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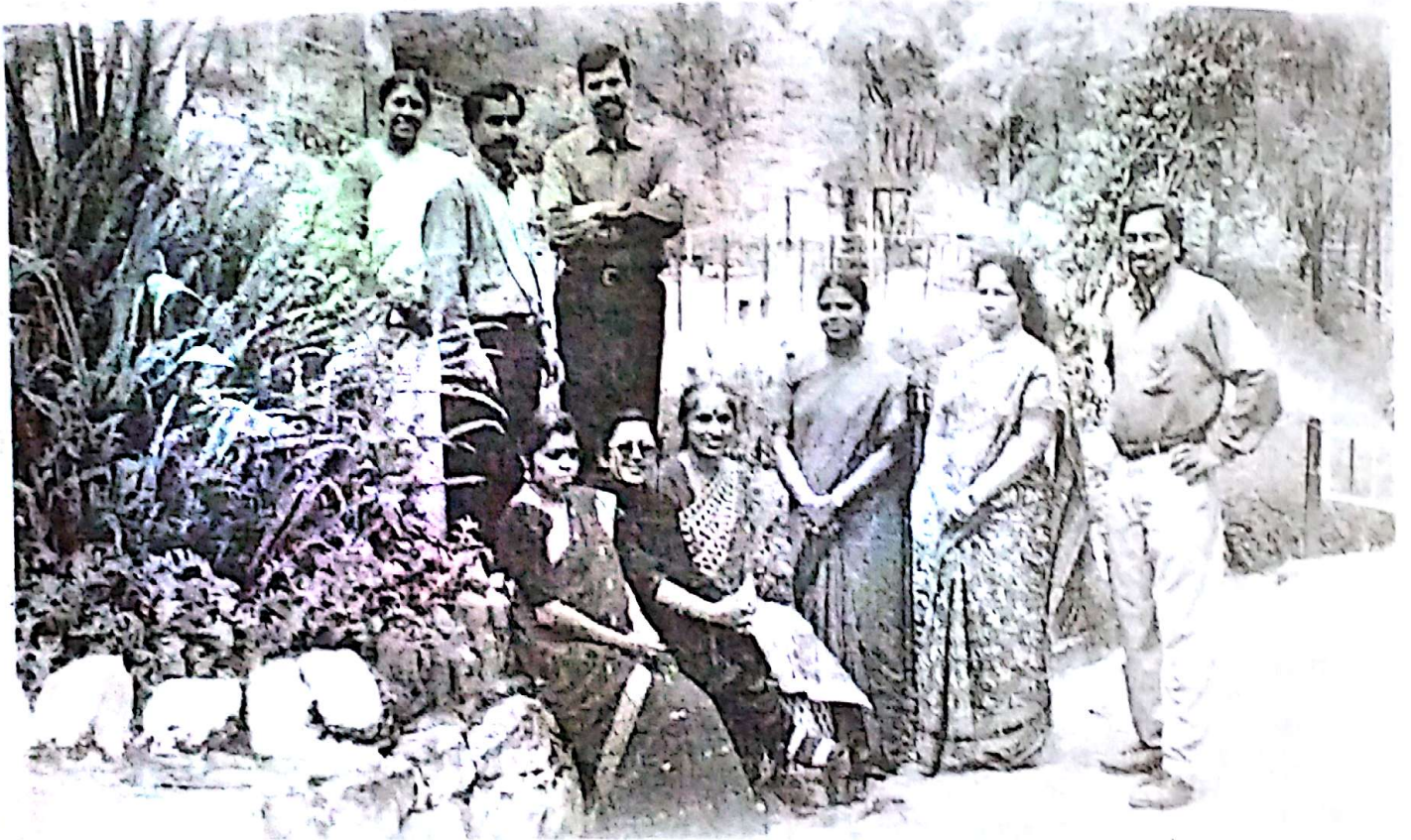
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From the Editor's Desk

Donald Graves who researched into the writing processes of young children distinguishes between two distinct types of writers: the Reactive and Reflective. Reactive writers use erratic solving strategies. Their writing reflects an action - reaction approach. They lack a sense of audience and they seldom contemplate what they have written. Reflective writers on the other hand rehearse little before writing, periodically reread and show a growing sense of audience. Graves felt that the characteristics of each type of writer exist in varying degrees in all of the children he closely observed.

We, at the HRS, hope to create more of the reflective kind of writers and bring their creations to you in the School Magazine.

I am reminded of Pearl Yeardon McGinnis' lines in this context.

*"I have no yesterday,
Time took them away.
Tomorrow may not be
But I have Today."*

Wish you an enjoyable reading time.

- Asha Chandran



Message

I am very glad to learn that the High Range School is bringing out the next edition of magazine during the current academic year. In the past the magazine has acted as a catalyst between the different segments of the school. I am confident that this edition of the school magazine will serve various stakeholders of the school.

I compliment the editorial board for the excellent work.

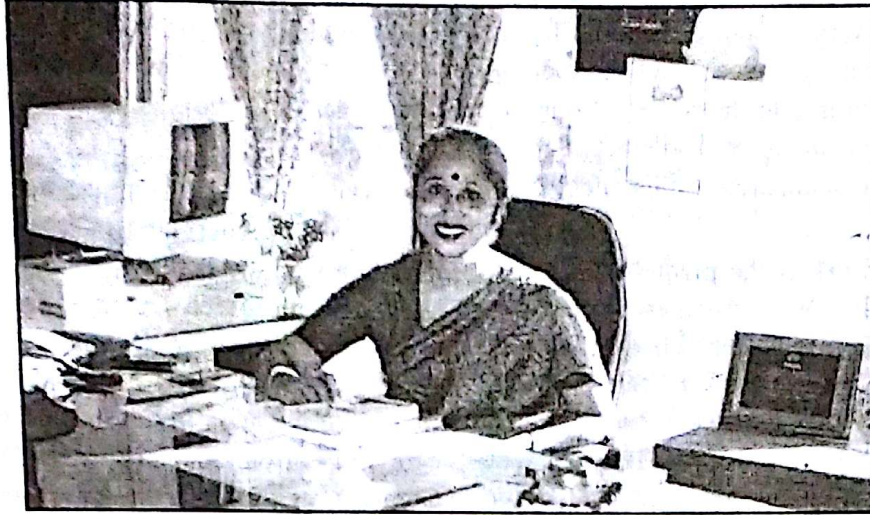
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.N. Kaul', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

(M.N. Kaul)

Chairman,

High Range School Managing Committee.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The moving finger writes and having writ moves on.....

In its wake leaving behind a trail of sorrows shattered dreams and separation from loved ones. On some days it seems impossible to carry on and cope with the daily grind of living. Every thing seems covered with a pall of gloom and life seems futile and purposeless

Suddenly one hears the cry of a new born babe, the innocent laughter of a child, or sees the look of triumph when a child succeeds and then like a shaft of golden sunshine dispelling darkness, desires once again surge through one's veins, despair turns to hope and the world holds a promise of a better tomorrow.

So, Gentle reader as you peruse these pages, you'll hear children's voices, you'll see their colorful world, and share their aspirations. Ennui and cynicism will loosen their vice like grip and you will be transported on the wings of their innocence and zest to a world where any thing and everything is possible.

Come let us take our cue from them and live life to the fullest.

Seize the Day

-Lakshmi Ramachandran



Anaimudi House Report

Come the fag end of an academic year and its stock taking time again. Looking back at the year 2000-2001, Anaimudeans have every reason to be proud for this year saw the group scaling greater heights. Every efforts saw them remain true to their motto "Acme the goal" with graciousness in victory and gracefulness in defeat standing out as hallmarks of this talented and lively bunch.

Dedicated teamwork is the pivotal axis around which this house revolves Mr. L. Arivarasu (House master), Mr. I.C. Kurian, Mrs. Janaki Thiagarajan, Ms. Bindu, Mrs. Punitha Arivarasu and Ms. Seema Krishnan are stalwarts of the house who have given their all to impel children on the greater heights. This year saw the house flourish under the able guidance of the House Captain Charles Scaria and Vice Captain Tintu Thomas. This year saw the Anaimudeans cornering glory by clinching both the C.C.A. shield and the Sports shield with an aggregate of 626 points for the year 2000-2001.

Anaimudeans put their heart and soul into winning various C.C.A competitions bagging the first place in Poster making, second place in Newspaper designing, Allan Gomez of class VIII being adjudged as the Best Male Model, Shobitha of Class II clinching the first place in Recitation, Asha Mary Kurien of class VII winning the second place in Elocution. The Inter House Talent Time saw us being pipped at the post by a single point. The team however walked away with the Best Group Song Award (English) and the Best Group Dance Award (Western).

Derrick Sequeira Class (XII), Alister Fabin Gomez (XII), Rino Roy (X) kept the Anaimudean flag flying high when they represented the district, shuttle badminton winning the Men's singles, junior boys singles, junior boys doubles & junior boys doubles runners up titles. P. Aathira (X) & Ashley Ann Mathew (X) added lustre to the Anaimudi house when they represented Idukki district Shuttle Badminton netting the Womens' singles, Runners up-Junior Girls singles, doubles & Women's doubles titles.

In the sports arena Anaimudeans continue to reign supreme. In the overall point aggregate the house remains streets ahead with a total of 626 points. The house bagged the overall Games Championship and Senior

Athletic Championship. Our athletes did us proud by winning the Football (Sr.Boys), Basketball (Sr. Boys), Volleyball (Inter boys), Volleyball (Sr. boys) and Cricket (Sr. girls) matches. They clinched the runner's up slot in Dodgeball (Jr. boys), Dodgeball (Jr. girls) and Football (Inters).

Akram and Nandakumar won the first place in Chess in the Juniors and Inters category. Benjamin Franklin won the first place in Carroms in the inters category with Joseph Tintu and Soody taking the runners up slot in Chess in the senior boys and senior girls category. Ajila Winston and Benita Hubert bagged the first place in Chess in the Inters and the juniors category. In Carrom doubles Derrick Sequeira & Alister Gomez were winner in the senior boys category, Ajila & Nithya in the inters category and Rebecca & Lina winners in the senior girls category.

In Badminton singles Aniket and Blessy Thampy bagged the second place in the junior boys and senior girls category respectively. Aathira P. and Ajila. W were the winners in senior and junior girls category. In Badminton doubles Alister. G & Phinu Mathew., Aathira P. & Ashley Ann Mathew, Benjamin & Allan Gomez were winners in the senior boys, senior girls and inters category. Meera Johny & Chinchu Sara and Ajila W. & Nithya Krishnan were runners up in the juniors and inters Badminton doubles.

In Table Tennis, Benjamin Franklin, Ashely Ann Mathew were winners in the inters and seniors category. Nithya Krishnan and Rebecca were runners up in the Table Tennis inter and senior category. Benjamin F. & Allan Gomez, Alister Gomez & Derrick won the doubles title in the table tennis inter and senior category.

The icing on the cake was winning the March Past for the fourth time in succession. It was a joyful moment when we won the relays.

On the whole it has been fruitful year for the house. We extend our thanks to all the students and teachers of Anaimudi house for their active participation and co-operation. One hopes that the sun will continue to shine on us Anaimudians in the years to come.

Mr. L. Arivarasu & Ms. Seema Krishnan
House Teacher



Nettimaed House Report

Solidarity and success that's the motto of Nettimaed House and I guess that's exactly what we have done and in doing so we have got the best out of our house students.

Our performance in co-curricular activities was good. We came a close third in the Talent Time competition. Our play 'The Cinderella Story' bagged the award for the best play. Well done Vishak, Ayisha, Anjali, Angel, Saranya and the rest.

In 'Just - a - minute' for seniors Anjana Varma (X) got the 1st Prize. We got the II position in debate, the individual prizes went to Anjana Varma (2nd position) and Archana Sambathrajan (3rd position). In dumbcharades, the 2nd position was shared between three house. Our participants were Dalish Sequiera (X), Arun Mahesh Babu(XI), Raigon Jolly (X) and Archana Sambathrajan (IX),

In the middle school section we came first in the elocution competition with Anjali G.S (VII) getting the 3rd position in the individual category. In the junior section Ram Vishal (III) came third for recitation. Our house did us proud in house board displays and also-news paper designing.

The athletic season was very successful, Nettimaed House getting the runners-up trophy for games and March-part and also the overall runners-up trophy for games and sports with 472 points. Special mention must be made of individual champions Raigon Jolly (X), Anushya (II) and Jayasurya (I). Kavitha K XI set a new second for 100 m. with a timing of 15.2 sec. Our boys and girls showed their mettle in football, basketball, throwball, basketball, throwball winning many prizes. Some of the sterling performance were R. Sukumar, Jeyan Arthus Moses, Emmanuel Sam Witchurch and Sujitha of class (VIII), Arun Prem and Jagadish (Class VII) in Group E. In Group F Raigon Jolly, Dalish Sequiera, S. Vishak and S. Vijayalakshmi of class X and Shiju Mohan and Archana Sambathrajan of class IX.

Where chess was concerned we emerged gloriously victorious with Jeyan Arthur Moses of class (VIII) and M. Lakshmanan of class (XI) coming first

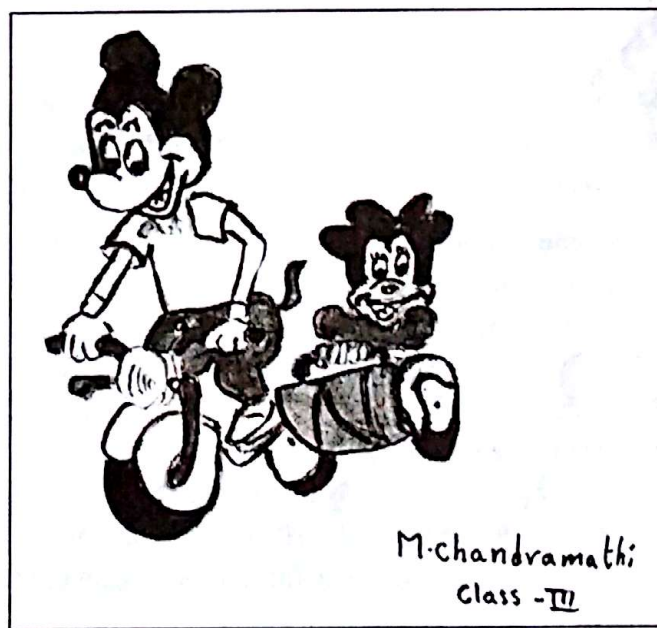
in inters and senior divisions respectively. Sreeja of class V came 1st in the junior division, Muzhumati M (VIII) in the inter and Archana Sambathrajan (IX) in the seniors division.

In academics in the year 1999-2000 M. Venkatasubramaniam of the Nettimaed House was the topper in 12th Std., Kavitha. K and M. Laxmanan in Std. X.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our captain Arun Mahesh Babu and Vice-captain Kavitha K. and the rest of the team M. Laxmanan, Shina Jacob, Renuga Devi, Dearson Dhas, Anlet Mabel and Shoban Kumar of class XI for the effort they put in holding our flag high. My sincere thanks to Mrs. Rajeswari Sambathrajan, Mrs. Suman Ravi, Mrs. Sindu Vinod, Mrs. Chandraprabha Wilson and Mrs. Meena Swami for their unflinching support and guidance. My report will be incomplete if I don't mention the XII Std. students E. Stephen, Neenu Kurien, Prathap McCall Kumar, C. Sajitha and Jacob Prathap Raj who participated whole heartedly in the Talent Time competition and sports and games

The true sportsmanspirit and team work of all Nettimaediam have helped us to be as majestic and strong as our mascot Bison and I wish our students all the best in the years to come.

-Mrs. Gene Jacob, House in Charge





Theerthamalai House Report

The winged chariot of time has taken us through one more year. Theerthamalai House can look back to a satisfying year with a fair share of thrills and spills.

For the CCA overall position, we were pipped at the post by a very slender margin of 2 points. However it was heartening to see some of our friends coming to the top slot in some competitions like Recitation (Juniors Leya Elizabeth Mohan of class V) Newspaper Designing (Seniors) and the like. Parvathy J. (Class X) was also adjudged the Best Female Model. She also won the 2nd place for the house in Just-a-minute.

Wall Magazine competitions saw us flowing with creativity, for we won the top place in 3 of the 5 events. We have thus been able to function effectively as a team and do our best in a variety of Co-curricular activities.

Sports & games hasn't been the forte of Theerthamalaiaans this year. However, we had our share of glory when we won the runner's up position in both Inters and Juniors Athletics. Vipin K and M. Sheril (both of class IV) were the Junior Boys and girls champions respectively. Life John (Class VIII) was the proud champion in the Inters (Boys) group. Vasanth P.J. (Class VIII) Ria K. Abraham, Earnest Sam Paul, Ashish P. George and Anna Babu (All class VII) too contributed valuable points to our kitty. Ria K. Abraham Anna Babu and Life John represented the HRS at the C.B.S.E. Athletic Meet held at Pala.

Some of our boys have done exceptionally well in Table Tennis. Nakul T.M. (class VI) has carved a niche for himself and brought laurels to the school of our House by being a member of the Kerala State Table Tennis Team. He represented Kerala State at the Table Tennis Championship Meets held at Vijayawada and Madras. Nakul and Shaldrin Periera (VII) were members of the HRS team that participated in the CBSE National Table Tennis Meet held

at Jaipur in December, in which our school was ranked 5th in the country in the under 14 category. Nakul won the 1st place and Shaldrin the second place in the Idukki Open Table Tennis Meet (Cadet boys) held at the KDH club, Munnar. Timothy Jervis of class XI represented the school at the CBSE T T Nationals held at Jaipur. Both Timothy and Nithin Anujan (XI) were members of the school Football team that participated in inter school tournaments. Anjali T.R. of class IX did us proud by representing Idukki District in the State Badminton Championships held at Alappuzha. She was also a member of the runners-up team in Junior Girls doubles (Idukki Dist.)

In Academics too Theerthamalai House has done well. Parvathy J. won the 1st rank (Taluk Level) in the Chintana National Level Science Talent Examination. In the International Examination held by the university of New South Wales Educational Testing Centre, Parvathy J. won a distinction in English & Credit in Mathematics and Ria K. Abraham scored credit in Mathematics. We also congratulate Manu Mathew for winning the certificate of merit in Biology in CBSE class XII Board Exam (97%).

We are proud that Blassy Mary George (XI) and Nithin Anujan (XI) were elected School Pupil Leader and Sports Captain respectively.

To conclude, we congratulate all the winners of each and every event. We were also fortunate to have a dedicate team of teachers who guided us throughout Mrs. Sushama Baby (House-in-charge) Mrs. Usha Rani, Mrs. Jeneetha Raj, Mrs. Valsamma Nelson, Mrs. Annamma Mathew and Ms. Asha Chandran. We, as Captain and Vice captain have also chipped in, to do our bit.

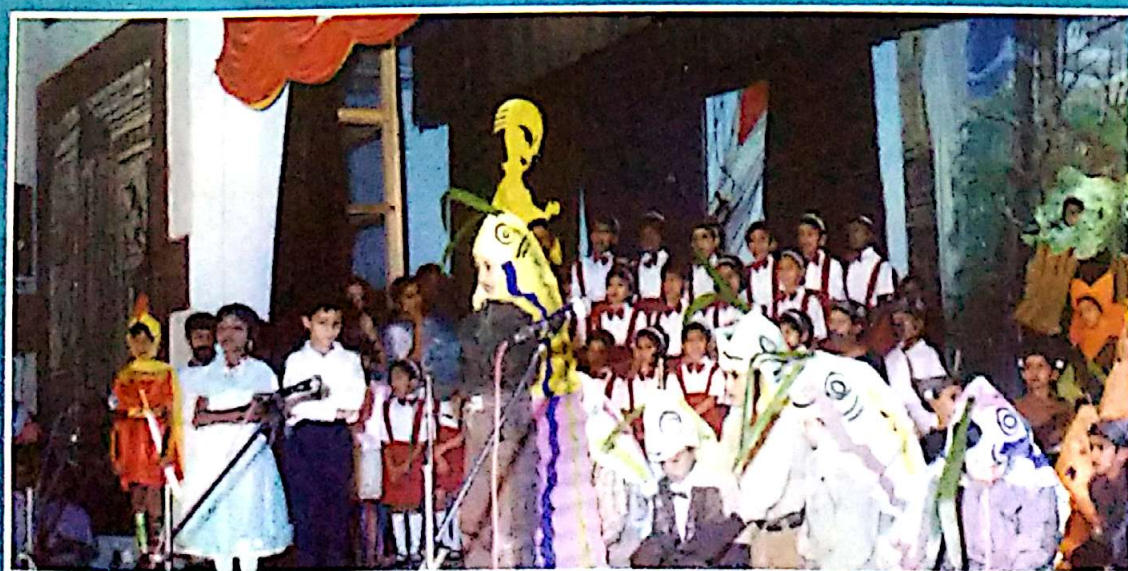
We are aware that there are still heights that we can conquer. This then will be our endeavour in the next year 2001-2002.

-Glyton Luiz (XII), Linsa Lawrence (XII)

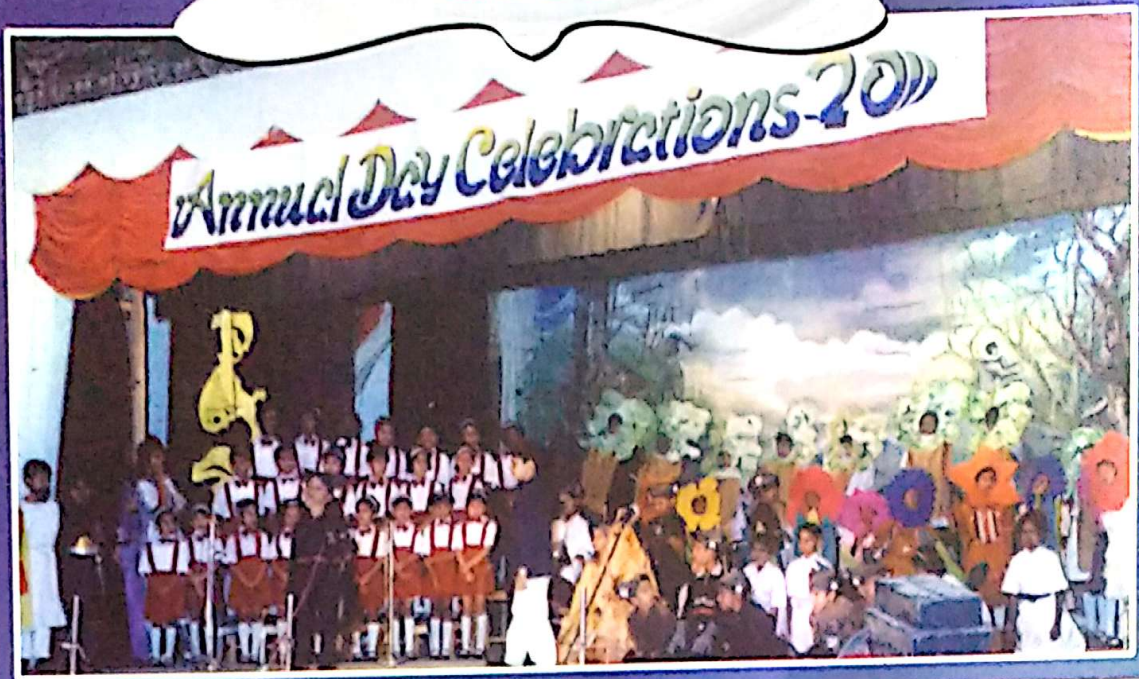


ANNUAL DAY HIGHLIGHTS 2000

Guest of Honour Dr. A Jayathilak IAS,
(M.D., Kerala Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.)
& Ms. Ishita Roy (Director, Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of Kerala).



ANNUAL DAY 2000



Prakash Ramdas Trophy
for the topper in Chemistry
in CBSE Exam received
by Venkat Subramanian





Devimalai House Report

The academic year 2000 - is now fast sinking into the ocean of history. At this juncture it is essential to see that has gone down under, especially for the Devimalai House. Dramatic comebacks, runaway successes, definite victories dot the path. The mighty elephant has marched on. Indeed the Devimalaians have added dignity and grace to their names..

"Well begun is half done" holds true not only for Shakespeare, but Devimalaians too. Interhouse talent time (The biggest show on the earth for the High Range School) proved to be just the right launch pad for the Devimalai House. The House went away with the honours.

Sanjith P. Raju was elected as the School Head Boy, Cinish P. Varghese and Mahesh G. were elected the co-curricular activities prefect and Sports prefect respectively. Their election to these posts in the Students Council made each Devimalain proud. Congratulations to all of them.

This year the Captain of the house was Anish Alfred Vaaz (XI) and Nandhini S (X) was the Vice Captain. They were good leaders leading the way and putting in their efforts to see that the house did well.

"Computers will soon replace teachers: was the topic for inter-house debate. Vasanth Sambathrajan (X) and Nandhini S. (X), won the house a proud first position. Can Dumbcharades be far behind? Of course not. Vinolin Nivila, Grashin Luiz, Ashish P. Mathew and Pradeep Kumar, all of Class XII saw to see that the Devimalai House clinched the first here too.

Various competitions in the school kept the Devimalaians on their toes, always trying to put in

their best. In competitions like poster making and some of the house wall magazines Devimalai house missed the top slot by the thinnest of margins. Well there is nothing like putting in our best efforts, right.

When success matters, Leadership counts, the teachers who led the house were Mr. M.V. Narayanan, Mr. Yashwanth Mallya, Dr. (M) Sushama Unnithan, Mrs. Beena S. Krishnan, Mrs. Suma Satheesh, Mrs. Meera Jagdish, Mrs. Sona Bennet and Ms. Sndhu N. Sharma. They all stood the Devimalaians through thick and thin and made sure that nothing succeeds like success.

Annual sports day saw some bright stars in action in broad day light. Bhagya Krishnan (I), Bopiah Ganapathi (II), Alexander G.P. and Angel Deena (VI), Meril B, Paul (VIII) and Angel Diana (IX) were just unstoppable. They have all done the house proud.

There is no doubt that the year proved fruitful not only in sports and games or talent shows but it was highly conducive for all round development including hard study, Manoj Ashok (I) Sandra (IV), Sneekha Benazir (V) Jacob Chacko (VII), Meril B Paul and Saidaniya Ansari (VIII), Dyana V., Anu K.S., and Nandhini Kanagaraj (IX) and Nandhini S (X) are doing well in their studies and we wish them the very best in their performance in the years to come.

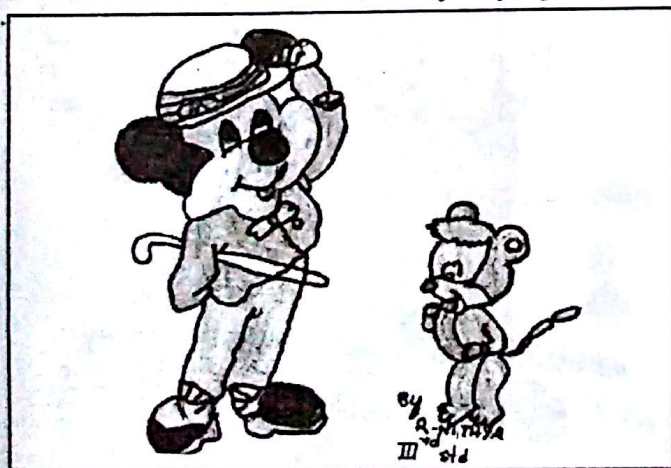
The Devimalains have been actively involved in nature club activities too. Prakash R., Sreejith C., Dinesh Kumar and Arwin John (VIII), Sharun George Mammen and Jasper Joysingh (IX), Sanjith P. Raju, Mahesh G., Cinish P. Varghese and Anish Alfred Vaaz (XI) were the Honorary Park Officers. We encourage them to keep up the good work.

The outgoing batch this year has five Devimalaians - Ashish P Mathew, Pradeep Kumar, Vinolin Nivila, Alister Joseph and Grashin Luiz. We wish them luck and success in all their future endeavours.

We are thankful to the Principal, Vice-Principal and the C.C.A. Co-ordinators for all the help rendered.

In everyway 2000 - 2001 will remain close to each and every Devimalaian's heart in the years to come.

-M.V. Narayanan, House-in-charge.





INDIA OUR GREAT COUNTRY

*India our great country
Where everyone lives in peace
Loving and helping each other*

*Assam, the valley of tea
Bihar, home of Mauryan emperors
Delhi, our capital city
Gujarat, famous for its dairy products*

*Goa, for its Natural Beauty
Haryana, the land of fine cattle
Himachal Pradesh, laden with apples
Jammu, for its handicrafts*

*Karnataka, famous for its plantation crops
Kerala, the land of back waters
Manipur, for its dances and dancers
Orissa, rich in mineral wealth*

*Punjab, the land of brave fighters
Tamilnadu, for its stone temples
Uttar Pradesh, and its sugar cane
West Bengal, with its jute products*

Oh! India, our motherland great!

-Mittu Rajeev
Std. VI

WHAT IS "GREENHOUSE" EFFECT?

This is a phenomenon whereby the surface of a planet is heated by trapping of infra red radiation by the atmosphere. This mechanism is important in the atmosphere of the Earth, Venus, and Titan. The dense atmosphere surrounding Venus consists of unbreakable carbon dioxide gas. This results in "greenhouse effect". The atmosphere lets in the sun's rays but does not let heat escape. So the surface temperature is 4750 C!

The increased burning of fossil fuel increases the amount of carbon-dioxide in the atmosphere. This is what some experts believe.

WHAT ARE C F C's?

Chlorofluorocarbons are man made gases that are used in a number of household gadgets such as fridges, washing machines etc. In industrial process also they are put to various uses. CFC'S are released from these and in the process of utilising them for production of other materials.

When CFC's decay into chlorine gas, that gas can destroy ozone. Hence they are efficient ozone depleting chemicals. Much publicity has been given to make ozone-friendly materials and to phase out CFC's.

The US Government has proposed a warning on consumer products which will be :

"Warning :

CONTAINS CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS,
A SUBSTANCE

WHICH HARMS PUBLIC HEALTH AND
THE ENVIRONMENT

BY DESTROYING OZONE IN THE
UPPER ATMOSPHERE".

Collected By
Sharanya B., Std. VII



By Rose Nunnua
III std



FACTS ABOUT HUMAN BODY

WHAT ARE PIMPLES ?

Pimples start most often in the follicles of the hair. The sebaceous gland deposits an oily secretion there. When the follicles get blocked, it forms a blemish which we call as black heads. The cause of pimples is harder to explain than black heads. They may be due to many conditions, including improper diet, a glandular imbalance or tiny infections of the skin. The cause of acne varies from person to person. They include blackheads, pustules, cysts and nodules.

WHAT IS DANDRUFF ?

It was once thought that dandruff was the manifestation of Seborrhoea. Seborrhoea is a condition where there is too much of secretion from sebaceous glands. It is now known that the scales that form on the scalp are from the horny layer of the skin and are not dried sebum. Scientists are still not sure as to the real cause of dandruff. Some sort of infection is indicated. But this is yet to be proved.

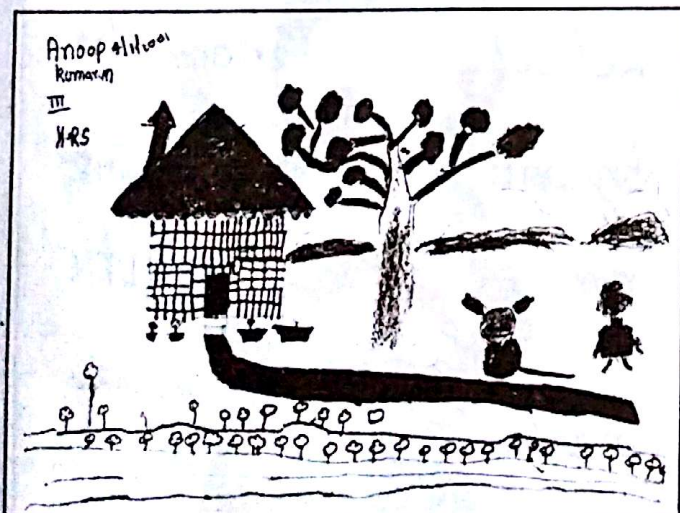
WHAT CAUSES CORNS ?

Corn is a localised thickening of the skin, shaped like a pyramid, with the apex pointing inwards. Corns are produced chiefly by local pressure particularly on the feet as a result of badly-fitting shoes. They are best treated by experts - one who treats ailments of the feet.

Collected By Sharanya B., Std. VII

HOW DO WE READ ?

When you read, you look at certain symbols and are able to get some meaning from them. For example, a kind of "reading" is going on when you read symbols on a road sign, or when an engineer reads the markings on a blueprint, or when an Indian sees smoke signals ! When we say "reading" we usually mean reading print or writing. But here, too, we must understand the symbols. The first thing we have to do in learning to read is to recognize the symbols or letters as being different from others. Then we must get the idea for which a word stands.



But before we can understand fully, we must be able to relate the symbols or word to our own experience.

Over the years, children have been taught to read by various methods. The "Spelling" method begins by teaching the child the names of the letters of the alphabet in order. Next he puts two letters together, then three letters, and then spells and pronounces syllables and then these are joined into words, phrases and sentences. In the "phonetic" methods children learn the sounds of the letters, then put the sounds together to make the words. At first only short words are made, then longer ones. In still another method, the child memorizes the way a word looks. Other methods use both sounding out and remembering the way a word, phrase, or sentence looks. But we can only learn to read when we are ready to begin learning. And for this we must be able to see words or symbols that are alike and different; remember the form a word; remember ideas in the order in which they are given, bring to mind pictures of objects that the words describe, move eyes from left to right on a page - and many more things.

Collected By Sharanya B., Std. VII



THE BEAUTIFUL NIGHT

*The night is beautiful
with the stars and the moon that,
Peep out behind clouds.*

*The stars shine brightly
Everything is still,
nothing moves.*

*How beautiful is the night
These are the wonders of
the beautiful night.*

-Mittu Rajeev, Std. VII



MY PET DOG

*I have a pet dog.
Its colour is black.*

It eats meat.

I call it Puppy. It is a male one.

I love my dog very much.

Ananda Priya., Std I



WHAT HAPPENED TO DINOSAURS ?

About 180 million years ago the reptiles ruled the earth. In fact, there was so many of them and they were so powerful, that this period is known as the Era of Reptiles. The scientific name for this period is Mesozoic Era.

The largest of all the reptiles were the dinosaurs. And the largest dinosaurs were probably the biggest animals that ever walked on earth!. Yet, about a million years ago the dinosaurs died out because changing conditions made life impossible for them. The first dinosaurs were probably no bigger than a turkey, and like a turkey, they walked on their hind legs. In time, some of them grew heavier and longer, and finally became so heavy that their legs would not support them on land. So they had to spend most of their lives in rivers and swamps, where water could keep their huge bodies afloat.

One of these giants was called "Brontosaurus". This dinosaur was 20 to 25 metres long and weighed about 38 tons. Other kinds of dinosaurs remained on land. For instance "the Tyrannosaurus" was a monster about 14 metres long and 6 metres high. The Tyrannosaurus was probably the most ferocious animal that ever lived. Dinosaurs developed in many different ways, but one of them ever developed a good brain. One reason dinosaurs disappeared may be that they were just not bright enough to know how to survive and escape from all their natural en-

emies. One of the biggest unsolved mysteries is why, 66 million years ago, the dinosaurs suddenly died out. Most scientists believe that changes in the earth and in climate killed the dinosaurs. Swamps dried up, mountains appeared and certain dinosaurs could not live on dry land. Also changes in climate produced changes in vegetation and since many dinosaurs were plant eaters, their food supply disappeared! And finally as the earth began to have seasons, shifting from hot summers to snowy winters, dinosaurs could not fit themselves to these changes and gradually died out.

*Collected By
Sharanya B., Std. VII*





FRIENDS

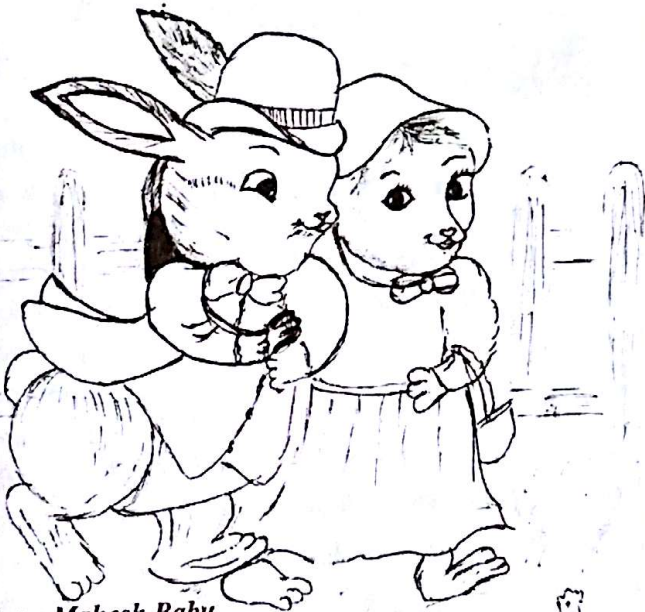
*Who is a friend?
One who comes to you
With love and cheer,
When all others have
Left you alone,
Is a true friend.*

*Such a true friend
Is discovered
Not by searching outside
For the right person
To be a friend.
But by your growing
To be the right person
To deserve a friend.*

*Friends are made by many acts,
and friends are often lost
by a single thoughtless act.*

*You must grow up
To deserve a friend.
And to have friends,
you must have friendliness
In you, selflessness and love
Then you are the right person
To deserve a FRIEND!*

*Sharanya B, Delsy V. Vibeena
& Anjali G.S., Std. VII*



*Arun Mahesh Babu
Class - XI*

TWINKLING STARS IN THE SKY

*Stars in the sky
Each like a diamond fly
But there are so high
Can't touch them, O! what a pity!
Each diamond in the sky twinkles
Like a garden full of flowers
Each one dazzles my eye
During day they disappear, O! what a pity!*

-Deepu Augustine, Std V

FRIENDSHIP

*Friends are like the thorns
In a rose plant. The
rose plant cannot be without
thorns just because it does
not add to its beauty.
They save the plant from
Predators*

*Similarly you can't hate
Your friends, just because
They don't have similar
Tastes as you have.
Remember that you may
Need his help whenever
You are in a difficulty.*

Ramu, Std XI

MY DOG AND MY CAT

*I have a dog. My dog's name is Bunny. My dog
likes bones. I like my dog and my dog likes me. I
have a pet cat too. My cat's name is Pussy. My cat
likes rice. I like my cat and my cat likes me. My
dog and cat are friends.*

-Jeanu., Std I



KERALA - THE LAND OF PALACES

Do you know that Kerala has a name called "THE LAND OF PALACES?". Here are details about some palaces.

1) Sakthan Tampuram Palace - Thrissur:

Originally called Vadakkekara Palace, it was reconstructed in the Kerala - Dutch style in 1795 by Sri Rama Varma Thampuran of Cochin, well known as Sakthan Tampuran, for his stay.

2) Hill palace - Trippunithura:

The official residence of the Royal family of Cochin was built in 1865 on an extensive area of 52 acres of terraced land as a palace complex consisting of 49 buildings with traditional indigenous architectural interiors. Now it is converted into a heritage Museum of Kerala.

3) Koyikkal Palace, Nedumangad - Thiruvananthapuram:

Built by the Regent Queen Umayamma Rani of Venad, in the traditional Nalukettu style, in two storeys, it is presently a folklore and numismatic museum of archaeological department.

4) Sethalmond palace, Madavanmugal - Thiruvananthapuram:

Constructed in the early nineteen hundreds by Maharaja Sree Moolam Thirunal, the palace was used as the official residence of Maharani Sethu Lakshmi Bai of Travancore.

5) Neeleswaram Palace - Neeleswaram:

The northern most kingdom of Kerala, Neeleswaram palace has preserved the cultural heritage of North Malabar.

-Sneha Sunny Geroje, Class V

LIFE

Life is no more than a dream
Full of hope and hanging scenes
It has a beginning and an end
That is the gift which God has sent
It is full of joy and pain
From which we will surely gain
Don't waste time in making foes
For no one knows how swiftly life goes
Live your life to the full of it
Making use of each and every bit.
Help others even in the dark,
You will give life a new spark
Cherish life as it comes
For it comes but only once.

-Bino K. Antony (Old Student 1999-2000)

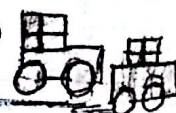
FLOWER

I am a little flower
I have two leaves
My colour is red
My leaves are green
I am in the garden

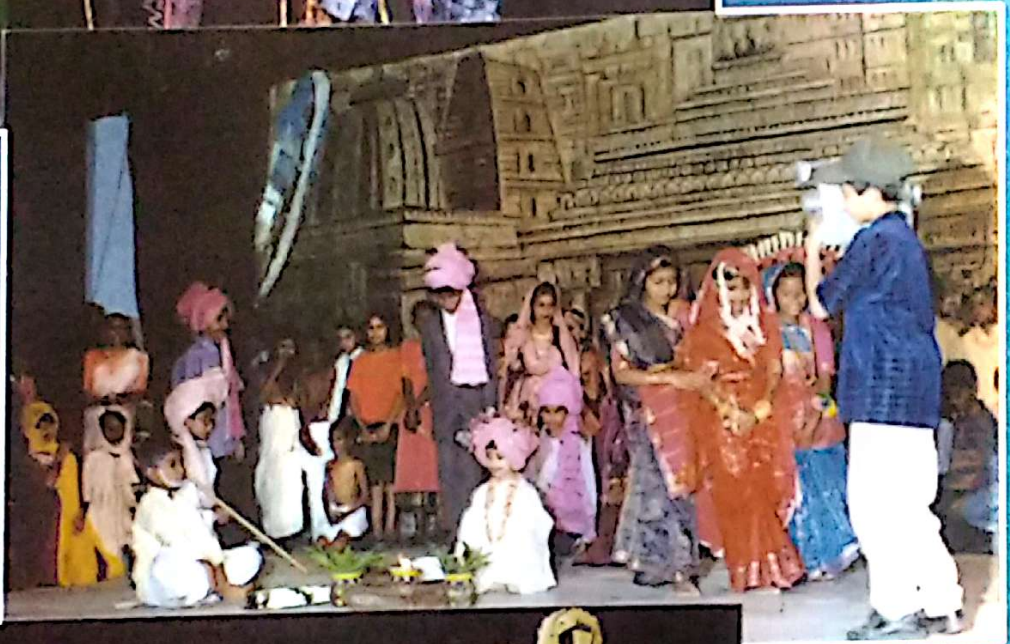
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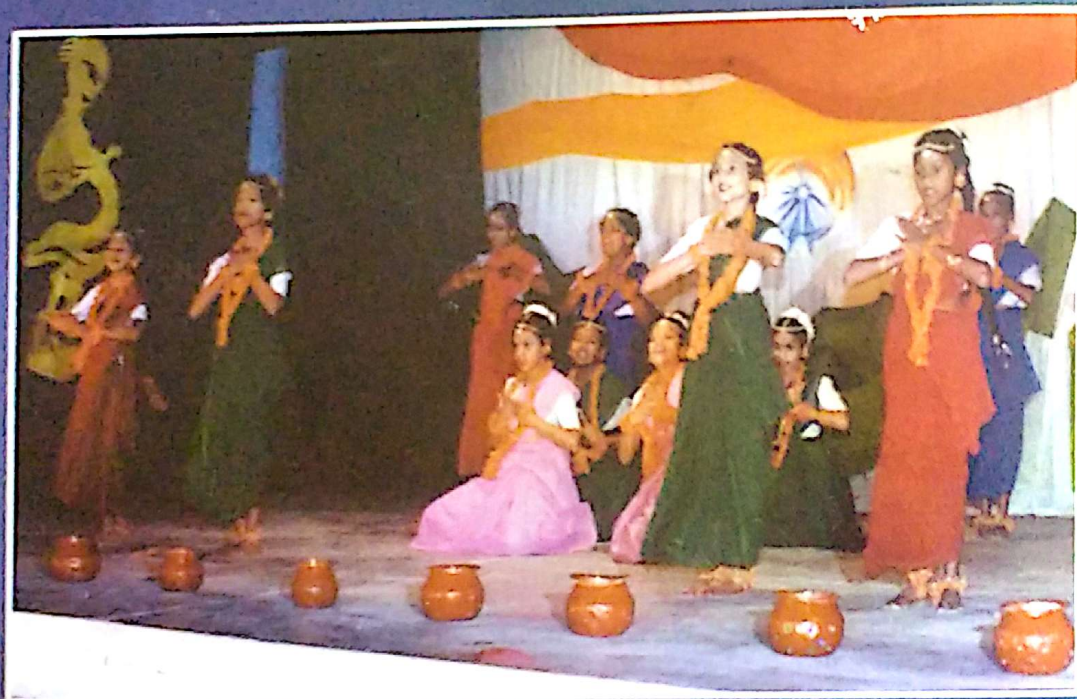
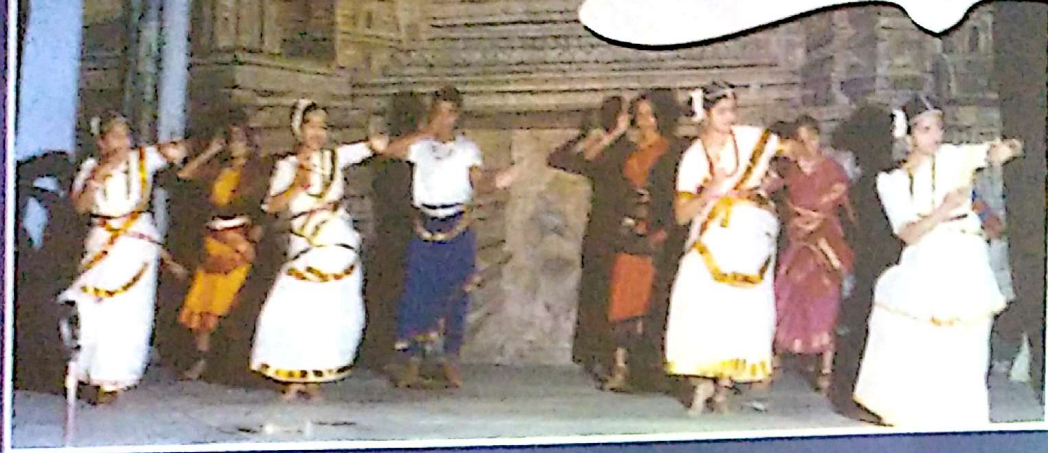
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THE TAJ MAHAL

Among the many places of interest in India which attract streams of visitors from all parts of the world the Taj Mahal stands first. No visitor to India ever misses it. It is perhaps the most beautiful building in the world, and is regarded as one of the wonders of the world.

The Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan in loving memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. She was so called because she was a very beautiful lady. Shah Jahan loved her dearly. Besides, she was good and kind to all. Her husband's subjects therefore loved her and regarded her as their queen mother.

Mumtaz lived as Shah Jahan's queen for nineteen years and died after a short illness. Her death came as a great shock to Shah Jahan who never recovered from it. To express his great love for her, he built a most beautiful tomb over her, and that is the Taj.

The Taj stands on the outskirts of the city of Agra, at the river side end of a big garden on the banks of the river Yamuna. It is built on a raised platform, at each corner of which rises a tall minaret. The tomb, the minarets and the platform are all built of white marble. The flower designs on the walls and carvings on the screen-windows are most delicate and pleasing.

The tomb of Mumtaz, and the later one of Shah Jahan himself, are inside the buildings and are enclosed by marble walls. The whole buildings and the surrounding garden present a most impressive sight. The Taj, which shines in all kinds of light, looks most beautiful on a moonlit night.

-M. Saranya, Class V

MY FISHTANK

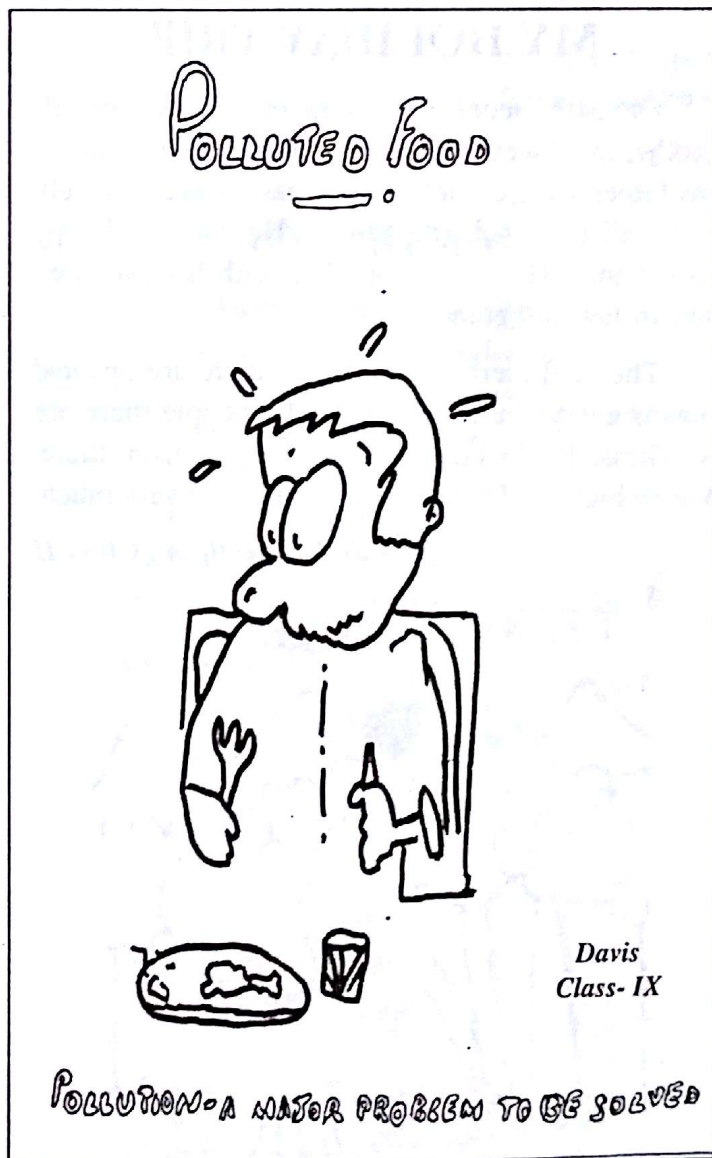
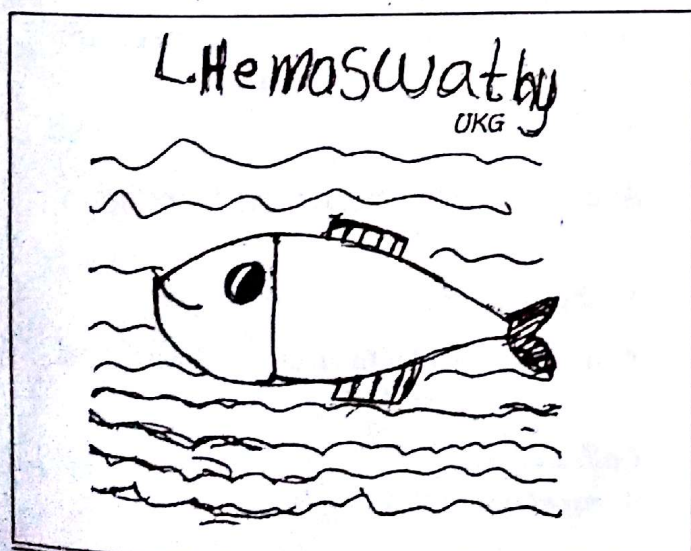
I have a beautiful fishtank

I have five fish in my tank

I give food to the fish every morning.

I love my fishtank

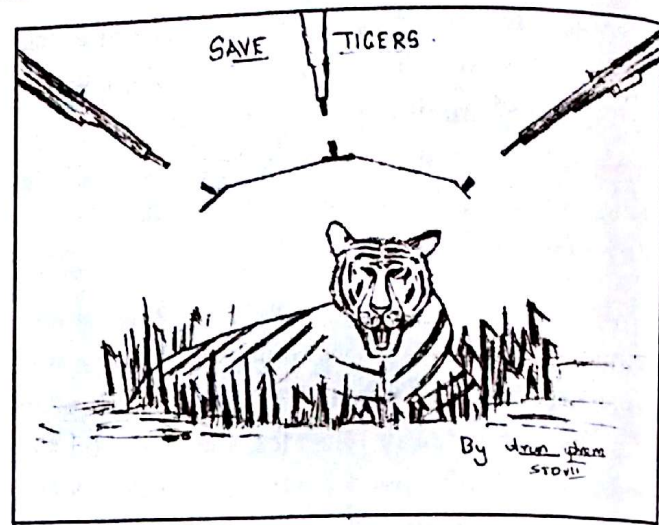
-Arjun K.J., Std I





THE ENDANGERED ANIMAL

Tiger is the largest member of the cat family. It lives in Asia. There are two species of tigers. They are Siberian (amur) and the Indian tiger. The tiger is a solitary animal, males & females coming together only at mating time, to share a kill or to drink and rest at watering holes in area with limited water. The female tigers are usually smaller than the male. Tigers are very good swimmers often taking to the water to cool off. There may be one to six cubs in one litter. The cubs are helpless when they are born. They stay with the mother well into their second year. Only one or two of the cubs survive the first two years. Tigers usually hunt at night, stalking their prey before they pounce. They use their sharp claws and their strong teeth to deliver a fatal bite in the neck. The tiger is an endangered animal. Tigers belong to the family Felidae and are classified as Panthera



Tigris. The Siberian tiger (Amur) is classified as Panthera Tigris Alataica and the Indian tigers are classified as Panthera Tigris Tigris.

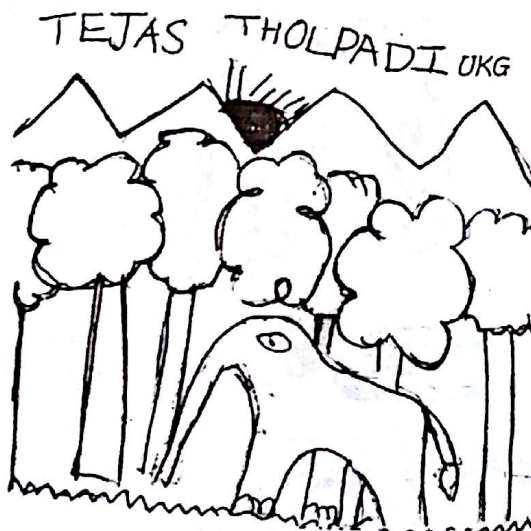
-Delsy Vibeena, Class VII

MY HOLIDAY TRIP

On 24th December my mother, father, grandmother and I went to Malapuram. There we went to my father's uncle's house as he was not keeping well. I too call him uncle (ammavan). He was very happy to see me. He is staying there with his daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.

The land there is not even, there are ups and downs everywhere. Most of the people there are Muslims. I enjoyed playing with my cousins there. We all had lot of fun. I enjoyed the trip very much.

-Sujesh J. Unnithan, Class II



JOKES

One friend (to his singer friend): I heard that you stopped singing nowadays? Is it true?

Singer : Yes, you are right, due to my throat.

Friend : Why?

Singer : My neighbour threatened to strangle me, if I sing.

Diner : Waiter, there is a fly in my soup.

Waiter : What do you expect for Rs.20/- a beetle?

Anu : Mummy, Roshan broke my doll.

Mother : How?

Anu : I hit him on the head with it and it broke.

Collected By
Akram Naeem, Class - IV



LEONARDO

Mary kicked the stone near the gate of her house. She had been to her friend Sonali's house. Sonali had a sweet pomeranian. Its charming face made Mary long for a dog. She had a room enough for atleast five dogs. What is the matter you may ask. The problem was mother.

Mary and her sister. Jenny fought many wars with their mother for the want of a dog but in vain. When Mary reached her house Jenny signalled Mary to follow her. Both of them tiptoed to the shed. Mary had a surprise for the day. It was a puppy. A really cute Labrador.

The very next thing they did was to inform daddy who was always helpful. At last they had to suggest a name for it. Hundreds of names came up. Fluffy, Julius, Tommy..... The list was endless.

After a lot of discussions, they came upon the name Leonardo, Leo for short.

During the summer vacations, after the hurdles of exams were over, things became more fun.

Their cousins came to stay and spend the whole holidays with them.

Mary and Jenny told their cousins and their uncle about Leo. They decided to keep it a secret for the time being.

Sometimes mother would have the least clue to Leo's identity. Once she said about the garden being dug up one day. (Leo's work) They told her that it was the neighbour's dog and poor neighbour had to listen to a great lecture from mother.

That night when all were fast asleep, a robber entered their house. All of a sudden, all of them woke up by Leo's faint barks. Daddy and uncle took a stick and a broom. (handiest weapon!) At last the thief was in their control. After all the police had gone, mother asked them to look at her feet. To everybody extreme horror, there was Leo.

Anyway mother said he could stay as he helped in catching the thief. Now that is it folks - good bye.

-Ayesha Nusrat, Class VII

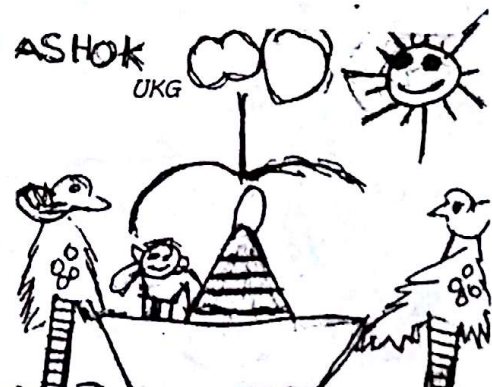


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class XI

MY DREAM

*I wish I were a cricketer
Scoring runs like Tendulkar
I could go around the world
Searching for my future girl
I could go to the Lords to Play
And see my posters held up high
I could give autographs to my fans
And always hear them drumming the bands
I could become famous atleast
And bring the whole world under my feet.*

-Anu K.S., Class IX





EARTHQUAKES

On 12th December 2000 majority of south Indian dwellers experienced earthquakes. Earth is a restless planet which trembles frequently but most of the movements are so slight that they are not felt. Others make big cracks or bring complete disaster on land. Earth's crust is moving all the time and this moving part is called "plates". When the plates slide fast or into each other the rocks jolt and sent out shock waves - the earth shakes and an earthquake occurs. Earthquakes happen in seas also. The place within the earth where an earthquake starts is the "epicentre" of the quake.

The study of earthquake and the allied happenings is called seismology. The Mercalli/Richter scales measure the intensity of shock and it is divided into 12 intensities based on the shock. We may not feel an earthquake at an intensity of 1 where as by intensity 12 there will be total destruction. Our seismologists confirm that the chances of earthquakes occurring in South India especially in Idukki District is high. The Richter Scale may measure 6.5 to 7.5 strength according to Dr. Sreevasthava - the Vice Chairman, Indian Meteorological Department. He repeated that there were fault lines - the cracks when an earthquake is taking place and calls it Periyar fault.

It is said that by way of research and studies an

eminent seismologists can forecast the chance of occurring earthquake. It is said that even the birds and animals specially dogs can perceive the unusual phenomena and they produce unusual sounds. One eminent scientist Dr. Rasthogi states that when an earthquake takes place, the level of water may increase in wells, especially in the bore wells. Sometimes it may even over flow.

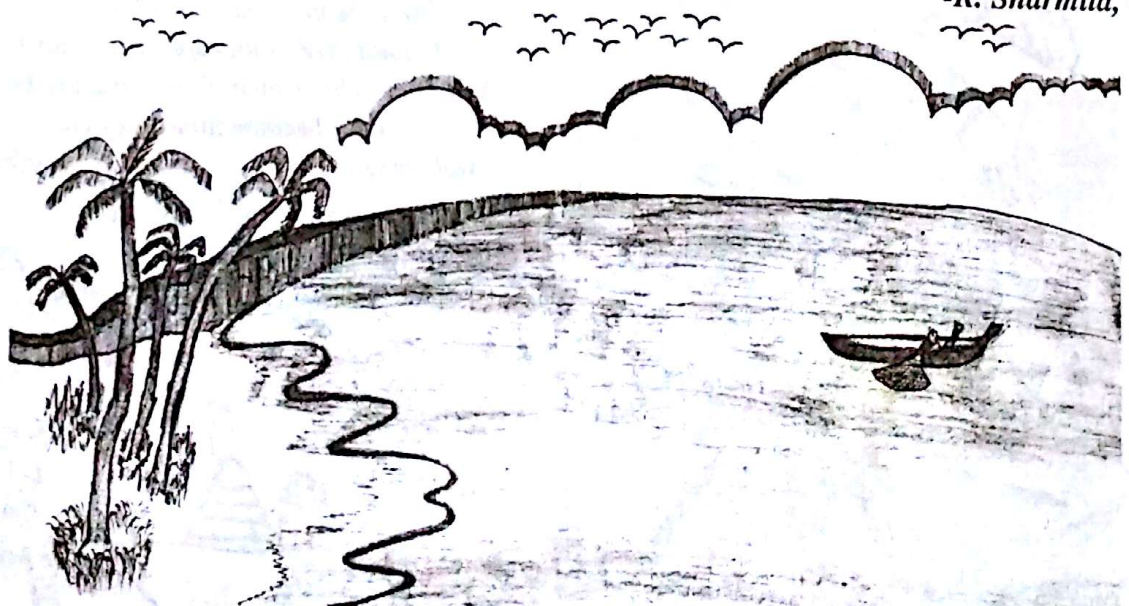
If we are in indoors during an earthquake, it is said, we are better off being under heavy table or stand at the doorway or the corners of a room. When the quake is over go outside, away from buildings, to a wide open space.

-S. Krishnendu, Class V

MAHAL PALACE

Mahal is one of the famous historical places in Madurai. It is a beautiful palace. This palace was built by King Thiru Malai Nayaker. There are many big pillars in the palace. Five persons hand in hand, can hold one pillar. This palace is not made out of cement and bricks but by natural things like mud, lime, gallnut, jaggery and gooseberry juice. There are many arches and beautiful designs. There is one Nataka Sala with many statues around it. It looks very beautiful. There is a fine throne in the centre. Ever one must visit this palace.

-R. Sharmila, Class II



SIBY RATHNAN CLASS-VII



TRAVELLING IN A CROWDED BUS

*Jerking forwards and backwards,
Without an inch of legspace,
Bumping on the others,
And falling many a time,
Hours of chaos and confusion,
And great physical pain,
Being pressed hard from all sides.
Like an ant being crushed by an elephant
Experiencing honour of physical torture
And being disturbed by small school going
children
Trying to get the window seat
Being irked by my fellow passengers
Trying to get my balance,*

*And failing to do so,
Trying to get my breath
Trying to kill the time
When thrown against all sides
And the worst thing is that
You won't find your suitcase
Where you had kept it.
Then after hours of mental torture
When you get a chance
To escape from this hell
You will find that your dress is tattered
Your shoes are torn, and your purse is missing
Just because of travelling in a crowded bus.*

-Jayesh J. Unnithan, Std. X

CECIL'S BARGAIN WITH LIFE

Cecil Starcher of Spencer was born deaf and mute. He became blind. His lifestory goes on like this.

Young Cecil loved hard work inspite of his disabilities. He helped his father build their own house when he was just 15 years old. He never borrowed or asked for credit.

He communicated with people by reading their lips. But all of a sudden one day he went completely blind! Even then his pride forbade him to borrow money. When Cecil realised that he had to depend on others the rest of his life, he became short tempered. His wife had to hide their rifle for fear that he might harm himself.

But Cecil had not yet been broken. The driving desire for self - reliance re-asserted itself. He decided to grab hold of life. He started gardening with the help of his wife. He learned to sweep and mop the floor. He memorised, the position of every object in the house. In the level stretch of land behind their house he worked from 8 am to 8 pm, planting a lot of vegetables. His friends and family could see

the depression and anger fade from his face.

Once when his wife had gone to visit her parents, Cecil's daughter Jeanie asked him to come to her house for food. He said he'd. But when he didn't turn up next morning, Jeanie went to bring him. She gasped at what he saw. Cecil was cooking his own food and there was no sign of any bits of food lying around. He had done this with his 'eyes closed'

While emerging from the despair caused by blindness, he apparently decided to give life to everything which he was capable. To Cecil Starcher it is a fair bargain with life!.

We children too may be 'disabled' in certain respects. When we are working hard to improve on those things, another blow may land on us. But if we strive desperately and persevere to attain our goal, we will succeed.

Based on : An Article in
"THEY BEAT THE ODDS"

-R. Angel Jeneaser, Class IX



CARROTS

The carrot, a popular vegetable, is a highly valuable food. It is very good for health when eaten raw. The skin should not be scrapped off but should be thoroughly cleaned, as its mineral contents are very close to the skin. The leaves of this vegetable which are usually discarded, are highly nourishing and health building.

The botanical name of the carrot is 'Daucus Carota'. It appears to have originated in central Asia, and in the hills of Punjab and Kashmir. It is a cool season crop.

The carrot consists of 86.0% of moisture, 0.9% Protein, 0.2% fat, 1.1% minerals, 1.2% fibre and 10.6% Carbohydrates per 100 gm of edible portion:

The carrot is an oxidant and powerful cleansing food. It is rich in alkaline elements which purify and revitalise the blood. It fights cancer, protects arteries, boosts the immune system and combats infections. The juice of carrot is known as 'miracle juice'. It strengthens eyes, and keeps the mucous membranes of all cavities of the body in healthy condition.

Raw carrots are highly beneficial in the treatment of high blood cholestrol. According to Dr. Philip Pfeffer and Dr. Peter Hoagland, scientists at the US department of Agriculture's eastern Regional Research Centre, they are rich in anticholestrol

soluble fibre including pentin.

The use of raw carrots helps to keep the teeth and gums in healthy condition. Chewing a raw carrot immediately after a meal kills all the harmful germs in the mouth. It also cleans the teeth, removes the food particles lodged in the crevices and prevents bleeding of the gums and tooth decay.

Chewing a raw carrot increases saliva production and quickens digestion by supplying the necessary enzymes, minerals and vitamins. It also prevents the formation of gastric ulcer and other digestic disorders.

Raw carrot juice is a natural solvent for ulcerous and cancerous conditions. It help to prevent infections of eyes, throat, tonsils and sinuses as well as of the respiratory organs in general.

-R. Angel Jeneaser, Class IX



JOKES

Teacher : Kumar, what will happen if there were no trains?

Kumar : All railway stations will become useless.

Father : Son, what do you want to become when you grow up?

Son : Electrician

Father : Electrician. Why ?

Son : I want a job that gives light relief.

Baker : These are the best cakes we have baked for years.

Customer : I would prefer new ones.

Collected By Akram Naeem Class IV



EXCITING PEECHI

We started on the 10th December, 2000 at 8.00 am to Peechi. The journey was long, but exciting. We sang lots of songs. By the time we reached Peechi it was 2.30p.m.

We got a warm welcome there and we had time to rest till 4.30 pm. Later we went to the Peechi dam and then we went trekking to the Medicinal Garden. We were told that students and people who had visited this garden, maintained it. There were many medicinal plants in this garden. After seeing everything we went back to our dormitory. It was about 6.30pm. At about 7.15 pm we walked to the nearby Peechi town and did some shopping. At 8.30pm we went to the Peechi Rest House & had our dinner. It was about 9.30 pm and then we returned to our dormitory. We slept only at 11.00pm, after all the excitement.

The next day we got up at 6.00 am & had our bed coffee. We went the rest house at 8.00 am for our breakfast. At 9.00 am, we went on a trek. We walked about 8 - 10 kms, up a hill. We walked through the dense, deciduous forest. The trek was interesting and exciting and we were also eager to see wild animals. But we ended seeing only a few water crows. When we reached the bus after the trek, we were exhausted. It was about 11.00 am then. We went back to our dormitory and at 11.30 am we had a lecture session by Mr. M.I. Varghese. The session was an eye opener as it was informative and interesting. It was about the difficult conditions India is in now, with regard to bio-piracy and patent rules and the important role students could play regarding it. Then at about 1.00 pm we had our lunch.

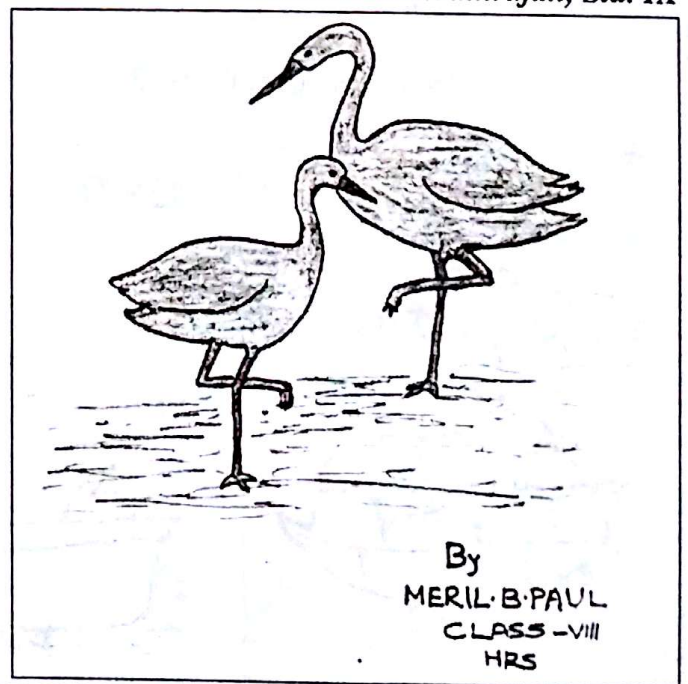
After lunch us went to a nearby swimming pool. We were so excited, that we all jumped into the water. Some of us learnt swimming, while the others played water polo. By the time we left the pool, it was about 4.00 pm. We then, went to the dormitory. By that time we were so exhausted, that we had refreshments. After some time we went to the Peechi town for shopping. We returned at about 7.00 pm. After rest, by about 7.30 pm, we all got together and decided to play "anthakshari". It was IX th v/s XI th. The judges were our teacher - Mr. Sambathrajan

and Mrs. Janaki Thiagarajan. It was decided that the looser should buy a cake and a candle and serve it on the next day at lunch time. The game ended in a 'tie'. The teachers bought us a cake the next day. Then we went to the rest house for dinner. After dinner we returned to the dormitory at 9.15 pm. At 9.30pm we had a slide show. This was about forests, rivers, waterfalls etc. in the south. The slide show ended at 10.30 pm.

The next day morning we got up at 6.00 am. Since we were too early, for breakfast, some of us helped in making chappatis. Then we had our breakfast at 7.30 am. After breakfast we returned to the dormitory and thanked everyone there for making our stay comfortable. At 9.00 am we left Peechi. At about 10.00 am we reached Athirappilly waterfalls, at Vazhachal. We all got into the water and played and some of us had bath. We left the water-falls at 12.00 pm. and did some shopping. By the time we left for Chalakudy it was 12.30 pm. We had our lunch there at 2.00pm. Then, we stopped at Adimali for an early dinner. We reached Munnar at 7.30 p.m.

On the whole, we enjoyed our trip with Class XI. We thank Mr. Sambathrajan & Mrs. Janaki Thiagarajan for accompanying us for it was a dream come true & we wish to have more such occasions in future.

-Archana Sambathrajan, Std. IX



By
MERIL B. PAUL
CLASS - VIII
HRS



STRIVE HARD, DON'T QUIT

Hitch your wagon to a star
 Slow progress is not a bar
 Climb boldly over the rocks
 He wins who dares to march
 The secret strength to conquer fate
 Is in an unshakable faith.
 The competition is tough
 And the road is rough
 The climb to the top
 Is a walk up
 And not a walk over
 Sigh about your trouble
 And see it grows double
 But laugh about your trouble
 And it will blow away as a bubble
 Be a fighter, but never a quitter.
 Success depends on you
 On you, you and you alone
 If you try and do
 Things with all your zest
 You will certainly be the best.

-R. Angel Jenefer., Class IX

FIN

Small little Fin
 Went to a an Inn
 Saw a Tin
 Full of Pin
 He picked a pin
 And pocked his chin
 With the pin
 On his skin

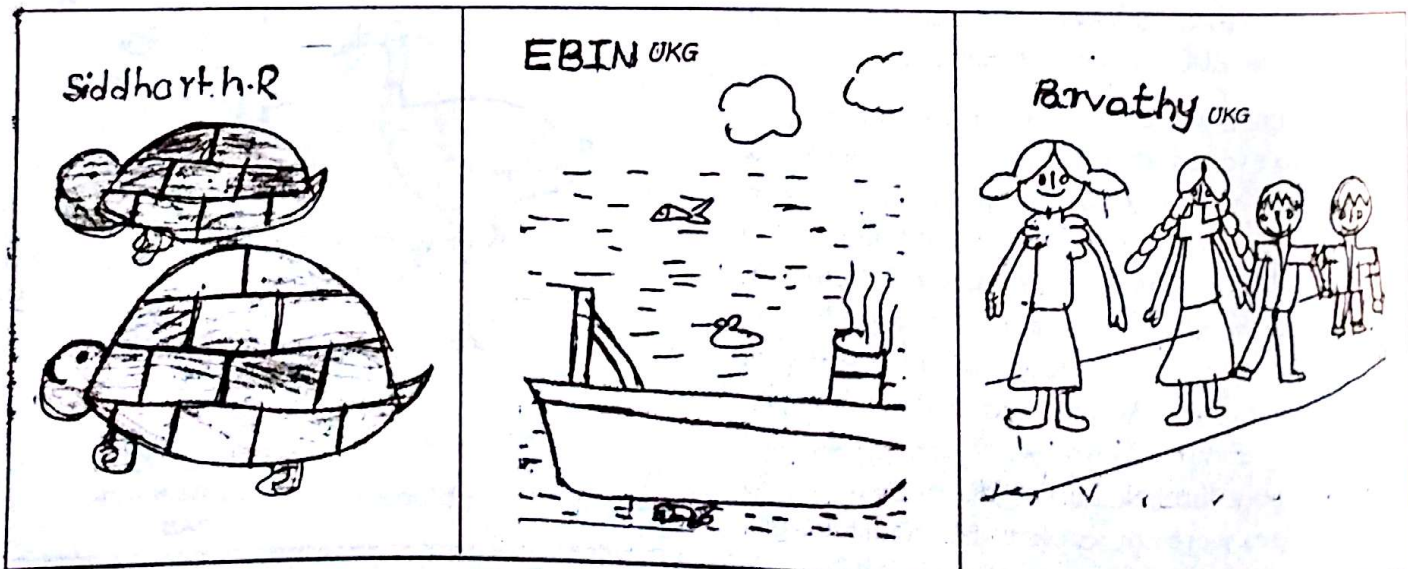
-Tijomon, Infant & Snijin, Class-VIII

TRY

If you cannot come first,
 Try not to come last.
 If nobody is with you
 Try to take somebody.
 If nobody trusts you,
 Be confident of yourself,
 If you cannot rise up,
 Try not to fall down.
 If your talents are not the best
 Try not to be worse.

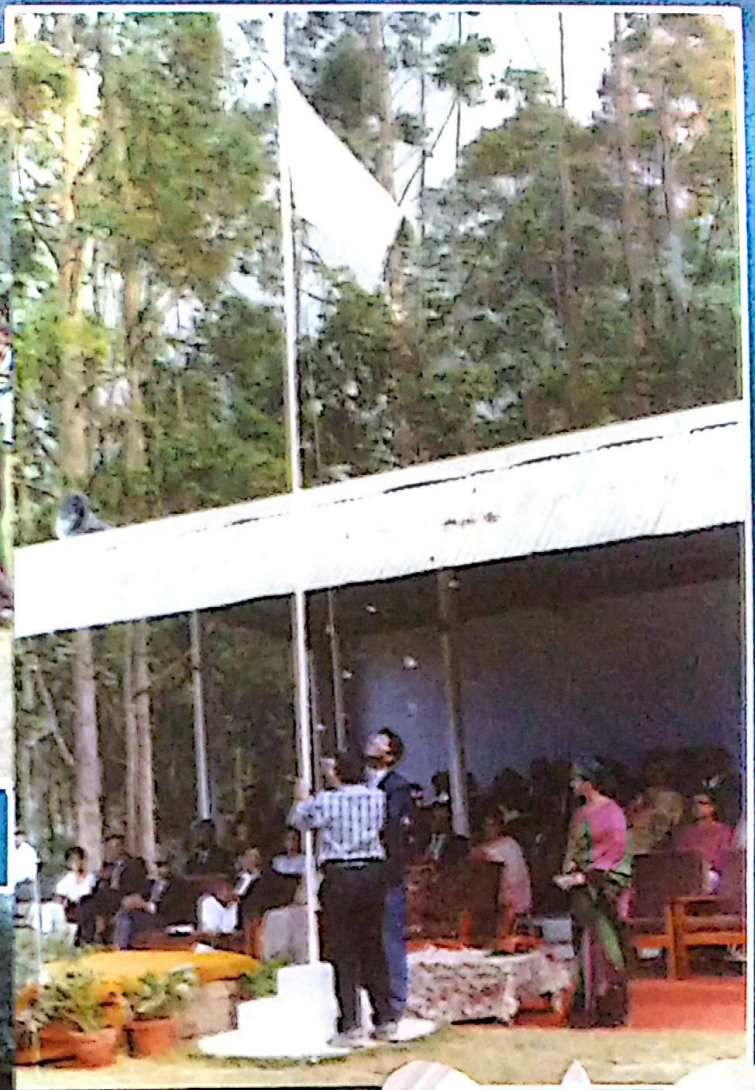
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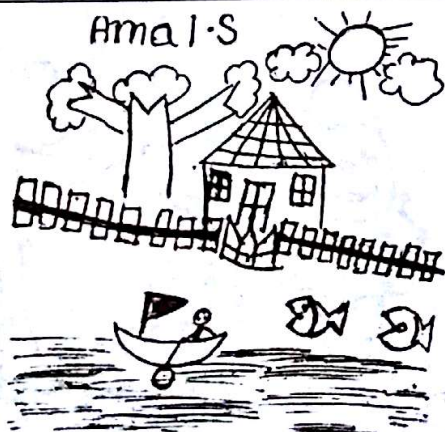




PRICELESS JUBILEES

1	YEAR	PAPER	JUBILEE
2	YEAR	COTTON	JUBILEE
3	YEAR	LEATHER	JUBILEE
4	YEAR	BOOK	JUBILEE
5	YEAR	IRON	JUBILEE
6	YEAR	WOODEN	JUBILEE
7	YEAR	BRONZE	JUBILEE
8	YEAR	ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE	JUBILEE
9	YEAR	POTTERY	JUBILEE
10	YEAR	TIN	JUBILEE
11	YEAR	STEEL	JUBILEE
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13	YEAR	LACE	JUBILEE
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20	YEAR	CHINA	JUBILEE
25	YEAR	SILVER	JUBILEE
30	YEAR	PEARL	JUBILEE
35	YEAR	CORAL	JUBILEE
40	YEAR	RUBY	JUBILEE
45	YEAR	SAPPHIRE	JUBILEE
50	YEAR	GOLDEN	JUBILEE
55	YEAR	EMERALD	JUBILEE
60	YEAR	DIAMOND	JUBILEE
75	YEAR	PLATINUM	JUBILEE

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JOKES

1) NO USE CRYING:

Mother : "How did you hurt your finger, Jacob?"

"With a hammer, Mother"

"I didn't hear you cry".

"No, Mother, I thought you were out".

2) A GOOD DAY INDEED:

"Now children," said the teacher,

"Can you tell me why tomorrow is called 'Good Friday'?"

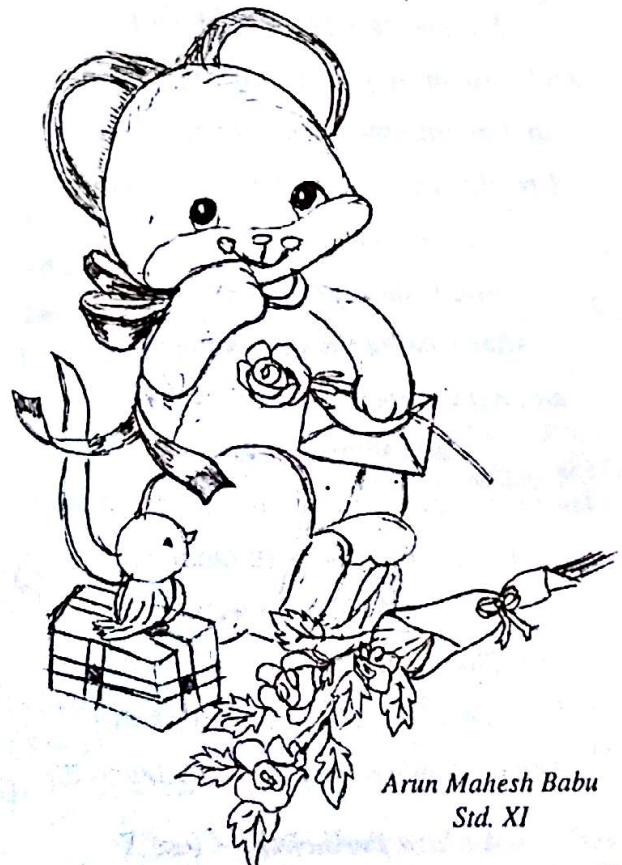
"Yes", said a bright boy. "Because tomorrow will be a holiday"

3) WATER POWER:

Teacher : "Which is the strongest water power in the world"?

Student : "My brothers tears"

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Arun Mahesh Babu
Std. XI



EERIE ENCROACHMENT

*The owls are looting in the fields,
I hear them call as I play
I look all around me; I see I'm all alone -
I pause and ponder for a while,
Has it become too dark?
"No," I say to myself, but I know
If bend down to play my game
Of imaginary forests and woods,
I would find her looking upon me
Giving me that eerie smile of hers;
True, I don't believe in ghosts and spirits,
But it's amazing what a cine ghost can do!
Again I look around - I see a bit of white
Vertically, I feel, standing upright among the trees.
I rub my eyes, just to find I'm dreaming again
For it was just the trunk of a tree, painted white.
I give a sigh of relief;
But again I feel her eyes boring through me!
By now, terrible scared am I;
And I ask myself - why not stop my game
and go into the cocoon of my home?
I readily agree for I am not prepared
To risk my sleep at night!
And I run into my safe haven
After casting the darkening fields
an angry glare. And I sit on the couch
and think to myself -
Isn't it amazing what a cine ghost can do?
I won't be able to sit alone nor
walk in the dark!
But then, I hear some noise
And my cousin and aunt walk in -
And my fright disappears in a second!*

-Aathira Perinchery, Class X

MY TRIP TO CHENNAI

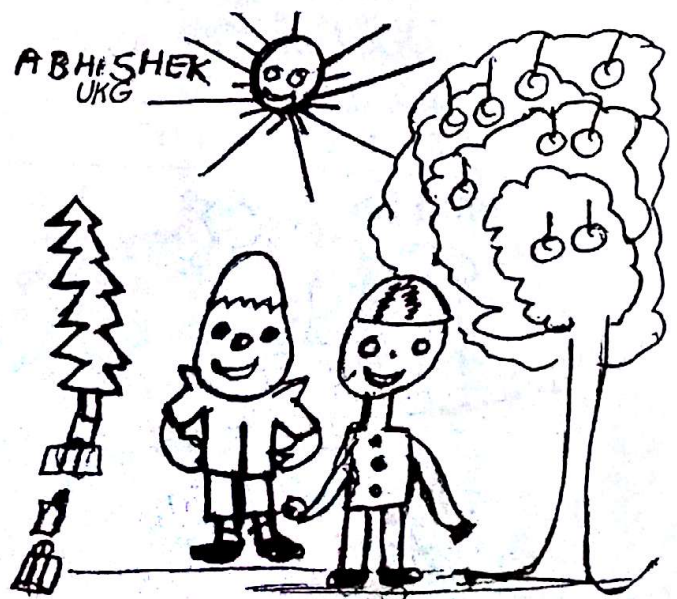
During the Christmas holidays I went to Chennai with my mother, brothers and cousins. We reached Chennai by train. I was so happy. We stayed in my uncle's house. First we went to the Marina beach. We went to the harbour. There we saw many ships.

Then we went to the Golden beach. We also went to M G M Dizee world. We went in a roller coaster and play many water games.

Then we went to Arignar Anna Zoological park. We saw many animals and birds. We even saw some rare animals and birds like white tiger, white peacock, kangaroo etc. From there we went to the St. Thomas Mount where St. Thomas was buried. From there we saw the Meenambakkam Airport. We saw the planes land and take off.

Egmore Museum is another place we visited. We saw the skeleton of a blue whale, a dinosaur, an elephant and we saw weapons, thrones, chariots etc. used by ancient kings. Then we went to the Valluvar Kottam. There we saw a big chariot. All the Tirukurals were written on the walls. Then we went to the Guindy snake park where we saw many snakes and a large turtle which is over 50 years old. We also went to the Gandhi Mandapam and Rajaji Mandapam. We even went to my brother's college, the historically famous "Madras Christian College". Then we returned to Munnar. I was tired but happy.

-J. Jemila Babini, Class V





FRIENDS

*Friends are a part of life
 We share things with them
 Friends are helpful to us
 We share secrets with them
 True friends are always true
 Friends live in their heart
 Which hurts when we have trouble
 Be friends! Be happy!*

-T. Padma Saundharya, Class V



DANCE AND THEIR LAMPS

Do you know ? These are the lamps used for different dances:

DANCE	LAMPS
1 KOODIYATTAM	KEDAVILAKKU
2 OTTANTHULLAN	ANCHUTHIRIVILAKKU
3 PADAYANI	ARATHIVILAKKU
4 CHAKYARKOOTHU	LAKSHMIVILAKKU
5 PULIKALI	KAVARAVILAKKU
6 MARGAMKALI	MAYILVILAKKU
7 THEYYAM	KUTHUVILAKKU
8 OPPANA	KUZHAL VILAKKU
9 VELAKALI	THOOKKUVILAKKU
10 MOHINIYATTAM	SALABHANJICA
11 THIRUVATHIRAKKALI	NILAVILAKKU
12 KATHAKALI	KALIVILAKKU

-Sneha Sunny George, Class V

JESUS

Jesus was the son of Mary and Joseph. He was born in Bethlehem 2000 years ago on December 25th. Jesus's birthday is celebrated as Christmas. He did miracles like giving eyesight to the blind, giving hearing power to the deaf and raising the dead. Many were jealous of Him. So they decided to kill Jesus. They crucified Jesus. Jesus rose from his grave on the third day. We celebrate this day as Easter.

-Nivin Thomas Nelson, Class II



TWO GREAT PRAYERS FOR THE NEW CENTURY

NATIONAL:

Where the mind is without fear
And the head is held high, where knowledge
is free
Where the world has not been broken up
Into fragments by narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of
truth;
Where tireless striving stretches its arms to
wards perfection,
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost
Its way into the dreary desert sand of dead
habit;
Where the mind is led forward by Thee
Into ever widening thought and action -
into that heaven of freedom, my father,
Let my country awake.
(Rabindranath Tagore)

PERSONAL:

Lord, make me an instrument of peace;
Where there is hatred, let me bring love,
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, true faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, joy.
Oh master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love,
To give as to receive,
To pardon as to be pardoned
For it is in giving that we receive
And in pardoning that we are pardoned.
(St. Francis of Assisi)

Collected by: Binu Antony Old student (1999-2000 batch)

EAT YOUR WORDS

The hols had begun. I had literally become a couch, potato as I had completed all my assignments and thought I had nothing else to do.

My parents were cross "Eating, sleeping and watch in TV 24 hrs a day! Don't abandon yourself to laziness. Do something useful for a change", nagged Mom.

"Make your vacation interesting. Read books, go for walks or try gardening and perhaps, you could learn cooking"

"Cooking! What for? Why should I worry 'bout cooking when you're here?" I exclaimed.

"It's always good to learn something new. How delighted I'd be to taste my daughter's food!"

No way. I always dreaded the thought of chopping vegetables, frying them etc. Cooking was the last thing on my mind. Like anyone else, I love to eat. Infact, I live to eat, but cooking is something I've always avoided. "Well, what would you do if you were left alone in here?" questioned Mom.

I grinned "Milk, snacks, bread and jam".

"It is all up to you. All I can do is tell you how to look after yourself on you'll learn for yourself", she walked away, angry at my obstinacy.

The day passed off as usual with me in front of the "idiot box".

I woke up very late the next day. It was past 9.30, I wondered. I got ready and went to the kitchen to see what mom had fixed for breakfast.

I was appalled for there was no "Mom" and no 'breakfast'. It was so disgusting. I was awfully hungry. Suddenly, I remembered, 'milk, snacks, bread and jam' I hunted for these but in vain.

"My God! Where did they all disappear?"

Hunger had started eating me up by now. I decided against my obstinacy.

I finished out one of my mother's cook books and started making some kind of a soup. Before I could totally mess up the kitchen, I heard the door-bell ring. I opened the door to find both my parents. "Well, how was your day"? asked by father and burst out laughing seeing the look on my face. But mother impatiently dashed into the kitchen. "Oh! what a mess! Did you do this deliberately to retaliate?" She then caught the sight of my 'soup'.

"I was forced to." I said, plainly.

The 'soup' turned out to be a terrible failure. I was utterly disappointed and hungry too.

But my parents cheered me up - we dined out

-Paravathy Jayaprakash, Std. IX



MORNING WALK

A Morning walk is the most useful thing in the world. It is very useful for both the body and mind. It gives exercise to very part of our body.

I go regularly for a morning walk. My sister also goes with me. We go to the dam site. We meet many people on the way. We see green trees on the both side of the road. We hear the chirping of birds. We enjoy the sweet smell of flowers. We see dew drops on the leave of plants.

The scene at the Dam is so very beautiful. The sun rises after we reach there. We see the beautiful rays of the sun in the east. We exercise before returning home.

We spend about one hour for our morning walk. We come back quite refreshed. We can study well during the day, after taking morning walks.

Morning walk makes our lives perfect. It gives us joy, health and fitness. I enjoy every minute of my morning walk.

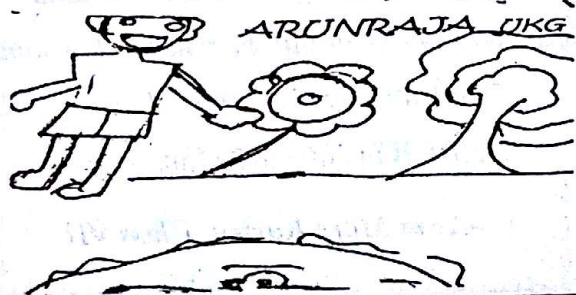
-A. Christeena, Class III

HOME SWEET HOME

There was a dog named Spotty in a town. When there was no food in the town, he decided to go to city. He was sure that there will be a lot of food. There he found a house with a place in the backyard where all waste food was dumped and he began to eat it. Suddenly the pet dogs of the house owner attacked him. With the wounds Spotty ran to his home - the town when he reached there, he said to his friends that, though city life has its own advantages, there is no place like home, even if there is no food in the town. He was welcomed warmly by his friends.

Moral: Grass always seems green on the other side of fence.

-Arya Vijay, Class III



MY LOVING FATHER

My loving father

He is kind and caring

A tall, thin man, my father

His boldness is what I like the most

He loves me and my sister the most

We too love him so much

Our loving father.

-M Chandramathi, Class III

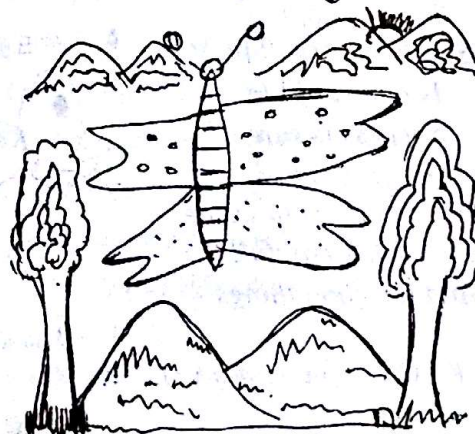
DO SOME PLANTS EAT INSECTS?

Do you know about some plants which catch and eat insects. Such plants are insectivorous. Since they cannot prepare their own food, they get it by eating insects and worms. The leaves of these specialised plants are adapted to trap and digest insects. One of the famous insectivorous plants is the 'pitcher plant'. The upper part of its leaf resembles a small pitcher. Its colour is very attractive. It contains a sticky liquid. The opening of the pitcher has small fibres which allows the insects to go inside, but they can't come out. It gets entangled in the juice of the pitcher and the plant produces certain enzymes and digests it. The 'Cobra plant' of America which appears like a snake, also eats insects.

Collected by

Abin T. Abraham, Class III

ANAGHA BABY





THE BEAUTY OF MUNNAR

The green land of Munnar is beautiful. The tea estates look like hills covered with green carpets. During the winter it is very cold. Some days the grass will be covered with icicles in the morning. We can see wild animals in Munnar forests. There are beautiful lakes, dams, scenery etc. Boating facilities are available in Munnar. A lot of tourists are being attracted to Munnar. We get fresh air in Munnar and therefore, it is a very nice place to stay.

-Rose Ninnya, Class III

LIFE

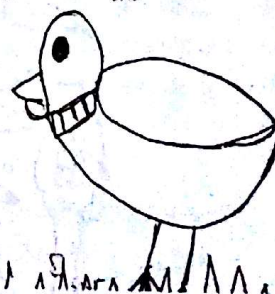
Life is something
That has an aim
Life comes one day
And goes one day
Life is a heap
Of hidden mysteries
The secret of life
Is to give and take
The sign of life
Is expansion, and
We must spread over
The world, our own ideas
Life is a series
Of war and peace
Life is full of
Joy and sorrow
Life is a struggle
Face it boldly
Success and failure
Is a part of life
Success and failure
Is a part of life
Success is sure
If we try hard
Life is too short to waste
So use life carefully
And for good things

-Ria K. Abraham, Class VII

Bhuvana



ATHANVIE UKG



PAT IS A CAT WHICH IS FAT

I saw a cat;
Which was very fat,
Whose name was pat,
On a black mat,
Near the waste pit,
Where the kitchen waste is put
I looked at it and
It looked at me
I like the cat
Which was brown like a bat,
And it runs like a rat,
Into the thorny bush near the tree,
Till it gets free
I stared at him
And he ran away
Into the house
To catch a mouse.

-Ria K Abraham St. VII

ENGLISH

English is my favourite subject
English is my favourite language
Though it is full of verbs and nouns
I love the funny stories of clowns
There are great adventures and mystery
But boring when connected to history
I dream about going to the English land
Where there are beautiful beaches full of sand.
English is my favourite subject
English is my favourite language.

-Asha Mary Kurien, Class VII



THE ECO CONSCIOUS FAMILY

Mr. Sharma and his family have just moved on to another house. They have two children - Madhav and Susha. One morning when Susha and Madhav were playing outside they saw a few plastic bottles and some garbage near their door. It was smelling rottenly. "Mummy there are some nasty things near our door. It smells very bad. I just can't bear that smell," complained Madhav. "Let us clean it up," said Mr. Sharma. "But, Pappa, why should we do that?. The person who threw the garbage should clean it" said Susha. "Now, my dear don't wait for those who dropped it to clean it up. We are going to be affected, not them. If you both clean this, we will go to the beach this evening and you can have your favourite chocolate ice-cream," said Mrs. Sharma. They liked to visit the beach and they loved ice creams, so they cleaned it up. That evening they went to the beach. After some time they went to the ice cream parlour. "I want that up rice - cream," said Susha. Mr. Sharma looked at the ice - cream which Susha had pointed. It was richly covered with plastic. "Why don't you have those cones?. It has no plastic cover". Susha nodded, which was the sign of 'yes' and took her ice cream. Mrs. Sharma had some shopping to do. So she went to a grocery shop and bought some vegetables. The shop keeper was going to put those into a plastic cover. Then Mrs. Sharma stopped him. "I have brought my cloth bag. Don't use plastic unnecessarily". What an eco-conscious family!.

-Anna Babu, Class VII

POLLUTION

Great is the problem pollution

But there is a solution

Plant more trees,

To get free breeze

That is the only solution

For the problem of pollution

-Sharanya S, Std. VII

MY WISH

I wish I wish

I were a bird

*We could always watch a herd
merrily grazing*

Or the colourful

Flowers dancing

I wish I wish

I were a bird

Who can sing all day

As I fly on my way

And as the sun shines

And my joy multiplies

And the west wind blows

On my face which glows

I wish I wish I wish

I were a bird!

-Asha Mary Kurien, Class VII

WONDERFUL BIRDS

I wonder at the birds

I wonder if they understand any words

I wonder if they dream and fret, and

About the love they give or get

The small ones toddle about, then

The elders find stout guides for them

Delightful chirruping of the birds

Which seems to me like sweet words

Only things which birds plead is - don't tease

If teased they won't be pleased

I still wonder at the birds!.

-M. Muzhumathi, Class VIII



ELECTRICITY

Electricity is a form of energy which has been extremely useful to human beings. In older days, people had to depend on fire wood, charcoal and various kinds of oil for lighting and heating. The discovery of electricity was a great boon to humanity. This new form of energy revolutionized industrial production throughout the world.

Indeed, the world would have been backward if we did not have electric energy at our disposal.

-Bimal B Paul, Std. VII

THE BEST OF THINGS - 'BOOKS'

What do you like the most? Many of us like many different things. Now I'll tell all of you what I like the most. I love books. They are my weakness. When I get an interesting book to read, I just don't know what is happening around me.

Many of us just don't know the value of books. I just feel sad and angry at someone who simply spoils a book.. It is like somebody hurting one of my dearest friends.

Why do most of us spoil books ? Just as people say "children are the prettiest things in the world", I say that "books are the greatest things in the world". We all want to express our ideas worldwide, and the easiest way we can do so is through books.

Each one of us likes different types of books. Some of us like general knowledge books and others stories, comics and so on. Some of my favourite authors are Carolyn Keene, Enid Blyton etc.

It is time, friends, we realized the value of books and made friends with them for life.

-Anjali G.S., Class VII

Tick Tick on the wall
Tick Tick in the hall
Tells you the time
That's my clock

-Rajiv Ashok, Class I

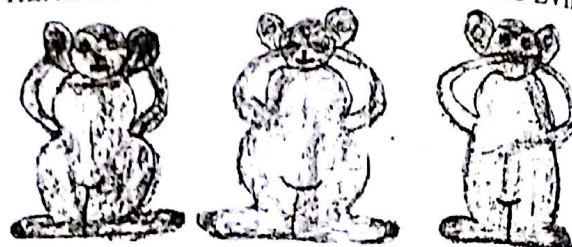
MY CAT

My pretty cat
Who is very fat
Sat on a mat
And ate a rat

-Manoj Ashok, Class I

THE THREE WISE MONKEYS

The three wise monkeys tell us
HEAR NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL, SPEAK NO EVIL

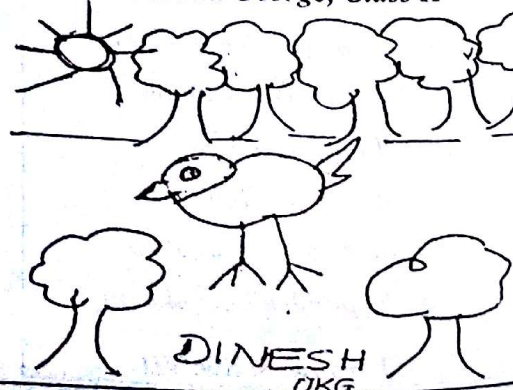


-Tushar Sablok, Class I

AFTER A BATH

After a bath'
I try, try, try;
To wipe myself,
Till I'm dry, dry, dry.
Hands to wipe
My fingers and toes
And two wet legs
And a shiny nose,

- Shobita George, Class II





STRANGE BUT TRUE!

WHICH ENDANGERED ANIMAL IS RAISED IN A BUCKET ?

Baby Kemp's Ridley turtles are being raised in special hatcheries in the United states and Mexico. In their buckets they are safe from sea birds and other hunters. When they are big enough to fend for themselves they are put into the ocean.

WHICH ANIMAL LIVES IN THE CLEANEST NEST?

Lots of animals keep their babies' nest clean, but the badger would probably win the first prize! Adult badgers regularly line their burrows with fresh dried grass and leaves. They even dig special holes well away from the burrow, which the whole family uses as toilets.

WHICH REPTILE HAS A FRIGHTFUL FRILL?

If you frighten an Australian frilled lizard, it will try to frighten you back.. It has a frill of skin around its neck, which it can open up like an umbrella. This makes the lizard look twice its real size. And when it stretches its mouth wide open too, it is a pretty terrifying sight!.

WHICH TURTLE KICKS UP A STINK.?

The stinkpot turtle of United states has earned its name! When it feels threatened, it lets out a yucky smell that quickly drives away its enemies. And for sure they don't come back!

Compiled by : Dyana V, Class IX

THE WORLD OF COMICS

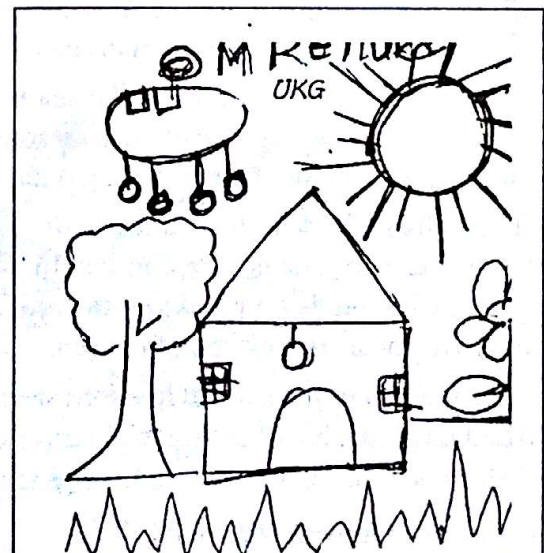
TOM AND JERRY:

William Hanna and Joseph Barbara, who had met at MGM Animation Studios in 1937, began in 1939, work on a new cat-chase- mouse animated short film entitled 'Puss Gets the Boots'. The film was released in 1940 and fetched the first academy award nomination. A year later the cat and mouse were named Tom and Jerry in the animated cartoon film 'Midnight Snack'. The pair soon became a favourite of the people. Their relationship was simple: Tom chased Jerry as nature would have it; but the little mouse always managed to outsmart the cat.

DONALD DUCK:

A creation of Walt Disney, Donald Duck first appeared in the film "The wise Little Hen" in 1934 and later that year in the 'Silly Symphonies' comic series. He lives in Duckburg with his three nephews. Hewy, Dewey and Lewy who help him whenever he gets into trouble. His relatives are his rich and stingy uncle Scrooge Mc Duck, who considers Donald a bit of a psycho, his cousin Gladstgone Gander and Grandma Duck. Daisy Duck, level headed and charming, is his girl friend. Donald is known for his rages which makes him jump up and down.

Compiled by : Dyana.V, Class IX





MY FIRST EXPERIENCE OF AN EARTHQUAKE

Day : Monday
Date : 11-2-2K
Time : 6:54:21
Measurement : 5 in the richter scale
Epicenter : Pynavu (Iddukki dist)

I woke up around 6:45 in the morning and I lay awake in my bed. Around 6:55 my beds started shaking mildly: I lasted for about 2 seconds. I thought that it was my father shaking the bed to wake me up. I had no idea that it was an earthquake. My mother, who was in the kitchen, felt the vessels kept in the meat safe shaking. My father too felt the tremor. The uncle next door came running and asked us whether we had felt anything 'like a earthquake' We said 'yes'.

Our doubts were clarified when we heard the morning news in the TV. It said that a mild tremor was experienced in Idukki and neighbouring districts. The earthquake measured 5 in the Richter scale and its epicentre was at Pynavu. I will never forget this experience.

What is an Earthquake and how is it caused? An earthquake is a sudden vibration caused on the earth's surface.

The outer rocky shell of the earth, which is

known as lithosphere is broken into a mosaic of six rigid spherical caps known as Plates. The boundaries between these plates form active belts of earthquakes and volcanoes. Along some boundaries, the plates push against each other raising mountains and thus form an earthquake. An earthquake may also be caused due to a volcanic eruption and also due to the folding and faulting of rocks.

Some important terminology :

EPICENTRE: The place vertically above focus is known as the epicentre. As you go away from the epicentre, its effect becomes lesser and lesser.

RICHTER SCALE: The earthquake is measured in a richter scale.

SEISMOGRAPH : It is an instrument which records the strength and measurement of earthquakes.

SEISMOLOGY : The study of earthquakes.

-MERIL B PAUL, Class VIII

SHARKS

Although sharks are ten times more sensitive than humans to change in the amount of light entering their eyes, everything a shark sees is in a blur. But sharks have a wonderful sense of smell and they can hear low sounds much better than humans can.

One of the Fiercest sharks in the sea is Mako, which is a man eater, like the Great White Shark. The Great White Shark is capable of hearing sounds over 1.6km away. It is the only sea creature with no natural enemies. It is even avoided by Killer Whales.

The Whale shark is the largest fish in the world. It is known to measure atleast 18m. in length. This shark is not carnivorous but feeds on plankton, the tiny plant and animal life that lives near the surface of the sea.

Less than 10 of the several hundred species of shark have teeth and jaws capable of eating man. It is said that a medium sized shark's tooth is literally as hard as steel.

Collected by: Sharath, Class VI





HOUSE OR A BOAT?

Last holidays we spent a whole day in a house boat. We went sailing with friends in the back waters of Kuttanaad. The house boat had a sitting room, a kitchen, a bedroom and a toilet. There was a cook on the boat who gave us tasty Kerala lunch made in the little kitchen. I hope to go sailing soon again.

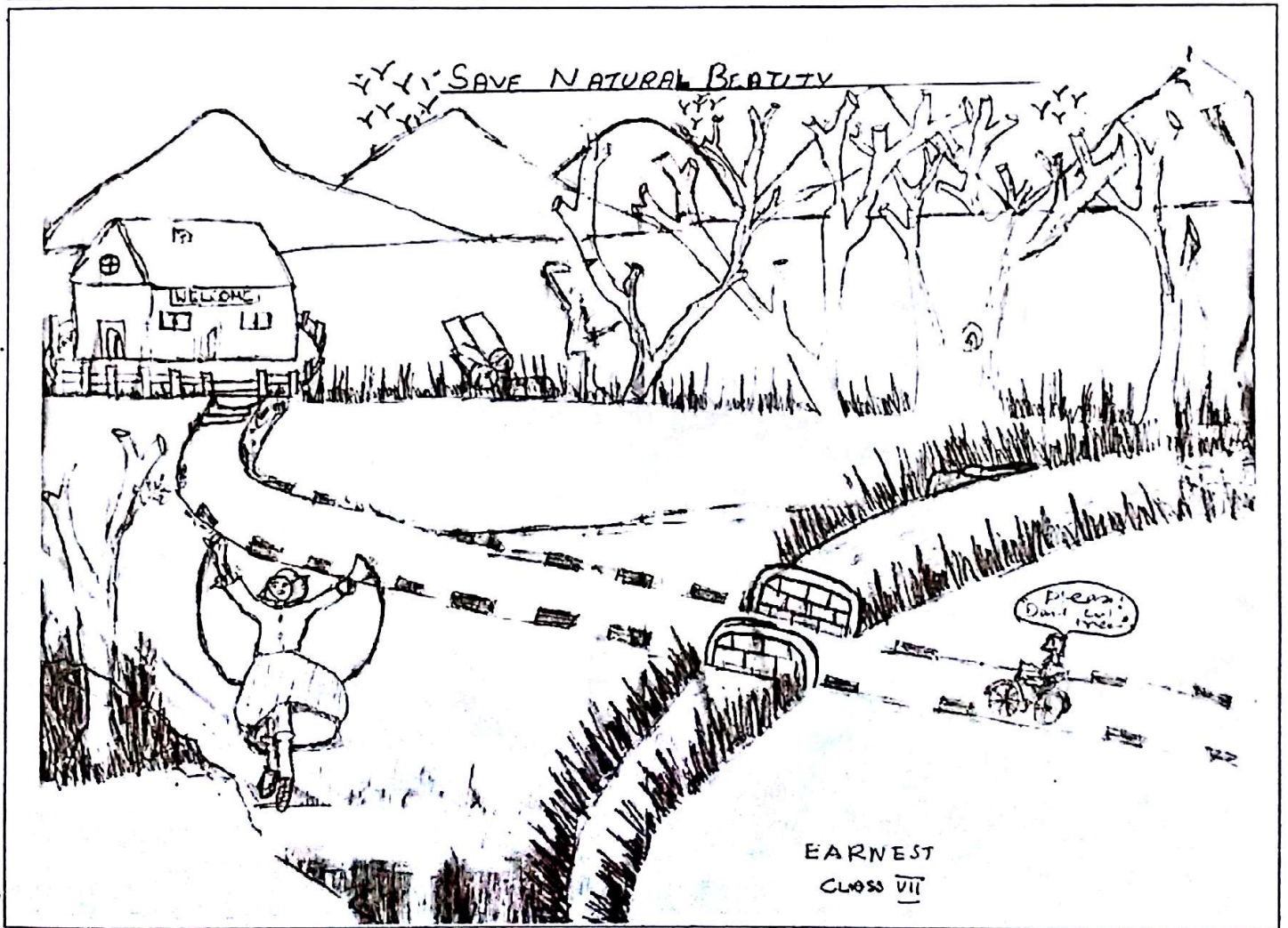
-Ria Elizabeth Jacob, Class II

SMILE

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| 1) What makes the tower of Pisa lean? | Ans.: It never eats. |
| 2) What table is useful even without legs? | Ans.: Multiplication table |
| 3) What did Mom corn ask baby corn? | Ans.: Where is Pop corn? |
| 4) Why did the boy sit on his watch? | Ans.: He wanted to be on time. |
| 5) Why doesn't a piano work? | Ans.: Because it only knows how to play. |

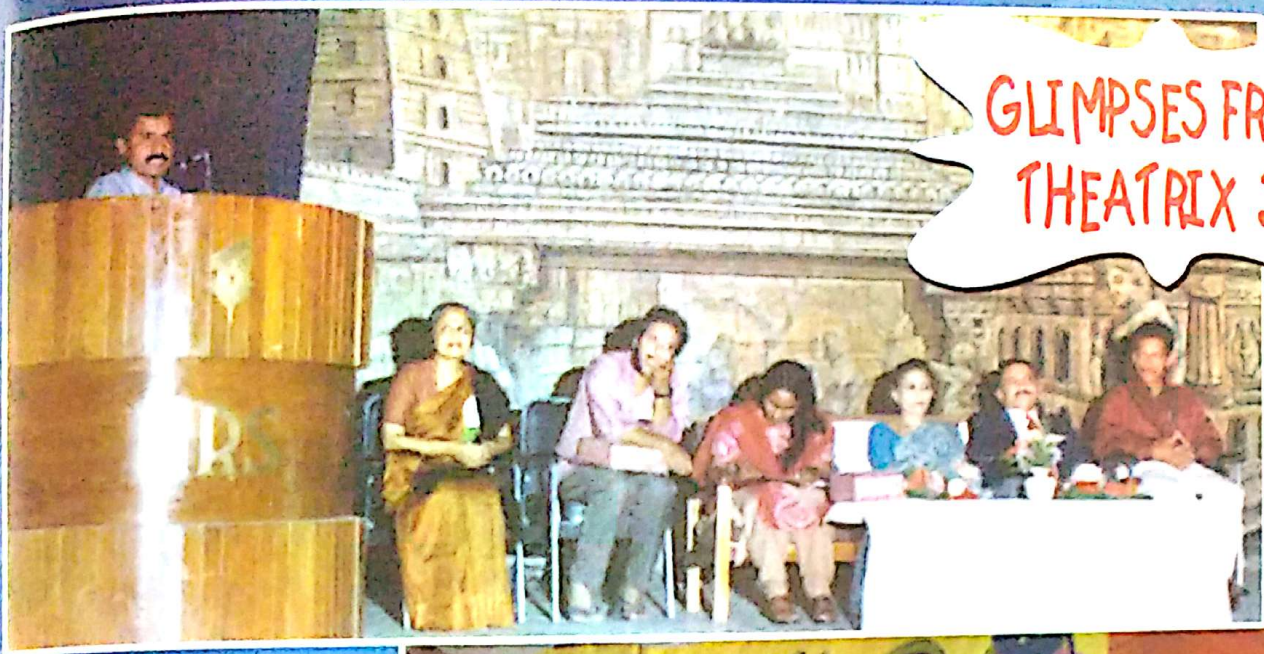
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GLIMPSES FROM THEATRIX 2K

Mr. K. Srinivasan
addressing the audience



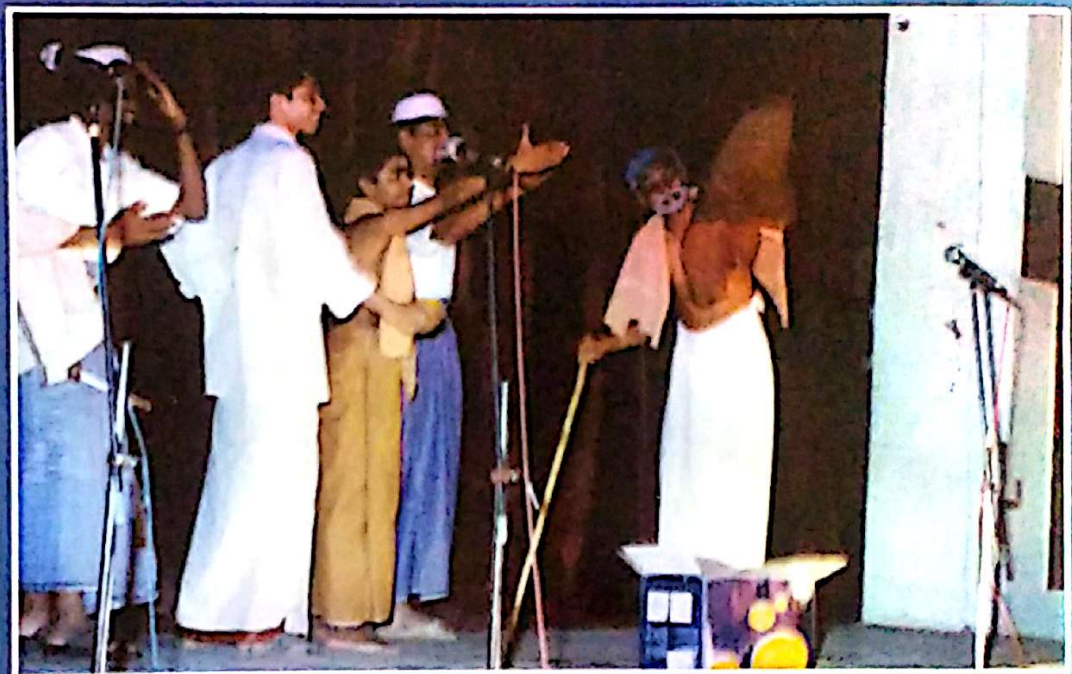
The little Match Girl
(Naval Public School) - Best Play



Best Actor



ANNUAL DAY
2000



A group of approximately ten people, including men and women, are standing in a row. They are dressed in traditional Indian clothing, such as saris and kurta-pajamas. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The image has a slightly grainy, vintage quality.

हिन्दी विभाग



छब्बीस जनवरी की भयानक यादें

मैं सोचती हूँ कि प्रकृति हमारी माँ है। ये हमारी माँ सालों से हमारा बोझ सहती आ रही है। शायद माँ बोझ सह नहीं पायी और प्रकृति को गुस्सा आ गया, यानि मेरा उद्देश्य गुजरात के भुकम्प से है। क्यों बनाते हैं? हम इतना बड़ा मकान, मकान को मकान ही रहने दे, उन्हे पेड़ों की ऊँचाई न दे। मैं अपनी ज़िन्दगी में यह सब कभी भूल नहीं पाऊँगी, उस भयानक दृश्य सब। बच्चों का माँ-बाप से बिछडना। माँ-बाप को अपने बच्चों से। किसी माँ का

सुहाग उजड जाना। मुझे ऐसा लग रहा था कि सब रो रहे हैं। हम रो रहे हैं। चिडिया, पेड-पौधे, हवा, सभी रो रहे हैं।

मैं ने तो सोच लिया है - मुझे नहीं चाहिए ऐसे ऊँचे-ऊँचे मकान। मुझे नहीं चाहिए ऐसा ईट, पत्थरों का मकान। मुझे चाहिए चिडियों के घोंसलों के समान मकान जो हवा, बारिश और धूप से उन्हें बचाती है। उसी तरह का रहन-सहन।

Anjali G.S., Std. VII

ओणम

जीवन में पर्व का बड़ा महत्व है। ओणम केरलवासी का पर्व है। केरल में नववर्ष का आरम्भ ओणम के दिन से माना जाता है। ओणम हर्षोल्लास का पर्व है। इस अवसर पर खेल, तमाशों, लोक नृत्यों का आयोजन किया जाता है। ओणम के त्योहार का प्रमुख आकर्षण नौका दौड़ है। 'आरन्मुला' नामक स्थान पर लाखों की प्रतियोगिता देखने

केलिए हज़ारों लोग इकट्ठे हो जाते हैं। ओणम के दिन विशेष प्रति भोज का आयोजन किया जाता है।

तृक्काकरा नामक गाँव के मन्दिर के देवता को ओणम का देवता मानते हैं। ओणम हर्ष उल्लास का त्योहार है।

Varun Sudiandra, Std. VII

हमारा देश

हमारे देश का नाम भारत है। यह एक विशाल देश है। इसके उत्तर में हिमालय पहाड और बाकी तीनों ओर समुद्र है। यहाँ के अधिकांश लोग किसान हैं। वे कई तरह की खेती बाड़ी करके दिन बाताते हैं। यहाँ हिन्दु, मुसलमान, जैने, बौद्ध आदि एकता से रहते हैं। स्वामि विवेकानन्द, महात्मागाँधी, श्री. शंकराचार्य, जवहरलाल नेहरू आदि महापुरुषों, ने यही जन्म लिया था। इस देश का स्थान दुनियाँ में ऊँचा है।

Mittu Rajiv

Class - VII





रहीम

रहीम का पूरा नाम अष्टुरहीम खानखाना था। इनका जन्म सन् १५५६ में लाहोर में हुआ। वे अकबर के संरक्षक बैरम खाँ के पुत्र थे। वे अकबर के प्रधान सेनापति और संत्री थे, साथ ही एक वीर योद्धा भी थे। वे अकबर के नवरत्नों में से एक थे। रहीम की मृत्यु सन् १६२७ में हुई।

रहीम बड़े लोकप्रिय कवि थे। इनके दोहे सर्वसाधारण की जिहवा पर रहते हैं। इनके नीति के दोहे बहुत प्रचलित हैं। दैनिक जीवन से दृष्टान्त देकर कवि ने उन्हें सहज और लोकप्रिय बना दिया है। इनमें भक्ति और श्रृंगार की

भी त्यंजना हुई है। रहीम हिन्दी, संस्कृत, अरबी, फारसी और तूर्की आदि भाषा के विद्वान थे। उन्होंने कविता, सवैया, सोरठा, बरवै आदि छंदों में सुन्दर रचनाएँ की हैं। अवधी और ब्रज भाषा दोनों पर उनका समान अधिकार था। उन्होंने अपने काव्य में सहज, सरल और प्रभावपूर्ण भाषा का प्रयोग किया है।

रहीम की प्रमुख रचनाएँ - रहीम सतसई, श्रृंगार सतसई, मदनाष्टक, रास पंचाध्यायी, रहीम, रत्नावली, बरवै, नाथिका-भेदवर्णन आदि।

-Tijomon Joseph, Class - VIII

ताजमहल

ताजमहल संसार के आश्चर्यों में गिना जाता है। विदेश के यात्री जब हिन्दुस्तान आते हैं तो वे ताजमहल अवश्य देखते हैं।

लगभग तीन सौ वर्ष हुए, आगरे में शाहजहाँ नाम का एक बादशाह राज करता था, शहजहाँ को इमारतें बनाने का शौक था। उसकी बेगम का नाम मुमताज़ महल था। शाहजहाँ अपनी बेगम को बहुत चाहता था।

एक बार की बात है, मुमताज़ बहुत बीमार पड़ी। उसके बचने की आशा न रही। दूर-दूर से बड़े-बड़े नामी हकीम और वैद्य बुलाये गए। परन्तु बेगम का कोई अच्छा न कर सका। मुमताज़ की अन्तिम घड़ी आ पहुँची। शाहजहाँ को बहुत दुःख हुआ। उसकी आँखों में आँसू भर आये। उसका दिल भारी हो गया। बादशाह ने बेगम से पूछा, मुमताज़ तुम क्या चाहती हो बेगम ने जवाब दिया, बादशाह मेरे मरने के बाद मुझे याद रखना। भूल मत जाना।

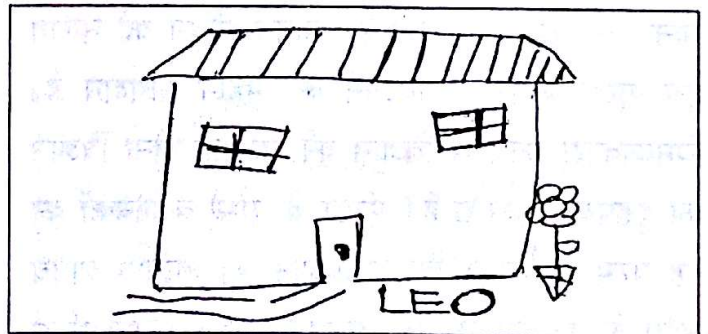
मुमताज़ चल बसी। बादशाह को अब कुछ भी अच्छा न लगता था। उसने सब राज-काज बन्द कर

दिया। सब पेश-आराम छोड़ दिये। वह सादा जीवन बिताने लगा। शाहजहाँ मुमताज़ की कब्र पर जाता और फूट-फूट कर रोता।

बादशाह ने बेगम की इच्छा पूरी करने की ठान ली। उसने बेगम की याद में एक मक़बरा बनाने का निश्चय किया। दूर-दूर से कारीगर बुलाये गये। मक़बरे का काम शुरू हो गया।

जानते हो इस मक़बरे के बनाने में बाईस वर्ष लगे। इसके बनाने में तीन करोड़ रुपये लगे। ताजमहल को देखकर बादशाह बहुत प्रसन्न हुआ। उसके मन की इच्छा पूरी हुई।

-Ashwin S. Kumar, Tijomon Joseph, Meril B. Paul, Class - IX



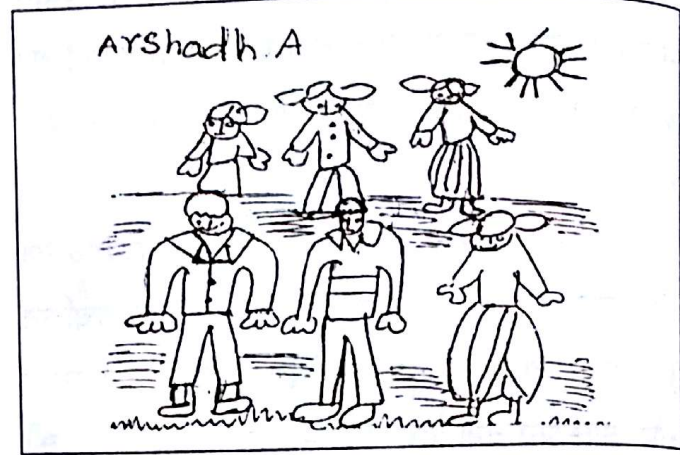


मेरा प्रिय खेल

क्रिकेट के खेल बहुत बड़े अण्डाकार मैदान में खेला जाता है। मैदान के बीचों-बीच विकेट-स्थल इस खेल का केन्द्र बिन्दु होता है। विकेट स्थल के दोनों ओर तीन-तीन डंडे गाड़ दिए जाते हैं, जिन्हें विकेट कहते हैं। इस खेल को खिलाने वाले दो निर्णायक होते हैं, जिन्हें अम्पयर कहा जाता है। दोनों टीमों के कप्तान मैदान में आ कर सिक्का उछाल उछाल कर टॉस करते हैं। टॉस जितने वाले कप्तान की इच्छा को प्राथमिकता दी जाती है। यह उस की इच्छा पर निर्भर होता है कि वह पहले स्वयं न खेल कर विपक्षी टीम को खेलने के लिए आग्रह

करें। क्रिकेट का खेल अत्यन्त ही रोचक है। उसे हमेशा 'खेल-भावना' से खेलना चाहिए।

-Rahul



विज्ञान का चमत्कार

आज का युग विज्ञान का युग है। हमारा जीवन एवं समस्त क्रिया-कलाप विज्ञान पर निर्भर है। आज हमारे भोजन, वस्त्र, आवास, यतायात, संचार, चिकित्सा, मनोरंजन आदि सभी क्षेत्रों में विज्ञान का प्रभाव देखा जा सकता है। विज्ञान की सहायता से हम न केवल पृथ्वी को ही कुछ घंटों में नाप रहे हैं, आपितु चंद्रमा एवं अन्य ग्रहों पर भी सैर करने लगे हैं। वह दिन दूर नहीं नही जब मनुष्य विज्ञान की सहायता से चंद्रमा एवं अन्य ग्रहों पर रहने की स्थिति में पहुँच जाएगा।

आज हम विज्ञान की सहायता से अपनी सभी आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति कर रहे हैं। प्राचीन काल में जो सुख-सुविधाएँ राजा-महाराजाओं के लिए भी कल्पना की वस्तु थीं वह विज्ञान की सहायता से आज सामान्य मानव को सुलभ हो रही हैं। मानव-जीवन को नीरोग एवं सुखी बनाने में विज्ञान का महान योगदान है। विनाशकारी कार्य में विज्ञान की सहायता लेना विज्ञान का दुरुपयोग करना है। संसार के सभी वैज्ञानिकों का यह परम कर्तव्य है कि वे विज्ञान का उपयोग मानव जाति के कल्याण के लिए करें। विगत ४० वर्षों में ही

चिकित्सा की इस सुविधा देश की मृत्युदंड बहुत घट गई है और औसत आयु २६-२७ से बढ़कर ५४-५५ वर्ष की हो गई है। विज्ञान की सहायता से आज जन-साधारण को भी चिकित्सा की सभी सुविधाएँ प्राप्त हो सकी हैं। इसी में मानव-जाति का कल्याण है। यदि ऐसा नहीं हुआ तो मनुष्य को सुख बनाने के लिए हजारों वर्षों के अधिक प्रयत्न व्यर्थ हो जाँगें और मानव जाति हो जाएगी। अतः हम वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधानों के रचनात्मक प्रयोग के लिए सदा प्रयत्न करना है।

-N. Nandakumar, Class - VII





सुश्रुत संहिता

सुश्रुत आचार्य धन्वतरि का शिष्य था। कहा जाता है कि वे विश्वामित्र के पुत्र थे। इन्होंने 'सुश्रुत-संहिता' नामक आयुर्वेद सम्बन्धी ग्रन्थ का निर्माण किया।

इस ग्रन्थ में सुश्रुत के प्रयासों व अभूतपूर्व प्रयोगों पर आधारित सुश्रुत शल्य तंत्र ही प्रथम प्रमाणिक ग्रन्थ है। इस ग्रन्थ की रचना ईसा पूर्व छठी शाताब्दी में हुई। तब से लगभग दो सौ वर्ष बाद नागार्जुन ने इस ग्रन्थ को एक नया रूप प्रदान किया।

इस ग्रन्थ का लेखन प्रश्नोत्तर रूप में किया गया है। प्रश्न सुश्रुत द्वारा किए गए हैं तथा धन्वतरि ने उन्हें उपदेश दिया है। कुछ विद्वानों का मत है कि हमारे देश में शल्य चिकित्सा करनेवाले लोगों को धन्वतरि कहा जाता था परन्तु महिता से ज्ञात होता है कि धन्वतरि काशीराज थे। संहिता के आरंभ के अध्यायों में शल्य चिकित्सा का ही वर्णन है। सुश्रुत न केवल शल्य चिकित्सक थे वे जीव विज्ञान तथा वनस्पति शास्त्र के ज्ञाता भी थे।

सुश्रुत ने लिखा है कि विद्यार्थी को पहल छेद्य तथा

भेद्य कर्म सीखने चाहिए तभी वह बैद्य कर्म में सफल हो सकता है। सुश्रुत अपने विद्यार्थियों को शव छेदन की शिक्षा भी देते थे। सुश्रुत ने अपने ग्रन्थ में लगभग सौ शल्य चिकित्सा थंत्रों का वर्णन किया है। तत्कालीन चिकित्सा थंत्र यथापि आधुनिक थंत्रों की भाँति नहीं होंगे तथापि उनका अपने युग में विशेष महत्व था। वे अधिकांश पशुओं व पक्षियों के मुखाकार के आधार पर निर्मित किए गए। जैसे शेर, चीता, कौआ, गिद्ध, चील आदि।

सन् आठ सौ में सुश्रुत संहिता का अनुवाद अरबी भाषा में टकिताब ए सुश्रुत के नाम से हुआ। अरब के प्रसिद्ध चिकित्सक टठिजिसट ने अपनी पुस्तकों में सुश्रुत का उल्लेख किया तथा उसे शल्य विज्ञान का आचार्य माना।

नवी, दसवीं शाताब्दी तक सुश्रुत संहिता ने पर्याप्त ख्याति प्राप्त कर ली थी। भारतीय शल्य चिकित्सा के इतिहास में सुश्रुत का नाम सदैव याद किया जाता रहेगा।

-Ria K. Abraham, Class - VII

महात्मा गाँधी

महात्मा गाँधी का जन्म २ अक्टूबर १८६९ में काहियावाठ के पोरबंदर नगर में हुआ। इनका पूरा नाम मोहनदास करमचन्द गाँधी था। इनकी प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा राजकोट में हुई। बाल्यावस्था से ही ये सरल और साधु प्रकृति के थे।

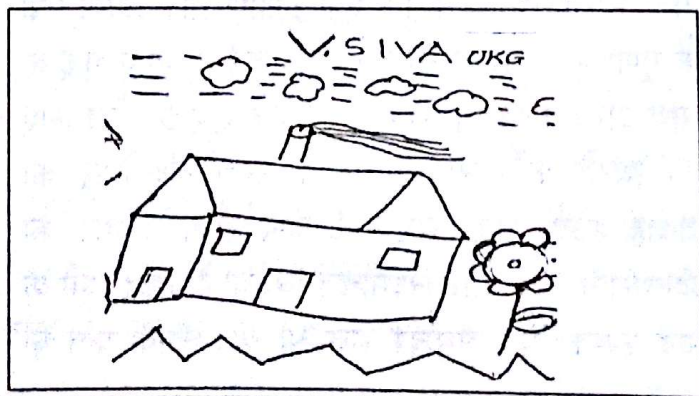
१८९१ में ये बैरस्टर बनकर स्वदेश लौटे तो इन्होंने अहमदाबाद में वकालत प्रारम्भ की। स्वदेश लौटने के बाद उने यहा भी एसी ही स्थिति मिली। गाँधीजी ने यहाँ भी गोरी सरकार के विरुद्ध अहिंसा सत्याग्रह और असहयोग का संग्राम छेड दिया।

३० जनवरी १९४८ को नायुराम गौडसें ने बिडला भवन नई दिल्ली में गोली चलाकर इनकी लौकिक

लाला समाप्त कर दीं।

वे जब तब जियें वीरता से जिये और मरें भी वीरों के समान ही। उनकी यह उन्नति सदा अमर रहेगी - मेरा यह पूर्ण विश्वास है कि प्रथ्वि प्रेम के बल पर ही पल रही है। वास्तव में जीवन वही है जहाँ प्रेम है।

Vimalpal, Std-VII





भारत रत्न इंदिरा गाँधी

श्रीमती इंदिरा गाँधी स्वतंत्र भारत के प्रथम प्रधान मंत्री, इतिहास-पुरुष, यूग पुरुष, भारत रत्न जवहरलाल नेहरू की पुत्री थी। इनका जन्म १९ नवंबर १९१५ को इलाहाबाद में हुआ। माता कमला नेहरू थी। पितामह मोतीलालजी नेहरू ने इनका नाम इंदिरा प्रियदर्शिनी रखा था। इनकी प्रारंभिक शिक्षा इलाहाबाद में हुई। इसके बाद शांतिनिकेतन में श्री रवीन्द्रनाथ ठाकूर के संरक्षण में शिक्षा पाई और उनके दार्शनिक विचारों से प्रभावित हुई। इन्होंने लंदन में भी शिक्षा पाई।

सन् १९४२ में उसका विवाह फीरोज गाँधी के साथ हुआ। तब से ये इंदिरा गाँधी कहलाई। सन् १९६० में इनका पति का देहांत हो गया।

१८ जनवरी १९६६ को ये प्रथम बार भारत की प्रधान मंत्री बनीं। चौथे आम चुनाव में कांग्रेस की जीत होने पर ये फिर भारत की प्रधान मंत्री बनीं। सन् १९८१ में बंगलादेश की आज़ादी के लिए भारत और पाकिस्तान में भयंकर लड़ाई हुई तब पाकिस्तान की करारी हार हुई। तब इंदिरा गाँधी टुर्गा का अवतार मानी गई। उनकी कर्तव्य निष्ठा और उत्साह को देखकर उस समय के

राष्ट्रपति श्री. वि.वि. गिरि ने उनको 'भारतरत्न' की उपाधि दी।

जब इंदिरा गाँधी प्रधान मंत्री बनीं तब देश में सांप्रदायिकता, क्षेत्रवाद, जातिवाद आदि समाज को तोड़ रहे थे। वे एकता बनाये रखना चाहती थी। अपनी प्रधान मंत्रित्व के काल में इंदिराजी ने कठिन से कठिन परिस्थितियों और धैर्य नहीं छोड़ा। आत्म-विश्वास निर्णय-क्षमता तथा दूरदर्शिता, उनके स्वाभाव के अभिन्न अंग थे। उनके जीवन में हार केलिए जगह ही न थी।

भारत का सौभाग्य है कि उसे इंदिरा जैसी कर्मठ, प्रगतिशील और गरीबों के दुख-दर्द को समझनेवाली प्रधान मंत्री मिली। महान काम सब को नहीं कर सकते हैं। महान कामों से ही कोई भी महान बनाता है। इस दृष्टि से इंदिराजी भारत की सबसे बड़ी नेत्री मानी जायेंगी। साथ ही यह भी साबित कर दिया कि -

नारी त्रैलोक्य जननी नारी त्रैलोक्य रुपिणी।

नारी त्रभुवनाधारा नारी देह क्वरूपिणी।

-Dayana V., Class - X

झाँसी की रानी

झाँसी की विरांगना रानी थी - रानी लक्ष्मीबाई। रानी लक्ष्मीबाई ने अपने वीरता से अंग्रेज़ों के दाँत खट्टे कर दिए और भारत का सिर ऊँचा किए। लक्ष्मीबाई के पिता मोरोपंत तांबे नामक एक ब्राह्मण था। अपनी पुत्री के गुणों पर पेशवा मृगध थे। लक्ष्मीबाई ने अपने भाई के साथ अस्त्र-शस्त्र, घुडसवारी आदि सब कुछ सीख लिए थे। झाँसी के राजा गंगाधर के साथ लक्ष्मीबाई का विवाह हुआ। कुछ समय के बाद राजा गंगाधर का देहावासान हुआ और लक्ष्मीबाई विधवा हो गई। रानी के साथ उसका पुत्र दामोदर राव भी था। उसके पति के

देहावसान के बाद रानी पर विपत्तियों का पहाड़ टूट पड़ा। अंग्रेज़ों ने भारत में आई और रियासत झाँसी को अपने राज्य में सम्मिलित कर लिया। अंग्रेज़ों की नीति से असन्तुष्ट होकर १८५७ में सैनिकों ने अंग्रेज़ी शासन के विरुद्ध विद्रोह कर दिया। अंग्रेज़ों ने झाँसी पर आक्रमण कर दिया। झाँसी की सेना और अंग्रेज़ों के बीच एक युद्ध हो गया। उस युद्ध में लक्ष्मीबाई की सेना बहुत पराक्रमी थी। उस युद्ध में लक्ष्मीबाई का अंत हुई। हमारे स्वतंत्रता के लिए उसने अपने जीवन बलिदान कर दिया।

-Anna Babu, Class - VII

पुस्तकें और उनका महत्व

पुस्तकों का महत्व आज के युग में बहुत अधिक है। प्रभाव के अनुसार पुस्तकें दो प्रकार की होती हैं। क्षणीक प्रभाव वाली और स्थायी प्रभाव वाली। क्षणीक प्रभाव वाली पुस्तकों का महत्व अस्थायी रहता है। और स्थायी प्रभाव वाली पुस्तकों का महत्व सदैव बना रहता है। समाचार-पत्र, पत्रिकाओं तथा सामाजिक विषयों पर लिखी पुस्तकों का महत्व प्रायः - सामाजिक होता है। महाकाव्य, उपन्यास, नाटक आदि साहित्यिक पुस्तकों का स्थायी महत्व होता है। गणित, विज्ञान, इतिहास आदि असंख्य विषयों पर लिखी गई पुस्तकें अपना स्थायी महत्व रखती हैं।

विभिन्न प्रकार की पुस्तकों के विभिन्न विषय होते हैं। जो विषयों स्थानीय महत्व के होते हैं, उनकी भाषा भी सम्बन्धित प्रांत या देश की भाषा होती है। जो विषय व्यापक महत्व के होते हैं उनकी भाषा भी तदनुकूल होनी चाहिए।

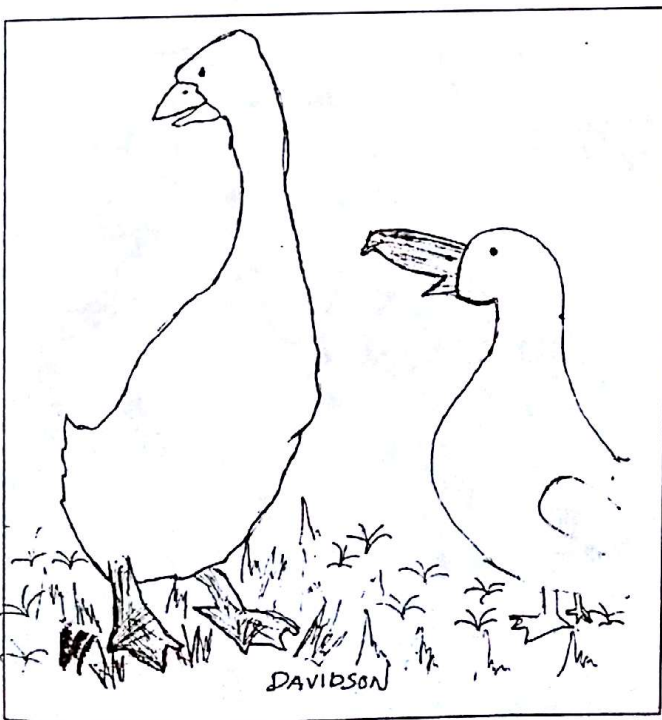
जिज्ञासा, शांति तथा ज्ञान-वृद्धि के अनेक साधन हैं, जिनमें पुस्तकें सर्वाधिक महत्वपूर्ण हैं। बैज्ञानिक आविष्कारों

ने राज्यों को इतनी सुविधाएँ प्रदान की हैं कि ज्ञान, विज्ञान, दर्शन, साहित्य आदि असंख्या विषयों पर असंख्या पुस्तकें मिलती हैं। मनुष्य की स्वाभाविक प्रवृत्ति है कि वह दुःख से बचना और सुख को प्राप्त करना चाहता है। पुस्तकें इस कार्य में इसको बहुत अधिक सहायता प्रदान करती हैं। पुस्तकों से उसे अपार मनोरंजन प्राप्त होता है। पुस्तकों का सामाजिक महत्व भी कम नहीं है। पुस्तकों को पढ़कर हम समाज में रहने का दंग सीखते हैं। पुस्तकों की सहायता से मनुष्य में परस्परिक सत्भावना तथा सहानुभूति का जागरण होता है। जिसमें समाज संगठन व्यापक और ठोस होता है। पुस्तकों के द्वारा मानवीय भावनाओं का विकास होता है। और समाज में प्रचलित बुराईयों का सुधार भी पुस्तकों के द्वारा सरल होता है। अतः पुस्तकों का सामाजिक महत्व कम नहीं है।

पुस्तकों में लाभ तो असंख्या होते हैं, परन्तु यदि पुस्तकों के विषय अच्छे नहीं हैं। तो उनसे हानि भी हो जाती है। जिस प्रकार से सहवास और मित्रता का अच्छा बुरा दोनों प्रकार का प्रभाव पड़ता है। उसी प्रकार पुस्तकों का भी अच्छा और बुरा दोनों प्रकार का प्रभाव पड़ता है। विनाशकारी अश्व-शस्त्रों का आविष्कार भी तो पुस्तकों की सहायता से हो रहा है। जिससे मानव-जाति का अस्तित्व ही खतरे में पड़ गया है। इसी प्रकार और भी अनेक हानियाँ हो सकती हैं।

आज के युग में पुस्तकों का महत्व अधिक बढ़ गया है। विद्यार्थियों को पाठ पुस्तकों द्वारा पढ़ाया जाता है।

पाकशास्त्र से लेकर धर्म-शास्त्र तक तथा अर्थ-शास्त्र से लेकर दर्शन शास्त्र तक की असंख्या पुस्तकें हैं। जिनका अपना-अपना महत्व है। उनसे पाठक अपनी रुचि के अनुसार लाभ उठा सकता है।





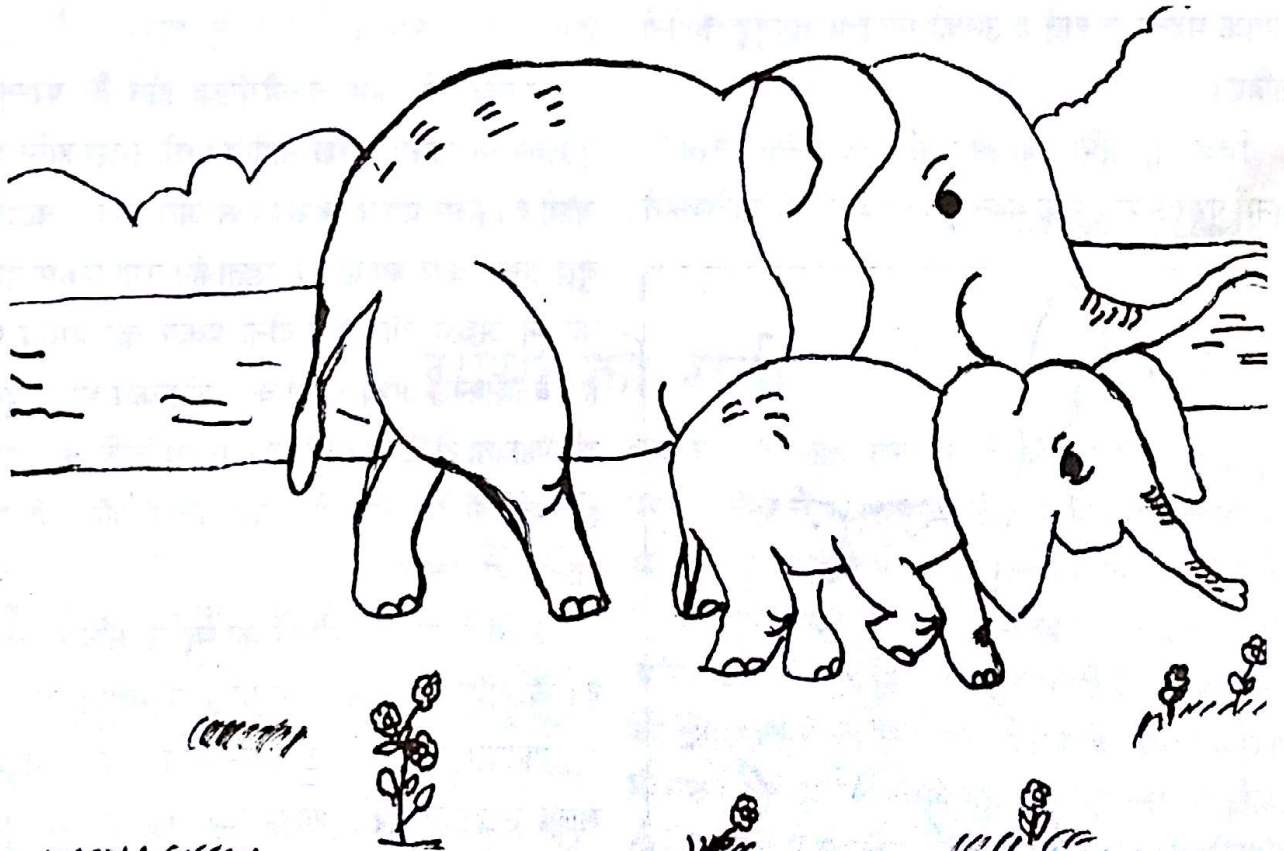
हमारी राजधानी दिल्ली

यमुना नदी के किनारे स्थित दिल्ली भारत की राजधानी है। यह सदियों से भारत की राजधानी नहीं है। दिल्ली अनेक बार उजड़ी और बसी है। इतिहास साक्षी है, कि इस पर विभिन्न समय पर विभिन्न जातियों के शासकों का अधिकार रहा है। सभी शासकों ने दिल्ली को भारत का दिल बनाने का भरपूर प्रयास किया है। आधुनिक भारत की राजधानी दिल्ली अत्यन्त प्राचीन नगर है। दिल्ली ने अनेक शासकों के उत्थान-पतन को अपनी आखों से देखा है।

राजधानी के दो भाग हैं - पुरानी दिल्ली और नई दिल्ली। दोनों की अपनी-अपनी विशेषताएँ हैं। पुरानी दिल्ली में लालकिला, जमा मस्जिद, शीरागंज गुराद्वारा, चाँदनी चौक का बाज़ार और उसमें स्थित फक्वारा, लालमंदिर, गौरीशंकर का मंदिर आदि दर्शनीय है। पहले इसके बीचों-बीच नहर बहती थी। पुरानी दिल्ली का रेलवे-स्टेशन भी यही है। दिल्ली में बुद्ध जयन्ती पार्क, लोदी गार्डन, नेहरु पार्क, डियर पार्क, रोज गार्डन आदि पिकनिक मनाने के स्थल हैं।

कल-कारखानों का घुआँ और मोटर-कारों की ध्वनि वातावरण को प्रदूषित कर रहे हैं। फिर भी दिल्ली दिल वालों की है।

-Jubin, Jacob Mathew



Dyana



OUR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

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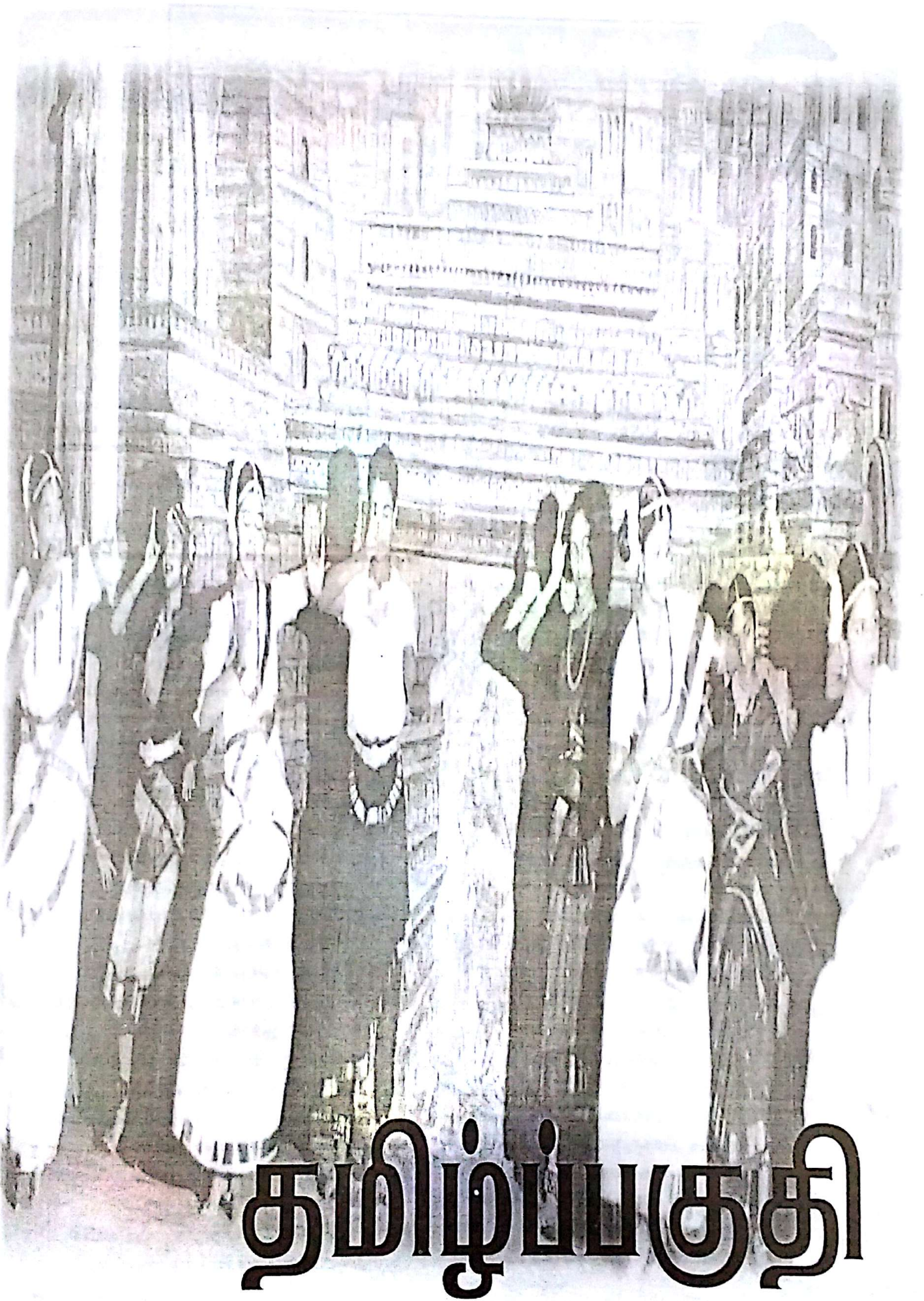
OUR ATHLETIC TEAM



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தமிழ்ப்பகுதி



ஆண்டவன் படைப்பின் அற்புதம்!

இயற்கை அன்னையின் படைப்புகளில் ஒன்றான ஆலமரத்தைக் கவனித்துப் பாருங்கள். ஒங்கி உயர்ந்து விழுது விட்டு வலிமை மிக்கதாய் காட்சியளிக்கின்றது. பலவிதமான பறவைகளுக்கு அடைக்கலம் கொடுக்கின்றது. இயற்கையின் சீற்றங்கள் பல வரும்போதும் சவால்விட்டு நிலைத்து நிற்கின்றது நம் கண்கள் காண்பவை இவைகளே ஆனால் இத்தனை பெரிய ஆலமரமும் இவ்வுலகத்தில் எப்படித் தோன்றியது அதுவும் வியப்பே. ஏனெனில் கடிகைவிட மிகச் சிறிய வித்திலிருந்து தோன்றியதே மிகப் பெரிய ஆலமரம். கடிகை சிறுத்தாலும் காரம் குறையாது? என்ற பழமொழி ஒன்றும் உள்ளது.

நாமும் எத்தனைதான் சிறியவராய் இருந்தாலும் நம்மை விடத் திறமை மிக்கவர் ஆயிரந்தான் இருந்தாலும் ஒரு சின்ன விதை பெரிய மரமாக வளருவதைப் போல ஒரு சிறு கடிகை உணவிற்குச் சுவையூட்டுவதைப் போல, நாமும் சமுதாயத்திற்குப் பயனுள்ளவர்களாக மாறமுடியும். தவீது ஒரு சிறுவன், கோலியாத்தோ ஒரு ராட்சத மனிதன். ஆனால் வென்றது யார்? சிறியவனான தவீதே இதுவே ஆண்டவன் படைப்பின் அற்புதங்கள்!

ஆர். ஏஞ்சல் ஜெனிப்

IX-ம் வகுப்பு

குஜராத்தின் கூக்குரல்!

குடியரசு தினத்தன்று

குஜராத்தில் கூக்குரல்.

துதுகலத்துடன் குடியரசைக்கொண்டாடிய

குழந்தைகள் கூட்டாய்ப்பவியாயினர்

குஜராத் பூகம்பத்திற்கு!

குடும்பங்களை இழந்தனர் சிலர்

குடும்பங்களாக அழிந்தனர் சிலர்.

குஜராத் மாநிலமோ

கூக்குரலிட்டுக் கணனீர்மல்கியது

குற்றயிராய்க் கிடப்போர் இலட்சக்கணக்கில்!

குற்றயிரகளை மீட்க வழியின்றி

கூக்குரலிட்டு நின்றனர் மீட்புப் பணியினர்.

குடியிருப்பதற்குக் குடிசையுமின்றி

குடிப்பதற்குக் கூழையின்றி

கொந்தளித்து நின்றது குஜராத்

கட்டடங்கள் பல அடுக்கடுக்காய்

கட்டவிழ்ந்து விழுந்தன

கஷ்டங்கள் கடந்துசெல்லமனமின்றி

கடுதியில் தொடர்கின்றன.

குவியலாய்க் கிடக்கிறபிணங்கள்

கூட்டாய் தீக்கிரையாக்கப்பட்டன

கொடுத்துதவும் இதயங்களுடன்

கொடுத்ததைக் கொள்ளையடிக்காது

உமது கொடைக்கரங்கள்

கொடுத்து உதவடும்

குஜராத் மாநில பூகம்பத்திற்கு!



ஜெனிதா ராஜ்
அழிந்த ஆசியை

இக்கரைக்கு அக்கரை பச்சை

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இங்கே கேட்டால் குருவியின் கீச்சொலி

அங்கே கேட்டால் புலியின் உறுமல்

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எத்தனை நாட்கள் இப்படிச் செல்ல

முடிவெடுத்தான் பட்டணம் போக

மிகத் தொலைவில் அடைந்தான் ஒரு பட்டணம் - அவனை

வியப்பில் ஆழ்த்தியது அதன் பெரும் கட்டடம்

அவனை மயக்கிவிட்டது அதன் வாழ்வின் சுகம்

பலநாட்கள் விரைவாய்க் கடந்தன

வாழ்வின் துன்பங்கள் ஒவ்வொன்றாய்த் துவங்கின

சுற்றிலும் கேட்டது வாகன சத்தம்

நாட்கள் செல்லச் செல்ல காதும்செவிடாயிற்று

இதென்ன வாழ்வு என அவன் நடந்து செல்ல - அவனை

சுற்றிலும் சூழ்ந்தது புகைமண்டலம்

புகைவாயுடன் சென்றது நெஞ்சிலுள்ளன - எனவே

உருவாயின பல தர நோய்களுமே

இதுபோல் அன்றோ நடக்கின்றது பலர் வாழ்வில்

இக்கரைக்கு அக்கரைப்பச்சை என்பது போல்

இயற்கையின் இனிமைகளை விட்டுவிட்டே - செல்ல

சிறிதன்பத்தைத் தேடி நகரிலுள்ளன

அவர்களைப் போல வாழாதிருக்க முயல்வோமாக!

இளைய சமுதாயமாகிய நாமனைவரும்!

அனோலி

V. ம. ம. ம.

என்றும் மனிதன் மனிதனாவான்..

அழகை மட்டும் மதித்து
ஆடை அணி கலன்களுக்காக
இனிமை யான பெண்ணை
ஈரமின்றி வதைக்கும் ஆண்கள்
உண்மை யெல்லாம் உணர்ந்து
ஊர்மக்கள் வாய்ச்சொல் லுக்கிரையாகி
எல்லாத் தவறையும் உணர்ந்து
ஏழைஊன முற்றபெண்ணை யும்மணக்கமுன்வந்து
ஐந்தறிவுள்ள மிருகமாக இல்லாமல்
ஒழுக்கமான மனிதனாக மாறி
ஒட்டுக்குள்ளிலிருந்து வெளிவருகிறானோ -
அன்றுதான்
ஒளவையின் வாக்கு அமுதமாகும்.



யார் இவன்?

கனவுலகில் வாழ்பவன்
காலச்சக்கரம் சுழல்வதை மறந்தவன்
கிடைக்கும் சிற்றின் பத்திற்காக
கீதை உபதேசத்தை மதிப்பவன்
குடும்பத்தை நினையாமல்
கூடிவாழ்வதால் கிடைக்கும் நன்மையை உணராமல்
கெட்டவர்களுடன் சேர்ந்து பிறருக்கு
கேடு விளைவிக்க எண்ணுபவன்
கைம்மாறு எண்ணாமல் உதவாதவன்
கொலையையும் செய்ய அஞ்சாதவன்
கோயிலில் பணிபுரிந்தாலும்
கௌரவமாகக் கொள்ளையடிப்பவன்!

நந்தினி கனகதுரை
X-ம் வகுப்பு

நுகைச்சுவை

1. “சார் நேற்று சுமங்கலி கல்யாண மண்டபத்தில் தாலி கட்டும் நேரத்தில் மாப்பிள்ளை ஓடிவிட்டார். இதற்குத் தலைப்பு என்ன சார் கொடுக்கிறது.”
“மணமகளிடம் இருந்து மயிரிழையில் தப்பிய மணமகன்னு தலைப்பு கொடுத்துடுங்க!”
2. நம்ம கம்பெனி தயாரிக்கும் பிளேடுகள் ஷார்பா இல்லைன்னு புகாரக் கடிதம் வந்திருக்கு சார்.
“யார்கிட்டே இருந்து”
“பிட்பாக்கெட் அடிப்போர் சங்கத்திலிருந்து!”



அறிந்து கொள்க!

ஒன்றும் செய்யாமல் இருப்பவன் மட்டும் சோம்பேறி அல்ல. இப்போது செய்து கொண்டிருப்பதை விடச் சிறப்பாகச் செய்யும் திறமை இருந்தும், அப்படிச் செய்யாமல் இருப்பவன் கூட சோம்பறிதான்.
“பணத்தைச் சேமிக்கும் பழக்கம் நல்லதுதான். ஆனால் அடுத்தவருடைய பணத்தை அல்ல.”
“வயிறு நிறைந்துள்ள போதும் உண்பவன், தன் பற்களாலேயே தனக்குச் சவக்குழி தோண்டிக் கொள்கிறான்.”



நினைவில்கொள்க!

1. ஐம்பதாயிரம் லஞ்சம் கொடுத்து வேலை வாங்கி விட்டேன் எங்கே? லஞ்ச ஒழிப்புத்துறையில்.
மரங்களை வெட்டிச் சென்றனர்.
எங்கே? வீட்டுக்கொரு மரம் வளர்ப்போம் என்று எழுதியிருந்த வண்டியில்.
பாலங்களைக் கட்டித்தருகிறோம் என்பார்கள் அரசியல்வாதிகள் எங்கே? ஆறுகளே இல்லாத இடங்களில்.
மரங்களைக் வெட்டிச் செல்கின்றனர்.
எங்கே? மரங்களே இல்லாத காட்டில்!

கவிதா.க

XII-ம் வகுப்பு

பூகம்பத்தின் விளைவுகள்!

குஜராத்தில் நடந்தது பூகம்பம் - அது
பல அரசியில் வாதிகள் மனதில் பேரின்பம்
நிவாரணப் பணிக்கெனக் கேட்டான் பலகோடி - அதில்
இன்றும் செலவழிக்கவில்லை ஒரு கோடி.
சீட்டுக்கட்டு போல விழுந்தது கட்டிடம் - அதிலும்
தப்பவில்லையே விமான நிலையம்.
நிலநடுக்கம் இயற்கையின் விளையாட்டா? அதில்
சிக்கியது மனிதனின் உயிர்தானா?
எத்தனை ஆசிரிய மாணவர்கள்
மாண்டு போயினர் சிலநொடியில்!
குடியரசுதினத்தில் தான் இடியவேண்டுமா?
நாட்டின் இளைய தூண்கள்.
எத்தனை நஷ்டம். எத்தனை கஷ்டம்
மக்கள் மனதினிலே.
மேற்கை உலுக்கிய பூகம்பம் - உன்
மனதை உலுக்கவில்லையோ?

அனிஷா.
X-ம் வகுப்பு

காத்திருந்த ரோஜாவே!

காத்திருந்த ரோஜாவே! கண்ணைக் கவரும் நிறம்
உனக்குண்டோ? உன்னைப்பார்க்கும் போதெல்லாம்
பறிக்கத் தோன்றுகிறது. ஆனால் உன் மனம்
கவலைப்படுமென்று எனக்குத் தெரியாது. உன்னைச்
செடியில் பார்க்கும் பொழுது மிகவும் அழகாய் இருக்கிறது.
ஆனால் உன்னைப் பறித்தால் உன் அழகு போய்விடும்
என்று கவலையாய் இருக்கிறது. நான் இரவில்
தூங்கும்பொழுது என் கனவில் நீதான் வருகிறாய்.
கனவில் நான் உன்னுடன் ஆடுகிறதுபோல் இருக்கும்.
தினமும் என் ஞாபகம் உனக்கு வரவில்லையா?
தினமும் நான் உன்னை நினைத்து, நினைத்து வேதனைப்
படுகிறேன். இன்னும் உனக்கு என்மேல் இரக்கம்
ஏற்படவில்லையா?
நீ எப்பொழுது வருவாய்?
உனக்காக நான் காத்திருப்பேன்?
தினமும் காத்திருப்பேன்.

வி.ரயிஸா
VI - ம் வகுப்பு



அன்று இன்று



அன்றைய சீதைக்கு ஒரு ராவணன்தான்
 ஆனால் இன்றைய சீதைகளுக்கு எத்தனை
 இராவணர்களோ தெரியவில்லை.
 அன்றுஅந்தச் சீதைக்கு ஒரு ராமன் இருந்தான்
 ஆனால் இன்றைய சீதைகளுக்கு எத்தனை
 இராமர்களோ தெரியவில்லை.
 அன்றைய சீதையோ தன்கணவனின் துன்பத்தைப்
 பகிர்ந்து கொண்டு காட்டுக்குச் சென்றாள்.
 இன்றைய சீதைகளோ விவாரத்து என்ற பெயரில்
 கணவனை விட்டுப்பிரிந்து வாழ முன்வருகிறார்கள்.
 அன்றைய இராமன் தன் மனைவியைக்
 காப்பற்றப் போராடினான்.
 இன்றைய இராமர்களோ தங்கள் இன்பத்திற்காக
 மனைவியைக் கொல்ல முன்வருகிறார்கள்.
 அன்றைய சீதையும் ராமனும் இக்கலியுகத்தில்
 தோன்றி இன்றைய நடைமுறையை மாற்றுவார்கள்,
 என்ற நம்பிக்கையோடு நாம் காத்திருப்போம்.



தாய்நாடு



இந்தியா என்று அழைக்கப்படும் நம் நாடு
 வளர்ந்து கொண்டே போகும் காடாகி விட்டது.
 இந்தக்காட்டில் பூக்களாகப் பூத்த மக்கள் அரசியல்வாதிகள்
 என்ற பசிதீராத மிருகங்களால் அழிக்கப்படுகின்றனர்.
 வேலையில்லாத திண்டாட்டம், சாதிமத வேறுபாடு போன்ற
 மரங்கள் செழித்து வளர்ந்து விட்டன.
 அம்மரங்கள் இக்காட்டில் வாழும் சிறு
 மிருகங்களுக்கும் செடிகளுக்கும் கிடைக்க வேண்டிய
 அறிவியல் வளர்ச்சி என்ற சூரிய ஒளியை மறைத்து விட்டன.
 நாளை மலர்களாக மலரப்போகும் இளைஞர்களாகிய நாங்கள்
 எங்களுக்கும் இக்காட்டில் உள்ள சம உரிமைகளை
 வைத்துப்போராடி இந்தக் காட்டை அழகிய பூங்காவனமாக
 மாற்றும் நாம் வெகுதூரத்தில் இல்லை.
 காந்திமார்களே அதுவரை பொறுமையாக இருங்கள்.

இராமசுப்பிரமணியன்

XII-ம் வகுப்பு

பொன்மொழிகள்: எதிலும் இரண்டு!

வருவதும் போவதும் இரண்டு. இன்பம், துன்பம்.
வந்தால் போகாதது இரண்டு. புகழ், பழி.
போனால் வராதது இரண்டு. மானம், உயிர்.
தானாக வருவது இரண்டு. இளமை, முதுமை.
நம்முடன் வருவது இரண்டு. பாவம், புண்ணியம்.
அடக்க முடியாதது இரண்டு. ஆசை, துக்கம்.
தவிர்க்க முடியாதது இரண்டு. பசி, தாகம்.
நம்மால் பிரிக்க முடியாதது இரண்டு. பந்தம், பாசம்.
அழிவைத் தருவது இரண்டு. பொறாமை, கோபம்.
எல்லோர்க்கும் சமமானது இரண்டு. பிறப்பு, இறப்பு.
ஜி. சர்மிளா
II-ம் வகுப்பு



ஆறு அறிவுகள்

காக்கையிடமிருந்து ஒற்றுமையும்
காதல் பறவைகளிடமிருந்து அன்பையும்
எறும்பிடமிருந்து சுறுசுறுப்பையும்
நரியிடமிருந்து தந்திரமும்
சமுதையிடமிருந்து தாழ்மையும்
நாயிடமிருந்து நன்றியையும்
கற்றுக்கொண்டு நாம் செயல்படுவோமாக!

எம். சுகன்யா
VII-ம் வகுப்பு



நான் வாழும் இடம்

அழகிய மூணார் உன்னை நான் பார்க்கும்
பொழுது என் கண்ணில் கண்ணீர்தான் வருகிறது.
மூணார் ஒரு சுற்றுலா ஸ்தலம். மூணாரில் மூன்று
கோயில்கள் உள்ளன. கிறிஸ்தவ ஆலயம்,
முஸ்லீம் பள்ளிவாசல். இந்து முருகன்
கோயில்களாவன. மூணாரை அழகு
படுத்துகின்றன. அதைச் சுற்றி இயற்கை
அன்னை நமக்குத்தந்த வரப்பிரசாதம்.
பச்சைப்பசேல் என்ற இயற்கை கொஞ்சம்
தேயிலைத் தோட்டம். எழில்மிக்க ராஜமலையில்
வரை ஆடுகள் பாறைக்குன்றுகளின் மேல்நிற்கும்
எழில் கண்கொள்ளக் காட்சியாகும்.

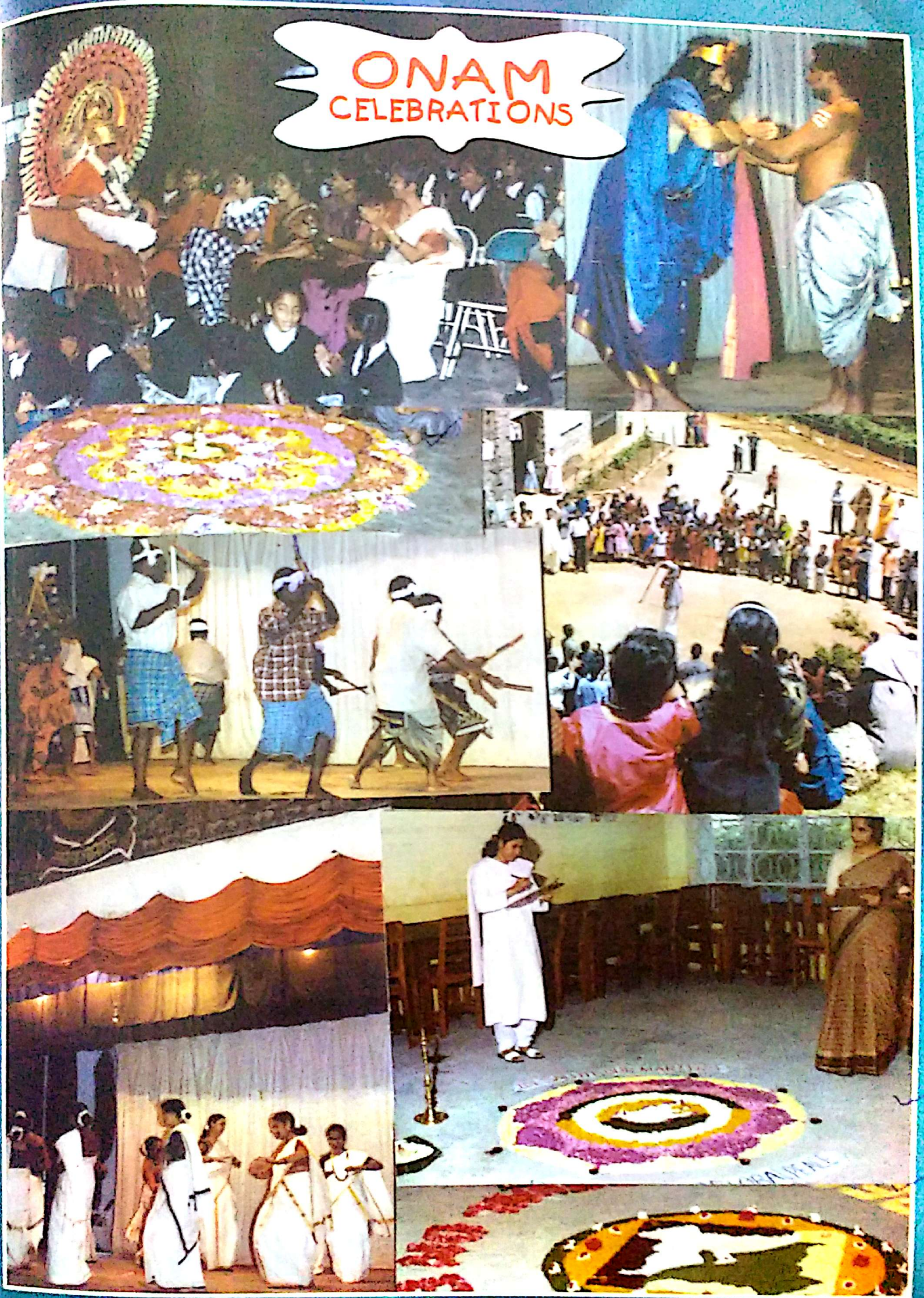
படகு சவ்வாரி செய்யும் இடம்தான் மாட்டுப்பட்டி
அணை. எழில்மிகும் பூங்கா. பல்வகை இனத்தைச்
சார்ந்த பல்வேறு நாட்டைச் சார்ந்த பசுக்கள்
இண்டோசிஸ்ஸில் உள்ளன. இங்கு
உள்நாட்டவரும், வெளிநாட்டவரும்
வந்தவண்ணமாக இருக்கின்றனர்.

ஆனால் இத்தகைய எழில்கொஞ்சம் நகரத்தை
நாம் சுகாதாரமாக வைத்துள்ளோமா? அதுதான்
இல்லை. மூணார் எங்கு பார்த்தாலும்
குப்பைகளாலும், பிளாஸ்டிக் கவர்களினாலும்
அசுத்தமாக அலங்கரிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன.
வெளிநாட்டவர் வந்துபோகும் இடம் அல்லவா?
நம் மூணாரைப் பற்றி என்ன நினைப்பார்கள்?
நாமும் வெளிநாட்டைப் போல் சுத்தமாக வைக்க
வேண்டாமா?

நாம் நம் மூணாரை எழில் பொங்கும், இயற்கை
கொஞ்சம் இடமாக வைக்க முயற்சி எடுப்போம்!

எல். சரோ

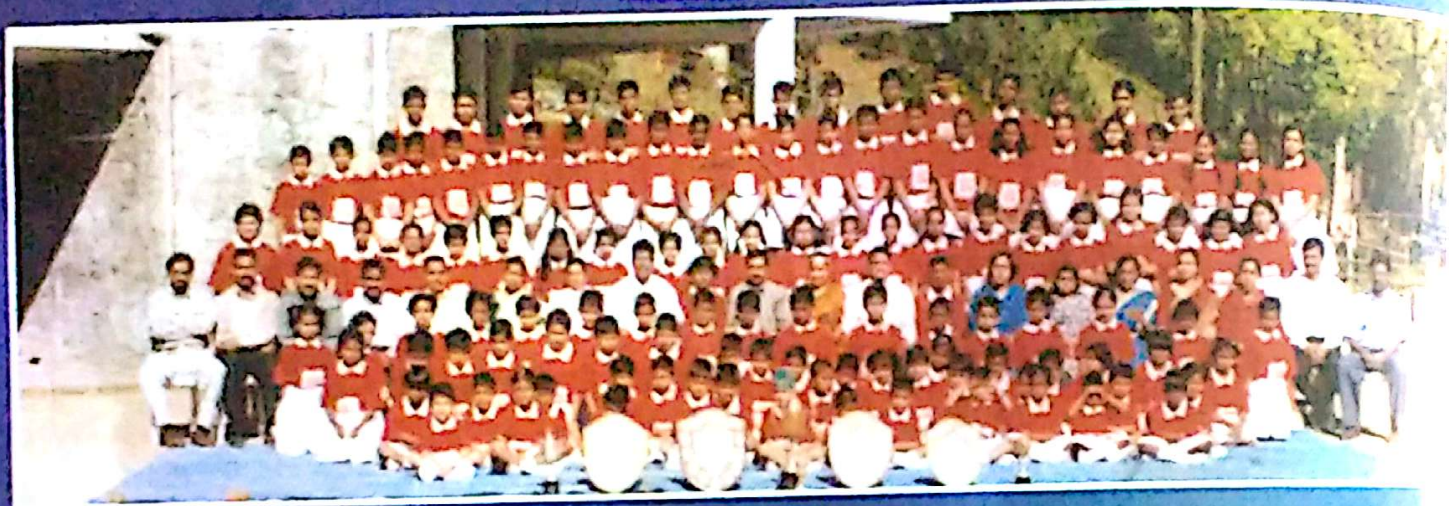
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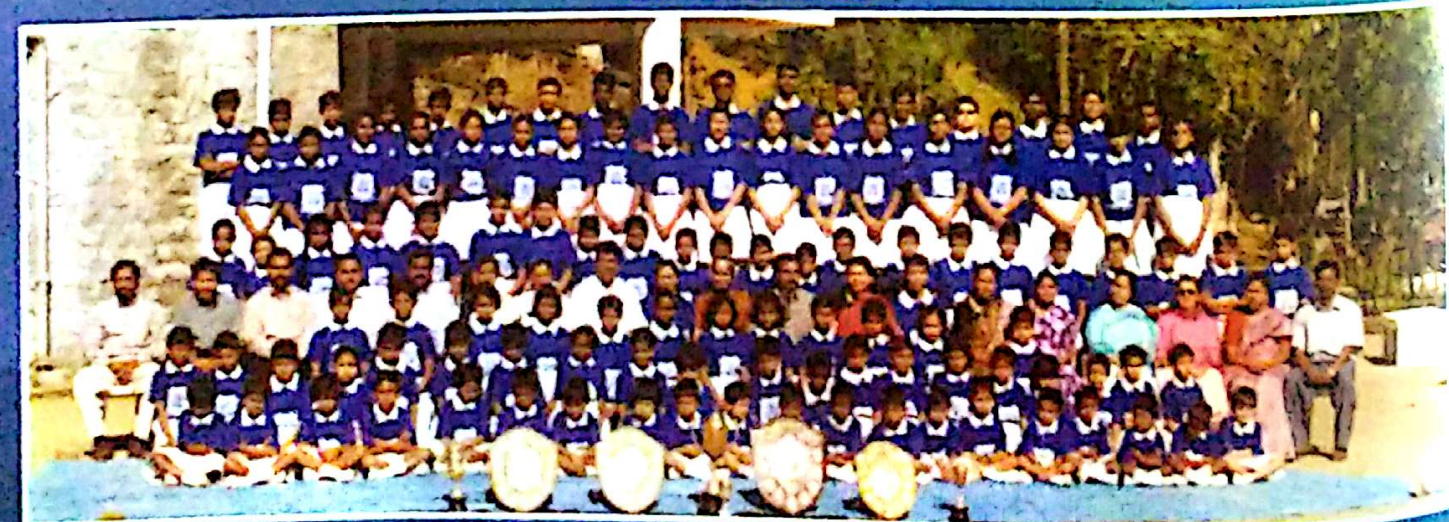
ANAIMUDI HOUSE



DEVIMALAI HOUSE



NETTIMAED HOUSE



THEERTHAMALAI HOUSE



മലയാളവിഭാഗം



കാലത്തിന്റെ പരിഹാസം

കാലം ചിരിക്കുന്നു പ്രാകൃതനെ പോലെ
അട്ടഹസിക്കുന്നു, അലറിചിരിക്കുന്നു.
ഭീതിയുണർത്തുമെൻ പരാജയം നോക്കി.
കാലം പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു,
മുടി ഞാൻ എൻ കണ്ണുകൾ,
പൊത്തി ഞാൻ എൻ കാതുകൾ,
ഇത് കർമ്മഭൂമിയോ, കരുക്ഷേത്രമോ?
പള്ളിപൊളിച്ചിടുന്നിവർ,
അമ്പലങ്ങൾ പണിയുവാനായി.
കാലമെന്നെ സഹതാപത്താൽ നോക്കിടുന്നു,
ലജ്ജയാൽ എൻ തലതാഴ്ന്നിടുന്നു.
വിജനമീ പ്രദേശം ഇരുൾപരത്തിടുന്നു
വന്യ മൃഗങ്ങളും അതിക്രമവും എന്നെ
വളഞ്ഞിടുന്നു.
എൻ കണ്ണുകൾക്ക് കാഴ്ചയില്ലാതായി.
കാലം പരിഹസിക്കുന്നു. കഷ്ടം
പുഴിയിൽ ഞാൻ എൻ മുഖമമർത്തി.

-Sanjith P. Raju, Class XI

മത്തായിച്ചൻ

മത്ത് പിടിച്ചൊരു മത്തായിച്ചൻ
ചെത്തി നടക്കാൻ മോഹമുദിച്ചു
പത്തരമാറ്റിൻ മാലയുമിട്ടവൻ
കുത്തു പറമ്പിൽ തത്തി നടന്നു
ചത്തു കിടന്നൊരു മുർഖൻ പാമ്പിനെ
കത്തിയെടുത്തു കുത്തി പൊക്കി
ചെത്തിപ്പൂവ് ചൂടി നടന്നൊരു
മത്തി മണക്കും മണ്ണാത്തിപ്പെണ്ണിന്
കത്തു കൊടുക്കാൻ പോയൊരു നാളിൽ
മത്തങ്ങാ കണ്ണുകളൊരു പൊണ്ണത്തടിയാൻ
കരണത്തടിച്ചു മത്തായിച്ചന്റെ
പൊത്തൊന്നു വീണൊരു മത്തായിച്ചന്റെ
മത്തും പോയി കത്തും പോയി
മാനം പോയൊരു മത്തായിച്ചൻ
കത്തിയെറിഞ്ഞു കുത്തിയിരുന്നു.

-Cinish P. Varghese, Class XI

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും പരിസ്ഥിതി സംരക്ഷണവും

പരിസ്ഥിതി സംരക്ഷണത്തിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ പങ്ക് പറയാവുന്നതിലും അപ്പുറമാണ്. പല വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും അവരുടെ സ്കൂൾ മുറ്റങ്ങളിൽ പുനോട്ടം ഉണ്ടാക്കുകയും പലതരം വൃക്ഷങ്ങളും മറ്റും നട്ടു വളർത്തുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. മുതിർന്നവർക്കു നേരമില്ലാത്തതിനാലും അവരുടെ പണിയുടെ ഗൗരവവും കൊണ്ട് പരിസ്ഥിതി പരിപാടികളിലും മറ്റും പങ്കെടുക്കാനുള്ള സമയം തീരെയില്ല. മരങ്ങൾ നട്ടു വളർത്തുന്നതും ചെടികൾ വച്ചുപിടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതും മാത്രമല്ല പരിസ്ഥിതി സംരക്ഷണം. നമ്മുടെ ചുറ്റുവട്ടം വൃത്തിയാക്കി വയ്ക്കുക എന്നതും പരിസ്ഥിതി സംരക്ഷണത്തിൽപ്പെടും.

നമ്മൾ നമ്മുടെ വീടുകളിൽ ഉള്ള ചപ്പുചവറുകൾ റോഡിലേക്കും മറ്റും വലിച്ചെറിയുന്നു. ഇത് തീരെ ശരിയല്ല. ഇത് ഒരു ചിത്ത സ്വഭാവമാണ്. നമ്മൾ ചെയ്യേണ്ടതെന്താണെന്നാൽ ഒരു ചവറുകുഴി കുത്തി അതിൽ ഈ ചപ്പുചവറുകൾ ഇടുകയാണു വേണ്ടത്? അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഒരു കുഴികുത്തി ചീഞ്ഞു പോകാൻ പറ്റിയ ചപ്പുചവറുകൾ അതായത് ചീഞ്ഞുപോയ

പച്ചക്കറി, ഉള്ളിത്തൊലി, കാബേജ് തുടങ്ങിയവ കുറച്ച് ചാണകപ്പൊടിയും മണ്ണും ഉപയോഗിച്ച് നല്ല വളം തന്നെ ഉണ്ടാക്കിയെടുക്കാവുന്നതാണ്. ഈ വളം രാസവസ്തുക്കൾ ചേർന്നുണ്ടാക്കുന്ന വളങ്ങൾ പോലെയല്ല. ഇത് മണ്ണിനെ നശിപ്പിക്കുന്നില്ല. മാത്രമല്ല ഈ വളം മണ്ണിന്റെ ഫലസംപുഷ്ടി വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. നമ്മൾ അവിടവിടെ വലിച്ചെറിയുന്ന ചപ്പുചവറുകൾ നമുക്ക് എങ്ങനെ ഫലം ചെയ്യുന്നു എന്ന് നാം മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ചിലർ എന്തു ചെയ്യുമെന്നാൽ അവനവന്റെ വീട്ടിലുള്ള ചവറുകൾ മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെ വീട്ടുവളപ്പിലേക്ക് വലിച്ചെറിയും.

പരിസ്ഥിതി മലിനീകരണത്തിലെ ഒരു നീറുന്ന പ്രശ്നമാണ് പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക്. ഇത് എളുപ്പമൊന്നും നശിച്ചുപോകാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ഒരു വലിയ പ്രശ്നം തന്നെയാണ്. ശാസ്ത്ര സാമൂഹിക കൂട്ടായ പ്രവർത്തനം കൊണ്ടെ ഇതു പരിഹരിക്കാനാവൂ.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ മറ്റുള്ളവർക്ക് ഒരു മാതൃകയാകണം. ചപ്പുചവറുകൾ എങ്ങും വലിച്ചെറിയാതെ അത് കണ്ടെടുത്തു മാറ്റുകയാണു വേണ്ടത്.

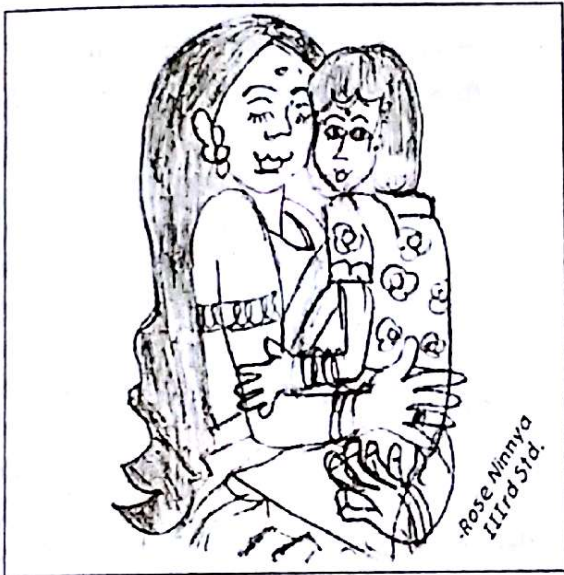
അഞ്ജലി, ക്ലാസ് IX



അമ്മ

സ്നേഹമുള്ള എന്നമ്മ
രാവിലെ ഉണർത്തുമെന്നമ്മ
എനിക്ക് ആഹാരം തരുമെന്നമ്മ
എന്നെ സ്കൂളിലയക്കുമെന്നമ്മ
എന്നെ കാത്തു നിൽക്കുമെന്നമ്മ
കൊച്ചു കുസൃതികൾ കാണിക്കുമ്പോഴെന്നെ
ഉച്ചത്തിൽ ശാസിക്കുമെന്നമ്മ
പിന്നെ, സ്നേഹത്താൽ പുനാരിക്കുമെന്നമ്മ
രാത്രിയിൽ പാടിയുറക്കുമെന്നമ്മ
അമ്മതൻ സ്നേഹം ലഭിക്കുമ്പോൾ
അമ്മയ്ക്കു ഞാൻ ഒരുമ്മ നൽകും

-Rose Ninnya
IIIrd Std.



കിടംകിഥ

1. അമ്മ കല്ലിലും മുളളിലും മകൾ കല്യാണപ്പന്തലിൽ ഉ. വാഴ
2. പാൽമൊന്തയിൽ കരിമീൻ ഉ. കണ്ണ്
3. അങ്ങോട്ടും ഇങ്ങോട്ടും നേരെ നിന്നാൽ സത്യം പറയും ഉ. ത്രാസ്
4. ആയിരം തിരിയിട്ടു കത്തിച്ച വിളക്ക് അന്തിയായപ്പോൾ അണഞ്ഞുപോയ കൃഷ്ണേന്ദു, ക്ലാസ് V ഉ. സുര്യൻ

ഒരിക്കൽ ചിത്ര രചനാ മത്സരത്തിൽ :-

ആരും നോക്കി വരയ്ക്കരുത്. നിങ്ങൾക്ക് ഇഷ്ടമുള്ളത് വരയ്ക്കാം സമയം തീരാറായി. എന്താ കിങ്ങിണിവരച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്? കുതിരയോ കഴുതയോ?

കിങ്ങിണി : അത് വരച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞാലെ പറയാൻ പറ്റൂ.

-R. Sai Ram, Class V

പ്രകൃതി

ഈ ലോകം എത്ര സുന്ദരമാണ്
നമുക്ക് ലോകം ആസ്വദിക്കാൻ അല്ലേ?
ഈ ലോകത്ത് എത്ര-എത്ര
മരങ്ങൾ, ചെടികൾ
ഈ ലോകം നിറയെ പൂക്കൾ ഉള്ളതു
കാണാൻ നമ്മൾ കൊതിച്ചു നിൽക്കില്ലേ!
ഈ നദികൾ എല്ലാം എത്ര സുന്ദരമാണ്
ഇതെല്ലാം ചേർന്നതാണു പ്രകൃതി.
നമ്മുടെ ആശ്ചര്യമെല്ലാം ഈ സുന്ദരമായ
പ്രകൃതിയെ നശിപ്പിച്ചു കളയുകയല്ലേ?
അതുകൊണ്ട് ഈ സുന്ദരമായ
പ്രകൃതിയെ സംരക്ഷിക്കൂ. എന്നാൽ ഈ
ലോകം സുന്ദരം ആകും
നമ്മൾ പ്രകൃതിയെ സംരക്ഷിച്ചാൽ
നമുക്ക് പ്രകൃതി കണ്ട് ആസ്വദിക്കാം.

-ജയകൃഷ്ണൻ, ക്ലാസ് IV

പൂവേപൂവേ പൂവേ
നീയെത്ര മനോഹരം?
നീന്റെ ഇതളുകൾ
ലോകം മൊത്തം വിരിഞ്ഞു നിൽക്കും
നീന്റെ സുഗന്ധം മനം മയക്കും
നീന്റെ ഇലകൾ എത്ര മനോഹരം
പൂവേ പൂവേ
നീയെത്ര മനോഹരം

-സ്നേഹ സണ്ണി ജോർജ്ജ്, ക്ലാസ് V

പുത്തരം

ചെമ്പകപ്പുത്തരം
എത്ര പുത്തരം മുറ്റത്ത്
മല്ലിക പുത്തരം
മന്ദാരപ്പുത്തരം
ഒത്തിരിപ്പുത്തരം
ഒത്തിരിപ്പുത്തരം മുറ്റത്ത്!

-മീര ജോണി, ക്ലാസ് V



പുലരി

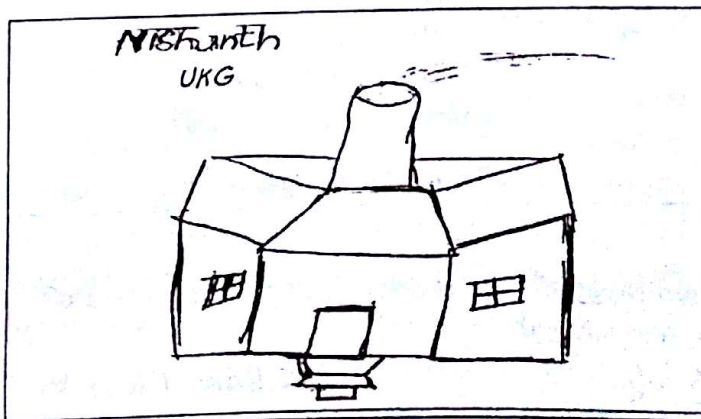
പ്രഭാതം പുലർന്നാലോ,
 ഭൂമിയിൽ പ്രകാശം നിറയുന്നിതാ
 നിശ്ശബ്ദമായ ഭൂമിയിലിതാ,
 ജീവജാലങ്ങളുടെ സാന്നിധ്യം വീണ്ടും
 പുതിയൊരു പുലരിക്കായ് കാക്കുന്നു പലരും,
 രോഗവും മരണവും നാനാ വഴികളിൽ,
 പിടികൂടുന്നു പല മർത്യരേയും
 സന്ധ്യയടുത്താലോ നിശ്ശബ്ദമായും ഭൂമി,
 വീണ്ടുമൊരു പുലരിക്കായ്
 കാക്കുന്നു പലരും.
 നിശ നീങ്ങി പുതിയൊരു
 പൊൻ പുലരി വരുവാൻ
 മനതാരിലുണർവോടെ കാക്കുന്നു നമ്മൾ

-G. Mahesh
 Class XI

നഷ്ടസൗഭാഗ്യം

പനിനിർ പുഷ്പമേ നിൻ നെഞ്ചിലിരുന്ന്
 പാട്ടുപാടുവതാർ?
 തേനീച്ചയോ, വണ്ടോ
 അതോ സ്വർഗ്ഗത്തിലെ മാലാഖകളോ?
 ആരായാലും നിൻ സുഗന്ധം
 രസിക്കുമെന്നത് തീർച്ച.
 തേനൂറി സുഗന്ധം പകർന്ന്
 മഞ്ഞുകണങ്ങൾ ഇറ്റിറ്റു വീഴുന്ന ഇതളുകൾ
 വിടർന്നു നിൽക്കുമ്പോൾ
 ശോഭ എന്തൊരുശോഭ!!!
 ഈ സൗഭാഗ്യം എത്ര നാൾ?

-G. Mahesh, Class XI



മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി

പാടുക, പാടുക നിത്യം
 പാവനമായൊരു സത്യം
 മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി ജയ് ജയ്
 ഭാരത മാതാ കീ ജയ്
 നന്മകൾ പൂക്കും വഴിയിൽ
 നമ്മെ നായിച്ചു ഗാന്ധി
 നമുക്കു നിത്യസാരാജ്യം
 പകുത്തു തന്നു ഗാന്ധി.
 അഹിംസയെന്നൊരു തത്വം
 നമുക്കു തന്നു ഗാന്ധി
 വിശുദ്ധമായൊരു ചർക്ക
 തെളിച്ചു തന്നു ഗാന്ധി
 നമുക്കു ഗാന്ധി എന്നും
 നമിക്കുവാനൊരു ദേവൻ
 നമസ്തേ ഗാന്ധി പിതാവേ
 നമസ്തേ രാഷ്ട്ര പിതാവേ.

-Ananiya Augustine
 Class III

ജയൻ

വിശറി പോലുള്ള കോളറും
 നീണ്ടുരുണ്ട പാൻറും
 മഴവില്ലുകൊണ്ട് നാക്കുവടിക്കുകയും
 പിക്കാസുകൊണ്ട് പല്ലുകുത്തുകയും
 ബൈക്കിൽ മിന്നി പോകുകയും
 കാനിൽ അഭ്യാസം കാണിക്കുകയും
 ഇടയ്ക്ക് ഇടയ്ക്ക് ഇടിക്കുകയും പട്ടിയുടെ
 കൂടെ കിടന്നുറങ്ങുകയും
 പുലിയെ കണ്ടാൽ ഷെയ്ക്ക് ഹാൻഡ്
 കൊടുക്കുകയും
 കൊള്ളക്കാരെ സഹായിക്കുകയും
 പോലീസുകാരുടെ പിടിയിൽപെടുകയും
 അടി വാങ്ങിക്കുകയും പിന്നീട്,
 ആനയെക്കൊണ്ട് ചവിട്ടിതിരുമിപ്പിക്കുകയും
 ഒടുവിൽ ഹെലിക്കോപ്റ്ററിൽ തൂങ്ങി
 മരിക്കുകയും
 ചെയ്ത ആ വലിയ ആത്മാവിനെ നമുക്ക്
 സഹതാപത്തോടെ ഓർമ്മിക്കാം
 -മെരിൽ & ശ്രീമോൾ, ക്ലാസ് VIII



നീലപ്പെൺമാൻ

നിന്റെ നീല ചിറകുകൾക്കെന്തൊരു ഭംഗി
എന്തൊരു ഭംഗി

നിന്റെ അടുക്കൽ വന്നു തലോടാൻ
എന്തൊരു മോഹം എന്തൊരു മോഹം
നീ മീൻപിടിക്കുന്നത് എന്തു രസം എന്തുരസം
നിന്റെ നീളത്തിലുള്ള കൊക്ക് കാണാൻ
എന്തൊരു രസം

നിന്നെ മൊത്തത്തിൽ ഒന്നു ഓർക്കാൻ
എന്തൊരു രസം എന്തൊരു രസം.
തരുമോ എനിക്കൊരു നീലത്തുവൽ
നിന്നെ എന്നും ഓർക്കാൻ
വീണ്ടും വീണ്ടും ഓർക്കാൻ

-Sandra Elizabeth, Class IV

ജയൻ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ.....

പാവം ജയൻ ! എന്ന് ആലിസ്റ്ററിന്റെ
നാവുകളിൽ നിന്നും പൊഴിഞ്ഞു.
ജയൻ ജീവിച്ചിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ, ജയൻ
ആലിസ്റ്ററിന്റെ പിന്നിൽ തന്നെ എപ്പോഴും!
കാരണം ജയൻ ഇല്ല എന്ന കുറവ് ആലിസ്റ്റർ
പരിഹരിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞു.

- * ഒരു ഡിഷ് ആന്റിന ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽൽ
കൂട ചുടാമായിരുന്നു.....
- * ഒരു പങ്കായം കിട്ടിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ....ൽ ചെവി
തോണ്ടാമായിരുന്നു.....
- * ഒരു 11 കെ.വി. ലൈൻ കിട്ടിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ....ൽ
പല്ലിട കുത്താമായിരുന്നു.....
- * ഒരു തെങ്ങ് കിട്ടിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ.....ൽ നാവു
വടിക്കാമായിരുന്നു.....
- * ഒരു അമ്മിക്കല്ല് കിട്ടിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ...ൽ
അമ്മാനമാടാമായിരുന്നു.....
- * മലവെള്ളം കിട്ടിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ....ൽ മൂഖം
കഴുകാമായിരുന്നു...
- * ഒരു കൊടുങ്കാറ്റ് വീശിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ...ൽ കാറ്റ്
കൊള്ളാമായിരുന്നു...
- * ഒരു കരിമ്പുലിയെ കിട്ടിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ....ൽ
സാറ്റ് കളിക്കാമായിരുന്നു.....
- * ഒരു തേയിലത്തോട്ടം കിട്ടിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ...ൽ
ഒരു കപ്പ് ചായ കുടിക്കാമായിരുന്നു.....
- * ഒരു അഗ്നിപർവ്വതം പൊട്ടിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ....ൽ
ബീഡി കത്തിക്കാമായിരുന്നു.....

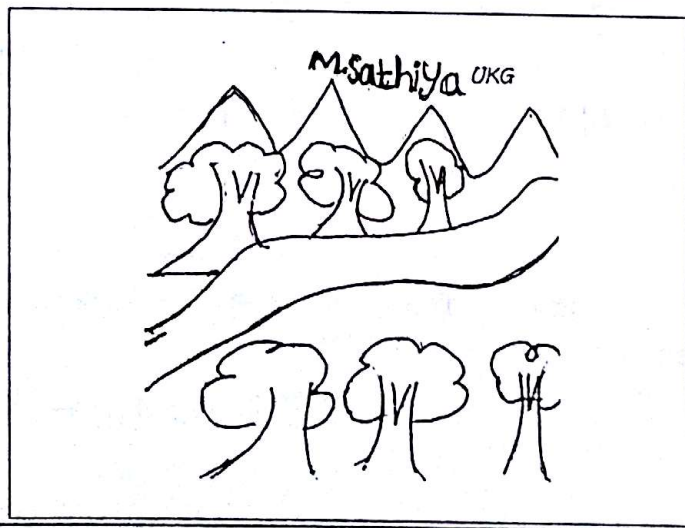
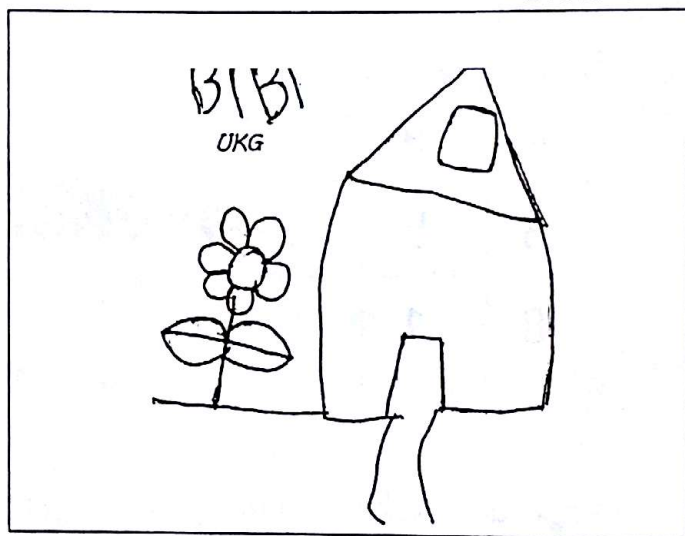
-Tintu Thomas & Friends, Class XI

ഒരു സി.ബി.ഐ.

ഡയറിക്കുറുപ്പ്

നോക്കെത്താദൂരത്ത് അപ്പുട്ടന്റെ വീട്ടിൽ വച്ച്
കാക്കയ്ക്കും പുച്ചയ്ക്കും കല്യാണം പിന്നെ
അഞ്ചരയ്ക്കുള്ള വണ്ടിക്ക് ആറാം തമ്പുരാനു
മെത്തി കുട്ടേട്ടന്റെ കുടുംബ സമേതം സ്ത്രീ
ധനമായി അരമനവീടും അഞ്ഞൂറേക്കറും
കൊണ്ട് വല്ലേട്ടൻ ഇഞ്ചക്കാടൻ മത്തായിക്കു
സമ്മാനിച്ചു. കല്യാണപ്പിറ്റേന്ന് നരസിംഹവും
ഉസ്താദും എത്തിച്ചേർന്നു മുഹൂർത്തം 11.00
മണിക്ക് കല്യാണം കഴിഞ്ഞു. നമ്പർ 20 മദ്രാസ്
മെയിലിൽ ഏപ്രിൽ 18-ന് പെണ്ണും ചെക്കനും
ചന്തയിൽ എത്തി ചെക്കൻ അവിടത്തെ
കമ്മീഷണറായി. തന്റെ ദൗത്യത്തിനിടയിൽ
നായർസാബ് തലസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ വച്ച് അവനെ
കൊന്നു.

*-Tijo mon, Sreejith, Life,
Snijin, Ebin, Ashwin, Allan
Class VIII*





11ന്റെ മായാജാലം

1 X 1	= 1
11 X 11	= 121
111 X 111	= 12321
1111 X 1111	= 1234321
11111 X 11111	= 123454321
111111 X 111111	= 12345654321
1111111 X 1111111	= 1234567654321
11111111 X 11111111	= 123456787654321

മാന്ത്രിക ചതുരം

എങ്ങനെ കുട്ടിയാലും 15 കിട്ടും
1 മുതൽ 9 വരെയുള്ള അക്കങ്ങൾ

4	9	2	
3	5	7	
8	1	6	

5 ഒന്നുകൾ കൊണ്ട് 100 ഉണ്ടാക്കുക
(ആവശ്യമായ ചിഹ്നം ഉപയോഗിക്കാം)

$$11111 \quad 111 - 11 = 100$$

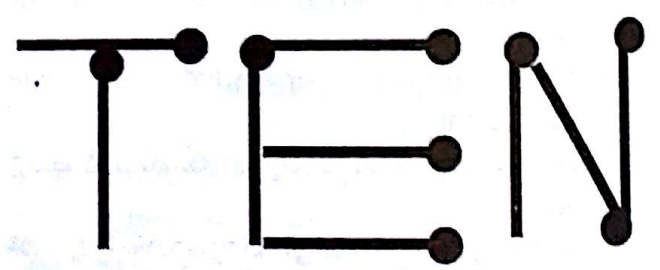
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$$123 - 45 - 67 + 89 = 100$$

8 എട്ടുകൾ കൊണ്ട് ആയിരം

$$\begin{array}{r} 888 + \\ 88 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ \hline 1000 \end{array}$$

9 തീപ്പെട്ടിക്കൊള്ളികൾ കൊണ്ട് 10
ആക്കാമോ ?

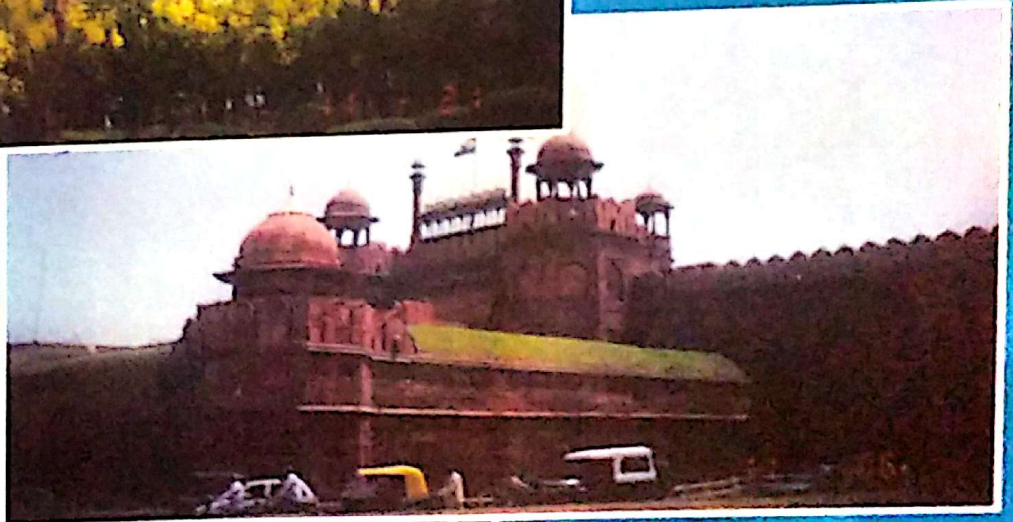


-Ananiya Augustine, S.T.D. III

Principal receiving
the best school award
from 'Putani Vignana'
Science talent exam 2000-2001
& Chintana Science Exam,
from Mr. M.N. Kaul



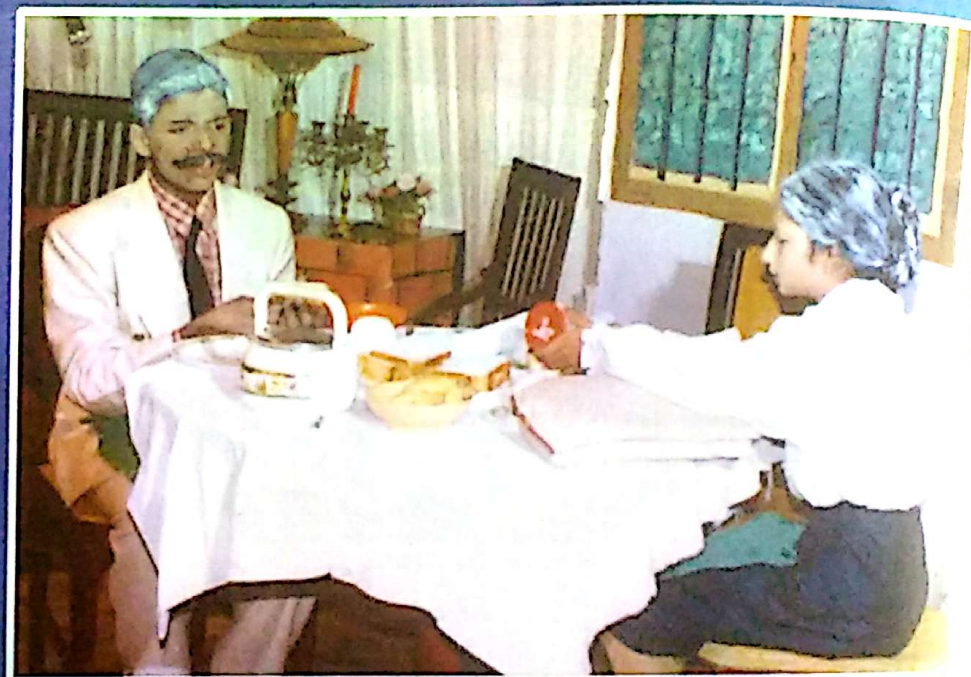
Creative
Expressions by
VIPIN ANTONY
CLASS IX





GLIMPSES FROM THEATRIX 2K

▲
**Ms. Cuckoo Parameswaran
addressing the audience**



The Monkey's Paw ▶
(Greet's Academy, Kaloor)



Best Actress



BUDDING ARTISTS - UKG

Sprig



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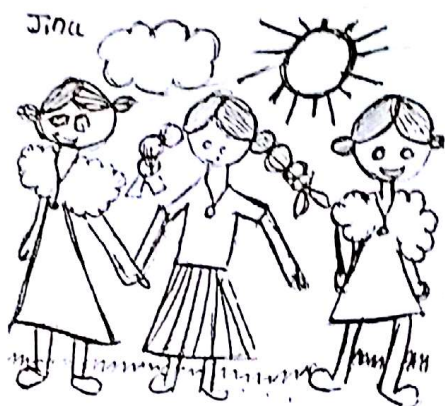
Sweet hi



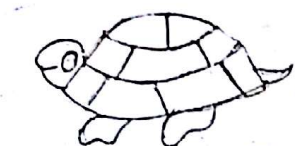
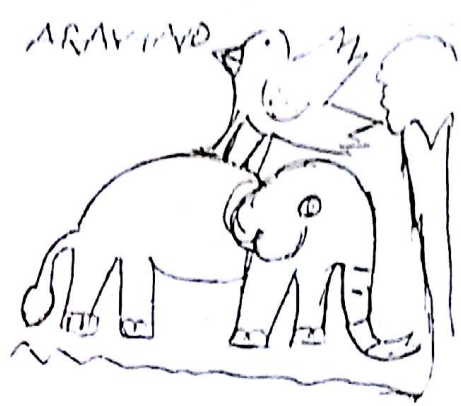
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Jina



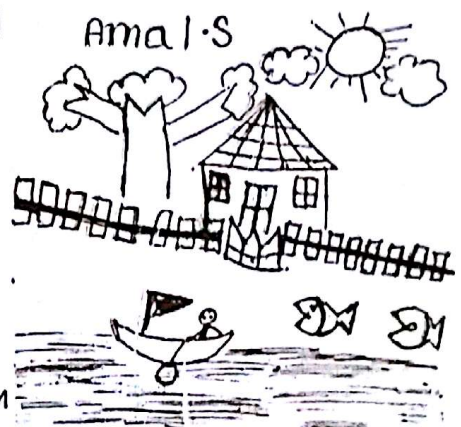
ARAVIND



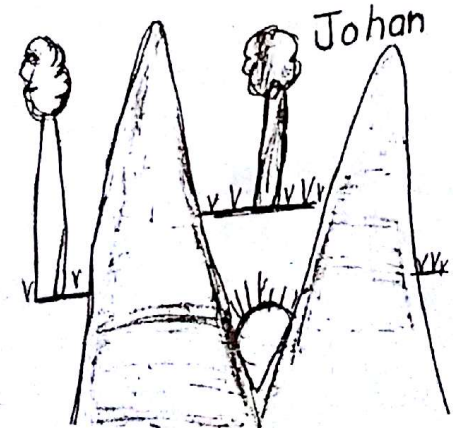
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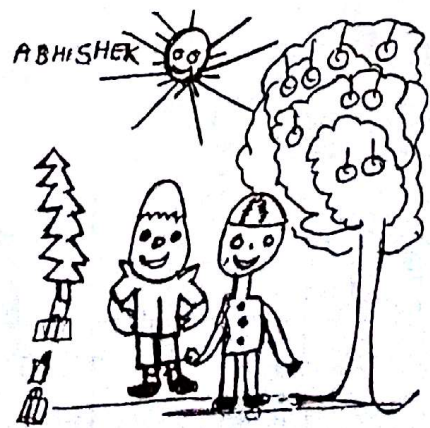
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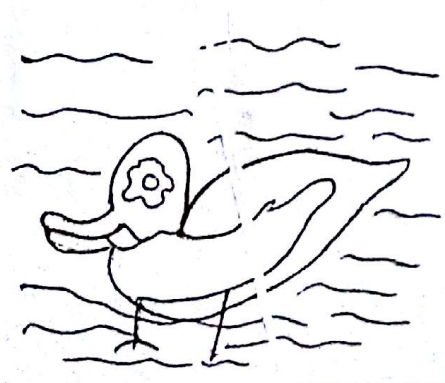


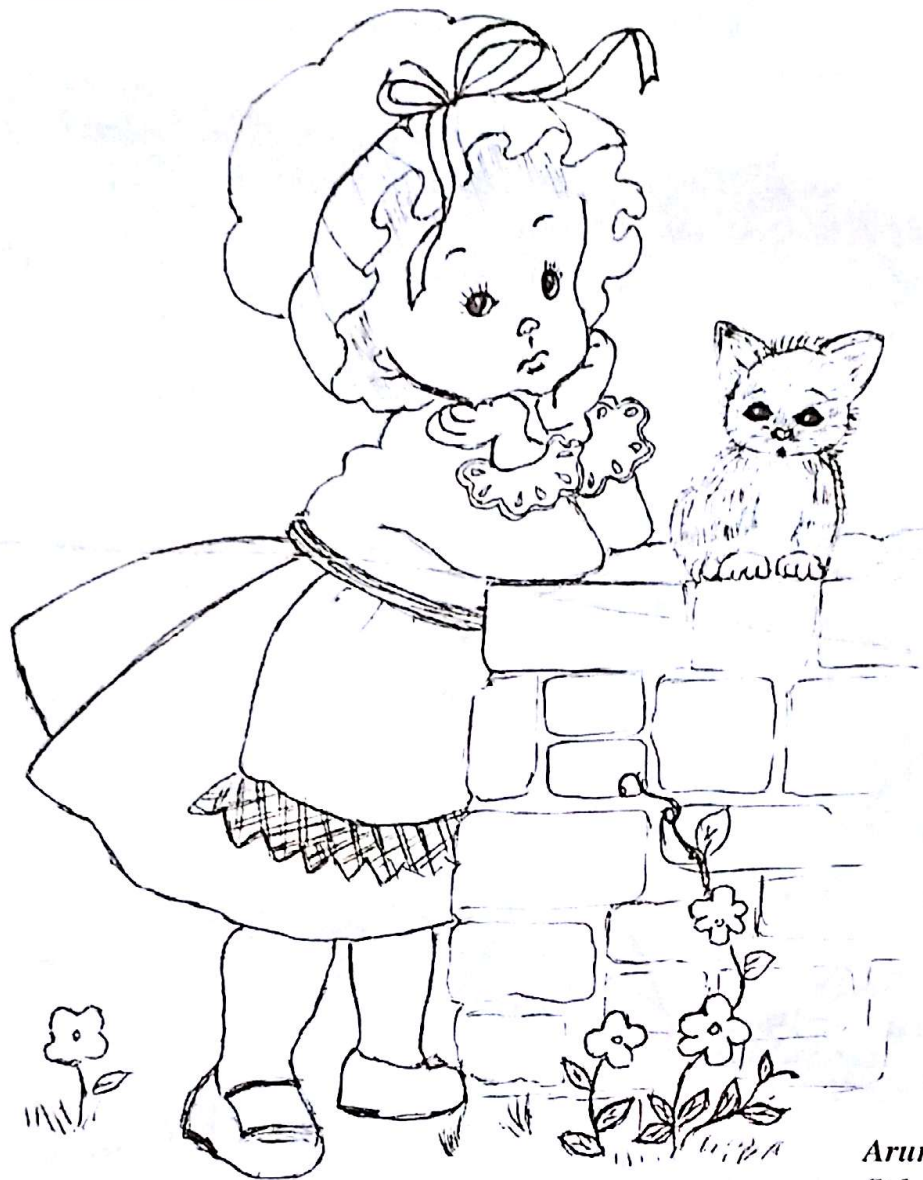
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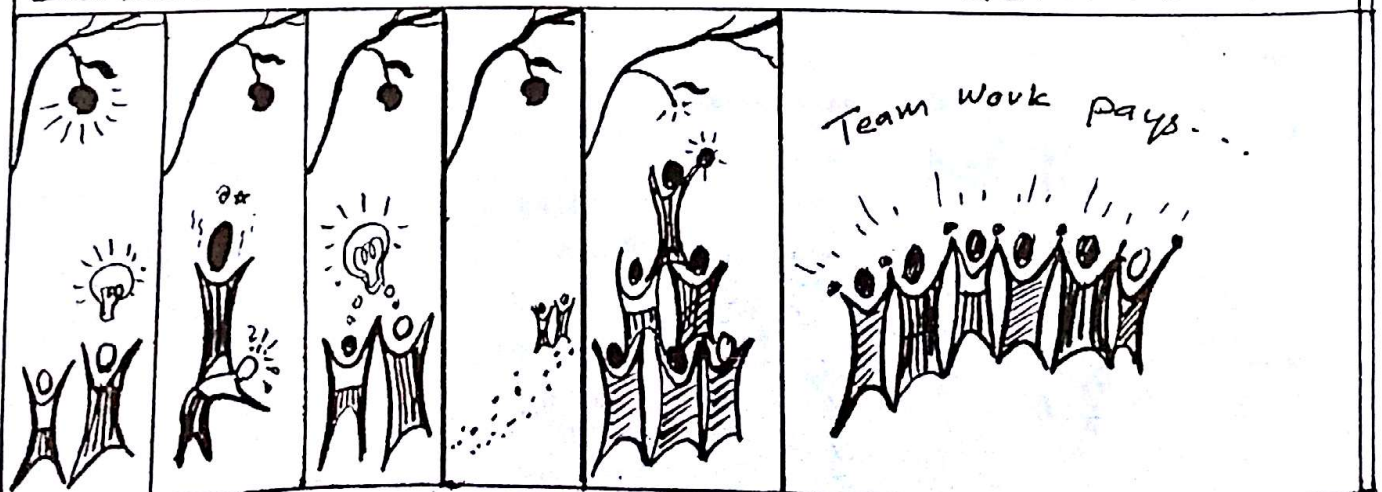




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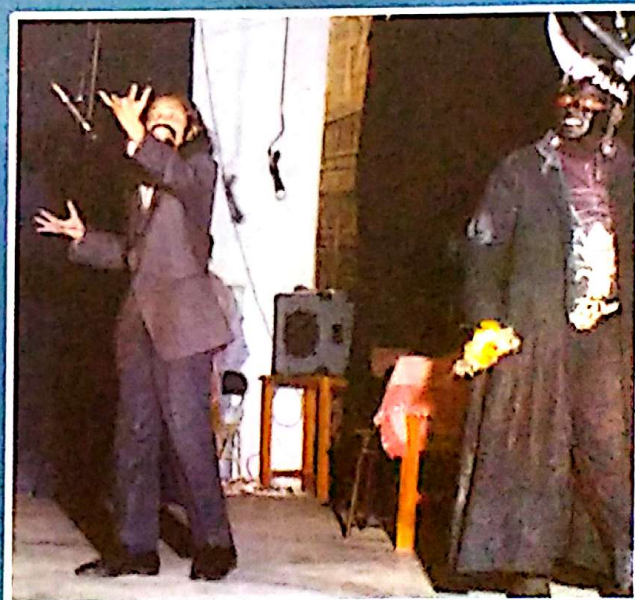




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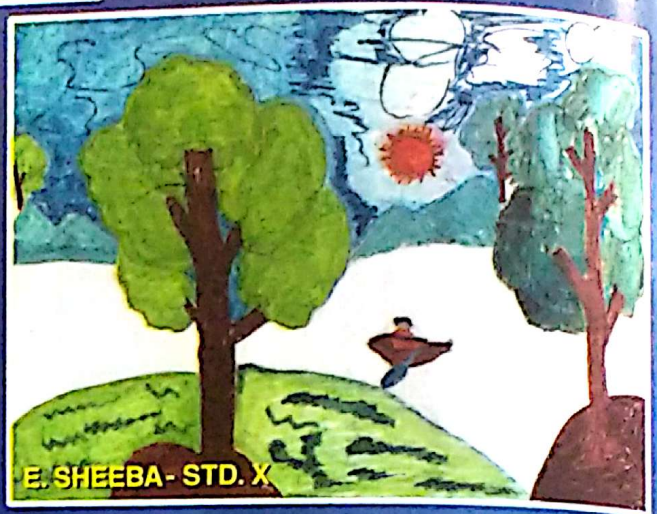
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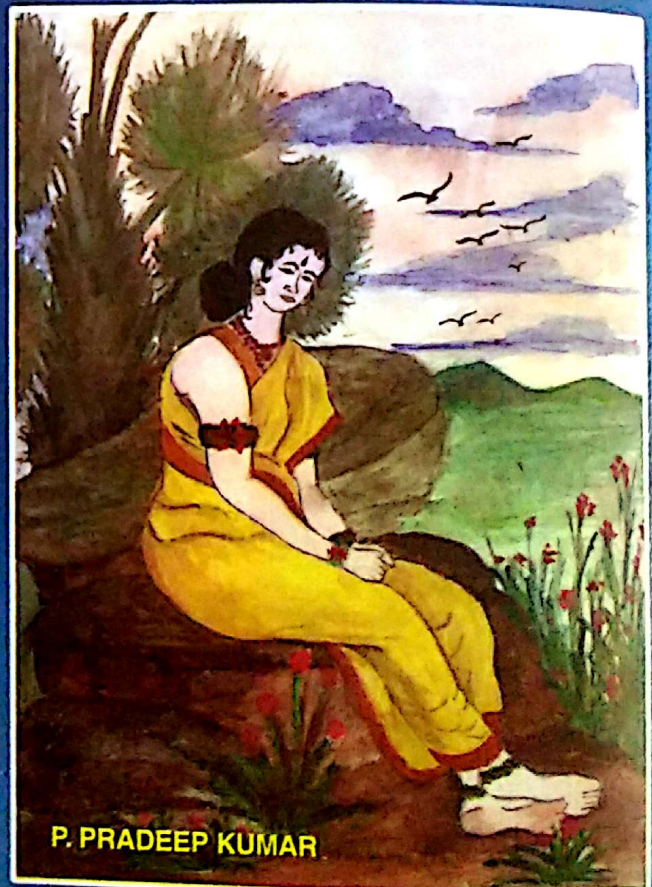
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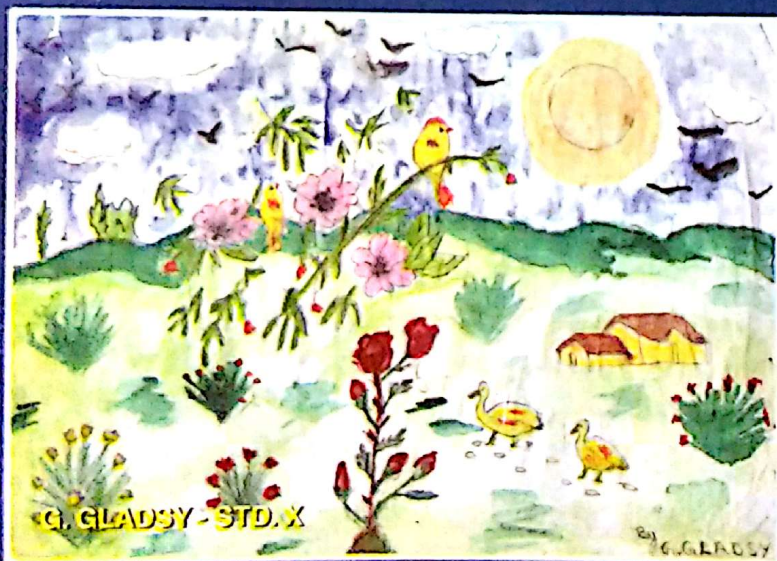
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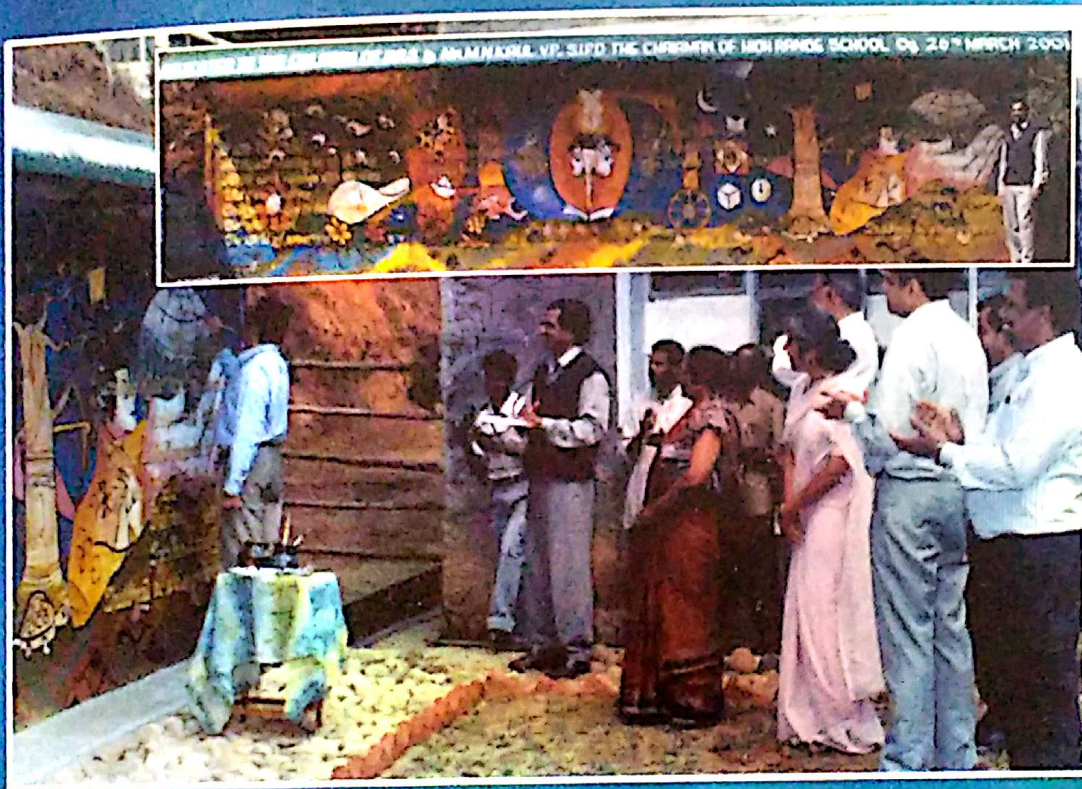
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OUTGOING CLASS XII (2000 -2001).



**Mr. M.N. Kaul Inaugurating
the mural painted by
Mr. K.K. Sasikrishnan
at the new rock garden**



CLASS X (2000 -2001).



THE CHILD'S APPEAL

I am the Child.

All the world waits for my coming.

All the earth watches with interest to see

what I shall become

Civilization hangs in the balance,

For what I am, the world of tomorrow will be

I am the Child.

I have come into your world, about which I

know nothing.

Why I came I know not;

How I came I know not.

I am curious; I am interested

I am the Child.

You hold in your hand my destiny

You determine, largely, whether I shall

succeed or fail.

Give me, I pray you, those things that make

for happiness.

Train me, I beg you, that I may be a blessing

to the world.

-Mamie Gene Cole

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