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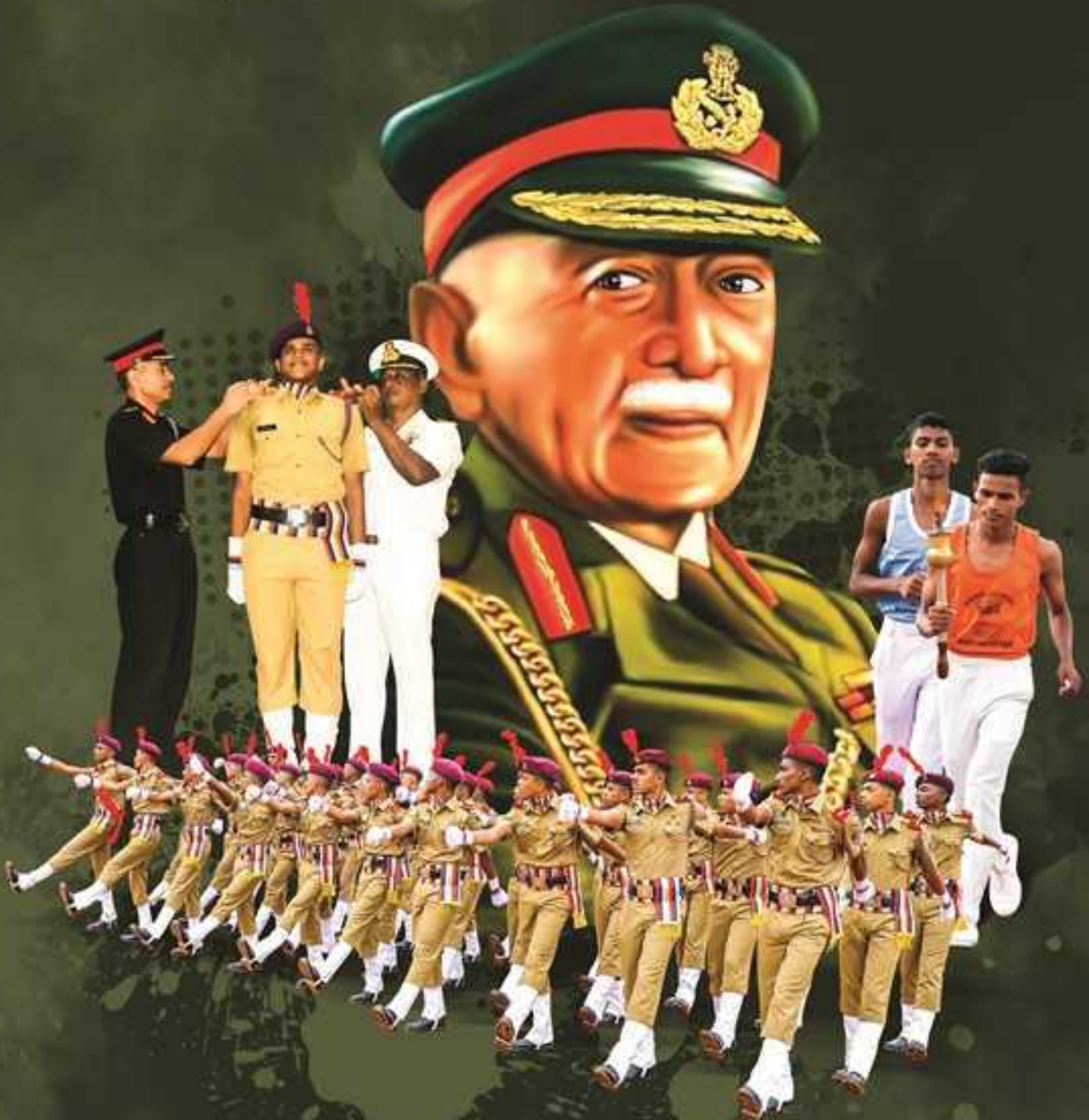
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Cadet's Prayer

O God, help us to keep ourselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight, that in doing our duty to Thee and our country we may keep the honour of the School untarnished. Strengthen us to guard our country from external aggression and internal disorders. Awaken our admiration for honest dealing and clean thinking, and guide us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong.

Kindle our hearts with fellowship for our comrades and respect for our teachers and elders. Endow us with the courage which is born of the love of what is noble and which knows no compromise or retreat when truth and right are in peril. Grant us new opportunities of service to Thee, to our country and to our comrades, and ever help us to place such service before self..





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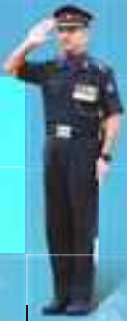
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Inception Location: Sainik School Kazhakootam was established on 20 Jan 1962 in the military barracks of Pangode, Thiruvananthapuram. The Chief Minister of Kerala, Late Pattom Thanu Pillai chose the location for the school 18 Km away from Thiruvananthapuram on NH-47 near Kazhakootam. The sprawling campus of 225 acres nestled between the slender strands of the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea, situated on a hillock blended with vegetation, is an ideal location for a military based residential institution. The foundation stone of Sainik School, Kazhakootam was laid by Late VK Krishna Menon, Minister of Defence, Govt of India on 05 Feb. 1962. The founder Principal was Lt Col BK Somaiah, Headmaster Sqn Ldr Babu Lal and the Registrar was Capt TVS Nair. During the 58 years of its existence, the school has been providing yeoman service as a feeder institution to NDA and INA and also making public school education accessible to the common man.



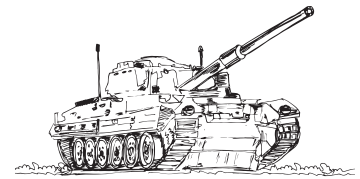
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Over the years

Alumni: Over 5200 students have passed out of the portals of this School and have made their mark in various walks of life. It is a matter of pride that approximately 970 Kazhaks have joined the Armed Forces. Old Boys Association of Sainik School Kazhakootam was established in 1969. Today the Chapters of this association is found in various places in the country as well as abroad. The OBA has instituted many endowments, awards and trophies. Every year there is a reunion in the campus in the months of June/July. The association celebrated its golden jubilee 2019/20.



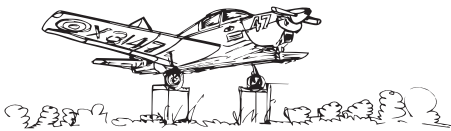
Infrastructural Facilities: Academic block with 20 class rooms having smart e-learning facilities, well-furnished staff room, a well laid out conference room, Art and Craft workshop, Library with three reading rooms and Administrative block within the main building. Cadets' mess with steam cooking equipments, bakery, Olympic size swimming pool, Multi-purpose Auditorium with a seating capacity of 800. Motivation hall, Gymnasium, full-fledged grounds for all out door games. Parade ground with a Pavilion, Sam Manekshaw arena, Obstacle course. CSD canteen, QM store, Clothing store, NCC store, Music room, Band room and Guest house. Eleven self-sufficient dormitories with study halls with a capacity to house approximately 60 cadets in each dormitory. MI Room with 20 beds and an isolation ward. A new dormitory to the new house is under construction.



Academic Excellence: Teachers with impeccable qualifications, years of experience, skilled in various games and other cocurricular activities mould the cadets. The school also has the consistent record of achieving excellent performance in CBSE Board Examinations. The School has achieved 100% results in the Class XII and Class X board exams in the recent years. The School has won the Defence Minister's Trophy for the highest intake to the NDA five times.



Our Principals: Lt Col BK Somaiah (1961-1966), Wg Cdr KHJ Rao (1966-1971), Cdr GD Singh (1971-1974), Wg Cdr S Roy (1974- 1976), Lt Col OP Chaudhry (1976-1978), Lt Col KN Sardana (1978- 1980), Lt Col ML Sapru (1980-1983), Lt Col RBL Mathur (1983- 1986), Lt Col KA Rao (1986-1988), Col BC Kathpal (1989-1990), Col HS Sangha (1990-1992), Capt (IN) Krishnan (1992-1993), Capt (IN) APA Robin NM (1993-1999) Cdr Paul Abraham (1999-2003), Col CV Ramanaiah (2003-2006) Col B Ajit Kumar (2006-2010), Gp Capt B Janardhanan (2010-2014), Capt (IN) G Rambabu (2014- 2015), Col A Rajiv (2015-2018). Col VKS Rawat (2018-)



The light blue, dark blue and red stripes in the School Crest are symbolic of the three main arms of the Defence Services and the integrated concept of training in the initial stages.

The School flag Comprises three colours- light blue, dark blue and red which are symbolic of the three main arms of the Defence Services.



The School Motto 'Gyan, Anushasan, Sahyog' purports the three most essential qualities needed for a career in the Defence Services namely knowledge, discipline and esprit-de-corps. The School is affiliated to CBSE New Delhi.





Arif Mohammad Khan
Governor of Kerala

Raj Bhavan
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Message

I am very happy to know that Sainik School, Kazhakootam intends to bring out its annual journal 'The Kazhak Cadet 2020' shortly.

Over the years, Sainik School has been contributing to nation building by transforming cadets into brave officers of our Defence Forces. It is commendable that Sainik School, which is the only one of its kind in the State, has adopted a unique value based curriculum and modern training methods to enable the cadets to achieve excellence in all aspects of life.

I take this opportunity to extend my warm greetings and felicitations to every member of the school and wish them good luck in all their future endeavours.

Arif Mohammad Khan



Diwali Celebrations



Pinarayi Vijayan
Chief Minister, Kerala State

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Warm greeting to the officers, teachers, staff and students of Sanik School, Kazhakootam.

I am happy that Sainik School Kazhakootam is steadfastly fulfilling its noble task of grooming our youth for the Armed Forces. It is a matter of great pride, that apart from being an excellent academic institution, the school is also a centre of sports, games and community development programmes. I am sure that together these initiatives will guide our young cadets to become good citizens and future leaders.

My best wishes to the entire school community, especially the students, on the occasion of the release of the Annual Journal 'The Kazhak Cadet-2020'.

Pinarayi Vijayan





Satish Singh
Joint Secretary (Trg)

Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi - 110011

Message

I am pleased to learn that school is publishing its Annual Magazine. I look forward to reading the same.

The school is doing a commendable job of grooming the cadets and preparing them to be disciplined and patriotic citizens. Contribution of significant number of officers to the defence forces and other civilian positions is a testimony. Today, the alumni are placed at senior ranks not just in Armed forces but also in other fields. This is a result of the hard work and dedication of the staff working in the school and I commend their contributions.

I exhort all the staff members and cadets to dedicate themselves to the noble task of nation building.

Jai Hind

Satish Singh



Hornbill Festival, Nagaland



Air Vice Marshal Prashant E Patange
 AVSM, YSM, VM(G)
 SOA, Southern Air Command and
 Chairman Local Board of Administration

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 आक्कुलम, तिरुवनन्तपुरम
 HQ Southern Air Command, IAF
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It is indeed heartening to learn that Sainik School Kazhakootam is bringing out its Annual Journal "The Kazhak Cadet-2020".

Sainik School Kazhakootam is a standard bearer amongst the educational institutions and more so amongst the Sainik Schools. Its alumni, who shine not only as Officers in Armed Forces but also in many walks of life bear testimony to the selfless service this institution has rendered since inception. I have noted with immense joy that the school secured top rank in CBSE Class XII results amongst all Sainik Schools during the academic year 2018-19. School's performance as a feeder institution to NDA and other Pre-commissioning Training Institutions for Indian Military is also praiseworthy.

In recent times, multiple measures have been initiated to enhance the learning experience of the cadets as well as to improve their living comfort. Renovation carried out at academic and dormitory buildings is one such measure. The quality of life of cadets is set now for further improvement with the State Government approving School's proposal for increase in diet money. A few other aspects which have a direct bearing on school's performance are underway at various stages and the progress made therein, is encouraging.

I also extend my best wishes to the entire Kazhak family and call upon the officers, faculty and the cadets to strive with renewed spirit to take the school to further glory. Finally, my compliments to the editorial team which brought-out this elegant and classy Annual Journal.

Air Vice Marshal Prashant E Patange



Garba Festival, Gujarat



सत्यमेव जयते

Commodore G. Rambabu, Indian Navy
Inspecting Officer, Sainik Schools Society

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Message

It is a matter of great pleasure to learn that Sainik School Kazhakootam is bringing out its annual school journal 'The Kazhak Cadet - 2020'.

Sainik School Kazhakootam has an enviable track record of having sent more than 1000 cadets to different Officers Pre-commission Training Institutions for joining Armed Forces in officers' cadre. This apart, the school has been upholding rich work culture, conducive academic ambience and high ethos to develop highly motivated and future leaders of our nation to build a strong India. I am happy to learn that Sainik School Kazhakootam stood first in class XII results amongst Sainik Schools in the country. I am sanguine that the school will march ahead to attain greater heights of glory in the years to come.

On this occasion, I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to every member of the Kazhak family and wish them success in all their future endeavours.

Jai Hind!

Commodore G. Rambabu



Bhangra Dance, Punjab



Gp Capt P Ravi Kumar
Inspecting Officer

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The signs are there- of Kazhaks soon occupying Khadakwaslain sizeable strength. With the right thrust, they would be unstoppable. The hindrances caused by the current crisis will soon be transcended and the school will work with single-minded purpose toward the goal which has hitherto been eluding.

The school magazine mirrors all the marvellous feats of the school in the past year. It captures the spills and thrills in every sphere of the school's activities- in words and images; in poetry and emotion; in prose and numbers; in reviews and reminiscences. The journey of the magazine does not end with its release or the reader browsing its contents. In fact it begins there and gets more intense and interesting with each passing year. The editorial team has just set rolling a magical ball which will at once soothe and stimulate the reader's mind every time he or she comes in contact with it.

The art or the articles inside this book won't change, though they were a result of being witness to the changes which happened in the lives of the cadets who would hereafter travel on their own separate paths somehow to always find their way back to each other. The real marvel of the magazine is in connecting lives which would scatter and radiate in different directions like the beams of the sun. Just as the magazine itself was created by stringing together different beads of words, wisdom and worldviews contributed by the creators, it will in the hereafter hold all of the authors and dramatic personae together. In a world where social media has unfortunately replaced the postal letters as a less creative means of expression, the annual magazine will hopefully continue to be a bastion of free and original thought.

Another promise which Kazhakoottam has shown in abundance and which everybody looks forward to, is the appeal and presentation of the magazine, which will certainly be the hallmark this year again. Best wishes to the editorial team and virtually everyone else who figure in the journal one way or the other.

Jai Hind !

Gp Capt P Ravi Kumar



Col V.K.S. Rawat
Principal

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From the Principal's Desk

On completing two years stint at this prestigious school, as I look back, I feel contented that SSKZM is marching ahead in a positive direction. Over the past one year, our focus at school has been to provide quality education, balanced food and healthy environment to our dear cadets. The members of staff at school have worked in cohesion and the school undoubtedly remains to be one of the best residential schools in our state. I am reminded of a quote of Margaret Mead, who said, "Children must be taught, how to think, and not what to think." This has been one of the cardinal points of 'Learning Outcome' of our academic content, thus ensuring that children who walk into the portals of our school are prepared to face challenges of life.

At school, our key area in terms of academic curriculum has been to educate our cadets, enlighten them which will lead to their empowerment. The world today is changing at an accelerated rate and we are encountering highly competitive world, be it any sphere of social, economical or educational domain. At school efforts are to enable our cadets to face the challenges of world boldly and successfully. We pride ourselves to help our cadets grow and blossom into sensitive and responsible citizens of the future. We have a dedicated team of members of staff, caring and co-operative parents which blend harmoniously to help us create a child-centric school.

Character building is one such sphere where as an academic institution, we have laid a lot of emphasis. A person of fine character lives by his values. He is honest and committed to truthfulness in thoughts, words and deeds. True character thus encompasses

the capacity for self-discipline. We very strongly believe that a person of good character creates self respect, which in turn leads to high self esteem. As growing member of society, we need to imbibe maturity which acts as a guiding principle for all of us when it comes to – the decisions we make, the friends we choose and the responsibilities we accept.

We need to remember that 'success comes to those who work hard and stays with those, who don't rest on the laurels of the past'. Success does not mean absence of problems. It is in fact overcoming problems. Success is not an overnight phenomenon. It can be defined as the accomplishment of an aim. Success is not measured by how much we go up in life, but how many times we bounce back when we fall down. Self discipline and self motivation in fact are the fundamental principles which help a cadet stay glued to his aim and make him work consistently to be close to success.

Dear readers, we have for you, from our cadets a wide range of poetry, riddles, paintings and some informative and inspirational articles. 'The Kazhak Cadet 2020' thus portrays our growth, unfolds our imaginations and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations.

I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hardwork and dedication that has resulted in the publication of this issue of the school magazine.

And to my dear cadets, "Bring out the best in you".

Happy Reading.
Col V.K.S. Rawat







SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20

Sainik School Kazhakootam is one of the 31 Sainik Schools in the country, which was established in 1962. It has come a long way since its inception in making a significant mark as an educational institution of high repute in our state of Kerala.

Apart from our basic aim of preparing the boys for entry into the National Defence Academy, the training imparted in this school shapes the students socially and inculcates them how to approach life meaningfully in order to emerge as responsible citizens of India and leaders in different walks of life.





New Admissions

After the All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination in last January and selection procedure thereafter, 92 cadets were admitted to the school in the beginning of the current session. 76 in class VI and 17 in class IX. The present school strength is 646 including 608 boarders and 38 day scholars.

Academics

Despite busy schedule of various regular co-curricular and extracurricular activities, academics continues to be our prime concern and top priority. As in the past, this year too our academic achievements have been good with 100% pass in class X and 100% in class XII CBSE Board Exams held in March 2019.

Out of the 107 cadets who appeared in class X, 92 cadets secured distinction and 15 cadets secured first division. The School secured 7th position among All Sainik Schools.

Sainik School Kazhakoottam created history when it topped the list among all Sainik Schools of the country in the class XII. In class XII, of the 76 cadets who appeared, 64 secured distinction and 12 secured first division.

In-service Training for Sainik School Teachers

Four teachers of the school attended a One-day Capacity Building programme for CBSE teachers organised at Holy Angels School Vanchiyoor, on 07 Sep 19 and Navajeevan Bethany Vidyalaya, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram on 28 Sep 19. Two teachers attended a two day capacity building programme for CBSE organised at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Model School, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram. Mr Sonu Sebastian, TGT, English attended an English Language Teaching Workshop on 23 Nov 19 at Saraswathy Vidyalaya, Vattiyoorkavu, Trivandrum.

National Defence Academy

Our first batch of students joined NDA in 1965 and till date, more than 1000 alumni have been awarded President's Commissions in the Armed Forces. Some of them have been conferred gallantry awards for the services and sacrifices rendered to the nation. Regular NDA preparatory classes are arranged for the boys to prepare them for the UPSC written examination.

52 Cadets appeared in the UPSC Exam for 142 NDA Course, 12 cadets qualified

the exam, 05 cadets qualified SSB, and 05 cadets joined NDA. 52 Cadets re-appeared in the UPSC Exam for 143 NDA Course. 14 cadets qualified the exam, 03 cadets qualified SSB, and waiting for joining. The UPSC written examination for entry into the 144 NDA course was held on 17 Nov 19. 73 cadets of Class XII appeared in the examination. Out of which 15 cadets qualified for attending the SSB. SSB coaching classes for the qualified cadets were conducted in association with OBA.



Principals' Workshop

All India Sainik Schools Principals' workshop was held at this school from 1st May to 03rd May 19. Principals from twenty eight Sainik Schools across the length and the breadth of the country attended the workshop. The function was formally inaugurated by Commodore G Rambabu, Inspecting Officer, Sainik Schools Society.



Sports and Games

Facilities for playing almost all major games (Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Tennis, Basketball, Cricket and Badminton) and participation in athletic track and field 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. The School has a modern swimming pool of the Olympic Standard

and all the Cadets have the facility of a programmed Swimming Class. Cadets are also exposed to Yoga sessions in the school.

The South Zone Sainik Schools Games Meet 2019 was conducted at this School from 21 Jul 19 to 28 Jul 19. Cadets of Sainik School Amaravathinagar, Bijapur, Kalikiri, Kazhakoottam, Kodagu and



Korukonda participated in the South Zone Inter Sainik School Sports & Games Meet. About 450 cadets from these schools participated in this mega event.

Sainik School Korukonda emerged as the overall champion and SSKZM bagged the Runners-up position. The fair play trophy was awarded to Sainik School Kalikiri. Our school bagged first position in the South Zone Debate Competition.

A team of twelve cadets participated in All India Sainik School Inter Basketball Tournament held from 25 to 30 Aug 19 at Sainik School Balachadi. The school team secured third position in the championship.

Capt Harshan Memorial Inter School Basketball Tournament, sponsored by Old

Boys Association (OBA) was held from 26 Nov to 29 Nov 19. Eight leading schools in and around Thiruvananthapuram participated in this prestigious tournament. Col Sajad (retd) graced the function as Chief Guest. The final match was played between Sank School Kazhakootam and

St Thomas School Trivandrum. St Thomas School Trivandrum emerged as winners and lifted the coveted trophy and a cash prize of Rs 10,000/- The runners up team, Sank School Kazhakootam was awarded a cash prize of Rs 5,000/- and trophy.



Hobbies and Clubs

The school also provides a wide variety of club activities, namely Art, Photography, Book binding, Music, Swimming, IT, Science, Quiz, Journalism, Literary, Communication Skills, Yoga, Skating, Chess, Ship Modelling and Aero Modelling. The creative outputs of some of these clubs are displayed in the school archives and galleries.

Co-curricular Activities

Centenary Marathon: Centenary Marathon run of 21 Kms was conducted by HQ Southern Air Command, IAF on the occasion of birth centenary of Marshal of the Indian Air Force Arjan Singh on 14 Apr 19. On behalf of the school, the Principal and one PT Instructor took part in the event and represented school. Principal emerged 1st in 40 to 50 year category whereas PT Instructor stood 2nd in 30 to 40 year category

Inter House English Calligraphy Competition was conducted on 06 Aug 19, Essay Writing Competition for Seniors and Juniors was conducted on 08 Aug 19. Football and Volleyball championships were held 06 to 13 Aug 19. A group of 10

cadets participated in Quiz and Elocution competitions hosted by YMCA, Trivandrum and secured 2nd place in the Sports Quiz Category.

To bring forth the talents of the cadets, Inter House Competitions were held in Recitation, Declamation, Essay Writing, Quiz, Calligraphy, Debate, Elocution Swimming, PT and Cross Country. Wide exposure is also given to the cadets by allowing them to participate in various literary competitions conducted by the leading schools in Thiruvananthapuram.

Our cadets participated in many Inter-School competitions held at Southern Air Command, St Thomas Residential School, Times of India, Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, and St Thomas

School etc and won numerous prizes in events such as English Debate, Elocution, Recitation, Essay Writing, Malayalam elocution, extempore speech, Quiz programme, Painting competition etc.

A team of 20 cadets in two different categories participated in a State Level Hindi Competition organized by Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha on 25 Sep 2019. Cdt Vinay Kumar won the 1st Prize in Elocution and Cdt Rounak Kumar won the 2nd Prize in essay writing for group class VIII to X category and Cdt Aryan Yadav won the 4th Prize in Calligraphy competitions for class V to VII group. Sugama Hindi Exam organized by Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha was conducted in school for classes VI, VII and VIII lower Hindi opted cadets on 02 Nov 19.





In connection with 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, an essay writing competition was conducted at school on the topic 'Gandhian values and their relevance in the present day' on 19 Nov 19. A group discussion was conducted during house assembly on the topic "Contribution of Non Violence Towards Achievements of National Freedom" on 19 Nov 19.

The school lifted the 11th Edition of Col NJ Nair, AC KC Memorial Inter School Debate championship trophy on 25 Nov 19.

The Videography club brought many laurels to the school. All Kerala short film festival for children conducted by SIET (State Institute of Education Technology) Govt of Kerala. Our short film 'Akasathila Thiramalakal' directed by Nandanakrishna



of class XII was adjudged the 3rd best film in the state. Cdt Jishnu Anil of class VII received the Best Art Director award. Mathew Antony of class IX received the Best Actor award in the short film festival conducted by World Dramatic Study Centre and Film Institute. Mrs Sandhya R received Best Female Director award for the film 'Sarangiyude Chitrapusthakam'. The same film has received best campus film

award and 2nd Best Campus Film award in the film festival conducted by South Indian Short Film Fest. Festival conducted by the film culture in association with Chalachitra Academy and Bharath Bhavan Mrs Sandhya R (HoD Malayalam) received the Special Jury award for the promotion of children's films.

Motivational Lecture

A lecture on 'Traffic Rules and Awareness' was conducted in the school auditorium for the cadets by the Traffic Police Dept of Kerala on 17 Aug 19.

A motivational talk by Air Vice Marshal Radheesh AVSM, VM, AD Cdr, CAC, Allahabad (an old boy of the school) was conducted on 25 Sep 19. Cadets took keen interest in his lecture.

A team of 30 cadets attended a special lecture on Chemistry by Prof CNR Rao at Hotel Residency Towers, Thiruvananthapuram on 31 Oct 19.

NCC Activities

The NCC contingent of the school NCC Coy took part in the Independence Day Parade at Central Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram on 15 Aug 19.

2 cadets of the school are undergoing selection camp at CRPF Camp Centre, Pallipuram from 28 Sep to 07 Oct 2019 for CATC cum IGC for RDC.

Sports and NCC Activities - Achievements of Cadets: To develop the feeling of social commitment among cadets and to give them an experience of problems faced by physically and mentally challenged, the destitute and the old age people, the SS NCC Coy organized a visit to 'Sadhana Renewal Centre' at Thiruvananthapuram on 12 Oct 19.

As part of NCC Day celebrations, a group 50 cadets from SS NCC Coy alongwith NCC ANOs and PI staff took part in the Unity and Fit India Run organized by Thiruvananthapuram Group NCC on 22 Nov 19.



Motivational Tours

A visit to the Thiruvananthapuram Regional Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. (MILMA) was organized from 13 to 20 Aug 19. Cadets from class VI to XI visited the factory and had a firsthand experience of witnessing the processing of milk and making various milk products.

A team of 107 cadets of class IX proceeded on a motivational tour to NDA Pune from 05 to 11 Oct 19. During the tour, the team visited NDA, INS Shivaji Lonawala and Air Force Station Lohegaon. 82 cadets of class VII went on an educational tour to Kanyakumari on 29 Oct 19. Cadets of class VI proceeded on an educational tour to Thiruvananthapuram City on 06 Nov 19. 72 cadets of class XII proceeded to Ernakulam on an educational tour on 18 Nov 19. 107 cadets of class X proceeded to Naval Base Kochi on an educational tour on 09 Dec 19. Class XI cadets visited The Indian Naval Academy Ezhimala in the month of Jan 20.



Annual Athletic Meet

The 58th Annual Athletic Meet for the Academic Year 2019 - 2020 was held from 02 Dec 19 to 04 Dec 19. Closing ceremony of the meet was held on 04 Dec 19. Smt Mini Antony, IAS, Secretary to Govt of Kerala for Dept of Cooperation, consumer Affairs and Food and Civil Supplies graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



Old Boys' Association

Sainik School Kazhakootam has a vibrant and closely - knit Old Boys Association. They have a very close association with their alma mater. Every year OBA organises a reunion in June in which most of the old boys make it along with their families and children. It is an event, which every old boy is looking forward to eagerly. I am also happy to place on record my deep appreciation for the yeomen service rendered by the OBA in all the developmental activities of the school. This is the occasion to acknowledge the support extended by the President of OBA, and all its members.

The Golden Jubilee of the Old Boys Association was celebrated with various activities from 11 to 13 Jul 19. In addition to the commemoration meeting and various festival matches between the old boys teams and the school teams, Aero Modeling display by NDA Cadets, display by Indian Air Force Sarang Helicopter Team, Motorcycle Display by Indian Army, Dog Show by Indian Army, display by the Indian Air Force and Indian Navy bands were conducted with a view to showcase the armed forces and to motivate the cadets.



Parent-Teacher Meeting

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on 10 Aug & 02 Nov 19. A large number of parents attended the meeting and interacted with members of the faculty regarding the academic performance of their wards.

Administration

During summer vacation, major repair and maintenance work of classrooms, dormitories, mess etc were carried out with a view to provide better training facilities and to improve the living conditions of the cadets and staff members.

The following administrative works were carried out during this period under the Two-Crore infrastructural improvement grant.

With the assistance and support of 'Old Boys Association', the school has been able to receive Rs. 20 Lakhs from General Insurance Company. The amount is being utilised for replacing nonfunctional digital hardware in classrooms. The work converting 10 classrooms as new interactive display panel enabled classrooms is in progress. New rostrums for classrooms have been made for better teacher student interaction.



Staff News

Ms Sonia R, PGT English retired from the service on 28 February 2020. Mr Prince Prabhakaran, TGT Maths retired on 30 Sept 2019. Smt Geetha E, Matron of the school, retired voluntarily from service wef 10 Jul 19.

Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra, Vice Principal was posted out to INS Chilka, Bhubaneshwar on 31 July 2019. Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary of the Indian Air Force assumed the office of the Vice Principal wef 03 Aug.

Mr Vivek P, Mr Yadu Krishnan and Mr Pranam K K joined the school as Asst Masters. Mr Sreejith R, Mr Vinod S and Mr Sajad A joined the School as General Employees.

Conclusion

My profound thanks to the Chairman LBA, Air Marshal Amit Tiwari, AVSM, VM Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Air Command, members of the Local Board of Administration for their valuable guidance and support. I am also grateful to the Govt of Kerala, DPI, PWD, LNCPE, KSRTC, Sports Council and Police Dept for their timely help. I also thank the President 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 Admin Officer, Vice Principal, Senior Master, Academic, Administrative, PT, NCC staff, General Employees and

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Jai Hind





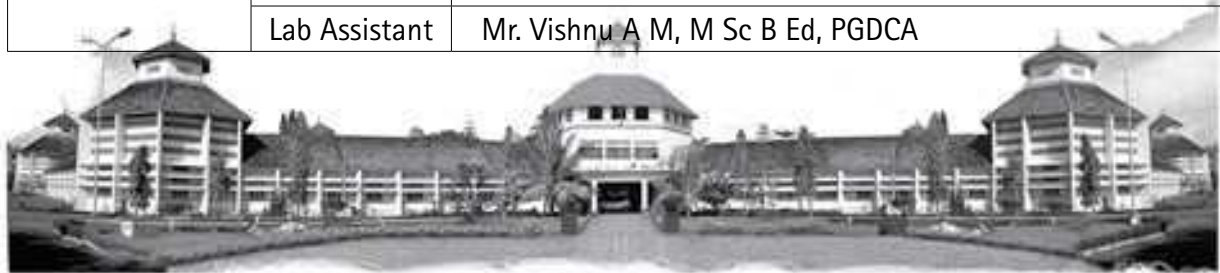
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दिनांक 07.09.2019 को पृथ्वी के दूरदर्शन के स्क्रीन पर थी। चंद्रयान-2 के ऑरबिटर पर घूम रहे विज्ञान के निर्धारित गति से कुछ ही सेंकमिटर को फ़तह करने वाला था। चंद्रयान-2 को ख़ुशी का ठिकाना न था। चंद्रयान-2 (चंद्रयान-2) सफल हुआ तो भारत पर पहुँचने वाला पहला देश होगा। एक-एक भारतीयों का चेहरा चमक उठा। हुआ यह कि, स्क्रीन पर लैंडिंग के ओर उतरना एकदम रुक गया। स्क्रीन पर उसके नीचे उतरने में कोई बदलाव न हुआ, तभी चंद्रयान-2 के चीफ 'के. सिवान' का बयान आया कि "चाँद के सतह से 2.1 किलोमीटर ऊँचाई पर हमारा विक्रम लैंडिंग टूट गया है लेकिन हमारी तबियत जोड़ने की कोशिश जारी है। चंद्रयान-2 से यह घटना पूरे भारतवासियों को घटनाओं में से एक होगी।

चंद्रयान-2 भारत के श्रीहरिकोटा में दिनांक 16 जुलाई 2019 को चंद्रयान-2 साउथ पोल को फतह करने के लिए रवाना हुआ था। इसके अंदर चंद्रयान-2 ऑरबिटर, विक्रम लैंडर और चंद्रयान-2 रोवर था। जो चाँद के साउथ पोल पर पानी के खोज के लिए रवाना हुआ था। इस दुःखद घटना



का कि "यह कोई असफलता प्रयोग में असफलता नाम नहीं है।" ऑरबिटर के द्वारा भेजे गए साफ़-साफ़ पता चलता है कि चंद्रयान-2 की लैंडिंग 'सॉफ्ट लैंडिंग' नहीं हुई है। इसका मतलब लैंडर चंद्रयान-2 के बजाय उसकी टेडी बियर घटना दिल को छूनेवाली है। चंद्रयान-2 के असफलता ही सफलता होगी। इस बार न सही अगली बार सफल होंगे।

चंद्रयान-2 के लिए पृथ्वी से चंद्रमा तक की दूरी लगभग 384000 कि.मी. है। चंद्रयान-2 सतह के लिए अब मात्र 2.1 किलोमीटर बाकी है। हे चाँद, अगर तुम्हें चंद्रयान-2 को पर घमंड है तो रख, हम चंद्रयान-2 और सफल भी होंगे। अगर चंद्रयान-2 की बातों को एक वाक्य में कहूँ तो चंद्रयान-2 के लैंडर के साथ सब कुछ ठीक चला गया पर वह जैसे ही चाँद की सतह को देखा तो बावडा हो गया। चंद्रयान-2 की कोशिश-हवाश खो बैठा। इस दुःखद घटना को देखकर चंद्रयान-2 के लैंडर इंसरो वाले को पूरे विश्व में चंद्रयान-2 की सफलता का ख़ास पुरस्कार मिला कि इंसरो वाले चंद्रयान-2 के लैंडर पर बैठें - उतरना चाँद पर चंद्रयान-2 के लोगों के दिलों में चंद्रयान-2। जय इंसरो।





രഘുവിന്റെ അമളികൾ



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പ്പൊക്കിയ ഒരു വലിയ സാമ്രാജ്യത്തിലാണ് ഞാനിപ്പോൾ കഴിയുന്നത്. അദ്ദേഹം മരിച്ചപ്പോൾ ഞാനാണ് ബിസിനസ്സ് നോക്കി നടത്തുന്നത്. ഇന്നൊരു പുതുവർഷം പിറക്കുകയാണ്. രാവിലെ ഒരു വിളികേട്ടു. “അണ്ണാ...” എന്താടാ കെടന്ന് കൊരയ്ക്കുന്നത്? മക്കുവാണ് വിളിക്കുന്നത്. മക്കു എന്റെ ഒരു അസിസ്റ്റന്റാണ്. “അണ്ണാ ഒന്നെ ഴുന്നേക്ക്”.

“ശ്ലേ... ഇന്നിവനെ ഞാൻ കൊല്ലും. എന്താടാ?” എന്റെ റൂമ് ടെറസ്സിലാണ്. പക്ഷെ അവൻ താഴെയാണ്. “അണ്ണാ ഒന്നു പെട്ടെന്ന് വാ.”

“എന്താടാ കാര്യം? ണേ?” “അണ്ണാ... കൈസർ കിണറ്റിൽ വീണ്ണു”. അപ്പൊ ചുമ്മാതല്ല മക്കു കെടന്ന് കുറച്ചത്. നേരത്തേ കുറച്ച പട്ടി ദേ കിണറ്റിൽ വീണ്ണു. പുതുവർഷത്തിലും പട്ടിക്ക് അടങ്ങിയിരിക്കാൻ വയ്യ. ഞാൻ. പുറത്തിറങ്ങി. “മക്കു, കൈസറെ വിടെ?” ‘

“ദേ... അവിടെ കിടക്കുന്നു.”

“അയ്യേ ഇത്രയും ആഴമേയുള്ളോ? ഇതൊക്കെ സിമ്പിളി ഞാനിറങ്ങട്ടേ?” ‘

“അണ്ണാ വേണ്ട 45 വയസ്സായി”.

“ഒന്നു പോടാ. ഞാനേ എത്രയോ അഡ്വൈന്ജർ ട്രിപ്പിനു പോയ ഒരു മനുഷ്യനാണ്! ഇതൊക്കെ എനിക്ക് ഒരു തുമ്പിയെ പിടിക്കുന്നതുപോലെയാണ്. ഞാനിറങ്ങാടാ. നീ ഈ കയർ പിടിച്ച് പൊക്കിയാൽ മതി”. അങ്ങനെ ഞാനിറങ്ങി കൈസറിനെ എടുത്തു. “മക്കു”....

“അണ്ണാ... അയ്യോ എന്ത് ഭാരമാ അണ്ണന്”. പെട്ടെന്ന് ശീലാമ്മയുടെ വീട്ടിന് ബാഹു ബലിയുടെ ട്യൂണ് വന്നു. “ഹേസാ... രൂദ്രസ്സ്”. അപ്പോൾ മക്കുവിന് ശക്തി വന്നു. ആ... മക്കു. മുഴുവൻ ശക്തിയിൽ പൊക്കി. ഞാൻ കേറി വന്നു. ഞാൻ ഇറങ്ങി. “മക്കു ഇതാ കൈസർ. “അയ്യോ ഓടിക്കോ”.

“എന്താടാ മക്കു കാറിക്കോണ്ടോടണത്?” “അണ്ണാ അണ്ണന്റെ കാലിലെന്തോ ഉണ്ട്.” ഞാൻ താഴേക്കു നോക്കി. എന്റെ കാലിൽ കരിമൂർഖൻ. “അയ്യോ! മക്കു രക്ഷിക്കടാ”.

“ഒന്നു പോടോ- താൻ വലു അഡ്വൈഞ്ചർ ട്രിപ്പിനു പോയതല്ലേ?

“അയ്യോ... റ്റിങ്!”

എന്റെ പേര് രഘു കുഞ്ഞത്ത്. പത്മനാഭൻ, രഘു. കെ.പി. രഘു എന്ന പേരിൽ ചിലർ വിളിക്കും. ഇവിടത്തെ ഒരു വലിയ മുതലാളിയാണ് ഞാൻ. എന്റച്ഛൻ അതായത് കുഞ്ഞത്ത് പത്മനാഭൻ. കേരളത്തിൽനിന്ന് നാടുവിട്ട് ബാംഗ്ലൂരിൽ വന്നതാണ്. എനിട്ട് ഇവിടുന്ന് ഒരു വലിയ ബിസിനസ് തുടങ്ങി അദ്ദേഹം കെട്ടി

Oh! Bapu, my Bapu
You led us through the darkest hours
You led us to our destiny
You gave us freedom.
Oh! Bapu, my Bapu
You taught us how to sacrifice pleasure
You taught us how to respect others
You moulded our character.
Oh! Bapu, my Bapu
You are always our guiding light
The father of our nation
Be with us and lead us
Through the path of Ahimsa!

My Bapuji



Vignesh T
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World of Love



Vashisht S G
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Oh fate! Why did you
Pick me from my world
With your curved and cruel beaks
And dropped me here?
In this world where
Rainbows are black,
Flowers don't have nectar,
But the blood of cruelty
And the saplings sprout
With the fruits of hatred.
In this hell where
People know nothing,
But the art of cheating
And ruining others.
People learn how to
Isolate someone who
Wants love and peace in this world.
Here relationships are hired,
Love is pretense and
Friendship is bought.
I really miss
My world of love.
And I really hate
This world of hatred.



Mother Tree



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How beautiful it is
To see the green leaves
And the brown branches
Spreading out for giving
Us shade and home for birds and animals
Small fruits in between
Make the tree beautiful to see
When I see a tree which is shedding its leaves
I feel like it's crying
Leaves fall from the tree just like
Tears dripping from eyes
It is just like they are playing and having fun
When they shake themselves in the wind
A tree and a man are great friends who
Help for the breath of both.
We use them
For making paper and furniture
They bring beauty to the earth
They are kind to a growing child and an old man
But men are cutting them
Thus killing themselves
Oh tree! We are sorry for what we are doing.





The ENGLISH & ESSAY

JS IYER

Circa 1974, Class 7B, first Mid term exam just got over and the results spree was on. Many were out with their paper and pen, keeping record of marks to keep track of the score of not just them but many others to see if they would be eligible for a merit card and may be even some special prize from their parents when they went home for the Onam break. I was pretty disinterested in this routine and any others score was no where in my radar screen. To me getting through with a decent score was just enough. My English paper had not gone well and wondered if ever I would make the pass grade of 35%. I couldn't do well in the first part of oral tests and the written was a dull affair too. This were the true palpitations of many Govt Malayalam medium students like me who was introduced to English beyond ABCD in our school class rooms for the first time. JS Iyer was our English teacher. It was in 7th std that we graduated from elementary English to serious English of reference to context and essay etc; a huge jump for me ill-equipped as I was with very rudimentary English. We were also introduced to serious poetry and prose with abridged versions of some classics also in our daily dose. With my sparse understanding of English, I couldn't understand much of it and it was all but Chinese to me. The much anticipated result came I had done horribly poorer than expected. I just got 32 out of 150. My class work score out of 50 mark was way higher than my score in written marked out of 100. I was in a state of absolute shock and awe. The earth had slipped under my feet. I was more confused as to how I would face my father during the impending leave with my progress card in hand. My answer sheet only had red lines and cuttings and very few marks on the margins. It was at this juncture that JS Iyer Sir, our English master read



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out the excellent essay written by Ashok KC(KayCee) on the poem "The Pied Piper of Hamelin". The essay was indeed a masterpiece by a 7th standard boy and sounded like poetry to me with frequent quotes from the poem and annotations. It was an absolute classic to me as against my feeble attempts to write an essay in English. Iyer sir read it in the class atleast twice if not more to elicit our attention on how to attempt English essays. The desperate child in me wished if ever I could even write just half as good as KayCee. His English skills were truly my envy. I went home for Onam and the progress card by post followed. My father was absolutely crest fallen when he saw my performance record. My previous years were not any better just scraping through with pass marks except for Maths and Science in which my scores were a shade better but nothing to blow the bugle about. He always used to warn me that I need to improve if I wished to stay on in the school each time he went through my progress card. A stern warning followed that if I failed, I would be thrown out and he would be required to make good the loss to government by paying back every penny that I was getting as scholarship. He added that he wouldn't be able make that good with all his savings. This time around he said to me that if I don't tighten my spurs my dreams

will end up back in the local school. The leave finished and we were back in the campus. There were extra classes for those who failed, in the afternoon, while every one else was busy playing sock ball Cricket or sleeping or plucking cashew apples. I detested those extra hours in the afternoon. But JS Iyer sir gave me some assignments which helped me hugely to understand English better. Thanks to his efforts I reversed my results and had a thumping 67% in 2nd mid term exam classically, the Christmas eve exam. I was now convinced that if I focussed on my efforts, I can get it right. Then on, in academics I moved up the ladder gradually and stabilised overtime in the first ten in the class in the later years. But for the excellent poetic essay by KayCee(to me it was as classic as the poem "Piped Piper of Hamelin" itself), being read in the class by JS Iyer Sir, and G Murali my co passenger in our classroom who constantly nudged me to do a little more each time with his typical style of pulling my nose every time I showed signs of slackening; I wonder if ever I would have taken my academics seriously enough. Wonder if KayCee ever even knew the life changing impact his essay had on me. It was made possible by JS Iyer by reading it in our class. If my English is any better today, I truly owe it to KayCee's essay in 7th std





THE POWER OF +VE THINKING

Positive thinking is a mental and emotional attitude that focuses on the bright side of life and expects positive results. You are what you think, and your thoughts will influence your life grimly. Positive thinking casts a magical influence on everyone. Positive thinking has immeasurable potential and it has such an enormous power that you might have not even imagined. It has the power to shake the mountain, cross the oceans and scale the peaks.

Since ages, history has shown the power of positive thinking. Our leaders and freedom fighter viz., Bhagat Singh,

Mahatma Gandhi, Patel, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Rani Lakshmi Bai, etc. fulfilled the dream of independence a reality by their leadership, positive attitude, struggles, unity, courage and perseverance. Great personalities like Dr Abdul Kalam, Narendra Modi, Dhirubhai Ambani and Vikram Sarabhai have transformed their vision into mission by the power of positive thinking. Faith has the power to transform everything one needs to unlock one's greater self. In tough times, challenges and failures help you glow, change, become a better person and achieve remarkable victory.

Swami Vivekananda has rightly said, "All power is within you; you can do anything and everything. Believe in that, do not believe that you are weak; do not believe that you are half-crazy lunatics, as most of us do nowadays. You can do any thing and everything, without even

the guidance of any one. Stand up and express the divinity within you."

Negative thinking leads to stress, fatigue, frustration, failure, disappointment and sadness. In the race of life, people are bogged by workload and pressure. Thus it leads to mental illness. A proper lifestyle and schedule of activities must be followed, rather than having a backlog of work and being a victim of illness.

So failure is neither the end of your world nor final. One surely has the power to turn failure into success, all he needs is a light of hope and rays of motivation. Miracle works when you don't give up. Nothing is impossible, so be optimistic and hope for better and brighter future in your life.



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Teachers: God's Best Creation

*When God created teachers
He gave us special friends
To help us understand his world
And truly see and enjoy the beauty
And wonders within everything we see
And become a better person
With each discovery.
When God created teachers
He gave us guidelines.
To show us which ways to go
So we can all decide
How to live and how to know
What's right and what's wrong
To lead us, so that we can lead
And know to be strong.
When God created teachers
His wish was to help us
And learn to make our world
A better and safer place to live in.*



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मेरी माँ बहुत प्यारी है। वे रोज सुबह घर में सबसे पहले उठ जाती है। भगवान से लेकर घर के सब लोगों का ध्यान मेरी माँ ही रखती है। वे दादा-दादी का पूरा ध्यान रखती है। पापा, मेरी बड़ी बहन और बड़े भाई की हर एक छोटी बड़ी बातों का परवाह भी मेरी माँ करती है। दादी कहती है कि

मेरी माँ घर की लक्ष्मी है। मैं भी उनको भगवान के समान मानता हूँ और उनकी हर बात मानता हूँ।

मेरी माँ नौकरी नहीं करती है। वे बहुत ही अच्छे से घर की जिम्मेदारी निभाती हैं। उनके सरल और सौम्य व्यवहार की तारीफ़

सारे लोग करते हैं। मेरी माँ मेरा सबसे अच्छा दोस्त है। मैं जब कोई गलती करता हूँ तब माँ मुझे डाँटती नहीं बल्कि प्यार से मुझे समझाती है। जब मैं दुखी होता हूँ तब मेरी माँ ही मेरे मुरझाये चेहरे पर मुस्कराहट लेकर आती है। उनका प्यार और ममतामयी स्पर्श को पाकर मैं अपने सारे दुख भूल जाता हूँ।

मेरी माँ ममता देवी के समान है। वे मुझे और मेरी दीदी और भैया को हमेशा अच्छी-अच्छी बात बताती है। मेरी माँ मेरा आदर्श है। वे मुझे हमेशा सच के रास्ते पर चलने की सीख देती है। समय का महत्व बताती है। कहती है कि माँ ईश्वर के द्वारा हमें दिया गया एक वरदान है। जिसकी आंचल की छाँव में हम अपने को सुरक्षित महसूस करते हैं और अपने आपको धन्यवाद देता हूँ कि उन्होंने मुझे दुनिया की सबसे अच्छी माँ दी।

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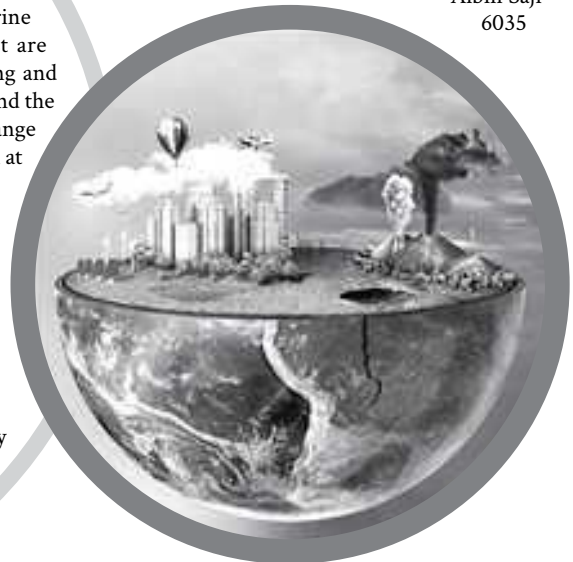
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Our environment is changing continuously. What was once a green earth is now turning brown. The seas have been acidified, the marine animals are dying in great number and the grassland and the forest are vanishing. Even the lungs of the planet, the Amazon Forests are burning and turns into a barren land. The groundwater level is drastically decreasing and the ozone layer is turning more porous. There is an unprecedented climate change which leads to natural calamities and disasters which makes the planet earth at the verge of extinction.

We, the humans, have exploited our mother nature to its maximum, and it has never complained much. But as we progressed towards polluting our environment, this abuse towards the nature has backfired us. Our land is desertifying. Thousands of species of living beings are at verge of extinct. Drought, flood, famine, cyclones, thunderstorms, heatstroke's, Tsunami and pandemics are on rise.

The survival of planet earth is in our hands. It is high time that every one of us vouched for the protection of our environment and keeps away from polluting the water bodies, land and air.

As such we would be able to pass on a greener planet to the future generation.





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will always be a memorable day. Earlier I used to save money in piggy-banks. One day, my father who is the branch manager of a bank in Kozhikode suggested me to open a savings account. He explained that there are two types of accounts, i.e. savings account and current account. Savings account is for normal savings, scholarships, salary, pension, etc. and banks give some interest on these accounts. On the other hand, current account is usually for business purposes and no interest is paid to these customers.

I woke up in the morning and wore my favourite shirt and trousers and went to East Hill, Kozhikode branch of 'State Bank of India' to open my account in SBI because it is the largest bank in India with 45 crore customers, 55000 ATMS (Automated Teller Machine) and more than 24000 branches all over the world. It is also one among the top 50 banks of the world.

On arrival at the branch with my mother, I approached the Branch Manager for guidance regarding account opening.

informed me that since I was more than 10 years old, I could open an SBI account and maintain it independently. After showing that I was ready, he gave me the account opening form, I filled the required details with the assistance of my mother and affixed my stamp also. The duly filled form was handed over to the Branch Manager along with my Aadhar copy.

I sat in the waiting area and could see a number of customers doing business. After sometime, my name was called and I was handed over a book called passbook. My name and address were prominently written on it. My mother gave me Rs.500 to deposit in the account. I asked for a deposit form and filled my account number and name which were there in the passbook and gave it at the counter. The clerk took the money along with the passbook and returned the passbook after updating.

I was excited and thrilled to hold my first passbook in my hands with a sum of Rs.500 balance in it. I took a resolution to save every penny and deposit it in my bank account.

After some days, I collected my ATM card also. Now, I am the proud owner of an SBI passbook and ATM card in my name. That was my experience of opening my first bank account.



കുമാരവിന്റെ നാട്ടിലെ കുട്ടികൾ



കണ്ണൂർ തുറന്നപ്പോൾ ചുറ്റും വെളുത്ത മേഘപാളികൾ. അങ്ങകലെ നിന്ന് ഒരു ചുവന്ന പ്രകാശസ്രോതസ്സ്. മേഘപാളികളിലാകെ ചുവപ്പിനിറിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് അതങ്ങനെ ഉയർന്നുപൊങ്ങുന്നോ? ഞാനിത് എവിടെയാണ്?

സ്വർഗ്ഗവാതിലിലോ? ഇതെപ്പോ സംഭവിച്ചു?

ചുറ്റും തിരിഞ്ഞു നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ മങ്ങിയകന്നുപോയിരുന്ന ഓർമ്മത്തിരകൾ ഉണർന്നുയർന്നു.

ഞാൻ വിമാനത്തിലാണ്. വിന്റോ ഗ്ലാസിലൂടെ കണ്ട വിസ്മയിപ്പിക്കുന്ന കാഴ്ചയായിരുന്നു അത്. ഏറെ നാളത്തെ കാത്തിരിപ്പിനുശേഷം ഞങ്ങൾ ഞാനും എന്റെ ഭർത്താവും സമ്പന്നരാഷ്ട്രമായ ഓസ്ട്രേലിയയിലേക്ക് പറക്കുകയാണ്.

ഒരു സമ്പന്ന രാഷ്ട്രത്തിലേക്ക് പറക്കുന്ന ഇന്ത്യക്കാരിയുടെ ആശങ്കകളും അകാരണമായ ഭയവും ഉണ്ടെങ്കിലും കാണാത്ത കാഴ്ചകളുടെ പൗദീസ തേടിപ്പോകുന്ന സഞ്ചാരിയുടെ ആവേശത്തിലായിരുന്നു ഞാൻ.

പത്തു ദിവസം മാത്രം നീണ്ടുനിന്ന ആ യാത്രാപരിപാടിയിൽ ഞങ്ങൾ ഏറ്റവുമധികം ആസ്വദിച്ചത് ഓസ്ട്രേലിയൻ ജനതയുടെ സംസ്കാരമായിരുന്നു.



സന്ധ്യ ആർ
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അവർ എല്ലാവരുംതന്നെ സന്തുഷ്ടരായിരുന്നു. ആസ്ത്രേലിയയിൽ 'അബോർജിൻസ്' എന്ന അവിടത്തെ ഗിരിവർഗ്ഗക്കാർ ഒഴികെയുള്ളവരെല്ലാംതന്നെ കുടിയേറ്റക്കാരാണ്. പലരാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നു വന്നവർ, പല സംസ്കാരത്തിൽ ജീവിച്ചവർ അവിടെ ഒരേ മനസ്സോടെ ഒരു നവസംസ്കാരത്തിൽ ജീവിക്കുന്നു. ഓരോ വ്യക്തിയും തങ്ങളുടെ ജീവിതം സന്തോഷപൂർവ്വം ജീവിച്ചു തീർക്കുന്നു. കുട്ടികൾ അവരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം അനഘ സമ്പത്തുകളാണ്. ഏറെ ശ്രദ്ധയോടെയും കരുതലോടെയുമാണ് അവർ കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങളെ പരിപാലിക്കുന്നതും വളർത്തുന്നതും. അതിനുവേണ്ടി സമയം മാറ്റിവെയ്ക്കാൻ കഴിയാത്തവർ സന്താനോൽപ്പാദനത്തിന്തന്നെ മുതിരുന്നില്ല എന്നതാണ് മറ്റൊരു കൗതുകകരമായ വസ്തുത.

വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ - കെ.ജി. ക്ലാസു മുതൽ - കുട്ടികളുടെ മാനസിക വളർച്ചയ്ക്ക് ഉപകരിക്കുന്ന പാഠ്യക്രമമാണ് അവർ സ്വീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. പ്രൈമറി ക്ലാസുകളിൽ ജീവിത നൈപുണി (life skills) വളർത്തിയെടുക്കാനുള്ള പരിശീലനമാണ് അവർ നൽകുക. ഈ ജീവിതനൈപുണി വികസനത്തിൽ സാധനങ്ങൾ അടുക്കി വെയ്ക്കുക. അവനവന്റെ സാധനങ്ങൾ സൂക്ഷിക്കുക. അലക്ക്, പാചകം, ശുചിത്വം, പുനോട്ടപരിപാലനം തുടങ്ങിയ പ്രാഥമിക പാഠങ്ങളിൽ തുടങ്ങി നീന്തൽ, കളികൾ തുടങ്ങിയ കായികാഭ്യാസങ്ങളും ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നു. ഒരു സമൂഹത്തിൽ (കൂട്ടത്തിൽ) ജീവിക്കാനും നന്നായി

പെരുമാറാനും അവസരങ്ങൾ നൽകുകയും അവ വിലയിരുത്തപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. ഇങ്ങനെ ജീവിതനൈപുണികൾക്ക് അധ്യാപകർ നൽകുന്ന ഗ്രേഡിഡുകളാണ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ നിലവാരം നിശ്ചയിക്കുന്നത്. അതിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ കുട്ടിക്ക് അധികപരിശീലനം നൽകുകയും മാതാപിതാക്കളെ ഇക്കാര്യം അറിയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. അപ്പർപ്രൈമറി ക്ലാസുകളിലാണ് അവർ അറിവിന്റെ മേഖലകളിലേക്ക് പ്രവേശിക്കുന്നത്.

അവിടെ ഓരോ കിലോമീറ്റർ സ്ഥലത്തിനുള്ളിലും ഒരു ലൈബ്രറിയും ഒരു കളിസ്ഥലവും ഒരു പാർക്കുമുണ്ടായിരിക്കും. അവധി ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ കുട്ടികൾക്കും മുതിർന്നവർക്കും അവർക്ക് താൽപ്പര്യമുള്ള ഇടങ്ങളിലെത്തി തങ്ങളുടെ സന്തോഷങ്ങൾക്കായി സമയം ചെലവഴിക്കാം. അവിടെ അത്യുർവ്വമായി മാത്രമേ ആരാധനാലയങ്ങൾ കാണാറുള്ളൂ. മതപഠനങ്ങൾ എല്ലാ വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിലും കർശനമായി നിരോധിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

ഒരു രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ ഭാവി വളർന്നുവരുന്ന തലമുറയുടെ കൈകളിലാണെന്ന് അവർ ഉറച്ചു വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ടുതന്നെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനും കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങളുടെ മാനസികോല്പാസങ്ങൾക്കും അവർ മറ്റൊന്നിനെക്കാളും പ്രാധാന്യം നൽകുന്നു ഏതൊരു രാജ്യത്തിനും മാതൃകയാക്കാവുന്ന ഈ നയമാണ് കങ്കാരുവിന്റെ നാട്ടിൽ എന്നെ ഏറ്റവുമകർഷിച്ച വസ്തുത.





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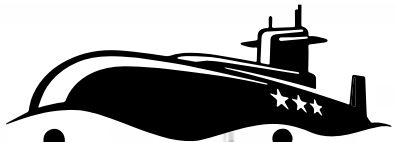
ഗാന്ധിജി എന്നത് നാം ഓരോ ഇന്ത്യാക്കാരും ടെയും മനസ്സിലെ വികാരമാണ്. നമ്മുടെ രാഷ്ട്രപിതാവായ ഈ മഹാത്മാവിനെ ഇന്ത്യ മാത്രമല്ല ഈ ലോകം മുഴുവൻ ആദരിക്കുന്നു.

1869 ഒക്ടോബർ 2, ഗുജറാത്തിലെ പോർബന്ധ റിലായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ജനനം. ചെറുപ്പകാലത്ത് സന്ധ്യയായാൽ വീടിന് പുറത്തിറങ്ങാൻ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് ഭയങ്കര പേടിയിരുന്നു. പ്രേതത്തിനെക്കുറിച്ചുലോചിച്ചുള്ള പേടി. ഈ പേടിയുള്ള ആ കൊച്ചുബാലനായിരുന്നു വളർന്നു വലുതായി പ്രഗത്ഭനായ ഒരു വക്കീലായി മാറിയതും പിന്നീട് ഇന്ത്യക്കുവേണ്ടി സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യസമരങ്ങൾ നയിച്ചതും സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തിന്റെ വാതിലുകൾ തുറന്നു

തന്നതും. 'അഹിംസ' എന്ന ആയുധമുപയോഗിച്ചാണ് അദ്ദേഹം ഈ പോരാട്ടത്തിൽ വിജയം കണ്ടത്. ക്ഷമാ ശീലത്തിന്റെ ഒരുത്തമ ഉദാഹരണമാണ് ഗാന്ധി.

2019 ൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ 150-ാം വാർഷികമായിരുന്നു. രാജ്യമൊട്ടാകെ നമ്മുടെ രാഷ്ട്രപിതാവിനെ ആദരിക്കുകയും ധാരാളം സാമൂഹ്യപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളും മറ്റും നടത്തുകയുണ്ടായി. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ മഹാത്മ്യം ലോകമെമ്പാടും പരക്കണം. ഇങ്ങനെയൊരു നേതാവിനെ ആരും ഒരുകാലത്തും മറക്കില്ല. ഈ മഹാത്മാവിനെ ലോകമെമ്പാടുമുള്ളവർ അറിയട്ടെ ഓരോ കുട്ടിയും അദ്ദേഹത്തെപ്പോലെയാകാൻ പരിശ്രമിക്കട്ടെ.





Submarine



Sabarinath KR
5810

Travelling in the submarine,
Wandering in the marine,
Meeting the whales and sharks,
Submarine lights the spark.

Submarine above the water,
Sailing in the blue ocean,
Floating with the cods,
Down the submarine goes.

Flapper-flapper with whales,
Riding with the shells and pearls,
Wandering in the marine,
Travelling in the submarine.

കഥ ഇങ്ങനെ ഒഴുകിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ



Ayushkrishna D.
5795

വസ്ത്രാക്ഷേപത്തിന് ശേഷം അതീവ ദുഃഖിതയായ ദ്രൗപദി തന്റെ ജ്യേഷ്ഠനായ കൃഷ്ണൻ നൽകിയ സദനത്തിന്റെ അന്തഃപുരത്തിൽ ഇരിക്കുമ്പോൾ പാണ്ഡവർ അവിടേക്ക് കടന്നുവന്നു. ദ്രൗപദിയുടെ മുഖത്തു നിറഞ്ഞുനിന്ന ദുഃഖം കാണാനാകാതെ അവർ തലകുനിച്ചുകളഞ്ഞു. പാണ്ഡവരെ കണ്ടതും ദ്രൗപദി കണ്ണുനീർ തുടച്ച് അവർക്ക് സംഭാരം നൽകിക്കൊണ്ട് ചോദിക്കുന്നു.

“പാണ്ഡവരേ നിങ്ങൾ യുദ്ധത്തിന് തയ്യാറല്ലേ?” യുദ്ധാഗ്നി ഉള്ളിലെരിയുന്ന അർജ്ജുനൻ യുദ്ധം അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്നും അതീവ സൂക്ഷ്മതയോടെ അതിന് വേണ്ടി നാം പ്രയത്നിക്കണം എന്നും പറഞ്ഞു. എന്നാൽ ഇതിനെയെല്ലാം എതിർത്തുകൊണ്ട് യുധിഷ്ഠിരൻ പറഞ്ഞു യുദ്ധം അനാവശ്യമാണെന്നും അത് നാശം കൊണ്ടുവരും എന്നും. ഇതിനെ സഹദേവനും നകുലനും അനുകൂലിച്ചു. എന്നാൽ ഭീമനും അർജ്ജുനനും യുദ്ധം ആവശ്യമാണെന്ന് ഉറച്ചു വിശ്വസിച്ചു.

അപ്പോൾ കൃഷ്ണൻ അവർക്കിടയിൽ പ്രത്യക്ഷനായിക്കൊണ്ട് യുദ്ധം വേണ്ട എന്ന് പറയുന്നു. ഭഗവാന്റെ വാക്കുകൾ കേട്ട ദ്രൗപദിയും ഭീമാർജ്ജുനന്മാരും യുദ്ധം

വേണ്ട എന്ന് പറയുന്നു.

അങ്ങനെ അവർ അടുത്ത ദിവസം ദുര്യോധനനെ കണ്ട് ‘യുദ്ധം വേണ്ട’ എന്ന കാര്യം പറയാനായി ഹസ്തിനപുരിയിൽ എത്തുന്നു. അവിടെ ദുര്യോധനൻ അവരെ എല്ലാവർക്കും മുമ്പിൽ അധിക്ഷേപിക്കുന്നു. ഇത് കണ്ട് സഹിക്കവയ്യാതെ സഞ്ജയൻ ദുര്യോധനനോട് അടങ്ങാൻ പറയുന്നു. അതിനുശേഷം യുദ്ധത്തിന്റെ മഹത്വവും ഈ സന്ദർഭത്തിൽ യുദ്ധം നിരർത്ഥകമാണ് എന്നുമുള്ള കാര്യം പറഞ്ഞ് മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നു. അങ്ങനെ ദുര്യോധനൻ യുദ്ധം വേണ്ട എന്ന് വയ്ക്കുന്നു. മഹാഭാരത യുദ്ധം ഇല്ലാതാകുന്നു. പാണ്ഡവരും കൗരവരും മിത്രങ്ങളാകുന്നു. ദുര്യോധനൻ തന്റെ സഹോദരനായ യുധിഷ്ഠിരനും ചേർന്ന് ഹസ്തിനപുരി ഭരിക്കുന്നു.

ഇങ്ങനെയാണ് മഹാഭാരതം അവസാനിച്ചതെങ്കിൽ പ്രശസ്തിയുടേയും അഭിമാനത്തിന്റേയും പേരിലുള്ള ഒരു യുദ്ധം ഒഴിവാക്കാമായിരുന്നു. എന്നാലത് ഉണ്ടായില്ല. എന്നിരുന്നാലും മഹാഭാരതയുദ്ധം അനാവശ്യമായിരുന്നു എന്നത് സത്യം തന്നെ.





Visit to INA



Arimardhan Pratap Singh
5624

My dream of visiting Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala came true on January 25th. We boarded the bus on 24th and set off with a lot of excitement and josh to visit the dream land of the cradle of naval officers. We were accompanied by Mr. Alex Abraham, Mr. Mahadevan, Mr. Arunkumar G and Mrs. Asha. The 500 km journey to INA was indeed enjoyable.

Around 0900 hrs, we reached at the Payyannur Gate of INA. After initial documentation and verification of our identity, we entered into the large and beautiful campus of INA. As the cool breeze from the Arabian Sea gently blew, we were mesmerised by the exotic beauty of the campus.

We then moved to Katari Mess for our breakfast. We were fortunate to have all

our meals in the cadets' mess along with the gentlemen cadets. The mess was a majestic edifice with all the modern facilities. The interior of the mess was really eye-popping and jaw-dropping. The mess could accommodate more than 1200 people at a time and it was kept spick and span after every meals. The air-conditioned mess was so quiet and only the soft clinks of the cutlery could be heard. After breakfast, we were taken to squadrons where we stayed. There were a total of six squadrons. Achievers, Brave hearts, Cheetah, Daredevils, Eagle and Fighter. We were accommodated in four of them. After settling down and freshening up we changed into mufti and were all set to explore the INA. We were guided by sailor Vivekanand Tiwari. Our first destination was Ramanujan Hall where we were shown a documentary on INA. Then, we were taken to a simulator room

where we were shown various weather conditions a ship passes through out in the sea. It was a state of the art room and it could give us a real feel of sailing in a ship. Thereafter, we went to various other places of training where we were shown torpedos, communication systems and radar systems.

Next, we were taken to Panini Library which was a multi-storied building by itself. It had a vast collection of books and ample space to accommodate many a trainee at a time. To the right side of the entrance, there was a sand model of INA which gave us a clear picture of the campus. It had numerous categories of books which were arranged so neatly. Later, we went to the mess for our lunch. There, we met four of our old boys, Midshipman. Idhun Ramesh, attending the last term of his training, and Cdts. Joel, Nandagopan and Manoj Kumar.



After lunch, we had a short break and then assembled outside the squadron in our games rig. Afternoon session started with a visit to the academy firing range where cadets are trained for various small arms. We then went to the equestrian area where we were shown the equestrian training and the various breeds of horses kept there.

INA has a beach of 7Km coastline, named the Zamorin Beach. We were stunned at the view of the horizon from the beach. After a while, we were shown the Astro turf hockey courts and we also saw many other synthetic courts for various other sports. In the evening, we were taken to one of the most important training centres of INA, the MWTL the Marakkar Water Training Centre. This was an enclosed water body connecting the backwaters. There we were addressed by one of our old boys and after seeing the sunset we called it a day.

Prior to dinner, we had a small get-together with our old boys in front of our squadron. Midshipman Idhun Ramesh arranged a special cake with the logo of Sainik School Kazhakootam to mark the occasion. We had a wonderful time interacting with our seniors. After dinner we got engaged in arranging the dress for witnessing the

Republic Day parade at the academy parade ground.

Next day early in the morning we got ready in our best turnout and marched to the parade ground. The pavilion there resembled the mast of a ship from where we could get a glimpse of the hills and Mt. Killi, the highest peak in Ezhimala.

On the dot of 0700 hrs, the Parade Commander marched to the parade ground followed by the contingents and the naval band. It was an ocean of snow white clad trainees marching to the tune of the naval band. It was a breath-taking view and the splendid sights would remain in our mind for a long time to come. Vice Admiral, Dinesh K Tripathi AVSM, NM, Commandant INA and an alumnus of Sainik School Rewa took salute and reviewed the parade. We all wished to be part of the academy and march like them one day. After witnessing the parade we moved to the mess for our breakfast and then packed our luggage to bid adieu to the academy. As we left the magnificent campus, we resolved to come back to this cradle where the future leaders of navy are moulded.

We then headed to our next destination, Bekal Fort. The fort appears to emerge from the sea. Almost three-quarters of its exterior is in contact with water. Bekal fort was not an administrative centre and does not include any palaces or mansions. The fort's zigzag entrance and surrounding trenches reveal its defensive strategy. Holes on the outer walls are designed to defend the fort effectively from naval attacks. Later, it was conquered by Tipu Sultan and was used against the British. The next destination was the Snake Park at Pappinissery where we saw different species of snakes. After the visit to the Snake Park we had a quick shopping at Kannur followed by dinner and headed back to our school. The trip to INA was indeed a rewarding and highly motivating experience for every single cadet of our batch. We are highly indebted to the Principal, Col. VKS Rawat, Administrative Officer, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony and the Vice Principal, Wg. Cdr Alka Chaudhary for arranging such a wonderful trip which was once in a lifetime experience for us.





Space Technology and India

The achievements of a country in space technology and exploration have always been a serious tool in determining the reach of the country worldwide. Space research corresponds to the satellites revolving the globe, deep space studies, weather predictions, explorations etc. Space technology includes space crafts, satellites, space stations (ISS), and supporting infrastructure which include manpower and equipment.

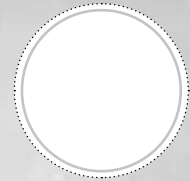
Advanced space technologies are needed to enable many potential space activities and to reduce the losses and errors in scientific interventions. The National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 which created the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), USA directed the agency to conduct the nation's civil space activities to contribute materials to the presentation of the role of United States as the leading country in Space research. Subsequent national space policies have refurbished the activities and contribution of NASA in front of the world.

Formed in 1969, the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) superseded the Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) established in 1962 by the efforts of the independent nation's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and his close aide and the great scientist Vikram Sarabhai. The establishment of ISRO thus institutionalised Indian space activities and research. ISRO sent one lunar orbiter mission, which successfully entered moon's orbit on September 24, 2014, making India the first nation to succeed in its first attempt and ISRO the fourth agency in the world and first in Asia to successfully reach the lunar orbit. ISRO's future plans include the development of MK III, ULV, human space flight, a solo spacecraft mission etc. by June 24, 2016.

ISRO had also launched 131 satellites using indigenously developed launch vehicles out of which 74 were for foreign countries.

India's 'Missile Man', Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam who was the head of Project SLV III in ISRO, moved to Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) to direct India's missile programme. About a dozen scientists accompanied Dr. Kalam from ISRO to DRDO where he designed the Agni missiles using the SLV III's solid missile derived secret style.

One of the main objectives of the first Indian mission to Mars is to develop the technology achievement for design, planning, management and operations of an interplanetary mission. Following are the major objectives of the mission. The successful journey of space technology in India will continue under the leadership of brilliant scientists and India will find a pride of place among the leading nations of the world in space technology.



Name?





Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra took over as the Vice Principal of the school on 26 Sep 2016. As Assistant Registrar (E & R) in Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala from 2014 to 15, he was involved in liaison with JNU, UGC & AICTE. He was then appointed as the Senior Education Officer, INS Zamorin from 2015 to 2016. Three years of meritorious service in Sainik School Kazhakoottam the officer was posted out to INS Chilka, Bhubaneswar on 23 Aug 2019 as deputy senior education and recruiting officer.



Bid Adieu
to
Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra
26-09-2016 to 20-08-2019





NETHERU

SENIORS

Achievements

- Athletic Champions
- Champions in Cross Country
- 1st in PT Competition
- Debate trophy, Hindi, English & Malayalam



House Master	Dr George P I
Attached Masters	Mr Jestine K J Mr Lal Abraham Thomas
Warden	Mr Sareesh
House Captain	Cdt Viresh Varma (5495)
Sergeants	Cdt Bharath Bhushan (5618) Cdt Arthraj Kumar (5626)



Sitting L to R | Ardhray Kumar, Bharat Bhushan, Viresh Verma, Dr George P I, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Mr Jestine KJ, Mr Lal Abraham, Mr Suresh Kumar. **Standing first row L to R** | Devachandra. Arun, Dhushant Kumar, Ronak Raj, Anand Kumar, Shashank Shekher Sharma, Rishikesh, Regunandan, Lesly Leo, Rohan R, Gautham Kumar, Ajay Dev, Sumit Kumar, Aman Kumar, Devadath SB, Gevin S, Shyam Sunder, Sidharth P, Ayush Krishna, Vaibhav Ratheesh, **Standing 2nd Row L to R** | Avishkar Gaurav, Sathyaprakash SP, Raushan Kumar, Aswin Krishna PV, Abhiram TR, Varun VR, Anjay Vinod, Bharat Dileep, Vipin Kumar, Aromal Madhu, Raj Kumar, Soren, Abhinav PS, Steven Shaji, Hrithik Krishna, Amal Mathew, Swathi Shankar. **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Vashist, Idesh, Akshay Ashok Ashok, Brahmadathan, Adithya Kumar, Akash R Baiju, Raw Kanth, Pushpendra, Jishnu CJ, Sreedhul, Abhishek Hansda, Adithya AJ, Nithin S Nair, Jyothi Prakash, Wilfred, Unnikrishnan. **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Adithya Raj, Ankit Kumar, Harikrishnan H, Abhijith T S, Sudheepdharan, Nirmal Krishna Warriar, Rahul S, Felix John, Govind P, Sradheyan S, Ananthkrishnan

HOUSE NEWS

Motto Success comes to those who dare and act

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Showing a strong edge in every sphere of the school activities, 2019-20 was a rewarding year for the Nehruvians. The orange army under the leadership of the House Captain, Viresh Verma was ready to face all the challenges. The year started off with Nehruvians bagging silver in inter house volleyball championship. Performances of Cdts. Nirmal, Rahul, Felix and Unnikrishnan are worth mentioning.

We, the Nehruvians had a clean sweep in all the oratory events. Cdts. Vasisht and Anjay bagged the second and a special prize in the English debate contest respectively. Sgt. Arthraj and Cdt Jyothi Prakash brought laurels to the house by winning second and third positions in the inter house Hindi debate, while Nehru house won the Malayalam debate with Cdts. Swathi and Nithin bagging second and third prize respectively.

We, the orange army showed our might by winning a thrilling victory against all the odds in the athletic championship. House Captain, Viresh, Cdts. Arthraj, Jyothi Prakash, Vipin, Ankit Kumar, Harikrishnan, Govind, Shyamsundar, Anant Kumar, Raj Kumar, Bharath Bhushan and Sumit were instrumental in this victory. HC Ankit Kumar was adjudged the A Division Champion of the athletic meet.



Nehruvians holding the athletic championship trophy.

Sgt. Arthraj and Cdt Shyam Sundar brought laurels to the house by bagging the second and the fourth positions in the Inter House Cross Country Competition which in turn helped the orange army win the much coveted Cross Country Championship. Nehru house also secured first position in the inter house PT competitions.

Nehruvians did their best in the Aquatic Championship in which Cdt Nithin S Nair bagged two gold and Cdt Unnikrishnan a bronze.

We, the Nehruvians proved our excellence in academics too. HC Viresh, Cdts. Jishnu, Puspendra, Arthraj, Bharath Bhushan, Nithin, Gaurav, Rahul, Cdt Raunak, Vasisht, Hrithvik, Gavin, Adithyan, Unnikrishnan and Sashank showed their excellence in academics by winning Merit Badges.

HC Viresh Verma, Cdts. Sudheep Dharan, Jishnu, Puspendra and Ajay Dev cracked the UPSC in the first attempt. The house was in a shipshape manner for the inter house cleanliness competition.





PRASAD

SENIORS

Achievements

- Hockey Champions
- Runnerup in Cross Country
- 2nd in Football & PT Competition
- 2nd in Hindi & English Malayalam Debate



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House Captain	Cdt Aditya Kumar Dubey (5489)
Sergeants	Cdt Mohammad Ali (5629) Cdt Anupam Dev (5954)



Sitting L to R | MD Ali, Anupam Dev, Adithya Kumar Dubey, Mr Gireesh Kumar, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Mr Arun Kumar MS, Mr Sareesh **Standing first row L to R** | Jyothika Jose, Rishikesh Kumar, Deepak Dileep, Balaji B, Kausik K, Ravi Raj, Akash Rathod, Aditya Dileep, Arun Sankar, Vasanth P, Ashuthosh Raj, KT Bharath, Sreehari, Ashish Mathew, Anil Abhinav Raj, Devharinarayan, Chandhni PJ **Standing second row L to R** | Adithyan S, Munna Kumar, Anand Shekar, Jyothi Kumar, Vinay Kumar, Amal A, Amardeep Kumar, Sreeram, Gautham J, Jeevan Raj, Midhun, Joshin, Aswin M Nair, Priyanshu, Virat, Sonu, Mrithyunjay **Standing third row L to R** | Kesav Kumar, Chirang Saxena, Binu Amhmedi, Angad Gopal, Sheron Prasanth, Viswajith, Joshua, Aromal Biju, Princee Kumar, Ganesh M, Kashinath JP, Shivram Raj, Ananthanarayan, Ashtosh Kumar, Prasanth Kumar **Standing fourth row L to R** | Mandeep Hansda, Mathew Abraham, Aswin A, Basil Sabu, Thomas Raju, Anshu Kumar, Vikas Kumar, AP Singh, Sagar Suresh, Gouri Sankar, Akhil Sebastian, Shashi Ranjan

HOUSE NEWS

Motto Perfecting to learn beyond boundaries

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The Green Warriors started off the year with hopes and aspirations and went on to prove their excellence in every sphere. The Prasadians showed their worth on stage like every year as we bagged the second prize in English, Hindi, and Malayalam debates. Debate competitions witnessed verbal extravaganza from Prasadians. HC. Adithya Kumar Dubey and Sgt. Basil Sabu emerged 'Champion Debaters' in Hindi and Malayalam debates respectively.

In the games field, Prasadians gave a nail biting performance. We took the hockey field by storm and emerged as champions. The extra ordinary skills of Cdts. Ashutosh Kumar, Muhammed Ali and Mathew under the leadership of Amardeep Kumar are worth mentioning. The Prasadians put up brave fight in the football field and won the runner-up trophy.

In the athletic arena, the Prasadians showed their skill by bagging many medals. Cdt Amardeep Kumar bagged gold medal in discus throw. Cdt Viswajeet Kumar bagged gold medal in 100m and 200m race and thereby becoming the fastest cadet in the campus. Our relay team won the gold medal in 4x100 mtrs relay. The performance of Cdts. Munna Kumar, Vinay Kumar, Viswajeet Kumar and Akhil Sebastian is worth mentioning. Prasadians bagged many medals in the



Prasadian heroes with Football runners up trophy.

annual aquatic meet 2019 – 2020 as well.

The green squad emerged second in cross-country competition with Cdt Kaushik bagging the bronze in the event. The performance of Cdts. Adithya Dilip and Sonu Kumar is worth mentioning. The whole hearted efforts in physical activities led the Green Warriors achieve second position in PT competition. The Prasadians have always left a mark in the Cleanliness Competition and so was this year.

Coming to the Co-curricular Activities, in the inter house book review competition, Cdts. Ashutosh, Mathew and Jeevan Raj brought laurels to the house by winning various prizes. Cdt Sreeram also showed his skill in

calligraphy by snatching the second prize. Cdts. Vasanth, Abhjith Krishna and Ganesh M represented the school in various inter school quiz competitions.

Prasadians excelled in academics with four of our cadets, Basil Sabu, Shashi Ranjan Suman Arimardan P Singh and Munna Kumar winning merit badges. It was a proud moment for Prasad House when Cdts. Anshu Kumar and Joshua Jacob cleared the UPSC Examination in the very first attempt..

Success is attained through continuous hard work, determination and undeterred focus towards the target. The Green Team in the coming years hopes to achieve glory and greater heights with these success mantras engraved in their hearts.





ASHOKA

SENIORS

Achievements

- *Basket ball Champions*
- *First in Aquatics*
- *Interhouse Volleyball Champions*



House Master	Mr Balamurugan N
Attached Masters	Mr Mahadevan Nair G Mr Arun Kumar G
Warden	Mr Suresh Kumar
House Captain	Cdt Vinayak (5871)
Sergeants	Cdt Deepak Kumar (5649) Cdt Abhyanand Kumar (5605)



Sitting L to R | Abhyananth, Abhijith C Saju, Vinayak Ajith, Mr Arun Kumar G, Mr Balamurugan N, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Mr Mahadevan Nair G, Mr Suresh Kumar, Deepak Kumar **Standing first row L to R** | Shithika Rajan, Bharath Krishna, Rahul, Midhun, Vishu Raj, Nakul, Abhindra Krishna, Sandeep AS, Pranav, Aswin Krishna PA, H Rohit, Pranav, Abhishek K, Raju, Sujith Kumar, TM Chinmaya, Elizabeth Antony **Standing second row L to R** | Vinay Kumar, Bharath Krishna, Anu V Pillai, Vikas Akshya Mathew, Roshan, Alen Roj, Philipose, Akshay Rajan, Amith Vinod, Albin Saji, Anand, Vinayak, Rahul Kumar, Lalit Narayan, Lal Muni, Shivadeerth, Aby Michael **Standing third row L to R** | Vaishak G Nair, Sanjosh, Saketh, Athul SK, Shiva VP, Prasanth Kumar, Ananthu AP, Subham sankar, Thomas Koshi, Athul AS, Vasudev, Sooryajith, Ganesh, Aswin AS, Revand S, Abhinav, Deepak D Dev, Adithyan Jayan **Standing fourth row L to R** | Ananth TG, Manusree, Anand AS, Ankit Kumar, Rohan Kumar, Sameer Kumar, Viswajith Sharma, Shyam Kumar, Gazal S, Sahul

HOUSE NEWS

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The academic year 2019-20 was a fabulous year for the vibrant stars of Ashoka. The year began with the house winning the volleyball tournament under the captaincy of Cdt Sandeep and the vice captain Cdt Abhishek. The basketball team too proved their mettle by emerging champions under the leadership of Cdt Akshay Rajan. The aquatics team comprising Cdt. Saketh, Akshay Rajan, Aswin V G, Albin, Abhinav, Nived and Nakul did the house proud by emerging champions. In the Annual Athletic Meet our house displayed true sportsmanship and keenly participated in all the events. Sgt. Abhyanand won silver medal in 100m and 200 m sprint. Cdt. Ananthu and Thomas clinched gold and silver in 110m hurdles respectively. Cdt. Deepak and Vinayak brought laurels to the house by winning gold and silver in high jump respectively. In 4 X 400 m Relay our team missed the gold by a whisker. Cdt Ashudosh bagged silver in javelin and Sgt. Sameer won gold in 500m and 1500 mts. He was also adjudged the cross country champion in A division.



Holding the trophy of Aquatic superiority

Sgt. Deepak secured second in Hindi calligraphy and house captain Anand stood second in Malayalam calligraphy. Our class XII cadets excelled in UPSC written examination as well. House Captain Vinayak, Cdt. Revand, Vishnu AS, Athul Saju and Abhijith C Saju brought laurels to the house by passing the examination. The Ashokians also performed well in academics. HC Vinayak, Cdt.

Sangeeth Saiju, Revand , Abhijith C Saju, Prasanth, Deepak, Rahul Sujith, Nived, Sachin and Raviraj were awarded merit badges.

The Ashokians had a wonderful year under the leadership of our House Master, Mr Balamurugan N and we resolve to do better in the coming years.





SHIVAJI

SENIORS

Achievements

- Interhouse Football Champions
- First in English Declamation & Debate
- Runner up in Aquatics
- Runner up in Hockey & Basketball



House Master	Mr Mathew K Thomas
Attached Masters	Mr P Manoj Mr Vishnu A M
Warden	Mr Suresh Kumar
House Captain	Cdt John Philip George (5840)
Sergeants	Cdt Sudhansu Ranjan (5621) Cdt Anurag Ajith (5656)



Sitting L to R | Sudhansu Ranjan, Aswin Aneesh, Jphn Philip, Mr P Manoj, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Mr Vishnu AM, Mr Suresh Kumar, Anurag Ajith **Standing first row L to R** | Nandana, Gokul Ajeesh, Shivan Ananthkrishnan, Joel Jaision, Hrishikesh Kumar, Josee P, Hrithik Manoj, Rishi Sharma, Gautham GL, Ajil Raj, Haby S Mathews, Cryiac S, Akhil Babu, Rishi AP, Sooryan, Alan Lal, Ajesh **Standing second row L to R** | Niraj Kumar, Abhijith AP, Sangeeth M, Mohith, Golu Kumar, Ashfaq, Noushad, Dileep Kumar, Suraj Singh, Adrian Denson, Adhul Jose, Abhiram MK, Piyush Kumar **Standing third row L to R** | Debnarayanan, Sanjesh, Harikrishnan, Abhishek M, Rakesh Kumar, Aadidev MS, Devkrishnan, Sreehari, Sushil Kumar, Sanjay VK, Deepak G, Pramod, Arunand BS, Jayadevan, Samjay Kumar, Subham Kumar **Standing fourth row L to R** | Navaneeth Krishna, Venkatesh, Ajith Kumar, Kaustubh Nehal Patil, Amit Mankotia, Nihal Sahul, Prajin Prasannan, Bhauijeeth, Kundan Kumar, Abhijith S, Abi M, Pranav

HOUSE NEWS

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We, the men in blues, began the academic year on a winning note by lifting the Inter House Football Trophy with the scintillating performance of Cdt. Nihal, Jayadevan, Ashwin AB and Kundan. Cdt Nihal was adjudged the 'Best Player' of the tournament. We did not just stop there. We went on to win the runners up trophy in Basketball and Hockey. Cdt Prince Kumar was adjudged the Best Player in Hockey.



The blue army with the Inter House Football Trophy

Onam celebration was an occasion when the school witnessed the sheer muscle power of the Shivajians. In the much spirited tug-of-war competition for the seniors, the Shivajians proved to be too tough for the opponents. The mighty Shivajians pulled the rope and the trophy to their side.

In the athletics arena too, the Shivajians won accolades through Cdt. Kundan and Adidev in shot put, long jump, discus throw and 4x100 relay. However, the Shivajians had to content with runners up title in aquatics inspite of the Best Swimmer Award won by SCC. Aswin Aneesh. The contributions of Cdt. Rishi AP, Ashfaq Naushad and Pranav T Muralidharan are worth mentioning.

indelible marks with the stellar performance of HC John Philip George and Cdt. Deepak, Athul Jose, Amar, Kaustubh, Amit Magotia and Sudhansu Ranjan winning the merit badges. Cdt Deepak and HC John Philip George emerged 1st and 2nd in the Class XII CBSE Board Examinations. Furthermore, three Shivajians, SCC Aswin Aneesh, HC John Philip George and Cdt Deepak G cleared the UPSC examination in their maiden attempt. We are determined to set new goals and higher levels for the next academic year and live by our motto "With thee at the helm, we will win at the end."

In the literary field too, the Shivajians proved their worth. They lifted the Declamation trophy. Courtesy to the stellar performance of Cdt Adrian Denson and Amit, who emerged second and fourth respectively. Cdt Adrian added another feather to his cap by winning the first position in English Debate Competition. He again made the house and school proud by winning the first position in Col. NJ Nair Inter School English Debate Competition. Cdt. Deepak and Athul Jose won first position in Calligraphy competitions.

We are happy to place on record that SCC Aswin Aneesh of our house was awarded the coveted - 'Best All Round Cadet' medal on the occasion of the Passing Out Parade. In the field of academics, the Shivajians made





VALLATHOL

JUNIORS

Achievements

- Champions in Basketball
- Runner up in Aquatics
- Runner up in Cross Country
- Runner up in Athletics



House Master:	Mr Rajesh R
Attached Masters:	Mr Alex Abraham Ms Vindhya R
Matron	Ms. Asha I V
House Captain	Cdt Vikas Kumar (5492)
Sergeants	Cdt Sagar Suresh (5522) Cdt Akhil Sebastian (5527) Cdt Arimardan Pratap Singh (5624) Cdt Aswin A (5590)



Sitting L to R | Arimardhan P S, Aswin A, Vikas Kumar, Mr Alex Abraham, Mr Rajesh R, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Ms Vindhya R, Ms Anju, Sagar Suresh, Akhil **Standing first row L to R** | Arun V, Arjun Dev J, Vignesh Nalakath, Binu Raj, Edwin Vinod, Ankit Kumar, Subham Kumar, Santhanan, Hafees Muhammed, Anurag Kumar, Sourav Kumar, Vivek Satyarthi, Akhil M J, Dayal S Priyan, Midhun A J, Adhwaith G S, Abhinav Rajeev, Ajai Kumar, **Standing second row L to R** | Vishnu B L, Somit Raj, Sankeerth, Tharun Jyothinath, Rahul Raj, Manish Kumar, Ankit Kumar, Shailesh Kumar, Adarsh, Abhishek Kumar, Santhosh P, Nikhil Kumar, Vivek Kumar, Shreyas R Nair, Nirmal Vijayan, **Standing third row L to R** | Aswin S, Flinto M, Vignesh, Harsh Kumar, Deepak S P, Bhumikesh Prasad, Rohit, Adarsh Shibu, Preethish R, Dev Madhav, Goutham Sivan, Sankara Narayanan,

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The year 2019-20 was a dazzling one for the Vallatholians. We showed our might in every sphere of school activities. The green crusaders under the guidance of our House Master Mr Rajesh R was ready to face all challenges and indeed proved our mettle by overcoming all obstacles with flying colours. The Vallatholians have always been great performers in all fields giving nail biting performance and this year was also not an exception. The year kicked off when the football team led by Cdt Shubam gave tough fight and made to the second place. Then came the first gold when the basketball team powered by the trio, Cdt. Deepak, Santhanan and Manish made Vallathol the undisputed king of the game with Cdt Deepak S B being adjudged the best player. Cdt Santhanan was also the part of school team which took part in St Thomas Cup.



Vallatholians holding the silver medals in Inter House Football competition

We were a notch lower than the toppers in aquatics, cross country as well as PT competitions. Our swimmers Cdt. Midhun, Dayal, Nikhil and Santhosh took to the blue waters to bag the second position. The athletic team put up a brave fight to the other houses and emerged as runners up in the event. Cdt Manish won four gold medals and was adjudged the best athlete among the B division. The performance of the Cdt. Amit, Vivek, Shubham, and Abhishek stood as a testimony for team spirit and sportsmanship of the house.



In addition to the field events, Vallatholians had an edge over their counterparts in stage events too. The house stood unrivalled when both the first and the second prizes in recitation were bagged by Cdt. Vignesh and Dev Madhav respectively. Cdt Shreyas

won the top position in English Debate and Cdt. Harish and Santhanan won the Principal's special prize in Hindi and Malayalam debates. The house stood first in Malayalam calligraphy, Hindi essay and book review competition, and second in English calligraphy with Cdt. Saurav and Abhishek winning first and second prize in Hindi Essay Writing Competition. Cdt. Shankar Narayan and Balwant won the second prize in book review and Hindi calligraphy competitions. Cdt. Gautham, Santhanan and Sankeerth attended various NCC camps which includes pre-IGC -1, Pre-IGC-2 and EBSB.

In academics, Cdt. Santhanan, Mithun, Hafeez, Saurav and Abhishek were awarded merit badges and torches. We acknowledge the whole-hearted support of our House Master Mr Rajesh R and attached masters Mr Alex Abraham and Ms Vindhya R in all our activities. We salute the leadership and dedication of our House Captain Vikas Kumar who captained the ship of the green crusaders ashore and we hope to come back stronger in the coming years. As the saying goes the lion steps back not because he is afraid but just to leap forward.





VELUTHAMPI

JUNIORS

Achievements

- Athletic Champions
- Cross Country Champions
- First in Cleanliness
- Second in English, Malayalam Hindi Essay writing



House Master:	Mr Sambhu R
Attached Masters:	Mr Pranam K K Mr V B Rajan Namboothiri
Matron	Ms Anju M L
House Captain	Cdt Ankit Kumar (5498)
Sergeants	Cdt CR Bhavajeet (5587) Cdt Amith Mangotia (5636)
Corporals	Cdt Haby S Mathews (5526) Cdt Kaustubh Mehul Patil (5958)



Sitting L to R | Sgt CR Bhavajeet, Sgt Nihal Shahul, HC Ankit Kumar, Mr Rajan Nampoothiri, Mr Sambhu R, Capt Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wing Cdr Alka Choudary, Mrs. Radhika B, Mr Pranam K, Ms Asha IV, Sgt Amit Monkotia, Sgt Kaustubh M Patil. **Standing first Row L to R** | Chandana PJ, Amal S, Ananthu B, Vishnu R, Dipu Kumar, Chandan Kumar, Jagannath VP, Bhagath PR, Samson Siby, V Pranav, Advaith Prasanth, Mani P Thomas, Aswin Babu, Madhanbala CL **Standing second Row L to R** | Goutham Krishna, Nived Christopher, Abhinav AP, Ashikh S. Samar Ranjan, Sushant Sharma, Prabhat Ranjan, Gokul B, Nandagopan B, Albin Baby, Midhun SV, Adithyan BS, Dhruv M Pillai **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Niranjan Lal, Rishikesk Nair, Kamalnayan Sajeev, Navneet D Nair, Nehal Sunil, Venus S, Ashin Varghese, Sunny Kumar, Aaron Binu George, Nandajith KP, Ashutosh Bharti, Adwaidh Dinesh, Advaith KP, Hrishikesh PV

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The year 2019-20 unfolded before the Thampians with a lot of opportunities to prove ourselves. We set our goal on each and every competition and ensured that we kept our heads high.

Our effort helped us to bag the first position in Malayalam calligraphy competition through Cdts. Hrishikesh PV and Albin Baby. Cdts. Prabhat Ranjan and Gopal Kumar led our house to the runners up position in the Hindi Debate competition.

Our performance in athletics was peerless which made us win the coveted athletic trophy. Cdts. Chandan, Dipu, Sunny, Gopal, Vishu and Shushant ruled the grounds as we successfully clinched the title. Cdt Chandan was adjudged the Athletic Champion among the B division. We proved our brilliance by bagging second positions in Malayalam, Hindi and English essay writing competitions. We showed our unity and caliber in academics as well as cleanliness. Cdts. Gopal and Chandan secured first and second positions in the inter house cross country competition.



Let's cheer for the House

Cdt Navneet D Nair bagged the Principal's special prize in the inter house recitation competition. Thampians took part in the NCC activities meticulously with cadets Albin, Dhruv and Jagannath representing the school in various camps.

House captain Ankit was bestowed with the Principal's special prize in the Inter House Hindi debate competition. Sgt. Nihal was adjudged the best player in the south zone championship as well as in inter house football competitions.

With grit, perseverance and determination, the Thampians sailed through the year by doing well in all the school activities and hope to win the coveted Cock House Trophy.

Veluthampians with the Juniors Athletic trophy



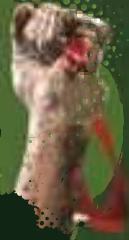


PATEL

JUNIORS

Achievements

- Aquatic Champions
- Football Champions
- First in PT Competition
- Winner of Games Trophy
- Runner up in Volleyball



House Master:	Mr Unnikrishnan G
Attached Masters:	Mr Sonu Sebastian Mr Swati Jaikumar K
Matron	Ms Anju M L
House Captain	Cdt Ankit Kumar (5516)
Sergeants	Cdt Sameer Kumar (5616) Cdt Rohan Kumar (5625) Cdt Shyam Kumar (5627) Cdt Viswajith Sharma (5559)



Sitting L to R | Shyam Kumar, Vishwajith Sharma, Ankit Kumar, Mr Swathi Jayakumar, Mr Unnikrishnan G, Capt Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wing Cdr Alka Choudary, Mrs Radhika B, Ms Anju, Rohan, Sameer **Standing first Row L to R** | Niranjana, Archita, Amardeep, Akash Mahadevan, Gautham Tufan, Abhishek Kumar, Anand Utkarsh, Virat, Aravind, Prince, Adarsh, Abhishek, Vishnu, Mathew, Samson, Joysthna, Acsah **Standing second Row L to R** | Bhuvan, Abhimanue, Devanarayanan, Kenstive, Adithya Gopal, Adithyam A, Adithyan R, Saurav, Dadan, Vipin, Eibel, Amal, Akshay, Ganesh, Sivaram, Karthikeyan, Midhun **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Suryakiran, Sreelal, Arjun, Udit, Rakesh, Kiran Josh, Pranav Kumar, B Pranav, Manav, Abhishek, Sarang, Arjun, Nilanjan, Ankit, Mohit, Akash, Navanith, Nandakrishna

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Yellow is the brightest colour of the visible spectrum, and it means happiness and optimism. We the yellow warriors fight for the best. The year 2019-20 was a glorious year for the Patelians. The year started off fresh with an outstanding performance, winning second position in the volleyball championship. The contributions of Cdts. Arjun, Abhishek, Gautam, Tufan and Vibin were praiseworthy. But it was the Football championship which followed the volleyball championship that really kicked off this year for us. Cdts. Aibel, along with Sarang, Dadan, Virat and others proved their might and brought home the much-coveted Football Trophy. Cadet Aibel was adjudged the best player among juniors. We worked hard in the basketball court and bagged second position in the Basketball Competition. The performance of Cdts. Arjun, Manav, Vishnukant, Rakesh and Abhishek was worth mentioning. Our teamwork finally paid off when we lifted the 'Games Trophy'.

Being the Yellow warriors, winning just the Games Trophy was not enough to mitigate our hunger for success. Cdts. Akash and Sivaram performed well in the English Recitation competition and bagged the second prize. In English and Malayalam debate competitions, Cdts. Akash and Abhimanyu won special and second prize



Patelians with Football achievements

respectively. Cdts. Sivaram and Kiran bagged first and second positions in English Essay writing competition and Book review respectively, while Virat won the second prize in Hindi Essay writing competition. Cross-country competition which proved the mettle, team spirit, determination and endurance of our cadets and we brought the much coveted Cross-Country trophy to the house. Cdt. Devanarayanan stood overall third in the competition and won the bronze medal. The PT Competition Trophy was the icing on the cake when our cadets brought it home. Cdts. Ken, Midhin and Mathew played a pivotal role in bringing the Aquatic trophy to the house.



We did equally good at academics as well. Cdts. Manav, Karthikeyan, Ankit, Arvind and Dadan showed their excellence in academics by achieving more than 95% in the exams.

Great teamwork and contribution by every cadet helped Patel house achieve the pinnacle of glory in all activities of the school and it was indeed a rewarding year for the house.



TAGORE

JUNIORS

Achievements

- Volleyball Champions
- First in Book Review
- Second in cleanliness



House Master:	Ms R Sandhya
Attached Masters:	Mr V G Satheesh Kumar Ms Ankita Johnson
Matron	Ms Anju M L
House Captain	Cdt Anand A S (5471)
Sergeants	Cdt Harikrishnan H (5654) Cdt Felix John (5952) Cdt Rahul S (5525) Cdt Abhijith T S (5529)



Sitting L to R | Abhijith TS, Rahul S, Anand AS, Mr VG Satheesh Kumar, Ms R Sandhya, Capt Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wing Cdr Alka Choudary, Mrs Radhika B, Ms Ankita Johnson, Ms Anju, Harikrishnan, Felix John **Standing first Row L to R** | Renjith PB, Arsha, Anshikt, Joel Kurian, Navaneeth, Aneesh, Yadu Raj, Kumar, Amith AS, Harsh Raj, Anand Kumar, Abhijith, Sreehari, Kashinath, Rohit P Nair, Haigovind, Aadesh, **Standing second Row L to R** | Jose Jacob, Adithyan A, Basudev, Aakash JD, Sabarinath, Adithya Ranjan, Ossama Alum, Albin K, Nayan S, Devaprayag G, Arjun P, **Standing 3rd Row L to R** | Sooraj S, Unnikrishnan, Amarjeeth Kumar, Siddharth U, Himanshu Kumar, Ankit Kumar, Gautham, Benjamin, Sandeep Kumar, Ashwin S, Adwaith S, Arpit Kumar, Jishnu Anil

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We, the Tagorians had a very fruitful and wonderful year, 2019-20. The year started with the mighty Tagorians bagging the volleyball championship. The performances of Cadets Sanath, Amith, Akash and Arjun are worth mentioning in winning the trophy. Although we were disappointed at our positions in football and basketball championships we put up a brave fight against our opponents in all matches.

Next in the line was the co curricular trophy. Cadets Ankit, Rohit and Navaneeth proved their mettle in Hindi, English and Malayalam debate competitions by winning laurels for the house. Cadets Siddharth and Himanshu showed their talent in writing skills by winning prizes in Hindi calligraphy Cdt Siddharth also clinched the first prize in the book review competition. Cadets Sanath, Sree Govind and Aneesh displayed their skill in aquatics and brought laurels to the house.

Cadets Yadhu and Osama did us proud by attending the All India Sainik Schools



Tagorians receiving medals for Aquatic achievement

Mountaineering Expedition . Cadets Sidharth and Amit attended the Eak Bharat Shresht Bharat camp held at Calicut. Cadets Yadhu and Ankit were the champions in the Gandhi Quiz conducted on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Cdt Jishnu Anil also did our house proud by being a part of the school videography club and bagging numerous prizes as an art director.

The Tagorians always excelled in academics. The meritorious cadets of Tagore, Yadhu, Osama, Ankit, Shabari, Arpit, Kashinath took the house to glory. Thus we ended another year of joy and laurels, closing one more chapter in the history of Tagore house.





WIKKI

SUB JUNIORS

Achievements

- Champions in Cross Country
- Best in Cleanliness
- Champions in Athletics



House Master:	Ms Sonia R
Attached Masters:	Ms Sruthi N Babu Mr Yadu Krishnan
Matron	Ms Asha I V
House Captain	Cdt Anshu Kumar (5488)
Sergeants	Cdt Abhijith S (5599) Cdt Shashi Ranjan Suman (5657)
Corporals	Cdt Prejin P Prashanan (5681) Cdt Kundan Kumar (5737)



Sitting L to R | Shashi Renjan, Abhijnith S, Anshu Kumar, Ms Soniya R, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Ms Sruthi N Babu, Ms Asha IV, Mr Yadu Krishnan **Standing first row L to R** | Prajin P Prasannan, Pavan R Nair, Vandana, Madhav Shankar, Saurav Kumar, Edwin Joseph, Arjun L S, Himanshu Kumar, Akash Kumar, Sivaram S, Pranav Binolal, Niranjan S, Sooryakiran, Akshay Kumar, Ayush Dev, Riswan Nissam, Nandan, Kundan Kumar **Standing second row L to R** | Sai Kiran, Abin, Shreyas Adarsh, Abhijith A, Sidharth, Harikrishna K, Sreehari Akhil, Aswin S Kumar, Kevin P Biju, Harsh, Suresh Marandi, Rohit Kumar, Ashrid Krishna, Subham Kumar, Abhijith BS, Nvaneeth J, Adwaith, Arjun Kannothe, Navaneeth S **Standing third row L to R** | Mohit, Navaneeth AR, Vijay, Ghanasyam S, Ankit Kumar A, Arjun R Kurup, Vedansh, Ravi Kumar, Dheeraj Sudheesh, Aryan Yadav, Vishal Marandi, Abhinav, Gaurav P, Brajesh Singh, Aditya, Adwaith, Rithul Raveendran, Adithya Madhu, Niranjan

HOUSE NEWS

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The academic year 2019-20 was a spectacular year for the VKKians. We proved ourselves to be in the forefront among the sub-juniors.

VKKians were on a winning streak with prizes in calligraphy and cross-country. Cdts. Ayush, Aknit, Aryan and Shubham bagged prizes in the calligraphy competition. It was a spectacular win for the VKKians when we lifted the cross-country trophy with a convincing margin. Cdts. Aryan and Shubham brought glory to the house by bagging the first and second position respectively.

We believe and live by the motto cleanliness is next to godliness. All the inmates of the house put their heart and soul in making the house spick and span during the inter house cleanliness competition. Cdts. Sreehari, Vendansh and Niranjana did us proud by winning prizes in aquatic competition. Cdts. Rizwan and Sreehari also brought glory to the house by winning prizes in recitation competition.



The VKKians with annual athletic champions trophy

Academics is our prime focus. Cdts. Ghanashyam, Niranjana, Aswin, Adithya, Madhav, Aashrid and Arjun did well in academics and were awarded merit badges. Finally, the icing on the cake was winning the prestigious athletics trophy. Cdts. Aryan, Shubham, Vishal, Akash and Suresh were instrumental in this victory.

We, the VKKians keenly contested all the events and won accolades in on and off stage events. As the year passes, we have full satisfaction of sailing through a rewarding year.





RAJAJI

SUB JUNIORS

Achievements

- *Football Champions*
- *First in Malayalam & English Calligraphy*
- *Runner up in PT Competition*



House Master:	Mr Macson M
Attached Masters:	Ms Deepa RVM Mr Noufal K
Matron	Ms Asha I V
House Captain	Cdt S Sudeep Dharan (5446)
Sergeants	Cdt Ajith Kumar (5614) Cdt Thomas Raju (5646)
Corporals	Cdt Ananthkrishnan KM (5669) Cdt Manusree MM (5793)



Sitting L to R | Thomas Raju, Mr Naufal K, Mr Macson M, Sudeep Dharan, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Dr Deepa RVM, Ms Asha IV, Ajit Kumar **Standing first row L to R** | Sreeram, Bittu, Hareez, V Vignesh, Arjun, Arjun AK, Niranjan Ratheesh, Sreehari, Niles, Navaneeth, Hariharan, Ruben Baby, Neeraj, Aditya Roy, Devanandan, Nandakishore, Athish **Standing second row L to R** | Ananthkrishnan, Ambadi, Abhinav, Nishad, Vighnesh Roshan, Vishnu Madhav, Saurav Suman, Janmaje, Priyanshu, Suraj Kumar, Kunchariya, Divyanshu, Ruben Koshy, Niketh, Nipun, Madhav Binoy, Harimadhav, Manusree **Standing third row L to R** | Vignesh T, Jubin, Atul Raj, Kuriachan, Midhun, Vighnesh R, Navaneeth P, Shubham Bhushan, Aditya Thiwari, Anurag Nirmay, Niranjan M, Immanuel, Avinash, Devank, Atul Mathew, Sanjay

HOUSE NEWS

Motto Craving to learn, to love and to serve.

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The Rajajians kickstarted the year by winning the first prize in the Inter House Football Championship. Cdt Midhun R Bhaskar was adjudged the Best Player among the sub-junior category. The names of Cds. Priyanshu Kumar, Immanuel Idikula and Kuncheria Chakola are worth mentioning.

Cdts. Adithya Roy and Aris Adwik brought laurels to the house by bagging the second and third prize in English Recitation Competition respectively. Although the spirited Rajajians strived hard, we missed the Bison trophy and PT competition title by a whisker.

In the Inter House Aquatic Championship, Cdt Kuncheria Chakola showcased his skill and did us proud by securing second position in 50m Free Style. Cdts Neeraj Kumar and Sri Ram Saran, with exceptional Calligraphic skills bagged the first position in Malayalam and English calligraphy competitions. The Rajajians kept the ball rolling by bagging the Inter House Book Review Competition



The Rajajians cheering after cross country

with great efforts put in by Cdts. Kuncheria Chakola and Vignesh R. Furthermore, Cdt Priyanshu, proving his mettle, did the house proud by winning the Athletic Champion title among C division.

We displayed unfathomable amount of brotherhood and camaraderie and stood for each other with unquestionable levels

of team spirit. As the year comes to an end, the undefeatable Rajaiaans will come back well equipped to fight and win. We thank all those who stood by us to help us sail smoothly through the year and finally thank god almighty for gifting a wonderful year to cherish throughout our life.





CARIAPPA

SUB JUNIORS

Achievements

- Champions in PT Competition
- First in Aquatics
- Runner up in Athletics
- Runner up in Football



House Master:	Ms OK Supriya Rani
Attached Masters:	Mr Rajesh Kumar S Mr Vivek P
Matron	Ms Anju ML
House Captain	Cdt Govind P (5835)
Sergeants	Cdt Basil Sabu (5556) Cdt Gauri Shankar (5585)
Corporals	Cdt Gazal S (5705) Cdt Venkatesh S (5665)



Sitting L to R | Gouri Shankar, Basil Sabu, HC Govind P, Supriya Miss, Capt(IN) KM Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Mr Vivek P, Mr Rajesh Kumar S **Standing first row L to R** | Adithya Vishnu MP, Gazal S, Goutham Sankar PR, Decious Xavier, Abhishek Unni, Shrest Sharma, Ragenth Gireesh, Ayush Singh, Aman Kumar, Aryan Dev, Adikesh S., Navaneeth S.N, Premraj, Ajay Kumar, Adwaith T Kurup, Niranjana, Pooja M, Hansika, Venkatesh S **Standing second row L to R** | Vaisakh, Mohiraj, Aromal, Akshat Siva, Shithij, Karthiknath M.R., Kalidas, Syed Ahmed Shameer, Vaishnav V.S., Hafees Muhammed, Nakul Sijesh, Rejith Vishnu, Roshan, Anantha Krishnan R., Devesh Sankar, Jagat Krishna S., Sanush S., Sabarinath, Ashiq, Arjun, Chethan Lavan, Devaarpit **Standing third row L to R** | Deekshit, Siva Sankar, Sidhanshu, Madhavan, Arjun S. Nair, Abhinav, Aman Bipin Balachandran, Cyril Jerome, Yadu Krishnan A.B., M.D Gulam Moujeev, Maneesh Kumar, Kaushik, Sidharth Pramod K., Arjun M., Sarang Laju, Sreerag, Adwaith B, Ayush Dev

HOUSE NEWS

Motto The crusaders born to lead, lead to fight and fight to win

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After a glorious 2018, the Cariappans were ready to face the seemingly insurmountable hurdles of the year. The Cariappans were fully charged and determined to carve their name in golden letters by working to win each event. Their hunt for the Cock House started by bagging the runners up trophy in the inter house recitation competition in English. It was indeed a proud day for the house as Cdt Syed Ahmed secured the first prize in the event.



The Cariappans with Football runners up trophy

Our team spirit helped us win the silver medal in inter house football championship. Our team captain Cdt Gulam and key players Siddharth, Niranjan and Yadhu put up a brave fight all through the match to win the runners up trophy. Gulam also brought laurels to the house by achieving the third position in the inter house cross country competition for the sub juniors. Though our house lost the first by a whisker in the event, we overcame the disappointment by bagging the first in the PT competition. The

Cariappans proved their mettle by winning the first prize in literary competitions. Cdt Adwaith T Kurup made our house proud by winning the trophy. The house also won first in Aquatics and secured second in athletics during the session. Cadets Ayush Singh, Gulam, Manish, Raushan and Aryan brought laurels to the house by winning medals in athletics and aquatics.

Our prime focus was in academics and cadets Abhishek Unni, Aman Bibin, Adhikesh, Nakul, Gulam, Madhavan and Sivashankar did us proud by winning merit badges in academics. It was a rewarding year for the Cariappans and we continue to strive hard and hold on to our motto 'Born to lead, lead to fight and fight to win'!





INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Student Council of Sainik School Kazhakoottam for the academic year 2019-20 was inducted in a very solemn Investiture Ceremony held in Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium on July 01, 2019. The newly elected student council members marched into the auditorium amidst thunderous applause. The epoch-making process of conferring sashes and badges of honour to the newly sworn in Student Council members was performed by the Principal, Col. VKS Rawat, along with the Administrative Officer, Capt. K.M Breeze Antony amidst sonorous plaudits. The much awaited Oath Taking Ceremony was initiated by the Principal. He administered the oath of allegiance to the newly inducted young leaders. The School Cadet Captain delivered his formal acceptance speech amidst roaring applause.





My Visit to Eiffel Tower



Kasinath K. Gireesh
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It was my dream to visit a foreign country. It got fulfilled when I visited France last year. I went to three countries; France, Germany and Switzerland. It was an eleven day trip. The trip was availed by my mother as LTC. She works in SBI as Deputy Manager. The visit was from 7th to 18th September 2019. Here, I am going to write about Eiffel Tower because it was the place where I enjoyed the most in my trip.

Eiffel Tower was constructed by Gustave Eiffel on 28 January 1887. It has three floors. Two floors are open for civilians. Top most floor is closed. It has four gates. From each gate there is an elevator and steps leading to the top.

When I visited the place, it was very hot and the queue for the entry was too long. After 15 minutes my family and I entered through the first gate. We went to the first floor by the elevator. Standing there we could get a panoramic view of Paris city.

Thereafter, we went to the second floor, and standing there we got a wider view of the entire city. It was a splendid view. On the ground, there were hundreds of doves and the tourists were seen feeding them. The tourists could get a glimpse of the city through the telescope that was installed at the second floor of the tower. I also saw the headquarters of Microsoft which is a major landmark of the city.

Seine River flows by the side of the Eiffel Tower. There are a number of boat services available for the tourists to sail the river. The river was so clean and looked pure.

After a while, we came down and had a glimpse of the city around the Eiffel Tower. There were many marble sculptures and statues which were the mute testimony of the bygone era of France. Finally, we bought some souvenirs and curios from the shops around as a token of our memorable visit. It was indeed a memorable trip which would be cherished for a long time to come.





Our Trip to Thenmala



Arpit Kumar
5976

arranged to this exciting place. We started our journey on October 25, 2019 in two tourist buses. We were escorted by our masters Mr. Yadu Krishnan, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Mr. Pranam and Ms. Anju. After a pleasant journey of about 3 hours we reached Thenmala at about 9.00 in the morning. At first, we went to the adventure zone where we had lot of fun and frolic. Thereafter, we visited Butterfly Park wherein we saw a number of different species of butterflies in varied hues and sizes. Another exciting activity

is was tree top walking. There is a tall long tourism bridge built across the Thenmala forest which will give a scenic view of the entire hills of area.

Ghats There is also a wild sanctuary wherein we can see the wild animals, especially deer at close quarters. The Thenmala Dam built across the river Kallada is another attraction of the place. By evening, we gathered back at the entrance where there is an aquarium. We just had a glance of the aquarium and spent some time in the park and play area close to the aquarium. Later, we had tea and snacks at a restaurant called Eco Food Court and started our journey back to the school. The trip was indeed very interesting and informative. The trip to Thenmala will remain fresh in our memories for a long time to come.



കുടുംബ പഠനത്തിൽ രാമകഥ



Ghanasyam S
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മഹാകവിയായ വാല്മീകിയാണ് രാമായണം എഴുതിയത് എന്ന് നമുക്കെല്ലാം അറിയാമല്ലോ. എന്നാൽ വാല്മീകിയോടൊപ്പം തന്നെ ഹനുമാൻ താൻ കണ്ട രാമന്റെ കഥ ഒരു കടലിന്റെ മുകളിലെ പാറയിൽ കൊത്തി വെച്ചു. ഇതറിഞ്ഞതോടെ വാല്മീകി പരിഭ്രാന്തനായി. താൻ തപശ്ശക്തിയിലൂടെ കണ്ട രാമന്റെ കഥയേക്കാൾ നേരിട്ട് കണ്ട ഹനുമാന്റെ കഥ മാത്രമേ എല്ലാവരും അംഗീകരിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ എന്ന് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് തോന്നി. അദ്ദേഹം തന്റെ വിഷമം ശ്രീരാമനോട് പറഞ്ഞു. വാല്മീകിയെ ആശ്വസിപ്പിച്ചിട്ട് രാമൻ തന്റെ ഭക്തനായ ഹനുമാനോട് വാല്മീകിയുടെ വിഷമം പറഞ്ഞു. രാമന്റെ അപേക്ഷ കേട്ട ഹനുമാൻ കടലിന്റെ മുകളിലൂടെ പറന്ന് താൻ രാമായണം കൊത്തിവെച്ച ആ കുറ്റൻ പാറക്കല്ല് കടലിലേക്കെറിഞ്ഞു.





BRYANT

The Black Mamba of Basketball

Legends are made of the world in person. becomes perform He strive achieve legends

Kobe Bryant quickly the great NBA has is currently in the most powerful a player regular 643 points

his 81 point game, the second best scoring performance in the history of NBA, to the 5 NBA titles in his 20 years of dazzling performances with Angles Lukers, Bryant was considered an

ic figure who became of the faces of his

It was the Most Valuable Player of NBA in 2008 and Finals in 2009 and 2010. He was also bestowed the title NBA All-star in 1998 and 2000-16, and 4 times NBA All-star Most Valuable Player. Winning the most prestigious Olympics gold medal in 2008 and 2012 respectively, he had made the US proud. He was known for being the closest to ever player – Michael Jordan retiring as a player in the much coveted Oscar

for his 2017 animated short film 'Dear Basketball'. Bryant was poised to receive the Holy Grail of Basketball – entering the prestigious Hall of Fame later that year.



Samson Siby
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Kobe Bryant was married to Vanessa Bryant and was the father of four children – Gianna, Natalia, Bianka and Capri. On 26 January 2020, while he was riding on a helicopter with his 13 year old daughter, Gianna, he met with an accident when the helicopter crashed into a rugged hillside in Calabasas, west of Los Angeles. Bryant, his daughter, and the other seven occupants of the helicopter were killed.

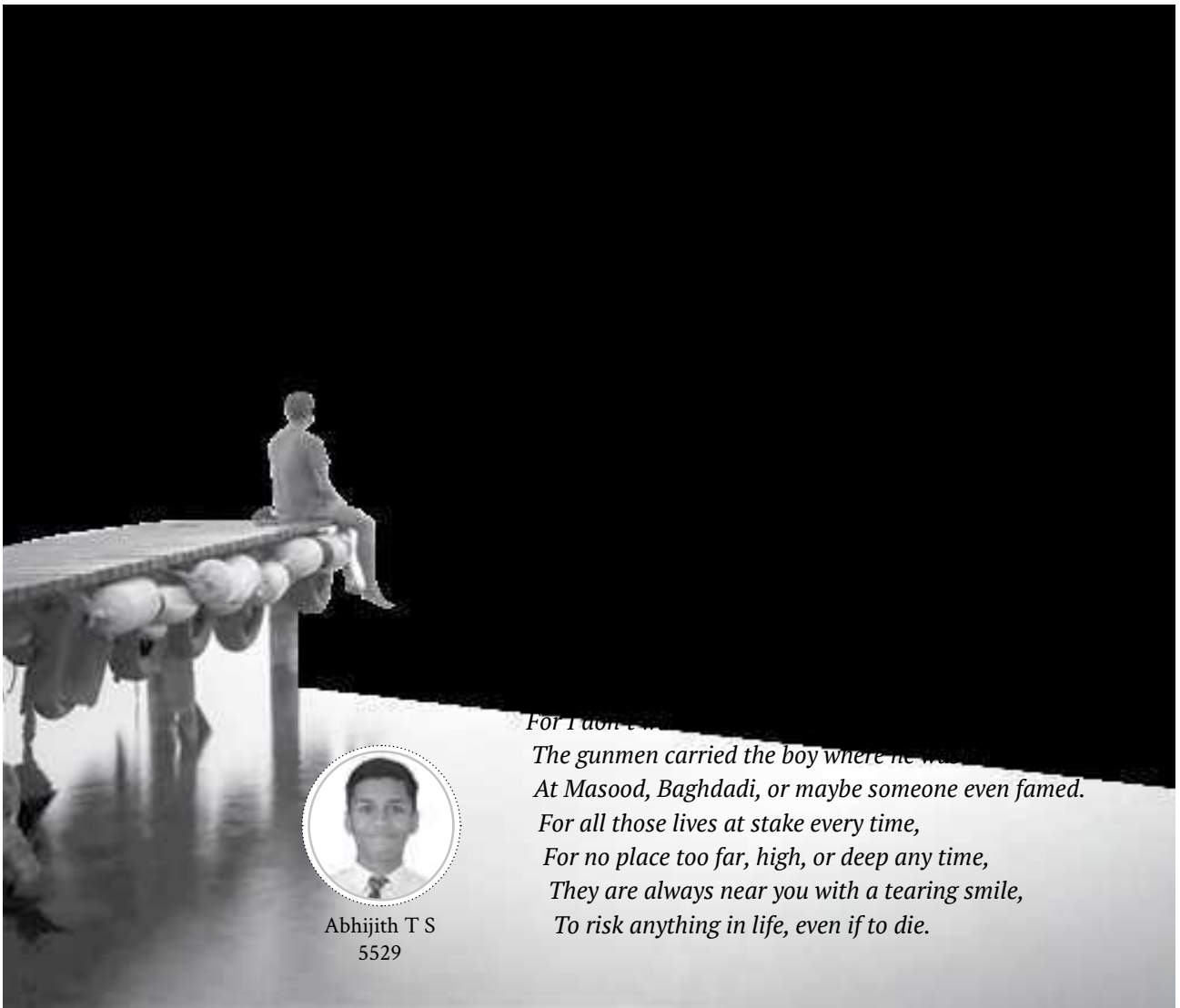
I hope people shall remember him forever and get inspired from the Black Mamba.

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Aashrid Krishna S. Nair
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Abhijith T S
5529

*For I don't know
The gunmen carried the boy where he was
At Masood, Baghdadi, or maybe someone even famed.
For all those lives at stake every time,
For no place too far, high, or deep any time,
They are always near you with a tearing smile,
To risk anything in life, even if to die.*

ഭൂമി കരയുന്നു

അയ്യോ! പാവം ഭൂമി
നമ്മുടെ ഭൂമി, നിങ്ങളുടെ ഭൂമി
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ഭൂമി കരയുന്നു....



Gautham Sivan P
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INDIA

as a Tourism Destination



Abishek K
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India is currently the tourism hotspot of the world. The other epithets used while referring to our country include 'Destination of the Millennium' and "Land of all Seasons". Spanning an area of 32,87,203 square kilometres, India is a vast country which includes deserts, evergreen forests, snow-capped mountains, backwaters, long coastal areas and fertile plains. The natural beauty and cultural diversity of the place echo the exotic aura of the country. However, there exists in India a noticeable juxtaposition of contrasts: the existence of bustling bazaars and swanky malls, emergence of nuclear families but a reluctance to let go on the joint family system, a rush to embrace modernity yet a firm resolve to preserve traditions, destination for both Ayurveda and modern medical tourism and bustling communities and indigenous tribes.

India has a rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality to welcome the people from all corners of the world. We go by the Sanskrit adage 'Atithi Devo Bhava' which means honouring guest is equal to honouring God. This wonderful tradition of our country has become a unique selling point of the modern tourism industry. Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India has pioneered an initiative to tap all avenues for the growth of tourism in India. Ministry of Tourism has introduced 'Atithi Devo Bhava programme' a nationwide campaign that aims at sensitising key stakeholders towards tourism through a process of training and orientation. The endeavours are to boost tourism in India, which in turn would act as a catalyst for India's economic growth.

The 'Incredible India' campaign has been launched to create awareness about the scope of tourism and sensitising people about the preservation of our rich culture and heritage, cleanliness and warm hospitality. It also instils a sense of responsibility towards tourists and reinforces the confidence of foreign tourists towards India as a preferred holiday destination.



Deepak K V
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We cannot spend our whole life working without breaks. To refresh and relax our body and mind, we need breaks at regular intervals. Holidays are such breaks that provide a great change in life. It helps to energize ourselves by taking away the burdens of life and make us rejuvenated.

Holidays indeed hold a special importance for every person. Besides indulging in different activities you must also take out enough time to take rest and relax during your holidays.

Holidays are the most awaited time of the year for children and adults alike. No matter how old we are or wherever we are, we always look forward to these days with great passion and pleasure. Holidays are good times to take a break from the daily routines. It is a time to indulge in our hobbies, meet our old friends and extend our love towards our family. From my childhood itself, I used to wait for vacation times, so that I can visit my native place and enjoy its scenic beauty and people. Such trips made me realise

how vivid and vast our country is with its great cultural heritage and traditions.

Holidays provide so many opportunities for working professionals too who are suffering from hectic work pressure. These heavy workload often takes a toll in their personal life too. They can hardly spend any time with their family members and this results in conflicts and strained relationships which marks great wounds in their personality and character. It is also good to plan a family get together or trip on these days which will enhance mental and physical soundness of the gathered. Man, being a social animal, socialising is of vital importance for the psychological wellbeing of the mankind.

Holidays give us a break from our routine and help us refresh ourselves and go back to work with renewed energy. They are not only meant for enjoying but also for pursuing our hobbies and interests.





Located at Khadakwasla in Pune, NDA or National Defence Academy is the first and one of its kind tri services academy. It was my dream to visit this prestigious academy which moulds the future leaders of our armed forces.

My dream came true on 4th October 2019 when the batch of class IX accompanied by our masters, Mr. Jestine K J, Mr. Noufal K, Mr. Vivek P and Mr. Lal Abraham set out on a long journey towards NDA, the cradle of leadership. We reached Pune on 5th night and were put up at AFMC and Bombay Sappers. Next morning after breakfast, we left for the visit to Airforce Station, Pune. We had a close look at the fighter planes like Sukhoi Su-30MKI, MiG, etc. The staff over there were kind enough to explain the functions and other features of the fighter planes. The cadets had shot many queries regarding the fighter planes, and the officers were patient enough to answer them all. Thereafter, we visited the radar station, air traffic control and a few maintenance yards. After lunch we left the air force station for Pune city sightseeing. Cadets had a feel of Pune city and we all spent a quality time for shopping and fun. By evening we returned to our places of stay.

In the following day, we got ready for our visit to INS Shivaji, Lonavala. It's a two

VISIT TO NDA



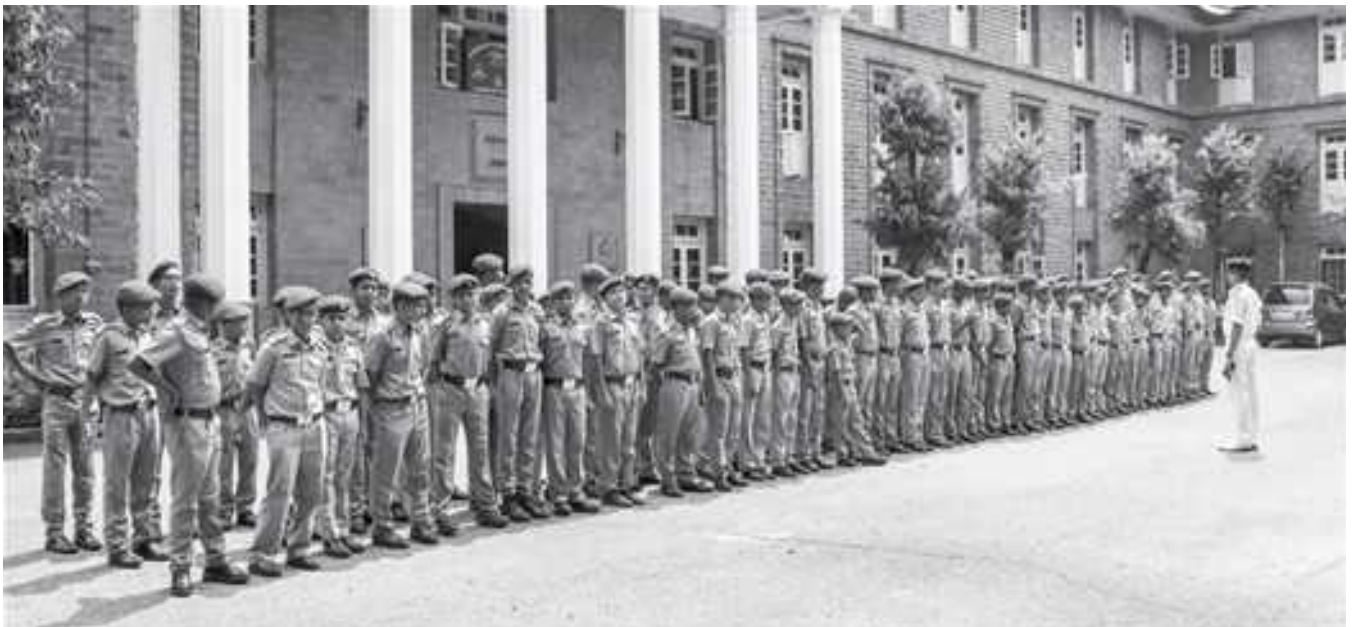
Deepak S B
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hours journey by bus from Pune. Located on a hilltop amidst the Sahyadri Ranges, INS Shivaji is a Technical Training Establishment for naval officers. On arrival, we were given a warm welcome by our old boys who were posted there. Cdr. Nilesh K George gave a presentation on ocean of opportunities in navy and the challenging career a naval officer pursues. It was indeed a highly motivating session for every one of us. Thereafter, we had a closer look at the various training facilities and interacted with the officer

trainees at the station. We also witnessed a mock drill on rescue operations and first aid given to the victims. We wound up our visit with a visit to the Naval Museum which was really interesting and informative. By evening, we reached back to our places of stay and prepared ourselves for the next day's visit to the NDA.

Finally the D-day arrived. All of us were highly excited to visit the place we had been longing for – the NDA. We left for NDA by 7 in the morning and reached the place by 8.30. On arrival at the academy, we were welcomed by Cdr. Vikas, an old boy of our school. He took us to the canteen for breakfast. Later, we started our visit at NDA with an address by the Commandant NDA, Air Marshal I P Vipin, an alumnus of our school at Col. N J Nair Hall. The interaction lasted for about an hour. He was patient enough to spend time with us and answer all our queries. While addressing the cadets, he fondly remembered his alma mater – Sainik School Kazhakootam which moulded him what he is today. He also impressed the cadets saying that NDA is an institution par excellence and you get world class training and exposure out there.

Next, we visited a couple of squadrons and got to know the lifestyle of an NDA cadet. The house system in our school is



a miniature of squadrons in NDA. After lunch, we visited the administrative block of NDA – Sudan Block. The edifice was constructed with the financial support from the Government of Sudan. It is a standing testimony for the warm relationship between India and Sudan. Thereafter, we visited Habibullah Hall which is the library block of NDA. The library houses thousands of books, periodicals and journals from India and abroad and all the leading dailies. Inside the hall, we saw the portraits of two of our brave heroes, Col NJ Nair, AC KC and Capt. R Harshan AC who laid down their lives for the nation. It was a moment of excitement and sorrow and we stood for a while in solemn silence before those portraits.

Thereafter, we headed towards the Peacock Lake which is the training area for the naval cadets. Later on, we were taken to the air force training area where we witnessed air force cadets undergoing training in micro light flights. By evening we wound up our memorable trip with a visit to the NDA Cadets’ Mess which is one of the biggest dining halls in India. It is indeed an elegant and royal mess. The walls are decorated with mementos presented by visiting dignitaries and the portraits of the legends of the bygone era. As the last leg of our visit, we were given liberty for shopping at the shopping mall. We wound up our visit by about 6 in the evening and returned to our barracks.

Next morning, with a heavy heart, but full of unforgettable memories we packed our bags and headed for our return journey from Panvel. There we boarded Netravati Express and reached back Trivandrum the next evening.

It was indeed a rewarding and enriching experience. Every moment of the trip will remain etched in our memories for a long time to come. We are highly indebted to our accompanying masters, the Principal, Col. VKS Rawat, Administrative Officer, Capt (IN) K.A Breeze Antony and Vice Principal, Wg. Cdr. Alka Choudhary for arranging such a wonderful and motivating trip.

നോസ്ട്ര ഡാമസ് പ്രവചിച്ച മുല്ലപ്പെരിയാർ തകർച്ച സത്യമാകുമോ?



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ഇന്ന് ലോകത്ത് നടക്കുന്ന പല കാര്യങ്ങളും 500 വർഷം മുമ്പ് പ്രവചിച്ചയാളാണ് നോസ്ട്ര ഡാമസ്. രാജീവ് ഗാന്ധിയുടെ മരണം, അമേരിക്കയിൽ ഒബാമയുടെ ജയം, 2014-2030 വരെയുള്ള ഒരു ഇന്ത്യൻ പ്രധാനമന്ത്രിയുടെ കാലം, റഷ്യൻ വിപ്ലവം, ഫ്രഞ്ച് വിപ്ലവം, ഒന്നും രണ്ടും ലോക മഹായുദ്ധങ്ങളും പ്രവചിച്ചയാളാണ് നോസ്ട്ര ഡാമസ്. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോൾ മനുഷ്യരുടെ പേടിയായി നിൽക്കുന്ന ആ പ്രവചനമാണ് മുല്ലപ്പെരിയാർ അണക്കെട്ടിന്റെ തകർച്ച. വയസ് 125. അദ്ദേഹം പ്രവചിച്ചതിൽ വെച്ച് ഏറ്റവും വലിയ ദുരന്തമായിരിക്കും ഈ തകർച്ചയോടെ സംഭവിക്കുന്നത്. 1895 ബ്രിട്ടീഷുകാരുടെ പാട്ടക്കരാർ കാരണമാണ് തമിഴ്നാട്ടിൽ മുല്ലാർ പ്രദേശ

ത്തിനടുത്ത് സ്ഥിതിചെയ്യുന്ന തടാകത്തിൽ ഒരു അണക്കെട്ട് പണിയണം എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞത്. കേരളത്തിലെ പെരിയാർ നദിയുടെ ഉത്ഭവസ്ഥാനമാണ് ആ മുല്ലാർ തടാകം. ഇപ്പോൾ തമിഴ്നാടിന് വെള്ളം കിട്ടുന്നില്ല. അതേസമയം കേരളത്തിന് വരാൻ പോകുന്ന ദുരന്തം അത്ര ചെറുതൊന്നുമല്ല.

പ്രവചനം ഇങ്ങനെയാണ്. 2020 ജൂലൈന് ഭൂമദ്ധ്യത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ഭൂമികുലുക്കം വരും. രണ്ടു മലകളും അണക്കെട്ടിനെ മണിക്കൂറുകളോളം പിടിച്ചുവയ്ക്കും. എന്നാൽ താമസിയാതെ അണക്കെട്ട് ജലതീവ്രത കാരണം തകരും. തുടർന്ന് വണ്ടിപ്പെരിയാർ കാലടി എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിൽ

നദി വളയുന്നിടത്ത് വെള്ളം കെട്ടും. പിന്നെ ജൂലൈ 7ന് ഇടുക്കി ഡാമിലെത്തും. 7ന് വൈകുന്നേരം ഇടുക്കി ഡാം തകരും. കാരണം വെള്ളത്തിന്റെ കുത്തനെയുള്ള ഒഴുക്ക് ഇടുക്കി ഡാമിന് താങ്ങാനാകില്ല. അതോടെ കൊല്ലം, ഇടുക്കി, തൃശൂർ, പാലക്കാട് എന്നീ സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങൾ വെള്ളത്തിൽ മുങ്ങും. ഏറ്റവും കൂടുതൽ നാശം സംഭവിക്കുന്നത് കൊച്ചിയിലായിരിക്കും. നോസ്ട്ര ഡാമസ് പ്രവചിച്ചത് നടക്കാതിരിക്കട്ടെ, അതിനായി നമുക്ക് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കാം.





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Menace of Plastic

“Plastic causes pollution”. This is the most often heard statement in our day-today life. Do you think plastic alone is the one thing that causes pollution? No, it’s we people who make pollution. We are recycling or reusing plastics and not disposing it without any precaution. We are waging a war on Earth in which we have conquered the land and water. Our mother earth is suffering a lot due to the increased production of plastic. Plastic has become indispensable to us. For that, we support and encourage production.

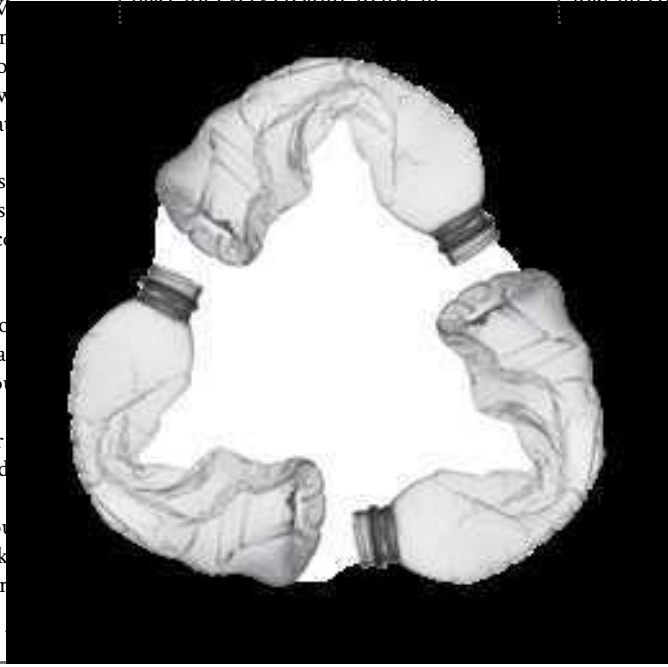
If we go through every corner of the world, we surely will see a heap of plastics dumped somewhere around. People should be warned that this will create severe problems for future generations to come. People do not know the value of their eyes because they have lost it, so goes about the equilibrium on earth. If we think to change the world, we should not

use and dependence on plastics. This is not for the sake of educational purpose. This is something every person should be aware of from his childhood itself. We still have time to save our mother earth from plastics. The use of jute bags and organic domestic products make our earth greener and safer place for every creature to live in.

Although the government’s job is to spread awareness, let’s not expect everything from it. We all have to change our attitude and act responsibly to put an end to our problems. Plastic bags were once a modern convenience but can be efficiently replaced by reusable bags, many of which fold up compactly in order to be portable.

Plastic water bottles are causing damage to environment; it’s time to replace them with re-usable bottles. Plastic containers, lids, and utensils are replaced by reusable containers, which cut down significantly on even a child’s waste. Low-cost replacements, like bamboo utensils in place of plastic. Local restaurants need to be encouraged. We all can try and select items made in non-plastic recycled and biodegradable packaging, to do our best to properly handle items that can’t be recycled.

We owe our existence to mother earth and it’s our duty to save and protect it. India can be a better place, if we all become better Indians.



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വേനൽക്കാലമായിരുന്നു. ഞാൻ എന്റെ അമ്മയുടെ കൂടെ കടയിൽ പോയി. ഞാൻ പുസ്തകം വായിക്കാനായി ഒരു കസേരയും എടുത്ത് അവിടെ ഇരുന്ന് വായിച്ചു. അമ്മ അപ്പോഴേക്കും പച്ചക്കറി വാങ്ങിക്കാൻ പോയി. ഞാൻ വായിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന പുസ്തകം അടച്ചുവെച്ചു. ഞാൻ എന്റെ അമ്മയെ തിരഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടു നടന്നു. എന്റെ അമ്മയെ കണ്ടു പിടിക്കാനായില്ല. ഞാൻ കരയാൻ തുടങ്ങി. ഞാൻ കരഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് ഒരു കാവൽക്കാരന്റെ അടുത്തെത്തി. ആ കാവൽക്കാരൻ എന്നോട് എന്തുപറ്റി എന്നു ചോദിച്ചു. അപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞു. “എനിക്ക് എന്റെ അമ്മയെ കാണണം. അപ്പോൾ കാവൽക്കാരൻ പറഞ്ഞു “നിന്റെ അമ്മയുടെ

മൊബൈൽ നമ്പർ പറയൂ ഞാൻ വിളിച്ചുതരാം.” ഞാൻ എന്റെ അമ്മയുടെ നമ്പർ പറഞ്ഞുകൊടുത്തു. എന്റെ അമ്മ ഫോൺ എടുത്തു. അമ്മ പറഞ്ഞു അമ്മ ഒരു ചെരുപ്പ് കടയുടെ മുന്നിൽ ആണെന്ന്. അമ്മയുടെ ശബ്ദം കേട്ടപ്പോഴാണ് എനിക്ക് ശ്വാസം നേരെ വീണത്. ഞാൻ അങ്ങോട്ടേക്ക് ഓടി. അപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ അമ്മയെ കണ്ടു. അമ്മയെ കണ്ടതും ഞാൻ കരയാൻ തുടങ്ങി. കരച്ചിൽ മാറ്റാൻ ഒരു ചെരുപ്പ് മേടിച്ചു തന്നു. എന്തിനാണെന്നറിയാതെ.

ഇതാണ് എനിക്ക് ഒരിക്കലും മറക്കാനാവാത്ത സംഭവം.



നേർക്കാഴ്ചകൾ



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“എത്ര ദിവസമായി ഇത്തിരി വെള്ളം കിട്ടിയിട്ട്?”

ജമന്തിച്ചെടി റോസയോട് പരിഭവം പറഞ്ഞു.

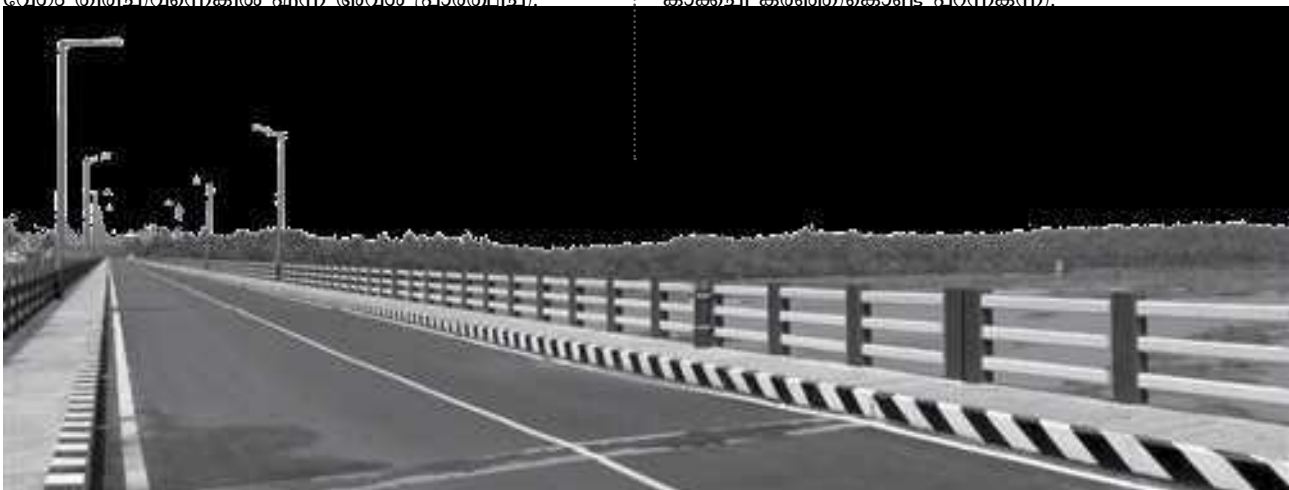
“വീണമോളും വീട്ടുകാരും വീടും പൂട്ടി പോയിട്ട് കുറേ ദിവസമായല്ലോ.” മുല്ലയുടെ ശബ്ദമിടറി.

“ശവം നാറി എന്നൊക്കെ വിളിക്കുമെങ്കിലും ശാന്തച്ചെച്ചി എന്നും രാവിലേം വൈകിട്ടും സ്നേഹത്തോടെ വെള്ളം തരുമായിരുന്നു.” കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഇത്തിരി തന്റേടിയായ നീത്യകല്യാണി നെടുവീർപ്പിട്ടു.

“അവർ എന്നെപ്പോലെ പുതിയ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഐറ്റം കൊണ്ടുവരാൻ പോയതായിരിക്കും” പരിഷ്കാരിയായ ആന്തൂറിയം പൂച്ചത്തോടെ കാട്ടുചെടികളെ നോക്കിപ്പറഞ്ഞു.

“ഇന്നലെ ഒരുപോള കണ്ണടയ്ക്കാൻ പറ്റില്ല. വാഹനങ്ങളുടെയും ആൾക്കാരുടെയും ബഹളമായിരുന്നു.” വേലിക്കരികിൽ നിന്ന ആര്യവേപ്പ് മന്ത്രിച്ചു.

തുള്ളസിച്ച് വാടിത്തളർന്നു പോയിരുന്നു. അവരൊന്നു രോഗം തിരിച്ചാവണമെങ്കിൽ എന്ന് അവൾ പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചു.



രാക്ഷസൻ വാ പിളർന്ന് നാക്കു നീട്ടി വിഴുങ്ങാൻ അരികിലേക്ക് എത്തുകയാണ്. കൊഴിഞ്ഞു വീണ ചെമ്പരത്തിപ്പൂവ് ആരും തിരിഞ്ഞു നോക്കാനില്ലാതെ അന്ത്യശ്വാസം വലിച്ചു. തങ്ങളുടെ പ്രാണനിലേക്ക് നീണ്ടുവരുന്ന കൈകൾ ആണതെന്ന് ചെടികൾ തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞു.

എങ്ങുനീനോ പറന്നുവന്ന ഒരു കാക്ക വീടിനടുത്തുനിന്ന വാഴയുടെ കൈയിൽ വന്നിരുന്ന് ചുറ്റും നോക്കി.

“അല്ല കാക്കച്ചീ, ഇവരെന്നിനുള്ള പുറപ്പാടാണ്?”

കുലയ്ക്കാനായി നിൽക്കുന്ന വാഴ ശബ്ദം താഴ്ത്തി ചോദിച്ചു.

ചുറ്റും ഒന്നുകൂടി ശ്രദ്ധയോടെ വീക്ഷിച്ച് കാക്കച്ചീ ഗൗരവത്തോടെ പറഞ്ഞു. “വീകസനം വരുന്നതാ. റോഡ് വീതികൂട്ടും. നാലുവരിപ്പാത വന്നാൽ ഈ ഭൂമി തീരെച്ചെറുതാകുമെന്നാ അറിവുള്ള മനുഷ്യർ പറയുന്നത്.

“ഈ വീട്ടുകാർ എവിടെപ്പോയി? നാളെ ഈ വീടും പറമ്പുമൊക്കെ ഇവിടെ കാണുമോ എന്തോ?” വാഴയുടെ ശബ്ദത്തിൽ ഭയം കലർന്നു.

“അവരെയൊക്കെ ഇവിടുന്ന് ഓടിച്ചുകാണും.

പിന്നല്ലാതെ... ഈ വീടൊക്കെ അവർക്ക് നിസ്സാരം... ഒന്നു തൊട്ടാൽ മതി... വെറുമൊരു മൺകുന്ന്.”

മഞ്ഞയടുപ്പിട്ട ഭീകരൻ വീടിനെ ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കി വരികയാണ്. കാക്കച്ചീ കരഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് പറന്നു.



വിട പറച്ചുമ്പോൾ



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എന്റെ പേര് ആരോമൽ മധു. ക്ലാസ് 12. 2020 ബാച്ച്. ആറാം ക്ലാസിൽ ഈ സ്കൂളിൽ ചേരുമ്പോൾ ഒരു പേടിയോടെയാണ് ഞാൻ വന്നത്. എന്നാൽ പുതിയ കുട്ടുകാരെ കിട്ടിയതിന്റെ സന്തോഷം ആയേതെ ഇല്ലാതാക്കി. ഇവിടെനിന്നും വിദ്യയോടൊപ്പം കൂട്ടുകിട്ടിയവരാണ് എനിക്ക് കിട്ടിയ വലിയ സമ്പത്ത്. ഇപ്പോൾ അവരെയെല്ലാം പിരിയണം എന്നോർക്കുമ്പോൾ ഒരു വിഷമം തോന്നുന്നു. പല സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നും വന്ന ഞങ്ങൾ ഇവിടെ ഒത്തുചേർന്നു. ഇനി പല വഴികായി പിരിയുന്നു. എല്ലാ കാഴ്ചകളും കൗതുകത്തോടെ നോക്കിക്കാണുകയും അറിവ് നേടാൻ ആർത്തിയോടെ എത്തുകയും ചെയ്ത ഞാൻ സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ കാണുന്ന മനസ്സും, മിഴിയുമായി ഇവിടെ നിന്നും പടിയിറങ്ങുന്നു.

ഭൂമി ഉരുണ്ടതാണ് എന്നുള്ളതുകൊണ്ട് നമുക്ക് ഇനിയും എവിടെയെങ്കിലും വെച്ച് കാണുവാൻ സാധിക്കും എന്ന് വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. സ്കൂൾ ജീവിതം എത്ര മനോഹരമാണെന്ന് എന്റേയ്ക്കു എപ്പോഴും പറയുമായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോൾ ആണ് അത് മനസ്സിലായത്. നഷ്ടപ്പെടുമ്പോൾ ഇഷ്ടം കൂടും എന്നതുപോലെ.

ഓടിച്ചാടി നടന്ന വഴികളും കാടുകളും ഒന്നും ഒരിക്കലും മറക്കാൻ കഴിയില്ല. അല്ലെങ്കിലും എനിക്ക് ഈ കാമ്പസ് പെട്ടെന്ന് മറക്കുവാൻ കഴിയില്ല. കാരണം ഞാൻ ജനിച്ച് വീണതും ഈ മണ്ണിലാണ്.

എനിക്കിവിടെ ഏറ്റവും ഇഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട സ്ഥലമായി ഞാൻ കരുതുന്നത് കളിസ്ഥലം ആണ്. വിശാലമായ കളിസ്ഥലം എത്ര കളിച്ചാലും മതിയാവില്ല. വീട്ടുകാരെ പേടിച്ചാണ് ഞാൻ കളി നിർത്തിയത്.

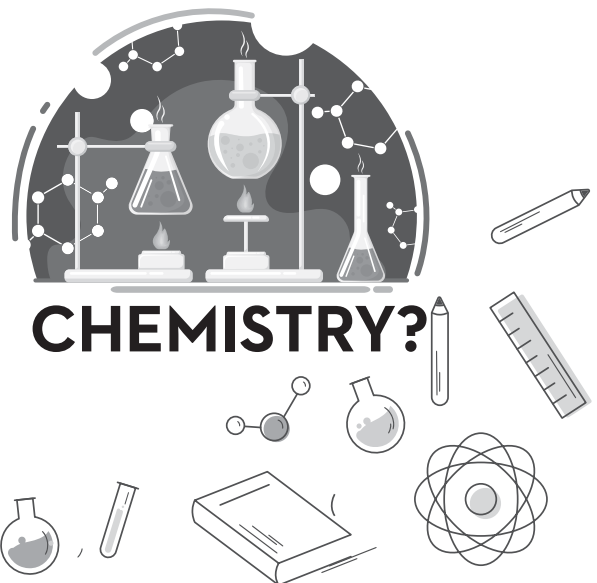
ഈ വിദ്യാലയത്തിന്റെ പടിയിറങ്ങുമ്പോൾ രണ്ടു പ്രാർത്ഥനകളേ മനസ്സിലുള്ളൂ. എല്ലാ അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെയും അനുഗ്രഹം ഞങ്ങൾക്കുണ്ടാകണം. എന്റെ എല്ലാ കുട്ടുകാർക്കും എല്ലാവിധ നന്മകളും ഉണ്ടാവട്ടെ എന്ന് ആശംസിക്കുന്നു. പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.



*I was sitting in the class
And studying something about mystery
Yeah! I said it was 'mystery'
'Cause the subject was chemistry.
The lessons were flying over my head
They didn't even get my grace
I tried to catch it somehow
But I slept with my head down.
I was woken by my startled friend
And soon a chalk piece hit my head
I was asked to leave the class
And I gladly got up and went past.
However, longer couldn't I go
As exams are approaching fast
I wonder what would be next
Will I pass this test???*



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Sachin Kumar
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माँ

मुझको दुनिया की सारी खुशी चाहिए।
आप अगर नहीं तो कुछ नहीं चाहिए।
मुझको दुनिया की सारी ज़मीन चाहिए।
मुझको दुनिया का सारा गगन चाहिए।

सप्त सागर रहे अँगुलियों में, तेरी
स्वर्ग का सारा रंगीन चाहिए।
उर्वशी चाहिए, मेनका चाहिए
आप अगर नहीं तो कुछ नहीं चाहिए।
विन्ध्याचल चाहिए, हिमाचल चाहिए।
आप अगर नहीं तो कुछ नहीं चाहिए।

साथियों का मुझे साथ चाहिए।
आप अगर नहीं तो कुछ नहीं चाहिए।
मुझे वृंदावन का नगर चाहिए।
मुझको दुनिया की सारी खुशी चाहिए।
आप अगर नहीं तो कुछ नहीं चाहिए।

प्यार तेरे लिए मात्र ही बचे थे
प्यार मेरे लिए भी ईमान की बात है
हम जुड़े जो कहीं सच खड़े हो
वही जाँच लो देख लो साथ की बात है
मुझे दुनिया की सारी खुशी चाहिए
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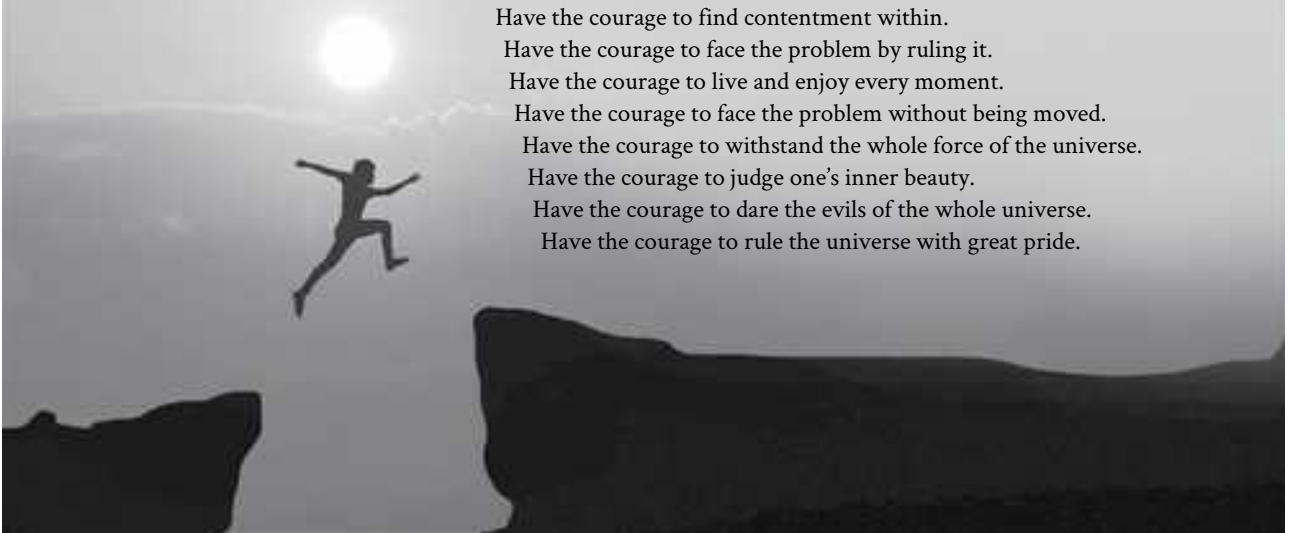


Have Courage

Have the courage to face the truth.
Have the courage to say "I don't know"
Have the courage to accept mistakes.
Have the courage to do things patiently.
Have the courage to resolve your blind mistakes.
Have the courage to face things stubbornly.
Have the courage to achieve success working hard.
Have the courage to find contentment within.
Have the courage to face the problem by ruling it.
Have the courage to live and enjoy every moment.
Have the courage to face the problem without being moved.
Have the courage to withstand the whole force of the universe.
Have the courage to judge one's inner beauty.
Have the courage to dare the evils of the whole universe.
Have the courage to rule the universe with great pride.



Raunak Kumar
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കടല

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കഥ

കുട്ടുകാരൻ

ഒരു സ്ഥലത്ത് രാമു എന്ന വ്യക്തി ജീവിച്ചിരുന്നു. രാമു ഒരു ചായക്കടക്കാരനായിരുന്നു. അവൻ മൂന്ന് കുട്ടുകാരനുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. രാമുവിന്റെ അച്ഛൻ സുഖമില്ലായിരുന്നു. അസുഖം ചികിത്സിക്കണമെങ്കിൽ ഒരു ലക്ഷം രൂപ ആവശ്യമായിരുന്നു. രാമു അവന്റെ സങ്കടം അവന്റെ കുട്ടുകാരോടു പറഞ്ഞു. കുറച്ചു ദിവസം കഴിഞ്ഞ് അവന്റെ കുട്ടുകാരൻ അവനോട് പറഞ്ഞു. “നമുക്ക് ബൈക്ക് മത്സരത്തിൽ വിജയിച്ചാൽ ഒരു ലക്ഷം രൂപയാണ് സമ്മാനം. ഈ മത്സരത്തിൽ ജയിച്ചാൽ നമുക്ക് നിന്റെ അച്ഛനെ ചികിത്സിക്കാൻ കഴിയും”. രാമു അവന്റെ കുട്ടുകാരുടെ കൂടെ ബൈക്ക് മത്സരത്തിനു പോയി. രാമു

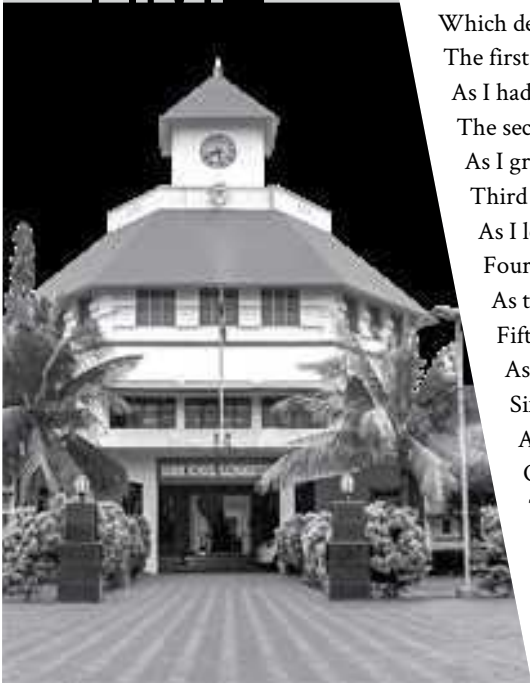


Karthik Nath
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മത്സരത്തിന് പോയ മറ്റൊരുവ്യക്തിയെ പരിചയപ്പെട്ടു. അയാൾ സ്വർണ്ണക്കെട്ടു കാരനായിരുന്നു എന്ന് രാമുവിന് മനസ്സിലായി. അത് അവന്റെ കുട്ടുകാരോട് പറഞ്ഞു. അവർ അത് പോലീസിനെ അറിയിച്ചു. സ്വർണ്ണക്കെട്ടുകാരെ പിടിക്കുവാൻ സഹായിച്ചതിന് ഇരുപത്തിനാലായിരം രൂപ പ്രതിഫലമായി ലഭിച്ചു. അവർക്ക് സന്തോഷമായി. അടുത്ത ദിവസം ബൈക്ക് മത്സരമായിരുന്നു. അവർ ബൈക്ക് മത്സരത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തു. അവസാനം അവർ ജയിച്ചു. സമ്മാനമായി ഒരു ലക്ഷം രൂപയും ലഭിച്ചു. അങ്ങനെ രാമുവിന്റെ അച്ഛനെ ചികിത്സിച്ചു. പിന്നെ ഇവർ അവരുടെ സുഹൃത്ത് ബന്ധത്തിന് അവരുടെ നാട്ടിൽ പ്രശസ്തരായി.



ONE LAST TIME



The days, months and years passed
 And my school life is at the Ghat.
 Everything started as something popped up in a newspaper one day
 That led myself to tuitions every day.
 I hated the tuition teacher
 Who paved the way to my bright future.
 Entrance, medical and interview over.
 And the tension is also over.
 The havoc created due to the bend in my little finger
 That gave experiences which were ginger.
 After a lot of struggle, reached the portal of this school
 Which described itself as unique and cool.
 The first year was a wonderful one
 As I had a lot of punishment to bear.
 The second year was a splendid year
 As I grew one-year senior.
 Third was awesome
 As I learned sharing and caring.
 Fourth year was a marvellous year
 As there were lots of advice to take.
 Fifth year was a fabulous year
 As I was a responsible leader and model.
 Sixth year was a fantastic year
 As it gave me a lot of memories to share.
 One last year left as
 The days, months and years passed.
 One last time I pen this down in the
 Study hall of this institution par excellence
 Which made me what I am today – SAINIK SCHOOL KAZHAKOOTAM



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ചപ്പാത്തിപ്പാട്ട്

മാവുകുഴകുഴച്ചൊരു
 പ്ലേറ്റിലിട്.
 പലകയിൽ വട്ടം വട്ടം
 ചുറ്റിയെട്.
 കല്ലിൽ ചുട്ട് ചുട്ട്
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 എണ്ണിയെട്.
 മുട്ടയ്ക്കൊപ്പം തട്ടി
 തട്ടിവിട്.



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പുമ്പാറ്റ

പാറി നടക്കും പുമ്പാറ്റേ,
 നിറം കൊടുക്കും പുമ്പാറ്റേ,
 തേൻ കുടിക്കും പുമ്പാറ്റേ,
 ഒളിച്ച് ഇരിക്കും പുമ്പാറ്റേ,
 ഭംഗി ഉള്ള പുമ്പാറ്റേ,
 കൂടെ നടക്കും പുമ്പാറ്റേ,
 പല പല നിറം ഉള്ള പുമ്പാറ്റേ!



Adithya Madhu
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At times life may get exhausted in Sainik School but it doesn't affect our wellbeing. Life in Sainik School is peculiar as we are called cadets and assigned with many responsibilities to bring out the leadership qualities within every single cadet. This gives life to the gentlemen within us. It may sound fictitious but it does get tedious at times. And as I've mentioned earlier, equal importance in academics, physical activities and co-curricular activities are taken care of. The life of a Kazhak brings the feelings of oneness among the cadets and a strong bond is created. Even though the routine is very busy, we try our best to remain indefatigable. The transformation of the boys into gentlemen takes some time and has an impact on both the teacher and the taught.

One of the main aims is to develop a sense of leadership and to lay foundation of the path to NDA. As mentioned, the main aim is to polish all the skills hidden in us for NDA, but it doesn't mean that all will join NDA. However, at the end of the day a Kazhak will make a space for himself whatever profession he chooses. It is so because the type of experience and exposure that a Kazhak undergoes is beyond words. At Sainik School, actions speak louder than words. The cardinal rule at school is to obey the orders of the

Cradle of Leadership

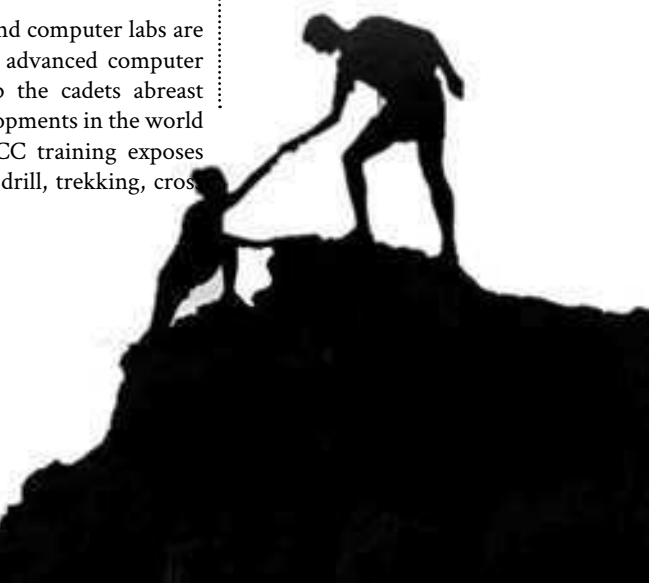
superiors with a smile. It is the bedrock of the discipline which is maintained at all levels. Every deed at school is a drill whether it is PT, breakfast, classroom interaction, games or evening studies. It has a long lasting effect and even after we leave the school we are under the influence of the discipline and respect instilled by our seniors and teachers. This is what makes a Kazhak a class apart in the society.

The school library and computer labs are fully equipped with advanced computer systems which keep the cadets abreast with the latest developments in the world over. This apart NCC training exposes the cadets to firing, drill, trekking, cross country, etc.

Everything about the school is based on your way of thinking, attitude and mind-set. If someone just wants to survive for seven years it may not be an enjoyable experience for him. On the other hand, if someone wants to be an integral part of Sainik School life, every single moment spent at school will be rich and rewarding experience for them.



Anupam Dev
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RIDDLES



1. What belongs to you but mostly used by others?
2. If you have one, you don't share it; If you share it, you don't have it... what is it?
3. Why is six afraid of seven?
4. What kind of dog never bites?
5. What man cannot live inside a house?
6. What question can you never answer "Yes" to?
7. What has a thumb and four finger but is not alive?
8. What has to be broken before you can use it?
9. What is the smallest room in the world?
10. What is the easiest way to double your money?



Hansika Rawat
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1. Your Name
2. A Secret
3. Because, seven eight (ate) nine
4. A hot dog
5. A snowman
6. Are you dead
7. A glove
8. An egg
9. Mushroom
10. Put it in front of the mirror





ചിങ്ങൻ കൊതി



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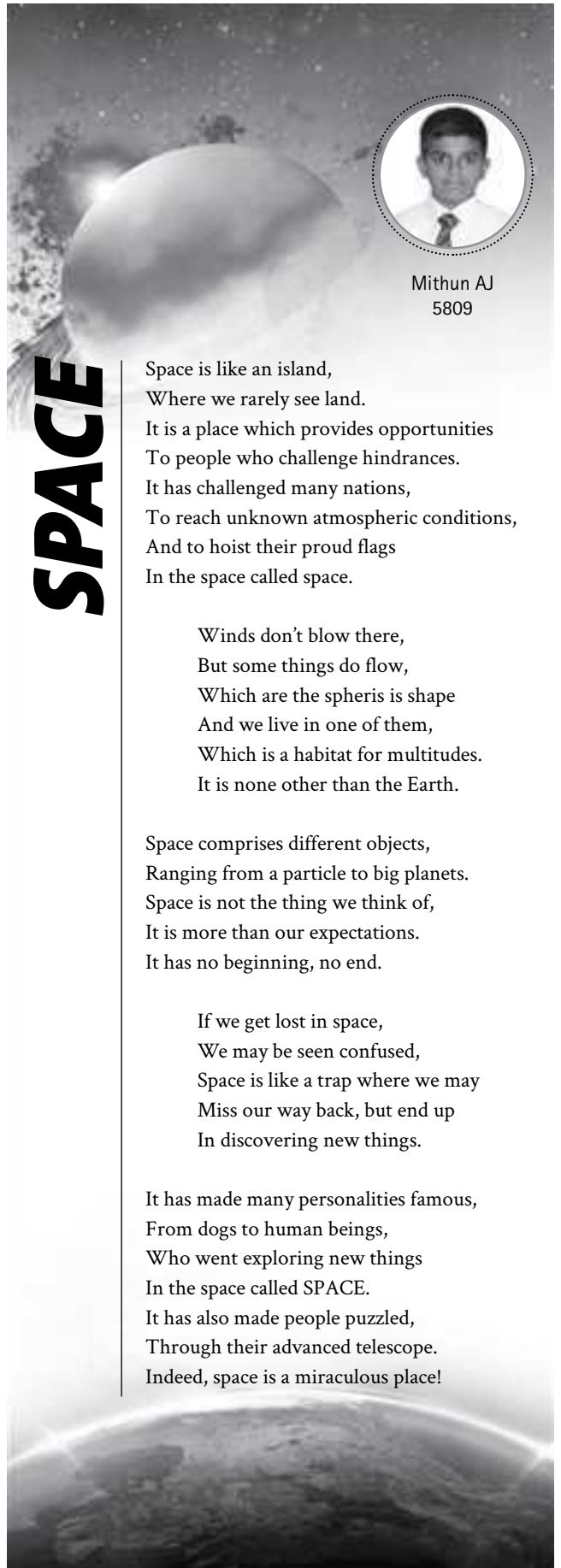
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- लोगों की आँखों में - इज़्ज़त
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Vishnu Kant
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Mithun AJ
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SPACE

Space is like an island,
Where we rarely see land.
It is a place which provides opportunities
To people who challenge hindrances.
It has challenged many nations,
To reach unknown atmospheric conditions,
And to hoist their proud flags
In the space called space.

Winds don't blow there,
But some things do flow,
Which are the spheris is shape
And we live in one of them,
Which is a habitat for multitudes.
It is none other than the Earth.

Space comprises different objects,
Ranging from a particle to big planets.
Space is not the thing we think of,
It is more than our expectations.
It has no beginning, no end.

If we get lost in space,
We may be seen confused,
Space is like a trap where we may
Miss our way back, but end up
In discovering new things.

It has made many personalities famous,
From dogs to human beings,
Who went exploring new things
In the space called SPACE.
It has also made people puzzled,
Through their advanced telescope.
Indeed, space is a miraculous place!





IMPORTANC SPORT GAMES IN DAILY L



Hafeez
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God blessed our soul with a body to live on and now it is our duty and necessity to maintain it well. But how do we maintain it? Of course, by eating healthy meals, keeping our body sanitised and of course, keeping fit by doing exercise. Exercise can be of many types and one of it is sports and games. Sports have a lot of significance in our daily lives. It is a way of entertainment, and also in the process, keeps us fit.

Sports can be of athletic and non-athletic in nature. There are athletic events like high jump, long jump, javelin throw, etc. and outdoor games like football, cricket, basketball, etc., and for those who have to stay indoors due to several reasons, there are several games like chess, carroms, billiards, etc. When we indulge in sports, a lot of functions take place in our body, and quite a few similar activities are found in the mind too simultaneously.

Coordination of body and mind is indispensable for playing sports and games which in turn improves our overall control. It is a known fact that sports and games releases stress, and makes us happy. A wide range of

qualities is highly required for playing sports and games, viz. focus, agility, endurance, intelligence, etc. These attributes could be of great help in daily life on and off the field. Studies prove that children who are into outdoor activities have improved application intelligence and emotional well-being. Besides these, there are some attitudinal qualities enhanced as a result of performing sports and games.

A successful person has an attitude to improve and strive hard even when he is on the top of the world. His attitude is what makes him extraordinary. The people in the modern world face many lifestyle diseases like cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes and the common factor obesity. A recent study claims that the number of children suffering from obesity is more than that of malnourishment. This obesity problem can be tackled by inducing

sport activities into the school curriculum. Recently, the honourable Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi launched Fit India Movement to reduce the intensity of lifestyle diseases and obesity cases in India. Furthermore, India is also far behind in competitive sporting events held globally such as Olympics, FIFA World Cup, etc. The reason behind this state is lack of encouragement in sporting activities. If a Caribbean island country, Jamaica can produce legendary sprinters like Usain Bolt, Yohan Blake, etc., why can't India, the second most populous country in the world? May the years ahead be glorious for India.



*When the curtains fall,
When the shows are done,
I take off my mask
And become no one.*

*When the crowds are gone
My pretense goes away,
And from the outspoken one,
I become the one who's got nothing to say.*

*When I finally try to be
The true 'me',
The stages are deserted,
And there's no one left to see me.*

*I tried to show you 'me',
You showed me your hatred,
And you left me broken,
And all pushed me far away...*



Syed Ahamed Shameer
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Principles Ecology



Saketh
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The term ecology was first coined in 1869 by a German, Ernst Haeckel. It was derived from two Greek Words Oikos which means 'home or estate' and logos which means 'study'. This emphasizes the relationship between organisms and the components of the environmentally abiotic and biotic. Thus ecology was defined as the relationship of living organisms with each other and with their environment. It not only deals with the study of the relationship between individual organisms with their environment, but also the study of population, communities, ecosystems and biosphere as a whole.

Energy transformations and biogeochemical cycling are the main processes that comprise the field of ecology. We can study ecology at the level of the individual, the population, the community, and the ecosystem.

Habitat is the physical environment in which organisms live. Each organism has particular requirements for its survival and lives where the environment provides the needs for its habitat. There are four components of habitat:- space, food, water and shelter. Earth has four different habitats; terrestrial, freshwater, estuarine and ocean.

In nature, many species occupy the same habitat but perform different functions within it. The functional characteristics of species are referred to as niche. Niche means the functional characteristic of a species in its habitat. The important resources in niches of animals are food and shelter while those of plants are moisture and nutrients.

The appearance or behaviour of life of an organism allows it to survive in an environment. A species is defined as a group of similar population of organisms whose members are capable of interbreeding and produce fertile offsprings.



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Virology

Today we are going through the most haunting days of the century where every day we get to read the deaths of thousands of people irrespective of land or tongue. A virus, Covid-19 which was transferred from animals to humans and now spreading all around the world is taking over our very existence on earth.

Our world is riddled with news related to deaths, pandemic, ailments, etc. Many of these problems are caused by microorganisms and other organisms of the microscopic world. In microorganisms, a virus causes the most volatile problems. They spread at an incredible and unpredictable rate causing a wide spread of fearful ailments from the common cold to Corona. These diseases spread rapidly like a forest fire because viruses are not like a common cell, but are surviving individually for its existence. They survive in a host body and keep on reproducing and hence cannot be called an organism in a meaningful way. They are considered as a cellular organism.

A branch in biology is dedicated to studying these cellular organisms and their close relatives. This branch is known as virology. Virology mainly focuses on various aspects of viruses such as structure, classification, evolution, infections with hosts, community,

technology/methods to culture them, and for research and therapeutic purposes.

Viruses are clearly described by virology as cellular organisms which are submicroscopic parasite particles of genetic material contained in a protein coat. Viruses are classified into many types based on different criteria. Those to infect animals are animal viruses, viruses to infect plants are plant viruses, fungi-fungal virus and which infect bacteria are called bacteriophages. They are also classified based on their size and shapes. But the most important is based on its genetic structure - RNA or DNA.

The origins of these cellular organisms remain unclear but many theories have been put up to describe their origins like the one with the conclusion that virus evolved from non-living matter, separately but parallel to cellular beings while another suggests that they rose by the cellular reduction from life forms of parasite life forms losing most of its functions.

Viruses are not just another group of pathogens but are fundamentally a different form of life. Mature viruses are dominant but comes alive and reproduces inside infected cells. In other words, viruses are obligate parasites, but as a

rule, they are immobile outside a host cell.

Viral diseases are fought only by human immunity responses. For example, when our body encounters a virus, the immune system produces a specific antibody which binds with the virus and neutralises its infectivity. The vaccination of a child at proper periods of its life helps in the production of these antibodies and T-cells in the bloodstream of the individual.

Virology provides many applications using viruses like the transport of edited genetic material to a host cell or a specific body part. Retroviruses are used for this purpose as they integrate their genetic material to the host's chromosome. These methods are being pursued in gene therapy and genetic diseases. Another application is the use of bacteriophages to combat bacterial diseases. Some viruses have been identified to infect cancer cells. They have found themselves a new light of possibility in the use of genetically engineered viruses for oncological treatments.

Applications of virology increases as the developments in genetics. A virus is like a coin with two sides, one with the face of an agent of epidemics and on the other side a tool for modern medicinal experiments and treatments.





Role of Agriculture in Modern India



Shashank Shekhar
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“Everything else can wait, but not agriculture”; said the First Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

In the pre-independence era of our country, famine and scarcity of food was rampant in the society. During the period between 1770-1880, 20 million people lost their lives due to famine and pandemic. Our national leaders realised the gravity of the situation, and policies were formulated to overcome this crisis. These steps brought astonishing changes in the economy of our country and the lives of the people.

India's economy is mainly based on agriculture. 26% of its GDP is contributed from agricultural sector, and 63% of exports is agro-based. India is the leading producer of sugar, wheat, tea, jute and cotton.

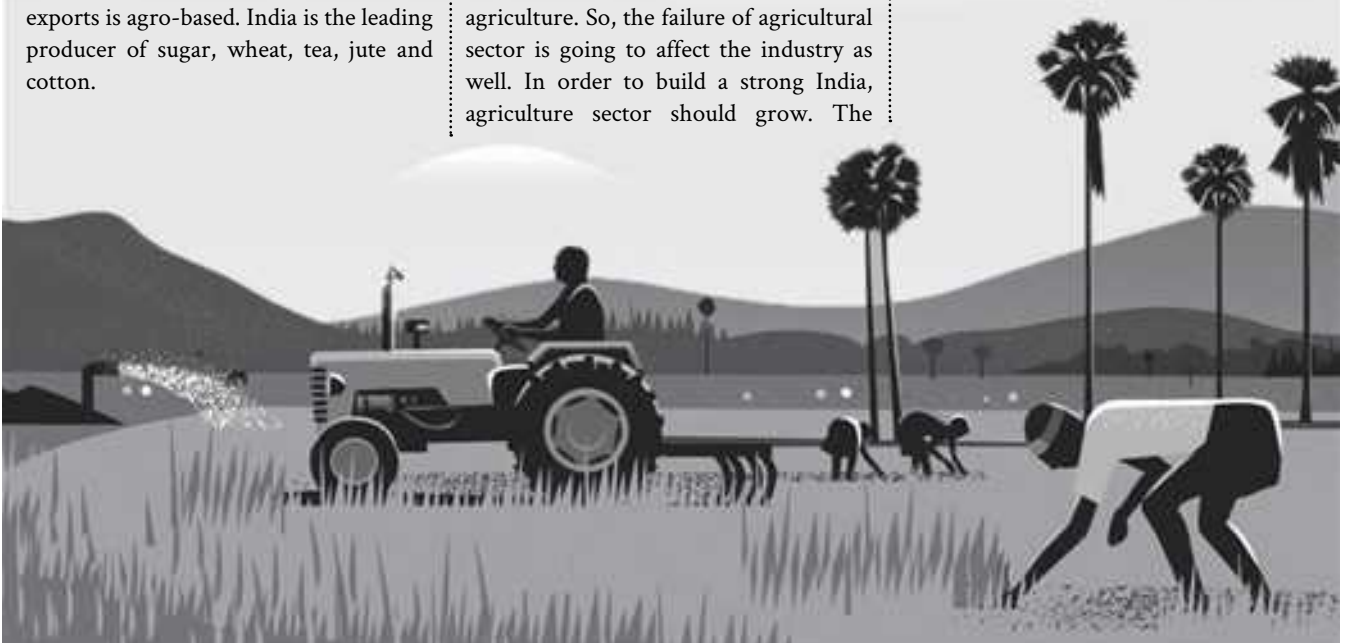
Nearly 80% of working population is engaged in some or other agriculture activity. The contribution of farmers for the supply of raw materials for industries is decisive. As such farmers play a pivotal role in making India a global power.

As the coin has two sides, so is agriculture. Even though farmers are key players in the economy of our nation, they are the ones who suffer a lot and bear the brunt of the havoc played by the fury of nature. The condition of the farming sector is deplorable, and year after year hundreds of farmers commit suicide due to crop loss and debt trap. It is badly going to affect the economy of our country.

The development of industry depends on agriculture. So, the failure of agricultural sector is going to affect the industry as well. In order to build a strong India, agriculture sector should grow. The

development of our country is possible only by the development of agriculture. This apart, self-sufficiency in food crops will boost the economy of our country. Thereby balance of trade can be achieved. Development in agriculture sector will also reduce unemployment among the people.

Development in agriculture can make our nation a global power. It can fulfil the vision of our great leaders by making India a super power and 5 trillion economy. It will make each and every Indian feel proud of their country.





Once I was hurt
In a forest path.
I saw in the moonlight,
A house stood with all its might.
I was afraid of the darkness
I made up my mind
To enter the creepy house.
The door opened with a creak,
I let myself in that house,
With a small candle light.



Sooryan H. Nair
5584

A lady I saw sitting on a chair
She called me near to her,
And offered me a seat.
I tried to look at her face
But she hid it away from me
Her eyes glittered in the dim light
I saw her vampire teeth growing big
I yelled and ran out,
When I looked behind
Everything was slowly disappearing.
I woke up from my dream
I was sitting on the same wheel chair
Paralysed untill my last breath
To spend the days
Dreaming like this.



स्वच्छ बनाओ, स्वच्छ बनाओ,
भारत को तुम स्वच्छ बनाओ।



Kesav Kumar
5759

गाँधी का सपना, अब अपना सपना,
यही है पूरे भारत लोगों का सपना
करना है उसको साकार
लोगों का है यही विचार।

हम भारतीय अब आना है,
भारत को स्वच्छ बनाना है।

प्लास्टिक का उपयोग न करना,
गंदगी को भी न फैलाना।
सदा अपनाओ स्वच्छता का मंत्र
तुम अपनाओ और सब को समझाओ।

गाँव - गाँव में संदेश फैलाओ
गंदगी को तुम दूर भगाओ।

तब होगा हमारा भारत स्वच्छ
तभी तो लोग होंगे बीमारी से भी मुक्त।
स्वच्छ बनाओ स्वच्छ बनाओ
भारत को तुम स्वच्छ बनाओ।





My Earth, My Responsibility



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Greta Thunberg, a Swedish teenage environment activist on climate change was just 15 years old in 2018 when she began her protest outside the Swedish parliament. This highlights the seriousness of the impact of pollution which results in climatic changes. The green planet is facing danger from pollution and its adverse effects, and the time has come to stop the activities that harm the mother earth. Degradation of environment and pollution cannot be reduced or controlled if a sense of responsibility towards our mother earth is not felt by all concerned. Yet people continue to turn a blind eye thinking that

it is not serious. The biggest paradox is that the more we pollute the environment the riskier it becomes for us and the life on earth. According to scientists, it is not too late to take suitable action. We can take measures to prevent any further damage to the environment.

Gandhiji once said, "There is enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed." The Trees are the poems the earth has written across the canvas of land and life. We, the humans cut trees down for our various needs. The young generation can play an active role in protecting and improving the

environment. And the steps in the right direction have already been taken. As technology advanced in the world, the governments around the world are harnessing this opportunity to create innovative sustainable solutions for the environment. The current environmental encounters of man are going to affect future generations, so it is high time that the youth changed their life style and adopt environment-friendly practices. The world leaders who gathered at the UN's Climatic Action Summit criticised young leaders for their actions and were asked to step forward to save the mother earth

Sustainable practices need to be adopted in everyday life of people. The dependence of plastic should be reduced and campaigns should be launched to create awareness among the people. Recycling of used materials should be promoted and the government should set up infrastructures for proper disposal of waste materials. New rules, regulations and strict laws need to be in place to ensure that there is no further degradation. We need to shift to a greener alternative lifestyle and continuously encourage people to work together and make it a victory. It is the responsibility of every human being to work for the planet in whatever way they can.

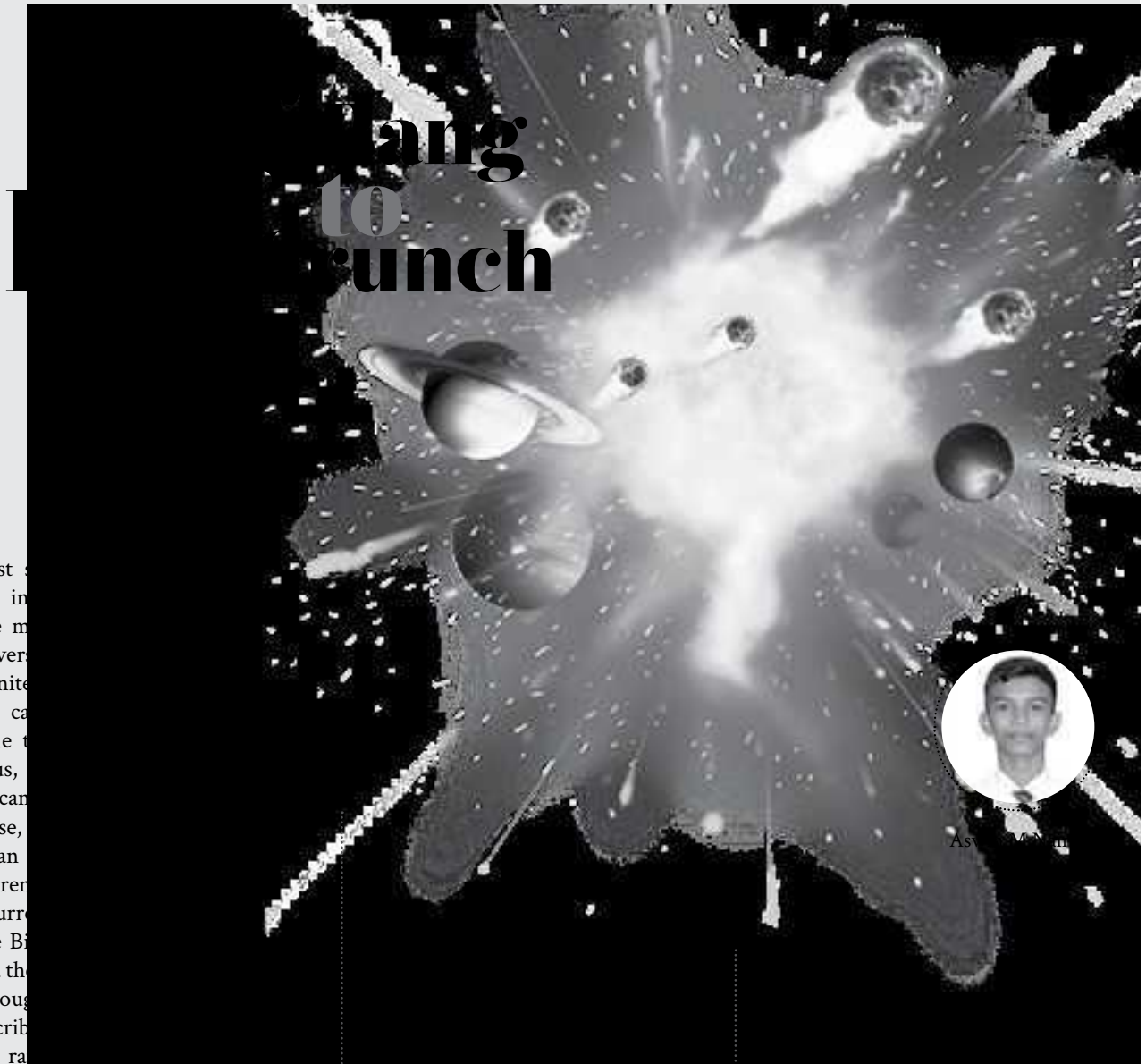


Nandana S.S.
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തോഴി

അമ്മയാണെൻ തോഴി
അമ്മയാണെൻ ഗുരു,
ഉഴുനിലും ഉറക്കത്തിലുമെൻ
സന്തതസഹചാരി.
ആദ്യാക്ഷരങ്ങൾ ഓതിത്തന്ന്
വിദ്യാലയ മുറ്റത്തേക്കെന്നെ
കൈപിടിച്ചു നടത്തിയൊരമ്മ
അമ്മയാണെൻ തോഴി.





Asvath M. Nair

Most of us live in a universe that is finite in space and time. The universe came to an end. Thus, all came to an end. Thus, all came to an end. Thus, all came to an end.

the universe developed from a very tiny dense state into what it is today. In fact, 'explosion' is an often-used analogy and is slightly misleading as it conveys the image that Big Bang was triggered in some particular centre. In reality, the same pattern of expansion would be observed from anywhere in the universe, so there is no particular location which could claim to be the origin.

More than the beginning of the Universe, the Big Bang gives us more

states the universe is homogeneous and isotropic. Big Bang is a phrase coined incidentally by an English astronomer Fred Hoyle during a 1949 radiobroadcast as a theory which he disagreed some years later. An American astronomer, Edwin Hubble in 1925 stunned the scientific world by demonstrating that there was more to the universe than just our Milky Way. He told that the galaxies were moving apart from each other, which meant that our universe was expanding. As everything in this universe should

The Big Crunch is one of the theoretical scenarios for the ultimate fate of the universe in which the metric expansion of space eventually reverses and the universe re-collapses, ultimately causing the cosmic scale factor to reach zero or causing reformation of the universe starting with another Big Bang. This phenomenon is also called Omega Point. If the Big Crunch does not occur, the universe will expand continuously till the last super massive black hole evaporates and the universe turns into a void silent as a still sea.





कुछ काम कर

सोचना छोड़

कुछ काम कर, कुछ काम कर

अपने दिमाग और मन को लगाओ

और कुछ नया कर

भविष्य की क्या चिंता

वर्तमान तुम्हारे साथ हैं।

कुछ ऐसा कर जा

भविष्य तेरे चरण छू जाए।

नित्य नए कुछ होते हैं

पर रोज़ तुम इस नव का जनन बन

कुछ काम कर, कुछ काम कर।



Amar Kumar
5747

आकाश में उस पक्षी को देख

और उड़ना सीख।

ठंडे पर्वत पर उस छोटे पत्थर को देख

और रहना सीख।

समुद्र में उस नौका को देख

और तैरना सीख।

आग में उस लकड़ी को देख

और जलना सीख।

सीख और कुछ कर

समय की चिंता मत कर।

खून और पसीना बहाकर

और नदियों की तरह बहता जा।

रोज कुछ नया कर, नया कर

कुछ काम कर, कुछ काम कर।



Shubham Kumar
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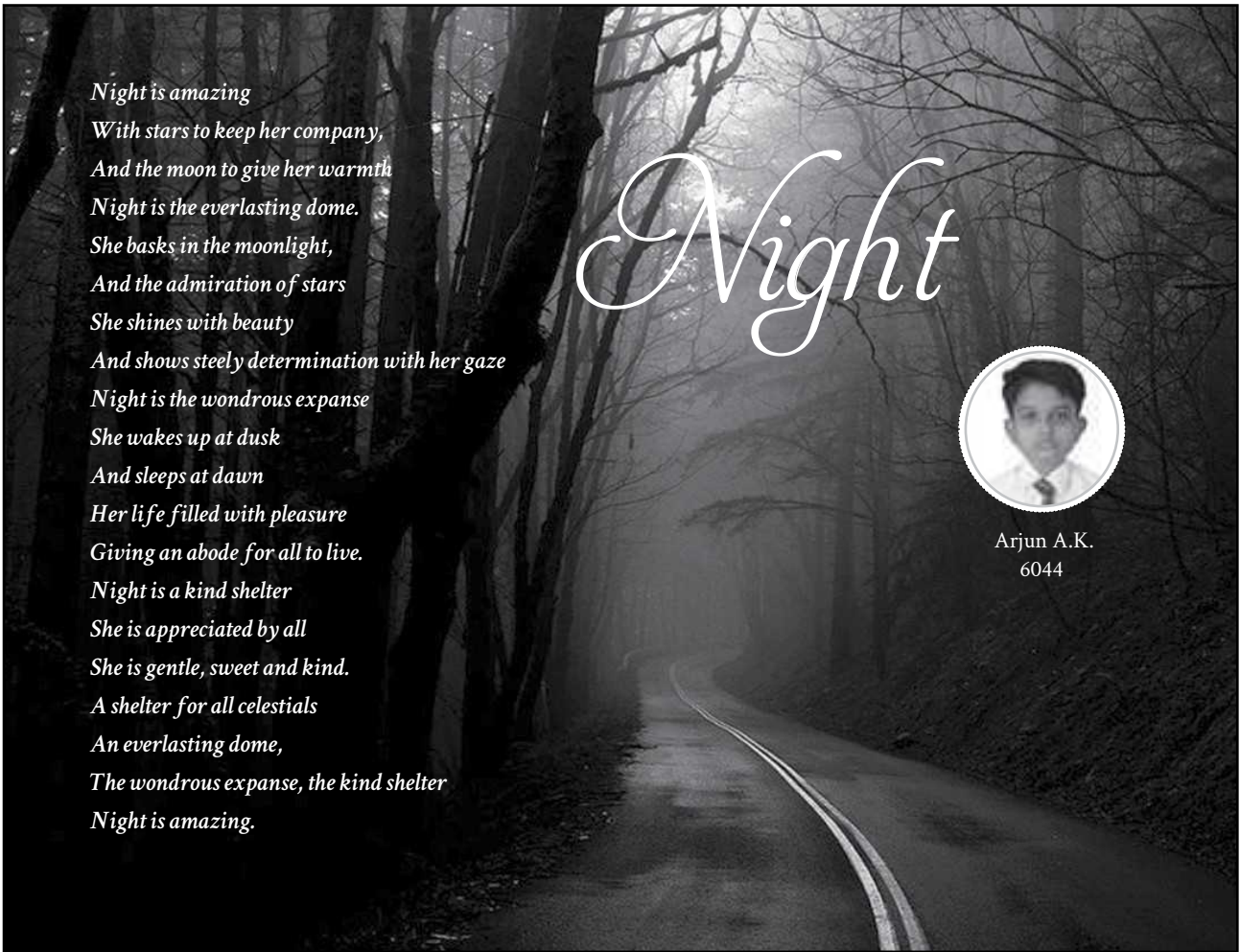
My vision about India is that it would become one of the developed countries of the world by 2030. Since independence we had many challenges and obstacles to overcome. Illiteracy, poor health care, famine, caste system, etc. were some of the challenges we overcame during the last 70 years. Economic reforms, five year plans, Green Revolution and White Revolution brought about a sea change in all domains of our society. The Indian economy has changed drastically over a period of time and now we are one of the faster emerging countries in the world in every field. Visionaries like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel, APJ Abdul Kalam, etc. made India an epicentre of world economy.

Literacy and Healthcare

According to the IMF (International Monetary Fund) India is one of the fastest developing countries in the world in all fields. India's literacy rate was 12 % in 1947 whereas which is now 74%. Over the years the per capita income of India has also increased considerably and by 2030 it is expected to reach the level of developed countries. The literacy rate is estimated to be 100% by 2030. India will also attain self-sufficiency in food crops and dairy products by 2030 and thereby wipe out poverty.

A quantum leap in science and technology, industry, IT sector and space science is also expected by 2030 which would make India self-reliant and a global power.





*Night is amazing
 With stars to keep her company,
 And the moon to give her warmth
 Night is the everlasting dome.
 She basks in the moonlight,
 And the admiration of stars
 She shines with beauty
 And shows steely determination with her gaze
 Night is the wondrous expanse
 She wakes up at dusk
 And sleeps at dawn
 Her life filled with pleasure
 Giving an abode for all to live.
 Night is a kind shelter
 She is appreciated by all
 She is gentle, sweet and kind.
 A shelter for all celestials
 An everlasting dome,
 The wondrous expanse, the kind shelter
 Night is amazing.*

Night



Arjun A.K.
6044

*He was ten when he was sent,
 To a place which was unheard of.
 A home for drill and discipline,
 And loving teachers.*

*They gave him wings.
 To rise above the clouds.
 They gave him love and knowledge
 To make him a better person.*

*He rode on a path,
 Laid by them
 And grew physically and mentally
 As years rolled by.*

*Desired to serve the mother land
 With heart full of honour
 Moulded in the anvil of
 This temple of learning.*



The Kazhak Cadet



Aby Michael
5678



ALL INDIA SOUTH ZONE SAINIK SCHOOLS'

SPORTS MEET



All India South Zone Sainik Schools' Sports and Cultural Meet was held on the school premises from July 22 – July 29, 2019. The meet which continued for a week had sound participation from 6 sainik schools of south India, viz. Sainik School, Kodagu, Sainik School Bijapur, Sainik School Korukonda, Sainik School Kalikiri, Sainik School Amaravathi Nagar and Sainik School Kazhakootam. Competitions were held in football, volleyball, basketball and hockey. In addition to this, there were Debate and Quiz competitions as well. The weeklong meet literally witnessed the cadets indeed proving their mettle, and gaining confidence as sportsmen par excellence. Sri. Kadakampally Surendran, Minister for Co-operation, Tourism and Devaswom, Govt. of Kerala served as the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony.





ALL INDIA SOUTH ZONE SAINIK SCHOOLS'

SPORTS MEET







AT THE HELM



Col VKS Rawat

Principal

Col VKS Rawat took over as the 20th Principal of this prestigious institution on 27th April 2018 from Col A Rajiv.

Col VKS Rawat was commissioned into Army Educational Corps on 13 June 1998. He is a Post Graduate in Political Science and an MPhil in Education. He also holds a Diploma in Pushto language. In addition, he has also done his PhD in Political Science.

Col Rawat has discharged operational, instructional and staff duties during his career of over twenty years. His earlier appointment also includes holding the post of Vice Principal at Sainik School Kunjpura, Karnal from Feb 2012 to Jan 2016. Before taking over the present assignment as Principal, he was posted as Col (GS) Edn at HQ 17 Corps. He is a keen sportsman and is passionate about running and cycling.



Cdr K M Breeze Antony

Administrative Officer

Cdr Breeze Antony took over the duties of Administrative Officer on 04 Sep 18 from Col B Girish Kumar. Prior to assuming responsibilities at SSKZM, he was the Directing Staff (Gunnery) at Maritime Warfare Centre, Kochi. The officer is an alumnus of Sainik School Kazhakootam from the 89 batch and belongs to the 83rd course of the National Defence Academy.

He was commissioned in the Indian Navy on 01 Jan 94. He has specialised in Gunnery and Guided Missile Warfare. The Officer has served extensively at sea, both in the Western and Eastern Fleets of the Indian Navy. His appointments ashore include Deputy Director of the Maritime Doctrine and Concepts Centre, Fleet Administrative Officer of the Western Fleet and Executive Officer of INS Dronacharya.

He holds an MSc degree from CUSAT on Naval Weapon Systems and PG Diploma in Management Studies from the Jamnalal Bajaj University. The officer is a recipient of Commendation by FOC in C South.

**Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra****Vice Principal**

Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra took over as the Vice Principal of the school on 26 Sep 2016. As Assistant Registrar (E & R) in Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala from 2014 to 15, he was involved in liaison with JNU, UGC & AICTE. He was then appointed as the Senior Education Officer, INS Zamorin from 2015 to 2016.

He holds an Engineering Degree in Instrumentation and Controls from ITM Gurgaon and did his Master's in VLSI Systems from NIT Trichy and also did a course in Naval Operations Analysis from IIT Delhi. He had been awarded with commendations from Flag Officer Commanding in Chief Southern Naval Command for PRO duties in Dec 2011 and from Flag Officer Commanding in Chief Southern Naval Command for Senior Education Officer duties in Aug 2016.

Bid Adieu...**Wg Cdr. Alka Choudhary****Vice Principal**

Wg Cdr Alka Choudhary is the 21st Vice Principal of Sainik School Kazhakootam and the first woman officer posted to the school. She has done her schooling from Jawahar Navaodaya Vidyalaya Muzaffar Nagar (UP). She further pursued B.Com, MBA (Marketing & Human Resource), Masters in Human Resource and B. Ed in her academic career.

She was commissioned into Education branch of Indian Air Force on 18 June 2005 from Air Force Academy. She has been the Executive Director of 06 Senior Secondary Schools across the country at various Air Force Stations. She has served as Station Public Relation Officer & Welfare Officer, Station Admin Safety and Inspection Officer, Regional Head AFCAT Cell and Chairman Nominee in VMC in various Kendriya Vidhyalayas at prestigious Air Force bases.

The Officer was awarded the Air Officer Commanding in Chief Commendation Card for her commitments towards duty. Before taking over the present assignment as the Vice Principal, she was posted as Senior Education Officer, ASIO and Executive director (School) at Gwalior.

**Ms B Radhika****Senior Master**

Ms B Radhika, HOD Physics joined the School in June 1990. She is a Post graduate in Physics and holds a B Ed degree. Prior to joining Sainik School Kazhakootam, she had worked as a PGT Physics in Holy Angels School (ICSE), Thiruvananthapuram from 1983 – 1985 and Sivagiri Sree Narayana Central School, Varkala from November 1985 – June 1990.

She has been serving the school for over a quarter century and proved her mettle by producing excellent results in the AISSCE & AISSE year after year. In addition, she has been handling all important exams and instrumentals in organising a number of competitions and tours for the school. She has also been the first choice for heading a number of administrative boards too.

Completing her 28 years in Sainik School Kazhakootam as a pedagogue and the last 3 years as the Senior Master in the School, she has proved her academic and management skills throughout the school's daily chores till the date.

**ASHWIN ANEESH K (5872)**
School Cadet Captain**ABHIJITH SAJU (5444)**
School Adjutant**Sgt Nirmal Krishna Warriar (5531)**
School Band Major



SWIFTLY SIFTING SANDS OF TIME

Gp Capt P Ravi Kumar
Inspecting Officer, Sainik Schools Society

Most of us, who are on the greyer side of fifty, have at one time- at least till the eighties, lived in a world free from mobile phones, internet, satellite television etc and discovered that travelling by air is far more inexpensive through our flight of imagination than in the company of the Maharaja (mascot of Air India). I wonder if the present generation, who unfortunately have no historical experience to compare, too feels the same way about it, but the path breaking inventions of transport and communication have not only shrunk space but they have compressed time too. While our childhood in the last century was long and languorous and one could even afford to laze a bit since we were left with so much time on our hands after school and siesta and games and running errands and listening to the radio and day dreaming and writing letters and reading novels etc that each day took forever to turn into night, in the modern world however children are having to stay awake through the night to keep up with their studies since there are far too many other things that consume their normal hours. They are always making a dash for it that a person may be pardoned for doubting whether Time is running away from them or is it trying to match the frenetic pace of activity surrounding the young boys and girls. Do they ever get a breather? Time of the day when they are able to switch themselves off fully from all activity including the gaze of gizmos and do nothing at all? Completely relax? Or do our youngsters feel totally helpless when it comes to channeling time to their needs as per importance. And therefore find themselves always at the mercy of a merciless master called Time?

Having plenty of spare time is not necessarily a pointer to people being lazy. Its corollary is also not necessarily true that having no time to relax means



that people are more hardworking. These are only indicators of how we are able to handle time. Whether we are making good utilization of time or wasting it depends on what goals we have set for our life.

If we let life be treated like a rudderless boat, floating aimlessly as the winds carry it, then of course time is an ocean and the boat can afford to toss and turn and drift in whichever direction it pleases. There is absolutely no hurry since fate will decide the course of life. Here, the voyage, the events along the route as well as the destination are all shrouded in mystery. The sailor should only be prepared to meet unexpected turbulence or turmoil as much as unforeseen sunshine or reward.

Whereas there is far more certainty in a life which has a purpose, because the individual is steering the boat along a charted course towards a definite port. Of course there will be impediments—some of which would also spring out of the blue— but there are contingencies which have already been planned to overcome the obstacles. When a boy or a girl has a clear aim which requires effort to achieve, he or she finds that the resources including time become scarce. That is when a young student would be required to make sacrifices and cut down certain erstwhile priorities.

What about time are indispensable? Time for study (including homework), to ensure that the sanctity of the study time is kept and that this precious time is not frittered away, it will be worthwhile for every student to study with a purpose by keeping two notebooks: -

(a) What may be called a "Deeds Diary" in which he or she may record the plan of study for the next day and at the end of each day write down the tasks which were accomplished;

(b) "Rough Book" in which lessons / exercises may be recalled and revised by jotting them down from memory in point form. games & exercise, meals, bath & wash, sleep (minimum six to seven hours).

Night is meant mainly for diurnal animals to rest. Therefore it is foolhardy to meddle with the day-night cycle and their separate functions which are divergent as black and white, especially in a Sainik School where the cadets are expected to rise with the early morning siren which must be a nuisance as much to them as to the birds on the trees. Future leaders and makers of the country's destiny can ill afford to revile the reveille.

What activities must also be accommodated? Making bed & tidying up, hobbies & pastime like reading, discussion, hiking, travel, writing letters, introspection or meditation.

What indulgences can be relegated to the bottom of the 'to-do list'? Browsing the net (unless it is related to studies), watching movies, wool gathering, keeping late hours and waking up late etc.

The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war. Managing time is an art that students in a residential school learn and master the hard way through bitter experience. Those who are able to complete their tasks in time obviously have an edge over others who struggle to cope with time which keeps accelerating and the corresponding work which keeps accumulating every day they procrastinate.

The passing of years has been so rapid that no sooner a New Year is ushered in, than one realizes it's already a few months old and thus the years roll on, like a juggernaut without brakes, with hardly any tangible interval between

events like college valedictory, being recruited for a job, training, working in various echelons and also between the parallel proceedings like wedding, bringing up children etc. In the blink of an eye, the entire life has flashed by like a falling star in the sky. One realizes that there was not a single twinkling in which to make a conscious wish. Adding to the chaos are addictive distractions like Whatsapp, Tic Toc, Candy Crush, Player Unknown's Battle Grounds (PUBG) etc which are making otherwise sane men and women lose track of time and even neglect their obligations in terms of social behaviour and responsibility. To remain utterly immersed in them is as destructive as alcohol, smoking, gambling etc and equally hazardous to one's health.

The aim of a Sainik School Cadet is already defined, the day he or she signs up to join the school. The training programme is also designed and circulated through the calendar. All that a cadet is required to do is to allocate more time to areas which he or she needs to focus. The distractions mentioned in the previous paragraph are also not usually present. Therefore the atmosphere in a Sainik School is far more conducive to preparing for one's life's pursuits. Unfortunately a student doesn't realize the rare opportunity he or she has while studying in the school. Most young people nurse a regret soon after leaving the portals... "I wish I had spent my time more judiciously". By then the sands of time have almost sifted through into the bottom receptacle. One may ask like Dr. Seuss, "How did it get so late so soon?" For a penitent person however, there's hope in Mother Teresa's words, "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

A sure recourse is to tilt the hourglass and have another go.





ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOLS PRINCIPALS' WORKSHOP 2020



All India Sainik Schools Principals' workshop was held at Sainik School Kazhakootam from 01 May to 03 May 2019. Principals from twenty eight Sainik Schools across the length and the breadth of the country attended the workshop. The function was formally inaugurated by Commodore G. Rambabu, Inspecting Officer, Sainik Schools Society, New Delhi. Gp Capt Ravikumar, Inspecting Officer also attended throughout the session. Various issues pertaining to Sainik Schools such as admission of girl cadets in Sainik Schools, infrastructural development, handling of adolescents, financial issues, etc. were the major areas of focus of this three day workshop.

The closing session on 03 May was attended by AK Singh IAS, Joint Secretary (Training) Ministry of Defence.





Delegates of the conference

Col Jeetendra Singh Chauhan (SS Gopalganj), Col Vijay Dutt Chandola (SS Kunjpura), Col V Ravindra Kumar (SS Rewa), Col VKS Rawat (SS Kazhakootam), Cmde G Rambabu, Inspecting Officer (G), Gp Capt P Ravi Kumar, Inspecting Officer(P), Col Parveen Kumar Sharma(SS Purilia), Col Vikas Mohan(SS Kapurthala), Gp Capt Harjit S Sidana VSM (SS Amaravathinagar) Gp Capt S Dominic Rayan(SS Bhubaneswar), Capt (IN) Rajesh Kumar Sharma(SS Rewari), Gp Capt Amit Kumar Paul (SS Sujampur Tira), Capt (IN) A Muthuraman (SS Nagrota, J&K), Capt (IN) Vinay Tiwari (SS Bijapur), Gp Capt R R Lall (SS Kodagu), Gp Capt H C S Chauhan (SS Imphal), Col Jitendra Dogra(SS Ambikapur), Capt (IN) Vikrant Kishore (SS Kalikiri), Gp Capt Sharad R Keskar (SS Punglwa) Capt(IN) Edwin Jothirajan (SS Goalpara), Col Rudrax Atri(SS Korukonda), Col M I Hussain (SS Nalanda), Col Arun M Kulkarni (Principal, Designate) SS Korukonda, Col (Dr) Smita Misra(SS Ghorakhal), Gp Capt Manisha Misra(SS Satara), Gp Capt Ravinder Singh (SS Balachadi) Maj Abhilash Singh Senger (SS Jhunjhunu), Gp Capt S Jacob (SS Tilaiya), Lt Col U P S Rathore (SS Chhingchhip)





The Passing Out Parade of the class XII cadets of Sainik School Kazhakoottam was held on 21 December 2019 in the school Parade Ground. Seventy six cadets of the outgoing batch passed out of the portals of their alma mater, putting up an exemplary and spectacular parade after completing seven years of successful training at the school. Air Marshal I P Vipin, VM, Senior Air Staff Officer, Central Command graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He took salute and reviewed the parade. The School Cadet Captain Aswin Aneesh K commanded the parade and the School Cadet Adjutant Abhijith C Saju was the parade Second in Command. The School Band accompanied the march past and added melody and colour to the ceremonial parade. Trophies and medals for the outstanding cadets who excelled in various fields were also awarded by the Chief Guest. The coveted trophy for the Best All Round Cadet was awarded to School Cadet Captain Aswin Aneesh K. The trophy for the most promising cadet was awarded to School Cadet Adjutant Abhijith C Saju. House Captain Ankit Kumar was awarded the trophy for the Best Sportsman of the year. A large number of invitees, parents, Old Boys and students from other schools witnessed the colourful parade.



The Reviewing Officer | Air Marshal IP Vipin, VM Senior Air Staff Officer, Central Command reviewing the parade





Passing out Parade





NEW ENTRANTS

Sitting L to R | Ms Asha IV, Ms Anju ML, Mr Naufal K, Mr Macson, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Ms Sonia, Ms OK Supriya Rani, Dr Deepa RWM, **Standing second row L to R** | Ragendhu Gireesh, Niranjan Aji, Madhav Binoy, B Mohiraj, Nandhakishore K B, Sivasankar B S, Navaneeth A R, Aris Adwik, Arjun G Nair, Navaneeth J, Brajesh Singh, Vishnu Madhav, Janmajey Patthak, Harsh Kumar, Aditya Tiwary, Navaneeth Robin, Prem Ranjan Singh, Kalidasan A M, Vijay Krishna T V, Madhav Shankar, Kshittij Prasad, Advait Anilkumar, Arjun Kamoth, Rizwan Nizam, Ayush Dev Warrar, L Saikaran, Vaishak S Manilal, Pooja M, Hansika Rawat **Standing third row L to R** | Sidharth, Navaneeth S Kumar, Decius Xavier, Neeraj Kumar, Arjun S Nair, Reuben Koshy Vaidyan, Midhun R Baskar, Devank R D, Adwaith B, Koushik Bijju, Ashwin Sree Nair, Ashrid Krishna S Nair, Kuriachan K B, Ajay B, Aditya, Ruben S Baby, Sreerag Suresh, Hari Madhav, Sriram Saran, Niranjan S, Abhinav A Kesav, Abin S, Deekshith J, Atish Vinod, **Standing fourth row L to R** | MJ Madhavan, Avomal Padakooddy, Sabarimath J, Saurabh Surman, Abhinav Rakesh, Atul Raj A R, Vedansh Nain, Abhinav M, Gaurav P, Raushan Raj, Ravi Kumar, Nilesh Kumar, Saurav Kumar, Arjun Sreeraj Nair, Jubin B Anto, Nishant J, Manjith M G, Ambadi A, Bittu Kumar, Devarpith Padikara, Athul Mathew Alias, Arjun Krishna, Ashik Joshy, Aditya Madhu, Chethan Levan, Sanjay Subashi, Dhreeraj Sudeesh, Madhav C S



OUTGOING BATCH

Sitting L to R | Abhijith C Saju, Mr Jestin KJ, Mr Balamurugan, Mr Gireesh KR, Dr George PI, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Mr Manoj P, Mr Arun Kumar MS, Sub RK Vaid, Mr Alex Abraham, Aswin Aneesh, Standing first row L to R | Mr Rajesh Kumar S, CHM Amar, Mr Umnikrishnan, CHM Jagatheeswaran, Mr Vishnu, Mr Arun Kumar G, Mr Mahadevan Nair G, Mr Swathi Jayakumar, Mr Shambu R, Mr VG Satheeshkumar, Mr Vivek P, Mr Rajesh R, Mr Yadu Krishnan, Mr Macson, Mr Rajan Namboothiri, Ms Sandhya R, Ms Soniya, Ms OK Supriya Rani, Dr Deepa RVM, Ms Sruthi N Babu, Ms Vindhya, Ms Ankita Johnson, Ms Asha IV, Mr Suresh Kumar, Ms Anju, Mr Noufal, Mr Pranam KK, Mr Lal Abraham **Standing second row L to R** | Chandana PJ, Ankit Kumar, Avishkar, Jyothishprakash, Mohit, Akhil Babu, Prasanth, Amal, Ananthanarayan, Abhinav PS, Abhinav, Ravikanth, Revand S, Ravi Raj, Angad Gopal, Hrithik Manoj, Varun, Deepak G, Avishkar, Akshay Ashok, Viresh, Prince, Abraham, Joshin, Shivam, Jyothika, Mr Sareesh, Hav Chandrakanth **Standing third row L to R** | Nandana Anil, Athul Sajeev, Sudeep Dharan, Sreehari, Vasudev, Vinayak, Shubham, Vishnu AS, Sumit, Vishwajeeth, Vikas, Ajay Dev, Ananthu AP, Anjai Vinod, Prasanth, Ankit, Sunny, Amardeep, Shiva VP, Pushpendra Singh, Jose P, Bharath, Athul SK, Deepak O, **Standing fourth row L to R** | Adrian, Dilcep, Sooryajith, Aromal, Gautham, Joshua, Anshu, Sreedhul, Sangeeth, Sreehari, Rishi, Thomas, Adithya, GHauthgam, John Philip, Jisnu, Arun Shankar, Ajil, Vipin, Prasanth Govind P





SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM

Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Jyothi Prakash, Mr Unnikrishnan, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Hav Jagatheeswaran
Standing first row L to R | Prince Kumar, Sathya Prakash, K G Ananthanarayanan, Vinayak Ajith, Niraj Kumar, Sudhanshu Ranjan, Shyamkumar, Ajit Kumar **Standing second row L to R** | Lalith Narayan, Amardeep, Muhammed Ali, Joel Jayson, Ashtosh Kumar, Shyam Sundar, Dushyanth Kumar,



SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Abhijith C Saju, Mr Balamurugan, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Hav Jagatheeswaran
Standing first row L to R | M G Mohit, Ankat Gopan, Hrithik Manoj, Anjai Vinod, Joshua Jacob, Sangeeth Saiju, Abhinav P S, K G Ananthanarayan, Deepak G, Joshin V J



SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Ankit Kumar, Dr George PI, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Hav Jagatheeswaran P
Standing first row L to R | Abhinav, Govind, Adrian Denson, Ajil Raj, Vasudev, Josse, Prasanth, Sushil Kumar **Standing second row L to R** | Aswin Aneesh, Ravikanth, Bharath Dileep, Jishnu CJ, Hrithik Manoj, Pushpendra Singh, Deepak Dev



SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Sreehari TS, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Hav Jagatheeswaran P
Standing first row L to R | Abhyanand Kumar, Sameer Kumar, Aswin Aneesh, John Philip, Sreedhul, Aditya Kumar, Gautham J, Sangeeth Saiju, Arun Sankar, Ananthu AP, Abhiram MK





SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM

Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Aditya Kumar Dubey, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Mr Gireesh K R, Hav Jagatheeswaran
Standing L to R | Shivram Raj, Viresh Verma, Ravi Raj, Athul Saji, Rishi Sharma, Vinayak Ajith, Vikas Kumar, Amardeep, Ravikanth, Jyothi Prasad



SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM

Sitting L to R | Ankit Kumar, Mr Rajan Namboothiri, Mr Balamurugan, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Hav Jagatheeswaran P
Standing first row L to R | Jeevan Raj, Sonu Kumar, Maneesh, Kundan Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Ananthu AP, Sameer Kumar, Amardeep Kumar, Mr Vivek P, Hav Amar G
Standing second row L to R | Viresh Verma, Aman Kumar, Jyothiprakash, Arthraj Kumar



INTERZONE BASKETBALL TEAM

Sitting L to R | Hav Amar G, Sameer Kumar, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Hav Jagatheeswaran
Standing L to R | Aryanand BS, Aadidev MS, Felix John, Akshay Rajan, Nirmal Krishna Warriar, Rahul S, Abhyanand Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Abhijith TS, Vinayak



SCHOOL BAND TEAM

Sitting L to R | Sreedheyan, Nirmal Krishna Warriar, Mr Macson M, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Mathew Abraham,
Standing first row L to R | Navaneeth Joy, Gautham Krishna, Adhwaith G, Cyril Jerome, Aadikesh, Ashwin Babu, Harigovind, Aadesh Krishnan, **Standing second row L to R** | Nakul Sijesh, Renjith, Aakash, Sooraj, Nehal, Albin Kuruville, Sabarinath KR, Rithul **Standing third row L to R** | Hafeez, Sarath S, Swathi Sankar, Amal Mathew, Adwaith KP





ACADEMIC STAFF

Sitting L to R | Mr Alex Abraham, Dr George PI, Mr Jestine KJ, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Mr Manoj P, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Ms Sonia R, Ms OK Supriya Rani, Ms R Sandhya. **Standing first row L to R** | Mr Shambu R, Mr Arun Kumar MS, Mr Mahadevan Nair G, Mr Arun Kumar G, Mr VG Sathesh Kumar, Mr Gireesh KR, Mr VB Rajan Namboothiri, Ms Ankita Johnson, Ms Vindhya R, Ms Deepa RVM, Ms Sruthi N Babu, Sub Rakesh Kumar Vaid. **Standing second row L to R** | Mr Lal Abraham Thomas, Mr Pranam KK, Mr Vivek P, Mr Macson M, Mr Unnikrishnan G, Mr Rajesh R, Mr Vishnu AM, Mr Noufal K, Hav Jagadeeswaran, Hav Amar G, **Standing third row L to R** | Hav Chandra Kanth, Mr Balamurugan N, Mr Yadu Krishnan, Mr Swati Jayakumar, Mr Rajesh Kumar S.



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Sitting L to R | Mr Yesudas, Mr Sajimon Joseph, Sub Maj(Hony) Saji KV, Ms B Radhika, Cap(IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wng Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Ms Revamma CT, Ms Sreekala, Ms Sreelatha RM, Ms Molly P Joseph. **Standing first row L to R** | Mr Sareesh Kumar, Mr Arun, Mr Anil Kumar, Mr Susheelan, Mr Rajendran, Mr Ratheesh, Mr Udayakumar, Mr Prasanna Kumar, Mr Mohana Kumaran Nair, Mr Shashi, Mr Satheesh, Mr Chandran, Mr Madhusoodhanan, Mr Gopalakrishnan, Mr Ramaswamy, Mr Sreejith. **Standing second row L to R** | Mr Suresh Kumar, Mr Babu, Mr Anil Kumar, Mr Jithin D, Mr Rajan, Mr Jose, Mr Dilsha, Mr Vinod, Mr Vinod, Mr Ramachandran, Mr Hemakumar, Mr Bijuraj, Mr Ajikumaran, Mr LAiju P, Mr Sreejith. **Standing third row L to R** | Mr Sujeesh Kumar, Mr Sreevalsan, Mr Sureshm Mr Sunil Jose, Mr Prekash, Mr Shabu, Mr Anilkumar, Mr Rajendran, Mr Vasappan.



SOUTH ZONE TEAM

Sitting L to R | Mandeep Hansda, Hav Amar G, Mr Balamurugan M, Mr George P P, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, Mr Mathe K Thomas, Mr Unnikrishnan G, Hav Jagatheeswaran P **Standing first row L to R** | Sandeep Mrithyunjayn Priyush, Arunnandh, Chiraj Saxena, Dushyanth Kumar, Rajkumar Saren, Vasanth, Kundan Kumar, Ashuthosh Kumar, Niraj Kumar, Lalith Narayan, Nithin S Nair, Arthraj Kumar, Unnikrishnan **Standing second row L to R** | Rishikesh Kumar, Rahul S, Abhayanand Kumar, Basil Sabu, Ashtosh Raj, Shyam Sundar, Akhil Sebastian, Balaji B, Shylesh Kumar, Munna Kumar **Standing third row L to R** | Abhishek, Sujith Kumar, Santhanan, Joel, Gaurav, Ajith, Sameer, Sandeep, Felix, Rohan, M D Ali, Abhijith, Aditya, Vasisht, Akhil **Standing fourth row L to R** | Aman, Raushan, Kuldeep, Abhijith T S, Aadi Dev, Kasinath, Nirmal Krishna, Bharath, Akshay, Arimardhan, Abhishek, Deepak, Shyam, Nehal, Prince, Virat, Vinay



SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

Sitting L to R | Hav Chandrakanth, SCC Aswin Aneesh, Mr Mathew K Thomas, Capt (IN) Breeze Antony, Col VKS Rawat, Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Mrs B Radhika, SCA Abhijith C Saju, Sub Rajesh Kumar Vaid **Standing first row L to R** | HC Ankit, HC Govind, HC Sudeep, HC John, HC Aditya, HC Anshu Kumar, HC Vinayak Ajith, HC Vikas Kumar, HC Anand A S, HC Ankith Kumar, HC Viresh Verma **Standing second row L to R** | Sgt Sretheyan, Sgt Abhijith T S, Sgt Abhijith S, Sgt Bhauajeeth, Sgt Felix John, Sgt Thomas Raju, Sgt Anupam Dev, Sgt Bhatath Bhooshan, Sgt Anurag Ajith, Sgt Basil Sabu, Sgt Abhiyananth Kumar, Sgt Gourisankar, Sgt Akhil Sebastian, Sgt Nehal Shahul, Sgt Harikrishnan S, **Standing third row L to R** | Sgt Amit Mankolia, Sgt Ajith Kumar, Sgt Shyam Kumar, Sgt Rohan Kumar, Sgt Viswajith Sharma, Sgt Rahul S, Sgt Rana, Sgt Nirmal Krishna Warrior, Sgt A P Singh, Sgt Aswin A, Sgt Sagar Suresh, Sgt Sudhanshu Ranjan, Sgt Arthraj Kumar, **Standing fourth row L to R** | Cpl Mathew Abraham, Cpl Manuree, Cpl Gazal S, Cpl Venkitesh, Cpl Prajin Prasannan, Sgt Sameer Kumar, Sgt Deepak Kumar, Cpl Kundan Kumar, Sgt Shashi Ranjan, Sgt M D Ali, Cpl Anantkrishnan





Individual first position for seniors, Cdt Sameer Kumar



Individual first position for juniors, Cdt Gopal Kumar



Individual first position for sub juniors, Cdt Aaryan



Sports and games being an integral part of any cadet's life at SSKZM, occupy a significant position in the school activities of an academic year. Cross country running is a sport in which teams and individuals run a race on open-air courses over natural terrain such as dirt or grass. Cross country running is one of the disciplines under the umbrella sport of athletics, and is a natural terrain version of long-distance track and road running. Inter House Cross Country Competition for the academic session 2019-20 was held for sub-juniors, juniors and seniors on December 08, 2019.



Get Set.....Go



Nehru Team members with the Senior Category trophy



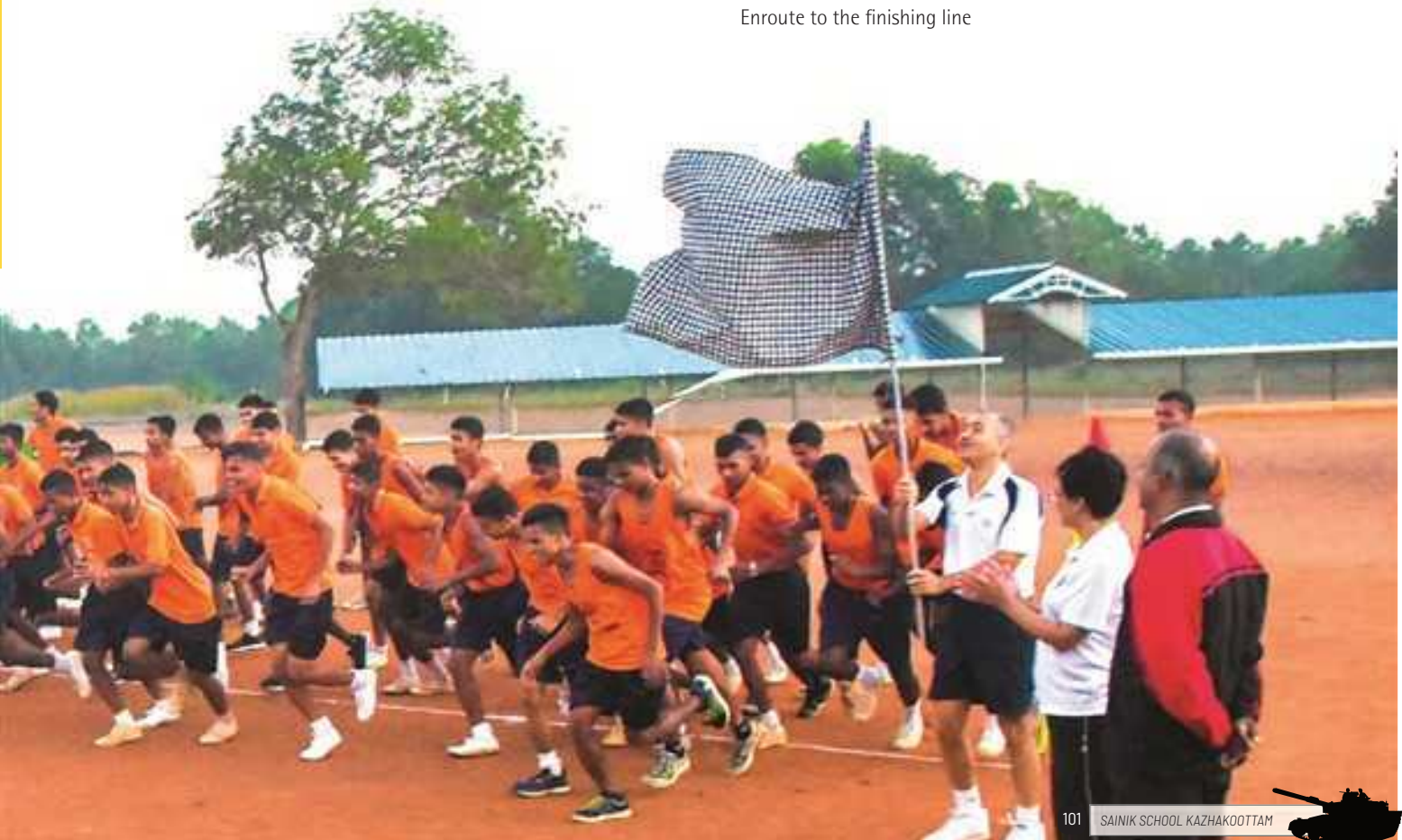
Patel House, Champions in Junior category



VKKM's little champs with Sub Junior trophy



Enroute to the finishing line





Kazhak Annual Day Celebrations



SSKZM celebrated its yet another Annual Day, 'Spectra' in Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium most splendidly on December 21, 2019. The celebration witnessed an enormously large audience comprising the parents, the well-wishers, the staff members and the cadets. The air was agog and abuzz with merriment and exhilaration. The flamboyant festoons all over the premises added much fanfare to the festivities. The invocation dance staged by the dazzling dancers of SSKZM heightened the festive mood with their lithe and graceful dance steps. The programme was formally inaugurated by the First Lady of the Campus, Mrs. Poonam Rawat. The bouquets of welcome were then formally extended by the Vice Principal, Wg. Cdr. Alka Chaudhary. On the occasion, she also presented the School Annual Report.







Onam Celebration



Onam, the most colourful harvest festival of Kerala, was celebrated in Sainik School Kazhakootam with fun, frolic and feast on September 7, 2019. Tug of War, an exclusive display of power and stamina, arranged for the boys of the senior houses was the icing on the cake which brightened up the onlookers to greater heights of happiness. A stage show conjuring the Onam reminiscences was presented by a group of girl cadets of the school with a few dance numbers. The musical performances by the cadets and the teachers as well enlivened the hearts of many. The cadets of the SSKZM fraternity adorned the Cadets' Mess with an amazing 'pookkalam' (floral carpet) much to everyone's excitement. A traditional Onam feast with 21 dishes on the menu was also hosted in the Cadets' Mess. The celebrations literally evoked the nostalgic memories associated with Onam in the hearts and minds of many a cadet and staff.





Blessed Friendship



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Chandu, an eleven year old boy was liked by everyone in the village of Sharmapur. Born as a single child, he was always cuddled and loved by his parents, relatives and friends. A close observer of nature, Chandu always showed great interest in animals and birds.

There was a huge jack tree near to Chandu's house. The tree was so massive that the whole village folks used to assemble under its shade in most of the evenings. Chandu was no different. It was during his summer vacation that Chandu decided to attempt climbing the tree. Along with his best friend Manesh, Chandu started climbing the tree one fine morning. It was while climbing he noticed the beautiful sound made by a squirrel. He felt very surprised and excited hearing the sound for the first time, though he has seen the rodent many a time. It was busy nibbling something. For the fact hearing the sound of the squirrel for the first time, Chandu decided to visit the jack tree every day. As days passed by, Chandu felt in awe with the squirrel and a kind of communication started developing between them. Gradually, the squirrel was christened Billu by Chandu, for the love and affection that the boy had for the rodent was inexplicable. The squirrel also started sensing the

friendship initiated by the innocent boy. Later, Chandu, accompanied by Manesh started feeding Billu. Nuts and fruits were its favourites. He would serve its favourites unconditionally. As time passed by, Billu would come down the tree seeing Chandu walking down the lane to the jack tree carrying whatever worthy of chewing and munching.

One day Chandu was not feeling well, so he could not make it to the jack tree. His absence was really felt by the rodent that it even started lamenting. As he was totally down with high fever, Chandu could not go and meet his new friend, Billu for a week. Billu couldn't bare it anymore, and it decided to meet Chandu. As the former was well aware of the residence of his friend, he didn't end up in any difficulty searching for his house. It directly went to the windowsill of the room where Chandu was taking rest. Both of them were very glad to meet each other. Knowing that his friend had come in search of him, Chandu was so delighted, and the whole incident cemented their true friendship.

As days kept passing by, Chandu started considering Billu as a family member. He visited the squirrel every day, which made it so happy and cheerful that it even started sitting on his shoulder. The

little boy became popular not just to the squirrel, to the other birds and animals as well.

As years passed by, one day, to his surprise, Chandu did not see his squirrel friend near the jack tree. Usually, Billu, seeing Chandu far away used to run to him. But that day, nothing like that was seen. Absence of the rodent upset and disappointed the little boy. He went around calling out its name, "Billu, where are you, my dear?" After a while, he saw his poor friend, Billu lying dead near to a shrub. Tears started rolling down his cheeks. For the first time in his life he thought he was all alone in the world. He could not spot any of his animal or bird friends. He had brought many eatables, including fruits for Billu. He buried them and his friend together and bade farewell to his friend forever.

Now that he was sad and grieved for not having a close friend, he would take fruits and other eatables to the jack tree and leave them by the tree and remain there for quite some time in memory of his squirrel friend, Billu. Though he was emotionally down, he was happy for the tree, for it was the jack tree that laid the friendship between Billu and him.

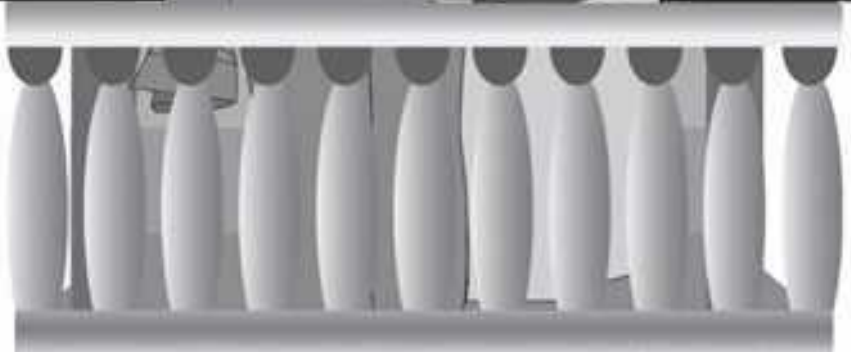




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Emperor Akbar had a very handsome grandson. He loved the child very much. One day, Akbar said to his courtiers that his grandson was the most handsome child in the country. The courtiers did not dare to protest. However, Birbal said, "Your Majesty, your grandson is no doubt very handsome. But, it is a fact that every parent finds his or her children more handsome than others." Hearing what Birbal had said, Akbar became very furious and angry. "Can you prove that?" asked the irritated emperor. "Of course, your Majesty", said Birbal politely.

Birbal decided to take Akbar and a few other ministers to the other end of the city. They stopped in front of a small, soiled hut. A little child was seen playing in front of the hut. The child was dark-skinned and had black marks all over his body. One of his eyes was half closed too. Furthermore, he was not welcoming by his appearances, and he had a running nose.

Looking at the child steadily, Akbar said, "Birbal, will you call this ugly looking boy the most handsome?" The ministers began to laugh hearing the emperor's

remark. Suddenly, the mother of the child came out of the hut. She looked furious as she had overheard what Akbar had said about her son. As Akbar, Birbal and the other ministers were in disguise, she didn't recognise them.

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"Oh Birbal, you are right", said Akbar. Every parent feels his or her child the best in looks. Irrespective of their appearances, all children seem to be the best for their parents. For a crow, its baby is golden baby. "Not only to their parents, your Majesty, but also to their grandparents," replied Birbal. Hearing this, Akbar and all the other ministers burst into laughter.





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5704

The already dark atmosphere had dawned on my house. I was with my loyal dog Collie. I decided to go to my friend's in my car. So I picked up my keys, took an umbrella, brought collie and a bottle of water and started.

It was dead dark. Not a single soul out on the roadside. I drove towards the junction. Suddenly the car swerved and lost its balance. I tried to steer it back on course but it kept moving towards the forest somewhat near to the road. I had no other go but to jump out of the vehicle with Collie. The poor dog howled until his howling was muffled by something. I looked back to check on collie, to my utter shock and surprise, a knife was stamped on his neck. He floundered but lay still like a corpse. I somehow managed to get the cursed thing out from his neck and cover his neck with some bandages which I had luckily in the first aid box in my car. I turned around upon hearing a sound and saw a man very near to me pointing his revolver towards me. I went on to raise my hands and on raising my hand hit the small pistol and it fell onto my hands. I fumbled and held the automatic

and pointed it towards him. Then too, my eyes deceived me. Nobody was there.

Suddenly the car from which I jumped out flashed its lights onto me. To protect myself, I threw the wretched gun, took Collie up in my arms and got in the car laid on the road side. But the shock of my life began when the car sped off on its own. I seemed to have got a frost bite. I went so pale and numb, blood froze in my veins. Now, I'm under the control of a car which was under my possession for 4 years. "Why does it suddenly behave

strange? What's going on?" I opened my mouth to speak out but no words came.

The car relished upon my fear and to have the last laugh, it skidded and fell of the cliff. I shut my eyes tight and waited for my doom.

The impact of the car woke me up. I was startled. I noticed my surroundings. The already dark atmosphere had dawned on my house. I looked beside and saw Collie chewing on his meal. I decided I'd rather stay than go to my friends in my haunted car.





North Sentinel Islands



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The death of an American tourist who illegally visited the isolated North Sentinel Island has drawn the attention of the world to the small island's reclusive inhabitants. The Sentinelese are one of the most uncontacted groups left in the world. The North Sentinel is a small island, off the shipping routes, surrounded by a shallow relief with no natural harbours mainly due to their own hostility. In addition to the Sentinelese, the islands of Andaman & Nicobar are occupied by five other aboriginal or primitive indigenous tribes namely Onges, Jarawa, Andamaneses, Shompen and Nicobarese.

History of Sentinelese

North Sentinel Island lies west of Port Blair, part of the archipelago made up of about 200 islands. According to the 2011 census and based on anthropologists' estimates there are probably somewhere between 80-150 people on north sentinel islands. After the Tsunami of 2004, many feared that Sentinelese were wiped of the island. However, an aerial survey showed that the islanders survived the tsunami owing to their tribal knowledge of sea and winds. On the basis of genetic pointers, research scholars suggest that the earliest people in the Andamans came about thousands of years ago. Scholars are of the opinion that during the ice ages, when sea level was considerably low, it was possible to cross shallow waters in primitive canoes from the Sumatra, Malaya and Burma coasts which are not far from the present day islands.

Constitutional Provisions

Scheduled tribes are those which are notified as such by the President of India under article 342 of the constitution. The President considers characteristics like the tribes' primitive traits, destructive culture, shyness with the public at large, geographical isolation and social and economic backwardness before notifying them as a scheduled tribe. Seventy five

of the total 698 scheduled tribes in India are identified as primitive tribal groups considering they are more backward than the former. They continue to live in a pre-Agricultural stage of economy and have very low literacy rates. Their population is stagnant or even declining. Some of the provisions related to the scheduled tribes are:

Article (15) (1). There is a prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth.

Article 15 (a) empowers the state to make special provisions and to reserve seats for Scheduled Tribes in educational institutions.

Article 16 provides special provision regarding opportunity in matters of employment for Scheduled Tribes.

Article 275 (1) speaks of grant-in-aid from the Union Government every year for promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes and administration of scheduled areas.

Owing to the government sponsored migration during the colonial period and post – independence, the tribes have suffered immensely. Flourishing tourism in the recent years has also caused much hardships for islanders. The people who were once scattered across the island have now been confined to a small area. The unique identity of these tribes should not be utilised for the promotion for tourism.



कोरोना को भगाना है ।

तुम्हें दूर भागना है, कोरोना;
तुम कितने विनाशकारी हो।
जनता के शत्रु हो
सुनो, हमने भी ठाना है,
तुम्हें भारत से दूर भागना है।
कोरोना, कोरोना,
तुम यहाँ से अपना पाँव उखाडो ना,
सृष्टि का सम्मान करो ना,
जनहित को सलाम करो ना।

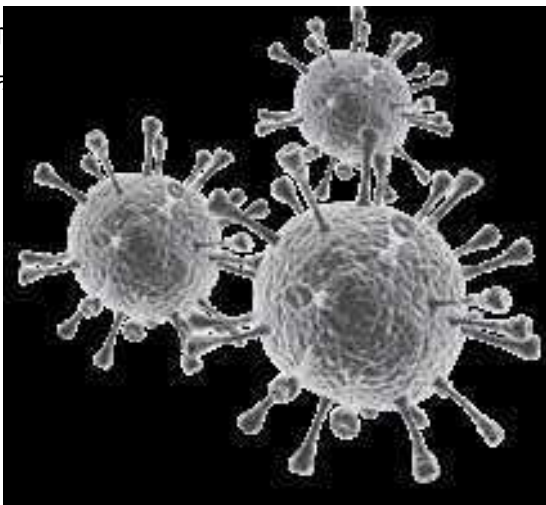


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हे कोरोना योद्धा चिकित्सक
हर जनमानस की शक्ति बढ़ा देना तू।
इस वाइरस के गंभीर हमलें से पहले,
उसको सदा के लिए मिटा देना तू।।
कोरोना, छोड दे इस बस्ती को,
मिटा न सकता है भारत की शक्ति को।
ना भूल तुम भारत की पहचान,
यहाँ सबसे पहले आया चिकित्सा पद्धति का
ऐलान ।।
भारत की आर्थिक व्यवस्था को बढ़ाना है,
इससे न घबराना है।



देश के ज
कोरोना व



In the Rainy Night

The rain at that night,
And I all alone.
A hindrance for the rain
But it swept my tears away
The sky wore the cloak of darkness
And stood in front of me,
I wept with the tears of the rain
But without knowing the rain falls
Stars were hiding in the sky,
Watching me down.



Chandhana P.J,
5889

No way to go for me,
Where to go this dark night?
All alone in the frightening night
Raining, with me gaining more fear,
Where to go this night?
Frozen like an ice cube
I stood still there,
Only the rain drops and the darkness
Are here for me now.
With nothing to fear.

No, nothing to fear
All this is enough for me
The rain, the cold and the darkness,
And what more Do I want?
Even though nowhere to go.
Suddenly the rain stopped!
Stars appeared in the sky
Smiling at me
Making me comfortable.
I feel it's a friend for me now

All alone in that starry night
I stood still until the
Darkness took off its cloak
The sunlight hit the earth
And on me too with clearing a path
I walked through it
Thoughts flashed
In that a gem sparkled
"Yes, we should be happy with what we have
It will fill our hearts."





Kazhaks

Small we were, when we came here,
Kazhaks is what we are,
In the path of success,
Never I looked back,
Never feared after,
In the darkness of life.



Niranjan S.
Mahadev
5661

Keen to do everything right,
Solely took the oath
As cadet of Sainik School Kazhakootam.
Sky is where I wanted to reach,
On my own efforts,
And grit set me ready to face any challenge.

A big child, now I am grown up
Mischievousness and Naughtiness
I left behind.
In the centre of my heart,
Character and virtues I sowed,
Successful and hardworking I became.

My mother my alma mater,
Unified us and then moulded,
Right to the path of success,
I took the path to be perfect
With three words in my chest as motto,
“Gyan, Anushasan, Sahayog”



सच्चा मित्र



Yadhu Raj R Nambiar
5816

मनुष्य सामाजिक प्राणी है। वे समाज में लोगों से मिलता-जुलता है। वह अपनी बात कहता है। दूसरों की बात सुनता है। वह किसी से लेता है, किसी को देता है, मेलजोल ही धीरे-धीरे जान पहचान में बदल जाता है और जान पहचान वालों में से कुछ उसके मित्र बन जाता है। उनमें से कुछ सच्चे मित्र होते हैं कुछ कपटी। सच्चे मित्र को मिलना कठिन बात है। सच्चा मित्र वह होता है जो विपत्ति के समय हमारी सहायता करता है। यदि हमारे पास धन, संपत्ति और मिलनसारी है तो हमारे मित्रों की संख्या तेज़ी से बढ़ने लगेगी। हमें यह पहचानना होगा कि इन मित्रों से सच्चे कितने हैं। मित्रों के चुनाव पर ही मनुष्य के जीवन की सफलता निर्भर है। सच्चा मित्र हमें बुराइयों से बचाता है, हमारे दोषों को छिपाता है और हमारे गुणों का प्रचार करता है। वह विपत्ति में पड़े हुए मित्र का साथ नहीं छोड़ता है और समय पर उसकी हर प्रकार की सहायता करता है। कपटी मित्र हमारे पास आकर मीठी-मीठी बातें करते हैं। वे हमें तरह-तरह के बुरे पंथों पर लेकर चलते हैं। इस प्रकार के कपटी मित्रों से बचना चाहिए। अच्छे लोगों को मित्र बनाने पर अपना जीवन सफल और सार्थक हो जाता है।

ഭാരതവും അണുശക്തിയും



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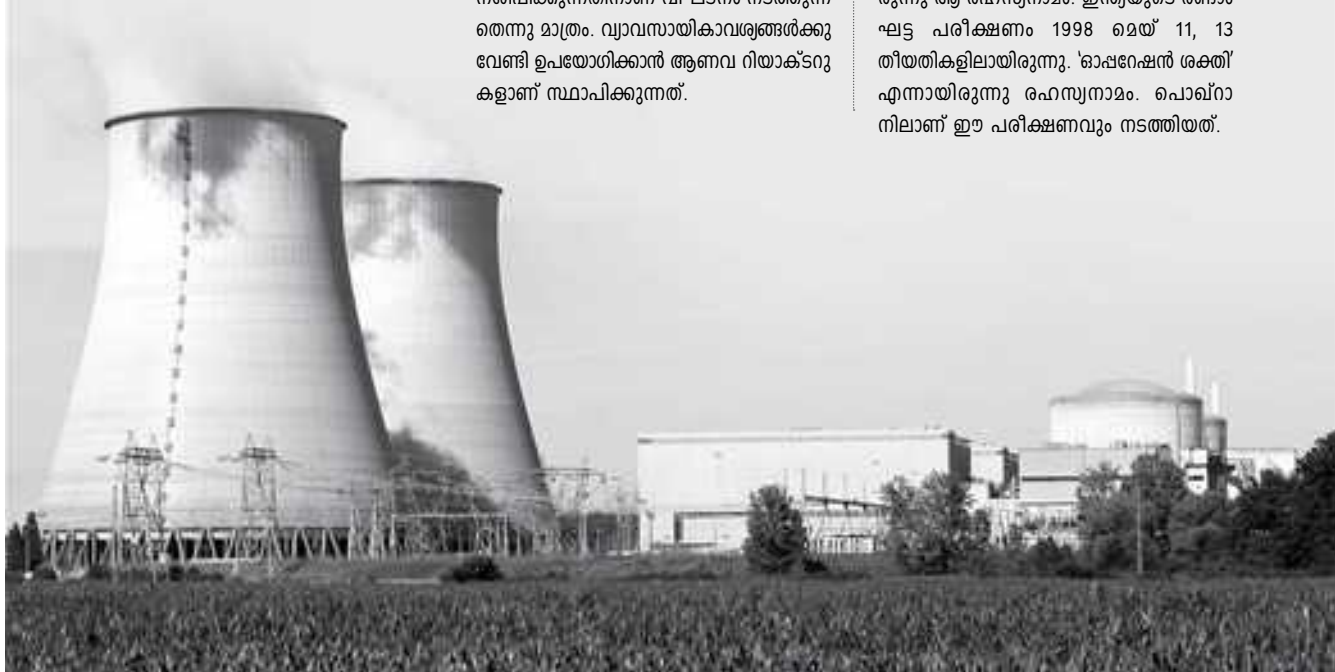
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ഭാരതം ആണവോർജ്ജശക്തിയിൽ ഇന്ന് ലോകരാഷ്ട്രങ്ങളോടൊപ്പമാണ്. ഭാരതത്തിന് ഒരിക്കലും ആണവശക്തിയാവാൻ കഴിയുകയില്ലെന്നായിരുന്നു അമേരിക്കപോലുള്ള രാഷ്ട്രങ്ങൾ കരുതിയിരുന്നത്. 1974 മെയ് 18-ാം തീയതി ആണവ പരീക്ഷണം നടത്തിയതോടെ ലോകം ഭാരതത്തെ പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചു.

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ലോകം നേടിയ കണ്ടെത്തലുകളിൽ പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഒന്നാണ് അണുശക്തി. മറ്റു തരം ഊർജ്ജങ്ങൾ കുറയുമ്പോൾ മനുഷ്യന് ആശ്വാസമേകുന്ന ഒന്നാണ് ആണവോർജ്ജം. അണു (Atom) വിഘടനത്തിലൂടെ പുറത്തേക്കു വമിക്കുന്ന ഊർജ്ജത്തെ പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന പദ്ധതി അതിശയിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഊർജ്ജമാണ് വമിക്കുന്നത്. ക്രിയാത്മകമായ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഇവ വിനിയോഗിക്കുന്നത് നല്ലതാണ്. ഇതേ, വിഘടന തത്വമാണ് ആറ്റംബോംബിലൂടെ അവിടെ നശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനാണ് വിഘടനം നടത്തുന്നതെന്നു മാത്രം. വ്യാവസായികാവശ്യങ്ങൾക്കു വേണ്ടി ഉപയോഗിക്കാൻ ആണവ റിയാക്ടറുകളാണ് സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നത്.

ഭാരതം ആണവോർജ്ജശക്തിയിൽ ഇന്ന് ലോകരാഷ്ട്രങ്ങളോടൊപ്പമാണ്. ഭാരതത്തിന് ഒരിക്കലും ആണവശക്തിയാവാൻ കഴിയുകയില്ലെന്നായിരുന്നു അമേരിക്കപോലുള്ള രാഷ്ട്രങ്ങൾ കരുതിയിരുന്നത്. 1974 മെയ് 18-ാം തീയതി ആണവ പരീക്ഷണം നടത്തിയതോടെ ലോകം ഭാരതത്തെ പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചു. രാജസ്ഥാനിലെ ജയ്സാൽമർ ജില്ലയിലാണ് പൊഖ്റാൻ. റഹസ്യനാമത്തിലാണ് പരീക്ഷണം അറിയപ്പെട്ടത്. 'ബുദ്ധൻ ചിരിക്കുന്നു' വെന്നായിരുന്നു ആ റഹസ്യനാമം. ഇന്ത്യയുടെ രണ്ടാം ഘട്ട പരീക്ഷണം 1998 മെയ് 11, 13 തീയതികളിലായിരുന്നു. 'ഓപ്പറേഷൻ ശക്തി' എന്നായിരുന്നു റഹസ്യനാമം. പൊഖ്റാനിലാണ് ഈ പരീക്ഷണവും നടത്തിയത്.





ഭാരതം അണുപരീക്ഷണങ്ങളിൽ വ്യാപൃതമായത് ലോകരാഷ്ട്രങ്ങളിൽ പ്രത്യേകിച്ചും അമേരിക്കക്കാർക്ക് തലവേദനയായിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആണവപരീക്ഷണം നടത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് ഭാരതം ഒരു കാലം വ്യക്തമാക്കി; ഒരു കാരണവശാലും മനുഷ്യരാശിക്ക് ആപതകരമായ ഒരു നയം ഇന്ത്യ സ്വീകരിക്കുകയില്ലെന്ന്. 2008ലും ആണവകരാർ ഒരു ദേശീയ പ്രശ്നമായി നിൽക്കുകയാണ്. ഭാരതത്തിന്റെ ചിന്തയ്ക്ക് സ്വതന്ത്രമായ അസ്മിത്വമുണ്ടെന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. ഭാരതത്തിന്റെമേൽ പാകിസ്ഥാൻ യുദ്ധം അടിച്ചേൽപ്പിച്ചിട്ടും ചെറുത്തു നിന്നതല്ലാതെ ആണവശക്തിയുടെ ഒരു ഭാഗവും ഭാരതം വിനിയോഗിച്ചില്ല. നമ്മുടെ റിയാക്ടറുകൾക്ക് ഉള്ളിലും അണുശക്തികേന്ദ്രങ്ങളായിരിക്കുന്നത് വ്യാവസായികാവശ്യത്തിനു മാത്രമാണ്. 1948 ലാണ് ഭാരതത്തിൽ ആറ്റമിക് എൻറജി കമ്മീഷൻ രൂപീകൃതമായത്. 1954 ൽ ആണവോർജ്ജ വകുപ്പ് നിലവിൽ വന്നു. ഭാരതത്തിലെ ഏറ്റവും പ്രധാന ആണവോർജ്ജ സ്ഥാപനത്തിന് 'ഭാര ആറ്റമിക് റിസർച്ച് സെന്റർ' എന്നാണ് പേരിട്ടത്. 1971 ൽ ആണ് തമിഴ്നാട്ടിലെ കൽപ്പാക്കത്ത് ഇന്ദിരാഗാന്ധി സെന്റർ ഫോർ ആറ്റമിക് റിസർച്ച് (IGCAR) സ്ഥാപിതമായത്. പ്ലൂട്ടോണിയം, യുറേനിയം, കാർബൈഡ് മിശ്രിതം എന്നിവ ഉപയോഗി

ച്ചുള്ള ഇവിടുത്തെ ഫാസ്റ്റ് ബ്രീഡർ ടെസ്റ്റ് റിയാക്ടർ ലോകത്തിൽ തന്നെ ഇത്തരത്തിൽ ആദ്യത്തേതാണ്.

ലോകത്തിലെ വൻശക്തിയായ അമേരിക്ക രഹസ്യമായി ആണവായുധങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുകയും വിൽക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്. ഇന്ത്യയെപ്പോലുള്ള നൂതനശക്തികൾ ഈ രംഗത്തേക്ക് കടക്കുന്നുവെന്നു കണ്ടപ്പോൾ അണ്വായുധ നിരോധന വ്യാപനക്കരാർ ഉണ്ടാക്കി. പുതിയ രാജ്യങ്ങൾ അണ്വായുധങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതും വിൽക്കുന്നതും തടഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടുള്ള ഈ കരാർ നിലവിലുള്ള ആണവ രാജ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് അതിനു സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം നൽകുന്നു. അവർക്ക് അണ്വായുധങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കാനും, വ്യാപനം നടത്താനും ഈ കരാറിനെ ഭാരതം അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നില്ല. പാർശ്വ ശക്തികളുടെ കപടതന്ത്രം മനസ്സിലാക്കി ഭാരതം പിന്നിലേക്കു നിന്നു.

റഷ്യയും അമേരിക്കയും ചൈനയും കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ സൈനികശക്തി ഭാരതത്തിനാണ്. ആധുനിക ഉപകരണങ്ങൾ, വിമാനങ്ങൾ, കപ്പലുകൾ എന്നിവയുടെ കാര്യത്തിലും ഭാരതം മുൻപന്തിയിലാണ്. പ്രതിരോധ രഹസ്യങ്ങളായതിനാൽ

ഇവയുടെ ഒന്നും വ്യക്തമായ കണക്കുകൾ ലഭ്യമല്ല. പാകിസ്ഥാൻ ഭാരതത്തിന്റെ സഹോദര രാജ്യമാണ്. നമ്മുടെ പൈതൃകം പാകിസ്ഥാനിൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്നു. ഇന്ത്യയെ അറിയാൻ പാകിസ്ഥാനെ അറിഞ്ഞേ മതിയാവൂ. ആ പാകിസ്ഥാൻ പലവട്ടം ഭാരതത്തിന്റെ ക്ഷമയെ പരീക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടും 'അണ്വശക്തി സമാധാനത്തിന്' എന്ന മുദ്രവാക്യത്തിൽ ഭാരതം ഉറച്ചു നിന്നു. എന്നാൽ പാകിസ്ഥാന്റെ പ്രകോപനപരമായ ഇടപെടൽ ഇന്ത്യയെ ചിന്തിപ്പിക്കാൻ പ്രേരിപ്പിച്ചു. പാകിസ്ഥാൻ ആണവായുധ രാജ്യമായ സ്ഥിതിക്ക് ഭാരതം അണ്വായുധശീലമുണ്ടാക്കിയില്ലെങ്കിൽ പരിതപിക്കേണ്ടി വരും. അതാണ് വീണ്ടും ആണവശക്തി പരീക്ഷിക്കാൻ ഭാരതം ഒരുങ്ങിയത്.

ഭാരതത്തിലെ ആണവ റിയാക്ടറുകൾ അവയുടെ ഉൾജ്ജം നൽകുന്നതുമൂലം വൈദ്യുതിക്ഷാമം പരിഹരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു. പക്ഷെ ചെലവുകൂടിയ പദ്ധതിയാണ്. ഉപഭോഗത്തിന്റെ അളവ് നാൽക്കുനാൽ വർദ്ധിക്കുകയാണ്. ഈ സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ റിയാക്ടറുകളുടെ സേവനം ലഭ്യമാക്കിയേ മതിയാവൂ. ഭാരതം ആണവശക്തിയായതോടെ വികസനത്തിൽ നാം ലോകരാജ്യങ്ങളോടൊപ്പമാണ്. അഭിമാനിക്കാവുന്ന നേട്ടമാണിത്.

Lily Flowers



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Chris Gladis lily flowers are very popular flowers among the American gardeners. Many people, even if they are not into gardening, have some species of lily growing in their yard. Lilies are bulbous perennials. Their bulbs slightly differ from the common bulb which has several fleshy scales to form the bulb. Lilies need a long period in order to thrive. It means they grow best in areas that get a long winter. Lilies grow best in well-drained soil that is rich in humus or compost in it. The flowers are large, often fragrant, and come in a wide range of colors including whites, yellows, oranges, pinks, reds and purples.



Generally, lily flowers are in bloom from spring to autumn.

Spring bloomers will flower from mid spring to early summer. Lilies are so easy to grow that some varieties can be found growing wild in large numbers. Normally, a small lily plant can be nurtured into a full sized garden in a few years. The lily is certainly a best pick for those who are just caring and interested in gardening. Water lilies are member of the Nymphaea family and differ from Lilium flowers. They come in different varieties that survive in cold climates and tropical varieties that can't tolerate frost. Their large leaves are typically round and blossom with exotic flowers from separate stalks. Though algae can't survive beneath the floating leaves that block sunlight, fish use them for shade, and tiny invertebrates sometimes live amid the submerged sides of these plants. The two main types of lilies are tropical and hardy tropical lilies.





THE REAL FEAR



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One day I was returning home from my office. I had to take a road which had a lot of mysteries and chilling stories to tell; how once three people went missing in the woods nearby, how the body of a mother and a child was recovered with no traces at all, how travellers used to see the glance of a werewolf among the trees etc. All these stories kept flashing through my mind while I drove through the jungle.

I had only one thing in my mind, pass the woods and reach home as soon as possible. For that I was driving a little fast through that deserted road even though I was aware of the possible dangers behind it. The only reason I had to choose that road was that there was an accident on the usual route and this was the fastest road left.

Even though the music was in full swing, I felt a little bit scared and worried about the loneliness and darkness among the trees. I boosted the volume of my music player to distract myself and continued my drive. Suddenly I heard a sound. At first I thought it might be an illusion, then I heard it again. As I went further on the road, the cry was getting louder and louder. In the next turn I saw a boy

of about eight years old. The story of the missing mother and her kid rushed into my mind. I stopped the car hoping he might be some kid who lost his way and decided to help him. I opened the door and called out to him, "Hey...what are you doing there, are you lost?" He did not say anything. So I walked towards him asking if he needed any help. I reached close to him but he was not talking at all. When he turned, I was shocked to see his face, because there was nothing to see on it, no eyes, no nose and no mouth. I gave out a loud cry and ran back to my car. I got inside, panting, trying to recall what I had seen. I turned back again, and he was missing from where he was seen.

I started the engine, all I wanted was to get away from that spooky place. The image of the boy kept flashing before my eyes throughout the journey. My whole body was drenched in sweat and I was shivering. And when I reached home, my parents asked what happened to me but I walked past them since I didn't even want to recall the event. That scary face has been haunting me the rest of my life as a mystery unresolved.





बुद्धिमान खरगोश

एक समय की बात है। एक घने जंगल में एक शेर रहता था और उसके साथ कई जानवर भी रहते थे। एक दिन शेर को भोजन नहीं मिला। वह सभी जानवरों को अपने पास बुलाया और एक लोमड़ी से पूछा कि मेरे मुँह से बदबू आ रही है या नहीं। तभी उस लोमड़ी ने कहा “नहीं महाराज आपके मुँह से बदबू नहीं बल्कि आपके मुँह से खुशबू आ रही है”। तभी शेर गुस्से में आकर लोमड़ी से कहा “मैं अभी-अभी एक हिरण को खाकर आया हूँ और तुम कह रहे हो की मेरे मुँह से खुशबू आ रही है। शेर ने उसे मार के खा जाता है। अगले दिन उस ने पूछा कि मेरे मुँह से बदबू आ रही है नहीं तब भेड़िया ने जवाब दिया। “हाँ महाराज आपके मुँह से बदबू आ रही है। तब शेर ने कहा है आज मैंने कोई हिरण नहीं खाया तो मेरे मुँह से बदबू कैसे आएगी। तब शेर ने उसे भी मारकर खाया। अगले दिन फिर वह वही चलाकी चलना चाहा और वह एक खरगोश से पूछता है कि मेरे मुँह से बदबू आ रही है या नहीं, तब खरगोश बुद्धिमता से काम लेता है और बोला “महाराज मुझे जुखाम है मेरा नाक बंद है मैं बता नहीं सकता कि आपके मुँह से बदबू आ रही है या नहीं। तभी शेर गुस्से से वहाँ से चला जाता है। और सभी जानवर खुश होकर खरगोश की प्रशंसा करते हैं। और सभी जानवर खुशी से जीवन बिताने लगे।”



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We all have dreams,
Just like flowing streams.
It never ends apart
Until it gets in us as a part
We all dream to fly.
To meet and feel the sky.
We chase to achieve our goals.
To pursue our dreams to our whole.
We dream to touch the rainbow,
To get out from one dark shadow.
We aim to get a reward,
To follow the journey onward.
But never unchain the hope,
Until it was just a joke.



एक समय की बात है एक गाँव में एक बूढ़ी औरत रहा करती थी। वह अपने घर में अकेली रहती थी, उसे कोई संतान नहीं थी, इसलिए उसने एक बैल को अपने बेटे के रूप में रखा। वह उससे बहुत प्यार करती थी। बैल भी उस औरत से प्यार करता था। कुछ सालों बाद वह बैल गाँव का सबसे ताकतवार बैल बन गया। वह अपनी मालकिन के द्वारा किए एहसान को चुकाना चाहता था।

एक दिन की बात, एक धनी व्यक्ति अपने बैलों के साथ गाँव से गुज़र रहा था अचानक उनके बैल कीचड़ में फँस गये, उन्हें निकालना बहुत मुश्किल था। तभी यह बात बूढ़ी औरत के बैल तक पहुँची, तो उसने सोचा कि यही अच्छा समय है। वह बैल धनी व्यक्ति के पास गया और कहा, “मैं तुम्हारे बैलों को कीचड़ से निकाल दूँगा पर बदले में तुम्हें दो स्वर्ण मुद्राएँ देनी होंगी।” धनी व्यक्ति ने बैल की माँग स्वीकार की, झट-फट में बैल ने सभी बैलों को निकाल दिया। व्यापारी

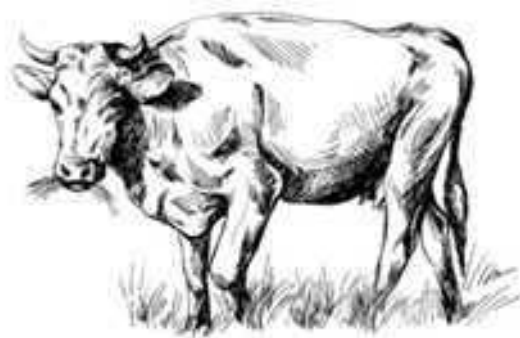


अपना वादा पूरा किया है। तब बैल खुशी में बूढ़ी औरत के पास दौड़ते आया। जब बूढ़ी औरत ने यह स्वर्ण मुद्राएँ देखी तो वह कही, “मैं तुम्हें अपने बेटे की तरह प्यार करती हूँ।” प्यार का कोई मूल्य नहीं है। प्यार सदैव अमूल्य होता है।



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ജല്ലാദ്

അവൾ വിഷമത്തോടെ അടുത്തു നിന്ന കൊൺസ്റ്റബിളിനോട് ചോദിച്ചു. "ഇയാൾ ചെയ്ത കുറ്റമെന്താണ്?" മൂന്നു വയസ്സുള്ള ഒരു പിഞ്ചു കുഞ്ഞിനെ പിച്ഛിനി. അയാൾ പറഞ്ഞുതീർക്കുന്നതിനു മുൻപ് അവൾ ആ ലിവർ ശക്തമായി വലിച്ചു.

മറ്റൊരു ജല്ലാദ് കേസിലെ അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തപ്പോൾ ഒരു പുച്ചുകുട്ടിയെപ്പോലെ ഹേമ ശീലം നടക്കുകയാണ്. അന്തിമ യജ്ഞിയാൽ പല ചെന്നായകുട്ടങ്ങളും വഴിയോരങ്ങളിൽ കാത്തുനിൽക്കുന്നുണ്ടാവാം. അവർ ഇടയമ്പാലികയെ മുതൽ വയോവൃദ്ധരെ വരെ പീഡിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ബസ്സുകളിൽപ്പോലും സ്ത്രീകൾക്ക് സുരക്ഷിതത്വമില്ലാത്ത നമ്മുടെ രാജ്യത്തെങ്ങനെയാണ് പതിനെട്ട് തികയാത്ത ഒരു പെൺകുട്ടി ഒറ്റയ്ക്ക് യാത്ര ചെയ്യുന്നത്?

നേരം അധികം വൈകും മുമ്പ് അവൾ തന്റെ ഒറ്റ മുറി വീട്ടിലെത്തി. അച്ഛൻ ബാപ്പാജി കുടിച്ച് വലിച്ചെറിയുന്ന മദ്യ കുപ്പികൾ പെറുക്കിവിറ്റാണ് ചില അവസരങ്ങളിൽ അവൾ അവളുടെ അനുജത്തിക്കുവേണ്ടി പാമ്പുസ്മൃതകങ്ങൾ വാങ്ങാറ്. എങ്ങനെയെങ്കിലും സർക്കാർ ജോലി വാങ്ങണം. എന്നിട്ട് അന്തിയത്തിക്ക് ഒരു സൽവാർ വാങ്ങിക്കൊടുക്കണം. പാവം തന്റെ കീറി നിറം മങ്ങിയ ഉടുപ്പുമിട്ട് സ്കൂളിൽ പോകുന്നു. അവളുടെ മുഖം വാടിത്തളർന്ന പൂപോലെയാണ്; അമ്മ നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട ദുഃഖം അവളുടനീളം തഴുതിയെടുത്ത് ബാപ്പാജിക്കും ആഗ്രഹമുണ്ടായിട്ടാവാം അവളെ വളരെ ലാളിക്കാറ്. ചിലപ്പോൾ അച്ഛന്റെ ഭക്ഷണം പോലും അവൾക്കാണ് നൽകാറ്.

എന്നാൽ വിധി അവളുടെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ കരിനിഴൽ വീഴ്ത്തിക്കഴിഞ്ഞുതുടങ്ങി. സന്തോഷത്തിന്റെ സൂര്യനെ ഭീതിയുടെ കാർമ്മേലങ്ങൾ മുടിക്കഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്നു. ഒരിക്കൽ ജോലിക്ക് പോയ ബാപ്പാ ഓൾഡ്മോങ്കുമായി നടന്നല്ല വന്നത്. പോലീസ് ജീപ്പിലാണ്. അത്യാവശ്യം വേണ്ടതെല്ലാം കൈയിലെടുത്തോളൂ നമ്മൾ തൽക്കാലത്തേക്ക് മാറി താമസിക്കാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞു. ഭയം അവരെ കാർന്ന് തിന്നാൻ തുടങ്ങി. എന്താണ് ബാപ്പാവിന്റെ ജോലി? അത് സർക്കാർ ജോലി തന്നെയാണോ? ഇനി ബാപ്പാ വല്ല ഗുണ്ടാസംഘത്തിന്റെയും തലവനാണോ? ഭയം ആ സഹോദരങ്ങളെ കാർന്നു തിന്നാൻ തുടങ്ങി.

അയാൾ ആ വാഹനത്തിൽ മീറത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ആഗ്രയിലെത്തി. ഒരു കുപ്രസിദ്ധ തീവ്രവാദിയുടെ വധശിക്ഷ മീറത്ത് ജയിലിൽ നടന്ന ദിവസം. ഏറെ വൈകിയതുകൊണ്ടാവാം അടുത്തുള്ള കടയിൽ നിന്നയാൾ റൊട്ടിയും അച്ചാറും വാങ്ങി വന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഹേമയും അനുജത്തിയും അത് കഴിക്കാൻ കൂട്ടാക്കിയില്ല. തന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ പതിനെട്ട് വർഷത്തിനിടെ അവൾ തന്റെ ബാപ്പാവിനോട് ചോദിക്കാൻ മടിച്ച അതേ ചോദ്യം അവൾ ചോദിച്ചു. "ബാപ്പാ, എന്താണ് ബാപ്പാവിന്റെ ജോലി?" ഒരുനിമിഷം അയാൾ നിശ്ചലനായി അയാളുടെ കണ്ണുകളിൽ വികാരങ്ങൾ അലയടിച്ചു. അയാൾ ഉറക്കെ വിളിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞു. "ജല്ലാദ്, മമ്മു ജല്ലാദ്". രാജാവിന്റെ കിരീടവും ചെങ്കോലും പോലെ 'ആരാച്ചാർ' എന്ന പദവി തന്റെ അലങ്കാരമാണെന്നവരോട് പറഞ്ഞു.

ജല്ലാദ്, ഈ ഭൂമിയിൽ നിന്ന് തെറ്റുകുറ്റങ്ങളിലേർപ്പെടുന്ന അധമന്മാരായ കുറ്റവാളികളെ യമപുരിയ്ക്കയ്ക്കുന്ന പാശ്ചാത്യനാണ് ജല്ലാദ്. മൂന്ന് തലമുറയിലേറെയായി നമ്മൾ ജല്ലാദുകളാണ്. എന്റെ മുത്തശ്ശൻ ബ്രിട്ടീഷുകാരുടെ ജല്ലാദായിരുന്നു. വളരെ ഏറെ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യസമരസേനാനികളെ തൂക്കിക്കൊന്ന വിഷമത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹവും സ്വയം ആത്മഹത്യ ചെയ്തു. ആ പാപക്കര നീക്കാനാണ് അച്ഛനും ഞാനും ഈ തൊഴിൽ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തത്. രാമനോ, കൃഷ്ണനോ, ഗാന്ധിജിയോ അല്ല. മദ്രാസിലെ ജനാർദ്ദനൻ പിള്ളയും ബംഗാളിലെ നാരായണിണിയും പോലുള്ളവരായിരുന്നു എന്നും നമ്മുടെ പ്രതിപുരുഷന്മാർ. ഒരു കുറ്റവാളിയെ വധശിക്ഷയ്ക്ക് വിധിച്ചാൽ പ്രത്യേക മരണത്തടവിലേക്ക് മാറ്റും. ആത്മഹത്യ ചെയ്യാതിരിക്കാൻ പൈജാമയുടെ കെട്ടുവള്ളിപ്പോലും ഉൾ എടുക്കും. അയാളുടെ ഭാരവും കഴുത്തിന്റെ വണ്ണവുമുള്ളൂ എന്നിട്ട് കൊലക്കയർ തയ്യാറാക്കും. ഭാരം കൂടുംതോറും കയറിന്റെ നീളം കുറയും. പിന്നെ മണ്ണ് ചാക്കുകൊണ്ട് കയറിന്റെ ശക്തി പരീക്ഷിക്കും.

കഴുത്ത് മുറിക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ കയറിൽ ചതഞ്ഞ പഴമോ, നെയ്യോ, മെഴുകോ പുരട്ടും. ജല്ലാദികൾ സർക്കാർ തരുന്ന മദ്യം നന്നായി കുടിക്കും. കാരണം ഈ അധമന്മാരോട് മനുഷ്യപ്പറ്റ് തോന്നരു തല്ലോ. വികാരഭരിതനായ അയാളുടെ കണ്ണുകൾ നിറഞ്ഞു. ഇനി എനിക്ക് ശേഷം ആര്?

വളരെക്കാലം കഴിയുന്നതിന് മുമ്പേ ഹൃദയാഘാതത്തെ തുടർന്ന് മമ്മു നിര്യാതനായി. വിശാലമായ ലോകത്ത് പറക്കുമുറ്റാത്ത രണ്ടു പെൺകുട്ടികളെ തനിച്ചാക്കിക്കൊണ്ട്.... ജല്ലാദികൾ എന്നും സമൂഹത്തിൽ ഒറ്റപ്പെട്ടവരാണ്. ബന്ധുമിത്രാദികളാരുമില്ലാത്ത ആ പെൺകുട്ടികൾ പല ജോലികൾ ചെയ്തിട്ടും രണ്ടറ്റങ്ങൾ കുട്ടിമുട്ടിക്കാനായില്ല. വളരെ ദിവസങ്ങൾ പട്ടിണി കിടന്നു.

ഒരു ദിവസം സർക്കാരിന്റെ ഒരു രജിസ്റ്റേർഡ് കത്ത് വന്നു. ആശ്രിതനിയമനം. മീരത്ത് ജയിലിലെ ജല്ലാദ് തസ്തികയിലേക്ക്. ഹേമ ആദ്യം മടിച്ചെങ്കിലും സഹോദരസ്നേഹം ഒന്നു കൊണ്ടുമാത്രം അച്ഛന്റെ കറുത്ത ഉടുപ്പും കണ്ണ് മാത്രം പ്രദർശിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഉടുവസ്ത്രവുമെടുത്ത് അവൾ കുലഞ്ഞാഴിയിൽ ചെയ്യാൻ തയ്യാറായി.

ഹേമയും പലരുടെയും അതിശയത്തിനും, അഭിനന്ദനത്തിനും, ആദരവിനും, അധികേഷപത്തിനും പാത്രമായി.

ഒരു സ്ത്രീ എങ്ങനെ ജല്ലാദാവുമെന്ന് പലരും ചോദിച്ചു.

സമൂഹം എന്നും ബലഹീനതകൾ മാത്രം ചൂണ്ടിക്കാ

ണിക്കും. ബലഹീനതയുടെ ആഴക്കയത്തിൽ നിന്നും പിടിച്ചു കേറാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നവരാണ് യഥാർത്ഥ പോരാളികൾ

മീരത്ത് ജയിലിന്റെ വിജനമായ വരാന്തയിലൂടെ കൊലക്കളത്തിലേക്ക് നടക്കുമ്പോൾ ഹേമയുടെ മനസ്സിൽ അഗ്നിപർവ്വതം വിസ്ഫോടനം നടക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. മനുഷ്യത്വത്തേക്കാൾ വലുതാണ് മനുഷ്യന്റെ നിലനിൽപ്പ് എന്ന സത്യം ഹേമയറിഞ്ഞു. അവൾ കൊലക്കയറിന്റെ മുനിലെത്തി. ആയിരം ആയിരം കുറ്റവാളികളുടെ ഭയവും, ഭ്രാന്തും കണ്ട കയർ. അവിടെ മരണം കാത്തു നിൽക്കുന്ന ഒരു കുറ്റവാളി ഒരു കൗമാരപ്രായക്കാരൻ. ലിഖറു വലിക്കാൻ ഹേമയുടെ കൈകൾ വിറച്ചു. അവൾ വിഷമത്തോടെ അടുത്തുനിന്ന കൊൺസ്റ്റബിളിനോട് ചോദിച്ചു. “ഇയാൾ ചെയ്ത കുറ്റമെന്താണ്?” മൂന്നു വയസ്സുള്ള ഒരു പിഞ്ചു കുഞ്ഞിനെ പിടിച്ചിരുന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. അയാൾ പറഞ്ഞുതീർക്കുന്നതിനു മുൻപ് അവൾ ആ ലിഖർ ശക്തമായി വലിച്ചു. അവളുടെയുള്ളിലെ ജല്ലാദ് ശിക്ഷ നടപ്പാക്കി. ധർമ്മം പാലിച്ചു. അയാളെ പിടഞ്ഞു കൊല്ലാൻ അവൾക്ക് മദ്യത്തിന്റെ ലഹരി വേണ്ടിവന്നില്ല. അയാൾ പിടഞ്ഞുമരിച്ചെന്നു ഉറപ്പുവന്നപ്പോൾ അവളാ ഓൾഡ് മോങ്ക് കുപ്പി എറിഞ്ഞ് പൊട്ടിച്ചിട്ട് ഉറക്കെ ചിരിച്ചു.

മനുഷ്യത്വമില്ലാത്ത ഒരു മനുഷ്യമൃഗത്തിനോട് മനുഷ്യാവകാശത്തിന്റെ ഔദാര്യം കാണിക്കാത്തതിന് അവരെ വേട്ടയാടി കൊല്ലുന്നതാണ് ഇല്ലാദിന്റെ ധർമ്മം എന്ന് അവളുടെ കണ്ണുകൾ സമൂഹത്തോട് പറഞ്ഞു.

I was six years old when my parents took me for a trip to Agra and Delhi. We visited many historical and heritage monuments there. During the trip, I visited monuments like Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Parliament House, Raj Ghat, Agra Fort and Taj Mahal. But the visit to Lotus Temple was the most spectacular one. As the name indicates it looked exactly like a lotus. By seeing this shape my curiosity about that building had increased. It looked really beautiful. It was a temple without any idols. As I entered the main hall, I found a lot of people standing with their eyes closed and facing towards one direction. All of them were praying to god in silence. How can somebody pray god without chanting? I wondered. Seeing this I too started praying in silence which I was not used to.

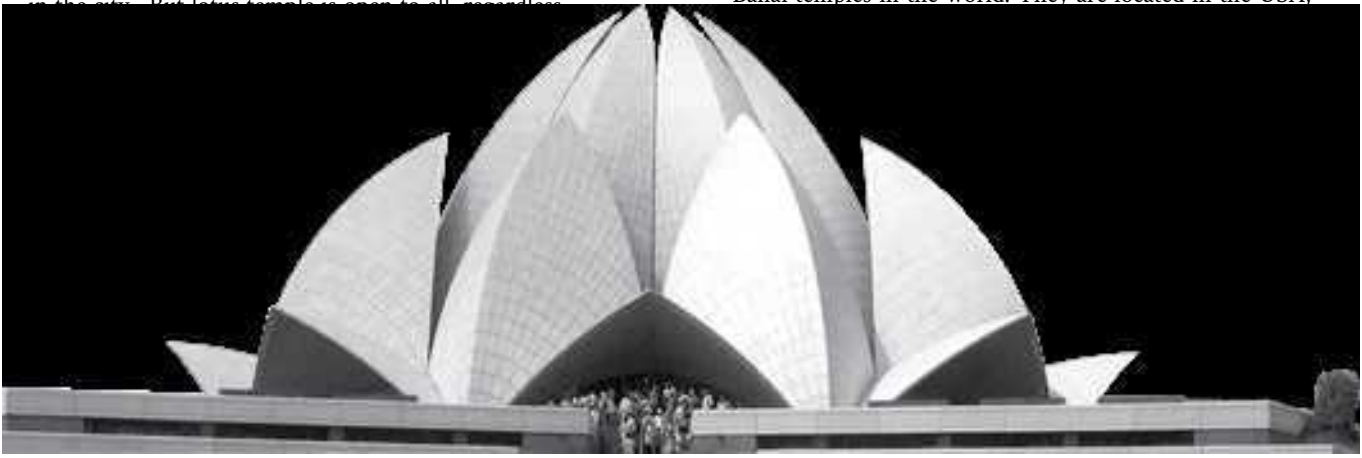
Lotus temple is the temple for Bahai Community. Notable for its flowerlike shape, it has become a prominent attraction in the city. But Lotus temple is open to all religions

Blissful Silence



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who built this temple was Fariborz Sahba. There are six more Bahai temples in the world. They are located in the USA,





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पतझड़ की ऋतु थी। हम बहुत खुश थे पर बहुत दिनों से मन किसी चिंता में व्याकुल था। मैं सोच रहा था कि क्यों ने मैं अपने मित्रों के साथ कहीं दूर भ्रमण के लिए निकलूँ। मित्रों से मुलाकात भी कई दनों से नहीं हुई थी और मन व्याकुल था कि कहीं मेरी दोस्ती को नज़र न लग जाए।

मन में कई विचार भ्रमित थे। मन के तरह की आशकों से जूझ रहा था। थोड़े समय बाद मैं ने तय किया कि दोस्तों के साथ कहीं दूर भ्रमण में निकलेंगा ताकि मेरे दोस्त मुझसे दोस्ती बनाए रखें और मेरी व्याकुलता भी चंपत जाए। मैं ने तुरंत अपने दोस्तों को फोन किया। फोन पर मेरे आँसू छूट गए। न जाने कितने दिनों के बाद उससे बात करने का मौक मिला था। मैंने उनके द्वारा बोले एक-एक शब्द को ध्यान से सुना। लग रहा था मानों यह आवाज़ मेरे हृदय से टकराकर वापस लौट रहा हो। मैं ने उनसे घूमने जाने के प्लान के बारे में बताया। मेरे मित्रगण बहुत तत्पर थे, वे बहुत जल्दी ही मान गए। कुछ दिनों बाद हम उस प्लान को सार्थक करने वाले थे। हम सभी मित्र रविवार स्टेशन पर मिले। हमने एक दूसरे को लगे लगाया और पुरानी बातों को फिर से उभारा। हम शाम को बीजापुर पहुँचे। वहाँ हम ने एक कमरा लिया और रात भर वहीं रहे। हम ने आपस में खूब बातें की। हम सब कल गोल गुम्बद जाने वाले थे। रात भर फ्री फायर खेले और

सुबह उठने में देर हो गई। हम गोल गुम्बद के लिए निकले। बारह बजे हम सभी गोलगुम्बद के सुहावने दृश्य को देख रहे थे। गोल गुम्बद की इमारतों ने हमें मोहित कर दिया था और रवाना वहाँ से जाने का तो मन ही नहीं करता।

थोड़ी देर बाद हम सभी लंच के लिए रवाना हुए। हमने बिजापुर के सबसे प्रसिद्ध भोजनालय में खाना खाया। दोस्तों के साथ बातों का मज़ा तो कुछ और ही होता है। शाम हो गई और हम शहर में घूम रहे थे। हम ने कल के घूमने के प्लान के बारे में अपने मित्रों से पूछा। हम सभी कल वाटर पार्क जानेवाले थे। थोड़ी देर बाद हमने लौटना सोचा। अपना कमरा ज्यादा दूर न था पर, एक मुश्किल घटना हुई। हमें तो न कोई बस दिखाई दे रहा था या कोई टैक्सी। अंधेरा बढ़ रहा था और हमें कोई उपाय नहीं सूझ रहा था। थोड़ी देर बाद एक रिक्शा दिखी। हम खुशी से पागल हो गए। रिक्शा में हमने सवारी की। पर रिक्शेवाले ने मुझे और मित्रों को एक सुनसान जगह पर छोड़ दिया और बोला कि वहाँ से घर लौटना है। रास्ते में कोई प्रकाश नहीं था। सबकुछ अंधेरे में विलीन था। चारों तरफ सन्नाटा ही सन्नाटा था। हम बहुत डर रहे थे। हमने तय किया अब चलते-चलते ही कमरे का रास्ता तय करेंगे। हमने सोचा कि अगर हम मज़ाक करते हुए आगे बढ़ें तो डर नहीं लगेगा। हम आगे बढ़ रहे थे। मेरे मित्र लोग बहुत

डर हुए थे। मैं ने उनको शांत किया और हम मज़ाक करते हुए आगे बढ़ रहे थे। तुरंत हमने किसी चीज़ की आवाज़ सुनी। यह आवाज़ बहुत डरावनी थी। हमारी हालत तो अब खराब हो गयी थी। फोन के बैटरी भी अब खत्म होने वाले हो। एक बल्ब जल रही थी और थोड़ी देर बाद वह बंद होने लगी। मेरी तो मानों हालत खराब हो रही थी। रास्ते में और कोई नहीं था। थोड़ी देर बाद किसी ने मेरे कंधे को पकड़ा, मेरी तो मानों हार्ड अटैक आने को था। मैं बहुत डर गया था, फिर जब पीछे देखा तो वह मेरा मित्र ही था जो डर के मारे मेरे कंधे का सहारा ले रहा था। रास्ते में हमें कुछ हड्डियों मिलीं जो हमें डराने के लिए काफ़ी थी। हम बहुत डर गए थे। थोड़ी देर में हमने महसूस किया कि अब हमारा कमरा निकट ही था। हमने डर पर विजय पा लिया और आगे बढ़ते रहे। यह सब चीज़ें कोई भूतिया फिल्म से कम न जान पड़ती। हम जल्दी ही अपने कमरों में पहुँचे और फिर अपने को गले लगाया फिर सोने के लिए प्रस्थान किये।





INDIA OF MY DREAMS

Dreaming of the future is the easiest escape from the bitter realities of the present. But it is better to be a dreamer and visionary than to be a chronic pessimist. I create a fantastic vision of my motherland as I would like to see it in the 21st century.



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India, of my dreams will be a great country, dominating different realms of international scenarios. It will be a strong nation capable of saving its sovereignty and defending its hard-earned freedom. I want to dream of an India on the lead of countries around the world and as a charming idol of disarmament and world peace. Let India be a great and strong industrialised nation excelling in the latest science and technology. Our IITs Medical Institutes and IIMs will continue to produce the best engineers, doctors, and entrepreneurs in the world.

India of my dreams will be free from communal riots and caste conflicts. It will be free from narrow linguistic differentiation, regionalism and terrorism. India will be land of peace, prosperity and plenty of resources. It will also be a land of equal opportunities and promises to all its citizens. Any kind of exploitation based on religion, language, region and sex will have no place in India. It has a glorious past and a great ancient culture. It will have a bright future where the people of India will bask in the glory of knowledge, wealth, peace and prosperity.

It is in our hands to make India an incredible nation and a better place to live in. We were given India as a developing nation from our ancestors which we should transform into a developed nation and hand it over to the next generation. In this way, I hope one day my dream will come true and I will breathe that fresh air.

My Childhood Memories

How I look upon my childhood,
Those fruitful and glorious days.
The memories are still sweet,
Like mango groves on a countryside.
Time flies; people die,
But memories stay with us all alike.
Now in this world we see,
Childhood is luxurious Oh, believe me!
As I pen down my thoughts,
On a paper blank,
Alas I feel, Oh God;
What a childhood I had!



Abhijith Krishna
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Read, but write more,
Talk, but think more,
Play, but study more,
I promise
You will succeed, for sure.

Eat, but chew more,
Weep, but laugh more,
Sleep, but work more,
I promise
You will be healthy, for sure.

Hate, but love more
Order, but obey more,
Quarrel, but agree more,
I promise
People will love you, for sure

Denounce, but forgive more,
Spend, but save more,
Consume, but produce more,
I Promise
People will respect you for sure.

I Promise



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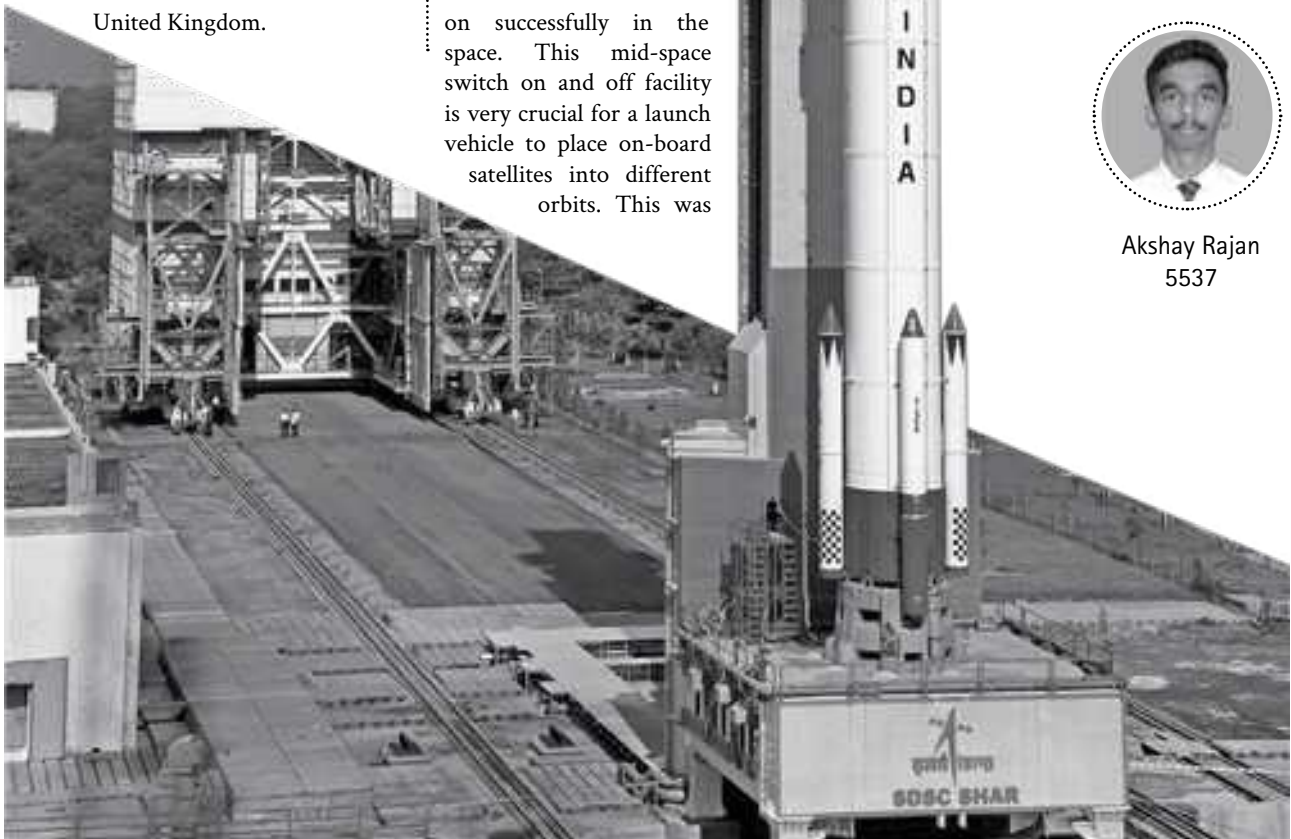
PSLV – C29

India on December 16, 2015 successfully put six Singapore satellites into orbit after a perfect launch of its polar rocket in its landmark 50th space mission that also gave a boost to its space business. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched the six satellites using the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) C29 from the first launch pad of the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh. The satellites were launched into 550 km circular orbit inclined at 15 degrees with the equator. The launch coincided with the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Singapore and India in December 2015. The ISRO also scored a splendid hat-trick of exclusive commercial launches in 2015 after the July and September missions when it launched 11 satellites including those of the United States and the United Kingdom.

After the rocket soared into the clear evening sky at the end of the 59-hour countdown, the four stages of PSLV performed as programmed, releasing the satellites in orbit much to the jubilation of the ISRO scientists at the mission control centre. Prime Minister Sri. Narendra Modi congratulated the ISRO scientists for the successful launch.

On the technical front, the PSLV-C29 is significant for the ISRO. IN this launch, the rocket engine was switched off for some time and then switched on successfully in the space. This mid-space switch on and off facility is very crucial for a launch vehicle to place on-board satellites into different orbits. This was

the 32nd flight for the PSLV and 31st consecutive successful launch. It was also the 50th launch for a big rocket from the SDSC since the launch of SLV-3 on August 10, 1979. With this, the Antrix Corporation, the commercial arm of the ISRO, has provided launch services on board the PSLV for 57 customer satellites from 20 countries. In 2015 alone, the ISRO launched a total of 17 satellites of foreign countries. In the previous two missions, the ISRO had launched 5 satellites for customers from the UK and US and one each from Canada and Indonesia on board PSLV C-30 in September 2015.



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TIME AND TIDE

WAITS FOR NONE

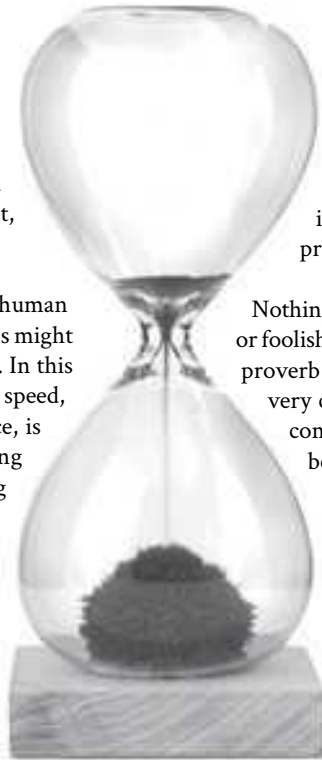


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Time and tide waits for none. This proverb is apt in today's world. As the world is moving at a fast pace, nobody has time to waste. Moreover, time never stops, the clock keeps ticking always. Therefore, to use our time judiciously, we should work hard every second. Because if time once lost, it is lost for ever.

Time is one of the most precious commodities a human being has. Procrastination or postponing of actions might be one of the many weaknesses an individual has. In this jet age, where everything takes off in a supersonic speed, man cannot change the course of time, and hence, is helpless. Time just flies before them and passing without any consideration for any one, symbolizing a valuable opportunity.

Life is short and man spends it as if it is eternal and immortal. Most of us do not realise the significance and value of time. People often fail to make use of an opportunity offered. Time once lost can never be retrieved. It is ceaseless and eternal and we all are helpless in this endless and continuous flow of time, the universal.



Another quality of time is its uniformity and impartial nature. It works at the same pace for the wealthiest and for the poorest one. An hour means sixty minutes both for a king and a pauper. All are slaves of time. What we can do is make the most of the time at hand, as the old proverb goes 'make hay while the sun shines'.

Nothing escapes time. It is abstract. It may be spent wisely or foolishly, the choice is ours, so are its consequences. The proverb 'Time and tide waits for none' teaches us to be very cautious and not to miss any opportunities that come on our way. Time is like a coin which should be wisely spent.

With time everything is possible, it's just that you should have a dedication towards utilising it. Also, various successful people know how to manage their time. And that is the reason they are successful. You can earn money by using time but you can never earn time by using money.

I sat by the waving brine
Singing myself along to a woeful rhyme,
After a day of tiresome crimes,
To see the midnight sun shine.
The beautiful moon with her sight,
Made me fall for her on that ecstatic night
All days vanished in vain,
By the never-ending glare of the smiling moon.

'Oh God!' I thought myself,
'I haven't felt like this for a lifetime',
Wonderful if it would go on
Forever, but things won't last as they seem.
The rays of the morning sun,
Left me with a void in my heart,
To catch the wonderful sight,
In the wandering night sky.



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Climate Change & Its Impacts on Earth



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1. Forest Fire, Brazil

Forest fire in the Amazon during August and September is an annual occurrence. However, this year it surpassed all estimates. Official figure shows 87000 occurrences of fire in 2019 which is double the number of 2018. Amazon forests, as everyone knows, are the lungs of the planet Earth and the wild fire in this region will have far-reaching consequences.

2. Bush Fire, Australia

Millions of acres of vegetation were burnt down as Bush Fire raged across the Eastern Australia. The blaze prompted authorities to issue a "catastrophic" warning, the worst threat ever issued for Sydney, as over 100 deadly fires produced clouds of smoke which could be seen even from a faraway place like New Zealand.

3. Hurricane Dorian, Bahamas

Hurricane Dorian was an extremely powerful and devastating tropical cyclone which struck the Bahamas in September 2019. It was the worst natural disaster in the history of the country with wind speed of 185 kph. It is estimated to have caused damage to the tune of \$3.5 billion. There were at least 65 deaths, while hundreds are still missing.

4. Glacier Meltdown, Antarctica

Glaciers along the coasts of Antarctica are melting at an alarming rate as warmer water and hottest temperature eat away the snow. According to a recent report by Nasa, Antarctic ice sheet is melting nearly six times as it occurred 10 years ago. This results the rise in sea levels worldwide. As such the cities which are close to sea are at the threat being swallowed by the sea.

5. Smog of Delhi

Smog envelops India's national capital every November, and this year it spiked far beyond acceptable levels. Stubble burn in states like Punjab, Haryana and UP causes the smog in Delhi. The Chief Minister Aravind Kejriwal stated that the city had become a gas chamber. The govt. declared a health emergency in November 2019 due to severe air pollution.





Effective waste management has been a persistent problem. Despite actively created awareness through campaigns and short films, there is no end to the issue.

Most of the people in the country only care about their own luxury and livelihood and not for a combined one. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is one of the initiatives taken by the government to clean India. But some people clean only for the namesake of this initiative. If all the people are ready for this initiative, then this will be a grand success.

First of all, the mentality of the people should be changed. If people discard their selfishness and ego, they could work together for the nation in making it clean. Second is the growing population throughout the world. As population increases, waste also increases. Thus, more people should come forward to make India a Clean India. Next is the involvement of people in cleaning public places. All the local people should take part in cleaning their neighborhoods.

The effective and selfless mind of people and hard work can make our earth waste-free and green. So, we can all take a step towards making the earth green. The waste accumulation on earth may cause various kinds of population due to which many diseases are caused. So, I wish all of us should take a step ahead in saving planet from waste and for making our planet clean green.

Clean and Green Earth



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आज हमारी पूरी धरती एक बड़ी सर्वव्यापी महामारी से लड रही है। एक छोटी सी वैरेज़ ने हमारी पूरी दुनिया को उसके हाथों में ले लिया और यह छोटी सी वैरेज़ ने पूरी दुनिया को बदला दिया। इस महामारी के नाम से हमारी ज़िदगी जुड गयी। और हम सब को इसका नाम पता है 'कोरोना'। इसका बडा प्रभाव स्कूल जानेवाले बच्चों को बुरी तरह

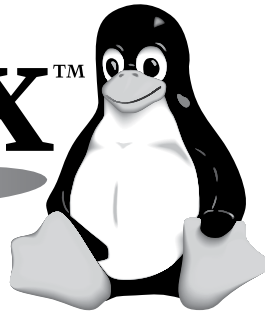
से हुए। वे अपने दोस्तों और अध्यापकों को नहीं मिला पा रहे हैं और उनकी शिक्षा पर बडा नुकसान हो गया। यह कठिनाइयों को पार करने केलिए हमारी सरकार ने ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं की शुरूआत की। हमारी सरकार ने एक बडी पहल सुझाई है। यह महामारी बच्चों की शिक्षा पर कोई रुकावट नहीं पहुँचाएगी और बच्चों अपने घरों पर सुरक्षित रहेंगे। हर एक सिक्के का दो पहलू होता है, वैसे ही ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं का भी। यह बच्चों की आँखों पर बहुत बुरा असर डालता है। बच्चे

बहुत देर अपने मोबाइल पर चिपके रहते हैं। वे लत लग ही जाते हैं। यह ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं की बडी हानि है। बहुत बच्चों को यह प्रौद्योगिकी की पहुँच नहीं होती। बहुत सारे बच्चे इस प्रौद्योगिकी से वंचित रहते हैं। हमारी सरकार ने एक अच्छा कदम उठाया है और मैं आशा करता हूँ कि वे सब हानियों पर विचार करेंगी और कुछ नये नियम और व्यवस्थाएँ लागू करेंगी।





Linux™



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Linux is an operating system designed by Linus Torvalds. Once when Linus was working in university of Helsinki, he felt lack of facilities. So he designed an operating system called Kernel Cit. It means the part of an operating system that communicates with the hardware devices, that is based on the US defence OS unix. Then he released it to a group of interested people through Internet and thus, Linux was born.

Linux was originally developed for personal computers based on the Intel x86 architecture, but has since been ported to more platforms than any other operating system. Because of the dominance of Android on smartphones, Linux also has the largest installed base of all general-purpose operating systems.

Linux is an OS that is much different from windows. That is why, it is said Linux is difficult to use. But once you learn about it, it is more than what you can imagine. Linux is an open-source which means anyone can buy for free except for distribution charges and modify it and sell it in their own name. You can edit the OS by changing its inner structures (even the Kernel) which is very hard and illegal in MAC OS and Windows. Due to this reason, there are innumerable distributions of the OS that has different features.

- Ubuntu – Home purpose
- Red Hat Enterprise linux – Office and Development
- Edubuntu – Education
- Arch Linux – Game development
- Kali – Ethical Hacking
- Raspbian – OS designed for the raspberry P.

Even the very common Android that runs on your smart phones is Linux based. If you learn about Linux, you can in a way do anything.

Saying about the OS details, it is also divided into Kernel and shell. Kernal deals with the hardware and shell acts as the user interface. Linux's partition is FAT, EXFAT, FAT32, etc. But NIFS is also supported. Another advantage is that most of the Windows files are supported in Linux but Linux files are not supported in Windows. These help you detect and remove any virus on the infected drives. Linux is basically of two types: Debian and RPM. The most common ones are Debian based. Linux is one of the most prominent examples of free and open-source software collaboration.

We'll miss them all,
Our school, class and the rocking friends,
Those noisy class times.
Day dreaming in the class,
Those midnight tears,
And the everlasting exam fears.

We'll miss them all,
Those long chitchats,
Seminars and assignments,
Rushing after last dates,
Copying projects and getting,
Scolded by the teachers.

We'll miss them all,
Those good old days,
Scribbling the notes
Celebrating the lunch breaks,
Slogging on the Parade Ground
Clapping for everything.

We'll miss them all,
The library, the labs, the mess,
And the cross-country route
Which we'll never forget and
We call it with pride
The Heaven - SSKZM.

Our Heaven



Saurav Kumar
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Nithin S Nair
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ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

The relationship of technology and environment is a sort of mixed one. On one side, it is good for the environment but on the other side it is bad. In other other words, technology is a necessary evil. Our society needs both technology and environment.



Environment and technology are among the most controversial topics. Technology has profoundly shaped society, the economy and the environment. Technology has caused many environmental and social problems, but it is also key to addressing environmental degradation, climate change, food scarcity, waste management, and other pressing global challenges. As far as technological advancements are concerned, the invention of certain tools and equipment has helped achieve major landmarks we have today. On the other hand, it has become obvious that technology has hit ecology and environment. The relationship of technology and environment is a sort of mixed one. On one side, it is good for the environment but on the other side it is bad. In other other words, technology is a necessary evil. Our society needs both technology and environment.

The preservation of our environment is a very important and pressing topic, particularly when dealing with overuse of resources, global climate change and deforestation. The advancement

in technology influences the environment in a great way. The surrounding with all its elements such as atmosphere, geographical formations etc. will put limitations to certain technology applications. Technological devices such as air-conditioners, refrigerators and other advanced gadgets have caused air pollution. Air conditioners and refrigerators emit chlorofluorocarbon gas which results in the depletion of ozone layer. This causes ultra-violet radiations from the sun to fall directly on the earth resulting in increased temperature. The more we destroy the habitats of the plants and animals, the more our ecosystem is going to throw us off balance.

Since it is our responsibility to safeguard the environment, we'll rush towards measures to save the environment. Firstly, if we go organic, we'll save the earth. If we use the organic food, there will be less consumption of chemicals or fertilizers. Also we should minimize our requirements for living. This starts from our kitchen to bedroom. We are buying far too many products. The products like air conditioners, automobiles, water purifiers have become necessity. To maintain our ecological balance, we will have to grow more and more trees which will help reduce global warming. We should harvest rainwater at homes. We should also protect birds and animals to maintain ecological balance.

So, we can conclude that the most exciting breakthrough of the 21st century will occur not because of technology but because of the equal balancing of environment and technology or minimality in the use of technology.



THE MAGICAL WORLD



Abhishek Byju
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J K Rowling is the only writer in the world who became a billionaire by just selling 8 books. She wrote eight books in the Harry Potter series starting with the Philosopher's Stone and the last one Harry Potter and the Cursed Child that sold like hot cakes around the globe. Her novels chronicle the lives of a young wizard, Harry Potter, and his friends Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley, all of whom are students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Since the release of the first novel, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, on 26 June 1997, the books have found immense popularity, critical acclaim and commercial success worldwide. They have attracted a wide adult audience as well as younger readers and are often considered cornerstones of modern young adult literature. The last four books consecutively set records as the fastest-selling books in history, with the final installment selling roughly eleven million copies in the United States within twenty-four hours of its release.

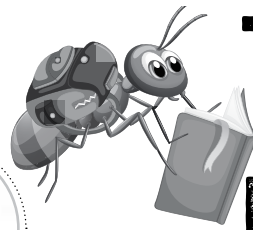
The history of the story of Harry Potter came into being from a plane. Miss J K Rowling was once flying in an aircraft. In the flight she came across a boy called Harry who was a cute naughty kid. And there was a Potter family too. So, during that journey she planned the entire story for the eight books. This is how the Harry Potter series came into being.



Initially she started writing the books for her daughter who was very fond of reading. Her daughter took the books to school to share it with her friends. Eventually, the children in the school became fans of her Harry Potter stories. Once, the teacher at the school happened to read the story and she made a good remark about the book. Impressed by the remark made by the teacher, J K Rowling decided to publish the story. After eight other publishers had rejected Philosopher's Stone, Bloomsbury offered Rowling a £2,500 advance for its publication and the rest is history.



Himanshu Kumar
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THE ANT'S RULE BOOK of Life

Ants make up around a quarter of the total number of animals on the earth. Mankind thinks they rule the world, but the tiny creatures tell us how to do it better. Following are the tips we learn from these creatures.



Mind Your Business
We often like to talk about others and how bad the world around us is. We have a lot of time to talk about others and poke into their business. On the other hand, ants mind their own business which make them different from us.



Team Work
Everything an ant does is for the benefit of the colony and they work until it is done. Each ant knows its duties and does everything it can to get its duties completed.

Adaptability
You find ants just about anywhere. Ants know where to search for resources which make their colony prosperous. Be quick to adapt to your surrounding and don't wait for a wakeup call.

Be Proactive
Ants constantly prepare for days ahead. It is a trait which rarely found among human beings. Our priorities are driven by our likes and dislikes.

Be Focussed
Ants remain focussed in whatever they do. There is no room for digression and diversion in their life. The grit, determination and dedication of the ants are worth emulative for mankind.

Spirit of Sharing
Ants share everything they get. They never eat anything alone. They have the spirit of sharing and caring among themselves. Unlike humans, the ants live for their colony.

Sense of Discipline
Ants work in a meticulous way and march like an army. There is order and drill in everything they do. There is no place for chaos and confusion in their life. Without a mistake they march one after another in a line.

Hard Work
Ants are noted for toiling day in and day out. They are capable of carrying objects heavier than their body weight by their determination.



Vignesh R
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Memories are like needles,
They are extremely useful yet
Easy to lose and hard to find.
Some are buried under the sands of time
Some are as fresh as a
Beautiful prim rose.
Some memories are painful,
Some happy, some funny,
Some sad and some nostalgic.
Some memories are shattered,
And hopelessly crumbled.
Find the best among them
And cherish it forever.





വലുത്താവന്റെ കിട്ടി പറയുന്നു




Ajay B
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ഒരു തറവാട് വീട്ടിൽ ഒരു അതിഭീകരനായ വലുത്താവൻ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അമ്മാവൻ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ തീരെ ഇഷ്ടമല്ല. പക്ഷെ അമ്മാവൻ ഒരുകാര്യം ഇഷ്ടമാണ്. പക്ഷികളേയും മൃഗങ്ങളേയും. അങ്ങനെ അമ്മാവൻ ഒരു കുഞ്ഞു കിളിയേയും അതിനായി ഒരു ചെറിയ കുടും മേടിച്ചു. അയാൾ കുടിനെ വീട്ടിന്റെ മുൻ വശത്ത് തൂക്കിയിട്ടു. അങ്ങനെ 4-5 മാസങ്ങൾ കഴിഞ്ഞു. കിളി വലിയ കിളിയായി മാറി. കിളി വലുത്താവനെ പോലെ തന്നെ സംസാരിക്കാൻ പഠിച്ചു. കുറച്ചുദിവസം കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അമ്മാവനെ അന്വേഷിച്ചു കുറച്ചു പേർ വന്നു. അവർ രാജാവിന്റെ മന്ത്രിമാരായിരുന്നു. അവർ വേഷം മാറിയാണ് വന്നത്. അവർ അടച്ചിരുന്ന കതകിനെ നോക്കി പറഞ്ഞു. വലു

ത്താവൻ ഉണ്ടോ ശബ്ദം കേട്ട് കിളി പെട്ടെന്ന് എണീറ്റ് നോക്കി... അപ്പോഴാണ് മനസ്സിലായത് വലുത്താവൻ വീട്ടിൽ ഇല്ലെന്ന്. അപ്പോൾ കിളി വലുത്താവന്റെ ശബ്ദത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞു. 'ഞാൻ ഇവിടെ ഉണ്ട്.' അപ്പോൾ അവർ ചോദിച്ചു "ഞങ്ങൾ താങ്കൾക്കുവേണ്ടി ഒരു കടകഥ തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. അത് കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചാൽ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് ആയിരം പൊൻപണം നൽകാം" എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു. കിളി എന്തായാലും 'ശരി' എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു. അവർ ചോദിച്ചു.


'എന്റെ പ്രായം കൂടുന്തോറും എന്റെ വലുപ്പം കുറയും?' അതെന്താണ് കിളി! "അതാണ് മെഴുകുതിരി" എന്ന് ഉത്തരം നൽകി. അവർ പറഞ്ഞു. "ശരിയായ ഉത്തരം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് വേണ്ടി ആയിരം പൊൻപണം നൽകാം". സന്തോഷത്താൽ കിളി കുട്ടിന്റെ അകത്ത് ചാടിമറിഞ്ഞു.

വലുത്താവൻ വന്നു പണം കണ്ടു. കിളി നടന്നതെല്ലാം പറഞ്ഞു. വലുത്താവൻ അതിശയത്തിൽ അനംവിട്ടു നിന്നു.



Teacher Oh, teacher!
How wonderful you are!
To me you shine like a star
For your hard work and smile,
Step by step I rise up high.
You make your students' day so bright!
Your words of wisdom are always right.

Teacher Oh, teacher!
You are my guiding light.
In the wild and tempestuous night,
There is no doubt that you are great.
Behind every child, committed you are.
Blessed are those who have you in their lives,
For a teacher can change everything with a smile.



Ajay B
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St. Thomas School team with Harshan Memorial Trophy

The eleventh edition of the Capt R Harshan, Ashok Chakra Memorial Inter School Basketball Tournament, sponsored by Old Boys Association (OBA) concluded on the school premises on 29 November 2019. Col Sajad (retd.) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and gave away the trophies and medals to the winners. The tournament, held from November 26 to 29, was well received, and eight leading schools in and around Trivandrum participated for the same. The final match was played between St. Thomas School, Trivandrum and Sainik School Kazhakoottam, the host, in which St. Thomas emerged as the winners and lifted the much coveted rolling trophy. The team was also awarded a cash prize of Rs 10,000/-. The runners-up team, Sainik School Kazhakoottam was awarded the runners-up trophy and a cash prize of Rs 5000/-. The St. Thomas team remained invincible throughout the tournament and proved its might and mettle achieving its goals. Sohan Binu Joseph, the captain of the winning side was declared 'The Best Player of the Tournament'. The Fair Play award was won by Navejeevan Bethany Vidyalaya. The trophy was instituted by the OBA in memory of Capt R Harshan, AC, an illustrious alumnus of the school, who laid down his life for the nation in Jammu and Kashmir while fighting the terrorists on 20 March 2007. The nation honoured this brave hero by bestowing upon him the Ashok Chakra posthumously, the highest peace time gallantry award.



Team SSKZM with runners up trophy





To catch a glimpse of history | Padmanabhapuram palace visit



A scene from the sub junior House day



Love from abroad | Foreign guest faculty visit our school

Pot Pourri



Capt (IN) Breeze Antony delivering Independence Day message

The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated in the Parade Ground on August 15, 2019. The Officiating Principal, Capt (IN) K.M Breeze Antony inaugurated the celebrations by hoisting the pride of India, the tricolour, Tiranga, followed by the much befitting Rashtriya Salute and his address to the cadets, staff and other well-wishers. Vice Principal, Wg. Cdr. Alka Chaudhary presided over the function. The First Lady of the Campus, Mrs. Poonam Rawat distributed sweets to the sub-junior cadets and the children of the staff. The programme which lasted for nearly an hour left indelible imprints in the minds of the cadets and the teachers. Savoring the sweets and exchanging warm greetings, the programme was solemnly wound up.





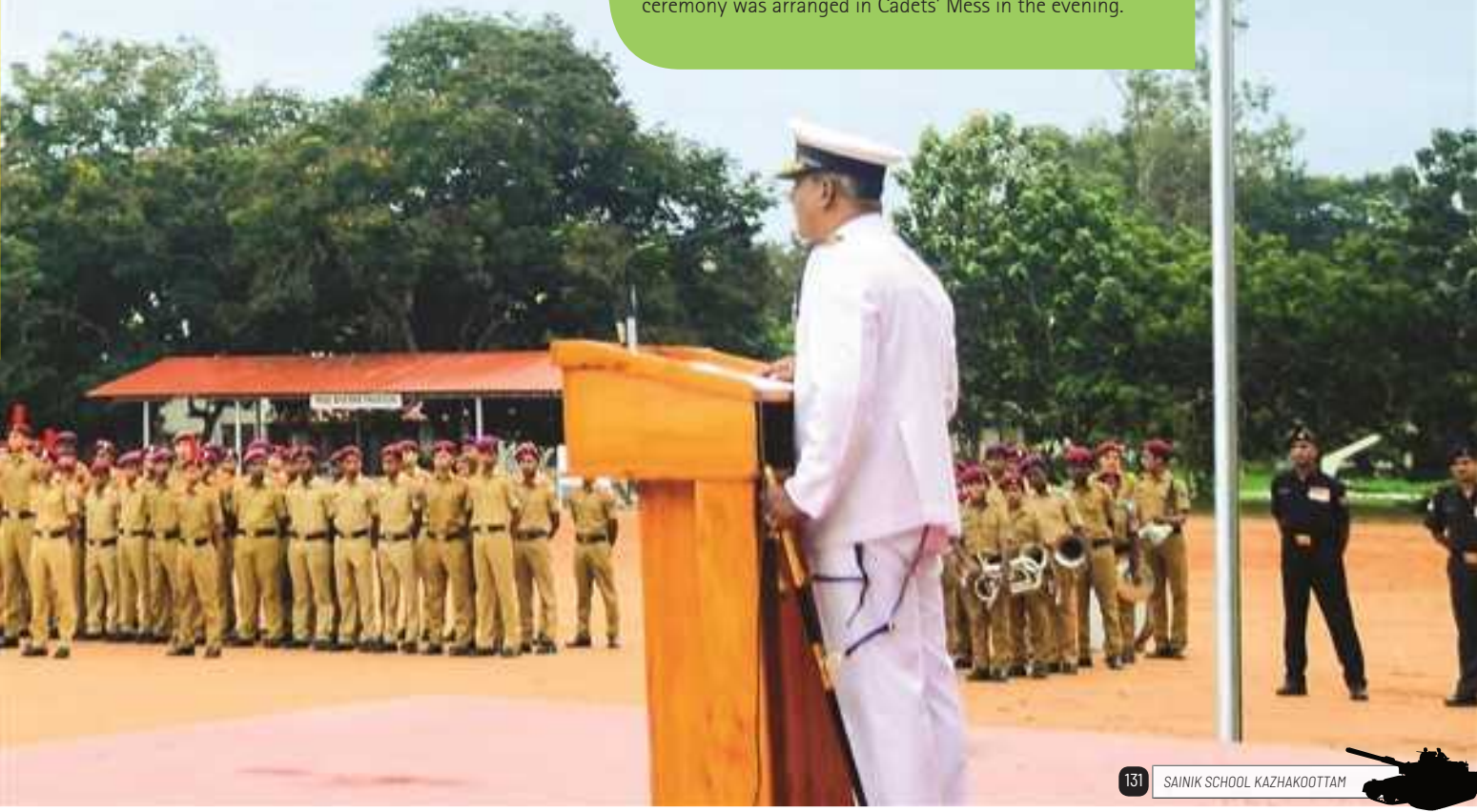
The 71st Republic Day was celebrated in the school on January 26, 2020 befittingly. Principal, Col. VKS Rawat hoisted the pride of India, the tricolour, Tiranga. Saluting the National Flag, he delivered his Republic Day address to the cadets, staff and other well-wishers. The First Lady of the Campus, Mrs. Poonam Rawat distributed sweets to the sub-junior cadets and the children of the staff. In connection to the celebrations, a special lunch was served in Cadets' Mess.



The Shivajians receiving Inter House Hockey runners up trophy



The 59th Raising Day celebrations were held in the school on January 20, 2020. Floral tribute at VKKM Bust was performed by the Principal, Administrative Officer and Vice Principal. A special assembly was held in Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium honouring the relevance and importance of the day. A presentation on Sainik School Kazhakootam was carried out by Mrs. B Radhika, Senior Master. Enlivening the spirit of the day, a Special Dinner, along with a cake cutting ceremony was arranged in Cadets' Mess in the evening.





Ignite Session

Commander Dr H C Abhilash Tomy, KC, NM, an Indian naval officer and yachtsman, known for becoming the first Indian to complete a solo, non-stop circumnavigation of the world under sail in 2013 and his participation in the 2018 Golden Globe Race, visited the school and addressed the cadets of classes VI – XII in an Ignite Session held on 18 Et 23 January 2020



Inauguration of Smart classrooms and Interactive Boards by Mr Shri G Radhakrishnan DGM General Insurance Company



Motivational lecture by Air Marshal Radhakrishnan, alumnus of the School



With Swatch Bharat endeavor: Cleaning St Andrews Beach, Kazhakoottam



Class VIII at Thenmala Eco-Tourism



Being universal citizens: SSKZM Cadets participating in Mock UNO.



Interhouse Hindi Debate for seniors



Oath taking by the NCC contingent in connection with cleanliness drive



Speech by Ms B Radhika, Senior Master on women empowerment

Yoga is a group of physical, mental, and spiritual practices or disciplines which originated in ancient India. The International Day of Yoga has been celebrated annually on 21 June since 2015. Yoga Day was observed at Sainik School Kazhakootam with a session conducted on yoga and various asanas by the Principal, Col. V.K.S Rawat for the staff and the cadets at Sam Manekshaw Arena. Imbibing the relevance and vitality of the day, the school celebrated the day hosting various competitions, viz. Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Article Writing and Quiz Competition for the cadets on June 20, 2019.






Teacher's Day was celebrated in the school exuberantly on September 05, 2019. A special assembly was organized for the same. Capt (IN) KM Breeze Antony, the Officiating Principal presided over. Teachers were given tokens of appreciation and love. Conducted by the class XI students of the senior wing, the fiesta was their humble attempt to express their heartfelt gratitude for their pedagogues. It was a celebration of the bond of earnest love, solicitude and devotion that teachers share with their students; for it is known that only teachers can manifest nonpareil altruism for their students even in dire circumstances. A pen-picture programme was organized by the cadets added more colour to the function. Furthermore, a special lunch was arranged for all the cadets and the staff.



Christmas was celebrated in the school on December 18, 2019 with umpteen merriments. The day's events unfurled with a cultural extravaganza presented by the cadets and teachers alike. Carols sung by the cadets added vibrancy to the cultural fiesta, and the visit paid by Santa Claus stood out. Upholding the spirit of the day, a Special Dinner, along with a cake cutting ceremony was arranged in Cadets' Mess in the evening.



Ms Sandhya R, teacher in charge receiving award from film director Sri Syamaprasad for best direction and Cdt Nandana Krishna receiving award in the state level short film competition conducted by SIET

 Kazhaks at National Defence Academy



INTER HOUSE TOURNAMENTS



Battle of houses : Various inter house tournaments were conducted where the team work and josh of the cadets were pushed to its limits.





Ashoka House receiving the trophy for Aquatic supremacy among Seniors

ANNUAL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

The Annual Aquatic Competition for the academic year 2019-20 was held from November 21 – November 23, 2019 at Somaiah Aquatic Complex. The championship was held in sub-junior, junior and senior categories. Ace swimmers of the school proved their might and mettle in various events, namely Free Style, Back Stroke, Breast Stroke, Butterfly Stroke, Medley Relay, etc. For finals held on November 23rd, Principal, Col. V.K.S Rawat served as the Chief Guest, and gave away the prizes.



Patel House receiving the Champions trophy





Ms Sonia R joined the school on 1 July 1992 as TGT English. She served the school and her contributions to the department were well recognised and worth following for her descendants. She retired from the service on 28 Feb 2020



Farewell Ceremony



Ms Geetha E has always been a motherly figure for all cadets in the school irrespective of their age or josh. She joined the school as Matron on 24 July 1991 and continued her career nurturing and caring the kids with selfless love for 28 years. She retired on 10 July 2019

Mr Prince Prabhakaran joined Sainik School fraternity as TGT Maths in Sainik School Imphal on 10 July 1993, later he joined Sainik School Kazhakoottam on 20 July 2006. A pleasant, yet strict house master and teacher, he remains within the hearts of cadets and colleagues alike. He retired on 30 Sept 2019.



Sub Rajkumar Sharma being honored for his selfless service and contributions to the school. After his service of 3 years since 2017, he was posted out on 7 November 2019



New Staff Appoinments



Mr Yadu Krishnan
TGT English (01 July 2019)



Mr Vivek P
TGT English (01 July 2019)



Mr Pranam KK
TGT Social Science (02 December 2019)



Mr Sreejith R
GE (06 August 2019)



Mr Vinod S
GE (06 August 2019)



Mr Sajad A
GE (06 August 2019)



Mr Jithin M
GE (13 January 2020)





Annual Athletic Meet



House VKKM with the trophy of Track superiority



Cariappa house with the runners up trophy

The 58th Annual Athletic Meet concluded ceremoniously on the school premises on 04 December 2019. The three-day long meet spanning from 02 December to 04 December witnessed many a cadet of the school proving their might and mettle in various track and field events. The events were conducted in three categories, viz. senior, junior and sub-junior. Mini Antony IAS, Secretary to Govt. of Kerala for the Department of Cooperation, Consumer Affairs and Food and Civil Supplies served as the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony on 04 December. Col VKS Rawat, Principal, Sainik School Kazhakootam, Capt (IN) KM Breeze Antony, Administrative Officer and Wg Cdr Aka Chaudhary, Vice Principal also graced the occasion.





Veluthampi house with Champions trophy among Juniors

Vallathol house with Runners up trophy among Juniors



Nehruvians receiving the Champions trophy of Senior category

Ashoka house with the Runners up trophy among Seniors





Col NJ Nair AC, KC Memorial ALL KERALA INTER SCHOOL

DEBATE

CHAMPIONSHIP



Through the red carpet: Chief Guest Sri Teeka Ram Meena IAS





Cdt Adrian Denson receiving the Best Debater award



Aparna S Rajeev receiving the second prize representing St Thomas Central School



Fida Fathima receiving the prize for third position representing Jyothis Central School



Champions of the event: Team SSKZM receiving Col NJ Nair Memorial Trophy.



Sainik School Kazhakootam yet again proved its mettle and won laurels securing the first position in the eleventh edition of the Col NJ Nair Memorial Interschool English Debate Competition – 2019 held on November 25 on the premises of the school. The competition is organized every year in memory of Col NJ Nair AC, KC, the most decorated soldier in peace time of Indian Army and an alumnus of Sainik School Kazhakootam who laid down his life while serving the country. Twenty eight budding debaters representing fourteen schools in and around Trivandrum took part in a heated debate on the motion 'Demonetisation proved to be a boon to the Indian economy'. The competition was graced by the auspicious presence of the most distinguished Chief Guest Teeka Ram Meena IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, Col VKS Rawat, Principal, Sainik School Kazhakootam, the Administrative Officer, Capt (IN) K M Breeze Antony and Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, the Vice Principal. The verbal extravaganza was undoubtedly a delight to the eyes and ears of the onlookers, and the victory, yet another golden feather to the coveted cap of Kazhak. Cdt Adrian Denson of Sainik School Kazhakootam, bagged the first position while Aparna S Rajiv of St. Thomas Central School and Fida Fathima of Jyothy Central School won the second and third positions respectively.



SSCOY NCC

Activities



Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, Officer commanding inspecting the arrangements of SS Coy pavilion at Colachel stadium, Pangode during NCC day celebrations

Sainik School Company with 160 (SD) and 273 (JD) cadets Five ANOs three PI staff which is commanded by Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary, the first lady officer commanding to crown this post.

NCC Activities

A series of activities spanning throughout the academic year was conducted by the SS Coy. 40 cadets attended beach cleaning activities in St Andrews beach periodically. Visit to old age and destitute home was also organised on regular basis. A cleaning drive in and around the campus was organised as part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on monthly basis. As part of road safety week, a demonstration class and public awareness programme was conducted by the SS Coy NCC. Hand wash and personal hygiene classes were also conducted in view of the spread of COVID 19 pandemic.



Marching ahead : SS Coy contingent on parade



Cadets on drill practice



Camp

The academic year witnessed the host of NCC activities. The activities started with combined annual training camp held the school from 10-19 Aug 2019, which was attended by 433 cadets.

Sgt Rana P George and Sgt Viswajeeth Sharma of senior division and Sgt Dhruv M Pillai and sgt Sangeerth S of junior division attended the EBSB camp held at Thrichur. Sgt Akshil Sebastrain and Sgt Anupam Dev of SD category and Sgt Amit AS and Sgt Siddharth S of JD attended the EBSB at Calicut

TRAINING PANORAMA

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE



Shri KT Jaleel, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and the dignitaries of NCC K&L visiting SS Coy pavilion in connection with NCC Day celebrations.



Cadets of SS Coy NCC explaining the importance of Road Safety to the public during the Road Safety Week Programme.



Air Marshal I P Vipin, VM, with the passing out batch and training team





NCC Drill practice as part of the annual training camp

Guest visits

Maj Gen B G Gilganchi, ADG K&L Dte visited the school NCC Coy and addressed the cadets, ANOs and PI staff. Brig.GJS Baghiana,Gp Cdr.Trivandrum group,inspected the NCC coy and expressed his deep appreciation for the excellent performance of SS Coy .

In addition to this, Cdr Abhilash Tomy KC, the Sagar Parikram team, and other dignitaries from Defence forces interacted with the cadets and motivated them to join the Defence Forces.



Maj Gen B G Gilganchi, ADG K&L Dte inspecting the firing range of SS Coy



Certificate Examinations

A and B certificate examinations was held in the month of Feb 2020 and as usual SS Coy did extremely well leaving behind the other Battalion in Trivandrum GP.

Change of Baten

Lt Cdr Parichay Kalra the OC of SS Coy NCC is posted out and Wg Cdr Alka Chaudhary took over the reins. Sub Rakesh Kumar Vaid replaced Sub Raj Kumar as senior JCO. Sajan V joined as LD Typist in April 2019.



NCC certificate exam in progress

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

The road to success is not straight. Somewhere there is a curve called failure, a loop called confusion, bumps called challenges, likewise many hurdles to cross. But if you have a spark called determination, an engine called perseverance, a fuel called hard work and persistence called faith, you will succeed.

The ability to create success is the product of a unique combination of skills, mindset and abilities that you can tap into again and again to achieve your biggest dreams. That's an important thing to remember because each journey of success in your life will evolve.

In spite of all our planning and preparations, challenges are part of our life. But it is all about us, the bumps on the roads are unavoidable. If it is a disaster or a triumph, it is all about our hard work. Failures are the stepping stones to



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success. We should work harder and smarter to achieve success. Victory comes through pain, efforts and hardships. Nothing comes for free, and we should thrive and strive for it. We should not worry about our defeats and we should move ahead. Success is a result of attitude and our choices. Success comes if we have qualities like self-discipline, self-confidence and self-esteem.

In the absence of life experience, success is impossible. Success has two parts. External success and internal success. External success is about the measure of work we have done. Internal is about our own self-satisfaction. Success is not something impossible, but hardships are inevitable. They are part and parcel of our life. It is all about how we look at it. If there is a will, there is a way. So if we plan for something, we can achieve success.





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ഒരിടത്ത് അപ്പു എന്നു പേരുള്ള കുട്ടിയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അവൻ അവധി ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ മുഴുവൻ സമയവും കൂട്ടുകാരുടെയൊപ്പം കളിക്കും. അവന്റെ അച്ഛൻ ഒരു കൂലിപ്പണിക്കാരനായിരുന്നു. അച്ഛൻ ഉറങ്ങു കഴിഞ്ഞാണു ഉറങ്ങാനും മാത്രമേ വീട്ടിൽ വരു. ഒരു അവധി ദിവസം അമ്മ അപ്പുവിനോട് കടയിൽ പോകാൻ പറഞ്ഞു. കൂട്ടുകാരുടെ കൂടെ കളിക്കുകയായിരുന്ന അപ്പു മനസ്സില്ലാമനസ്സോടെ കടയിൽ പോയി.

അപ്പു കടയിൽ എത്തിയപ്പോൾ കട തുറന്നിരിക്കുന്നു. ആരും ഇല്ല. അപ്പു ചന്ദ്രൻ ചേട്ടനെ വിളിച്ചു. അപ്പോൾ ഒരു അപരിചിതൻ കടയിൽ നിന്ന് ഇറങ്ങി വന്നു. അയാളുടെ കൈയിൽ ചോര പറ്റിയിരുന്നു. മുഖത്ത് ഒരു വലിയ മുറിവും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അപ്പു അയാളോട് കൈയിലെ ചോരയെപ്പറ്റി ചോദിച്ചു. അയാൾ പറഞ്ഞു “പച്ചക്കറി അരിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ മുറിഞ്ഞുപോയി.” അപ്പു സാധനങ്ങളും വാങ്ങിച്ച് വീട്ടിലേക്ക് പോയി. വീട്ടിൽ അച്ഛൻ എത്തിയിരുന്നു. ഒന്നുറങ്ങിയിട്ട് അച്ഛൻ ജോലിക്കും അപ്പു കളിക്കാനും പോയി.

കുറച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അപ്പു ചന്ദ്രന്റെ കടയുടെ മുമ്പിൽ ഒരു ആൾക്കൂട്ടം കണ്ടു. അപ്പു അങ്ങോട്ട് ഓടി. അവിടെ ചന്ദ്രന്റെ ശവശരീരം കണ്ടു. ഒരാൾ പറഞ്ഞു. “വേഗം പോലീസിനെ വിളിക്കൂ. രവീന്ദ്രന്ദ്രൻ പറഞ്ഞു. “ആളുകൾ പോയിട്ടുണ്ട്.” പെട്ടെന്നുതന്നെ രാമു പോലീസും കോൺസ്റ്റബിൾ രാജപ്പനും എത്തി. ആളുകളെയെല്ലാം മാറ്റി നിർത്തി ചോദ്യം ചെയ്തു തുടങ്ങി. ചോദ്യം ചെയ്യലിനിടയ്ക്ക് ഒരാൾ പറഞ്ഞു. “അപ്പുവാണ് കടയിൽ അവസാനം പോയത്.” രാജപ്പൻ അപ്പുവിനെ ചോദ്യം ചെയ്തു. അവൻ പറഞ്ഞു. ഒരു അപരിചിതൻ കടയ്ക്കകത്തുനിന്ന് ഇറങ്ങി വന്നു.

“സാർ പണ്ടൊരിക്കൽ ഞങ്ങൾ വീട് പണയം വെച്ചു. പിന്നീട് അയാൾ ഞങ്ങളെ വീട്ടിൽ നിന്ന് പുറത്താക്കി. അതിനുശേഷം അച്ഛൻ ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് വിഷം നൽകി. ഭാഗ്യത്തിന് ഞാൻ മാത്രം രക്ഷപ്പെട്ടു. ഇപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ ആധാരം തിരിച്ചെടുക്കാൻ വന്നതാണ്.”

അയാളുടെ കൈയിൽ രക്തവും മുഖത്തൊരു വലിയ മുറിവും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. രാമു പോലീസ് അന്വേഷണം നിർത്തി കട സീലു വച്ച് രാജപ്പൻ പോലീസിനെ കാവലിരുത്തി പോയി. അന്ന് രാത്രി അപ്പു ജനാലയ്ക്കരികിൽ ഇരിക്കുമ്പോൾ അവന്റെ കഴുത്ത് ആരോ പിടിച്ച് മുറുകി. അവൻ അലറി. അപ്പോഴേക്കും അവന്റെ അച്ഛൻ വന്നു. അച്ഛൻ വീടിന്റെ പുറകിലേക്ക് പോയി നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ ഒരാൾ മതിലുചാടിപ്പോകുന്നതു കണ്ടു. അച്ഛൻ പറഞ്ഞു. “വേഗം ഉറങ്ങൂ. നാളെ ഞാൻ പോലീസിന് പരാതി കൊടുക്കാം.

“നേരം വെളുത്തു. അപ്പു കുറച്ച് വൈകിയാണ് എഴുന്നേറ്റത്. നോക്കുമ്പോൾ അച്ഛൻ ഇല്ല. അമ്മ പറഞ്ഞു “ഇന്ന് സ്കൂളിൽ പോകണ്ട.” കുറച്ചു ദിവസങ്ങൾ അങ്ങനെ പോയി. ഒരു അവധി ദിവസമാണ്. അപ്പു ഇന്നും കുറേ വൈകിയാണ് എഴുന്നേറ്റത്. എഴുന്നേറ്റപ്പോൾ തന്നെ കൂളത്തിൽ കൂട്ടുകാരോടൊപ്പം ചാടിമറിയാൻ പോയി. അവിടെ എത്തിയപ്പോൾ ആരുമില്ല. എല്ലാവരും പോയിരിക്കുന്നു. തുണി കഴുകാൻ വരുന്ന സ്ത്രീകൾ എത്തിയിട്ടുമില്ല. എന്നാലും ഒന്നു ചാടാം എന്നു കരുതി നിൽക്കുമ്പോഴേക്കും തലയ്ക്കൊരടി. പിന്നീട് ഒന്നും ഓർമ്മയില്ല. മുഖത്ത് വെള്ളം വീഴുമ്പോഴാണ് എഴുന്നേൽക്കുന്നത്. ചുറ്റും ആളുകൾ. അടുത്ത് അച്ഛൻ എത്തുപറ്റി എന്ന് ചോദിക്കുന്നു. ഉണ്ടായ തെല്ലാം ഓർക്കാൻ ശ്രമിച്ചെങ്കിലും പറ്റിയില്ല.





“ഭാഗ്യം കണ്ണന് ആ വഴി പോകാൻ തോന്നിയല്ലോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഇവനെ ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് നഷ്ടപ്പെടുമായിരുന്നു.” അമ്മ പറഞ്ഞു. അപ്പു കുറേ കാര്യങ്ങൾ ഓർമ്മിച്ചെടുത്തു.

കുറച്ച് നേരം കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ രാമു പോലീസ് വന്ന് കാര്യം തിരക്കി. നടന്ന സംഭവങ്ങൾ തമ്മിൽ ബദ്ധപ്പെട്ടതാണെന്ന് തോന്നി. കാരണം അപ്പു മാത്രമേ കൊലയാളിയെ കണ്ടിട്ടുള്ളൂ. അതുകൊണ്ട് രാജപ്പൻ പോലീസിനെ തോക്കും കൊടുത്ത് വീടിന് കാവൽ നിൽക്കാൻ പറഞ്ഞു. കാരണം ഇത്ര ദിവസവും കടയ്ക്ക് കാവൽ നിന്നിട്ടും കള്ളനെ പിടിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. അന്നു രാത്രി അപ്പുവിന് ഉറക്കം വന്നില്ല. ജനലിലൂടെ ചന്ദ്രന്റെ കടയും നോക്കി ഇരുന്നു. പെട്ടെന്ന് കടയ്ക്കെത്തൊരു വെളിച്ചം. അപ്പു സർവ്വ ധൈര്യവും സംഭരിച്ച് വീടിന് പുറത്തിറങ്ങി. രാജപ്പൻ പോലീസ് നല്ല ഉറക്കത്തിലാണ്. പാവം. ഉറങ്ങിക്കൊട്ടെ. കടയ്ക്കു മുമ്പിൽ കുറേ ദിവസം ഉറക്കമില്ലാതെ നിന്നതല്ലേ. അപ്പു വിചാരിച്ചു. അപ്പു കടയിലേക്ക് നടന്നു. ജനാലയിലൂടെ നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ ആ കൊലയാളി. വീടിന്റെ ആധാരം മുഴുവൻ എടുത്തു നോക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അപ്പു വീട്ടിൽ പോയി കോൺസ്റ്റബിൾ രാജപ്പനെ വിളിച്ചു. രാജപ്പൻ തോക്കുമെടുത്ത് കടയ്ക്കടുത്തേക്ക് നടന്നു. പതുങ്ങി

പതുങ്ങി കടയ്ക്കകത്ത് കയറി. കള്ളനെ പിടിച്ചു. നേരം വെളുത്തതിനുശേഷം രാജപ്പൻ കൊലപാതകിയെ രാമു പോലീസിന് മുമ്പിൽ ഹാജരാക്കി ചോദ്യം ചെയ്ത് തുടങ്ങി.

രാമു ചോദിച്ചു. “നിന്റെ പേരെന്താ?”

“സേവിയർ”

“ഈ കൊല ചെയ്യാൻ കാരണം എന്താ?”

“സാർ പണ്ടൊരിക്കൽ ഞങ്ങൾ വീട് പണയം വെച്ചു. പിന്നീട് അയാൾ ഞങ്ങളെ വീട്ടിൽ നിന്ന് പുറത്താക്കി. അതിനുശേഷം അച്ഛൻ ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് വിഷം നൽകി. ഭാഗ്യത്തിന് ഞാൻ മാത്രം രക്ഷപ്പെട്ടു. ഇപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ ആധാരം തിരിച്ചെടുക്കാൻ വന്നതാണ്.”

“ഓക്കേ. പക്ഷെ ഞാൻ എന്റെ ജോലി ചെയ്യുകയാണ്. ഞാൻ നിങ്ങളെ കോടതിയിൽ ഹാജരാക്കും.

പോലീസ് ഓഫീസർ പറഞ്ഞു.

“ഇയാൾക്ക് ഞാൻ തൂക്കു കയർ വിധിക്കുന്നു. അടുത്ത ദിവസം ജഡ്ജിയും പറഞ്ഞു.

एक शहर में गरीब दुकानदार रहता था। जिसका नाम किशन था और उसकी एक बेटी थी। दुर्भाग्यवश उसकी पत्नी अपनी बेटी को जन्म देते ही मर गई और सारी जिम्मेदारी अब किशन पर आ गई। किशन की एक छोटी सी दुकान थी। जिस से वह अपनी बेटी और अपने लिए दो समय का भोजन खा लेता था। बेटी धीरे-धीरे बड़ी होती गई और एक दिन किशन दूकान से लौट रहा था तो उसकी बेटी उसे बोला कि मेरी सब सहेलियाँ स्कूल जाती हैं और मैं नहीं जा सकती हूँ। किशन ने कहा “ठीक है मैं कल ही तुम्हारा दाखिला स्कूल में करा देता हूँ। अगले दिन किशन अपनी बेटी का दाखिला स्कूल में किया अब किशन के पास उसका घर, साइकिल और दूकान के अलावा कुछ नहीं बचा था। इसकी दुकान भी इतनी नहीं चलती थी। अब वह कहीं से कुछ पैसे कमाता, जिससे वह अपनी बेटी का पेट भर खाना दे सके। किशन भूखा पेट पानी से ही पेट भर लेता। एक दिन अध्यापक ने किशन की बेटी से पूछा “तुम्हारी युनीफॉम कहाँ है?” किशन की बेटी ने कहा “मैंने तो युनीफॉम खरीदी ही नहीं।” अध्यापक ने कहा, “खरीद लो बेटी।” वह घर पहुँचते ही अपने पापा का इंतजार करने लगी। किशन घर पहुँचते ही बेटी कहती है पापा मेरे अध्यापक ने युनीफॉम खरीदने केलिए कहा है। किशन ने कहा “मैं तुम्हारी

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यूनीफॉम ला दूंगा”। अब किशन की हालत बहुत घराब थी। अगले दिन किशन की बेटी ने फिर से कहा तो किशन ने कहा, “मैं भूल गया, कल ला दूंगा।” ऐसा कह-कह के एक सप्ताह बीत गया। अध्यापक ने किशन की बेटी से कहा, अगर तुम कल यूनीफॉम में नहीं आयी तो तुम्हें यह स्कूल छोड़ना होगा। यह सुनकर लड़की रोने लगी और रोती-रोती घर पहुँची। जब किशन घर पहुँचा तो उसने कहा, “बेटी देखो, तुम्हारी युनीफॉम।” बेटी बहुत खुश हुई। अगले दिन किशन दूकान जा रहा तो बेटी ने पूछा कि तुम्हारी साइकिल कहाँ है? किशन ने कहा, “वह तो मैं ने बेच दी।” तब लड़की को सब समझ गई और रोते-रोते किशन के गल लगाकर बोली, तुम इस दुनिया के सबसे अच्छे पापा हो।
शिक्षक: इस कहानी से हमें यह शिक्षा मिलती है कि माता-पिता ही भगवान के सम्मान है और हमें सदा उनका आदर करना चाहिए।





CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF



We all know how important the defence of a country is. In this era of technological advancement, it is imperative that all three services should work together in tandem at the time of any external aggression. The post of Chief of Defence Staff is to coordinate all three forces for the smooth functioning of the defence forces.

The CDS is also the senior most uniformed military advisor to the Govt. of India. Till recently, India did not have a single point military advisor, while all P5 countries have one. CDS will wear uniform of their parent service and gold-wreathed tri-service emblem of Indian armed forces. This emblem is also substituted for service cap badges, uniform button and shoulder flashes, belt badge service insignia of a four star officer. For car pennant tri service emblem is substituted for four stars. The first CDS is General Bipin Rawat who was appointed on 1st January 2020. The age of superannuation is 65 years. He will be permanent chief of staff committee.



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The first CDS is a veteran in counter insurgency warfare and has served in most difficult terrains of our country. Some of his important functions are; Trimming of weapon procurement procedures and integrating operations of Indian armed forces. He will be the head of the department of military affairs. The CDS will have authority to direct the service chief of Army, Navy & Airforce.

The CDS will command tri service agencies and commands related to cyber space

CDS will be member of defence acquisition council and functions as military advisor to nuclear command authority. His responsibilities give him a strong chance to make his presence felt. In the long run, he will be responsible for integrating the three forces for optimal utilisation of resources. He will be the permanent chief of staff committee and will have a chance to bring sweeping changes at a time when India's armed forces are at across roads.

I hope the new post will bring about reforms in functioning of three services aimed at augmenting combat capabilities of armed forces. This historic step should bring integration in our defence sector and take India to greater heights.





प्रमुख तथ्य

अच्छे

लोगों का भगवान
बहुत परीक्षा देता है। परंतु
साथ नहीं छोड़ते है और बुरे
लोगों को भगवान बहुत कुछ
देता है परंतु साथ नहीं
देता है।

परिवार

वह सुरक्षा कवच
है जिसमें रहकर हर
व्यक्ति शांति का अनुभव
करता है।

साथ

रहकर जो दल करे
उससे बड़ा कोई शत्रु नहीं
हो सकता है। जो हमारी मुँह
पर हमारी बुराईयाँ बता दे उससे
बड़ा कोई मित्र नहीं हो
सकता है।

प्यार

एक ऐसी चीज़ है
जो इंसान को कभी
गिरने नहीं देती और नफ़रत
एक ऐसी चीज़ है जो इंसान
को कभी उडने नहीं देती
है।

अपना मूल्य

समझो, विश्वास करो
कि तुम संसार के सबसे
बड़े महत्वपूर्ण इंसान हो।

जीवन में ये मायने

नहीं कि आप कितने खुश
हो बल्कि ये उससे ज्यादा मायने
रखती है कि आपकी वजह से
कितने लोग खुश है।

मूर्ख

लोगों से कभी
बहस नहीं करना चाहिए
क्योंकि पहले वे आपकी स्तर
पर ले आएँगे और फिर अपने
अनुभव से हरा देंगे।



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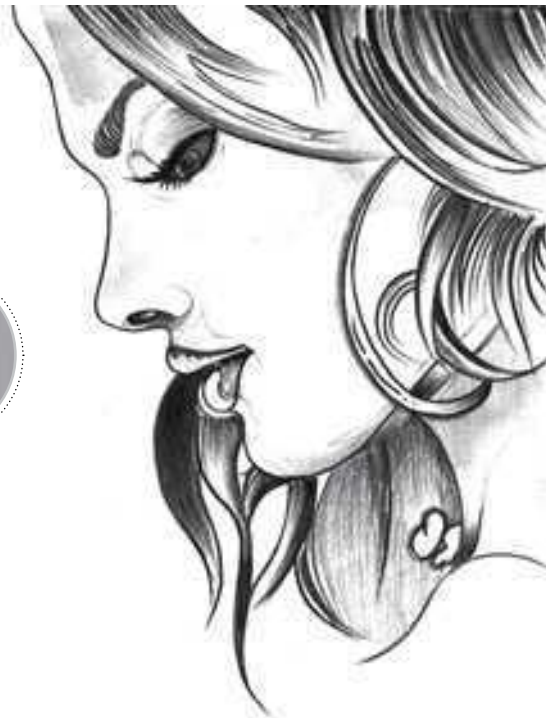
The Shades of Grey within

She came from a distant mighty land,
Her beauty was something to behold.
Brightening up the dark world within,
And I wished I would call her mine.
She showed the way which I craved for,
And I followed her trail only for
She wanted someone so perfect,
And I had my own imperfections.
And then I saw her vanish with a tear,
As she judged me by the grey in me.
Her face so saddened from the darkness in me,
She who ignited a different person in me.

For every man has a shade of grey in him
And mine was not too dark.
And with a heavy heart beating low,
I lay broken in the lush, green meadow,
Hoping for someone to colour the grey in me.



Jinoy Joy
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अब की नारी तथा तब की नारी में बदलाव



Abhishek Kumar
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आज हमारे समाज में बहुत सारे बदलाव हुए हैं लेकिन इनमें से जो महत्वपूर्ण बदलाव हुआ है वह है नारी के इस समाज में स्थिति यानि इनका महत्व। हम यह नहीं कह सकते हैं कि नारी को उनका पूरी तरह अधिकार की प्राप्ति हो गई है लेकिन हम यह कह सकते हैं कि पहले के रीति-रिवाज़ से बहुत सकारात्मक सुधार हुआ है। एक समय वैसा भी था जब स्त्रियों को अपने घर के चौखट लांघना, बाहर जाकर किसी विद्यालय में शिक्षा ग्रहण करना और कोई काम अपने रोजी-रोटी के लिए करना सख्त मना था। लोग सोचते थे कि स्त्रियों का जीवन सिर्फ़ 'घरेलू कार्य करना है' यह बात बहुत प्रचलित या कुछ लोग ऐसे भी थे जो सोचते थे कि अगर स्त्रियाँ पढ़ाई करेंगी तो वे घरेलू कार्यों में कुछ भी योगदान नहीं करेंगी। कुछ लोग तो ऐसे भी

थे जिनकी सोचावट में अगर कोई स्त्री शिक्षा प्रदान करती है तो वह विधवा हो जायेगी। यह बिल्कुल गलत था, लोगों में मूर्खता का ज्ञान हो गया था। पहले लड़कियाँ बहुत ही कम उम्र में शादी करने के लिए विवश हो जाती थी, इस तरह वह अपनी पढ़ाई पूरी करने में असमर्थ रहती थी। पहले स्त्रियों को अपने मनपसंद वर चुनने के लिये अधिकार नहीं मिलता था। अगर उनके पति मर गये तो उन्हें भी उनकी अग्नि में कूदना पड़ती थी। नारी शक्ति वह है जो इस संसार में जीवों के भरण पोषण में अहम भूमिका निभाती है, हर लीलाओं में निपुण है फिर भी नारी के 'बुद्धि संस्कार' को उतना महत्व नहीं दिया जाता है। नारी जो हमारे घरों में खाना पकाती है बच्चों की देखभाल करती है फिर भी नारी की बुद्धि-संस्कार को पुरुषों के बुद्धि से नीचा मना





जाता है। लोग उनकी शक्ति को अबला कहते हैं। लोग भूल रहे हैं कि नारी शक्ति उतना ही महत्वपूर्ण है जितना पुरुषों का। बीतते समय में नारी के दिमाग में यह प्रश्न आने लगा कि क्यों हम इस समाज में अबला समझे जाते हैं। क्यों हमारे अधिकार को छीन लिये गये? बस, तब क्या नारियाँ धीरे-धीरे इस समाज को बताने लगी कि नारी शक्ति है क्या? नारियाँ अपने-अपने अधिकार की माँग करने लगी, कई शैक्षण संस्थाएँ खोली तथा कई दूसरी संस्थाएँ अपने अधिकार के लिए खोली। कुछ महत्वपूर्ण नारियाँ हैं जो नारी शिक्षा, विधवा शादी आदि को समाज में बढ़ावा दिया। वे हैं: ताराबाई सिंधे, पंडिताइन रमाबाई, मुमताज़ अली आदि। उस सभी नारियों के घोर संघर्ष और लगन शक्ति का परिणाम है जो आज हमें आज देखने को मिल रहा है। हम यह देख सकते हैं कि पहले की तरह अब घर से बाहर जाने के लिए पालकी में बैठना अनिवार्य नहीं है। अब वे कहीं भी पढ़ाई करने और नौकरी करने के लिए स्वतंत्र है। पहले की तरह अब नहीं है कि बहुत ही कम उम्र में शादी हो जायेगी। अब हमारी सरकार ने यह नियम बना दिया कि शादी करने का कम से कम उम्र 18 वर्ष होना चाहिए। अब नारी अपने मनपसंद वर चुन सकती है। इन सभी बदलावों के जीता जागता परिणाम यह

है कि आज स्त्रियाँ हर क्षेत्रों में अपनी शक्ति की प्रधानता साबित कर रही है। आज हमारे देश में कई स्त्रियाँ आई.ए.एस, आई.पी.एस अफसर बन गयी हैं। कई स्त्रियाँ कम्पनियों के मालकिन तथा डायरेक्टर हैं। आज कई स्त्रियाँ सैन्य बलों में भी अपनी शक्ति का रूप दे रही है। आज हम देख सकते हैं कि सभी जल, थल, वायु सेनाओं में नारी शक्ति विराजमान है। राजनीति के क्षेत्रों में भी देखें तो श्रीमती इंदिरा गाँधी प्रथम महिला प्रधानमंत्री, श्रीमती सुचेता कृपलानी भारत के प्रथम महिला मुख्यमंत्री, श्रीमती प्रतिभादेवी सिंह पाटिल जो भारत के प्रथम महिला राष्ट्रपति के रूप में अपने पद संभाली। संगीत तथा फिल्मों के क्षेत्र में भी कई संगीतकार तथा अभिनेत्रियाँ पुरुषों से कम नहीं है। खेल के क्षेत्र में भी देखें तो पी.टी.उषा, दीपा करमाकर, मैरी कॉम, पी.वी. सिंधु, मिथालीराज, बाला देवी इत्यादि जैसे प्रसिद्ध खिलाड़ियाँ हमारे देश में विराजमान हैं। तो आज हम यह नहीं कह सकते हैं कि नारी अबला है अकेली है।

आज हमारी केंद्र सरकार तथा सभी राज्यों के सरकार नारियों को इस समाज में महत्वपूर्ण बनाना चाहते हैं। हमारी सरकार स्त्रियों के बचाव के लिए कई नियमों और योजनाएँ जारी कर रही है। जैसे भारतीय सरकार ने सन्

2013 में भारतीय महिला बैंक को स्थापित किया ताकि पुरुषों और महिलाओं के बीच समानता का भाव बने रहे और साथ में महिलाओं को नौकरी करने का सौभाग्य भी मिले। हमारी सरकार ने कई दूसरी योजनाएँ जैसे:- कस्तूरबा गाँधी शिक्षा योजना, जननी सुरक्षा योजना, महिला समृद्धि योजना तथा कुछ ही वर्ष पहले 'बेटी बचाओ, बेटी पढ़ाओ' जैसी योजनाओं को प्रचलित किया है ताकि समाज में नारियों को उनका अधिकार मिले, वे अच्छी शिक्षा प्राप्त करें। हमारी सरकार ने दहेज प्रथा पर भी रोक लगाया है।

इन सभी योजनाओं को देखकर लोगों में महिलाओं के प्रति समानता की भावना आनी चाहिए। लोगों में अपने बहनों, बेटियों को पढ़ाई करने के लिए बढ़ावा देना चाहिए, उन्हें अपने दम पर नौकरी करने देना चाहिए, उन्हें हमेशा अच्छे कामों के लिए प्रेरित करना चाहिए। उनके अंदर जो भय बना हुआ है, उनको साहस देकर दूर करना चाहिए और उनके बचाव के लिए हमें जागरूक रहना चाहिए। तभी हमारे देश की महिलाओं का विकास होगा। अगर महिलाओं का विकास हो जायेगा तो हमारे देश का भी विकास हो जायेगा।



I have a brother, a sweet little brother,
Naughty, loving and caring
His hobby is to make me fight with him.
We often quarrel with each other,
But we really do enjoy it.

It lasts just for seconds,
Again he is my brother,
My sweet little brother.
Mother used to call us,
"Snake and Mongoose"
Mother is wrong, we are like
"Honey and bee"
How can a bee be alive without honey?

Though we often miss each other,
I love my brother more than anyone
My sweet little brother.

My Sweet Little Brother



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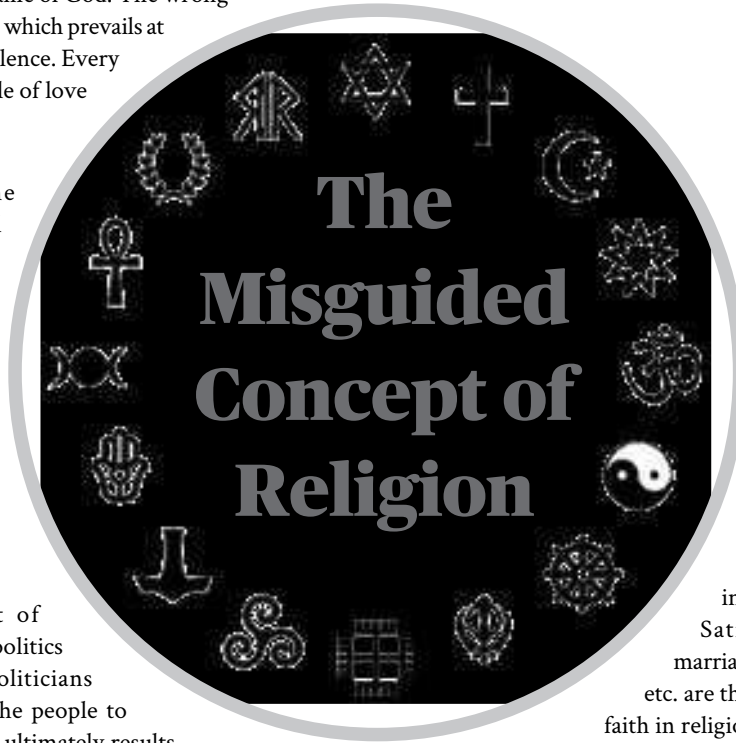
It is often said that the root cause of many of the problems in the world are due to religion. The conflicts, bloodshed, terrorism, ethnic conflicts, etc. are all because of religion. The ego and greed of the people following different religious practices are the cause of bloodshed in the name of God. The wrong notion of religion causes conflict which prevails at large. No religion promotes violence. Every religion is based on the principle of love and truth.

If we go deep into all the religions, there are same. All religions want their followers to be good human beings. Religion helps people attain spiritual bliss and peace of mind thereby making this world a better place to live in. It is unfortunate that what is happening now is diametrically opposite of the basic principles of religions.

Another important aspect of religion is its influence over politics all around the world. The politicians exploit the religious faith of the people to fulfil their political ends which ultimately results in communal clashes and ethnic holocaust.



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Another dark side of blind belief of religion is the evil practices and superstitions prevalent in some of the religions. Sati, caste system, child marriage, witchcraft, polygamy, etc. are the grey areas of the blind faith in religion.

Let's take religion as a river flowing into infinity and we are nothing but a log of wood floating in the water, moving with the rhythm of the flow. Here the religion that is the river is pure and devoid of impurity. But if the logs are converted into boats, the problem occurs. The boat can be controlled and doesn't flow with the current. Thus, the smooth flow of the log gets upset as it is different from boat. This means religion is pure, but the followers are misguided which leads to hatred and enmity in the society.

The concept of adding the word 'holy' as a prefix to anything and everything is a trend today. So, we have the words holy river, holy water, holy man, etc. But the fact is that it is the deed of the people which makes a holy. If you feed a hungry man in a shed, that is a holy place. If you protect a river from pollution, it becomes a holy river. If you do good and help the needy, you become a holy man. It is the essence of all religions.

The best way to change the world is to treat other religions the way you treat yours. Respect the customs, practices and rituals of other religions and build religious harmony in the society. Such steps are definitely going to bring desirable changes in the society.

Mother Earth



Filled with flora and fauna
And with caverns and mountains
Sights to behold and wonder
Oh! You are unique, Mother Earth

Humanities unfold in it,
With religions and customs
Such is a diverse land
Oh! You are wonderful, Mother Earth.

Sadly humans destroy you
Hasted and unabated
Plundering the natural resources
Oh! We are so sorry, Mother Earth.



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KNOWLEDGE is POWER



Nihal Shahul Hameed
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Power comes and goes but knowledge once it comes does not go from us until and unless we have a lapse of memory which happens only one in a million. This explains that power cannot and will never be a substitute for knowledge. The process of acquiring knowledge starts from birth and ends with death. As long as one is alive the process of acquiring knowledge continues. It is entirely upto us as to what kind of knowledge is to acquire in life. To be ahead of others and excel in life, it is imperative that we must always try and acquire as much knowledge as we can in our respective fields.

We all know that ignorance is the mother of all evils. Whatever wrong happens in society is mostly because of lack of knowledge. Knowledge is something which everyone adores. No doubt, in today's world most of us run after money. But money can never be a substitute for knowledge. To acquire knowledge, you have no options but to work hard.

In today's materialistic world, a person is ranked as successful only when he has a huge amount of money, a bungalow, a car, etc. In my opinion, if a person is poor, but knowledgeable, we should rate him as more successful than others because knowledge is above everything else. The best part of knowledge is that there is no age limit. It can be acquired by anyone irrespective of caste, creed, gender, etc. It can be best acquired by one who has an insatiable and unquenchable thirst for acquiring it.

Looking into the life of any great man or woman, you will notice one thing in common that they all had tremendous enthusiasm to acquire as much knowledge as they could and this made them great. Knowledge alone is the best and most reliable key to achieve success in life. Nothing else matters in life. We all must have a strong desire to acquire as much knowledge and knowledge alone is what can give us a cutting edge over others and there can be no substitute for it. The more we acquire the better it is!

Colour Blind

A score of blue roses,
Wouldn't match the way she poses.

Her amiable smile,
As contagious as any other.

The bristles of no brush,
Would portray her so fresh.

As she took her next step towards me,
I was all but colour blind.

With a small but magnificent exception,
Of her pale wheatish skin.

The lens of no camera,
Would glorify her aura.

She faded before I could feel her;
As her radiance deserved a better place.



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Bruce and The Spider



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Hundreds of years ago, there was a king in Scotland. His name was Robert Bruce. It was a good thing that he was both brave and wise, because the times in which he lived were wild and dangerous. The King of England was at war with him. The King had led a great army into Scotland to chase Robert Bruce out of Scotland as he wanted to make Scotland a part of his kingdom.

Scotland had fought many battles with England. Six times, Robert Bruce had led his brave little army against his enemies. Unfortunately, his men were defeated every time. Finally, the Scottish king was forced to hide in the woods and in lonely places among the mountains.

One rainy day, Robert Bruce was hiding in a cave and listening to the rainfall outside. He was exhausted and in distress. It seemed to him as there was no hope of regaining his kingdom.

As he lay thinking, he noticed a spider trying to weave its web. He watched it as it worked slowly and with great care. Six times it tried to throw its thread from one edge of the

cave to the other, but in vain.

"Poor thing!" said Robert Bruce. "You too know what it is like to fail six times in a row."

But the spider did not lose hope. It was ready to try for the seventh time. Robert Bruce almost forgot his own troubles as he watched the spider. It swung itself out upon the thin line. Would it fail again? No! The thread was carried safely to the cave wall and got it fixed there.

"Yes!" cried Bruce. "I, too will try a seventh time!"

So he called his men together. He told them of his plans.

Soon, there was an army of brave men around him. A seventh battle was fought and this time the king of England was given a crushing defeat.

So, try, try, till you succeed. Remember the lesson the little spider taught the king.





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साधारण शब्दों में महिलाओं के सशक्तिकरण का मतलब है कि महिलाओं को अपनी ज़िन्दगी का फैसला करने की स्वतंत्रता देना या उनमें ऐसी क्षमताएँ पैदा करना ताकि वे समाज में अपना सही स्थान स्थापित कर सकें।

पंडित जवाहर लाल नेहरू द्वारा कहा गया मशहूर वाक्य है “लोगों को जगाने के लिए महिलाओं को जागृत करना ज़रूरी है”। एक बार जब वे अपना कदम उठा लेती है तब तब परिवार आगे बढ़ता है, गावें आगे बढ़ता है और राष्ट्र विकास की ओर उन्मुख होता है। दहेज प्रथा, अशिक्षा, यौन हिंसा, महिलाओं के प्रति घरेलू हिंसा, बलात्कार आदि को निकाल देने से ही समाज में सुदृढ़ और

स्वरूप बन जाएगा। लिंग के नाम पर जो भेदभाव राष्ट्र में सांस्कृतिक, सामाजिक, आर्थिक और शैक्षिक अंतर ले आता है जो देश को पीछे की ओर ढकेलता है। भारत के संविधान में उल्लेखित समानता के अधिकार को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए महिलाओं को सशक्त बनाना सबसे प्रभावशाली उपाय है।

लिंग समत्व को प्राथमिकता देने से भारत में महिला-सशक्तिकरण को बढ़ावा मिला है। महिला सशक्तिकरण के उच्च लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए इसे हर एक परिवार में बचपन से प्रचलित एवं प्रसारित करना चाहिए।

भारत की आधी आबादी महिलाओं की है और विश्व बैंक की एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार अगर महिला श्रम में योगदान दे तो भारत की विकास दर दहाई की संख्या में होगी। गांधी जी ने महिला शक्ति को स्वतंत्रता आन्दोलन से जोड़ा। उन्होंने महिलाओं को रूढ़ियों और कुप्रथाओं से मुक्त करने और स्वतंत्र रूप से व्यक्तित्व विकास के हिमायती रहे हैं। महिलाओं को मज़बूत बनाने के लिए कई कदम उठा रही है।

आज देश में नारी शक्ति को सभी दृष्टि से सशक्त बनाने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं। इसका परिणाम भी देखने को मिल रहा है। आज देश की महिलाएं जागरूक हो चुकी है। आज की महिला ने उस सोच को बदल दिया है कि वह घर और परिवार की ही ज़िम्मेदारी को बेहतर निभा सकती है।





ईर्ष्या



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एक समय की बात है कि दो मित्र कहीं घूमने के लिए नदी के किनारे एक-दूसरे के साथ मिलकर अपने सभी काम एक साथ करते थे। पर ये दो मित्रों के बीच बड़ी ईर्ष्या होती थी। एक दिन दोनों मित्रों का भ्रमण के लिए निकले। ये दोनों चलते-चलते नदी के पास पहुँचे। वहाँ नदी के किनारे एक ऋषि स्नान कर रहे थे। जब ऋषि ने दूसरी बार नदी में मारी तो उनके पंजों में एक नहीं सी बिछू आया। यह बिछू बार-बार ऋषि को काटता रहा। पर ऋषि ने उसे पंजों से नहीं निकाला। दोनों मित्रों यह घटना आश्चर्य से देख रहे थे। बार-बार काटने पर भी ऋषि उसे सहते रहते। दोनों मित्र ऋषि के पास आकर पूछे “हे महाजन, क्या आप को बिछू काटने से दर्द नहीं होता।” बाबा बोले ‘बेटे, इस दुनिया में सभी को दर्द होता है। कुछ लोग अपनी पीड़ा को दूसरों को बताता है लेकिन कुछ लोग अपने-आप सहते रहते हैं। दोस्तों ने फिर सवाल किया “अगर ऐसा है तो आप क्यों पीड़ा को न दिखाकर शांत भाव से रहते हो? स्वामी ने कहा, बेटे, दुनिया के सभी काम ईश्वर ने दिया है। सभी को अपना जीवन बहुमूल्य है और सभी को अपना कर्म करना चाहिए। बिछू का काम है दूसरों को काट कर उसका खून पीना। लेकिन हमारा काम है उसके काट से बचना।



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सभी जीव-जंतुओं को जीने का अधिकार है। नहाने के बाद मैं इसे निकाल दूँगा। अगर मैं अब निकाल दूँ तो यह मर जाएगा। बिछू अपना काम कर रहा था। वह अपने काम से खुश है। इसलिए ही मैं ने उसे नहीं मारा है। दोनों मित्रों को बड़ी सीख मिले। इस घटना के बाद दोनों के बीच ईर्ष्या समाप्त हुई। दोनों अपने-अपने काम में तल्लीन रहे।

You have been there for me
Through thick and thin,
And now I want to tell you
Why you are my best friend.
You make me laugh
When I am about to cry.
You wipe my tears
And you never lie.
I can always trust you dear;
And you are always around.
If I run away,
You make sure that I am around.
We have known each other
Almost all our lives.
We talk to one another
And sense each other's veins.
I will always trust you for
I know you'll be there until the end.
And don't ever forget,
You'll always be my bestie.



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Bestie



बचपन के वो दिन

बचपन में हम नटखट थे।
करने हमेशा छटपट।
बचपन हमेशा खटपट।
बचपन के वो दिन!
बचपन के वो दिन!

बचपन में हम तितली पकड़कर,
खूब मज़ा करते थे।
कभी तो पूँछ में धागा बाँधकर,
बचपन के वो दिन!
बचपन के वो दिन!

बचपन में हम छत पर चढ़कर,
बारिश में नहाने लगे थे।
एक बार बुखार लगे तो,
शयन ग्रस्त हो जाते थे।
बचपन के वो दिन!
बचपन के वो दिन!

बचपन में हम सुबह-शाम
लुका-छुपी खेलते थे।
छुपने तक तो सब सही था,
बचपन के वो दिन!
बचपन के वो दिन!
बचपन में हम दिन-दिन भर
रंग-बिरंगे पतंग उड़ाते थे।
एक बार कट गई तो,
होश - हवास खो जाते थे।
बचपन के वो दिन!
बचपन के वो दिन!

बचपन में हम स्कूल से भागकर,

आम पर पत्थर फेंकते थे।
आम नहीं टूटने पर सब
पेड़ पर चढ़कर तोड़ते थे।
बचपन के वो दिन!
बचपन के वो दिन!

बचपन में हम नदी तट जाकर,
खूब डुबकी लगाते थे।
एक बार से मन ना भरा तो,
बार बार लगाते थे।
बचपन के वो दिन!
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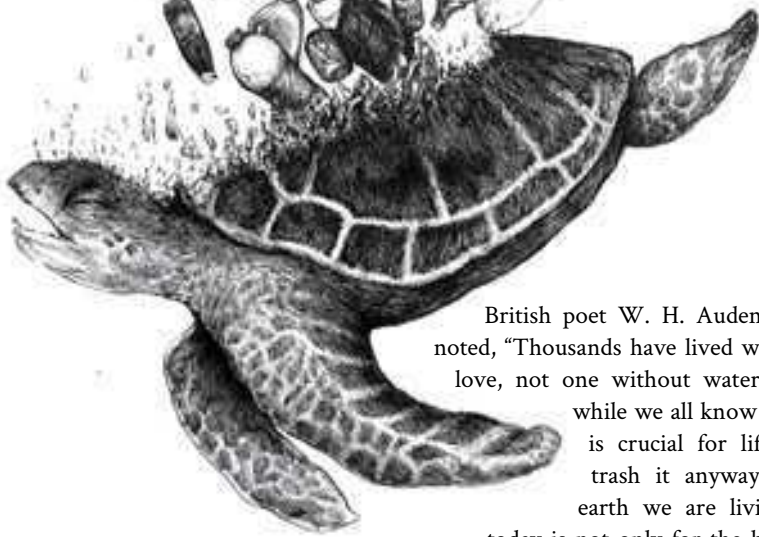


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Laughing Humans and the Crying Sea



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British poet W. H. Auden once noted, “Thousands have lived without love, not one without water.” Yet while we all know water is crucial for life, we trash it anyway. The earth we are living in today is not only for the human beings, but also for the animals, birds and different species of fish. It is true that 71% of our earth is water. If we pollute the water bodies like seas, oceans, lakes, etc. it would be a big tragedy for all creatures living in water. Soon, the marine world will face doom and the effects would be far-reaching. This widespread problem of water pollution is jeopardizing our health. Unsafe water kills more people each year than war and all other forms of violence combined.

It is rightly said that, “The solution to pollution is dilution.” Seas and oceans, which cover at most 3/4th of our earth is home to a marine ecosystem also, which

consists of Mangrove forests, seabed, corals, lagoons and many other marine animals. It has been centuries since man started polluting our water bodies. Some of the main source of water pollution are nuclear waste from factories, oil spills from ships and plastics discarded by man. These pollutants ultimately reach the bodies of organisms and lead to their death.

In 1972, UN nature convention was held and all the nations signed a pact to conserve their seas. According to this pact, the waste was classified according to their chemical content as “Black and Grey lists”. The black included cyanide, radioactive nuclear materials, etc. It is still a major problem in our society. Some Major steps were taken to clean up the ocean like, ‘Ocean Clean up’, which cleaned the oceans little by little. We can hope that in near future, the intensity of pollution and littering of water bodies will reduce to the minimum.



Artificial Intelligence in India

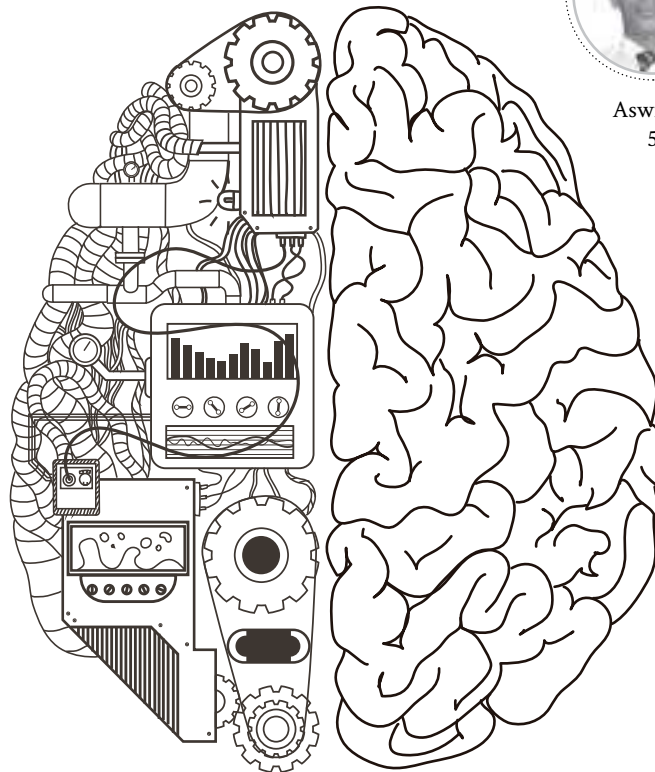


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Artificial Intelligence was once a dream for the Indian scientific community. For a long time it stood like a dream only. But now it is not so, as NITI Aayog has recently released a discussion paper titled 'National Strategy on Artificial Intelligence', reveals without a question that our country is well on its way of creating a successful Artificial Intelligence of its own. This is done because India has given its strengths and characteristics to its scientific branch and now has reached the position which is among the leading countries of the global AI map, wherein India can leverage the transformative technologies to ensure social and inclusive growth. Also, India can strive to replicate these solutions in other similarly placed developing countries

AI refers to the ability of machines to perform cognitive tasks like thinking, perceiving, learning, problem-solving and decision making. In simple words, a technology that would mimic human intelligence.

Artificial Intelligence, when developed intensively in India, can be a great boost for the country's economy, especially defence, medicine, etc. It will be a great boon for the defence sector as robots are highly efficient, faster and skilful than humans in dangerous field operations. India being a country with a location mostly surrounded by sea and a very vast terrain of landmass, is prone to natural disasters. AI can immensely provide support during the rescue operations, relief camp setting, relief operations, etc. But the only problem which the country



may face is that the job opportunity of a lot of people might disappear. And in a country like India, with a very large population, won't be able to afford such a mass amount of liabilities. But AI will be able to potentially solve quality and assess issues observed in the Indian education sector. But there are some problems with the implementation of AI in India. In India, the broad-based expertise in research and application of AI is very low. There is also an absence of access to intelligent data. There are high resource cost and low awareness of adoption of AI. There is a lack of formal regulations around the anonymisation of data and an unattractive Intellectual Property regime

to incentivise research and adoption of Artificial Intelligence in India.

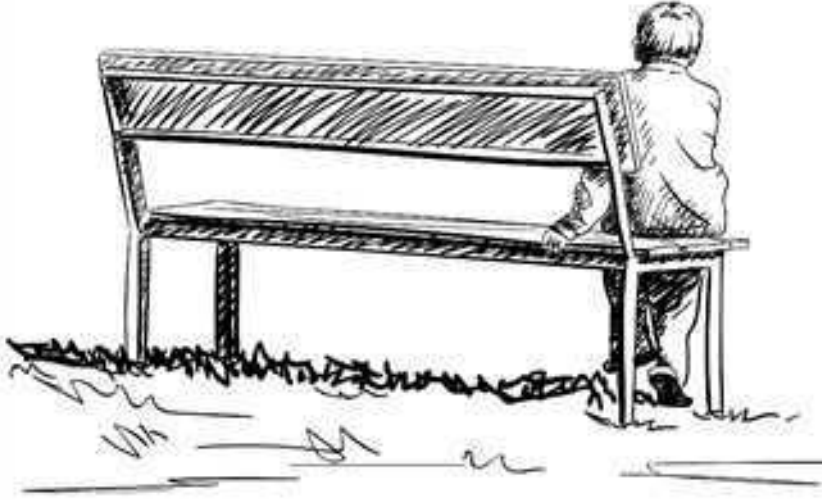
To overcome these barriers, NITI Aayog has intended for an umbrella organization responsible for providing direction to research efforts through analysis of socio-economic indicators, studying global advancement and encouraging international collaboration. There will be a two-tiered structure to address India's AI research aspirations which would complement the intended umbrella organisation. As I pen this down, I hope that India would overcome these barriers and become a global superpower.



भीड़ में अकेले



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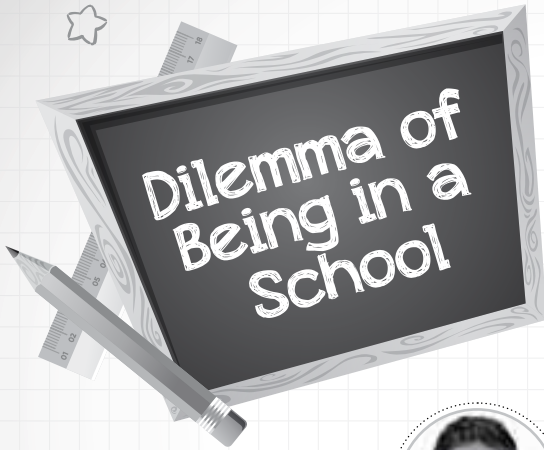


देखो भारी भीड़ सड़को पर
चेहरे-चेहरे अनजाने हैं
करो अनुभव भौतिक सुविधाएँ
भाई-बन्धु साथ नहीं हैं।

स्नेह भरा वह हवा कहाँ है?
लोग हस्ते कहाँ दुनिया में?
नज़र सब मोबाईल में डूबे गए हैं
समय नहीं है खुशियों का

समय के साथ हम चलते अकेले
दे दो सबको नया जीवन
मिलजुल करके आगे चलो
आवाज़ दो प्यार का।

समझो मानव की भगवान
सोचो भारत के पावन क्षेत्र
उठो धरा के अमर सपूतों
जलाओ मन में प्यार निर्मल ज्योति।



Oh, no! The alarm strikes.
I have to get ready
Oh! Where are my books?
Oh! The bus will arrive right now.

Did I take my water bottle?
Oh, no! I have forgotten my homework
I can't take teachers' pinches today
Oh! I am fed up with it.

From classes to classes
And mid exams to board exams
I don't have time to rest and play.
Such is the dilemma of being in a school.

But in future I realise that
The effort I put in the past
Was useful for me today and
That made my life.



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"Online Classes Pros & Cons "

- Firstly, we are not able to interact with our teachers directly.
- Sometimes due to poor internet connectivity students miss some point of the classes.
- Practicals cannot be done.
- Due to these online classes, children are spending more time on mobile.
- Physical discussion cannot take place.
- By spending more time on mobiles, laptops etc, children are having strain on eyes.

But there are some advantages of online classes also.

- Students can access the classes from anywhere.
- Even if the student is suffering from some medical issue, he/she can attend the classes.
- If due to any reason the student misses class, he/she can always see what was taught.
- If a concept is not clear a student can always rewind it and see it again.
- We are also learning new means to know about internet and what all methods are available for conducting online classes.



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Classroom

Classroom Studies are good, because:

- Teachers can know if a student is listening or not.
- They can also see how many children understand his/her concept.
- Students are more attentive in classroom because they know their teacher is watching them.
- Teachers can use to objects to make their students understand the lesson better.
- We can have competitions like debates, group discussion etc also.

दोस्ती

दोस्ती नहीं बदला, दोस्ताना बदल गया है,
दोस्ती का अब वो पैमाना बदल गया है।
पहले जो मिला करते थे एक दूजे से दिल खोल कर,
अब मिलने का वो बहाना बदल गया है।
पहले जो दिया करते थे प्यार की मीठी सौगातें
अब मिलने पर वो नज़राना बदल गया है।
पहले वा भेदभाव था ऊँच और नीच विचारों का
पर अब वही जताने में शर्माना बदल गया है।
पहले साथ हुआ करते थे एक दूजे के दुख-दर्द में
पर अब खुशियों में भी आना-जाना बदल गया है।
पहले होती थीं बातें एक दूजे से हँस-हँस के
पर अब हर एक बात पर मुस्काना बदल गया है।



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यह कहानी उस विचित्र लड़के की है, जो अपने सपनों में भी कभी नहीं सोचा था, कि उसे सैनिक स्कूल में पढ़ने का अवसर मिलेगा, ना ही उसने यह सोचा था कि उसे पहली बार ट्रेन पर चढ़कर ही उसे भारत की अंतिम छोर पहुँच जाएगा। और ना ही उसके परिवार, गाँव मोहल्ले में कभी किसी के जहन में यह अरमान आया होगा कि उसे केरल जैसे शिक्षित राज्य में शिक्षा ग्रहण करने का अवसर मिलेगा। बचपन में अपने गाँवों में सैनिकों को कभी नहीं देखा था लेकिन यहाँ आने के बाद उसे रोज लेफ्टनैंट कर्नल और कर्नल जैसे अफसरों से मिलने का मौका मिला। बचपन में तो वह खिलौने की बंदूकों से खेलता था लेकिन यहाँ उसे एस एल आर जैसे बंदूकों को सिर्फ देखने ही नहीं, बल्कि चलाने का भी अवसर मिला। इस लड़के के साथ हमेशा से ही विचित्र बातें होती रही। पढाई के क्षेत्र में वर्ग छठा से नौवीं तक वह मेरिट कार्ड होल्डर रहा। दसवीं की परीक्षा को लेकर काफ़ी गंभीर हो गया था। यह लड़का अपने सपने में भी कभी यह न सोचा था कि उसे किसी हाऊस लीडर बना दिया

जाएगा। यह लड़का अपने सपने में कभी नहीं सोचा था कि वह दौड़ की श्रेणियों में आगे आ सकता है क्योंकि बचपन में सौ मीटर की रेस उसे दस किलोमीटर जैसी लगती थी। जहाँ वह कक्षा छह के 1 माइल की रेस में प्रथम श्रेणी में रहा, वही स्कूल से बाहर जाते समय वो श्रेणियों से भी बाहर हुआ। यह वह लड़का है जो कभी सोचा ना था कि वह मंच पर खड़ा होकर भाषण दे सकता है, वह केवल हिंदी भाषण ही नहीं बल्कि अंग्रेज़ी डिक्लमेशन के लिए भी हिस्सा लिया। और अंत में जाते-जाते वह अपने हाउस को हिंदी वाद-विवाद में भी शिकस्त दिलाई। यहाँ तक वह अपनी

मातृभाषा में दस शब्द बिना देखे हुए न बोल सका था वह लड़का हमेशा से यह सोचता रह कि उसे आर्मी अफसर बनना है और यु पी एस सी परीक्षा निकाले, लेकिन परिणाम उसके सोच के विपरीत आया। तो क्या इन तमाम चीज़ों के बावजूद उसकी कहानी खत्म हो गई है, नहीं मेरे दोस्तों, जिंदगी तो अब शुरू हुई है। और कहानी आगे जारी रहेगी।



प्रतिज्ञा



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दुनिया के सागर से मैं,
सच्चे मोती चुन सकूँ।।

अंधकार चाहे जितना हो,
जग को रोशन कर सकूँ।।

ईमानदारी का गहना पहन सकूँ,
नेह राह पर चल सकूँ।।

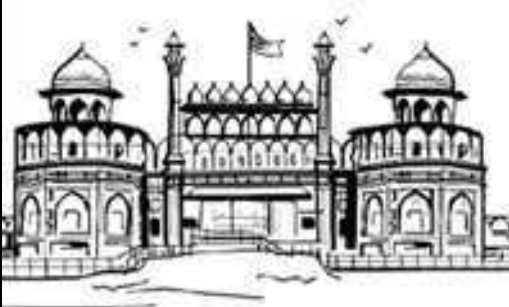
बुराईयों को दूर कर,
सच का दामन पकड़े रहूँ।।

वक्त चाहे जैसा भी हो
जीवन में न्याय कर सकूँ।।

माथे पर लगा देश की माटी
फर्ज अपना पूरा कर सकूँ।।

हे ईश्वर माँगता हूँ सर झुकाकर,
सदा ही तुम से यही वर।।

जान भी देनी पड़े अगर,
भारत माँ की रक्षा कर सकूँ।।



My Experience of **Winning** an All India Competition



Manu
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It doesn't have to be a student who has won a Competition. I was given me this year when my art master Mr. Swathi Jayakumar gave me yet another opportunity to take part in an All India Painting Competition. Initially I was not so enthusiastic about it because though I had sent pictures for various competition I never won any prizes. So this time too I didn't expect to get a prize. However, I finished the painting and gave it to sir for sending it further. Soon I forgot everything about it. After some time, one day Swathi Sir came to our class and announced that I stood first in the All India Painting Competition and won a medal, merit certificate and a cash award of rupees 8000. I just could not believe my ears and I was in cloud nine.

When the class got over my friends surrounded me with congratulations and words of praise. Later, my teachers also heard about my achievement and expressed their joy and happiness. But the greatest surprise was when my house boys (as I was an appointment) came to know about this, and crowded around me as if I was a celebrity and cheered me. After winning this prize which made me popular in the school, I decided not to be complacent with the laurels, but to work even harder to achieve greater heights in the life ahead.





आशीष नामक एक लड़का था। उसकी शादी हो गयी थी। दो बच्चे भी थे। आशीष अपने पिता का एकमात्र पुत्र था। और उसके माँ-बाँप भी बड़े नेक स्वभाव के थे। परिवार में सब-कुछ अच्छा चल रहा था कि एक दिन अचानक उसकी माता का देहांत हो गया। माता की मृत्यु के सिर्फ एक महीने में ही आशीष और पिता के बीच किसी न किसी विषय पर बहस होने लगी। उसने पिता से बताया कि आप की वजह से मेरी पत्नी को बहुत परेशानियाँ हो रही हैं। उसे घर का सारा काम संभालना पडती है। आप के कारण वह घर में मोडेन डूज़ भी

को लगा कि पिताजी फिर से लडने के लिए आये हो। लेकिन ऐसा कुछ नहीं हुआ। उसने बताया कि बेटा मैं नीचे बिलकुल खुश हूँ। किसी की चिंता नहीं। पोते-पोती के कोलाहल भी नहीं। मैं एक बात कहने आया हूँ। मैं ने आप के लिए एक विदेशी डूर के लिए एक एजेन्सी से सबकुछ तय करके आया हूँ। तुम अपने परिवार के साथ एक हफ्ते सैर - सपाट करके आयें। शारीरिक रूप से नहीं मानसिक रूप से आप स्वस्थ हो जाएँगे। पर्यटन के लिए खर्च होनेवाली रकम का भुगतान मैं ने किया। आशीष को बडा आश्चर्य हुआ। वह बहुत खुश



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रिश्ता

पहन नहीं कर पाता है। आप की वजह से उसे सदा घर में धार्मिक होकर रहना पडती है। उसने पिताजी से बताया कि आप कृपया नीचे गैरेज के पास जो कमरा है न वहाँ ठहरिए। खाना-पीना सब कुछ मैं नौकर के द्वारा भेज दूँगा। पिताजी कुछ न बोले। वे चुप-चाप अपने सामान लेकर नीचे गैरेज के पास के कमरे की ओर चले और वहाँ रहने का निश्चय लिया। करीब 15 दिनों तक पिताजी ऊपर नहीं आये। आशीष भी खुश था और उसकी पत्नी भी। दरवाज़े खटखटाने की आवाज़ सुनकर आशीष दरवाज़े खुले तो पिताजी को देखा। आशीष

हुआ और अगले दिन वे दूर के लिए रवाना हुए। जब आशीष अपने परिवार के साथ ट्रिप का मज़ा ले रहे थे तब यहाँ पिताजी वकीलों और व्यापारियों के साथ व्यस्त थे। दो करोड रुपये का मकान पिताजी ने एक करोड में बेच दिया। इतना ही नहीं उन्होंने आशीष और उसकी पत्नी का पूरा सामान एक छोटा सा घर, किराये में लेकर बदला दिया। पर्यटन के बाद आये तो आशीष को अपना घर ताला लगा पाया। वहाँ एक गार्ड भी बैठा था। गार्ड ने बताया कि हमारे स्वामी ने आप का घर पिताजी से खरीद लिए हैं और आप के पूरे

सामान आपस के छोटे घर में रखे हैं। आप के पिताजी ने भी उसके आसपास एक घर खरीदा हैं। उसने यह भी बताया कि अगर मेरा बेटा आयेगा तो उनसे बात करना। एक नया फोन नंबर भी मुझे दे दिया। आशीष उस नंबर में फोन करने की कोशिश की। लेकिन पिताजी ने फ़ोन नहीं उठाया। अंत में गार्ड ने फ़ोन लगाकर दिया। बाप-बेटे से बात हुई तो पिताजी बोले बेटा, तुम वहाँ रुको। मैं आ रहा हूँ। इतने में पिताजी एक रोल्स रॉयस कार में आये और आशीष को एक कुंजी देकर बताया - 'बेटा तुम यह चावि ले लो, तुम्हारे पूरे सामान मैं ने आसपास के घर में रखा है। और दो महीने के किराया भी दे दिया है। तू अपनी-पत्नी और बच्चों साथ जिओ और मुझे परेशान मत करना'। इतना बताकर पिताजी कार में चढ़ा और वहाँ से निकल गये। आशीष किंकर्तव्यविमूढ़ होकर खडा हो गया।





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2020 മേയ് മാസം മാതൃഭൂമിയുടെ 'യാത്ര' വാരികയിലെ ഡോ. കെ.സി. കൃഷ്ണകുമാർ എഴുതിയ "വിസയും പാസ്സ്പോർട്ടും ഇല്ലാത്ത സഞ്ചാരി" എന്ന ചെറുലേഖനം വായിക്കാനിടയായി. ഇതൊന്നും ആവശ്യമില്ലാത്ത 'ആ സഞ്ചാരി' ആരാണ് എന്ന കൗതുകത്തോടെ വായിച്ച ഞാൻ തെട്ടി. അത് മറ്റൊരുമല്ല - "കോവിഡ് -19" എന്ന വൈറസ്. ചൈനയിൽ ജനിച്ച് ഈ ലോകം മുഴുവൻ ഒരു പേടിയും കൂടാതെ എന്നാൽ എല്ലാവരെയും പേടിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് കോവിഡ്-19 വിഹരിച്ചു.

വർഷങ്ങളായുള്ള ആഗ്രഹമായിരുന്നു കുട്ടികളുമൊത്തുള്ള ഒരു യാത്ര. കോവിഡ് കാരണം അതും മുടങ്ങി. എന്റെ മക്കൾക്കായിരുന്നു ഏറെ വിഷമം. എന്നാൽ ഓരോ ദിവസത്തെ വാർത്തകൾ കേൾക്കുമ്പോൾ അവർ പറയുന്നത് "പോകാതിരുന്നത് നന്നായി" എന്നു. പത്രം എടുത്താൽ വൈറസിന്റെ റൂട്ട് മാപ്പാണ്. ഈ റൂട്ട് മാപ്പ് നമ്മുടെ ഓരോ യാത്രക്കുമുള്ള സുരക്ഷിതവഴികൾ ആണ്.

ഞാൻ അവരോട് എന്റെ കുട്ടിക്കാലത്തെ കുറിച്ച് പറഞ്ഞുകൊടുത്തു. വേനലവധിക്ക് സ്കൂൾ അടച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞാൽ പിന്നെ വളരെ സന്തോഷമാണ്. വീടിനടുത്തു തുറന്ന ഒരു വയൽ ഉണ്ട്. കൃഷിയെല്ലാം കഴിഞ്ഞ പാടത്ത് 'കച്ചി' കത്തിച്ചുകളയും. ഞങ്ങൾ കുട്ടികൾ എല്ലാവരും "ആൺ-പെൺ" വ്യത്യാസമില്ലാതെ കളിയാണ്. മെയ്മാസം പകുതി കഴിയുമ്പോൾ മഴ തുടങ്ങും. അപ്പോൾ ഞങ്ങൾ 'വാഴപ്പിണ്ടി' കട്ടിയുള്ള കമ്പുകൾ കോർത്തു കുട്ടികെട്ടി 'ചങ്ങാടം' ഉണ്ടാക്കും. അതിൽ ഞങ്ങൾ അക്കരെ ഇക്കരെ തുഴയും.

അടുത്തുള്ള തോട് വെള്ളം നിറയുമ്പോൾ കവിഞ്ഞൊഴുകി, ആ വയലൊരു പുഴയാകും. അവിടെ നിറയെ മീനുകളുമുണ്ടാകും. ഞങ്ങൾ കുട്ടികളായതുകൊണ്ട് വലിയ ജോലിയൊന്നും വീട്ടിൽ

ഉണ്ടാവില്ല. പനയുടെ ഉണങ്ങിയ കമ്പിൽ 'ചുണ്ട' കെട്ടി മീൻ പിടിക്കുക ഒരു ഹരമായിരുന്നു. ഒരു മീനെങ്ങാനും കിട്ടിയാൽ ലോകം പിടിച്ചടക്കിയതുപോലെ ആണ്.

മഴക്കു മുന്നോടി ആയിട്ട് കാറ്റുവീശും. അപ്പോൾ ഞങ്ങൾ ഓടി മാവിൻചുവട്ടിൽ എത്തും. അപ്പുറത്തെ വീട്ടിലെ മാവാണി. അവർ കാണാതെയാണ് മാങ്ങ പെറുക്കുന്നത്. ഇപ്പോൾ എന്റെ ക്യാർട്ടേഴ്സിലെ മാവിൽ നിന്ന് പഴുത്ത മാങ്ങ വീണാൽ എന്റെ മക്കളോട് "മോനേ അതിങ്ങെടുത്തുകൊണ്ടു വരു" എന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ അവർക്കു വയ്യ. വേണ്ട. അത്ര തന്നെ. ഞാനപ്പോൾ എന്റെ കുട്ടിക്കാലത്തെക്കുറിച്ചു പറയും. കഥ കേൾക്കാൻ ഇഷ്ടമാണ് പക്ഷേ...

അതുപോലെ തന്നെ അമ്പലക്കുളത്തിൽ പോയി കുളിക്കുന്നത്. ഇതൊക്കെ കേൾക്കുമ്പോൾ അവർ പറയും. അമ്മയുടെ കുട്ടിക്കാലം എത്ര രസമുള്ളതാണ്. മൊബൈൽ ഫോണും, ടാബും, കമ്പ്യൂട്ടറും, നെറ്റും ഒന്നുമില്ലെങ്കിലും എന്താ, എത്ര സുഖമുള്ള ഓർമ്മകൾ ആണ്. എന്റെ മകന് ലാപ്ടോപ്പ് വാങ്ങിയപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ എന്റെ കുട്ടിക്കാലത്തെ കുറിച്ചാണ് ഓർത്തത്. അന്ന് സ്കൂൾ തുറന്നാൽ "സ്റ്റേറ്റ്, ബുക്ക്, പെൻസിൽ, പേന ഇവയൊക്കെയാണ് വാങ്ങിയിരുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോൾ കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ, ടാബ്, ഹെഡ് ഫോൺ, ബ്ലൂടൂത്ത് ഇവയൊക്കെയാണ് വേണ്ടത്. ഇതൊക്കെ കോവിഡിന്റെ കളികളാണേ!

എന്തായാലും ഈ കോവിഡ് കാരണം നമ്മൾ ശരിക്കും കുളിക്കാൻ പഠിച്ചു. നടക്കാൻ പഠിച്ചു. പഴയ ആചാരങ്ങൾ പലതും തിരിച്ചുവന്നു. വന്നതല്ല. നമ്മൾ കൊണ്ടുവന്നു.

ഇതെല്ലാം മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ കോവിഡ് - 19 എന്ന ഇത്തിരി കൗഞ്ഞൻ വേണ്ടി വന്നു.



Proud of My Family



Tripti Nandakumaran
(W/O) Capt K Nandakumaran
(1013)



It was by a strange quirk of fate that my life got entwined with that of Captain K Nandakumaran, an alumnus of Sainik School, Kazhakootam. With my limited General Knowledge, I did not know what a Sainik School was and Kazhakootam, of course, I could not even say properly. The Southernmost part of India I had been to till then was Hyderabad. And this Captain whom I got married to, kept saying that his Roll No was 1013, whereas anywhere his number was sought, he always said 41219. I started wondering whether he was a case of split personality!

Immediately after marriage, we came to Mhow for Junior Command Course. Six days into our marriage, we did not have a 'family accommodation' to stay. After a full day's running around and falling on a number of feet we managed a room

in the DSOI (Defence Services Officers' Institute) which was away from the college. That course had a lot of 'school types' as he called them. On the way to the town, or into the DSOI, they would drop in and start talking about this school of theirs. Sounded all Greek (Malayalam) to me initially but they would go on and on, unending and laughing aloud like those possessed. But here I realized that the number 1013 was his school ka Roll Number. At last a sigh of relief that at least my husband was not a Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde type.

The first leave after the course when I went to my in-laws' place at Koratty, I made it a point to visit Kazhakootam (I still could not pronounce the name the way my husband did) and the school, to see what was so great about it. As soon as we entered the main gates, I realized that

it was a different world which opened up in front of me. Being from the foothills of the Himalayas, I had never seen a school campus so vast. And in the rainy season which it was then, it was all lush green, different shades of green. Roads bordered by majestic Eucalyptus and Gul Mohur trees, football fields after football fields, the huge Cadets' Mess (with a funny smell though), identical dormitories neatly laid out, the line of Staff quarters, numerous basketball and volleyball courts, a modern looking auditorium, a huge water tank, three bungalows that housed the Principal, Headmaster and the Registrar, the Academic Block, a quaint garden with a view and remnants of an aeroplane of a bygone era, oh, what a trip it was turning out to be. Now you will ask me how I knew all about these when this was my first trip. All the while during this trip and innumerable trips subsequently, my



husband who does not give out much by talking otherwise, goes bonkers as soon as he enters the main gate of his alma mater. Then his commentary is nonstop. Now I even know that the wall of the Physics Laboratory used to double up as the screen for showing movies!

From the garden one could see the Western Ghats in the East and the Arabian Sea in the West- both boundaries of God's Own Country. The sunrise in the morning over the mountains and the sunset into the sea were nature's masterpieces on her canvas. I have been told that the Governor of Kerala used to come all the way from Trivandrum just to watch the majestic painting nature did every evening sitting on one of those mosaic benches at the edge of the garden. But what really mesmerized me was the beautiful sight of the green coconut tree canopy that lie sprawling beneath, as the school was located atop a hill. The green blanket ended only where the sea began. I cannot forget that sight even now. There I told my husband that anybody who studied in such a grand school is indeed blessed. And the genius who selected this place has done such a yeomen service, as the environment has a big role in the positive development of a student.

Now, that was only the physical part of it. What about others? Over the years I have seen this community and it never



ceases to surprise me as to how a group of human beings in today's world can bond so well. There are no differences of caste, creed, colour, age or anything else. Whichever field of life one is in, it matters only to be a KAZHAK as they call themselves. And when it comes to their Batch of 80, it is like a 'Band of Brothers'. They can die for each other. What is it that making them do it? Having pondered over this over years, I have observed some binding factors in this beautiful sculpture. These wise old men as I see them now, have all been plucked off from the comforts of their homes and admitted in a boarding school at a very tender age of 10-11. Probably they did not even realize as to what was happening to them then. Once out of the protective shields of their parents, they only had themselves to lean on. Some offered their shoulders for others to cry on. My husband fondly talks about one of his classmates whom everyone used to call 'chechi' (elder sister) as he really looked after others and listened to their sorrows. As guests in their own homes which they visited only during holidays three times a year, it was their friends who were their parents, brothers, well-wishers, guides everything. And seven years is a long time to spend together. It binds them in such a bind which just cannot be broken. Add to this the teachers who mentored these kids. As I listen to their stories, these teachers appear as a strong binding force. Institutions by themselves, even today, they tower above anyone else for these yesterday's kids. They too acted as parents, friends, philosophers and guides. I know it is sacrilege to take a few names (some which I hear so frequently) and leave a few others, where everyone played his own role in developing these young kids as the future of our nation. I may forget my husband's roll number, but I have seen a few old teachers of the school who gets all excited as they see these old students and it amazes me when some of them even rattle out the roll numbers of their wards. The foundation they laid over which the destinies of these young children developed was super strong. When recently he got the news that one of his house masters had passed away, my husband was inconsolable. Each of their names are taken with lot of respect and awe. More than teachers they appeared as

demi-gods.

Lord Wellington famously stated that the Battle of Waterloo was won in the playgrounds of Eton and Harrow. The sports fields in their school about which I mentioned earlier and the boisterous activities they indulged in them, did some special bonding. Add to the sports activities other mischievous ones like bunking, mango and coconut plucking (it seems that there was some hierarchical rules while doing these – like while in junior classes, one could attempt only mango plucking. Coconut was strictly for seniors), playing something called 'book cricket' and many other such activities which I do not even understand. These acted like fevibond for this Band of Brothers. Getting in trouble together and getting out of them gave life's valuable lessons.

It was while we were posted at Pune, that I came across a great human being named M.P.Anilkumar. He needs no introduction or write up in this forum as everyone know him so well and better than me. What I am about to say is that he too was a binding force. He was an icon, a beacon of hope for those in despair, a role model of human endurance and courage. The entire school spanning generations rallied around him making this group a huge, loving family. In fact, he has been such an animated narrator of stories of the school that some of the most interesting stories I have heard are from him and not from my husband. The gleam in his eyes, when the school was being talked about, I can never forget.

Once we had to fly from Bagdogra to Calcutta (as it was then) in an emergency and there were absolutely no seats available in any of the flights. At Bagdogra Air force Station in which the airport was located, someone suggested that we meet the Chief Operations Officer (COO) as a last resort. As we walked into the office of Group Captain Rajinder Singh, we introduced ourselves. Hearing my husband's long South Indian sounding name he asked which school he was from. On saying Kazhakootam, I could not believe my ears when this officer whose name was Rajinder Singh started speaking in Malayalam. It turned



out to be that he too studied in the same school. Need I say more, we both were in the next flight to Calcutta. That is the kind of response one gets from a school type when you are in need. And there are many others too like Rajinder Singh who though belonged to North India had become Malayalis in those seven years in school. Neeraj Mehrotra is another one of this 'type' who is now known as Mamu Nair! The word Kazhakootam (I still struggle to pronounce it) is enough to activate a chain of events which alleviates any kind of problems one is faced with.

And I see this not only in the armed forces. All around us it happens every time. On a short personal trip to the UAE and Bahrain, we ended up having a fun get together at a class mate's home. And my man was so miserable that he could not accept the invite of at least four more of his class mates. It has happened with

us in Delhi, Mumbai, Cochin, it could be anywhere on the globe as we keep seeing and hearing. Rarely one gets to see such a crowd so attached to each other.

What do they do once a bunch of them get together, which they do on the first available opportunity? Firstly they switch to Malayalam. Then they start narrating stories which would have been narrated ad infinitum before. But every time one hears it, it sounds new. And they laugh, laugh real loud. Sometimes I can't believe that these are best of the Armed Forces Officers, Entrepreneurs, Bankers, Corporate honchos, Administrators, Pilots and what have you, behaving as if they have been transported back to their childhood. It has to be seen to be believed. Today we are all approaching the dawn of our lives. My husband rose to be a Brigadier. Everyone who studied in this school those days seem to be doing so

well in whichever field they chose. He emphasizes still, that the foundation of all that he achieved was laid in that campus that mesmerized me in the first look. I have heard many others saying the same too. And I believe them. And that is the reason I am so proud to be associated with this great family.

May this tribe grow from strength to strength and keep the flag flying high. And a prayer for his classmates and friends whom the Almighty found so adorable that they left for their final destination a little earlier than us.

If at all you need help in heaven, yell, 'SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM' (now I can pronounce it reasonably well), you will find help on the way.

And by God, if you land up in hell, you might find one there too.....



प्रकृति जीवनदारी है। प्रकृति में वृक्षों और वनों का बहुत महत्व है। वन हमें वर्षा देते हैं, प्राकृतिक पदार्थ जैसे लकड़ी, कोयला, गोंद, कागज़ आदि देते हैं। हमारी पशु-पक्षी को सुरक्षित करते हैं। वनों से बाढ़ें रुकती हैं तथा भूमि की उपजाऊ शक्ति बनी रहती है। वन हर प्रकार से मानव जीवन का संरक्षण करते हैं। वनों का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण कार्य है वर्षा लाना, बाढ़ रोकना और वातावरण को शुद्ध करना। इतना ही नहीं वृक्ष जल के वेग को रोककर बाढ़-नियंत्रण करते हैं। वन भूमि को मरुस्थल बनने से रोकते हैं। वे पानी को सोखकर धरती की निचली परत तक पहुँचा देता है जिसमें भूमि की उपजाऊ शक्ति भी बनी रहती है। वनों के अभाव में धरती ऊसर बनने का खतरा बनी रहती है। वन अत्यधिक मात्रा में ऑक्सिजन छोड़ते हैं। इसी ऑक्सिजन के द्वारा हमारा जीवन पलता है। प्राण वायु के स्रोत वन ही है। आज नगरों में जो प्रदूषण बढ़ता है इसका एकमात्र कारण वनों की कटाई है। वनों में हम ही नहीं संसार के सारे पशु-पक्षियों सुरक्षित रहते हैं। यदि ये वन न होते तो कितने ही जीवों की जातियों इस धरती से गायब हो जाते। वन की संपत्ति सबसे बड़ी संपत्ति है। इसे बनाए रखना हर एक व्यक्ति का कर्तव्य है।

वनसंपदा



Nilanjan Kumar
5968



Alma mater, we salute thee : The sponsoring batch (1994) of OBA Golden Jubilee celebrations



The 50th Old Boys' Reunion was celebrated on the premises of SSKZM with fun, frolic and excitement from July 11 – July 13, 2019. In connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations, Guruvandanam, a befitting gesture honouring the teachers, was held by the old boys of the 1994 batch in Sam Manekshaw Arena on July 11. On July 12,

Air Marshal B. Suresh, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, AOC-in-C, Southern Air Command, served as the Chief Guest for the celebrations and other proceedings. A string of events such as Air Show, Dog Show, Motor Cycle Display, etc. performed by various Defence Forces added colour to the function. Dr. Sashi Tharoor MP graced the occasion. Vice Admiral, A.K Chawla, FOC-IN-C, Southern Naval Command, old boys, dignitaries, senior officers from Defence services attended the function. On July 13, a special assembly was held in the auditorium as part of the celebrations. The retired teachers were honoured and felicitated. Cadets who excelled in academics and NDA were awarded cash prize and medals.



The most celebrated smile of the day: The OBA president presenting a memento to Smt Manju Warriar, popular cine artist during the 50th OBA reunion

Army's Spectacular Motorcycle Stunt Show & Air Warrior Drill Team display at SSKZM





Sarang helicopter air display team of the Indian Air Force flies four modified HAL Dhruv helicopters, also known as Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH).

Formed : October 2003
First performance : Asian Aerospace show, Singapore, in 2004
Size : 14 Officers, 32 Airmen
Garrison/HQ : Sulur Air Force Station
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

The charioteers and their Rides:
The Sarang helicopters' show off mesmerised the audience chilling their spines



From the Guruvandanam moments





The Principal Sainik School Kazhakoottam receiving the book 'INDIAN OCEAN' written by Roll No. 1939. Capt (IN) MH Rajesh (inset), 1989 batch from Capt (IN) Breeze Antony.

Maj Vinayak Vijay (4164), 2008 batch was awarded Sena Medal (Gallantry) on the Independence Day 2020.



Brig Hari B Pillai 1591/85 has been ranked to the post of Maj Gen

Alumni Heights



Soni Somarajan
2186/1991

'First Contact' is a memoir in verse – an illuminating arc of autobiographical imagery from the earliest years to the present, across times and places lived in. The collection dwells on a riveting mosaic of joy, triumph, love, loss, anguish and angst, embodying the poet's indomitable spirit in the face of tremendous odds.



Sanu Kainikara
81/1967

'From Indus to Independence' : A series of seven books depicting the social and political history of pre independent Indian sub continent





ROUGES GALLERY



5468 Jossie Pittapilli

This glamorous millionaire is known for his home appliances agency. This Spartan is an ardent fan of FC Barcelona and DQ. He keeps his body fit almost three times a day. He is a decent trendsetter of his batch. He is known for his oratory skills and is often approached by his housemaster for all stage events. He had fallen in love with a nightingale which was wounded. He wept a lot when he found a small white hair on his head.

5490 Sushil Kumar

He is the big-boss of the batch who has a 'black hole' for gravy and everyone is scared of his presence during their midnight meals. A die-hard Manchester City fan, he decides the scores for every match. He is famous for his dialogue "Oh my God". He is loved by his physics teacher for his singing skills. He runs out of his mind when he makes a mistake.



5441 Athul Saju

A new gen panda who left eating bamboo leaves for mess food. He has an affinity towards black and white. A brilliant guy for whom UPSC was a cakewalk. His open bath is very much famous in the washing area.

5457 Anjai Vinod

He is the 'Mr Showman' of the batch. Being an ace debater, he showed his debating skills in English as well as Malayalam. He is the computer wizard of the school without whom stage events are incomplete. He is the lone 'Libro' of the school volleyball team. His boasting skills are like simple harmonic motions which continue till an external force is applied.



5507 Sumit Kumar

This silent Spartan is a good high jumper who has never scaled the walls of the school. Washing is 'Haram' for this Spartan. He is the pet of his Math teacher. A hardworking guy, he is often seen in study halls till late night. He is known as 'Vella Paatta' among his batch mates. His 440 watts smile is horrendous.

5476

K G Ananthanarayan

He rose to fame after scoring a hockey goal against the arch-rivals Sainik School Bijapur in the south zone meet. This Spartan is the pet of his House Master and known as 'Paampu' among seniors. His bed resembles that of a junkyard. This diehard fan of Mammookka always gets involved in the fight for his hero.



5461 Ajil Raj

The most hygienic boy of the batch, Ajil celebrated Independence Day in silence on his bed. He is known for his refined Malayalam oratory skills. His 'thallu' is so powerful that the earth will go off its orbit. He is the only one who has invented many new rules in football. His lifestyle and his Insta-username are almost the same. His hair resembles that of a 'mullan panni'. His cupboard gives an ambience of a medical store.

5835 Govind

This "Oh captain, my captain" of the house is an excellent artist and singer who exhibits his skills in singing at night. This ace footballer is the backbone of the school football team. A House Captain who believes washing is injurious to health. His Kannur 'thallu' is a nightmare for appointments. His love for animals has even brought Mother Teresa to her feet. Entering his room makes you feel as if entering a Dracula Kota. He is fondly known as 'Chami'.



5409 Ganesh Jayaraj

His existence is a mystery for the entire school. The eyes behind his spectacles are very vigilant. Though he is popularly known as 'Kelavan', his skills are inversely proportionate to his nickname in football. This hardworking guy aims for donning the defence services uniform one day.

5430 Abhinav P S

He is a terror for his juniors. People hide and shiver when they see him in their vicinity. This guy is a living example of the fact that 'common sense is not so common'. He builds up his current affairs knowledge by keeping a library of Trivandrum Times and Kerala Chronicle under his mattress. He got a wild card entry to school volleyball team. A friendly guy who is loved by all his juniors.



5513 Ravi Raj

This Spartan is the 3rd generation of Kazhaks from his family. His hobby is cutting out pictures from the school magazine. His presence is rarely felt in the house. He gets up at 3:00 clock in the morning for studies and goes back to bed at 3:10. While in class 12th he has seen the parade ground only for cross country and POP.

5837 Hrithik Manoj

This Spartan was a district level volleyball player in 9th who turned out to be the best striker in class XII. He is the 'Half Blood Prince' in the chemistry lab who has helped many 11th standard in their practical. He is a die-hard fan of Liverpool and an ardent fan of Joker. He was an active member in 'Kaliyuga'. His laughter is so iconic that it can be identified from a group of millions. He is known as 'Manho' among his batch mates. His signature T-shirt titled 'Dharu Sharu' is famous among everyone.



5499 Prashanth Kumar

His face resembles like that of a 'Nepali'. He went for a rehabilitation course after not clearing UPSC. A hard working Spartan who always runs behind people convincing that he doesn't study much. An ardent fan of Messi who gave up his house captain bat before his house master left the school.

**5449 Shiva V P**

He is the 'stiram choriyan' who has started going in a state of depression after his 'chunk pankaali' passed out of the school. His rage for 3 pointer has earned him fairly good name among his batch mates. The 'richie rich' of the batch who thought that there is a LAKSHMAN REKHA near washing area of the house.

5482 Pushendra Singh

This Mumbai Wala is an amazing quizzer and football player. This hardworking Spartan is seen every time in study hall. House spirit runs in his veins. He gets Goosebumps on seeing dogs. His sheer determination and hard work helped him clear UPSC. He is often found loitering around Shivaji house searching for his best friend.

**5416 Sreeram A M**

This Spartan is a specialist in mother tongue. The dance crew 'VOSB' would have been incomplete without him. 'Itch guard' is the staple medicine for him. His pranks always turn out to be serious. He is known as 'chick' among his batchmates.

Viresh Verma

This house captain is often found wrestling with the inmates of his house. He is a specimen who has never scaled the walls of the school. He lives by the motto "Study, study and still study!". He is an ace X country runner and a good athlete. His famous dialouge on Saturday night is 'aaj TV nahi milega'. The source of energy of this guy is bhojpuri song. UPSC was a child's play for this Mathematics wizard.

**5465 Gautham J**

This diehard fan of Surya is an ace debater and basketball player. He is popularly known as 'Jaison' among seniors. He shocked everyone by not clearing UPSC. He was one of the seven who were given an early break due to their outstanding performance in class eleven. This Spartan is the logistic captain of his house and is the pet of his warden.

5500 Nandana Krishna

This fabulous Spartan dancer is known for her cute smile that has won many hearts. She proved her oratory skills by being titled 'The Malayalam Debater' of the year. She is the only cadet who can give a left hand salute in the right manner. While all of us need our daily dose of coffee, she believes 'Kannan Devan Chaya' is the best.....Uyaram koodum thorum.....

**5480 Arun Shankar**

This silent guy is a good at academics and Basketball player. This Spartan is the pet of his Ex-housemaster. His coaching skills in Basketball made Prasad House emerge first from bottom. He is a friendly guy who is popularly known as 'SHANKU' among his batch mates and 'Meesha Maadhavan' among his juniors.

**5429 Vishnu A S**

Study hall is a very positive place and he being a positive Spartan proved that like charges repel. His rebuttals make us believe that he would become a great politician someday. He lives by 3Cs theorem-chori, chalu and counter. He left everyone dumbstruck by clearing UPSC. He is the pet of his Biology master. He is an ardent fan of 'poopi' series.

**5396 Mohit M G**

This Spartan's presence is never felt in the school. A good artist who is an ardent fan of Bhavana, firmly believes that parade ground is out of bound for him. A silent Spartan who rarely has any time for him due to his tuitions.

**5480 Anshu Kumar**

This house captain is the pet of his housemaster who takes shortcuts to escape from her. He is a brotherly figure to his juniors who is often seen playing cricket along with them. He is very prone to get 'Coronavirus' as his GF resembles a native from China. His body can be used as a substitute to the skeleton in the biology lab. This Spartan is so attached to Shivaji house that he often mixes his commands during parade. UPSC was a cakewalk for this Spartan.

**5437 Joshin V J**

This Arjun Rampal turns Arjun Reddy when others talk ill about Allu Arjun. When he was in XI, he was the pet of the house master. 'Kaliyuga' was impossible without him. His cupboard resembles an antique library. This Mr Perfect shocked everyone when he was positioned fourth in their batch for the X-country.

**5493 Rakesh Raj**

He is a hardworking guy and one can find him in the study hall 24x7 with a PCM and an NDA guide. He is usually found clearing doubts of 11th and 12th standards. He broke everyone's heart by not clearing UPSC. He is known for his G.K blunders in the quiz competitions.

5405 Hisham N

He is popularly known as 'Bengali' among seniors for his looks. He is an ace debater, footballer and the pet of AO. This show bro is well known for his motivational talks for 11th class. This bathroom singer is a diehard fan of Mammooka. He often tries to imitate native English tongue while on stage.

**5872 Ashwin Aneesh K**

An unexpected appointment whose presence is felt wherever he goes. He is the pet of the Vice Principal that she even added a new suffix to his name. His exceptional skills in goalkeeping made him the defender of the school football team and gave him an opportunity to be part of the 'Capt. R Harshan' basketball team. His high pitch bathroom singing skills set a fan base among his juniors. He gets angry when somebody talks ill about Vijay. He is an ardent fan of Kajal Aggarwal and Rajnikant and swimming is his passion. UPSC was a cakewalk for this studious guy.

**5836 Deepak G**

He is a kind-hearted guy especially for his juniors. UPSC was a child's play for him. He is a sloth in the class and cheetah in exams. He played a key role in 'Kaliyuga'. He took to body building during games time after clearing UPSC. He is a bhujji who plays PUBG in 4G/MOTOG. He is a diehard fan of Bhaji and a follower of Modiji.

5497 Vipin Kumar

This keen bodybuilder lives in study hall and seldom enters the wing. He converted the study hall into a workout gym. This Spartan turns mad while dancing to Bollywood songs. He is the leader of 'Jabavonkis' dance team. This excellent actor is also an athlete who is often found jogging at 4 in the morning. His sheer hard work made him the Mr Physique of the batch.





5884 Chandini P J

A mind blowing actor whose absence was felt on the stage this year. She maybe the only cadet who meticulously takes haircut as a step towards joining the defence forces. A dark horse in shot put, she walked away with gold during the athletics. She made her debut in English debate this year and impressed everyone with her performance.

5431 R S Vasudev

He is popularly known as "CHAKKARA" among his batch mates. This diehard fan of Marc-André ter Stegen never failed to guard his territory. His famous dialogue is "onnu erangi poday." He is popular among 11 standards and often provides yummy homemade snacks to his friends.



5516 Ankit Kumar

This House Captain is a hardworking Spartan who is a brilliant student, debater, quizzier and many more. He is the pet of his House Master and Physics master who applies laws of physics in everyday life. His long sermons are nightmares for his juniors. Way back in 2016, his penalty helped the school sub-junior football team clinch silver medal.

5469 Deepak D Dev

This Mbappe fan believes that Ashoka House TV is his ancestor's property. He is the "Barberaam Balan" for his friends. This dude is often heard asking 'ninte soap njan ingu edukuva'. Camera and moustache matter a lot for this Spartan.



5838 Jishnu J Chand

This guy is an ace footballer, barber, intellectual of the batch. He is seldom found in study hall and proved the hypothesis that sleeping on top of the books helps in memorising the lessons. This guy from 'Katayikonam' has a special attachment to Nehru house because of his ex-house master.

5508 Prince Kumar

He is popularly known as Aquaman who spends minimum time in the bathroom and utilises even that time for studies. He takes keen interest in listening to Bhojpuri songs and is an ardent fan of Kesari Lal and Mohanlal. This nocturnal animal is never found sleeping. This hardworking Spartan is too busy for other activities. His sick report stands blank for past seven years.



5415 Ajay Dev

This ardent fan of Shreyas Iyer and Delhi Capitals is commonly called DJ among his batchmates. He is the pet of his Biology master. He surprised everyone by becoming an appointment in 11th class. His commanding skill and roll calls are famous among his juniors. He is a silent Spartan who is the only one from the senior houses to visit washing area daily. His sense of hygiene is very famous among seniors. His hard work paid off as he cleared UPSC.



5871 Vinayak Ajith

This campus Romeo claims that he can fly with P.U.B. wings. To this air force aspirant, clearing UPSC was not a big challenge. This house captain turns the house in to Badai Bunglow during roll call. His secret love story became a box office hit in the entire school. His room resembles a gymnasium. Cherish Point is his private place for his extracurricular activities. He is the most trusted person of the house



5504 Gautham G L

A friendly day scholar, nobody in the school has the guts to lock horns with this Spartan. He is an ardent fan of CR7 who is never seen in the football ground. He is mostly seen in the den than in his house. Son of a good cricket player, he doesn't even know how to hold a cricket bat. He is a great fan of Mammooka. Known as 'Chakkara', he can make everyone fall for him.

6031 Rishi Sharma

This Spartan's maturity is inversely proportionate to his height. He is known for his night walking and dating with snakes. He is commonly called 'Riflewala' and he is famous for his dialogue 'Kattada'. He is the only Spartan who is hailing from a union territory. Even LeBron James is afraid to have a one to one match with this guy for his hardcore dribbling skills



5509 Shivam Raj

This spartan's vertical growth froze after class X and he started growing horizontally. His excuse for being fat is "Hum motta nahi, tu pathla hai". He was the backbone of house tug of war team. This ace cricket player was never seen on the ground except for OBA. He is an ardent fan of Pavan Singh.



5435 Angad Gopal

This crazy and carefree Spartan is the Russian ambassador who came all the way from the Soviet Union to join this prestigious institution. The school stood still when he was presented sergeant stripes. This guy follows the adage "pushing even after the limits". His cupboard resembles the temple of Disha Patani and a haven for rodents.



5471 Anand

This short-tempered house captain maintains an art gallery inside his room. A studious guy who often boasts his rank in NCC. He is often seen cleaning his room prior to parents' Sunday to impress his parents. He has a unique way of sitting for late night studies with his DMS on. A rare specimen in our school who doesn't like to eat pooris. A sincere Spartan who often ends up getting into trouble while trying to do something good.



5462 Abhiram

His height is inversely proportionate to his skills in the basketball court. He runs a 'Toni Et Guy' in his den and is also a die-hard fan of Tony Stark. This cheerful guy has a unique hairstyle that resembles Guru Randhawa. He is the captain cool of the den. He divides his time between Tagore and Cariappa. He is famous for his mimicking skills. He is the first one in the school to give a haircut in the barber shop. He is often found singing English songs everytime and everywhere



5443 Abhinav V

He goes by the motto "Slow and steady wins the race". This Chelsea fan thinks that Chelsea was inherited by him. He claims that Mavelikkara is a metro city. He is the JEE topper of the batch who couldn't clear UPSC. This Spartan is a regular visitor of the washing area. The name of his mother tongue is unknown to everyone.

5518 Ravikant Bharti

It is still a mystery that why this guy was not chosen instead of Joaquin Phoenix in the film 'Joker'. The goal keeper of the school football team who is often found umpiring Cricket matches. A silent Spartan who is friendly to class 10 cadets. He unleashes the beast in him when he gets angry.



5832 Athul SK

He is fondly called 'Piggy'. His cupboard never runs out of snacks. He is often found motivating people to sleep after dinner. His voice is inversely proportionate to his size. For this 'Ashokian Sultan', projection area turns into Wankhede stadium. He is an ardent fan of Rohit Sharma and Samyukta Menon.



5496 Amardeep Kumar

This Spartan is a brotherly figure for class X. He is the Dhyan Chand of the school hockey



team. This ace hockey player was given a red card by the school due to his 'shining effect'. Despite being a diehard fan of P.V Sindhu, he said that she won a silver medal for shooting. His affinity towards the word 'Assameese' is trending in the senior house.

5840 John Philip George

UPSC was a cakewalk for this studious Spartan. The first thing he search for after he gets up from sleep is 'Teeeee...!' The one little thing that he never changed from 11th std till now is his iconic pair of night dress. An ace basketballer who is an ardent fan of Giannis Antetokounmpo. He is one of the computer wizards of his batch .His room is a 'chayakada' for the den and he is famous for his SINS committed.



5510 Avishkar Gaurav

His walking style resembles that of a robot. The tech-Spartan has a website of his own. This member of Agro Club has turned the centre garden of Nehru house as his field. Since study halls are not sufficient for him, he changed the side room to a mini study hall. This body builder's new trend in fashion is imitated by his juniors.



5494 Shubham kumar

He is a silent guy who opens his mouth only for eating and asking gadgets from others. He is the only one in the history of Sainik School who ran on the track wearing one shoe in athletics and also believed that he would have broken the record if he had worn both the shoes on that day. A studious guy and an ardent fan of the Principal, he aims at landing in NDA as an air force cadet.



5489 Adithya Kumar Dubey

He is an ace debater and basketball player whose presence of mind saved the POP. His famous dialogue is 'either you bang or get banged'. This Spartan is a diehard fan of Salman khan and MS Dhoni. This House Captain put his heart and soul to defend the Bison's trophy. He chaired the Interschool Debate and set the ball rolling in a flawless manner.



5505 Aromal Madhu

This day scholar is often in demand for procurement of resources for his batch mates. He is often found missing in classes as he is busy with his own activities. He believes that barber shops are out of bound for him. A silent guy who turns violent when he is with his buddies.



5514 Dilip Kumar

This Spartan is known for his singing skills in bathroom of his den. He takes half an hour for taking bath and another half an hour for getting ready. He is a diehard fan of Virat kohli and Yami Gautam and he believes that she will get an Oscar one day. He is a trend setter of the den. Eating our mess food is a sin for this guy. He is a very hardworking guy who is good at current affairs.



5904 Varun U R

This basketball player is the brand ambassador of 'MuscleBlaze', a protein powder. After listening to the speech of this Spartan, the members of censor board resigned their job. His bed might have been the inspiration behind launching 'Swatchh Bharath Abhyaan' by our honourable Prime Minister.



5833 Joshua Jacob

This brilliant Spartan saved Prasad house by clearing UPSC. His presence is rarely felt in the house. He utilises



his knowledge in physics and chemistry for beautifying his cupboard and bed. Kevin De Bruyne started sustaining injuries when this guy started admiring him. Hollywood is holier than the Bible for him.

5491 Jyothi Prakash

The self-proclaimed hockey captain of the school, who became very disappointed on not becoming a house captain. This Spartan considers himself an encyclopedia but others don't think so. Even the Oxford dictionary doesn't contain the word to describe his brilliance (sarcasm). His sacrifice during annual athletic meet is worth mentioning



5492 Vikash Kumar

This guy who is silent outside turns violent inside the house. He was the motivation for Thanos as his solution for every problem turns into massacre. If there is something rarer than Halley's Comet it is his smile. He is the only Spartan who is passing out of the same house where he joined. An ardent fan of Kesari Lal, his dance moves put Prabhu Deva to shame. His childhood stories start with him and his teacher and ends with his teacher plastering him against the wall.



5467 Revand S

A hardworking Spartan for whom study hall is place of worship. His hand span is inversely proportional to his body. Ashoka house corridor turns dance floor for him after 11 at night. His slow motion skills in football reminds everyone of flashes of Zootopia. He cleared UPSC by his sheer hard work.



5516 Ankit Kumar

He always boasts of his huge fan base among the sub-juniors and is always found in sub junior houses in search of football boots. His football skills forced his batch mates to call him Ronaldo of the batch He emptied the rack of Boost and Horlicks in the CSD. His famous dialogue is "Abhi tu humko janta nahi hai". He is popularly known as "Chhotu" among seniors. This outstanding high jumper has won gold in triple jump and long jump and set record in many other events.



5873 Akshay Ashok

A Nehruvian whose presence is rarely felt in the house. His hair resembles a toilet brush. Roll calls are a waste of time for him. This new admission is a good footballer who rarely visits study hall. His favorite house is Ashoka and he follows the teachings of Emperor Ashoka. He is the heart and soul of 'kaliyuga' who missed the chance of being Emperor Ashoka in 'Kaliyuga'.



5506 Sooryajith S Valsan

He is a great Tabla player, who resembles 'Doraemon'. Though he often misses his class, he makes it whenever required. Cross country and PT are not his cup of tea. This computer wizard dreams of making his presence felt in the IT world one day.





5434 Amal A

He is the a nocturnal guy who sleeps during day and studies at night. This well know singer is an ardent fan of Raheem Sterling and Mammookka. He developed his photography skills during his stay in the school. He is such a genius that he got his own face printed in one of his shirts. There is no scratch and win game without him.

5511 Vishwajeeth Kumar

He celebrated April fool's day on January 1st this year. He is the first one to become an athletic champion while in class 11. He is remembered for his 7 ball 22 during the OBA cricket match. He is a diehard fan of Virat Kohli. He himself was shocked when he didn't clear UPSC. He is the 'Flash' of SSKZM who is an excellent student and is known for his interest in Bhojpuri songs. This guy is a mix of humour, rudeness and above all 'Show Off'.



5436 Ananthu A P

This diehard fan of Vijay turns violent when someone speaks ill about him. 'One Plus' is the sole reason for his daily appearance in the study hall. The games time is his showtime and basketball is his showpiece. This Spartan finished the cross country gloriously with his brother. He is commonly known as 'AP' among seniors.

5502 Jyothika Jose

She is a friendly Spartan who is often found near class 11 students giving pep talk. She is an 'Incorrigible chatterbox' who can even put VK Krishna Menon to shame with her ability to talk non-stop for hours. This hyperactive girl cadet takes part in all school activities with a smiling face.



5444 Abhijith C Saju

He is a book which is often misjudged by its cover. He eats Biology for breakfast, Chemistry for lunch and Physics for dinner. Even Doctor Strange failed to predict the number of girlfriends he will have in a year. He is an ace volleyball player who is a sure shot entry to NDA.

5484 Shubham S S

This RD guy claims that he has a girlfriend from PUBG Bengali squad. He thinks that his presence in volleyball court brings Goosebumps for the sub juniors. This oversmart Spartan is often found near the house phone anticipating calls his loved ones. This hardworking Spartan aims to join para military forces one day



5446 S Sudeep Dharan

He became a celebrity overnight when he revealed his dancing skills which rocked the auditorium. He is fondly called "Karadi kuttan" of the batch. A studious guy, he cleared UPSC with ease. The earth shakes when he loses his cool. His best friends are his books and worst enemy is his alarm. He is an ace basketball player who took Ashoka house team to glory. His table resembles a miniature library.



5512 Sunny Arya

This Spartan is a die-hard fan of Joker and Kesari Lal. Absence of his captaincy was a huge drawback for the south zone football team. He is like ice when he is cool and fire when he gets angry. He is a friendly figure to all and does the gatekeeping for the den. His performance in Hindi drama made a fan base for him among seniors. His heart broke when he saw 'Mohamundhiri'. He thought of clearing UPSC by listening to Bhojpuri songs.



5407 Sreethul Sreejith

Basketball team is incomplete without this Spartan. He thinks that washing is strictly prohibited in senior houses. He is often seen in the court saying "Muth alledda Ball Thaa". A Spartan who seldom entered study hall this year. He is fondly called 'Bull'.

5425 Adrian Denson

This Spartan is the Mark Antony of the batch. He worked like a Trojan but couldn't clear UPSC. He is a celebrity among the sub juniors who does his daily chores in the study hall. Study hall is the den to Denson. He is a friendly figure for all.



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5477 Bharat Dileep

He is an ardent fan of Suarez who was disheartened after Argentina's humiliating loss in the 2018 World Cup. This friendly Spartan has an immovable place in the hearts of his juniors. He coached the Nehru house football team to the last position. He is the source of live scores of international matches. This Rohit Sharma fan turns red after hearing ill about him.

5447 Thomas Koshy

A silent guy whose metamorphosis from class VI to XII is an example for others. This hardworking guy is seen in the study burning midnight oil. Playing basketball, volleyball, football and hockey is all the same for this guy. His famous dialogue in volleyball court is 'raaja set idraa...' His favorite movies are 'Om Shanti Oshana' and 'Njan Prakashan'.



5463 Sreehari T S

He regards Shivaji house's mirror as his family property. He is known as 'Thotta' among his batch mates. He is a Jack of all games. He was the director of the sensational 'Kaliyuga'. This short tempered guy is also a good artist and was the brain behind the masterpiece of 'Somberi Kidayadh'. An ace basketball player, he captained the Harshan team to the finals. He is very fond of his fancy multi-coloured sticky notes and pens.



5898 Sangeeth Saiju

The golden keeper switched over to volleyball spiker and finally landed up to be a dunkholic. This 'chalu' machine is the chunk-machan of all his juniors. He claims that Lebron James himself calls him before each match for taking his blessings. The school stood dumbstruck when this brilliant guy didn't clear UPSC.

5474 Akhil Babu

The school drama team, editorial board and debate team are all incomplete without this guy. His love for 'Rasna' is famous among 11 standard students. This Romeo who is loved by all his masters personifies Nivin Pauly in "Thattathin Marayathu". He is seen in Ashoka house more than his parent house.





Marching into the Defence Forces



5482 - Puspendra Singh B
Rank 155



5488 - Anshu Kumar
Rank 220



5871 - Vinayak Ajith
Rank 341



5872 - Aswin Aneesh K
Rank 408



5444 - Abhijith Saju
Rank 534

Technical Entry Scheme - SSB



5471 - Anand A S



5898 - Sangeeth Saiju



5425 - Adrian Denson



5499 - Prashanth Kumar



5904 - Varun U R



5467 - Revand S





AISSCE - (Class XII) March 2020 - School Toppers



5836 - Deepak G
481/500 (96.2%)



5840 - John Philip George
479/500 (95.8%)



5444 - Abhijith C Saju
478/500 (95.6%)

AISSCE - (Class XII) March 2020 - Subject-wise Toppers



5446 - S Sudeep Dharan
Che-95, Bio-98, Phy-95



5444 - Abhijith C Saju
Che-95, Bio-98, Phy-95



5835 - Govind P
Che-95, Phy-95



5836 - Deepak G
Che-95, Phy-95



5467 - Revand S
Che-95, Phy-95



5482 - Puspendra Singh B
Che-95, Phy-95



5840 - John Philip George
Che-95, Com-97



5499 - Prashant Kumar
Che-95



5511 - Vishwajeet Kumar Singh
Che-95



5415 - Ajay Dev J Nair
Phy-95



5443 - Abhinav V
Phy-95



5872 - Aswin Anesh K
Phy-95



5465 - Gautham J
Phy-95



5471 - Anand AS
Phy-95



5833 - Joshua Jacob
Phy-95



5898 - Sangeeth Saiju
Maths-100



5405 - Hisham N
Eng - 99



AISSCE - (Class - X) March 2020 - 95% & Above



5743 - Munna Kumar
493/500 (98.6%)



5744- Raunak Kumar
492/500 (98.4%)



5747 - Amar Kumar
487/500 (97.4%)



6096 - Gavin Hubert P J
485/500 (97%)



5727 - Shubham Raj
483/500 (96.6%)



5752 - Rahul Kumar
483/500 (96.6%)



5758 - Ravi Raj Kumar
481/500 (96.2%)



6067 - Abhijith Krishna
481/500 (96.2%)



6052 - Adarsh P R
480/500 (96%)



5695 - Vasishth S G
480/500 (96%)



5666 - Adithya Asok
478/500 (95.8%)



5681 - Prejin P Prasannan
476/500 (95.2%)



5724 - Priyanshu Bharti
476/500 (95.2%)



5751 - Shubham Kumar Rai
476/500 (95.2%)



5787 - Shashank Shekhar
476/500 (95.2%)



5672 - Harikrishnan T V
476/500 (95.2%)





Ashoka, Patel houses emerge champs



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The Annual Aquatic Championship in Sainik School, Kazhakoottam, Thiruvananthapuram...
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...presented the occasion as chief...

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Sainik Schools South Zone Games Meet inaugurated



The opening ceremony of All India Sainik Schools South Zone Games meet was held in Sainik School, Thiruvananthapuram, yesterday. The meet-long event has 100 participants from six Sainik Schools competing in football, volleyball, basketball and badminton. Minister for Co-operation, Tourism and Sports, Mr. K. G. Gowri Shankar, inaugurated the meet. He declared the meet open. He stressed on the need to have a healthy body and mind by devoting time to sports and physical education. He also wished the participants to perform well. The meet will be held at the Sainik School, Thiruvananthapuram. The meet will be held at the Sainik School, Thiruvananthapuram.

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കഴക്കൂട്ടത്ത് 51 ഏക്കറിൽ പരിഹാര വനം. സൈനിക പാസിങ് ഔട്ട് പരേഡ് 4500 വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

എം.ഉണ്ണികൃഷ്ണൻ നായർ സെൻട്രൽ കമ്മൻഡ് ചീഫ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റോഫ്

തിരുവനന്തപുരം കരസേനയുടെ സെൻട്രൽ കമ്മൻഡ് ചീഫ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റോഫായി തിരുവനന്തപുരം സമാധാന ട്രൈപ്പിംഗ് ഏജൻസി കൃഷ്ണൻ നായർ ചുമതലയേറ്റു. കഴിഞ്ഞ സൈനിക സ്കൂൾ പൂർവ്വവിദ്യാർത്ഥിയാണ്. മിഡിറ്ററി ഓപ്പറേഷൻ ന്ന് ഡയറക്ടറായിട്ടും, സൈബർ സ്പേസ്, സിഗ്നൽ ഇന്റലിജൻസ് മേഖലകളിലും വടക്കു കിഴക്കൻ മേഖല കോമന്റ് ചീഫ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റോഫായും സേവനമനുഷ്ഠിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. കഴിഞ്ഞ സൈനിക സ്കൂളിൽ അധ്യാപകനായിരുന്ന കെ.പ്രായൻ നായരുടെ മരണമാണ്



'Develop reasoning spirit, be objective'

SPHEREX-2019, the Science Exhibition and Food Festival in Vattavada Public School, Adimaly, was thought-provoking and fun-filled. Students displayed their innovative and imaginative skills. SH College, Thevara former professor Pr Joseph T Moolayil was the guest of honour. He laid stress on the need to develop reasoning spirit and objective approach to reality to make life colourful and fascinating. Students of classes I to XI participated. Rain water harvesting, techniques to reduce power consumption, promoting the bicycle were the highlights.



Around 72 novel dishes and 32 varieties of juice stole the show at the Food Fest organised by the school. The staff and students of nearby schools also visited the stalls. Pr Varghese Kuzhikanniyil, senior teacher and Tinhu Nehal spoke. Principal Rev Dr Gibson John welcomed the gathering.

സൈനികസ്കൂളിലെ പൂർവ്വവിദ്യാർത്ഥി സംഘടനയ്ക്ക് സുവർണജൂബിലി



സൈനികസ്കൂൾ
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Spectacular displays mark Sainik School alumni meet

50th year of formation of schools Old Boys' Association
Sainik School, Kozhikode, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the formation of the school's Old Boys' Association. The event was marked by a series of spectacular displays.

The Air Warriors Drill Team of the Indian Air Force (IAF) opened the performance. They were followed by an aerobics display by four battalions of the IAF's famed Sanyal helicopter team. A dog drive and motor cycle display by Indian Army units were the other attractions of the day.



A performance by IAF's Sanyal helicopter team during the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Old Boys' Association of Sainik School in Kozhikode.

which shifted to Kozhikode. The OBA was founded in 1969. The OBA will be the chief guest for the 50th anniversary of the school. The event will be a grand affair. The OBA will be the chief guest for the 50th anniversary of the school. The event will be a grand affair.

Sainik School lifts trophy in Col NJ Nair inter-school debate

Hon. Sainik School, Kozhikode, has secured the 10th edition of Col NJ Nair Memorial Inter-school English Debate Contest held on November 20th at the campus. The contest is organized annually to pay tribute to Col NJ Nair AC, KC, and the most decorated soldier in post-independence of India Army and a veteran of Sainik School Kozhikode who laid down his life while serving the country.



Army Central School was placed second and Jyothika Central School secured third. Col Adrian Deyvis of Sainik School, Kozhikode, inaugurated the event. The event was held at the campus of Jyothika Central School and Jyothika Central School was the second and third place respectively. 28 debaters from 14 schools took part. Kerala Chief Minister Mr. Thiruvananthapuram, the chief guest gave away the trophies and medals to the winners.



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SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM VISITORS' BOOK

Teeka Ram Meena IAS
Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala

It's a Great Honor to be here as Chief Guest for the Debate Event. The Event was conducted effectively. The Hospitality, Ambiance & the Etiquette of the Staff, Students are Exemplary. I wish all the Success to them.



T.R. Meena
25/11/19
T.R. Meena
CEO
Kerala



Attended Principal's annual workshop, concluding by. The school has excellent infrastructure and ambience. The Principal, V.P., Adminstrator are doing wonderful job. I wish good luck and best wishes to all cadets and school teachers and staff. I would like to conclude and interact with cadets.

Mr Ashok Kumar Singh, IAS
(Joint Secretary, Trg & CVO
Ministry of Defence)

A Singh
31/5/19

Brig V P Gaikwad
Gp Cdr
Thiruvananthapuram GP, NCC

Good improvement over past yrs in selection of cadets for the forces as off cadets.

Keep it up.

V P Gaikwad

Mini Antony IAS
Secretary, Govt of Kerala

As part of the 58th Annual meet, visited the school. Indeed it is a great honour to be here. The children, who are trained in such a good manner, who are good in both studies and sports events give lots of hope to anyone who visits this institution. Yes the school is doing a great service to the world. I wish success and glory to this respected temple of learning.



Mini Antony
4/12/19
Mini Antony IAS
Secretary
Food, CS & Cooperatives
Dept - of Kerala



SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM

VISITORS' BOOK

Kadakampally Surendran
 Minister for Co- Operation
 Tourism and Devaswom, Kerala

Special Day for
 me
 in Sainik
 School Kazhakoottam



Happy to visit
 again, the place
 I like most.

Col Ranat, Cdr
 Breeze and Lt Col Kabra
 and entire staff of
 SSKM are doing
 excellent work and
 show tremendous
 improvements both
 in academics and
 infrastructural facilities.

With all the best to
 our school to grow
 further and become
 role model for others
 to follow.

Cmde G. Rambabu
 Inspecting Officer
 Sainik Schools Society



Signature of Cmde G. Rambabu

Three memorable
 days in Kazhakoottam
 ithichessam. It
 was a splendid
 experience going
 around the school
 through view of
 its most vibrant
 element - the cadets.
 I am happy with the
 school's XII std results.
 Hope you repeat the
 performance in the
 UPSC (NDA) too. All the
 best



Gp Capt P Ravi Kumar
 Inspecting Officer
 Sainik Schools Society

Signature of Gp Capt P Ravi Kumar

03 May 2019

On a fair visit to the school after taking
 over as the Chairman LBA. The efforts of
 the Principal and staff is appreciable. Keep
 up the hard work! All the best for the future.

Jai Hind!

Signature of Air Vice Marshal Prashant E Patange

Air Vice Marshal Prashant E Patange
 AVSM, YSM, VM(G)
 SOA, Southern Air Command and
 Chairman LBA





SAINIK SCHOOL, KAZHAKOOTAM VISITORS' BOOK



Cdr Abhilash Tomy

It was an honour to visit
the school and interact
with the cadets. Wishing
the school fair winds
and following seas,
always!
Abhilash



Shri Radhakrishna DGM
General Insurance Company

It is a great honour for me
to have come here and meet
all of you and particularly
the children. GOD bless all.

Radhakrishna
05/03/2020

Air Marshal B Suresh PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC
(Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief &
Chairman LBA)



Air Marshal I P Vipin VM
Senior Air Staff Officer
Central Air Command, IAF



Here for the LBA meeting.
Glad to note the progress that has
been made on all fronts. The
academic results & the NDA results
have been encouraging. The numbers
entering NDA need to increase substantially.
As the Chairman, LBA, I convey you all
support and will be actively involved in
resolving all issues. My compliments to
the Principal & his team for
maintaining high standards. My best
wishes to all including the cadets.
God Bless! In Hind.
S. Suresh

A great honour to review the
Passing Out Parade at my
Alma-mater. Thank you very
much for the honour. My
compliments to team SSRZM in
keeping the school in fine fettle.
May the school scale greater
heights of glory
Best wishes!

Vipin



Epilogue

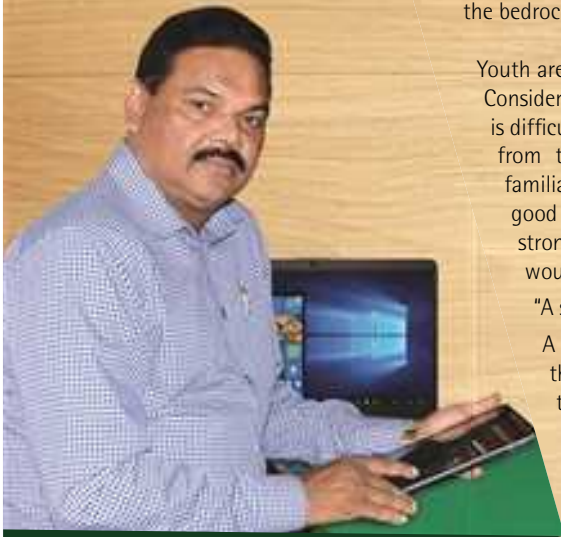


Education is the most powerful tool to bring desirable changes in the society. It is the only medium which enables us to move from darkness to light and untruth to truth. Today the role a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to empower students to be lifelong learners by touching their minds shape their future, an endeavour we remain committed to. Value based education built on proficiency, ethics and principles is alone the bedrock of the economic and social wellbeing of a nation.

Youth are the nation builders and they bring about a change in the fabric of the society. Considering the revolutionary changes which have taken place in the new millennium, it is difficult to predict what the future hold for them. What distinguishes the coming years from the past is the exposure of the students to the contemporary knowledge, familiarisation with the technological advancement and above all inculcating a set of good values that makes a quantum difference in the mind set of the youth .However strong the challenges outside are, the years you spent at Sainik School Kazhakootam would enable you to face the obstacles with confidence. As the saying goes,

"A smooth sea never made a skilled mariner."

A school magazine is a platform for the students to express their creativity, originality of thought and imagination which develops in them. The contents of the magazine reflects the wonderful world of cadets. It also chronicles every single celebration, victory, event and parting of the year gone by. The Editorial team has spent monumental time and energy to bring out this edition with a touch of professionalism and elegance. The pages that follow will speak for themselves more about our earnest efforts towards the fulfilment of our mission.



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I Believe

Having entered the portal of Sainik School Kazhakootam, I believe that I have climbed a pedestal. Henceforth my aims and 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 time.

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