



Details of the Newsletter:

Theme: issue #1

2020: Nature strikes back!

As the world struggles with pandemics and natural catastrophes, peoples' minds are in chaos. We barely get enough information to know about all that goes around the globe and what we do get to know is often hidden behind layers of advertisements. From earthquakes to tsunamis, every nation on this planet is going through something or the other. Viridian brings to you its newsletter, chronicling the events of the current world and the students' view on them. Here, we give you a chance to say what you feel and to express your views.

How to send your piece?

Simply mail it to us at viridianclub@sanskritischool.edu.in by **1st September**.

Subject of the mail: "Submission (type) for The Green Gazette"

Main Body: Name, Class, Section and House.

You can also include a 50 word author bio written in third person and a photograph in **school uniform**(optional)

Formatting: Share your written pieces via **google doc** with font size **12, New Times Roman, Single spacing**. Send your art and photography as a **jpeg/png file**.

What kind of content are we looking for?

We need news, we need to know about the various superbugs and tsunamis attacking our planet. Staying at home with our eyes closed, doesn't make any of us safe and doesn't help with the current scenario. We need to bring about a change and we can only do that by acknowledging what is going on.

Send us your pieces with a human's perspective. We don't need numbers and statistics, we have the newspapers for that; send us human emotions. Your piece should reflect what *you* think, not what you have read/heard about. If you are writing about an earthquake, we need to feel the pain you are trying to express. If you are talking about being hopeful in the wake of the pandemic, then your piece should make us look out of the window and smile. *Whatever you write, write to express, not to impress*. We accept articles, poems, art and photography on current scenarios. No old news, give us what is happening right now.

Section	Piece Type	Word Limit	Description
General news	Articles	1500	News articles with a humanistic approach. Include statistics if you want to, but make sure it is not just numbers.
	Poetry	-	On any pertinent topic and any style. We welcome contemporary and modern verses and adore strict

			metric poems.
	Plays	2500	Let the playwright in you loose and create a play that fits the current scenario but is also interesting.
	Personal Narratives	1000	A first person narrative, they give a lot of freedom to express. Make sure your piece is honest and thought provoking.
Editorial	Informative Editorials	500	They aim to give facts and information on a current topic.
	Opinion Editorials	800	They aim at expressing opinions on a current scenario.

Fun Section	Riddles/puzzles	-	No crosswords please. Try to think out of the box and come up with interesting riddles/puzzles.
	Jokes	-	Any jokes which do not hurt any sentiments are welcome. Avoid racist/sexist/ communitis slurs.
	Interesting Games	-	You have freedom to be creative and submit any kind of interesting games.
Solutions Section	Solution based essay	500	Pick up a natural issue (we don't accept political issues) and write your solutions on them. Think about how to solve them on individual, community and government level.
Science Section	Experiments	800	Write about experiments you performed at home or ideas that you plan to perform.
	Research Based essay	1500	Choose an interesting research topic and write a researched based essay on it. Don't forget to add your own analysis,interpretations and opinions.
Art and photography	Paintings/sketches	-	Your work should revolve around the theme.
	Photography	-	Your photographs should revolve around the theme. You can also add a creative caption to make it more interesting.

Don't forget to add a list of references from your referred sites. Respect people's work and credit them for what they have written.

THE GREEN GAZETTE

By Viridian Club

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We want a fresh and creative take on the proceedings of the real world!



Content we are looking for:

- All kinds of creative writing (articles, poetry, plays based on real news)
- Art
- Photography
- Puzzles/riddles
- Science Experiments you have performed.



Kindly check the school website and Class Teacher's Google classroom for further details!

Deadline for submission: 1st september