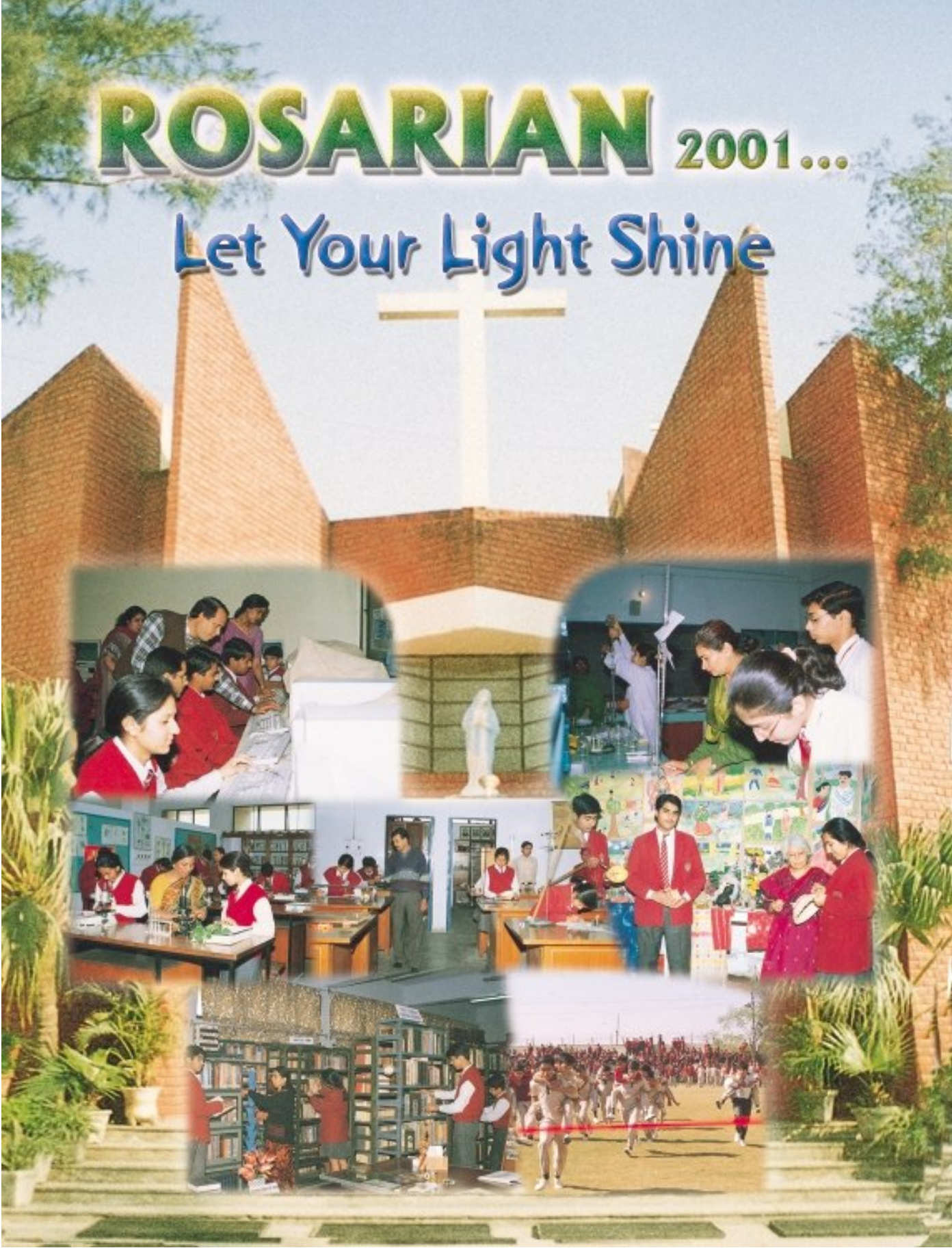


ROSARIAN 2001...

Let Your Light Shine



From the Principal's Desk



Our education system is a controlling grace to the young, consolation to the old, wealth to the poor and ornaments to the rich. A sound education inculcates those values in pupil which become a life long asset and it brings about and grooms the personality of the students. Children come to the institution with a gamut of interests and expectations, needs and priorities, hopes & dreams. It is the responsibility of the institution, the staff and the parents to mould the children and channelise their energy and potentials. I am happy our school aims at this and makes unstinted efforts in shaping the students in human as well as spiritual values. The school magazine is just an expression of all the activities the school undertakes to form the students.

My sincere appreciation and wishes to the editorial team, staff & students who have made this possible.

May God be with you,

L. Alphonse
Principal





Mrs. Kamla
Bhatia

Mrs. Veena
Harrison

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Gupta

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Sebastian
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Mrs. R.N.
Mclaren

Miss Shikha
Kaushik

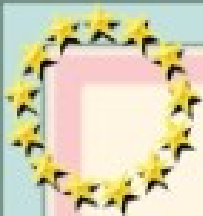
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Kant

Nitika Goel
(Student)

Mr. Benny
Joseph

Mr. Raju
John

Editorial Board



Editorial

We as a proud nation have successfully sailed into the 21st century keeping pace with the fast changing world scenario. India as a nation can well be proud of all its achievements specially for the very fact of emerging as a nuclear power committed to global peace and progress.

In spite of revolutionary changes in the field of education and methods of teaching, the portals of learning are still deemed sacred in this country. Teaching has always been regarded as a noble vocation. We, Rosarians, are committed to such a noble task. Schools are the workshops of humanity. Knowledge without education is nothing but armed injustice. Education itself is not an end but means to the end. This is what lies as an aim and purpose of education in our school. In other words we do not educate children for the purpose of educating them, our purpose is to fit them for life, by offering them opportunities to develop their faculties and realize their potentialities. Every attempt is made to transform the school atmosphere from a humdrum scene of class rooms to a treasure house of beauty where one could feel and visualize the creativity of the students.

Dear Readers, the latest issue of "Rosarian" in your hands is a testimony of the cherished ideals of the school. It brings before you a microcosm and capsuled view of the manifold activities in the school.

The articles represent an assortment of different themes which relate to life experiences and express the rising hopes and existing concerns of our students. Poetry, however seems to be a popular form of expression. In bringing out this issue the response and cooperation of the staff and students have been overwhelming.



At this juncture I cannot forget the mammoth tragedy that has struck Gujarat. The Mother Earth gave a shake and showed one of its worst facets, leading to immeasurable loss of life and property and unspeakable sufferings to humanity. Why the Benign Earth had to do this ? Well, the great men of science may give reasonings for this. But I as a person of literature, who feels more with heart than thinks with head, fail to understand this mystery. I can quote a few lines in this context :

"We are always in the forge
or on the anvil
By trials god is shaping
us for higher things."

All the same, we Rosarians extend our sympathies to the people of Gujarat and assure them whole hearted support in this hour of crisis.

SPECIAL IN THIS ISSUE

We are proud to publish in this issue, messages from some of our dynamic alumni who after passing out from the portals of this institution, have excelled in different fields and have proven their track record. We wish them all the best. Their messages will surely inspire our young Rosarians.

— Kamla Bhatia



Message

Archbishop Vincent M. Concessao
Archbishop of Delhi



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I am glad to learn that you are bringing out your school magazine. It is certainly a good means of communication between the school and the parents/guardians of children you educate. I am sure it will be informative about the activities of the school and a good expression of the talents of your students.

Education is one of the services the Church is heavily involved in our country. No doubt it has been much appreciated and that explains why so many people want education in our schools. Nevertheless it is painful to hear from some quarters that our motivation is questionable and that we have other unacceptable objectives in mind. It looks like they do not understand that love does not look for something in return for what it does. To love is to give and the joy is in the act of giving and that is the best reward. Those who have not experienced God's love cannot understand its ever out reaching process which in God's plan is to reach the whole of humanity until there will be one large family under the fatherhood of God. Perhaps the schools should create occasions to communicate this to all the parents/guardians and also seek their cooperation in making it a matter of experience for all connected with the school.

I thank you and your staff and the parents/guardians of your students for all their cooperation and pray that God may bless you all and help you to make your service a powerful instrument to spread the message of love among all people.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely in Christ

+Vincent M. Concessao
Archbishop of Delhi

Bishop Anil J.T. Couto
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Message



It is a joy for me to give this message for your school magazine. For more than a quarter of a century Rosary School, Kingsway Camp has been playing an inalienable role in the city of Delhi to bring the benefits of quality education to thousands of students irrespective of caste, creed & social status. I myself have been witness to this yeoman service of this great institution since my days as a seminarian and all through the last twenty years of my priestly life. Now as bishop I look forward to seeing the school grow to greater heights. I wish the Principal, the staff & all the students God's choicest blessings.

+ Anil Couto

+Anil Couto

Auxiliary Bishop of Delhi

Message



GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

SHEILA DIKSHIT
CHIEF MINISTER



I am happy to learn that Rosary Senior Secondary School, Kingsway Camp, Delhi is bringing out its Annual School Magazine "ROSARIAN".

I am sure this magazine will be a medium for the young children to express their feelings in writing.

I wish the magazine and the children all success.

Sheila Dikshit

Chief Minister

Govt. of N.C.T. Delhi

CHANCERY OFFICE

Archdiocese of Delhi

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE

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New Delhi -110001

Message

On the happy occasion of bringing out the school magazine I am delighted to be able to express my gratitude to God and you, the staff, students, for keeping our institution like a big family without discrimination of caste or creed looking towards the welfare of every student and our country at large.



We have already moved into the third millennium holding the lantern of hope and expectations. It is my ardent desire and prayer that our school will continue to play a very significant part in forming the hearts and minds of generations to come with positive values of love, hard work, honesty and respect for everyone to build up our country in the new millennium.

As we look towards the future with hope, we need to be positive in our mind and heart. Being positive means being aware of our talents and gifts, being aware of the love and goodness we receive from others. It means also being conscious of God's love and care which touch us at every moment of the day. Without a deep awareness of the positive aspects of our lives, we loose sight of our own meaning and our mission to create our society a better place to live in holding the flame of positive values against the winds.

Asking God to bless the teachers and students, parents and all the well wishers of the school.

George Manimala

Rev. Fr. George Manimala
Manager

Message



I am happy to note that our staff and students have marched forward to launch another issue of the School magazine. This is another right step to begin the new millennium.

The essence of education lies in drawing out the best that is in us. Education begins in the nursery and, of course goes on in school, but it does not end there. It continues through life, whether we will it or not. When a person's journey of education is accomplished, that person becomes verily complete and wholesome.

Someone has rightly said :

*'By sowing a seed, you will harvest once,
By planting a tree, you will harvest tenfold,
By educating a child, you will harvest one hundred fold.'*

Our institution has rendered yeoman services in the field of education. Special emphasis is placed on all-round development of the child. Character formation is our primary aim. Ample opportunities iced with freedom are explored by those who have the penchant for search.

Locke once wrote, 'Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.' The students have to plunge themselves in the ocean of knowledge and absorb what they see as benefiting to them. This will ease the process of digesting what is learnt. Assimilation and reflection will certainly empower them for fruitful action.

I am sure that the editorial team, under the dynamic and able leadership of Mrs. Kamla Bhatia, will provide us with much food for thought and deeper reflection leading to meaningful action. I wish them all the best.

God bless you all,

A. Furtado

Rev. Fr. Aires Furtado
Vice-Principal

JAGDISH ANAND
MEMBER
Delhi legislative Assembly



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Message



I am delighted to know that the school is bringing out its new issue of "Rosarian". The magazine will surely project the creative and imaginative potentials of the students.

I wish the Principal, the staff and the students all success.

J. Anand

Message

MANGAT RAM SINGAL

Member of Legislative Assembly
Chief Whip, Delhi Govt.



It is a matter of great pleasure that Rosary Senior Secondary School is bringing out "The School Magazine" to give an insight into the school's achievements and curricula. The school has got glorious achievements on its credit in imparting education to the students. I definitely hope that this will empower the will and strength of the students.

I wish best of success to the school as well as its souvenir.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mangat Ram Singal', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mangat Ram Singal

MLA

Adarsh Nagar



ST. XAVIER'S SR. SEC. SCHOOL

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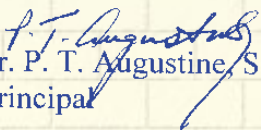
PHONE : 3957778

Message

I am delighted to hear that the Rosary Senior Secondary School is bringing out a school magazine. I am sure that the magazine will offer ample opportunities to students for their creative and imaginative expression of themselves, their visions and dreams, and their view of the world around us. My experience in working with the youngsters in different schools in the country is that our children are endowed with immense talents and enormous creativity. It is our mission as educators to bring forth and develop these God-given gifts for the benefit of themselves and of the larger society.

I understand that the school magazine is being brought out in the context of the School Fair, where the staff, students and their parents worked together in a cooperative endeavour for educational purposes. I wish you, and the staff and students all success in bringing out this magazine.

Yours sincerely,


Fr. P. T. Augustine, S.J.
Principal

Message



Montfort School

ASHOK VIHAR, DELHI - 110052

It gives me great pleasure to know that Rosary Senior Secondary School is bringing out their school magazine. I congratulate the management, staff and students for the significant contributions they make towards the society. Swami Vivekananda has exhorted: 'Young men, my hope is in you. Will you respond to the call of the nation? Each one of you has a glorious future, if you dare believe in me. Have tremendous faith in yourselves. Have that faith each one of you in yourself that eternal power is lodged in every soul and you will revive the whole of India.'

Decades after Swami Vivekananda expressed his hopes and aspirations for the youth of India, the country continues to experience shortage of youthful leadership. The nexus among politicians, bureaucrats, criminals and businessmen is so strong that only capable, devoted and daring young men/women can liberate us from the rampant corruption and red-tapism that have permeated into every aspect of life.

May the striving Rosarians, the youthful leaders of tomorrow, work towards a just and human society.

Wishing you all success

Yours faithfully,

Bro Joy

Principal



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Message

Office of the Principal

My heartiest congratulations to the Principal, Staff and students of Rosary School.

As we stand on the threshold of this millennium we face new challenges to build a better and wholesome society. The world today is tough, technical, competitive and commercial. Rosary School, as a well-established institution, has played a pivotal role in imparting quality education to its students, along with imbibing Christian values of love, fraternity and sincerity. Behind all advancement, there should be a strong urge to be a good and responsible citizen of the country and the world. There is an urgent need to bring national integration, religious harmony and social justice in our society and also to respect our rich cultural heritage.

Education must endeavour to focus and channelize creativity for the growth and development of the student. Education is not only taking in what others have discovered, but also searching for the truth. True and right education, is that which makes us fully integrated persons and pillars of freedom, justice, compassion and love. Let everyone cultivate in themselves respect for others and develop an interest in the welfare and upliftment of the poor, the needy, the unloved, the unwanted and the lonely. Let excellence and quality be in every field and let your hearts and thoughts be filled with all that is noble, just and good. Be communicators of love, hope and faith.

As Mahatma Gandhi Said, "Man is neither a mere intellect, nor the gross animal body, nor the heart and soul alone. A proper and harmonious combination of all three is required for the making of the whole man and constitutes the true economics of education."

I send my best wishes and express my sincere hope that the school will continue its dedicated service to all, regardless of caste and creed.

May God bless you

F. John Ari, SJ

Principal

Message

We are privileged to have been asked to address you, present students of our alma-mater.

Recently, we had occasion to visit Rosary to participate in a couple of programmes. Meeting you all was a pleasure indeed. These visits led to a strong nostalgia and an emotional walk down memory lane was inevitable.

You are at the best stage of life – a stage of joy, expectations and least worries. While you enjoy it, it would behove you well to be mindful of the responsibility of laying a sound foundation for your future. Rosary has produced many high achievers, an alumni illustrious enough to justify the school motto , “Luceat Lux Vestra”, (Let Your Light Shine). From its humble origins, Rosary has come a long way, mostly due to the teachers and their pupils. The onus of carrying on the tradition is now on you.

Academic and extra-curricular performance is important but not an

उद्यमेनैव सिध्यन्ति कार्याणि न मनोरथैः,

नहि सुप्तस्य सिंहस्य प्रविशन्ति मुखे मृगाः।

end in itself. Concepts have undergone a radical change from IQ to EQ (Emotional Quotient) to now SQ (Spiritual Quotient). Coming from a Catholic institution, your real achievement would be to enter this fast evolving society of ours with the right convictions and the courage to carry them out.

We can give nothing to our teachers except respect and the pride which they feel when their students achieve laurels. And so it would befitting to end this with something our erstwhile teachers taught a very long time back.

गुरु गोबिन्द दोउ खड़े काळे लागूं पाय,

बलिहारी गुरु आपने गोबिन्द दियो मिलाय।

Dr. Gita Gangadharan Shrivastav
MBBS, M.S. (ENT) - (MAMC)
FRCS (ENT) (Ireland)
Consultant ENT Surgeon

Dr. Ashish Kumar Shrivastav
MBBS, M.S. M.Ch. (AIIMS)
Consultant Neurosurgeon

Message



I, Deepak Bansal had passed from Rosary School in the year 1991.

My schooling has really helped me grow as a person and to develop my career. I owe all the credit of being here to my teachers and parents who have helped me form a good foundation.

MY WORDS FOR MY JUNIORS :

Always respect your teachers and elders and keep a defined goal in life.

Successful people don't do different things. They do things differently.

Deepak Bansal

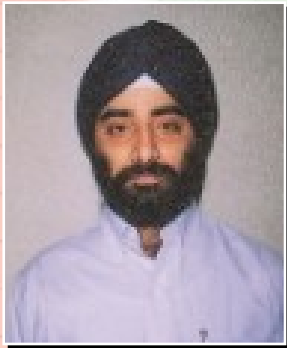
B.Com. (Hons) (Sri Ram College, Delhi)

C.A., C.S. (Inter)

Executive

Deptt. Corporate Planning L.G. Electronic

Message



Gold was Rs. 3500/- per 10 grams when I got married in 1991 and it is Rs. 4200/- per 10 grams after 10 years, a rise by 20% when other things, have inflated as much as 100%. 'Technology' and not 'gold reserves' would rule the economy as time progresses. Whether it is silicon chip in your cellphone, MRI for head-scan or fuzzy logic in your washing machine, it is all technology. If one has to be on active part of the technology world tomorrow, one has to prepare himself for it today. Do not depend on any other reserves that your parents have put for you.

Remember, great people do not do different things but do the same things differently. Same studies but with extra focus and attention is all you need. Getting carried away by emotions of youth causes the immense energy to go waste. Be a 'Leader'. Lead yourself with courage and channelize your energies to the making of the Technology World.

It is exciting to be a student of ROSARY, the school which offers you a blend of homely and competitive environment at the same time. Help your teachers to help you. Put in the extra bit of effort now. Stitch in time saves nine.

Taranjit Singh Kukal

Member of Consulting Staff

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Other details :

- ★ Passed out Rosary in 1984.
- ★ Got Rank 229 in Joint Entrance Exam of I.I.T. & did B.Tech (Elec.) from I.I.T. Delhi (1986-1990)
- ★ Joined R & D, M/s Network Ltd. (HCL Group) & did Hardware Electronics Design (1990-1996)
- ★ Joined R & D, Cadence Design Systems (US based EDA company) and doing Software development till date.
EDA — Electronic Design Automation.

SENIOR STAFF



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STANDING 2nd row

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PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF



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ROSARY CHURCH SCHOOL



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Standing left to right : Mr. Terince Gardner, Mr. Anurag Saini, Mr. Deepak Mamgai, Mr. T.R. Damodaran, Mrs. Suchita Pinto

PEOPLE WE CAN'T DO WITHOUT



First Row

Left to right : Mr. Chand Khan, Mr. Augustine Thitho, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Raju, Mr. Gagan Bahadur, Mr. Nelson Kujur, Mr. Asha Ram, Mr. Nobert Steven Rodrigues.

Second Row

Left to right : Mr. Mata Prasad, Mr. Prem Bahadur, Rev. Dr. Fr. A Alphonse, Mr. Jay Bahadur, Mr. T.R. Damodaran

Front Row

Left to right : Mr. Dal Bahadur, Mr. Florence, Mr. Rajpal Ms. Manju Minz, Mrs. Philomena Toppo, Mrs. Veena Pradeep



Mrs Miranda planting a sapling



Mrs Kamla Bhatia planting a sapling



Mrs Meenakshi Mehra planting a sapling



Mrs Teresa Arthur planting a sapling

Hail to our Silver Jubilarians !

That people who join Rosary Family are happy to stay on is evident from the large number of long servers in the school. The following are the members of the Rosary staff who have passed the 25 year milestone with the institution. Every year a grand function is organised to felicitate the Silver Jubilarians.

To mark the occasion this year each one of them planted a sapling in the School premises.





Mrs S. Nelson



Miss Prakash Manuja



Mr. J.A. Massey



Mrs Mary Phillips



Mrs Kamla Bhatia



Mrs Lilly S Pankal

*Silver
Jubilarians
1995
onwards*



Mrs Leena Francis



Mr Terince Gardner



MRS. LOVELEEN MC. GREGOR



MRS USHA RANI



MISS JESSICA VICTOR



MRS. SUSAN JOHN

25 Jubilarians



MRS TRESA ARTHUR



MRS LAJ KHURANA



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MRS. SREELEKHA GUPTA



MRS L. MIRANDA

Applause!

ACADEMIC TOPPERS

Applause!

AND THEIR WONDERFUL BOARD RESULTS

STD. XII, SCIENCE SECTION



NAMITA GOEL

I Position



ASHISH KATHURIA

II Position



GAURAV GUPTA

III Position

STD. XII, COMMERCE SECTION



NITI JAIN

I Position



SHUBHA GROVER

II Position



VARUN DAWAR

III Position

STD. X



GUNDEEP SINGH

I Position



NEHA SHARMA

II Position



SWATI BATRA

III Position

TOPPERS OF THE CLASS



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SONALI KHER 95%



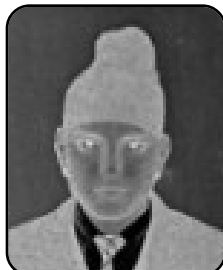
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AVINASH SINGH 97.3%



STD III
YUKTI KHURANA 94%



STD IV
RICHKA KAPOOR 97%



STD V
GYAN SINGH 96%



STD VI
ADITI GOEL 92%



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NIPUN MALHOTRA 94%



STD VIII
MEGHA GARG 88%



STD IX
APARNA DAS 93%



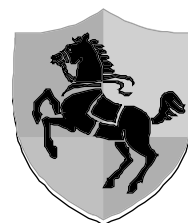
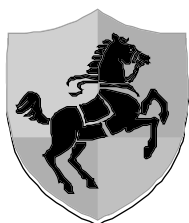
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ELIZABETH PRIYA JOHN 81%



STD XI B
GAURAV AHUJA 84%



STD XI C
SONU BHANDARI 68%



SCHOLARS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP** –
for the student securing highest marks in std XII (Science group)
(Rs. 500/- with trophy)
– NAMITA GOEL
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for the student securing highest marks in std XII (Commerce group)
(Rs. 500/- with trophy)
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to the student securing highest marks in std X
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to the student securing highest marks in Maths in Std VIII (Rs.300)
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to the student securing highest marks in maths in Std IX (Rs. 300)
– APARNA DAS
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to the students securing highest mark in Maths in Std X (Rs. 300)
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 2. ASHMEET OBEROI
 3. GUNDEEP SINGH SAINI
 4. SHILPAARORA
 5. SHRUTI BHAYANA
 6. SIDDARTH SABOO
 7. SWATI BATRA
 8. UPASANA KHANNA
 9. VAISHALI HIMMATRAMKA
 10. VISHAL SACHDEVA



7. PITAMBAR SCHOLARSHIP –

to the student securing highest marks in Maths in Std XI (Rs. 300/-)
– GAURAV AHUJA

8. PITAMBAR SCHOLARSHIP –

To the student securing highest marks in Maths in Std XII (Rs. 300/-)

1. ASHISH KATHURIA
2. GAURAV GUPTA
3. NAMITA GOEL
4. SHUBHA GROVER

9. MOHINDER DEV SCHOLARSHIP –

To the deserving student for best endeavour in studies (Rs. 500/-)

1. Middle Section Std VII-SHAFANAASHRAF
2. SENIOR Section Std XI-NUTUN TETE

10. MOTHER BHATIA SCHOLARSHIP –

To a deserving student for best endeavour in studies (Rs. 500/-)
– MARY SHINU-Std VIII-C

11. T.J MANI MEMORIAL AWARD –

To a student securing highest marks in Moral Science Std X (Rs. 200/-)
– VISHAL SACHDEVA

12. T. J. MANI MEMORIAL AWARD –

To a student securing highest marks in Catechism in Std. X (Rs. 200)
– JIMMY JOSE

13. BARKHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP –

(Rs. 200/-) to student securing highest marks in maths (Primary Section).

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| AVINASH SINGH II-C | ABIMANYU REDDY III-C |
| ANKIT CHADDHA III-C | RICHA KAPOOR IV-B |
| GYAN SINGH V-C | |

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| TARANNUM GIRDHAR IV-C | GYAN SINGH V-C |



Well Deserved Accolades

An Inter School English Debate (Zonal) was held on 28th August 2000 and our team consisting of Neelakshi Chandra X 'B' and Aparna Das X 'A' won the second prize.

Neelakshi Chandra X 'B' also won the Individual prize for being the second best speaker.

An Inter School English Extempore (Zonal) was held on 30th August 2000 and Tripti Bhagat of Std X 'B' was awarded the second prize.



Ronnie Roy of std. VIII 'B' won the prize for being the 'Best Interjector' at an Inter School Debate held at Presentation Convent School, Delhi.



Rare Achievement !

Perhaps there is no word 'Leave' in the dictionary of Miss Prakash Manuja, the school Librarian. She joined the school in 1970 and till date she has not taken a single leave. Incredible indeed ! She has been felicitated by the school management a number of times for her 'regularity.' Another feather was added to her cap when she was awarded a gold coin by the Librarians Association in October 2000 for the same reason.

DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

Days that have gone by,
will never return,
But, the sweet memories of Rosary school
Will always keep singing like tinklets in my ears.

The ever encouraging and blessed hands of Fathers and Sisters,
Will keep reminding me,
that I have miles to go
with zeal and vigour.

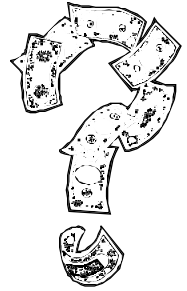
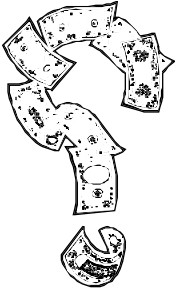
Children running here & there
look like blossoming flowers
spreading the fragrance of love & kindness
In God's own kingdom.

As through passing each day,
my life slowly gradually comes to an end,
My sincere prayer will always be
O' God shower your blessings from thy hand

Mrs Sunaina Nelson

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Mysterious Money



Hark and listen to me Sunny.
In this world, this money,
Is really very, very funny.
Some people go around,
Holding it on to their big tummy.
And for some it just
Runs away like bugs bunny.
I have seen some people
Lose it while playing rummy.
Because of it, some days,
Seem so bright and sunny.
You could not earn it enough,
Since you've been a real dummy.
Bags full of it earned dishonestly,
To some, taste sweet like honey.
Want to get a clue, how
To earn honest money ?
Then ask your
Good, old, wise mummy.
This is my advice to you
Dear little Sunny
You be its master

And be not a slave to this money.
You can make it your enemy
Or choose it to be your chummy.
Do not hoard it,
And preserve it like a "Mummy".
Buy for others and yourself
The food that's so yummy.
It is so shameful & selfish
To keep it in bags of gunny.
Having it, but not using it !
You must be a loony
Choose its right colour too
Keep white, and not black money.
To survive in this world
Sure, you need money.
But for God's sake
Do not shed or suck other's blood
For the love of it, Honey!
I hope the message is clear
About the mysteries of money
My dear little Sunny.

Veena Harrison



Beauty of Nature

*Oh see ! Please see the lovely dawn
coming up in the sky*

*Like the sun - it yawns and says
"That's mine"*

*Oh see ! Please see the lovely trees
How firmly they stand*

*Branches brown and leaves green
up with their hands*

*Oh see ! Please see the lovely rivers
they give us water*

*And water runs as if chasing someone
Playing and forgetting everyone*

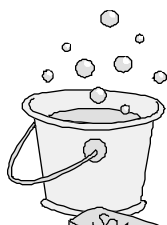
*Oh see ! Please see, the lovely birds
they always praise the lord*

*And feel elated as Lord made them birds, flying
and going all over the world*

*Oh see ! Please see the Beauty of nature
the sun, trees, rivers & birds are all its signature*

Ravi Sharma VI B



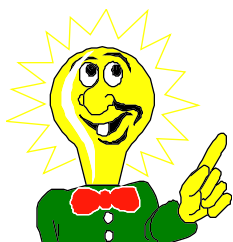


LOVE STORY OF A SOAP

Jai and Neema were two lovers. They used to meet under a Neem tree. They ate some Pears from their Godrej refrigerator. Jai said to Neema, "You are my Maharani." Neema said to him, "You are my lifebouy." After 555 days they were blessed with a son, Johnson and pretty daughter, Liril.

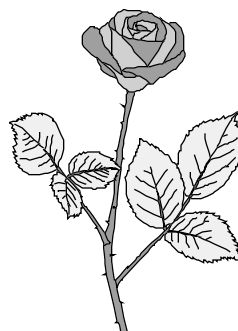
Priyanka Walia U D

Brain Game



- Q. How can you double your money quickly ?
 Ans. By keeping it in front of mirror.
- Q. What is it that travels around the world yet stays in a corner ?
 Ans. A Stamp.
- Q. When do $4 + 4$ make more than 8 ?
 Ans. When you remove the plus sign.
- Q. Why is a river considered rich ?
 Ans. It has two banks.

Rosary, O Rosary !



We bow to thee
 With love and glee
 For all the treasures
 Thou givest free
 Rosary, O Rosary !
 The teachers guide
 The students wise
 May they be
 The nation's pride
 The sports and games
 Shall bring much fame
 from far and wide
 Rosary, O Rosary !
 The values of our school
 We adore and hold dear
 The fond memories of school days
 Grow with each passing year
 Through out the ages
 We shall ever be
 Faithful, true and loyal
 To thee, O Rosary !
 This we pledge
 And promise
 As we bow to thee
 Rosary, O Rosary !

Tarannum Girdhar U C



A 'HOME' UNLIKE A HOME



Old age homes are becoming very common in our country though they are against the very spirit of the Indian culture. Children after getting settled get busy with their career and find their old parents to be useless beings and consider them a burden. They dump them in old-age homes or even on the streets. It is a pity to think that in a country like India where parents are considered as visible God, some treat their parents as visible trash. There are many organisations that are providing a home to these people. 'The Ozanam Home' is one such home. It is situated very close to our school. Our class had organised a visit to the home under the supervision of our teacher

Mrs. Bhatia. We went there in one of our General studies periods. The inmates had just had their lunch and were going to have some rest. When the announcement was made about our visit, they all were very happy and excited. There are four wards in the home-two for men and two for women. The inmates of this home are all above sixty years of age. After the formal introduction, we started talking. They talked about their past and about their so called successful sons and daughters. The inmates were longing to meet the outsiders and share their pain. When they met us, they greeted us as if we were their own children. The home provides excellent living conditions to the inmates. But still there is no absolute happiness on their faces. The only alternatives to these homes are their own real homes where they can get real happiness. And it all depends on the children, whether they consider their parents as Gods and really love them or just forget them !

Rosemary XI C

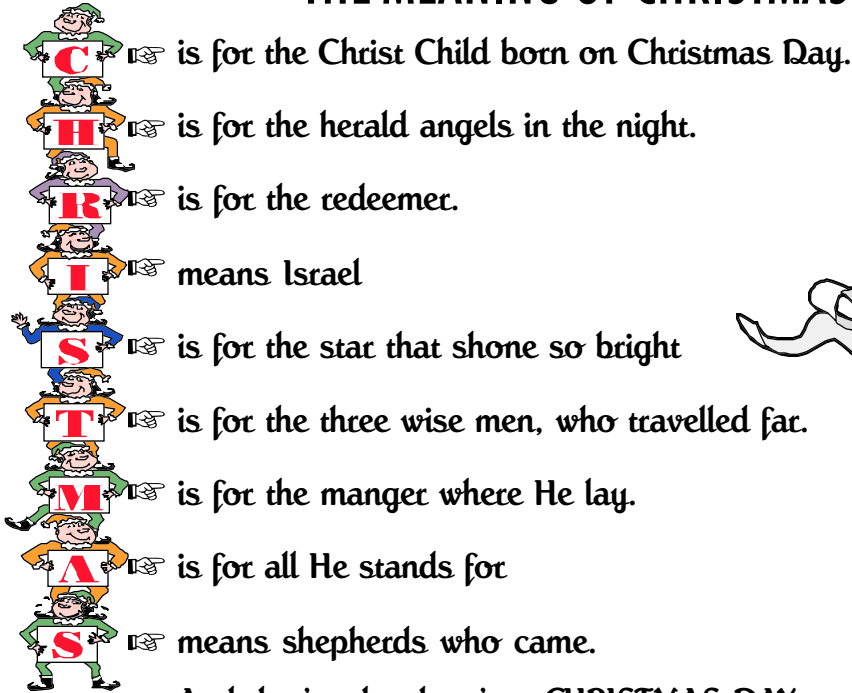
*"Mother's Love
Has No
Equal"*

"Mothers are Great"



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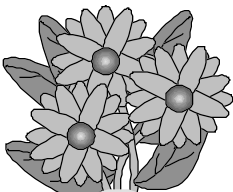
THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS



And that's why there's a CHRISTMAS DAY.

Alisha Dass IX A

Visit to Ozanam Home



One of the memorable days in my life was the day when I visited the Ozanam Home. There's a big house behind our school. It is a very calm & quiet place. When I was small I used to think whose house it was. After sometime I came to know that it was the OZANAM HOME. On 28th November I visited this house along with my class mates. Every year V std. students go there. Now it was our turn. We met many old people there. When they saw us they felt very happy. We first went around and wished all of them "Merry Christmas & Happy New Year". We presented gifts & staged a programme. When we danced some of them even joined us. We liked & enjoyed it very much. I felt very sorry when I heard that they had been left there by their own children. They had everything except their children. They had loved them looked after them & Lived for them but this was the reward given to them by their children. So it is a lesson to all the children that we must love and respect our parents. We should take an oath today that we will not allow our parents to suffer and that we will love, serve and respect them.

Sarita Thomas Vth D

“Food is the Medicine, Medicine is the Food” *Hippo Crates*

Man can build up the body, mind and intellect in its perfect form. This will help sustain physical integrity throughout life in a natural way.

Most fruits have the power to stimulate the secretions of liver and pancreas which aid proper digestion. A man can be free from diseases if he takes fresh fruits, raw vegetables and pure water.

NATURE IS BOUNTIFUL, SO STAY CLOSE TO IT.

The human body is composed of various organs and parts which are made of tissues and cells. These tissues and cells are composed of 16 chemical elements. The balancing of equilibrium of these chemical elements in the body are essential for the maintenance of health and healing of diseases.

Blood is alkaline in nature. When acid forming diet is taken, blood takes minerals from the tissues to balance Alkalinity in the blood. Thus tissues (nerve tissues, muscular tissues, bone tissues, cardiac tissues etc.) suffer from lack of minerals and cause various diseases.

When alkalinity of the blood is reduced even slightly, its ability to transport the CO_2 gets reduced. This results in the accumulation of acid in the tissues. The symptoms are hunger, indigestion, burning sensation, pain in the pharynx, headache, nervous disorders, drowsiness, rheumatism, premature old age, arterio sclerosis, high blood pressure, skin disorders, lower vitality, etc.



1. The food substances
leaving Acid-Ash

- (a) Cereals
- (b) Pulses
- (c) Meat
- (d) Fish
- (e) Egg
- (f) Cheese
- (g) Coffee
- (h) Sweets
- (i) Tea
- (j) Chocolates
- (k) Sugar
- (m) Aerated drinks
- (n) Alcohol

☞ To be healthy a diet
must contain 4/5 of
alkaline on oxidation

2. Food substances
leaving alkaline ash

- (a) Almonds
- (b) Apples
- (c) Apricots
- (d) Banana (ripe)
- (e) Beets
- (f) Cabbage
- (g) Carrots
- (h) Cauliflower
- (i) Celery
- (j) Coconuts
- (k) Cottage cheese
- (l) Cucumber
- (m) Dates
- (n) Figs
- (o) Grapes
- (p) Lemons
- (q) Lettuce
- (r) Melons
- (s) Milk
- (t) Oranges

☞ How you harm your
body

- 1. Over-eating
- 2. Over drinking
- 3. Medicines
- 4. Impure air
- 5. Polluted water
- 6. Noise vibrations (Loud music)
- 7. Extremes of heat & cold
- 8. Over work
- 9. Lack of exercise
- 10. Over exercise
- 11. Insufficient rest
- 12. Insufficient sleep
- 13. Night duties
- 14. Mental aberrations like
fear, worries, anxiety,
jealousy, hatred
- 15. Alcoholism
- 16. Narcotic drugs



FRUITS HAVE MEDICINAL PROPERTIES

Fruits which contain oxalates as in the case of strawberries, gooseberries, tomatoes are found to be effective in controlling and healing bronchitis and asthma.

Oranges, strawberries, black-berries, contain a particular acid which helps in the cure of Rheumatism.

Fruit diet also stimulates & strengthens kidneys and the skin.

SPROUTS FOR OPTIMUM NUTRITION

Sprouts are considered as a wonder food. They rank as the most nutritious of all vegetables available to the human diet. By a process of natural transmutation, sprouted food acquires vastly improved digestibility and nutritional qualities when compared to non-sprouted.

MEDICINAL VALUES OF DIFFERENT FRUITS

- a. Pineapple : Fresh juice exercises a soothing effect on the throat, and stimulates activity of the kidney and helps remove toxic elements. It gives relief to digestive disorder. The enzyme present in the pineapple is similar to pepsin. It will digest one thousand times its own weight in a few hours.
- b. Jamun : The fruit juice is used to cure diarrhoea, used to treat diabetes and dysentery. It lowers blood pressure.
- c. Orange : Orange juice everyday taken will prevent scurvy and purifies the blood. Orange juice mixed into honey is used for heart problems.
- d. Carrots : It destroys harmful bacteria. It also heals intestinal ulcers. It fights cancer, protects arteries, boosts the immune systems. It is beneficial in the treatment of high blood cholesterol. It is very helpful for gout patients. Carrots are regarded as a remedy for gall stones trouble, liver diseases and tuberculosis. It is healthy for the eyes.
- e. French beans : have a wonderful balanced combination of natural nutrients their juice stimulates the production of insulin, useful in diabetes.
- f. Cabbage : is found very effective in conditions such as arthritis, indigestion, anaemia, defective vision and obesity.



- g. Pomegranate : It is used for diarrhoea for dysentery. It is a tonic for the heart and allays cardiac pain. It cures vocal and mouth diseases. It has a soothing effect on the burning sensation in the stomach. It increases appetite.
- h. Banana : is of great value for constipation and diarrhoea, beneficial in the treatment of anaemia, tuberculosis and for the removal of kidney stones. It is useful for those who are allergic to certain foods and who suffer in consequence from skin rashes.
- i. Grapes : Beneficial in the treatment of liver disorders, constipation and teething troubles can be prevented. Grape juice is beneficial in the treatment of asthma, epilepsy, heart diseases, migraine, cancer.
- j. Apple : It helps eliminate toxic elements from the body, it is nourishing and easily digestible, effective in the treatment of constipation.

Mrs Aley John
Health Club
Rosary Sr. Sec. School



A Friend

A friend is someone who knows you and likes you exactly the way you are. A friend is someone who's special and so close in thought that no distance can ever seem far. A friend is someone who shares all your secrets and laughs at the things you do. He helps you make plans and is happy to hear when something nice happens to you. Whether you're neighbours, or live miles apart, a word from a friend gives life to your heart and fills it with joy. A friend is a beautiful gift sent by God !

Jyoti Luthra VI D

Jokes

1. Officer (to workers) Why were all of you late to office today ?
Workers Sir, the bicycle tyre got punctured on the way.
Officer How could you all have had the same problem ?
Officer Sir, we all were on the same bicycle.



2. Amita Sunita why did you laugh thrice when Ashok told a joke ?
Sunita First when he told a joke. Secondly, when all of you laughed after hearing the joke and lastly when I understood the joke.

3. Teacher Which three words are usually used by students ?
Students I don't know.
Teacher Correct.

4. Dacoit (to the traveller) Would you give me money or life ?
Traveller Take my life. Money I have kept for my old age.

5. Shiv I am going to England.
Ram By God.
Shiv No, By air.



6. Why did the teacher wear sunglasses ?
Ans. Because her students were very bright.

7. Mother : Raman why are you making a hole in your text-book.
Ans. Raman : My teacher asked me to do it. She told me to go through the text book.

8. Which country is very slippery ?
Ans. Greece.

9. Which 9 letter word will be the same if we read it from back ?
Ans. Malayalam.

10. Which is the cherry we cannot eat ?
Ans. Pondicherry.

11. Which bow cannot be tied ?
Ans. Rainbow.



Rare Honesty

Recently my Mummy and Daddy were out, shopping for some furniture. After choosing what they liked, they paid a small amount and were asked to come after a short while to collect it. As they walked out of the shop, my mummy dropped her wallet on the pavement. Since she had a lot of other things she didn't miss it at first but when she realized it was missing, both my parents became frantic because it contained a lot of money. They were at a restaurant close by, so they walked back and looked all the way for the lost wallet. A family of slum dwellers who lived under the bridge near the shop had found it and they returned it to them untouched. What really staggered them was that they even refused the ten rupee note offered by my parents. The wallet contained a sizeable amount of money that could have eased a number of their difficult days but they were honest enough to return what did not belong to them.

Aishwarya Shukla IV B

THE BREEZE

So soft so sweet

The murmuring sound of the breeze

Slowly passes down the trees

Making the weather sweet

Making me dream

Slowly drifting through lakes and seas

And noisily passes down the stream

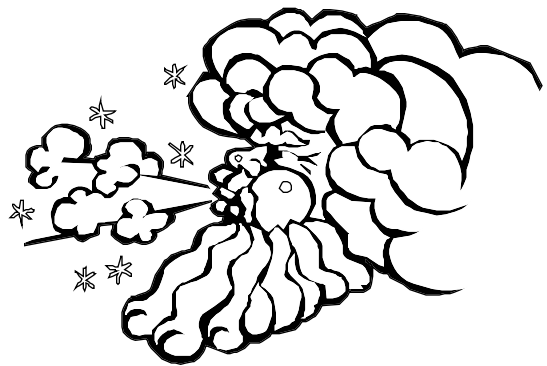
shaking the yellow leaves

Breeze ! Oh ! Breeze,

Come to me

You, I am waiting to see

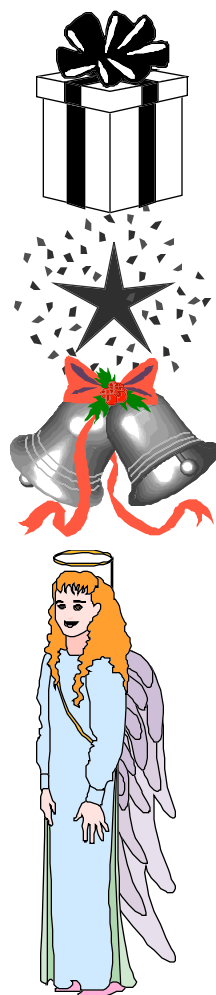
But you, I cannot see.



Akansha Chauhan
Class – IV B

“GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS”

- Gift – Jesus Christ is the gift of God to mankind so if we believe in Him, we will have eternal life. That is why we give gifts to our loved ones.
- Star – The star that led the Magi to Bethlehem where Jesus Christ was born. Jesus Christ is the morning star.
- Angels – They gave the good news of the birth of the saviour to Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. They showed that Jesus Christ is Divine.
- Bells – Bells symbolize joy. They peal with joy at the good news. On special occasions, bells were used to send news to distant places. We must spread the good news of the provision of God for the salvation of mankind far and wide.
- Christmas-Tree – The tree signifies the cross that Jesus Christ was nailed to, for the sins of mankind. He paid the penalty instead of us.
- Wreath – The Wreath Signifies the crown of thorns that was forced on Christ’s head for our sins we committed in our thoughts. The crown signifies the kingship of Christ.
- Holly – The red holly is the symbol of the blood of Christ shed on the cross for our sins.



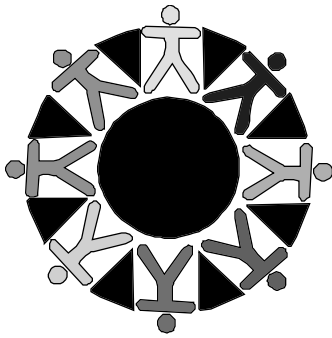
Arpit S Lall Class Ist B

The School

*In heart and soul
our teacher’s seat
with due respect
we always meet
The school is our learning temple
There the Knowledge is like a candle.*



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Friendship

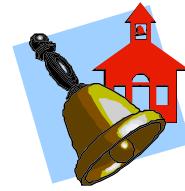
Friendship is a seed
which grows rapidly like a tree.

It needs water of understanding and
fertilizer of feelings.

It gives love as a fruit absolutely free.

Shivank Jindal XI B

Come to School



Come to school, just on time

Go to pray, just in a line.

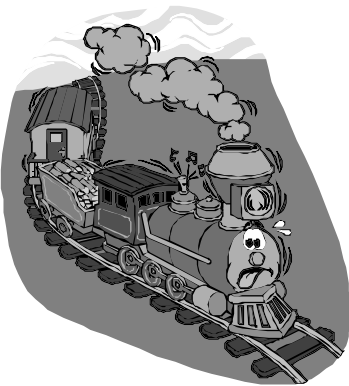
Don't throw paper on the ground.

Give it to the teacher what is found.



Shourya Garg I B

A RIDICULOUS THING



If I would get the opportunity to make a ridiculous thing I will make a train which would be 500 metres long and 500 feet high and it would be made of 500 tonnes of iron. If people would try to board it they would need to make use of stairs which would be 50 feet high. The speed of this train would be 5000 km/hr. and it would cover a distance of about 50 lakh kms. around the world and it would ply across 50 countries. The cost of one ticket would be about Rs. 5,00,000 and it would carry about 50,00 people at one time. If the driver wishes to stop the train he would have to apply brakes about 500 kms before the platform. If the Prime Minister wishes to meet another official or wants to attend any conference in America or Russia he will be able to carry his office with the officials in this train.

Ashish Gupta VIII B

Poem — Ritu's Birthday

CELEBRATE

On my birthday,
My father brought a big cake,
And told the guests that
Till I cut it they should not take.
When I cut the cake,
They found it tasty and asked for more,
And when my last friend came,
My father shut the door.
When the party was over,
My father told the guests to go,
And when they had gone
He wished me once more.



Palak Bhatia IIIrd A

Thoughtful Gifts

At a company dinner the General Manager was presented with a landscape painting by his associates. He was overcome with emotion and had to fight back the tears. With obvious sincerity, he thanked them for the most beautiful gift he had ever received.

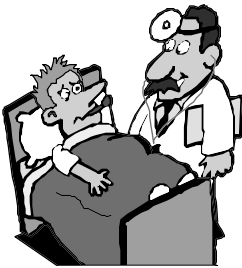
Many of the guests were both shocked and bewildered at the choice of gift and reaction of the recipient. You see, he was blind. On another occasion a man was deeply touched and delighted with a birthday gift of a pair of socks from his neighbours. He was a double amputee, he had no legs.

Why were these men so deeply moved by apparently thoughtless gifts? They had both received the greatest gifts a clear demonstration that in the eyes of their friends they were still "Whole Men".

Vineet Pal Singh XII A

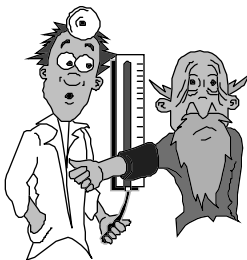
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Strange Disease



A man went to see a doctor, "Doctor", he complained. "I am suffering from a strange disease. When I walk, one foot of mine is always ahead of the other". The doctor gave him two tablets and said, "Take one after you have gone to sleep, take the other before getting up."

Government Service



A government servant went to a doctor, "Doctor Sahib, I am suffering from exhaustion. Please advise me what I should do."

The doctor examined him carefully before replying. "What you need is complete rest. You should return to the office as soon as you can."

Aman Ahuja VIII A

Inspirations From Lord Ganeshjee

Lord Ganeshjee's Big Head inspires

us to think big and think profitably;

the Big Ears prompt us to listen

patiently to new ideas and suggestions;

the Narrow Eyes point to deep concentration

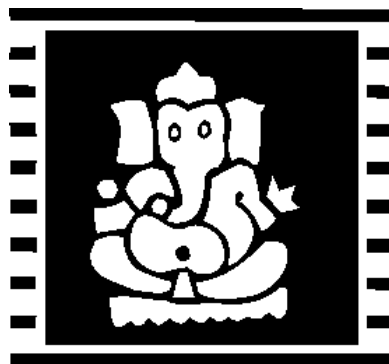
needed to finish tasks in hand well

and quickly; the Long Nose tells us

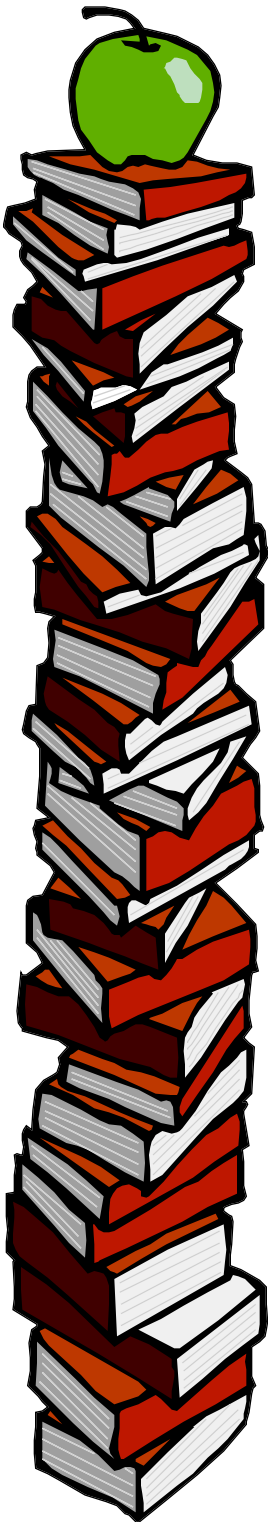
to poke around inquisitively to learn

more and the Small Mouth reminds us

to speak less and listen more.



Value of Good Books



Books, as all of us know, help to increase our knowledge. There are many types of books on various subjects and in different languages, available these days. Each book has its own specific reader. All books, however, carry information.

Before the arrival of the era of books, information was passed on by the word of mouth. Books help us to store and preserve knowledge pertaining to various aspects of life, sports, science and the latest discoveries that have evolved our life over the years. It would be, thus fair to say, that good books help to develop one's personality and change it beyond recognition.

One should develop good reading habits right from an early age. Parents and teachers play an important role in developing this. Parents should spend sometime everyday, explaining things, which children fail to understand. The teachers must and should read aloud from the books, this makes it more interesting for the children.

The holy books like the Bible, the Quran and the Gita give us religious instructions, and provide, us with a healthy mind and soul. They tell us how to lead a good life and also help in the character development of a person. Books dealing with scientific discoveries, besides giving us information about various aspects and development, also inspire us to be creative in our day-to-day living.

Thoughts of two great personalities pertaining to books and reading have been mentioned in the following lines :

"A good book is the precious life-blood of a master-spirit, embalmed and treasured upon purpose to a life beyond life".

MILTON

"Except a living man there is nothing more wonderful than a book !

A message to us from human souls we never saw ... And yet they arouse us, terrify us, teach us, comfort us, open their hearts to us as brothers".

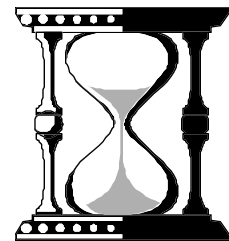
KINGSLEY

Books, according to me are the broadest-spectrum pharmaceuticals in the world : they stimulate us when we are young, tranquillize us when we are old, sedate us when we are restless, sterilize us when we are infected by the virus of prejudice and fortify our intellectual anaemia, they are, thus very important, as even one word can change a person's life. Today, however, many people especially children, prefer watching television, surfing computers, playing video games to reading good books. Books have, over the years become, an indispensable part of human life and so a world without books cannot be even imagined today.

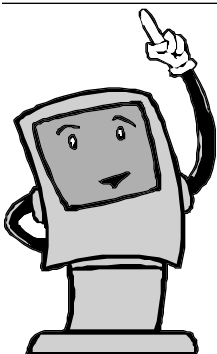
Vinson James
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Time is

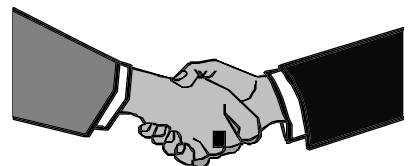
*too slow for those, who wait.
too swift for those, who fall.
too long for those, who grieve.
too short for those, who rejoice.
But for those who love
Time is eternity*



Vineet Pal Singh XII A



A Universal Truth



*In good time, our friends know us.
In bad time, we know our friends.*



Life is an incomplete portrait
But remember
The brush is still in your hand



Rajneesh

*I saw a beautiful dream
In which the earth was green
I saw only humanity
But in reality, there is only cruelty*

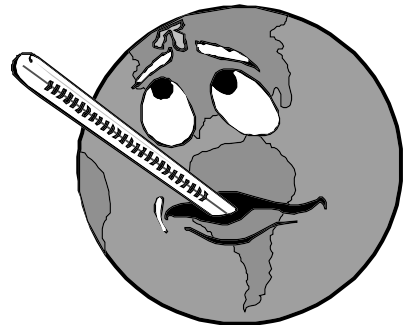
*All species are in danger
They are screaming for a saviour
Wildlife is up in smoke
Please ! Please ! Don't Poach !*

*Water is now turning into poison
It's all done by dirty hands of pollution
The Ozone layer is affected by carbondioxide.
We should plant more trees to increase Oxygen₂*

*Countries are increasing mass production
This can cause a great destruction
There is a great danger to life on earth
Inspite of plenty there is dearth*

*Trees and plants are not properly deemed
Do you know what I mean !
Come, let us pledge to make earth clean
Instead of barren, make it green.*

EARTH IN A DANGER



Aparna, Mansi, Nipun, Ritika, Rohan & Suchita VIII A

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Redefining Cricket

With allegations of match fixing dominating the world of cricket, cynics might say that it's time to comprehensively redefine some of the terms in the sport. Here are some examples:—

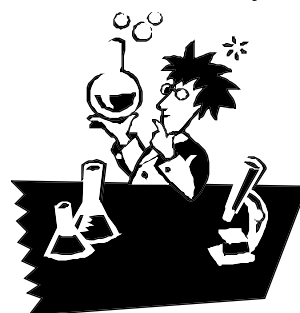
- L.B.W. : Losers become wealthy.
- Cut : The amount paid by a bookie to a cricketer for doing an allotted task on the field of play.
- Pull : The extent of influence of a cricketer to bring other players into bookie's net.
- Glance : The quick knowing look exchanged between cricketers who are well aware of what is really going to happen in the game.
- Cover : The act of vested interests to prevent news of what is actually happening in the world of cricket coming out into the open.
- Appeal : A plea made by a cricketer to a bookie demanding more money.
- Sweep : To clear away any evidence of having taken money on the sly.
- Score Card : The record sheet which shows all the financial transactions of bookies.
- Caught Behind : The act of nabbing a player for deceit on the field.
- Over : That which will happen to the game once everything comes out into open.
- Bye : The word of farewell uttered by fans who are no longer interested in following the game for having been taken for a ride all these years.

Jaatin Narula X-C

*Take your acid of sorrow,
Titrate it against the Alkali of pleasure,
Evaporate it in the World of peace,
Get the crystals of joy,
Precipitate your sorrow,
Decompose your jealousy by love
Synthesize your good qualities,
And enjoy the life of chemistry.*

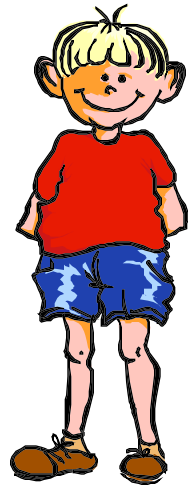
Preeti Krishnan VIII-B

Golden World of Chemistry



Jokes

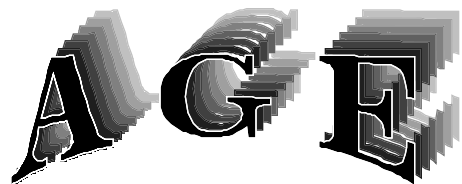
1. Mansu : Should someone be punished for something he didn't do ?
Teacher : No
Mansu : Good, Because I haven't done my homework.
2. Ramesh : Are your teeth checked ?
Rakesh : No, they are white.
3. Mehak : Three men were under an umbrella, but none of them got wet.
Diksha : How can this be ?
Mehak : It wasn't raining
4. Saurabh : Where is the English Channel
Mehru : It's not on my T.V. Set.
5. Teacher : Spell the word 'horse'
Mansi : H - O - R - S
Teacher : But what's at the end of it.?
Mansi : A tail
6. Bobby : What are you doing ?
Tina : Writing a letter to my sister.
Bobby : Don't tell lies, you can't write.
Tina : That's right. But my sister can't read either.
7. Boy : Have you heard of the foolish girl who goes around saying 'No' ?
Girl : No
Boy : Oh, so it's you !



Mehak Bajaj 7-D

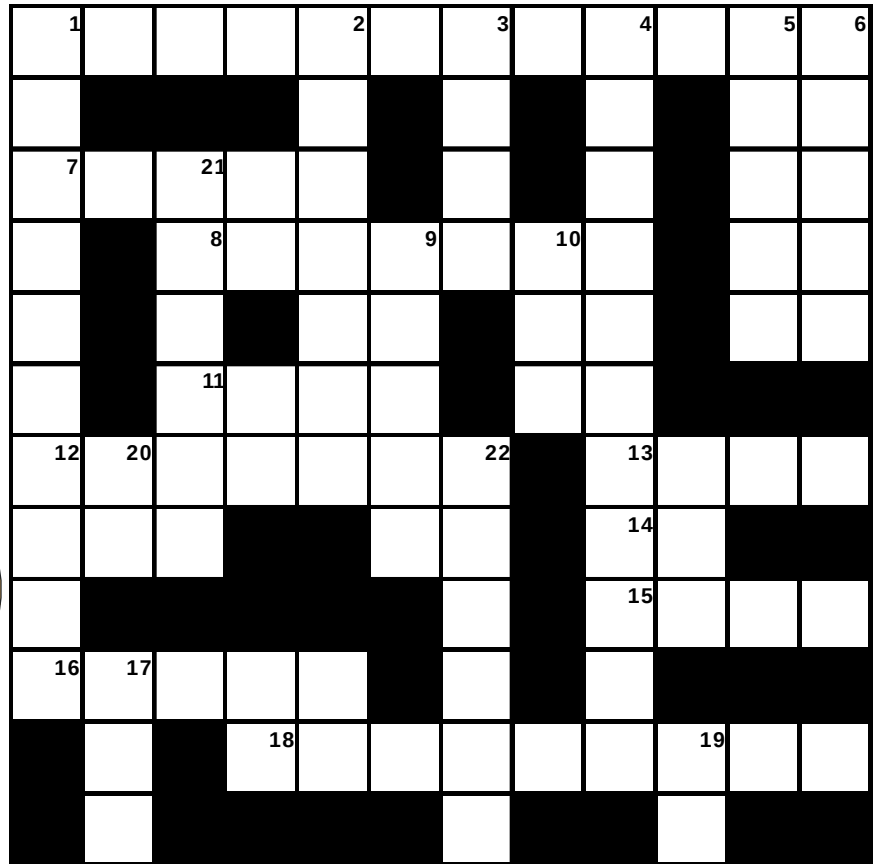
"Different Types of Ages"

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Age that is Visible | – Image. |
| Age that is Heavy | – Luggage |
| Age that is Adventurous | – Voyage |
| Age that Brings News | – Marriage |
| Age that Lacks Something | – Shortage |
| Age which can spoil our lives | – Garbage |
| Age that Imprisons | – Cage |



Diksha Savlani 7-D

Cross word



Down :-

1. Substance which inhibits the growth of micro-organisms. (10)
2. Light iron-tipped S. African spear. (7)
3. Speak loudly (4)
4. A specialist (11)
5. Unit of radio activity (5)
6. Curved cavalry sword (5)
9. Brass (5)
10. Bauxite (3)
17. Unit of resistance (3)
19. All Right (2)
20. Abbreviation for a type of electric current. (1, 1)
21. Athwart (6)
22. Coypur fur (6)

Across :-

1. Technique of making and operating life like robots (12)
7. Saline secretions of the lacrimal glands. (5)
8. Lord Brahma (7)
11. Elliptical (4)
12. Strong emotion (7)
13. An agate (4)
14. to depart (2)
15. Small island (4)
16. only snake that builds nest (5)
18. Rain - coat (9)

Answer on page 55

Sachin Gupta , XI A



Moods of Nature



When wildness shows its beauty
and the tamed show their love !
Where the sun rises at a distance
Changing colours
While rays pass through the trees
and are soaked up by the earth
When at every look of the outside world
beauty is personified
running water –
the sweet smell of flowers
earth is trod upon by life
everything quiet and serene yet mobile
seasons changing one after the other
Winter bites and summer burns,
rain soaks and snow chills
At every angle,
life has to be lived
When mortals seem immortal
old feel young
earth is shadowed
as life hurries past
I forget all.
I just want to kneel down
and offer myself to Nature

Alisha Kanwar UJJ B

Ode to The Soldier



You Draw
The Boundaries of the Nation
With the Blood of your Heart !
.... Head held High
You stand against odds and lay your life
That honour might live !
In Harsh weather
Amidst Hostile Terrain
At Places Away from Home and comfort
You endure beyond the call of duty and give all
Asking Nothing in return
For nothing is dearer than the flag that you hold !
.... You march ahead !
With faith in heart
Goal in mind
Steel in nerves
Rifles in hand
Ruck sack on back
Determination in feet
And the country's pride on shoulders
You march ahead !
... Beyond the Pages of History
And attain immortality in the tales of valour
Told to the children from the fire side !
You struggle and triumph
Strive and Sacrifice
Fight and win
And return Victorious to Waving
Hands and Beating Drums
When with battered body and soaring spirit
You fall at the altar of the motherland
The whole nation mourns
And even angels lay wreaths at your feet.

Megha Jain 7 B

Wonders of the World

- ★ The pyramids of Egypt, are the oldest of the wonders of the ancient world and are also the only survivors of the seven wonders.

The largest, the great pyramid of Khufu contains, 2,300,000 huge blocks of stone and 100,000 slaves laboured for 20 years to build it.

- ★ The Temple of Artemis, was built about 550 BC by Greeks in the city of Ephesus.

The temple was famous for both its size - 110 by 55 metres and for its superb works of art.

The original statue of Artemis had been made of gold, ebony, silver and black stone.

All that now remains of the building is the foundation.

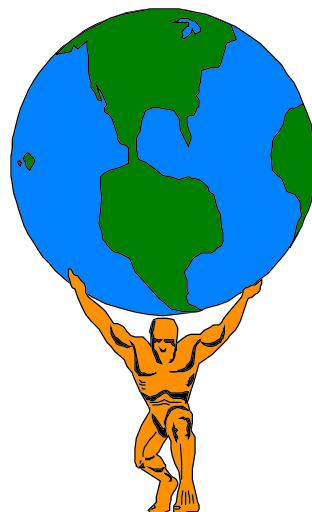
- ★ The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, were the work of king Nebuchadnezzar II. Tradition has it that the gardens were built to please one of his queens. These terrace or roof gardens, supported on arches 23 metres high, were planted with groves of trees and beds of flowers. The gardens were irrigated by a large reservoir, which was kept full by relay slaves turning screw pumps to lift water up from the River Euphrates.

- ★ The statue of Zeus, in the great temple at Olympia was said to be the master piece of Phidias, greatest of all Greek sculptors. It was covered with gold and ivory. It was destroyed in the 5th Century AD.

- ★ Alexandria's Light House, stood on the island of Phares in the harbour of the Egyptian city founded by Alexander the great. It was built in about 280 BC, a multistoreyed tower of white stones in whose upper windows torches and fires burned all night as a guide to ships.

- ★ The Colossus of Rhodes, was a statue of Helios, the Sun God, which stood at the entrance to the harbour on the Greek island of Rhodes. Its designer, the sculptor Charies of Lindus, worked on it for 12 years, and it was completed in about 280 BC. It was wrecked by an earthquake nearly 60 years ago.

- ★ The tomb of king Mausolus of Caria, stood at Halicarnassus, a city on the Aegean coast which is now the site of the Turkish village of Bodrum. It was built in the 3rd Century BC by his widow Artemisia. It was destroyed by an earthquake about 900 years ago, but some of its sculptures were saved and can be found today in the British Museum.



Shikha

XI : A



The universe is quite large. There are galaxies within galaxies. It will take almost 100,000 years to travel from one end to the other at a speed of 16282 miles per second. The space, oceans, mountains, forests, deserts and all planets are a part of the universe.

THE SPACE

It is quite vast. There are about 300 billion stars in the universe. Its distance from one end to another is immeasurable. To cross it man will take billions and billions of years.

THE OCEANS

The oceans are a store house of wealth. They contain innumerable varieties of fish and other monsters. There are pearls and shells in them. Now we have also come to know that there are vast stocks of oil which are needed by man to sustain the life on earth.

MOUNTAINS

Mountains are no less mysterious. They have many medicinal plants. They are green giants full of greenery and wild animals. Sometimes, they get angry and give out molten lava.

FORESTS

Forests are Greenlands. They have various trees which are of great use to man. They are full of a large variety of plants which bear flowers. If there were no forests there would be no life. Thus, to sum up we can say that the 'Universe' is full of mysteries.

Alpa Yadav IX - C

Life

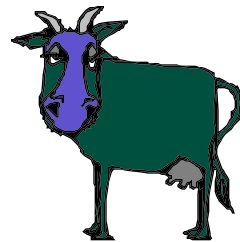
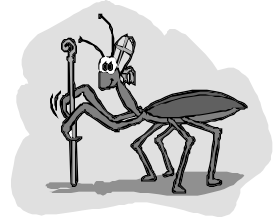
*Life is not a bed of roses,
It opens once and then it closes,
Sorrow, sadness, defeat and pain,
Yet we have to board this train.
Somewhere mountains, plains somewhere,
Where do we end up ? alas ! nowhere.
We have to accept victory and defeat
We have to overcome this stormy fleet
At the end we shall meet our fate
Whether we love or we hate.*



Neethu Samuel, IX-B

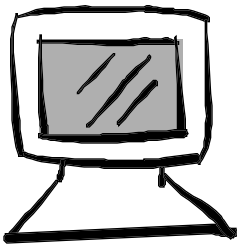
AMAZING FACTS !

1. A mosquito has 47 teeth.
2. There are about 4,500 kinds of grasses.
3. Napoleon was scared of cats.
4. Car is made of 10,000 different parts.
5. A single drop of liquid contains 50 million bacteria.
6. There are 60 trillion cells in the human body.
7. A cow has two stomachs.
8. Cockroaches have a life span of 40 days.
9. Cold can be caused by 200 different viruses.
10. You blink your eyes about 25 times a minute.



Mehak Bajaj 7-D

MONITORS



*Oh! These frightening creatures
Always bothering teachers.
Whenever they happen to see
A slight mistake, they leap.
They shout and scream
And make the poor child weep
They think of their omni-importance
That they are Almighty martial
They favour their friends
And are very partial
In the end, I want to ask
"Madam, why do we have monitors ?"
Ronnie Roy 7 B*

SOLUTION TO THE CROSS-WORD on Page No. 51

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Personality Plus

'Personality Plus' aims at excellence which requires that you be the best of whatever you are and give your best in your daily tasks. Then you will experience the joy of accomplishment, a sense of exhilaration and the reason for being alive, for being a human instead of a mere grain of sand or a gust of wind.

You can choose to make your personality pleasing or displeasing. The basis of a pleasing personality is self confidence. But how to get it? You naturally have it when you are in your teens. As long as you think you 'CAN' you can and will succeed. Your endeavours will be fruit ful. This self confidence in your personality is like the leaven in the dough, salt in the curry and essence in the pudding, it adds to your personality a glowing warmth which reflects in whatever you do and say.

'Personality Plus' is achieved gradually. It does not happen overnight. You have to be patient, determined, persevering and confident. There is no training programme for it. Start slow, be steady and work towards it. When you came into this world, you were treated like a king. Everybody danced attendance on you. You commanded attention all the time. Your Ego (I) was supreme. Your potentials were gradually discovered and love and encouragement from all quarters helped you to polish them further. You gradually learnt to serve with love which enabled you to rule the hearts and minds of people. But when you are selfish, you acquire traits of character that are not worthy of admiration.

Believe me, there is something about 'You' that is 'Unique'-The one and only you' -Your way of talking, of thinking of doing things, the way you carry yourself, the way you laugh, you smile and also the 'you' with your peculiarities . Be yourself, be natural and you can be sure of success. To emulate the virtues of another is wisdom but to try to fit into someone else's shoes is folly. You are yourself with your strengths and weaknesses. You are a Unique creation of God. An important character in God's wonderful plan for the world. No one can take your place. I personally feel I am cut out for a special creative purpose in God's plan and assigned a distinctive role. For me to aspire to become a pilot, because my pilot friend is doing very well, when my aptitude is to be a teacher is a waste of time. It would be wrong not to let the Most High to utilize me, mould me for his purpose. So I do not sigh for 'this man's art and that man's scope'. The talents and depth of personality God has endowed 'me with are His gifts to me. What I make of these gifts is 'my 'return gift' to him.

An unknown author bore out the 'vital importance of each individual in this way. 'I am only one, but atleast I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something. What I can do, by God's grace, I will do'. These lines have changed me and made me a better person. Hope this article helps 'you' to make your life a bit more meaningful because our life is like a one rupee coin, we can spend it just once, so take care how you spend it for we are answerable, accountable and responsible for our deeds to the God above.

Once I was teased and ridiculed because I couldn't sing well and I was off tune. But I did not break off at that point because I knew my Maker loves me and he has blessed me with other talents. My voice which is not melodious, is fit for commanding discipline in the classroom. I thank God for that. I strongly believe that I am God's idea and God has only wonderful ideas. So the message is you and I are both creations of God made in his image. So the message is you and I are both masterpieces in our own way. Let us join hands, discover our talents, our virtues to be partners with the creator, in building a better world.

Be proud of yourself. Make your parents, your teachers, your elders, the nation and above all 'THE CREATOR' proud of you. So fasten your seat belts and take off. Remember if you cannot be a star in the sky, be a candle in your home. Love and Best wishes to one and all.

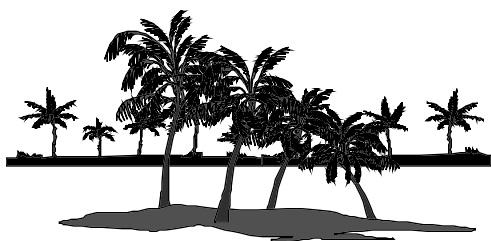
Mrs. Reena Charles.

SOME DAY



*Some day, there will be no suffering and sadness,
There will be only truth and happiness
A day when there will be no cheating
No one will be seen poor or wanting
Some day, when the time will show us the right way
I'm sure all these things will happen some day.
Someday our future will shine as bright as the sun
The colour of life will not be red but crimson
A day when angels will come to earth
and will say a word of appreciation.
And the appreciation will be of our noble deeds
that someday, not far away, will come indeed.*

Neha Ramesh IX-C



Land of Beauty

TREES ARE good friends of both MAN AND ANIMAL. THEY ARE VERY important AND useful for our day to day life. They give us many things that we need to live—shade, shelter, medicines, fruits, vegetables and oxygen. They keep the air fresh and control the life cycle so it is our duty to take care of our good friends. If we cut a tree we should plant two more trees. Here is a story of negligence of our friends.

LONG AGO A MAGICAL FOREST GREW IN THE LAND OF BEAUTY. THE TREES COULD SPEAK AND WERE friends of people. THE people in LAND OF BEAUTY NEEDED wood to build houses AND to cook food. So they would CUT DOWN A TREE AND plant TWO MORE in its place. They had promised the TREES to do so. AFTER SOMETIMES the people FORGOT their promise AND they STOPPED planting TREES but did NOT stop CUTTING them. THE TREES BECAME sad. They STOPPED talking, one NIGHT when the people WERE sleeping, the FOREST quietly walked away. THE people WOKE up to find the FOREST GONE. THE animals THAT lived in the FOREST BECAME HOMELESS. They did NOT get ANY food to eat. They BEGAN to die. THE air NO LONGER SMELLED fresh AND clean. THE clouds GREW ON the land. People could NOT live AS they did NOT get food AND water. THE TREELESS land OF BEAUTY BECAME dry AND hot.

So friends, it is our duty to plant MORE AND MORE TREES AND PROTECT the TREES FROM BEING felled AND this way we CAN SAVE the TREES, MANKIND AND ENVIRONMENT. THE EARTH IS the LAND OF BEAUTY, LET'S keep it clean AND GREEN. WE should plant MORE AND MORE TREES in our neighbourhood AND keep our city clean.

SO SAVE PLANTS & MANKIND.

Deeksha - Rana
VII - B

Pollution

If you love your country
if you love it so well
Why do you pollute your world-pray tell.
Aluminium is worth ten cents a pound.
So, why do you throw the cans on the
ground?
Trash doesn't fall from the sky
It's people like you that pile
it so high.



Our flag is saffron, white
and green today.
If we don't stop pollution
it will be dingy grey
To save our nation
We must stop pollution
and take better care
So put your garbage in the bin
To be a good Indian

Alisha Kanwar VII B

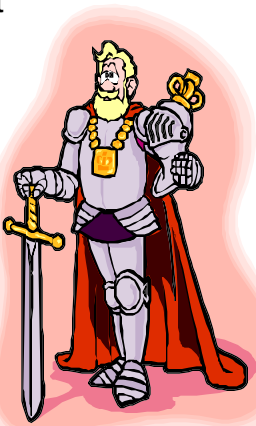
FORTUNE FAVOURS THE BRAVE

Fortune is another name for chance, a mysterious power presiding over people's lives. But can you ever imagine yourself winning a lottery without buying one, or becoming the author of a great novel without ever learning to write ? Would fortune ever favour you ? No, nothing is possible without effort and industry, everything is within the reach of those who are bold, willing to face challenges and leave no opportunities unexplored. Nothing is beyond those who are determined to achieve their aims, no matter what the hurdles in their path.

Only a brave heart can have that feeling – a feeling that can change the fate of any individual and determine his destiny. But, unfortunately many of us believe that life is predetermined and hence there is no use of making any effort, whatsoever. We should remember that the great and the big were not simply great and big because fortune favoured them, but because they had the will to succeed, the proper frame of mind, dedication and perseverance that together brought glory to them.

Defeating somebody in a wrestling fight, being able to lift a hundred kilos of weight, or being heavily built, are not the only attributes that make a man brave. A lean individual with unbounded energy, with power and immense determination can surmount the most difficult situations in life. We must remember that the real strength of a person lies in his mental attitudes rather than his muscles or physical stamina.

Our country won freedom because our freedom fighters were brave to endure all the repressions and sustain a belief in their motives. Thus, fortune can at the most determine our sphere of action, but it is the individual who will have to show his excellence through hard work and irrepressible self-confidence.



Piyush Kochar, XI-C

Monkeys

Gandhi Ji had three monkeys which tell us that :

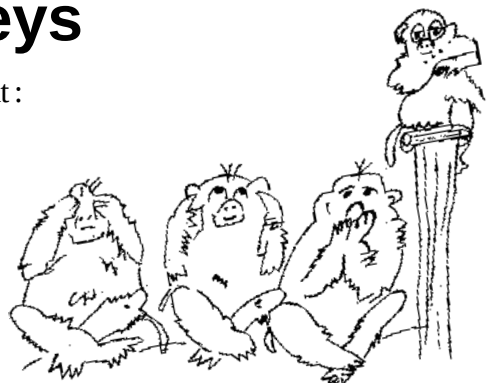
See No Evil.....

Hear No Evil.....

Talk No Evil.....

But, I have a Fourth Monkey Which says

Think No Evil.....



Varun Malhotra

X C

Value Education - A Crying Need

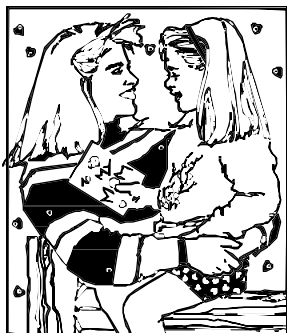
The advancing environmental pollution of the present times is coupled with pollution of the moral environment. At no other time in the world history has man faced this dilemma as today.

The modern youth who is the outcome of this valueless society is sent to School, College, Universities & professional institutes with an objective of learning good manners & etiquette. The modern youth who ultimately emerges out of this set up does not behave in a manner in which he is expected to behave.

The knowledge which is imparted these days is not acquired by the children due to their disinterestedness, hence results in disintegrated personalities. So the teacher is encountered with a rebellious pupil instead of humble seeker of knowledge. The whole education set up seems to be like a sinking ship which must be rescued if we want to bring social renaissance. There is no other silver lining in the sky than to impart value education to the children. This will save the society from disaster. The parents and teachers must join hands to overcome this dilemma. The parents must restrict their children from being exposed to filthy and cheap entertainment shown in movies and television programmes. In educational institutions there is a crying need to teach values like honesty, obedience, integrity, sincerity and punctuality. Education accompanied by moral values is a blessing and education without moral values is a tool of exploitation, a means to achieve material gains and a way to false pride and prejudice.

Imparting value education does not mean an additional burden in the syllabus but it should be interwoven in the texture of education in such a way that the child should have plenty of opportunity to mould himself according to the values he is being taught.

Punam Narula



Live and Let Live !

“Mummy, mummy, what was a tree ?” “Well, dear, long ago there used to be living things called plants and trees which were as pretty as you are. In renewing oxygen they did wonders. Alas ! now we live on oxygen cylinders. Because we didn’t see their importance. And cut them down in our impatience.

Akansha Modi

VII-D

Old

Vs. Modern

❖ CLASS ROOM

Old definition : A place where a set of students are taught together.

Modern definition : A place haunted by devils, where after every 35min. a new queen is caught.

❖ ALARM CLOCK

Old definition : A clock that rings at set time.

Modern definition : A device, which bursts out of jealousy while you are sleeping.

❖ DICTIONARY

Old definition : Book listing and explaining words of a language or giving corresponding words in another language.

New definition : Only place where divorce comes before marriage.

❖ MATHEMATICS

Old definition : Science of space, numbers and quantity.

New definition : A grindstone where you can grind your brain as much as you wish.

❖ MIRROR

Old definition : A looking glass or a polished surface usually of coated glass reflecting image.

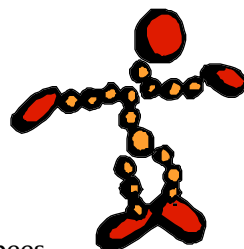
New definition : A thing which brings inferiority complex in mothers who have daughters as beautiful as Snow-whites.

Sachin Gupta, XI - A



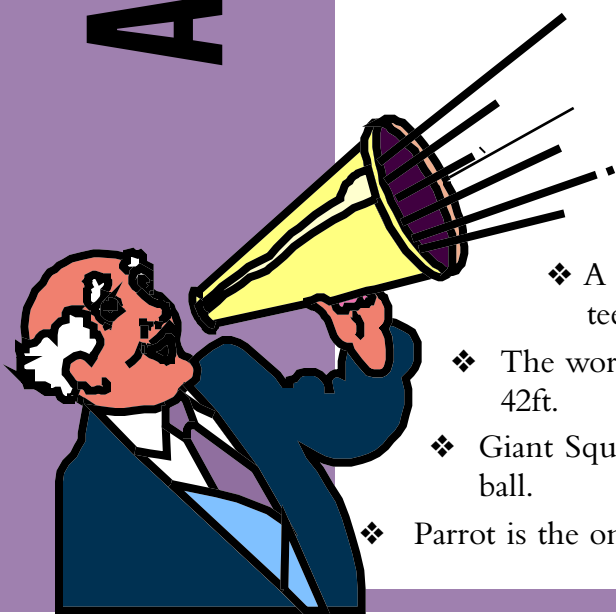
INTERESTING FACTS

- ❖ Ants can pull loads 300 times their own weight.
- ❖ An owl can rotate its head 180° on either side.
- ❖ A drop of water contains 15×10^{18} molecules.
- ❖ Cats sleep for 16 hours a day.
- ❖ One kilogram of honey is obtained from four lakh flowers by bees.
- ❖ Man's salivary glands secrete 1 to 1.5 kilogram of saliva daily.



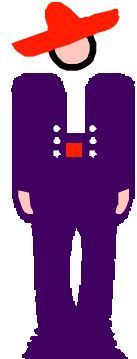
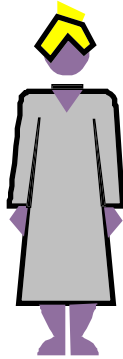
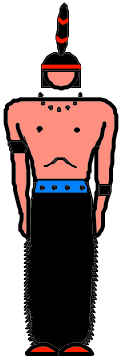
AMAZING FACTS

- ❖ Daily the heart beats 1,03,619 times.
- ❖ Daily the blood flows 1,61,000,000 inches.
- ❖ Daily the nails grow 0.000046 inches.
- ❖ Daily the hair grows 0.0193 inches.
- ❖ Daily the lungs breathe 23,040 times.
- ❖ Daily the muscles move 750 times.
- ❖ Daily the nerves in the brain tickle 7,000,000 times.
- ❖ A mosquito has 47 teeth.
- ❖ A bamboo tree grows 3 feet everyday.
- ❖ Graham Bell made a doll which said "Mamma".
- ❖ Newton left college to become a farmer.
- ❖ Brick walls and glass windows are made of sand.
- ❖ Ice cream cones were invented at the St. Louis world's fair.
- ❖ There are more than 2,000 different kinds of snakes.
- ❖ There are about 40,000 known species of flies.
- ❖ There are about 60,000 bees in a beehive.
- ❖ An African Ostrich measures upto 2.5m in height and weighs more than 135 kilos.
- ❖ The queen bee lays about 1,500 eggs per day, about 250,000 in a season.
- ❖ A caterpillar has 2000 muscles
Man has only 510.
- ❖ A snail can have as many as 25,000 teeth.
- ❖ The world's longest jump is of Kangaroo – 42ft.
- ❖ Giant Squid has eyes – the size of a basket ball.
- ❖ Parrot is the only bird that yawns.



Vikas Katyal, XI-B

Can We be One ?



*Oh ! Was it the greatest moment,
When the British dominion did fall ?
How cleverly they divided us
And built a boundary wall.*

*Some came from there,
Some went that side.
Since then we've have been fighting,
Just for selfish pride.*

*Everyone knows,
How much we've lost.
But No one is ready.
To bear the cost.*

*But think for a moment,
Had we been one,
We would've been leading
And basking in the glorious sun.*

*We would have topped,
In every field.
From industrial production
to agricultural yield.*

*We would have clinched
The topmost position.
Had we not suffered,
That ugly partition.*

*Think of sports,
How we had fared.
of beating us
None would have ever dared.*

*Whether it's peace
or prosperity.
All would have shared the fruit
If we had guarded our unity.*

*We wouldn't have seen just India
Nor just Pakistan
We would have seen more than that
A lot more than that.*

*Think what would have happened,
Had we seen one.
Think if possible,
Can we be one ?*

Yadvinder Singh, X A

"The Beauty of Mother's Love"

*Like flowers in the window,
Make a very lovely sight,
Like sunshine after rain clouds,
Make the world so warm and bright,
Like tilting flights of butterflies,
Bring pleasure and delight,
There's beauty in Mother's love too.
Like Melodies of song-birds,
Fill the spring time skies of blue
Like each dawn is reflected,
in the fields of sparkling dew.
Like soft green grass and gentle breeze,
Make the world seem fresh and new.
There's beauty in mother's love too.*



Divya Malik
VI-C

The Examination Hall



An icy still, a destiny undefined,
Chills every fibre of brain and spine,
As I watch the master, the paper unseal,
And shudder at what they may reveal

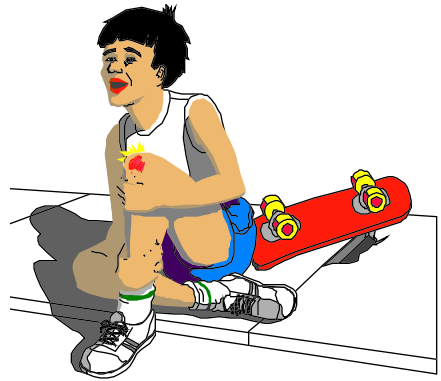
Tremble I, as nearer he draws,
Will I show elation or despair ?
Will lady luck be on my side ?
Or will she from my memory.
the answer hide ?

Echoes of lessons learnt, linger on ;
But soon lapse of memory steals quietly in ;
Vast are the regions through I stray.
In vain searching answers along the way.

Parul Kumar Monga, XII - A

SERVICE

Once I was standing in a queue.
I stood long as my turn was not due.
A little boy of two or three came towards me.
He was holding his knee.
His knee was badly hurt.
As there was a big cut.
He was bleeding too.
And people caring for him were few.
I gave him the money I had
And decided to take more from dad.
But still I could hear him cry
I had a feeling his tears would never dry.
Meanwhile a lady appeared.
She held the boy and voice of cry disappeared.
She washed the wound and bandaged it.
She sat and asked the boy to sit.
But the boy ran towards me
Returned my money and showed his bandaged knee.
He opened my eyes.
His message was bigger than his size.
It's truly said, helping is good
But serving is far better and if you can, you should.



Shweta Kochhar, IX-B

Tree Blessing

Grandmother often said :
"Blessed is the House Upon Whose Walls,
The shade of an Old Tree Softly Calls"
We had no tree near our Cottage,
So I planted one last spring.
It's six months old now,
And growing fast.
In six year's time there will be a blessing.



Jyoti Luthra, VI D

Nature

*Together we set off
to smell the rose, the grass and the trees....
Over the wild hills, across the sparkling streams,
as we sped across the primrose way,
the wind played madly with our hair.
Here, there were chirping birds and humming bees
and a growing sweetness in the breeze
Green was the grass and the roses red,
True blue the sky and the birds our mate,
And the sea, a stretch of beckoning bliss.
In love with life, we closed our eyes
and felt the life force surging on every side.
We took a deep breath
of the so fresh, sweet smelling air,
and thought with delight,
"God, what a wonderful life !"
Then why is man destroying trees ?*



Riddles



1. A giant stands in the port,
He lights up the darkness,
He signals to the vessels.
"Come, do visit us !"
2. In a forest, in an ocean,
He will indicate the road.
And though he is your guide,
Your pocket is big enough for him.
3. The one who runs all the time.
Still never budes from the place.
4. Which union territory in India
carries a fruit with it ?
5. A fish that can be seen at night ?
6. A fish that is of precious metal ?
7. A fish that makes good Sandwich?
8. What do you call a wicked girl
whose father is a chief ?

1. Lighthouse 2. Compass 3. Clock 4. Pondicherry 5. Starfish 6. Goldfish 7. Jelly fish 8. Mischief (Miss chief).

Answers :-

Richa Gupta
Vllth-C

To serve our Brethren

Cheshire News

Each disabled person, whatever his or her disability, is unique and a valuable person. People with disabilities should have personal freedom to pursue their aspirations and secure for themselves a place in the world. And this is the motto of the Cheshire Homes built by Leonard Cheshire.

The mission of Cheshire Homes is to assist people with disabilities.

The institution aims to offer disabled people unquestioning recognition of their full human rights. It also aims at providing them with the opportunity to take an effective part in running their services at every level and also offers them standards of excellence in all aspects of care from staff and volunteers.

During last year a good number of visitors came to India and visited Delhi Cheshire Home and many others built through out the country.

To spread more awareness over the topic of social service for mentally & physically disabled people sister Annie (a MSW student of Delhi University) decided to start a Rosary Cheshire Group. On the 14th of September she spoke to the students of classes VIII, IX, and XI and collected the volunteers who now constitute the Cheshire group.

The Cheshire group includes Mansi, Apurva, Manish, Aastha, Aakriti, Vinni, Suchita, Nidhi, Sakshi, Aashish, Sheetal, Manish Kaushik, John Prince, Om Prakash, Gagan, Smitha, Girish & Carolene.

Our first visit to Cheshire Home was on 23rd September. Its success & popularity encouraged other students to join the group. To raise funds a stall was organized on 16 & 17th Nov. on the occasion of Diwali. Candles & diyas made by the inmates of Cheshire Homes, were put up for sale. the collection which added to the success constituted a total amount of Rs. 16000. Keep it up Rosarians !

Each member of Cheshire group was handed over a pack of beautiful cards by the residents of Cheshire Home to sell on their behalf. 200 greeting cards were sold for Rs. 1000 in two weeks time.

To maintain positive relationship between the members of Cheshire group and inmates of Cheshire Home, a chain of letters are sent to different inmates of Cheshire Home.

To celebrate these achievements with the inmates a second visit was made to Cheshire Home on 19th Dec. A host of programmes were organized. We hope that the Rosary Cheshire group continues to act as a catalyst to bring the Cheshire family closer to mutual exchange of news and views.



Mansi Bajaj VIII-A



YOUNG GALILEOS

We are lucky to be students of this prestigious institution where from the very beginning children are imbibed with a scientific temperament. Whenever offered an opportunity we take part in different activities and workshops and display our creative and inventive spirit.

Recently our school participated in a telescope making workshop, which was organized by 'The Nehru Planetarium' in collaboration with 'The Amateur Astronomers Association, Delhi'. A total of seventeen schools attended this workshop. From our school Vandana Thukral, Ashish George, Vineet Pal Singh and I, Anjuman Gulati under the able guidance of Mr. Benny Joseph made the mirror and assembled the Newtonian Telescope. The workshop module was of 60 hrs. in which we made the mirror by scrupulously observing all the precautions of grinding and polishing.

Assiduously all its optical parts viz mirror secondary mirror and the eye piece were aligned along their optical axis. To view the objects in the night sky a finder was fixed in the outer tube parallel to the axis of the main telescope.

It really was a thrilling experience to see the planets Jupiter and Saturn with their respective moons through the telescope.

It was a life time experience and I will always be proud of our achievement. We were awarded the third prize for this attempt of ours.

Anjuman Gulati



Art Gallery



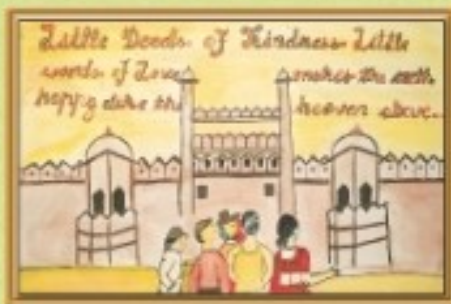
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THE YEAR 2001
ELSI MUNNU BRAHMIN



JOYEETA DAS, VIII C



SENIOR ARTIST OF
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TANVI GOEL, VII C



MANSI AGGARWAL, X

TOP ARTISTS
FROM
EACH CLASS



MANSI BAJAJ, VIII A



ART EXHIBITION



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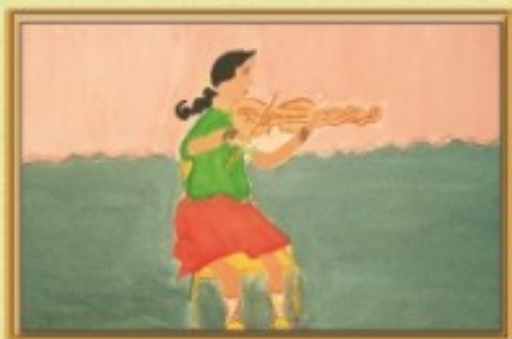
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प्रिय पाठको,

लगभग छः वर्षों के लम्बे अन्तराल के बाद 'रोजरी पत्रिका' के इस अंक को प्रस्तुत करने में हमें सुखद अनुभूति का अहसास हो रहा है। मनुष्य एक भाव प्रवण प्राणी है और भाषा के माध्यम से अपने विचारों का आदान-प्रदान करता है। लेकिन आमतौर पर छात्र कुछ विषयों को अधिक महत्व देते हैं और कुछ की उपेक्षा भी करते हैं, परिणाम स्वरूप उन्हें अपेक्षित पफल नहीं मिल पाता है। यदि सभी विषयों को समान महत्व दिया जाए तो अन्तर्मन में विशेष आत्मविश्वास और अदम्य साहस विकसित होगा जो सफलता के लिए अथक प्रयास को प्रेरित करेगा। सफलता के लिए अनिवार्य है कि छात्र लक्ष्य के प्रति गंभीर प्रयास करे, एकाग्रचित व नियमित हो। उनका लक्ष्य अस्पष्ट न होकर स्पष्ट हो। और जो सीमित प्रयत्न करके अधिकतम प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं, वे जीवन की दौड़ में पिछड़ जाते हैं।

श्रेष्ठ की तलाश में असंख्य रचनाएँ चुनाव में नहीं आ पाई, इसके लिए निराश होने की आवश्यकता नहीं, आवश्यकता है अधिक अच्छा व मौलिक लिखने की। हमारे उदीयमान छात्र इस पत्रिका के माध्यम से अपने विचार तौर-तरीके आपके सामने प्रस्तुत कर रहे हैं।

आशा है उनका मनोबल बढ़ाने हेतु आप अपना सहयोग प्रदान करेंगे। आपके रचनात्मक सुझावों व सक्रिय सहयोग का हार्दिक स्वागत है।

हिन्दी विभाग के मेरे सहकर्मियों ने अपनी व्यस्तता के बावजूद लेखों की सरलता, सहजता, विविधता, मौलिकता व सुरुचिपूर्णता को ध्यान में रखकर चयन कार्य में अपना बहुमूल्य योगदान दिया है। पत्रिका में छपे लेखों के लेखन कार्य और उन्हें संवारने में छात्रों एवं अध्यापकों का हृदय से धन्यवाद तथा आभार। हिन्दी के प्रति अरुचि, उपेक्षा व उदासीनता का भाव होते हुए भी लेखों की बौद्धिक, हिन्दी के प्रति प्रेम प्रकट करने का उनका प्रयास सराहनीय है। आशा है नन्हे, मुन्ने, उदीयमान कवियों-लेखकों की रचनाओं की त्रुटियों व अपरिपक्वता का ध्यान न रखते हुए आप पत्रिका का आनन्द ले पाएँगे। अन्त में गुजरात में भूकम्प से पीड़ित लोगों के प्रति संवेदना व सहानुभूति व्यक्त/प्रकट करते हुए, इस विनाश की तबाही से ग्रस्त लोगों के प्रति श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करते हुए यह पत्रिका आपके कर-कमलों में समर्पित है।

सरला गुप्ता

विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन



श्रीमती सरला गुप्ता



श्रीमती सुनैना नैलसन



श्रीमती लाज खुराना

सहस्राब्दी विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन 14 सितम्बर से 23 सितम्बर 2000 तक नई दिल्ली में आयोजित किया गया, जिसके आयोजक अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय विश्व शान्ति प्रबोधक-महासंघ थे। श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी, श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी और के. आर. नारायण के करकमलों से इस सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया गया।

इस सम्मेलन में देश-विदेश के लगभग 1500 विद्वानों ने भाग लिया। इसमें राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी की स्वर्ण जयन्ती मनाई गई जो कि राजभाषा के साथ-साथ हमारी राष्ट्रीय एकता की प्रतीक है।

दस दिवसीय इस सम्मेलन में हिन्दी के विकास से सम्बन्धित विभिन्न विषयों पर विस्तृत चर्चा की गई।

हमारे विद्यालय से भी हिन्दी भाषा के प्रसार में योगदान देने के लिए तीन अध्यापिकाओं को सम्मानित किया गया। श्रीमती सरलागुप्ता, श्रीमती सुनैना नैलसन और श्रीमती लाज खुराना को स्वर्ण पदक और प्रशस्ति पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया। कक्षा दसवीं में हिन्दी में 80% से अधिक अंक प्राप्त करने वाले विद्यार्थी-कुमारी राधिका वोरा, नेहा शर्मा और गुनदीप सिंह को भी स्वर्ण-पदक और प्रशस्ति-पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया।

इस कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रकवि डा. रामधारी सिंह दिनकर जी के जन्मदिवस 23 सितम्बर सन् 2000 को हुआ।

हिन्दी अकादमी, दिल्ली पुरस्कार वितरण-समारोह



सुचिता हीरा



कु० मानसी बजाज



कु० रीतिका जैन

हिन्दी अकादमी दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित हमारे विद्यालय की तीन छात्राओं कु० मानसी बजाज, रीतिका जैन और सुचिता हीरा को निबन्ध लेखन प्रतियोगिता में माननीय शिक्षा मंत्री (दिल्ली सरकार) डॉ० नरेन्द्र नाथ द्वारा ज्ञानवर्धक पुस्तकों, प्रमाणपत्र तथा नकद धन राशि से पुरस्कृत किया गया।





मेरी माँ

मेरी कितनी अच्छी माँ

सुबह जगाती, फिर नहलाती

खाना देती, दूध पिलाती

जब मैं रोता प्यार दिखाती

खेल खिला, मुझको बहलाती

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सौरभ शर्मा I - D

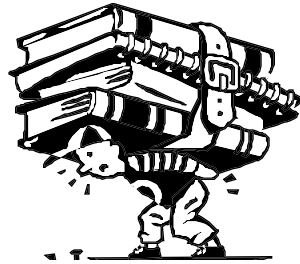
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संपदा जग्गा I - C

भारी बस्ते



जरा-सी उम्र और चार-चार किलो के बस्ते,
फिर भी सहते इसको बच्चे,
बच्चे चाहें माँ का प्यार,
और पिता का मृदु व्यवहार,
ऐसी शाला चाहें बच्चे,
खेल जहाँ हो अच्छे-अच्छे,
बच्चे चाहें ऐसा बस्ता,
अधिक न हो जिसका भार,
हँसी-खुशी हम पढ़ना चाहें,
क्या कोई सुनेगा हमारी पुकार ?

प्रतिभा मेनन III - A

ROSARIAN 2001

हमारी प्रिय राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी



भारत की राष्ट्रभाषा कही जाने वाली हमारी हिन्दी संविधान प्रदत्त अधिकार के जरिए राजभाषा का दर्जा तो पहले ही पा चुकी है लेकिन आठ सितम्बर दो हजार को उसने विश्व भाषा का दर्जा पाने के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ के दरवाजे दूसरी बार उस समय खटखटा दिए जब हमारे प्रधानमंत्री श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ सहस्राब्दी शिखर सम्मेलन न्यूयार्क को हिन्दी में सम्बोधित किया।

भारत की राष्ट्रभाषा को संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ तक पहली बार भी अटल जी ही तब ले गए थे, जब वे जनता पार्टी के शासन काल में भारत के विदेशमंत्री बने थे। इस तरह हम देखते हैं कि हिन्दी को एक प्रतिष्ठित विश्व भाषा बनाने के अभियान का श्री गणेश अगर पच्चीस साल पहले दस जनवरी 1975 में भारत की तत्कालीन प्रधानमंत्री श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी ने प्रथम विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन नागपुर का उद्घाटन करके किया था, तो भारत के प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ के मंच पर गुंजायमान करके मंजिल के कुछ और करीब पहुंचा दिया। भारत के राष्ट्र नायक अगर इस अभियान को इसी तरह निरन्तरता प्रदान करते रहे तो कोई वजह नहीं कि देर-सबेर हिन्दी को संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ की मान्य भाषाओं अंग्रेजी, रूसी, चीनी, फ्रांसिसी, स्पेनी और अरबी आदि के साथ जगह न मिल जाए।

भारत आज दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा लोकतन्त्र तो है ही, वह एक जिम्मेदार, शक्तिशाली और विश्व परिदृश्य पर आर्थिक ताकत के रूप में उभरता हुआ मजबूत राष्ट्र भी है, जिसकी उपेक्षा करना अब किसी के लिए भी संभव नहीं होगा और दुनिया की तीसरी बड़ी भाषा हिन्दी को भी दुनिया कब तक और कैसे उपेक्षित रख सकती है? अंततः तो उसे हिन्दी को उसका अपेक्षित स्थान देना ही होगा; साहित्य में, प्रचार में, संचार में और व्यापार तथा राजनीति में भी।

“राजभाषा के पद पर आसीन हिन्दी हमारी प्रतिष्ठा और राष्ट्रीय चेतना का प्रतीक है। राष्ट्र-हित का चिंतन अपनी राजभाषा में ही प्रभावशाली ढंग से किया जा सकता है।”

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी

सहस्राब्दी विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन ने इस अवसर पर दस-दिवसीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया। इसका उद्घाटन भारत के गृह-मंत्री श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी ने किया। (सम्मेलन 14 सितम्बर 2000 से 23 सितम्बर 2000 तक) उन्होंने कहा कि हमने इस्राइल की तरह स्वतंत्र होते ही हिन्दी को सरकार की राजभाषा के रूप में मान्यता दे दी होती तो आज कोई समस्या नहीं होती।

श्री कृष्णकान्त ने गृह-मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित इंदिरा गांधी पुरस्कार समारोह में हिन्दी के विभिन्न विषयों में मौलिक पुस्तकों के लेखकों को पुरस्कार प्रदान करते हुए कहा कि हिन्दी न केवल भारत की वरन् विश्व की समृद्धतम भाषाओं में से एक है। तत्सम, तद्भव, देशज और विदेशी शब्दों से यह भाषा अपना स्वरूप सदियों से संवारती रही है, जिससे इसका विकास हुआ है और समृद्धि बढ़ी है। उन्होंने कहा कि हिन्दी निर्विवाद रूप से भारत की सबसे विस्तृत और ग्रहणीय भाषा बन कर उभरी है। अतः हम सबका कर्तव्य है कि हम हिन्दी के प्रति उदार दृष्टिकोण को अपनाएं क्योंकि भाषा का प्रसार नारों से नहीं होता, वह निरन्तर परिश्रम और धैर्य से होता है।

भारतेन्दु हरिश्चन्द्र ने कहा था —

निजभाषा उन्नति अहै सब उन्नति को मूल।
बिनु निज भाषा ज्ञान के मिटै न हिय को बूल॥
अंग्रेजी पढ़के जइपि सब गुण होत प्रबल।
पै निज भाषा ज्ञान के रहत हीन के हीन॥

सरला गुप्ता अध्यापिका

याद रखिये

खाने के लिए — गम
पीने के लिए — क्रोध
लेने के लिए — ज्ञान
देने के लिए — दान
जीतने के लिए — प्रेम
पाने के लिए — संतोष

त्यागने के लिए — लोभ
करने के लिए — सेवा
छोड़ने के लिए — मोह
रखने के लिए — इज्जत
बोलने के लिए — सत्य

साक्षी सिंघल सातवीं 'अ'

मेरी गर्मी की छुट्टियों का गृहकार्य



मम्मी को बताना है कि साफ और ताजी हवा के लिए मेरे नाम का एक पेड़ जरूर लगाएँ ।

मम्मी से कहना है कि जब खरीदारी करने जाएँ तो कपड़े या जूट का बैग लेकर जाएँ ।

दिल्ली नगर निगम एवं नगरपालिका से निवेदन करना है कि वे जगह-जगह कूड़ेदान रखकर हमारी कालोनी को साफ रखें ।



पापा को याद दिलाना है कि अपनी गाड़ी की नियमित रूप से प्रदूषण जाँच करवाते रहें ।

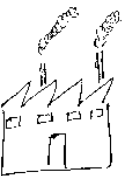


मम्मी पापा को बताना है कि घर में पानी की बचत के लिए उचित कदम उठाएँ ।

यह सुनिश्चित करना है कि ध्वनि-प्रदूषण कम करने के लिए पापा शोर न करने वाले इन्वर्टर ही खरीदें ।



मम्मी पापा को बताना है कि घर पर आयोजित किसी मनोरंजन के कार्यक्रम पर ध्वनि प्रदूषण कम करने के लिए देर रात तक लाउडस्पीकर आदि का प्रयोग न करें ।

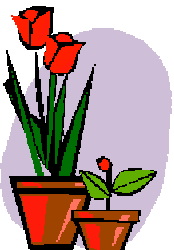


पापा को बताना है कि अपनी फैक्टरी में वायु प्रदूषण एवं जल प्रदूषण से बचने के लिए फैक्टरी के जहरीले उत्पाद नदी अथवा नालों में न बहाएँ ।

मम्मी पापा को बताना है कि बिजली की बचत के लिए जब भी कमरे से बाहर, रहें, लाइन एवं पंखें बंद रखें ।

इन गर्मियों की छुट्टियों में अपने मम्मी पापा से पर्यावरण-प्रेमी कदम उठाने को कहें ।

वे कदम जिससे हमारा पर्यावरण हरा-भरा रह सके । छुट्टियाँ बिताकर स्कूल आने पर, अपने मम्मी-पापा द्वारा उठाए गये कदमों की जानकारी अपने मित्रों और अध्यापकों को दें ।



आइए मिलकर अपना भविष्य
हरा भरा एवं स्वच्छ बनाएँ ।



हर्ष नरुला इको क्लब

अनकहे रिश्ते



व्यस्त उबाऊ क्षणों में
खुशी का एक लम्हा हो तुम,
तन-मन दोनों से सुन्दर
मेरे लिए कोहिनूर हो तुम,
गम की काली रातों में
सुबह का उजाला हो तुम,
थके, निराश, टूटे जीवन में
आशा की बैसाखी हो तुम,
बनावटी मुखौटों के बीच
अपनेपन की पहचान हो तुम,
बंधनों में निबद्ध भावनाओं की
स्वतंत्र अभिव्यक्ति हो तुम,
कंटीली, नागफनी राहों में
नाजुक महकते गुलाब हो तुम,
रिश्तों की परिधि में न होकर भी
दिल के सबसे करीब हो तुम।

रजनीश ग्रोवर

सपना मेरा



कल मैंने एक सपना देखा
सपने में था प्यारा भारत अपना
जिसमें हर ओर खुशहाली थी
था सब में भाई चारा

साथ सभी मिलकर रहते थे
कभी न करते दंगे फसाद
आस पड़ोस के देश भी
डरते हमारी मैत्री से

तभी मेरी नींद खुली
मैंने देखा यह एक सपना था
नहीं थी यह सच्चाई
मेरा मन दुःखी हो सोचने लगा

क्या यह सपना कभी
सच नहीं हो सकता
क्या कभी सारे धर्म के लोग
आपस में मिल-जुलकर नहीं रह सकते

क्या कभी भारत माँ के माथे पर
गौरव का तिलक नहीं चढ़ सकता
कभी-कभी मैं सोचता हूँ
काश यह सपना सच हो सकता

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चुटकुले



लखन : दादाजी आप तीन प्रकार के चश्मे क्यों रखते हो?

दादाजी : देखने के लिए।

लखन : कैसे?

दादाजी : एक चश्मे से दूर का देखता हूँ, दूसरे चश्मे से पास का देखता हूँ तथा तीसरे चश्मे से इन दोनों चश्मों को देखता हूँ।

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एक लड़का स्कूल से रिज़ल्ट सुनने के बाद घर में अपनी हथेलियों के बल दाखिल हुआ। पिताजी ने डाँटा और पूछा : यह क्या कर रहे हो?

लड़का बोला-आप ने ही कहा था कि अगर पफेल हो गए तो घर में कदम नहीं रखने दूँगा।

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लव आम के पेड़ पर चढ़कर आम तोड़ रहा था। तभी माली ने देख लिया और कहा अभी तेरे घर जाकर पापा से शिकायत करता हूँ।

लव बोला : पापा घर में नहीं मिलेंगे, बाजू के पेड़ पर आम तोड़ रहे हैं।

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एक डॉक्टर की नेम प्लेट पर नाम के नीचे उसकी डिग्री-पी. पी. एम. एफ लिखी थी। एक मरीज़ ने पूछा-इसका क्या मतलब होता है।

डॉक्टर साहब ने बताया कि प्राइमरी पास और मिडिल पफेल।

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एक सज्जन दुकान पर छतरी खरीदने गये, छतरी पसंद आने पर दुकानदार से पूछा कि कितने साल तक चलेगी। दुकानदार ने कहा, इसे पानी और घूप से बचाकर रखना, कई साल चलेगी।

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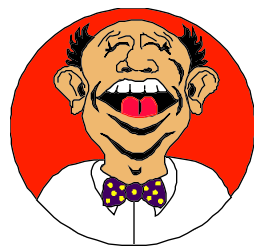
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मालिक : शेव का पानी बहुत मैला था ।

नौकर : मैंने तो आपको चाय दी थी ।

बेटा: माँ चूरन दे दो, मुझे डकार आ रही है ।

माँ : चीनी खा लो, मीठी डकारें आने लगेंगी ।



मयंक गुप्ता सातवीं 'द'

कम्प्यूटर

कम्प्यूटर आधुनिक विज्ञान की महानतम् उपलब्धियों में से एक है । इसके प्रयोग से जो कार्य घंटों में होते थे, अब वे मिनटों में होते हैं ।

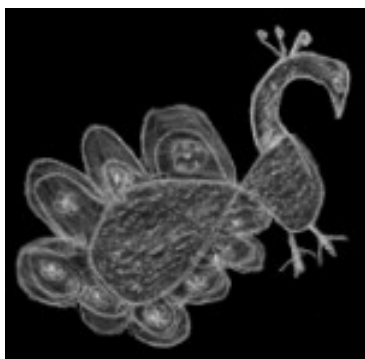
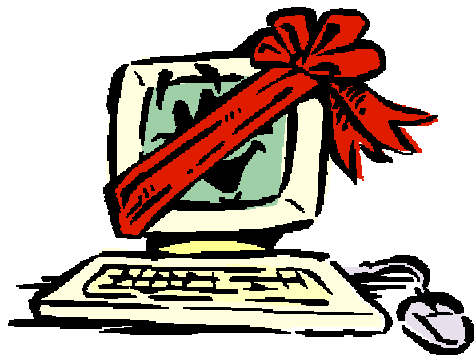
क्या है कम्प्यूटर ? यह उत्सुकता का विषय है। कम्प्यूटर एक प्रकार का यांत्रिक मस्तिष्क है, जो तीव्र गति से गणितीय गणनाओं का कार्य करता है ।

चार्ल्स बेबेज वह पहले व्यक्ति थे जिन्होंने 19वीं शताब्दी के आरंभ में पहला कम्प्यूटर बनाया जो अत्यधिक लम्बी-लम्बी गणनाएँ करके उन्हें मुद्रित करता था । कम्प्यूटर की गणनाओं को करने के लिए विशेष भाषा में निर्देश तैयार किये जाते हैं, जिन्हें कम्प्यूटर का प्रोग्राम कहते हैं । कम्प्यूटर का परिणाम सदा ठीक होता है । अगर कभी कोई गलती होती है तो वह कम्प्यूटर की नहीं, अपितु प्रयोग की होती है ।

आज भारत में बैंकों में खातों का संचालन, समाचार पत्रों व पुस्तकों के प्रकाशन का कार्य, फोटो छापने, साधारण बिल बनाने का कार्य भी कम्प्यूटर कर रहे हैं । यह संचार का भी महत्वपूर्ण साधन बनता जा रहा है । कई प्रकार के आधुनिक साधनों द्वारा देश के मुख्य नगरों को कम्प्यूटर नेटवर्क से जोड़ने की क्षमता है । आज औद्योगिक, अन्तरिक्ष, शिक्षा, चिकित्सा, मौसम जानकारी आदि विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में इसका प्रयोग किया जा रहा है ।

अन्त में प्रश्न उठता है कि मानव और कम्प्यूटर में श्रेष्ठ कौन है ? निर्विवाद है कि मानव तो कम्प्यूटर का निर्माण करता है और कम्प्यूटर उसके संकेतों का पालन करता है । मानव संवेदनशील है जबकि कम्प्यूटर संवेदनहीन । मनुष्य के बिना कम्प्यूटर कोई कार्य नहीं कर सकता ।

आज धीरे-धीरे पूरे संसार में कम्प्यूटर का प्रयोग बढ़ता जा रहा है । परन्तु मनुष्य को सावधान रहना चाहिए कि वह निष्क्रिय न बने और कम्प्यूटर को अपनी क्षमता के अन्दर सीमित रखे ।



‘मोर’

शालीन बवेजा V - A

मोर हूँ मैं मोर हूँ

सबसे सुंदर लगता हूँ

सिर पर मेरे ताज है,

सुन्दरता का राज है ।

सिमर अरोड़ा I - A

21वीं सदी

एक के हाथ में कटार,
एक के हाथ में तलवार
क्या इससे संभव है संसार ?
सबके सिर पर चढ़ गई है धुन,
काटे जा रहे हैं वन
क्या यही है इक्कीसवीं सदी का जीवन ?
नेताओं के सिर पर है धुन सवार
संसार में है बहुत भ्रष्टाचार
क्या यही है भविष्य का संसार ?
प्रदूषण होता नहीं कम,
फटते जा रहे हर तरफ बम,
क्या इससे संभव है जीवन ?
पहले नदियाँ थीं पानी से लदीं,
पर अब देखने को मिलती है खूनी नदी,
क्या यही है इक्कीसवीं सदी ?
मनुष्य सच्चाई का नहीं रखता मान,

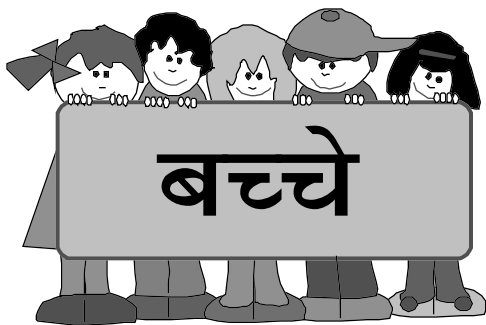
मिला दी मिट्टी में देश की शान,
क्या यही है 21वीं सदी का इन्सान ?
इन्सान पृथ्वी को कर देगा नष्ट,
उसकी बुद्धि हो गई है भ्रष्ट,
अब उठाने पड़ेंगे उसको कष्ट
यह सब होगा नहीं कम,
ना रहेंगे हम,
खत्म हो जाएगा जीवन
धरती होगी नष्ट,
नहीं रुकेगा मनुष्य,
क्या यही है हमारा भविष्य ?
आओ हम प्रयास करें,
धरती को हर-भरा करें
धरती माँ की रक्षा करें ।

राजेन्द्र नाथ हीरा सातवी 'सी'

चटपटे चुटकुले

1. अध्यापक : राजू मैंने तुम्हे कहा था कि तुम बिल्ली पर निबंध लिखकर लाओ।
राजू : मैं लिखता कैसे, जैसे ही मैंने बिल्ली पर कागज़ रखा तो वह भाग गई।
2. अध्यापक : चिटू अपना काम दिखाओ।
चिटू : मैंने नहीं किया।
अध्यापक : बेंच पर खड़े हो जाओ।
चिटू : मैं नहीं हो सकता, मेरी निक्कर ढीली है।
अध्यापक : अपने पापा को बुलाकर लाओ।
चिटू : वह नहीं आ सकते क्योंकि मैंने उनकी निक्कर पहनी है।





बच्चे हैं हम भोले-भाले
दिल के नहीं कभी हम काले
चंचलता रहती मन में
नहीं दोगें हम कर पाते हैं
कपट जान नहीं रच पाते हैं
बच्चे हम हैं मन के सच्चे
कोई हमें बना दो अच्छे
हम कुम्हार के घड़े हैं कच्चे
संस्कार नव गढ़ दो अच्छे
यह उपकार करेगा जो भी
होगा परम पिता बस वो ही
उसका हम सम्मान करेंगे
उस पर जीवन दान करेंगे।

शिप्रा जैन 7 वीं सी

ज़िन्दगी

मेरी ज़िन्दगी राख का ढेर,
कुरेदती हूँ इसे अक्सर,
शायद दबी हो कोई चिंगारी
जो बन जाए आग ।



छील-छील कर थक गई हूँ ।
कुरेद-कुरेद कर हार गई हूँ ।
ज्यों-ज्यों हाथ बढ़ाती हूँ ।
हाथ आता है, इक कोयला,
अधजला मुहँ चिढ़ाता सा ।
न जाने कब यह तलाश पूरी होगी,
कब इक चिंगारी मेरे हाथ होगी,
जो जलाएगी एक शमा
जिससे रोशन होगा सारा जहाँ ।

ऋद्धि जैन आठवीं 'ब'

चुटकुले

3. एक सड़क पर मदारी खेल दिखा रहा था। उसने भीड़ में से एक लड़के को बुलाया और धरती पर लिटा कर ऊपर से काली चादर डालकर बोला, 'क्या तुम मुझे पहचानते हो?'
लड़का बोला : बिल्कुल नहीं पिताजी।
4. एक बार एक आदमी लैस की दुकान में जाता है। दुकानदार उसे कई तरह के लैस दिखाता है। परंतु उसे कोई लैस पसंद नहीं आता है तो दुकानदार गुस्से में उसके चश्मे में दूरबीन के लैस पिफ्ट कर देता है। बाहर एक आदमी अँगूर बेच रहा होता है तो वह कहता है-भईया दो रूपये के गुब्बारे देना।

प्रदूषित पर्यावरण एवं शैक्षिक कार्यक्रम



ज्ञान के धरोहर शास्त्र साक्षी है कि ऋषि मुनियों ने सदैव शान्त एवं सजीव पर्यावरण के लिए साधना, पूजा एवं अर्चना की है । पृथ्वी शान्तिः अग्नि शान्तिः, आपो वायोः शान्तिः, अन्तरिक्ष शान्तिः आदि उद्घोषक श्लोक हमने, आपने सुने हैं ।

वतन की फिक्र कर नादों मुसीबत आने वाली है, तेरी बर्बादियों के मस्विरें हैं आसमानों में, न संभालोगे तो मिट जाओगे, ऐ हिन्दोस्तान वालों तुम्हारी दास्ताँ तक भी न होनी दास्तानों में । भारत की जन संख्या की वृद्धि तीव्र गति से हो रही है । हमारे देश में प्रतिवर्ष एक 'आस्ट्रेलिया' जन्म लेता है । जनसंख्या के इस विस्फोट को अगर रोका नहीं गया, तो देश की सभी व्यवस्थाएँ भ्रष्ट हो कर नष्ट हो जाएँगी और प्रदूषण हमारे भूत वर्तमान व भविष्य को निगल जाएगा ।

गगन चुंबी चिमनियों से निकलता धुँआ, भारी भरकम मशीनों पर पल रहे कारखानों की आवाजें, जंगलों के अंधाधुंध कटने से वायु के विकास एवं वाहनों की भीड़ की चकाचौंध से उत्पन्न आवाज व तेल के प्रदूषण में संपूर्णतः चरमराता पर्यावरण सिर्फ एक ओर ही इशारा करता है कि विकास से विनाश की ओर अग्रसर हैं हम !

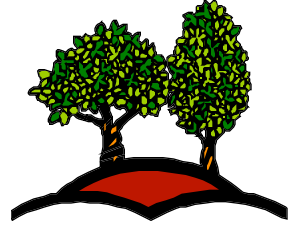
हमें अपने विश्व को इस महाप्रलय से दूर रखना होगा । हमें अपने अलावा दूसरों की सुरक्षा के बारे में भी सोचना होगा । समय की माँग है कि सृष्टि की सुन्दरतम रचना हमारी पृथ्वी को हम सब मिलकर संजोएँ और संवारे ।

स्कूलों में एन. सी. सी जैसी 'हरित वाहिनी' जैसी बाल संस्था की शुरुआत करें । उचित अवसरों पर वन महोत्सव आयोजित करें । पेड़ों को गोद लें और उनके प्रति भावनात्मक संबंध स्थापित करें ।

ओज़ोन लेयर की रक्षा के लिए वाहनों का कम से कम प्रयोग करें । ध्वनि प्रदूषण से बचने के लिए लाउडस्पीकर, रेडियो, टी.वी. का संतुलित प्रयोग करें । आदिकाल में हमने गंगा, यमुना व सरस्वती की अर्चना की है । चन्द्र एवं सूर्य को नमन किया है । ऐसे में इस प्रकृति के प्रति क्रूरता क्यों ? आइए, हम सब मिलकर पर्यावरण की रक्षा के महत्व को समझें, अपने चारों ओर बन रहे नाशकारी गैस चैम्बरों को तोड़ कर चकना-चूर कर दें । विद्यालय स्तर पर हमें "पर्यावरण बचाओ ! प्रदूषण घटाओ !" मुहिम शुरू करनी होगी । चार्ट, माडल स्लोगन इत्यादि द्वारा वातावरण की संवेदनशीलता को दर-दर पहुँचाना होगा ।



प्रथम राष्ट्रीय पर्यावरण सम्मेलन में महोदया प्रधानमंत्री इन्दिरा गाँधी ने कहा था—पर्यावरण संबंधी शिक्षा को प्रारंभिक अवस्था से शुरू करना चाहिए । यहाँ तक कि छोटा-सा बालक जो बोलता ही नहीं है, अपने आस-पास की सुंदरता को देखे और उसकी उपयोगिता को समझे ।



यदि हम ऐसा करते हैं तो भावी भारतीय समाज में विद्यालय के छात्र शुद्ध पर्यावरण में लालित-पालित होकर एक स्वच्छ पर्यावरण के धनी होंगे ।

आइए ! हम मिलकर प्रतिज्ञा करें कि आज भारतीय समाज को इतना सुंदर बनाएँ कि भावी पीढ़ियाँ इस वातावरण में सम्पूर्ण शिक्षा प्राप्त कर सकें । यदि मनुष्य ठान ले तो इस धरा पर कुछ भी असंभव नहीं है ।

जतिन नरुला दसवी 'सी'

सूखी धरती करे पुकार, वृक्ष लगाकर करे शृंगार ।

हेलेन अम्बिका टोपो आठवीं 'अ'

जीवन-उपदेश

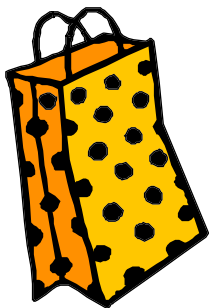
सर्वोत्तम दिन
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सबसे उपयुक्त समय
सबसे बड़ी आवश्यकता
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सब धर्मों का निचोड़

— आज
— भय
— घृणा
— अभी
— सामान्य ज्ञान
— समय की बर्बादी
— आपके अपने हाथ
— ईर्ष्या
— जो अपने काम में सम्पन्न हो
— जो आपको सीखने की प्रेरणा दे
— सच्चाई ईमानदारी व नम्रता



दिव्या मलिक छठी 'सी'

पौलिथिन



इक्कीसवीं सदी का
आविष्कार, मत समझो इसको
बेकार । सबके मन को भाता
हूँ आखिर काम सभी के आता
है । बच्चे, बूढ़े और जवान,
सबकी ये बन जाती है शान ।

रंग बिरंगा इसका रूप, इसके गुण हैं कई अनूप ।
धूप की गर्मी इसे न सताए, वर्षा का पानी इसे न
भिगाए । छोटे या बड़े आकार, इसके बिना नहीं
कोई व्यापार । लेकिन आज पड़ी उस पर विपत्ति
भारी, प्रदूषण की नई बिमारी । खाकर जानवर भी
मर जाते, घर के सीवर तक रुक जाते । फल
और सब्जी इसमें सड़ जाए, क्योंकि इसमें हवा न
जाए । दुनिया बन गई कूड़ादान कैसे हो इसका
निष्कासन ? हैं वैज्ञानिक भी परेशान, मिलकर
खोज रहे समाधान । अब चारो तरफ है हाहाकार,
पौलिथिन है भई बेकार । इक्कीसवीं सदी में जाना
है, देश को स्वच्छ बनाना है ।।

‘और’

अगर चाहते हो सुख से रहना,
पौलिथिन का बहिष्कार करो ।
कागज़ एवम् कपड़े के
थैलों से अपना व्यापार करो ।।

विनीत कुमार सातवीं ‘अ’

जंगल में सभा



जंगल की आपात सभा में
बैठे थे खामोश सभी,
हाथी, गीदड़, शेर, लोमड़ी,
मोर, हिरण, खरगोश सभी,
प्रश्न यही था, छोड़ वनों को
कहाँ लगाएँ दिल अपना ?
पेड़ कटे हैं, कहाँ घोंसला बने, और
कहाँ हो बिल अपना ?
मूरख था मानव कि जिसने
बाग उजाड़ वीरान किए
खाक उड़ी राहों पर, प्राणी
ऐसे में क्या खाक जिए ?
शुद्ध हवा तो दूषित हुई है,
खाना-पीना भी मुश्किल
इतनी धूल, धुआँ है इतना
मरना जीना भी मुश्किल ।
आलस छोड़ो, पेड़ लगाओ
मिलकर करो प्रयास जरा,
शोर, धुआँ, कचरा कम हो तो,
लें हम खुलकर श्वास जरा ।

नीरज कुमार छटी ‘ड’



एक दिन की बात है, जब हम सभी सदस्य एक कमरे में किसी विषय पर चर्चा कर रहे थे । तभी दूरभाष की घंटी बजी । मेरी माता जी ने फोन उठाया तो पता चला कि हमारे मामा जी ने जम्मू बुलाया है । उन्होंने हमें मेरे भाइयों के जनेऊ पर आमंत्रित किया था । तत्पश्चात् हम सभी भाई बहन काम छोड़कर चलने की तैयारी में जुट गए । मेरे बड़े चाचा जी पुरानी दिल्ली रेलवे स्टेशन से दो दिन बाद की टिकट ले आए ।

आखिरकार वह दिन आया जब हम जम्मू जाने के लिए तैयार खड़े थे । रात 9:30 बजे हम सभी स्टेशन पहुँच गए । प्लेटफार्म पर आते ही मेरे भाइयों की पहली नज़र कॉमिक्स व खाने पर पड़ी । भीड़ ज्यादा होने के कारण वे कुछ घबरा से गए थे, क्योंकि गाड़ी का समय हो रहा था तो मेरे चाचाजी ने उन्हें जल्दी से ट्रेन में चढ़ाया । ट्रेन चलते वक्त ऐसा प्रतीत हुआ मानो एक माँ अपने बच्चे को पालने में झुला रही हो । अपने-अपने सामान को सीट के नीचे की चेनों से बाँधकर हमने चैन की साँस ली । क्योंकि समय काफी हो गया था इसलिए हम सभी अपने-अपने बिस्तरों में जाकर सो गए ।

अगले दिन सुबह जब आँख खुली तो पता चला चक्कीबैंक स्टेशन आने वाला है । आधे घंटे बाद हम चक्कीबैंक स्टेशन पर थे । वहाँ पर हमने नाश्ता किया । ट्रेन लगभग 10 मिनट रुकी । तब तक मेरे भाई भी उठ गए थे । सुबह की ताज़ी हवा ने हमें नई स्फूर्ति प्रदान की । खिड़की से बाहर देखने पर सरसों के हरे-भरे खेत ऐसे लग रहे थे मानों पीली चादर ओढ़े सूर्य देवता को नमस्कार कर रहे हों । रेल की रफ्तार इतनी तीव्र थी मानो हवा को एक रॉकेट की तरह चीरती हुई अपने लक्ष्य की तरफ बढ़ रही हो । दूर खड़े पेड़ों के झाड़ झाड़ियों से प्रतीत हो रहे थे । खेतों में काम करते लोगों को देखकर मन खुशी से उछल पड़ता था । छोटे-छोटे पुलों से गुजरते वक्त उत्पन्न हुई गड़गड़ाहट किसी भूकंप से कम नहीं थी । उन्होंने तो मेरे भाइयों को डरा ही दिया था । बड़े-बड़े टनलों से गुज़रते हुए ऐसा लगता था मानों चारों तरफ चमकती हुई हरियाली एकाएक अँधेरे में बदल गई हो । पटरियों से जुड़ी हुई सड़कों पर चलते वाहन ऐसे लगते थे मानो रेल से दौड़ लगा रहे हों ।

करीब 9 बजे हम जम्मू तवी पहुँचे । स्टेशन पर उतरकर बिल्कुल दिल्ली जैसा महसूस हुआ । फर्क इतना था कि तब थी रात और अब था दिन । इस रेल यात्रा को मैं तो क्या, मेरे भाई भी कभी भूल नहीं पायेंगे ।

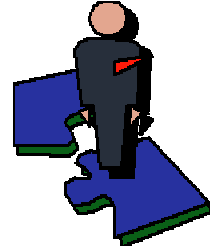
केतन वशिष्ठ नवी 'बी'

भूजल की विशेषताएँ

- ❏ भूजल की मात्रा सतही जल से अधिक है ।
- ❏ भूजल कम खर्चीला, किफायती संसाधन है ।
- ❏ भूजल आपूर्ति का दीर्घकालीन एवं विश्वसनीय स्रोत है ।
- ❏ भूजल पर प्रदूषण का प्रभाव अपेक्षाकृत कम पड़ता है ।
- ❏ भूजल प्रायः बैक्टीरिया रहित होता है ।
- ❏ भूजल में बीमारी पैदा करने वाले कीटाणु या जीवाणु नहीं होते हैं ।
- ❏ उपयोग से पहले भूजल के शुद्धिकरण की आवश्यकता नगण्य होती है ।
- ❏ भूजल रंगहीन व गंदगी रहित होता है ।
- ❏ कम स्वच्छ सतही जल की तुलना में यह स्वास्थ्य के लिए अधिक उपयोगी है ।
- ❏ भूजल प्रायः सर्वत्र उपलब्ध है ।
- ❏ भूजल को तत्काल निकाला व प्रयोग में लाया जा सकता है ।
- ❏ जल आपूर्ति के दौरान भूजल की कोई क्षति नहीं होती है ।
- ❏ भूजल पर सूखे का प्रभाव कम पड़ता है ।
- ❏ सूखाग्रस्त व अर्ध सूखाग्रस्त क्षेत्रों में यही जीवन आधार है ।
- ❏ शुष्क मौसम में वह नदियों के जल प्रवाह का स्रोत है ।
- ❏ भूजल है अमृतधारा,
- ❏ इसे स्वच्छ रखने का ही प्रण हमारा ।

जतिन नरुला दसवीं 'सी'

क्विज़



1. एशिया महादेश की उन दो भाषाओं के नाम बताएँ जो संयुक्त राष्ट्र द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त हैं ?
2. 'सिटी ऑफ लाइट्स' किस शहर को कहते हैं ?
3. न्यूयार्क शहर किस नदी के किनारे बसा है ?
4. इंटरपोल का मुख्यालय कहाँ है ?
5. किस देश की संसद को 'डायट' कहते हैं ?
6. भारत के सबसे बड़े पशु मेले का नाम क्या है ?
7. विश्व की सबसे गहरी झील का नाम बताएँ ?
8. पृथ्वी की सूर्य से दूरी क्या है ?
9. कॉफी की खेती सबसे पहले किस देश में की गई ?
10. विश्व के सबसे गर्म स्थल का नाम बताएँ ?

1. अरबी एवं चीनी, 2. पेरिस, 3. हवर्सन नदी, 4. पेरिस, 5. जापान, 6. सोनपर् (बिहार), 7. बैकाल, 8. 9 करोड़ 30 लाख मील, 9. इंग्लिशिया, 10. अल-अज्जिया

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वसंत ऋतु की मधुर मुस्कान



भारतीय कवियों व उपन्यासकारों ने सत्य ही कहा है कि वसंत आते ही सारी सृष्टि प्रसन्नता से भर उठती है, प्रकृति अपने कोमल स्वरूप को और भी आकर्षक बना लेती है, फूल खिल उठते हैं, पंछी झूम उठते हैं । नदियाँ चहक उठती हैं, मेंढक टर्राते हैं, व अपने यौवन की किलकारियों से वातावरण को स्फूर्तिमय बना देते हैं । सच ! शायद इसीलिए ही वसंत को ऋतुओं का राजा कहा जाता है । ऐसे मौसम में मानव का हृदय भी तो झूम-झूमकर गाने को करता है । घटा छा जाने पर मोर भी बागों में नाचने लगते हैं, कोयल गाती है, व प्रकृति अपनी चरम-सीमा पर होती है । परन्तु आज के 'कलयुग' में क्या यह सम्भव है ? क्या जो हम सोच रहे हैं वह देख भी सकते हैं ? नहीं, क्योंकि आज अगर हम अपने चारों ओर नजर डालें तो पाएँगे कि हर तरफ मिट्टी, सीमेंट व ईंटों की इमारतें ही खड़ी हैं, जो मनमोहक वायु बहने पर झूमती तो क्या हिलती तक नहीं हैं, किसी जड़ वस्तु के समान मृत-सी खड़ी रहती हैं । वहाँ पेड़ों का तो नामोनिशान ही नहीं होता है । क्या ऐसे वातावरण को हम अपने अनुकूल कह सकते हैं ? इसमें जीवित रहकर हम यह कल्पना कर सकते हैं कि हम खुश हैं, सुख से रह रहे हैं । नहीं, ऐसा सोचना भी सिर्फ एक मिथ्या है । हमें अगर अपने इस सुन्दर स्वप्न को सच करना है तो इसके लिए प्रयास करने पड़ेंगे, इस मशीनी व इमारती युग में दूर जाकर प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य को अपनाना होगा । अब यह सब संभव है या नहीं, यह सिर्फ आप पर निर्भर करता है ।

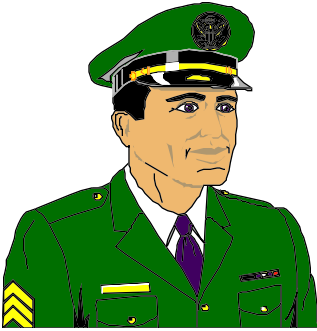
पूनम मल्होत्रा नवीं अ

चुटकुले



1. डाक्टर मरीज का हाथ देखकर नर्स से कहता है "लगता है मरीज मर गया ।"
मरीज बहुत ही हल्के बोलते हुए "नहीं अभी मैं जिन्दा हूँ ।"
नर्स मरीज से — "चुप कर, बहुत बोलता है, क्या तुझे डाक्टर से ज्यादा पता है ?"
2. एक हास्य अभिनेत्री ने ज्योतिषी से पूछा, "क्या अगले जन्म में मुझे गंधी का रूप मिल सकता है ?"
ज्योतिषी ने जवाब दिया, "मोहतरमा, यह जरूरी नहीं है, कि हर जन्म में एक ही रूप मिले ।"
3. महेश (मुकेश से) : "यार, तुम लंदन गए थे, वहाँ तुम्हें अंग्रेजी बोलने में परेशानी तो नहीं हुई ?
मुकेश : मुझे क्यों परेशानी होगी ? हाँ अंग्रेजों को समझने में हुई होगी, तो कह नहीं सकता ।

सैनिक की आत्मकथा



देश प्रेम मेरा धर्म है और देश की सेवा ही मेरा कर्म । चाहे कश्मीर के बर्फीले पहाड़ हों या राजस्थान के रेगिस्तान, मेरे लिए सब एक समान है । राह की बड़ी से बड़ी विपत्तियाँ भी मुझे अपने कर्तव्य के मार्ग से विचलित नहीं कर सकती । मैं हिन्दुस्तानी फौज़ का एक सिपाही हूँ । बचपन से ही देश की सेवा की ओर मेरा विशेष झुकाव रहा । कई फिल्मों, कविताओं और कहानियों में देखा और सुना करता था उन अनेक वीरों की कथा जिन्होंने अपने देश के लिए अपने प्राणों की आहुति दी । विद्यालय की पुस्तकों में पढ़ा था कि हमारी भारत माँ सदियों की गुलामी के पश्चात् स्वतन्त्र होने के लिए छटपटा रही है । अब वह और अत्याचार नहीं सह सकती । भारत माता की सेवा करना हमारा कर्तव्य है । ये सब सुनकर देश की सेवा करने के लिए मेरे हृदय में एक प्रबल इच्छा उत्पन्न हुई । मैंने निश्चय कर लिया कि मैं एक फौजी बनूँगा । बीस वर्ष की आयु में मैं फौज में भरती हुआ । आरम्भ में डरता था कि कहीं मैं स्वयं अपना सर ओखली में तो नहीं दे रहा, अपने पैरों पर आप कुल्हाड़ी तो नहीं मार रहा, डरता था कि कहीं देश की रक्षा करते-करते अपनी जान न गँवा दूँ । एक सिपाही हर दिन अपनी मृत्यु देखता है । कभी-कभी रात को भयानक सपने आते हैं । अपना अंत देखता हूँ मैं । बहुत डर लगता है । सुबह उठता हूँ तो शंका होती है कि क्या मैं अगले दिन का सूर्योदय देख पाऊँगा । परन्तु मौत के इस दरिया में कूद ही चुका हूँ तो डूबने का डर नहीं । अब तो अपने देश की रक्षा करना ही मेरा एकमात्र लक्ष्य बनकर रह गया । अपने घर और परिवार से दूर रहता हूँ तो उनकी याद बहुत आती है । जब उनकी चिट्ठी आती हैं तो कभी तो मुझे अत्यन्त प्रसन्न कर देती है तो कभी आँखों में आँसू आ जाते हैं । वे सब मेरी प्रतीक्षा करते रहते हैं । एक वर्ष में मुझे कुल दो महीने का अवकाश मिलता है । वहाँ पहुँचने पर देखता हूँ, उस छोटे से गाँव के बस स्टैंड पर खड़ी है मेरी माँ । बस से उतर, भागकर माँ को गले लगाता हूँ । तपती धूप से थका होता हूँ पर माँ के आँचल की छाँ मेरी सारी थकान को दूर कर देती है । पिताजी भी अत्यन्त प्रसन्न होते हैं परन्तु वे यह नहीं जानते कि खुशी के इस सूरज को गम के बादल कब छुपा लें । अचानक आपतकाल घोषित कर हमें वापस बुलाया जाता है । तकलीफ तो बहुत होती है । परन्तु अपने कर्तव्य को कैसे भूल सकता हूँ । कैसे भूल सकता हूँ कि अपनी भारत माँ के ऋण से उऋण नहीं हो सकता । लोग मुझसे पूछते हैं, क्या मिला तुम्हें फौज में भरती होकर, क्या किया तुमने अपने माता-पिता के लिए । परन्तु मुझे अपने इस फैसले का तनिक भी अफसोस नहीं है और न ही मेरे माता-पिता को । उन्हें तो मुझ पर गर्व है । जब वापस जाने लगता हूँ तो समझ में नहीं आता कि उन्हें क्या कह कर सांत्वना दूँ । ये तो नहीं कह सकता कि जल्द ही लौट आऊँगा । बस यह कह देता हूँ कि इस जन्म में भारत माँ का कर्ज उतार रहा हूँ अगले जन्म में उनका भी कर्ज उतार दूँगा ।

नीतू जीन सैम्युअल नवीं 'बी'



पाँच का महत्व

पाँच प्यारा अंक है, सब अंको से न्यारा अंक है,

वाह रे पाँच तेरे क्या कहने,

शब्दों में तू रहता, चन्द्र का मुकुट पहने ।

एक हाथ की उगलियाँ पाँच,

शरीर में ज्ञानेन्द्रियाँ पाँच,

अध्यापक दिवस सितम्बर पाँच,

पाँच ही शक्तिशाली पाण्डव,

काँपते थे जिनसे धरती अंबर ।

विष्णु पाँच बार देह धर,

अवतीर्ण हुए इस धरती पर ।

पंचवर्षीय योजना है भारत में,

पाँच प्रकार के वन भारत में,

पंजाब का नाम पड़ा पाँच नदियों पर ।

वाह रे पाँच तेरी महत्ता ।

स्वरित सचदेवा V - D



नववर्ष की विभिन्न भाषाओं में बधाई

हिन्दी में : नववर्ष मंगलमय हो ।

अरबी में : अलसाले नौ बेख्खन ।

संस्कृत में : नववर्ष मंगलमयः अस्तु ।

लैटिन में : बी आइस अनुसीत बसु ।

जर्मन में : ग्लूक सिंचन्यू जाहर ।

फ्रेंच में : न्यू हेश बाओ ।

नेपाली में : ये साल शमरो भयो ।

तरन्नुम गिरधर V - C

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कम्प्यूटर का कमाल



एक बार बोले हमसे प्यारे मित्र,
यह हैं कम्प्यूटर !
इसमें कोई भी बटन दबाओ,
और जो चाहते हो ले जाओ ।
सो ! हमने आव देखा न ताव,
झट एक बटन दबाया ।
और बोले प्यारे ! राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा
गाँधी के बारे में क्या जानते हो ?
वह झट से बोला ! “उनके पास थे
चाइनीज हथियार,
सुबह नाश्ते में 10 अण्डे वे खाते थे,
आधा मुर्गा कच्चा ही चबाते थे ।”
“सन् 1600 के आस-पास उन्होंने
हिन्दुस्तान पर की थी चढ़ाई ।”
हम बोले “तुझे शर्म नहीं आई, राष्ट्रपिता
गाँधी पर कलंक लगाते हो”
तभी वह बोल पड़ा कि तुम भी तो
महात्मा की जगह चंगेज खान का बटन
दबाते हो ।

नेहा खुल्लर आठवीं 'ब'

मुस्कराहट



मुस्कराहट पर खर्च नहीं,
लेकिन औरों को देती है अनगिनत सुख
देनेवाला कुछ खोता नहीं,
पाने वाले को मिलता है अपार सुख

मुस्कराने में लगता है एक क्षण
मगर याद रखना है हर घड़ी
घर में फैलाती है हर खुशी

एक क्षण की मुस्कराहट
करती है स्वास्थ्य में बढ़ौतरी

हम इसे खरीद, माँग, चोरी
या उधार में ले नहीं सकते
देने वाला इसको जब देता नहीं
तब तक उसका दाम जानता नहीं

कुछ लोग इतने थके हैं
कि मुस्करा नहीं सकते
उनको अपनी एक मुस्कराहट दे दो
क्योंकि उनके पास देने को एक भी नहीं

श्वेता भागर्व VIII - C

हम सच्चे हिन्दुस्तानी हैं, हम सच्चे हिन्दुस्तानी हैं,
यह कह गए हजारों वीर सैनानी हैं ।
जैसे उत्तर में हिमालय भारत का ताज है,
वैसे ही देवनागरी लिपि हिन्दी भाषा का सर ताज है ।

हिन्दी भारत के गौरव और सम्मान को
स्पष्ट करने का साधन है ।

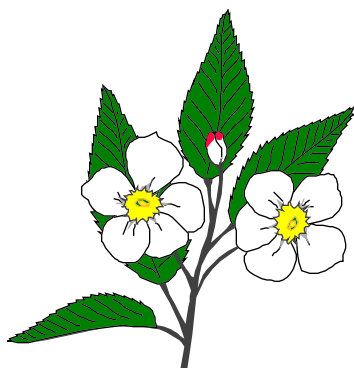
यह भाषा कोयल की कर्णप्रिय ध्वनि के समान कोमल और महान है ।
हिन्दी का स्वर बहती गंगा के समान है ।

परन्तु ये कैसी विडम्बना है
हिन्दी हमारी राष्ट्र भाषा है
फिर भी अंग्रेजी को क्यों अधिक महत्व दिया जाता है ?
यह इस बात का संकेत है
आज भी गुलाम हैं हम विदेशी भाषा के
आओ, हम सब इन बेड़ियों को काटें
हिन्दी भाषा के संचार से

भारत में हिन्दी की मशाल जलाएँ
जिसकी रोशनी पूरे ब्रह्मांड में फैलाएँ
आओ-आज सब मिलकर करें प्रतिज्ञा
हिन्दी भाषा को प्रगति के शिखर पर ले जाएँ ।

स्वेता कोछड़ IX - B

‘सत्य के साथ’



सत्य के साथ,
नहीं कभी झूठ से,
कहिए अपनी बात,
झूठ हमेशा झूठ है,
रहें सत्य के साथ,
सत्य रहता है सदा आगे,
झूठ कितना भी तेज भागे ।

रिया सहदेव I - A

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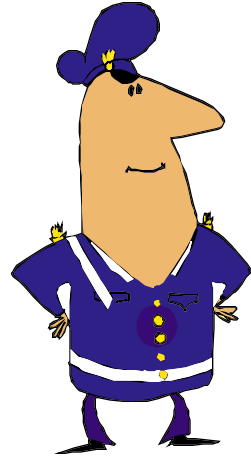
पर्यावरण



यूँ तो प्रकृति ने मनुष्य को,
बहुत सी सुख-सुविधाएँ प्रदान की हैं ।
परंतु मनुष्य ने प्रकृति को केवल
विनाश ही दिया है ।
आज लगाते हैं लोग नारा,
पेड़ बचाओ, पेड़ बचाओ
वृक्ष लगाओ पर्यावरण को शुद्ध बनाओ
परंतु इतनी ही तेजी से बढ़ता रहा
अगर प्रदूषण, तो नारे लगेंगे
जीवन बचाओ, जीवन बचाओ ।
इसीलिए कर दो हानिकारक पदार्थों
तथा सामग्रियों का उपयोग बंद,
आओ संग लड़ें यह जंग ।

ऋचा टिबड़ेवाल IX - B

भटका इंसान



ये बड़ी-बड़ी इमारतें.....
ये शोर
ये बे पंखों की ऊँची उड़ान;
हम, जो अपनों को भूल
सिक्के गिन रहे हैं,
नम्बर रट रहे हैं;
ये चमकते वस्त्र,
फीके चेहरे;
जिंदों से भागते,
मुर्दों पर रो रहे हैं;
हम कहाँ जा रहे हैं ?
छूने आसमाँ या निगलने इंसा ?
पता नहीं.....
पता नहीं कहाँ जा रहे हैं ?
बस चले जा रहे हैं ।

रीना चार्ल्स अध्यापिका

विद्यालय पत्रिका में लेख देने की उधेड़बुन



विद्यालय पत्रिका की संपादिका द्वारा प्रोत्साहित किये जाने पर मन में आया कि एक रोचक लेख लिख दूँ । लेकिन एक ओर, अर्द्धवार्षिक परीक्षा की तैयारी तथा दूसरी ओर विभिन्न विषयों के गृहकार्य में कुछ इतनी व्यस्त रही, कि कुछ भी लिखने का समय न निकाल सकी । शाम का समय वैसे भी टी.वी. के धारावाहिक देखने में निकल जाता है । लेकिन काफी समय से धुन लगी थी कि अपनी बात को शब्दों का जामा पहनाकर, साथी छात्रों से वार्तालाप कर लूँ । लेकिन अन्तर्द्वन्द्व था, कि क्या लिखूँ ? बस इसी उधेड़बुन में यह लेख तैयार हो गया ।

‘रोजरी’ वह जाप की माला है, जिसके 108 मोती, बार-बार जप कर मेरा मन, परमेश्वर में लीन हो जाता है । मुझे गर्व है, अपने विद्यालय पर, जिसमें एक नवीन छात्र होने के बावजूद, हर प्रकार का प्रोत्साहन मिला है । विद्यालय की मर्यादा है कि प्रत्येक छात्र को अपनी प्रतिभा को पूर्णतः सजाने एवं संवारने का अवसर प्राप्त हो । छात्र अपने योग्य अध्यापकों के सान्निध्य में अपना सर्वांगीण विकास करें । इसी ध्येय से हर प्रकार के साधन विद्यालय में उपलब्ध हैं । इनमें सबसे आधुनिक एवं रोचक सुविधा है—कंप्यूटर । इसके प्रावधान से विद्यालय की शोभा में चार-चाँद लगे हैं । मुझे जब भी समय मिलता है तो मैं पुस्तकालय तथा कम्प्यूटर कक्ष की तरफ भागती हूँ। मन भर कर कम्प्यूटर चलाती हूँ।

साधारण भाषा में कम्प्यूटर एक मशीन है जो गिनने का सही-सही काम करती है । यह परिभाषा उन्हें हास्यास्पद प्रतीत होगी जो कम्प्यूटर पर कार्य करते हैं । मैं तो इस मशीन को दुनिया का आठवाँ अजूबा मानती हूँ । आने वाले कल का इतिहास इस मशीन की आभा एवं उपलब्धिता पर निर्भर करेगा ।

बचपन में गत्ते की छोटी-सी टिकट, पापा, रेल बुकिंग कार्यालय की लम्बी पंक्तियों में लगकर लाते थे । नानी के घर जाने से पहले रेलबाबुओं को लम्बे पोथे उठाते फेंकते देखा था । अब रेल की टिकट फटाफट कम्प्यूटर पर छपती है । दिल्ली में खड़े-खड़े बनारस से कन्याकुमारी तथा बनावसकाँठा से हरिद्वार की टिकट मिलती है ।

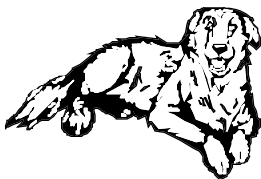
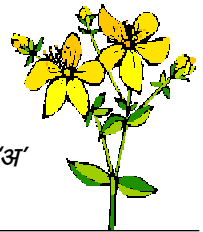
कम्प्यूटर जीवन के हर क्षेत्र को प्रभावित करता है । प्रातः दुग्ध मदर डेयरी के एक स्वचालित बूथ में सिक्के डालकर, आराम से दूध लेते समय हमें आभास भी नहीं होता कि हमारी सुबह का पहले काम कम्प्यूटर ने किया । गगनचुंबी अट्टालिकाओं में तीव्र गति से भागती लिफ्ट में खड़े-खड़े मोबाईल से विदेश में बात करना तथा ‘वैप’ शैली पर आधारित मोबाईल पर दूर स्थित व्यक्ति का चित्र देखना कम्प्यूटर के ही बस की बात है ।

‘कौन बनेगा करोड़पति’ के कम्प्यूटर जी से स्वचालित फोन पर देश के किसी भी कोने से बात कर, ‘हॉट-सीट’ पर पहुँच कर अमिताभ बच्चन से मिलना अब खेल की बात है । न्यूयार्क में बैठे डाक्टर, दिल्ली में हो रहे हृदय के आपरेशन को अपने कम्प्यूटर के माध्यम से संचालित करते हैं । क्षण मात्र में ई-मेल से विश्व के किसी भी कोने में डाक भेजी जा सकती है ।

दफ्तर से चलते समय कम्प्यूटर संचालन से घर के दरवाजे, व खिड़कियाँ पूर्वनिर्धारित समयानुसार खुल जाती हैं । धूप ज्यादा हो तो विनीशियन ब्लाइंड स्वतः बंद हो जाती हैं । टी.वी. के सभी चैनलों को जोड़कर, ऐच्छिक कार्यक्रम, क्रमानुसार देखे जा सकते हैं । कम्प्यूटर हाईब्रिड के बीजों से उत्पादकता बढ़ती है । सुदूर समुद्र में छिपी पनडुब्बियों में लेसरबीम से संचालित बमों ने, मोहल्ले के भीतर छिपे हथियारों के जखीरे को उड़ा दिया । कम्प्यूटर विश्व का सर्वोत्तम अजूबा है ।

‘तो ! कम्प्यूटर जी लॉक किया जाए’ !

तनुश्री सचदेव नवीं ‘अ’

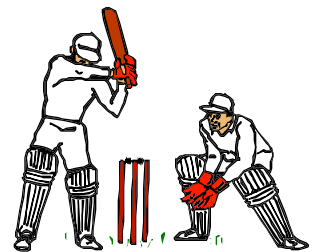


क्रिकेट में कुत्तों के करिश्मे

क्रिकेट-मैच में भला कुत्तों का क्या काम ? मैदान में घुस आते ये कुत्ते न तो गेंदबाजी करते हैं और न ही बल्लेबाजी । लेकिन साहब, भले ही ये गेंदबाजी या क्षेत्ररक्षण न करें लेकिन नीरस चल रहे मैचों में दर्शकों के लिए मनोरंजन का साधन जरूर बनते हैं ।

सन् 1971 में इंग्लैंड के विरुद्ध ऐतिहासिक ओवल टेस्ट में गावस्कर को अपना विकेट एक काले झबरीले कुत्ते के कारण खोना पड़ा । हुआ दरअसल यह कि जब भारत के दो विकेट पर इक्कीस रन बने थे उस समय इस काले झबरीले कुत्ते ने मैदान में पदार्पण किया । कुत्ते के इस प्रवेश की वजह से खेल कुछ देर रोक देना पड़ा । मैदान में यह कुत्ता आगे-आगे और एक पुलिस वाला पीछे-पीछे दौड़ा । वह कुत्ता सीधे गावस्कर के पास पहुँचा और रनों की बौछार करने वाले उनके बल्ले को सूँधने लगा । कुत्तों से घबराने वाले गावस्कर सिर से पैर तक काँप गए । उनकी एकाग्रता भंग हो गयी । इसके बाद जब खेल शुरू हुआ तो इंग्लैंड के तूफानी गेंदबाज जॉन एनो की एक गेंद थी और था गावस्कर का मिडिल स्टंप । बेचारे गावस्कर !

सन् 1963 के जून महीने में कुत्ता होव के मैदान में घुसा, वह काफी शरारती था । एस. एन. आई थॉमसन के बल्ले से टकरा कर लौटती गेंद को वह मुँह से दबा कर सीमा रेखा के पास ले गया । • वेस्ट इंडीज को कुत्ते के इस क्रिकेट प्रेम की कीमत थामसन को चार रन देकर चुकानी पड़ी ।



जी ब्राउन (1783-1857) ब्रिटेन के मशहूर गेंदबाज थे । लार्डस के मैदान में फेंकी गई उनकी गेंद विकेटों की बजाय पीछे खड़े कुत्ते पर लगी जिसके कारण उसने वहीं पर दम तोड़ दिया ।

ऋषभ शर्मा दसवीं ‘स’

“प्रदूषण, गंदगी और अस्वस्थ संसार”

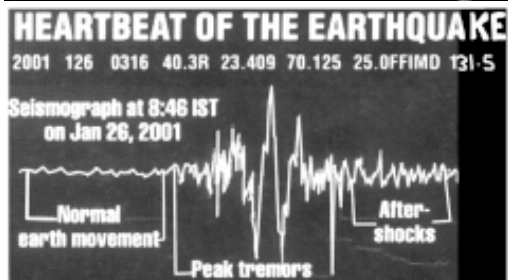
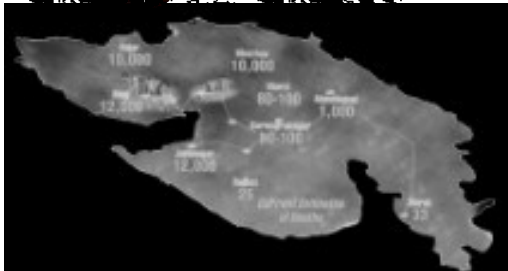
यूँ ही उठ गए हम सुबह जल्दी,
करने चले गए सुबह की सैर
बहुत सुना था कि सुबह की सैर होती है
स्वच्छ और सुहावनी
पर नजारा देखा कुछ और ही
चारों तरफ धुआँ ही धुआँ
और दिल दहलाने वाला शोर
वही भागती दौड़ती गाड़ियों और

प्रदूषण फैलाती ट्रकों की लाईन
हमने तो बदल दिया अपना रूख
पकड़ ली नहर वाली पगडंडी
लेकिन वहाँ तो नजारा ही था दूसरा
नहा रही थी भैसें उस पानी में
और किनारे पर कूड़े गंदगी के ढेर
तेजी से चलते हुए हम घुस गए बाग में
देखी इतनी गंदगी, क्या बताऊँ तुम्हें राम
कुचले हुए थे फूल ओर वहीं छिलके आम के
कहीं पड़े थे पौलीबैग और कहीं बीज फलों के
अभी से यह हाल है तो दस साल बाद क्या होगा ?
क्या हम रह पाएँगे
इस अस्वस्थ और अस्वच्छ धरती पर
पता नहीं वो दिन कब आएगा,
जब कहा जाएगा कि
“स्वच्छ दिल्ली”, “इस संसार का ताज दिल्ली” ।





भूकम्प - एक राष्ट्रीय त्रासदी



गुजरात राज्य की समृद्धि देख यही प्रतीत होता था मानो ईश्वर ने स्वयं इस विशाल राज्य को अपने असीमित भण्डार से वैभवशाली बनाया है, विशेषकर हाथ- करधे का काम, गुजराती वस्त्र जिनकी छपाई और आकर्षक रंगों का मिश्रण देखकर कारीगरों के दक्ष हाथों की सराहना किए बिना नहीं रहा जाता, साथ ही हीरों की पॉलिश और हीरे जवाहरातों का निर्यात सरकार को विदेशी मुद्रा दिलाने का मुख्य स्रोत था ।

स्वभाव से ही परिश्रमी गुजराती न केवल स्वदेश वरन विदेशों में भी अपने कठोर परिश्रम का लोहा मनवा चुके है । पर हाय ! विधाता का क्रूर परिहास, उस से किसी का सुख कब देखा गया है ?

26 जनवरी की प्रातः जब सम्पूर्ण राष्ट्र एकजुट हो भारत की सैन्य शक्ति व राष्ट्र की प्रगति का प्रदर्शन करने जा रहा था, किसी ने सपने में भी न सोचा था कि देखते ही देखते गणतन्त्र दिवस की उजली सुबह कालिमा में परिवर्तित हो जाएगी।

प्राकृतिक प्रकोप भूकम्प ने सम्पूर्ण गुजरात, अहमदाबाद, कच्छ, भुज, अंजार को हिला कर रख दिया। विशालकाय इमारते देखते ही देखते ताश के पत्तों के समान ढह गई । प्रकृति की विनाशलीला का कहीं अन्त नहीं । जैसे तैसे अपार जन समूह इस आपदा से बचने के लिए बाहर भागा । कोई धराशायी मकान की छत के नीचे तो कोई विशाल खम्भे को एक मात्र सहारा मान बचने की जी तोड़ कोशिश करता हुआ वहीं ढेर हो गया ।

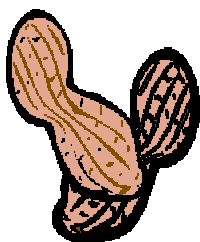
लोगों का करुण-क्रन्दन हृदय-विदारक था, भुज, अंजार, कच्छ आदि क्षेत्रों में तो जीवन के चिह्न यदा-कदा ही देखे जा सकते हैं ।

सम्पूर्ण विश्व इस दुखद-घटना का समाचार सुन हतप्रभ सा रह गया । "वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्" की उक्ति को चरितार्थ करता हुआ राहत सहायता कोष के लिए दान दिया गया यहाँ तक कि पड़ोसी देश पाकिस्तान ने भी आपसी वैमनस्य को ताक पर रख कर जनकल्याण हेतु सहायता सामग्री भेजी ।

आज जब भारत इस संकट के दौर से गुजर रहा है, भूकम्प ग्रस्त क्षेत्रों को पुनः आत्म-निर्भर बनने में पर्याप्त समय लगेगा, ऐसी संकट की घड़ी में आइए हम सब भारतवासी आपसी मतभेद भुलाकर एकजुट होकर भूकम्प पीड़ित जनमानस के हृदय में आशा की किरण जगाएँ । जो घर से बेघर अपने आत्मीय जनों से सदा के लिए बिछुड़ गए है उनके मन से भय और असुरक्षा की भावना को दूर करे। उन्हें इस बात का अहसास दिलाएँ कि इस संकट की घड़ी में वे अकेले नहीं वरन् सम्पूर्ण राष्ट्र उनके साथ है।

सुनैना नैलसन अध्यापिका

मूँगफली



ऊपर से है कुछ कठोर
पर अंदर से है भली भली
सभी मौज से जिसको खाते
ये तो प्यारी मूँगफली
हर मौसम में मिल जाती
कभी न इसकी कमी खली
गुणकारी है हितकारी है
जब भी खाओं मूँगफली

प्रतिभा कृष्णन 'पहली' 'अ'

दुःख

जहाँ कहीं भी देखों
दुःख ही दुःख नज़र आता है ।
जिसको देखो वही—
अपने दुःख की गाथा गाता है ।
कोई रोकर,
अपना दुःख सुनाता है,
कोई चुप रहकर,
अपने दुःख को छिपाता है ।
आजकल तो भगवान भी
दुःखी नज़र आते हैं ।
आखिर उनके पास भी तो
केवल दुःखी ही जाते हैं ।

ऋद्धि जैन आठवीं 'ब'

अच्छे - बनो



अपनी हिम्मत कभी न खोएँ,
बातबात में हम न रोएँ
जो डरते हैं, घबराते हैं,
नहीं कभी कुछ कर पाते हैं

हम को आगे-आगे बढ़ना,
कुछ भी काम करें फिर चाहें
पहले होगा पढनालिखना
कदम बढ़ाएं कदम मिलाएं,

हम भारत माता के बच्चे,
नन्हेमुन्ने हैं पर सच्चे,
सदा काम करते हैं अच्छे

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प्रातः नौ बजे झन-झन की आवाज़ सुनते ही चन्द्रिका अपनी जिज्ञासा न रोक सकी, आखिर ये कौन हैं जो माँ-माँ के स्वर में पुकारते लाल-लाल टोपियाँ पहनें निराश्रित, दया के पात्र अपना दान-पात्र लोगों के सामने हिलाते दया की भीख माँग रहे हैं । भिक्षावृत्ति से मिले मात्र चन्द सिक्कों की खनखनाहट शोर में दब कर रह जाती है । चन्द्रिका ने देखते ही नाक-भौं सिकोड़ी और मन ही मन कहने लगी—हे भगवान ! यदि इतनी ही दुर्दशा करनी थी तो इन्हें पैदा ही क्यों किया ? अपने तथाकथित हाथ जिन्हें हाथ की संज्ञा देना व्यर्थ है, ठूँठ मात्र रह गए थे । वस्त्र के नाम पर शरीर पर पट्टियाँ ही अधिक दिखाई देती थीं ।

हाय ! विधाता का कैसा क्रूर मज़ाक मानवता के साथ ।

चन्द्रिका के मस्तिष्क में बीते दिनों की स्मृतियाँ पुनः ताज़ा हो गई । याद आए वे दिन जब उसकी गली में लकड़ी की हाथ गाड़ी खींचते जिसमें बुढ़िया को बैठाए वही कुष्ठरोगी गाड़ी खींचता अपने जीविकोपार्जन के लिए चला आता बच्चों के लिए कौतूहल का विषय बन चुका था । प्रायः बच्चे पूछते—भईया यह मरी है या जिन्दा, बुढ़िया को छूकर भागना तो नित्यप्रति का खेल बन चुका था ।

आखिर क्यों नहीं ये कुष्ठरोगी कुष्ठाश्रम में अपने ही जैसे अन्य कुष्ठरोगियों के साथ सम्मानित जीवन व्यतीत करते । कम से कम तिरस्कृत जीवन तो व्यतीत न करना पड़ेगा और सेवा-शुश्रूषा होगी सो अलग । जिन्हें समाज ने एक कटे अंग सा बाहर फेंक दिया है उन्हें क्या अधिकार है इस प्रकार स्वतन्त्र घूमने का । ऐसे ही न जाने असंख्य प्रश्न उसके मस्तिष्क में बिजली से कौंध गए ।

आज रवि के साथ दामी परफ्यूम से आस-पास के वातावरण को महकाती चाइनीज़ शिफौन की नीली साड़ी में लिपटी, किसी अप्सरा से कम नहीं लग रही थी । कार में बैठने ही जा रही थी कि माँ-माँ का वही चिर-परिचित स्वर सुन और हाथ आगे बढ़ा देख सारा मूड ही खराब हो गया । पति से बोली—पार्टी में जाने का सारा मज़ा ही खराब कर दिया इस कोढ़ी ने ।

चलो हटो एक तरफ, कहते हुए दोनों बॉस की पार्टी का आनन्द उठाने चले गए । रात देर से लौटने पर पता ही न चला कि कब सुबह हो गई ।

अरे चन्द्रिका—भई मेरे ऑफिस जाने के कपड़े कहाँ रखे हैं । जल्दी-जल्दी शेव बनाते समय ब्लेड से कट जाने पर रक्त की धार बह निकली—लेकिन कहीं कट जाने की तनिक भी सनसनाहट न हुई, उस स्थान को लाख चिकोटी काटी लेकिन यह क्या ! वह भाग तो जैसे चेतना शून्य हो चुका था, बार-बार दबाया सब व्यर्थ । रवि पागलों की भाँति दौड़ते हुए चन्द्रिका के पास पहुँचा ।

डॉक्टर को दिखाने पर ज्ञात हुआ कि रवि भी इस घातक रोग का शिकार हो चुका है और तुरन्त हलद्वानी के कुष्ठाश्रम में ले जाना पड़ेगा, जहाँ उपचार किया जाएगा ।

पति के साथ कुष्ठाश्रम पहुँचने पर चन्द्रिका ने वहाँ जो देखा तो आँखें फटी की फटी रह गई । कुष्ठाश्रम कोलाहल से दूर-सुदूर पहाड़ियों की गोद में बसा वह रमणीय स्थल दोनों बाहें फैलाए ऐसे सहस्रों कुष्ठरोगियों का आह्वान कर रहा था जो मानव होते हुए भी पशुवत जीवन व्यतीत करते हैं—और जिसके संचालक थे मिस्टर और मिसिस मिलर, जो अपने देश इंग्लैण्ड को तिलाञ्जलि दे शस्य-श्यामल भारत की इस पावन भूमि को ही अपना घर बना बैठे थे । किसी धार्मिक उन्माद के वशीभूत नहीं वरन् अपना सर्वस्व त्याग निस्वार्थ सेवा करने ।

किस प्रेम से वे कुष्ठरोगियों के बच्चों को गोद में उठा फोटो खिंचवा रहे थे, उन हस्त-विहीनों के हाथ बन दवा पिलाना, घावों की मलहम पट्टी स्वयं करना, उनके साथ कन्धे से कन्धा मिलाकर काम करते देख चन्द्रिका हीन भावना से ग्रस्त हो गई ।

हे भगवान ये फिरंगी किस मिट्टी के बने होते हैं, चेहरे पर तनिक भी घृणा के चिह्न नहीं । किस प्रेम से अपनी सन्तान से भी प्रिय हो चुके हैं ये बच्चे और एक हम हैं, हिन्दुस्तानी होते हुए भी उनकी छवि मात्र को भूत समझकर दूर भागते हैं व्यर्थ ही हम—

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सोचते ही चन्द्रिका का मन आत्म ग्लानि से भर उठा । समाज द्वारा उपेक्षित इन भाइयों को आवश्यकता है प्रेम की, सहानुभूति की, जो बाह्य घावों को नहीं वरन् दिल पर लगे घावों पर मलहम का काम कर सकें ।

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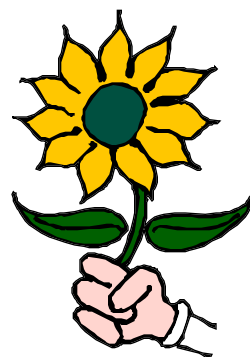
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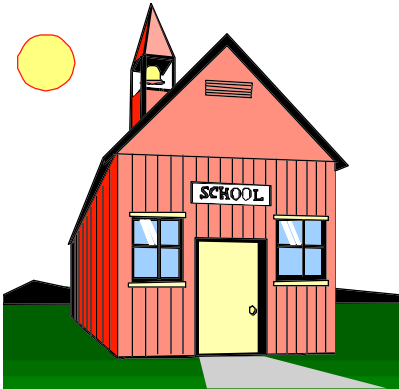
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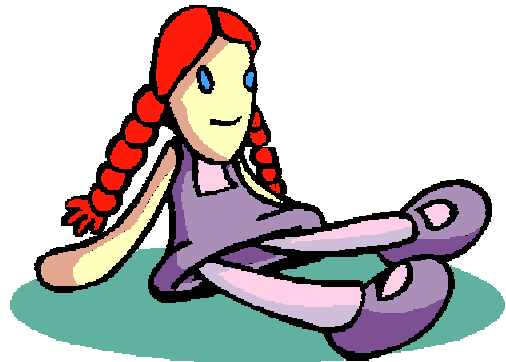
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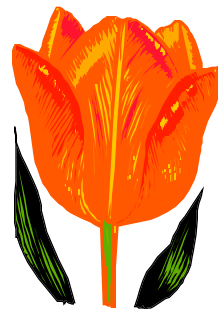
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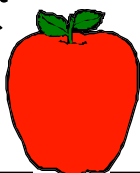
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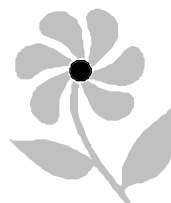
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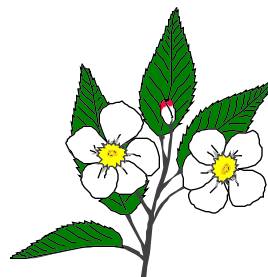
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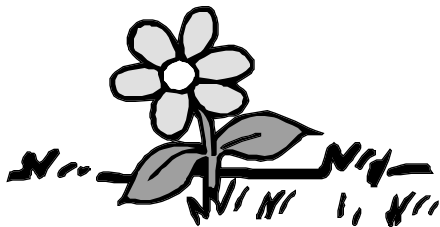
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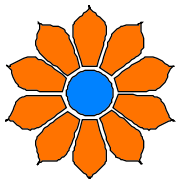
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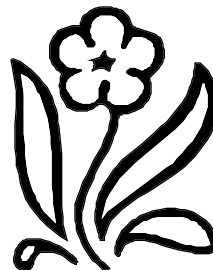
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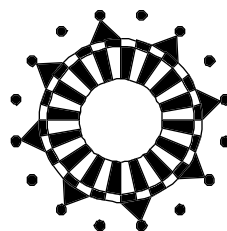
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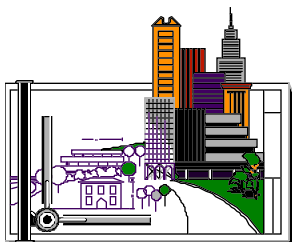
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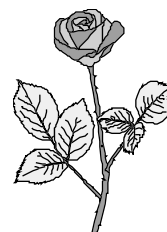


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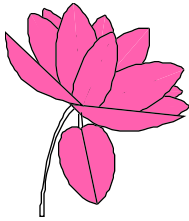
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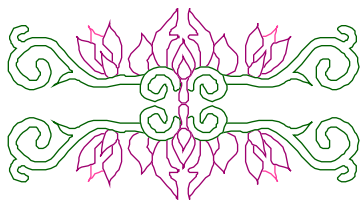


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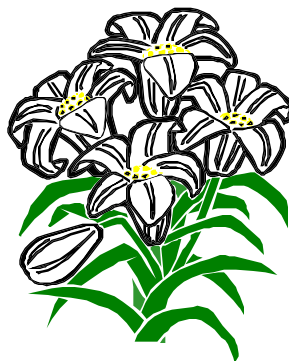


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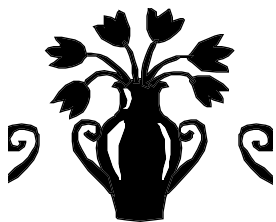
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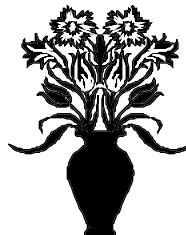
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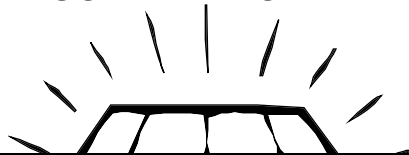
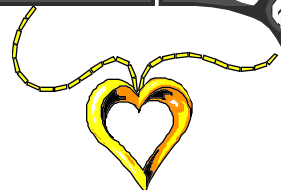
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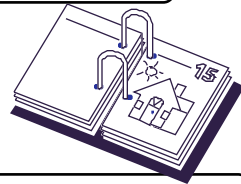
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An incessant flow of visitors comprising people from all walks of life, kept the stalls busy throughout the day. Reputed names like NIIT, Coca Cola and State Bank of Travancore had displayed their messages and products. Contemporary themes like "Chapper Phad Ke", "Hrithik Roshan Se Khelo" and "Sachin Tendulkar Aya Re", pervaded some of the stalls. The eco-conscious people were invited throughout



the day, to pen in ecofriendly slogans and a variety of jute bags in attractive shapes were presented to first ten participants through a draw of lots.

The popularity of school children and reputation of school could be gauged from the serpentine queues of people and cars which lined up outside



the school campus throughout the day. A running commentary, on various facets of the event, done live, by senior teachers of the school, kept people spellbound and captivated and informed about various products, games and facilities available in the fete.

The bumper prize of a Hero Honda Motor Cycle was taken away by Miss Aishwarya. The lot was drawn by Shri Jai Singh, S.H.O. of the Kingsway Camp Police Station as a Chief Guest. The Vice Principal Fr. Aires of the school personally supervised all the stalls by visiting all nooks and corners of the fete ground, throughout the day. The Principal, Father Alphonse, expressed vote of thanks to the participants.

At the end of the day, while leaving the immaculately organized Rosary School fete, one was reminded of Priyanka Chopra's words, "We will win, we have a culture, we are Indians".

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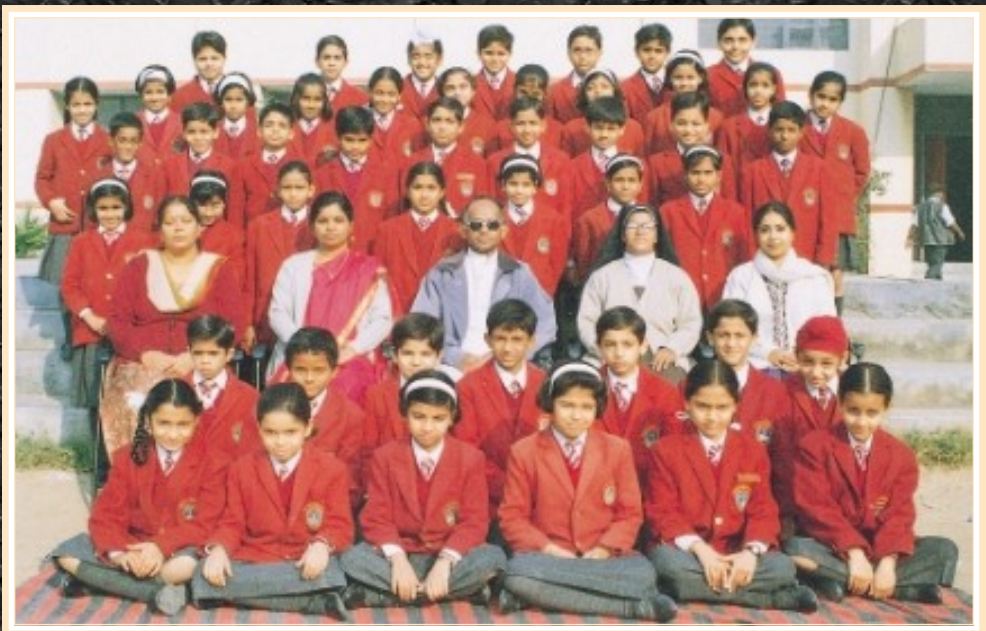
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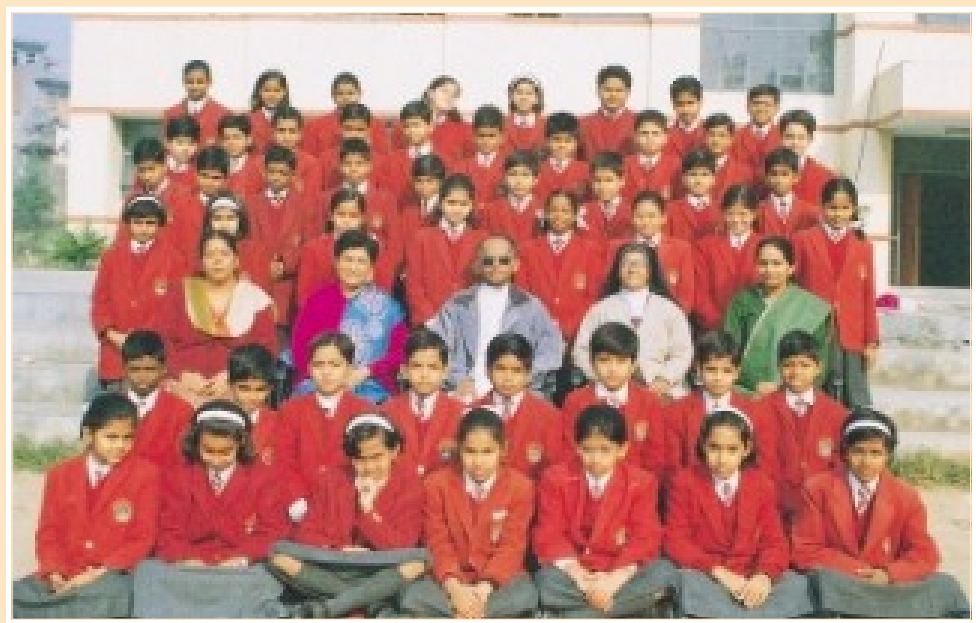
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Please Do not Litter !



Eco-Club Committed to a Cleaner & Greener Environment



Rev. Father Joseph Vadumcherry
planting a tree on the Earth Day

Delhi has long grown beyond sustainable limits. The impact of this growth on city's eco-system is there for all of us to see. If we do not conserve the environment the city's ecosystem will simply collapse. We have virtually destroyed the ridge, and Yamuna has been reduced to more than a clogged drain.

The proposal of setting up Eco-clubs in schools came up from the Department of Environment in August 1999. A grant of Rs. 4000/- was also sanctioned to the school for promoting environmental awareness amongst the children so that they become defenders of nature and encourage others also to do so.

The brickwork & masonry by the young & enthusiastic Rosarians lead to the foundation of Eco-club in Rosary



Sister Mavis the Ex Headmistress of School Planting a
sapling to mark the inauguration of Eco-Club.



Sister Mavis pinning the badges
on the foundation of Eco club.

School. A massive tree plantation drive was taken up in school. The old, muddy & barren grounds of the school have been transformed into lush green play grounds.



The club organised Anti Fire Crackers-Procession for three consecutive years. A number of students & teachers marched on the roads encouraging people to celebrate "Eco-friendly Diwali." Jute bags were sold & a drive against polybags is still on. Special stalls were put on Annual Fete in which attractive prizes & Jute bags were given for coining slogans against the use of Polybags & "How to save planet Earth." They received a massive response.

The club has been promoting Environmental awareness amongst the children through various activities like segregation of waste, Paper Management, Tree Plantation, Quiz, Poster, slogan & Tableaux competitions. Eminent scientists from Department of Environment have also visited the school.

On 15th August 2000, in an endeavour to unite people a tree was planted by the students of four communities & named as "The Tree of Harmony." The Eco-club of the school presented a Tableau on Environment on the occasion of Eco-Club Meet 2000 at Siri Fort Auditorium. Chief Minister Mrs. Sheila Dikshit was the Guest of Honour.

The club has also brought laurels for the school. It had the rare distinction of being nominated for the Environment Millennium Award on World Environment day by the Indian Institute of Ecology & Environment in a function held at India International Centre New Delhi.



Students and staff of Rosary School being presented a Neem Tree by Chief Minister Mrs. Sheila Dikshit.



On 28th December, some teachers and students were felicitated with Goldmedals & Certificates of Merit by the Vice Chancellor of Global Peace University Netherlands & Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University at a function hosted by the Global Assembly of Educators for World Peace Environment & Human Rights for their outstanding contribution in the field of Environment & Human Rights.



Students presenting a skit on conservation of Environment on Eco-Day

The Eco-club Rosarians showed their exemplary gesture by visiting 'MUKTI ASHRAM' a transitory rehabilitation cum vocational training centre for freed bonded child labourers. The children shared with them the information regarding our environment & its protection.

The club seeks cooperation, support and involvement of one & all & believes that it is time to think globally & act locally.

As we are stepping into the Third Millennium & the thick clouds of pollution are looming in the horizons, the activities taken up by the club are merely like touching the tips of iceberg. One is always reminded of the famous lines by R. Frost which Nehruji would often quote .

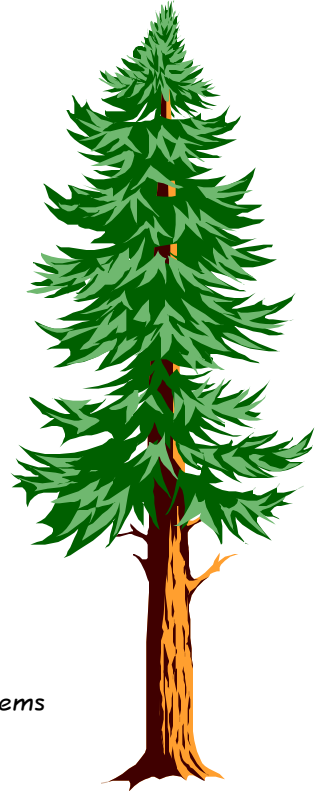
"Woods are lovely dark & deep but I have promises to keep & miles to go before I sleep & miles to go before I sleep."

*Mrs. Punam Narula
Secretary, Eco-Club*

Mother Earth



Oh God of Peace & Love
We beseech you
to give courage & strength
to all the people of Goodwill
who are working hard to bring
peace & prosperity in every corner of the earth.
Hence, we beg you, help all those who are engaged in
the noble cause of saving the planet Earth
Earth day reminds each one of us of the
fragility of the planet that is our only home.
We pray for slumlords, quarry owners, politicians
and illegal hooch distillers so that do not clamour
for a piece of green cover but start defending nature
We also pray that the writers, lawyers, mothers, teachers
engineers, bureaucrats & students who come from all
walks of life may work together to protect the Earth systems
Bless all these angels on Earth.



*God is the friend of silence. Trees, flowers, grass grow in
silence. See the stars, moon & sun, how they move in silence.*





Environmentalism is merely an attitude

The unbridled industrialisation & urbanisation are having such an impact on our Earth systems that they are becoming overstrained. Students are the best soldiers we can recruit to save the environment. Environmental education is a new concept in India & hasn't really been implemented. Environment is not merely a subject but an attitude or an approach children should not learn & later forget?

Students are shown a large number of plants & animals in glass jars but the glass jars cannot contain the natural environment. We must change our attitudes. Most of the parents feel that environment-related informal programmes are a waste of time and that these activities encroach upon their child's study hours & affect their academic performance. It is not wise to restrict the scope of their academic curriculum. It is very important for the teachers in school and colleges and parents to realise that for an all-round development of students, it is essential for the latter to be aware of all aspects of surrounding.

Children should take up activities like Nature walk, vermi composting, paper management and creating plastic free zones. They should try to understand the significance of clean environment and life forms.

Environment is after all a fundamentally social issue and hence should not be confined to science students. Environmental education thus should be incorporated at all levels. The students should be encouraged to learn, observe and participate in socio-environmental issues. Few hours should be fixed for environment related activities.

Mrs. Punam Narula
ROSARIAN 2001

Protect our Earth Save the Ozone Layer



Facts on Ozone

- ▶ *O*zone molecule exist in upper atmosphere between 10 kms to 50 kms above the earth. The friendly Ozone layer absorbs most of the harmful ultraviolet radiation from the sun, thus providing a protective layer over the earth.
- ▶ *D*epletion of the Ozone layer allows the harmful ultraviolet rays to reach the earth causing skin cancer, eye cataracts, reduced plants yields and damage to ocean eco-system.
- ▶ *O*zone depleting substances which damage the Ozone layer include chlorofluorocarbons (CFC'S) which are widely used for refrigeration, airconditioning and fire extinguishing purposes.

SAVE OUR SKY, BE OZONE FRIENDLY



JATIN NARULA X-C



Pledge for Eco Friendly DIWALI

1. Mr. Alok John
2. Mr. Rajendra Singh
3. Mr. Anil Kumar
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I take this pledge and sign up voluntarily without any force or compulsion that I will not indulge in or encourage cracker bursting during Diwali. I will celebrate Diwali with my family friends, and with neighbours in the most befitting manner without crackers.

I am fully aware that bursting of crackers by myself, my family, my friends and my neighbours will not purchase health and happiness and hurt them.

I am fully aware that bursting of crackers pollutes the air and causes respiratory problems. It can damage somebody's eyes, ears, hands and can burn the whole body leading to disfigurement and death.

I am also aware that crackers release poisonous gases like Carbon dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulphur dioxide and unburnt hydrocarbons which may cause bronchitis, asthma and metabolic diseases. Manufacture of crackers involves child labour. To burn crackers is to burn money.

I take this pledge for the protection of Delhi's environmental system.

THIS PLEDGE WAS SIGNED BY THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF ROSARY SCHOOL



Street play being performed by students depicting ill effects of crackers



Rally by the Rosarians to exhort the people to celebrate Eco friendly Diwali

Ban Plastic Bags &



Use Jute Bags

Paper plants are destroying forests and causing harm to the environment is factually a wrong notion. The fact is more than seventy percent of paper is produced without using any trees. It means that approximately 80% of paper is produced in this country every year without cutting a single tree. The above quantum of paper is being manufactured annually either from renewable agricultural waste or by recycling waste paper.



Students of Eco-Club selling Jute Bags

In developed countries plastic containers, PVC containers have been banned for food packaging. It is unfortunate that in India the oil, ghee, vanaspati etc. are packed in PVC cans which is unhygienic. Toxic chemicals get transmitted to the food stuff specially in humidity and hot climate as it is in India.



Paper/Jute bags can be easily utilised instead of plastic and this would also benefit the poor farmers growing sugarcane, jute and wheat etc. With agro-based raw materials, good and strong paper is being manufactured in this country. And this paper can be used to make paper bags.

Harsh Narula, VII C

Eco-Club Rosarians

Eco-Club students of Rosary Senior Secondary School, Kingsway Camp, along with Poonam Narula and Rev. Sr. Mavis visited Mukti Ashram on March 24. The ashram is a rehabilitation cum vocational training centre for free bonded labourers. The centre is an initiative of the Indian Coal-

vironment and steps being taken for its protection. The lush green surroundings of the centre are being maintained by the inmates themselves.



KINGSWAY CAMP: CELEBRATING DIWALI IN AN ECO-FRIENDLY WAY

If you want light, then do not invite darkness!
the third consecutive year, the students of Rosary Secondary School took it upon themselves to take a procession in their neighbourhood, making an earnest appeal to the people to celebrate an Eco Friendly Diwali.



SMARTLY DRESSED STUDENTS OF ROSARY SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, RADIO COLONY, RAISING ANTI-CRACKERS SLOGANS AND DISPLAYING PLACARDS WITH MESSAGES IN HINDI AND ENGLISH, APPEALING TO PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE AN ECO-FRIENDLY DEEPAWALI.

Smartly dressed students raised anti-crackers slogans and displayed placards with messages in Hindi and English appealing to the people not to burn crackers. Street plays performed in which Lord Rama and Lakshman, once depicting the victory of good over evil, brought the demon

Eco-friendly Diwali



The students and teachers of Rosary Senior Secondary School's Eco-Club took out a procession to create an awareness among the general public about the dangers and hazards of bursting crackers. They waved placards exhorting people to celebrate Diwali in an eco-friendly manner. Plays were enacted to emphasise the need to go eco-friendly. It is for the second consecutive year that the procession was taken out to advocate a just cause.

Patriotic slogan competition

Rosary Senior Secondary School, Kingsway Camp, organised a patriotic slogan competition recently to commemorate India's first Independence Day of the millennium. Rev. Father George Mani ncha unfurled the flag. In an endeavour to unite people, a gulmohar tree was planted in the premises by four students belonging to four different communities. The tree was named 'The tree of harmony'. A cultural programme was presented by the students on the occasion.

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KINGSWAY CAMP: An Eco-Friendly Diwali

The students and teachers of Baitary Senior Secondary School celebrated Diwali by taking up a procession to create an awareness among the general public on the ill-effects and dangers of burning crackers. They wore placards encouraging people to celebrate Diwali in eco-friendly manner. The plays were conducted to emphasise the need of the hour – abstain from the use of fireworks. Banners were displayed to make people conscious of the harmful effects caused by air pollution caused by the bursting of crackers. The students received ample encouragement from Rev. Fr. Joseph Mathew, S.J., the School Principal.

...from students

The debt of gratitude is not from me to the soldiers who liberated the country and the leaders of Europe and the United States. The struggle is



Students of Rosary School, Kingsway Camp, wave placards encouraging people to celebrate Diwali in an eco-friendly manner.

It was for the second consecutive year that this kind of procession was taken on to advocate a just cause, and it received a positive response from one and all.

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KINGSWAY CAMP: Exemplary Gesture of Eco-Club Rosarians

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The Indian soldiers redefined the word we are proud of the men in wholehearted support. Let not in Kargil be betrayed. The let see that the dependants of those not suffer financially because best way to mourn the dead is belong to them.

A Solidarity Week
Secondary School, Radio Colo

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KINGSWAY CAMP: Celebration of Millennium Fete Highlights Ills of Polybags

It was a fete with a difference. The Staff and Students of Rosary Senior Secondary School, Radio Colony, continued their Eco-Friendly efforts after Deepavali wherein they had launched a vigorous anti-cracker campaign to make the environs of Delhi "POLLUTION FREE". This year, Rosary Senior Secondary School celebrated the Millennium Fete on the 28th of November. It highlighted the ILLS OF POLYBAGS through an innovative stall, where prizes were offered for coming Anti-Polybag Slogans. The school faculty of Staff and Students spread further the message of clean city making a nation call to avoid Polybags.

The school practises what it preaches. All classrooms have two dustbins: one for Polybags and other for paper discards. This gesture has made the budding citizens of Delhi aware of severity of use of Polybags in our day-to-day life.

The fete attracted thousands of citizens from far and wide, especially from the colonies of Delhi. They left the Fete with a valuable, branded and anti-bagged bag, a fine distasteful Poly-bag.

Eco-Club anniversary

am Narula
Secondary School, Radio Colo



Millennium fete



Exhibition at Rosary School

The exhibition in which salad presentations, exotic flower arrangements, catchy slogans, thematic posters and eco-friendly bags prepared by the students were exhibited. The highlight of the day was a display on "Faces of earth" and "Web of life", which depicted how light disturbance in the ecosystem could affect our environment.

The staff and students of Rosary Senior Secondary School, Radio Colony, Kingsway Camp, celebrated the millennium fete on November 28. The school also highlighted the ill effects of polybags through an innovative stall where prizes were offered for coming anti polybag slogan. The family of staff and students spread the message of making Delhi a

clean and green city by the use of polybags. It is notable that rooms in the school have dustbins, one for polybags and other for paper waste. The fete attracted a large number of visitors and they were impressed by the catwalk show. The school is playing on the front.

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Exemplary Gesture of Rosarians



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Inmates of Mukti Ashram were the special guests on the occasion of children's day in school on 14th November 2000.



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the memory of those who died in Kargil be betrayed. The least a grateful Nation can do is to see that the dependants of those who died a valiant death should not suffer financially because of their supreme sacrifice. The best way to mourn the dead is to take care of the living who belong to them.

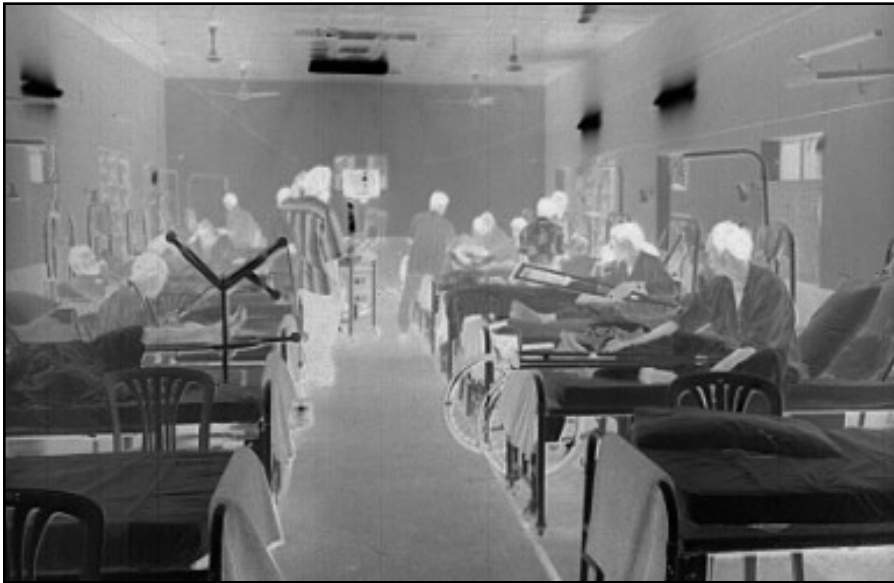
A solidarity week was observed in **ROSARY SR. SEC. SCHOOL, RADIO COLONY, KINGSWAY CAMP, DELHI-110 009** from 12th to 16th July in which cultural programmes were organised depicting the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters, these were put on the stage to kindle the fire of patriotism in the hearts of the students,





Rosary School Students presenting crutches to a Soldiers wounded in Kargil War.

invoking them to contribute generously for the bereaved families. The debt of gratitude the Nation owes to the war heroes is incalculable and a humble effort was made by the students and teachers by actually going to the Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt. Where they met the injured soldiers and let them know that we appreciate from the depths of our hearts the sacrifices they have made for us. They narrated to us how high in the mountains the icy silences were broken by the boom & the cannonade. It was heart rendering to see them with mangled limbs, but great to see their smiles and believe it, not a tear in their eyes or a word of regret for what they had been through.



The school collected a sum of Rupees One lakh and seven thousand, which was rightly used to buy two refrigerators, twenty benches, five dressing trollies, twenty eight pair of shoes and socks, fifty kilograms of almonds, 25 pairs of crutches and hundred towels for about hundred soldiers recovering at the hospital.



Brig Y D Sharma
Commandant
Base Hospital
Delhi Cantt-10

03 August 1999

Dear Rev. Fr. Joseph,

1. I on behalf of Base Hospital and Delhi Area convey our gratitude and sincere thanks to all the Students and Teachers of your school for their moral support and gifts for the injured soldiers of Kargil conflict.
2. The Soldiers enjoyed the good quality Almonds and appreciated the gifts of towel, shoes and socks by the students. We are also in receipt of your gift items as per details given below :

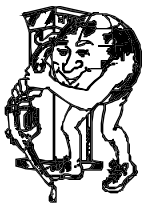
(a) Refrigerators 165 Ltr. (Kelvinator)	02 Nos
(b) Patients trolley	05 Nos
(c) Iron Benches	20 Nos
(d) Crutches	25 Pairs
3. Thanks to all the students and staff of your school for the love and affection shown towards injured soldiers.

With warm regards & best wishes to all children & teachers

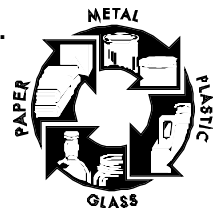
Yours sincerely

Brig Y D Sharma

Let us follow these to make Delhi Clean and Green



- ☆ Plant more trees and ensure its survival.
- ☆ Help to preserve the ridge the green lungs of Delhi.
- ☆ Use mass transportation wherever possible, avoid using individual vehicles.
- ☆ Preserve wild life; they play an important role in the eco system.
- ☆ Conserve our natural resources.
- ☆ Conserve water energy, paper and oil etc.
- ☆ Investing in pollution control is not a wasteful expenditure.
- ☆ Pollution prevention pays.
- ☆ Avoid using plastic bags: Take you own cloth bag/jute bag for shopping.
- ☆ Stop polluting river Yamuna.
- ☆ Use a mug of water for brushing/shaving rather than wasting water with a running tap.
- ☆ Use Bio-degradable garbage for producing manure and use it in your garden.
- ☆ Use domestic waste water generated at home for watering plants.
- ☆ Do not litter indiscriminately.
- ☆ Create a recycle bin for different material at local level.
- ☆ Save envelopes from consumer goods packing, postal deliveries for reuse.
- ☆ Reuse Cartons, Gift Packing and Packing Paper.
- ☆ Avoid using paper plates, plastic cups etc..





*"We won't give up without a fight,
We will prevent pollution
with all our might."*



