

“The man who does not read books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them.”

**Mark Twain**

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

# **GOENKAN** **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

## **2020-21**



**ADDING FEATHERS TO OUR CAP**

# Book Review

August, 2020

Hindustan Times had invited contributions from students on various topics for their HT School e-paper.

The book review by **Avantika Madhurantakam of Class IV A** was published in the Weekly Hindustan Times.

An avid reader of books of various genres, she reviewed one of her favourite books - **King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table**.



# Story Writing

May, 2021

The engrossing story by **Veer Kapoor** of **Class IV D** competed for RobinAge Bright Sparks Award 2020-21. His story made it to the 'Wall of Fame' section in RobinAge Bright Sparks - India's favourite newspaper for children.

It was a national level competition for students of classes 1 - 10.



RobinAge Bright Sparks Award 2020-21

CALL FOR ENTRIES

ROBINAGE BRIGHT SPARKS AWARDS 2020-21

7th Edition

A national competition for students of class 1 to 10, now in its 7th year

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Participate to win prizes and get featured in RobinAge-India's favourite newspaper for children.

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A colorful poster for the RobinAge Bright Sparks Awards 2020-21. The background is yellow with a white speech bubble in the center. Inside the speech bubble, the text 'ROBINAGE BRIGHT SPARKS AWARDS 2020-21' is written in various colors, with '7th Edition' in a blue banner. Below the text, it says 'A national competition for students of class 1 to 10, now in its 7th year'. To the right of the speech bubble is a gold trophy. At the bottom left, a child is sitting on the floor writing. At the bottom right, a giraffe is standing. The poster is framed with a green border.

# Story With A Twist

17 October,2020

**Myrah Madan of III B** was declared a **Star Performer** for the creation of an extremely interesting story with a fascinating twist in the 'Dazzling Stare' Category of the virtual event, Prudentia 2020, organised by Prudence School, Dwarka.



# Speak Up Session

December, 2020

Speak Up was a public speaking session undertaken by students with the Speakers Club team of **Imperial College, London**.

**Khhyati Chawla** of **VIII E** delivered an impromptu speech on the topic "Gender Equality" under the 'Table Topics Session' category and left everyone amazed with her intelligent views.

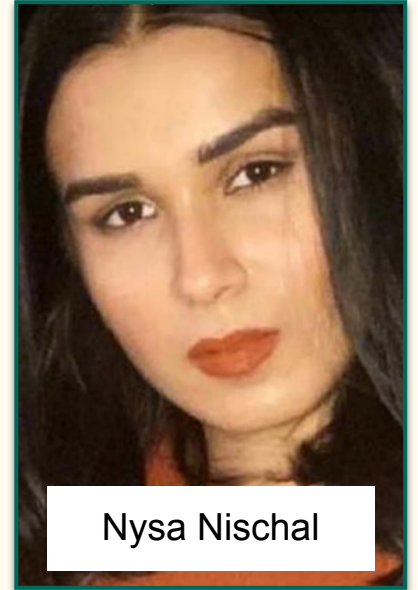


# Silver Fiesta - Online Movie Review Competition

30 May, 2020

Silver Fiesta - an online Movie Review Competition organised by G. D. Goenka World School. The brilliant critique and presentation by GDG Vasant Kunj team won them the first prize.

The team comprised of:  
Nysa Nishchal-XII F  
Diya Anand-XII F and  
Riya Chaudhri-X C



# Awaaz-Online Debate Competition

13-14 June, 2020

Awaaz is a new initiative with a contemporary approach towards traditional debating format.

An online debate was organised through the Zoom App where **Tasha Sharma (XII G)** was awarded the **third prize** for her **sharp oratory skills**.



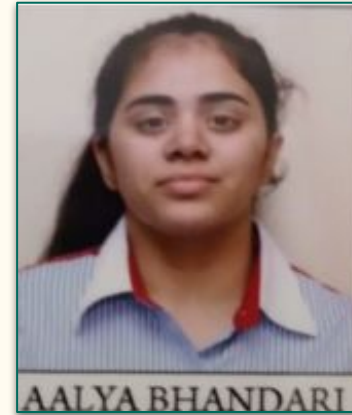


# Speaktravaganza - Online Communication Skill Festival

13-14 June, 2020

**Speaktravaganza**, an online communication skills festival was organised by Enunciate School of Communication.

In the event **Courtroom Courtesy**, **Aalya Bhandari of XII G** was declared the first runner up for her brilliant discussion and argument.





# Sherlock@SciFi Amity

## Sci Fi Writing and Dramatic Narration Competition

19 June, 2020

Sci-Fi Writing and Dramatic Narration Competition - hosted by Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University UP-Noida.

**Nysna Khurana of XI C** secured third position in this competition for the highly impressive and dramatic narration of her story, "An Extraterrestrial Odyssey - Life Beyond Earth".

*Chief Guest - Smt. Smriti Irani , Honourable Union Minister for Women and Child Development and Textiles.*

*Guest of Honour - Sh. Dushyant Chautala - Honourable Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana*



# Virtual Amity: Mock Parliament

20 June, 2020

Virtual Amity: Mock Parliament held during the Amity Youth Forum Online 2020 School Edition.

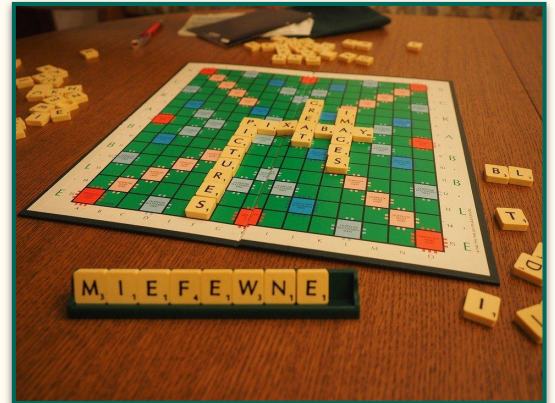
**Tasha Sharma (XII G)** was given the portfolio of Deputy Prime Minister. Her effort was applauded and her name appeared on the list of "Special Mention".



# National Level Scrabble Championship

June, 2020

**Vishesh Bhatia of 10 E** won laurels by qualifying for the National Level Scrabble Championship and opening his doors to compete against Nepal in the Indo- Nepal School students Tournament on 19 and 26 July, 2020.



# Write Now-QCW Online Writing Competition

June, 2020

**Jiya Gupta of IX E** has achieved an amazing feat by becoming a published author with the prestigious Scholastic - Quill Club Writers which aims to encourage budding young writers by mentoring and guiding them to hone their writing skills. She achieved this distinction by participating in the QCW Online Writing Competition organized by Scholastic. **Write Now** is a unique programme that helps aspiring writers above 9 years to become full - fledged writers and Jiya participated in the 9 - 17 category.



Jiya's story has been published in the "Morning Light", an anthology of 19 magnificent stories written by Jiya and the other 18 freshly coined authors.

# Bilateral Online Scrabble Championship (representing India against Nepal)

July, 2020

**Vishesh Bhatia of X E** made a remarkable achievement by attaining second position in the Bilateral Online Scrabble Championship, representing our country against Nepal. The competition, held on 19th and 26th July 2020, saw the Indian team emerge as clear winners!



# Supernatural Elements in Shakespeare's Plays

## Goenkan Grandeur Literary Events

January, 2021

**Nysna Khurana of XI C** won the first position for her riveting presentation of 'Supernatural Elements in Shakespeare's Plays', a part of Goenkan Grandeur Literary Event - 2020-21, held online. The articulate oration supported by strong content, delivered in five minutes, was engrossing and fascinating.

