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# The Poetaster

*in love with pen and paper*



*A humble attempt to exhibit the creative flair of Army Public School, Tezpur*



## *Weaving a tale...*

It is a matter of honour and joy to present the creativity of the budding talents of Army Public School Tezpur once again. APS, Tezpur takes care and pride to present this edition of the **Poetaster**, Jul-Aug 2019. The theme of this edition is 'Celebrating Freedom'. This Jul-Aug 2019 edition marks the completion of successful one year of **The Poetaster**. Our aim is to encourage the creativity in all forms - painting, poetry, photography, art and craft etc. among our students. We are ecstatic to witness the huge response, zeal and excitement in our students. It is now a gigantic task to select the huge contribution of art and literary works. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who participated in realizing and presenting the creative minds. Like every edition, this edition is also centered round students which primarily addresses the fun and moments of joy. The students are provided with a platform of expression where they can exhibit and enrich themselves. We wish that this edition will give readers a diverse world united by the thread of the newsletter, offering a unity in diversity.

Jai Hind

Sazzad Morgub Ali, TGT  
Sanjib Chakrabarty, TGT

## *Principal's Perspective*

It fills me with immense pleasure once again to commune with the readers through this Independence Day edition of The Poetaster of APS, TEZPUR. The way it engaged and encouraged the students from the very first edition is highly appreciable with watering the tender minds which turns out to be a tree spreading its branches to every class.

This edition is special enough incorporating the essence of the Independence Day of the nation. The spirit for the love and prosperity of the beloved nation, which our students possess is boundless and it gets reflected in the myriad genre be it poetry, art or other creative inputs.

I acknowledge the efforts of the editors, students and the co-operation of the readers which results the completion of one year with the unveiling of this edition.

I welcome every reader cordially to have a glance of this beautiful congruous creative newsletter and transport themselves into the world of literary realm.

Jai Hind.

BANANI S HAZARIKA  
Principal



## FESTIVALS OF THE MONTHS

### PURI RATH YATRA, 4<sup>th</sup> AUG

The exuberant festival celebrates the venturing out of Lord Jagannath along with his elder brother Balabhadra & sister Subhadra off their abode in Puri's Jagannath Temple.

Hardik, VII



### NAG PANCHAMI, 5<sup>th</sup> AUG

Nag Panchami is the day of snakes and the common ritual practiced by people include offering a treat of honey and milk to the snakes, especially to Cobra.

Aditya, VI

### INDEPENDENCE DAY, 15<sup>th</sup> AUG

15th August is celebrated each year as the Independence Day of our great nation. On this day in 1947 India gained independence from the British Empire after 150 years of freedom struggle. Countless Indians sacrificed their lives to free our country from the clutches of the British. It is the duty of every citizen of India to remember the sacrifices of our ancestors and make India strong so that we never become slaves again.

Vanya Upreti, V B



### RAKSHA BANDHAN, 15<sup>th</sup> AUG

Highlighting the love of sisters and brothers, on this day as a symbol of chaste love all the sisters tie beautifully crafted Rakhis, which can be a simple thread as moli or decorated with stones and stickers, on the wrists of their brothers to bring them good luck.

Priyanshu, VI



## THE MEN BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Over the years what has grasped my attention in my beloved school is our hard working, responsible and dedicated support staff who makes our temple clean and pure always. They are the backbone of the school. In fact the school cannot run without them. They have various duties. They come to the school an hour before we come. They open the doors and the windows of the class rooms. They look after the visitors, inform the teachers and assist students every time. All of them are very busy in their duty but no one forgets to ring the bell. When they get a free time, they sit to wait for the orders. They always possess a smiling and loving face. I sometimes think, from where they get such energy. They have been serving the school for a long time and for which they are rewarded every year just to make them realize that we are with them as they are with us. At last I thank them for their wonderful contribution to the school.

RIYA NATH  
VII C

## AREN'T WE BEING BEYOND CRUEL TO MATHS?

We divide our relationships into fractions and forget to add it.  
We have started giving up on every thing, forget that the probability of the fulfilment of our dream is very high.  
Percentages! Well we define a child's future these days.  
Life has just a commercial mathematics play with the coward running for money. When we say Integration is tough as compared to Differentiation, it is because we are too busy in dividing ourselves for being together isn't possible.  
Haven't we made the knowledge pool called mathematics of our ancestor's sage of misunderstanding more like chaos?

GAURANGI SHARMA  
VII B

### SELF BELIEF

The most important quality a person needs, in order to become successful in life or to make it big in life, is to have self-belief. When we belief in ourselves, we can do wonders. Swami Vivekananda used to say, " Old religion says those who do not believe in God, are atheist; but I say, those who do not believe in themselves, are atheist."

### DO YOU KNOW?

You'll ultimately become what you most desire to be. This slowly gets into your consciousness and your sub-consciousness mind starts acting towards the goal even without your knowledge.

### DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

Goals are 'what' you want to 'achieve' and objectives are 'how' you will achieve the 'what'.

PRIYANKA PAWAR  
VII

## LET'S GET QUIZZING

- Q1. What was introduced by Dr. George Christos, theoretical physicist, mathematician, & neuroscientist of Curtin University, Australia in 1997 in the world of sports?
- Q2. In the Independence Struggle of India, what has been described as "Operation Trojan Horse"?
- Q3. What is common to Foreman, Lechman, Longman, Thuma and Little man?
- Q4. What is the unique and special connection between South Korea, India and Bahrain?
- Q5. In Mathematics what is the line between numerator and denominator called?

Mrs Sabina Sultana  
TGT

# WHO AM I?

- 1) No leg I have to dance, or no lungs I have to breathe, no life I have to live or to die and yet I do all three. Who am I?
- 2) Only one colour, but not one size; stuck at the bottom, yet easily flies, present in sun, but not in rain, doing no harm and feeling no pain. Who am I?
- 3) you use me from your head to toes; the more I work the thinner I grow. Who am I?
- 4) The higher I climb, the hotter I engage and I cannot escape any crystal cage. Who am I?
- 5) Big and round is what I am, you breathe life to me. Poke me and I go out with a Bang! Who am I?

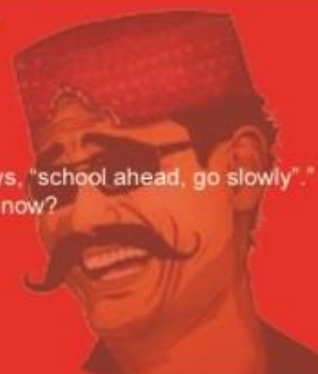
Answers:

1) Fire, 2) Shadow, 3) soap, 4) Thermometer, 5) Balloon.

PRAGYA, VII D

## HILARIOUS JOKES

- 1) Why we get shock when we touch 2019's calendar?  
Ans: Because it's a current calendar.
- 2) Teacher asked the student, "Why are you late?"  
Student said, "Well, I was crossing the road and suddenly it says, 'school ahead, go slowly'."
- 3) Andy has 150 candy bars. He ate 125. What does Andy have now?  
Ans: Diabetes.
- 4) Why do cows wear bells?  
Ans: Because their horns don't work.
- 5) What would you call a very funny mountain?  
Ans: Hill Arious.



JYOTIRINGAN DAS, VII D

## AMAZING FACTS

1. The first electronic computer ENIAC weighed more than 27 tons and took up 1800 square feet.
2. Only about 10% of the world's currency is physical money, the rest only exists on computers.
3. TYPEWRITER is the longest word that you can write using the letters only on one row of the keyboard of your computer.
4. Doug Engelbart invented the first computer mouse in around 1964 which was made of wood.
5. There are more than 5000 new computer viruses released every month.
6. Around 50% of all Wikipedia vandalism is caught by a single computer program with more than 90% accuracy.
7. If there was a computer as powerful as the human brain, it would be able to do 38 thousand trillion operations per second and hold more than 3580 terabytes of memory.
8. The password for the computer controls of nuclear tipped missiles of the U.S was 00000000 for eight years.
9. Approximately 70% of virus writers are said to work under contract for organized crime syndicates.
10. HP, Microsoft and Apple have one very interesting thing in common – they were all started in a garage.
11. An average person normally blinks 20 times a minute, but when using a computer he/she blinks only 7 times a minute.
12. The house where Bill Gates lives, was designed using a Macintosh computer.
13. The first ever hard disk drive was made in 1979, and could hold only 5MB of data.

Hamida Khan  
TGT



## MALALA YOUSAFZAI

*The name Malala means 'courage' or 'bravery'—  
Courage to stand for girls' education and bravery to  
fight the dreaded Taliban*

*Born in Swat, a beautiful place.*

*Over the period, it saw many people displace.*

*Born on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1997*

*Wished for a life, beautiful as heaven*

*One child, one teacher, one pen and one book,*

*Can change the world, she says*

*But October 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 was not her day*

*Education is her right--- not a crime,*

*But no one cared a dime*

*She had two choices---- to remain silent and wait  
to be killed*

*The second was ---- to speak and then be killed.*

*Bullets tried to stifle her voice.*

*But she came back with greater rejoice.*

*She is not alone, she is many.*

*Trying to count them will become uncanny*

*She is Shazia, she is Kaaynaat, she is Mezan and  
Amina*

*Spread across Syria, Nigeria, Africa and Asia.*

*Standing with nobel prize, her voice very deep*

*She says this is the time to take a leap*

NAVYA GUPTA VII A

## Mathematics

*Mathematics is full of fun*

*With so much to learn*

*Profit is added*

*Loss is subtracted*

*Degrees are multiplied*

*Percentages are divided*

*Geometry has a big history*

*Integers as different as brother*

*Lines are parallel*

*Angles are similar*

*Maths is necessary in life*

*Without Maths it is*

*Difficult to survive*

PRAGYA VII D



## RAJASTHAN

*Rajasthan – the word itself says,*

*The land of emperors and kings:*

*Their bravery, audacity and honor,*

*Their glory the state sings.*

*The place itself is so beautiful.*

*Land of unique traditions and cultures,*

*Low and high sand dunes*

*Full of historical monuments and sculptures.*

*What to say about the natives of the state,*

*They are so cheerful and good:*

*So hard working are they in their lives.*

*And they cook such yummy food!*

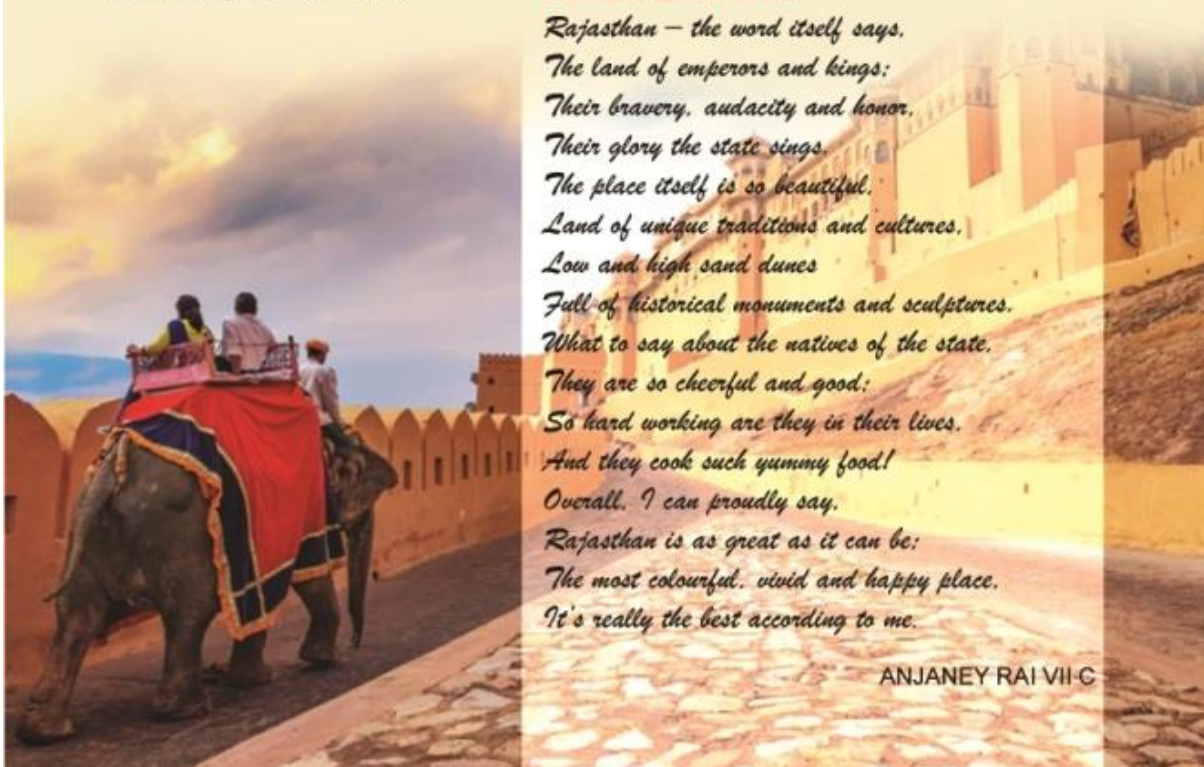
*Overall, I can proudly say,*

*Rajasthan is as great as it can be:*

*The most colourful, vivid and happy place.*

*It's really the best according to me.*

ANJANEY RAI VII C





## 10 Ways to Increase Your Emotional Intelligence

Ankita Kashyap  
School Counselor

***"Developing your EQ skills is essential to professional and personal success today."***

Emotional intelligence, or EQ, continues to be an increasingly popular skill to have in the professional and practical world. Many may be wondering why emotional intelligence continues to increase in importance among peers in an evolving school. Simply put, emotional intelligence is not a trend. Many schools have compiled statistical proof that Students with emotional intelligence undoubtedly affect the bottom line. In fact, school with students that have high levels of emotional intelligence see major increases in total marks and productivity.

In a competitive world, developing your EQ skills is vital to your professional and personal success.

Below are 10 ways to increase your EQ:

1. Utilize an assertive style of communicating.
2. Respond instead of reacting to conflict.
3. Utilize active listening skills.
4. Be motivated
5. Practice ways to maintain a positive attitude.
6. Practice self-awareness
7. Take critique well.
8. Empathize with others.
9. Utilize leadership skills.
10. Be approachable and sociable.

Many of these skills may seem to be best suited for those who understand basic human psychology. While high EQ skills may come more easily to naturally empathetic people, anyone can develop them. Less empathetic people just have to practice being more self-aware and conscious of how they interact with others. By utilizing these steps, you'll be well on your way to an increase in your emotional intelligence level.

## A TRIP TO BAMUNI HILLS

This summer break, I went to an archeological site which is situated at the bank of river Brahmaputra river in Tezpur, the 'Bamuni Hills'. My small trip was with my elder sister and some of my friends. It was a memorable day as I saw different historical remains. There were many rocks of different types with different carvings. It felt amazing when I sat on a stone which was almost like a throne. Near the hills there was a park also, but we could not go there as it was locked. After spending one hour, we all became hungry. So, we decided to go to a restaurant. There we ordered one of my favourite food, the drums of heaven with some rice. After having lunch, we returned to our home with an ice cream in our hands. It was a day well spent.

ABHINANDITA  
IV C





NANDINI MISHRA, IX



RUNAL RAJBONSHI, ART & CRAFT

## PAINTINGS FOR MAGAZINE



Aditi Singh Class III B



Bhubhan Jyoti Class V C



Chimkee Gogoi Class V D



Dhritismita Haloi Class IV D





#### EVENTS ORGANISED

BRIG. HARPREET SINGH, CHAIRMAN APS TEZPUR VISITED THE SCHOOL ON 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019.  
 INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE WAS HELD ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019. LOHIT HOUSE STOOD FIRST.  
 STORY TELLING COMPETITION WAS HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 FOR THE PRIMARY CLASSES.  
 PAINTING/DRAWING COMPETITION WAS HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY.  
 VAN MAHOTSAV WEEK WAS MARKED BY SEVERAL COMPETITIONS AND TREE PLANTATION DRIVES  
 COL (RETD) SUJIT DUTTA, DIRECTOR AWES HQ EASTERN COMMAND VISITED THE SCHOOL ON 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019. HE ADDRESSED THE PARENTS OF THE STUDENTS FROM CLASS 9-12 IN A PARENTS' OUTREACH PROGRAMME.  
 MR. B. MOSES HERICK, SPECIAL EDUCATOR, THE ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL, CONDUCTED TEACHERS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019.  
 CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME BY CBSE ON STRESS MANAGEMENT WAS CONDUCTED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019.  
 POETRY RECITATION (ENGLISH) COMPETITION WAS HELD ON 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019.  
 BOOK FAIR WAS ORGANISED IN THE SCHOOL FROM 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019.  
 A MEETING ON CBSE "HUB OF LEARNING" WAS ORGANISED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2019.



#### ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. DIPLINA BARUAH, CLASS IX OF ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, TEZPUR HAS SECURED 1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION IN GLASS PAINTING COMPETITION IN ALL INDIA ART AND DESIGN FEST, HELD AT THE ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL.  
 ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, TEZPUR HAS SECURED THE 1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION IN THE CLUSTER LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION (JUNIOR) AT APS SHILLONG.  
 ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, TEZPUR HAS SECURED THE 2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION IN THE CLUSTER LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION AT APS JORHAT  
 ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, TEZPUR HAS SECURED THE 3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION IN CLUSTER VOLLEY BALL (GIRLS)  
 TUSHAR TAYAL, WHO HAS SECURED 5<sup>TH</sup> POSITION IN CBSE CLASS 12 BOARD EXAMINATION 2019 HAS BEEN AWARDED WITH A NOTEPAD AND CERTIFICATE BY THE CHIEF OF ARMY, GENERAL BIPIN RAWAT, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC  
 TUSHAR TAYAL HAS BEEN INVITED TO RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN FOR A FELICITATION PROGRAMME ON 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019  
 "INFINITE WARRIOR", A COMIC BOOK WRITTEN BY MASTER RAIHAN ULLAH DARRAK OF CLASS 6D, WAS INAUGURATED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2019.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

INTER HOUSE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION WILL BE ORGANISED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019 TO MARK THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARIANS' DAY  
 PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019.  
 73<sup>RD</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019.  
 INVESTITURE CEREMONY WILL BE ORGANISED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019.  
 INTER HOUSE QUIZ HAS BEEN SCHEDULED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2019.  
 CLUSTER VOLLEY BALL COMPETITION (BOYS) WILL BE HELD IN ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, TEZPUR FROM 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019.  
 COMMAND VOLLEY BALL COMPETITION (BOYS) WILL BE HELD IN ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, TEZPUR FROM 26<sup>TH</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019.