

NEWSLETTER EDITION 4

# SRI SATHYA SAI VIDYA VIHAR HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019



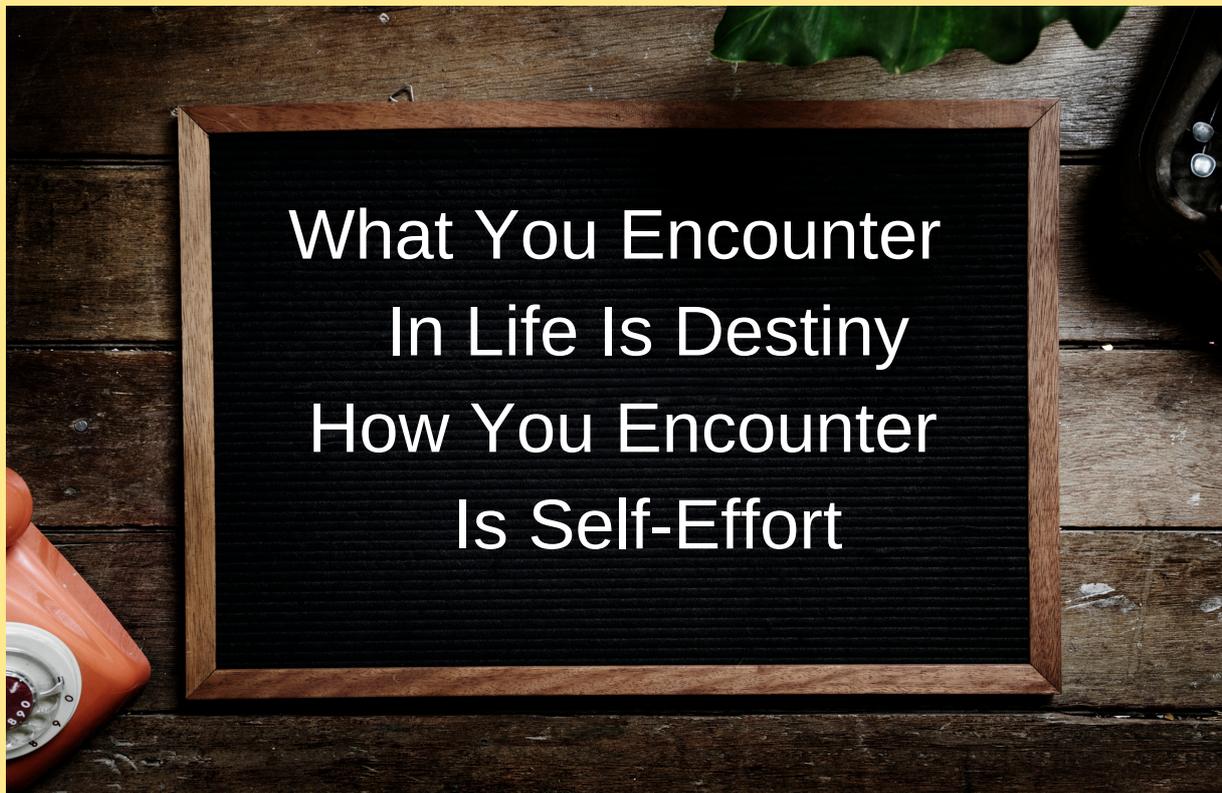
# TEACHER'S PROFILE

## SMT. C. SRI LAKSHMI

Smt. Sri Lakshmi Challapalli is a senior teacher in the school. She joined Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar High School in the year 2012. She is a Post Graduate in History and a B.Ed. She takes English & Social Studies for 6th to 8th classes, and Moral Education for the 1st & 2nd classes. She enjoys a very good rapport with all the students for her Oratory Skills and effective activity based teaching methods,

## SMT. K. GEETANJALI

Smt. K. Geetanjali is one of the primary school teachers in our school. She joined the Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar High School in the year 2013. She takes Maths, English, and EVS for the primary classes. She is a Post Graduate in Commerce and is a B.Ed. She has the expertise in dealing with the primary school children using frisky methods.



# UPDATES

## UPDATES FROM PRASHANTHI NILAYAM DECEMBER & JANUARY

- DECEMBER 3rd - FIRST DAY  
HANUKKAH
- DECEMBER 25th - CHRISTMAS
- JANUARY 1st - NEW YEAR DAY
- JANUARY 11th - ANNUAL  
SPORTS MEET
- JANUARY 15th - MAKARA  
SANKRANTHI

## FORTH COMING EVENTS AT PRASHANTHI NILAYAM FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- FEBRUARY 10th - SAMOOHIKA  
UPANAYANA MAHOTSAVAM

## UPDATES FROM THE SCHOOL CAMPUS DECEMBER & JANUARY

- DECEMBER 2nd - ANNUAL DAY
- DECEMBER 15th - SYMPOSIUM
- DECEMBER 23rd - ALUMNI MEET
- DECEMBER 25th - CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATIONS
- JANUARY 1st - NEW YEAR  
CELEBRATIONS
- JANUARY 26th - REPUBLIC DAY
- JANUARY 30th - ANNUAL SPORTS

## FORTH COMING EVENTS AT SCHOOL CAMPUS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- FEBRUARY 1st - SPORTS AND  
CULTURAL MEET AT GUNTUR
- FEBRUARY 13th & 14th -  
SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

# SATHYOTSAVAM

42ND SCHOOL ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS



***Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar celebrated its 42nd Annual Day titled SATHYOTSAVAM on December 2, 2018 at Sri Sathya Sai Nigamagamam, Hyderabad with a great Zeal and enthusiasm.***

The programme began at about 5.00 P.M with welcoming of the dignitaries, Smt.Vasuda Ramraju, Sri Ranga Rao, Sri Gopi Krishna, Dr. Naveen, Smt. Ganga Indira, Smt. Rajanika, Smt. Usha, Smt. Yamuna Ranga Rao, Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi and Dr. Mohan onto the dais by the students Rushitha & Shivani. It was then followed by Lighting of lamp by dignitaries on dais amidst sacred chanting of Medha Suktam and School Prayer by the students.

Smt. Vasuda, Principal, SSSVV, in her Welcome Address has narrated developments of the school in succession ever since it has been inaugurated by our beloved Swami at Masab Tank, to the current scenario of the school at D.D. colony, with up to date facilities. The Principal recalled the words of Swami that Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar is at par with Higher secondary School at Putaparathi and added that the school aims at making integral personality of students as directed by Bhagawan. She concluded wishing students to become one like Abdul Kalam, and Albert Einstein.





The Annual Academic Report was presented by Head Boy, Mr. Rishith and Head Girl, Ms. Jharana, and the Cultural Report by the cultural secretaries Mr. Vasist & Ms. Divya, and Sports Report by Mr. Vishnu & Ms. Yashasvi, sports secretaries. Sri. P. Gopi Krishna, Convener of Management Council, Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar advised students to be good human beings with human values in the first place and later to become great citizens.

In the Address by the esteemed Guest of the day Dr. V. Mohan, Trustee, Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Prashanthi Nilayam and Chairman of Dr. Mohan Diabetes Specialties Centre, India said, it was for the first time he heard Annual Reports being presented by the school students, which was never and ever heard before and added that this itself is a clear sign of the school being already in the top position. He commended the teachers, staff, parents, and children for their collective works.

Sri RangaRao, Trustee, of the Sri Sathya Sai Trust, AP & Telangana started his talk with a prayer to Bhagawan invoking his blessings on the school, its staff, & to each and every one. He recollected Swami's bond with the school ever since its inception.

The affordable fee, frequent visit by the alumni and their support, and good discipline of students made the school to stand in the top position. He closed his talk by advising the students to keep 'Love All Serve All' as the main motto of their lives.

The wonderful talk of Sri. Ranga Rao was then followed by his felicitation by the dignitaries.



Dr. Mohan quoted Abraham Lincoln as an example who with his Self Confidence and hard work became president of USA. He voiced his grief for the millions suffering from Diabetes and specially Hyderabad which occupies the first place of the 6 metro cities. Finally he concluded saying any help to any one from the Prashanthi Nilayam will be provided by him.





The program was then followed by colourful dance items presented by the students depicting various festivals celebrated across the country highlighting the Spirit of Unity in Diversity as is fostered and nurtured by the Sri Sathya Sai Organisations. It was indeed a spectacular display of talents and fervour.





The collective works of the students, staff and the management led to the making of the Annual Day program a grand success.

The program concluded with Vote of Thanks given by Smt. N.P. Padmaja, Vice Principal, and offering of Harati by Smt. Vasuda Ramaraju, Principal, to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.



# SYMPOSIUM

## “HUMAN VALUES IN EDUCATION”

The Symposium on ‘HUMAN VALUES IN EDUCATION’ was successfully steered under the aegis of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Hyderabad in association with the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, State of Telangana at Sri Sathya Sai Aradhya Dhamam Auditorium located in the school campus of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar on December 15, 2018.



The Symposium was attended by a large number of Academicians, Correspondents, Principals and Senior Teachers of schools in Hyderabad.

The Symposium began with singing of Bhajans by the students of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, followed by lighting of the lamp by dignitaries & speakers of the day and then by Veda Chanting and School Prayer by the students.

Smt. Vasuda Ramaraju, Principal, SSSVV, Hyderabad in her Welcome Address expressed her anguish on the deterioration of human values in our society today and especially amongst students. She pleaded participants of the symposium to get some insights in implementation of Human Values in Education.



Sri. H.J. Dora, Retd. IPS in his 'Opening Remarks' set context for the symposium 'Human Values in Education'. He stressed the need for a change in our education system to contain the Human Values. He narrated his experience when he visited a school in Kenya, where he noticed that the senior students welcomed the freshers devoid of any ragging.

The first speaker, Dr. K. Ratnakar, Director of the Global Hospital Research Institute, dealt in depth on the topic 'Bookish Education Informs while Practical Education Transforms'. He emphasized that if education is revived, the entire system gets revived and that the real change can only be made in the students by the teacher.



Dr. B.V. Pattabhiram, the world renowned Psychologist and the Corporate Trainer explained the 'Role of a Teacher as a Catalyst to Inspire and bring in Practical Wisdom'. He suggested 9 golden rules for the teachers: 1. Patience with students and colleagues, 2. To be compassionate, 3. Good communication skills – Verbal and Non-Verbal, 4. Emotional Intelligence, 5. Adaptability, 6. Confident, 7. Be a good listener, 8. Wear sober and gentle dress, 9. Able to show empathy and not sympathy.



Sri. Tribhuvan Sachdeva, Secretary, National Council of Sri Sathya Sai Schools while dwelling on the subject 'Delivery of Values in Classroom Sessions', advised students to adhere to Human Values to grow into strong persons of good character.





Smt. Venkata Narasamma, the District Education Officer opined that it is essential for the Parents & Teachers to set an ideal before the students and added that the students may or may not be a good learners but are definitely a good imitators.

The Chief Guest, Sri. Ajay Mishra, Special Chief Secretary, Dept. of School and Higher Education and Department of Energy, Govt. of Telangana emphasized that the Human Values should have to be compulsorily be included in the school curriculum by all schools and that the Govt. of Telangana has already made a beginning in this respect.

Prof. Gangadhar Sastry of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, spoke on 'Need for Holistic Education Today With an Overview of the Sri Sathya Sai Education System. While quoting the scriptures, he concluded that people with good character and values will be successful leaders.



Smt. Ganga Pidatala, the State Coordinator of the Sri Sathya Sai Balvikas for State of Telangana explained to the gathering, the objectives of Balvikas Program.



She gave the example of a seed. Just as we take care in sowing a seed, then putting manure for the sapling and a fence around it till it becomes a big tree, In a similar fashion we need to take care of the tender hearts of the small children by fostering them with Human Values, till they become persons of strong character.



The Symposium concluded with Vote of Thanks by Smt. Padmaja, the Vice Principal of SSSW and offering of Harati by Smt. Vasuda, Principal, to Sri Sathya Sai Baba.



# ALUMNI MEET



The much awaited Alumni Meet of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar was held at the Sri Sathya Sai Aradhya Dhamam Auditorium in the school campus on December 23, 2018.

The Alumni arrived in school by 3.00 P.M. and were received by a registration team. The entire program was presented by Mrs. Sai Geeta of 2002 batch.

The program commenced with a scintillating dance performance by the Sri Satya VidyaVihar High School girls. It was well received by the Alumni and garnered a huge applause from audience.

Sri Ranga Rao, Trustee, of Sri Sathya Sai Trust, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh addressing the alumni, has recollected Swami's association with the school ever since its inception and stressed on the role of the Alumni in the development of a school. He advised the students to continue to put into practice the maxim 'Love All Serve All' as taught by Bhagawan.

Sri. H.J. Dora, Retd. IPS in his speech cherished his school memories and appreciated the role of a teacher in molding the students. He stressed the need for an education system based on human values.



Sri. P. Gopi Krishna, Convenor, Management Council, Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar assured the alumni that there would be alumni meet every year.

The wonderful assurance talk of Sri. P.Gopi Krishna was then followed by a warm and loving felicitation of the teachers by the alumni.

Sri.Satya Raghu, an alumni, in his talk emphasized on the importance of getting associated with the alumni association and elucidated how his family got benefited by the alumni.

The programme concluded by offering Harathi to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and was followed by a grand fabulous dinner, organized by the alumni.



# NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

New Year Celebrations were held on January 2, 2019 at Sri Sathya Sai Aradhya Dhamam Auditorium located in the school campus of Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar.

The fun filled celebrations began with rendering of heart touching carols by the students.



The Principal and Vice - Principal greeted Students & Staff, Happy New Year and wished that it will invite truckloads of happiness and joy in everyone's life.



The Principal made all students to take a solemn resolution for the New Year of maintaining perfect silence and discipline. A lucky dip programme was conducted for the staff and students for classes I to X and prizes were distributed.

Sweets were distributed to all the students and staff.



# SCHOOL PICNIC

The most awaited day of the year was the school picnic to Mount Opera in Hyderabad on January 10, 2019. The school picnic for students of Class I to Class X was organized just a day prior to beginning of the Sankranti Vacation.

The Mount Opera gave an experience of being surrounded by greenery and the beauty of nature.

At About 9 AM, 10 buses started from the school with a prayer and a feeling of a great day ahead.

The extremely excited students kept on singing devotional songs and bhajans in the bus till they reached the venue.

The most amusing time was in the play area with Giant wheel, Swings, Slides, Columbus, Merry-go-round, etc.

After the tiring and fun packed morning, all headed for a sumptuous lunch with an ice cream. The fun continued in the post lunch session too. The students voiced a desire to visit the place again.

It was indeed a memorable day for both the students and teachers. The bond among students & teachers was further strengthened. It was a sound and a safe return trip by 7.00 PM.



# TANDULARCHANA



On January 24, 2019, the students and the staff of Sri Sathya SaiVidya Vihar High School, Hyderabad have conducted Tandul Archana and chanting Of Sri Sathya Sai Gayatri 108 Times at Sri Sathya Sai Aradhya Dhamam Auditorium, in the school campus.

All the students have voluntarily brought a glass full of Rice each from home with utmost love and performed the Tandul Archana. The programme concluded with offering of Harati and distribution of Prasadam.

# REPUBLIC DAY

The 70th Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar High School on January 26, 2019.

The program started by inviting the Chief Guest on to the dais followed by singing of National Song, Vande Mataram.

The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal and Vice-Principal. The students & staff saluted the National Flag reverentially and rendered the National Anthem with utmost patriotic fervor, which reverberated in the surroundings. It was followed by March Past by the students of Class 6th to 10th.

The Principal, Mrs. Vasuda then addressed the gathering and gave special appreciation for the students for being present in the celebrations in full attendance.

The Cultural events started with demonstration of Walking Yoga performed by the Tiny Tots of Class 1 & 2, followed by singing of melodious patriotic songs by the girls of Class 9.

Students of Class 3 performed Zumba Dance, followed by the formation of Pyramids by the students belonging to Class 4. The students of Class V showed their fantastic Karate Skills.

After the closing of cultural programme, the new Prefectorial Board have taken up their duties.

The students dispersed later with the image of the fluttering tricolor in their minds.



# INTER HOUSE TOURNAMENTS



The Inter House Tournaments for the academic year 2018 – 2019 were organised during December 29th to 31st, 2018 in the school grounds. The events were for the students belonging to Class VIII to Class X.

The tournaments held for boys and girls across the 5 houses viz., Sathya, Dharma, Shanti, Prema and Ahimsa were as follows :

Boys : Foot Ball, 100 Meters Sprint and Shotput.

Girls : Kabaddi, 100 Meters Sprint and Discuss Throw

The outcome of the above tournaments for boys and girls were :

## Football (Boys)

1st Prize – Sathya  
2nd Prize – Shanti  
3rd Prize – Ahimsa

## 100 Mtrs Sprint (Boys)

1st Prize – M. Lokesh  
2nd Prize – T. Anmol Singh  
3rd Prize – G. Nishant

## Shotput (Boys)

1st Prize – M. Lokesh  
2nd Prize – M. Bhaskar  
3rd Prize – T. Mahadev

## Kabaddi (Girls)

1st Prize – Prema  
2nd Prize – Shanti  
3rd Prize – Dharma

## 100 Mtrs Sprint (Girls)

1st Prize – B. Akshita  
2nd Prize – V. Pavani  
3rd Prize – G. Pranathi

## Discuss Throw (Girls)

1st Prize – M. Lokesh  
2nd Prize – M. Bhaskar  
3rd Prize – T. Mahadev

# TALENT CORNER





By: D. Mithula,  
7<sup>th</sup> "A"

Christmas is the famous festival of Christians. It is celebrated every year on 25<sup>th</sup> December all over the world. The Christmas festival is celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the originator of Christianity. Christian people consider him the son of God and the third member of the holy book Trinity. He was incensed to remove the affliction of the afflicted and miserable people of the world and to reveal the true nature of God to others. Initially, he had to face many difficulties, but gradually the number of his followers increased. He tried to remove superstition, misery etc. in the world. It is said about Jesus Christ that the Jews began to be jealous from the growing popularity of Jesus. They began to feel that Jesus could take power from them, so they were made to be crucified under the conspiracy. Christians believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was resurrected on the third day according to his statement. He did great miracles, which is not the case of a human being because the power to do it was from God.

## వికాస మంత్రాలు

విచారం ... వివేకం ... వికాసం ...

- చెసిన ఉపకారం యరవడం.. అజ్ఞత  
ఉపకారానికి ఉపకారం చెయడం... అజ్ఞత  
ఉపకారానికి అపకారం చెయడం... కృతఘ్నత  
అపకారానికి ఉపకారం చెయడం... ధన్యత!
- చెడులో మంచిని చూడడం, విషాదంలో సంతోషాన్ని  
చూడడం, కష్టంలో లాభాన్ని చూడటాన్ని యాత  
అభ్యసించాలి.
- జ్ఞానం కావాలంటే పుస్తకాలు చదవాలి, అవేకం కావాలంటే  
జ్ఞానాన్ని చదవాలి, స్వయంగా జ్ఞానం చాలి. పుస్తకాలతోనూ  
అవేకం దొరుకుతుంది, కానీ చదివిన యోత్రామే సంపాదించింది  
నిజమైన అవేకం కాదు!
- ఉన్నత స్థానంలో తోర్చివడం వల్ల కాకే, ఉత్తమ  
గుణాల వల్లే ఎవరైనా గొప్పవారు కాగలరు. రాజభవనం  
పై కూర్చున్నంత యోత్రాన కాకి గద్దగా యీరలేదు!
- యన వెనుక గలం ఉంది, దాని నుండి నేర్చుకోవాలి;  
యన యుందు భవిష్యత్తు ఉంది, దాని తోసం సిద్ధంకవాలి;  
కానీ వర్తమానం ఇప్పుడే, ఇకకడ ఉంది, దానిలో  
జ్ఞానం చాలి!
- చింతించడం వల్ల నిన్నటి బాధ తోరిపోదు, దిగులు పడకుం  
వల్ల రోపటి దుఖం చూలి కాదు, నేటి సుఖమే  
నాశనం అవుతుంది.

-అక్షిత, 7వ తరగతి

# Famous Sayings of eminent Personalities ....

1.. The future depends on what we do in the present - Mahatma Gandhi

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2.. Learning gives creativity  
Creativity leads to thinking  
thinking provides knowledge  
knowledge makes you great - Abdul Kalam.

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3.. Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.  
- Mother Teresa.

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4.. You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger.  
- Buddha.

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5.. There is nothing impossible to him / her who will try.  
- Alexander ...

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# LAUGHING CORNER

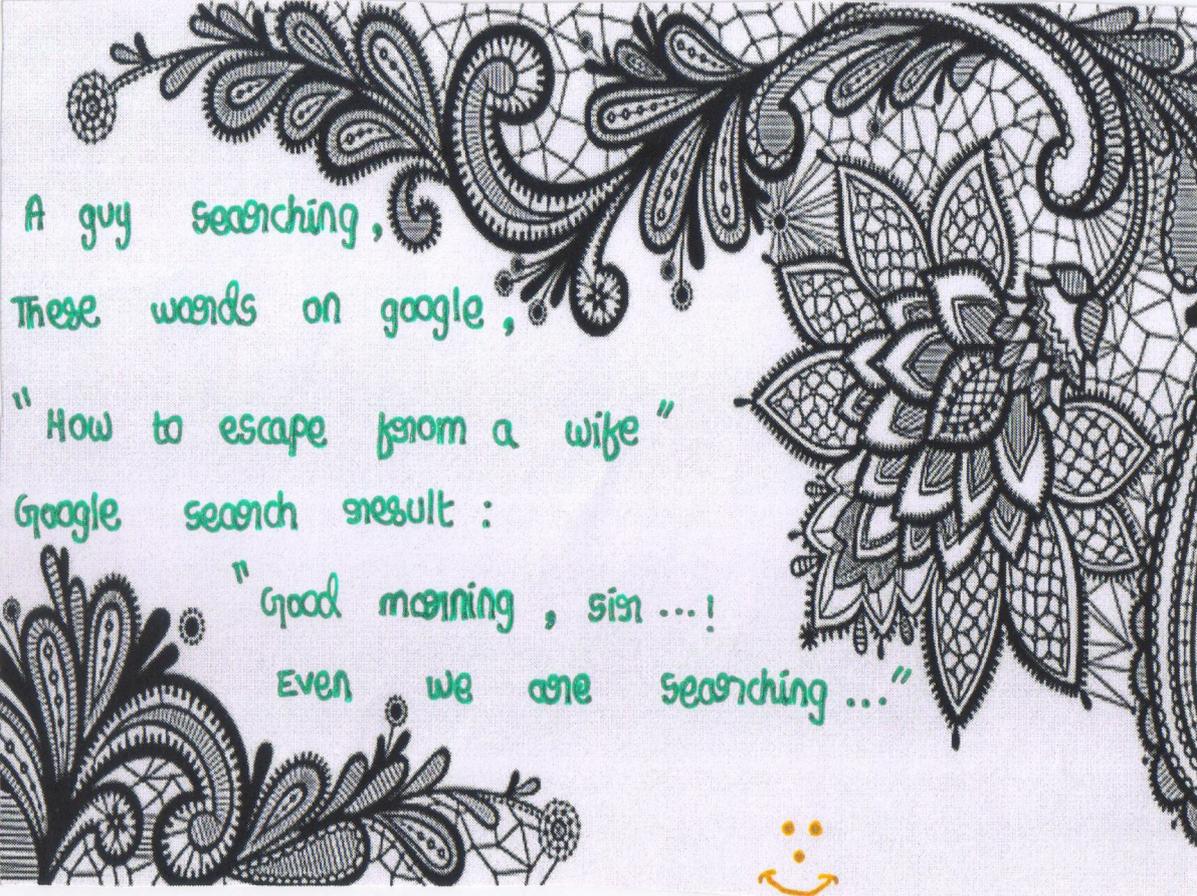
## Tongue Twisters :-

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clean cram can .

2. sheena leads , sheila needs .

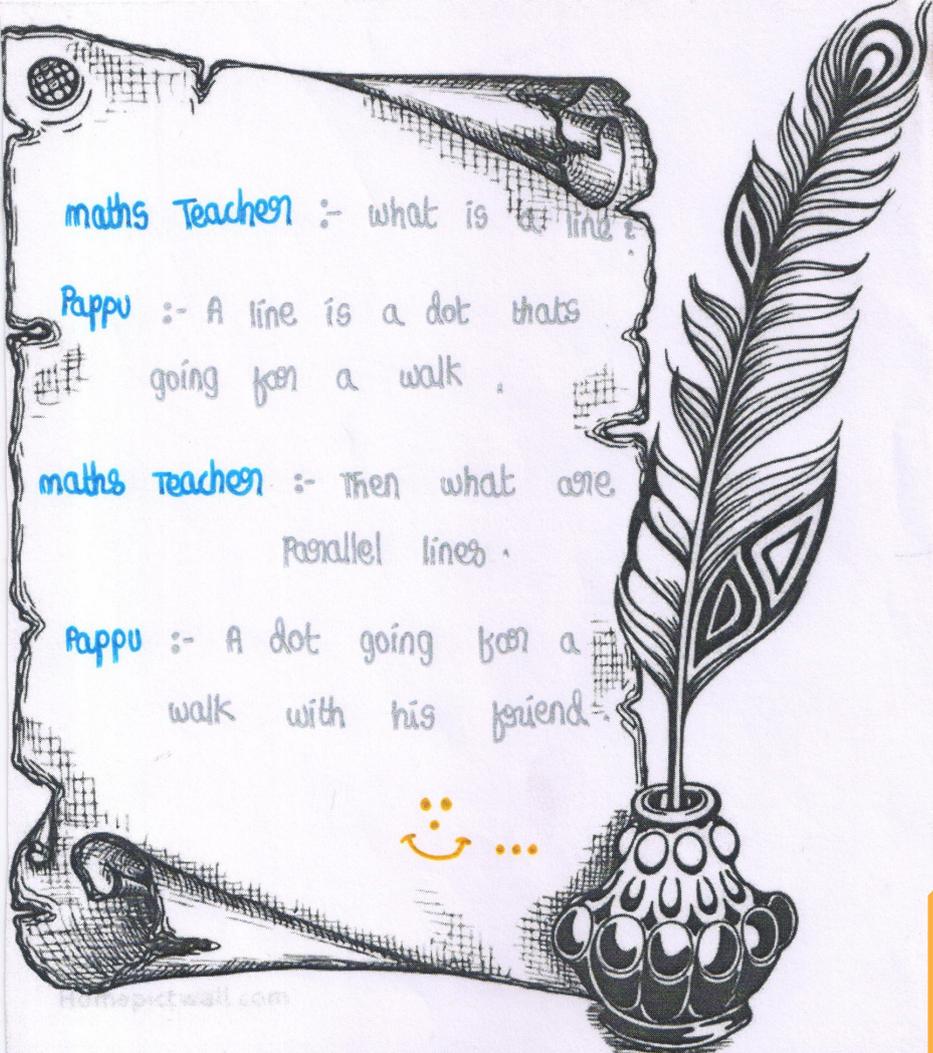
3. Roberta ran rings around the  
Roman Ruins .

4. Peter Piper picked a peck of  
pickled peppers . How many pickled  
peppers did peter piper pick ?



A guy searching,  
These words on google,  
"How to escape from a wife"  
Google search result:

"Good morning, sir ...!  
Even we are searching ..."



maths Teacher :- what is a line?

Pappu :- A line is a dot that's  
going for a walk.

maths Teacher :- Then what are  
parallel lines.

Pappu :- A dot going for a  
walk with his friend.



## IN CONCLUSION...

- The second term ended cheerfully with the picnic to Mount Opera.
- The school remained closed for Sankranti Vacation from January 11th – 17th, 2019.
- After the reopening of the school, the teachers and students have become very busy in preparing for their Annual Examinations.

*So dear all hope you have enjoyed THIS edition of the School Newsletter. We will continue to bring forth many such happenings and achievements throughout the year. Stay tuned!!*

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## SAIRAM

