



## Dreams Which Should Not Let India Sleep - Nikhil Rawat

*"A beautiful body  
perishes,  
but a work of art  
dies not."*

Leonardo da Vinci

### Events @July "HIGHLIGHTS" Editorial Board

• Inter House Football Match was conducted. SDH won the senior category and MH won the junior category.

• Inter House Essay Writing Competition was held on 13th July, 2024.

• The much-awaited 3 Km Swimming competition was finally conducted at The Manik Public School. In the invigorating aura of the swimming pool over the hubbub of buzzing of soft splashes in youthful water began the 3km Swimming competition on 13th July, 2024.

• **ATHLETICS** : 20 Km long distance race 2024-25 was conducted. Parth Kulkarni, XI completed a 20 km run, almost equivalent to a half marathon, in an impressive time of 90.22 minutes.

• Six students participated in Vishwa Vidya Peeth Model United Nations (Inter School Competition), Bangalore from 25th to 27th July, 2024. Adwait Pandey, IX received a special mention in his committee - UNHRC.

• Inter House Poster Making Competition was held on 26th July, 2024 on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas - A Tribute to our Bravehearts!!

• Inauguration of Martand House ground floor dormitory was held on 27th July, 2024. The Chief Guest for this occasion was Shree Mahesh V. Gandhi, an eminent industrialist from Mumbai.

"All men dream, but not equally".

India is a diverse country, full of hopes, love, togetherness, aspiration, dreams, dilemmas, and many complications. A country that is rich in culture and heritage on the one hand, but rigid and conservative on the other. A country that is developing at a rapid pace on the one hand, but that same development is not reaching the majority of its society, leaving many behind. A country that wants to develop its infrastructure and economy on the one hand, but at the expense of human life by negatively impacting the environment in which we live on the other. India is a colourful country because of its ever-changing civilization—its goals, aspirations, and achievements. India is a densely populated country with over 140 million people who think very differently from one another and have yet to find a proper meaning and purpose in their lives. As of now, the country has completed 75 years of independence and is still far from understanding the true meaning of what independence means to it, as it lacks a common goal that must be achieved and sustained by its civilization.

To drive economic growth and improve citizens' quality of life, India must continue to invest in innovation and technology. This necessitates a focus on research and development, entrepreneurship, and the creation of an environment conducive to innovation and technology. India must also work to reduce its carbon footprint and address environmental issues such as air and water pollution. This will necessitate a collaborative effort on the part of the government, industry, and individuals. Furthermore, the country should devote all of its energy to developing a better healthcare system that can serve its civilization in a more subsidised manner. Better pension plans for older generations, as well as an all-inclusive environment for the advancement of women and children in society.

Now, let's talk about terrorism. The Pulwama attack, the Uri attack, the Naxalite, the Mumbai attacks, attacks are a few examples that terrorism is a threat to the peace of the country. We are affected by cross border terrorism. Infiltration of terrorists from Kashmir and

Bangladesh border is generating a lot of violence and panic among people. Our brave soldiers are losing their lives countering the enemy attacks. India already invests much in defence and related fields. These resources could have been applied somewhere else if terrorism was not the problem for the country. Terrorism is a global issue and nations are trying to counter this but there is still a need for an international body to counter the problem of terrorism. Therefore, we need a terror free society which can sleep peacefully.

The scarcity of employment is one of the major issues of the country. Every year India is producing a large number of scholars but there is inadequate infrastructure to provide them jobs. The industrial sector needs to be developed so that the jobs increase and other ways to get jobs also open up. We need to look into this problem and find solutions for it because the dream of equitable distribution of income and resources would never be accomplished.

The dreams could only be accomplished if all the citizens of the nation contributed to them. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam once said that Dream is not what you see in sleep, it is the thing which does not let you sleep. We all need to work collectively to make all our dreams become reality. A few broad goals must serve as guiding light to India in its roads towards prosperity

1. Fulfilling the aspirations of the young population – quality education and employment opportunities.
2. Improvement in the quality of standards of living.
3. Infrastructure modernization and smart cities development with proper planning
4. Upliftment of rural economy and
5. Bringing citizen centric governance with greater transparency and accountability, efficient public services delivery mechanism, grievance redressal mechanism and active engagement with people.

Infrastructure modernization and smart cities development : It is said that smart cities are the engine of progress for any country. Perhaps it is due to this reason that every developed country is a highly urbanised society today. The progress seen in these countries accompanied by rapid urbanisation can't be just coincidental. There is close link between the two and this

progress is linked to quality of infrastructure also. Our railways is suffering from lack of capacity addition for several years resulting in huge delays in freight movement, hampering the growth of economy. Similar investment are needed in roads and port modernisation.

The Indian economy (with few hiccups) is looking up and India is being given its due recognition now in international circles. We are now seen as an influential world power and Brand India is well on its way to become a success. However there is much that needs to be done in many sectors. There still are many paradoxes that need to be addressed both internally and externally. India has been a nation where the good and the bad, the rich and the poor, the accomplished and the wanting, have coexisted. It is no longer a matter of romantic theorising; many critical aspects of our national life need an urgent fixing. These striking paradoxes often rattle, and make the establishment sit up and take notice, but lasting change hardly comes by.

As privileged Indians, each one of us should not rest until the last disadvantage is that Indians have not been educated, properly fed, clothed and given a shelter. Also, we can't stop till India is cleaned up and stays that way. While the Directive Principles of State Policy intended right from 1950 to ensure this, it is only in the recent past that we have enacted laws such as the Right to Education (RTE) and the Food Security Act that bring an air of reality to the vision of Founding Fathers. The Government of India has many employment schemes for the rural and the disadvantaged people. These schemes contribute in making this dream a reality. In June 2015, the Indian Prime Minister launched three of the most ambitious schemes of all time- Smart Cities Project, AMRUT, Housing for All by 2022. The Swachh Bharat Mission aims to achieve a clean India by the year 2019. Such initiatives, if pursued diligently and implemented honestly, have the potential to change India to a sensitive nation that cares for its citizens.

To sum up, India has come a long way. However, we still need to go a long way. Let's put our act together and transform dreams into reality!!

Jai Hind!



**Message from Student Editor- In- Chief : Om Pathak**

Dear Manikians,  
I hope this message finds you well. As we publish our second fortnightly of Manigiri Samvaad, I want to thank each of you for your enthusiasm and dedication. Your contributions make our publication a success! We have some exciting content lined up, but I'm reaching out to see if anyone has additional

stories, features, or ideas to share. Additionally, if you have any suggestions or feedback on our current content, don't hesitate to share.

Thank you for your commitment and energy. Looking forward to collaborating with all of you. A special mention to Suyodhan and Vaishnavi for their tireless efforts.

Best regards & gratitude

**SHOULD ONLY SENIORS GET LEADERSHIP ROLES?? Debate by - Prashanti & Suyodhan**
**Against the Motion - Suyodhan**

No, leadership roles should NOT only be with SENIORS..... Leadership roles should be based on merit, not solely on seniority. While experience is valuable, leadership qualities like vision, communication, and decision making transcend age. Young individuals often bring fresh perspectives and innovative ideas crucial for progress. Moreover, diversity in age promotes a balanced representation of viewpoints within a team, fostering creativity and inclusivity.

Effective leadership should be inclusive of all capable individuals, regardless of age, ensuring that the best talents are harnessed for the collective benefit. Therefore, a blend of seasoned seniors and dynamic juniors can create a robust leadership team capable of addressing diverse challenges and driving sustainable success. So, at last I would like to say that, for becoming a leader, age doesn't matter.


**For the Motion - Prashanti**

Yes, leadership roles should only be with SENIORS.....

**Experience and Expertise:** Seniors typically have accumulated a wealth of experience and expertise in their field or organization. This experience equips them with the knowledge to make informed decisions, solve complex problems, and navigate challenges effectively. Their depth of understanding can often lead to more well-rounded and thoughtful leadership.

**Stability and Continuity:** Senior leaders bring stability and continuity to an organization. They have likely weathered various organizational changes, economic cycles, and industry trends, which enables them to provide a steady hand during uncertain times. This stability can reassure

stakeholders and employees alike, fostering a sense of security and confidence.

**Mentorship and Development:** Senior leaders can serve as mentors to younger employees,

passing down valuable skills, knowledge, and leadership qualities. This mentorship not only develops future leaders within the organization but also ensures that institutional knowledge is preserved and built upon over time.

**Decision-making and Judgment:** Senior leaders often possess strong decision-making skills and sound judgment honed through years of experience. They can weigh complex factors, anticipate potential outcomes, and make decisions that align with long-term organizational goals. This

**Girl School Captain's Address Prashanti**

Good morning to the respected Principal, teachers, fellow students, and distinguished guests. It is with great honor and heartfelt gratitude that I stand before you today as the newly appointed Head Girl of Manik Public School. This moment is a culmination of years of dedication, growth, and the unwavering support of this remarkable school community.

When I first joined Manik Public School, I was filled with the excitement and curiosity of a young student stepping into a new chapter of life. Over the years, this school has become a second home to me, a place where I have learned, laughed, faced challenges, and celebrated victories. The values instilled in me here have shaped my character and prepared me for this significant role.

Being chosen as the Head Girl is not just an honor; it is a responsibility that I embrace with humility and determination. I am committed to serving this school and its students to the best of my

ability. Leadership, to me, is about listening, understanding, and being a source of support and inspiration for others. To my fellow students, I want you to know that your voices matter. I am here to represent you.

To the teachers and staff, thank you for your unwavering support and guidance. Your dedication has been a constant source of inspiration, and I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me. I am committed to upholding the values of our school and working collaboratively to achieve our shared goals. To our esteemed Principal

and the selection committee, thank you for this incredible opportunity. I am honored by your confidence in me, and I promise to fulfill my duties with integrity, diligence, and enthusiasm.

Thank you all for your trust and support. Let us move forward together with determination and pride.


**A Mischievous Pen**

I am a little pen  
I am for rupees ten  
I have a little nib,  
With a nose on the tip.  
I write like a rocket and Can be kept in a pocket.  
Yes if you put on me unwanted pressure,  
Be sure, I will not hesitate to tear your paper!



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**The Beauty of Nature - Nikhil Rawat**

Nature offers some of the most profound examples of life's beauty. The changing colors of a sunset, the intricate patterns of a snowflake, and the tranquil expanse of a forest all evoke a sense of wonder and awe. These natural wonders remind us of the incredible intricacies and interconnectedness of the world around us. Nature's beauty is not only visual but also emotional; the serenity of a walk in the woods or the rhythmic sound of ocean waves can provide solace and rejuvenation.

NATURE IS BLISS!!





## Vijay And His Lost Father Anonymous - A Budding Writer

Once upon a time in a village, a baby was born named Vijay. Vijay had the power of fire from birth. He was the first boy in the village to master archery. He was living happily but the end of good days will come as death does to everyone. One day Vijay was playing with his friends in the evening. His father was in a rush to get home as it was raining heavily. But suddenly from nowhere a dog came in the middle of the car and Vijay's father lost control of the car, the car went and fell into a deep ditch. At home Vijay was waiting for his father as it was too late. Vijay's mother tells him to sleep. But also Vijay keeps on thinking of his father. The next day he gets news that his father is no more; he died in an accident.

Listening to this Vijay was in shock and his mother was crying hard. At least three weeks Vijay hasn't come out of his home. He was taking care of his mother in an ashram. Later he decided to improve his archery skills and knowledge. So he decides to rest in the same ashram where he was working.

Once Vijay was practicing in the ashram's garden, where the king had sent a message for a new archery teacher. While he was returning home he saw a month sitting under a tree eating fruits and drinking water.

When he goes closer and sees that he was his father. Vijay asked, " Papa, what are you doing here.? " Do you remember me? ". " I am Vijay your son."

Then his father replies "My son. I don't remember, "Do I have a son?" later on after a few mins " aa.... Yeah I remember you Vijay". After that Vijay takes his father to his home back and tells him all the story that happened. When they reach their home his mother gets so happy after seeing his father.

Then his father informs him about his new job in Kings palace as archery teacher. Listening to this made Vijay and his mother really happy. And in this way Vijay also got the chance to improve his skills and become a good archer.



केदार देश पांडेय  
HOD Music

हे तालवाद्य माझे  
नाळ याची बालपणीची  
अजूनी जुळून आहे,  
नाव याचे तबला  
हे तालवाद्य माझे....!

मी सतत याच्या भोवती  
नवनवीन शिकण्यासाठी  
मग रियाज कामी येतो  
हे तालवाद्य माझे....!

एखादी बंदिशी घेण्या  
धाडस मी करतो  
मग ज्ञान कामी येते  
हे तालवाद्य माझे....!

गुरूंच्या सहवासाने  
प्रयत्न मी करतो  
गुरु विनाशून्य असे  
हे ताल वाद्य माझे....!

## वसति शाली मुक्कळ

वसति शाली अणंद क्षण एल्ल मुक्कळ  
मनसिनेल्लि भयु हुळ्ळुत्तदे. एल्लरल्लि इरुव  
समस्ये एणंदरी तंदे, तायी पेरिवार बिळ्ळु  
इरुलु मनस्युगुवुदिल्ल. अदरी वसति  
जिवन कुळ जीन्ना गिरुत्तदे. वसति  
शालीयल्लि सिगव वातावरण, गेळियरु,  
शिक्ककरु नमगी एल्लियुळु कुळ सिगलु  
साधुविल्ल. मुक्कळ रूपादल्लि एल्लरु  
यूरेचिसुवुदरेणंदरी नम्म तंदे तायीगी  
नम्मिणंद तूणंदरी अगुत्तिदेयूरेनूरे एणंदु  
तिळिदु कूळ्ळुत्तार. अदरी एदु  
तिळिदुकूळ्ळुवुदु तप्पु. अवरु नम्म  
भविस्य लुज्जु एगबेरेकेंब असेयिणंद  
अवरु पळुव कळ्ळु, मुणंदी नावु  
पळुवार्दोंब असेयिणंद हागुळु नम्म  
मुक्कळु वनारुळु एळ्ळु केलस माळी दूळ्ळु  
हेनरु गेळिसबेरेकु एणं असेयिणंद  
नम्मन्नु अवरीणंद दूरु इळ्ळु, लूणदलु  
कळुहिसुत्तार. नावु पळुव नूरेविगिणंत  
अति हेळ्ळु नूरेवु नम्म पालकरु  
पळुत्तार. वसति शालीयल्लियुळु कुळ  
नमगी बेरेकाद एल्लु सूलभ्युगळन्नु  
दूरूयुत्तवे. एल्लु शिक्ककरु तम्म मुक्कळंत  
वसति शालीयल्लिरुव मुक्कळन्नु  
नूरेडिकूळ्ळुत्तार.

अक्षिता जी. एन्. VIII ने तंरगं.



## Capturing Life's Moments

Sumit Giri

"Photography is more than just taking pictures - it's about telling stories, capturing emotions, and preserving memories. As a passionate photographer, I love experimenting with light, colors, and compositions to create unique and captivating images. Through my lens, I aim to showcase the beauty in campus and everyday moments, inspire others to see the world from different perspectives, and share my creative vision with the world. Follow me on [Pixel\_1290] to stay updated on my latest clicks.







...In continuation

- AISHA AFREEN &amp; VAISHNAVI JYANTE

### Education is not limited to books or classrooms - Mr. Sanjay Makhija

VAISHNAVI: Sir, now as you talk about streams, what would you suggest the student who is good in all subjects including Mathematics and Science.

MR MAKHIJA: So, you are asking me, what would I suggest to those students?

VAISHNAVI: Yes sir. Many teachers would simply suggest we go into science or commerce stream but don't support the humanities. Being a science student, what would you suggest?

MR MAKHIJA: Yes, I got you. So, I would first ask about the student's interest. If he is unable to take the decision I would advise him to connect with a career

counselor and take up aptitude tests through which he can identify his actual strengths and weaknesses. This would help him in deciding his career path.

AISHA : Perfect sir. Thank you for enlightening us. Now if I may request you to share some insights on academics.

MR MAKHIJA: Education is not limited to books or classrooms but real life education is hidden in our surroundings. It's all about education, so don't be stuck to your classroom walls itself. Come out and look for all other things. You should broaden your horizons and

grab all the good things you can.

VAISHNAVI: Thank you for motivating us, Sir. We will definitely follow your words and implement it in our lives. As you are here from the past fourteen days and have started your work, what all things have you implemented and thought to improvise in our campus and our houses?

MR MAKHIJA : The infrastructure of our campus is quite satisfactory, but we just have to improvise and upgrade our classrooms and houses a little. As our campus is full of tradition, and cultures, we just have to modernize it. We will keep our roots and

stay updated at the same time.

VAISHNAVI: Right, Sir. While making decisions, how do you do that in a very simple way without taking up the burden on you?

MR MAKHIJA: See, first of all you should not take too much of stress on yourself, remain unflustered and maintain your calm. Prioritize your work and take on one task at a time. Fix a deadline and ensure that you stick to it.

AISHA: Thank you sir.

These were the discussions we had with the new Bursar, MPS. We will strive hard and apply all his suggestions in our lives.

### Football Score Board

#### BOY SENIOR

House	Position	Points	House	Position	Points
Siddharaj	1st	5	Manohar	1st	5
Narasimha	2nd	3	Narasimha	2nd	3
Shankar	3rd	2	Shankar	3rd	2
Manohar	4th	1	Siddharaj	4th	1

#### BOY JUNIOR

#### GIRL SENIOR

House	Position	Points
Muktabai	1st	5
Lakshmibai	2nd	3

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Muktabai	1st	5
Lakshmibai	2nd	3

## Are you for REAL!!! 🤪



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