

### **ASSIGNMENT 1 (06.01.2014)**

1. Write a letter to the Principal to request him to introduce healthy food instead of fast-food in the school canteen.
2. Write a letter to your friend about a person you met recently who changed the course of your life.

### **ASSIGNMENT 2 (13.01.2014)**

1. Write an application letter to apply for the job of a lecturer in a college.
2. Write a condolence letter to your friend who recently lost his/her grandfather.

### **ASSIGNMENT 3 (20.01.2014)**

1. Write a story beginning with the following sentence.  
(I was standing in my balcony and I saw a UFO...)
2. Expand the following idea in 100 words:  
'No pains no gains'

### **ASSIGNMENT 4 (27.01.2014)**

1. Write a report for your school magazine about your field trip to Purandar Fort.
2. Write a View based on the Counterview given in points.
  - All snakes are poisonous and dangerous
  - Snakes take revenge.
  - Snakes are found everywhere.
  - Snakes always attack humans.
  - Snakes are of no use.

### **ASSIGNMENT 5 (03.02.2014)**

1. Write a letter to the editor protesting against destroying a Children's Park in order to construct a shopping complex in your locality.
2. Frame ten questions interviewing Krushna Patil on her achievement for scaling all Seven Summits in the world.

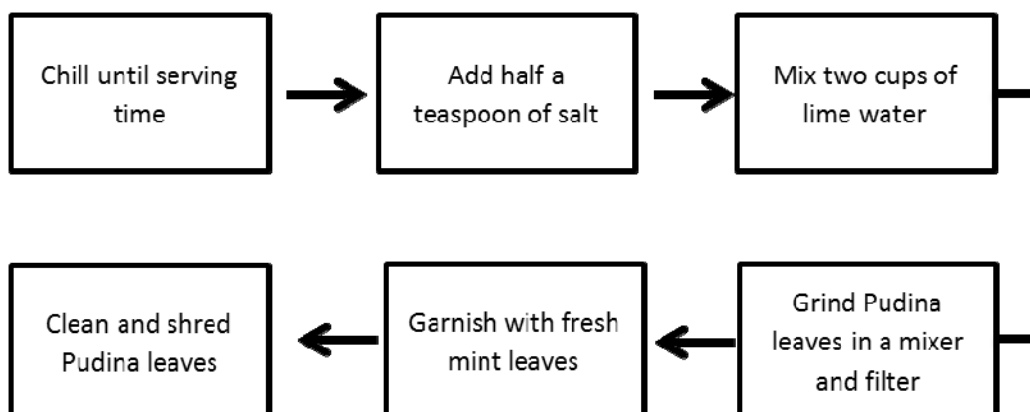
### **ASSIGNMENT 6 (10.02.2014)**

1. Convert the following information into tabular form.

Mint has been used for many centuries. Mint was used by the ancient Assyrians in rituals to their fire god. Ancient Hebrews scattered mint on their synagogue floors so that each footstep would raise its fragrance. Ancient Greeks and Romans rubbed tables with mint before their guests arrive. Spearmint was used by the ancient Greeks and Romans as a flavouring herb culinary condiment and in perfumes and bath scents. The Japanese have distilled peppermint oil for several centuries and the oil is further treated to produce menthol. Spearmint long been used for medicinal purposes. Hippocrates wrote of it and in medieval times it was commonly used to whiten teeth and soothe bites of all kinds. In India they hang fresh bunches of mint in doorways and open windows allowing the breeze to carry the scent through out the house; sort of room fresheners. A symbol of hospitality and wisdom, "the very smell of it reanimates the spirit", says Pliny Ancient Greek Scholar. Sure the aroma of mint is nice if you were expecting company; the hospitality does not extend to rats and mice, rodents are repelled by mint! The smell of mint is known to keep mice away and pennyroyal is also regarded as an effective insecticide against fleas and aphids!

2. Convert the following flow chart into a paragraph.

#### Recipe of Refreshing Drink



## **ASSIGNMENT 7 (17.02.2014)**

1. Write a speech on 'Laughter-The Effective Medicine'
2. Write a dialogue between a brother and a sister discussing the importance of Raksha Bandhan.

## **ASSIGNMENT 8 (24.02.2014)**

1. Make a Fact File about Rangoli on the basis of the following extract using the given points.

### **Art of the moment:**

Rangoli is an ephemeral art, much like the sand sculptures of street painting of the West in the South, rice flour-both wet and dry- is the preferred medium for doing Rangolis. Elsewhere, powdered limestone is used for drawing the basic outline in white, which is then filled with colours. The fine powder is held pinched between the thumb and the index finger and sprinkled delicately by maneuvering the hand skillfully to draw lines. When the powder is released more freely, a layered colour is filled in.

### **Rangoli by many names:**

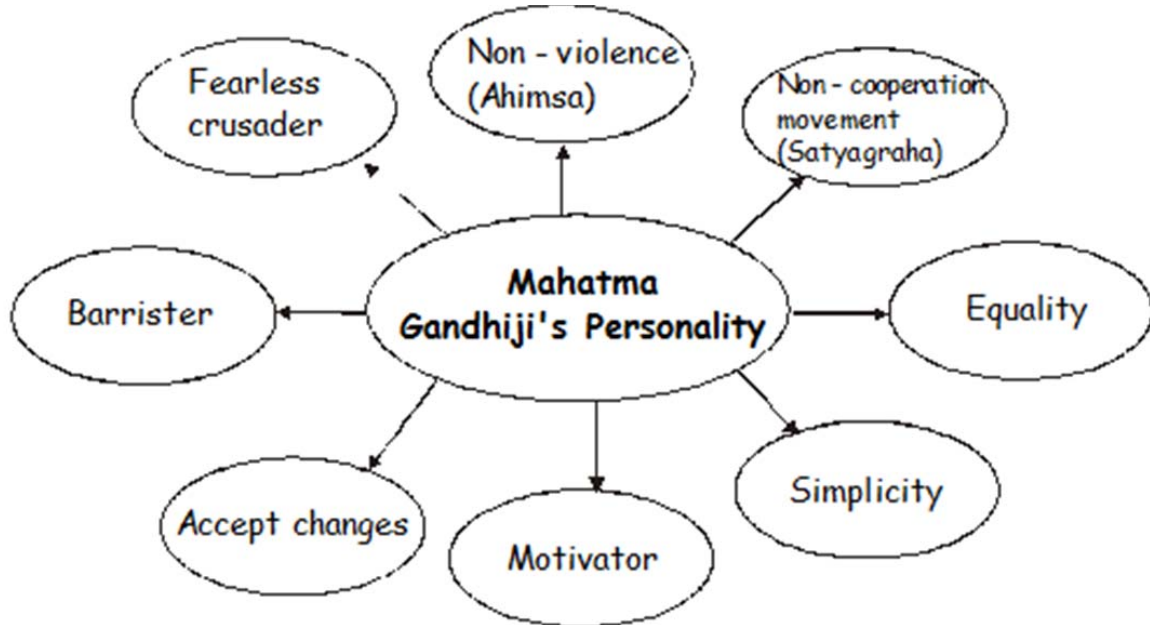
Rangoli, as a religious art form has been prevalent all over India. Various known as Kolam in Tamil Nadu, Alpana in Bengal and Aripana in Bihar, it originated in Maharashtra during Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. Rangolis are bedecked with oil lamps or diyas; together they are supposed to please and welcome the Goddess of Wealth, Lakshmi. The Tamilians have an exclusive month, mid-December to mid-January, when unmarried girls make Rangolis in courtyard at sunrise, singing songs. This ritual, an offshoot of a legend is supposed to fulfill the nubile girl's wish for a dream husband.

- Name of the art:
- Material used:
- Procedure:
- Different names used in states:
- Importance

2. Write a speech to be delivered on the occasion of celebration of 'Mother's Day' in your society.

### ASSIGNMENT 9 (03.03.2014)

1. Write a paragraph based on the following web diagram.



2. Write a report on a recent air crash.

### ASSIGNMENT 10 (10.03.2014)

1. Write a story ending with the given sentence

(..... Thus I learnt the lesson 'What counts is trying.')

2. Expand the following idea in 100 words:

'Animals have every right to stay wild and free.'