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# I SAW A COMET IN HIS EYES

*Adithi Bhamidipati 9A*

Freedom in chains, grandeur in vain;  
beauty in pain  
madness in sane.

Look at us standing on the precipice of the  
lunar eclipse  
begging for love  
for the stars that shine and glow in mercy  
and that's when we asked in seraphic  
metanoia

*"Dear Patience,  
can we share a drink and let go of the  
pressure?"*

And if we pour our hearts out  
bleeding nothing but love,  
with a mountain weighing heavily  
on our conscience...

will you see our melancholy?

Will you keep a promise?

Our blues and our jazz music ringing  
the souls of our stellar beings in a new  
beginning.

# 75th INDEPENDENCE DAY

*Shanaz Adam 8C*



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Independence Day is celebrated on the 15th of August in India as a reminder of the day our country gained Independence from the British Rule.

This year, India will be celebrating its 75th Independence Day. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, meaning “elixir of the energy of freedom”, is a series of events that are going to be organised by the government to commemorate the 75th Independence Anniversary.

The Government of India is planning to celebrate “Amrut Mahotsav” as a “people’s movement”.

The individual states and cities of India will also celebrate the same at their local level. Thane, one of the popular cities of India has created its own version of Utsav 75 at Thane, which will be held from August 12 to 15 and spread all over the city.

There will be flag hoisting, singing of the national anthem, and speeches from the Prime Minister and President of India on 15th August 2022.



***Fatima Huda 4A***



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# NEW PRESIDENT

*Anusha Esther AS Levels*

*So, what's been going on lately? Well, did you know that India has elected a brand-new president?*

*If you didn't, here's the scoop:*

*On 25th July, Droupadi Murmu made presidential history by becoming India's first tribal woman president.*

*She won by a huge landslide against her opponent (over 50% of the votes were hers!).*

*At first, she learnt about her nomination from the TV news (what a way to discover the overwhelming information!).*

*She said she was 'surprised' and 'delighted.'*

*Who is she?*

*Droupadi is an Indian politician who is from the village of Baidaposi of Mayurbhanj district.*

*Her political career commenced in 1997 as a councillor in the local polls of Rairangpur.*

*She was seen personally overseeing sanitation work in the town, standing in the sun as drains and garbage were cleared away.*

*She has won admiration in the past for keeping the government office open to various people from various levels of society.*



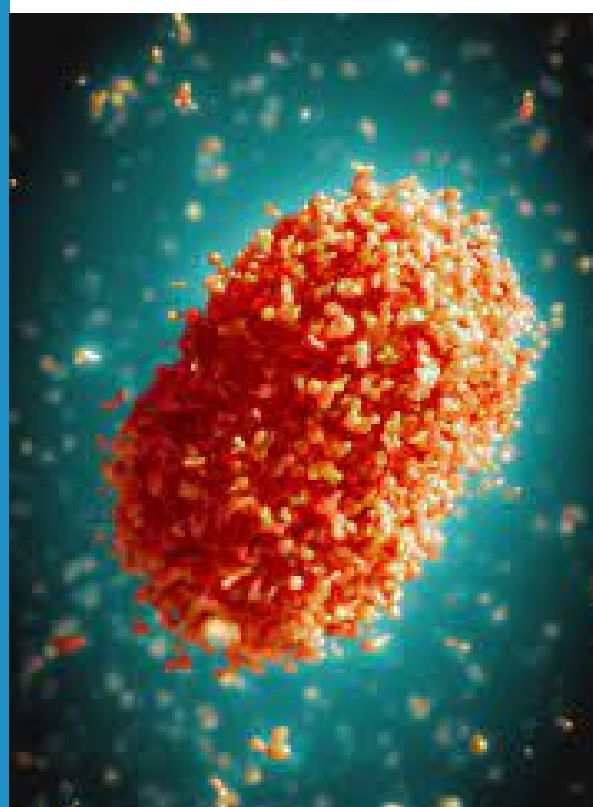
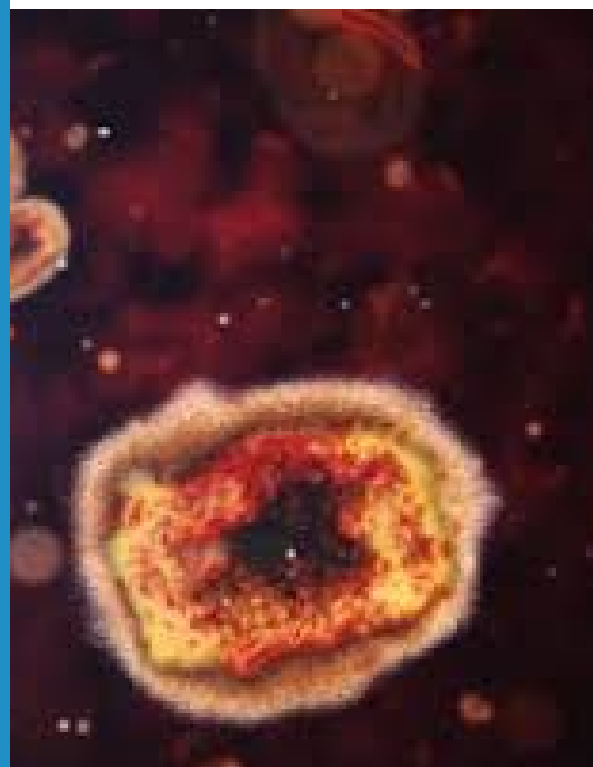
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# MONKEYPOX

*Zaid Hamid 10B*

*Monkeypox is an infection caused by the monkeypox virus. This virus is part of the same family of viruses as variola virus, the virus that caused smallpox. Its symptoms are similar to those of smallpox but milder, and monkeypox is rarely fatal. Monkeypox was first discovered in 1958 when two outbreaks of a pox-like disease occurred in colonies of monkeys kept for research. Despite being named “monkeypox” the source of the disease remains unknown. The first ever human case of monkeypox was recorded in 1970. Prior to the 2022 outbreak, monkeypox had been reported in people in several central and western African countries. Monkeypox can spread to anyone through close, personal, often skin-to-skin contact, including Direct contact with monkeypox rash, scabs, or body fluids from a person with monkeypox. Touching objects, fabrics (clothing, bedding, or towels), and surfaces that have been used by someone with monkeypox. There are no treatments specifically for monkeypox virus infections. However, monkeypox and smallpox viruses are similar, which means that antiviral drugs and vaccines developed to protect against smallpox may be used to prevent and treat monkeypox.*





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# OASIS SCHOOL REVIEW

## ARTICLE

*Vignesh Alagappa Intern*

Hi, I'm Vignesh Alagappa, a BSci Psychology student at Herriot Watt University- Malaysia, and an As & A level Program graduate from Oasis International school. Looking back on my time at Oasis, I've come to appreciate various aspects of the school that have played a substantial role in my journey to reach where I find myself today.

Put quite simply, Oasis has cultivated the optimal proving grounds for the ideal leaders of tomorrow. Its' Cambridge As & A Level curriculum stands next to none, while its' exceptionally flexible student-oriented form of tutelage coupled with the incredibly high teacher-to-student ratio quite simply proves to be a cr me de la cr me infusion of elements paramount to academic progress and excellence. The opportunities granted to explore one's passion and interests are of no exception - the sky is the limit! With access to extracurricular activities such as The Model UN, the freedom to create clubs, and opportunities to participate in numerous sporting activities strongly encouraged by the school, there simply is no dull moment nor a second to be frittered away.

As someone who arrived fresh off the boat from the US in the midst of an academic year, I found myself in an incredibly hospitable and welcoming environment. There was nothing alien about being in a new school, a new country, or new people. The transition felt right and effortlessly natural. At a time where I faced a dilemma of uncertain academic continuity alongside the much-dreaded prospect of repeating an academic year, Oasis, as clich  as it may sound, in a literal sense, proved to be "My Oasis."

During my time at the school, I was able to acquire and cultivate a number of skills and experiences that without a doubt have come to serve me well. My involvement within the school's Model UN society, a number of social service projects, and the student council have contributed immensely toward the person I am today. My experiences have led me to become someone who can project myself with confidence, self-awareness and a sense of certainty - all qualities quite contrary from where I set out - on this journey of uncertainty.

In the future, I hope to embody the spirit of Oasis and take with me the same hospitality and kindness so generously endowed upon me from everyone at Oasis and wish to spread forth a flame of positivity in likeness. Oasis has helped me grow as a person in leaps and bounds and I will forever be indebted to all it has offered me. In the case that you find yourself thinking, "Is Oasis the right choice for you?" Yes, it absolutely is! It is not a leap of faith but one of absolute certainty.





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# BEING AN ALL ROUNDER

## *GHOST WRITER*

"Our children are the rock on which our future will be built, our greatest asset as a nation" ~ By Nelson Mandela

'Marks, marks and marks'. This is all that is driving our generation forward. Most of us students and parents believe school is only meant for studies and to an extent, some sports for fun. However, is this preparation sufficient for our future?

Even the vaguest of answers will indicate a clear 'NO!' The future is exceedingly competitive and just bare studying, marks and grades is nowhere close to what it will expect from us.

The future wants human beings that have an all-round development! We, the students of today need to become out-and-out all-rounders! But how?

To become all-rounders, we need to be able to do well in our studies at school and end up with good grades because our intellect is the first step for a better tomorrow! With this, we must simultaneously take part in sports and other co-curricular activities at school, be it taking part in debates, school clubs, class activities, artistic events, etc. Your skillset is what defines you so you must have a varied skillset, be it social skills, interpersonal skills, motor skills, etc. Leadership skills are especially crucial because great leaders are always required in the future; therefore, we must grab any leadership opportunities that come our way, even if they just mean leading a small group for a class activity or standing for student council elections; because this experience will remain with us and aid us throughout our lives!

Following good habits at home are also critical! Reading is one of the best habits we could develop, be it reading books, newspapers or just online general knowledge articles; reading sows such seeds whose countless benefits we will undoubtedly reap in the future!

Eating healthy and having adequate sleep is also required for our physical and mental well-being, lack of which results in various health issues that will build a barricade into our bright future.

Last but not the least, entertainment is also required to just rewind and by simply giving ourselves some time, we will help us prevent depression and other mental issues whose effects can be disastrous.

All in all, having an all-round development will help us become the best versions of ourselves and will greatly better our future!

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*Deep in my mind my heart my Oasis*