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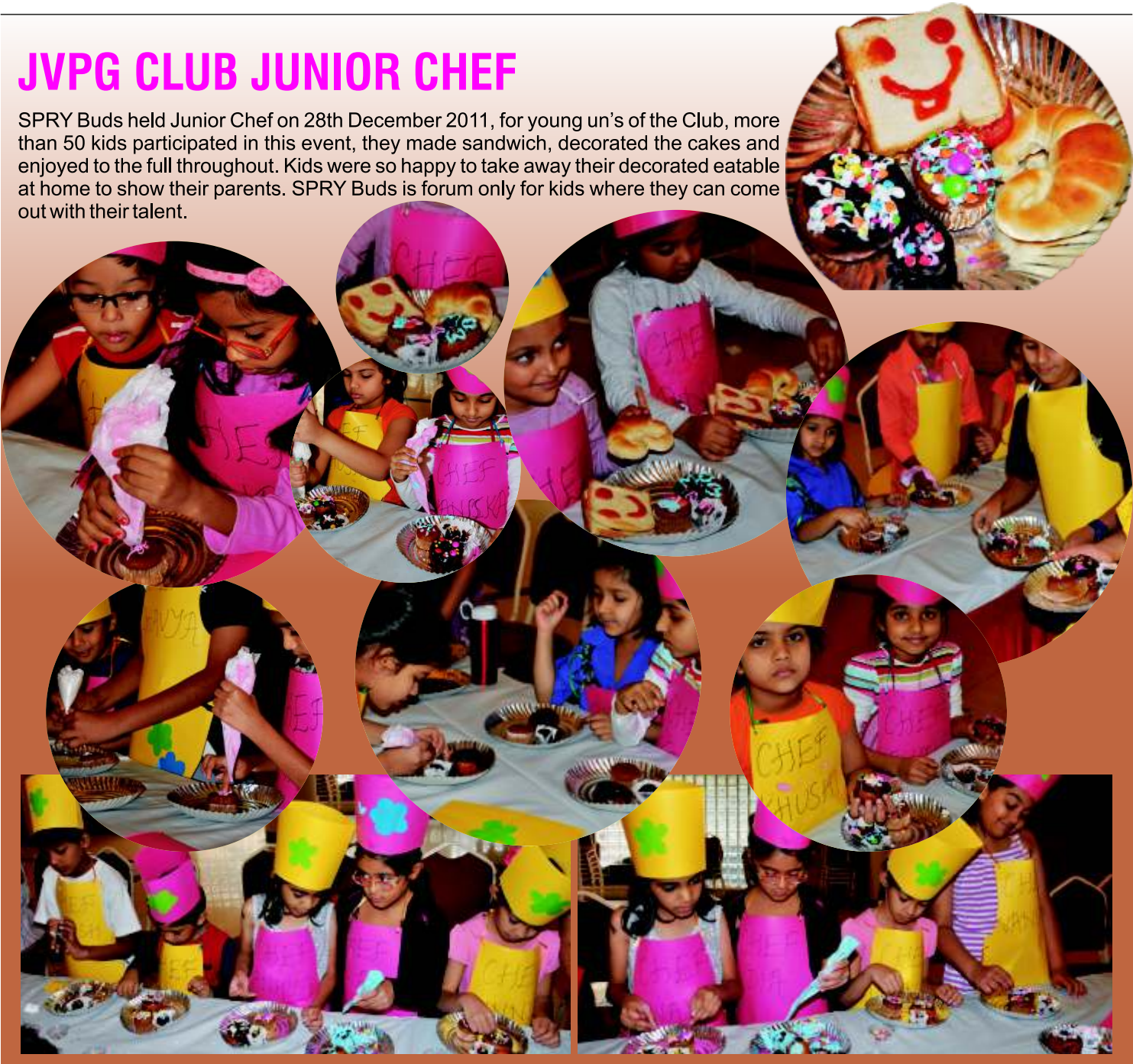
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- Fun and entertainment

Why do we call it "SPRY BUDS"?
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JVPG CLUB JUNIOR CHEF

SPRY Buds held Junior Chef on 28th December 2011, for young un's of the Club, more than 50 kids participated in this event, they made sandwich, decorated the cakes and enjoyed to the full throughout. Kids were so happy to take away their decorated eatable at home to show their parents. SPRY Buds is forum only for kids where they can come out with their talent.



Over 1000 years ago, kites were mentioned in song by the composer Santnambe, and numerous classic miniature paintings of typical scenes in the area depict people flying kites. Since Gujarat is at the westernmost edge of India, it is one of the regions where Muslim and Hindu cultures have blended to a great degree in many aspects.

January 14 is by far the most colourful date in the festive year in Gujarat . Its the day when the sun begins travelling towards the northern hemisphere (uttara = north, yana = to go) indicating winter's retreat. It is said that the gods, who hibernate throughout winter, awake at this time. Although it has Hindu roots, the festival colourfully cuts across social divisions of religion, caste and wealth.

Kites are believed to have first arrived in India either through Muslim traders coming eastward through Persia or Buddhist pilgrims coming from China in search of sacred texts. Either way, they have a long history in the region. Over 1000 years ago, kites were mentioned in song by the composer Santnambe, and numerous classic miniature paintings of typical scenes in the area depict people flying kites. Since Gujarat is at the westernmost edge of India, it is one of the regions where Muslim and Hindu cultures have blended to a great degree in many aspects. Hence, the development of using kites, probably brought by Muslims, to celebrate Uttarayan, a Hindu festival. Still, no one knows exactly when this tradition began.

All over Gujarat people fly patang (kites) on coloured string (manja) that has been coated in a paste of rice and ground glass which enables flyers to play-fight by cutting and catching each others kites.

In Gujarat since 300 years people celebrate with kites,'waving our hands to ' all the Gods esp.-Varoona -the wind god, the direction of the change in direction of the pleasant winds as fresh harvests fill their homes. The SUN now 'travels' north=or the earth turns south to allow the northern hemisphere to face more of sun now, we will have Spring soon and later full summer.

In Gujarat the kite flying has been known since 300 years. Ahemdabad hosts the Annual International Kite flying competition. People visits Ahemadabad from all over the world either to participate or just to enjoy the show.



In cities like Surat, Vadodara, Ahemadabad and Rajkot, people throng shoulder to shoulder to purchase kites and "Manja" or

theread for kites on 13th Jan night from seasonal kite bazar. During this night you will have to keep your hands up in the air to keep the kites safe as there will be heavy rush in the market. These kite markets sales kites, firkis and manjas whole night.

All though there are many kite makers in Gujarat, still due to heavy demand for purchase of kites so many kite makers



coming to Gujarat from UP, Rampur and other places .So many Muslims still enjoy this with common Indian Gujarati heritage.

The most unique thing in Vadodara kite festival is the FIRE CRACKER SHOW that starts as soon as Sun starts setting. The whole 360 degrees sky is full of showers of great colours. It is the second diwali here for two days. Much more as the whole day goes in the terrace with really "loud" speakers blaring, shouts of "kayapoch chhe"

Gujaratis celebrating this festival not only by whole day flying kites but also enjoying special food on this day. The speciality of this day is Til (sesame seed) laddoos and chikkies, Undhiyoon and jalebifafda. Since most of the families enjoy the festival at rooftop or terraces most of the people preferred to order food from hotels and nowadays Pizzas and other fast food had been added in this day's menu.

Some of the Kite fighters don't get down even after sunset. They fly paper kandil with candle and some of the experts fly multiple Kandil with one kite. After sunset kite with multiple kandils looks fabulous.

The festival of Makar Sankranti traditionally coincides with the beginning of the Sun's northward journey (the UTTARAYAN) when it enters the sign of Makar (the CAPRICORN). It falls on the 14th of January every year according to the Solar Calendar. This day is celebrated as a festival right from the times of the Aryans and is looked upon as the most auspicious day by the Hindus.

Makar Sankranti marks the commencement of the Sun's

journey to the Northern Hemisphere (Makara raasi), signifying the onset of Uttarayana Punyakalam, and is a day of celebration all over the country. The day begins with people taking holy dips in the waters and worshipping the Sun.

The evidence of this festival being lucky is found in our great epic Mahabharat wherein it is told that the great warrior-hero, Bhishma Pitamaha even after being wounded and lying on the bed of arrows, lingered on till Uttarayan set in, to breathe his last. It is believed that the person who dies on this auspicious day of Sankrant escapes the cycle of birth and re-birth and that his soul mingles with the Almighty.

While exchanging tilguls as tokens of goodwill people greet each other saying - "til-gul ghya, god god bola" meaning "accept these tilguls and speak sweet words". The under-lying thought in the exchange of tilguls is to forget the past ill-feelings and hostilities and resolve to speak sweetly and remain friends.

The Indo Gangetic plain begins this day with taking dips in the Ganga and offering water to the Sun god. The dip is said to purify the self and bestow punya. Special puja is offered as a thanksgiving for good harvest. According to folklore, girls who take the holy dip get handsome husbands and boys get beautiful brides. Til and Rice are two important ingredients of this festival. Til or sesame seed contain lot of oil and they therefore have a quality of softness in them. Therefore, firstly the use of til in sweets is good for health and secondly being soft their exchange means exchange of love and tender feelings.

In Maharashtra on the Makar Sankranti day people exchange multi-coloured tilguls made from til (sesame seeds) and sugar and til-haddus made from til and jaggery. Til-polis are offered for lunch and these are specialities



TIL-GUL GHYA, GOD GOD BOLA

of Maharashtra. Maharashtrian women are proud of their excellence in preparing these delicacies. While exchanging tilguls as tokens of goodwill people greet each other saying - "til-gul ghya, god god bola" meaning "accept these tilguls and speak sweet words". The under-lying thought in the exchange of tilguls is to forget the past ill-feelings and hostilities and resolve to speak sweetly and remain friends. This is a special day for the women in Maharashtra when married women are invited for a get-together called "Haldi-Kumkoo" and given gifts of any utensil, which the woman of the house purchases on that day.

INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVALS:



Busan International Kite Festival, South Korea throws this one annually on the last week in March.

Dieppe International Kite Festival. Held bi-annually in Canada.

Adelaide International Kite Festival held at Australia.

Singapore International Water Festival / This annual event, held annually in late June, features kite flying.

Portsmouth International Kite Festival / In Southsea, Portsmouth, England, held this year August 27-29.

Washington State International Kite Festival / A week-long event held during the third week of August in Long Beach, Washington.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**14th
Jan. 2012**

KITES MAKING COMPETITION

Make your own kites and the best kite wins a prize. Venue: Activity Hall, Craft and Art Material to be bought by the child. Age Groups- 6 yrs- 8 yrs, 9 yrs- 11 yrs, 12 yrs- 14 yrs For enrollment kindly contact MSD at the earliest.

**18th
Jan. 2012**

LADIES BAR NITE

Much awaited 3rd edition of the Ladies Bare Nite, this time sponsored by Diageo comes to the Activity Hall 8pm onwards at the club. Passes are limited so please book yours well in advance to avoid disappointment. Contact Members Service Desk for details and passes.

**26th
Jan. 2012**

JVPG Club Annual Interdepartmental 7A-Side, T-20 Underarm Cricket Tournament

JVPG Club Annual Interdepartmental 7A-Side, T-20 Underarm Cricket Tournament will be held on Thursday, the 26th January, 2012 from 8 am to 10 pm at M.M. Ground. There will be Senior, Junior (U-15) & Ladies/Girls Teams. Preliminary rounds of Juniors & Ladies/Girls event will be held on Sunday 22nd January 2012. Members' interested in participating in this tournament are requested to submit their names to the respective departments. Last date of submission of teams Sunday, 20th January, 2012 to the Chairman of Cricket Sub-Comm./Office.

Note: Members who are interested to sponsor / put banners - contact chairman cricket sub-comm. / office.

**27th to 29th
Jan. 2012**

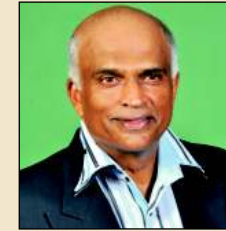
Juhu Vile Parle Gymkhana Club Jr. Promotional Table Tennis Tournament 2012

Juhu Vile Parle Gymkhana Club Junior Promotional Table Tennis Tournament 2012 (Under the auspices of Mumbai District Table Tennis association) will be held on 27th to 29th January 2012. There will be 8 categories of Jr. Boys/Girls Singles, Sub Jr. Boys/Girls Singles, Cadet Boys/Girls Singles and Midget Boys/Girls Singles. The entry forms will be available from 2nd week of January in the club and on MSDTTA site "www.msdtta.org"

JVPG CLUB OFFICE BEARERS for the year 2011-2012



Anil Mahesh
President



Rajesh Shah
Vice President



Anil Sampat
Hon. Secretary



Satish P Shah
Hon. Treasurer



Dr. Ojas Dave
Hon. Jt. Secretary

At the last Managing Committee the Team led by President Anil Mahesh, Vice President Rajesh Shah, Hon. Secretary Anil Sampat, Hon. Treasurer Satish P. Shah and Hon. Jt. Secretary Dr. Ojas Dave were elected unopposed for their respective posts for the year 2011-12

**5th
Feb. 2012**

Library Lecture by Dr. Subramaniam Swamy



Dr. Subramaniam did doctoral research from Harvard University, he was elected member of Parliament 5 times, will speak on "Is India on track to being a superpower by 2020". Venue : Marigold Terrace Time: 7 PM.

**Sun. 12th
Feb. 2012**

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LAWN TENNIS HOME TOURNAMENT

Tennis Home Tournament always generates a good deal of excitement and this year was no different. There were more than 100 entries in different events. In the Mens Final Manan Vora was pitted against Rahul Parekh. Much was expected in the finals, but it turned out to be a damp squib as Manan, with his fluent strokes easily prevailed over Sahil in straight sets. He also scalped Under 18 Boys Title and reached Semi-finals of Men's Doubles. Other results are:



President Anil Mahesh congratulating Men's Singles Winner Manan Vora

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Gilrs U/8	Tiyana Kapadia	Krishna Palreja
Boys U/8	Adai Mehra	Akshat Ajmera
Boys U/10	Aahan Shah	Aakash Gandhi
Boys U/12	Dhairya Shah	Aahan Shah
Girls U/14	Ivana Shah	Sach Chabria
Boys U/14	Abhishek Doshi	Dhairya Shah
Girls U/18	Arushi Tainwala	Ivana Shah
Boys U/18	Manan Vora	Karan Choksi
Mens Doubles	Nikhil Rao & Rushabh Mehta	Rajesh Shah & Sahil Parekh
Mens Singles	Manan Vora	Sahil Parekh



Dr. Tejas Parekh presenting Medal & Certificate to Winner Girls U/8 Tiyana Kapadia



Men's Doubles Winners Nikhil Rao & Rushabh Shah

JVPG CLUB CRICKET TEAM WON GHORDHANDAS CRICKET TOURNAMENT

1st Round Match Against Appolo Cricket Club On 08.01.2011

Score: JVPG Club 266/5 - Haresh Tank93 - Siddharth Zaveri 51
Appolo Cricket Club 214 - All Out

SQUASH HOME TOURNAMENT

Squash Home tournament was held from 9th to 11th Dec. 2011 In the Men's handicap open finals Sameer Mistry prevailed over former Maharashtra Player, Amitpal Kohli in three sets. In the women's open category Urvi Pandya got better of Era Bhatt in finals. Other results are as under:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys U/13	Kahan Doshi	Aditya Ravi
Boys U/17	Rahul Deora	Arprit C
Mens Open	Sameer Mistry	Amitpal Kohli
Women Open	Urvi Pandya	Era Bhatt
Mens Doubles	Nilay Dalal Shivam Mehta	Amitpal Kohli Arjun Toteja



Men Open Winner Sameer Mistry in action with Amitpal Kohli Runner-up



Women Open Winner Urvi Pandya with President Anil Mahesh

ACHIEVEMENTS



Swimming Pool: Master Veer Mehta Participated in the Lower Age Group Swim Meet conducted by Greater Mumbai Amateur Aquatic Association (GMAAA) AT Khar Gymkhana and on his debut appearance won following medals in Boys 5 years & Under category.

- i) 25M Butterfly stroke - Bronze Medal
- ii) 25M Back stroke - Bronze Medal
- iii) 25M free Style - Bronze Medal



Billiards & Snooker: Our Marker Mahadeo Bhogle reached Quarter finals in the 4th Pro Classic 6-Red Snooker Tournament for Markers organized and hosted by the Islam Gymkhana.

Drawing Festival at JVPG Club

The work of our young Picasso's are exhibited on the back wall of the club.

Drawing festival held on 17th December, 2011 where childrens are given theme of My Santa or X'mas. Almost 100 participated and sketched their skill on canvas.





X'MAS CELEBRATION

Over 1000 children many accompanied by their parents came to meet Santa on X'mas Eve and meet their favourite toon characters and participate in the fun and frolic and games.



NEW YEAR EVE

Special area for children with games, music, movies and security systems

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A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
2012

The Club wore a festive look as it rung in the new year 2012 with song, dance and fire crackers. The celebrations held throughout the club premises was attended by over 1000 members. Sponsors included UB Group - the makers of Black Dog, Signature Premier, Vladivar Vodka, Four Seasons Wine, King Fisher Ultra Beer, Budweiser - maker of Budweiser Beer, and Diageo - maker of JW Black Label, Haig, Captain Morgan added to the spirit of the revelers.

CLUB CORNER

1ST FLOOR KITCHEN OPENING.....

Renovated kitchen was inaugurated on 27th December, 2011 at 5 P.M. It gives real pleasure to announce that the heart of restaurant admeasuring around 2500 sq ft is in full swing since then. The ambience of the restaurant is appealing, attractive and now this renovated kitchen with a facility of separate Veg and Non-veg cooking area is an option to all the Members.



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LECTURE ON OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Renowned doctors from SevenHills Dr. Vinita S. Salvi, MD DNB FCPS DGO DFP, professor and head of unit, department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology officer in charge and principal investigator, regional centre for clinical research in human reproduction (Indian Council of Medical Research) Dr. K K Panicker MD, MBBS, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune University, advanced course in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, Dr. Snehal Sriram, cosmetic dermatologist with 13 years of experience, MBBS diplomate of national board (DNB) - dermatology & venereology, diploma in venereology & dermatology (DVD). Dr. Chitwan Dubey MBBS, from King Georges Medical College, Lucknow, MS Grant Medical College, Mumbai. The doctors gave brief on type of skin, skin care, hygiene. ladies health related problem along with detailed question answer session.



Dr. Snehal Sriram cosmetic dermatologist from SevenHills Hospital explaining members about skin care

Aadhaar Card at JVPG Club by IDBI Bank Ltd.

Aadhar Registration camp at the JVPG club premises was initiated and organised BY IDBI Bank for the members of the Club. This camp was for the period from 19th Dec. to 26th Dec. 2011. IDBI Bank has taken special approval for JVPG Club members. More than 550 members availed this facility. IDBI officials were involved in the entire process of registration.



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JVPG Club Foundation Day



Commemorating the founding of Juhu Gymkhana Club, foundation day is celebrated every year on December 16. This year, present at the function were Honorable Treasurer Mr. Satish P. Shah and his wife to perform the rituals.

ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS IN ELDERLY POPULATION

Senior Citizen Forum Lecture was attended by almost 50 members on 04.12.2011 at Jasmine Hall. Dr. Gautam Zaveri an Orthopedic and Neuro Surgeon for Spine who is attached with Jaslok, Harkisandas Narotamdas & Lilavati Hospitals spoke on various health related problems like Arthritis, Knee problems etc which are commonly faced by elderly people. The lecture was followed by an interactive question and answer session. At the end of lecture Birthday and Anniversary of Senior Citizen members falling in the month of Dec. 2011 were celebrated.

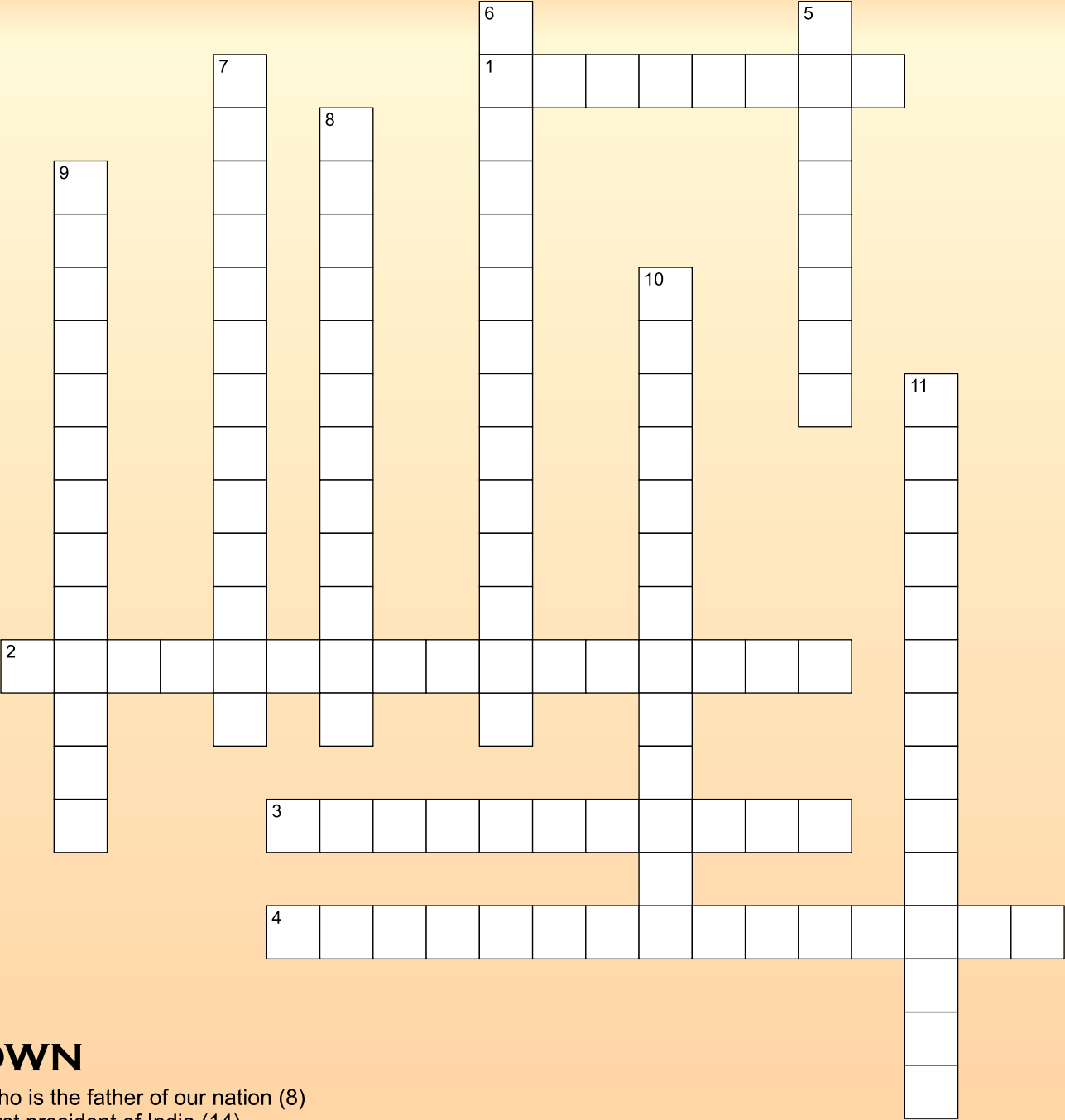




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DOWN

5. Who is the father of our nation (8)
6. First president of India (14)
7. Whose birth day is celebrated as teachers day (13)
8. First women prime minister of India (12)
9. First Indian women to become president of Indian national congress (13)
10. First women president of India (13)
11. Last governor general of India (15)

ACROSS

1. Chief architect of indian constitution(8)
2. Iron man of india(16)
3. First governor general of india(11)
4. first prime minister of India(15)

ANSWERS

DOWN: 5. GANDHIJI 6. RAJENDRA PRASAD 7. RADHAKRISHNAN 8. INDIRA GANDHI 9. SAROJINI NAIDU 10. PRATIBHA PATIL 11. RAJAGOPALACHARI

ACROSS: 1. AMBEDKAR 2. VALLABHBHAI PATEL 3. MOUNTBATTEN 4. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU