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PRASHANT KISHOR

-Gungming Phassang, XI



Illustration: Immalemia Imchen, XI

Prashant Kishor is a name which has become synonymous with electoral victory. A Political Strategist and Tactician, he was actually a public health expert by training and had earlier worked with the United Nations for 8 years.

He began his career as a political strategist by helping Narendra Modi get re-elected as the Chief Minister of Gujarat in 2012 for the third time in a row. However, he came to major limelight after he created an election campaign group called Citizens for Accountable Governance- a media and publicity company compiled mainly of young University-going students. Kishor was also involved in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections which saw the Narendra Modi-led BJP win an absolute majority. Kishor's relationship with the BJP, however, came to a sudden halt when it became infamous in political circuits that he had hoped for a position in the party and was looking at starting off his own political agendas. When things went amiss, Kishor got back to doing what he did and helped Nitish Kumar win a third term as Chief Minister of Bihar. His other ventures saw him working with the Congress to win the 2017 Punjab elections, helping YS Jaganmohan Reddy win the Andhra Pradesh state election, and he worked successfully with AAP in Delhi, TMC in West Bengal and DMK in Tamil Nadu to help them form the Government in all these states. Despite his career graph as a strategist, leaders in

political parties are said to be wary of him for he tended to demand dramatic shifts within the party functionaries. The most significant failure Kishor faced as a strategist was when he failed to prevent a miserable Congress defeat in the 2017 Uttar Pradesh state elections. Although the Congress managed to win only 7 seats, he maintained a close relationship with the Gandhi family, even making a bid to join the party in 2021.

After his success with the Trinamool Congress and the DMK party in the 2021 legislative elections, he announced his decision to take a break from being a political strategist and hinted at the formation of his own political outfit. He is known to always bet on the

winning horse and his nay-sayers point out that he has never been able to fight for a losing cause. Some consider him a shrewd businessman, while many look up to him as the man with the Midas touch.

Illustration: Immalemla Imchen, XI



Mystery of the Dark Night

-Mainow Goyary, VII

I had previously attended M.K International School. Of the many memories I have made there, some were strange. The memory of one such incident has always kept me on edge and tended to send me into a nervous flutter whenever I thought of it. It was a dark night, accompanied by a violent thunderstorm. I suffer from astraphobia and therefore it was difficult for me to ignore the flashes and noises that rained down from the skies beyond the window. My friend and bedmate was sleeping on her bed next to the door. My school was old and much of its interior was out of date. The rattling windows and door that shook on its hinges created an uneasy and claustrophobic environment, adding to my discomfort. In the midst of this eerie dance of light and shadows, I watched as my friend abruptly got out of bed and left our room. I sat on my bed stunned as I watched her walk up the stairs to the terrace. I knew my friend had a history of sleep-walking and was concerned that she would injure herself on the first floor which had missing floorboards. I ran up the stairs, ignoring my

racing heart, to find my friend standing in the terrace, soaked to the bone. Her frail body seemed to be caught in a daze while the lighting lit up the sky, and thunder shook the old structure of the building. Concerned that she might catch a cold, I approached her and attempted to take her arm in order to pull her back into safety. As I reached out to grab her hand, lightning struck, lighting up the entire world. It was bright enough for me to see my friend- her skin a sickly pale, her hair a tangle. That is when she turned towards me and smiled. My scream caught at my throat as I dashed back blindly to our room, locking the door behind me. I must have dozed off sometime during the night, because I awoke to our matron scolding me for locking my friend out in the rain. I was taken to the Warden's office, where she probed me for more information, but I found myself unable to tell her anything. My friend had, as I recall, smiled at me, the black of her pupils gone, her eyes white as the night's lightning.



Introducing

The Assam Valley School welcomes Mr. Vishwanath Pandey, as a new member of the Department of Commerce. AVE got to have chat with him.

AVE: What philosophy do you live by?

VP: Optimism and Perseverance. There are no failures. I just learn from the results. I am in competition with none. Mistakes are inevitable, but the pursuit to become the best version every single day is a conscientious effort.

AVE: What is the thing you're looking forward to the most during your time in AVS?

VP: Immersive engagement for positive change. Getting to be a team player.

AVE: If you were an Aviator, which house do you think you would be in?

VP: If I was an Aviator, I would have definitely been in Manas House.

AVE: How would you like to contribute to the Assam Valley School?

VP: The AVS exudes talent. Given the opportunity, with the mindset of progressivism, whatever little knowledge, and experience I have, would associate and contribute in every plausible way that will benefit The Assam Valley School.



The Assam Valley School welcomes Ms. Gitali Moran as a new member of the Department of Sports. AVE got to have chat with her.

AVE: What philosophy do you live by?

GM: Live and let live.

AVE: What is the thing you're looking forward to the most during your time in AVS?

GM: The development and a bright future for Aviators at AVS in the field of Soccer as well as other sports.

AVE: If you were an Aviator, which house do you think you would be in?

GM: Most likely in +Bhoroli.

AVE: How would you like to contribute to The Assam Valley School?

GM: Being a soccer coach, I would like to contribute to AVS in the field of Soccer in the best possible way.



Campus Caricature

KICK IT

-Siddhi Gupta, X



CAMPUS NEWS

ENVIRONMENTAL FEST



On World Ozone Day, the informative Environmental Festival was held. It was on the 16th of September.

The results of the Fest are as follows :

1. BEST OUT OF WASTE:

- 1st Position: Global Public School, Kerala.
- 2nd Position: Moonlit High School, Tezpur, Assam.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY:

- 1st Position : City Montessori School, Lucknow.
- 2nd Position: Global Public School, Kerala.

3. POSTER WITH SLOGAN:

- 1st Position : The Assam Valley School.
- 2nd position: Global Public School, Kerala.

OVER ALL POSITIONS:

- 1st Position : Global Public School, Kerala.
- 2nd Position : The Assam Valley School, Assam.

INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL

Results at a glance:

- 1st Position: Namdang - Subansiri
- 2nd Position: Jinari - Manas
- 3rd Position: Kopili - Dhansiri
- 4th Position: Bhoroli - Lohit

BOYS:

- Individual Awards:
- Top Scorer: Tikham Natung
- Best Player: Techu Lozin
- Best Goalkeeper: Dukkir Ete

GIRLS:

- Individual Awards:
- Top Scorer: Babli Konwar
- Best Player: Peldon Tenzin
- Best Goalkeeper: Prapti Sarma

LOWER SCHOOL (JUNIOR CATEGORY)

- Top Scorer: Rangkam Sonam
- Best Player : Chera Raka
- Best Goalkeeper: Nishanta Bora



SRIJANYAM

The fifth edition of Srijanyam, was held from the 1st to the 10th of September, 2022. Hosted by AVS's Art and Craft, Design and Technology Centre it is an inter-school competition in the fields of visual arts, photography, and design. Based on the theme 'Connecting Creative Cultures', the fest had over 45 schools participate from India and overseas and the artworks were judged by a panel of professionals from India and abroad. The trophy was won by Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior, while the first runners-up were The Emerald Heights International School, Madhya Pradesh, and the second runners-up were Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The Fest saw an astounding array of creativity and design and kept up to its reputation of being a premier platform that showcased upcoming and talented young artists.



THE OUTPOST

Iranian women take to the streets of Tehran to protest against the hijab becoming once again a towering example of courage and rage. In India, the demand to wear the hijab along with uniform at educational institutes now meets Iranian ire. India's vaccine diplomacy - as well as its stance that this is not the era of war and diplomacy and dialogue must prevail - gets mentioned, recognized and lauded at the UNSC. Rumours of a coalition in Beijing and an ousted Jinping and his house arrest sends social media into uproar; although China remains under a determined shroud of stubborn silence.



Illustration: Sara Jha, XI

Ripple #193

-Emidaka Rapsang, XI

Princess glimmering in gold
and ivory,
Your skin shone in a honey
bronze.
You carried your kingdom's
history,
Yield with grace from dusk
to dawn.

Tongue Of Slip!!

1. "Oh no, the water is wet." -Sarvagya Kasera, IX (*Go cry about it.*)
2. "I think I have a computer in my virus." - Bensolo Seb, XII (*I think it's in your head.*)
3. "I have already chileted this" -Ma'am Sarmistha Paul Sarkar. (*Chile- anyways.*)
4. "Why doing my question?" -Emidaka Rapsang, XI (*I'm questioning your intelligence.*)
5. "Most people make a confuse here" -Mr. Bijan Panigrahi. (*And you're confusing me.*)

Keep It Reel!

Ripple in time
-Mahita Jindal, XII



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