



# M.G.M.HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL BOKARO STEEL CITY

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# FIREFLY

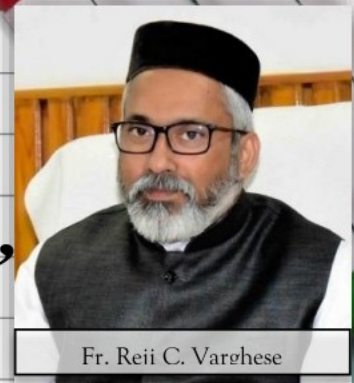
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*There is an old  
American English proverb,*

“ *When the going gets tough, the tough get going* ”



Fr. Reii C. Varghese

COVID 19 pandemic has brought down the entire world into a

lockdown situation. Institutions are closed, trade and transports have come to a standstill, public movement and gathering have been in clampdown and the places of worship have been left desolate. However, the learning and the human expressions are pouring down from all quarters of the world. Thanks to the online mode of communication system. It has changed the whole gamut of our outlook. School management and teachers took no time in grabbing the opportunity and adopting this alternative mode of online teaching-learning process to reach out to students quarantined in their homes. The new online teaching- learning was not limited to mere academics. The expression of ideas and talent were also manifested through this online

I am delighted that we are able to bring out the series of expressions of our talented and young Gregorians during this lockdown period through this first ever E-Magazine.

Astounding results of both 10th and 12th CBSE Board Examination boosted our energy to move forward in this dismal atmosphere.

We cherish the success and congratulate Students, Teachers and Parents for this triumph. The entire civilization is at the crossroad. The new normal will be the new mode of our lifestyles. This Corona Pandemic is a prophetic revelation to mend our extravagant lifestyle. It is a constant battle for each one of us between living up and flourishing or giving up and perishing. It is not the time to close down and delimit ourselves but to connect and convert the opportunities, to weed out our selfish deeds into selfless service for the cosmic transformation. Let us join hands and get connected. Let us join our thoughts to reframe values. Let us redraw our dreams and cajole the inner creativity. Instill confidence and motivate ourselves.

**FROM THE EDITOR**

*A Firefly is a tiny messenger that whispers in the darkness:*

*“Don't lose hope because magic does exist.”*



SADAF NOORI

**FIREFLY:** Volume 1 is the magic we all need in these unprecedented times. It is with great excitement and pride that I introduce **FIREFLY**, a fresh E-Magazine that attempts to unearth the hidden treasures of MGM Bokaro.

I think we've finally created a hybrid that combines the beauty, coherence and perspective of a monthly print magazine with all the accessibility and interactivity of an online one. The editorial process has been stressful but very rewarding.

**FIREFLY** is inspired by the voices of the students, more specifically, of the multitude of voices that are contained within our campus. Write poetry? Firefly is for you!

Have a hot take on a current issue? Firefly!

Interesting faith journey? Firefly!

**FEAR OF A HALCYON**

The gloomy sky tonight,  
Has wept once again.  
Uncountable tears roll down the air,  
Embracing her agony and the pain.

Is it the Sun,

Who took away the light,  
And left her in the void alone.  
Or did she encounter,  
The shadows of lie,  
In disguise of a halcyon.

The earth absorbed in himself,  
All her pain and agonies,  
And in return, he sent for her,  
The petrichor, suspended on the breeze.

## मुझमें है एक कवि

ना जाने क्यों, मुझे इस कदर यह एहसास होता है,  
कि कुछ तो है मेरी मोहब्बत, जो हर शाम बर्झमान होता है।  
कुछ तो है एक अश्क सा जो दिल को रुह से जोड़े रखता है।  
हाँ मुझमें है एक कवि, शायद इसलिए इश्क भी मुझे खुद से ही हर बार होता है।।

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## LIFE INSIDE LOCKED DOORS

*With the advent of this pandemic,  
Humans started to learn  
This world is no more dynamic,  
And money is not the only thing to earn.*

*We all exploited nature,  
We were warned of its retribution.  
Now we're being exploited,  
Nature is working on its rejuvenation.*

*We all wanted holidays,  
We all wanted to spend time in our homes,  
Now when we've been offered it,  
Some are hunting for lone roads to roam.*

## TIME TO BE AMAZED!



*Polar bears are nearly undetectable by infrared cameras*

Thermal cameras detect the heat lost by a subject as infrared, but polar bears are experts at conserving heat. The bears keep warm due to a thick layer of blubber under the skin. Add to this a dense fur coat and they can endure the chilliest Arctic day.

### *Babies have around 100 more bones than adults*

Babies have about 300 bones at birth, with cartilage between many of them. This extra flexibility helps them pass through the birth canal and also allows for rapid growth. With age, many of the bones fuse, leaving 206 bones that make up an average adult skeleton.




### *The Eiffel Tower can be 15 cm taller during the*


#### THE HARDEST CHALLENGE BROUGHT OUT THE BEST IN ME

Ups and downs, rise and fall, rain and shine, joy and sorrow, day and night, this is how people define life. There come many situations in our lives which we can classify as difficult times. Being prepared to face challenges is what it means to learn and grow. We don't grow when things are easy. We grow when we face challenges. As the saying goes, "Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny".

Today, we are facing the hardest challenge -novel corona virus; a pandemic that has changed life for millions of people. Covid-19 has rapidly spread around the world. Due to this, the government has declared lockdown for the whole country. The lockdown and the news along with its uncertainty and ambiguity can have a negative impact on our mental state. It has significantly changed the contours of economic, professional




During this pandemic, I realized that health is wealth. Nothing can exist without health. If health is gone, everything is gone. So, I became more aware and now I take better care of my health. I do yoga and meditation as prayers and meditation give spiritual foundation to our day. I do gardening which combines mindfulness with physical activity, so does yoga.



Under this lockdown, many people like daily wagers and labours are jobless. So, organizations like NGOs are helping the needy people. I realized that this is the time to support the people who are poverty stricken. A little help to the needy gives meaning to human life. I, with my father have started providing food to hungry people. The act of helping others creates a sense of good will and compassion.

Because of this pandemic, the school is closed for the rest of the year. It has really had an effect on my school life. I am not used



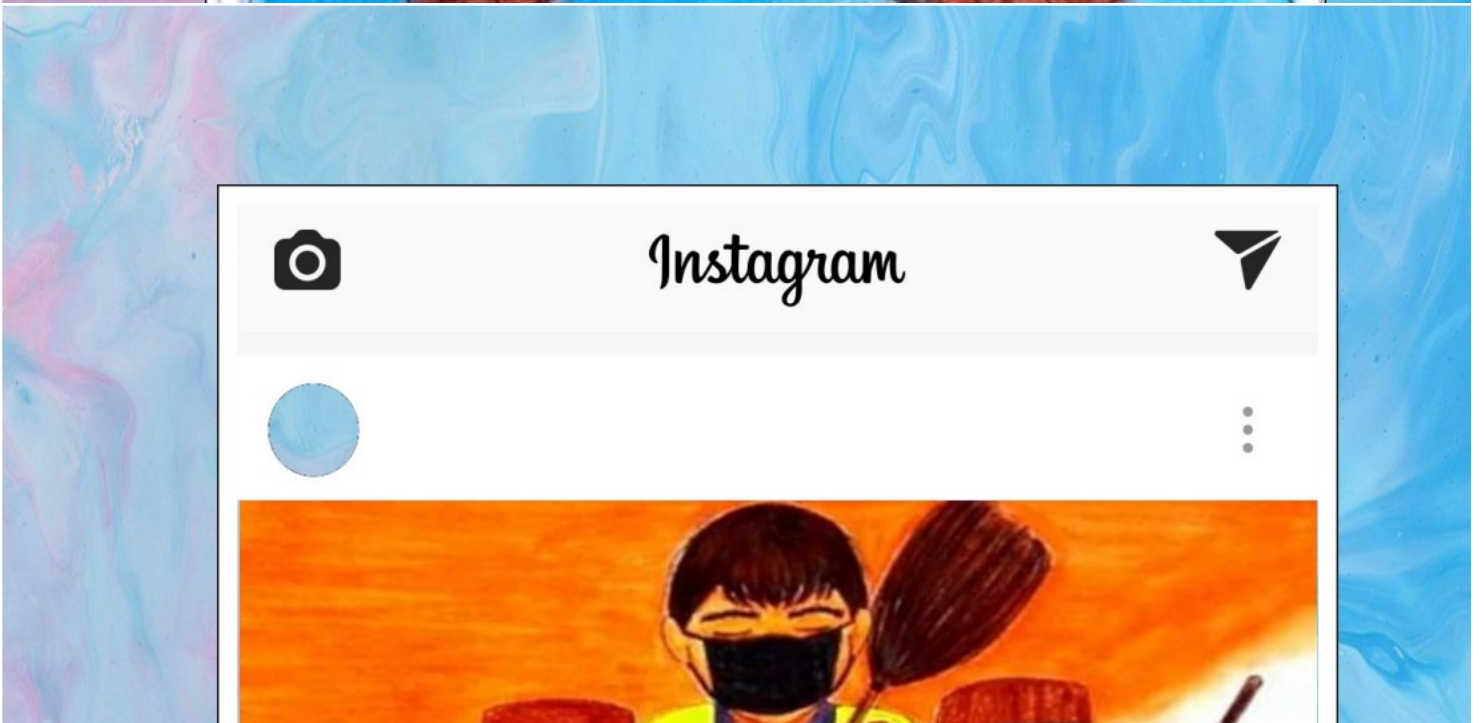
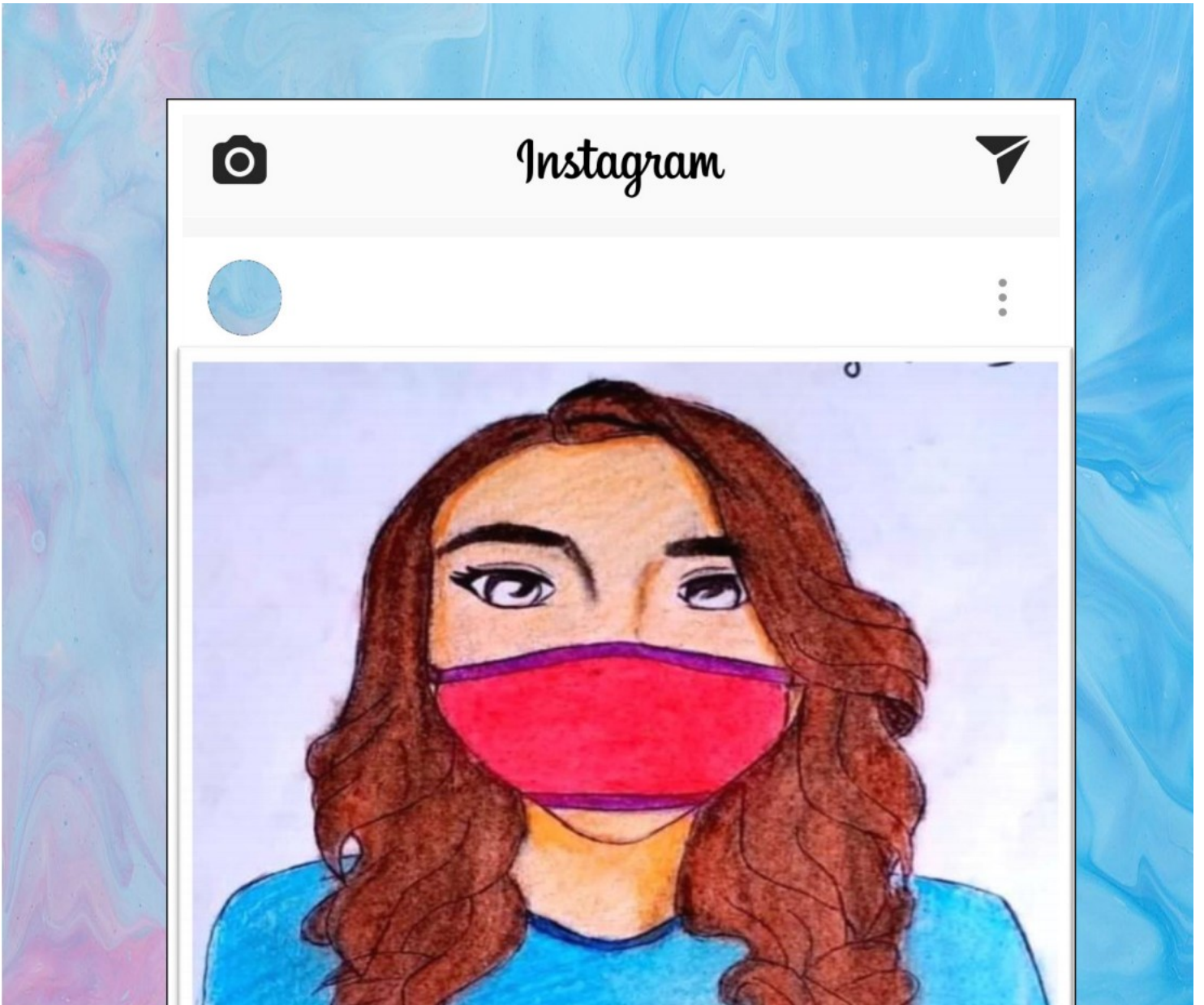
This pandemic has made me more responsible towards life, nature and natural resources. I noticed that if we don't care for nature, nature won't care for us. Therefore, I leaned towards Mother Nature. I began to take care of the plants and started gardening. I am confined in my house and longing for freedom. Our situation is similar to animals in cages waiting to taste freedom. This has also made me understand that putting an

animal in cage is simply wrong. The doctors who are relentlessly and selflessly working to save lives of the affected people have filled me with inspiration. The inspiration also motivates me to serve the nation in a better way. The hardest challenge has brought out the best in me.

From my personal experience, I feel that this statement, 'Challenges in life brings out the best in a person' is true. For it is rightly said, calm seas do not make good sailors. It is challenges of our lives that season us to our potential.





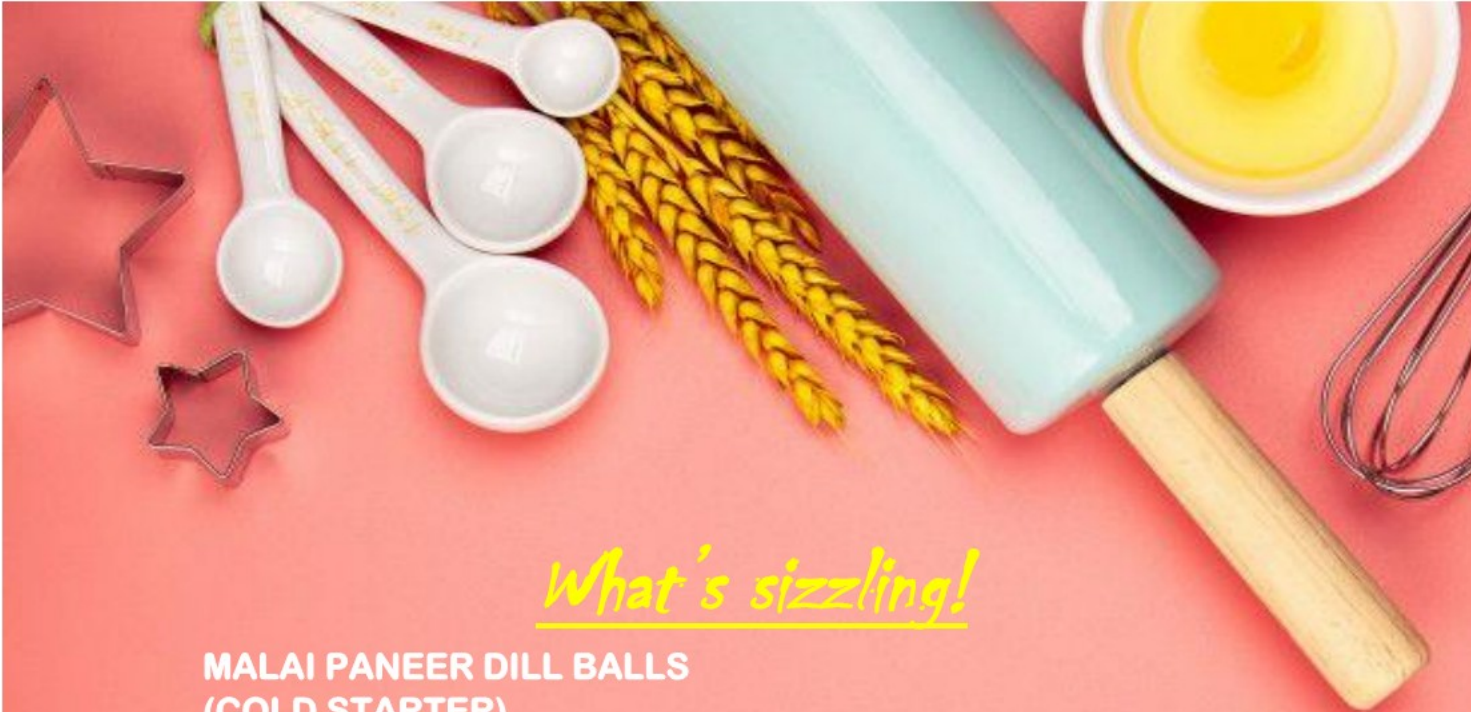






Intergram





## What's sizzling!

### **MALAI PANEER DILL BALLS (COLD STARTER)**

Prep time – 5 minutes  
Cooking time – 0 minutes

#### INGREDIENTS –

- ✓ ¼ Cup of crumbled malai paneer (cottage cheese)
- ✓ Salt to taste
- ✓ 2 tbsps of finely chopped dill leaves

#### METHOD-

1. Combine the paneer and salt in a plate and knead very well to form

*Q. What kind of shoes do burglars wear?*

*A. SNEAKERS!*



*Q. When do you go at red and stop at greens?*

*A. When you are eating a watermelon.*

**TINGLE YOUR BRAINS!**


## THE CHRONICLER






**M.G.M.HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
 BOKARO STEEL CITY  
**"BOOK WRITING AS A CAREER OPTION"**  
 WEBINAR



RESOURCE PERSON



Miss Samita Arni  
 (Celebrated Author & Script Writer)



Fr. Reji C. Varghese  
 Principal(M.G.M. Bokaro)

**LIVE STREAMING**  

**DATE : 22/06/2020**  
**TIME : 3:00pm**


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 Mrs. Sadaf Noori

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LOOK WHO'S HERE



MGM BOKARO

As stewards of the environment  
 the onus of sustaining it lies on us,  
 for the environment is not our  
 ancestral inheritance,  
 it has been borrowed from our children

Let us turn to the environment with benevolence.  
 Every act counts.



World Environment Day  
 5th JUNE 2020

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KUMAR AALEKH  
 CLASS-1-A  
 FIRST PRIZE



ANUSHA BARNWAL  
 CLASS-1-B  
 SECOND PRIZE



CHETAN HANSH CHANDRA  
 CLASS-1-B  
 THIRD PRIZE



NISAR  
 CLASS-3-B  
 SECOND PRIZE



SOUMYA  
 CLASS-3-B  
 FIRST PRIZE



PRANJAL HARNANDKA  
 CLASS-3-B  
 THIRD PRIZE



DEEPSHIKHA  
 CLASS-4-C  
 FIRST PRIZE



DAKSH KUMAR CHOUDHARY  
 CLASS-4-E  
 SECOND PRIZE



AKSHITA SINGH  
 CLASS-4-F  
 THIRD PRIZE

CATEGORY-A(CLASS-1)                      CATEGORY-B(CLASS-2-3)                      CATEGORY-C(CLASS-4-5)



	<b>PRASHANT KUMAR</b> CLASS-6-E FIRST PRIZE		<b>KRITIKA RETOLIA</b> CLASS-7-C THIRD PRIZE		<b>SOUMYA SHARMA</b> CLASS-9-C FIRST PRIZE		<b>RAVI VERMA</b> CLASS-9-E THIRD PRIZE	
	<b>SHINJINI ROSHAN</b> CLASS-7-E SECOND PRIZE				<b>RASHMI RANI</b> CLASS-10-F SECOND PRIZE			

CATEGORY-D(CLASS-6-8) CATEGORY-E(CLASS-9-12)



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**CATEGORY-A(CLASS-1 TO 5)**

	<b>ARPIT KUMAR DAS</b> CLASS-4-C FIRST PRIZE		<b>DISHA SINGH</b> CLASS-5-B THIRD PRIZE
	<b>PRATEEKSHA SRIVASTAVA</b> CLASS-4-C SECOND PRIZE		



**CATEGORY-B(CLASS-6 TO 8)**

	<b>TANMAY</b> CLASS-6-A SECOND PRIZE		<b>NANDINI KUMARI</b> CLASS-8-D FIRST PRIZE		<b>ADVAN SRIVASTAVA</b> CLASS-8-E THIRD PRIZE		<b>VIVEK KUMAR</b> CLASS-8-C THIRD PRIZE
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**CATEGORY-C(CLASS-9 TO 12)**

	<b>ISHITA UPADHYAY</b> CLASS-10-D FIRST PRIZE
	<b>RITU KUMARI</b> CLASS-12-GR-2 SECOND PRIZE
	<b>ADITI KUMARI</b> CLASS-10-E THIRD PRIZE



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 <b>ISHAN KASHYAP</b> CLASS-5-B FIRST PRIZE	 <b>JANVI SINGH</b> CLASS-4-E SECOND PRIZE	 <b>ANUSHKA KUMAR</b> CLASS-5-E THIRD PRIZE	 <b>SARVESH DEV</b> CLASS-7-D FIRST PRIZE	 <b>ANUSHKA SHARMA</b> CLASS-6-C SECOND PRIZE	 <b>MISCHELLE M. OOMMEN</b> CLASS-8-B THIRD PRIZE
<b>CATEGORY-A (CLASS-4-5)</b>			<b>CATEGORY-B (CLASS-6-8)</b>		

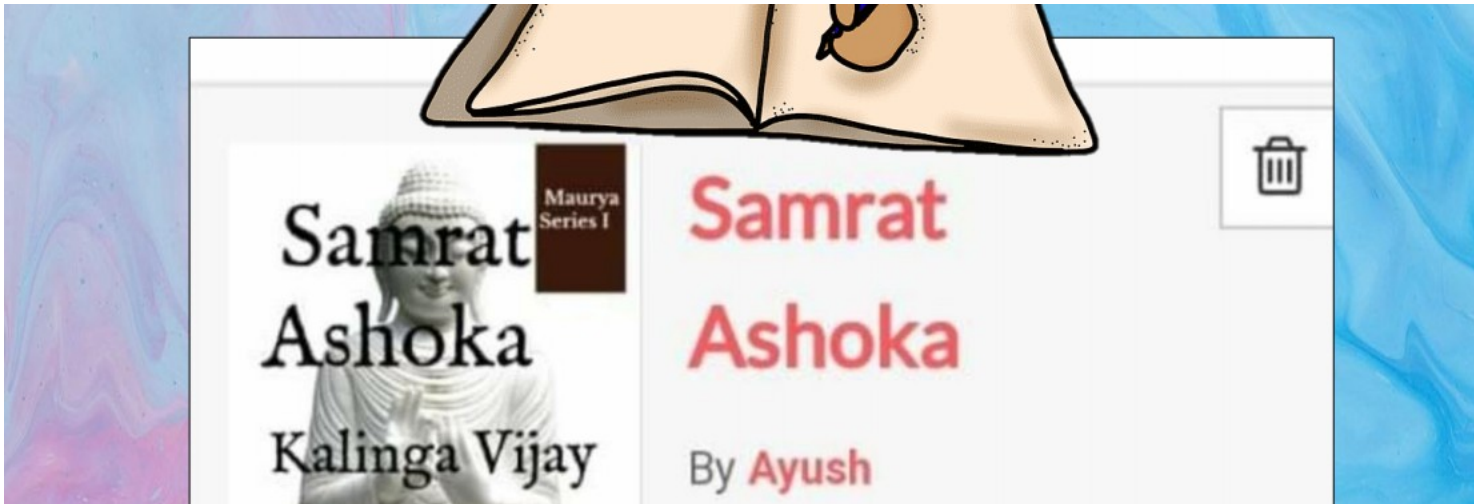
**Congratulations!**

 <b>ANIMESH KUMAR</b> CLASS-10-C FIRST PRIZE	 <b>KHUSHI</b> CLASS-10-C SECOND PRIZE	 <b>GAYATRI JETHWA</b> CLASS-10-A SECOND PRIZE	 <b>SNEHA GUPTA</b> CLASS-10-E THIRD PRIZE	 <b>NAIMEEN KHATOON</b> CLASS-12-A FIRST PRIZE	 <b>MAAHI KUMARI MANDAL</b> CLASS-12-3-B SECOND PRIZE
<b>CATEGORY-C (CLASS-9-10)</b>			<b>CATEGORY-D (CLASS-11-12)</b>		

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