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#### Amethyst of Mussoorie International School

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" People generally see what they look for and hear what they listen for."

To Kill a Mockingbird



# TALES OF BLANK PAGES

The policy of 'Divide and Rule' adopted by Lord George Curzon, once viceroy of India served as a powerful tool in the hands of the British as they exercised supreme control over colonial India. However, the same cannot be said for Pakistan as it attempted to "polarize" the United Nations Human

Rights Council (UNHRC) on the account of the denial of human rights in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The 42<sup>nd</sup> regular session of the UNHRC in Geneva witnessed a heated debate as Pakistan's contradictory statements regarding the basic rights of the people in Jammu and Kashmir received various arguments against the same, majority of which was given by the representatives of



the Ministry of External Affairs. India shot back its answer to Pakistan's inquiry after the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet proposed for a statement be delivered with respect to the unrest in Kashmir and Assam as she talked about the exclusion of 1.9 million nationals

from the exercise of NRC. In her speech she said, "I am deeply concerned about the impact of recent actions by the Government of India on the human rights of Kashmiris, including restrictions on internet communications and peaceful assembly, and the detention of local political leaders and activists." This was preceded by Pakistan's released statements with respect to the same.

Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi was ridiculed with regard to the baseless allegations he placed through his national statements against India. He asked for the UNHRC to protect and provide "justice and respect" for the people of Jammu and Kashmir. The Indian delegation, in rebate said that the world should put a light on those who misuse global platforms "for malicious political agendas under the garb of Human Rights." India also appealed to the Council to seek action against terrorists and state sponsors of terrorism. The Pakistani delegation moved forward with various such statements relating to the so called absence of human rights for the people of Kashmir. Its claims were further shadowed as the Indian representatives indirectly hinted at the country saying, "Those who abet, finance, and support terrorism in any form on territory under their control are in truth the worst violators of human rights." Vimarsh Arya of the Ministry of External Affairs further stated that, "Jammu and Kashmir has been, is and shall continue to be an integral part of India. Pakistan's nefarious designs will never succeed because the people of India are united in their determination to preserve our territorial integrity along with our core values of democracy, tolerance and unity in diversity." He extended remarks saying that Pakistan itself has stopped publishing the official numbers of various religious and ethnic groups that are facing elimination inside the country. He stressed on the discrimination and issues faced by the religious minorities and groups in Pakistan saying that the country has forgotten that "Terrorism is the worst form of human rights." India further assured that the situation in Jammu and Kashmir is under full control as it spoke in the Council about its national devices such as media, civil society and institutional framework that efficiently holds up and supports Human Rights and that it will ensure gender justice, property rights and democratic representation. The Indian delegate further retorted to Pakistan's



statements by saying, "One delegation has given a running a commentary with offensive rhetoric of false allegations and concocted charges against my country. The world is aware that this fabricated narrative comes from the epicenter of global terrorism, where ring leaders were sheltered for years."

India further addressed the issue of Assam as mentioned by the High Commissioner giving the statement that the National Register of Citizens (NRC) is a "statutory, transparent and non-discriminatory" process and its outcome will conform to "Indian Law and will be consistent with India's democratic traditions.", thus making a strong statement and its point clear.-Sneha Saha, 12B

### JOURNEY THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS GLOBE

- 1. Trump says U.S 'locked and loaded' for potential response to Saudi's oil attack.
- 2. North Korea demands security guarantees for nuclear
- 3. War at dinner table: Hong Kong families divided over protests.
- 4. House of commons speaker John Bercow to step down.
- 5. Japan skateboard sensation, 13, cools Olympic talk after world title.
- 6. Sunday morning shock. Kevin Hart's accident. Reported: it was pretty nasty.
- 7. Maleficent: Mistress of Evil to hit the theatres next month.

-Tenzin Nyidon

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#### **MOTHER**

She is the tree I climb upon And the star that I can always count on.

She never lets me fade Without her my life is a double shade.

She has the answer to all my stupid questions And has a solution to all my tensions.

I say it with a lot of pride That she is my favourite guide.

All her love and care Just fits like a glove.

She is the one I look upto, Oh Mother, I love you!

-Tashvi Adhlakha

### THE WEEKLY HAVAN



As believed by M.I.S, Yajna- the sacrificial ritual, has its material advantages. This can be verified by scientific experiments. The materials used in the oblation and offerings in the rituals have medical / chemical attributes. These oblations performed with chanting of Vedic Mantras spread molecular waves in the atmosphere which purify the environment. A polluted atmosphere is purified and a number of poisonous and evil elements are destroyed. It is better to perform Gayatri Yajna - than to use phenyl, or insecticides to purge the environment of its deadly elements. Gayatri Yajna is also an effective means of controlling the spread of infections diseases. The vibrations produced by Yajna spread over a wide area and this leads to safety of all who reside within the range of the Yajna. -Sanskriti Mathur 10 A

## WIN MUMBY FUTSAL TOURNAMENT FOR VARIOUS SCHOOL STAFF

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2019, the Woodstock School of Mussoorie organized a Mini Soccer Tournament for the staff of various schools of Mussoorie and Dehradun.

The M.I.S staff also took part in the Futsal 5-a-side tournament. A Total of 16 teams participated. The tournament was held in the WIN MUMBY indoor court.

Our staff team put up a good game but unfortunately didn't make it past the quarter finals. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!!!

~ Mr. K. NORBU (CAPTAIN OF STAFF SOCCER TEAM)

### BIENVENUE EN FRANCE



La France est un pays extrêmement varié. Le contour de la carte de France fait penser à un hexagone. La France est bornée au nord par la mer Méditerranée. La France est entourée de six pays : au nord-est par la Belgique et le Luxembourg, à l'est par l'Allemagne, la suisse et l'Italie, au sud par l'Espagne.

**Des montages:** les Alpes, les Pyrénées. la Jura, les Vosges et Massif Central.

Des fleuves: la Seine, la Lorie, la Garonne, le Rhône et le Rhin.

**Des villes:** Paris, Lyon, Lille, Marseille, Toulouse, Bordeaux est Nice. Paris est la capitale de a France; Paris est aussi appelé la Ville Lumière.

Le drapeau français: l'emblème national est le drapeau français. Le choix des couleurs date de a Revolution.

**L'hymne national:** La Marseillaise, composée en 1792 par Rouget de Lisle.

Le fete nationale: le quatorze juillet-l'anniversaire de le prise de la Bastille

**Des monuments:** le musée du Louvre, les arènes de Nîmes, le Pantheon, l'église de Notre-Dame, le chateau de Chambard.

Des Français célèbres: Victor Hugo, Marie Curie, Voltaire, La Fayette.

**Des Fromages:** le brie, le camembert, le gruyère, le roquefort. **Des Vins:** le bourgogne, le bordeaux, le champagne, le beaujolais.

**Des parfumeurs:** Chanel Guerlain, Lanvin, Patou. **Des couturiers:** Chanel, Dior, Cardin, Saint-Laurent. **Des voitures**: Citroen, Peugeot, Renault









Pier Car PARIS





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### Campus Updates

#### "Whats hot & Whats not on Campus"

#### Hello fam!

So how was the previous week? From standing in the 'crisp' morning assembly and landing up listening to a whole long song by the choir to seeing Aashna's almost drunk eyes during last havan, I think it was tiring! Though going to the resources lab 'apparently' for MUN work and judging all the birthday girls' clothes when they come on stage, it was fun too. How wonderful it was to hear 'detention ain't a weapon'! Also, somehow coming to know about the idea of structure of the student council in the future was great. Seeing so many people going for night outs and leave, we all will try our luck now I think. At least now those middlemen who bossed us around in the past would do better to stay hidden behind the woodwork on just not attend school at all. That would be cool, wouldn't it?

- The Anonymous Informer

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