**2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.**

Different people are inspired by different things. The thing that inspires me the most are colors. Something I was not aware of in my childhood. I realized it when I and my friends were making a poster for a contest. We had run out of ideas and were contemplating giving up. However, the site of fresh color paints in front of me worked as a stimulant and I voiced an idea on which we all agreed. It’s so interesting to know that a person's mood can be gauged by the color they chose. Every color has its own meaning and is unique in its way. So I think this is something in which I get to explore everything without any restrictions and is one of the thing that I am most interested in comparison to others.

I feel that colors are the strongest medium in which I can express myself.

**6. Describe your favorite academic subject and explain how it has influenced you.**

My favorite academic subject is science. In the early years at schools, we were taught all three subjects of Physics, Biology and Chemistry combined. To me, Science was a door to a wonderland where I could understand why things happened the way they happened.

Later on as going to the higher classes it got divided individually into 3 subjects namely chemistry, physics and biology. Each of these subjects have inspired me in different ways. Physics is a kind of subject in which there are many different kinds of laws and proof and there is always something contradicting the explanations. This is where we tend to understand the natural phenomenon of nature and its different laws. This showed us that everything has a proof and explanation. This is where we study the laws stating the different forces of nature and also this that every action has an equal and opposite reaction. So now comes another and most interesting part of science that is chemistry which is very interesting because of its different reactions and experiments it is the most inspiring part. It teaches us about the reactions and the nature of the materials. It thought me to see things in a new way. Now biology that teaches about our own human body and the different reaction happening inside our body. It teaches us about the nature and the mother earth the problems it faces. Each of these have influenced me and my life. Each of these have no definite boundary and everything is interlinked with each other so beautifully which makes us appreciate the nature in a number of ways.

Science has also been spiritual for me. It’s through Science that I try to understand the beginning of life. It showed me that everything that happens is for a reason and nothing by chance. All tiny creatures, the trees, their beautifully colored leaves has taught us the balance of life. This is why, when I study Science, it didn’t feel like studying, it was more like exploring what I always wanted to explore.

**7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?**

Sometimes, things that seem small make big differences. Cleanliness is one of such things. When someone is littering around, they do that without knowing what adverse effects that act can have.

I and my friends had noticed that many students have a habit of littering and throwing wrappers of biscuits around. At first, we used to pick them up ourselves and put them in the recycle bin. But then we realized that we should create awareness about cleanliness. We started this endeavor and initially got mixed responses.

However, there was an outbreak of a dangerous disease called Dengue in our city recently. This disease is caused and spread by mosquitos who thrive in dirty environment. This gave us a strong opportunity to launch a campaign on cleanliness which was hugely successful.

We didn’t stop at creating awareness and actually got down to clean our surroundings. We made teams of people to clean their classes and corridors twice a day. I personally stopped the accumulation of water at different places as it creates a fertile ground for mosquitos to multiply. Within day, we had succeeded and our school was much cleaner than before.