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# EXCELSIOR

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## EXCELLA

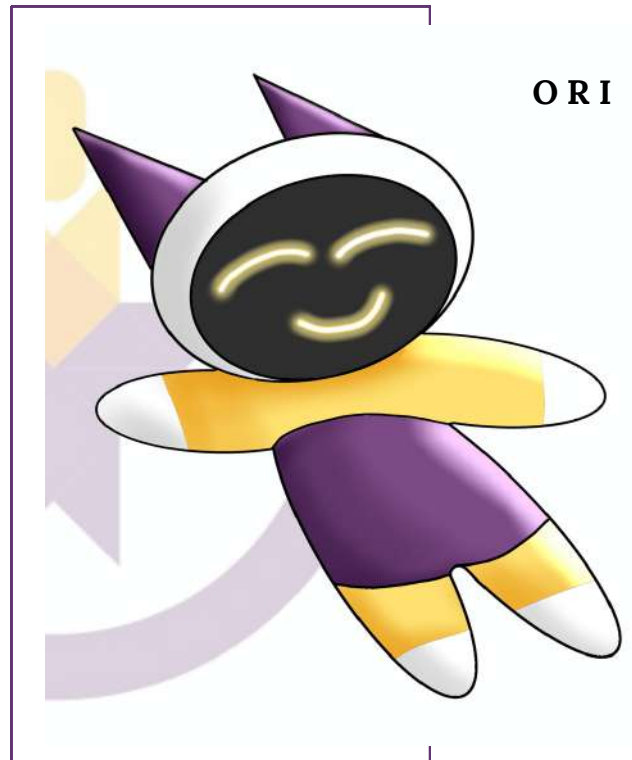


Meet Ori, the adorable and energetic AI robot, created by none other than Excella herself! As Excella's loyal companion, Ori is always by her side, assisting her in her research. Whether it's searching for information or analyzing complex data, Ori adds an extra spark to their research adventures. His cute appearance and playful personality make him an instant hit with everyone they encounter.

## Mascot release

Meet Excella, a vibrant and charismatic schoolgirl whose passion for research and learning knows no bounds. With an undying thirst for knowledge, she is like a shining beacon of curiosity, inspiring everyone around her. Her energy and enthusiasm are infectious. Her eyes gleam with excitement whenever she delves into a new subject, and her smile can brighten up the gloomiest of days. Excella is a natural leader, she brings students together to explore and appreciate the joy of learning. She believes that there is something to learn from everything and everyone, and she values every opportunity to broaden her horizons.

## ORI





# SCHOOL EVENTS



### Poster Painting



### International Yoga Day



### Guru Purnima



### Monsoon Mania Moms



### Environment Day



### Sleep Over Party

## Gender Discrimination

We all live in a digital world, yet our thought processes and mindset lag in the analogue age. God made us all equal but we human beings divided mankind based on race, religion, caste, creed, and most predominant one - 'Gender'. In 2022, the World Economic Forum (WEF) conducted a survey on Global Gender Gap (GGG). The survey showcased that India ranked 135th position out of 146 countries in the GGG index. What do you think is the reason behind such a low ranking? It is the 'Gender Discrimination'.

What is Gender Discrimination? In simple words it means the mistreatment of a person based on their gender. It also includes taking disadvantage of a person and giving biased treatment because of their gender. If you talk about the global survey, women are the ones that are ill-treated on the problems faced by women in today's world.

Gender Discrimination is also termed gender inequality and sexism. First and foremost, we need to understand what causes the gender discrimination in our society. There are innumerable causes of disparity. The most common cause is lack of education. All boys and girls need to be educated so that women have equal rights as men. They are like the wheels of a bicycle that keep society functioning harmoniously. If one of the wheels is punctured then the bicycle will not function.

The lessons on the gender equality need to be advocated at the early stage of childhood. The other cause is patriarchal beliefs. Girls are asked to manage household chores and prohibited from studying in rural areas. Some people still believe that boys need to be the breadwinners and girls should look after food and menial jobs at home. The third most neglected cause is the lack of awareness among women.

Women need to learn their rights. Our Indian Constitution states that all human beings are equal irrespective of gender. All boys and girls can play outdoor sports, even girls can become civil engineers, or work at mines. Then why does society still follow a low wage gap policy at workplaces? Women are given less importance at work; they are not promoted and men are given preference for higher ranks. So, women need to raise their voices against such discrimination.

Even today many Indian parents prefer a son not a daughter. Reason? Sons carry the family name and daughters take over their partners name. This is how gender discrimination is still prevalent.

However, the government of India has passed a law in women's favour. A woman is allowed to keep her maiden or family name even after marriage. So, nevertheless, gradually the changes after taking place but definitely not at

the desired speed. Gender discrimination can be put to an end when we empower women. Asking for solutions to eradicate gender discrimination will not help. We all human beings need to work collectively to discard the unlawful practices of demoralizing women. Emancipation is one of the powerful solution to stop gender discrimination. Let all young girls and women break the shackles of unwanted norms and societal beliefs that hinder their progress. Teach the young boys to treat their female classmates and colleagues with respect. Instil equality in all the kids so that we get rid of gender discrimination from the grass root level

**Deepika Govle (Grade 8)**

### Frightening ghost stories by omnibus

As in the title the book is about horror stories. It claims to express such horror stories that you will remember your entire life

There are different types of ghost stories that are really terrible.

Some are imaginary whereas some are real as well. From this book I learnt that ghosts come in many forms. There are 43 haunted stories in this book.

There are many stories to explain but if you say it in short, you should not read this book at night or you will get nightmares.

**Abhiraj Mujumdar (Grade 5)**

### Mother

God gave me mom to cheer my life  
Mom is the one whom I will love for my entire life

Mom has a special place in my heart  
So adorable lovable as a sweetheart

My mom she's the best

Kind hearted and the best of best

As I grow older

Noticed that I am the shadow of my mother

**Arlene Manghani (Grade 7)**

### Our World

Where people walk on the earth bare foot,  
Love that goes deeper than hair root!

Where mother stuff in our mouth sweets,  
Where grandma and grandpa give treats!

That place which sings of life everyday,  
Together facing trouble that comes in our way.

Here, they leave not their joint-family home,  
From faraway comes the visitor to forever roam!

A simple tree that grows within a large forest,  
A world set apart from the wide world rest!

Where joined hands never break,

And the head shall never break,

And the head shall never ache,

The place that brings solace,

And joy blooms on every face!

A tiny area, yet the hearts are much bigger,  
Pearls of sweat fall from the earth-digger!

A place where they walk on the earth barefoot,  
Love that goes deeper than tree root.

**Siddhi Shetye (Grade 7)**

## Green skills

Gardening, often seen as a tranquil and rewarding pursuit, holds a profound significance in our lives and the environment. Beyond the vibrant array of colors and fragrances it brings to our surroundings, gardening fosters a deep connection to nature and offers a sense of purpose. Cultivating plants, whether on plot or on a windowsill, not only beautifies spaces but also contributes to biodiversity. Moreover, gardening promotes physical activity, mental well-being, and stress reduction, as tending to plants has been shown to have therapeutic effects on the mind and body



As we nurture seeds into flourishing greenery, we learn about patience, resilience, and the delicate balance of ecosystems. In an era marked by environmental concerns, gardening empowers individuals to take an active role in sustainable practices, from composting to reducing carbon footprints. Ultimately, the importance of gardening extends far beyond the soil – it enriches our lives, sustains the planet, and instills a sense of responsibility for the natural world we inhabit.



As a Vocation GREEN SKILLS is step by step interwoven in academics fostered by Inner wheel club, while the technical know how is showered by professionals of Hariyali. Exposing one and all to hands on experiential learning.



## "The ocean"

Some like the ocean, some do not.  
For fishers its fishing, Fishing fish a lot.  
You think that only humans go to school,  
Ask the fish,  
Since they're always in the shark Pool.  
Don't ask me ,Go ask them.  
For some you are food, For some you are friends.  
If you mess with the wrong fish  
It'll leave you condemned.  
You will strain to see good ones,  
Man they're trained in stealth,  
See the wealth, In shipwrecks of old.  
Who knows, You might just find some gold.  
Where are the sailors' bodies you ask?  
Well the fishes... ahem... well you get that.  
Some of them are cannibals who eat their brethren.  
If you chance upon that I suggest you look away for  
a second.  
The sea is kinda fun, don't get me wrong,  
But isn't it kinda weird how some fishes are THAT  
STRONG.  
I mean, give them weights my guy,  
It gives their fins or teeth some good exercise.  
I'd Happily come and watch the Sea at play.  
But unlike sailors of yesterday  
I am NOT here to stay.  
(I mean it ocean)

**Dhruv Vyas (Grade 8)**

