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Editorial

This edition of the Library Special brings forth streams of rays of new forms created by the students of our school. They have tried to create certain images emerging out of the folds of their imagination. This edition provides encouragement and a platform for their creative endeavour because the secret of education lies in respecting a pupil and his / her talent.

Principal's Desk

Dear students an education that confines itself to impart knowledge is no education. Real education lies in a learning tendency that is life building, man making, character building, an assimilation of ideas, exploration of new ways of expressing them and giving concrete form to flight of fantasy. This attempt made by all the students is a praise worthy accomplishment.

Builder of our Future

When she enters a Class,
There is absolute silence.
She helps us with our problems,
And solves them with patience.
She knows each one of us,
And helps us to grow.
Loving and encouraging,
For her no one is slow.
She laughs and chats with us,
Like a near and dear friend.
Sometimes she is strict but never rude.
I think she is always good,
She is our teacher.
She is always nice and kind,
Love and care in her we find.
She is our teacher
Builder of our future.

Khushbhu Gupta - VII-F

Beauty of Nature

Sun rises at the dawn of a New day
Just watching it melts your stress away.

Waterfalls pouring from a height
Is quite an awesome and amazing sight.

Moon and Stars shining so bright
At night, Darkness bears no fright.

On the Beach, the Ocean gently roars,
Meditating with it, our spirit soars.

In summer flowers in the park, squirrels running
around
Trying to find any nuts left on the ground.

Nature is so beautiful,
We should appreciate it to the full!!!

Manukriti Raturi, IX-B

I Wish

I WISH TO BE A FAIRY,
I LIKE TO LIVE GLADLY.
I WANT SOME MAGIC FUN,
WHICH I CAN EASILY LEARN.
I WISH TO BE A TEACHER,
SO I CAN TEACH EARTH'S FEATURE.
I WANT TO BE EVERYTHING.
I WISH TO BE A KEY OF EVERYTHING.

APARNA MISHRA
V-A

पढ़ना बच्चों

प्रेम से पढ़ना सीखो बच्चों।
ऊपर चढ़ना सीखो बच्चों।
पढ़ लिखकर नवाब बनोगे।
पढ़े नहीं तो खराब बनोगे।
पढ़-लिखकर अमीर बनोगे।
नहीं पढ़े तो फकीर बनोगे।
पढ़-लिखकर आदर पाओगे।
नहीं पढ़े तो शर्माओगे।
विद्यालय नित जाना सीखो।
गुरु आदेश निभाना सीखो।
गुरु अगर खुश हो जाएंगे।
ज्ञान की कुंजी बतलाएंगे।

हिमानी गर्ग
दसवीं-ए

A Kite

I have a beautiful kite
which is very light
and is very bright.
It has 3 colours,
Orange, green and white.
It looks like a bird,
haven't you heard.
It is like our life
which goes low and
sometimes very high
up in the blue sky.
But, sometimes it deceives and also dives.
It teaches us about life.
It's a kite, it's a kite

Rupali Rawat - IX-C



Please Don't.....

Don't hate me for who I am.
Don't hit me or shove me around.
Don't make me beg for alms today,
Don't kick me towards walls with the Missing sign,
Don't nip me in the bud for your gains,
Don't kill me Don't trick me into living
with so many pains.
Don't treat me like dirt and without respect,
Don't cheat me and abuse my innocence.
Don't light my unexplored land on fire,
Don't stop me from being a hero tomorrow,
Don't crop out my talents for a petty win,
Don't preach to me the song of faith,
Don't leech from me since that's a sin,
Don't hide me from the truth that you fear,
Don't ride me as a vehicle of glee.
Don't chide me for your mistake and faults,
Don't side me away into dark debris.

We are your hope, we are your future.
We are the ones who will change your fate.
We are everything but without your help,
We, the children, have no day to celebrate.

Pragati Pal
X-A

THE TEACHER IS ABOVE GOD

The teacher is above god.
God gives life, but it's the teacher,
who imparts the strength to live it.
God has made the body! but it's she
the teacher who moulds it.
God has given the feet but it's the teacher
who teaches us to walk.
God has given hands, but it's the
teacher who teaches us to get,
associated with them,
God has made the world, but it's the
teacher who teaches how to serve in it.
"Teachers are the sculptors of the nation."
Here comes the end of my poem with a message
"Listen to your teachers, it will certainly pay
in the long run."

Archit Mangal
VII-F

पुस्तक

पुस्तकों में ज्ञान है।
पुस्तकों में जान है।
पुस्तकों में शान है।
पुस्तकों से मान है।

पुस्तकें पुचकारती हैं।
न कभी यह मारती हैं?
क्यों न फिर पढ़ते इन्हें?
खते न क्यों सुरक्षित इन्हें?

मिल बाँटकर इन्हें पढ़ो
फिर साफ सुथरा भी रखो
घर में रहे तो मित्र हैं,
इनमें पुराने चित्र हैं।

सबकी सफर-साथी बने
उत्तेजनाओं को हने।
इनसे सुधरता है चरित्र
फौरन बना लो अपना मित्र

Take a walk in VIII-E Class

Take a walk in VIII-E
Where you will see.
Vivek jumping here and there like a monkey,
Aman is always talking aloud.
Kritika and Shreya are best of friends.
Who make us giggle every time.
Anuj is a lazy lad.
Sagar and Aakash are equally bad.
Nimish and Hitesh are cricket players
Vijay plays Judo very rare.
Hitesh and Saksham crack good jokes.
Sakshi and Anushkaa watch daily soaps.
Gagan and Jasmeet always fight,
Shivani and Shivam are mostly quiet.
No one can beat Vaibhav Rawat in athletics,
But Tejal, Saksham Bansal & Monika,
Are quite good in Mathematics.
Neha and Kanishk are the monitors of our class.
They maintain the discipline but alas!!
Boys like Saksham Sharma, Aditya and Shashank
Run as fast as water flows out of glass.
Sagrika, Harshita are quite sensitive
Smriti shares everything.
Saurabh is quite good in nature but,
all are kind hearted and have gratitude.
Prachi, Komal, Yoshita and Naiya chat a lot,
I can't say anything about myself,
But all of us like our teacher Poonam Chauhan
She controls all of us beautifully.
As water is controlled by a dam.

Srishti Gupta
IX-E



Library Week



Library is an ultimate destination for book lovers. It is a temple of knowledge similarly, for school students also library is their place as here they get books of their own choice.

Library Week is a regular annual feature. This year also it was organized from 21st oct, 2013- 26th oct, 2013. In this week all the classes participated in various activities.

Classwise Activities.

Class II : Colouring sheets provided by scholastic publishers (on 21.10.13)

Class III : Dictionary Skills

Worksheets given by scholastic publishers (on 23.10.13)

Class IV : Proverb Crossword

Worksheets given by Scholastic Publishers (21.10.13)

Class V : Crossword of Antonyms

Worksheets given by scholastic Publishers.

For all these classes worksheets were given by the publisher for the whole class. Each activity had been done in each class in the zero period only, on the respective dates.

Class VI : Reading hats with slogan on reading (on 24.10.13)

Students brought hats from home and in the class they wrote one slogan on reading and put it on the hat. Thereafter a hat parade was taken out in the school

Class VII : Book cover Design

Students made different book cover designs in each class section of VII.

Class VIII : An Author Meet was conducted (23.10.13) by Scholastic publishers.

Mrs. Deepa Aggarwal Conducted the said meet for class VIII. Venue was the Dance room. She gave two sessions of her workshop. 1st Session was for classes VIII A,B,C and the Second session was for VIII D, E, F students. The Author interacted with the students and students asked different questions, related to writing, publishing etc.

They enjoyed the event. She also gifted some books to the library written by her.

Class IX : Open Book Activity in social science students performed the said activity in groups. Five students were given a set of books (8 pages) in photocopied form.

First they read the 8 pages book which was in the photocopied form. After that they answered the questions, It was a part of their formative assessment.

Class X : Paper Folding in Mathematics. Students were given one topic of Mathematics, explained by their Mathematics teacher. Then using Paper folding students had to solve the problem individually.

Class XI : Some Students of Class XI made a bouquet of artificial flowers in their library period and presented it to the principal.

Class XII : Some students of class XII made a Greeting Card with quotations & Poetry on reading in their Library period.

Other Activities

1. Speech/ Thought/ Poetry was read in the morning assembly between (21st and 26th Oct,2013) by different classes conducting the morning assembly during that period.
2. Students wrote articles related to the library.
3. Students composed poems to be published in Pushpanjali Times library week special.
4. Some books were donated by the students. Walls were decorated with the related material.
5. Graphics
6. Each class section decorated their boards for the library week.
7. A Rangoli was made in the reception area of the school.

The whole week Scholastics Publishers had displayed their whole collection in the school premises. The Librarians of the school had brought the children from classes (II to XII) to the Book Display in their Library Period. Students had come, read the books, purchased the books and everyone had enjoyed the experience. Books, dictionaries, encyclopedias, activity books to story books were displayed. Incharges from class II to class XII encouraged the students as well as the Library staff members. Our Principal mam guided them as well.

In this way the whole school participated in this week long activity. with lot of activities and competitions sponsored by SCHOLASTIC PUBLISHERS, Students enjoyed it a lot along with gaining knowledge.

Our effort for binding the whole school in colours of the Library Week was successful. We decorated the whole school with graphics and all the bulletin boards with slogans. Students donated books to the library in this week which will be donated to an orphanage.

As the activities were conducted, the winners were given certificates and books as prizes. These books and certificates were sponsored by the scholastic publishers.

The purpose of the Library week was to enhance students knowledge regarding books and make them aware of the importance of a Library.



Solution of Pollution

Search a solution,
To stop pollution.
Solutions are there,
To purify the air.
Plant the trees,
To make environment pollution free.
For a small distance use a cycle,
And for a long, ride CNG vehicle.
There are certain effective reforms,
Pollution results in global warming,
Danger of melting ice is alarming.
Search for a solution,
To stop the increasing pollution.

Lakshay Aggarwal
VIII-B

Adventure With

Books are ships that sail the seas
To land of snow or jungle trees
And I'm the captain, bold and free
Who will see and decide which place we will see
Come let us sail the magic ship

Books are trains in many lands
Crossing hills of desert sands.
And I'm the engineer who guides
The train on its exciting rides
Come let us ride the magic train

Books are gardens, fairies, elves
Cowboys and people like ourselves
And I can find with one good look
Just what I want inside the book
Come let us read! For reading is fun.

Vasundhra Nathawat, VIII-A

Books!

Books are really important to us in many ways. Either of the ways would be

- Teaching us life morals
- Improves vocabulary.

Better than others. They always remain with us even if we are prevailing through sad or happy paths.

The best part is they don't fight. They teach us. The advantages and disadvantages of different things and that is the reason why we call them Man's best friend..

One should always have a habit of reading books of either of the languages.

It doesn't matter whether the language is hindi or english.

In either of the languages it teaches us one thing or the other!

Importance of Library in our Life

Libraries are only next in importance to schools, colleges and universities as means of educating the public. A library is a store-house of books-books of all kinds and on all subjects under the sun.

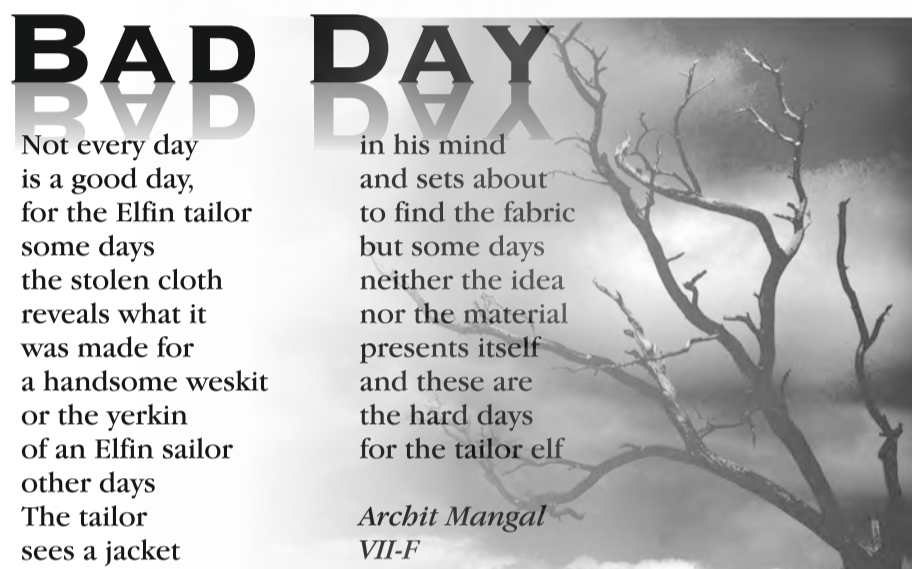
A good modern library usually subscribes to practically all the important newspapers and periodicals. Books, newspapers, periodicals are the main features of a library and they represent the endeavours, achievements and glory of writers, statesman, scientists, philosophers and saints. The best feature of a library is that it either makes no charge upon the readers or collects a negligible membership fee for making available to them newspapers and journals.

To those who are vociferous readers, a library is all the more useful. Only a very rich man can afford to have a large private collection of books, while the desire to read books is now-a-days becoming more and more common.

A library has always a studious atmosphere. As we enter a library, we find ourselves surrounded by books and readers. One can find books on history, economics, politics, philosophy, physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, literature and languages.

A well equipped library is, indeed, the best friend, philosopher and guide.

Rupali Rawat
IX-C



Not every day
is a good day,
for the Elfin tailor
some days
the stolen cloth
reveals what it
was made for
a handsome weskit
or the yerkin
of an Elfin sailor
other days
The tailor
sees a jacket

in his mind
and sets about
to find the fabric
but some days
neither the idea
nor the material
presents itself
and these are
the hard days
for the tailor elf

Arbit Mangal
VII-F

Seize the day



Seize the day, for time is passing,
Seize the day for days amassing.
Your time to live, and do, and be,
Is now for you a mystery.
To solve each day as it unfolds,
And watch the treasure it beholds.

Now understand your precious time,
Will one day just be over.
And understand the time to live,
Is now, not undercover!
So seize the moment, seize the time,
Seize the precious day.
And fill your life with happiness,
For this is your today!

Do you know!!!

➤ How life began?
Scientific experiments in the 1950s showed how lightening flashed and created amino acids, and basic chemicals of life, from the waters and gases of the early Earth. But no one knows how these chemicals joined up to become "Self-replicating" - that is able to make copies of themselves. This is the key to life, which remains a mystery. However, the first life forms were probably tiny bacteria called Archebacteria, which thrive in very hot, chemically rich places.

➤ Why is the sky blue?
Sunlight is white, which means it contains all the colours of the rainbow. The sky is blue because air molecules scatter - reflect in all directions - more blue from sunlight reflected towards our eyes than other colours.

➤ Why do joints not squeak?
Joints are cushioned by soft, squashy cartilage. Many joints also contain synovial fluid, which works like oil to keep them moving smoothly and painlessly.

➤ How much blood do you have?

An average man has 5 to 6 litres of blood; an average woman has between 4 to 5 litres. Children have less depending on how tall and heavy they are.

➤ Why do some people sleep-walk?
People may walk in their sleep because they are worried or anxious. If someone is sleep-walking. You should gently take them back to bed.

Pragati Pal
IX-A

DID YOU
KNOW?



Books

Books are the mirrors of the world.
Books are the mirrors of life.
They are the biggest treasures.
That we can find in our hearts.
When you want to see some places.
You just have to read some pieces.
Which are called books.

Books give an insight and perspective on issues that matter to the reader. They help us to have a new understanding of the world around us. We can apply the insight in everyday life or as a way of building upon the knowledge that already encompasses our minds and enriches our lives.

Nikita Taneja - IXC

मनुष्य एक पतंग है

मनुष्य एक पतंग है।
उड़ता वह आज़ादी से,
मनुष्य एक पतंग है।।

गगन को प्रतिबिंबित करता है,
परंतु,
जब किसी को उड़ता देखता है तो,
उसे काटने दौड़ा चला जाता है।
या तो काट डालता है,
नहीं तो,
खुद कट जाता है।।

फिर वही जानता है,
उसका क्या होता है।
कैसे पिसता,
व कैसे खुश रहता है।।

मनुष्य एक पतंग है।
उड़ता वह आज़ादी से,
मनुष्य एक पतंग है।।

आदित्य
दसवीं-ई



My Mother

Mom!! without you, there would be no me,
Your love, your attention, your guidance, have made me.
I would be lost, wandering aimlessly,
Without direction or purpose you showed me.
You showed me to serve, to accomplish, to persevere.
Without you, there would be an empty space.
I couldn't be any prouder than I am today of you,
you are my mother and my friend and a wonderful person too.
I have often seen you in my dreams,
And you are like a flowing stream.
Work and work you do,
It makes you special too.
The smallest word I, the sweetest word love and the
dearest person you,
That's why, mom, I love you!!!

Manukriti Raturi
IX-B



An Interview with God

After much effort, members of the Press Club managed to persuade God to grant them an interview.

"What would you like to know?" God asked, after having been formally welcomed to the club hall.

"What amazes you most about your children? A member stood up to ask.

"I gave my children an option to choose what they would like". God said. "I am amazed that when they are small children, they get bored of being a child. When they grow up, they want to be children once again. I am amazed that they lose their health to make money. Then they lose the money to restore their health. I am amazed that their mind is fixed on the future. They do not live in present. But the future never comes! I am amazed that they live like they will never die. Then they die as if they had never lived. I am amazed about what my children really want".

"What message would you like to convey to your children?" Another member stood up to inquire. "I'm sure we would all benefit from your advice".

"I want my children to know that they cannot make anyone love them," God said. But they are free to love all mankind. What they have in life is not important. Whom they have in their lives is more important. They must realise that a rich person is not one who has the most, but one who needs the least. There is no place for comparison. Ultimately, all will be judged on personal merit".

God praised, "Please continue" a member said, standing up. "We know there is much that your children would like to learn."

"Yes, God said, "I want my children to know that there are many people who love them but do not know how to express their feelings. Two people will see the same thing differently. So do not feel hurt when another disagrees. When hurt, I would want my children to realise that it is nobler to forgive than be forgiven. We can cause hurt in a few fleeting moments, but it takes years to heal.

I want my children to know that a good friend knows everything about them. Despite all shortcomings they like them anyway. I also want my children to know that money may buy a lot, but it cannot buy happiness. One must strive to find happiness within oneself. One must live and let live."

Pragati Pal,
X-A



Hopeless Love

Once upon a time all feelings and emotions went to a coastal island for a Vacation. According to their nature, a warning of an impending storm was announced and every one was advised to evacuate the island.

The announcement caused sudden panic. All rushed to their boats. Even damaged boats were quickly repaired and commissioned for duty.

Yet, Love did not wish to free quickly. There was so much to do. But as the clouds darkened, Love realised it was time to leave. Alas, there were no boats to spare. Love looked around with hope.

Just then Prosperity passed by in a luxurious boat. Love shouted, "Prosperity could you please take me in your boat?". "No", replied prosperity, "My boat is full of precious possessions, gold and silver. There is no place for you.

A little later Vanity came by in a beautiful boat. Again Love shouted, "Could you help me, Vanity? I am stranded and need a lift. Please take me with you."

Vanity responded rudely, "No, I cannot take you with me. My boat will get soiled with your muddy feet."

Sorrow passed by after sometime. Again Love asked for help. But it was to no avail. No, I cannot take you with me. I me so sad. I want to be by myself."

When happiness passed by a few minutes later, Love again called for help. But happiness was so happy that it did not look around, hardly concerned about anyone.

Love was growing restless and dejected. Just then somebody called out, "Come love, I will take you with me." Love did not know who was being so magnanimous, but just jumped into the boat, greatly relieved that she would reach a safe place.

On getting off the boat, Love met knowledge. Puzzled, love enquired, "Knowledge, do you know who so generously gave me a lift just when no one else wished to help?"

Knowledge smiled, "OH, that was time." "And why would time stop to pick me and take me to safety?" Love wondered.

Knowledge smiled with deep wisdom and replied, "Because only Time knows your true greatness and what you are capable of. Only Love can bring peace and great happiness in the world.

Pragati Pal

IX-A



Top 10 Libraries of the World

1. Library of Congress

Library of Congress, Washington DC, is known as one of the biggest libraries in US. It stocks 30,000,000 books in many languages and many disciplines. It was built in 1800 and the building itself is beautifully designed. It was featured in National Treasure 2 Movie.

2. National Library of China

Situated in Beijing National Library of China is one of the renowned icons of the city. It stocks 22 million books and it was built in 1909. You can find many things here.

3. Library of the Russian Academy of Sciences

It is located in the heart of St. Petersburg City and it has stocked millions of books since 1714 when the library was built. Today it collects more than 20 million books in thousands of disciplines.

4. National Library of Canada

National Library of Canada is famous for its modern construction and easy-to-access location. It is located in Ottawa city of Canada and it was built in 1953. The number of books available in this library are 18,800,000 collections

5. German National Library

German National Library is a government property and it is located in the capital of Frankfurt. The library has been standing in the area since 1990 and it stocks 18,500,000 books, so far.

6. British Library

British Library is one of the oldest buildings in London. The library was built in 1753 and it stocks a collection of 16,000,000 books in literature.

7. Institute for Scientific Information Russian Academy of Sciences

The library was built in 1969 and it is situated in the centre of Russia's capital city, Moscow. It stocks 13,500,000 books and not all of the books are about Scientific Information in Russian Language.

8. Harvard University Library

Harvard University Library is one of the proudest buildings in Harvard University and has been supplying lot of information and new knowledge to Harvard's students since 1638. The library is located in Cambridge, MA, US and it stocks a collection of 13,100,000 books.

9. Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine

The library is located in Kieve, Ukraine. Vernadsky National Scientific Library of Ukraine was built in 1919 and since that time, the library has stocked millions of books from around the world. Today 13,000,000 books are stocked in the building.

10. New York Public Library

The New York Public Library is situated in New York City and it was built in 1895. At this time, the library stocks around 11,000,000 books.

Pragati Pal, IX-A

जीवन में गुरु का महत्व

यह सच है कि माता-पिता हमें जन्म देते हैं।

यह भी सच है कि हमारी परवरिश हमारे माता-पिता करते हैं।

यह भी सच है कि हमारे सुख-दुख में साथी हमारे माता-पिता रहते हैं और.....

यह भी सच है कि इन विद्यालयों तक हमारे माता-पिता ही भेजते हैं। ऐसे माता-पिता का महत्व भला कौन भुला सकता है। हम सब अपने माता पिता के ऋणी हैं।

पर बचपन की दहलीज पार करते ही, हमारे भविष्य को संवारने का कार्य जो करता है, वह है हमारा गुरु।

हमारे गुरु हमारे जीवन को दिशा दिखाते हैं। हमारे गुरु ही हमें अच्छा इंसान बनाते हैं। हमें मनीषि कवि का विचार 'गुरु कुम्हार, शिष्य कुम्भ है' स्वीकार करना ही होगा।

एक कुम्हार जिस प्रकार कच्ची मिट्टी को गढ़कर सुंदर बनाता है, ठीक उसी प्रकार गुरु हमारे अनगढ़े जीवन को गढ़कर सुधड़ बनाता है। हमारी सोच को बोनेपन से निकालकर, व्याप्त करता है। यही नहीं हमारा गुरु हमें गोविन्द तक ले जाता है। शायद इसलिए सल्ल कबीर जी ने गुरु को गोविन्द से भी बड़ा माना है।.....

गुरु गोवंद दोऊ खड़े काके लागु पाँव

बलिहारी गुरु आपने जिन गोविंद दियो मिलाय

बिना गुरु के हमें गोविंद तक आखिर कौन पहुँचा सकता है। यह अतिशयोक्ति नहीं माना जा सकता कि हमारे जीवन में जो सत्य, शिव और सुन्दर है, वह हमारे गुरुओं की देन है।

हमारी देववाणी में गुरु के महत्व को रेखांकित करते हुए यह तक कहा गया है।

'गुरु ब्रह्मा, गुरु विष्णु, गुरु देवो महेश्वर'

गुरु ब्रह्मा है, गुरु ही विष्णु है और गुरु ही महेश्वर भी है। गुरु तो साक्षात् परमेश्वर है।

फिर ऐसे गुरु को जीवन में शीर्ष स्थान पर रखने में कोई असहमत कैसे हो सकता है।

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A Library

Library, the world which is not bound by any definition as the word itself tells its whole story. It is not only a place of books, but also a place of knowledge where you can gain so much that you yourself cannot estimate.

It's just like the whole world of knowledge in your pocket. Every book, every magazine and each newspaper is a source of information in itself. And also an encyclopedia which gives us an all round knowledge. It is the place of absolute peace, where you can learn, relax and first of all meditate. Countless books, crown of knowledge is a priority of ours, which we demand.

Last but not the least, whether you realise or not but surely library occupies a large part of our life and knowledge. It's just like a temple, church or mosque of knowledge, facts and information. We should pay thanks to god that we have been blessed with such a place called a library.

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