

**Principal's Message****PATRIOTISM**

I am always high on patriotism.

The word patriotic stirs many emotions for me. Paramount of those being a sense of gratitude and pride.

Gratitude to my Motherland for nurturing me, protecting me and tending to my needs and aspirations in an all-encompassing embrace and constantly guiding me and every one of us with its righteous compass on the path of progress with values such as duty, unity, oneness.

And there are so many reasons that make me swell with pride, from yoga to landing of the Mangalyan on the moon, India has come a long way as one of the oldest civilization and youngest nations.

Today India is synonymous with progress, emergence and a force to reckon with, as the power shifts steadily to the east.



A very peculiar attribute that is a distinguishing feature of India is the sense of warmth that permeates the society. From playing host with our motto of "atithi devo bhava", to just looking out for each other, to taking everyone together and moving forward collectively, our country operates on principles of love and inclusivity aptly embodying the spirit of "vasudhaiva kutumbakam".

This fills me with a deep undying love for our great country.

Finally I would like to conclude by emphasizing that patriotism is not something that needs to be cultivated, but is a spontaneous feeling that is automatically evoked when you belong to a great country like INDIA.

What rings true, time and again, is "saare jahaan se achcha Hindustan humara"

Jai Hind.





## School Speaks

### School Carnival

As we step into the New Year with renewed energy and enthusiasm, January has been a month of fresh beginnings, joyful celebrations, and enriching experiences at Indo Public School.

The year started on a high note with a vibrant series of celebrations, activities well blended with studies setting a positive tone for the months ahead.

Creativity took centre stage with exciting competitions like **Vegetable Carving** and **Fireless Cooking**, where daughters and their mothers showcased their artistic and culinary skills. Another heart-warming event was the **Mother-Daughter Zumba/ Hip-hop Competition**, where bonding, fitness, and fun came together in a beautiful way. On the same lines, the **Inter House Fancy Races Competition** encouraged sportsmanship and creativity.

**Kite Flying Activity** filled the sky with rainbow colours, teaching student's patience, coordination, and the thrill of achieving new heights.

**School Carnival** brought immense joy to students and parents alike, creating unforgettable moments of fun, frolic, games, and togetherness entangled with the childhood memories.

Patriotism and pride filled the air as we celebrated **Republic Day**, honouring the values of our great nation with inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and a flag-hoisting ceremony.

Significant days like National Youth Day were also observed, reinforcing values of awareness and responsibility.

Alongside these celebrations, the school continued to focus on academic excellence, with students engaging in rigorous learning and assessments to ensure steady progress. Grades I to IX had their Periodic Test-2 and grade X was occupied with their Pre- Board Exams.

So this new year, take new resolutions, create new opportunities, set goals, work hard, and make this year the best one.







## Story Time

### Alluri Sitarama Raju: The Forgotten Tribal Hero of India

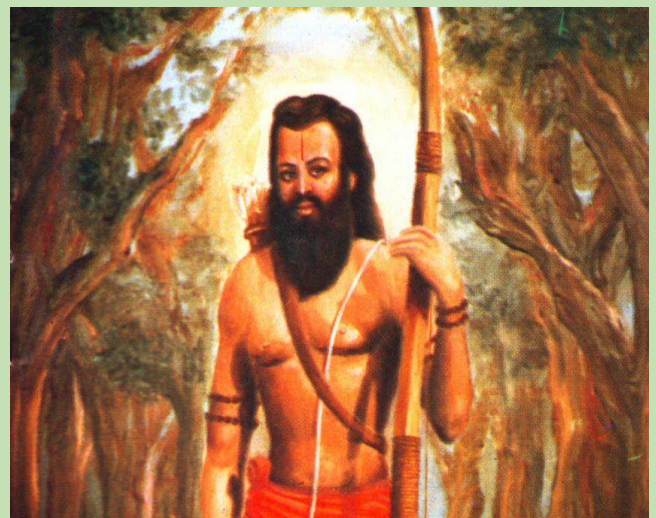
While many freedom fighters are celebrated in textbooks, Alluri Sitarama Raju remains a lesser-known legend. He was a revolutionary leader who led the Rampa Rebellion (1922–1924) against British rule in the tribal regions of Andhra Pradesh. His fight was not just for India's independence but also for the rights of the tribal communities oppressed by British policies.

Born in 1897 in present-day Andhra Pradesh, Sitarama Raju was deeply moved by the plight of tribal people, who were being exploited by the British through oppressive forest laws. The British prohibited the tribal from freely using their own lands and forests, which were their primary sources of livelihood.

Realizing that peaceful protests wouldn't bring change, Raju organized the tribal into a guerrilla army and began attacking British police stations, seizing weapons, and dismantling colonial rule in the agency areas. His hit-and-run tactics made him a nightmare for the British forces.

The British, frustrated by his rebellion, launched a massive manhunt. After two years of resistance, he was finally captured in 1924. The British executed him without trial on May 7, 1924, tying him to a tree and shooting him at Koyyuru village.

Even in death, his legend lived on, inspiring countless revolutionaries in India. Today, he is remembered as "Manyam Veerudu" (Hero of the Jungle)—a warrior who sacrificed his life for the freedom of both his country and its indigenous people.





## Travelogue

## Mechuka, Arunachal Pradesh

Nestled in the remote landscapes of Arunachal Pradesh, Mechuka is an untouched paradise that boasts of mesmerizing valleys, ancient Buddhist monasteries, and a unique blend of Tibetan and tribal cultures. Located at an altitude of 6,000 feet, the town is surrounded by snow-clad peaks, rolling green meadows, and the glistening Siyom River, creating a picture-perfect setting for nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts.

Mechuka is famous for the 400-year-old Samten Yongcha Monastery, thrilling trekking routes, and opportunities for river rafting and cave exploration. The best way to reach this hidden gem is from Guwahati, the nearest metro city. From Guwahati, take a flight to Dibrugarh, followed by a train or road journey to Pasighat. From there, embark on a scenic yet challenging 12-hour drive through dense forests, misty valleys, and breath taking Himalayan terrain, making the journey as thrilling as the destination itself.



## Teacher Speaks

## देशभक्ति

देशभक्ति शब्द का बहुत महत्व है। यह अपने राष्ट्र के प्रति प्रेम, आराधना और उत्साह रखने के समान है। जिस प्रकार मनुष्य अपनी माँ से प्रेम करता है, उसी प्रकार अपने देश से भी प्रेम करता है। इसलिए वे अपनी मातृभूमि को अपना देश कहते हैं। यह लोगों को अपने राष्ट्र के लिए बेहतर विचारों पर विचार करने और अपनी मातृभूमि पर गर्व की भावना महसूस करने के लिए लगातार प्रेरित करता है।

देशभक्ति किसी की मातृभूमि से कभी समझौता न करने और अपने देश की रक्षा के लिए हमेशा तैयार रहने और आवश्यकता पड़ने पर अपनी जान देने का गुण है। देशभक्ति वह बहादुरी और साहस है जो हम अपने राष्ट्र के लिए रखते हैं। प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को अपने राष्ट्र के प्रति देशभक्ति की भावना रखनी चाहिए।

देशभक्ति में हमेशा युद्ध में भाग लेना, हिंसा का उपयोग करना, या आक्रमण के खिलाफ अपने देश की रक्षा के लिए अपना जीवन देना शामिल नहीं होता है। इसमें अन्य नागरिकों के प्रति उत्कट सेवा के साथ-साथ वास्तविक स्नेह और देशभक्ति का प्रदर्शन भी शामिल है।

एक समृद्ध राष्ट्र का रहस्य देशभक्ति है, जो एक शक्तिशाली उपकरण है। किसी देश को विकसित माने जाने के लिए सिर्फ अर्थव्यवस्था, साक्षरता और रक्षा के क्षेत्रों में ही प्रगति नहीं करनी चाहिए; इसमें देशभक्त नागरिक भी होने चाहिए जिनके मन में अपने राष्ट्र के प्रति गहरा प्रेम और देशभक्ति की भावना हो।

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Parent's Feedback

**Fireless Cooking Competition**

My name is Maheshwari Chandanshive parent of Aara Chandanshive, student of grade V A.

Indo Public School had organised Mother - Daughter Fireless Cooking Competition on 18th January 2005. I, with my daughter, participated in the competition and decided to make dishes like dry fruit lollipops, bread rasamalai and sprout chat. Fireless cooking offers numerous health benefits.

This competition helped me to spend some time with my daughter and enabled me to recognise her cooking skills. We both enjoyed a lot cooking together.



Student Speaks

**I Love My Motherland**

My motherland is a place of immense beauty, rich culture, and profound heritage. It is the land of my ancestors, where my roots run deep. I am proud to call it my home.

From the majestic mountains to the serene oceans, my motherland's diverse landscapes are breathtaking. Its vibrant culture, shaped by centuries of tradition, is a treasure trove of music, dance, art, and literature.

As I grow older, my love for my motherland only deepens. I realize the sacrifices made by our forefathers, who fought for our freedom and protected our heritage. I am grateful for the opportunities it has given me, and I am committed to contributing to its growth and prosperity.

In conclusion, my love for my motherland is unconditional and eternal. It is a love that transcends borders, languages, and cultures. It is a love that inspires me.

Turanya Ghubade

Class: VIII B





## Amazing Facts



### DID YOU KNOW?

**BUTTERFLY DRINKS TURTLE'S TEARS. BECAUSE DRINKING TURTLE TEARS PROVIDES THEM MUCH NEEDED SODIUM.**



### DID YOU KNOW?

Under the surface of Antarctica there are more than **138 dormant volcanoes** which can become **active at any moment.**



### Did you know?

**OUR FINGERS GET WRINKLY IN WATER BECAUSE WRINKLED FINGERS WOULD GIVE US STRONGER GRIP ON SLIPPERY OBJECTS UNDERWATER**

## QUOTES

1

"May the tricolor always fly high, representing peace, prosperity, and progress"

2

"To survive in peace and harmony, united and strong, we must have one people, one nation, one flag."

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"You have within you, right now, everything you need to deal with whatever the world can throw at you."



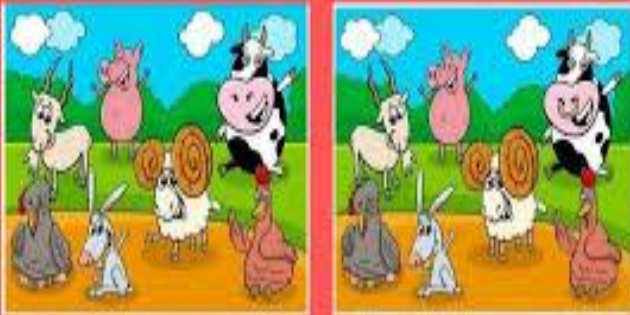




Find 6 differences in the picture.

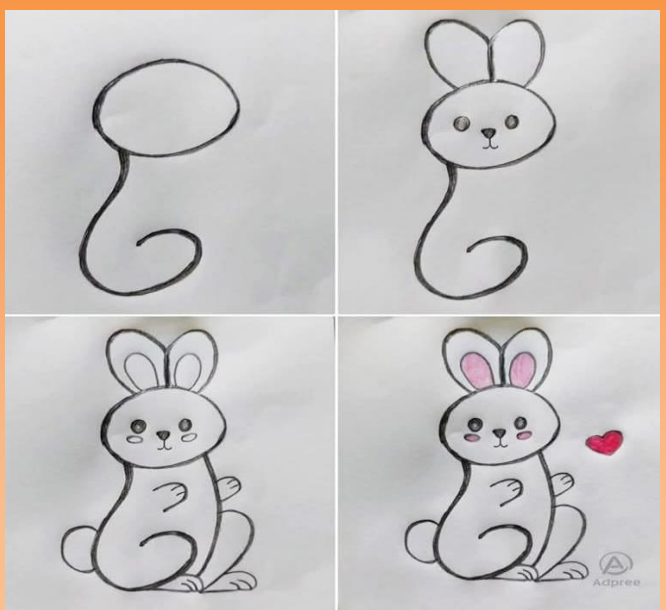
Cartoon Kona

Spot 6 Differences in 17 Seconds



Draw and Colour

Puzzle



**MATH RIDDLES** for kids!

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**What is the next number in the sequence?  
2, 4, 8, 16...**

ANSWER: 32 — the formula is doubling the previous number.

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**1=3, 2=3, 3=5, 4=4, 5=4, 6=3, 7=5, 8=5, 9=4, 10=? Can you complete the sequence?**

ANSWER: 10 = 3. The number after the equal sign refers to the number of letters in the number before the equal sign.

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**Two even numbers added together always makes an even number. An even number and an odd number added always makes an odd number. What type of number always comes from adding two odd numbers together?**

ANSWER: An even number!

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## Parent's Competition



## Republic Day



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