



**S.L.S D.A. V Public School, Mausam Vihar, Delhi-51**  
**Holiday Homework, 2020-21**  
**Class VIII**

“And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with summer.”-F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

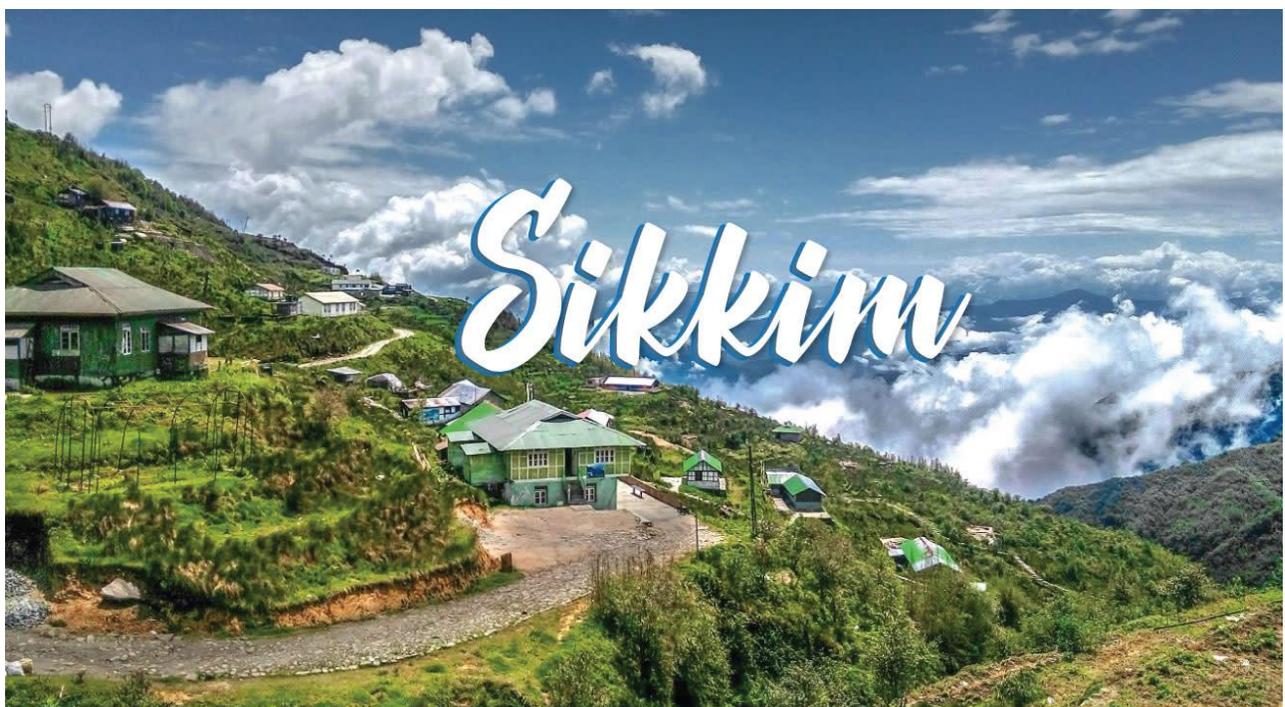
Believing in the same conviction and as an institution which believes that holistic learning, nurturing sensitivity towards life in general is integral, **SLS DAV Public School Mausam Vihar** are excited to share the Holiday Homework. It is aimed to promote Integrated learning by capturing students imagination to inculcate Reflective, Critical and Creative thinking amongst our students.

As physical travel is suspended, let us go on a virtual tour. Even if such voyages cannot replace real trips, they are nevertheless a fun, innovative and safe way to explore the destinations straight from your living room. These virtual trips will help you explore world-class art, learning about history, discovering science, intriguing about natural resources and even checking out what it's like in outer space.

**360 degree Virtual tour to Sikkim**

Click on the link below for the first sightseeing session of Sikkim and do the activities as follows

[https://youtu.be/iP8cX5hA\\_Gk](https://youtu.be/iP8cX5hA_Gk)



## ENGLISH

“Sikkim is a land of pristine and mystic beauty”. So create an advertisement (on A4 sized sheet / e poster) inviting people for a virtual tour.

Ensure that the following are incorporated:

Catchy phrase to attract the readers

Appropriate illustrations

Link for virtual tour (may mention time, date etc)

Issuing authority

## HINDI

भारतीय वीरों ने मातृभूमि की रक्षा हेतु अपने प्राणों का बलिदान दिया और अमर हो गए। ऐसे ही एक वीर थे बाबा हरभजन सिंह। उनकी शौर्य गाथा आज भी पूर्वोत्तर राज्य सिक्किम में बड़े गर्व से सुनाई जाती है। भारत-चीन सीमा पर उनका एक मंदिर बना है। दिया गया लिंक चैक करें और उनके बारे में जानकारी 100 से 120 शब्दों में कॉपी में लिखिए।

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=N0uAUBL9I-w>

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

There are so many reasons to love Sikkim!

One such reason is the cultural richness of this unique state. Its dance festivals are famous for beautiful and colorful masks with intricate designs and oh-so-alive-expressions!!

The best example is the Kagyed Dance is held before Losoong, the New Year. The dance usually symbolizes the destruction of the evil forces before the advent of the New Year. During this time, the monks usually perform Chham or masked dance to please the almighty.

Let us try to experience Sikkim's uniqueness by indulging in some fun activities:  
(You can perform any ONE of these Art Integration activities)

1. Make a mask out of paper mache presenting any of the dance festivals of Sikkim.
2. Make a face painting on one of your family members and ask them to perform a famous mask dance step!

Submit the Mask or photo of the face painting along with your Social Science Homework.

## SCIENCE

**Sikkim** is the first **organic state** in the world. All of its farmland is certified **organic**. The policy, implemented a phase out of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and achieved a total ban on sale and use of chemical pesticides in the **state**. The transition has benefitted more than 66, 000 farming families. Today, all farming in Sikkim is carried out without the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides, providing access to safer food choices and making agriculture a more environment-friendly activity



Q1) What are the ecological and economical benefits of Organic state?

Q2) Differentiate between conventional and organic farming.

Q3) Compare the advantages and disadvantages of organic farming

(Write answers in the form of mind map on A4 size sheet)

### **SANSKRIT**

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"Summer break is a time to take a break, time for rest and feel rejuvenated"

In all this fun and frolic we must remember that we are still in the midst of an ongoing pandemic and we must take all precautions as prescribed to us. Also we must not forget our studies in this time so to keep you all in touch with your studies. We have uploaded some assignment worksheets on Microsoft Teams App. Kindly complete the same, neatly, in the school registers.

Be safe and Healthy.