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## OPEN DAY 2023 – 24

### Aarohan – India Rising

Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama always believes in its motto “A School should not be a preparation for life, a School should be life.”

According to tradition at Pushkarini, we celebrate our School Day and Open Day every alternate year. The Open Day is a reflection of every aspect of a student's journey at Pushkarini. This year's Open Day had the theme: 'Aarohan - India Rising'. The day started with an alluring prayer by the school choir, followed by welcoming the dignitaries of school, the chief guest Dr Udaya Shankar Puranik and the guest of honour Gp Capt. A. Chaturvedi. Later the notable persons addressed the gathering with their insightful and motivating words.

The entire student body showcased the development of independent India across a plethora of aspects. The primary school students took the visitors through Indian history, mythology, art forms and culture of the subcontinent, while the students of the high school helped the visitors see developing India, making huge strides in terms of Science, Mathematics, Economy, and Literature. The program would not have been complete without the entertainment package of a flash mob, various dance forms of our country, drama, ramp walk and the sound and light show.

It was an immensely proud moment for all the students and faculty of Pushkarini to display their unwavering desire and passion for learning, making the occasion a grand success.

- Shanavi Prakash 9C



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# SPORTS DAY

The Sports Day at Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama is an annual event conducted to recognize the value of sports in the lives of students. This year, it was celebrated on 19th of January. The chief guest invited was Ms. Rea Achaiah, a young international skating champion.

The programme began with the hoisting of the school flag, an intriguing speech by the chief guest, a marchpast by the students of high school and a superlative performance by the school band. The programme continued with various sports events. It included final running races for primary and high school and their prize distribution. It also involved the final inter house volleyball match between Vindhyachal and Sahyadri, in which Vindhyachal won the first place, followed by Sahyadri, Himachal and Nilgiris. A teachers versus students throwball match was conducted too. The parents also had fun games planned

Along with the prize distribution for all the races and matches conducted, the announcement of the house championship winners was also made. The results are as follows – Nilgiri house won the house championship, second time in a row, followed by Himachal, Vindhyachal and Sahyadri.

- Deepasri, 9D



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# REPUBLIC DAY



Republic day is an occasion which commemorates the enactment of the constitution of India.

The 75th republic day was celebrated with great pride and enthusiasm in our school. Dr. S Sudha, ex-Princioal, Maharani's Women's College, Mysore, was invited as the chief guest. The day began with the flag hoisting and national anthem. This was followed by the Janda Geet and a melodious song from the choir. The high school students participated in a parade. The school band staged a mesmerising display. The chief guest then addressed the gathering . Following that, our young yogis put up a beautiful yoga display and the seventh graders presented an eye-catching drill. Next, we had the prize distribution for Academic excellence and General Proficiency. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks. The celebration renewed the feeling that Republic Day is not just a holiday; it's a day to reflect on the values and principles that our country stands for. As future citizens, let's pledge to uphold the ideals of our Constitution and work towards a better and stronger India.

-Neela 9C



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# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Generally, as we ponder over the topic of 'Artificial Intelligence', we think about ChatGPT and other AI tools. Although we also know that AI can be a threat to us, we don't understand the severity of this threat or the damages it could cause.

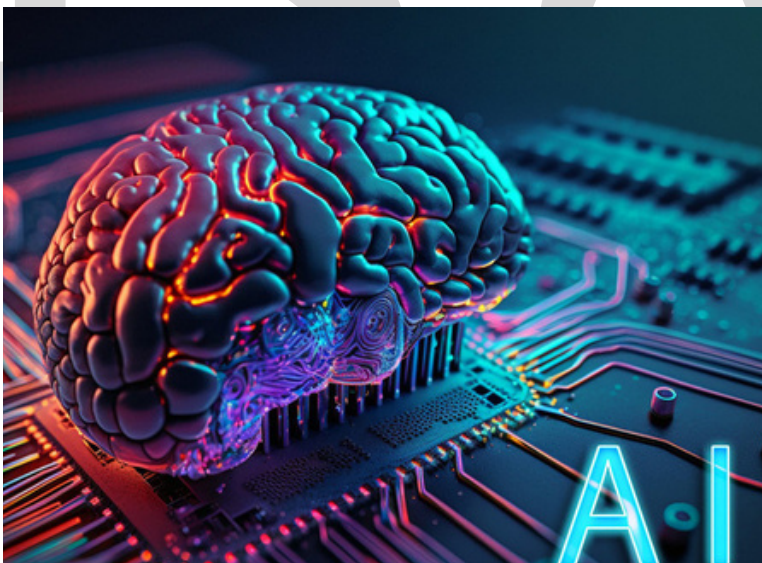
Humans have been seeking progress since ancient times. They have always sought to improve existing things or invent new ones, and AI was a huge leap in this progress. Artificial Intelligence enables computers to think like humans. They use features like Machine Learning and Cloud Computing to perform activities that could help us a great deal in our work.

If used properly, AI can be a great asset. Many tools use AI to generate texts and pictures. AI is also being used effectively in the medical field by actually diagnosing illnesses through MRI and CT scans. Modern entrepreneurs use many AI tools to increase their productivity and profit.

On the other hand, hackers and scammers are taking advantage of AI. They generate spam mails or fake videos and send it to targeted people, who believe them and fall victims in their trap. Apart from this, normal AI chatbots and tools too are a significant threat to human creativity. These tools can create attractive scripts, presentations or drafts in practically no time. With this, people will not be encouraged to use their creativity for these activities.

Artificial Intelligence is a powerful servant. Used properly, it can increase our productivity and help in development. If it falls into the wrong hands, it can cause huge losses for people and nations.

-Vidvath 9 C



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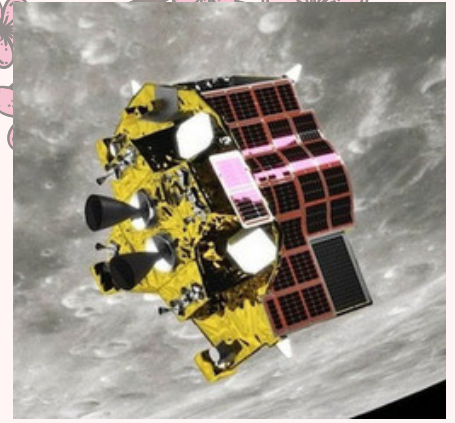
# THE JAPANESE LUNAR MISSION

The Japanese Lunar Exploration Program is a program of robotic and human missions to the Moon undertaken by the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and its division, the Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (ISAS). It is also one of the three major enterprises of the JAXA Space Exploration Centre (JSPEC).

The main goal of the program is "to elucidate the origin and evolution of the Moon and utilize the Moon in the future". SLIM, short for Smart Lander for Investigating Moon, is a mission to test lunar landing technologies. SLIM was successfully launched together with the X-Ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission space telescope from Tanegashima Space Centre on 6 September 2023.

The lunar lander, nicknamed Moon Sniper for its extremely accurate landing precision, of about 100 metres landing ellipse, touched down onto the Moon on 19 January 2024 at the Sea of Nectar. Though it landed successfully, it is in wrong altitude, because the solar panels are oriented westwards facing opposite to the Sun at the start of lunar day, thereby failing to generate enough power.

-Neela 9C



# WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM ANNUAL MEETING

The World Economic Forum, 2024 was held at Davos, Switzerland from 15 to 19 January. The World Economic Forum is an independent public sector organization, working to bring in improvement in the business sector. This year's meeting was attended by 3,000 dignitaries from across 120 countries. There were Forum associates, civil society leaders, experts, youth representatives and entrepreneurs, who worked on new plans and solutions for the future.

The Forum strategically planned their future course of action for the agenda - AI and climate change. An AI governance alliance has been formed to control the misuse of AI and to spread its advantages through the world. In order to tackle the problems of climate change, programs have been initiated to expand the generation of renewable energy and thus reduce global warming.

This meeting that is scheduled annually, provides a platform for ideas to be born, nurtured and executed. Great minds meet here and work hard to make the world a better place to live in. - Vidvath 9 C



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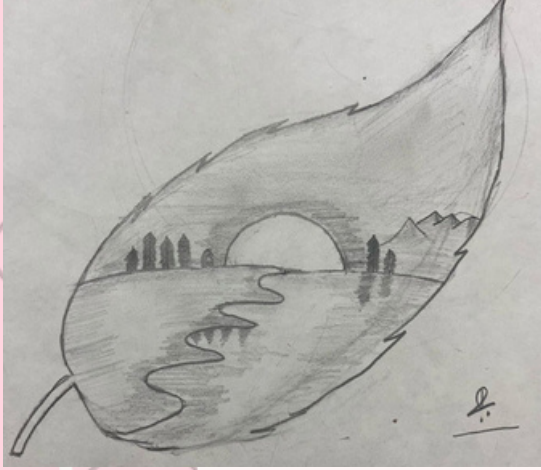


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# Artistic Adventure



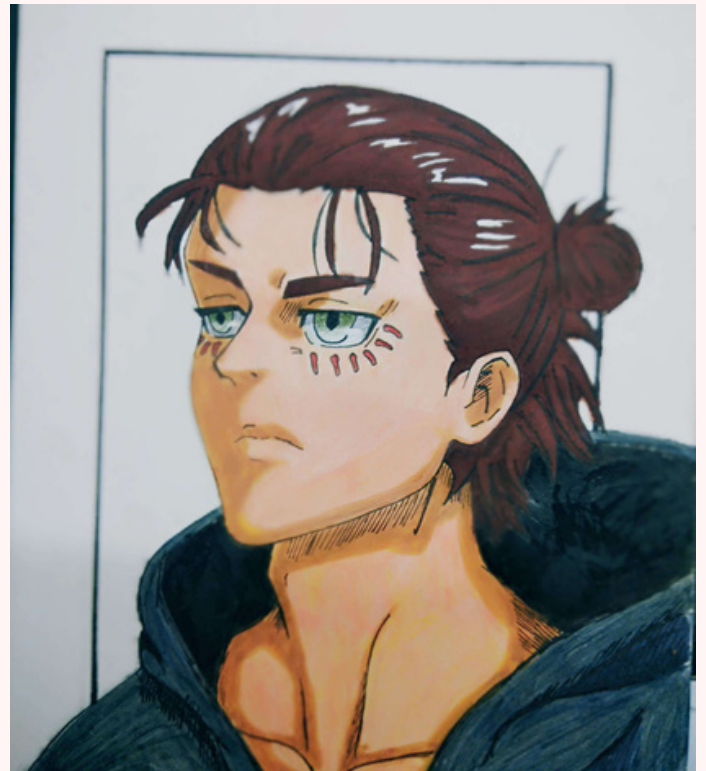
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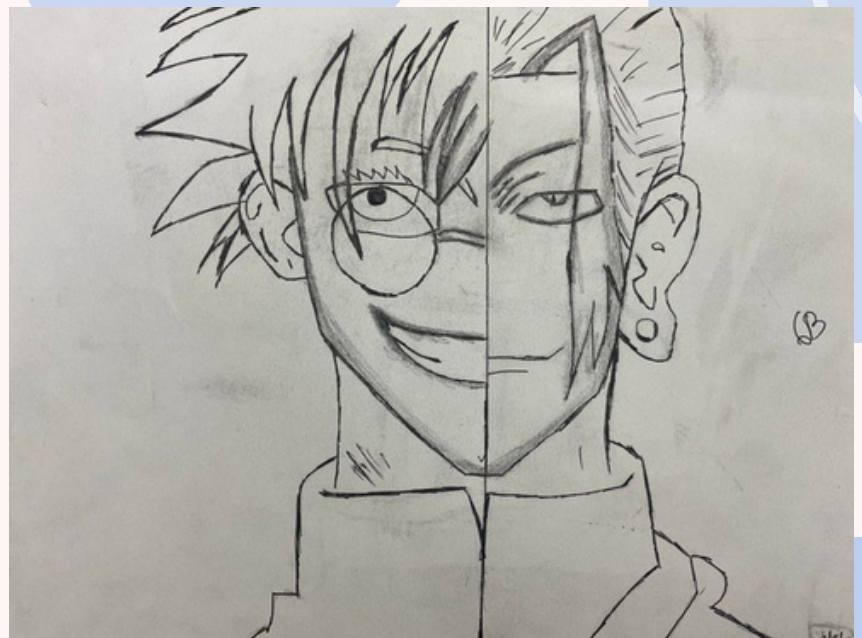
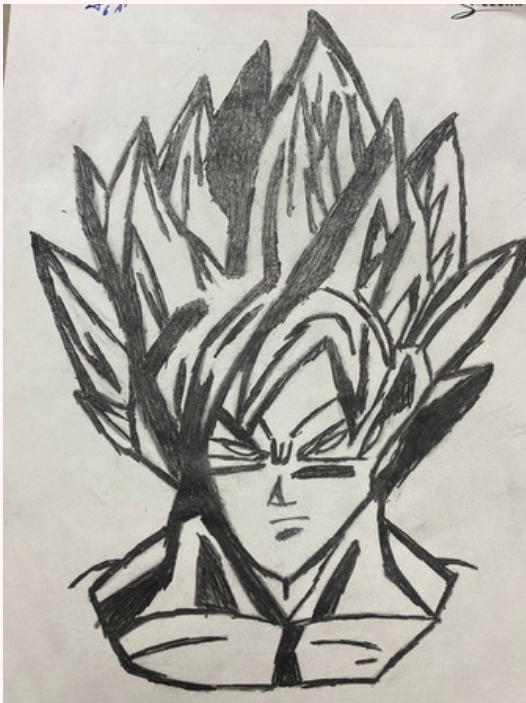


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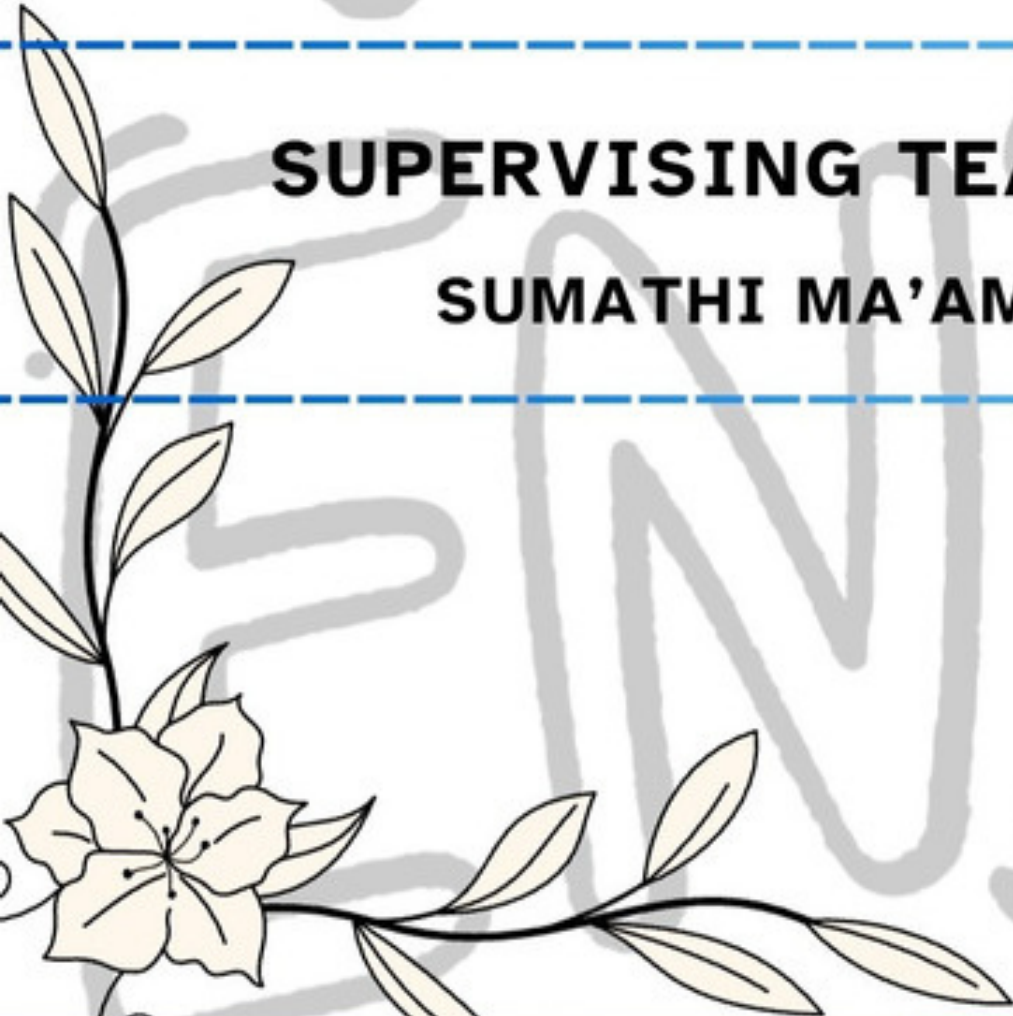
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