

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**“Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations”, - Bob Beuprez.**

The role of MVP is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. At MVP we provide an environment to our students for multifaceted development, where children are encouraged to channelize their potential in the pursuit of excellence. This can only be possible in a holistic, student-centric surroundings.

We make the best possible efforts to instill strong values combining with academics and extra-curricular activities in the students. We also provide an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities to make them self-reliant and independent. The parents are the most strengthening power in moulding the future of children. I pay my gratitude to them for their consistent support. As an educator and an academician, I strongly believe that the MVPians will make themselves stronger day by day, adding a new leaf to the magnificence of the school. My best wishes and regards to all my students, teaching and non-teaching staff and also the parents in this journey towards excellence.

**Mrs. Sarika Singh**  
Principal I/C



## STARS OF MVP

### Sports Tournament at Fountainhead School, Surat



**OUR ATHLETES**  
WINNERS IN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

**Athletics:** 2 Gold, 6 Silver, 16 Bronze 3 Trophies  
**Basketball:** Under 19 Boys – Winner  
Under 14 Girls – Runner up  
8 Gold, 12 Silver, 2 Trophies

### Little Orators Competition at L.P. Savani School, Vesu



**VIHAAN JAIN**  
BEST SPEAKER  
(OVERALL)

**PARKHI BALDAVA**  
THEME WINNER

**KOMAL SOMANI**  
RUNNERUP  
(NOTABLE SPEAKER)

**RAKHSIT RANKA**  
RUNNERUP  
(NOTABLE SPEAKER)

**SARTHAK MAHESHWARI**  
2nd RUNNERUP  
(NOTABLE SPEAKER)



**SPARSH MAHESHWARI**  
CLASS 2 B  
1st in Surat District  
Taekwondo Championship



**CHIRAYU PARIKH**  
CLASS 1 B  
3rd in Surat District  
Taekwondo Championship



**PARAM KANPURIYA**  
CLASS 2 B  
Silver Medal in Surat District  
Chess Competition (Under 9)

## EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS



**Republic Day:** Patriotism exhibited through cultural performances and felicitations for the achievers.



**Vasant Panchmi:** Transition of winter season to spring celebrated with ethnic values.



**Grand Parents Day:** Grandparents and grand children celebrated the day with zing and love.

**Do you know:**

The "Beating Retreat" ceremony this time concluded with tune of VANDE MATRAM.



**Farewell:** Bidding adieu to std XII students accompanied with tons of good wishes from all sections of the school.



**Picnic:** Excursion inclusive of fun and learning amidst nature.

# INTRA-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



## CORONAVIRUS

### Origin:

City of Wuhan in China.

### Stages:

1. Cases spread from affected countries.
2. There is local transmission from infected persons.
3. Community transmission takes place and large areas get affected.
4. This is the worst stage, when the disease takes the shape of an epidemic with no clear end point.

### Spread:

Global

### Source of origin:

Health experts think it may have originated in bats then passed to humans

### Symptoms:

Common cold, fever, cough, breathlessness.

### Transmission:

Through close contact with an infected person via particles in the air from coughing and sneezing or by someone touching an infected person or object with the view on it and then touching their mouth, nose or eyes.

### Precautions:

Wash your hands frequently, cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing and avoid contact with those infected.

Tanisha Mandowara

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## CHEESE PITA POCKET BREAD

### Ingredients:

- 3 Pita bread
- ¼ teaspoon- chat masala
- ¼ teaspoon- chilly flakes
- ¼ teaspoon- oregano
- ½ tsp oil
- Salt (according to taste)
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 small sized chopped onion
- ½ cup grated cottage cheese
- ¼ teaspoon- black pepper powder
- ½ cup finely chopped ripe tomatoes and cabbage each
- 2 teaspoon chopped yellow, red and green capsicum (optional)
- ½ cup boiled American corn kernels and grated carrot (each)
- ½ tsp tomato and schezwan sauce (each)



### Method:

- Heat oil in a pan and add cabbage, capsicum, corn, onion, salt, chili flakes, chat masala, black pepper powder, oregano, tomato sauce and schezwan sauce one by one.
- Cover the pan and cook on medium flame for 2-3 minutes.
- Add finely chopped tomato and grated cottage cheese, cook it for 5 minutes on low flame. Let the mix cool. Add grated cheese to it and mix well.
- Take another frying pan and heat it. Roast the partially slit pita bread adding butter to it.
- Stuff the pita bread with vegetable mix and roast it on both sides in the pan adding some butter. Garnish with coriander leaves, grated cheese and serve hot with tomato sauce.

Siya Rathi

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## GOOGLE BOY OF INDIA

- Kautilya Pandit, a 12 year old boy is known as the Google Boy of India
- He was born on 12 December 2007 in Kharhar village of Haryana. His father's name is Mr.Satish Sharma.
- He is exceptionally good with general knowledge and current affairs.
- Without any help, Kautilya Pandit can recollect the general details and statistics of 213 countries.
- At the age of 5, he extended the area of his memory by grasping the concepts regarding the economy, per capita income, politics, geography and much more.
- Kashi Vidvat Parishad, Varanasi has awarded him "Bal Manishi" (Child Prodigy) title.

Devansh N Palsanawala

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**What has a bed but never sleeps, can run but never walks, and has a bank but no money?"**  
Search for the answer in this edition only....

## MANY FIRSTS - REPUBLIC DAY 2020

- Prime Minister paid tribute to the soldiers at the National War Memorial, instead of Amar Jawan Jyoti.
- The women officers of the Central Reserve Police Force rode 350cc Royal Enfield motorcycles and performed acrobatics and daredevil stunts.
- Captain Tania Sher Gill, from the Army's Corps of Signals, led an all-male marching contingent.
- 'Trishul' the first tri service formation consisting of three ALH helicopters took place.
- The Dhanush artillery gun, the anti-satellite missile system, 5-metre Short Span Bridge System, the 15-metre 'Sarvatra' Bridge System, Chinook heavy lift and Apache attack choppers were part of the parade.



**Nikunj Rathi**  
Proprietor  
M/s Sohini Silk Mill  
Surat

## INTERVIEW OF AN EX-MVPIAN

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

I am born and brought up in Surat. I joined Maheshwari Vidhyapeeth in the year 2002, the foundation year of the school. I was in 4th Standard then, and studied till 12th in the same school. For me, 'School life' is synonymous to 'best time of my life'. From morning prayers to classes, from recess bell to back home, everything was fun and even today these things make me nostalgic. Also, I got an opportunity of serving as 'Head Boy' in the last year of my school life, enhancing my leadership skills.

I chose commerce stream and then along with B.Com, I completed my Chartered Accountancy course in the year 2014. I had secured All India Ranks at all the three levels of CA examinations. I was also the first Chartered Accountant in my entire family, so it was a great feeling. After that, I moved to Mumbai and worked in Edelwise Group for a year. Currently I am in Surat and working as an entrepreneur in textile industry.

### What is your expectation from the students of MVP?

Apart from academics, I expect that all the students develop their leadership skills, make good friends, explore and identify their areas of interests. Also, one should make it a point to always remain in contact with the school and teachers even after completion of school education. Make their parents and teachers proud with their exam scores, with professional success and most importantly their personal behaviour. Everyone should realize that currently they are living the best time of their lives, so make the most out of it.

### How did the school help in achieving your dreams?

Without doubt my school has had a deep impact in my life and has shaped my personality towards betterment. I have grown in this school. Teachers here taught not just the curriculum subjects, but also life lessons. Qualities such as – patience, courage, ambition, team building, oratory skills, compassion etc. were taught indirectly through the established schooling structure. Dreams are not achieved by scoring marks in final exams but by displaying these virtues in exam called 'life'.

### According to you, what should be given more importance-

#### Ambition, Success, Work or Money?

Everything has its own importance at the required place. However, if a person has enough 'Money' to take care of basic necessities and secure his and his family's future, then I think 'Ambition' should be given the utmost importance. Because 'ambition' would compel you to 'work' hard and smart which in result would bring you 'money' and 'success'. Ambition is the purest form of motivation. Working for your ambition will give you happiness, the ultimate goal of any human being.

### Who is your role-model and which qualities of his or her fascinated you?

My first role models are my parents. My mother has taught me to be compassionate and has imbibed ethics into me. Whenever life demanded to be persistent and hardworking, my father was the perfect person to learn from. Also, my current role model is actor Ranveer Singh. His qualities like - determination, 'never give up' attitude, living in the moment, wittiness, creativity are some of the many things I wish to learn.

### What do you do in your leisure time?

I pursue my hobbies like watching movies, reading books etc. in leisure time. Currently I am learning guitar. I also spend time with my friends and relatives.

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

I remember everything related to my school life. Each memory is a priceless treasure for me. To tell one thing, it will be the inter-house competitions in school. Those events were no less than Cricket or Football world cups.

### One thing that you feel that life has taught you.

One thing that life has taught me is that never let success go to your head nor failure to your heart. There are several forces that operate behind the scenes which ultimately deliver the final outcome. What you have in your control is – dream, hard work and smile.

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

Success is yet to come. If I talk about my education, I had always set my goals high and constantly tried to push my limits. The challenge for me was that I did not have very good memory, nor did I have a genius logical brain. Also, I could not study for long hours nor did I have magical writing skills.

But I had something of everything. I put this 'skill set' at work and tried to achieve my goals of it.

Hmmm...



## ANSWER



## RIVER



## महाशिवरात्रि

फाल्गुन माह के कृष्ण पक्ष की चतुर्दशी को संपूर्ण भारत में मनाया जाने वाला यह शिवकी आराधना का दिन है। इस दिन शिवलिंग का जलाभिषेक करके कार्यों की पूर्ति की मनोकामना करते हुए व्रत उपवास का अत्यधिक महत्व है।

## BOOK REVIEW: UNSTOPPABLE



In this insightful memoir, 30-year-old tennis star, Maria Sharapova details her life from the earliest memories to the present day. Her father, Yuri, shifted six year old Maria from Russia to Florida because of her tennis skills, at tennis star Martina Navratilova's suggestion "Your daughter can play, you need to get her out of the country to a place where she can develop her game". What ensued Maria was a life lived on tennis courts, either playing in tournaments or toiling in academies, partially funded by

whatever work Yuri could find. Maria excelled quickly, though at the cost of a typical childhood. After winning Wimbledon at 17, she entered another isolated sphere, one of celebrity and its trappings. She is simply blunt when discussing how she lost and her rivalry with Serena Williams, whom Sharapova discovered bawling after she beat her at Wimbledon in 2004 "I think she hated me for seeing her at her lowest moment", she quoted. Sharapova's eloquent self-awareness provides a rare glimpse into the disorienting push and pull of a famous athlete's life. "I know you want us to love this game, us loving it makes it more fun to watch," she writes. "But we don't love it and we don't hate it. It just is, and always has been".

It's amazing to know the insight of great personalities and this book satisfies this desire. So I loved reading this book.

Review by:  
Lakshita Mantri  
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Kaavi Shah  
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## CELEBRATION OF SANKRANTI IN DIFFERENT STATES

India celebrates 14th January in innumerable ways, according to their local culture and traditions. Bengalis make sweets, Telugus burn old items of the house, and Punjabis create a bonfire. In short, the entire nation welcomes the harvesting season giving it different names.

### 1) UTTARAYAN IN GUJARAT:

Uttarayan, apparent transition of sun from Tropic of Capricorn to Tropic of Cancer, is synonymous with kite flying. The International Kite Flying Festival held on this day in Ahmedabad is regarded as one of the biggest kite festivals. Throughout Gujarat, the sky appears colourful with kites of various shapes and sizes. The festival is also associated with giving of 'Khichdi' as alms.

### 2) MAGHI IN PUNJAB:

Maghi, the day after Lohri (the harvest festival), is observed as the financial new year in Punjab.

### 3) PONGAL IN TAMIL NADU:

The harvest festival is known as Pongal in Tamil Nadu. Pongal is also the name of sweet dish prepared out of Rice and Jaggery.

### 4) POUH PARBON IN WEST BENGAL:

The harvest festival is celebrated as Poush Parbon in West Bengal. It is also known as Poush Sankranti, named after the Bengali month in which it falls.

### 5) SAKRAAT IN BIHAR AND JHARKHAND:

On 14 January, it is celebrated as Makar Sankranti or Til Sankranti or Sankrant. As in other parts of country, people take baths in rivers and ponds and feast upon seasonal delicacies as a celebration of good harvest.

### 6) MAGH BIHU IN ASSAM:

Magh Bihu also called Bhogali Bihu (Bihu of eating foods and enjoyment) or Maghar Domahi is a harvest festival celebrated in Assam, which marks the end of harvesting season in the month of Maagha (January–February).

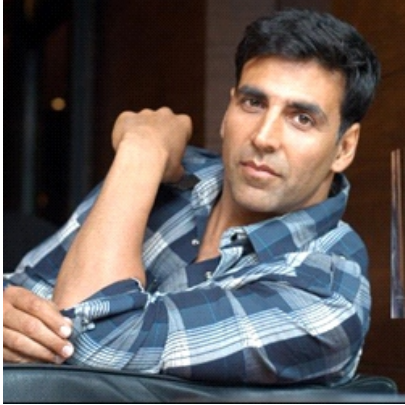
### 7) MAKAR SANKRANTI IN MAHARASHTRA:

Makar Sankranti marks the beginning of the harvest festival in Maharashtra and all over India. It is celebrated by flying kites, taking a dip in holy rivers, a bath with sesame oil & exchanging *til guls*.

Pranjal Kabra  
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## 'KHLADI' AKSHAY KUMAR



Rajiv Hari Om Bhatia, aka Khildadi Kumar, professionally known as Akshay Kumar is an Indian born Canadian actor, producer, martial artist and television personality, who works in Bollywood films. He is also counted as one of the fittest persons in India. He believes that fitness is a key to success. In order to maintain his body he often sleeps at 9.00 pm and wakes up early at 4.00 am. Akshay's fitness regime

even started before his Bollywood journey. He is a black belt in taekwondo and got expertise in martial arts and muay thai in Thailand while working as a chef. Akshay follows a disciplined life and likes to mix different workout routines to break the monotony. Akshay's fitness tip is that one should give atleast 1 hour to keep oneself fit and healthy. He also says, "your health is in your hands and, you should start doing something about it now". He has also done a number of motivational videos regarding health and fitness. One of his most popular motivational video titled, "Power of Discipline" showcases everything that we are doing wrong with our lives and health following so called 'Modern Living' and how to improve upon it. The actor urges everyone to take care of their health at the earliest before it is just too late.

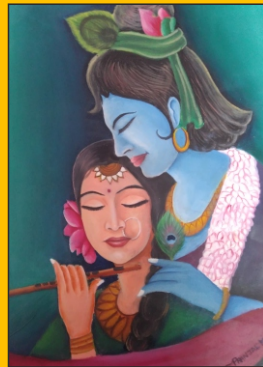


Simar Juneja  
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### होली

धार्मिक अनुष्ठानो से जुड़ा यह हिन्दू पर्व फाल्गुन पूर्णिमा के दिन हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया जाता है। होलिका पूजन, दहन और धुलेटी इसके विभिन्न अंग हैं।



Prarthana Mundhra  
8 C



Pranjal Kabra  
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## DO IT YOURSELF

Here is a fun DIY that will bring you the joy of playing with sand without making a mess!

### What You Need:

- 720g sand
- One tablespoon dishwashing liquid
- 90 ml water
- 250g corn flour
- A medium sized bowl
- A small bowl
- A spoon
- A spatula
- A pair of gloves

### What to do:

- Add the corn flour and sand in the medium sized bowl, using the spatula. Mix them until they are blended well. Keep it aside.
- Now pour some dishwashing liquid in a small bowl. Use the spoon to stir the liquid until the mixture turns a little bubbly.
- Add the water and dishwashing liquid solution to the mixture of corn flour and sand.
- Wear gloves and knead the mix with your hands.
- If the final mixture feels too dry, slowly add more water until it becomes squishier.

Your mess for free playtime is ready. If you forget your stash of fun for a while and it becomes less squishy, just add some water and dishwashing liquid to make it playable once again.

Divyam Kabra  
7 B



## DEAR BEST FRIEND

Your smile overwhelms my heart  
Your tears shed me apart  
I remember how have you quit many sleep for me!!!  
Also I can't forget how you set me free  
Whatever they say you don't believe  
You still like to look at me whenever I am asleep  
They have broken me apart but  
Trust me you have held me tight to heart  
I proudly say you mean the world to me  
But I still wonder how will I explain  
Sacrifices you did make for me  
To have you as a mother is good  
But to have you as a best friend is great.....  
You are just like the candle they said  
Burning inside but don't let the surrounding fade!!  
Thank you so much  
For being there every time

||MAA||

Muskan Kothari  
10 C





Arnik Rathi  
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## THE SPRINKLES OF MY ANKLE BELLS

In this era of Hip hop & Jazz  
I'm utterly and madly in love....  
Love with the beauty and grace it has.  
Spins and twirls round and round,  
Intermingled with aroma of mogra flowers on my crown..  
I go away on the wings of a dream where my spirit flies free.  
These ankle bells are a part of me,  
Alas how they heal, is a MAGIC indeed!

The thump of the feet on Ta and Thai,  
Rejuvenate my soul with harmony.  
The sound of the bells replicates my heartbeat,  
The musical rhythm coinciding with my breathe.  
Each movement releasing piled up tensions.  
The satisfaction that I get, need not to mention.

The poetry of poised arrangement.  
The music of ankle bells, sitar and tabla,  
Enthralling the entire arena with the beats of Ta Dhin Ta  
Radiating each particle of my existence.  
It seems, for this only I was meant  
Yes, it is Kathak, the dance form,  
The pride of Indian classical and most elegant.

In the race of time today, with happiness & joy  
Heal your soul and merge in Thy.  
Unfold your passion and dive within,  
Let's not forget our origin.

Ms. Shreya Jain  
TGT

## CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

The Government of India, often abbreviated as GOI, is the Union Government created by the Constitution of India as the union of 28 States, 8 Union Territories of a constitutionally democratic republic with legislature, executive and judiciary as its organs.

**HEADQUARTER: DELHI**

**TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: PARLIAMENTARY**

**CONSTITUENTS OF PARLIAMENT:**

### 1. PRESIDENT

- The President is the common head of all independent constitutional entities.

### 2. RAJYA SABHA (Upper House)

- Also known as 'Council of States'.
- Each member has a term of 6 years.
- 1/3rd of the members retire in every 2 yrs.
- Indirectly elected
- Currently we have 245 members (233 from the States + 12 nominated by President from distinguished fields of Art, Science, Literature, Social service etc.)
- As per the Article 80 of constitution, the maximum strength of Rajya Sabha can be 250 members.
- Presided by Vice-president (Ex-officio Chairman).

### 3. LOK SABHA (Lower House)

- Also known as House of people.
- Term - 5 years.
- Directly elected by the people.
- Currently we have 545 seats (543 elected + 2 nominated by the President from Anglo Indian community).
- As per the Article 81 of constitution, the maximum number of elected members of Lok Sabha is 550. This includes maximum 530 members elected from the States and 20 members from the Union Territories.
- Presided by the speaker chosen from the sitting members of the Lok Sabha.

Vansh Porwal

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**“Don't let what you can't do stop you  
from doing what you can do.”**

- John Wooden



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