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THE B.G.E.S. SCHOOL (ICSE)





# VISION AND MISSION OF THE SCHOOL

OUR VISION.....To continue to be the most preferred and significant educational institution recognized nationally and internationally.

**OUR MOTTO**.....Education for Excellence

**OUR MISSION**......Pioneering the developments of new knowledge and promoting innovation.

Supporting and encouraging students to excel in educational and cocurricular activities. Opening for them a world of opportunities academically, personally and professionally.

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OUR BELIEF......The Student – a being, a power, brimming with intelligence, love and master of one's own thoughts, holds the key to every situation and has the capacity to transform and regenerate and make oneself what one desires and wishes, through hardwork, application, self analysis, experience and passion.



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#### Messages from the Committee Members.....

I want to compliment and congratulate the people who are the inspiration and driving force behind the realization of the school magazine.

One must have a positive attitude, not only to the day to day functioning of the school but also in laying down the vision which the school should follow in the coming years.

Mangal Das Sanghvi

The school helps an individual to realize it and squeezes out those talents. There are landmarks and milestones in the history of every institution. The B.G.E.S.School has completed more than 75 years of service to Kolkata – the City of Joy. Over the years it has been able to carve an enviable place as a premier educational institution.

Pradip Sheth

Discipline is of great importance in our lives. We cannot learn anything good if we don't obey the rules of our school. Discipline is thus necessary in every place and every sphere of our lives. The management is always trying its best to provide us with an excellent infrastructure. Thus it is the duty of all students and teachers to maintain and preserve it.

Dinesh Mehta

Success is the ultimate goal in everything we do... and there are three ingredients for success: Ability, Motivation and Attitude...The school wrenches and squeezes out those talents to help the students be better, themselves than what they were, when they were born.

Rashmi Sheth

We know that able guidance and influence of the school will be the guiding light in the lives of our children. But we also know that the times are too challenging, too demanding, too difficult! Innocent children are becoming victims of these testing times. Here at the B.G.E.S.S. the light of wisdom of the teachers illumines the lives of the students.

Nalini Parekh



# Beyond our Syllabus......

Our children are constantly exposed to terror attacks and violence all over the world. Terrorism has created fear in the minds of parents and students. We as educators must play active role in building strong emotional quotient of our children. A child needs to be not only aware of what is happening in the world today but also grow sensitive towards it.

At The B.G.E.S.S. we are always trying to help children grow up as strong individuals and be self reliant through active participation in various activities like Debate, Quiz, Extempore, and Inter school Dance and Singing competition.

We also provide a platform for developing Empathy and Social skills through regular visits to St Joseph's Home for the aged, where our students serve the old and learn to face the reality of the world. Regular counselling of children at B.G.E.S.S. helps our students to manage their stress levels in school as well at home.

My advice to the parents is to spend quality time with their children. Close bond with parents will help children develop social and emotional skills like trust, compassion and self confidence. Parents should give freedom to their children in a balanced manner so that they grow up as confident and emotionally strong human beings.

Ms. Mridula Nagar (Deputy Headmistress)

# From the Headmasters Desk......

As I look back to the year that has gone by, I feel very humbled by the kind of help and support I have received from various sources. When we hold 'Beyond Classroom' in our hands it is difficult to imagine how a handful of intrepid editors have worked tirelessly, with patience and commitment, over long months to produce the end result. So even as we flip through these pages, I would like us not to forget all those who put it together for us within the pages of this journal, so that we could, at a moment's notice go back in time and live the experience all over again. However I would like to offer an unconditional apology for not being able to bring out the Dec 2008 Issue. This magazine credit goes to Mrs. Meghna Sheth who has put this wonderful edition together.

Brij BhushanSingh







# MY EXPERIENCE IN HORLICKS WIZ KIDS

The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School ISC and ICSE sections took part in the Horlicks wiz kids 2008 held at Science City on 24th and 25th. The students performed very well and did a very good job.

It is stated that from about 27 big cities, thousand of students have participated in the 'Horlicks Wiz Kids'. This year reputed schools like Don Bosco, Loretto Day, Our Lady Queen of Mission; etc had taken part in about more than 30 competition.

The Bhawanipur ICSE section received the first prize in the best cheering team, best placards, fusion dance, fancy dress and fusion dance. We are proud to announce that The Bhawanipur School repeatedly for the 2nd year, received first prize in fusion dance category. Infact, the school received the second prize in the Horlicks Little Champs and third prize in regional essay writing, whereas the ISC section received the first prize in crossword and second prize in music melody, air crash, mehendi arts, flower arrangement, RJ Wiz actor &the 3rd prize in 'What's the word' competition, the best coordinator and the best dressed teacher award.

ISC section students Suchitra Tiwary got the overall best student of the year. She was declared the winner of Horlicks Wiz team candidate at state level and will represent West Bengal for further competition of Horlicks at Bangalore. If she wins there she will represent the country at International Level at London. 110 students from ISC section and 225 students from ICSE section were trained by the teachers. Student coordinator & overall coordinator were Damini Shah and Sir Ranjit Bhattacharya respectively .The trustee members congratulated students for their excellence at Horlicks Wiz Kids 2008.........

Parth Rupani X-B

# CLASSIC DEFINITIONS & COOL MEANINGS

**Lecture:** An art of transferring information from the notes of the lecturer to the notes of the students without passing through "the minds of either".

**Compromise:** The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everybody believes he got the biggest piece.

**Tears:** The hydraulic force by which masculine will-power is defeated by femine waterpower.

**Dictionary:** A place where divorce comes before marriage

Conference Room: A place where everybody talks, nobody listens & everybody disagrees later on.



**Ecstasy:** A feeling when you feel you are going to feel a feeling you have never felt before.

Classic: A book which people praise, but do not read.

**Smile:** A curve that can set a lot of things straight.

Committee: Individuals who can do nothing individually and sit to decide that nothing can be done

together.

**Experience:** The name men give to his mistakes.

**Atom Bomb:** An invention to end all inventions.

**Philosopher:** A fool who torments himself during life, to be spoken of when dead.

**Diplomat:** A person who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip.

**Opportunist:** A person who starts taking a bath if he accidentally falls into a river.

Optimist: A person who while falling from Eiffel Tower says in midway "See I am Not injured yet."

Pessimist: A person who says that O is the last letter in ZERO, Instead of the first letter in word

OPPORTUNITY.

**Miser:** A person who lives like a poor so that he can die rich.

**Father:** A banker provided by nature.

**Criminal:** A guy no different from the rest... except that he got caught

Collected By : Devpriya Vyas

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# **REPORT ON "HARMONICS-2008"**

The "Harmonics 2008" was a fabulous event held on 27th September 2008 at Hartley's High School and on 1st October 2008 at Uttam Manch. There were several events. A group of ten students including me represented our school in the programme of 'Maati Ke Geet'. In this competition, we had to sing a traditional song. We planned to sing the popular Gujarati traditional song 'Kasumbi No Rang'. We practiced a lot and were very confident.

But on the final day, somehow we became a bit nervous nevertheless we tried to stay calm. The performance was quite good and the audience applauded us. We were very glad at that moment and started thinking that we were the winners. But unfortunately, we stood second preceded by the hosts themselves, The Hartley's High School.

But still, we had a good experience and enjoyed ourselves to our hearts content. Now I am earnestly waiting to get an opportunity to perform in the "Harmonics-2009."



# THE SPORTS CARNIVAL

There is wonderful saying in our society that "All work and no play make Jack a dull boy." One who always devotes himself to studies makes oneself rather dull for such tendency acts upon his mind and body. Physical well being is essential for a successful and happy life. A healthy person is less prone to lack of confidence and melancholy. What is a better way of acquiring a good health than games and sports? The most obvious advantage that stems out of sports is physical fitness. A sport combines exercise with a thrill of excitement. All forms of sports and carnival events are held regularly. Our Sports Carnival held on 3rd January started with the March Past. Our chief guests Mr. Bhimani and Mrs. Bhimani inspired us with a lovely speech that a sportsman must broaden his mind and increase the power of healthy competitiveness. Games and sports must be played in right sportsman spirit. Sports nurture the sense of play and teamwork. They cultivate the confidence, co-operation and teach one how to take defeat in one's stride. All the four houses-Patel, Gandhi, Nehru and Tagore offered each other tough competition. Each house worked as one team to win the cup. All forms of sports require physical vigor and nurture dexterity, for they require certain skill to play. The various new events like the '3-legged race', 'steer the ball', 'bowl out' motivated the students to participate.

Along with joy and excitement of sports our school created a "Go Green Campaign." The students associated with this campaign tried to maintain the ground's cleanliness. The Sports Carnival encouraged and developed our spirit of competition. It increased our stamina, toughness and endurance

Games and sports are an inseparable part of one's education. They teach one, the value of unity and the necessity of obeying the orders of the leader. It is appropriate to say that without games and sports the true purpose of education is incomplete.

Sonali Yadav VIII-A

# HINDI DIVAS HELD ON 15th SEPTEMBER 2008

Hindi being the national language of our country received its recognition on 14th September 1949 and from that day onwards all the citizens of our country hold this particular day in high esteem.

To make the day special and also to create awareness amongst the students of our institution about the importance of this particular language, the teachers and the students organize a short programme to highlight the different aspects of the rich Hindi language in the form of songs, dances and recitation. The students of the school under the guidance of Hindi teachers conduct the entire program.

This year also was no exception, to the above stated rule. We staged a short program for all the children to view and create awareness in their minds about the importance of the Hindi language.

Mrs. Neelam Jain, a Hindi teacher of our school; Mrs. Sangeeta Gupta, our Music teacher,





assisted me. A special thanks to Ms. Baishali Dutt for having choreographed a dance. I must appreciate the performance of the students who put up a brilliant performance in a short time.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Heads of our institution for having supported us to celebrate this great event.

Mrs. Rashmi Jury (Teacher)

# WHAT IF?

What if I owned this world? What of I had been a celebrity? What if I could traverse the world in a day? There seems to be no end to this 'What If' which abounds in the fertile human brain in moments of idleness. What if only we could realize all of these fantasies of ours? There again I go 'What if'. When will we humans stop procrastinating, stop being hypocritical by pretending to lead a different life while all the time thinking that the grass is greener on the other side and that we would have been better off as someone else. We are civilized, leading the society, all in the name of intelligence and zooming through life with a fake zest for living. We take pride in saying that we have taken mastery over the animals, but hello, you humans.....stop to think......do these lesser creations of God, as we deem them, ever desire to live and die as anything else but themselves? What of we could only read their brains and get the answer? There again I go..... What if?....... So then in the true sense, who are the real superior creations of God in terms of appreciating the greatest gift.......LIFE?

Mrs. Clara Gomes (Teacher)

# COPY OF LETTER FROM THE 'LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR'

15 November, 2008

The Students
The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School
12 – B Heysham Road
Kolkata- 700020

Dear Students,

Here comes a little note to express our sincere gratitude for your kindness and generosity in filling up the Raffle Sheets towards the "Mini Fete" at our premises held on 9th November, 2008.

We know it is done not just for filling the sheet or with an idea of obtaining a gift, but because of your love for the aged and concern for their welfare. Please be assured that our residents – your grand parents – will not forget all your intentions and those of your families, very specially for success in your examinations and march towards your goal successfully, in their daily prayers and their sufferings and sacrifices.

Please be assured of our prayers together with those of our dear Aged Residents who remember every one of you in their daily prayers. As a token of our appreciation and gratitude, with our Mother Blessed Jeanne Jugan, we say a "BIG THANK YOU" & "GOD BLESS!"

Thank you very much.

Yours truly, Sr.Mary Angeline For Mother Superior



#### WHAT IS LIFE?

What is life?
Life is a mixture,
Of shadow and light.
There are moments in it,
Some dark some bright.
Life is an idle dream,
But a solemn reality.
It is like a beautiful flower,
Based on and encompassed by eternity.
Life is a blessing,
From God to us.
We must be thankful to God,
For a gift so generous.

Virali Shah VIII- A

# DO IT NOW!

If you have hard work to do, Do it now! Today the skies are clear and blue, Tomorrow clouds may come in view; Yesterday is not for you, Today is you; Go get started, Do it now! If you have a song to sing, Sing it now! Let the tones of gladness ring, Clear as song of birds in spring; Each day some music brings, A lot of new things Sing a song, sing it now! If you have some kind words to say Say them now! Tomorrow may not come your way; Loved ones will not always stay Life is a play; do not keep words at bay; Say them now! If you have a smile to show, Show it now! Make hearts happy, faces glow Let friends around you know;

Your love for them, before they go;

A million dollar smile, Show it now!

Damini Shah X-B

#### LIFE

Life is a journey that never ends, Life is a love which everyone doesn't get. Life is a war that everyone has to fight, Life is a part of darkness and light.

Life is a lesson which everyone gains, Life is a game which everyone plays, Life is a dream of thousand of hopes, So, life is a rainbow of seven colours.

> Krishnendu Mall IX-A

# GREEN EARTH CLEAN EARTH

The earth is green
With trees and plants
The earth is colourful
With blooming flowers

We have countries, continents and oceans
They are all Gods' creations
We have deserts, mountains and seas
We have to thank God for all these

As it rains
The farmers are happy
The earth is ready always
To help us in every ways

It is our duty
To keep our earth clean and simple, it is our duty
To make good people.

We should not cut trees
For they help us to breathe
We will live on earth together
Happily and peacefully forever.

Virali Shah VIII-A



# TIME WAITS FOR NONE

To realize the value of a year:
Ask the child who has failed in the exams

To realize the value of a month: Ask the child who has missed classes for a month.

> To realize the value of a week: Ask the editor of a weekly newspaper

To realize the value of one day: Ask the daily labourer who has 10 kids to feed in a day.

To realize the value of one minute: Ask the person who has missed the bus, train, and plane

> To realize the value of a second: Ask the athlete who won the gold medal.

> > Snigdha Basu VII-B

# THE SUNRISE

It seems so red,
When I wake up from bed.
The birds fly,
Around the sun so high.

The little flower blooms,
And my face glooms.
The mountains are so high,
Touching the sky.

I could see the little flower, And the man over the tower. I see from my windowpane, That no man is in vain.

The trees are so green,
As a fairy queen.
I wish I get this surprise,
And wake up everyday with a sunrise.

# FREEDOM

How can a driver have freedom?

He is bound by the rules of the road,

And belligerent pedestrians running and

Walking here and there, makes him bewildered.

How can an engine driver taste freedom?

He is bound by the tracks,
leading him to predestined stations and locations.

But a pilot
has no cares or air
He flies like a bird
And has no tracks binding him down.
He simply floats, and flits and swerves
around with neither a Zebra - crossing
nor station blocking him around.

Nandini Dasgupta (Teacher)

Simran, Rutaba, Kavita V-B



#### ABOUT CLASSVISIT

On 17.12.2008, Wednesday, our class, VB went to JORASANKO THAKURBARI, which is a birthplace of Mahaguru Rabindranath Tagore. We enjoyed to our heart's content and received a great deal of knowledge on the lifestyle of Rabindranath Tagore.

We saw the belongings of Tagore, ranging from his clothes to his bed, to the portraits of the people he met. The main aim is to educate the visitors about Tagore. We were accompanied by our class teacher, Mrs. Lopa Mudra Bhandari.

Jorasanto Thakurbari consists of a museum called the Rabindra Bharti Museum, which was opened on 8th may 1961 by Jawaharlal Nehru. Here we can see everything which he used, including his cups, plates, shawls and the portraits of his beloved ones.

Thus, it was a memorable visit both on account of knowledge and on the basis of enjoyment.

Kavita Desai V-B

#### RIDDLES

- Q. Which is the question that you would never like to answer?
- A. Are you dead?
- Q. Why should letter B supposed to be cooler than all?
- A. Because it is between A and C.
- Q. The cases that can't be solved by a lawyer?
- A. Briefcase and suitcase.
- Q. Who is the other brother of zebra and why?
- A. Newspaper ... because both are black and white.

Harshita Kothari VII-B

- Q. How many times can you subtract 5 from 25?
- A. Only once because after you subtract anything from 25 it does not remain 25 anymore.
- Q. What two things cannot be eaten for breakfast?
- A. Lunch and dinner.

Urmi Sanghvi VII-B

- Q. What did Baby corn say to Mama corn?
- A. Where is Popcorn?

Mehul Mehta VII-B

- Q. Why was the Maths book sad?
- A. Because it had many problems.
- Q. What did the kangaroo say when she found her baby missing?
- A. Somebody has picked my pocket.





# EXPERIENCE OF COASTAL TREKING

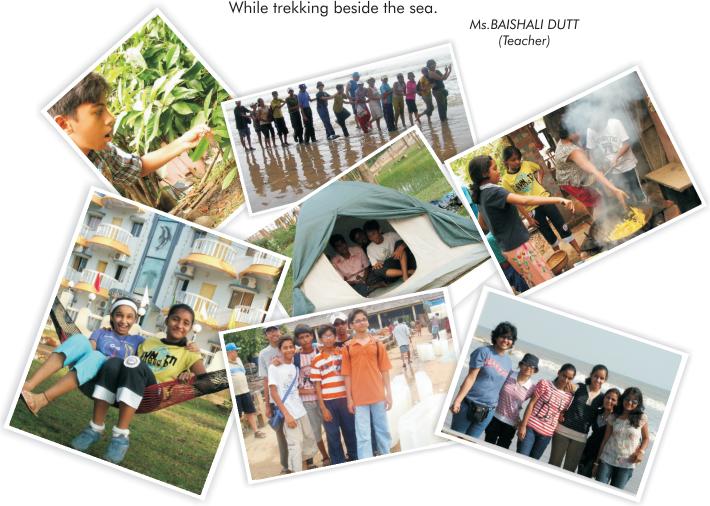
We cross the bed of sand and dry grass
And trudged through the wood of eucalyptus
To kiss the salty wave of the sea.

And saw the beach full of red crab Some children wanted them to grab But they hide themselves under the bed of the sea.

We covered long coastal stretches
And slide through the sandy patches
Then sat on the beachside benches
To drink coconut water and tea, while feeling breeze of the sea.

Guides encouraged us through the path Then after returning from the trek, we all took bath And could not believe, we walked 20km beside the sea.

So as it says just to keep hope
And try to develop and learn whenever we get scope
And this is a unique experience we store







# GROWTH OF SCIENCE

In the early ages when humans didn't have proper knowledge of science, they had to put in a lot of manual labour and hard work in their day to day life to survive and get their basic necessities fulfilled. But with the help of science and the wonders it has given to us, today our lives have became much more luxurious, entertaining and much less laborious. In our day to day life, at every step we need the help of science and it has become impossible to live especially for the people of cities without the gifts of science. Today our lives have become much more safer and easier due to the growth in science.

Science is a boon to humans. For the control of pollution and to save resources from excessive use today we have got electric scooters which are very helpful as they run on batteries and do not make us pay for rising price of petroleum. An electric scooter doesn't even produce a lot of sound like the gasoline scooter and one doesn't need to go for filling fuel. The CNG fuel system is another boon of science which has helped in reduction of pollution. To capture the sweet memories of our life we use the camcorder, which is a portable electronic device, that is a replica of traditional camera. But the biggest range of sci-fi gizmos is for entertainment. A number of gadget ranges are there for our pleasure starting from Play Stations, Home Theatre Systems, iPods, mobiles, etc.. You name it and they have it. Today we have microwaves in our homes for faster cooking, even watches now a days contain calculators, video games, digital cameras, key drivers and what not. Even the razor and toothbrushes we use today are electronic. Today the world has changed into a sci-fi world with millions of gizmo freaks all around. Soon there would be a time when even humans will be produced scientifically.

Nikita Rajak VII-B

# MY EXPERIENCE WHILE RENDERING SERVICE TO AN OLD AGE HOME

The word "Old Age Home" itself predicts the kind of people that reside there. It is a place where old people reside. Our school gives us an opportunity to visit these people once every week. I, personally feel lucky to serve them, clean and wash their dishes, as it is said, "Serve the needy and add good deeds to your life". When we all go there, we feel sad and think that, those children whose parents fulfilled their needs, have sent them to an old age home.

The sisters are very helpful and kind-hearted; they treat the old people like their own children. There is a big garden where they are allowed to walk or sit in the evening. The environment there is silent and calm. They all treat us like their grand-daughters and grand-sons. We all like them very much. It's a great and a wonderfully enriching experience which I had never thought of. I am really thankful to my headmaster and teachers who has given us an opportunity to serve this section of the society.







# A DAY WHEN EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

Some days are wonderful because something special happens. However, days are also very disturbing as everything goes wrong. Let me give an example of a day when everything went wrong. Last summer, when I was returning from Aloka to Mumbai, a friend came to the railway station and handed over the jar of pickle. I came to Vikhroli station to take the train of Dadar. I soon learned that all the trains were indefinitely delayed due to some electrical fault. I went to a nearby bus stop. There was a long queue. After 2 hours of long wait I was able to push myself into the crowded bus. Fortunately I had some money in my shirt pocket. But as ill luck would have it, the bus broke down a little later and all the passengers were asked to leave. I then took a taxi to Andheri. On the way a sub-inspector stopped the taxi. As driver had no valid license to show, he was arrested. I stopped a rickshaw and proceeded towards Andheri. About 4kilometers ahead, the rickshaw overturned while taking a u-turn. I fell off the rickshaw and with me the jar also fell off and broke. I managed to reach my friend's brother's home. But the door was locked. After waiting for a longtime, my friend's brother arrived and opened the door. I felt immensely quilty, when he told me that he had been waiting for almost a year for the pickle that I failed to deliver.

Vidhi Avlani IX-B

# A QUIZ AT THE ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH

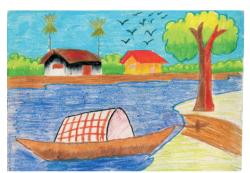
Devpriya and I were preparing for the quiz since one month and were waiting for the final day to come. I was very excited as I was going to an unknown place. It was on 28th December 2008 that we reached the church at 10 o'clock.

We took a cab and reached there. As we reached there we realized that it was not just a quiz but it was a sort of fun fiesta organized by TTIS and sponsored by Rotary Club of Kolkata. The host school was Chowringhee High School. The preliminary round started at 12:30pm. There were 12 schools participating in the quiz. The finals started at two o'clock. We were a bit nervous but we overcame it. The quiz began and there were 6 finalists, The Chowringhee School, Julien Day, Vivekananda School, two other schools along with ours. Our school competed with Vivekananda School. Finally they emerged victorious and there was a tie between Chowringhee and us. They got the right answer and we were 2nd runner up. Still, it was a moment of feeling proud to receive 3rd prize. We were awarded mementos and certificates. Our experience was very nice and we would like to go again for a guiz in future.

Naman Kamdar-IX-B Devpriya Vyas-VIII-A

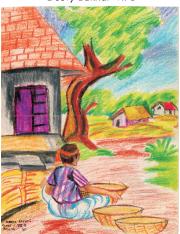


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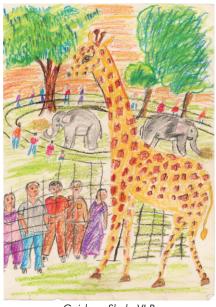
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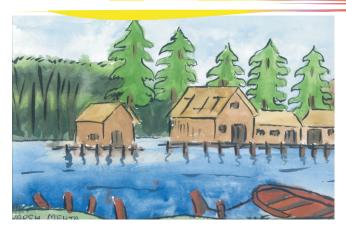


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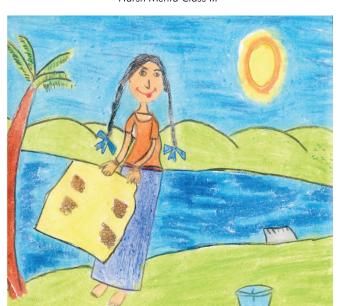


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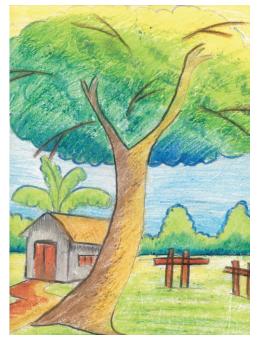




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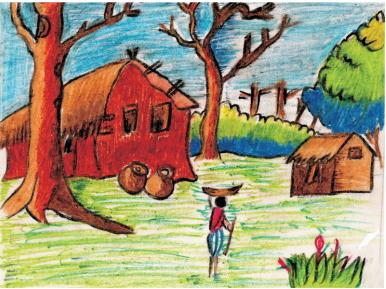
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Lavesh Daryanani Class III



Shwarya Singh Class IV-B



Akash Agarwal VI A



#### IF I COULD FLY

If I could fly,
I would reach the rainbow so high.
Everything will be so easy
From dull life to the life so busy.
If I could fly,
I could see the heaven with my eyes,
Flowing rivers and mountains of ice.
If I could fly,
I could reach here and there with my wings,
And can hear the chirping of bird that sings.
If I could fly,
It would be a dream come true
And be a best thing to do,
If I could fly.

Dinki Doshi IV- A

# POETS AND AUTHORS

- 1. The most shivering poet = Shakespeare
- 2. The quickest author = Jonathan Swift
- 3. The richest author = Gold Smith
- 4. The most childish author = Tolstoy
- 5. The tallest author = Longfellow
- 6. The most truthful author = Wordsworth
- 7. The coldest poet = Robert Frost
- 8. The watery poet = Rupert Brook

Snigdha Basu VII-B

#### PAIN GAIN

As I was given to write poetry,
Through the windows I saw a tree;
Full of delicious mangoes in it
I went out to eat it for free,
I ate not one! Not two! But three! On the tree...
Losing balance I fell from tree and hurt my knee
But still managed to take some for my family;
While resting in bed, I saw a movie of Bruce Lee!
And the following morning, I woke up happily;
Henceforth, I never again thought of climbing a
Tree like a monkey!

Hope you all found this rhyme lovely...

Niraj Srimal

VII-B

#### RAIN

Yesterday it kept raining,
Till the afternoon from the morning,
It turned the roads into small streams,
Everything looked like a dream.
The children floated their mini boats
And got drenched despite their raincoats.
Buses gathered in the depot with difficulty
As everybody tried to return home quickly.
Soon the frogs began their song
And the birds began to chirp along.

Sanjukta Chatterjee VII-B

# TEACHER'S THOUGHT

Over a hundred years from now
It will not matter
What kind of car I drove
What kind of house I lived in
How much money was in my bank account
What my clothes looked like
But the world may be a better place because
I was important in the life of a child.

Nandini Dasgupta (Teacher)

# MOTHER

She is very kind
Best lady in my mind
Thirty-nine years old
And also very bold
Full of charm
And her heart so warm
Makes delicious food
Always in a good mood
She is none other than
My caring mother.

Urvi Sanghvi VII-B



# COMPUTERS

Computer! Computer!

Here comes the executer of all programs,
 That can play all mp3 songs.
 And it is not a mystery,
 For I know it is history.

Its father was Charles Babbage,
 A techno-wonder of the age.
 It can do all calculations,
 Without any hesitation.
 Can help you surf the internet,
To get any valuable information on the net.
 Oh, Computer!
 I am glad that you are there.

Mehul Mehta VII-B

#### **TENSION**

The moment you are in Tension
You will lose your attention
And get into total confusion
And you will feel irritated
Then you will spoil your personal relation
Ultimately you won't get co-operation
Then you will make things complicated
Then your B.P. may also rise: caution
And you have to meditate
Instead, understand the situation
And try to think about a solution
Many problems will be solved by discussion
Which will workout better in your profession?

Jay Kothari VII-B

# BE GLAD THAT YOU HAVE

Be glad that you've tasted the bitter and sweet.
Be glad that you've walked in sunshine and rain.
Be glad that you've felt both pleasure and pain.
Be glad that you've experienced sorrow and happiness.
Be glad for the comfort you've found in prayer.
Be glad for God's blessings, His love and His care.
Be glad that you have every thing,
Since the time you had nothing.

Nupur Parekh & Nistha Jain VIII-B

# **MATHS**

Maths! Maths! Maths!
Why do we have to do maths?
Every morning; maths we do!
But in our book we find no clue!
It makes most of us sick,
When we are told to begin Arithmetic!
If we can't change pound to pence,
We are said to have no sense!
Squares and cubes are difficult,
When I can't do algebraic deals,
I wish I could pack up and take to my heels!
Although math is such a bore,
It gives us a chance to score.

Yashika Shaw VII-A

# THE CELL PHONES

Tring, Tring, Tring
The cell phones ring
Papa has two
Mama has one
I have none.
I tell, "Papa;
Please give me a phone".
He says nothing,
Only looks and goes.
On my birthday
He comes with a carton
I think it may be a phone
Ah! It is not a phone,
A little puppy with a pink ribbon.

Raj Jha VII-B

# A DREAM

One night, I dreamt
Didn't know where I went,
But it was a fairy land,
I saw fairies sitting on sand.
Birds talked, trees walked
Unhappiness was locked
And I was shocked.
But at last the time passed
Mom woke me up for breakfast!

-Naina Yadav





# આતહોં બાડવ

ભારત એક વિશાળ અને સ્વતંત્ર દેશ છે. ભારત ત્રણ તરફથી પાણી થી ઘેરાયેલું છે. ભારતની દક્ષિણ માં ભારતીય મહાસાગર છે, પૂર્વ માં બંગાળ ઉપસાગર અને પશ્ચિમ માં અરબી સમુદ્ર આવેલો છે. ભારત માં ઓગણત્રીસ (૨૯) રાજ્યો છે. દૂનિયા નો સૌથી ઉંચો પર્વત, હિમાલય, ભારત પર આવેલો છે. કન્યાકુમારી ભા-રતની દક્ષિણી ઓર આવ્યું છે. ભારતની સીમા પર પાકિસ્તાન આવેલું ભારતની ઉત્તર માં કાશ્મીર અને દક્ષિણ ના છેડે કન્યાકુમારી આવેલું છે.

સમય પરિવર્તનશીલ છે. સમય પરિવર્તન ની સાથે-સાથે માનવ ના કાર્ય-ક્લાપ, તેની આધિર્ક ક્રિયાઓ અને રહન-સહન ના સ્તર માં પણ પરિવર્તન થંતુ રહે છે. આનેજ ભૌતિક પરિવર્તન કહેવાય છે. આ પરિવર્તનનું અનુકૂલન કરવા માટે માનવ ને સંઘર્ષ કરવું પડે છે જે અશાંતિ નો સૌથી મોટો આઘાર છે. મનુષ્ય સ્વભાવ થી તો શાંતિપ્રિય પ્રાણી છે. તેને સદૈવથીજ શાંતિમય વાતાવરણ થી આરામ અને સંધર્ષપૂર્ણ વાતાવરણ થી કષ્ટ થતું ચાલ્યું આવ્યું છે. આ કારણેજ તે સંસાર રૂપી રંગમંચ પર શાંતિ નો અભિનય જોવા માંગે છે. પરંતુ જેમ-જેમ તે વિકાસ ના સોપાન પર ચઢે છે, તેમ-તેમ એનું જીવન સંઘર્ષમય બનતું ચાલ્યું જાય છે.

જે દેશ જેટલુ અધિક વિક્રસશીલ હોય છે એટલુંજ તે વિજ્ઞાનના શ્રેત્ર માં ઉન્નતિશીલ હોય છે. વિજ્ઞાન ના આવિષ્કાર જ્યાં મનુષ્યને આરામ અને સુખના સાધન ઉપલબ્દ કરાવે છે ત્યાંજ વિનાશકારી યંત્રો ને જન્મ આપી આ સંસાર માં યુદ્ધ તથા અશાંતિ ના કારણ પણ બની જાય છે. જ્યાં સુધી માનવ વિજ્ઞાન ના આવિષ્કા- રો ને માનવ -હિત માં પ્રયોગ નહિ કરે અને પોતાના સ્વાર્થ ને નહિ છોડે, શાંતિ અસંભવ છે.

વિશ્વશાંતિ સ્થાપિત કરવા માટે વિકસિત દેશો ને નિર્ધન અને વિકાસશીલ દેશો ની સાથે સ્વાર્થરહિત સઘ્ભાવ બનાવી રાખવાની આવશ્યકતા છે. યદિ સંસાર ના સમી સમર્થ દેશ નિરસ્ત્રીકરણ કરે અને પરમાણુ શક્તિ નો ઉપયોગ માનવ ક્લ્યાણ માટે કરે તો વિશ્વ માં શાંતિ સ્થાપિત થઈ શકે છે. ત્યારે વિશ્વ ના લોકો માં બંધુત્વ ની ભાવના નો ઉદય થાય છે. અશાંતિ ના વાતાવરણ નો અંત થશે અને એક-બીજા પ્રતિ પ્રેમ અને સદ્ભાવના નો વિકાસ થશે.

દિવ્યા દેશાઈ ૧૦ અ

# કોણ શું કહે છે?

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ગીતા રોય *(શિક્ષિકા)* 



### शिक्षक

अनार आम का सबक सिखाते हमको शिक्षक उनकी याद में दिवस शिक्षकगण में है हर्ष सब करने मान-सम्मान यह ही है अपने भगवान गुरु बिन न है ज्ञान यह बात जाने जहान नित्य उनका है वंदन अर्जित कराने ज्ञान धन चोरी हो न पड़े डकैती ज्ञान ज्योत कुछ ऐसी चेनी

> -किंजल बुआरिया ९-अ

# आर्टिकल

इस बाद अपना भी था एकदम पक्का इरादा मैगजीन के लिए आर्टिकल देने हैं ज्याया से ज्यादा। क्योंकि यह मौका नहीं मिलता बार-बार इसके लिए करना पडता है साल भर इन्तजार। तभी आर्टिकल देने की अंतिम तिथि पास आई हमारी तो भूख, प्यास, नींद, ही उड़ गई है भई। रात-दिन बस आता था एक ही ख्याल, परीक्षा के दिनों में भी बुरा था मेरा हाल। चुटकुला लिखुँ या कविता या कोई ऐसी कहानी जिसमें न कोई राजा हो ना हो कोई रानी। अब रात-दिन सपने भी मैगजीन के ही आते हैं जो मन में नए – नए आशा के द्विप जलाते है। फिर शुरू की मैने लिखना लेकर प्रभू का नाम पर कहाँ था यह सब करना इतना आसान करती रही सबह से शाम तक कापियाँ काली और फिर हारकर 'आर्टिकल' पर ही कविता पूरी लिख डाली।

> नैना यादब ९-बी

#### सपनें

सोचा था कभी चलूँगी आसमान को धरती बनाकर, जिंदगी का हर पल रंगीन होगा, सजा-सजा कर लड़ी बनाई सपनों की, सोचा था हर सपना सच होगा। सितारों को टूटते हुए देखा करती थी मैं, पर कभी सोचा नही था, कि अपनी भी ...... ऐसी होगी।

> वो रात बीती नई सुबह हुई, लेकर नई उमंगे उम्मीदें जवान हुई, फिर नए सपने संजोए, आँखों में लेकर एक नई आस। निकल पड़ी मैं करने कुछ ऐसा, जिससे मेरे माता-पिता को हो मुझपे नाज़।

नहीं होना था मुझे निराश जिससे दुनिया वाले हो मुझपे नाराज़ मेहनत करके किया मैने कुछ ऐसा, जिससे हुआ मेरे माता-पिता का सर गर्व से ऊँचा।

> गुर्षा कौर ९-बी

जागो सूर्य है उदित हुआ

जागो सूर्य है उदित हुआ,
सोने का वक्त अब और नहीं
कुछ लम्हें है इन हाथों में,
खो न जाए अब तुम्हारा निशान यहीं-कहीं।
केवल बीज बोने से नहीं मिलती है फसल
जन्म लेने से कोई बनता नहीं है सफल;
पड़ता है उस बीज को सींचना,
बीन श्रम-कण से उसे पुष्पित करना
तभी है बन पाता इन्सान
जो था यहाँ उसे बनना।

प्रियंका मटालिया १०-अ



#### मेरा प्यारा विद्यालय

यह हमारा बी.जी. ई. एस. विद्यालय है। जो छात्रों के निर्माण में. वर्षो से मशरूफ है। इसमें मानवता की शिक्षा हम हैं पाते जीवन पथ पर आगे बढते ही जाते। अज्ञान, अँधियारा दूर भगाता, ऐसा यह विद्यालय है, यह हमारा बी. जी. ई. एस. है। भवानीपुर के आँचल में यह विद्यालय न्यारा है। छात्र यहाँ सानार्जन करते जाति-पाँति का भेद न रखते शिक्षकों की स्नेहिल छाया में। मन मस्तिष्क का पोषण पाते। उनकी निर्मल वाणी से. सारे संशय दूर हो जाते। विद्या के इस मंदिर को हम है करते शत्-शत् प्रणाम यहाँ जीवन को है मिलता नित-नृतन आयाम।

> आगम मेहता ९ - अ

# खुल गई सूरज की खिड़की

धरती के पहाड़ों पर सूरज की खिड़की खुल गई। धूपों में कमरे खुल गए नभ की स्लेट धुल गई। नदियों में रंग दूधिया, पूरब में चटख लाल है। खेलों में हरे पीले पर फैली हुई गुलाल है। हवा के पन्ने खुला गए रंगों की डिबिया पहाड़ों पर, सूरज की खिड़की खुल गैं।

> किंजल बुआरिया ९ - अ

### जीवन

जीवन संघर्ष है, लड़कर जियो,
जीवन है प्रभु की अनमोल कृति,
यह मानकर जियो
सदा स्वयं के लिए नहीं,
कभई दूसरों के लिए भी जियो
तुच्छ स्वार्थी से संकुचित मन को
ऊँचा उठाकर जियो,
जीवन है धूप-छाँ कभी खुशी मिले,
कभी गम,
हर हाल में प्रसन्न रहो,
तुम हरदम,
परोपकारी जीवन खुशगवार हो कर जिया।
क्षमावान हो, बोली बिसार कर जियो।
आगम मेहता
९ - अ

# टिमटिम की दुनिया

पड़ी फुहारें रिमझिम - रिमझिम आँखे खालो टिमटिम-टिमटिम मम्मी गानी मीठी सग्राम करती रोटी गोल मुलायम भया चलने झटपट-खटपट दीदी जाती सरपट-सरपट पीकर चाय गटगट - गटगट छोटा रिंकू नटखट-नटखट पापा पढ़ते रहते हरदम तब भी जब सो जाते है हम।

> किंजल बुआरिया ९ - अ



# সৌরভঃ বাংলার রাজপুত্র

সৌরভ গাঙ্গুলী ভারতের এমন এক উজ্জ্বল জ্যোতিষ্ক যে বিশ্বের ক্রিকেট প্রেমিকদের কাছে খুবই পরিচিত, আমাদের বাঙালীদের কাছে তিনি দাদা, মহারাজ, প্রিন্স অফ্ ক্যালকাটা নামেও পরিচিত। সৌরভের ধ্যান, জ্ঞান সবই ক্রিকেট। সৌরভ ১৯৯২ সাল থেকে ভারতের হয়ে আর্স্ত জাতিক ক্রিকেট খেলেছেন আর আমাদের দেশকে গর্বিত করেছেন। সময়ের সাথে সাথে তাঁর ভালো খেলার কারণে তাঁকে ভারতের অধিনায়ক পদ দেওয়া হয়। তাঁরই অধিনায়কত্বে ২০০৩ সালে ভারত বিশ্বকাপ ক্রিকেটের ফাইনালে উঠে সম্মানজনক দ্বিতীয় স্থান লাভ করে। তাঁরই সময় ভারতের ক্রিকেট উন্নতির চরম শিখরে পৌঁছেছিল এবং প্রচুর নতুন প্রতিভাবান খেলোয়াড় ভারতের হয়ে খেলার সুযোগ পেয়েছিল।

সৌরভ বিশ্বের অন্যতম সফল ক্রিকেটার ও ভারতের সবথেকে সফলতম অধিনায়ক তার কৃতিত্ব অসীম, তিন ৩১১ টি একদিনের ম্যাচে ১১৩৬২ রান করেছেন আর ১০০ টি উইকেট নিয়েছেন এবং টেস্টে ১১৩ টি ম্যাচ খেলে ৭২১২ রান করেছেন। সম্প্রতি ২০০৮ সালে হঠাৎ সৌরভের আর্ন্তজাতিক ক্রিকেট থেকে অবসরের সিদ্বান্তে তার অনুরাগীরা খুবই হতাশ হয়েছে। তিনি ভারতীয় ক্রিকেটের এক কিংবদন্তী নায়ক এবং ক্রিকেট খেলার ইতিহাসে তার নাম চিরকাল স্বর্ণক্ষিরে লেখা থাকবে।

কৃষ্ণেদু মাল শ্রেণী - ৯ 'ক'

# চাঁদের দেশে ভারত

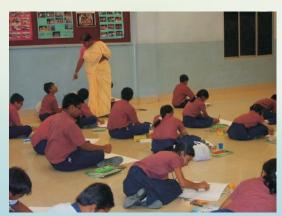
ভাবতে অবাক গালে, চন্দ্রলোকে ছিল মানুষের স্বপ্নের রাজ্য সেই রাজ্যে মহাকাশীযান পাঠিয়েছে রাশিয়া আমেরিকা, ইউরোপীয়ান স্পেস এজেলি। জাপান ও চীন, বর্তমানে উপরোক্ত দেশগুলির সাথে যুক্ত হল ভারতের নাম, তাই আজ আমাদের আনন্দের দিন। ২০০৩ সালে ১৫ আগন্ধ প্রথম ঘোষণা করা হয় চন্দ্রযান - ১ এর কথা। ভারতের মহাকাশ গবেষণা সংস্থা ইসরোর চন্দ্রযান পৃথিবীর মাটি থেকে রওনা হয় ২১ অক্টোবার সকাল ৬ টা ২১ মিনিটে, অন্ধের শ্রীহরি কোটা মহাকাশ কেন্দ্রের সতীশ ধাওয়ান স্পেস সেন্টার থেকে ভারতের তৈরী পোলার স্যাটেলাইট লঞ্চ ভেহিকেল (পি.এস.এল.ভি) সি ১১ এ ভর করে ভপাতি দিল ১৩৮০ কেজির এই মহাকাশ যান, চাঁদের কক্ষপথে ঘোরার সময় মেদ কমিয়ে এর ওজন হবে ৫৯০ কেজি, মহাকাশ যানটি আস্তে আস্তে পৃথিবীর অভিকর্ষের টান এড়িয়ে ৮ই নভেম্বর চাঁদের ১০০ কিলোমিটার দূরের কক্ষপথে পৌছে যাবে। চন্দ্রযানের দূরত্ব পৃথিবী থেকে এক লক্ষ কিমির বেশী হলেই চন্দ্রযান থেকে সক্ষেত পেতে শুরু করবে ইসরোতে অবস্থিত ভারতের ডিপ স্পেস নেটওয়ার্ক সিস্টেম। পরবর্তী দু বছর ধরে চাঁদের নানান তথ্য যোগাবে চন্দ্রযান -১। ভারতের পাঠানো কৃত্তিম উপগ্রহ সব থেকে বেশী যে দূরত্বে গিয়েছে তার দশগুন বেশী দূরত্বে যাবে এই চন্দ্রযান। ১৪ই নভেম্বর শুক্রবার রাতে ৮ টা ৩১ মিনিটে চাঁদের মাটিতে ভারতের জয় পতাকা গেথে দিয়েছে মনু ইমপ্যাক্ট প্রোব ইমরো-র বিজ্ঞানীদের নিখৃত গণনা অনুযায়ী চন্দ্রয়ান - ১ থেকে বেরিয়ে আসা ৩৫



# Glimpses '2008-09<u>'</u>



A class X student being felicitated with a laptop



Drawing Competition of the middle school



Students at their best in the interhouse drama



Preparation for the Better Kolkata Contest



Dental Checkup for our students



Studets getting their eyes checked in the Eye Camp



Mehendi Competition



Rabindra Jayanti Celebration

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কেজির অনুসন্ধানী যন্ত্রটি নামল চাঁদের দক্ষিণ মেরুতে আর তার সাথে সাথে দেশীয় বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তিতে গাঁথা হল একটি মাইল ফলক। ভারতের প্রথম প্রধানমন্ত্রী জহরলাল নেহেরুর জন্মদিন তথা শিশু দিবসেই চাঁদের মাটি ছুঁলো ''ভারতের স্বপ্ন"ভারতের ইতিহাসে স্বর্ণাক্ষরে লেখা থাকবে এই দিনটির কথা।

> কৃষ্ণেদু মাল শ্ৰেণী - ৯ 'ক'

# গ্রীম্মের দুপুরে একদিন

সব ঋতুর মধ্যে গ্রীষ্মকাল আমারকাছে দীর্ঘকাল বিচিত্র্যহন ক্লান্তিকর এক ঋতু । আমাদের মতো গ্রীষ্ম প্রধান দেশে এই ঋতু যে কত বেদনাদায়ক তা একমাত্র ভুক্তভোগীরাই উপলব্ধি করতে পারে। বিশেষ করে গ্রীম্মের দুপুর বেলা। সূর্যের তেজে সমস্ত পরিবেশ শুষ্ক তপ্ত হয়ে ওঠে। গত বছর গ্রীম্মের ছুটিতে এমন একটা দুপুরের স্মৃতি এমন একটা দুপুরের স্মৃতি আমার আজও মনে আছে। সে দিনটা ছিল সম্ভবত মে মাসের শেষের দিকে বেশ কয়েকদিন ধরেই জৈষ্ঠ মাসের সূর্যের তেজে, আবহাওয়া একদম তপ্ত হয়েছিল। আকাশ নিমেঘ উজ্জ্বল বৃষ্টি পাতের কোন সম্ভাবনা ছিল না, বেলা একটার মধ্যেই দুপুরের খাওয়া দাওয়া সেরে, জানলা বন্ধ করে, পুরোদমে পাখা চালিয়ে লাইব্রেরি থেকে আনা নতুন গোয়েন্দা গল্পে মনেনিবেশ করেছিলাম। গল্পটা সবে জমে উঠেছে এমন সময় মাথার বজ্রপাত, অর্থাৎ লোডশেডিং। মুহূর্তের মধ্যেই বন্ধ ঘরে ঘেমে নেয়ে একসা হয়ে গেলাম। তাড়া তাড়ি জালনা খুলে দিলাম একটু বাতাস পাওয়ার আশায়। কিন্তু বৃথা চেষ্ট া, হাওয়া বিহীন গ্রীম্মের দুপুরের প্রখর রোদ্রের মধ্যে বইতে মনোনিবেশ করব তার উপায় নেই। অগত্যা বই বন্ধ রেখে জানলার পাশে এসে বসলাম।

কালো পিচে ঢাকা রাস্তা দিয়ে গাড়ির মিছিল চলেছে। তবে দুপুর বলে ব্যস্ততাকম, গাছের ডালে ডালে নির্জীব হয়ে বসে আছে কাকের দল। মোড়ের মাথায় সারি সারি রিকশা দাঁড়িয়ে কিন্তু না আছে চালক না যাত্রী। চালকের দল কোন গাছের ছায়ায় বা গাড়ি বারান্দার নীচে দিবানিদ্রায় রত ট্রাফিক সিগনালে আটক গাড়ি গুলোর হর্ণের আওয়াজ, পরিবেশকে আরো তপ্ত করে তুলেছে, ছাতার আড়ালে রোদ চশমায় চোখ ঢেকে মানুষ চেম্ভা চালাচ্ছে গরমের হাত থেকে রেহাই পাওয়ার।

দেখতে দেখতে ঘন্টাখানেক কেটে গেল কিন্তু বিদ্যুৎ সেই অধরা, হঠাৎ চোখে পড়ল একটা স্কুল বাস। বাস থেকে নামছে শিশুরা। ওদের ক্লান্ত ঘর্মাক্ত মুখগুলি দেখে নিজের খুব মায়া হচ্ছিল। জানি না কবে এদের গ্রীষ্মের ছুটি পড়বে। পানের দোকানে দুই সুবেশা নারী ঠান্ডা পানীয় দিয়ে গলা ভেজাচ্ছে , আর থাকতে না পেরে উঠে পড়লাম জানলার পাশ থেকে। গামছা ভিজিয়ে গায়ে জড়িয়ে কোনভাবেই নিজেকে জুড়োতে পারছিলাম না। তবু দেখতে দেখতে বিকেল পাঁচটা বাজল, সুর্যের তাপ কমলেও তপ্ত হাওয়ার হালকা তখনও গায়ে এসে লাগছে। হঠাৎ গায়ে লাগল শীতল পরশ, চেয়ে দেখি বিদ্যুৎ এসেছে, সেই মুহুর্তে মনটা আনন্দে ভরে উঠল, ওই রকম দুঃসহ দুপুর আমার জীবনে আর যেন না আসে ৷

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