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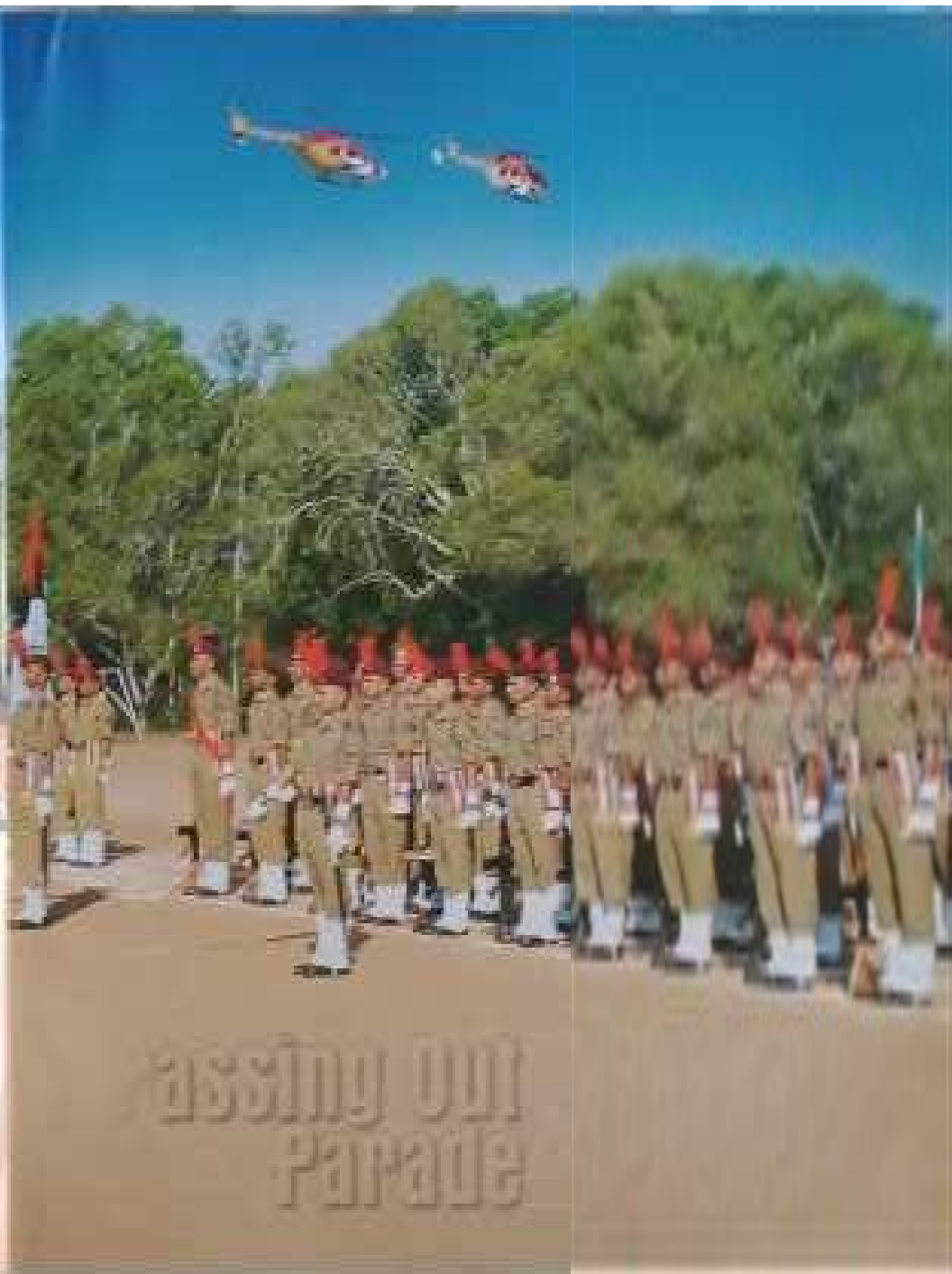
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2009-10

Mission Statement

"Embedding values and nurturing excellence in young minds through education, work, and play ...thus paving the path to NDA"



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Air Marshal S Mukerji, SC, VSM
Chairman LBA



AOC-in-C,
Southern Air Command,
Thiruvananthapuram

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Sainik School Kazhakootam is publishing the 2009-10 edition of annual school magazine - 'The Kazhak Cadet'.

Sainik School Kazhakootam is the alma mater of many distinguished personalities from all walks of life. Some of the alumni of the School have earned laurels not only for themselves, but also for the school and in some cases, the nation, thus reinforcing the belief of its founder father that the virtues "Gyan, Anushashan and Sahayog" when imbibed at tender age will stand the cadets in good stead. It is indeed a privilege to be associated with this prestigious institution.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the State administration for the co-operation and assistance rendered towards infrastructural and other developmental activities for the school.

'Kazhak Cadet' is an ideal platform of the cadets to express themselves and hone their literacy skills. I am sure, this bouquet of uninhibited expression of youthful exuberance will refresh every reader.

My heartiest efforts and good wishes to the entire Kazhak family in all future endeavours.

Trivandrum
11 Mar 2010

(S Mukerji)
Air Marshal



Upamanyu Chatterjee
Joint Secretary (Trg) & CAO



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Ministry of Defence
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I am indeed delighted to know that Sainik School, Kazhakootam is bringing out yet another edition of its School Magazine 'The Kazhak Cadet'.

It is heartening to note that the school is able to achieve its set goals of education by grooming its young cadets into responsible soldiers and citizens of our country in different walks of life. The School has steadily moved up the ladder of excellence in recent years. With the selfless dedicated work of the school administration, staff and faculty I am sure that it will sustain its tradition of imparting quality education to its students and preparing potential Officers for the Defence Forces.

On this occasion, I extend my warm felicitations to all members of the Kazhak fraternity.

New Delhi
17 Feb 2010


Upamanyu Chatterjee



Government of India
Ministry of Defence
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Rabindra Prasad
Deputy Secretary (TRG) &
Honorary Secretary

e It is with immense pride and pleasure that I address you all through your own journal "The Kazhak Cadet" for the year 2009-10.

The magazine chronicles the epoch making achievements of the cadets and the staff members. The young and dynamic cadets can make their presence felt through their creative writings.

I am happy to know that the overall performance of the cadets of Sainik School, Kazhakootam has been outstanding in all fields, be it academics, co-curricular or extra-curricular activities. The quality of training being imparted at this prestigious institution needs to be lauded as the school has performed consistently well in CBSE Board Examinations and had achieved its motive in sending the maximum number of cadets to NDA.

I do take this opportunity to convey my best wishes to the school faculty and staff and compliment the editorial team in producing this edition of Journal.

New Delhi
25th Jan 2010

Rabindra Prasad

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Asst Master (Adhoc)

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Adieu

Air Marshal S Radhakrishnan, PVSM, AVSM
*Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief
Southern Air Command, Trivandrum*



**LBA
Chairmen**

Our Pacesetters



Lt Col Thomas M C
Registrar

ADIEU...

Lt Col Raghu K
Head Master

26-03-2008 to 23-07-2009



Mr S S Chettiar
Offg Senior Master



Principal Notes

Change As Continuum...

On 14 Aug 2006 I assumed the responsibility of nurturing this venerable institution and taking it to the next level of its evolutionary development. Forty-four months at the helm has left me richer in ideas and experiences, verve and vitality; having tested my man and material management skills to the fullest. Each day brought its share of challenges, surprises, highs and lows, hopes and doubts. In my endeavours I have been ably supported by my Officers, Faculty, Staff and Cadets. The School stands rock solid in oneness, enthusiasm and belongingness. The pulse of the campus, our redoubtable cadets, reflect hi-octane energy, vigour and vitality. The relentless spirit of the 'Kazhaks' surges freely back and forth linking the alumni to the current crop of campus Kazhaks awaiting their ordained place under the sun.

The Principal by virtue of his appointment carries weighted expectations as the prime motivator, chief facilitator and an institution builder. Each principal in his allotted time forges and

shapes the institution in the light of his vision. My vision for the school is characterised by my faith endorsed in the...

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*...and the belief of cadets reflected in
I Believe...(The Kazhak Cadet)*

" Having entered the portals of Sainik School Kazhakoatam I believe that I have climbed a pedestal. Henceforth my dreams shall be lofty and worthy of emulation.

I shall set standards for myself worthy of an Officer and a Gentleman of the Armed Forces and an Ideal Citizen of the Nation.

I shall do my utmost to cherish and uphold the honour and fair name of my Alma Mater at all times."

My vision in its core simplicity envisions a continuous stream of gentlemen Kazhaks leaving the portals of the alma mater armed with chivalry,

self-belief and confidence to mould the future and awaken the world to an Indian Dream.

Every institution is shaped by its values and traditions imbibed progressively since inception. Visionary helmsmen down the ages have implemented course corrections and timely interventions based on introspection to ensure the perpetuation of core values and progressive thought. Eliminating negativity and reinforcing positivity has been a continuing endeavour.

In my interactions with cadets whether in classrooms or playfields I have always emphasised the manly virtues of chivalry, gallantry and sportsmanship. I have often stated that we may not live in a perfect world but each one of us carries within the seeds of an ideal world which will take root and grow as a consequence of our honourable actions. Contextually, in the highest traditions of honour, it has been the effort of this administration at all levels, to eliminate negative, hand-me-down traditions and relationships

based on 'might is right' and power plays founded on a warped sense of seniority-juniority.

I would like to leave behind as a lasting legacy the remarkable relationship that exists today among junior and senior cadets...a relationship based on camaraderie and goodwill...a hero worship based on performance and personality. It is indeed profoundly satisfying to see the cadets of Class VII putting the freshers through their paces with patience, warmth and geniality in the dormitories as well as in the classrooms and playgrounds. Consequently, withdrawals of freshers owing to maladjustment are now at an all time low. It is also quite refreshing to notice the spirit of bonhomie and unity among the senior cadets which has set the benchmark for others to emulate.

I firmly believe that the future will continue to be driven at a fast pace by Information Technology. All our classrooms and laboratories have been equipped with computers connected on LAN to televisions/VPSs whereby full use is made of educational softwares, CBTs and faculty made powerpoint presentations as digital aids to learning. A state of the art IT lab is fully functional and a Language lab is the latest add on to the existing setup. A Science Park newly added is a useful tool to transport the learning activity outdoors. Each cadet spends supervised quality time at the school 'Internet Cafe' and is encouraged to have an e-mail id to correspond with his parents. The new CCE (CBSE) curriculum has been implemented with vigour and the cadets have adapted to the new challenges with discernible enthusiasm.

The school envisages a special programme for low achievers to improve their academic achievement, social

involvement and attachment. Special classes, motivational talks, counselling, giving cadets responsibility, praise and reward are indispensable adjuncts of this mission.

The Faculty is a continuing source of motivation, inspiration and guidance for our cadets. Having been associated with numerous schools during my service in the AEC I have no hesitation in ranking our faculty the very best in my ken of experience. It has always been my endeavour to provide them the atmosphere and liberty to pursue their professionalism without fear or favour and to equip them with the best that the digital world has to offer.

The General Employees and the Daily Wage Employees form the backbone of this picturesque institution sprawling over 225 acres. Their hard labours in the upkeep and functioning of this time driven institution with clockwork efficiency speak volumes of their efficiency and dedication. It is indeed heart warming to see their elder brotherly approach in their interaction with cadets. I have strived to promote social and cultural interaction between the staff members and families by way of sports competitions, garden competitions and multicultural celebrations. The establishment of the Staff Recreation Club has created a social, sports and reading activity hub for children, ladies and staff which is quite refreshing.

In my endeavours during my tenure at this temple of learning I have had the good fortune to have been associated with sterling individuals from august bodies like the SSS, LBA, Parents Association and the ever magnanimous OBA. I am eternally grateful for their guidance, support and large heartedness at all times.

A word about the 'Legends' ... our

2010 passing out batch! As pioneers they have set standards of behaviour, discipline and performance identified by their sobriquet. It has been a pleasure to hear about their excellent turnout, decorum and gallant behaviour during their participation in various inter-school meets and competitions. Well done boys...it is an honour to be passing out of the portals of our alma mater with you. I wish the Legends the very best of luck in their promise to better the 100% pass results in the XIth Board Examination set by their illustrious seniors in 2009.

It feels good to see the positive trends achieved by the cadets in academics and NDA results and the conspicuous development of infrastructure and facilities in the Campus. This campus is indeed a place of ideal beauty, serenity and peace thus making it an ideal setting for a temple of learning. I thank the Registrar Lt. Col. MC Thomas, Medical Officer, Officiating Senior Master, Faculty, Staff and Cadets for their sustained efforts in taking our hallowed institution to the next level of excellence.

'The Kazhak Cadet', our annual Journal faithfully recording the heartbeat of our glorious institution, continues to grow with verve, panache and dignity under the tender care of our Chief Editor, Sub-Editors, Conceptualists, Designers and the irrepressible Contributors. Kudos to the Editorial Board for their labour of love yielding enduring quality!

I close with a power salute to our eternal heroes Col NJ Nair, AC, KC and Capt R Harshan, AC. May their blessings be with us always!

GOD BLESS, GOOD LUCK, GOD SPEED TO ALL KAZHAKS IN ALL THEIR ENDEAVOURS ... Au Revoir

JAI HIND

(22 April 2010)



There is only one corner of the universe you can be sure of improving, and that's your own self.

Aldous Huxley



Academic Staff

Our Motivators



Standing (from left): Mr D K Suresh Kumar, Mr P Senthil Kumar, Mr P N B Pillai, Mr S S Chettiar, Dr B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col MC Thomas, Mr K Rajendran, Mr Jij Philip, Mr M G Francis, Mr B Sathyanarayana, Mr A Anil, Mr Patrick M, Mr Jayaraman, Mr R S Anand, Ms Jay PM, Mr Alex Abraham, Mr Jindoo K J, Mr Sambhu K, Mr Balakrishnan, Mr Ganesh P, Mr Jagan Mohan, Mr Suresh B, Mr Anand K, Mr Rajesh Kumar, Mr Rajeev, Mr Prince Prabhakaran, Mr Mathew R Thomas, Mr Girish K R, Mr Anil M L, Mr Anil M, Mr V S Sathyanarayana, Mr Mahadevan Anand, Mr Alex son M, Mr Aban Kumar G, Mr Shibu Chand

NDA - 'Legends'-Hopefuls

SSB Honour Roll 124th Course



4593 Vishnu Peethambaran



4312 Akhil Kumar K



4308 Arjun C



4594 Baisil M Raji



4328 Sandeep R



4301 Sebin Antony



4299 Akhil Suresh



4285 Deepak R



4313 Anand PG



4303 Divin P Xavier

School Appointments



Vishnu Peethambaran
School Cadet Captain



Varun R R
School Adjutant



Prasanth E S
School Band Major



Mr Arun Kumar M S
Dept of Chemistry
(12 Aug 2008)



Mr Rajesh R
Dept of Maths
(03 May 2010)

Welcome

Voluntary Retirement



Mr Rajan K Varghese
Dept of Chemistry
25-06-1984 to 01-07-2009



Ms Indu R S
Dept of Maths
01-07-2003 to 31-05-2009

Superannuation



Mr Gopalakrishnan Nair
Office Superintendent
10-04-1971 to 30-09-2008



Mr Chellappan
General Employer
15-11-1990 to 30-06-2009

Adieu

Principal's Annual Report 2009-10



Honorable Chief Guest Shri Rajeev Sadanandan IAS, Chairman, KSEB, distinguished guests, esteemed parents, members of the fourth estate, members of faculty/staff and my dear cadets.

It is my very pleasant duty to welcome you all to our school Annual day function this evening. I am extremely grateful and thankful to our honourable Chief Guest Shri Rajeev Sadanandan, for having graciously accepted our invitation to preside over this function.

I consider it a great privilege to present on this occasion a short report on the tidings of our school during the session 2009-10.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Sainik School Kazhakootam is one of the 24 Sainik Schools in the country, and was established in 1962. It has come a long way in so far as making a mark on the annals of education in the state is concerned. Apart from our basic aim of preparing the boys for entry into the National Defence Academy, the training imparted in this school influences the social attitudes of the students in transforming themselves into responsible citizens of India. Our strength lies in disciplining the minds of our stu-

dents. Indiscipline is a symptom rampant in the general fabric of society today and training the mind in values and discipline from a young age is the need of the day. By turning a rural child into a responsible soldier we are achieving the laudable objective of making our armed forces a truly mass-based force with its leadership coming from the grass roots level. Since our defence services are a miniature India, we, in this school are engaged in the onerous task of providing the nucleus of leaders for the finest troops in the world signifying unity and strength within great diversity.

New Admissions

Each year the beehive of activity in school is set off with new admissions. A total of 118 cadets were newly admitted to the school of which 105 cadets were to class VI and 13 to class IX during the current academic year. With this, the school strength at present is 632 including 32 Day Scholars.

Academics

In spite of the hectic co-curricular and extra curricular activities, which are the hall mark of public residential

schools, academics continue to be our prime motive. This year the academic achievements have been record breaking. In class XII the cadets secured 100% result with 27 distinctions 46 first classes and 8 second classes. Cdts Anupama V Kumar secured the first rank by scoring 95% (94.8). In class X we were able to maintain a hattrick of 100% result with a record 81 distinctions and 18 first classes and 2 Second classes. Cadet Sarath Rajendran and Cdt Nandu were the highest scorers. They secured 94.2%. Besides this, Cdt Rohit Nair and Cdt Vishnu Prasad S were awarded merit certificate by the CBSE for being among the top 0.1% of successful candidates in the All India Secondary School Examinations, held in March 2009.

NDA

Our first batch of students joined NDA in 1965 and to date more than 750 students have been awarded commissions in the Armed Forces. Some of them have been conferred gallantry awards of the highest order for the services and sacrifices rendered to the nation. In short, I can very well say that, "What Eton was to Lord

Wellington, Sainik School Kazhakoottam is to many a young boy of Kerala.

Regular NDA coaching classes were arranged for the boys to prepare them for the UPSC written examination. From the previous batch of 2009, 12 joined NDA, three were selected for the Naval Academy and one joined TES (Army) making a total of 16 successful cadets. This year 33 cadets have cleared UPSC entrance examinations signifying the best percentage wise results since the year 2002. Their training classes for facing the service Selection Board has already commenced with full vigour. One leg of the training was organised at Sainik School Amaravathinagar by the Sainik Schools Society recently.

Sports and Games



Facilities for playing almost all the major games and athletic events exist in the school campus. Participation in the games for all the boys is compulsory and one hour in the evening in the daily routine has been earmarked for this purpose. LNCPE, Kariavattom and Kerala State Sports Council provide coaches for major games and athletics to train our boys. The school has infrastructural facilities for all major games such as, football, hockey, volleyball, tennis, basketball, cricket and Badminton. Besides these, we also provide training to the cadets for indoor games such as Table Tennis, Chess

and Carroms. The school will shortly have a modern swimming pool of Olympic Standards. Over and above our cadets are also exposed to activities such as Karate and Yoga. A mini gymnasium and health club is also available for cadets.

Sports competitions among the Sainik Schools are a regular feature. This year 72 cadets of this school proceeded to Bijapur to participate in various competitions in the South Zone meet. Our school bagged the trophy for football and Quiz.

The 48th Annual Athletic Meet of the school was held from 05th to 09th Oct at the school parade ground.

The Inaugural Harshan memorial Inter school Basketball Tournament was held on 23rd Sept. The tournament was organised by the school in memory of Capt R Harshan, AC, who laid down his life while fighting the terrorists in Kashmir in March 2007. Seven leading schools from the city participated. The closing ceremony of the tournament was held on 25th Sept 2009. Shri Jacob Punnoose, IPS, Director General of Police, Govt of Kerala presided over the function and gave away the prizes. In Nov, the School Volley ball team brought honours to the school by winning the inter school Volleyball championships held at Sree Narayana Public School.

Co-curricular Activities

Inter House Competitions are held in Recitation, Declamation, Quiz, Essay Writing, Calligraphy, Spelling Bee, and Debate to bring out the latent talents of the cadets. The speeches delivered at the regular school and house assemblies by each cadet is imparted to instil confidence in them. This year wide exposure was given to the cadets by their participation in meets up by renowned schools in Trivandrum. They

had taken part in the competition held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, who won laurels for the school. Cadets have been taken to Trivandrum International school and the Hindi Prachar Centre where they bagged many trophies. The School Quiz team was the runner up in the St Thomas inter school Quiz Competition. School Cadet Captain Vishnu Peethambari twice won the 'La Persona' awards instituted by Lomas & St Thomas School. Cadet Vysakh was selected to represent India at the Malay Inter school Spelling Bee Competition.

Col N J Nair, AC, KC Memorial inter School English Debate Competition was hosted by Sainik School Kazhakoottam on 23rd Oct 2009. Twelve leading schools of Trivandrum participated and the meet was a resounding success. Our cadets gained rich experience and broadened their horizons through these interactions and activities.

NCC Activities

NCC Annual training camp for the cadets of classes IX, X and XII were conducted at the school from 13th May to 23rd May 2009. The cadets were exposed to various NCC training activities like route march, trekking, map reading, field craft, firing and tent pitching during the camp.

Cadets Sebin Antony, Vishnu Prasad VN and Ragesh R Nair of this school represented the Kerala NCC Contingent at the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi in Jan 2009. Cdt Ragesh R Nair was a member of the NIAP (National Integration Awareness Programme) team which won the Gold Medal at the National Level. The cadets were awarded a cash prize of Rs.2,000/- by the DDG, NCC at a felicitation function held at the Directorate.

School NCC contingent bags the Marching Trophy

The school senior division NCC contingent participated in the Independence Day Parade at the Central Stadium, Trivandrum on 15th Aug 2009.

The contingent won the prestigious trophy for the best marching contingent among the non-police platoons. The trophy was awarded to the contingent commander Cdt Mukund Narayan by Sri V S Achuthanandan, Honourable Chief Minister of Kerala at the Independence Day function.

80 SD Cadets and 30 JD cadets of Sainik School NCC (Coy) have attended the Annual Training Camp at CRPF Camp Pallipuram.

10 of the SD NCC cadets attended the inter group competitions at Calicut from 20th Sept to 30th Sept from which six cadets were selected to attend the Republic day Parade at New Delhi. Presently they are attending Pre RD IV Camp at CRPF, Pallippuram.

Cdt Sebin Antony, House Captain Veluthampi house attended the NCC Youth Exchange Programme at Sri Lanka from 13th Nov to 23rd Nov 2009.

Cdt Raghesh R Nair of Class XII attended the Youth Exchange programme at Vietnam from 23rd Nov to 07th Dec 2009. Sebin Antony and Cdt Raghesh R Nair have the distinction of being the only cadets selected for YEP from Kerala.

The National Cadet Corps (NCC), Kerala battalion, Neyyantinkara conducted a Para Sailing Camp for the cadets in our school. Our cadets participated in the adventure activity with gusto and enthusiasm.

Hobbies and Clubs

The school also provides a wide variety of club activities, namely Art, Yoga, photography, Book binding, Music, Swimming, IT, Science Clubs, Journalism, literary, Communication Skills, Yoga and Karate. The constructive outpourings of some of these clubs you would have noticed during your visit to the Kazakh exhibition earlier in the day.

School Inspection

Brig Ranjit Singh, Inspecting Officer, Sainik Schools Society, conducted the Annual Inspection of the school

from 21st to 24th Aug 2009. The Inspecting Officer visited classrooms, labs, library, Science Park and other training areas during his inspection. He also inspected all administrative aspects including accounts and infrastructure facilities of the school. He was all praise for the innovative computer aided teaching methods adopted by the faculty in classroom teaching, the healthy state of finances and the increasing length of infrastructure and facilities.

He also noted with satisfaction the improvement in the effective use of teaching aids by all masters. While addressing the staff and cadets he called upon all concerned to rededicate themselves to make Sainik School, Kazhakootam a centre for excellence in all spheres.

A new Science Park has been set up in the Campus in order to make learning of Science and Scientific models more interesting and fun oriented. The complex concepts of Science can be explained and demonstrated with the help of the gadgets installed in the Park. The Scientific equipments related to Archimedes Principle, Newton's laws, Conservation of Energy, Reflection of Sound, Gravitational Force etc are the major attractions in the Park.

Motivational Tours

72 Cadets of Class XII visited NDA and Western Naval Command, Mumbai, from 24th May to 02nd June, 2009. The team witnessed the POP of the 116th Course of NDA. Class XI cadets were fortunate to visit INS Virat Indian flag ship docked at Kochi. The Cadets of Class VII went on an Educational tour to Karyyakumari and other



nearby places on 04th July 2009. The tiny tots of the School, the Class VI boys were taken to Trivandrum and nearby places. Owing to the H1N1 swine flu epidemic some of the planned visits of cadets were cancelled.

With a view to promote social interaction and recreational avenues for the staff working in the school, a staff recreation club has been inaugurated by Brig Ranjith Singh, Inspecting Officer, Sainik School Society.

A 125 KVA generator has been installed in the school to provide power backup for the academic block. Installation of Laundry Machines in Dhobi Ghats with hydro extractor and autodrier were installed in the school.

The study halls in the dormitories have been mosquito-proofed with mesh so that the cadets can carry out their studies peacefully.

All the classrooms have been newly painted and false ceilings provided. Besides this, additional fans and lights were also fixed wherever necessary. New purchases being planned include an automatic Chapatti making machine, a baking oven and steel furniture for the mess.



Old Boys' Association

The school has a strong and active Old Boys' Association. They weave together a tapestry of their memories when they join together on the OBA day. This year the OBA Reunion was held on the 20th June 2009. The reunion commenced with a wreath laying ceremony at the Guards' Square by an illustrious alumnus of the School, Lt Gen (Retd) Thomas Mathew PVSM, AVSM. The General also paid homage to the two brave sons of the school Col N J Nair AC, KC and Capt Harshan AC at their memorials in the campus. The highlight of the day was a spectacular sky-diving show by the Akash Ganga,

the sky-diving team of the Indian Air Force under the aegis of HQ Southern Air Command.

Parent-teacher Meeting

The parent Teacher Meeting for the current academic year was held on 10th October 2009. A large number of parents attended the meeting and interacted with members of the faculty regarding the academic performance of their wards. The constructive suggestions put forward by the parents were noted for implementation.

Staff News

Mr Rajan K Verghese, Asst Master,

Dept of Chemistry has resigned to take up a new assignment as the principal of St Thomas' School Trivandrum. We wish him the very best in his new appointment.

Ms Indu PS, Asst Master, Dept of Mathematics resigned to take up a new assignment as Lecturer at the college. We wish her a very rewarding tenure at the college.

Mr Balasubramanian has joined us in the current session to teach geography and Mr Anun MS has been appointed as Master in the Dept of Chemistry with the newly joined faculty. We give a warm welcome to our midst.

My profound thanks to the Chairman LBA, Air Marshal Sumit Mukherjee VSM, Air Officer Commanding, HQ Southern Air Command, Dr Jayaram Tharoor, MP & Minister of State for External Affairs and member of Cabinet, all other members of the Local Board of Administration for their valuable guidance and support. I am also grateful to the Govt of Kerala, PWD, LIC and Police Dept for their timely help. I also thank Shri Jayadevan, advisor, Chairman and other respected members of Parents' Association for their advice, support and suggestions. My gratitude and thanks to the Electronic and Print media for giving ample publicity and recognition to our school. I would like to place on record the excellent work done by the Registrar, Offg Senior Master, Academic, Administrative, PT NCC staff, General Employees and the daily wage employees for making this Annual Day Celebrations a grand success. The contributions of each one of my cadets is highly commendable. I once again express my profound gratitude to Shri Rajiv Sadanandan, IAS, distinguished guests, parents, Old Boys, Parents' Association and the well wishers of the school for the honours you have done to us on this occasion by being with us. Finally on behalf of the entire Kazhaks I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year 2010!



Nehru House



Mr. Alex Abraham
House Master



The Nehruvians in this academic year fared well in both interschool and intraschool competitions. The orange flag of Nehru house was mostly seen flying high in most of the competitions. Even in defeat, the morale of the Nehruvians always remained sky high.

The coveted cross country trophy again found its way to Nehru, thanks to the team spirit and determination of Nehruvians. Rohit P Nair won the gold medal for coming first among the seniors. The cross country trophy will now rest in Nehru house in honour of the five consecutive win in the cross country race.



Cdt Anandhu Mohan and Cdt Suraj Prakash brought glory by winning prizes in English Debate and Hindi Debate. HC Arjun C won the second prize in the Col N J Nair AC, KC Memorial Inter School Debate Competition. School Cadet Adjutant Varun R R made the house proud by winning the most exemplary cadet trophy during the POP.

We conquered the gamesfield by being the champions in Hockey and Basketball and runners up in cricket. Cdt. Anandhu and Cdt Sreekumar were adjudged the Best players in Basket Ball and Hockey respectively.

Cdt Anand T A, Cdt. Sajai, Cdt Sony and Cdt Thomas Titto were the members of the South Zone Basket Ball team and later attended Interzonal



Mr. Mathew K Thomas
Attached Master



Mr. Arunkumar MS
Attached Master

Championship. Cdt Anand T A won the award for Best promising player of the inter Zonal Championship. Cdt Sreekumar A V was adjudged the Best player in hockey in the South Zone Championship.

The cleanliness competition saw Nehru house being adjudged the cleanest and the most beautiful house. In Athletics Cdt Anandhu, SCA Varun R R and Cdt Thomas won gold, silver and Bronze medals respectively. The physical stamina and strength of Nehruvians were displayed by winning the 1st position in PT Competition.

We are confident that we will be able to do better in the coming year and would take the house to the pinnacle of glory.

The Nehruvians believe in the maxim "There is no best which cannot be bettered."



Abhimanyu
House Captain



Akhilkumar K A
Sergeant



Adarshmohan
Sergeant



Rohith P Nair
Sergeant

Prasad House



Mr. Jestine K.J
House Master



The Academic year 2009-10 was a saga of victories and laurels for Prasadians. The Green warriors started their winning streak by lifting the Football Trophy for the fifth consecutive year

won the Volleyball trophy. The talents of HC Sebin, cdt's Nidhin and Cimil really came into fore in paving our path to victory. Prasadians also won runners up in Basketball where HC Ashwadh and Cdt Alwin were our stalwarts.



The spirited Prasadians proved to be a cut above the rest on the stage too. In Malayalam Debate HC Kichu Anil and Cdt Vishnu I Raj stole the show by winning the first and second prizes respectively. In English Debate Prasad was placed first with a much applauded performance from

with remarkable performances by Cdts Bruno, Divin, Varghese and Praveen. Sgt Praveen was adjudged the best player. The hunt for trophies continued as they

Sgt Vaishakh. After being runners up in Hindi Debate, Prasadians were placed first in Declamation contest with outstanding performances from Cdt Beni-



Mr. P K R Panicker
Attached Master



Mr. Sambhu R
Attached Master

ta and Sgt Deepak. After these exceptional performance the Debate trophy found its way to Prasad's showcase. The Prasadians were runners up in cross country also.

In Athletics Prasadians shone brilliantly led by HC Aswadh who won two Gold medals. Cdt Ananthapadmanabhan with his exceptional stamina won gold in 5000m run. Cimil and Nithin won many gold medals.

In most important academics, the house came out in flying colours lifting the much coveted cock house trophy. We secured the top notch with credible performance from HC Sebin, Sr Sgt Deepak and Cdts Roshan, Sarath and Rahul.

We have resolved to remain atop with determination and hardwork.



Aswadh AN
House Captain



Davis Emmanuel
Sergeant



Deepak R
Sergeant



Bharat Murali
Sergeant

Cariappa House



Dr. George P I
House Master



The year 2009-10 for the Cariappans began boisterously with a strong will to take on all the challenges that came their way. This determination bore fruit when we carved out victory after

were placed first in cricket and runners up in football and volleyball. Cdt Rojan Roy and SCC Vishnu Peethambaran were adjudged the best players in football and cricket respectively. Being first in the PT competition, illustrated our worth on the ground. Cdt Divin Philip went on to achieve the 'Best Physique' award of the year.



Mr. N G Babu
Attached Master



Mr. M G Francis
Attached Master



victory on the stage and in the field.

Exhibiting our skills on ground we went on to share the games trophy. We

In athletics, not even a single event was left out without having our footprints. The extraordinary sportsmanship of Cdt Sandeep R,

Divin Philip, Akhil Chandran PT, Alan Babu, Rojan Roy, Prince TN and Anshad A.A. are worth mentioning. Finally

we were able to amass a whopping total of over 100 points. Cdt. Sandeep Ramachandran brought laurels to the house by being the 'Best Athlete' as well as the 'Best Sportsman' of the year 2009-10.

The dividend of our hardwork was paid when 12 of our cadets cleared the UPSC exam. We were also placed second in academics. Sgt Mukund Narayan had a rare opportunity to attend the Republic Day Camp at Delhi for the second time.

Even though we missed the Cock House Trophy for a whisker the year 2009-10 was a successful one for us.

But... with determination, will to survive and courage to fight, we are set to bounce back in the years to come.



Abhilash V
House Captain



Akhil Suresh S
Sergeant



Sumin T Sunny
Sergeant



Deepak K
Sergeant

Veluthampi House



Mr. Girish K R
House Master



Academic year 2009-10 belonged to the mighty Veluthampians. Veluthampians displayed enviable alacrity in all spheres and not surprisingly, bagged the most coveted cock house

the stage this year. Cdt Ronnie T Jacob held the first position in both English debate and recitation competitions. Splendid performance by Cdts Nidhin Devassy, George Luke, Rajath Sarma,



Arun Jayan and Vinayak S put the house in lead by winning the debate trophy. Cdt Smith S Gopal and Cdt Hemanath P won laurels for the House in Calligraphy and Essay writing competitions. Once again we proved our worth through hardwork

and joyous moments. trophy. There was a proverbial 'golden touch' in all that we did. The unprecedented enthusiasm and team spirit of our cadets fetched us golden rewards and joyous moments.

and strenuous practice becoming the champions in Mathematical table recitation and the newly introduced spelling bee competitions. Thus, the co-curricular trophy was ours.

The spirited Veluthampians ruled

We proved our mettle in the field by lifting the games trophy. Cdts Hemanath, Aneesh, Rahul, Abhijith and Nidhin Devassy strove hard to bring the champions trophy in volleyball and basketball and the runners-up trophy in hockey. Cdt Aneesh and Cdt Nidhin Devassy were



Mr. KS Antony
Attached Master



Mr. Balasubramanian
Attached Master

adjudged the best players in cricket and basketball respectively. Cdt Indugopan, Cdt. Aneesh and Cdt. Ch. Xavier grabbed a handful of medals at the Annual Athletic Meet. Cdt Narasimhan became the best athlete in the Junior section

The continuous and dedicated efforts of Veluthampians also fetched the prestigious academic trophy to the house. Brilliant scholars like Anith S Gopal, Hemanath P, Arun Jayan, Vinayak S, Akshay P S, Vikas, Vishnu, S P RaviPrakash and Vikas Kumar contributed greatly with their top class performance.

Thus the dedication, determination hardwork and above all the esprit de corps of Veluthampians manifested through out the year rightly made us the 'Champion House'



Sebin Antony
House Captain



Mukund Narayan C
Sergeant



Arun V S
Sergeant

Shivaji House



Mr. Manoj P
House Master



We began this year on a happy note winning the football trophy. Cdt. Arnal Chandran was adjudged the best player for showcasing his exceptional skills. Next, we bagged the hockey tro-

Anurag are worth mentioning. And finally Cdt Anurag was adjudged the best player. We bagged the runners up trophy in Athletics through hardwork and sportsmanship. It would be unfair if the names of Cdt. Sanjeev, Rabindra, Mohith and Prem-Kisku are not mentioned as they gave their best. Shivajians also bagged the cross country trophy by their strong will and determination for the second consecutive year. The well-turned out Shivajians showed their high standards of discipline



and co-ordination by winning the drill trophy. We also proved that we are mentally and physically tough by winning the P T trophy. The cadets also excelled in inter-school and intraschool events. Cdt Vinayak S and Cdt Sreenath P were placed 1st and 2nd in Malayalam and



Sam Mathew T
House Captain



Sreeraj S Rajeev
Sergeant



Akhil S R
Sergeant



Ms. Jaya Sindhu GS
Attached Master



Mr. Rajeev A V
Attached Master

Hindi calligraphy respectively. Cdt Aashish Dhan won the Junior star singer award for his excellent musical skills. In interschool activities Cdt Abee Narayan participated in the young world quiz contest and won IIIrd prize in the inter school elocution competition held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Cdt Vikas Nair won the IIIrd Prize in the state level all India essay writing competition organised by Sri Ramachandra Mission. Cdt Vishu S won the 5th Rank in Inter-school General knowledge test conducted by VSSC. Cdt. Aashish Dhan also won the 1st place in instrumental music and 3rd place in carnatic singing in a contest held at Coimbatore. We hope to do better by Keeping the motto of our house

"With thee at the helm we will win at the end".

Vallathol House



Ms. R Sandhya
House Mentor



The year 2009-2010 was a year of competitions and stupendous activities and the Vallatholians rode the tide with spirit and enthusiasm.

Vallatholians proved to be the right amalgam of physical and mental toughness. They proved their mettle in academics by bagging the coveted Academics trophy for the consecutive second year, thus savouring the cake which had the other trophies as its icing. The names of Mohammed J S, Kaushal

Kshore, Gustav, Prasanth and Praveen Hari are worth mentioning here.

Vallatholians proved that they could set the stage ablaze with their excellent speeches. The 1st position in English debate and Recitation and the runners up in Malayalam debate were sealed by the

Vallatholians with the exemplary performance of cadets, Mohammed J S, Nithin P M and Sagar Ganesh. In co-curricular activities also they won 1st prize in English and Malayalam calling



Ms. B Prathika
Physical Mentor



Ms. Valresa Michael
Headed Mentor



Ms. Prasanth
House Mentor



raply. Cdt Ravishankar and cdt Mohammed J S contributed greatly to this achievement.

Vallatholians were instrumental in bringing laurels to the school by representing the school in various interschool programmes like elocution and quiz activities. Cdts Sagar Ganesh and Prasanth were proud members of the school team.

As the academic year opened its curtains shifting from sharp to hot, the Vallatholians proved their grit and will by clinching gold in various events, thanks to the efforts of Cdts Ranjan Kumar, Ravishankar and Prasanth.

In sports and games, Vallathol won the interhouse soccer tournament. Cdts Sathish and Sandeep won gold and silver respectively in Table tennis singles and the team at the 1st position in doubles. Their initial success was proved when they fought their competition trophy for its way to the House. Vallatholians will strive to secure success in the coming years taking their failure as motivation. With greater commitment and gritty determination we will continue our quest for the torchbearer.



Anoop U
House Captain



Nandix S
Sergeant



Akshay Andrews
Sergeant

Ashoka House



Ms. O K Supriya Rani
House Master



The year started with great hopes. The Ashokians whole heartedly welcomed the freshers to their house. Setting excellent standards of cleanliness,

in Football, PT and cross country championship, thus proving their efficiency and teamwork. The Athletics trophy too found its ways to the Ashoka house for the second consecutive year. The tireless efforts of Cdt Vikas Kumar and Cdt Chandan Kumar are worth mentioning.



The Ashokians proved themselves extraordinary on stage. The tireless efforts of Cdt Jithu Francis and Cdt Tariq Shah brought us to the runners up position in the recitation competition. Cdt Chandan Kumar bagged the second



Ms. Nalinakumari Amma
Matron



Mr. Arun V R
Attached Master

mar won the second prize in English calligraphy. The Ashokians bagged the runners up trophy in the multiplication table competition too.

The hardworking Ashokians did not leave their studies behind. Cdt Vikas Kumar and Cdt Midhun brought laurels to the house in the academic field. The efforts of Cdt Saurav Kumar, Cdt Chaitanya and Cdt Ambareesh are also commendable. In Class VI Cdt Siddharth and Ananthkrishnan bagged the first rank in their respective classes and brought laurels to the house. Cdt Siddharth M Cdt Rohit S, Cdt Anand S Nair and Cdt Ananthkrishnan were the prize winners for the Intra-house extempore speech competition.

the Ashokians clinched the 'cleanliness trophy'. That did not make them complacent. Ashokians were the runners up

position in Hindi debate. Cdt Midhun M kept the audience spell bound in the English and Malayalam debates. Cdt Tariq won the second prize in English debate. Cdt Siddharth won the second prize in Malayalam calligraphy and he also proved his talents as a speaker. Cdt Chaitanya and Cdt Chandan won first and second prizes in the Hindi Calligraphy competition. Cdt Vikas Ku-



Basil M Reji
House Captain



Vaisakh M Raj
Sergeant



Abraham K J
Sergeant

The Ashokians look forward to a brighter time and the awaiting cock house trophy.

Rajaji House



Mr. K Rajendran
House Master



The year 2009-10 started with great hopes and determination to take on challenges and emerge victorious. The Rajajians entered the games

rock solid in the cricket field and were invincible. The names of Sashank and Aravind are worth mentioning here for their stellar performance which helped us clinch the cricket trophy.



Mr. Rajeshkumar S
Attached Master



Mr. Macson M
Attached Master

In Extracurricular and co-curricular activities Rajajians made their presence felt. Cdt Aby and Cdt Harikrishnan with their debating prowess brought home runner's up trophy in Malayalam debate. Cdt Aby secured first position, Cdt Mithun and Cdt Sashank won Principal's special prize in English recitation and English debate respectively.

Rajajians won the Quiz Trophy and proved their Intellectual powers. Athapookalam contest too was won by Rajaji house.

In spite of all the taxing cocurricular and extraordinary and physical activities Rajajians put up an excellent show in academics. The class X cadets of Rajaji house proved themselves to be a notch above the rest of their batch by becoming first in their batch. Cdt Aby, Cdt Sashank, Cdt Sibin, Cdt Ashish, Cdt Prem, Cdt Shiv and Cdt Amal's contribution in academics helped the Rajajians to get the Runners' up trophy in Academics.

The year 2009-10 was a mixed bag of ups and downs for the Rajajians. The experience gained has given them a fine platform to introspect and emerge as victors in the coming year.



field with high team spirit and started their winning streak by clinching the runners up trophy in football and volleyball. Cdt Ashish was adjudged best player in volleyball. The Rajajians were

The Rajajians entered the Athletic field hoping to retain the coveted Athletic Trophy. Cdt Vipin, Cdt Sashank, Cdt Vishnu and Cdt Nidhin brought laurels to the house in various events. The high morale and physical endurance helped Rajajians clinch the Athletic trophy for the 3rd consecutive year. Rajajians with their will power, strength and team spirit clinched the Runners up trophy in cross country race, Drill and P T Competitions.



S Gautham Prasad
House Captain



R M Rakesh
Sergeant



Unni Mohan
Sergeant

Tagore House



Mr. Prince Prabhakaran
House Master



The academic year 2009-2010 was a very remarkable and exciting one for the Tagorians. High level of motivation and team spirit of the Tagorians stood a class apart in all the competitions.

appreciated by one and all. Tagorians lost by a very small margin to be runners up in inter-house hockey for sub-Juniors. Cdt Sanjeet played a vital role in ensuring a good position for Tagore house. Cdt Arjun and Cdt Saurav with their commendable performance and skill in table tennis put Tagore House on the top. Cdt Idhun Ramesh became the 'Viswanathan Anand' of Sub-Juniors by being first in the Chess competition.



Ms. R Sonia
Attached Master



Ms. Geetha E
Matron



The morale of the tiny tots, despite few failures, was always sky high.

Skills, team work and sportsman spirit displayed by the toddlers especially in the games were

Athapookalam by our Da Vincis left everyone spell bound and our Athapookalam was declared as the best. Cdt Jelson and cadet Sanjeet made the house proud by winning gold, silver and bronze medals in athletics.

The enthusiasm, determination and team spirit displayed by the cadets in the cross country race kept the Tagore house flag flying

high.

Cdts Alfy Shinin, Shivam Kumar and Krishanakumar excelled in academics and made the house proud.

The sense of personal hygiene and cleanliness along with the hard work put in by Tagorians left Tagore House a neat and beautiful house. This remarkable improvement only encouraged the cadets of the house to strive for higher standards of cleanliness.

Tagorians believe in the saying "If you win, you achieve success If you lose, you learn a lesson" So Tagorians achieved some success and learn some lessons as well. The lessons learn may boost their competitive spirit and help them to come up to win all the trophies in the following year.



Midhun P M
House Captain



Jithin Mohan
Sergeant



Krishnaraj
Sergeant

V K K M House



Ms. K C Sudhalekshmi
House Master



The academic year 2009-10 under review in letter and spirit belonged to the ever bubbling and enthusiastic Vkkians as the prestigious cock House Trophy (4th time in a row) and more

Cock house trophy and to add more. The motivation given yielded the result. Each V K Kian worked tirelessly day and night, physically and mentally, on the stage, in the field, around the house and inside the class room.

As usual the year began with a bang. In the Inter house Malayalam debate our participants Cds Goutham Vinod and Abhijith U S showed their rhetoric skills and won the 1st position. In the Hindi debate Cds Abhiraj and Abhyas Kumar out witted the opponents and secured 1st position. In the English recitation our contestants won the applause of the audience and Cdt.

Harishankar O K received the special prize from the Principal. In the Inter house quiz, maths table, and spelling bee competition, the memory banks of VKK established their intellectual might and bagged all the three trophies. Cds Thomas George and Abhiraj secured 1st and 1nd individual position in spelling bee competition. All these finally brought the co-curricular trophy to the house.

The young ones proved their physical



Ms. Deepa R V M
Attached Master



Ms. Nalinakumari Am
Matron

powers, co-ordination and above all the team spirit in the physical test and bagged the coveted PT Trophy. The following players deserve appreciation for their valuable contribution. Cdt Santhosh, Amruth Bhim and Rahul Kumar. Cdt Santhosh was adjudged the best player in hockey and football.

In athletics VKK secured the overall 11 position. Cdt Santhosh won two gold and one silver and was adjudged the best athlete among the sub junior. He also secured the 1st prize in the cross country race.

This Academic year was truly rewarding one for the VKKians. It is hoped that they will continue to dominate in the coming years too.

Well done V K Kians!!
Keep it Up!



than a dozen coveted trophies adorned the ramparts of the beautiful ever clean VKK House.

The year began ushering in the freshers in to V K K fraternity and generating in them a spirit to retain the



Arjun C
House Captain



Prem Kiran P J
Sergeant



Kiranchand C
Sergeant

Patel House



Mr. Mahadevan Nair G
House Master



The academic year 2009-10 was a year of achievements, disappointments, happiness and sadness but enriching and memorable.

The Patelians made their presence



felt in every field, be it indoor or outdoor, co-curricular or extra curricular activities. In athletics, Cdt Akhil Raj G.S, Cdt Ajit Kumar D and Cdt Sandeep Kumar S proved their mettle. On stage Cdt Jeeth Jacob Thamas, Cdt Abra-

ham Jerome, Cdt Kevin J Mathews, Cdt Mithilesh K Cdt Abraham K.T and Cdt Harshith impressed everyone with their eloquence. Patelians showed their might in games field with a scintillating performance in the cricket tournament where we were runners up.

Eventhough the cross country trophy didn't find its way to Patel house, Cdt Akhil Raj, Cdt Ajitkumar and Cdt Sandeep Kumar were the first ones to complete the cross country race.

It is said that reading makes a perfect man. One of the Patelian Cdt Aswin won the best reader award among the Juniors for gainfully utilising the SSKZM library and thus making the Patelians proud.

The Patelians Cdt Abhishek Nair, Cdt Akshay, Cdt Rahulkrishna along with a few others ensured we won the co-curricular trophy by winning prizes in English essay writing, English calligraphy, Malayalam calligraphy, Malayalam essay writing as well as Hindi, calligraphy competition.

We surprised everyone by coming first in cleanliness competition.



Mr. Arun Kumar
Attached Master



Mr. Shibu Chand
Attached Master

Abraham K J made it into the inter-zone basket ball team and Vishnu U S won 2nd in the Essay writing competition and brought glory to the school. Our fellow Patelians Cdt Jeeth Jacob, Cdt Srihari Uday and Cdt Jathesh S S topped their respective classes in the field of academics.

Cdt Sandeep P and Cdt Abraham K J did us proud by winning the table tennis championship. Cdt Sandeep P was the individual champion.

This academic year gave Patelians many enriching experiences and also taught us many valuable lessons. With these lessons in our mind, the Patelians will strive to achieve its goal. We will toil to emerge victorious and the name of Patel house will soon reach the top.



Kichu Anil
House Captain



Roopak Rajeev
Sergeant



Abith K P
Sergeant



Inaugurating the Science Park



Gutuvammani



*40th
OBA Reunion
20-06-2009*



School Development Perspective 2008- 2010



Lt Col M C Thomas
Registrar

Introduction

1. Two years back I used this space to convey the aims and efforts of our administration in improving the school infrastructure to a higher notch and also to keep pace with the developments in other private residential schools. The efforts during the last two years have been directed to achieve the same. In addition to the annual allotment in the budgets of the School and Kerala State, the school was fortunate to be allotted Rs Two Crores Grant from the Union Budget for infrastructural development like all other Sainik Schools.

2. The aim of the school administration therefore during the last two years was to utilize the allotments to improve the quality of education, training and of life in general of the cadets and all others in the campus.

3. Of the above, improvements to living conditions of cadets assumed prime importance for the administrative branch which envisages provision of improved infrastructure, prompt and adequate support services, better maintenance and cleanliness in the Academic Block and all dormitories and accommodation.

4. **Academic Block.** Teaching methods in classroom underwent a radical change when all 20 classrooms were networked and multimedia training aids were introduced. Good use of the Educational Software was made and

teachers improved it further complementing with Power Point presentations wherever required. The PWD Kerala State constructed a state of the art multimedia computer and language lab with 36 nodes. Classrooms wear a new look with false ceilings and new desks and benches.

5. **Cadets Dormitories.** A long standing requirement of mosquito proofing of study halls in dormitories was met. Leak proofing of all dormitories and House Masters' residences was carried out and pathways to all dormitories were tiled.

6. **Training and Misc.** Certain constructions and purchases carried out to improve the training and administrative aspects are as below:

(a) Installation of a new DLP projector in the School Auditorium for presen-

tations and screening movies.

(b) Construction of one more cemented Basket Ball court with fibre glass boards. With this, the School has three cemented Basket Ball courts.

(c) Repair and renovation of group Obstacle Course.

(d) Construction of QM and Clothing Store.

(e) Installation of laundry machines in Dhobi shed.

(f) Construction of Rear Gate.

7. **Cadets Mess.** As part of the efforts to make the campus a green one, a small beginning was made by installation of a bio gas plant for the bio degradable wastes of the Cadets' Mess thereby facilitating generation of cooking gas. A solar water heater also was installed in the Mess to provide hot water to the pantry. In addition, a bread



slicer and dual fuel bakery oven have been installed. A fully automatic chapatti making machine is being installed shortly.

8. Married Accommodation.

The problems of the staff were also attended to at their married accommodation wherein all minor repairs and maintenance of all types of staff quarters were carried out. Water storage tanks were provided in all quarters. Marble slabs in kitchen, tiling of bathrooms and toilets and a shed to park two wheelers were also provided. In addition all employees' quarters were re wired and fans and CFL lamps have been provided.

9. Works Undertaken as part of Rs 2 Crores Projects.

The terms of reference while planning for the utilization of this one time grant from the Ministry of Defence were that the funds will be utilized only for improving infrastructure facilities under the heads - classrooms, laboratories, library, facilities for physical education and miscellaneous. Works and projects as given below were accordingly planned and executed.

(a) Establishment of an Exam Hall cum class room with multimedia facilities and ergonomic furniture.

(b) Establishment of Science Park.

(c) Individual obstacle course (SSB pattern) for the cadets.

(d) Installation of 125 KV Generator for backup power to school building.

(e) Purchase of LCD Projectors, Interactive Boards, Computers, TVs, Knowledge based CDs, Books, Science lab equipment and Table Tennis tables.

(f) Installation of safe drinking water dispensers in the Academic Block, EPABX exchange and intercom telephones to all dormitories.

(g) Establishment of language lab.

(h) Modernisation of Science Labs, establishment of Social Science Lab and Examination cell - under progress.

(i) Construction of new RCC building for Library and modification of existing room housing the Library - under progress.

New Library Block



(j) Construction of new Hockey court, one cemented Tennis Court and Fort wall in Parade Ground - under progress.

10. Major Additional Projects / Works Being Processed.

(a) Construction of GTO course for SSB training.

(b) Indoor games complex housing a basket ball, badminton and two squash courts, table tennis and gymnasium.

(c) Isolation Ward of 10 beds for School Infirmary.

(d) Guest Rooms cum Parents Lounge.

(e) Covered parking area for Academic Block.

(f) Over Head water tank for staff married accommodation.

(g) Purchase of steel dining tables in Cadets Mess.

(h) Construction of stables for equestrian training.

(i) Wind - Solar Hybrid Energy system of 20 KW for Academic Block.

(j) Cashew cultivation in the school campus under aegis of Cashew Development Board, Kerala State and NREGA scheme of the local panchayat.

(k) Dairy farm.

11. Contribution by the Old Boys Association. Hitherto, the Old Boys Association or OBA of the School has contributed immensely towards the improvement of the School. Projects are being sponsored and completed batch wise. Harshan Memorial Sports Pavilion is a case in point. A wind solar hybrid energy system for the academic block

has been sponsored by a batch. The OBA has also assisted in constructing a memorial of Late Capt R Harshan, AC in the Academic Block. In addition, a Student Aid Fund to assist cadets from financially poor background also provides relief to parents of many such cadets. A few projects, viz, gallery in the swimming pool, skating ring and view point in front of the Academic Block are also on the anvil.

12. Contribution by Kerala State PWD. Kerala State Government through the PWD continues to provide excellent infrastructural support to the School. The same is evident from the number of projects undertaken by them as enumerated earlier in this article and the upkeep of the buildings of this School, many of them which are about 50 years old.

Conclusion

13. The period under review has been a gratifying one since all planned projects and works to improve the infrastructure of the school have been executed or are in the process of completion and standards could be raised as was aimed for. With unstinted support from Sainik School Society, Kerala State PWD, and contribution from Old Boys Association, the School could march forward and achieve greater heights. We look forward to building on this excellent base and making the school the very best in terms of infrastructure and facilities.

Academic Accomplishments and the Road Ahead...



K Rajendran
Dept of English

INTRODUCTION

Prospects of education in India today is quite encouraging because the importance that should be given to this sector has been recognized and a clear perspective of what needs to be done has emerged. Over the last decade, education in India has brought about a revolutionary change to suit the demands of the Society.

The impact of Information Technology has not only brought societal changes but also set in new trends in Education. Therefore, the need of the hour for Educators is to incorporate the latest trends in Education and impart quality education.

In order to achieve this goal the school successfully employed the following measures during 2009-10 academic session:-

i) Implementation of Continuous And Comprehensive Evaluation

CCE was introduced for the first time in Class IX as per the directions of CBSE. Teachers were provided with all the instructions, tools and techniques to implement CCE. Both the Formative and Summative tests for the students were successfully conducted. The students adapted to the changes with enthusiasm and vigour. CCE will be implemented from Classes VI to X from the academic session 2010-11. Necessary groundwork is being arranged.

ii) Multi-Media Presentations

Students were provided a wide range of opportunities to hone their

skills in multi-media presentation. All the school activities ranging from Academics, Co-Curricular to Extra-Curricular activities were organized and conducted with the liberal use of multi-media providing a new dimension and incorporating the latest trends in Education. The new trends and techniques were well received both by the teachers and the taught.

iii) Extra Coaching for UPSC (NDA Entrance Examination)/SSB

Students of Class XII were provided extra coaching for UPSC entrance examination on regular basis through a specialized agency and by our own faculty. SSB training too was provided to all the students of Class XII by inviting specialists in the field from time to time including GTOs, Psychologists and Interviewing Officers. The Sainik Schools Society also organized a

Comprehensive SSB Coaching Camp at Sainik School Amaravathinagar for 33 entrance exam qualified cadets.

iv) Inter-School Competitions

Students were provided ample opportunities to take part in various Inter-Schools Competitions including games and sports. Students took part in Mathematics Olympiad, Science Quiz, Debates, Essay Writing, Elocution, Drawing and Painting, Poster-making, Spelling Bee, Personality test and many more. This exposure was highly satisfying and rewarding. The students were enriched a great deal through their interaction with the peer group. They also won numerous prizes and brought laurels to the school.

v) Renovation and Upgradation of Science Labs

Science laboratories are being renovated and upgraded with all the



latest equipments to meet the demands of the present day education system. Students were provided ample opportunities to improve their practical skills and also to learn and experiment their innovative ideas.

vi) Language Laboratory

In order to improve the communicative skills of the students a state of the art Language Laboratory has been set up. It is designed to provide adequate facility to the students to learn, improve and enrich their skills in the English language. The latest software on language has been procured and installed with facility to upgrade the system as and when required.

vii) Clubs

To bring out the latent talents of the students in various fields, clubs were formed at the beginning of the Academic Session and every student was a member of one of the clubs. The Clubs functioned very effectively by nurturing, shaping and honing the skills of the club members. Visits to other institutions were organized by the clubs to help members acquire more insight into their activities.

viii) Educational Tours

All classes from VI to XII were provided Educational tours to various places and institutes to help them have first hand knowledge of direct learning experience through sight seeing, military equipment demos & briefings.

ix) Science Park

The school set up a Science Park with scientific working models based on various scientific principles and concepts to enable students to understand scientific principles and concepts easily. Students from other schools too utilize this learning experience regularly.

x) Best Reader Award

To encourage and inculcate good reading habits among the students from classes VI to XII, for the first time prizes were awarded to

students based on their wide reading experience.

xi) Faculty Development Programme

To ensure that the faculty keeps abreast with the latest trends in education, teachers were provided opportunities to take part in various workshops, Seminars, Guidance and Counselling programmes and In-Service training programmes.

No stone was left unturned to equip the faculty with the latest tools and techniques of teaching and evaluation.

We are thankful to Sainik Schools Society for providing in-service training for teachers at Delhi in April.

The Year Ahead...2010-11

Education is a continuous and need based process. In order to pursue academic excellence and achieve the best academic results, it is not only important to equip the teacher with the latest tools, techniques and strategies but also to identify, assess and evaluate the needs of the taught so as to bring out the best in him with ease and comfort. Teachers play a vital role in understanding the strengths and weaknesses of the taught. Only this awareness will enable a teacher to bring out the strengths of the taught to its fullest and take appropriate remedial and precautionary measures to eliminate the weaknesses. Academic excellence can best be achieved only by developing original thinking and creative abilities of the students.

In order to achieve academic excellence and over all development of

personality of students, the school is planning a few measures to be reinforced in the next academic session as listed below:

- ▶ Developing effective communication skills in English
- ▶ Developing a student's intrinsic curiosity and originality
- ▶ Learning Mathematics through problem solving techniques and innovative Mathematics models.
- ▶ Web based learning
- ▶ Teaching-learning through smart classes for all classes from VI to XII.
- ▶ Multi-media presentations by students on varied topics
- ▶ Re-inforce Scientific and Literary Clubs to develop innovative and Creative ideas.
- ▶ Learning by visiting places
- ▶ Inculcating effective study and reading habits.
- ▶ Encouraging, promoting and inculcating values and life skills through scholastic and non-scholastic activities.
- ▶ Practical and effective implementation of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation

Last Word

The present trend of Education clearly emphasizes learning experience to be child centric. Therefore it is imperative that each child must be individually monitored, directed and guided to enable him to achieve his set goal by making his learning experience stress free and an enjoyable one. The

role of a teacher as a facilitator should be to acquaint the child with age, appropriate sources of information and equip him with necessary tools and techniques to use the acquired knowledge effectively to challenge, overcome and solve problems for realization of goals and understanding of self.



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ദീപ ആർ. വി. എം
മലയാളവിഭാഗം

“ നളിൻ മഹാനിദ്രയിൽ നിന്നുണർത്തി നി
തിരമുള്ള ജീവിതപ്പിലി തന്നു.”

മലയാളത്തിന്റെ പ്രിയകവി ശ്രീ.വി. മധുസൂദനൻനായരു
ടെ തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തുള്ള വീട്ടിലേക്ക് കടന്നുചെല്ലുമ്പോൾ
എന്റെ മനസ്സുനീറയെ ഹൃദയസ്പർശിയായ ഈ വരികളാ
യിരുന്നു. ഹൃദയമായ പുഞ്ചിരിയോടെ അദ്ദേഹം സംസാരി
ച്ചു തുടങ്ങിയപ്പോൾ ആ സായാഹ്നം മറക്കാനാവാത്ത ഒര
നുഭവമായി മറുകയായിരുന്നു.

സ്വതസിദ്ധമായ കാവ്യശൈലികൊണ്ട് മലയാളികളുടെ
മനസ്സിലെ കീഴടക്കിയ കവി. പ്രഗത്ഭനായ അദ്ധ്യാപകനും
പ്രഭാഷകനും ഒക്കെയായി മലയാള സാഹിത്യരംഗത്ത് നിറ
ഞ്ഞുനിൽക്കുന്ന അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ അനുഭവങ്ങൾ പങ്കുവെച്ച
പ്പോൾ കൂട്ടത്തിലൊരു ശിഷ്യയാകാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞില്ലല്ലോ
എന്നെനിക്കു തുലം തോന്നി. എന്തെപ്പോലെ എന്റെ വി
ദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും കവിയെക്കുറിച്ച് കൂടുതൽ അറിയാൻ താ
ല്പര്യമുണ്ടെന്നറിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹം തന്റെ കാവ്യജീവി
തത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് പറയാൻ ആരംഭിച്ചു. ആ അഭിമുഖ സംഭാ
ഷണത്തിലെ പ്രസക്തഭാഗങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ വേർക്കട്ടെ.

**മലയാളത്തിൽ ഏറെ പ്രശസ്തനായ അങ്ങയുടെ കൃ
ട്ടിക്കാലത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് പറയാമോ?**

നെന്താറിൻകരയാണ് എന്റെ ജന്മദേശം. അവിടുത്തെ ശ്രീ
കൃഷ്ണക്ഷേത്രത്തിലും പരിസര
ത്തും കളിച്ചുല്ലസിച്ച് ബാല്യം. ഉപ
തിപാതത്തിനായി തിരുവനന്തപുര
ത്തെത്തി. സെന്റ് സേവ്യർസ്
കോളേജിൽ അദ്ധ്യാപകനായി. പി
ന്നീട് ഈ നഗരത്തിന്റെ ഒരു ഭാഗ
മായി. ഞാലി തേടി നടന്ന കാ
ലത്ത് സൈനിക സ്കൂളിലേക്ക്
ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നു. അപ്പോ
ഴേക്കും താൽക്കാലികമായി ഞാ
ലി ചെൽതു വന്ന കലാലയത്തിൽ
തന്നെ സ്ഥിരനിയമതം കിട്ടുകയും
ചെയ്തു.

**അങ്ങയുടെ വിദ്യാലയത്തെക്കു
റിച്ച്?**

സൈനികസ്കൂളിൽ അതിഥി
യായി രണ്ടുപാവശ്യം ഞാൻ വന്നി
ട്ടുണ്ട്. ക്യാമ്പസ് കണ്ടു. അവിടു



ത്തെ ചിട്ടയായ പരിശീലനവും പഠനവും സുരക്ഷിതത്വവും
ശാന്തമായ ജീവിതവും ഒക്കെ ഏറെ പ്രശംസനീയമാണ്.

**ഇന്ത്യയുടെ നാനാഭാഗത്തുനിന്നുമുള്ള കുട്ടികൾ ഇവി
ടെ പഠിക്കാനെത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. എല്ലാവരെയും മലയാള
ഭാഷ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നുമുണ്ട്. പക്ഷേ നമ്മുടെ കുട്ടികളിൽ
വായനാശീലം കുറയുന്നുവെന്നത് നല്ല സൂചനയാ
ണോ?**

ഒരിക്കലുമല്ല. മധ്യമങ്ങളുടെയും സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യകളു
ടെയും വളർച്ച പുതിയ തലമുറയെ ബാധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഒരുതരം
എസ്. എം. എസ് ഭാഷയ്ക്കൊന്നിനു പ്രചാരം. ഭാഷയുടെ
മധ്യര്യം അവർക്കറിയില്ല.

**പുതിയ കവിതകൾ വായനക്കാരിൽ നിന്നും അകലു
കയല്ലേ? എത്രപേർ കവിത ഗൗരവത്തോടെ വായി
ക്കുകയും ആസ്വദിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്?**

അവിടെയാണ് നമുക്കു തെറിയത്. കവിതയുടെ തുടക്കം
നമ്മുടെ അനുഷ്ഠാനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും താൻപാട്ടുകളിൽ നി
ന്നുമാണ്. വാമൊഴിയായി പ്രചരിച്ച ഗാനങ്ങൾ ഗ്രാമീണരു
ടെ ഹൃദയത്തുടിച്ചുകളായിരുന്നു. അതു പാടാനും കേൾക്കാ
നുമുള്ളതാണ്. കവിത ലിഖിതരൂപത്തിൽ വന്നതോടെയാണ്
സാധാരണക്കാരിൽ നിന്നുചകുന്നത്.

**അങ്ങയുടെ കവിതകൾ പുരാണവുമായും സാ
സ്കാരവുമായും ഏറെ ബന്ധം പുലർത്തുന്നവയാണ്.**

**ഈ താല്പര്യത്തിനു കാരണ
മെന്താണ്?**

നമ്മുടെ പുരാണങ്ങളെയും പരിതഞ്ഞെയും അന്വേഷിച്ചു ചെ
ന്നയാളാണ് ഞാൻ. ആതിരത്തോ
ളും വർഷങ്ങൾ പിറകിലേക്ക് മന
സ്സുകൊണ്ട് സഞ്ചരിക്കും. പുതിയ
കുട്ടികൾക്ക് പുരാണങ്ങളുമാ
യുള്ള ബന്ധം നഷ്ടപ്പെടു
മ്പോൾ... അവർക്കു നഷ്ടമാകു
ന്നത് അവരുടെ ഓർമ്മകളാണ്.
നാറാണത്തുപ്രാതൽ, അഗ
സ്ത്യഹൃദയം, ഭാരതീയാ, വാ
ക് തുടങ്ങി എത്രയോ കൃതി
കൾ അങ്ങയുടെ ആലാപനം
കൂടിയായപ്പോൾ ഏറെ ശ്ര
ദ്ദ്ധയമായി. മാനു പ്രശസ്ത



രൂപകർണ്ണത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹം വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നവർക്കുവേണ്ടിയാണ് എന്ന കാര്യം വ്യക്തമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. തന്റെ കാലഘട്ടത്തിലെ വ്യവസ്ഥിതിക്കെതിരെ ശക്തമായി പ്രതികരിച്ച കൃഷ്ണൻതമ്പുരാൻ എന്നവർക്കും വലിയ വിപ്ലവകാരി അനലത്തിൽ വേലനടിച്ചിരുന്ന ചന്ദ്രൻതമ്പുരാൻ എന്നവർക്കുമെതിരെ ക്രമേണ ക്രമേണ അങ്ങനെയുള്ള കൃഷ്ണൻതമ്പുരാൻ എന്നവർക്കെതിരെ നാനാതരം പ്രതിഷേധം ഉണ്ടായി. അതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി അദ്ദേഹം വർഷങ്ങളിൽ അദ്ദേഹം വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നവർക്കുവേണ്ടി 'വൈദികന്റെ വികൃതികൾ' എന്ന പലപ്പത്രത്തിലെ 'ഇല്ലാത്ത ചാനി'യായി എന്നു തുടങ്ങുന്ന ഗാനം രചിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് സാധാരണക്കാരെ സന്തോഷിപ്പിച്ചു. സിനിമാഗാനരചനയിൽ സജീവമാകാനുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ലേ?

അതുകൊണ്ടാണ്? സിനിമയിൽക്കൂടെ സിനിമയിൽക്കൂടെയും എന്തെങ്കിലും പണത്തിന്റെയും പ്രശസ്തിയുടെയും രേഖ രേഖമാണല്ലോ.

ഈ പല കവികളുടെയും കവിതകൾ ആലപിച്ചു. കവിതകൾക്ക് ഇറങ്ങാൻ പകർന്നുപോയ അനുഭവങ്ങൾ വിവരിക്കാമോ?

അത് സംഗീതം അഭ്യസിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. ഓരോ കവിത പിറന്നു വീഴുന്നതും അതിന്റെ ഇടംതരം എന്റെ മനസ്സിൽ ഉണർന്നു. കവിതകൾക്ക് അനുഭവങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാകണം. പക്ഷേ അത് കവിതയെപ്പോലെ പൂർണ്ണമാകുന്നതിന്. ഗാനരചനയിൽ സംഗീതം പഠിച്ച ഒരു സംഗീതസംവിധാനകലാപ്രദാന കവിതകൾക്ക് ഇറങ്ങാൻ പറ്റാത്തതാണ് എന്നു പലപ്പോഴും അനുഭവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ഇന്നത്തെ കുട്ടികളുടെ പഠനം പഠിക്കുകയല്ല മറിച്ച് കണ്ടുകൊണ്ടാണ്. സാഹിത്യപഠനത്തിന്റെ ആവശ്യകത അവരോട് അറിയാമോ?

പ്രയോജനമില്ലാത്ത കൃഷി ചെയ്യുന്ന സ്വർഗ്ഗത്തെ നിറഞ്ഞ ഒരു ബോധത്തിലാണ് കുട്ടികൾ ജീവിക്കുന്നത്. എന്തും പ്രയോജനമില്ലാത്തതാണ്. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും പഠിക്കലും എല്ലാം ഒരു കൃഷിയാണെന്നായി മാറിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. കവിതകളെ ആഴത്തിൽ മനസ്സിലാക്കാനോ വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കാനോ തയ്യാറാകാത്തവരാണ് പല നിരപേക്ഷരും. പണ്ട് കവിതയെ ആദ്യം അനലിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലോ. മിന്നുന്നപ്രകാശമുള്ള കവിതകളിലെ ഈശികൾ സാധാരണക്കാരുടെ ചിന്തകളിൽപ്പോലും നിറഞ്ഞുനിന്നിരുന്നു. അതുപോലെതന്നെ ഒരു ആസ്വാദന രീതി ഇന്നു നമുക്ക് അന്യമായിരിക്കുന്നു. മറ്റൊരു കവിതയെ ഒരു വ്യാഖ്യാനമായി മാറിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ് കവിതയെ പഠിക്കാനും നിറഞ്ഞതാണ്. കുട്ടികളുടെ സൗന്ദര്യബോധവും ചിന്തകളും സർഗ്ഗശേഷിയുമെല്ലാം വിപണനസാധ്യതയിലേക്കു മാറിയെന്നു എന്നത് ദുഃഖകരമായ വസ്തുതയാണ്.

കവിതയുടെ സാമൂഹ്യപരിണാമത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് അങ്ങനെയുടെ അഭിപ്രായം വിശദമാക്കാമോ?

സമാന്തരമായിക്കൂടെയും എന്തും ചെയ്യുന്ന അവസ്ഥയാണിത്. എന്റെ കവിതകളെ പൂർണ്ണമായിപ്പോകുന്ന കൂടെ നി

എന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കാനും വലിയ രാജസന്നിധിയാണെന്നു പഠിച്ച ത്യാഗരാജസ്വാമികളെക്കുറിച്ച് കേട്ടിട്ടില്ലേ? പാശ്ചാത്യർ ലഭിക്കുന്ന ആനന്ദം- പ്രപഞ്ചശൃതിയിൽ അലിഞ്ഞുപോയ സുഖം- ഇന്നത്തെ കുട്ടികൾ അനുഭവിക്കുന്നില്ല. രാജസന്നിധിയിൽ എത്തിച്ചേർന്നതും വന്നതും ഒരു സാഹിത്യയോദ്ധ്യന്മാരെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ മനസ്സിലുണ്ടാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. സർവ്വതലങ്ങളിലും ഇന്നും നമ്മുടെയുള്ളിലുണ്ടെന്ന് കവിത ആസ്വദിക്കുമ്പോൾ ആ താളവും ഇന്നും നമ്മുടെ അനുഭവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

അനന്തപുരിയിലെ ജീവിതം എങ്ങനെ? ഈ നഗരത്തിലെത്തിയവർക്ക് പിന്നിലാക്കാതെ ഇവിടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം കണ്ട് മനസ്സുവെക്കുന്ന പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ?

വർഷങ്ങളോളം നഗരജീവിതത്തിൽ മടുപ്പുതോന്നിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. പക്ഷെ ഇപ്പോൾ നാട്ടിൽ പുറത്തേക്കും നിർമ്മിക്കുന്ന നഷ്ടമായിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്. മക്കളെല്ലാം വിദേശത്താണ്. എഴുത്തും വായനയും സംസ്കാരികരംഗത്തെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുമായി തിരക്കുതന്നെ.

അധ്യാപനജീവിതത്തിലെ ഓർമ്മകൾ?

വലിയൊരു ശിഷ്യസമ്പത്തുണ്ടായി. ശിഷ്യരും അവരുടെ മക്കളും രേഖ രേഖയായും സ്മരണിക്കുകയും വന്നു കിട്ടുകയും ചെയ്തുണ്ട്. അതിൽ കിട്ടുന്നതൊക്കെ സംഘടനാ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിൽ മാത്രം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നവരുടെയും പല ഉന്നത സ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലും എത്തിച്ചേരാൻ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നവരുടെയും അത് എത്തിക്കിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇന്നത്തെ യുവത്വം അതിരുകൾക്കെതിരെ പ്രതികരിക്കാൻ സംഘടിക്കുന്നില്ല എന്നതും കഷ്ടം തന്നെ.

ഈ സംഘടനയിൽനിന്നും സമരം പോരാളിത്തമില്ല. അതുപോലെ കവിതകളെക്കുറിച്ച് കൂടുതലായി വിവരം വരുമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് പുറത്തേക്കിറങ്ങുമ്പോൾ കവിതയുടെ മോശനിലയിൽ പിറന്നുവീണ കവിതയിലെ വരികൾ വീണ്ടും എന്റെ മനസ്സിലേക്കുവന്നിരിക്കുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ട് വെട്ടു തിൻ പുറത്തേക്ക് നിന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് സർവ്വം വിളിച്ചുപോം.

Song of a Blind Boy



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Light is dark and dark is beautiful,
Beauty is black and black is colourful!
There's beauty in dark and colour in black!
Are you able to see it?

Hey, I see things you don't,
And I don't see things that hurt,
That's a good bargain, don't you see?
After all, every adversity is an opportunity!

What is white and black but for one's narrow thought,
What is pretty and ugly but for one's silly perception?
To me all is one and one is all,
That's the beauty of being what I am!

Depth and height are same for me,
Hills and dales are but hollow words,
Rose and lotus are same except for the thorny stem,
Man and woman are same but for their dissimilar voices!

Rich and poor are equal to me,
Mansions and hutments alike;
Villas and pavements do not differ,
And milk and water just alike!

Temple and mosque are the same,
Ram and Rahim are but one;
Isn't it bliss to see one in all,
When all try to see all in all?

Vision creates inhibition,
And inhibition creates division;
If vision divides and discriminates,
Vision is curse and blindness is boon!

There's beauty in my 'sight',
There's oneness in my perception;
There's strength in my thoughts,
There's joy in my dreams!
And that's the fun of being what I am!!



Focus in Life



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If I recall rightly, we (Batch 1981) were in the ninth standard then. A considerable chunk of the Physics textbook dealt with optics, with the pages awash with diagrams and illustrations of rays, mirrors, lens, inverted images and what have you. During the practicals, our physics teacher demonstrated the ability of a convex lens to focus sunlight on a piece of paper and burn a hole through it. Bingo!

Excited, we craftily smuggled a convex lens dodging the eagle-eyed lab assistant Mr Shyamalan. Back in the dormitory, we went berserk, focussing the afternoon sunlight to burn dry grass and foliage, to set a basket of waste paper afire. Before we knew it, a mischievous urge had got the better of us, and soon we were focussing sunlight on the arms and legs of our batch mates who had reclined to catch forty winks. The searing of their skin

made them bounce up and wince, which naturally sparked a half of angry words first and followed inevitably by the skirmish!

Next morning, we placed the lens back in its case, by stealth, before the

lab assistant and his gimlet eyes observed something amiss.

Agreed that was boyish jape, reckless behaviour, but this episode with the convex lens taught me a lesson that would stay with me lifelong, forming the very basis of my approach to life itself. Focus!

What is focus? It is a point of concentration, in both physics and life; a central point where our attention, energies and resources need to converge to produce the best result.

Life has this uncanny knack of hurling distractions our way, every now and then. To overcome it, we need to disregard the distractions first, and to concentrate on the task at hand. That is focus. Our ability to focus can make a significant difference in studies, in our work-related performance as well as our capacity to handle day-to-day chores and tasks.

According to Mark Victor Hansen, focussed mind power is one of the strongest forces on earth. So folks, learn to focus, stay focussed, and reap the dividends.



Life isn't a matter of milestones but of moments.

Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy

My Reunion



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Shaju Alexander
1980 Batch

O'God
Come into my weary heart,
And forever dwell and never to part,
Let shine in me thy grace and love,
How beautiful! You our heavenly dove.

O'God
Wrap me with thy perfect peace,
Because I sinner soon come to cease.
Lead me and thy light into my path.
And my soul, seek aloft thy Supreme truth!
O' my eternal love!
Come, touch me with thy wonderful hands,
And let me taste the wisdom of your mind!
Come, lit my heart with thy heavenly fire,
And make me merge for eternal, my prayer!



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संस्कृत से उत्पन्न होने वाली,
संस्कृति के नियमों पर चलने वाली,
हर भाषा को सम्मानित करने वाली,
एक मात्र भाषा है, हिन्दी।

भारत की श्रृंगार है हिन्दी,
जीवन का घर तार है हिन्दी,
सभ्यता की पहचान है हिन्दी,
भारतीयों की जान है हिन्दी।

हिन्दी की है अलग पहचान,
संस्कृत को ये देती मान,
नहीं करे कोई इसका अपमान,
बनी रहे ये हमारी शान।

दुनिया भर में हो इसका नाम,
दुनिया वाले करें इसका सम्मान,
भारतीयों की है एक मात्र आशा,
हिन्दी रहे सदा हमारी राष्ट्रभाषा।

Walk and Conquer Yourself

The old sages advised us, 'charaveti charaveti' i.e. go on walking. The great poet Tagore told us, 'ekla chalo re', if needed walk alone. A Sanskrit prayer teaches us, 'let us walk together, let us talk in unison, so that our minds will know each other.'

It is important to walk. A toddler learns to walk with great difficulty. I don't recollect when I started walking, but walking has become a part and parcel of my wakeful life. In any time or chime I have continued walking. In our School campus it was the best mode of my reaching the school and coming home (the trees and their shade were a boon). In those sylvan surroundings walking kept me in good health.

When one walks, one's mind wanders all over the world, the known and the unknown worlds. As the romantic poet P.B. Shelley says,

'We look before and after,
And pine for what is not,
Our sweetest songs are those,
That tell of saddest thoughts.'

Sometimes the Bard of Strafford - on-Avon reminds me that 'life is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing.' Baba Ramdev the TV Yoga Guru daily gives a dose of Vedanta and Yogasanas. That has made me aware of the importance of walking. Walking instills in me a sense of oneness with nature. In the pretty cold weather in UK, while I used to escort my grandson to his school, I used to think about my life. My father was the first literate person in my family. I could ac-

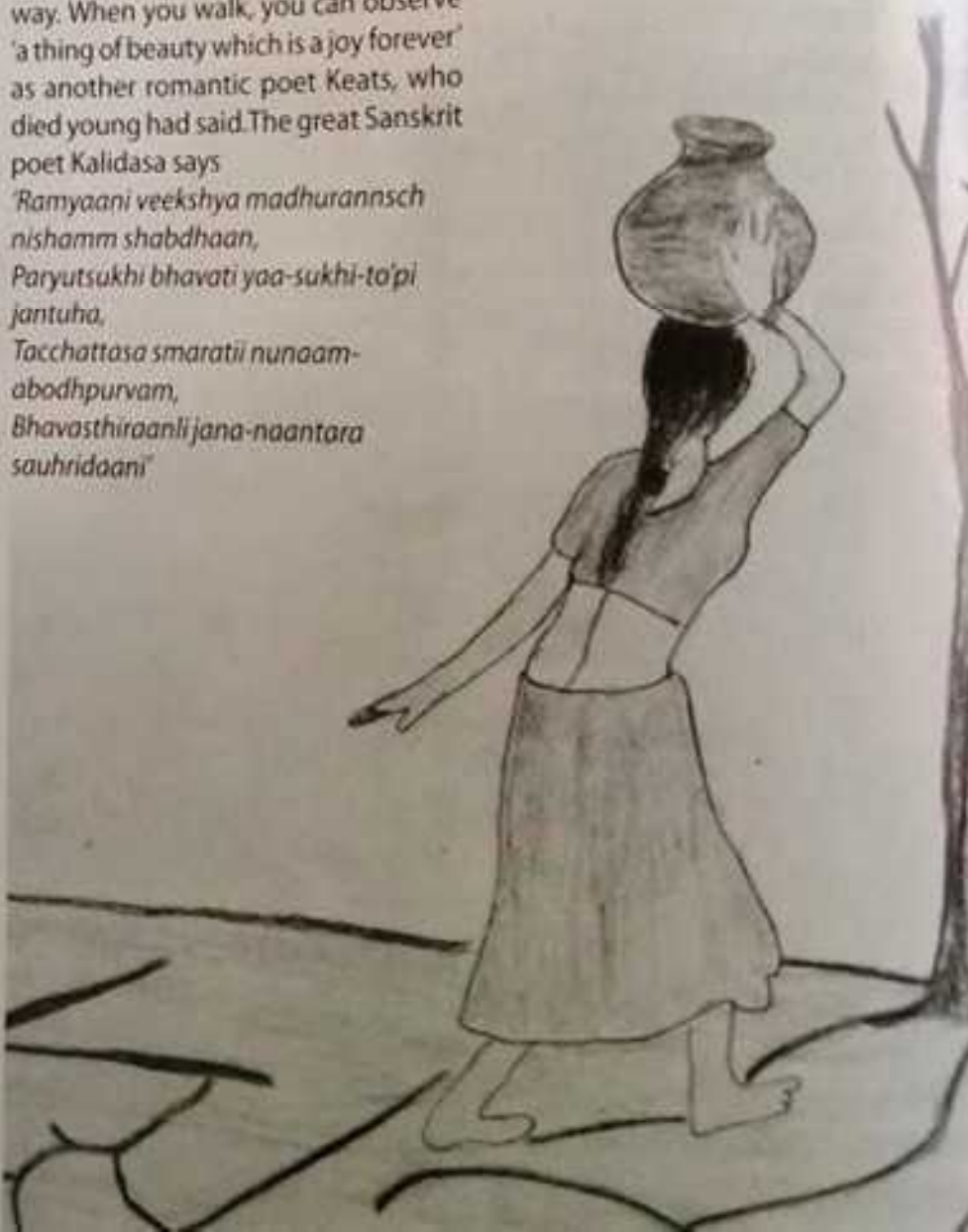
quire three Post Graduate degrees with a degree in Education (B.Ed) And now my grandson is learning the magical 'e' as in table and globe. I was wondering whether it was my generation that was guiding or it was my second generation i.e. my grandson who was leading the way. When you walk, you can observe 'a thing of beauty which is a joy forever' as another romantic poet Keats, who died young had said. The great Sanskrit poet Kalidasa says
*'Ramyani veekshya madhurannsch
nishamm shabdhaan,
Paryutsukhi bhavati yaa-sukhi-to'pi
jantuha,
Tachattasa smaratii nunaam-
abodhpurvam,
Bhavasthiraanli jana-naantara
sauhridaani'*

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It means 'that by seeing common things and listening to sweet sounds, even an otherwise happy creature comes anxious, as one visualizes in mind, indeed, very unique and unknown friendships of one's life which are embedded in one's emotional life.'

A walk a day keeps you away from devil and the doctor. So keep on walking and of course conquer yourself. That is the best time for self-introspection.



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Rabindra Kumar Rahul

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पैद हुए हम हर जगह,
चुन-चुन कर आए हम यही,
नस-नस में डाला रंग अजब्यापकों ने ऐसा
नाम पड़ा कज़ाक हमारा।
दोपक को ज्योति में धी डाले किलने,
उस धी में हमारा नाम आया,
उस ज्योति को न बुझने दिया हमने
जिसे हम ने प्रकाशित किया।
सूबह- सूबह उठकर हम चलते हैं, करने सूर्य नमस्कार,
वापस आते ही ले लते अपार आहार,
दोडे हम कक्षाओं में लेने शिक्षकों से जान
पढ़ा- लिखाकर शिक्षक भेज देते लेने दुवारा स्यादिष्ट आहार।
लेते ही स्यादिष्ट आहार आती है अपने हजारों सपनों की याद,
उस सपनों के एहसास को जीवित रखने के लिए
बिसतर पर फलट जाते हैं मेरे यार
टूट न जाए सपनों के एहसास बजा न देना मेस का बेल।
ब्रेक ऑफ होते ही दौड़ पड़ते हैं लेने खेल समाधो,
लग जाते हैं काँशिश में बनने के लिए कल के खिलाड़ी
खेल- खेल कूद- कूदकर वापस आ कर लेते हैं स्नान,
फिर दुवारा दौड़ जाते हैं कक्षाओं में करने अपने गृहकार्य।
किया नहीं गृह कार्य पूरा आ जाती है भोजन की याद,
खत्म हुआ जैसे ही नाईठ स्टडीस मेरे यार,
बना कर स्कोट चल देते भोजनालय।
खा-पीकर चल देते हाडस बढ़ाने अपना थोड़ा जान।
बजा नहीं दस-तीस अभी नींद दौड़ी आ जाती है मेरे यार,
दस-तीस बजते ही बिसतर पर चले जाते हैं लेकर प्रभु के नाम।



Roller Coaster Ride



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Soni Somaraja
1991 Batch

On quiet afternoons, especially the ones on which you are a bit ruminative, I began to wonder about the years in Sainik School. When the shadows begin to stretch out as the sun falls on a gentle arc on its daily run, time makes known its singular ability to be the eternal arbiter of memories. If I had my way, I would let those afternoons play out forever - for long now they have become my lifeline, a reminder of the time well lived amongst a band of brothers.

When my mind harks back on those memory hikes, I wonder what was that set us apart, what was so unique about our experiences in a public school that led us to believe that we were and still are part of something sublime. Was it the rampant esprit - de - corps, was it the eminence of character, and was it our seasoning in fire to face the sunshine of life that set us apart? When I put these lofty terms to the confining expanse of this sheet of paper, I wonder if we really were special as we were led to believe.

I wonder if it was the umpteen football grounds and facilities that could put normal schools to shame or a generation of teachers,

some of who went beyond their call of duty, determined in their extraordinary pursuit to create men out of boys, well-rounded in character, zeal and meant to serve the nation in ways unimaginable. Unimaginable, I say, because most of these boys came from backgrounds not so privileged, backgrounds that could not boast of providing a jumping board for guaranteed success in life.

These boys, young as they were, shone in their limited circumstances and were identified to be a part of an institution for the gleam in their hearts.



And they were provided an opportunity, a term around which I would like to base this writing, to learn and excel just as any other privileged child. My afternoon memories might have been a lot less colorful if not for this opportunity which I continued to cherish and celebrate. And if the argument were to be about how successful the institution has been in inculcating character and values, I would not go far and quote about the numerable successes that have been charted by the outstanding alumni of my school. I would rather speak about my own experiences since they ring best to me.

In 1984, when I walked into the campus along with my father, both of us had differing thoughts, invariably, as any father would, I am quite sure his thought must have concentrated on his visions for my future, in those times, sans the internet or specialized access to information. It must have involved an immense sense of vision to take the decision of admitting his only son to a fantastic institution which he thought would help achieve for his son those things that he never could because of his unprivileged background. I can thank my father today profusely for that decision of his even though it must have been heart wrenching for him to leave his 11 year old child in the care of something he could not comprehend

but on which he pinned his greatest hopes.

The years passed by and I left school in 1991, enriched in no small measure by my share of experiences- friends for life, excellent teachers who also were my surrogate parents, a system that promoted opportunities for cadets to thrive upon. And as was expected, things happened the way it should with most of my batch mates, most of whom have done us proud by their achievements in their walks of life. But, as the cliché goes, fate had something else in store for me, to the later part of 1991, I was diagnosed with Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy, a debilitating condition that leads to neuromuscular wastage and subsequent loss of locomotor ability over a period of time. Now, as predicted then, I am completely wheel-chair bound.

It is almost 20 years now since I was first diagnosed and I am asked very often about it all. And I hear congratulatory tones in answer, praising me for the fight I have put up and for keeping myself productive in spite of the 'fell-clutch of circumstance' that has threatened my sanity and my ambition. It has not been an easy journey so far, and as much as I have put up with my disability. I have been nurtured and protected by a circle of love that is a direct offshoot of the relationship that were cast in iron during my years at Sainik School. My classmates rallied around me, taking their time out from their own busy lives to support me as I tried to live life on my own terms. They have contributed, not in small measure, for my expensive treatments and funding an electric wheelchair which would help me at work and make my task easier.

Considering my penchant for travel and being mobile as much as possible, their sensitive gesture had gone a great way in enabling me to remain productive and relevant.

I remember questioning myself if I deserved all this love, support and generosity and I was quite embarrassed to draw from this well of kindness. Trained to be self-reliant, I was beset with doubts about whether I should continue to accept the measures of assistance. And, once when I mentioned this to a batch mate of mine, all he said was, "Soni, would you ask same thing, would you feel the same about all that your parents have done for you, all that parents do for their children?" In one single question, my friend had made clear to me the bond that we shared. And that it went beyond any standard definitions you could find for human relationships.

My life has not been easy. In fact, it is not easy for anyone. Maybe, it has been a tad harder considering my condition. And over a period of time, I have realized that, if it had not been for those loftier terms I earlier described, I would have been another victim of circumstance. I could have taken the easy way out, of giving up, and staying as reclusive as possible, cursing Fate for everything. It is not easy to carry around a bundle of ambitions inside a body threatened by irreparable damage. Everyday becomes an exercise in mental discipline, fuelled by a spirit that can only originate by having been part of something supremely enlightening.

The very grit which powered me for three rounds around the infinite space of the parade ground on an empty stomach, the very grit that stood in my

stead as we limped our way up the last uphill stretch of the cross-country race, the very grit that helped us survive ten days of pure hell during NCC Camps in the middle of nowhere in near desert conditions, the very grit that rallied us as we spent endless hours laboring to make the campus spic and span, the same very grit now powers me in a totally different way helping me find that extra ounce of strength to last each day with the satisfaction of having lived it in a way no less than a normal person.

Even though Fate handed me a gift I had never asked for, it helped me in numerous ways to fuel my determination to live my life on my own terms. Amidst the pain and disappointment that threatens to paint itself as a specter over my soul, I chose my well-placed grit to paint a different picture on the fabric of life, each warp and weft a standing testimony to the brotherhood that we found in the enabling atmosphere of our alma mater. It is with everlasting pride that I stand bolstered by the spirit that emerged from the sylvan surroundings of my school.

On those warm afternoons, I still wonder whether my father is a disappointed man vis-a-vis his dreams for me. I will never really know what he thinks of me now but I know for sure that somewhere underneath that quiet sad demeanour, he must wish that things could have been different. But if you were to ask me the same question, I am tempted to wish the same that my father does, but I wonder if it would be as exciting and enriching as it has been in this lifetime.

It is a roller-coaster ride that nobody else has a ticket for and I am glad I was chosen.



*I am often asked by young Indians: 'How can I get a Nobel?'
Now that's a sure way to fail! You go into science to solve a
problem, not to find ingredients of success.*

Venkataraman Ramakrishnan (Nobel Laureate)



Winter delivers memories of our school
 Woollen socks and ceremonial parades
 Winter chills Qatar as a government rule
 Wish the time rewound for four decades.

Always remember our school with gratitude
 That had moulded us with relentless attitude
 To crush our enemy of any damn magnitude
 To cope with life's many tricky vicissitudes

When life traps the warrior in adverse tangles
 Sainik lessons defend him from all angles
 He goes to the mess and chews his memories
 At the bell to his shell - his energising dormitories

At the siren he marches to the football field
 That has morphed now into a battlefield
 The warrior in me chooses to play the game
 with that tough fighting spirit my school gave

Relentless Attitude

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1976 Batch



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പത്മകം



ശ്രീവത്സൽ

ഇത് പാഠലകമാണ്. ഭൂലോകമല്ല ഇവിടെ മൃഗാർത്ഥങ്ങൾ. മത്സ്യകുടി ഭൂമിയിൽ ജീവിച്ചിരുന്ന കാലത്തെ കാര്യങ്ങൾ പദ്യം ചെയ്യുന്ന പതിവുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഇവിടെ ആർക്കും മത്സരബുദ്ധിയോ തർക്കമോ അത്യാഗ്രഹമോ ഇല്ല. അതിന്റെ കാരണം നമുക്കു മേൽ മില്ലാത്തതാണ്. എന്നു മേഹികൾ തന്നെ പറയാറുണ്ട്.

ആർത്ഥങ്ങൾ മത്സ്യകുടിയിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലോ. കൂട്ടത്തിൽ നെറപ്പട്ട് ഒരു കുതിരയെ കാണാറുണ്ട്. അതൊരിക്കലും ആദ്യമായും പണ്ടാത്തും കൂട്ടുന്നതോ മിണ്ടുന്നതോ കണ്ടിട്ടില്ല. ഇപ്പോഴും അത് ദൂരെ മാറി നിൽക്കുന്നു. മറ്റുള്ളവർ കുതിരയെ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ കുതിരയുടെ മേൽഭാഗത്തെ നിൽക്കുന്നതല്ലാതെ ആരെയും ഗതനിച്ചില്ല. പെട്ടെന്ന് ഒരു കഴുത കുതിരയുടെ അടുത്തേക്ക് വരുന്നത് എല്ലാവരും ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചു. കുതിര കഴുതയെക്കണ്ട് ഒഴിഞ്ഞുപോകാൻ നോക്കി. "ഒന്നു നിൽക്കാമോ?" കഴുത ചോദിച്ചു.

കുതിര അല്പം വെറുപ്പോടെ കഴുതയെ നോക്കി മറ്റുള്ളവരും അടുത്തെത്തിയിരുന്നു.

കഴുത ചുനോട്ടു വന്നു ചോദിച്ചു. "അത് കുതിരയിൽ എവിടെയായിരുന്നു?"

"അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ?" ചോദ്യം കുതിരയ്ക്കു തീരെ ഇഷ്ടമായില്ല.

അപ്പോൾ മറ്റു മൃഗങ്ങളും ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടു.

അങ്ങനെ പരിചയപ്പെടാൻ തങ്ങൾക്കു താല്പര്യമുണ്ട്. കുതിര തിരിഞ്ഞു നിന്നു. അല്പം ഗർവ്വോടെ പറഞ്ഞു. എന്നാൽ കേട്ടോളൂ. എന്റെ പേര് ബൃസലി

പാലൂസ് ശ്രീസിലയെ ഒരു കാട്ടിലാണ് ഞാൻ ജനിച്ചത്. അവിടുന്ന് അദ്ദേഹം എന്നെ നാട്ടിൽ കൊണ്ടുവന്ന് ഇന്നേക്കിടെടുത്തു. അവിടെ നൂറുകണക്കിനു കുതിരകളുണ്ടായിരുന്നെങ്കിലും കറുത്തു കറുത്തു എന്നോടായിരുന്നു കൂടുതലിഷ്ടം. പിന്നീട് അവസാനം വരെ എന്റെ പുറത്തുതന്നെയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം സവാരി ചെയ്തിരുന്നത്.

"ആരാണദ്ദേഹം?" എല്ലാവരുമൊരുമിച്ചു ചോദിച്ചു.

ശ്രീസിലയുടെ ഇടർച്ച മറയ്ക്കാൻ ശ്രമിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് കുതിര പറഞ്ഞു. "അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പേര് കേൾക്കാത്തവരാരുമുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. സാക്ഷാൽ അലക്സാണ്ടർ ചക്രവർത്തി മരയിടം മണിയിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് 19 വയസ്സുള്ളപ്പോൾ മുതൽ 33-ാം വയസ്സിൽ ജരം പിടിപെട്ടു ബാബിലോണിൽ വച്ച് മരിക്കുന്നതുവരെ എന്റെ പുറത്തുമാത്രമേ അദ്ദേഹം സവാരി ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളൂ.

അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സഹായർമ്മിണി നെക്സോണാ ക്ഷീന്ദ്രം പലതവണ എന്റെ പുറത്ത് സവാരി ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്." കേട്ടുനിന്നവർ അത്ഭുതാദരങ്ങളോടെ കുതിരയെ നോക്കുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

"അങ്ങനെ പരിചയപ്പെടാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞത് തങ്ങളുടെ ഭാഗ്യം." കഴുതയാണ് അത് പറഞ്ഞത്.

കഴുതയുടെ ഭാഷ്യം ആത സെരിക്കാത്ത മട്ടിൽ കുതിര ചോദിച്ചു.

"ഇതൊക്കെ അന്വേഷിക്കാൻ നമ്മളാരാനാവോ?"

പെട്ടെന്നുണ്ടായ ജാളുതമറച്ച്

കഴുത പറഞ്ഞു. അത് അത്ഭുതം. അപ്പോൾ മറ്റുള്ളവർ പോയിപ്പോയി. "പറയൂ, നമുക്ക് പരിചയപ്പെടാമല്ലോ." ഞാൻ... എനിക്ക് ഒരു വെറുപ്പോടെ ഒരു കഴുത അറിയുന്നതായിരുന്നു. എനാൽ എന്റെ മരുമകൻ... എന്റെ പുറത്ത് മാത്രമേ മാത്രമേ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളൂ. മറ്റുസമയത്ത് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ മറ്റൊരാൾ കൊണ്ടുനടന്നു. നിങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്തുവന്നു. എന്താണ് പാതയിൽ പട്ടുനിൽക്കുന്നത് വിരതിച്ചിരുന്നു. എനിക്കൊരിക്കൽപോലും അദ്ദേഹം ഒരു ഭാരമായി തോന്നിയിട്ടില്ല. ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക. കഴുതയുടെ നടനവൻ എന്തു ചെയ്യാനാണ്?"

"നിങ്ങൾ പറഞ്ഞുവരുന്നത്?"
"അതെ. ആ ദൈവപുത്രൻ മരിച്ചു."

ഇതു കേട്ടമാത്രയിൽ എല്ലാവരും കഴുതയെ നോക്കിക്കൊണ്ടുനിന്നു. കുതിര ചിന്തിച്ചു. നമ്മൾ നിസ്സാരമെന്നു കരുതുന്നവർ പലപ്പോഴും മഹത്തരമായിരിക്കും. ഈശ്വരസാന്നിദ്ധ്യത്തിന്റെ നേടിയ പുണ്യത്തേക്കാൾ മികച്ചതായി എന്തുണ്ട്? കുതിരയും മനസ്സാൽ നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടാവണം.





The Story of the

Two Headed Serpent



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Dr. Jayasankar Warriar,
1980 Batch

This is a story that my grandmother told
Of groves and the serpents lived in, near household.
Our old home had yards and small forests of sorts
And at centre, a shrine with idols of snakes

The Gods cut in stones were black and with fangs
Hooded heads smeared in turmeric, like tongs
Serpent gods had deities adorned in garlands
Of hibiscus, native from close enough lands.

Only for chants to invoke gods high above
Did the men or priest venture into the grove
Called in from outside to perform the rituals
The priests, on idols, spread sandal from vials

And vermilion, all paste and powder in form,
They lighted lamps, incense and camphor sublime
As chant was uttered and men sang songs in praise
Eyes shut we stood, hands in folds, in reverence

The rituals conducted were once in a month
On days auspicious, morn to noon full length
Tantras performed were done as laid down in texts
And scriptures in Sanskrit to augment context

When all went with the snakes and the men,
Happened what was least expected, in return.
Usual day that was when grand dad went for stroll
And what occurred in course, was tough to foretell

At leisure, through meadows and orchards he went
By ways pebbled or cut bricks paved, for walks meant
Slow and steady in pace he reached the grove
When a sound he heard like murmur or a wave

And then, his glance fell on coiled huge snake
Dark, of body supreme, like scored into rock
No mistaking, hiss again, head high, fangs out
Then he saw, heads two not one, believe or not!

Fanned out and large one was, and another small
All again came the hiss, sharp, that on ears fell
Grand dad ran for life, it was now or never!
In gasps he was home and fell unconscious

The physician came with herbs as antidote
Checked the pulse and body, said there was no bite
But grand dad lay in coma for full three days
And on fourth, his sense was back and asked for food!

So, it was no snake bite, just shock after all
There were sighs of relief all around and smiles
Were back, as grandfather spoke, "just nap that was
But how come the snake was two headed in dream?"

"Two headed snake is God, no doubt", said the maid
"It only scared you, when driven mad", she told!
"But Boa snake has one head, and pigments dark
Make it look two" scholar said and put doubts to rest

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ട്ടില്ല അവർ പുറത്തേക്ക്

പോകുകയും ചെയ്തു. ലബ്ധ് ടൈമിൽ പ
ലപ്പൊഴും കുമാരി ശോഭ ഞങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം
കൂടാറില്ല. അവളുടെ ലബ്ധ്ബോക്സ് സി
ക്സ്-സിമ്പിൾ രമ്യയുടെ കമ്പ്യൂട്ടറും രമ്യ
യോടൊപ്പമിരുന്ന് ലബ്ധ് കഴിക്കണമെന്ന്
രമ്യയുടെ അമ്മ അവളോട് പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട
ല്ലേ.

ഞങ്ങൾ എട്ടുപേർ ഒരുമിച്ചിരുന്നാണ്
ലബ്ധ് കഴിക്കുക. ഞാൻ, അംബിക, സു
ലേഖ, സൈറബാനു, കുമാരി ശോഭ, ബെ
നറി, ശാന്തി, ഉഷ. അന്നും കുമാരി ശോഭ
യില്ല. ഞങ്ങൾ കഥകൾ പറഞ്ഞ് കറികൾ
പഴയ്ക്ക് ചെയ്ത് ലബ്ധ് കഴിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി.
അന്ന് സുലേഖ വേഗം ലബ്ധ് കഴിച്ച് നോ
ട്ട് ബുക്ക് വാങ്ങാൻ സ്നേഹാലേഖക്ക് പോ
യി. ക്ലാസ്സിന്റെ പുറകുവശത്തുള്ള വരാന്ത
യിൽ വൃത്തിലിരുന്നാണ് ഞങ്ങൾ ലബ്ധ്
കഴിക്കുക. സ്കൂളിൽ ഞങ്ങളേററവും
ഇഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടിരുന്ന സമയം ലബ്ധ് രുബ്ധകി
ന്റെ ഈ ഒരു മണിക്കൂർ ആണ്. വേഗം
ലബ്ധ് കഴിച്ച് ഗ്രാണ്ടിലെത്തിയപ്പോൾ കു
മാരി ശോഭ അവിടെ ഞങ്ങളെ കാത്ത്
നിൽപ്പുണ്ട്. കളി തുടങ്ങി പെൺകുട്ടികൾ
മുതൽ പാടിക്കുന്ന ഞങ്ങളുടെ സ്കൂളിലെ
പ്രധാനകളി കൊന്നിത്തൊട്ട് കളിയാണ്.
രണ്ട് ടീമുണ്ട്. മറ്റേ ടീം സൈവൻ എ ക്ലാ
സിലെ കുട്ടികളുടേതാണ്. കുമാരി ശോഭ
യുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ വിജയം ഞങ്ങളുടെ ടീമിനു
യിരിക്കും. ക്ലാസ്സിലെ ഏറ്റവും ഉയരം കു
ടിയ കൂട്ടിയവർ കുമാരി ശോഭ അവൾ ക്യാ

ച്ചർ ആക്സസ്സോൾ കളി കണ്ടിരിക്കാൻ
നല്ല രസമാണ്. കൈകൾ വിടർത്തി ഒ
ററക്കാലിൽ കൊന്നിടുകയെന്ന അവളു
ടെ മുന്നിൽ പരുത്തിന്റെ മുന്നിൽ കോ
ഴിക്കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങളെപ്പോലെ മററുള്ളവർ
പതുങ്ങി ഇരുന്നപ്പോഴും.

ഉയരക്കൂട്ടിയതുകൊണ്ട് 'കുമാരിശോ
ഭയ്ക്ക് 'കൊമതിക്കോട്ട്' എന്ന ഇരട്ടപ്പേ
രുമുണ്ട്. ഏഴാം ക്ലാസ്സിൽ തോറാണ്
അവൾ ഞങ്ങളോടൊപ്പമായത്. രണ്ടാം
വർഷം ആയതുകൊണ്ട് അദ്ധ്യാപകരു
ടെ പരിഹാസങ്ങളും കൂട്ടുകാരുടെ കളി
യാക്കലുകളും സ്ഥിരമായി അവൾ ഏ
ററുവാങ്ങാറുണ്ട്. അദ്ധ്യാപകർ തങ്ങളു
ടെ ശകാരങ്ങൾ കൂടഞ്ഞിടാനുള്ള വെ
യ്സ്സ് ബാസ്കറായി അവളെ ഉപയോ
ഗിച്ചു. അതിന് മറ്റൊരു കാരണം കൂടി
യുണ്ട്. മിക്കവാറും എല്ലാ കേസുകളു
കളിലും അവൾ മുഖ്യപ്രതിയോ കൂട്ടി
പ്രതിയോ ആയിരിക്കും. കോപ്പിയെഴു
താതിരിക്കുക, നോട്ട്ബുക്ക് പൂർത്തിയാ
ക്കാതിരിക്കുക, ഹോംവർക്ക് ചെയ്യാതി
രിക്കുക, ടീച്ചർമാർ ഇല്ലാത്ത ഫ്രീപിരി
ഡുകളിൽ സംസാരിക്കുക തുടങ്ങിയ
പെററീകേസുകൾ തുടങ്ങി ബ്ലോക്ക്
ബോർഡ് തള്ളിയിടുക, മറ്റൊരാളെ
തള്ളിയിട്ട് തല പൊട്ടിക്കുക തുടങ്ങി
മേജർ കേസുകളിൽ വരെ അറിഞ്ഞോ
അറിയാതെയോ അവൾ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിരി
ക്കും. ടീച്ചർമാരുടെ തല്ല് കൈനീട്ടി വാ
ങ്ങാൻ അവൾക്ക് ഒരു ഭയവും ഉണ്ടാ
യിരുന്നില്ല. നിർവികാരമായ അവളുടെ
മുഖം കാണുമ്പോൾ അവർക്ക് ദേഷ്യം
കൂടും. അടി കിട്ടിയ കൈ അമർത്തി തട
വിക്കൊണ്ട് ബെഞ്ചിലിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ
അവൾ ഞങ്ങളോട് പതുക്കെ പറയും.
"നല്ലസുഖം...!"

വ്യക്തികമാസത്തിൽ അയ്യപ്പസ്വയം
അവളെ രക്ഷിക്കാനെത്തും. വ്യക്തിക
ടന്നാതിയതി തന്നെ അവൾ അമ്പല
ത്തിൽപോയി മാലയിടും. മാലയിട്ടാൽ
പിന്നെ മാളികപ്പുറമാണ്. നെററിയർ
വീതിയിൽ ചന്ദനക്കുറിയും കഴുത്തിൽ
പിരിച്ചിട്ട മുത്തുമാലയുമിട്ട് നിൽക്കുന്ന
അവളെ കണ്ടാൽ സ്വാമിനിയാണെന്ന
തോന്നും. അടിക്കാൻ വടിയാണി നിൽ
ക്കുന്ന ടീച്ചർമാരെ അവൾ വിനയത്തോ
ടെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കും. "ടീച്ചർ, ഞാൻ മല
യ്ക്ക് പോവുകയാണ്." അതുകേൾക്കു
ന്നതോടെ അവളെ അടിമുടി ഒന്നുനോ
ക്കി അല്പം ഭയത്തോടെ അവർ അ
സംരംഭത്തിൽ നിന്ന് പിയാറും.

അന്ന് ഉച്ചയ്ക്ക് ആദ്യത്തെ പിരി
ഡ് ഫ്രീയായിരുന്നു. ക്ലാസ് മോണിററർ
ജി.കെ.രായ ശത്രുസംഹാരത്തിറങ്ങിയ
പോലെ കീപ് ക്യാന്' കീപ് ഷഡ്
എന്നി വാക്കുകൾ ബുള്ളററുകൾപോ
ലെ ഇടയ്ക്കിടെ തെറിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് സാ
സാരിക്കുന്നവരുടെ പേരുകൾ എഴു
താൻ തയ്യാറായി നിൽക്കുന്നു.

ഞങ്ങൾ മൂന്നുപേർ ഡസ്കിൽ കമി
ട്നുകിടന്നുകൊണ്ട് സൈറബാനു പറ
ഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന പ്രേതകഥയുടെ ബാ
ക്കി കേൾക്കാൻ റെഡിയായി. സൈറാ
ബാനു കഥ തുടർന്നു."

'ഇരുട്ടിൽ ... നിലാവെളിച്ചത്തിൽ
അയാൾ ആ പഴയ കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ
ഗേററു കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചു. അത് പുട്ടിയിരി
ന്നില്ല. ഇരുമ്പ്ഗേററ അയാൾ പതുക്കെ
തുറന്നു... തുരുമ്പുപിടിച്ച വിജാഗിരി കർ
യുന്ന ശബ്ദംകേട്ട് വാവലുകൾ പറന്നു
യർന്നു. അയാൾ അകത്തേക്ക് ഒരു കി
ലെടുത്തു വച്ചു. അപ്പോഴേയ്ക്കും ടീ
ററിൽ പിടിച്ചിരുന്ന അയാളുടെ കൈകൾ

Distinguished Visitors



Sri Madhavan Nair,
Ex-Master, Chief Guest-
Col N J Nair, AC KC
memorial inter school
English debate contest-
23.10.2009

Air Vice Mshl Rajinder Singh AVSM,VM reviewing the
passing out parade-19.12.2009



Actor
Sri Kollam Thulasi
being presented the
School memento by
the Principal
-19.12.2009



Sri Rajiv Sadanandan IAS, Chief Guest for
Annual Day Valedictory Function-19.12.2009



Principal Ghorakhal
presenting a memento to
Col B Ajit Kumar, Principal
SSKZM



Gp Capt VT Parnaik, IO, ad-
dressing the staff-08.05.2009

The winners of the OBA Team receiving the trophy from Lt Gen (Retd) Thomas Mathew, PVSM, AVSM-OBA Reunion-20.06.2009

Distinguished Visitors

Inauguration of training course
Air Mshl S Muk...



Air Marshal S Radhakrishnan PVSM, AVSM ADC, Chairman LBA, interacting with school appointments-11.08.2009

Shri Jacob Punnoose IPS, DGP, Chief guest, on the occasion of Capt R Harshan AC Memorial Inter School Basket ball tournament -25.09.2009



Brig Ranjit Singh, Inspecting Officer, at the Special Assembly-21.08.2009



Actor Prithwiraj, an alumnus of the school interacting with the cadets -23.10.2009



New Taj - Class XII on tour



Fresh appeal - Freshers' day



To lead from front - Investiture ceremony



Reading makes a perfect man - Book fair



Team spirit - Obstacle course training



Ball hunt - Inter house football finals



Simply the Best - St.Thomas Fest



Moments to remember - Class VII on tour



Vigorous action - Inter house volley ball finals



Marching on - South Zone Meet



Reign of music - San Revo 09



Godspeed and wishes - Farewell to Headmaster

Events Board 2009-10



Health and hygiene - Talk by Dr. Thomas Mathew



Orator in the making - English recitation & declamation



Celebrating freedom - Independence day celebration



Never giving up - Cross country race



Making a point - English Debate



Ready for take-off - PT Competition



Verbal blows - Hindi debate



Back waters of Kerala - Presentation by SS dept.



Aiming the target - Inter house hockey finals



Air borne - Inter house basket ball finals



Festive mood - Diwali celebrations



Impressive notes - With SShri Shashi Thatoor MP



Panchajanya
2009
Junior House Day
09-07-2009





Vetuose 2009
Sub-Junior House Day
11-07-2009



Scharle de Versa
Senior House Day
13-07-2009



Events Board 2009-10



For a better tomorrow - LBA meeting



Scientific quest - Children from TRINS



Square cut - Inter house cricket finals



Visit to Malayala Manorama - Hindi journalism club



Dare devil act - Parasailing training



Targetting NDA - SSB class in progress



Feast of flavours - Xmas celebration



Science Quest - Visit to International Science Congress



All ears - Motivational lecture



Rajbhasha Hindi - Presentation by Hindi Dept.



National pride - Republic day celebrations



Dazzling display - Karate

Events Board 2009-10



Sound body and mind - Yoga class



Happy moments - Class XI tour to Puthuchery



Ready to deliver - Malayalam debate



SSB Training in progress



Big bang theory - Presentation by physics dept.



All the best - Farewell to legends

ഭരതാലങ്കരികളുടെ വികാസത്തിന് കളി



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ഡിസംബർ 29. ഒട്ടും പ്രതിഷേഹമില്ലാത്ത എത്തിയ ഹോസ്കോൾ ഒരിടത്തറിയാതെ നമ്മുടെ വീട് കയറി. ഇല്ലത്താൽ വിശ്വസിച്ചില്ല. പിന്നെ സ്വന്തം പറഞ്ഞു. ഇല്ലത്താൽ വിശ്വസിച്ചില്ല. അങ്ങനെ എന്തോട് പറയാതെ അവൻ പോയില്ല. പിന്നെ എന്തെ പ്രിൻസ് സാർ വിളിച്ചു. പരക്ഷ സാർ പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ വിശ്വസിക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞില്ല.

അങ്ങനെയൊരു കളിയിൽ കളിക്കാനിറങ്ങിയതാണ് അവൻ. നിത്യനത്തിനിടയിൽ പെട്ടെന്ന് അവനെ കാണാതായി. അച്ഛനും മറ്റും ബന്ധുക്കളും കണ്ടെടുത്തു. അവനെ മുന്നിയിട്ട് എടുത്തുകൊണ്ടും മീമ്പൻ നൽകപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നു. ഒരു നിമിഷം അത് നടുങ്ങി. എന്റെ കൈയിൽ നിന്നും നിന്നിവിടെ താഴെ വീണു.

അച്ഛന്റെയും അമ്മയുടെയും ഹോസ്കോൾ ഉത്തരം നൽകാതെ അമ്മയുടെ മുന്നിൽ കിടന്നു. അവനിലേക്ക് ഒരു ലോകം ആരെയും ചിരിപ്പിക്കാൻ കഴിവുള്ളവൻ. എന്റെ ഉറപ്പു സഹായം അവൻ എടുത്തു. ക്രിസ്തു മസ്കാർഡ് അത് എടുത്തു. നോക്കി. ആറാം ക്ലാസ്സു മൂലം എന്റെ കളിയിൽ അവൻ കെട്ടിത്തന്നിട്ടുള്ള പ്രശ്നം കഴിപ്പിച്ചു.

ബാൻഡുകൾ. ബന്ധുക്കളുടെ പിറന്നാളിന് സമ്മാനമായി അവൻ തന്ന ബുക്ക്. പിന്നെ എന്തൊരു കാര്യം എന്നെ അറിയില്ലായിരുന്നു. അച്ഛനും അമ്മയും തിരികെ വന്നതിനാൽ അവന്റെ വിട്ടിടം ഹോസ്കോൾ എടുത്തു.

ഇപ്പോഴും എന്റെ മനസ്സിൽ പിന്നാലെ പണ്ടത്തെ ഓർമ്മകൾ. ഒരുമിച്ച് പണിയിച്ചവർക്കും എടുത്തത്, രാത്രി മൈൻസ് സിസ്റ്റത്തിന്റെ പ്രൈം ടൈം സാസാരിച്ചു നടന്നത്. ദുഃഖങ്ങളും സന്തോഷങ്ങളും അങ്ങൽ പാസ് പരം പങ്കു വെച്ചിരുന്നു. പരക്ഷ അവൻ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ എന്ന ഒന്ന് ഇല്ലായിരുന്നു.

അവൻ എപ്പോഴും ഗാനനാരി കാണപ്പെടുമായിരുന്നു. അങ്ങൽ തമ്മിൽ വഴക്കുണ്ടാകാൻ പറ്റാത്ത അവനായിരുന്നു. ആദ്യം ചിരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് വരുന്നത്. അത്, മിക്കവാറും വിഷ്ണു. എന്ന് അങ്ങൽ മുന്നും മറ്റൊരുകാരനായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോൾ അത്യാവനം മാത്രം. നഷ്ടം അങ്ങൽ അവൻ എന്റെയും വിഷ്ണുവിന്റെയും നടുക്കൂടെയും എന്ന് തോന്നുന്നുണ്ട്. അവനെ പോലെയൊരു സുഹൃത്തിനെ മിമ്പിതത്തിൽ ഒരിക്കലും അത് കണ്ടിട്ടില്ല. എന്തെങ്കിലും കാരണത്താൽ എന്റെ മൂലം വിഷ്ണുവിനെയും കണ്ടെത്താൻ അവൻ കാര്യം തിരക്കും. എന്തു പ്രശ്നമായാലും ഒരു പരിഹാരം പറയാം. എന്നിട്ട് അങ്ങനെയൊരു കളിയിൽ കൈയിട്ട് നടക്കും. എന്തു പ്രശ്നത്തിനും അത്യാവനം. നീ ബേജാനാവാതെ. ആ സാസാരം എപ്പോഴും എന്തെ ചിരിപ്പിക്കുമായിരുന്നു.

ചില ആത്മീയന്റെ നീളം കട്ടിയേറിയ അത് കെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവൻ ചിരിക്കാത്ത ഒരു ദിവസം പോലുമില്ല. ഒരു നിമിഷം പോലുമില്ലായിരുന്നു. ആർക്കും എന്തു സഹായത്തിനും അവനുണ്ടാവുമായിരുന്നു. വിധി അവനെ അങ്ങനെയ്തെ നിർമ്മിച്ചു. അവന്റെ ഓർമ്മകളെ എല്ലാവരുടെയും മനസ്സിൽ നിന്ന് മാർച്ചു കളഞ്ഞു. പക്ഷെ ഒരു കാലത്തിന്റെ ഒരു കിനും അവന്റെ ഓർമ്മകളെ മാർച്ചു കളയാനായില്ല. അവന്റെ ആർമ്മിയിൽ നിത്യശാന്തി നേർന്നുകൊണ്ട്.



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അവിൽ കൂടും ബർബർ ഡൽ ഹിയിലാണ് താമസിക്കുന്നത്. 15.1. 2010 അന്ന് അവൻ ഏറ്റവും സന്തോഷമുള്ള ദിവസമാണ്. കാരണം

ലമാണ് ലഭിച്ചത്. നിലകാശത്തിൽ രേഖങ്ങളുടെ ഇടയിലൂടെ പറന്നു നടക്കുന്നത് അവൻ കൂളിർമയേകുന്ന അത്യുതിയായിരുന്നു. മിന്നി മറയുന്ന കാഴ്ചകൾ, എല്ലാം അവനൊരു സ്വപ്നംപോലെ തോന്നി. കുറേനേരത്തെ യാത്രയ്ക്കുശേഷം ഒടുവിൽ അവർ അറാബ് സ്റ്റീക് സമുദ്രത്തിനു മുകളിലൂടെ യാത്ര തുടർന്നു.

അലതല്ലിക്കളിക്കുന്ന നിലകൾക്ക് അതൊന്ന് കാരണമേ കാഴ്ചതന്നെ. കുറേനേരം യാത്ര ചെയ്തപ്പോഴാണ് അവിലിൻ പെട്ടെന്ന് അഞ്ചാംക്ലാസ്സിൽ വെച്ചു സരസ്വതി ടീച്ചർ പഠിപ്പിച്ച ബർബർ (ശ്രീയാംഗിളിനെക്കുറിച്ച്) വെച്ചത്. ഏതു വസ്തുവിനെയും അതിലേക്ക് ആകർഷിച്ചുടുപ്പിക്കാനാകുന്ന അറാബ് സ്റ്റീക് സമുദ്രത്തിൽ സ്ഥിതി ചെയ്യുന്ന ആ പ്രതിഭാസം. അതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് വലിയ വിവരങ്ങളൊന്നുമില്ലാത്ത അവൻ അതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ചിലപ്പോൾ ഒന്നു ഭയന്നു. അവർ യാത്ര ചെയ്യുന്ന ആ വിമാനത്തിന് അപകടം പി

ണമുവോ എന്നവർ ഭയന്നു. ഭയത്താൽ അവൻ കണ്ണുകൾ ഇറുക്കിത്തടച്ചു. പെട്ടെന്ന് താരോയ്ക്ക് നോക്കിയ അവന്റെ കണ്ണുകളെ അവൻ വിശ്വസിക്കാനായില്ല. ഭയത്താലവൻ വിളറിവെളുത്തു. കുറുപ്പും ചുവപ്പും നിറമുള്ള എന്തോ ഒന്ന് കടലിലൊഴുകുന്നു. അവൻ ഉറപ്പിച്ചു. അത് ബർബർ (ശ്രീയാംഗിൾ) തന്നെ. ഭയത്താൽ അവൻ അലറി. ബർബർ (ശ്രീയാംഗിൾ). എല്ലാവരും അവനെത്തന്നെ ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചുനോക്കി.

പെട്ടെന്നാണ് ഒരു കരച്ചിലവൻ കേട്ടത്. പിറകിലിരുന്ന സാതിപ്പിന്റേതായിരുന്നു. അയാളുടെ അച്ഛൻ ഇംഗ്ലണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും കൊണ്ടുവന്ന കുറുപ്പും ചുവപ്പും നിറമുള്ള കോട്ടൺ ബർബർ വെള്ളത്തിൽ വീണുപോയി. ആളുകൾ നോക്കുമ്പോൾ സാതിപ്പിന്റെ ബർബർ വെള്ളത്തിൽ മുങ്ങിപ്പൊങ്ങുന്ന കാഴ്ചയാണ് കണ്ടത്. അതുകണ്ട് ആളുകൾ പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിച്ചു. അവിലാണെങ്കിൽ ചമ്മിപ്പോയി.

അന്നാണ് അവനും കൂടുംബവും വേനൽക്കാല അവധി ആഘോഷിക്കാനായി അമേരിക്കയിലെ ടെക്സാസ് എന്ന നഗരത്തിലേക്ക് പുറപ്പെടുന്നത്. മികച്ച സേവനത്തിനുള്ള പാരിതോഷികമായി അച്ഛൻ കമ്പനി നൽകിയതാണ് ഈ യാത്ര. അവൻ അന്ന് രാവിലെ നാലുമണിക്ക് ഉണർന്നു. 5.30ന് ആയിരുന്നു അവരുടെ ഫ്ലൈഊറ്റ്. പ്രഭാതകർമ്മങ്ങൾക്കുശേഷം അവൻ കൂളിച്ച് തയ്യാറായി. 4.45ന് അവർ യാത്ര തിരിച്ചു. ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ എയർപോർട്ടിൽ 5 മണിക്ക് എത്തിച്ചേർന്നു. കൃത്യസമയത്തുതന്നെ പ്ലെയിൻ എത്തി. അവർ യാത്ര തുടങ്ങി.

അവിലിൻ ഇരിക്കാൻ നല്ല ഒരു സ്ഥ

Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you.

Robert Fulghum

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It was the way when the clubs of Sainik School, Kazhakootam came forward to exhibit fruits of the yearlong training. Parents, teachers and visitors were all invited and the different stalls put up by the various clubs were indeed crowd gatherers. Let me take you now for a stroll along the stalls.

English Journalism

Journalism being a important data processing media has immense importance in our day to day life. The charts, brochures and collages based on current affairs and sainik school society put forward by the boys of English journalism were indeed a great source of information and knowledge. The powerpoint presentation showing the aim and prospects of English journal-

ism was one among the various attractions. The formation on the new CBSE C.C.E programme was also put forward by the club.

Malayalam Journalism

The stall put up by the malayalam journalism club was indeed impressive. The main attraction was the display of movies based on school life and obstacles course training. The first ever student edited newspaper 'Kazhak Tarangini' was another attraction. Along with this the stall was filled with colourful collages based on themes like terrorism, global warming,



catashophes of war etc.

Hindi Journalism

The stall put up by the boys of Hindi journalism club was focused on conveying the current affairs with various posters and collages. The various techniques and results of journalism activities were displayed in this stall. The life of Mahatma Gandhi and the India's freedom struggle in pictures gave the

stall a different look.

Mathematics

Visitors experienced the intriguing facts and puzzles of mathematics in the stall of maths club. The main attraction was the 'Pascal's Method' put forward by the young mathematicians. Visitors were briefed and given first hand experience on this method. The various applications of this method were also exhibited including the Abacus.

Art & Craft Club

The scintillating and eye catching drawings of paintings of the young artists were exhibited in this stall. The fine strokes and shades of colour, produced by skillful hands were indeed a feast for eyes. The stall boasted a wide range of collection from paper sketches to colourful canvases.

Physics Club

This stall was a collection of machines ranging from ultra modern, infrared alarm systems to science projects depicting conservation of energy. Many concepts depicting the solar system, changing phases of moon and also common instruments like the telescope and periscope were displayed here. Students also got a first hand experience on science projects like laws of motion, centrifugal force and seconds pendulum.

Biology

This stall was a rare collection of science projects, displays and experiments. The main attraction was the blood test where the visitors were able



to find their blood group through a simple technique. Another major attraction was the method of 'hydroponics' in which plants are cultivated in nutrient water. Along with this, the display of various species of plants of animals which are rarely seen in daily life

caught the attention of visitors.

Chemistry

The stall of chemistry club was an analysis of chemical wonders and experiments. The major attractions were the underwater explosive, chemical volcano and so on. Visitors got a first hand experience on the various chemical phenomena.

All in all, it was an enriching experience for all. People who visited each stall had a word of praise and appreciation. It was also a fine opportunity for the club members to exhibit the rich harvests of year-long research and experiments.



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“മോനെ... ടാ... കൂട്ടാ... എഴുതേൽക്കൊടാ... സമയമായി മോനെ...” അമ്മയുടെ മധുരശബ്ദം എന്റെ ചെവിയിൽ പ്രതിധനിച്ചു. എന്റെ ചെവിയിലെ മാലേസ്സിലും ഇൻകസിലും തട്ടി, സ്റോപസ്സിൽ ഉരസി ഏതോ കനാലിൽ കൂടി സഞ്ചരിച്ച് ചെറിയ വൈദ്യുതി തരംഗങ്ങളായി രൂപമേടുത്ത് എന്റെ തലച്ചോറിലെത്തി. അതെ! എന്റെ വിശിഷ്ടമായ സെറബ്രം അത് തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞു. ഒരു നവജാതശിശുവിനെ പോലെ ഞാൻ കണ്ണുതുറന്നു. ഇനിയെന്ത്? അതായിരുന്നു എന്റെ ചിന്ത.

അച്ഛന്റെ സ്വച്ഛന്ദം സാക്ഷാൽകരിക്കുവാനിടം പാടിച്ച് ഒരു വലിയ എം.എസ്സിക്കാരനായി. പക്ഷെ ഒരു എം.എസ് സിക്കാരൻ ഈ കാലത്ത് ഒരു തൃപ്പുകാരന്റെ വിലപോലും ആരും കൽപ്പിക്കാറില്ല എന്ന വസ്തുത വൈകിയാണ് ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കിയത്. ജീവിതമാർഗ്ഗത്തിനായി ഒരു ജോലിക്കുവേണ്ടി കുറെയലഞ്ഞു; യാചിച്ചു; പലരുടെയും കാൽപിടിച്ചു. ഫലമുണ്ടായില്ല. ഒടുവിൽ അകന്ന ബന്ധത്തിലുള്ള ഒരു അമ്മാവന്റെ പിടിപാടിൽ ഒരു ഒഴി

വ് കണ്ടെത്തി. ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണാ ബാങ്കിന്റെ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് മാനേജർ പദവിയിലേക്ക് ഒരു അവസരം.

ഇന്റർവ്യൂ എറണാകുളത്ത് ആയതു കൊണ്ട് മംഗലപുരം എക്സ്പ്രസ്സിൽ തിരുവനന്തപുരത്ത് നിന്നും എറണാകുളത്തേക്ക് ടിക്കറ്റ് ബുക്ക് ചെയ്തു.

ഒരു സെനികൻ തന്റെ ഒരു മാസത്തെ അവധിക്കുശേഷം തിരിച്ച് കാശ്മീരിലേക്ക് പോകുന്ന പ്രതീതിയോടെ വീട്ടിൽ നിന്നും മാതാപിതാക്കളുടെ അന്യഗ്രഹം വാങ്ങി എറണാകുളത്തേക്ക് യാത്ര തിരിച്ചു.

സീററിയിൽ ഇടയ്ക്കിടെ വരുമ്പോൾ അല്ലാതെ ഇന്നേവരെ ട്രെയിനിൽ ദൂര യാത്രയ്ക്കു ഞാൻ പോയിട്ടില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടാകാം ഒരു ചെറിയ വിറയൽ. മംഗലപുരം എക്സ്പ്രസ്സ് എന്ന് എഴുതിയ ബോർഡുള്ള ഒരു ട്രെയിനിൽ ഞാൻ വലതുകാൽ വച്ച് കയറി. തനക്ക് മാത്രം കിടന്നുറങ്ങാനായി റെയിൽവേ അധികൃതർ നിശ്ചയിച്ച നാൽപ്പത്തിയാറാം ലോവർ ബെർത്തിൽ ഞാൻ വന്ന് ഇരുന്നു. ബാഗെല്ലാം സീററിനടിയിൽ വച്ച് പതിയെ ഒന്നു നടന്നുനിവർത്തി.

പാട്ട് കേൾക്കാൻ ഒരു ആഗ്രഹം. കൈയിൽ മൊബൈലും ഐപോഡും ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് സ്വന്തം ആലാപനം തുടങ്ങി.

പരിചയം ഇല്ലാത്ത ഒരു സംസ്കൃതശ്ലോകം കേട്ടിട്ടാണ് ഞാൽ ഞെട്ടിയെഴുന്നേറ്റത്. ഒരു മുപ്പത്തിയൊന്നാം സീററിനുവേണ്ടി ഒരു പടുകിളവൻ വാദിക്കുന്നു. തൊട്ടുമുമ്പിൽ ടി.ടി. ആർ ആണെന്നറിഞ്ഞിട്ടും മലയാളഭാഷയുടെ മർമ്മങ്ങളെ അങ്ങിങ്ങായി വളച്ചൊടിച്ച് സ്വന്തം വ്യക്തിത്വത്തിന് ഇണങ്ങുവിയം അയാൾ വാദിച്ചുകൊണ്ടേയിരുന്നു.

അവരുടെ വാദപ്രതിവാദമത്സരം ആസ്വദിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുമ്പോഴാണ് അതിനൊരു തടസ്സമെന്ന നിലയിൽ ഒരു എക്സ്പ്രസ്സ് മീ വിളികേട്ടത്. അതിന്റെ ഉറവിടത്തിലേക്ക് കണ്ണോടിച്ച ഞാൻ കണ്ടത് എന്റെ നേത്രങ്ങൾക്കു കൂളിർമ്മ നൽകുന്ന കാഴ്ചയായിരുന്നു. അതെ, ഒരു മഞ്ഞക്കിളി. ഒരു മഞ്ഞ ചുരിദാറണിഞ്ഞ ഒരു സൂനരി അവരെ മാറിക്കൊണ്ട് എന്റെയടുത്തേക്ക് വന്നു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു.

എം. എസ്.സി പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കുപോലും വിളിക്കാത്ത ദൈവങ്ങൾക്കു ഞാൻ അപ്പോഴേ ഒരു എസ്. എം. എസ് അയച്ചു. “അവൾ എന്റെയടുത്തുള്ള ഈ കാലിസീററിൽ വന്നിരിക്കണം...” അവൾ വന്നു. എന്റെയടുത്തുള്ള സീറർ നമ്പരിലെല്ലാം കണ്ണോടിച്ചശേഷം നാൽപ്പത്തിയൊന്നാം സീററിൽ അവൾ ഇരിപ്പിടം ഉറപ്പിച്ചു. എസ് എം എസ് അയച്ച് എല്ലാ ദൈവങ്ങൾക്കും ഉടനടി ഞാനൊരു പൃഷ്ഠപാഞ്ചലി ഓർവർ ചെയ്തു. ട്രെയിൻ നിങ്ങളുള്ള ഇന്ത്യൻ സമയം



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അന്ന് ഒരു ശനിയാഴ്ചയായിരുന്നു. നല്ല മഴയുണ്ടായതിനാൽ രാത്രി ഏറെ വൈകിയാണ് ഉറങ്ങിയത്. ആ രാത്രി സുഖമുറക്കമായിരുന്നു. രാവിലെ പതിവിലും നേരത്തെ എഴുന്നേറ്റു അപ്പോഴും മഴ തകർക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. വിഷിൾ വേറെയും തന്നെ എഴുന്നേറ്റിട്ടില്ല. എന്നാൽ ഒന്ന് ടോയ്ലറ്റിൽ പോയിവരാം എന്ന് കരുതി കാൽ പുറത്തേക്കിട്ട ഞാൻ അതിവേഗം കാൽ തിരിച്ചുവരിച്ചു. കാലിൽ ചെറിയൊരു നനവ് എനിക്ക് ഉറക്കത്തിൽ ഇത്തരം ദുഃസ്വഭാവങ്ങളൊന്നുമില്ലാത്തതാണല്ലോ? ഞാൻ താഴേക്ക് നോക്കി. അല്പ അതല്പ വിണ്ട് മൂഴുവനും വെള്ളം കൊണ്ട് നിറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. പുറത്ത് തുള്ളിക്ക് ഒരു കൂടം എന്നു പറഞ്ഞ് ചെയ്യുന്ന മഴയും വിഷിൾ വെള്ളവും എല്ലാം ഒന്ന് ഹതി

ച്ചും ഗുണിച്ചു നോക്കി. ഞാൻ ഒന്ന് തിരിച്ചായിട്ട് വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കം തന്നെ.

'സൈനിക സ്കൂളിൽ വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കം' ആ വാർത്ത എല്ലാവരെയും അറിയിക്കാൻ എനിക്ക് തിടക്കമായി ഞാൻ ഓരോരുത്തരെയായി വെള്ളത്തിലൂടെ നടന്ന് വിളിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി. ചിലർ കണ്ണുപോലും തുറക്കാതെ എനിക്ക് ഭ്രാന്താണെന്ന് വിധിയെഴുതി. മറ്റു ചിലർ കണ്ണുതുറന്ന് നോക്കി. അവർക്ക് ഇതൊന്നും ബാധകമല്ലെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞ് വിഷ്ണു ഉറക്കത്തിലേക്കായി. മറ്റു ചിലർ ഞാൻ ഒരാൽക്കാവായിരിക്കാൻ എനിക്ക് കൂട്ടായി ആശങ്കാകുലരായി എഴുന്നേറ്റിരുന്നു.

പിന്നെ, പിന്നെ അവർ അതൊരു ഹരമാക്കി. ചിലർ പേടിച്ചു. എന്നാൽ എനിക്ക് സന്തോഷമായിരുന്നു. എനി

ക്കിതി ഒരാൽക്കിരിക്കേണ്ടല്ലോ. ഈ സമയം ചിലർക്ക് ഹരം കൂടി. അത് ഒരു വെള്ളക്കളിക്ക് രൂപം കൊടുത്തു. മറ്റു ചിലർ നിന്തിത്തുടിയ്ക്കാനും തുടങ്ങി. കുറെകഴിഞ്ഞ് ഞാൻ എന്റെ നനഞ്ഞ ബോഡിൽ, നനഞ്ഞ വസ്ത്രങ്ങളുമണിഞ്ഞ് കിടന്നു. എന്നാൽ മറ്റുള്ളവർ ഭാവമാറാതില്ലാതെ കളി തുടർന്നു. ലീഡറും കൂട്ടത്തിലുണ്ടെങ്കിലും ആ ഭാവമൊന്നും വിട്ടുമാറിയിട്ടില്ല. ഇതെല്ലാം കണ്ടുകൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ ഉറക്കത്തിലേക്ക് വഴുതിവിടുന്നു.

പിന്നെ ഞാൻ എഴുന്നേറ്റത് വാട്ടർ സപ്ലൈ തീരാറായി എന്ന് കേട്ടാണ്. എന്റെ ആ നനഞ്ഞ സപ്നത്തിന്റെ ഓർമ്മകളും അത്വിരക്കി ഞാൻ എന്റെ നനയാത്ത ബോഡിലിരുന്നു.



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അന്നൊരു വെള്ളിയാഴ്ചയായിരുന്നോ! അല്ല. അന്ന് തികളാഴ്ചയായിരുന്നോ. എന്റെ ഉറപ്പും ശരിയാണെങ്കിൽ എം. ഐ. റൂമിന്റെ പിന്നിൽ നിന്ന് കരിയപ്പാ ഹൗസിലേക്ക് അവൻ നടന്നു നിന്നിരുന്നില്ല. അവിടെ എല്ലാവരും മെന്റിലേക്ക് പോയിരുന്ന സമയം ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കിത്തന്നെയാണ് അവൻ എത്തിയത്. ഹൗസ് മാസ്റ്ററിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെടാതെ ചുമലിനോട് ചേർന്ന് നടന്ന് അവൻ വിങ്ങിലൂടെ അലഞ്ഞുനടന്നു. സമയം പോയതവൻ അറിഞ്ഞില്ല. അപ്പോഴേക്ക് അയാൾ ഹൗസിൽ എത്തിയിരുന്നു. ലൈനറല്ലാം ഓൺ ചെയ്ത് പതിവുപോലിരുന്ന് സംഭാഷണത്തിലേർപ്പെട്ടു. മുക്കു മുട്ടെത്തിനിട്ടും തിരഞ്ഞ വിശപ്പു മാറാൻ വിഷ്ണുപ്രസാദ് വിഷ് അരിച്ചുപൊക്കുകയാണ്. റോജനും അവിടെ ചന്ദനും പതിവുപോലെ യുദ്ധം തുടങ്ങി. വിശപ്പും യുദ്ധവും തന്നെ ഒരു മിതിയിലും ബാധിക്കില്ല എന്ന ഭാവത്തിൽ സോക്സ്ബോളും ഹോക്കി സ്റ്റിക്കുമായി അബിജിത്ത് കളി തുടങ്ങി. ഉന്നം തെറിയ ഏതോ ഒരു ഷോട്ട് ചെയ്തു കൊണ്ടത് സോക്സ് ഉറങ്ങുന്നതിനിടയിൽ ഉറങ്ങിപ്പോയ സർജന്റ് സന്ദീപിന്റെ തലയിലാണ്. എന്തോ എടുക്കാതായി കബോർഡ് തുറന്ന്

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ഒരു നിമിഷത്തേക്ക് എല്ലാം നിശ്ചലമായി.

നിമിഷങ്ങൾക്കുള്ളിൽ ഹൗസിയുടെ എല്ലാകോണിൽ നിന്നും ആളുകളെത്തി. പിന്നീട് അവർ പല ഗ്രൂപ്പുകളായി പിരിഞ്ഞ് ആക്രമണത്തിന് തയ്യാറെടുത്തു. ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ലീഡറായ അബിജിത്ത് എ. ധീരതയോടെ ധൈര്യമുള്ള ആരോടെങ്കിലും കബോർഡ് തുറക്കാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു.

ധൈര്യം സംഭരിച്ചു വന്ന മിഥുൻ മോഹൻ കബോർഡ് തുറന്ന് തിരിഞ്ഞൊരോട്ടം.

എല്ലാവരുമൊന്ന് ഞെട്ടി... പക്ഷെ എലിയെ കാണാൻ സാധിച്ചില്ല. അവിടെ

ചന്ദൻ കമ്പുവെച്ചു കുത്തിനോക്കി. ഇല്ലാകാണുന്നില്ല. അപ്പുറത്തെ കബോർഡിലെ ശബ്ദം ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ട ശ്രീഹരൻ ട്രൂവിൽ എലിയെ കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചു. എലിയുടെയും ശ്രദ്ധ ഇപ്പുറത്തെ കബോർഡിലേക്കായി. പക്ഷെ, ആരോ എലിയെ അപ്പോൾ അപ്പുറത്തു കണ്ടു. അതിനാൽ കാരണം ഞങ്ങൾ കണ്ടെത്തി. കബോർഡുകൾ യോജിക്കുന്നിടത്ത് ഒരു മുട്ടയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. എല്ലാവരും പൊസിഷനെടുത്തു. ഒട്ടും വൈകാതെ രണ്ടു കബോർഡിലും കോലിട്ടിളക്കി ആക്രമണം തുടങ്ങി. അപ്പോഴേക്കും സമയം 11.30 കഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്നു. ഒരു പോറൽകൊല്ലമേൽക്കാതെ അവൻ ദൂരം സ്കൈലിൽ പുറത്തേക്കൊരു ചാട്ടം. പിന്നീട് ഒരു ആക്രമണമായിരുന്നു. ഹോക്കിസ്റ്റിനും ബക്കറ്റും ഷൂസുംകൊണ്ട് ഒരു കുട്ടാക്രമണം.

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हे प्रथम भारत है हमारी मातृभूमि हरी-भरी, हिन्दी हमारी राष्ट्रभाषा और लिपि है नागरी।

अब हिन्दी भारत देश की राष्ट्रीय भाषा के रूप में कनो जाती है। हिन्दी को जो राष्ट्रभाषा बनने का सौभाग्य मिला है यह उसका अपना महत्व है। हिन्दी को अपनी परंपरा है जो राष्ट्र के जीवन के समस्त संघर्षों से जुड़ी हुई है। वह इतिहास की दृष्टि से भी केन्द्र की भाषा है। आजकल देश के विभिन्न भागों में कुल मिलाकर चौदह बड़ी भाषायें बोलती जाती हैं। लेकिन हिन्दी को ही राष्ट्रभाषा का पद दिया गया। इसके पीछे एक कारण है। हिन्दी भाषा को बोलने और समझने वालों की संख्या की गणना करने पर पता चलता है कि इस भाषा को लगभग चालीस करोड़ आदमी बोलते हैं। इतने आदमों इसे इसलिए बोलते हैं क्योंकि यह सरल तथा सुबोध है। इसको लिपि भी इतनी बोधगम्य है कि बड़े अभ्यास से ही समझ में आ जाती है।

यह भाषा है हिन्दुसानी इसको बोलने प्राणी- प्राणी, यह ही मन की अभिलाषा है यह हिन्दुस्तान की भाषा है हिन्दी भाषा के अभाव में न तो सामाजिक परिवेश को कल्पना की जा सकती है और न सामाजिक और राष्ट्रीय प्रगति की। अतः भारत देश के निवासियों में राष्ट्रीय एकता की भावना के विकास तथा पारंपरिक संपर्क के लिए हिन्दी भाषा ने बहुत महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है।

हिन्दी भाषा न केवल भारत देश में बल्कि विदेशों में भी अपना जलवा बिखेर चुकी है। विदेशों में हिन्दी सिनेमा को देखने के लिए लोगों में होड़ लगी रहती है।

आज आप कंप्यूटर में भी अंतर जाल के माध्यम से हिन्दी के बारे में अनेक जानकारी प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। यह भारत देश का भार लिए संदेशों का संचार लिए,

इस हिन्दी को तुप मत भूलो यह प्रान्त- प्रान्त की भाषा है। भारत देश की संस्कृति, रीति- नीति, जन- जीवन विभिन्न प्रान्तों में सब एक ही प्रकार का है। काशीमेर से लेकर कन्याकुमारी तक लोगों के समान अधिकार है। केरल और अन्य राज्यों में समता है। परन्तु सामान्य भाषा हिन्दी भाषा को जानकारी न होने से विभिन्नता दिखती है।

राष्ट्रको शक्ति देने के लिए हमें अपने दुर्ग और विभेद दूर करने होंगे। अर्थात् राष्ट्र एक शरीर और एक प्राण के रूप में भली-भाँति सभी कार्य कर सकता जब उसमें रहने वाले निवासी को यह अनुभव हो कि वे एक राष्ट्र के व्यक्ति हैं। और इसके लिए हिन्दी भाषा आवश्यक ही नहीं अनिवार्य भी है।

यह भारत देश की भाषा है नव- भारत की अभिलाषा है इस हिन्दी को कभी मत भूलना यह पूरक ज्ञान विपत्ता है।

മില്ല എന്നു മാത്രമല്ല ഞങ്ങൾക്കെല്ലാം ശരിക്കുകൊള്ളുകയും ചെയ്തു. ചുമ്മിനോട് ചേർന്ന് നീങ്ങിയ എലിയെ തേടി പാഞ്ഞുവന്ന ബുക്സുകളും പോളിങ് ബ്രഷുകളുമൊക്കെ എത്തിയെങ്കിലും തലനാരിഴ വ്യത്യസ്തത്തിൽ അവർ രക്ഷപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ടേയിരുന്നു. എല്ലാവരും നോക്കിനിൽക്കെ അതാ ജെനിൽ ഹോക്കിസ്റ്റിക്കുമായി പറയുന്നു. വളരെ പതിയെ നീങ്ങിയ എലിയെ തൊടാൻ പാലും ജെനിനു കഴിഞ്ഞില്ല. രക്ഷപ്പെടുമെന്ന് ഉറപ്പായപ്പോൾ ജെനിൽ കണ്ണും പൂട്ടി ഒരടി. സു.... എല്ലാ

വരും നോക്കി. എലി എവിടെ??? അതാ ഉയർത്തിപ്പിടിച്ച ഹോക്കിസ്റ്റിക്കിൽ ജയനെപ്പോലെ അവൻ തൂങ്ങിക്കിടക്കുന്നു. ഒന്നു കൂടഞ്ഞതും അവൻ താഴെ വീണു. അടിക്കൊണ്ടില്ല എന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കിയ ജെനിൽ റൈണ്ണും കൂടിക്കൊടുത്തു. പിന്നെക്കൊന്നു നൽ വീണുകിടക്കുന്ന എലിയെയാണ്.

സെഞ്ചറി അടിച്ചുമാവത്തിൽ ഹോക്കിസ്റ്റിക്ക് പൊക്കി ജെനിൽ എല്ലാവരെയും അടിവാദ്യം ചെയ്തു. എലിയുടെ കിടപ്പുകളൊക്കെ അടിക്കൊണ്ടതിന്റെ ഒരു ലക്ഷണവും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. ഒരു പക്ഷേ ജെനിനെക്കണ്ടു പേടിച്ചതാവാം. അതുമല്ലെങ്കിൽ സ്റ്ററിക്ക് വീശിയതിന്റെ ആഘാതത്തിൽ കൂഴഞ്ഞുവീണതാവാം. എന്തുതന്നെയായാലും രണ്ടുതുളളി മൂത്രമല്ലാതെ മരുന്നാനും പുറത്തുവിട്ടില്ല.

ഇനിയിപ്പോൾ രക്ഷപ്പെടാനുള്ള അവസാനത്തെ അവർ ആയി അടിനയിക്കുകയാണോ എന്ന സംശയം തീർക്കാൻ അപ്പോൾ തന്നെ അവനെ അടക്കം ചെയ്തുകയും ചെയ്തു. രാജകീയമായ ഒരു "ഗാർഡ് ഓഫ് ഓണർ" നൽകി സെന്റർ പാത്തിലെ പേരയുടെ ചുവട്ടിലാണ് അവനെ അടക്കിയത്.

"ഇവൻ തോ ഹീ വാസ് അവർ എനിമി, ഹീ വാസ് എ ഗ്രേറ്റ് വാറിയാർ" എലിയെ കൊന്ന ജെനിൽ പറഞ്ഞു.

ഒരു വലിയ തുമ്പത്തിന്റെ വിജയാഘോഷങ്ങൾക്ക് ഒടുവിൽ എല്ലാവരും നീദ്രയിലാഴ്ന്നു. അതാ അതാ... തുറന്നിട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ഒരു കബോർഡിന്റെ താഴെ മിന്നുന്ന രണ്ട് കൊച്ചു കണ്ണുകൾ... മിഷൻ കണ്ടിന്ത്യസ്...

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ക്ഷേപണ നിലയുണ്ടാകും. സെല്ലുമാർ ഫോൺ വാർഡൻമാരിൽ ഒരു വാർഡൻ ട്രാൻസ് മിഷൻ പോലെയാണ്. ഇതിലൂടെ സംസാരിക്കുന്നവർ നിങ്ങളുമായി സംസാരിക്കുകയും ആദ്യം നിങ്ങൾ നിൽക്കുന്ന സെല്ലിലെ സ്വീകരണ പ്രക്ഷേപണ കേന്ദ്രത്തിലെത്തുന്നു. ഇത്തരം നിലയങ്ങൾ നിൽക്കുന്ന സാധാരണ മേഖല ഫോൺ എക്സ്ചേഞ്ചി

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മിഷൻ ഞാൻ അമ്മയോടൊപ്പം മാർക്കറ്റിൽ പോയി വഴിവഴിയിൽ (ഒരു കടലിൽ) അമ്മയ്ക്കു ഞാൻ കണ്ടു. എത്ര സുന്ദരി എത്ര മനോഹരി ഞാൻ ആരെ വലഞ്ഞു എങ്ങനെയാണിത് എന്റെ വലഞ്ഞു സന്തോഷം. അമ്മയോടൊപ്പം സമ്മതിക്കുന്നു? അമ്മയ്ക്കുവെച്ചു പിടിച്ചില്ലെത്ര, ഞാൻ അച്ഛനോട് കൈമാറി നോക്കി. അച്ഛനും എന്റെപ്പോലെയും ഞാൻ ശാസ്ത്രം പിടിച്ചു. അമ്മയ്ക്കു ഞാൻ ഒരുവിധം സന്തോഷം. ഒരു പ്രഭാതത്തിൽ അമ്മയ്ക്കും കൂടി ഞാൻ കൈമാറിയിൽ പോയി അമ്മയ്ക്കു പുറത്ത് നിൽക്കി ഞാൻ അകത്തുപോയി പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചു. തിരിച്ചുവന്നപ്പോൾ അമ്മയ്ക്കു അവിടെ ഒരു ഞാൻ അമ്പൽക്കുറുമ്പിനെ തിരഞ്ഞു. പക്ഷെ ഹൃദയം അമ്മയ്ക്കു ഇന്നും ഞാൻ കേൾക്കുന്നു. എന്റെ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട പൊതു നി ഏവിയെപ്പോലെയും

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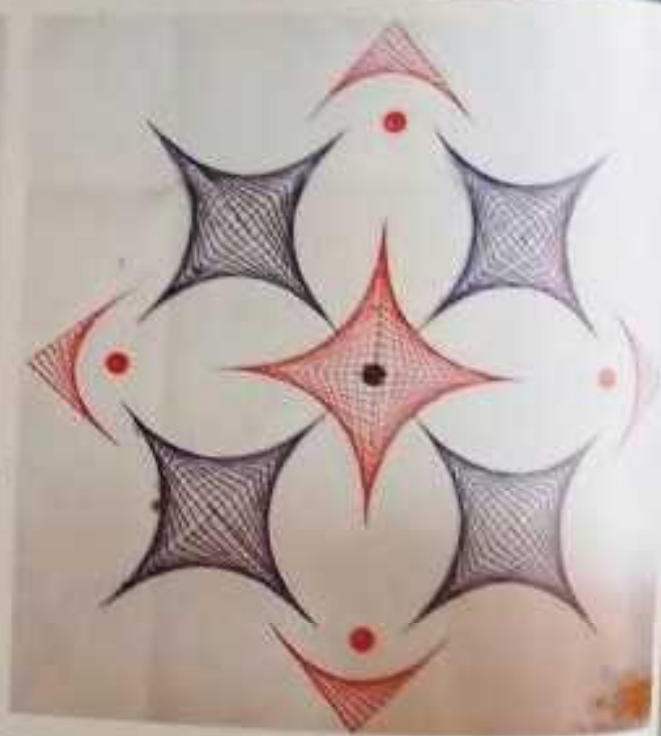


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അങ്ങനെ ആ ദിവസം വന്നെത്തി. ഞങ്ങൾ, മലയാളം ജേർണലിസം ക്ലബ്ബ് അംഗങ്ങൾ അമൃത ടി വി സ്മരണയും മാതൃഭൂമി ഓഫീസും സന്ദർശിക്കാൻ പോകുന്നു. വൈകിട്ട് 4 മണിയോടെ ഞങ്ങൾ സ്കൂളിൽ നിന്ന് യാത്രയിലായി. ആദ്യം അമൃത ടിവിയിലേക്ക്.

മഞ്ഞ സ്കൂൾ വാൻ കോട്ടൺ ഹിൽ ഗേൾസ് ഹൈസ്കൂളിന് എത്തിവശത്തായി നിറുത്തി. ഗാന്ധി സർ റസിഡൻഷ്യൽ കോളനിയിലേക്ക് വരിയായി ഞങ്ങൾ നീങ്ങി. അതാ അമൃതാ ടി വിയുടെ പ്രക്ഷേപണകേന്ദ്രം.

ഞങ്ങൾ സൈനികസ്കൂളിൽ നിന്നുവന്നെന്നും നേരത്തെ സന്ദർശനാലുമായി വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും അറിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അവിടത്തെ സ്റ്റാഫ് മേമ്പർമാരുടെ നിറമനസ്സോടെ സ്വാഗതം ചെയ്തു. എല്ലാവർക്കും പ്രത്യേകം എഫി കാർഡുകൾ നൽകി അകത്തു കയറി. അവരുടെ കൺട്രോൾ റൂമിലേക്ക് കൂട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടുപോയി വാർത്തകൾ പ്രക്ഷേപണം ചെയ്യാനുമുറിയും അതിനോടനുബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള കൺട്രോൾ റൂമും ഞങ്ങൾക്കു ന്യൂഡിയോയിലെ അത്യന്താധുനിക ഉപകരണങ്ങൾ ഞങ്ങളെ അമ്പലപ്പിച്ച് കൺട്രോൾ റൂം ഒരു വർഷത്തിന്റെ കോക്പിററിനു തു

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പ്പുകൾ കൺട്രോളിംഗ് യൂണിറ്റ് അവരുടെ കാന്റിനിൽ നിന്ന് പായയും ലാഭമുണ്ടാക്കുന്നവരും നൽകി. അവരുടെ ഇളംപുടച്ചുള്ള ആതിഥേയസൽകാരം ഞങ്ങൾ നന്നായി ആസ്വദിച്ചു. ഞങ്ങൾ അസി. മാനേജറോടൊപ്പം നിന്ന് ഫോട്ടോകൾ എടുത്ത് നൽകി. അവിടെ നിന്നിറങ്ങി. അവിടെ നിന്ന് ഞങ്ങൾ മാതൃഭൂമി ആഫീസിലേയ്ക്ക് തിരിച്ചു. അവിടെ ഞങ്ങളെ സ്വീകരിക്കാൻ ആറ്റം ക്ലാസ്സിലെ പ്രവീൺ ഹരിയുടെ അപ്സർ ശ്രീ. ഹരികുമാർ കാത്തുനിൽക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. ഹരികുമാർസാർ ഞങ്ങളെ ആദ്യം റിപ്പോർട്ടുചെയ്ത് മാനേജർ ശ്രീ. എസ്. വിനോദ്കുമാറിന്റെ മുറിയിലേക്കാണ് കൊണ്ടുപോയത്. അദ്ദേഹം വാർത്തകൾ ശേഖരിക്കുന്നതെങ്ങനെയെന്നും എഡിറ്റിംഗിനുമുമ്പുള്ള അവലോകനം എടുക്കുന്നതെങ്ങനെയെന്നും ഒക്കെ വളരെ വിശദമായി പറഞ്ഞു. അതിനുമുമ്പും ഞങ്ങളുടെ എല്ലാ സംശയങ്ങൾക്കും ഉത്തരവും നൽകി. പിന്നീട് പ്രിന്റിംഗിന്റെ സാങ്കേതികവിശദങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ച് വിശദീകരിച്ചു തന്നെന്ന് എഡിറ്ററിയർ ശ്രീ. ബൈജു മുറിയിലേക്ക് കൊണ്ടുപോയി. അദ്ദേഹം പ്രിന്റിംഗിന്റെ വിവിധവശങ്ങളെ വിശദീകരിച്ചശേഷം പ്രിന്റിംഗ് റൂമിലേക്ക് കൂട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടുപോയി. അവിടെയുള്ള ജീമോകാർട്ടർ പ്രിന്റിംഗ് മെഷീനുകൾ കൺട്രോൾ അത്യന്തസുത



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അവർ മൂന്നുപേർ രാജഹാദേവന്റെ റിട്ടിൽ ഒത്തുകൂടി. കമ്പയ്ക്ക് സ്റ്റഡിയാണ് ഉദ്ദേശ്യം. പതിവുപോലെ രസതന്ത്രത്തിന്റെ രണ്ടാംപാർട്ട് ടെക്സ്റ്റ് ബുക്ക് തുറന്നുവെച്ച് അന്ധകാരത്തിലേക്ക് കണ്ണുനട്ട് നിരാശാകാമുന്മാരെപ്പോലെ ഇരിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു അവർ. അപ്പോഴാണ് നമ്മുടെ ആർ. ഡി. ചാമ്പ്യനായ രമേഷ് ആർ പാ നമുനിയുടെ തെക്കേയറ്റത്തുനിന്ന് ഏതോ പഴകിയ പുത്രം വായിച്ചിട്ട് അബോധാവസ്ഥയിൽ കൂവിയത്. "എടാ... ഈ ടോൾഫ്രീ നമ്പറിൽ വിളിച്ചാൽ പൈസയാവോ?"

ബോർഡ് പരീക്ഷയിൽ രസതന്ത്രത്തിന്റെ അവസാന അഞ്ചുമാർക്കിന്റെ ഉത്തരമെല്ലാം കൈയിൽ കിട്ടിയതുപോലെ നമ്മുടെ ഉടമസ്ഥന് ബോൾട്ട് ചത്തുമോഹൻ ഓതിയിട്ടു. "ഓ... ഒന്നുപോടാ കഴുതേ... ഈ ടോൾഫ്രീ നമ്പർ കമ്പനിക്കാർ വയ്ക്കുന്നത് തന്നെ അവരെ വിളിക്കാനാ. അതിന് പൈസ ഈടാക്കുമെന്ന് തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ? മണ്ടൻ..."

അന്ധകാരത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ഉൽക്കുലൻ താഴ്ന്നുളളുടെ തലയിൽ പതിച്ചുവായി മുവർ സംഘത്തിനു തോന്നി. എന്തൊക്കെയോ തിരുമാനിച്ചു വെച്ചു ചാടിയെഴുന്നേറ്റവർ രമേഷിന്റെ കൈയിൽ നിന്ന് പുത്രം തട്ടിപ്പ

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ശ്യാമിന്റെ വെല്ലുവിളിക്ക് ഫൗർ വാൽ ചോദിച്ചു "ആരാ. എവിടെയാ തി പിടിച്ചു?" "വേശം പറയൂ" ഇടനിക്കൊണ്ട് നാം പറഞ്ഞു. "അത്... എന്റെ തിപ്പെട്ടിക്കൊള്ളിയുടെ അനന്തരം തി എനിക്കു പേടിയാവുന്നു. ഒന്നു വന്ന് അണയ്ക്കാമോ?" ഹോൺ കട്ട് ചെയ്തു മുവർ വാപോത്തി ഏതോ പുത്ത പണക്കാരുടെ പോക്കറടിച്ച സംത്യപ്തിയോടെ ഉറച്ചിരിച്ചു.
അടുത്തത് കിഴവന്റെ (ചന്തു) ഈ മോയിരുന്നു. അവൻ ഡൈര്യപൂർവ്വം വിറയലോടെ റിസീവർ പൊക്കി നൂർ അമർത്തി. പേടി എന്ന ഭയസിദ്ധമായ കഴിവില്ലാത്തവന്റെയൊപ്പം എപ്പോഴും ഉണ്ടെന്ന് അറിയാവുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് കുറച്ചു കരുതലോടെ അവൻ നീങ്ങി. "ഹ...ഹ...ഹ...ലോ, പൊ...പൊ... പോലീസ് സ്റ്റേഷനല്ലേ..." അതെ, ആരാ? ഒരു ഇടനിയ ശബ്ദം ആഴ്ത്താപിച്ചു. "പോലീസ് മാ മനല്ലേ..." ഇത് ഞാനാ... രാഹുൽ... എനിക്കേ... നാളെ പരിക്ഷയോ. അന്നൊന്നും പഠിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എനിക്കു പേടിയാവുന്നു. അങ്കിളി വൈദേവ്യാട് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കണം. അങ്കിളി പറഞ്ഞാ ദൈവം കേൾക്കും. ശരി വെക്കട്ടെ." അവർ ചിരിയുടെ വെല്ലുവിളിയിൽ മുഴുകി.
അടുത്ത ഈടം റൊമാന്റിക് ഹിറോ



മുടകമാലിന്യം (ശാന്തി). കോളി ട്രി സത്തിന്റെ തിരുവനന്തപുരം മുന്നിനിൽ ലേക്ക് ഉള്ള ഒരു ടോൾഫി തമ്പി ലേക്ക് അവർ വിളിച്ചു. അപ്പുറത്ത് ഉത്തരം പറഞ്ഞത് ഒരു സ്ത്രീയെന്നായിരുന്നു. "ഹലോ വെൽക്കം ടു കെ.ടി. ഡി.സി. ട്രിവാർഡം, ഒരു ഐ ഹെൽപ്പ് ലൈൻ. ടെ. ഓ. യു. യു. ഐ നീഡ് എ ടിക്കറ്റ് ഫോർ വെസ്റ്റി & കമ്പ്യൂട്ടറൽ ഫോക്കൽ" ശാന്തി വീക്കി അവർ തൃപ്തി ന്നു. "പർട്ടിക്കുലർലി സ്റ്റാൻ ഇൻ ഹെൽപ്പ് സ്റ്റാൻ ഹോട്ടൽ" "ഐസ് സാർ" സ്ത്രീയെ ബിംബം അനുസരണമായി പറഞ്ഞു. "സർ എന്താക്കൽ ആണ് എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞില്ല" " ഓ ഡെറിൽ അല്ല ഡ്രോംഗ് താൻ എന്ന് പ്രതിരോധനം അന്ന് നല്ലക്ക് ഹിംഗ്സ് പെറ്റുവന്നാണു വിളിക്കാം" ശാന്തി ചിരിച്ചു കിടന്നു. ഫോൺ വെട്ടി.

പിറന്നത് മാത്രം കൃത്യം പത്തു മണിക്ക് മുറുപ്പം ഫോണിന്റെ മുറുപ്പിൽ ഹാജരായി അവളുടെ സംസാരിക്കാൻ പറ്റാത്ത കിളവൻ (ചമ്പു) അവർ ആദ്യം ചാൻസ് കൊടുത്തു. അവളെ മേലിൽ കിട്ടിയതോടെ അവർ പതി വു വാചകങ്ങൾ പറഞ്ഞു. "ഞങ്ങൾ ഇന്നലെ വിളിച്ചതാണ്." അവർ കൂടുതൽ അമ്പലങ്ങൾ വിളിച്ചുനടന്നു മുൻ ശാന്തി റിസീവർ തട്ടിപ്പിട്ടു. പക്ഷെ പറയാൻ തുടങ്ങുന്നതിനുമുൻ പി ഫോൺ കട്ടായി. പിന്നെ വിളിച്ചിട്ട് കിട്ടിയതുമില്ല.

അമ്പലമായി അവർക്ക് അന്ന് ഉറങ്ങാൻപോലും കഴിഞ്ഞില്ല. പിറന്നത് മഞ്ഞുരുടെ സപ്തഗാമ അവർ നേറു കൂട്ടുകാരോട് വിളിച്ചു. അപ്പോൾ അവരെ വരവേറാൻ എടുത്തുപോയപ്പോൾ ഉള്ള പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു.

അതിന്റെ കാരണം തിരക്കിയപ്പോൾ അവർ പറഞ്ഞു " എന്താ ഈ ടോൾഫി തമ്പിയിൽ നമ്മൾ വിളിക്കുമ്പോൾ കേൾക്കുന്നത് റെക്കോർഡ്ഡ് ശബ്ദമാ. അല്ലാതെ നീ വിചാരിക്കുന്നപോലെ ഇതു പത്തിനാലുമണിക്കൂറും നിന്നപ്പോലെ തുള്ളി മഞ്ഞുരുടോട് സംസാരിക്കാൻ ആദ്യം അവിടെ കാണില്ല."

ആക്ഷേപഹാസ്യങ്ങളുടെ ശരങ്ങൾ അവരുടെയ്ക്ക് തുരുതുരാ വന്നുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. അതൊന്നും കാര്യമാക്കാതെ ഒരു ചാനലിനായി ഊർജ്ജതന്ത്രത്തിന്റെ മനോ പാർട്ടിക്കുടുക്ക് അവർ ഒരു മുഖമിടൽ ഇരുന്ന് അമ്പലക്കരയിലേക്ക് കണ്ണുനട്ട് പുതിയൊരു സാഹസത്തിന് തയ്യാറാകുകയായിരുന്നു.



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Republic Day Camp 2010



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Republic Day camp, popularly known as the RDC is the most prestigious camp of NCC. The preparations started well before January. Every cadet to reach his final destination Delhi has to represent his battalion/group in the IBC's & IGC's and also has to clear the selections. Out of the 400 plus cadets which came for the IGC, finally only 104 cadets (boys & girls) made it to Delhi. There were six of us, Govind, Swaroop, Mukund, Nandu and myself from the Sainik school Company and Kannan from the 1(K) Naval unit. We were very proud because there was no other school, college, company or bat-

talion which equalled our strength.

The Pre-RD camps were tough and extracted all our blood and sweat. However just come from the basketball interzonals I along with the other kazhaks found these physical hardships a lot easier than the other cadets. Our drill movements improved day by day and we slowly melted into one solid contingent. It was Lt Col TJ Zachariah who with his novel motto "one for all and all for one" encouraged us to work as a team. The Republic Day camp is just not about drill. There are cultural competitions - Group dance, Group song, Ballet and the NIAP or the National Integration Awareness Programme. NIAP is a thirty minute programme in which 20 cadets, through dance, songs and speech showcase the culture, history, economy, social development, important personalities etc of Kerala & Lakshadweep. There were only three boy cadets doing MC and all of them kazhaks! NIAP involves fast changing of dress for your next role which was fun. Nandu was our pianist and I was fortunate to be the opening



speaker. Our cultural team was guided by Col Balan (a Kazhak) and Lt Sangeetha PS. Apart from the cultural competitions, there were Best cadet competitions, Youth Exchange Programme, Flag area briefing, Line area briefing etc. Kannan, in the naval wing and Mukund, Nandu and myself were among the seven cadets who competed for the Best cadet in their respective categories. The Best cadet and YEP (Youth Exchange Programme) competitions consisted of written test,

our events in the RD. Delhi welcomed us with its biting cold. The warm reception and the hot snacks by the NCC was a great relief to us. Our living area was almost similar to that of our school. The formal inauguration of the camp was on 2nd of January and was inaugurated by the honourable Vice President of India. All the competitions went as practised and won praise from officers, staff and cadets alike. Kannan and Mukund were selected for the Rajpath march and Nandu got selected



We were lucky to visit Delhi and Agra. The India gate, a side metro and Akshardam were the places we visited in Delhi. In Agra, we visited the world wonder Taj Mahal and the Agra fort. Now I can say I visited three world wonders - Pyramids and now Taj Mahal. I was very joyed when I came to know I was selected as an All India MC. Nandu was the flag area briefer and I was the line area briefer. We practised every morning for the PM rally. I was commanding the contingent and marching through the thick mist and biting cold. It was a feeling words cannot express. We were lucky to get a chance to interact with foreign cadets from Russia, Kazhakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal. Their cultural programmes were a feast to our eyes.

The PM rally was the grand finale of the RD camp. PM rally consisted of marching contingents, mock battle drill by army tanks, slithering, parasailing and micro light -flying by the cadets and much more. Our Directorate won the trophies for the Best Army contingent, Line area competition and was first in SW drill (First time in the history of our directorate). Cdt Kannan Nair won the PM bronze and our group song and group dance won 1st and 2nd positions. We also won many other medals. Back in Kerala, we had a reception at the Governor's Residence at Ra Bhavan. Mukund and Kannan won the CM's gold for the Best Cadets in Army and Navy respectively.

It was with a heavy heart that we bade good bye to our friends and boarded the yellow Sainik School bus. We were however happy when we crossed the gate to our second home Sainik School Kazhakootam. I know for sure that it is because of this prestigious institution I got selected as an All India Guard Commander. We realised we had missed a lot of classes but we have gained a unique and life time achievement which we will cherish forever.

Personality & Communicative test, Drill test and interview. There was firing in addition to this for the BCs. The training for the BCs made our day end only by 0100 am. The visit to school in between the camps was a welcome change for us. School refreshed our spirits and replenished our body for the next camps. It is during these campus we truly realised how great our school is and how terribly we missed our days in the school.

We first showcased these cultural events for the NCC Day for which I was chosen to be the over all MC. Soon we were given our kit for Delhi which included khukhis, boots, blazer, tracksuit, civil shoes, sports shoes etc. Then our dream date of Dec 28 arrived, the day we boarded the 2625 Kerala Express. We spent our journey time practising

for the Table drill. We had a unique opportunity to meet dignitaries like the President, the Prime Minister, CM of Delhi, Army Chief, Air Chief, Navy Chief, Defence Minister etc. The interactive session with Rahul Gandhi was both interesting and novel. He talked of corruption, politics and our role in the future. The contingent got a pleasant surprise when the DG, Lt Gen R.K Karwal recommended me for the all India guard commander because it is very rare that he recommends someone for the post. We also met cadets from other Sainik Schools, cadets from SS Nagrota, SS Tilaiya, SS Rewa and many more. SS Kapurthala band marched on the Rajpath. We were proud to be a part of this prestigious SS family. The horse riders displayed their skills in the Horse show which was simply amazing.

Cyber Crimes & Cyber Laws



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Long ago, there was a time when the only source of information was books. There was a time when we used to wait eagerly in the morning to receive the newspaper and check for the news of the previous day. There were even times when we checked the magazines to know the hot news of a previous week.

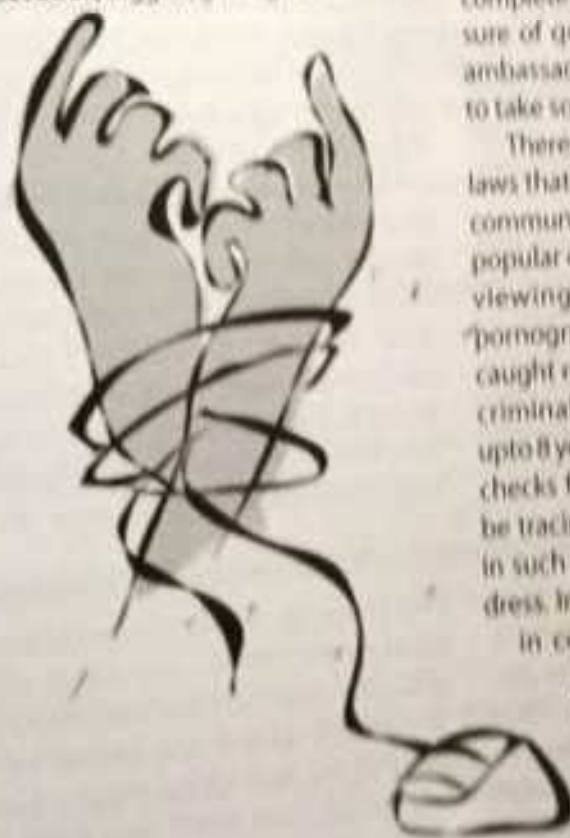
As the saying goes, "Necessity is the mother of invention", today we have equipped ourselves with many devices which have replaced the old gold. Today, books have become a redundant detail in a scheme of priorities for the young generation. For the much sought out persona-gratas of the generation. Next, they may be just an old memory.

Internet:- Let us look, into it in a greater perspective. As the word says, it is a network that interconnects the whole world, thus converting our earth to a small sophisticated sphere. It originated as Arpanet. In the midst of the 20th century, which was a comprehensive network used by the American Defence and Administrative wing. Mr. Lee of Japan has the credit of converting that into a much sought out emphatic phenomenon called Internet. No one at that time thought about the evils of internet. These prima facie advantages of the Internet has now become a headache for its alter egos too.

Today's generation uses internet for varied needs. Once a teenager gets trapped in the enchanting circle of the

Internet, he is forced to stay there due to the advantages such as instant messaging through electronic mail or E-mail, browsing through anything and everything they want or don't want, chatting with anyone in the world in any nook or corner which if made through a telephone a mobile would cost ten times that charge and so on.

The most recent and latest showstopper in the internet is community sites or the so-called social networking sites. One of such kind keeps on originating, everyday with the most popular and worldwide ones the Orkut, Facebook, tagged, gazzaghi 5 etc. Here



the members get a chance to mingle and associate with anyone in the world, thus giving valuable exposure to outside but at the same time, risking their image name, status etc. Anyone who takes a membership in these sites are told to provide their private details photo, phone number and such confidential details, and are displayed throughout the globe. Then comes the hyper active circle of pornographers, who upload pornographic photos and videos into the net, furnishing and tampering the goodwill and good name of many.

It is high time to take a detailed retrospection of these matters. We have to prevent these activities, at least, at this eleventh hour. It is the SOS call of the complete humanity at least, as a measure of quid pro quo to the goodwill ambassadors of the Internet. We have to take some preventive measures.

There should be strict infringement laws that govern the netizens of cyber community. Today, one of the the most popular cyber crimes is the uploading, viewing and down loading of pornographic videos or photos which if caught red-handed would amount to criminal case and imprisonment of upto 8 years. There should be fool proof checks for these crimes. There should be tracing of the user who is involved in such crimes by methods like IP address. Internet cafes have a great role in controlling cyber crimes. Any organisation that fails to abide by the cyber rules and regula-

Meeting the Missile Man



When there is righteousness in our heart, there is beauty in character. When there is beauty in character, there is harmony in the home. When there is harmony in the home, there is order in the nation, when there is order in the nation, there is peace in the world.

These are the golden words of the former President of India, His Excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

It was on 26th Jul, 2009, 12 selected cadets of our school had an opportunity to visit St. Thomas Residential School. We were specially invited by our former teacher and principal of St. Thomas, Mr. Rajan K. Varghese to attend the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the School for which Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was the chief guest.

We were very lucky to have got such a chance. We reached the venue well before time. We were accompanied by Mr. K.S. Antony, our English teacher who was also really thrilled at the prospect of meeting one of the charismatic men of modern India. It was a dream come true for all of us.

tions should be punished seriously by cancellation of their internet addresses. Laws can take their turn, but the parents have to be very careful in these matters. They must not allow children to use the internet without any control and supervision. It is their duty to check

His interaction with the students took almost an hour as it always happens. In his speech laced with humour and anecdotes, he made all the students take a pledge that they would be more environment conscious. Stressing on the power of ignited minds, he made all of us repeat with him a series of inspirational aphorisms that emphasised righteousness, strength of character and discipline.

But when we came to know that we could not ask any questions to him, we became very sad. Only some selected students of the school were allowed to do so. His speech gave us lots of inspiration, motivation as well as determination to lead a very successful life. He took keen interest in answering questions related to India. When some stu-

that there are no harmful websites taken by the children and should tell about the negative aspects of internet. If used with utmost care, Internet can become the best source student can infer things from, but if used without proper guidance, things can take a

dents asked him about the space exploration programme by the U.S, he said very humorously that he knew what was happening in New Delhi, not in Washington.

Unveiling his space vision, he predicted that there could be two possibilities by 2050. "Moon could become a space platform and Mars could possibly become habitable."

The visit, I should say, was a memorable one. This is the man whose tenure in the Rashtrapathi Bhavan gave a new dimension and definition to the office of the Indian President. The ripples of his visionary words are felt and absorbed all around. The very memory of the lean but charismatic figure shall continue to ignite our minds all the years of our life.

wrong turn.

Hear the insensible,

See the invisible

Achieve the impossible.

Let the internet be our right hand
in our wheel of progress to prosperity

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Adarsh Mohan

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**S Anantha
 Padmanabhan**
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One day I sat near the river
 Throwing the stones into the water,
 One by one they formed circles,
 And they pierced back like thorns.

Oneday I walked in the garden,
 Plucking the flowers one by one,
 They jumped out from me,
 They smiled and smiled until,
 They started crying.

Oneday I walked in the street
 Kicking the stones one by one
 They looked and booked,
 Until they were swept out
 By the sweeper.

Oneday I laid my head in
 My mother's lap, hearing the
 Stories one by one.
 They held my heart in awe
 Until I felt sleepy.

Crazy Boy



Earth

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Deekshith Chandra V J

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How beautiful nature is!
 The trees
 The birds
 And everything we can find
 In nature is beautiful

How beautiful the environment is!
 The air
 The water
 And everything we find
 In environment is useful

But man-the social animal-
 Is cutting all the trees.
 And is killing all the animals
 And is thus destroying the balance
 In the environment and nature!

So please don't
 Kill the animals and
 Cut the trees
 And we can keep our earth beautiful
 And make it a better place to live in.



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Hemanth P

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How can we make Learning more interesting

Learning is the process by which we acquire knowledge. For a child learning begins at home, and his mother is his first teacher. Knowledge converts a human being into a civilized animal and therefore the art of learning is very important. The way of learning things varies from one individual to another. The way of learning must be effective in processing the acquired knowledge into our permanent memory. Child learns his most basic manners and behaviour from his parents. The home which is his first school gives him a firm foundation his mother tongue. A replica of the parents' language can be seen in the children. As the child grows, he is admitted to a school where he learns skills needed for his survival and development. In school the friends and teachers influence the child in a broad manner. The process of learning in each child should be carefully moulded by the teachers so that the knowledge he gets is beneficial to all.

For this the way of learning should be friendly, simple and direct. Books should not be a burden to children, rather they should be able to consider them interesting and essential. For this, 'the learning by doing' method should be implemented by the teachers in the class rooms. As visual data is imprinted in the brain more than any other form of teaching, studying through experiments should be promoted by teachers. A thing well started is half

done, therefore the basic education given to a child at lower classes should act as a strong foundation for his progressive studies.

Learning can be interesting only if the facts are not hammered into student's head by the teachers. Students find study a burden when teach-



ing is done just for the sake of completing the syllabus. The teacher should be able to find out the psychological state of each student so that teaching can be done in a way which will interest the students.

Nature is the best teacher. Therefore, students should be given opportunity to have close interaction with their natural environment. Programmes like study tours will be helpful in this aspect. Other than the bookish knowledge, teachers should explain the moral values needed in life

to the children.

The arrival of the information technology into the educational sector has been so amazing that it has made teachers irrelevant. The teaching learning process can be made much more interesting by harnessing the resources provided by this branch of technology. Students will not feel the difficulty in learning when interesting things are projected using computers.

Educational experts can also take into account the interest of students while framing the syllabus. Large amount of irrelevant information given in the text books can cause depression in students during exams.

India has been blessed with an eminent line of teachers like P. Radhakrishnan. The student teacher relation in the Indian educational system is widely appreciated. Most of the subjects do not give practical knowledge to our children. The books filled with facts and figures drive the children



crazy. So, kinesthetic learning should be implemented in Indian schools.

Teachers and educational experts should be able to find the field of interest of students and should implement ways of teaching that will guide them through this competitive work. Only a dedicated learner can acquire knowledge which will benefit him. Therefore the schools and teachers should be able to mould a generation of dedicated learners through interesting ways of teaching, which will take our country forward.



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വെളിച്ചം

കൈയ്യിലിരുന്ന ചുട്ടുള്ള ചായ
പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നതിനിടയിൽ ഞാൻ
പാക്കോടനോട് ചോദിച്ചു. "ചേട്ടാ മേലൻ
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അയാൾ എന്നെ മൊത്തമായി ഒന്നു
നോക്കിയിട്ട് ചോദിച്ചു. "എന്താ അവി
ടേക്ക്? കാവിൽ പുരം തുടങ്ങിയിട്ടി
ല്ലേ?"

"എന്താണ് അവിടെയ്ക്ക്?" ഒരുപാ
ട് ഉത്തരങ്ങളുള്ള ഒരു ചോദ്യമായിരു
ന്നു അത്.

"ചാനലുകാരായിരിക്കും" എന്റെ
ചുറ്റുമതിൽ നോക്കി അയാൾ പറ
ഞ്ഞു.

"ഉം" ഞാൻ മൂളി.

"പുരം വഴി പോയാൽ എളുപ്പമെന്ന
താ!" അയാൾ പറഞ്ഞു.

ഞാൻ എന്റെ ബൈക്കിൽ കയറി.
നോ വൈകുന്നു. എത്രയും പെട്ടെന്ന്
അത് ചെല്ലണം. ഓർമ്മകൾ എന്നെ
പിന്നിലേക്ക് ഇഴച്ചു.

മേലുകോട് ഗ്രാമം. ഞാൻ ജനിച്ചു

വളർന്ന എന്റെ നാട്. അവിടെ ഞാനും
അവളും കളിച്ചു വളർന്ന പുൽമേടുകൾ,
നെയ്തപ്പാടങ്ങൾ, ആമ്പൽക്കുളം, പഴയ
തറവാട്, എല്ലാം ഇന്നും പഴയതുപോ
ലെതന്നെ. കാവിൽ പുരമാകുമ്പോൾ പു
റംനാട്ടിൽ നിന്നും മണ്ണാജലോടുകാർ
വരും. തിരശ്ശീലയുടെ പിന്നിൽ നിന്നു
കൊണ്ട് പാവകൾ അടുത്തുകാണാൻ
നല്ല രസമാണ്. തിരശ്ശീലയുടെ മറവിൽ
യാഥാർത്ഥ്യം കാണികൾ കാണുന്നില്ല.
പലരുടെയും ജീവിതം അങ്ങനെയാണ്.
അവരുടെ മറവിൽ പലരും ജീവിതം
ആസ്പദിക്കുന്നു.

ഞാൻ ഞങ്ങളുടെ പഴയ തറവാട്ടി
ന്റെ പടിക്കലെയ്ക്കി. ഈച്ചയുടെ പാറൽ
പോലും കേൾക്കുന്നില്ല. ഒരു വഴിപോ
ക്കനോട് തറവാടിനെക്കുറിച്ച് തിരക്കി.
അയാൾ പറഞ്ഞു "പോയിട്ട് അഞ്ചു
ട്ടുകൊല്ലമായി. എവിടെയാണെന്ന് പി
ടിഞ്ഞില്ല. ജപ്തിയായിരുന്നു. കടം കു
റെ കൂട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവല്ലോ. വിധി
അല്ലാതെന്താ പറയൂ... അല്ല നമ്മളാ

രാ? "ബന്ധുവാ" ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞു.

"അ..." അയാൾ പോയി.
ഞാൻ ക്യാമറയിലൂടെ തറവാട്
ഒന്നു സൂം ചെയ്തു. പഴയ ഓർമ്മകൾ
അതിലൂടെ ഒഴുകിയെത്തി. പതിനാലു
വർഷങ്ങൾക്ക് മുൻപായിരുന്നു. അമ്മു
വിന്റെ പതിനാലാം പിറന്നാളായിരുന്നു
അത്. മറുനാട്ടിൽ നിന്നും ഒരുപാട്
ബന്ധുക്കൾ അന്ന് നാട്ടിൽ വന്നിരുന്നു.

അത്ഭുത, അമ്മു എന്ന് അങ്ങൾ
വിളിക്കും. എന്റെ അമ്മാവന്റെ മകൾ കൂ
ട്ടിക്കാലത്ത് എന്റെ കളികൂട്ടുകാരി. കൂ
ട്ടുകാർ കളിയാക്കാൻ വേണ്ടി എന്റെ മു
റപ്പുണ്ണിന് പറയും. നാട്ടിലെങ്ങും
ഇത്രയും സൗന്ദര്യമുള്ള ഒരു പെൺകു
ട്ടിയെ ഞാൻ കണ്ടിട്ടില്ല. അവളുടെ
അച്ഛൻ നാട്ടിലെ വലിയ പ്രമാണിയാ
യിരുന്നു. എന്റെ അച്ഛൻ അയാളുടെ
കണക്കെഴുത്തുകാരനും അതുകൊണ്ടാ
വാം എതിർവരുടെ വീട്ടിൽ ഒരു പ്ര
ത്യേക സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

മുത്തശ്ശിക്കഥകൾ പറയുമ്പോൾ





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എതിർത്താരുണ്ടല്ലെന്ന്
പിറവിലൊന്നുമില്ലാത്ത
ഒരു ചെറുതൊഴുതുകാരൻ
നിന്നൊരാൾ. അയാൾ നൽകി അതി
കൊടുക്കാനൊരു എഴുത്തുപുസ്തകം.
വിലയിൽ പരിശുദ്ധ ആത്മാ
കൊടുക്കാനുണ്ടായിരുന്നതിനാൽ
നിശ്ചയിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. നിന്റെ ചെറുതൊ
ഴുതുകാരൻ പിറവിലെ പിൽപ്പേർ
പെട്ടെന്നിന്നു എതിർത്താൽ
പെട്ടെന്നുതന്നെ പൊന്നു
അറിയാതെ അലയുന്ന അന്നും നിങ്ങളി
പോലെയുള്ളവർ.
നാശപ്പെടുന്നവർ നൽകേണ്ട കൃഷിയെ
അറിയിക്കുന്ന കർമ്മങ്ങളാൽ...
കൊടുക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നു കാകന്നു കഴുകുന്ന
പെണ്ണാൽ പിറന്നാൻ അലഞ്ഞൊരാൾ
കൊടുവാൻ അറിയില്ലെന്നാൽ പിറന്നു
പുത്താൽ വാർത്തകൾ പിറന്നാൽ നിന്നു
അലഞ്ഞാൽ വാൻ തുറന്നിട
നിൽക്കുന്നതൊരാൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നാൽ
തൃപ്തിപ്പെടാത്തൊരാൾ കാഴ്ചകൊണ്ട്കിട്ടാ
തന്നു അലഞ്ഞു നിൽക്കുന്ന
ഇവിടെയെൽ പിറന്നാൽ കൂടി പിറന്നു
ഇവിടെയെൽ നൽകൽ വീണ് പിറന്നു
ഇവിടെയിൽ നൽകൽ ആർത്ഥ് പിറന്നു
ഇവിടെയെൽ തന്നു പിറന്നില്ലെന്നു
കൊടുക്കു നിന്നാണു സാക്ഷി
എങ്കിലും വെറുതെ ആയിപ്പിടുന്നു അത്
ഇനിയില്ലെന്നുവെക്കുന്നതെന്നിരിക്കും
എന്റെ അഗാധനിലിലൊരാൾകൊടു
എതിർത്താരുണ്ടല്ല പിറക്കും
അതിന്റെ ആർത്ഥ്വിളമ്പുന്ന മോഹവും
മോഹവും മോഹ്യതയും പ്രതിധരിക്കും...

കൊന്നാൽകൽ അമ്മയിന്റെ മൂല
മാർഗ്ഗം മനസ്സിൽ വരിക. ആ നി
ന്നും ആരോടൊന്നുമില്ലാ കഴിയാൻ
അവർ എന്നെപ്പറ്റിയൊരാൾ വിളിച്ചു.
"നിന്നു ആരോടും പറയാതെ
ഒരു സൂത്രം കാണിക്കാം" അവർ പറ
ഞ്ഞു. അത് സമ്മതിച്ചു. അവർ തന്റെ
ആലോചനയിൽ തുറന്ന് പറിക്കേണ്ട പരി
ഷ്ഠിച്ച ഒരു സർവ്വതലം പുറത്തുപോയി.
"എനിക്ക് പൊന്നുണ്ടോ?" അവർ
ചോദിച്ചു.
"ഇല്ല" അവർ പറഞ്ഞു.
"അതെന്താ?" "നി അലഞ്ഞാൽ
മോശം സന്തോഷം വർദ്ധിക്കും. അതി
നേക്കാൾ സുന്ദരിയാണ് നി" അവർ പറ
ഞ്ഞു.
"നന്നല്ലേ... ആരോടൊന്നും അത്
പറിക്കും" അവർ ധൃതിയിൽ ചോദിച്ചു

തി
അന്നു കൂട്ടുകാരിൽ ഇരുന്നു അയാൾ
ആലോചിച്ചു. "വെറുതെ പറയുന്ന
അയാളെന്നു പെണ്ണുണ്ടുപോയി ഇനി
ഒന്നുനിന്നും അടയാലിരിക്കും." "നി
പു..." അയാൾ എന്നെ വിളിച്ചു. ആ
വിളിയിൽ ഒരു അപകടം അയാൾ മന
സ്സിലുണ്ടായി.
"ഇവിടെ വരാ നി മോഹണവും
കൂടെയിരട്ടെ. കൂടുംബത്തിന് പൊ
തൊക്കെ വരുത്താനായിട്ട്."
അയാൾ നിശ്ചലനായി അലഞ്ഞിട്ടു നി
ന്നു. "ആ കൊച്ചിന്റെ മോശ നി എന്
തെന്നോ അയാൾ പറയുന്നത്. നി മാ
ത്രമേ അത് കണ്ടിട്ടുള്ളൂവെന്ന് അവർ
പറഞ്ഞു." അയാൾനന്നെ പൊതിരി
ച്ചില്ല. അന്നാദ്യമായി അവളോടെനിൽ
പെണ്ണും തോന്നി. അന്നത് ചെപ്പടിയിട്ടി

ല്ലെന്ന് അവർക്ക് നന്നായി അറിയാ
കൂറുള്ള ദിവസം കഴിഞ്ഞ് എന്റെ
അം മോശമാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞ്
അയാൾ എന്നെ മോശംമോശിൻ
എന്റെ അമ്മയുടെതട്ടുകൾ അലച്ചു.
അയാൾ മോശം മോശത്തിന്റെ സന്
തിയാലി മാറി പുതിയ കൂട്ടുകാർ ന
സ്കാതം, എന്റെ വിളിച്ചപ്പോൾ വര
അയാൾ കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ എഞ്ചിനീയറായി മാ
റി കാനോൻ സെലക്ഷനിൽ എൻ. ഓ
എൽ എന്ന സോഫ്റ്റ്‌വെയർ കമ്പ
നിൽ ജോയിൻ്റ്. അയാൾ എന്റെ നല്ല
വിദ്യാലയം മാനു, അമ്മയിനെയും മാനു
ജോയിൻ്റ് മോശിന്റെ പെണ്ണുതലി
മുൻപി എല്ലാം നന്നു കാനോണി
തോന്നി. എല്ലാവരെയും നന്നു കാനോ
നായിരുന്നു അയാൾ വന്നത് പക്ഷെ
ഒരു കാൽ എന്റെ പിന്നിൽ വന്നി

जीवन भगवान को देन है जो कि इतके
सजीव प्राणियों को प्रदान है। जीवन ने ही इस
संसार को बनाया है। जीवन या तो गाँव में या
शहर में गुजारा जा सकता अर्थात् इसे ग्रामीण
या शहरी जीवन कहते हैं। शहरी एवं ग्रामीण
जीवन में बहुत ही अंतर है। है खैर है। मेरा
भा छोटे से गाँव में है जिसका नाम

है। यह गाँव प्राकृतिक दृश्यों से भरी
हुई है यहाँ से बस छोटे ही दूर पर
एक घना जंगल है। मेरे गाँव के
आस पास कई गाँव हैं। मेरा घर
एक तालाब के किनारे बना है और
बगल में ही एक सुन्दर सा हरा-भरा
मैदान है। घर से निकलते ही मेरी
इसलक धान के उन खेतों में पड़ती है
जहाँ किसान लोग अपने-अपने कामों

में मग्न रहते हैं। अधिकांश "मैं" अपने गाँव
में बड़े आदमी से मिलता है, जो मुझे प्राचीन
कहानों और रीति-रिवाज के बारे में बताते हैं।

सुबह होते ही पक्षियों को आवाज पुरे
जलाधारण में गूँज उठती है। गाँव में करीब
सभी के घर में जीव-जन्तु, पाला जाता है।



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सुबह होते ही मृग "कूकडू-कर" आवाज से
सारे गाँव को जगा देता है। "मृगों को गाँव में
आलाम कोछड़ो कहा जाता है।" मेरे गाँव
और दूसरे गाँव के बीच एक सुन्दर नदी मिलती
है। सुबह ८ बजते बजते गाँव को आधी
जन्मसंख्या इस नदी के किनारे मिलती है।

और गाँव के सारे जन्ती प्रदान में खोले हुए
दिखाई देते हैं। गाँव में कई ऐसे जगह हैं जहाँ
परिष्कृत स्थाना जाता है जहाँ सभी लोग आना
करते हैं भरे भर से एक कोस दूर एक विशाल
सा टम्बली का पेड़ है जो एक सौ वर्षे पुरानी हो
भूकी है गाँव के लोगों का प्रशंसा है कि जो
वृक्ष भूती का निवारण है जहाँ जाने से गाँव के
लोग बहुत डरते हैं। गाँव के लोग जब जल
धराने बाहर जाते हैं तो गाँव के पेड़ को जल
हुई घूना जब आकाश में छाती है जो जल
सूर्य को किरण उस घूल के कणों में पड़ती है
तो सोने की चमक ला देती हैं। गाँव में गाँव
बस आदि बहुत कम दिखने को मिलता है
गाँव में अधिकांश लोग के पास या तो मोटार है
या सर्विकल देखने को मिलता है। जिससे गाँव
गाँव का सारी का दृश्य स्वर्ग से भी सुन्दर
लगता है। चमकते हुए तारे और खीर गाँव का
प्राकृतिक और भी मनोहर बना देता है ग्रामीण
जीवन प्राकृतिक जीवन में भरा हुआ है। ग्रामीण
जीवन का मजा हमें शहरीजीवन में कभी नहीं
मिल सकता।

The blue beauty spreads wide;
No single drop of it left
Unchartered till this scenario.

Directing the sailors to their destinies
Where enormous sea creatures dwell,
Some of them elude our sight
While others diminish in the deep.

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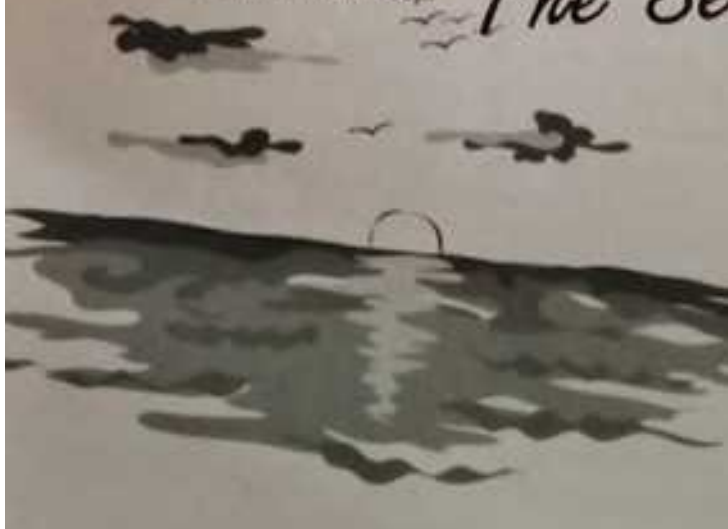
Vaisakh Menon
XII



The Sea - A Wonder

The splendid beauty of the sun at dawn
Which entirely spreads ominous silence,
Leaves the sea to sparkle and dazzle
With a lustrous feeling for a naked eye

The sea is a mirror, a screen
Showing our different savage images
Which leads to the vast clear waters
Creating enormous pinpricks in it,
This valuable gift from the admirable & almighty
Indeed serves as a boon for mankind,
Not to be misled and misused
Till the ultimate of the universe



A Voyage to Srilanka

Youth Exchange Programme



4301
Sebin Antony
XII

Having enjoyed the sweetest experience of NCC the Youth Exchange Programme, I daresay that it has given me everything that a cadet can ask for.

It was really a dream come true when I saw my name in the NCC delegation to Srilanka - 09.

After the usual tiresome procedures, I boarded the Kerala Express on October 3rd ignoring the discomfort of my heavy baggages behind the joy of the journey. A layer of uncertainty surrounded me when I found myself in the crowd of New Delhi railway Station because I didn't know the way to the destination. After the useless inquiries I found luck in a rickshaw which took me through the smooth roads of the capital to the PG NCC camp.

A wave of relief hushed me down when I saw my friends who came from different parts of the country. A warm hug had taken away all the confusions from my mind. The following days were just the most carefree days of my life. Toggling through the vacant roads of my camp we enjoyed the cool breeze in the mornings. The warm sunny days in the recreation room were spent practising the cultural programmes. In the evenings we used to go for long walks through Army cantt. The taste of the crispy momos and paan pooris will remain in my mouth for ever. We

were equipped with our dream kitting. In the 'India' track suits, we felt like Olympians of India. The week fled past happily. We had briefing by DG NCC at the NCC headquarters before we left to Chennai on 13th October by Tamil Nadu Express. The journey in the cool A/C compartment of the train was made informative and enjoyable by our Commanding Officer who accompanied the ten of us. Having friends in various parts of the country proved useful when our meals were sponsored by the officers en route to Chennai.

The warm Chennai welcomed us in the morning with its typical south Indian 'Masala Dosa'. They all were very eager to hear the traditional

'Dappankuthu' song. I had suggested the driver who drove us to the airport to play the number, 'Nakkumukku'. The song was so enchanting that my friends and I almost broke the bus floor to its beat. They also requested me to send the song in their mails and I kept my word.

We switched over to our new set of uniforms in the dressing room of Anna International Airport Chennai. We were really thrilled as it was the maiden flight for many of us. After the strict and regular checking we found our seat in the air craft. The plane taxied in the long runway after a few minutes. Then the twin engines roared into life. Our torsos felt pressed against gained velocity and then we saw it - the city receding into small blocks of bricks and vehicles on the roads reminding me of the disciplined ants. The happiness is always short and sweet. The wheels of the aircraft touched the run way of



Bhandaranayake International airport after an hour. I wondered whether I had landed in Kerala or not. Filled with palm trees, the city looked clean and beautiful. The architectural design and the furnishing of the airport resembled some movie sets. Luxury buses took us to our place of stay- the Officers Mess Colombo. The city was beautiful. I saw all breeds of automobiles which I had seen in the movies. The latest Tamil movies running in the cinema halls amazed me. I also could get radio channels in Tamil tuned. In the evening, we were accompanied by our counterparts-

the president, we came back to our place of stay and had our lunch. Even though the taste was different the food items were the familiar dosa, appam, fish, upma and what not?

Afternoon, again we boarded the bus to meet the chief of Air staff. We were shown the live videos of the Air Force operations and a brief presentation on Srilanka Air Force. In the evening we had a grand banquet and a small cultural programme hosted by the Srilanka NCC.

The next day we paid our visit to the Army and Navy Chiefs respectively. Af-

pees. But the excitement was too short to live. A brand new shirt of 'Van Heusen' costs above 1500 rupees. Frankly speaking I did the usual 'window shopping'.

After the dinners we sat together to discuss the daily events and watch late night Hollywood thrillers on our laptops.

The National Museum of Colombo was impressive with artefacts which included coins, sculptures, weapons, ornaments etc dating back to even the 3rd century AD. After the city ride, we were invited by the Defence Attaché of India. The tea party in the Naval Captains' residence that too on the Diwali day left us with no option but to clear the dining table. In the evening, we turned out smartly in our combat uniforms to witness 'The Army Tattoo-09' grand show marking the diamond jubilee of Srilanka Army. The colourful evening held our breath in each show it presented.

On 19th we left Colombo for Rantambe - a beautiful place in the hills of Srilanka. On the way we took a break at the renowned tourist spot- Kandy. We took a walk around the Elephant orphanage which housed over thousand of them. We also took a glimpse of the sacred tooth relic temple which treasured the tooth of Lord Buddha. The beauty of Kandy didn't let us leave without a grand lunch.

We were accommodated in the first class quarters of the NCC training Centre Rantambe. Srilankan cadets were also present at the centre for their Annual Herman Loos & De Soysa camp, one of the most prestigious NCC events.

Next day we left for the ancient city of Polonnaruwa. We saw the remnants of an empire more or less similar to the Indian dynasties. A guide, well versed in many languages helped us to understand the significance of the kingdom and the city. The architectural marvel of those days are worth watching like the Egyptian Pyramids. We wandered among those scattered bricks which saw the rise and fall of generations.

In the evening we proudly pre-



from Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Maldives.

Contrary to our expectations Indians and Pakistanis were the best friends. They were big fans of the Bollywood and had a Pujabi accent. Bangladeshis were just the typical Bengalis and the Nepalis our own Gorkhas. We really enjoyed sharing our living space with them.

Next day we were honoured to be taken to the Residence of his Excellency, The President of Srilanka Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa. I still remember the 5 time full body scan before the entrance. I am planning to frame the warm hand-shake he has given me in my drawing room. After a light tea with

ter the brief interactions with the officers. We enjoyed a cup of tea with them.

Then we had a leisurely evening in the Mt. Lavana beach of Colombo. We switched over to our beach wears and pushed off to the clear sea. It was really thrilling because inspite of seeing the sea a hundred times, I never got a chance to be in the water. But now I dived into sea with confidence knowing that life guards were always prepared. We played rollerball, football, rugby etc. in the sandy beach. Then we proceeded to explore the huge multiplexes of the city. We were excited to get our Indian rupees double since it had higher value than the Lankan ru-



sented our nation on the foreign platform through our dance, song and drama. A detailed visual presentation of the country covering all fields won applause.

We felt glamorous in our Jodhpuri suits and girls in their shimmering sarees. We had also composed a new international funny album which had pieces of good number from each country.

The next day we equipped ourselves with courage to face the obstacle race and firing. We ran hard, crossing each barrier for about a mile and saw the applauding crowd at the finish. I ran to the last drop of my blood and put myself in lead to emerge as the winner. Then we proceeded to the firing range. It was the first time I handle an A.K. A7. It was really cute but highly noisy. Each bullet which roared with unimaginable speed towards the target vibrated my ear drums badly. For that moment I thought I was the commando in action during the last Mumbai strike.

The visit to Srilanka Military Academy proved informative as well as interesting. As in any defence academy, it had a beautiful campus with a fine

weather. After the fabulous lunch at the Academy, we proceeded to the Sniper Training school adjacent to the academy. We were thrilled by the extraordinary skills displayed by the snipers. Various breeds of arms were also kept at display. We elegantly posed for a photograph holding a machine that we never imagined to see. We returned to the place of stay with happy memories of what we had seen and enjoyed.

Next day the Director General NCC Srilanka presented us the badges and medals. The colourful displays portrayed the rich culture and dynamic resources of the nation. In the evening we had a small cultural programme by the Srilankan cadets in which the DG NCC of India was also present. Then we sprang with an idea of collecting the autograph of all on a white piece of cloth and the plan was executed nicely. A piece of white cloth signed by the young minds from different countries amply illustrated the need for peace and harmony for the world.

The next day the solemn Herman Loos and De Soysa parade was held. The prizes for the achievers were given away. Once again a splendid perfor-

mance by the Srilankans really captured our attention. After a couple of photographs, we bade good bye to the Srilankan cadets and to Rantambe. My b'day fell on that day and we stopped for a cup of tea.

All that I saw a few minutes later was hands dipped in a cream cake criss crossed my face. In the mirror I saw a monster staring at me, with some kind of funny design on its face. I washed my face with a detergent bar to regain my shape. It was my funniest birthday with my bags filled with chocolates and only chocolates.

All at once, it was happening-the time had fled, so fast leaving behind for us some good memories to cherish. We left Colombo on 25th morning with a heavy heart.

Once again I saw it. Colombo city receding as if waving good bye to us. Chennai airport was as usual pleasant with its regulated crowd. The next plane took us to the Capital within three hours. The next day we took a little rest and prepared for our brief presentation. Girls took the pain of processing and distributing a pack of DVD full of photographs to all of us. After the presentation, I left alone. I badly felt the pain of separation with some one I didn't know before a month. Literally, I cried bitterly with my face dipped in my palm for a reason I didn't exactly know. I reached back the school on 30th October 2009. Finally I said, "Thank God! , you made everything the best".

Many more young talents from the school should take part in such mega events. Having made friends all across the nation, I proudly say that I am an NCC cadet.



The only disability in life is a bad attitude.

Scott Hamilton





Environment in the Light of Copenhagen

4330

Shawn M Thomas

X

Man has developed and contributed much to this world in this modern era, using the technology blossomed from his fruitful ideas. But along with the valuable contributions he made to the world he forgot about the damages caused by the harmful emissions to his environment. Gradually the consequences grew. It changed the environmental conditions. It even changed the conditions under sea. But it took a longtime for man to realise the causes for this drastic changes and the future consequences.

On December 6, 2009, 119 representatives from various countries, either heads of state or government organizers met at Copenhagen for attending the United Nations Climate Change Conference from December 7-18, 2009. It was focussed on discussing the various measures which can disturb our environment through various acts. There are many factors behind the drastic environment changes such as global warming,

pollutions, oceans becoming acidic, acid rain etc. The students of University of Chicago have documented about the growing of acidity in oceans very seriously. It can even lead to extinction of many underwater species since most of them have shells of calcium carbonate which is dissoluble in this acidic water as a base. This acidity



increases ten times than previous thought. Other changes observed are the melting of Himalayan glacier and the global warming. It also earns a lot of importance because if not treated properly these problems can submerge more than half of the total land mass. These problems were all discussed and finally the kyoto protocol, a legally binding agreement restricting carbon emissions was signed, which will expire in 2012. A new deal is needed to continue efforts beyond 2012. The kyotoprotocol was signed by every nation and even the leaders of some developed and developing countries promised of reduce the carbonemissions by 40%. Copenhagen summit is said to be the largest gathering of world leaders in the history of united nations with the confirmed participation of 119 heads of state and government organizations. If the promises by world leaders are kept and if the kyoto protocol remains unbroken there would be a huge decrease in the amount of pollutions emitted and in the rate of global warming.



My Mother

4930

Vinay Khandelwal

VII



I know a face,
A lovely face,
Full of beauty,
Full of grace.
A face full of pleasure.
She is my treasure.
She gave me care
She gave me her share.
She's my mother.
Who gives me delight.

The Crooked Idea



4537
Vishnu S
X

Attention! If you think you are the world's best spoilsport and of worst cook, You are quite -wrong! Don't you believe me? Let me introduce to you world's most awful tea-maker' - Vishnu.S.Do you wan't to know how I earned this 'prestigious' telle?... Then, listen carefully to what I have to say.

It all started with my being asked to help my father in the kitchen, one day when my mother was ill. That was going to be cool.. wasn't it?. Even I thought so until the result was a hot dung like tea. Sunday morning found me and my father busy in the kitchen making breakfast. Sorry, when I said 'both of us' it is wrong. The credit for the breakfast goes to my father. I was his assistant,

not his partner. Lunch preparation also went the same way. My father was the 'Master chef' and I was his assistant. Peeling the onions, grating the coconut etc were the only work I could do. The Lunch was perfect according to our neighbours. But even after the approval of the neighbours, my mother did not certify 'The perfect Lunch' or the 'ISI mark. Instead she criticised it by saying that the ingredients were not blended perfectly. I guess, she was taking revenge for those days when my father complained about the food prepared by her. After all "every dog has his day!" (Sorry to you my father). But even then, he was happy about the fact that the neighbour had appreciated his culinary skills.

He would have made the evening tea also, had it not been for the telephone call that asked him to visit the nearby hospital as his sister needed blood urgently. He left me in charge of making the evening tea and left for the

hospital.

Making tea! Wow! what an adventure it was going to be! I had got all the instructions of making tea written in a notebook from my mother and carefully began the task. I suppose, I don't need to tell you how to make it, for it's very easy.. boil the water, add tea leaves, add milk and sugar, and when it cools off, filter it and ready! I did the same but I don't know why my tea tasted horrible. My mother took a sip and directly went to the sink to scrub until her face was red!

My tea left her more sickly than ever before and she was lying glued to her bed. I was worried about her condition. I went to the porch of the house and waited for my father to return. Two hours passed, I didn't see him. I went to mother, and a big surprise greeted me! she was watching television and chatting to my younger sister! Little did I know she was drinking the tea made by my younger sister. We have always been having differences, sorry not 'differences' but opposite tastes, likes and dislikes. For example, I like 'black' means she liked 'white' and disliked black. But never in the wildest of my dreams, did I expect her tea to act as an anti-venom. Any way, I am glad, at least for the first time she did something nice- saved our mother from my poison (teal)



4929
Gautam Mahesh
VII



Rain

Rain, Rain come soon a clock,
Exactly at 6'o clock.

Paper boats I want to sail,
As rain comes without fail.

When you come, the frogs are free,
They jump and dance all around with glee.
When you come, the peacocks dance
They have a wonderful chance.

Rain, Rain come soon a clock,
Exactly at six o'clock.



Remembering Gikku

4511

Jeeth Jacob Thomas

X



"Ananthu, pass, shoot, goal!" Right now I am standing above the hockey court, where the organised hockey coaching is going on.

This is the best way to remember Gikku.

Born on November, 23 1994, he completed his early schooling from his hometown, Wayanad. It is a surprising fact that many of the present 11th standards had studied with him then.

Gikku joined the Sainik School on 26th June 2005. While in sixth, he was

very active and vibrant unlike most of the others who were shy.

As years rolled by, he grew more and more mature. Excelling in everything he participated, he set quite a role model for his juniors. In the games field, he was a well accomplished cadet. Being the captain of the Patel house hockey team, he led the house to glory throughout the tournament and received accolades from the coach and teachers. He had a special grace while moving about the court with the ball.

Gikku had an irresistible craze towards vehicles. When the swimming

pool construction was going on beside Patel house, lories used to come there. He, then, used to call us near a mango tree and explain the parts of the vehicles.

One another funny aspect about his personality is his extraordinary proficiency in bathroom singing. There have been occasions when we woke up to his voice on Sunday mornings. But I never once climbed upto a stage due to his stage fright.

Gikku had that strange and special ability to take everything in a broad sense, no matter even if the sky came down. A boy with a great sense of humour, he has provided us with countless hours of laughter. Every teacher would have something to say about his sweet smile.

His unfortunate and untimely demise has left us all shattered. The mere fact that we would never be seeing his smile, again brings tears to my eyes. His loss would always remain as a gaping hole in our lives.

Nevertheless, as Shakespeare said, this world is a mighty stage where we all are the actors. Gikku's was a short role and he played it extremely well. It is believed that time would heal all our wounds and we hope that the same would be our case regarding him.

Farewell Gikku, where ever you are...

संभल न जय प्रसादा,
 सारा जहाँ होस में आया।
 संवाग न मारा चौका,
 दूब गई विपत्ती की नौका।
 दुबराज न मारा इक्का,
 दर्शक हो गये हक्का-बक्का।
 संघोर न जय पारी संभाली,
 गुम हो गई दुमरे की सारी।
 धनो न लिया केष,
 सुरक्षित हो गये भारत की मैथ।
 खीर न मारा खोल्ल,
 सारा इस्टीशम हो गया खोल्ल।
 जेल में लौटया की टोप की जेल हुई,
 संभल हो जेल का अकसम करारा।

बाल्ल



4744
 Chiranjeevi Kumar
 VIII

Col NJ Nair Memorial
Inter School Debate



Ajun C- Second prize.

Inter House Malayalam Debate



4590 Rikhu Anil
Seniors



4833 Aty Mathews
Juniors



4914 Gautham Vinod
Subjuniors



4460 Vishak M Raj
Seniors



4630 Ronnie T. Jacob
Juniors



4862 Mohammed JS
Subjunior

Inter House
English Debate



4469 Sooraj Prakash
Seniors



4624 Mithilesh Kumar
Juniors



4854 Abhiraj Ansd
Subjuniors

Inter House
Hindi Debate



4705 Benita Mariam Thomas
Seniors (Declamation)



4630 Ronnie T Jacob
Juniors



4863 Nithin P M
Subjuniors

Inter House Recitation/
Declamation



Academic Heights



5008 Gaunav
Class VI



4862 Mohammed FA
Class VII



4715 Akash KR
Class VIII



4726 Saiath Rajendran
Class X



4723 Nandu S
Class X



4465 RM Rakesh
Class XI



Anupama V Kumar
Class XII

Best Players

Outdoor Highs

Basket Ball



4377 Anandhu Mohan
Seniors



4349 Nishu Devassy
Juniors



4301 Sobin Antony
Seniors



4682 Ashish Dandwal
Juniors

VolleyBall

Cricket



4593 Vishnu Peethambaran
Seniors



4846 Anish IV
Juniors



4919 Sourav Kumar

Best Players



4910 Santhoshkumar
Subjuniors



4573 Anuragkumar
Juniors



4130 Sreekumar
Seniors

Hockey



4918 Santhosh Kumar
Subjuniors



4527 Nandagopan
Juniors



4328 Sandeep R
Seniors

Athletics



4918 Santhoshkumar
Subjuniors



4845 Amal Chandran
Juniors



4375 Rojan Roy
Seniors

Football



4918 Santhosh K
Subjuniors



4513 Akhilraj
Juniors



4446 Rohit P Nair
Seniors

Cross Country



Passing Out Parade
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Chess



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Dance



Yoga

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The Dream Journey - YEP to Vietnam



4317

Rajesh.R. Nair

XII

My joy knew no bounds when I knew that I was selected to represent my country in Vietnam as a part of Youth Exchange Programme. Our delegation consisted of two officers, a Col, Lt Col, seven boy cadets and 6 girl cadets who were selected from different states of India. My dreams turned to a reality on 27 November 12:20 pm, when we landed on No Bai airport at Hanoi. For many of us including me this was the first time in plane and the journey was a very enjoyable one. While travelling I could see greenery on both sides of the streets, resembling some scenery which we could see while travelling in train through some parts of India I could also see small mesmerising hills. We visited the People Army Newspaper where to our amazement, we were received by Army officers. It was a

proud moment for us to salute them in our NCC combats. We were accommodated in Vietnam Youth guest house. The next day we left to Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum which opened in front of us the way in which the great president Ho Chi Minh lived. Over there we could see his preserved body. The house on stilts and one pillar pagoda left us baffled. Back in hotel we were introduced to different home stay families who were civilians. Each cadet was taken to one house. Sitting on motorbike, along with a Vietnamese person (Hung, my host) and moving around in a foreign land was a great experience for me. The great hospitality of the Vietnamese was explicitly projected by the family members. We presented them gifts, they too gave us gifts in return. After spending one mesmerising

day with them, We gathered back to hotel. It was a very enjoyable moment for us after presenting our cultural programme as we danced with the cadets of university of Army Arts & Culture in the traditional way. We had an opportunity to play a friendly volley ball match with cadets of Viet Bac School. I got a golden opportunity to present a song during the dinner hosted by the Ambassador of India in Vietnam. The Vietnam Museum of Ethnology showcased the attractive culture & heritage of Vietnam. The water puppet show was superb. Before leaving to South Vietnam (Saigon), we went for shopping. We left for Ho Chi Minh city by train. The next day we reached Ho Chi Minh city which was more developed than Hanoi. We actively participated in volunteer activities with local young people by visiting the Ho Chi Minh, Tumour hospital and playing with the kids who were all suffering from cancer. We tried to bring some joy to these children by giving them gifts. At War Remnants Museum, we could feel Vietnam, its history, its sufferings and understand how Vietcongs routed American army in the Vietnam war. We had a chance to see a tank at the palace of reunification which marked the unification of North & South Vietnam by breaking an iron gate in 1975. Moving through the world famous Cu Chi tunnels which was made in



Saga of a Legend..... A Maestro

4812

Vishnu I Raj

XI



I never want to get buried....

I want to live forever....

In every arena there will be a legend, a maestro who leaves behind a great trail to follow. So was Michael Jackson for Pop music. MJ might have had many great wishes as the one above, but this one will definitely come true. He never gets buried, he lives forever- in our hearts....

Michael Jackson, born on August 29, 1958 in Gary, Indiana, came into limelight as an impossible cute pre teen wonder in 1962 when he became a part of his family band "Jackson 5". His dance moves in these years outshone veterans as his songs "I want you back" and "I will be there" topped the charts. Eventhough he faded out during his late teens, his meeting with musical impresario Quincy Jones changed his life and musical landscape forever. With the legendary producer, MJ crafted his first solo album "Off the wall" which really



broke the walls in collection.

When the first album showed the world an MJ with a grown up artistry showcasing his breathy alto soprano voice, the second one showed the world a marketing legend. "Thriller", Jackson's second solo featuring lyrics by the legend sold more than 50 million copies to become globe's best selling disc. The songs "Beat it" and "Billie Jean" spawned the charts and went on to beat in people's hearts forever.

"Moonwalk" was introduced in Television in 1983 and the same year he broke all the racial barriers by becoming first African - American to feature in an MTV show. 1984 also marked his rejoining with Jacksons for his historic "victory" tour. "Bad" another solo album was released in 1987 and the same year he also brought out "Neverland" Ranch. The next year he received much criticism for describ-

ing himself as "King of Pop". The same year his autobiography "Moonwalk" came to stands.

In 1991 another phenomenal hit "Dangerous" came out marking the end of MJ's association with Quincy Jones and the start of his 65 million contract with Sony. In 1995, he released "History" a solo album that indeed wrote history in the musical world. "Invincible" came in 2001 to create ripples all around the world.

Along with these phenomenal successes there was another side of MJ's life filled with controversies. Right from his strange affinity towards children and childlike fascination about plastic surgery, everything in his life made him a 'damaged' superstar. Many cases filed against him further stripped his great legacy.

But when he announced he'd be doing a series of comeback shows, the demand was so irresistible. He was signed for 50 shows! But there will be no comeback now. But the legacy he leaves behind is so rare, so deep that no scandal can 'beat' it. As the saying goes "The Thriller has gone. But the thrill remains...."

Minh is appreciable and outstanding.

Inspite of damages caused by worlds super powers, Vietnam is steadily progressing towards development.

This opportunity being provided by NCC really ensures the cadets in broadening their outlook & widening their horizons. It also helps in fostering friendly relationships...

This educative and instructive trip has left us all with life long memories and unforgettable experiences.

the form of a maize was a wonderful experience for us. They explained about the gorilla warfare which the Cuchi guerillas used to fight against Americans. We also had an opportunity to visit the world class city 'Bangkok'. Finally the day had come when we had to return to India. I was both happy as well as sad, happy as I could reach my home land and sad for the fact that our very special trip had come to an end.

The very different food which I ate

with 'Chop Sticks', the colourful traditional dress 'Ao Dai', magnificent paintings, the cleanliness of the cities, people's attitude towards strict adherence to traffic rules, their hardworking nature-all these have engraved a fond feeling towards Vietnam in my heart. Unlike the custom in our country, the people who are strangers too greet us with a warm smile.

All people are united and there is a deep sense of patriotism amongst them. Their respect for president Ho Chi

Adventure Camp at Manali



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Abraham Jerome

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On the fine morning of 10th may, 2008, 20 cadets of class IX boarded the Sampark Kranti Express, accompanied by Mr. Mathew K. Thomas and Mr. Ramesh K.S for our adventure camp to Manali. Since it was our first camp experience, we were all very excited.

After a tiring and famishing journey, we reached Chandigarh three days later. From the railway station, we proceeded to the NekChand Rock garden, after having a good tour around the rock garden, we started our journey to Manali. Since the journey was through a hilly terrain, we all started it with a prayer. We reached Manali the next morning. Our stay was arranged in the Directorate of Mountaineering and Allied sports (DMAS) and we were given a full day rest. Later, we were provided sleeping bags since many of us were not accustomed to such low temperatures. From next day morning began our adventure. We had a visit to the adventure museum and were shown various equipments, used for mountaineer-

ing, trekking etc. Later in the evening, we were given a chance to do artificial rock climbing. It was very exciting. Next morning, we had a small trekking for our next programme, rappelling. It is a method used by the mountaineers to climb down mountain easily. In the afternoon, we had a refreshing talk by Dr. I.G. Singh, Deputy Director of D.M.A.S, on Himalayas, followed by a shopping in the Manali town. We were lucky enough to see one of the most beautiful attractions of Manali - the street festival. Next day was scheduled to be the starting day of our trekking. In the morning, we set out for our 55 Km long trek. We reached Solong Nalla, our base camp, in the afternoon. Staying there overnight we continued our trek to Bakarthach in the next morning. This was more exciting since it was in the midst of snow. We all had lot of fun throwing snowballs at each other and were even lucky to see avalanche. Our stay at Bakarthach was arranged in tents. It was the best moment in the

whole camp - being in the middle of ice capped mountains in such low temperatures. On the following day, after a thanks giving ceremony, we started our return trek. On the way back, we had our final programme, river crossing, on river Beas. We were presented Badges and Certificates from the D.M.A.S on the following day. We were also visited by our Principal, Col. B. Ajit Kumar on the same day. We started our journey to Delhi on the next day. Since the rain gods did not favour us, we had to stay inside till 3'o clock the next day. There we visited various places like the India Gate, Qutub Minar, Jantar Mantar and Birla Mandir. We had a journey in the Metro Railway too. On the next day, 22nd May, we boarded the Kerala Express for our return Journey to Trivandrum. We reached here on the 24th of May. The camp was really a wonderful and, unforgettable experience for all of us as we were able to experience entirely different culture, traditions and food.



परीक्षा के दिन जब भी आते,
बच्चों के दिल को दहकाते,
मनोरंजन का नाम नहीं।
खान-पान का ध्यान नहीं
वे खोज-कुद छोड़ देते हैं।
वस किताब में डूबे रहते हैं।
पाप कहते मेहनत करो,
मम्मी कहती किताब पढ़ो,
मास्टर जी कहते याद करो
पर उनका मन कहता खेल करे।।
वे क्या करें, क्या नहीं करें
वे इसी सोच में रहते हैं।
वे खेलते भी और पढ़ते भी।।
इसी तरह दिन काटते जाते,
और परीक्षा भी कट जाती
परीक्षाओं के साथ-साथ,
उनकी उत्साहन भी मिट जाती।
फिर कुछ दिन वे मस्ती करते हैं,
और फिर आता है वही परीक्षा का भूत।।



परीक्षा का भूत

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Abhinav Kumar

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Rahul Mohandas

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This is it... Goodbye Michael

Ya! Now just listen here cause
This's not the song to just listen out there
This's the Feeling which can't be said aloud
So just think again and again
Here is the story which you have to hear
So very hard to bear
For the one who had just got him in
The heart so near
So on weeping there
The cry which you haven't heard
It's hard to hear
And I will tell you what it is
And so "This Is It"

He was trying hard to get back on the floor
Practicing till the day lights out
Not knowing that his days are out
Ya! So let's get down, Get on the floor
Rock on the floor for Jackson
I am just gonna dance with "This Is It"



Ya! Now just listen, here he is
Not yet dead
His soul is away, His body is away
His song is away, His dance is away
But the place where he is still not out
And that's our heart
So now just pray for our King
"The King of Pop
Wacko Jacko
The King of Pop
Michael Jackson" 2
Ya! it's now time to dance
For Michael Jackson
come on in
Get on the stage
Shake your body
Move your body
Dance on the floor now
"This is It"

Vive La Kazhak

Seven Years, or Seven Lives

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June 10, 2005 was a historic day! Independence day? No no.. Republic day? No, no Then?

It was the day on which I joined the most wonderful of institution an eleven year old boy can think of. Today, while waving good-bye to those faces by which the days and nights of the last 7 yrs were filled, a journey down the memory lane is exciting, from an 11-year-old boy with nothing in mind and a big trunk in hand to a 17 year old gentleman with a trunkful of experiences and determination to face anything in life.

So, the starting was perfect. I landed in Vallathol house, one of the only two houses among eleven, named after a Keralaite. Along with me there were many others too, full of emotions in their mind, or may be drained out of emotions. Then slowly, we all got used to this routine of getting up at 5.30, PT and so on. On one of those good old rainy days, the registrar told us that there won't be PT if it rains upto 6.00. Everyone rejoiced. But I did not realise that time that even the rain gods did not help us. After that day, no drop ever precipitated after 5.59-God's game. Ev-

erything was perfect, the Matches, Examinations, Stage activities, Cross country, PT competitions, Festival celebrations and the frequent Bend down, shoot and touch the post and back and so on.... After a slightly nervous sixth standard came an emphatic break through. The house system was changed and we were going to be seniors. After a joyous starting came that feeling which was nothing short of a revelation. It is tougher to be seniors than juniors. There were plenty of joyous mementos in class 7th. One of the major events which still floats in the mind is the winning of cock house, sorry, I forgot to mention that I was a Tagorian. The celebrations after that were wonderful too. From there on, we were all part and parcel of various celebrations, many a times, we also became audience under an abominable lull when others celebrated. Years fell by, 8th, 9th and 10th.

From there, you step on to another pedestal, a break through into a new metropolitan living, the senior house. It is a sort of place you won't know what, if you have not experienced it. I also belonged to that group of illiter-

ates until class 12, because I had a stint as a sergeant in class XI in Veluthampi house. This particular year gave me lots of lessons and exposure to situations which definitely, I hope, will prove useful in life. Now I come to the climax.

Even though I could not become a housecaptain, I believed "all is well that ends well". I got another appointment as Sr. Sergeant of Prasad house. This was a typical job, a very special post and it was perhaps this that made me enjoy my last year to its fullest. There are lot of rituals in class XII and I cleared all of them luckily, which we are supposed to before passing out-UPSC and SSB. I am sure what I have achieved is only because of the virtue, a virtue indeed, of spending seven whole years with the most dedicated teachers one can find in the world, a group of officers who can inspire by commanding and a lot of extraordinary friends, who are called, 2k10 Legends.

Let us not decide what happens next, but whatever happens, these seven years won't drain off from my memories, no, not even from my arteries, bones and tissues.

Education is more than filling a child with facts. It starts with posing questions.

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भारत में आतंकवाद बढ़ता



देश के किन्हीं जगहों, कोनों में हो रहे आतंकवाद, अन्धधर से वाकफ करती है। भारत में पिछले साल ही एक ऐसा घमासान घमाका हुआ कि भारत ने कभी सपने में भी नहीं सोचा था। भारत के व्यापसायिक राजधानी मुम्बई के सबसे महत्वपूर्ण तथा सबसे आकर्षित जगह पर यह हादसा हुआ जैसे- 'तान होटल' 'नारिमान हाऊस' 'ट्राईडेंट होटल' आदि। आतंकवादो सड़क पर चलती गाड़ियों में बैठकर लोगों पर गोलियों को धुआधार बारिश कर रहे थे।

हे। जैसे मेजर संदीप उशोकृष्णन, कैप्टन और कई स्कूल व कॉलेजों के बच्चे अपना जीवन बलिदान दिया है। आज कभी किसी की भलाई का काम ना कर सकता, यह हमेशा एक मौ-बाप से उनका बंटो, एक पत्नी से उसका पति या फिर बाकी के सर से पिता का सारा छान लता है। आतंकवाद से आज के इस युग में सबका मेल-जोल से मिल कर रहना नामुम्किन हो चुका है। परंतु आज भी दुनिया में अर्बों लोगों को कमी नहीं है जैसे हमारे मौ-बाप, जो मालूम होते हुए हम जिस स्कूल (सौनिक स्कूल) में विकास पा रहे हैं वह उन सब आतंकों से लड़ने के लिए है और हमारी जान भी जा सकती है। फिर भी मानवता जो बचाने के लिए उन्होंने हमें यहाँ पढ़ने को भेजा। अगर इसी तरह हर मौ-बाप, हर सरकार और देश को चलानेवाले, आगे बढ़ानेवाले मोर्चे लें आतंकवाद को जड़ से उखाड़ा जा सकता है। एक देश आतंकवादियों के होने वजह से देश भी होता है, जैसे हमारे वजह ही अंगोला ने हम पर शासन किया था। आज अगर भारत में आतंकवादी नहीं बनाता, उसे उसके आसपास की माहौल आदि चीजों से मजबूर होकर आतंकवादी बनाना पड़ता है। इसलिए आतंकवादी बनाने पड़ता है। इसलिए आतंकवाद को रोकने के लिए सबको हाथ बढ़ाना होगा क्योंकि आतंकवादी भी एक इन्सान है और उसे रोकने वाले भी इन्सान ही दूसरे इन्सान को सुधार सकता !!

आतंकवाद एक ऐसी शक्ति है, जिसे सुनते ही काने सुन हो जाते है। हजारों लोगों के कहरने, गिड़गिड़ाने की आवाज कानों में गूँजती रहती है, चारों तरफ अशांति फैली रहती है। एक ऐसा बहुरंग जो बिना समय दुनिया को तबाह कर सकता है। आतंकवाद और आतंकवादियों से आज सब परेशान है - अमेरिका भी। तो ऐसे में भारत को हालत तो सोचो भी नहीं जा सकती। भारत में आजकल हर आतंकवादी में कम से कम दस-बोस छुपे

केवल भारत के लोग ही नहीं, बल्कि विदेशी बेचारे यात्रियों पर भी यह कारबाई को गई। इसी प्रकार एक बार कोलकाता में भूमसंपत्तियों ने वहाँ सबसे मशहूर बाजारों, जगहोंपर जानलेवा हमला करने का प्रयास किया। ऐसे बहुत सौ घटनाएँ हैं जहाँ पर भारत को आतंकवाद जैसे जानलेवा बहुरंग का सामना करना पड़ा है। चाहे यह सरहद या सीमा पर हो या बाजारों, घरों, लोग इकट्ठित जगहों पर हो। कई शूरवीर सौनिक एवं आम आदमी और बच्चे ने इन्हें रोकने का प्रयास करके अपनी कीमती जान गँवाई है, और मानवता का सेवा-सत्कार किया



My Valentine



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February 14, is Valentine's Day. The sun was up already and I could see the shops busy with activity. Young lovers buying cards and gifts for their sweet hearts, each to their heart's contents, but one that was common among all was the cheerful dreamy look in their faces irrespective of the age. All this

happiness pained my aching heart for this day last year my dearest 'Kingini' had left this world. My heart was heavy as memories of her flooded my mind. I took her photograph in my hands and gazed at it for a long time. I just couldn't believe that she was no more.

Though a year had passed, I felt as though it was yesterday that she had

been here. Her presence was so lovely that I couldn't just forget her. I met 'Kingini' in an exhibition. It was just love at first sight. She was walking alone without anyone to guide her. Our eyes somehow met and I just couldn't take my eyes off her. I was just mesmerised and then on we became inseparable Friends. Then on life took a rosy turn! Everything was full of fun. We would go for long walks along the sea coast enjoying the golden sun vanishing into the depths of sea. We would chase each other and have a real nice time together.

But it all changed on a Sunday (a Valentine's day). We had gone for shopping and after an hour of hectic shopping, we were returning home. The road was usually crowded and while I was crossing the road, suddenly there was a collision. A car came with piercing noise. I heard screeching of brake and then there was silence. I turned back and saw 'Kingini'. Her skull had cracked and there she lay, her eyes wide open staring into the wide blankness of nothing. Her arms outstretched marked with the face of doom.

She was dead!!!!

For me time has not been able to heal the wound. It seems as though she is still there at the door wagging her tail ready to jump on my lap. I really miss my little kitten 'Kingini' and she will always remain a cherished memory in my life.



A VISIT TO NADANAKALA GRAMAM

We, ten girl cadets of Sainik School belonging to Dance Club made a visit to Guru Gopinath Nadanakala Gramam on 11.11.09.

Guru Gopinath Nadanakala Gramam is an institution established in memory of Late Guru Gopinath, one of the famous dancers in Kerala. After completing 12 years training in the traditional art form of Kerala- Kathakali, he toured many of the foreign countries. Afterwards, he put forward a new art form called 'Keralanadanam'. He had a large group of disciples in and around Thiruvanthapuram. Keralanadanam, the new art form found out by Guru Gopinath got attention from all the prominent artists in Kerala for its simplicity and newness in its costumes and steps. This art form brought fame for Guru Gopinath and awards came in search of him one after another.

Established in Vattiyoorkavu near Thiruvananthapuram this institution imparts training in other musical instruments apart from Keralanadanam. Students even from foreign countries come to this institution to get trained in Kerala's art forms.

We as students of Sainik school were given a warm welcome by the staff and authorities of this institution. After meeting its secretary and officers, we were taken into a large hall which displayed many photos of Guruji. The main attraction was the photos depicting his 'navarasas'. His photos

along with eminent personalities like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Smt. Indira Gandhi, V.K. Krishna Menon etc reveal his extent of fame.

Then we were taken to the classes where training is imparted. The main

contributions.

These types of visits to institutions of excellence as a part of club activities is of great use in adding knowledge about various art forms which are becoming extinct now a days.

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class was that of Keralanadanam which resembles a hermitage. Two young dancers performed two items for us. It was accompanied by mridangam and Mridangam. Their commendable performance inspired us to know more about this unique artform.

After this Mr. Sasi Menon, director of this institution delivered a detailed talk about Keralanadanam and Kalagramam. He also clarified our doubts. Afterwards Guruji's son gave us a brief account of his great father's life. We spent about one and half hours there.

We returned to the school campus with great satisfaction of knowing about a centre of art established in memory of a maestro and his



Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment.

Oprah Winfrey



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Ashish Dadwal

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हर सप्ताह रविवार छुट्टी का सुखद संदेश लेकर आता है और फिर चला जाता है। हम स्कूल में पढ़ते हैं या कॉलेज में, ऑफिस में काम करते हैं या कल कारखानों में - हम सभी रविवार को वाट जोहते हैं क्योंकि इस दिन सभी तरह के काम करनेवालों को सप्ताह में एक दिन छुट्टी मिलती है।

हमारे स्कूल में रविवार की छुट्टी का कुछ और ही मजा है क्योंकि हम एक रिहाइशी स्कूल में पढ़ते हैं। यह छुट्टी हमें आकाश की पक्षी की तरह आजाद करती है और बंधनहोमता का अनुभव करते हैं। छह दिनों तक लगातार काम करते-करते तन और मन थक जाते हैं। यह थकान दूर करने के लिए रविवार की छुट्टी नये जीवन की ताज़गी लेकर आती है। हम अपने-आप में एक विचित्र प्रकार के आनंद और खुशी का अनुभव करते हैं। इस छुट्टी के दिन हमें स्कूल से बाहर आकर नए जीवन के आनंद की अनुभूति से भर उठता है और अपने आप को हर तरह आजाद पाता है। उसी तरह हम बच्चे रविवार के दिन बाहर आने पर एक विशेष प्रकार की खुशी से भर जाते हैं।

रविवार हम जैसे स्कूल - कॉलेज के छात्रों के लिए बड़ा प्यारा दिन है। हमारे स्कूल में हम बच्चे देर तक सोते हैं। फिर

उठकर अपने जूतों को धोते हैं। हम अपने अंतर्वस्त्रों को भी धोते हैं। फिर नहा-धोकर हम नाश्ते के लिए भोजनालय जाते हैं। वहाँ स्विफ्ट खाना खाकर घर की याद आ जाती है। खाना खाने के बाद हम अपने शयनागार में लौटकर पढ़ने बैठ जाते हैं। करीब ग्यारह

बजे हम सब बच्चे अपने-अपने शयनागार में उपलब्ध कराए हुए टेलीविज़न के सामने बैठ जाते हैं। हम एक बजे तक टेलीविज़न के आगे से नहीं हटते। एक बजे हमें परेड के लिए जाना पड़ता है। परेड के बाद हम भोजनालय में हम दोपहर का भोजन करने के लिए जाते हैं। फिर शयनागार में आकर टेलीविज़न के आगे बैठ जाते हैं।

कुछ बच्चे सोने का आनंद लेते हैं तो कुछ दोस्तों से मिलते झुलते हैं। चार बजे फिर एक परेड होती है। उस परेड के बाद फिर शयनागार में आकर कुछ बच्चे टेलीविज़न के आगे बैठ जाते हैं कुछ नहाते धोते हैं। कुछ बच्चे टेलीविज़न के आगे बैठ जाते हैं। कुछ नहाते-धोते हैं। कुछ बच्चे अपने अध्ययन-कक्षा को

सफाई करते हैं। और किताब कापिथी सुव्यवस्था में लगाते हैं। छह बजे से नौ बजे तक पढ़ाई शुरू हो जाती है। आठ बजे भोजनालय में रात का भोजन खाते हैं। छह बजे बाद रात को एक घंटा पढ़कर हम सो जाते हैं।



हममें से कुछ छात्र इस दिन खूब सोते हैं। सारा दिन मिश्री से मिलने-जुलने में बीत जाता है। कभी-कभी हमारे घरवाले हमें देखने के लिए हमारे स्कूल आते हैं। उस दिन हम बच्चे बहुत खुश होते हैं।

इस तरह छुट्टी का यह दिन-रविवार-हैंसी-खुशी में बीत जाता है और हम नए सप्ताह की ओर बढ़ चलते हैं।



Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity





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Shashank S Sharma
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भारतीय नारी की समस्याएँ

और कभी-कभी तो आत्महत्या भी कर बैठती है।

कभी-कभी माँ-बाप लड़कियों को बंध डालते हैं। उसे खुरोदने के बाद लोग उसे गद-धिनीने कार्यों में लगा देते हैं। इससे उन्हें पैसा मिलता है। लेकिन इन लड़कियों अर्थात् वेस्पाओं का जीवन तो बर्बाद हो ही जाता है।

माँ-बाप के गरौब होने के कारण लड़कियाँ कभी-कभी अपनी रोजी-रोटी के लिए भटकती रहती हैं और दूसरों के घरों में रोजी रोटी के लिए छोटी-मोटी काम करती हैं।

उनका खेलकूद में भी बहुत कम योगदान है। उन्हें खेलने के लिए ऑर्गनाइजमेंट में भाग लेने के लिए उत्साहित नहीं किया जाता है। उनके माता-पिता नहीं चाहते हैं कि उनको बेंटी एक खिलाड़ी बनें।

भारत की नारी और औरतें अपने आपको हर समय सुरक्षित महसूस नहीं करती हैं। वे कहीं भी आने-जाने के लिए अपने पिता, पति या भाई का मदद लेती हैं। अगर वह अकेली हो तो उसे यह भी नहीं पाला है। समय-समय पर खुले में ही उनके साथ गैंग रेप और गोली मारने जैसी घटनाएँ घटती रहती हैं। उनके साथ अपहरण जैसी बातें भी घटती रहती हैं।

लेकिन आधुनिक भारत में लड़कियाँ भी लड़कों से कुछ कम नहीं हैं। वे भी उच्च पद जैसे आई.ए.एस. आई.पी.एस. मेडिकल्स, इनजीनियरिंग आदि में अच्छे-अच्छे स्थान पा रहे हैं। उनकी सुरक्षा का भी अच्छे व्यवस्था किया गया है। उन्हें बाल-विवाह और दहेज प्रथा से मुक्ति मिल रही है। इसका एक उदाहरण बिहार है जहाँ पर एक लड़की के जन्म पर ७०,००० रुपये बैंक में जमा किया जा रहा है। अब उनके लिए बहुत सारे आरक्षण भी किया गये हैं। हमारे सांसद में भी महिलाओं को आरक्षण देने की बात कही गई है।

विश्वास है कि अगले कुछ सालों में हमारे देश से और भी सांनिया गांधी, जयललिता, कल्पना चावला पीटी उषा उभरकर सामने आएंगे। इस तरह से २०२० तक हमारा देश भी अन्य पश्चिमो देश की तरह नारियों के लिए खुला और सुरक्षित होगा।

द्वैत काल से ही हमारे समाज-परिवार नारी का महत्वपूर्ण और अहम योगदान है। नारी हमारे पुरुषों के समय से ही स्नेह और सहिष्णु मानो जाती है। लेकिन परंपरा में उन्हें ज्यादातर घरों का काम बन जाता था। उनके प्रमुख कार्यों में बच्चों की देखभाल, खाना बनाना, पतिव्रता का धर्म आता है। धीरे-धीरे युग में परिवर्तन आया और आज के जमाने में भी अस्सी प्रतिशत से ज्यादा नारी वही पुरानी खड़ीवादिता का शिकार है। भारत ही एक ऐसा देश है जहाँ नारी को माँ या बहन की संज्ञा देते हैं। पर उनकी पूजा भी करते हैं। लेकिन यही एक ऐसा देश है जहाँ सती प्रथा, दहेज प्रथा का बल विवाह प्रचलित है।

अजकल तो विज्ञान ने विशेष रूप से नारी के विषय में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया है। आज अन्ट्रासाइट के माध्यम से जाना जाता है कि माँ के कोख में जो बच्चा है वह लड़की है या लड़का। इतना ही नहीं यह पता चलता है कि वह अर्बाशन को अपनाते हैं। लेकिन हमारे संकस अनुपात में बहुत कमो-कमो नारी उभर प्रवेश, बीहार, मध्यप्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र और अन्य इससे बहुत प्रभावित हुए हैं।

भारत में गरौबी भी एक चिंता का विषय है। इस गरौबी के कारण लोग दहेज प्रथा अब दहेज देने से भागते फिरते हैं। शरीर के पत्क लड़के के तरफ से दहेज में बहुत सारे रुपये-पैसे मांगे जाते हैं। अगर दहेज में मांगी गई सभी चीज नहीं दी जाती है तो लड़के के बाप माँ लड़की को तंग करते हैं और यहाँ तक कि मार डालने की धमकी भी दे डालते हैं। बहुत समय होने पर उसे मार भी डालते हैं।

लड़की को अच्छे ढंग से शिक्षा नहीं दिया जाता है। उन्हें खाना बनाने और बच्चों को पालन-पोषण कर बढ़ाने का प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता है। लेकिन उन्हें पढ़ाया लिखाया नहीं जाता है। वे अशिक्षित होती हैं। इसके कारण वह अपने बच्चों को पढ़ा-लिखा नहीं सकती हैं। उसके कारण वे एक जगह से दूसरी जगह जाने में असमर्थ हैं।

अगर एक घर में एक लड़का और एक लड़की एक साथ बड़े रहे हों तो लड़का का घर में अधिक दबाव होता है। लड़की के विचारों को दबा दिया जाता है। उनको बोलने की नहीं दिया जाता है अर्थात् उनके सुझावों की कुछ मूल्य नहीं होता है। इसके कारण वे अपने-आप पर दबाव महसूस करती हैं।

An Introduction to IX



Ours is a wonderful class,
For in the exam all of us pass,
Gokul has got a good name.
Sanjeev is Usain Bolt of our games.

Vikas has perfect aim,
His work is so maintained,
Shiv is whom you can trust,
Good marks for him are a must!

Rajat talks a lot,
But generally Vishal gets caught,
Shyam is as cute as a calf,
Madhu loves to smile and laugh,
Both Mithlesh and Jai Vishnu
Kumar are stars of our class

Ankit's work is neat
Ajith prefers to take back-seat
Atul's paintings are just superb.

Nithil is always there to admire his work,

Ajeesh is always engrossed in his dream,
Christo is Mister beauty of our scheme,
Ajay is our world heavy - weight champion,
Shailesh looks forward to a vacation,
During exam, David does intensive prepara-
tion,
Abhijith is always in tension
Kiran is as tall as a datepalm tree,
But gets good grades in Chemistry.

Joel is very naughty but intelligent.
Badola is extremely smart and quiet.
Ashik is unfit.
Aswin is very shy!
All still wonder why?

In our class, there is also a cute,
Smart, handsome and brilliant King,
And thats obviously me!!

पेड़

पेड़ अगर न होता जग में,
मानव न होता इस पग में।
पृथ्वी पर न होता जीवन,
इस पर न हो होता पवन।
पेड़ राहों को देती छाया,
और मनुष्य जो कुछ हे पाया।
सब प्रकृति की देन है,
तब भी मानव को न चैन है।

संख्या बढ़ रह जन का,
मात्र बढ़ रहा प्रदूषण का।
इससे, क्या होगा- क्या होगा,
पता नहीं, सृष्टि का क्या होगा ?
मानव काट रहा है इसको,
जिसको परवाह है न किसीको।
पेड़ काटेंगे तो पछताएंगे,
और सभी प्राणी तड़पाएंगे



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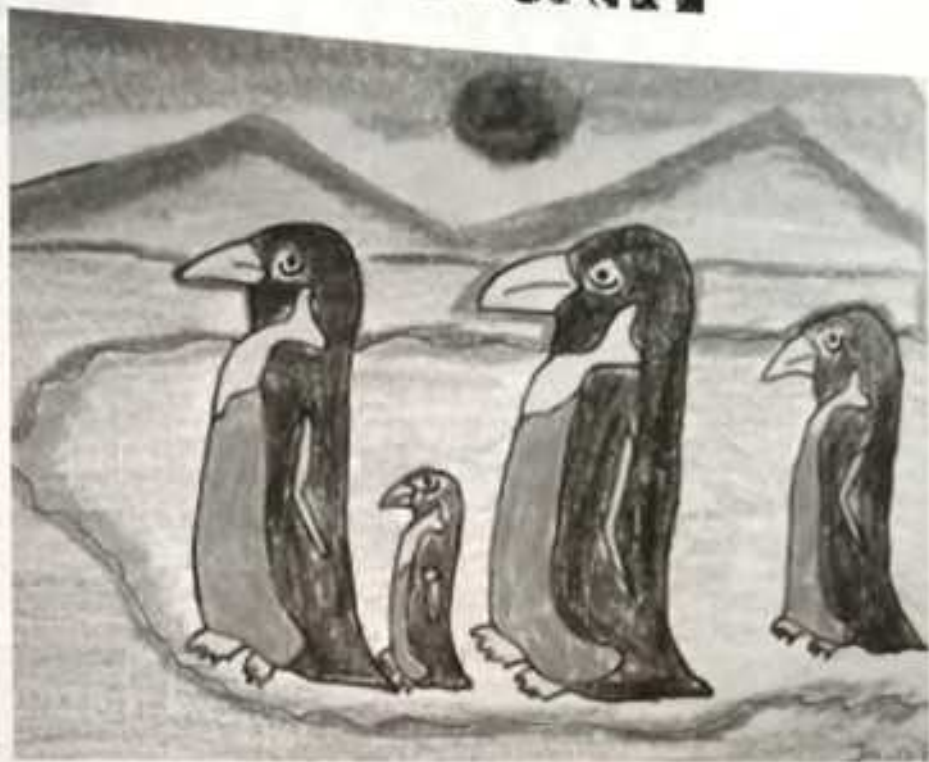
Carbondioxide A Villain

Snow melting, penguins dwindling, snow bears disappearing, sea level rising, glaciers retreating... Yes they are the best indicators, murmuring the end of human era. According to UK Meteorological office the past 10 years have been the warmest in the recorded history. These drastic results have arisen due to an atmospheric phenomenon called greenhouse effect. The major causes of this effect are the greenhouse gases like carbondioxide, methane, watervapour, which are emitted by various means.

The amount of CO_2 in the atmosphere is crucial and any rise in its level will heat up the earth. There is overwhelming evidence that the amount of CO_2 emitted as a result of deforestation and burning fossil fuel (coal, oil and natural gas) has been increasing with the growth of industrialisation. An increase in CO_2 level will, theoretically speaking, result in increased temperature.

For instance, forests, and oceans absorb more than 50% of the CO_2 that humans produced. Yet things are beginning to look grim. Studies have found that higher CO_2 levels will help a faster plant growth. The fact is that, it is practical only in certain species. While higher temperatures will boost plant growth in cooler regions, in tropics they may actually impede growth.

Ice reflects sunlight and thus helps in reducing the impacts. But the ice sheets in Antartica and Artic are unable



to reflect the same quantum of sunlight as they are themselves falling prey to global warming and shrinking in size.

Algae and some marine organism helps in locking up the greenhouse gas by turning the dissolved CO_2 into organic compounds. But as more and more CO_2 gets dissolved the ocean will turn acidic. Infact, acidic ocean can lead to leaching of shells and hence release the locked up carbon.

A warmer globe doesnot produce a uniform change across the world. While some parts may see increased rainfall and floods, others may witness droughts, even within a country.

It is estimated that if the current trend continues, atmospheric CO_2 level

will double pre-industrial levels by the end of this century. Man's quest for worldly pleasures is leading him to his doom. The world governments have realised it now.

The famous 'Copenhagen summit' which promotes the united interest of all global nations has forged a deal to tame global warming and help poor countries cope with its consequences. Although it had implemented various measures to counter global warming, nothing came practical.

Now it is the turn of each and every individual to undertake tactic measures to save our globe. We should have to put forward a bravefront to save Mother Earth. After all, a question rises in mind, "Can we await a bright future?"

Education is what is left after all that has been learnt is forgotten
James Bryant Conant





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जो डर गया वह मर गया

एक नदी के किनारे एक मेंढक और सोंप रहता था। वे दोनों बहुत गहरे मित्र थे। पर सोंप को अपने आप पर बहुत घमंड था। उसने एक दिन मेंढक से कहा अगर मैं किसी मनुष्य को काट लूँ तो वह मर जाएगा, पर तुम्हारे काटने से उसे कुछ नहीं होगा।

मेंढकने सोंप से कहा, मनुष्य तुम्हारे काटने से नहीं बल्कि तुम्हारे डर से मरते हैं। अगर तुम्हें विश्वास नहीं है तो कल सुबह जब मंदिर

का पंडित नदी में स्नान करेंगे तो तुम पंडित को डसना और मैं बाहर निकलूँगा। और जब मैं उसे काटूँगा तो तुम बाहर निकलना देखते है कि मनुष्य तुम्हारे काटने से मरता है और या तुम्हारे डर से।

दूसरे दिन सुबह जब पंडित नदी में स्नान कर रहा था तबने मेंढक ने सोंप को डसने को कहा, सोंप के डरते ही मेंढक बाहर निकला और पंडितने सोचा मेंढक ने तो काटा है कुछ

नहीं होगा। और जब दूसरी बार मेंढक काटने की बारी आई तो मेंढक के काटने सोंप बाहर निकला और सोंप के विश्वास को देखते ही पंडित डर से मर गया। कहानियों के अनुसार हम आपको बताना चाहते हैं कि मनुष्य को सबसे बड़ी कमजोरी डर है। और हमें इस से साहस के साथ पार करना चाहिए।

Teacher

Teacher is the person
Who gives knowledge to the whole world
They are like our parents
Who love and care for us.

They lead us to the path of light
And remove darkness from our mind
They consider us as their own children
And they have the patience to forgive our mistakes.

They teach us the power of word
And give courage to stand on our own feet
They fill our life with spirit and joy
And make us true disciplined gentlemen

They mould us into men of worth
We should respect and obey them
They are the great masters of our life
And we should consider them equal to God.
We thank you from our heart.



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The True Love

Life has values;
But without love life's worthless.

We can't see love,
We can't say love,
It's the affection of a mother
To her child.
It's the greatest gift by God
To his creation.

A mother loves her child most

And the Almighty rewards her
With her baby's cute, innocent, smile.
So love is great, And its never cheap.

Love is a waterfall, it's a flow.
Water won't go up, it just flows down.
Like water love also flows down
From generation to generation.

We have friends, relatives and
neighbours.
They all love us.

When we make mistakes,
They correct us and and forgive us.
But a spark will remain in their eyes
So understand that the parents are
the ones
Who forgive us forever.

To be loved by someone is hard.
To remain loved is harder
But to separate the bond of love is the
easiest
And to rejoin it, is the hardest.

Best Friends



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Abhijith U S
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"God told me that
He will send someone
Whom I can call a "Friend";
Someone who will never leave me
So that we are friends fore ever!!"

Best Friends are those who become
a part of our life. They are the first ones
to wish us "Good morning" and the last
ones to wish "Good Night". They
care for us, they support our deci-
sions, and correct our wrong
decisions. They are the ones with
whom we share our secrets. They
are so close with us that they share
the moments of love, life and jokes
with us.

Best Friends are hard to retain
. Since we are so close to them, we
often get into some kind of quar-

rels with them. The sharp words of our
best friends hurt us, but the excellent
understanding wipes the pain and
brings back the smile in us.

Friends are many, but only a few
friends leave a mark. They are not just
friends, but our models. We never want
them to go away from our life. They



make us smile they help us and they en-
courage us. They are with us at any
stage of life. They give us the feeling
of spirit of life.

Can you define a friend? A friend
cannot be defined in few words. He can
be termed as one who you think to be
yourself.

You can hardly make friends in a
year, but you can lose them in a mo-
ment. Respect the intelligence of your
friend. The language of friendship is not
just words but meanings. Two persons
cannot be friends if they cannot forgive
each other. Friendship has no caste, re-
ligion etc. Everyone can be friends.

You're useless until you have a good
friend!!!

A trip to VSSC



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Ankit Kumar

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a great opportunity for us to study Indian space. We reached there by 4 pm and we saw a church there instead of a museum. As we entered we realised that the church was actually the museum. We came to know that this church was actually gifted by the people of that area to Vikram Sarabhai, the founder of

VSSC, in order to construct the museum. A guide was there with us and he firstly explained to us the history of Indian Space Programmes and also told about Vikram Sarabhai. Then we were taken to a room where we were shown the models of India's launch vehicles. Then we were shown videos of India's launching of SLV from Sriharikota and

we also saw a part of SLV which was recovered from the sea. We also saw the space recovering capsule which was used in India's first Space Recovery Mission. Already putting the satellite in the correct orbit is a herculean task. But we brought it back also. India is the first country to do so. We were lucky enough to study about the Chandrayan and its mission and we were shown the pictures of moon taken by Chandrayan. The highlight is that Chandrayan found out the presence of water on moon. The guide also told us about the future mission of Indian space. By 2020, we are trying to send man to moon.

As we left we had a feeling that we had the Indian Space in our hand.

The Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre or the VSSC is a famous space center in India and it is from here that India launched her first ever rocket. We the cadets of IXth Class had the privilege to visit the space museum of VSSC on November 4th 2009. It was a life time experience for all of us. More over, it was

Mother

You lead me to good, when I'm bad
You make me happy, when I'm sad
You never make me aware of the sorrows you have
But still try to make me happy as you have

When I think of you
I can see you in my eyes
With the word mother
There is happiness in my life.

When you scold me, I feel bad
But later I feel it was good
Because you do everything for my good

You hide your sorrows when I'm away
And make me happy while away from you
You take care of me as your eyes



You work hard for running the house

Oh mother! You are greater than God
Mothers are the greatest blessing on earth



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The Fun Subject

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Mathematics is a subject which has fun in it. If we need to enjoy the fun in mathematics, we have to develop an interest in this subject. Most of the students in the present generation hate mathematics. This is because of the long calculations which they have to do or the tough problems which they have to face.

The subject called 'the queen of science' has many relations between numbers. In Mathematics, there are many formulae, postulates and axioms etc. which the students try to study without understanding its concept. This makes it harder for the students to face the problems which have been put forward to them. Along with the hardness which they have to face, it also consumes more time which will be a nega-

tive aspect in examinations. One way in which the students can lessen their toughness or hardness is by making their own easy methods for calculating the problems.

Here is a way, to find whether a given number belongs to the table of twelve.

Step - I: Look whether the given number is even or odd. This is done because every multiple of 12 is even.

Step - II: If the given number is even, take the half of the number which is there in one's place and subtract it from the rest of the numbers

Step-III: Check whether the difference which is obtained in the earlier step (step-II) is a multiple of 6, i.e. by looking if it is divisible by 2 and 3.

Step -IV: If the difference in step -II

is a multiple of 6, then the number by which we started is a multiple of twelve.

Note: If the difference which we get in step-II is zero (0) then also the number taken first is a multiple of 12. Examples of such numbers are 12, 24, 36 and 48.

Here is an example.

Let the given number be 120468.

Step-I: Here the given number is even

Step-II: Half of the number in one's place = $8/2 = 4$

When 4 is subtracted from the rest of the numbers (10246) we get 12042.

Step -III: 12042 is a multiple of 6.

Step -IV: Therefore, 120468 is a multiple of 12.

Thank you

I wish I could be a butterfly!
Taking nectar from the flowers,
Flying up in the air
Noticed by all people around
My wings have colours of black and blue
Shining up in the sky as white
Everyone tries to catch me
But I didn't allow them to do
I enjoy the nectar of flowers
And see my friends of all colours
I and my brother play in flowers
None can see me in the night
But can see my shining wings
My shining wings attract others to
Me all through the day
I wish I could be a butterfly!

I wish I could be



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Adarsh Surya V.G

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Pressures Faced by Children



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Ashish Dadhwal

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The pressures of childhood or the pleasures of childhood? Children always wonder why they have to slog. Everybody's hobby is playing. So, concentrating on studies is difficult.

The years in Junior College are perhaps the toughest for any teenager. It is bewildering to learn that some of them study for 16-18 hrs a day. The pressure to excel in all exams begins from the eighth of ninth standard. Consequently, students are forced to follow their study time table. Why should they get more harm than good. Very few people realize that not all of them are cut out for academics.

Most schools, instead of instilling confidence in the students, only put fear into them. In many schools, the strength of class range from sixty to eighty. So, it is practically impossible for the teachers to attend to each student's problems. So, the easiest way of maintaining order and discipline in classrooms was by instilling fear in the minds of the students. So, it's a pity that most children grow up in this atmosphere of fear. No wonder that

they often lack confidence.

Parents too are to blame for this syndrome for they make the life difficult for their children by setting unrealistic goals without even assessing their strengths and weaknesses. And most parents try to live their dreams through their children. By doing so I think they are doing a great injustice to their wards.

Today the competition in any walk of life is very stiff. So it is very important that we build up our self confidence and strengthen ourselves before picking up the gauntlet. Success at school and college does not always spell success. No doubt, one has to do well in studies, but even more important is the process of learning. It is more essential that we learn new things and move ahead in life. It is no use rejoicing over past glory.



In every field there is pressure to perform better than others. But instead of succumbing to the pressures one has to be motivated to perform better. After all in every failure there is a lesson to be learnt. Every step teaches us a lesson. If we follow these lessons then may be we will have no failure. It is also important that the parents and teachers should guard themselves from putting unnecessary pressure on the children. As children are the pictures of our world's future.

Man's biggest enemy is his fear of failure. It is something, which can adversely affect his performance. This can lead to many problems. So, brace up and do your duty without any fears.



Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.



FOR EDUCATION

Pluto also shares its space in the outer solar system- the Kuiper belt with numerous other icy objects. Apart from its moon Charon, Pluto's companions include object UB13, popularly known as Xena and Xena's moon Gabriella.

Pluto is different:

Pluto was officially labelled the ninth planet by the international astronomical union in 1930 framed after the Roman God of underworld. Pluto's status has remained shaky and was always considered a peculiar planet. For instance, Pluto is the only known heavenly body that rotates in synchrony with the orbit of its satellite. So, unlike the earth and the moon pluto and charon continuously face each other. Pluto has an icy surface composed of nitrogen and methane and weigh just one-fifth of the weight of our moon.

So, from now on, the rocky worlds of the inner solar system Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars and the gas giants of the outer solar system, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune will comprise the planets in our solar system, while Pluto, Xena and Ceres (the largest rocky body orbiting the sun between Mars and Jupiter) are to be called 'dwarf planet's. Smaller objects orbiting the sun such as asteroids and comets will be called 'small solar system bodies'.

A rose called by any name would smell just as sweet; like wise, this classification is not going to affect the forces operating the universe, except for the species of homo-sapiens on planet earth, who will now have to redo all their planetary models.

Ode to Pluto



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You would have heard about it in news. Yes, Pluto is no longer considered a Planet. It is to be called a 'dwarf planet' hence forth. Delegates of the 20th General assembly of the International Astronomical Union (IAU) who met took this stunning decision on August 24, 2005 in the Czech capital Prague.

The IAU has also put forward a new definition for planets. To be considered a planet under the new nomenclature,

the heavenly body must be big enough to have been pulled into round shape by its own gravity Planets must also dominate their neighbourhood, effectively clearing other rubbles in their path.

So, just why had pluto been demoted? While pluto is round, it does not dominate its neighbourhood. It goes into the orbital space of neptune pulled by neptune's gravitational force.

Some Facts



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Ananthakrishnan R

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1. Finland is called 'land of lakes'. There are more than 60,000 lakes in Finland.
2. Venice is the only city in world having no vehicular traffic
3. Snow fell for the first time at Sahara desert on 18th Feb 1979
4. Kangaroos cannot walk backwards
5. Octopus has 3 hearts
6. A Crocodiles digestive system can digest even an iron nail
7. A girrafe's tongue is so long that it uses its tongue to clean its ear.
8. Humming bird is the only bird which can fly backwards.
9. Cat's eyes have power to see at night also.
10. Da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with other hand at the same time
11. Falcons can fly at a speed of 200 km/hr



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Deepak K
XI

a Thriller

When I thought of being in the air even if for a while, my mind got thrilled and I was doing all the work which was told to me like a madman. Finally, the vehicle moved and I was in the air, nearly 50 mts above from where I could see almost from top to bottom of Sainik School Kazhakootam. After getting down, I was unable to express my experience in a lifetime thriller. Soon in the bed, afternoon, my mind was still in the parachute... A Flashback —

The Chinese claim that they were the first to invent the parachute. And it might be true. But the earliest drawing of a parachute is seen in the diaries of the legendary painter Leonardo Davinci.

Leonardo designed a pyramid like parachute wisely. He did not try this out

and no volunteers came forward to find out whether Leonardo's parachute worked or not.

One of the Italian inventors, Fausto Vernazio made a parachute he had designed and jumped from a church tower and landed safely. But, despite risking his life, he never got the recognition he deserved as the first man to jump with a parachute.

Parachutes are used for fun too. Sky diving using a parachute as on the major equipment, is a popular sport. Certain planes use parachutes, after touching down as these help to slow down horizontal movement. High speed cars in motor races use parachutes to brake as they reach the finish line.

I was very much interested in this particular topic. So, I asked one of the

AND's who was along with us during the camp to explain its working. He was too happy when children started asking him the doubts.

The two forces that act on any falling object are gravity and air resistance. As you know, gravity pulls an object towards the Earth while air tends to resist the movement of the object through it. As the pull of gravity is much stronger than the resistance of air, the air only slows down the speed of the falling object. Large surface offers the greatest resistance to the air. Hence, the larger the surface of the parachute, the greater will be the air resistance it meets, and slower will be its fall.

The part of the parachute that catches the air is called the canopy. Most canopies are rectangular in shape. The front part of the canopy is cut away to allow air to enter. The air inflates the canopy and makes it stiff. The canopy is packed in a container made of heavy nylon material. The container is kept shut by special pins called ripcord pins. It is attached to the parachutist's body so that when one is at a height of 750 meters one pulls the ripcord, which opens the pilot parachute attached to the top of the main parachute. The pilot parachute inflates and pulls out the canopy from its container. After the canopy opens, it takes the parachutist only about 3 minutes to reach the ground. The speed at which parachutist moves is 32 km/hr.

Back in memory, my mind was filled with parachute and its interesting facts. However, I have to be along Kazhukian routine. So, I put on my shoes and got ready for games. I consoled myself saying "Next time... Goal NDA... Goal India! Air force..."



Scientists are in the business of generating an understanding, and not information or research papers

Venkataraman Ramakrishnan (Nobel Laureate)



School Football Team



Sitting: CHM Anil Badola, Cdt Rojan Roy, Mr S S Chettiar, Col B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col MC Thomas, Mr Shambhu R, BHM C Dayalan
 1st row: Cdt Aquin Joseph, Cdt Akhil A, Cdt Rajesh R, Cdt Vishnu Prasad, HC Aswith A R, HC Anoop Unnikrishnan, Cdt Jeeva
 K Suresh, Cdt Bruno Johnson, 2nd row: Cdt Abin K Babu, Cdt Akhil Chandran, Cdt Ervin Philip, Cdt Anandapadmanabhan
 Cdt Shyam Mahadevan, Cdt Ajesh A V, Cdt Yedukrishnan.

School Volleyball Team



Sitting Left to Right: SCC Vishnu Peethambarán, Senior master Mr S S Chettiar, Col B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col MC Thomas, Mr
 Alee Abraham, BHM Dayalan Standing 1st row: C. R. Sr Sgt Akhilkumar K A, Cdt Bony V Joy, Cdt Nathan Philip, HC Sebin
 Anthony, cdt Sandeep R, Cdt Mahith Mahan, Standing 2nd row: C. R. Cdt Lithin K, SGA Varun R R, HC Abhishek V, HC Mithun
 P M Cdt Atithun Abraham.

School Hockey Team



Sitting: CHM Anil Badola Mr. Justice K.J. Mr.S.S. Chettian, Col B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col Thomas M C, BDM Dayakan, Cdt Akhil Chandran, 1st row standing: Cdt Mukhisharan, Cdt Yodukrishnan, Cdt Abin K Babu, Sr Sgt Davis Emmanuel Vester, Cdt Divin P Xavier, HC Arjun C, Cdt Subin, B K, Cdt Akhil A. 2nd row standing: Cdt Ajaykrishnan, Cdt Eldopaul, Cdt Prashant E S, Cdt Alanbabu, Cdt Sammathew, Cdt Gautham, Sr Sgt Deepak R, Cdt Basil

School Cricket Team



Sitting from left: SCA Varun R R, Mr.S.S. Chettian, Col B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col M C Thomas, Mr. Gish R R, BDM Dayakan (Middle Row) Standing From Left: SBM Praveen E S, Cdt Akhil A, Cdt Umishan, HC Kichu Anil, Cdt Vishnu Prasad, Cdt Arvind C, Anandapadmanabhan, Cdt Ajesh A V, Cdt Allen (Top Row) Standing from left: Cdt Mukhisharan, Cdt Nishikant, Cdt Shyam, Cdt Satish A S, SCC Vishnu Ananthambaram, HC Madhan P M, Cdt Shihari C S, Cdt Jeeva.

South Zone Winning Team



From L to R Sitting: CHM Avil Badola, Mr. Macson, Mr S S Chettiar, Col B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col M C. Thomas, Mr Shambu R, Cdt Vishnu I Raj Standing 1st row: Cdt Anandu G.S, Cdt Shyam Kishora, Cdt Premkisku, Cdt Amritranjan, Cdt Mohitkumar, Cdt Raviprakash, Cdt ProveenAnand, Cdt Shivshekhar Sharma, Cdt Akhibabu, Cdt Nebil Divay Standing 2nd row: Cdt Sandeep Kumar Suman, Cdt Suryakanth, Cdt Shailesh Raj, Cdt Sunny Kumar, Cdt Benny Thomas, Cdt Mithilesh Kumar, Cdt Sanjeev kumar Murmu

School Athletic Team



Standing L to R Nandagopan G, Rajan Roy, Akhil Chandran, Divin Philip, Ragesh R, Anandu Mohan, Cimil C K, Aswadh A N, Ananda Padmanabhan, Premkiran, Anshad A, Santhoshkumar, Sitting L to R CHM. Anil Badola, Mr S S Chettiar, Lt Col M C Thomas - Col B Ajit Kumar, Mr K Rajendran, Mr Mathew K Thomas, CHM Doyalan

School Basket Ball Team



Sitting L to R: CHM Anil Badola, Mr Mahadevan Nair, Mr Chettiar, Lt Col MC Thomas, Col B Ajit Kumar, Mr K Rajendran, Cdt Kichu A, Mr Rouben BHM Dayalan Standing L to R: Cdt Sajai K J, Cdt Harishkumar S S, cdt Vishak K P, Cdt Anand T A, Cdt Ashwad A N, Cdt Anandhu Mohan, Cdt Ansvind Chandran, Cdt Arjun C, Cdt Akhil Raj, Cdt Pramin Pradeep, Cdt Prince T N

School NCC Staff



Sitting 1st row: T/O Manoj P, Lt N G Babu, Lt Col MC Thomas, Col B Ajit Kumar, F/O Mathew K Thomas, S/O Alex Abraham, Sub Pritam Sharma. Standing 1st row: T/O Sambhu R, T/O Rajeshkumar, Hav Sunilkumar S

Yoga Team



Sitting L to R: Mr PKR Panicker, Mr S S Chettiar, Col B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col Thomas M C, Mr. Sreekanthan Nair. Sitting L to R 1st: Amekh A G, Sreesankar, Naveen S S, Jayakrishnan, Harikrishnan R, Santkumar, Abi Hussain, Anuragkumar, Shivamkumar, Rameshkumar, Alan John Alex, Adarsh Menon, Midhun Vincent, Adarsh A, Sitting L to R 2nd row: Rohin R, Harishankar, Ms O K, Shyamkumar M, Ishan, Jaganath Nair, Shijith V, Abhijith R, Jayakrishnann JK, Ravikumar, Harikrishnan G, Midhunkumar, Rajankumar, Chandrankumar, Nandankumar, Chandankumar, Shravan S Kumar, Ananthakrishnan, Akash P K L to R 3rd row: Prince Deepu J Nair, Yash Singh, ArunBiju, Adithya S Lal, Rohitkumar Gupta, Lakshya G, Ranjakumar, Rahul Kumar, Sidharth M, Adarsh V S, Gaurav, Amal Ghosh, Vaishakh, Ananthakrishnan S, Sachin

School Band



Sitting First: M Macson M, Mr S S Chettiar, Col B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col M C Thomas, School Band Major Prasanth E S, Standing first: Akhilbabu, Benny Thomas, Binoy, Akhil P, Mithun M, Ajith S Pillai, Akhil Raj R R, Sgt Arshad A A Standing second: Sanjusudarsan, Pramjith S, Richard M, Aswin M, Mahesh, Sagar B Akash S Villas, Akash M R

Karate Team



Sitting: Mr Suresh, Mr Sreekumaran Chettiar, Col Ajit Kumar, Lt Col M C Thomas, Mr Mathew KT, Sensai Vijayan Standing
1st Row: Mohammed, Govind, Harisree, Thomas, Lakesh, Rahul, Munna, Vikas, Prasanth, Santhosh, Amrith, Santhosh, Mark,
Allam, Standing 2nd Row: Ravishankar, Sajan, Abhiraj, Vinay, Gautham, Makesh, A. Sanjay, Saurav, Ebin, Ajitkisku, Setu,
Naneel, Anand, Arun M B, Adkithya, Standing 3rd row: Neeraj, Anand, Kaushal, Sangeeth, Tony, Amarnath Kumar Prateek,
Sankoradas, Adwaith, Sagar G, Abhishek P, Aruna, Akash M B, Abijith 4th Row: Mahadev, Ally, Vyshnav, Abijith J, Abhishek A,
Aravind Raj, Arjun Raj, Gautam Vinod, Advaith S D, Sidharth P, AmenBadola, Roopan, V, Poovarashan Rohit S, Vivek V, Jod

Cadet Appointments



Sitting: Mr Sreekumaran Chettiar, SCC Vishnu Peethambaran, Col Ajit Kumar, SCA Varun R R, Lt Col M C Thomas 1st row
standing H C Mithun P M, H C Gauthamprasad, H C Aswadh A N, H C Sebin Antony, H C Kichu Anil, H C Abhilash V, BM
Prashanth E S 2nd row standing: H C Arjun C, H C Sam Mathew Tharakan, H C Anoop Unnikrishnan, H C Abhimanyu K S, H
C Basil M Reji.

New Entrants Class VI



Sitting (L to R): Mrs. Nalinakumari Amma, Mrs. Sonia. R, Mrs. Sandhya.R, Mr. S.S. Chettiar, Col.B. Ajit Kumar, Lt Col Thomas MC, Ms Supriya Rani O.K, Ms Sudhalekshmi K.C, Mr. Prince Prabhakaran, Mr. Sambhu.R, Mr. Rajeshkumar. S. **Standing I Row (L to R):** Swathy B.A, Mithun.J, Vaishnav, Abhishek.A, Anand.A.G, Prince Deepu, Ajind. B,Shaji, Sameen Nazeer, Arun.K, Idhun Ramesh, Vaishakh.M, Aravind.C.B, Arun Praveen , Rohit.S, Adhwaidh, Ajit Sagar, Arun Prakesh, Ahshay, Harishankar, O.K, Ashish M.S, Alex.M, Shambhu.S, Gopal, Ameek A.G, Rishikesh Chandran, Hari Krishnan.R, Arjun.R, Menon, Aravind Raj, Vivek.V, Aditya.P, Vishnu.P, Santhanu.J.Nair, Rithvik Prem. **Standing II Row:** Abhishek.P, Hari Krishnan.R, Sachin.S, Kumar, Anands Amal, Pranav.A, Anandu Babu, Albin Antony.Sachin.S, Cyril.T, Shaji, Aditya S. Lal, Navin. S.S, Praveen Hari, Shyam, Sijil V, Abhijith.K, Jayesh K.B, Manu.M, Arun.G.Nair, Ajaylal, Rohin.R, Ananthakrishnan R, Jshan.J.S, Arjun, Adersh.V, Nath Alfyl Shillin, ShamketDas, Jayakrishnan. J, Shravan.S, Vishal. S.K. **Standing in IIIrd row (L to R):** Alen A.B, Nabeel.M, Ravikumar, Adarsh Menon, Chandran Kumar, AjitKisku, Aashi Shylesh, Akash M.B, Sreeshanker, Arun Biju, Akshay.S, Shivam Singh Y, Gaurav, Mithun Vincent, Adersh.A, Haroon C H Sreeraj, Ananthu Anil, Ananthakrishnan.S, Akshayyith, Jayakrishnan.T.K, Akash.P.K, Abhishek. A.L, Alen J Alex, Nimal Shabu, Yash Singh, Mithun.G.T, Hari Krishnan.G. **Standing in IVth row (L to R):** Mithunkumar, Setu Kumar, Rajan Kumar, Rameesh Kumar, Tinku Kumar, Ranjam Kumar, Vipulkumar, Rahul Kumar, Shivam Kumar, Nandankumar, Unnikrishnan, Lakshya.G, Rohi Kumar, Anuragkumar, Santhkumar, Adarsh.U.S, Abi Hussain, Pranavkumar, Siddharth J, Thampi, Kumar Prathik

Cock House - Prasad (Seniors)



Sitting L to R: Deepak.R, HC Aswadh A.N, Mr.S.S. Chettiar, Col B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col M C Thomas, Mr Jestin K.J, Mr.Samibhu.R, sgt. Davis E.V. Standing 1st row L to R: H.C. Kichu Anil, Benitta M.Thomas, Sarath P, Rahul Das, Nandhu.S, Mohith M, Nithin Philip, Cimil,C.K. Vaishak M.R, Varghese M.Sebin Antony, Standing 2nd row L to R: Adhun Ramesh, Praveen P, Gokul Unnithan, Mathews Rajan, Kiran Prabha, Anandapadmanabhan, Divin Px, Premin.P, Mobith Mahan, Nithin Jose, Vinayar, A.S, Bharath.M Standing 3rd Row L to R: Sreenath.S, Ajaykrishnan Manu, K. Venu, Agin PV, Vishnu IR, Thomas G, Vimal J, Aravind Chandran, Praveen A, Abhiraj.R, Deepak, S. Aswin Chandran. Standing 4th Row L to R: Mukhil Ravi T.X, Eeltha Paul, Akhila, Bruno J, Akhilraj.R, Arjun, V.S, Jahnay.M.J, D.G, Alwin John, Roshan.S, Gokul.M, Vishnu P.Kumar.

Cock House - Veluthampal (Juniors)



Sitting (L to R): Sebin Antony, Mr Nalinakumari Amma, Mr K S Antony, Mr S S Chettiar Col B Ajit Kumar, Lt Col M C Thomas, Mr Girish K.R, Mr Balamurugan N, Arun V S, Mukund Narayan Standing I Row: Prayag, A.N, Suryadev M, Ashwajith H.S, Abhishek.V, Shyam K,V, (L to R): Arjun R, Abhijith B S, Jithin Mathai, AaztleKhan, Nandu S S, Amith S G, Vinayak S, Nandu H, Boney, Alex, Vikas Kumar, Musthaffa H, Jerin Joy, Rajat Sharma, Ajay Vaishakh Standing II Row (L to R): Shiva S Akhilraj, B Nijo Jackson, George Luke, Binoy, J, Abhishek B, (L to R): Gokul M, Sarath A, Karthik P M, Abhijith V R, Nithil Thomas, Ankit.K, Aswin Giri, Adesh, Shivan, Gokul M R, Eldho J C. Standing III Row (L to R): Akshay P S, Rahul, M Das, Sanjay S, Aneesh I V, Chris Xavier, Vishnu S.P, Sandeep S V, Pushkar K, Ravi, Prakash, Sahil M, Chiranjive K, Suryakant N, Richard M, Ronnie T, Bhagath K B Standing IV Row (L to R): CP Kiran, Chand C, Jebin, Jimmy, Hemanth P, Gokul P, Thomas G Pappaly, Nidhin.Devassy, Rahul Mohan, Nandagopan G, Vikas Kumar, Mayank N, Abhijith A S, Arun Jayan, Cpl Krishnaraj R

Cock House -V K K M (Sub Juniors)



Sitting from L to R: Sgt. Premkiran.P.J, Nalinikumari Amma, Mr.S.S. Chettiar, Col. Ajit Kumar, Lt Col M C Thomas, Mrs. Sudhalekshmi, Mrs Deepa RVM House Captain, Arjun.I Corporal Kiranchand.C Standing I row L to R: Vishal S. Kumar, Setukumar, Rohithkumar, Athul.H, Abhiraj. A, Santhoshkumar,Anandhu.D, Abhejas Kumar, Rahul Kumar, Govin G.S, Amruth,J.B, Rahulkumar, Thomas George, Allen John, Ebin Sebastian, Rajan Kumar, Rohith.V. Standing II Row (L to R): Arun.G.Nair, Abhijith U.S, Rhuthwik, D.N, Nimal Shabi Santhanu J.Nair, Adithya Padmanabhan, Yash singh, Hari Krishnan.G, Anandhu.Raj, Adarsh.U.S, Gautham Mahesh, Narayan Dutt, Jayakrishnan J.K, Naveen S.S, Abhishek.K.P. Aj Kisku, Adarsh Surya. Standing III Row (L to R): Anand A.G, Sameen.N, Adwaidh.S.Dev, Roopanvaishakh , Rohin R, Harishankar. O.K, Midhun.J, Gautham Vinod, Aashishylesh, Ashis M.S, Vaishnav. G, Sachinsatish, J.K.V Deekshith Chandra, Abijith Jacob, Ajind B. Shaji, Abhishek.A, Vikesh.G.S

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Standing 3rd Row L to R: Adithya Shankar Balakrishnan, Abhilash V, Ajesh V, Akhil Suresh, Jerin K Suresh, Nithin Jose, Rahul P R, Akhil A, Sam Mathew Tharakan, Divin Philip, Deepak R, Sreehari C S, Gauthum Prasad, Ragesh R Pramin Pradeep, Shya Mahadevan, Akhil Chandran P T, Abin K Babu, Davis Emmanuel Veedon, Aquin J Joseph, Midhun Abraham, Ashik M Kunnirikal, Tony Abraham Saj, Gokul Muralidara
Standing 4th Row L to R: Mukhil Ram, Rajan Roy, Akhil Raj A, Ajay Krishnan, Martin Raju, Rahul R Nair, Alan Babu, Jenin Thomas George, Unnimon P Vaishak K P Menon, Ashik A S, Aswadh A N, Arjun U S, Yadhukrishnan M S, Prasanth E S, Yeldo Paul, Bruno Johnson, Nikhil Mathew, Basil M Regi, Johncy Mathew John



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Amalkiran
IX

This is Me...

Life is what happens
When you are busy making your excuses
When I try to move through this life
I know help is unexpected.
Life says expect the unexpected
When help comes.
We don't remember relationship
Everybody wants sympathy
Some live for sympathy.

I don't want to look behind
Just walk along
I know I am lonely on this road.
My heart is broken
Like mirror smashed into pieces

There aint love here, only lies
There aint smiles here, only tears

I don't wanna waste these days
I don't wanna waste these moments.

I know it's never too late
I'm too young to change
But tell me
How I'm supposed to change
I dont wanna run any more.
I want to live my life.
In the outside I may look fine
In the inside I am dying—

I wandered all around the world
Like a bird that is anxious to know the sky
Whn I went to the seashore
The light breeze hugged me
Like a mother hugs a child
And I continued my journey.
When I went to the forests
The trees welcomed me like
A friend whom they hadn't seen for years
When I looked into a river
The river told me that she would
Give me fresh water to drink
When I looked around
I saw a rock telling
"Rest on top of me,
The trees would give
you the shade you need."
Plants gave me food,
Rivers gave me water
Rock gave me place to rest.
and trees gave the shade to rest under
They took care of me like a mother
I'd like to say one thing:
"How beautiful the world is!"

Kindness of Nature



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Jackson
VIII



Yesterday Today Tomorrow



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Mithun M
IX

Kerala 'God's own Land'
Explained the story
of each particle of sand
Centuries and decades ago, he
Viewed the lush green meadows,
Enjoyed the sight
of the Sahyadris
Standing high with all their might,
The clean and clear rivers
Rushed down the mountain-streams.

Covered the rock with their
White gowns like cream
It was a land free from mosquitoes
Dengue, malaria chikunguniya
A tourist visiting Kerala of the torrid
Will surely be horrified
On seeing the mosquitoes and flies
He will leave to save his life,
For it lies in his hand.

The trees that once provided shade
Are now at homes as furniture
Flora and fauna have disappeared
Leaving no hope to reappear.
What would the tourist say
If he made his way
Tomorrow or in the future?
Wait and See!
For I don't have a reply to say.



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Harikrishnan R
X

Cyber Crimes

Cyber world is a vast world. In this cyber world there are a lot of crimes taking place. People talk a lot about cyber crimes now a days. What are these cyber crimes? They are the crimes which are done in this cyber world. These include threatening, hacking, spamming phishing etc. Threatening is the crime in which the VIP's are sent emails blackmailing and threatening them about killing them, tombblast etc.

Hacking is a good thing as well as a bad thing. There are two types of hackers. The first ones are the white hats or ethical hackers and the other ones are the black hats. These white hats have the right to hack websites which are used as a test to find out how strong their security system and how much threat can it withstand. This hacking does not affect the contents and data in the websites. But black hats hack the

websites for collecting information and injecting malicious software into these sites. These types of hacking can cause data loss, data theft and damage of contents. There was news about google mail accounts being hacked in China by Chinese hackers.

Spamming is another cyber crime which is popular now a days. Spamming is done to collect the personal details about a person on internet. The spammers send emails to one's email accounts informing one that they have won a large amount of money in a contest and ask us to send our credit card details to them. Now these spams are made in the form of PDF so that our security systems like antivirus and antispy cannot detect them.

Phishing is found very less now a days. Phishing is attacking a computer through the internet and taking con-

trol of computers remotely. These are very less now a days because of the use of antivirus. Another problem faced by the netizens are attack of virus. The internet is being loaded with millions of virus everyday. These attacks can be controlled by using a good antivirus software.

Now the governments in the world are worried about these cyber crimes. They have formed organisations to fight these cyber crimes and India is also a part of these organisations. Our country is keen on setting up cyber police wing for the state police. There is one cyber police station in Kerala and many more are coming up. These cyber crimes can be controlled to a great extent when one uses his computer properly and using a good antivirus software like Norton, Kaspersky etc.

Autobiography of a History Book

Please don't turn the page without reading this. You may think that my story would be as boring as myself. But I assure you. After reading this you will have some sympathy towards me. I don't think you will like to know about my birth. So I will come straight to my story. My Life.

After my birth, I was piled up with my friends and packed in a large cardboard box to be transported to Kerala, 'The God's Own country'. During our transportation, all of us suffered serious injuries. We reached Trivandrum and then we were sent to a shop called H & C stores. There I began to wait for my turn. After a long wait, my dream came true.

A boy came and bought me. Soon I came to know that his name was

Sunil. He took me home. I was bound carefully by his mother and a nameslip was struck on my face which bore his name. The next day I went to his school. During the 7th period he took me out of his bag. I became very excited. When the class began I saw that all were looking very much bored. Then suddenly I felt something heavy. I saw that Sunil was sleeping upon me. After some time he scribbled on me causing me pain. After reaching home, he never opened me. During exam days he would just turn the pages. After the annual exam, the first thing he did was to throw me into the fire place. Now lying low I want to ask - Why is there so much boring tales about me? Why am I boring? I wish I would never live again as a history text!



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- Aspire to reach your potential
- Believe in yourself
- Create a good life
- Dream about what you might become
- Exercise frequently
- Forgive honest mistakes
- Glorify the creative spirit
- Humour yourself and others
- Imagine great things
- Joyfully live each day
- Kindly help others
- Love one another
- Meditate the word of God daily
- Nurture the environment
- Organize for harmonious action
- Praise performance well done
- Question most things
- Regulate your own behaviour.
- Smile often
- Think rationally
- Understand yourself
- Value life
- Work for the common good
- X-ray the problems
- Yearn to improve
- Zestfully pursue happiness

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Virus in Computers



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Virus is a term that has plagued the field of computers in the recent years. To many of us, still the term 'virus' seems to be mysterious and eluding our understanding. Let's attempt to go deeper into the world of computers to understand what actually a virus is. Virus means "Vital Information Recovery under Seige". What is meant by a computer virus?

A computer virus is a piece of malicious programme which is able to affect the normal operation of a computer system. Computer scientists have found similarities between biological and computer virus. First of all, they need a host for residence. In the case of computer virus, the host is usually the infected file, mail, disk etc. Secondly both of them are capable of self replicating from host to another. Finally both of them cause damage to the host. Computer viruses are created by human while biological viruses are not.

Common viruses are Win32/Hybris, Nimday Sircam, Magistr, Badtrans, Love Letter, Happ 99, Black hopper trojan horse etc.

Types of virus/ Malicious code.

We hear a lot about computer viruses and we use anti virus software, but viruses are just one type of malicious code, or programs that are designed to do bad things sometime called malware. Infact, your antivirus software is also designed to detect

other types of malware.

Viruses and worms are the most important types of malware because they are able to make copies of themselves and therefore spread and affect system far beyond their 'creator's reach.

Prominant among them are

1. Boot sector virus
2. Binary file infector virus.
3. Multipartite virus
4. Macro virus.
5. Trojan Horse
6. Worm

How can virus affect us?

Computer viruses affect the health of your computers. Typical payloads of computer virus include an annoyance, (eg.mouse/keyboard), removing files from you hard disk and formating your hard disk. The out break of viruses like melissa, sircum,Nimda etc. proved that a virus could spread around the world in few hours.

How can we detect virus?

New viruses are being developed everyday. New techniques may render existing preventive measures insufficient. The only truth in virus and anti virus field is that there is no absolute security. However, we can minimise the damage by identifying virus infections, before they carry out their payload. The following lists some ways to detect virus infections.

1. Watch out for any damage in machine behaviour. Any of the

following could be symptoms of virus activity.

Programs take longer time than usual to execute

Sudden reduction in system memory available or disk space.

2. A memory resident antivirus software can be employed to continuously monitor the computer for viruses.

3. Scan your hard disk with an anti-virus software. You should make sure that an up to date virus signature has been applied and you should update the signature at least once a month.

4. Employment server based antivirus software to protect your network. You should also consider employing application based anti virus software to further protect your PC.

How to clear virus.

The following are some methods for removing virus in computer.

a) All activities can infect machine. Machine should be stopped (and it should be detached from the network) as the payload may be triggered at any time.

b) Recover from the back-up is the most secure and effective way to recover files.

c) In case you do not have the latest backup of your files, you may try to remove the virus using an anti-virus software.

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പ്ലാഞ്ചോലക്കുന്ന്! പുരമങ്ങളും ഉയർന്ന മേനികളും വിവിധതരം പൂക്കളും പക്ഷികളും ഉള്ള ഒരു സുന്ദര ഗ്രാമമായിരുന്നു ഇത്. അതിമനോഹരമായ ഈ ഗ്രാമത്തിലേക്കായിരുന്നു പ്രിൻസ് എന്ന സാഹിത്യകാരന്റെ വരവ്. പുഞ്ചോലക്കുന്ന് ഗ്രാമത്തിന്റെ അതിമനോഹരമായ ദൃശ്യങ്ങൾ കണ്ടുകൊണ്ട് ഒരു നോവൽ എഴുതുക എന്നതായിരുന്നു അയാളുടെ ഉദ്ദേശ്യം.

ഇതേ ഗ്രാമത്തിലായിരുന്നു പക്ഷികളെയും മൃഗങ്ങളെയും പൂക്കളെയും പൂക്കളെയും വളരെയധികം സ്നേഹിച്ച അമ്മുവിന്റെ വീട്. ഒരു പാവപ്പെട്ട കുടുംബത്തിലായിരുന്നു അമ്മുവിന്റെ ജനനം. അവളുടെ കട്ടുകാരായിരുന്നു അച്ഛനും സുഹൃത്തും. അവർ കാടും മേടും കയറിയിറങ്ങി. പല കളികളും കളിച്ച് സൂഖിച്ച് ജീവിച്ചു പോന്നു. അമ്മുവിന് രണ്ട് ആടുകൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇവ നനുകൾ തരുന്ന ചാൽ വിററാൻ അവർ ജീവിച്ചിരുന്നത്.

അവിടുത്തെ പള്ളിയിലെ കത്തനാർ പ്രിൻസിനെ ഒരു വീട് തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. താമസിക്കുന്ന കാര്യസമനാഹി. അവിടെയ്ക്ക് ചാൽ കൊടുക്കാനായി അമ്മുവിന്റെ അമ്മയോട് പറഞ്ഞു. അമ്മു പിറന്നത് മുതൽ അവിടുത്തെ ചാൽ കൊടുത്തു തുടങ്ങി. ചുറുചുറുക്കും ഉത്സാഹവുമുള്ള അമ്മുവിനെയും അവളുടെ കുട്ടുകാരെയും അയാൾക്ക് ഇഷ്ടമായി. അന്ന് ഒരു വെള്ളിയാഴ്ചയായിരുന്നു. അമ്മു പതിവുപോലെ ചാലുമായി പ്രിൻസിന്റെ വീട്ടിലെത്തി. വീടിനു മുന്നിൽ തുക്കിയിട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന അതിമനോഹരമായ ഒരു ബോർഡിൽ എത്താ എഴുതിയിരിക്കുന്നത് കണ്ട് അവൾ ചോദിച്ചു. പ്രിൻസേട്ടാ, എന്താണ് ഇതിലെഴുതിയിരിക്കുന്നത്?

“ആലിപ്പുഴ! ഈ വീടിന് അതിവിരിക്കുന്ന പേരാണ്. അമ്മുവിന് ഇഷ്ടമായിരുന്നോ?”

“ആലിപ്പുഴ! എന്താണ്?” അമ്മു ചോദിച്ചു. “കൊടുംവേനലിനെപ്പറ്റി ആശ്വാസമായി ചെയ്യുന്ന കുളിർമയ്ക്ക് പൊഴിയുന്ന മഞ്ഞുകണങ്ങളാണിവ.” അയാൾ പറഞ്ഞു.

“ഓ! എനിക്കിതൊന്നും മനസ്സിലായില്ല.” ഇത്രയും പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് അവളോടി.

നാളുകൾ കടന്നുപോയി...

വേനലിന് അറുതിവരുത്തി അവിടെയൊരു മഴ പെയ്തു. അമ്മു അന്നേ ദിവസം പ്രിൻസിന് ചാൽ കൊണ്ടുകൊടുക്കുകയായി.



കുറുപ്പായി പോകുകയായിരുന്നു. പോകുന്നവഴിക്ക് കട്ടിയായി മഴ പെയ്തു തുടങ്ങി. അവളത് കണ്ട് അത്ഭുതപ്പെട്ടു. അവൾ പറഞ്ഞു, “ഹായ്! മഞ്ഞുകണങ്ങൾ ഇതായിരിക്കും പ്രിൻസേട്ടൻ പറഞ്ഞ ആലിപ്പുഴ. നല്ല സേമാണല്ലോ ഇത് കാണാൻ.” അവൾ സന്തോഷത്തോടെ പ്രിൻസിന്റെ വീട്ടിലെത്തി. കതകിൽ മുട്ടി. അത് തുറന്നില്ല. അവൾ വിളിച്ചു. “പ്രിൻസേട്ടാ... വാതിൽ തുറക്കൂ.”

അത് തുറന്നില്ല. അവൾ അതുകണ്ട് പരിഭ്രമിച്ചു. അവൾ ജനാല തുറന്ന് വിളിച്ചു.

“പ്രിൻസേട്ടാ... വാതിൽ തുറക്കൂ! വെളിയിൽ പ്രിൻസേട്ടൻ പറഞ്ഞ ആലിപ്പുഴങ്ങൾ പൊഴിയുന്നു.” ഇറങ്ങി വെളിപ്പെട്ടു... “അവൾ വിളിച്ചുകുറവി. എത്ര വിളിച്ചിട്ടും പ്രിൻസ് വാതിൽ തുറക്കുന്നില്ല. അവൾ വിളി കേൾക്കുകയായിരുന്നില്ല. പറമ്പിൽ കിളിയുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന ദാമ്യവും കൂട്ടവും ഇടവഴിയിലെ യാത്രക്കാരും ഓടിക്കൂടി. എവിടെപ്പോയി അയാൾ?

കതകു തള്ളിത്തുറന്ന് അവർ വീടിനുള്ളിൽ തിരച്ചിലായി. എല്ലാ കതകുകളും അകത്തുനിന്ന് കുറിച്ചിട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. എല്ലായിടത്തും തിരഞ്ഞു, ഓടിയപ്പോൾ കാണുന്നില്ല. വീടിനുള്ളിൽ സമാധാനമായി ഉറങ്ങിക്കിടന്ന പ്രിൻസ് എന്ന സാഹിത്യകാരൻ ഇന്ന് വെള്ളപ്പാൻകാലത്ത് അപത്യക്ഷണമായിരിക്കുന്നു. എന്തരേണം!

ഇതിനിടയിൽ തട്ടിൻപുറത്തുള്ള ഒരു പലക ഇളകിക്കിടക്കുന്നത് ആരോ കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചു. തൃണിക്കിടന്ന കരൾകൊണ്ടുള്ള ഏണിയിൽ കൂടി കയറി അവർ തട്ടിൻപുറത്തും തെരുവിൽ തുടങ്ങി. തട്ടിൻപുറത്തെ ഇരുട്ടിൽ ദാമ്യവിന്റെ കാലിൽ എത്താ തട്ടി. നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ അത് പ്രിൻസിന്റെ കാലുകൾ ആയിരുന്നു. തിരിച്ചുവന്നെത്തിയ നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ ഒന്ന് രണ്ട് ഓടുകൾ പൊളിച്ച് മറന്നിരിക്കുന്നു. പുറത്തേയ്ക്ക് തലയും നീട്ടിനിൽക്കുന്ന കഥാകാരനെ മുഴുവനായി അവർ കണ്ടെത്തി.

ഓടിൻപുറത്ത് പൊഴിയുന്നവീണ ആലിപ്പുഴങ്ങൾ പൊഴിക്കപ്പെട്ടി അവയെ പൂണർന്നുകൊണ്ട് നിർവൃതിയിൽ ലയിച്ചു കിടക്കുന്ന സാഹിത്യകാരനെ കണ്ട് ദാമ്യ പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിച്ചു.

A VISIT TO THE CITY OF PALACES

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Every year our school organizes educational tours for all classes. All of us know the significant role these trips play in shaping the social, emotional and inter-personal attitudes of a student. They also enhance one's horizons of thought and imagination. They are an integral part of a good education system.

We, the students of class IX, were eagerly looking forward to our turn. But the threat of swine flu that loomed large over us in the first half of the academic session, like anywhere else in the country, seemed to deprive us of this golden opportunity. But, thank Heavens, this jinx cleared off by the end of 2009. Then came our chance in Feb 2010.

Eighty seven cadets of class IX escorted by three teachers set out on an educational tour of Mysore and Ooty on 21 Feb 2010. The first leg of our journey commenced from the school at 4 p.m. The whole batch travelled in two hired luxury buses. We reached Mysore on 22 Feb at 8.30 a.m. Before we reached Hotel Mayura Yatri Nivas, the hotel in which we had made advance booking of accommodation, we had our breakfast at Hotel International, Mysore. Then we went to Hotel Mayura Yatri Nivas. After a wash and change here, we

went to visit the Mysore palace.

Mysore has a number of historic palaces, and is commonly described as the City of Palaces. However, the term "Mysore Palace" specifically refers to the one within the old fort. The Kingdom of Mysore was ruled by the Wodeyar dynasty from 1399 until the independence of India in 1947. The Wodeyar kings built a palace in Mysore in the 14th century. Tipu Sultan demolished the entire fort town including the Palace in 1787. The regent of Mysore, Maharani Vani Vilas Sannidhna, commissioned a British architect, Henry

Irwin, to build another palace in its place. The construction was completed in year 1912.

It is said that a silhouette of the Mysore Palace illuminated with ninety seven thousand bulbs shimmering against an inky black night is one of the most enduring images of the city (We couldn't see it). An eclectic synthesis of architectural styles, the palace is one of India's most dramatic national monuments. Today it is a museum housing treasures from across the world reflecting the rich and colorful history of the erstwhile princely state of Mysore.



The sprawling campus with its lush shady trees, fountains and flower beds welcomed us with a gust of cool breeze. The palace which was built more than three centuries ago retains all its magnificent glory intact. The spacious halls and chambers with all their architectural excellence, sculptures, carvings and paintings was a feast to the eyes.

The next place we visited was the Mysore Zoo which is another major tourist attraction in Mysore city. It is located very close to the Palace of Mysore. The official name for the zoo is

Shri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens is stretched out, with well planned and well maintained lawns, innumerable pools, fountains. Spread over vast area of 150 acres, the terraced lawns and fountains make these gardens one of the best in South India. At night the gardens are transformed into a kind of fairy land when the concealed lights near the flower beds and fountains are turned on and add a new dimension to the garden. The main charm in the garden is its "Dancing Fountain" where fountains dance on the tunes of music and makes magnificent color patterns. The Musical fountains have spectacu-

lar harmony of water, colors and music.

On the third day of the tour, we first visited the Chamundi Hills which is home to the famed Chamundeshwari Temple. The Chamundi Hills are located close to the palace city of Mysore. Its average elevation is 1,000 meters. Legend has it that the demon Mahishasura, the king of the area that is currently Mysore, was killed by the Goddess Chamundeswari (also Chamundi) after a fierce battle. The hills hence got their name and a temple of the goddess was built on the top. There is a long stairway of 1,511 steps leading to the top of the hill. A panoramic view of the city is seen from the top of the hills.

In route to the top of the Chamundi hills by the long stairway the steps pass the large monolithic statue of Nandi the Bull. Nandi is the bull which Shiva rides and is the gate keeper of Shiva and Parvati in Hindu mythology. We halted there for a short while. This statue is said to be the largest of its kind in the whole of Asia.

Yet another wonderful place we visited was St. Philomena's church. It is a church built in honour of St. Philomena. It was constructed in 1936 using a Neo Gothic style and its architecture was inspired by the Cologne Cathedral in Germany. The Maharaja of Mysore laid the foundation stone of the church on October 28, 1933. The construction of the church was completed under Bishop Rene Feuga's supervision. The relic of Saint Philomena is preserved in a catacomb below the main altar.

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After a memorable sightseeing in and around Mysore, our next destination was Ooty. We set out for Ooty on 23 Feb after lunch and reached the 'Queen of Hills' by 9 p.m. The journey through the Muthumalai Wild Life Reserve is unforgettable and the entry into Ootacamund was like a passage



After independence the Zoo was gifted by the then Maharaja to the Department of Parks and Gardens of the Mysore State Government in 1948. After this the Zoo acquired another 50 acres of land belonging to the Palace. Later on the 150-acre Karanji Tank was also procured by the Zoo increasing the its size to the present 250 acres.

Next, we visited the Brindavan gardens that are laid on the banks of Krishnarajasagar Dam. A Dam is constructed across the river Cauvery for irrigation purposes. On the downstream of Dam, the beautiful Brindavan Gar-

den is stretched out, with well planned and well maintained lawns, innumerable pools, fountains. Spread over vast area of 150 acres, the terraced lawns and fountains make these gardens one of the best in South India. At night the gardens are transformed into a kind of fairy land when the concealed lights near the flower beds and fountains are turned on and add a new dimension to the garden. The main charm in the garden is its "Dancing Fountain" where fountains dance on the tunes of music and makes magnificent color patterns. The Musical fountains have spectacu-

lar harmony of water, colors and music.

On the third day of the tour, we first visited the Chamundi Hills which is home to the famed Chamundeshwari Temple. The Chamundi Hills are located close to the palace city of Mysore. Its average elevation is 1,000 meters. Legend has it that the demon Mahishasura, the king of the area that is currently Mysore, was killed by the Goddess Chamundeswari (also Chamundi) after a fierce battle. The hills hence got their name and a temple of the goddess was built on the top. There is a long stairway of 1,511 steps leading to the top of the hill. A panoramic view of the city is seen from the top of the hills.

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into paradise. The scene of sprawling tea gardens, terrace fields and the hill slopes with a thick green cover was a feast to our eyes.

Next morning, after breakfast, we went to visit the Botanical Garden. This garden was laid out in 1847 by the Marquis of Tweedale and is spread over 55 acres. Lush green well maintained lawns, rare tree species, a 20 million year old fossilized tree, an Italian-style garden bordering a clear pool, a vast variety of flowering bushes and plants in myriad hues, fern house with a vast range of ferns and orchids, are some of the many highlights of this garden. The Garden is maintained by the Horticulture Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

After lunch, we first visited a tea museum and chocolate factory. This part of the trip was a little wet as it suddenly rained in Ooty that afternoon. Owing to this shower, the weather also turned a little chilly that day. From here, we

went to the Ooty Lake. Here we enjoyed a wide variety of amusements. The Thread Garden which is located on the same road as the Boat House is another unique attraction of this place. A popular tourist spot and a haven for all those with creative fingers, this is an innovative and aesthetic creation of an artificial garden of plants and flowers all woven by thread. Surprisingly, no needles are used in the process. This artificially embroidered garden bearing natural models of plants and flowers using self developed technology of hand wound embroidery has taken 12 years with the effort of 50 lady artists, using more than 6 crore meters of embroidery threads.

Our last evening at Ooty is perhaps one of the most memorable one. Here a campfire was arranged for us. The weather was also very suitable for a campfire. We forgot all about the day's exhaustion and danced to the tunes of some wonderful melodies. This was fol-

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This was the last halt on the trip. After this we had lunch at Mettupalayam and dinner en route at Chalakkudi. We reached back at the school in the wee hours on 26 Feb 2010.

The transport service was very good. The crew was very experienced and helpful. All the students carried themselves excellently well. The escorts took great care of us and provided us with the best of food and facilities. This trip, on the whole, was very enjoyable, educative and memorable. We are grateful to the school administration for having given us such a wonderful opportunity for exposure and learning.



If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort.
Dave Weinbaum



On Wings of Excellence

Performance Record (2008-2010)

CBSE Results Class X

	2008	2009	2010
Number appeared	97	101	63
Number passed	97	101	63
Number Of Distincters	65	82	53
First Division	26	17	10
Second Division	06	02	Nil
Third Division	Nil	Nil	Nil
Compartment	Nil	Nil	Nil
Failed	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pass percentage	100%	100%	100%-

CBSE Results - Class XII

	2008	2009	2010
Number Appeared	85	81	71
Number Passed	83	81	71
Number of distinctions	21	27	28
First Division	54	46	35
Second Division	08	08	08
Third Division	Nil	Nil	Nil
Compartment	02	Nil	04
Failed	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pass Percentage''	100%	100%	100%

NDA/Armed Forces Academies

Year	No of cadets joined
2007	16
2008	14
2009	15

Impressions

7th - 9th Nov 2008

George Smith (Former teacher, SSKZM) **Teresa Smith**

We had a most wonderful 24 hour visit on return after 43 years to the school. Most impressed by the way the whole school has developed and grown over the years! Absolutely overwhelmed by the welcome and reception we received



from everybody - Principal Headmaster, Registrar staff and students. We were absolutely delighted with the visit and express our thanks to everybody at the school. Very best wishes and good luck to the school and everybody in it. With many thanks for your wonderful hospitality and the generosity of spirit of the whole school.



09 May 2010

Gp Capt VT Parnaik

IO, Sainik Schools Society



The inspection visit to the school was a very pleasant experience and the standard of available infrastructure with excellent maintenance was a matter of great satisfaction. The ongoing projects are progressing well and the principal and his staff has put in hard work with tangible results. I wish the school staff and cadets all the very best. God bless.

11 Aug 09

Air Mshl S Radhakrishnan PVSM, AVSM
AOC - in - C - SAC, IAF



On a nostalgic trip down memory lane! Reminiscences makes one feel pleasantly aged and sad!! The school is doing a commendable job - My compliments to the Principal and his staff.

20 June 09

Lt Gen (Retd)

S P Sreekumar PVSM, AVSM

As ever, nostalgic and delightful experience to be here. Wish the school the best and God speed.



26 March 2010

AirMshl S Mukerji SCVSM



Attending the LBA Meeting in the School. It was nice to see progress and renovations undertaken to improve infrastructure in the school.

The children appeared highly motivated during the brief interaction and pretty well satisfied. I wish the school good progress in the years to come.



20 June 09

Lt Gen (Retd) Thomas Mathew

PVSM, AVSM

Good to be back, memories come back. The school is looking great. Wish you all the very best!

23 Aug 09

Brig Ranjit Singh IO, SSS



An excellent school which is doing very well under the dynamic leadership of Col Ajit Kumar and his Staff. Could see a spark and high level motivation in the staff as well as students. School has progressed well in the last few years, where there are excellent Board results. Let us hope the present team continues with the same speed and motivation. I am very much impressed by its progress. Keep it up. God bless the school.

13 Nov 09

Col M Indrabalan (Gp Cdr)

A very well organised NCC Unit. Privileged to visit the reputed School.



4.8.09

Stephen Wass

Head of St. Mary's School UK

A marvellous experience and a wonderful welcome, love the science Park!



19.3.2009

Varkala Radhakrishnan MP



I visited this prestigious institution in connection with the LBA meeting. I wish this institution all further glory and progress.

Legendary pen pictures.....



4221 Prince T

The only fan of Navya Nair other than her husband. The annual days and house days are incomplete without his dance. He is the Sagar Alias Jackey of the batch.



4286 Lithin. K

The Nehruvian who is the first to get up and the last to go to bed. An industrious student who talks only in English.



4256 Akhil.A

The silent guy who shows his football skills during a match when no one is near him. Popularly known as Mishamadhavan he has cleared UPSC.



4287 Gautam Prasad.

He is the pet of his house master and is the Roaring Lion in the cricket field. He is good at academics and passed UPSC.



4280 Akhil Raj A

He said that life in uniform is the best before his SSB and he withdrew it after his SSB. He is known for his own thoughts which are later discovered to be of shakespeare.



4289. Adarsh.S.P

Captain of the Inter wing Cricket team who scored maximum sixes in the Inter wing championship. A hardworker who cleared UPSC.



4283 Bruno Johnson

This legend is popularly known as Tumer. He refused the role of Jacksparrow in the flick, 'Pirates of Carribean'. He surprised everyone by not clearing SSB.



4290 Yadhukrishnan M.S

He thinks that he is Illayathalpathy but resembles Vedivellu. A captain who broke his hand to win hockey championship for Nehru after a gap of 7 years.



4284 Nidhin Jose

He is the only legend who has seen 'Burj Dubai'. A sheer hardworker who cleared UPSC and hail's from the land of legendary Pazhassi Raja.



4291 Anoop Unnikrishnan

A legend who can be represented on a 2-D plane. He is a striker who flies in the air and scores from long distances. He cleared UPSC in flying colours.



4285 Deepak R

The hardworker and the only one in Prasad house who arranges his cupboard seven days a week. An NDA aspirant who cleared UPSC and SSB.



4292 Rahul P R

A diehard fan of Asin. The Michael Jackson of the batch who has discovered fusion steps in dance which even MJ may not be able to perform. Hopes to join the IAF someday

**4361 Jolincey Mathew**

The ever smiling face among the legends. His smile won him many friends among peers and juniors alike.

**4293 Nikhil Mathew**

A legend who was called to act in the movie, 'Allbuthadiweep' but refused because of his studies and was replaced by 'Guinnues Pakru'. His hard work and results are inversely proportionate to his size.

**4303 Divin P X**

The most hardworking legend who is well known for his advice to his juniors. He cleared UPSC and SSB and is about to fulfil his dream of joining the NDA.

**4294 Divin Philip**

A legend popularly known as 'Ramesh Kumar' among his batchmates as his Chest resembles Amazon forest. A recipient of Best Physique who cleared UPSC.

**4304 Neetu V**

A very calm and composed lady legend who is always spotted with a sweet smile on her face. Known as 'Pinki' she walks faster than a bullet.

**4295 Basil M Regi**

A legend who is the 'vava' of his housemaster. He lived half a decade in Ashoka house. Terror back of hockey team who cleared both UPSC and SSB.

**4305 Sharika R**

The tallest lady legend with an amiable nature. She is famous for her unique walking style.

**4296 Roney V Joy**

A legend who sleeps with his eyes open. The only tall guy of batch who is a member of House Volleyball team. He cleared UPSC.

**4307 Ashwad A.N**

The H.C with largest palm. A calm House Captain who is always seen meditating in the study hall.

**4299 Sgt Akhil Suresh.S**

His character proves that Barking dog seldom bites. He tests the patience of others in the early morning. In the house he is the last one to sleep and the first one to get up. His hardwork and determination paved his ways to NDA.

**4308 HC. Arjun C**

The 'Harry Potter' of the batch who sang the famous no: 'Them Thema'. He is famous for his punching dialogues to his juniors which no one understands except him.

**4301 Sebin Antony**

The Volleyball smasher who is mad after Su-Khoi. The House captain who knows how to motivate anyone and everyone. The Ex.RD who attended Y E P to Srilanka. He also cleared UPSC and SSB with ease and will join NDA soon.

**4309 Abhimanyu K.S**

The computer wizard of the batch and the House captain of Nehru who like keeping traditions. The Respected house captain who loses it new and then due to his foolish acts.

Legends

Legendary penpictures.....



4310 Adithya Shankar B

The untuned radio of the house who boasts of his single ...His bed was declared as wild life sanctuary by his housemaster.



4312 Sgt Akhil Kumar KA

The self styled captain of house volleyball team, and the famous Nehru house cricket keeper who scored maximum runs for Cariappa. He is the BBC of the batch.



4313 Anand P.G

He sleeps only on two occasions - ie when it rains and when it doesn't. The black hole of the house who attracts all the extra plates near by. He cleared SSB and is awaiting entry into NDA



4314 Rahul R Nair

He looks like an eight year old but his walking resembles that of an 80 year old. He is a good athlete and is the 'Grahamadhan' of the Nehru house.



4315 Ajay Krishnan

The founder of Kazhak Star Singer who could not participate in it. He cares for XI stds more than his own batchmates. He is the self made captain of Prasad house hockey team who led the house to 3rd position.



4316 Ashik A.S

The 'Big man' of the batch who is PT masters favorite. A great NDA aspirant who cleared UPSC.



4317 Ragesh R

The retired Usain Bolt of the Batch who jumped from Sub junior to senior house and became permanent there. An Ex- RD who made school proud by going for Yep to Vietnam



4318 Sumin T Sunny

A great legend who has a unique ability to sleep in savdhan. He plays in the wing with a sentry to guard.



4319 Sam M. Tharakan

He is the only House Captain who has a garden in his room. He is known as 'Gandhi' among his batchmates as he is always fond of advising his juniors.



4322 Ajesh A.V

The black FM of the house. A Die hard fan of Vijay whose cupboard resembles the temple of lord Vijay. He is a good footballer and a good play back singer.



4324 Prashant E.S

The Kazhak bandmajor who is more admired for his dancing skills. He is known for his expertise in mathematics.



4325 Roshan Sebastian

This legend has three friends with whom he spends most of his time. They are, Physics, Chemistry and Maths. The only Kazhak who created record by securing 100% mark in two subjects in his 11th annaul exam.

**4365 Jerin K. Suresh**

The Class leader who made most noise in the class. A good singer who was part of all the group songs by the seniors.

**4326 Ashik. M. Kunnirickal**

No one dares to go near him without a bullet proof. His motto is hearing by doing and thus has become photography and a computer expert. He talks of windows as if Bill Gates is his Uncle.

**4327 Anandu Mohan**

The black stallion of the house master who won prizes in Athletics, Sports and Debates. He is the AK 47 of the batch who finally went on to be the best player in Basketball.

**4328 Sandeep R**

His cupboard is the "Chorbazaar of the house." He proved that story books are more effective than textbooks to clear UPSC.

**4330 Mohit Mohan**

He is well known for his muscular anatomy. This studious legend cleared UPSC with hardwork and dedication.

**4333 Abin K Babu**

He is the Annan of the house. A Bhiman Raghu fan who becomes happy when his housemaster is angry.

**4336. Abhilash. V**

He is the H.C who plays 'Tom and Jerry' with his sergeant. A good Volleyball player and a dedicated House Captain.

**4337 Aquin J. Joseph**

He is the Surya fan who is ready to spend 92,000 rupees to get into VIT as surya visits VIT regularly for cultural events. He is all set to sing in the 6th edition of Idea Star Singer and has started canvassing votes.

**4338 Vishnu Prasad V.N**

The Ex RD who dissuades his juniors from attending the RD parade. The light house of the batch.

**4340 Jenin Thomas. G**

He is the ambassador of Saudi Arabia. The strong back of school football team who is very fond of late night dinners.

**4341 Nithin Philip**

The floating Volleyball player. His famous dialogue is "Take my advice anyway but don't use it."

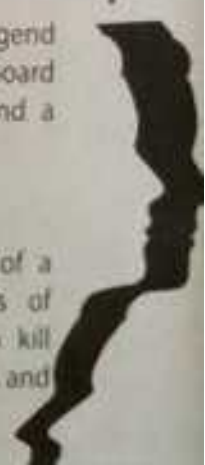
**4342 Adarsh Mohan**

He proved to be a talented legend by scoring 100% marks in the board exam. He is a good singer and a friend to all.

**4344 Akhilchandran V.T**

His cupboard resembles that of a terrorist because the pictures of terrorists whom he wishes to kill are pasted in it. A good hockey and football player.

.....*Legendary penpictures*.....



Legendary penpictures.....



4345 Eldho Paul

Die hard fan of Vijay who has seen Pokkiri 15 times. Popularly known as Pokkri. A good footballer and a good adviser who seldom uses it.



4346 Shyam Mahadevan

He is the only non veg poojari who wrote in Mess suggestion book that "Today's chicken was very good". He is the Bada Boss of the house. A good motivator when he is silent.



4348 Subin B.K

He is the calm senior who attacks his juniors through his sentimental talks. The legend who works day & night but results are nil...



4350 Tony Abraham Saj

The legend who has Sagar Alias Jacky in his initial. Known for treating his juniors in a very polite way and hates anyone who talks about his appetite.



4351 H.C Midhun P M

The Volleyball player who is known as Baby among his batchmates. He says that "Life in Armed forces is good only if it's rules are changed." The sheer hardworking house captain who leads from front to bring the house at the bottom.



4353 Pramin Pradeep

He stunned everyone by finishing the national anthem in the record 26 seconds. The legend with eleven fingers is a very good pianist. All cultural programmes are incomplete without his numbers.



4358 Allan Babu

He is the fast bowler who helped Netheru cricket team to victory by giving just 12 wides in an over. He walks as if he is going to fall the very next moment.



4360 Martin Raju

He is the brand ambassador of Mortein coils. But his size resembles that of a mosquito. He is the legend who is going to appear for 17 entrance exams.



4364 Varun R R

He is the most powerful legend who is known as 'Thalakkal Chandu' and hails from chandavila. He is the most feared appointment who controls the whole school with the help of his body.



4370 Sreehari C.S

He utilises the study hall the maximum and is known to have rescued Carriappa house Volleyball team with the help of his smashes. He is a very intelligent legend who cleared UPSC.



4373 A Davis Emmanuel Vedan

The housemaster's pet who respects him most in his absence. The Prasdian Senior Sergeant who kept away his dreams just to sleep well.



4375 Rojan Roy

He invents new styles every Sunday. A brilliant football, hockey and basketball player who is known as Shojan among his batchmates, boran among masters, but he calls himself - Rojan.

**4590 Kichu Anil**

The legend, who is the most stylish in senior houses. The Housecaptain who is obeyed the most. 10th Stds fear him a lot. He is the 'Kamran' of the batch.

**4591 Vaishak K.P**

A Hardworking legend and a good teacher to his juniors. A good basket ball player who cleared UPSC. He is the stylish Rohan of his batch.

**4592 Unnimon P. R**

He is the 'Tintumon' of the house. The actor who is a diehard fan of Ajith. The legend who plays indoor cricket only with a hope to score at least a run.

**4593 Vishnu Peethambaran**

The Romeo who has maximum fans all over Trivandrum. The Ace of every event. The La-Persona who is just simply the Best.

**4594 Gokul Muralidharan**

The legend with a very calm and cheerful behaviour and is known for his great talks and advice. He is the studious boy who cares a lot for his house and his juniors.

**4598 Ananthapadmanabhan**

A good long distance runner who runs even 1500 metres with the same pace. The great wall of Prasad house football team. A good senior to his junior who inspire everyone to join civil services.

**4500 Aravind Chandran**

His cupboard resembles a branded showroom but after seeing him with his dresses even the brand will hesitate to tell that it is their product.

**4601 Vimal Jayaprakash**

The Bheeman of the batch who is known for his good relation to his juniors. He is treated as a great friend by everyone.

**4680 Midhun Mohan**

The luckiest legend who escaped from the XIIth std board exams. He is the muscle man of the house and owns a cosmetic shop.

**4673 Mukhil Ram**

A good actor on whom if water falls turns 'Wacko Jacko'. He helped masters' team to defeat OBA team during their cricket match by projecting his brilliancy in cricket.

**4705 Benita Mariam Thomas**

The lady legend who rocked the stage with her debates, speeches and songs. She has a inner hidden likeness for dance and music and is good in academics.

**4677 Midhun Abraham Santhosh**

He is the only biology student who wishes to become a computer engineer. The stylish legend who walks with a very funny smile on his face.

**4377 Arjun U.S**

He prove that silence is golden. Academics was always his first priority. A loveable legend.

.....Legendary heroes.....

Alumni Heights



Lt Gen Thomas Mathew, PtSM, AVSM
 Retired Member
 Armed Forces Tribunal
 Regional Bench, Kochi
 (Roll No 6, 1965 Batch)



Lt Gen G M Nair SM, VSM
 Appointed Military Secretary
 (Roll No 249, 1968 Batch)



Air Vice Marshal Rajinder Singh,
 AVSM, VM
 Approved for rank of Air Mxhl
 (Roll No 259, 1969 Batch)



Lt Gen Jitinder Singh, SM
 Appointed Director General
 Rashtriya Rifles
 (Roll No 228, 1968 Batch)



Lt Gen Chandra Prakash, VSM
 Appointed UN Force Commander
 Democratic Republic of Congo
 (Roll No 258, 1969 Batch)



Rear Admiral P Ajith Kumar
 ACCP (HRD), Navy
 Promoted to rank of Rear Admiral
 (Roll No 823, 1977 Batch)



Cmde M R Ajaykumar, VSM
 Commanding Officer
 INS Venduruthy & SNO Kerala
 (Roll No 641, 1972 Batch)
 Awarded VSM



Brig M Vinayachandran, YSM
 (Roll No 853, 1978 Batch)
 Awarded YSM

Brig Cheri Mathson, SM, VSM
 Brig IC Adm, HQ 12 Corps
 (Roll No 734, 1976 Batch)
 Awarded VSM



Ms Rijitha S Kumar
 1st Rank B Tech (I&E)
 University of Kerala
 (Roll No 3802, 2005 Batch)



Mr Ashish A G
 1st Rank B.Sc. (Physics)
 University of Kerala
 (Roll No 3816, 2006 Batch)





“ I believe that a cadet must be truthful, trustworthy, honest and forthright, under all circumstances. I will not lie, cheat or steal nor will I mislead or deceive any one. I undertake to faithfully live upto this code and continuously encourage my fellow cadets to do so.”

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