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## PRINCIPAL DESK

**VOL VIII**

Dear Staff members, Parents and Students,

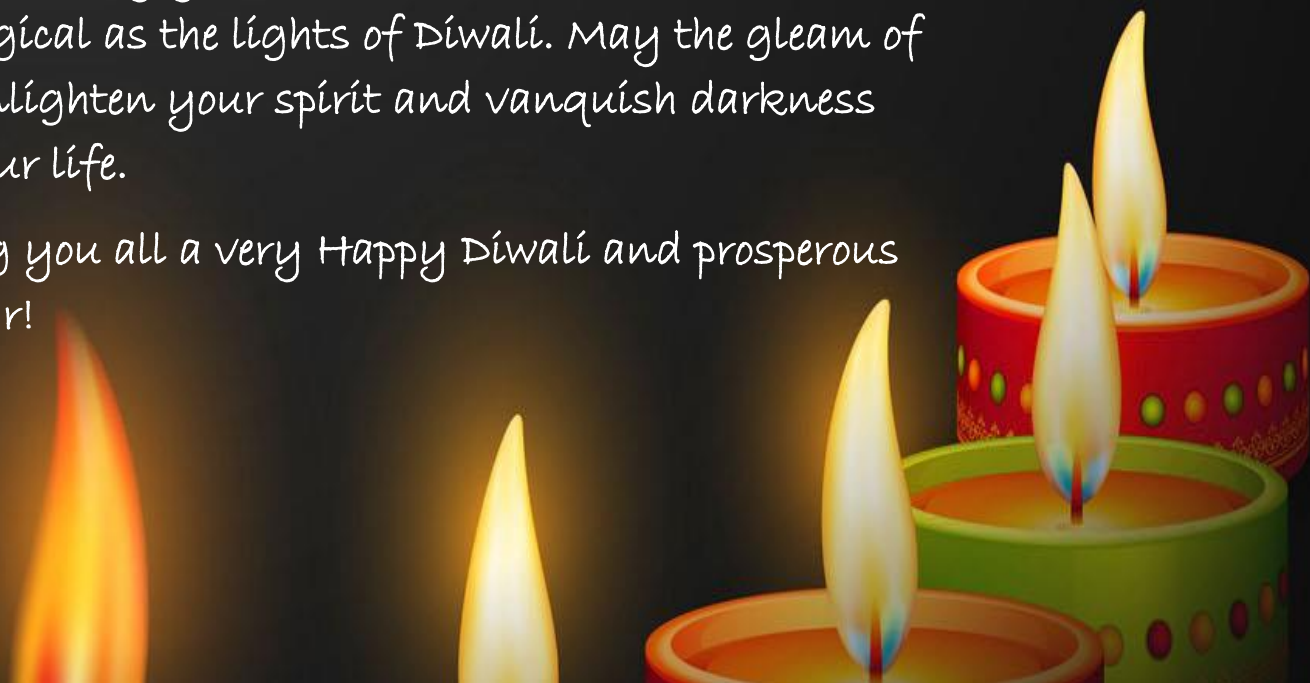
Dīwali reminds us of festivals of Light and Light reminds us the presence of Almighty God.

Dīwali symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

Let God be the Centre of our life to give us peace and happiness in our Families, Society and Nation.

We hope your Dīwali celebration will be a bright and wonderful. May your life be as colourful, shimmering and magical as the lights of Dīwali. May the gleam of dīyas enlighten your spirit and vanquish darkness from your life.

Wishing you all a very Happy Dīwali and prosperous New Year!



## **DIWALI - FESTIVAL OF LIGHT**

Light the Lamp of Wisdom, Dispel the darkness of ignorance...."

Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated all over the world. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika (between mid-October and mid-November). Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". The festival gets its name from the row (*avali*) of clay lamps (*deepa*) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness.

Diwali signifies the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya, after his 14 years of exile and victory over Ravana. Ram, on this day, was welcomed to the kingdom of Ayodhya with rows of *diyas*, lightened throughout the kingdom. Thus, the tradition of lighting oil lamps on Diwali symbolizes the victory of good over evil and freedom from spiritual darkness.

The Festival of Deepavali has its own inner significance than mere lighting diyas, wearing new clothes, exchanging sweets and bursting crackers. It's a five-day celebration.

DAY ONE: *Dhantrayodashi*.

DAY TWO: *Narak Chaturdashi*.

DAY THREE: *Laxmi Pujan* and *Diwali Paadva*. On this day of the festival, families gather together for Lakshmi puja, a prayer to Goddess Lakshmi.

DAY FOUR: *Gowardhan Pooja*.

DAY FIVE: *Bhaubheej*. It is a festival to celebrate this pious relationship of siblings.

The festival of Deepavali has a deep spiritual meaning, it essentially means the Awareness of the Inner Light. In a way it is the celebration of the awakening and awareness of the Inner Light which has the power to outshine darkness and clear all obstacles in life.

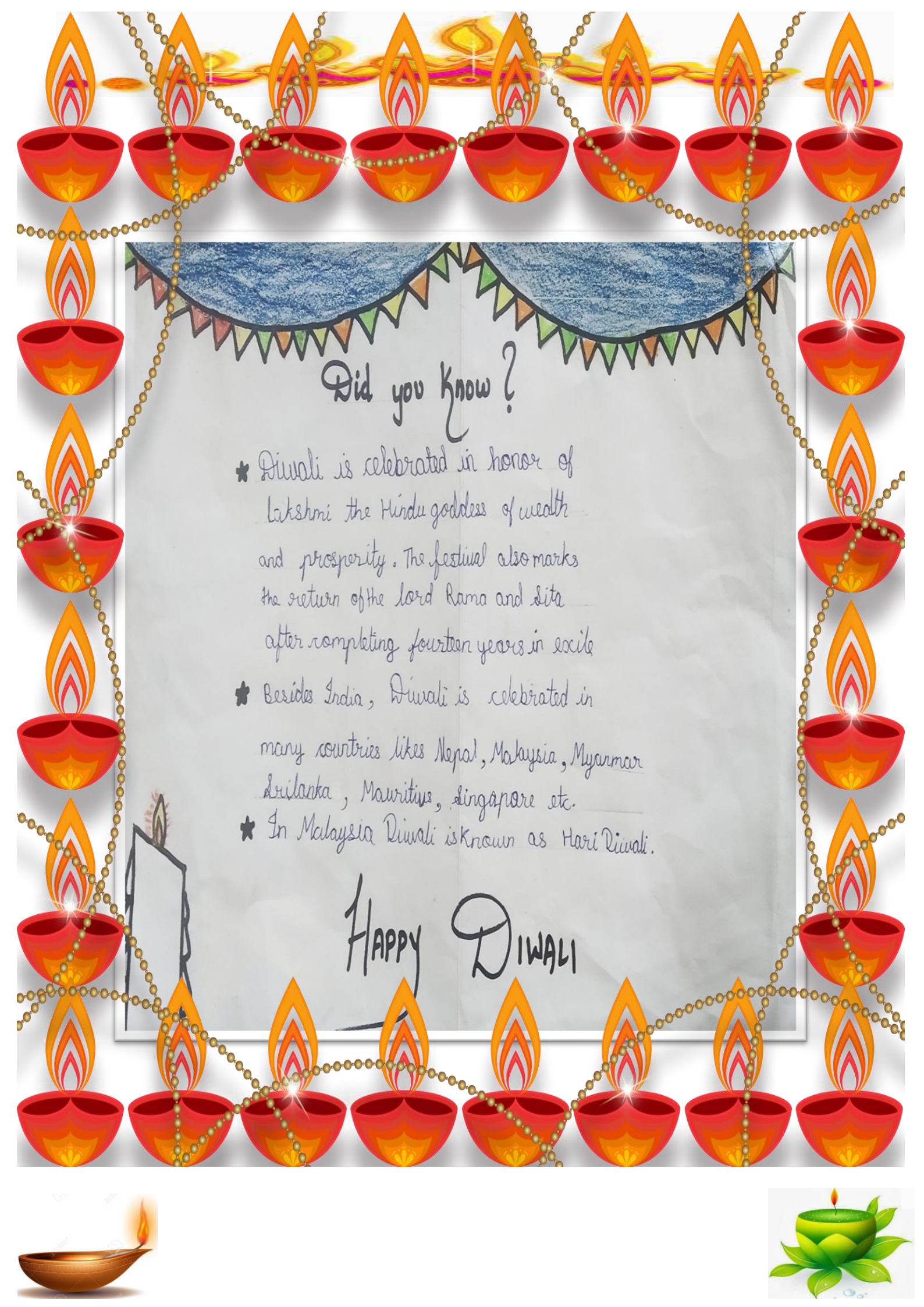
Diwali's essence lies in the sloka, '*Tamaso ma jyotirgamaya*' which means "Lead me from darkness to light." Similarly, we have to light the lamp of happiness, the lamp of prosperity and the lamp of knowledge to dispel sorrow, poverty as well as disease.

By

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## Did you know?

- \* Diwali is celebrated in honor of Lakshmi the Hindu goddess of wealth and prosperity. The festival also marks the return of the lord Rama and Sita after completing fourteen years in exile.
- \* Besides India, Diwali is celebrated in many countries like Nepal, Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Singapore etc.
- \* In Malaysia Diwali is known as Hari Diwali.

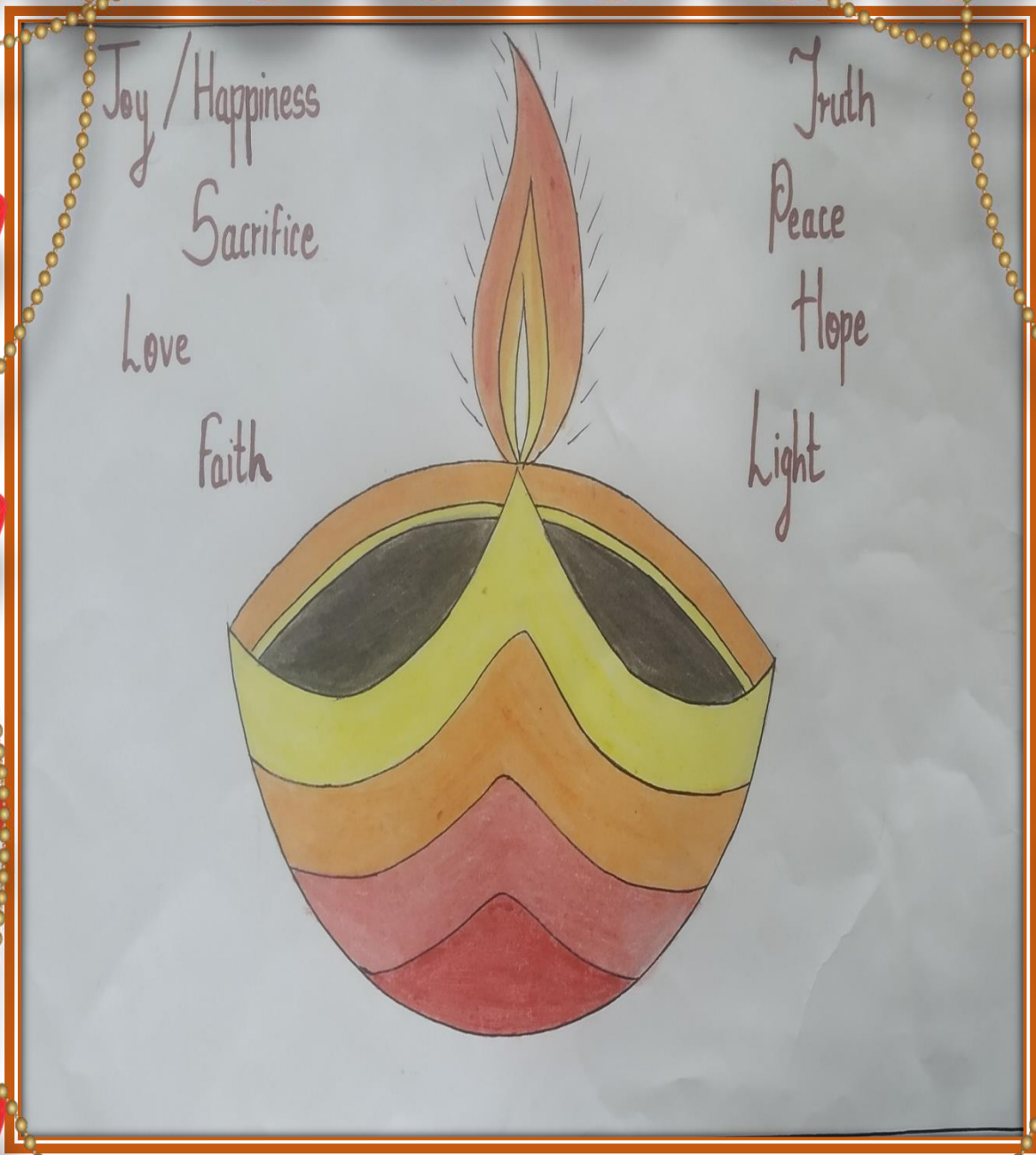
HAPPY DIWALI



















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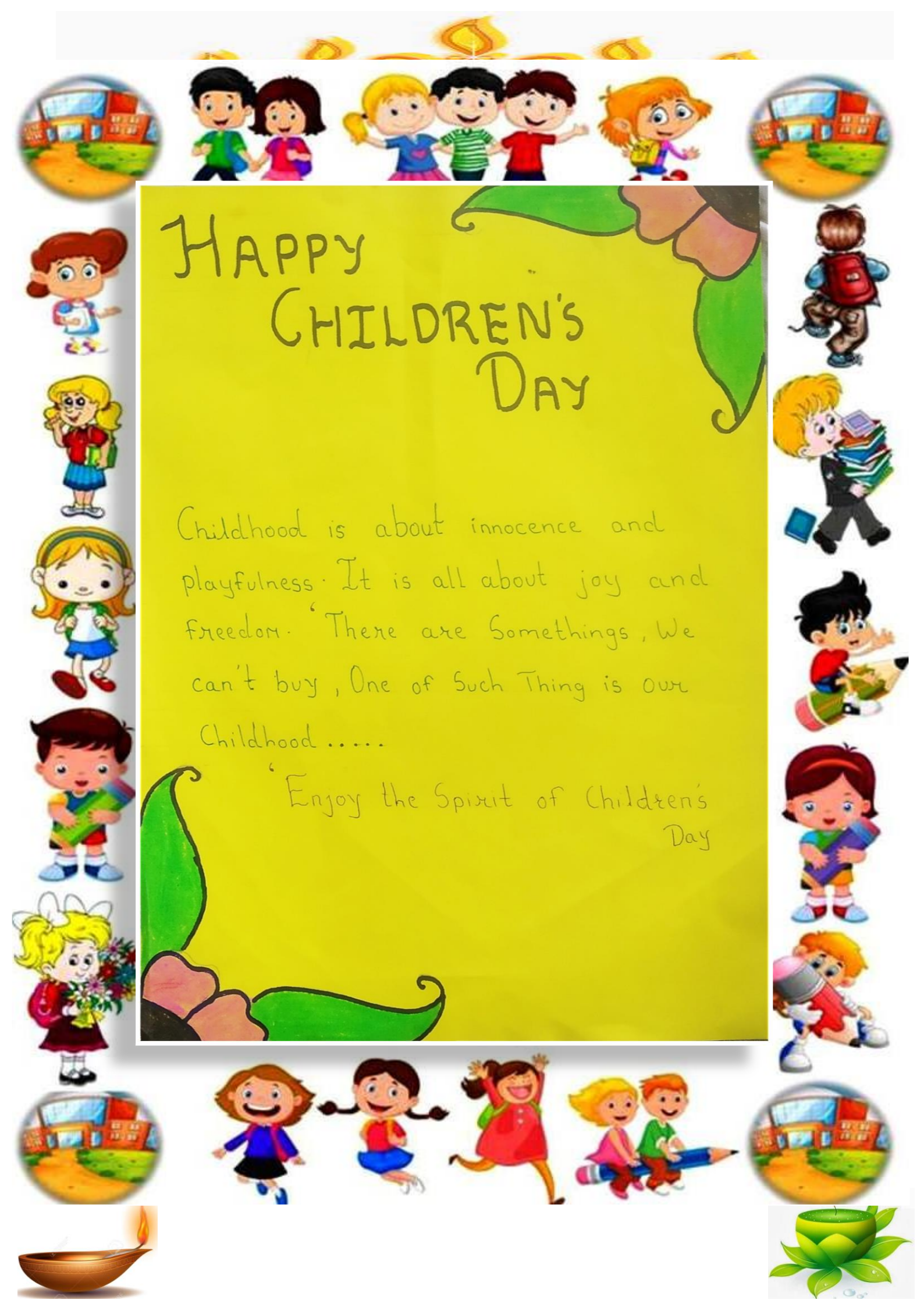
ॐ श्री गणेशाय नमः

वारी दिवांची आराम,  
अंगणी फुललेला सडा,  
रांगोळीचा स्वास,  
आनंद बहरलेला सर्वत्र,  
आणि हसिलेला मन,  
आला आला दिवाळी सण,  
कशे प्रेमाची उद्यवण....

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# HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY

Childhood is about innocence and  
playfulness. It is all about joy and  
freedom. 'There are Somethings, We  
can't buy, One of Such Thing is our  
Childhood .....

'Enjoy the Spixit of Children's  
Day

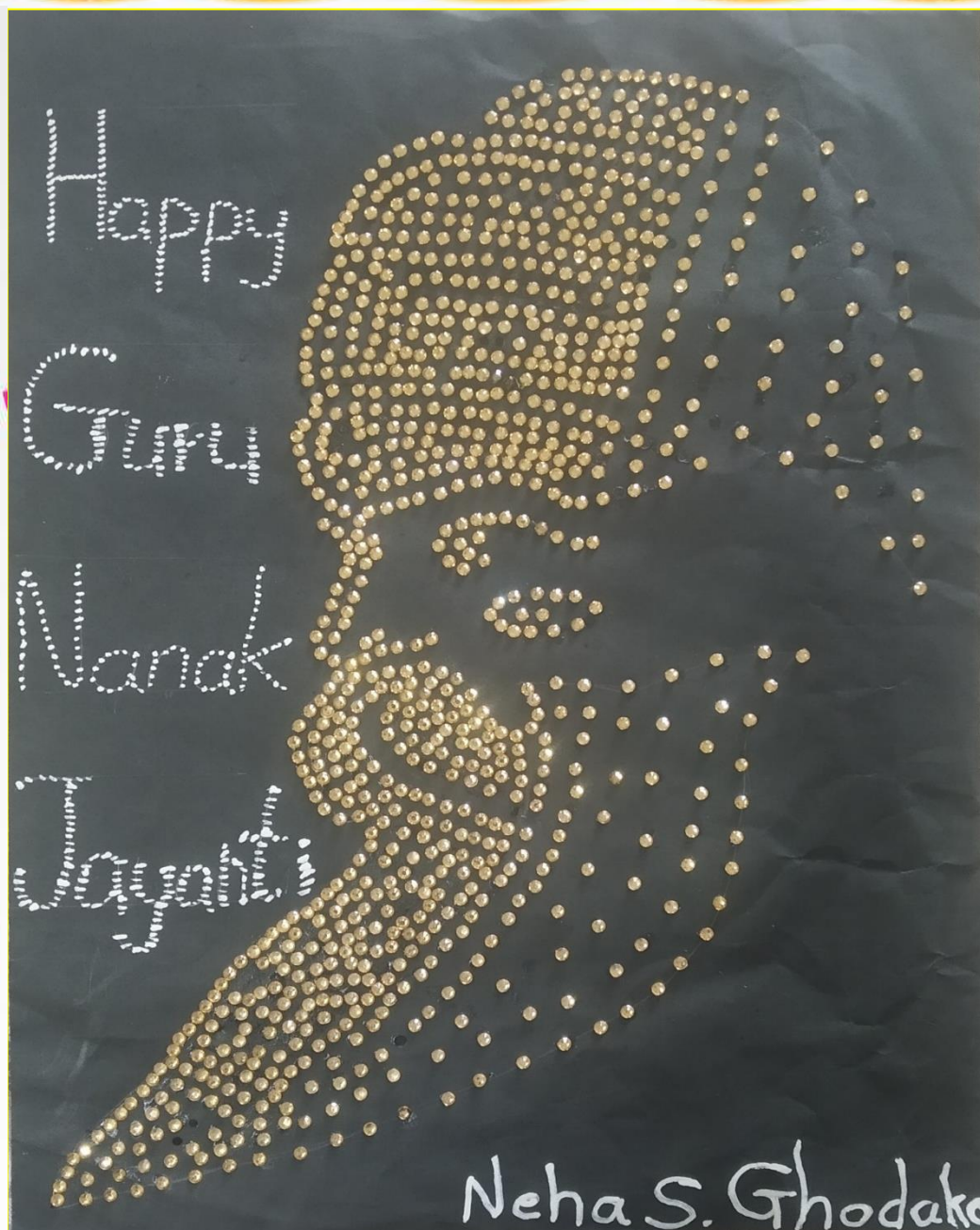




Happy Children's Day

Children spread joy and happiness in every season, As they are most beautiful creation of God. They spread fragrance of love wherever they go. Happy Children's Day!







‘तनाव मुक्त  
रहकर अपने कर्म  
को निरंतर करते  
रहना चाहिए तथा  
अदैव प्रसन्न भी  
रहना चाहिए’

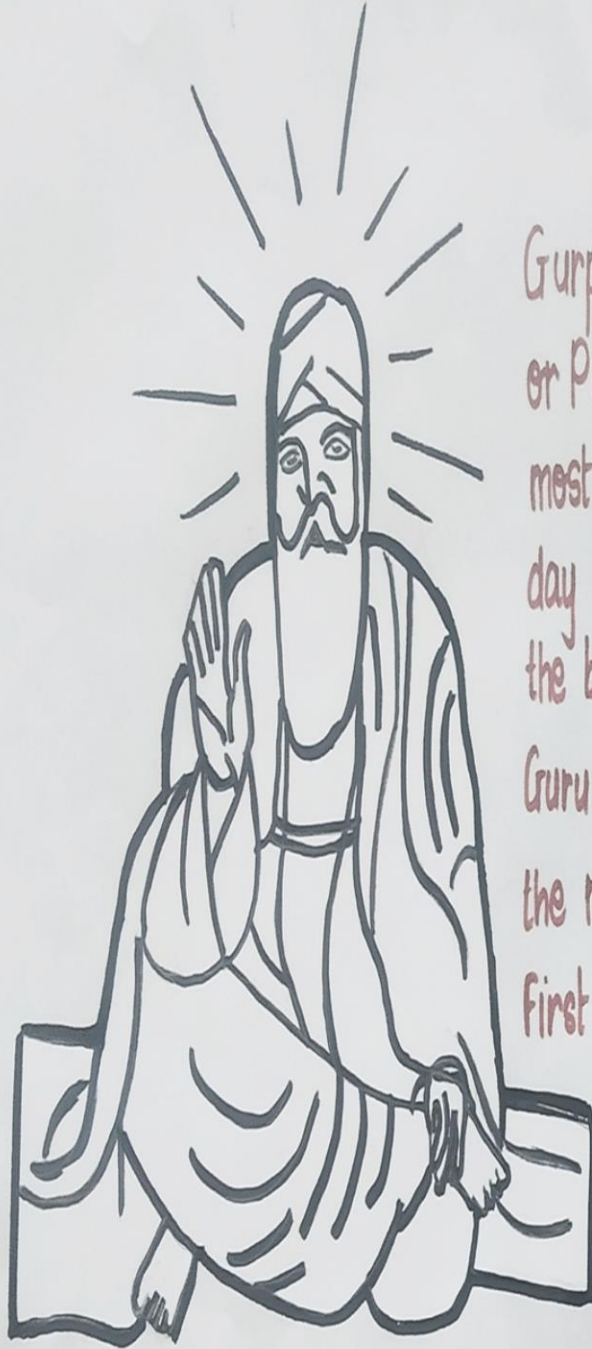


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## IMPORTANCE OF GURU NANAK JAYANTI.



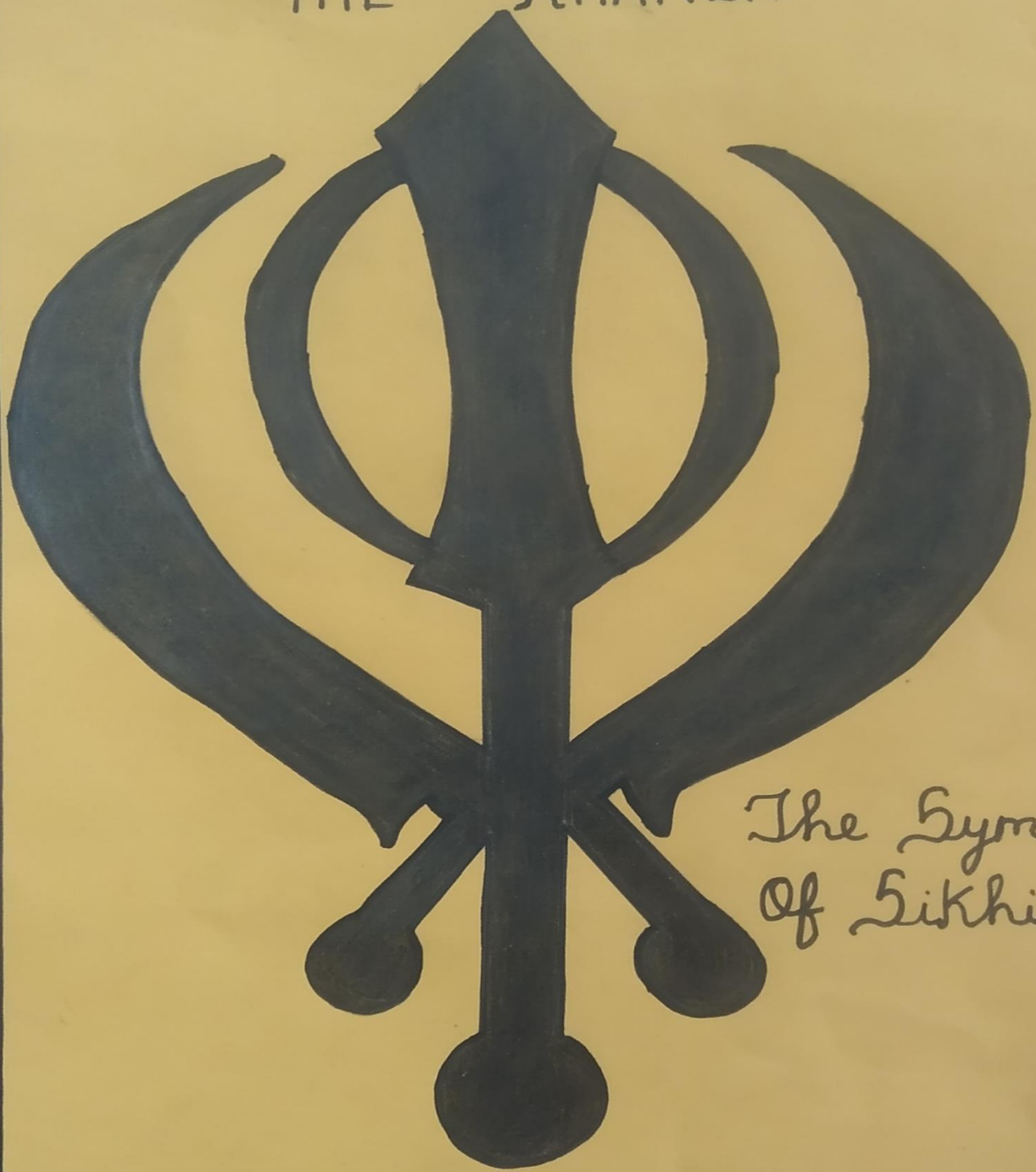
Gurpurab, Guru Nanak Jayanti or Prakash Utsav is one of the most auspicious and significant day in Sikhism. The day marks the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev, the Founder of the religion of Sikhism and the First of Sikh Gurus.

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# THE KHANDA.



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