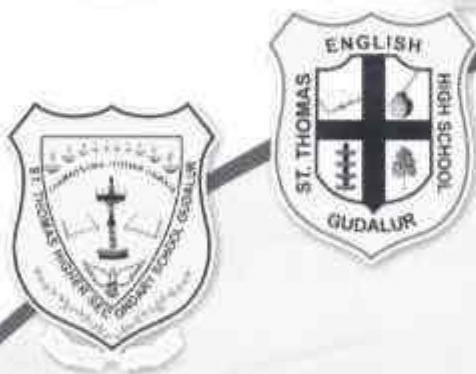
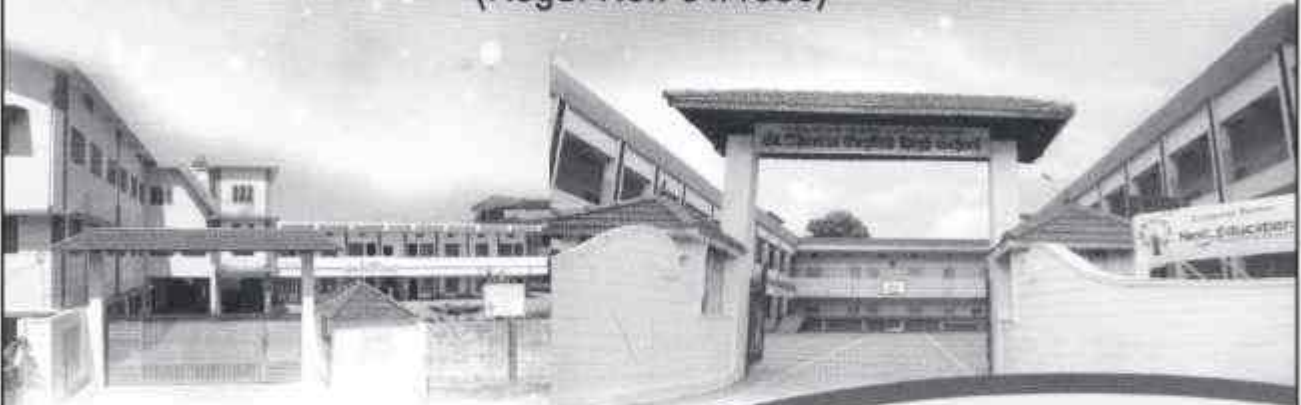


"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"

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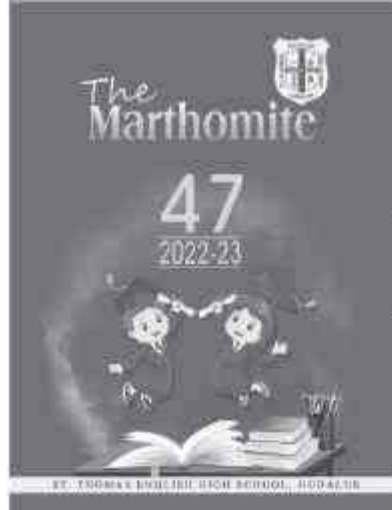
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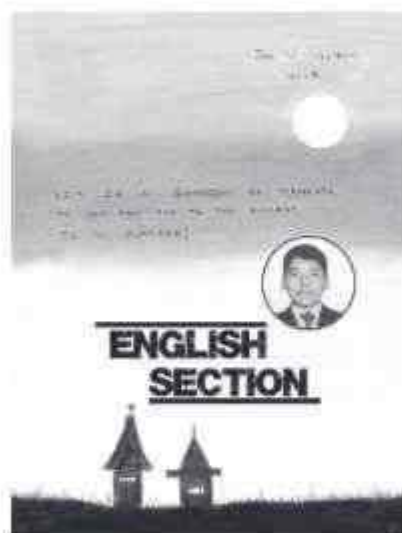
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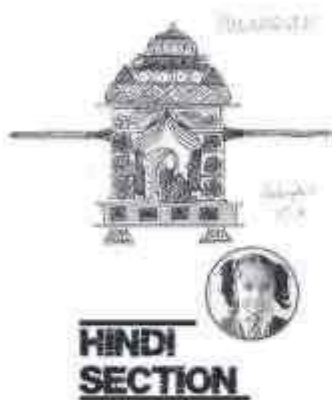
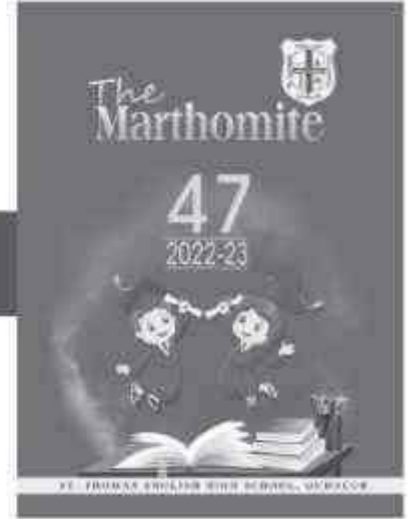


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# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

## **Praise the Lord**

Good Evening everybody

Honourable chairperson of this gracious occasion, the guest of honour of the day Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa, The Bishop of Kunnankulam-Malabar diocese of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church and President of Gudalur Mar Thoma Educational Society.

Respected Chief Guest of the day Dr. Jijo V. Cherian,

Beloved Correspondent of St. Thomas Schools, Gudalur and Vice President of Gudalur Mar Thoma Educational Society Rev. Father Jogy Oommen Philip.

Gudalur Marthoma Educational Society, Secretary, Mr. Jacob John; Joint Secretary, Mr. John P Zachariah; Treasurer, Mr. Geo K. Mathew; Governing Board Members, Mr. Sunny Thomas, Mrs. Annamma K. J., Mr. Johnson P. Varghese, Dr. P. J. Samuel all other beloved Society Members,

Respected Headmaster of St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Gudalur Dr. V. C Francis Xavier.

All the invitees, pillars of the school, the parents of St. Thomas English High School, Gudalur.

My dear Administrative, teaching and non-teaching staff of both schools, News reporters, everyone gathered here & My dear Thomasites,

## **ST. THOMAS ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL**

St. Thomas English High school is affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi (CISCE syllabus). This esteemed institution was established on 1976 and is managed by Gudalur Mar Thoma Educational Society presently headed by Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa, Bishop of Kunnankulam Malabar Diocese of the Mar Thoma Church. The vision of the school is to provide quality education and to build the overall personality of pupils for the progress of society, to equip them to face reality of life with greater confidence and thereby become better citizens.

It's my pleasure to extend a cordial and warm welcome to one and all present here. As we approach the end of this academic year and our 47 years of service towards providing quality education, I take this opportunity to thank the Almighty Lord for His abundant blessings. I also thank our parents, students, teachers and well-wishers for their supportive participation.

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."

- Malcolm Forbes



I'm much pleased to present the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of our school.

## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2022- 2023 AT A GLANCE**

### **THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

The new prefects for the year 2022-2023 took the oath of office during the graduation ceremony of the 34<sup>th</sup> batch of ICSE students which was held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Rev. Jinu Abraham, Director, Karunalayam Old Age Home, Uppada was the chief guest.

### **K.G GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The 8<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony for 139 UKG students was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. Mr. Rajenesh M. K, Principal of St. Thomas English Medium School, Chuliyodu, Bathery was the Chief Guest. This year we are going to celebrate this function on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

The New Academic year 2022-2023 commenced on 13-06-2022 for classes UKG to Std 10 after summer vacation. Former Vice Principal Mrs. Rachel Zachariah was the Chief Guest.

### **INTERACTION AND INTERVENTIONS**

The staff is very thankful to our beloved Bishop for all the support during this academic year and blessing us with his guidance and insight.

### **CORRESPONDENT AND PRINCIPAL:**

Rev. Jogy Oommen Philip is the correspondent of the St. Thomas Schools, Gudalur and Mrs. Nissy Jaison the Principal of STEHS. The school is continuing to grow under their able leadership.

Present student strength is 1352

### **TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING FACULTY:**

We have 63 teaching faculty and this year 10 teachers have joined the school. We have 3 Administrative staff and 18 non-teaching staff who serve the institution faithfully.

### **INDUCTION CEREMONY**

The Induction ceremony of the new LKG batch was held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. Mrs. B. Thanga Aruna, former student and teacher was the chief guest.

### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

The academic performance was excellent in March 2022 ICSE. We are proud to announce that St. Thomas English High School has achieved high marks in the

ICSE, this year, as in previous years, it was 100% pass. 63 students appeared 4 students secured above 90% 14 students secured high distinction and 45 got high first class Siddharth S and Alan Xavier were the toppers with 93.6%.

### **STAFF RETREAT**

Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated, by attending workshops and various training programs.

We have hosted the Teachers training session on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. It was led by Rev. Koshy Kurian, Director of Marthoma Centre, Kunnankulam, and Administrator of St. Thomas Marthoma School, Ponnani Malappuram district, and Mrs. Elizabeth Varghese, Kochamma HOD of Physics Department at CKMS.

### **STAFF TRAINING, MEETING AND EVALUATION**

Staff training sessions were conducted by different publishers. For a better quality of teaching learning process, staff meeting is held regularly for teachers to express their views and plan for the monthly activities.

### **PARENTS' MEETING**

PTA was held for LKG to Std 4 and Std 5 to 10 from 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 to 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Mrs. Navitha Mary Jogy, the Counsellor and our Kochamma was the motivational speaker to the lower class section and discussed the topic "Language of Parenting" and the higher class sessions were led by Mrs. Rachana Jagdish Ram discussed the topic "Positive Parenthood". After each examination we have conducted open houses and teachers had discussed students' performances with parents.

### **CELEBRATIONS:**

We take special effort to honour our nation and national leaders by celebrating our special days.

#### **1. REPUBLIC DAY**

The Republic day was celebrated. The flag was hoisted by our Correspondent.

#### **2. YOGA DAY**

The Yoga day was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022. The chief guest Mr. Thangamani, the Yoga Instructor & Retired Sub Inspector gave an awareness speech and demonstration regarding the importance of yoga.



### 3. St. THOMAS DAY

We also celebrated the **St. Thomas Day** on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2022 with all pomp and gaiety. Miss Joanna Mary Oommen ofstd X shared the message virtually.

### 4. INDEPENDENCE DAY

In connection with our 75th Independence Day (15.8.22) we have organised film shows, competitions and programs for the students. Motivating films were shown. Competitions were also conducted for all the classes on 12th August, 2022. Special mementos were given to all the winners. The flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest Mr. Pon. Jayasheelan, MLA of Gudalur constituency.

### 5. TEACHER'S DAY

Every year on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 'Teacher's Day is celebrated in our school in remembrance of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan former President of India, a role model Teacher and Philosopher. Students showed their respect and love through different programmes. Teachers were greatly appreciated and acknowledged by the students with many loving words. Mrs. Navitha Mary Jogy delivered the teachers' day message. As a part of honouring the teachers, Std X students gave lovely mementos to all teachers and vessels to other staff.

### 6. ONAM CELEBRATION

Onam was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The students celebrated and enjoyed the day with Pookalam, Thiruvathirakali, Vanjipaatu, Tug of War etc. Rev. Jogy Oommen Philip, correspondent of St. Thomas Schools, was the chief guest. In commemoration with Onam a one day picnic was organised for all the staff including the staff of Higher Secondary to Ambalavayal in Wayanad, where they visited the museum and farm. Onam lunch was arranged at Vaduvanchal Marthoma Parish Centre.

### 7. CHILDREN'S DAY

Today's children are tomorrow's citizens. We celebrated Children's day in the honour of our late Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022. Students celebrated it in the respective classes with colourful activities with interesting programmes like song, speech, dances, skits, posters, cards, etc.

### 8. CHRISTMAS CAROL

Christmas carol was held on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022. Christmas message was given by Rev. Fr. Sanish Mathew, the Principal of Morning Star Higher Secondary School

Christmas greetings was given by Rev. Jogy Oommen Philip, Correspondent, all staff were given Christmas lunch and cash as gifts. Cake fest was organized in connection with Christmas.

### 9. PONGAL

Pongal was celebrated colourfully on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Rangoli Competition was also held on the same day. All four houses participated and presented inspiring and eye – catching works of art. Topaz got first place, Ruby and Emerald second and Diamond 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Other celebrations like Environment Day, World Tiger's Day, Moon Day, World Population Day, heart day, lollipop day, Chess day, World Science day, Computer literacy day, Student's day were observed in the school, their importance, theme and history were presented to the students through video presentation. Competitions such as drawing, painting, colouring, poster making, were conducted for the students. Certificates were given to the participants

National Science Olympiad Examinations were organized for various subjects. Students secured cash awards and few students received gold medals and certificates.

In connection with child abuse and friendly police, the police department of Gudalur conducted essay and drawing competitions.

### CLUB ACTIVITIES

Various club activities of this year was inaugurated by Mr. Geo K. Mathew, The Treasurer, GMTES. INFO – TECH Club, Aranya Nature Club, EINSTEIN SCIENCE CLUB, Ramanujam Math Club, Whiz Kid Brains Trust club, Vishwanathan Chess Club, Carrom club, A. R. Rahman music club, Picasso Arts and Craft club, Tamil Mantram and Bible Club and other various sports club are functioning under the supervision of teachers. Various activities and competitions were conducted.



## **VISITING PROGRAM**

Std VI students were taken to Gudalur Police Station as a visit program in connection with child friendly police.

Child abuse awareness program and Drug awareness program were organised by the department of police, Gudalur.

## **NEW EDUCATION APP**

This year we have introduced new education app. "Edu Pro" for the easy communication between parents and teachers.

## **LITERARY AND ARTS COMPETITIONS - "Talent Synergy"**

Various competitions like English Poem Composing, Short Story Writing, Essay Writing, Extempore Speech, Elocution, Declamation, Recitation, and Rhymes were conducted in the month of October.

Drawing, Sketching, Coloring, Instrumental Music, Singing, western dance, Classical and Folk-dance and Fancy dress, competitions were also conducted.

## **INTER HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION**

Inter House sports competition was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The Chief Guest of the day was Mrs. Sushila, Inspector of Police, Gudalur women Police Station. The Emerald house was the winner of the colourful march past. All the winners were awarded medals and certificates.

## **OUTSIDE COMPETITIONS**

Various competitions like solo dance, solo song, elocution, recitation, drawing, Karate and handwriting were held. Our students participated in these and were awarded prizes. 12 of our Students attended the inter school chess competition in district level. Four of them were selected to state level and awarded

Master S.P. Harishankar and master N. Shree Sathyan of Std 8 have won the first prize and young scientist award under junior category in the district level 30<sup>th</sup> national children's science congress project and they have been nominated for the state level.

## **CO CURRICULAR & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The school gives importance to co-curricular and extracurricular activities as well. Various committee of teachers monitor the smooth running of the day-to-day activities of the school in order to help us to see the

issues in a microscopic pattern. For developing the musical talents, we introduced key board classes. Taekwondo was also introduced this year from 2<sup>nd</sup> term onwards. 240 students are attending it in 2 batches. Robotics and coding subjects have been introduced for the students from Std VI to VIII. Aavishkar team is organizing this program.

## **TRAFFIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

Traffic awareness program is organised by our students in our school daily in our school assembly.

## **FREE EYE CAMP**

A team of doctors from Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore was here for two days free eye camp. It was organised only for our students by Rotary club, Gudalur on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022. They have provided 34 spectacles to the students who were recognized with eye defects.

## **NEWS LETTER**

This year we have launched an educational News letter "Edu – Etin" for helping all to reach the school activities promptly. It is a triannual publication and two of the three issues have already been distributed

## **RENOVATION**

Kinder Garten block was furnished earlier this academic year. The new Kindergarten park was blessed and inaugurated by the Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

We use modern technologies in educating our students. We have smart class rooms by which students learn and understand easily since they can see visual unfolding of the lesson while listening to the class. Five more new interactive boards were upgraded this year.

Office block is renovated for the easy functioning of our school.

**BASKETBALL COURT** is also renovated.

This year our school's whole building was maintained and beautified by re-painting.

One more new school bus is also added to the Transportation department and new routes also added.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

We are grateful to the Gudalur Mar Thoma Educational society for giving Scholarships for the deserving students.

### SPONSORSHIP

Appreciating the talents of students and encouraging their competency, many Well-Wishers of our school sponsored cash awards and trophies for our students.

### PRIZES FOR THE BEST PERFORMANCE IN THE ICSE EXAMINATION FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

FIRST	-	MASTER ALAN XAVIER AND MASTER SIDDHARTH S
SECOND	-	MISS. B. ANKITA AND MISS. MARYAM A.
THIRD	-	MASTER AKASH R.

### SUBJECT WISE TOPPERS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE	:	MASTER O. L. LAJOICE
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	:	MASTER SIDDHARTH S
MATHEMATICS	:	MISS. AVANTHIKA J
PHYSICS	:	MASTER SIDDHARTH S
CHEMISTRY	:	MASTER ALAN XAVIER
BIOLOGY	:	MASTER ALAN XAVIER AND MISS. MARYAM A
HISTORY AND CIVICS	:	MISS. B. ANKITA
GEOGRAPHY	:	MASTER SIDDHARTH S
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	:	MASTER ALAN XAVIER AND MASTER SIDDHARTH S.
TAMIL	:	MISS. B. ANKITA AND MISS. MADHUMITHRA R
MALAYALAM	:	MISS. GOPIKA S.

### PRIZES FOR THE VARIOUS HOUSE WISE EVENTS 2022 - 2023

1. ACADEMIC	:	DIAMOND HOUSE
2. SPORTS	:	EMERALD HOUSE
3. LITERARY & ARTS	:	DIAMOND HOUSE
4. GAMES	:	TOPAZ HOUSE
5. MARCH PAST	:	EMERALD HOUSE
6. PATRIOTIC SONG	:	RUBY HOUSE
7. MIME	:	DIAMOND & TOPAZ HOUSE



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| 8. RANGOLI  | : TOPAZ HOUSE               |
| 9. HOUSE DANCE  | : DIAMOND HOUSE             |
| 10. BEST HOUSE  | : DIAMOND HOUSE             |
| 11. STAR OF ST. THOMAS                                    | : MISS. FIONA MIRIAM SIJI   |
| 12. BEST OUT GOING STD X                                  | : MISS. SREE NANDA R.       |
| 13. BEST PERFORMER  | : MISS. SANDRA SAJI         |
| 14. BEST OUTSTANDING STUDENT<br>OF St. THOMAS 2022 - 2023 | : MASTER ABEL GIFTEN GEORGE |

#### **BEST PERFORMERS OF THE YEAR 2022 - 2023**

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. ALPHA (LKG)                | : MISS. HIDHIYA FATHIMA - LKG B                             |
| 2. MINERVITES (UKG)           | : MISS. SREYA S - UKG A                                     |
| 3. BUSY BEES (I - II)         | : MISS. JOANNES W TWINKLE - II D<br>MASTER SHRAVAN P - II D |
| 4. BUBBLEES (III - IV)        | : MISS. M. SNIKSHA - III C                                  |
| 5. RADIANTS (V - VII)         | : MASTER ABEL GIFTEN GEORGE - VII A                         |
| 6. TUFF THOMASITES (VIII - X) | : MISS. SANDRA SAJI - X A                                   |
| 7. BHAVISHYA JYOTHI           | : MISS. HIDHIYA FATHIMA - LKG B                             |
| 8. KALATHILAKAM               | : MISS. JOANNES W TWINKLE - II D                            |
| 9. KALAPRATHIBHA              | : MASTER JOSHUA PHILIP OOMMEN - V A                         |
| 10. BEST OUTGOING UKG STUDENT | : MISS. ANVITA B - UKG B                                    |
| 11. BEST DANCER               | : MISS. AVANTHIKA RAJ - VI B                                |

## **GRATITUDE**

Before concluding this report, I bow my head in reverence to the Almighty God for the blessings He has showered upon this institution. I recognize the service of all concerned with St. Thomas English High School.

I take this opportunity to thank our Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar TheethosEpiscopa for his continued guidance and blessings.

A special thanks to the Gudalur Mar Thoma Educational Society and the governing board for giving sincere support and high vision towards this educational institution.

May I also take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to our students, parents, teaching, administrative and non teaching staff, benefactors, Media, Police Departments, Govt. officials, and well-wishers for their whole-hearted co-operation. I extend my thanks to one and all assembled here.

Let me conclude this report by entrusting our school into the divine hands of the Almighty and invoking His blessings for the coming years.

Thank you.  
God Bless You.

**Mrs. Nissy Jaison**  
Principal

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**Robotics**



**Keyboard Class**



**Martial Arts**



# CLUB REPORTS

## BIBLE CLUB



Train a child how to live the right way. Then even when he is old, he will still live that way. —Proverbs. 22:6

I take immense pleasure in presenting the report of our Bible club for the academic year 2022-2023. The ultimate goal of our club is to make aware of the presence of God and mould the students spiritually and morally.

The participants are from std 4 to 8. Every Wednesday the enthusiastic students gathered in the church. By the guidance of the teachers by they learned Bible verses, moral stories and songs.

I like to thank all the teachers in our club for their support and leadership. Above all, I thank our Almighty God for his manifold blessings showered upon us. ■



## PICASSO ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

Art and craft are more than just hobbies or extracurricular activities. They provide us with an avenue to express ourselves, showcase our creativity, and

explore our imagination. Here are some quotes to inspire you to explore the world of art and craft:

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." - Pablo Picasso

This quote reminds us that we all have the potential to be artists. However, as we grow older, we may lose touch with our creative side. By engaging in art and craft, we can tap into our inner artist and keep our creativity alive.

"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." - Thomas Merton

Art and craft can be a meditative and therapeutic experience. It allows us to disconnect from our daily routine and enter a world of creativity and imagination.

In the process, we may discover something new about ourselves and our abilities.

"Creativity takes courage." - Henri Matisse

Creating art and craft requires us to step out of our comfort zone and take risks. It takes courage to experiment with new materials, techniques, and ideas. However, by pushing our boundaries, we can unlock new levels of creativity and innovation.

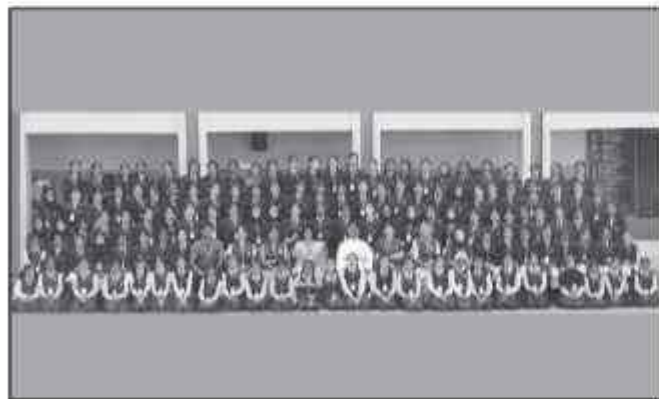
"The earth without art is just 'eh'." - Unknown

Art and craft add color, beauty, and meaning to our world. It enhances our environment, enriches our culture, and connects us to our humanity. Without art, life would be dull and uninspiring.

So, let us embrace the world of art and craft and discover the artist within us. Let us unleash our creativity, explore new ideas, and find joy in the process. As we create, we will also inspire others and leave our mark on the world. ■

### SARIKA KALE KHO-KHO CLUB

Kho-Kho ranks as one of the most popular traditional sports in India. The Origin of kho-kho is difficult to trace,



but many historians believe, that it is a modified form of "Run & Chase", which in its simple form involves Chasing and touching a person. Like all Indian games, it is simple inexpensive and enjoyable. It does, however, demand physical fitness, strength, speed and stamina, and a certain amount of ability. Dodging, feinting and bursts of controlled speed make this game quite thrilling to catch by the pursuit-to chase, rather than just run is the capstone of kho-kho. The game develops qualities such as obedience, discipline, sportsmanship, and loyalty between team members.

Through this club we the teachers encouraged and motivated our students to participate the inter school competition. ■

### KIDAMBI BADMINTON CLUB

The purposes of this club are to improve skills in Badminton and also to promote Badminton as a competitive sport activity.

The game is named for Badminton, the country estate of the dukes of Beaufort in Gloucestershire, England,



where it was first played about 1873. The roots of the sport can be traced to ancient Greece, China, and India, and it is closely related to the old children's game battledore and shuttlecock.

Following points were discussed n given enough of ideas to the students to participate inter and intra school competitions.

Here are the top 10 rules to remember as a beginner playing badminton!

Coin toss initiates a game. ...

A player should never touch the net with his racquet or body while playing.

It is not permitted to carry or rest the shuttlecock on the racquet.

It is a sport that explores speed changes, reaction time demands, muscular strength and endurance challenges, and is heart-pumping fun. This newly identified Olympic Sport offers benefits to all who pick up a racket and a shuttle for a test outing on the court.

### ANTONY MARIA CARROM CLUB

**Vison and mission:**

- Incorporate interest and enthusiasm among students towards the realm of carrom sport.



- To facilitate an interactive environment to practically enhance knowledge and exposure to the field.
- To identify and equip potentially skilled students; and encourage them to expand their scope in the game.
- To bring about a platform for students to collaborate and exchange perspectives on the sport.



### WHIZ – KID BRAINS TRUST CLUB

"If you want something new, you have to stop doing something old"



The club began functioning with a group of creative and enthusiastic students from class IV to VIII. Various competitions like quiz, word games, riddles, puzzles questions based on alphabetical series, number series, and picturization were conducted to enhance the thinking skill of the students.

The students were evaluated in terms of communicational skills, knowledge, and problem solving skill. This developed active participation of each student.

The activities not only helped them in interpersonal but also developed Intrapersonal communication. They learnt to perform as an individual as well as to collaborate

in a team. Thus the leadership quality of the student was provoked.

I would like to thank each and every teacher of our club for motivating their students with their innovative ideas. ■

### A.R. RAHMAN MUSIC CLUB

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." – Plato



Music club was formed in the month of July. Two groups were formed, one for the juniors and the other for the seniors. Students enrolled in the club enthusiastically.

The aim of the club was to bring out the musical talents and to cultivate musical taste in the students.

Music gives a pleasant feeling to our hearts. It gives joy and keeps us active. The students showed enthusiasm in learning new songs and actively participated in the competitions.

Music also gives motivation. Music club motivated the students to do their school work with more efficiency.

We thank the Lord Almighty for His guidance in all the activities of the club. ■

### RAMANUJAN MATH CLUB

"Go down deep enough into anything and you will find Mathematics"- Dean Schlicter

We are extremely happy to present our club report for the year 2022-2023.

"Math is all about becoming a creative thinker, not a calculator "understanding this concept more than 50 students enrolled themselves from std IV to VIII as members of the club.



Various competitions like solving puzzles, matchstick games, tangrams, making of solids, imaginary figures using geometrical shape, etc were conducted. Winners of various competitions were awarded with prizes.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the students and co- teachers of Math club for their active participation.

Above all I thank Lord Almighty for guiding us to conduct this year's activities successfully. ■

#### **KOBE BRYANT BASKETBALL CLUB**

"One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team"



Basketball teaches you about being a good team player and can be a great social sport. Basketball is a fast moving game that involves a lot of variety, including shooting, dribbling passing, rebounding, defence and much more.

Basketball puts a lot of stress on the body and injuries can happen, so warming up, stretching your muscles and joints and cooling down is important. Basketball involves a lot of starting and stopping. While not renowned as an aerobic sport, it is still a great workout that can help you.

An hour of basketball can burn 630- 750 calories. Build endurance, improve balance and coordination. Develop concentration and self discipline.

In our club, we the teachers encouraged the team spirit and health benefits. As well as being a great way to stay fit.

You can't win unless you learn how to lose. ■

#### **EINSTEIN SCIENCE CLUB**

"Science knows no country because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world" – Louis Pasteur



We are extremely pleased to present our club report for the year 2022-2023. Students from class IV-VIII were enrolled as members. They were divided into groups. Various activities like debate, spell-be, quiz, word chain formation were conducted. Students participated with more interest. Good presentations were acknowledged and prizes were given for the best performance.

We are thankful to the Lord Almighty for helping us to conduct this year's activities in a fruitful manner. ■

#### **ARANYA NATURE CLUB**

Look deep into nature and then you will understand everything better.

We proudly present the report of Nature club 2022-2023. Mother nature is the ultimate inspiration. When you are feeling sluggish, simply walking outside and getting fresh air can do wonders for your mood.

This organization is focused on increasing students understanding and appreciation of nature and raising awareness about the consequence of human activity on the natural world.





In our nature club we have students from standard IV to VIII. The club meets at Monday and Tuesday and has group discussion about saving nature, drawing pictures making craft from coconut shell, ice-cream stick, vegetables and leaves related nature. Prizes were given for the winners and participants.

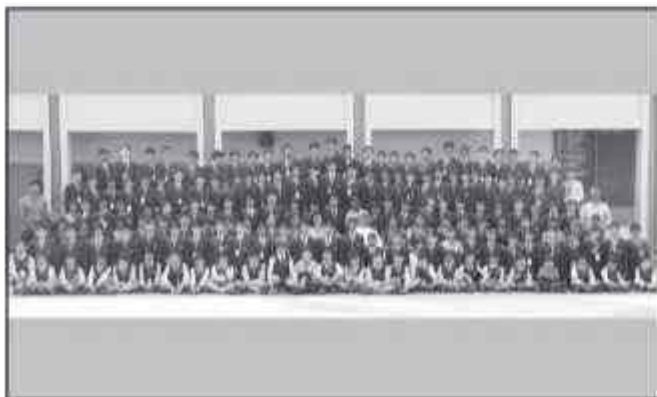
Nature never hurries. Atom by Atom little by little she achieves her work.

"In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect, Trees can be contorted, bent in weird ways, and they are still beautiful" ■

#### SUNIL CHHETRI FOOTBALL CLUB

"When you have talent and if you don't work the talent then you are not going to win nothing"

— Cristiano Ronaldo

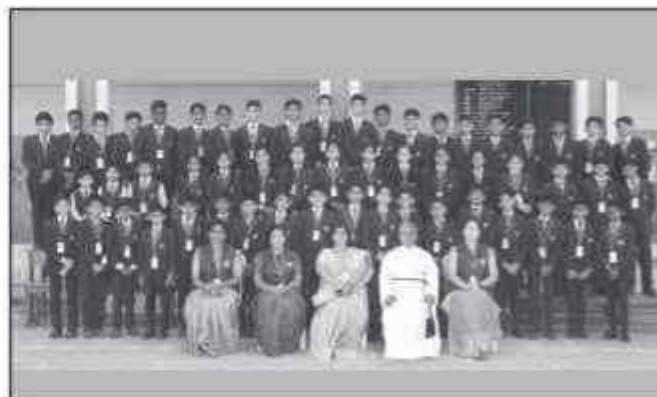


We are very proud to present our club report for the year 2022-2023. Students from std IV to VIII were enrolled as members. Under the guidance of the teachers the students were practiced football and they learned the rules and regulations of football.

We are thankful to the Lord Almighty for helping us to conduct this year's activities successfully. ■

#### IT CLUB

"Technology Is Best When It Brings People Together" - Matt Mullenweg



We are extremely proud to present the IT club report of the academic year 22-23.

The Information Technology is a worldwide accepted educational instrument designed to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the education. It helps students to make use of technology in a positive way. It also promotes and encourages the student community to acquire the latest technological skills to enhance their job prospects.

The club was formed as a group of students from standard IV – VII. The club organizes various interaction classes within the groups and among interested students.

The students actively involved in various competitions and the winners were given prizes.

We are grateful to our Principal, Correspondent and the teachers of this club for their support and guidance. Above all we thank the almighty for his blessings showered upon us. ■

#### TAMIL MANDRAM

"Tamizhku Amuthendru per Inba Tamizh Inba  
Tamizh Engal uyiruku ner"

Tamil Mandram is started in this academic year to improve the skills and talents like poem composing, essay writing, speaking skills etc... We organized the following activities to improve the writing and speaking skills in Tamil.

All the activities like quiz, song, poem, drawing etc were conducted based on the National Integration and the symbols of our nation.



### Viswanathan Chess Club

To develop cognitive skills such as attention, memory, decision-making and to improve the creativity of students.



We the teachers taught basic understanding of the rules of chess, for beginning players, as well as critical analysis of the tactics of the game for more advanced players.

Incharge teachers encouraged the students to participate the various competition. ■

### VIRAT KOHLI CRICKET CLUB

The purposes of this club are to improve skills in Cricket and also to exhibit the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Cricket was introduced to North America via the English colonies as early as the 17th century, and in the 18th century it arrived in other parts of the globe. It was introduced to the West Indies by colonists and to India by British East India Company mariners.

Following points were discussed angiven enough of ideas to the students to participate inter and intra school competitions.

Cricket is played between two teams each made up of eleven players. (Sometime in junior competitions you will find 8 player teams).



Games comprise of at least one innings where each team will take turns in batting and fielding/bowling.

The fielding team will have a bowler bowl the ball to the batsman who tries to hit the ball with their bat.

The fielding team tries to get the batsmen out by:

Hitting the wickets with the ball when bowling

Catching a batsman's shot on the full

Hitting the batsman's leg in front of the wicket (LBW)

Or hitting the wickets before the batsmen can run to the other end of the pitch

The batmen try to score as many runs as possible before getting out by:

Hitting the ball and running between the wickets and making it to the other end before the fielders can hit the wickets with the ball. Each time you run one full length of the pitch it equals 1 run.

Hitting the ball to the boundary along the ground is 4 runs.

Coin toss initiates a game. ...

People throw stones at you and you convert them into milestones." – Sachin Tendulkar

And Tendulkar excelled at it!

Cricket can be played for competition or for fun.

Cricket is a good sport for developing overall fitness, stamina and hand-eye coordination. ■





## FAREWELL SPEECH BY OUTGOING HEAD BOY

"What we call the beginning is often the end and to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from."

Good afternoon to you all. I have been assigned the role of delivering the farewell speech with heavy heart. I stand before you as the student and head boy of this school with a sense of thanking the Almighty. We started here together and now we are leaving the same way. I remember those days when we joined the school and the time we took to adjust with school environment but now the school, teachers, classrooms, the playground and the friends have become so close to our hearts that it will remain in our hearts for ever. Some of our unforgettable moments were those when we laughed together, danced together, sang together and enjoyed thoroughly. All these 12 years have been so special for me. Every important function in this year we celebrated very grandly, or we feel it is our last year in school. It is time to express my profound gratefulness to all my teachers who thought us from LKG to 10th. There are mentors, guides and philosophers who not only showed the path that leads to our destination, all the while holding and guiding us to overcome the hurdles in our route, I personally thank the principal and the Teachers for giving me an opportunity to serve as the head boy of this respected Institution and acknowledge the co-operation and hard work of my team members. I also wish the incoming head boy all the best wishes to carry out his duties without fear or favour. It is a tough day for me to say my final goodbye to all of you. I salute these corridors and silent walls which witnessed us grown up.

Dear teachers and friends kindly uphold us in your prayers so that we can come out in flying colours. In retrospect writing this brings a smile to my face, a tear in my eye knowing that in a while I will be leaving school, which truly in all sense became my home away from home.

"There are no good byes for us, wherever you are you will always be in my heart"

Thank you,

Vishnu Soorya R.  
X - B

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH BY INCOMING HEAD BOY



Good morning one and all present here! I am extremely honoured to take up the position of Head Boy of our school for the year 2023-2024.

First of all I express my earnest gratitude to the Almighty for His benevolence.

I express my gratitude to the Management and our Principal who thought that I would be capable to take up this responsibility of serving our school.

I would like to thank our Principal as well as our Teachers for thinking me worthy of this post and would also like to take a moment to thank all my fellow Thomasites for voting for me and helping me achieve my ambition of becoming the Head Boy.

This feeling is something which I can't express in words. From now on, my new journey is going to start and I will try my best to reach the pinnacle of this journey.

So, I request all to guide and support me in this journey. However I will not give any promises as action speaks louder than words. I along with my cabinet is ready to shoulder the responsibilities in the best possible way.

Trust me, I will forever work for the betterment of the school and will work sincerely and lead by example.

Thank you.

Gladwin E.  
IX - B



JOEL W. WILFRED

VII-A

LIFE IS A SUCCESSION OF MOMENTS,  
TO LIVE EACH ONE TO THE FULLEST,  
IS TO SUCCEED!



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# ENGLISH SECTION

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# NOTE BOOKS AND TEXT BOOKS ARE REPLACED WITH NOTEPAD AND LAPTOP

**REJI MATHEW**

Principal  
Mar Thoma Residential School



Still our mind is thinking of Engineering and Medicine  
Can we change our outlook towards present system of education?

Education starts from cradle and ends in coffin. This good old message is still relevant. Whether in the olden days or modern era and in future also this is an unavoidable fact. Let us discuss about our Indian education. When we travel through our heritage in education we can see a lot of drastic changes from past to present. However in the past three decades rapid changes happened.

## Gurukul system of education

Here the Guru helps the disciple to memorize what they have learned. A Prince gets trained to become the future king. Likewise the disciples get practical knowledge for their future life. But it was not possible for all the children in the society. It was limited to a certain sect of people.

But learning took place in all the children in the society. They learned from parents, from the society they belonged, from nature they observed or experienced. So the traditional skill continues without any difficulty.

This system continued for centuries. Later in few places school education started and when the British came into the Indian sub continent they influenced our education system. School education got little more momentum when Christian missionaries started schools in various parts of the country.

## British rule



The education system developed was good for creating clerks for the British. After freedom the need for schools in the country increased and government gave great importance to education as a part of development. But the educational pattern remained as it was without any change.

## Changes in education system

In the past three decades changes in the education system happened but the basic of Indian education is from the British India. Of course the number of educational institutions increased. All the increase was in quantity. Quality hasn't increased. 6% of the engineering outputs only are competitive. This is the latest report.

## Let us look at other countries

Note books and text books are replaced with notepads and laptops. Examination pattern has changed. Instead of memorizing, education changed to knowledge, understanding and application. For achieving these we have to travel a lot. All on sudden, things cannot be changed. But we can do a lot to change our system of education.

## Certain suggestions

Till class VII an examination free system should develop. By this time the child should get only practical



knowledge in maths, science, social science and mother tongue. Since English is an international language all schools in India should give basic knowledge in English also.

Students can choose either in arts or science after VII. Many students struggle with Mathematics and Science subjects. Instead of struggling with them let them take what he or she likes. Here the problem starts because our choice is limited. We have to bring more subjects to schools. Can we think of dance, classical music, painting, yoga, instrumental music, physical education, martial arts, economic, commerce, foreign languages etc in school level?

For learning science and mathematics we need a syllabus which helps the student to grasp the concepts. Still we are not thinking of conceptual and experiential learning. Our minds think only of engineering and medicine. We have to change our mind set. Please remember the world is changing and we need to change. Let us plan for a major change in the system of education.



# I AM A RIVER

I am a river  
Coming from a mountain  
Flowing like a mermaid,  
At times I am happy  
At times I am sad  
But with all my friends  
I look as pretty as a picture  
I am helpful to my friends in the nature,  
I will be dry and lean in summer  
But furious in monsoon  
And I will be chilled in winter  
I have different manners in each season.



Vaiga E.S  
V B



# Time is valuable

Time is valuable, the most valuable;  
Every second is precious.  
Scientists understand during satellite launch;  
Scholar while submitting the thesis;  
Politicians on election results;  
Refugees after natural disasters;  
Pilots during safe landing;  
Doctors in the operation theater;  
Teachers during revision;  
Students in examination hall;  
Time never stops for us.  
Realize it before it's too late;  
Being late doesn't mean you have failed,  
It means you lost, yet you've another opportunity;  
Time is valuable, the most valuable.



Miss. Juliet  
Teacher

## Opinion Writing

### OREO

Opinion – tell how you feel about the topic.

Reason – give some reasons or information to support your opinion

Example – give details to support your opinion

Opinion – restate your opinion (with feeling)

Sentence states:

In my opinion... I feel... I know... I prefer... I think... I believe ... the best things about...



Advaith. S  
VII B





# My Poem

What can I Say?  
I have always dreaded that day  
The day we finished school  
The same day I cried like a fool  
I am not gonna lie  
It has always been hard to say goodbye  
But it is time to turn the page  
And to climb out of our comfortable cage  
This is not where our life ends  
In fact it's actually where it begins  
Things are going to change  
And at first it might feel strange  
But that is how we will grow  
We cannot keep going with the flow  
So I just want to say always keep your head up high  
And don't cry. This is not our last goodbye.



S. Libisha  
III - D

# Night Time

When the night starts  
The stars shine.  
When the firefly flies  
The night would be bright  
Animals start to search its prey  
The night looks grey  
That brings beauty to sky.



Anuanjali. R  
V A

# World Days...

World Teachers day	- 5 <sup>th</sup> October
World Science day	- 12 <sup>th</sup> November
World Students day	- 17 <sup>th</sup> November
World Cancer day	- 4 <sup>th</sup> February
World Environment day	- 5 <sup>th</sup> June
World Tourism day	- 27 <sup>th</sup> September
World Population day	- 11 <sup>th</sup> July
World Wild life day	- 13 <sup>th</sup> February
World Chess day	- 20 <sup>th</sup> July
World Earth day	- 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
World Food day	- 16 <sup>th</sup> October
World Scout day	- 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
World Water day	- 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
World Health day	- 7 <sup>th</sup> April
World Blood Donor day	- 14 <sup>th</sup> June
World Road Safety day	- 7 <sup>th</sup> June
World Poetry day	- 21 <sup>st</sup> March



Collected by  
R. Anish  
VI C

# My Mom and Dad

I feel I am alone  
But I am not  
As my mom and dad are always there  
To hold my hands.  
I feel I am worthless  
But I am not  
As I am the strong bond between them  
I feel I am in depression  
But I am not  
As they are my antidepressants  
I feel I am unhappy  
But I am not  
As they are my happiness



Jithu Mon  
III A





# What do you do to relax?



Asmitha. V  
VIII A

Here I am with some tips to get relaxed during a hectic or stressed day.

To have a peace of mind you can listen to high music or your favourite music to make you calm and relaxed.

Having a small nap can make you relaxed, improved performance including quicker reaction time and better memory power.

Doing Yoga improves strength, balance and flexibility. Yoga benefits heart health, relaxes your mind and gives you a good sleep.

Meditation helps in increasing imagination and creativity, it reduces negativity and helps to focus on present.

Travelling makes you happier; it can boost your creativity and relaxes you.

Spending time in nature relaxes you, improves your mood, reduces feelings of stress or anger, helps you be more active, and improves your physical health.

Spending time with family may lengthen your life, improve and inspire more and calms you down.

Spending time on an activity that you enjoy can improve your health and well-being and can bring out more talents in you.

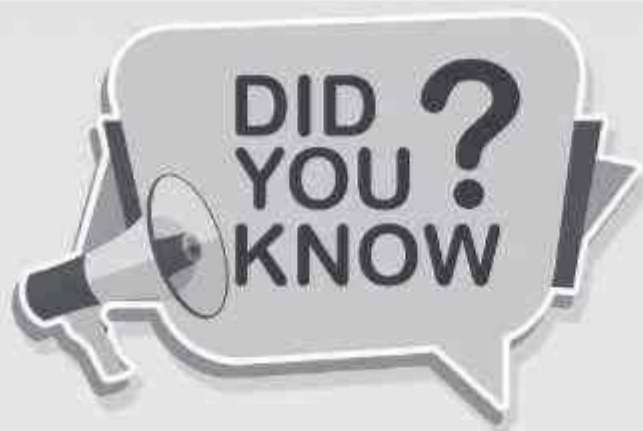
One of the greatest benefits of spending time alone can make you understand who you are.

Self-grooming make you feel extra confident about them. They can make lasting impressions quickly.

Cleaning reduces stress, cleaning helps in improving heart health.

Expressing our emotions helps us to see problems in a new light, makes decision making and problem solving easier and reduces anxiety.

Hope you'll follow at least one step when you are stressed, depressed or tired to make you calm.



### INFORMAL

Maybe

Help

Mad

Check

Get

Choose

Ask

Tell

Go up

Buy

Need

Start

### FORMAL

Perhaps

Assist

Insane

Verify

Receive

Select

Request

Inform

Increase

Purchase

Require

Commence



Collected by  
Deksha. R  
VI B

# Water

Save water, save life

No water, no life

Save water, secure the future

Save water, save earth

Conserve water, conserve life

Preserve water, preserve life

Today's rain water is tomorrow's life saver

Save yourself, save water

Save water and water will save you!



R. Fathima Mufeedha  
VC





# It's time to change



Drugs, the more you use, the less you live...

Everybody is doing it! Come on! Just try it once... This is how it starts... never ever try it! It will kill you. Kill it before it kills you.

When the cells of our body die, it can be recovered again, but when a nerve cell dies, it cannot be regained. Smoking, alcohol and other drugs kills the nerve cells permanently. The addicted person can't rethink it. Here, I want to say one thing, we cannot order a crow not to fly upon our head but can avoid the nesting of it over our head, like this evil thoughts may come but never allow to dwell it within us.

So once when you try it, you cannot be recovered. It causes depression, health problems, damaged family relationships and even a criminal record! Then the society hurts you ... family avoids you ... friends exclude you...after then you start hating yourself, this leads you to mental depression. This is how drugs eat up you and your family.

These nasty drugs blind up our eyes. A father couldn't recognize his daughter and a brother couldn't recognize his sister... this is how the wicked drugs demolish our lives and society.

Once I came across an incident, last Christmas, some youngsters enjoying Christmas with a terrible little board, "Team alcohol". They are celebrating the birth of the redemptionist. They forget the purpose of their celebration and support the negative spirit. See how the world moves...

Drugs will change you to someone you would never want to be. So put it out before it puts you out, take control of it before it takes control of you. Don't destroy yourself, destroy what destroys you!

**SAY NO TO DRUGS**



Galdina V. Victor

IX A

# Fun with the Number



Collected by  
Alphiya Thankachan  
V A

$$03 \times 37 = 111$$

$$06 \times 37 = 222$$

$$09 \times 37 = 333$$

$$12 \times 37 = 444$$

$$15 \times 37 = 555$$

$$18 \times 37 = 666$$

$$21 \times 37 = 777$$

$$24 \times 37 = 888$$

$$27 \times 37 = 999$$



Mathematics is the door and key to the science.

## MY BEST FRIEND

She makes me happy  
She makes me angry  
She solves all my problems  
She fills my heart with love  
She finds solution for everything  
She holds my hands  
She is the best person in my life  
You are my world!!



Sree Vrindha A.B  
VII C





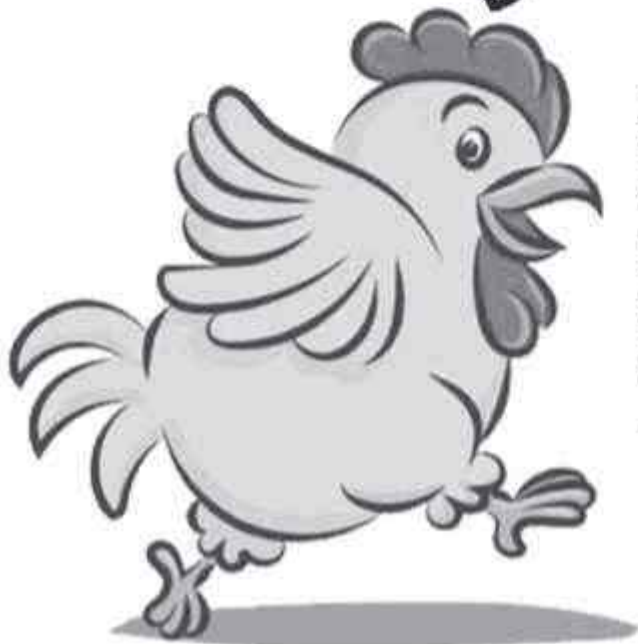
# Little Garden

My house is a small garden.  
And the owner is my father  
The mother takes care of it,  
She provides water and fertilizer  
My little sister and I  
Are its beautiful flowers.

Kailashnadh. P  
IV A



# BUCK BUCK BUCK



I am a chicken  
I live in a chicken coop  
My body is covered with feathers.  
I have a comb on my head  
I eat worms and seeds.  
I hate snakes, owls and foxes  
I lay eggs.

.....Buck Buck Buck

Abijith. S  
V B



# Heaven on Earth!

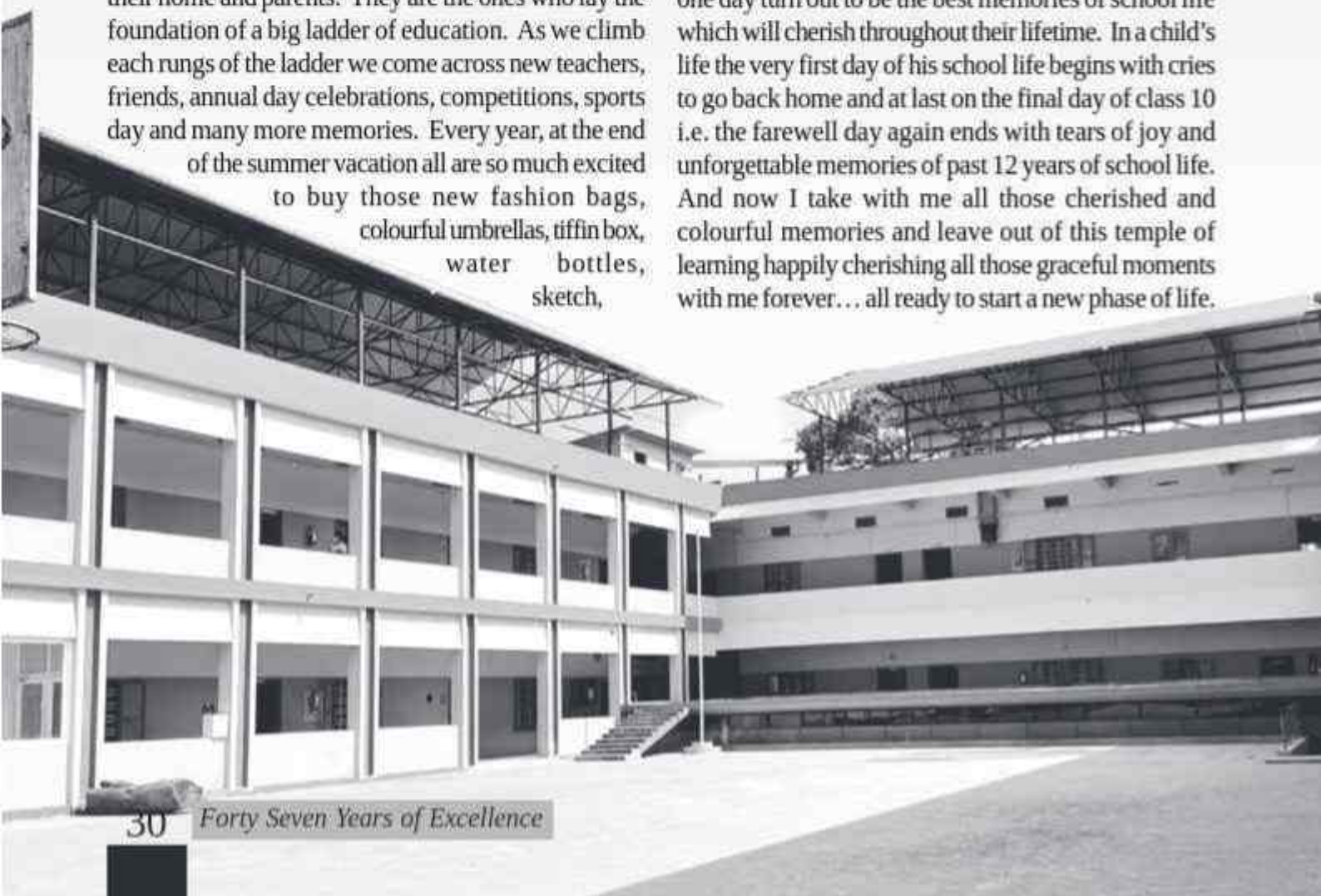


Sandra Saji  
XA

All say "Heaven on Earth" is Kashmir. But do you think I agree with their opinion. No... not at all...for me my heaven on earth is my school, "St. Thomas English High School". School, yes it is the temple of learning where every child begins its school life. It is the place where all are moulded into successful individuals of future society. Every child's first day of school life begins with the loud and noisy screams, yells and cries in order to go back home and play. Surely, all will not forget their first nursery teacher. The teacher who has struggled so much hard to make every child enjoy coming to the school without making them miss their home and parents. They are the ones who lay the foundation of a big ladder of education. As we climb each rungs of the ladder we come across new teachers, friends, annual day celebrations, competitions, sports day and many more memories. Every year, at the end of the summer vacation all are so much excited

to buy those new fashion bags,  
colourful umbrellas, tiffin box,  
water bottles,  
sketch,

colour pen and all other stationeries for a whole new academic year. The first day of each academic year is of course the most awaited day because it is the day when all are eagerly waiting to meet their besties after the long two month summer vacations, ready to share all the wonderful memories of holidays with your best friends and finally each year ends with wonderful memories of school life which our friends and teachers gifted us. All those scoldings, beatings, punishments and impositions which were once bitter memories will one day turn out to be the best memories of school life which will cherish throughout their lifetime. In a child's life the very first day of his school life begins with cries to go back home and at last on the final day of class 10 i.e. the farewell day again ends with tears of joy and unforgettable memories of past 12 years of school life. And now I take with me all those cherished and colourful memories and leave out of this temple of learning happily cherishing all those graceful moments with me forever... all ready to start a new phase of life.





# Rainbow

You are formed when  
The sunshine and rain meet together  
You are in a full circle...  
But when I see you,  
You are in a semi circle  
As I am standing in a ground  
I could see you like that.  
You are in seven different colours,  
But sometimes I can only see few colours.



Adhira. R  
VB

# MY LITTLE BROTHER

My little brother  
He flies like a feather  
He's very clever  
Leaves me ever  
He's my treasure  
Gives me pleasure  
He's my bunny  
Always very funny

I wake him up  
I make him sleep  
I teach him dance  
I preach him good manners  
Here he comes  
With full of toys  
He filled my life  
With full of joys

When his eyes  
Is filled with tears  
I'm always there  
To console near  
He is my biggest asset  
That I've ever had  
My cute little brother  
Became my world



S. Nidhicshara  
VII C

# The buzz among Gen Z and Millennials **NFTs**



Aishwarya Pradeep  
VI B

NFTs have become the talk among Gen Z and Millennials. Here's the information about NFTs.

NFTs or the Non-Fungible tokens are unique digital tokens that serve as proof of ownership of an asset and cannot be replicated. They are one of a kind and cannot be replaced. NFTs use block chain technology which acts as a digital record of all the transactions related to the NFT on a vast network of computers. Majority of the NFTs represent collectible digital assets like digital art work, music, photos, videos, documents etc. NFTs represent the ownership of the original asset even if copies are made in the future.

## How much do NFTs cost?

NFTs cost from a few US dollars to a few million dollars. Each NFT is unique so they have different values like any other asset. The price is determined by 'demand and supply'.

For example, the most expensive NFT to ever sell was digital artist Pak's artwork. 'The Merge' for \$91.8 million. It is the highest sales value by a living artist for a single artwork in a public sale.

## How are NFTs created?

First we have to choose a specific block chain technology and upload our content. Then select the NFT market place to list the NFT. NFT can be bought and sold only on specialized NFT market places. One can even add royalty which would result in a payment to you every time NFT changes hands.

## How are NFTs traded?

One needs a digital wallet loaded with crypto currencies that are accepted at the NFT market place

to buy or sell NFTs crypto currencies and block chains are known for their security and how difficult it is to manipulate them.

## Benefits of NFTs:

1. Ownership
  - Ability to prove ownership of asset.
2. Authenticity
  - NFTs are unique and formed on block chain
3. Transferability
  - It's simple to trade NFTs freely on certain markets.
4. Economic opportunity Creation - In today's world, NFTs have a wide range of applications in the field of digital content.
5. Increases inclusive growth - Connects content creators from different areas into one environment and promotes shared prosperity.

Undoubtedly, NFTs are the next big thing in online commerce. Who knows? the next biggest name in NFT could be reading.





# Come back! A black cat is crossing your way...

Superstition is an excessive belief for bad luck which causes irrational response from others. Our India holds the first position, in the list of superstitious country. From a cat crossing your way to the boiled milk that spills out of the milk pot is regarded as bad luck in India. Usually we boil milk on the day of house warming but we say that it is also bad luck, then why should we do this in our new house? Through this we can understand giving reverence for such pointless superstitious belief is just unrealistic behavior. I am sure that all of our parents are credulous in superstitions. I too have felt my itchy palms but not remembering that I had got money... Crow cawing indicates that guests are arriving, my grandparents usually say that and I didn't find any guests coming to my house. I would say without doubt you have heard the fallacy "a black cat crossing the road will bring you bad luck" whenever I hear this I just laugh like insane. Just imagine how a cute black cat will bring you bad luck,. These are all some common and creepy superstitions mainly believed in India. There are more like this.... I don't think there are any advantages of this "superstitions" These superstitious belief leads to tragic death in many places. One should vacate the house if a crow enters in to so go on old saying. That such superstitions which



Annannya .A.P  
VII B



unfortunately, still prevail in many places especially in India even this scientific age. There are many deaths caused because of unpracticable superstitious belief. There are many cases charged recently for the main reason "superstition". Financial risk taking and gambling behaviours are highly associated for causing negative impact on the superstition beliefs. These practices even encourage witch hunting animals and peoples which are happening in south-India in the name of "Nara Bali". Superstitions should in its level if it crosses the limit it could affect not only themselves but other people too. If we want to stop superstitions we should raise awareness and to work on having a positive energy throughout your day. If you have a smile on your face and have hopes for the future, then you no need any superstitions beliefs in your life to get luck. The best way to evade these unwanted superstition beliefs is to "Be Positive".

## my lovely cat

My cat name is Blacky  
As he is black in colour  
He has become old,  
He gets hurt from another cat  
But he is now very good, playful and joyful  
I love my cat, "Blacky"



Leenesha. S  
V C



## heaven

Heaven! Oh this Heaven  
Is beautiful than the earth  
It's a Bevel! Oh this Heaven!  
With Angel and the clouds  
Bliss of the heaven  
Is sweeter than the sugar  
Glory of the heaven  
Heaven! Oh Heaven!  
Is colourful than the flower  
I wanna see the heaven



Shalini T. J  
VI B

## My Father

Thank you father  
You are so kind  
You are working hard for my life  
I am lucky to have you in my life.



Navarisha  
VI-A





# Beauty of Nilgiris

The morning mist moving  
Across the mountain in white,  
The bright yellow rays of sun  
Into the woods,  
The blooming leaves giving  
A shade of green,  
These colours refresh our mind  
The beauty of Nilgiris...



Ayush. M  
V - C

## Never Quit

Past is memory  
It takes us back  
Future is imagination  
It moves us forward  
Present is real  
That's a 'Present' from  
Our creator  
So  
Never Quit  
Never Give Up  
Life is full of ups and downs  
Learn lessons  
From all trials and errors  
Never Quit  
Never Give Up  
Until you make your dreams  
Come true.....



Joanes W Twinkle  
II D

# A BROTHER FROM ANOTHER MOTHER

A short tempered guy with a loving nature  
Who supports me at my hard times  
Who cares me a lot and never lets me down  
My fighting partner at all times  
The fights led to a strong bond  
At first he seemed to be a stranger  
Later felt a brotherly bond  
Now, Blessed to have him in my life  
He is none but a brother from another mother  
He is not a brother by blood but a brother by heart



Abhinaya N.  
IX A

# SOCCER SUPERSTAR LIONEL MESSI



Steyn Mathew Augustine  
IV - A

- Lionel Messi is one of the most celebrated players in the world of football.
- He is considered as one of the greatest football players of all time.
- He was born on 24 June 1987 in Rosario, Argentina
- Messi began football at the young age and his potential was quickly seen by Barcelona.
- He was diagnosed with a growth hormone deficiency when he was 10 years old.
- Messi has broken so many records of football history and won every possible title for his club.
- He was named world player of the year six times and also won six European Golden shoes.
- He has also founded a charitable organization "Lionel Messi Foundation" to support education, health and sports for children.
- Under his captaincy, Argentina football team won the 2022 FIFA World Cup.



# OVERCOME YOUR FEARS



Many of us are afraid of doing certain things because we fear that we might not be successful or we might be wrong. The fear of failure prevents us from doing many colossal tasks. As a result, many talented people don't fulfill their potentials.

Failures are stepping stones to success. Do not fear while facing challenges. There are many kinds of fears. Not all people suffer from the same fear. Each of us has our own. A courageous person is not the one who never feels afraid, but rather the one who goes on in spite of fear.

Fear is one of the great inhibitors of growth and it is part of every human being. All of us to some extent live with fear some of us can be quite badly crippled.

Do you like to face challenges? Do you fear failures?



Aarushi. K.A

IX-B

# SUCCESS *is all about...*

Have a wish  
Make the wish your dreams,  
Bring your dreams to reality,  
Learn to face the reality,  
Reality makes you bold,  
To live a life a head,  
Which makes you an experienced  
And successful person.



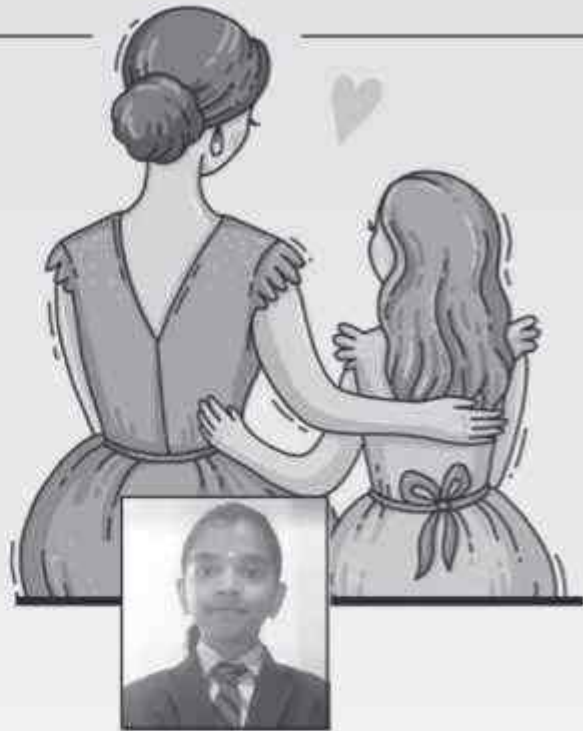
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# WHO IS SHE?

No words can say  
She is a doctor,  
Who always cares for me.  
She is a teacher,  
Who always corrects me.  
Who is she?  
Yes, she is my mommy...  
And she is always special to us...



Andril  
VIC

# Friendship



Friends are an important part of our life. Life becomes more enjoyable if we have good friends. True friends are extremely supportive to each other. They are also our best guides. I am fortunate to have a crazy group of friends. They make my life amazing.



R. Hananya sri  
IV-D



# Math is Magic

## 1. Math puzzle

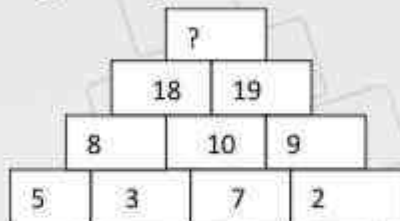
$$1+4=5$$

$$2+5=12$$

$$3+6=21$$

$$8+11=?$$

## 2. Pyramid puzzle



S. Nachiketas  
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## 3. Pyramid puzzle



script

### Solution

1.  $1+4 \times 1=5$ ,  $2+5 \times 2=12$ ,  $3+6 \times 3=21$   $8+11 \times 8=96$  Ans:96

2. 37

3. 4

4. Read from left to right as a series of numbers that are always divided by four ( or by two if you alternate between the top and bottom rows)

$$96 \div 4 = 24$$

$$24 \div 4 = 6 \text{ (or } 06)$$

$$48 \div 4 = 12$$

$$96 \div 2 = 12$$

$$24 \div 2 = 12$$

Ans = 6

# Interview with a Former Teacher

Hi, I take immense pleasure to ask a couple of questions to a well experienced and our former Vice Principal of St. Thomas English High School, Mrs. Rachel Zachariah.

First of all, welcome you to this session Mam. I had prepared a few questions that really wanted to know about you.

- 1) What motivated you to become a teacher?

I was born into a family of teachers. My father and four of my aunts were college professors and four of my siblings were teachers too. So I suppose you can say that teaching is in my blood.

- 2) What made you first step into our institution?

I had been teaching in Ooty and in Africa for some years and had returned to Gudalur for a break. At that time our school had just started. Late Bishop

Rt. Rev. Easow Mar Thimotheous Thirumeni spoke to me and encouraged me to join the school saying that it was in its infancy and needed experienced teachers to help build the foundations of the institution and I gladly agreed.

- 3) How did you communicate and build relationships with parents?

I have always tried my best to build a good rapport with parents. I feel it is important to recognize the problems parents face – whether it is monetary or related to their child's education and try to help them find solutions that are in the best interests of the child and the institution.

- 4) How did you motivate students?

Students respond to encouragement and support from their teachers. So, my method of motivation was to encourage them with stories of great people who faced problems as young children but rose above these problems to become famous and accomplished through sheer hard work and ambition. I believe it is important for children to have positive role models that can inspire and motivate them.





- 5) Tell me about a time when you faced a difficult challenge?

All of us face challenges in life; there is no one who does not face challenges. These might be physical challenges related to health, or personal challenges related to work and inter- personal relationships. I too have had my share of both. When faced with a challenge, it is important to stay positive and focus on your goal. Don't let challenges derail your plans or set you on a negative path. Negativity and anger will not solve anything. Choose the high ground and believe that truth will prevail. Every challenge we face makes us stronger.

- 6) Did you find anything frustrating about teaching?

I have never found teaching frustrating. I love teaching and enjoy interacting with children. Yes, of course there are times when I would worry about a particular student's academic progress but these are challenges all teachers face. So it is not frustrating.

- 7) What is your favourite thing about teaching?

The most precious thing for a teacher is to see students succeed in life – both in their careers and as useful members of our communities. I am always overjoyed to meet my old students and know that they are doing well in life.

- 8) How did you handle a student you found difficult to teach?

One of my methods to help students struggling with spoken English was to spend extra time with them

during lunch break or after class, giving them interesting newspaper articles to read and radio news programs to listen to. Their assignment was to note down one or two full sentences from these bulletins and read them to me... this way they would improve their spoken English.

- 9) What is your opinion about using technology in classrooms?

Technology is an integral part of our day-to-day lives and one cannot escape it or discount its importance. Therefore, it is important that students are exposed to technology early and within the classroom environment as well. However, too much technology at the cost of inter-personal relationships is also dangerous. We should therefore also teach students the importance of moderating how technology is used in everyday life.

- 10) If you get a chance to come back to this institution, would you like to join us?

Of course, I would love to come back to St. Thomas School and be a part of the teaching community there, provided my health permits!

That's the end of our session. It was a great one. It helped me know more about what teaching is when I experienced it from a well experienced teacher. Thank you so much for your valuable time mam.

Fiona Miriam Siji  
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# Acronym

An acronym is a kind of abbreviation. Abbreviations can be shortened forms of any kind. For example, appt is an abbreviation of appointment, and ASAP is an abbreviation of as soon as possible. ASAP, however, also qualifies as an acronym because it is made up of the initial letters of the phrase it comes from: as soon as possible.

Here are some social media acronyms

B4	: Before
BAE	: Before Anyone Else
B/C, BC	: Because
BFF	: Best Friends Forever
BRB	: Be Right Back
BTAIM	: Be That As It May
BTS	: Behind the Scenes
BTW	: By The Way
DAE	: Does Anyone Know?
DFTBA	: Don't Forget To Be Awesome
DYK	: Did You Know
F2F	: Face To Face
FOMO	: Fear Of Missing Out
FTFY	: Fixed That For You
FTW	: For The Win
FUTAB	: Feet Up, Take A Break
FWIW	: For What It's Worth
FYI	: For Your Information



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GG	: Good Game
Gr8	: Great
GTG	: Got To Go
H/T	: Hat Tip
HBD	: Happy Birthday
HTH	: Here To Help / Happy To Help
IDC	: I Don't Care
IDK	: I Don't Know
IKR	: I Know, Right?
IMHO	: In My Humble Opinion
IMO	: In My Opinion
IRL	: In Real Life
ISO	: In Search Of



JK	: Just Kidding
JTM	: Just the Messenger
L8	: Late
LMK	: Let Me Know
LOL	: Laughing Out Loud
MYOB	: Mind Your Own Business
NBD	: No Big Deal
NM	: Not Much
NSFW	: Not Safe For Work
NVM	: Nevermind
NYT	: Name Your Trade
Obv	: Obviously
OH	: Overheard
OMG	: Oh My God
OMW	: On My Way
ORLY	: Oh Really?
Pls	: Please
PPL	: People
POTD	: Photo Of The Day
PSA	: Public Service Announcement
QOTD	: Quote Of The Day
RN	: Right Now
ROFL	: Rolling On The Floor Laughing
SRSLY	: Seriously
SMH	: Shaking My Head
TBH	: To Be Honest
THX	: Thanks

TIL	: Today I Learned
TL; DR	: Too Long; Didn't Read
TMI	: Too Much Information
TY	: Thank You
WBU	: What About You?
YSK	: You Should Know
YW	: You're Welcome
FB	: Facebook
IG	: Instagram
LI	: LinkedIn
TW	: Twitter
YT	: YouTube
DM	: Direct Message
MT	: Modified Tweet
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RT	: Retweet
FTFY	: Fixed that for you.
FTW	: For the win.
FYI	: For your information.
G2G or GTG	: Got to go.
GG	: Good game.
GTR	: Got to run.
HBD	: Happy birthday.
HIFW	: How I feel when...

## No matter what type of work you do, good grammar is relevant for you and it can make a big difference in your career path.



Collected by  
Anto Chrish Ivan  
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### \*1. Apostrophes\*

Wrong : We need to get our sale's numbers up.

Right : We need to get our sales numbers up.

This is an example of the all-too-frequent attack of the unnecessary apostrophe. People see an "s" at the end of a word and think: Add an apostrophe! But often they shouldn't. You use an apostrophe in a contraction (e.g., "there is" to "there's") or to show possession (e.g., "the manager's pet peeve"). You don't use one if the "s" is there simply to make a word a plural.

### \*2. Everyday/every day\*

Wrong : He starts work every day at 8 a.m.

Right : He starts work every day at 8 a.m.

"Everyday" (one word, no space) is an adjective describing something that's very common, like an everyday occurrence. "Every day" (with the space) is an adverbial phrase that means each day. A quick test to tell which is right: If you can use a day of the week, say Monday, in the sentence, you should use "every day."

### \*3. I/me\*

Wrong : The marketing manager told Riley and I to talk with her.

Right : The marketing manager told Riley and me to talk with her.

The general rule: Use "I" when it's the subject of a verb (e.g., "I walked to the store"). Use "me" when the pronoun is the object of the verb, or when the verb is doing something to someone or something (e.g., "the dog followed me to the store").

### \*4. its/it's\*

Wrong : The company just celebrated it's eighth year since it went public.

Right : The company just celebrated its eighth year since it went public.

We've seen a lot of people write "it's" when they want to show possession. But that's the incorrect usage! Problem is, of course, as we mentioned before, we normally do use the apostrophe to show ownership, as in "the CEO's email." But you don't when it comes to the word "it." Only do so when you're writing a contraction of "it is." That said, it's sometimes hard to understand English and all of its weird rules and exceptions!

### \*5. Less/fewer\*

Wrong: Less than 50 people showed up for the presentation.

Right: Fewer than 50 people showed up for the presentation.

This doesn't bother us, but we've heard a lot of complaints from managers. So here are the (kind of picky, but technically correct) rules about "less" and "fewer": Use "fewer" for numbered, countable things (e.g., "100 fewer purchases"). Use "less" for things that can't be counted ... at least reasonably (e.g., "there's less sand at this beach"). Use "less" with numbers when they are a single or total unit that measures distance, amount or time (e.g., "less than 30% of us bothered learning these rules").



**\*6. Lie/lay\***

Wrong : I could just lay down and go to sleep.

Right : I could just lie down and go to sleep.

To “lie” is intransitive, which means it doesn’t have an object and doesn’t do anything to anyone or anything else (e.g., “I lie down”). To “lay” is transitive, which means it does have an object, as in something or someone the verb is doing something to (e.g., “I lay down my head”). To be technical, you can say “I lay myself down” — where “myself” is put in as the object of the verb. (We’re not lying when we say it can be a little confusing.)

**\*7. lose/loose\***

Wrong : If we stay on this track, we can’t loose.

Right : If we stay on this track, we can’t lose.

This is a pair of so-called “confusables” that have only one letter differentiating them — that extra “o” in loose. That’s probably why so many managers complain about getting emails and reports that talk about things like “loosing” ground in sales. Just remember that “loose” is almost always used as an adjective meaning “not tight,” and “lose” is a verb meaning to suffer a loss.

**\*8. That/who\***

Wrong : The people that reach their sales target will get a reward.

Right : The people who reach their sales target will get a reward.

This is a bit nitpicky, but it was mentioned as a pet peeve by many of the managers we’ve spoken with. How to avoid it? Use “that” when you’re talking about things, and “who” when you’re talking about people. But it can get a little more complicated. A sales team or another group of people could be both a “that” or a “who,” since it’s a thing made of people. And animals? Technically, they’re “that” — in spite of how we feel about our furry pals.

**\*9. Then/than\***

Wrong : That presentation was better then the first one.

Right : That presentation was better than the first one.

This is such an easy mistake to make (and one that autocorrect might not catch). So remember this: You use “then” when you’re talking about time (e.g., “I’m going to go to the meeting, then to lunch”), and use “than” when you’re comparing things (e.g., “I’m older than he is”). Interestingly, there’s a very good reason these two words look so alike: They were originally the same word in Middle English, used interchangeably with both meanings.

**\*10. There/their’s/they’re\***

Wrong : There going to they’re office over their.

Right : They’re going to their office over there.

Three words that sound alike, but with completely different meanings — and a surprising number of people mixing them up in emails and memos. “There” is a location, as in “not here. Sometimes it’s also used as an exclamation (e.g., “So there!”). “They’re” is a contraction of “they are.” And “their” is a possessive, meaning ownership by more than one person.

**\*11. Your/you’re\***

Wrong : Your my favorite supervisor.

Right : You’re my favorite supervisor.

Here’s another one that autocorrect often doesn’t catch because it’s spelled right even if it’s grammatically wrong. But be careful! “You’re” is a contraction, only used to mean “you are.” “Your” is a possessive of “you,” used when you want to show possession. Remember this: You’re going to be just fine if you watch your grammar.

# SUCCESS IN LIFE

Perspectives are very important in human life. How we look at each situation can become opportunities to create and overcome crises. A journey without a clear vision will never reach its destination. In such situations, we need to listen to others and renew our perspectives to continue the journey. This is how to reach success in life.

A ship was traveling across the ocean at night. During the journey, the light began to strike from the opposite side of the ship. The captain of the ship, who saw this, looked towards the light and said, "I am the captain of the ship and you have to change the direction of your ship." Hearing this, a voice sounded from the opposite side. I am a fisherman. "You must change the direction of your ship immediately." But the captain didn't like being ordered by a fisherman from the opposite side. The captain wondered why he should listen to a mere fisherman.

"I am not ready to change direction. "You change the direction of your ship," he said with a bit of arrogance. To this fisherman replied that the light you see is from the lighthouse and not from the ship. I'm sitting in this lighthouse. If the direction is not changed, the ship will hit the lighthouse.

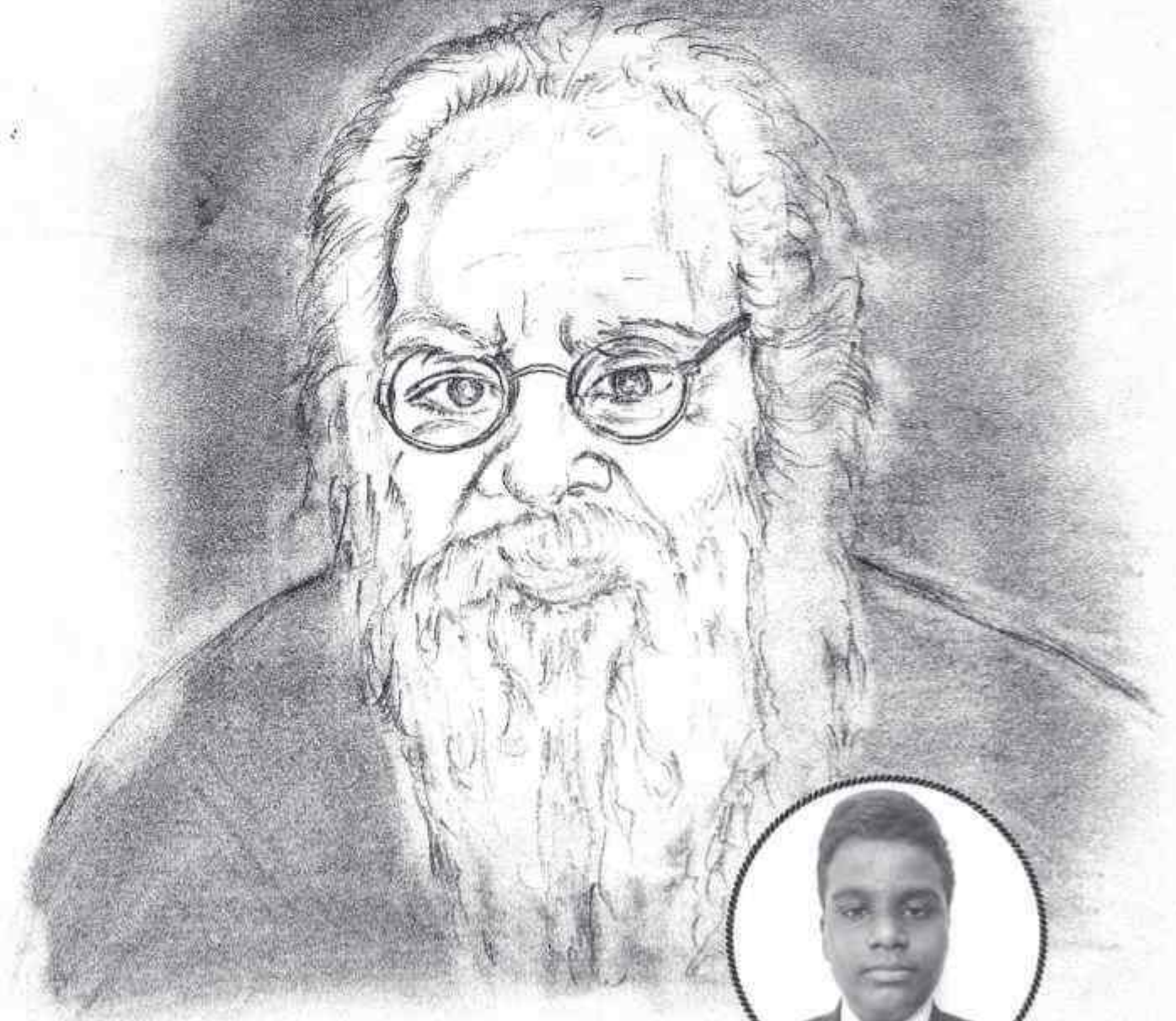
Decisions taken without proper vision will become a hindrance to our forward journey. Therefore, one should move towards success by accepting and respecting the views of others.



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Teacher







# **TAMIL SECTION**

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- எழாம் வகுப்பு 'ஆ' பிரிவு

# கல்வி



- ❖ கல்வி என்பது மிகப்பெரிய சொத்தாகும்.
- ❖ கல்வியை பற்றி கம்பர் பாடிய பாடல்  
"கல்வி சிறந்த தமிழ்நாடு,  
புகழ்க் கம்பன் பிறந்த தமிழ்நாடு"
- ❖ கல்வி என்பது ஒரு மனிதனின் வாழ்க்கை முழுவதும் வருகிறது.
- ❖ கல்வியை நாம் கற்கும்போது குழந்தை பருவத்தில் இருந்து பரிணாமம் அடைந்து முழுமையான மனிதனாக இச்சமுதாயத்தில் நல் ஒழுக்கம் உடையவராக திகழ்கின்றோம்.
- ❖ பண்டைய காலத்தில் மக்கள் தங்கள் கல்வியை ஒருவருக்கொருவர் பார்த்து பேசிப் பழகி கதை சொல்லி அறிவை வளர்த்துக் கொண்டனர்.
- ❖ பண்டையக் காலத்தில் ஒலைச்சுவடியில் இருந்து எழுதி படித்தனர்.
- ❖ நவீன யுகத்தில் தற்போது கல்வியை நாம் (நிகழ்நிலை கல்வி) வலைத்தளம் வழியாக படிக்கின்றோம்.



ஐனிஷா அனிஷ்  
எட்டாம் வகுப்பு

## வெற்றி உன் விலாசம் தேடி

முட்களுக்கு இடையே தான் ரோஜா  
சேற்றிற்குள் தான் தாமரை  
காடு முரடுதான் வாழ்க்கை  
சாம்பல் சுவடுதான்  
மண் மேடு தான்  
உன்,

இயலாமை எல்லாம்  
முயலாமையின் விளைவே  
முடியும் என்ற முடிவோடு  
தொடர்ந்து நீயும் நடைபோடு....

தன் நம்பிக்கையை தழுவிக்கொள்  
விடா முயற்சியை முத்தம் செய்  
இதோ,

வெற்றி உன் விலாசம் தேடி.....



ஜோயல் டபிள்யு வில்ஃபிரட்  
ஏழாம் வகுப்பு





# வானம் உனக்குக் குடையாகும்

முடியும் என்று முயன்றால் இங்கே முடியும்  
எல்லாமும்.

அந்த முடிவை எடுக்கும் மூளை இருந்தால் விடியும்  
எல்லாமும்.

இமையை மூடி இருட்டு என்றால் உலகம் உனக்கு  
இருளாகும்.

நீ இமையைக் கிழித்து எழுந்து விட்டால் உலகம்  
உனக்கு ஒளியாகும்.

குனிந்து விட்டால் உலகம் உன் தன் முதுகில்  
சுமையாகும்.

நீ துணிந்து விட்டால் வானம் கூட உனக்கு  
குடையாகும்.



எஸ். விமல்நாத்  
ஐந்தாம் வகுப்பு

# விவசாயி

கையில் கலப்பையை எடுத்தேன்

உழைப்பின் ஆரம்பம்

இரத்தத் துளிகள் வியர்வையாகின

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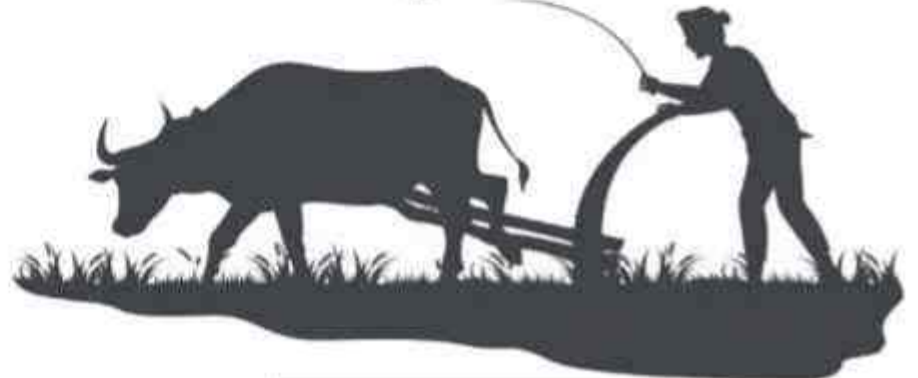
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விவசாயியின் அரும்பாடு

மானிடா நீ பெருமைப்படு!



சு. ஸ்ரீனேஷ் -  
ஆறாம் வகுப்பு



# பறவைகளின் பாட்டு

உயர்ந்ததொரு மரம் நெடியதொரு கிளை  
கிளியின் கீச்சு சத்தம் கேட்டு ரசிக்கின்றேன்.  
பகமை பூசிய பச்சை இலைகள்  
கிளியின் அழகை கண்டு ரசித்தவள்  
கொத்து கொத்தாய் குலுங்கும் கணிகள்  
காற்றில் பறக்கும் உதிரி பூக்கள்  
சட்டென்று கேட்டேன் கீதம்  
நடைபோட்டு தேடியது எந்தன் பாதம்  
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வியந்தேன் இதுவே இயற்கையின் அற்புதம்  
சூயிலின் கீதம் கேட்டு ரசித்தவள்



அகல்யா  
ஆறாம் வகுப்பு

# கற்றேன்! கற்றேன்!

செயலின் வேகத்தை  
மின்னலிடம் கற்றேன்.  
ஒய்வில்லாமல் உழைக்க  
கடலைகளிடம் கற்றேன்  
கடமை தவறாமலிருக்க  
சூரியனிடம் கற்றேன்  
புன்னகை சிந்த  
பூக்களிடம் கற்றேன்  
கூடி வாழ  
வானவிலிடம் கற்றேன்!



நிதிக்ஷரா. சு  
ஏழாம் வகுப்பு





# அம்மா !

அ என்ற எழுத்துக்கே  
 சொந்தமானவள் அம்மா !  
 ஆசையோடும், ஆனந்தத்தோடும்  
 நம்மை ஆட்சி செய்பவள் அம்மா !  
 இன்பம் ஒன்றை மட்டுமே தரக்கூடியவள் அம்மா !  
 ஈசனுக்கே கிடைக்காத வரம் அம்மா !  
 உயிரையே கொடுத்து உயிர் தருபவள் அம்மா !  
 ஊக்குவிப்பதில் தலைச்சிறந்தவள் அம்மா !  
 எல்லாவற்றிலும் நாம் வெற்றி பெற  
 வேண்டும் என்று நினைப்பவள் அம்மா !  
 ஏணிபோல் எப்பொழுதும் நம்மை  
 உயர்த்திப் பார்ப்பவள் அம்மா !  
 ஐம்புலன்களையும் அடக்கிக் கொண்டு  
 நம்மை பெற்றெடுத்தவள் அம்மா !  
 ஒழுக்கம் காப்பவள் அம்மா !  
 ஓடி ஆடி நம் பசிக்காக உழைப்பவள் அம்மா !  
 ஓளவை போல் எப்பொழுதும்  
 புகழ் பெற்றவள் அம்மா !  
 எஃகுபோல் வலிமை மிக்கவள் அம்மா !



ரதீன்  
 மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு



# கனவுகளின் களம்

முடியாது என்பதை முயற்சி செய்  
முடியும் என்பதை பயிற்சி செய் !  
தோல்வியை கண்டு சோர்ந்து விடாதே!  
கேள்வியை கண்டு தேங்கி விடாதே!  
திறமை இருப்பதை மறந்துவிடாதே!  
வெற்றி என்பது பெற்றுக் கொள்வது!  
தோல்வி என்பது கற்றுக் கொள்வது!  
குறிக்கோள் இல்லாத மனிதர்களும்  
நம்பிக்கை இல்லாத உயிர்களும்  
துடுப்பு இல்லாத படகு, ஆனால் நீ  
குடகுமலையை உடைத்த பலத்தோன்  
முடியாது என்பது கிடையாது!  
கிடைக்காது என்ற எண்ணம் உனக்குக் கூடாது!  
மானிடனே! செவ்வாய் கோளில் நடந்திடவே  
இவ்வையத்தில் பிறந்த மானிடன் நீ



எஸ். விஷ்ணு பிரசாத்  
ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு

## அழகு

பூவுக்கு நிறம் அழகு  
வண்ணத்துப்பூச்சிக்கு சிறகு அழகு  
மேகத்திற்கு மழை அழகு  
சூரியனுக்கு ஒளி அழகு  
நிலவிற்கு இரவு அழகு  
தமிழ்நாட்டிற்கு பசுமை அழகு  
உலகிற்கு நாம் அழகு



அன்ரில்  
ஆறாம் வகுப்பு





# மழை

யாரங்கே ?

வாருங்கள் .....

விண்ணுக்கும் மண்ணுக்கும்  
தண்ணீர்ப் பாலம் பாருங்கள்  
யாசித்த பூமிக்கு அந்த வானம்  
வைரக் காசுகள்

வீசுவது பாருங்கள்

மழை! மழை! மழை!

மழை! மழை! மழை!

சமுத்திரம் எழுதும்

சமத்துவம் மழை

குடையா? குடை எதற்கு?

அது மழைக்கெதிராய்

மனிதன் பிடிக்கும்

கறுப்புக் கொடி

ஏன்?

இந்த ஓட்டம்!

வரம் தரும் நேரம்

தபசி ஒடுவதா?

இதுவரை நீங்கள்

மழையை நீங்கள்

மழையை பார்த்தது

பாதிக் கண்ணால்

ஒலி கேட்டது

ஒரு காதல்

போதும் மனிதர்களே

பூட்டுப் போட்டுப்

பூட்டுப் போட்டுப்

புலன்களே பூட்டாயின

திறந்து விடுங்கள்

வாழப்படாத வாழ்க்கை

பாக்கி உள்ளது



பூ. க. யஷ்மிதா

மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு

உங்கள் வீட்டுக்கு

வரும் விருந்தாளியல்லா

மழை.....

வாருங்கள் !!!

மழையை

நம் வீட்டுத் தேநீருக்கழைப்போம்.....

# இருக்க வேண்டிய பணிவுகள்



அழிவைத் தருவது (ஆணவம்)  
ஆபத்தைத் தருவது (கோபம்)  
இருக்க வேண்டியது (பணிவு)  
இருக்கக் கூடாதது (பொறாமை)  
உயர்வுக்கு வழி (உழைப்பு)  
கண்கண்ட தெய்வம் (பெற்றோர்)  
செய்ய வேண்டியது (உதவி)  
செய்யக் கூடாதது (துரோகம்)  
நழுவ விடக்கூடாதது (வாய்ப்பு)  
நம்முடன் வருவது (புண்ணியம்)  
மறக்கக் கூடாதது (நன்றி)  
மிகக் கொடிய நோய் (பேராசை)  
மிகவும் சுலபமானது (குற்றம் காணல்)  
மிகப் பெரிய வெகுமதி (மன்னிப்பு)



அதர்ஷியா  
ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு

# அழகு

பாட்டுக்கு இராகம் அழகு!  
வீட்டுக்கு வாசல் அழகு!  
நாட்டுக்கு அமைதி அழகு!  
பெண்ணுக்கு நாணம் அழகு!  
விண்ணுக்கு மதி அழகு!  
பூஞ்சோலைக்கு வண்ண பூக்கள் அழகு!  
பாடசாலைக்கு நல்ல மாணக்கர் அழகு!



திருமதி. சி. ஜெயலதா  
(தமிழ் ஆசிரியை)



# முன்னேறிச் செல்

கண்களில் கனவுகளோடு  
முன்னேறிச் செல்.....  
பாதையின் தெளிவோடு  
முன்னேறிச் செல்.....  
தோல்வியின் அனுபவத்தோடு  
முன்னேறிச் செல்.....  
பெற்றோர்களின் ஆசியோடு  
முன்னேறிச் செல்.....  
ஆசானின் அறிவுரையோடு  
முன்னேறிச் செல்.....  
நண்பர்களின் நட்புறவோடு  
முன்னேறிச் செல்.....  
வாழ்வின் இலக்கை எட்டி பிடிக்க  
முன்னேறிச் செல்.....



ஜீலியட் க  
(ஆசிரியை)

# இயற்கை

தினமும் எழும் சூரியனே.....!  
உன்னை யார் எழுப்புகிறார் ?  
துணையே இல்லாத நிலவே  
யாருக்காக தினமும் காத்திருக்கிறாய்.....!  
உனக்கு என்ன அவ்வளவு  
சோகம், மழையாய்ப் பொழிகிறாய் !  
வானவில்லே.....!  
ஏழு வண்ணத்தில் யாருக்காகப் பாதை அமைக்கிறாய்.....!  
எல்லாம் எமக்காகவா..... ?



யாக்ஷினி. பி.  
எட்டாம் வகுப்பு



# ஆழம்

நாம் சிந்திக்கும் சிந்தனைகளில் ஆழம் இருக்கிறது.

நாம் பேசும் வார்த்தைகளில் ஆழம் இருக்கிறது

நாம் காணும் கனவில் ஆழம் இருக்கிறது

நாம் வாழும் வாழ்க்கையில் ஆழம் இருக்கிறது

ஆனால் அந்த ஆழம்..

நம்மை வீழ்த்தி விடக்கூடாது.....

திருமதி. பூர்ணிமா மகேஷ்  
(ஆசிரியை)



## தன்னம்பிக்கையின் முக்கியத்துவம்

வி.. ஆல்ஃபோ சிண்ட்ரெல்லா  
(மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு)

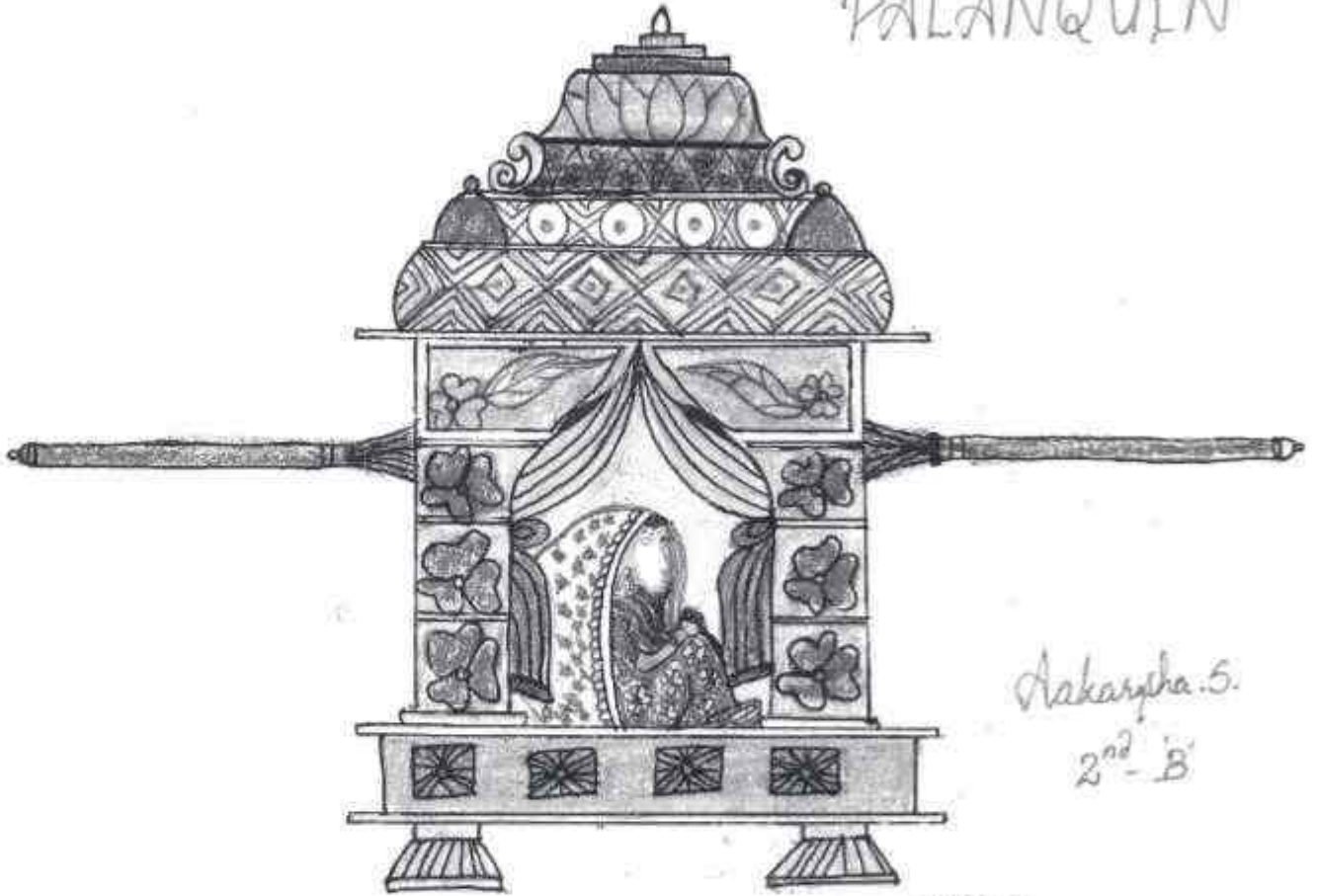


1. தன்னம்பிக்கை நம் தோல்வியை எதிர்கொள்ளவும், அதை நேர் மறையாக எதிர்கொள்ளவும் அனுமதிக்கிறது. மேலும், இது பல மடங்கு உயர்த்த உதவுகிறது. இது பயன்பாட்டில் ஒரு தரத்தை உணக்குவிக்க உதவுகிறது.
2. எந்த சூழ்நிலையிலும் நினைவிருக்கட்டும் பயம் கொள்ளும் தன்னம்பிக்கை வெல்லாது.
3. சந்தோசத்தையும் சோகத்தையும் தாபிக் கொண்டே நம்மை எழுந்து நடமாட வைக்கும் நம் மனது தான் மிகச் சிறந்த நண்பன் ! நம்மை நாமே நேசிப்போம் !  
உன்னை நம்பு.....  
உன் உழைப்பை நம்பு  
உன் முயற்சியை நம்பு.....  
உனக்காக உதவி செய்வார்கள் என்று யாரையும் நம்பி விடாதே...!!
4. நம்பிக்கை என்பது வெற்றியோடு வரும்.
5. ஆனால் வெற்றி என்பது நம்பிக்கை உள்ளோரிடம் மட்டும்தான் வரும்.....!





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**HINDI**  
**SECTION**

# खुद की कद्र करें



जीवन आपको एक मौका देता है,  
इसकी झलक देखिए;  
अपने विचारों की कद्र करें,  
इसमें अपनी गर्मा गिरा ओ;

असफलता ओं ने आप पर कड़ा प्रहार किया  
परिश्रम ही पहरा है;  
अपने सपने के पीछी भागे  
विघ्न के मार्ग से ।;

जब जीवन एक पहेली बन जाए  
ज्यादातर लोग कहते हैं कि इसे जाने दो,  
कुछ पानी की तरह बहते हैं  
उत्तर की गहराई में बहत कम जाते हैं  
जीवन आपको एक मौका देता है...



Miss. Juliet S.  
Teacher

## हमारा प्यारा भगवान

मेरी माँ केहती है कि भगवान ने ही यहा धरती,  
आसमान, मनुष्य, जीव जन्तु, पेड़ पौधे, सूरज,  
चाँद, सितारे, सब बनाया है।

भगवान हमेशा हमारा मदद करते है, और हमें  
सही गलत का अंदर बताते है, भगवान ने ही इस  
सुन्दर धरती को बनाया है ये हमे बूध्दि देते है ।  
मैं अपने भगवान को बहुत प्यार करती हूँ ।



Ashish Saji  
III-A



# पानी बचाओ भविष्य नज़ाओ

"पानी की एक बूंद की कीमत एक बोरी सोने से ज्यादा होती है।"

पानी सब जीव - जन्तुओं के लिए बहुत ही आवश्यक है। लोखीन क्या हम सभी भविष्य के लिए जल का संरक्षण करते हैं? नहीं, बिल्कुल नहीं। आजकल हम सभी लोग पानी बबदि करते हैं।

पानी के बिना जिवन संभव नहीं है। धरती का 90% पानी से भरा हुआ है। आबादी के बढ़ने के साथ - साथ पानी की खपत भी बढ़ती जा रहा है। लोगों को साफ पिये का पानी तक नहीं मिल पा रहा है।

आज आवश्यकता है पानी के बचत की। पानी मनुष्य के साथ - साथ जानवरों एवं पेड़ - पौधों को भी जीवन प्रदान करता है।

आधुनिकीकरण एवं मशीनीकरण के कारण पानी दिन - प्रतिदिन प्रदूषित होता जा रहा है। धरती पर पानी की कमी धोती जा रही है। लोग कपड़े धोते समय, मूँह धोते समय या फिर नहाते समय नल खूला छोड़ देते हैं जिससे पानी बरबाद हो जाता है।

कोई भी काम करते समय हमें ध्यान रखना चाहिए कि हम पानी बरबाद न करें। हमें बारीश के पानी को संकलित करना चाहिए और उसे धरेलू काम काज एवं पेड़ पौधों के लिए उपयोग करना चाहिए।

अगर हम अपने जीवन की सबसे कीमत चीज पानी को बबदि करते हैं तो आने वाली पिढ़ियों के पास पानी नहीं होगा और इसलीए पूखी पर जीवन उन दिनों बहुत कठिन होगा क्योंकि ऐक मनुष्य भोजन के बिना रह सकता है लेकिन पानी के बिना ऐक पल भी नहीं रह सकता। इसलीए हमें पानी बजाना होगा ताकि हमारा भविष्य खूश हाल और स्वस्थ रहे।



Sandra Saji  
X-A



## मेरे घर

घर दुनिया की सबसे ब्यारी जगह है

हम अपने पिता माता भाई और बहन के साथ बढ़ते हैं, हम हसना सिखते हैं, रोना सिखते हैं और हम खेलना और बोलना सिखते हैं, के अनुभव खूशी उदसी और गुस्स।

मैं प्यार मेरे घर



R. Prathanya  
5-C

# न्याय हो तो एसा।

बहुत समय पहले की बात है। एक शहर में एक लालजी बनिया रहता था। उसका एक कूआ था। एक दिन उसने वह कूआ नारायण को बेच दिया। नारायण सीधा - सादा आदमी था। दूसरे दिन जब नारायण उस कूएँ से पानी भरने के लिए पहुँचा तो बनिये ने कहा

"तुम इस कूएँ से पानी नहीं भर सकते।" नारायण यह बात सुनकर हैरान रह गया। उसने कहा - "श्रीमान कल ही तो एह कूआँ में आपसे खरीदा है।" "ठीक है, तुमने यह कूआँ खरीदा है। इस कूएँ का पानी तो नहीं खरीदा। तुम केवल कूएँ के मालिक हो। मैं कूएँ के पानी का मालिक हूँ। अगर तूम्हें कूएँ में से पानी लेना हो, तो एक बाल्टी पानी के लिए सौ रुपये देने होंगे।"

नारायण मन - ही - मन बहुत दुखी हुआ। वह राजा के पास पहुँचा और न्याय माँगने लगा। राजा ने सारी बातें सुनने के बाद बनिये को बुलाया और पूछा

अब उस कूएँ का मालिक कौन है?

महाराज उस कूएँ का मालिक तो, नारायण है लेकिन उस कूएँ के पानी का मालिक मैं हूँ।

राजा बनिये की चालाकी समझ गये।

उन्होंने पूछा - वह कूआँ तो नारायण का है ना?  
और उस कूएँ का पानी आपका है?

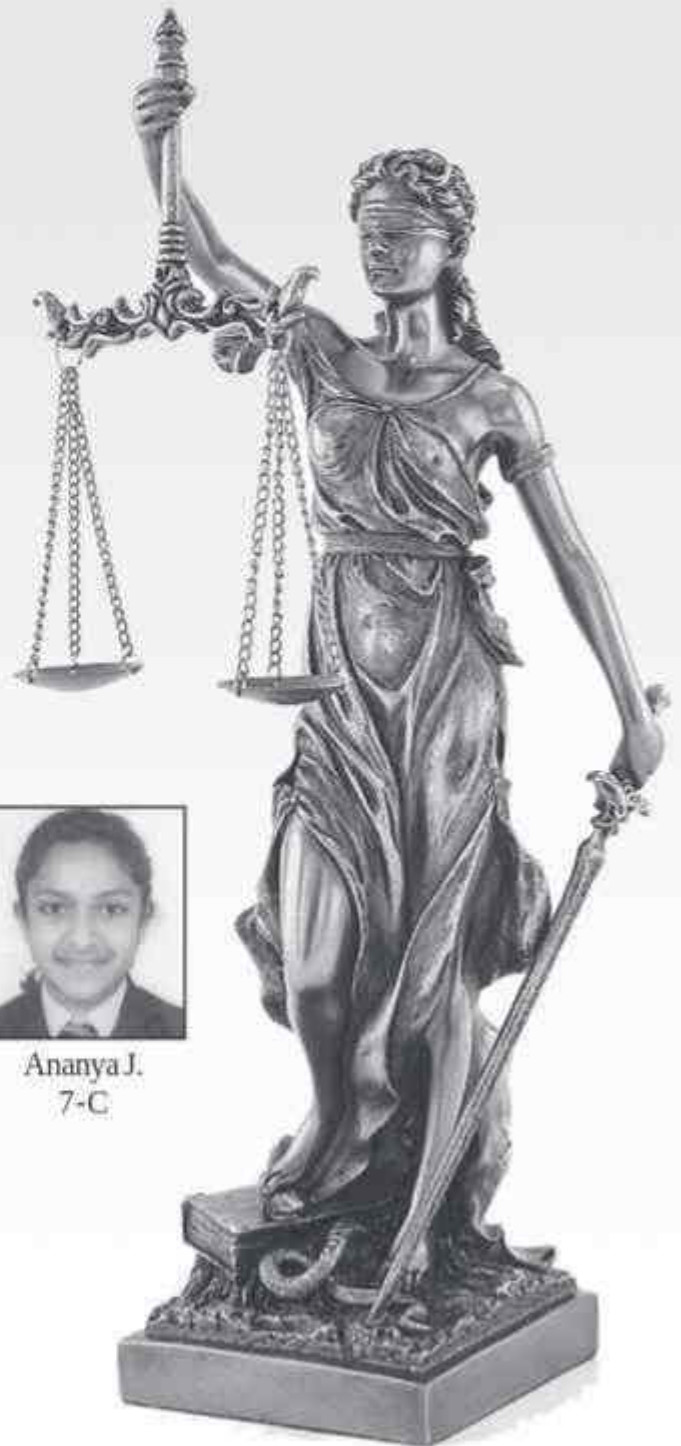
जी, महाराज।

नारायण के कूएँ में आपने अपना पानी क्यों रखा है? आप अपना पानी वहाँ है निकाल लें। जब तक पानी की एक बूँद सी उस कूएँ में रहेगी, आपको, प्रतिदिन किराये के रुपये नारायण को देने होंगे।

राजा का फैसला सुनकर बनिया एकदम हक्का - बक्का रह गया। वह राजा के चरणों में गिरकर माफ़ी भगाने लगा।

इस बार तो आपको माफ़ करता हूँ, लेकिन फिर कभी किसी को इस तरह परेशान किया तो कारागृह में डलवा दूँगा।

मुझे क्षमा कर दीजिए, महाराज।



Ananya J.  
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# मेरा विद्यालय



Ritisha Nilesch Pawar  
5-A

मेरे विद्यालय का नाम सेंट थोमस इंग्लिश हायस्कूल है। मेरे स्कूल में कक्षा नसेरी से लेखर हायस्कूल तक की मंडाई दि जाति है। मेरा विद्यालय दो मंजिली इमारत का बना हुआ है। मेरा विद्यालय बहुत सुंदर और प्रशस्त है। वह मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगता है।

हमारे विद्यालय में खेल - कूद के लिए बड़ा मैदान है। हमारे विद्यालय में जारा और हरियाली ही हरियाली है और हमारे विद्यालय के बगिचे में सुंदर - सुंदर और रंग बिरंगे फूल लगाते हैं। मेरा विद्यालय मेरे घर के नजदीक है। मेरे विद्यालय में दूर से आने वाले सभी छात्रों के लिए स्कूल वाहन की भी व्यवस्था है। मेरे विद्यालय के सभी अध्यापक और अध्यापिकाएं बहुत ही योग्य व विद्वान हैं जो हमें अच्छी बातें सिखाते हैं। हमारे विद्यालय में साफ सफाई का विशेष ध्यान रखा जाता है। हमारे विद्यालय में पुस्तकालय और कंप्यूटर लैब है। हमारे विद्यालय में शौचालय और पेयजल की भी उचित व्यवस्था है।

हमारे विद्यालय में शिक्षणिक कार्यक्रम और विशेष वयोहार, बड़े प्यार से और सब मिल जुलकर मनाते हैं। हमारा स्कूल बहुत ही नामांकित विद्यालय है। इसलिये मुझे मेरा विद्यालय बहुत पसंद है।

# मुझे पंख दे दो



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मुझे पंख दे दो मुझे पंख दे दो।  
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मेरे घर से क्यों न गुजरे  
रिमाझिम रिमाझिम शितल सावन  
आँगना क्यों न बसलें  
बदल ना है सदियों के इन सिलसिलों को  
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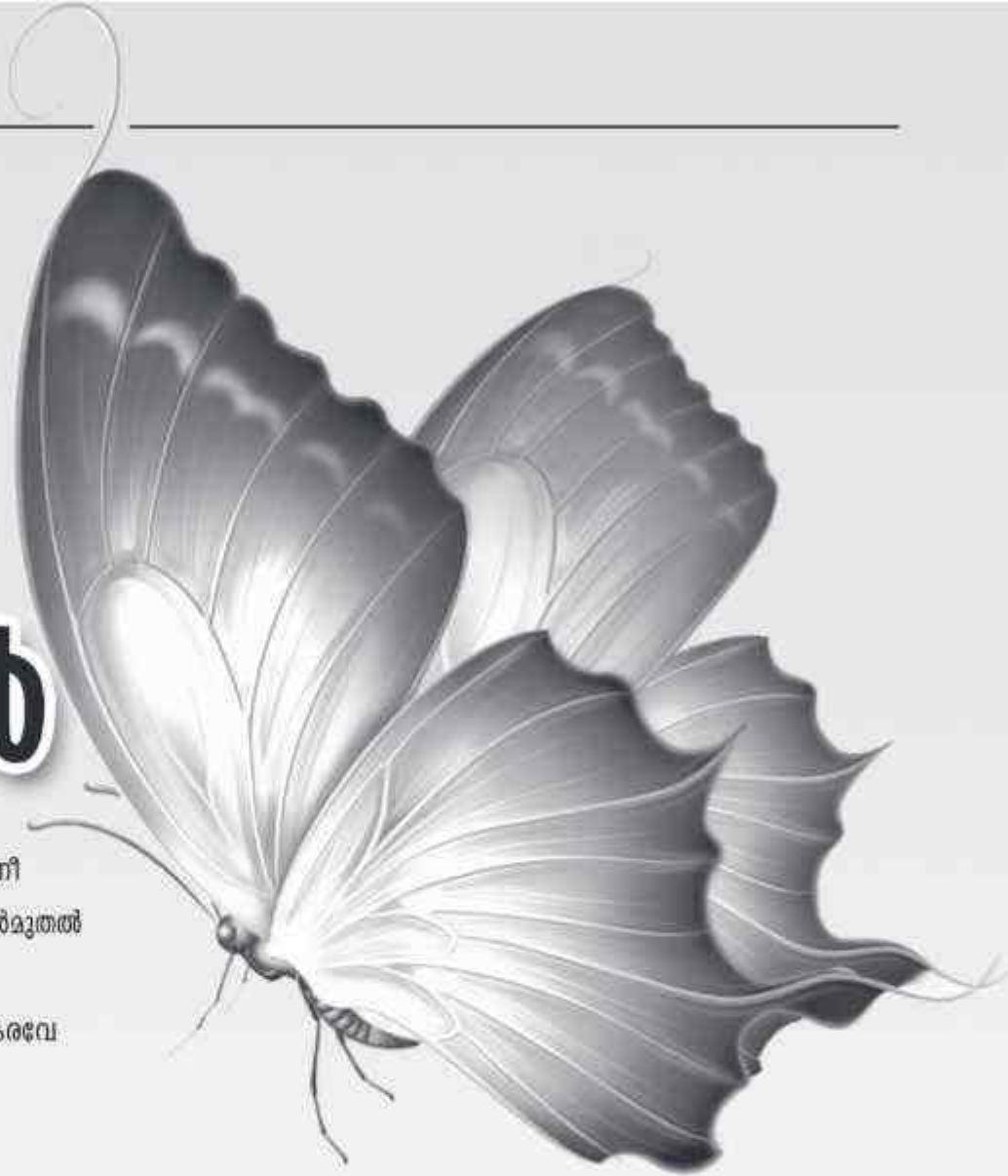
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**MALAYALAM  
SECTION**

# നിഴൽ

വർണ്ണശബളമാം പുമ്പാറ്റയായ് നീ  
ഈ പുഷ്പാവനത്തിൽ വന്ന നാൾമുതൽ  
ശോകാർദ്രമാമെൻ മനതാരിൽ  
സ്നേഹപൂക്കൾതൻ തേൻനുകരവേ  
വൃർഥമാമെൻ ജന്മത്തിൻ  
തന്ത്രികൾ മീട്ടിത്തുടങ്ങി  
ഏതു ജന്മത്തിൻ പുണ്യമേ  
എന്നന്തരംഗത്തിൻ വീഥിയിൽ  
ഓർത്തെടുക്കാനായിരം  
നിമിഷങ്ങൾ പകർന്നു നീ  
നീ വന്നുതൂടികൊട്ടും നേരമെൻ  
ജീവിത ദൈർഘ്യത്തെ മറന്നിടുന്നു  
നീലവിഹായസ്സിൻ പാതയിൽ  
നിൻ നിഴലായ് പറക്കവേ  
കനവിന്റെ മാമലയിൽ  
തളരാതെ നീ ചുവടേറവേ  
പൊൻതാരകങ്ങളെത്തിപ്പിടിക്കനായ്  
ചിത്രപതംഗമേ നീപോകവേ  
അർക്കനസ്തമിച്ചുപോലെൻ  
നിഴലും നീ പതിച്ചു ദൂമിയിൽ



ഷർമിള പി. കെ.



# അത്ഭുതമാർന്ന അവസരങ്ങൾ

ഭൂമിയുടെ ഗുരുത്വാകർഷണം എങ്ങനെയാണ് ഇത്ര തികവുറ്റതാക്കിയതെന്ന് നിങ്ങൾ എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും ചിന്തിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ? (9.807 M/S2) അത് ഒരു ശതമാനം കൂടുകയോ കുറയുകയോ ചെയ്താൽ സംഭവിക്കാവുന്ന മാറ്റങ്ങൾ നമ്മെ ദോഷകരമായി ബാധിക്കുമെന്ന്? ഓരോ ഫെംഗോ സെക്കന്റിലും ഹൃദയമിടിക്കുന്ന നമ്മുടെ ശരീരം ചിട്ടയായ രീതിയിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നത് എങ്ങനെയാണ് നിങ്ങൾ എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും ചിന്തിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ? എങ്ങനെയാണ് ഇവയെല്ലാം ഇത്ര പെർഫെക്ട് ആയത്? ദൈവം ഇവയെല്ലാം പൂർണ്ണതയുള്ളതാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു. നമ്മൾ തിരിച്ചറിയുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്ന് എനിക്കറിയില്ല, കാരണം നമ്മൾ ഓരോരുത്തർക്കും ദൈവം നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇന്ന് നമ്മൾ മാത്രം ആസ്വദിക്കുന്ന ഒരു മികച്ച അവസരം അതായത് നമുക്ക് മറ്റൊരു ദിവസം കാണാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞു.



ജോഅന്ന മേരി  
X-A

സ്വരാക്ഷരകഥ

# അഞ്ജുവിന്റെ ആടുകൾ



അനന്ദ് രേഖൽ ഷിനു  
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അഞ്ജുവിന് മൂന്ന് ആടുകൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇന്ന് മലഞ്ചെരുവിൽ പുല്ല് തിന്നാൻ പോകാം!, ആടുകൾ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. ഈ വഴി പോയാൽ പെട്ടെന്ന് എത്തും. ഒരാട് പറഞ്ഞു. ഉയരത്തിലൊന്നും കയറണ്ട. മലഞ്ചെരുവിൽ പോയാൽ മതി! രണ്ടാമത്തെ ആട് പറഞ്ഞു. അഞ്ജു ഊണുതാലാടുകയാണ്. അവളേയും വിളിക്കാമായിരുന്നു. മൂന്നാമത്തെ ആട് പറഞ്ഞു. ജൂഷിയേപ്പോലെ തപസ് ചെയ്യുന്ന ഒരാളെ കണ്ടോ? പെട്ടെന്ന് ഒന്നാമൻ ആട് പറഞ്ഞു. എന്തു മണ്ടനാണ് നീ. അത് ജൂഷിയല്ല. എന്തോ ഒരാൾ തല വേദനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതാ! രണ്ടാമനാട് പറഞ്ഞു. ഐസ് വെച്ചുകൊടുക്കാൻ അഞ്ജുവിനോട് പറഞ്ഞാലോ? ഒന്നാമൻ ആട് ചോദിച്ചു. ഞാൻ ഓടിപ്പോയി അഞ്ജുവിനെ വിളിക്കാം! ഔഷധം വാങ്ങിക്കൊടുക്കാൻ പ്രത്യേകം പറയണം! മറ്റ് രണ്ടാടുകൾ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിച്ചു. ഒന്നാമൻ ആട് അഞ്ജുവിനെ വിളിച്ചുവന്നു. അഞ്ജു കൊടുത്ത മരുന്ന് അം എന്ന് കഴിച്ചപ്പോൾ അയാളുടെ തലവേദന മാറി. അയാൾ അവരോട് നന്ദി പറഞ്ഞു.





# ചിത്രശലഭം

കണ്ടുത്താനെന്നൊരു ചിത്രശലഭം  
പൂക്കൾ നിറഞ്ഞതാം ഉദ്യാനത്തിൽ  
ഇണ്ടലുമില്ല പൈസാഹമില്ല  
പാറിപ്പറക്കുന്നു സന്തോഷമായി

ശലഭത്തെക്കണ്ടെ നാൾമുതൽക്കേ  
എന്നിലൊരാഗ്രഹം വന്നുദിച്ചു  
കൂട്ടുകാരൊത്തു ഞാനുല്ലാസമായി  
വാനിൽപ്പറക്കേണം പൂമ്പാറ്റപോൽ



കുപ പി. വേണി  
IV-A



## കുസൃതി ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ

1. കയ്യിലിടാൻ പറ്റാത്ത വള?  
ഉത്തരം : തവള
2. മധുരമുള്ള കുറി എന്ത്?  
ഉത്തരം : ബേക്കറി
3. നിൽക്കാൻ പറ്റുന്ന ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് അക്ഷരം എന്താണ്?  
ഉത്തരം : Q
4. പട്ടിക്ക് ഇഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട അക്ഷരം എന്താണ്?  
ഉത്തരം : L (എല്ലി)
5. ആർക്കും ഇഷ്ടമല്ലാത്ത സുഖം?  
ഉത്തരം : അസുഖം
6. എങ്ങനെ എഴുതിയാലും ശരിയാകാത്ത വാക്ക്?  
ഉത്തരം : തെറ്റ്
7. താമസിക്കാൻ പറ്റാത്ത വീട്?  
ഉത്തരം : ചീവീട്
8. പറയുമ്പോൾ നിറമുണ്ട് പക്ഷേ കാണുമ്പോൾ നിറമില്ല എന്താണ്?  
ഉത്തരം : പച്ചവെള്ളം
9. തലക്ക് പ്രാധാന്യം നൽകുന്ന ഓഫീസ്  
ഉത്തരം : ഹെഡ് ഓഫീസ്
10. നട്ടാൽ മുളക്കാത്ത പയർ?  
ഉത്തരം : അമ്പയർ



അഞ്ചൽ നിറോജ്  
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# മാറുന്ന സമൂഹവും വളരുന്ന വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും



വാണിജ്യവൽക്കരിക്കപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ മുമ്പിൽ അർത്ഥമറിയാതെ അക്ഷരമായി നിൽക്കുന്ന ഒരു കുട്ടം സാധാരണ കുട്ടനാകാൻ ഇവിടെ ലക്ഷ്യമറിയാതെ അലയുന്നു. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമെന്നാൽ മനുഷ്യരിലുള്ള ഒന്നിനെ സാക്ഷാത്ക്കരിക്കലാണ് എന്ന് സ്വാമിവിവേകാനന്ദൻ നിർവ്വചിച്ച കാലം. അതുപോയകാലത്തിന്റെ ഓർമ്മയല്ല. വാണിജ്യവൽക്കരിച്ചാലും ഏതു തരത്തിലുള്ള മാറ്റങ്ങൾക്ക് വിധേയമായാലും വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനലക്ഷ്യം ഇതു മാത്രമാണ്. സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ മാറ്റത്തിനനുസരിച്ച് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ ഘടനയിലൂടെ മാറ്റങ്ങളുണ്ടാകുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഇത്തരത്തിലുള്ള ഇന്നത്തെ ഈ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം പഠിതാക്കളുടെ ക്ഷമയെ പരീക്ഷിക്കുവാനും അവരെ സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ ദുഷ്ടചെയ്തികൾക്കു മുമ്പിൽ നിസ്സഹായതയോടെ നോക്കി നിൽക്കുവാനും മിണ്ടാപ്രാണികളായ ജീവജാലങ്ങളെപ്പോലെ മൗനികളാകാനും പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

സമൂഹത്തിൽ നടമാടുന്ന അനീതിക്കെതിരെ പോരാടാനും അതിനെതിരെ ശബ്ദമുയർത്താനും ഇന്നത്തെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ പ്രതിനിധികളായ നമുക്കോ രോരുത്തർക്കും കഴിഞ്ഞില്ലെങ്കിൽ നമ്മളും മുഗ്ദ്ധങ്ങളും തമ്മിൽ എന്ത് വ്യത്യാസം എന്ന് നിങ്ങൾ ചിന്തിച്ചു നോക്കൂ... ഇതാണ് ഇന്നത്തെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ പോക്ക്. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ആയുധമാക്കി അസൂരിമാക്കി പ്രവർത്തിക്കാൻ പഠിക്കണം. ഇനിയുള്ള തലമുറയെങ്കിലും അനീതിക്കെതിരെ പോരാടുന്ന നന്മയുടെ മക്കളായി മാറട്ടെയെന്ന് നമുക്ക് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കാം. അമ്പും വില്ലും അപരിചിതന്റെ കയ്യിൽ നൽകി ലക്ഷ്യത്തിലേക്കു പായിക്കാൻ കൽപ്പിക്കുന്ന അന്ധരായി നാം മാറരുത്.



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# സ്വർണ്ണപ്പൂച്ചയുടെ സമ്മാനം



ഒരിടത്തൊരിടത്ത് ചിന്നു എന്നൊരു മീൻപിടുത്തക്കാരനുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. കുറെ ദിവസങ്ങളായി ചിന്നുവിന്റെ ചൂണ്ടയിൽ മീനുകളൊന്നും കൊത്തിയില്ല. മീൻ വിറ്റു പണം കിട്ടാത്ത കാരണം ചിന്നുവിന്റെ കുടുംബം പട്ടിണിയിലായി. ഒരു ദിവസം ചിന്നു സങ്കടപ്പെട്ട് പൂഴക്കരയിലെ മരച്ചുവട്ടിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു.

ബാവു... ബാവു... ഒരു പൂച്ചയുടെ കരച്ചിൽ കേട്ടു ചിന്നു ചുറ്റും നോക്കി. അതാ, സ്വർണ്ണ നിറമുള്ള ഒരു വലിയ പൂച്ച. എന്താ... എന്തുപറ്റി? പൂച്ച ചിന്നു വിനോട് ചോദിച്ചു. ചിന്നു തന്റെ സങ്കടം പൂച്ചയോട് പറഞ്ഞു. പൂച്ച പെട്ടെന്ന് കുറിക്കാട്ടിലേക്ക് ഓടിപ്പോയി. ഒരു ചൂണ്ടയുമായാണ് അത് തിരികെ വന്നത്.

ഈ ചൂണ്ടയിട്ടാൽ നിനക്ക് ഇഷ്ടംപോലെ മീൻ കിട്ടും. പക്ഷേ, ഒരു കാര്യം. ആദ്യം കിട്ടുന്ന മീൻ എനിക്കുവേണ്ടി ഈ മരച്ചുവട്ടിൽ വച്ചിരിക്കണം. പൂച്ച പറഞ്ഞു. ചിന്നു അതു സമ്മതിച്ചു.

പൂച്ച കൊടുത്ത ചൂണ്ട കൊണ്ടു മീൻ പിടിച്ചപ്പോൾ ചിന്നുവിന് ധാരാളം മീൻ കിട്ടാൻ തുടങ്ങി. മീൻ വിറ്റു കിട്ടിയ പണം കൊണ്ട് ചിന്നു നല്ലൊരു വീടു വെച്ചു. മക്കൾക്കും ഭാര്യക്കും വസ്ത്രങ്ങളും ആഭരണങ്ങളും വാങ്ങി.

ഒരു ദിവസം ചിന്നുവിന്റെ ചൂണ്ടയിൽ ആദ്യം കിട്ടിയത് ഒരു വലിയ സ്വർണ്ണമീനായിരുന്നു. ഈ മീൻ രാജാവിനു കാഴ്ച വച്ചാൽ കൈനിയെ സമ്മാനം കിട്ടും. ചിന്നു ചിന്തിച്ചു. സ്വർണ്ണപ്പൂച്ചയ്ക്കുവേണ്ടി ചെറിയൊരു മീനിനെ മരച്ചുവട്ടിൽ വെച്ച് സ്വർണ്ണമീനിനെ കൂടയിലിട്ട് അയാൾ കൊട്ടാരത്തിലേക്കു പോയി.

പ്രഭാ, അഭയങ്ങൾക്കായി ഞാനൊരു സ്വർണ്ണമീനിനെ കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതു പറഞ്ഞു ചിന്നു കൂടയിൽ കൈയിട്ടു ചിന്നു ഞെട്ടിപ്പോയി. സ്വർണ്ണ മീനിനു പകരം ഒരു കുഞ്ഞു മീനായിരുന്നു കൂടയിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നത്. അതു കണ്ട് രാജാവ് കോപം കൊണ്ടു വീറിച്ചു.



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നമ്മെ കബളിപ്പിക്കാൻ നോക്കിയ ഈ ധിക്കാരിക്ക് അൻപതു മാട്ടുവാറടി കൊടുക്കൂ. രാജാവു കൽപ്പിച്ചു.

അടിയും വാങ്ങി അവരനായി തിരികെ വരുന്ന വഴി ചിന്നു ഒരു കാഴ്ച കണ്ടു. താൻ പിടിച്ച സ്വർണ്ണമീനുമായി അതാ സ്വർണ്ണപ്പൂച്ച മരച്ചുവട്ടിലിരിക്കുന്നു.

അത്യാഗ്രഹം കാരണം നീ വാക്കു തെറ്റിച്ചു. ഇനിയൊരിക്കലും നിന്റെ ചൂണ്ടയിൽ മീൻ കൊത്തില്ല. അതും പറഞ്ഞു സ്വർണ്ണപ്പൂച്ച മറഞ്ഞു. ചിന്നു സങ്കടത്തോടെ വീട്ടിലേക്കു പോയി.

ഗുണപാഠം : അത്യാഗ്രഹം ആപത്തു്

# മിന്നാമിനുങ്ങ്

മിന്നി മിന്നി തിളങ്ങും  
മിന്നാ മിനുങ്ങേ!  
ആരു നിനക്കീ മിന്നും....  
പ്രകാശം തന്നു!  
കുരിശുട്ടിൽ നീ മിന്നി ! മിന്നി !  
തിളങ്ങി എല്ലാവരെയും നീ  
നിന്നിലേക്ക് ആകർഷിച്ചിട്ട്  
നീ അങ്ങു പറന്നെന്നു പോയില്ലേ!  
വീണ്ടും നീ മിന്നി തിളങ്ങി  
വരുന്നതു കാണുവാൻ  
കൊതിയോട് കാത്തിരിക്കുന്നു ഞാൻ !



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# അമ്മ



നിഴലായ് കൂടെ നടന്നതും നീയെ  
നീലരാവിൻ താരകവും നീയെ  
നിശാഗന്ധിതൻ സൗന്ദര്യം നീയെ  
നിശബ്ദസ്പന്ദനഹാമൃതം നീയെ  
അഴലിന്റെ ആഴങ്ങളിൽ  
തൂണായായതും നീയെ....  
ആകുലത തൻ ജീവിതയാത്രയിൽ  
എന്നെ ഞാനാക്കിയതും നീയെ....  
ആശമനോമ്പരച്ചുടിലെന്നെ  
വാടാതെ കാത്തതും നീയെ...  
എൻ ജീവിത പാതയിലെന്നും  
കൂട്ടായ് നിന്നതും നീയെ...  
നിറങ്ങളെങ്കിൽ, മഴവില്പൂക്കും നീയെ...  
പ്രകാശമെങ്കിൽ, സൂര്യവെളിച്ചവും നീയെ...  
അമ്മ... ഈ ദൂവിലെന്നുമെൻ  
കരുത്തും കരുതലും നീയെ....

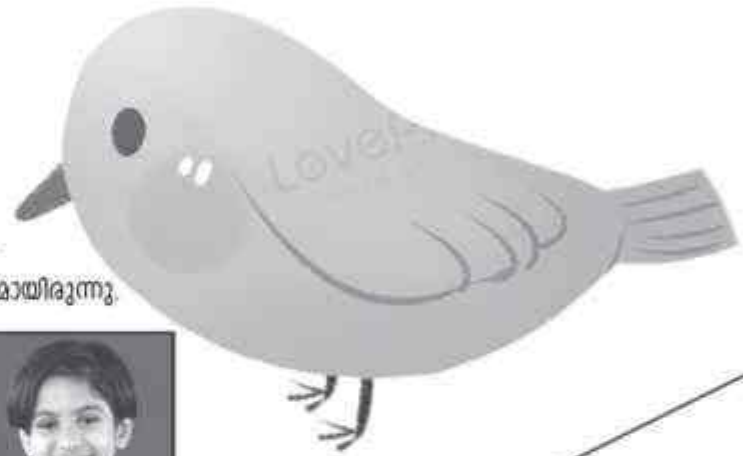
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# എനിക്ക് ചിറകുകളുണ്ടായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ

എനിക്ക് ചിറകുകളുണ്ടായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ,  
മലമുകളിലേക്ക് പറന്നുയരാനായിരുന്നു  
ആകാശത്തിലെ പറവകളോട് മത്സരിക്കാനായിരുന്നു...  
നക്ഷത്രങ്ങൾക്കിടയിലേക്ക് കുതിച്ചുയരാനായിരുന്നു...  
ഉയരമേറിയ മരത്തിനുമുകളിൽ കേറി നാടുകാണാനായിരുന്നു.  
കാടും മേടും ചുറ്റി കാണാനായെത്തേ, നാട്ടിലൂടെ യാത്ര പോകാനായിരുന്നു.  
മോലങ്ങൾക്കിടയിൽ ഒളിച്ചുകളിക്കാനായിരുന്നു.  
അതിനേക്കാളുമേറെ, പഠിക്കാൻ വിളിക്കുന്ന  
അമ്മയെ പറ്റിച്ച് പഠിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു.



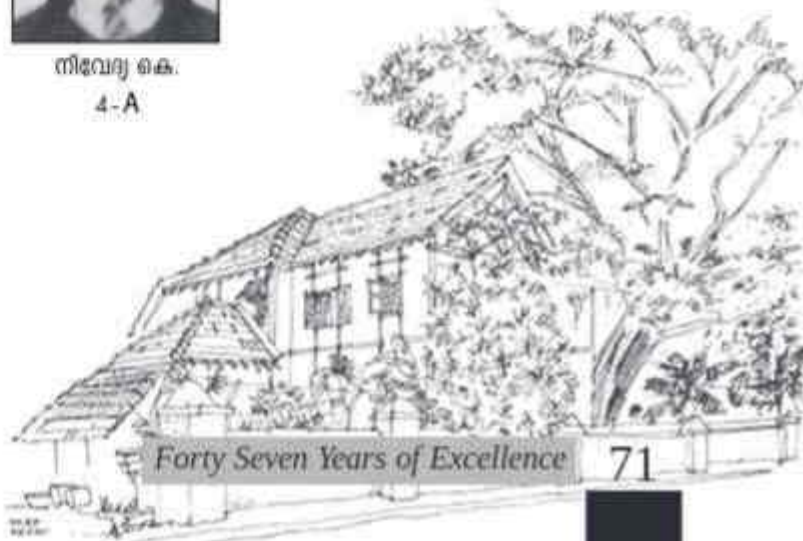
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## വിദ്യാലയം

കലയും അറിവും പിന്നെ  
സംസ്കാരവും തെത്തും-  
ചേരുമ്പോഴേയ്ക്കിട-  
മാണെൻ വിദ്യാലയം  
അറിവുപകരണായ് അദ്ധ്യാപകർ  
തരും ചെറു ശിക്ഷണത്തിലായാലും  
മാതൃസന്നേഹമാം അലിവിന്റെ  
തലോടലേറയുണ്ട്  
വിദ്യാലയം  
ഇന്നെന്നിക്കാലാധനാലയം  
അദ്ധ്യാപകരോ എനിക്ക്  
ഈശ്വരതുല്യവും



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# യുവതലമുറയും ലഹരിയും



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1987 മുതൽ എല്ലാ വർഷവും ജൂൺ 26 ലോക ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ ദിനമായി ആചരിക്കുന്നു. മയക്കുമരുന്നിന്റെ ഉപയോഗത്തിലും അനധികൃത കടത്തിനും എതിരായി ആണ് ലോക ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധദിനം ആചരിക്കുന്നത്.

അമിത ലഹരിയുടെ ഉപയോഗത്തിൽ നിന്നും യുവതിയുവാക്കളെ ഉണർത്തുക എന്നത് തന്നെയാണ് ഈ ദിനം ലക്ഷ്യം വെയ്ക്കുന്നത്.

ലോകവ്യാപകമായി ലഹരികളെതിരായി പ്രതിഷേധ സമരങ്ങൾ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിലും ലഹരിയുടെ സ്വാധീനം ഇപ്പോഴും ആഴത്തിൽ തന്നെയുണ്ട്. അതിന് തെളിവാണ് ലോക്ഡൗൺ പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ച സമയത്ത് മദ്യവും ലഹരി മരുന്നുകളും കിട്ടാതെ ആത്മഹത്യ ചെയ്തവരുടെ വാർത്തകൾ ഞെട്ടലോടെയാണ് കേട്ടത്. 27 കോടി മനുഷ്യർ ലഹരിക്ക് അടിമപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്നാണ് ഐക്യരാഷ്ട്രസഭയുടെ കണ്ടെത്തൽ.

നേരത്തെ 50 വയസ്സിന് മുകളിലുള്ളവരായിരുന്നു മദ്യത്തിനും മയക്കുമരുന്നിനും അടികളായി ചികിത്സക്കെത്തിയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ ഇന്നവരുടെ പ്രായം പതിനാലാണ്. കൗമാരക്കാർ മുഖ്യമായും മോശമായ കുട്ടുകെട്ടിലൂടെയാണ് ചതിക്കുഴിയിൽ വീഴുന്നത്. മോശം കുട്ടുകെട്ടും ഇന്റർനെറ്റും യുവതലമുറയെ വഴി തെറ്റിക്കുന്നു. ഒരിക്കൽ ലഹരി ഉപയോഗിച്ചാൽ ഒരിക്കലും തിരിച്ചുവരാനാകാത്തവിധം ലഹരി കീഴ്പെടുത്തിക്കളയും. ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്ന ആളെ മാത്രമല്ല ചുറ്റുപാടുകളും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടിലാക്കും.

നമ്മുടെ കലാലയങ്ങളിലും ലഹരി ഉപയോഗങ്ങൾ വർദ്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. മയക്കുമരുന്നിന് അടിമയായി മാറുന്ന വ്യക്തിക്ക് വിവേകവും ഗുണഭോഷ ചിന്താശക്തിയും നഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നു. ലഹരി പദാർത്ഥങ്ങൾ ഉപേക്ഷിക്കുമ്പോഴുണ്ടാകുന്ന പ്രത്യാഘാതങ്ങൾ മാറ്റാൻ ഇന്ന് സംവിധാനങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്. വൈദ്യ ശാസ്ത്ര മന:ശാസ്ത്ര സംയുക്ത ചികിത്സകൊണ്ട് മാത്രമേ ഒരാൾക്ക് ഈ അവസ്ഥയിൽ നിന്ന് രക്ഷപ്പെടാൻ സാധിക്കൂ.

യുവതലമുറയുടെ ലഹരി ഉപയോഗം മൂലം നശിക്കുന്നത് സമൂഹത്തിന്റെയും വലിയ പ്രതീക്ഷകളാണ്. നാളയുടെ സ്വപ്നങ്ങളാണ്. നിയമം കൊണ്ട് മാത്രം ഇവയെ അതിജീവിക്കാം എന്ന് കരുതരുത്. നിയമപാലകരുടെയും സമൂഹത്തിന്റെയും കൂട്ടായ ശ്രമത്തിൽ മാത്രമേ ഈ വിപത്തിനെ നമുക്ക് തടയാൻ സാധിക്കൂ. ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഏറ്റക്കുറച്ചിലുകളെ മനസ്സിലാക്കാനും ലഹരി ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നവരെ അത് പറഞ്ഞ് ബോധ്യപ്പെടുത്താനും നമുക്ക് ഏവർക്കും സാധിക്കണം. അതിന് വേണ്ടി നാം ഓരോരുത്തരും പ്രയത്നിക്കണം. നമ്മുടെ പ്രയത്നം കൊണ്ട് ഒരു വ്യക്തിയെങ്കിലും ജീവിതത്തിലേക്ക് തിരിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുവരാൻ സാധിച്ചാൽ അത് വലിയ ഒരു കാര്യമാണ്. അതിന് വേണ്ടി നമുക്ക് ശ്രമിക്കാം.



# ഒന്നിച്ചാൽ...

മഴപെയ്തപ്പോൾ ചാലായി  
ചാലുകളൊഴുകി തോടായി  
തോടുകളൊത്തൊരു പുഴയായി  
പുഴകൾ ചേർന്നതു കടലായി  
കടലിൽ തിരയോ വരവായി  
കുട്ടികളാർത്തൊരു വിളിയായി  
ഒന്നിച്ചാൽ നാം വലുതായി  
വലുതായലോ ബലമായി  
വിജയിക്കാനതു വഴിതായി  
നന്നാവാനതു മതിയായി



നിഹാ ഫാത്തിമാ എം.കെ.

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# മാമരം

മാമരങ്ങൾ പെയ്യട്ടെ  
മണ്ണിൻ മിഴിയിൽ മനം മനം  
മാമ്പു മൊട്ടുകൾ വിടരട്ടെ  
കരണിലാവിൽ മഞ്ഞും മഴയും  
മതിയാവോളം നുകരട്ടെ  
മാമ്പു ചില്ലുകൾ തളിർക്കട്ടെ  
മാനം മുട്ടെ വളരട്ടെ



അമേയ നിസ്സി പി.എ.

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# സ്നേഹകുടീരം

സ്നേഹം അതൊരു വാക്കല്ല  
സ്നേഹമൊരു പുഞ്ചിരിയാണ്  
സ്നേഹമില്ലെങ്കിൽ ജീവിതമില്ല  
തേനിന്റെ മധുരം പോലെ  
കാറിന്റെ കുളിരുപോലെ  
അതൊരു മധുര സ്വപ്നം പോലെ  
എല്ലാ ജീവജാലങ്ങളും പരസ്പരം  
സ്നേഹിച്ചിടണം  
കൂട്ടുകാരെ നിങ്ങൾ ഓർത്തിടേണം  
രുചിച്ചിടേണം സ്നേഹത്തിൽ മധുരമ  
അറിവു പകർന്നിടും അധ്യാപകർ  
സ്നേഹത്തിൻ വെളിച്ചമാണ്  
ജീവിത പാതയിൽ ശക്തി പകർന്നിടും  
അച്ഛനു അമ്മയ്ക്കും  
സ്നേഹത്തിൻ നിറകൂടമാണ്  
സ്നേഹത്തിനു പകരം വയ്ക്കാൻ മറ്റൊന്നുമില്ല.



ബർസാ ഫാത്തിമ  
IX B





# സൗഹൃദം

പിണഞ്ഞിയാലും ഇണഞ്ഞിയാലും  
 അടുക്കുന്ന ചുരുക്കം ചിലർ  
 സന്തോഷങ്ങളിലും വിഷമങ്ങളിലും  
 ഒരുപോലെ ചേക്കേറിയവർ  
 ആദ്യപടി കയറുമ്പോഴും  
 അവസാന പടി ഇറങ്ങുമ്പോഴും  
 കൈപിടിച്ച് നിർത്തിയവർ  
 കണ്ണുകളിലേക്ക് നോക്കി ഹൃദയമിടിപ്പിൻ  
 താളവൃത്യാസം തിരിച്ചറിയാൻ കഴിവുള്ളവർ  
 കരഞ്ഞു കാണിച്ചാലും മനസ്സലിയാത്ത  
 ഒരുപാടുപേരുള്ളപ്പോൾ കണ്ണാനു  
 കലഞ്ഞിയാൽ ഓടിയെത്തുന്ന ചിലർ  
 മുഖം മനസ്സിന്റെ കണ്ണാടിയായണമെങ്കിൽ  
 ആ കണ്ണാടിയിൽ ചന്തം  
 നോക്കാനും ചിലർ വേണം  
 ജീവിതമെന്ന ആഴക്കടൽ നീന്തിക്കടക്കുമ്പോൾ  
 നമ്മളേക്കാൾ വിലയേറിയവർ  
 ജനനത്തിനും മരണത്തിനുമിടയിൽ  
 തന്റേതെന്നുപറഞ്ഞ്  
 ചേർത്ത് പിടിക്കാൻ കഴിയുന്ന ചിലർ  
 മുഖം നോക്കി മനസ്സുവായിക്കാൻ  
 കഴിയുന്നവരാണ് നാമേവരുടേയും സമ്പാദ്യം



നത ഏസ്.  
IX B

# ശുദ്ധലൂർ

മലകളുടെ റാണിയാം നീലഗിരിയുടെ  
മടിത്തട്ടിലാണെന്റെ സ്ഥാനം

കേരള ദേശമായ് പിറവി എടുത്ത ഞാൻ  
തമിഴ് നാടിന്റെ ഭാഗമാണിന്ന്

മലയാളം തമിഴ് പിന്നെ കന്നടമാം ഭാഷകൾ  
സരളമായ് നൃത്തമാടുമെൻ  
വായ്മൊഴിയിൽ

ജാതിമത ചിന്തകൾക്കതീതമാം  
പുണ്യമാം ജനഹൃദയം ഈ ജനങ്ങൾ  
എൻ മേനിയിൽ സോദരരായി എന്നിൽ  
തഴുകി വാഴുന്നു.

മലകളും നദികളും കാനനഭംഗിയും  
എൻ അഴകിന്റെ  
ഒരു കണികമാത്രം.

പുലർകാല വേളയിലെ  
ചെറുകുളിരാകട്ടെ ചെറുപൈതൽ തൻ  
പുഞ്ചിരി പോലെ

നിരാലംഭരാം ഒരു കുട്ടം കുടിയേറ്റ  
ജനതയെ സമ്പന്നരയാക്കി ഞാനിന്ന്

നാണുവിളകളാൽ ഫലഭൂഷ്ടമാമെന്നിൽ  
ദക്ഷ്യവിളകളും സുലഭം

എന്നിലെ നന്മകൾ  
മാലോകർക്കെത്തിച്ച  
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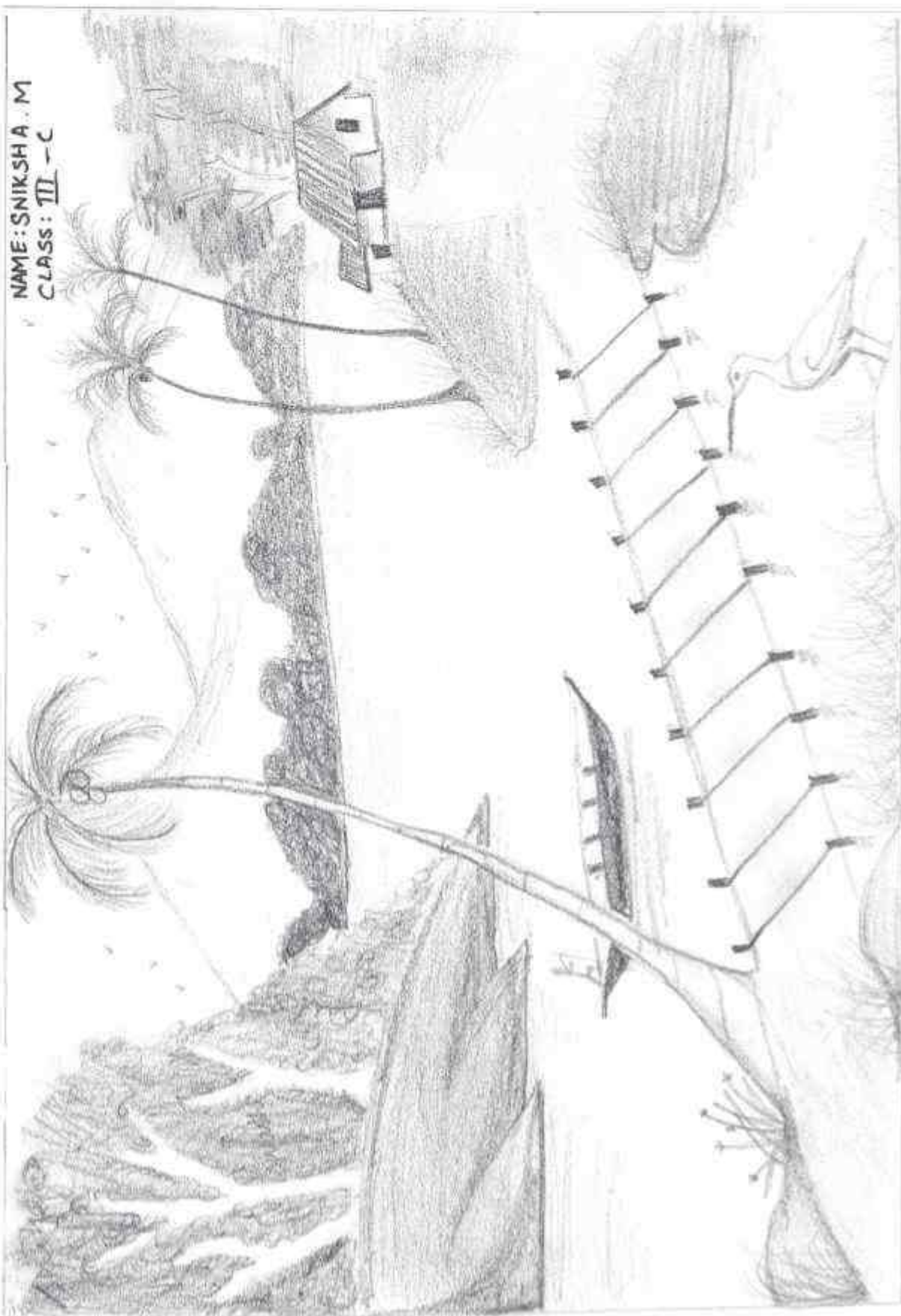


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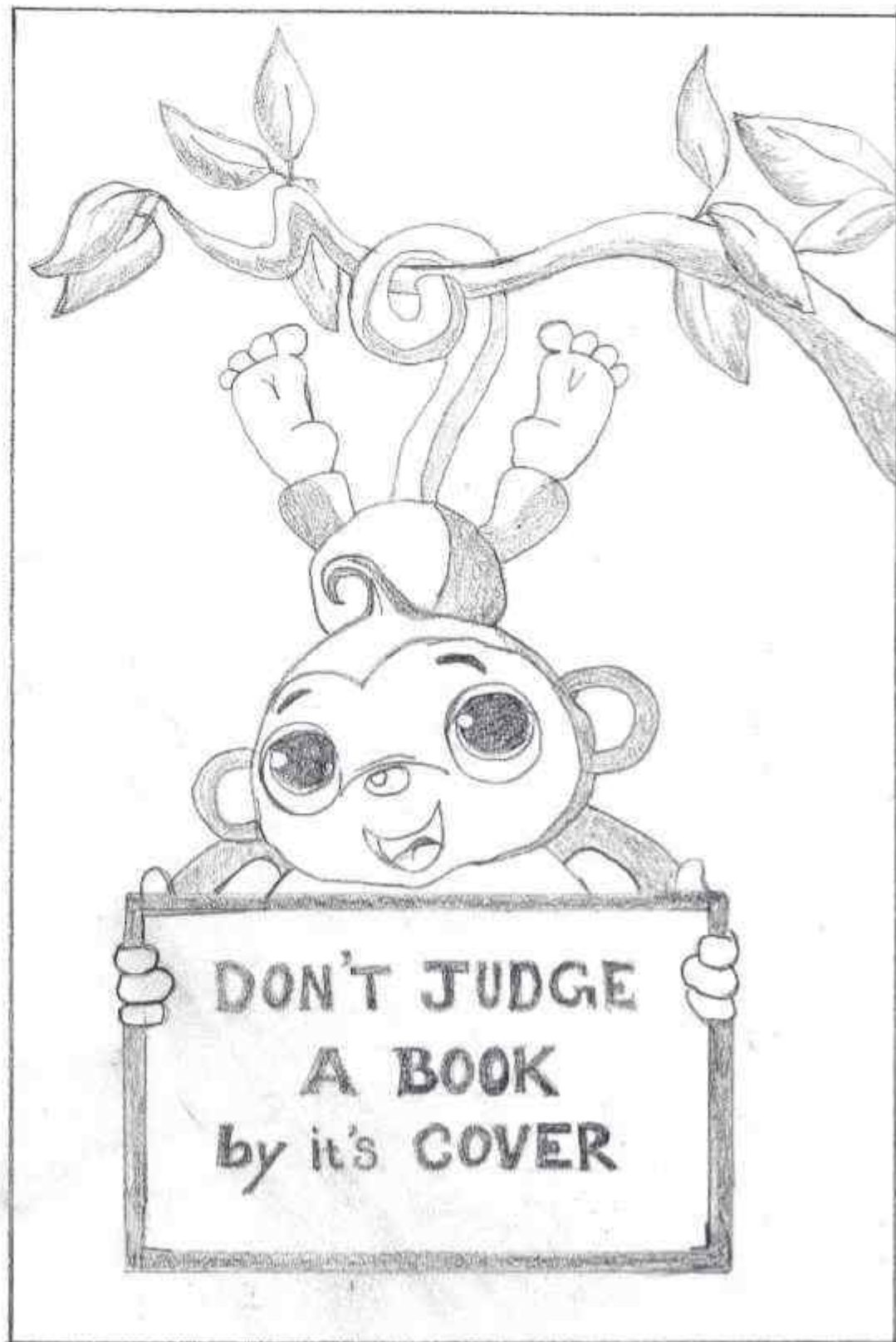


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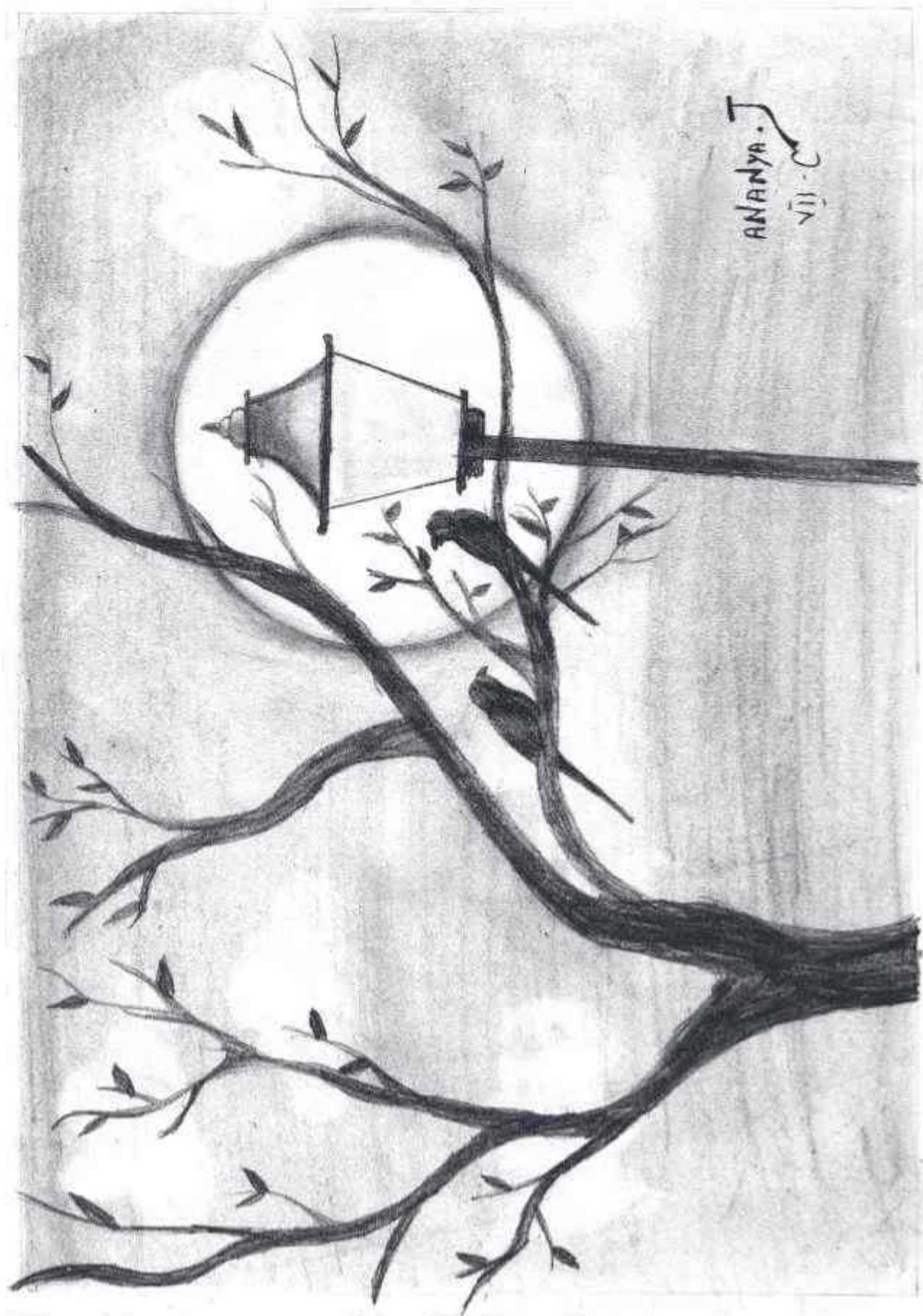








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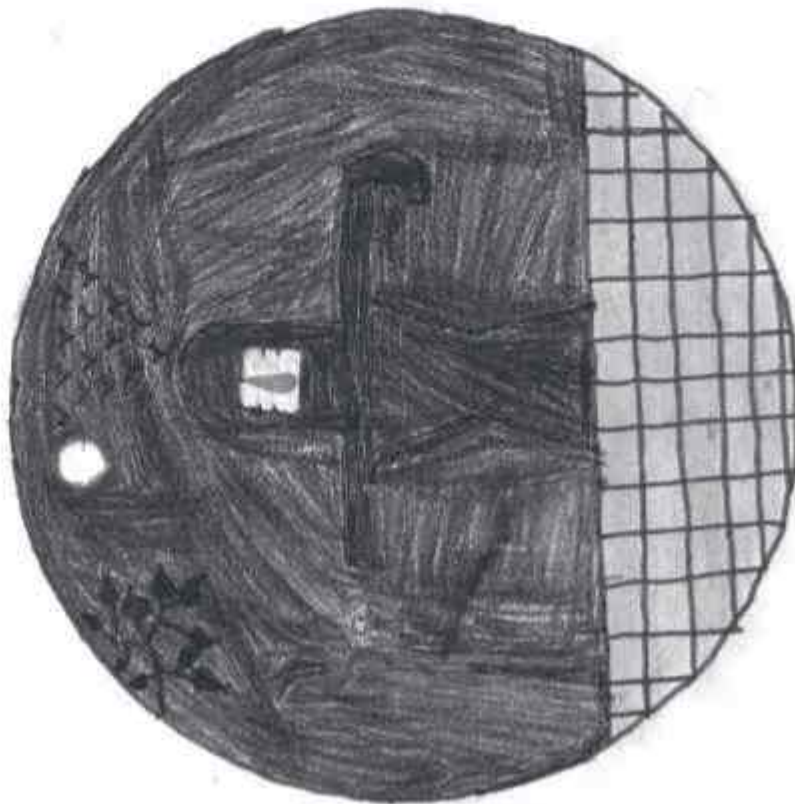




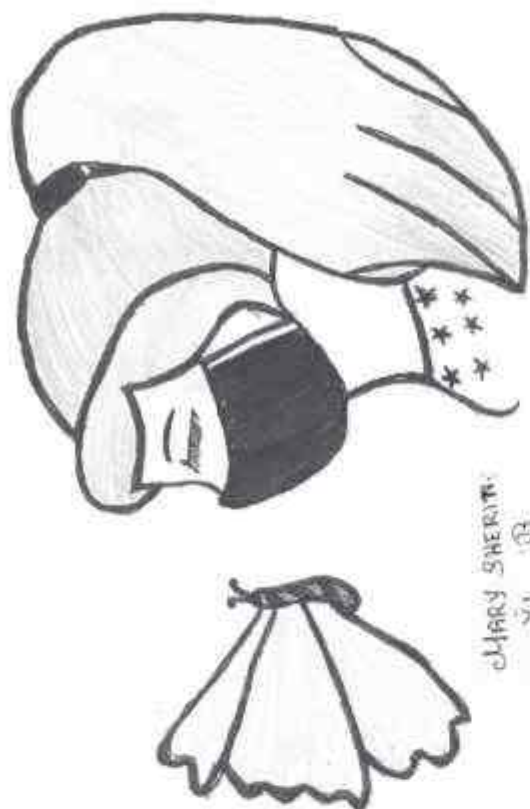
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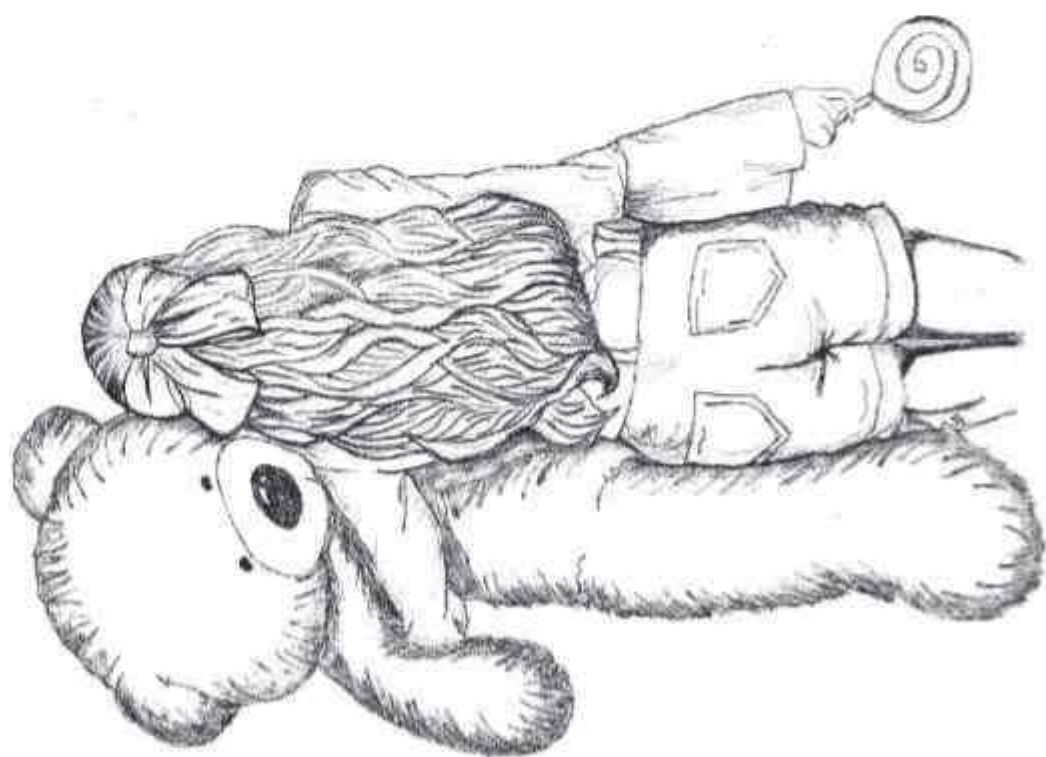
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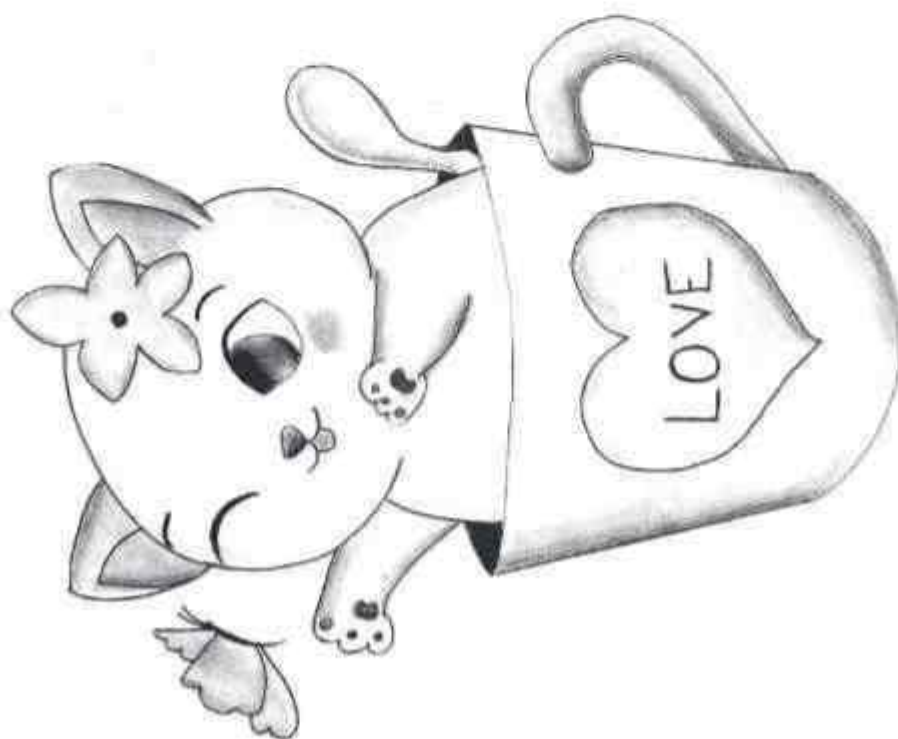


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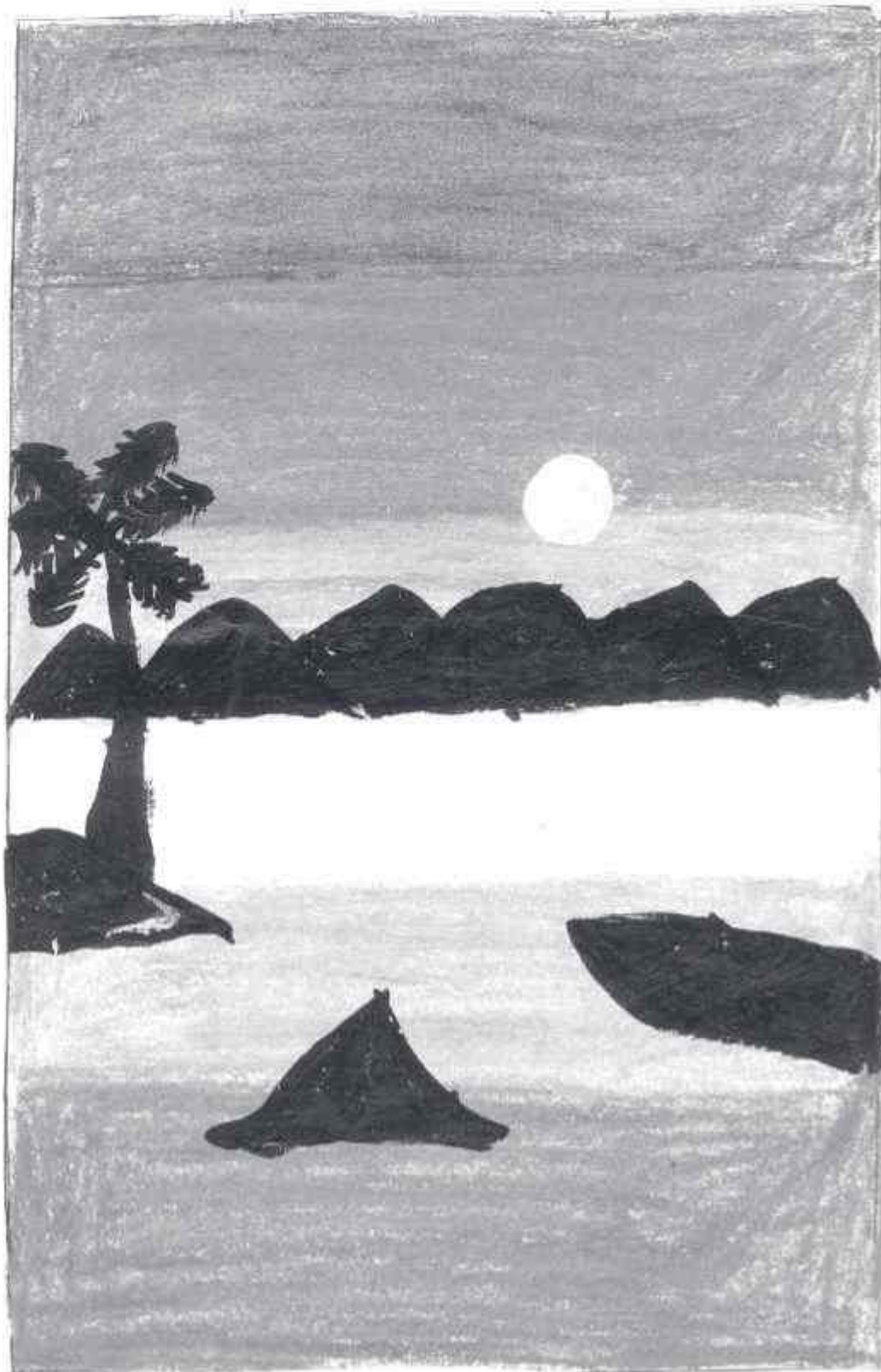
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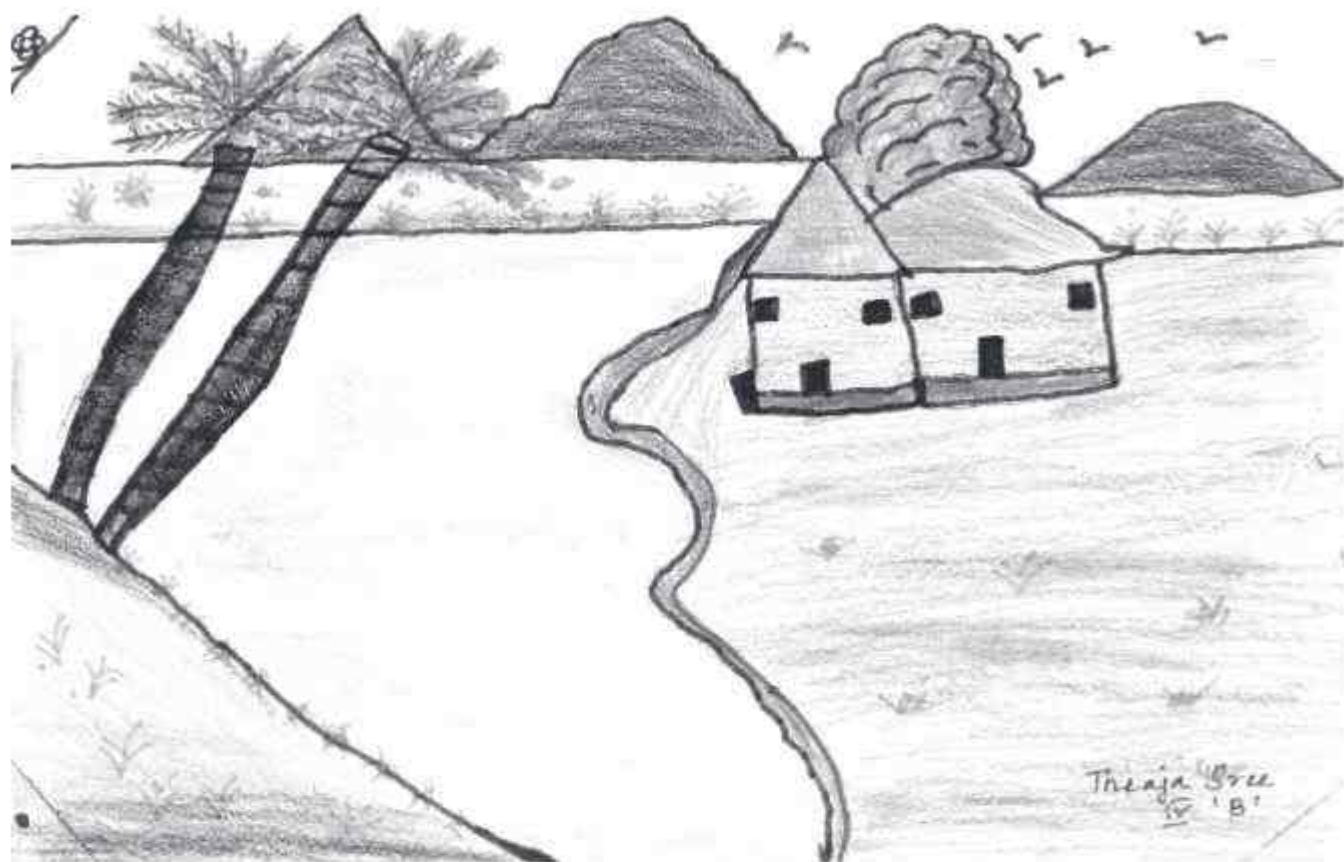


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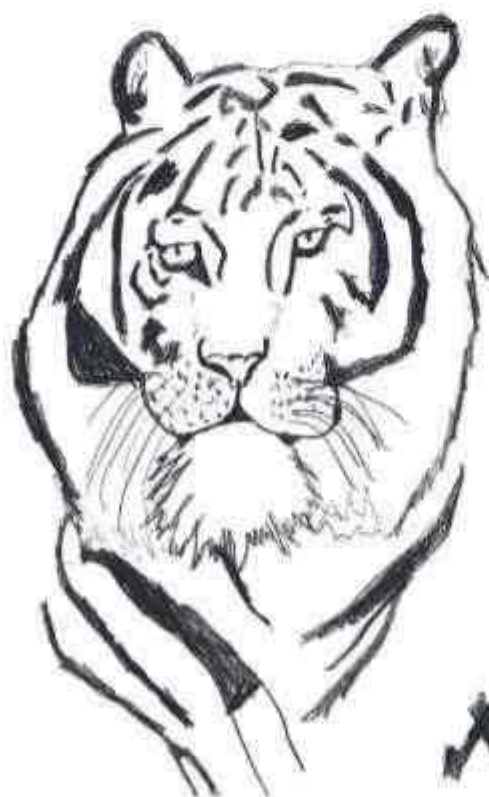
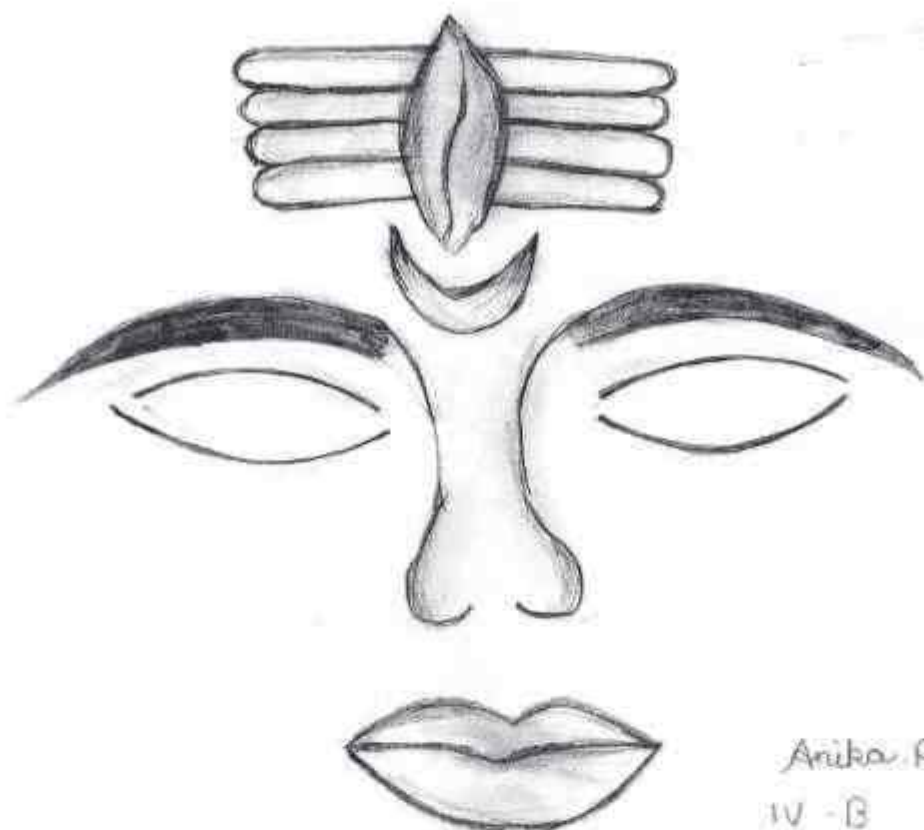
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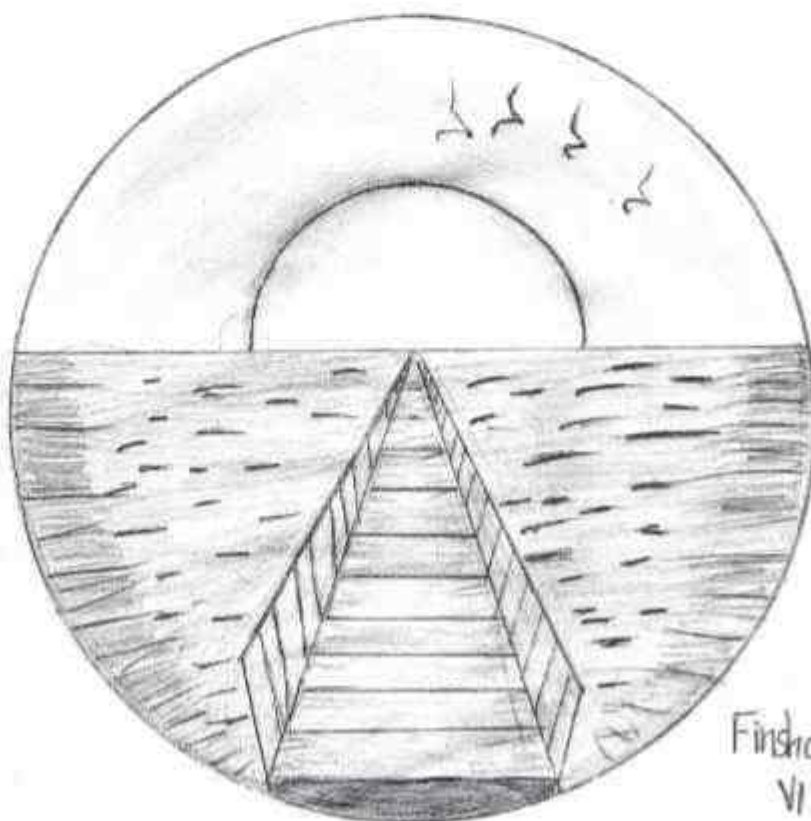




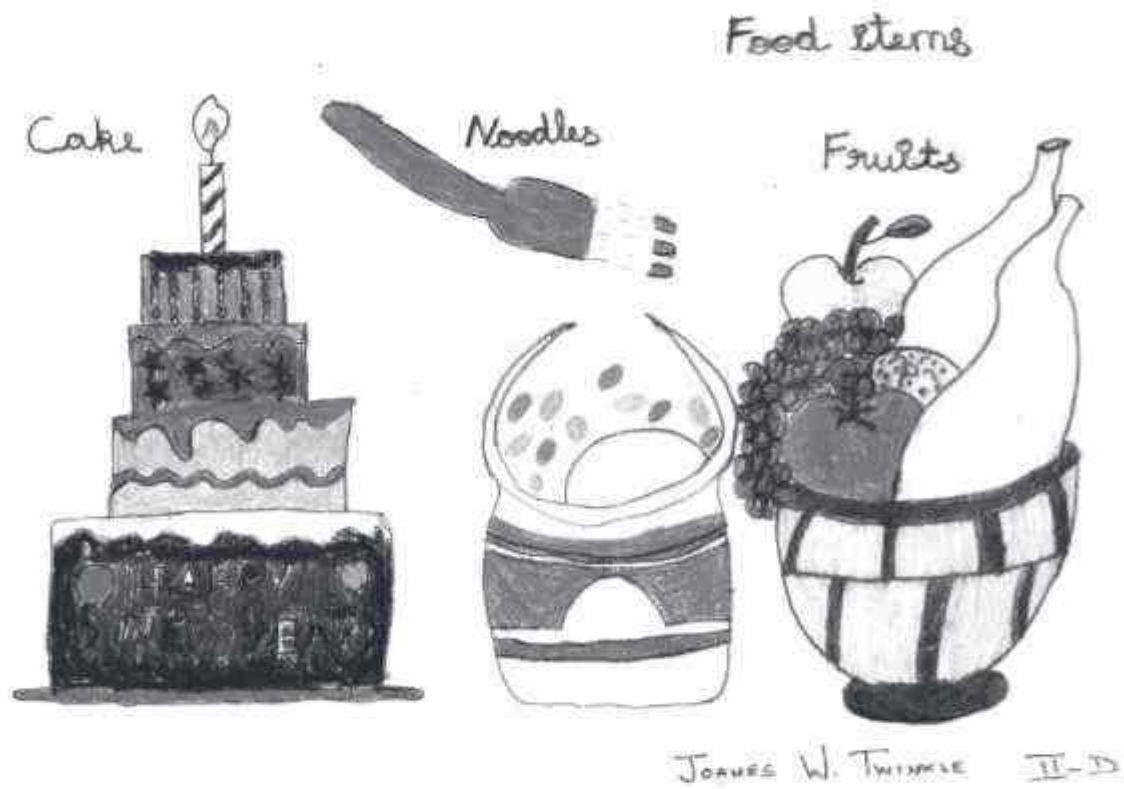
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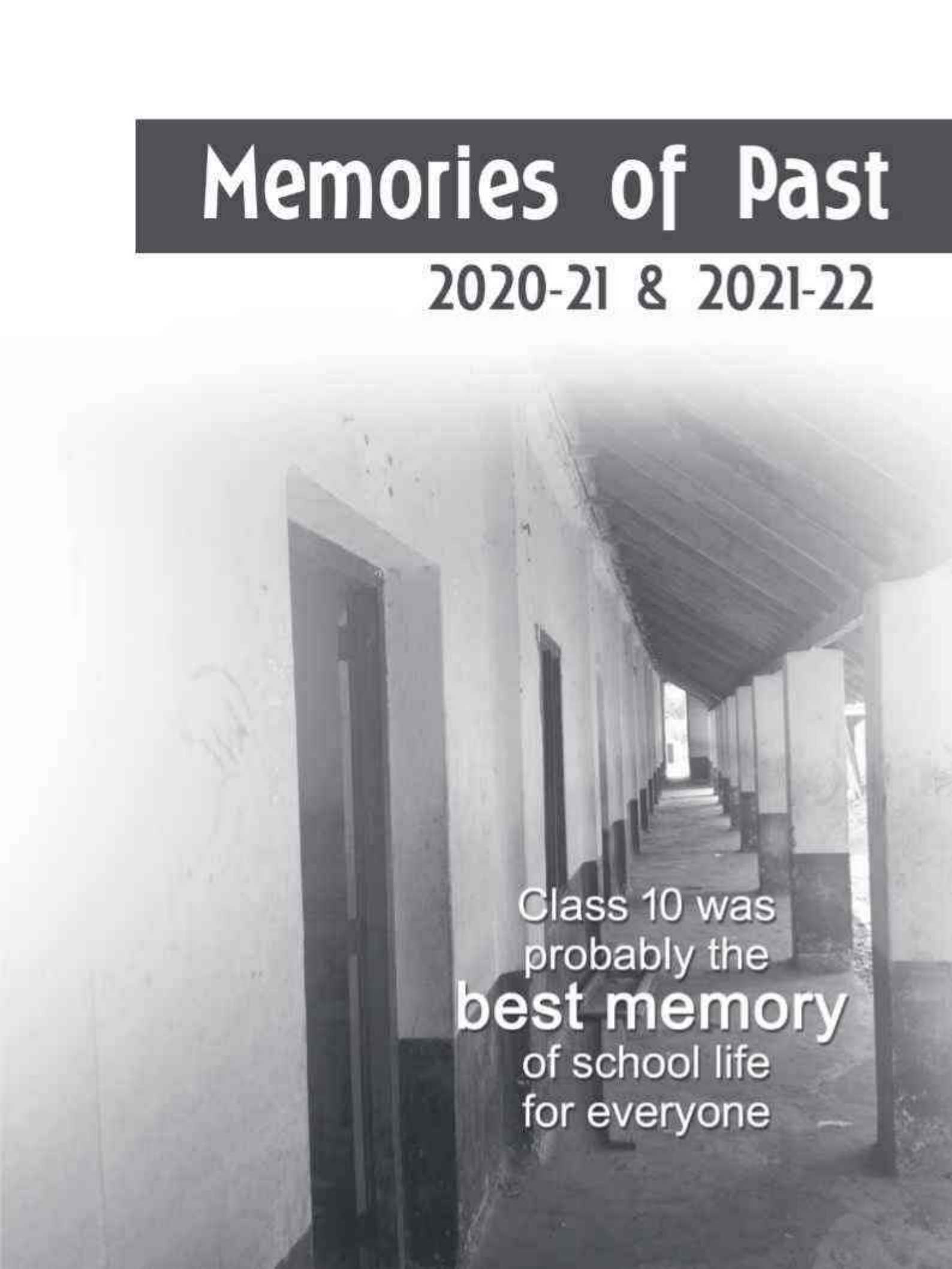
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## 2020-2021

"Man's feelings are always purest and most glowing in the hour of meeting and of farewell – Jean Paul Richter

Respected dignitaries...

A pleasant morning to all.



With both a happy and a heavy heart that I begin my speech today and you can't even comprehend how much we the outgoing batch of St. Thomas, going to miss all of you once we step down from this campus. Dear teachers, juniors and all the non-teaching staff, you all played a vital role in shaping us as we are today, and now an important chapter of our lives is coming to an end. However there is a whole new chapter of life awaiting us.

I stand before you today with lot of emotions. This is the last time I'm addressing you all as the head boy and the student of St. Thomas English high school. Furthermore, I have a lot of memories of this place which shall remain with me for ever. This beautiful school will always be an important part and parcel of our lives.

We can't forget all the happy moments we had here with the friends like loud laughing, silly jokes, eating from others lunch boxes, running on the corridors, competitions, making fun of friends and so many. All such memories are valuable for us and will be in our hearts. This prestigious school was like our second home where we were shaped for our future.

The day when I first walked into the school premises is still fresh and new in my mind. At that time I felt it is so difficult and hard, but later I realized that this is the perfect place for me to nurture physically, mentally and intellectually. This school is dear to me only because of my dearest teachers with whom I celebrated learning here. Dear teachers, what we are today are because of you.

The knowledge you imparted to us is one of the most valuable gifts in our lives. This knowledge will be our weapon for the life ahead. You taught us not only to celebrate success but also to celebrate our defeats. You always motivated us to do better next time and also inculcate the never lose and never give up mentality in us. Respected teachers, you occupy a very high status in the life of each and every one of us.

I also thank all my classmates and other fellow Thomasites for sharing good times here. Friendships and social interactions are one of the best aspects of school life. Furthermore, there is a belief which I think you all will agree with. Friendship at childhood is certainly the strongest and the school friendships are truly unbreakable.

So no matter how hard life gets, we will never abandon our school friends. There might be a farewell for our school days but there can never be a farewell for our friendship.

In this occasion I also express my sincere gratitude to all the non-teaching and administrative staff for your kind support and guidance all throughout our academics.

Before concluding my speech I would like to request you to keep us in your valuable prayers so that we may be guided with the spirit of the God in our future life.

Dear teachers and my dear fellow Thomasites let us make this farewell the best farewell in the history of our school. Some tears will be shed, some smiles will be shared as we bid farewell to our school life. We will always relish this moment for the rest of our lives.

Thank you

Sachin Suresh



X-A



X-B

# 2021-2022



“There are no goodbyes for us wherever you are you will be always in my heart”

Honourable chief guest of the day, respected correspondent, principal, governing board members, Teachers and all my dear friends.

I come before you today with a lot of emotions, even though I am not a very emotional person. This is the last time that I will be addressing you all in this fashion.

Furthermore I have a lot of memories of this place which shall remain with me till the end of my life. I am sure that you all will also carry these memories until the end of your lives. This beautiful school will be an important part of our lives.

Our school gave us a lot of precious memories that are truly priceless. The day when I first walked into the school premises is fresh and new in my mind. Who can forget the highly awaited and anticipated school bell for break time? We would all rush out of the classrooms as if we were animals in a cage who have been left free. Moreover that feeling of intense excitement is unmatched. The final school bell signalling the end of the day was even more exciting. Now of course all of that will be left behind.

I would also like to wish the incoming head boy and his team all my wishes and prayers.

At last, this is my tribute to my classmates. “May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again-may God hold you in the palm of his hands”.

Alen Xavier





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