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Every
Child
is a
Leader
they just need wings to fly high

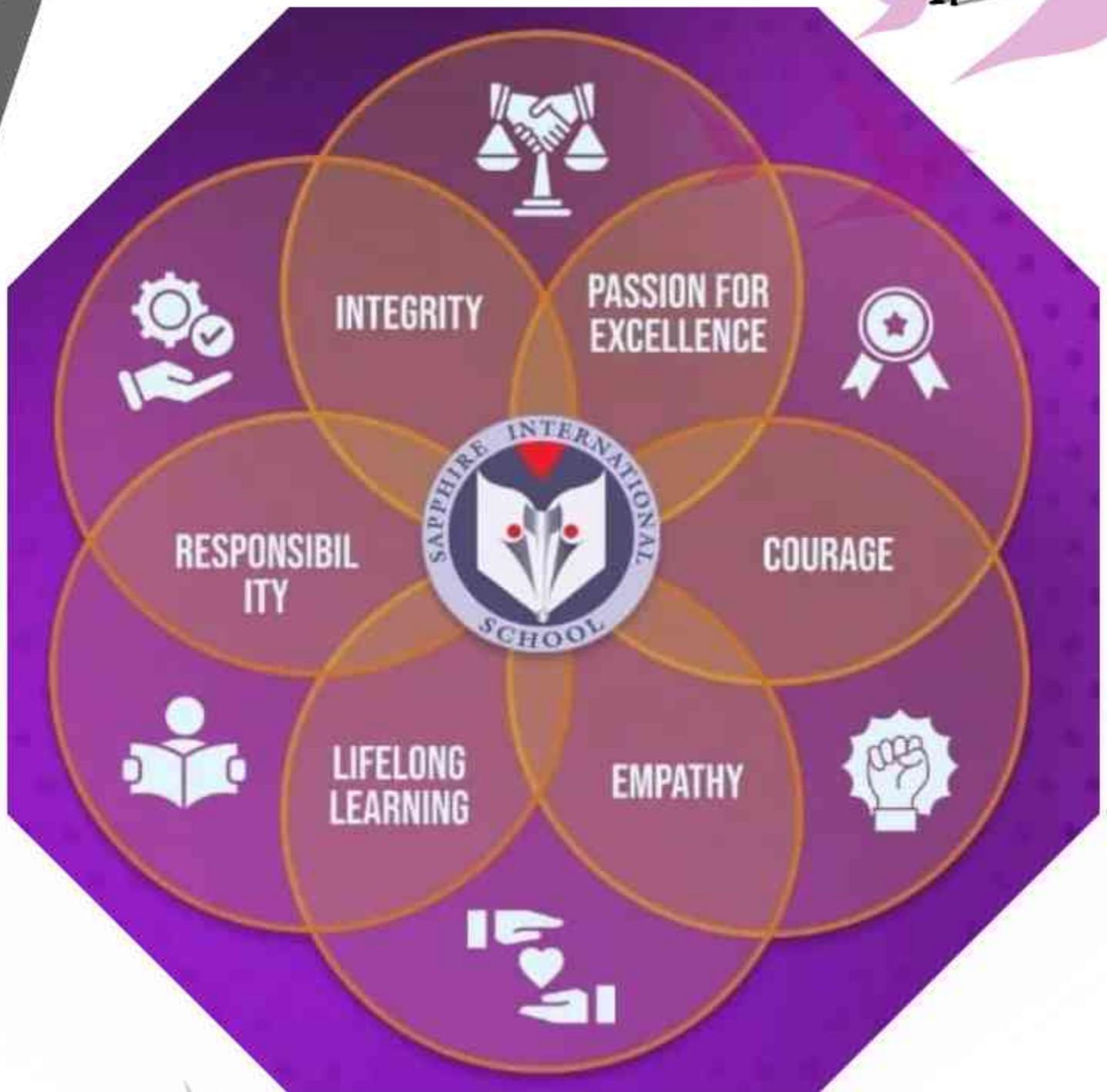
NEWSLETTER
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'WHERE EVERY WORD INSPIRES AND SOARS'

Every Child Is A Leader



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

“ The School is affiliated to CBSE. It is compliant to the Board and the National Goals as envisaged in NEP 2020 and provides a wholesome approach to learning through an empowered and passionate faculty, parents as partners and community as collaborators. ”

Leading With Vision & Nurturing With Passion

Message From The Head Of School

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." — Robert Collier

As we step into the new month, I want to take a moment to congratulate all our learners on the successful completion of their examinations. Your hard work, determination, and focus have truly paid off, and you should be proud of your efforts. Remember, these examinations are just one part of the journey, and the perseverance you have shown will guide you in the years ahead.



Ms. Ekta Soni
(Head Of School)

As we move into the second term, our attention shifts towards preparation for the board examinations and the challenges that lie ahead. This is a critical time, and we must continue to build on the foundation of discipline, consistency, and purpose.

To all our learners: stay focused, maintain balance, and continue to push forward with determination. As you begin to prepare for the future, remember that every small effort you make today will shape your path tomorrow.

I am excited about the opportunities the coming months will bring. Together, we will continue to aim higher, learn more, and grow into individuals who are not only successful academically but also strong in character, ready to tackle the future.

Thank you to all our facilitators for their unwavering support and guidance in helping our learners succeed. And to our parent community—your partnership is invaluable in our collective journey toward success.

Let's move ahead with renewed energy and commitment as we approach the end of the academic year.

Warm regards



Award By ISFI Organisation



At the Teachers' Day Celebration 2025 organised by ISFI Organisation, Ghaziabad, we proudly witnessed a moment of great honour and pride.

- 🏆 Mr. Jeevan Kumar Jain (Chairperson)
- 🏆 Ms. Ekta Soni (Principal)
- 🏆 Ms. Sakshi Kalra (Preparatory Facilitator – Best Teacher Award)

All three were felicitated for their exceptional contribution to the field of education and their unwavering dedication to nurturing young minds. Their recognition is not just an award, but a testament to the values, vision, and commitment that define Sapphire International School.



Rashtriya Prerna Samman Samaroh-2025

A proud moment for our institution as our Director, Mr. Saurabh Sehgal; Principal, Ms. Ekta Soni; Headmistress of the Middle Wing, Ms. Shreya Sony Kapoor; and Coordinator of the Preparatory Wing, Ms. Ahima Kanwar, were honored at the Rashtriya Prerna Samman Samaro 2025 held at Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, in recognition of their excellent service in the field of education. The award was presented by Hon'ble Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma, Indian politician, Cabinet Minister of New Delhi, and Member of the Legislative Assembly.



Sapphire Learners Lead the Change Azadi Cyber Crime Se!



We are delighted to share that our Theatre Society of Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, created a remarkable impact by performing a powerful street play on 'Cyber Security: Azadi Cyber Crime Se' across five key venues in Ghaziabad on 31st August 2025, as part of the 79th Independence Day celebrations.



Our young thespians spread the message of cyber safety and responsible digital citizenship through their energetic and thought-provoking performances at:

- Hindi Bhawan, Ghaziabad
- Ghanta Ghar Chowk, Ghaziabad
- Gaur City Mall , Noida Extension
- North India Mall, Shipra Sun City, Indirapuram
- Indirapuram Habitat Centre, Indirapuram

This prestigious initiative was organised by the Ministry of Home Affairs, I4C Indian cyber crime coordination centre in collaboration with Rahul Khanna Education Through Theatre. After their impactful performances, our learners proceeded to the India International Centre (IIC), Delhi, for the Felicitation Ceremony, marking a proud moment for the entire Sapphire community.

R.G.O.I Open District Roller Skating Competition, Ghaziabad



We are thrilled to share the fantastic achievements of our young skaters from Sapphire International School Crossings Republik, who showcased their incredible talent at the 3rd R.G.O.I Open District Roller Skating Competition, Ghaziabad, held on 31st August 2025!

Our Proud Winners:

- Priyansh Shrivastava (1C) – 🥇 Gold
- Amyra (1D) – 🥉 Bronze
- Survik (1A) – 🥉 Bronze
- Vedinshi (2D) – 🥇 Gold
- Anaisha Singh (2A) – 🥇 Gold
- Aarav Gupta (2D) – 🥇 Gold
- Abhijeet Choudhary (3B) – 🥇 Gold
- Riyansh Sharma (3A) – 🥉 Bronze
- Pritesh Bose (4C) – 🥈 Silver
- Aditya Singh (5B) – 🥇 Gold
- Neelesh Mishra (9B) – 🥈 Silver



With over 650 participants competing across various categories, our champions rolled in with impressive performances and brought laurels to the school.



Junior Sarvo Fest held at Sarvottam International School



Our learners of Foundational Wing made us proud at Junior Sarvo Fest held at Sarvottam International School.

1st position - Celebrate with a song; Arohi Saha, Aryan Pandita, Renamika, Ravya, Gunadhya Kaivaram & Sparsha Johri (Grade-II)

2nd position- Tales of togetherness; Shanaya Rathore, Tanya Chauhan (Grade-I)

3rd position- Festival rhymes and rhythms; Mitanshi Aggarwal



★ Parakram – The Power to Change ★



An evening of pride, passion, and performance at the prestigious Sri Ram Centre, Mandi House!

Our young stars from Sapphire International School, Crossings Republic performed two powerful plays – Buniyaad and Main Bhi Champion – at the Children’s Theatre Festival – Parakram 2025, under the creative direction of Rahul Khanna’s Education Through Theatre.

From thought-provoking street-style performance to inspiring stage presence, our learners showcased courage, discipline, empathy, and teamwork. Their voices carried the message of change and hope, proving that theatre is more than art — it’s a journey of responsibility and self-expression.

Buniyaad builds the foundation, Main Bhi Champion celebrates the spirit!





Namo Yuva Run 2025

Proud moment! Our school actively participated in Namu Yuva Run 2025 at KW Delhi 6 Mall, Raj Nagar Extension on 21st Sept under Sewa Pakhwada Abhiyaan 2025.



Bribook- State Level Best sellers

Our young authors won Platinum, Gold, and Silver medallions, and three learners—Vageesha and Aarav (Grade IV), and Lavanya (Grade VII)—received the State Bestseller Author award. Adding to that, Ronit Singh from Grade IV's book became a Top 55 National Bestseller!



CBSE WORKSHOP



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM
CONDUCTED BY CBSE
Induction Training Programme (Guru Dakshta)
26th & 27th September, 2025
Venue: **SAPPHIRE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, CR**
Affiliation No: 2135627
Resource Persons:
DR. SMITA MISHRA
DR. ASHA SHARMA



Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, hosted the Induction Training Programme (Guru Dakshta) on 26th and 27th September 2025, under the aegis of CBSE – COE Noida. This two-day capacity-building programme aimed to align teaching practices with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), while also deepening teachers' understanding of CBSE's assessment structure, pedagogical reforms, and inclusive education practices.

The sessions, conducted by Dr Smita Mishra and Dr Asha Sharma, were engaging and interactive, covering vital areas such as mental health awareness, competency-based education, learner diversity, storytelling as a teaching tool, and creative lesson planning. Emphasis was also placed on formative and summative assessments, rubric-based evaluation, and the use of CBSE's digital platforms including Diksha, Swayam, Shiksha Vani, and the CBSE Training Portal. The role of teachers in school governance was reinforced through discussions on CBSE-mandated committees.

With 36 educators from the Preparatory, Middle and Secondary wings participating, the workshop provided a meaningful platform for reflection, collaboration, and professional growth. The programme concluded with a recap assessment and a group photograph, marking the end of a productive and enriching learning experience.

Foundational Wing



Annual Class Presentation(Grade-I)



On September 27, 2025, Grade I learners of SISCR lit up the stage with their Annual Class Presentation. Through dance, music, theatre, and yoga, our little Eco Avengers spread an important message — cleanliness is the first step towards a better tomorrow. They also shared the powerful mantra of the 7 Rs — Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair, Regift, and Recover — inspiring everyone to adopt small actions that lead to big change. With confidence and creativity, these young heroes proved that even the smallest hands can bring about the biggest transformation!



Annual Class Presentation (Grade II)



On September 26, 2025, Grade II learners of SISCOR showcased their Annual Class Presentation with captivating dance, music, theatre, and yoga performances. Each act carried a powerful message — save water today to secure tomorrow. Learners also shared the essential mantra of the 7 Cs of water conservation — Conserve, Catch, Channel, Clean, Commit, Cultivate, and Contribute — reminding everyone that mindful actions today ensure a sustainable tomorrow. Our young changemakers won hearts with their confidence and creativity, proving that even little voices can create a big impact!



Teacher's Day Celebration



The Foundational Wing of Sapphire International School celebrated Teacher's Day with great joy and excitement. Our little learners dressed up as their favourite teachers, beautifully portraying their roles with confidence and charm. The day was filled with smiles, laughter, and heartfelt performances as children expressed their love and gratitude towards their mentors. It was truly delightful to see the young ones celebrating the spirit of teaching in such an endearing way.



• Dussehra Celebration

The Foundational Wing celebrated Dussehra with great enthusiasm and festive cheer. The young learners engaged in creative activities, songs, and art sessions that highlighted the essence of the festival. The celebration beautifully conveyed the timeless message that truth, courage, and goodness always triumph



Preparatory Wing



Art Battle at Shiv Nadar School organised by Kiran Nadar Museum of Art



Thirteen talented learners participated in the Art Battle organized by KNMA at Shiv Nadar School. All our participants performed exceptionally well, showcasing their creativity and artistic skills. Special congratulations to Anvika Kapoor of Grade IV, who has qualified for the finals in December. The event provided a wonderful platform for our young artists to express their imagination and talent.



Teachers' Day celebration



Our learners expressed their gratitude and admiration for their teachers through performances, speeches, and creative presentations.

The celebration highlighted the important role of teachers in shaping young minds and fostered a spirit of respect, appreciation, and learning throughout the school community.



Hindi Diwas Celebration

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At SISCR, the Preparatory Wing learners celebrated Hindi Diwas with enthusiasm and reverence. Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14th September to honour the adoption of Hindi as one of India's official languages. The event featured doha vachan, poetry recitations, storytelling, and cultural performances, showcasing the richness of the Hindi language. The celebration not only strengthened linguistic appreciation but also inspired learners to embrace Hindi as a language of unity, culture, and heritage.



Dussehra Celebration



SISCR celebrated Dussehra with great enthusiasm for Grades III to V. The highlight of the celebration was a short play based on the life of Lord Rama, showcasing the triumph of good over evil.



Alongside, learners participated in a vibrant Dandiya dance, displaying rhythm, coordination, and festive spirit.



Interhouse Yoga Competition



Sapphire International School recently held the Interhouse Yoga Competition for Grades III to V with great enthusiasm. Our young learners showcased their flexibility, balance, and focus through various yoga asanas and sequences. The event encouraged mindfulness, physical wellness, and healthy competition, while allowing students to demonstrate their discipline and dedication to the practice of yoga.



Art Workshop by KNMA

Grade V



Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik (SISCR), in collaboration with the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art (KNMA), organized an engaging Art Workshop for Grade V learners. The session encouraged creativity and self-expression as students explored colours, forms, and imaginative techniques under expert guidance. It was a wonderful opportunity for learners to experience art beyond the classroom and express their ideas through creativity.



Middle Wing



Interhouse Football Competition



Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik (SISCR), hosted the Interhouse Football Competition for Grades VI to VIII. Prithvi House emerged as the winners, with all learners showcasing skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship, making the matches exciting and promoting physical fitness and fair play.



Assemblies to Inspire VI-VIII

The learners of Grades VI-VIII conducted thought-provoking and engaging assembly on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Dussehra.



Secondary Wing



Future Talks- Career and Placements Cell VisionX



Learners of Grades IX–XII at Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik (SISCR), attended an engaging session with Prof. Dr. Nick Motson, Associate Dean, Bayes University, U.K. 🇬🇧, in collaboration with the British Council.

He shared valuable insights on business ownership models, global GDP trends, and case studies of Apple, Walmart, and Google. The interactive Q&A session saw learners ask thoughtful questions, making the discussion both enriching and inspiring.

Teacher's Day Celebrations



Teacher's Day was celebrated with joy and gratitude at Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, as learners from Grades 9 to 12 orchestrated a heartfelt, learner-led cultural programme for their beloved facilitators. The event featured vibrant dance performances, a soulful musical drama, and a touching ceremony where facilitators were honoured with thoughtful, personalised titles. The auditorium echoed with laughter, music, and appreciation, as learners expressed their admiration through creativity and warmth. It was a day filled with celebration, bonding, and memories, perfectly capturing the spirit of respect and love that defines the unique bond between facilitators and learners.

Brushstrokes of Imagination



Kavya Saxena XI- C



Swarnika 2-E



Anupriya ^{Anupriya gupta XI-C} XI-C



SANVI MISHRA -V-A



Anupriya gupta XI-C

Creative Chronicles

हिन्दी



शिक्षक दिवस पर शिक्षकों के लिए समर्पित कुछ पंक्तियां छात्रा की कलम से

शिक्षक हमारे जीवन की वह रोशनी हैं, जो तब भी हमारा मार्ग प्रकाशित करती है जब हमें अपने चारों ओर केवल अंधकार दिखाई देता है। कक्षा 10 की छात्रा होने के नाते मैंने अक्सर अनुभव किया है कि जब-जब जीवन कठिन लगा, जब पढ़ाई बोझ सी लगने लगी और आत्मविश्वास डगमगाने लगा, तब मेरे शिक्षकों ने मुझे संभाला। उनकी सख्त नज़रें और डाँट उस समय कठोर अवश्य लगीं, लेकिन धीरे-धीरे समझ आया कि वही डाँट मेरे भीतर छिपी क्षमता को जगाने की कोशिश थी।

सामान्य दृष्टिकोण से देखें तो शिक्षक समाज की सबसे मूल्यवान धरोहर हैं। वे केवल विद्यार्थियों का भविष्य नहीं गढ़ते, बल्कि पूरे राष्ट्र का स्वरूप सँवारते हैं। एक शिक्षक ही वह शक्ति है जो एक साधारण बालक को महान वैज्ञानिक, कलाकार, नेता या संवेदनशील इंसान बना सकती है। शिक्षक का मार्गदर्शन पीढ़ियों को जोड़ता है और एक मजबूत, शिक्षित और जागरूक समाज की नींव रखता है। वास्तव में, शिक्षक वह नींव हैं जिस पर किसी भी सभ्यता का उज्ज्वल भविष्य टिका होता है।

आशी कसाना

कक्षा-10 ब



Creative Chronicles



Yellow Paint

I think I finally understand
why van gogh, even as he died, ate yellow paint,
thinking it would get the happiness inside of him.

I think I finally understand
why the famous author Virginia Woolf
filled her pockets with stones to drown in peace.

apathy is not a circular staircase,
it does not take you down step by step,
it is a chasm,
and if you even stumble into it once,
you lose yourself to the fall.

but passion, I've learnt, is the current that saves you.
it is the wild water that refuses to let you sink.
it is the force that carries you forward even when you fall,
even when you trip, even when you cannot stand on your own feet.

to live is not to simply carry out tasks,
to wake and sleep, to breathe and exist.
to live is to be moved by what you love,
to live is to live in passion,
to let it spill out of you until even the hollow places
are glowing with fire and light.

Aditi Goyal
Class X-B

Out of the Box Thinkers



Did You Know?

- Fun Facts and Curiosities that Will Blow Your Mind!
- A single strand of spaghetti is called a "spaghetto."
- Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood!
- The shortest war in history lasted only 38 to 45 minutes between Britain and Zanzibar in 1896.
- Cows have best friends and can become stressed when separated from them.



Brain Teasers: Where Words and Numbers Collide!

- I am a word. Remove one letter and I become a place to sit. What am I?
- I can be cracked, made, told, and played. What am I?
- I am tall when I am young, and short when I am old. What am I?
- Arrange the letters in "HEART" to make a word related to movement.

Word Wonders

Unravel the magic behind powerful words!



Unveil the power of words that will elevate your vocabulary!

✦ Ethereal (adjective)

Meaning: Extremely delicate and light in a way that seems too perfect for this world.

Example: The ethereal glow of the sunset made the entire sky appear magical.

✦ Fervent (adjective)

Meaning: Having or displaying a passionate intensity.

Example: His fervent dedication to helping others earned him the respect of everyone around him.

✦ Illuminate (verb)

Meaning: To light up or make something clear or easier to understand.

Example: The teacher's explanation helped illuminate the difficult concept for the entire class.

✦ Vivacious (adjective)

Meaning: Attractively lively and animated.

Example: Her vivacious personality made every gathering fun and memorable.

✦ Perseverant (adjective)

Meaning: Persistent in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

Example: The perseverant artist kept painting every day, even when faced with challenges.

Be the First to Win!

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Attention learners

Here's your chance to win an exciting gift—just by answering one simple question!

How to win:

- Read our latest newsletter and find the hidden answer.
- The first person to respond with the correct answer will receive a special prize.
- Don't miss out—click the link to find the question and reply quickly.
- A great reward is waiting for the fastest learner!

Question Link:

<https://forms.gle/uYynjo81M193jSku6>

Winner of the September Edition

Kavya Khanna-IE

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“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

Martin Luther King Jr.



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