

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**“The function of Education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.” - Martin Luther King Jr.**

Dear Readers,  
Greetings to All!

My heartiest congratulations to the entire editorial team on the second edition of the Newsletter. The Newsletter will not only give an opportunity to students to reach out to a wider readership but also explore diverse perspectives and ideas. Remember, ‘The pen is Mightier than the sword’ and digital media will throw greater challenges at you. It is your responsibility to ensure that your writings do not hurt anyone and present a considered opinion which takes into account views on all angles. Your responsibility as a global citizen and as a student does not end just there. You should also aim to propagate ideas of peace respect and kindness, to bring awareness of the alarming trends in climate change and of our responsibility towards preserving our environment, to implore to the present and the older generation to reduce the use of plastic and move towards more sustainable means and finally to embrace fresh ideas and youthful idealism which will make the world a better place.

Happy Reading.

Principal  
Mr. Tushar Kulkarni



## STUDENT COUNCIL: OUR PRIDE



Jr. Council Members



Sr. Council Members

**“Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.”**

The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body. The school selects the Junior Council and the Senior Council. The student council has many duties to perform, which mainly includes volunteering for events, coming up with ideas for school etc. It is headed by the head boy and the head girl. For selection of the council, different rounds of interview are conducted and selection is done after screening the students.

‘The Junior Council’ is formed by the students of class 5 and ‘The Senior Council’ by students of class 11. The head boy and head girl are selected from class 12. The foremost duty of the council is to maintain discipline and decorum in the school. A student council is ‘The Reflection of a School’. The main motive of the student council is to bring about the sense of responsibility in the minds of young children at an early age. Our student council is our pride.



## CELEBRATIONS AT MVP



**Independence Day** was celebrated with patriotic performances. Meritorious students of class XII & X and best students of class I to IX and XI were felicitated and appreciated with trophies, certificates and scholarship awards.



**Janmashtami** was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm. The school assembly started with skit, song and dance performance. The students dressed up as Radha and Krishna, gave a mythological touch to the entire celebration. The students were overjoyed when they made pyramids & broke the 'Dahi Handi' to grace this occasion.



### रक्षा बंधन

रक्षा बंधन श्रावण मास की पूर्णिमा को हर्षोल्लास से मनाया जाता है। इसमें बहन भाई को रक्षा सूत्र बांधकर उससे अपनी रक्षा का वचन लेती है। इतिहास में हिन्दू रानी पद्मावती द्वारा रक्षा सूत्र भेज कर अपनी रक्षा के लिए आह्वान उल्लेखनीय है।



**Teacher's day** started with a special assembly conducted by the student - teachers of class XII. They enthusiastically taught the assigned classes divided in different groups and were adjudged on the basis of their teaching skills. Harshvardhan Jhawar, Vinamra Malhotra, Sanidhya Dubey, Arpit Todi and Tanisha Somani won the best teachers award. Later the teachers were felicitated by the Members of the Trust. The day turned out to be the most memorable for the student - teachers and the Teachers.



Akul Bhatar  
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**हिन्दी दिवस** के पावन अवसर पर विद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों ने नृत्य, भाषण, दोहा, गायन, नाटक एवं कवि सम्मेलन के द्वारा अपने भावों, संदेशों, व कलाओं को अभिव्यक्त किया।



## EVERYONE OF YOU SHOULD HAVE THIS SKILL

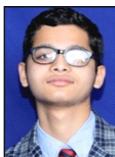
Today I am going to tell you about graphic designing. The demand for graphic designers is very high and is the most sought after course in India. Graphic designing is like bread and butter for any company. At least 40 % of communications that a company does with its customers is visual. Every product needs to sell visually before a buyer picks it up. Almost every business including media houses, publishing firms, FMCG, retail, software sector need good graphic designers.

Everything around you, from the logos of the shopping bags, to the booklet in front of you, even the interior design of the hotel is created and crafted by a designer. Good design can influence you to buy products and can create amazing experiences.

Graphic designing course includes designing websites & logos, headers, illustrations, and product interfaces from institutes like:

- NID (National Institute of Design), Ahmedabad
- Pearl Academy, (Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur)
- IDC, IIT Bombay
- NIFT, Delhi

*Sanyam Rampuriya*  
11 C



### Know Thy School

- The first Alumni meet of MVP was held on 25th January 2015 for students who graduated since 2001.
- Dashabdi celebration was held on 7th July, 2010.

## RECIPE OF THE QUARTERLY

Veg Pizza Sandwich is a healthy day time snack cum nutritious food to munch in between meals.



### Ingredients:

- Whole wheat bread
- Capsicum
- Cucumber
- Cabbage
- Salt to Taste
- Mozzarella Cubes
- Processed cheese
- Dry Oregano
- 1 & 1/2 tbsp Butter
- Eggless Mayonnaise
- Pepper
- Chilli Flakes
- Schezwan sauce

### Method:

- Chop onion, capsicum, cucumber, cabbage and add 1/2 tea spoon of black pepper powder, oregano and 1/4 tea spoon of chili flakes.
- Add 1 1/2 table spoon of mayonnaise and let it rest for about 5-8 minutes.
- Take two slices of bread and spread butter and schezwan sauce on each.
- Spread the mixed vegetables and grated cheese on the schezwan sauce slice and sprinkle a little oregano and chili flakes. Place the buttered slice over it and roast on a pan till cooked golden brown.
- Pizza sandwich is ready to be served.

*Lakshika Badala*  
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## STARS OF MVP

### Solo Classical Dance Competition held at Fountain head school



**SAKSHI JAIN**  
CLASS VII  
2nd Position

**AARZOO BAHETY**  
CLASS XI  
3rd Position

### The Surat Inter school Chess Championship held at DPS Tapi



### 1st RANK IN GIRLS CATEGORY

**SAKSHI PARASHAR**  
CLASS IX  
**LAKSHITA MANTRI**  
CLASS VIII A

**NAVYA SONI**  
CLASS V  
**CHARVI MANTRI**  
CLASS VIII B

### Tirangaa - 2019 held at T.M. Patel International School



### WINNER OF TIRANGAA-2019

- DRESS ME UP - 1st Prize**  
**I CARE FOR CLIMATE - 2nd Prize**  
**COLOUR YOUR IDEA - 2nd Prize**  
**CLIMATE TIME MACHINE - 2nd Prize**

## THE STORY OF MY LIFE - COFFEE BEAN

I am a little 'Coffee Bean'. These friends were enjoying their cups of coffee but do you know how I have to sacrifice myself for this pleasure? Oh! you want to know about my journey to the coffee cup.

I am a pit inside the red or purple fruit often referred to as Cherry. Just like ordinary cherries, I am also called the stone fruit. Though I am actually a little and cute seed I am also referred to as 'bean' because of my resemblance to it. I am not alone in my family I have a lot of cousins who represent Robusta, Arabica, Jamaican Blue Mountain, Bourbon and many more. So you can understand that I have to travel thousands of kilometers throughout the world for your pleasure. I am a selective kind of thing and do not go with every soil type. I require 100-200 inches of rainfall followed by temperature of around 23°C. I should be kept in shade as direct sunshine can harm me. Presence of good humus helps me to grow even better.

I am mostly picked by hand but due to advancement in technology, I am picked by machine. Once cherries are picked they are sorted by hand or machine to make sure only the ripest are processed. The pulp is removed from me and this separation is very painful. Anyway, I am meant to be consumed by coffee lovers like you. Then the roasting provides me the flavour and aroma. After being roasted I lose my freshness so this roasting occurs in the country where I am in demand. People like me for various reasons. I make a great winter drink. I keep them awake. Though bitter, I actually go well with a variety of snacks. My better attitude is due to presence of Caffeine.

I am better relished --hot or cold whatever it is..  
You will enjoy.

Akshita Kabra  
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### Ganesh Chaturthi

This spectacular festival of Ganesh Chaturthi honors the birth of the beloved Hindu elephant-headed god, Lord Ganesha, popularly worshiped for his ability to remove obstacles and to bring good fortune.

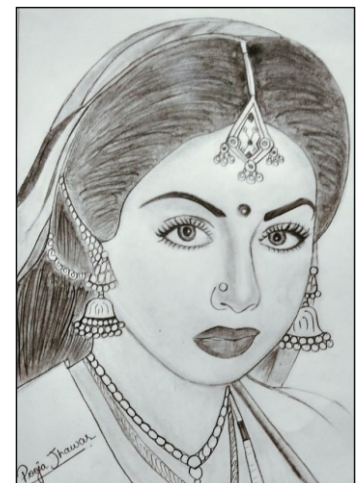


**I have cities, but no houses. I have Mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?**  
Search for the answer in this edition only....

## BLOSSOM BUDS



Name-Nidhi Kabra  
Class-6B



Nidhi Kabra  
6 B



Shreya Shah  
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Pooja Jhanwar  
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**Jitendra Soni**  
Senior Manager  
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## INTERVIEW OF AN EX-MVPIAN

**Let us know about your school life, your family and your achievements.**

I had joined MVP in 2004 in class 9 and was part of the 1st batch to pass out from School in 2007. My father is into Textile Business and my mother is a Home Maker. My younger brother was also a student of MVP.

After completing my schooling, I moved to Mumbai to pursue my bachelor's and Chartered Accountancy. I completed my bachelor's from HR College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai in 2010 and Chartered Accountancy in 2011. Then, I joined Asian Paints Ltd. as Management Trainee in their Corporate Finance Team. After completing almost 8 years with them, my current designation is Senior Manager - Corporate Audit & Risk.

**Tell us about the hurdles in your journey to success and how did you overcome them.**

Since I was part of the first batch of the school, there was no Alumni support. Most of my family members were involved in traditional businesses in Surat, so exposure to diverse and upcoming career opportunities was limited.

Eventually my moving out to Mumbai from Surat after 10+2 and joining Chartered Accountancy & Graduation College in Mumbai helped me in increasing my exposure. I stayed at a Hostel in Mumbai where 300+ CA students were staying along with me. I think this really helped in overcoming the hurdles to whatever extent possible.

**How did the school help in achieving your dreams?**

I am still far from achieving my dreams, but lessons I learnt during school time helped in building my character, thought process and drive towards result orientation. All these things contribute towards making me close to my dreams each day.

**According to you, what should be given more importance- Ambition, Success, Work or Money?**

I think all four are equally important in life. Without being ambitious, success is hard to achieve and focusing on work without getting adequately compensated for it doesn't work in long term. A basic financial independence even helps to take bigger risks and being more ambitious in later phase of life.

**Who is your role-model and which qualities of his or her fascinated you?**

During my 11th and 12th Standard, I found learning economics as a challenge because of complex concepts. During that time, Mr. Umashankar Singh, made Economics a favorite subject for me. His communication skills and real-life examples made complex concepts very simple and lucid.

During my college days, Late Mr. Steve Jobs was a source of inspiration as well as fascination.

Off late, Mr. Elon Musk of Tesla & Space X has instigated and encouraged me by his sheer scale of doing things, passion, risk taking and solution orientation through transformational thought process.

**Could you tell any one thing that you still remember of your school life.**

I consider my school life to be the best phase of my life till date. Some of my current friends are the one's which I made in school.

Our Teachers are such a big source of experience and knowledge. I still remember some of the life lessons I learnt, in my interactions with teachers like Tiwari Sir, Sarika Mam and many others during free periods, during recess time, and during Annual Picnics.

**One thing that you feel that life has taught you.**

Most important thing which I feel life has taught me and what I have learnt from my interactions with truly successful people is being humble and kind. Over the period, once you taste some success there would come a time when complacency and arrogance can pitch in. It's very important at that time to know that what has been achieved is very little of what can be achieved and to achieve more you need to be humble and kind towards others.

**What message would you like to impart to the students of MVP.**

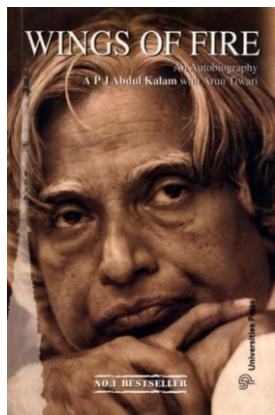
I still think school days were the best times of my life till date. Lot of things that I learnt in school are so much relevant in corporate life and being master of them gives you an edge in highly competitive world today. Simple things like asking questions in classroom helps in developing skill of challenging the status quo in later stage of your life.

### Eid – ul –Zuha



Eid-ul-Zuha is known as the festival of sacrifice. It falls on the 10th day of Dhu al-Hijjah as per the Islamic lunar calendar. It is celebrated at the end of the annual pilgrimage of Mecca.

## BOOK REVIEW: WINGS OF FIRE



'Wings of fire' is an autobiography of APJ Abdul Kalam covering his early life and his works. The author tells us the story of a young Muslim boy who has big dreams about his future and what inspired him to become scientist and then President of India. Written by Abdul Kalam and Arun Tiwari, Abdul Kalam shares his experiences and the minutest of details of his life. The book is dedicated to Kalam's parents.

### Plot

The story tells us about Kalam's rise from a lower middle-class family and his narrative of India's efforts in rocketry and space technology. The book is divided into 4 parts. The first segment relates to the early life of APJ Abdul Kalam. The next segment is related to Kalam's further education and work experience. This part has many scientific details. The third segment covers the years when Kalam is posted from ISRO to DRDO. The last segment is connected with the later years where Kalam is bestowed upon with series of awards, his thoughts and his visions for a proud India.

### My Thoughts

This book offers an important lesson of finding success from failures. This book is full of information and is a recommended choice for every student. 'Wings of fire' is a unique model of accomplishing one's goal, while fulfilling the promise to its country. We learn from the book 'Wings of fire' that we all possess fire in our heart and we should give wings to that fire with our perseverance. It is an inspirational book with a message not to get bogged down in life due to personal tragedies and setbacks in professional life.

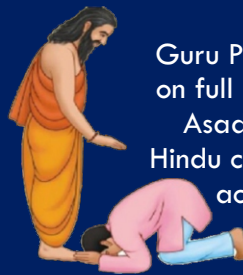
### About the Author

APJ Abdul Kalam was an aerospace scientist who served as 11th president of India. Arun Tiwari, co-author, is an Indian missile scientist, author and professor.

Review by:  
Deepanshi Mundhra  
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### Guru Purnima



Guru Purnima (Poornima) is celebrated on full moon day in the Hindu month of Asadha. It is a spiritual tradition in Hindu culture dedicated to spiritual and academic teachers strengthening Guru shishya Parampara

## BEWARE! SAVE YOURSELF FROM CYBER FRAUD

### What is Cybercrime ?

Cybercrime is defined as a crime where a computer is the object of the crime or is used as a tool to commit an offense or a crime.

### How they cheat?

- A criminal can gain access to user's personal information for various causes.
- This may involve online harassment where the user is subjected to a plethora (surplus) online messages or emails.
- This may involve attacks by hackers sending malicious email attachments or URLs to users to gain access to their accounts or computer.

### Impact of Cybercrime:

Cybercrime has created a major threat to those who use internet, with millions of user's information stolen within the past few years.

### How to fight?

- Don't provide your credit card number, OTPs, CVV numbers over phone or through any online medium to tele-callers.
- Don't install any app on any tele-callers request which can be used by fraudsters to view your save card/account details and control your phone remotely.
- Use Virtual Private Network (VPN) whenever possible.
- Keep antivirus/application systems up to date.
- Use strong passwords with 14+ characters.

Siddharth Mundhra  
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### Muharram

Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar. It is one of the four sacred months of the year during which warfare is forbidden. It is held to be the second holiest month, after Ramadan.



Pooja Boob  
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## SANIA MIRZA INDIA'S TENNIS SUPERSTAR



Sania Mirza (born, 15 November 1986) is an Indian professional tennis player. A former world No. 1 in the doubles discipline, she has won six Grand Slam titles in her career. From 2003 until her retirement from singles in 2013, she was ranked by the WTA as India's No. 1 player in both categories. Throughout her career, Mirza has established herself as by far the most successful

Indian (female) tennis player ever and one of the highest-paid and high-profile athletes in the country.

Before Sania Mirza, there were a handful of famous male tennis players from India like Ramesh Krishnan, Vijay Amritraj, Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi. But no Indian woman had ever made a name in tennis until Mirza stepped in.

She has also won a total of 14 medals (including 6 gold) at three major multi-sport events, namely the Asian Games, the Commonwealth Games and the Afro-Asian Games. Mirza was named one of the '50 Heroes of Asia' by Time in October 2005. In March 2010, 'The Economic Times' named Mirza in the list of the '33 women who made India proud'. She was appointed as the UN Women's Goodwill Ambassador for South Asia during the event held to mark the International Day to end violence against women on 25 November 2013.

Saumy Sajjani

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### ऋषिपंचमी



ऋषिपंचमी का त्यौहार भाद्रपद महीने में शुक्ल पक्ष पंचमी को मनाया जाता है। इस व्रत को ब्रह्मा जी ने पापो को दूर करने वाला बताया है। इस दिन सप्त- ऋषियों की पूजा की जाती है और व्रत उपवास भी किए जाते हैं जिसमें हल से जोते हुए अन्न को नहीं खाया जाता। भारत में कुछ स्थानों पर इस दिन रक्षा - बंधन का त्यौहार भी मनाया जाता है।



A beautiful click  
by Rishi Laddha  
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### पिता

मेरा साहस मेरी इज्जत मेरा सम्मान हैं पिता |  
मेरी ताकत मेरी पूँजी मेरी पहचान हैं पिता |  
घर की एक - एक ईंट में शामिल उनका खून पसीना |  
सारे घर की रौनक अब से सारे घर की शान पिता |  
मेरी इज्जत मेरी शोहरत मेरा रुतबा मेरा मान हैं पिता |  
मुझको हिम्मत देने वाले मेरा अभिमान हैं पिता |  
सारे रिश्ते उनके दम से सारी बातें उनसे हैं |  
सारे घर के दिल की धड़कन सारे घर की जान हैं पिता |  
शायद रब ने देकर भेजा फल ये अच्छे कर्मों का |  
उसकी रहमत, उसकी नियामत, उसके हैं वरदान पिता |

Bhoomi Khandelwal

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## बेटियाँ होती हैं चिड़ियों-सी

बेटियाँ होती हैं

चिड़ियों-सी, तितलियों-सी,  
जिस घर की डाल पर बैठती हैं  
वो चहचहाता है,  
जिस आँगन में आती है,  
वो खिल जाता है,  
बेटियाँ होती हैं  
चिड़ियों-सी, तितलियों-सी,

उनके चहचहाने से ही तो

आँगन चहचहाता है,  
जब पर लगा के उड़ती हैं तो  
सूना कर देती है आँगन को,  
माँ की गोद को,  
बेटियाँ होती हैं चिड़ियों-सी.  
पापा की राजकुमारी होती हैं  
माँ की छाया होती हैं,  
बेटियाँ होती हैं चिड़ियों-सी  
नन्हें-नन्हें हाथों से रंगोली सजाती हैं  
सँजोती है सपनों को

मन ही मन खुश हो जाती हैं  
कुछ ज्यादा ना चाहती,

पर नई फ्रॉक पहनकर इतराती हैं  
बेटियाँ होती हैं चिड़ियों-सी

पापा का खयाल रखती है डाक्टर बनके,  
माँ की टीचर बनती हैं, नई सीख देती हैं,  
दादा और नाना का मान रखती हैं  
बेटियाँ होती हैं चिड़ियों-सी  
नन्हें - नन्हें कदमों - सी  
टुमक - टुमक कर चलती हैं,  
घर को ही स्वर्ग बनाती हैं  
बेटियाँ होती हैं चिड़ियों-सी ||

Mrs. Neeti Dadhich  
TGT (Hindi)



### ANSWER



MAP



The god cried, so the clouds hailed.  
The sun was angry, so it grew fierce to let  
out its irritation and pain.  
But it was winter season, so the cold  
entered the fray.



Sakshi Deora  
11 B



## BEAUTY LIES EVERYWHERE!!!

What is beauty?  
Is it based only on looks?  
Is it judged on your skin pigmentation?  
Definitely not?

A teacher who might not be fair,  
Is beautiful for her knowledge  
Thus beauty lies everywhere!!!

A maid who might be unattractive,  
Is beautiful for her loyalty  
Thus beauty lies everywhere!!!

The poor people who might be nasty,  
Are beautiful for their hardwork  
Thus beauty lies everywhere!!!

Our helpers who might be hideous,  
Are beautiful for their helpful nature  
Thus beauty lies everywhere!!!

Thus beauty isn't superficial,  
It lies in the eyes of beholder;  
Beauty has become the ground of prejudice,  
Can we come out of it?  
Can anyone else define beauty?

Ritisha Jain  
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## TWO CENTS' WORTH

Sin	Cos	Tan				
↓	↓	↓				
P	B	P		Pandit	Badri	Prasad
H	H	B		Har	Har	Bole
↑	↑	↑				
Cosec	Sec	Cot				

$$\sin \theta = \frac{P}{H}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{B}{H}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{P}{B}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{B}{P}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{H}{B}, \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{H}{P}$$

How to learn sign of trigonometric values in four

ASTC = All Students

Take Coffee

(S) Sin, Cosec '+ve  
Students

(A) All '+ve  
All

(T) Tan, Cot '+ve  
Take

(C) Cos, Sec '+ve  
Coffee

## FACTS ABOUT SURAT

- Surat is believed to have been founded by a Brahmin named Gopi, who named the area Surajpur or Suryapur.
- Surat is mentioned in the Mahabharata, where Lord Krishna had stopped on his way from Mathura to Dwarka.
- In 1512 and again in 1530, Surat was ravaged by the Portuguese Empire.
- By 1520, the name of the city had become Surat.
- Present Mayor of Surat is **Dr. Jagdish Patel**.
- Shri Balchandani Pani** is the present Commissioner.
- The present Commissioner of Police is **Shri R B Brahmbhatt** and the Deputy Commissioner is **Shri M. Nagarajan**.

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**“Education is the most powerful weapon which  
you can use to change the world.”**

- Nelson Mandela



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