

Congratulations to all students, teachers and parents for the successful launch of the first edition of DIPS BUZZ. I am glad to see the eagerness shown by students in their contribution towards the newsletter. Hence forth we are introducing one more page: **'Uttarakhand Diary'**. The objective of this page is to provide the reader an insight to the state of Uttarakhand.

Creative thinking helps to explore new avenues. This leads us in becoming better handlers in problem solving. I expect the same enthusiasm from the students for all future editions of DIPS BUZZ.

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**Stephen Hawking**  
**(8 January, 1942 to 14 March, 2018)**

*"Quiet people have loudest mind"*

*-Stephen Hawking*

The full name of Stephen Hawking is Stephen William Hawking. He was born on January 8, 1942, Oxford, Oxfordshire, England. He worked on the physics of black holes. He is one of the greatest theoretical physicists of the modern age.

In the early 1960s, Hawking contracted Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. It is an incurable disease. But despite of his disease, he continued to work. He had won Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009, Copley Medal in 2006, Prince of Asturias Award for Concord in 1989 and many more.

Stephen Hawking had also written some popular books. His publications included the large scale structure of Space-Time, A brief history of time, The grand design etc.

Stephen Hawking had the same IQ level as Albert Einstein, which is 160. When Stephen Hawking lost his hands, he started depending on twitching a cheek muscle to communicate.

He was a great scientist and an extraordinary man whose work and legacy will live on for many years. His courage and persistence with his brilliance and humanity inspired people across the world.

He passed away on March 14, 2018, Cambridge. The ashes of Stephen Hawking have been buried between the graves of Charles Darwin and Sir Isaac Newton.

Tanvi Rawat

8th 'A'



**PADMA VIBHUSHAN**



**PADMA BUSHAN**



**PADMA SHRI**

The Padma awards are conferred on the recommendation made by “Padma-Awards committee” which is inaugurated by the Prime Minister every year and given by President. The Padma Award is one of the highest civilian honors of India announced annually on the eve of republic day. This award is given in three categories:-

**Padma Vibhushan** - This is the second highest civilian award and is given for the exceptional and distinguished service.

**Padma Bhushan** - This is the third highest civilian award and is given for distinguished service.

**Padma Shri** - This is the fourth highest civilian award and is given for distinguished work including Art, Education, Science, Medicine, Social Science and Public Affairs.

## **AKSHARA SANTHA HAREKALA HAJABBA**

Harekala Hajabba was born in the poor rural area of New Pahdu, Karnataka. He could never go to school. Due to lack of education he had to face many problem in life and therefore understood the importance of education in life. He started selling oranges. Once a foreign couple asked the price of fruits but he could not explain to them the price, then he took a vow that he would do something for the education of the children of his village so that no child would face such situation in future. In 1994, he started a small school in mosque. Then in 2004, by his all collected money he bought a small plot and started a primary school which developed in the plot of more than 1 Acre.



In 2020, the Government of India selected Harekala Hajabba to be honoured with Padma Shri, the fourth highest civilian award.





## PADMA SHRI 2020

### TULASI GOWDA “Encyclopedia of Forest”



Tulasi Gowda was born into a poverty stricken, Halakki tribal family in Honnalli village in Ankola taluk, Karnataka. Tulasi Gowda also known as the “**Encyclopedia of Forest**”, is one of the unnamed heroes to receive the prestigious Padma Shri on the 71st Republic Day”. She has planted more than 30,000 saplings. She devoted her entire life to the forests. She has unique knowledge about plant species. She

knows many things about green inhabitants and species. That is why she is known as “**Encyclopedia of the forest**”

### RAHIBAI SOMA POPERE “Seed Mother”

Rahibai Soma, born in 1964, Ahmednagar is an Indian farmer and conservationist. she helps other farmers return to native varieties of crops, preparing beans for self-help groups. She is among three Indians on the BBC list of “**100 Women 2018**” scientist Raghunath Mashelkar gave her the title “Seed mother”. President Ram Nath Kovind has conferred the Padma Shri to Rahibai Soma Popere for her contribution in the field of agriculture. Around 3500 farmers have been trained by her. She is known as “**Seed mother**” or “**Beej Mata**”.



Anisha Negi, Aishwarya & Riya  
9th 'A'





तुम प्रेरणा हो मेरी  
तुम साधना हो मेरी  
हर पल साथ हो तुम  
मगर फिर भी तुम कल्पना हो मेरी  
मैं शरीर तो तुम रूह हो मेरी  
मैं पेड़ तो तुम डाली हो मेरी  
मैं सागर तुम नदी हो मेरी  
मैं शब्द तुम अर्थ हो  
मेरी दोस्त, मेरी साथी,  
मेरी प्रेरणा हो तुम, मेरी साधना हो तुम  
मेरी कविता का लफ्ज हो तुम  
मेरी खुशियों का सागर हो तुम  
मेरी स्वप्न, मेरी नींद, रात चैन हो तुम  
मेरी प्रेरणा मेरी साधना हो तुम  
मैं दीप हूँ, तुम रोशनी हो  
मैं शब्द हूँ, तुम अर्थ हो  
मेरी कवि होने की वजह हो तुम  
मेरी प्रेरणा हो तुम, मेरी साधना हो तुम

दिवाली त्यौहार दीप का,  
मिलकर दीप जलाएंगें।  
सजा रंगोली से आँगन को,  
सब का मन हर्षाएंगें।  
बम-पटाखे भी फोड़ेगें,  
खूब मिठाई खाएंगें।  
दिवाली त्यौहार मिलन का,  
घर-घर मिलने जाएंगें।

अर्पिता चौधरी, कक्षा-7 'ए'

## मेरी प्रेरणा (माँ)



अदिती रावत  
10 'स'

मिट्टी से मिट्टी होकर मिट्टी ही बन जाना है  
खाली हाथ ही आए हैं और खाली हाथ लौट जाना है  
यह जीवन एक दिए की तरह कभी भी बुझ सकता है  
अकेले ही आए हैं और अकेले ही जाना है  
ये पैसा शोहरत न जाना साथ सब कुछ यहीं छूट जाना है  
एक दिन सभी को राख ही बन जाना है  
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जपनीत कौर  
10 'बी'

## धनतेरस



धनतेरस हिन्दुओं का एक महत्वपूर्ण त्यौहार है। यह दीपावली से दो दिन पहले मनाया जाता है धनतेरस को विशेष रूप से समृद्धि का त्यौहार कहा जाता है। इस दिन भगवान धन्वन्तरी, माँ लक्ष्मी, गणेश और भगवान कुबेर की पूजा की जाती है। माँ लक्ष्मी भय और शोक से मुक्ति प्रदान करती है तथा भगवान कुबेर आसुरी प्रवृत्तियों का हरण करते हैं। माना जाता है कि धन्वन्तरी और कुबेर का अवतरण समुद्र मंथन से हुआ था। धनतेरस का

त्यौहार घर/परिवार में सुख-समृद्धि लेकर आता है। इस दिन घरों में प्रतिष्ठानों में व अन्य स्थानों में दीप जलाकर पूजा की जाती है। इस दिन नए बर्तन और झाड़ू खरीदने की परम्परा है। इस दिन किसी नए उद्यम में निवेश करना शुभ माना जाता है। इसी दिन आयुर्वेद दिवस भी मनाया जाता है। भगवान धन्वन्तरी को आयुर्वेद का देवता कहा जाता है। इस प्रकार दीपावली पर्व की शुरुआत पवित्र धनतेरस के त्यौहार को मनाने से की जाती है।

सिमरन चौधरी, 6 ए

## गोवर्धन पूजा

कार्तिक मास की शुक्ल पक्ष की प्रतिपदा तिथि को गोवर्धन पूजा के रूप में भी मनाया जाता है। यह त्यौहार दीपावली पूजन के दूसरे दिन मनाया जाता है। मान्यता है कि इसी दिन भगवान श्री कृष्ण ने अपनी सबसे छोटी अंगुली से गोवर्धन पर्वत उठाकर गोकुलवासियों को इन्द्र के प्रकोप से बचाया था जिस कारण गोकुलवासियों ने इन्द्र की पूजा करना छोड़ दिया था। इस प्रकार श्रीकृष्ण ने देवराज इन्द्र के अहंकार को नष्ट किया। इसी

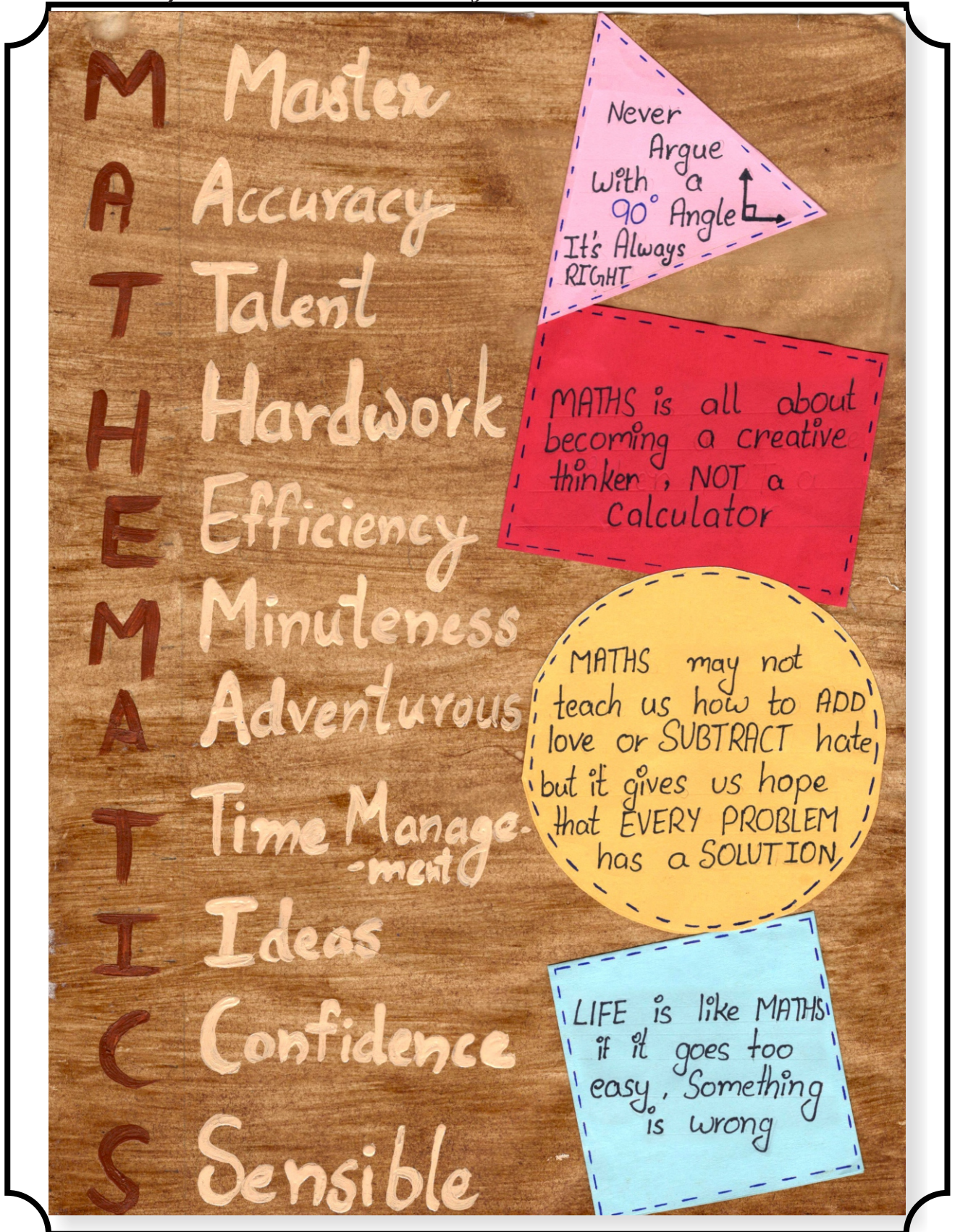


दिन सभी लोग गाय के गोबर से गोवर्धन पर्वत के सूक्ष्म प्रतिरूप का निर्माण करते हैं और उसकी पूजा की जाती है। नियमानुसार गोवर्धन पर्वत की सात बार परिक्रमा की जाती है। इसी दिन गोबर से निर्मित उपलों से भोजन तैयार किया जाता है। यह भोजन सर्वप्रथम गाय, बैल व बछड़ों को खिलाया जाता है इस त्यौहार को 'अन्नकूट' के रूप में भी मनाया जाता है। इसी दिन 56 से भी अधिक प्रकार के भोजन बनाकर माँ अन्नपूर्णा की पूजा की जाती है। गोवर्धन पूजा और अन्नकूट त्यौहार हमें प्रकृति से प्रेम और सानिध्य का सन्देश देता है।

कार्तिक सेठ, 6 बी



*Surprise & Fun Together*



## ACHIEVEMENT



**Aryan Bisht**  
Volleyball  
Gold Medal



**Y**outh Federation Development Federation of India had organised an **"Indo Nepal International Championship"** event from October 23 to October 27, 2021 at Rangshala Stadium, Pokhara, Nepal under which one of our students, Aryan Bisht of Grade 12 represented our country and participated in Volleyball Games and achieved Gold Medal. He made the school and our entire country proud with his commendable achievement.

Heartiest Congratulations to Aryan Bisht.

We wish him all the best to achieve and excel in all his endeavors'.





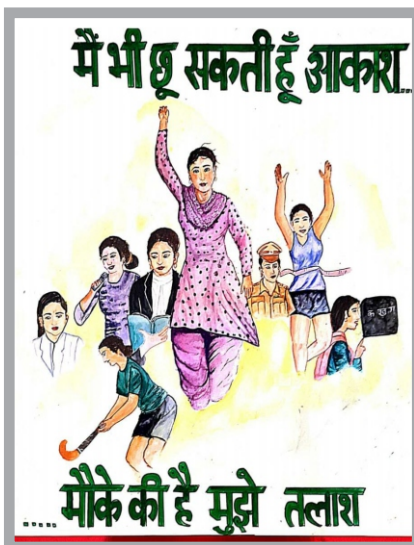
## Events of The Month

### AMRIT MAHOTSAV

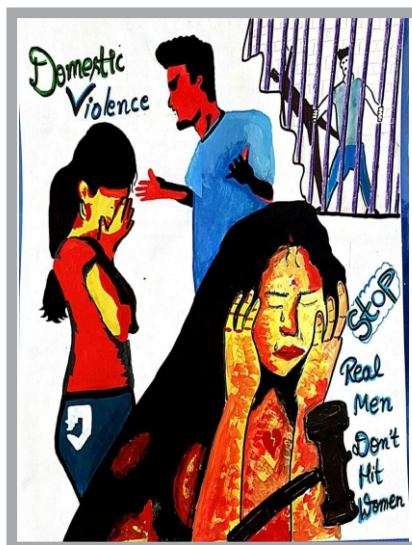


Multipurpose Legal Awareness Camp organized by District Legal Service Authority Dehradun at Doon International Public School Shyampur, Rishikesh under the Amrit Mahotsv of Azadi. Chief guest secretary district legal services authority (Civil Judge Senior Division) Neha Kushwaha informed the present group about their rights and duties. She said that under the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the National

Legal Service Authority is working to bring justice to women, men and minor children, especially the victims of crime at the district and tehsil level across the country. It helps curb crime against women, prevent child sexual abuse, right to education, prevent child labour, prevent domestic violence. Deputy District Collector Rishikesh Apoorva Pandey in the camp also informed about the government schemes given at the provincial level. Officers and staff of social welfare, health department, animal husbandry, minority department, electricity department attended the camp. On this occasion many competitions were organized. In drawing competition following students won prizes :-



ADITI BINJOLA, 8 'A'



ADITYA BISHT, 8 'A'



TANVI RAWAT, 8 'A'

Activity Coordinator



## Activities

### MEHANDI /RANGOLI COMPETITION

To inculcate interest of students in traditional customs of India, On the occasion of Deepawali DIPS, Rishikesh organized a Rangoli making (Grade9 to 11) and Mehendi Competition (Grade 6 to 8)



Activity Coordinator



## PANCH PRAYAG

Prayag in Hindu religion signifies the holy confluence of two or more rivers. The meaning of 'Panch' is five and 'Prayag' means confluence. The five rivers which confluence at Prayags with Alaknanda are Dhauliganga, Nandakini, Pindar, Bhagirathi and Mandakini. Except Prayagraj(Allahabad), rest of the Prayags are located in Uttarakhand.

**Vishnu Prayag :** It is the first Prayag where confluence of Alaknanda and Dhauliganga rivers takes place. It is located at the height of 1372 meter.. It is said that sage Narada had penanced here.



*Dhauliganga at Vishnu Prayag*



*Nandprayag Confluence*

**Nandaprayag:** Here Alaknanda meets Nandakini river. The height of Nandaprayag is 1358 meter. The river Nandaikini originates from Trisul Parvat. Trisul is a group of three Himalayan mountains.

**Karnaprayag :** It is situated at the confluence of river Alaknanda and the Pindari River. It is also known as the 'city of Karna' of Mahabharata. Swami Vivekananda also meditated here with his gurus.



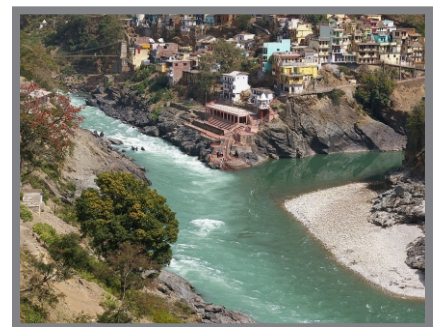
*Karnaprayag*



*Rudraprayag : Confluence of Alaknanda and Mandakini*

**Rudraprayag:** At this Prayag , Mandakini meets with Alaknanda river. The meaning of Rudra is 'Garajna' and Rudraprayag is named after the Rudra avatar of Lord Shiva.

**Devprayag :** Here Alaknanda confluences with Bhagirathi river and continues as "**Ganga**". It is the last Prayag on the Alkananda river. A sage 'Devsara' had penanced here, hence the place is known as Devprayag.



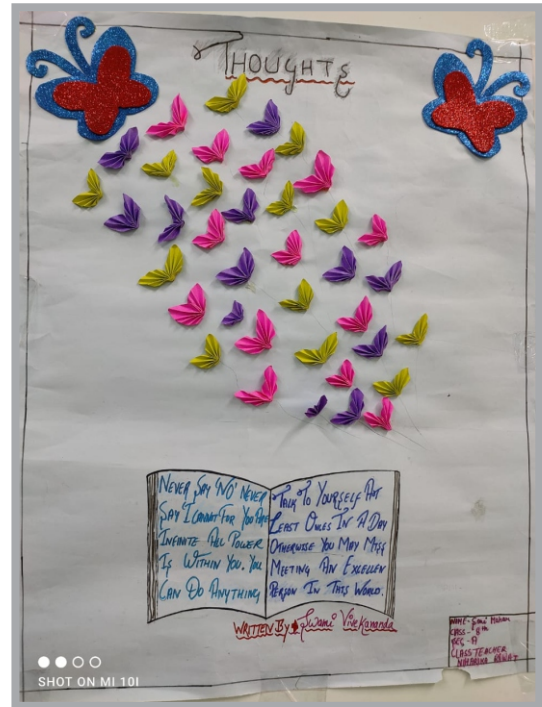
*Devprayag*



**Art Gallery**



**TANUJA , 8 'B'**



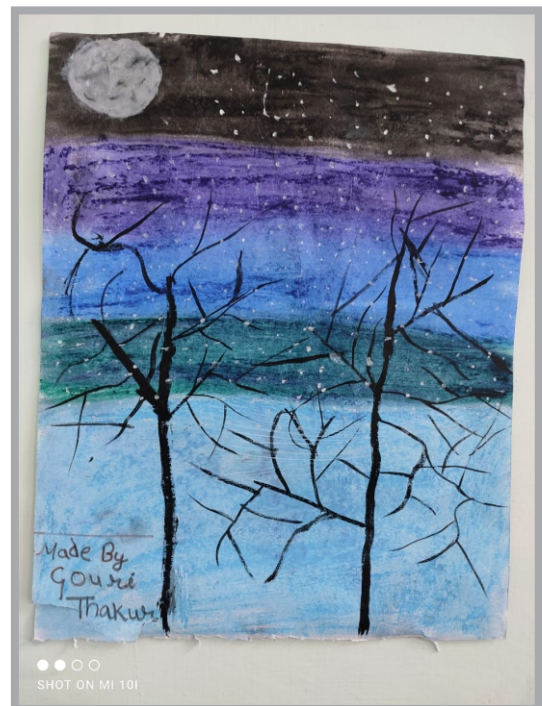
**SONI MAHAR , 8 'B'**



**ANKITA, 7 'B'**



**AANYA RATHI, 2 'A'**



**GOURI THAKUR , 7 'B'**