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# INTRODUCTION

#### Namaste

As we step into the vibrant month of April, we embark a New Academic year 2024-25, filled with endless possibilities and opportunities for growth. I am thrilled to welcome each and every student to our esteemed institution as we commence the new session. Our faculty dedicated to nurturing young minds, fostering creativity, and instilling values that shape future leaders.

In the spirit of April, together, let us strive for academic excellence, cultivate meaningful relationships, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our diligent staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students for their unwavering commitment to our school community. Your dedication is the cornerstone of our success, and I am confident that together, we will continue to achieve greatness.

Warm regards,
Mr.Kiran Dommata
Principal

# CONCEPT COLUMN

#### EACH day is a NEW BEGINNING

Each day is a new beginning, If you don't dwell on the past; Happiness will come to you, When you don't let sadness last.

So alter your Outlook just a little; You'll begin to see a smile, The tiniest of change helps to, Make things more worthwhile.

Try to be more cheerful,
It's easier than it seems;
Perhaps you'll have a wish come true,
Or realise your dreams.

It doesn't take much effort,
To relax and just go with it;
Your outlook will be brighter, if you change it just a bit.





A warm welcome to our little stars at Vidya Vikash Concept School, Raigarh. We greet our little ones on their first day of school, embarking on the new academic session of 2024-25, embracing this fresh start with great enthusiasm and a hunger for learning! A new school year means; new beginnings of new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges for the whole academic session. Students at Vidya Vikash Concept School, Raigarh were welcomed by their teachers, on the beginning day, 1st April 2024. Teachers of Pre-primary wing, applied tilak on their students' foreheads and planned various fun-filled activities to make the first day memorable.





# ACTIVITIES COLUMN

### BACK TO SCHOOL

As we embark on the new academic journey of session 2024-25, lets embrace this fresh start with enthusiasm and a hunger of learning. A new school year means, new beginnings of new adventures, new friendships and new challenges for the whole academic session. At Vidya Vikash Concept School, our little future stars were welcomed by their teachers, by applying tilak on their forehead and love for their children in their hearts.



# HAPPY Ram Navami

Ram Navami is the festival that celebrates Lord Rama's birth which is seen as a time of divine intervention to defend Dharma and vanquish evil. Lord Rama is one of the most popularly revered deities in Hinduism, also known as the seventh incarnation of Lord Vishnu. The celebration of Lord Rama's birth promotes social harmony and spiritual development by reinforcing the age old lessons of duty and compassion. Ram Navami was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Vidya Vikash Concept School where students learned about the exemplary qualities of Lord Rama. A special assembly was conducted on the occasion of Ram Navami where the students participated and disguised themselves as Lord Rama, Sita, Laxman and Hanuman. They also performed various songs with dance.







## Festival of Baisakhi

In a vibrant display of unity in diversity, our school recently commemorated two significant events, Baisakhi and Ambedkar Jayanti, during a special assembly. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm as students, teachers, and staff came together to honor the cultural and historical importance of these occasions.

Baisakhi, celebrated on 13th April, marks the harvest festival in the Punjab region and holds immense significance for the Sikh community. As part of our assembly, students presented insightful speeches shedding light on the history and traditions associated with Baisakhi. Additionally, a mesmerizing dance performance showcased the rich cultural heritage of Punjab, captivating the audience with its vibrant colors and rhythmic movements. Through these presentations, students not only celebrated the joyous spirit of Baisakhi but also fostered a deeper understanding and appreciation for diverse cultural practices.







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### 14th April

Ambedkar Jayanti, observed on 14th April, honors the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, a visionary leader and the architect of the Indian Constitution. As a tribute to his remarkable contributions to social justice and equality, teachers delivered inspiring talks highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's legacy and its relevance in today's society. They emphasized the importance of upholding his ideals of inclusivity, tolerance, and empowerment, urging students to emulate his principles in their daily lives.

The amalgamation of these two celebrations in our school assembly served as a poignant reminder of the rich tapestry of cultures, traditions, and ideologies that define our nation. It underscored the values of unity, respect, and harmony that form the cornerstone of our school ethos. As we reflected on the significance of Baisakhi and Ambedkar Jayanti, we were reminded of the power of collective celebration in fostering understanding, empathy, and unity among diverse communities.

In conclusion, the school assembly celebrating Baisakhi and Ambedkar Jayanti was a testament to our commitment to embracing diversity and promoting inclusivity.

It provided a platform for students to learn, engage, and appreciate the myriad cultures and contributions that enrich our society. Moving forward, let us continue to honor and celebrate such occasions, recognizing them as opportunities to bridge divide and foster a more united and harmonious community.



# Decors to impress

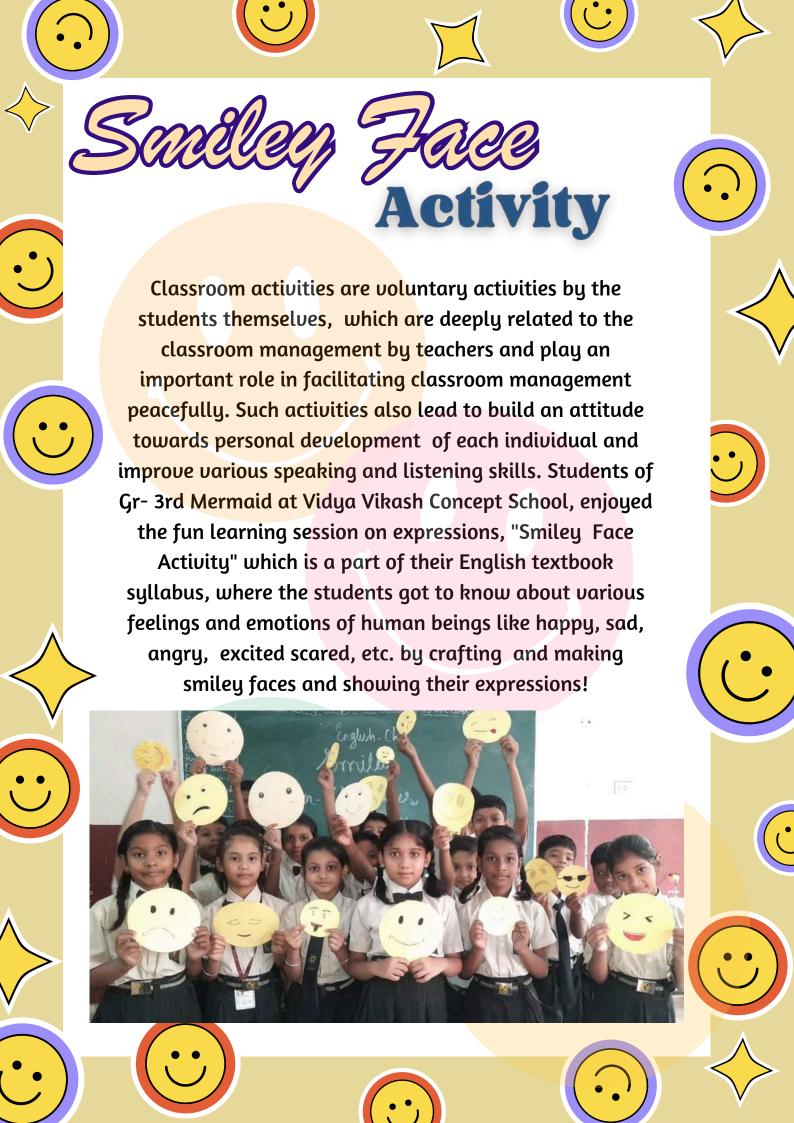
# Inter house Board Decoration Competition

House board decoration in schools is an important tradition that fosters a sense of competition, teamwork, and school spirit. Each house is represented by a board that is decorated by students with colors, themes, and symbols that reflect their houses' identity. Decorating house boards not only promotes creativity and artistic expression but also encourages students to work together as a team. It is an opportunity for students to showcase their talents and collaborate with their peers to create something that represents their house. Moreover, house board decoration is an excellent way to promote school spirit and a sense of belongingness. It creates a friendly and competitive environment that encourages students to participate in extra-curricular activities, sports, and other events. By decorating their house board, students show their pride and commitment to their house. There was an "Inter House Board Decoration Competition" held on 12th April 2024,

at Vidya Vikas Concept School, Raigarh. Students of each house participated enthusiastically and decorated their house boards on the theme - "Precautions for Summer." All the four houses represented themselves elegantly and highlighted the measures to beat the summer. Moreover, they spoke on how one can protect themselves from heatstroke and keep themselves hydrated during summer season. Where Prithvi House stood at the 1st position, Shourya House stood at 2nd position and 3rd position was shared between Agni House and Akash House. We congratulate all the participants, their mentors and their house mistress on their success!







#### FOUNDATION DAY

#### A Journey of Excellence and Empowerment



As we reflect on our journey since our inception, we are reminded of the dedication, perseverance, and vision of our founders and stakeholders who laid the foundation for what we are today. Their unwavering commitment to providing accessible and quality education has propelled Vikash Group of Institutions to the forefront of academic excellence in Sambalpur, Bargarh and beyond.



Over the years, Vikash Group of Institutions has continually evolved to meet the changing needs of society and the dynamic landscape of education. From humble beginnings to a renowned educational hub, we have remained steadfast in our mission to nurture talent, foster creativity, and instill values that prepare our students to excel in their chosen fields.



On this auspicious occasion, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our faculty members, staff, students, alumni, and well-wishers who have been instrumental in shaping the success story of Vikash Group of Institutions. Their collective efforts, passion, and commitment have contributed to our growth and achievements, making us a beacon of educational excellence in the region.



As we celebrate our Foundation Day, we also reaffirm our commitment to our core values of integrity, inclusivity, and innovation. Guided by these principles, we remain dedicated to providing a nurturing and conducive learning environment that empowers our students to realize their full potential and become responsible global citizens.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that the future holds. With a renewed sense of purpose and determination, we pledge to continue striving for excellence in education, research, and community engagement. Together, we will embark on the next phase of our journey, driven by a shared vision of transforming lives and shaping a better tomorrow.

On behalf of Vikash Group of Institutions, we extend our warmest greetings to everyone as we celebrate this momentous occasion. Happy Foundation Day!





# Teacher's COLUMN



The Right Meaning Of Life. Life is a struggle, you fight. It's a puzzle to choose the right one. Life is an ordeal you bear. It's a suspense, but you don't fear. For one who is brave. Will put the evil into the grave. As one who is right. Will get all the things bright. Life is an opportunity for you to use. It's a maze where. Right way you choose. If you miss the way you won't gain again. But there are alot more ways. Try to do the things at once So the rest of your life. Is bestowed with fun.

> - Mrs. Ratna Satpathy Teacher



# Grammar Tips

Hello to one and all!

Here are some important Grammar Tips for you to use proper Grammar Skills in your daily conversation with English Speaking People. I will be giving a few tips in our monthly magazine on how to rectify your sentences without using heavy Grammar. Hope it will help you in your daily conversation.

Wrong usage: I will make them to read story books. / I will make them to write the answer.

Correct usage: I will make them read story books. / I will make them write the answer.

Note: We do not use "to" with the verbs " read / write" or any other verb when we use the word "Make"

Wrong usage: I will let the children to play games. / He will let her to play the piano.

Correct usage: I will let the children play games. / He will let her play the piano.

Note: Here "Let" means "Allow" We do not use "to" with the verb "play" or any other verb when we use the word "Let"

Reason: "to read, to write, to play, to eat, to drink etc. are known as Infinitive Verbs because they take the word "to" before them and can be used with singular and plural Nouns and Pronouns.

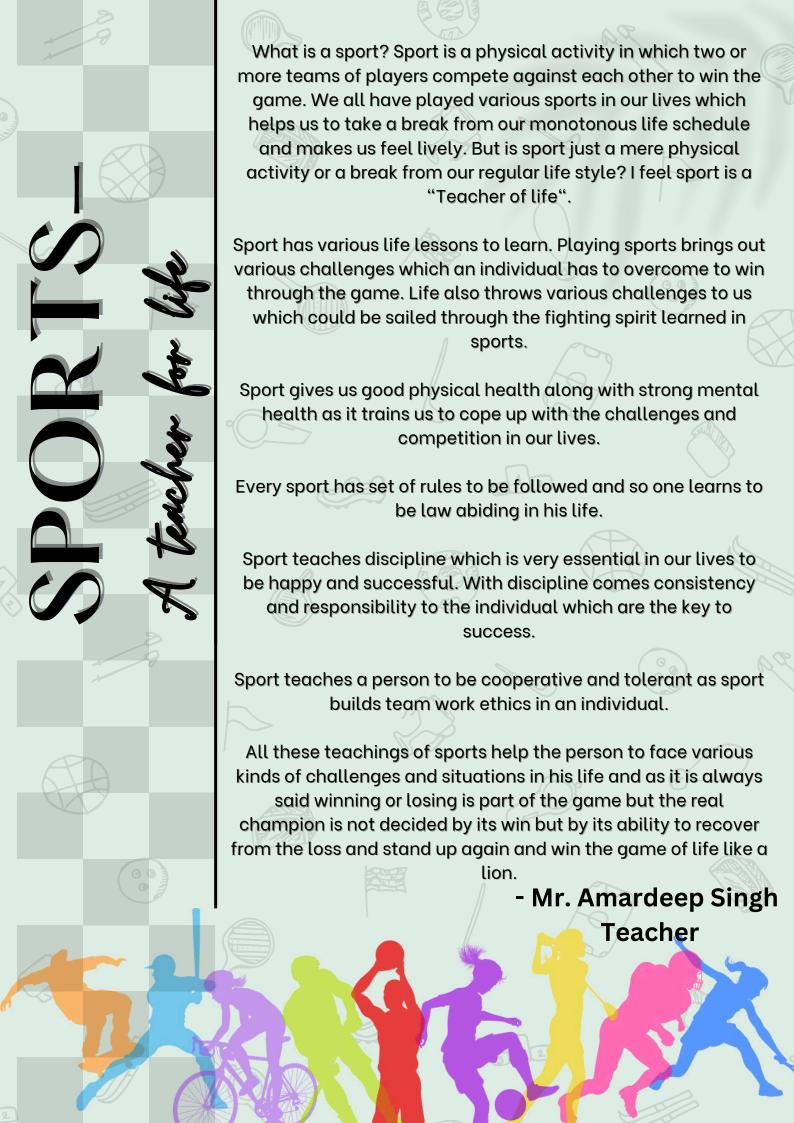
Examples: The girl likes to dance. / The girls like to dance.

Note: Here "like" is the Main Verb and is restricted by Noun Number "girl and girls" So for girl we use likes and for girls we use like. But "to dance" is not restricted by any of them. The verb used without "to" is known as "Bare Infinitive"

Thank you and Happy learning!



-Mr. Willfred Paul Teacher





The golden ratio and symmetry,
Every construction's backbone is Geometry.
Algebra and statistics help us all,
In creating structures like a school building, home or mall.
Mathematics has made everything possible,
By identifying, coordinating and making everything traceable.

It helps us make combinations and find the probability,

It goes by proof and enhances our ability.

To analyze and solve a problem,

To learn to share by dividing candies and being awesome.

We see mathematics in all little and big forms, and it helps us find the probability of thunderstorms.

Symmetry always helps us all,

And makes beautiful all creatures great and small.

Trigonometry is used to find the distance between rivers,

We also use mathematics to find the height of pillars.

from counting stars and birds,

To learning area, volume and law of Surds.

In the real world it has imaginary numbers,

With maths in hand we can always create wonders.

It is just to use it in the right way,

All ideas are proved, none is stray.

It never stops but goes on till infinity,

Look around you and you'll find all examples of mathematics in your vicinity.

- Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra Teacher

#### ONLINE LEARNING



#### CLASSROOM LEARNING

Just like any other sector is shaped by technological innovation and advancement, so is the Education sector. Digital Education accompanied by technology brings innovation to make it scalable and reduces the rural-urban divide and truly makes education a public good. However, traditional education should not be viewed from the standpoint of obsolescence. From the philosophical perspective, we have already discussed how the personality development of children is made through a particular environment, in a social context Where the mainstreaming of curriculum is supported by the auxiliary elements like extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. There are so many intangible aspects that kids learn from Peers and a congenial school environment. For example, When nationalism is taught it is not taught as an abstract subject, rather it is taught through contextualization, through role models, etc. The physical environment and physical appearance in the school have a greater role to play when it comes to the psychological development of kids. And that is where traditional education and school environment take center Stage. Digital education or online education can act as the best assistant but it should not be an attempt to replace the intangible aspects and philosophical context of education under the grab of scalability and evolution. Whenever and wherever we get an opportunity to develop human intelligence we must make an effort to do so and school and its environment is the best templates for developing human intelligence right from a tender age. In no circumstances we can afford to subordinate Human Conclusion Intelligence to Artificial Intelligence, otherwise, the purpose Of education will be defeated.

#### Conclusion

In a situation like a global pandemic, Online Education becomes imperative, but on any normal day, Online Education should be an important assistant, and the school environment cannot be relegated to expediency, scalability, etc. The organic development of children can only be nourished in a proper and congenial school environment.

- Mr. Ashish Behera Teacher

# STUDENT'S COLUMN

#### **Boundless Bonds**

Friends can be connected on a very deep level, sometimes even closer than family. Remind your friends of why they are so special by printing this on cardstock at home and framing it as a special gift for your irreplaceable friend!

- Ananya Singh VII-A





# **LOST MY WAY**

The sun shone brightly, showing every single ray,

The Moon was fascinating, glowing towards the Earth and was the same,

I looked for my answers, at all times, night and day,

But at last I was lost again, and was back to where I came from.

- Snehika Swain

IX - B

# Guided by Heart!

Never do what others say to you,
always do whatever you want.

Many people will say many different things,
But do whatever your mind and heart say to you.

Because God makes you do
and shows your own creativity and not to copy others.

-Debapriya Mohapatra

IX-B

# R LOOK BREK

Red lines, Blue lines you carry inside
The twain shall meet at the centre of our heart
In a voice that withstands the wind
I'm bringing up the words to deliver.

The time is orderly
The breeze is honest
The stars are young and ignorant
Driving people to move forward.

Ask me why I cry, and I answer
With the silent tears dropping from my eyes
As of the meaning of an encounter is untraceable
Shouting by myself will never be enough
When the heart only starts beating
If your hand touches it
So how many meanings do we have to go over
Before finally arriving at the destination.

Even if it's stupid even, if it's ugly
In the right direction
I want to move forward and hang out with you

Unable to recall the special memories
Having trouble putting the sentiments into words
Perhaps, Perhaps
Only by this can the heart be fed
If only, if by some chance
I notice what you said to me is still in my heart
Reverberating, repeating all the words

Ask me why I cry, and I answer
With the silent tears dropping from my eyes
As if the meaning of encounters and traceable
Shouting by myself will never be enough
When the heart only starts beating
If your hand touches it
So how many meanings do we have to go over
Before finally arriving at the destination

Even if it is stupid ,even if it is ugly
In the right direction
I want to move forward hand in hand with you.

- Anjali Pradhan

# Friendship

Have you ever watched a butterfly
the beauty and the grace
That perches among the lovely flowers
Looking for a special place.

I watch them as they flutter
And wonder how it could be
Through a beautiful butterfly
Your face comes to me.

welcome to my Happy thoughts
of butterflies so sweet
A dear friend that I care for
Who just can't be beat.

I take this time to tell you
You are special in every way
And send this card to let you know
I'm thinking of you today.

- Summi Jangde VII-A



### Teacher's Digest

- ▲ To corroborate
  - to confirm or support a statement, theory or finding with evidence or testimony.
- To convey
  - to communicate to express something to others, often a message or information.
- ◆ To articulate
  - to express or explain something in a clear and effective way.
- To amplify
  - to make something louder or stronger; to increase the effect or impact of something.
- To advocate
  - to publicly support or recommend a particular policy or action.

# IDIOMS

over / about)
extreme delight or

In raptures ( over / about)
 Meaning - A state of extreme delight or excitement.

2.To paint the town red

Meaning - To go out and enjoy oneself by

engaging in lively activities.

3.To kick the bucket-Meaning- To die or pass away.

4. To throw caution to the wind Meaning - To act without considering the possible risks or consequences.

5. Off the beaten track
Meaning - in a remote or less travel location,
away from the mainstream or popular area.

# Aprillery

























Miraya Patel VII-A

Dhanvi Uke VII-A





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