

# WINGS

## NOVEMBER 2023

*AN APOCALYPSE!*



*Greetings, Dear Readers!*

We are proud to present the November edition of our monthly newsletter 'WINGS', a collaborative effort of the School Editorial Board which primarily comprises of the students of the primary, middle and senior school and their mentors.

We want to thank all our wonderful readers for their consistent and marvellous contributions to the newsletter. It's truly delightful to see that all of our students are capable of expressing their opinions on various topics through so many mediums and that too, so eloquently. Keep using your creativity to inspire change.

The theme of the issue for the month of November is

**'An Apocalypse'.**

**The recent United Nations Climate Change conference signals a beginning to the end of the fossil fuel era keeping in mind the extensive emissions which are causing a havoc to the environment. While serious steps are underway we all need to hold hands and protect our environment for the future generations and gift them a fresh lease of life and allow them to exercise their Right to Breathe.**

*Happy Reading!*

***Dhriti Malhotra  
Director-Principal  
MRIS-46***

## *News and Events*

- A workshop on life skills and positive behaviour management was organised for students of Grade 9. The workshop rested on the belief that it is better to control self than to win a thousand battles.
- Go-Sharpener recently held an award ceremony at MRIS-46 applauding the exceptional efforts of our students in the field of sustainable development.
- An Inter Clan competition for the verticals: sports visual arts and literary & media was organised for the Middle School.
- Rangometry, a fusion of art and math was organised. It was a Rangoli competition for Grade VI to X. Radiant hues filled the school corridors to celebrate Diwali.
- VidMUN at MRIS- 46 brought together 300+ delegates from 15+ schools for two days of impassioned discussions collaboration and lasting connections.
- Anveshan 2.0 was held and proved to be a resounding success.
- Manav Rachna Scholarship Test 2023 unlocked a world of opportunities for all its students.
- Hiral Datta of Gr-11 and Shikhar Sharma of GR-9, won Gold medal in Gurgaon Basketball League in U-17 girls and boys category.



- Washnavi Iyer from Grade X, secured the Second position in the Bharatnatyam Senior Solo at the prestigious Bal Kala Utsav 2023.
- Grade 7 and 8 students along with Mediashala club members visited Museo Camera, one of the largest centres for photography in South East Asia
- Gauri Rai from Grade 10 won two gold medals in the First Haryana Off-Ice Skating State Championship and Third Gurugram District Ice Skating Championship
- Mihika Dravid from Grade XI participated in National Economics Olympiad for the first time and was exemplary in her National Ranking.
- Atharv Gupta from Grade VI has won the 3rd position (IInd runner-up) in the Times NIE colour splash-Draw your own Superhero online contest for Delhi.
- The Students of MRIS 46 won a rich haul of accolades at MUN held at Kunskapsskolan, Gurugram. It taught the students the art of political analysis, researching, public speaking and debating, in addition to honing their critical thinking, teamwork and leadership abilities. Angel Agrawal of Grade X- won the Special Mention (UNESCO) award and Hannah Mehta of Grade IX got a Special Mention.

# *An Apocalypse- The Total Destruction*

Ah! I used to see open blue skies and deep endless oceans;  
Green and green like evergreen in limitless forests always set in motion;  
Honied nests of birds chirping as if on evergoing singing of songs;  
People whistling and singing along to the merry rhythm of life winterlong.

Oh! Then one day washed upon shores the hasty industrialization;  
The streets full of murmurs of the new trend of urbanization;  
Huge factories and nuclear centres brimming with energy and power;  
People stuck in homes in front of massive buildings from which they cowered.

Ah! How I dream of open blue skies and deep endless oceans;  
Green and green like evergreen in limitless forests always set in motion;  
Honied nests of birds chirping as if on evergoing singing of songs;  
People whistling and singing along to the merry rhythm of life winterlong.

Alas! Little did I know that the world I once knew was changed in haste;  
Ships towards my dream of sustainability turned against winds beyond control of  
the mast;  
For I was told that the air quality has degraded in deduction;  
Little did I know that as Earth, my ship has always been destined for an  
apocalypse- the total destruction.

*~Aadya Kumar  
VIII- Charaka*

## *Let's Promote Eco Friendly Festivities*

Diwali is a much-awaited festival celebrated with ecstasy and great fervour. It brings happiness and joy to everyone in India. But what does come along is the detrimental association of the festival with bursting firecrackers.

Every year at the time of this occasion, innumerable crackers are burnt unmindful of the harm it would bring to the environment. This is only made worse by the burning of the remnants of the crops after harvest by farmers in North India. The air pollution levels are almost skyrocketing during this time. And yet again, the capital city of Delhi fell victim to this, witnessing the same story as its people are left to breathe toxic air. The cracker ban was openly flouted in several areas of Delhi.

At this alarming stage as our country is facing an environmental catastrophe, we need to reflect on our actions that are causing this damage. We have to rethink and change our notion of finding joy in something that causes severe damage to the environment and resort to better ways of celebrating this wonderful occasion in a green and eco-friendly way.

*~Disha Ohri  
X- Euclid*



## *‘An Apocalypse- The Total Destruction’*

“There’s so much pollution in the air now that if it weren’t for our lungs, there’d be no place to put it all.” We are facing an apocalypse right now due to unbreathable air and polluted surroundings. Air pollution is one of the top 5 risk factors for health worldwide.

This all was caused due to us, humans. We only listen to people but never think and act upon the problem WE, have caused. This problem exists across all the states of India. They say that a country’s development is important, so if the former is important, fighting air pollution has to be a priority. Some of the major contributors to this apocalypse are the burning of biomass and waste, fewer charging stations for electric vehicles, hence resulting in their lower numbers on the roads, less popularity of clean renewable energy which leads to burning of more fossil fuels such as coal and no enforcements to eliminate usage of polluting vehicles on the roads.

The past few decades of industrialization have led to India becoming an industrial powerhouse. It is now the world’s largest democracy and possesses one of its largest economies. Pollution should never be the price of Prosperity but that is the sad reality of us at the moment. All of this has come at a price that India is paying, unless its response is swift, expedient, decisive, and proactive. Yes, India has made a beginning towards implementing these responses towards committing itself in taking real action against climate change and curbing greenhouse gas emissions. But it is not the only solution to cut down emissions. When it comes to breathing clean air and reducing pollution levels, many more comprehensive and systematic changes are required. Delhi, our national capital has begun using biochemical sprays that speed up decomposition of the crop stubble, to ready the soil for planting.

Sooner or later, we will have to recognize that the Earth has rights, too, to live without pollution. What mankind must know is that human beings can’t

live without Mother Earth, but the planet can live without humans.~**Dhruvika Mishra**

**VI Explorers**

## *‘An Apocalypse’*

The climate change we don't give much thought about  
The same climate change may later wipe us out

Pollution is surrounding us like a noxious blanket  
We're the ones with the responsibility to stop it

We will have no one to blame, but ourselves  
There will be no one to turn to for help

We need to save the earth, and save it fast  
Who knows how much longer we have to last

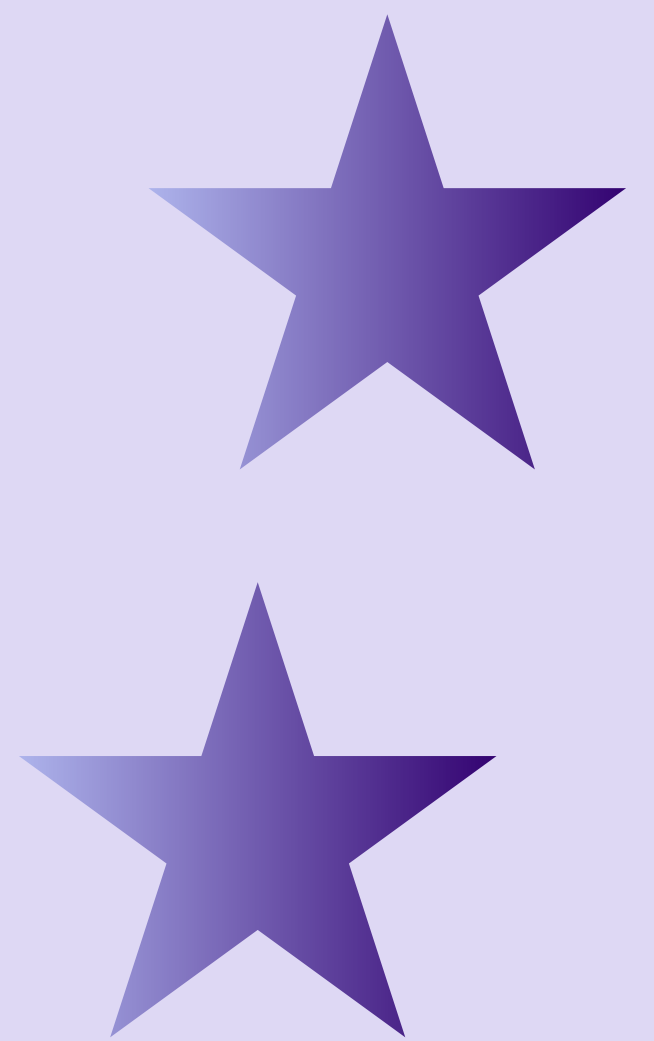
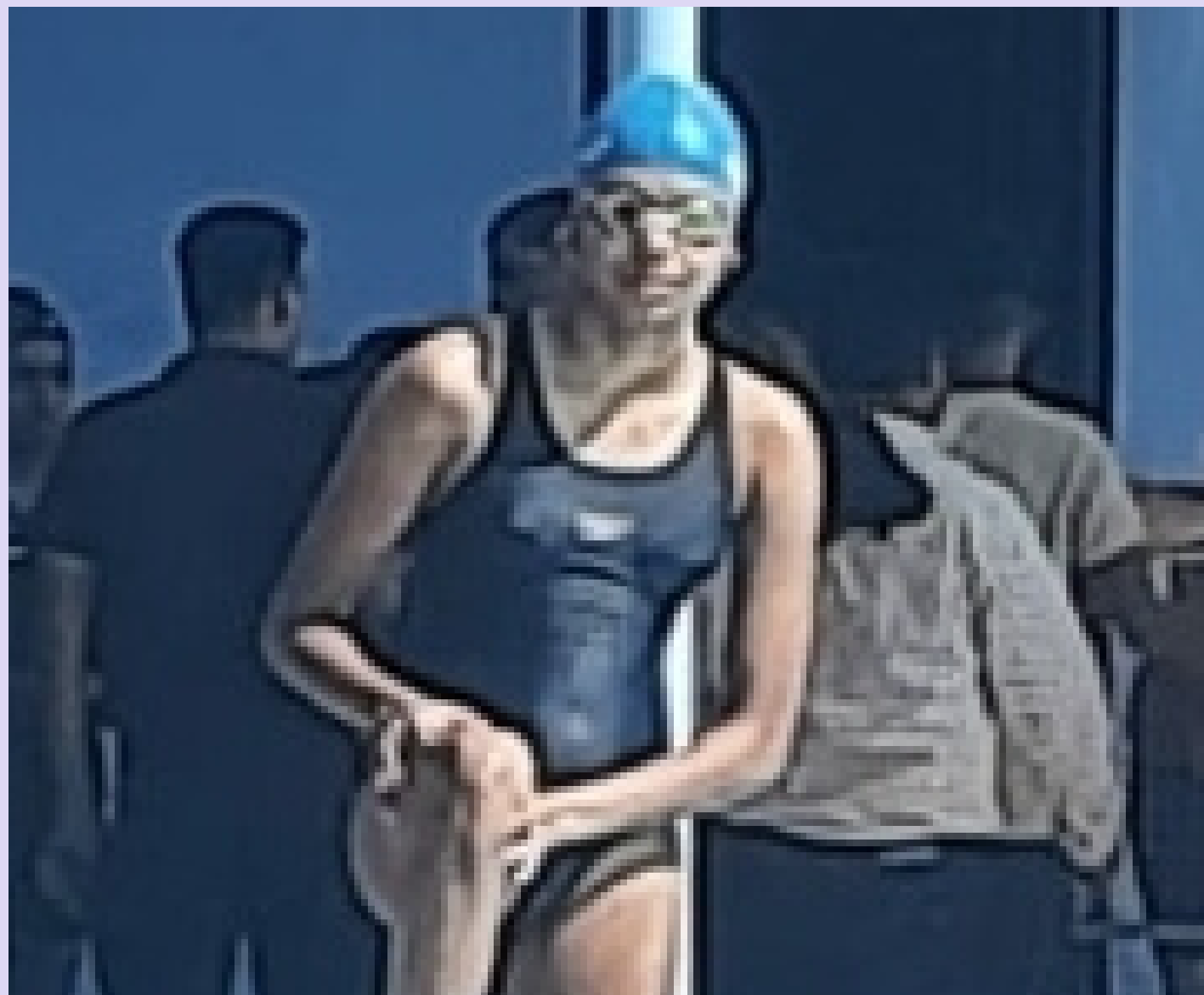
We only have one chance, let's make it work  
Let's work hand-in-hand to save the earth.



## *Star Student of the Month*

*To inspire our readers in their personal and academic growth, we have introduced the column “Star Student of the Month” where we interview students from different grades showcasing exemplary performances in various fields.*

*This edition’s Star is Avni Suri, a student of Grade VII [Aryabhata].*



*Tell us about yourself.*

Hi! I’m Avni Suri from 7th Aryabhata. My love for swimming knows no bounds; I’ve been swimming since I was four years old. I got a whopping eighth rank in the nationals. I wasn’t very nervous before the competition, but I had high hopes of doing my best.

## *What are your recent achievements?*

Recently, in the state level championship, I received two glittering gold medals, one silver in individual events, and another silver in the relay race. In the nationals, I bagged the eighth position, competing against swimmers from India, Oman, United Arab Emirates, and Kuwait.

## *How do you balance academics and extracurriculars?*

According to my daily routine, I wake up at four thirty in the morning, and go for swimming classes for two hours before school. After leaving early from school, I eat lunch and leave for my classes again. Then I have dinner, and I study whatever has been covered that day before I sleep.

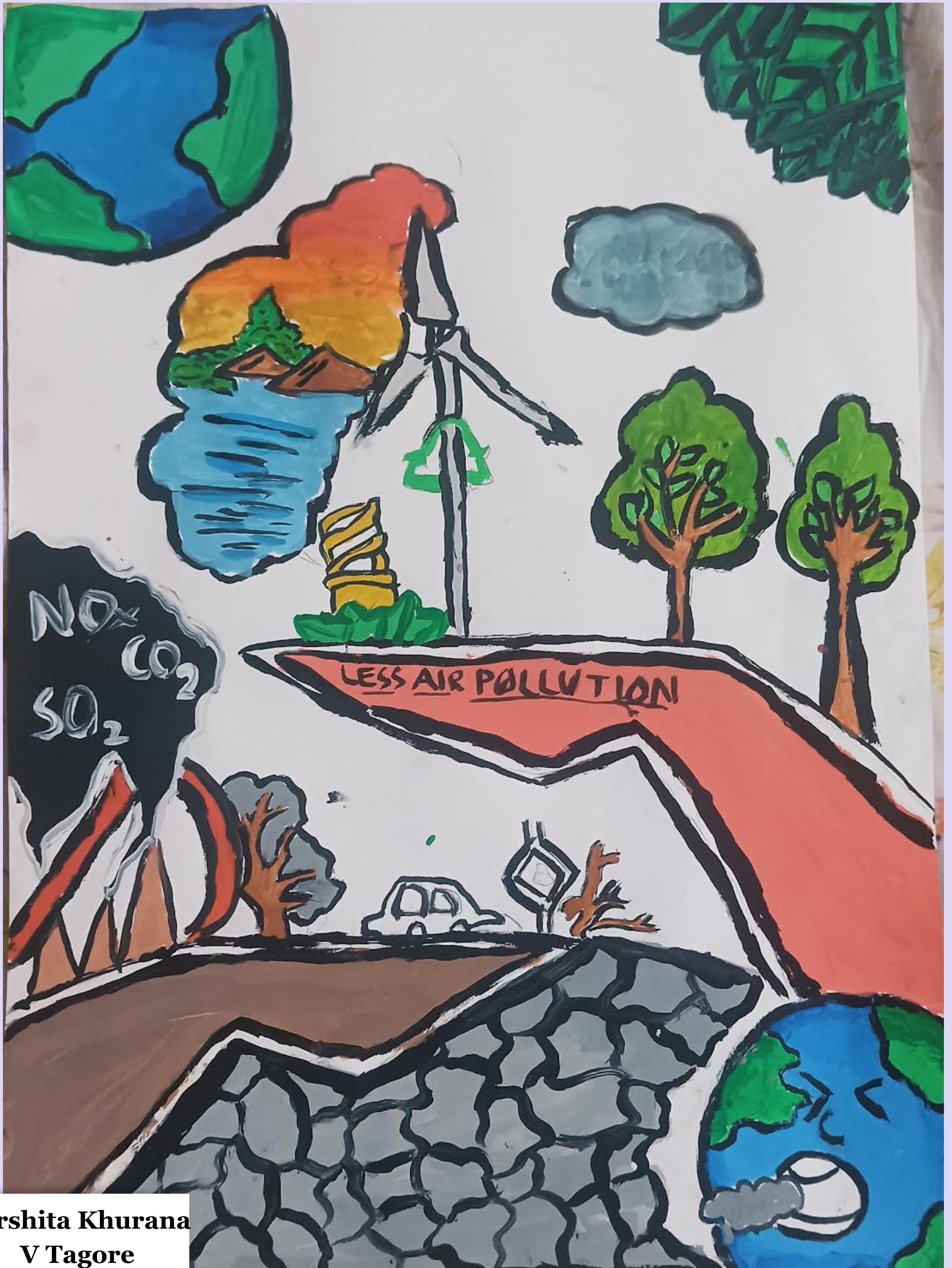
## *What are your plans for college and beyond?*

Considering I'm in seventh grade, I don't have definite plans for college and beyond, but I'm interested in science and I hope to continue with it.

***Interviewed by Aadya Kumar and Shomili Chakraborty  
VIII Charaka/ VIII Khorana***



# *Art On Air Quality Index*



Harshita Khurana  
V Tagore



# Essay On Poor AQI

## An Apocalypse - The Total Destruction An Essay On Poor Air Quality

Air pollution is one of the main environmental issues nowadays especially in Gurugram. There are many reasons behind regularly increasing air pollution. Most of the air pollution is caused by automobiles, transport means, industrialization. One of the major reasons of poor AQI in Gurugram is burning of 'Parali' in Haryana, Punjab and Delhi. The release of several harmful gases and dangerous elements from such sources is causing the whole atmosphere to be poisonous. Thus, we should contribute in not spreading pollution across our city.

"STOP POLLUTION,  
START THE SOLUTION"

Aarav Doliya  
6<sup>th</sup> Doers



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