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From the Editor's Desk

Don't just 'Walk' the Wari... 'Feel' it....

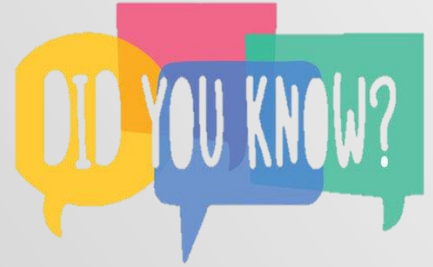
Some experiences in life give you a lesson in 'attachment through detachment'. It is this effect, which I perceive, that the Wari tradition brings with it. This is one occasion when one experiences a true attachment with the 'real' world of people while one detaches oneself from the 'bubble' world of materialistic gain. The wari tradition brings with it a revision of lessons every year.

1. **Indiscrimination** - where people of all castes, classes, genders and mindsets blend beautifully as one entity.
2. **Cooperation** - where sharing and caring is practised every minute.
3. **Collaboration** - where those who 'can' help those who 'cannot'
4. **Selflessness** - where there is no greed of gaining something in return
5.and most important of all....**FAITH!** - where faith in the intangible gives one the strength and the confidence to conquer and achieve the desired goal.



Sheetal Karandikar

- The Eiffel Tower gets taller in the summer. When the iron heats up, the tower can be up to 15 centimetres (6 inches) taller due to thermal expansion.
- Venus is the only planet that spins clockwise. Every 225 Earth days, Venus travels around the sun, but Venus rotates clockwise once every 243 days.



The latest news that flashed in the newspaper was that Tigers are almost out of the danger zone of being extinct. That's wonderful news indeed! But sadly enough, there are also other animals who are on the verge of extinction. Find out more!

Write as many words of 5 letters or more using the following letters –

Note: You can use any number of letters, but use them once only in one word e.g. – cheat (not 'cheater' because you can use 'e' only once)

c	h	k	y	e	a
i	n	l	r	t	



Only Girls' / Only Boys' Schools Vs Co-ed Schools

Ishita Pachade Std. IX

From the point of view of different people, both these systems of school, to a certain extent have both advantages and disadvantages. We should always consider both sides of a story & then express our humble opinions.

In the 'Only Girls' / Boys' School' children will have fewer distractions. At the same time, watching someone who's same as you and is also to a certain extent, doing something that you're not good at, acts like a motivation to try to do better. You interact much more confidently feel free & can discuss topics. which you would otherwise feel hesitant about. On the other hand, it is also necessary to gaze into the disadvantages at the same. While same-gender schools provide a relative ambiance for everyone's interaction, it is different in the real world, where girls & boys must interact & work with each other. In single gender classrooms, the boys or girls don't have the opportunity to listen to perspectives & gain a broader understanding of the opposite gender. At the same time, it might often happen that, single-gender classrooms or schools could make the children feel that they are superior to the other gender & that could lead to gender disparity in their minds and affect their outlook negatively.

It is only fair that we also look into the advantages at Co-education schools. Co-education schools provide a feeling of equality among the students in the school. At the same time, they get an opportunity to learn to co-operate with each other & learn to interact with the other gender. Each gender can learn many things from the perspective or idea of the other gender. Both genders in fact, learn to mutually respect each other. Having considered the advantages of the co-ed system, we should not ignore the disadvantages of this. Just as every coin has two sides, this system too has its own disadvantages. ➔ ➔ (next page)

The chances of distraction in this case are more. There can be unwanted arguments & issues between the opposite genders which can create an unhealthy environment.

Hence to conclude with it all, I would like to say that there are always pros and cons on every side, but what makes a difference is not the number of pros and cons but how much importance the pros and cons hold & how they outweigh the other side. Both the types of systems of education are effective & sometimes ineffective too in their own ways. Not all shall like single-gender schools & not all shall like co-ed schools. But my personal liking or opinion sides with co-ed schools. Hence concluding that both schools. are right in their own ways.

My first experience

Ved Bhogale Std. IX

Everyone has some or the other experience which may either be good or sometimes bad too!

My first experience of riding a bicycle is something that I wish to share here. At 4 years of age on my birthday, I received a bicycle from my aunt as a gift. I was happy to see it but didn't know how to ride it. My father taught me how to pedal the bicycle and ride it. For a while I was not able to ride the bicycle. May be, I don't know how, but somehow my legs were not strong enough to ride the bicycle. I tried hard and day by day my legs got the energy to ride and pedal the bicycle. Soon after, I was able to ride and pedal the cycle strongly.

What this 'first' experience taught me is, to try hard until you achieve any target. For me, this brings the proverb "Try, try but don't Cry" into reality.

I am proud to be a Human!

Swarada Kulkarni Std. 7

We have feelings because we are humans,
But they the robots, just obey our summons!

For us, love is the best bonding that we lend,
But to have robots it will be money we will spend!

They are not a thing we can rely on,
It won't take seconds for them to be gone!

We can learn things for better understanding,
But they understand only what's coded in programming!

We can give a touch of healing,
But they, it certainly isn't their dealing!

Friendship is the coolest bond we share,
But they, they won't ever really care!

We understand others' emotions,
But they, they only understand left and right motions!

We can improve by giving a second thought to our brain,
But trying it on them will land you in pain!

So why do we need machines like these,
We get nothing from them but just pay fees!

It's ok to use them when it becomes too much for you,
But they'll make you nothing but lazy, and that's nothing new!

Be proud you are Human, someone just like me,
Not that filthy robot I am happy to see!

Don't take the literal meaning! It's not what I mean,
Don't end up switching off all robots, else, you may create a scene!

Co-educational Vs All "boys & girls"

Ishika Bais Std. IX

School is a foundation for kids, it prepares them to face the society. In a Co-educational school children interact with the opposite gender which helps them understand each other (opposite sex). They get comfortable working with the opposite gender which helps to lay the foundation for their professional as well as personal growth, years down the line, where they must support each other and understand the meaning of teamwork. In married life too it helps to understand the other gender better. Moreover, as girls and boys have to live together in a society in their later life, it prepares them in advance for this.

As everything has its pro's & con's, co-educational schools may disturb girls' privacy to quite an extent. In an adolescence age, the attraction for the opposite gender disturbs them in their studies. The bullying, competition and fights increase between the genders.

In an 'all boys' or girls' school' the privacy and understanding for each other is there naturally, with no disturbance. As they are able to relate to each other a lot, it helps them to bond & have deep friendship. There are fewer distractions from the opposite sex, so they can focus on studying.

A few con's of the system are that, after school life or outside the school, they won't be comfortable or competitive with the opposite gender, or they might end up being shy, which would affect their teamwork. As teamwork is necessary in growth, there could be a problem. There will be less exposure and positive influence of socialising in an 'all girls' or boys' system'.

To conclude, I think Co-ed schools are better and are a must for kids as they help in holistic personal and social development. There should be exposure to teasing, distraction and other such rifts between genders as it will make the kids strong and help them to learn many things by experience. It will also teach them lessons about what to do and what not to do in life.

As school is the foundation and a learning platform, children should learn everything apart from studies, which will prepare them for their later life.

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