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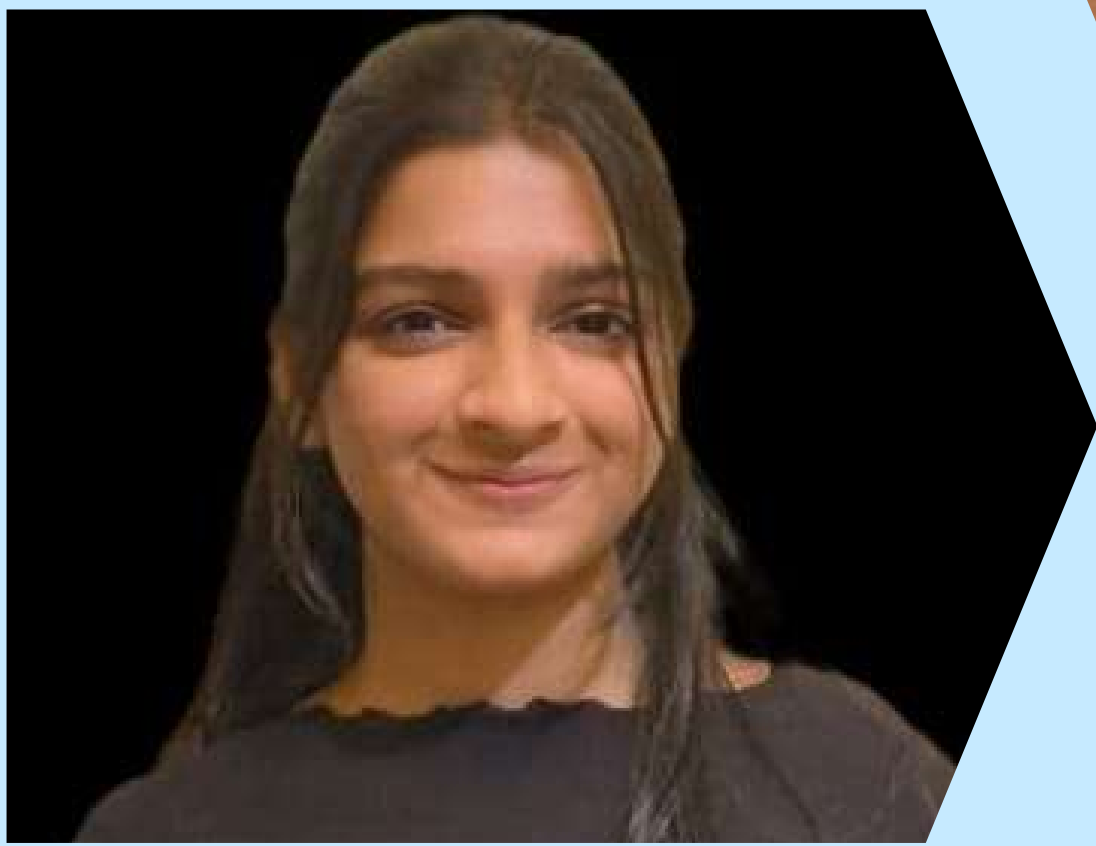
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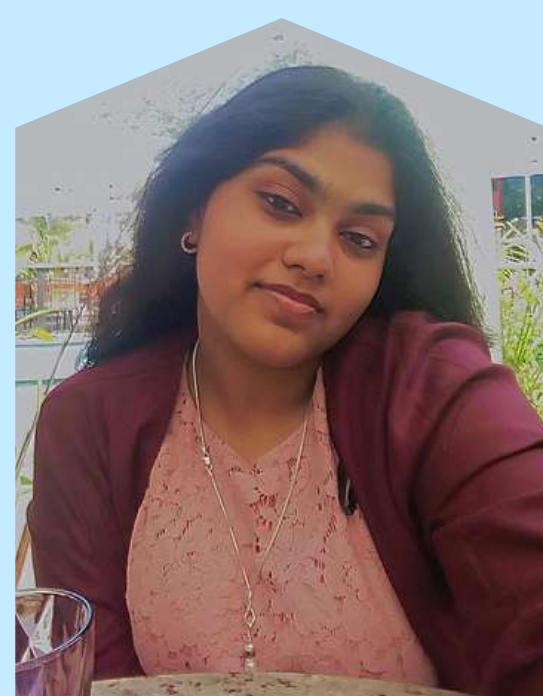
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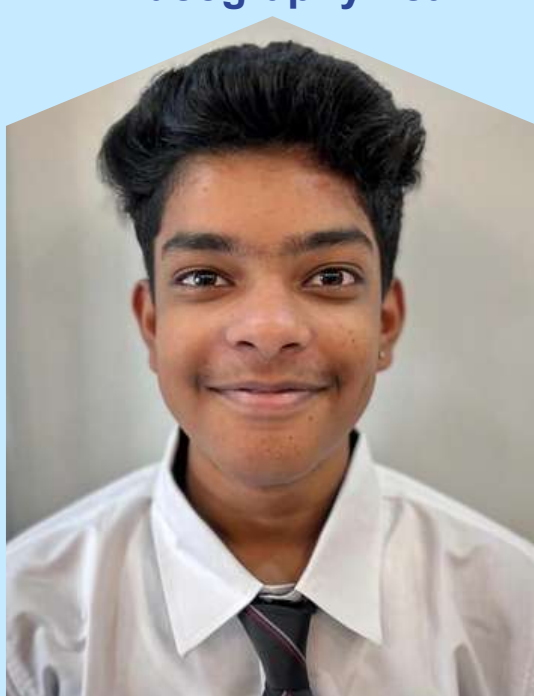
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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear WGS Family,
August has been a vibrant and enriching month at Whitefield Global School, filled with moments of pride, reflection, and growth.



We began the month with the Independence Day celebrations on August 15th, where our students paid heartfelt tributes to our nation through cultural performances, speeches, and a renewed commitment to the values of freedom and responsibility. The energy and patriotism displayed by our learners were truly inspiring.

A highlight of the academic calendar was the IDP Symposium and Expo for Grades 9 and 12, where students showcased their interdisciplinary projects with creativity and depth. Adding to the excitement, our Grade 11 students presented their internship experiences, offering insights into real-world learning and career exploration. Their reflections were a testament to the power of experiential education.



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

We also hosted Coffee Connect sessions—one with Grade 10 parents, focusing on career choices and pathways for students, and another with Grade 4 parents, centered around the importance of structured sports in fostering student success. These conversations strengthened our partnership with parents and reaffirmed our shared commitment to holistic development.

A unique initiative this month was the “Mind the Gap” podcast, an engaging exchange between parents and students on the topic: “Who decides what’s on the plate?”—a thoughtful dialogue on nutrition vs. choice, encouraging awareness and balance in everyday decisions.

Beyond these, August was packed with a plethora of activities across grades—academic challenges, creative arts, sports events, and leadership engagements—all contributing to a dynamic and joyful learning environment.

As we move forward, let us continue to nurture curiosity, celebrate achievements, and build meaningful connections.

Warm regards,
Principal, Whitefield Global School

EDITOR'S NOTE

With every edition of Woyages, we have tried to capture the essence of life at WGS—moments of celebration, reflection, and growth. This edition is no different.



We look back at our Independence Day celebrations under the theme “78 and Rising”, reflecting on how far we have come as a nation and how far we still have to go. We also showcase the 11th Grade Internship Program and the Interdisciplinary Project, both of which highlight creativity, learning, and collaboration. Our teachers too engaged in growth through a workshop on Equipping Educators with Lifesaving Skills, while the Sanskrit Assembly reminded us of the richness of our culture. Adding to this was our Mind the Gap podcast with the episode “Dinner Time Dilemma: Who Decides What’s on the Plate?”, sparking meaningful conversations.

This edition also embraces the theme “Young India, Bold India”, spotlighting changemakers, student leaders, and youth-led initiatives. Alongside, we’ve included reflections such as “Beat the Burnout”, focusing on student wellness during exams, and “Behind the Scorecard”, reminding us that marks alone never define an individual.

EDITOR'S NOTE

On a personal note, this is my last edition as Managing Editor of Woyages. Leading this journey has taught me patience, responsibility, empathy, and the true value of teamwork. In this issue, you will also find farewell notes from every member of our editorial team—each one a heartfelt reflection on their journey with Woyages. Together, they form a tapestry of gratitude, growth, and shared memories.

To the new editorial team stepping in, I wish you courage, creativity, and joy as you take Woyages to even greater heights. may you continue to give voice to the WGS community and capture its spirit with the same passion.

Warm Regards
Riya Ann Joby
Managing Editor
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SCHOOL EVENTS

Independence Day Special Assembly



India's 79th Independence Day marks 79 years since the nation gained freedom from British colonial rule on 15th August 1947. It is not just a celebration of the past but also a reminder of the struggles, sacrifices, and resilience of countless freedom fighters who dedicated their lives to securing liberty for the country. The day honours the sacrifices of countless freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Rani Lakshmibai, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Jawaharlal Nehru, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, and many others, who dedicated their lives to the nation's freedom. Independence Day is not only about remembering the past, but also about looking forward to the future. It urges every Indian to uphold the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, and to work together for a stronger, inclusive, and prosperous India.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Independence Day Special Assembly



This year, Whitefield Global School celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India with great pride, enthusiasm, and patriotic spirit. The campus was beautifully decorated with tricolour flags, flowers, and banners, creating an atmosphere of unity and joy.

The celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, filling everyone's hearts with pride.

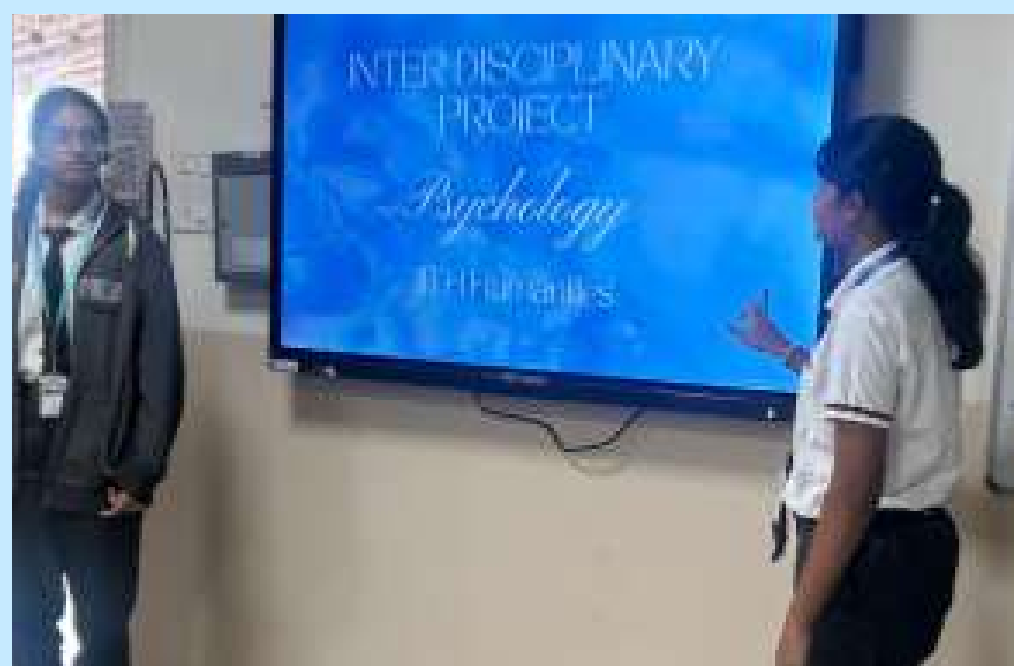
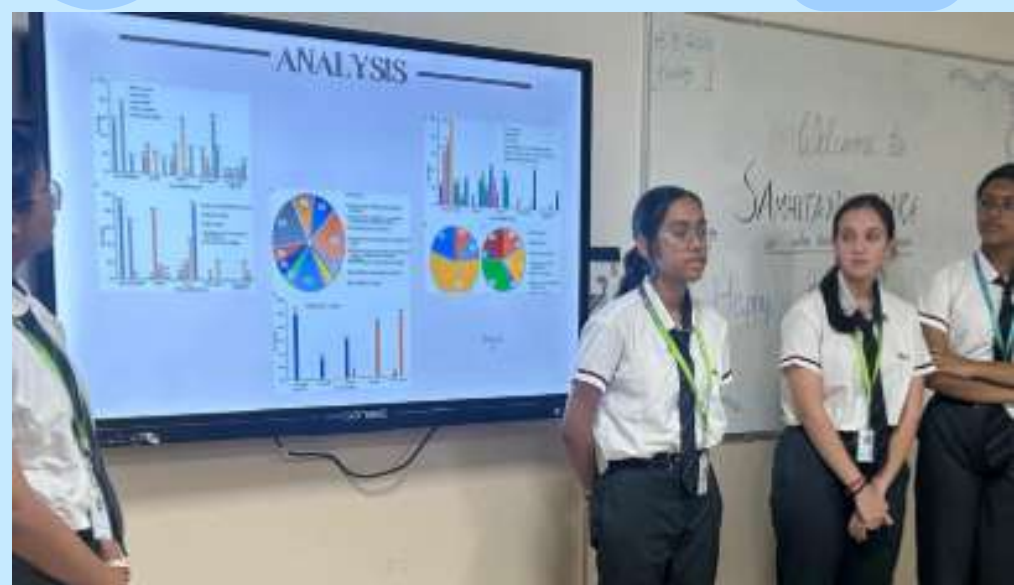
Students presented march-past parades, cultural performances, patriotic songs, and dances, showcasing India's rich heritage and diversity. Thought-provoking speeches and skits highlighted the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and reminded us of our duty as responsible citizens.

The entire event reflected the values of freedom, unity, and resilience, inspiring the young learners to contribute positively towards the nation's growth

SCHOOL EVENTS



IDP Symposium and Expo



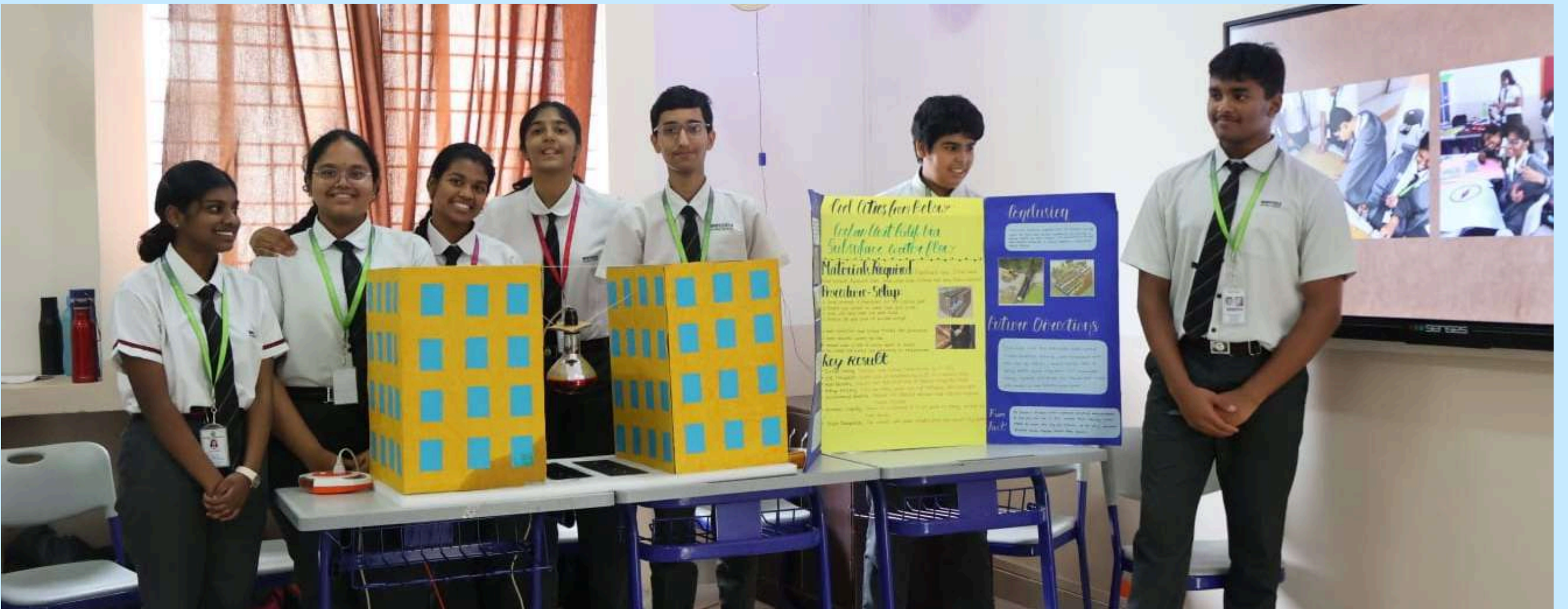
Whitefield Global School recently hosted its Interdisciplinary Project Presentation-Samahitanavachara, an initiative aimed at fostering collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity among students. Learners from different grades came together in groups, combining knowledge from various subjects to explore innovative themes and real-life applications.

Each group in prepared and presented a PowerPoint presentation on their chosen topic, integrating concepts from science, mathematics, social studies, literature, and technology. The event saw active participation, with students confidently presenting their ideas before an esteemed panel of judges, teachers, and parents.

The presentations reflected not only subject knowledge but also teamwork, research skills, and originality. Parents and judges appreciated the effort, creativity, and clarity with which the students explained their projects.

SCHOOL EVENTS

IDP Symposium and Expo



SCHOOL EVENTS

Coffee Connect



Whitefield Global School proudly hosted another engaging edition of Coffee Connect, a platform that strengthens the bridge between parents, educators, and the school community. This session highlighted the transformative role of structured sports in shaping not only student character but also the collective spirit of the school.

The event opened with an inspiring address by our Principal Ma'am, who emphasized the integration of sports into holistic development. She beautifully articulated how goal-setting, resilience, focus, and accountability—skills sharpened on the sports field—translate into life lessons beyond the classroom.

Parents brought in fresh perspectives, sharing ideas such as introducing Pickleball and Hockey, encouraging barefoot play zones, exploring yoga-inspired brain exercises, and designing age-specific sports modules. Each suggestion was received with enthusiasm, sparking lively discussions about innovation in physical education.

SCHOOL EVENTS



Equipping Educators with Lifesaving Skills



At Whitefield Global School, we believe that teachers are not only mentors in the classroom but also protectors in times of need. To strengthen this role, the school recently organised a special training program on lifesaving skills for its educators.

The session was conducted by certified professionals, who trained the teachers in essential first-aid practices, CPR, emergency response, and safety protocols. Through interactive demonstrations and hands-on activities, educators learned how to respond quickly and effectively during medical emergencies, ensuring the safety and well-being of students. We were privileged to host Mr. Sriram, CEO of Assist Health, along with his dedicated team, for an engaging and practical Basic Life Support (BLS) training session for our teachers.



SCHOOL EVENTS

Sanskrit Assembly



The Sanskrit Assembly, led by our students, beautifully combined tradition, learning, and celebration. It began with an inspiring thought on unity, a soulful prayer, and the Word of the Day in Sanskrit, English, and Kannada. Highlights included news reading, a melodious shloka, a national song, and the vibrant dance Bhavatu Bharatam, envisioning India as strong, wise, and rooted in culture. Principal Ma'am's words and reflections on the Learning Outcome emphasized the richness of Sanskrit and our heritage. The assembly concluded with gratitude, leaving everyone inspired and proud.



SCHOOL EVENTS



Mind The Gap (Episode 2)



WGS Presents: Mind the Gap – Episode 2

Dinner Time Dilemma: Who Decides What's on the Plate?

In this episode, students and parents engage in a thoughtful discussion on the ever-relevant question of meal choices at the family table. The conversation highlights not only differing perspectives on food preferences but also the deeper themes of freedom, control, and compromise within family dynamics. Mind the Gap is WGS's monthly podcast series, bringing together authentic voices and meaningful conversations on issues that matter to students, parents, and educators alike.

We invite you to listen, reflect, and continue the dialogue.

Watch the full episode here: http://linktr.ee/wgs_cet

SCHOOL EVENTS



Grade 11 – Internship



As part of experiential learning, Grade 11 humanities students of Whitefield Global School recently participated in an Internship Program that provided them with exposure to real-life situations beyond the classroom. The initiative aimed to develop empathy, responsibility, and practical knowledge among the learners.

One group of students visited the Aarambh Foundation, where they interacted with children with mental disabilities. The experience helped them understand the importance of compassion, inclusivity, and social responsibility. Students engaged in meaningful activities with the children and came back with a deeper appreciation for the role of caregivers and special educators in society.

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Grade 11 – Internship



Grade 11 commerce visited ELCITA – Electronic City Industrial Township Authority, where they gained insights into the functioning of an industrial township. The session was highly informative, as students learnt about waste management systems and how dry waste is recycled for use in various industries in and around Electronic City. They were also shown the advanced methods used to treat and recycle greywater and blackwater, contributing to sustainable water management.

This internship gave students a unique platform to connect classroom learning with real-world experiences. It not only broadened their perspective but also encouraged them to become socially aware, empathetic, and future-ready citizens.

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Grade 11 – Internship



Grade 11 science students of Whitefield Global School visited the CK-12 Foundation office in Bengaluru during their internship. The visit offered students an enriching experience that combined learning with exposure to the future of education and technology.

At the CK-12 Foundation, students were introduced to the organization's vision of making quality education accessible through digital platforms.

The program allowed students to engage in discussions, ask questions, and understand the role of technology in reshaping education. It provided them with valuable insights into 21st-century skills, problem-solving, and the integration of technology in learning, helping them connect their classroom knowledge to global opportunities.

STUDENT WORK



78 and rising: ROOTED IN FREEDOM, RISING WITH PURPOSE

Freedom is choosing what to say
To walk your path, to find your way
It means to think, to speak, to be
Without a cage, without a key

India in 2025 has a clear voice,
A quiet mind, fearless in its choice
We the people have the right to share
To question, wonder, dream and care

Freedom lives where truth can grow
It's for us to keep, but not for show.

SEeya Nanda
VIII AIR



STUDENT WORK

BEAT THE BURNOUT: WELLNESS DURING EXAM SEASON

Between deadlines, notes and all-night study sessions, we often forget to take care of ourselves. To maintain wellness during exam season, we should prioritise sleep, eat healthy, regular exercise, take breaks, stay hydrated and seek support from friends, family or teachers when needed. We all often tend to leave such things until last minute preparation. Which often results in all-night study sessions. In this scenario, many needs of our body get overlooked. All-night study sessions lead to burnout as the body is not getting its rest requirement. Our body may not get nourished and hydrated during this period, as we might think that caffeine and sugary foods help in getting our body instant energy. It is bad because our body needs nourishment and hydration during this stressful period. To avoid this, we should break our portions and start preparing a week before. Who knew that one tiny detail could lead to a burnout? This way, we can maintain our wellness during the exam season.

Seea Kant
VI Light



STUDENT WORK

BEYOND THE GRADES

Marks, percentages, ranks—these are the only things that will make you successful. At least, that's what we are told. But is that how it works? Sure, they might get you into a good college or university, or impress the admission officers, but the real question is, how far will they take you in life?

Yes, good marks feel great, especially after you worked hard for a test, but they don't define who you are, only the knowledge you might have learnt for that test, or in some cases, memorized. Some people are great at art, while some are amazing at explaining, solving real world problems, or even being a genuine friend, but these traits do not show up on the report card.

Take for example someone like Steve Jobs, who didn't have a flawless academic record but went on to revolutionize technology. Or Temple Grandin, a scientist with autism who changed how we understand animals — not because of grades, but because of her passion, empathy, and unique thinking.

On top of that comes the pressure of those grades—constant comparison, the need to prove yourself to your parents, societal judgement, these burden students even more to perform well. A student should be motivated by the drive to succeed for themselves, not for others, but sadly, that perception is changing.

STUDENT WORK

Everyone sees only the grade, not the immense hard work, or the countless number of hours someone might have put in.

Some students are brilliant artists. Others are great at making people feel heard, or at solving real-world problems, or bringing teams together. But these strengths don't show up in test scores. They're not measurable on a scale of 1 to 100 — yet they are just as important, if not more, in the real world.

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted." This couldn't be truer in our education system today.

It's time we move beyond the mindset that marks are the only measure of intelligence. Every individual has a unique way of thinking and learning. Success doesn't belong only to toppers. It belongs to those who keep growing — not just academically, but emotionally and personally too.

So yes, we should always try our best to perform well in school and aim high. But we should also remember that marks are just one part of who you are, and they do not define your self worth. What really matters is believing in our unique talents and keep growing in every way-not just academically, but emotionally too.

Because at the end of the day, those who succeed are not always the ones with the highest marks, but the ones who never stop learning, growing, and trying.



Swara Deshmukh
X Sky



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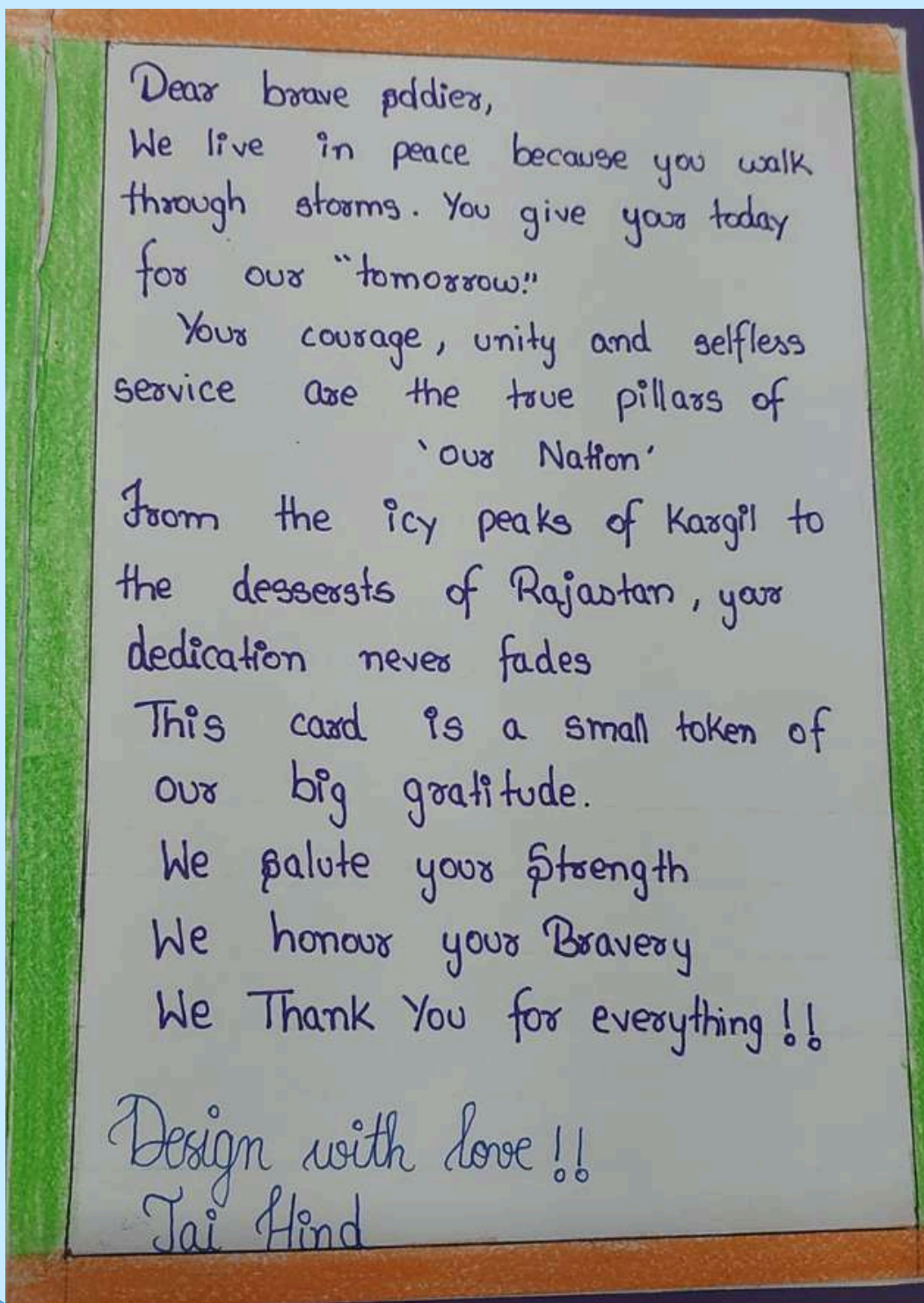
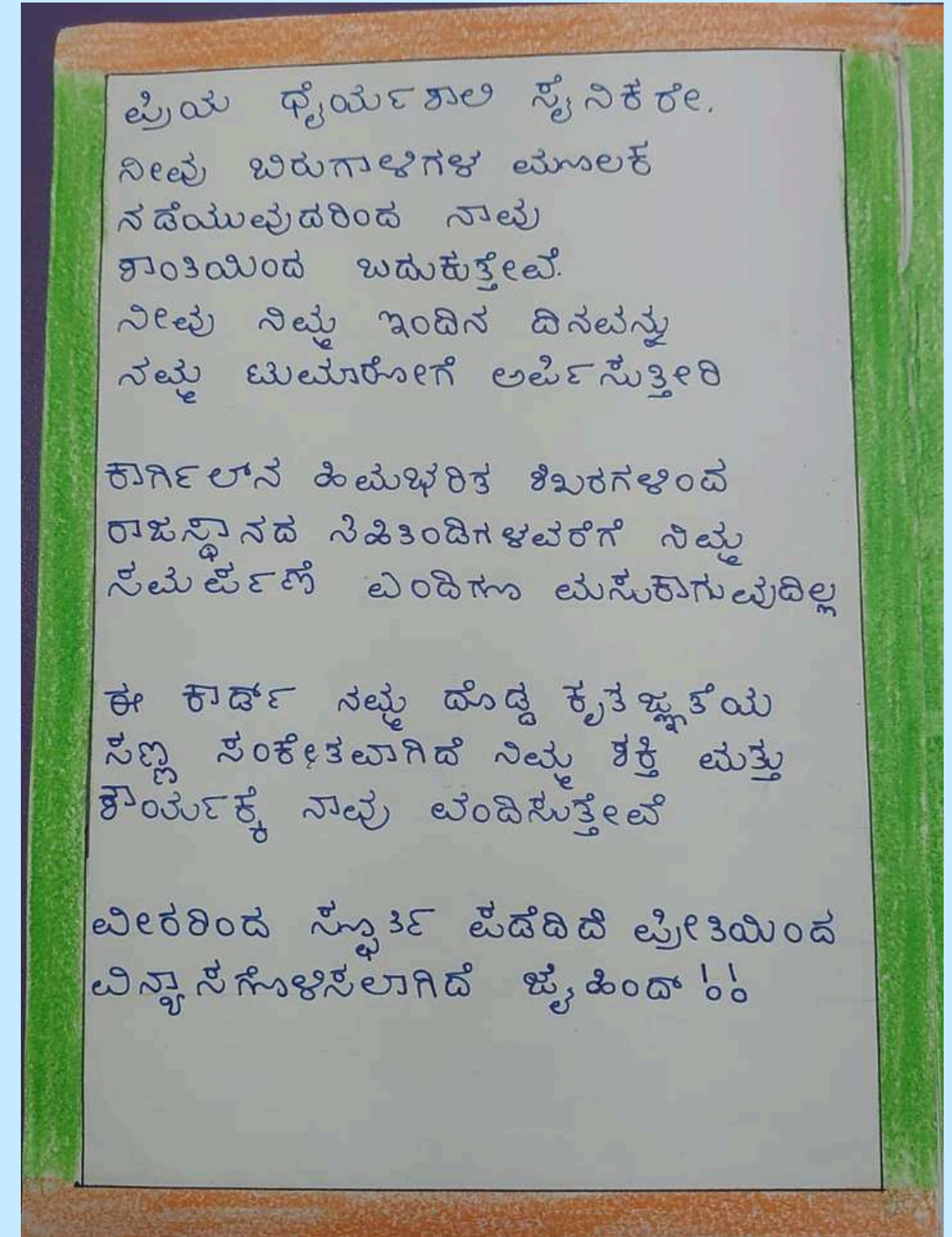
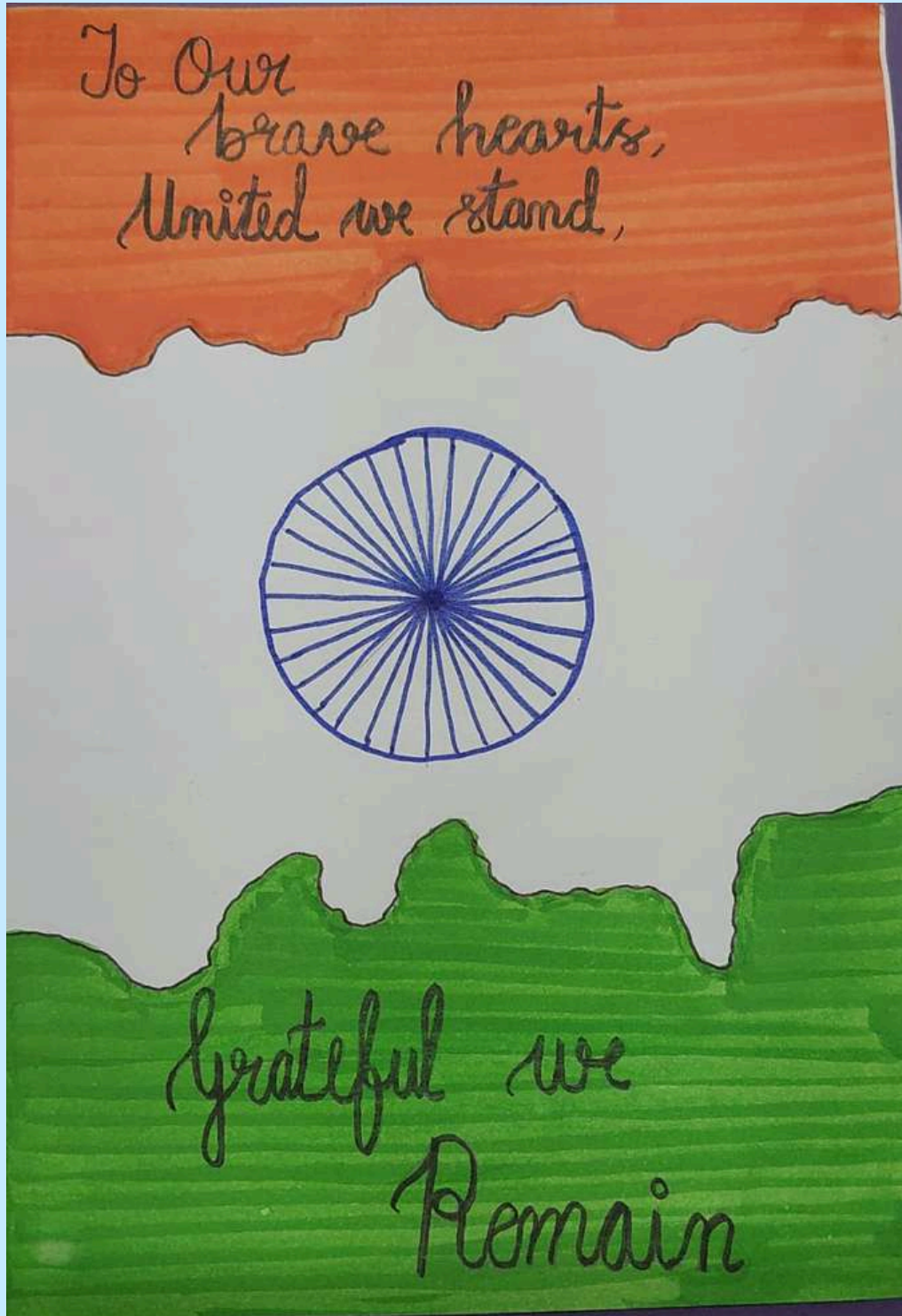
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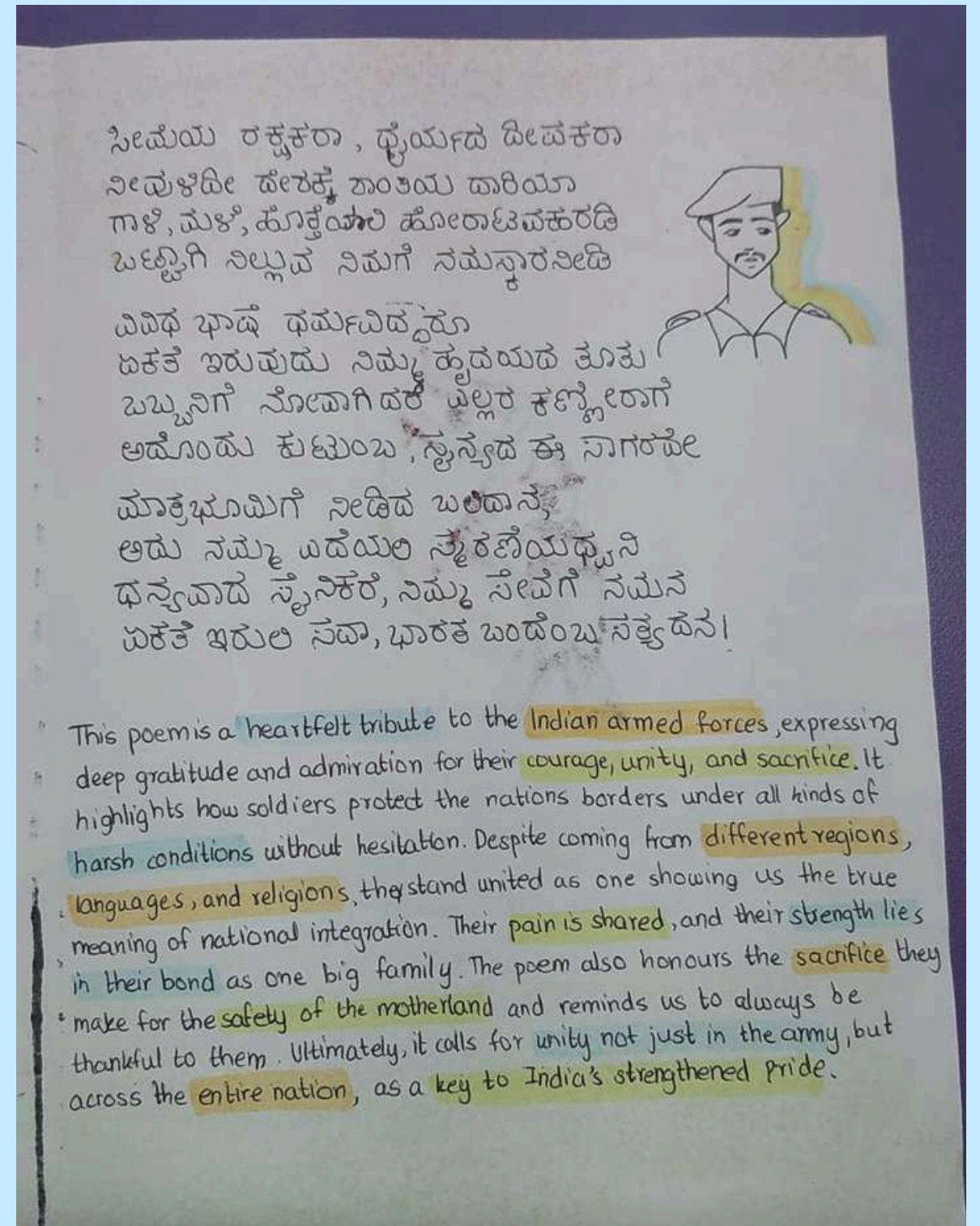
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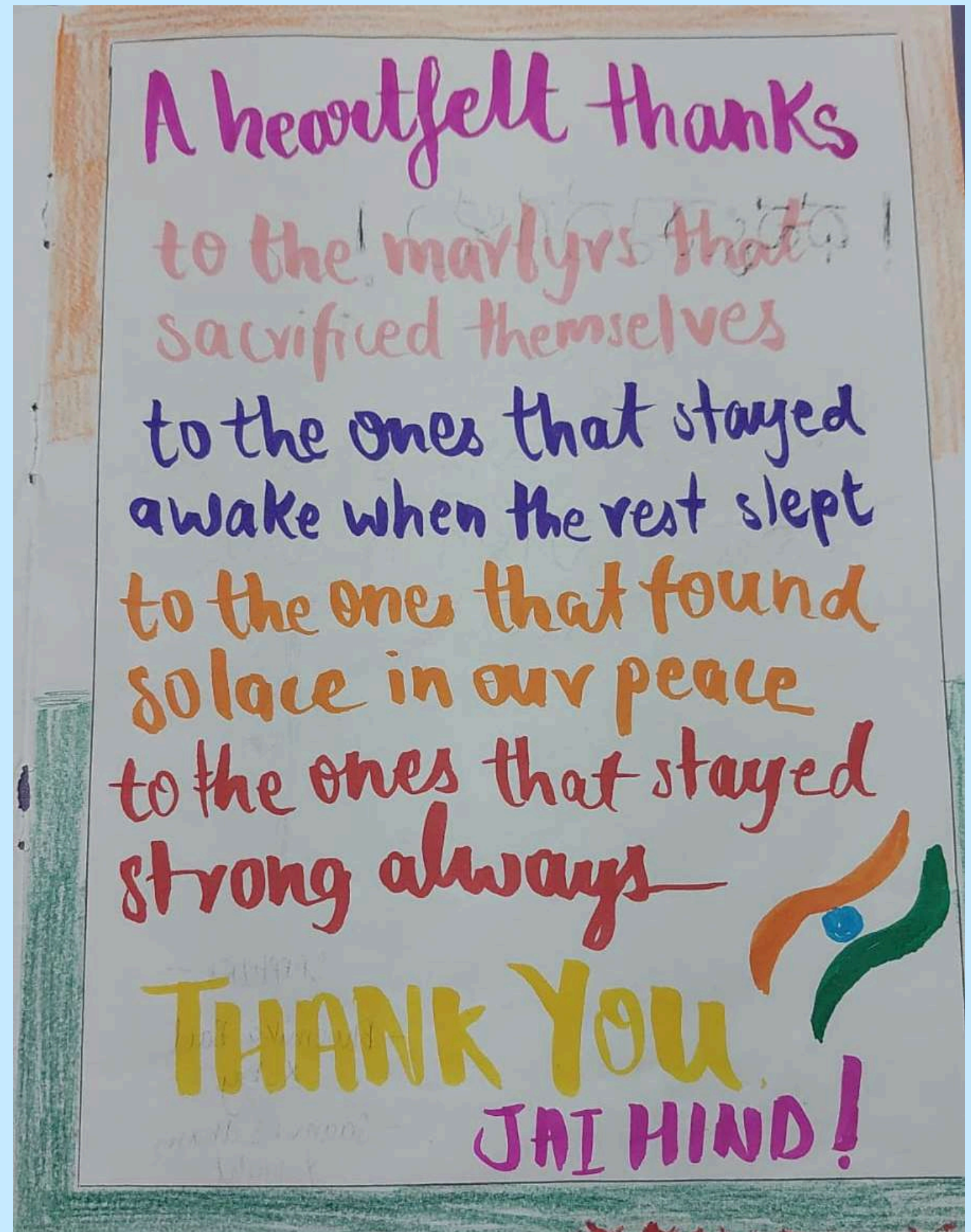
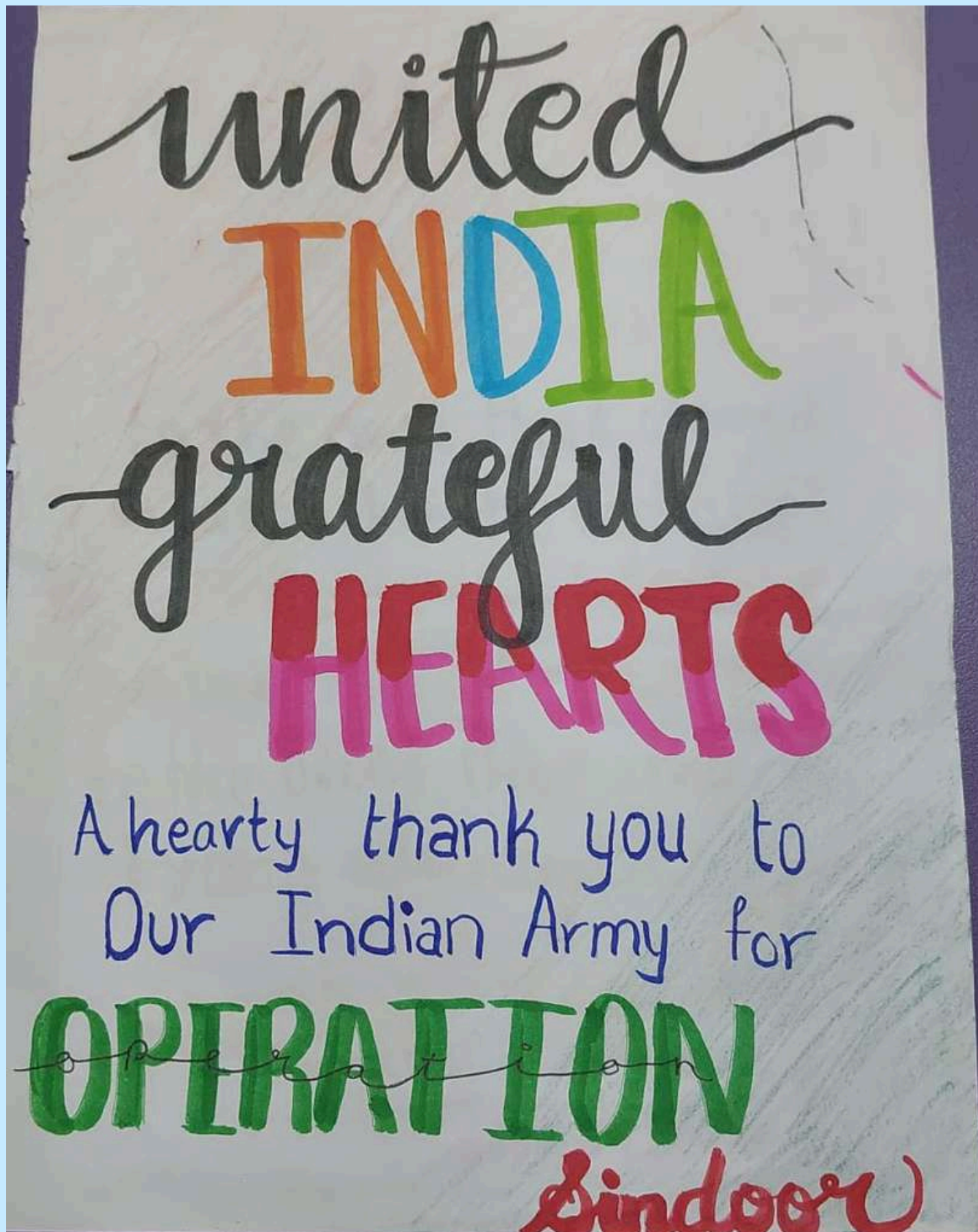
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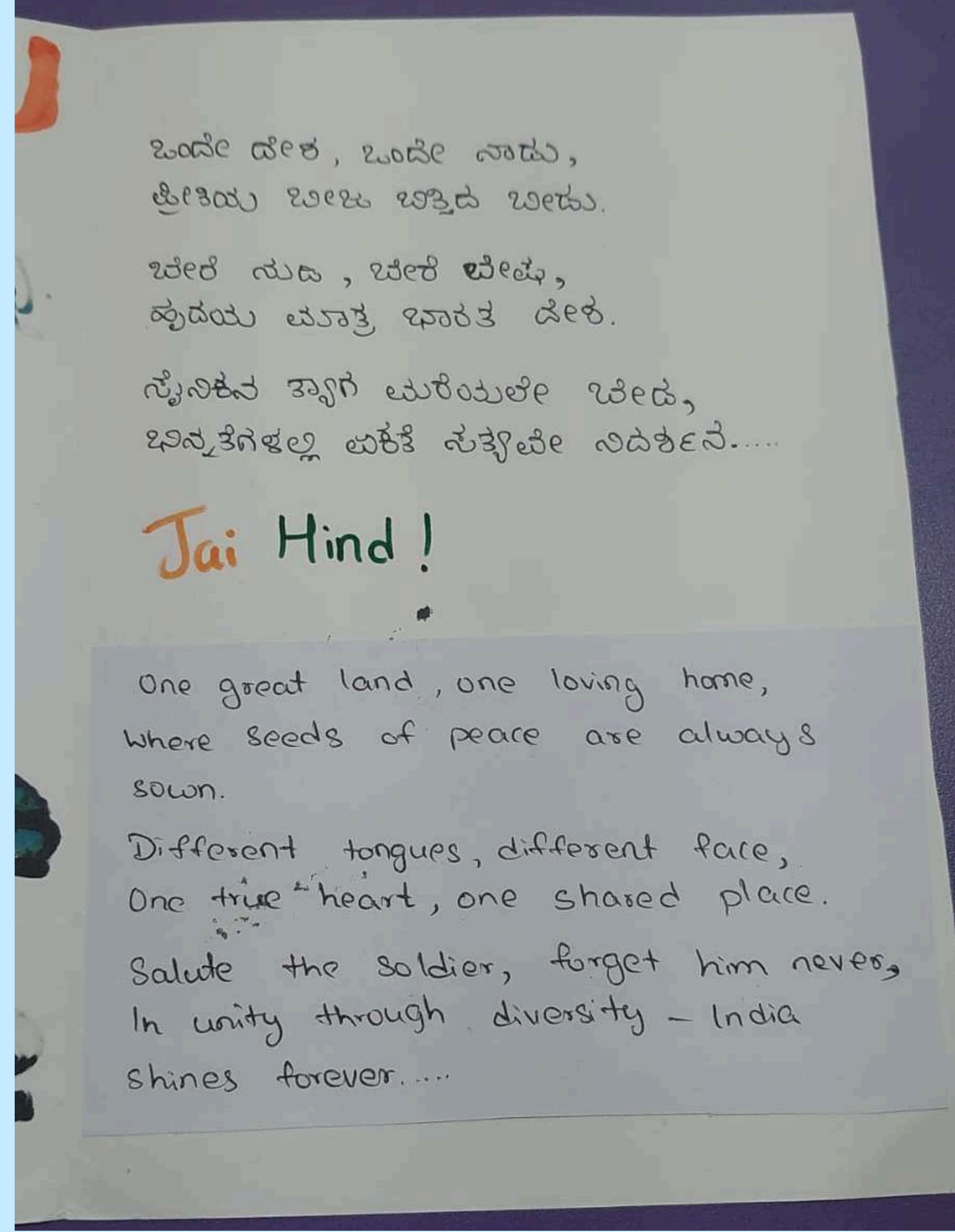
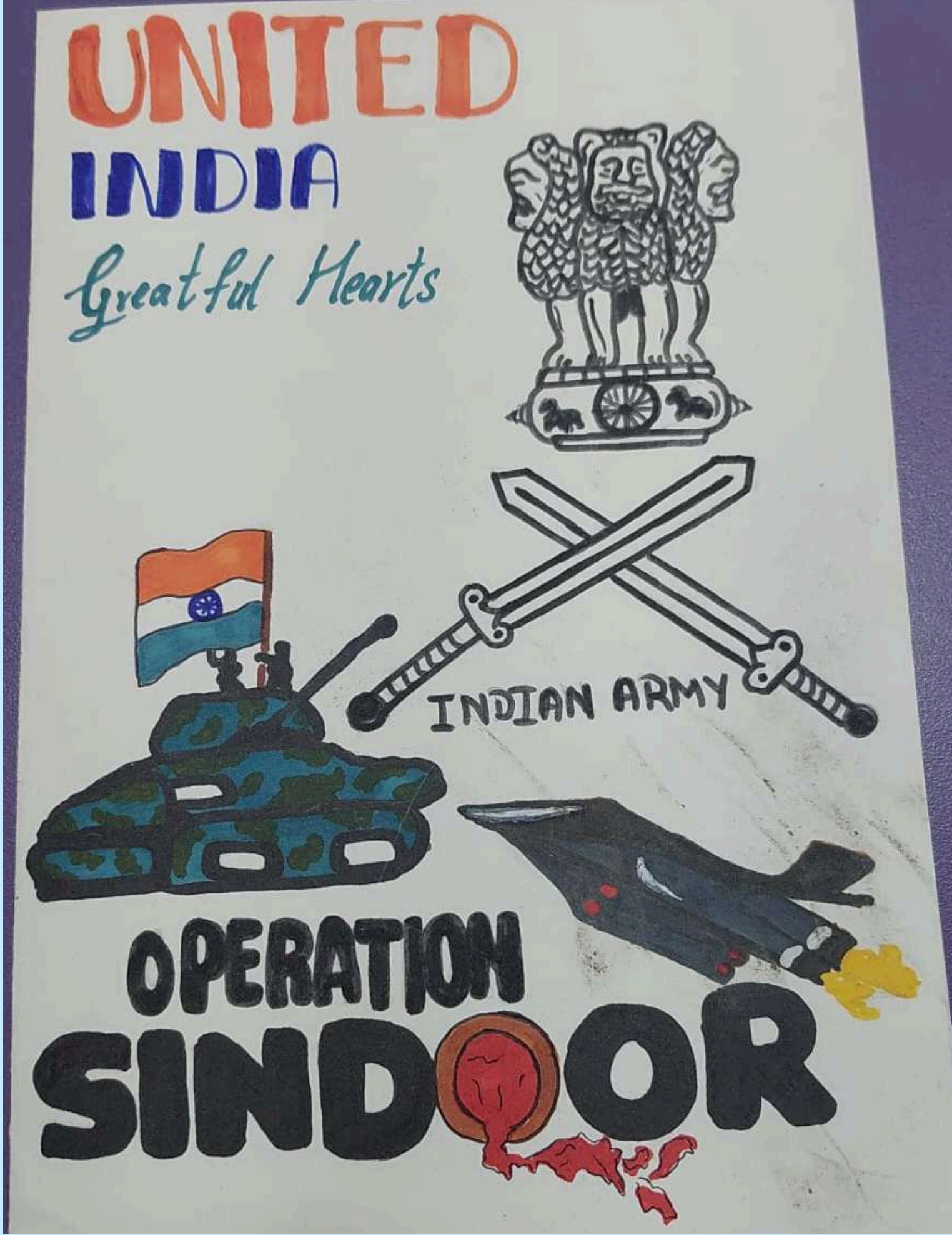
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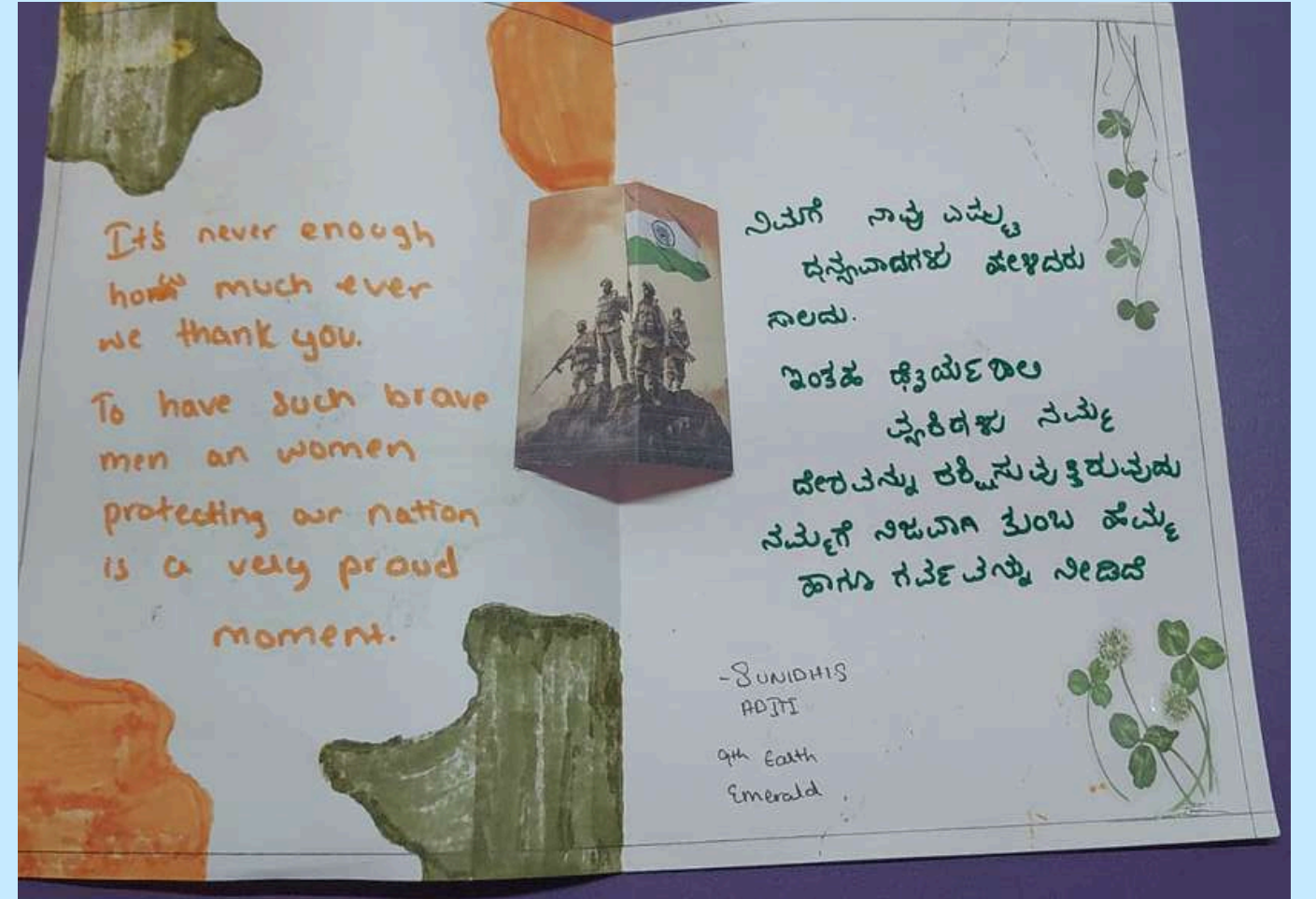
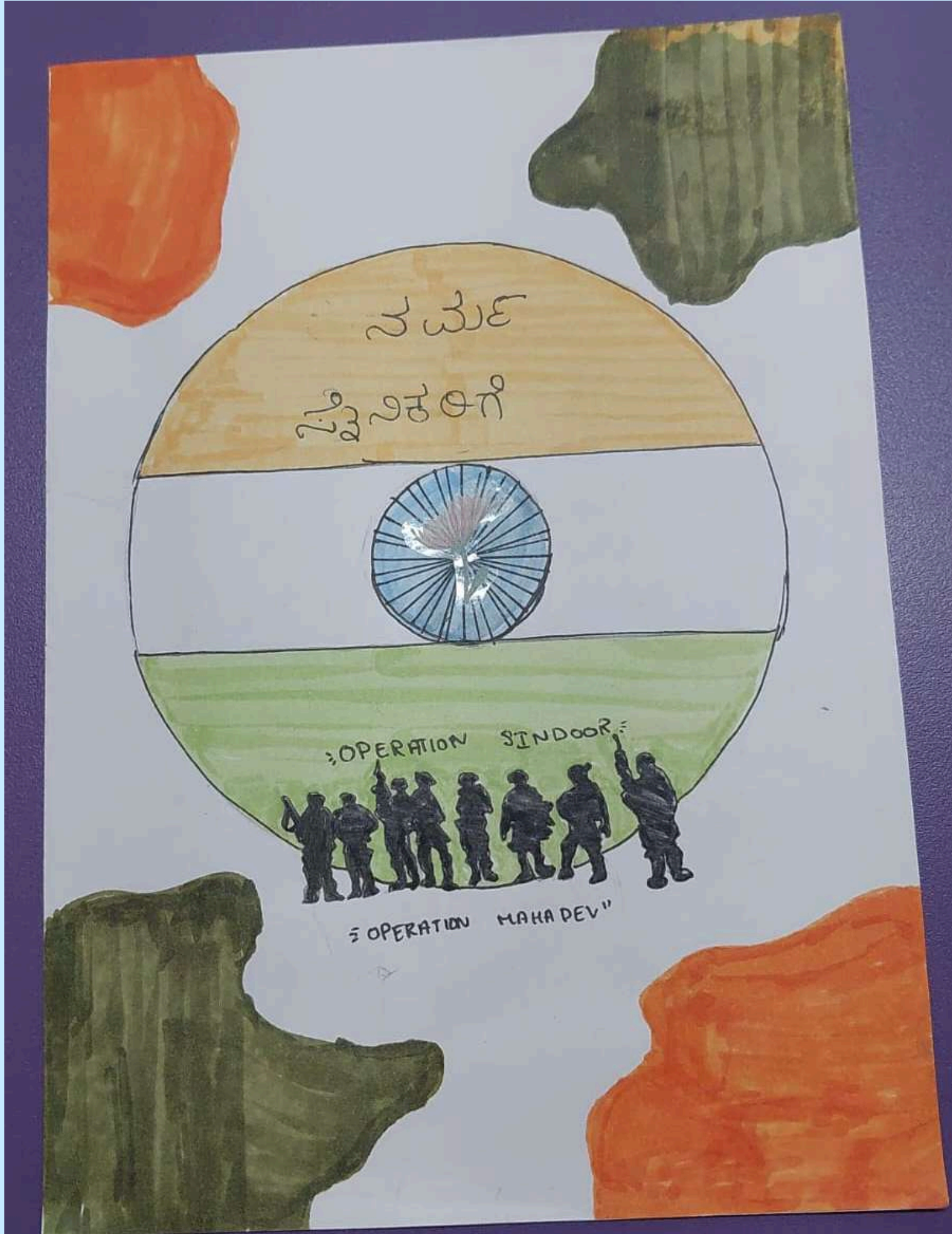
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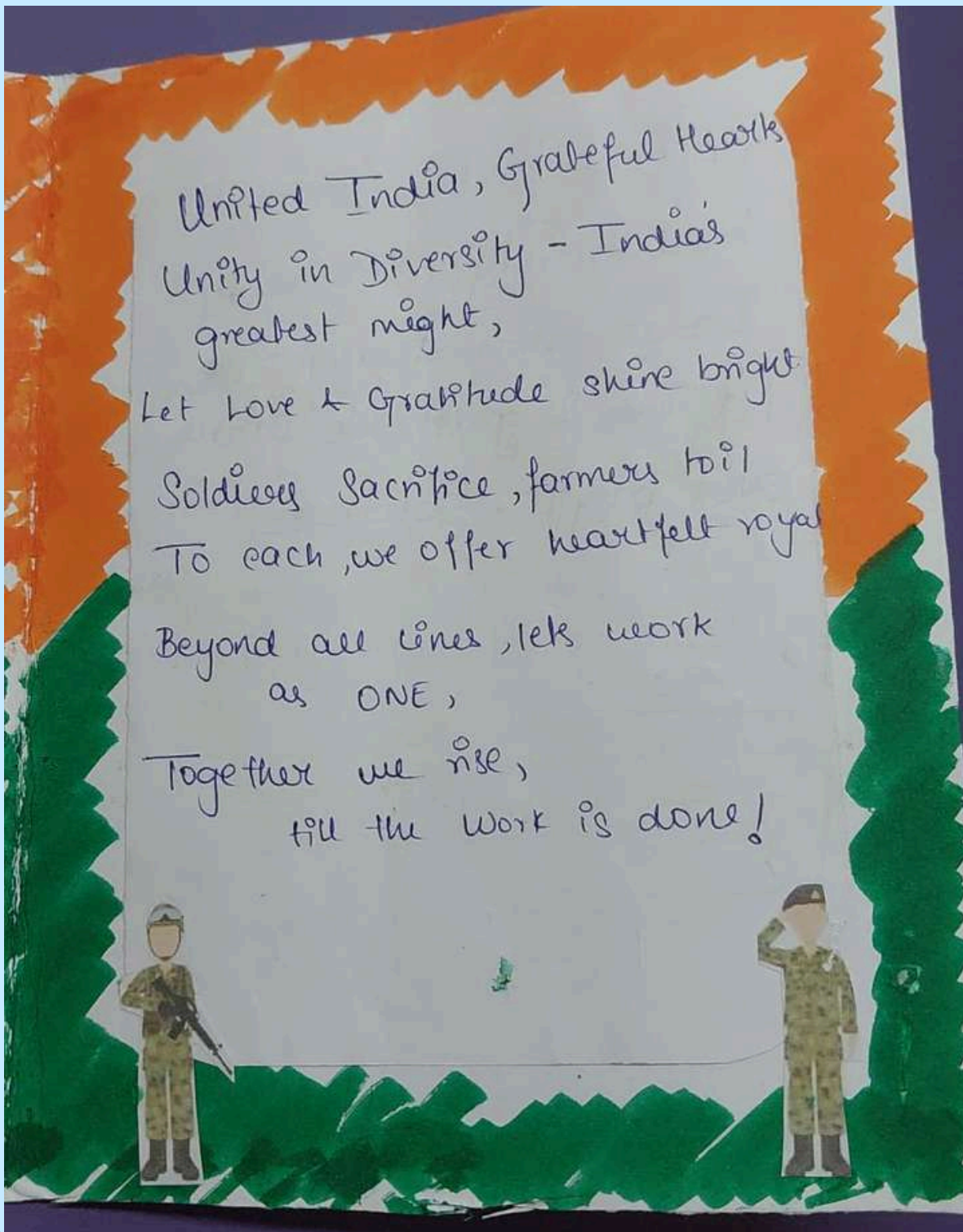
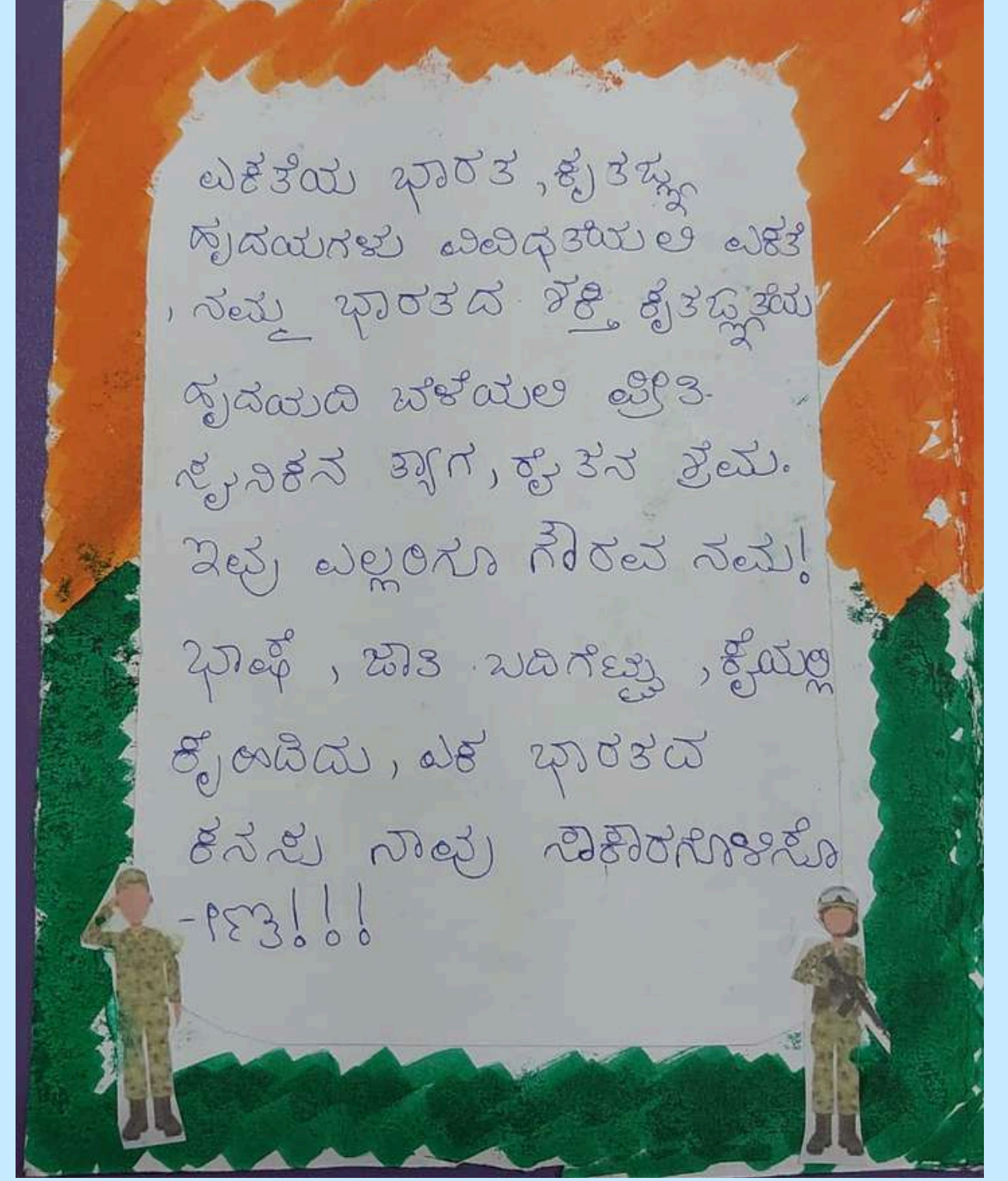
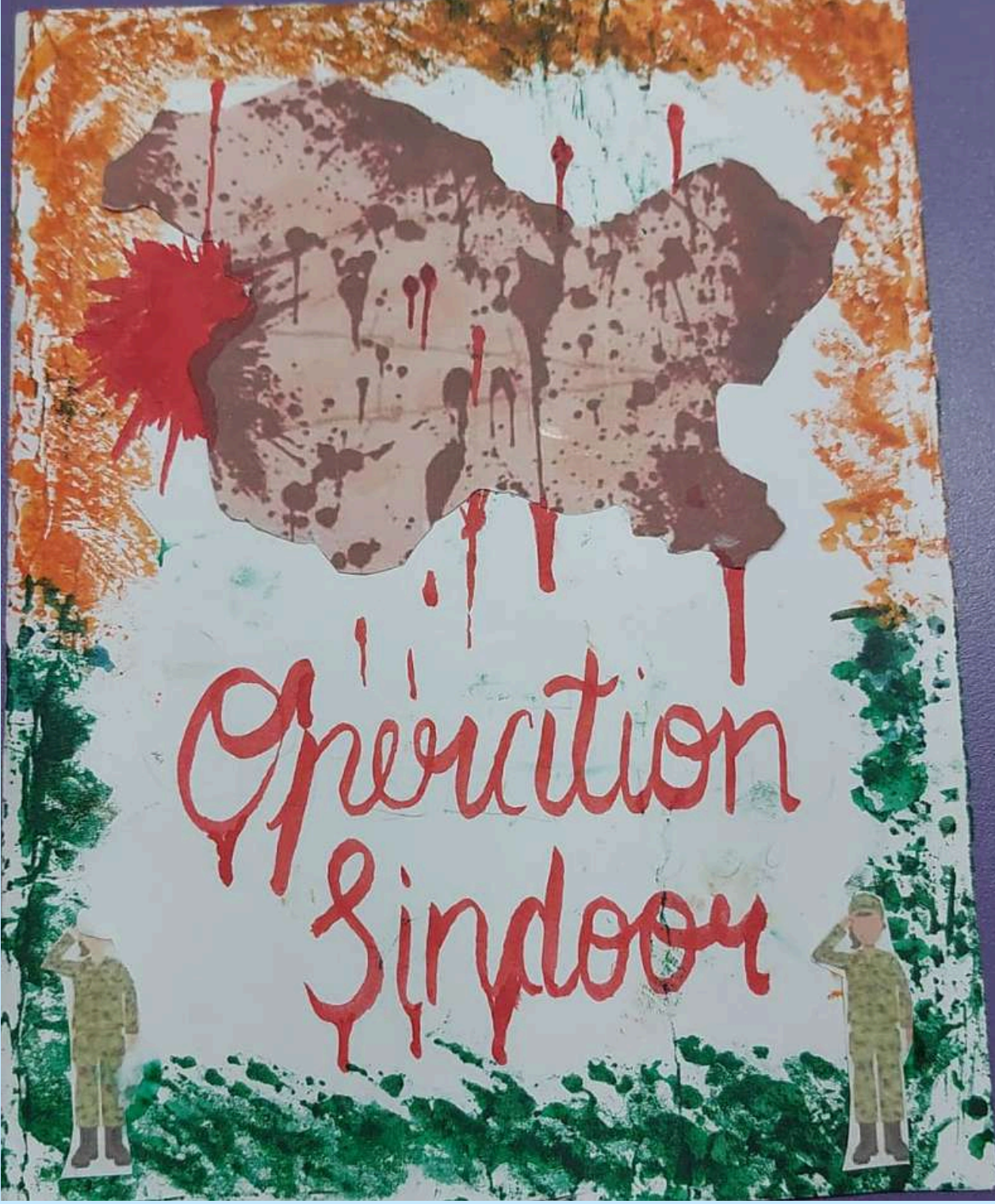
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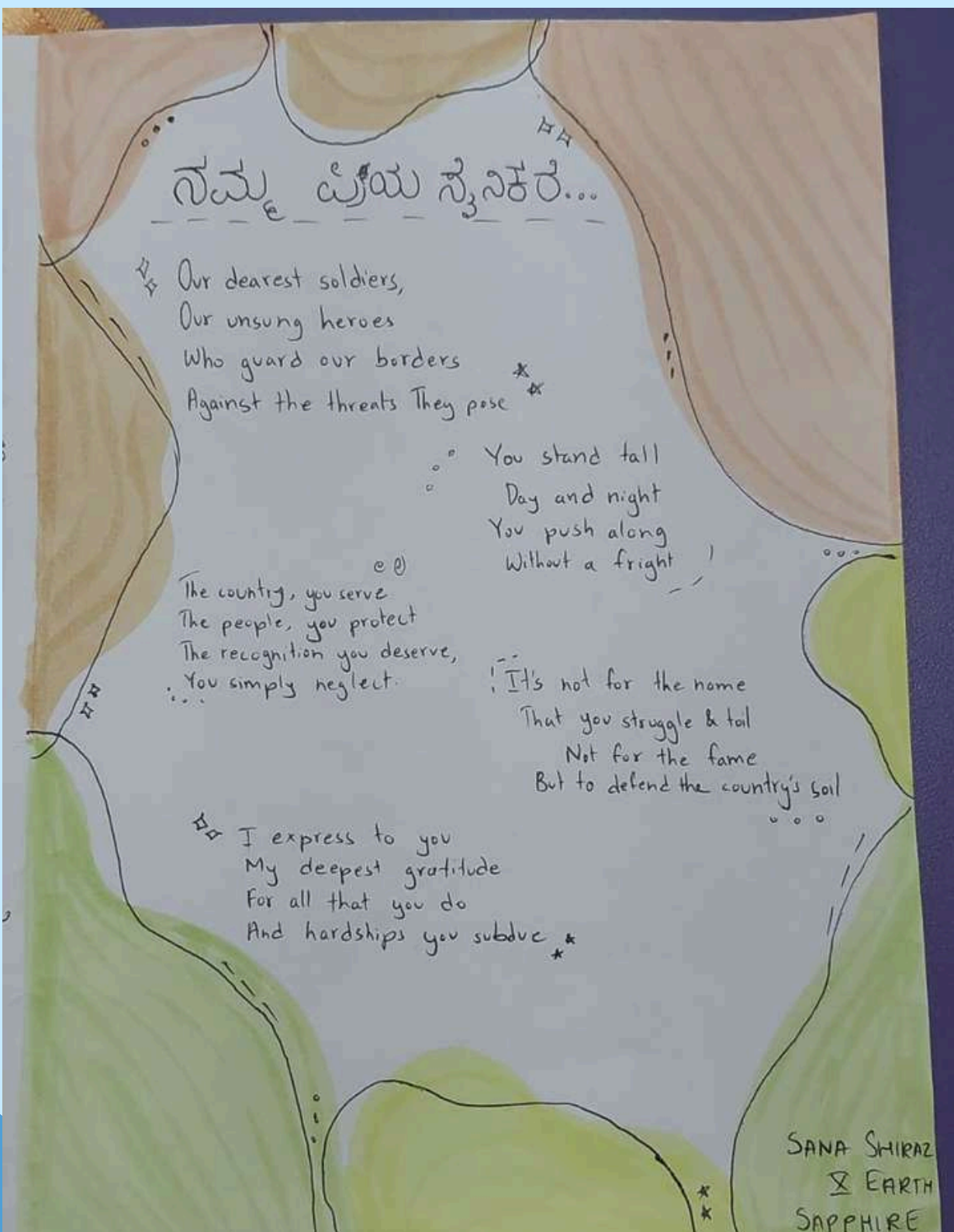
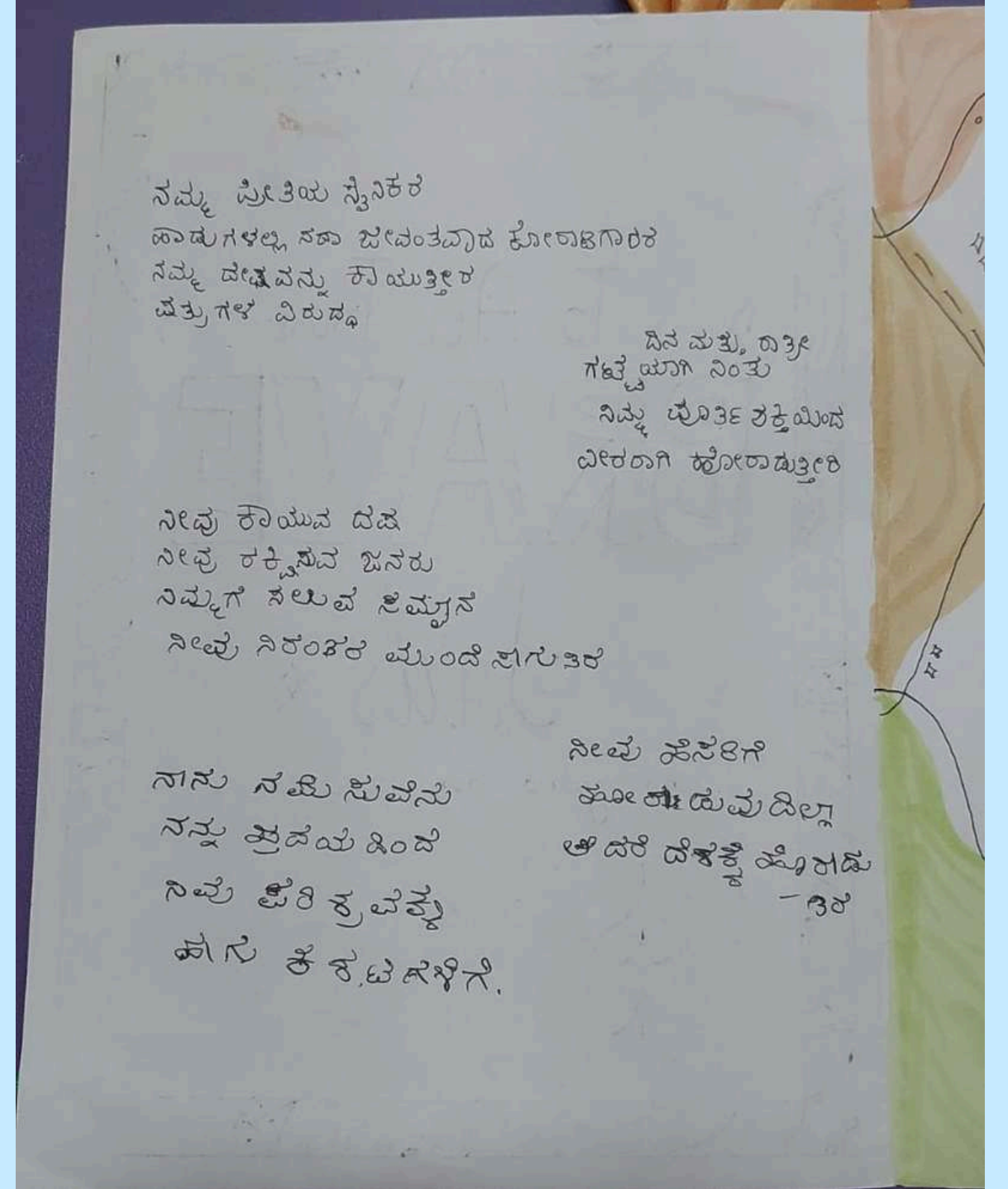
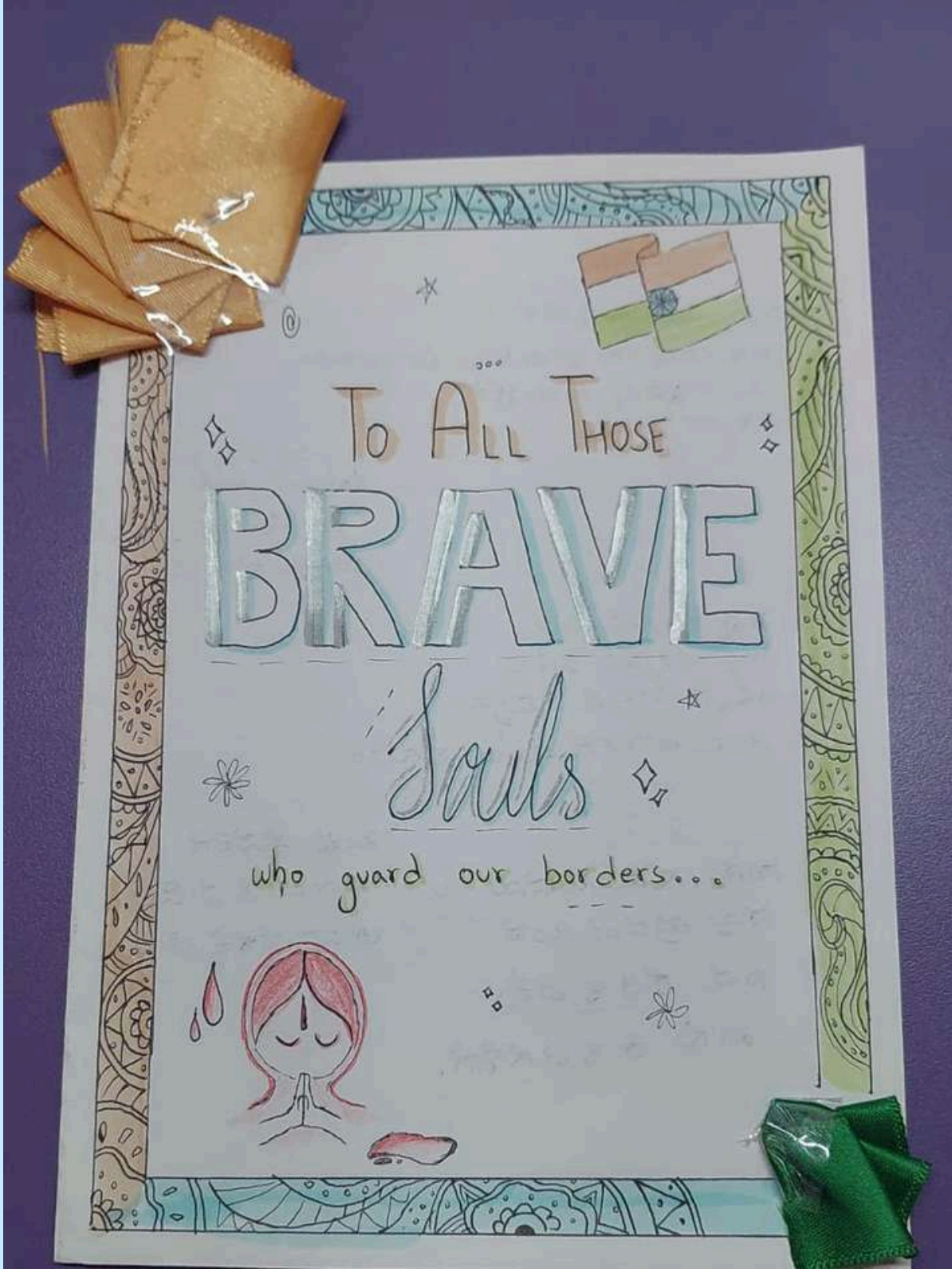
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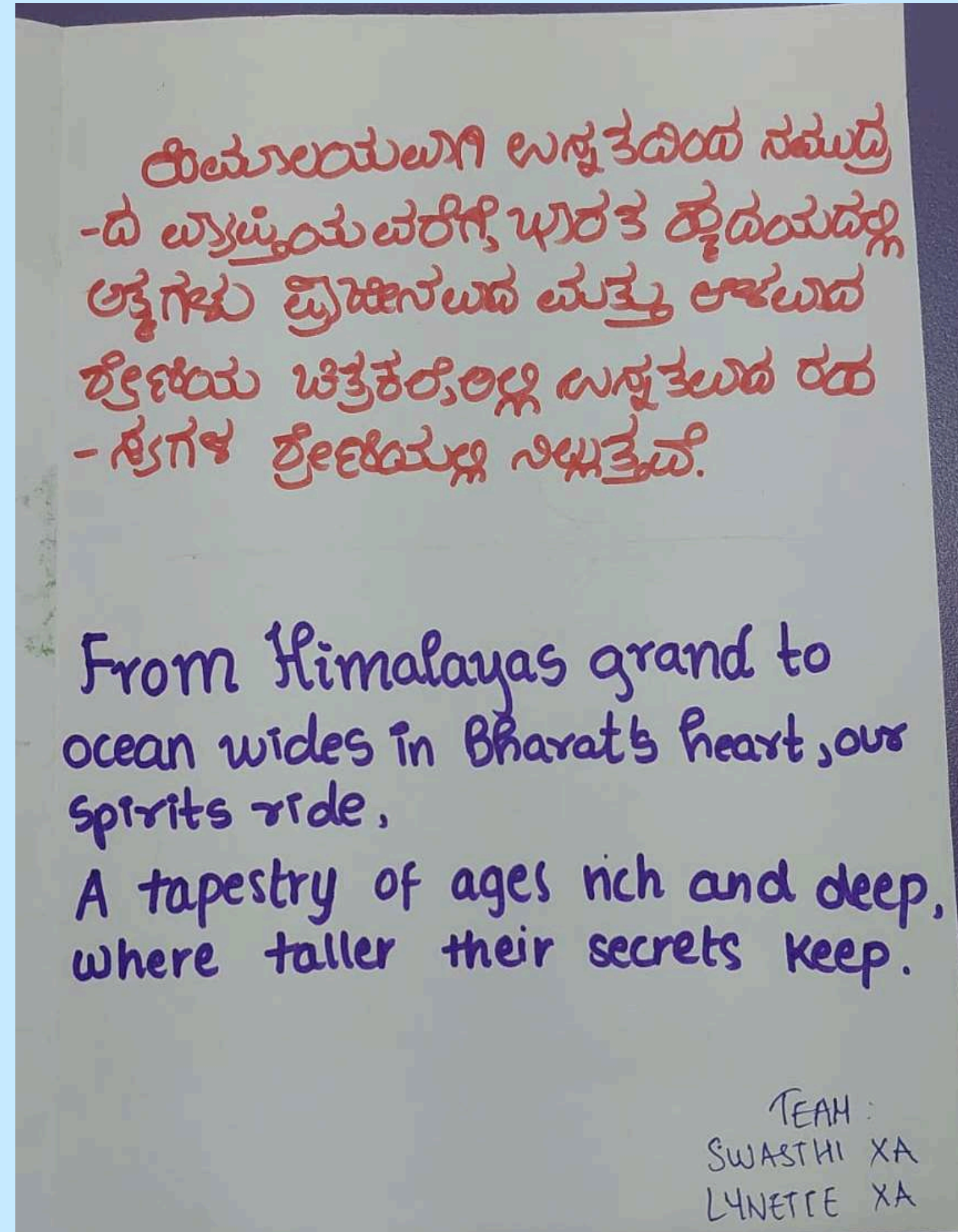
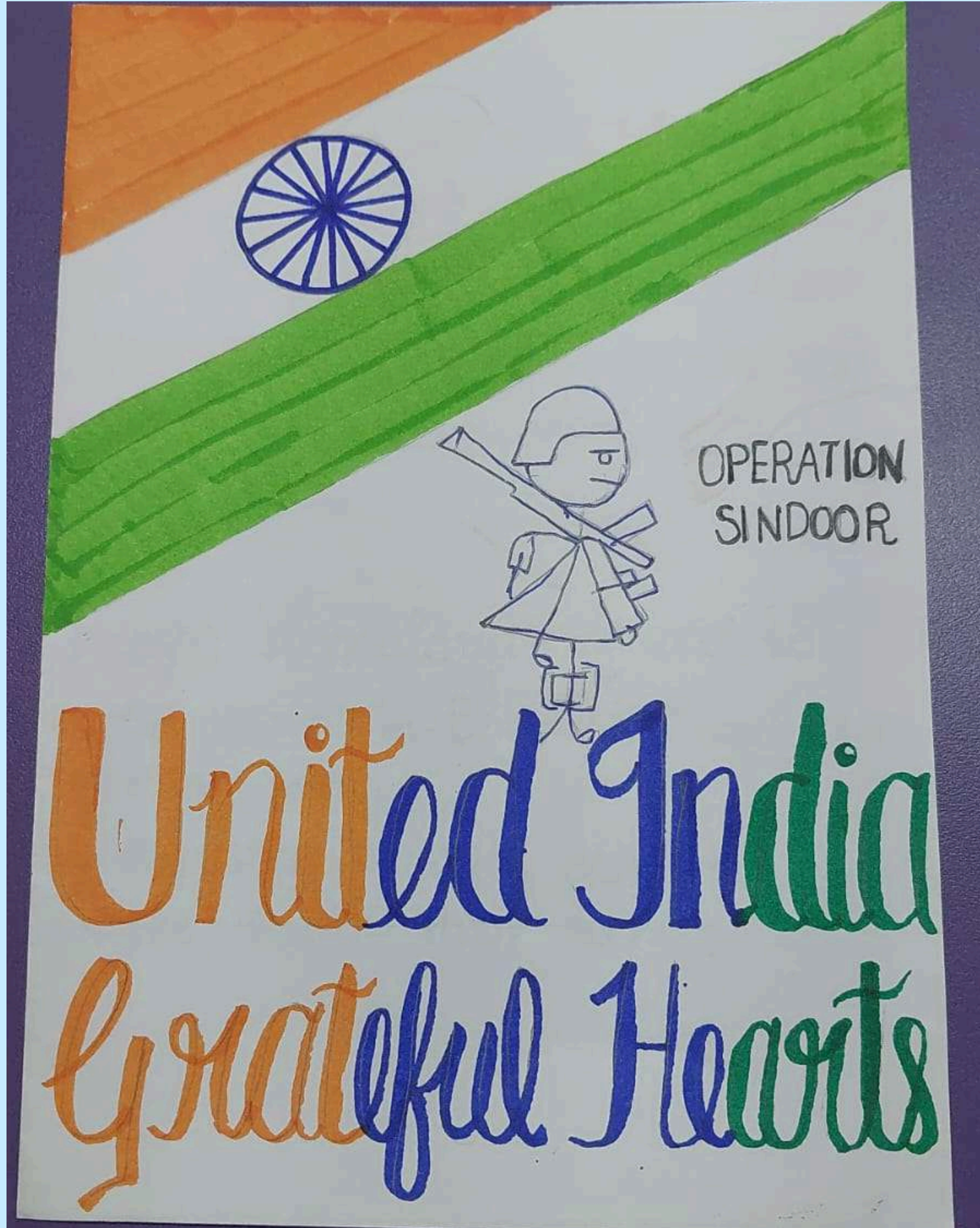
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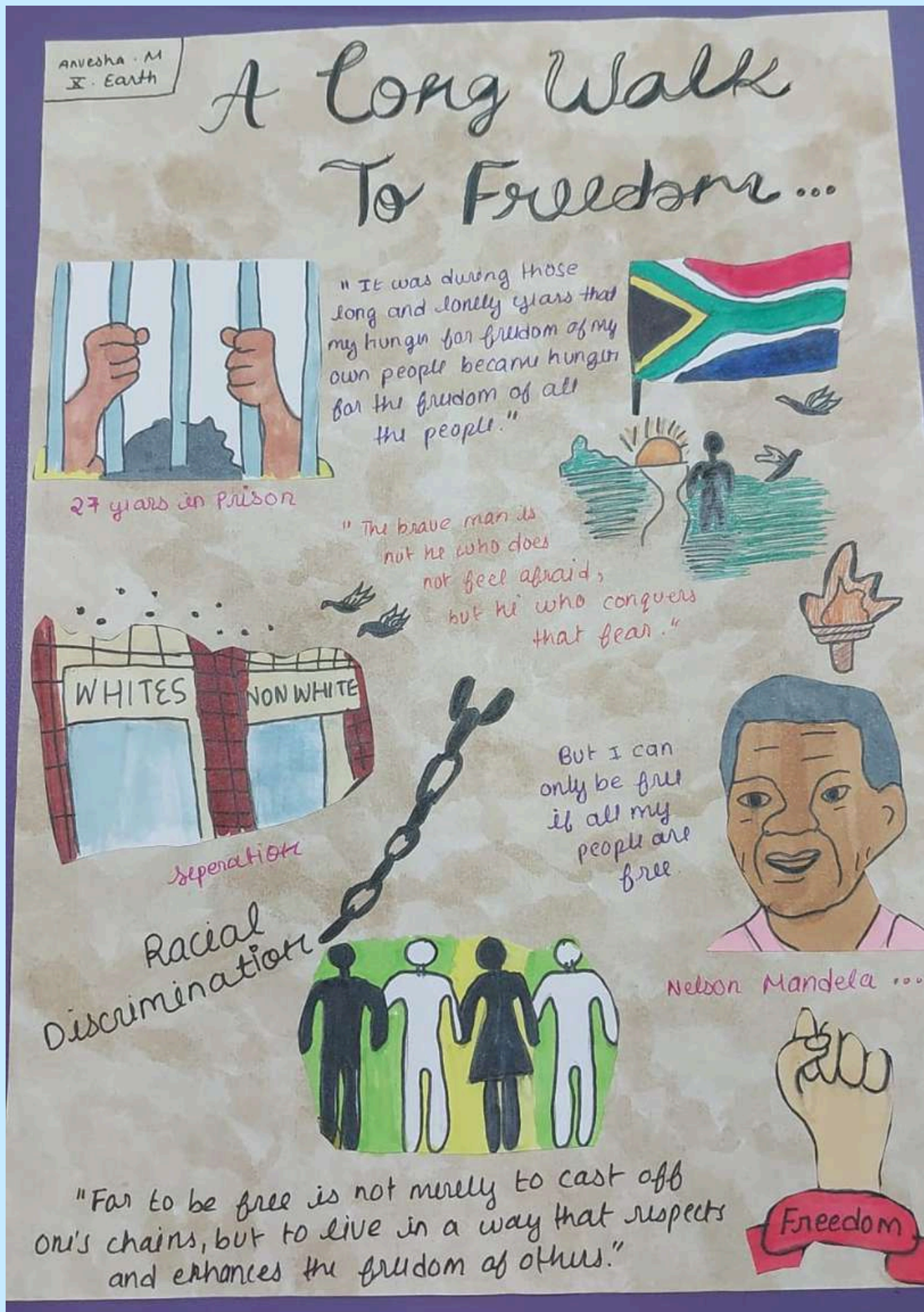
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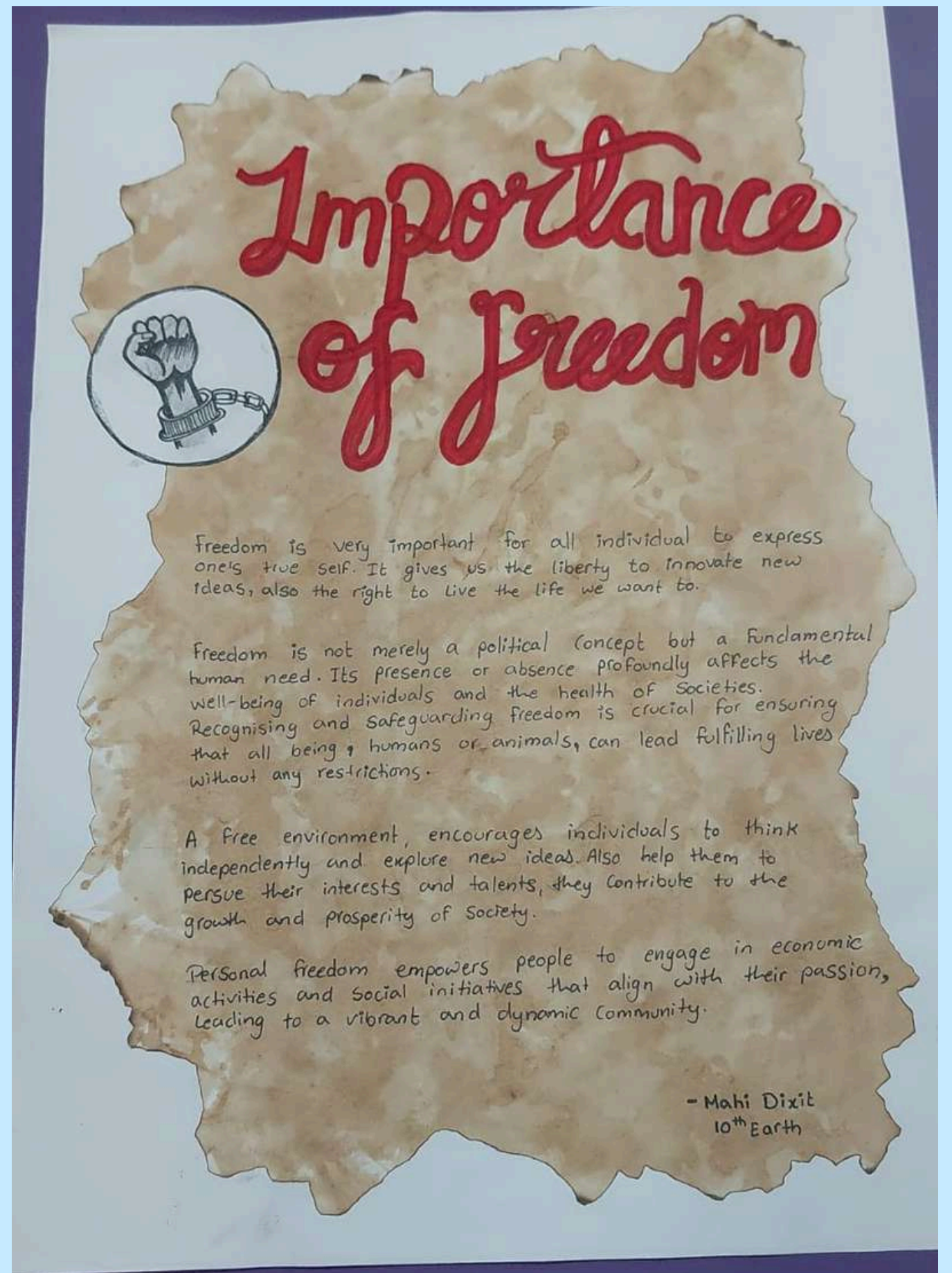


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PARENT VOICES

**From Structural Engineering to Strategic Frontiers —
Navigating Global Manufacturing / Business Support Across
Continents**

-By Sriram S

Civil Engineering Expert, ExxonMobil

Parent of Aashish S (Grade 10 – Water)



My journey may have followed a straight line, but every step has shaped the person I am today.

Each experience — whether expected or routine — added depth, perspective, and purpose. I share my story in the hope that it offers clarity and encouragement to students and families standing at their own crossroads.

Even a linear path can lead to unexpected growth — and yours will too.

It all began with a degree in Civil Engineering from Madras University, followed by a specialization in Structural Engineering at SRM University, Chennai.

This academic foundation equipped me with strong analytical and problem-solving skills — tools I've leaned on throughout my career.

My professional journey took off at Foster Wheeler Corporation (now Wood), marking my first real step into the corporate world.

It was here that theory met practice, and I began to understand how engineering principles translate into real-world impact.

But my journey of exploration was far from over.

Driven by a desire to broaden my horizons, I moved to Singapore to pursue a Master's in Business Administration at Strathclyde Business School.

This chapter challenged me intellectually, expanded my global perspective, and reshaped how I define success and growth.

It wasn't just an academic experience — it was a transformative shift that opened doors to new ways of thinking, leading, and connecting across cultures.



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Post Covid, I relocated UK as regional engineering head supporting Europe and Middle east to deliver value to our customers and help us meet global energy needs

Today, I serve as a Civil Engineering Expert with my current role as Engineering Supervisor at ExxonMobil India, part of the company's Global Technology Center based in Bangalore.

This center plays a vital role in supporting ExxonMobil's worldwide operations, and I'm proud to contribute to its mission of delivering energy with safety, integrity, discipline, and ingenuity. Our work is driven not just by technical excellence, but by a deep commitment to responsible corporate citizenship — building solutions that matter, both locally and globally.

To the students of Grades 11 and 12, here's what I want you to know:

- The path ahead won't always be clear — and that's part of the adventure.
- What starts as a technical skill can evolve into a global opportunity.
- Don't wait for certainty. Some of the most rewarding chapters begin with a leap of faith.
- Every idea you explore, every challenge you face, is shaping a future you can't yet see — and that's exciting

Not every opportunity comes with a clear label — and that's what makes them powerful.

Sometimes, the most meaningful paths begin with a quiet nudge rather than a loud signal. Stay open. Stay curious. The idea you almost dismissed, the role you weren't sure about, the challenge that felt too big — any one of these could be the turning point. Growth often hides in the unfamiliar. Step toward it

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**Core Principles of my life: Passion,
Discipline, Never Ever Give Up Mindset:**

-By Abhay Ghorpade

**Sr.Manager, Mercedes Benz Research
& Development India Pvt Ltd**

**Parent of Shivani Ghorpade (Grade 8 –
Light) & Vaishnavi Ghorpade(Grade 11-
Commerce)**



What I am today is a person who is grateful for the learnings that not only facilitated in career progression but also made me a better person. I share my experience hoping it helps students in navigating their own pathways.

My journey began graduating as a proud Production Engineer from K.J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai. Being away from parents forced me to do all the chores by myself which instilled Discipline in me. My first encounter with the corporate world was working as a consultant with a USA based MNC SDRC Inc exposing me to the world of Computer aided Design (CAD) & Computer aided Engineering (CAE). This stint developed by skills in CAD/CAE domain and interactions with the engineers of Automobile giants like Mahindra& Mahindra and Tata Motors taught me the importance of time management and communications.

My life changing moment came when I was offered a job as Manager, Renault Nissan Technology Business Centre India which was based out of Chennai. I had spent my entire schooling days & early phase of career in Pune and was truly in my comfort zone as my personal & professional life revolved within 5 kms radius.

PARENT VOICES

today when I look back, I can proudly say that it was the best decision of my life as I got an opportunity to experience a different & vibrant culture that broadened my perspective towards life. My professional career graph took an upward trend when I got an opportunity to work in Nissan Motors, Japan. Life in Japan taught me the importance of discipline, patience and hard work. I honed my skills in program management and people management.

At present, I am working as Sr.Manager in Mercedes Benz Research & Development India Pvt ltd passionately contributing to the field of Engineering by leveraging not only the professional experience but also the life learnings.

Proud Students what I want to request you,

- Get out of your comfort zone – Mantra for success.
- Be Multiskilled – Need of the hour.
- Embrace Change with open arms – the only constant in life.
- Take calculated risks – Recipe for life learnings.

Be the Lion/Lioness, the core characteristics bravery, clarity, unwavering spirit – never give up/never give in mindset makes them the king/queen of the jungle despite being not the fastest nor the largest in the animal kingdom.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

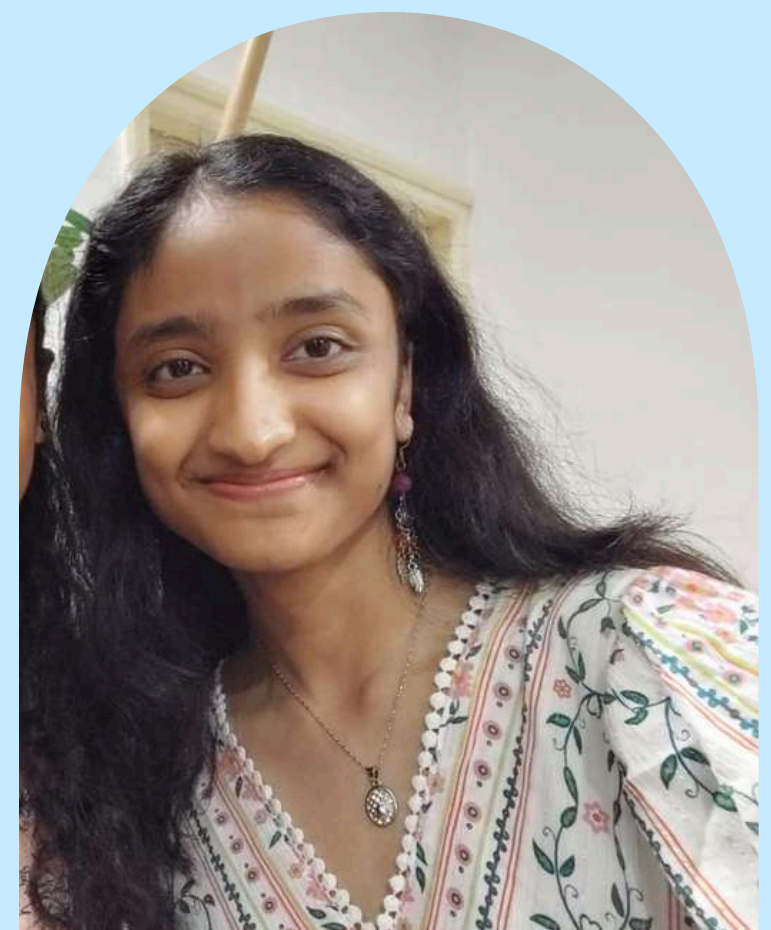


Being the Managing Editor of Woyages has been one of the most enriching and memorable experiences of my school life. Leading the editorial team through five editions, from November to August, was both a challenge and a joy. Each edition was more than just a record of school events; it was a reflection of the creativity, spirit, and accomplishments of the WGS family.

This journey has taught me patience, empathy, and responsibility. I learned the importance of valuing every voice, of collaboration, and of finding strength in unity. The late hours of planning, brainstorming sessions, and commitment to excellence taught me perseverance and adaptability. Most of all, Woyages showed me the beauty of collective effort—how individuals come together to create something meaningful.

I am deeply grateful to my team, our mentors, and every contributor, and I wish the new editorial team even greater success ahead.

Riya Ann Joby
XII Science Earth



REFLECTIONS FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK



Being the Creative Design Director of my school's magazine, Woyages, has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my school life. Over the past five volumes, along with designing our school's Yearbook for AY 2024–25, I had the opportunity to lead a talented design team and bring our collective vision to life. This role taught me teamwork, patience, leadership, and responsibility while allowing me to channel creativity into every page. Each edition captured the spirit of school life—celebrations, events, and student achievements—turning them into memories we could hold on to. What I enjoyed most was presenting our school's journey in a way that truly reflected its vibrance and diversity. Working on the magazine not only deepened my connection with the school community but also gave me immense joy and pride in creating something meaningful with my peers.

Parul Bhardwaj
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My Journey as a Creative Content Director

Being a Creative Content Director has been one of the most enriching experiences of my journey. At the beginning, I faced difficulties in balancing creativity with responsibility, but those challenges helped me grow. I learned how to think differently, plan carefully, and bring together many voices into one vision. Working on projects taught me the value of teamwork, deadlines, and consistency, while also giving me the space to explore fresh and unique ideas. Every experience, whether successful or not, became a lesson that shaped my skills and confidence. This role has shown me that creativity is not just about imagination, but also about patience, effort and the courage to try something new.

Anna Kakkooran Eby
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My time as the Quality Assurance Manager of Woyages, the school magazine, was such a memorable experience. The role gave me a lot of exposure to the behind the scenes work that goes into publishing, and I really enjoyed being part of that process. Reading entries from the younger kids was one of my favorite parts - their creativity and innocence were so inspiring. Working with the review and edit team was another highlight. They were so dedicated and interactive that every discussion felt fun and productive at the same time. The entire core team worked incredibly hard, and being alongside such hardworking and motivated people made the whole journey even more special. I feel immensely grateful to have been a part of this venture and I wish the future team the very best - I'm sure you'll all do great :)

Dishita Jain
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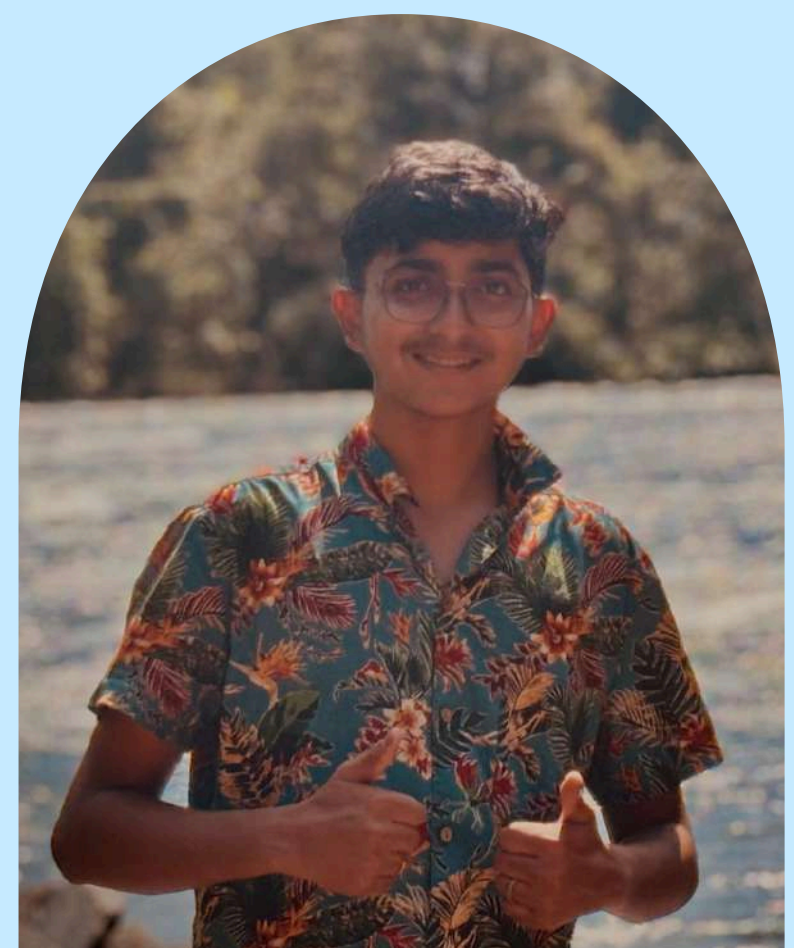


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Being part of the school magazine team has been one of the most enriching experiences of my time in school. As the Head of Cinematics and Photography, I had the opportunity to capture moments that went beyond just pictures—they were memories that told stories. From late-night brainstorming sessions to early morning shoots, every step taught me something new about teamwork, creativity, and responsibility. I particularly enjoyed experimenting with different styles and ensuring that every visual aligned with the essence of the magazine. What made the journey truly special was the collaboration within the team—we learned to respect each other's ideas and combine our strengths. Looking back, I feel proud to have contributed to something that will remain a part of the school's legacy.

Ojas Dalwai
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I, Sanjana, have had the privilege of being part of the Woyages Magazine Core Team for the past two years, an experience I have truly cherished. In my first year, I worked as the Assistant to the Creative Content Director, and in my second year, I stepped into the role of Publishing Head. While my initial year involved learning and observing, the second year gave me the chance to contribute more—helping with reels, proofreading content, and finally posting the team’s hard work online. It felt incredibly rewarding to see everyone’s efforts come to life. Though there were challenges and moments of frustration, working through them together made the journey all the more fulfilling. As I now graduate, it feels bittersweet, but I’m excited to see our juniors take Woyages forward, bigger and better than ever.

Lakshmi Sanjana
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As members of the Review and Edit Team of Woyages 2024 - 25, we absolutely cherished every bit of this journey. From brainstorming ideas to late-night edits, every bit of participation taught us the value of teamwork, creativity, and listening to different perspectives. Each beautifully crafted poem and article triggered meaningful conversations among us as a group, where we debated, sometimes fought but always figured out how to meet in the middle.

Joining the editorial team gave us the opportunity to unleash our passion for writing and the chance to grow. What made it truly special was how everyone, writers, editors, and designers, brought their own uniqueness to the table. When we learnt to harness this diversity and empower ourselves with it, we were able to collaborate to release these monthly magazines.

The entries received have set the bar extremely high! We sincerely appreciate everyone who took the time to pen down their thoughts showcasing their maturity, originality and imagination. We're deeply grateful to the core members whose constant support made this experience truly unforgettable. We encourage everyone to keep sending in articles, as your contributions not only enrich our magazine but also let the world appreciate your unconventional ideas, express your emotions and creativity.

Wishing the upcoming Review and Edit team all the very best, have fun and go crazy :).

As our personal voyage as a part of Woyages comes to an end, your conquest begins. Get ready to turn to the next page to your chapter, waiting to be filled with your bold ideas, fresh voices, and unforgettable stories. Here's to sharing voices that inspire, question, and connect us all together.

This is Adwita, Anantha, Ankita, Arav and Nilkanth signing off.

-Review and Edit Team

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Being members of the WOYAGES design team was truly a privilege, an experience and a rewarding journey. Our experience on the magazine team was a formative one, characterized by a dynamic blend of creativity and collaboration.

Working on the magazines gave us an open forum to have fun and test out different elements, designs and visuals.

We learnt how important design is in making an article engaging and reader-friendly. Meeting deadlines, adjusting designs to fit space, and ensuring consistency across pages were challenging but valuable lessons. The process underscored the importance of teamwork, as we unified our individual contributions into a coherent and polished final product.

Watching everyone's talent shine and many memories being made was truly a heart-warming experience.

We had so much fun being a part of the editing team and can proudly say that everyone was very supportive and caring. It was amazing to see how much effort and creativity went into this edition. We learnt a lot just by being part of the team and watching everything come together and giving us immense pride in seeing the final magazine take shape.

This experience was one we will always cherish and never forget. All the best to the next editorial team, and we hope you will have as much fun creating these magazines as we did!

This is Anahita, Ananya, Akshaya, Advika and Sragvi, signing off!!

-Design Team

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Being apart of the videography and photography team for Woyages unlocked a new pathway for capturing moments of a lifetime, taking out the yearbook and looking at images which we all worked on throughout the past year has allowed the readers of Woyages to experience inter and intra school moments all over again and taking them and our team back to memorable school events which unlocked a feeling of joy in all of us knowing we were able to provide visual depictions of core memories in the hearts of readers, students and faculty. This was an exciting opportunity to all of us and we hope to have provided the readers immense joy and nostalgia looking back at events from the past year. Being part of the school magazine has been amazing. Pictures keep memories alive and we were glad to help with keeping them alive. Not only was it enjoyable photographing and editing photos from the WGS Model United Nations, but it truly enriched our knowledge and makes us look forward to many more such events. Being part of the magazine's photo and video team has been a creative and rewarding journey that sharpened our technical skills, boosted our confidence, and strengthened our passion for media.

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