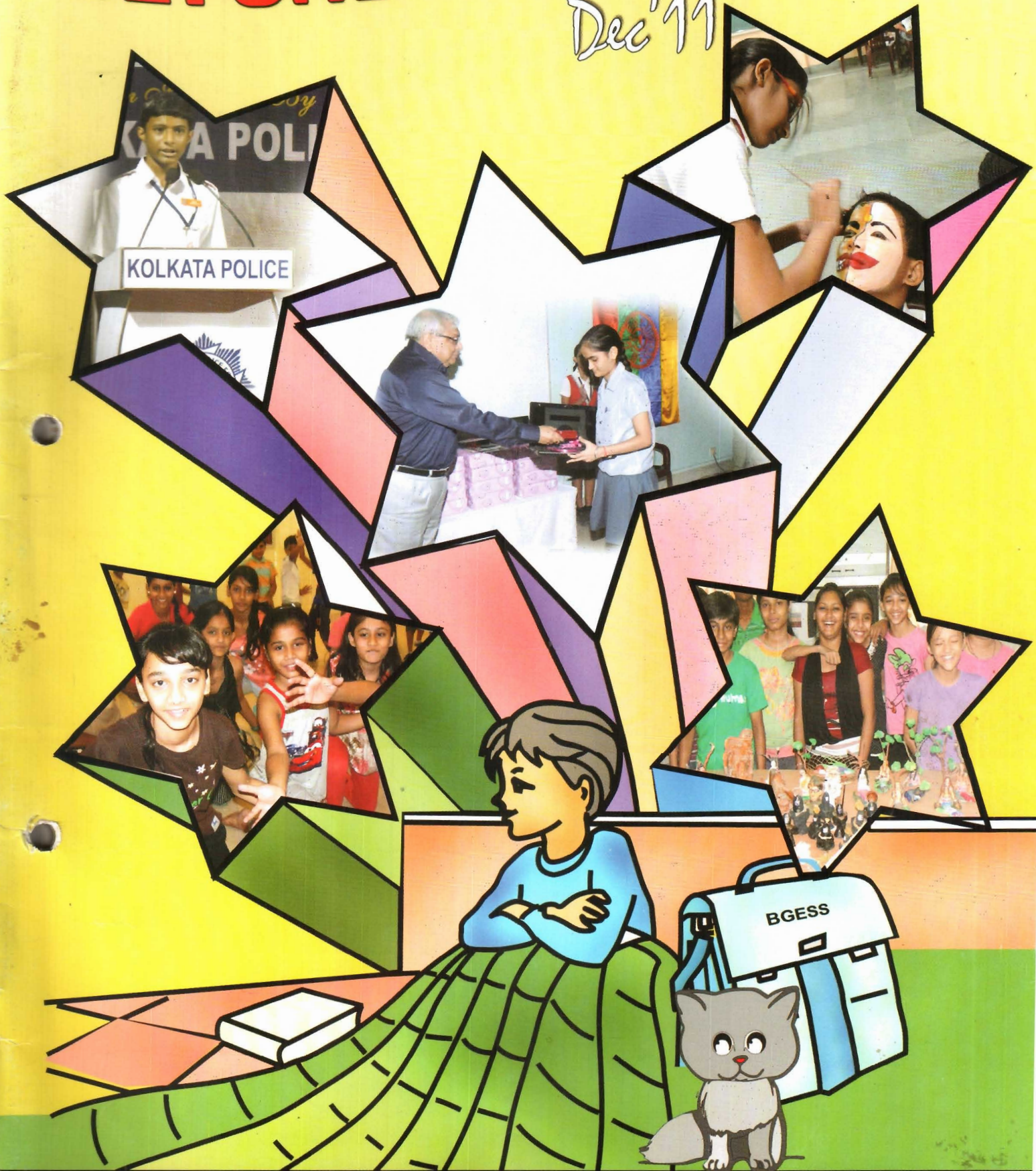


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From The Management.....

"Not perfection as a final goal, but the ever enduring process of perfecting, maturing, refining is the aim of living." - John Dewey

The never ending stream of knowledge has been the source of pivotal strength of our institution. However insignificant things can be, they always have some lessons to teach. So it is our duty to be open to learning from any unexpected niche of life. Even the small honey bees can impart the wisdom of team effort! Such marvels of nature are lying everywhere. Life has a lot of excitement to offer and it is upto us to extract the essence of it.

Champaklal Doshi

The focus of our school had been nurturing the young minds to face new challenges. The world outside the protected shell of our institution can be harsh and stressful. In today's scenario man should excel in a multifaceted manner to sustain himself. The race to establish oneself can only be won through strong moral values, academic diligence and creative thinking. The pupils in our school are well groomed for the same and some already have proved to be worthy human beings. We were overjoyed with the academic results of ICSE 2010 with dozens of students bagging an above 90 percentage. All this has been possible for the students due to the teachers who skillfully trained them. Kudos to members of this great school !!

Pradip Sheth

The students of our school never cease to surprise me with their innovation-may it be in the field of academics or in interschool co-curricular events. This year our students made us proud by winning various prizes in events like Horlicks Wiz Kids, Pariwar Milan etc. Even if they could not win in some events but their zest and urge to perform well satisfies me a lot. The seeds of endeavour will grow into huge trees of success as I know that *"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes and Art is knowing which ones to keep"*

Dinesh Mehta

"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about." It is needless to mention we as teachers know how true these wise words are. The young generation has a fresh mind to conquer the unknown. They can infuse enthusiasm in us all over again. In all that they do, display the lively innocence of their souls. They can be wrong at times. Hence, it is our duty to channelize their energy into skill.

Nalini Parekh

The school days are the most precious possessions of one's life. The nascent learner has an inquisitiveness for all what he sees around him. He imbibes knowledge and has a free mind for imagination. It is a school that is instrumental in caring for a child's overall development.



His education makes him calm and the school environment instills the sense of duty, responsibility and discipline which are his assets for life. The days spent in carefree playfulness are the best to develop one's character. All the grown-ups will agree that we miss our days spent in school. So children do enjoy your school days to its fullest !!

Rashmikanth Sheth

From The Headmaster

Life is not a set of laws and principles but is a series of experiences and a learning process. At BGESS we strive in to encourage a child to look beyond the horizon of books and explore the world with an urge for adventure. The school magazine is one such effort to showcase the passion of these budding artists in the realms of creativity.

It also highlights the humble endeavours of the students and teachers in harvesting the seeds of a multifaceted education program. Finally I would like to put on record our appreciation for Ms. Ananya Dasgupta for bringing out this wonderful edition of 'Beyond Classroom'.

Brij Bhushan Singh

From The Deputy Headmistress

Erosion of Values today - Should we overlook

The importance, need and urgency of Value Education in our institutions cannot be easily overlooked today. With the forces of extensive globalization and mass media having such strong influences on our youth, a concerted and coordinated effort in equipping our students with the skills of critical thinking to arrive at discernment is urgent.

Now we are living in the Modern, Scientific and Technological world. Science and Technology have brought enormous changes in the society. The attitudes of the people have also changed in the day to day life of human beings. Man is a unique creation in this universe and is free to make his own destiny.

He has to think naturally as to what should be the guiding norms of life process. It is therefore evident that the guiding factors for Man, which provide the prime motivating force behind his thought, emotion and action, have to be moral and spiritual.

Every second day we read cases of suicide, extortion, kidnaping, homicide and I am shocked to read about youth indulging in such criminal activities. Classroom situation also demands our attention. Children are becoming more aggressive and violent in nature.

Teachers are more focused on completion of syllabus and parents are stressed themselves, to handle this sensitive issue.

Values should be "Caught and Not Taught". Appreciate children for right conduct and behaviour. Reward them which may not always be in Cash but also in Kind.

"Catch them doing Good rather than doing Wrong" If there are errors or misconduct, tackle with understanding and Love. I believe that.....

Thinking with love is truth

Feeling with love is peace

Acting with love is right conduct

Understanding with love is non-violence



● Expectations ●

The cause of sorrow in the world is "Expectation"
As one generation expects something out of the other generation
and when they cannot fulfil them
then they become a big problem,

The cause of happiness in the world is also expectation,
As, if there were no expectations to be met in this great habitation
there would be no challenges in the world,
and we would make ourselves rusty and old
but it is these expectations
which help us to pass in our life's examination,
with colours and marks
that can bring light in the dark.

Contributed by:
Priyal Mehta
IX B

● My Best Friend ●

The beautiful girl with lovely eyes
Cheerful not fearful, never tells lies
Her smile is like a blooming rose
She has shiny hair and a knife like nose
She holds my hand and wipes my tears
And to me she is very dear,
She's strong and short and hefty
She loves choco pie's which are yummy and tasty,
When a mosquito disturbs her, she yells and shouts
But she loves everyone of that I have no doubt,
She's brave and not scared of anyone
When I am with her we have lot of fun
She pecks with words like crows and grins at all
Who loves chatting and dancing shows
She is good looking, loving and smart
and I love her from the bottom of my heart
because she is my SWEETHEART!!

Contributed by:
Shivani Kothari
IX B



● HARRY POTTER ●

Harry Potter, Harry Potter
What a magician you are!
You have only two friends
Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger
You fly on a magic broom
Wish I'd see you from my room
I love your magic very much
There's only one like you as such.

Contributed by:
Pratik Shaw
V B

● The Evil Society ●

Today, man to man differs in our society and so our society has been divided into upper and lower sections. While some people can enjoy their rights, others cannot. Exploitation of workers and child labour is abundant in our society. A poor child does not get education or is forced to work to earn for his family. Workers should get proper pay for their labour. The government should look at this section of society and make efforts to uplift them. However, improvement of society is also the duty of its members. The rich and the poor should co-operate with each other without hostility towards one another.

Contributed by:
Apeksha Desai
IX B

● Horlicks Wiz Kids ●

Horlicks wiz kids is the largest South-Asia inter-school fest. This fest took place in Kolkata on 26th and 27th July 2011. Through this fest students can showcase their talents. There were different categories in this fest. There were many schools which participated. Our school participated in music melody, music theatre(drama), mehendi, dance, cooking and story-writing competition. We had many schools as our competitors, such as The Sunrise School which gave us a tough competition. We secured the 2nd position in music theatre and 3rd in mehendi competition. On both these days I had lots of fun. I wish in the coming years our school takes part in more events.

Contributed by:
Harsh Sheth
IX B

• Smile •

Smile is the language of love,
It is a way to our success
Smile is to win the hearts,
It is an expression that
comes from within the hearts,
Smile is worth a thousand actions
that costs you nothing and
makes you much better,
Smile is an expensive medicine
Gifted to every person
Medicine to all disease, that
carries away our worries.
Smile is a sweet expression
Loved by all and
increases confidence too!!
So smile a lot, as much as you can
It won't cost anything.

Contributed by:
Kinjal Shah
X B

• My Friend •

When tears fill my eyes,
and fear clings to my heart,
My friend makes a good end
out of a bad start.

When darkness spreads around
and my eyes look for light
comes my friend with a candle
to chase away my fright.

When danger grasps me,
and I am scared out of my wits,
she is the one
who looks after my needs.

She is the one who
is there in times of need
she is my friend
my best friend indeed !!!

Contributed by:
Nidhi Sheth
X B

• My New School Experience •

I attended my new school in the month of April 2011. I was very scared, when I went to my class. My classmates approached me and I introduced myself. I cannot express my feelings in writing, for a minute I forgot that I am a new student of our school. Our school is very good. In our school apart from our daily classes, extra curricular activities like dance, football, cricket, fashion designing, clay modelling are taught. Our activity classes are held twice a month, on Saturdays. I love to attend them. Our teachers are very friendly and whenever we have a problem he/she explains and clarifies with personal care. Our teaching skills are as per new technical standards known as "Educomp Smart Class". Before the school gets over for the day, our senior students & teachers sing the National Anthem song. Hence I feel our school is the best in our State.

Contributed by:
Rohan Mukherjee
VII B

• Rhyme of Colours •

Adding white to black, we get grey
Every day to God we should pray.

Adding yellow to blue, we get green
Our house should always be neat and clean.

Adding white to red, we get pink
Morning and evening milk we must drink.

Adding yellow to red, we get orange
After buying something we must count the change.

Adding blue to red, we get purple
Mummy and Papa make a lovely couple

Contributed by:
Khushi Sheth
VII A

• Indians Are One •


Hills may be many,
but the sky is one
States may be many,
but the country is one,
Religions are many,
but God is one
Languages may be many
but expressions are one
Differences may be many
but Indians are one.

Contributed by:
Mitali Shah
VIII B

• Sun and its family •

Look at the sun and its family,
The first one of all is Mercury.
Earth's satellite is the Moon,
And the coldest one is Neptune.
Full of asteroids in its air.
Jupiter with white rocks is quite fair,
Mars is burning red.
We can only see it with our telescope
when we are in bed,
Saturn with its seven gleaming rings,
How can there be a more beautiful
thing?
Poor Uranus whose rings can't be seen,
He is too far to see the Sun's beam.
The hottest planet is Venus,
But in this family,
Earth has a bonus.

Contributed by:
Dimple R. Sheth
VIII B



• My Precious Memories •

1) My scrapbook is very special to me. I use a scrapbook for some assignments from school. It makes studying fun.

2) Maintaining a scrapbook is better than a diary. Here I can scribble my thoughts and paste pictures and other objects that remind me of all those special days. Sometimes I have to maintain a scrapbook for school activities as well.

3) In this scrapbook you will find the card that my best friend gave me and even my report card. So I have really decorated my scrapbook and when I shall look at it many years later; its going to be real fun.

4) I have separate scrapbooks for my school life, for my home and friends with all my experiences and memories.

Having a scrapbook is great fun. I can always flip through the pages and smile....

Contributed by:
Shraddha Gathani
V B

• Prayers For Teachers •

My Teachers, Lord
are the seat of wisdom and patience.
When I fail, they stand by me,
Encouraging me to start once again
when I make mistakes they correct me,
And when I am successful
They are really proud of me.
With their love, concern and strictness
They help me to become
The best I can.
But Lord, it's their boundless patience
That I pay my tribute to,
Even when in anger they scold me,
They keep trust in my goodness
And cherish me forever.
Today I feel myself blessed
To have such teachers to walk by me
Till I find my way,
clear and certain.

Contributed by:
Aditya P Barejia
V A

• Dragon's Land •

Once I saw a big piece of land.
I came to know that it is the dragon's land.
There I saw unicorn's and dragons;
Which weighed tons and tons.
The trees there bore big fruits;
Much bigger than their roots.
The mushrooms there, were so big;
It seemed that trunks
were wearing colourful wigs.
Then I saw the oldest dragon;
While we were having tremendous fun.
He gave us a treat of chocolates.
I had one with my classmates.
Then I saw a house made of foam
And I remembered my home sweet home.
I was there for a minute or two
And knew that someone dropped me through
But I didn't know it was who.

Contributed by:
Pooja Shah
VII A



• Life •

Life is a puzzle,
When framed correctly
it is fun, loving and enjoyable.
But when framed wrongly,
it is painful, sorrowful but still hopeful.

Life is a big confusion
Where we might end up without a conclusion.
But still life goes on.
Who knows where you will be tomorrow,
In what condition, in what place?
So enjoy your life with friends, family and neighbours
and make them feel proud
To have you.

Ask for more and more troubles
and enjoy solving them,
as there is nothing else to do
in this unreal world.

The real fun is only when
we deal with ups and downs of life
It is like "snakes & ladders",
There is no fun of winning the game
until we are bitten by the snake

So I advice all my friends
Live happily even in the saddest moment of life
Because these moments are just a phase of our life,
Just a part of life
NOT LIFE

Contributed by:
Urmi Sanghavi
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Priyanka Kumari, VIII B



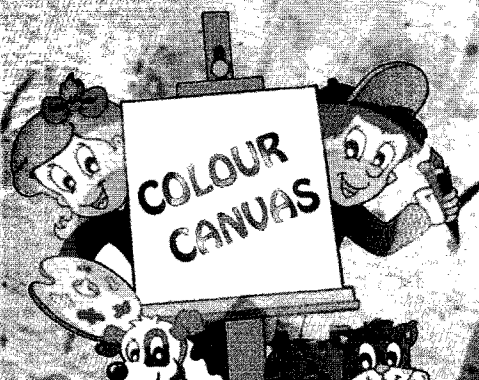
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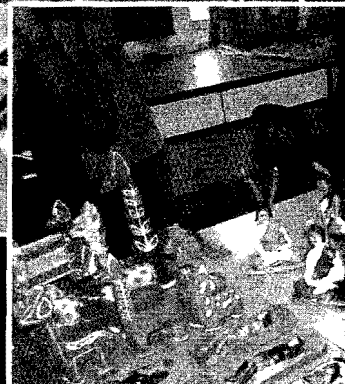
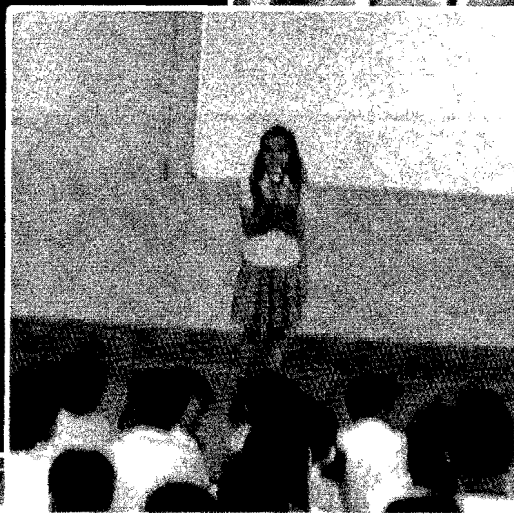
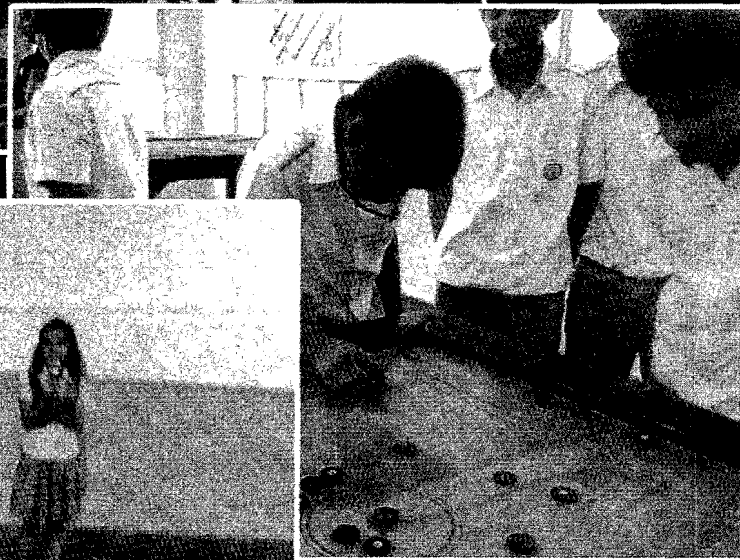
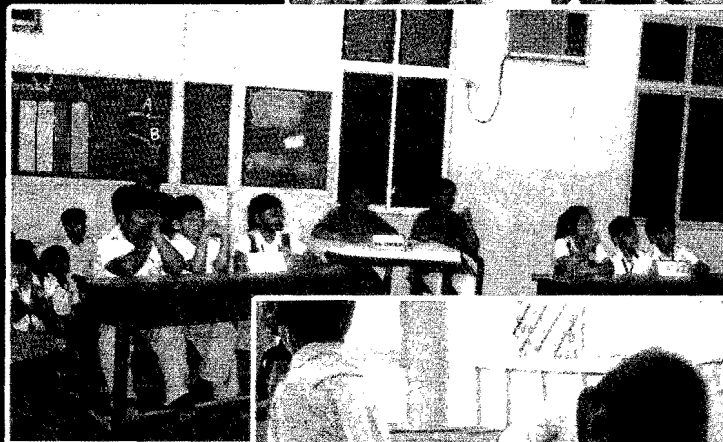


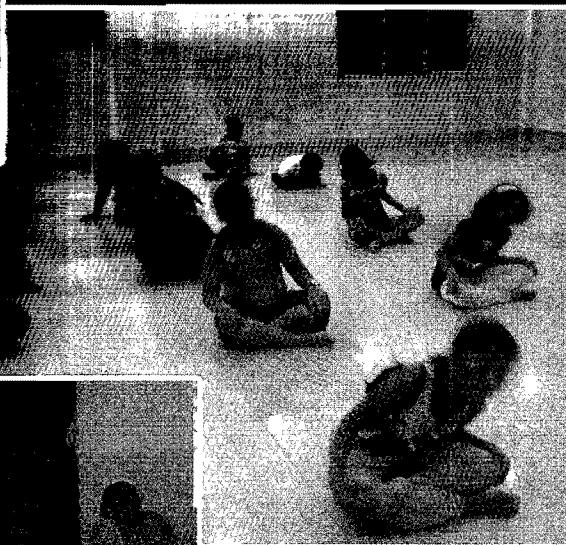
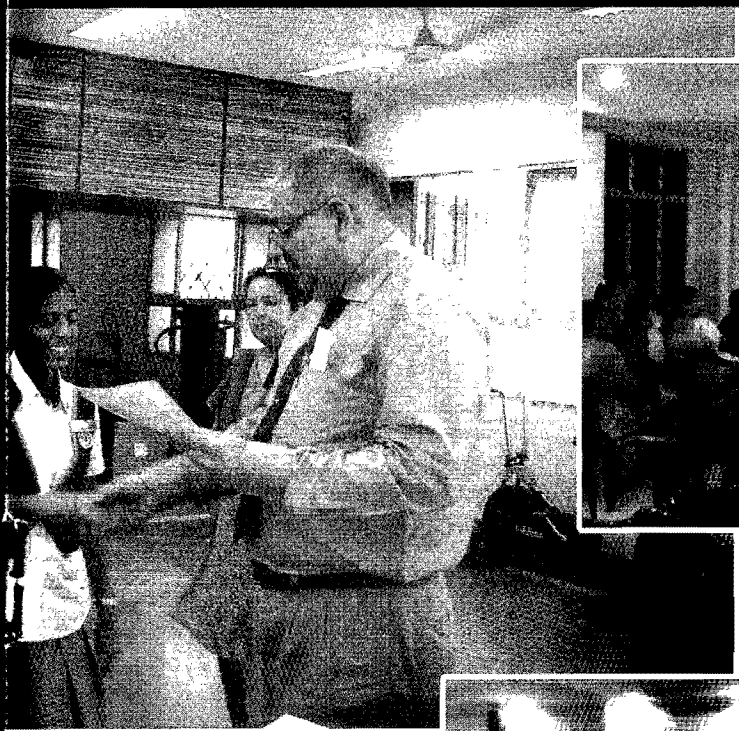
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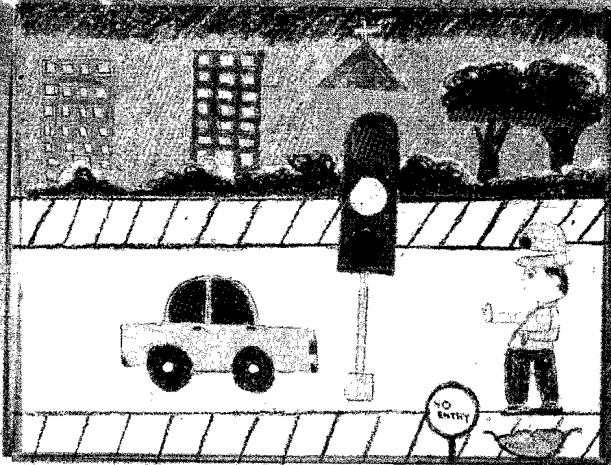
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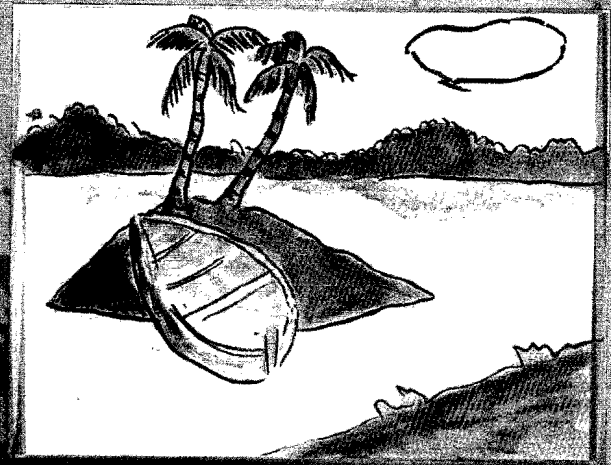




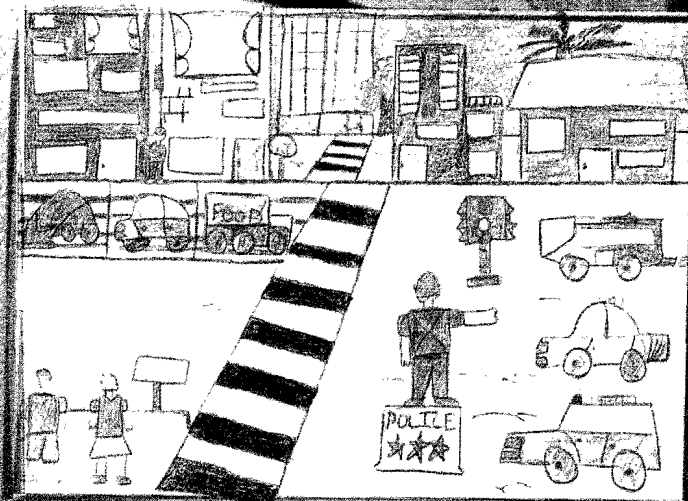
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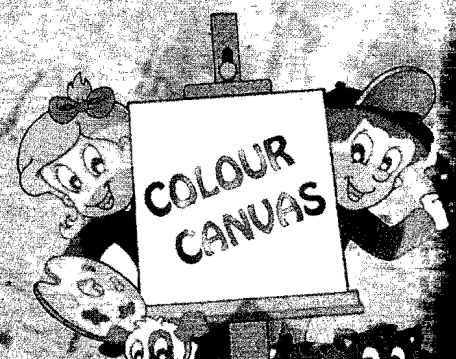
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• Greed is a Great Evil •



Three men were once going on a long journey. As luck would have it, they came across a bag full of gold pieces. They were overjoyed and decided to divide the money equally among themselves. But the long and tiring journey had made them hungry. So they decided to eat something and then divide the money. One of them went to a nearby village for food. As he was returning with the food, his mind was overcome with greed. He mixed poison in the food so that the other two might die and he might get the whole bag. But the evil of Greed had crept into the minds of the other two also. They had planned to kill him immediately on his return. Accordingly, as he came near the place where they were waiting for him, they struck him with their sword and killed him. Then they started eating the food brought by him. Alas, no sooner had they eaten the food they too fell dead.

Contributed by:
Urvi Rupani
VII B

• A Visit to the Fort William •

Our school, The B.G.E.S's organized a class visit for class VA to visit the Fort William on the 24th of September 2011. I was very excited and came to school at 8:00am. I was visiting the Fort William for the first time. Two teachers, Monia ma'am and Banasree ma'am were to accompany us. After the teachers took the attendance we all rushed out of the school and sat in the bus. We sat with our friends and started talking about our visit. The bus started and it took some time to reach the Fort William, almost thirty minutes. We played "antakshari" in the bus. As we stepped inside, we saw an old big tank known as "Patton Tank" which was captured by the Indian Army in the Indo Pak war. As it was very old and used for wars, it was a little tarnished. At the entrance there stood two big guns. We then saw many forces of military police. We went to the Command Museum through two tunnels and the over-bridge. We saw many photographs of great people and symbols of different countries in that museum. We also read about the British and Indian history. We also saw some models, and old weapons and the ammunition used in wars. Then we moved to a room where rocket launchers, rifles, and some very old swords were kept. There were some bombs kept near the rifles. The oldest gun of the Fort William was very big and beautiful. After this we visited the large Temple of the Fort William. We offered our prayers, and played a lot there. We were also taken to the famous Command Library which is housed in an old church, having a big and beautiful library with many books. In the children's corner there were some very interesting books on Popular Science.

There were many tables with flower vases in the library. Then we all went to the

Lounge, where we watched television and had chips. Our teachers clicked our photographs near big rifles. The guide told us that during the British rule there were crocodiles in the moat which surrounded the Fort. At last we visited the church. Then we boarded the bus and came back to school. The thing I liked the most about the Fort was its library and the temple. I enjoyed that class visit a lot and would never forget it.

Contributed by:
Ayush Kumar
V A

• Flowers •

Flowers are so beautiful,
So colourful.
Inhale the fragrance of it
You'll want to sit -
Beside them.

Flowers are so wonderful
With petals which are colourful.
They make us so glad;
We forget that we were sad,
And for its fragrance we become mad.
They bring a lovely smile on our face
And we forgot about the life's race.
When I look at them, I just stare and see,
Flowers, you're the best gift for me.

Contributed by:
Pooja Shah
VII A

• કંઈક કરી લઈએ •

ભૂખ્યાને અન્નદાન આપજો
તરસ્યાને દો પાણીદાન
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ધર્મહીનને ધર્મદાન દો
નાસ્તિકને દો ઈશ્વરદાન

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શોકમગ્નને શાંતિદાન દો
નિર્બળને દો સેવાદાન
દુઃખી-પીડિતને ધૈર્યદાન દો
રોગીજનને ઔષધદાન
પંથ-ભૂલ્યાને માર્ગદાન દો
હતાશ દિલને આશાદાન

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તેને ના ગણજો અહેસાન,
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Contributed by:
Karishma Parekh





• Expedition •

I would like to share a memorable experience with you relating to IAYP.

For the qualifying round of IAYP on 17th of August 2010, all the IAYP students gathered in the morning at Howrah Station to board the train. We got down at Shankarpur and reached the hotel named Sandy Bay.

We freshened up. We next introduced ourselves to our group members and to our leader. We first trekked to Digha Mohana. It was on total a 8km trek which took 4hours to complete. We had a session of rope knots after breakfast. We also had a session on Tent Pitching which was exciting. We had dinner and went to bed.

The next day we woke up early for the morning exercise. After breakfast, we got ready for our trek to Mondarmoni. We walked on the side of the water and covered a distance of 14 kilometers in 6 hours. In the middle of our trek, we had a cooking session. We gathered leaves and twigs from the forest to light a fire and cooked there. It was fun cooking. We also had a swim in the cold and salty water. While returning we saw a number of small and big crab holes as well as crabs moving to and fro in the wet sand. Later in the afternoon, we started our trek to the fisher-man village and covered a distance of about 6 km in 2hours. We had a session on map reading in the evening.

On the third day we woke up early and exercised. On that day we trekked to the fishing harbour and ice factory. We covered a total distance of 8 kilometers in 3 hours. After lunch we got ourselves ready for the River Crossing session. We crawled upon the rope to cross the river. It was completely a new experience for me. We had dinner and a camp fire at night. This marked the end of our expedition.

This was a wonderful experience, which I will never forget in my life. The water, birds, trees, fishes were so exciting to watch. Different kinds of chirp could be heard early in the morning. The sight that I saw there was so beautiful and it was completely different from Kolkata's environment. I learnt many new things during those days and hope to have this type of fun again and again in the future.

● पिता का प्रेम ●



माँ, अर्थात् ममता की मूरत । माँ अर्थात् - त्याग । माँ अर्थात् वह नारी जिसने हमें जन्म दिया । परंतु हम में से कितने लोग पिता का अर्थ जानते हैं । माँ ने हमें जन्म दिया, हमारा पालन-पोषण किया, हमें इस जगत से रूबरू करवाया परंतु उस पिता का क्या जिसने मुझे उँगली पकड़कर चलना सिखाया । जिसने हमारी सारी जरूरतों को बिना सोचे समझे पूरा किया । जिसने हमारे लिए दिन-रात एक कर मेहनत की ताकि उनके बच्चे किसी प्रकार की सुख-सुविधाओं से वंचित ना हो । माता-पिता हमारे जीवन की गाड़ी के दो पहियों की तरह हैं । इन दोनों पहियों में से अगर एक भी हमारी गाड़ी से अलग हो जाता है तो हमारी जीवन रूपी गाड़ी अपना संतुलन खो देती है । इसलिए यह हमारा कर्तव्य है कि हम अपने सुकर्मों से इनका संतुलन बनाए रखें ।

माँ, अगर करुणा रूपी नदी है तो वहीं पिता एक विशाल वृक्ष है जिनकी छाया में हमारा बचपन फलता-फूलता है । हमारे बीमार होने पर अगर माँ ने सारी रात जागकर हमें सुलाया तो वहीं पिता ने पूरे परिवार का हौसला बढ़ाया ।

हमने तो कई बार हमारी माओं को हमारे लिए आंसू बहाते देखा परंतु कितनी बार हमने अपने पिता को रोते देखा ? इसका यह अर्थ नहीं कि वह हमारी माओं की तरह बेइन्तहा प्रेम नहीं करते बल्कि वह हमारे सामने अपने आंसू बहा कर अपने आप को कमजोर साबित नहीं करना चाहते ।

अगर हमारी माँ का हृदय मोम की तरह मुलायम है जो थोड़ी सी ही तड़पन से पिघल जाता है तो वहीं हमारे पिता का हृदय कोई कम कोमल नहीं है । उनका हृदय नारियल की तरह है जो जितना बाहर से कठोर है, उतना ही अंदर से कोमल । हम कहने को तो अंग्रेजों की तरह पूरे वर्ष में एक दिन 'मदर्स डे' तथा 'फादर्स डे' मनाते हैं, जिस दिन हमारी सारी सोई भावना जागृत हो जाती है, जिस दिन हम अपने माता-पिता को दुनिया की सबसे अनमोल वस्तु भेंट करना चाहते हैं परंतु उस ही वर्ष के ३६४ दिनों का क्या ? क्या उन दिनों हमारा हमारे माता-पिता के लिए प्रेम वापस यह चिर विश्राम के लिए चला जाता है । हमारे पिता ने हमसे जीवन में कुछ मांगा नहीं, सिर्फ और सिर्फ हमें दिया है क्या हमारा कर्तव्य नहीं कि इसके बदले में उनके चेहरे पर थोड़ी भी मुस्कान लाएँ ?

जिनकी माँ नहीं होती उनके लिए उनके पिता ही दोनों फर्ज अदा करते हैं और इस दौरान उन्हें कितनी ही तकलीफों का सामना करना पड़ता है, परंतु वे अपने दुख का वर्णन किसी से नहीं करते । भले ही वे हमें इस दौरान कठोर, निर्दय प्रतीत हो परंतु हम उनके दिल की धड़कन में धड़कते हुए उस आवाज़ से अन्जान होते हैं जिनमें हमारा ही नाम गूंजता है ।

माना कि ना ही हम सतयुग के राम बन सकते हैं ना ही श्रवण परंतु उनकी आँखों ने हमारे लिए जो सपने देखे हैं उन्हें तो एक साकार रूप प्रदान कर सकते हैं । हमारे पिता उस माली की तरह हैं जिसने फूलों के



बीज बोए, उसे मिट्टी दी, पानी दिया तो क्या अब वह इतनी भी अपेक्षा नहीं कर सकते कि वह बीज मिट्टी फोड़ कर, सूरज से आँखें मिलाते हुए, इस दुनिया में आए। क्या उनका इतना भी हक नहीं कि जिस बीज के लिए उन्होंने अपने जीवन के कितने ही वर्षों को कुरबान किया, वह उनकी आँखों को अपनी काबिलियत से तृप्ति दे।

वे भले ही हम पर कई प्रकार के अंकुश लगाए परंतु उनका दिल बिना किसी अंकुश, बिना किसी स्वार्थ के हमसे बेहिसाब प्यार करता है। उनका जीवन खुली किताब की तरह होता है। जिसके हर एक पन्ने से हम वाकिफ होते हैं परंतु उसके बाद भी वे हमारे लिए किसी रहस्य से कम नहीं क्योंकि हम उस पन्ने पर लिखी हर एक पंक्ति का सिर्फ शाब्दिक अर्थ जानते ना कि अंदरूनी। हमें वह अंदरूनी अर्थ जानना होगा तब ही हमारे पिता का महत्व हमारे जीवन में और भी बढ़ेगा। तो आइए। हम सब मिलकर अपने पिता की महत्ता को अपने जीवन में समझे उनकी इच्छाओं को एक पूर्ण रूप प्रदान करें क्योंकि सुबह का भूला अगर शाम को घर वापस आता है तो उसे भूला नहीं कहते।

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• बेटियां •

बोए जाते हैं बेटे,
उग जाती है बेटियाँ।
खाना खिलाया जाता बेटों को
लहराती हैं बेटियाँ।
पढ़ाये जाते हैं बेटे
पढ़ लेती हैं बेटियाँ।
प्यार के पर दिए जाते बेटों को,
पर अंतरिक्ष पहुँच जाती है बेटियाँ।
रुलाते हैं बेटे,
संग आँसू बहाती हैं बेटियाँ।
वंश कहलाते हैं बेटे
वंश चलाती हैं बेटियाँ।
बेटे अगर दीपक हैं
तो दीए की ज्योति हैं बेटियाँ।
सच बताओ।
कितनी अच्छी होती हैं बेटियाँ।

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দুনিয়ার সবকিছু আজ
পাবে তুমি, বাক্যবান্ধ খুলে
বুজে খোকা সবাই সে
ভাই ওর মাথে ভাল
মিলিয়ে চলে।
হাসি, ঠাট্টা, আমাশা।
কিভাপনের নানা ভাষা
মিরিমালের কচকচানি,
গানের আলে রাগ রাগিনী
যোগব্যায়াম করে।
থামে সেনিবিটির কলস্বর
ওবু ও সবাই ভালবাসে
মেতেছে সে বদভ্যাসে।

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মুড়ির মাথে তুলেভাজা
খিঁচুরীতে বেগুনভাজা।
তার পরেতেই চামের আমর
মড়ে যদি থাকে দোমর।
লাঞ্চে যদি মেনু থাকে
চিড়ি মাছের মালাইকারী।
মুখ ঘুরিয়ে রাখবে সবাই
ছোঁবে না কেউ ওরকারি।
চাটনি, পাপড়, দই মিষ্টি
বাঙালীর এক আজব সৃষ্টি
সবকিছু ভাই শিক্কে তুলে,
বাঙালীর এই বাগ্যানিমান
চুলোর মাঝ দেশের কথা,
চাঁ শূধুই খানা পিনা

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• আইপড রহস্য •

দাদা আর আমি কম্পিউটারে কাজ করছি রাত ৯ টার সমস্ত ভাত খেয়ে দাদা বলল আমাদের আড্ডা আড়ি শুধু পড়তে কালকে ভোর বেলায় বেড়িয়ে যেতে হবে। দাদা এখন একজন ইনভেস্টিগেটর হলেও আমাদের গরমের আর পূজার ছুটিতে আমিও দাদার সাথে গমনাগমন করি। এবারেও একটা কেস এসেছে।

মিঃ রামের ছেলে অনীক একটা আই-পড এনেছে মুখ্যই থেকে ওই আইপডটি চুরি হয়ে গিয়েছে কাল রাতে আমরা পরেরদিন সকালে ওঠে হাওড়া স্টেশন থেকে ট্রেন রাম বাবুর আমাদের জন্য একটা হোটেল বুক করে রেখেছে রাম বাবুর বাড়ি থেকে আমাদের হোটেল মাত্র পাঁচ মিনিটের রাস্তা আমরা রাম বাবুর বাড়িতে পৌঁছালম। আমরা সেই রাতে সে তাঁর বন্ধুর বাড়িতে ছিল গান শোনার পর সে টেবিলে আই পডটিকে রেখে দিয়েছিল। দাদা দুটো মোবাইল তাঁর সঙ্গে এনেছিল। তারপরে দাদা বললেন “ঠিক আছে তাহলে আজ চলি কাল আসব ফেরার পথে দাদা এমন বলল” ও হ্যা তোমার বাবা তোমাকে এই মোবাইলটা দিচ্ছে দিতে বলেছেন। দাদা বলল “চল একটা দূরবীন কিনি। হোটলে ফিরিমখন তখন প্রায় রাত ৮টা। দাদা বলল আমাদের সব আলো বন্ধ করে দিতে। আমাদের হোটেলের খবরটা ঠিক অনীকের ঘরের ডেল্টা দিকে ছিল। আমরা এবার আমাদের দূরবীন দিয়ে দেখা আরম্ভ করলাম। অনীক ওর ঘরে গিয়ে ঘুমিয়ে পড়ল। রাত বারোটা আমরা ওর বন্ধুকে দেখলাম মোবাইলটা নিজে নিজে আর তাঁর সঙ্গে ওর বন্ধুর হাতে একটা আই-পড ছিল। এবার দাদা বললেন আমরা চার আমি পেয়ে গেছি এখন শুধু পড় কাল সকালে আমরা ওদের বাড়িতে গিয়ে এই সব ঘটনা বলব? পরের দিন সকালে অনীকের বন্ধু ও এর সাথে এসেছিল। সেই মুহুর্তে আমরা এই সব ঘটনা বললাম ঠিক সেই মুহুর্তে অনীকের বন্ধু রাম বাবুর কাছে ক্ষমা চেয়ে নিল আর বলল কখনও এই জিনিসা আর করবেনা।

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● अच्छे अंकलाने पर ●

अध्यापक “अच्छा किया इस वर्ष परंतु तुमसे और उम्मीद थी।”

पिताजी “अच्छा किया।.... परंतु इसका यह अर्थ नहीं कि तुम पूरा दिन कम्प्यूटर में बैठकर खेलोगे।”

माँ “ठीक है, परंतु दूसरों को देखो कितना पढ़ते हैं। तुम उनके मुकाबले १० प्रतिशत भी नहीं पढ़ते।”

दोस्त “वाह! तुम्हें तो बहुत अच्छे अंक मिले हैं। चल इस खुशी में ठंडा पी के आते हैं।”

● बुरे अंक लाने पर ●

“तुमसे यही उम्मीद थी। वक्त आ गया है, अब तुम नहीं सुधरे तो.....।”

“यह अंक है??? यह सब पूरे दिन कम्प्यूटर में बैठकर खेलने का परिणाम है।”

“देखा अपने अंको को??? दूसरों को देखो कितना पढ़ते हैं। तुम उनके मुकाबले १० प्रतिशत भी नहीं पढ़ते। कुछ सीखो दूसरों से।

“अरे यार, छोड़ ना अंको को। चल दिमाग ठंडा करने के लिए कुछ ठंडा पी के आते हैं।”

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● सुनहरी यादें ●

माँ।
तुम्हारी सुनहरी यादें
हर पल, हर क्षण, हर दिन
मन में छाई हुई।
वो ही काम, वो ही बातें,
वो ही सपने, वो ही इरादे;
सभी में तम्हारा स्पर्श
तुम्हारे स्नेह की परछाइयाँ।
जगतमाता की मूर्ति आँखों में,
धरती के खुले आसमां में,
अपनी आत्मजा की आँखों में
माँ तुम्हारी दृष्टि।
भूमि पर तुम्हारी सुगंध
कहाँ नहीं हो तुम!
अस्तित्व का मूलभूत हो तुम,
जीवन की पूर्णता हो तुम
माँ, मेरी माँ।
सुनहरी यादें हो तुम।

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● बाल श्रम एक अपराध है ●

हमारा भारत देश कभी सब देशों में उच्च स्थान रखता था धन-सम्पदा तथा ज्ञान के कारण धरा-शिरोमणि कहलाता था। कुछ सालों से हम देखते आ रहे हैं कि भारत की आर्थिक स्थिति दिन-प्रतिदिन बिगड़ती ही जा रही है। आज हमारे देश में जनसंख्या इतनी बढ़ गई है कि लोगों को अपने परिवार को चलाना मुश्किल हो गया है। देश की आबादी बढ़ने के कारण हमारे देश में गरीबी और बेकारी बढ़ती जा रही है। जिससे घर के छोटे से छोटे सदस्यों को होटलों और कारखानों में काम करना पड़ता है। लाखों छोटे-छोटे बच्चे यदि इस तरह अपने खेल-कूदने की उम्र में काम करेंगे तो देश के भविष्य का क्या होगा ?

छोटे-छोटे मासूम बच्चों से काम कराना कानूनी अपराध है। इन छोटे-छोटे बच्चों की मासिक आय १० से १०० रुपये है। यह कैसा देश है जहाँ ३६ करोड़ लोगों के लिए नहीं लेकिन ४० करोड़ बच्चों के लिए काम है। भारत में बाल श्रम की संख्या १३ अरब है। कई बच्चे कारखाने में पटाखे बनाना, हीरे पॅलिश करना, दरी बुनना, काँच की चूड़ियाँ बनाना आदि काम करते हैं।

एक बार अगर बालक अपना बचपन छोड़कर परिवार का सहायक बन जाता है तो वह कानूनी तौर पर अपने परिवार को पूरी तरह संभाल सकता है। यह एक बार शुरू हो जाता है तो उनको बरबादी की तरफ धकेलता है। ६ से ११ तक की उम्र बच्चों के विकास एवं बढ़ने के दिन होते हैं। चौदह साल के बाद बच्चों को उनकी पसंद के अनुसार उनके पसंद के क्षेत्र में भेजना चाहिए।

बाल श्रम देश के मस्तक पर कलंक है। अतः सुझाव यह है कि अल्पकाल के लिए कार्य, शिक्षा दोनों का प्रबंध हो। पुस्तकीय ज्ञान के साथ पेशेवर शिक्षा का भी प्रबंध किया जाए। उनका बचपन भी न मुरझाए तथा स्वास्थ्य और भविष्य भी सुरक्षित हो।

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हर मनुष्य के पास खुशी है, पर हँसने के लिए समय नहीं। दिन-रात दौड़ती दुनिया में, जिंदगी के लिए समय नहीं। माँ के दुःख का एहसास है, पर माँ के लिए समय नहीं, सब संबंध तो मर गए, पर उन्हें दफनाने का समय नहीं। हर नाम मोबाइल में है पर, मित्रता के लिए समय नहीं, दूसरों की बात क्या करें? खुद के लिए भी समय नहीं। आँखों में नींद है, पर सोने का समय नहीं, दिल गमों से भरा है, पर रोने का समय नहीं। पैसे की दौड़ में ऐसा दौड़े कि, थकने के लिए समय नहीं। दूसरों के एहसास की कदर क्या करें, जब खुद के सपनों की कदर नहीं। हे ईश्वर! अब आप ही कहिए क्या होगा इस जिंदगी का ?

हर पल मरने वालों को, जीने के लिए भी समय नहीं।

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