



**"The capacity to learn is a gift.
The ability to learn is a skill. The
willingness to learn is a choice".**

-Brain Herbert

We all know learning is a lifelong process, as the saying goes, 'It's a good thing to learn as you live'. It was big opportunity for me as well to be the founding editor of DIPSBUZZ. Today it gives me pleasure to be publishing the 4th edition of our newsletter. We started our journey with 10 pages and in a span of four months we have made steady progress. Uttarakhand diary, puzzles, GCEI program are the new additions.

I do hope that the newsletter will keep on encouraging more and more students to use it as a platform to express their feelings and creativity.

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Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
(14 April, 1891 - 6 December, 1956)

"Be Educated, be organized and be agitated. Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence."
- Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was born on 14th April 1891 in a very poor family. He was the 14th and last child of Ramji Maloji Sakpal. His family was of Marathi background from the town of Amadawe in Ratnagiri district of modern-day Maharashtra. He was born in to Mahar (Dalit) caste who were treated as untouchable. While studying at the school, untouchable children were given little attention or helped by teachers. They were not allow to sit inside the class. His original surname was Sakpal but his father registered his name as Ambadawekar in school. His school teacher was impressed by Bheemrao's brilliance and changed his surname from 'Ambadawekar' to 'Ambedkar'. He got the opportunities to do his post graduation in Colombia University.

Role in Drafting India's Constitution :-

On India's Independence on 15th August 1947, the new Congress led government invited Ambedkar to serve as the nation's first law minister which he accepted. On 29 August, he was appointed Chairman of the constitution drafting committee and was appointed by the Assembly to write India's New Constitution.

Ambedkar kept the clauses of the constitution flexible so that amendments could be made as and when the situation demanded he provided an inspiring preamble ensuring justice, social, economic and political liberty equality and fraternity. Due to his seminal role in the framing of the India constitution, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar is popularly known as "Father of Indian Constitution".

This efforts to eradicate social evils were remarkable and that is why he is called the "Messiah" of the Dalits and downtrodden in India.

Collarwali : India's "Super Mum" Tigress

Collarwali, one of the most famous tigress lived in Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) in central state of Madhya Pradesh (M.P). Pench Tiger Reserve was the same which was home of "Mowgli" in the movie "Jungle Book".

She was called the "Super Mum" as she gave birth to 29 cubs in 8 litters. which was a world record. Three cubs died due to Pneumonia. She was called Collarwali as she was fitted a radio collar which allowed her to be studied for some years. She became one of the most famous tigress after starring in the BBC wildlife documentary "Spy In The Jungle".



Collarwali gave birth to 29 cubs over her lifetime

She was born in September, 2005. Her mother known as "Badi Mata" or "Big mother" was also a famous tigress. She was so big that other tigers were afraid to fight with her. Sometimes people would mistakingly take her as a male because of her size.



Collarwali was a fierce predator but also known to be friendly

She was also called "Queen of Pench National Park". She was a friendly animal who used to come very close to tourist's vehicle without any fear. She was very famous among the tourist and they used to come from far for a glimpse of her. She died at the age of 16 due to old age.

Collarwali would often lie outside in the open when she was troubled or wounded almost like she was waiting for the help from the humans.

On 14th January she did same. She lied in the open area as she was not well and so weak that she could barely walk. The reservers came and gave her treatment. On the next day 15th January she died. She was cremated on Sunday in the open ground of the Reserve. Staff, naturalists and local villagers offered flowers and prayers. She will always be remembered by the people who loved her.



Collarwali was cremated after people paid their respect

Annugya Rawat
8, 'B'



“Chai :A Cup of Tea”

One evening as I sat near my window and sipped tea watching the colour of the changing sky and then I started writing about the great invention of Mankind i.e “Chai”.

“Chai”, it is like greeting to life. Every time to feel alive, you serve “Chai”. Chai is perhaps the only beverage that can go with anything, anytime. We having a morning chai, pre-noon chai, noon chai, after work chai, chai in rains, evening chai with snacks, chai after a long journey, midnight chai, no sleep chai. Any combination you imagine, will go with chai.



Chai with biscuit, chai with saffron, chai with adrak(Ginger), chai with Elaichi, chai with cinnamon, no milk chai, chai with only milk, chai with salt (In Kashmir they have noon chai where salt is added in place of sugar), cold chai, chai as dessert. Chai is a living being. It breathes and eats. Remember when sometimes you forget to take out your biscuit from the cup and how chai gobbled it up. I remember how religiously my day began with chai and Parle-G, so much that my teeth are such as the colour of chai.



Chai is the only beverage that is everywhere in India. It's the chai that is served in a tray when prospective in laws come to see the bride, If the bride and groom like each other it is the chai that deepens the colour of mehndi that she had put on her hands. It is the drink for the guests to turn into family members.



Tea is the thread that binds the nation from rich to poor, from east to west, north to south “Chai” is the blood that runs through the veins of India.

Winter Came, Winter Came

Winter came, winter came
 Winter came, winter came
 Dressed in cold came
 All wear too much clothes
 all nose coloured red
 Outside cold, inside cold
 Who can go Jammu-Kashmir,
 in too much cold.
 All like to drink coffee, soup and tea
 Like to lay on bed and be lazy
 Winter came, winter came
 Winter came, winter came

Manini Rudola

3 'B'

मेरी प्यारी माँ

माँ की ममता का प्यार, झूठा है सारा संसार।
 चलना हमें सिखाती है, मंजिल हमें दिखाती है॥
 गोद उठाती लोरी गाती, पहले खाना हमें खिलाती।
 करती पल-पल हमें दुलार, माँ की ममता, माँ का प्यार॥
 दूर नहीं है रहने देती, आँसू नहीं है बहने देती।
 करे खिलौने की भरपार, माँ की ममता, माँ का प्यार॥
 कौन है जग में माँ के जैसा, सोना-चाँदी, रुपया जैसा।
 उसके आगे सब बेकार, माँ की ममता, माँ का प्यार॥

दिव्यांश उपाध्याय

6 'बी'





“Pauri Garhwal :Visit to Home-Stay” विजिट टू होमस्टे (पौड़ी गढ़वाल)

जब मैं अपनी दादी के मायके उनके भतीजे (मेरे चाचू) का बंजर और सीढ़ीनुमा खेतों में बनाया होमस्टे देखने गया तब चाचू ने मुझे बताया कि गढ़वाल में गाँव के लोग शहर न जाकर खुद अपना होमस्टे होटल खोल के अपना व्यवसाय शुरू कर सकते हैं। जिसमें सरकार उनको प्रोत्साहित कर रही है।



मेरे चाचू का होमस्टे : पौड़ी गढ़वाल

वहाँ अनेक प्रकार के फूल जैसे गेंदा, गुलाब और ऑर्गेनिक सब्जी लौकी, पहाड़ी करेला, कद्दू, बीन



मेरे चाचू के होमस्टे का प्रवेश द्वार गाँव में होमस्टे जैसा होटल देखना।

लगाए हुए थे। वहाँ पहाड़ी पकवान और साफ-सफाई का बहुत ध्यान रखा गया था उन्होंने बताया कि यू-ट्यूब में भी उन्होंने अपने होमस्टे से सम्बन्धित वीडियो डाली है। जिससे होमस्टे का प्रचार-प्रसार हो सके। यह मेरे लिए सचमुच बहुत रोचक था एक



- ☛ ISRO successfully tests “**Vikas Engine**” in Tamil Nadu.
- ☛ Former Indian Footballer Subhas Bhowmick passes away at the age of 72 years due to prolonged illness.
- ☛ Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the hologram statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- ☛ Former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe given Netaji Award 2022
- ☛ PV Sindhu wins Syed Modi Badminton tournament 2022
- ☛ Legislative Assembly elections will be held in Uttarakhand on 14th February 2022 to elect 70 members to the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly. The results will be declared on 10 March 2022.
- ☛ Prime Minister Narendra Modi to unveil 216 foot statue of Ramanujacharya in Hyderabad
- ☛ "Azadi Ke Amrit Mhotsav Se Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore" Program Launched By PM Narendra Modi
- ☛ Sushmita Sen Wins International Association Of Working Women Award 2022
- ☛ UNCTAD Reports: FDI Flows to India Falls by 26% in 2021
- ☛ GOI Merges Eternal Flame Of ‘Amar Jawan Jyoti’ With National War Memorial Flame
- ☛ Jhanvi Dangeti becomes First Indian to complete prestigious NASA Programme
- ☛ Chanchal Kumar Named as New MD of NHIDCL (National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.)





Surprise & Fun Together

Examine Your Knowledge

- Q.1- How long does it take for the sunshine to reach us?
- Q.2- The moon is called 'Titan Orbits' of which planet?
- Q.3- Which Planets have no moon?
- Q.4- Which is the only planet not named after Greek Gods?
- Q.5- How many of the planets can be seen without telescope?
- Q.6- How old is the Sun?
- Q.7- In which year did Pluto become reclassified as a dwarf planet?
- Q.8- Why is the oldest planet in our solar System?
- Q.9- What is Comet made of?
- Q.10- Why isn't it possible to walk on Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus or Neptune?
- Q.11- How many stars make up the "Big Dipper"?
- Q.12- What is the colour of Mars's Sunset?
- Q.13- Which constellation is shaped like "Winged Horse"?
- Q.14- How many constellations are there in Space?
- Q.15- What does NASA stands for?
- Q.16- How many moons are currently in our Solar System?
- Q.17- How Many moons does Jupiter have?
- Q.18- Which planet has supersonic waves?
- Q.19- Which planet has the fastest rotation?
- Q.20- Which planet has the most volcanoes?



SCORES

EXCELLENT
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VERY GOOD
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GOOD
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Prakriti Aswal
10 'A'

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and China two of the most populous Countries

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d's longest river Nile flows through _____.

outh Pole is in _____.

_____ is called an Island continent.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES REPORT

5TH & 6TH JANUARY



Doon International Public School Rishikesh organized friendly sports and physical activities in the school premises on 5th and 6th Jan 2022 under Fit India to tackle the corona pandemic.

The competition was inaugurated by Dr. Tanuja Pokhriyal Principal of DIPS and Shri Devendra HOD of B.Ed department. Sports activities included volley ball, kabaddi and cricket match.



The boys volleyball final match was played between grade 11 and 12, in which grade 12 students were victorious. In girls section, grade 11 girls were victorious.



The students of grade 11 won both the Kabaddi competition in boys and in girls section. Cricket match was played between grade 10 and 12. Final was won by grade 12 by 36 runs.

The Chairman, Mr. Keshav Mohan Agarwal, Director Mr. Sanjay Kuqsal congratulated the students for their participation and achievements..

Global Culture Education Initiative (GCEI)

A Step Toward Nature Make It A Habit

Nature is a priceless resource for us. But are we really taking care of nature? No! Most of the damage to nature is being done by man. Plastic is one such element that is harming nature the most. Do you know, more than 4,00,000 people die from plastic particles and single use plastic that is in water which is added by human beings from several activities. Approximately 8 million tons of plastic is thrown in oceans every year. There is no doubt in this that man is beginning his end with his own hand. Actually we all, infact, small children are aware of water pollution but we are doing nothing in this matter! We know water is our basic necessity. Since, we people are the one who are polluting and harming it, hence it is our responsibility to save it.

When we first joined GCEI, we realised that how much careless and irresponsible we are about our nature. We were shocked to know the condition of rivers and drinking water all around the world .Then we decided to work on it. After a lot of discussion, the idea of making cloth bags came in our mind. We all discussed about this with our teachers and we pledged to not use plastic bags. After having conversation with the people from other part of the world about water problems, we realised that the situation is same everywhere. The life of future generation is going to be very difficult.

The best option is to use cloth bags instead of polythene. Now it was our time to implement our plan. We wanted to make cloth bags at a low price so we collected waste cloth material from our homes and made cloth bags from those waste materials. We then distributed those bags in places like in our locality, neighbourhood, to our relatives and at Ganga ghats etc. We also tried to aware people about the hazards of using plastic bags.It was a bit difficult to convince the shopkeepers as when we tried to explain them, they told us that they get polythene at cheap price, and the price of cloth bags are high, so why should we use it? There are some people who understood and cooperated but there are still some who denied to do so. People need to understand that this change can save lives of lot of people. We then tried to spread this message amongst children,as we are the ones who can bring the change and make our future better. We explained them about the water pollution and also pleaded to make and use cloth bags instead of polythene bags . The response was huge. Most of the students brought the cloth bags which they made by their own. We were happy that atleast we were able to change mindset of few.

We are working in right direction and we only need to spread awareness .If our youth will get aware,only then we can fulfill our dream of clean water bodies.

Aditi Binjola, Member of GCEI

8,'A'

TRADITIONAL CUISINES OF UTTARAKHAND

Food of Uttarakhand is simple and unique like its people. Food of Uttarakhand are locally grown without being dominated by complex spices. Being Uttarakhandi I also made some of the dishes of Garhwali cuisine. Garhwali meals are healthy, with a balanced use of fat Ghee to temper lentils, mustard oil for other dishes and spices are minimal. Some of the dishes are :-

Arsa :- This sweet dish of Uttarakhand cuisine is delicious and low on calories which makes it popular amongst the diet conscious generation as well. Every festival and special occasion is incomplete with Arsa. It is made by simple ingredients like cane sugar, rise and mustard oil



A traditional uttranchali Sweet dish : Arsa



KafuliThe green leaf cury from Indian hills, Uttarakhand

Kafuli/Kapaa :- A delicious dish that is best enjoyed in the winter season, Kafuli is made by using spinach, Lai (the alternative of mustard leaf) and fenugreek leaves. The vegetable is cooked in an iron wok (Kadhahi) and is then served with steaming rice.

Phaanu :- Phaanu has its best taste because it is made with Gahat Dal. To make the dish, lentils including the native Gahat Dal are soaked overnight and are cooked in a pot and served especially in lunch time.



Pahadi Gahat/Kulath Ki Dal Phannu

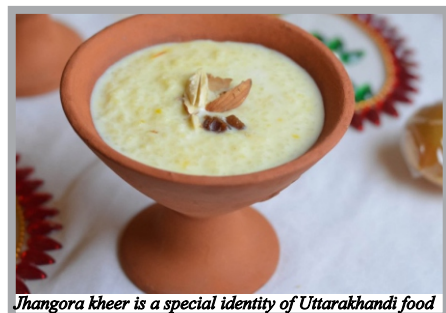
Kandalee Ka Saag :- This food of Uttarakhand which is highly popular among visitors and

tourists is none the Kandalee ka Saag. It is a green leafy vegetables prepared in an ordinary way like all the other vegetables, but the leafy vegetables called "Bichhu Ghas" is what make different. My mother also fried red chillies for this which leads to its delicious taste.



Kandalee ka Saag is prepared are locally known as "Bichhu Ghas"

Jhangore ki Kheer :- It is one of my favorite dessert made with a kind of millet called Jhangora that is cooked with a number of dry fruits to give rich texture.



Jhangora kheer is a special identity of Uttarakhandi food

Kanchan Panwar

11 'B'

Events of The Month

73rd REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION : 26th JANUARY, 2022



We celebrated 73rd Republic day with great patriotic fervor and zest through online and offline platforms. All the teachers enthusiastically gathered in school to hoist the National flag. As the school was not physically opened to



celebrate this national event due to ongoing pandemic, the students participated through online



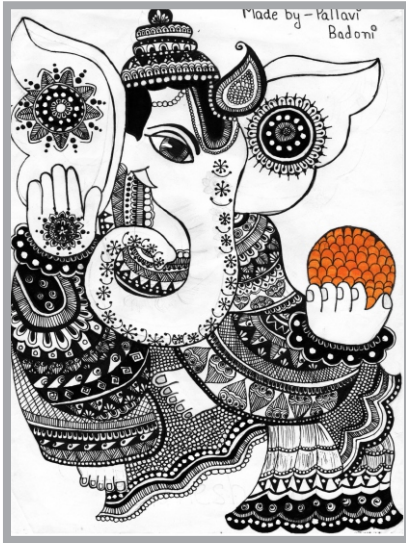
platform. The ceremony began with flag hoisting by our Chairman Mr. Keshav Mohan Aggarwal and was followed by the National Anthem. A virtual celebration was also organised for our students to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism. We presented patriotic dance, song and act virtually. Despite school

being closed, our students enjoyed Republic Day celebration with great enthusiasm.

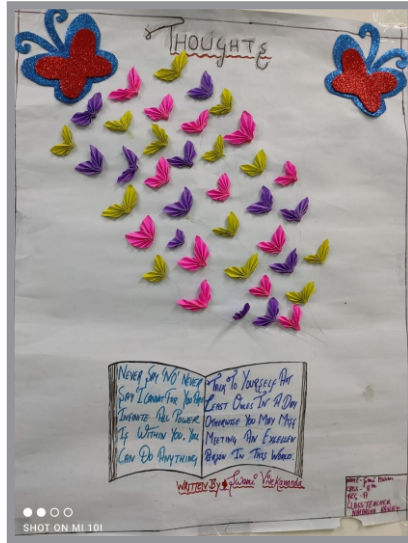


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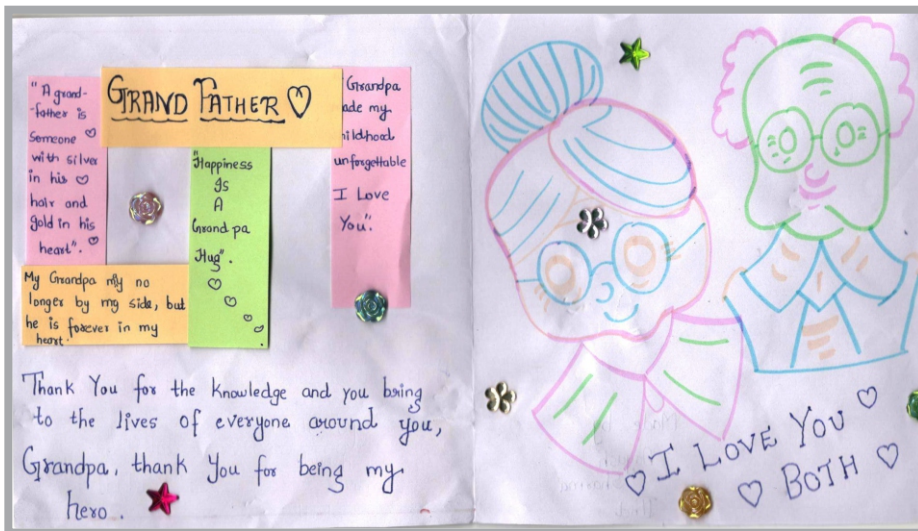
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DIYA PANWAR, 6 'C'