Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans. (Proverb 16:3)



# RYAN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, KANDIVALI - CBSE



Dr. A.F. Pinto Chairman, Ryan Group



Madam Grace Pinto MD, Ryan Group

At the outset, we are delighted to congratulate Ryan International School, Kandivali for bringing out the latest issue of their school Newsletter Rhapsody, which highlights and showcases various world class school events, activities and multifaceted talents of our young and dynamic students. We applaud all our young minds for their achievements in diverse fields and commend their keen interest in developing themselves as leaders of tomorrow. We are proud of them and wish them success in all their endeavours.

We are also grateful to God and all our stakeholders for their constant support as we are happy to announce that the Ryan Group has recently received the 'Leading School Chain (National)' award, at the '14th edition of the World Education Summit' Delhi and was recognized by the prestigious Educators Desk Awards 2019 as 'K12 Educational Group of the Year' by University of London, UK. Congratulations to all our students, teachers and parents!

We urge you dear students to make the best of every opportunity provided to you. You are a King and a Queen in the making in your own area of interest. Wish you an engaging, meaningful and enjoyable learning experience ahead!!

God bless you and your families!

### **EDITORIAL TEAM**





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### **SCHOOL TOPPERS**

### Hearty Congratulations

**CBSE Examination 2019** 



**Govind Kumar** 98.4%



Prachi Kumar 97.8%

Aditya Chechani 97.8%



Varun Ramgarhia 97.4%



Palak Khari

94.2%

Swasti lai

93.6%



**TOPPERS LIST- STD X** 

Shivangi Tripathi 95.2%

Mohit Gupt 94.8% Vinayak Gudla 93.2%



Mathangi Vs 93.2%

### **SCHOOL PARLIAMENT**



### **GLOBAL EXPOSURE**

### **CLASSROOM WITHOUT WALLS**



Indian Model United Nations is India's first and the largest UN simulation program, involving over 1000 young delegates from over 90 schools across Asia Pacific



International Theatre Festival

The biggest Children's Festival of Performing Arts in India. Each year since 2000, more than 15,000 children from over 25 countries across the globe perform in this festival, thrilling the audience with their theatrical performance. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be part of this prestigious event and enhance their skills and personalities.

The Regional Round of the World Scholar's Cup hosted by the Ryan International Group of Institutions in Mumbai on July 30-31, 2019 saw over a thousand students participating in academic and social challenges, the largest Regional Round this year.



### **CLASSROOM WITHOUT BORDERS**



Ryan International Group of Institutions and The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania signed a historic collaborative agreement, aimed at providing the students of the Ryan Group a global platform to explore opportunity for their higher education.



Astronaut Training Epxerience at NASA as Part of the learning process: Every year students from the Ryan Group take part in the NASA to hone their scientific tempers.



Thames Valley Summer School (London)



Traumer, Tanzer und Artisten, Hannover, Germany





Adelaide, Australia



Ryanites at Theater Werkstatt Zitronengelb, Brixen, Italy



**Ryanites at Switzerland** 

### **TEEN CAMP**

Our students participated in the Teen Camp organized at Daman from 11th April to 14th April 2019. The Teen Camp is an annual event organized by the Ryan Group of Institution under the aegis of the visionary and Chairman Dr. A.F. Pinto and Managing Director Madam. Grace Pinto. Students took part in diverse activities such as singing, debating, street plays, quiz, fashion shows, etc. The camp is a great opportunity for students from various backgrounds to come together and showcase their skills and talents.



### NASA

Mst.Chandani Jalani (XII D), Ms.Shriti Khandekar (Std X) and Aishwarya Sattigeri (Std X) were a part of the NASA Educational Programme 2019.



### INMUN

The 17th session of the THE INDIAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS (INMUN) a student run simulation program of the United Nation was conducted at the Scope complex New Delhi from 3rd to 5th October 2019. students got an opportunity to interact with eminent guest speakers: Mr Utpal Chatterjee, a widely acclaimed Indian journalist and the former sheriff of Kolkata, Ms Shristi Govil, Advocate, and Supreme Court of India. Mr Simon Horrenberger, counsellor (foreign policy) Frame Embassy. Vice admiral SN Ghormade, Director General of Naval operations this enthralling discussion with guest speakers added up to a brilliant experience.



### **RYAN TV**

### India's only schools offering Media Studies with full-fledged TV studios. Our show telecasts on multiple TV channels in India.



#### **BEYOND BREAKING NEWS**

A course for the benefit of those students interested in TV News Presentation & Production. Over 3000 students have completed this course so far.







IAFA

Ryan Group's media initiative to encourage creativity amongst children. Students create 1 min PSA Ads in categories like Women Empowerment, Child Nutrition, Water Conservation, Health & Beauty, Environment & Safety. Registrations open for this year's IAFA. More than 1500 children have registered so far.



#### YOUNG JOURKNOWS



Ryanites interview the celebrities.





#### YOUNG DIRECTORS



One Day Course covering the basics of creative short film making using a cell phone. The components are - Story conceptualization & Storyboarding, Lighting, Camera Operations, Framing, Basic Stop Animation & Ryan's IAFA Workshop. Students also get a certificate & media toolkit inclusive of Gorilla pod (flexible tripod) and clamp, 3 add on lenses, a stylus multi purpose pen and a course hand book for future reference. Over 8500 students have participated in Young Director so far.



# **GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The theme of the event, "BE THE CHANGE", seemed to be reverberating in the lively and joyous atmosphere throughout. The highlight of the extravaganza event was a Musical Skit on the theme "Pirates VS Mermaids" put up by the students of Mont 3 and Grade 2. The stage was beautifully decorated in tandem with the act. The formal Graduation ceremony of the Montessori III students was conducted and guests were invited on the stage to do the honours. The spectacular performances immersed the audience in mesmerizing music and scintillating dance performances. The program was a display of excellence; the students resplendent in various vibrant and shimmering costumes enraptured the audience with their talents.



### **EVENTS & HAPPENINGS**





#### WORLD HEALTH DAY

An interactive session was organized to commemorate the essence of WORLD HEALTH DAY celebrated on 7th April. Dr Chauhan a BHMS by profession conducted the session on importance of nutrition and hygiene. He emphasized on healthy eating, personal hygiene which eventually brings forth healthy and sound body and mind. He focused on eating nutritious breakfast which provide children with essential nutrients that could be stored into energy and increase the productivity of the child for the rest of the day. He advocated the theory of "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day". For those who eat a wholesome breakfast the risk of obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases decrease.





#### EARTH DAY

Earth Day was celebrated with great pomp and vigour. It was a great day to showcase environmental education, highlight efforts to green the school and engage the whole Student community in making a difference. Activities and competitions were conducted for the students of Montessori and grade 1 and 2. Children displayed slogans and banners to protect mother Earth and save nature. Slogan writing competition was organized for the students. The Montessori section Students were taken to the Garden to exploreand connect with the beauty of nature, birds, gardening and other activities. Various activities promoted various ideas to increase awareness among people to buy green products, focus on the concept of Reduce, Recycle and Re- use, pledging friends to fight against global warming. The celebration left us with a message to 'Save Earth - Save Energy and make this planet safe for our future generations."





#### **FATHER'S DAY**

To commemorate and acknowledge the role played by a father in raising of a child, the school celebrated father's day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The ambiance was displayed with beautiful cards and activities done by the students for their loving Fathers. The highlight of the day was a musical performance put up by the Montessori section students. Fathers were also roped in various competitions like clay moulding, hand puppet making, best out of waste and salad decorations, the excitement continued with spot prizes given to the fathers for the spot games. A Selfie corner was arranged for all the fathers to click beautiful memorable pictures along with their children. Parents appreciated the school management and expressed their gratitude for organizing these events and celebration in School.

#### NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

National Sports Day was celebrated with avarious sports activities for the students of Montessori. This Hockey Legend major Dhyan Chand Singh who won gold medal in Olympics for India is remembered. The school ground was filled with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome Atmosphere decorated with colourful balloons. The students displayed a wide array of colourful and reverberant events. Children also dressed up as their favourite sports person and confidently expressed their opinion on their favourite sports. Children also participated in various Indoor games like Chess and other Board games.





### **EVENTS & HAPPENINGS**





#### WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The school celebrated World Environment Day with great pomp and vigor with the objective to save beautiful planet from the threats of deforestation, urbanization, pollution, global warming and to disseminate awareness about environmental issues on a global scale. The pursuit to protect and nurture our depleting Environment is one of the important mission of Ryanites. Students from Grade 1 and 2 participated in the paperbag making activity and expressed their empathy towards the environment with a message "SAY NO TO PLASTIC BAGS". The Primary students were taken in the school Grace garden to explore the beauty of the nature.





### WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

Primary Section students conducted a special assembly on the World Day Against Child Labour. They prepared postures and banners against Child Labour. They also took an oath that if they see any child exploitation they will voice their opinion. Through this activity students learned how to contribute as a citizen of India and how to bring a change in our society.

#### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The school celebrated the 73rd Independence Day with a splash of colours and notes of music mixed with creativity, expression, enthusiasm and tremendous spirit of freedom. In the pleasant morning to commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, various eminent guests Mr. Dattatray Patil, Sub Inspector Samta Nagar Police station, Mr Prashant Khandelwal, VP in the Deutsche Bank, Mr Abhijit Chatterjee, Senior Manager Reliance House, Mr Shelesh Navlakha, Chief Manager in UCO Bank and Mr Prashant Gavhankar, Aircraft Engineer Airndia, Mr Dattatrey Patil unfurledthe tricolour-flag and all in union sang the National Anthem and expressed their joy of freedom. This was followed by cultural extravaganza.









#### YOGA DAY

June 21st, it is commemorated as the International Day of Yoga all over the world since its inception in the year 2015. Yoga as an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. Keeping in mind its significance for the students, The International Yoga Day was celebrated with vibrancy on Friday to bring peace, harmony, happiness. They learnt that Yoga is the best medium to manage stream, anxiety & relaxation. Yoga is a science and art to master the breath. To signify the occasion of Yoga Day the session was conducted by the Guest Ms. Parul Desai and Ms. Khushi Adaniya who are Yoga Instructors and Aerobics Trainer. They involved students through breathing exercise and relaxing savasan demonstrations. The activity was also conducted to develop the concentration which children enjoyed.

### **EVENTS & HAPPENINGS**

#### FOUNDER'S DAY

Special assemblies were conducteThe school celebrated Founder's Day on 28th August, 2019 to celebrate the Birthday of our Respected and Beloved Chairman Sir Dr. A.F. Pinto. The Ryanites enthusiastically participated in card making, thumb printing, card making, bouquet making and gratitude letter writing activities. Students sung melodies prayer songs, birthday songs which filled the moment with happiness. By reading the birthday messages students expressed their gratitude and love for our beloved Chairman Sir. The highlight of the special assembly was the overview of Our Respected Chairman Sir's 12 point vision and its significance. The students also took an initiative to protect the depleting environment, by planting saplings of various flowering plants.





#### NASA'S ANNIVERSARY DAY

A Day of remembrance!! Its a day to pay tribute to all our brave astronauts who lost their lives during space mission. As per our Chairman Sir's Vision "Education" activities were conducted to develop students knowledge and skill. Also a special assembly was conducted on NASA Anniversary Day.





### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **FIRST IN MATHS ACHIEVERS**



#### **CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**



Mst. Shreyas Talwelkar, Class 7 Fourth Position in U/13, Maharashtra State Selection FIDE Rating Chess championship 2019



Mst. Gargi Talwelkar, Class 7 Fourth Position in U/13, Maharashtra State Selection FIDE Rating Chess championship 2019 22nd Place – National Level at nandurbar

#### ARCHERY



Mst. Dhruv Desai Silver Medal – CBSE Archery Tournament at Shivpur (MP) – National Level. Gold Medal – 41st Prabodhan Karaga Mahotsav 2018 – District Level & Regional Level

#### **TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT**



Mst. Rishi Ramdin, Class X 1 GOLD 1 SILVER - TSFI 6TH NATIONAL TANG SOO DO CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 -NATIONAL

2 SILVER AND 1 BRONZE - TSFI 5TH NATIONAL TANG SOO DOO - National Level

SILVER MEDAL - 19TH STATE SQAY TANG SOO DO CHAMPIONSHIP – Szate Level

1 GOLD, 1 SILVER ,1 BRONZE - 6TH DISTRICT LEVEL TANG SO DO CHAMPIONSHIP – District Level 4 GOLD, 1SILVER - STATE LEVEL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN NASIK – State Level

#### **KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



Ms. Shraddha Vayanchal, Class IX Gold Medal in 16th ALL MAHARASHTRA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP – State Level

#### **SKEWB COMPETITION**

Mst. Yashas Shah, Class VIII 2nd Position in Skewb competition organised by Cube Federation of India.





#### KARATE (TANG SOO DO)

Mst. AUM PAWAN KHURANA 2 Gold Medals in CBSE Natioanl Level Tournamnet

#### **AJMERA CHESS LEAGUE**



Mst. Dhey Modi, Silver Medal in Ajmera Chess League – State Level

#### **CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH ASSESSMENT**



Ms. Samyuktaa Sivakumar, Class X Rank - 3 FCE - ALL INDIA RYAN TOPPER2018-19



Ms. Tanvi Khadatkar, Class IX Rank – 2 PET - All India RYAN TOPPER2018-19



Ms. Rewa Kshirsagar, Class VII Rank 3 KET - ALL INDIA RYAN TOPPER2018-19



Rank - 3 Ms. Hebah Mohammed, Class VII KET - ALL INDIA RYAN TOPPER2018-19



Mst. Achintya Nigam, Class X FCE REGIONAL TOPPER 2018-2019

### **SOF NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (NSO)**



Ms. Jahnabi Roy, Class IX Zonal rank – 18 in Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) National Science Olympiad (NSO)



Ms. Lakshyata Daga, Class XI Zonal Rank – 18 in Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) National International English Olympiad (IEO)



Ms. Ankita Mandal, Class IX Zonal rank – 10 in Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) National Cyber Olympiad (NCO)



Ms. Aarya Dedhia, Class II International Rank 7 -Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) National Cyber Olympiad (NCO)



Mst. Shivansh Yadav, Grade II Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) International Maths Olympiad(IMO)

#### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD (IGKO)



Mst. Abhijeet Gobalkrishnan, Grade II Rank 23 in Olympiad Foundation (SOF) International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO)

### **CHASHAK KRIDA AND KALA** MAHOTSAV



Ms. Bhumika Nandy, Class X Gold Medal. She received prize in the presence of respected Education Minister Shree Vinod ji & shree Gopal Shetty Ji (M.P), shree Pravin Darekar ji (M.L.A.)



DR. HOMI BHABHA

Ms. Janhabi Roy, Class IX Silver Medal

NIE BEST STAR CORRESPONDENT

Ms. SamyuktaaSivakumar, Class X

organised by Times NIE Edition.

At NIE Newsmaker's Meet 2018-19



#### **Olympiad Winner**

Khushi Wandile, Class 10A

ABACUS

Ms. Stutee Dutta, Class V

First Place in Abacus Mumbai &

Thane District Level Competition.

International Rank 1 in IMO 2018 ,Gold Medal of Distinction

### **MAHARASHTRA EXAMINATION (MTSE)**

Certificate and Special Prize



#### **CELEBRITY KIDS**

Ashnoor Kaur Achievements & Awards: Telly awards for "Next Generation Star" Featured in:

Currently doing "Patiala Babes"playing role of lead actor as "Minni"

"Sanju" as young "Priya Dutt" Manmarziyaan with Abhishek Bachchan and Tapsee Panu Hit shows in past were "Yeh rishta Kya kehlata hai" and "Na bole tum.Na maine kuch kaha"





State Rank 25 in IMO 2019, Gold Medal of Distinction 99% in Macmillan Maths and Science Assignment. Among top 1% of total students participated. NCO Rank 1 in school, NSO Rank 3 District Rank 3 in ASSET Maths and science Exam Merit certificate in Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaigyanik exam.

# **TALENT SEARCH**

Ms. Tanya Batra, Grace X

### **CELEBRITY KIDS**



Akshat Singh, Class VIII Achievements & Awards: Nominated for best performance segment .The award is going to happen in London on 30th September 2019. First Indian to be a part of this award show

Golden Buzzerand direct entry to Semi Finals for Britain's Got Talent First Indian to be in semifinal Britain Got Talent Awarded As Incredible Dancer –Little Big Shots Australia Performed in 'The Little Big Shots', Vietnam and has been a part of The Ellen Degeneres International TV Show Signed an Indo-Russian production, BestFriends. He has bagged International film Featured in Jhalak dhiklaja, Comedy nights with Kapil, India got talent, ads of Tata Docomo, Britania cheese. Featured in: Featured in Jhalak dhiklaja, comedy nights with Kapil, India got talent, ads of Tata Docomo, Britania cheese. South India did Malayalam movie, Tamil movie and Telugu movie with Prabhu Deva



Annika Nandy, Class II 1st Perfect Champs of India -2019 1st Position: in "Kids Supper Model- World Supermodel India and South Asia

Pageant"



Ms. Anushka Sen, Class XII

Achievements & Awards: Excellence award for stellar content

Featured in: Jhansi Ki Rani, Internet wala Love, Bal veer, Lihaaf by Rahat Kazmi, Devon Ke Dev Mahadev, Fear Files



GraceGirdhar, Class V

Featured in: Iss pyar KO kya nam doo season2, approximately 100 TV commercials

#### Nitanshi Goel, Class VII

Achievements & Awards: Best Child Artist Award from NBC 2018, Best Child Actress Award from Cinema Aajtak Awards 2018, Nominated for ITA2018 in Popular Female Artist Category, Face Of SUPER DANCER with Judges Shilpa Shetty, Anurag Basu Ji and Geeta ma

Featured in: Lead Role BANI in THAPKI PYAR KI serial, Lead child cast CHHUTKI in NAGARJUN serial





Parthveer Shukla, Class V

Featured in: Movie TBA with Anurag Kashyap, Badho Bahoo, Bakula Bua ka Bhoot, Raja Ranjeet Singh, worked for various TV commercials Varad Ambilwade /STD IX

Featured in: Sasurla Simar Ka, Sath Nibhana Sathiya, worked for various TV Ads



### **CELEBRITY KIDS**



#### Shivansh Kotia, Class IX

Achievements & Awards: Best child entertainer :- Nickelodeon Kids' Choice award Sabse Chhota Sadasiya :- Star Pariwar awards, Best child Artist :- Zee Gold Awards, Recently ad- Sunny oil Featured in: English Vinglish as shridevi's son,Boss, Shor in the city, Krishh 3, Yeh Rishta kya kehlata hai as Naksh (star plus), Balika Vadhu as Varun (colors), Mrs. Tendulkar as chendu (Sab TV), Chintu chinky aur badmash family (Sab TV) Na bole tum (Colors), Chhoti se zindgi (Zee TV), Qubool h (Zee TV)



Ankushi Gagneja, Class VIII Featured in: "DIL TO HAPPY HAI JI" on Star Plus Movies: Banarasi Jasoos (Parallel Lead) for CFSI, Directed by Pankuj Prashar Upcoming:Battle of Saragarhi (Director : Rajkumar Santoshi)

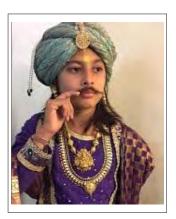


Mahika Patiyal, Class VIII

Featured in: Upcoming projects Mental hood- A web series on ALT Balaji with Karishma Kapoor

Film project directed by Meghna Guljar Fear Files- Episodic show on Zee Tv aired in 2018. Aap Ke Aa Jane Se- Daily serial for Zee TV during 2018.

Band Baja Band Darwaza- A family entertainer weekend show on SAB TV aired in 2019.



Shaunak Naresh, Class VIII

Featured in: Working for Tenali Rama, Baath hamari pakki, Choti Bahu, yahan main ghar ghar kheli,. Worked for movie Rajdhani Express, David Navya Kabra, Class VI - A

Featured in: Ghatbandan and Khatra Khatra





#### SaloniBurde, Class X

Ads: Extramarks learning app, Britannia biscuits, Horlicks, Milkybar chocolate, Dabur Amla Hair Oil, Kellogg's Chocos, Zee mount Litera School, Glucovita bolts, Zespri Kiwi Fruit, nick channel promo (with Shah Rukh Khan), etc.

Movies: Kaala Karikalan (with Rajnikanth and Huma Qureshi), Viswasam(with Ajith Kumar) Printshoots: Sweet dreams clothing, Big Bazaar, Indian Idol, Mount Litera Zee School, Pantaloons ramp show, UFO clothings, No Fear, Mafatlal school uniforms, Darshan Valji school uniforms.

# **EXPRESSION OF THOUGHTS**

#### THE DEEP BLUE SEA

You are most calm, you are most deep, out of earth's four- you are three. Sky bowed down to touch your water and make you -the deep blue see.

Millions of creatures live inside you. You give them home, give them food. You take all that we waste and give back to us all that are good.

It's time for us now to take this oath, we'll keep you calm and keep you blue. We'll stop pollution, we'll clean the ocean For our ownexistenceand for you.



Mst. Krishnaj Roy (IV-A)

#### ATTENTION

At a certain point I must say to the woods , To the sea, to the mountains ,to the world, to the roots !!

I am on the top , Now I will stop ! Now I am ready , Being attentive wholly !!

How present am I , Wherever I am ?

How much time I spend on my phone ? Or the person who's actually travelling with me own !!

How I care for nature Being its creature !!

Lets Make amends before its too late to hack We are never going to get those moments with nature and peoples back !!



Mst. Pratham Choudhary (I B)

#### **MOTHER INDIA**

Mother India You Grown Us Like A Mother, Mother India You Provide Us Air And Water.

O Mother India Your Motherhood Honoured Us, O Mother India Your Nature Surprised Us.

Your Trees Shed Their Leaves And Down Came The Leaves, Dancing On Its Beat; Your Forests Gave Us Flowers That Bloomed In Spring.

O Mother India You Honoured Us Every Moment, We Will Always Be Your Children, We Will Respect You, O Mother, O Mother, Mother India.

#### IT IS RAINING EVER DAY!!

It is raining every day It is raining all the time And we don't have to pay Also, rain is not a crime!

Thunder Lightning here and there Everyone is getting water, so it's fair There are also clouds here and there In the rains, better take care.

It is raining every day It is raining all the time And we don't have to pay Also, rain is not a crime!

Storm and winds make us cry Take your umbrella everywhere It will keep you safe and dry Then let's get little wet, it is raining everywhere.



Mst. Dhawal Sawant (IV)

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Mst. Krishnaj Roy (IV A)

#### **RED BALL OF FIRE**

High up in the sky, Is a red ball of fire which seems alive. It's glare crosses over my window sills, And makes alive things which before were still.

The warmth of its rays, Can sooth a person in the most difficult of days. The hue of its light,

Makes even this dark world look bright.

Enemy of the winter cold, falling on the trees it makes them bold. Around the sky, it daily swings, Oh God! you've created such a lovely thing



Mst. Aryamann Khare (XI)

# **EXPRESSION OF THOUGHTS**

#### THE OLD MAN'S TREASURE

I set out to the seven seas, (With none except wanderlust and me), To search what every traveller may, When I chanced upon a grazing land, Where I saw an old shepherd man. And pity came to my eyes, For he had only himself, With no roof over his white haired head. And when I offered him money and a cozy shed , Said he "dear child, Not every man keeps his riches on his waist, Where a thief can take it while he is in haste". Oh, really !scoffed I, Show me your riches then, "Fine, that I will "said he, Take the forest path where the willow grows, And Follow the golden threads, Peeking behind the emerald towers." So I did, for I could not suppress my curiosity. When I reached the forest path, The sky was in a purple pink veil With silvery crystals hanging on it There stood the willow As gloomy and dark Like a wizened witch muttering incantation, I went on , Until slowly, Sunshine like soft saffron thread, Turned every leaf of every tall tree, From green to emerald. I then found a field, The same grazing land, Where the old man, Stood smiling. Said he "this; my child, is my treasure" My eyes reached the place Where he pointed to Where the sun like a toddling child Peeked out from cottony curtains Making every blade of grass golden And every bird chirping. And as I marveled on this sight Said he" dear child, this is my treasure, That I see the sights of Mother Nature One that every man sees But overlooks.



Ms. Khushi Parikh (IX)

#### **BEAUTY OF NATURE**

Today the sun is shining so bright I think today everything will be right By sitting on the grassy ground I could hear the nature's sound

I could hear the buzzing of bees By sitting on the tallest willow trees I could see the gentle stream flow Pick the flowers as they grow

I could smell the flowers by my nose The grass in the ground pokes my toes I could breath the nice fresh air And light which glisten from my eyes

Standing at the mountain ,so high I think that if I could fly Take a moment and inhale And listen to the nature's tale.

#### **MOTHER INDIA**

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Mst. Harshith Shetty (IX A)



Ms. Soumya Kanojia (V D)

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