



# THE ORIGINALS



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## INTRODUCING THE MASCOT

We are strong,  
We are fearless,  
Passion runs in our blood.  
We are determined,  
We are dauntless.  
with wisdom and wit.



we realise goals don't care about our feelings,  
We realise what it takes to stand out amongst the crowd.

Even after being the pantheists,  
our trust lies only in hard work.  
We are the SHE-PANS, we are MISTARS.

-Prakrati and Akanksha ,12

## “IF WE BURN, YOU BURN WITH US”

- HUNGER GAMES

The Amazon Rainforest; ‘The lungs of the Earth’, is blazing off at an exceptionally high rate due to the flamboyant flames of the dry season.

The ravishing and primitive rainforest, known for its peculiar outline of trees which is the haven to thousands of species of flora and fauna, is depleting as time is passing by. As claimed by the National Institute for Space Research (INPE)



which has been tracking Brazil’s forest fires since 2013, it is an utter communiqué for us, the young generation as the fire continues to ravage through at an alarming rate. This brings about a potential rise in the current global warming issues.

The majestic rainforest alone produces 20% of the world’s oxygen and the amount of carbon dioxide it is holding is equivalent to 140 years of human emissions. These fires

not only have destructive impact on the land of Brazil but also affect its economy. Over 60% of the beef imports are from Brazil and the majority of soybeans consumed in China and Peru are all produced in Brazil. The economy of Brazil is decreasing day by day because of the rainforest fires.

Tomorrow the country of Brazil might to ruins, if the issue goes on further. However the Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro still rejects the \$40 million raised by the G7 nations considering it as a help to its ‘colonies’. The President has decreased environmental protections for the Amazon and the autochthonous communities who live there.

But the main question is ‘How can we help?’. This part is where we question our own morals and duties. What happened to the human in us who once protected wildlife with its wholeheartedly? What happened to the human in us who once took a pledge to save the Earth? What happened to those humans who sang the song of love along with Mother Nature? Aren’t we neglecting our mother for a short period of luxury and a lavish life? The ego of Bolsonaro is destroying the innocent and enthralling land of Brazil which sums up the human in us at present.

‘The way to get started is to quit talking and start doing’ said by the wise Walt Disney. Rather than using a sheet of paper fabricated by the slashing of millions of trees and printing ‘Save Trees’ on it, we should contribute to creating an impact on the history of the perennial fight against global climate change. Now the choice is with us. The destiny of mother Earth is all in our hands.

**“Most of us can build integrity and can respect but the most important of all is the attitude to revamp the generation.”**

-Suchi Saraf, XI B, Correspondent

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## WHERE is the BEAUTY

Where does the sun go to sleep?  
 Where does the moonlight creep?  
 Where do the stars disappear during the day?  
 And come back at night when we pray?  
 Where do the dodos and the dinosaurs thrive?  
 Or are they sitting upon a beehive?  
 Where has the damp beauty of our Mother Earth gone?  
 Where are we to live alone?  
 Where are the beautiful trees that bloomed?  
 Once upon a time along my route?  
 Where are the birds chirping in the trees?  
 Out in the dark world they will freeze.  
 Where have the polar ice caps disappeared?  
 Instead global warming has appeared.  
 Where is the thunderous rain?  
 Where is the sweetness of sugar cane?  
 When do you want to save Mother Earth?  
 Who has given you unconditional love.

- Twisha Chauhan, VII A

## LITTLE FOOTSTEPS

“Poverty is not only a state of existence but also a state of mind.”

India being a developing country, not every person can afford the necessities of life. The three of us were walking down the street where we encountered laborers and their daughter who stood there completely baffle . Ongoing closer to her, we tried interacting with her however her mother introduced her since she could not understand Hindi. Her name was Aishma. In doing so we noticed that she had injured her toenail. since she was barefoot one of us proposed an idea of getting her a pair of extra slippers. Ma’am Rita and ma’am Jyoti, the housemothers of the junior dorms gave us a pair of extra slippers and two lollipops. We rushed out with excitement to present her with this sweet little token of love. On receiving it she was pumped up with delight and this reaction of hers was beyond compare. This act of ours was so unplanned that we didn’t realize how deeply it touched us and her.

We would like to conclude by saying that if anyone of you comes across such a situation do not ignore it and help the needy.

-Anousha, Khushi and Shatakshi. 10 A

## Seizing the moment

Starting his academic journey in Mussoorie International School, Mr J.K Das has become one of the school’s leading faculty members. With over thirteen years of teaching experience, he has made every moment in Mussoorie International School count and has contributed effectively to making the school grow with his endeavors to achieve its vision and mission for the years to come. Hence, it was no surprise that he received the award for the ‘Best Teacher’ from Mussoorie International School from the state itself. But it wasn’t the end. On 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 he was awarded the ‘Global Teacher Award’ on a national scale which made the whole school feel proud and blessed to have such a precious gemstone in our campus.



-Riddhima Sharma, Senior Editor , 11 IB

## A whole new world

Physical activity, social service, skills, and an adventurous journey is what a good adolescent leader needs and requires. So what could have been better than the organizers of the International Award for Young People coming to our school and introducing something so great that everyone was interested in it at once? The IAYP is an exciting self-development program

that equips youth from over 140 countries with life skills, builds confidence and engages them with communities.

Most of the time the young generation is competing with their peer group and succumbs to certain peer pressure at some point. But the IAYP is such an organization that makes teenagers from all around the world have a competition with themselves and become a better version of themselves. The students compete for a bronze, silver and gold medal depending on their age group. The best part about it is that it all depends upon the individual’s efforts and determination towards achieving their goal. It is also open to all curricula allowing students from different educational backgrounds to participate.

The recognition which the IAYP gives to youngsters all around the world is worth appreciation with Prince Edward and the Vice President of India signing the certificates for the participants.

It was organised by Manju Sharma, Head guidance and counselling.

-Khushi Jayant Tailor, Editor in chief , IBDP Year-1



# JOURNEY THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS GLOBE

The beautiful and big city of Moscow confined in pictures when United Russia, the leading party of the enormous land of Russia and the leading force behind President Vladimir Putin suffered losses on the 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 election to the Moscow city parliament. The party lost nearly a third of the seats in the 45-member parliament, unintentionally provoking violent mass protest from the opposition candidates who were disqualified while the Communists, Independents and others gained seats. Ever since the party has been labeled as 'toxic' more and more of its members ran as independents in the recent elections.

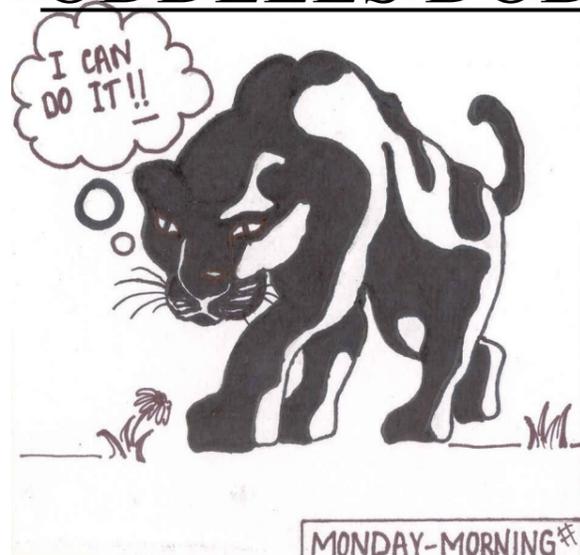
Meanwhile, south of that country lies another country which is currently mourning the death of a lawyer who pulled no punches and fought hard for all his clients. Ram Jethmalani, the popular lawyer and former law minister in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government passed away on Sunday morning, aged 95, at his residence. The assassins of Indira Gandhi and Jessica Lal are just some of his many cases where this eminent lawyer has defended people from various walks of life. His legacy and forte in criminal law will forever be remembered in the history of India.

-Antareeksha Maibam

English Editor

IBDP Year-1

## ODDELES DODDLES



-Michelle Bagchi,  
illustrator, 11C

## SIMON SAYS

1. Don't lean on the wall.  
*Don't lean against the wall.*
2. Cut your nails.  
*Clip your nails.*
3. Don't distribute me.  
*Don't disturb me.*
4. Please cheer for the house.  
*Please cheer for the house.*
5. Please rise for the lighting of the lamp.  
*Please rise for the lighting of the lamp.*

## UNIVERSITY FEST'19

The gallery was crowded with delegates representing their universities from different regions of the world armed with bundles of business cards and brochures. Coming to the university fest that was held in Mussoorie International School on 2nd September, 2019, roughly reflected our future.

Sixty universities had come to interact with the students about their career plans, having discussions about their universities and sharing their campus life.

Students received an opportunity to ask questions to the senior officials - enquiring about the specific university requirements, application processes and various subject-specific matters.

We look forward to such university fests in the future that help every student from grades 9-12 to explore their areas of interests, and provide guidance in choosing the right career path. It was organised by Manju Sharma, Head guidance and counselling.



-Aahna Muraka



## AN ASCENDANCE OF PRIDE

### **The Henna Story :**

1st - Lakshmi

2nd- Gayatri

3rd- Santoshi

### **Couture Day :**

1st- Gayatri

2nd- Santoshi

3rd- Lakshmi

### **Under the sea:**

1st- Gayatri with 228

2nd - Lakshmi with 134

3rd- Santoshi with 074 points

### **Catch me if you can:**

Mahima Nandy 8C - Silver in 4x100 m relay

Aaniya Panwar 11A - Bronze in 800m

# Perviously on the campus

We began our day energetically, early in the morning with PE with our lovely housemother. This was an extremely fun way to start our week. Next thing we know is we are late for Monday assembly. Why? Because all the students are waiting for those oily puris. Just as we thought there wasn't enough to go round and there we were in the academic block getting threatened with Sunday detention. 'Gossip Time' given to us made people go hoolala . But isn't it just too little for the MISTars?

Things went blue with the swimming gala taking place, a surprise smoke bomb attack during the orientation of The International Awards for Young People which gave us those Hollywood thrills.

- Vanshika Chaudhary, 10A

# CROSSWORD

### Across

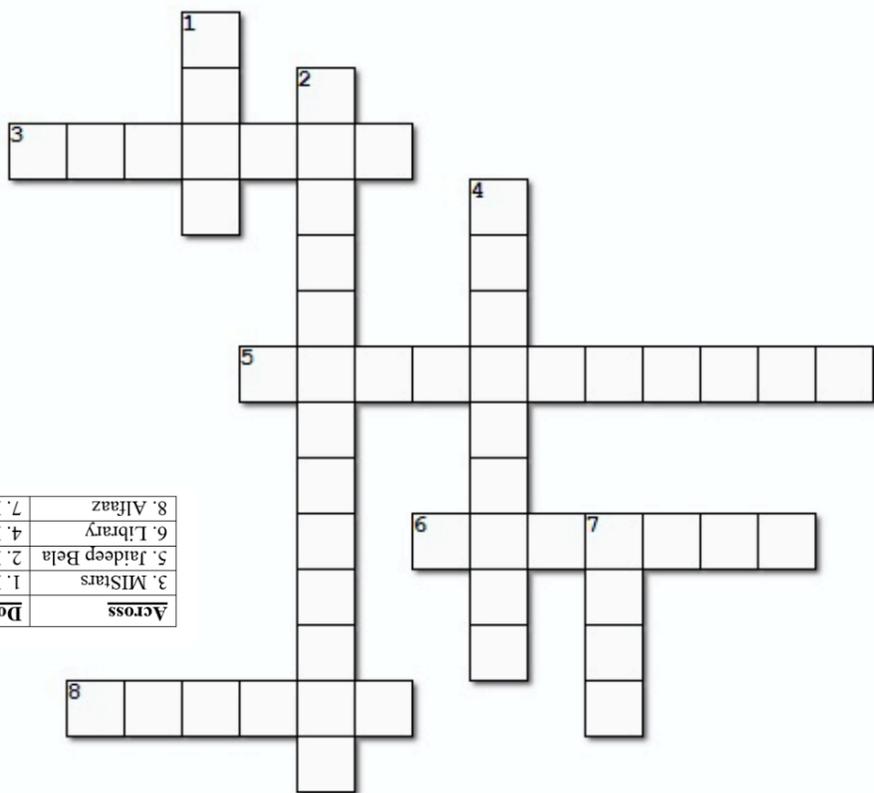
- 3. Recognition
- 5. Invention
- 6. Peace
- 8. Poet's Society

### Down

- 1. Celebration
- 2. Pride
- 4. Danger Zone
- 7. Entertainment

## colegio

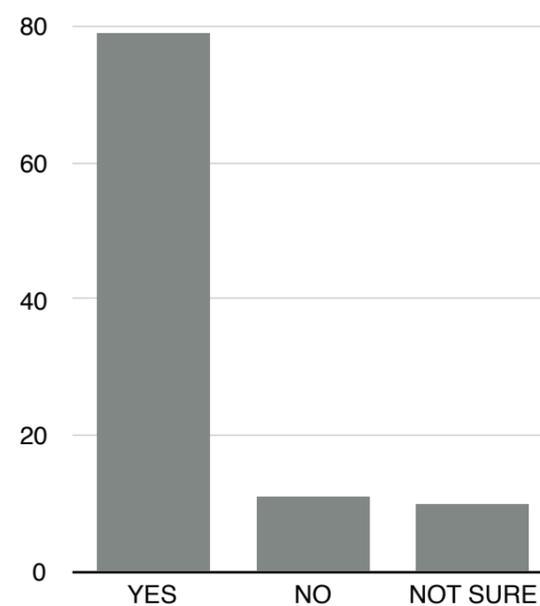
Complete the crossword puzzle below



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|-----------------|--------|
| 8. Alfaaz       | Across |
| 7. Reck         | Down   |
| 6. Library      | Across |
| 4. Reception    | Down   |
| 5. Jardeep Bela | Across |
| 2. Pragy Shikar | Down   |
| 3. MISTars      | Across |
| 1. Huis         | Down   |

# WEEKLY SURVEY

■ Do you like the principal?





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