

# BEDAZZLING

**St. Michael's  
Sr. Sec. School  
Shivpuri, Gurugram, Haryana**



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*(A voice that urges)*

The world is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper." Bertrand Russell

I take great pride to congratulate 'The Michaelians' who nevertheless attribute to the winning growth of St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School Gurugram .The publishing of 'Bedazzling' is the out put of the innate talents of young civilians of our institute. Who are full of ideas, imaginations, colours, creativity ,and an aura to enwrap the whole world.

I do appreciate and acknowledge the responsive task of our editorial group who did a patience job to pick up the jewels of literary and artistic brilliance of our students in a skillful manner. I am happy to see the thriving headway of our students in various streams of academic achievements and others curriculums.

May it inspire and encourage all those who are to read it.

Once again I wish the very best and prayerful support to all the 'Michaelians'.

God bless you all!



Sr. Liji Peter  
Principal

# EDITORIAL NOTE



"Success is not only for the elite. Success is there for those who want it, plan for it and take action to achieve it."

We the Michaelian band is extremely happy to express our inner joy that we could prefix to beaming future of St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School, Gurugram.

The intuitive understanding vividly speak out that each child inherit a special talent and that is what we aim to bring out. We do sincerely thank our Principal most Rev.. Sr. Liji Peter and you all who trusted us and allowed us to create a history through this impactive periodical . Thus this cooperation and emboldened back up is the sole reason of our forwarding steps.

Therefore let's build up a new era ok skills, talents, art, and knowledge. let's join our hands together to work , explore and achieve the best.

Thank you



# CANDY



What are those things fun and sweet?  
They can be meal or a treat!



One bite it's if you take,  
You'll sure forget all your aches



There are just so many shapes,  
Some are like apple and some are like  
grapes

Those cotton candies with stick,  
Will melt in your mouth so quick



Candies and chocolate bars,  
Have stars shining more than stars



I could eat these as all time meal,  
But i won't be allowed even if I appeal

But don't have candies a lot  
I warned you, so you better not.



Avika  
7th Lily

# PLAYGROUND

We play, we cry , we laugh, we  
ride.

There is no envy, no jealousy, no  
pain.

There is nothing to lose and  
nothing to gain.

A world where we are free.  
no rules and regulations for you  
and me.

Toy planes , Joy guns and super  
joy cars .

In the time where the went so  
bizzare.

A place with new and different  
vibes.

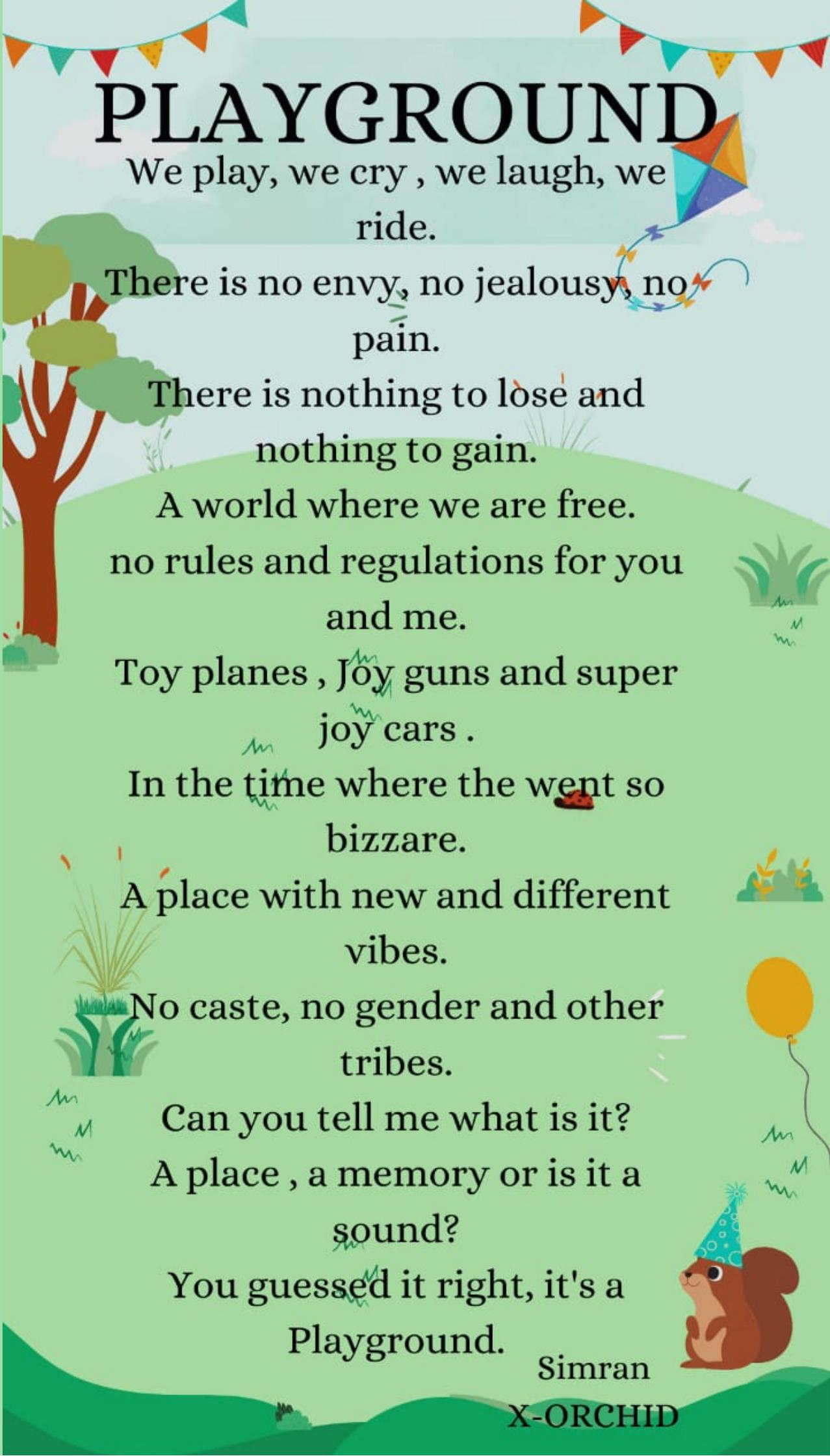
No caste, no gender and other  
tribes.

Can you tell me what is it?  
A place , a memory or is it a  
sound?

You guessed it right, it's a  
Playground.

Simran

X-ORCHID





## DO MARKS Guarantee A SUCCESSFUL Career ?

In our society, children are brought up with a mindset that way must score high marks in order to succeed in life. Each parent has expectations that their kid will excel in his / her career. From childhood till 12th grade board exams, kids have heard from teachers, parents and media that they must work hard and score marks above 90%. Well, it's not bad to ask children to study hard and excel in their studies But the question is, do these 90% marks guarantee a successful career? So, the answer is -No, they don't .Scoring 95% marks doesn't decide one's future. It's the hard work, attitude, personality, knowledge and the desire to achieve one's goal decides their future.

Being not so bright student doesn't mean that there is no career or a successful job for them. In this case, IAS Awanish Sharan can be a good example. He scored 44.5% in 10th, 65% in 12th and 60.1%% in Graduation. Well, I don't think these are good marks according to teachers, toppers and parents point of view. Am I right? Even though he was not good in academics, he was a person with a great desire to achieve his dreams. He worked hard and studied day and night to achieve his aim and finally in 2009 he cleared the toughest exam of India, UPSC securing AIR- 10. His hard work and dedication made him achieve his goal despite his low marks. Now that he is such a successful personality no one is going to ask his percentage of 10th and 12th. I don't mean to say that we shouldn't study and think that we will do hard work and become successful in future. we should build a strong base since early age and shouldn't worry much about one's low marks.

Vanshika  
9th Orchid

# Can I get my childhood back?

My mother tells me about it,  
And I also remember a bit,  
The time when I was too innocent,  
The time which was superb and  
excellent.  
I used to play with my toys,  
And my life filled with happiness and joy.  
Life was then exiting and alluring.  
But now, it is becoming boring,  
I can't forget those days of mine,  
In darkness of my life, like the jewels, they  
all shine,  
By chance, due to good deeds of mine, If  
god will ask me, for my wish, at any time,  
I will wish to become smart and good,  
And only thing that I want back is just my  
childhood.

**NANCY  
9TH ORCHID**



# I HAVE NO TIME TO ENJOY

*I have no time to enjoy my life  
and see how stars and moon shine in the sky*

*I have no time to enjoy my life,  
and have some free time.*

*I have no time to enjoy my life,  
as I am busy in my daily life  
I have no time to enjoy my life,  
to make my life colorful*

*Life without fun is kind of colorless,  
but the life with fun is colorful and beautiful*

**SHASHANK  
7TH LILY**



# **Are news channels really a source of information, or do they promote war and pessimism ?**

If there is any one off beat tradition that every Indian household religiously follows, it is that of picking up the TV remote and switching on a news channels every morning. News channels have become a prominent part of today's life, and they have sneaked into the lives of people acutely that it was almost shocking to not have an elder at home saying " switch to a news channel instead of watching such useless shows". News channels like ZEE news, Aaj-Tak, and India TV have been in the frame for a long time now, but are they really serving the purpose of making people aware, or have they slowly become a source of generating revenue now ? Many people might still want to believe that news channels are essential to one's life and add to a better quality of life in terms of awareness and knowledge, but many researchers all over the world have concluded something entirely different. In a study conducted by Wendy M Johnson, and Graham C.L Davey at the University of Manchester, it is seen that almost 65% of people who were exposed to news throughout the day for many months developed several mental health issues like anxiety and depression in comparison to those were not exposed to it, and that was not because the news in itself was negative or depressing, but because news channels exaggerated everything to a point where it became delusional and unsafe for people. Over the years, the motive of news channels have shifted from making people aware to increasing TRP to generate maximum viewership news reporters are sometimes bribed to show specific news on the channels which are laced with negativity, aggression, and pessimism, which in turn promote war and violence. Sometimes this phenomenon is so subtle that people fail to realise how they are being influenced and manipulated. This promotes cynical thinking amongst people and make them sceptical of everything around them. This trend, if continued for a long time, would lead to irrevocable repercussions. Thus we conclude that, it's high time people become aware about how news channels are affecting their lives negatively and shift to better ways of gaining awareness and knowledge, otherwise that day isn't far when people would be at the brick of losing sanity. -

SIMRAN  
9TH ORCHID

# LONELINESS

*I too have known loneliness.  
I too have known what it is to feel  
Misunderstood,  
Rejected, and suddenly  
Not at all beautiful.  
Oh, Mother Earth,  
Your comfort is great, your arms never withhold.  
It has saved my life to know this.  
Your rivers flowing, your roses opening  
In the morning.  
Oh, motion of tenderness!*

*- Traptika Mishra  
VIII Orchid*



# THE PERFECT PLACE OF MINE

I want to live alone in a village  
Where people are not always in rage,

Greenery to be seen everywhere  
No buildings there anywhere,

I'll find peace there  
And never come back here,

People are kind  
Ones which are not easy to find,

So I'll start my research  
And travel from place to place,

I'll do this search in a haste  
And try my best to find such a place.

- Himangi Rajput  
IX Tulip

# CONFUSED ?

Why so confused !  
You want to do it  
You want to become  
Singer !  
Dancer !  
Engineer !  
An Idol !  
Then why not  
Why so confused !  
Why need support !  
Why need motivation !  
Become a supporting hand for  
yourself

Become a wall of motivation  
Be a support  
Don't care about anyone  
Why so confused !  
Why so confused !  
Think about it  
Why so confused !  
When all is in you  
In your hand !

- Suhani  
IX Orchid

# **Himachal**

## **The Land of Gods**

On 12th of August, we decided to go to Himachal Pradesh by train. Unfortunately, our train got canceled so we had to go by bus instead. At first, we went to Kashmiri Gate in Delhi to catch our bus. We reached Himachal Pradesh at seven in the morning. There, we walked almost 1.5 km to see the Brijeshwari temple. On reaching, we prayed and started moving around the holy place. Then, we rested for some time and later booked an auto for Chamunda Devi Temple. On the way there, we were amazed by the beauty of the lofty mountains and the most aesthetic rivers. There was also a huge statue of Lord Hanuman. And that's how my first day in Himachal was spent. On 14th, we woke up super early and went to the Jwala Ji Mandir. The most unique thing about this place is that there's a blue flame that has been burning here flawlessly since decades. It is said that once Akbar tried to extinguish the flame, but he failed. Mysterious indeed! We were supposed to pick a bus for Chintapurni Mandir, but we couldn't because at that time, there was only one train left for Haryana from Pathankot. The bus to the railway station somehow dropped us before our destination. We saw a car going by and asked the driver if he would mind dropping us to the station and the kind man agreed. We rushed in the train and settled down. It was 9 pm and our stomachs were rumbling as we hadn't eaten a single grain since morning. We had some food and drifted to sleep. Dawn had arrived and so did Gurgaon. Since it was independence day, people were waving tirangas. An uncle painted a small tricolor on my cheek. And that is how one of the most memorable journeys of mine came to an end. --



**Kanishka Saraswat**  
**8th tulip**

The background is a collage of Hindi characters. At the top, there is a word cloud of various characters in different colors (red, green, blue, yellow, orange). Below this, the word 'भाग' (Bhag) is written in large, bold, red Devanagari script. Underneath 'भाग', the word 'SECTION' is written in large, bold, red, sans-serif capital letters. The bottom half of the image features a repeating pattern of the characters 'ओ', 'ख', and 'औ' in various colors and orientations.

# भाग SECTION



## हम क्यों भूल गए?

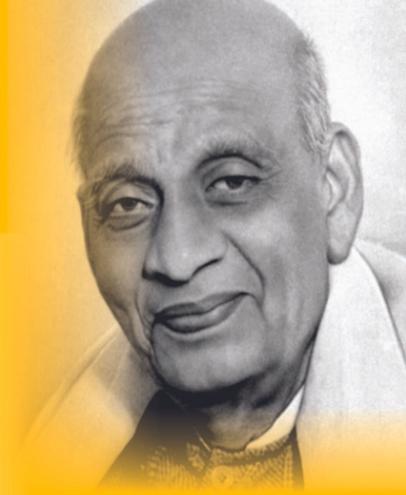
कुत्ते को घुमाना याद रहा और गाय को रोटी देना भूल गए। पार्लर का रास्ता याद रहा, लंबी चोटी भूल गए। ए.सी. कूलर याद रहा, पानी का मटका भूल गए। रिमोट तो हमको याद रहा बिजली का खटका भूल गए। बिसलेरी पानी याद रहा पर प्याऊ का पानी भूल गए। हेलो! हाय! तो याद रहा पर प्रणाम भूल गए। स्टेशन याद रहा पर चारों धाम भूल गए। अंकल आंटी याद रहा पर चाचा मामा भूल गए। दोस्त यार सब याद रहे पर सगे भाई भूल गए।

क्या हो रहा है हमारी भारतीय संस्कृति को क्यों हम भूल गए।

नाम:- सृष्टि यादव

कक्षा :-सातवीं आर्किड

एकता दौड़ RUN FOR UNITY



राष्ट्रीय एकता के सूत्रधार  
सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल  
को कृतज्ञ राष्ट्र का नमन

A Grateful Nation Salutes  
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel  
the Pioneer of National Unity

## राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस

इस राष्ट्र की एकता को हमेशा बनाए रखें  
दिल में इस जज्बे को हमेशा जगाए रखें  
एकता के परिवेश में, जब वह रूप हमने पाया  
अपना भारत देश ही, सोने की चिड़िया कहलाया  
भारत माता के सपूतों क्यों  
एक दूसरे पर वार करते हो  
क्यों देश की अखंडता को, तार तार करते हो  
राष्ट्र के महापुरुषों ने, एकता का प्रचार किया था  
सांप्रदायिक विचार का, बहिष्कार किया था  
सब में प्रेम बांटना ही, अपनी पहचान होनी चाहिए  
इसी धारणा की सभी के मन में  
ऊंची आवाज होनी चाहिए  
ईश्वर के बच्चों में भेद मत होने दीजिए  
हर मजहब एक दिखें, सीख सब को दीजिए

AAYUSH GROVER  
10TH LILY





**ANANYA  
9TH TULIP**



**HIMANGI  
9TH TULIP**



**PALAK GUPTA  
7TH ORCHID**



**BHAVYE**

THANK  
YOU

*for your support*

