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## Message from the Zonal Director of Education



I am pleased to give this message to The Ladies Leap, the annual English magazine published by the English Union of the Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College. As a part of their co-curricular activities, this college provides opportunities to the students to show case their hidden talents and to develop their leadership qualities by annually conducting programmes like English Language Day. In addition, they are publishing the 8th volume of their magazine this year. This will allow the students to bring out their creative talents and indirectly motivate them to engage in reading in search of ideas.

The Hindu Ladies' College has shown a steady growth in their performance in the English Language at public examinations and I am hopeful that this magazine too will reflect their abilities. Such performances will definitely make a strong contribution towards the Zonal achievements.

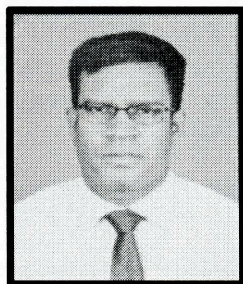
This magazine is not merely a collection of articles; it is a magnificent showcase of talent, patience, and unwavering dedication. The commitment to maintaining the tradition of an annual publication is truly commendable and I extend our warmest congratulations to the editorial team, contributors, and everyone involved in the successful publication of the 8th volume of this magazine.

I wish you continued success in bringing these unique voices and stories to life, and look forward with anticipation to future editions. Well done!

**Mrs. Malathy Mugunthan**  
**Zonal Director of Education**  
**Zonal Education Office**  
**Jaffna**



## **A Message from Deputy Director of Education - English**



It gives me great pleasure to extend my congratulations on the release of your school magazine, Ladies Leap. This magazine is indeed a platform that celebrates success, inspires creativity and encourages meaningful dialogue among students.

I firmly believe that every student possesses a unique pool of talent and ability. The opportunity to write, share, and publish creation not only helps to identify one's potential but also refines it. Ladies' Leap has been providing opportunities and valuable space for students to showcase their creativity, sharpen their skills and flourish in their talents.

I wish to place on record my sincere appreciation to all those who have contributed to this remarkable achievement. I wish you success in all your future endeavors.

**C. Anton Jeyaraj**  
**Deputy Director of Education (English)**  
**Zonal Education Office**  
**Jaffna**

## **Message from the Principal**



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings to all on the occasion of our English Day Celebration and the release of this year's English Magazine. This event is more than a celebration of a language—it is an affirmation of its remarkable power to connect, inspire, and transform.

English, as a global language, opens doors to knowledge, creativity, and cross-cultural understanding. It empowers our students to express themselves with confidence, think critically, and engage meaningfully with the world around them. As we celebrate English Day, let us also rejoice in the joy of reading, writing, speaking, and listening—the four pillars of effective communication.

I wish to commend the English Union for their unwavering dedication and tireless efforts in nurturing our learners' linguistic and literary abilities. The magazine you now hold in your hands stands as a testament to the creativity, imagination, and hard work of our students and teachers alike.

May this publication inspire every reader to cherish the beauty of the English language and to continue exploring its boundless possibilities.

Congratulations to all contributors and the editorial team for bringing this wonderful issue to life.

**Ms. S. Kandasamy**  
**Principal**  
**J/Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College**



## A Message from the Teacher-in-Charge



I am happy to present the 8th edition of Ladies Leap, our school's English magazine a platform where creativity, expression, and youthful imagination come alive. Each page of this magazine is a testament to the talent, dedication, and vibrant spirit of our students, who have poured their thoughts into poems, stories, and essays with enthusiasm and flair.

This magazine is more than just a collection of articles and artwork, it is a celebration of growth, collaboration, and the joy of learning. I am proud of the voices represented here, each unique, each powerful. It is heartening to see how our young writers are engaging with the world around them and using language as a tool to share their ideas and dreams.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the editorial team, student contributors, and all the teachers who supported this journey. A special thank you to the readers, for your continued encouragement and interest in nurturing student expression.

May Ladies Leap continue to grow as a space where our learners dare to dream, write, and leap into their brightest potential.

**Mrs. Subasini Mayuran**  
**Teacher-in-Charge**  
**English Union**

## A Message from the President



As the days grow shorter, it feels like the perfect moment to pause and reflect on the creative energy that has filled our Union this year. It's been a true privilege, as a President, to watch this issue of Ladies' Leap come to life, piece by brilliant piece, from all of you.

This magazine is a snapshot of a moment in time for our society. It contains the ideas that have animated our discussions, the emotions from our shared readings, and the unique perspectives that make our Union so special. I see the fingerprints of our collective experience on every page.

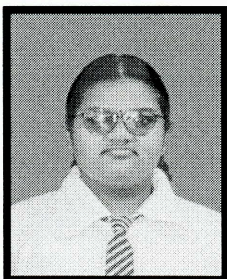
On a personal note, I want to thank you all for your engagement and passion. Leading this Union is rewarding precisely because of the enthusiasm each of you brings. A special salute is due to the Ladies Leap team, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to weave these individual voices into a cohesive and beautiful whole. This magazine is a reflection of that journey. Every article, poem, and story shared within these pages is a step forward, a leap, towards greater self-expression and growth.

With great pride, I present this magazine to our readers, trusting that it will inspire minds, ignite creativity, and remind us all of the power of English to transform dreams into reality.

**Kaventhika.Jeyachandran**  
**President**  
**English Union**



## A Message from the Editor



Just like a young seedling that began to sprout and explore the world, we also stepped into the English Union, and with every ounce of unwavering dedication, we excelled in the English language and knowledge.

Ladies Leap did not sprout from mere luck; it grew through our wholehearted collaboration and dedicated efforts. Just as every seed nurtures countless moments of growth, this magazine reflects every experience and memory we have shared together, a joy beyond words.

I am so glad to be part of this esteemed English Union. I have gained invaluable experiences in English here, and our hard work guarantees the success of this magazine. I would proudly talk more about Ladies Leap, just as a flower enjoys nature. We too bloom like vibrant flowers. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to share my thoughts.

**Yogeswaran Pirasath Rathanjali Roma Rithambhara**  
**Editor**  
**English Union**

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## **Gold Medal Speech**

### **Empowering Women for a Progressive Society**

Progress is not a straight road. It is the journey full of resistance, reflection and revolution. But one thing is certain. No society has progressed by keeping half of its population in the shadow. But let's pause. Have we really empowered women or have we just decorated the idea of it? We celebrate Women's Day. We create gender equality slogans. We pass laws. But what happens on the next day? Women is silenced in a boardroom. A girl is forced to drop out of school. A mother is shamed for dreaming beyond her kitchen that's not empowerment. that's performance.

Today I raise my voice not for applause but for action because empowering women is not a charity. It is justice. It is necessity. It is progress. Women's empowerment maybe defined in several methods including accepting women's view points, making an effort to seek them, raising the status of women through education, awareness, literacy, equals status in society better livelihood and training.

The journey of empowerment begins with education. When we educate women ,we don't just change their life, we transform her entire community. Educated women earn higher incomes and lifting families out of poverty. As the saying goes, if you educate a man, you educate an individual but if you educate a woman, you educate a nation.

Countries that invest in girls' education see faster economic growth. From tech startups to medical breakthroughs educated women are driving innovations. Imagine a world where half of our politician, scientist and CEOs are women, how many more problems would we solved?

Education is the seed, but what grows from that seed is economic independence. Economic empowerment of women is not a luxury. It is the backbone of a strong, resilient and inclusive society. When a woman is economically empowered, she is no longer just a participant in the economy. She becomes the force of transformation. The force that doesn't just uplift herself, uplift families build communities and drive Nations forward. She becomes job creator, problem solver and policy maker. Closer to home, current Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Dr. Hariri Amarasekera, who transitioned from academia to politics, standing tall in parliaments, bringing the voices of women to the decision-making table.

True empowerment doesn't stop at financial stability. It must extend to decision making at highest levels. And that is where political empowerment comes in. True political empowerment is not about how loud your speakers are, but about how deeply your words resonate. Take Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the world's first female Prime Minister from Sri Lanka she stepped into politics during national crisis not with wealth but with will. Their stories ignite a revolution that, a woman with truth in her voice and service in her heart can change the face of power forever.

Let's face the truth. culture was never meant to chain women. It was meant to celebrate humanity. But somewhere along the way, it was twisted into a tool of suppression and now we are told that questioning customs is disrespectful that challenging old beliefs is rebellion. But I ask, what is more disrespectful? A woman raising her voice for dignity or a



tradition that silences her? Today women are not asking for permission to be part of culture. They are becoming the culture.

So, progress is not a gift. It is the fight. It is the time to fight harder. In the words of Andre Lord, "I am not free while any women are unfree even when her shackles are very different from my own". So let us break every chain. Let's empower every woman. Let's build a society not just progressive, but unstoppable.

**J.Kaventhiya**  
**Grade 13E Maths (2026)**

### Dear God

I need you. You are my  
Everything, and as long as I'm  
Alive. I need you. I can't face  
This world on my own. I pray  
That you constantly surround  
Me with your love, so I can feel  
Presence in every high and  
Low of my life; without  
You, I feel lost and alone. You  
Are the reason I'm still here.



**M.Varshini**  
**Grade 8B**



## Being a Good Person

There are many different kinds of people with many different behaviors. In every society, we see all sorts of actions some good, some bad. But no matter what, the importance of being a good person never changes. Being a good person doesn't mean you have to be perfect or always make the right choices. It means trying your best to treat others with respect, kindness, and honesty. These qualities help to build a healthy society and make the world more caring and understanding. First of all, being a good person helps us to build strong relationships with family and friends. People naturally feel close to those who are kind and trustworthy. Good people make others feel safe and supported.

Being good also helps us feel better about ourselves. When we act with honesty and follow our values, we feel proud and peaceful inside. We gain self-respect and confidence. Some examples of good behaviour are respecting others, treating everyone equally, and helping those in need. If you are a good person, people in your community will respect you. But if you act badly, others may avoid you. Good people help to build a better country. And a good country helps to create a better world. That's why schools try to teach students to be kind and responsible. We all have a role to play in making our society better. So, we should all try to be good people in our lives. It's not always easy, but it's always worth it.

**K.Hitanshi**

**Grade 9A**

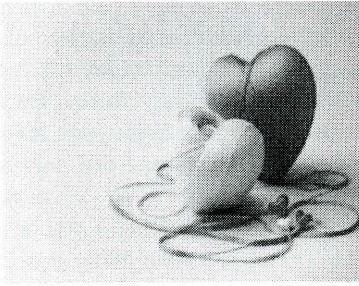
## My Experience with Aircraft

I still remember the day I flew in an aero plane for the first time, it was one of the most exciting moments of my life. I was going to India with my family, and the thought of flying made me both nervous and thrilled. Until then, I had only seen planes in the sky or on TV, so stepping into one felt like entering a whole new world. The airport, everything was busy and fast. People were rushing around, announcements echoed through the halls, and I could see huge planes parked outside. When it was finally time to board, I felt butterflies in my stomach. The inside of the plane was clean and modern, and I got a window seat, which made me really happy. As the plane took off, I felt a strange pull in my chest. The ground slowly disappeared, and soon we were flying above the clouds. It was beautiful, like floating in a dream. I kept looking out the window, amazed by how small everything looked from above. During the flight, the crew served snacks and drinks, and I even watched a movie. The journey was smooth, and I felt relaxed and proud. Landing in India was exciting, and I couldn't wait to explore a new country. That first flight taught me that trying something new can be scary, but also amazing. It opened my eyes to the world and made me want to travel more. I'll never forget how it felt to fly for the first time, it was truly magical.

**S. Lukshiqa**

**13C (MATHS-2026)**

## Threads that Bind Hearts



School life is a remarkable journey filled with various experiences. One of the most beautiful is friendship. As an 8<sup>th</sup> standard student, I have realized how important friends are in making every school day special. Friends stand by us in both good and bad times. They are ready to share a laugh or lend a comforting hand. In the classroom, friends help us when we struggle to understand a tough lesson. In the playground, they team up with us for games, turning challenges into fun. Sometimes, disagreements occur, but true friends forgive and grow together. From sharing secrets to helping each other with homework, friendship teaches us kindness, trust and respect. Our teachers often remind us that while marks are important, the values we learn from friendships like honesty and caring are even more valuable in the long run. Each friend adds colour to our lives, making school a place we look forward to every day. As we move ahead in life, let's cherish and nurture these special bonds. After all, the friends we make today can last a lifetime, reminding us that together, we are stronger and happier.

**G.Adchaya**  
**Grade 8A**

## Discipline in Student Life

Discipline is one of the most important qualities in a student's life. It means following rules, being punctual, studying regularly, completing homework on time, and obeying the rules of the school. Discipline helps students to focus on their goals. Without discipline, success is difficult to achieve. It Builds good habits like honesty, hard-work and responsibility. A disciplined student not only performs Well in studies but also becomes a good person in society. Student life is the foundation of the future. If we learn discipline during this stage, it will guide us throughout life. Therefore, every student should practice discipline to achieve success and live a happy life.

**V.Rathnashanaa**  
**Grade - 8A**

*"If you don't like something, change it.*

*If you can't change it, change your attitude."*

**-Maya Angelou**

## My Sunset

As the sunset and the day is done,  
I am dancing under the golden fun  
My heart beats to the rhythm of the night,  
With each step I am feeling alive and bright.

I am like a sunflower.

I am like a sunflower, I stand tall, unique in my own way,  
And the sunflower is like me,  
Needs sunlight, water and kindness that leaves are  
Lasting effect on this Earth.



**P.Barnika**  
**Grade 9<sup>A</sup>**

## Sri Lanka's Natural Treasures

Sri Lanka is a small but beautiful island in the Indian Ocean. Even though it's not very big, it has many valuable natural and human resources. Country is famous for its precious gemstones like sapphires, which are loved all over the world. It also has pure graphite, clay, and limestone. Sri Lanka's land is very fertile, so it's great for farming. The tea grown here, called "Ceylon Tea," is famous worldwide. The ocean around Sri Lanka is full of fish, which helps people earn money and feed their families. Forests, rivers, and waterfalls also attract tourists, helping the economy grow. Sri Lanka's people are smart and hardworking. Many young people are learning about technology and starting new businesses. The country also has amazing places like Sigiriya and Kandy that tourists love to visit. Sri Lanka is working on using clean energy like solar and wind power. It's also trying to protect its plants and animals. Even though there are problems like pollution and political issues, Sri Lanka has the power to grow and become even better. Sri Lanka is a beautiful country with many natural and human treasures. By using these resources wisely and following the Clean Sri Lanka Policy, the country can grow in a sustainable way and become a great example for other nations.

**S.P.wijā**  
**Grade 8<sup>E</sup>**



## The Strange Saver

One day, I was waiting for a bus at the bus stop when I suddenly heard someone crying nearby. The sound was strange and scary. Even after the bus arrived, the sound stayed in my ears. I was frightened but curious, so I decided to follow the voice.

As I walked, I found myself near an old, deserted graveyard. It was dark and silent. In the middle of the graveyard, I saw a single coffin. Suddenly, the coffin started shaking. My heart was beating fast. Then, the coffin opened, and a doll stood up from inside. I was terrified. The doll ran toward me, and I ran away as fast as I could.

I ran around the graveyard, but I was out of breath and fell down. More dolls came out of the coffin and surrounded me. I pushed them away and tried to escape. I grabbed a stick and hit them, but the stick fell from my hand. I felt helpless. Something grabbed my foot and pulled me toward a deep pit.

As I fell, I saw a glowing mirror-like surface. When I touched it, it broke into pieces, and I passed through it. I realized I was inside a strange space, like something from a comic book. There were stars, meteors, and floating rocks. I was confused and scared.

Suddenly, I saw a bright circle with fire around it. A hand came through and pulled me in. I screamed and landed on a hard metallic surface. To my surprise, I was back on the same bus I had taken earlier.

Then, I saw a man with strange clothes and grey hair. He wore a chain with a pendant shaped like an eye. I tried to follow him, but he disappeared into the same glowing portal. Just then, my father found me and said it was getting late. On the way home, I kept thinking about the strange man and everything that happened.

Who was he? Why did he save me? I still don't know. But I'll never forget that mysterious day.

**S.SejaraSha**  
**Grade 9A**

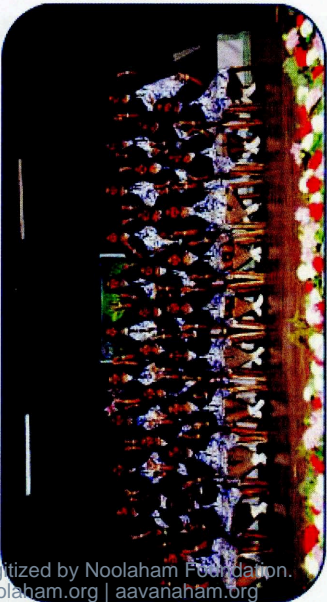
## Smoking and drinking

Smoking habit is common in the world. The other is drinking habit. These are very old habits. Liquor lovers and the smokers never think of the bad effect by these habits. These habits perish health of men. These are main cause of dangerous diseases. People are cheated by the companies that produce these items. Most of the men have spent much money for this habit. Refreshment got by this habit is temporary. It won't last. For a force and imaginary happiness man spends so much. It is a foolish action. Smoking and the drinks need friends. Hence expenses on these for a person increase more and more. Once addicted to this habit the family life of a man starts to destroy. So the name and fame of a person get diminished and disappear. The smoking and the drinking affect mentally and physically of the user.

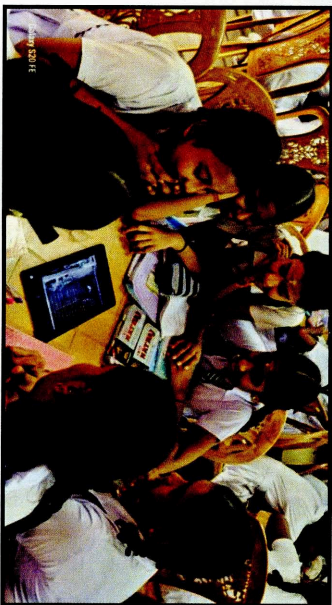
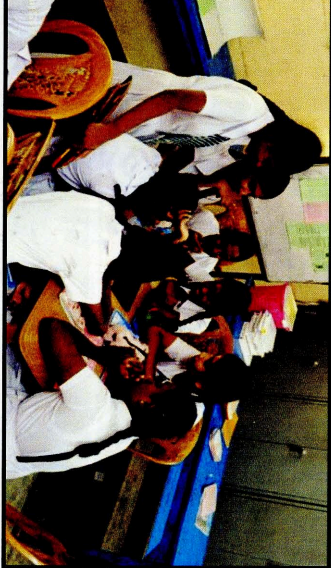
**B.Subeeda**  
**Grade 9A**







# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES





## Moon

I am a round plate ball, but you can't eat  
Food on me.  
You can see me over the mountains and sea,  
But I live in solar system.  
I work as a partner in the solar system.  
I will stop the rocks from falling on the Earth.  
My close friends are stars, I will be  
Clearly visible in the night sky.  
I am a satellite of the earth.  
I receive the light of the Sun  
And give light at night.  
Always old, sometimes new, never sand,  
Never blue, never empty, sometimes full.  
Then tell me who am I?



**S.KirisAlqa**  
**Grade 8<sup>e</sup>**

**"Learning never exhausts the mind." — Leonardo da Vinci**

## Importance of Being Prepared for any Situation

We entered the sandy, hilly, narrow path. It was almost getting dark. No home could be seen. Ugh! It's raining and no one's here. As I talk with my friends...

Suddenly we realized that we had lost our way and it was a forest. We tried to retrace our steps, but the dense foliage made it difficult for us to find the correct path we had taken. The sun had started to set and darkness was slowly creeping which was adding to our fear and confusion. I tried calling for help on my phone but there was no signal and my friends also tried to call for help, but that idea also didn't work. The realization that we were completely lost started to sink in and panic began to set in.

As night fell, we had no option but to make a temporary shelter for ourselves. Me and one of my friends gathered some branches and leaves, and we created a shift shelter to protect ourselves from the cold air and snowy night.

The next morning, we set out to find our way back. We tried to follow the direction of the sun, but it was difficult to navigate through the dense forest. We walked for hours, searching for any sign of a path or human settlement, but there was no avail. Just when we had started to lose hope.

One of us heard the sound of running water. We followed the sound and came across a small stream that we had seen on our way into the forest.

We recognized the place and knew that we were close to the main path that led out of the forest.

With renewed energy, we followed the stream and finally, after hours of wandering in the forest, we saw a glimpse of light in the distance. We emerged from the forest, relieved and grateful to have found our way back. After this incident, we realized the importance of being prepared for any situation.

***E.SatAurjak***  
***Grade - 11A***

**"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."  
— Mahatma Gandhi**



## Lonely Moon

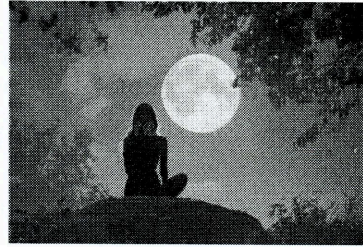
My dear lonely moon  
Where are you?  
Are you alone?  
Yes, you are alone.

But still you shine  
Brightly in the dark  
This whole universe  
Embraced on your light.

You are the queen  
Of your kingdom.  
You rule the  
Dark part of our world.

In the sky you  
Seems to be happy  
Your white light sparkles  
Through the dark room.

Everyone is happy, but  
Are you happy? or  
Are you sad?  
Don't you feel lonely?



Moon:  
No, dear I am happy  
I never feel lonely  
Because I speak to  
The dark, stars and clouds

They are my friends  
My dear girl, I  
Trust myself very much  
So, if you trust you will win

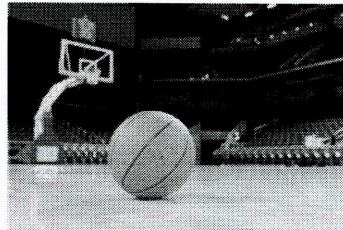
You never betrayed by others  
This what is life?  
I think now you are clear soul  
Trust yourself, everything will be fine.

**S.Aqshara**  
**Grade - 8B**

## The Soul of the Court

Basketball is more than a game.

It's about rhythm, trust, spirit, and unity. Every bounce, every pass, and every cheer from the bench echoes one truth the game is not won by individuals, but by a team that breathes as one. Basketball teaches us more than just dribbling and shooting. It shows us the power of trust and support. When players pass the ball selflessly, cover each other's weaknesses, and celebrate success together that's when something powerful happens. That's when the real magic begins on the court. Behind every great team, there's an unsung hero the coach. Like a potter molding clay, a coach shapes raw talent into



purpose. The coach is the heartbeat of the team. They're the ones who whisper "you can" when the world says "you can't." They shape us with confidence when doubt creeps in. They are the steady pulse of the team the silent strength behind every victory and the calm after every defeat. They teach us to fight until the last second, to rise after falling, and to keep believing in ourselves no matter what the scoreboard says. They turn teammates into family and games into lifelong memories. When every player plays not for themselves but for each other something greater is born. A team that breathes with one heartbeat.

**"ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM, THE MAGIC OF UNITY IN BASKETBALL"**

**R.Sosthika**

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### **The Universe between Two Covers**

Reading books is one of the most valuable habit a person can develop. Books provide knowledge, improve imagination and offer both entertainment and inspiration. Then allow us to explore new ideas, different cultures and various perspectives- all without leaving our homes. Through reading we improve our language skills, vocabulary and understanding of the world. Books also play a key role in developing our minds. They encourage us to think deeply, solve problems and build creativity. Reading regularly helps to improve concentration and focus, which are essential for success in studies and work. It also strengthens memory and sharpens critical thinking moreover; reading is a great way to relax and reduce stress. Good story can take us to another world. Nonfiction books can guide us in making better decisions and achieving our goals. In today's digital age, many people spend time on social media, but reading books provide lasting benefits that technology can't replace. It nurtures our imagination and helps us to grow as individuals. In conclusion, reading books is an essential habit for personal growth, knowledge and happiness. Everyone should make time to read every day and enjoy the endless benefits it offers.



**T.Thuvaraqa**

**Grade 8E**

## **A Night of Regret and Realization**

It was a freezing cold night. While I was enjoying the TV programme, I heard a loud knock at the door. First, I hesitated to open the door. So, I opened the window and saw who it was. I saw a man standing outside, holding the hands of two children. I asked them what they wanted. In the trembling voice he begged me 'Please, let us stay in your house' fear gripped me. I was alone at home and letting strangers into the house felt unsafe. My mind raced with doubts, so I called my mother for advice. She warned me, "Do not let them in. You don't know who they are. It's dangerous". But as I watched the children, I felt sympathy towards them. Ignoring my mother's words, I unlocked the door and let them inside. I offered them food and warm clothes, watching as they ate hungrily and shivered in the cold. After they were settled comfortably, I went to bed, feeling good about my decision.

But, at that time I didn't realize that decision would ultimately lead to a turning point. In the early morning I was woken by strange noises from the outside of my house. I heard some hurried footsteps, crying and rustling of papers. Gathering courage, I walked down the stairs. I saw police officers and my mother in my living room. My mother's eyes filled with fear and confusion. And there, I saw a man with two children whom I had helped at night while they were handcuffed.

"What happened?" I asked in a shaky voice to my mother. She replied, "This man murdered your neighbour tonight as revenge. He and his children planned to kill you too. Fortunately, police officers arrived just in time". I was shocked. The man I had trusted, the children I had helped, had such cruel intentions? My body trembled and tears whelmed in my eyes. I whispered to my mother, 'I should have listened to you.' She placed a gentle hand on my head and said, "kindness is goodness, my child, but wisdom is more important nowadays".

That night changed me forever from that day. I make sure that I help others by ensuring my safety and I hope that lesson will stay with me for the rest of my life.

**T.Shagani**  
**Grade - 11A**

**"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success."**

**— Albert Schweitzer**



## Love you nature

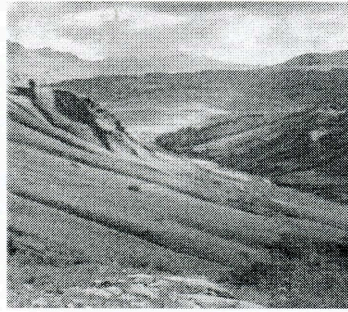
World full of miracle and  
Every action has a miniaturization  
Realize it. Learn from it.  
Love its magic.

Love the nature  
Admire its' creations  
Trust it. It never cheats you  
Like human beings

Lend your time to  
Realize the value of it.  
Show kindness and love  
To all flora and fauna.

You know how to live  
Happily. Share your thoughts,  
Both glad and sad with nature  
It's our gentle healer too.

Winning over nature  
Isn't a matter, but  
Winning the heart of  
Others is a great thing.



Play with it  
Learn from its behaviour  
Your life will be happier  
Than before.

Let me tell you a secret  
Love the nature  
Let me announce you  
Love the nature creatures

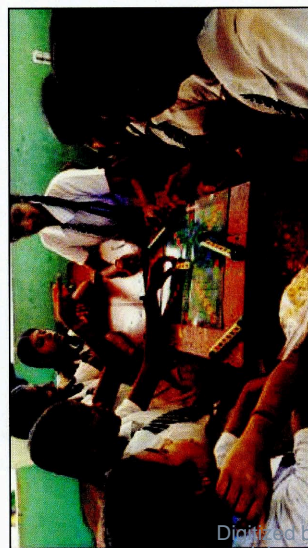
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So, learning from nature is the best way to success...

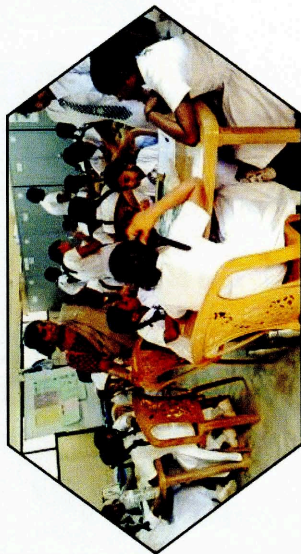
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## PRACTISING SCRABBLE



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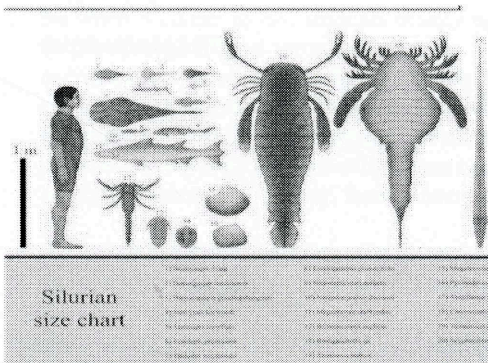
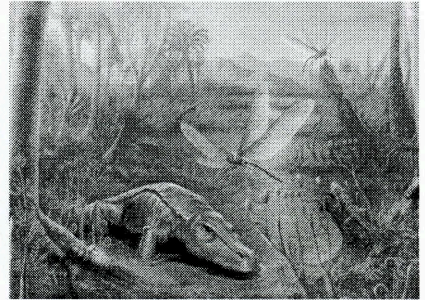


## Earth's Scariest History that You Don't Know

### Carboniferous Era

(359.2 to 299 million years ago)

The air had so much oxygen, insects grew as big as eagles



### Silurian Period

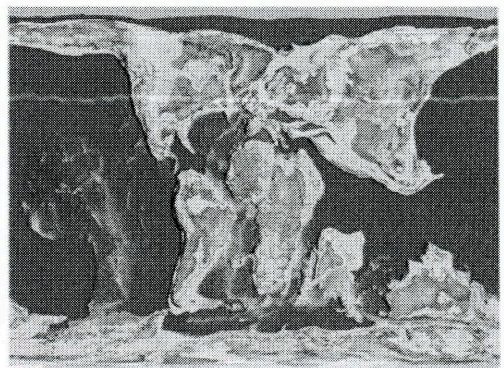
(443.8 to 419.2 million years ago)

Ocean was once ruled by a giant sea scorpion the size of a human

### Cretaceous Period

(145 to 66 million years ago)

There was a time when Earth had no ice at all even the poles were tropical







## Triassic Period

(252 to 201 million years ago)

The atmosphere was so unstable,  
deserts were hit with acid rain.

**S. Amsalga**  
**13B (Maths-2026)**

## School Life

School is where we learn and grow,  
With friends and teachers, we all know.  
Books and pens and classroom walls,  
Running through the busy halls.

Math and Science Art and more,  
New ideas we explore.  
Sometimes hard but we still try,  
Reaching dreams that so high.

Lunch breaks full of laughs and fun,  
Games and talks under the sun.  
Tests may come and homework too,  
But we learn something new and true.

So cherish every single part,  
School is where we shape our heart.  
One day we'll look back and smile,  
At school days that were worth the while....



**T. Sagi**  
**Grade-8c**

## Studying with A Smile - O/L To A/L

Ecstasy is what we most desire, and it comes and goes in various forms, just like a flickering bulb. It blooms in every little soul like beautiful sunflowers and showers rays of hope when we need it the most. So what's the meaning of the word happiness, that we all know about? Some say that it's the rare feeling that is expressed when you are with your loved ones. The others define it as the emotion we use to endure when we succeed in our goals. In one way or another, all of them come to the same point. Happiness is an enduring state of mind that one's life is meaningful and valued.

And in life everyone's goals are towards the golden joy. But most of them are exclusive as almost everyone in the society thinks happiness comes from wealth, success and relationship. But it's not. True happiness comes deep from your heart. Internal status such as acceptance, peace and self-esteem are the upholders of this feeling.

So when it comes to joy, students mostly agree that they aren't happy. Why is that? A team of psychologists have unraveled that the main reason for this problem is a combination of social factors, academic stress and mental health issues which can turn a student's overall well-being upside down. Nowadays both O/L and A/L institution are booming high while all the students in their young age are given no time for their devaluation or relaxation as they experience the most academically intense phases of their lives. With high expectations from parents, teachers and society, their academic performance is often prioritized above all else.

For the above two categories of students' happiness depends on how well they balance their studies with their personal lives. Those who don't know how to manage this kind of situation mostly struggle with exams, school, extra classes, tuition and even teenage love, which make them quickly burn out like a candle. On the other hand, students who manage their time well, maintain strong social connections, and engage in hobbies tend to be more content and motivated.

They find joy in simple things such as maintaining close friendships with their friends, hobbies, etc. Teachers and parents should tend to support their students/children to be active and stay focused on goals by mindfulness and identifying their weakness. Nowadays, more and more students are getting furious about their lifestyle.

To sum up, true success lies in balancing studies with happiness and mental health. The Sri Lankan government relies on grades much more than a child's internal development, which only degrades their happiness. So, encouraging open conversations about stress, promoting self-care and making time for joy are essential steps to shape up the students. When students are happy and mentally strong, they are more likely to achieve not only good grades but also long-term success and fulfillment in life.

**S.Jasmitaa**  
**Grade 11 A**

## The light of learning

In halls where gentle voices rise,  
A seed of wonder softly lies.  
Each page we turn, each word we keep,  
Awakens dreams that once lay deep.

Education-our guiding flame,  
It lifts the poor, the lost, the same.  
It paints the world in colours bright,  
And breaks the silence with its light.

A teacher's care, a patient hand,  
Can help a trembling heart to stand.  
A book, a pen, a hopeful mind,  
Can heal the wounds of humankind.

No crown of gold, no jewelled display,  
Can match the wisdom learned each day.  
For knowledge builds, and love will stay,  
Long after time has worn away.

So let us learn, and let us give,  
For learning shows us how to live.

**S.Adshaya**  
**GRADE 8**

## The Lost Word

Once in a small village, there lived a boy named Arjun, Who loved words. He had little notebook where he wrote new English word every day.

One day, his favorite word "HOPE" disappeared from his note book.

He searched everywhere.

He asked the wind,

"Have you seen my words"?

The wind replied.

"I carried it to a sad girl sitting alone".

Arjun ran and found the girl.

She was holding a tiny paper, on it was the word "HOPE".

"I needed this", she said softly.

"I had no hope. But now I smile".

Arjun smiled too. He learned something important;  
Words are not just for books. They are gifts we share.

**P.VitAnshana**  
**GRADE 9B**



## The Paper Bridge.

Arul was the son of a fisherman in a quiet coastal village. He had never owned a toy, never seen a city, but he found joy in crafting tiny paper boats whenever the rains came. He would float them in the street water, imagining they were messengers sailing toward distant lands, carrying his dreams to places far beyond the horizon.

One day, a terrible cyclone struck the village. The sea rose with fury and swallowed half the homes. Arul's father was lost to the waves. The roads were broken, the phone lines dead, and for weeks, no help came. The village was stranded, grieving and desperate.

Arul, just a boy, took his school notebooks and tore out every page. He folded hundreds of paper boats, and on each one he wrote: "*We are alive. We need help.*" He released them into the swollen river, hoping the current would carry their plea to someone who could save them. Many boats sank. But one—just one—reached a rescue team miles away.

Helicopters came. Supplies arrived. The village was saved.

Years later, Arul became a civil engineer. When reporters asked why he chose to build bridges in poor and remote areas instead of working for big companies, he simply said:

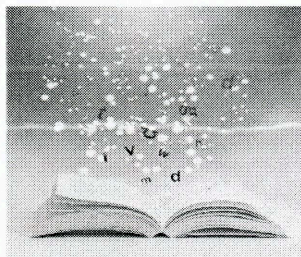
**"Because once, a paper bridge saved my life."**

**Darmiqa**  
**Grade 8B**

## The Magic of Words

Words can whisper,  
Words can shout,  
Words can tell,  
What we're all about.

With just one word,  
You can make a friend,  
Or heal a heart,  
That needs to mend.



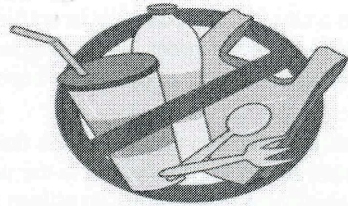
They fly in stories,  
They sing in songs,  
They right the rights,  
They right the wrongs.

So let us speak,  
And read and write,  
With English words  
That shine so bright!

**P.VitAnshana**  
**GRADE 9B**

## The Plastic Pollution

We are all aware of the beauty of nature, but have you ever stopped to think about the impact of plastic pollution on our planet? It's a massive issue that's affecting our ecosystems, wild life, and even our health. Let's face it, we're all guilty of using single-use plastics like bags, Straws and water bottles. They're convenient, but they're also a major contributor to plastic pollution. When we throw them away, they don't just disappear they end up in our oceans, rivers, and landfills, harming marine life and contaminating the food chain. Plastic



**SAY NO TO PLASTIC**

pollution is having a devastating impact on our planet. Animals are ingesting plastic trash, which can cause serious harm or even death and it's not just animals. We're also at risk of ingesting toxic substances when we eat seafood that's been contaminated with plastic. The good news is that there are plenty of ways we can reduce plastic pollution. Here are a few simple ways like cut back on single-use Plastics, recycle more, choose eco-friendly alternatives, and support organizations working to reduce plastic pollution. Plastic pollution is a problem that requires our attention and action working together, we can make a difference and create a more sustainable future. Let's break up with single-use plastics, grab a reusable bag or water bottle, and support plastic-free initiatives. Every small steps count and together we can make Impact.

**Varshini**

**Grade 9A**

## The Voice from Basement

I was just there, All alone by myself with phone. While I was looking at it, I suddenly felt thirsty. So I went to the fridge and took a water bottle and drank it. It was so silent that I could hear my own swallowing sound. Suddenly, I started to hear sounds such as smiling and whispering from basement. My parents told me not to go there but they never told me the actual reason and I was very curious to know what is inside there since I was a child.

So I decided to go there. As I was walking down stairs I felt like someone looking at me without eyes blinking. There was no light so I had to use my phone's flashlight but the phone had only 35 percentage of charge but I was so curious to see what's really in there. So I went deeper, not caring about the charge on my phone. As I was going down, I started to hear those sounds coming closer to and going back. I was eager to know about the sounds and my parents being suspicious about this but at the same time the level of me being scared was raising little by little.

Unexpectedly, I found a door which says "no one is here", it was so mysterious and I thought "could it be the answer for everything?" As I was finding way to open it. I heard a voice behind me say "I'm here" in on evil tone. At that moment I didn't know what to do. I was just

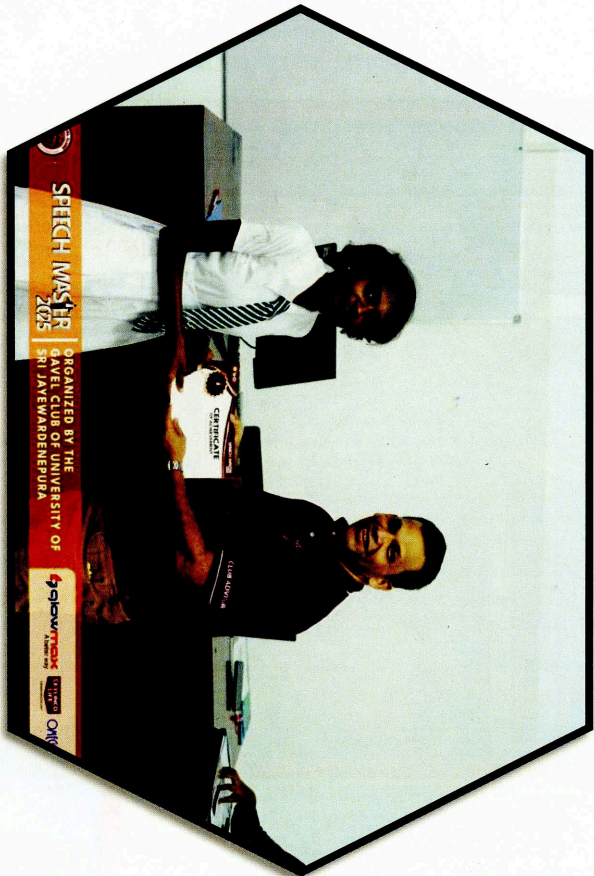


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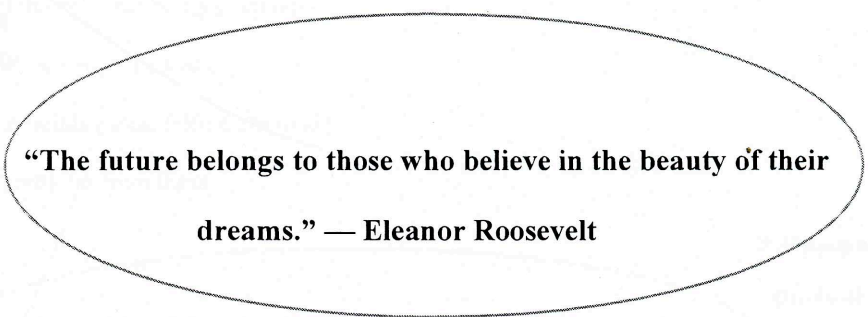
there, All alone by myself with my phone having only 5 percentage of charge. So could it actually be... a ghost? a monster? Or maybe someone who had been trapped there for years?

My heart was beating so fast I could hear it louder than the whispers. I turned around slowly, pointing my flashlight toward the voice. But there was nothing. Just empty stairs behind me. I wanted to run, but my legs felt frozen. I took a deep breath and turned back to the door. It still said "no one is here," but now the letters looked like they were glowing faintly.

I reached for the handle and twisted it slowly. It creaked open, and inside was a small room with old furniture, dusty books, and a mirror that didn't reflect me. That's when I knew—this wasn't just a basement. It was hiding something magical... or cursed.

Suddenly, the door slammed shut behind me. My phone died. I was trapped. But then, I saw a notebook on the table. It had my name written on it. I opened it, and the first page said: "You were always meant to find this. Now the truth begins."

**Hussain Azmin. Fatima Sasameen**  
**Grade 9A**



**"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their  
dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt**

## When They Look at Me

Everyone who looks at me  
Think they know me easily  
But the scars I carry inside  
Are secrets I always hide?

They never stay. They always leave  
Change comes fast, I barely breathe  
But I am the one who holds on tight  
Even when nothing feels right

They call me cold, heartless too  
But they have no idea what I have been through  
I love and smile like I am okay  
While pain eats me every day.



**Piranavi**  
**Grade 8<sup>B</sup>**

**“A room without books is like a body without a soul.”**

**— Marcus Tullius Cicero**



## The Rainbow



Boats sail on the river,  
And ships sail on the seas;  
But clouds that sail across the sky  
Are pretty far than these,  
There are bridges on the rivers,  
As pretty as you please;  
But the bow that bridges heaven,  
And over tops the trees,  
And builds a road from earth to sky  
Is pretty far from these...

**P. Megaya**

**Grade-6F**

**“Learning never exhausts the mind.” — Leonardo da Vinci**

## **The Art of Living: Inspired by Truth, Honed by Time**

A fleeting spark, Where life's bright moments gleam,  
So speed with grace, And claim the joy you're due  
Extend your hand, let kindness be your dream,  
For in this touch, a truer wealth shines though.

The years ahead, A whisper, soft and low,  
No earthly treasures journey past the veil  
No need for hoarding, fear not death's dark flow,  
Let worldly worries, like forgotten dreams unveil.

The life, a dance of leaving, soft and slow,  
Loved ones, friendships, riches, all will part  
So guard your wealth, let vibrant wellness grow,  
Last fleeting gains should break a vibrant heart.

Cast off envy's shadow, find your calm delight,  
See beauty bloom in spirits, kind and true  
With open hand, make friendships' bonds feel light,  
Release expectations, let your spirit break free.

Savor fresh fare, let movement grace your days,  
Find solace in devotion, joy in every glance.  
With family and friends, through life's enchanting maze,  
Live with gusto, seize this precious, fleeting chance.

***C.Birammageethai Meenambal***

***Grade - 12E BJO (2026)***

## Why Learning English is Super Important

English is basically the world's main language, used by so many people everywhere. It has a huge impact globally, and honestly, in today's modern world, it's hard to get by without it. Even here in Sri Lanka, we all know how important it is to learn English. So, we really need to focus and learn it well.

Think about it: all over the world, you can't really get a good job or even show off your skills if you don't know English. That's why learning English is becoming more and more important every day, everywhere.

These days, having good English skills is a big deal if you want to get a great job in our country. People who are good at English can easily find better jobs. Most companies now look for employees who are fluent in English and can write properly.

They want people who can speak well and write professional English. If you can speak English well, you can even do cool "work from home" jobs online. This means you can earn money without needing to work for a big company in a traditional office. You can definitely get ready for these kinds of opportunities if you become good at English. So, it's really important to keep learning English every single day. With everything going global and online, businesses need people who are good at things like web design, writing English content, and handling online tasks. You just can't keep up in this competitive world without strong English speaking and writing skills.

Basically, learning English is super important for your future. You can't really get ahead in this modern world or get much knowledge without it. So, study English really well to make sure you have a bright future!

**T.Kanuja**

**13 Arts B**

## Modern Technology has made our lives easy and comfortable

Today, modern technology has become an important part of our lives. It helps us do our work faster and easier than before. In the past, people had to do everything by themselves, and life was much harder. But now, thanks to new inventions, we can enjoy a more comfortable and easier life. Technology is used in many areas. In education, students and teachers use online classes, videos, and websites to learn and teach. We can search for information on the internet and even submit our homework online. This helps us understand our subjects better and learn at our own speed.

In transport, technology has made travelling safer and faster. There are cameras on roads that help police catch criminals and control traffic. In medicine, doctors use machines like ECG, EEG, and CT scans to check our health. Now, people can even speak to doctors online without going to the hospital.

In banking, people use ATMs and online apps to send and receive money. It saves time and is very easy. In entertainment, we can watch movies, listen to music, and play games on our phones or computers. Technology also helps farmers grow more food using machines. In factories, robots are used to make work faster and more accurate.



Technology has also changed the way we talk to each other. We can make video calls to people in other countries. We can send messages and share photos instantly. Language translation apps also help us understand people from different countries.

However, there are also some disadvantages. If we use technology too much, it can harm our health. We may become lazy or spend too much time on screens. It is important to use technology in a good and balanced way. Modern technology has made life easier, faster, and more enjoyable. As students, we should use it wisely to help us learn, grow, and live a better life

**P. Disshanthi**  
**Grade 13A (Bio 2026)**

## **The Advantages and Disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence Technology in the Future**

Artificial Intelligence technology is a field of computer science that creates machines and systems able to perform tasks requiring human intelligence. Some popular Artificial Intelligence platforms are Google assistance, Chat GPT, Grammarly, Google Translate, Netflix, Tesla Autopilot and Replika. Artificial Intelligence technology is rapidly advancing and promises to transform the future in countless ways. One of the main advantages is its ability to process large amounts of data quickly and accurately, which can help solve complex problems in medicine, education, business and science. For example, AI powered systems can detect diseases earlier, assist in personalized learning, automate industries and provide accurate climate predictions. This not only saves time but also increases productivity and efficiency.

Additionally, AI can handle repetitive or dangerous tasks, reducing risks for humans and allowing people to focus on creative and strategic work. Another advantage is the convenience AI offers in daily life. From virtual assistants and self driving cars to smart homes and recommendation systems, AI simplifies routine activities and improves overall living standards.

However, AI also presents several disadvantages. One major concern is job displacement, as automation may replace many traditional jobs, creating unemployment and social challenges. Moreover, excessive reliance on AI could reduce human creativity and decision-making skills. Ethical issues such as data privacy and the potential misuse of AI for harmful purposes are also serious concerns.

AI technology offers incredible opportunities to improve human life, but it also brings risks that must be carefully managed. Balancing innovation with ethical responsibility will be essential to ensure that AI benefits society while minimizing its negative impacts in the future.

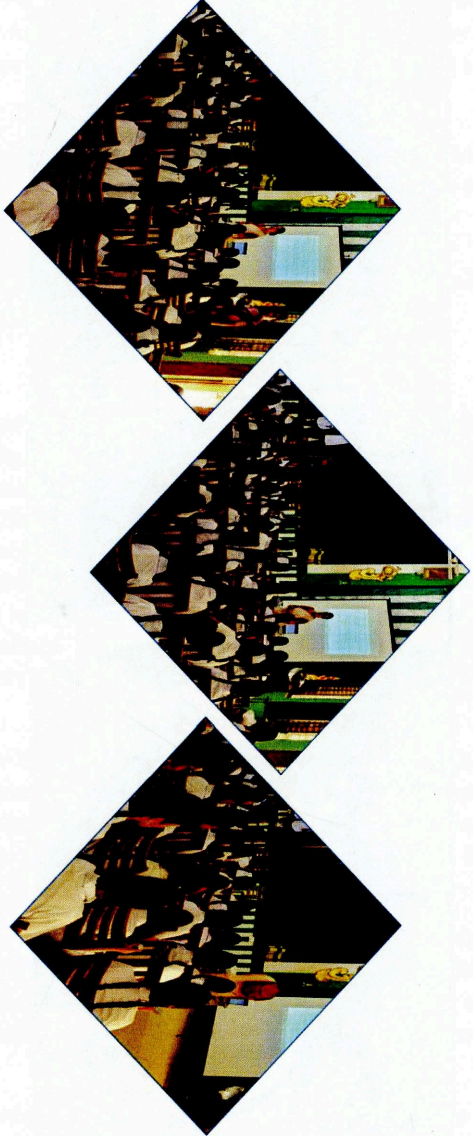
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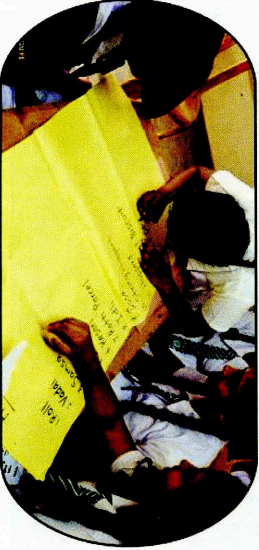




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## Prevention of Drug Abuse



Drug abuse is a serious social issue that affects individuals, families, and communities across the world. Its consequences go beyond health risks, creating economic burdens, fueling crime, and weakening social structures. Preventing drug abuse is essential for building a healthier and safer society, and this can be achieved through a multifaceted approach involving education, community support, effective policies, and personal responsibility. Education is one of the most powerful tools for prevention, especially when introduced at an early age.

Teaching children and adolescents about the risks of drug use can shape their choices and empower them to make informed decisions. School programs and community workshops that provide accurate information about drug effects, addiction, and legal consequences help to dispel myths and build resilience against peer pressure. Parents, teachers, and mentors also play a vital role by encouraging open dialogue and guiding young people toward positive, healthy lifestyles. Communities likewise have a strong influence on individual behavior. People who feel connected to their communities and have access to recreational activities, mentorship, and resources are less likely to turn to drugs as a coping mechanism. Community centers, youth groups, and support organizations provide safe spaces for individuals to seek guidance and encouragement. Local events, support groups, and awareness programs also promote healthy living while reducing the stigma around seeking help for substance abuse, making it easier for people to access the support they need. Strong policies and effective law enforcement are another crucial part of prevention. Government regulations that restrict drug trafficking and punish illegal distribution create safer environments. However, the focus should not rest solely on punishment. Policies that promote rehabilitation, mental health services, and accessible healthcare address the root causes of addiction. A balanced approach that combines prevention with treatment provides people with real opportunities to recover and reduces the likelihood of relapse. Alongside education, community, and policy efforts, individual responsibility is vital. This includes developing self-discipline, managing stress, and making positive lifestyle choices. When individuals learn to handle challenges in healthy ways, they are less likely to turn to drugs. Parents and guardians contribute by modeling good behavior and creating supportive home environments that encourage children to make choices leading to long-term well-being. Ultimately, the prevention of drug abuse is a shared responsibility.

It requires collective action at the individual, family, community, and government levels. By investing in education, strengthening community support, implementing effective policies,

and promoting personal responsibility, we can build a society that values health, safety, and resilience. Preventing drug abuse is not only about reducing addiction rates but also about laying the foundation for a stronger, healthier future for all.

**T.Airushiga**  
**GRADE 13A BJO**

### **The Day I Spoke to the Moon**

It was a night wrapped in silence. The stars blinked gently, as if they were listening. I stood beneath the sky, my heart full of questions and my mind searching for peace.

There she was, the moon, soft and glowing, distant yet near. I didn't speak with words. I spoke with my soul.

"Do you ever feel lonely?" I asked her in my thoughts. "Do you watch us chase things that vanish?"

She didn't reply with sound, but her light grew warmer, as if she understood. I told her about my dreams, the ones I hide from the world. I spoke about the people I miss, the mistakes I carry, and the hope that still flickers inside me.

Without any judgement, she cast her light on the trees and the ground, reminding me that even in darkness, there is a beauty.

That night, the moon became more than a shape in the sky. She became a friend, a quiet soul who understood mine. I realized that sometimes, the most powerful conversations happen in silence. They happen when we dare to be honest with ourselves.

When I walked back inside, the world hadn't changed. But I had. I had spoken to the moon, and she had answered with light.

Her glow stayed with me—not just in the sky, but in my heart. And now, whenever I feel lost, I look up and remember the night I found peace in a silent conversation with the moon.

**J.SatAvika**

**Grade 9A**

## **The Little Bird**

The little bird flies high,  
Like a feather in the sky.  
It sings a sweet song,  
Like bells ringing all day long.

The trees dance with the breeze,  
Like waves in blue seas.  
Leaves whisper soft and light,  
Like shadows in the night.

The animals all play,  
Like children in the hay.  
Nature is a true friend,  
A gift that has no end.

**Sometimes life hits you in the head with a brick**

**Don't lose faith**

**-Steve Jobs**



## A.P.J ABDUL KALAM

*Whenever you feel*

*Sad and low in life,*

***Always remember***

***These words.***

*Never feel sad about*

*Losing anything in life.*

***Because***

*whenever a tree*

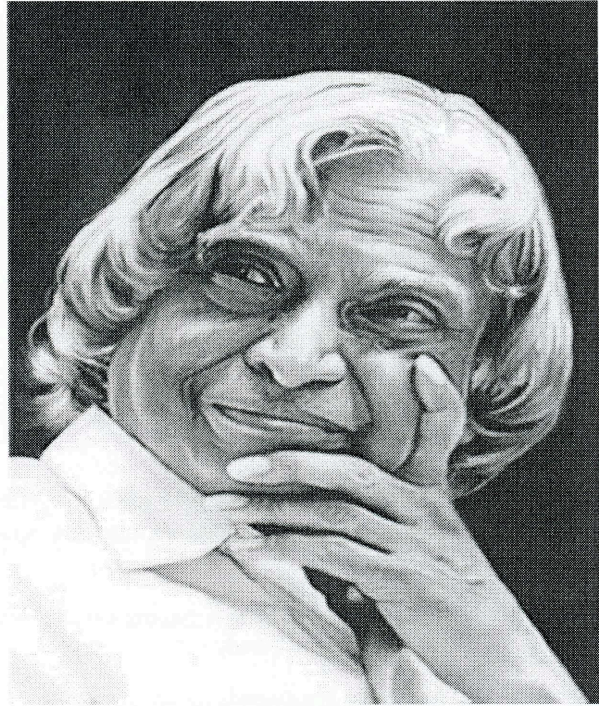
*Loses a leaf,*

***A new leaf grows***

***In its place.***

*What hurts you today,*

*Makes you stronger tomorrow.*



***Every pain gives a lesson,***

***And every lesson changes a person.***

*Life is like a book.*

*Some chapters are sad,*

*Some happy and Some exciting.*

***But if you never turn the page,***

***You will never know what the next chapter holds.***

*Every bad situation will have something positive,*

*Even a dead clock shows correct time twice a day.*

***Always remember the happiness of your life,***

***Depends on the quality of your thoughts .***

## *On Life, Laughter, and the Art of Being Human*

*"A day without laughter is a day wasted."*

— **Charlie Chaplin**

*"Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive."*

— **Elbert Hubbard**

*"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."*

— **Winston Churchill**

*"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."*

— **Oscar Wilde**

*"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere."*

— **Albert Einstein**

*"In a gentle way, you can shake the world."*

— **Mahatma Gandhi**

*"No one has ever become poor by giving."*

— **Anne Frank**

**N. SAGANA**

**10A**

## Overthinker

*Beneath the pitch dark night sky;  
And the dazzlin' stars  
Here I am sittin' under a tree;  
Thinkin' about what I'm thinkin'  
And doesn't realize that;  
I am overthinkin' uselessly  
Instead of havin' a peaceful nap;  
And admire the beautiful nature  
Here I am doin' somethin' illogically  
By stressin' on my own, not takin' rest  
  
Dang it!!! Stupid me.....*

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**13B [MATHS-2026]**







As part of St. Patrick's College, Jaffna's 175th Jubilee Celebrations, a Grand Poetic Drama Festival was held on June 19, 2025. Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College won the Champion Trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 for their impressive performance of *The Merchant of Venice*. Ms. Ragavy Raveendralingam received the Best Actor Award, a trophy, and Rs. 10,000 for her outstanding performance.



## ENGLISH DAY COMPETITIONS – 2025

Gr	Name	Event	School Level	Divisional Level	Zonal Level	Provincial Level
6	Abisanuga P	Hand Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>		
	Paveerna K	Hand Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Apishalini G	Hand Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Jivandi N	Dictation	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Asveega S	Dictation	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Pramika V	Dictation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Varnikaa P	Creative Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Jivandi N	Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Asveega S	Creative Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Jivandi N	Oratory Impromptu	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Varnikaa P	Oratory Impromptu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Abisheka S	Oratory Impromptu	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Varnikaa P	Oratory-Prepared	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Hareni S	Oratory-Prepared	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Thuvaragi M	Oratory-Prepared	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>		
	Abishanuga P	Recitation	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Niharsha M	Recitation	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Avira I	Recitation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
7	Aaranika P	Hand Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Suwathiga K	Hand Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Jeniska S	Hand Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Yogitha E	Dictation	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Amirtha S	Dictation	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Leboni A	Dictation	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		



	Amirtha S	Creative Writing	1st			
	Thirisitha T	Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Yogitha E	Creative Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Yogitha E	Oratory Impromptu	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Aruthi P	Oratory Impromptu	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Vinustika N. W	Oratory Impromptu	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Maathumai S	Recitation	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Yogitha E	Recitation	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Aruthi P	Recitation	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Maathumai S	Oratory-Prepared	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Amirtha S	Oratory-Prepared	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Yogitha E	Oratory-Prepared	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Leboni A	Story Telling	-	1 <sup>st</sup>		
	Kabisha S	Story Telling	1st			
8	Narmitha S	Hand Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Thishalini S	Hand Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Kajenthini J	Hand Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Kanshika S	Dictation	1st			
	Suvarshna J	Dictation	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Lakshmehaa S	Dictation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Girishanginy K	Creative Writing	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Kanshika S	Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Abishaani S	Creative Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Girishanginy K	Oratory Impromptu	1st			
	Kirushalini N	Oratory Impromptu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Adchaya G	Oratory Impromptu	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Arathana B	Recitation	1st			

	Aathana Jude N	Recitation	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Girishanginy K	Recitation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Girishanginy K	Oratory-Prepared	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Adchaya G	Oratory-Prepared	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Arabi S	Story Telling	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Aathana Jude N	Story Telling	-	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
9	Kefia S	Hand Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Lathushika N	Hand Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Hamsha T	Hand Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Sivaharini S	Dictation	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Nilaagini R	Dictation	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Kabisha T	Dictation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Sathviga J	Creative Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Sankavi S	Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Akshara S	Creative Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Sathviga J	Oratory Impromptu	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Akshara S	Oratory Impromptu	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Thasmika K	Story Telling	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Jathusha R	Story Telling	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Thasmika K	Oratory-Prepared	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Shejeksha S	Oratory-Prepared	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Thansigaa S	Recitation	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Hanshaya S	Recitation	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Subiksha J	Recitation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
10	Kavippriya E	Hand Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>		
	Abinaja K	Hand Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Akkshithy S	Hand Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			

	Ponfiliya D	Dictation	1st			
	Venuja S	Dictation	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Thamilini S	Dictation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Ponfiliya D	Creative Writing	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Akshaya V	Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Kavya S	Creative Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Pragashana S	Oratory Impromptu	1st			
	Akshaya V	Oratory Impromptu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>		
	Shamyuktha M	Oratory-Prepared	1st			
	Sahana N	Oratory-Prepared	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Natheesha K	Oratory-Prepared	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Sahana N	Story Telling	1st	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Shamyuktha M	Story Telling	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Akshaya V	Story Telling	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Pragashana S	Story Telling	-	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Shamyuktha M	Recitation	1st			
	Akshaya V	Recitation	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Sahana N	Recitation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Jeyamitha R	Cursive writing	1st			
	Thajeesta V	Cursive writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Subarna S	Cursive writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
11	Kishana S	Hand Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Sharanja J	Hand Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Pavisana S	Hand Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Varniha S	Dictation	1st			
	Krishthika S	Dictation	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Shagani T	Dictation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			



	Shagani T	Creative Writing	1st			
	Jasmitha S	Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Krithika S	Creative Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Sathurshana J	Story Telling	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Arunthathy J	Story Telling	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Nilakshi S	Story Telling	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Krithika S	Oratory Impromptu	1st			
	Varniha S	Oratory Impromptu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Shagani T	Oratory Impromptu	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Shagani T	Oratory-Prepared	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Krithika S	Oratory-Prepared	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Varniha S	Oratory-Prepared	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Akalini.J	Oratory-Prepared	-	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Varunaja D	Cursive writing	1st			
	Sanjika V	Cursive writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Brithyba B	Cursive writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Sathursana J	Recitation	1st			
	Mathuvanthi T	Recitation	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Sanjiththa K	Recitation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
12	Hariniga Y	Hand Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Janani K	Hand Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Carla T	Hand Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Vethikka M	Dictation	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Birammageethai Meenambal C	Dictation	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Sagari S	Dictation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Sivaarunavi Y	Creative writing	1st			

	Nerthira S	Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Birammageethai Meenambal C	Creative Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Kaventhika J	Oratory-Prepared	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Arunikgaa S	Oratory-Prepared	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Roma Y	Oratory-Prepared	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Kaventhika J	Story Telling	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Sosthika R	Story Telling	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Sagari S	Story Telling	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Arunikgaa S	Oratory Impromptu	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Hishalni J	Oratory Impromptu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Kamsika S	Cursive writing	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Tharika R	Cursive writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Sagari S	Cursive writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
13	Thulasika T	Hand Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Sharmiya K	Hand Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Parmini R	Hand Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Abinaya A	Dictation	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Jeyasaji J	Dictation	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Dilukshana S	Dictation	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Elakkiya M	Creative Writing	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>		
	Harini M	Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Parmini R	Creative Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Elakkiya M	Oratory- Prepared	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Elakkiya M	Story Telling	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Thennal S	Story Telling	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Pooja P	Story Telling	-	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Elakkiya M	Oratory Impromptu	1 <sup>st</sup>			

	Shruthi J	Oratory Impromptu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Pooja P	Oratory Impromptu	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	Ajajini J	Cursive writing	1st			
	Milrukshi Abinaya K	Cursive writing	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Asvini R	Cursive writing	3 <sup>rd</sup>			

SCHOOL LEVEL SCRABBLE COMPETITIONS			
Category	Grade	Name	Place
6 - 7	7	Amirtha S	1
	6	Thivani V	2
	7	Sathvika S	3
8 - 9	9	Sathviga J	1
	8	Piratheena S	2
	9	Kishaniga M	3
10 - 11	10	Shagana N	1
	10	Harshika J	2
	10	Saahithya V	3
A/L	13	Roma Y	1
	13	Bavithra K	2
	13	Mahisha M	3



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