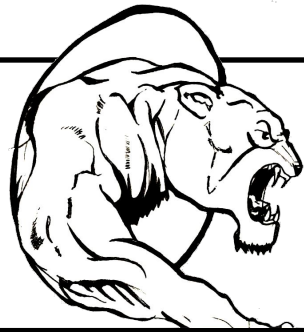

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HOW FAR WILL I GO?

~ Muskan Aryan

I've spent so many sleepless nights just thinking about my future. A new day, new dream, about my future, me with old people or some new people. Just thinking about my 20s, where will I be working or how much money will I make or if I would be happy. I aspire to do something big and change the world but everything seems so impossible. Listening to our soul sister VC during one of the special assemblies made me realise I want to do something big not only to this school but also to this society we live in. I do have an image of what I want to do but it is all so blur. I want to make my parents proud but their vision is so different from mine. Every teenager has some expectations to live up to and those expectations are absurd. We all have some slow days, off days, days we feel tired or uninspired, but they are nothing to concern you with. Like the ocean, the stillness is just another of our natural states. Soon, the winds will return, the waves will rise, and your imagination will flow freely again. So, let us rise together and fight together.

CALL OF BENGAL

~ Srimata Saha

 We welcome you, to the city of joy;
 The haven of rain; the haven of the sun.

A realm where cultures are ignited with traditions,
 Where the Victoria Memorial gleams under the skies
 tinted in crimson and amber;
 Where the trams from the 1900s hurtle on the coal
 tracks.

From football in the pastures smeared in dirt and the
 antique edifices,

To the scarlet-white sarees and the illustrious
 Howrah bridge over the Ganga .

Our pride lies in the Royal Bengal Tigers and the
 savoury of Hilsa fish with rice.

Vintage libraries, pious temples and opulent
 marketplaces laden with crafts.

Those crisp emerald forests and azure rivers of the
 Sundarbans,

Are those what makes this nation winsome and
 ethereal.

When the effervescent call of the dhaaks fill the air
 in October,

The amber breeze wafting colourless through the
 crystal-white kaash full grasslands.

Yes, this is the season of Durga Puja,
 When virtue dominates the immoral and vermilion
 replenishes the wind.

Whether it's the Himalayan nightingales,
 Black bears and dynamic red-breasted robins,
 Or its the rasgullas, and snow-capped ranges
 cascading through the silver clouds in Darjeeling.

The sensational and quintessential beauty of Bengal
 has got it all:

British architecture, Belur math and the delicacy of
 the east,

Verdant tea gardens, gold trinkets, coffee stalls and
 streets with sauntering proles and plebs.

Where the wisdom of Tagore resides in our hearts
 and minds,

As school children scroll through Satyajit Ray's
 works on Sunday finds.

From the chestnut-coloured sea sides with vivacious
 aquamarine waves in Digha,

To the nostalgic and ephemeral essence of the olden
 days.

In a place far away from my motherland,
 I miss Bengal as it lingers in my soul.

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GRAFFITI- ART OR NOT?

~Vanshi Agrawal

Art is not just color and paints. It can be done with anything, and graffiti is a part of it. In this judgmental world everyone is not meant to be a painter and artist. But there are ways to show your talent, to express your feelings, to find justice to something. People have different ways to express their feelings. Some people express themselves by cooking, some listen to music, some read books, some paint and some make graffiti. I agree that graffiti cannot be made anywhere we want as compared to art. If we also think about the hidden talent of little children playing on the streets, they just draw or paint on the walls and wait for people to see it so that they can appreciate them and that will encourage them. So, the whole point is that graffiti is art not only because it is beautiful but also because it is a way to express talent and feelings. It does not matter that it is on a page or a wall because both are same and important. Art is an expression and graffiti is one way of the same expression. Therefore, the journey of graffiti to be considered art is not that far off.

THE HEARTS WE STITCH

~ Rashi Parihar

Homosexuality in India is like Voldemort. Everybody knows about it but nobody speaks about it. The LGBTQ+ community in India is said to be 8% but the reality is that half the community is closeted as they're scared of being neglected and judged. Most of the Indian community use God's love interests as an example which is absurd. As Hindu mythology is full of transgender deities, Lord Vishnu changed himself into a female. Mohini led to appeal to a god and had a child named Lord Ayappa. So, if Gods were homosexuals, why is it irrelevant for so many yet? Let's help in normalising homosexuality and not judge others.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS GLOBE

- A massive earthquake of 6.4 magnitude hit Assam on Wednesday, 28th April 2020, morning, causing widespread damage in the Northeast state.
- "I'm worried about the COVID-19 situation in India, a country which did so much to ensure 'vaccines for all' in vulnerable countries. It's time for the world to extend aid & support to India. No one's safe until we're all safe," President of the 75th session of the United Nations General Assembly Volkan Bozkir tweeted.
- Moscow police have detained several activists and journalists identified using facial recognition technology as attendees of the peaceful rally in support of Aleksei Navalny on 21 April.
- The Ingenuity helicopter has successfully completed its historic flight on Mars and safely landed back on the surface, according to NASA. The first powered, controlled flight on another planet took place at 3:34 a.m. ET.
- Novavax Chief Executive Stanley Erck met with South Korean President Moon Jae-in on April 27 and said he was in talks with SK bioscience, the vaccine arm of SK Chemicals, to extend production and technology transfer agreements until 2022.

OODLE DOODLE



~ Shreya Ranjan

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WHY NOT HINDI?

~ Avni Jairaj

Dialects, A winsome operandi for communicating your musings and instincts with everybody, serving a phonetic and relics of each domain; languages are viewed as the exemplification of humankind and since the beginning of mankind, everybody had found an unmistakable methodology of correspondence to verbalize your conclusions to the audience members. Also, very much like each language verbally expressed by people having a place with arranged identities, Hindi is one of those with distinctively exemplifies the quintessential quintessence of our country, India. As the virtuous residents of India, it is our obligation to advance our native language in intercontinental countries and spread our stories of confidence and legacy. Worldwide establishments should teach youngsters about the basics of Hindi or Sanskrit; locals should verbally speak with explorers in Hindi to assist them with understanding the vernacular and if as Indians, we can gain proficiency with plenty of global dialects, why can't Europeans or Americans ace Hindi? Together, as the residents of India, we will take steps to make Hindi perhaps the most far-reaching tongues.

INCIPIENT ADMIRATION

I wafted in his bucolic aura,
His eyes chatoyant and comely,
His conflating features,
A cynosure.
His evocative wink,
His fugacious frown,
His ebullient smile,
Were all,
An ephemeral elixir.

~Ariel

MESSAGE FROM EDITOR IN CHIEF

Greetings MISTars, The Originals and I are back! We are back on track and you'll be meeting us every week now and don't forget to approach the correspondents if there is something you want to publish. There is a request that I would like to make, our team works nonstop throughout the week and most of us don't get our free weekends, so just so that my team feels a tiny bit more motivated, please text them if you like any particular part of any issue, text them and appreciate their hard work, and their effort in getting that issue made and delivered to you. That's about it, Adios!

A TRAILBLAZER'S THOUGHTS

IV: How do you feel being such a big impact on the world?

GF: Obligated and distraught. Obligated, as I could change society's way of thinking and distraught as it took a black man's death, my death to create awareness about 'Black Lives Matter' in an exemplary manner.

IV: If you didn't die that day, do you think the public would have taken such a big step?

GF: Definitely not. They would've found some or the other reason to make it a black man's fault, as it has happened always.

IV: What hurts you the most about the protest?

GF: The influencers that act like they are big supporters and allies for clout but forget about it once the trend has gone.

IV: Anything you want to say?

GF: All lives matter. I would like to say that "If there is no struggle, there is no progress." Hence, we all need to go through the hardships to win and get ahead. I hope everyone keeps themselves protected from the deadly virus.

IV: Black Lives Matter!

GF: Black Lives Matter!

*GF- George Floyd
IV- Interviewer

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Our Two Cents



ANXIOUS VS. ANXIETY

Remember when the person sitting next to went, “Oh! My anxiety levels are rising!” and you felt like giving them a piece of your mind but refrained from doing so? To all the people who say this very sentence without a thought, please, for the sake of everything in the world, stop. Even though ‘anxious’ and ‘anxiety’ are just adjective and noun form of the same word, they are not the same.

For example, let’s consider a first date, now all of us would feel some kind of anxiousness over a first date, but we’ll be okay eventually, however, someone with anxiety disorder won’t be able to even make it to the restaurant. And while, being anxious about the said event is normal,

people suffering from anxiety disorder might be overwhelmed for days before the event. While the initial feelings of anxiety and anxiousness can be the same, those who suffer from anxiety disorders will tend to be anxious constantly. When your thoughts are overtaken by anxiety on a continual basis, it is extremely different than just feeling anxious – it has the potential to manifest into a serious emotional and mental health condition that can be debilitating. If anxiety begins to disrupt a person’s normal routine, their relationships or professional lives, then it may be an indication of an underlying anxiety disorder.

Anxiety disorders are a big deal, and people going around claiming that they have anxiety just when they are anxious over the upcoming exam, is not only causing people to not consider anxiety a problem but also causing people who do suffer from it to think that its pretty normal which leads them to not seek help. So for the sake of tall those suffering, if you think you are suffering from anxiety disorder, please consult a specialist and NOT GOOGLE, do not assume.

COMPLETE THE BEAT

1. I don't wanna die or _____
 a. Fade away (correct)
 b. Run away
 c. Go away

2. I am gonna take my horse _____
 a. to the stables
 b. to the old town road (correct)
 c. to eat hay

3. But try to play it cool, baby, I ain't _____
 a. just here for the view
 b. dealing with your mood
 c. playing by your rules. (correct)

4. And you feel too exhausted _____
 a. to pray. (correct)
 b. To eat
 c. To dance

5. If all it is is eight letters
 Why is it so hard to _____
 a. Speak
 b. Tell
 c. Say (correct)

6. When the _____ shines, we shine together
 a. Sun (correct)
 b. Star
 c. Light

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. C, 4. A, 5. C, 6. A.



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