

## HAPPY GANDHI JAYANTI

**“Live as if you were to  
die tomorrow,  
Learn as if you were  
to live forever.”**

**--Mahatma Gandhi**



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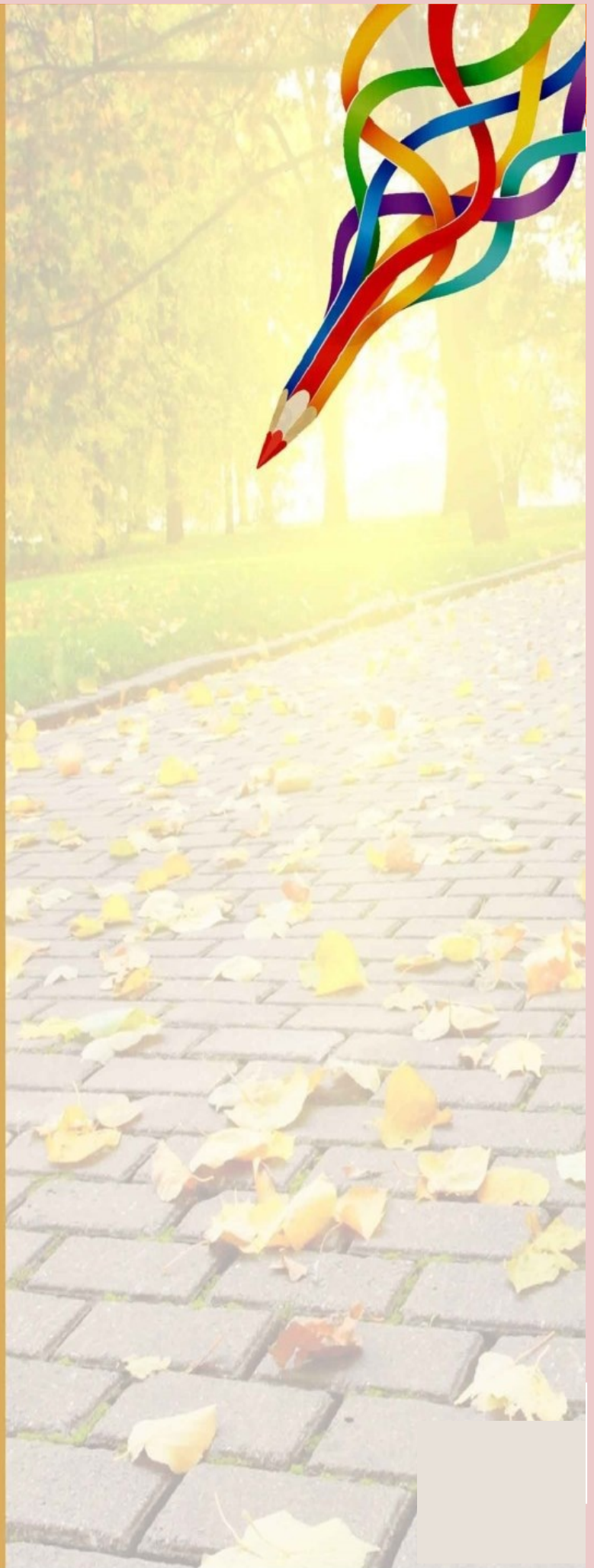
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## Editorial Note

**Dear Readers,**

**We are very happy to publish our third magazine of the academic year 2016-2017.**

**The e-magazine has found many writers who have promoted the magazine to a higher level. We take an immense pleasure to thank NMS-DPS on behalf of the editorial team.**

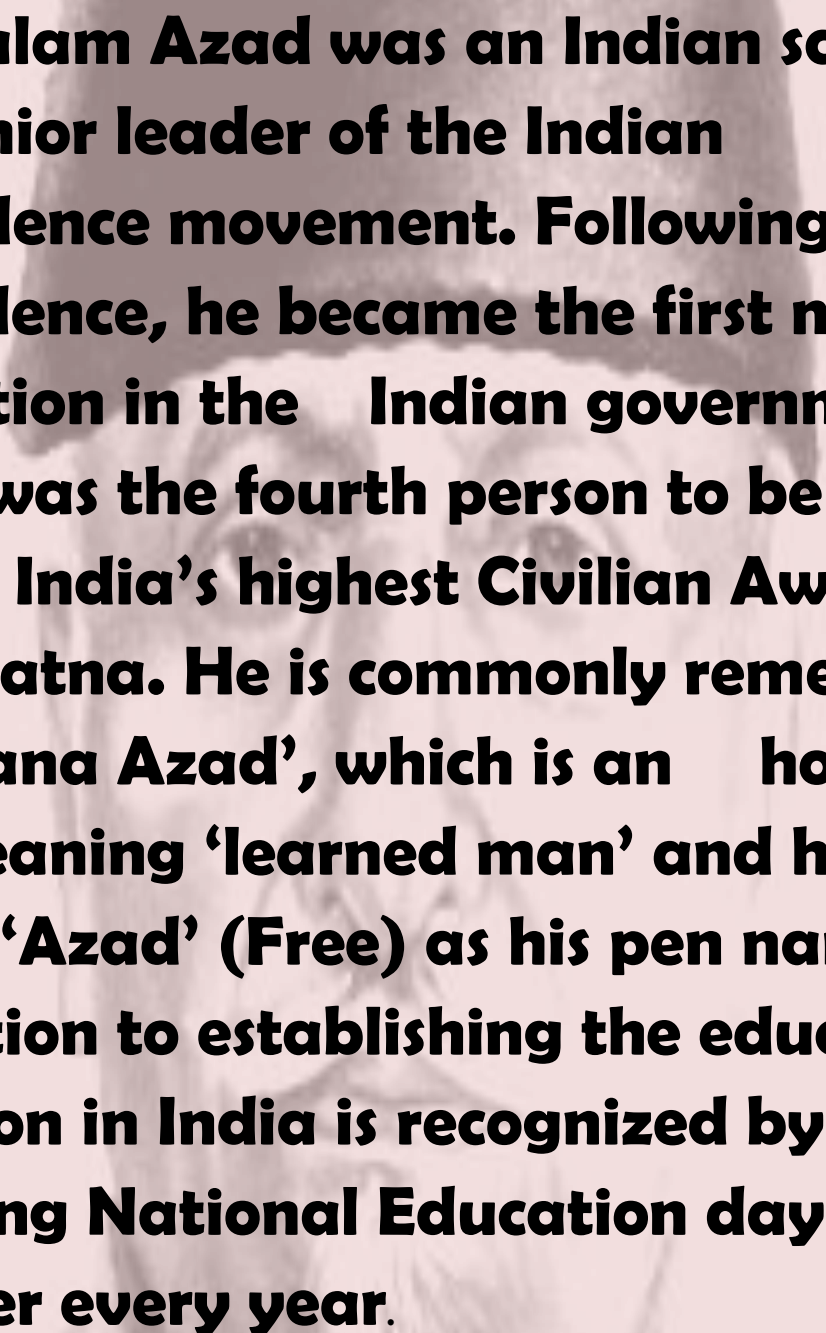
**This magazine is a collection from our budding writers, artists and poets who have expressed their uninhibited thoughts and colorful expressions. This month also features on “Gandhi Jayanti”, “World Education Day” and Self written poems by our friends. This year, we have made another new beginning hoping to achieve more in the years to come...**

**Read and Enjoy!**

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## **National Educational Day**



**Abdul Kalam Azad was an Indian scholar and a senior leader of the Indian Independence movement. Following India's independence, he became the first minister of education in the Indian government. In 1922, he was the fourth person to be awarded India's highest Civilian Award, the Bharat Ratna. He is commonly remembered as 'Maulana Azad', which is an honorific name meaning 'learned man' and he has adopted 'Azad' (Free) as his pen name. His contribution to establishing the education foundation in India is recognized by celebrating National Education day on 11<sup>TH</sup> November every year.**



*What has been your most challenging experience as a teacher? ( Question to DR. Kalam)*

I was teaching a class of 80 students of different nationalities in US some time back. At the end of each class, I provided them with 20 minutes of questioning time. This encouraged a friendly approach and a fruitful discussion that gave my students an insight to 'out of the box' thinking. Once a girl named Stephany got up and asked me a question. She said, "Sir, I have read your book, 'Ignited Minds.' And I want to know what the biggest challenge is for you." I explained to her that my biggest challenge, the usage of science for the betterment of mankind has remain unchanged in all these years. For instance, the polio vaccine that was created with the aid of science and technology has saved the lives of millions. Science, as I believe, is the key to a future world we all wish to live in.

**Shrish V C**





# Mahatma Gandhi

Manifesting as a true national leader,  
And winning people by his powerful speeches.  
He leveraged every possible sentiment  
Always preached Ahimsa(non-violence) and Sathya (truth)  
Tormented by the foreigners  
Much admired by all sections of people  
Appreciated as a true samaritan.

Gifting himself to the country,  
Achieving what others failed to,  
Not worried about his own pride.  
Drudging all his life for freedom,  
He finally won his battle.  
In his death, we found liberty.

DARSHIL VII-A



# **Friends**



Everybody should have a friend,  
A helping hand they'd love to lend.  
It is a ship that never sinks,  
They never leave us and break the link.  
Together we have biscuits and cake,  
Oh what a lovely friendship we make.  
Help each other with everything,  
We draw many sketches and paintings.  
May this friendship never end,  
Cause you are my only friend.



Farisha Thakur.VIII-E



# **The first Diwali**


**The people shed so many tears  
When Rama left for fourteen years  
Fourteen years in a deep forest  
Where he and Sita used to live**

**Until Ravana spoiled his life  
By stealing Sita for a wife  
He took her in his chariot high  
Over the sea and across the sky**

**The monkey chief Hanuman  
Helped Rama with a plan  
He built a bridge across the sea  
So that Rama could set Sita free**

Continuing...





**Then in a battle fierce and long  
Rama showed how he was strong  
Ravana was killed and Sita was saved  
Rama was so bold and brave**

**On his return to Ayodhya city  
The people made his journey pretty  
By lighting lamps along his way  
And so it was a celebration from that day  
Every year.....**

**Gauravi - IV C**



# **A BED IN CLOUDS**

**I sleep in the clouds,  
dream in the sky,  
I'll keep dreaming as life passes me by,  
I think my dreams keep me sane,  
I dream of happiness,  
a life without pain,  
some people say I'm stuck in this place,  
and I'll never go anywhere,  
but in my dreams I've already been there,  
I know some day,  
I'll have to wake up,  
but I feel the real world is more like a night-  
mare,  
I'm safe in my closed eye wonderland,  
no matter what others say...  
keep your dreams,  
but don't dream your life away !**

**Benonin Johnson XII-A**



## **GOD, DO YOU EXIST?**


All religions teach me God is there,  
Though they don't know where  
One of the questions that tops my list is,  
God, do you exist?

Religions told me God is everywhere  
So, I looked here and I looked there  
But, unfortunately as it was  
I could find him or her nowhere.

Regardless of whether you are there or not  
On this issue, Science and religion have fought  
On a question there is a huge fuss  
And that is whether or not you have created us!

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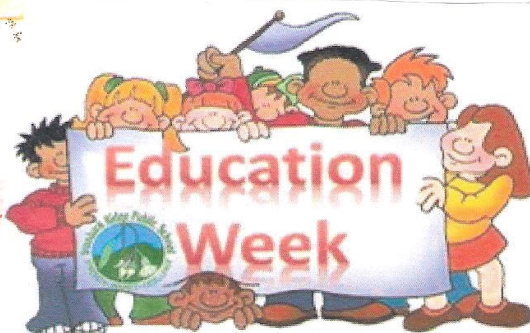
**Years ago, questions bombarded my mind  
Are you really the messiah of humankind?  
Why aren't you there in sight?  
When killed are innocent people in broad  
daylight  
Why are many poor while some are rich?  
This difference between them, why don't you  
stitch?**

**But today, I have the answer crystal clear  
I understand the purpose of us being sent here  
The solutions to all the problems to find  
Is the sole purpose of human kind.**

**Kshitij XI**

# EDUCATION

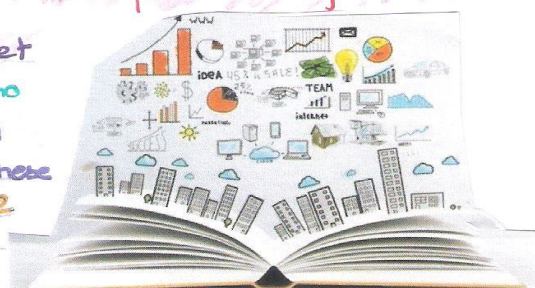
Education is an essential tool for everyone to get success in life and earn respect. Education is very necessary for the betterment of everyone's life.



## Raise your hand for Student Success!

Each of us should try our best to get educated. There are many people who don't get educated. We should spend a bit of our precious time to teach these children. There only it will be a better place to live in.

Education has been compulsory by the government for all the children from the age of 5 to 15. Without education, life becomes aimless and tough. So we should understand the importance of EDUCATION.



It trains us whole life and brings lot of opportunities to our way to get better. Future of any person depends on the education system followed.

We need to bring education awareness equally in every area for better growth and development throughout the country.



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VI-E

## HAPPY EDUCATION WEEK

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## कठपुतली

मैं एक छोटी कठपुतली  
रोना मुझे को आता नहीं  
भई इ पेड़े खौंक मजे से  
खाना बनाना आता नहीं  
लिम्का पेसी पीछू मजे से  
शरक बनाना आता नहीं।  
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कमड़े सीना जाता नहीं  
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**Kaustubh IV C**



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