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A Note From Principal's Desk



Dear Parents, Children and Well-Wishers,

Greetings to all from Appollo National Public School. With great excitement and pleasure, we bring you our first e-magazine; highlighting the pool of talent, calibre and passion of our students.

We can all agree that the pandemic has transformed centuries old teaching mode and methodologies. It's a warrior like spirit with which our educators, students and parents and guardians of our children have implemented and adapted to innovative e-learning solutions. If technological advancement and innovation are a key to the future, then we can surely remain assured of our place under the pedagogic sun.

I thank all our stakeholders, especially the parents and guardians of our dear children, our teachers, members of office staff and my dearest students for the successful completion of another triumphant academic year. We shall continue our dedication towards designing a safe and holistic learning environment.

The Joy of Coming Back to School



As part of a nationwide lockdown instituted on the 23rd of March 2020, to contain the spread of COVID - 19 in India, all educational institutions were closed. Due to which all the educational activities were conducted online. It's been nearly two years since the COVID-19 outbreak erupted and education for millions of children still stands disrupted. Online and offline education are two sides of the same coin. In the beginning online education was exciting but in the long run it missed something crucial.

Several distractions inhibited learning. This and many other such reasons made me long to go to school again. Finally, our school 'Apollo National Public School' reopened for classes 6 to 10 on October 25th, 2021. It was one of happiest news I heard in the longest time. Then consent forms had to be filled and other such formalities and I was off to school! Much to the relief of my parents, as they had me home for far too long. My parents were also very assured that proper precautions would be taken by the school authorities. I was pretty nervous and excited at the same time. I was hoping that most of my friends would make it. That night I couldn't even sleep as all these thoughts clouded my mind. Morning couldn't arrive sooner; I was dressed and ready. My mother drove me to school. Our temperature was checked at the entrance and we were allowed in.

It was super exciting to see our teachers in reality after watching them on screen for the longest time. The classes were charged and lively. My teachers and friends were equally happy to see me. Nothing to beat a face-to-face interaction! So, the first day was great. Upon returning home I could not wait to go back the next day. School days are the golden times in a student's life, we never can get it back again. Enjoying every moment of it is really important. Time flies by so fast, can't believe I am in 9th standard already and next year will be the last year of my school life. I conclude by saying "Learn as much as you can while you are young, since life becomes too busy later." – Dana Stewart Scott

Thank you

Bhuvi P Bhat (9B) (From Editorial Team)



The World We Make



Drawings by
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There are thousands of unique and wonderful different creatures living on the beautiful planet 'EARTH'. One of them is us 'HUMANS'. We all live in different places, look different, belong to different cultures and practice unique traditions. Our thoughts and ideas to make this world better every day is just as different and novel. With millions of people living on earth, change of any kind is hard. But change we Must! Like 'Stop throwing garbage on roads' or 'Follow the traffic rules'. We can't change everyone's mind or force them but you can start a change by changing yourself first, start a change by telling your friends and family what is right for the world, start a change by telling your close ones to change with themselves, start a change by spreading the right message. The world will follow you, all you need to do is start. The world is the way we build it. The world is how we make it, we need to stand together to make this world a better place for everyone, for all those different creatures living on this planet that are under our care. The world we make together, the world we make with equality, the world we make with happiness is the world we all want to live in. So, let's make the world better together with love, a world we all want.

"Be the change you wish to see" – Mahatma Gandhi

Dakshitha.C.Jain (8A)



How I Feel When I Dance ?

I feel happy when I dance. Every time I dance I forget my sorrows and be in my happy place. I feel light and free like a bird free on its own .

Dance is not an art, it is an emotion, a way to express our feeling to the world and to feel free and be our selves. I feel like I am all alone in a room where no one can see me or tell me what to do .

I always love to dance and it is the best thing that I do when I am sad, happy or alone. I feel like I can express all my emotions through my dance.

Dance sets you free and takes you to a world where no one is there to judge you and it's only you and only you out there being your self.

by Manya G V (9B)



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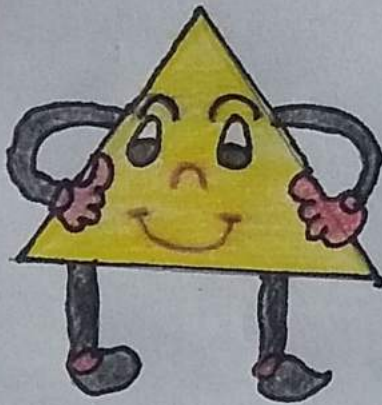
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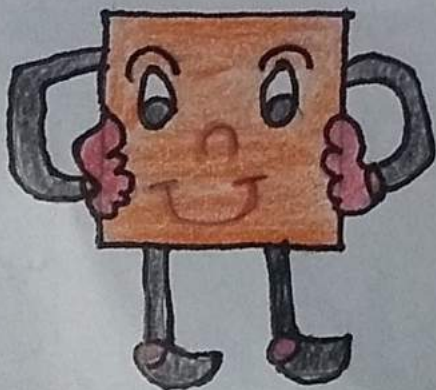
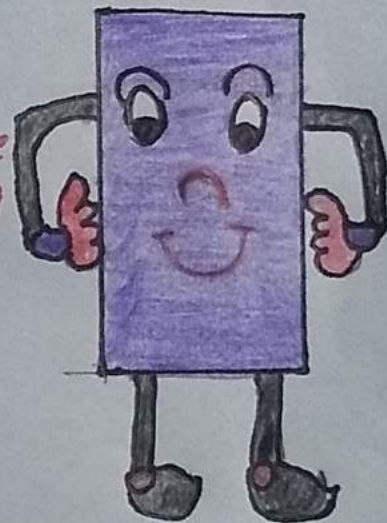
SHAPES

Circle, Circle
nice and round,
Curve to the left
till you come
back around.



3-sided triangle is easy to make,
slide down, across and up
and you've made the shape!

Zain Rectangle is my name
My four sides are not the same
Two are short and two are long
Count my sides, come along.



Sammy Square is my name
my four sides are just the same
Turn me round, I don't care
I am always the same, Jam
Square!

Beauty of Bird Watching



Art by – Vismay P Darshi (10C)

Bird Sightings in and around Bengaluru

Bird watching is one of the exciting hobbies, which all of us enjoy. We can watch birds while we are travelling in a car or bus, as well as from our balconies. Just look outside, I am sure we can spot many birds flying, sitting on trees, making sounds, carrying twigs to make nest, feeding young ones and many more. My mother and I are a part of Bird Watchers group in Bengaluru which is formed by senior Bird watchers, Bird Enthusiasts in Bengaluru. Regular Bird watching outings are planned by this group. The few beautiful, splendid bird sightings by Bird Watchers Group in and around Bengaluru are :



(Photo credit : Deepa Mohan)

1. Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens

Name: Brown-breasted Flycatcher

Habitat: Mid- to high-elevation broadleaf forests

Sound: Song is quiet and simple, a phrase of brief whistles.



(Photo credit : Deepa Mohan)

2. Mavathur Kere

Name: Short-toed Snake Eagle

Habitat: Open cultivated plains, foot hills

Sound: Makes a variety of whistling notes



(Photo credit : Deepa Mohan)

3. Durga Rock, Bannerghatta

Name : Female Red Avadavat

Habitat: Grassy areas close to water

Sound: Gives a very musical song a high "teei" call

By Sai Prathik S (6B)



Science - A Necessary Evil



SCIENCE generates solutions for everyday life and helps us to answer the great mysteries of the universe. Science is one of the most important channels of knowledge.

Science is very essential in our daily life... We use science in day-to-day life... We wake up and use paste and brush which both are given by science.

We use science in cooking, eating, clothing etc.

It is clear that science has brought many blessings to mankind. If science is used in a proper manner, it can reduce the suffering of man. Though science has brought countless blessings to mankind yet the question remains whether it is a curse too. It makes life comfortable but it is also the devil. It can reduce the whole into ashes in no time. No doubt atomic energy has brought a revolution in human civilization, but at the same time, nuclear weapons can destroy the whole world in no time. The example of Hiroshima and Nagasaki is before us. Science has produced many deadlier weapons which made wars very horrible. Man was never so insecure as he is today. Not only advantages, Science even has some disadvantages. Science has polluted our atmosphere. Our seas, river, and lakes are dead and dying. There are no values and morality. The advanced countries are exploiting poor countries. Man has developed materially but he has made no moral progress.

In reality, there is nothing wrong with science, it is up to man to use his knowledge either for development or destruction. The fault does not lie with the science but with the user. Man has misused science for his selfish gains. So, it is up to man to use the enormous power of science for the promotion of peace and happiness of mankind. It should never be used for a negative or evil purpose.

The wonders of science ought to be used for the welfare of mankind.

by Laksha D (6C)



Trees and Their Importance



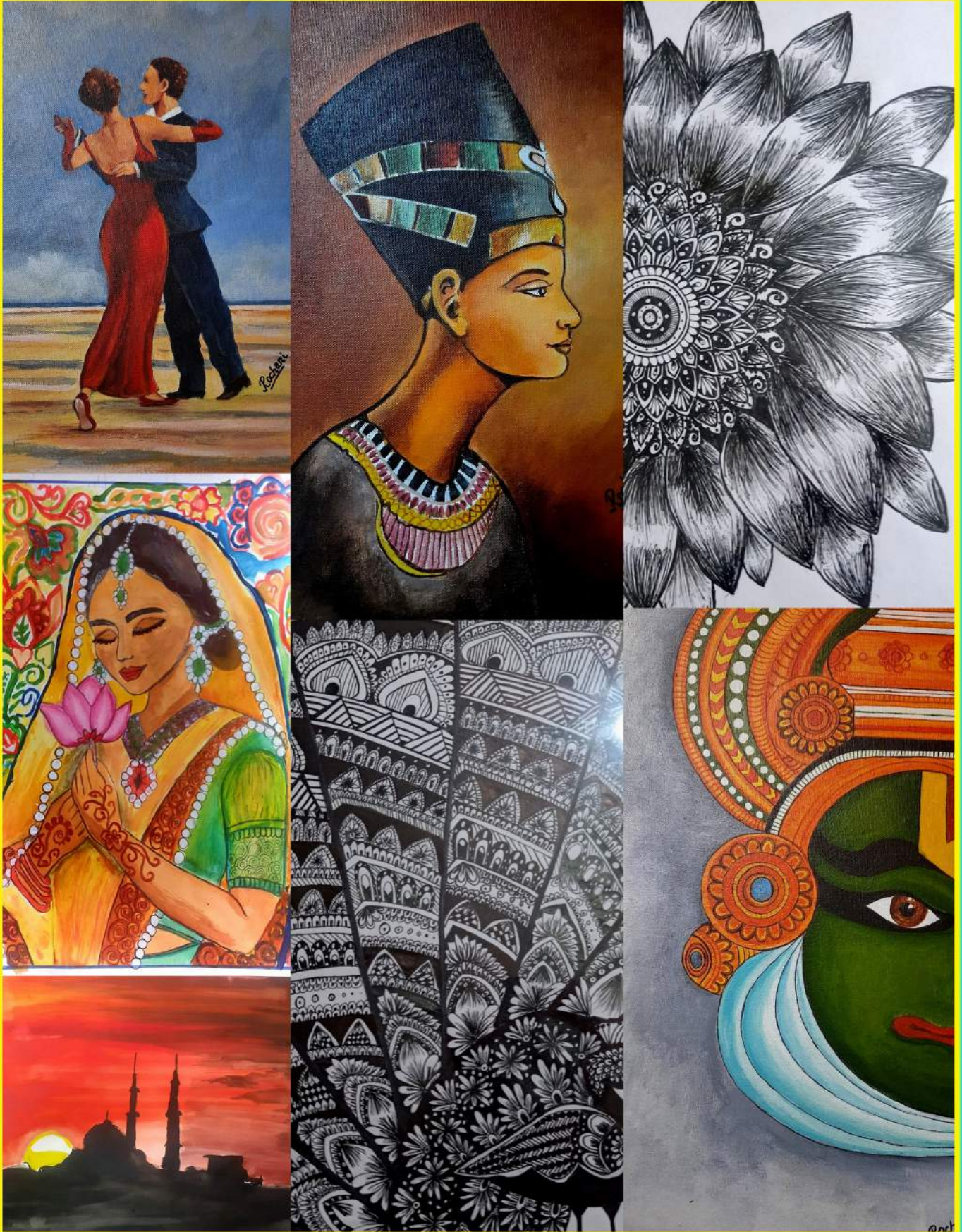
Trees are our best friends because they clean the air we breathe. Likewise, they also clean the water and soil and ultimately make the earth a better place. It is also a fact that people who live near trees are healthier, fit, and happier than people who do not. TREES are important because they give us fresh air to breathe, food to eat and shelter/shade from sunlight and rainfall. Besides this, there are many medicines in the market that are made up of trees extracts. Apart from this, there are plants and trees that have medicinal value. They bring peacefulness; create a pleasing and relaxing environment. Also, they help in reflecting the harmful rays of the sun and maintaining a balanced temperature. Besides, they also help in water conservation and preventing soil erosion. They also manage the ecosystem and from ancient times several varieties of plants are worshipped.



They can be teachers, playmates and a great example of unity in diversity. Above all, they are a good source of reducing air, water, and noise pollution.

by - Vibha S (6B)

Art Therapy



Art by - Rochani Rajendra Rao, Harshini Ramesh (9A), Tanuj Sai, Spoorthy (6b), Ankita Ananda (8c)

Art is the guiding light of the world. It has the power to transform, to illuminate, educate, inspire and motivate. The teachers and students of Appollo School, expressed their profoundest thoughts in the simplest way through these drawings.

ALL Work And No Play Makes Jack A Dull Boy

Appollo introduces an array of fun filled skill enhancing clubs.



Dramatics Club

This is where talent is shaped and stars are born!
Descript: The Drama club was brimming with creative energy and over flowing with fantasy and imagination. While the acting session learnt about various expressions, the dancing session was tapping to music in storytelling. The tunes and rhythms from the singing session was all too endearing as you heard the story in song.

Science Club

Water - Elixir of life!!!!

With a blend of online interactive aids and hands on experiments, members of the Club explored the sub-atomic particles, molecule of water and various properties of water.

Agree or not!!! Hypothesis - evidence - Counter - agreement!!!

Students debated on the topics of "Online school a way of future" and "Is competition a necessary part of education?".

Weather to whether!

We're working backwards on understanding how the various structure of the earth were formed by rediscovering the science in weathering.

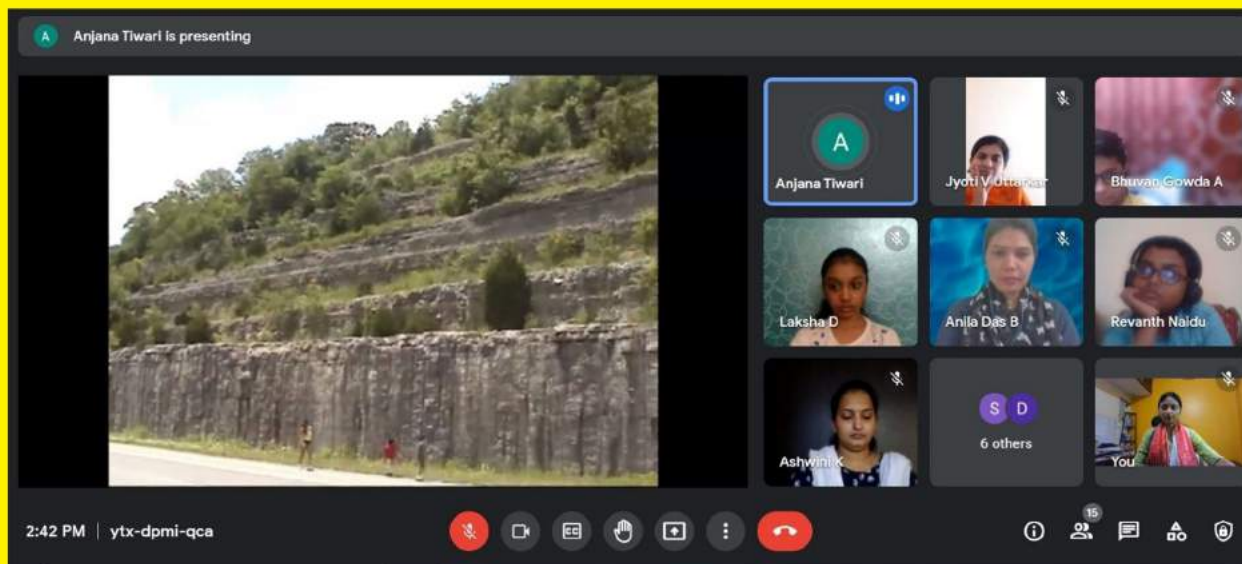


Quiz Club

Thirsty Crow flies over Afghanistan

Descript: A country that's trying!!!!

Our journey began as the flight over Afghanistan beckoned. We explored the history, geography, geo-political, trade, world impact and the current situation of the country. It was critically examined and discussed what possibly could be the impact of current scenario in Afghanistan over India and what measures we would need to act on for a better future of our country.

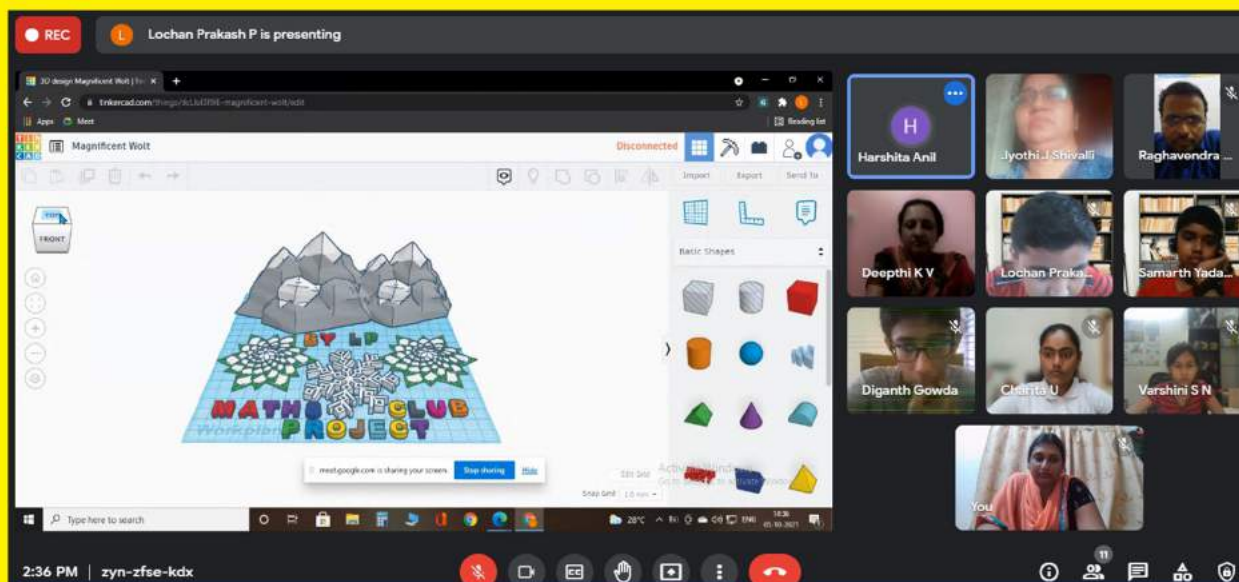


Mathematics Club

Tinker

Descript : A blank Canvas is all you need to write your future!!!!

Under the theme of "Thirsty Crow" the students loved modelling what could the thirsty crow possibly have seen as it flew in search of water. We had a flipped classroom as our students and teachers explored various structures, the shapes that make them, the dimensions to create them as they modelled their visions virtually. Students were given an insight into what are volume, pi, area and visual geometry.



United by Celebrations - An ode to our Traditions

India is a land of festivals as celebrations happen all around the year. Appollo School celebrates its traditions in a lovely spirit. Revelling , enjoying, rejoicing- every moment of life is beautified. This state of exuberance and enthusiasm is captured in these vivid pictures.



Wonderful Nature

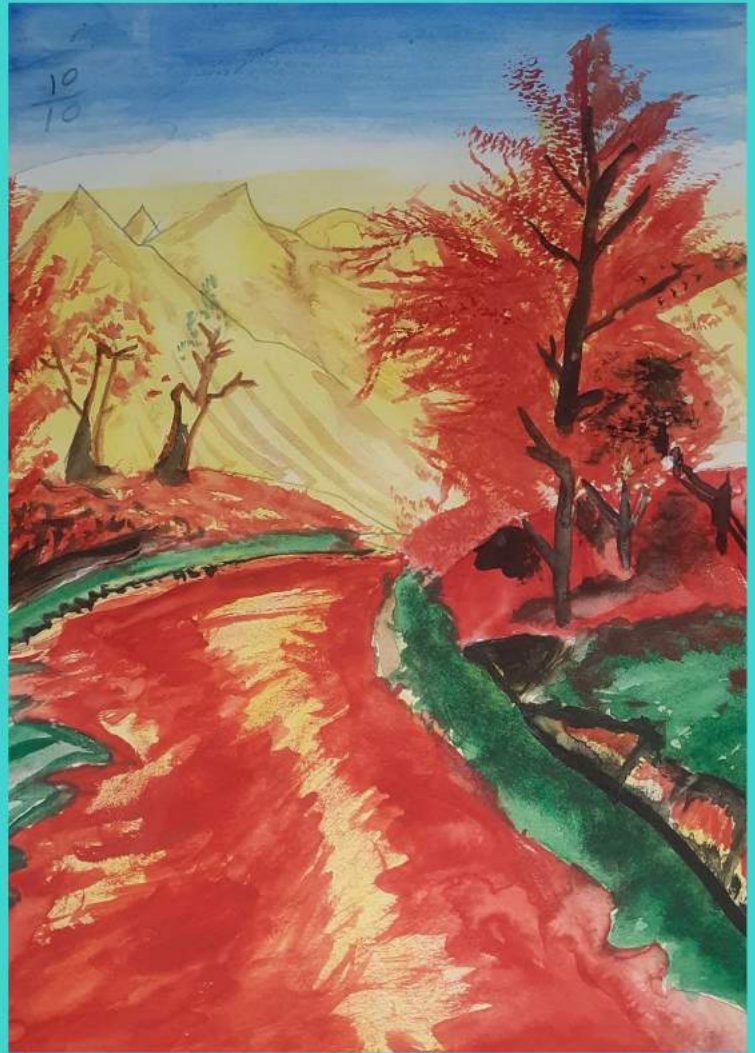
Wonderful Nature
Nature Nature Nature;
Rivers, Mountains, Valleys;
Greeneries, Forests, Plants;
Flowers, Animals, Birds;
All the gifts of Nature.

Baby in the Womb;
Fish in the Water;
Tiger in the Forest;
Worms in the Earth;
All the gifts of Nature.

Stars in the Sky;
Sky on the Earth;
Earth in the space;
Space all over;
All the gifts of nature.

Nature Nature Nature;
So wonderful Gift,
The almighty has made,
Please save it
Man, please save it.

Written By Tarini.M



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