



I love the frog Prince because the frog was helpful to the princess. And the princess also was helpful to the frog. The princess kissed the frog and the frog changed into a prince.

The moral of the story is keep your promises and you will be rewarded.

..... ATIKSH.N, I-A

Once upon a time there was a little girl. She had long hair. Her name was Goldilocks. One day she was walking in the forest, she saw a beautiful house. She knocked the door, but no one opened the door. She went inside. She was hungry. She saw three bowls of soup. First, she tasted the soup from the big bowl. It was hot. Second, she tasted the soup from the medium bowl, it was cold. Third she tasted the soup from the small it was tasty. She finished the soup. She was sleepy. She went up. There were three beds. First, she lied on the big bed it was hard. Second, she lied on the medium bed. It was soft. Third, she lied on the small bed. It was normal. She slept. The three bears came home. The daddy bear said someone tasted my soup. The mommy bear said someone tasted my soup. The baby bear said someone finished my soup too. The three bears went up. The Daddy bear said someone used my bed. The mommy bear said someone used my bed. The baby bear said someone was sleeping in my bed. Goldilocks woke up. The three bears were standing in the front of Goldilocks. Goldilocks got scared and jumped out of the bed and ran away.

..... HARSHIKA.S, I-B

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Cinderella. She did all the work for her ugly stepsister. One day an invitation came to go to a palace. Suddenly a fairy god mother helped Cinderella to go to the palace. She gave Cinderella a beautiful dress and a lovely carriage to take her to that palace. At 12 o'clock, the time was up so Cinderella ran down the stairs. Her glass shoe fell down and the prince found her.

..... SUJITHA.R, I-C

### from heart for rain

“Rain rain go away come again another day...” A famous rhyme asks the rain to go back. But, I would not because my favourite season is rainy season.

It not only refreshes our mind but nurtures the nature, cools the Earth with the so-called elixir of life (water). The sunshine amidst the rain is like a diamond over the crown. One would enjoy everything around us every minute of this season. Yes, this is why my favourite season is rainy season



..... TEJUSWIN.S, II-A

### My favourite season

#### Introduction

Of the four seasons WINTER, is one of my favourite season. It is the coldest time of the year.

In winter the days are shorter, and the nights are longer. Winter comes after autumn and before spring.

#### Few more facts

Plants and animals respond to winter in different ways. A Few plants die and a few plants need winter to complete their life cycle. Birds fly to a different place. Some animals hibernate during this season. People prefer to wear warm clothing. A few places have snow.

..... SAHANA VENKATRAMAN, II-B



## My favourite season

My favourite season is spring.

- ✓ During spring season, it is neither hot nor cold.
- ✓ The days are very pleasant.
- ✓ February and March are the spring months.
- ✓ Trees and plants are full of fresh leaves and colourful flowers.
- ✓ We enjoy going for picnics during spring.
- ✓ It is as sweet as my mom's smile and as warm as my dad's lap.
- ✓ I love this season very much.



..... JESSLIN S. STEPHEN, II-C

A season is a division of a year. It is marked by changes in the weather, ecology and the amount of day light. Season results from Earth's orbit around the Sun. The four main seasons are summer, winter, autumn and spring. Each season has its own beauty, but my favourite season is spring.

Spring falls after cold winter. Spring season is the season of a new beginning. During this season, new buds bloom into flower, animals begin to come out of hibernation, migrated birds return to their native. The farmers and gardeners plant their seeds and the Earth becomes greener and more greener. As temperature is very pleasant, it nice to have a early morning walk on the dewy grass listening to chirping of birds. It is the season where we feel warmth under Sun and cool under the shade. It is the best season to wear clothes made of artificial fibres. We eat fresh with variety of fruits and vegetables, we can plan a trip as this is nature's party time.

“No matter how long the winter is spring, is sure to follow” –proverb Yes, through this season nature teach us, the failures and obstacles in our life never lasts forever it will change for sure. One day success and happiness bloom in our life.

..... HARSHIL.E, II-D

Winter season is the coldest season of the year. It starts from November and ends in March. It is very cold everywhere all throughout the winter season. Hilly regions including houses, trees, and grasses get covered by thick layer of white snow and looks very beautiful. In this season night becomes long and day becomes short. Sometimes it also rains during the winter season and makes condition worse.

Everyone wears thick woollen clothes to keep the body warm as well as protect from very low temperature.

We prefer to take hot coffee, tea and soup in the morning and hot snacks in the evening.

We would plan to go on a picnic on Sunday in the afternoon to get heat from sunlight and enjoy with family and friends.

..... HARINI.M, II-E

Once all the seasons went to the San Academy School's party. All the children were surprised and welcomed them. The seasons were very happy with the students and played many games.

The wicked winter season said “All the children love me only because of the snow.”

Autumn season said, “All the children love me because they love to walk on the dry leaves.”

Summer season said “ The children love me because of summer holidays.”

Spring season said “The children love me because of the trees, grasses and the birds chirping”.

Monsoon season said “All love me too because of the rain”.

Spring season said “Ok, Ok, lets not fight anymore, they love all of us.”

All the seasons were happy ever after with each other.

..... NETHRAA.V, II-F

My favourite season of the year is winter.

Winter is one of the four seasons of the world.

In India, the winter season starts in the month of December and ends in the month of March.

Sometimes it rains in winter.

In winter the nights are longer and the days are shorter.

I love winter because it gives me a break from the hot sweaty heat of the sun.

I enjoy my winter vacation and love to celebrate Christmas and new year.

..... CHRISTABEL RACHEL, II-G



## Away from the classroom

Class  
III - V

"The most elusive knowledge of all is self-knowledge and it is usually acquired laboriously through experience outside the classroom" - *Mirra Komarovsky*

Modern experts advise the parents and the teachers to allow their kids to learn more outside the classroom.

Even the students, who struggle to learn the concepts inside the classroom teaching, would learn easily through out-of-the-classroom learning.

A classroom teaching is more theoretical, and in most instances, the students are required to mug-up things, rather than having a clear understanding.

Outside the classroom, teaching helps the students to visual things in reality and gain a better understanding.

Outdoor learning exercises the visuals, listening/ hearing and speaking thousands of words as we can remember anything that is expressed visually.

Outside the classroom, teaching stimulates the brain and helps the kids to stay more active.

There are many ways to make learning to extend outside the classroom:

1. Field trips
2. Service learning and community engagement
3. Place-based learning
4. Visual thinking
5. Group discussions
6. Team-based learning

Away from the classroom - Benefits:

1. Make learning more effective
2. Nurture creativity and imagination
3. Develop learning through play and experimentation
4. Reduce behaviour problems
5. Improve academic achievements
6. Clear understanding and creative learning

"Instruction ends in the classroom, but education ends only with life. A child is given to the universe to be educated" - *William Robertson*.

**AANYA DIANE, III-A**



After school program, is a great way for kids to dip their toes into something new in a safe and fun place. Kids will not limit their focus only on studies.

After school activities through which children can gain are:

- Leadership skills
- Social skills
- Passion
- Time management skills
- Decision making skills

**Dance** – I am learning western dance for the past four years.

We all love to dance. Kids who learn dance don't have stage fear and could confidentially perform in front of others. It builds confidence, coordination and intelligence.

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul".

**HARSHAVARDHINI.M, III-B**



On a hot sunny morning of sports day, all were dressed up in sports uniform. When the celebration was about to commence, anxiety for my track event grew.

As anybody would wish, I also wanted to come first. I was on pins and needles, as my event began. What a huge round of applause!

Focus and determination drove me off to first place amongst the other tough competitors. My face lit up with pride and happiness, but then, I woke up, when my teacher called me out for attendance.

Yes! It was a dream, away from the classroom. A day dream that I wish to come true.

**LOKESWARAN.S.S, III-C**

Apart from studying in school, I have also learnt some new things. One of them is about the countries of the world. I love to tell the facts about them and their flags. Example: Dominica is the only country to have purple in its flag, while Jamaica is the only country which does not have red, white or blue in its flag. There are 194 countries including India. A few countries are recognized only by some of them, they are excluded in these 194. I know the capitals, currencies and a lot about them.

**III D: SIDDHARTH. P**



## Away from the classroom



School is very important, but it is not the only place where we can learn. Learning is an interactive process of discussing, analyzing and applying knowledge.

1. Library – We can learn about history and geography of India.
2. Grandparents – We can learn historical stories, freedom stories and epics.
3. Parents – We can learn to show kindness and affection.
4. Friends – We can learn to identify the good and bad.
5. Try out new things by the process of everyday education and experience them wisely.
6. Remember, what we learn should take us towards our goal.

**NUHA.M, III-E**

Skies poured heavily, forming muddy puddles around. A regular school day, I rushed to school at 8.30 AM. As my first class commenced, I walked out five minutes later seeking my teacher's permission. To my astonishment, my dad was waiting for me at the reception. He took me to his car and pulled it along his office. Stunned by his surprise, I was gleaming in joy. He took me to the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. Oh, My God! The floor beamed with lights, and it was the game zone, activity corner. Luxurious hallways and mouth watering cotton candies. It was the most amazing day of my life. Munching on some pop corns. I put forward my left hand for a nail art. Ouch! I yelled. My teacher tapped me gently only to realize I was away from my classroom.

**SHALINI.R, III-F**



I am very proud to be a student of “San Academy”. I spend my time in school from from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

“TIME IS GOLD”, so we have to spend it in a smart way even when we are away from the classroom.

We are very lucky, Our school organizes field trips occasionally. We visited Egmore Museum, post office, Birla Planetarium, Marina Beach, farm house and Guindy Park in six years of our school life. It helps us to know about our environment.

My parents also take me to beaches and hill stations during our vacation. I also attend abacus class during the weekend, which helps me

to interact with other students and improve my behaviour in the class.

“IN SCHOOL, YOU ARE TAUGHT A LESSON, AND THEN GIVEN A TEST”

“IN LIFE, YOU ARE GIVEN A TEST, THAT TEACHES YOU A LESSON.”

**HARINI.P.A, III-G**

I have lot of fears, but now I fear about water scarcity. There's a saying in tamil thirukural, Yes without water, survival is not at all possible. When I think of the world without water it is horrible. How can I live without water?

We are really fond of saving money & gold. But water is priceless. We are not bothered about it. We are wasting water.

“Prevention is better than cure”

Now we are in the edge of water scarcity. We are supposed to prevent it. As students we have to follow water conservation and teach others too.

Conserve water at home

- Use buckets instead of showers
- Turn off the taps while brushing
- Fix leaks immediately
- Reuse water as much as possible
- Steam your vegetables

“Today's students tomorrows citizens”

## My Greatest fear

So it is in our hands to save water and make better tomorrow.

Our strategy in water conservation is rain water harvesting: Digging ponds, lakes, canals, expanding water reservoir and installing rain water catching ducts and filtration system at homes are the different methods of harvesting rain water.

If we follow these steps to conserve water, there will be no fear of water scarcity. “We have to gear up so that we can cheer up!”

“Save Water”



**RITHANYA.J, IV-A**

## My Greatest Fear



**F**ailure is the stepping stone to success. One of the biggest fears in life is the fear of failure.

The famous boxer Mohammad Ali said “The man who is defeated goes to deep inside his soul and comes back with a ounce of power to win”

Failure is very hard to swallow. It makes us depressed, bitter and sad.

When you try there is no guarantee that you will win. But when you do not try you will surely fail. Failure is your teacher not your undertaker.

Never give up. Try and try till you reach the sky.

**HANSIKAHSUDHEEP, IV-B**

**A**ccording to me fear is being afraid of someone or something is dangerous or foreboding. There are many things in this world that creates fear in me. But my greatest fear is the “Fear of failure”.

“There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve”: “The Fear of Failure”

**- Paulo Coelho**

To me fear of failure is a terrible feeling that can cause anxiety, panic and even depression. This fear should neither stop me from dreaming big in life , nor break my confidence. In order to overcome my fear of failure I first have to admit and recognize my fear. I found the ways to boost my confidence by talking with my parents, teachers and well wishers. I will seek their feedback, ideas and suggestion whenever required. I started to work hard further with perseverance and push myself out of my comfort zone and became passionate about what I wanted to achieve.

“ Each time we face fear, we gain strength, courage and confidence in the doing”

**- Theodore Roosevelt**

Finally I realized that it is all about perspective. As Thomas A. Edison said, I have not failed I have just found 10,000 ways that won't work. Now when I feel like staring at failure, I now know how to deal with it effectively.

Success is not final, failure is not fatal : it is the courage to continue that counts.

**- Winston Churchill**

**SIDARTH SUDHARSHAN, IV-C**



**E**verybody has fear over something or the other. I am scared of many things. Things I am scared of includes lions, tigers, scorpions, beetles, snakes, thunder, deep water and exams. Apart from these, one thing that instills the greatest fear in me is the sound of barking dogs. Now I am going to narrate the most frightening incident that happened to me, which is the root cause for my fear over barking dogs.

One evening I went to buy milk from the near-by grocery shop. I used to go by bicycle. On that day I walked down. At that time I was playing with my friends. Since my mom wanted me to buy milk, I went out in the middle of my game. I wanted to return quickly to continue the game. So I came running while returning from the shop after buying milk.

While I was running carrying the bag containing milk packets, suddenly some stray dogs started barking at me. They even started to chase me. I increased my running speed. Never before I have encountered such a terrific situation in my childhood. I ran with my full speed dropping the bag with the milk packets. I ran for my life as if a huge fire or Tsunami was trailing behind me and would engulf me, if I stop even for a second.

I ran, ran and ran and didn't stop till I entered my house. I started panting for my breath and my mom asked me, why I came running so fast? I told her the whole incident. She gave me water and told me that since I was running, the dog barked and chased me. My mother advised me not to run in front of barking dogs, she insisted me to walk leisurely and not to get scared on seeing the barking dogs.

After this incident the sound of barking dogs creates goosebumps in me and instills some sort of fear in me. There is say, “ Barking dogs seldom bite”, I am trying to conquer this greatest fear and I want to get this out of me by following my mom's advice. But when I see dogs barking at while I am walking, some sort of chemical reaction happens inside me and I start running at once ending up is dogs chasing me as usual!

**TARUN ANNAMALAI.M, IV-D**

## My Greatest Fear

There are many things in this world that create fear in me. My greatest fear is global warming. Global warming is a major atmospheric issue all over the world. The earth's surface is becoming hot day by day trapping the sun's heat and the rise in the level of atmospheric carbon-dioxide.

It is estimated that in next 50 or 100 years the temperature of the earth would be increased to the greatest level. The sea levels become hotter and higher, the glaciers could melt, flood, lack of food, diseases, death etc. The earth is dying because of global warming and we humans are responsible for it. We should protect earth from global warming by

1. Planting trees
2. Deforestation
3. Lessen the usage of electricity
4. Building dams



SAJAN.S, IV E

Do you know that most ten Americans share the same ten fears? Heights, losing loved ones and spiders are among them. Some people are born with fears and others develop from experiences personally, I am afraid of darkness.

My top fear is darkness. When it is dark, you can't see anything which is around you. You also can't see where you are going. This creates a very dangerous situation. The feeling of being vulnerable is the basis of this fear. There is no way of knowing what is beyond you, what you can see. Your mind creates scary scenarios which are scarier than the thing which is hiding in dark.

I am sure, one day I will overcome all of my fears.

RUPSHIKHA.S, IV-F

Fear is an unpleasant emotion or feeling caused by a perception of threat or danger which can be real or imagined. My greatest fear is failing in the subjects Math and Tamil.

Even though I prepare thoroughly for all the subjects but there is a feeling of incompleteness when it comes to Math and Tamil. Whenever the results are announced, there is a swarm of butterflies in my stomach. This fear leads me to give extra attention to Math and Tamil. I ensure to leave no stones behind.

Finally when the results are published, I feel my greatest fear lead me to felicity.

SAHAANAA.V, IV-G

A wave of excitement filled in my heart,  
Fluttering butterflies that enthuse my stomach,  
A billions buzzing noise that surround my ears,  
Titters all over my body that gives me creeps.....  
- R.Mruthula

All I know that, my mind tells first venture on stage. Though, my mind tells me to saunter on to the stage, my heart went pit – a – pat.  
Millions and millions of practice in front of the mirror carries my hope with no fear.  
And that the strings of my confidence grew high up on the walls of hope which makes me daringly stand on stage with no fear.  
All I could feel was nothing but a weird silence around me. And to my surprise even my legs stopped shuddering when I looked at the audience.  
All I know that, it's time to beat the clock with an efficacy to prove my ability.  
At the end of the day,

“My journey has proved myself to me”

“Prove yourself To yourself Not to others”

“You are worthy For what you Prove yourself To be”

## My first Venture On Stage



MRUTHULA-R, V-A

## My favourite Book

The book I read in my holidays was Surs Family Robinson. The story was about a family travelling from Switzerland to Papua New Guinea. On the way the ship gets shipwrecked because of a storm and they end up on a strange, mysterious Island. The main characters are William the father, Elizabeth the mother, Fritz, Ernest, Jack and Francis their children and Emily who also survived the shipwreck, I liked it because, the way they get adapted to the situation. It is an interesting novel. The authors name is Johann David Luys (28 May 1743 - 11 January 1818). He wrote this book four years before his death in 1814.



**JOHAAN JEYAN, V-A**

The fabamouse school adventure is my favourite book. It is very interesting and funny. In that book so many new words can be learnt. The Gernimo will do many adventures and he have to maintain the class room. The school invited four more guests to the school. I read it many times but I didn't feel bored. When I am free, I take that book to the school library. I like the book so much. The story is so good. It is not very expensive. Many people have bought this and said it is terrific. So I love that book very much.

**HARSHANYA REDDY.G, V-B**

Reading book is my pastime. Books are my never falling friends. When I am out of tune with myself, I take recourse to reading books by great writers and masterminds. I have read a number of books. Some books leave a profound influence upon our minds. The book which has appealed to me the most is "The Stilton Books" written by Thea Stiton. I love the books of Stilton because it is filled with a lots of excitement, mystery and innovation. My favourite character in the series of Geronimo Stiton is the Stilton, because she is interesting. I like the books because they are adventures, filled with mystery etc. That's what makes me to love these books. When I am reading the books I wish to go on adventures with Thea Stilton which are funny bat my stories.. These are the books which I have with me.

**PRAGHNA. G ARAPATI, V-B**

## My first venture on stage



When I was eight years old, I went to attend a religious function in Hyderabad. Over there we had to take part in some or the other event going on there. I got an opportunity to perform on stage for the first time. We could enact anything on our own. I immediately turned to my mother for help as usual.

Then I decided to give my best as I could not give up the opportunity.

I decided to enact the importance of mother Earth. It was explained by my mother, how should I show my emotions and the pain felt by mother Earth when she is not given the love, care and share which she showers on us.

I took it as a challenge and looked forward to give my best. In no time my turn came and I was on the stage. Forgetting all my flaws and worries, I gave my level best. The audience gave me a great round of applause. It was a great experience. I thank god to have given such a golden opportunity to me.

**VARSHINI RAO PUVVADA, V-B**

My first venture on stage was compering . On that day, few members from the group of singers were absent. They made me and few of my friends to sing the prayer. I started to feel nervous. My hands started to tremble. I didn't know what to do. But somehow I gained confidence and did the compering and sang the prayer. I kept five points in mind after that incident.

- Accept failure it may happen to you and do not let failure stop you from starting up again.
- Be objective about failure : find out the reasons . Do not allow negativity to affect you.
- Take time off : try something new . Avoid self pity : do not shut yourself off from the outside world.
- Be proud that you had the courage to venture out on your own : focus on positivity.
- Speak up of your stage ventures to the people who are close to you.

Now I am able to compete in a lot of speech competitions and win because of these points.

**SAMRITHA.V, V-C**

## My favourite Book



The jungle book is my favourite story book because it shows the amazing bond between the man and animals. I also liked the boy Mowgli. He left the jungle after he was betrayed by members of his pack. He then spent some months in a village. However he didn't like his life there, so again he went to the jungle. So this is the reason that I liked that boy. The moral of the paragraph is "Be in the same place where you belong to" and be happy in your life. So I liked the story book very much.

MEENAKSHI.A, V-C

The reason I like encyclopedia as my favourite subject is science and describes the things like space, body parts, animals, plants etc and also it talks about many facts and interesting stuff. We can gain more knowledge. The books has many related fun activities and facts which are given in the book. I like encyclopedia so much and I wish to buy all the series and improve my knowledge and studies.

MITHRA, V-C

My favourite book is "The serpent's revenge- Sudha Murthy". It contains the unusual tales from Mahabharatha. It teaches the values of life. It describes the stories like how many names did Arjun have? Why was Yama cursed? What lesson did a little mongoose thought to teach to Yudishthire and did he get a chance to teach?

The story was written by Sudha Murthy, who was popular for writing stories for children. Her books are translated into many languages and are sold throughout India. Mahabharatha starts from the Kurukshetra which ever forced god to take sides and is an interesting war. It was fought between brothers, who were cousins.

SAMRITHA, V-C

My favourite book is "The Hawaiian Heist -Geronimo Stilton". I like this book because I have never been to Hawaii and it shows me how Hawaii is through words and pictures. I like the short stories that are in the book about Hawaii. I love the characters that are in the book. It also teaches about the steps to surf. This book is very funny. I like the pictures in the book. This is my favourite book

AKILAASH, V-D

"Yoga and meditation relaxes our mind", I agree, but there is something which calms me down more than meditation. Yes. Books! I will always be carried away by Jacqueline Wilson books. Especially, to be specific I would like to get into detail about a book called sleepover. It is all about five friends and a story about them. My favourite character Daisy is more of a down to earth girl. Each friend is of different character. It involves birthday parties, sleepover, their secret club and much more. Each time I read this book, I get into their world and feel like one among them. That describes the success of Mr. Jacqueline Wilson's writing. No matter how many times I read it, I never get tired of it. Moreover, her books keeps inspiring me to become a authoress. I wish I grow up to be a brilliant and award-winning authoress like Jacqueline Wilson

TEJASVI.K, V-D

## My first Venture On Stage

Gittery hands; Trembling legs; Palpitating heart; Butterflies in stomach!

Trust me!! I, a frazzled creature was not watching a horror movie. It was my maiden venture on stage, spruced up as Lord Krishna to recite a song for a preschool event.

I remember being weird and blackout on the stage. I fumbled but the crowd carried me through it. Upon hearing thunderous applause, I felt a rush of joy accomplishing a great fear. No words could describe how my family felt, when I won a prize in my very first attempt on stage.

Indeed it was a spine chilling and a feel good experience.



TEJASVI.K, V-D





## Riddles

1. I am full of holes; I can hold water, who am I?
2. What gets wet when drying?
3. What are two things people never eat before breakfast?
4. What is it more you take away the larger it become?
5. What has two hands and a face, but no arms and legs?
6. What can't be used until it's broken?
7. What has 4 legs and only 1 foot?
8. What has many keys but can't open any doors?



SPONGE  
TOWEL  
LUNCH AND DINNER  
HOLES  
CLOCK.  
EGG.  
BED.  
PIANO

**MAHITHRA.M, V-D**

## My favourite Book

**D**o you know that my favourite book is Geronimo Stilton. My favourite book has questions, fancy handwritings and even sometimes clues to find. My book has so many interesting and colourful chapters. It has so many kinds of adventures. When the first time I read the book, I started to read many books of that type. It was the book which grew my habit of reading books and that is why I like it.

**SATHVIKA.R, V-D**

**M**y favourite story book is Oliver Twist. I like it because it has many morals, it is a story about a poor boy who sells various things on the roads. He doesn't have a proper house, clothes and shoes to wear. I learnt not to waste food and not to break my toys and donate things to the poor children.

**VARSHA.N, V-D**

## Riddle Time

1. Why can't a bicycle stand by itself?  
Because it is too tired.
2. Why does a boy need to throw the clock out of the window?  
Because he want to see the time flying.
3. Why does a boy need to do the homework in the aero plane?  
He wants a higher education.
4. Why do we put sugar on a pillow?  
Because it gives sweet dreams.
5. Why does a calander feel popular?  
It has many dates.
6. What is a cat's favourite desert?  
Mice cream.
7. Why do fish always know their size?  
Because it has its own scales.
8. Why is a ocean friendly?  
Because it is always wavering.
9. Why is a river rich?  
Because it has many banks.
10. Which room has no doors or no windows?  
Mushroom.



**VARSHA.N, V-D**



1. There is an office and there is a code. The security guards it. When the security said 1, the officer said 3 and went in. Then the security said 3 the officer said 5 and he went in. When an unknown person came and the security said 5, the unknown person said 7 and did not go in. Why?

Ans. : One has 3 letters so it 3. 3 have 5 letters so it's 5. But 5 have 4 letters so it should be 4.

2. Fill in the blanks with one common word.

1. P \_ \_ \_ N T
2. C \_ \_ \_
3. F \_ \_ \_

Ans. : A R E

3. Find the next 3 letters.

O, T, T, F, F, S, S, \_ , \_ , \_

Ans. : E N T

4. In a single storey house, there is a red chair, red carpet, red computer and red flower everything around is red. What is the colour of the stair case?

Ans. : It is single storey house hence it doesn't have a stair case.

5. Can you guess what is at the end of a rainbow?

Ans. : W

6. What starts and ends with the letter 'E', but has only one letter?

Ans. : Envelope

7. Which month of the year has 28 days?

Ans. : All the months

8. Where will you find Friday before Thursday?

Ans. : A dictionary

9. Which two keys can't open a door?

Ans. : Monkey and Donkey

10. Which tree can be carried in your hand?

Ans. : Palm

11. It is filled with keys, but it is unable to open any doors. What is it?

Ans. : Piano

12. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

Ans. : M

AISHANI.M.S, VI-A

## How I can save my environment

Earth is a beautiful planet which has everything needed for life, but we are not using that well. As you know, our planet is suffering due to loss and drought pollution. We don't recycle well and litter the ground, causing all sorts of living organisms to wither and die. You should know that our environment is equal to our life, even though earth is non-living. We humans tell ourselves to recycle and save our environment, but we don't do it. I found out that using a few words we can convince the people who don't take care of our environment. "Earth is our home". I tried spreading this to others, but failed in the task. Right that second, I thought of an idea. I could not spread it to others, though, but I have my answer. As a team can save our environment, People are not recycling but instead just turning it into an origami project and then throwing it away. What we can do to solve this is to make some origami project out of a waste paper, and add some decorations. You can give this as a gift to your friends or keep it to yourself. Now, to handle water. You can inform your family members that for a specific time you can use water. Also, extra drinking water can be used to water your plant or can be drunk again. Now you must be thinking about air. I suggest solar powered items so we can reduce pollution. Factories should be reduced so we don't damage the ozone layer more worse than how we've done in the past. All these elements are essential for us all. Humans, animals, insects, you name it. Everything need these elements. But if we destroy our elements? We get destroyed with them. Earth is the most unique planet in the whole universe. Why can't we keep that name? Life is something to enjoy. A few of you enjoy life after tearing papers and playing with water. Most of us think "So what? We have the oceans for us". No. We don't. One thing it harms marine life. All of it. And second, it naturally can't be done. The water is full of a high content of salt. In other words, it is saline. Also, throwing garbage is bad for environment too. It harms plants, land, water and air. It is also a hard work for us humans. Workers have to pick up tons of trash after you throw them. Our earth is our life, and we should save our earth. Without it, man would have not existed. Some understand our planet. Others don't want to help. Be confident to save your planet earth. 0.001% of water is only available for consumption. Soil erosion is common in urban areas. Air pollution is everywhere. Garbage is being thrown randomly in any place. This is not good. If we continue this, the problem could get even worse than how it was before. Our planet won't be the same as it was about 3 billion years. No matter how many times we try, some people don't listen. Think about the future, work hard, research and convince others to help. Do share some fun activities with your friends to save environment. Separate all your garbage and don't litter the school grounds. Encourage your home, apartment, school or even city to stop this. Remember "Earth is our home".



AKANSHAA.P, VI-A

# Riddles

1. People buy me to eat, but never eat me. What am I?  
Ans : A plate
2. Which is faster, hot or cold?  
Ans : Hot, you can easily catch cold
3. I give milk and have a horn but I am not an animal! Who am I?  
Ans : A milk truck
4. Take away the whole but some still remains. What is it?  
Ans : The word "Wholesome"
5. Where can you find rivers with no water, cities with no building and forests with no trees?  
Ans : A map
6. I am a God, a planet and measures of heat.  
Ans : Mercury
7. Always in you, sometimes on you. If I surround you, I can kill you?  
Ans : Water
8. I am not alive, but I grow. I don't have lungs, but I need air. I don't have a mouth, but water kills me.  
Ans : Fire
9. I stand when I am sitting and I jump when I am walking. What am I?  
Ans : A Kangaroo
10. Step on me while I live, and I shall make no sound. Step on me when dead, I'll creak and groan. What am I?  
Ans: A leaf

ARAVINDH.S, VI-A

## How I Can Save My Environment

6.3 million kg of waste is dumped into the oceans and 52 million tonnes of waste is dumped on land. 14 billion trees are being cut out each year. What damage is being done for the 7.5 billion people on earth? You may wonder. Actually it does a lot of damage and millions of people drop like dead flies each year due to climate change and pollution. Pollution is the main reason for the climate change. In 2100, the projected average temperature will be 4°C higher than it is today, this leads to melting of Polar Regions and rising sea levels will flood coastal cities. Between 2200 and 2300, the peak of the sixth mass extinction will blow away thousands of flora and fauna from the face of the earth. The biosphere is under attack. Sounds terrifying right? We should take some steps to prevent them. To avert the crisis of land pollution always promotes the usage of cloth and jute bags. Say adios to plastic bags. It will make a big impact on earth 9.795 giga tonnes carbon di oxide is emitted every year. Trees should be planted because it gives oxygen and absorbs carbondioxide and helps reduce the emissions of carbondioxide. It also takes care of air pollution which is as deadly as other types of pollution. Did you know that 10 million people die because of air pollution? Try to use less deodorants and fridge. Because they emit a deadly substance known as chlorofluorocarbons which caused a hole in the ozone layer which protects us from the deadly UV rays. Recyclable satellites are also helping to reduce the amount of debris surrounding the earth. Water pollution needs to be also averted as it is escorting many people to heaven. Taking water from rivers and lakes is of no use. Rain water is the only source of clean water we can obtain. So, try to collect as much as rain water you can for a bright future. One day, it will be a thing of the past because scientists are working on ways to clear the oceans and to purify saline water. Over population is also causing pollution because the resources of earth are diminishing. Unfortunately, we cannot do anything about it. But we can follow the steps we talked about earlier. There are potentially habitable exo-planets but it will not be like our planet earth, so take action.



RISHI ADHITHIYA.G, VI-B

## Riddles



1. What has 4 legs in the morning, 2 legs in the afternoon and 3 legs in the evening?  
Ans : Human
2. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?  
Ans: Clock
3. What has a five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?  
Ans: short
4. Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?  
Ans: C
5. Which starts with a letter P and ends with a letter E has thousands of letters in it?  
Ans: Post office
6. What has to be broken before you can use it?  
Ans: Egg, coconut

SAI NAVDEEP BANGARU, VI-C



## Say no to plastic !!!

Do you want the world to stay fantastic, then say no to PLASTIC. They cause water and land pollution but seem to help us which are an ILLUSION. Trees don't grow so SAY NO TO PLASTIC and this will help us to be being utter bliss!!! Make EFFORTS to stop plastic and save MOTHER EARTH. SAY NO TO PLASTIC and surely this effort will be worth it.

NIKITHA.C.B, VI-C

## How I can save my environment

We can save the environment by having an awareness program on saving trees, say no to plastic. We can stop littering and polluting air, water, land.

### **Pollution of air:**

We should stop polluting air. Polluted air is very harmful for both human beings and animals. We get more diseases because of inhaling the impure air. We can stop it by using private vehicles and not burning dried leaves.

### **Pollution of water:**

The plastics which we throw in the river attached with the sea, is not good for the marine animals. We are not suppose to throw garbage or wash clothes in the river.

### **Pollution of land:**

We are littering the roads with plastic covers, bottles. The domestic animals like cow, goats are eating them. It gets stuck in their food pipe and they die. "Stop littering, Stop plastics".

Now lets see how to keep our environment clean. For that, we have to follow the three R's i.e.: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.

### **Reuse:**

We can reuse some things. For example, we can use old newspaper as book covers, old invitations as paper for math problems.

### **Reduce:**

We can reduce plastics, deforestation and start planting more saplings.

### **Recycle:**

We can recycle some material like glass, paper and iron.

### **Tips to clean our environment:**

Stop littering, Stop deforestation, Stop using plastics, Stop polluting



AGSHAYA.M, VI-C

## Fortune favours the brave

Be bold, be energetic and enthusiastic. Display courage and confidence. Seek opportunities and accept responsibilities. Select a challenging and a worthy goal and keep our attention concentrated on that single objective. Never mind if our progress is slow, but ensure it remains steady. There is no success without sacrifice. If we want the good things in life we have to work for them. If we are willing to work diligently towards our goal, we will succeed. To win in competitive world we must acquire the right knowledge and personality. With our will, Ideas and ability we can create the chances circumstances and favourable environment always and ever be fighter and never be a quitter.



HEM DEV, VI-C

## Tricks of shopping

Shopping!! Everyone likes shopping. We shop for many things; we shop for clothes, shoes, books, groceries etc. We usually go to malls for shopping. A mall is a place where you find many shops in one particular place. When we go to a mall we end up filling our car trunk with so many bags. We buy whatever we like but we don't realize that it is not needed. We need to stop wasting our money.

But.....

Have you ever wondered how you get so attracted to a shop? What makes you buy things you do not need?

No or maybe yes?? What is the main reason you go to a shop?

To buy the necessary needs. But what really happens?

You always end up buying something unnecessary. And when we are back we are penniless. It's the same with online shopping.

Don't you think it is very foolish to buy five things when we need only one?

Then why do we buy things we don't need? Why?

It is all the marketing techniques of shops.

They gave us so many offers and cash back to attract us. They make the websites so colourful which makes us buy something from there.

Let me tell you about all of this clearly.....

All shops follow the same tricks : FEAR OR SCARCITY, CHARM PRICING, AND CRUISE PRICING.

**FEAR OF SCARCITY:** What is fear of scarcity?

The shops put up signs saying 'ONLY ONE PIECE LEFT!!!' or 'LIMITED STOCK ONLY' or 'LIMITED PERIOD OFFER' or 'BIG BILLION DAY', so when we see it we immediately go and buy it before anyone else can, thinking that we won't get this again. We think we really need it (even though we have enough) and we buy it. We think we lack those. This is one main technique all shops use. Even online shopping like Amazon giving so much of discount. They give clearance sales at the end of the year or beginning of the year. These discounts attract us. We tend to buy a lot because of that. We go thinking we would not get better offers again. This is the one and only master technique they use. In online shopping they use this the most.

**CHARM PRICING:** What is charm pricing?

If a dress is for 1000 rupees, they will put it as 999 rupees. But at the end we don't even get 1 rupee back. We are fooled looking at the left side number. They put the price in the lowest form. Shops like market 99 use this technique.

**CRUISE PRICING:** What is cruise pricing?

It is the technique, deposit and spend. They take the money from us before, so when we spend it we don't realize that it is money. Like fun city and Amoeba, they give us a card and tell us to charge the slab amounts in 1000s but when we use it we just swipe the card and it is done. We don't realize how much we are spending. Even Pay tm, Amazon Pay, Ola money and Uber money do the same thing,

By now all of you would have realized what you do. All shops trick us by using all these techniques. Instead of wasting your money you can help the needy. They are in more need of money than us. So next time when you go to shopping, shop for the things you need.

Don't waste your money!!! Hope you all try to change after this!!!

SWETHA.G, VI-C



## Book Review




Name of the book : The secret letter of the Monk who sold his Ferrari

Name of the Author : Robin Sharma

Summary of the book : Jonathan Landry is a man in trouble. After a bizarre encounter with his lost relative Julian Mantle - a former high - powered courtroom lawyer who suddenly vanished into the Himalayas - Jonathan is compelled to travel across the planet to collect the life - saving letters that carry extraordinary secrets that Julian discovered.

VISHAAL.S, VII-A

## The strangest place I've ever been



My home is the strangest place I've ever been. When I travel to other places and back, it is a reminder of how long, I've known this world. It seems strange to think I was a newborn, infant, toddler, then small child and now a teenager all in this home. It gives me a strange feeling, making me feel like I've lived forever.

And the, memories from it, oh! I could go on forever. The walls still bear my writings and drawings. They look so childish. I wonder if they're really mine. But they are

Time change.

I see this so clearly with the house and myself, in a strange way. During certain moods, I want to run, away from it and all the love and memories it holds other times, I want to stay there forever and never leave it the house.

To me, my house is a parent, friend, elder sibling and protector.

Though as I said, times change .Today I may feel this way, but tomorrow? I wonder.

Now as you can see, all my thoughts and feelings evolve from this beloved but fairly strange place, my home.

PRANAVI.R, VII-A

## Pallankuli



- ❖ Pallankuli is a mathematic game meant for both kids and adults.
- ❖ It totally has 145 holes, 7 at each side.
- ❖ Each hole should be filled with 5 shells in each of the 14 holes.
- ❖ It can only be played by 2 persons at a time.
- ❖ The winner will be chose by seeing who has the more shells or whose all 7 holes are not filled. Such as the player having only 4 shells and not able to fill at least, hole out of 7.
- ❖ Pallankuli is an indoor game.
- ❖ Pallankuli is an ancient games.
- ❖ Once the first round is over the player who has the a hole empty they should fill that hole with a piece of paper and should not put in that hole for the next time.

Number of pits empty	Round	Number of shells got
0	1	Nothing/Bandy
1	2	1
2	3	6
3	4	11-15
4	5	6-7
5	6	Mostly o
6	7	4
7	8	Cannot play

- ❖ Pallankuli is India's traditional game.
- ❖ Our grandmothers and mothers have a great experience in this game.
- ❖ It improves our basic concentration in subjects as well as in games.

INFANCIA JESSICA.R,J, VII-B

## fun and interesting facts on nature



- ♦ Did you know a Goblin Shark can thrust its jaws out of its mouth.
- ♦ The death head moth has a skull shape design on its body.
- ♦ Did you know that the largest scorpion was a 11.5 inch long giant forest scorpion found in South India.
- ♦ Did you know seahorses can move their eyes in opposite direction
- ♦ Did you know that a 56 leaf clover was found in Japan.
- ♦ Did you know that it takes 20 seconds for a chameleon to change colour.
- ♦ Did you know some moths don't have mouths.
- ♦ Did you know that the heaviest lemon in the world is found in Israel and ways, 11 pounds, 9.7 ounces
- ♦ Did you know swarms of jelly fish appear on the gulf of Mexico for 100 of miles.
- ♦ Did you know that the extinct Tasmanian tiger had the largest yan gape than any other animal.

SHAKTHI.V, VII-B

**Break!**

BREAK! BREAK! BREAK!  
The MASK on your face  
And continue your race  
BREAK! BREAK! BREAK!  
The EGO on your brain  
Make it drain  
BREAK! BREAK! BREAK!  
The place where you hide  
And go and tide  
BREAK! BREAK! BREAK!  
The block on your path  
And go further long  
BREAK! BREAK! BREAK!  
The part of misery  
And come across the mystery

PRATHISHINI.P, VII-B

## Natures doom must be neutralized

(A story for mother nature)

*Narrator* : One day a man was going to Kamarajar arangam to give a speech on Human history, life and stress. He reached the stadium and there was a lot of people and the show began.

*Speaker* : He asked who likes nature?

*Narrator* : 72% of the audience raised their hands.

*Speaker* : Who likes animals including insects and arachnids?

*Narrator* : 3 people raised their hands.

*Speaker* : What is it that makes you people not like them?

*Charles (from the audience)* : They bite, sting and do all the nasty stuff, they crawl and disgusting.

*John (from the audience)* : They look weird, frighten and itchy

*Marc (from the audience)* : Is this speech about human history, life and stress. Well you are telling about nature and not humans.

*Speaker* : Well you need to know about nature if you need to know about early humans. Let your answers be on hold. Lets see about the people who like them. Shall we?

*Arvy* : They are so cool looking, powerful and strong.

*Danny* : There awesome pets, they have super power like spraying acid and they are cool looking.

*Srivatsan* : They pollinate flowers and give us fruits, coffee and tea. Can you change the topic to nature.

*Audience* : No!

*Speaker* : No, that isn't possible as the majority wants the speech what they came for.

*Narrator* : The turn for Mother Nature turns here.

*Speaker* : Stress is something which modern humans have created which our ancestors didn't have. But there are two ways you can destroy it by just going to the great outdoors and have a walk. How much of you people do it this? Please be honest.

*Narrator* : Nobody raised their hands.

*Speaker* : Why? Please give reasons.

*Charles* : We have too much homework and my parents say that do not get out of the house at night and early morning because there are a lot of bugs outside.

*Kin* : We have a tight schedule.

*David* : I don't go outside to have a walk. I just walk on my treadmill in the morning because it's still dark outside.

*Speaker* : You should walk outdoors to breathe fresh air which makes you calm but you won't get it if you walked on the treadmill. Walking outdoors in the night is really great because the air is fresh and it makes you more in tune in nature. The bugs you were saying are very important to our ecosystem. How much of you hate and kill insects.

*Narrator* : Everyone raised their hands.

*Speaker* : We don't need to like animals but you can if you want but you have to give them respect. Lot of them are helping you out. If you killed all the insects 22% of the pollinators would be remaining and in tropical regions only 6% of pollinators would be alive. This is because so many insects have an important role. This means tropical rainforests and temperate forest would lose diversity and density. Many fruits would become very expensive. The competition of food in natural regions will increase. Many animals will die. Moreover many insectivores will die. Animal who eat these animals will also die to food scarcity. You many ask humans don't affected by this a lot right so why explain this?

*Narrator* : The speaker was stunned. He accidently went out of the topic so much he was talking about nature and not human but he knew he had to link it back top early humans and he continued.

*Speaker* : Many people will not be able to buy the unaffordable fruits. So we start to buy unhealthy more commonly. So we are never supposed to this because it affects us indirectly.

*Narrator* : A lot of them were bored by the speech but suddenly the fire alarm rang. Every one ran to just find out it was the fire alarm of the nearby building but they went home and unknown speaker went home.

SHAKTHI KIRUTHIK.V, VII-B

## Archery

Archery is an art, sport, practice or skill of using bow to shoot arrows. The word comes from the Latin arcus. It is used for hunting and combat. It is mainly a competitive sport. A person who participates in archery is typically called Archer or Bowman. A person who is fond of or an expert at archery is sometimes called TOXOPHILLITE. There are different types of bows

→ Compound Bow → Long Bow → Cross Bow → Recurve Bow



The Himalayan nation of Bhutan is the only country in the world where archery is the national sport. An arrow will penetrate a human skull.

..... WAFIZA FATHIMA.U, VII-B

## The Strangest Place I've ever been

Hmmmm.... Let me start up with this topic, everyone would have been through this incident, "To the strangest place I've ever been" | I have a story to share with you; come let us see what it is.

One day me and my friend planned a trip to a forest, we didn't inform our parents about this plan. We both convinced them that we are going for a sleep over in our friend's house. They said 'ok'. It was the day for the trip. It was Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, we didn't even realize it. We entered the forest in the jeep that we rented. It became dark, they said that animals start hunting during night, we were in a very exciting mood that we didn't even realize we went deeper and crossed the path, after this because it was too congested with plants and shrubs.

We laid a bed sheet on the ground, soon we fell asleep. After a long time, maximum 11:59 p.m., I woke up, I felt something disturbed me. I could see everything clearly because of the moon light. I saw something black in colour, more like a woman, staring at me. I freaked out and I hugged my friend and slept. After a short time, again something disturbed me and I heard a weird voice saying "Akshaya wake up". I freaked out and I kicked my friend, she didn't respond. I called her again, she didn't respond, I thought she may be in a very sound sleep (because she was snoring). I looked forward, I saw the same woman waving "Hi" to me. I was about to scream but my friend stopped and asked "what happened". I tried to explain her that there was something waving at me. I showed her but there was no one, she said, it was just a dream and convinced me. So, I didn't look there anymore. I hugged my friend and slept. Huff! That was a horrible day! I ordered my friend to get out of this forest!!! While returning I saw a weirdly woman smiling at me. So from that day on I never went to the forest again.

..... AKSHAYA.P, VII-C

The strongest place I have ever been to is my dream. The stories and incidents that come in our dreams are so stranger and mysterious that one cannot believe. The place where these dreams originate is on even stranger thing, the brain. The brain mixes up everything, from our greatest fear to our happiest moment and displays it in the form of a dream which is scary and happy. We feel that we are in that scene, and if the dream is scary, we feel scared at the same time. For such an experience, we don't have to go to a 3D movie and watch it, we just have to lie on our bed and take a nice nap. It is indeed strange what our subconscious mind does to our memory of moments. It has the power to force us to involve in tricks played by it. I have never been to a stranger place than our dream.

ASHWATHI SANJAY, VII-D

## Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

Percy Jackson is a popular book series, written by Rick Riordan. It is centred on a teenage boy named Percy Jackson, who is a half blood (half god, half human) and his adventures with his friends. My all time favourite book of the series is "The lightning thief".

In this book, Percy Jackson and his companions travel around the globe in search of Zeus (sky god in Greek mythology) master belt. He comes across many majestic and queer creatures on the way.

The book's storyline was gripping and had many unexpected twists. I was always eager to know what would happen next. There were chapters filled with thrill and action and ones pecked with fear and emotion. It is a must read for all book level.

JENNIFER.I, VII-D



## The Magic step well

The book that I am going to review is titled as "The Magic step well" written by Sudha Murty. It is an adventurous story where a little girl called Nooni gets to hear about a step well story based on her village and accidentally discovers it. Nooni and her friends go out on an adventures trip, find the step well. Nooni who is a curious girl asks many questions on the way and unknowingly keeps her foot in a quicksand. When she and her friends go inside it they enter a cave and then find the step well. The discovering process took three weeks, where her grandparents, parents, friends help the people who are digging. I recommend you to read this book. Enjoy reading!

..... PRAVALLIKA.B.V.S, VII-D



## Something that I have done, that I am proud of

During the Chennai floods in 2015, many people suffered a lot without shelter, food and water. I was able to get some facilities with the help of my parents. But other people were not able to get those facilities as they didn't have a place to live. People living in low lying areas were destroyed completely. I felt so bad for them. I had a hidden mind inside myself. I like to help others and make them happy. I bought provisions that was needed for hundred people and distributed it among the members of the low lying community. I also bought medicines for those who were not well. The first step I took to do this is, that I took a survey in the community and noted down what each person required. I also told the people living in the community that they don't need to worry about anything and that I will bring all the things that they needed. They felt a kind of relief after they heard what I said. After I gave them their needs, they felt happier than ever. Everyone thanked me for helping them in their hard time. I felt so happy for doing something good. I learnt from this that helping others is not only a good deed, but also type of happiness that comes with us throughout our life. So, this is what I have done and that I am proud of it. I continued to help- others in my life and the starting point was this.

..... PRATHIBA.P, VIII-A

### Treasure Island



This report is about a book titled "Treasure Island", also called as 'Muting on the Hispaniola'. This book was written by Robert Louis Stevenson. I would give this interesting book four stars out of five. I would greatly recommend this book to those readers who enjoy adventures, pirates, treasure, etc., The plot synopsis of this story is about a boy named Jim Hawkins whose father runs an inn. One day, Jim gets a strange map with a cross marked treasure in room which was occupied by a pirate. He shows it to two people - squire John Trelawney and Doctor Livesey. The trio decide to go on an adventure aboard a ship named Hispaniola. They actually travel with some pirates who are also looking for the treasure led by Long John liver. Thus, there are a series of fights between the two teams. But, the end of the story has a twist.

Ben Gunn, a marooned pirate actually finds and hides the treasure before the pirates find and gives the chest to the trio (Jim, Trelawney, Livesey) in exchange for a thousand British pounds and loads of cheese. And at last, they divide their treasure and lead their life.

I hope you like reading the book as much as I do.

VINITHRA MANI, VIII-B

## What would you do if you happen to meet an alien

It was a dark and creepy night. I lay awake in my comfy bed. I was sweating profusely as the electricity went out. So I got up from the bed and stepped out. It was a full moon night. It seemed to me like the moon was smiling at me. The night sky seemed to me like a velvet blue shawl with sparkling diamonds stuck to it. I sat on the stone bench in my garden. It was cold, but the beauty of the night just won my heart.

Suddenly, an orange light twinkled in the sky. I was taken aback. Then, the light reappeared and started coming towards me. I was scared! I felt the light coming very closer. So I went and hide behind a mango tree. The light was very close. I was able to see a antenna and lots of smoke. The strange thing landed rightly on my beloved rose bed. Nooooo...! I screamed with tears in my eyes.

Suddenly, a flight of stairs appeared and many short and green 3-eyed creatures with gun like things in their hands. They then started shooting everything. They even spotted me. I was standing still behind the tree. A spine ran through my nerves. Suddenly a gang of aliens marched towards me. They then started to come closer. One alien caught hold of my neck and started strangling. Let me go off. Please!, I shouted and woke up.

Alas! It was just a dream. Thank goodness.

..... SANTHIYA.G, IX-A

If I ever meet an alien from outer space, first of all I would be pretty scared of it, depends on how different from us it looks. I would ask its name and from which part of the universe it belongs to. I would check if the voice of an actual alien is exactly as they show in movies and other documentaries on "Close encounters of alien" shows. I would ask how its home planet looks like, and show it how earth looks like in pictures. I would spend the whole day seeing differences between the both of us and then environments we live in. I would introduce it to all my friends. I would take a selfie with it as remembrance. This is all would do is I meet an alien.

RITUMITHA JOSEPH, IX-B

### Character Sketch

I have read lot of books and story books but I like 'Harry Potter' the most. Harry is small and he is skinny at his age. His hair is always untidy and black in colour. His eyes are green in colour. He has a lightning bolt scar on his forehead given by Lord Voldemort the night his parents died there by giving him powers making him powers making him equal and making him as a chosen one. He wore round glass/ spectacles. He is a brave and courageous boy. He took care for his friends very much. He took many risks to save his friends. He is a clever and much talented person. He is a best seeker and best in defence against the dark arts received outstanding in his subject in his O.W.L.s. He never thought for praises for his words. He is a kind and a good friend. He put others before himself.

Even though he seemed arrogant at times he showed kindness to his peers

MOHAMED NIYAZ.M, IX-A

## Book Review

"Chanakya In You" is a book written by Radhakrishnan Pillai. In this book the author has described about how a man's life changed by reading Chanakya's Arthashastra. In this book he has also told about how to set up business and a few tricks from Arthashastra. He has also explained a few verses from Arthashastra in which were originally originally written in sanskrit. This book is a perfect guide for youngsters who lack clarity, about their future. The readers of the book will be enlightened by our Indian traditional and cultural book book called Arthashastra which talk about strategies and techniques. It describes about our rich Indian heritage also. The special thing about this book is that no character in the book is given a name.

RITESH.S, IX-A

## What is more Important: Doing what's right or being popular

In today's world most of the teens find, being popular much more important than being right. But if you think through life properly doing what's right is much more important than doing things the wrong way to become popular. Most people in recent times want to be popular in their school, college or work place. But what they don't think about is that there is something much more beyond that. Being right and following the rules might not make you popular but it will make you a better human who is respectable and responsible in today's society.

It is because of those popular people who don't follow proper rules and do what's right the future of little kids are getting spoiled. Most of the kids today follow one of such personalities as their role models. Since those people don't do what are right and little kid get influenced. This leads to them becoming like those people as well.

In a place with so many people following you, you tend to take decisions as per the group, this makes you popular but it may lead your group in the wrong way. Following what is right can lead your group the right way. People may not like you at first but at the end when things turn out right people will respect you.

A Wiseman once said

“Wrong is wrong even when everyone is doing it.

Right is right even when no one is doing it.”

So, in conclusion doing what is right will make your life better and make you a respectable human in the society.

VEDHAVARSHINI.V, X-A

## Book Name : The portrait of a lady

*Character sketch of kushwant singh's grandmother:* In this story, Kushwant Singh's presents his grandmother as a symbol of love, care and affection, as well as a strong character with traditionally religious beliefs. She loved her grandson immensely. She was not physically attractive, but when they shifted to the city, the bond of friendship was first weakened and finally broken when he went abroad for higher studies. Yet, she always presented a picture of peace and contentment.

Her love for animals was reflected in the way she fed the dogs and sparrows. She did not like the English school but never interfered in the narrator's education. She accepted every decision of her grandson regarding his life in a calm and composed manner. Even in death, she achieved peace and contentment.

CHANDANASREE.K.P, XI-A

## Character Sketch of Helen Keller

Helen Keller was born on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1880 in Tascambia in Albama. Her father, Arthur H.Keller was a descendant of Caspar Keller who was a native of Switzerland. He was a captain in confederate army. Helen's mother was Kate Adams who was Arthur's second wife was many years younger. At the age of 19 months, Helen became very ill with brain fever. When the fever subsided, Helen was left blind and deaf forever. Helen was quite eager to learn. Despite her handicap she had learnt some crude signs of communication and also how to fold the clothes. She had various passion for learning, knowledge and exploration.

Helen was a prodigy child since her early childhood! After being rendered blind and disabled in hearing and speaking, Helen's frustration to learn more about life mounted very high. Helen was a very industrious girl. She always did her best to learn she faced all the difficulties courageously. Her courage and perseverance are source of inspiration for all mankind!

SOMESHWAR.K, XI-A

## Character Sketch - The story of my life

Book review of "The story of my life" by author Helen Keller. Character sketch of ANNE SULLIVAN. Miss. Anne Mansfield Sullivan had the greatest influence on the life, character and achievements of Helen Keller. She gave a new direction, meaning and purpose to Helen's dark life, Miss. Sullivan inherited all those traits and characteristics that go in making a perfect teacher. She was a picture of tireless patience and unreading devotion. It was her constant encouragement, care and guidance that made Helen to earn a bachelor degree.

Miss. Sulivan was herself a visually impaired 20 year old lady. She taught Helen by spelling words into her hand. She unfolded and developed Helen's skills and possibilities. Her sympathy and loving tact made learning so beautiful and interesting for Helen. She felt that her being was inseparable from her student. All that was the best in Helen Keller had been awakened by the loving touch of Miss. Sullivan.

DEEPTHI.B, XI-A



**வள்ளுவரின்  
பாடலில் கருவை**

கருவைக்கு கண்ணாட்டம் என்று  
அத்காரம் கடுத்து கிவ்வுலகை  
அத்காரம் செய்யும் வள்ளுவனை  
நீ வாழ்க!  
கண்ணுக்கு அணிகலன் கருவை என்று கூடர்  
எம் கண்களுக்கு அணிகலன்  
அணிவிக்க வள்ளலே  
நீ வாழ்க!  
கண்ணில் கருவை காட்டுவார்  
மண்ணில் போய்விடுவர்  
பெறும் கண்ணில் கருவை காட்டுவார்  
மண்ணோடு போய்விடுவர்  
எனச் சொல்லி என்னை  
சிலிர்த்தகைவக்து பெருமைக்குரியவளை  
நீ வாழ்க!  
கருவை கில்லாதோர் மண்ணுக்கு கமை  
கருவை உள்ளவர்கள் என் கிரு  
கண்களுக்கு கமை என்று  
உரைக்க என் குல  
மன்னவளை நீ வாழ்க!  
கருவை உள்ளவருக்கு முகத்தில்  
கிரு கண் கருவை கில்லாதோருக்கு  
முகத்தில் பெறும் கிரு புண் என்ற  
என் வல்லமை கெண்ட வள்ளுவனை  
நீ வாழ்க!

ரவீணை ஆவர்த்த, VIII - A

கருவை உடையார்....  
துன்பம் இல்லார்  
கருவை இல்லார் வாழ்வில்....  
பயன் இல்லார்  
பொருளில்லார் இவ்வுலகத்தில்....  
இன்பம் இல்லார்  
அருள் இல்லார் எவ்வுலகத்திலும்....  
இன்பம் இல்லார்  
கருவை உடையார்....  
செல்வங்கள் உடையார்  
கருவை செய்வார்....  
பாவம் செய்வார்  
கருவை செய்து...  
நாட்டைக் காப்பாற்று



உ. ஜல்லத்தி, VIII - A

பாடலோடு பொருந்தும் இசை  
கடலோடு பொருந்தும் அலை  
மண்ணோடு பொருந்தும் மழை  
மரத்தோடு பொருந்தும் சுவர்  
ஆனால் மனிதம் ?  
பொருந்தும் ஒரு நாள்  
மனிதம் (கருவை) இந்த உலகத்தையே  
ஆளும் ஒருநாள்.  
காலம் காத்திரு அதற்கு  
என் கனலை பொறுத்திரு அதற்கு  
நன்று

உ. 60 6025உரி, VIII - A



திருவள்ளுவரின் வள்ளுவத்தை வார்த்தையால்  
சொல்ல இயலாதோ  
அது போன்ற கருவை இகழ்ந்தால் உளக்கு  
ஆகாதோ  
அவர்காட்டிய கருவையை உள்ளால்  
அளக்க முடியாதோ  
அவரைப்போல உள்ளால் கருவை  
காட்ட முயலாதோ  
அவர் கருவையை கலலுக்குள் அடக்க  
முடியாதோ  
இத்தகைய கருவையை என்னால் இந்த  
கவிதையில் அடக்க போதாதே



சு. 6025உரி, VIII - A

கருவைக்கு புது இலக்கணம் தந்தவர்  
கருவையுடையோரே கண்ணுடையவர்  
மற்றவரெல்லாம் புண்ணுடையவர்  
என்று கூறினவர்  
எங்கள் தமிழினத்தின் ஆதிருவே  
நீ வாழ்க!

சு. ஸ்ரீயா, VIII - A



## வள்ளுவரின் பாடல்களில் கருணை

கருணை என்ற அழகான சொல்  
ஓலைச்சுவடிகளில் தெள்ளத்தெளிவாக  
வெளிப்படுகின்றது

ஓற்றை வரியில் கருணைபோடு  
தத்துவம் எழச் சொல்லில் ரகசியமும்  
மனித இனத்துக்குத் தந்தவரே

கருணையும் அன்பும் ஒன்றே  
மனிதனுக்கு மனிதம் அதை  
மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் பகிர்ந்து கொள்வாயாக!!!



- ௯௮. ௧௮௭௭, VIII - A

கருணைக் கடலை!  
கண்ணோட்டம் என்னும் அறிகாரத்தில்,  
உலகத்தை அழியாமல் காப்பது அரசனின்  
கருணை என உலகத்திற்குச் சொன்னாரிய!

கருணை அற்றவர் உடல்  
நிலத்திற்கு சுமையென சாடினாரிய!  
அக்பையும், இரக்கத்தையும் சுரக்காத  
கண், புண் எனக் கூறினாரிய!  
கருணை உடையவருக்கே இவ்வுலகமே  
சொந்தம் என முடிவீனாரிய!  
நலக்கு நீங்கு செய்வவரிடமும்  
கருணை கொள் என கற்பித்தாரிய

கருணைக் கடலை!  
உன் புகழ் வாழ்க!!  
- ௨௦௩௩௮ ௫.௧௧௮, VI - C

உலகின் உண்டான  
ஓரறிவு முதல்  
ஆறறிவு வரை  
உள்ள அனைத்து  
ஜீவ ராசிகளுக்கும்  
பொதுவான கருணை  
மொழிதான் அன்பு...



நேர்மை என்பது  
பேச்சு மட்டுமல்ல .... செயல்  
கண்ணியம் என்பது  
தோற்றம் மட்டுமல்ல .... நடத்தை  
கருணை என்பது  
உதவி மட்டுமல்ல .... அன்பு!!!

கருணையினால் வரும் கண்ணீர்  
கடலை விடவும் கரிப்பானது  
கருணைவயப்பட்டவருக்கு....

- ௯௧௮௮ ௧௮௭௭, VIII - A

கண்ணீர்த அணிகலன் கண்ணோட்டம்  
கருணை பற்றிய என் கவிதைக்கு முன்னோட்டம்  
இரக்கம் இல்லையெனில் நீ மரம்  
கொஞ்சம் இறங்கிவந்தால் பூக்கி நீ தான் வரம்  
இசையேறா சேராத பாடலென்ன பாடல்  
இமையேறும் கருணை நீ கொஞ்சம் காடல்  
நண்பனின் நஞ்சையும் கொண்டாடல்  
பொறுத்தாற்றும் பண்பேறல்  
கருமம் சீகையா கண்ணோடல்  
கருணை கொள்ள வா என்னோடல்  
என்று கூறி என் கவிதையை பூக்கீழே

- ௩௩௩௩.௩, VI - B

## கவிதை



நீடு வாழும் நின் புகழ்!  
கல்வி சாலைக்கு  
வரும் கருணை தந்த பெருந்தகையே!  
உம்மை வாங்கி போற்றுவாரும்  
நானும் ஒருவன்.

நின் செயல் பெரிது  
சிந்தை பெரிது  
உம் சிந்தையினால் கருணை

கண்ணோட்டம் இல்லவர் கண்ணிலர் கண்ணுடையார்  
கண்ணோட்டம் இமையும் இல்.

எனக்கருதினார்  
வானுயர் திருக்குறள்  
நாடினார் பெரிதும்  
குறையின்றி பயிலும்  
கண்மணிகள், உள்ள மட்டும்  
வானம்!

முரசு கொட்டும்  
நீடு வாழும் வள்ளுவம்!

- ஹாசினி R.K., VI - C

அளந்து பேசும் பெண்கள்  
என்றுமே கொள்ளை  
அழகுதான்...  
அளந்து பேசும் பெண்கள்  
என்றுமே கொள்ளை  
அழகுதான்...  
பேசுகையில் சில பெண்கள் அழகு...  
பேசுகையில் சில பெண்கள் அழகு...  
பேசாதபோது சில பெண்கள் பேரழகு...  
பேசாதபோது சில பெண்கள் பேரழகு...

- V. பாவனாபதி, VI - B

வள்ளுவன் தமிழ்த்தாயின் தலைமகனாம்  
வையகம் போற்றும் திருமகனாம்!!  
அவன் படைப்புகளுக்கு இக்கவிதையொரு முன்னோட்டம்  
கருணையின் தன்மைகளை போற்றும் கண்ணோட்டம்.  
அன்பும், இரக்கமும், நல்லொழுக்கமும் அணிகலன்கள்  
கருணை கொண்டவர்களுக்கு இருப்பது மட்டுமே கண்கள்  
வள்ளுவன் தமிழ்த்தாயின் தலைமகனாம்  
வையகம் போற்றும் திருமகனாம்!!  
கருணையற்றவன் உயிரற்ற மரத்திற்கு ஒப்பாவார்  
அதைப் பேணிப்போற்றுவவன் அரசனுக்கு நிகராவார்  
கண்ணோட்டமில்லா கண் இருந்தும் பயனற்று  
கருணை யொழியும் கண்களுக்கு எச்செல்வமும் நிகரன்று  
வள்ளுவன் தமிழ்த்தாயின் தலைமகனாம்  
வையகம் போற்றும் திருமகனாம்!!  
நன்றி!!!

- A. ௨௮௩ ஹாசினி, VI - C



பொருள்நீங்கி பொச்சாந்தார் என்பர் அருள் நீங்கி  
அல்லவை செய்தொழுது வார்  
அருளற்றவர்களாய்த் தீமைகளைத் செய்து வாழ்பவர்கள்  
பொருளற்றவர்களாகவும்  
கடமை மறந்தவர்களாகவும் ஆவர்

- T. ௨௮௩, VI - B

நன்மை செய்! நன்மை செய்!  
தீமை செய்தவர்க்கும் நன்மை செய்!

- ௨௮௩ ௧௮௭௭, VI - B

# ஆசானால் பாற்றப்பட்ட வாழ்க்கை



மரதர, ப்தர, குரு, நெய்வல்  
 இவ்வாசையல் எவ்வீடத்தல் உம்மை  
 வைத்து அலங்கரிப்பேன் !  
 அரவணைப்பில் அன்னையாய்  
 அறிவுரை கூறுதலில் தந்தையாய்,  
 அறியாமை அகற்றி சுடர் உடைய ஆசனாய்  
 அருளோடு கரக்கும் நெய்வமாய்  
 எல்லாமும் நீயாய், தந்தம் தந்தம்  
 என்மை நேர்த்தி செய்தாய்  
 நானும் ஓர்வீடத்தல் உருபருக்க  
 இவ்வாசையல் எவ்வீடத்தல் உம்மை  
 வைத்து அலங்கரிப்பேன் !  
 மடி அமர்த்தி, கை பிடித்து, கரும் பலகை கடிபடி  
 கற்றுக் கெட்டுத்த ஆனா, ஆவணமும் மறக்கவில்லை  
 உம் அன்னர் கதகதப்பு இன்னும்  
 கண்ணில் மறையவில்லை  
 என் கண்ணீரே சரட்சியாய்  
 கற்றவை எட்டிக் கல்வியானால்  
 என்றே நம்மை வீட்டு இடம் பெயர்ந்திருக்கும்  
 பெற்றது அறிவை தரண்டலும்  
 அனுபவக் கல்வி என்பதனால்தான்  
 அணு அளவும் அகம் வீட்டு அகல வில்லை  
 நல்லது கெட்டது ஆராயும்  
 அறிவை கற்பித்தாய்  
 பேரட்டிகள் பல, பேரரட்டல்கள் பல  
 வெற்றியே, தேரல்வியே  
 துணிச்சலான தன்னம்பிக்கையை கற்பித்தாய்  
 வெற்றி தலை கேராமலும்,  
 தேரல்வியை ருசிக்கவும் கற்பித்தாய்  
 எல்லோரும் சமம், அனைவரும் தகுதியானவர்கள்  
 என சமம் பரரட்டும்  
 தன்னடத்தை கற்பித்தாய்  
 சரத்தியமற்ற அனுபவத்தை  
 சரத்தியமருக்கும் சரமர்த்தியம் கற்பித்தாய்  
 சுயநல வரத கூட்டத்தின் கழிச்சியின் மத்தியில்  
 கடிசமம் கையாடும் வித்தையை கற்பித்தாய்  
 தாய்ணும் மேலான குருவே  
 நீர் எனக்குள் ஏற்படுத்திய தரக்கம்  
 உம் கண் அகலும் தருணம் அழியக்கூடியவை அல்ல  
 அதன்னும் மேலாய்  
 மன்தம் நெருவதற்கான  
 வரழிக்கையை வரழிவதற்கான  
 ஆருமையை ஆழ் மனதில்  
 ஆணத்தனமாய் வித்தையாய்  
 பேதை, பெதும்பை, மல்கை, மடந்தை, அறிவை கடித்து

நெருவை அடைந்த பருவம் முதல் இன்று என்னும்  
 கடிந்த பருவமில் தரும்பி பரர்க்கையல்  
 உம் சுவடுகளே என்சீ இருக்கிறது !  
 என் பரத சுவட்டின்  
 திருக்கிட்டு தருணத்தல்,  
 வீடலை பருவத்தல்  
 மரன்டம் பல பரர்த்து  
 நுடவழிக்கை மரற்றிய கரலத்தல்  
 உம்மை, உம் அறிவை, உம் நடுபை, உம் அரவணைப்பை  
 என்னுள் செலுத்தி, என்மை உம்பேரல்  
 இருத்தியாய் உருவரக்கனாய்  
 இன்று நரனேர  
 உம் நடை, உடை, பரவணை, அறிவு, பேச்சு  
 சையல், சந்தனை, தரக்கம், வரதம், கரரியம், கரணம்,  
 கருள் என அனைத்தும நீயாய் தற்கிறேன் ..... ..  
 என்றே நீர் வித்தை வித்தையின்  
 விருட்சமாய் இன்று நரன்  
 ஆய்ரம் பிஞ்சு பரபஞ்சத்தன்  
 மத்தியில் மரியாதையுடனும்  
 கரவத்துடனும், தரழிபையுடனும் உம்  
 நகலாய் பரதபலிக்கிறேன்  
 சேரதனைகள் பல தகர்த்து நரன்  
 சரதனை சீகரம் நெருட என்னை  
 "உளியும் உடையமலல் சிலையும் சந்திரமலல்"  
 பக்குவமாய் வரவமைத்தாய்  
 கூட்டத்தல் இருத்தியாய் இருந்த என்மை  
 பத்தல் இருத்தியாய்  
 நுறில் இருத்தியாய்  
 ஆய்ரத்தல் இருத்தியாய் மத்தியில் தறுத்த  
 கழிவை சுவைக்க வைத்தாய்  
 ஏற்றப்பட்ட விளக்காய் பரகர்த்தேன்  
 ஏற்றிவிட்ட நீரே ஓரமாய்  
 தன்று எவ்வித செருக்கும் இன்று  
 எம் வரரட்சியை கை கடிபடி ரசத்தாய்  
 சிறு புன் முறுவலுடனும்  
 சிறு தலைக்கனத்துடனும்  
 நீர் தலைக்கனம் கெரள்வதிலும் தவறில்லை  
 மரற்றப்பட்ட என் வரழிக்கையின்  
 வெற்றிப் பருவமில்  
 உம் பங்களிப்பை வீட பெடுத்து  
 வேறு ஏறுவும் இல்லை  
 வீழ்த்தாலும், வரழ்த்தாலும்  
 உம் பெயரை செரல்வியே  
 என் கரம் அடுத்த சந்ததியை  
 வரீ நடித்து என்னும் தன்றியுடனும்  
 தரழிபையுடனும்  
 இவள் உன் உருகுதலில் உயிர் பெற்ற நரன்

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# குருவின் அடையாளம்

பெருங்கூட்டம் ஏதுமில்லை வண்டிக்காக,  
 பேருந்து நிலையத்தில் காத்திருந்தேன்.  
 அருகிலே என்னைப் பார்த்து, முறைத்தவாறு  
 அடலேறாய் ஒருவனவன் தின்றிருந்தான்.  
 அருங்கல்வி கற்பிக்கும் ஆசிரியை நானோ - பேருந்து  
 வராததால் பெருங்கூட்டத்தில் தின்றிருந்தேன்.  
 இக்கூட்டத்தில் இவன் வேறு!!!!!!!!!!!!!! என்று நான்  
 சற்று இடம் மாற்றேன்.  
 அன்னோனவன் அருகில் வந்து என் கைப்பற்றி  
 கண்களில் நீரைச் சீந்த,  
 எதிர்பாரா நான் தடடுத்தேனாற்.....  
 இடம் மாறி தின்றேன்.  
 கூர்ந்து கவனித்தேன்.  
 கடவுளங்காளை அவன்?!?!?!?  
 மனதில் எல்லா ஓய்வங்ககளையும் கூப்பிட்டு,  
 யாரப்பா நீ? என்றேன்.  
 அம்மா..... தம்பிம்மா ..... கமலம்மா .....  
 என்றான்.  
 போன உயிரும்த், போகயிருந்த உயிரும்,  
 என் முன் வந்து தின்றது.  
 என் கண்களில் கண்ணீர் மேலிட,  
 பாசப் பார்வையில் அவனை அளந்தேன்.  
 யாரென்று ஓரீயவில்லை,

யாரென்றேன் நேசத்தோடு  
 அம்மா நான்தாம்மா..... உங்க அறிவுக்கெட்டவன்,  
 முகமது ரஷீக் என்றான்.  
 என்னை எப்படி அறிந்தாய் என்றேன் - எங்க  
 தம்பிம்மா மறக்க முடியுமா என்றான்.  
 உள்ளத்தில் கண்ணீர் கசிய அவனை நோக்கினேன்.  
 அவனின் அன்புப் பார்வையில் ஒருகணம் நகர்ந்தது.  
 எப்படிப்பட்ட உறவுமுறை, இந்த ஆசிரியர்  
 மாணவர் உறவுமுறை !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
 அவனது தற்குறிப்புகளை விசாரித்து, பின் - ஆர்வத்தால்  
 நான் வகுப்பில் நடத்தியது ஏதாவது ஞாபகம் இருக்கிறதா? என்றேன்.  
 அவன் பதிலுக்கு சிரித்தான்.  
 இப்பொழுதும் சோதிக்கிறீர்களே அம்மா என்றான்.  
 நானும் புன்னகைத்து, இல்லை இல்லை என் ஆதங்கம்  
 என்றேன்.  
 முன்னே வந்து என் கண்களை உற்று நோக்கினான்  
 மம்ம்..... என்று ரீங்காரம் இட்டான்  
 நீங்கள் சொன்ன கண்ணாடிகள் கதை.  
 மம்ம்ம்ம்ம் அக்கனீச் சிறகுகள் புத்தகத்தை எங்களுக்காக வாசித்தது.  
 பிறகு முக்கியமான ஒன்று, ஆர்வமாக உற்று நோக்கினேன்.  
 கழிப்பறையைப் பயன்படுத்தியவுடன் அதை  
 தாய்பை செய்ய வேண்டும் என்று கூறினீர்கள் - அதை  
 இன்று வரை நான் கடைப்பிடித்து வருகிறேன்.  
 என்று கூற என் கண்களை அவன் பார்க்க.....  
 நான் பெருமித்ததுடன் அவனைப் பார்த்தேன்.  
 உள்ளம் நெகிழ்ந்தேன்.  
 ஆசிரியராக, சென்னையின் அண்ணா சாலையில்,  
 நடு ரோட்டில் நான் பெற்ற விருது.  
 உயரிய விருது, நல்ல சொற்கள் காலம் கடந்துப் வாழும்  
 மாணவர்கள் குருவின் அடையாளம்.  
 வாழ்க மாணவர்கள் வளர்க ஆசிரியப்பணி

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## நடமாடும் தெய்வம்

அன்பின் உருவம்  
 அண்டவனின் ஊசுவர்  
 இல்வகுத்தன் தலைவி  
 ஈகையாடு இரூப்பவன்  
 உபசரிப்பதல் வல்வவன்  
 உளக்கத்தை வெட்டுப்பவன்  
 எல்லாமறந்தவன்  
 ஏற்றத்தை விரும்புவன்  
 ஐயமற்றவன்  
 ஒற்றுமையை விரும்புவன்  
 ஓடாய் உழைப்பவன்  
 ஓளவைக்கு ஓக்யானவன்  
 ஜெகணம் போல் எஃகணமும் இரூப்பவன்  
 ....., ஜவந்தான் ஜம்மா .....



இப்படிக்கு  
**தீர்மலா கோபாலன்**



அறிஞர் அண்ணாவின் பார்வையில் ஆசிரியர் பணியின் சிறப்பு

ஆசிரியத் தொழிலில் ஈடுபட்டுள்ள அனைவரையும், மகிழ்ந்து பாராட்டுவதற்குரிய மிக முக்கியமான காரணம், ஆசிரியராக இருந்தால் மட்டுமே பெறக்கூடிய சில இயல்புகளை மற்ற எத்துறையிலும் பெற முடியாது என்பதுதான். என் தோழர்கள் என்னை அடிக்கடி கேட்பார்கள், எவ்வளவுதான் மாற்றுக் கட்சியினர் தூற்றினாலும், “நீங்கள் ஒரு துளியும், ஆத்திரப்படாமல் இருக்கிறீர்களே! காரணம் என்ன என்று?” அதற்கு நான் சொன்னேன், ஒருவன் ஆறு திங்கள் ஆசிரியராய் பணி செய்து விட்டால் போதும்... அதற்குப் பிறகு. பொறுத்துக் கொள்கிற தன்மையை யாரும் அவருக்குக் கற்றுக் கொடுக்க வேண்டியது இல்லை. தானே வந்துவிடும்.

**எஸ். தமிழரசி**

தமிழாசிரியை சான் பள்ளி பள்ளிக்கரணை.

# சிரிப்பு



சிரிப்பு ஒரு சாதாரண விஷயம் என சிலர் நினைக்கக்கூடும். கேட்கவும் கூடும். ஆனால் சாதாரண விஷயங்களிலும், சின்னச் சின்ன விஷயங்களிலும் தான் ஒரு மனிதனின் உண்மையான மகிழ்ச்சி அடங்கி இருக்கிறது.

ஒரு பெண் சிரித்தால் அதனைக் குற்றமாகவும், சுமையாகவும் பார்க்கும் சமூகம் இது. ஒரு பெண் சிரித்தால் அவள் ஆண்களைக் கவரவே சிரிக்கிறாள் என்ற கற்பிதம், பல பெண்கள் வாய்விட்டுச் சிரிப்பதற்குத் தடையாக உள்ளது.

"இதென்ன பழக்கம், எப்பப்பாரு 'ஈ' னு பல்லைக் காட்டிக்கிட்டு"

பொப்பளப்புள்ளையா,

அடக்க ஒடுக்கமா இருக்கத் தெரியுதா? "குலுங்கிக் குலுங்கி சிரிக்கிறா பாரு" இப்படிப் பல கேள்விகளையும், அடக்குமுறைகளையும் எதிர்கொண்டு, சிரிப்பைக் கட்டுப்படுத்தி, கட்டுப்படுத்தி இறுகிப்போய் விடுகிறாள் பெண்.

உண்மை என்னவென்றால் வாய்விட்டுச் சிரித்து மகிழ்ச்சியாக வாழ்கிறவர்கள்..... நீண்ட ஆயுளைப் பெறுகிறார்கள். கோபம், துக்கம், பொறாமை, மன அழுத்தம், மாதிரியான (நெகட்டிவ்) எதிர்மறை உணர்வுகளை வெளிப்படுத்தும்போது, நம் தசை அதிக அதிக அழுத்தத்துக்கு ஆளாகி தோற்றத்தில் ஒரு முதிர்ச்சி உண்டாகிறது என்பதும், சிரிக்கும்போது அவை மிக மென்மையாக வேலை செய்வதால் தோற்றம் எப்போதும் இளமையாக இருக்கும் என்பதும் மருத்துவரீதியான உண்மை. இந்த உண்மை தெரியாமல் சிரிப்பைத் தடுக்க பலவிதமான ஆயுதங்களோடு திரிகிறது இச் சமூகம்.

சிரிப்பது ஒருவரின் இயல்பு என்றால், அதைத் தடுக்கும்போது அவரின் மனநிலை கடுமையாக பாதிக்கப்படுகிறது. வாழ்க்கையின் மீதான பிடிப்புக் குறைந்து, எதிலும் ஆர்வமின்றி எந்திரத்தனமாக மாறிவிடுகிறார்கள்.

கிடைக்கும் ஒரு நாளையும் 'ஈசல்' எத்தனை உற்சாகமாக வாழ்ந்து கழிக்கிறது. ஆகவே ஒவ்வொரு நாளையும் கடைசி நாளாக நினைத்து நாமும் வாழ்வோம். இந்த வாழ்க்கையை வாழ்ந்து தீர்க்க நினைப்பவர்கள் உங்கள் இயல்பைத் தொலைக்காமல் சிரித்து வாழுங்கள். பிறரையும் சிரிக்க வைத்து வாழுங்கள்.

எஸ். தமிழரசி, தமிழாசிரியை - சான்பள்ளி, பள்ளிக்கரணை

## அழகு

சூரியன் கிழக்கே உதிப்பது  
காலை பொழுதிற்கு அழகு!  
சூரியன் செந்நிறமாய் அந்த்வானில் மறைவது  
மாலைப் பொழுதிற்கு அழகு!  
மாலை நேரத்தில் மரங்களில் அடைக்கலம் புகும்  
வண்ண வண்ணப் பறவைகள் பார்ப்பதற்கு அழகு!  
மரத்திற்கு பச்சை நிற இலைகள் அழகு!  
பச்சை நிற இலைகளுடன் பூ, காய்,  
பழம் கிருப்பது அழகு!  
பழங்களை உண்ணவரும் பறவைகள்  
எழுப்பும் ஒலி கேட்பதற்கு அழகு!  
பறவைகள் எழுப்பும் ஒலிகள்  
கின்னசையாய் ஒலிப்பது அழகு!  
கின்னசுக்கு குழந்தையின் மழலைப் பேச்சு அழகு!  
மழலைக்கு காய் கரும் அரவணைப்பு அழகு!  
கீறுவர்களுக்கு கற்கை கரும் கண்டிப்பு அழகு!

கிளைஞர்களுக்கு சான்றோர்களின் வானமொழிகள்  
அழகு!  
கண்ணுக்குப் பார்வை அழகு!  
உகடடிற்குப் புன்னகை அழகு!  
மேகத்திற்கு மழை அழகு!  
மழைக்கு மழைத்துள் அழகு!  
வானிற்கு வானவில் அழகு!  
வானவில்லாக பள்ளிகள் கிருப்பது  
ஊர்களுக்கு அழகு!  
பள்ளிக்கு மாணவர்கள்  
கீருடையல் வருவது அழகு!  
மாணவர்களுக்கு கற்பிப்பது,  
ஆசிரியருக்கு அழகு!  
வீண்வீண்களாக வகுப்பறையை அலங்கரிக்கும்  
மாணவர்களுக்கு கல்வி கற்பது கீறந்த அழகு!



இப்படிக்கு  
சுகன்யா ரத்னா மோனி



# TEACHER CHANGES LIVES

**“A teacher can change the lives of students if he/she has the right mix of chalk and challenge”**

**- Joyce Meyer**

I was once asked by a friend “Why did you become a teacher, when there were many other professions to choose from ?” I said “Teaching is worth more than any joy, because only in this profession I can change the life of someone”.

“ A great teacher is the one who ignites the fire that fuels a students thirst for knowledge, curiosity and wisdom”.

A teachers influence on a student is more than just books and learning. It is beyond just inside the classroom and extends to the outside. A teacher must be able to connect with the students in order to be an influential part of their life. A good teacher not only teaches important lessons but lessons that will help them succeed in life beyond examinations. But changing the life of a student is not so easy as said. First, one has to self examine themselves as even a smallest thing as “gesture” can create a great impact. We have to first understand ourself in order to understand and analyse a student to create a small change.

A great teacher creates an exciting learning environment for the students which will make them fascinated and the learning involves fun filled challenges. A teacher should be the seed of inspiration which will make the students tap their hidden potential and achieve amazing things. Apart from these a teacher should be a mentor, guide, advisor and a trusted source where a student feels that “ My teacher believed in me, even when I didn't believe in myself ”.

Teaching is not just merely a profession but a responsibility, hence a teacher should be able to notice the slightest indication of a struggling student and come to their rescue before it's too late. That is the starting point to initiate a change in the students life. Motivation and encouragement to a student at the much needed time is necessary to boost their confidence. I believe that every student is a flower which possesses something special and identifying that special thing and putting the wheels in motion creates a beautiful garden.

I have laughed, cried, worked harder on some days, sometimes just made my day through but at the end of all the memories of those kids whose life I had made even the slightest difference or change makes me feel proud today. Influencing and making a change in just the life of one student may be challenging, but the honour and satisfaction that one receives when that one student is successful is priceless. Believe me, one has to experience it to feel it.

As a teacher we have the ability to make a difference in someones life, don't waste it! Remember,

**“ A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart.”**

**Proud to be teacher !**

**Ms. S. BRINDA**



## **3 Cs CONSOLE, COMFORT AND CONFIDENCE FOR YOU**

### **BIG THINGS HAVE SMALL BEGINNINGS**

I was struck with xenophobia and bibliophobia  
Those were my days of schooling  
A lady with a gentle touch said  
"MY CHILD DON'T FEAR I'M THERE FOR YOU."  
And She was my TEACHER  
Now you have the same phobias I too say the same  
BUT  
In a different style  
AS  
" CLIMB ON MY SHOULDER "  
B'COZ  
ITS YOUR LADDER  
REACH YOUR LIMIT  
AND  
PLUCK THE INFINITE  
B'COZ  
I AM THE MEDIUM OF YOUR  
HUMAN MIND AND SPIRIT."  
I MAY NOT BE YOUR biological parent  
Often times I 'm your SOUL MATE or FACILITATOR  
AND  
Some times your TEACHER  
I proudly say that  
I am a BRILLIANT TEACHER  
B'COZ  
I help you with TIME FRAMINGS  
I touch your HUMAN FEELINGS  
I supply raw material for your CURRICULAM  
I am a vital element for your WARMTH  
AND  
I help you to come out with FLYING COLOURS  
You have BRAINS in your HEAD  
You have FEET in your TOES  
STEER yourself to choose on your OWN  
AND  
You 'r the GUY who'll DECIDE where to GO  
SO  
Choose to be REMARKABLE  
Let others be MEDIOCARE  
BETTER  
STOP giving EXCUSE  
B'COZ  
You're WORTH what you LEARN when

**BETTER DAYS ARE NEAR GLITTER WITHOUT FEAR**

Ms. V.S.Vijayalakshmi



## Make Your Own Decisions



*I'll start with a story which I heard a few days back. There were 2 very intelligent guys studying in IIT a while ago. These 2 kids were very good friends and exceptionally talented (of course all those who get a chance in IIT are exceptionally talented). Now after studying for 4 years one of them went on to pursue MBA in Harvard and the other one got into Apple. The one who got a MBA degree went on to become a Marketing guy of a successful firm some years later. He had to go to Kolkata due to some work. His car broke down for some reason and they took him to a near-by garage. There he saw his friend from IIT after so many years working in a garage repairing cars. He was shocked to find his friend there and was uncertain of what the hell was he doing there. He asked him, "How come you are here working in a garage. You are one of the smartest kid I knew in college & I thought by now you might have been a CEO of some company" What his friend replied was, "I did work for Apple for few years, I came back to India, made a company that made fuel efficiency and sold that and then started this garage because all I really loved was repairing cars with my very own hands" After a few years when the Marketing guy was retiring he said this to his young friend, "I am 65 years old & I am vice president of a company but my only regret in life is that I didn't live a life I wanted to live but I chose to live a life that somebody else wanted me to live" Therefore don't let others make decisions for you. You want something, get it. No one in the world can stop you from achieving the goals you have set for yourself, but you. Cold feet, parents pressure, societal norms shouldn't come into the picture when you're making an important decision for yourself. It's not them who are going to live your life. This is the golden period of your life. You are old enough to make the right decisions and young enough to make the wrong ones. Age is in your favor. So just break your shackles and don't limit yourself. Grab opportunities to visit new places, meet interesting people & stop judging other's & yourself. Create memories for yourself and your next generation and be the best you, you can be!*

*- Ms. Catherine Matthew*



## My Journey as a Teacher



*Education is a key to success. Educating or teaching is beyond that. A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill the love of learning.*

*My journey as a teacher is filled with happiness, fulfilment and excitement. My first duty as a teacher has always been to create a connect with my students. A teacher is considered as 'second mother'. I have always tried and ensured to make my students feel comfortable.*

*Beyond teaching, I always make my students to think. Learning something can be temporary but understanding is permanent which we can cherish life long. I always believe in 'when one teaches, two learn'.*

*I always make sure that I understand my students well. Their strength, weakness, skill set, behaviour becomes an integral part of my learning. A teacher may forget her students, but a student will always remember a good teacher. I help and guide my students to set their goals and to chase their dreams.*

*Discipline is very important in a student's journey in the school. I try to instil it in the right and mutual way as it becomes a part of the character of every student. Creating a positive environment, two way process, equality and balanced amount of freedom is the key for successful teaching.*

*My teachers have been my inspiration, support system and pillars of strength. Through my teaching and behaviour with my students, I would also like them to remember me as a part of their school life.*

*- Ms. Deepa Sanjeev*



## FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT THE GERMAN LANGUAGE

### **German Is Not Just Spoken In Germany**

The German language is the language spoke in countries other than Germany, such as Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Luxembourg.

### **German Language Is The Sister Of English Language**

German and English are considered sister languages, because of the similarities they share. German and English are said to share about 60% of their respective vocabulary. However, be careful, some German words are the same as English words, but have entirely different meanings (for example, the German word "gift" means poison).

### **All Nouns Are Capitalised**

In English, only proper nouns like people's names and the names of countries and cities are capitalised. In German every single noun is capitalised.

### **German Contains Words That Don't Exist In English**

There are German words that exist that have no equivalent in English.

### **German Words Have Three Genders**

In the German language, nouns are one of three genders – masculine, feminine, or neuter. This can be confusing for English-speaking language learners, as English does not gender its nouns in this way.

### **The Longest German Word (German is known for endlessly long words)**

German is known for endlessly long words.

1. **Donaudampfschiffahrtselektrizitätenhauptbetriebswerkbauunterbeamtengesellschaft** (Association for subordinate officials of the head office management of the Danube steamboat electrical services)
2. **“Grundstücksverkehrsgenehmigungszuständigkeitsübertragungsverordnung”** (regulation on the delegation of authority concerning land conveyance permissions).
3. **“Rindfleischetikettierungsüberwachungsaufgabenübertragungsgesetz”** ('the law concerning the delegation of duties for the supervision of cattle marking and the labelling of beef')
4. **“Schwangerschaftsvorbereitungskurs”**  
(A course that helps young women to learn about and prepare for pregnancy)

### **English And German Share 60% Of Their Vocabulary**

When English speakers learn German they will find a lot of words are the same, or similar, in both languages – German and English share more than half of their vocabulary.

### **The First Printed Book Was Written In German.**

The Gutenberg Bible, published in 1454, was the first book printed by using movable type, which spawned the age of the printed book.

**Ms. Anitha.S**



# Teacher

A motivated teacher is pivotal to a successful classroom. They will look at teaching through a different angle and, in doing so, motivate their students in their learning too. Motivation helps to energize, direct and sustain positive behavior over a long period of time. It involves working towards goals to achieve this purpose. It also helps to drive creativity and curiosity, sparking the desire needed for students to want to learn more.

It isn't just a case of getting pupils interested in learning in the moment, but also in growing the underlying goals and aspirations pushing their entire academic studies. To achieve this, the classroom environment plays a key role. Students need to be in a positive environment in which they feel valued and respected. It is also important that they feel as though their voice is heard. However, the overall environment making a difference, having a motivated teacher is also crucial. The way that the teacher presents the information to the students will help to dictate how they feel towards it. If the students are motivated they feel pride in the work they have done. It helps keep students actively interested in what they're studying and pushes them towards continuing their education. It enhances their performance in all aspects of their school work and helps them become goal-oriented, motivated individuals in life. It also encourages them to always finish a task and do the best that they can with all they set their mind to.

The greatest gift a teacher can give students is a positive learning experience that lasts a lifetime. A good teacher can motivate and entertain without students realizing the learning process it places. A teacher holds the key to knowledge, success, and fun. Every student deserves a teacher that understands and accommodates different ability levels of each student. It is very difficult to pinpoint a specific method of teaching because so many styles and techniques are successful. Incorporating different methods may be effective.

*- Ms. Shweta Sethi*

# EFFECTIVE TEACHER

“ Don't fear of facing failure In the first Attempt  
Because even the successful Maths starts with “Zero” only”.

-A.P.J ABDUL KALAM

Effective teaching should have the following categories:

- ☞ WARM ENVIRONMENT
- ☞ INTERACTIVE METHOD
- ☞ BUILD THINKING SKILLS
- ☞ PLENTY OF ACTIVATIONS
- ☞ APPLY IN PRACTICE
- ☞ REVIEW AND CELEBRATE

**EFFECTIVE TEACHER SHOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING BEHAVIOURS WHICH HELP ER TO DELIEVER CONCEPTS IN AN EFFECTIVE MANNER:**

- ❖ Use student ideas and contributions during the lesson
- ❖ Structure the lesson with advance organizers as well as mental and activity strategies
- ❖ Use both content (direct ) and process (indirect) questions.
- ❖ Probe and elicit clarification, solicit additional information (check for understanding)
- ❖ Be involved in your teaching – show interest, using gestures, eye contact etc. to communicate a nurturing relationship to the learner.

**EVERY EFFECTIVE TEACHER ALWAYS SHOULD REMEMBER QUOTE GIVEN**

BY - Dr. A.P.J ABDUL KALAM



- What is the secret of success?
- **Right decisions.**
- How do you make right decisions?
- **Experience.**
- How do you gain experience?
- **Wrong decisions.**

- Ms. Lavanya Murali

## A PERFECT TEACHER....

*Who is this perfect teacher  
Is she a preacher?  
According to me, children are like flowers  
Who like to laugh and cheer  
But teacher teaches them they should be with their peer  
They always imitate their teacher and treat her as  
if she is a new creature.  
My experiences with them were always new  
All are about learning good things and I hate them very few  
First make them learn to sit in one place , whatever happens  
they should not move in any case...  
Hands up , hands down, discipline, voice modulation,  
They will follow your instructions, they are god's cute little creation  
So my dear ladies, don't only love them but treat them as your own disciple  
And one day see this miracle will turn into a strong rifle !!!!!!!*



## शिक्षक (कविता)

कोरे कागज़ को पुस्तक बनाता है शिक्षक  
नन्हे पौधे को ज्ञान से सींचता है शिक्षक  
न खून के रिश्ते से बंधा होता है शिक्षक  
फिर भी अहम किरदार निभाता है शिक्षक  
जीवन को नये आयाम दिखाता है शिक्षक  
बालकों का सखा बन दुख हरता है शिक्षक  
अज्ञान के अँधेरे में दीप जलाता है शिक्षक ।  
खेल खेल में सदाचार पढ़ाता है शिक्षक  
हौसला देकर पथ मे आगे बढ़ाता है शिक्षक  
कभी माँ बन नई नई सीख देता है शिक्षक  
छिपी प्रतिभा को चार चाँद लगाता है शिक्षक  
विद्यालय में खुशबू बन महकता है शिक्षक  
मंजिल की राह को आसान बनाता है शिक्षक ।

श्रीमती अनुराधा. ए  
हिंदी अध्यापिका



## (कविता)

### मेरे प्यारे दोस्त

दोस्ती तेरी हमको प्यारी है  
सारी दुनिया से यह निराली है  
तू अगर माँग ले यह जान मुझसे  
हँसके दे देंगे यह तुम्हारी है  
तू मेरा दोस्त कितना प्यारा है  
तेरे बिन भी नहीं गुजारा है  
जिंदगी जब भी गम में डूबी है  
इसको तू ने दिया सहारा है  
तू मेरा दोस्त कितना प्यारा है ।

श्रीमती लता राजेश  
हिंदी अध्यापिका



## क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है

### (कविता)

चलना सीखाती है,  
बोलना सीखाती है,  
गिरने पर हाथ देकर उठाती है,  
क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है ।  
अच्छा करने पर ताली बजाती है,  
गलती करने पर डाँट देती है,  
ऐसा कभी नहीं करना बोलकर, प्यार से भी समझाती है,  
क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है ।

गुरु बनकर सीखाती है,  
सखा - साथी बनकर समझाती है,  
सुख - दुख में हर दम साथ देती है,  
क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है ।  
मीठे पकवान बनाती है,  
खुद भूखी रहकर हमें खिलाती है,  
तुम खाओ तो मेरा पेट भर जायेगा कहती है,  
क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है ॥



बीमार पड़ने पर पर रात भर जागती है,  
डॉक्टर न होकर भी डॉक्टर बन जाती है,  
सब कुछ ठीक होगा कहकर प्यार से समझाती है,  
क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है ।  
कितनी भी परेशानी आए,  
हम तक पहुँचने नहीं देती है,  
खुद यमराज भी आए तो सामने खड़ी रहती है,  
क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है ।

कितना भी गुस्सा या मनमुटाव हो,  
फिर भी हँसती रहती है,  
भगवान से अपने लिए नहीं हमारे लिए दुआँ माँगती है,  
क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है ।  
हम कितने भी बड़े बन जाए, माँ की जगह नहीं ले सकते,  
हम कितनी कोशिश करें, माँ के उपकार नहीं फेड सकते,  
क्योंकि माँ तो भगवान के भी ऊपर होती है,  
क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है ॥  
क्योंकि माँ माँ होती है ।

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