

CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, NEW DELHI



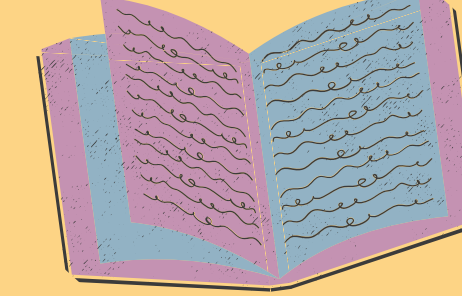
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

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SNAPSHOTS

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:



## EDITORIAL

The multifaceted role of English in today's world, whether as a medium of communication, a driver of global progress, or a key to unlocking new possibilities on a worldwide scale, is undeniable. English Language and Literature are indispensable for fostering cultural understanding, aesthetic appreciation, and the development of diverse social contexts. From the fantastical realms of Neverland to Hogwarts, opportunities for respite from the ordinary emerge when creative expression takes center stage. Poetry, Novels, Drama help to nourish the soul and cultivate mindsets. They are the companions that help us to navigate through the complex labyrinth of the digital world.

I commend the English Department and my dear students for presenting this E-Newsletter, which showcases the creativity and diligence of our students. I look forward to seeing their continued growth as writers and thinkers.



**Ms. Archana Soni**

As we journey through this new edition, we invite you to explore a world where language and literature converge to spark creativity and innovation. This edition gives a peek into engaging activities, thought-provoking articles, and insightful opinions that provide a vibrant platform for learners to express their ideas and perspectives.

English continues to be the bridge that connects us all, fostering global collaborations and opening up opportunities for people everywhere. We also take pride in celebrating the remarkable achievements of our talented students, whose diverse skills and dedication are truly inspiring. Through their efforts, we are reminded of the critical role English plays in the growth and development of individuals and nations alike. We hope you enjoy this edition and find it both informative and inspiring.

Happy reading, everyone!  
Ms. Roli Chaudhry  
HOD, English Dept

# "A TRIUMPH THAT REDEFINES SUCCESS!"

Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi, is proud to announce that our Principal, Ms. Archana Soni, has been honoured with the prestigious **State Teachers' Award 2024** by the Education Department, Government of NCT of Delhi. This recognition celebrates her visionary leadership and lasting contributions to education.



Times SCHOOL SURVEY 2024	
South - West Delhi	
Leaders	
1	The Air Force School, Subroto Park
2	Springdales School, Dhaula Kuan
3	Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar
3	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vasant Vihar
4	Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute, Subroto Park
4	Ramjas International School, R K Puram
5	Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj
6	Mount Carmel School, Anand Niketan
7	Bhatnagar International School, Vasant Kunj
8	Dav Public School, Vasant Kunj

Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi, has been ranked 3rd in Leaders Category in South-West Delhi, in the Times School Survey 2024 conducted by Times of India.

This achievement is a testament to the dedication and collective effort of the entire Vidyalaya community – parents, students and teachers.

# CCMTEC ASSESSMENT 2024-25

Ms. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Director Chinmaya International Residential School, and Director CCMTEC visited the Vidyalaya from 26th Sept –28th Sept 2024 for the school assessment. She also conducted an insightful session on the School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework (SQAAF) for the staff.



On 27th September 2024, Chinmaya Vidyalaya hosted a special assembly themed "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," celebrating unity, peace, and the spirit of service. The event that featured captivating orchestra, a mesmerising dance performance and a thought-provoking skit, was graced by the Director CIRS AND CCMTEC, Ms. Shanti Krishnamurthy. The assembly culminated with the rendition of the Vidyalaya song and the National Anthem.

# "MINDFUL CONVERSATIONS!"

## INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

The Vidyalaya's special assembly on International Peace Day highlighted the United Nations' peacekeeping efforts global peace efforts and urged everyone to pledge harmony worldwide.



## NBT PUSTAK PARIKRAMA

Books on Wheels visited Chinmaya Vidyalaya on 9th September 2024. NBT offered a mobile book exhibition for students of Classes VI to XII. With a diverse collection of fiction, non-fiction, children's literature, and more, the event saw enthusiastic participation from the students.

## OZONE DAY

Ozone Day assembly raised awareness about ozone depletion through a skit and speech, emphasizing the Montreal Protocol's importance, sustainable practices, and proactive steps like reducing emissions and planting trees for environmental protection.



## TEACHER'S DAY

On the occasion of Teachers' day, the Vidyalaya honoured its faculty with a cultural extravaganza, heartfelt accolades, and personalized titles, celebrating their legacy, creativity, and lasting impact.



# "CULTURAL GALORE!"

## HINDI DIWAS

A special assembly for classes VI-XI on Hindi Diwas, highlighted the significance of the Hindi language. The highlight of the assembly included a melodious song that emphasized the importance of Hindi. An Inter-House Prashnottari Pratiyogita (quiz competition) was also held.

## GANESH CHATURTHI



The Vidyalaya, celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with student activities, research on eco-friendly practices, and a Puja ceremony concluding with Ganpati Visarjan.



## INTER – HOUSE HINDI POETRY COMPETITION

An Inter- House Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition was held for Classes VI to VIII. The competition focused on the theme of 'Veer Ras'. The students from all four houses recited poems on courage, valor, and patriotism, showcasing their oratory skills and invoking a spirit of bravery.



# "WANDER! WONDER! DISCOVER!"

## VISIT TO NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi, organized an educational visit for Class XI Commerce and Economics students to the National Stock Exchange (NSE), New Delhi. Deputy Manager of Investor Awareness, lead an engaging session on stock market basics and financial literacy.



## NATIONAL LEVEL EXHIBITION AND PROJECT COMPETITION

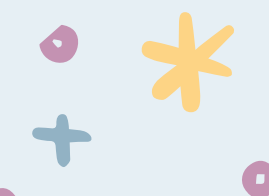
The students of Class X from Chinmaya Vidyalaya visited the 11th National Level Exhibition and Project Competition (NLEPC) under INSPIRE-MANAK. The exhibition featured innovative science projects from students across India.

## VISIT TO NEW AND OLD PARLIAMENT

The students of Class XII visited the Old and New Parliament Houses of India. The tour provided a firsthand look at the Indian parliamentary system, with insights into the legislative process through detailed introductions to the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

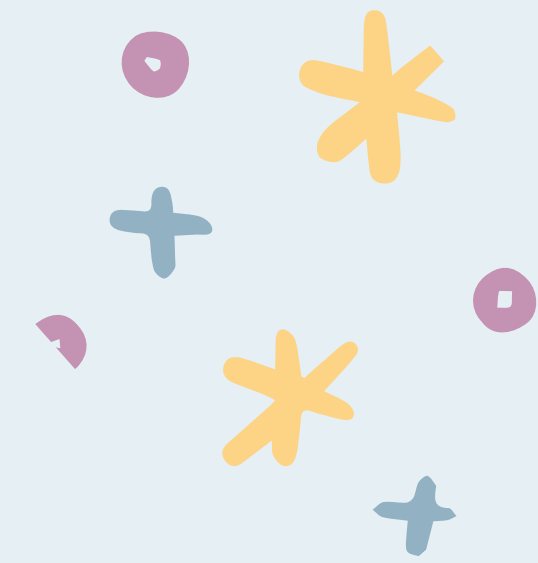


# "EXPLORE, EXPRESS, ENTERTAIN – JOURNEY BEYOND WORDS!"



## TRIP TO PURANA QILA AND HUMAYUN TOMB

The students of class VII went on an educational excursion to the historic Purana Qila and Humayun's Tomb in Delhi. It was an educational and enjoyable outing, fostering a deeper appreciation for India's heritage.



## INTER –HOUSE MIME COMPETITION

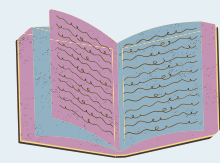
As part of the British Council, Chinmaya Vidyalaya organized the Rids activity under the theme "Shoot Us with Cameras, Not Guns!" . The sub-activity featured an Inter-House Mime Show by students of classes X & XI, highlighting the harsh realities of poaching and deforestation.

## LAND OF OMAN SONG

A special assembly under the activity "Monumental Marvels" was conducted, highlighting the architectural wonders of Oman. The school's choir consisting of students of classes VI and VII, captivated the audience with a heartfelt rendition of the song "Land of Oman", celebrating the country's rich heritage and iconic monuments.



# "LITFIT FRENZY!"

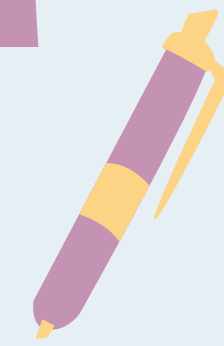
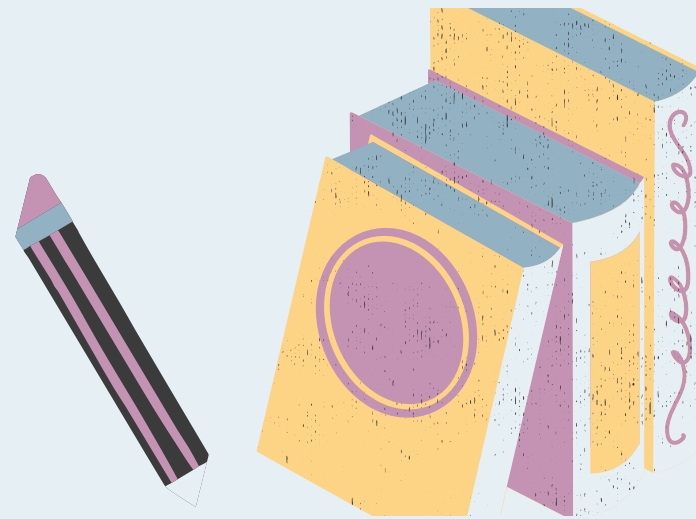
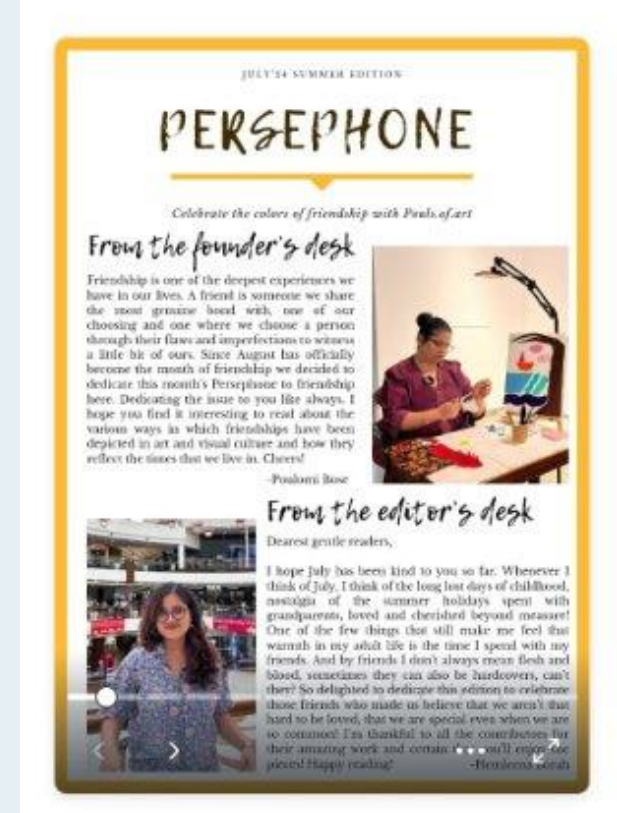


# SHRI P.N. PANICKER READING MONTH

To honor the legacy of Shri P.N. Panicker, the Father of the Library Movement, the Vidyalaya enthusiastically participated in the National Reading/Digital Reading Month July 2024. The students of Classes I to XII engaged in a variety of reading-focused activities.



READING MARATHONS FOR CLASSES I –XII WERE HELD TO ENHANCE THE READING SKILLS.



STORYTELLING SESSIONS CAPTIVATED THE STUDENTS OF CLASSES V-VI



POULOMI GHOSH, ENGLISH PROFESSOR AND FOUNDER OF POULS OF ART, INSPIRED STUDENTS BY SHARING HER PASSION FOR INTEGRATING ART INTO LITERATURE.

# MAP-A-TALE ACTIVITY

Class X captivated their fellow learners with one-act performances on Shakespearean excerpts from *The Tempest*, *As You Like It*, and *Hamlet*, displaying exceptional acting and literary analysis skills.

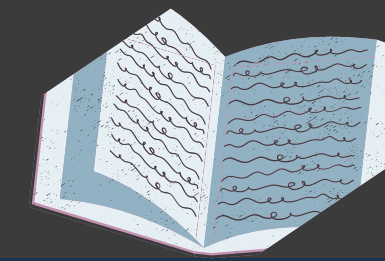


# RADIO FREQUENCY

Class IX students delivered an impressive radio broadcast, in groups covering topics like health and wellness, art and culture, sports and fitness, etc., demonstrating strong oration, acting, and teamwork.



# THE LYRIC LOUNGE



## CLIMBING ON

In the heart of every trial  
there is a path that is long and steep,  
where the winds of doubt may whisper,  
and the shadows seem to creep.

With each step the road grows longer,  
every stone a test of desire.  
but the spirit that's forged in fire,  
knows no mountains knows no pain.

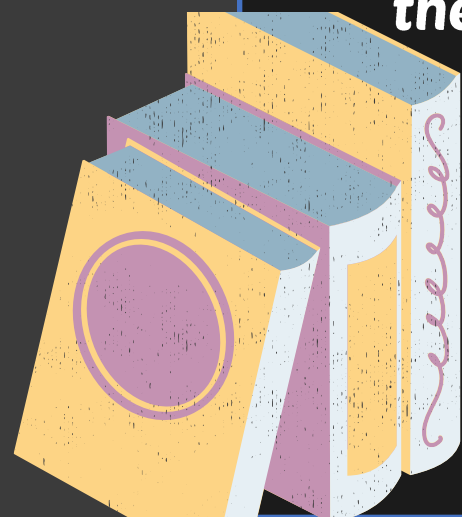
Through the storm and through the dark,  
eyes fixed firmly on the light.  
For within the soul's deep thought,  
burns a flame the ever bright.

Every stumble, a lesson.  
every fall, a chance to rise.  
With the dawn of each morning  
comes the promise of skies

So, press onward fearless dreamer,  
let no fear consume you.  
For the seeds of hope that you are planting,  
they will surely bloom in time

In the end it's not the summit  
but the climb that's worth it.  
For the journey of endless struggle  
shapes the fabric of soul.

By: - Nandini Peta ( XI – A)



## THE LEGACY SHE UPHOLDS

Her steps lay flowers of bravery,  
A breath of resolve that never hesitates,  
She upholds a legacy of fortitude,  
A legacy that drives the invader away.

As she proceeds, the land awakens,  
With her each step, the earth blooms anew,  
Her sword, a comet blazing bright,  
A beacon of daring courage.

Hearts tremble as she passes by,  
Through the dust of struggle and despair,  
Transforming it into lands of pride,  
Where a hope and honor boldly stand.

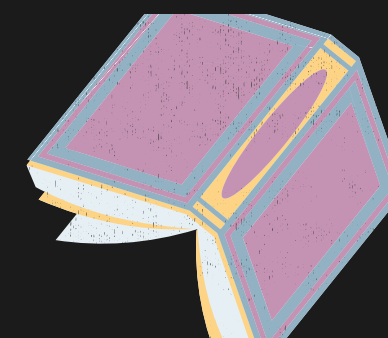
Her strength enlightens the world.  
Echoing when a child calls.

This force unknown yet stronger than a diamond,  
An enduring spirit that never concedes.

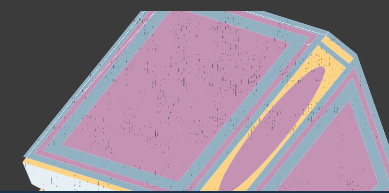
Once a woman, always a legend,  
She showed those men her might.  
Her presence haunts their darkest dreams,  
Oh! How radiant she is!

In the chronicles of time, her tale is sung,  
A queen whose courage cannot be retained,  
Jhansi's pride, forever unbowed,  
Her name engraved in the heart of their lands.

By: - Shreeya Sharma ( IX– B)



# THE LYRIC LOUNGE



## The Valour of Sardar Patel

**Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the leader of our land  
With an iron will, and a heart so grand.  
His courage unwavering, his purpose so clear,  
He faced every challenge without any fear.**

**A man who was wearing a suit and hat  
Dressed like a barrister adopted the khadi  
It was Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who has  
Followed the footsteps of Gandhi.**

**A heart of gold, a warrior's might,  
With every step, he left a trace of light.  
He stitched a land, once torn apart,  
His legacy lives in every heart.**

**Through challenges faced and battles won,  
He led with wisdom, till the work was done,  
The heart of India, strong and free,  
In his legacy, we find unity**

**From Kutch to Assam, his spirit flew,  
His valour bold, a leader true.  
Uniting souls through freedom's quest,  
In India's soul, his name will rest.**

**Sanjana Nambiar (VII B )**



## Treads of Change

**Weaving threads, a fabric so fine  
Creating something with skill and design**

**Green textile bloom in softest shade,  
Organic fibers for a gentler trade**

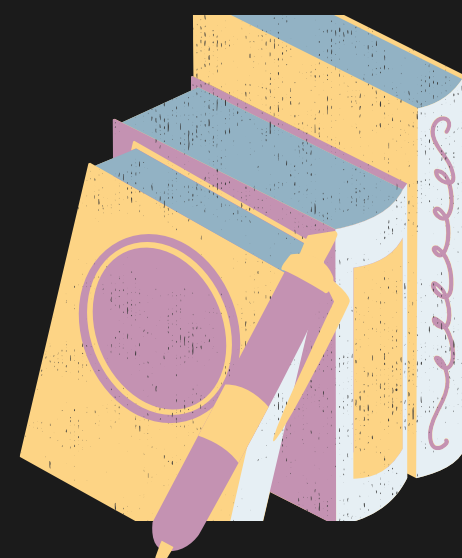
**Old clothes can shine with a little fix,  
Mend and reuse, it's a durable mix**

**Timeless pieces cherished with care  
Eco friendly wardrobe beyond compare**

**From fiber to finish, a mindful way  
Recyclable chic for a brighter day**

**Our choices count , make a difference today  
Sustainable fashion is the best way!**

**Shivansh Sehrawat (VII A)**





Thank you