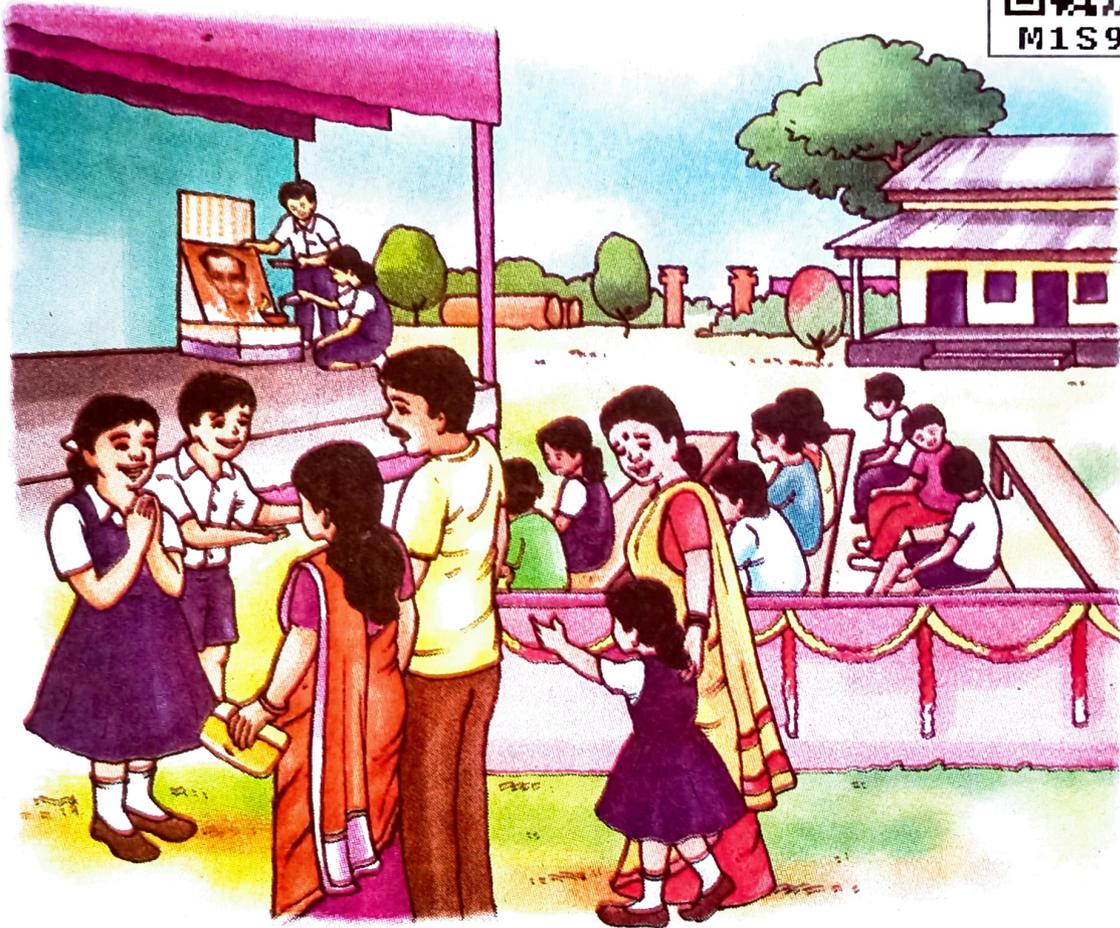


## Lesson 8

## Let's Celebrate

Let's read:



Jyotiprasad Agarwala's death anniversary is celebrated as *Shilpi Divas*. A great son of Assam, Jyotiprasad Agarwala passed away on 17th January. Shantipur L. P. School is celebrating *Shilpi Divas* too. The school is beautifully decorated. A portrait of Jyotiprasad Agarwala is placed on the stage. The chairs are properly arranged. Teachers and children of the school are busy welcoming parents and guardians. Children from nearby schools have also come to take part in the function. The children are going to perform songs and dances.

☞ The teacher will tell learners about Jyotiprasad Agarwala and his contribution to Assamese literature and culture.

These are some of the performers:



I am Dhanmaya.  
I am going to sing a song.



I am Anjali.  
I am going to recite a poem.

I am Anjan.  
He is Nikhil.  
She is Nagma.  
We will sing a  
*Jyoti sangeet.*



## ACTIVITIES

### 1. Let's talk:

- What is the name of the school ?
- What is the school celebrating ?
- Who are coming to attend the function ?
- What are the children going to perform?



### 2. Let's read:

|        |          |           |             |
|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| neat   | neatly   | happy     | happily     |
| slow   | slowly   | quick     | quickly     |
| sweet  | sweetly  | bright    | brightly    |
| proper | properly | beautiful | beautifully |

### 3. Read:

She is beautiful. She dances beautifully.

His handwriting is neat. He writes neatly.

The chairs are in proper place. The chairs are arranged properly.

### 4. Add -ly to the underlined words and complete the sentences:

Your dress is nice. You dress \_\_\_\_\_.

Your answer is correct. You have answered \_\_\_\_\_.

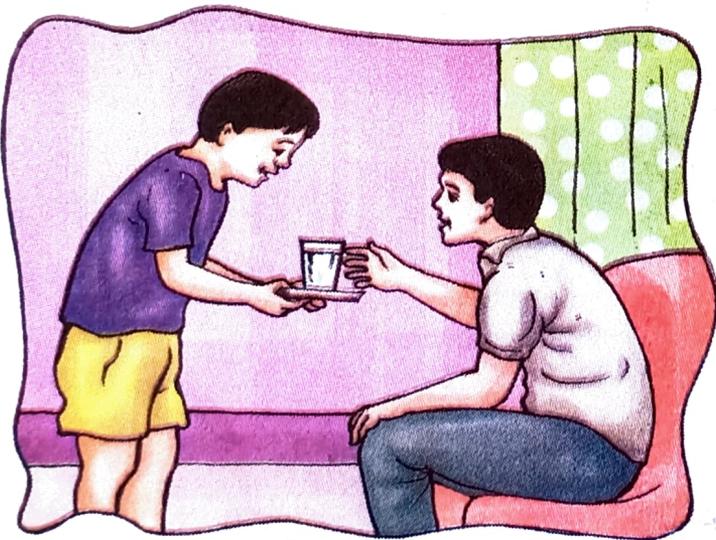
You have a sweet voice. You sing \_\_\_\_\_.

The sun is bright. The sun shines \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Let's look at the pictures and read:



Please come in and take your seat.



Uncle, have a glass of water.



Have a cup of tea. Would you like *pitha* and *laru*?

6. Look at the pictures and read :



It is morning.



It is noon.



It is evening.



It is night.

### 7. Let's read :

Nikhil has his breakfast at 7 o'clock in the morning.

He goes to school at 8 o'clock in the morning.

He reaches home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

He goes to play football with his friends at 5 o'clock in the evening.

He goes to bed after supper at night.

### 8. Let's talk :

When do you have your breakfast?

When do you have your lunch?

When do you have your supper?

When do you go to bed?

### 9. Arrange the words and make sentences. Begin the sentence with a capital letter and put a full stop (.) at the end:

(a) beautifully decorated the school is

(b) properly the arranged are chairs

(c) died Jyotiprasad Agarwala on 17th January

### 10. Read about Manju:



Manju lives in Sivasagar.

She likes to wear bangles.

She likes to eat *pitha*.

She likes to dance *Bihu*.

She speaks Assamese and English.



**11. Work in pairs:**

(a) Where do you live?

I live at.....

(b) What do you like to eat?

I like to.....

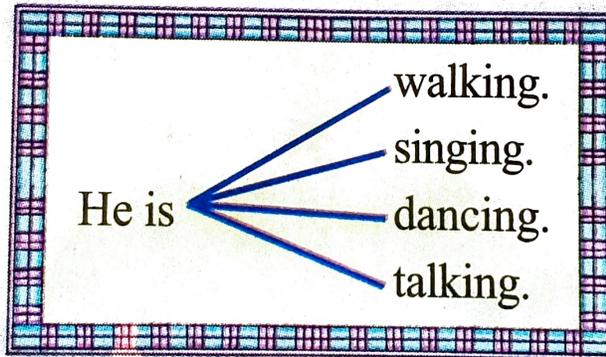
(c) What do you like to wear?

I like to.....

(d) What languages do you speak?

I speak .....

**12. Read :**



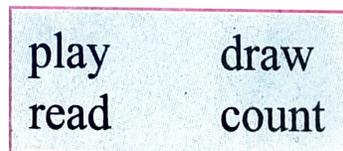
**13. Add '-ing' to the words given in the box and complete the sentences:**

(a) She is \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) He is \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) She is \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) He is \_\_\_\_\_.



14. Let's read:

**Teacher** : Our school will remain closed from tomorrow.

**Jutika** : Yes, sir. We will celebrate Bihu from tomorrow.

**Mira** : Sir, my parents have bought a beautiful pink frock for me to wear in Bihu.

**Teacher** : That's nice. Children, when do you wear new clothes?

**Peter** : We wear new clothes during festivals like Christmas, Eid and Bihu.

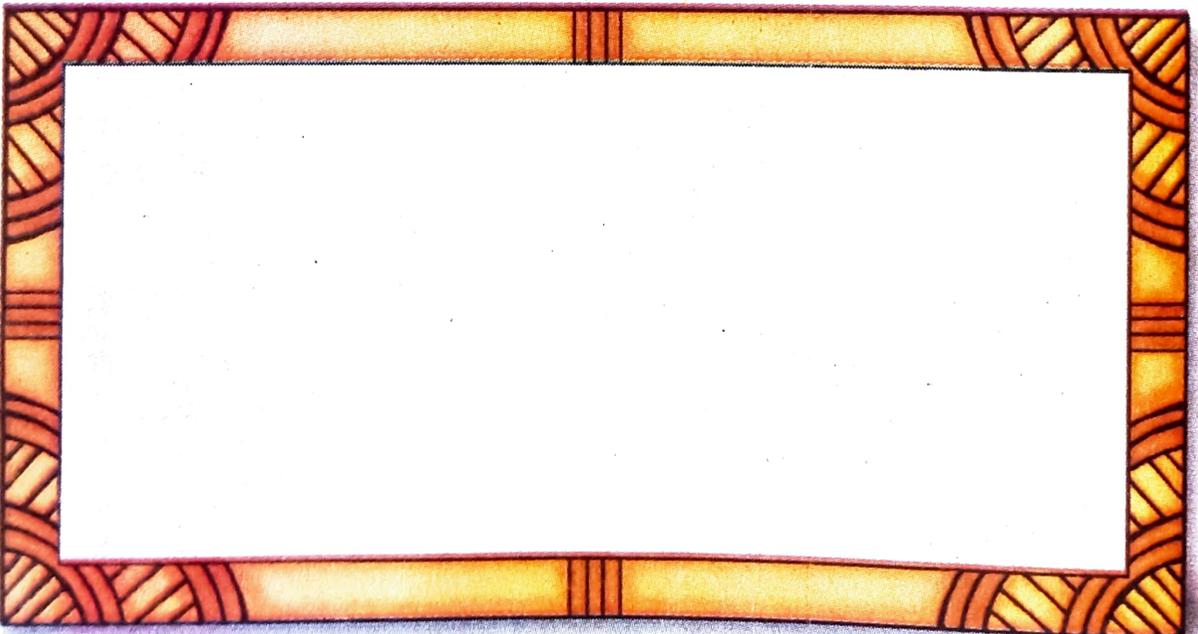
**Priya** : My parents buy me new dresses for Durga Puja too.

**Nipu** : Sir, I wear a new dress on my birthday.

**Sariful** : We wear new dresses during marriages in the family.

**Teacher** : Very good. I also like to wear new dresses on special occasions.

15. Draw a picture of any festival you like:



**16. Let's talk :**

Say a few sentences on the festival you like the most.

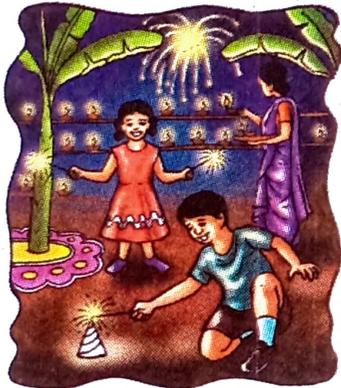
**17. Match the following pictures with the words:**



Christmas



Diwali



Eid



Bihu

**18. Project:**

Collect songs and poems of Jyotiprasad Agarwala, Bishnu Prasad Rabha, Nalini Bala Devi, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and of people from your community. Sing or recite them.

**19. Listen to this passage:**

The name of our country is India. India is a big country. I love my country very much. We have a national flag. It has three colours – saffron, white and green. There is a wheel at the centre of the flag.



*The teacher will encourage the learners to speak either in English or in home language about the pictures.*

20. Find as many words as you can from the grid. One is done for you :

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | B | F | E | S | T | I | V | A | L |
| C | H | R | I | S | T | M | A | S | U |
| A | H | R | D | I | W | A | L | I | X |
| G | B | T | V | W | A | I | A | K | S |
| P | I | T | H | A | T | J | D | L | M |
| E | H | E | W | B | E | O | D | N | Z |
| F | U | A | D | C | R | Q | U | P | O |

21. Make sentences on your own using the words from the grid. One is done for you :

Diwali is a festival of lights.

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*The teacher will help learners to write sentences with word from the grid.*

**22. Pair work:**

**Ask your partner -**

- (a) What is the name of your country?
- (b) How many colours are there in the national flag?
- (c) What are the colours?
- (d) What is there at the centre of the flag?

**Now, ask your partner to ask you the same questions.**

**23. Join the dots and colour the picture:**

