



SPECIAL FEATURE

Youngster's code to fashion

They say fashion is for all. Yet, our lifestyle appears to be significantly lacking fashion trends for one age group and that is definitely those between eight to twelve years old. Kids and preteens within this age group are confined in a limbo between childhood and upcoming days of being a grownup. During these times, creating a wardrobe or making a fashion statement can be quite baffling.

As a young girl grows up, her exposure to different style and trends gets broader and her longing to stand out from the crowd increases. Living in a progressive city, the variety of high street fashion catering to girl's and women's clothing has now started stocking the world's latest trends allowing each age group to dress their best.

Eight to ten year olds are still somewhat safely cocooned in the warmth of their childhood. They still haven't hit adolescence so their dressing is still largely influenced by how their parents want them to dress. Their ward-

robes can always include the basics – t-shirts, skirts, camisoles, and jeans. Parents are still expected to purchase from the kids section and the colour combination would most likely be baby pink, blue, and yellow. The t-shirts would include graphic prints



with cute slogans from television shows or cartoons. This also the age where mothers love dressing their daughters in skirts as this is perceived as an embodiment of femininity. Skirts can be of diverse types including ruffles, frills, and denims. Astorian, located in the heart of Gulshan 2, has a great collection of t-shirts and skirts for this age group.

Frocks and dresses are staples for their wardrobes. They are versatile and

can easily be worn on any occasion including picnics and play dates. Dresses could be A-line or knee length with regular sleeves or strapless depending on preference. Mostly, these dresses appear more attractive with bright colours, polka dots or floral prints.

Traditional wear is a major component of their attire. As these clothes aren't worn every day, but instead on special occasion, special designs made

