



Global Citizen

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Dear friends,

We are indeed grateful, to all of you, for the overwhelming responses and appreciation for the first edition of the JPIC magazine.

We are delighted to announce, the release, of the second edition of "URJA", which is an e- magazine in the first week of May 2019, henceforth we will continue this trend to reduce the use of paper.

The Team work and enthusiastic participation of all members in the last three months is evident through the inputs covered in this magazine.

We thank Mrs. Geetanjali Lama, the East Zone JPIC Coordinator, for compiling this magazine.

We are deeply indebted to our Provincial, Sr. Anita and to Sr. Sabrina for their vision and constant support. Looking forward to greater success for all our forthcoming endeavors.

Happy perusing!

Mrs. Ratna Ranjan

Mrs. Sherin Andrews

(National Coordinators, JPIC India)

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Quality Education

Loreto Convent has played an important role in the upliftment of society by providing exemplary quality education to young students everywhere in the world. Loreto Convent understands the significance of quality education which is the fourth attribute of the sustainable development goals.

We believe in the upliftment of women and the underprivileged section of society- and the amount of perseverance and tenacity that goes into weaving this ideal into the fabric of reality is laudable on the part of the institute itself, and the staff it employs. We as students of Loreto Convent, can also vouch for the fact that our school gives equal importance to extra-curricular and co-curricular activities as well as leadership and teamwork development programmes, besides providing excellent academics. Loreto Convent gives priority to the wellbeing of each student in order to ensure her holistic development and growth in all aspects of life. Students are encouraged to strive for excellence and to aim for the realization of their peak potential in everything they do.

We are proud to be a part of an institution that contributes so much to social change and the welfare of societal inhabitants. Loreto Convent is a sisterhood of strong and dependable individuals that encourage and support us in everything we do. By imparting a holistic education, our Mary Ward institutions are actively contributing in this field and ensuring that all our students acquire the knowledge, skills and values to build peaceful, healthy and sustainable societies. As global citizens we hope to make a difference and bring about a significant change during the times to come. We, Loreto institutions, will ever remain grateful towards our foundress Mary Ward and Loreto Sisters.



Sneha Gupta-XII
Loreto Convent,
Darjeeling

SALUTE TO WOMEN

The One Billion Rising programme took place at Loreto, Panighatta on 14th February. The theme this year was "From a campaign to a way of Life." It is a rising to end all forms of violence against women. Our children were a



Ms. Supriya Rai
(JPIC Teacher)

part of this event which was a platform used for the commitment to resistance and solidarity. Many NGO's were felicitated for their tireless effort and dedication for the cause.

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March in the form of a special assembly done by class X 'A'. It encouraged appreciating women's courage in crossing all the impediments and making them a true woman of substance.

An outreach literacy programme for the underprivileged children of Gaushala takes place every Saturday which began from 2nd March.

On 23rd March, the JPIC teachers gave a presentation on the 17 SDGs to the Principal and their fellow colleagues so as to implement a few of these goals in the school.

WHAT IS GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP?

I am a global citizen.

I consider myself a member of the world, rather than one belonging to a given community.

I do not denounce my roots, I have merely transcended them.

I place humanism above any nationalistic or local identities.

I hope to contribute to humanity's collective search for meaning and truth in a world where it is essentially impractical and unfeasible to do so.

I am a global citizen and so are you: religion may divide us, cultures may bind us, race may limit us, but in humanism we are united.

To become a true global citizen, one must embrace togetherness.

Global citizenship is a process of the shedding away of all superficial layers of what we refer to as our identity.

I am a global citizen and so are you.



Tushita Chettri XII

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Oh how I wish the world to be a better place,
Where one knows his responsibilities,
And handles the Globe with grace
A beautiful sphere

Where none care about classification of race.

Oh how I wish the world to be a better place,
Where human beings are familiar with the quality of being humane,
And realise the tuskless Elephant and the skinless Tiger...

How much they were in pain.

Oh how I wish mankind could realize,

How in warfare Mother Earth cries,

When her valiant son dies.

They do not perceive the amount of blood being shed,
Is forming their own death bed.

So let us all join hands together,

And become birds of the same feather,

Let's mould our flaws that seem to be the only cause,
Of our development at pause.

Let us live up to the ideals of Unity is strength,
And aspire to be what we call a global citizen.



Bivechana Chettri X

WE ARE ONE



Mingmar Lama XII

Model UN- Giving students the exposure to be a part of the MUN helps in grooming them as Global Citizens as they get to know about various national and international issues like that of refugees, transgenders, climate change etc. Younger generation present their ideas and find solution to the problems. SDG goals are also addressed through MUN. These children can bring a positive change in future in the world as Global Citizens. A group of students of Loreto Convent Ranchi had participated in the MUN which was conducted in Delhi and in Ranchi at St. Xavier's School Ranchi. They got an opportunity to research and express on issues like The Surrogacy Bill 2016, The Transgenders, Transnational Insurgent Group, India as a democracy, women's struggle in the hands of Islamic Extremists ISIS etc. It gave a forum where participants expressed their opinion which helped them build political awareness.

In today's era, the entire world is now considered a 'Global Village' and the people in it, it's 'Global Citizens'. The concept is not new, it dates back to the Vedic Times where we find its inherent meaning in 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam' that means-'the entire world is one family'. In today's generation, we connect with each other for various purposes-education, profession (jobs), seeking information, social media etc. Hence it's very important to groom our students in order to make them comfortable being Global Citizens. Our school, Loreto Convent Ranchi has taken different steps in this direction.



Ms. Vandana Jyoti
(JPIC Teacher)

ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO USE PAPER BAGS



GLOBAL CITIZEN

A "global citizen" is a person who is a part of the changing world community and upkeeps the values and practices of the world community. Millions of actions are taken by the global citizens by means of email, tweets and phone calls drawing the attention of the world leader's to fight for a common cause which may be related to child rights, gender equality, poverty, hunger, etc.

A global citizen works in partnership with the NGO sectors and also with corporate sponsors to achieve policy-success. A global citizen assumes personal responsibility for one's decisions and actions. They come forward to help when the rights of others are violated, no matter to which nation they belong. Most of us are still at the beginning of being a global citizen. We are aware of all the unwanted conditions of the world but still we lack appropriate resources to support the act on our vision.



Jaskirat Kaur X

TOWARDS GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

The Sanskrit phrase 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam' means "the world is one family". Though this beautiful concept comes from the ancient scrolls, the significance and impact of the above words has influenced the modern generation to present it on glossy magazines and encourage Nations worldwide towards developing reinforcement programmes, such as GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP. As a student and as a world citizen, the preliminary thought of Global Citizenship is to remodel the Earth from being self- centred Nations to a unified representation of humankind. Territorial demarcations are the characteristics of all animals but, we humans, as superior beings, need to evolve beyond these primitive propensities.



Suryashree Routh VIII

DIVERSE UNITY

Is the Earth just a planet?
No, she is our home
Her billions of children know

That she is beyond comparison. Gangotri Laskar IX



The citizens of different countries
Have various s languages, religions, caste
But deep down in our hearts
All are globally one

Despite having numerous fights
Amongst our nations
We all stand together and Fight against all odds.

So let's save the world together
And bring peace together.
With harmony, brotherhood, love in our hearts,
Let's make this world a better place!

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Our Earth is beyond comparison,
We are all diversely united
With various traditions and cultures,

We stand together fighting against all difficulties.
So let's bring peace together with harmony,
care and love in our hearts



Ashmita Roy IX

Let's respect everyone's opinions and bring justice in everyone's lives
Let's make the world a better place,
So Justice, Equality, Liberty, Fraternity and happiness prevails for all.



Shreyoshee Das V



Sreyashree Das V

ONE BILLION RISING - AWARENESS

Date: 14th February, 2019.

Special assemblies were conducted by the JPIC Unit of the school for both the Junior and Senior school students and their parents on the 14th of February, 2019 to mark the 'One Billion Rising' campaign. Girl power was celebrated through a flash mob and a Hindi Street play named 'Ek Nayi Subah.'



Ritika Banerjee IX

CLEANLINESS DRIVE - A SURVEY

Date: 22nd January, 2019.

The Ecology Club girls went for a survey inspecting the school's surroundings. We found out that the customers littered the place with plastics, but the shopkeepers were indifferent to it. The surroundings were unhygienic and non-eco friendly. The LPG cylinders were sold without the ISI marks. After seeing the deplorable condition of our surroundings we promised to take an initiative to improve the situation.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY - BONDING

The Nursery students celebrated Grandparents' Day on the 8th of February, 2019. The celebration began with a short prayer followed by the lighting of the lamp by our principal, Mrs. M. Kapur, our coordinators Mrs. D. Gomes and Mrs. Seal and Sister Soria along with a few grandparents. The grandparents were taken to the 'Enchanted Land' through musical numbers. While the grandparents enjoyed the event, snacks were served to them. The programme ended with a sharing of thoughts by the grandparents. Our children gifted souvenirs to their grandparents at the end of the programme. Through this programme we train our children from a tender age to respect their elders.

FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY

For the past few decades,
There has been a trend to create,
A truly connected world they say
With interdependent thoughts and works.
Here lies the idea of Global citizenship.

Keeping aside all upsurge,
One tries to make a better world;
To keep differences apart
We break boundaries and;
Sketch out a new kind of art.

From the beginning of human civilization,
Our segregated forms are now starting to merge.
To create an uproar,
To create a massive amalgamation hitting the nations
sea shores.

Let us, Global Citizens, accept, understand and
respect other ethnicities.
Widen our perspective and expand our knowledge of
the world around,
And let the anthem of humanity not remain unsound.



Sankalita Paul XII

A THOUGHT OF GLOBAL CITIZEN

Black, white, beautiful, ugly, tall, short or any type;
We are citizens not only of our country, but the world
as a whole,

We are connected through different social medias
like Face book and Skype,
And in our good bonding who dares to create a hole.

Treat the people going through psychological
disorders;
They would have acted like leonine some time,
But they are humans with god gifted orders,
One day their hearts will get filled with guilt and
become small as lime.

As we are the future generation;
Our duty is to spread love, integrity and equality,
To make a great nation,
Where our mind is without fear



Furkuana Jeelani, IX

THE WINNER IS -



Zeba Khan IX



CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

You see borders,
But I just see lines.
We're no different from the others,
Why should I let a map decide what's mine.

This is my home,
Just as much as it is yours.
This air isn't on loan,
These thorns are hidden by flowers.

You and me,
We're just the same.
Brothers and sisters are we,
Just fighting to stay sane.

We are children, children of the world.
Still learning to get along, be a part of this song.



Miriam Liza Rixon XII



Patriarchy- A Conventional State of Mind

Patriarchy is a deep rooted disease in our country. It needs to be thrown out and done away with. Our school wanted to contribute to this initiative, by spreading awareness. We managed to put up a street play to educate the citizens of our country about patriarchy. Based on Sustainable Development Goals and global citizenship, our street play was a success.

We portrayed a few common life incidents which had and continues to have a major influence on the way of living in our society. Spectators who gathered around us were enthralled by our performance and were very appreciative. We hope to continue doing such amazing work.



Komal Pillai XII



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**MARY WARD**

Marching ants and emotional fire flies,
Posters and songs shuffle through the corridor ties.
A sense of togetherness and the art to give,
Mary Ward gave us a new meaning to live.



Oishinee Majumdar IX

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

In theory, each one of us is born free and equal. Yet, as Hobbes had said, what good is freedom to a starving man? He cannot eat freedom. While we are surrounded by poverty, diseases and miserable living conditions, no amount of progress in a few specific fields can truly liberate the nation. Today, more than ever before, it has become essential for us to understand and embrace the world we live in, and to develop as global citizens. A step towards this initiative was taken by Loreto House, through the One Billion Rising programme: a programme to create awareness and empower women. Even today, women everywhere are oppressed systematically. In protest we raised our voices in solidarity with the oppressed millions: in the hope of winning them the liberation their starving souls crave.



Rajeshwari Tagore XII

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The civic duties of a person as a part of a community beyond his or her own have gained prominence in recent years. Loreto House, through the maxims of Mary Ward Week, has highlighted the importance of gender balance, good habits, selflessness and hard work. 'One Billion Rising' made citizens aware of the frequency of violence against women and our responsibility to prevent it. The Model UN workshops helped students realise that the global threat of terrorism can be prevented when we become advocates of peace and not war. Loreto House inculcates in the students the values which will make us successful global citizens.



Trinayana Panda XII

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On 7th March, the school celebrated International Women's Day in the form of a special assembly. The students welcomed the principal Sister Amia, Sr. Subasini, lady teachers and the non-teaching lady staff members. The children tried to spread awareness through speeches and a skit based on child trafficking and the misuse of internet. Sister Subasini also shared her experience on women trafficking when she was working with an NGO in Kolkata.



Spandana Barwa X

JPIC ACTIVITIES

The JPIC initiative of Panighatta was to make the children aware of the bad impact that plastic has on this earth. So, on the annual day, JPIC members talked about the importance of preserving our environment and how the harmful plastics have affected us. The teachers and students got to work by planting saplings in the school premises, installing dustbins in the school and encouraging students to make use of it. On the annual day, even the parents were informed about the ill effects of plastics on the environment. They were requested not to send any plastic packet food items for their children but rather send them healthy homemade food.

The children were made aware of child trafficking and how to protect themselves and make others aware too. The children were made more aware of the wrong use of social media like Facebook by youngsters and its repercussions. The JPIC Panighatta is slowly working towards its goal for the betterment of the school, its children and the village as a whole.



WHAT IS TODAY'S MANTRA FOR SUCCESS?



Ashmeet Kaur X

"Success is winning the war not every battle." This is a well-known saying which captures the essence of the word "success". Every individual seeks success and wants to achieve a feat that they shall be remembered for.

So we set targets and chase it down again and again. In my opinion there are 3 characters that are essential to achieve success. The first of them is **DISCIPLINE**. Even the most talented individual needs discipline, the ability to focus and stay on track regardless of distractions. The second quality is **DETERMINATION**- the will to succeed. This will become the deciding factor for success in life. The third and the final character is **DEDICATION**. Reaching your goal is impossible without utter dedication to the cause. Dedication is what keeps you trying when all hopes seem lost.

As a conclusion I must say that there is no magic formula for success. But these 3 characters combined can work wonders for you in every sphere of activity.

VISIT TO THE BLIND SCHOOL



The Children of class eight were privileged to spend time with the visually impaired children after their finals. It was an informative experience to see how they learnt through the Braille machines and moved around the campus with such ease. Our girls sang songs and interacted with them. This experience enhanced their spiritual personality and empathy to those who are differently challenged.



YOUR DEMONS

The demons for whom you have bled
Have innumerable tears shed,
Those who scare you to death,
Aren't on the edge of your bed,
But inside your head,
You hide them behind a facade;
They are you.

You, who thinks you aren't good enough.
You, who believes you need to live up to everyone's expectations.
You, who puts pessimism before self-worth.

To poison them, you must embrace your failures.
To strangle them, you must be humble of your achievements.
To slay them, you must love the person you see in the mirror.
Will you let them shackle you down eternally,
Or will you break free?



Disha Basu X



Sarmistha Biswas XII

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: ECOSOC YOUTH FORUM PROJECT

On behalf of the UN NGO Office, New York, ECOSOC youth forum project was conducted for class XI students in Loreto Convent School Delhi, from 19 to 21 February 2019. Students were invited and encouraged as members and friends of Mary Ward Family to reflect on what it means to be 'artisans of peace', as citizens and as nations, in light of the Sustainable Development Goals 4, 8, 10, 13 and 16. The animators Mrs. J. Johri (SDG 4), Mrs. V. Grover (SDG 8), Mrs. P. Mamgain (SDG 10) Mrs. R. Oberoi (SDG 13) and Mrs. N. Davis (SDG 16) gave inputs on the above mentioned SDG's, addressed the students and encouraged the participants to take action on the recommendations at local level. Participants discussed the issues involved in the SDG's and came up with recommendations given below to achieve the goals at the local, national and global levels involving government organizations and business houses at all level.

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



For Quality education, train teachers to aspire creativity in students, revise curriculum, end bureaucratic corruption that nullifies any scheme / measure taken up by the government and make efforts to make teaching profession more lucrative.



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



The youth of India wants employment opportunities in the formal sector, implementation of labour laws, equal wages for men and women, strict laws for law breakers. We aim for sustainable economic growth that is accompanied by conservation of resources.



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



To reduce inequalities, it is important that there is proper implementation of laws and schemes. Equally important is to conduct regular awareness campaigns to emphasize the importance of an inclusive society.



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



We can take several initiatives to reduce deterioration of the climate like reducing carbon footprint by carpooling and cycling, stop usage of plastic tiffin and water bottles, not buying clothes made of synthetic fibers and by bringing awareness among masses about waste segregation



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



For peace justice and strong institution we as global citizens need to spread awareness. People should raise their voices. NGOs and other organizations should file PIL's. There is a need for better law enforcement. Schools should make sex education and career counselling a compulsory part of the curriculum. Until and unless initiatives are not taken locally, nothing can be achieved globally.



5TH JPIC NGM 2019

A National General Meeting of JPIC (Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation) was hosted at Loreto Convent School, Delhi, from 11 to 13 February 2019. JPIC is an international movement that is committed to the cause of sustainability of creation, and all its endeavours are aimed to identify local issues as well of the impact of global issues locally. The grand opening was graced with the presence of Sr. Anita M. Braganza Province Leader, S.E.Asia, Sr. Sabrina, Council Member, Sr. Antoinette, Superior, Sr. Archana, Principal, Loreto Convent Delhi and CJ Provincial, Sr. Elsy.



LIGHTING OF THE LAMP



CJ'S PROVINCIAL SR. ELSY

The event commenced with a prayer service followed by the release of the JPIC magazine 'Urja' by Sister Anita. In her opening address, Sr. Anita spoke about building tolerance for all creations of God. She urged the young students to be good and conscientious citizens of the country.



'URJA' MAGAZINE: RELEASE OF JPIC 1ST EDITION



SR. ANITA. M. BRAGANZA

The National coordinators of JPIC Mrs. R. Ranjan expressed gratitude towards the Loreto Family and all those people who are associated to JPIC. She also spoke about networking with all communities, building a democratic attitude and to be globally sensitized.

Mrs. S. Andrews spoke about inculcating inclusiveness among us to bring in the real spirit of JPIC.



MRS R. RANJAN



MRS S. ANDREWS

This was followed by presentation of reports from the four zonal Coordinators:

The West Zone Leader, Mrs. Kawaljeet Kaur showed how our schools participated in several cleanliness drives and programmes, as an endeavour to work for the environment.

The East Zone Leader, Ms. Supriya Rai showed how children are being constantly sensitized to the evil of trafficking and how we need to build a protective society.

The North Zone Coordinator, Mrs. Namita Tripathi, expressed how we are successful in achieving the twin goals of plantation drive and solar installation.

Finally, the Central Zone Coordinator Ms. Debomita Mazumdar, spoke about human rights of equality, freedom, freedom of religion, right against exploitation, cultural and education rights, right to education. She also mentioned the elimination of social evils and building a just society.



MS. KAWALJEET KAUR



MS. S. RAI



MS. N. TRIPATHI



MS. D. MAZUMDAR

It was followed by an enriching session with Ms Christine Nathan, an ILO member with the UN. She shared her expertise and knowledge on labour issues, gender problems and human rights.

Thereafter Mrs N. Davis introduced the Executive Board members and the MUN was declared open by Ms Reva Bhagat, the Secretary General.

The entire event aimed to inculcate a spirit of democracy among the delegates, paving the way for effective globalization.



MS. C. NATHAN



MS. N. DAVIS



MS. R. BHAGAT

The evening of 11 February 2019 came alive with gala music and dance as the students and staff delegates bonded over a blazing bonfire set against the backdrop of a magnificent lit quadrangle where everyone participated as equals, bringing in the spirit of inclusiveness with a festive mood.



The MUN sessions were conducted on 12th & 13th February with the following committees and the agendas:

AIPPM - REVIEW ON GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

UN WOMEN-WOMEN'S STRUGGLE IN THE HANDS OF ISLAMIC EXTREMIST LIKE ISIS

UNHCR- EUROPEAN ACCEPTANCE OF SYRIAN REUGEES

UNEP- MARINE POLLUTION WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PLASTICS IN THE OCEAN



CLOSING SESSION: Sr. Sabrina during the closing session on 13 February, encouraged the delegates to reflect upon whatever they had imbibed over the last two days and carry them forward to their respective schools. The MUN culminated with a felicitation of the Executive Board Members and the delegates who shone out as the Best Delegates and High Commendations, besides the Special Mention and Verbal Mention of those from each group.

The MUN Newsletter, a compilation of the agendas, arguments and proposals that emerged during the MUN was also released on the occasion. In her closing address, Sr. Anita inspired the young delegates to be critical thinkers as the world needed a more conscientious approach.

Sr. Archana handed over mementoes to all delegates who attended the MUN. The event came to a culmination with the National Anthem.



MUN E-MAGAZINE



SR. SABRINA



SR. ANITA ADDRESSING THE DELEGATES



SR. ARCHANA HANDED OVER MEMENTOES

**LORETO RANCHI****LORETO ST. AGNES, LK****LORETO INTER COLLEGE, LK****LORETO SHIMLA****LORETO BOWBAZAR****LORETO ELLIOT RD.****LORETO DHARAMTALA****LORETO ENTALLY****LORETO SEALDAH****LORETO HOUSE****LORETO ASANSOL****LORETO SHILLONG****LORETO DARJEELING****LORETO ST. TERESA, DARJEELING****LORETO DELHI**

MY VISION FOR A CLEANER AND GREENER INDIA

"जो सरहद पर तो जा न सके, पर अपना फर्ज निभाते हैं- अस्वच्छता नामक शत्रु से भारत देश बचाते हैं-
दो पल वतन के आज उनके नाम करती हूँ।"; जो सड़क-नाले साफ करते हैं, उन्हें सलाम करती हूँ।"

(Though not qualified to be at the border to safeguard the country, but knows his responsibility very well and safeguards our country from dreaded uncleanness Let us dedicate few moments for them and salute those unsung heroes-cleaners of our roads and drains.)

Let the above stanza of a soulful poem on cleanliness written by a ninth standard school boy, Apurba Bikram Sah, lay the foundation of my vision for a cleaner and greener India. Clean and green, both are most important parameters while deciding Human Development Index of a country. But especially in cleanliness factor, we Indians have an abysmal record. Indian society, in general, bears a gross negligent attitude towards garbage disposal and has out and out disregard for the poor garbage collectors. In the same breath, being blessed with abundant natural greeneries, we are irresponsible in preserving this invaluable natural gift. But, I strongly believe that in the context of a cleaner and greener India, there is no more neutrality, either I have to be a part of the problem or a part of the solution. Definitely, I shall dedicate myself for the cause of a cleaner and greener India, not merely by words but through my actions.

"So long as you do not take the broom and the bucket in your hands, you cannot make your cities clean." These timeless words of Bapu have significant role in transmuting our beloved country into cleaner and greener. I do believe that almost all the merits of a clean and green surrounding, are either told or written. Now, the need of the hour is to religiously follow those in our day to day life. "The scavenger's work must be our special function in India." Mahatmaji insisted that "Everyone must be his own scavenger."

My vision for a cleaner and greener India must not be an initiative which looks brilliant on paper, creates a lot of buzz but fails to create any sustainable impact. Rather, I do have a very clear and specific road-map for my vision to be fulfilled. Awareness, On-ground activities and enacting rules to sustain the development are three important guiding factors to fulfill my vision.

Awareness among the common people about the merits of clean and green surroundings is very important. Awareness programmes and activities should not be limited to schools, colleges and office boundaries. Instead, number of workshops should be initiated by each and every educational and government institution in the localities, emphasizing special concern to nearby unauthorized colonies/slum areas. Innovative ways like songs, street plays will be much more effective than poster and speeches. Local youth should be roped in and encouraged to take part in these activities.

A sustainable awareness programme should pave the way for ground-level activities. There should be weekly cleaning programme for every locality. Prominent people of the area will lead from the front in these cleaning activities. A monthly meeting would evaluate past activities, problems faced and take up further necessary steps to accomplish the work. In every three months, a local level cultural programme should be organized where various dignitaries like District Magistrate/BDO/Municipal Commissioner/School and College Principal will hand over prizes/certificates to selected local youth for their achievements. During monsoons, we will organize plantation activities. Each planted tree should get a family name in a small function. Thus, every grown plant will be regarded as a family member and emotional attachment will develop. Thus, belongingness will be established and those planted trees in the area will grow with protection and honour.

We should not forget that we are the ones who had well developed drainage system even 2500 years ago. We should also proudly remember that we Indians have inherited one among the oldest civilizations from our ancestors. With active participation of people, enacting relevant rules, spreading hope and awareness among people, motivating people to shun their few common bad habits like spitting, urinating and throwing garbage on roads and public places, could definitely bring a sustainable change in our neighborhoods. Furthermore, we should actively promote the inspiring success story of the village, Mawlynnong of our Meghalaya state, adjudged as the cleanest village in Asia.

"When the last tree is cut down, the last fish is eaten and the last stream is poisoned, you will realize that you cannot eat money." When we do not act looking at heaps of garbage around us, abuse our greeneries for little personal gain and the environmental protection agencies are mere spectators, we might remember that cleanliness and preserving greens is not a luxury but a matter of long-term survival movement for our society. So it is now or never for me and I have to become the change which I want to see around me. I do believe to start with the power of one, I will start my activity in my colony and take my message out there and bring a change not only for my city but for my beloved country.



Adrija Mitra VIII

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

300 Kgs : Guilt

In minus 50 degrees they trudge
 They get tired but they are used to it
 You see the world holds a grudge
 But they are the ones inevitably suffering
 It is their job till they finally retire
 Look they are called the country's martyrs!
 What about the ones who hold the gun to their chest?
 Humming their last prayers
 In songs that never reach the country
 Until they die from their pain and suffering
 "R.I.P. to the brave soldiers" on social media
 A convoy of vehicles carrying security personnel
 who had no idea
 A blast and all dead
 Remnants, bloodshed
 News, eulogy and tributes delivered, all done
 Though tried hard...but enemies have not won.



Poulami Saha XII



Nandini Gupta VIII



Wriddhirupa Das IX

OUR FOUNDRESS – A GREAT WOMAN

Integrity, Justice, Sincerity and Freedom
To find all these in anyone is seldom
Having all this in her, she became an inspiration,
Though she had to tolerate unbearable tribulations.

By saying, “Women in time to come will do much.”
All the hatred against women, at once she had
crushed.

She spent her life for our welfare, selflessly doing so
much nobody would dare.

People called her the ‘Galloping Nun’,
But she shone brighter than the Sun.
She crossed her life’s every single hurdle
Her tolerance was truly incredible

She believed in not longing for, but being a change,
This thought of hers inspired people of every age.
Her maxims were powerful enough to touch every
heart,
They are so motivating that they are encouraged to
impart.

Mary Ward, the foundress of the Institute of Blessed
Virgin Mary,
Good deeds, thoughts and actions was what she
carried.
Her deeds are praiseworthy that they will be
remembered forever,
Her personality is unachievable by us, no matter how
much we endeavour.



Bhoomi Jain IX



A GLOBAL CITIZEN

Clearly, our society beholds the ability to position our
status. We may arrive empty handed to this planet,
however, willingly or forcefully, we are all branded
several tags and labels during our lifeline.

A ‘Global Citizen’ is not discriminated on any
ground. He or she can exist within the society without
any differences and insecurities.

There is a time-changing and global debate on the
equality of both the genders on political, social,
physical, economical or even emotional feelings. No
person today can admit that men and women are
treated and respected equally in society. Although
much oppressed earlier, women now have a greater
presence in this era. In an ideal world, equal
opportunities must be provided to men and women
and there should be no discrimination on grounds of
race, colour, sex or religion. When the world adopts
all opportunities and rights, only then can a person
enjoy a myriad of possibilities thereby paving the
coming of the global citizen.



Sashimenla Imchen XII



Yana T Sangma IX



Riddhi Agarwalla X

OUR WORLD

Let's have this goal in our mind
 To be a citizen forever kind
 Now let the time go back and rewind
 For us to see the beautiful world again grow up and
 shine. Act with passion and compassion
 There is no place for luxuries and that fashion
 Wish for no hunger and starvation.
 Let's make priorities in life and in education
 We all deserve clean water and sanitation
 And hope to get your cooperation.
 Today all we need is gender equality
 Why should a girl compromise on quality?
 Be cautious of resource consumption,
 In order for the next generation to function.
 Let everyone have a fair chance of economic growth,
 affordable and quality, yes we need both.
 Look forward to make cities and communities
 sustainable. Prosperity in people is attainable.
 Good health and well-being is what we require.
 Reduction of inequalities is our desire.
 Leave no one behind should be our logo.
 And also think of those wildlife conservation promos.
 Now put those words into action,
 As sustainable development is what we require,
 Don't worry even if it inspires only a fraction.
 As we stand for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation.



Sephel Gyamba IX



Yukta Bhatti XII

GLOBAL CITIZEN

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

Global citizen means a citizen of the world. It takes more than just caring about global issues. Global citizenship is being aware, caring, and acting upon global issues. We cannot consider ourselves global citizens if we don't take responsible action and try to make a difference. To be a global citizen means understanding what global citizenship is, taking action and making a difference, and being able to communicate responsibly. We need to be able to understand that one decision affects people all over the world. As Mahatma Gandhi said 'be the change you wish to see in the world', ultimately this means that we must be **CONSTANTLY** developing our own awareness, skills, abilities, mindset, perceptions and beliefs to ensure we can make an impact at increasingly bigger levels.



Amanat Chauhan X

BEING A GLOBAL CITIZEN

We live in a globalized world. To think of yourself as a Global Citizen is to know that your actions within your own home, neighbourhood, city or country impact and are impacted by global forces. People, places and economies are increasingly interdependent and interconnected. Ongoing Global challenges such as climate change, disease, war, poverty and the like are impacting everyone, and solutions require thinking and acting beyond national borders. In being a Global Citizen, we are asked to learn about inequalities which affect our immediate community and nation and how they are related to inequalities in geographically different locations. Young people want an education that is relevant to their worlds and aspirations.

Global Citizenship Education can help us learn to live together in peace. It nurtures respect for all, a sense of belonging to common humanity based on human rights. It helps learners think critically, understand the interconnections between 'the local' and 'the global'. It builds motivation to engage and assume active roles to resolve global challenges and contributes to a more just, peaceful, tolerant and sustainable world. Education fosters global citizenship when students learn about global issues and how these impact their communities, are given the opportunity to learn from each other and are taught to respect each other differences in opinion. Global citizenship thus entails a collective responsibility to be aware, active, and invested in the well-being of the world and its inhabitants.



Angel Shan XII

TOWARDS GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

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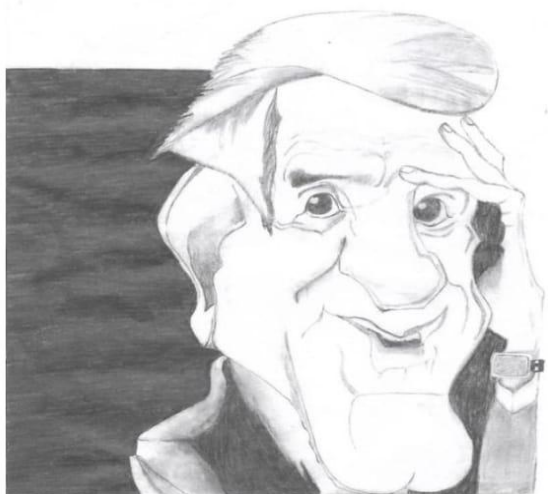
Let's be someone who understands the wider world,
And focuses on the power which unites us.
Let's thrive to make this planet equal and fair,
By being Global citizens this world would care.
Let's be the constructors of this community,
To bring people together and kick out disunity.
Let we be the building blocks of our communities' values,
Let's DESTROY the borders which separate us and build
a building of moral values.
Let not the hatred divide us,
Let LOVE unite us.



Sidra Ahmed X



Fatima Abbas XII



ELIE WIESEL



Hala Jawed XI

“One person of integrity can make a difference”

TOGETHERNESS

We have no country to fight for, our country is the Earth. The betterment of the society will be possible when we will think as members of this world.

As a global citizen, we need to develop a greater sense of universal responsibility. Although imagined borders may separate nations ideologically, there are no borders to protect the planet from harmful pollution from distant areas. To become a true global citizen, one must abandon all notions of ‘otherness’ and instead embrace ‘togetherness’.



Nandini Prasad XII

GLOBAL CITIZEN

When you work beyond your expectations,
And are not afraid to raise your voice.
When you develop feelings of compassion,
And strive to make the world a better place.
When you vow to make the world a place to
live happily,
And are ready to undertake the necessary steps.
When you realize your responsibility as a
human being,
And learn to give back to the world.
When you became less ignorant and more
aware of the society around you,
And contribute your little own bit.
It is when you become a global citizen and
practice the ideals of liberty, equality,
brotherhood and freedom.



Suhani Srivastava X

GLOBAL CITIZENS: The Future Belongs To You(th)

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” -Margaret Mead.

Global Citizens self-identify not as members of a state, tribe or nation, but as that of the human race and act on the belief by tackling the world’s greatest challenges. UNESCO strategizes to resolve threatening problems through the Global Citizenship Education (GCED) by empowering young minds to become active promoters of peace and secure sustainable societies. Issues like poverty, climate change and gender inequality can only be solved when we citizens demand global solutions from our leaders and insist that they engage in systemic change in order to create a better future. It is only when the people of all countries grow together, holding hands in harmony and not pointing guns at each other in hatred that we can advance on the path of progress as one united family and work for the greater good of our planet. As Socrates rightfully said, “We are not citizens of our hometowns, but of the world,” we must address the need of mankind to always stay united- standing shoulder to shoulder- so that no evil is ever able to cheat or divide us.



Anushka Bhatnagar XII

POVERTY: STOPPING THE NEGLECT, ENDING THE PLIGHT

“Poverty is the worst form of violence.”

Almost half of the world lives on less than \$2.50 a day and more than 80 per cent of the world population lives in countries where the income differentials are becoming wider. Poverty exists not because we can’t feed the poor but because we can’t satisfy the rich.

To put an end to our casual attitude and wake up the people of the world before the damage becomes irreversible, the foundation of the Global Citizen took place which is a movement engaging citizens of the world to end extreme poverty by 2030. It has stated a very logical concept for its very purpose i.e. ending extreme poverty with respect to the United Nations Sustainable Development goals (SDG). It emphasizes on access to good health (SDG 3) because without this a child will not be able to attend school (SDG 4), in turn not get a good job (SDG 8) and will not earn a good income when he or she becomes an adult (SDG 1). So it is like a cycle of depletion that goes on and on and which must be broken. In fact ‘Universal Health Coverage’ is the agenda for the World Health Day 2019 and global citizen is a leading community working towards this cause to end poverty. Poverty leads to inequality among human beings particularly income inequality causing riots and clashes and destabilization of a country. It is time to take mass action to help solve the poverty crisis because effects of poverty on the society are detrimental and affecting the world as a whole.



Bushra Rashid XII

STREET PLAY TO SHOWCASE THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND DISTRIBUTION OF PAPER BAGS.



POLLUTIONS AND ITS EFFECTS

Pollution on the earth affects nature and living beings. Pollution is created by every human being all over the world. In most of the countries we use plastics which we throw or burn and this affects the earth and brings many natural calamities. Sometime we throw the garbage in the river or in the sea which causes water pollution. There are many factories in each country. The things they produce are useful but the smoke they produce is very dangerous for health. It causes air pollution. Cars and many other forms of transport causes air pollution and noise pollution. People keep on cutting trees. It leads to landslides and other natural disasters. If this continues, there will be no living beings on earth. Being a Global citizen, it is our responsibility to look after the well-being of our own environment. We must stop cutting trees. We must plant trees in our surroundings. We must put garbage inside the dustbin. We must try to keep our environment clean.



Denish Rai V

ATMOSPHERE AND WATER

Now the atmosphere has less pure air and it is becoming hot because of cutting of the trees and by smoke from factories, vehicles, and production of plastics. Plastic affects the earth because it does not get composted into manure. Plastic remain in the same state and it does not allow the water to pass inside the land. If we go on using plastic and cutting trees we will have water scarcity in a few years from now. It is our responsibility to take care of the earth and the world.



Jeraldin Rai IV

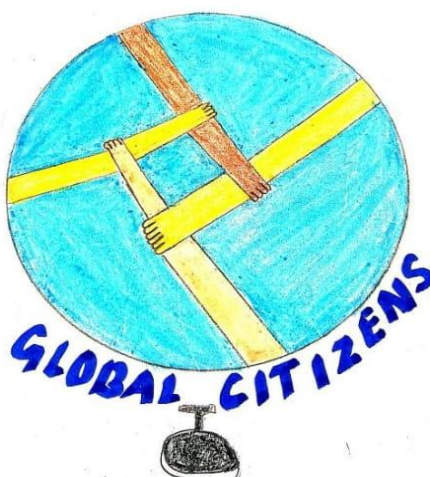


GLOBAL CITIZEN

I am not sure of the exact definition of Global citizen. But I have some basic understanding. I think Global citizen means a citizen of the world. Although people live in different countries they count themselves as citizens of their own countries. But overall we live in the world and we are part of it. So people from all over the world who come together despite diverse culture, tradition, caste, creed, colour, religion, language are Global Citizens who try to save the earth.



Lucy Rai V



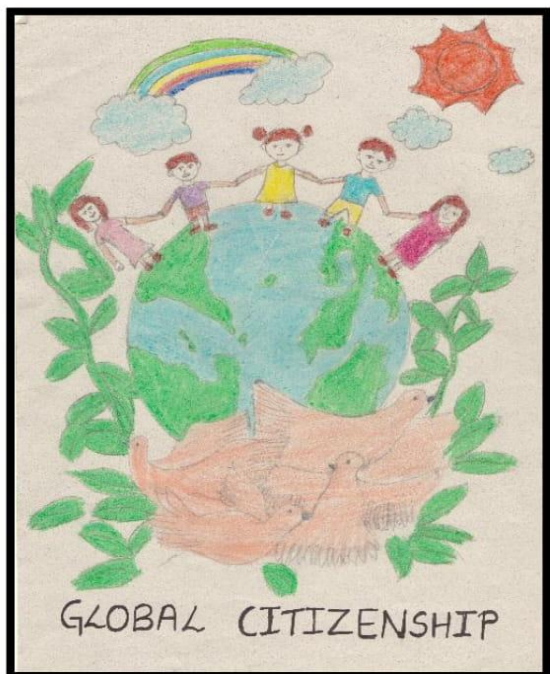
Chukit Lepcha IV

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

I wish for a world, a borderless world.
 A culture of global citizenship
 A paradigm shift in all mindsets.
 Equal distribution of wealth is a far cry,
 Simply a wishful thinking.
 But the least food, shelter and work for all
 Where there's hunger, drought, strife
 Out of the plenty if all could fill the need
 And sow seeds of love deep in our souls,
 A reverence for life beyond caste and creed
 For Mother Earth and all that she breeds.



Sufiya Naaz X



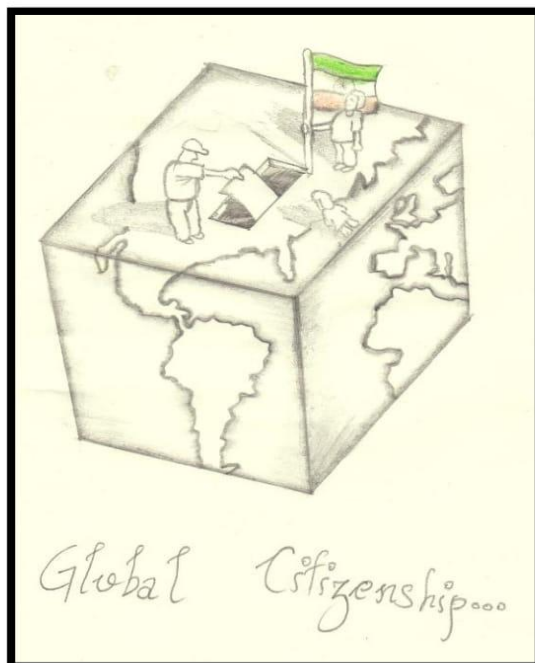
Shiwangi Tamang, X

ONE BLOOD ONE HEART ONE WORLD

I wish to step on any land,
 With a mind that's free and no borders to span.
 To call my home this world
 To raise my voice till it be heard.
 Unity in diversity
 May this be a reality.
 As we journey on this earth
 Let nothing divide us.
 No strife, no agony.
 No poverty, no injustice.
 To lend a helping hand,
 To make a difference as much as I can.
 Join me will you in this
 For you and me and everyone is called
 To be a global citizen in this world.



Sabnam Shah X



Bindhya Rai, X



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