



“ A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

By Sarika Singh

"If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn" - Ignacio Estrada.

Students have pledged to be the custodians of their cherished institution and uphold its ideals. While providing the finest mentorship for excellence in academics, culture and aesthetics, MVP engenders the responsibility in each student to be the light for others, to lead fearlessly, and to lead with a conscience. The teachers of MVP have endeavoured to find the potential of each child, who is a born genius.

As children embark on journeys unto the unknown, we should fill their young hearts with courage and conviction. We must equip them with the skills and abilities. We should provide them an environment conducive to learning, imagining and achieving. We expect them to meet academic excellence, holistic development, and responsible citizenship.

Through the synergised efforts of teachers and parents, we should ensure that they soar to great heights and create a world full of peace and harmony.

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STARS OF MVP



10th National Yog Championship was held at Swaminarayan Mission School Surat on 22nd March 2025

Aradhya Kothari, Class VII won silver medal for the same and was selected for Yog International Championship to be held at Macau Hong Kong.



Fit India Quiz 2023
India's Biggest Quiz on Sports & Fitness
SBR MAHESHWARI VIDYAPEETH SURAT
Gujarat Champion for Fourth Consecutive Year

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Pratik Singh and Harsh Bhauwala repeatedly brought laurels again to the school by getting selected for semi finals in **Fit India Quiz Competition**.



ANNUAL FUNCTION DAY - 1





ANNUAL FUNCTION DAY - 2





ANNUAL FUNCTION (LAUNCH OF SOUVNEIR)



FELICITATION



RECIPE

Vegetable Appam Recipe

Prepare the Batter:

Mix semolina, chickpea flour, and curd into a smooth batter. Let rest for 10-15 mins. Add grated coconut, salt, and ginger-green chili paste. Mix well.

Prepare the Filling:

Heat oil, add mustard and cumin seeds. Once they splutter, sauté onions until translucent. Add grated ginger, green chilies, chopped vegetables, turmeric, and salt. Cook for 5-7 mins until tender. Garnish with coriander and set aside.

Make the Appam:

Heat an appam pan, pour batter, and swirl to form thin edges and a thick center. Cover and cook for 2-3 mins until crispy. Add vegetable filling in the center, cover, and cook for another 1-2 mins.

Serve:

Carefully remove and serve hot with coconut chutney or vegetable stew. Enjoy!



Paridhi Bansal
V - B



MY FIRST DAY IN SCHOOL

Today's my first day, I feel so new,
With a shiny bag and shoes so blue.
I met my teacher, kind and bright,
She smiled at me — it felt so right!

My classroom's big, with chairs so small,
Colors and charts on every wall.
I made new friends, we played and ran,
We laughed and drew with crayons in hand.

I learned new songs, I clapped along,
The day went fast, like a happy song!
I'll come again with joy and cheer,
School is fun — I have no fear!



Vritika Pipalwa
I - B

RIDDLE



I am an odd number.
Take away a letter
and I become even.
What number am I?



REPUBLIC DAY



FAREWELL



ORIENTATION



TEACHERS TRAINING



GEORGE ORWELL: A PROPHET OF TRUTH AND POWER



Eric Arthur Blair, who wrote under the pen name of George Orwell, born in the year 1903 at Motihari, Bihar, was more than a writer. He was a philosopher of truth, power, and freedom. Widely regarded as one of the greatest authors of all time, his works, particularly *Animal Farm* and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, serve as stark warnings about political corruption, propaganda, and the manipulation of reality. Orwell's time as a British colonial officer in Burma exposed him to the brutal mechanics of oppression, shaping his deep distrust of unchecked power. His experiences in the Spanish Civil War further reinforced his belief that even noble causes can be corrupted by those who seek control. In his book *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, Orwell envisioned a world where truth is rewritten, surveillance is constant, and independent thought is a crime. His concept of doublethink—accepting contradictions without question—remains a chilling reflection of modern propaganda. Though Orwell died at the age 46, his legacy endures. His works are not just literature but a timeless call to vigilance, reminding us that once truth is lost, it is nearly impossible to reclaim.



Daksh Toshniwal
X - C



INTERVIEW OF AN EX-MVPIAN



Kashish Khandelwal
Teaching & Research
Associate (Law)

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

I had an enriching school life at MaheshwariVidyapeeth, where I studied from Jr. KG to 12th grade. I was an active student, excelling in academics, sports, music, quizzes, Olympiads, and various extracurricular activities, with unwavering support from my parents. My two younger siblings also followed my path at MVP. After school, I pursued law, earning four gold medals, and later fulfilled my dream of studying at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, for my master's. Currently, I am pursuing my Ph.D. from the same institution and have the privilege of teaching at Gujarat National Law University, Silvassa Campus—truly a full-circle moment for me.

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

I believe all four are deeply interconnected. If you pursue your ambition with dedication and passion, your work naturally aligns with it. Consistent effort and perseverance lead to success, and financial rewards eventually follow. In today's highly competitive world, the key is to be exceptional at what you already do best.

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

Enjoy and cherish every moment of your school life—these are truly the best years that shape who you become. Participate in every activity, explore your strengths, and discover what excites you. These experiences will not only shape your personality but also help you make informed choices about your future career. Never be afraid to try something new—be it a competition, a sport, or a leadership role. Each experience adds to your growth, even if you don't win or succeed at first. Moreover, build strong friendships, because the people you meet in school often become a crucial part of your journey. Lastly, always respect your teachers—they are your biggest guides and supporters, and their lessons will stay with you long after you leave school.

How did your school help in achieving your dreams?

My school provided me with a strong foundation by exposing me to a diverse range of activities and disciplines. It not only helped me academically but also played a crucial role in developing my confidence, leadership skills, and ability to multitask. The opportunities MVP provided—be it in debates, public speaking, sports, or cultural events—helped me discover my strengths and passions early on. I would strongly encourage current students to take full advantage of all the resources and opportunities the school provides, as they truly lay the groundwork for future success.

Can you tell any one incident that you still remember of your school life?

It's hard to choose just one, but two moments stand out. The first was a school picnic to Silvassa when I was in the 8th grade—it remains one of my most memorable trips. The second was when I was a compere at the annual function, the school trustees personally appreciated my performance, both on and off stage. They later spoke to my parents, acknowledging my talent and encouraging my choice of pursuing law. Seeing my parents beam with pride is a moment I will never forget.

How did you overcome obstacles in your journey to success?

Understanding the difference between instant and delayed gratification is something that really helped me. While working towards a goal, distractions are inevitable, especially in today's fast-paced world. However, developing the habit of perseverance and hard work is crucial. No matter what field you choose, discipline and consistency will always be the driving forces behind success.

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

I don't have just one role model; rather, I admire different people for different qualities. My father instilled in me integrity and honesty in my work, while my mother taught me grace and empathy—qualities I continue to learn from both. My teachers showed me the value of hard work, and my friends reminded me of the importance of joy and balance in life. Each of them has played a unique role in shaping who I am today.



BIOTECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE



Advances in biotechnology are transforming agriculture by enhancing crop traits like pest resistance, improved nutrition, and higher yields. Techniques like CRISPR enable crops to withstand drought and salinity, crucial for climate adaptation and food security. Genetic modification allows precise trait introduction, reducing reliance on pesticides and fertilizers for sustainable farming. Biotechnology also improves shelf life, reduces food waste, and enhances soil health through microbial innovations. Farmers benefit from higher productivity and lower crop loss, supporting climate-smart agriculture to meet global food demands. As research advances, biotechnology continues to shape a resilient and secure agricultural future.



MY BOARD EXAM EXPERIENCE

My Class 10 board exam went unexpectedly smooth and interesting. I had heard so many harrowing stories about how hard it would be, but when I focused on understanding topics rather than memorizing them, things seemed to go smoother. I established a balanced routine, allowing time for both study and breaks, which kept me invigorated. During examination, I remained cool and had faith on my preparation. I also practiced sample papers, which helped me gain confidence and improve my time management. Looking back, I see that stressing out is pointless. Boards are significant, but they are not the end goal. Anyone may achieve success with constant effort, strategic planning, and an optimistic attitude. So instead of taking stress focus on giving your best!



Prajit Nair
X - C



THE LIGHT WE SHARE

In a world of whispers, loud and bright,
Where dawn breaks dreams in golden light,
We walk the path both rough and fair,
Bound by hopes we choose to share.

Each hand that lifts, each word that heals,
Turns wounds to wisdom, stone to steel.
A kindness cast, though small it seems,
Can spark a fire in broken dreams.

No storm can bend the will to rise,
No night can steal the morning skies.
For every tear the dark may bring,
The heart still knows the joy of spring.

So let us build with love, not hate,
With open hearts, rewrite our fate.
A world where light and kindness grow,
Is shaped by seeds of care we sow.

Life's a river, wild and free,
Winding towards eternity.

- **Mona Gajabi**
PRT



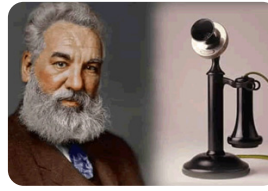
THOUGHT

There are only two pains in life; the pain of discipline and the pain of regret. Discipline is weighed in ounces while regret is weighed in tons.

- **Manisha Ujjainwala**
PRT



INVENTION OF TELEPHONE



Chapter 1 - Alexander Graham Bell (Birth and Occupation): Born in Scotland in 1847, Alexander Graham Bell was a renowned scientist and inventor.

Chapter 2 - Early Years: Bell's mother was deaf, and he wanted to find a way to communicate with her. He learned how the tongue, lips, and throat produce sound.

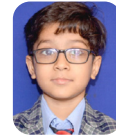
Chapter 3 - Bell's Mother: Bell discovered that sound consists of vibrations, which deaf people can feel. He spoke in a low voice close to his mother's head, and she could feel the vibrations and understand him.

Chapter 4 - Learning about Sounds: Bell studied sounds made by people and animals, even experimenting with his dog. By pressing his dog's mouth while it growled, he made it sound like the dog was talking.

Chapter 5 - Teaching the Deaf: At 24, Bell moved to the U.S. and taught at a school for the deaf in Boston. He taught deaf students to speak by using their throat, tongue, and lips to create sounds and words.

Chapter 6 - The Telephone: In the 1870s, Bell invented the telephone. On March 10, 1876, Bell spoke into a mouthpiece and asked his assistant, Mr. Watson, to come. Watson heard Bell's voice through the receiver, marking the invention of the telephone.

Chapter 7 - The Telephone Company: In 1877, Bell founded the Bell Telephone Company.



Aarav Maheshwari
V - C



BLOSSOM BUDS



Bhagyashri Kela
IV - A



Lakshita Mohata
VIII - C



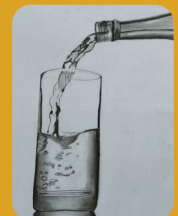
Daksh Agrawal
IV - C



Pankhuri Saraf
IV - A



Dalisha Ranjan
V - C



Taashi Bhomia
V - C



HOLIKA DAHAN



Holika Dahan is an important Hindu festival in which a bonfire is lit to celebrate the burning of the demoness, Holika. It marks the victory of good over evil and symbolizes the burning away of negativity and evil forces. This festival has deep mythological significance and is observed with great devotion across India.

The legend of Holika Dahan is associated with Prahlad and Hiranyakashipu. Hiranyakashipu, a powerful demon king, wanted everyone to worship him as a god. However, his son Prahlad was a great devotee of Lord Vishnu. Angered by his son's devotion, Hiranyakashipu tried to kill him many times but failed. Finally, he sought help from his sister Holika, who had a magical boon that made her immune to fire. She sat in a blazing fire with Prahlad on her lap, hoping to burn him. However, due to Lord Vishnu's grace, Holika was burned to ashes, while Prahlad remained unharmed. This event symbolizes the victory of faith and righteousness over arrogance and evil.



Vivek Singh
X - D



मेरे दादा-दादी

दादा-दादी की हूँ मैं प्यारी,
सबको लगती हूँ मैं न्यारी।

नई-नई कहानियाँ हैं रोज़ सुनाते,
जिसको सुनकर हम खुश हो जाते।

हमें देते हैं, संस्कारों का खज़ाना,
सिखलाते हैं, जीवन में उसे सजाना।

सच कहते हैं, दुनिया के बोल,
दादा-दादी का रिश्ता है अनमोल।



Mariya Ujjainwala
I - A



DHULETI: COLOR UP YOUR LIFE

Colorfulness symbolizes life's continuity and sustainability. Holi belongs to all who love colors of life and existence itself. There are two popular narrative of Holi, both celebratory. One revolves around the commemoration of the divine love of Radha and Krishna, wherein Radha applies color to Krishna, showing the celebration of oneness also known as Dhuleti. The second narrative is Holika Dahan, which symbolizes the victory of good over evil, inspired by the story of Prahlad and Holika. It also marks the arrival of spring and the end of winter season. Dhuleti is the second day of Holi. It is a day when vibrant colors, joyful music and delicious treat create an atmosphere of pure happiness that brings people together regardless of their differences. In the streets you can find heaps of Gulal, packets of colors are being sold along with different designs of pichkaris or waterguns for kids as well as for adults besides balloons filled with colored water. Thus, Holi is the most exciting and energetic celebration of a year. However, while the spirit of Holi is all about fun, it is important to keep certain things in mind to ensure a safe and joyful experience. Here is a list of dos and don'ts to make your Holi Dhuleti memorable:

Do's for Happy Holi:

- Use Organic Colours
- Apply Oil or Moisturiser
- Celebrate with Music and Dance
- Stay Hydrated

Don'ts for Happy Holi:

- Avoid Harmful Chemical Colours
- Don't Waste Water
- Do not apply colours forcefully

By following these simple do's and don'ts, you can make sure that your celebrations are safe, respectful, and fun for everyone.



Aarav Sharma
VII - B



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Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.
- Winston Churchill



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