

# Weekly Newsletter

## Photojournalism



*The Dungtse CS family would like to extend our heartfelt Trashi Delek to Miss Ngiguma for being selected as a teacher. We are confident that you have the potential to become a great teacher and inspire the minds of our future youth.*



*On May 18, coinciding with the auspicious month of Saga Dawa, the staff and students of Dungtse CS received the monks and community members involved in the choekor ceremony, which is an annual event.*

## **Prezi**

Jigme Pema Wangmo 9A



In today's world, everyone uses digital tools to work. And most of the time, we learn through presentations as students. Up until now, Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation has been used by everyone, especially at Dungtse Central School, to create presentation slides for every topic under the sun. We can make fantastic presentations on a variety of platforms. Prezi is one of the friendliest and most useful platforms out there. A resentment software programme that makes your content lively, intelligible, and visually appealing is called Prezi. It employs motions, zoom, and many other appealing features. The Prezi platform was founded in 2009 by Peter Halacsy, Peter Arvai, and Adam Somlai-Fischer.

Based on my personal experience, I believe that Prezi is one of the platforms that allows students like me to improve our presentation-making abilities in a unique way. This is the kind of platform where we have to use our own creativity to improve the clarity and quality of our presentation. Prezi has features like attaching frames, planet topics—subtopics within a single topic—different

sounds, live photos, and various media, in addition to animations and transitions resembling those in Microsoft PowerPoint. From a personal standpoint, I think that this platform for presentations would be more successful in instructing and learning as well as effectively communicating with audiences.

Note: For those who are interested in learning more about various presentation platforms, this is an informative article. "Learning has no limits."

## **My life as a girl**

Sonam Peldon 9C

The majority of people considered life as a girl very arduous, and they used to consider it unfortunate, but I can say that life as a girl is a blessing from God for me. I don't know about other girls, but because I was a girl, my parents gave my brother and me equal chances. Not only people, but also girls, considered being a girl unlucky. From my own point of view, I think that it is because they haven't yet discovered the beauty of the girl's life. Once you realise the importance of girls, you may even find yourself bowing down to them once you realise their importance. From a very young age, I loved to play any kind of game, whether it was archery, kuru, or anything. I used to play these games with my father, brother, and mother, and we continue to do so today. My parents treat my brother and me equally, as if we were the same gender, which motivates me to work like a man. But truth be told, sometimes girls are the ones who suffer more and resist everything, like when they start having periods, and during that time, girls used to suffer from stomach aches, backbone pain, and even headaches. Unfortunately, girls tend to resist these pains, but on the other hand, they should view menstruation as a blessing from God, as it allows them to give birth to a child, a feat that men cannot accomplish. When I was very small, I would play equally with my brother, and he used to say that I was like a boy because I was so stubborn like a boy when I was little. He would scold me when I did things equally with other boys, but I didn't mind what he said at all because what he said was absolutely not true. Girls also have the potential to achieve what they desire, as well as the ability to do things that boys cannot do. I have seen many girls giving up, and I have also seen many girls not raising their voice to fight for their own rights. I feel really sorry for them, but they have the capacity to do more new things—in fact, far better than boys.

I have also seen many boys underestimating girls, and even my brother would do the same thing for me, but I would raise my voice, and I would do the things that he also did, and sometimes even more than him. I am not praising myself, but the truth has to be told: girls are the ones who give up more in this 21<sup>st</sup>-century world. Sometimes, I feel like giving up. I also experience bad days, but it's natural to have bad days, and I don't mind that. If you had a bad day today, you should

wake up tomorrow and hope for a good one. So, girls, don't hide your talent and skills; it's really time for us to move forward and work like men. However, it's important to note that I'm not referring to physical strength when I say that girls can perform tasks just as well as boys. In terms of physical strength, boys may possess muscles that allow them to carry heavy loads, a feat that girls may not be able to achieve. However, in this context, I am referring to mental strength. If a man can become a businessman, a woman can also become a businesswoman, and if a man can become a pilot, a woman can also become a pilot, but the only thing is that most of the women are giving up and hiding in the dark, where it is impossible to see light. Most people have the notion that girls are a waste of money because when girls go to school, they have to buy so many things, such as pads, because girls have their period once a month, but I think that all girls are not a waste of money. Some girls are stronger than boys, be it mentally or physically. In some other countries, being a girl is like being in prison. They don't get education, and at a very young age, they need to get married, which disheartens me the most. Some girls need to stay at home when having menstruation, but in our country, women are given the equal opportunity to work equally like men, but Bhutanese women are giving up easily and moving backward instead of moving forward.

When I was in primary school, I would grab the equal opportunity like boys, and when I participated more in any other activities, be it cultural, games, literal, or any other, I gained more confidence and got a sense of feeling that I also had the potential to acquire my dreams, but some girls were not giving up and working equally like men, so I really appreciated and thanked those women for working tirelessly like men. Women are the ones who give lives to people, and every human individual exists because of women. All of us must pay our tribute to women, and we all must appreciate them. So, this is my earnest request to all the girls: you are brave and bold; you can also do it; you have the potential to do great things in a new way; and I appreciate you. For all the girls, I appreciate and am happy that I am a girl. What about you?

## **Education**

Ugyen Lhamo 8A

As the saying goes, 'Education is a gift that no one can take away.' Education is very important in our day-to-day lives. Education makes our lives successful. As the saying goes, "A bird cannot fly without wings." Life without an education is like a bird without a wing. Through education, we get to learn so many new things. This includes learning about the world, technologies, beliefs, and a variety of other topics. Additionally, obtaining a high-quality education is likely to lead to employment opportunities. It will boost our knowledge and skills. Education is a powerful weapon for changing our lives and making them better. We will always carry with us the education we acquire throughout our lives!



## **How are we going to live in the 21st century?**

Tshering Wangmo 9B

In this century, we should know how to live with artificial robots. I can't imagine that everything is being done by machines and robots. All services and tasks are being replaced by robots and machines. People are afraid of losing their jobs. How do you survive without work and services? How are we going to make money? Most people are addicted to mobile phones. I am wondering so much. When I was in classes PP-III, I didn't see those smart phones. Now, I can see all people using different smart phones, whether they are old, small kids, young, or adults. When I was small, I used to tow oxen in the field for work, but now machines have replaced them, and we hardly see oxen in our village. I also saw our local people using horses to carry loads to Sakteng and Merak, but now I can see the horses roaming around the village without owners. The number of horses is also decreasing day by day. How do you think? Don't you think we humans will also become like horses and oxen one day? Machines and robots are replacing most human work, and it's inevitable that we humans will eventually become somewhat useless, similar to horses and oxen. So, it is very important for all of us to train to live in the future. As a solution, we must be creative and enhance our emotional area. We should boost our skills and talents to live in the future.

## **How happy I was once**

Sonam Peldon 9C

Once upon a time, I was the happiest planet in the solar system. I was blue, and everybody would praise me for being called Blue Planet! My sister Venus was proud that she was the hottest planet in the solar system, but I was happier with myself. I stand out from other planets due to my 71% water cover and 29% land cover. I also have 1,000,000 animal species, as well as more than 350,000 plant species. I also include humans, living organisms, and the atmosphere. I would allow humans to engage in a variety of activities and serve as their largest home, but I harbour a fear that I may soon become the most desolate and unattractive planet in the solar system. Over time, the population has grown, leading to an increase in waste. This, in turn, has a significant impact on me, as humans are abusing the freedom I have granted them. They are polluting me with their factories and industries, just thinking only about themselves to earn money, but they don't know that they are affecting me a lot and even themselves. They are cutting down all my trees for the construction, smoking, and creating more carbon dioxide, which makes me feel very ill. I am really exhausted from those activities, and my ozone layer is dwindling. Over the years, I have become dirtier, and sometimes, when I really get angry with those kinds of things that affect me, I give acid rain to people, but this acid rain comes from their activities such as cutting down trees, increasing the number of vehicles, mining activities, etc. I am unable to endure the pain they cause, so I retaliate by turning their actions into acid rain. But I feel unhappy and sorry for making my people suffer a lot. I am more concerned for my people than for myself, as they are all in danger of dying. If they stop those unwanted activities, I will also assist them, and I will not give

them acid rain. Mars is mocking me by telling me that I am becoming dirtier and uglier compared to any other planet. I would beg for my people to stop doing those kinds of things, but they would never listen to me. I am on the verge of death, yet many of them remain unaware that when I pass away, they will also perish alongside me. People are producing more waste and burning it on fire, resulting in the release of toxic gases. As a result, it creates more carbon dioxide, and my trees are unable to absorb all of those toxic gases. It really makes me dirty, and I don't really like it. I am always begging them to stop, but they don't. If they can stop, I can again become the happiest planet, and we could live happily. People are like my children, and I am their mother. They used to call me Motherland, but they don't know that their mother is suffering a lot. Therefore, I kindly ask my children to refrain from engaging in activities that contribute to pollution, as they have a significant impact on both me and all of us. Therefore, think of making me the happiest planet in the solar system again so that we all can live happily and die happily!

### **Education starts at home**

Tshering Wangmo 9B

Do you realise that education starts at home? We learn to speak, sing, dance, and maintain cleanliness from an early age by refraining from playing with dust and muddy soil. All of these lessons are currently being taught in school. Home is a place where we learn everything. Parents are also teachers. My parents used to say that I should be a kind, honest, and disciplined girl. This is the heart of education. Farmers are superior to us because they possess a deeper understanding of all aspects of life. When I was small, I used to ask my parents, 'Why do they use cow dung in the field?' They explained that it's crucial to cultivate crops properly and that cow dung provides plants with a significant amount of nutrition. So, these are also the things that we learn in science. Indeed, we have already grasped the concept of education, a fact that many people may not be aware of. In school, we just learn those things in different ways, and we learn more information about them.

### **The journey of life**

Rikdhen Kuenga Jamtsho 8C

All the sentient beings,  
Bear common suffering,  
Comprising 'birth, old age, and death',  
Disregarding all realms of life  
Entangled with worldly passions,  
Foreseeable is the cause.  
God, witness us to  
Heaven or hell after death?  
Impermanence is the fact of life.

Jealousy is the root of evil.  
Kindness is the source of goodness, and  
Lamenting our ignorance  
Massacres should be given up.  
The Noble Eightfold Path needs to be followed.

### **Heart missing someone**

Chimi Lhamo 9A

Seasons are changing.  
Time is passing.  
The second is vanishing.  
The mind is changing.  
But you don't change.  
Be the same as today.  
Yet feelings remain the same.  
Life may end soon.  
But souls will miss each other.  
When I glimpsed you  
On my face  
You will be someone in my life.  
I will be someone.  
Who will miss you in life?  
You are dear to my heart and close to my soul.  
I miss you, Sonam Yangden (best friend).

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