



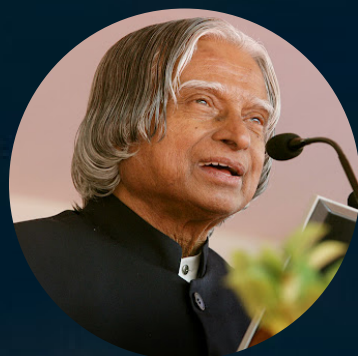
October 2021

FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# OCTOBER CHRONICLES

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

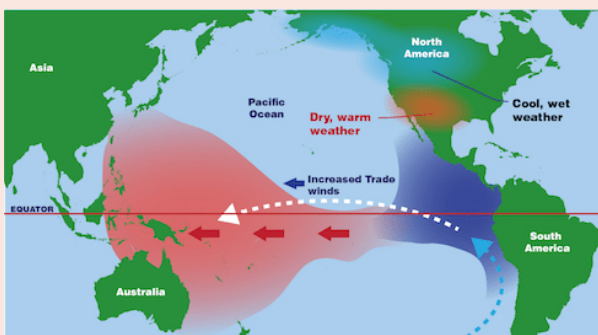
- India has succeeded in administering 100 crore vaccine doses for Covid-19 in less than 10 months and is ready to vaccinate its 94-crore adult population by the end of 2021.



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 2021 G20 held in Italy in October, which aimed to ensure a swift international response to the COVID-19 pandemic while building up resilience to future pandemics.

- Tuesday 26 October-The Punjab government, allowed only green firecrackers to be burst on Diwali and Gurupurab for two hours.

- The Union government has told the Supreme Court that girls will get inducted in the National Defence Academy (NDA), in the Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) and the five Rashtriya Military Schools (RMS) in the country.



- La Nina, a phenomenon having unusually cold temperatures in the Equatorial Pacific, is the reason temperature in North India is expected to fall to 30°C in January and February.

- Delhi Deputy CM and Education Minister Manish Sisodia announced on Wednesday that all schools and educational institutes will be allowed to open for all classes in Delhi from November 1 at 50% capacity.

- Actor Rajinikanth was honoured with the prestigious 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 67th National Film Awards ceremony on 25 October by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu.

# FIS NEWS

## *Important dates in November at a glance:*

1. Co-Scholastic Exams (Classes 8-10) : 10-19 November
2. Children's Day celebrations : 13 November
3. Formative Assessment 2 (Classes 8-10) : 23 November-2 December

## COMPETITIONS

### THE EXPRESSIONS LITERATURE FEST

- Hosted by: Vydehi School of Excellence
- Date: 13 November 2021
- Grades: 3-12th grade

### SCHOOL LOGO DESIGN CHALLENGE

- Grades: 5-12th grade
- Last date for submission: 15 November

Admissions for the new Academic Session 2022-2023 opened on 2 November 2021. Forms are available both online and offline.



# OCTOBER SPECIAL

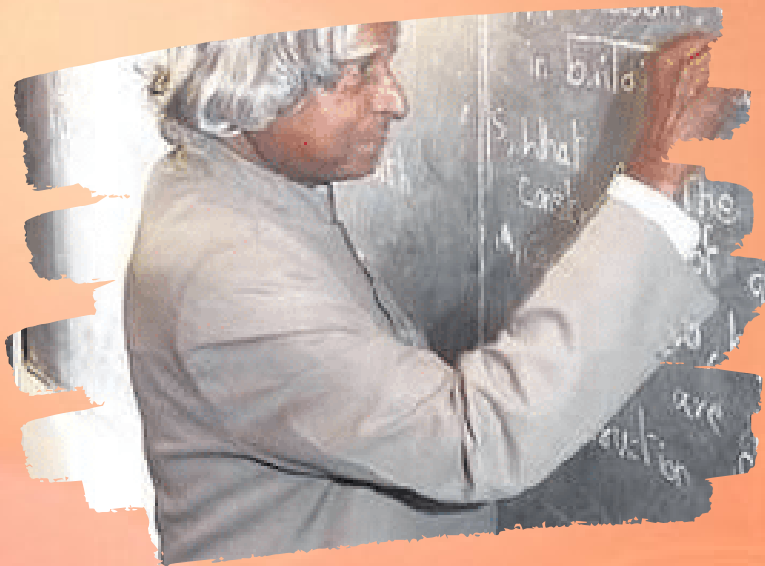
## WORLD STUDENTS' DAY

**"If people remember me as a good teacher, that will be the biggest honour for me."**

**– Dr. A.P.J Kalam.**

*The United Nations Organisation (UNO) declared 15 October as World Students' Day in 2010, to mark the birth anniversary of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. This day honours and pays respect to him and his efforts in the field of science and technology. It helps us appreciate his role as a teacher, which he played throughout his scientific and political career... and his role in teaching and dedication towards it cannot be expressed in words.*

*Throughout his life, he identified himself as a teacher. In his address at the presentation of the National Award to Teachers in 2006, he said,*  
**"Teachers have to realise that they are the builders of the society. A good society can be built when students have the knowledge and are proficient in their subjects."**



~Jigyansa Jena  
IX-C

# OCTOBER SPECIAL

## Sketching Skeletons



Every year, as fall begins and October rolls by, most people gear up to don their most eye-catching costumes and outfits for Halloween. Artists, however, take a completely different route; they prepare to draw every single day for the entirety of the month, based on prompts provided by other creatives.

The Inktober Challenge was devised by an artist named Jake Parker in 2009 to "improve his inking skills and develop positive drawing habits". Although the challenge was originally to be completed using inks exclusively, artists are no longer restricted to a single medium, and it has slowly evolved into an initiative to promote creative thinking and support smaller artists on social media, by giving them exposure and an opportunity to grow. The challenge also provokes unconventional thought and opens up a window to out-of-the-box, unexplored ideas, thereby building ideation abilities. Additionally, drawing in different styles based on a diverse range of topics

pushes artists out of their comfort zones, all but forcing their skills to progress expansively. The habitual consistency one develops along the way is a convenient, added bonus.

They say it takes 20 hours to learn a skill and 10,000 hours to perfect it—perhaps Inktober is a wonderful way to either learn a new creative skill, or to burnish any pre-existing technique. Regardless, if ever, you find that you feel the irresistible urge to accomplish something creative right as October approaches, know that you now have an excellent opportunity to do so.

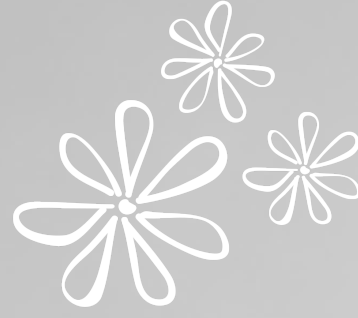


~Ahana Vijay  
Class XII



# A TRIBUTE TO 'APPU'

Kannada film star Puneeth Rajkumar unfortunately passed away in Bengaluru on Friday, October 29 2021, at the age of 46 after suffering a cardiac arrest. Popularly known as Appu, he was an Indian actor, playback singer, television presenter, and producer who worked primarily in and contributed heavily to Kannada cinema. He was a lead actor in 29 films. As a child, he appeared in many films. He was praised for his performances in Vasantha Geetha (1980), Bhagyavantha (1981), Chalisuva Modagalu (1982), Eradu Nakshatragalu (1983), Bhakta Prahaladha, Yarivanu and Bettada Hoovu (1985).



He won the National Film Award for Best Child Artist for his role of Ramu in Bettada Hoovu. He also won Karnataka State Award Best Child artist for Chalisuva Modagalu and Yeradu Nakshatragalu. Puneeth's first lead role was in 2002's Appu.

He was also known for his charity. The Power Star had last year donated Rs 50 lakh to the CM Relief Fund to help the state in its fight against Covid-19.

Puneeth Rajkumar was a sensational actor who was a role model for several and will be missed immensely.

~Archita Agrawal  
IX-D

# UNWIND

## Halloween Trivia Quiz!

What was the Original name for Candy Corn?

Fodder

Sugar Triangles

Orange Candy

Chicken Feed

Which culture did Halloween originate from?

Greek

Celtic

Indian

Aztec

What's the record for the fastest pumpkin carving?

15 sec.

16.23 sec.

16.47 sec.

17.49 sec.

What is the fear of Halloween called?

Samhainophobia

Arachnophobia

Samhinaphobia

Pyrophobia

Which word does "witch" originate from?

Wicce

Wiche

Vicce

Viche

What was the traditional version of trick or treating called?

Trekking

Hoodwinking

Souling

Collecting

~Anushri Sharma  
IX B

Answers:

Chicken Feed ; Celtic ; 16.47 sec. ; Samhainophobia ; Wicce ; Souling

# GET TO KNOW US

Hey! I'm Archita Agrawal from class IX. I'm 14 years old and I'm a writer/designer for the FLS Newsletter. You can find me reading, drawing, snacking, listening to music, watching a movie or doing a combination of any of those things in my room :)

Hello! I am Anushri Sharma, a 14 year old budding scientist who loves meandering through her labyrinth of thoughts. A space enthusiast and an avid reader, you will often spot me with my nose buried in age old classics. After a long day, I find solace in art and music. I am pumped to be a designer for the FLS newsletter!

Hi! I'm Ahana, a 17 year old with a love for creativity and innovation. For as long as I can remember, I've loved to create worlds to escape into. Writing, art and music give me a medium to express those worlds as ideas, and give others an opportunity to escape reality with me. Perhaps it is apt, then, that I'm a writer for the FLS newsletter :)

Hi I'm Jigyansa Jena of class IX-C and I am a part of the newsletter editing/writing team. I enjoy reading mysteries/fantasies, dancing and spending time with my friends. At times I also love exploring gripping science concepts and discussing the infamous conspiracy theories.

Hi I'm Likith, one of the designer/writer for the FLS Newsletter. I'm an 11th grade student. My hobbies are reading, cycling, learning about new technologies and watching movies. I hope you will like our work.



# GET TO KNOW US

Hello FIS! I'm Anjali. I'm from the 11th standard and I will be a part of the writing and editorial section of our schools current newsletter. I absolutely love reading about practically anything and will be in charge of writing about mysteries, puzzles conspiracies...you name it. Hopefully the subject will intrigue you as much as it does to me! :)

I'm Sisir, from 11th, and I enjoy being with my friends. My hobbies are photography and playing music, and I am interested in commercial aviation. In my free time, I meet my friends, and take photos of nature around my house. Sometimes, I even go planespotting, and bring together two things I love – aviation and photography. I will be a writer for the FIS Newsletter.

Hi !! I am Shatakshi Ray from class 9. I am an avid reader with a flair for art which led me to choose the role of a designer for this newsletter. You would also find watching movies, vibing to music or talking with friends. It has given me immense pleasure to be a part of this newsletter and I hope that you will enjoy it just as much.

Hi! I'm Harshit Awasthi of class 10B and im a writer/editor for the FIS newsletter. I love playing sports, cycling, learning about economics, financial markets, and most importantly hanging out with my friends.

# Get Curious

## Learn Some New Facts



The Four Corners is the only spot in the US where you can stand in four states at once: Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

The heart of the blue whale, the largest animal on earth, is five feet long and weighs 400 pounds.



Days on Venus are longer than years. Due to its slow axis rotation, it takes 243 Earth days to spin once; but it only takes 225 Earth days to go around the sun, one of the many reasons we cannot terraform the planet

Each year 16 million thunderstorms happen around the world, and at any given moment, there are about 2,000 thunderstorms in progress.



Did you know that Handshakes were originally invented to show that you are unarmed

# Did you Know?

## About: Karnataka



First called Mysore, the state changed its name to Karnataka in 1973. Old scriptures suggest that this is derived from 'Karnata' or from 'Karu-nadu', elevated land.

Karnataka is famous as the land that gave the world Bisi Bele Bath, Masala Dosa and Rava Idli, and not to forget its most iconic Mysorepak!



Karnataka has the second highest number of Jnanapith Award winners for literature, tallying up to eight.

Jog or Gerosoppa, India's second largest plunge waterfalls, is situated in Karnataka. It also boasted the largest capacity generator in India at the time of its installation



The Mysuru Palace, built by Krishnarajendra Wadiyar, is the second most popular tourist hotspot in India, second only to the Taj Mahal.