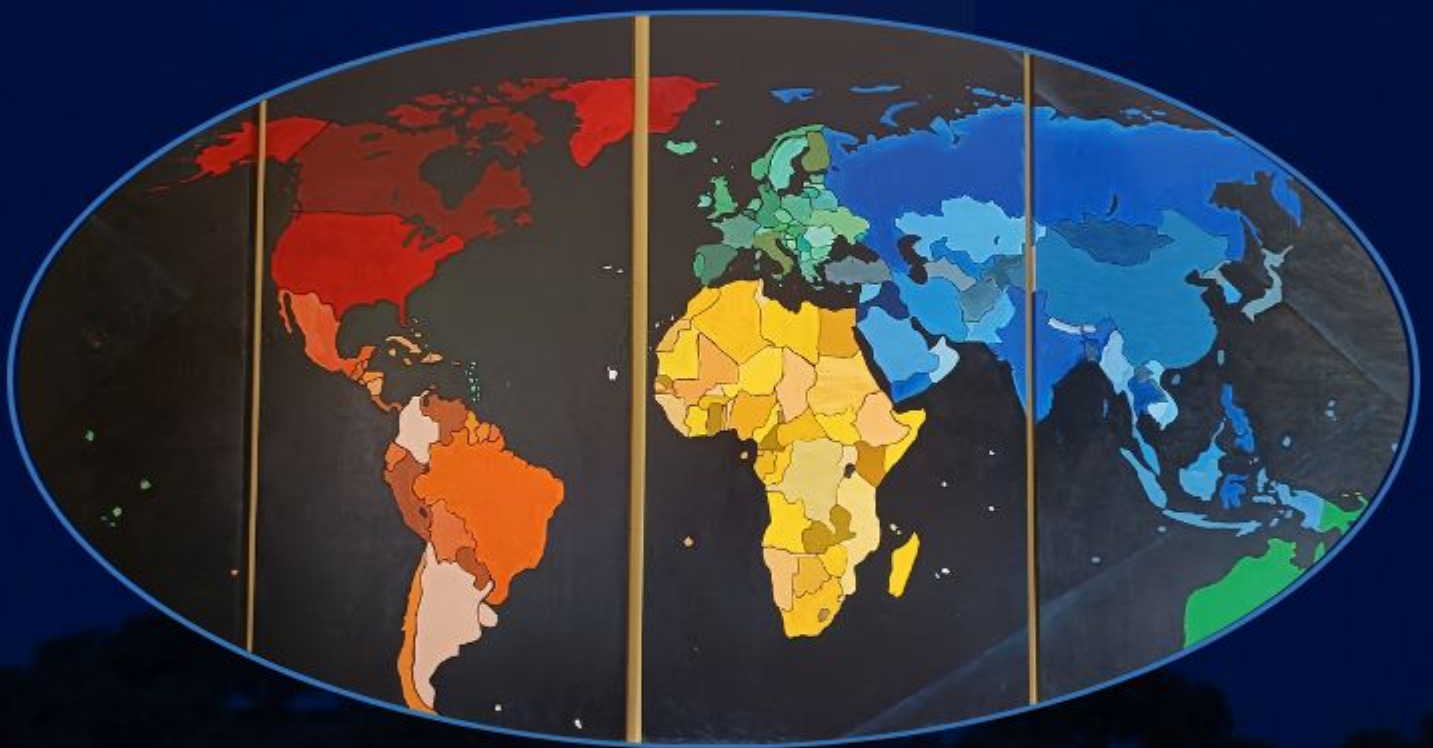


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**“NOT EVERYTHING THAT IS FACED
CAN BE CHANGED, BUT NOTHING
CAN BE CHANGED UNTIL IT IS FACED.”
- JAMES BALDWIN**

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Magic Maggi recipe

Here is my recipe on how I make chilli oil maggi

Ingredients:

1. Maggi
2. Chilli oil
3. Garlic
4. Soy sauce
5. Sugar
6. Sesame oil



First, you boil your noodles like normal except don't add the maggi seasoning straight into the water, keep it aside.

While the maggi noodles cook, we are going to make our sauce. Combine the seasoning packet, 2 cloves of minced garlic, 1/4 tsp chilli oil (I got mine off of amazon), 1 tsp Soy sauce, and a pinch of sugar. Then heat up about 2 tsp sesame oil till smoking point and pour it onto the mixture you just made.

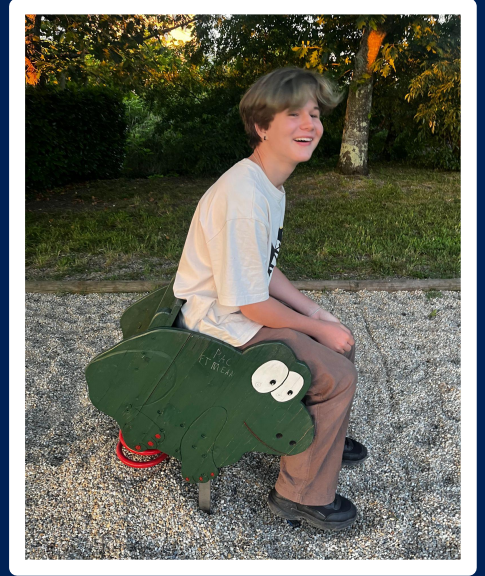
Afterwards, drain the noodles and add them into the sauce. Optionally, I cut up some cucumber and added it on top to add a refreshing crunch.

And there you go! Chilli oil maggi. Enjoy!

-Megha

Meet the class

Hey I'm Oli, I'm fourteen and this is my fourth year in Deepanam. I'm hoping for the best and I hope you like the articles I'm going to write and the magazines I'm going to edit because this year I really want to appreciate the magazine and do my best. After all I'm probably never going to get another chance like this where I can contribute to a magazine so freely.



Hey, my name is Luce and I am 13 years old. This is my fifth year in Deepanam and I'm graduating next year. My hobbies are swimming, cycling, listening to music, drawing, and reading (sometimes).

The best series I've ever watched are, "How I Met Your Mother", "Friends", "The Office" and "Brooklyn Nine Nine". I don't bake very well, but I do cook well. That's it, Bye:)

My name is Milo, I am 12 years old, a few of my hobbies are: playing football, cycling, and baking.



Hi my name is Atisha and I'm really cool and good at things. Two of my hobbies are trespassing and reading. My favourite book as of now is comprised entirely of the English alphabet, I highly recommend it. I also like jellyfish because they are round and I enjoy round things such as the moon and very small pebbles that are any shape but circular. I'm also very tall so you should fear me, thank you:)

My name is Ennio, I like to program on scratch, and my favourite sport is frisbee. I also like to draw, I speak fluent spanish, and I play a lot of video games, my favourites are Minecraft and street fighter, i'm 12 years old. I have lived in Auroville for 10 years. I was born on January 1st. I have been in deepanam for 5 years.



Hi, i'm Kent, I am 12 years old, turning 13 on Oct 19, and I was born in 2011. The things I like markers, drawing, sports, music and video games. I play roblox and I love playing sports with my friends. I am looking forward to faith group.

Hi, my name is Meet, and I am 13 years old. I have been studying at Deepanam for 5 years. My hobbies include football, swimming, video games, and sports in general. I am looking forward to this year! :)



Hello, I'm Aaryan. I'm 14 years old. This is going to be my final year in Deepanam and I plan to make the most of it. I play the guitar and read a lot about automobiles. I am very excited to go be in high school next year.



Hello my name is Celestin. and this is my 2nd year in deepanam and my first year writing for Kaleidoscope. The things I like doing are: Cooking, baking, and reading. I also like doing Aikido. Here are a few movies I recommend(10+): Stargate and Indiana Jones. My favorite series are: Malcolm(5+), Doctor Who(12+), Scrubs (10+).

I am Harshana Mohanraj from Madurai, newly joined to Deepanam from my previous school, Vikaasa World School. My strengths and interests are various activities, including drawing, painting, dancing, singing, keyboard playing, photography, badminton, and skating. My favorite subjects are math, technology and history. I am looking forward to learn and to connect with all of you.



Hi, my name is Moksha, I am 13 years old and I have just recently joined faith group but I have been studying here for the past 5 years. Before I joined here I studied in New Creation School. Some of my hobbies are: maths, and painting and my mother tongue is tamil.



Hello my name is Raaya, I am 12 years old. A few of my hobbies are football, capoeira, and video games. I have been in Deepanam for a year and I am looking forward to what we will do this year, since we started going to youth center every Friday and starting a bunch of new classes such as Shakespeare and I'm sure school will be a very different from last year.

Hi, I'm Aarohi. I'm 14 years old and this is going to be my last year in Deepanam. I joined 3 years ago and I felt like it would be a long time before my last year but time flies way faster than I thought. I'm really looking forward for my last year but I really like that we got lots of opportunities such as going to internships. I loved that part a lot and the amount of projects we did was really fun.



Hi, my name is Megha and I am a Hope Grouper and I'm 14 years old. This is my last year in Deepanam. I joined 4 years ago, but it feels like I've been here forever. I've made a lot of friends here who I'm grateful for, and I'm excited for my last year because we have a lot of fun new classes. I'm also excited for the play since last year it was not up to par and I want to make this year's play better.



Fopes opinion

If you could change any rule, law, or human right what would it be?

I think it is crazy that we can send people to space but 16.6 % of the world's population is underfed. World hunger happens because there is not enough food or they can't afford to buy any. Sometimes war and natural disasters make it hard to get food. We can solve world hunger by sharing food, technology, and knowledge, to grow more food and healthier crops. Everyone can reduce food waste and raise awareness.

-Mllo

If i could change one law in the world it'd probably be the fact i have to wake up and do things every day. It's really quite unfair and i don't deserve this. I'm just a girl, i should not be forced into this every day. The fact that i have to do things is truly discriminatory and, frankly, evil. Why am i forced out of my bed everyday? What kind of fool devised this plan? I don't need to endure this torture all the time. I give up. Why cant i just exist without doing things? Why am i hated by god? Please

-Atisha

I would add the rule to let students to do a lot more activities outside school, in particular? Internships, Internships would be a great experience, not only for students to get job experience but to also interact with different kinds of people, which could really improve their social skills. Internships could also be a lot of fun, and the excitement to actually do a job could make the student more responsible and also have a perspective of work., They should also start internships at like 6th-7th grade rather than leaving it for college. It would also be healthy for the students to be outdoors because it helps them focus better, it's also quite suffocating to sit in a classroom for 2 hours at a time.

-Aarohi

If there was one thing I could change in the world it would be to improve everyone's quality of life. By that, I mean making park spaces and forests accessible to everyone in big polluted cities, making education free, especially in more rural areas and making healthy organic food much easier to come by. Giving everyone access to fresh water, toilets, sanitary products and a roof over their heads would also be important.

-Oli

I would make it so that people have to pay a fine of \$1,000 if an adult allows a minor to drive their vehicle. This would reduce the number of kids driving when they shouldn't be. I also believe there should be discounted transportation for kids under 18. Environmental protection is crucial, so I would ban dumping single-use plastics in nature. Additionally, I think free access to education is important for children worldwide who cannot afford it. Lastly, I believe healthcare should be available to everyone, ensuring that people have access to medical services regardless of their financial situation.

-Meet

Every human being has the right to choose their jobs. Forced labor and slavery are the same, work should be fair and safe for everyone. All workers should get equal pay for the same work. People should not be discriminated against for particular jobs due to their race, gender, language or religion. Everyone deserves equal opportunity.

We should all work together for fair pay.

-Harshana

I think it's stupid we spend trillions of dollars on militaries that protect us from ourselves, we act as though people from another country are not the same species as us. Instead we could use this money to improve quality of life, give free health care, and create job opportunities.

-Raaya

If i'm gonna make my own opinion of human rights then it would be

Affordable devices: affordable devices is a way you can help others by giving your old device if someone has lost theirs or to help family members with technology that can be helpful to them understand them easier, also you can provide internet.

-Kent

What rule or law would I create? Well, I would make it so that there are free period products in all public bathrooms. Why, you may ask? I feel this way because period products such as pads, tampons, and all other feminine hygiene products are expensive and overpriced because of something known as the pink tax. The pink tax is the reason why menstrual products, feminine products, and just pink versions of products in general are more expensive than "masculine" products, here is an example.



These types of things are why I think free menstrual products should be put in bathrooms for people in case they get their period while they're out or if they run out of their pads/tampons. It doesn't make sense for people to go buy the products they need if they need it urgently.

-Megha

From Light and Peace group



It was the end of school. The name of the festival was STEAM fest. We did water balloon fight. I took a water balloon and I threw the water balloon on the teacher. My teacher did not have a change of clothes...it was really funny!

- Garrance



This is me Nathan assisting my teammate as he shoots the ball into the goal and scores. The score now is 3-1 for the other team. In one of the goals Ari shot the ball on the opposite team and they scored an own goal. Later we won the match 4-6 and got a good prize. It was the first tournament I won. And it made me happy.

- Nathan

10 MOST IMPORTANT THINGS



By Jay



aeroplanes help you go country to country

LIFE.

you get to make more friends while your life is going on



if no football, you will have to sit and do workplan



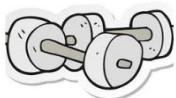
feet to walk and play football



trees help us breathe



without brain you don't know what 0+0 or 1+1 is



weights make you strong



sports make you fast



without water you could die of thirstiness



when I have no fun I get bored

Experiencing Auroville

Experiencing Auroville as a guest is really amazing. The people here care a lot about living peacefully and taking care of nature. The food in cafes was really good and made with local ingredients. Everyone was friendly and made me feel welcome. It was a peaceful place. Meeting people from different backgrounds helped me understand more about how we can live together in harmony. Living in Auroville will be a special time that I'll always remember.

Coming to Auroville has been a big change for me. The school here is not just about books, it's also about learning to grow as a person. They teach us to care for the environment and my classmates and teachers come from all over the world, so I have learned a lot about different cultures. It's a place where I feel inspired to learn and grow every day.

-Harshana





Hunger games review:

I really enjoyed The Hunger Games. I watched the first movie on a plane when I had nothing else to watch and I found it fantastic. I thought that since the movie is so great, the books must be too and that my friends would be mad if I watched it all without reading the books. I wasn't wrong, the books were even better, with much more emotion, complexity and obvious details which made me feel quite attached to the main characters: Peeta Mellark and Katniss Everdeen. I love stories where the most impossible and unlikely thing happens and I think this is a good example of one.

Set in an almost post-apocalyptic North America where a new country has been formed, named Panem. It has thirteen districts under the rule of the Capitol. Each district is in charge of producing a certain good which will be shipped all over Panem but mostly to the Capitol because they consume the most of everything. Most of the districts are extremely poor depending on what goods they make such as district 12, which produces coal (where Katniss and Peeta are from), 11, famous for farming and district 1, which supplies luxury goods. The districts cannot communicate with each other, making it so that the capitol has more power, keeping them divided.

Now, why is it called The Hunger Games? That's because every year two children from the age of twelve to eighteen are selected from each district to compete in an arena, fighting to the death for the entertainment of the capitol. It is also a show of power, basically saying "Ha! we can take your children away from you and there is nothing you can do about it." Often these kids starve during these games, well, not just during the games, also because of how poor they are. But whoever the winning district is, gets food and some gifts and the winning family gets a new house. Creating these games is a huge cost as well and that's just showing the people in the districts how meek and useless they are, because the Capitol is putting all their money into that and not them.

Moving on from what the Capitol intends to do to the districts, the mask they put up is that it's a retribution for the war that happened 74 years prior.

I liked the way you could see how Katniss gets more and more scarred over time and how her personality changes with all the horrible things going on in her life.

Overall, I really liked the movies too because they were quite accurate to the books, making it come to life a little more. I am excited to read The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes because that will apparently give some insight into the war, the start of the hunger games and the president of Panem, Snow.

Podcast Episode 10

This was my second time doing the podcast in Deepanam and this time I was alone, which is a first. Surprisingly, I hardly felt scared and just kept going through it even if I answered a few questions incorrectly. If I end up doing this again, I'll try not to rush with answering the questions and take my time to give good answers, because they can remove the parts where I mess up. Devi was really nice and it seems like she's done a podcast before. I think she is also quite an inspiration, having gone fully through Auroville schooling including Deepanam and now being an aerospace engineer student in France. She has some experience in AV consulting and says that's maybe what helped her get into a university in France.

One of her favourite things she said she did in Deepanam was a lot of archaeology where she uncovered pots and shards and many different artifacts in Auroville sites. Her class would then help put them together.

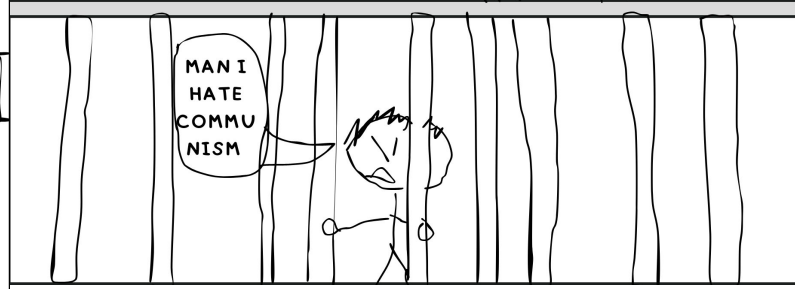
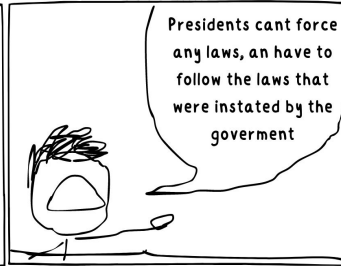
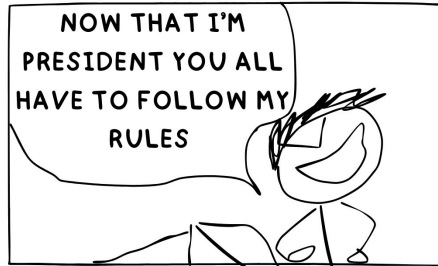
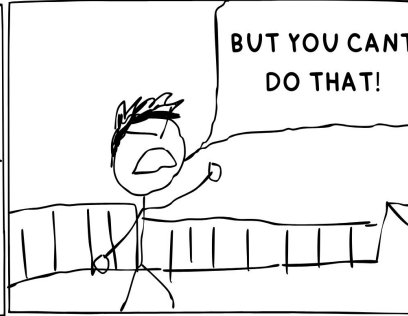
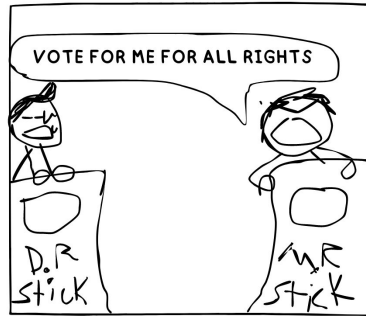
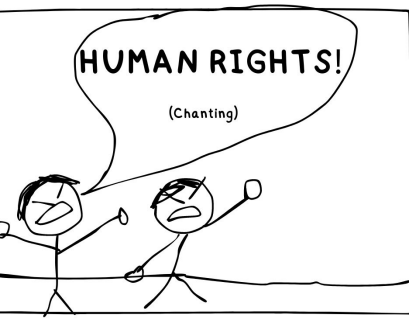
Thanks for letting me interview you Devi, I had a great time and I hope you did too.

-Oli



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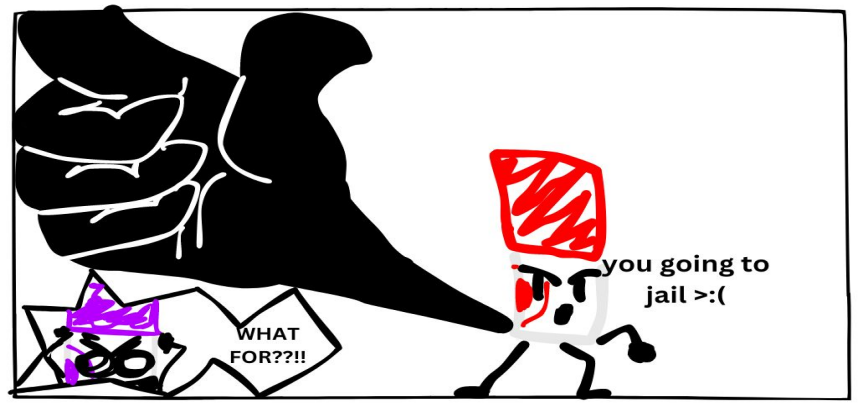
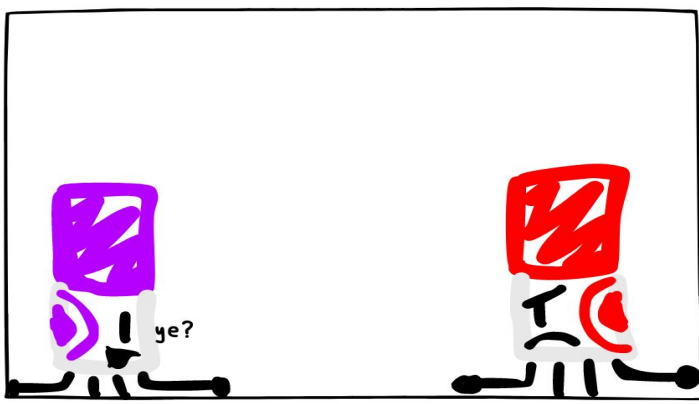
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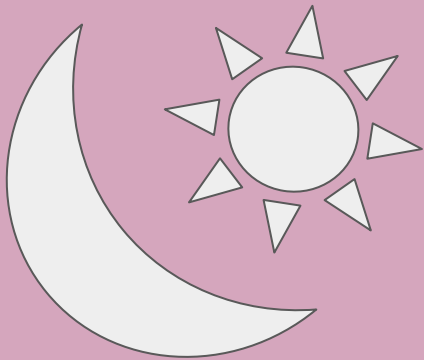
By Kent



PURPLE MARKER!!!



Poetry page



Nature is full of colors
With beautiful scented flower
If you're in a forest or in park
It's nice even in the dark

Nature is full of birds
With so many trees and plants
Mountain's are very high
They almost touch the sky

Nature has its deserts
And nature has plains
At times its sunny
Sometimes it rains

Nature is so pretty
And beautiful, covered with snow
When people destroy
Nature,
Remember we need
Nature for our future

By Moksha

To finally feel at home
At home an odd thing to say
But after hopping around from place
to place
And not really having a safe space
My home feels more like any home
I've ever called home
I feel at home with my friends now
too
I feel at home with feeling blue
Because I'm me and you're you
I feel at home in my body
I don't feel trapped anymore
I feel at home in a way I've never
felt before.
I feel at home in any weather inside
and out
I feel at home when I scream and I
shout
When I cry and I pout
And when I lay all about
I feel at home when I'm lazy
At home when I'm hazy, when I'm
crazy
I feel content when I'm spent
Content when I vent
I've been emotionally homeless for
so long
I feel like I can right my wrong
And that at last
I belong.

-Oli