

# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Celebrating Legacy and Vision

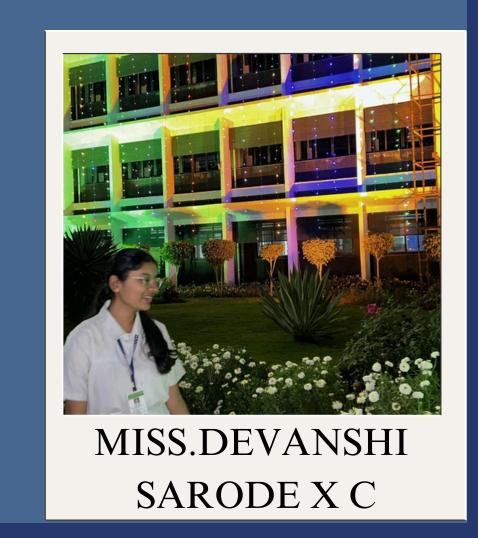
As we celebrate the Foundation Day of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on November 7th, we are reminded of

the rich heritage and enduring values that our school upholds. This day is not just about looking back at the foundation laid by our predecessors, but also about reaffirming the vision that drives us forward. One such figure who profoundly shaped our institution and continues to inspire us is Kanhaiyalal Maneklal Munshi.

A scholar, freedom fighter, and educationist, K.M. Munshiji was instrumental in envisioning institutions where education would not only be about acquiring knowledge but also about fostering character, culture, and community values. His philosophy emphasized the holistic development of individuals, preparing them to be leaders and responsible citizens.

Today let us reflect on Munshiji's vision, which was deeply rooted in his belief that education is the cornerstone of societal progress. As students, we carry forward his legacy by embodying these ideals—striving for excellence, embracing diversity, and contributing to the betterment of society.

As we continue to build on the strong foundation laid by our visionary leader K.M. Munshiji, we may strive to uphold the values that define our school and take pride in being part of this vibrant community.



### TEACHER'S TALK

Dear Students, reading is one of the most valuable skills that humanity has ever developed. It is much more than a pastime or a means to gather information; reading shapes our minds, improves our emotional intelligence, and empowers us to navigate the complexities of life. Whether it's for personal growth, academic development, or simply for entertainment. Reading is important for:

#### 1. Cognitive Development

Reading plays a crucial role in the development of cognitive skills, especially for children. It stimulates the brain and enhances functions such as memory, comprehension, critical thinking, and problem-solving. Reading regularly can lead to better vocabulary, improved attention span, and greater analytical abilities.

#### 2. Mental Stimulation and Brain Health

Just like physical exercise strengthens the body, reading strengthens the brain. research has shown that engaging in mentally stimulating activities, such as reading, can delay the onset of mental diseases like Alzheimer's and dementia. Regular reading keeps the brain active, engaging new areas and creating new neural pathways that improve overall brain function.

3. Enhances Knowledge and Broadens Perspectives

Reading exposes you to new ideas, cultures, philosophies, and ways of thinking. Whether you're reading fiction, non-fiction, or academic works, books provide a gateway to explore the world from different perspectives. They offer knowledge about history, science, technology, and human nature that enriches our understanding of the world. The more you read, the more well-rounded and informed you become.

4. Improves Focus and Concentration

In today's fast-paced digital world, maintaining focus can be challenging.

Reading, especially long-form content, helps to improve concentration. When you read, your mind is fully engaged with the material, requiring you to focus on the narrative or argument. Over time, this ability to concentrate extends to other areas of life, making reading an excellent habit for improving productivity and mindfulness.

### TEACHER'S TALK

#### 5. Enhances Emotional Intelligence and Empathy

Reading, particularly fiction, helps to develop emotional intelligence by allowing us to walk in the shoes of others. Through stories, readers are able to connect with the thoughts, emotions, and experiences of characters who may be vastly different from themselves. This fosters empathy, compassion, and a deeper understanding of human relationships, which are essential for building strong interpersonal connections in real life.

#### 6. Inspires Creativity and Imagination

Reading sparks imagination, especially when it comes to fiction. The worlds, characters, and situations depicted in books can inspire creativity and open up new avenues of thought. For writers, artists, and anyone involved in creative endeavors, reading is a fuel for inspiration. It pushes boundaries and allows people to envision possibilities they might not have considered before.

#### 7. Personal Growth and Self-Improvement

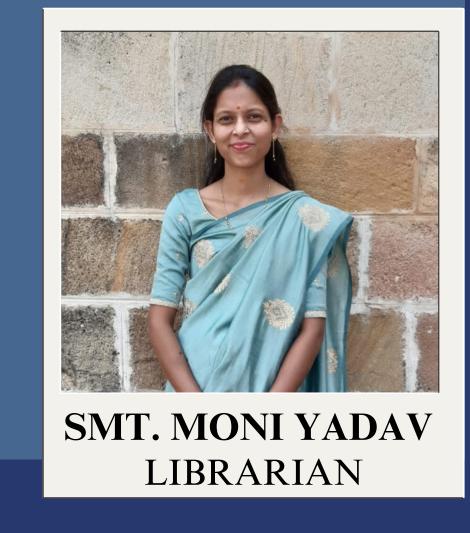
Books, particularly non-fiction, provide invaluable lessons for personal development. Self-help books, biographies of successful individuals, and works of philosophy or psychology offer insights that can inspire change, motivate action, and guide people through life's challenges. Reading about other people's experiences or exploring new ideas often leads to self-reflection and a deeper understanding of one's own goals and values.

#### 8. Lifelong Learning

In a world where knowledge is constantly evolving, reading ensures that learning doesn't stop after formal education. Whether through books, articles, or online resources, reading is a key component of lifelong learning. It allows individuals to continuously acquire new skills, stay updated with trends, and remain adaptable in their personal and professional lives.

Reading is a powerful tool for personal growth, cognitive enhancement, and emotional well-being. So keep reading for pleasure, education, or self-improvement, the benefits are undeniable. In a world where information is at our fingertips, cultivating a reading habit is essential for living a fuller, more informed, and more meaningful life.

#### HAPPY READING!



### BOOK REVIEW

#### THE ALCHEMIST

~Paulo Coelho

I found "The Alchemist" to be an inspiring and thoughtprovoking read. The story follows Santiago, a young shepherd from Spain, as he sets off on a quest to discover his dreams and the meaning of life.

Coelho's writing is simple yet powerful, making it easy to understand the deeper messages. Santiago's journey through the desert isn't just about travel; it reflects our own struggles as we chase our goals. The characters he meets, like the wise king Melchizedek and the mysterious alchemist, teach important lessons about courage and listening to our hearts.

One of the best parts of the book is its focus on following your dreams. Coelho reminds us that the path we take is just as important as where we end up. The idea that the universe helps us achieve our dreams is both comforting and motivating, especially for teens like me who are figuring out our futures.

While some parts felt slow, the reflections added depth to the story and characters. Overall, "The Alchemist" is a beautiful tale that encourages us to dream big and trust our journeys. It's a must-read for anyone seeking inspiration!

MAST. ADITYA AMBULKAR

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Munshiji was an ardent environmentalist and was involved in various movements to conserve India's forests and natural resources.

## HELPINGHANDS



A young child named Palak Nanwani made a huge difference in the lives of underprivileged children in her community. Palak was deeply moved by the sight of children her age who couldn't attend school because their families couldn't afford basic supplies. She decided that she wanted to help them in any way she could.

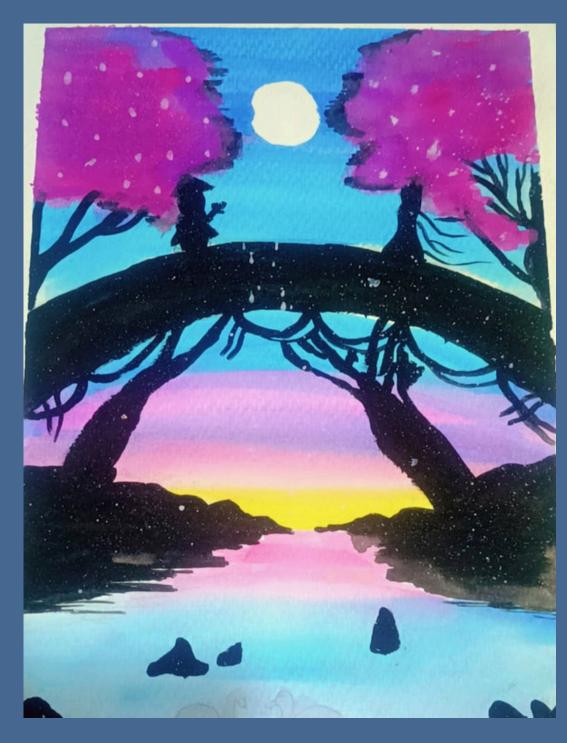
Palak started by organizing a neighborhood drive to collect school supplies. She explained how their unused notebooks, pencils, and bags could help other children continue their education. Soon, Palak had gathered a large amount of supplies, and she partnered with a local NGO to distribute them to children in need.

Palak's story shows that no matter how young you are, you can make a positive difference in the world. Her dedication to helping underprivileged children taught everyone around her that compassion, effort, and a willingness to help can transform lives.

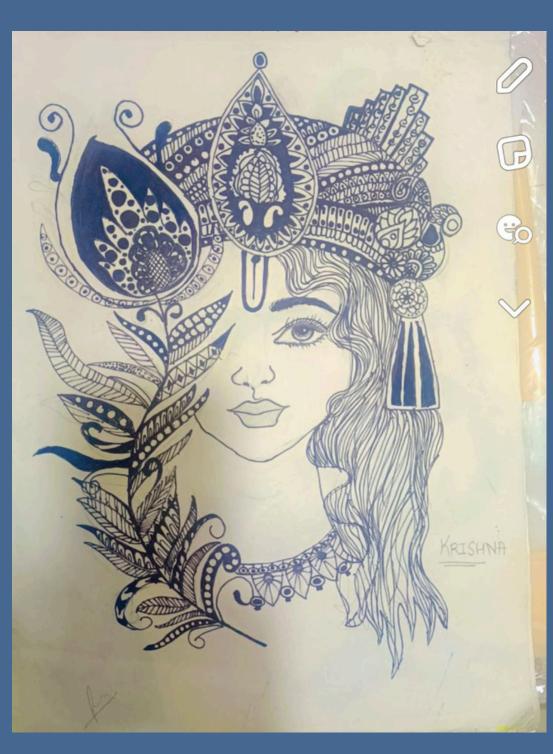
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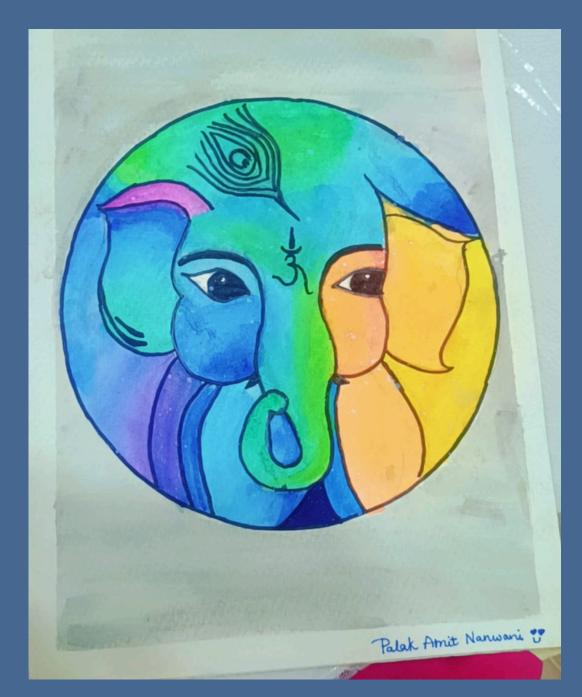
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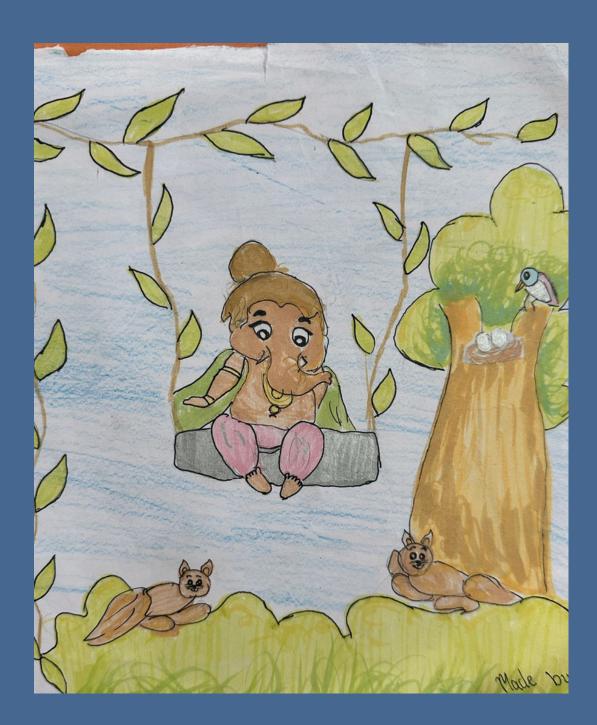
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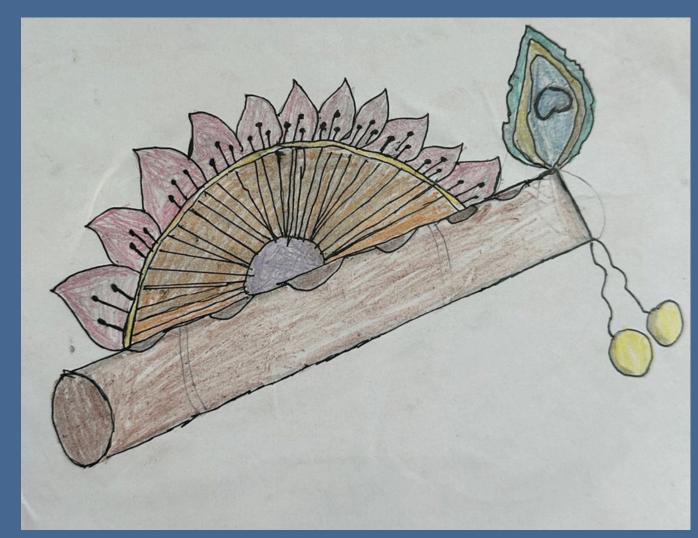
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Kanhaiyalal Maneklal Munshi was born on December 30, 1887, in Bharuch, Gujarat, India

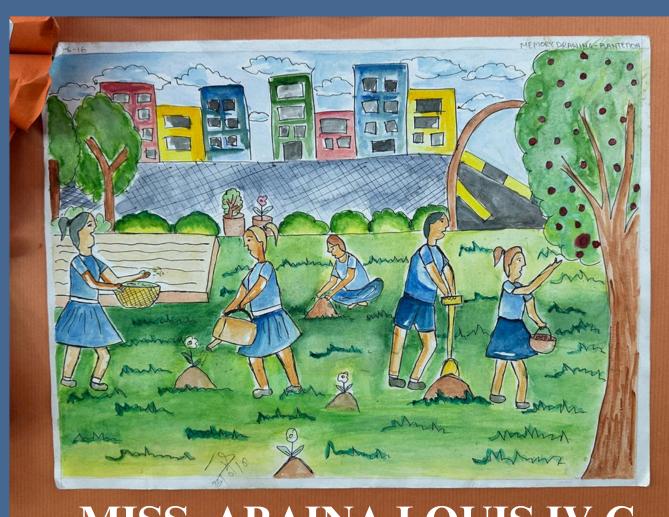
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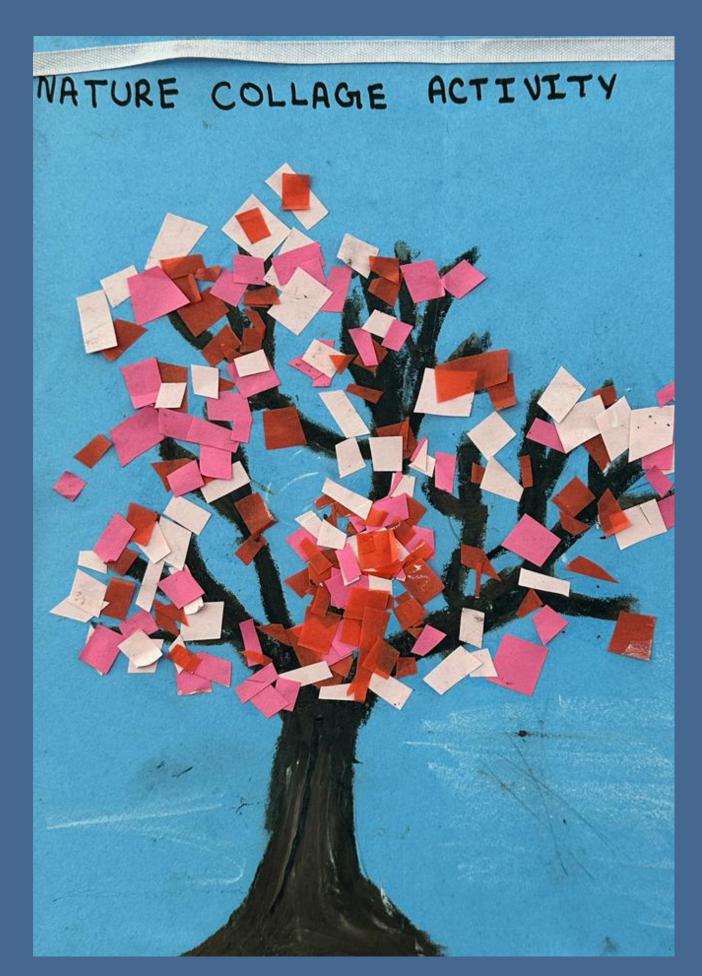
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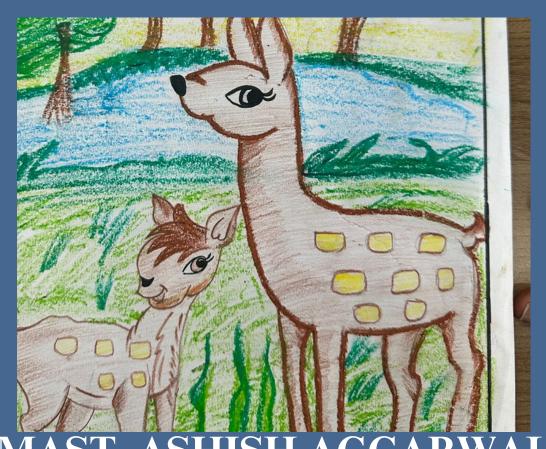
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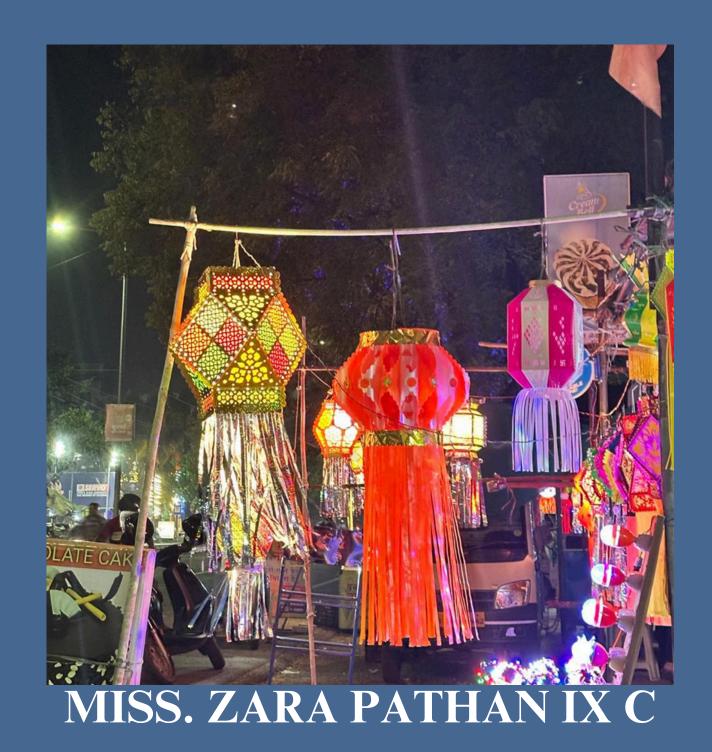


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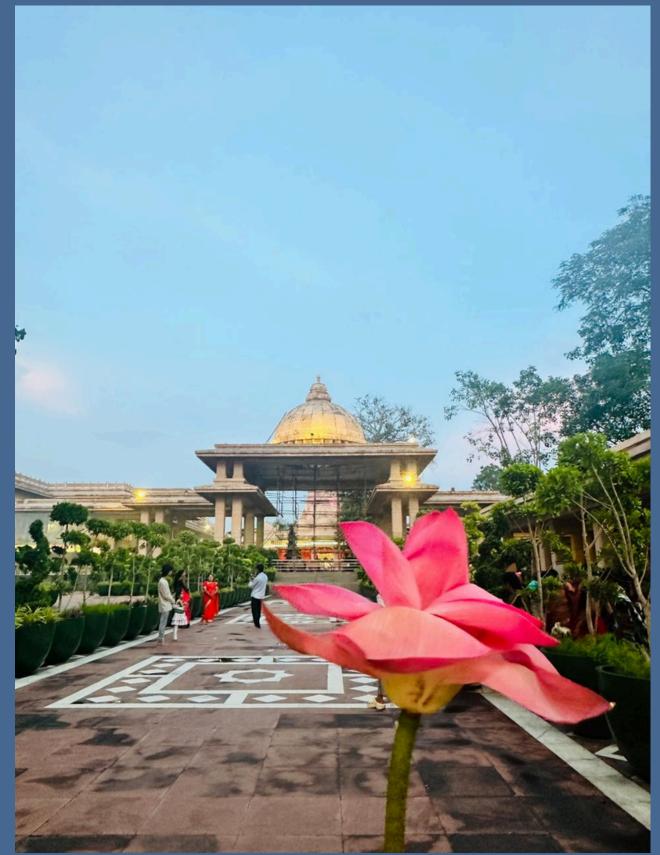


He studied at the Baroda College and later pursued a law degree from Bombay University.

### THROUGH MY LENS



MISS. REET PANJWANI IX C

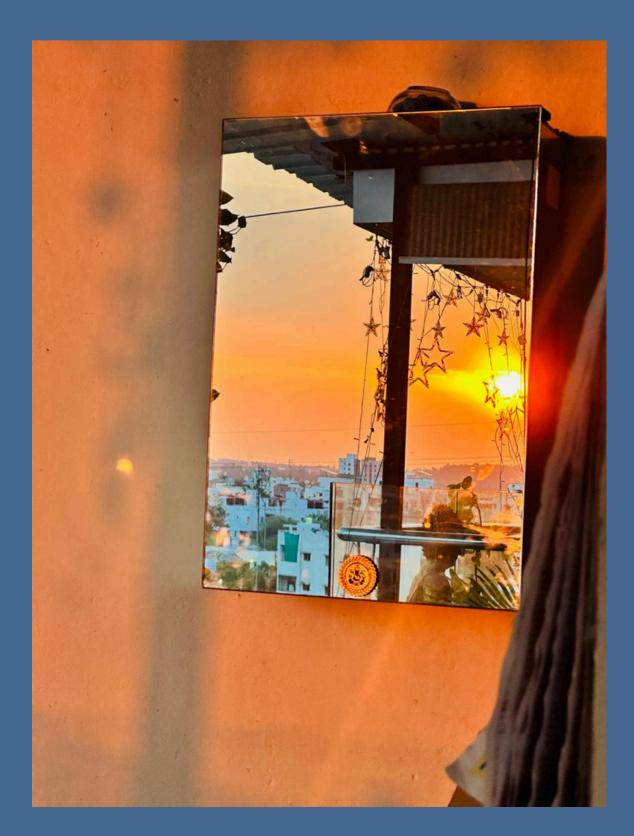


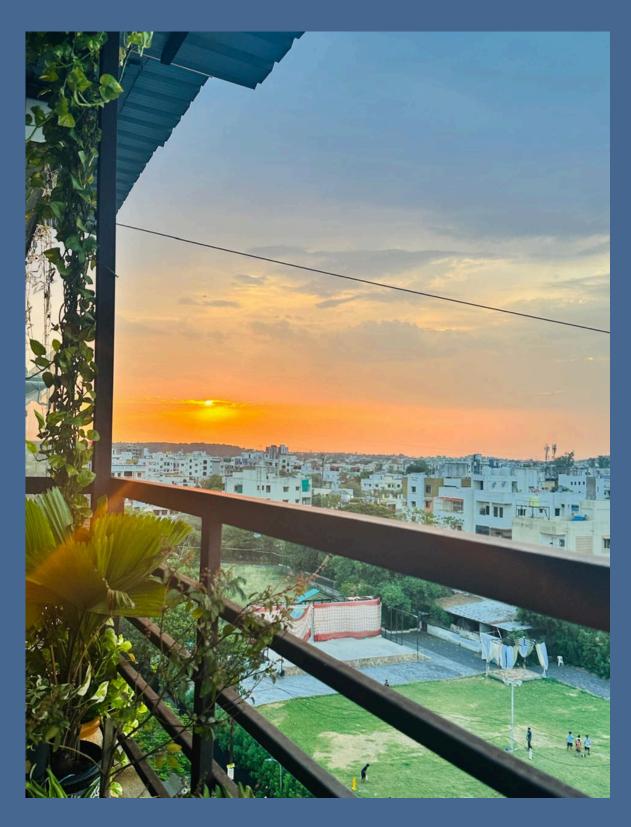




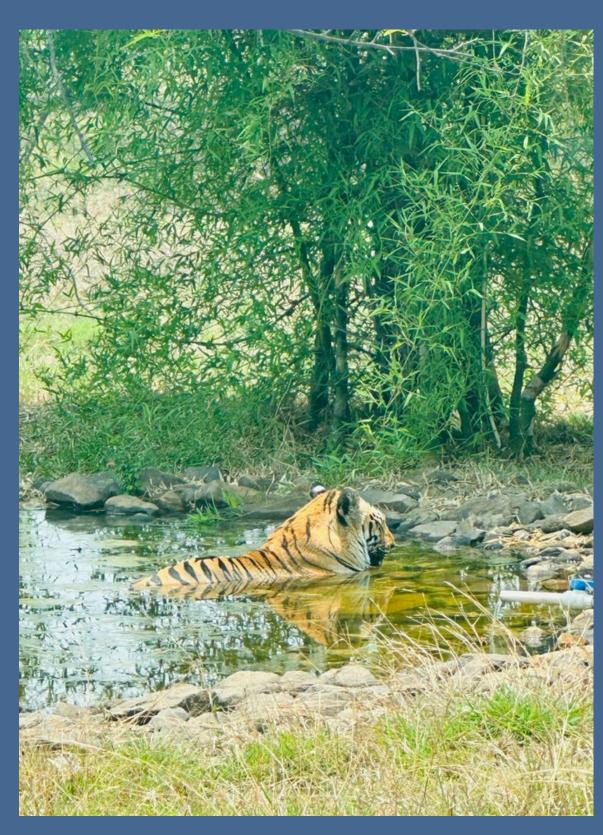
Munshiji was a successful lawyer and practiced at the Bombay High Court. He was known for his sharp legal acumen.

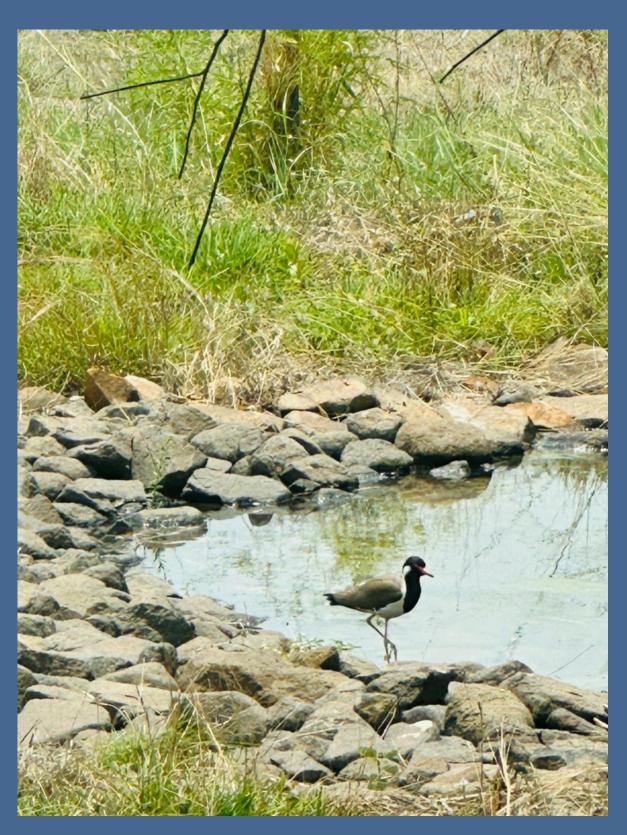
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MISS. DEVANSHI SARODE X C





MISS. ARCHISHA PILLIWAR X C

Munshiji was actively involved in India's freedom struggle. He initially joined the Indian National Congress in 1915.

### CRAFTOPIA

#### 1. Candle Holder:

- Use recycle glass jars or small bowls and turn them into candle holders. Paint them with glass paints or decorate with lace, glitter, and small gems.
  - Place tea lights or LED candles inside for a glowing display.



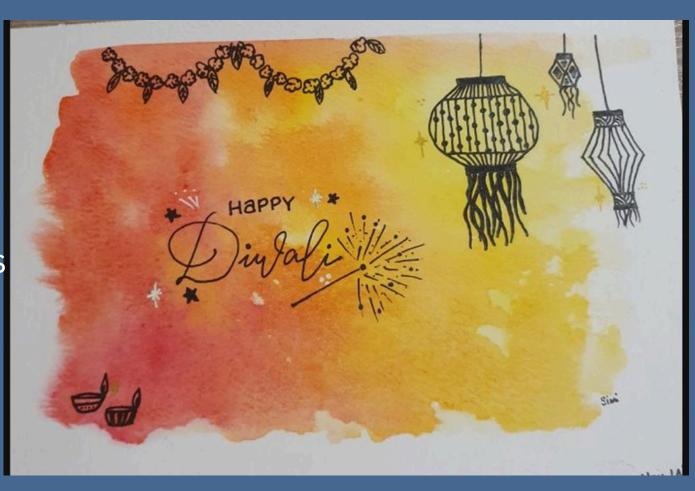


#### 2. Torans (Door Hangings):

• Use beads, fabric, or paper flowers to make a toran (door garland) that you can hang at the entrance of your home. You can even use dried flowers and leaves for a natural look.

#### 3. Diwali Greeting Cards:

- Create personalized Diwali cards using colorful paper, stamps, or hand-drawn designs. Add glitter, sequins, or small mirrors to make the cards festive.
  - Write heartfelt wishes for friends and family inside.



MISS. NIKITA NARNAWARE VI E

He was particularly drawn by the views of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh who was his teacher in the Baroda College.

### WORDS FROM THE HEART

#### Diwali Delights

The streets are shining, houses glow, Diwali's here, with lights aglow. A break from school, a joyful time, Filled with laughter, so sublime.

Candles flicker, crackers burst,
Sweets are shared, we eat our first!
New clothes shimmer, smiles so wide,
With family close, side by side.

Vacation days with fun and cheer,

The best days of the whole year.

From morning prayers to evening light,

Diwali makes everything bright!

Mast Aryan Dhundad VII D

Munshiji worked closely with Mahatma Gandhi and was deeply influenced by his ideas of non-violence and civil disobedience.

### WORDS FROM THE HEART

#### Festival of Lights

Diyas lit, the stars are bright,
Diwali vacation feels just right.
No school, no rush, just peaceful days,
Filled with joy in countless ways.

We decorate the home with care,
Lights and colors everywhere.
The air is sweet with treats we bake,
Every moment a joy to make.

Fireworks crackle in the sky,
As laughter and cheers fill the night so high.
Diwali vacation is short but sweet,
A time when happiness feels complete!

## Mast Daksh Pandey VII C

Munshiji was a close associate of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and played a key role in the integration of princely states during India's independence.

#### A SAFE DIWALI FOR ELDERS

Taking care of our elders during Diwali is important to ensure they feel included and comfortable during the celebrations. Here are 10 lines on how we can do this:

- 1. Spend Quality Time: Make an effort to involve them in family gatherings, ensuring they feel connected and appreciated.
  - 2. Prepare Their Favorite Foods: Cook traditional sweets and dishes they enjoy, keeping in mind any dietary restrictions they may have.
- 3. Ensure a Calm Environment: Avoid loud crackers and ensure a peaceful atmosphere, especially if they are sensitive to noise.
- 4. Help with Decorations: Involve them in simple tasks like lighting diyas or making rangolis, allowing them to participate without strain.
- 5. Offer Physical Assistance: Help them move around comfortably, whether it's attending prayers or joining in festivities.
- 6. Celebrate Traditions: Follow customs and rituals that are important to them, honoring their knowledge and experience.
- 7. Health and Safety: Make sure the surroundings are well-lit and free of hazards, like loose wires or slippery floors.
- 8. Keep Them Warm: As Diwali falls in cooler months, ensure they have warm clothes and blankets to stay comfortable.
- 9. Listen to Their Stories: Encourage them to share their memories of Diwali from the past, making them feel valued.
  - 10. Gift Thoughtfully: Choose meaningful and practical gifts, such as comfort items or things that promote health and well-being.

By caring for our elders, we show respect and gratitude, making Diwali special for every generation.

Miss Vedika Thakur VIII E

Munshiji was one of the key members of the Constituent Assembly that drafted the Indian Constitution after independence.

## PROTECTING ANIMALS DURING DIWALI

Keeping animals safe during the Diwali vacation requires thoughtful planning and care. To minimize their stress, it's important to limit their exposure to firecrackers by keeping them indoors during peak fireworks hours and creating a safe, quiet space filled with familiar items like their bed and toys. Playing soothing music can help mask the noise, while ensuring pets have access to food and water is essential for their well-being. Taking dogs for walks early in the day can help avoid exposure to loud sounds, and ensuring they are microchipped or have ID tags is crucial in case they panic and escape. Additionally, being mindful of decorations and avoiding harmful items like diyas and rangoli powders can prevent accidents. If you notice stray animals in your neighborhood, providing them with shelter during the festivities is also a kind gesture. Finally, raising awareness about animal safety among friends and family can foster a more compassionate celebration.

> Miss Avni Agrawal VI B

Munshiji played a major role in drafting important constitutional provisions, including those related to fundamental rights and the linguistic reorganization of states.

## JOURNEY TOWARDS A SAFE, POLLUTION FREE AND JOYOUS DIWALI.

"Light overcomes darkness, and our choices can illuminate a brighter future."

During Diwali we embark on a journey towards a celebration that harmonizes joy with environmental responsibility. Traditionally celebrated with vibrant fireworks, this festival now beckons us to embrace ecofriendly practices. By choosing earthen diyas and sustainable decorations, we can brighten our homes while protecting our planet.

At the heart of Diwali lies the spirit of togetherness and renewal. This year, let's prioritize our well-being and that of future generations by minimizing pollution. Opting for noise-free celebrations and natural materials not only enhances our festivities but also nurtures the Earth. As we gather with loved ones, let's remember that our choices reflect our values. "This Diwali, let us light a lamp of hope for a cleaner, greener future." Together, we can make this Diwali a safe, pollution-free, and truly joyous occasion, celebrating the light within ourselves and the world around us.

### MISS. RUCHI CHANDWANI VIII A

In 1938, Munshiji founded Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, an educational trust aimed at promoting Indian culture, education, and moral values.

## JOURNEY TOWARDS A SAFE JOYFUL AND POLLUTION FREE DIWALI

We know that Diwali is a religious festival of INdia which is celebrated by everyone by decorating the house, lighting diyas(Italic), gathering together and cracking fire crackers. It's a very joyful festival but sometimes its not safe because people overuse firecrackers whoch leads to noise pollution and air pollution, because of this many people are suffering from various types of illness, whoch is harmful for the country.

As a citizen, it's our fundamental responsibility to avoid firecrackers and other harmful things to make this diwali safe and joyful so that no one in the society is harmed because of the overuse of firecrackers on the day. We should also take the responsibility for the celebration of one of the biggest religious festivals in India. To every problem there is a solution and here we the people of India are responsible to bring out the change, our actions need to be changed.

MAST. ANSHUL KESWANI IX C

Munshiji's writings and public speeches often reflected his deep-rooted belief in spirituality, ethics, and the importance of moral education.

### BALMANDIR: TINY TOTS

Our pre-primary friends are naturally curious and energetic, thriving in environments where they can engage in hands-on activities that stimulate their minds and foster social skills. Activities in a pre-primary setting are typically designed to encourage development across cognitive, social, emotional, and physical domains. Here's a closer look at the types of activities that help nurture these young learners:













Munshiji served as the Governor of Uttar Pradesh from 1952 to 1957, during which he worked towards promoting education and development in the state.

### YOUNG CHEF

#### RECIPE FOR CHIWDA



MISS. JIYA DAHARWAL V E

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups flattened rice (Poha)
  - 1/4 cup peanuts
- 1/4 cup roasted gram (chana dal)
  - 2 tbsp cashew nuts
  - 2 tbsp almonds (optional)
  - 1 tbsp raisins (optional)
  - 1/2 tsp mustard seeds
    - 1/2 tsp cumin seeds
  - 1/4 tsp turmeric powder
- 1/2 tsp red chili powder (adjust to taste)
  - A pinch of asafoetida (hing)
    - 10-12 curry leaves
    - 2 green chilies (sliced)
      - Salt to taste
        - 2 tbsp oil
- Sugar (optional, for a slight sweetness)

#### 1. Roast the Poha:

- Take a large pan and roast the flattened rice (poha) on medium heat until it becomes crisp (about 5-7 minutes). Keep stirring to avoid burning. Set it aside.
  - 2. Fry Nuts & Raisins:
- In the same pan, heat oil. Add peanuts, cashew nuts, and almonds (if using). Fry them until golden. Add roasted gram (chana dal) and fry for a minute. Remove and set them aside.
  - 3. Prepare the Tadka:
- In the same pan with leftover oil, add mustard seeds and cumin seeds. Let them splutter. Add asafoetida, curry leaves, and green chilies, and sauté for a few seconds.
  - 4. Spice it up:
  - Add turmeric powder, red chili powder, and salt to the tadka. Stir well to mix the spices evenly.
    - 5. Combine everything:
  - Add the roasted poha, fried nuts, and raisins (if using) to the pan. Mix everything gently but thoroughly, ensuring the poha is well coated with the spices.
    - 6. Optional:
    - Add a pinch of sugar if you prefer a slightly sweet-salty flavor.
      - 7. Cool and Store:
    - Let the Chuda cool completely before storing it in an airtight container.

Enjoy your crispy and flavorful Diwali Chuda as a festive snack!

Munshiji was a strong advocate for the preservation and promotion of Indian culture, particularly Sanskrit and Hindu traditions.

### DEAR DIARY

#### NOVEMBER 1, 2024 Dear Diary,

This Diwali vacation was one of the best I've had! It was filled with celebrations, family time, and so much joy. The week before Diwali, we started by decorating the house. We hung colorful lights all around, and I helped my mom set up beautiful rangoli designs at the entrance. The colors were so vibrant, and it felt festive the moment you stepped in.

On the day of Diwali, we woke up early and visited the temple with my grandparents. It was peaceful, and I loved seeing everyone dressed in their traditional clothes. After that, we came home and started preparing sweets like ladoos and barfis. The whole house smelled amazing!

In the evening, we lit diyas all around the house, and it looked like a festival of lights, just as it should. Then came my favorite part—bursting firecrackers! My cousins came over, and we had such a fun time bursting sparklers, flower pots, and rockets. Even though it was loud, the colors in the sky were beautiful.

The rest of the vacation was spent with family and friends. We visited a few relatives, ate delicious food, and played games. It was nice to have some time off from school, and I enjoyed every moment.

Now that the vacation is over, I feel refreshed and ready to get back to school, but I'll always remember the happiness and warmth of this Diwali.

Until next time,

**Mast Kush Agrawal** 

IV B

He was a prolific writer and authored numerous books in both Gujarati and English, including historical novels, essays, and plays.

### PARENTS FEEDBACK

We are extremely pleased with the academic progress our child has made at Bhavan's Koradi. The teachers are dedicated, and the curriculum is engaging and challenging. Communication between the school and parents is excellent, we are well-informed. We also appreciate the range of extracurricular activities, which help in overall development. The school provides a safe and nurturing environment, and our child feels supported and motivated. We are grateful for the school's efforts and look forward to continued growth.

Parent of Mast Bhavya Sawlani VI E

We are very happy with the overall experience at Bhavan's B. P. Vidya Mandir, Koradi, Nagpur. The teachers are attentive, and our child enjoys the learning environment. The school's focus on both academics and extracurricular activities creates a balanced experience. We appreciate the way in which the staff, keeps us involved in our child's progress. We are grateful for the positive impact the school has had on our child's development.

Parent of Miss Anvi Patne VIII E

We are truly impressed with the quality of education and care our child receives in this school. The teachers are dedicated and ensure that each student gets the attention they need. Our child feels happy and motivated to learn, which speaks volumes about the school environment. The variety of extracurricular activities is excellent and fosters well-rounded growth. We appreciate the school's efforts in shaping both the academic and personal development of our child.

Parent of Miss Aastha Potpose IV C

Some of Munshiji's famous literary works include "Prithvi Vallabh," "Bhagavan Parashurama," and "Krishnavatara," which reflects his deep interest in history.

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