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NEWSLETTER

From the Head of Middle & Senior School



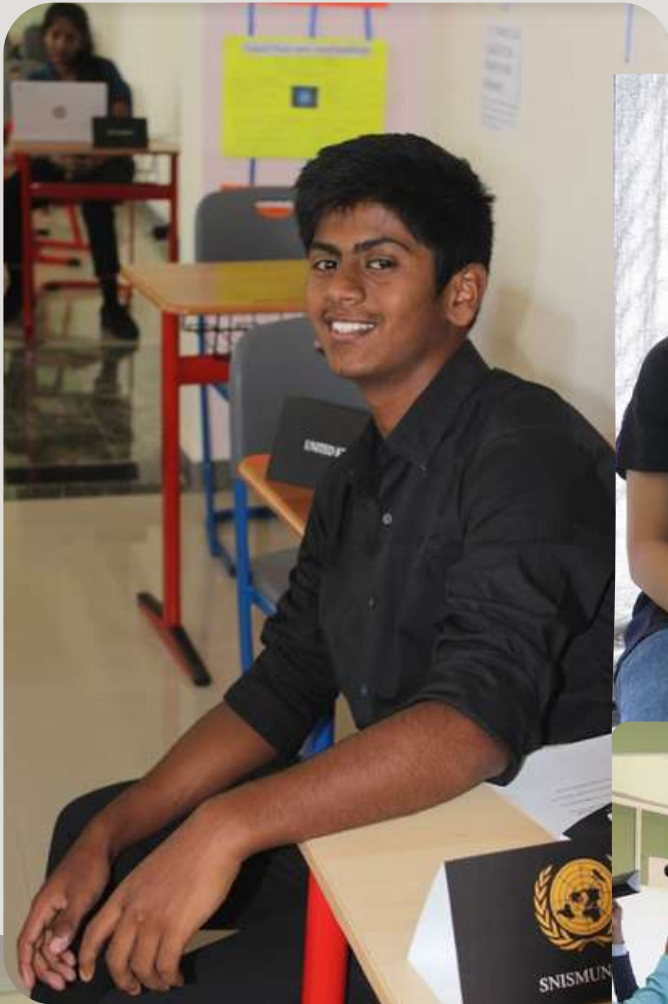
"The awareness to reflect upon the social issues in your country or across the world is a key element in your development and progress as a disciplined human being. No country in the world can progress without bringing this awareness to an individual. One of the fundamentals of the right education is to make every individual capable of resolving social issues without any kind of prejudice.

The MUN (Model United Nations) conference organised at SNIS in the month of October 2022, not only brought awareness of social and global issues but also made the students get better ideas to resolve those issues by evaluating other perspectives and arriving at the best solution. This conference provided rich opportunities for the students of SNIS to act as global citizens with confidence. SNIS strongly believes that education in today's era is not limited to classrooms and textbooks and this understanding made a few students in grade-10 to choose their global perspective (GP) project topic as "poverty and inequality" in which the students study the issue of lack of educational resources for the underprivileged students.

In order to meet the requirements for the project and to have experiential learning, the students themselves planned and visited the slum of Ejipura located in the southern part of the city of Bangalore. Hope you know that the hands that help are holier than the lips that pray. One of the root causes of the social issues is that of not providing equal importance of respect and gratitude to all. In order to make the students of SNIS understand this in practice, Support Staff Appreciation Day was celebrated on the 21st of October.

As long as there are divisions, discrimination, and inequalities in the community, there will be no end to the social issues and problems in this world. So let us learn to live together without any divisions, discriminations, and inequalities and move towards a peaceful world.

SNISMUN 2022





SNIS organised its first offline SNISMUN on the 14th & 15th of October, at our campus for the first time in two years. This was our school's third MUN. After hosting the previous two MUNs online, we were elated to see the event take place at school!



Many students from various schools had arrived at our campus to take part in this very anticipated event. The committees this year were EESC (European Economic and Social Committee), UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council), UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), UNSC (United Nations Security Council), and IPC (International Press Corps).

SNISMUN was an exciting opportunity for students to debate modern and pertinent issues that confront world leaders, and draft resolutions in response to these global problems. Participants got an opportunity to work with others who are equally motivated and passionate about the topics of debate and respond to global concerns, helping develop collaborative skills and improving global awareness.





“You don’t have to get it perfect, you just have to get it going. Babies don’t walk the first time they try, but eventually, they get it right” - Jack Confield

I just went “YOLO”, as the Gen Zs say, and decided to become an Executive Board (EB) member for the very first time. I was given the position of Rapporteur by the SNISMUN2022 OC. This was both exciting, and daunting as you’ll have a lot of pressure to undergo. You’ll be expected to keep up with delegates’ needs, and at the same time do the work of a Rapporteur. I was supposed to be fully aware of the agenda, and UNA USA Rules of Procedure, which I was aware of, given the fact that I’ve been to 9 MUNs.

However, the first offline SNISMUN would definitely work out phenomenally. Let me tell you this, it sure did. I was the Rapporteur for UNHRC, where all the beginners assemble. Therefore, I wasn’t supposed to be harsh on them with the ROP of UNA USA which was quite hard for me. I confiscated most of their phones, which made sure that the Secretary-General would impeach me after the feedback session. They impeached which was rather hilarious.

Overall, I’m sure that every delegate from my committee had fun, and was left with the confidence that they are capable of being a MUNer. Let me tell you this, for the first offline MUN, the Organizing Committee, and the EB members were more than adequate to make every participant happy.

- BS Chetan Swaroop Reddy

Participants loved the socials, and some did not shy away from showing off their electrifying moves. It was a great space for many to socialise and get to know each other, after all the heated discussions that happened during the sessions.







A very special thanks to the students of Grade 12 and those part of the Organizing Committee for orchestrating this magnificent event.

SNISMUN 2022 came to an end, but was definitely enjoyed by all the participants. Looking forward to SNISMUN 2023!





S P O R T I V O

SNIS hosted their annual inter-school Sportivo competition for middle and senior school students, on the 19th and 20th of October. Students from numerous schools all over Bangalore; Oasis, TISB, DPS, NCFE, Chitrakoota, etc. actively participated in the basketball, football, volleyball, throwball, badminton, tennis and table tennis tournaments held for both boys and girls.





SNIS's Boys U15 football team was tied for first place in the finals.



SNIS's Girls U15 football team was the runners-up in the finals.



SNIS's Boys U18 volleyball team was in for first place in the finals.



SNIS Girls Lawn Tennis U15 team as well as the Boys Lawn Tennis U18 team were the runners-up in the finals.

SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION DAY



On the 21st of October SNIS celebrated support staff appreciation day organised by our very own grade 11 to show our gratitude towards the overlooked and under-appreciated staff, without whom our school would be incomplete. This day reminded us all the get to know the faculty around us. We hope for this event to be a yearly occurrence.



School Captain's Address

I believe it is fair to say that most students in our school know me, for different reasons albeit. As a school with heterogeneous multitude of students, we have a fine blend of emerging personalities with diverse perspectives and identities. Amidst all these differences, some students know me as a senior while some of them know me as a football player and the selected few know me as their classmate. But I can confidently say that all students know me as one thing: A friend, a person they can approach without fear, a senior who is willing to listen to them. Having spoken to almost every student over the past 3 years I have spent in this school, I believe that I have helped each one of them to make a difference. I have tried my best to be a shoulder to those who need one and an extended arm of support to the juniors who asked for help.

As the school captain of this school, one of the first responsibilities, I had to undertake was to give my best every day to everyone regardless of my emotions and personal biases. I had to learn how to represent my school, showcasing strength, passion, and commitment. Till date I had accumulated achievements over the years including taking part in four different sports competitions on the same day on Sportivo and getting silver in three of them and organizing an online MUN for two years while managing my studies and taking up the role of sports captain and activities captain during my three years at this school.

Nevertheless, this year was always going to be a different challenge. This challenge was about putting a face to these achievements; it was being the pillar that stood strong even if the castle around me crumbled. So, while I was proud of all I had achieved on paper, my best achievements were and always have been the ones I have achieved on a daily basis. Simple affairs like talking to juniors and seeing them excited or talking to someone who had a bad day and seeing them feel better, or even just making someone smile with a small joke or witty pun.

The prestigious and valued position as the school captain has given me the chance to highlight the importance of respecting opinions and promoting amicable discussions and that is highly needed. I am thankful that school has given me the opportunity to take the lead by electing me as their school captain, and I now face the challenge to work till "tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection" as Rabindranath Tagore rightly poetries.

Arnav
Grade 12





CREATIVITY SPECTRA

Ejipura: An Enriching Experience

“Education is the vaccine of violence” - Edward James Olmos

If the COVID-19 pandemic taught us anything, it is imperative that as many people as possible should strive to be vaccinated. Education, albeit not a literal vaccine, acts as the key to achieve certain aims by developing skills or transmitting knowledge. Education not only assists people in getting a well-paying job, but also in demonstrating the difference between right and wrong.

My classmates and I thought it would be a great idea to select Global Perspectives(GP) as a subject, and to try our hand at social work. Our Grade 10 GP group consisting of Sirichanok, Nishanth, Ishaan, Chethan and myself (Ananya) decided that we would strive to do our best in bettering the society around us by aiding an initiative by Swabhimaan Charitable Trust. The rest of my GP group are all boarders, which made our planning so much easier. At last, the day came when we were granted permission to visit the slum of Ejipura, and we were prepared to make the most out of the experience, and I’m glad to say we did.

We interviewed Mr. Venkataraman Iyer, the head trustee of SCT, who gave us a direct insight into how his NGO helped solve not only educational crises, but also aided women in poverty, and opened up a few clinics with only an expense of 10 INR for both consultation and medication.

He told us about the scholarship programs he had arranged for the brightest of students in Ejipura, and the NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) that he had set up in the slum. His actions were truly inspirational, and he suggested a few ways in which we could 'follow in his footsteps' for our project. Importantly, after the visit, we felt as though we had changed as people, and truly wanted to improve the lives of the underprivileged near us utilizing all possible methods within our capabilities.



Ananya
Grade 10



Entranced

Michelle
Grade 7



We Bleed the Same

Sadhya
Grade 8

Earth

Blue as sapphires,
Life outnumbers stars in the universe.
Dancing around the sun, Fast.
This world is heaven.
Speedily spinning.
But it also has disaster, remember?

Sudiksha
Grade 6



Fragments

Sunny
Grade 7

Thoughts

Pranati
Grade 7



Haunted

Three pairs of eyes,
Blinded by tears,
As they long to see,
The person they held dear.

One lost a husband,
Two lost a father,
The world lost a good soul,
Stated the church-father.

But to them it didn't matter,
Because their world had shattered,
As they stared in agony and disbelief,
At a body from which the soul had been relieved.

"You've got to move on,
It's what he would've wanted"
Easy for them to say,
Those whom death hasn't haunted.

Arnav
Grade 12



Blue Sky

Anagha
Grade 6



Serenity

Sudiksha
Grade 6

The Story of Honesty

Once there lived a great king who was renowned for his wisdom and intelligence. As the king got old, the thought of retiring came to the king's mind. He spread the word across his kingdom that he was soon to appoint a new successor for his kingdom. The news of the search for a new successor caused a great stir across the kingdom.

The king was considered the wisest to have come to power. His clever policies helped to build a just and content nation throughout his rule. The king had no son, therefore the king wanted to make any deserving young man the king among the people of his nation.

The king called the youth of the nation together and gathered them in the royal hall. The king gave each of them a seed and said, "this is an extraordinary seed, I want all of you to plant it, take care of it and come back after a year with what you have. "Based on what you bring back, I will decide the next king of the country."

Everyone left from there with a seed. They excitedly planted their seed and waited for it to grow. As months passed by the youth of the country were talking about how their plant has grown tremendously beautiful. Among all the youth, there was a young man whose seed hadn't even sprouted, although he used to water the seed every day and did everything to make it grow.

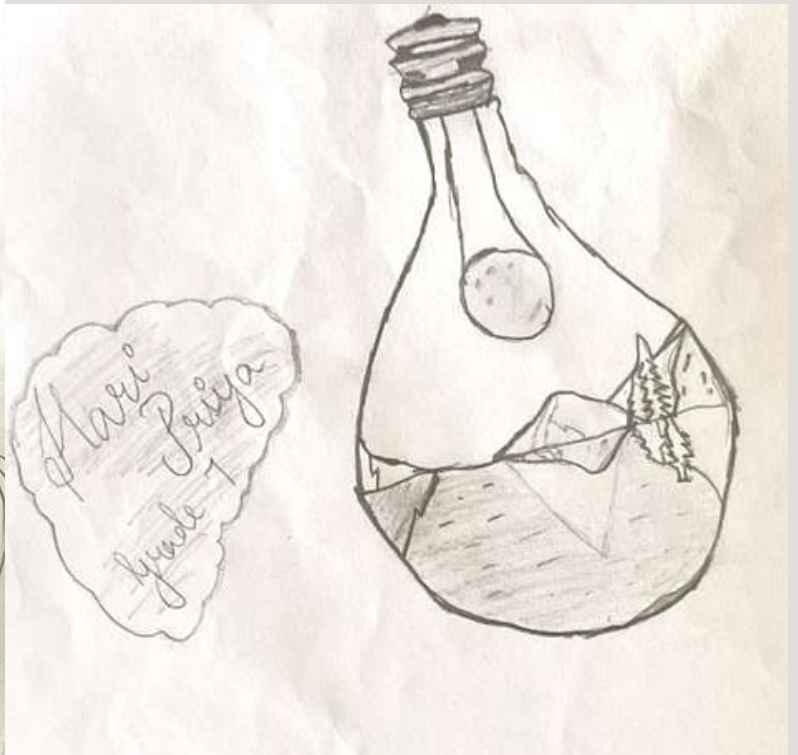
But the seed did not even sprout. He could hear people talking about their plants. But still, he had nothing. A year passed from the day the seed was distributed.

And all of you after a year have bought me trees, plants and flowers grown of your dishonesty. The seeds which grew these plants were not the ones that I provided you. Look at this man, he is the only honest person among all of you and that's why he deserves to be your ruler.

Omkar Grade 8



Riddhi
Grade 7



Hari Priya
Grade 7



Racism

Rishith
Grade 8



Inequality

Shriya
Grade 8

Chandelier

Aren't we all living in a globe-like chandelier sported with millions of candles, candles that each burn passionately, painfully, and finally it takes just a gush of wind to blow away the entire existence of that flame.

A lone flame or one with many around, the "one blow" does not discriminate.

Candles that burn away until the length of wax turns into a solid pool, candles that have their flame blown away before they have a chance to melt just a drop of wax.

Millions burn out every day but this seemingly endless chandelier of life stays lit...

Sucharitha
Grade 11

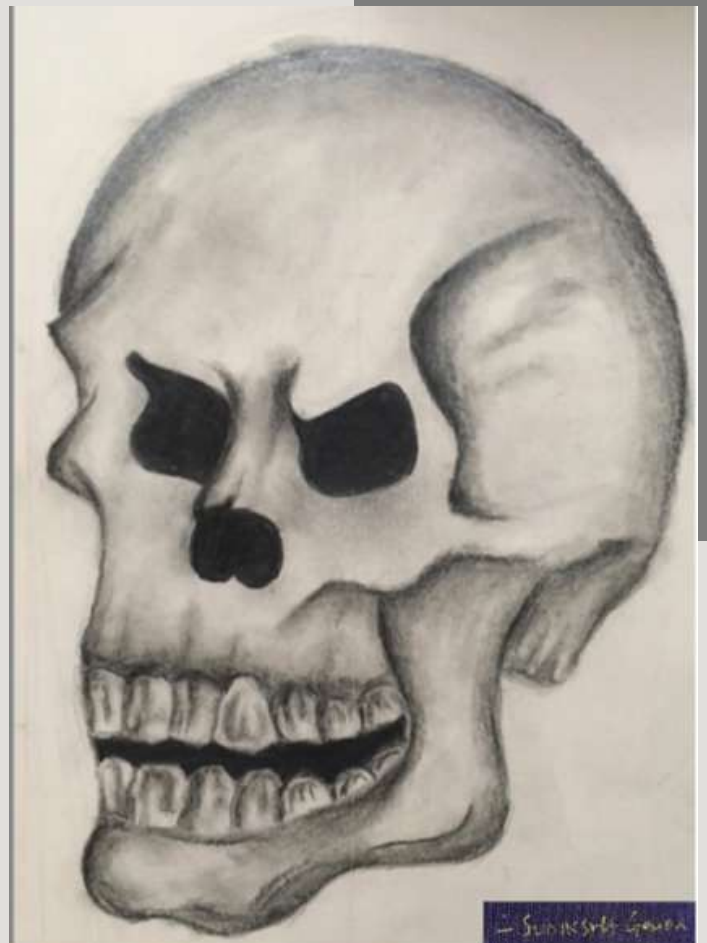


Mystic Ganesha

Sudiksha
Grade 6

Deep Inside the Head

Sudiksha
Grade 6



Best Friend

In my life,
Came a friend.
As brave as a lion.
With blade sharp brain
And beautiful -
a fairy.
She always supports me,
Protects me,
And stays with me.
She is a original copy of a fairy,
From the fairy tales.

Unnati
Grade 6

Depraved, Deterioration, and Deceased...

Plitter... Platter... Silence!
Hard thuds of thunder and rain,
Trudged water slowing down the lively carcass
Thud! Thud! Squish!

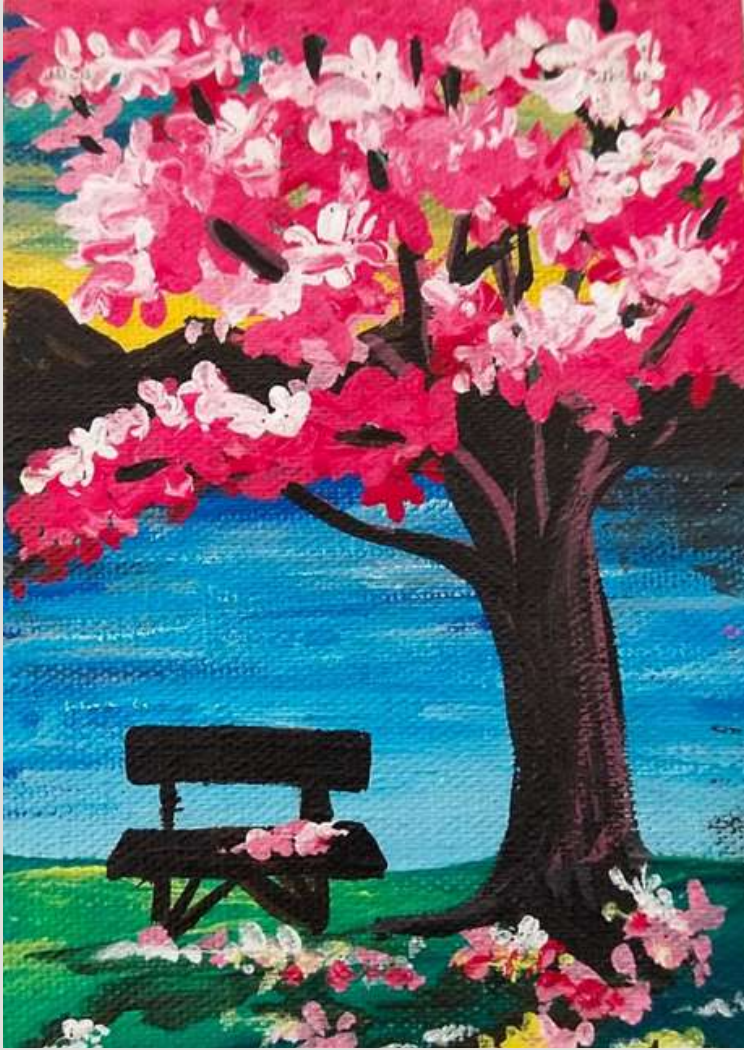
Embers sparks gliding softly,
The warmth burns bright - the carcass whispered,
Like a passion fervently enveloping - the fire responded...
Its blue-ish tint had begun fading and warmth takes over

The wax melting off the curved edges,
Darkness sullenly fills each socket
Once had a life, time will only tell...
There was once, a duty, a name to endear for all of eternity

That battle failed at that very day,
Bloodlust, a worthy vanquishment of humanity's cuff,
Shame! I, a soldier who gives up people's hopes at the cost of
being fragile?
The hearts were slashed! People's dreams, which are now devoid

'a resting place, a long gone'
'Memories...?', a poisoned pill that aches your heart with an
illusion of joy,
'Regrets...?', every ounce, bursting plentiful of salt on the eye,
Not even physical pain, can ever compete with losing my duty, as
a soldier.

Nithil
Grade 12

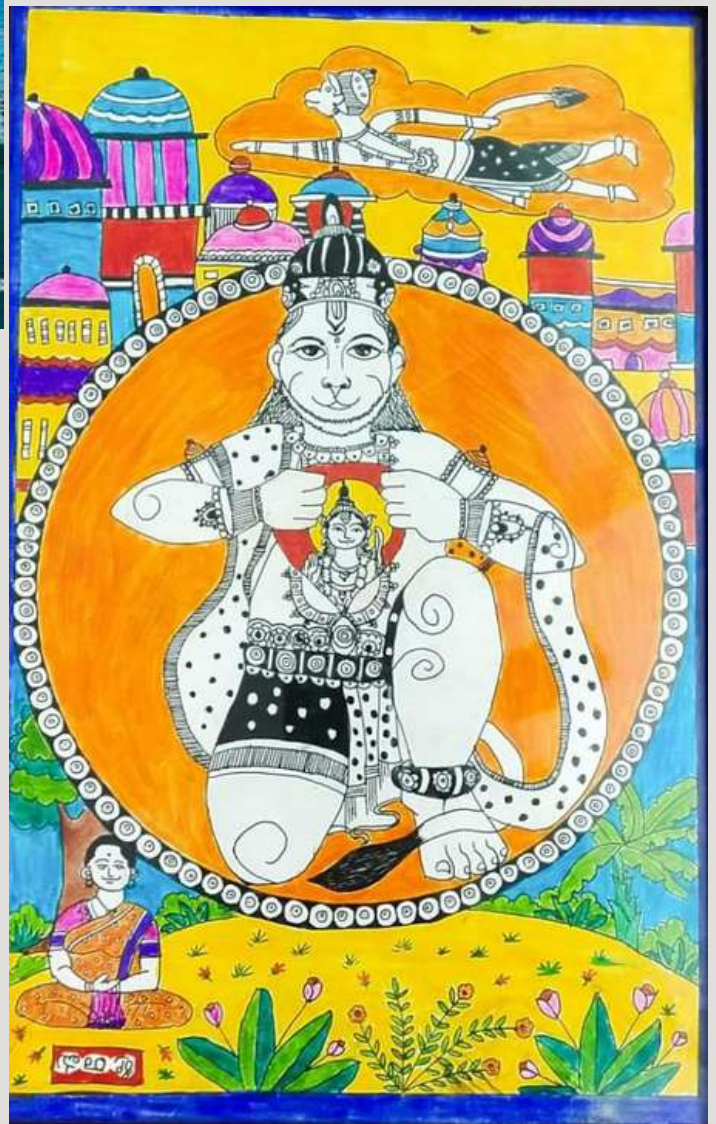


Nature

Prakul
Grade 8

Hanuman

Prakul
Grade 8



Flash!

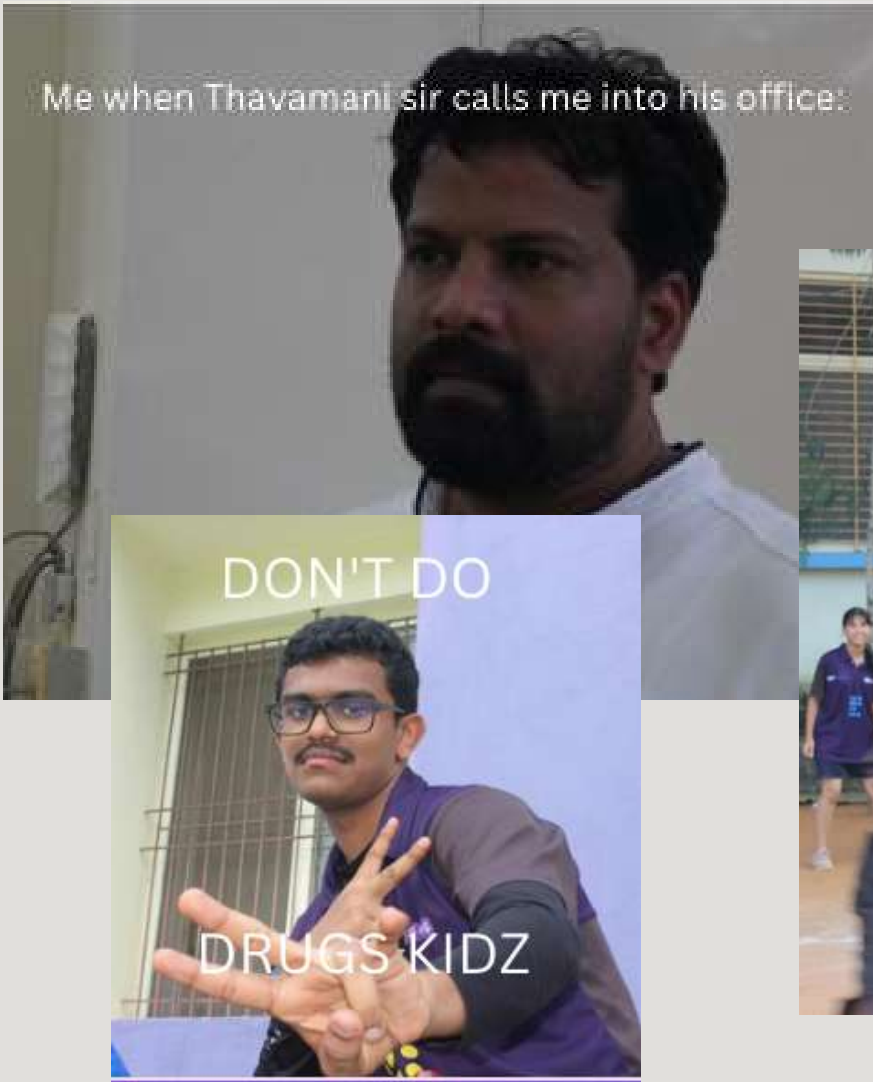


Phojanin
Grade 11



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