

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.” -Carl Sagan

Dear Readers,
Greetings to All!

It is a matter of pride to pen down the message for 'Pratibimb', the first edition of newsletter of SBR Maheshwari Vidyapeeth. My heart fills with immense pleasure as I perceive the progress being made at our coveted school. 'Pratibimb', is a platform for the students to express their creative pursuit which develops in them originality of thought and perception. The contents of the newsletter reflect the wonderful creativity of thoughts and imagination of our students.

I extend my warm wishes to the Principal, Vice-Principal, Staff and Students of our school to continue their journey on this road of excellence.

President
Shri Srilal Sarda

SBR Maheshwari Vidyapeeth



TETE – E – TETE



Shreya Beriwal
Gujarat Topper (98.8%)

How do you feel after your result?

I'm feeling at the top of the world. It's so overwhelming to be a Gujarat topper and a city topper. It is something I never dreamt of.

What message you want to deliver to the class XII aspirants?

- I would suggest them to
- Write the answers to the point and not be evasive.
 - Maintain the speed in your paper since the beginning.
 - Write your answers neatly and underline where ever required.
 - Utilize 15 minutes of allotted reading time.
 - Have faith in yourself and not to panic.

What was your success mantra? Please share it with us.

My three success mantras are:

- Make an action plan since the beginning.
- Let your weaknesses teach you where you went wrong and mend them.
- Understand in detail the basics before trying to catch more complex concepts.

How was your Class 12 Board exam experience?

Just a day before the mathematics paper, I was not feeling well. I was under medication. I tried to complete the mathematics paper but unfortunately I could not finish a three mark question which I knew very well. Had I completed that I would have scored 100 in mathematics and would have secured 3rd All India Rank. So my only advice is to keep your self healthy and never fear of the circumstances.

Who would you like to dedicate your success?

I would like to dedicate my success to my Principal, Vice Principal, Teachers, my Grandparents, Parents, Uncle, Aunty and my Cousins.

Tell us something about your school life?

I have been in this school for the past 14 years. All the teachers were like mother figure for me who guided me in all the arenas. I also excelled in co curricular activities. It was a complete holistic development. Illustrations, real life situations and tips and tricks given by teachers can never be found in any books.

What are your future goals?

I want to seek admission in colleges like SRCC, LSR, and St. Stephens. I want to pursue my career in economics. My ultimate goal is to be an MBA from IIM (ABC).

MVP STARS OF THE YEAR

ACADEMIC STARS OF 2018-19



SHREYA BERIWALA
XII COMMERCE
98.8%



KHUSHI KOTHARI
XII SCIENCE
96.8%



HARSHVARDHAN BIRLA
X
98.6%

NATIONAL PLAYERS - KHO-KHO



Nikunj Bajaj



Madhav Biyani



Keshav Rathi



Pratik Mehta



Kaushal Sanwal



Hitesh Rathi

NATIONAL PLAYERS



Tejas Arora
(Badminton)



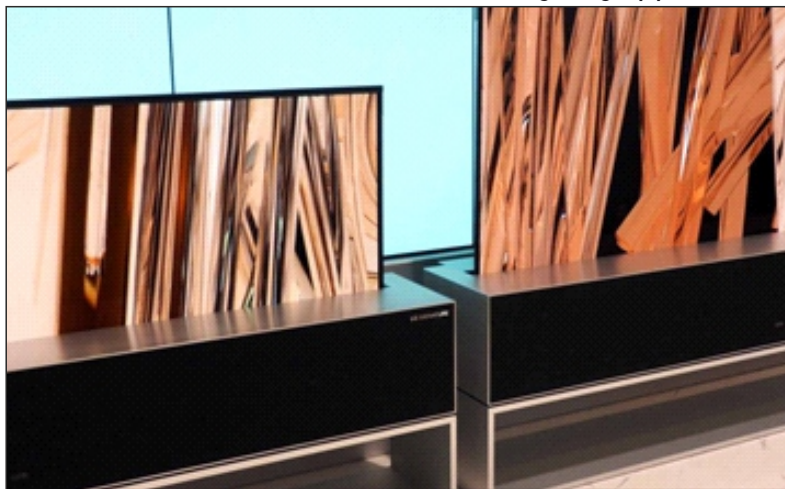
Arjun Chauhan
(Skating)

KNOW THY SCHOOL

- SBR Maheshwari Vidyapeeth laid its foundation on 10th February 2000, on the occasion of Basant Panchmi.
- The First Day of the school was on 18th June 2001 with 491 Students, 13 Teachers and classes from Jr. KG till 7th.
- Today we have more than 1800 students, 80 teachers and classes till 12th with Science and Commerce Streams.
- The First SSC batch passed out in the year 2005 and HSC Batch in 2007.

OLED - ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE

An organic light-emitting diode (OLED) is a light-emitting diode (LED) in which the emissive electro-luminescent layer is a film of organic compound that emits light in response to an electric current. This organic layer is situated between two electrodes; typically, at least one of these electrodes is transparent. OLEDs are used to create digital displays in devices such as television screens, computer monitors, smart phones, hand held game consoles and PDAs. A major area of research is the development of white OLED devices for use in solid-state lighting applications.



There are two main families of OLED: those based on small molecules and those employing polymers. Adding mobile ions to an OLED creates a light-emitting electrochemical cell (LEC) which has a slightly different mode of operation. An OLED display can be driven with a passive-matrix (PMOLED) or active-matrix (AMOLED) control scheme. In the PMOLED scheme, each row (and line) in the display is controlled sequentially, one by one, whereas AMOLED control uses a thin-film transistor backplane to directly access and switch each individual pixel on or off, allowing for higher resolution and larger display sizes. An OLED display works without a backlight because it emits visible light. Thus, it can display deep black levels and can be thinner and lighter than a liquid crystal display (LCD). In low ambient light conditions (such as a dark room), an OLED screen can achieve a higher contrast ratio than an LCD, regardless of whether the LCD uses cold cathode fluorescent lamps or an LED backlight.

Ram Navmi



Celebrated on the occasion of Lord Rama's birthday, Ram Navami is a Hindu spring festival, observed on the ninth and last day of Chaitra Navratri.

THE MARK OF GOODNESS

Once in a blue moon, there was a girl named Samayra who expressed a wish to know about the effects of good or bad peer pressure. She told this to her best friend, her grandmother. Her grandma asked her to wait for the next morning.

The next morning, in the dew, Samayra's grandmother asked her to take some coal and sandalwood in her left and right hand respectively. Then she was asked to walk some distance and leave both the things and observe the difference.

After completing the activity, Samayra went to her grandmother and said, "Granny, in my left hand there are black marks. On the contrary, there is still a soothing smell in on my right palm."

"Exactly", said the grandmother. Further she explained, "This is exactly what happens. The friends who are not good and have a bad influence, have so much of negativity which remains with you even when you leave them. On the other hand, the mark of goodness remains with you inspite of leaving your true and trusted friends."

Now I would like to leave you with a question – Which mark you would like to have? A black mark or soothing smell?

Chhavi Totla
9 A



CLEANLINESS IS GODLINESS

Cleanliness is priceless. We must love it. If we love it, we keep many hazards away. A clean life means a healthy life. Health is the greatest of wealth. Mosquitoes, flies, odour invite diseases and epidemics. Where do they come from? These are outcome of dirt and filth. So cleanliness should be maintained. We should keep our nearby area neat and clean. We should dispose the garbage regularly. We should stop water logging. Mosquitoes and flies breed in the stagnant water. There should be a fixed day in a week when all men and women of locality can participate in cleanliness mission. They may donate and raise a fund to buy some broomsticks, some baskets and some spades. But we will have to spare some time for it.

Thus it is true "Where there is cleanliness, God lives".

Arnav Kumar
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CROSTINI: AN ITALIAN APPETIZER

Crostini is a small slice of grilled or toasted bread with toppings. The toppings may include a variety of cheese and vegetables.



Ingredients:

- French Loaf/or any other loaf
- Red Bell Pepper
- Yellow Bell Pepper
- Green Bell Pepper
- Sliced Baby Corn
- Tomato Ketchup
- Pizza Seasoning
- Mixed herbs
- Garlic Paste
- Salt To Taste
- Mozzarella Cubes
- Dry Oregano
- 1 & 1/2 tbsp Butter
- Vegetable Oil
- Pepper

Method:

- Cut the French Loafs into thin Slices
- Take Butter, Dry Oregano (Hand Crushed), Garlic Paste, fresh Parsley in a Bowl and mix well
- Apply this Butter mixture evenly on the Loafs on both the sides.
- On a baking tray wrapped in Aluminium Foil, Put these Bread Loafs and put it in the Oven (Bake this Slices at 180 Degree Celsius for 5 mins) or it can be baked in gas tandoor
- Meanwhile, In a frying Pan put some Olive Oil
- Add Garlic Paste (1/4 Tsp), Bell Peppers, Baby Corns, Mixed herbs, Pizza Seasoning, Dry Oregano, Tomato Ketchup, Grated Black Pepper and saute them for a few minutes. Turn off the Flame
- Let the Topping cool a little and add salt to taste
- Take out the Bread Loafs from the oven
- Top the Bread Slices with the Vegetables
- Lastly top it up with Mozzarella cubes and sprinkle pizza seasoning on it
- Put the Bread Slices back in oven for 5 - 6 Minutes and bake it till the cheese cubes melts
- Crostini is ready to be Served hot.

Bhavya Bothra
12 A



THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media has played an effective role in a student's precious life for years. It has entirely changed a student's life after entering it. He gets distracted to such a level that it acquires much energy and ability to bring the bar down.

Social media is such a negative component of life that eliminates a student's concentration towards his goal. In this poisonous technology, a student makes friends who he has never seen or verified if he is correct or incorrect. Whenever a message or something is posted, the phone makes a ringing sound and the student who is engaged in his work, develops some curiosity to check the post. With passing moments of his incomparable time, the scruples are dominated by his curiosity and he takes a look at the phone. This phenomena breaks his concentration and consistency in so many pieces that it becomes the most difficult and tedious job to pile them together, resulting in a great debt which becomes almost impossible to repay. The increasing popularity and usage of social media is what attracts and glues teenagers towards it.

There are positive aspects of this element too, but the negative aspects dominate the positivity. This positivity increase our knowledge, staying updated with all the happenings around the globe and getting precious tips and teachings. But these are always admired by the olds and adults and never by teenagers. A few teenagers use social media for getting knowledge while others just use it for idle chats and irrelevant discussions they shouldn't get into.

Every technical device has its own advantages and disadvantages. If we admire and use the positive ones and not the negative ones, the purpose and objective of the inventors of this technology would be fulfilled. Social media is a valuable example of this technology.

USE IT WISELY AND UNFURL ITS ADVANTAGES AND NEGLECT THE DISADVANTAGES. STAY UPDATED!

Pranjal Patel
9A



Good Friday

Good Friday, is the day of sorrow, penance and fasting, when Christians annually observe the commemoration of Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.



What is a mathematician's favorite dessert?
Search for the answer in this edition only....

BLOSSOM BUDS



Vedant Anand
3 B



Devansh Palsanawala
4 A



Shreya Shah
10 A



INTERVIEW OF AN EX-MVPIAN



Apurv Anand Tekriwal
Manager,
Godrej and Boyce Mfg Co Ltd,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Let us know about your school life, your family and your achievements.

I and my sister were students of MVP since its inception in 2001. I still remember our GR No 117 and 119. School life for me had been a great learning experience both academically and value wise. I was fortunate to get the correct guidance and initial building blocks for the life ahead at MVP.

Talking about my family, Father is a businessman and mentor; Mother a Homemaker who actually runs the show. Elder sister who is an Engineer currently with L&T Aerospace and shares common genesis of MVP and me.

Achievement would be an enormous and exaggerated word for me.

My profile brief; Talking academically, post my 12th in 2011 from MVP I did B-Tech in Electronics and Communication from Rajasthan Technical University (2011-15). Post that I pursued MBA from KJ Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai (2016-18) and a Research Fellowship from IIM – Bangalore (2018). Apart from that I am certified CS (2016) and Have 3 International Journal Publications on my name.

Currently I am employed with Godrej Group as Manager taking care of Channel management for Appliances Business from North and West Gujarat Region.

What is your expectation from the students of MVP?

I consider myself of old school now. I have changed and evolved since 2011. New generation kids are smarter and more exposed to the world. I expect them to utilize these things in best possible way and get success in their life.

Tell us about the hurdles in your journey to success and how did you overcome them.

Biggest hurdles are expectations and our reactions to that. Sometimes things may not work as planned. Stay calm and keep doing your work.

I have a simple mantra, make best use of the current situation and things available with you for progress. Cribbing will not lead to any advancement.

According to you, what should be given more importance- Ambition, Success, Work or Money?

For me Ambition is first priority and then work for fulfilling that ambition is most important. Success and Money are tangible belongings which will follow, if Ambition and Work are taken care of.

How did the school help in achieving your dreams?

First thing school taught me to Dream and secondly paved the way and build the blocks for realizing those dreams. 10 years of Journey had been roller coaster ride for me; from being topper to failing in one subject and again bouncing back. I won a few cultural activities and lost the most. School acted as B version of life for me. It had taught me subjects, games, cultures, life experiences.

Could you tell any one thing that you still remember of your school life.

I used to stammer till 4th standard but I had fascination for public speaking. My mentors though knowing my weakness had given me opportunity to participate in various CCA's that had built confidence in me and have developed my oratory skills.

These things always remind me that if the intent is true and you work for it with correct opportunities then nothing can stop you. Born Talent is just a myth.

One thing that you feel that life has taught you.

Have faith in you and work towards your goals. Success and failure are part of life. Always be humble and responsible in your life because many people have contributed for your current situation.

Eid-ul-fitr

Eid ul-Fitr is an important religious festival celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting (sawm).



What message would you like to impart to the students of MVP.

It's hard because what had worked for me might not work for them. Generic one: "There is nothing called talent. It's just the hard work and focus that will take you long way. Every individual is unique so identify yourself and act accordingly". Finally, "What you lack in talent can be made up with Desire and Hustle".

BOOK REVIEW: TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD



To Kill a Mockingbird is a novel by Harper Lee about two children Jem and Scout Finch 10 and 6 years old respectively, as they try to understand the world around them. Their father Atticus Finch is a lawyer and a life mentor for them. The novel starts when Scout is 6 years old and discusses the events of the following 3 years. Its title has little to do with the plot in its literary sense, but it uses the word 'mockingbird' to display innocence as the novel discusses issues such as prejudice and human morality.

Plot

The book is written in first person from the point of view of Scout Finch as she recalls events from her childhood. They live in fictional U.S. town named Maycomb. All is well between Scout's father Atticus and their neighbours till he takes up a case to defend a black named Tom Robinson who is falsely accused of assaulting a white girl named Mayella Ewell. Jem and Scout are shocked and surprised as the town suddenly turns angry and disgusted towards their family as their father defends a black man. The rest of the story revolves around the case, different opinions of people and what the children learn from them.

Setting

The book is set in the great depression period of 1930s in South America. In the town of Maycomb, most people are uneducated farmers while Scout's family is well educated.

My Thoughts

The book is from the point of view of a six year old child and not from a serious adult, thus it has a slight sense of humour. The child does not completely understand what happened. The author uses the title 'To Kill a Mockingbird', as a mockingbird is used as a symbol of innocence. Scout's childish questions make us question our own thoughts about prejudice that we are convinced of. I would like to recommend this book to other people as it tells us about the evils of our society.

About the Author

Nelle Harper Lee won the Pulitzer prize for 'To Kill a Mockingbird' in 1961 after it was published in 1960 by J.B. Lincott and Co. and became an instant bestseller.

It is now regarded as a great American classic and its characters as heroes and role models. It is based on the author's observation of a similar incident near her hometown of Monroville, when she was 10 years old.



Review by:
Rakshit Ranka
8 A

THE WAVE

Took me just a moment,
To swiftly touch the shore and leave;
But that moment was inexplicable,
It made me have faith in something I
didn't believe.

I had gone to the shore with a certain
rage,
But left as peacefully as stars at
twilight;
It had surely conjured some magic on
me
Or else I wouldn't have felt just so
light.

The fine, tender sand there
Was something I hadn't felt before;
I won't forget that feeling throughout
my life,
That moment when I touched the shore.

I don't know how the sand did me
good,
Is that its nature or was it just for me?
Makes me happy to see the warmth it
has
To give the world good and let it be.

I find few people to be just like the
sand,
Giving happiness and solace at all
times,
Value such a person if you find one
'Cause it's hard to meet one even for
a thousand times!



Komal Somani
8 B



*A beautiful click
by Himani Tawari*
10 B

LATA MANGESHKAR - THE NIGHTINGALE OF BOLLYWOOD



Lata Mangeshkar was born on September 28, 1929 in Indore. A God-gifted voice led her to become the most successful and celebrated female playback singer in Bollywood's history.

She began singing and acting in her father Deenanath Mangeshkar's musical plays when she was only five. She has lent her voice to all leading ladies of Bollywood. Her songs had touched the hearts of millions throughout the years and across the borders. She also did some acting at the beginning of her career. Her

attempts as a music director were not as successful as her singing career. She sang with noted male playback singers like Mohammed Rafi, Kishore Kumar, Mukesh, Hemant Kumar, Mahendra Kapoor and Manna Dey in many movies.

She has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan one of India's Highest Civilian Awards in 1999 and two years later, she became the second film celebrity to receive the Bharat Ratna in 2001. She has also been the recipient of three National Film Awards and 15 Bengal Film Journalists & Association Awards, four Filmfare Best Female Playback Singer Awards, the Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award and many more.



Tanisha Maheshwari
8 A



महेश नवमी

भगवान महेश और माता पार्वती को माहेश्वरी समाज के संस्थापक मानकर माहेश्वरी समाज में यह उत्सव 'माहेश्वरी वंशोत्पत्ति दिन' के रूप में बड़ी ही धूम-धाम से मनाया जाता है।

ANAPHORA

Think of a world where
humanity comes first.
Think of a world where
freedom of religion is must.
Think of a world where
not marks but knowledge is peoples' thirst.
Think of a world where
Eternal love is praised.
Think of a world where
there is no caste, creed or race.
Just think.....
coz you shall never see it!!

Anjali Sharma
12 A



Zalak Rathi
12 C



यादों की पोटली

आज पुरानी सी एक यादों की पोटली खोल ली मैंने
कुछ यू ही

कुछ कागज के टुकड़े जो जान से भी ज्यादा अजीब थे,
कुछ मिट्टी के लड्डू जो असली से भी लजीब थे।

वो गुड़िया वो गुड़डा उनकी शादी और विदाई
हाथ में लेते ही क्यों आज भी आंख भर आई।

तख्ती और कलम और स्कूल की तरफ दौड़,
आज भी वो रास्ते खींचते हैं अपनी ओर।

थूक से मिटाना फिर गीले को सुखाना,
कुछ भी तो गलत नहीं था जब मेरा था ज़माना।

कितनी ही यादों को समेटे है यह पोटली
क्या ही अच्छा होता अगर इसे मैं न खोलती।

फुटबॉल गिल्ली डंडा, सबका था घाल मेल
घर से बाहर तेजी से सायकल चलना भी था एक खेला।

क्लास में दोस्त के पास सीट न मिलने पर हुई लड़ाई
बस वो ही एक साथी बाकी सारी दुनिया थी पराई।

हाँ, नज़रों की वो लुकाछिपी आज तक न भूल पाई
बिन कही बातों में भी थी कितनी गहराई।

यादों की बहती धाराओं पर यथार्थ की बर्फ जमती रही,
पर कहीं हर दिल में बचपन की यादें सिमटी रही।

उन लम्हों को वापस पाने की ख्वाहिश में
सारी चीज़ें टटोल ली है मैंने।

बस यू ही

आज पुरानी सी एक यादों की पोटली खोल ली मैंने।

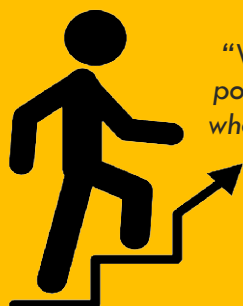
Mrs. Nimmi Gupta
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ANSWER



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"When people are put into positions slightly high above what they would expect, they are apt to excel."

Ramanti Nuwal
8 A



POLITENESS: A MUST IN LIFE

Politeness means behaviour that is respectful and considerate of other people. It is a great virtue. A man who is polite is respected and loved all over. Politeness in other words means being 'CULTURED AND CIVILIZED'. A rude person can never be cultured. It is an attribute which we owe to others as well as to nature.

Politeness is a must for success in life. Rough, Rude and Selfish people are always disliked but Kind, Polite and Unselfish people are always liked. Politeness has been said 'THE OIL FOR SOCIAL MACHINE'. In society we cannot sustain without politeness. A kind word for others does not cost us anything A polite person possesses great gestures, like when he receives something he replies with a thank you.

A true polite person is one who treats everyone politely whether it be his superior, colleague or subordinate. As said 'POLITENESS COSTS NOTHING BUT BUYS EVERYTHING'. One cannot lose anything by being polite, though may lose much by being rude. If you want politeness, you need to be polite to others, then why not this virtue of politeness be cultivated by all? When cultivated it brings to you PLEASURE, POPULARITY and SUCCESS.

Lord Buddha quoted:

"WHEN WORDS ARE BOTH TRUE AND KIND THEY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD".

Mahak Gilra
9 C



**"Without your involvement you can't succeed.
With your involvement you can't fail!"**

- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

TWO CENTS' WORTH

Mnemonics to memorize Periodic Table

Elements of Atomic Numbers 1 to 10:

H - Harry
He - Heena
Li - Liked
Be - Beena
B - But
C - Could
N - Not
O - Offer
F - Friendship (to)
Ne - Neena

Elements of Atomic Number 11 to 20:

Na - Nancy
Mg - Magi
Al - All
Si - Sipped
P - Pepsi
S - Sitting
Cl - Close
Ar - Around
K - Katrina's
Ca - Cafe



अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस

संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा में प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र दामोदरदास मोदी के आह्वान पर २१ जून को "अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस" घोषित किया गया।

FACTS ABOUT HUMAN BODY

- Stomach acid can dissolve metal.
- Your skin's outer layer sheds every 2-4 weeks, amounting to roughly 0.7 kg of dead skin in a year
- You spend 10 per cent of the day blinking.
- Without your pinky finger, you would lose 50% of your hand's strength.
- If all the DNA in your body were uncoiled, it would stretch out to about 10 billion miles, which is from Earth to Pluto and back.

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