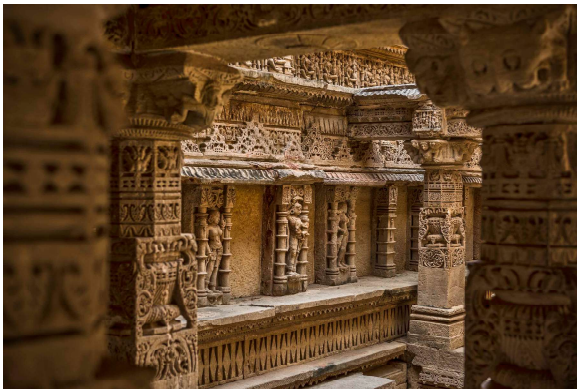


Rani Ki Vav - The Buried Art Treasure



Reverse (Back)



The Rs 100 note launched by the Reserve Bank of India has the base colour of Lavender. And on one side is the imagery of 'Rani ki Vav'. A tribute from the citizens remembering the craftsmanship and skill of its erstwhile population.

Rani ki Vav translates to 'Queen's Stepwell'. Located in Gujarat's Patan, the 900-year-old structure is a major tourist attraction, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and was awarded as the cleanest iconic place in India.

Open from 8 am to 6 pm, it is located in Patan, about 125 km from Ahmedabad.

The stepwell was excavated by the Archeological Survey of India in around 1987 and it was found in pristine condition. Every monument has a mystery behind it and so does Rani ki Vav, beneath the last step of the well, there is a gate that leads to a 30m tunnel that opens to Sidhpur, a town close to Patan.

Located on the banks of River Saraswati, Rani ki Vav was built by Rani Udayamati as a memorial to her husband, the 11th century-king Bhima I of the Chaulukya or Solanki dynasty, who ruled parts of present-day Gujarat. As per UNESCO, Rani Ki Vav displays the "height of craftsmen's ability in stepwell construction". Made in the Maru-Gurjara architectural style, the vav is not only intricately designed and beautiful, it also reflects complex technique and mastery of craftsmanship.

Rainbow Buzz - Open Day @ RPS



On 7th December 2019, RPS had the open day. With the theme of 'One State Many Worlds' the day was named as 'Rainbow Spectrum'. Students tried to cover from cuisines to costumes, arts and history to medicinal plants.

The student teams created different projects, built them with various materials and brought out the world on their tables. Demonstrating the models to the parents and answering their queries added sparkle to the occasion.

Mr Gangadhar, Inspector of Police, Mysuru was the chief guest. He stressed on the importance of both the environments at home and school.



Christmas Celebration

On the occasion Christmas, the students and the staff wished for Joy and happiness of one and all . Crib remembering the birth of Jesus was created and along came the favorite Santa Claus bringing joy for all. Girl Students rendered carols, Nihaal of class 9 rendered the song 'Silent Night' and the flute.



Human Rights Day

On 10th Dec RPS made a meaning full celebration of 'World Human Rights Day' . "All have rights to live and express themselves without affecting others" . The students were made aware of the dignity and rights that every person has and the way of exercising it. Quiz and discussions based on the theme of 'Human Rights' were conducted. Students Pooja and Varsha gave informative speeches on 'Human Rights Commission of India' .



Lessons , Stories , Reading *The elixir of Life ! - A poem by Trishna, Student, RPS.*

The elixir of Life .



*Oh my dear friend ,
Oh my lovely friend,*

*Wasting water is not so good ,
You never ever should.*

*Never let the taps run,
Turn it off as soon as you are done.*

*Water is the nector given to use,
You should never harm it and abuse.*

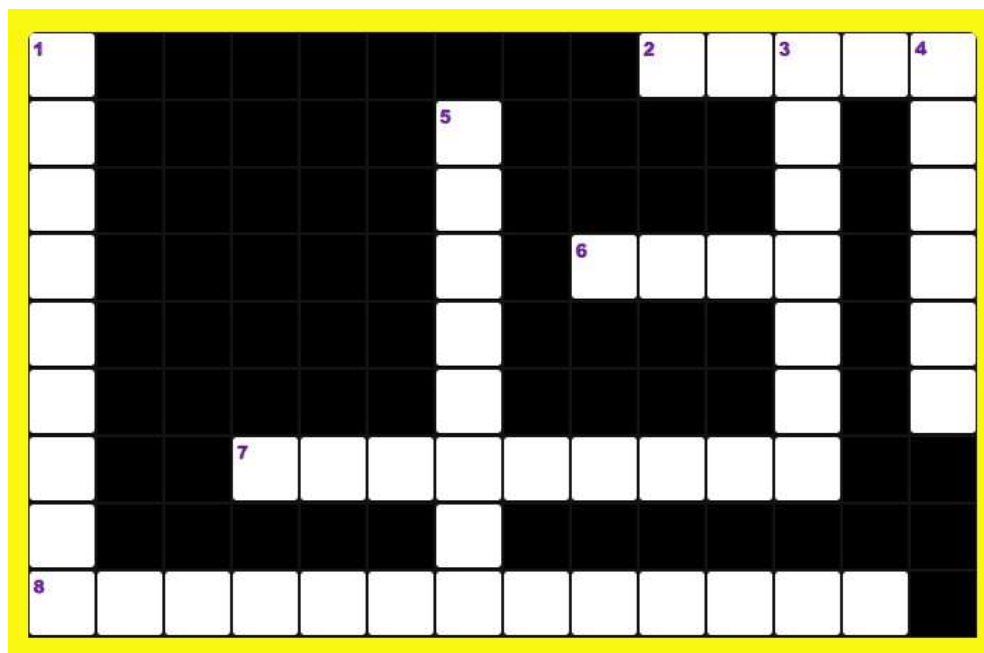
*We need water all around,
So, save every drop which is found.*

- Trishna ,Student,RPS

Funny Times

Crossword December 2019:

Find out ,who & what are at the crosswords



Answers for last month's crossword

Across: 1) Dolphins 4) Barrister
6) Nazi 7) Pune

Below: 2) Periscope 3) Medicine
4) Battery 5) Sun

Across

- 2) This is what 80% volume of our brain is made up of.
- 6) Two parts of the body continue to grow for your entire life. One is ears, which is the other?
- 7) This is the calendar used in most of the world.
- 8) This is mission of anti-satellite missile tested by India on 27 March, 2019.

Below

- 1) The place where Jesus Christ is believed to be born.
- 3) This is largest plateau in the world.
- 4) The country that has developed the world-first floating nuclear plant.
- 5) This is the most abundant gas in the earth's atmosphere.