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## Editorial

We proudly present before you '**Amritadarshan**' the masterpiece of Amrita Kairali Vidya Bhavan--a portrait of all the thoughts and dreams of the innocent blossomed in the garden of childhood. We have attempted to summarise and depict the pulsating campus. When the little creative minds are pricked and praised by the teachers at the right time, these will erupt like a volcano where from flows the wonderful literary works.

Best Wishes.....



## CHERISHED MOMENTS...

One fine morning when I walked into this unique institution in 1996, little did I think the impact it would make in my life. A journey from my second home-from Karyavattom University Campus to Kairali Vidya Bhavan-an incredible journey which was never in my dreams. Going back in time I picture my students, my colleagues, morning assembly, classroom activities, intra-house and inter-house activities, Sahodaya level competitions, tours, trips.... enjoyed a lot. I'm privileged to be a teacher when my students who remember me in the cherished moments of their lives give me happiness. The teacher can always be proud not only because her students have grown into teachers, engineers, doctors, administrators, statemen, etc but also they always give their best services to society. The school has given me cherished memories and I walk ahead embracing and feeling the bond of my beloved students and colleagues. Every day is a celebration in Amrita Kairali Vidya Bhavan and the celebration goes on.... leaving imprints,

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

Vijayakumari R (Department of English)

## Smile a While



*Keep smiling and spread the light of happiness. Every moment we live is a miracle. Just our being here right now is proof of that miracle. We often get caught up in the drama of life, In that life we encounter with ups and downs. On the long way of journeying through life are we forgetting the art of smiling? Whenever we experience something painful or become depressed, we would try to deny those feelings and put on the makeup of a smile. But when we look into ourselves, we find a crying mind inside. We are cheating ourselves through this hypocrisy. Never, though we are in pain are we not pleasing others. A person who is disgusted would surely be happy upon seeing a smiling face rather than a gloomy one.*

*The smile is the most basic facial expression and when we deprive ourselves, we are denying ourselves pleasure. Yet the public spends more on makeup products. Humans have an unstoppable urge to be liked and appreciated. We have learnt that a pleasant appearance makes us more popular.*

*The first thing people notice on a person's face are the eyes, the mouth and the smile. A smile makes us appear more co-operative and researches show that a pleasant smile invites similar response bringing pleasure to the person with the smile and the person receiving the smile.*

*Every morning we meet many of our acquaintances. One beautiful smile is more than enough to make their morning too a beautiful one. Smiling also helps us in health aspects. It signals a message that we are approachable. A smiling person lets the sunshine in and gives others permission to smile too. There is nothing more empowering in our life than this amazing asset that we have... SO KEEP SMILING*

Mini V.G - DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

*"Along with an understanding of the outer world, it is essential that we also come to know the inner world."*

AMMA



The greatest lesson that COVID-19 can teach humanity is that we are all in this together. Those who are the happiest are those who do the most.. “The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service”

– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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## HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES- OUR RESPONSIBILITY

We, Kairali Vidya Bhavan, family believes in ‘**Loka Samastha Sukhino Bhavanthu**’, which means, let peace, harmony and wellness be there for all human beings of the world. Amma’s programs are multifaceted with several goals: to help the needy; to bring in modern technology and to inspire compassion and a sense of oneness with our fellow human beings, whatever their background may be. Amma teaches that selfless service with compassion is the foundation of all other spiritual practices.

### **WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

The coronavirus covid-19 has grown to a pandemic level causing a great impact in our daily lives. With India in the midst of an alarming waves of COVID 19, the mood is one of gloom and doom. People are grief-stricken at the loss of their loved ones, and others are battling with the disease themselves, the situation is one of absolute panic and helplessness. These are tough and challenging times. There are many who have been affected by this pandemic both physically and mentally. We at Kairali Vidya Bhavan have been playing a small part in giving support for the safety and well-being of the communities in which we live, work and serve. In light of the developments regarding Covid 19,our thoughts are with those affected by the virus in India and around the globe. We at Kairali Vidya Bhavan have initiated a few projects to support the future of India.

### **WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS..**

Amrita Kairali Vidya Bhavan has announced 100% concession on tuition fees for those children whose parents have succumbed to Covid 19

## Helping The Suffering Souls



Amrita Kairali Vidya Bhavan Family provided food supplies and donated Television to nearly 350 families who were struggling due to pandemic in Moothamkonam colony. This was initiated by Ayudh-Amrita Kairali Bhavan Unit and Ayudh Unit, Trivandrum.

**GIVING IS NOT JUST ABOUT MAKING A DONATION...**

**ITS ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE....**

Amrita Kairali Vidhya Bhavan has provided supplies such as Hand Wash, Cleaning lotion, Bucket , Table Linen, Doormat, Disposable - Cups etc for the District Hospital, Nedumangad. This was handed over to the Honourable Minister for Food & Civil Supplies, Shri G.R.Anil.



## Charity by our little hands.....



Children naturally love to help others and so nurturing their innate generosity is likely to mean that they grow up with a greater appreciation of what they have and will carry on supporting charity in years to come. Proving this verbatim to the optimum, our kids donated food supplies and learning materials like books, pens, geometry boxes etc to the families and kids of artists who are facing tough times in their lives due to the pandemic. Our students handed over these supplies to the officials of Sanghavedi.

**'A little becomes a lot...'**



Amrita PreSchool - the KG section - is truly the green house of education in every sense of its word. Kindergarten is an important stage which lays the foundation for lifelong learning and all round development of a child. Our Amrita Preschool campus is inevitably an exceptional spot, colourful and welcoming with classroom walls filled with paintings and cartoon figures. We have a group of experienced and qualified teachers who have a strong bond with the kids which in turn helps the teaching and learning become more fruitful. In this pandemic, teaching learning has become virtual. Teachers put in a great effort to make the live and recorded classes more interesting and lively for our toddlers. Individual care is given to the little ones. All the special occasions are celebrated through virtual platform which helps the students to develop their imagination and to enlarge their self respect and confidence.

*Praveena Lijith - KG Coordinator*

## The Pathway to Success...



*What is the secret of success? Why does nothing succeed like success? According to Emily Dickenson, "Success is counted sweetest by those who never succeed." Determination and willingness to learn more are required to command success. Those who cannot rise above mortal limitations and weaknesses can only dream of being successful.*

*One of the most valuable skills you need to have as a student to achieve success is effective time management. The better you manage your time, the easier it is to achieve your goals. Effective time management not only helps with your learning but can also make you more productive at work and in your personal life.*

*Patience, Perseverance, Perspiration, Labour etc. is needed for the rock foundation on which you can build your mansion of success. It has been rightly said that, "Where there is a will, there is a way." God helps those who help themselves. Planning is essential for making and shaping our 'tomorrows'. For successful planning one should know the importance of optimum utilisation of the available resources, men, money,*



**Keep the child within alive.  
A child is never tired of hearing  
the birds sing, never bored  
looking at flowers. - Amma**

*material and time.*

*Always decide your aims, objectives and priorities with ease and then pursue them with interest and honesty, with your full heart, mind and soul. Cherish your aims because all work is sacred, all labour is prayer and worship--so perform it well. Always be a learner. Learning is a continuous process as is life. Learn from others and from objects of nature. Know your strength and weaknesses. Enlarge the former and reduce the latter and finally eliminate your weaknesses.*

*Good aims are not sufficient--they must be achieved by noble means. Aims are significant and so are the means.*

*"Success is also a means and never an end in itself."*

**Vrinda R Nair HOD, ENGLISH**

## MY GARDEN



Gardening is my favourite hobby. I have a beautiful garden in front of my house. Every day I wake up at 6'o' clock in the morning and have a walk around the garden with my brother Aadi. We have roses, jasmine, orchids, shoe flowers, lotus, water lillies and many more. I do not know the names of some flowers and plants.

Bees, butterflies, dragonflies and many small birds are the regular visitors of my garden. I see them sucking the sweet nectar from colourful flowers. My grandparents spend a lot of time to maintain our garden. For water the plants i used to help them.

WoW! to see the beauty of my school garden. I feel mesmerized to see colourful flowers in the plants and trees. There i see Butterfly Park in my school garden.

The lush green environment around the school, gives us fresh air and good ambience to study. Our school also has vegetable garden, fruit garden, spice garden, garden of medicinal plants, green library and open reading area, cool land etc.

*I am very proud to be a student of Amrita Kairali Vidya Bhavan - The No. 1 Green School in India.*

**Eashan Ahbinclass – 2D**

## A Farmer's Daughter

Once upon a time a farmer lived in a village. He was partially blind. He had a daughter named was Meenu. She loved to wear beautiful dresses. Meenu had a best friend and her name was Krishna. One day, Krishna invited Meenu to her house on her birthday. There she saw, Krishna wearing a beautiful frock and Meenu liked it very much. She asked Krishna, "Who bought this beautiful dress for you?". "My Father, Do you like this frock?", Krishna replied. Meenu looked very sad. She didn't say anything and suddenly ran out of the house.



On the way, she saw her father working so hard in a field. Meenu said, "Father, I also want a new frock like Krishna". Father said, "Daughter, I don't have enough money to buy such a dress now. But I will get you one on your birthday". Meenu became very angry and ran away without saying anything. She entered her house and began to cry loudly. She didn't want to hear anything and didn't have any food. Meenu's father became very sad and he decided to buy a new frock for his daughter.

On the next day, he bought a beautiful frock for his daughter. Meenu became very happy Her father said, "Patience is the first thing that you have to learn and follow in your life. Crying is not a solution for your problems. You have to be patient enough to obey your parents. I bought this dress just to remind you that one shouldn't cry for silly matters. You should try to understand your living situation and ajust with it."

Meenu felt so sorry for her father and realized her faults. Father said, " I kept this money to buy new spectacles. It is time to change my old spectacles as it is difficult to see now a days. I will not be able to buy it now because I used that money to buy a new dress for you". Tears roled out of Meenu's eyes. She was not able to utter anything. She hugged her father and cried in regret. She promised her father that she would behave sensibly and patiently there after.

**Meghna M S – Class V**



## Sports: Covid-19 Consequences

Sports play a great role in our life as it keeps us healthy, wealthy, and active. We can have a healthy mind only when we have a healthy body. Great achievements come our way when we maintain our physical and mental wellbeing.

The Covid-19 Pandemic forced an unprecedented global shutdown that closed, schools for months in many nations, school were closed to students and teachers directed educational activities remotely using digital devices.

Students must participate in school sports to increase confidence, mental alertness, and self-esteem. Sports are important in schools because it helps to teach various skills to students like leadership, patience, team efforts and social skills.



Regular exercise and movement is essential for a child's physical health. The pandemic has made this more difficult, and many parents might find their child spending a substantial amount of time sitting in front of a computer or television screen. The pandemic has caused an increase in childhood obesity due to lack of movement, diet and changes in sleep patterns. Since the pandemic, physical activity rates among children have dropped by approximately 2 hours per week

Engagement of a student with the process of learning also depends upon what else they are doing other than just studying in a school. In the last one year, students rarely stepped out of their home to participate in any kind of after school or extracurricular activities.

This certainly will have an impact on the achievements of students, especially those who are good at extracurricular activities and take interest and remain motivated about education due to extracurricular activities.

Covid-19 came without any notice -- so the change was sudden. However, now educators have time to prepare for going back to the normal. So, reflect on what can be done to settle down comfortably, talk to the students, engage with parents, and create a plan for smooth and seamless transition.



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Oh! The clouds are grey and the sky is dark.  
The rain comes softly all around.

A great wind came with a loud noise  
Makes the raindrops huge and hard

Feeding the plants and grass as well  
Nurture the nature for its life

Raining, raining like a song  
With thunder sounds like a drum.

The trees are dancing with the rain,  
Protects the birds whose homes are there.

Colourful umbrellas are walking through the street  
Makes the pathway more beautiful!

The hard rain makes puddles on the ground  
where we played with raincoats and boots.

We need to thank you rain  
For keeping our home always clean.

Vignesh D V – 4D

## The Girl in the Rain

It was raining heavily. Me and my friends were sitting inside the classroom. The school bell rang and we all came out of the school with her umbrellas. I need to walk for a while to my house. On my way, I saw a craft store. I like to do arts and crafts. I remembered that I needed to buy something from the store to make a few designs



I saw a little girl who was walking in the rain without an umbrella. I called the girl and asked “Where is your umbrella or raincoat?” She said that she doesn’t have an umbrella or anything which keeps her safe from the rain. An idea came to my mind. I knew how to make an umbrella with cardboard, plastic bags and a stick. I arranged the cardboard pieces into the shape of an umbrella and the stick as the handle. I kept the plastic bags on top of the shape to keep the structure and the girl dry. The girl thanked me by holding the umbrella which I had made for her. I said bye to the girl and went back to my home.

The next day was a holiday and I was bored of sitting in my house from morning. I asked my mother whether I could go out and play and she agreed immediately. I was walking on the side of the road near my house. There were many rocks in the roadside. But I didn’t see it. I slipped on a rock and fell into a ditch. The girl to whom I had made the umbrella saw me falling and rescued me out of the ditch. I thanked the girl and we became friends forever.

Mishel Mia K S - 6 A

# The wonderful words...



English, which is the most common spoken language in the world as well as the universally accepted Lingua Franca, has become the language of choice for both students and professionals, if their goal is to crown laurels in practical life.

But how, English achieved this glory of heights?

Of course there are a variety of reasons which support the argument. Yet most of them don't have much to do with what a wonderful and ancient language it is. The prominent ones include it as a library language, as well as the language of finance and business, law and most of the entertainment industry.

The tendency of borrowing aggressively from other languages enriched vocabulary of English to a large extent, which is suffused with synonyms and homophones. This receptiveness make the wordplay and rhyme scheme a delight along with the language techniques like assonance, alliteration etc.

There are some notable characteristics of the English language which enable it to be one among the easiest and simplest languages in the world. From the Latin alphabet it uses, to the simple inflection and the fixed word order, it is fair to say that English is a relatively easy language to learn, understand and speak when compared to the complex languages.



English is not superficially attractive like French or German, but it is accessible to pretty much anyone, and there are no restrictions on what you do with it once you have got it. Versatile, rich and democratic, it function smoothly for the speaker to express himself.

It is essential to have a common language to communicate in the fast evolving world, to exchange ideas and information. In such a scenario, the above mentioned reasons brace the pose of English as a global language, which opens doors to the vast ocean of opportunities.

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# William Shakespeare -- The Greatest Dramatist



William Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564, in Stratford-upon-Avon as the son of John Shakespeare and Mary Arden. He was educated at the King Edward VI Grammar School in Stratford, where he learned Latin and a little Greek and read the Roman dramatists. At eighteen, he married Anne Hathaway. During his time in London, Shakespeare's first printed works were published. They were two long poems, 'Venus and Adonis' (1593) and 'The Rape of Lucrece' (1594). He also became a founding member of The Lord Chamberlain's Men, a company of actors. Shakespeare was the company's regular dramatist,

producing on average two plays a year for almost twenty years. Altogether Shakespeare's works include 38 plays, 2 narrative poems, 154 sonnets, and a variety of other poems. No original manuscripts of Shakespeare's plays are known to exist today.

It is actually thanks to a group of actors from Shakespeare's company that we have about half of the plays at all. Shakespeare's legacy is as rich and diverse as his work; his plays have spawned countless adaptations across multiple genres and cultures. His plays have had an enduring presence on stage and films. His writings have been compiled in various iterations of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, which include all of his plays, sonnets, and other poems. William Shakespeare continues to be one of the most important literary figures of the English language. Shakespeare's success in the London theatres made him considerably wealthy, and by 1597 he was able to purchase New Place, the largest house in the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon. Although his professional career was spent in London, he maintained close links with his native town. His famous works include Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Othello, Macbeth and King Lear--all considered to be one of the finest works in English language. He died in Stratford -upon-Avon on 23 April 1616 at the age of 52 and was buried in the Parish Church in Holy Trinity.

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## Can you speak English without Grammar?

*Student : Can I speak English without Grammar?*

*Teacher : Yes, you can.*

*Student : Madam, you teach English good.*

*Teacher : You think I teach English well? Thankyou!*



We should not use “good” to describe a verb. Instead we should use “well” to describe a verb. English is so tricky. Instead of feeling pride in our attempt, we feel ashamed of our grammatical mistakes. Making grammatical mistakes when we speak or write is a nature of learning the language.

Grammar is the building blocks of any language and necessary for us to convey what we have to say properly. In order to improve our pronunciation skills, learning grammar is essential. Knowing grammar will help us to avoid errors. Correct grammar is our key to speak English fluently and confidently.

Do native speakers speak grammatically correct???? No.... Now think about ourselves and native language Malayalam. People don't know how to explain a lot of grammar rules. Sometimes we misplace the words while speaking. If something is said grammatically incorrect, it sounds weird to us and too formal.

There are certain rules for formal writing and informal writing. When we write an essay, we have to stick to the rules of formal writings and we have to know the grammar rules. There is a scientific confirmation that spoken language differs from written language and that has to do with the brain and the speed of processing information.

Language develops by social interaction and observation and not by grammar. It must be developed naturally language is like swimming or cycling- you can't learn it by simply reading books. We have to plunge in that, we have to make mistakes, practicing, more use of vocabulary develops your language. This is the right way to develop your English.

Language plays a vibrant role for kids/ preschoolers. They listen a lot and they are very attentive. Kids don't doubt about their mistakes. They just express themselves. They mimic the adults all the time repeating the exact words they hear. If you hate learning Grammar, you have to think of yourself as a child and do a couple of things.

Since we don't live in an English speaking country, we have to create this environment in our place of living. We have to create this environment to immerse ourself in the language. Start listening to things spoken in English. Learn new words in English and pronounce those words. Pay close attention to the way that people use English in different life situations.

It is extremely important to repeat all the time what you have learned and what you have heard in your speech, if you don't want to dig into grammar rules. Reapply this knowledge in another situation. This is the way our brain works – it builds connections and associations. So the things you have to keep in mind is attentive listening, repeating, communicating and immersing in the language.

**Y**ou don't have to memorize all the Grammar rules before you start speaking English. This is important because you need to start speaking to gain confidence, and grammar will come overtime.

So start speaking English as soon as possible without worrying about grammar.

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Nature is beautiful  
Nature is everything  
Everything that lives and grows are nature.

Butterflies fluttering around  
Kids playing on the ground is  
So beautiful.

In nature I find my worth  
In nature I find myself .  
Bugs flying around  
Birds singing around is so lovely.

I love my nature  
Nature is so heavenly.

**kanchan panicker**  
**7C**



When I looked up the sky,  
I saw the birds flying  
Peacefully and happily  
with no sorrows, no worries

Seeing the birds curiously  
I thought If I were a bird,  
Then I would fly high and high  
I would cross the limits of sky

I could touch the clouds,  
I could enjoy the beauty of nature  
And fly with those colourful wings

**Sanshia Shabu**  
**7C**



## How students can use technology to improve their English

Secret behind the technology has become more relevant in our everyday lives than ever before. It helps us in every aspect of our lives, from health and fitness to creativity and social communication. As we discussed, an estimated 22 million students are benefiting from the online distance learning industry, which is worth around \$70 billion (£45 billion). But how can students benefit from today's technological advancements in the four skill areas to make their learning as well rounded as possible? Find out below

### Reading

With the rise of iPads, tablets and e-readers like the Kindle, we've become accustomed to a more interactive reading experience, which is a wonderful feature for English learners. Functions like click-to-define, vocabulary builders, and downloading whole texts at the touch of a button are all beneficial to a learner looking for a fun and effective way to improve their reading and writing in particular. It can help to expand your vocabulary and expose you to different sentence structures: start by reading our pick of nine great novels to improve your English.

### Writing

One of the most advancements for writing is the word processor. Simple tools such as a dictionary and a thesaurus help writers expand their vocabulary, while spelling- and grammarcheckers are helpful to find and correct errors. Moving forward to the web browser and online forums are a widely used channel for learners to communicate and learn from one another using the written word. This is also a great alternative for those who don't have the opportunity to converse with a native speaker.

### Listening

They began as simple audio on a cassette tape and today's audiobooks have taken over the literary world. As we found in our global survey of 6,000 English language learners, 44% of respondents said

speaking was the most difficult aspect of learning English. When it comes to improving both comprehension and speaking skills, extensive listening is highly recommended. Listening to and reading text at the same time is a great way to start and Kindle's Whispersync for Voice technology is designed for just this purpose. It includes audio with selected books, so you can listen and follow the text as you read. Podcasts are also becoming more popular with English learners, with the ability to listen anytime, anywhere, and English language podcasts are a great way to improve your listening skills. Here are some popular podcasts to try: Listen to English by Peter Carter, Elementary Podcasts by the British Council and Luke's English Podcast

### Speaking

Giving learners the advantage of communicating in real-time conversations with English speakers, probably the most exciting (and futuristic) technological advancement has come in the form of Skype and FaceTime. Tools such as video-conferencing also offer teachers the opportunity to link to other classes around the world, also gaining support from other teachers and students.

There are many new apps on the market for speaking with other learners, such as CoffeeStrap and HelloTalk – meaning you can converse with native speakers right from your phone. No webcam required anymore!

These technological advancements can help you advance in your English learning; you just need to take advantage of them and they're right at your fingertips.

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**Derartment Of English**

**OUR FRIENDS FOREVER**



THE EARTH , THE MOON,  
THE FRIENDS WHO LOVE US.

THE EARTH , THE MOON,  
THEY LOVE EACH OTHER.

THE EARTH , THE MOON,  
THEY MOVE TOGETHER.

THE EARTH , THE MOON,  
THEY TAKE US AROUND THE SUN  
TOGETHER.

THE EARTH , THE MOON,  
THEY MAKE US LIVE COMFORTABLY.

LETS END WARS AND FIGHTS,  
LETS LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE EARTH  
AND THE MOON.

*Ambareesh BS*  
8C

**Silence of night**

I could see the veil of darkness,  
Engulfing the red and tranquil sky.  
I could see the stars peeping through the veil ,  
To have a look on Earth.

The gorgeous moonlight got interrupted  
By the long canopies of forest.  
That forest was dense and lonely ,  
But wasn't terrifying.

The aroma of sweet muddy smell was intense.  
The hooting of owl and sound of breeze

Were a pleasure to ears.  
Moon shown pleasantly like a piece  
Of silver that someone lost.

Wasn't the crusts of moon  
And our deepest sorrows somewhat similar?  
Wasn't the music of night  
Unheard by many?

Silence was the music of night,  
Unheard by many , heard by few.  
The chillness of wind made me sleepy.  
I closed my eyes , wishing to become  
A molecule of that wind...

*Arathi Nair B.A.*  
XI.A





How important is it today to speak English language fluently or at least understand it. It may be one of the most important things when you want to apply for a job. In other words, speaking English is no longer considered as something special, it is a requirement. Nowadays the English language has definitely become a global lingua franca. Speaking English makes it possible to communicate with people all over the world and from many different cultures. As a result, English has come to have a large influence on a multitude of other languages, in India too

Learning English as a second language is a valuable tool in today's trend. English is a language of commerce, the arts and the web browsers, also the placement seeks need a strong command of English language. Because of the benefits of learning English as a second language, today the language is the most frequently studied second language in the world, and mandatory study in many countries. Beyond this English proficiency opens to the student a world of literature, science and arts otherwise unknown.

Ethnologue (Language of the world) is an annual reference publication declared English is a living and vibrant language spoken by over 1.348 billion peoples. Whereas 369.9 million speaks English as first language (Native speakers), and 978.2 million speakers as second language (Non-Native speakers).

At present, teachers around the world taking hardship for communicative English teaching and learning rather than audio-lingual method and its

## Contribution of English to other language:

derivatives. The English teachers should be first of all proficient in and contented with the methods which they use. The strategical methods must be chosen and blend to suit the needs of the materials for students.

New technology is developed only with English words. Due to the rapid changes, few countries tend to follow English as a tool and all the developments into their native language rather than coining a new native term. It is often very hard to translate all new discoveries in advance. therefore it is convenient to keep the original English name (e.g. cloud computing). Learning can be a fun and exciting ticket to the global conversation, a beauty to the world. The English language is increasingly essential for doing business and getting things done, and learning. English is one of the most important investments you can make in your future languages encode within them a number of intangible concepts always be easily translated across languages or cultures. The consequence of this is a more creative and dynamic brain, capable of seeing the world in new ways.

Language plays an important role in national development as it fosters understanding, unity and sense of belonging among the various members of the different ethnic and social groups that constitute a nation. English language plays an essential role in our lives as it helps in communication.

It is the main language for studying any subject all over the world. English is important for students as it broadens their minds, develops emotional skills, improve the quality of life by providing job opportunities. A study into the economic impact of learning English in developing countries has concluded that the language can increase the earning power of individuals by around 25% and that developing economies need access to English if they are to grow and position themselves in the global economy. In an attempt to build and maintain a national identity, language is considered to be the primary determinant of success besides the knowledge. It reveals a very strong role of the state and government in managing the language and culture and affecting the shape of social relations.

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## What Corona taught us?



**C**ovid-19 is a pandemic that has affected globally. It has caused great losses to the world, it has taught us many lessons.

We learnt that hospitals are more important than temples, churches and mosques. Marriages and death ceremonies can be conducted with simplicity. Children who were addicted to snacks and fast food learnt how to adjust with homely food. We learnt the importance of being hygienic and understood to use sanitizer, wear mask and to keep social distancing. We learnt how to help our parents in various activities like gardening, car washing, cleaning house etc. Corona taught us to avoid unnecessary trips. We learnt the importance of computer and how to use it for studies and office works.



Men who thought themselves as super powers failed in front of a microscopic virus. Covid taught us to be more simple, careful, hygienic and nature loving.

We can hope for the speedy recovery from this difficult situation and even after recovery we can continue these safety measures and can rebuild a new world.

## Today's Pandemic.....

As Covid 19 has become an inevitable truth now instead of worrying about the disease, we should accept the truth and understand that this is the new normal. Even if this disease curbs down, our life won't be the same. Our necessities, values, habits everything will change. As we all know this is the beginning of the end and as usual we can hopefully wait for a new beginning.

Earlier apartments were in great demand throughout. Now our aim is to reduce contact with people. Flats can become a major source of infection as door handles, surfaces, elevator buttons, etc. are used by many. As many residents suffered forced isolation in their apartments that too without a terrace or balcony now more people will opt for a house even if it's small.

Changes in shopping methods are also major as earlier people used to crowd in front of shops but now demand is for online shopping and cashless purchases. Severely affected are students as all are home-schooled now. Hours of online classes can be a burden to them and can affect them mentally as well as physically. Lack of physical activities can lead to obesity among students. Many find it difficult to learn through online classes which can lead to low marks as well as less knowledge. But in the Post Covid Era also schooling won't be similar as before.

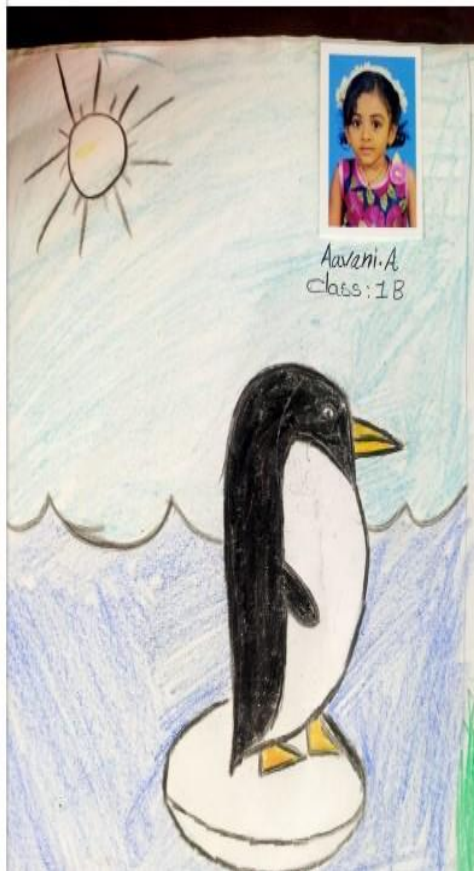
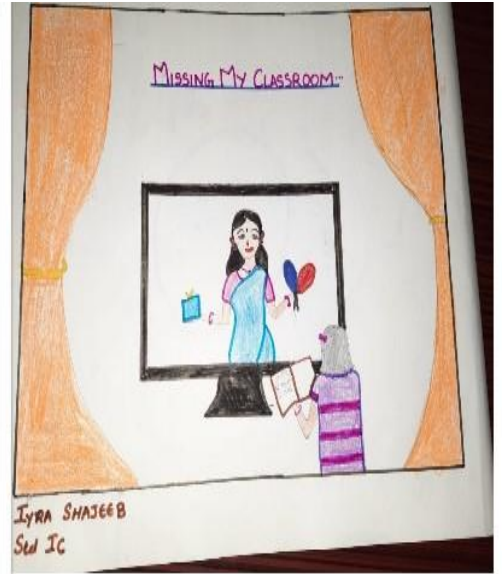
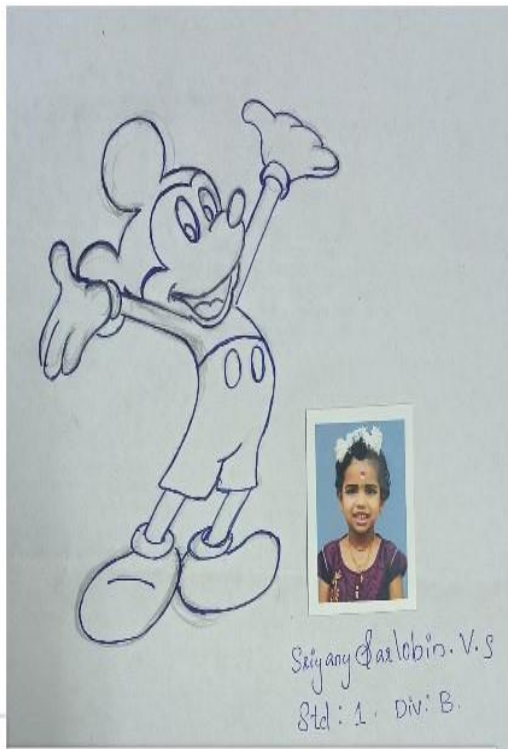


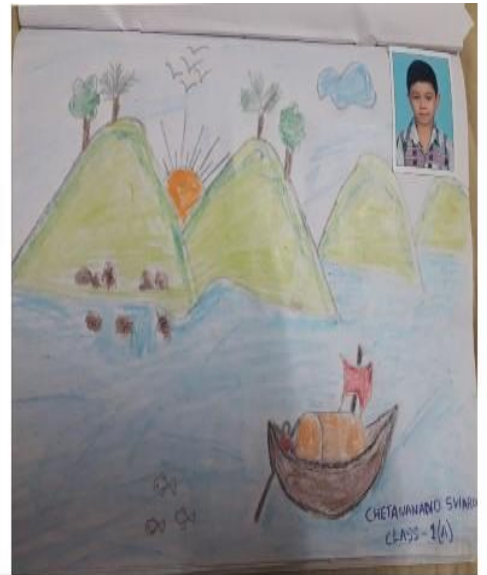
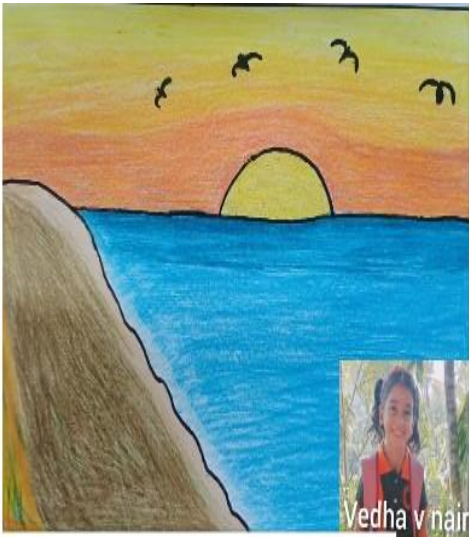
Even though Covid has caused a lot of issues it has some advantages also. Earlier people didn't have time to interact with their family but now as work has become home centric to an extent, stress from workload can also be regulated by spending time with family. As we are getting more time now even our brain gets to rest. We can also nurture our imagination.

But the impact of Covid 19 on many people is severe. Being unable to go out or losing jobs can lead to severe issues like depression. Covid 19 made people aware of the importance of hygiene. Using sanitizer, wearing masks can help decrease the spread of other communicable diseases. Covid 19 helped us to understand the extent of risk taken by healthcare workers.

Life before and after Covid 19 is extremely different. Leaving the pessimistic attitude, if we change the approach towards the 'new normal' everything will be better.

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XI A





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**Things**

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