

## EDITORIAL

Dear Readers, A New Chapter Begins...

With the turning of the page, we step into a brand new academic year—full of possibilities, new faces, fresh ideas, and untold stories. This first quarter marks not just the beginning of a new academic term, but the unfolding of countless journeys—each with its own rhythm, purpose, and promise.

Beginnings are powerful. They invite us to dream boldly, to reimagine who we are and who we wish to become. In these early months, we plant the seeds of growth—academic, emotional, and creative—that will bloom throughout the year.

This edition captures the spirit of fresh starts.

Through reflections, narratives, and expressions from our vibrant RALLIANS, we witness the energy of new goals, the joy of discovery, and the courage to step beyond comfort zones

Let this be a reminder: every chapter begins with a blank page, and what you write on it is entirely your own. Embrace it with intention, with curiosity, and with hope.

Here's to a year of stories yet to be written. Happy reading, and welcome to a new chapter!

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"Success is not luck — it's
earned through sweat,
sacrifice, and the courage to
never give up."
-Agreema
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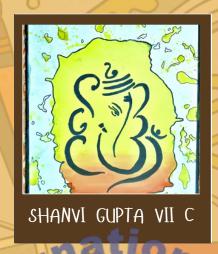
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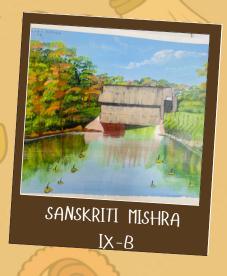




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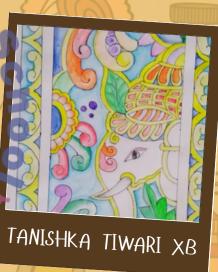


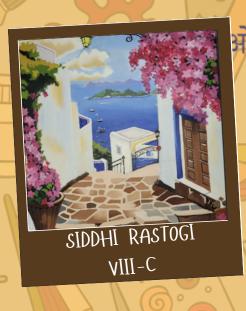


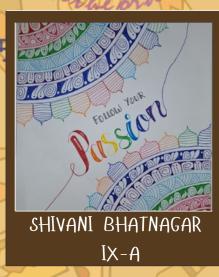




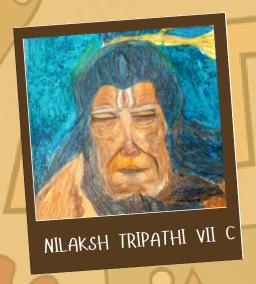




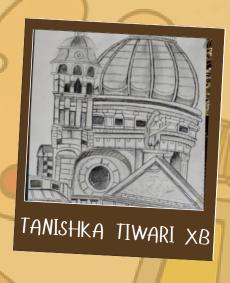




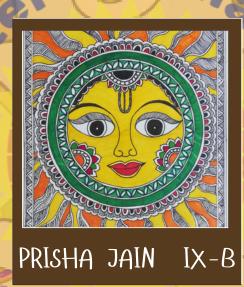


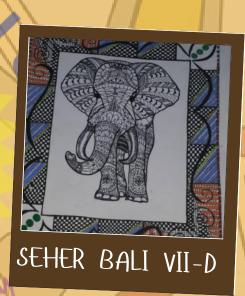


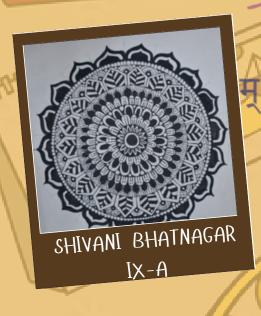




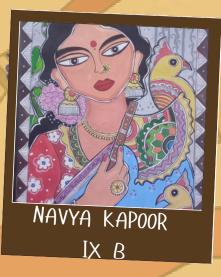












#### "My Mother, My Heart"

She held my hand when I was small, Guided my steps, caught every fall. Through sleepless nights and silent tears.

She chased away my deepest fears. Her hands are rough, but soft with care.

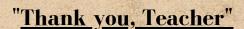
A silent strength always there. She gave me dreams, she gave me wings,

Taught me hope in hopeless things. She hides her pain behind her smile, Walks with me every single mile. Though the world may turn away, She stands by me, come what may. In her arms, the world feels right, She is my home, my guiding light. No treasure could ever be another— For no one loves like a selfless mother.

If ever I forget my way, Her love will light both night and

No words could ever quite define, The bond we share-her soul and mine.

> Vaishnavi XD



Not just a chalk, not just a board, You gave me dreams I could afford. With every word, with every smile, You walked beside me every mile. You saw the spark before I knew, Believed in me and helped me through. You held my hand when times were tough,

Your faith in me was strong enough. You taught me more than books could

Like how to rise when skies turn gray. You lit the flame that still burns bright, A torch of truth, a guiding light. You never asked for praise or fame, Yet changed my life, just the same. A silent hero, kind and wise, With patience shining in your eyes. So, thank you, Teacher, from my soul, You shaped my mind, you made me whole.

> I carry you in all I do-A part of me is made by you. Himanshi Gaur

X D

## 20cms - A soul's whisper

#### A New Beginning

A fresh page turns, soft and wide.
A gentle breeze, a brand new tide.
The past now rests, the future calls,
With open hearts, we break old walls.
New dreams awaken, bright and clear,
With every step, we lose the fear.
Just walk ahead with silent grace.
A chapter new, a chance to grow
, To find the light-to let it flow.
With hope in heart let's make it true
.MEDHA BISHT

XI C

#### A New Chapter, A New Beginning

A new chapter, a page so white,
A dawn that breaks with golden light.
The past now whispers, soft, behind,
Ahead, new dreams the heart will find.
Old stories close, their lessons stay,
But hope now leads a brighter way.
With every step, the soul renews,
In skies of endless, changing hues.
A chance to grow, to start, to be,
Unfolding life's own mystery.
The journey fresh, the heart so true—
A new chapter, a new you.
So write your tale, both bold and free,
The future waits—just turn the key.

Om Bharadwaj XII - B

#### A CHAPTER OF COURAGE

When life gives you a chance to start fresh, take it. That's what I've learned. Starting a new chapter doesn't always mean moving schools or changing friends — sometimes, it just means changing your mindset. I was scared to try new things or speak up in class. But this time, I'm not going to hold back. I want to explore, ask questions, and fail forward. Every new beginning feels scary, but behind that fear is something beautiful — growth. This chapter, I choose courage. I choose to believe in myself.

Prisha Saini

IX - A

Name: shurti barthwal Class: 12<sup>tl</sup> C

My Diary

June 25<sup>th.</sup> 2025, Wednesday 10:00 pm

Dear Future Me,



Hello, Shruti! By now, I hope you've received your 12th-grade results. Take this moment to look back on your journey and all the incredible goals you've achieved. Remember, it's perfectly okay if things don't unfold exactly as you had envisioned; of ten, new and exciting opportunities emerge in unexpected ways.

I have faith that you poured your heart into your exams and are now on the path to your dream college. Keep nurturing your passions-art, dancing, singing, and writing, because they are a part of you and you never know what might become a future opportunity.

Continue to fill your days with laughter, allow yourself to cry when you need to, and surround yourself with those who celebrate your brilliance. Remember to extend forgiveness to yourself for any past mistakes and to treasure the beautiful memories you've created along the way. Good luck with your future and do not just limit yourself, enjoy your time too.

With all my love,

Shruti

## DEAR FINANCE ME,

As I write this. I'm a 17-year-old girl standing at the edge of the world — school life behind me, and the rest of my journey waiting ahead. I don't know where life is taking me, but I do know where I want to go: toward a version of myself that I can look at someday and say. "Yes, I'm proud of her."

I hope you've become that woman — someone balanced, grounded, and unstoppable in her own quiet way. Someone who doesn't need to shout to be heard. I don't expect you to be perfect, but I do expect you to be honest, kind, and driven. I hope you've made mistakes and grown from them, not hidden from them.

Right now. my dreams are still in drafts. Maybe you've turned some into reality. Maybe others have evolved along the way. And that's okay. I don't expect you to follow one straight path — I just hope you've moved forward with heart. With purpose, and with courage.

I hope you've become successful — not just on paper, but in the way you carry yourself. I hope you've found work that excites you, people who inspire you, and a life that feels like it's truly yours — not a version copied from someone else. But beyond all the achievements, I hope you're still kind. Still laughing. Still curious. Still remembering where it all began — with a schoolgirl full of questions, hopes, and a quiet but fierce belief that she was meant for something meaningful.

So, future me — wherever you are, whatever you're doing — I just hope you're someone I'd look up to. Someone who didn't forget her roots while reaching for the sky.

With hope ...

I believe in you. Misthi Srivastava XII B



#### Dear Future Me,

Hope you're doing great—always believe in yourself. I hope you continue to work hard and stay focused on your goals, especially in fulfilling Dad's dream of becoming a pilot. Let's strive to live the life we've always envisioned.

Aim for excellent grades, develop strong skills, grow confidently—both in height and character—and take care of yourself, including growing—that long, beautiful hair you've always wanted.

I trust that by next year, many of these dreams will be within reach. Whatever challenges come—your way, I know you'll face them with strength, resilience, and determination. Stay strong and never stop believing in your journey.

Siddhi Bhatnagar VIA

# Luture

I am writing this letter not only because it is a school activity but because it feels like a promise I am making to myself. This is a promise that I will never give up on the person I want to become, no matter how hard or confusing life might get. Since I was little, I always believed that inspiration comes from something magical or far away. Some people admire great scientists, inventors, or leaders. But my inspiration came from something simple: the television.

Every time I turned it on, I saw a girl who seemed so confident and powerful. She was not just famous—she was building something of her own. That girl was BaddieinBusiness, whose real name is Isabella Kotsias. She has become everything I hope to be-successful, independent, strong, and beautiful, inside and out. She created her own brand, inspired thousands of people and earned the freedom to live life on her own terms. When I see her, I don't just see a celebrity. I see proof that a young person with courage, creativity, and determination can build something amazing. Sometimes life surprises you, and you find a new calling you didn't even know was waiting for you.

I realized that dreams can change as we grow, and that doesn't mean you are confused. It means we are learning about ourselves. I want to create my own makeup business.

Maybe one day, people will see my products on TV and feel inspired the same way I feel inspired by Isabella. My father always says, "Even if you fail today, you will have many more chances to try again." His words remind me that every step, even the mistakes, are part of learning.

When I imagine my future self, I see a young entrepreneur with her own line of makeup products, working hard and loving every moment. I see someone who wakes up every day excited to create, to improve, and to share her ideas with the world.

One thing I have learned is that passion is like a light—even if things feel dark or uncertain, your passion can guide you back to your path. I believe that if you work hard, stay focused, and never lose hope, success will eventually find y

Yours lovingly

MANAVI

Dear Future Self.

As I write this letter to you, I'm filled with excitement and anticipation. By the end of this session, I hope you have grown into a more confident and determined individual. I am in Class 8 now, and I know the journey ahead won't be easy—but I'm ready to work hard and make steady progress.

My dream is to become a cardiac surgeon one day, and I understand that this year is a crucial step toward achieving that goal. I hope that by the end of this session, you will have developed a strong foundation in science and mathematics, which are essential for pursuing a career in medicine.

I envision myself studying diligently, asking questions, and seeking help whenever needed. I hope to improve my grades, especially in science and maths, as they are vital to my future goals.

I also hope to develop better time-management skills, balancing schoolwork with extracurricular activities. I want to become more disciplined and focused, with a clear plan to achieve my dreams.

As a future cardiac surgeon, I imagine myself making a difference in people's lives -helping them overcome health challenges and bringing hope to those in need. I know this journey will be long and challenging, but I am committed to working hard and staying focused.

By the end of this session, I hope you are one step closer to making your dreams come true. Keep pushing forward, stay motivated, and never give up on your aspirations.

With determination and hard work,

Your Present Self.

Anika Mishra

Class VIII-B







## Dear Future Me Letter

Dear Future Me.

I hope this letter finds you stronger, wiser, and filled with a quiet confidence that only growth can bring. Right now, I stand at the beginning of a new session—eager, uncertain, and filled with dreams. I don't know everything that lies ahead, but I do know the person I want to become.

I want you to be someone who shows up—for yourself, for others, for every opportunity that knocks. I hope you have learned to listen deeply, to speak kindly, and to act bravely. I hope you've discovered that success is not just marks on a paper, but moments of effort, courage, and learning from mistakes.

May you be someone who doesn't fear failure, but welcomes it as a teacher. May your curiosity still sparkle in your eyes, and may you have followed it into books, ideas, questions, and dreams. I hope you've taken risks: raised your hand even when unsure, tried something new, dared to lead, or dared to begin.

I hope you've grown—not just taller or smarter—but more you. I wish for your heart to be more open, your mind more resilient, and your spirit more hopeful.

Let this session be the time when you surprised yourself.

Let it be the chapter where you began to believe—

in effort, in dreams, and most of all, in you.

With hope.

Your Past Self

Kanishka Data VII C



Today, I take a moment to speak to myself—not just the person I am now, but the person I am becoming.

Life is a journey, and I know it's not always easy. There have been days when I felt tired, lazy, or unsure of myself. Days when I didn't give my best, when I let distractions pull me away from my goals. But now, I choose a new path—a path of growth and strength.

I promise myself that I will keep working to become better. Not for anyone else, but for me—because I want to be proud of the person I see in the mirror. I want to feel confident knowing I gave my 100%. That I kept moving forward, even when it was hard.

I will study harder. I won't wait for motivation—I will create it. I will wake up every day with a purpose, knowing that the effort I put in today will shape my tomorrow. Every chapter I read, every hour I spend studying, and every moment I choose focus over distraction—it all matters.

I may not be perfect, and that's okay. But I will always try. I will ask for help when I need it. I will push myself out of my comfort zone. Because success doesn't come from luck—it comes from hard work, smart work, and never giving up.

There will be days when I feel like quitting. On those days, I will read this letter and remind myself: I am strong, I am capable, and I am not doing this just for today—I am building a future.

No matter how far I have to go, I will keep walking—step by step, day by day. I may fall, but I will rise again—stronger, wiser, and more determined than before.

This is not just a promise. This is a decision.

From today onward, I am committed to growth, improvement, and hard work. My future begins now—with belief and strength.

With love, Me

JIYA SURI VI C



#### Dear Future Ne,

If you're reading this, then quite a bit of time has passed—and I hope you're doing well.

Like, genuinely well. Not just "busy and surviving," but really living and feeling proud of how

far you've come.

Right now, I'm in Class 10. It's that phase where everything feels serious—exams,

expectations, choices—but also, somewhere in the middle of all that, I'm still figuring

myself out. There are goals to chase, lessons to learn, and a lot of questions I don't have

answers to yet—and that's okay.

Some days, I feel confident and clear. Other days, I feel stuck or unsure.
But no matter

what, I try to keep going. With effort, with honesty, and with hope. I may not know exactly

where I'm headed, but I'm learning to trust the process.

And hey—if you ever feel lost again, just remember this: you were once a student in a

school uniform, quietly dreaming between classes, writing this letter with a heart full of

questions and a mind full of hope. That version of you believed in what was possible. So no

matter where life takes you, promise me this—never forget where it all began.

With all my best, Jiya Suri



JIYA SURI X-A

### FUTURE ME LETTER

#### **Dear Future Me**

Hey, you made it here — and I'm so proud of you.

Right now, I'm writing this with a heart full of dreams and a little bit of nervousness. There are days I feel overwhelmed, unsure if I'll ever reach where I want to be. But deep down, I believe in us — in the strength we sometimes forget we have.

I imagine you now... smiling, because you did it. You scored above 95% in your Class 12 board exams — something I'm working so hard for, day after day. I hope when you look back, you feel proud of the late nights, the sacrifices, and all those moments when you chose discipline over comfort.

And yes — you cracked NEET. You proved to yourself that you could turn your dream of becoming a doctor into a real, solid step forward. I hope you never lose the fire that pushed you to chase that dream, no matter how hard it seemed at times.

But more than marks or ranks, I hope you've grown in ways that can't be

measured on paper. I hope you've become more confident, calm, and kind — someone who speaks with clarity, stands tall in their own skin, and doesn't shrink themselves to fit anyone's expectations. I hope you've become someone people can rely on, trust, and look up to — not because you're perfect, but because you're genuine, consistent, and true to yourself.

There will always be more goals ahead. But for now, just pause and breathe.

You've come so far — and the person you were back then is cheering for you.

With love and belief,

Riya Rout XII A2

#### WRITE UPS



### A New chapter. A New Beginning

Every new chapter feels like a blank page with full of hope, dream and a little nervousness. Now this new chapter of the final year of school begins i started thinking more seriously about my goals and how I plan to achieve them. Every new chapter brings fresh light, new hopes and new opportunities and it's our chance to recognize those opportunities and turn them into reality with our efforts.

When the session begin I made promise to myself to not to be perfect but to keep trying and to build confidence. I decided to work hard for my goals and my academics. Every little step lead to bigger one. Even the smallest efforts can make each day better. Consistency isn't about doing something big at all once but to make little efforts every day even if you don't want to do it. These small and steady efforts will slowly take us closer to our goals.

"Every page you turn is a chance to grow, to learn and to create the story that you will be proud of one day."

By - Janvi Saxena Class- 12 A2



Life is like a storybook, and every day gives us a chance to start a new chapter. A new chapter means a fresh beginning—a chance to forget past mistakes, learn something new, and grow as a person.

Whether it's starting a new class, making a new friend, or trying something different, every beginning brings hope and excitement. It gives us the power to improve ourselves and move forward with confidence.

Sometimes, change can feel scary. We may feel nervous or unsure. But we must remember that all great journeys begin with a first step. Every successful person once started something new without knowing the result. What mattered was their courage to begin.

As students, we get many chances to start fresh—each school year, each exam, and each challenge gives us a new opportunity. Instead of being afraid, we should believe in ourselves and try our best. In the end, every new beginning is a chance to

In the end, every new beginning is a chance to become better, braver, and wiser. Let's turn the page with a smile and write the best chapter yet

By - Syed Mohd.Adeeb

Class - 8B



#### A New Chapter: A New Beginning



#### Introduction:

Turning the page to a new chapter is something we often experience, such as the start of a new school year or a transition to a new grade. Each of these moments is a fresh beginning, full of growth opportunities. As Carl Bard observed, "Though no one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending." In other words, while we cannot change what has already happened, we can begin again from the present, using lessons learned to improve. This new beginning invites us to set new goals and explore new possibilities.

#### **Embracing New Opportunities:**

Every change in our school life offers new opportunities. For example, moving to a new class or joining a different club can be challenging at first, but it can also be exciting and fun. As Nido Qubein said, "Change brings opportunity." A positive, learning-focused mindset helps us take advantage of these chances. Experts note that students who view challenges as chances to grow often "learn from difficulties and build the confidence they need to overcome obstacles and embrace new opportunities." In other words, by trying new things and staying curious, we can discover our strengths and interests.

#### **Building Resilience and Growth:**

In this new chapter, we may face challenges or setbacks, and that is normal. Resilience is our ability to adapt and recover from those difficulties. Psychologists describe resilience as the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, or simply "bouncing back" from tough experiences. When a test or project does not go as planned, a resilient student keeps trying and learns from mistakes.

Along with resilience, personal growth is important. We should remember that we can always improve if we keep learning. Every experience—success or failure—teaches us something. Even if progress feels slow, a Chinese proverb tells us, "Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still." Taking small steps is fine as long as we continue to move forward.

By-Anant Garg Class-VIII-A

### New Chapter, New Beginning: Embracing the Power of Change

Life is a book, and every day we live adds a new page to our story. Some chapters are filled with joy, others with trials, and some mark the moments of transformation that define who we are. The phrase "New Chapter, New Beginning" isn't just a cliché — it's a powerful reminder that we are not bound by the past. Each day, each decision, and each experience gives us the opportunity to turn the page and start fresh. Letting Go of the Past to begin a new chapter, we must first make peace with what came before. The past holds lessons, but it shouldn't hold us hostage. Mistakes, regrets, and heartbreaks may leave their mark, but they don't have to dictate the future. Growth begins the moment we stop reliving what went wrong and start focusing on what we can do right from here. The Beauty of Fresh Starts A new beginning can be exhilarating. It brings with it uncertainty, yes — but also hope. Whether it's starting a new job, moving to a new city, beginning a relationship, or simply adopting a new mindset, change invites us to dream again. It gives us a blank canvas on which we can paint the life we truly want to live. Courage to Begin Again Starting over takes courage. It's not easy to step away from the familiar and walk into the unknown. But every great story has a turning point — the moment the hero decides to take a chance. We all have that hero within us. When we choose to move forward despite fear, we unlock a deeper strength and resilience that carries us through.

## A New Chapter, A New Beginning

There comes a moment in every journey when the page turns quietly, yet

profoundly, whispering promises of change. "A New Chapter, A New Beginning" is more than a phrase—it is the heartbeat of hope, the melody of

second chances, the gentle nudge toward a horizon yet unseen. With every sunrise, life offers us a blank page. The past, with all its laughter and lessons, becomes a memory gently tucked away. What lies ahead is unwritten, untouched, waiting for the ink of our courage. Beginnings are like the first drops of rain on dry earth—strange at first, but full of life-giving wonder. We may fear what's new, for the unknown often arrives dressed in doubt.

But wrapped within that fear is the beauty of becoming—becoming wiser, braver, freer. A new beginning doesn't erase the past; it honours it, builds upon it, and carries its wisdom forward. Like a river changing its course, we too learn to flow in new

directions.

Each chapter in our lives holds a rhythm of its own. Some dance with joy,

others echo with silence—but every chapter brings growth. A farewell to

yesterday opens the doors to today's possibilities. Maybe it's a fresh start in a new place, a new friendship, or even a quiet promise made to ourselves—to heal, to dream, to try again. In truth, life is a collection of beginnings wrapped in endings. And so, as we stand at the edge of something new, may we breathe deeply, trust the unknown, and walk forward with light in our hearts. For the next chapter awaits—and it just might be the one where everything changes.

BY: IQRA GHAZALI CLASS: 12 A2

#### Dear Future Me,

I hope when you're reading this, you're smiling — not just with your face, but with your soul.

I don't know exactly how everything will turn out, but I do know who I want you to be by the end of this session: confident, courageous, and clear about your goals. I want you to carry the spark in your eyes and the fire in your heart, not just for achievements but for growth, for learning, for making yourself proud.

I hope you've learned to stay grounded — whether you won a Best Delegate or not, whether you topped the class or stumbled along the way. Remember how far we've come — from nervously stepping into competitions full of seniors to holding your own with grace and wit. That was you. And I'm proud of that.

I hope you've built habits, not just dreams. That you've stayed consistent — with your notebooks, your workouts, your content, your thoughts. That you've learned to pause when you're overwhelmed but never stopped moving forward. And that even when the world didn't clap for

you, you clapped for yourself.

By now, I hope you've found balance — between your creativity and your academics, between proving yourself and improving yourself. I hope you've learned to speak up with strength, and listen with softness. And I truly wish you've made people feel heard, seen, and inspired — just as you've always wanted.

Keep pushing limits, but don't lose yourself in the noise. You're meant to stand out — not because you're loud, but because you're real.

And finally, thank you — for becoming someone I could be proud to write this letter to.

With hope, belief, and love,

Arsh (from the start of this journey)





#### A New Chapter, A New Beginning

Life is full of changes. Every end is just the **start of** something new. "A New Chapter, A New Beginning" is about moving forward, learning from the past, and being ready to write a better future.

As students, we often come across such moments—
starting a new class, meeting new teachers and friends,
or facing new challenges. Class 8 is one such chapter. It's
not just a higher grade; it's a chance to grow, improve,
and discover who we are.

We leave behind our old habits and fears and take a step forward with confidence. It's like turning a page in a storybook. The past pages may have mistakes or happy memories, but the next page is blank—waiting for us to fill it with achievements, kindness, and hard work. Sometimes, beginnings are scary. We may feel nervous or unsure. But we must remember that every successful person once stood where we are now—at the beginning. With courage, discipline, and support from teachers and family, we can make this chapter meaningful.

So, let's begin this new chapter with positivity. Let's be more curious in class, more helpful to friends, and more focused on our goals. Because every day is a chance start fresh.

Ar<mark>sh</mark> XB

#### "No Shortcuts to Greatness"

Success is not an accident—it's a result of consistent effort, sleepless nights, and the courage to keep going when the world says "stop." It's built not in comfort, but in challenges; not in applause, but in silent perseverance.

Hard work is the bridge that connects dreams to reality. Talent may open the door, but only discipline and dedication can keep it open. Every drop of sweat, every failure, every late night adds up to something extraordinary.

The road to success is long and often lonely—but every step forward counts. Keep pushing when it's tough. Keep believing when no one else does.

The moment you decide not to quit is the moment you're already closer to your goal.

Remember: It's not about how fast you go, but how far you're willing to go. Let your hustle speak louder than your excuses, and your results louder than your words.

Greatness isn't given. It's earned—one hardfought step at a time.

> Pragati Arora X D



# DIVYA GARG "A JOURNEY OF COURAGE & CONVICTION"

DIVYA GARG, FROM THE BATCH 2019-2020 FOUND A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT THAT HELPED SHAPE HER JOURNEY. FACED WITH THE CHALLENGE OF FAMILY EXPECTATIONS STEERING HER TOWARD COMMERCE, DIVYA CHOSE TO FOLLOW HER PASSION FOR MEDICINE.

WITH THE CONSTANT ENCOURAGEMENT OF HER
TEACHERS, SHE BUILT THE CONFIDENCE TO PURSUE
HER DREAM. TODAY, SHE IS A PROUD DENTAL
INTERN AND COSMETOLOGIST. HER STORY IS A
TESTAMENT TO RESILIENCE, SELF-BELIEF, AND THE
POWER OF CHOOSING YOUR OWN PATH.
DIVYA INSPIRES CURRENT STUDENTS TO EMBRACE
CHANGE, STAY CURIOUS, AND ALWAYS FOLLOW
THEIR HEART—BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE TRUE
SUCCESS BEGINS.



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Never let others decide your path. Trust yourself, stay strong, and chase your dreams with confidence."

#### **Section 1: Reconnecting with Roots**

### 1. Can you briefly tell us about your journey since graduating from school?

Since I joined RIS, the teachers at Ralli have been nothing but just incredibly supportive—they believed in me and guided me at every step. Today, I'm proud to say I've fulfilled my dream of becoming a doctor. I'm currently pursuing my internship from my alma mater, Inderprastha Dental College & Hospital, Muradnagar as a dentist and cosmetologist and it's been a rewarding journey so far.

#### **Section 2: A New Chapter Begins**

#### 2. What challenges have you encountered as you stepped into this new phase?

One big challenge was family pressure. Most of my relatives were from the commerce field, and they felt I should follow the same path. But I chose to follow my heart and pursue medicine. It wasn't easy, but believing in myself helped me overcome their doubts.

#### 3. How did your schooling prepare you for this transition?

My teachers at Ralli encouraged me every step of the way. They helped me build confidence and taught me to stay focused and strong, even when things got tough.

#### 4. What does "a new chapter begins" mean to you personally?

It means embracing life's changes with courage. Challenges will come, but instead of fearing them, face them as new opportunities to grow and learn.

#### Section 3: Lessons & Advice

#### 5. What would you like to tell the current students about handling transitions?

You should keep doing what you love because it keeps you motivated more than anything else. Don't follow others—follow your passion. Explore different careers, research online, and be confident in your decision.

#### 6. What are some common misconceptions students have about life after school?

Many think life becomes easier after school, but in reality, it brings more responsibilities. It's a journey of constant learning—but also great personal growth. Stay focused and keep moving forward.



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Every small step matters. Step out of your comfort zone, stay curious, and don't be afraid to put yourself out there — that's where growth begins.

#### **Section 1: Reconnecting with Roots**

1. Can you briefly tell us about your journey since graduating from school?

I've always been passionate about law and aspired to be an advocate. Ralli helped me become more focused and disciplined. Though I couldn't clear CLAT initially, I didn't let that setback define my path. I'm currently pursuing LLB from Law Centre 1, Delhi University and remain determined to follow my passion for law.

#### **Section 2: A New Chapter Begins**

2. What challenges have you encountered as you stepped into this new phase?

Adjusting to college life was tough—it's much more independent and self-driven. Without constant guidance from teachers, managing time effectively became one of the biggest challenges.

3. How did your schooling prepare you for this transition?

The emotional support from my teachers, staff, and mentors at Ralli made a huge difference. Their constant encouragement gave me the strength and confidence to handle new challenges and transitions.

4. What does "a new chapter begins" mean to you personally?

It means embracing change with courage—seeing challenges as opportunities to grow, learn, and evolve into a better version of yourself.

#### Section 3: Lessons & Advice

5. What would you like to tell the current students about handling transitions—be it new classes, exams, careers, or responsibilities?

Take things one step at a time. Trying to manage everything perfectly all at once isn't realistic—nothing is ever truly perfect. Stay consistent, be patient with yourself, and always keep the curiosity to learn and explore alive.

6. What are some common misconceptions students have about life after school? Many think life gets easier after school, but independence brings major responsibilities. It's a reality check and a time of constant learning.



The dawn breaks soft in hues of gold,
A story new yet left untold.
The past now fades like morning mist,
As hope awakes where shadows kissed.

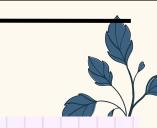
The trees stand tall with leaves so green, Whispering tales of sights unseen. The river flows with steady grace, Each waves a step, a forward pace.

No chains of old shall hold me tight, For now I walk in kinder light. With every breath, the world renews, A fresh-born dream, a path to choose.

Oh, let me rise, let courage sing, This is my new beginning.



-Anaye Bhilware 6-D





A new chapter unfolds its page,
A fresh beginning, a new stage.
The past behind, the future bright,
A chance to rewrite, to shine with all your might.

With every turn, a new tale's spun,
A story waiting to be won.
The ink of dreams, the pen of might,
Write your own story, day and night.

The pen is mightier, than the sword,
So wield it well, and let your story be heard.
For in the end, it's not the length,
But the depth, the passion, that makes it strength.







## Hindi Section

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चलो, बीते पलों को पीछे छोड़ें, नई उम्मीदों से जीवन को जोडें। नया सवेरा, नई किरणें, सपनों की फिर से उडान, कक्षा में गूँजे हँसी-ठिठोली, ले आएँ हम नई पहचान। गलतियाँ जो कल हुईं, उन्हें स्वीकारें, उनसे सीखकर आगे बढ़ना अपनाएँ। पुस्तकें खोलें, ज्ञान बटोरे, हर पन्ना कहे कहानी, शिक्षकों की बातों में छुपी, जीवन की सच्ची रवानी। नए रिश्तों की डोर बुनें, पुरानी कड़वाहटों को भूलें। प्यार और विश्वास से जीवन सजाएँ,

> -Arnav Aggrawal 8-B

आओ, नई शुरुआत करें।



# भविष्य मे

प्रिय मैं

मैं तुम्हें यह पत्र लिखने के लिए बैठा हूँ ताकि तुम अपने विचारों, भावनाओं और सपनों को व्यक्त कर सको। मैं जानता हूँ कि जीवन में उतार-चढ़ाव आते हैं, लेकिन मैं तुम्हें यह बताना चाहता हूँ कि तुम मजबूत हो और किसी भी चुनौती का सामना करने में सक्षम हो। तुम्हारे पास अद्वितीय प्रतिभाएँ और गुण हैं जो तुम्हें विशेष बनाते हैं। तुम्हारी रचनात्मकता, तुम्हारी करुणा और तुम्हारी दृढ़ता तुम्हें महान चीजें हासिल करने में मदद करेगी।

जब तुम किठनाइयों का सामना कर रहे हो, तो अपने आप पर विश्वास रखो। तुमने पहले भी चुनौतियों का सामना किया है और उन्हें पार किया है। तुम्हारे पास वह शक्ति और लचीलापन है जो तुम्हें आगे बढ़ने में मदद करेगा।

अपने सपनों का पीछा करो और कभी हार मत मानो। तुम्हारे पास वह क्षमता है जो तुम्हें अपने लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने में मदद करेगी। अपने आप पर विश्वास रखो और अपने सपनों को सच बनाने के लिए कडी मेहनत करो।

तुम्हारे लिए मेरी शुभकामनाएँ हैं। मैं जानता हूँ कि तुम महान चीजें हासिल करोगे और अपने जीवन को समृद्ध बनाओगे। तुम्हारा,

मैं





प्रिय 'मैं',

सबसे पहले तो धन्यवाद... कि तू अब तक डटी रही, चाहे परिस्थितियाँ जैसी भी रहीं। तू गिरी, टूटी, थकी — मगर रुकी नहीं। आज मैं तुझसे यह कहने आई हूँ कि तू अकेली नहीं है। तेरा साथ हमेशा तुझसे बेहतर कोई नहीं निभा सकता। हो सकता है आज तू परेशान हो, थकी हो, उलझन में हो, लेकिन याद रख — तूने अंधेरे में भी उजाले की उम्मीद नहीं छोड़ी। तूने तब भी मुस्कराना नहीं छोड़ा, जब आंखों में आंसू थे। तूने तब भी हिम्मत दिखाई, जब दिल हार मानने को तैयार था। तू वही है जिसने हर दर्द को सहा, हर मुश्किल को झेला, और फिर भी दूसरों के लिए मुस्कान बनी रही। तू खुद को अक्सर कम आंकती है, लेकिन सच यह है कि तेरे भीतर एक शक्ति है जो तूने कभी पूरी तरह पहचानी ही नहीं। अब समय है खुद को गले लगाने का, खुद से प्यार करने का। अब समय है स्वयं पर विश्वास करने का। तू जैसी है — पर्याप्त है, सुंदर है, योग्य है।

लेकिन कभी रुक मत।

<mark>आगे बढ़, गलतियाँ कर, सीख, गिर, उठ...</mark>

तेरा भविष्य इंतज़ार कर रहा है – एक चमकदार, आशावान और प्रेरणादायक जीवन।

खुद से वादा कर – तू खुद को कभी छोड़कर नहीं जाएगी। क्योंकि इस दुनिया में कोई भी तू जैसा नहीं है – और यही तेरा सबसे बड़ा उपहार है।

प्यार और शक्ति के साथ, तुम्हारी अपनी "मैं"



## Poems





-A Day at School

A new day starts,

I walk inside,

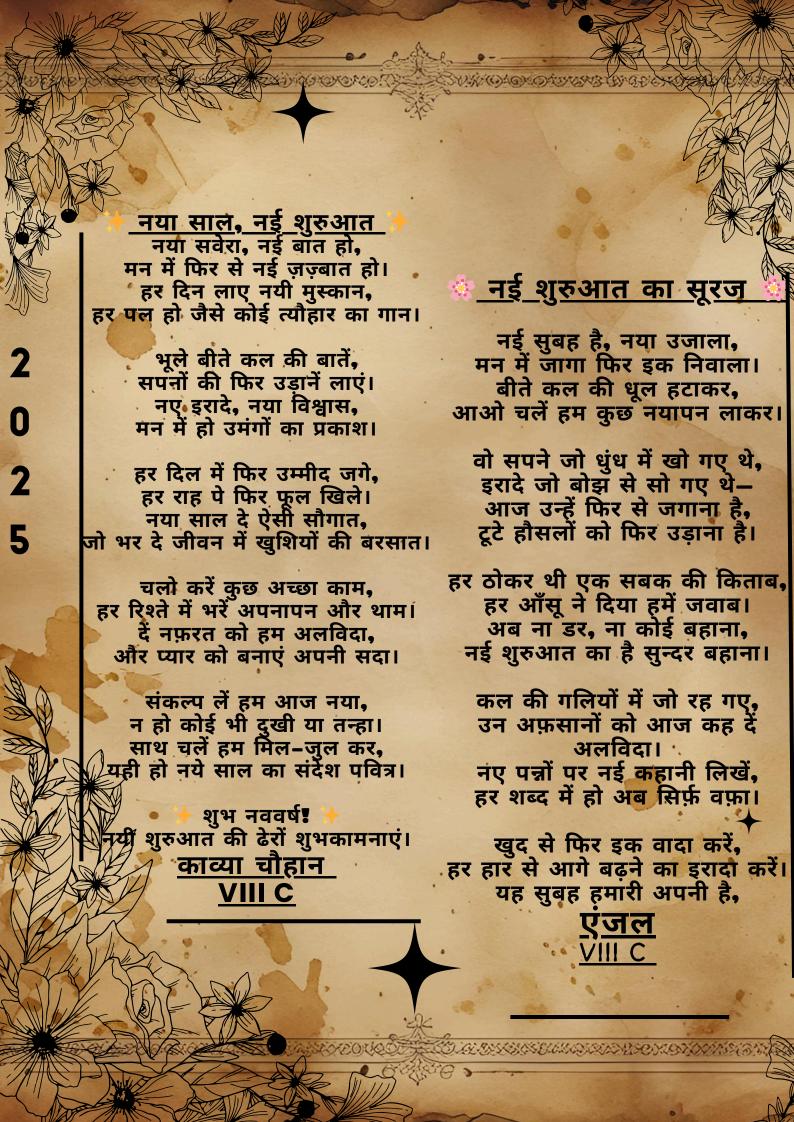
With hope and courage by my side.

I try my best,
I learn and play,
I grow a little every day.
With friends and teachers' help
School is where
I love to be.
Somya Choudhary
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How often we wish for another chance
To have fresh beginning.
A chance to blot out our mistakes
And change failure into winning.
It does not take a new year
to make a brand new start.
It only takes the deep desire
To try with all your heart.
To live a little better

And always be forgiving, to add a little sunshine
To the world in which we are living.
So, never give up in despair
And think that you are through.
For there's always a tomorrow
and a chance to start anew





## Daily Cyratitude

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My name is

This is me

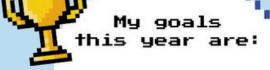
years old.

My hobbies are

Here's my family:

My bestie is

My favorite game



When	I	grow	up,	I	want



Dear Readers, With Heartfelt Gratitude...

As we wrap up this vibrant edition, we take a moment to pause and extend our warmest thanks -to you, our readers and contributors.

To those who penned their thoughts, shared their journeys, and gave voice to their creativity: thank you for trusting us with your words. Your reflections, stories, and ideas have added depth and meaning to these pages, making them not just readable-but memorable.

To every reader who flipped through these pages with curiosity and an open heart: thank you for being part of this literary journey. Your engagement is what brings our efforts to life.

A publication is only as strong as the community behind it—and we are proud to be part of one

that reads, writes, reflects, and uplifts.

As this new chapter unfolds, we look forward to hearing more of your voices, seeing more of your dreams take shape, and continuing this creative **\** journey together.

Thank you for reading, for contributing, and for believing in the power of stories.

We're already looking forward to curating the second edition—with more ideas, more creativity, and more of you.

Here's to more pages turned and more hearts touched. Warmly,

The Editorial Team