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# RADIANCE

ARISE, LOVE, SHINE



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# From Principal's Desk



## Dr. M. P. Rozario

### PRINCIPAL, ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL

I am ecstatic to launch the 24th Edition of our Annual magazine "The Radiance!"

This E- Magazine is a reflection on the progress made by our institution throughout the academic year. We at S.S.S strongly believe that education must not be restricted to just imparting bookish knowledge it is also about our children's holistic development. Here, we try to provide a platform for the students to explore their skills and apply their knowledge in the right direction.

As an Educator it gives me immense delight to see my students utilise the opportunities given to them and curate something extraordinary with the help of their teachers and parents.

I urge all our parents to keep motivating their ward and encourage them to achieve their desired goals.

Congratulations to the editorial team for your impeccable work.

Best wishes.

## RADIANCE



# MOTHER TERESA INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Mother Teresa International Awards, recognise eminent personalities who have excelled in the fields of Education, Science, Culture, Sports, Social Work, Medicine, Industry and Politics in the country. This International award presented annually to honour individuals and organizations that promote peace, equality and social justice, and aim to encourage the cause of justice and peaceful co-existence, while providing an impetus for society to imbibe these values. The award is given in honour of Mother Teresa. This year in 2024, our beloved Principal, Dr. M. P. Rozario was honoured with this prestigious award.

His talent, grace, and commitment to making a difference have earned him this prestigious recognition. We celebrate his incredible journey and the positive impact he continues to make in the world.







# From the Editorial Board

## RADIANCE




The school magazine is ready at last!

It is with great trepidation in our hearts that we present it before you for your perusal - earnestly hoping that it will be liked.

Young minds are always brimming with ideas. Their spontaneous and active imagination finds expression through myriad forms. The role played by the school magazine is therefore extremely significant as it provides ample opportunities to express this creativity.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Dr. M. P. Rozario, for granting us an opportunity to be of service to the institution which has been an integral part of our life.

Thanking all concerned once again and wishing everybody a pleasant reading.

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## The Whispering Tree

In a small town surrounded by dense forests, there was a tree that everyone avoided. It was an old, gnarled oak with twisted branches that seemed to reach out like skeletal fingers. The town folk called it the "Whispering Tree" because, on windy days, it made eerie whispering sounds.

One day, a brave girl named Emily decided to find out what made the Whispering Tree so mysterious. She was curious and not easily frightened, and she felt a thrill of adventure as she approached the tree one afternoon.

Emily walked to the Whispering Tree and pressed her ears against its bark. The whispers were soft, like voices from another world. She could barely make out words, but they seemed to say things like, "Help us" and "Save us". Her heart raced, but her curiosity kept her listening.

As the sun began to set, Emily noticed something strange. The shadows around the tree seemed to grow darker and longer. The whispers grew louder, forming sentences that were clearer now.

"Come closer", they seemed to say. Despite feeling uneasy, Emily stepped back from the tree and saw something glinting at its base. It was a small silver locket. Emily picked it up and opened it, revealing a faded photograph of a family - two parents and a little girl. Below the photo was a note that read, "We are trapped. Free us".

Emily felt a chill run down her spine. She looked around but saw nothing unusual. Determined to help, she took the locket to the town's elderly librarian, Ms. Flazel, who knew a lot about local legends and history. Ms. Flazel's eyes widened when she saw the locket and photo. "This is the family of a girl who vanished many years ago", she said.

"Legends had it that the Whispering Tree was once their home, but something terrible happened. They were lost, and their spirits were trapped"

Ms. Flazel explained that the only way to free the spirits was to return the locket to its rightful place. Emily bravely returned to the Whispering Tree and carefully placed the locket into a hollow part of the trunk.

As soon as the locket was sent in place, the whispers stopped. The shadows around the tree seemed to lift, and a peaceful calm settled over the area. Emily felt a warm breeze, and for a moment, she thought she saw faint, smiling figures among the branches.

From that day on, the Whispering Tree was quiet and no longer frightening. Emily's bravery and kindness have freed the trapped spirits, and the tree became a symbol of hope rather than fear. The town celebrated her courage, and Emily learned that even the scariest mysteries could be solved with a bit of bravery and compassion.

-Aayra Aabshar Ansari (VB)

## The Real Wealth


One day, a rich man decided to take his son on a trip to a poor village. He wanted to show him how poor someone can be. They spent their time on a farm of a poor family. Dad asked: did you see how poor they are? What did you learn?; Son said: We have a big house, they have small, we have electricity, they have stars and lanterns, we buy our food, but they grow theirs, we have a pool in a garden, they have a creek that has no end, we have big walls to protect us and they have friends to protect them. The son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are."

Moral Lesson :- It is not about money that makes us rich, it's about the simplicity of having a God in our life.

-Ayaan Mondal (VA)



# FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
**MR.  
CHRISTOPHER  
ROZARIO.**

9 APRIL, 1929 - 21 NOVEMBER, 2004

COMMEMORATING A LEGACY OF SERVING AND PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION, ST SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL CELEBRATED THEIR 44TH FOUNDERS DAY ON APRIL 9TH OBSERVING THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDER, LATE MR. CHRISTOPHER ROZARIO.

9th April, began with a prayer service in remembrance of their beloved Rector Sir, and the legacy he created. Sharing a few words, principal, Dr MP Rozario said- "we owe him a debt of gratitude for the sacrifices he made, the difficulties he endured and the goals he set to build a future for children to whom education was a dream. He promised to turn that dream into reality. Today, we are living that reality and it is our duty to carry on and make it better as a team". The whole program was celebrated with utmost joy in the presence of its academic and non academic staff, administrators and children. Joyous faces filled up the whole room when each child received their food packets while enthusiastically engaging in the Founders Day celebration. The day came to an end with the staff lunch and pledging a commitment to prepare children to "Arise, Love and Shine".



# কাব্যমাল্য



নদীর সুর

পাহাড় থেকে বইছে নদী

নৌকাতে চড়ে যদি

পাল তুলে যাই ধেয়ে -----

ভাটিয়ালী সুরে সুরে

ঐ গাইছে কোন মেয়ে?

আকাশ থেকে বারি ধারা পড়ছে কেবল বেয়ে।

আমড়া গাছের বন পেড়িয়ে

নৌকা যখন এল,

সূর্য তখন গেছে ডুবে

দিনমনি শেষ হল।

বৃষ্টিভেজা দিনটি বড়ই

মধুর স্বাদের ভাই,

গল্পটা তো শেষ হয়েও

শেষ হয় না তাই।

Sonakshi Acharya, IV A

স্কুলে ভর্তি

যখন আমার বয়স ছিল তিন বছর নয় মাস

ভর্তি হতে স্কুলে গিয়ে করলাম আমি পাশ।

স্কুলে গিয়ে হল অনেক বন্ধু-বান্ধব আমার,

অনেক বছর লেখাপড়া করে কাটল ভালো সবার।

শিক্ষক শিক্ষিকাদের কাছ থেকে শিখলাম বহু কিছু,

সর্বদা শ্রদ্ধার সহিত চলি তাহাদের পিছু পিছু।

স্কুলের সকল নিয়ম মানলে পাবে তুমি সম্মান,

জানো কি তোমরা, আমার স্কুলের নামটি হল

"সেন্ট সেবাসটিয়ান"।

Aunkit Mondal, VIII A

নতুন সকাল

মহিলার শৃঙ্গার, পলকে কাঁচের নূপুর

বিরহের অন্ধকারে, প্রতিটি প্রহরে মুখোশের পর্দা

চিরাচরিত ধ্বনিতে চিংকারের প্রলাপ,

স্বপ্নের স্রোত কোথায় ভেঙে যায়?

নগরের রাস্তায়, কারো হাসি থেমে যায়,

প্রকাশিত স্বপ্নের সাদা কপালে,

অসীম ঘেরাটোপের মধ্যে হারিয়ে যায়

নারী, তোর ক্ষোভ ও বেদনা অন্তরীক্ষে ধ্বনিত।

আজ ভেঙে ফেলি অন্ধকারের বাঁধ,

প্রতিটি হৃদয়ে সৃষ্টি হোক এক নতুন সূর্য

যেখানে স্বাধীনতা ও সম্মান অনন্ত,

নারী, তোর সুরক্ষা হয়ে উঠুক সত্যি।

রক্তের প্রতিটি দাগ মুছে ফেলা হোক,

অন্যায়ের বন্ধন কাটিয়ে উঠুক নতুন আলো,

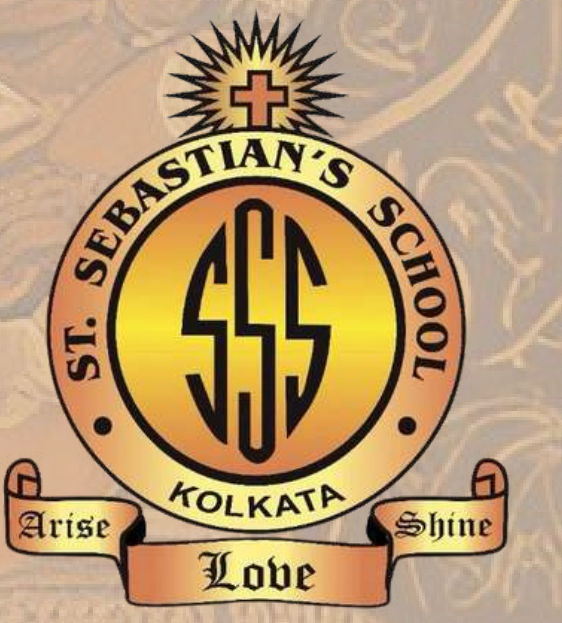
সমাজের মনে বর্ধিত উদয় হোক,

যেখানে প্রতিটি নারী হবে অম্লান ও নিরাপদ।

Subhasita paul, IX C



# कलावंत



## मॉनिटर

## माँ

मॉनिटर की बात ही निराली हैं  
सर और मैडम से पहले,  
उसकी ही क्लास में चलती हैं।  
बात करे तो नाम लिखें  
सब को शांत करती हैं।  
ना मानो तो,  
टीचर से डांट सुनती हैं।  
कुछ भी कहों,  
मॉनिटर की बात ही निराली होती हैं।

-पलक साव (9C)

एक शब्द में पूरा संसार हैं  
मेरे संसार में केवल माँ ही हैं।  
माँ! पुकारते ही वह दौड़ी चली आती हैं  
हमारे सारे दुखों को दूर कर जाती हैं।  
खाना-पीना, पढ़ना- लड़ना,  
जीवन में आगे बढ़ना,  
माँ ही सिखाती हैं,  
जीवन की सही राह वही बताती हैं।  
मानना और किसी बातों पर मन जाना,  
बाबू जी के गुस्से को प्यार में बदलना,  
तुम्हारे सिवा कौन कर पाया हैं माँ।  
माँ - मेरा पूरा संसार हैं  
तेरे बिना यही जीवन बेकार हैं

- सना शमीम (10A)

## संस्कार और शिक्षा

संस्कार और शिक्षा का, जीवन में बड़ा है मोल ,  
अच्छे गुणों से बनती है, जीवन की हर भूल।

शिक्षा से मिलती है शांति , संस्कार  
से मिलती जान, इन दोनों के संगम  
से, चमकता है इंसान।

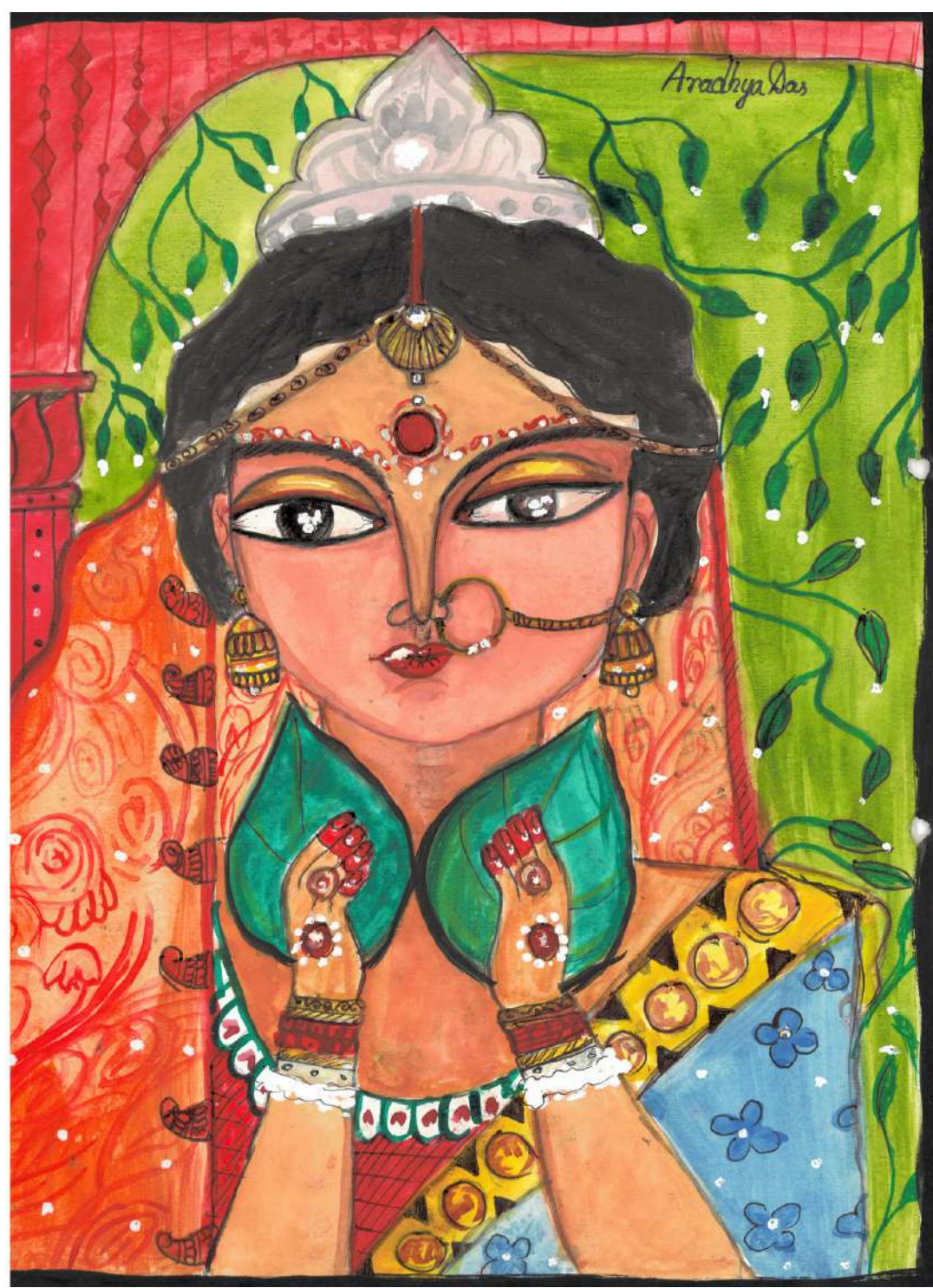
बड़ों का सम्मान करो, छोटों को प्यार दो  
संस्कार की राह पर चलो,  
सबको सदावना हो।

शिक्षा की रोशनी में, हर अधेरा होगा दूर, संस्कार से बनेगा खुशहाने और भरपूर। इज़त

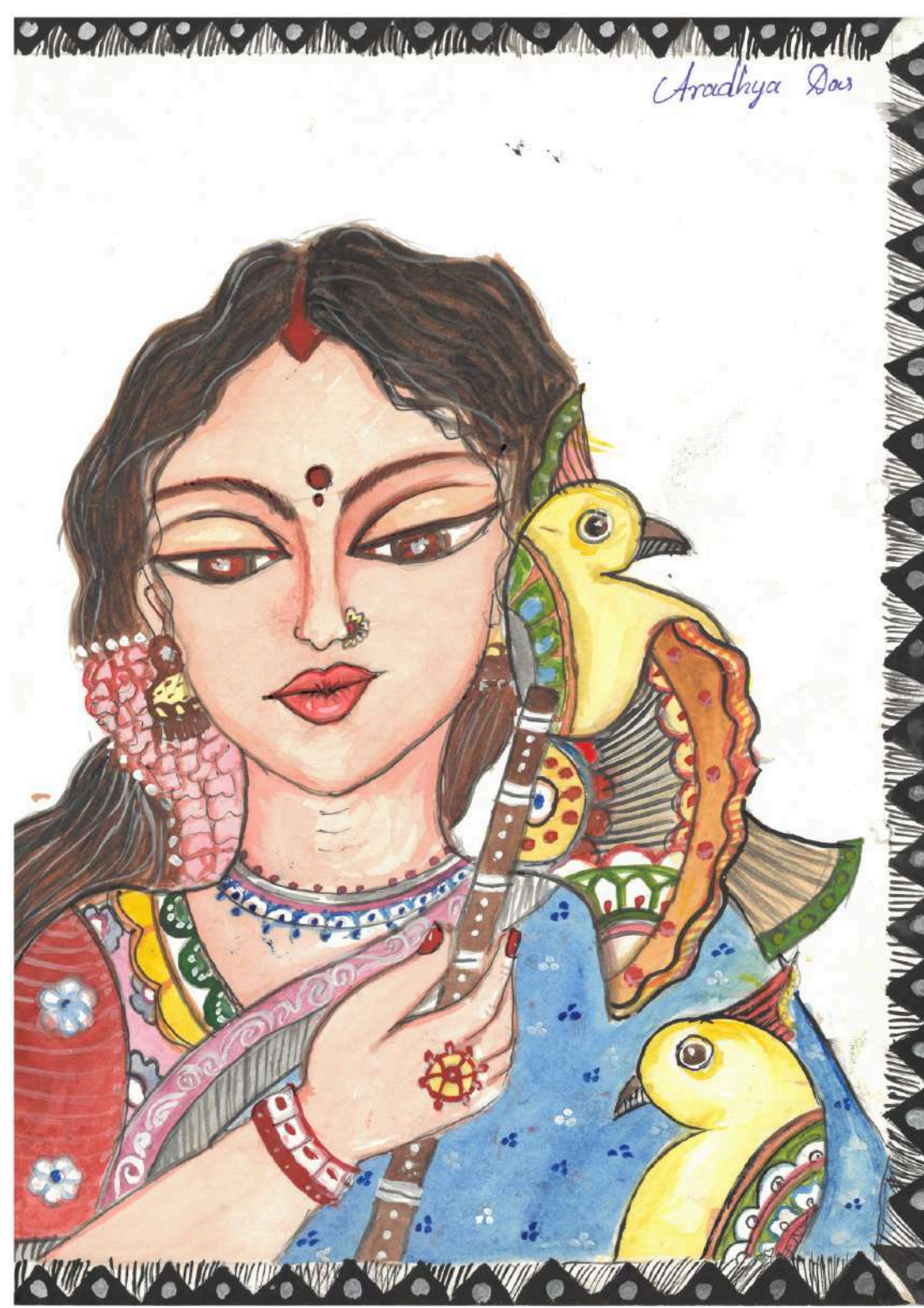
-इनाया हाशमी (5C)



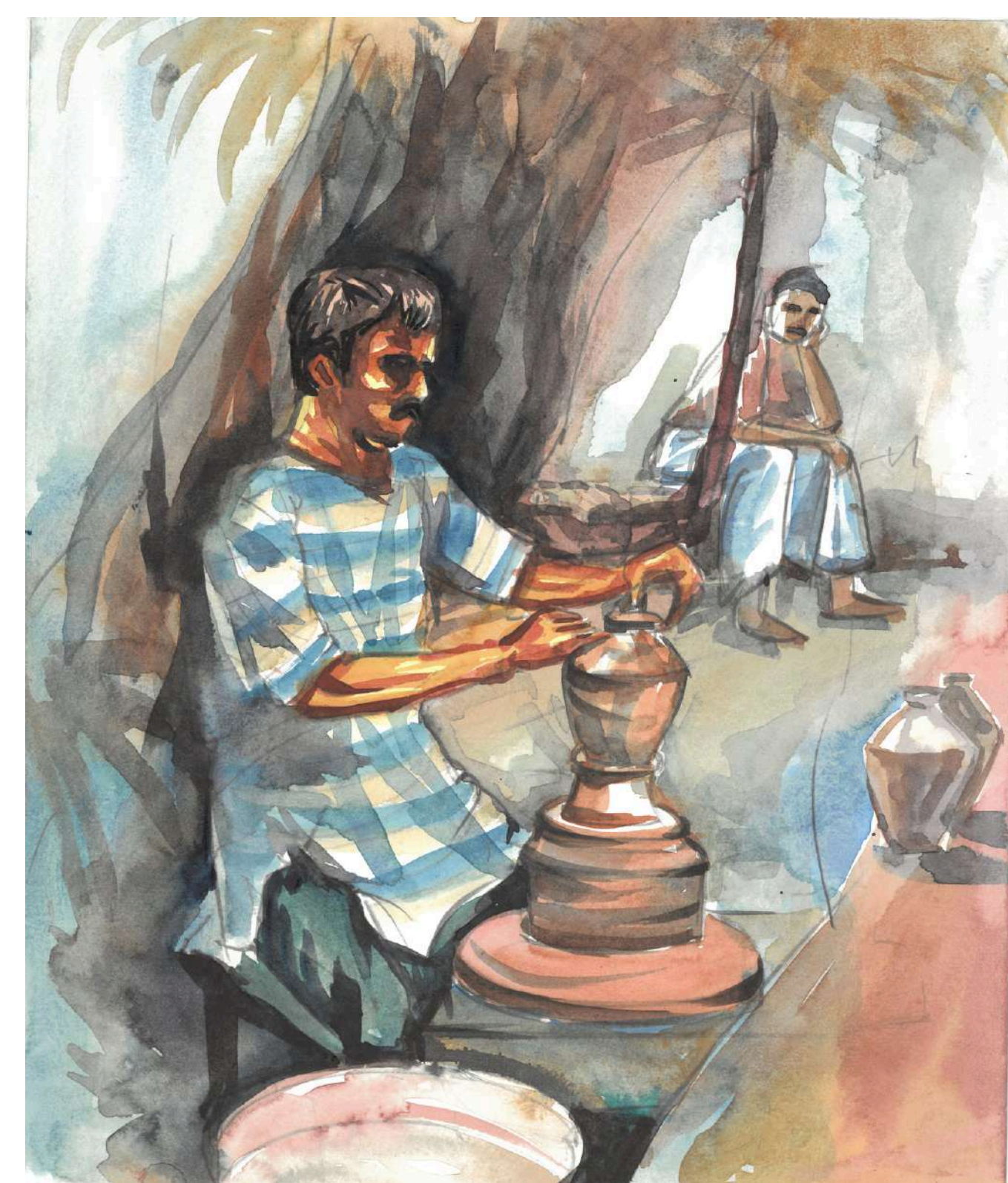
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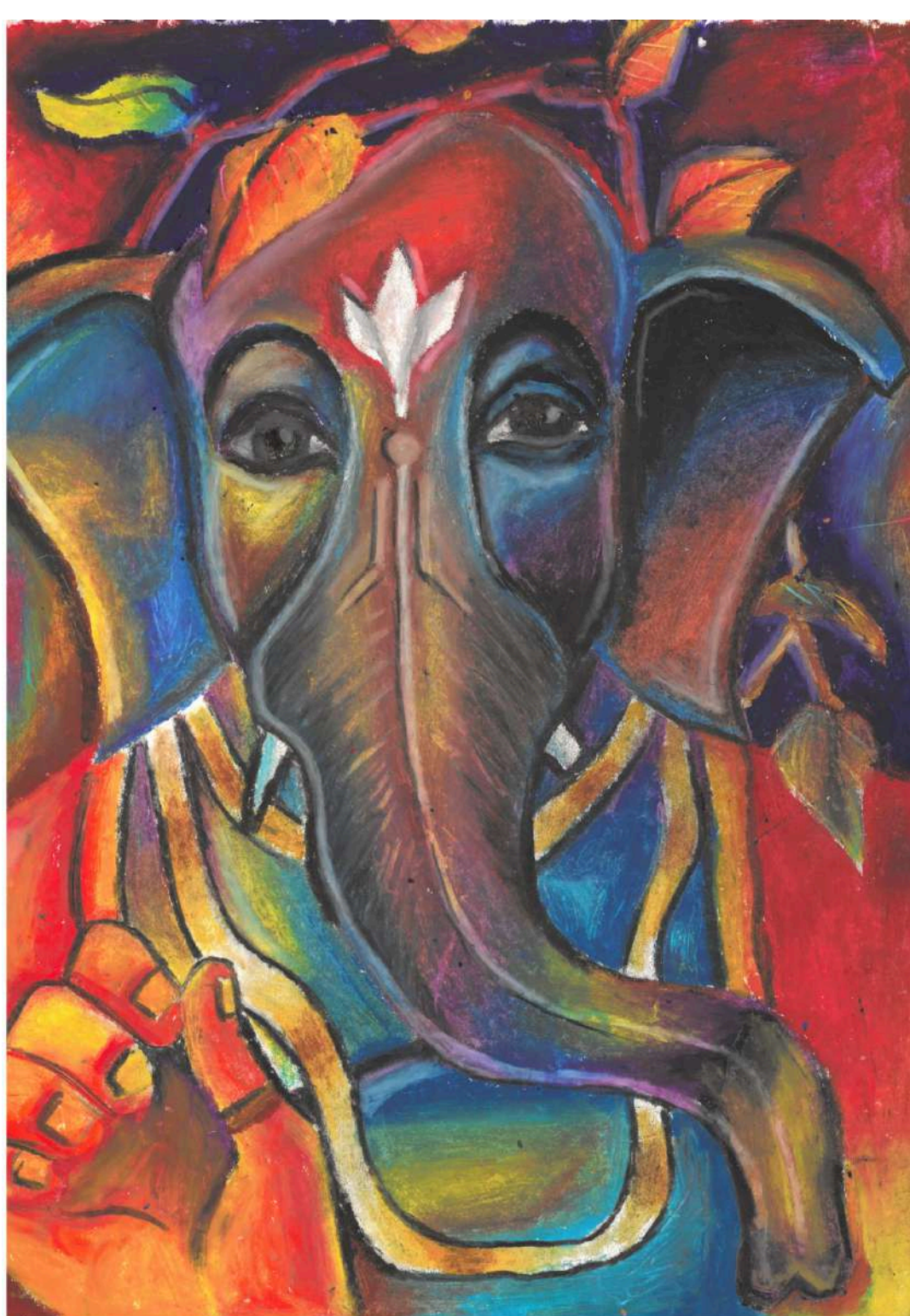
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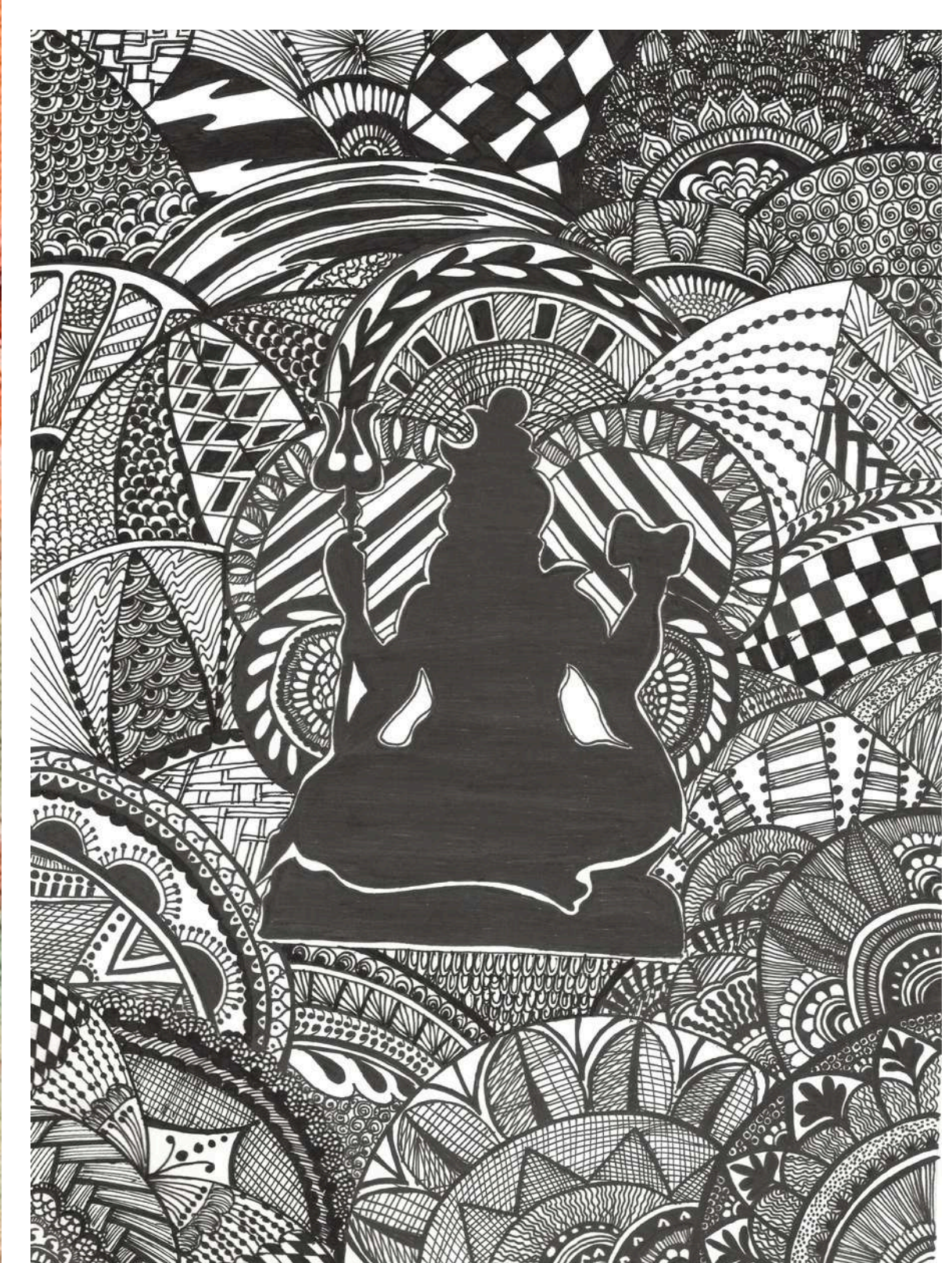
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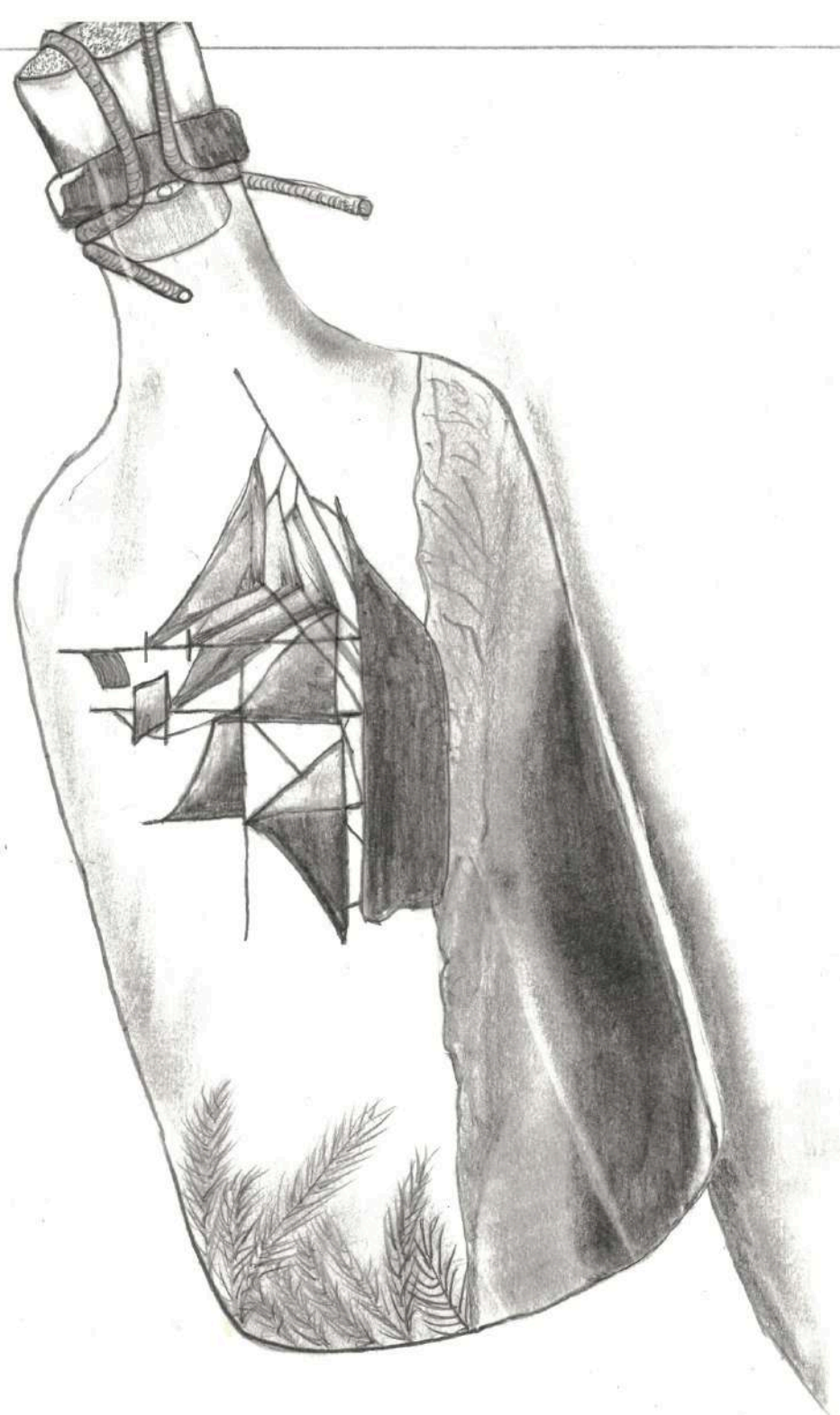
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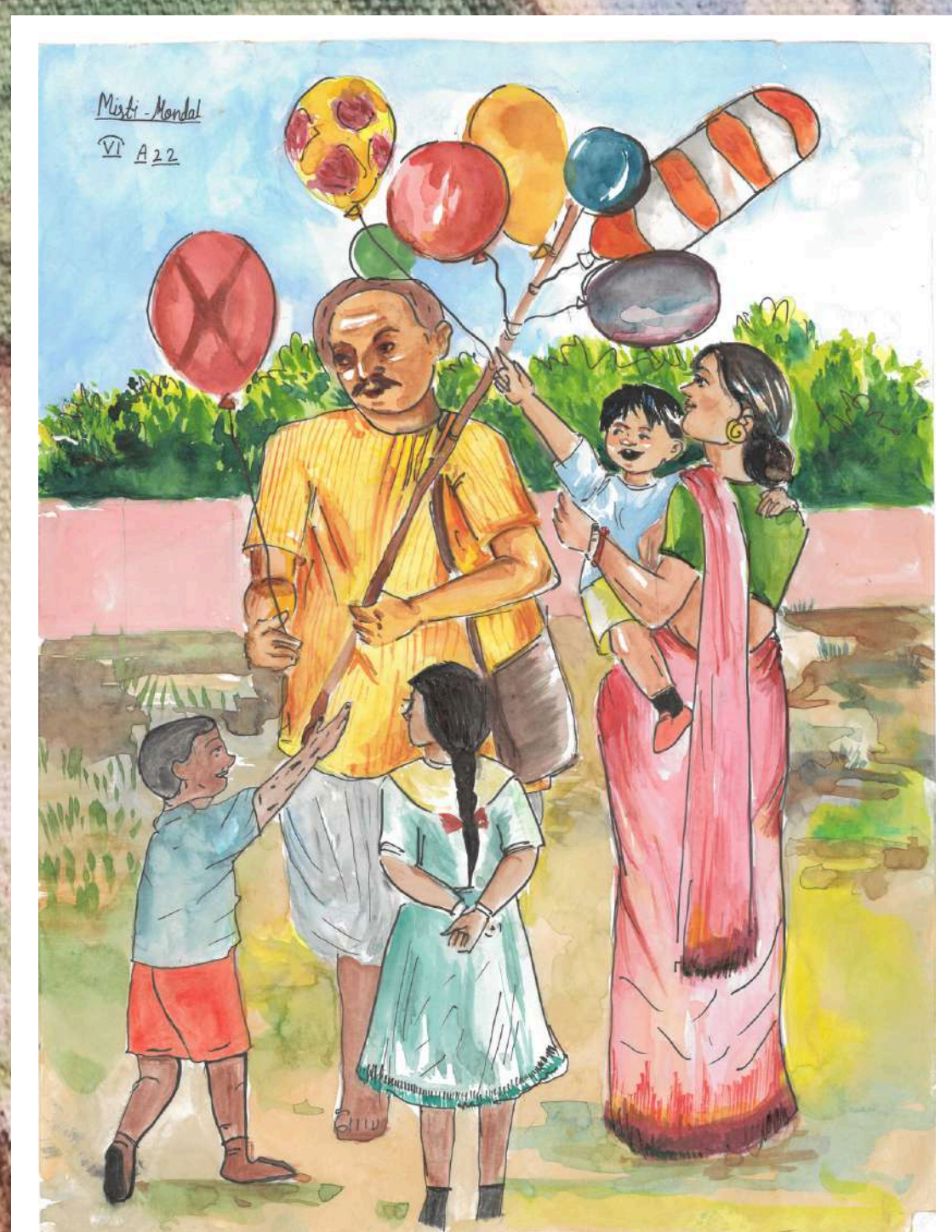
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Aunkit Mondal 8A



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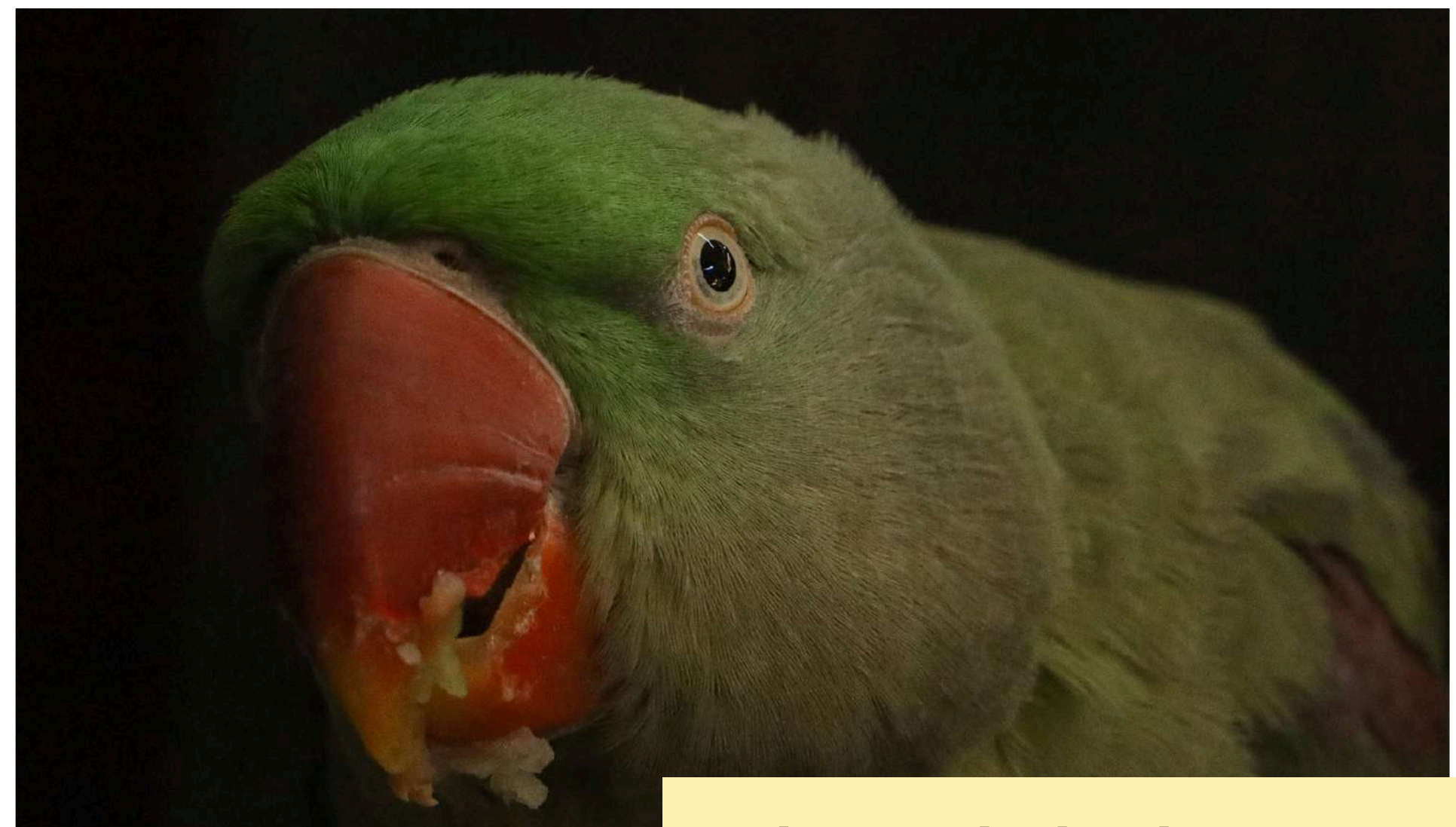




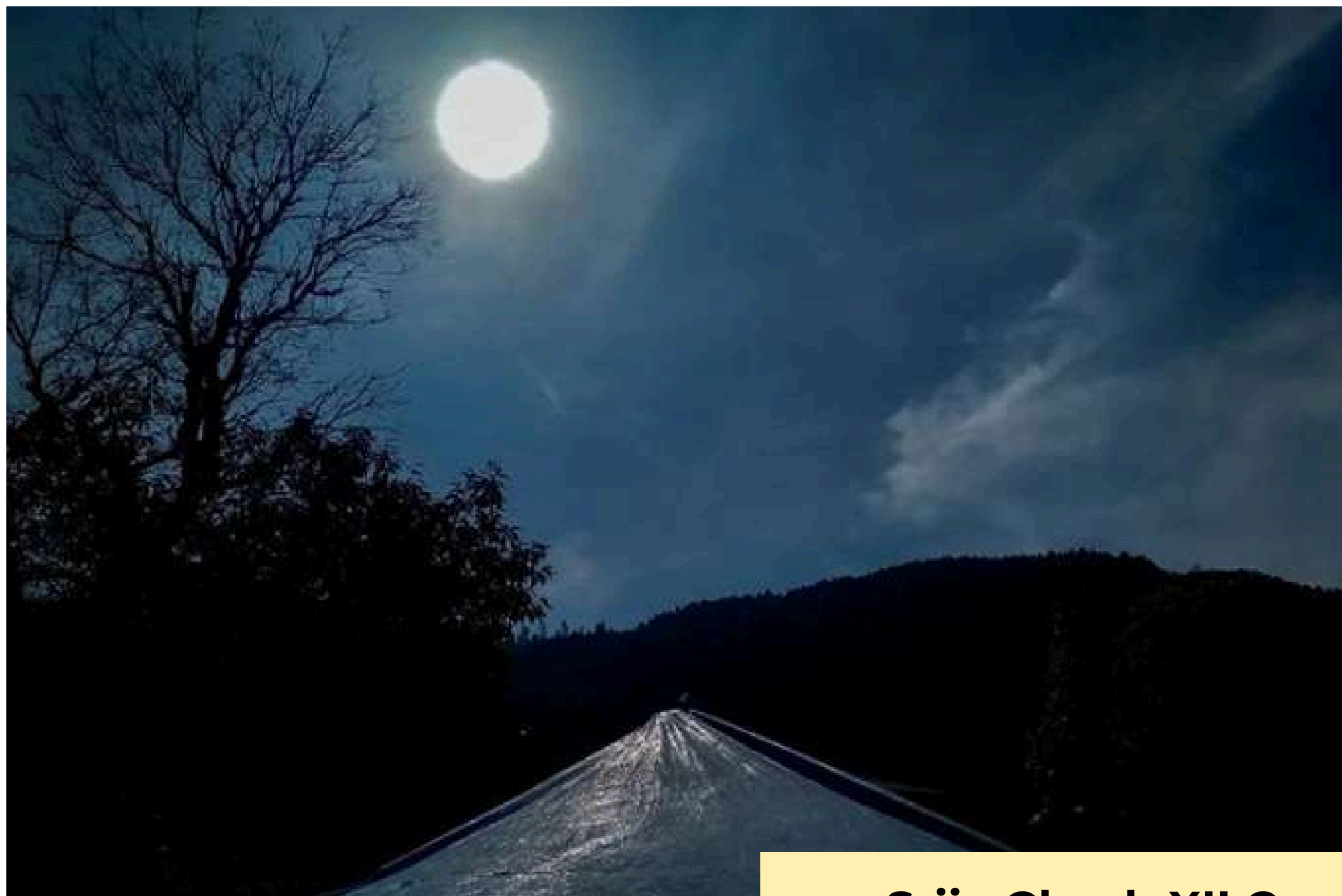
# Through STUDENT'S LENS



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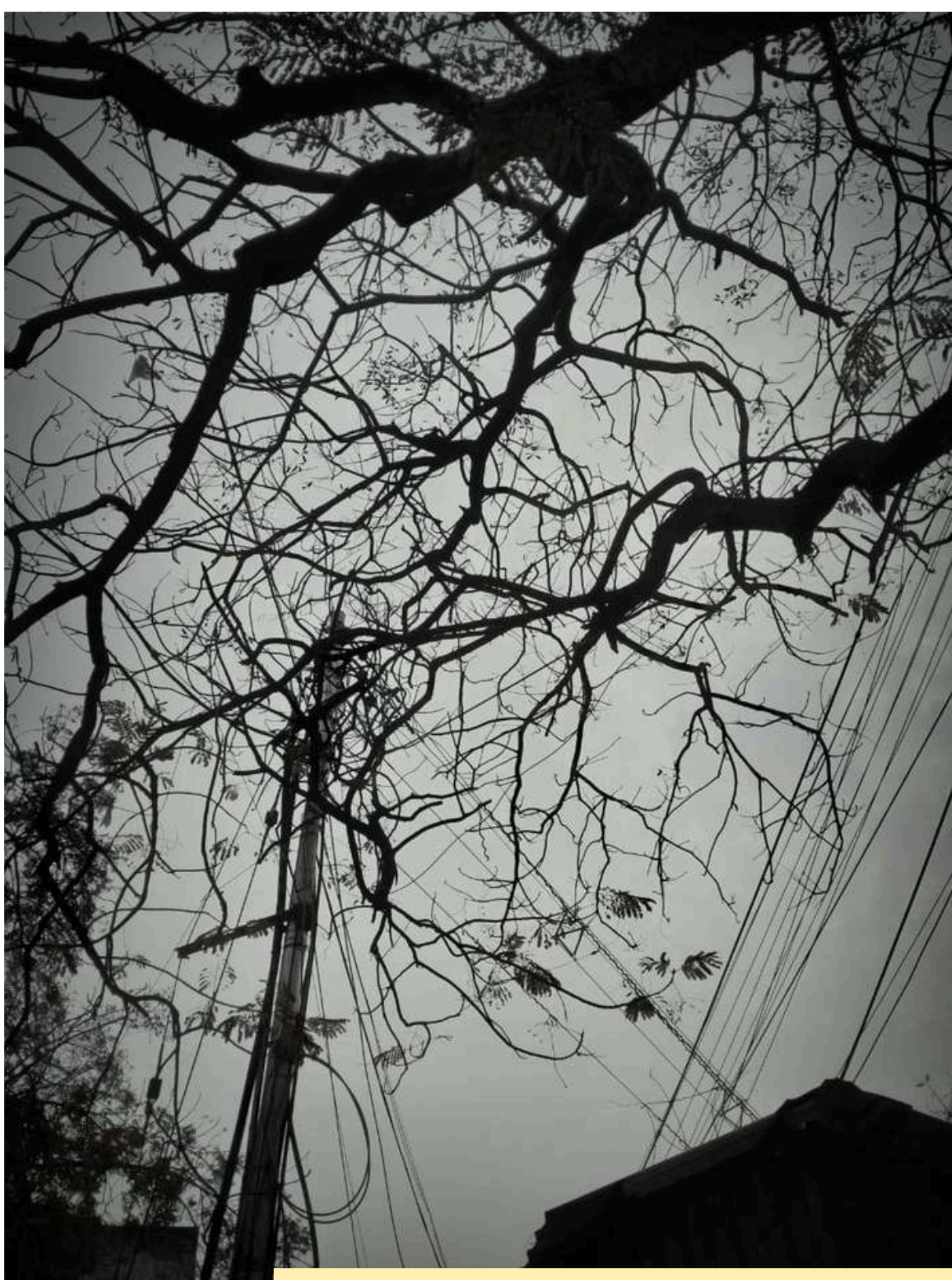
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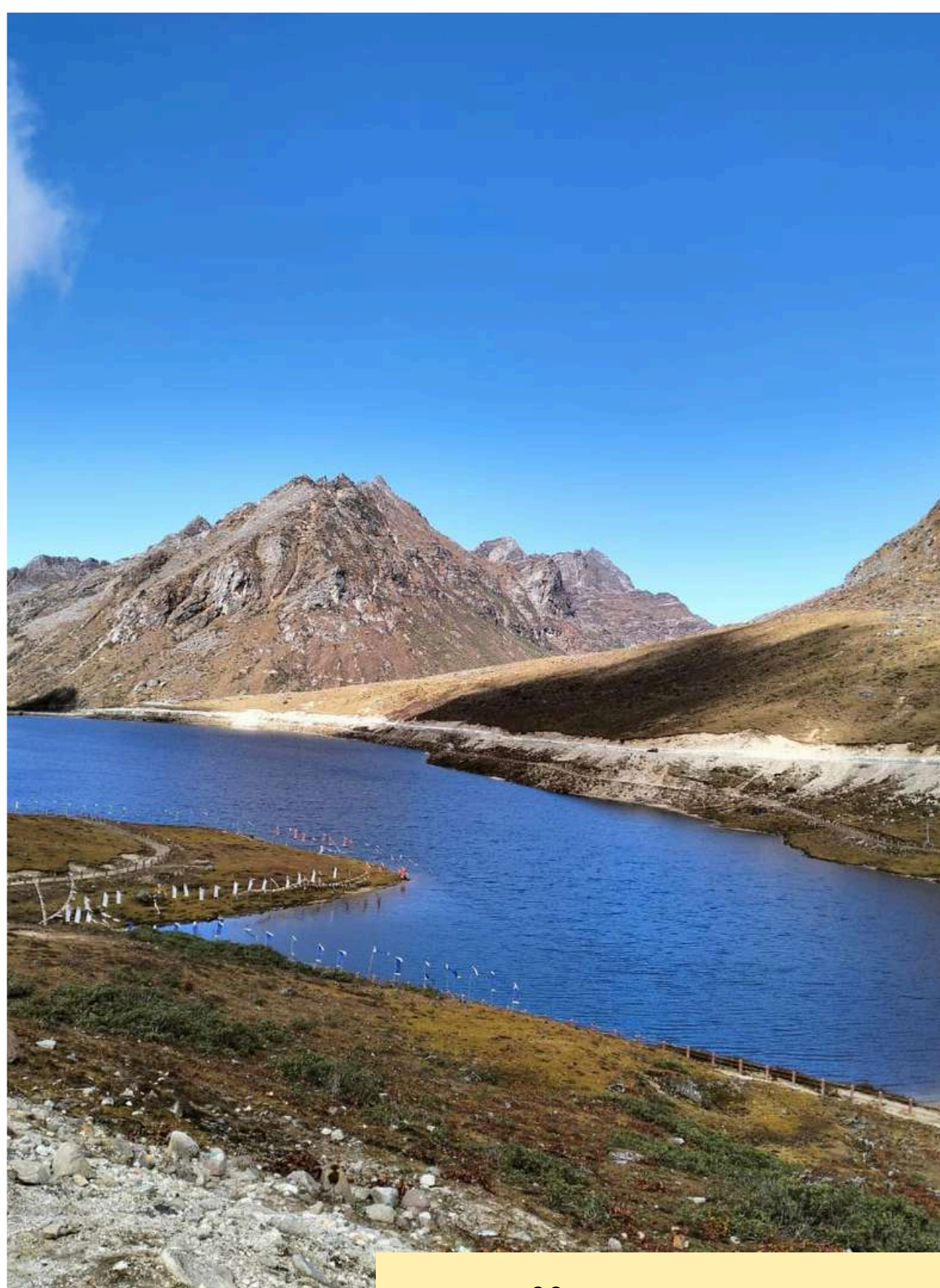
**Srija Ghosh XII C**



**Soham Chakraborty XI A**



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**Soham Chakraborty XI A**



# FR. GEORGE HESS LITERARY COMPETITIONS- 2024



**Fr. George Hess Literary Competitions**

**ASISC ZONAL CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION – 2024**  
(WB & NE States)

**HOST SCHOOL :**

**St. Sebastian's School, Seal Lane (WB194)**

**ZONE: E**

**DATE : 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024**



**The Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate  
Creative Writing Competition (Fr. George Hess Memorial  
Literary Event ) was organised by St. Sebastian's School on the  
20th of April, 2024.**

**HOME TO MANY SUCH LITERARY EVENTS, THIS PRESTIGIOUS  
EVENT WAS AN EQUALLY GRAND AFFAIR AT ST SEBASTIAN'S  
SCHOOL , KOLKATA IN WHICH NOTEWORTHY SCHOOLS ACROSS  
THE CITY OF KOLKATA HAD ENTHUSIASTICALLY PARTICIPATED.  
DR. M. P. ROZARIO, PRINCIPAL OF ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL AND  
THE PRESIDENT OF ASISC ZONAL CREATIVE WRITING  
COMPETITION GRACED THE SAID EVENT.**



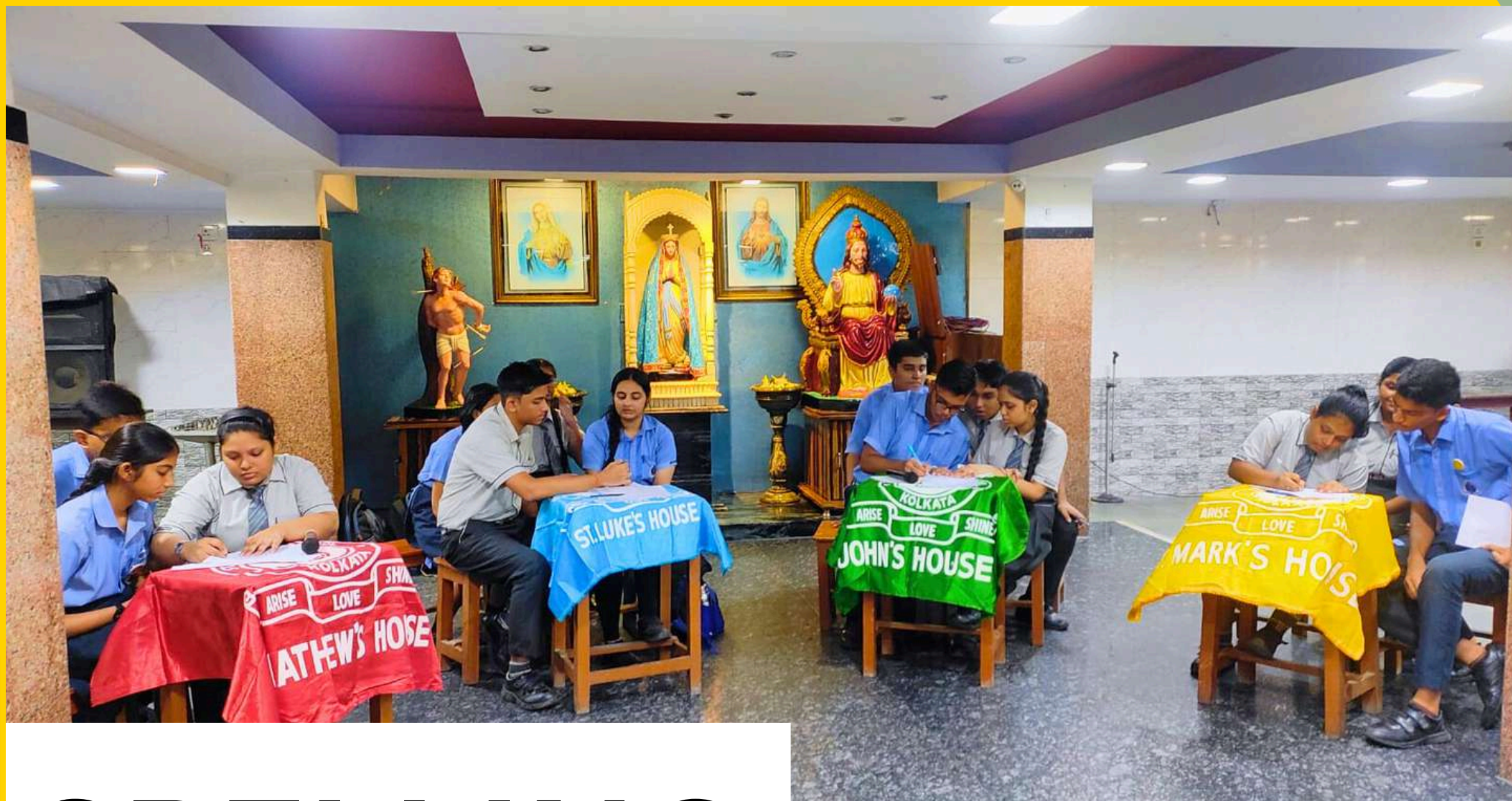


# Inter-House

## EVENTS



### DRAWING



### SPELLING



### QUIZ



# In Tagore's Footsteps

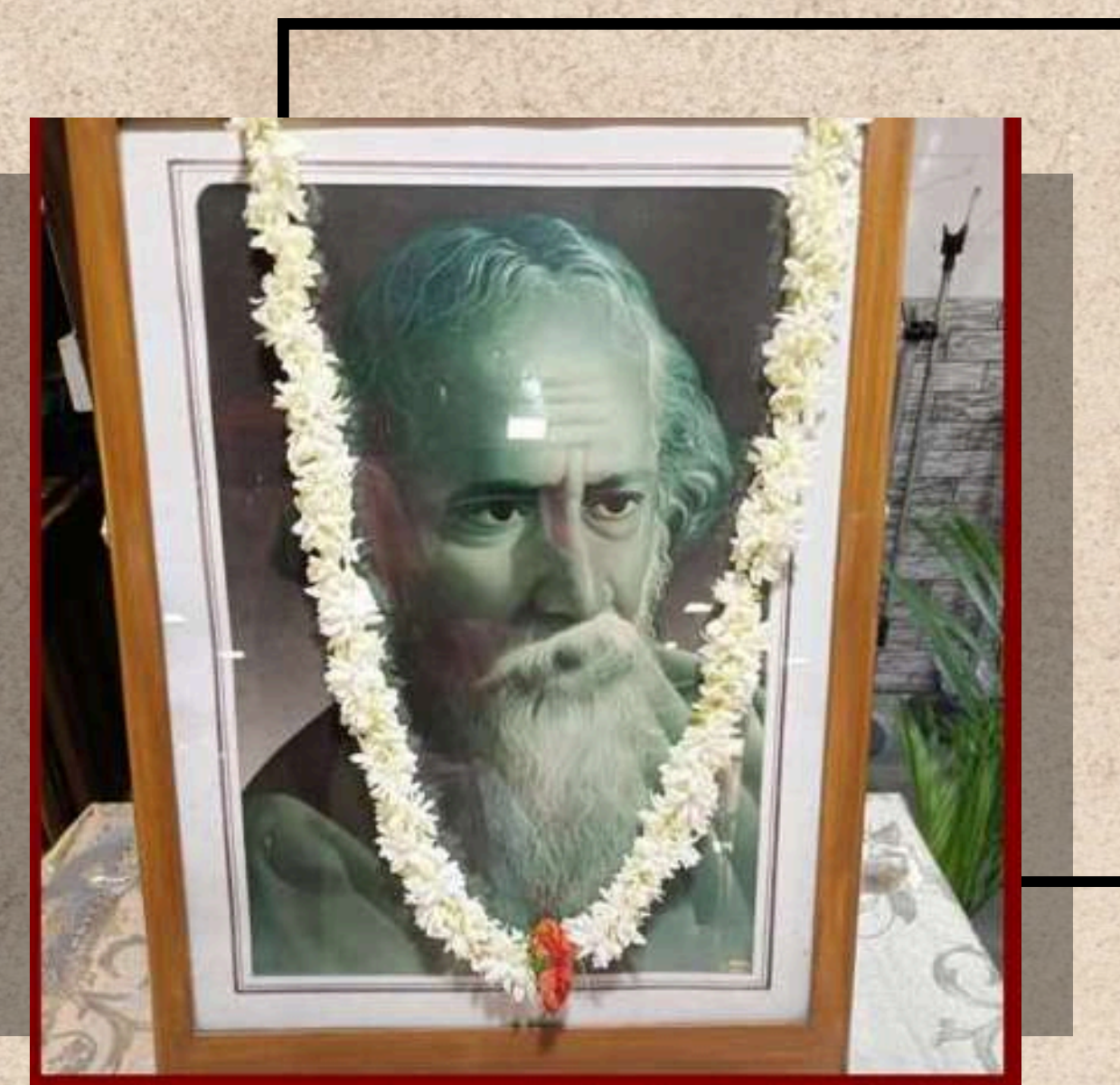


## Rabindra Jayanti Celebration



Rabindra Jayanti is not just a commemoration of Tagore's birth anniversary; it is a celebration of his profound impact on our society and his message of universal harmony, love, and humanity.

St. Sebastian's School students celebrated Rabindra Jayanti, not merely to pay tribute to Tagore's immense talents but also to strive, to embrace his ideals of humanism, tolerance, and cultural diversity. Let us all draw inspiration from his works and continue to create a society that embraces compassion, equality, and creativity.

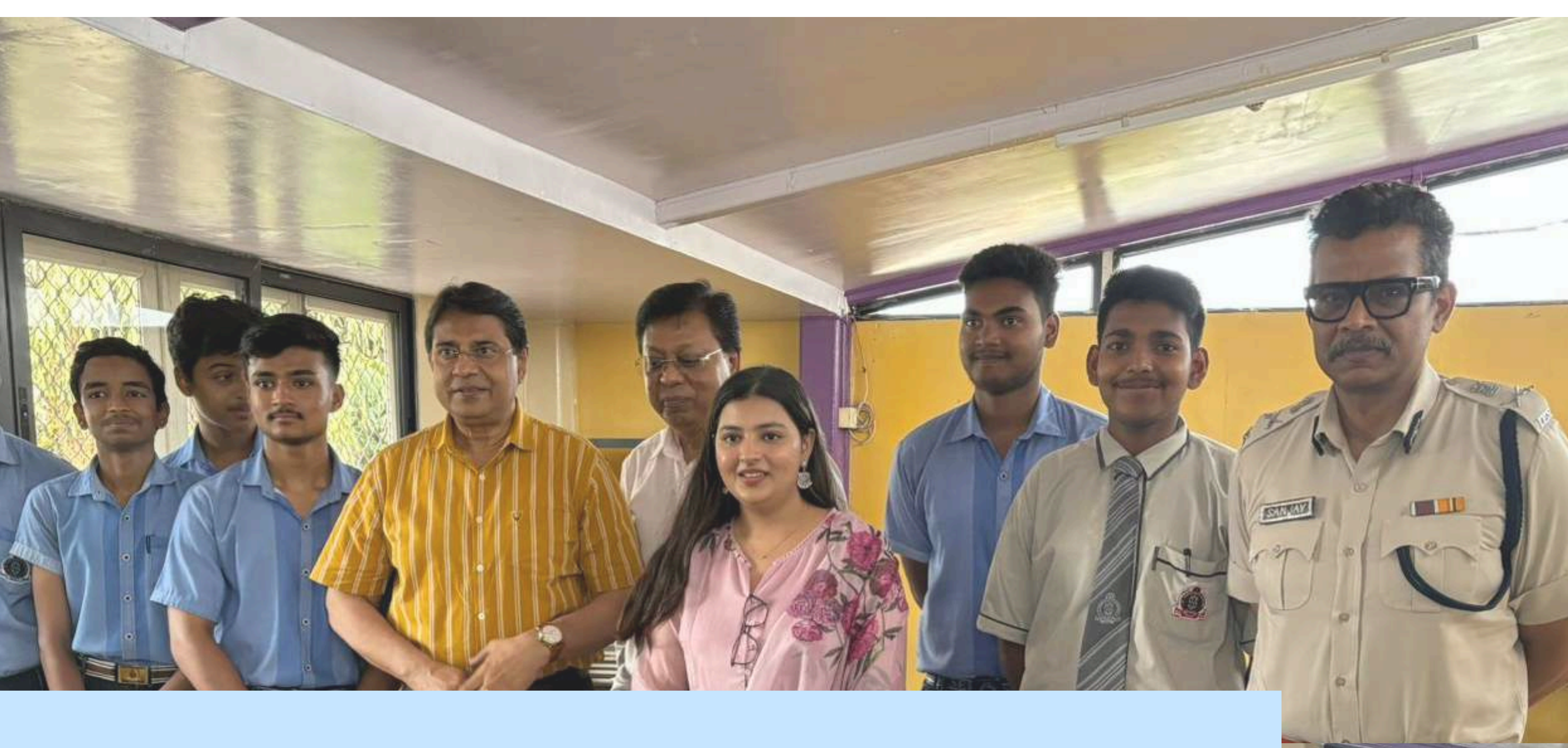






# VISIT TO PAVLOV

Teachers and students of St Sebastian's school had visited the **Calcutta Pavlov Hospital**, psychiatry department of Calcutta Medical College , to distribute ice creams and mangoes to all the patients admitted there. The smiles on the faces and their glittering eyes gave extreme happiness and satisfaction to each one of the teachers and students who had visited there for this noble work

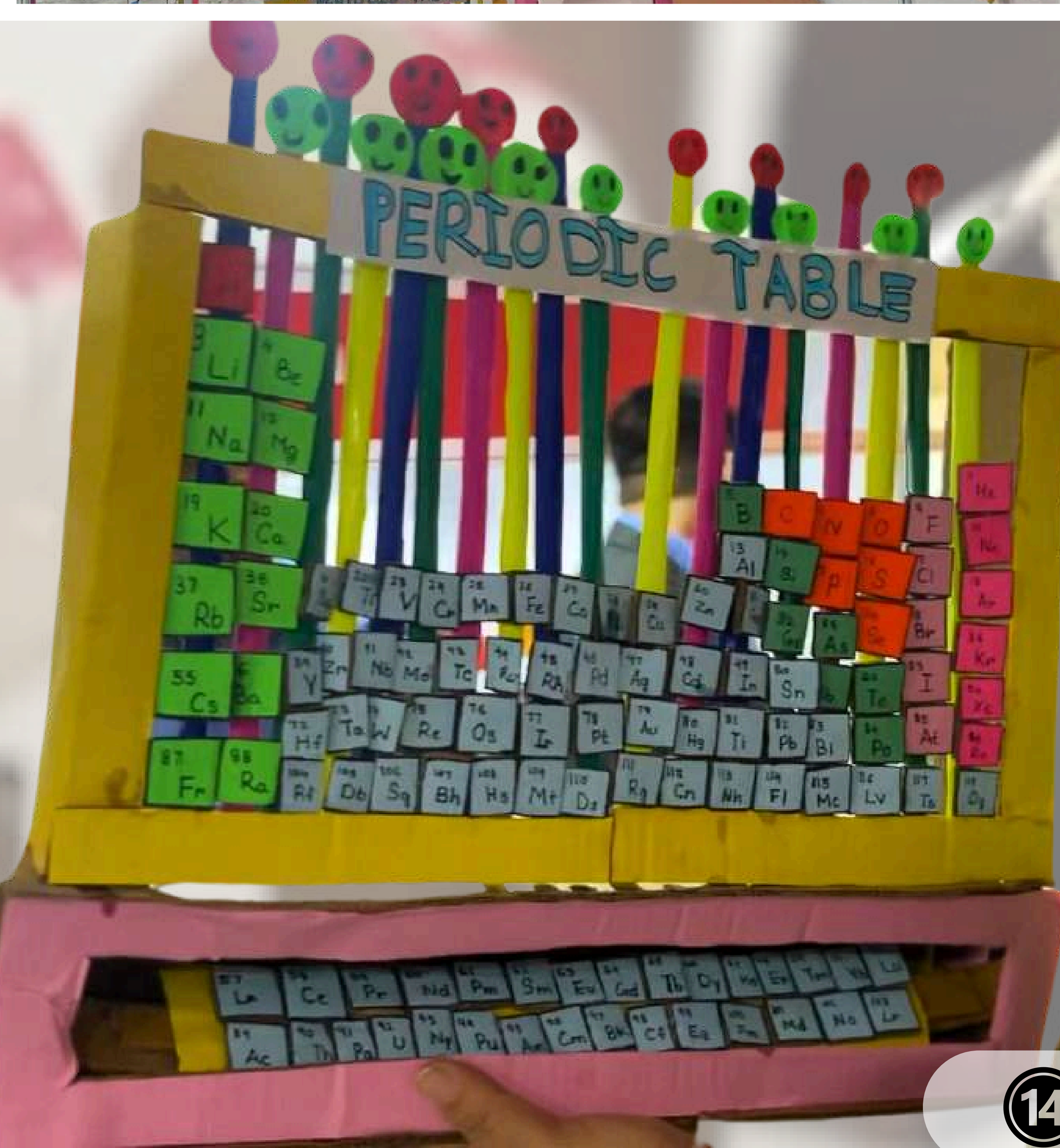
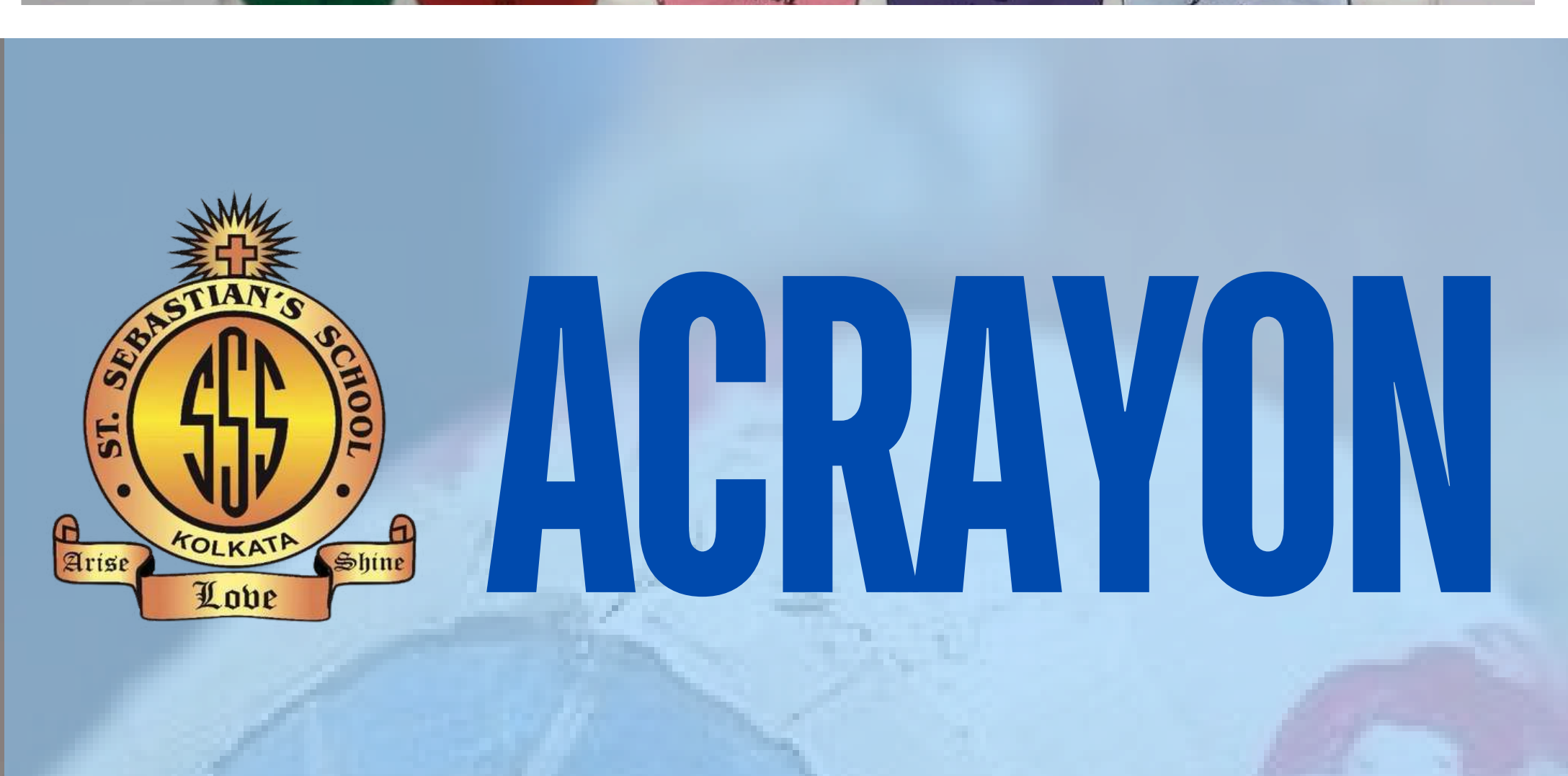
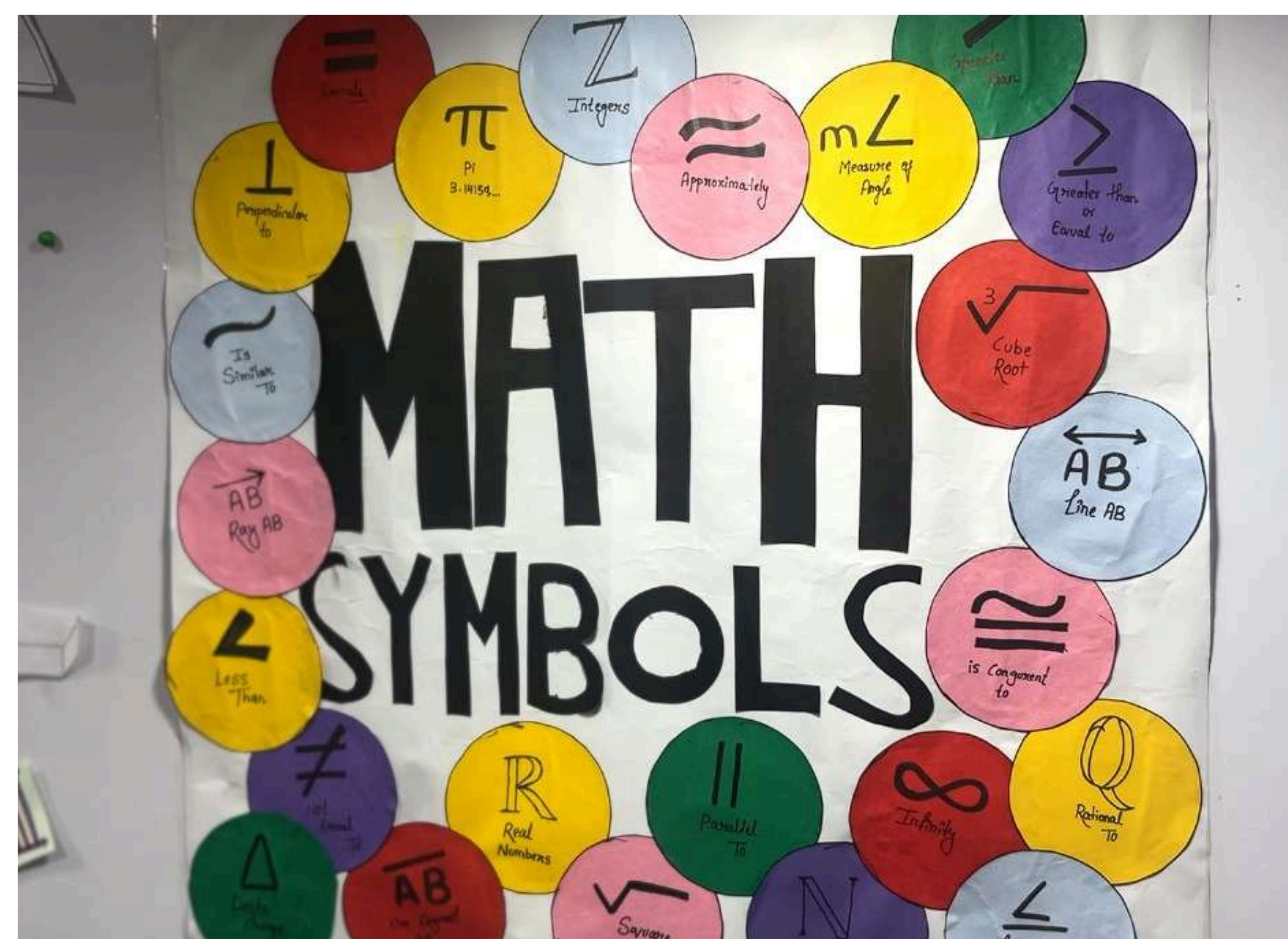
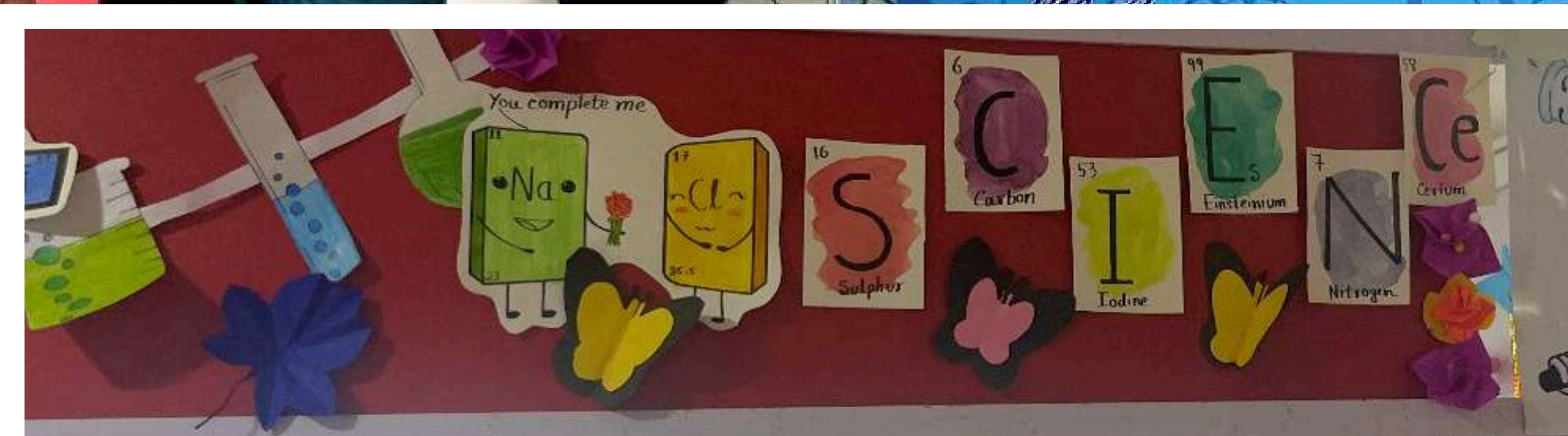


# VISIT TO TMC

Visit to Premashraya, St Jude India child care unit, **Tata Medical Center** Students and Teachers of St Sebastian's school were privileged to have been given the opportunity to demonstrate few Science experiments and projects made by the students. Their efforts were appreciated and this encouragement boosted their confidence. Principal Sir, Administrator Ma'am and Honourable Guest, IPS Mr Sanjay Singh spent a great time with the children and the staff.





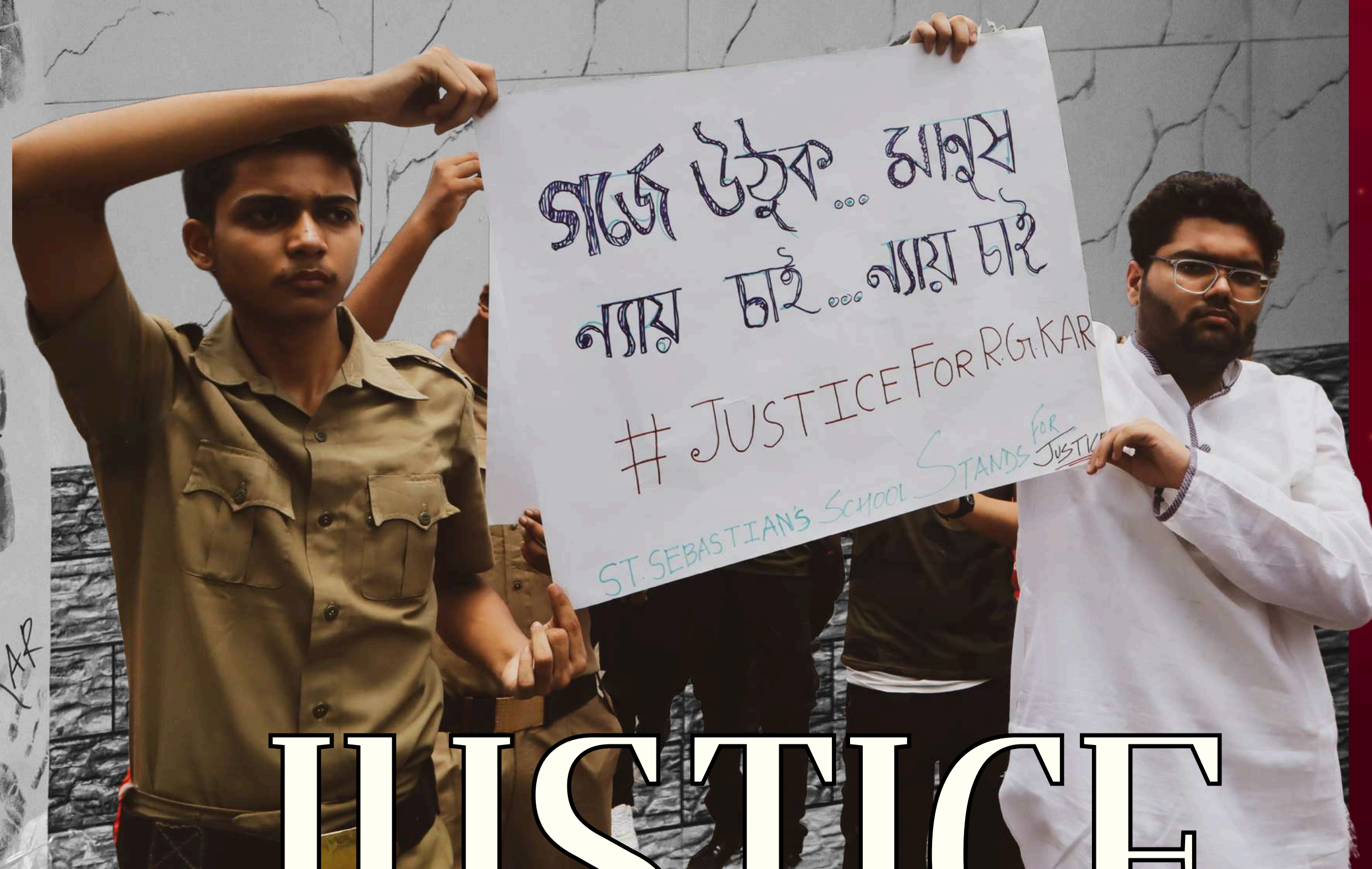
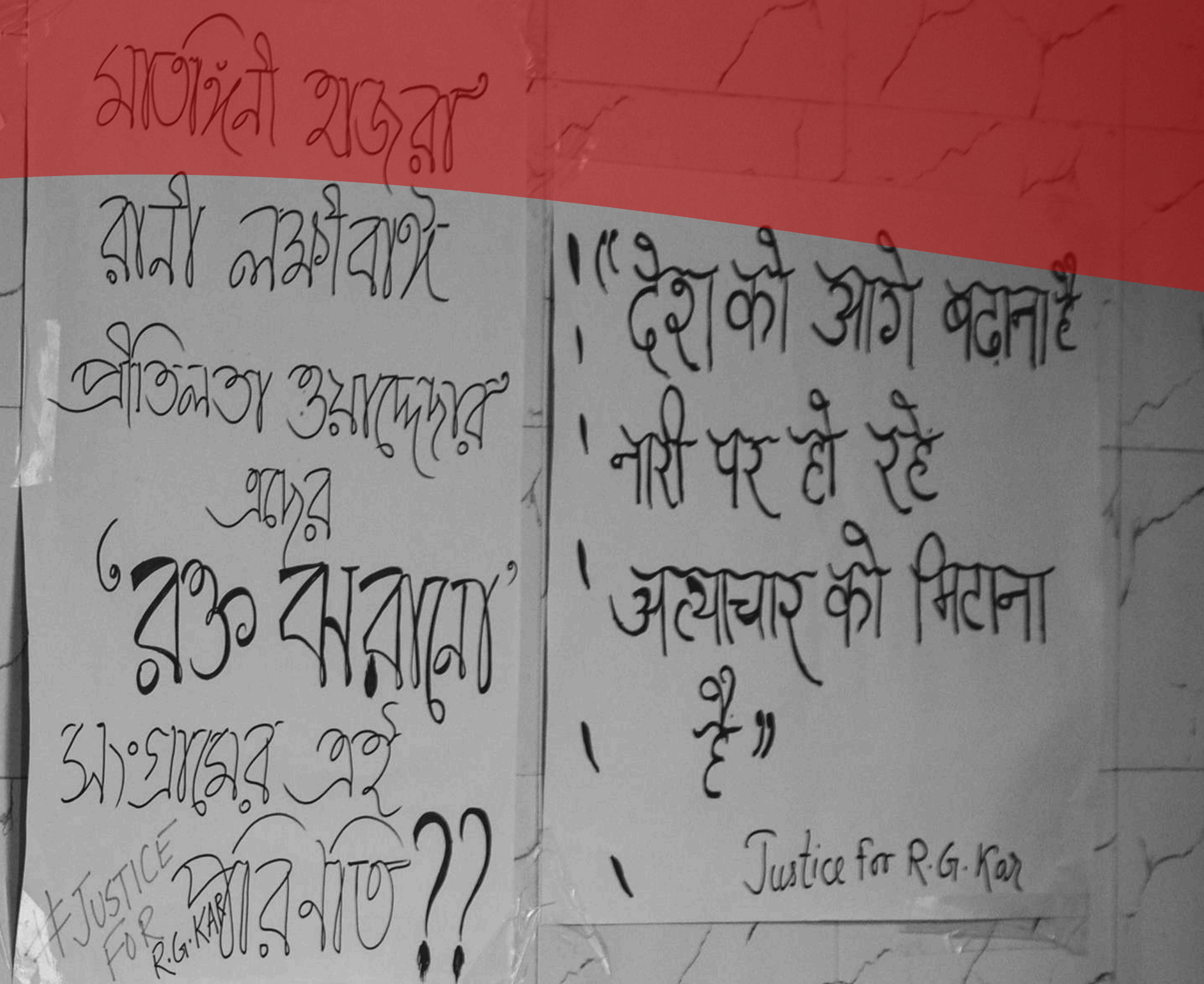


A Science and Arts Exhibition was organized by the students of our school showcasing the vivid myriad of artistic creativity of our students. Preparations for this exhibition stretched back to months, with pains- takingly created contributions coming in from some of the most artistic and talented children in our school.





STANDS FOR  
JUSTICE  
#JUSTICE FOR R.G. KAR

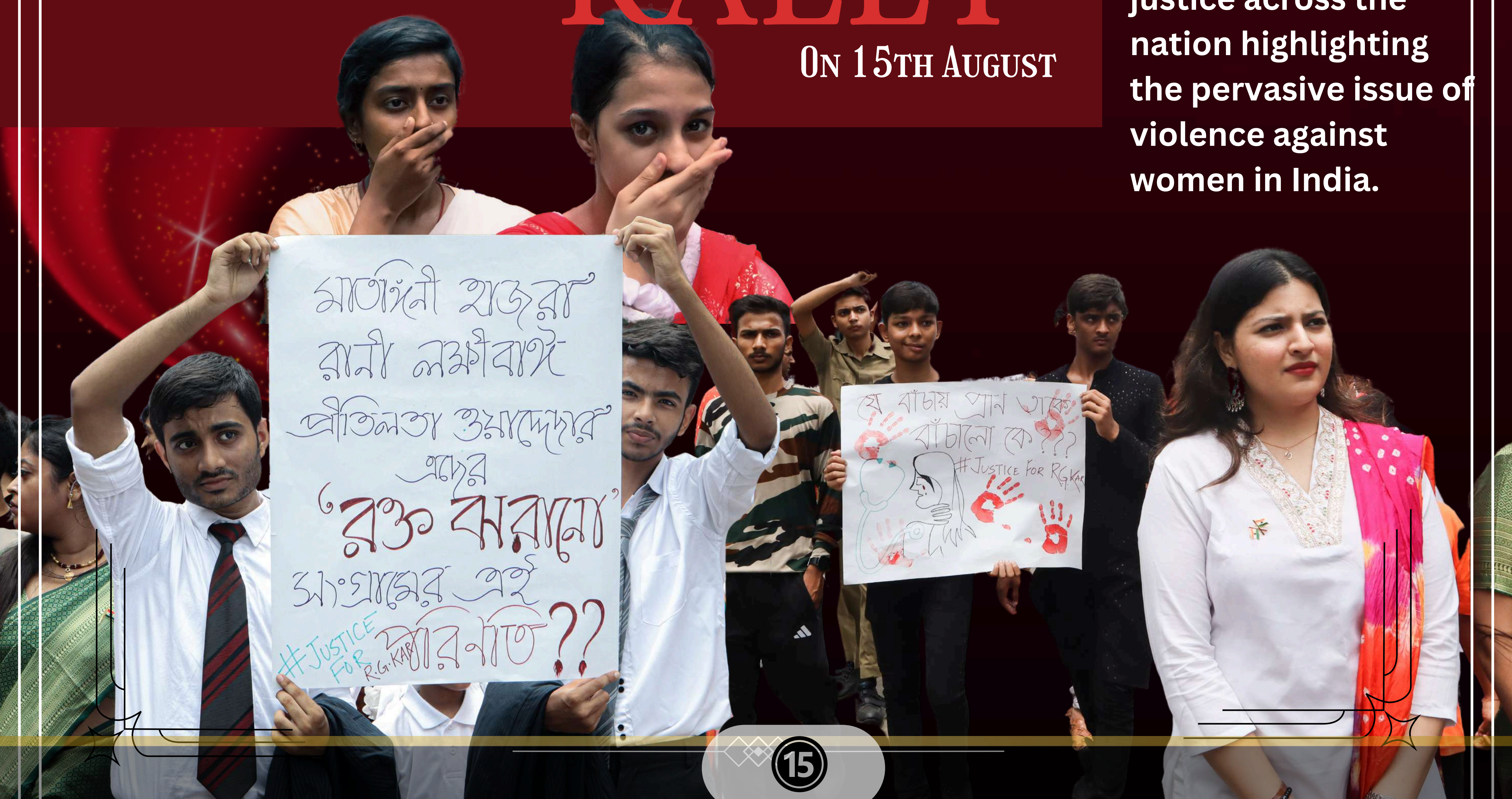


# JUSTICE RALLY

#JUSTICE FOR R.G KAR

ON 15TH AUGUST

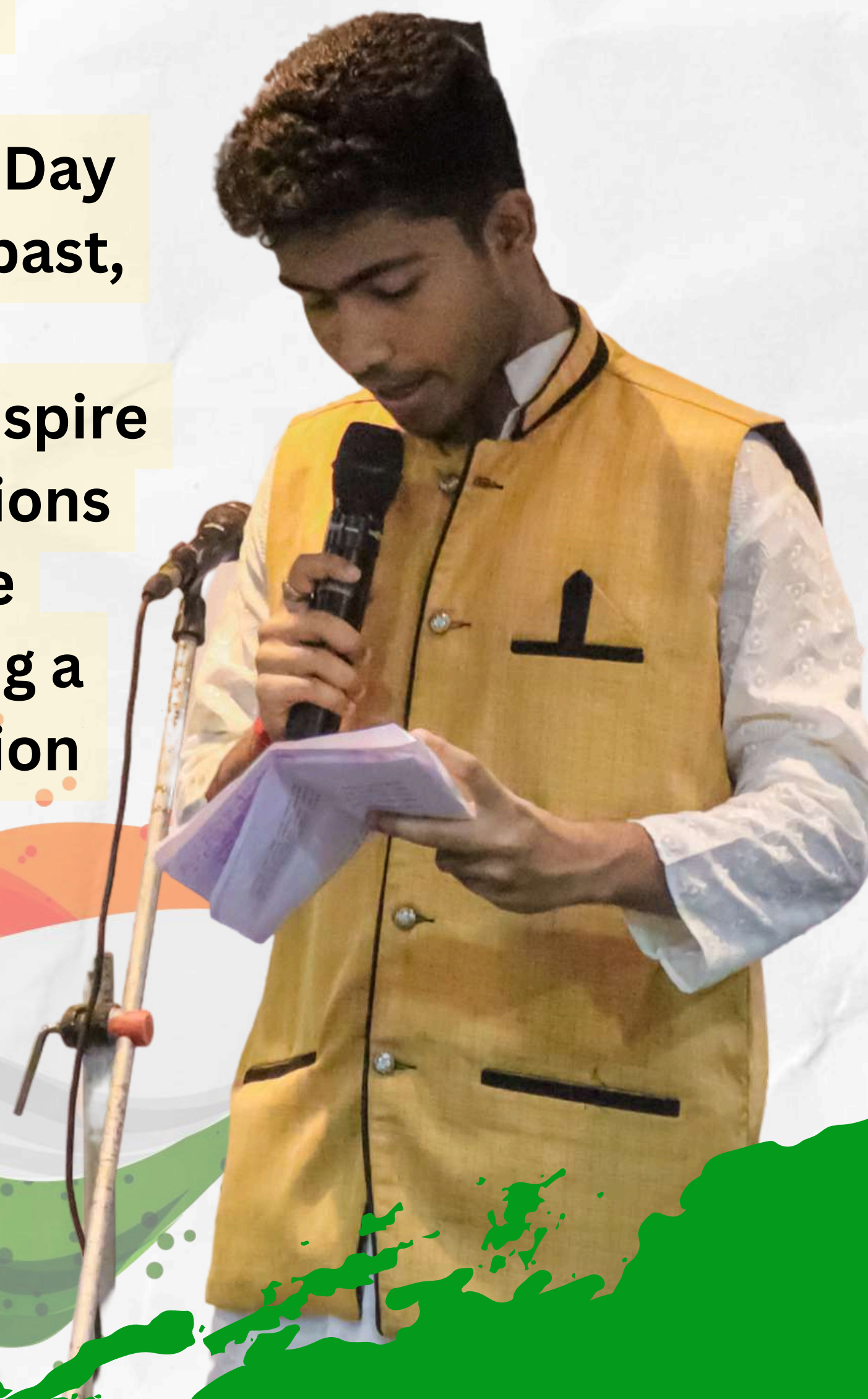
St. Sebastian's organized a procession demanding justice against the brutal rape and murder of a junior resident doctor at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital on August 9, 2024 which has sparked widespread protests and demands for justice across the nation highlighting the pervasive issue of violence against women in India.







St. Sebastian's  
celebrated  
Independence Day  
to honour the past,  
celebrate the  
present, and inspire  
future generations  
to continue the  
work of building a  
developed nation



# 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

CELEBRATION







The students of St. Sebastian's School performed as choir, a musical extravaganza in Zee Bangla's SA RE GA MA PA.







# Thank You

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