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From the Founder:

Sri Sainathuni Sarath Babuji

Education - Kindling the Love of Learning

The purpose of education is not to indoctrinate children with one's values; it is to make them capable and well equipped. So they can learn how to conduct themselves in the world. For example, how to read, how to write, how to learn, and if they want to know about a particular subject, how to browse and look for it on the web. These are the things they need to be taught.

I like giving children food for thought. Whether it is Faith or Atheism, Rationalism or Communism, whatever it is, don't indoctrinate or brainwash them. Let everything be their personal discovery. We don't need to infuse them with beliefs. Personally I am opposed to children being given religious education and I didn't do it when I was running the school. In the prayer I wrote for the School there is not even the name of any god. It is a totally impersonal ideal, not even God. An impersonal principle, a cosmic law that the children pray to, invoking that spirit of enquiry and love. That is what I like.

Inculcate the love of learning in children, give them the ability to think, and do not limit their thinking.

Children should be given a free environment where they can learn, where they can pursue and form their own values.

One should have free thinking, free thought. If we teach them all kinds of concepts about God or no-God, what kind of freedom is it? What kind of free thought is it if we brainwash small children? What I would do is, not to give them any such concepts! If they have the desire to seek something, they will follow it. In my view, that is free thought.

There should be free, all-round development. And it should depend upon the individual. That choice, that freedom, should be given to every child, to every human being, every adult – not only the child. Questioning everything is the correct thing. Let the children question everything.



V. Samadarshini, Cpl, 34(A) BN NCC of class IX from our School attended the Annual Training Camps at regional level held at Ongole, Guntur and Secunderabad. She showed her excellent performance in shooting in all these training camps. She was selected to represent the NCC Directorate, Andhra Pradesh & Telengana in the ALL INDIA THAL SAINIK CAMP (AITSC), which was held in Delhi Cantt from 17 to 28 September 2018. She showed her stupendous skill in Snap shooting in the firing event with standard 0.22 calibre rifle. Competing against 50 best cadets from all the states in India, she beat them all and won the gold medal in Snap shooting at National level. Lt. Gen. P. P. Malhotra, VSM, Directorate general NCC, awarded her the gold medal, merit certificate and appreciated her tremendous performance in the event.

The Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya and the Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu congratulated her. They also lauded the sincere efforts of Mr. P. Sudarsan, ANO of our School who encouraged and guided her throughout the programme.

ALL INDIA GOLD MEDAL IN AITSC



Carroms helps in increasing the mental balance and logical reasoning power in children. They practise skills like visual perception and eyehand coordination etc besides playing and having fun. This motivates children to involve themselves in healthy competition and to focus their attention.

An Inter House Carrom Championship was held on 8 and 9 August 2018 at the School. League matches and finals were held for girls and boys of IV to X classes. They participated enthusiastically in the matches. Two girls and two boys were selected class wise and house wise for the semi finals. Children showed their techniques in flicking the striker with index shots, middle finger shots, thumb shots and scissors style. They used their skill in shooting the pieces into the pockets on the board. In the finals, children gave their best in the game to sink all of their pieces before their opponent managed to sink theirs and the shots were almost continuous.

The children involved themselves in healthy competition and there was a fierce competition among all the houses for the first place. Einstein and Mahatma shared the first place, followed by Buddha and Krishnadevaraya houses.

INTER HOUSE CARROM COMPETITION



Each and every person has a different style of handwriting. Anyone can improve the shape, formation, slant, slope and space between the letters in their handwriting. It is the most useful basic tool for taking notes, tests and many other writing tasks. Therefore handwriting is a very essential skill.

Handwriting improvement classes were conducted on 12 September and 1 November 2018 for I to V class students. Mrs. Parvathi, from the English department, gave handwriting training to the children. She explained how to hold the pen or pencil, and the distance that must be maintained between the eye and the book position on the desk. She clearly illustrated how the letters-tall or ascending, even, X-height and hanging or descending letters must be written on the upper, middle, base and lower lines. The children showed great enthusiasm to enhance the beauty of their handwriting.

HANDWRITING CAPSULES



A country's development is linked to the proper growth and development of Science and Technology in many ways. Today science is advancing at an amazing speed and everything in our life has changed beyond recognition. It constitutes an attempt to conquer the forces of nature and aims to give man greater power over his surroundings. The inclusion of Science in the School curriculum brought about a major change and reflected its importance in our daily lives, work, at school and at home. Our dependence on science and technology requires that all pupils develop a high level of scientific literacy.

A comprehensive Science Talent Test was conducted for both senior and junior school students on 30 October 2018 covering General Science topics not only from their Science textbooks but also from other Science books. It provided an opportunity to children to gain a very good foundation for the study of Science. Most importantly, students will have the opportunity to think out of the box.

The Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya awarded the meritorious students with the certificates in the School assembly and said that this kind of talent test cultivates a positive attitude among students to science and provides them with opportunities to experience the excitement of working as a scientist.

SCIENCE TALENT TEST



PRESENTATION ON HEALTH & HYGIENE- CLASS V

Health is the state of complete physical, mental, spiritual and social well-being and not merely absence of any disease. Hygiene is an integral component to achieve good health and prevent diseases and infections.

Class V students conducted a presentation on Health and Hygiene on 2 November 2018. The venue, Babuji Hall, was adorned with colourful display boards having motivational and other informative pictures related to the topic.

The students did four wonderful group discussions. Introduction to Health and Hygiene, Factors that affect our health, Consequences of poor health and hygiene and How to stay safe from health hazards. D. Geetika Rao, D. Advaita, P. Parthu and P. Santhosh were the moderators in the discussions. N. Yashashree, G. Deepika Sharon, A. Lahari, Sk. Faheman Hussain, S. Sai Deepika Reddy, D. Sahasrasri Narayan were the MCs who led the programme competently. A group of students drew the attention of the audience through their skits bringing out the importance of health and proper hygiene practices. They also showed the audience interesting and informative video clips on the topics.

The discussion concluded that social, economic, cultural and physical environment factors have a significant effect on our health and hygiene. We must take precautions to protect ourselves from the health hazards. Public awareness should be created so that people avoid buying adulterated foods. Proper hygiene, wholesome diet and regular exercise are the foundation to good health.

Many parents attended the programme and appreciated the students for their wonderful performance. The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya witnessed the programme and praised the students for their active involvement in the discussion and thanked the parents for their presence at the programme.



SWACHH SARVEKSHAN

We cannot imagine a situation where the waste lies all around us spreading diseases and damaging environment. So the waste management practices like Swachh Sarvekshan performed efficiently and consistently can benefit our environment immensely. Swachh Sarvekshan is an exercise held as a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan that was launched in 2014. It was taken up by the Government of India to assess rural and urban areas for their levels of cleanliness and active implementation of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

The School participated in Swachh Sarvekshan awareness rally as a part of Swachh Bharat programme on 26 October 2018, at Pelluru village. During the School assembly, Ms. M. Lahari Gupta of class X enumerated the methods involved in the waste management and spoke about the objectives of the rally. Later, the students went on a rally carrying the placards having the slogans to sensitise people about cleanliness. The teachers accompanied the students to ensure the order and safety.

The objective of the rally is to encourage citizens' participation and create awareness amongst all sections of society about the importance of working together to make villages, towns and cities a cleaner and therefore a better place to live in. The rally brought awareness among the public about the waste management using three separate bins with colour coding. Bio degradable, non-bio-degradable and hazardous wastes must be segregated into green, blue and red bins respectively. The students educated the public not to litter the plastic waste, on roads, in their neighbourhood and in drains. They encouraged the people to use only cloth bags instead of plastic to reduce the large amount of waste that we bring into our houses. The rally also inspired the young students to foster a spirit of healthy competition among towns and cities towards creating cleaner cities and towns.



VISIT TO A GRANITE FACTORY CLASS -VI



Industrial visits are very important to every student. Involvement in a real world experience makes student learning more meaningful and memorable compared to regular classroom. This enhances awareness, practical knowledge and communication skills in students.

On 8 August 2018, our school organized a field trip for class VI students. They visited Venkata Sri Balaji Exports, a granite factory, located in Gundlapalli near Ongole. Students were excited to see the huge machines used in cutting, polishing and carrying the granite stones. They observed that very few workers are being used; machines do the major portion of work and some processes are fully automatised. First of all, they collect raw stones from various places such as Chimakurti, Nadendla and Karim Nagar. Huge cranes lift these big stones to the workbenches. They cut their edges into uniform dimensions using wire-saw rope, which is made with diamond powder. These granite stones have different shades and are called black forest, moon white, tan brown, forest yellow, and black galaxy in the trade parlance. The most expensive and famous granite is black galaxy. The factory personnel informed the students that they export these granite stones to other countries.

The field trip provided the students an insight into a real working environment. Students and teachers conveyed their gratitude to the personnel of the factory who clearly explained all the processes involved at different levels.



VISIT TO A THERMO COL FACTORY - CLASS VII



Students have tremendous educational possibilities through field trips, as they learn more from actual hands-on experience, rather than by simply reading a book or listening to the teacher in their classrooms.

The students of class VII visited a Thermo Col factory at Gundlapalli on 6 August 2018. Whenever we see Thermo Col used in protective packaging for CDs, DVD cases, and other electronic appliances, many questions about it arise in our minds. The mystery behind Thermo Col has been revealed to VII class students in this trip. The personnel of the unit explained them all the stages involved in the process of making Thermo Col. Students understood that Thermo Col is a commercial name like Coca-Cola. It is a chemical bonding of polystyrene (a synthetic petroleum product) molecules, which develops a substance named stretch polystyrene. Thermoplastic granules are expanded through an application of steam and air. Expanded granules become much larger in size but remain very light. This substance was named Thermo Col, which is nowadays manufactured through a simple process. The students asked many questions, which were patiently answered by the personnel of the factory. The students enjoyed their trip and came back enlightened, as Thermo Col was no longer a mystery to them.





VISIT TO A NANO POLYMERS FACTORY - CLASSES VIII & IX

Students might be good at reciting and remembering things but they often don't make the connection between theory and practical unless they experience it firsthand. Field trips connect the dots for students by providing real experience related to all content areas. Fieldtrips can inspire a deep approach to learning and provide a formative experience to students.

Class VIII and IX students visited NANO Polymers India Pvt. Ltd, Gundlapalli, Ongole, on 1 & 3 August 2018 respectively. It is a centre for manufacturing different types of plastic molds for home appliances like washing machines, air-coolers, chairs, stools etc. The personnel demonstrated that they are equipped with plastic injection moulding machines and systems, and each mould is designed, cast and machined with high quality, so that moulds can be used for a long time, retaining their accuracy. Students also learned how the polymers are coloured in a mixer for various moulds.

The students enjoyed the tour well as they learned new things.





VISIT TO A WINDMILL MANUFACTURING UNIT- CLASS X

Learning through field trips benefits students by introducing them to a real life environment where classroom learning is shown in real time. Students can develop inquisitiveness, questioning ability, practical knowledge and reasoning ability by outdoor activities.

The students of class X visited Likhita Energy Systems Pvt Ltd, Ongole on 2 August 2018. This is a Windmill Tower manufacturing company located at APIIC Growth Center, Gundlapalli, Ongole. This Unit manufactures Windmill Towers for non-conventional energy and also tools for thermal, and hydraulic power industries. A windmill is a structure or machine that converts wind into usable energy through the rotation of a wheel made up of adjustable blades. The students understood that the wind turbine consists of three basic parts: the tower, the nacelle, and the rotor blades. The personnel elucidated the working of main drive shaft, gearbox, and blade pitch and yaw control and how they are assembled and mounted to produce energy. The students were excited to see and acquire the practical knowledge about these gigantic machines.

The students felt that the fieldtrip was educative, interesting and fun. This real time learning experience for all students will surely help them to build background knowledge, which is very important for success in school and real life.



A VISIT TO AN ORGANIC FARM

Organic farming means farming in the spirit of a spiritual relationship with the soil, water, plants and atmosphere. Organic farming avoids chemical pesticides and fertilizers and seeks to increase soil fertility through feeding soil micro-life with organic farm residues such as compost, sewage, manure, plant residues, food processing wastes etc.

The Green Brigade of the School comprised of students from classes VIII, IX and X visited an organic farm at Mallavaram near Vellampalli on 7 August 2018. They were very excited to know the concept of Zero Budget Spiritual Farming. They learnt that organic manure is not deficient in any nutrients. It is capable of supplying every nutrient to the extent that can be assimilated by the plant. The farm personnel explained that dependence on chemical fertilizers and pesticides has made farming operations unsustainable on all fronts. Massive use of fertilizers and pesticides has not only robbed the soil of its inherent vigor and vitality but also has made production and productivity stagnant. The consumers are unknowingly absorbing massive amounts of harmful chemicals. To overcome such unsustainable practices and in a bid to prevent human and environmental calamities they use an organic manure called "JEEVAMRUTHAM". They experienced that the results of using Jeevamrutham as the sole manure, in addition to mixed cropping, inter cropping and crop rotation have been proved to be highly successful in organic farming. Students were happy to see various kinds of trees like Jackfruit, Mango, Guava, Pomegranate and even crops growing well under organic and drip irrigation methods.

The members of our Green Brigade felt that increasing debt is the root cause for farmer suicides and organic farming can help to reduce costs and thereby save lives. Our students are taught the importance of organic farming and its practices for sustainable living at the school. Organic farming has already been done at school in some of their science projects, so students have already got hands-on experience. However, this visit showed sustainable organic farming in a large area and proved to them its economic viability.





TEACHER TRAINING ON REMODELED STRUCTURE OF ASSESSMENT.

A comprehensive CBSE capacity building teacher-training programme was conducted at the School on 18 August 2018 for all the teachers. This programme was organised by a renowned CBSE resource person, Mr. Aashish Kumar Panda, the Principal of NATCO Public School, Nidubrolu.

The session commenced at around 9:30 am and continued till 5 pm. Mr. Aashish Kumar Panda explained about the contemporary assessment and evaluation procedures. He also enumerated the remodeled structure, Scholastic and Co-Scholastic approaches and practices, preparation of teacher lesson plan, comprehensive assessment and subject enrichment techniques. The teachers were engrossed in the active sessions and interacted well with one another. They were provided with handouts, case studies as well as worksheets on the current assessment, periodic tests and the feedback to be given at the end of the tests. Mr. Aashish Kumar Panda emphasised the importance of the notebooks, home assignments, project assignments and lab manuals, preparation of rubrics for their submission and the objectives of conducting subject enrichment activities for students. The teachers were also briefed about the significance of work education, time and classroom management techniques, the role of teachers in inculcating awareness on work and art education as per the National Policy on Education, 1986. They were taught the preparation of question papers, report cards and feedback procedure. The teachers were also provided with the circular of the CBSE on remodeled assessment structure effective from the A.Y. 2017-18 for class X.

The comprehensive teacher-training programme was indeed very educative and quite beneficial for all the teachers to update their teaching skills and brought adequate awareness about the contemporary Scholastic and Co-Scholastic methods and clarified their doubts. The training session was concluded by a vote of thanks by the Principal and feedback by the teachers from all the departments. Mr. Aashish Kumar Panda was presented with the School memento for imparting the remodeled structure of assessment and contemporary teacher training practices effectively and enlightening the teachers.





HEALTH CHECK UP

In today's age, the changing lifestyle and pollution levels can lead to health issues for which early checks are necessary before the problem gets compounded. A periodical health check up can help find problems before they start. Early detection of health issues makes chances for treatment and cure better.

The School organised a health check up on 13,14 &16 August 2018 for all the students to know their health condition and make parents aware of their wards' health problems. Dr. B. Srinivasulu Reddy and Dr. P. Vinay Kumar, who are very experienced doctors of Ongole, checked the eyesight, dental and general condition of every child in the School and suggested health tips. The health report of every child is sent to his / her parents to take any follow up action for their children if necessary.



It was Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy Panthulu who laid emphasis on conversational Telugu to narrow down the communication gap between the lettered and the unlettered masses. His 155th birth anniversary was celebrated in the School on 29 August 2018 with enthusiasm. Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam commenced with the garlanding of the photo of Sri Gidugu Ramamurthy Panthulu by the Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu.

M. Lahari Gupta, of class X spoke about the significance of Telugu language and the honour it deserved. She lauded the contributions of Sri Gidugu Ramamurthi Panthulu for the promotion of the Telugu language. She said that he was not only one of the earliest modern Telugu linguists and social visionaries but also championed the cause of using a language comprehensible to the common man as opposed to the stilted sanskritised language used by scholars.

The venue, Babuji hall, was decorated with the photos of the renowned poets, writers and reformers of Telugu Literature. In the view of this occasion, various activities like Telugu word games, Palindrome words, Telugu grammar puzzles were conducted for classes I to IV. An essay writing competition was also held for students of V to X on various topics. All these activities were held as a prelude to the Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam.

The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya gave merit certificates and complimentary gifts to the winners who showed their language proficiency in Telugu essay writing competition.

TELUGU BHASHA DINOTSAVAM



The school organized an educational trip for the students of classes VI & VII and VIII to X to Ramayapatnam lighthouse on 5 August and 2 September 2018 respectively. The students gathered at 7 am at DRRM Municipal High School in Nellore bus stand in Ongole. The Ramayapatnam port is located at a distance of 57 km from Ongole. It is a tiny beach resort, a tourist destination and a natural seaport since the days of the British.

There is a lighthouse at the beach. The height of the lighthouse is nearly 37 meters and the place around it is well maintained, pleasant and worth watching. The students were allowed to climb to the top of the lighthouse through the stairs and viewed the beautiful vast scenery of the sea and its surroundings enthusiastically and were briefed about the significance of the lighthouse. There is a coastal Radar setup above the lighthouse. The students were told that it has a range of 200 km and can identify ships up to that distance. The Radar is connected and is in sync with the other coastal Radars and forms the backbone of the national coastal surveillance. The climb is close to 7 floors. There is no lift but the steps are easy to climb. The last part of the climb is a little tricky. The steps end in a cabin with an iron ladder leading to the top of the lighthouse through a trap door. Once we reach the top, our eyes suddenly meet the breathtaking view of the vast sea and coastline and a gush of the sea breeze brushes across our face leaving us in awe. The students also visited an ancient American Baptist church, which was constructed in 1874 by Mr. R R Williams and were fascinated by its beautiful architecture. This is presently being used as a seminary to train Baptist priests.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO RAMAYAPATNAM LIGHTHOUSE - CLASSES VI TO X





Later, in the premises of the AP tourism quarters, the students enjoyed themselves jumping, playing and climbing trees under the close supervision of the School staff. They also played various games like Kabaddi, football, softball, tennikoit, shuttle, volleyball and tug of war. Later, they all walked along the beach and enjoyed the sea breeze.

The trip to Ramayapatnam was an enjoyable outing for all the students, the lighthouse experience being the highlight of the trip. This trip gave all the students a new experience and feeling of good association and intimacy with their teachers and they all returned home filled with delight.

Moral values are important in life. If a person has never learned about moral values then how can he decide between the good and the bad? By listening to stories, children can learn good values and inculcate qualities like wisdom, courage, honesty, etc. and thereby shape their individual character. But, nowadays, with the tremendous amount of pressure on young parents, like the complexities of a nuclear family, lesser amount of free time available, and the addiction towards technological gadgets, the art of storytelling for kids is getting lost.

A storytelling activity was conducted for UKG and LKG on 26 and 27 of September 2018 respectively in the Babuji Hall. The tiny tots of UKG narrated and dramatised a story “The Fox and The Crane,” whereas LKG kids narrated a story “An Ant and An Elephant”. They used colourful masks, pictures and placards on the stage. They drew the attention of the audience and brought out the morals: We should not think that others are smaller and less important than us and never insult others with our rude behaviour. The timing of their gestures and expressions while telling the stories were very cute and enthralled the audience. The Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya witnessed the programme and appreciated the tiny tots for their wonderful performance.

STORYTELLING



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The School celebrated the Independence Day with joy and pride on 15 August 2018. The 72nd Independence Day celebrations commenced at the open ground in front of the school academic block where the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya unfurled the National flag. The playground was wet due to rain and the School march past was not possible. The students were well turned out and wore the national colours on their chests proudly and saluted the national flag as they sang the national anthem. Later, the students went to their classes and were distributed biscuits.



In a while, the cultural programmes celebrating the Independence Day commenced in the Babuji Hall. On this auspicious occasion the Principal reminded the audience of the great struggle for our freedom from the British rule. He reminded the students of the great sacrifices of our freedom fighters, which serves as a beacon for the development of this great country. He also exhorted the students to ensure that their immeasurable sacrifices should not go in vain. K. Vihitha of VII class gave an excellent speech about freedom fighters and the Independence Day celebration in schools. Her speech inspired everyone to keep faith in secularism and perform our duties more diligently.



The VII class boys and girls participated in the cultural programmes with great enthusiasm. They sang patriotic songs, “Hum Hongay Kaamyab & Eedesam Naapraanam” melodiously and won the hearts of the audience. The significant role of Subhas Chandra Bose in our struggle for freedom, his inspiring speech addressing the Indian National Army and leading Azad Hind Fouz to make India independent were the most moving scenes in the skit by both the boys and the girls. Fabulous dances were performed by VII class boys and girls for the songs Desamante mattikadoi...Desamante Manushuloi & Desh Rangeela respectively, and were cheered by the audience with thunderous applause. K. Kavya and Ch. Sarvani Sruthi of Class VII were the MC’S. They led the programme competently.



The Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya thanked the parents and teachers for their active participation and cooperation. They complimented the students for their splendid performance on the stage. The Hindi Department was lauded for their hard work in preparing the children.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5 September 2018 with zeal commemorating the birthday of the great philosopher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who loved learning, and was a well-known diplomat, scholar, President of India and above all a teacher. There was great excitement in the school atmosphere. The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya garlanded Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's photo. J.L.N. Bharadwaj of class IV and E. Jahnvi of class X paid tribute to the great teacher, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and spoke about his contribution to education. They said that teachers instill courage and inspire students to deal with many challenges that come in their life. Students should be indebted to them. Later, the Principal spoke about the greatness of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He said that teachers play a great and important role in every student's life. Teachers play a vital role in the holistic development of every student and fulfill their life ambitions. He exhorted the students that everyone should respect their teachers.

The students of classes X & IX took over the duties of the teachers for the day. The students decorated their classes and wrote inspiring quotes about teachers on the black boards, showing their love and respect for their beloved teachers. Students of IX and X classes made a power point presentation revering all the teachers. The remaining classes participated in different art and craft activities like drawing a picture and colouring, making pen stands, birthday caps, photo frames, crowns and greeting cards. The students showcased their creativity and inner thoughts. The Honorary Correspondent and the Principal visited the classes and appreciated their creative work. The students lovingly presented colourfully decorated greeting cards, origami flowers and bouquets to teachers. It was touching to see how hard the children worked to prepare nice greeting cards to show their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers. The teachers blessed the students and conveyed their best wishes for their bright future. The male and female staff grabbed the opportunity to relax and play at the school participating in musical chairs separately and the female staff showed their might in tug of war. The games were watched and cheered by the boys and girls of the School. Everyone enjoyed the day in a spirit of mutual love and affection. The management hosted a lunch and light snack with lemonade in the evening for all the teaching and non-teaching staff.

The School gives the utmost priority to the safety in the School. So as soon as a RED ALERT was received from the government about the expected earthquake on 5 September, a fire drill alert was called out at 11:10 am. According to the Red Alert, Tsunami and earthquake were expected to occur at around 11:20 am that day along our coastal areas. All students and staff took part in the evacuation drill and assembled in the School playground. Later, the students were asked to enumerate the safety measures to be taken by everyone during the earthquake and were briefed by the Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu to bring awareness about natural calamities.





GROUP DISCUSSION ON HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT - CLASS VI



Each child is unique and develops in his own way and at his own pace. This means that children will grow and develop at different rates to acquire a well-rounded personality. Each facet of development in a child is dependent on the preceding one and they are all interconnected. A holistic personality is a result of all facets of child development, which are initiated at a tender age.

A discussion on 'Holistic Development' was conducted in two phases by the School. The first phase on Academics and Moral Values had already been conducted last year i.e. on 8 September 2017 and the concluding discussion was held this year on 21 September 2018 by 140 students of VI class. They participated in four extensive discussions and skits on Extra Curricular Activities and Physical Education, which are the other elements of holistic development.

Groups of 24-26 students participated in each discussion and others performed message oriented skits. S. Sreyas Reddy, Y. Mokshagna, S. Swayam Prakash and M.S. Pooja Sri were the Masters of Ceremony and organised the programme competently. S. Sri Theerdha, T. V. M. Srinidhi, M. Yasaswini and R. Jasper moderated their group discussions efficiently. They proved that for the holistic development of a child, extracurricular activities, sports and physical education are very much necessary in addition to academics. The group discussions and skits reminded the audience that making children concentrate solely on studies is not a good thing. If schools set a dedicated sports and physical education programme, students will be exposed to physical activity from young and tender age. Moreover, extracurricular activities remove stage fear and boost confidence of the students. Students can enhance their creativity, skills and confidence. They can also build up their analytical thinking and reasoning skills through activities like public speaking and group discussions.

The extensive discussions concluded that the child's progress in one area would definitely help the progress in another area. Equally, if something goes wrong in one area of development, it will have

deleterious effect on the other areas like social, emotional, intellectual, physical abilities and communication skills. The group discussions also brought out that teachers, parents, friends and environment exert a great influence on a child's development. They have a major role to play in shaping the child's future.

Parents attended the programme in large numbers. They spoke at the end of the programme and appreciated the wonderful performance of the students. They commended their skills in communicative English and the confidence with which they articulated their views. The Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya thanked the parents for their excellent support. He congratulated VI class students on their excellent performance and lauded the Science department for their efforts in guiding and training the students.



Many children struggle with spelling words and the repetition of writing the words over and over doesn't seem to help. Hence, many children become frustrated and give up the effort. Learning how to spell is important to every child. Spelling helps lay the basic foundation that a child needs throughout his education and life. Spelling is important because it aids in reading and helps to make connection between sounds and letters. Thus it is essential for children to learn to spell words correctly during their early years.

An Inter house Spell Bee competition was held on 25 September 2018. D. Advytha of class V and Ch. Rishikesh of class VI were the Masters of Ceremony for juniors and seniors respectively and they led the competition competently.

Both the seniors and juniors were selected class wise through a screening test prior to the final competition. In the first round, the participants from the seniors were asked five spellings each. The best scorers entered the second round in which they had to give three correct spellings as well as their usage. The juniors were asked five spellings in the first round and the best scorers in the second round were asked three more difficult spellings. But the number of rounds was increased as the judges had a tough job to judge the winners. The competition enthused the children to know not only the importance of spelling but also word usage in a language.

The Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya witnessed the competition and appreciated the winners. He said that such competitions make children more confident about spelling and improve their communication skills through speaking and writing.

INTER HOUSE SPELL BEE-I

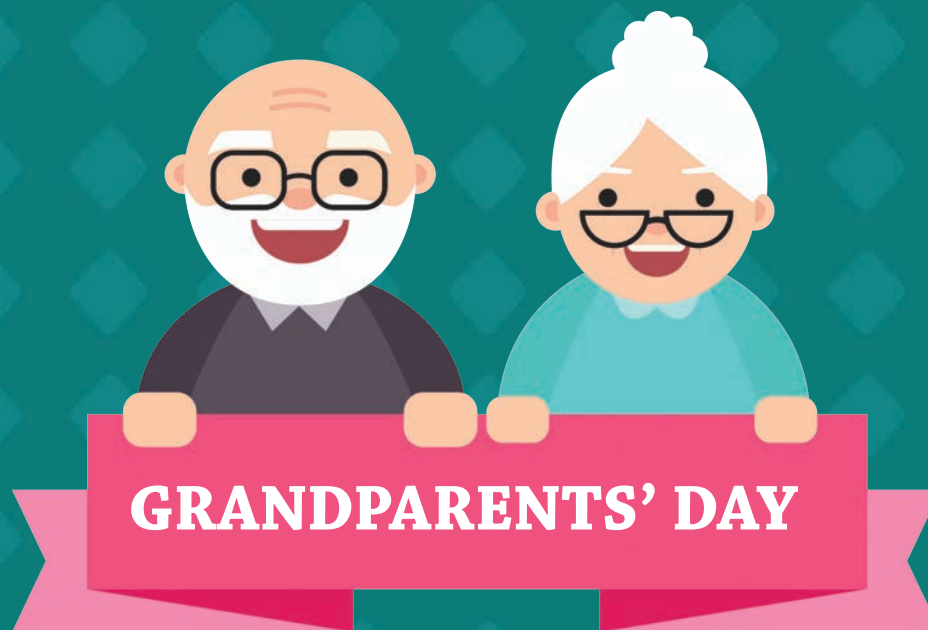


House Positions:

HOUSE	PLACE
Einstein	I
Krishnadevaraya	II
Mahatma	III
Buddha	IV







GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Children who are fortunate enough to grow up with grandparents create bonds that are intense. Grandparents are an indispensable part of the family to young minds. They understand the needs and the changing demands of the kids and deal with them with sympathy. Parents these days have become very busy. They have too many things to do in too little time. Grandparents have the time and inclination to spend time with grandchildren.



The School organised a Grandparents' Day on 8 September 2018. Our tiny tots celebrated the occasion grandly in Babuji Hall with their affectionate grandparents and even great grandparents. The venue was adorned with colourful buntings, balloons and painted cut outs of grandparents, flowers, trees, clouds, fish, fruits and many other beautiful collage works. Children spoke in their sweet tones why they love their grandparents. Some said it was because they make tasty snacks and yummy dishes and tell interesting stories to them. Tiny tots conveyed their gratitude to their grandparents for accompanying them to the School gate and at the School bus stops every day. Others spoke of the love showered on them by their grandparents. The tales or stories that the elderly tell at the bedtime to their grandchildren help them learn a lot about life and also develop their interest in social events and activities.

The School organised fun filled and exciting games for the grandparents like musical chairs, bindi, ball and tub games. The grandparents participated in all games and proved that they have competitive spirit. The grandchildren encouraged their grandparents to win in every game. LKG and UKG participated in a tug of war and showed their might. The grandparents cheered their grandchildren to tug the rope firmly to win the game. The parents and the grandparents of our tiny tots enjoyed this day of fun with their grandchildren. The programme was not only memorable for everyone but also led the tiny tots learn the social values and also virtues like honesty, loyalty, kindness, gratitude and faith.



The Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya witnessed the programme and expressed his gratitude to all the grandparents and parents who graced the occasion. The parents distributed the prizes for the winners in different fun games and gave complimentary gifts to all the tiny tots.



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Many people still think that personality is related to the physical appearance of a person. But this is not a rational approach. In case the inner personality of a person is weak he will never achieve anything in life. Therefore, both the inner and the outer personality of a person should be strengthened.

The School organised a seminar on personality development for the classes VI to X on 29 October 2018 in Babuji hall. Swami Yadunadhananda from Rama Krishna Mission was the resource person. He said that our mind, body and soul are the main elements of our personality. He said that one should be physically strong, mentally balanced, intellectually sharp, spiritually uplifted and of sound character to get enlightenment in one's life. He urged the students to adopt good habits that really nurture their inner strength. He inspired the students stating that character and faith come from within and determines our attitude towards life. They bring motivation, strength and enthusiasm in achievement of a goal. He brought out the fact that character is the sum of many qualities, which are interrelated for our overall development, and translates into success in all the areas of our lives.

The students were immensely benefitted by the seminar and understood, what personality development is. The Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal conveyed their thankfulness to swami for enlightening the students. They presented him the School memento as a token of gratitude.



ONE NATION READING TOGETHER

Instilling reading habit into a child's life can prove to be one of the most valuable skills that they will ever learn. Reading books from childhood will enable the child to gain good vocabulary and to speak confidently in public. Reading is essential to develop a child's mind, language skills and help them improve communication skills.

The School organises 'One Nation Reading Together' every year and it was conducted on 26 October 2018 this year to inculcate the habit of reading among the students. The classes were decorated with colourful charts with inspiring quotations that showed the importance of reading. On the day of 'One Nation Reading Together' each student brought a fiction or non-fiction book of his or her choice from the School library and read it in Babuji hall. Later, the students came forward and spoke about the advantages of reading books.

The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel. C V Ramanayya monitored the activity and added that books help to widen our interest and enrich our thoughts.



“Today we must remove distinctions of high and low, rich and poor, caste or creed”

-Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

On 31 October 2018, the School celebrated EKTA DIWAS commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. On this occasion the Principal, C V Ramanayya spoke on national integration and the Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue of Sardar, which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India, on this day. He said that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel rendered his services inculcating the feeling of common identity amongst the people of the country even though they were from different races, cultures, religions or regions in order to build a strong and developed nation. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel used all his strength and determination to bring many Indian princely states together to form one united country.

The School took a pledge to make the dreams of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel come true and build a strong and unified India. The School Pupil Leader, M. Lahari Gupta administered the Rashtriya Ekta Pledge to the whole School.

EKTA DIWAS



Recitation is one of the most important and effective approaches to impart basic knowledge and develop the core abilities of listening, speaking, reading and writing. It makes young minds learn new vocabulary. However, in the actual teaching process this ancient and effective mode has often been overlooked.

The School organized a Recitation Competition on 31 October 2018. The students of Kindergarten enthusiastically participated in this competition. They were trained well in advance to rehearse the rhymes like 'Three blind mice', 'I hear a thunder', 'Hop a little Jump a little', 'Are you sleeping', 'Seesaw up and down', 'This is my world', 'One little rabbit', to name a few. Our tiny tots showed their abilities in reciting the rhymes aloud, with suitable pitch, voice inflection and volume. It was fabulous to watch them and listen to their sweet voices. The reciting skills that they had developed while reciting poems regularly in the School assembly helped them a lot in the competition.

The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya appreciated the kids for their wonderful performance.

RECITATION COMPETITION



PEN LICENSE

A Pen License is a certificate that states that the primary students are now allowed and expected to use ink for both their schoolwork and homework. Pen license formalises the transition from pencil to ink, and the prospect of earning a pen license is used by teachers as a motivator to encourage students to develop the required standard of handwriting. The qualified students of class II were awarded with the Pen Licenses on 21 November 2018 in the School assembly. The students felt proud and happy on receiving their pen licenses.



INTER HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION



Challenging activities like chess fuel dendrite growth. It is indeed an exercise, which stimulates both hemispheres of the brain, enhances our IQ, sparks our creativity, increases our problem-solving skills, optimizes memory and enhances intellectual growth.

To bring the best out of students, the School organised an Inter House Chess Competition on 29 and 30 October 2018. Girls and boys from IV to X classes participated enthusiastically in the matches. Two students were selected class wise and house wise for the finals. Children fought hard to win. There was a tug of war among all the houses for the first place.

However, Krishnadevaraya bagged the first place and Buddha shared the second place with Einstein followed by Mahatma house standing fourth.

SWACHH SERVEKSHAN COMPETITION

Students' participation in competitions in schools and outside the schools enhances their knowledge, communication skills and supportive relationships with adults and peers. Therefore, the School also encourages the students to participate in the competitions that are held outside the School.

Our students P. Geetha Samsthitha and P. Geetha Sree of Class IX competed with students from 13 other schools of Prakasam district in the competitions held in Swachh Servekshan programme. It was conducted by the Ongole Municipal Corporation at Bachhala Balaiah Kalyana Mandapam, Ongole on 5 November 2018.

P. Geetha Samsthitha showed her talent and creativity in the Drawing Competition on the topic- 'Swachha Ongole and Sundara Ongole,' and bagged the first place. On other hand P. Geetha Sree spoke well in the Elocution Competition on the given topic- 'Swachha Ongole Saadhanalo Prazala Paathra' and won the third place. They were appreciated by Sri S. Venkata Krishna, the Municipal Commissioner, Ongole and Sri Damacharla Janardan, MLA for their fantastic performance in the competitions and were awarded merit certificates.

The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya lauded the winners for their wonderful achievement in the School assembly.



INTER HOUSE ELOCUTION COMPETITION

An elocution competition was organized for the students of classes I to V on 6 November 2018. The purpose of this competition is to improve vocabulary and remove stage fear of the students. Such competitions fill the student with self-confidence as they develop good form of expressions and voice modulations when it comes to public speaking.

Ch. Padatmika and D. Nityasree of class V were the MCs for this competition and led it competently. 'My school,' 'My favourite cartoon character,' 'How can you help your parents,' 'Cleanliness is next to godliness' and 'Best utilization of vacation' were the different topics given from class I to V respectively. The participants were selected section and house wise through a screening test in advance for the final competition. They delivered their speech on their respective topics with good articulation, inflection, accent, voice and gestures. They put their all possible efforts to give their best performance with clarity of meaning and thought.

The Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya witnessed the programme. He said that students could hone their communication skills and leadership qualities through this type of competition. It was obvious that the parents also guided, and practised their wards at home for the final competition. He appreciated the wonderful performance of the winners and distributed them the merit certificates.



House Positions:

HOUSE	PLACE
Buddha	I
Einstein	II
Mahatma	III
Krishnadevaraya	IV



RED COLOUR DAY

Colours fill our world with beauty. We delight in the colours of a magnificent sunset and in the bright red and golden-yellow leaves of autumn. We are charmed by gorgeous flowering plants and the brilliantly coloured arch of a rainbow.

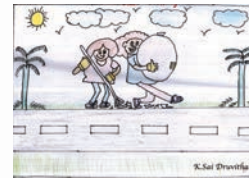
Our tiny tots of Kindergarten grandly celebrated the Red Colour Day on 10 August 2018. The day started with a vibrant display of red colour in and around the classrooms. They all arrived at school wearing red dresses, which made a vibrant display. They did various group activities, sang songs and rhymes on the stage. They brought red coloured toys and vegetables from their homes with great interest. The Kindergarten sections and the venue, Babuji Hall, were adorned with red ribbons, balloons, bunnings and flowers. They also made exquisite cutouts of red leaves, butterflies, fish, post-box, umbrella, kites etc. They did sand activity, thumb print activity, collage activities, coloring the pictures in red, drawings, and many other activities. Kids coloured them all in brilliant shades of red. The display boards were filled with different red coloured pictures. It brought a natural look and it was very amusing to watch all the kids and teachers in red dress. They sang English and Telugu rhymes like 'Bubbly bubbly red,' 'My red balloon, My red balloon,' 'La La La red,' 'Red red apple,' 'Hi less so hi less so and Yarra Yarrani Mandharalanni.' They also enjoyed themselves asking the audience riddles.

The Honorary Correspondent and the Principal witnessed the Red Day celebrations. The children and Kindergarten teachers were complimented for their hard work.





INTER HOUSE DRAWING COMPETITION



Art can play a pivotal role in developing a child's creativity, imagination, cognitive skills, problem-solving abilities, fine motor skills, and much more. Art helps build self-esteem as children take pride in the works of art they create. Art helps children to improve their sensory awareness and improves their manual dexterity. This is because a child needs to observe or imagine something, try to recreate what he imagines in his mind and try to match it with reality.

To bring out natural talent for art in the children, the School conducted an Inter House drawing Competition on 8 November 2018. All the students from Kindergarten to X class participated enthusiastically in the competition. However, kindergarten was not included in the Inter House Competition but the winners received their merit certificates. Our goal is to promote students to take up arts to develop their creativity and express their feelings. This encourages children's creativity in linking drawing and painting, widening their artistic scope and developing healthy competitive spirit.

Different topics were given class wise on their choice to draw and colour.

CLASS	TOPICS
LKG	Colour bird pictures
UKG	Colour animal pictures
I to III	Colour outline pictures
IV & V	Fruit basket Your favourite game Your favourite cartoon character
VI to VIII	At the airport Cleaning my street Family holidays to the mountains
IX & X	Beach cleanup Book fair Enjoying rain with friends





The Hon. Correspondent and the Principal appreciated the winners and distributed them the certificates.

The Inter House positions were as under:



HOUSE	PLACE
Buddha	I
Mahatma	II
Krishnadevaraya	III
Einstein	IV





INTER HOUSE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP- 2018

The House System is of great significance to school life. Its purpose is to inculcate the spirit of healthy competition among students and encourage it within school. The Inter House activities give all students the opportunity to participate in representative sport, music and other activities with the aim of raising self esteem, developing self-confidence and giving opportunities for leadership and teamwork.

The great advantage of Inter House Sports is that they combine exercise with thrill, excitement, and sensation. Sports and games are means of mental and physical growth. Sports and games in the school create a great opportunity for the children to learn many things. They learn how to maintain their mental balance in the midst of hope and despair and how to tackle difficult situations. Sports develop their sense of friendliness besides team spirit.

The Inter House Sports competition at the School is always a hard fought affair, which engages the children fully. The School involves all the students in the competition so that all get a sense of participation and the houses are tested fully as far as their abilities are concerned. The Sports Meet commenced on 31 August 2018. The students participated enthusiastically in different group games like Basketball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Handball, Tug of war and Football. Semi finals and finals of all the games were scheduled on different days by the School under the supervision of Mr. I. Pothu Raju, PET. All the houses showed their might to win every event and there were tough fights in all events. Not only the players but also the spectators of all houses were totally engrossed in all games because of the unexpected twists and turns of fortunes.

The sports meet showed the real sporting spirit of all the houses and all sports were fun. The students cheered their houses vociferously. Their sporting spirit implied that the result is not the important thing but how the game is played and enjoyed. The conduct of every player added a great enjoyment to all the events. Moreover, the defeated houses sincerely congratulated its triumphant opponent and showed no signs of humiliation or vexation.



Seniors (VIII to X class) and Juniors (IV to VI) looked forward eagerly to participate in individual events like running race, long jump, shot put and relay events. Sub-juniors (I to III) showed their competitive spirit in running, musical chairs, basketball dribbling and shooting giving their best to contribute maximum points for their respective houses. Children gave thunderous claps and cheered up their respective houses while the first, the second and the third place winners received gold, silver and bronze medals respectively in all events. On other hand our little champs from Kindergarten enthusiastically participated in running race and musical chairs and the winners were also given medals. However, their score was not included in the Inter House Championship.

Children had a lot of fun and excitement during the sports meet and participated enthusiastically. 4 X 100 meters relay and tug of war were the centre of attraction on the last day of Inter House Sports Meet that was on 10 November 2018. The winners and runner-ups were awarded with gold, silver and bronze medals.

The competition for the overall sports championship was fierce. The houses strained every sinew to beat their competitors and emerge winners. The final score sheet of overall championship below depicts the intensity of competitive spirit among all the houses.

	MAHATMA	EINSTEIN	KRISHNADEVARAYA	BUDDHA
EVENTS TOTAL	360	371	454	326
GAMES TOTAL	1770	1740	1580	1630
GRAND TOTAL	2130	2111	2034	1956
PLACE	I	II	III	IV



The dreams of Mahatma House came true by winning the overall Inter House Sports Championship this year. Einstein won the second place followed by Krishnadevaraya and Buddha houses in that order. The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya appreciated the champion house for their outstanding performance and lauded the efforts of the Physical Education Department of the School, and the support from all other teachers and housemasters for conducting the sports and games in a smooth manner.

RISE IN LIFE BY UPLIFTING OTHERS

“We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give.”

For our students the true meaning of life is the joy of giving and removing the sorrow behind the smiles of abandoned people. They believe strongly that charity is one of the noblest tasks that a man can do and that man rises in his life by lifting others.

To make our children more responsible members of society, the School provided them an opportunity of visiting and helping the inmates of Santhi Nikethan Blind School, Samatha Mahila Vedika old age home, Uma Mano Vikasa Kendram and Bommarillu Orphanage Center in Ongole on 20 November 2018.

The students of VIII, IX and X classes ardently participated in this philanthropic act. They went in five different groups in School buses to serve the deprived old people, mentally retarded and the blind children. Detergent & dish washing soaps, body soaps, coconut oil packets and bottles, cooking oil, tooth brushes and paste, upma and idly powder, green gram, wheat flour, rice, Bengal gram, yellow gram, red gram, sugar and wheat worth Rs.1,09,000/- were donated to the needy people living in the above centers by the School children. Our NCC students also participated in this charity programme.

The students became aware of the apathy that surrounds the old people with their children having no time to take care of them. As the inmates began to share their heart touching stories, the students got emotional and some of them burst into tears. Our students got to know that being old is not easy. They could see the pain and loneliness in the old people's eyes. The old people felt very happy talking to our children.

Our students experience different emotions when they meet these inmates every year. Understanding the plight of old age, our students promised that they would surely look after their own parents and grandparents when it came to their turn.

After a short stay at the blind school the students understood how strong is a person's will power. Students came to know about the system of reading and learning which the blind adopt in order to study and this inspired our students.





Vegetables are rich and comparatively cheaper source of vitamins. Consumption of these provide taste, palatability, increase appetite and provide fibre for digestion. It's a well-known fact that including vegetables in our diet is a great way to improve our health. Hence they should be included in our diet.

To motivate the children at the tender age that all kinds of vegetables must be an integral part of their diet, the School organised a Vegetable Market Day in the School on 30 October 2018 for kindergarten. The tiny tots drew and coloured the pictures of various kinds of vegetables with the assistance of their teachers and displayed them in their classes. The venue was adorned with colourful display boards.



VEGETABLE MARKET DAY





A wide variety of green vegetables were displayed in the venue while the kids were acting as the vendors. They also performed as various kinds of vegetables and spoke a few sentences about the health benefits of each vegetable. They had a great fun with vegetable related activities, riddles and English songs like “Vegetables we love you”, “Vegetables we have seen...”, “I am thinner, long and slender”, “This is my favourite pumpkin”, and “let’s take some carrots, potato... and we sing na na ..”. They also recited Telugu rhymes “Aakukuralu Konarandi” and “Kuragayalu Ivi Kuragayalu...”

The main objective of the programme is to learn while having fun, know about and explore different kinds of vegetables and eat them regularly in their diet. The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya attended the show and interacted with the children.

INTER HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

A quiz competition functions as an informative feedback device allowing both the teachers and the students to see where they are excelling or need more focus. This competition also plays a vital role in motivating students to perform, and excel and offer a lot more reward than just the winning prize.

An Inter House Quiz Competition was conducted on 27 November 2018 separately for sub-juniors (I, II, III and IV classes), juniors (V, VI and VII classes) and seniors (VIII, IX and X) classes. The objective of this Inter House Quiz Competition is to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship with the global world.

The Quiz Competition had different rounds like pass-on, buzzer, memory, recognizing the famous personalities, visual and rapid fire. The quiz was conducted on different topics like current affairs, general knowledge, sports, languages, famous places and monuments, number logics, riddles, science and technology, scientists, inventions, logos, Indian banks, tell the proverb and awareness of the School environment.



Students showed a lot of enthusiasm and there was a healthy competition among the houses. The competition proved that general knowledge quizzes are essential because they provide children with great fun as well as promote knowledge. This competition evoked their enthusiasm to spend more time on reading books, surfing for new information, discovering and communicating with others.

One new feature this year was the jeopardy round with lots of marks for the correct answer. The competitors could choose greater difficulty level to score more and win the overall quiz competition. This round provoked a lot of interest in the competitors.

RESULTS

SUB JUNIORS

HOUSE	PLACE
Krishnadevaraya	I
Einstein	II
Mahatma	III
Buddha	IV

JUNIORS

HOUSE	PLACE
Einstein	I
Mahatma	II
Krishnadevaraya	III
Buddha	IV

SENIORS

HOUSE	PLACE
Krishnadevaraya	I
Einstein	II
Buddha	III
Mahatma	IV

Overall House Positions :

HOUSE	PLACE
Einstein & Krishnadevaraya	I
Mahatma	III
Buddha	IV





TALK ON DENTAL HYGIENE.



Be true to your teeth and they won't be false to you.

Have you ever thought about what could happen if you don't practise good dental hygiene? Have you ever thought about the fact that cavities can lead to even more serious dental problems? Do you know that if you aren't practicing good oral hygiene, you're opening the door to dental problems that isn't easy to close?

All these questions were raised in everyone's mind during the School Assembly when Dr. Avinash talked on Dental Hygiene on 30 November 2018 in the Babuji Hall. Dr. Avinash is a Master in Dental Surgery, who did his Diploma in Kings College, London, UK. He is the author of twenty National and International Papers on Dental Surgery. He is the first Indian to isolate stem cells from gums. He received the World's Youngest Implantologist Award in 2017 from the International Association for Dental Research. At present, he started his services at Sudha Dental Clinic, Ongole.

He started his talk informing the students that he was one of the old students of Saibaba Central School. He shared his childhood experience with the students and conveyed his gratitude to the School for shaping him with great discipline.

Later, he educated all the students about the necessity of dental hygiene, the correct method of brushing teeth, care to be taken about the teeth and dental disorders or problems likely to be caused due to lack of adequate dental care. He also showed video clippings about oral and teeth disorders, which are caused due to negligence of dental care and wrong brushing. He enlightened all the students about the causes and consequences, which result in the occurrence of falls or irregular teeth. He also reiterated the necessity of consulting a dentist at least once in a year and the remedial measures to be taken at the right time by everyone to avoid maladies and increase the life span of the teeth. He concluded the session saying that one can be confident and smart if one's teeth are healthy and strong. Good hygiene of teeth right from the childhood enhances the life span of the teeth and brings beautiful smiles into life.

The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, C V Ramanayya conveyed their gratitude to Dr. Avinash for educating the students on dental hygiene.



CURRENT AFFAIRS TALENT TEST

World is full of information and with every passing second something new occurs. Apart from the academic knowledge students should know the importance and must be aware of daily current affairs. All the actions around the world and the important incidents get recorded in the current affairs section under the category of general knowledge questions. Unlike earlier times when exams were confined to the prescribed syllabus, in present times, general knowledge covers a major portion of the entrance exam and which is a gateway to many prestigious career options like administrative services, civil service exams etc.

So to keep the students in regular contact with the current affairs, the School conducted Current Affairs Talent test on 24 November 2018 for VI to X classes covering all the subjects and current affairs related to Political Science, Geography, Mathematics, Science and Technology. The Honorary Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya appreciated the students who showed their talent in the current affairs test and awarded them the merit certificates in the School assembly.

INTER HOUSE BOOK REVIEW

A book review is an analysis of a book that includes its subject, strengths and weaknesses and context. It is an opinion, summary, or scholarly review of an author's literary work. A book review is a form of literary criticism in which a book is analysed based on content, style, and merit.

Our School aims at making the students independent learners. We believe that if children have the habit of reading, they will learn to deal with many challenges that lie ahead of them. To inculcate the habit of reading books and also make students passionate about literature, the School conducted a Book Review which was considered as Inter House competition this year for classes V to X on 28 November 2018. Students presented their reviews on various kinds of books-fiction, non fiction, novels and short stories. Students concluded their reviews evaluating various books and their style of writing. Their reviews are not only just their opinions but also their assessment of the book's strengths and weaknesses, and how well it met its objectives. However, they included their personal opinions and experiences in their reviews.

Results:

HOUSE	PLACE
Mahatma	I
Einstein	II
Buddha	III
Krishnadevaraya	IV

The reviews were assessed by the Department of English class and House wise and the best reviews were selected basing upon their writing skills, critical thinking, expression and standard of English.

CLASS PHOTOS



LKG
Bluebells



LKG
Snow-
drops



UKG
Bluebells

UKG
Snow-
drops



UKG
Daisies



I
Daffodils



I
Irises





I
Orchids



II
Daffodils



II
Irises



II
Orchids

II
Sunflowers



II
Tulips



III
Daffodils



III
Irises





III
Orchids



III
Sunflowers



III
Tulips



IV
Daffodils

IV
Sunflowers



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V
Tulips



V
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Sunflowers



VI
Tulips



VI
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VII
Daffodils



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Sunflowers



VII
Orchids



VIII
Daffodils



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Irises





VIII
Sunflowers



VIII
Orchids



IX
Daffodils



IX
Irises

IX
Orchids



X
Daffodils



X
Irises



X
Orchids



FRUITS DAY



The School celebrated Fruits Day on 29 November 2018 for the Kindergarten children. The objective of this programme was to teach the children the importance of fruits in their diet and to motivate them to eat a variety of fruits. The Kindergarten classrooms were wonderfully decorated with buntings, drawings of various fruits like bananas, mangoes, apples, pomegranates, oranges, grapes, papaya, guavas, etc. They participated enthusiastically in drawing, colouring and collage activities in their classrooms. They also made models of various fruits made out of sand, wool, cotton, pencil shavings and papers under the guidance of the teachers.

Our tiny tots participated in a quiz programme in the Babuji Hall. They were divided into four teams namely Juicy, Jelly, Yummy and Pulpy. There were very interesting rounds in the quiz like memory round, identify the name of the fruit, colour of the fruit, tree, identify various fruits in salad and the vitamins contained in various fruits. At the end of the quiz Juicy team bagged the first place, followed by Yummy. The Jelly and Pulpy teams were declared joint winners of the third place.

The Correspondent, Major Suresh Babu and the Principal, Colonel C V Ramanayya witnessed the quiz programme. They appreciated the splendid show of the tiny tots and the efforts put in by the KG teachers.



Class: X Daffodils



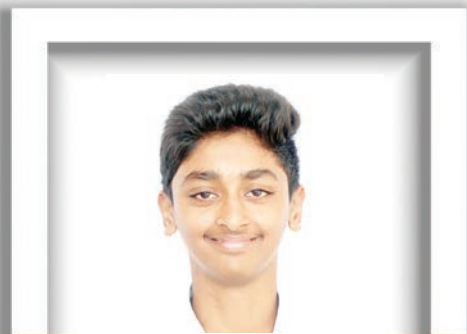
Kind Hearted

Sai Vasana SIGHAKOLLI
(1983)



Ms. Smify

Vyshnavi DEVARAKONDA
(1986)



Innovative

Dimpu Hanu Venkata Sai
Praneeth POTHURI
(2119)



Ms. Fact

Jyoshna Sree MANDA
(2229)



Mr. Innocent

Vishnu Vardhan ANCHALA
(2360)



Snow White

Venkata Pranuhy Golla
(2599)



Diligent Girl

Masthan Sai Ruchitha Maddali
(2619)



Mr. Google

Phanindra Kumar Nisankam
(2736)



CR-7

Bhaskara Raja Abhinav
Gollapudi (2802)



Ms. Gregarious

Hari Priya Vullaganti
(2830)



Karaoke Queen

Vyshnavi GADIRAJU
(2846)



One Man Army

Srinivasa Rao
BOBBANABOYANA (2950)



Ms. Ecofriendly

Jhansi BEZAWADA
(3062)



Apple Boy

Venkata Manoj VENIGALLA
(3127)



Charismatic Leader

Venkata Satya Sai Sravani
CHALUVADI (3160)



Introvert

Sravani UPPUTURI
(3625)



Chatter Box

Jahnavi LINGUTLA
(3269)



Mr. Math

Abhiram DODDA
(3363)



Energy Pack

Pasupathi Nad SEGGAM
(3400)



Si(vio)lence

Asritha Vatsala KATA
(3550)



Wrestling Boy

Sai Teja CHAKKOLTHI
(3643)



Laughing King

Venkata Siddhartha BANDI
(3662)



Ms. Caring

Rushitha CHIMMIRI
(3791)



Cool Girl

Manaswi ADIRAJU
(3952)



Ms. Mollycoddlle

Venkata Sree Lohitha
Chowdhary BEENEEDI
(4161)



Adventurous Queen

Geethika Sruthi RUDRAPATI
(4235)



Ms. Wordsworth

Sai Paanya PATTIPATI
(2327)

Class: X Irises



Ms. Goldilocks

Jahnavi EMANI
(2149)



Super Star

Azitha Sri Lahari Guptha
MUVVALA (2187)



Ms. Silent

T.V. Prasanna Sridevi
CHUNDURU (2247)



Mr. Quiet and Quick

Gowtham Kumar CHERUKURI
(2261)



Humble Doll

Srihitha CHALUVADI
(2262)



Another MSD

Shailesh Babu PATHIPATI
(2285)



Mr. Sherlock Holmes

Praneeth KOPPOLU
(2357)



Best Goal Keeper

Dileep Chowdary DUGGINENI
(2413)



Mr. Optimistic

D.V.S. Raghavendra
YANTRAPATI (2456)



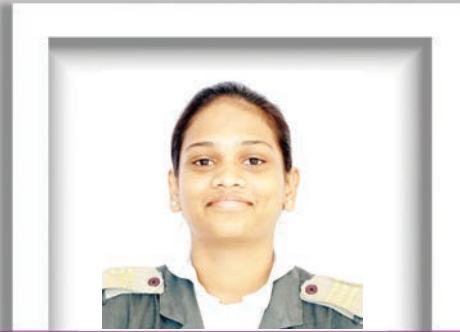
Sweet Natured

Mohana Sravya CHADALAVADA
(2651)



Cent Percent Innocent

Pooja Keerthi KAKARLA
(2674)



Ms. Ubiquitous

Trisha KASUKURTHI
(2857)



Die Hard Fan

Karthikeya Peri Reddy
INAGANTI (2875)



Mr. Jovial

Venkata Revanth Kumar KAJA
(3088)



Smiling girl

Kyathi Reddy YEMME
(3130)



Mr. Cheerful

Akash MEDA
(3382)



Ms. Able

Bhavya Muktheswari
Snigdha DANDE (3459)



Ms. Elegant

Shalika Sai KARANAM
(3503)



Crazy Girl

Sai Likhitha CHUNDURI
(3682)



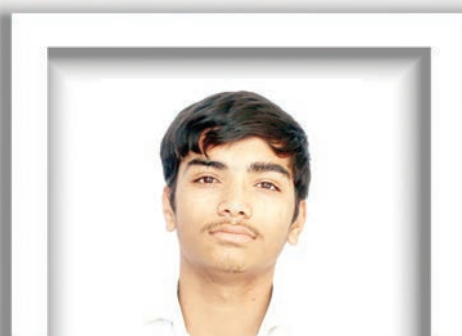
Workaholic

Sujala BAPIREDDY
(4074)



Talented Teen

Tarakeswara Das UPPUTURI
(4191)



Royal Bolt

Sai Nivas VUNNAM
(4196)



Crazy Star

Veera Raja Mouli VALIVETI
(4240)

Class: X Orchids



Loving Pal

Ruthika NAIDU
(1991)



Affable Chum

Siva Kusuma BOLLINENI
(2052)



Ms. Optimistic

Sri Lakshmi CHALUVADHI
(2095)



Frolicsome

Sanjana MUVVALA
(2114)



Mischievous

Aasritha VISHNUMOLAKALA
(2207)



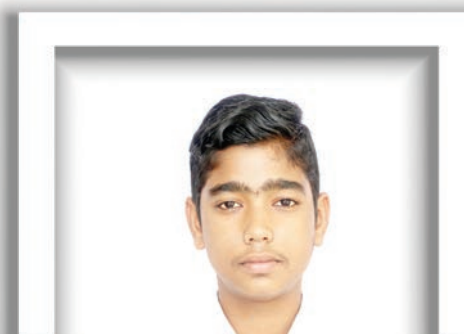
Jr. Babu

Kishore Kumar Chowdary
KATARI (2338)



Mr. Halcyon

Revanth Kumar Chowdary
KATARI (2339)



Mr. Innocent

V.S.N. Sai Sri Kowshik
SANKARSETTY (2351)



Courteous Leader

Anudeepa PAKANATI
(2795)



Mr. Sagacious

Bala Sunder Reddy TIPPAREDDY
(2847)



The Humane Girl

Pravallika GANTA
(2859)



Lovely Friend

Sai Venkata Sahithi KROTHA
GORLA (2928)



Sky Scraper

Malakonda Raghavendra
Naidu MADDISETTY (2935)



Jr. Stephen Curry

Hari Narayana Reddy
MUKKU (3179)



Bonny Baby

Preethi PAMIDI
(3439)



Curly Top

Hanugna JARUGUMALLI
(3548)



Mr. Flamboyant

Sahith Reddy PANGA
(3579)



Helping Hand

Lohith Reddy BODUMALLU
(3717)



Kho-Kho Star

Yaswanth KANDANAGOLLA
(3783)



Cordial King

Nitin Sai Reddy VENDIDANDI
(3787)



Dancing Angel

Jagadeeswari VEMULAKONDA
(3854)



Jr. MS.Dhoni

Hazarath Sahil SHAIK
(3959)



Mr. Know all

Venkata Maruthi Sumanth
NERELLA (4215)



Ms. Dexterous

Nitya Sree APPALA REDDY
(4280)

INTER HOUSE CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

Good handwriting contributes to reading fluency as it activates visual perception of letters. The brain engages differently when we write something by hand as opposed to typing it on a keyboard or by touching a screen. There is something uniquely physical and multidimensional about putting pen to paper to form words and sentences.

To inculcate the habit of good writing the School organised Inter House Calligraphy competitions in Telugu and Hindi on 9 November 2018 and in English on 23 of that month. Children showed great enthusiasm and put in their best efforts, which raised the whole level of competition. Children enjoyed the competition writing the printed text of interesting stories. It showed that handwriting capsules by experts and regular handwriting practice by the children in the School has tangibly improved the children's handwriting.

House Positions:

Telugu Calligraphy

HOUSE	PLACE
Buddha	I
Krishnadevaraya	II
Einstein	III
Mahatma	IV

Hindi Calligraphy

HOUSE	PLACE
Krishnadevaraya	I
Einstein	II
Buddha	III
Mahatma	IV

English Calligraphy

HOUSE	PLACE
Buddha	I
Krishnadevaraya	II
Mahatma	III
Einstein	IV



POEMS

STORIES

ESSAYS

CREATIVE
WRITING

ENGLISH
&
TELUGU



చైతన్యసేవాసవంతి దుర్గాబాయి దేశముఖ్

ఆంధ్రదేశంలో చరిత్ర సంస్కృతులకు కేంద్రమైన గోదావరీ తీరంలోని రాజమహేంద్రవరంలో జాతీయోద్యమ భావజాలం ఒకవైపు, సంస్కరణోద్యమం మరోవైపు, ఊపిరిలూదుకుంటున్న రోజులవి! దేశభక్తి, త్యాగశీలత, సేవానిరతిగల అనేకమంది మహనీయులు జాతీయోద్యమంలో పాల్గొని కారాగార శిక్ష అనుభవించుచున్న తరుణమది! దేశంలో ఎంతో మంది గొప్ప వ్యక్తులు వివిధ కార్యక్రమాల్లో ప్రసిద్ధి చెందారు. వీరిలో మనకు కనిపించే ప్రముఖ లక్షణాలు మంచి నడవడిక, లక్ష్యసాధనపట్ల నిబద్ధత. ఆయా నాయకులంతా కేవలం కార్య నిర్వహణలోనే నిష్ణాతులుకారు, సమాజ పరివర్తన సాధించుటలోను సాటిలేనివారు. స్త్రీల హక్కుల కోసం తన జీవితాన్నే పణంగా పెట్టిన దుర్గాబాయి ఆ కోవలోని మేటి నాయకురాలనుట అతిశయోక్తి కాదు. ఆమెను భారతదేశ సామాజిక సేవా మాతృమూర్తిగా పేర్కొనేవారు. దుర్గాబాయి జీవితం వడించిన విస్తరి కాదు. ఐదోతరగతి చదువుతూనే చదువుకు స్వస్తి చెప్పవలసి వచ్చింది. తర్వాత అనేక కష్టాలకోర్చి స్వయంకృషితో ఉన్నత విద్యనభ్యసించుటయేకాక స్నాతక పట్టా పొందిన తర్వాత, న్యాయశాస్త్రం చదివి మద్రాసు హైకోర్టులో తొలి మహిళా క్రిమినల్ లాయరుగా సాధన ప్రారంభించారు. ఆవిడ జీవిత విశేషాలు ఈ తరంవారికి ప్రేరణనిస్తాయి.

జీవిత వివరాలు:

దుర్గాబాయి 1909 సంవత్సరం జులై 15వ తేదీన రాజమండ్రిలో శ్రీమతి కృష్ణవేణమ్మ, రామారావు దంపతులకు జన్మించారు. తన తండ్రి రామారావు దగ్గర దుర్గాబాయి ఎన్నో విషయాలు నేర్చుకుంది. పిల్లలను భయ సంకోచాలు లేకుండా, ధైర్యవంతులుగా తీర్చిదిద్దారు రామారావు దంపతులు. దర్బారు హాలుతో ఎప్పుడు కళకళలాడుతూ ఉండే ఇల్లు, చుట్టుపక్కల వారితో కలిసి వనభోజనాల కోసం సుందర ప్రదేశాలు చూడ్డానికి వెళ్ళడం, శ్రీరామనవమి ఉత్సవాల్లో జరిగే హరికథా కాలక్షేపాలు, పండిత సభలు, పురాణ పఠనాలు, దుర్గాబాయిని, ఆమె సోదరుడైన నారాయణరావును కూర్చోబెట్టుకొని తండ్రి చెప్పే కాశీమజిలీ కథలు, అటువంటి వాతావరణం దుర్గాబాయిని తీర్చిదిద్దింది. తండ్రిలాగే కూతురు దుర్గాబాయి కూడా ఎప్పుడూ కార్యక్రమాల్లో మునిగి తేలేది. దుర్గాబాయి తల్లి కృష్ణవేణమ్మ ఎంతో ఆదర్శవంతమైన వ్యక్తి. ఎక్కువగా చదువుకోపోయినా కూతురు దగ్గరే హిందీ నేర్చుకొని తన కాళ్ళపై తను నిలబడటమేకాక, కుటుంబ బాధ్యతలు నిర్వహించగలిగింది. భర్త చనిపోయాక, ఎన్నో కష్ట నష్టాలలో చిక్కుకున్న కృష్ణవేణమ్మ, పిల్లలకు బాసటగానిలచి తన కర్తవ్యాన్ని నిర్వహించగలిగింది. దుర్గాబాయి తల్లిదండ్రులు ఎంతటి విశాల భావాలున్నవారైనా, వారు ఆమెకు బాల్య వివాహము చేయవలసిన పరిస్థితి ఏర్పడింది! తండ్రి రామారావు చేసిన పెద్ద పొరపాటు ఎనిమిదేండ్ల దుర్గాబాయిని సుబ్బారావు అనే ఆయనకిచ్చి వివాహం చేయడం. ఆయన చేసిన తప్పు తెలుసుకొనేటప్పటికే ఆయనను అకాల మరణం కబళించింది.

దుర్గాబాయి 15 సంవత్సరాలు వయస్సు వచ్చేటప్పటికి వివాహమంటే ఏమిటన్న విషయం అర్థం కాజొచ్చింది. ఆమెకు వివాహ జీవితంపట్ల ఆసక్తి కలుగలేదు. భర్త ఆస్తిపాస్తుల పట్ల ఏమాత్రం ఆకర్షణ కలుగలేదు. అయితే, దుర్గాబాయికి ఆసక్తికరమైన ప్రజాహిత కార్యకలాపాలకు ధనాన్ని ఎంతో ఉదారంగా ఖర్చు చేయడానికి ఆమె భర్త వెనుకంజ వేయలేదు. భర్త నీడలో దాంపత్య సుఖాలు అనుభవించటం ఆమెకు జీవిత పరమార్థంగా

తోచలేదు! నిర్మోహమాటంగా భర్తతో ఈ విషయాన్ని చెప్పి, మళ్ళీ వివాహం చేసుకొనమని చెప్పింది. ఆమె మనసును చక్కగా అర్థం చేసుకున్న ఆమె భర్త సుబ్బారావు రెండో వివాహం చేసుకున్నారు. 1941లో అతిచిన్న వయస్సులోనే ఆయన మరణించాడు. ఆయన శ్రీమతి తిమ్మయమ్మను దుర్గాబాయిమ్మగారే చేరదీసి, ఆంధ్ర మహిళా సభలో శిక్షణనిచ్చి, హైదరాబాదు చేతి పనుల శాఖలో ఉద్యోగంలో చేర్పించింది.

గాంధీజీని కలియుట: ఆంధ్రదేశ పర్యటనలో భాగంగా గాంధీజీ గారు రాజమండ్రికి వస్తున్నారని తెలిసింది. దేవదాసీలు మారాలన్నా, మహ్మదీయ స్త్రీలు పరదాలనుండి బయటపడాలన్నా, స్త్రీలలో మార్పు రావాలంటే, వారు మహాత్మాగాంధీని కలుసుకోవాలనీ, తద్వారా వాళ్ళ జీవితాల్లో మార్పు కలగాలని దుర్గాబాయి గాఢంగా వాంఛించింది. వేయిమంది స్త్రీలు గాంధీజీ దర్శనానికి వచ్చారు. వారిలో వయోవృద్ధులు కూడా ఉన్నారు. గాంధీజీ తమ ఉపన్యాసాన్ని ప్రారంభించారు. ఐదునిమిషాలు అనుకున్నది దాదాపు అరగంటదాకా మాట్లాడుతూనే ఉన్నారు. దుర్గాబాయి ఆయన ప్రసంగాన్ని తెలుగులోకి తర్జుమా చేసింది. ఎప్పుడైతే గాంధీజీ మాట్లాడారో సభలోని స్త్రీలు అప్పటికప్పుడు తమ ఒంటిమీది నగలు ఒలిచి ఆయనకు సమర్పించారు. ఇటువంటి సభలో మాట్లాడటం గాంధీజీకి అత్యంత ఆనందాన్ని చేకూర్చింది. “దేవదాసీలను, ముస్లిం స్త్రీలను చైతన్య పరచటంకంటే, వేరే నిర్మాణాత్మక కార్యక్రమాలు లేవు” అని ఆయన అన్నారు. ఆనాటి నుండి దక్షిణభారతదేశంలో గాంధీజీ ఎక్కడ ఉపన్యాసమిచ్చినా, దుర్గాబాయిమ్మే తర్జుమా చేసేవారని ప్రసిద్ధి!

1921లో గాంధీజీ రాజమండ్రికి వచ్చినప్పటి నుండి, దుర్గాబాయి కుటుంబంలో చాలా మార్పు వచ్చింది. దుర్గాబాయి తల్లి కృష్ణవేణమ్మ, తమ్ముడు నారాయణరావు అందరూ చేనేత వస్త్రాలు ధరించనారంభించారు. విదేశ వస్త్రాలను తగులబెట్టేశారు. దుర్గాబాయి చిరుప్రాయంలోనే హిందీ నేర్చుకొని, ఆ భాషలో మంచి పాండిత్యాన్ని సంపాదించింది. దుర్గాబాయి మూడుసార్లు స్వాతంత్ర్య పోరాటంలో జైలుకు వెళ్ళింది. ఉప్పు తయారు చేసి, ఇతరులను ప్రబోధించిన దుర్గాబాయిపై శాసనధిక్కారం చేసినందుకు ఒక సంవత్సరము ఖైదుశిక్ష విధించారు. ఆమెను రాయవెల్లూరు జైలుకు పంపారు. జైల్లో కూడా దుర్గాబాయి ఒక వ్యక్తిగాకాక, మహాశక్తిగా గుర్తింపు పొందింది. జైలు జీవితంలోనే లక్ష్మి అనే ఒక నవలను సీరియల్ గా ప్రచురించి, ఒక రచయిత్రిగా పేరు తెచ్చుకున్నారు. గాంధీ-ఇర్విన్ ఒడంబడిక కారణంగా, దేశవ్యాప్తంగా చేయబడ్డ జాతీయ అరెస్టులను ప్రభుత్వం 1931లో ఉపసంహరించుకుంది. దాంతో దుర్గాబాయి కూడా విడుదలైంది. అదే సంవత్సరం జాతీయ కాంగ్రెసు సభలు కరాచీలో జరిగాయి. దుర్గాబాయి కరాచీ సభలకు హాజరై, జైల్లో ఉన్నప్పుడు తాను వడకిన నూలుతో నేసినటువంటి ఆకుపచ్చ అంచు ధోవతులను నెహ్రూగారికి బహుకరించింది.

వైస్-ఛాన్సలర్ శ్రీ మదన్మోహన్ మాలవ్యా ఇచ్చిన ప్రోత్సాహంతోను, ఉపకార వేతనంతోను, దుర్గాబాయి ఇంటర్మీడియట్ చదువగలిగింది. మాలవ్యాగారి ఆప్యాయత దుర్గాబాయిమ్మను ఎంతో ప్రభావితం చేసింది. 1939లో ఆంధ్ర విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో బి.ఎ. ఆనర్స్ రాజనీతి శాస్త్రంలో చేరింది. కష్టపడి చదివి, మొదటి డివిజన్ లో పరీక్ష పాసయింది. టాటావారి స్కాలర్షిప్పుతో లండన్ స్కూల్ ఆఫ్ ఎకనామిక్స్ లో చదవటానికి అవకాశం లభించినా, మద్రాసులోని ‘లా’ కాలేజీలో చేరి 1941లో ‘లా’ పట్టా పుచ్చుకొని, 1942 డిశంబరులో ‘లా’ ప్రాక్టీసు మొదలు పెట్టింది.

స్త్రీ విద్యకారకు చేసిన సేవ: స్త్రీవిద్య కోసం పాటుపడాల్సిన అగత్యం వుందన్న ఆలోచన రావటంతో హిందీ ప్రచారక పాఠశాలను నెలకొల్పింది. అప్పుడు “సమాజంలో, కుటుంబంలో, దేశంలో, పురుషుడు ఎంత

ముఖ్యమో, స్త్రీ కూడా అంతే ముఖ్యం. ప్రతి మహిళా తన వ్యక్తిత్వాన్ని అభివృద్ధి పరచుకోవడానికి, తన ఆశయాల కనుగుణంగా అభిరుచులను పెంచుకోడానికి, అవకాశముండాలి. వ్యాపార, వాణిజ్య విషయాల్లో అవసరమైన విద్యను పొందగలిగిన పరిస్థితుల్లో స్త్రీ వుండాలి” అని దుర్గాబాయి దృఢ నమ్మకం. విద్యాశిక్షణ, ఉద్యోగం, వీటిమధ్య అవినాభావ సంబంధం వుండాలి. అప్పుడే సమాజం చక్కగా వికసిస్తుంది. అలాంటి ఉద్దేశాలతో 1937లో ఆంధ్ర మహిళాసభ స్థాపించబడింది. 1941లో దుర్గాబాయి ఆంధ్ర మహిళ అను పత్రికను మొదలుపెట్టి సంపాదకత్వ బాధ్యతలను స్వీకరించారు. ఎంతోమంది అనాధలు, వైధవ్యం ప్రాప్తించిన స్త్రీలను ఆదుకోవలసిన పరిస్థితి, బాధ్యత దుర్గాబాయి మీద పడింది. దుర్గాబాయి ఆంధ్ర మహిళాసభా కార్యకలాపాలను అతి సామర్థ్యంతో నిర్వహించి, గాంధీజీ, నెహ్రూ, రాజాజీ, ఆంధ్రకేశరి టంగుటూరి ప్రకాశం పంతులు వంటి ప్రముఖ నాయకుల మన్ననలకు పాత్రమైనది.

నెహ్రూజీ ప్లానింగ్ కమీషన్ లో సాంఘిక సంక్షేమ విభాగానికి దుర్గాబాయిని ఆధ్వర్యం వహించమని కోరారు. ఇంతకు ముందు నెహ్రూ, టి.టి కృష్ణమాచారి, జి.ఎల్.నందా, సి.డి. దేశ్ ముఖ్ లు ప్లానింగ్ కమీషన్ లో సభ్యులుగా ఉండేవారు. సాంఘిక సంక్షేమం కోసం ఆర్థిక సహాయాన్ని కేటాయించవలసిన అవసరం ఉంది. దుర్గాబాయి నెహ్రూ దగ్గరకు వెళ్ళి ధనాన్ని కేటాయించనప్పుడు సంక్షేమ కార్యక్రమాలు ఏ విధంగా చేయాలని నూటిగా ప్రశ్నించారు. నెహ్రూ స్వయంగా సమాధానం చెప్పలేక ఆనాటి ఆర్థిక మంత్రి సి.డి. దేశ్ ముఖ్ ను కలుసుకోమని సలహా ఇచ్చారు. ఆమె దేశ్ ముఖ్ కి కూడా తన వాదనా పటిమను రుచి చూపించింది. దుర్గాబాయి చెప్పినదంతా విని దేశ్ ముఖ్ గారు ప్రణాళికా నిర్ణయం అయిపోయిన తర్వాత అది సాధ్యం కాదన్నారు. అయినా ఆమె వదలకుండా తన వాదనను కొనసాగించారు. ఆమె పటిష్టమైన వాదనకు ఆశ్చర్యచకితుడైన దేశ్ ముఖ్ “మీకిప్పుడు ఎంత కావాలి” అని అడిగారట. దానికి ఆమె దాదాపు పది కోట్లు కావాలని సమాధానం చెప్పారట. ప్రణాళికా చివరి దశలో నాలుగు కోట్లు కేటాయిస్తామని చెప్పారట. అంతవరకైనా లభించినందులకు దుర్గాబాయి ఎంతో సంతోషించారట. కేంద్ర సాంఘిక సంక్షేమ సంఘానికి చైర్మన్ గా దుర్గాబాయి పది సంవత్సరాలపాటు పూర్తి బాధ్యతను వహించారు. ఇది ఎంతో గొప్ప విషయం. సాంఘిక సేవపట్ల ఆమె ఆసక్తి, త్వరితగతిన పని చేయాలనే మనస్తత్వం దేశ్ ముఖ్ గారికి దుర్గాబాయి పట్ల సదభిప్రాయం, ఆదరణ కలిగేటట్లు చేశాయి. 1951లో ఆంధ్రమహిళాసభా ప్రారంభోత్సవానికి వచ్చిన దేశ్ ముఖ్ ప్రత్యక్షంగా దుర్గాబాయి చేస్తున్న సేవను కళ్ళారా చూచారు. దుర్గాబాయి దేశ్ ముఖ్, ఇరువురూ ఒకరి కోసం ఒకరు సృష్టించబడిన వ్యక్తులూ తోచారు. ఇద్దరు భార్యాభర్తలై 26 సంవత్సరాలపాటు దాంపత్యజీవితాన్ని గడపగలిగారు. ఇద్దరూ కలిసి ప్రయాణం చేశారు. 1953 నుండి దాదాపు 285 ప్రాంతాలు (అంటే 330 జిల్లాలు) కలిసి తిరిగారు. ఒక్కమాటలో చెప్పాలంటే, వారిద్దరూ భారతదేశమంటే ఏమిటో పూర్తిగా అవగాహన చేసుకున్నారు. దేశాభ్యుదయానికి తమ జీవితాలు సమర్పించారు.

అవార్డులు:

శ్రీమతి దుర్గాబాయిమ్మ, జీవితం చిన్న వయస్సు నుండి చివరి ఘడియ వరకు దేశసేవకే అంకితమైంది. నాది, నాకోసం అనే పదజాలమే ఆమె నిఘంటువులో లేవనే చెప్పవచ్చును. ఆమెది నిండు జీవితం, ధన్య జీవితం, ఆదర్శ జీవితం. నిరంతర కృషితో నిండిన ఆమె దీర్ఘ జీవితకాలంతో ఎన్నో సంస్థలు, ఎందరో ప్రముఖులు ఆమెను అనేక గౌరవ పురస్కారాలతో, బిరుదులతో సత్కరించారు.

భారత ప్రభుత్వం 1957లో పద్మవిభూషణ్ బిరుదుతో సత్కరించింది.

1971 లో ఆంధ్ర విశ్వవిద్యాలయం గౌరవ డాక్టరేట్ పట్టాతో సన్మానించింది.

యునెస్కో వారు Award for outstanding work in the field of literacy ఇచ్చి గౌరవించింది.
యునెస్కో వారు Paul G.H. Hoffman Award తో సన్మానించారు.
భారత ప్రభుత్వంవారు Nehru literacy Award తో అలంకరించారు.

ముగింపు:

దుర్గాబాయమ్మది అందెవేసిన చేయి. ఏ పని చేసినా దానికొక నిర్దిష్ట నివేదికను తయారుచేయుట ఆమెకలవాటు. తనకు అప్పజెప్పిన పని ప్రగతి గురించి ఆమెలా నివేదిక వ్రాయగలిగినవారు చాలా అరుదు. జీవితం అంటే ఏమిటో ప్రతి ఒక్కరికి తాను స్థాపించిన ఆంధ్రమహిళాసభతో చెప్పగలిగింది. స్త్రీశక్తి మీద ఆమెకు ఎంతటి నమ్మకమో. పెద్దల భావనలో దుర్గాబాయి దేశ్ముఖ్- “ఆమెలో ఉండే స్పష్టతా, శ్రద్ధాసక్తులు నన్నెంతో ముగ్ధుడ్ని చేశాయి” అంటారు నెహ్రూజీ. “సంఘసేవకు ఆమె తల్లివంటిది” అని ప్రశంసించారు ఇందిరాగాంధీ. ఇందరి మన్ననలను, అశేష ప్రజానీకం ఆదర ఆప్యాయతలను విశేషంగా చూరగొన్న దుర్గాబాయమ్మ అందరినీ విడిచి 1981 మే తొమ్మిదో తేదీన స్వర్ణస్థలయ్యారు. మనమధ్య ఆమె ఓ వ్యవస్థగా చిరస్థాయిగా నిలిచి వుంటారు. దుర్గాబాయిగారు మనకిచ్చిన విలువైన వారసత్వం ఆమె అనుకున్నది సాధించిన విధానం. ఆమె జీవితం మహిళలందరికీ ప్రేరేపకం, మానవాళికి ఆదర్శప్రాయం.

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కష్ట పెట్టబోకు కన్నతల్లి మనస్సు
నష్ట పెట్టబోకు నాన్న పనులు
తల్లిదండ్రులన్న దైవ సన్నిభులురా!
లలిత సుగుణజాల! తెలుగుబాల
దేశసేవకంటే దేవతార్చన లేదు
స్వార్థ పరతకంటే చావు లేదు
సానుభూతి కంటే స్వర్గంబు లేదురా!
లలిత సుగుణజాల! తెలుగుబాల.

నరుడు మెచ్చెనేని నారాయణుడు మెచ్చు
దీనులందు దేవదేవుడుండు
మానవార్చనంబె మాధవార్చనమురా!
లలిత సుగుణజాల! తెలుగుబాల.

ఆటలాడబోకు మల్లరి జట్టుతో
వేటలాడబోకు వెర్రి ప్రజల
మాటలాడబోకు మర్యాద వీడనాడి!
లలిత సుగుణజాల! తెలుగుబాల.

నేర్పు పద్యాలు
నీతి బాటలు

- కరుణశ్రీ తెలుగుబాల నుండి

రుక్మిణీదేవి అరుండేల్



భారతీయ నాట్య విధానాలన్నిటిలోను, భరతనాట్యం ఎక్కువ ప్రాముఖ్యతను సంతరించుకొంది. దానికి ప్రధాన కారణం దాని మూలాలు భరతముని రచించిన నాట్యశాస్త్రానికి సంబంధించినవి. దానిలో నియమాలు అత్యంత కఠినంగా ఉంటాయి. భరతనాట్యానికి ఒక శాస్త్రీయ కళగా గుర్తింపు తెచ్చి, సామాన్యులందరికీ అందుబాటులోనికి తెచ్చినవారు శ్రీమతి రుక్మిణీదేవి అరుండేల్. ఈమె తన యావజ్జీవితాన్ని భరతనాట్య ఉన్నతికీ, వికాసానికీ అర్పించారు.

రుక్మిణీదేవి అరుండేల్ జీవిత విశేషాలు:

శ్రీమతి రుక్మిణీదేవి అరుండేల్ 1904 ఫిబ్రవరి నెల 29వ తారీఖున శ్రీ కె.ఎ. నీలకంఠశాస్త్రి, శేషమ్మూళ్ దంపతులకు తమిళనాడులోని మధురైలో జన్మించారు. శ్రీ నీలకంఠశాస్త్రిగారు Central public Works department (C.P.W.D) లో ఇంజనీరుగా పనిచేసేవారు. ఆయన గొప్ప సంస్కృత విద్వాంసుడు. అంతేగాక, ఆయనకు థియేటర్ సొసైటీ కార్యకలాపాలలో ఆసక్తి యెక్కువ. ఆ రోజుల్లో థియేటర్ సొసైటీ (దివ్యజ్ఞాన సమాజం) శ్రీమతి అనిబిసెంట్ నాయకత్వంలో చెన్నైలోని అడయారు కేంద్రంగా పనిచేస్తోంది. దివ్యజ్ఞానంపట్ల ఆసక్తి కలిగిన నీలకంఠశాస్త్రిగారు పదవీ విరమణ అనంతరం మధురై నుండి చెన్నైకి మకాం మార్చుకొని, దివ్యజ్ఞాన సమాజ కార్యకలాపాలలో విధిగా పాల్గొనుట ప్రారంభించారు. శ్రీమతి రుక్మిణీదేవి చిన్నతనంలోనే తండ్రి పనిచేసే థియేటర్ సొసైటీవైపు ఆకర్షితురాలైంది. సొసైటీ కార్యకలాపాలలో అభిరుచి చూపనారంభించింది. ఆమెకు అతి చిన్నవయసు నుండే లలిత కళలంటే మక్కువ. పెద్దలు నిర్ణయించిన బాల్యవివాహాన్ని నిరాకరించి, కర్ణాటక సంగీతం అభ్యసించడం మొదలెట్టింది. రుక్మిణీదేవి భరతనాట్యం ద్వారా దివ్యజ్ఞానాన్ని వ్యాప్తి చేయాలని భావించారు. ఆ రోజుల్లో గౌరవ కుటుంబాలకు చెందిన స్త్రీలు నాట్యాన్ని అభ్యసించడం అవమానకరంగా భావించడం మూలాన, రుక్మిణీదేవి అరుండేల్ ఆరంభంలో అనేక ఇబ్బందులకు లోనయ్యారు. అయినా, తన పట్టు విడవకుండా, ఆమె మొదట మైలాపూర్ గౌరి అమ్మూళ్ దగ్గర, తర్వాత మీనాక్షి సుందరం పిళ్ళై గౌరి దగ్గర, శిష్యరికం చేసి, భరతనాట్యంలో ప్రావీణ్యం గడించారు. భరతనాట్యం నేర్చుకునే సమయంలో శ్రీమతి రుక్మిణీదేవి గౌరి వయసు 30 సంవత్సరాలు.

డా. అరుండేల్, శ్రీమతి అరుండేల్ మరికొంతమంది ప్రముఖుల సహాయ సహకారాలతో ఇంటర్ నేషనల్ అకాడమీ ఆఫ్ ఆర్ట్స్ అనే పేరుతో అడయారులో ఒక సంస్థను 1936లో స్థాపించారు. తర్వాత కాలంలో అంటే 1938లో అదే సంస్థ కళాక్షేత్రంగా రూపుదిద్దుకుంది. ఆ సంస్థకు కళాక్షేత్ర అనే పేరును విద్వాన్ ఎస్. సుబ్రహ్మణ్యశాస్త్రిగారు సూచించగ అప్పటి సభ్యులంతా ఆ పేరును సంతోషంతో ఆహ్వానించి ఆమోదించారు. నాట్య పాఠశాలకు రుక్మిణీదేవిగారి మొదటి గురువైన మీనాక్షి సుందరం పిళ్ళై ఆయన అల్లుడు చొక్కలింగం పిళ్ళై ఉపాధ్యాయులుగా ఉన్నారు. ఆ పాఠశాలలో నాట్యమేకాక, సంగీతం కూడా నేర్పేవారు.

కళాక్షేత్రలో నృత్యం మాత్రమే నేర్పరు. “నృత్యం ద్వారా వ్యక్తికి- సమాజానికి- ఇతర ప్రాణులకూగల విడదీయలేని అనుబంధాన్ని తెలియజేస్తారు. పంచభూతాలు నువ్వు అవుతావు అనే ఎరుక కలిగిస్తారు” కళాక్షేత్రను, The kalakshetra foundation Act of 1993 ద్వారా పార్లమెంటు Institution of National Importance గా గుర్తించింది. దాని ప్రకారం తిరువాన్ మ్యూరు, చెన్నైలో ఉన్న కళాక్షేత్ర దేశంలోగల సంగీత, నాట్య అకాడమీలలో అత్యున్నత సంస్థగా పరిగణించబడింది.

సంస్థా స్థాపకురాలు:

శ్రీమతి అరుండేల్ గారు అనేక సంస్థలను స్థాపించారు. వానిలో ముఖ్యమైనవి: కళాక్షేత్ర, భారత కళాక్షేత్ర ఆడిటోరియం, రుక్మిణీదేవి కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఫైనార్ట్స్, ది బిసెంట్ కల్చరల్ సెంటర్ హాస్టల్, ది ఓపెన్ థియేటర్, ది వీవింగ్ సెంటర్ అండ్ కలంకారి యూనిట్, క్రాఫ్ట్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ అండ్ రిసెర్చ్ సెంటర్, ది బిసెంట్ థియాట్రోఫిక్ హైస్కూల్, ది బిసెంట్ అరుండేల్ హయ్యరు సెకండరీ స్కూల్, ది రుక్మిణీదేవి మ్యూజియం (ఇందులో రుక్మిణీదేవిగారు తమ జీవితకాలంలో సంకలితం చేసిన కళాత్మక వస్తుసామాగ్రి ప్రదర్శితం).

విద్యారంగంలో ఆసక్తి:

మొదటి నుండి రుక్మిణీదేవిగారికి విద్యారంగంలో ఎక్కువ ఆసక్తి. ఆమె డా. అరుండేల్ గారితో కలిసి మారియా మాంటిసోరీగారిని Besant Theosophical High School కు అచ్చట మాంటిసోరీ విద్యా పద్ధతిని ప్రారంభించుటకు ఆహ్వానించారు. కళాక్షేత్రలో సంగీతశిక్షణ ప్రారంభించి, వారు నడిపే డిప్లొమా కోర్సును మద్రాసు విశ్వవిద్యాలయంచే గుర్తింపు పొందారు. Besant Theosophical High School విద్యావిధానంలో అనేక నూతన పద్ధతులను ప్రోత్సహించారు. ఉపయోగకరమైన అనేక విషయాలను విద్యార్థులకు తెలియపరచే విధానాలను ఎప్పటికప్పుడు పాఠశాల పాలకవర్గానికి సూచించేవారు.

రాజ్యసభ సభ్యత్వం:

1952, 57లలో శ్రీమతి రుక్మిణీదేవి రాజ్యసభ సభ్యురాలిగా నియమితులయ్యారు. జంతు సంక్షేమం కోసం పాటుబడిన రుక్మిణీదేవి తను రాజ్యసభలో ఉన్న కాలంలో జంతు సంక్షేమం కోసం అనేక జీవకారుణ్య మానవతావాద సంస్థలతో కలిసి పనిచేశారు.

బిరుదులు, పురస్కారాలు:

రుక్మిణీదేవిగారు ఆమె జీవిత కాలంలో అనేక ప్రతిష్టాత్మక పురస్కారాలు గౌరవ బిరుదులను పొందారు. భారత ప్రభుత్వం ఆమెను పద్మభూషణ్ అవార్డుతో సత్కరించింది. సంగీత నాటక అకాడమీ తమ సర్వోత్తమ సభ్యత్వంతో గౌరవించింది. మొరార్జీ దేశాయి ప్రధానమంత్రిగా ఉన్నప్పుడు రుక్మిణీదేవిని భారత రాష్ట్రపతి అభ్యర్థిత్వానికి అంగీకరించవలసినదిగా కోరారు. అయితే, ఆమె ఆ ప్రతిపాదనను అంగీకరించనందున ఆ విషయం ముందుకు సాగలేదు. భారతనాట్య ప్రఖ్యాత కళాకారిణిగా ఆమె అందరి హృదయాలలో చిరస్థాయిగా నిలిచిపోయారు. ఆమె ప్రతిభా పాటవాలకు జోహార్లు.

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మిత్రుడు కొత్త ఇల్లు కట్టించాడు. 'రావోయ్ వచ్చి చూడు, అన్నాడు. జబర్దస్త్ ఇల్లు. స్కూల్కి వెళ్ళే పిల్లల కోసం ప్రత్యేకంగా గ్రౌండ్ ఫ్లోర్లో విడివిడిగా రెండు రూములు, భార్య అభిరుచికి తగినట్లు పెద్ద ఓపెన్ కిచెన్, స్నేహితుల కోసం కబుర్లు చెప్పుకోవడానికి, కాఫీ ఆడుకోవడానికి ప్రత్యేకమైన రూఫ్ గార్డెన్. ఒకటేమిటి? ఒక్కో భాగాన్ని అలా చూపిస్తూ వెళ్లాడు. ఫస్ట్ ఫ్లోర్కొస్తే మూల గది నుండి చిన్నగా భక్తి సంగీతం వినిపించింది. ఏమిటని చూస్తే, బాగా వయసయిన ఒకావిడ కూర్చోని ఉంది. ఎవరని అడిగాను. 'అమ్మ' అన్నాడు. మనసు బరువైంది. నాకు తెలియకుండానే అమ్మ గుర్తొచ్చింది. తనకూ ఇలా వయసైతే ఇలాగే ఒంటరిగా వదిలిపెడతానేమో? అని మనసు పదేపదే మనస్సాక్షితో జగడానికి దిగింది. 'లేదురా. నువ్వు బాగా చూసుకుంటావు' అనే జవాబు వచ్చేదాకా గొడవ పడుతూనే ఉంది. అతడి తల్లిని చూసిన తర్వాత మిత్రుడి మీద ఉన్న గౌరవం కుప్పకూలింది. బాగా ఆరోగ్యంగా తిరిగి పిల్లలకి కంఫర్ట్ గా ఉండాలని ఆలోచించే తండ్రి, దానిలో కొంతైనా కన్న తల్లి కోసం ఆలోచించలేకపోయాడే అని. వయసు మళ్లిన తల్లిదండ్రులకి ఫస్ట్ ఫ్లోర్లో గది ఇద్దామనే నిర్ణయమే నాకు కంపరం కలిగింది. ఇతడే ఇలాగైతే ఇక అతడి పిల్లలు నానమ్మను ఎలా చూస్తుండొచ్చు? ఏ విధంగా గౌరవించగలరు? పిల్లలకు మనం ఈత కొట్టటం నేర్పిస్తాం, పాట నేర్పిస్తాం, భరతనాట్యం నేర్పిస్తాం కాని పెద్దవారిని గౌరవించటాన్ని నేర్పిస్తామా? లండన్, రోమ్ లాంటి నగరాల్లో పెద్దపెద్ద మ్యూజియమ్లున్నాయి. అందులో ఎందరివో విజయ గాథలు, జీవిత కథలు ఉన్నాయి. ప్రపంచంలోని నలుమూలల నుండి జనం వచ్చి చూస్తారు, ఆశ్చర్యపోతారు. ఎంతో అపురూపంగా చూస్తారు. జీవం లేనివాటిని ఎంత అద్భుతంగా పెట్టుకున్నారో! ప్రాణం ఉన్న మన పెద్దల్ని మనం భారం అనుకుంటున్నాం. ఇది నిజంగా విషాదం కదూ!

ఉద్యోగం కోసం పిల్లలు విదేశాలకు రెక్కలు కట్టుకొని ఎగిరిపోతారు. కన్నవారి కోసం ఎంతో కొంత డబ్బు పంపిస్తారు. సంవత్సరానికోసారి వచ్చి ఉండటానికి పెద్ద బంగళా కడతారు. చివరికి దానిని చూసుకోవడానికి వాచ్ మెన్ లలా పెట్టేది ఈ తల్లిదండ్రుల్నే. బెంగుళూరులాంటి నగరాల్లో అగ్గిపెట్టెలాంటి అపార్ట్ మెంట్లని నిర్మించటం మొదలు పెట్టాం. దాంట్లో వందలకొద్దీ కుటుంబాలు. ఎవరికీ మరెవరితోనూ పరిచయం ఉండదు. అది అనవసరం కూడా. దొంగలొస్తారనే కారణంతో కిటికీలు పెట్టరు. పెట్టిన కిటికీలకైనా ఇనప రాడ్లు ఎక్కువ. పిల్లలు ఉద్యోగాలకు వెళ్లిన తర్వాత మనవలు, మనవరాళ్ళు స్కూళ్ళకి వెళ్లిన తర్వాత ఉదయం 11.00 గం||లకు అలా అటువైపు నడుచుకుంటూ వెళ్ళండి. చిన్న కిటికీ రాడ్ల వెనుక పరితాపంతో చూసే ఎందరో వృద్ధులు కనిపిస్తుంటారు. మంచి గాలి, పెద్ద ఆకాశం, అక్కడో చాయ్ దుకాణం, అక్కడెక్కడో కుమ్మరి ఇల్లు. వీధి చివర్న దర్జీ, ఇంటి వెనుక బావి, ఊరి ముందు పెద్ద మర్రి చెట్టు. కిందో బస్టాప్, కష్టసుఖాల్ని పంచుకోవడానికి పక్కింటివాళ్లు, కాస్త జోరుగా దగ్గినా పరిగెడుతూ వచ్చి చూసే స్నేహ హృదయాలు. ఇలా చిన్న ఊరిలో పెద్ద ప్రపంచమే ఉంటుంది. ఇలాంటి ఒక ప్రపంచం ఈ రోజు నగరాల్లో లేదు. ఈ అపార్ట్ మెంట్ జీవితం ఉండే.... ఇది మనుషుల్ని చూడక కేవలం గోడల్ని మాత్రమే చూసుకుంటూ సాగించే బ్రతుకు. దాన్ని చూస్తూ ముదిమి వయసువాళ్లు తమ ఒంటరితనాన్ని గడుపుతారు. ఎక్కడో పుట్టి, ఎక్కడో పెరిగి, ఎక్కడో జీవించి, అవసాన దశలో పిల్లలతో గడపాలి అని వచ్చి, ముక్కు- మొహం తెలియని మనుషులతో, అర్థంకాని ఊళ్లలో ఊపిరాడటమే కష్టమై, నవ్వుతూ మాట్లాడటానికి మనుషులే లేక బాధపడుతున్నారు. వీరి గురించి ఏనాడైనా ఆలోచించామా? మన బ్రతుకు పోరాటంలో మనం ఉంటాం. ఆఫీసు, ఇల్లు, కారు, భార్య, పిల్లలు, పార్టీ, టెలివిజన్ అంటూ మన పెద్దవారిని నిర్లక్ష్యం చేయటం ఒక విషాదం. ఇలాంటి విషాదంలో అందరమూ మునిగిపోయామనటానికి ఇప్పుడు పెరుగుతున్న వృద్ధాశ్రమాలే సాక్ష్యం.

మరొకరికి బరువుగా మారిపోయానే అని బాధపడే పెద్దవారి ముందు కూర్చొని మీకు సేవ చేసే భాగ్యం మాకు దొరికింది అని ఎంత మందిమి సంతోషపడుతున్నా? ఈ విధంగా సంతోషపడే అవకాశం ఎంతమందికి దొరికింది? భార్య, పిల్లలకోసం బీచ్, సినిమా, క్లబ్, బార్ & రెస్టారెంట్ అని తిరిగేవారు... ఇంటి గడప కూడా దాటని ఇంటి పెద్ద -వారి గురించి ఆలోచిస్తున్నామా? పిల్లలు పడుకున్నారో లేదో అని పిల్లల వెళ్ళి చూసే మనం అమ్మ పడుకుందా, నాన్న లేచాడా అని చూస్తామా?

ఈ మధ్య థియేటర్ ఫ్రెండ్లొకడు మైసూర్ నుంచి ఫోన్ చేశాడు. ఫోన్ తీస్తే అటు వైపు నుంచి ఓ... అని ఏడుస్తున్నాడు. 'ఎందుకోయ్' అన్నాను. 'ఎదిగిన నాకూతురు ఇన్నేళ్ళు నాతోనే ఉంది. ఇప్పుడు హాస్టల్ లో చేర్చాను. ఇల్లంతా బోసిపోయింది. దుఃఖం తట్టుకోవటం నా వల్ల కావట్లేదు' అన్నాడు. ఇన్నేళ్ళు నువ్వు మీ అమ్మానాన్నని వదలి, బెంగళూర్ లోని వీధుల్లో నాటకాలాడుతూ, ఇంటి గురించి ఏమాత్రం ఆలోచించకుండా తిరిగావే. అప్పుడు మీ అమ్మ 'కొడుకెలా ఉన్నాడో, ఏంటిన్నాడో, ఇప్పుడేం చేస్తుంటాడో'నని ఆలోచిస్తూ ఉండేది కదూ? దీన్ని నువ్వు ఎప్పుడైనా ఆలోచించావా?' అన్నాను. ఉన్నట్లుండి అమ్మ ఒకసారి "మావాళ్ళందరూ ఉన్న ధారవాడని చూడాలి ప్రకాషా" అంది. ఇంట్లో "ఆవిడకి ఆరోగ్యం బాగోలేదు. ఇప్పుడు అవన్నీ ఎందుకు" అన్నారు. నేను "అమ్మా, నువ్వు రెడీ అవు. మనం వెళదాం". అన్నాను. అంతే, ఆవిడ ముఖం వెయ్యి ఓట్ల బల్బులా ఆనందంతో వెలిగిపోయింది.

ఆ వెలుతురులో నిలబడే కొడుకు సౌభాగ్యం ఉండే... అది అద్భుతం! తర్వాత అమ్మ ఊరికి ఎందుకు వెళ్ళాలి అంటుంది అనే ప్రశ్న మదిలో మెదిలింది. ఊరిలో తను పెంచిన చెట్లని చూడటానికా? తన ఈడు స్నేహితురాళ్ళు ఇప్పుడెలా ఉన్నారని తెలుసుకోవటానికా, లేక వారితో చెప్పకుండా దాచుకున్న రహస్యాల్ని విప్పడానికా, తనని చులకనగా చూసినవారికి "చూడండి, నా పిల్లల్ని కష్టపడి ఎలా పెంచానో... ఎలా బ్రతుకుతున్నారో" అని చూపడానికా? అందుకు అమ్మ "అందుకు కాదు ప్రకాష్, చివరిసారిగా ఒక్కసారి ఊరిని, అక్కడున్న నా వాళ్ళని చూద్దామనిపిస్తోంది" అని అన్ని సందేహాలకి ఒకే జవాబు చెప్పింది. జాగ్రత్తగా అమ్మని ధారవాడకు తీసుకువెళ్ళాను. దూర ప్రయాణం వల్ల ఆరోగ్యం దెబ్బతిన్నది. అమ్మను ఊరి ఆస్పత్రిలోనే చేర్పించాను. నేను అమ్మ మంచం ప్రక్కనే కూర్చున్నాను. ఊరికే ఉండదే తను? బాధల మధ్యలోను ఆ అనారోగ్యంలోనూ వచ్చి పోయేవాళ్ళందరికీ నన్ను పరిచయం చేసి "ఇతడు నా కొడుకు. ఎంత బాగా చూసుకుంటాడో చూడండి" అని గొప్పగా మురిసిపోయేది. ఇంకా ఏదేదో మాట్లాడుతూ ఉండేది. శరీరానికే బాగాలేదు. అంతే. కాని మనసుకేం కాలేదు. అక్కడి నుంచి గోవాకి తీసుకెళ్ళి ట్రీట్ మెంట్ ఇప్పించి, తర్వాత నర్స్ తో పాటు చెన్నై తీసుకొస్తే...

"ఇలాంటి రిస్క్ తీసుకోవాలా ప్రకాష్?" అని ఇంట్లో అన్నారు. నా జవాబు - నా పిల్లలకి, కన్నవారిని ఎలా చూసుకోవాలి అని పాఠం చెప్పను, ఆచరించి చూపిస్తాను. అంతే... మీరేమంటారు?



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మాట

తడబడే మాటది భయం
 తలబడే మాటది తెగింపు
 తగిన మాటది ఆలోచన
 తలిచే మాటది జ్ఞానం
 తలొంచే మాటది వినయం
 తప్పుల మాటది అజ్ఞానం
 తాకే మాటది ఆప్యాయత
 తకుకుల మాటది సోయగం
 తపించే మాటది ఆరాటం
 తాపీ మాటది సుఖం
 తరిమే మాటది పోరాటం
 తనదైన మాటది శైలి



సి.వె.ఎస్.శ్రీహిత,
 10వ తరగతి ఐరిసెస్ 2262

జీవితం

జీవితం ఓ బహుమానం - స్వీకరించండి
 జీవితం ఓ సవాల్ - ఎదుర్కోండి
 జీవితం ఓ దుఃఖం - అనుభవించండి
 జీవితం ఓ ఆట - ఆడండి
 జీవితం ఓ అవకాశం - తీసుకోండి
 జీవితం ఓ పోరాటం - గెలవండి
 జీవితం ఓ లక్ష్యం - సాధించండి
 జీవితం ఓ ప్రశ్న - జవాబివ్వండి
 జీవితం ఓ ప్రయాణం - సాగించండి
 జీవితం ఓ పాట - పాడండి.



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ఇదే మా లోకం

ఇదే ఇదే మా లోకం - అందమైన మా లోకం
 కల్లాకపట మెరుగని మా లోకం - అద్భుతాలెన్నో సృష్టించే మా లోకం
 వెలుగును పంచే మా లోకం - ఆకాశానికి నిచ్చిన వేసే మా లోకం
 కథలెన్నో చెప్పే మా లోకం - కలలెన్నో సాకారం చేసే మా లోకం
 అదే అదే బాలల లోకం - అదే మాకు బంగారు లోకం
 అల్లరితో అందరినీ ఆకట్టుకునే లోకం - అదే మా విద్యార్థుల లోకం
 ఇదే ఇదే మా లోకం - అందమైన మా లోకం



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 ఐరిసెస్ 2469

పాఠశాల

చదువులకు అందమైన నేస్తం
ఆటపాటలకు చక్కటి ప్రదేశం

గెలుపోటములకు ప్రవేశ ద్వారం
పోటాపోటీలకు నిలువెత్తు నిదర్శనం

విద్యార్థుల చిన్ని చిన్ని గొడవలు
మళ్ళీ కలిసిపోయే మనస్తత్వాలు

పాఠాలు, విలువలతో కూడిన విషయాలు
చెప్పే ఉపాధ్యాయులు
విజ్ఞానాన్ని అందించే పుస్తకాలు

అందాన్ని, ఆనందాన్ని కలిగించే చెట్లు
విహరించే పక్షులు, కదలేని బొమ్మలు

తప్పులు చేస్తే కొట్టకుండా మాటలతో
సరిదిద్దే చోటు
ఇదే మా పాఠశాల
అది ఒక ప్రయోగశాల



కె.వర్షిత, 9వ తరగతి
ఐరిసెస్ 4002

పల్లెలు

చిన్నచిన్న ఇల్లు
అందాల డాబాలు
మెట్ట మాగానులు
మెల్లగా సాగే సెలయేరు
కోడి కూతల మేలుకొలుపు
రైతుల కాయ కష్టాలు
సోదర భావాలు
సహాయ సహకారాలు
చల్లని గాలుల పలకరింపులు
ఇంటి ముందు ముత్యాలముగ్గులు
పక్షుల అరుపులు
గంగిరెద్దుల సవ్వడులు
మంచి మర్యాద మన్ననలు
కలబోసిన ప్రేమలు
దొరికేనా నగరాన ఈ సౌందర్యాలు
పల్లెలే మనకు భాగ్యాలు
అవే మనకు సౌభాగ్యాలు



కె.పూజకీర్తి, 10వ తరగతి
ఐరిసెస్ 2674

సూర్యోదయం

ఎంతో అందమైనది సూర్యోదయం
ఎందరో భక్తులకు సంధ్యావందనం
చిత్రకారులందరికి అందమైన స్వరూపం
కమలానికి అవుతుంది అనురాగమయం
ఉదయం నడిచేవారికి అదొక హృదయానందం
బడికి వెళ్ళు బాలబాలికలకు కొత్త ఉత్సాహం
కవులందరికి ఇదే కమ్మని కావ్యం
ప్రకృతికే పరవశం
అందుకే సూర్యోదయం నా కెంతో ఇష్టం



యమ్. యశశ్రీ,
9వ తరగతి ఐరిసెస్ 4178

కుటుంబం

ఆకాశంలో హాయిగా విహరించే పక్షులు సూర్యాస్తమయంలో వాటి గూళ్ళకు చేరుకుంటాయి. పగలంతా కష్టపడి పని చేసిన మనిషి కూడా తన ఇంటికి చేరుకుంటాడు. అందుకే ఇంటికి గొప్ప ప్రాధాన్యత ఉంది. కాబట్టి మన పెద్దలు... ఇల్లే ఆనందాల హరివిల్లు

మమతల పొదరిల్లు,

సుఖాలు విరజిల్లు అని అన్నారు. ఈ చిన్న చిన్న ఇళ్ళే కుటుంబాలుగా ఏర్పడతాయి.

కుటుంబంలోని వారు ఐకమత్యంగా ఉండటం వలన నష్టాల కంటే లాభాలే ఎక్కువ. ఇంట్లో సరదాగా, సందడిగా ఉండి, సహాయ, సహకారాలను అందించుకొనుటవలన పిల్లలకు కష్టం, సుఖం, బరువు, బాధ్యతలు తెలుస్తాయి. పైగా మానవతా విలువలతో, మంచినీతితోను పెరగడం వలన పిల్లలు ఈ సమాజంలో నిలదొక్కుకుంటారు. అందుకే ఇల్లంటే కేవలం ఒక కట్టడం కాదు. ఇల్లంటే ప్రేమాప్యాయలతో, అనురాగంతో వెలగాలి. ఒకరి కష్టసుఖాలు అందరూ సమానంగా పంచుకోవాలి. ప్రేమతో ఉండవలసిన మమతల కోవెల ఇల్లు. చల్లని సమతే దీవెన... కాబట్టి అందరూ ఇంటికి ప్రాధాన్యతమివ్వాలి.

బి.సుజల,
10వ తరగతి ఐరిసెస్ 4074



ప్రకృతి



మబ్బులలో మెరుపులు రాగ
ఆపై ఉరుముల సంగీతంతో వర్షం కురిసే
ఆ వువ్వులు, రెమ్మలు ఎంతగానో పులకింతవ్వగా
మనసు ముత్యాల అలలపై తేలగా
ఆకాశాన్ని కప్పిన ఇంద్రధనస్సు సంతోషాన్ని కలిగించగా
ప్రసరించిన కిరణాలు వెలుగులునివ్వగా
మట్టి వాసనలు మదిలో ఆనందం రేపగా
పచ్చని వాతావరణంతో ప్రకృతి పులకించగా
రెట్టింపైయ్యను నాలో ఆనందం.....

సి.హెచ్. నాగవర్ధన్,
8వ తరగతి ఐరిసెస్ 3189

రైతన్నా

రైతన్నా! ఓ రైతన్నా!
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కోపం

మా ఇంటి ప్రక్కనే రామారావు అంకుల్ కి ఇద్దరు పిల్లలు. వారి పేర్లు నిత్య, సత్య. నిత్య ఎల్లప్పుడు నవ్వుతూ, శాంతంగా మాట్లాడుతూ ఉంటుంది. సత్య బాగా ఆవేశం ఎక్కువ. ఆ ఆవేశంలో ఇష్టమైన వస్తువులను పగులగొట్టి తరువాత బాధపడటం అలవాటైపోయింది. దీని వలన అంకుల్ కి ఖర్చు కూడా బాగా పెరిగిందండోయ్! ఏవిధంగా అంటారా? సత్య ఆవేశానికి రోజుకు ఒక బొమ్మ పగులుతుంది కాబట్టి. ఈ ఆవేశం ఎక్కువైతే చాలా కష్ట, నష్టాలను ఎదురుకోవలసి వస్తుంది. రోజులాగే సత్య, నిత్య పాఠశాలకు వెళతారు. ఆ రోజు ఆటల సమయంలో ఒక విద్యార్థి సత్యని తోయడం జరుగుతుంది. ఆ విద్యార్థి జరిగిన పొరపాటుకు క్షమాపణ కూడా అడుగుతుంది. కాని సత్య ఆ మాటలను ఏమి పట్టించుకోకుండా తనను కావాలనే తోయడం జరిగిందనీ, పెద్ద పెద్దగా మాట్లాడుతూ ఆ అమ్మాయిని కొట్టడం జరుగుతుంది. దీనితో ప్రధానోపాధ్యాయులుగారు వివరణ తెలుసుకొని, కోపాన్ని గురించి ఇలా చెప్పారు.

మనలో చాలా ప్రమాదకరమైన గుణం కోపం. ఇది మనల్ని ఎప్పుడు ప్రశాంతంగా ఉండనీయదు. దీని వలన బంధువుల, మిత్రుల, సోదరుల మధ్య అనుబంధాలను దెబ్బతీస్తుంది. దీని వలన ఆలోచనా శక్తినికోల్పోతాము. చిన్నపాటి సమస్యలను కూడా పరిష్కరించుకోలేము. దీని వలన అనేక చిక్కుల్లో పడాల్సివస్తుంది. కొంతమందికి చీటికీ మాటికీ ఊరికే కోపం ప్రకటిస్తారు. పైగా తమ చేతిలో ఏ వస్తువులు ఉంటే వాటిని పగలకొట్టడం, వలన నష్టమే గాని ప్రయోజనం ఉండదనీ, అందరి దృష్టిలో చులకనగా చూడబడతామని చెబుతుంటే ఈ మాటలను వింటున్న సత్య వెంటనే లేచి నా ప్రవర్తన మార్చుకుంటానని, వాగ్దానం చేసింది. దీనితో అందరూ ఆనందించారు. చూశారుగా పిల్లలూ! మీరు కూడా ఎవరైనా సత్యలాగా ఈ విధంగా ప్రవర్తిస్తుంటే ఒక్క క్షణం ఆలోచించుకొని నిదానంగా మాట్లాడితే కోపానికి తావుండదు. సమస్యలకు చోటుండదు...

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UNKNOWN FACTS

- Hot water turns into solid ice faster than cold water.
- It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- Rhythm is the longest English word without a vowel.
- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.
- Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.
- A sneeze travels about 100 miles per hour.
- Cherophobia is the fear of happiness.



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FUN CORNER

Teacher : Who discovered America?
Student : I don't know teacher.
Teacher : Which animal lays big eggs with one cell?
Student : I don't know teacher.
Teacher : Where does Lord Indra live?
Student : I don't know teacher.



Then, the teacher asked the student to find the answers for the questions by the next day. He went to home and put his each question to his mother, brother and sister. They answered Columbus, Ostrich, and heaven. He went to school on the next day and told his teacher that Columbus discovered Ostrich's egg at heaven.

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THE PATH OF LIFE

Everyone face their choices, bad times and happy moments. But that is life, it can only be learned through living it. The past is gone and the future is on its way, but you must think of the present time in your life. We will definitely carry on amassing things and experiences.

There are many things to learn in life. We are the persons who decide and make a choice of our present and future of our life. We may face many hurdles in the path of our life but never stop walking in it. There is no life even without hurdles. Keep on continuing on the way of hope. One day comes when you reach your destination and it places you where you feel good rest of your life.

The path of life teaches us, make us a complete man. So keep on moving, never stop!



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LIBRARY

The library is a world of books to read and gain infinite knowledge. Libraries allow us to ask questions about the world and find the answers. The beautiful thing is that once we learn to use a library, the doors to learning are always open. We find public and private libraries in towns and cities. Public library is open for all. Anyone can go to this library and read books. Some people quench their thirst for knowledge in public libraries.

A private library is a library under the care of private ownership, as compared to that of a public institution, and is usually only established for the use of a small number of people. Some people are professionals who have libraries connected with their respective profession such as chartered accountants, lawyers, doctors, engineers etc. They have their private libraries.

I love my school library. It has various kinds of interesting books. It is an important source of knowledge to young minds like me. It develops the important habit of reading among the students. My School library shows positive impact on our academic achievements. We can perform better in competitions like essay writing, elocution, debates, quiz, and in daily assembly performances.

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LOOK AFTER YOUR HANDS

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid sickness and spreading germs. Many diseases spread if we don't wash our hands with soap and clean water. I would like to give some steps to keep your hands clean.

- Use soap or a hand wash to clean your hands.
- Wash both sides of your hands up till the wrist and in between your fingers too.
- Wash under your nails; use a nail brush if required.
- Rinse your hands and pat them dry with a clean towel or tissue.
- Make sure your hands are clean before and after you eat or touch your food.
- Always wash your hands with soap immediately after urination and defecation

So, friends keep your hands clean and inculcate good hygiene habits.

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JOKES

- Wife: I saw in my dream, that you were buying a diamond ring for me.
Husband: I saw your dad paying the bill.
- God: I will give you three wishes. What do you want?
First girl: I want a roomful of gold.
Second girl: I want a roomful of diamonds.
Third girl: I want the keys of both the rooms.
- Father: What will a cow give if we milk it after an earthquake?
Son: Milkshake



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JOKES

- A man was smoking in the park. Policeman asked him, "How high are you?"
The man said, "No, it's "Hi, how are you?"
- Interviewer: What is Java?
Candidate: Java is a combination of two words. 'Ja' , it means 'go' in Hindi.
'Va' , it means 'come' in Tamil. Therefore, Java means come and go.
Interviewer: Never 'Va' here, you can 'Ja' now.



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JOKES

Rahul : What is the favourite tree of Social Science teacher?
Raman : His-tree (History)

Teacher : What if tortoises took a selfie?
Rahul : It is known as shelfie.

Geetha : Why are teddy bears never hungry?
Rani : Because they are stuffed.



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FACTS OF TRUTH

Truth never descends
Truth never compromises
Truth never dies, it may be silent for a while.
Truth never guides you wrong
Truth never changes its direction
Truth always remains Truth

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AMAZING FACTS

- Do you know all the crocodiles are very sensitive to cold.
- A baby elephant is called a calf. A baby whale is also called a calf.
- Only male lions have a mane.
- The word 'Judo' means 'gentle way' in Japanese.
- Football players used numbers on their sports T-Shirts for the first time in 1954 FIFA World Cup and their names were first used in 1994.

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DEAF FROG

A frog decided to reach the top of a tree. All frogs shouted, "It's impossible, it's impossible....." but the frog reached the top of the tree. Do you know how it reached the top? Because, it was DEAF and he thought that everyone was encouraging him to reach the top.

Moral: Be deaf to negative thoughts if your aim is to reach your goal.

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DO NOT WASTE FOOD

Mahatma Gandhi said, "There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." There are so many poor people without food in our world. God gave us food to satisfy our hunger but not to waste it. If you find poor people starving give them the food instead of wasting it. You all know well about Mother Teresa, she is the Mother of the world because she showered her love on poor and needy and served them food, clothes and shelter. Let us do the same taking her as our role model.



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HOUSES AND BUILDINGS

- Hut:** A hut is a very simple one storey house, often built with cheap materials or natural materials like mud.
- Apartment:** An apartment is an American term for a home where you live in a separate home within a large building where others also have their own home.
- Bungalow:** A bungalow is a low-built one storey house. It's often small in size. Bungalows often have a veranda, at the front and or back, which is a covered area to sit.
- Cottage:** Cottages are small old-fashioned houses often found at the countryside. England style cottages are world famous for their signature look. They are often made of stone or brick with a straw or thatched roof.
- Duplex:** A duplex is a kind of house where two homes are built under one roof.
- Houseboat:** A houseboat is a type of floating building where people live.
- Igloo:** Igloos are buildings made out of ice and snow. They have a recognizable round dome like shape.

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TONGUE TWISTERS

- I wish to wish the wish you wish to wish, but if you wish to wish the witch wishes, I won't wish the wish you wish to wish.
- Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, where is the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?
- A problem of solving a problem is, not a problem but when a problem solves a problem without any problem then the problem is not at all a problem.
- I thought a thought. But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought.
- Betty bought a bit of butter. But the butter was too bitter. So, Betty bought some better butter to make the bitter butter better.

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MOTIVATIONAL SAYINGS

- Three things can never be hidden long: the sun, the moon and the truth.
- All that we are is the result of what we have thought.
- You'll be punished by your anger.
- Wisdom is more important than knowledge.
- Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.

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TIME & ACTION

- When a bird is alive, it eats insects.
When the bird dies, insects eat it.
- One tree can be made into a million matchsticks but only one matchstick is needed to burn a million trees!
- Circumstances may change at any time. Don't devalue or hurt anyone.
You may be powerful today, but time is more powerful than you!

SO BE GOOD AND DO GOOD.

Ch. Sri Anshula,
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WISDOM

Wisdom is a key to success. If we are wise, we can achieve our goals in life. Without wisdom we probably don't get any benefit from our efforts. Wisdom is the possession of experience and knowledge that we apply critically and practically. We often hear that "Knowledge is power", but without wisdom we can't use it wisely. We can acquire wisdom in many ways. It's hard to gain wisdom when you stay in the same place and do the same thing day after day. You get wiser when you utilize the opportunity to learn from the mistakes and know what you are. Make an effort to talk to people you don't know very well. Develop the habit of reading books, listen to lectures, speeches and attend as many seminars as you can.



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MY DEAR BROTHER

My dear Brother
I want to be with you forever
I don't bother wherever
I don't care whoever
I want to keep you happy forever
Whenever and wherever
We're meant to be together
I may be here and you may be there
And let's overcome all the fear
Hey brother
You are my good advisor
And my inspirer
You will always be in my heart
Even when we are apart
My dear brother
My love for you will be forever

M. Azitha
Sri Lahari Guptha
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COMMON PALINDROMES IN ENGLISH

- Rise to vote sir.
- Step on no pets.
- Never odd (or) even.
- No lemon, no melon.
- Some men interpret nine memos.
- Gateman sees name,
garageman sees name tag.
- Dammit, I'm mad!
- Madam, I'm Adam.
- So many dynamos!
- Too bad I hid a boot.
- No devil lived on.
- No sir prefer prison.
- Nurses Run.

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THIS IS FOR YOU AND ME

- When you like a flower you pluck it, but when you love a flower you'll water it.
- FEAR has two meaning:
Face everything and rise;
Fear everything and run away
- Leave off Ego.
- A person who never made a mistake had tried nothing new.
- Understanding a little is better than misunderstanding a lot.
- If you love me or hate me both are in my favour, if you love me you keep me in your heart. If you hate me you keep me in your mind.
- Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the crop you grow.
- Good, better, best. Never let them rest until good is better and better is the best.
- If you are willing to stop a thing, think of why you have started it.
- Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise.

Ch. Gowtham Kumar
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UNDER THE MOON

You are the Queen of the stars
Without any light of your own
You shine at night
Silently, but brightly
And what a sight
You bring sense of
calm and peacefulness
You show the hope in darkness
You are wonderful
and to you I am thankful.

R. Tejaswi
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A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER

Among the beautiful things of nature, flowers enjoy the pride of place. They please our eyes and our hearts. They are indeed the smile of nature. Flowers like roses, jasmines, and lilies are very sweet smelling when they bloom. They spread their fragrance and adorn the nature. Some common flowers like lotus, the marigold and sunflower are really attractive. So there is a saying that a thing of beauty is a joy forever. Flowers are not only things of beauty but also the healer of painful hearts. They are useful in supplying us honey which is both healthy food and medicine.

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DRINK MORE WATER

It creates saliva.
It regulates your body temperature.
It protects your tissues, spinal cord, and joints.
It excretes waste through perspiration, urination, and defecation.
It improves your physical performance.
It prevents constipation.
It aids in digestion.
It helps with nutrient absorption.
It helps you lose weight.
It improves blood circulation.
It boosts your energy.
It aids in cognitive function.
It keeps your skin bright.
It prevents dehydration.

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THE SAUCY SEVEN

We are a group of seven friends
Our quarrels end very easily
We love to play pranks and crack jokes
We never make each other feel ashamed
We study, discuss and compete each other
Someday we'll rise to international fame
We like spring and rainy seasons,
We won't think further
To love and care for each other
We are wrapped together as by a shawl,
Our times together are the best times of all!

E. Jahnavi
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HOP A LITTLE, JUMP A LITTLE LET'S PLAY

Dear friends, why do we settle down in front of the television sets, a game systems. Let's step outdoors for a change, why don't we just go outside and play? Playing outside benefits you in a number of ways. It is a form of exercise that makes you grow stronger and healthier. It allows you to explore your environment which is filled with the fresh air and sunshine. You develop your muscle strength and mind and body coordination. You gain self confidence and make lots of friends. So come outside, run a little, hop a little, jump a little and have fun.

P. Vishnu Vardhan
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A DAY AT THE BEACH

My Mom, Dad and I went to beach on a sunny day packing tasty snacks and lunch. Once we reached the beach, I went straight into the sea and enjoyed a lot playing with the gentle waves. Later, I made sand castles and decorated them with seashells and flags on their tops and at the entrances. It was lunch time then, so we spread a blanket at the beach and sat down to have our delicious lunch. Later, we enjoyed singing songs walking along the beach. The sky started getting dark so my mom and dad said that it was time to go home. We happily drove back to home in our car. What a fun and frolic day it was at the beach!

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DR. A P J ABDUL KALAM

Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam was born on 15 October 1931 in Tamil nadu. His full name was Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul kalam. His father's name is Jainulabdeen and his mother's name is Ashiamma. Dr. Kalam was a big scientist. He was also known as the Missile Man of India. He was the 11th president of India. He received the highest civilian honour, Bharat Ratna and died on 27 July 2015 at Shillong. His life and works proved to be an inspiration for millions of people across the world.

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BUILD A LIFE, NOT A RESUME

A university professor started his class by picking out a 2000 rupees note from his pocket. He asked his students, "How many of you would like this rupee note?" Naturally, all his students' hands went up. He said, "Interesting." He then said, "Before I let you have it let me do something." He took the note folded it in half twice and he said "How many of you want this note?" Once again all the students raised their hands. Now he said "Let me try something else." He took the note and crumpled it. Then he asked, "How many of you would like this rupee?" As usual every students' hands went up. Finally, he chucked it and asked the same question and the response was the same from his students. He screwed it and crumpled it even more. Picked it back up now with dirt and said, "How many of you want this note? Still no one put his hands down.

He said, "Today you have learned an important lesson. No matter how much I crumpled that note how much I scrunched it up how many times it was trodden on, you still wanted it because it was still worth 2000 rupees. In the same way life treads on you. Life will crumple you, life will scrunch you and life will squeeze you, but you will always keep your value, that spark of knowledge and eternity that exists within you and that spark will never be taken away. Our value is not created by the price of our clothes or our bank balance or the job title that we have. See, we should be building life and not just a resume of the past. No matter how many hurdles you come across, aim for your success. Because success never runs after you, we are the one who need to run after it. Success never lose its value as the rupee does. Aim for the thing in which you wanted to but not for the thing in which other wanted you to do."

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SELF RESPECT

Pride and confidence in oneself; a feeling that one is behaving with honour and dignity is the self respect. Everyone must develop a degree of self respect. A famous person said that self respect cannot be hunted. It cannot be purchased. It comes to us when we are alone in quiet moments. Without self respect a person cannot make decisions himself. He always depends on others. This makes him lose his confidence. Self respect is very important for all. Self respect also helps us to achieve our goals with confidence. So, maintaining self respect in everyone's life is very important.

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RIDDLES

- I am an odd number, take away a letter from me and I become even.
What number am I?
- X is the father of Y. But Y is not the son of X. How is that possible?
- How can a man go eight days without sleep?
- If there are six apples and you take away four, how many do you have?
- Mary's father has 5 daughters.
Mala, Mili, Mele, Moeo.
What is the name of the fifth daughter?
- What happens when you throw a yellow rock into blue sea?
- There are 10 Kgs of rocks and 10 Kgs of feathers, What is heavier of these two?

Answers:

- 7 (Seven)
- Y is daughter of X
- By sleeping during nights
- The four you took
- Mary
- It will become wet and sink
- Both weigh same-10Kgs.

M.V. Snehita Reddy
VII Daffodils,
Adm. No: 3565



ME AND MY SISTER

We fight each other!
We quarrel with each other!
We wrestle each other!
But, we love each other
and can't live without each other.
I love my sister and she loves me too.

P.Lakshmi Laasya,
V Daffodils,
Adm. No: 3438



LIFE HAS FIVE STARS

Mother is a top star
Father is a king star
Teacher is a pole star
A friend is a super star

V. Bindu Bhargavi
VII Irises,
Adm. No: 3972



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OUR PRAYER

*May my mind be always given to the spirit of enquiry
and learning;*

*I'll never let my eye of reason be blinded
by dry and dead habit and superstitions;*

*I do not let my mind be subject to narrow and ugly prejudices
of class, caste, creed, religion and nationality;*

*I love my country and strive to realize the ideal of being
a world-citizen;*

I always act toward others, as I desire them to act toward me;

*I do nothing that will bring discredit
on myself, my teachers or my fellow pupils.*

May my mind be without fear and my head always held high;

*I will strive at all times to keep my school a lovely and
happy place,*

so that all of us may be proud of it.

This is my solemn pledge and soul's prayer!

MASTERING ENGLISH

- Spoken English compulsory in school from 1st standard
- Reading a book every 15 days from 5th Class onwards
- Many Creative writing tasks given – poems, essays and stories
- Compulsory public speaking in class and assembly
- Hundreds of exercises in English Grammar
- Appreciation of literature through real comprehension
- Mastering advanced vocabulary in English through sentence making with each word

MASTERING SCIENCES, SOCIAL AND MATHS

- Conceptual teaching with real life connection in sciences, social sciences and maths
- Summary writing in all topics in all subjects
- Reading textbook and writing answers to questions based on every paragraph from each chapter as revision
- Projects and model making in sciences and social sciences
- Hundreds of exercises in speed maths with monthly tests
- Advanced problem solving in Maths , Physics and Chemistry

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

- Value education classes through reading and discussion
- Active singing, drama and dance clubs
- Ethics club to develop ethical values
- Adventure trips and field trips
- Active games
- Green brigade for environmental awareness
- Inspiring , motivating and caring for each child through real counselling and monitoring and inculcating self discipline with love

MASTERING OTHER LANGUAGES

- Deep appreciation of Telugu literature, practice in writing and mastering advanced vocabulary through making sentences
- Easy learning of Hindi through continuous practice by using the language in spoken and written form and getting corrected.