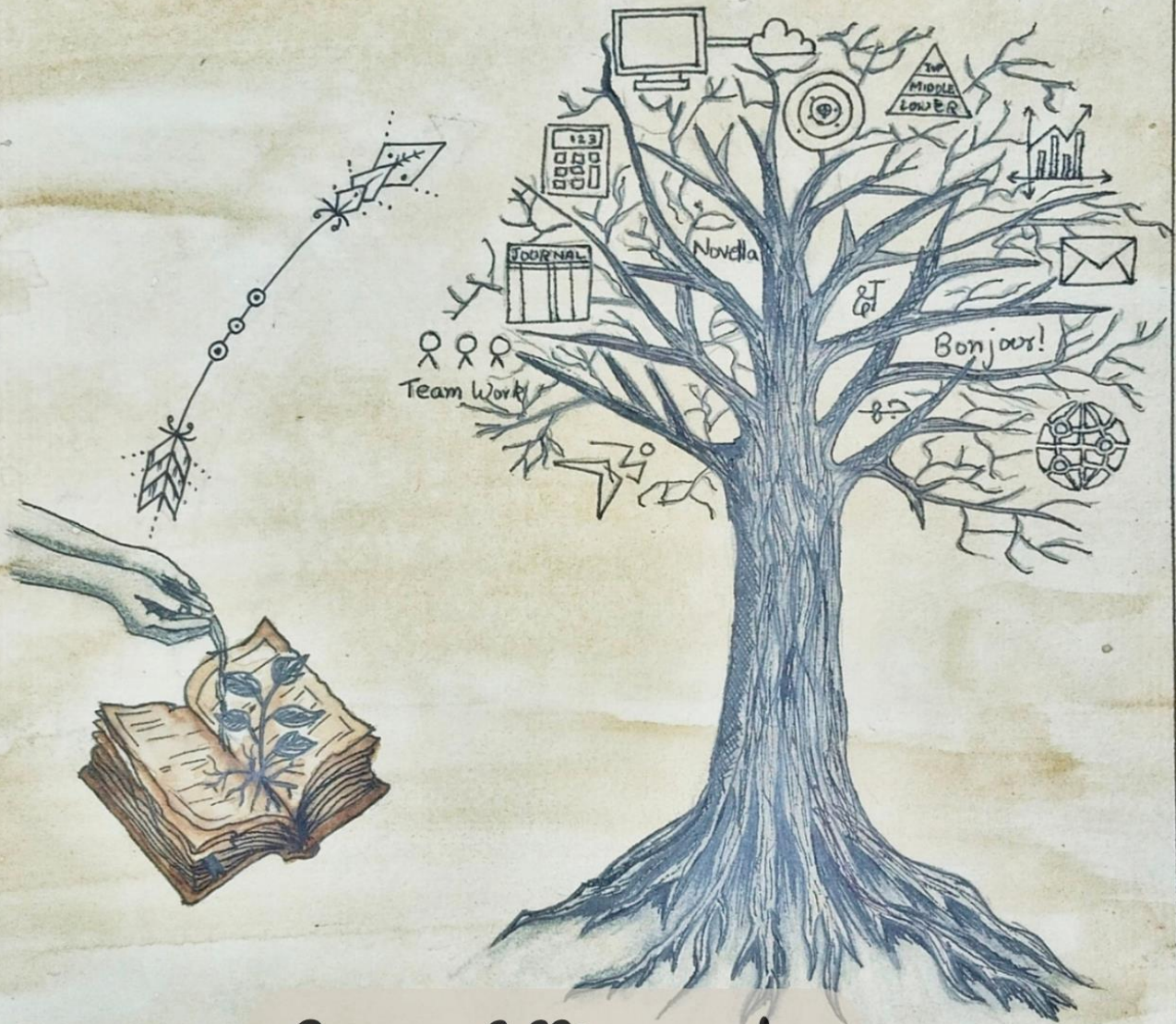




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From The Editor's Desk.....

Greetings to all!

The Academic Year 2023-2024 started off with positivity and enthusiasm as we completely came out of the scare of the Covid 19 pandemic. Life was as normal as ever. The college corridors as usual were filled with noise and the students were brimming with enthusiasm and cheer to make their years in our college productive, eventful and unforgettable.

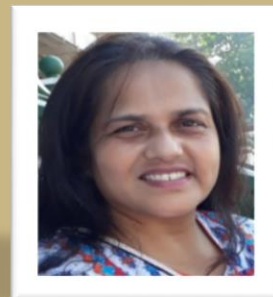
Certain events of the Academic Year 2023-2024 will remain etched on our minds forever. Since this academic year was also the centennial birth year of our beloved founder – Dr. N. P. Tolani, the college arranged numerous programmes through out the year to celebrate Dr. Tolani's magnanimous life and works. The college held various events through the year to showcase Dr. Tolani's unmatched spirit of selfless service to the community, his incomparable sense of humility and unparalleled generosity, his glorious contribution to education, business, sports, philanthropy, etc. We all bow down with great reverence to our founder and vouch that we will continue to carry forward his legacy with utmost resolve so that the Tolani flag flies high always.

This was also the year when Ms. Manjit Gill who served our institution for 32 long years superannuated from service. Ms. Navjit Segue who was the Vice Principal of Junior College also superannuated from service after serving our institution for 33 notable years. Both of you are missed dearly by all of us.

In this academic year, the college was choc-a-bloc with a lot of diverse activities related to varied fields; academics, sports, community welfare, entertainment, new age trends and technological innovations. Highlights of the year were the 'Talk on Mental Health and Hygiene' by Aditya Birla Education Trust – Mpower held by CSWA, 'Talk on Cyber Crime' by MIDC police personnel and a 'Talk on Career Avenues in Sports' organized by the Career Counselling and Guidance Cell.

In this academic year, it was the domain of Artificial Intelligence which caused a lot of flutter through out the world. In the years to come in the field of education too, AI undoubtedly will surely make the teaching learning process more effective, enjoyable, efficient, accessible and engaging. At the same time I believe that over-reliance on AI can hamper the traditional skills of Mental Math, Language Skills, Critical Thinking and Research. It is the facilitators like us who would have to take up the cudgel of guiding our students to use AI judiciously without killing their innate human potential.

As another academic year comes to a close, we are confident to walk into the academic year 2024-2025 with improved buoyance and poise to achieve greater heights. I finally end here by wishing all of you a very happy reading!!!



Ms. Debi Ghosh
(Convenor and English Language Editor)

I/c Principal's Foreword.....

Dear Readers,

The Academic Year 2023–2024 has been another golden chapter in the long saga of our institution. We take great pride in our students' outstanding HSC results, which reflect their unwavering dedication and hard work. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the steadfast support of our College Management, the commitment of our faculty, and the diligent efforts of our administrative staff.

This year, our Junior College buzzed with a rich array of activities that fostered intellectual growth, creativity, and camaraderie. From the felicitation programme of HSC Toppers to the competitions in Short Story Writing, Spoken Word Poetry, Poster Making, and Kavita/Shayari Pratiyogita, our students showcased their talents and passion. They challenged themselves in Maths and I.T. Quizzes, engaged in thoughtful Debates and attended enlightening talks on Mental Health, Cyber-Crime Awareness and Career Avenues in Sports by industry experts. Our cultural calendar sparkled with Dance and Singing Competitions, the exuberant Razzmatazz days, and the Sindhi Language Day.

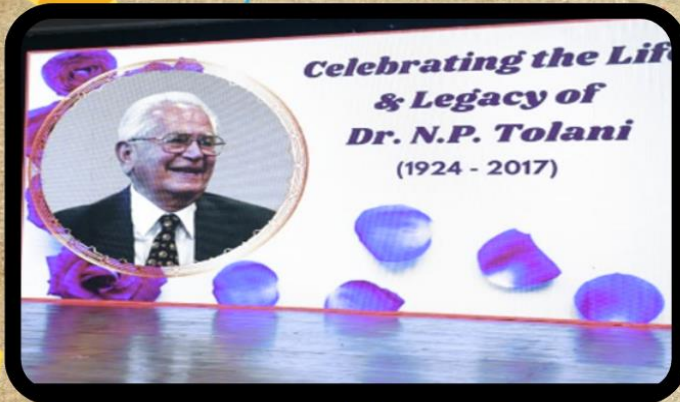
A highlight of this academic year was the Birth Centenary Celebration of our Founder, Dr. N. P. Tolani — a moment of reflection, gratitude, and inspiration as we honoured his vision and legacy that continue to guide us forward. As you turn the pages of this Annual Magazine, you will not merely read about events—you will indeed relive moments: the intense preparation late into the night, laughter shared over samosas in the canteen or a quiet pause in the library courtyard. Each memory has played a part in shaping our students' journeys.

I firmly believe that teachers plant seeds of wisdom and character in the minds of young learners. Our greatest responsibility is to nurture those seeds, guide students to become thoughtful and become compassionate leaders of tomorrow. It is time now to stride into the new academic year with renewed purpose and enthusiasm. We are not only proud of what we have achieved this year but we are also excited for what lies ahead for us in the next academic year.



Dr. Vasudev Iyer
(I/c Principal – Tolani College of Commerce)

Centennial Birthday Celebrations Of Our Beloved Founder – Dr. N. P. Tolani





Our
Pride!

Sparks Of Tolani

FYJC Toppers

F.Y.J.C. TOPPERS		
1st Rank (Ca-Fee-Hu Scholar)	Dixit Aparna Sunil Dave Dhruvi Bansi	92.00%
2nd Rank	Yadav Khushi Chandresh	87.83%
3rd Rank	Dixit Durgesh Sunil	87.34%



Dixit Aparna Sunil
92.00%
1st Ranker and Ca-Fee-Hu Scholar



Dhruvi Dave
92.00%
1st Ranker and Ca-Fee Hu Scholar



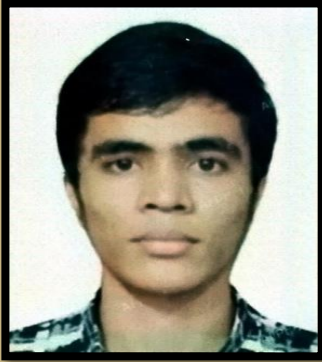
Yadav Khushi Chandresh
87.83%
2nd Ranker



Dixit Durgesh Sunil
83.34%
3rd Ranker

SYJC Toppers

S.Y.J.C. TOPPERS		
1st Rank (Ca-Fee-Hu Scholar)	Shaikh Sharib Zubair	92.17%
2nd Rank	Jain Trusha Vijay Tiwari Yukti Vinod	91.00%
3rd Rank	Hingu Ritika Kalpesh Kundu Subhojeet Sumit Pandey Ritik Alok	90.83%



Shaikh Sharib Zubair
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1st Ranker & Ca-Fee-Hu Scholar



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Subject Toppers

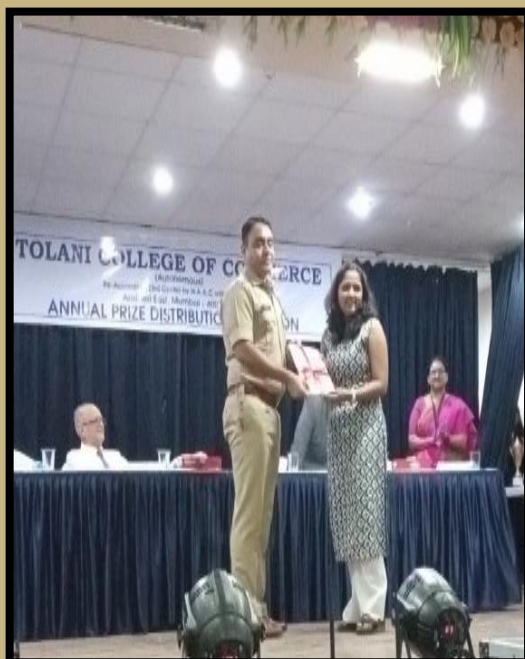
F.Y.J.C. Subject Toppers	
English	Dixit Aparna Sunil
Hindi	Gupta Priya Ghanshyam
Marathi	Munankar Disha Ravindra
French	Kurian Ansal Shaji Baraskar Riddhi Jaykumar
Economics	Khan Alisha Imtiaz
Maths	Dave Dhruvi Bansi
Secretarial Practice	Munankar Disha Ravindra
Book Keeping and Accountancy	Dixit Aparna Sunil Munankar Disha Ravindra
Organization of Commerce and Management	Dave Dhruvi Bansi
Information Technology	Dave Dhruvi Bansi

S.Y.J.C. Subject Toppers	
English	Bhosale Saumya Uday
Hindi	Hanspal Jasmeet Singh Amrik Singh
Marathi	Paikrao Pradnya Babasaheb
Sindhi	Punjabi Piya Manohar
French	Fernandes Ayden Wilson
Economics	Patil Palak Arun
Mathematics Statistics	Vishwakarma Laxmi Ramji Shaikh Sharib Zubair
Secretarial Practice	Yadav Reena Arun
Book Keeping and Accountancy	Gupta Khushi Suresh
Organization of Commerce and Management	Kundu Subhojeet Sumit
Information Technology	Balnekar Harshada Vikas

Faculty Academic Achievement -

Our faculty, Ms. Pooja Jha of the Junior College Commerce Department, secured an M. Com. Degree in E-Commerce from Mumbai University in this year. Heartiest Congratulations

Annual Prize Distribution



Chief Guest - Mr. Datta K. Nalawade (Deputy Commissioner of Police, MIDC Police Station) felicitating the HSC College Toppers of the academic year 2022-2023.



Vibrant Cultural Programme organised on Annual Prize Distribution Day.

Association Activities!



Reflection !
(Calendar and Association Activities)
Calendar 2023-2024

<u>MONTH AND DATE</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION</u>
JUNE		
15/06/2023	College Administration	Orientation of SYJC students by class teachers.
JULY		
01/07/2023	College Administration	Felicitation of College HSC Toppers by I/c Principal Dr. Vasudev Iyer.
10/07/2023	Career and Counselling Cell (Jr.)	General Counselling Orientation for SYJC students.
14/07/2023	Career and Counselling Cell (Jr.)	Career Counselling Orientation for SYJC students.
31/07/2023	College Administration	Farewell function of Supervisor (Unaided

		Section) - Ms. Manjit Kaur Gill on her superannuation.
AUGUST		
09/08/2023, 10/08/2023 and 11/08/2023	College Administration	Orientation Lectures for FYJC students by the class teachers.
12/08/2023	Gymkhana	Gymkhana Orientation for FYJC students by Dr. Nisar Hussain.
14/08/2023	College Administration	Legacy pledge on the occasion of the Death Anniversary of our Founder - Dr. N. P. Tolani.
30/08/2023	Cultural Association	Rakhi Making Competition
31/08/2023	Cultural Association	Mehendi Competition
SEPTEMBER		
01/09/2023	College Administration	Address by I/c Principal Dr. Iyer for SYJC students.
06/09/2023	Maths Association	Maths Quiz
11/09/2023	Career and Counselling Cell	General Counselling Orientation for FYJC students.

15/09/2023	I.T. Association	I.T. Quiz
16/09/2023	Hindi Sahitya Mandal	Elocution Competition
26/09/2023	C.S.W.A.	Talk on Cyber-Crime by M.I.D.C. Police personnel.
27/09/2023	Career and Counselling Cell (Jr.)	Career Counselling Orientation for FYJC students.
OCTOBER		
20/10/2023	English Literary Association	Short Story Writing Competition
18/10/2023	Sindhi Sahitya Mandal	Essay Writing Competition
25/10/2023	M.V.M.	Essay Writing Competition
NOVEMBER		
04/11/2023	English Literary Association	Spoken Word Poetry Competition
30/11/2023	College Administration	Farewell function for Junior College Vice Principal - Ms. Navjit Segue on her superannuation.
DECEMBER		

02/12/2023	Cultural Association	Dance and Singing Competitions
07/12/202	M.V.M.	Poetry Writing Competition
09/12/2023	Hindi Sahitya Mandal	Kavita/Shayari Pratiyogita
12/12/2023	English Literary Association	Poster Making Competition
14/12/2023	C.S.W.A.	Talk on Mental Health & Hygiene organized by Aditya Birla Education Trust - Mpower.
16/12/2023 - 21/12/2023	Students' Council	Week long celebration comprising activities: Lazy Weekend Copy or Clash Guess Who? Rose Day, Saree and Tie Day, Chocolate Day, Traditional Day and Fun Games
18/12/2023	College Administration	Orientation of SYJC students by the Coordinators of Degree College.
20/12/2023	Razzmatazz – Day 1	Personality Contest
		Maths Game Show

		Antakshari Competition
		Rose Day, Saree and Tie Day
21/12/2023	Razzmatazz – Day 2	Daawat (Food Festival)
		Chocolate Day and Traditional Day
		Fun Games
		Traditional Dress Competition
		Jashn and Sanskruti
23/12/2023	Career and Counselling Cell	A talk on 'Career Avenues in Sports' by Ms. Kiran Challamarad, acclaimed shooter.
JANUARY		
05/01/2024	English Literary Association	Debate Competition
23/01/2024	English Literary Association in association with Election Commission Office – Jogeshwari (E)	Poster Making Competition on 'Voters' Day'.
FEBRUARY		

16/02/2024	College Administration	Centennial Birthday Celebration of our Founder - Dr. N.P. Tolani.
MARCH		
11/03/2024	Sindhi Sahitya Mandal	Article writing on Indian Women Entrepreneurs.
APRIL		
13/04/2024	Sindhi Sahitya Mandal	Sindhi Language Day Celebration
15/04/2024	Administrative Department	Poster Making and Essay Writing events to depict the various aspects of the election process in India.
MAY		
01/05/2024	College Administration	Flag Hoisting on the occasion of Maharashtra Day.
02/05/2024	College Administration	Summer Vacation begins.

Association Activities

Students' Council

Teachers In-charge: Ms. Femina Amin
Mr. Pranav Kumar Gupta
Ms. Aysha Kazi

F.Y.J.C. - Division Representatives

Name of the Student	Class & Division
Agarkar Sejal	FYJC - A
Mandal Sachin	FYJC - A
Chavan Dhanashree	FYJC - B
Panchal Pratham	FYJC - B
YadavAniket	FYJC - C
Aste Aditi	FYJC - C
Maurya Suraj	FYJC - D
Shaikh Saniya	FYJC - D
Dabhi Disha	FYJC - E
Rai Kaushik	FYJC - E

S.Y.J.C. - Division Representatives

Name of the Student	Class & Division
Singh Jasmeet	SYJC - A
Khan Soha	SYJC - A
Choudhary Rani	SYJC - B
Jain Trusha	SYJC - B
Ghadi Anushka	SYJC - C
Tauro Samantha	SYJC - C
Siddiqui Shayan	SYJC - D
Kharadi Uzma	SYJC - D
Gowda Krishna	SYJC - E
Patel Jinal	SYJC - E

Career Guidance & Placement Cell

Teachers In-charge: Ms.Roma Kukreja

Dr. Melba D'Silva

Ms. Pooja Jha

Events

Date	Event Description
10/07/2023	SYJC General Counselling Orientation by Ms. Ratandeep Chawla, General Counsellor.
14/07/2023	SYJC Career Counselling Orientation by Ms. Fatima Merchant.
11/09/2023	FYJC General Counselling Orientation by Ms. Ratandeep Chawla.
27/09/2023	FYJC Career Counselling Orientation by Ms. Fatima Merchant.
23/11/2023	Talk On Career Avenues in Sports by Ms.Kiran Challamarad, acclaimed Rifle Shooter.

Literary Events, Fine Arts & Performing Arts

Cultural Association

Teachers In-charge: Dr. Soniya R. Agrawal

Mr. Sanju Dukandar

Ms. Smita Chube

Ms. Manju Singh

Events

Date	Event Description
30/08/2023	Rakhi Making Competition
31/08/2023	Mehendi Competition
02/12/2023	Dance Competition and Singing Competition

Prize Winners

Events	Names of Winners	Class and Division
Rakhi Making Competition	1 st Prize – Kadu Sneha 2 nd Prize – Gaud Shalini 3 rd Prize – Gambhire Disha Ayyapath Vyshnavi	FYJC-A FYJC-B FYJC-E SYJC-D
Mehendi Competition	<u>Arabic Style</u> 1 st Prize – Shah Saniya 2 nd Prize – Shaikh Siddiqua 3 rd Prize – Shaikh Aliya <u>Indian Style</u> 1 st Prize – Shah Iram 2 nd Prize – Khan Eram 3 rd Prize – Jaiswal Rim Jhim Shaikh Naima Parveen	FYJC-E FYJC-C SYJC-A FYJC-C FYJC-D SYJC-E SYJC-A

	Mohammad	
Singing Competition	<u>Western Singing</u> 1 st Prize – Tauro Samantha 2 nd Prize – Daivd Mervin <u>Indian Singing</u> 1 st Prize – Elangovan Santhiya 2 nd Prize – Daivd Melvin	SYJC-C SYJC-E FYJC-D FYJC-E
	<u>Bollywood Dance (Solo)</u> 1 st Prize – Dabhi Disha 2 nd Prize – Mishra Diptee 3 rd Prize – Singh Chahat Ghadigaonkar Rashmi <u>Lavani Dance</u> 1 st Prize – Kumbhar Shweta 2 nd Prize – Patil Gauri 3 rd Prize – Ghorpade Anushka <u>Duet Dance</u> 1 st Prize – Singh Bhumika & Yadav Srishti 2 nd Prize – Gurav Riya & Kori Achal	FYJC-E SYJC-D FYJC-D FYJC-B FYJC-B SYJC-E FYJC-B SYJC-C SYJC-C SYJC-A SYJC-B

English Literary Association (E.L.A.)

Teachers In-charge: Ms. Debi Ghosh
Ms. Geetha Ganesh
Ms. Nasreenjahan

Office Bearers: Gill Rajveer Kaur
Sayyed Rehan
Ghorai Souvik
Rajesh Jiya

Events

Date	Event Description
20/10/23	Short Story Writing Competition
04/11/23	Spoken Word Poetry Competition
12/12/23	Poster Making Competition
05/01/24	Debate Competition
23/01/24	Inter Collegiate Poster Making Competition organised by Election Commission Office, Jogeshwari (E) on Voters' Day.

Prize Winners

Event	Names of Winners	Class & Division
Short Story Competition	1st Prize - Sawant Sanskar 2nd Prize - Kuriangal Aamir 3rd Prize - Sayyad Nashra	SYJC - C SYJC - E FYJC - D
Spoken Word Poetry	1st Prize - Singh Aditya 2nd Prize - Phull Naman 3rd Prize - Yadav Aniket Consolation - Gupta Khushi	SYJC - C FYJC - E FYJC - C SYJC - B

Poster Making Competition	<p>Category : <u>Sketching/ Painting</u></p> <p>1st Prize - Rana Nilanshi 2nd Prize - Parulekar Lakshana 3rd Prize - Rajpurohit Pari & Vengarlekar Shreya</p> <p>Category : <u>Overall Presentation</u></p> <p>1st Prize - Ghadi Harshavi & Dave Dhruvi 2nd Prize - Gauri Selvanraj & Khan Nazmeen 3rd Prize - Santosh Sai</p> <p>Consolation - Crasto Glen & Ayyapath Vyshnavi</p>	<p>FYJC – C SYJC – C FYJC – A FYJC – B</p> <p>SYJC – E FYJC – E SYJC – E SYJC – D SYJC – C</p> <p>SYJC – E SYJC – D</p>
Debate Competition	<p>1st Prize - Shetty Dishna 2nd Prize - Panchal Shraddha 3rd Prize - Anchan Siya</p>	<p>FYJC-C FYJC-C FYJC-B</p>
Inter-Collegiate Poster Making Competition organised in collaboration wit Election Commission Office, Jogeshwari-East on Voters' Day.	<p>1st Prize - Rajpurohit Pari 2nd Prize - Rana Nilanshi 3rd Prize - Vengurlekar Shreya</p>	<p>FYJC – A FYJC – C FYJC – B</p>

Glimpses Of Association Activities



'Guess Who?' Organized by Students' Council



Spoken Word Poetry held by E.L.A.



**हिन्दी साहित्य मंडल द्वारा आयोजित वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा
{हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में}**



**Winners of 1st Prize in I.T. Quiz Competition held by
I.T. Association.**



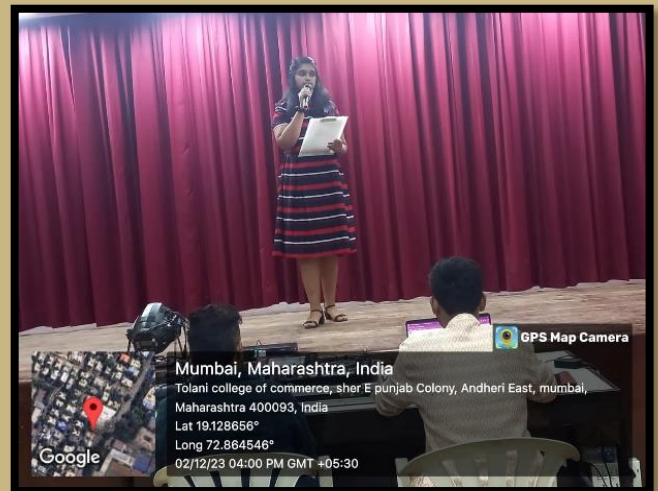
Maths Quiz organised by Maths Association.



Talk on Cyber Crime by Meghwadi Police organised by C.S.W.A.



हिन्दी साहित्य मंडल द्वारा आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेता.



Singing Competition held by Cultural Association.



Rakhi making competition organised by Cultural Association.



Prize Winning Posters of Poster Making Competition held by E.L.A.



Talk on Sports Career Avenues by Ms. Kiran Challamarad, an acclaimed rifle shooter, held Career Guidance and Placement Cell.



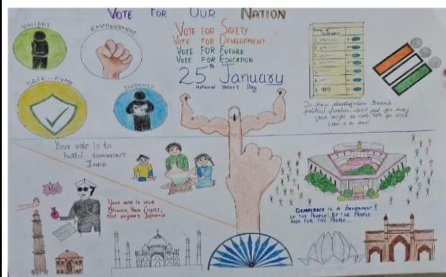
Sindhi language day by Sindhi Sahitya Mandal.



Prize Winners of Dance Competition organised by Cultural Association.



Students in action during Mehendi Competition organised by Cultural Association.



Prize Winning entries of Inter-Collegiate Poster Making Competition organised by Election Commission Office, Jogeshwari in collaboration with Tolani College of Commerce.

Noteworthy Events



Farewell address by Supervisor (Junior college – Unaided Section), Ms. Manjiet Gill.



Felicitation of Ms. Manjiet Gill on her Super - Annuation by Tolani College Staff.



Farewell Speech by Vice-Principal (Junior college), Ms. Navjit Segue.



Farewell Programme organized on Ms. Navjit Segue's Superannuation Day.



Legacy oath being taken by the students and faculty on the birth anniversary of Dr. N. P. Tolani.



Farewell Function of Mrs. Navjit Segue (Vice Principal – Junior College).



**Felicitation of College HSC Topper by
Dr. Vasudev Iyer.**



I/c Principal - Dr. Vasudev Iyer, Vice Principal of Degree College - Dr. Sadhana Venkatesh, Vice Principal of Junior College – Ms. Navjit Segue, Supervisors - Ms Sangeeta Kulkarni and Ms. Manjit K. Gill with the College HSC rankers and their proud parents.



**Display of Posters by students to create awareness
about voting with responsibility.**



**Junior College Teachers attending workshop on
'Mental Health Awareness' organized by MPower of
Aditya Birla Foundation.**

Flag hoisting ceremony on the occasion of Maharashtra Day.



Razmatazz - College Festival



Budding Chefs at their best at Daawat Food Fest.



Musical Chairs organised by Students' Council.



Aiming for the stars at the Personality Contest in Razmatazz.



Esteemed judges - Ms. Riya Mishra and Ms. Jermin Shaikh with the proud winners at the Personality Contest OF RAZZMATAZZ.



Students displaying their Maths skills in Maths Game Show.

Fun Games - Bombing the Country, organized by the Students' Council.



Shimmer and shine at its best at the Personality Contest of Razmatazz.





Traditional Dress Competition winners, judges and staff.



Winners of Antakshari Competition with the Judges.



**Rose Prince- Solanki Manthan and Rose Princess –
Chauhan Yukti felicitated by the Vice Principal - Ms. Sangeeta Kulkarni.**

Hindi Sahitya Mandal

Teachers In-charge : Mr. Pranav Kumar Gupta

Chairperson : Sharma Radhika

Secretary : Sayyed Maryam

Events (Junior and Degree)

Date	Event Description
16/09/2023	वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा (हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में..) / Elocution Competition (On the occasion of Hindi Diwas.)
09/12/2023	कविता/शायरी प्रतियोगिता / Kavita/Shayari Pratiyogita

Prize Winners (Junior and Degree)

Event	Names of Winners	Class & Division
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा 	1st Prize – Khan Soha 2nd Prize – Ayyapath Vyshnavi 3rd Prize – Hingu Ritika 3rd Prize – Pandey Diksha 4th Prize – Khan Palak	SYJC – A SYJC - D SYJC – A SYJC – A SYJC – A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> कविता/शायरी प्रतियोगिता 	1st Prize – Gala Meet 2nd Prize – Dave Khushi 2nd Prize – Sheikh Tamanna 1st Prize – Mishra Sakshi	TYBCom. - D SYBCom. - A SYBFM SYJC - D

	2 nd Prize – Yadav Aniket	FYJC – C
	3 rd Prize – Rajpurohit Pari	FYJC - A

Marathi Vangamay Mandal (M.V.M.)

Teacher In-charge : Ms Smita Chube

Events

Date	Event Description
25/10/23	Essay Writing Competition
07/12/23	Poetry Writing Competition

Prize Winners

Event	Names of Winners	Class & Division
Essay Writing Competition	1 st Prize – Sawant Prathamesh	F.Y.J.C – B
	2 nd Prize – Rane Antara	S.Y.J.C – C
Poetry Writing Competition	1 st Prize – Ghadi Anushka	S.Y.J.C - C

Sindhi Sahitya Mandal

Teachers In-charge : Ms. Roma Kukreja

Mr. Manoj Jotwani

Events

Date	Event Description
18/10/23	Essay Writing Competition

11/03/24	Article writing Indian Women Entrepreneurs
13/04/24	Sindhi Language Day Celebration

Prize Winners:

Event	Name of the winner	Class & Division
Essay Writing Competition	Pandey Diksha	SYJC - A

Maths Association

Teachers In-charge : Dr. Melba D'Silva

Dr. Soniya Agrawal

Mr. Sanju Dukandar

Event

Date	Event Description
06/09/2023	Maths Quiz

Prize Winners

Event	Names of Winners	Class & Division
Maths Quiz	1 st Prize - Hingu Ritika	SYJC – A
	Khan Soha	SYJC – A
	Ansari Shaheena	FYJC – E
	Biradar Bhumika	FYJC – E
	2 nd Prize - Yadav Chris	FYJC – C
	Sawant Vedant	FYJC – C

	Kudtarkar Rohan	FYJC – C
	3rd Prize - Panchal Shraddha	FYJC-C
	Aste Aditi	FYJC-C
	Kadu Sneha	FYJC-C

Conference, Seminar & Workshop Association (C.S.W.A.)

Teachers In-charge : Ms. Femina Amin

Ms. Pooja Jha

Ms. Aysha Kazi

Mr. Siddiqui Qamar

Mr. Rahul Mishra

Events

Date	Event Description
26/09/2023	Talk on Cyber –Crime by M.I.D.C. Police Personnel.
14/12/2023	Talk on Mental Health and Hygeine organized by Aditya Birla Education trust “Mpower”.

Information and Technology Association

Teacher In-charge: Ms. Afreen Shah

Event

Date	Event description
15/09/2023	I.T. Quiz

Event	Names of Winners	Class & Division
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I.T. Quiz	1st Prize: Singh Umeet	SYJC – E
	Kesavan Sindhiya	SYJC – E
	Khan Nawaz	SYJC – E
	Shaikh Sharib	SYJC – E
	2nd Prize: David Mervin	SYJC – E
	Amanath Amir	SYJC – E
	Crasto Glen	SYJC – E
	Bhandary Shreyas	SYJC – E
	3rd Prize: Almeda Aldrich	FYJC – E
	Garadwa Sonu	FYJC – E

College Festival - Razzmatazz

Date	Events	Names of Winners	Class & Division
20/12/2023	Personality Contest	Mr. Tolani - Sawant Vedant	FYJC-C
		Miss Tolani - Kesavan Sindhiya	SYJC-E
		Runner up (Male) - Crasto Glen	SYJC-E
		Runner up (Female) - Ayyapath Vyshnavi	SYJC-D
20/12/2023	Rose Day	Rose Prince-Solanki Manthan	FYJC-D
		Rose Princess- Chauhan Yukti	FYJC-A
20/12/2023	Antakshari	1st Prize:	
		Gupta Yashika	FYJC-B
		Raut Shreya	FYJC-B
		Kandu Shreya	FYJC-B

		Sawant Tanvi 2nd Prize: Karmakar Priti Patel Jagruti Gupta Manisha Maurya Soni 3rd Prize: Bachche Shraddha Shedge Maitri Kanekar Saniya Toraskar Tanishka	FYJC-B SYJC-A SYJC-A SYJC-A SYJC-D FYJC-C FYJC-C FYJC-C FYJC-C
20/12/2023	Math Game Show	A Fun and Informative Activity	
21/12/2023	Fun-Games by Students' Council	<u>Musical Chair</u> 1st Prize- Shaikh Tanveer Khursid Ahmed 2nd Prize- Biradar Bhumika Shivaji <u>Bombing the Country</u> 1st Prize- Warsi Ahmed Gulrez 2nd Prize- Yadav Shubham Upendra <u>Balance the Dance (Game For DRs)</u> Winners – Jain Trusha Vijay & Choudhary Rani Gheesaram.	SYJC-A FYJC-E SYJC-C SYJC-C SYJC-B SYJC-B
21/12/2023	Traditional Dress	1st Prize: Jain Trusha Vijay 2nd Prize: Mewada Vaishnavi 3rd Prize: Kadu Sneha	SYJC-B
21/12/2023	Jashn and Sanskruti	An Entertainment Programme	

21/12/2023	Daawat (Food Festival)	1 st Prize :Kareem Zaara	SYJC-D
		Shaikh Nida	SYJC-D
		2 nd Prize: Sakpal Madhushree	FYJC-B
		Zirpe Namrata	FYJC-D
		Jadhav Gauri	FYJC-B
		Bhogale Vaishnavi	FYJC-B
		3 rd Prize: Kazi Rushaan	FYJC-A
		Darbari Kartika	FYJC-A
		Parab Bhumi	FYJC-A
		Shah Keerti.	FYJC-A

Noteworthy Events

Date	Event Description
15/06/2023	Orientation of SYJC students by class teachers.
01/07/2023	Felicitation of HSC Toppers by I/c Principal Dr. Vasudev Iyer.
31/07/2023	Farewell function of Supervisor (Unaided Section) - Ms. Manjit Kaur Gill on superannuation.
09/08/2023 to 11/08/2023	Orientation Lectures for FYJC students by the class teachers.
12/08/2023	Gymkhana Orientation for FYJC students by Dr. Nisar Hussain.
14/08/2023	Legacy pledge on the death anniversary of our Founder - Dr. N. P. Tolani.
01/09/2023	Address by I/c Principal - Dr. Vasudev Iyer to SYJC students.
03/11/2023, 04/11/2023 and	Faculty Development Programme on <i>Mental Health</i> by M-POWER, Aditya Birla Group Foundation.

06/11/2023	
30/11/2023	Farewell function of Vice Principal - Mrs. Navjit Segue on superannuation.
18/12/2023	Orientation of SYJC students by the Coordinators of Degree College.
16/02/2024	Centennial Birthday Celebration of our Founder Dr. N. P. Tolani.
15/04/2024	Poster making and Essay writing activities to depict the various aspects of the election process in India.
01/05/2024	Flag Hoisting Ceremony on the occasion of Maharashtra Day.

Talent Pool Association (Intercollegiate Activities)

Teachers In-charge: Ms. Pooja Jha
 Mr. Siddiqui Mohd. Qamar
 Mr. Rahul Mishra

Chairperson: Kalpesh Bhosale

Secretary: Veer Gupta

Event

Date	Event Description	Names of Winners	Class & Division
23/12/2023	Inter-Collegiate Dance Competition Fest (Udaan 23) (2 nd Prize at GPM College)	Kadam Samiksha Bhosale Bhumi Jha Khushi Gupta Siddhi Patil Pradnya Sawant Harsha	SYJC- B (All Participants)

Talent Pool Intercollegiate Events

Students performing in the Intercollegiate Fest – Talenziaa.



Tolani College Prize Winners of the Intercollegiate Dance Competition held at GPM College.



Sports Activities

Gymkhana Activities

Sports Council

Sports Director : Dr. Nisar Hussain

Chairperson : Sakshi Pandey

Vice Chairperson : Ashwini Salgar

General Secretary : Mahek Solanki

Joint Secretary : Riddhi Solanki

Activity Head : Saloni Patel

Annual Athletic Meet 2023-2024

Junior Boys

Events	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
100M Run	Rahul Thakur	Rahul Saud	Damien Fernandes
200M Run	Prince Yadav	Rahul Thakur	Damien Fernandes
400M Run	Kushal Talekar	Rakesh Saud	Rahul Thakur
800M Run	Kushal Talekar	Prince Yadav	Aryan Ambolkar
1500M Run	Kushal Talekar	Madan Teli	Naresh Choudhary

Shot Put	Dhansingh Rajput	Anhad Chandhok	Madan Teli
Long Jump	Dhansingh Rajput	Madan Teli	Naresh Choudhary
4*100M Relay	Shayan Siddiqui Kushal Talekar Shivam Yadav Prince Yadav	Pratik Yadav Sahil Panchal Rakesh Saud Mayank Pandit	Rahul Thakur Damien Fernandes Jai Parab Pratham Shedge



Sports Champion (Junior Boys) : Kushal Talekar

Junior Girls

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
100M Run	Jiya Rajesh	Merilla D'souza	Sanskriti Gupta
200M Run	Urmi Gala	Ashwini Salgar	Niki Yadav
400M Run	Ashwini Salgar	Sanskriti Gupta	Tanvi Sawant
800M Run	Urmi Gala	Saloni Patel	Ishita Iyyer
Long Jump	Sanskriti Gupta	Saloni Patel	Dhara Prajapati

4*100M Relay	Sakshi Pandey Ashwini Salgar Jiya Rajesh Moupriya Karar	Sanskriti Gupta Merilla D'souza Saloni Patel Lakshana Parulekar	Ruchi Yadav Shreya Sheponde Niki Yadav Dhara Prajapati
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Intra-Class Tournament 2023-2024

Event	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Chess [Girls]	Riddhi Baraskar	Khushi Pandey	Rhea D'Silva
Chess [Boys]	Glen Crasto	Ignatius Calderia	Saksham Singh
Badminton [Girls]	Merilla D'Souza	Saloni Patel	Gungun Mali
Badminton [Boys]	Mandar Jain	Rohan Surve	Hemant Mistry



Sports Champion (Girls) : Ashwini Salgar

Prize Winners of the Intercollegiate/District/State/National Competitions

	Names of Participants/Winners	Class	Place	Achievements
1	Hemant Mistry	FYJC	1st Selected	District Level Shooting Competition U-19 [Boys] in Open Sight Air Rifle event held at Tolani College. Selected for State level Shooting Competition.
2	Vyshnavi Ayyapth	SYJC	1st 2nd Selected	District Level Shooting Competition U-19 [Girls] in Open Sight Air Rifle event held at Tolani College. Divisional level Shooting Tournament U-19 [Girls] in Open Sight Air Rifle event held at Lakshya Shooting Club. Selected for State Level Shooting Competition.
3	Swayam Dalvi	SYJC	1st 3rd	District Level Shooting Competition U-19 [Boys] in Air Pistol event held at Tolani College. District Level Shooting Competition U-19 [Boys] in Open Sight Air Rifle event.
4	Viraj Sawant	FYJC	2nd 2nd	District Level Shooting Competition U-19 [Boys] in Open Sight Air Rifle event held at Tolani College. District level Shooting Competition U- 19 [Boys] in Air Pistol event held at Tolani College.

			3 rd Selected	Divisional Level Shooting Tournament U-19 [Boys] in Open Sight Air Rifle event held at Lakshya Shooting Club. Selected for State level Shooting Competition.
5	Rhea D'Silva	FYJC	2 nd 2 nd Selected	District Level Shooting Competition U-19 [Girls] in Air Pistol event held at Tolani College. Divisional Level Shooting Tournament U-19 [Girls] in Air Pistol event at Lakshya Shooting Club. Selected for State Level Shooting Competition
6	Rajveer Kaur Gill	FYJC	3 rd	District Level Shooting Competition U-19 [Girls] in Open Sight Air Rifle event held at Tolani College.
7	Ashwini Salgar	FYJC	2 nd 2 nd 1 st Winner	District Level Judo Competition at I. B. Patel BMC School, Goregaon-West. Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College. Inter-Collegiate 100M event held at D.G. Ruparel College Girls' Sports Championship 2023-2024.
8	Moupriya Karar	FYJC	3 rd 3 rd	District Level Judo Competition held at I. B. Patel BMC School, Goregaon-West. Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
9	Riddhi Solanki	FYJC	3 rd	District Level Judo Competition at I. B. Patel BMC School, Goregaon-West.

			3 rd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
			3 rd	Judo Open Tournament at Lakshadham High School, Goregoan.
10	Rajshree Muleva	FYJC	3 rd	District Level Judo Competition at I.B Patel BMC School, Goregaon-West.
			1 st	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
11	Aditya Chavan	FYJC	3 rd	District Level Judo Competition held at I. B. Patel BMC School, Goregaon-West.
			3 rd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
12	Abhishek Korgaonkar	FYJC	3 rd	District Level Judo Competition held at I. B. Patel BMC School, Goregaon-West.
			1 st	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
13	Pratik Gupta	FYJC	3 rd	District Level Judo Competition at I. B. Patel BMC School, Goregaon-West.
14	Shreya Shukla	SYJC	1 st	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
15	Shreeshty Rawat	FYJC	1 st	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
			3 rd	Judo Open Tournament at Lakshadham High School, Goregoan.
16	Saloni Patel	FYJC	2 nd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
			2 nd	Intercollegiate Badminton Team Tournament held at Sports Pavillion,

				Marine Lines.
17	Neha Vishwakarma	FYJC	2 nd	Intercollegiate Badminton Team Tournament held at Sports Pavillion, Marine Lines.
18	Mahek Solanki	FYJC	2 nd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
19	Gungun Mali	FYJC	2 nd 3 rd	Intercollegiate Badminton Team Tournament held at Sports Pavillion, Marine Lines. Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
20	Mansi Rai	FYJC	3 rd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
21	Unnati Bhagat	FYJC	3 rd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
22	Sakshi Pandey	FYJC	3 rd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
23	Ashlesha Gawade	FYJC	3 rd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
24	Sejal Sharma	SYJC	3 rd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
25	Vaishnavi Mewada	FYJC	3 rd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
26	Aniket Yadav	FYJC	3 rd	Intercollegiate Judo Tournament held at Tolani College.
27	Shraddha Bachhe	FYJC	3 rd	District Level Archery Competition held at SRPF Camp.
28	Merilla D'souza	FYJC	2 nd	Intercollegiate Badminton Team Tournament held at Sports Pavillion, Marine Lines.
29	Kushal Talekar	FYJC	1 st	Inter-Collegiate Cross Country Competition, 200M, 400M, 800M and 1500M held at D. G. Ruparel College.

			<p>2nd</p> <p>3rd</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Winner</p>	<p>District level Athletic Competition held at Sports Authority of India, Kandivali.</p> <p>Mumbai Suburban District Open Tournament held at the University Grounds, Mumbai.</p> <p>Divisional Zonal Level Athletics Meet at K. J. Somaiya College.</p> <p>Boys Sports Championship 2023-2024.</p>
30	Riddhi Baraskar	FYJC	<p>1st</p> <p>1st</p> <p>4th</p> <p>Participation</p>	<p>Junior Inter-Collegiate Chess Competition held at Mira Road.</p> <p>District Level Chess Competition at Children's Welfare Education Society Law College in Malad (W).</p> <p>Divisional Level Chess Competition held at New Viva College.</p> <p>Participated at State level Chess Competition at Yuvak Kalyan Sang Sanchalak.</p>



Junior College Sports Champion being felicitated by Dr. Nisar Hussain on Annual Sports Day.



Vice Principal – Ms. Sangeeta Kulkarni felicitating the Intercollegiate Judo Tournament winner – Abhishek Korgaonkar.



Kushal Talekar, Intercollegiate Cross Country Race Winner being felicitated at D. G. Ruparel college.



The victorious Junior College Inter-Collegiate Judo Team with the trophy after winning the Girls Championship Judo Tournament held at our college.



Junior College Girls Relay Winning Team with Sports Director - Dr. Nisar Hussain on Annual Sports Day 2023-2024.

Prose & Verse



English Section

College Life

Thinking what to wear? T-shirt, Pants or Dress?

College bag was heavy causing a lot of stress.

Travelling is hard, walking to college is a pain,

Especially during monsoon, when it starts to rain.

When late to college, eyes keep searching for the gang....

Smiles meant high five, lips reverberated with slangs...

Classroom turned into circus ring, teachers called us rude.

Lunch breaks were awaited for, to refresh our mood.

Pens and pencils are our knives, each scale was our sword.

We played stupid games as and when we got bored.

Oh College! My College! You make me smile.

I truly believe that the Tolani days will be worthwhile.

Aditi Aste

FYJC – C

Where Did I Go Wrong?

**Love and comfort were something I always yearned for
When you gave me that love and affection
It wasn't difficult to fall for you.
You were more to me than a mere crush.
You were my first love.**

**You made me blush and made my heart flutter
Your love kept me up at night thinking of you.
Your sweet love and sometimes flirty self
Made me love you more and more.**

**Our shared times, our little talks, our brief eye contacts...
I loved every bit of it.
It was all going great
Until suddenly one day you changed.**

**Our chirps and whispers gradually swept away
And you no more even looked my way.
I felt devastated as my world had collapsed,
I just kept asking myself till this day –
'Where did I go wrong...? Where did I go wrong...?'**

**Aditi Aste
FYJC - C**

Hope

**Today I would like to write about hope
A reminder to those who often struggle to cope
It's true that feelings pass like autumn clouds
and it's normal sometimes to avoid the crowds.**

**I don't know how to help you though that is my will
This cannot be remedied just with a pill
It is you who I always want to stand by
It's our fond memories that make me cry.**

**It's not easy to speak of this to someone I know
Can't deny that it is you who makes me glow
Behind the clouds the sky is always blue
I understand there is no one like you.**

**I believe that you can surely cope
And I will continue to live on hope.**

**Ms. Afreen Shah
Faculty – IT Department**

A World Without Mobiles

As I was waiting for the bus, I took out my phone and started watching reels to kill time. As the bus rolled down I settled on a seat and gradually got engrossed with a video on my phone. With the video getting more and more interesting, I gradually lost touch with the reality. And suddenly I realized that I missed my stop. Therefore I quickly snapped out of my video and alighted the bus. Though I was completely exhausted and feeling sleepy after reaching home, I still wanted to finish the video series. Eventually I could not be awake anymore so went into deep slumber. Next morning as I woke up, my hands searched for my phone on the bed. After searching for it for some time I gave up. I decided to get on to my routine job. Therefore I dressed up and left my house.

I met my friend, Sasha and asked her, "Can I have your phone for a moment as I need to make a call?" Hearing this Sasha just watched me with her confused gaze.

Thereafter Sasha replied in astonishment "What are you talking about?"

I told her that I couldn't find my phone. Sasha still could not fathom what I said.

"What is that?", she muttered.

I replied, "Sasha, I am talking about the device – MOBILE PHONE....."

Sasha said, "What are you talking about? Are you ok? I think you didn't sleep well yesterday. Wait..... I'll get you some coffee. "

She then walked away leaving me on my own.

Thereafter I looked at the customers; some were reading books, some were silently eating or staring out of the window and were in their own world.

I noticed that nobody was using any phone.

Strangely enough I felt so calm and peaceful looking at them.

Being still confused, I walked to the locker where we usually keep our phones before beginning the shift. I opened the locker but it was..... 'empty'. After the shift I walked to the bus stop thinking about today. I looked up to the sky and found the sky so magnificently filled with shimmering stars, the swift wind gliding through..... I could hear the leaves rustling and grooving with the wind's rhythm. I was completely enchanted by the sound of the gurgling river....Uff.....It was calming like never before.

My bus arrived and I stared out of the window looking at the trees passing by and how objects were getting smaller and smaller as the bus moved further away. The sparks of the fire flies around the street lights seemed magical. I just could not stop admiring the beauties of nature.....this was something which I never realized earlier. I was totally captivated with the beauty of little things in life and I missed alighting at my stop again. But this time it was not annoying at all to miss my stop.....In fact I seemed to be completely fine with it. In fact I wanted to stare at nature forever. After arriving home, I was so tired that I slipped into deep sleep immediately. When the twittering of the birds woke me up early in the morning, I got on to my feet and walked to the balcony and was listening to the synchronized mellifluous songs that these birds were humming. It is at this time that I realized that I was missing out so much of the mystical divine nature surrounding us just because I was engrossed with the content thrown by the man-made

devices. I started feeling dizzy at this point of time..... Before I could do anything, I lost my balance and fainted. A lyrical loud rhythm was heard. The sound seemed familiar to meAfter some searching I realized that it was the sound of.....my everyday alarm itself. Thus I woke up.....and as I heard a tinkle, a message from Sasha popped up on my mobile and it read that we need to reach early today.

I sat still in wonder and muttered, "Was that all... a dream?"

This short trance made me realize that the small wonders of life which we tend to neglect, are simply undeniably breathtaking. I do understand now that the real beauty of life is perhaps outside the gadgets. The edited photographs may look pretty but the real world where we live in is even prettier. This vital realization today has made me develop a deep love for nature. And I resolutely vouch that I would work endlessly all my life to keep alive the bounties of nature in all its glory.

Alzabin Ansari
FYJC – A

A Memorable Outing

A day after celebrating Diwali, my friends and I made plans to visit Phoenix Mall in Lower Parel. This was quite a trek for someone like me who normally doesn't travel on Mumbai locals. Among the five of us, we 'appointed' two of our friends as our "navigators" as they were familiar with the Mumbai local trains and metros. To our surprise, we discovered that one of our friends had never travelled by either. We playfully teased him, calling him "the baby" throughout the day. Once we reached the mall, we referred to the map and began exploring various shops, the mall being enormous, it was nearly impossible to explore every shop. After an hour or two, we headed to 'Time Zone', the gaming area, where we enjoyed bowling and many other activities.

Following our gaming session, we decided to grab a bite. I, the designated "personal photographer" took numerous pictures during our meal. I also froze moments of joy so that it could bring joy in the future. After snacking at around 6 o'clock in the evening, we had a hiccup. We had planned to buy tickets at Lower Parel station, but to our dismay there were only machines and no ticket counter. Despite our attempts to use the machines, we couldn't secure tickets. Playfully we boarded the train without the tickets, thinking that the ticket collector wouldn't check the first class compartment. This was a grave mistake that we committed.

Midway, we realized one of our friends hadn't boarded the train. He wisely opted out to travel with us without a ticket. We got off at the next station and found ourselves face to face with a ticket checker.....We were compelled to pay the penalty along with the ticket fare.....Sadly our outing ended on a guilt ridden note.....Thereafter we asked our sensible friend who was left alone to get off at the station we were in. Having reunited with our friend, we boarded the train again to reach our destination. As we all reached the station, we breathed a sigh of relief. We called a cab and headed back to our society where we lived.

This chaotic yet memorable experience taught us valuable lessons about staying calm in unforeseen circumstances and also being disciplined by following rules at all times just as any good citizen would do.

Sejal Agarkar
FYJC - A

O' Udaipur – You Charm Us!

During my recent trip to Udaipur, also known as “The City of Lakes”, I had the pleasure of visiting various tourist spots with my mother and her aunts. Apart from socializing and catching up with my folks after many years, we were able to witness the unique charm and beauty of this popular Indian city. It was truly a paradise and we were able to understand why it is so well-known and loved by the tourists.

Living in Udaipur was like being on a movie set. Fun Fact: The city was used a backdrop for the James Bond movie ‘Octopussy’ (1983). Udaipur with its magnificent temples, stunning gardens, old mansions, gorgeous lakes and centuries of layered culture and history, is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and must visit places in India. Even after spending six days in Udaipur, I felt that it was not enough. The list of worth seeing places in Udaipur seemed endless!

During our trip, we visited several places; Fateh Sagar Lake, Manshapurn Karni Mata Ropeway, City Palace, Shiv Murti and Neelkanth Mahadev temple in Rajasmand Nathdwara. We also went to the Jain Temple, Kumbhalgarh Fort, Brahmakumaris Peace Park and the highest point in Rajasthan, which offered the best view. We also did a lot of shopping at the Hathipole Market which is famous for its crafts, traditional clothing and designer footwear.

Undoubtedly my favourite spot remains the City Palace as I enjoyed exploring its rich history and culture. Located on the east bank of the Lake Pichola, this grand palace is a visual of the status and the charm of Mewar Dynasty. The palace has a sprawling huge campus. The grand palace’s numerous rooms confused us and we eventually were in a maze. Spoiler alert for all! In fact there is a fake door intentionally built by the king to confuse the guests.

**Ms. Jiya Rajesh
FYJC - A**

Hindi Section

आत्महत्या !!!

आत्महत्या.. एक बहुत ही डरावना शब्द, एक ऐसा शब्द जो हमारी आँखों के सामने मौत का भयावह मंजर खड़ा कर देता है। कहने को तो इसका अर्थ मनचाही मौत से जुड़ता है पर यह अनचाही मौत है जो हालातों के कारण होती है।

"क्या कमी रही ऐ दोस्त तुझे जो खुद ही जीवन छोड़ गया,

ऐसी क्या उलझन आन पड़ी जो अपनों से मुख तू मोड़ गया,

साथ गया ना कुछ भी तैरे पर कितना कुछ तू छोड़ गया,

जरा देख पलट के एक बार कितनों का दिल तू तोड़ गया,

ऐसी क्या विपदा आन पड़ी जो खुद ही खुद को मार गया, खुद ही खुद को मार गया।"

यह कविता एक दोस्त ने अपने उस दोस्त के लिए लिखी जिसने किसी कारण वश आत्महत्या कर ली। जरा सोचिए किसी कमरे में एक लड़का पंखे से लटक रहा है, उसके निर्जीव शरीर के निर्बल हाथ हवा में झूल रहे हैं, आँखें फटी हुई हैं, गर्दन की हड्डियाँ टूट चुकी हैं, गालों पर आँसू की कुछ बूंदें सूख कर जमी हुई हैं। वह लड़का कहने के लिए तो मर गया पर उसकी फटी हुई आँखें, उसकी माँ का फटा हुआ कलेजा बनकर जिंदा रहेंगी, उसके गर्दन की टूटी हुई हड्डियाँ उसके पिता के दिल के टुकड़ों का वह तार बनेंगी जो अब कभी नहीं जुड़ेंगी, गालों पर सूख चुके आँसू की बूंदें उसके बहन की आँखों से अक्सर बहा करेंगी। हवा में झूल रहे उसके निर्बल हाथ-पैर उसके भाई के हिम्मत को अक्सर तोड़ा करेंगे।

इंसान पहले इतना कमजोर नहीं था, उसे जीना आता था। उसमें बहुत सहनशक्ति थी, धैर्य था। वह थोड़े में भी खुश रहना जानता था। जैसे-जैसे लगज़रीज़ ने जरूरतों का रूप धारण करना शुरू किया, वैसे-वैसे एक साथ सब कुछ पा लेने की चाह ने इंसान को बर्बाद कर दिया। जो लोग इन जरूरतों को पूरा नहीं कर पाते वे लोग आत्महत्या जैसे रास्ते को चुन लेते हैं। यह सोचे बिना कि मेहनत और लगन से सब कुछ हासिल किया जा सकता है, बस धैर्य धरकर अपना काम करना है। इसके विपरीत, हम इतने व्याकुल हो गए हैं कि यह सब सोचने का तो समय ही नहीं है। इंसान ना ही अब समझदार रहा और ना ही उसमें सहनशक्ति बची है।

टेलीविजन और मोबाइल ने लोगों के बीच होने वाले संवाद को बहुत कम कर दिया है। अब हम इनमें इतना समा गए हैं कि हमारे पास किसी से बात करने तक का समय नहीं है, ना ही किसी की बात सुनने का और ना ही अपनी बात किसी को सुनाने का। माता-पिता और बच्चों के रिश्ते भी फॉर्मेलिटी की तरह हो चुके हैं क्योंकि, हम अपने आप को बहुत ही ज्यादा मॉडर्न जमाने वाले समझने लगे हैं। कंप्यूटर ने खेल संस्कृति को ऐसा डसा है कि अब आउटडोर गेम्स के नाम पर बस एक क्रिकेट बचा है। उत्साह और आनंद बढ़ाने वाले खेल तो अब विलुप्त ही हो गए हैं। ना बाहर शांति है और ना ही घर में सुकून। दोस्ती की डोरियाँ भी अब उलझती नज़र आने लगी हैं। जो कभी सहारा हुआ करते थे अब बोझ और बेमाने लगने लगे हैं।

अगर बात आंकड़ों की करें तो, पूरे विश्व में हर 40 सेकेंड में एक आत्महत्या होती है और अगर बात भारत की करें तो हर 15 मिनट में एक। आत्महत्या करने के प्रयास में महिलाएँ पुरुषों से आगे होती हैं, पर आत्महत्या करने में पुरुष महिलाओं से आगे हैं। तो आखिर आत्महत्या करने का कारण है क्या ?? क्यों लोग आत्महत्या कर लेते हैं ?? तो होता यह है कि, उम्र और वक्त से पहले कई सारी जिम्मेदारियाँ, माता-पिता की कई सारी अपेक्षाएँ, खुद की अपेक्षाओं पर खरा ना उतर पाना, स्कूल-कॉलेज का प्रेशर... अगर कोई स्टूडेंट बार-बार फेलियर फेस कर रहा है तो सोसाइटी और फैमली वाले उसके ऊपर

इतना लोड डाल देते हैं कि, एक टाइम आता है जब वह डिप्रेशन की ओर बढ़ जाता है और कब डिप्रेशन से वह आत्महत्या जैसे गलत कदम को चुन लेता है पता ही नहीं चलता। कई लोग ऐसे भी होते हैं जो अपने सोशल स्टेटस के लॉस होने पर भी आत्महत्या जैसे रास्ते को चुनते हैं। कुछ ऐसे भी लोग होते हैं जो बहुत बीमार होते हैं और उन्हें लगने लगता है कि वह अपने परिवार पर बोझ बन रहे हैं ?? उनकी वजह से उनके परिवार वालों को बहुत तकलीफ हो रही है। अतः वह परिवार पर बोझ ना बने इसलिए वह लोग आत्महत्या कर लेते हैं, पर यह भूल जाते हैं कि जाने के बाद वह अपने परिवार वालों पर कितना बड़ा बोझ डाल गये। एक और एग्जांपल यह है कि एक लड़का और एक लड़की रिलेशनशिप में हैं, तो यदि किसी कारण उनका ब्रेकअप होता है तो लड़का और लड़की दोनों ही काफी परेशान हो जाते हैं, टूटने लगते हैं और ऐसे में यदि उन्हें समय पर इमोशनल सपोर्ट नहीं मिला तो संभव है कि दोनों आत्महत्या कर लें। कई केसेस हैं जहाँ ब्रेकअप होने पर भी आत्महत्या की गई है, और तो और उन्होंने ये भी नहीं सोचा कि क्या हमारे माता-पिता ने हमें इसी दिन के लिए बड़ा किया था। आत्महत्या करने के और भी कुछ कारण हैं जैसे कि, बाइपोलर डिसऑर्डर – यह एक ऐसी बीमारी है जहाँ लोग अपने बरताव यानी बिहेवियर पर काबू नहीं कर पाते। हर पल उनकी हरकतें बदलती रहती हैं, जैसे कि अभी वह बहुत खुश होंगे और उसके अगले ही क्षण वह बहुत ही ज्यादा दुखी हो जाएँगे। इन व्यक्तियों में कॉन्फिडेंस बहुत ही कम होता है, वे बहुत ही चिड़चिड़े भी हो जाते हैं। इस बीमारी में 30% संभावना होती है कि ये लोग अपनी पूरी जिंदगी में एक ना एक बार आत्महत्या करने की कोशिश जरूर करते हैं। उसके बाद आता है – शिजोफ्रेनिया, इस बीमारी में लोग एक भ्रम में जीते हैं। उनकी एक अलग ही दुनिया होती है, इस बीमारी से ग्रसित इंसान के सामने भले ही कुछ ना हो फिर भी उसे कुछ ना कुछ दिखाई देता अवश्य है, भले ही कुछ सुनाई ना दे रहा हो पर उसे कुछ ना कुछ सुनाई देता अवश्य है। वे अपने-आप में ही खोये होते हैं, उनका एक अलग ही स्वभाव बन जाता है। लोगों का आत्महत्या करने का एक और मुख्य कारण है – फॉल्स ब्लेमिंग, इसमें यह होता है कि हमारे ऊपर गलत आरोप लगाया जाता है। जैसे, एक उदाहरण लेते हैं, एक परिवार में किसी सदस्य के साथ कोई घटना हो जाती है, तो पूरे परिवार के लोग किसी एक सदस्य को कोसते रहते हैं, उस घटना के होने का दोषी भी उसी को मानते हैं और सब मिलकर उस एक इंसान को इतना टॉवर कर देते हैं कि एक समय आता है जब उसे आत्महत्या करने से बेहतर और कुछ नहीं लगता। झूठे आरोपों के कारण वह अपनी जान गवा देता है। हमारे समाज में हम खुलकर बोलना नहीं जानते, भले ही किसी के साथ कुछ गलत हो रहा हो, फिर भी वह इंसान अपने लिए खड़ा नहीं होता। जैसे, किसी कंपनी में कोई काम कर रहा है चाहे वह लड़का है या लड़की.. और उस कंपनी का मालिक उसके साथ दुर्व्यवहार कर रहा हो, गलत कर रहा हो। फिर भी, वह चुप रहता है, यह सोचकर कि लोग सुनेंगे तो क्या कहेंगे, कहीं मेरी नौकरी ही ना चली जाए इत्यादि। वह अंदर-ही-अंदर घुटता रहता है और यही स्थिति उसे इस कदर तोड़ देती है कि कब वह आत्महत्या कर लेता है पता ही नहीं चलता, वैसे, इसे रोका जा सकता है।

हर साल 10 सितंबर को "वर्ल्ड स्यूसाइड प्रीवेंशन डे" मनाया जाता है। इस दिन कई कार्यस्थलों पर, विद्यालयों में और चौराहों आदि पर आत्महत्या जैसे गंभीर विषय पर चर्चा की जाती है और इसका समाधान भी खोजने का प्रयास किया जाता है, तो इसका समाधान है कहाँ..?? वैसे, समाधान तो हमारे भीतर ही है!!

जी हों, समाधान कहीं और नहीं हमारे भीतर ही है।

हम सभी को यह सोचना चाहिए कि –

"आत्महत्या करना यह कैसा हाल है, जिसमें अपनों का ही होता, बर्बाद कल है।"

आत्महत्या करने वाला व्यक्ति तो मर जाता है, पर उसके रिश्तेदार, संबंधी आदि बार-बार मरते हैं, हजार बार मरते हैं। इंसान के जीवन में मौत का आना तो अटल है, हम सभी की किस्मत में मौत लिखी हुई है। ईश्वर ने जीवन दिया है तो मृत्यु भी वही देंगे, तो फिर क्यों आज हम समय से पहले खुद ही, खुद को खत्म कर रहे हैं ?? गरीब-से-गरीब हो या अमीर-से-अमीर हम सभी के जीवन में कोई ना कोई परेशानी जरूर होती है, पर इसका मतलब यह नहीं कि हम आत्महत्या कर लें। एक पूरा जीवन जो अपने सतरंगी सपनों के साथ इस धरा पर आने में 9 माह का समय लेता है, अचानक चल देता है, अपनों को रोता

बिलखता छोड़कर क्या.. जरूरी है मौत के बाद सारी परेशानियाँ खत्म हो जाएँगी..?? नहीं!!! .. ना ही ऐसा किसी किताब में लिखा है और ना ही ऐसा किसी व्यक्ति ने कहा है। तो फिर हिम्मत क्यों हारना ?? आत्महत्या ही क्यों चुनना ??

सभी को यह सोचना चाहिए कि क्या हमारी जिंदगी सिर्फ हमारी है ?? हमारे जीवन पर किस-किस का हक है, क्या हम जानते हैं ?? हमारे जाने के बाद हमारे माता-पिता, रिश्तेदार, संबंधी, दोस्त, करीबी लोगों का क्या होगा ?? हमें कोई हक नहीं, ऐसे अपने जीवन को खत्म करने का जो इतने लोगों से जुड़ा हो।

"रोशनी की एक किरण ही काफी होती है अंधेरे को चीरने के लिए, एक तिनका डूबते हुए का सहारा बन सकता है, जब एक आशा भरी मुस्कान किसी को भी निराशा के दलदल से बाहर ला सकती है तो फिर मौत को समय से पहले क्यों लाना ?? जिंदगी परीक्षा लेती है तो लेने दीजिए.. हौसले से जिंदगी की हर बाज़ी जीतेंगे, बस यही विश्वास हर मन में होना चाहिए। इसी विश्वास में समाधान छुपा है।

मनुष्य का जीवन अनमोल है। हम सभी को इस जीवन को हँसते-खेलते जीना चाहिए। कितनी भी बड़ी परेशानी क्यों ना आए, हमारे जीवन से ज्यादा बड़ी हो ही नहीं सकती। हमें इस जीवन को धैर्य और सहनशक्ति के साथ जीना चाहिए।

एक बहुत ही सुंदर कविता है—

"मन की गाँठें आशा खोल ना पाती हैं, तब जिंदगी जीने से ज्यादा आसान मौत हो जाती है,

सच यह भी है.. सच यह भी है..

पर हमको यह मंजूर नहीं..

जीवन से लड़ना है, है मृत्यु कोई हथियार नहीं।

माना गम भारी होगा.. हाँ, माना गम भारी होगा..

पर हमको यह अधिकार नहीं,

यूँ मर जाना स्वीकार नहीं.. यूँ मर जाना स्वीकार नहीं.."

सभी को इस कविता को अच्छे से समझकर इस पर कायम होना होगा।

जब भी ऐसी फीलिंग आए, कि लाइफ में अब कुछ नहीं बचा, ना फैमिली है, ना फ्रेंड और ना पैसा, अब बस आत्महत्या ही एक ऑप्शन बचा है, क्योंकि, अब हर जगह नाउम्मीदी है, निराशा है। तब क्यों ना ये सोचा जाए कि इस निराशा में ही आशा छुपी है, इसी नाउम्मीदी में उम्मीद और इंपॉसिबल में पॉसिबल, प्रॉब्लम्स हैं तो सॉल्यूशंस भी हैं। क्यों ना नाउम्मीदी से उम्मीद, निराशा से आशा, और इंपॉसिबल से आई कैन मेक इट पॉसिबल लेकर जीवन में वापस लौटा जाए !! क्यों ना प्रॉब्लम्स में से ही सॉल्यूशंस ढूंढा जाए। हमें यह समझना होगा कि, अंधेरा है तो उजाला भी है, बुराई है तो अच्छाई भी है, रात है तो दिन भी है और बड़ी-से-बड़ी समस्या का समाधान भी है।

बोले तो, आत्महत्या ना कभी किसी समस्या का इलाज था, ना है और ना ही कभी होगा..।

रोशनी बबलू खा,
द्वितीय वर्ष, कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालय..।

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मैत्री आपली ' गेहेरी ' ; जसे विहिरीतले ते खोल पाणी

तुझ्या विना मी नाही , अन् माझ्या विना तू नाही.

आठवते मला अजूनही,आपले शाळेतले ते हसणे

शिक्षकांनी ओरडल्यावर आपले गुपचूप बसणे

कधी रुसणे ,कधी फुगणे

कधी एकत्र गीत गुणगुणणे

दहावीच्या वाटेवरती आपल्या सगळ्यांचे वेगळे होणे

तरीही सतत आठवते मला ते तुझे ओरडणे

हळव्याशा माझ्या मनाला ; तुझे ते प्रेमाने समजावणे.

खरंच आठवते मला ,तुझे ते बिलगणे

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खुप काही सांगायचे होते,शब्द मात्र सुचले नाही.

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चार ओळींच्या या **कवितेमधूनी** भावना माझ्या व्यक्त करते

आजही आठवणीत आहात तुम्ही सगळे , हे माझ्या कवितेतून सांगते.

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करू कचऱ्याचे व्यवस्थापन,घडवू सुंदर जीवन

मुंबई म्हटले; की आठवते ती गजबजलेली नगरी. ज्या नगरीत मोठ्या प्रमाणावर औद्योगिक क्रांती घडली.खुप साऱ्या लोकांना व्यवसायाच्या संधी याच नगरीत उपलब्ध झाल्या . आर्थिकरित्या मुंबई विकसित झाली; परंतु मुंबईच्या मूळ पर्यावरणाला हानी पोचू लागली.अविघटनशील कचऱ्यामुळे मुंबईचे समुद्रकिनारे घाण व विचित्र दिसू लागले. मोठ्या प्रमाणावर झालेल्या वृक्षतोडीमुळे हवामानाची गुणवत्ता ढासळली गेली .सण, उत्सवाच्या दिवशी डीजे व फटाक्यांमुळे ध्वनी प्रदूषण ,वायू प्रदूषण खूप मोठ्या प्रमाणात होऊ लागले. रासायनिक कचरा होऊ लागला .इतक्या मोठ्या प्रमाणात होणारा कचरा, प्रदूषण , रसायनांचे होणारे उत्सर्जन यामुळे मुंबईच्या तापमानाचा पारा झटपट वाढत आहे ते रोखणे गरजेचे आहे. मुंबईला स्वच्छ ठेवणे हे सर्व नागरिकांचे कार्य आहे. मुंबईतील प्रदूषण कसे कमी होईल याची जबाबदारी मुंबईकरांनीच घेणे महत्वाचे आहे ;तरच मुंबईचे नैसर्गिक संतुलन स्थिर होईल. आजकालच्या काळात देशाचे जबाबदार नागरिक फारच कमी पाहायला मिळतात; ज्यांना आपल्या घराजवळील व आजूबाजूचा परिसर स्वच्छ व नीटनेटका ठेवावासा वाटेल.

झाडे लावणे ही काळाची गरज कधीही संपू शकणार नाही. प्रत्येक माणसाने आपल्या घराजवळील परिसरात किमान दोन ते तीन झाडे लावणे गरजेचे आहे. विज्ञानानेही सिद्ध केले आहे की एका मानवाला जगण्यासाठी तीन झाडांना प्राणवायू तयार करावा लागतो; त्यामुळे झाडे लावणे व त्यांची जोपासना करणे फार गरजेचे आहे.

बृहन्मुंबई महानगरपालिका मुंबईची शोभा वाढवणे व लोकांना विविध सुविधा पुरवण्याचे काम करतात. त्यात सामान्य लोकांचाही हातभार लागणे गरजेचे आहे. स्वच्छता ठेवल्याने रोगराईचे प्रमाण कमी होते. परिसर सुंदर आणि खुललेला दिसतो. एक नवे चैतन्यपूर्ण वातावरण तयार होते. मन प्रसन्न होते. आपल्या मनातील विविध पवित्र भावना जाग्या होतात. नेहमी स्वच्छता, नीटनेटकेपणा ठेवण्याची सवय मानवाने अवगत करण्याची गरज आहे.

कचऱ्याचे व्यवस्थापन ही सुद्धा एक मोठी बाब आहे. सध्याच्या काळात मुंबईत प्रतिदिवशी दहा ते वीस टन कचरा तयार होतो. तो कधीतरी जाळला जातो किंवा त्याचा पुनर्वापर करण्यासाठी त्याच्यावर विविध प्रक्रिया केल्या जातात; परंतु आपण घरातूनच या सर्व क्रिया केल्या तर सफाई कर्मचाऱ्यांना कचरा व्यवस्थापन सोपे जाऊ शकते आणि आपली महानगरी स्वच्छ राहू शकते योग्यरित्या घेतलेली काळजी मुंबईला स्वच्छ, सुंदर व हरित ठेऊ शकते.

आपली मुंबई. स्वच्छ, सुंदर, हरित मुंबई.

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सुंदर, स्वच्छ, हरित मुंबई

सुंदर, स्वच्छ, हरित हे शब्द जसे ऐकायला छान वाटतात त्याचप्रमाणे त्यांचा अनुभव घेणे ही देखील एक आनंदाची गोष्ट आहे. आपली मुंबई तर या गोष्टींनी समृद्ध आहे. मुंबई जरी महाराष्ट्रातील शहराचा एक भाग असली तरीही या मुंबईला हिरवळ, स्वच्छता, सौंदर्य यासारख्या नैसर्गिक गोष्टींचा आशीर्वाद लाभलेला आहे.

मुंबईत वेगवेगळ्या जाती, धर्म, वंश, पंथ असलेली माणसे एकत्र राहतात. एकत्र सण, समारंभ साजरे करतात. एकमेकांना समजून घेतात. कोणाच्याही मदतीला सहज धावून जातात. एकंदरीतच मुंबई ही भावूकता, एकोपा यांनी भरलेली आहे. आपण ज्या मुंबईत राहतो त्या मुंबईची जबाबदारी आपण घेतली पाहिजे. त्यासाठी लागणारा थोडा तरी हातभार आपण लावला पाहिजे. मुंबई स्वच्छ, सुंदर राहण्यासाठी सुरुवात स्वतःपासून करायला हवी. जेणेकरून आपण दुसऱ्याला प्रेरित करू शकतो. आपल्यासमोर कचरा खाली टाकून आपली मुंबई अस्वच्छ करीत आहे त्याला समजावून सांगा. कधी कधी माणसं पान तंबाखू खाऊन सार्वजनिक भिंती घाण करत असतात. आता त्या माणसांना शोधणे शक्य नाही; पण या गोष्टी आपल्या पुढ्यात होत असतील तर त्या थांबवल्या पाहिजेत. **सरकारी** कार्यकर्ते यांच्याशी भेटून या विषयावर बोलून, घाण करणाऱ्यांवर कारवाई करावी.

आपण रहातो तो परिसर स्वच्छ ठेवणे ही आपली जबाबदारी आहे.

सगळ्यात मोठी नुकसानकारक गोष्ट म्हणजे प्लास्टिक. ज्याचा वापर सर्रास होतो. प्लास्टिकच्या अमर्याद वापरामुळे अनेक प्रकारे पर्यावरणाचे नुकसान होते आहे. अस्वच्छता, कुरूपता तर वाढते; पण त्यासोबत नाले तुंबणे, पाण्याचा

निचरा न होणे अशा अनेक गुंतागुंतीच्या समस्यांना सामोरे जावे लागते. गुरे ढोरे प्लास्टिक खातात आणि जीव गमवून बसतात. प्लास्टिकसारख्या गोष्टींचा वापर आपण टाळू शकतो.

हिरवीगार मुंबई पाहायला बरी वाटते त्यासाठी आपणदेखील झाडे लावायला हवीत. झाडांमुळे शुद्ध हवा मिळते. वातावरणात थंडावा राहतो.

२०२३ च्या आयपीएल मध्ये प्रत्येक डॉट बॉल मध्ये पाच झाडे लावण्याचा निर्णय घेतला होता. पूर्ण लीग मध्ये कितीतरी डॉट बॉल झाले. त्याला गुणिले पाच म्हणजे खुप झाडे लावली गेली. हा निर्णय खुप छान होता. अशा प्रकारच्या निर्णयांमुळे मुंबईचे हीत साधले जाईल.

सरकारही आता स्वच्छ मुंबईसाठी अनेक योजना राबवत आहे. त्यामुळे नागरिक जागरूक झाले आहेत. शाळा, महाविद्यालयात असे उपक्रम प्रत्यक्षात राबवले जाताहेत. नवीन पिढीवर असे संस्कार कृतीमधून केले जात आहेत. आपण कुटुंबामध्ये आपापल्या कृतीतून हे संस्कार द्यायला हवेत.

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प्लास्टिक नाकारू.

झाडे लावू, त्यांची काळजी घेऊ.

मुंबई आपली स्वच्छ, सुंदर, हरित बनवू.

Antara Rane

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French Section

Le moustique.

Ah, comme il fait beau ! Le ciel bleu et le soleil brillant répandent la joie de vivre sur le joli jardin. La verdure, les plantes, les arbres et le petit lac, tous ensemble apportent de la joie à la vie.

Avec nous, il y a de petits papillons qui volent partout sur les fleurs colorées. Moi aussi, je joue et je glisse en plein air avec mes sœurs, mes frères et mes proches. Nous sommes une grande famille, vous voyez. Bref, la vie est belle.

« Attention ! Ne va pas très loin d'ici » dit Maman. « Le banc ici et la maison là-bas sont dangereux. » C'est comme toujours, Maman qui nous prévient, je pense.

À présent, le soleil va se coucher. Moi, je suis affamé, assoiffé. Soudain, j'aperçois une grande fenêtre ouverte. Je vais chercher de la nourriture dans cette grande maison attirante. « Bon courage ! » s'exclame ma sœur qui m'accompagne. Et voilà, il y a tant de nourriture pour nous... un bébé qui s'installe près de la fenêtre. Cela vaut de l'or, je pense.

Mais quel dommage ! Juste à ce moment-là, une dame y arrive, enlève le bébé, criant « Vient ici ma chérie. J'ai oublié à fermer la fenêtre. Laisse-moi tuer ce moustique qui va te piquer. »

Hélas, la vie n'est pas gentille et pas sans danger comme dit Maman. Je m'enfouis de toute vitesse avec ma sœur...

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going too far can possibly find
out how far one can go." —
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