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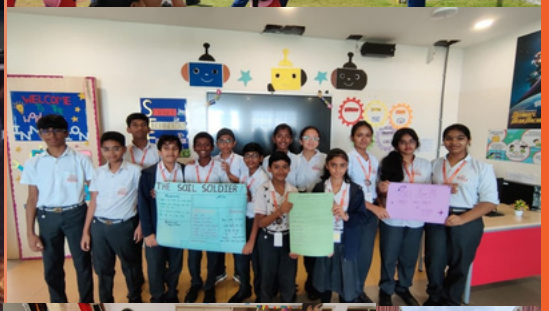










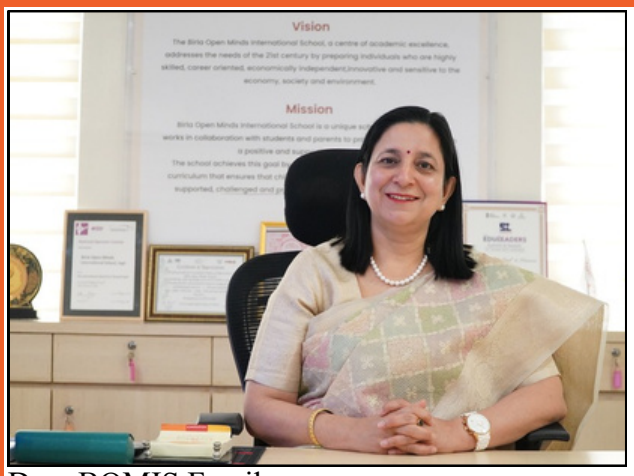













# Principal's Reflections...

## *August @ BOMIS Bandlaguda a month of Discovery, Dialogue & Dynamic Growth*

Dear BOMIS Family,

If I had to describe August in one word, it would be "buzzing." Between Debates, Experiments, Sports Trials and Speeches, our corridors barely had a quiet moment this month and I mean that in the best possible way.

We began the month on a high note, with the Closing Ceremony of BIMUN 2.0, held on the 1st of August. This year's theme, "Voices Beyond Borders: Uniting Perspectives, Inspiring Change," felt especially fitting as I watched our young delegates argue, negotiate and compromise their way through complex global issues. I still remember standing outside one committee room and watching a Grade 8 delegate, who I'm told was too nervous to raise her hand during the opening session, walk up to the podium by the closing round and deliver a rebuttal that had the entire room in pin-drop silence. That is exactly the kind of quiet transformation this school exists for.

A week later, our campus turned into something between a science museum and a carnival for the Alpha to Omega Science Exhibition. Our teachers worked tirelessly behind the scenes, but the real stars were the students, who turned kitchen-table curiosity into working models and live experiments. One parent told me he had to step outside for a moment because he got a little emotional watching his son, who struggles with stage fright at home, confidently explain his project to a group of strangers. I heard versions of that story more than once that afternoon, and honestly, they made my week.

Meanwhile, a smaller but equally determined group from Grades 7 to 11 travelled to BOMIS, Kollur for the Inter-School Literary Competition, going head-to-head with sharp minds from other schools. They came back a little tired, a lot more articulate and with two Third Position trophies in hand; Congratulations to both of them and to everyone who competed and simply put themselves out there.

Looking ahead, the energy hasn't slowed down. Selections are already underway across various events for the South Zone Inter-School Sports Tournament in November and I've been hearing plenty of good-natured competitiveness in the corridors as students vie for a spot on the team.

On the academic front, we are steadily approaching the end of Term-1, with Mid-Term Examinations set to begin this week. Revision classes are already underway across grades and I'm glad to see students settling into focused, steady preparation rather than last-minute cramming.

What ties all of this together; the debates, the experiments, the essays, the sprints on the field is something I keep coming back to: growth rarely announces itself loudly. It shows up in a shaky hand that steadies at the podium, in a child who finally explains their idea without a script, in a student who loses a round but asks smart questions about how to do better next time. Trophies are wonderful, but resilience and curiosity are what stay with our children long after August ends.

To our students: keep asking the inconvenient questions, keep raising your hands even when your voice shakes a little, and keep letting the world hear you.

To our parents and teachers: thank you for being the quiet, steady support behind every one of these moments. None of it happens without you. Let's carry this momentum forward into the months ahead.

Warm Regards,
Ms. Nishi Rana
Principal



## *From the Vice Principal's Desk*

### Doing Your Best, Learning Along the Way

Dear Students,

Greetings!

Sometimes we work very hard yet the result is not what we hoped for. The Bhagavad Gita reminds us: कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन।

Focus on your effort, not the outcome.

Marks, medals, and prizes are wonderful, but they are not the only measure of success. What truly matters is the sincerity of our effort, the lessons we learn, and the character we build along the way. Helping a friend, sharing notes, saying "I'm sorry," or showing resilience after a setback are achievements that shape who we are. Success is not always about coming first - it is about becoming better, stronger, and more confident each day.

So, whenever you face an exam, competition, or challenge, remember:

Do your best. Learn from the experience. Let the result guide you, not define you. The greatest achievement is the person you become while trying your best.

Ms. Sunita Kapoor
Vice Principal



## *From the Headmistress's Desk*

### Education Beyond Academic Excellence

At Birla, we believe true success goes far beyond academic scores. Children must learn to adapt, think critically, empathize, collaborate, and lead with integrity. Our goal is to nurture not only knowledgeable learners but also confident, compassionate, and resilient individuals.

Through initiatives like our Readers' Desk Literacy Programme, students discover the joy of stories and develop a lifelong love for reading. Hands-on experiences whether sowing seeds in the school garden or preparing healthy snacks help them learn responsibility, teamwork, and the value of healthy living. Education becomes meaningful when children explore, experience, and grow.

With the support of our parents, we remain committed to prepare our learners not just for academics, but for a purposeful and successful life ahead.

-Ms. Narmada
Headmistress

# 💛🌞 GOLDEN GLOW: YELLOW DAY IN NURSERY 🌞💛

Our Nursery classroom turned into a sea of yellow on 5th August and the tiny tots couldn't have been happier about it! Dressed head-to-toe in their favourite shade, our little ones spent the day spotting yellow objects around them, playing colour-matching games & giggling their way through hands-on activities.



























## 🌊💙 A SPLASH OF BLUE IN NURSERY

On 18th August, our Nursery classroom turned entirely blue for the day! Our little ones had a great time spotting, painting and playing with the colour, filling the day with learning, laughter and lots of happy memories.






























# 🍎🍓 NUTRI BITES

Our K1 tots transformed into fruits, cold drinks and even a packet of Maggi for the stage on 11th August! Dressed in their colourful costumes, they walked out with big smiles and confident little speeches on why healthy food matters while their "junk food" friends reminded everyone that treats are best enjoyed once in a while. Cute, confident and full of energy, our little stars stole the show!




























# FROM LEMON TO LEMONADE

As part of the Non-Flame Cooking Activity, our Grade 1 students prepared a refreshing and healthy lemonade, on 17th August.



















# THE YOUNG INDIA CULINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

On 11th August, our Grade 6–8 students donned their MasterChef hats and showcased their creativity, culinary skills and flair for presentation at the Young India Culinary Championship!

As part of the Non-Fire Cooking Competition, our young chefs prepared an array of healthy salads, sandwiches and canapés, combining nutrition, creativity and taste. Each dish was not just thoughtfully prepared but also presented beautifully, proving that healthy food can be both delicious and visually delightful!
















































# THE YOUNG INDIA CULINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

Organised by the Science Department, the Non-Fire Cooking Competition among students of Grades 6-8 was judged by Vice Principal Ms. Sunita Kapoor and Academic Coordinator Ms. Varsha Assoodani.
















# CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM
# INDEPENDENCE DAY

BOMIS Bandlaguda proudly celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with immense pride, patriotism and enthusiasm. Nursery to Grade 2 celebrated the spirit of freedom by coming dressed in vibrant tricolou attires. The celebration also featured a meaningful skit presented by our Pre-Primary teachers, followed by an energetic dance performance to a medley of patriotic songs.


























On the eve of Independence Day, the winners of the Inter-House Poem Recitation Competition for Grade 1 were announced.




🥇 **G 1- Zeta**
**Winner**




🥈 **G 1- Beta**
**1st Runner-up**




🥉 **G 1- Delta**
**2nd Runner-up**

# CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM
# INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15th August, Independence Day celebrations began with the hoisting of the National Flag, setting the tone for a day that was filled with love and respect for our nation. The celebration came alive with melodious patriotic songs, vibrant dance performances, a thoughtful skit, showcasing our brave freedom fighters, along with inspiring poems and speeches.











## INDIA@80: A JOURNEY OF FREEDOM, UNITY AND PROGRESS

India's 80th Independence Day is a proud and memorable occasion for every Indian. It reminds us of the great sacrifices made by our freedom fighters to win independence from British rule. On this day, we celebrate the spirit of freedom, unity, and patriotism by hoisting the national flag, singing the national anthem, and remembering the heroes who fought for our country. It is also a time to appreciate India's progress and to take responsibility for building a peaceful, strong, and developed nation. As we celebrate 80 years of cherished freedom, let us pledge to uphold the ideals that define our nation. Let us remember that our independence is both a gift and a responsibility. In the spirit of this year's theme, let us always prioritize our nation, ensuring its growth, unity and prosperity. Jai Hind!

***-Annikaa Satankar***
***(Junior Prefect Editorial)***
***6 Gamma***



field trip




# FIELD TRIP

A Day of Fun, Exploration and Learning Beyond the Classroom! Our little explorers embarked on an exciting educational trip to Eco Park, Kothwalguda, on **13 August 2026**. Surrounded by nature, the students had a wonderful opportunity to observe their surroundings, nurture their curiosity and learn through real-world experiences.























# FIELD TRIP

Our Grade 1 little explorers embarked on an enchanting field trip to the Eco Park on 11th August, where learning came alive amidst nature! The young learners enjoyed exploring the beautiful surroundings, observing nature and creating wonderful memories with their friends.



















# FIELD TRIP



On 3rd August, our Grade 3 and 4 little explorers embarked on an enchanting field trip to the Eco Park, where learning came alive amidst nature! The young learners enjoyed exploring the beautiful surroundings, observing nature and creating wonderful memories with their friends.



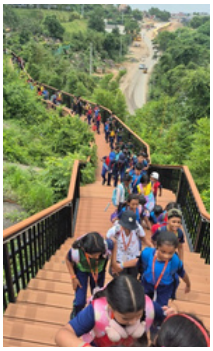





















# READERS' DECK

To nurture reading habits from the early years, BOMIS Bandlaguda conducted a week-long "Readers' Deck" activity for Grade 1 & 2 students. The engaging sessions encouraged our little learners to explore books, discover new words and develop a lasting interest in reading. .





























# MULTIPLICATION MANIA




To make learning of multiplication tables easy, engaging and fun, BOMIS Bandlaguda organised "Multiplication Mania" for Grade 1 and 2 learners from 18 to 21 August. Through exciting floor games, puzzle-solving activities, group tasks and worksheets, students strengthened their multiplication skills while developing greater confidence, speed and accuracy.
























# LITTLE ARTISTS, BIG IDEAS

Students of Grades 1 & 2 participated in a Poster Making Competition on the theme "Unity in Diversity." Through vibrant colours, imaginative artwork and thoughtful ideas, our young artists beautifully expressed the spirit of patriotism, unity and India's rich cultural diversity.


























# WORLD ELEPHANT DAY




## SAVE ELEPHANTS!

On the occasion of World Elephant Day on 12th August, students of Grades 1 to Grade 5 participated in a series of engaging activities aimed at creating awareness about the importance of protecting and conserving elephants.

Our young learners crafted creative elephant face masks and drawings. They also took part in an awareness rally and presented a special morning assembly highlighting the need to protect elephants.







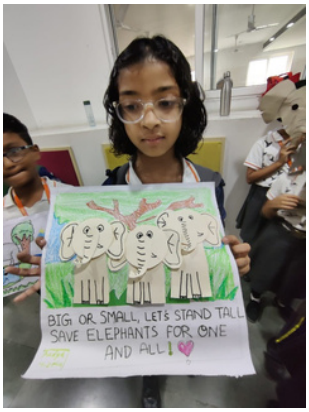




















# BRAVERY WALL
## SOUL SCIENCE ACTIVITY

Grade 1 and 2 learners participated in an inspiring “Bravery Wall” activity, where they brought pictures capturing moments when they overcame their fear-whether it was learning to cycle, swim, skate or trying something new.


























# BRAVERY WALL

## SOUL SCIENCE ACTIVITY

Our young learners celebrated their courage and confidence, while inspiring their peers to face challenges with a brave heart, by sharing their experiences of brave moments.

















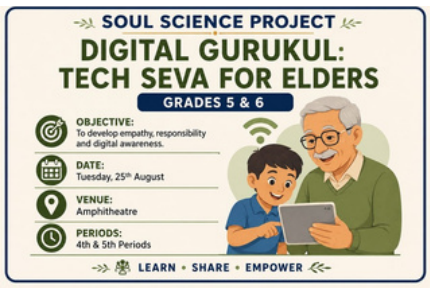





# SOUL SCIENCE

As part of Soul Science Activity, students of Grades 5 and 6 took a step towards digital empowerment by teaching the school nannies the basic functions and operations of smartphones. Students guided them through essential features of navigating basic smartphone functions.


















As part of the Soul Science Project, students of Grades 7 and 8 participated in an insightful session on Digital Safety and Google Applications on Thursday, 27 August 2026. The session aimed to create awareness about the safe, responsible and effective use of the internet.



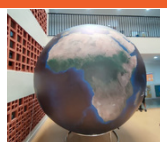











# ALPHA TO OMEGA

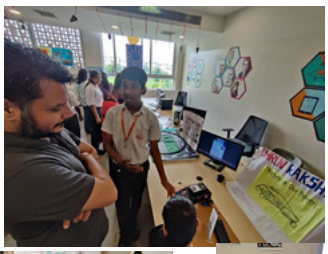


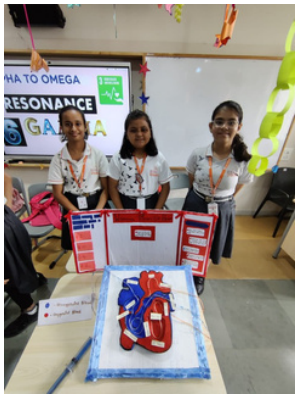

Students from Grade 3 to Grade 9 showcased their creativity, curiosity and scientific thinking through an exciting exhibition of Science Models and Projects inspired by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Organised by the Science & ICT Department, Alpha to Omega – Resonance aimed to nurture essential STEM skills- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics - while encouraging students to explore real-world challenges and innovative solutions.

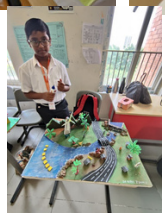
The young innovators confidently presented their models, explained their ideas and demonstrated how science can contribute to a more sustainable future. Parents were thrilled to witness the remarkable creativity, confidence and scientific acumen of our students.






















# RESONANCE
# CELEBRATING YOUNG INNOVATORS!



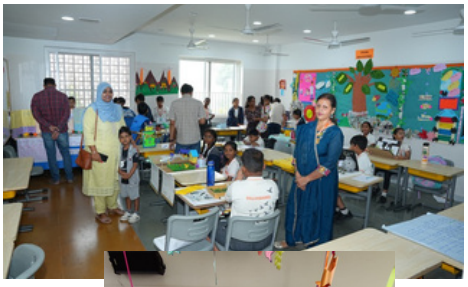








































# SCOUTS & GUIDES - DAY 1

Our school organised a two-day Scouts & Guides Training Programme on 21st August 2026, designed to provide students with an exciting blend of adventure, leadership, teamwork and preparedness.

The programme began with an Opening Ceremony led by **Principal Ms. Nishi Rana**, featuring the Scouts' Introduction, **Flag Hoisting** and Scarf Ceremony. The ceremony was followed by an energetic session of **Yoga, Zumba and Dance**, setting the perfect tone for an action-packed day. Students participated in a range of challenging adventure activities, including **rope climbing, rope ladder climbing, net crawling and tyre crawling**.



























# SCOUTS & GUIDES - DAY 2

The Scouts & Guides Training Programme continued with an exciting and enriching Day 2 on 22nd August 2026, filled with learning, teamwork and adventure.

The day began with a **Mock Drill session**, where students learned essential emergency-response skills, including how to make a **human stretcher** in emergency situations. Students worked together in groups to learn **tent pitching**. The adventure continued with an engaging **fireless cooking activity**, encouraging students to explore creativity.

The Two-day programme culminated in a Valedictory Ceremony where students were awarded certificates and prizes in recognition of their enthusiastic participation and achievements.























**Winners of Tent making competition**

# A GAME OF PRECISION

The school organised an exciting Inter-House Carrom Competition for students of Grades 3 to 9. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation as students displayed impressive skills, sportsmanship and a healthy competitive spirit.














# MASTERSTROKE

Our school organised an exciting Inter-House Chess Competition for students of Grades 3 to 9, providing a wonderful platform for young strategists to showcase their skills.








# MASTERSTROKE
# &
# STRATEGIC TRIUMPHS

On the occasion of International Chess Day, Birla Open Minds International School, Bandlaguda, organised an exciting Inter-House Chess Competition. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation across three age categories, with students displaying exceptional analytical skills and determination.

Congratulations to all the winners!

🏆 **Under-11 Category**

🥇 1st Place: Yuvan R. – Grade 4 Alpha

🥈 2nd Place: Vellanki Shanmukha Varenya – Grade 5 Beta

🥉 3rd Place: Reyan Agarwal – Grade 5 Beta

🏆 **Under-14 Category**

🥇 1st Place: Agastya Ram Guda – Grade 7 Gamma

🥈 2nd Place: Abdul Rehman Pasha

🥉 3rd Place: Krishang – Grade 7 Alpha

🏆 **Under-17 Category**

🥇 1st Place: Sahasra Suri – Grade 8 Alpha

🥈 2nd Place: Yellu Arush Reddy

🥉 3rd Place: Gousesh Ahuja



# RHETORIC RHAPSODY @ KOLLUR

On 22 August 2026, our Grade 10 students, Rakshitha Polamuri and Sahitya Netha, brought laurels to the school by securing 3rd Prize in the Jingle Competition at Rhetoric Rhapsody – Chapter 8, held at Birla Open Minds International School, Kollur.








# YOUNG INNOVATORS @ WORLD ROBOT OLYMPIAD 2026

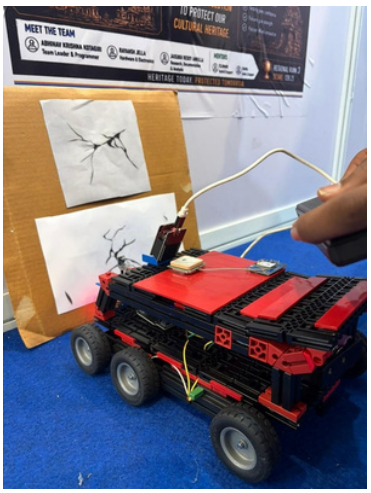
Our young innovators, Jaisukh Reddy (Grade 8 Alpha), Rayansh Jella (Grade 8 Beta) and Abhinav Krishna (Grade 9 Beta), represented Birla Open Minds International School, Bandlaguda Jagir, at the World Robot Olympiad (WRO) 2026 Nationals, held at GMR Aerocity Arena from 26-28 August 2026. The team presented "Dhruv Rakshak: The Heritage Preservation Rover," showcasing its concept, functionality and innovative application in preserving heritage monuments.














# Finding My Story: My BIMUN 2026 Journey

There are some experiences that stay with you long after they end. Although this was my third Model United Nations conference, BIMUN 2026 was unlike any I had experienced before. What began as another MUN soon became an unforgettable journey of learning, friendships and new experiences.
Centred around the theme "Voices Beyond Borders - Uniting Perspectives, Inspiring Change," BIMUN 2026 began with an inspiring opening ceremony led by Ms. Sumita Ganguli, Head of BIMUN, in the presence of Chief Guest Shri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, and Guest of Honour Dr. Pragya Rashmi. Vibrant Western and fusion dance performances by students from Grades 5–9 added energy to the ceremony, before Secretary-General Ms. Sahitya Nehta and Deputy Secretary-General Mr. Vayu Karampuri officially declared the conference open.
Unlike most participants, I was part of the International Press (IP) rather than representing a country. As an independent journalist assigned to DISEC, I followed debates on strategic arms control in a post-New START era. Observing speeches, reporting discussions and turning them into articles gave me a new appreciation for the preparation, confidence and quick thinking that MUN demands.
Throughout the conference, I wrote a beat article, creative article, op-ed and character sketch. Each assignment challenged me to think differently and showed me that journalism is about more than writing, it is about listening carefully, asking meaningful questions and presenting perspectives fairly.
After the intense first day, the socials provided a chance to relax and make memories. The flash mob by students from Grades 8-10 brought delegates together, allowing everyone to set aside formal debates for a while.
The second day brought the final committee sessions and a press conference, where I had the opportunity to question delegates and understand their perspectives better. Before I knew it, the closing ceremony arrived. Receiving the Best Journalist award made the experience even more memorable.
I left BIMUN 2026 with greater confidence, new friendships and a deeper appreciation for diplomacy and journalism. More than an award, it was the lessons, experiences and valuable nuggets of wisdom that made this conference truly unforgettable.



***-By Tiya Kushmanda Kumar,***
***Deputy Editorial Prefect,***
***IX Delta***

# STUDENTS' DIARIES

## रक्षाबंधन



भाई-बहन के प्रेम और विश्वास का एक पवित्र त्योहार है, जो हर साल श्रावण मास की पूर्णिमा के दिन मनाया जाता है। इस दिन बहनें अपने भाई की कलाई पर राखी बांधती हैं, उनकी लंबी उम्र की कामना करती हैं, और भाई उनकी रक्षा का वचन देते हैं। रक्षा बंधन का असली संदेश केवल भाई-बहन के स्नेह तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि यह हर उस व्यक्ति की रक्षा, सम्मान और कल्याण का संकल्प है जिसे सुरक्षा की आवश्यकता है। यह त्योहार समाज में प्रेम, विश्वास, नैतिक मूल्यों और एक-दूसरे के अधिकारों की रक्षा करने की प्रेरणा देता है



-Annikaa Satankar
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# RISING STARS





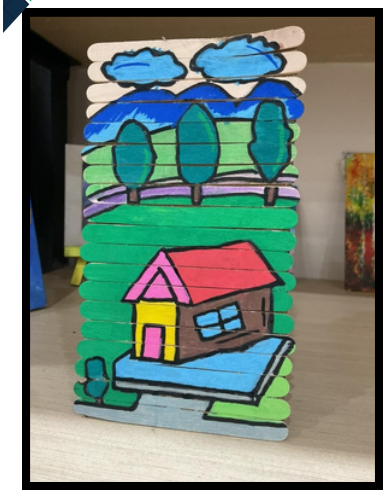

**Vivaan Agarwal** of **Grade 1 Delta** was felicitated for winning the **First Prize** in **Karate**.

Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students showcased exceptional mental math skills by participating in the **State-Level Abacus Examination** on 26th July 2026.

- **Bangi Hanshit (Grade 3 Alpha) : 2nd Prize**
- **Reyansh Singh (Grade 5 Eta) : 2nd Prize**
- **Aanya Tanwar (Grade 5 Sigma)** and **Lakshmi Aaradhya (Grade 5 Delta)** : **Consolation Prizes**







Shalini Chintapalli
Grade 9 Alpha



Midhuna Sri Mogillapalli
Grade 5 Zeta



Nyna Mane
Grade 5 Beta



Narpala Aadya
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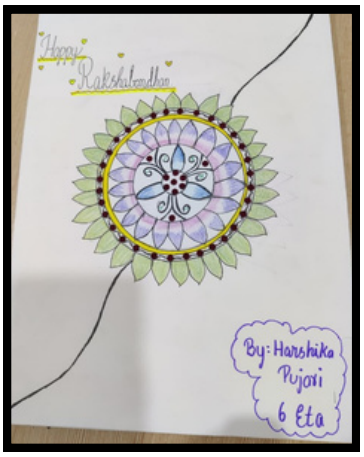


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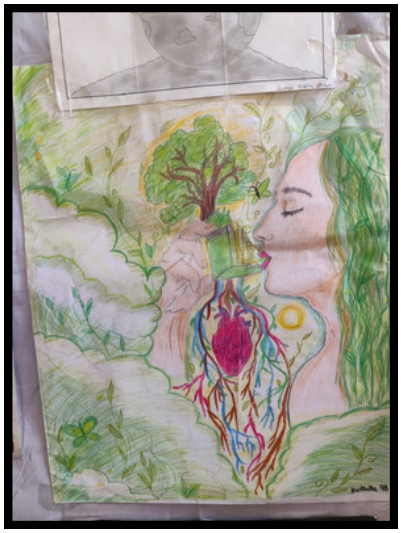
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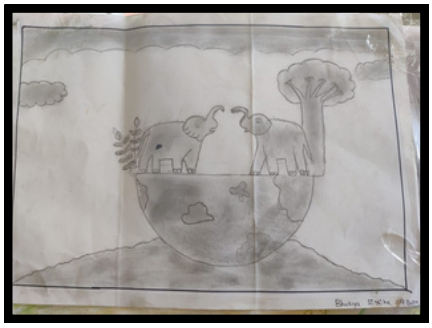

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