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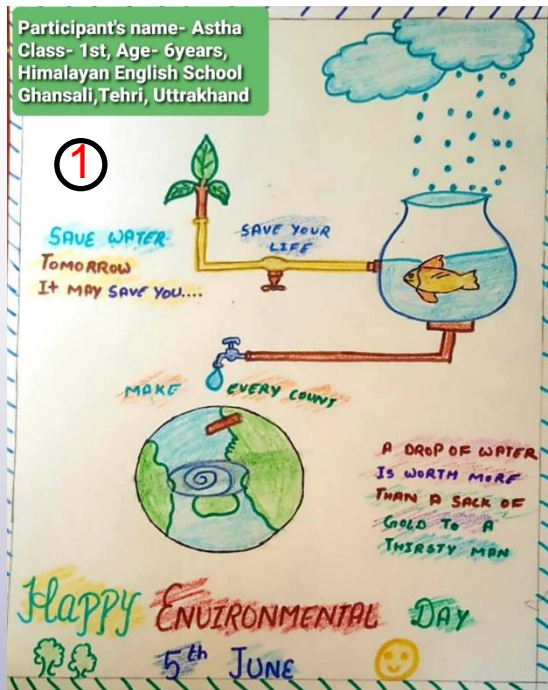
Mending Our Water Ways

Thematic Paintings by Students -2020

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- Rivers of the World (ROW) Foundation announced a thematic painting competition among School students. Paintings of Lakes, Rivers, Mountains, Environment and other relevant objects and themes pertaining to water, environment and COVID-19 pandemic situations were invited to promote awareness, protection, and progress with online guidance by teachers.
- The **Himalayan English School** in Ghansali, Uttarakhand arranged with their students and respective teachers from **Class 1 to Class 10** to participate.
- The **teachers** received the original paintings from the students, selected the top 5-7 paintings and forwarded digital copies of the selected paintings to the ROW Foundation.
- The ROW foundation formed a team of volunteer judges to review the paintings and picked the top 3 from each class to inspire them with a plaque and cash Awards.
- Please take a look at the excellent paintings and related comments by the judges in the **next few pages**

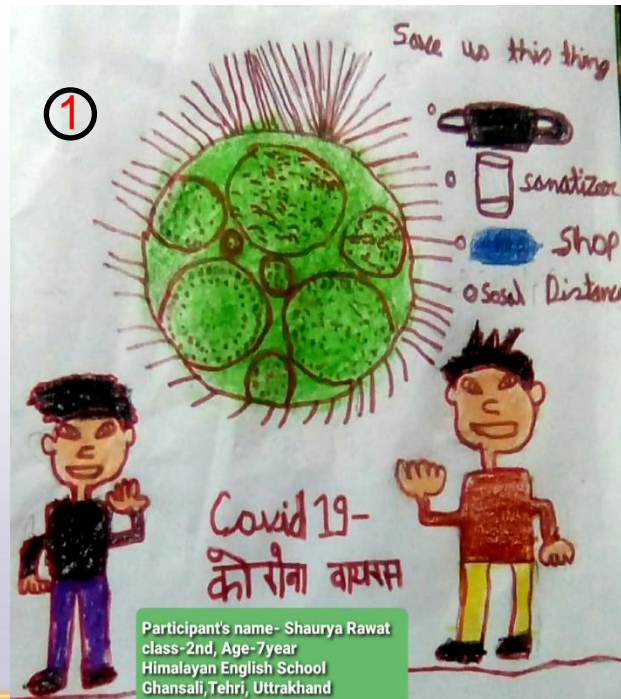


Judge- Tanudeepa Choudhury, Elicott City, Maryland (MD): **Comments** – 1 Our Environment keeps us healthy; 2 – coexisting w/ Nature; 3 – Covid (COVID-19) prevention.

2 Advik Saurabh



3 Saurabh



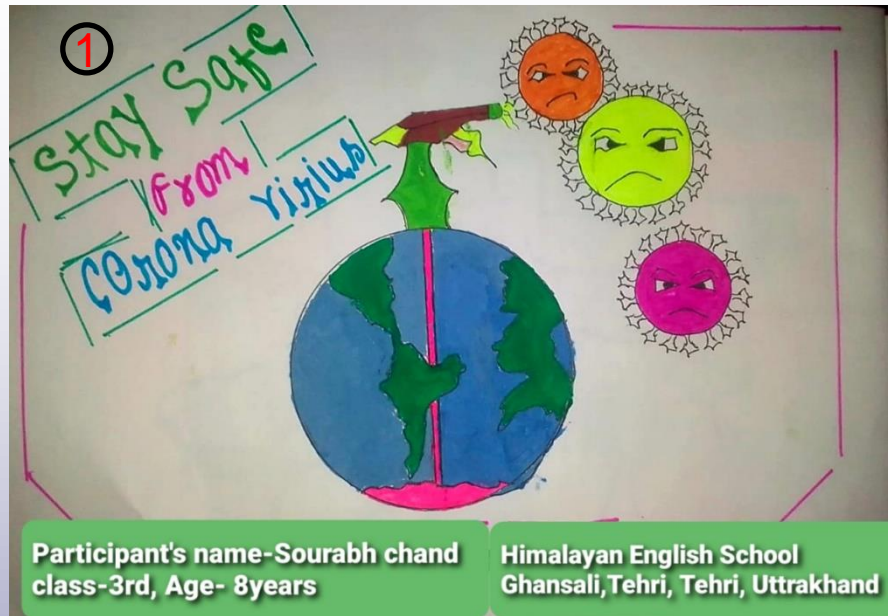
Judge- Trishima Sharma, Elicott City, MD: **Comments** – 1 – Encourages safety actions; 2 – Strong message for helping environment; 3 – Nature's beauty

2 Anshika



3 Paridhi

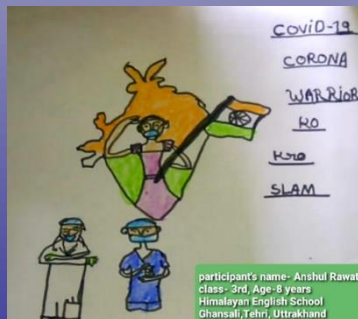




Judge- Jeff Huntington, Annapolis, MD: **Comments** – 1 Effective depiction of safety; 2 – human and nature harmony; 3 – Covid super heroes recognized

Mahipal

Anshul Rawat



Judge- Suresh Nair, New Delhi, India: **Comments** – 1 – importance of need over human greed; 2 – explained covid safety; 3 – Control Covid in Schools

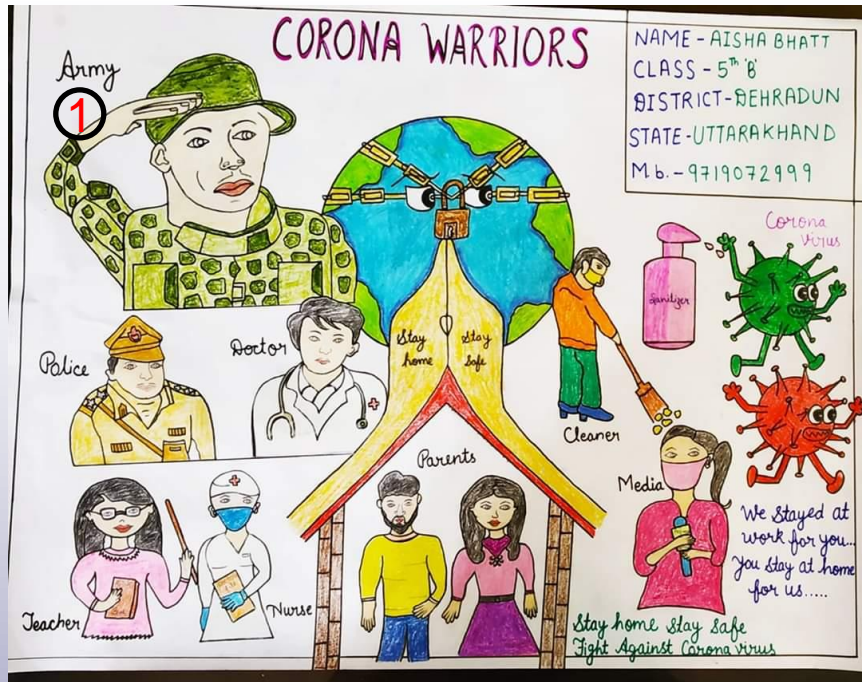
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Kashish

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Deepika





Judge- Sanjit Dutta, Crofton, MD: **Comments** – 1 - Detailed Life-like artwork; 2 – Great composition 3 – Good use of coloring

Arushi Gusain

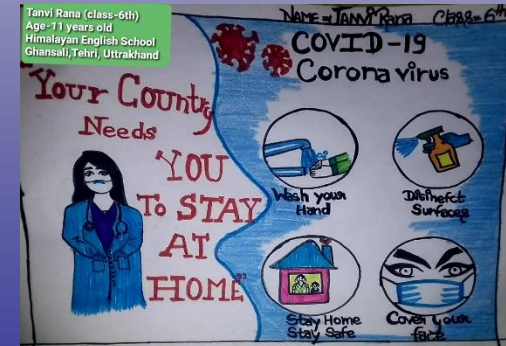
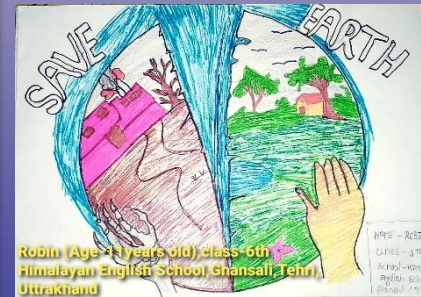
Prachi



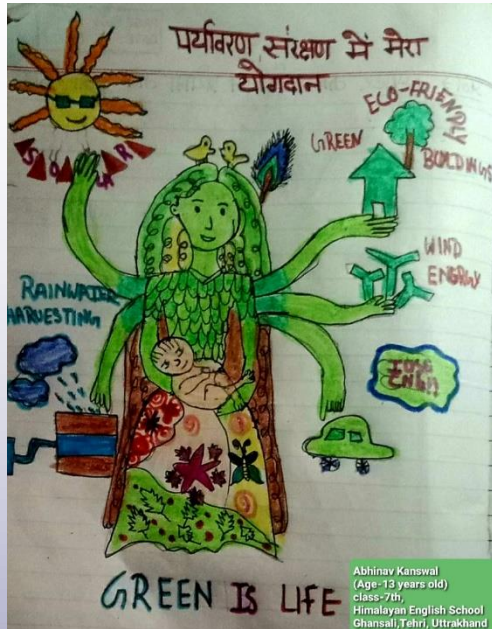
Judge- Sumit Dutta, Austin, Texas: **Comments** – 1 - Vibrant colors depicting protection of environment; 2- Good contrast between preserved and polluted earth; 3 – Dynamic color schemes w/ relevant messages on COVID-19 safety.

Robin

Tanvi

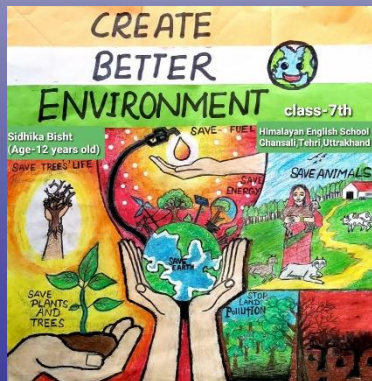


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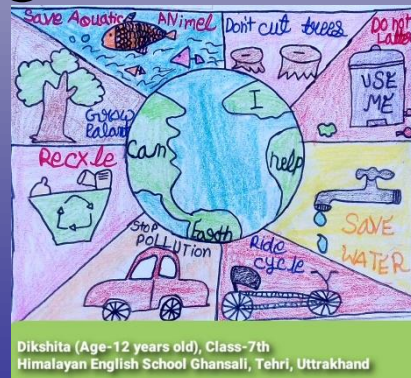


Judge- Subi Subramanian, Naperville, Illinois: **Comments** – 1 - Great representation of nature; 2 - Appealing and creative drawings; 3 – Elegant illustrations with simple crayon sketch

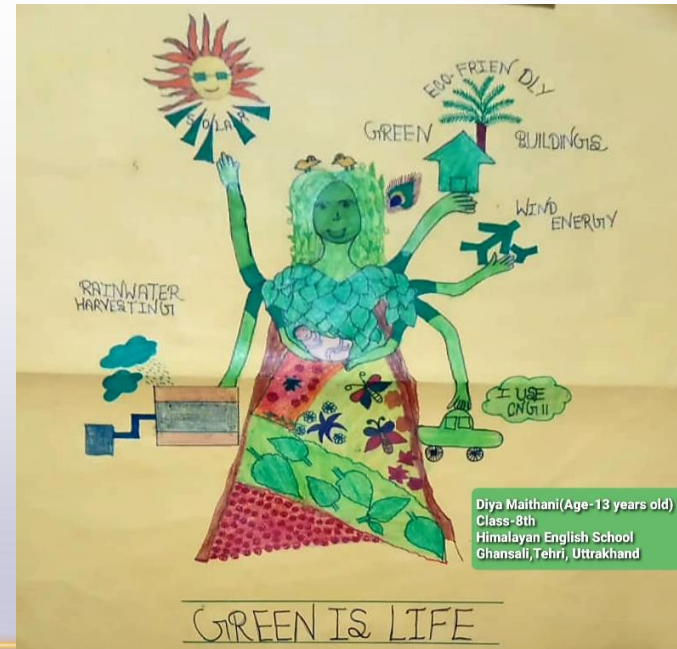
(2) Sidhika **(3)** Dikshita



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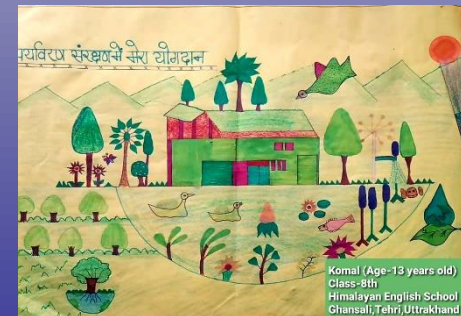
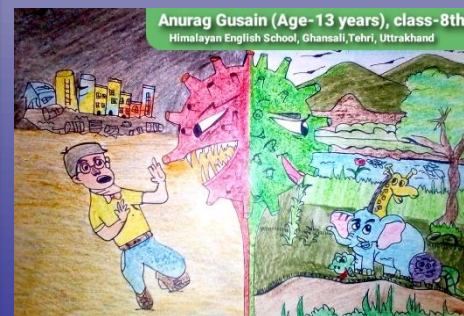


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Judge- Subi Subramanian, Naperville, IL: **Comments** – 1 – Well depicted the need for green environment; 2- Creatively painted the terrorizing coronavirus ; 3 – Serenity emerges from this neat and clear painting.

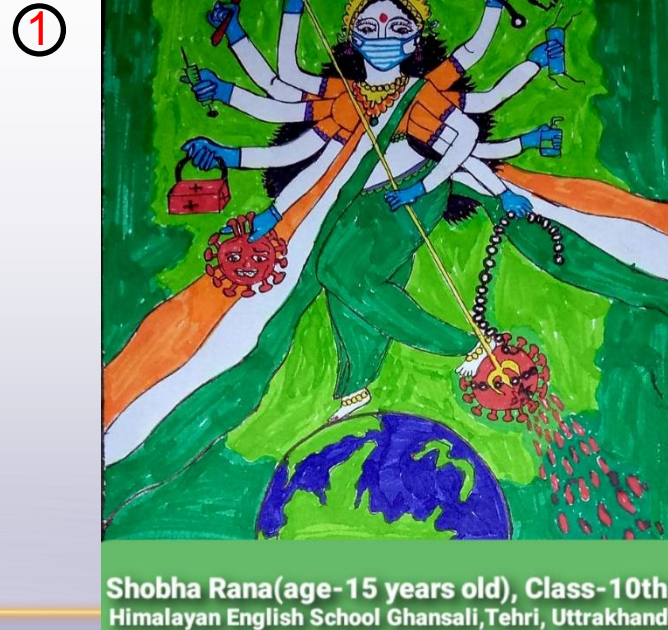
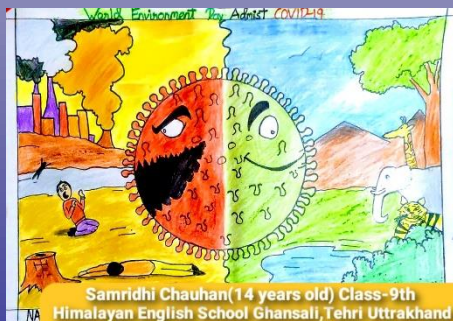
② Anurag Gusain ③ Komal





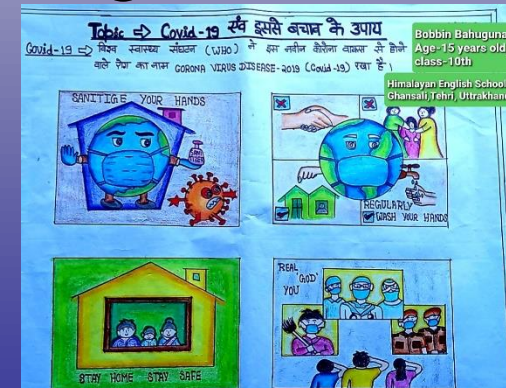
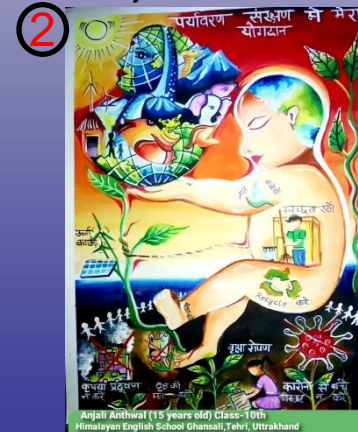
Judge- Subijoy Dutta, Crofton, MD: **Comments** – 1 - Portrayed Human torture on wildlife facing imprisonment, locked down; 2 – great contrast of global warming vs clean environment; 3 - effective painting of corona safety.

2 Samridhi Chauhan **3** Anurag Jakhi



Judge- Jeff Huntington, Annapolis, MD: **Comments** – 1 – Dynamic composition of a Deity as medical first responder; 2- Depicted a vibrant connection between human spirit and earth; 3 - Clear and orderly messages through art.

2 Anjali Anthwal **3** Bobbin Bahugana



ROW Foundation thanks all the teachers from the Himalayan English School, Ghansali, Uttarakhand for diligently going through all the paintings from each class and selecting the top 5-7 for final selections by the ROW Foundation.

Our thanks to all of the Judges who volunteered to review and select the top three paintings for each class. Their high admiration and valuable comments supporting the selections made the winners truly outstanding.

We thank all the participants and encourage them to continue with their spirit of protecting water and the environment.

Please send any questions or comments to rowfoundation@gmail.com