

# "From the Principal's Desk"

I am excited to introduce the first edition of our school magazine, a new initiative that we plan to continue as a regular feature. Through this magazine, we aim to share updates about our philosophy, events, and achievements, while also celebrating the exceptional works of our students.

At Matrix High School, Rajasthan, our mission is to provide an outstanding education that not only imparts knowledge but also nurtures the unique potential of each child. Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to preparing our students to navigate the complexities of the modern world with confidence and integrity.

At Matrix High School, we are dedicated to providing a holistic education that nurtures both academic and personal growth. Our curriculum is carefully crafted to develop a strong foundation in the arts, sciences, and global issues, while also encouraging inter cultural understanding and technological skills. With students from different states and diverse backgrounds, our school becomes a dynamic space where varied perspectives come together, allowing every student to learn, grow, and succeed.

Education at Matrix High School goes beyond academic excellence; it is about developing thoughtful, compassionate, and engaged citizens of the 21st century. By integrating different areas of knowledge, we strive to cultivate creative and analytical thinkers who are prepared to make meaningful contributions to society.

As we embark on this journey, we invite you to join us in supporting our students' educational experiences. Together, we can help them gain a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them, empowering them with the skills and mind set needed for lifelong learning.

Education is a continuous journey that brings new challenges and opportunities for everyone involved—whether it's a young child entering the classroom for the first time, a student moving up to a new grade, or a teacher starting a new academic year. It is this process of discovery and growth that makes Matrix High School a unique place of learning.

Let us work together to ignite the dreams, hopes, and aspirations of our students and build a community where curiosity, innovation, and leadership are nurtured. Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey with us.

- Warm regards

Principal

Ms. Rajeshree Shihag

Matrix High School, Sikar(Rajasthan)

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#### The Matrix Quill

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# "Haiku"

- Haiku is a Japanese three-line poem, usually having 17 syllables, and expresses a single thought. It traditionally evokes images of the haiku are also very popular.
- Whispering through the trees, Gentle breeze, a soothing balm, Nature's Lullaby.
- Snowy peaks so white, Standing tall against the sky, winter's icy crown.

- Khushi
Class-11\* [Humanities]



## "A Fallen Dream"

Moving steps like an infant to a new journey putting on shirt and pants putting on tie with a dream to fly, but still something seems missing those voices from behind "you are getting late" once again fell down as if a spring leaf took a torn, no relief Just moving on to those little infant steps.

- Vanshika



# "Aim of Life"

Look not back
march and march
the way ahead may be parch
we are born to struggle and
survive
Yes! To attain success
we have to strive.

- Aarav Sharma

## "A Smile"

A smile is quite a funny thing
It wrinkles up your face
And when it's gone
You'll never find
It has secret hiding place
But for more wonderful it is
Too see what smiles can do,
You smile at one,
He smiles at you,
And so one smile,
Makes two.

- Divya

# "The Aroma of Arrival"

The feeling that I have when I soak in the smell of the fresh air, the grass and the soil after the first rain and the feeling of watching you walk towards me is all the same.

- Payal Solanki

# "My New School"

I wanted to make best memories of my life... but I changed my school, don't know if I acted as a fool! I left my friends and school said "GOOD-BYE" fellows, but it was a tremendous hello to my new MATRIX HIGH SCHOOL I started my day with a sigh... surprisingly it was super fun learning new things I got to fly high with new wings First time in hostel, it is sad, but my experience is not bad...

I know the food is well, but
can it beat your mom's food tell?
No, have patience, become slow
be a tortoise and ready to glow...
I know the investment of my parents in me,
I will give the best results you see...
At first, I was shy, I used to cry but
then I made new friends, together
we were like singing bands...
at night we make a group to tell stories,
and get the bed wet,
It's fun to learn here and live hostel life,
don't go from here,
YOU'LL REGRET.

- Mahak Bandra



#### "NEVER GIVE UP"

If I made a mistake, then I would have to retake and do it once again, even feel that pain.

But there also lays a prize and that made me realise that even if I was to fail it would be a learning trail If I hope for medals on luck I must do hard work to show the world my worth, That's the essence of never giving up.

- Chiterlekha

# "A Teacher"

Thank you teacher You are so kind, You gave me Joy And Peace of mind You helped me dream You gave me hope, You taught me so I would not mope, You gave me strength So I can see, A future that Belongs to me A future that Looks really bright Thanks for showing Me the light.

- Jeshtha

# "Sun-Day or Learn-Day"

Sunday is our fun day, But teachers make it learn day The teachers do not understand We children have very small hands When the time is of Maths class Answer in our mind comes very fast Interesting class is of History But every question becomes a mystery Games periods are very interactive Which make every student active. Library is the place where Everyone makes noise from chair. Physics is our boring class Where every student does time-pass Biology is our favourite subject Which makes every student to interact In Chemistry formula learning, Understanding graph of melting burning Poems of English are very lyrical To understand tenses is rather than a miracle. In Hindi and Sanskrit we can get good score If we start learning and writing more and more Working on computer in computer lab Taking new page from home tab. When it is dispersal time Everyone stands in a zig-zag line So Sunday is our fun day But teachers make it a learn day.

- Kritika Patel

# "My Mom"

My Mom is nice, I like her eyes.

My Mom is good.

I love her food.

My Mom is funny.

I'm her bunny.

My Mom is fine, as sun can shine
I love my Mom and

Mom loves me.

- Gaurvanshika



# "MOM"

Mom, mom is not just an ordinary word but its an emotion. If you wanna know the importance of a mother ask an orphan or ask a hostler. Yeah I am a hostler. Ask me the importance of a mother. Yeah I agree I cry every single day missing my mother. But also I am here to fulfill the dreams of my mother. I really miss my mom scolding me and also trying to console me. Mom now I really miss your homemade foods. Please let me sleep on your lap for once. My Mom is everything to me she means a lot. My Mom can't be defined in words.

- Aditi

### "DRIFT IN OCEAN OF **ACCEPTANCE"**

Why is it so hard to drift in the ocean of acceptance why do I have to carry this trembling soul and eyes, tense it's pouring outside and these thunder strikes, look like a satire

Neither grief nor the rage, caged but surly something intense. How can I drift in the Ocean of acceptance knowing that I am burdened by this trembling soul and eyes, tense It has stopped raining

dense and dark clouds all over the sky Neither grief nor the rays, caged but surely something intense But I must learn to drift in the ocean of acceptance and I must carry - this trembling soul and eyes, tense

In hope that the sun will shine again, in a clear and bright sky In hope that the skylarks again will create a nuisance.

Neither grief nor the rays, caged but surely something immense.

- Aaradhya Sharma





# ON THE WAY"

The Way was black on that Day, I struggled and urged to Escape from the way, But the struggling, didn't find help anyway; Never trusted, nothing last forever But, today I see, everything fades too fast forever. The day I realised this, the way didn't permitted me to escape from the way, that day It all get crushed, on the way today, The feeling of satisfaction and pleasure, which I prayed, is no more today, on the way,

Today, I perceive that the real pleasure is in today, .....But it was too late Today, Because l am no more, on the way today!

- Avishka H.S Dhaka



# "Horror Story"

#### Who's Under My Bed?

A father went to say good night to his 7-year-old son. He knew that if he didn't, his son would have trouble sleeping. It was a nightly routine between them. He entered the dimly lit room where his son waited under his blanket.

With the first glance, the father could tell there was something unusual and strange about his son tonight, but he couldn't put his finger on it.

He looked the same but had a grin that streched from ear to ear. "Are you Okay. Buddy?" the father asked.

The son nodded with a grin and said, "Daddy, please check for a monster under my bed." The father chuckled a bit before getting on his knees to check, only to find his son pale and afraid under the bed was his son. His son whispered, "Daddy, there is someone on my bed." The father left the home forever.

- Kanishka
Class-8<sup>th</sup> Cs1



# "My life Story."

I am Harshita. One day, I was going back home from school. I saw my classmates playing, but my mother had told me that if I go to school alone, then I have to come home on time. Time passed, but one day I stopped to play with them. My parents were full of worry, and I went home 30 minutes late. My mother hugged me, and cried. From that day on, I never came home late: This tells us that our parents care for us more than anything.

- Harshita



# "The Copy Cats"

Rina and Malavi were classmates. They were not just good friends, but equally stupid. It was the time of their half-yearly exams. After finishing their papers, they met outside of their examination hall. Rina asked Malavi. "How was your paper today? Did you do well? Did you answer all the questions?" Malavi replied, "Oh don't ask me. It was really a tough paper. I could not answer any question, so I left my answer sheet blank." Rina said, "Oh my God! I also left my sheet blank since I was sitting right behind you, the teacher would presume that I copied your paper."

- Riya

# "Tony's Shoes"

"Hurry up, Tony! It's almost time for your school bus to arrive, shouted Mommy as Tony raced into the kitchen, gulped his milk, and stuffed a sandwich into his mouth before racing out to catch the bus. 'That boy!' thought Mommy 'Will never learn to be on time.' It's always a mad rush in the morning. Tony plopped down on a seat, 'Whew!' he thought, Why is everything so difficult? Packing a bag, fastening buttons, tying shoelaces... why can't things just be glued and unglued? Life would be so much easier. In school, we dealt with all these challenges - Imagine if everything could be securely fastened in place? The bell, the teacher's glasses... They wouldn't fall off so often.

He always struggled with his buttons and shoe laces. "Why not use glue?" he thought. So he ventured into Papa's study and retrieved the bottle of glue. He generously applied it to his laces, ensuring his shoes stayed firmly in place. As he hurried to catch the bus, no one, not even Mommy, noticed the quick fix. The weather matched his mood as he entered the bus - it was about to rain, and by the time the bus reached his stop, it was pouring.

Tony forgot to bring an umbrella, so he grabbed his bag and ran through the rain. He slipped and fell into a puddle on his way up. As he got up, the rain started again. His mother opened the door and said, "You better change quickly, Tony. Dry your hair with a towel and come back for a hot cup of cocoa."

Tony went into his room, but his shirt and shoes were stuck. Sheepishly, he went to ask his mother for help. She took one look at his dress and knew what had happened. "You silly fellow, "she scolded, "cutting away the shirt and shoe laces a little would have saved all this mess. Don't ever do this again," she warned.

Tony didn't glue up things thereafter and reached the bus stop on time.

# "Life what makes you!"

Life is a book and there are a thousand pages I have not yet read:-

Life what makes you!

This book revolves around the life of Ankita, a bright, ambitious, and beautiful woman in her twenties. She had everything planned out for her future, but life had a different plan. Her determination and indomitable spirit enabled her to overcome the obstacles that life threw her way. And she emerged as strong and more resilient than ever before. Ankita's father was transferred to Kerala. She had to leave her school friends and start college in a new city. She made new friends in college during her time there, In college, she began dating a guy named Deshraj, although she initially resisted his advances. Her new friends, however, encouraged her to give him a chance. She eventually agreed to go out with him as they spent more time together. Ankita had her sights set on pursuing an MBA and she managed to get into one of the best colleges in Mumbai. Ankita broke the news to Deshraj about her moving to Mumbai for college, but he didn't take it well. He loved her deeply and wanted to spend the rest of his life with her. On the other hand, Ankita was in denial and began to feel a sense of pride after getting into one of the best colleges for her MBA. Ankita ultimately decided to end her relationship with Deshraj and move on with her new life in Mumbai. After moving to Mumbai and starting her MBA program, Ankita became consumed with her studies and neglected her health and well-being. She was constantly busy reading and studying and didn't take time to look after herself. As a result, she started to change, becoming increasingly weak, irritable, and displaying uncharacteristic behaviour. Her concerns about her wellbeing led them to notice that Ankita even attempted suicide, which left everyone around her shocked and heartbroken. Ankita was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, and admitted to a mental hospital in Bangalore.

She fought, shattered and broken, as she struggled to accept what had happened to her. Once a bright student, she found that she could no longer read children's books due to her life as she battled the effects of bipolar disorder and feelings of hopelessness and despair that comes with it. Fortunately, Ankita found a doctor who gave her hope and encouraged her. The doctor's words of support helped Ankita find the strength, determination, and perseverance. Her efforts paid off as Ankita regained control of her life and learned to manage her condition while still pursuing her goals and dreams. This book beautifully conveys some powerful life lessons that we all can learn from. Here are some key takeaways.

- Somyukta Jangid.





- English is not discovered by the USA. English actually originates from North West Germany and Netherlands.
- The longest word of English is "Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolca noconiosis" it contains 45 letters. It is a lung disease.
- \$\sum\_4000 Words are added in English dictionary per year.
  - Bhanu Pratap
- Takshila is said to be the first ever university in the World, it started around 700BC.
  - Arjun Jangir

- The deepest place on Earth is the Mariana Trench in the pacific ocean. It's 36,201 feet(11,034m) deep. That's almost seven miles.
- It would take you approximately 18 months to walk all the way along The great wall of china.(Its cover 5,000 miles long.)
- Identical twins don't have the same finger prints.
  - Dhruv Singh
- The Clouds of gases which revolve around the Sun are known as Nebula.
  - Chhavi Choudhary
- There are seven colours in the rainbow. Seven Chakras, Seven days, Seven Wonders, Seven days of the week, Seven continents. The number seven is featured extensively in many religions, along with the number seven forms the basis of Western musical scales.

- Arzoo



→ If you want something you have never had, you must be willing to do something, you have never done. [Thomas Jefferson]

- Aditi

A book is a gift that you can open again and again.

- Bhavik Mina

The best page in the book of life is childhood.

- Shristi

Sometimes there is no NEXT TIME, No second chance, No time out, SOMETIMES it's just Now or Never. [Alan Bennett]

- YashikaR

I am a slow walker, but I never walk Back.

- Rajnandani Shekhawat

A man who asks is a fool for five minutes, A man who never asks is a fool for life.

[Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar]

- Angel Kumawat

No matter how much you think you hate school, you'll always miss it when you leave.

- Hrishant Sharma

Never give upon a dream that you've been chasing for most of your life.

- Divyanshi

Teachers can open the door but you must enter it by yourself. [Meenakshi Ma'am]

Soniya

Winners are not those who never fails but those who never quit. [Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam]

- Akshita

Class-9<sup>th</sup> Cs1

#### **Help Little Chic Find Her Friend**





- 1. I am a fruit, I am a bird and I am a person.
  Who am I?
- 2. I fly without wings, I cry without eyes. Who am I?
- 3. I have many keys but can't open any door. Who am I?
- 4. I have hands but can't clap. Who am I?
- 5. It is easy to lift me but difficult to throw. Who am I?
- 6. I have no life but I can die. Who am I?

1. Kiwi 2. Cloud 3. Piano 4. A Clock 5. A Feather 6. A Battery

ONOMATOPOETA

#### What is Onomatopoeia?

Onomatopoeia is a figure of speech where words mimic the sounds they represent. It's like painting a picture with sound.

#### How to Pronounce it:

> On-uh-mah-tuh-pee-uh

#### **Examples of Onomatopoeia:**

- > Animal sound: meow, woof, quack, hiss
- > Nature sound: rustle, splash, whoosh
- > Object sound: tick-tock, buzz, honk
- > Human sounds: giggle, cough, sigh,

Onomatopoeia brings language to life by creating vivid imagery and enhancing the reader's experience. It's a fun and creative way to add depth and dimension to your writing!



## "Your Enemy is Better than Your Friend

In life, we lean toward people who support and agree with us-our friends. They provide comfort, emotional support, and a sense of belonging. However, there's an unusual argument that advice from your enemies might actually be more beneficial to your growth and development than that from your friends.

- 1. Honest feedback: Friends tend to explain their response to avoid hurting our feelings. In contrast, enemies are not going to do this. They are more likely to be rudely honest about your faults and weaknesses. This cruel feedback, though difficult to hear, can confront areas of your life or personality that need improvement.
- 2. Motivation to improve: The presence of an enemy can be a powerful motivator. Knowing someone is watching and waiting for you to fail can push you to work harder. Be more active and strive for excellence; this drive to prove your enemy wrong can lead to significant personal and professional (Technical) growth.
- 3. Building strength: Dealing with enemies teaches strength, while friends often provide a safety net safeguarding you from the harsh realities of life. However, enemies, unclose you to criticism and conflict, helping you develop a thicker skin. This strength is essential for navigating the ups and downs of life and can ultimately lead to a stronger and more confident you.
- 4. New perspectives: Enemies challenge your beliefs and opinions, while friends often share similar viewpoints. Enemies present opposing viewpoints. Engaging with these different perspectives can broaden your understanding of the world, encourage critical thinking, and promote academic growth.

- 5. Strategic thinking: Navigating relationships with enemies requires strategic thinking and manners. These skills are not only useful in personal interactions, but are also valuable in professional setting for learning to manage conflict, arrange and find common ground with enemies (opponents) can enhance your leadership and interpersonal skills.
- 6. Highlighting true friends: Enemies can also serve as a litmus test for your friendships. When faced with adversity, you can see who truly stands by your side and who doesn't. This can help you to identify your genuine friends, strengthening your bond with them and ensuring you invest your time and energy in the right relationships.
- 7. Personal responsibility: Having an enemy keeps you responsible. You become more aware of your actions and decisions because you know they are being examined. This awareness can lead to better choices and more responsible behaviour.

Conclusion: While it's natural to avoid conflict and look up to friendly focus, it's worth recognizing the unique benefits that enemies can bring into your life. Bonding with their presence and the challenges they present can lead to significant personal growth, increase strength, and add a deeper understanding to yourself and the world around you. So next time you meet an enemy, consider the possibility that they might be a hidden supporter in your journey toward becoming the best version of yourself.

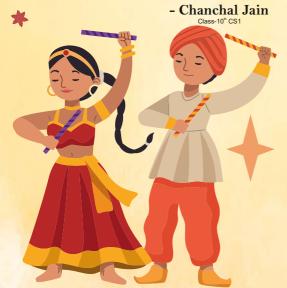


# "Impact of Western Culture on Indian Culture"

Western culture has greatly influenced Indian culture over the years bringing many changes to everyday life. One of the most notable impacts is on clothing. Many Indians now wear Western-style clothes like jeans, t-shirts and suits, especially in urban areas. This shift is often seen as a sign of modernization.

The influence of Western food is also evident in fast food chains and Western dishes like pizza, burgers, and pasta have become very popular, especially among the young generations. This change in eating habits has embodied new trends, but also concerns about health education. As India has adopted many Western methods, with a strong emphasis on Science and Technology, and English as a primary language of instruction, this has brought benefits for many Indians, but also led to a decline in the use of regional languages. Western media, including movies, TV shows, and music, has a huge following in India. Social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and X have connected Indians to global trends and ideas, influencing their views and lifestyles.

While these changes bring modernization and global integration, there are concerns about losing traditional values and customs while balancing Western influences with preserving Indian heritage. This is an ongoing challenge.





# "Investiture ceremony at Matrix"

(by - Mahesh Pratap Singh, a reporter)

Matrix High School organized the investiture ceremony on July 17, 2024, to confer responsibilities upon the newly elected members of its student council for the academic year 2024–2025. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the school director(Mr. Anil Gora), the principal(Ms. Rajeshree Shihag), Kiran Ma'am, Mahender Sir, Mahesh Katta Sir, and Kuldeep Sir.

The event was honored with the presence of the esteemed chief guest, Lieutenant Mr. S.D. Mitharva. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp before the idol of goddess Saraswati, followed by a captivating cultural dance performance presented by the students, which was enthusiastically applauded.

The newly elected council members were then bestowed with badges and sashes by the principal, director, and other dignitaries. The ceremony gained momentum with an inspiring speech by the principal, where she extended her congratulations to the newly appointed council members.



Finally, Director Anil Gora Sir administered the oath to the council members, who pledged their allegiance to the school and promised to carry out their duties with integrity and diligence. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, where Kiran Ma'am expressed gratitude to all the teachers, non-teaching staff, Sandeep Musale Sir, and his team for making the event possible, followed by the national anthem.

# "A Dazzling Independence Day at Matrix"

(by - Chahat Githala, a reporter)

Matrix High School was abuzz with patriotic fervor as the school celebrated India's 78th Independence Day. Despite the rain, the staff was brimming with enthusiasm, their spirits undeterred by the overcast sky.

The celebration commenced with the grand flag-hoisting ceremony. The School principal Ms. Rajeshree Shihag, along with the management team, hoisted the national flag high, symbolizing India's freedom and sovereignty. The teachers stood in attention, their hearts filled with pride and admiration for their nation.

The culmination of the celebration was the singing of the national anthem and the sight of the teachers singing together served as a powerful reminder of the strength and unity of the Indian people.

The Independence Day celebration at Matrix high School was a resounding success. It was a day filled with pride and patriotism. As the day drew to a close, the teachers carried with them the spirit of the independence, inspiring them to strive for excellence and contribute to the nation's progress.

# "A Festive Celebration of Krishna Janmashtami"

(by - Aaliya, a reporter)

Matrix High School was abuzz with excitement as it celebrated Krishna Janmashtami, the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna. The school campus was transformed into a vibrant spectacle, adorned with colorful decorations and festive lights. The celebrations commenced with a traditional puja of Lord Krishna, performed by the school management and principal. The atmosphere was filled with devotion and spirituality as prayers were offered for the well-being of all. One of the highlights of the event was the highly anticipated Matki Phod competition.



Teams of boys and girls from the four houses participated in the thrilling contest, vying for the coveted title of Matki Phod champions. The participants, dressed in colorful costumes, displayed their agility and skill as they attempted to break the hanging matka filled



with flowers and candies. The students also showcased their creativity and talent through various cultural performances. Dressed in the attire of Lord Krishna and Radha, they presented dance and drama performances that captured the essence of the festival. The stage was alive with vibrant colors, melodious music, and the infectious energy of the young performers. The Krishna Janmashtami celebration at Matrix High School was a memorable event that brought together the entire school community. It was a day filled with joy, devotion, and cultural vibrancy. The students, teachers, and staff celebrated the birth of Lord Krishna with enthusiasm and fervor, creating lasting memories.

# Educator's Edge 🦬

# "The Unstoppable Journey of Life"

Life is a journey that never seems to stop. It moves forward, much like the hands of a clock, ticking away with each passing second. But, unlike the clock that stops when its battery dies,

life only pauses when our breaths cease. Until then, we find ourselves constantly running, chasing

after time, trying to keep up with the pace of this ever-

moving world.

How far will we run? How long will this chase last? These are questions with no clear answers. In the midst of this relentless journey, we encounter moments of joy and sorrow. Sometimes, we find ourselves defending our choices and actions, trying to

convince others-and perhaps ourselves that we are on the right path. Yet, despite our best efforts, even those we consider closest may doubt us when the inevitable pause comes, like a clock that stops unexpectedly or a car that gets a puncture in its tire.

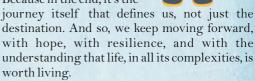
Life, in its essence, is like the Earth that keeps spinning, like a watch that never stops ticking. We wake up each morning, get ready, go to school or work, return home, and then listen to the same stories, the same complaints. It often feels like we're stuck in a loop, where the days blend into one another, and we're left wondering: Is this all there is to life? Is this the sum of our existence-just moving through the motions, day in and day out?

Yet, life goes on, relentless and unyielding. It continues its march forward, no matter how we feel, no matter what obstacles come our way. We may tire, we may falter, but life doesn't wait for anyone. It keeps moving, just as the Earth keeps turning and the clock keeps ticking.

In this journey, it's important to find meaning in the mundane, to see the beauty in the routine,

and to recognize that life's true value lies not just in the big moments but in the small, everyday experiences.

It's in these moments that we find the strength to keep going, to continue the journey, and to live each day with purpose. Life is indeed a journey, one that we must embrace, no matter how uncertain or challenging it may be. Because in the end, it's the



Mr. Jitender Kumar

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## "Lamp Post"

Stand tall and high
Sigh everyone running
Somewhere dim, bright and off;
I am gender unbiased,
Spectator of creature's joy;
Vendors and peddlers my friends,
Trees the neighbour
And commotion relative.
Witnessed the phases of life
From puking to pulling,
Emotions are tuned so high
Sounds of crimes and cry
I am a lamp post, glowing so high.

Ms. Manvi Ashok Varma (PGT-Geography)

## "Digital Citizenship"

# Digital Citizens: Navigating the Online World

In today's interconnected world, being a good digital citizen is as important as being a good citizen in our physical communities. As students, we spend a significant amount of time online, whether for learning. socializing, or entertainment. Understanding how to navigate this digital landscape responsibly is crucial for our safety, well-being, and future success.

#### What is Digital Citizenship?

Digital citizenship refers to the responsible use of technology by anyone who uses computers, the internet, and digital devices to engage with society on any level. It encompasses a wide range of skills and behaviors, including online safety, digital literacy, ethics, and respect for others

#### The Importance of Digital Citizenship

- 1. Online Safety: One of the primary aspects of digital citizenship is understanding how to stay safe online. This includes knowing how to protect personal information, recognizing and avoiding Cyber threats, and understanding the importance of strong, unique passwords. Being aware of privacy settings on social media platforms and other online services is also crucial.
- 2. Digital Literacy: In the digital age, being literate goes beyond reading and writing. Digital literacy involves the ability to find, evaluate, and use information effectively. This means knowing how to distinguish between credible sources and misinformation, understanding how to use digital tools for learning and collaboration, and being able to create and share content responsibly.
- 3. Ethics and Respect: Just as in the physical world, ethical behavior and respect for others are vital online. This includes understanding the impact of our words and actions on others, avoiding Cyber bullying, and respecting intellectual property by not engaging in plagiarism or piracy. It's about treating others with kindness and empathy, even when we disagree.
- 4. Digital Footprint: Everything we do online leaves a trace, known as a digital footprint. This can include social media posts, comments, photos, and even search history. It's important to be mindful of our digital footprint because it can affect our reputation and future opportunities. Colleges and employers often look at applicants online presence, so maintaining a positive digital footprint is essential.

Tips for Being a Good Digital Citizen

Think Before You Post: Always consider the potential impact of your words and actions online. Once something is posted, it can be difficult to remove, and it may be seen by a wider audience than intended.

**Protect Personal Information:** Be cautious about sharing personal details online. Use privacy settings to control who can see your information and be wary of sharing sensitive information.

**Be Respectful and Kind:** Treat others with the same respect and kindness online as you would in person. Avoid engaging in or supporting Cyber bullying.

**Verify Information:** Before sharing information, especially news or articles, verify its accuracy from credible sources. This helps combat the spread of misinformation.

Use Technology for Good: Leverage digital tools to make a positive impact. This could be through educational projects, community service, or simply spreading positivity and support.



#### Conclusion

As we continue to integrate technology into our daily lives, understanding and practicing good digital citizenship becomes increasingly important. By being mindful of our actions and their impact, we can create a safer, more respectful, and more productive online environment. Let's strive to be responsible digital citizens and set a positive example for others to follow.

By embracing the principles of digital citizenship, we not only protect ourselves but also contribute to a healthier and more respectful online community. Let's navigate the online world with care, empathy, and responsibility.

Ms. Mitali Pandey
(Primary Coordinator)

# "Conquest Over Time"

Time, the out law grabs everything Throws to jaw of death and sting It rushes on and on, relentless Takes away life's Joy and passes And we mortals Bare of youthful vigor Once agile limbs turn in cage As we face our final hour In the end. Time takes best The memories we cherish most Cruel hand of It Turns all grossness to dust. As we live We should thanks and give The only way to be immortal Hate none, love all and forgive.

Mr. Mp Kumawat
(PGT-English,HOD)

STUDENT SHELF

# "Veer Bhagat Singh"

Bhagat Singh was a great freedom fighter of India. He is also called as 'Shaheed Bhagat Singh. He was born on 28th September 1907 at Banga in Punjab. His father's name was Sardar Kishan Singh and mother's name was Vidhyawati Kaur. His father and Uncle Ajit Singh were also freedom fighters. He was a very bold and fearless leader. He is also known as 'Shaheed-E-Azam'. He gave a very famous slogan 'Inquilab Zindabad.' He devoted his life to the Indian freedom struggle at the age of 13 years. He involved in numerous revolution activities. He was arrested many times during Indian freedom struggle. He was hanged on 23rd March 1931. His death anniversary is celebrated as Shaheed Diwas every year. He sacrificed his life for the freedom of India.

The End.

# "My Experience at Hostel"

Hello, I am Manvi form 9th grade. Let me share my experience of living in a hostel. This is my second year here and I believe that a hostel is a place where we can learn a lot. It's a place where we meet people from different states and learn how to communicate with others, make friends, and become more independent.

I sometimes wonder why many see hostels as resembling in a jail. Although it may give off that impression. The experience we gain are truly enriching. The extra sporting activities and supplementary classes have been invaluable in addressing our academic challenges. Some may mistakenly believe that parents send their children to hostels as a form of punishment, but in reality, they do so out of a desire to see us succeed and grow as individuals.

Living as a hosteller is truly enjoyable. It offers the chance to reside alongside friends, study collaboratively, and make the most of every moment together. My experience in the hostel has been incredibly fulfilling.

Thank You.....

- Manvi

# "Book Review"

Hey readers, I recently read the book "Angels and Demons" by Dan Brown and found the concept of 'antimatter' quite fascinating. It consists of particles with opposite charges, and its intriguing to note that a small amount of antimatter could potentially power New York City for an entire day.

But Cern Switzerland's Conseil Europeen Pour la Recherché Nucleaire has promised to create antimatter in much larger quantities with their new antiproton decelerator machine.

Even when the field is small it will bring fresh answers to old questions.

#### One questions looms:

Will this highly volatile substance save the world, or will it be used to create the most deadly weapon ever made?

# The Q&A Zone

**Aaradhya** - Good morning, Ma'am. Thank you for your availability as Matrix Olympiad is approaching, and there are some queries related to this exam. I hope this session will help the aspirants.

"How would you describe in one sentence, the vision of MATRIX OLYMPIAD?"

**Kiran Ma'am -** The vision is to provide a platform for underprivileged and talented students to grow.

**Aaradhya** - "What exactly is matrix olympiad and how can it be beneficial for students?"

**Kiran Ma'am** - Matrix Olympiad is basically a 'Talent-hunt' exam where we promote the talent of students and encourage them to learn and grow, and gain exposure to opportunities.

It is designed to elevate self-esteem and enhance problem solving skills, making it quite beneficial for the young minds.

**Aaradhya** - Could you please help with motivating students to do better and engage more in academics?

Kiran Ma'am - At this competitive age, children should set their targets to achieve their goals from the very start. Relating learning to real life helps like nothing else. For a better life, social mobility and personal fulfilment, academic success is the silver spoon. Students must understand that in this competitive world to stand out of the crowd, knowledge is the key. Not only this, but to contribute to the various sectors of society too,

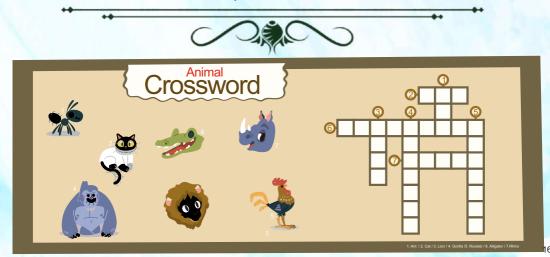


students must keep their spirits high. They are the foundation of the future.

**Aaradhya** - As there are many cash prizes and abroad tours for the winning students, from nearly 200 countries, why did you choose Singapore as the winning destination?

Kiran Ma'am - Interesting question! Singapore has its own history of growth. There are quite a lot of things to learn. Singapore was initially a 'fisherman's land'. Less resources and a weak economy made it hard for Singapore to make its mark. But awareness among people made it easier in a short span of time. They rapidly grew, with no barriers. Their technological advancement, education system, and bright future teach a lot. A visit to Singapore in one's life can motivate them to keep trying tirelessly and shape their creative brains, full of curiosity and potential. There's no better country than Singapore to learn from.

**Aaradhya** - Thank you very much, ma'am, for your valuable guidance. I sincerely appreciate it.



# The massage from founder team!

How did Matrix one of the strong options for JEE, NEET & Schooling in Sikar over last decade?











From left to right : 1. Anil Gora (B.Tech IIT Kharagpur, 99.98%tile (overall) & 100%tile in Maths in CAT 2008)

2. Narendra Kok (B.Tech IIT Kharagpur) 3. Anupam Agrawal (B.Tech IIT Kanpur) 4. Rajendra Burdak (B.Tech SIST University) 5. Kapil Singh Dhaka (B.Tech IIT Kharagpur, MBA IIM Ahmedabad, All India Rank 19 in General category, IIT-JEE Scr. 2004, 99.96% tile in CAT 2009)

#### Dear students & parents,

10 years back, Matrix was started with a vision to provide such quality education to students in Sikar so that, nobody would ever need to move to places like Kota & Delhi for JEE coaching. We just wanted to create a system which people can trust so that students don't need to move to far off places in search of good education. When we started Matrix in 2014, Kota was the preferred choice for JEE/NEET coaching among the aspirants of north Rajasthan and Haryana. Very few students used to stay back in Sikar for JEE coaching.

With Matrix, we had hoped to change the scenario and fulfil our promises made to each and every student. Success of Matrix JEE Academy for JEE coaching over the last 10 years is a remarkable example to highlight the below quote-

"When you have the right aptitude and work towards achieving your dream with utmost passion, dedication and sincerity; success is given."

The Pre-foundation program was started in 2019 and has already become the defacto No-1 pre-foundation and schooling program in Sikar with consistently highest results in NTSE, STSE, Junior Olympiads, NMTC and other competitive examinations.

With the start of NEET from 2022 session, we are putting unparalleled efforts in NEET division. We believe we already have one of the best possible faculty team for NEET, not only in Sikar but in entire Rajasthan. And, we are sure that we would give the kind of care to our students that is unheard of in Sikar.

At MATRIX, we have already made a mark of ourselves with the best possible results in everything we do. To cite some examples- Matrix has been able to successfully change the discourse of JEE coaching in Sikar. We have set new standards in terms of methodology of teaching and faculty quality. Our stupendous growth in last 10 years is a testament to our quality and changing belief of students and teachers. For students in North Rajasthan, moving to bigger cities in search of better education has become a thing of the past.

Hundreds of students from bigger cities like Jaipur, Delhi and Mumbai have started preferring Matrix for JEE coaching each year. Though we started with just 5 teachers in 2014, as of September 2024, we have 300+ IITians, NITians and graduates from other top universities as part of our full-time faculty team for JEE, NEET & Pre-foundation division. Our results from the last year, where 2056 students qualified for JEE Main 2024, over 820 students qualified for JEE Advanced 2024, and in the second year of our NEET division, more than 400 students are going to take admission in government medical colleges, are yet another proof of our excellence.

We are very proud of the fact that we have Matrix alumnus in all the top departments at top IITs (eg. Computer Science departments at IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, IIT Kharagpur) and they are doing very well there.

We have very strong reasons to believe that quality of faculty and overall learning experience at Matrix are simply incomparable. And hence, if booking a seat at one of the top IITs is your wards' dream, then be assured that with us, they are in safe and able hands.

Through our results, hard work, honesty and transparency, we have earned the trust of students, parents and communities alike. But, despite all these achievements, we also understand that success is always relative.

Today we have bigger dreams in front of us. We promise to continuously work hard and better our own results every passing year and set even higher standards for the years to come.

Team Matrix







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Thought of the Day

"Life is like an ocean, sometimes calm and sometimes stormy but still It has beauty."

- Mp Kumawat

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