

Loreto Day School, Sealdah

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Our Little Blossoms



Every child is a different kind of flower,
and together they make this world a
beautiful garden.

Message



As we gently draw the curtain on this academic year, we pause with grateful hearts to thank God for His guidance, protection, and abundant blessings upon our school community. Every day of learning, every challenge overcome, and every success celebrated has been a reminder that we do not walk alone—His grace has sustained us throughout our journey. This year has been marked by learning, resilience, creativity, and collective growth. Each challenge faced became a lesson learned, and every achievement—big or small—added to the vibrant story of our school.

I express my deep appreciation to our devoted teachers, whose work is not merely a profession but a sacred calling to shape lives with wisdom, patience, and love, whose passion and perseverance continue to shape young minds and inspire excellence. I also acknowledge our non-teaching and support staff, whose quiet yet invaluable contributions ensure the smooth functioning of our institution, whose faithful service often goes unseen but is deeply valued. To our parents, thank you for your trust, prayers, and partnership in nurturing young minds and hearts.

Dear students, you are precious gifts entrusted to us. As you grow in knowledge, may you also grow in faith, character, and compassion. Remember that true success lies not only in achievement but in becoming persons of integrity, humility, and service to others.

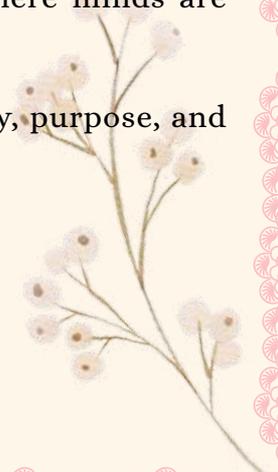
As we step into a new academic year, let us do so with renewed hope and courage. May God grant us the strength to dream bigger, the wisdom to choose rightly, and the kindness to walk together in unity and love. May our school continue to be a place where minds are enlightened, hearts are formed, and lives are transformed.

I wish every member of our school family a new academic year filled with joy, purpose, and God's abiding presence.

With prayers and best wishes,

Sr. Baishakhi Mondal

Principal



Junior Coordinator's Message



MS. JOSEPHINE PRADHAN

" A school is not just a place that teaches lessons,
it is a garden where hearts are nurtured, character is shaped,
and values are sown for life."

It fills my heart with immense joy and gratitude as I reflect on this beautiful journey of togetherness and learning. At Loreto, we have always believed that education goes far beyond books — it is about compassion, discipline, faith, dignity, and service. These values make our children not just educated minds, but also kind hearts.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our beloved Loreto Sisters, whose guidance, prayers, and dedication are the soul of this institution. Their unwavering commitment to the vision of Mary Ward continues to shape us into individuals who believe in service, excellence, and justice.

A special note of gratitude to our Principal Sr.Baishakhi whose wisdom, encouragement, and strong leadership have motivated each one of us to give our best at every step. Her firm yet gentle presence has been a true inspiration.

To all my teachers — your patience, hard work, and love for the children have made learning joyful and meaningful. You have not just taught lessons, but touched lives. Thank you for being mentors, supporters, and role models for our students.

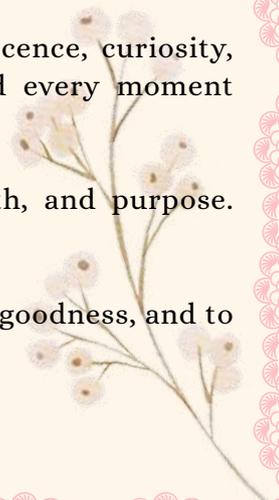
To the parents — your cooperation, understanding, and constant support have been our strength. Your trust in us and your active participation have made this journey smoother and more meaningful.

And to our dear students — you are the heart of our school. Your laughter, innocence, curiosity, creativity, and sincere efforts have made every programme, every activity, and every moment special. Remember, the values you learn here will be your guiding light always.

Our school is not just a building; it is a family — bound by love, respect, faith, and purpose. Together, we have shown that when hearts unite, possibilities become endless.

As we look ahead, let us continue to uphold the Loreto spirit — to do good, to share goodness, and to be the light for others.

May God bless each one of you.



Senior & Middle School Coordinator's Message



MS.ROSHNI GHOSH



MS.MOUSHUMI D ROZARIO

Blazing a trail...

From living as primitive beings devoted to the fight for survival, to organising themselves for harmonious living, man has come a long way. From a world in which formal boundaries didn't exist through one which had learnt to respect borders, we have now alighted in a realm in which wars – against the natural and human world – are steadily becoming a norm. This is the legacy we have created for our progeny. This, therefore, is also the world which we are bound by our conscience to prepare our children to survive in.

For us, women- young and old- exhausted by fraudulent titles like 'the fairer sex', the ride has been long, deceptive and, to put it mildly, bumpy. Today women are more educated, more independent, more employed as well as more shamed ... more hunted in a society which is an illusive tapestry of primitive and evolved.

Schools are uniquely placed in this society, providing what no other institution can – a miniature world which is viewed through a multitude of lenses - each unique, each potent enough to shape it even as it is being shaped by it. A school in that sense is an organism that lives and breathes and changes (like the macrocosm it reflects), which it must if it is to facilitate the development of relevant skills. But today, more than ever before, there appears to be a half dismissive idea of relevance – does remaining relevant entail doing everything that everyone is doing, or does it emerge from charting a route against the tide? In the race to remain relevant in a compromised world, the values we hold the dearest are unfortunately often the first to be sacrificed. The solutions to the problems of the modern world depend on our ability as educators to be an effective support system that allows both freedom and reassurance to those in our care, those in whom lies the future of the world.

The goal is clear, helping our children value the self, knowledge and life... everyone's. The trail must be blazed and the hope lies in our strong, young girls' brave exploration of the possibilities that lie ahead. ...

Head Girl's Message



TRAYI PATTANAYAK

As the head girl of Loreto Day School Sealdah, I am excited to embark on another year of experience and growth. Education is more than just grades-it's about gaining skills, knowledge and right mind set for life. Our school is more than just textbooks- it's a journey of intellectual and personal growth.

True success lies in balance, nurturing both our minds with dedication. I encourage all of you to support each other and strive for excellence while appreciating the simple joy of life.

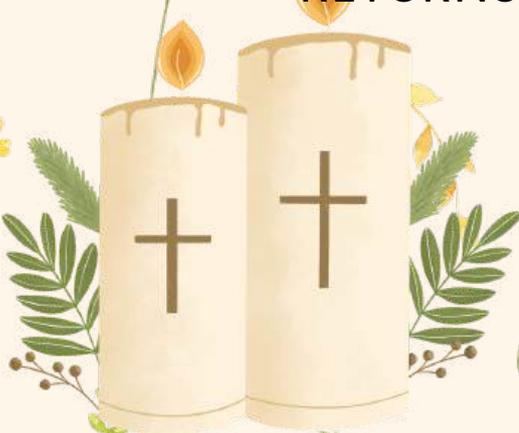
Let this year reflect all the hard work we have put in and bring us closer to our dreams. Here's to a year of growth, learning and happiness.



IN THE LOVING MEMEORY OF SISTER CYRIL 1963-2023.

A LIFE THAT LIT A THOUSAND
LAMPS.

A CANDLE THAT NEVER DIES
YOU TAUGHT US TO SERVE WITH
OPEN HEARTS,
TO LIGHT THE WORLD WHERE
SHADOWS START.
THOUGH YOU REST, YOUR FLAME
STILL BURNS,
IN EVERY CHILD, YOUR SPIRIT
RETURNS.



STUDENT COUNCIL 2025



TRAYI PATTANAYAK
HEAD GIRL



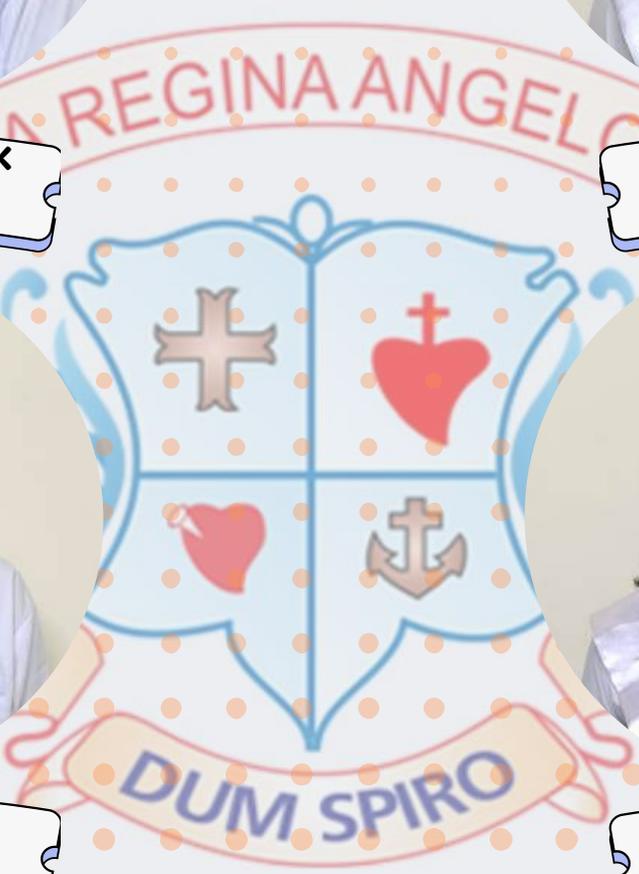
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GAMES CAPTAIN



SAMPRIKTA PAUL
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TERESA BALL



MEHWISH HAQUE
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Award for Academic Excellence



MADHYAMIK TOPPERS



PRODIPTA DEY
92.43%



SHRIJITA GOSWAMI
89.14%



AISHANI BANERJEE
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SOURAVI PANDEY
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SAMMANIYA GHOSH
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MARY DOLOI
76.4%



KAINAAT KHURSHID
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Success is not the destination, but the courage to keep learning and growing everyday.

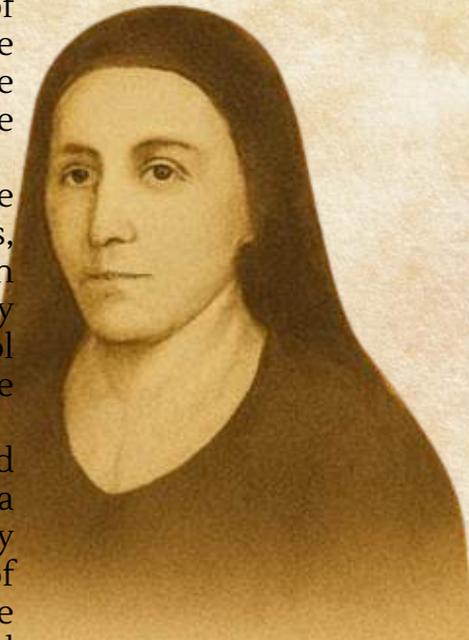
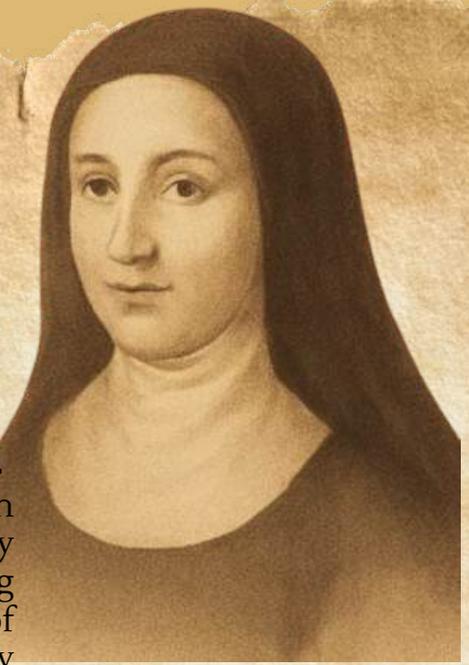
HER VALUES, OUR JOURNEY

“Do your best and God will do the rest”

The Junior and Senior school of Loreto Day School Sealdah celebrated the life, ideas and contributions of our foundress Mary Ward through a series of events and activities. The weeklong celebration started with a special assembly put up by members of the LTS on Mary Ward. While special assemblies were organised by students of classes III, IV and V from Junior school, the members of the six houses of Senior school also put up assemblies on the significant events of Mary Ward's life, her pivotal role in uplifting the position of young women and the relevance of her maxims in the 21st century.

The various activities conducted class- wise included crafts like making friendship bands, bookmarks, cards, posters, wall hangings, envelopes, photo frames, badges, calendars and pen stands on motifs related to the theme of Mary Ward. Topics related to Mary Ward were also chosen for writing compositions in Junior school and a special Quiz on the topic 'Mary Ward' was organised on the 29th of January.

The special week-long commemoration was brought to a grand close on the 30th of January, Mary Ward's Feast day, with a Eucharistic celebration by Fr. Sunny George. This was followed by the cutting of a cake by Father and Sr. Marilla, distribution of cupcakes to the students and snacks for the staff members. The week was a reminder to all about the importance of education and the universal and permanent value of service in society.



JANUARY

Teacher's Orientation

08/01/25 : A day long orientation programme was organised by Loreto Sealdah for its Junior and Senior school teaching staff and was conducted by Prof. Mrs. Indrani Ganguli. Pertinent topics like Class Management, SEL, Self Care for teachers, Instructional Technology, Lesson Planning and Anger Management were covered through a series of interactive sessions, audio visuals and individual and group activities.



★ ★ ★ Reunion

Date : 18th January, 2025

Time : 4pm onwards

Venue: Loreto Day School, Sealdah

The Principal, Staff, Teachers and students of Loreto Day School, Sealdah organized a school re-union inviting the past pupils and retired teachers of the school. Sisters from the Loreto community and a Jesuit Father who was a past pupil of our school also graced the occasion.



★ ★ ★ Republic Day Special Assembly

Class 10 Purple and Orange organized a special assembly to celebrate the 76th Republic Day and the start of Mary Ward Week.

The program included a tribute to Mary Ward, a hymn, a Republic Day speech, and cultural performances such as:

- 1) Readings in Bengali & English
- 2) Bengali poem recitation
- 3) Traditional dance
- 4) Patriotic group song

All were invited to join this meaningful celebration.



★ ★ ★ Craft exhibition on Mary Ward

Classes Lower Nursery to V organized a craft exhibition on Mary Ward, featuring a vibrant display of handmade creations by the children. Various hands-on activities and crafts, such as wall hangings, photo frames, badges, and pen stands, were showcased. These beautifully crafted items reflected the students' inspiration and dedication to the founder Mary Ward.



Fiesta Frenzy Fete



ON 1ST FEBRUARY 2025, LORETO DAY SCHOOL, SEALDAH ORGANIZED A FIESTA FRENZY FETE, WHICH WAS A GRAND SUCCESS. THE EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

THE FETE FEATURED A WIDE RANGE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

1. FOOD STALLS SERVING DELICIOUS SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS.
2. GAMES STALLS, SUCH AS HITTING THE CUPS, TAIL THE DONKEY, FEED THE JOKER ETC.

HIGHLIGHTS

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FETE INCLUDED:

1. A THRILLING DISCO WHICH MESMERIZED THE STUDENTS, WHO DANCED WITH FLAIR, REVELING IN THE MUSIC AND LETTING LOOSE WITH UNBRIDLED ENTHUSIASM.
2. A TATTOO STALL WHICH SHOWCASED STUDENTS' CREATIVE DESIGNS, WHICH WERE TEMPORARILY PAINTED ON STUDENTS' FACES.
3. A DJ SESSION, EXPERTLY HOSTED BY OUR OWN MUSIC TEACHER, GOT EVERYONE ON THEIR FEET AND DANCING.
4. A BUDGET-FRIENDLY STALL OFFERED STUDENTS AND PARENTS A RANGE OF EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS AT DISCOUNTED PRICES.

THE SCHOOL FETE WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS, WITH EVERYONE HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME.



FUN UNDER



THE SUN



On 7th February, the children of Lower Nursery to Grade 1 enjoyed a delightful school picnic at Loreto Entally Ground. The teachers of each class organized exciting games and activities, ensuring a day filled with joy and engagement. Laughter and cheer filled the air as they embraced the spirit of fun and togetherness.





STAFF PICNIC



Our staff picnic was a fun-filled day spent on a boat, filled with laughter, games and great food. Everyone enjoyed exciting activities and team games that brought lots of smiles and bonding moments. The tasty food, cool breeze, and lively atmosphere made it a memorable outing for all.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

The school organized a funfilled visit to BITM on 5th February 2025 with the children of Class II and Class III. We had a comfortable trip to the spot. All the children enjoyed a lot and learnt a lot from this education trip. There was a spacious canteen to relish the scrumptious food brought from home. The tour left our little ones happy & satisfied



MARCH

Investiture ceremony

Loreto Day School Sealdah held its Investiture Ceremony on 21st March, 2025 to mark the inauguration of the new Student Council members. The newly elected student council members took their oath, promising to serve the school with dedication and integrity. The Investiture ceremony commenced with a cultural program presented by class IX. The program was a beautiful blend of prayers, readings, recitation, song and dance which set the tone for the ceremonial event.

On this auspicious occasion Doctor A. Raha, husband of our former teacher Late Doctor Srilekha Raha presented the Doctor Srilekha Raha Memorial Gold Medal to Aheli Chatterjee, the school topper of Madhyamik Pariksha 2024.



Doljatra Assembly

JUNIOR SCHOOL

On 13th March, Class 4 Daffodil conducted a special assembly on Holi, featuring a prayer service and an explanation of the festival's significance.

SENIOR SCHOOL

The students of Class 8 Jasmine and Sunflower presented the Holi assembly. A prayer service was held followed by song, recitation and dance. The students were addressed by the principal on the importance of the festival



Bagless day

A Bagless Day in school is a special day when students attend without school bags. It promotes fun, stress-free, and hands-on learning through activities like art, games, storytelling, and experiments. Encouraged by NEP 2020, it helps students explore creativity, life skills, and teamwork while breaking routine classroom monotony. It makes learning joyful, interactive, and more meaningful.



English Elocution

On 21st March, the junior school and senior school came alive with the beauty of poetry as students from Nursery to Grade V participated in a vibrant Elocution Program to celebrate World Poetry Day. The event was a delightful showcase of young talent, in which each class took turns reciting timeless poems by famous poets.



April

Easter and Poila Baishakh program

Easter: The Junior School came together to celebrate the joyous occasion of Easter. Children spoke about the significance of Easter and prayed to the Almighty for peace, love, and blessings. The celebration was further brightened by beautiful poems, soulful songs, and graceful dances performed by children from Pre-Nursery to Class 5.

Poila baishakh: Welcoming the Bengali New Year with warmth and enthusiasm, the junior school celebrated Poila Boisakh by sharing the importance of the festival, praying for happiness and prosperity. Various children participated in vibrant cultural presentations which included traditional songs, dances, and poems reflecting the rich heritage and festive spirit of the occasion.



Catholic teachers and parents recollection

On 5th of April we had the Catholic Teachers and parents recollection in school. All catholic parents from classes LN to 12 attended it. It was from 8:15 am to 12:30 pm. The recollection was conducted by Fr. Rakesh Mondal. The program began with a talk by Fr. Rakesh followed by Adoration, Confession and then Holy Eucharist. The main purpose of the recollection was to make the parents understand the meaning of penance and forgiveness during Lent.



Crowning of Our Lady

On 30th of April our school joyfully celebrated the Crowning of Our Lady, a cherished tradition honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event was marked by prayer, song, and a beautiful ceremony that united both our junior and senior school children. The children participated reverently, with some presenting flowers and others taking part in the readings and hymns. The highlight of the occasion was the crowning of the statue of Our Lady, a touching moment that reminded us all of Mary's grace and presence in our lives. It was a truly holy and uplifting event that brought our school community together in faith and devotion



MAY

Support Staff Day

Loreto Day School Sealdah celebrated Support Staff Day on 2nd May, 2025 as a mark of dedicated services rendered by the Support Staff and their unwavering contribution towards serving the school with tireless effort and integrity. The program started with a Prayer Service by Class VII followed by a cultural program by the students of Classes XI and XII that included songs, skits and dances which set the tone for the event.



Rabindra Jayanti Celebration Junior School

On 8th of May we had the Rabindra Jayanti celebration. All the students from class 1 to 5 participated in it. The program began with the lighting of the diyas by the Principal Sr. Baishakhi. We had a prayer service, songs, dance, skit and poems. The teachers incharge were Ms. P. Paul and Ms. A Das



Rabindra Jayanti Celebration Senior School

Loreto Day School, Sealdah, celebrated Rabindra Jayanti on 9th May 2025 with heartfelt enthusiasm. All six houses — St. Patrick, St. Francis, Teresa Ball, Mary Ward, St. Thomas, and St. Michael — participated in a rich cultural presentation.

The programme began with a serene prayer service, followed by a soulful medley of Rabindra Sangeet. A beautifully choreographed dance performance reflected Tagore's love for nature and freedom, while a thoughtful skit portrayed his deep humanistic values.

The celebration concluded with an inspiring and eloquent speech by Sister Monica, whose words beautifully captured the essence of Tagore's philosophy and relevance today, leaving the audience deeply moved and reflective



June

Inter-house Street Play Competition

Loreto Day School, Sealdah, came alive with energy and purpose on 20th June 2025 as all six houses — St. Francis, Mary Ward, St. Michael, St. Patricks, Teresa Ball, and St. Thomas — participated in a vibrant Street Play Competition, showcasing their creativity and social awareness. Each house presented a compelling street play on diverse themes such as gender equality, environmental protection, mental health, and communal harmony. Through powerful dialogues, expressive body language, and rhythmic chants, the students brought critical social issues to life.



★ ★ ★ International Yoga Day

Loreto Day School Sealdah celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm on 23rd June, 2025. Inter-House Yoga Competition was held among the school's six houses. Students demonstrated impressive yoga skills, discipline, and teamwork. The competition was judged by Sr. Monica and Miss R.Ghosh. St. Thomas house secured 1st position and Teresaball house secured second position. The event promoted physical fitness, mental well-being, mindfulness, and self-discipline, fostering a sense of community among students. Overall, it was a successful celebration that encouraged students to adopt yoga as a regular practice.



★ ★ ★ Dances of Different States of India

On the 26th of June 2025, the Junior School had their dance program — "Dances of the Different States of India". Classes KG to Class V participated in the program. The children dressed up colourfully, wearing the costume of the state they were dancing from. The dances put up were from the states of Rajasthan, Kashmir, Punjab, Assam, West Bengal and Goa. The air was filled with enjoyment and fun.



★ ★ ★ Anti-drug rally

On June 23rd, students from Loreto Day School, Sealdah participated in an anti-drug rally organized by the Kolkata Police to promote awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of a drug-free lifestyle.



VAN MAHOTSAV

On 2nd of July students of class VII joyfully celebrated Van Mahotsav, the annual tree-planting festival, with great enthusiasm and active participation in the morning assembly. The program commenced with a thoughtful introduction presented by the students, followed by the Morning Prayer and JPIC Prayer. A captivating segment of the program was the recitation presented by the students. The atmosphere was further enlivened by a melodious song followed by an energetic fusion dance presented by the students. A highlight of the celebration was the energetic fusion dance presented by Class VII students. The event concluded with insightful and inspiring words from Sister Monica and Principal Sister Baishakhi. They commended the students for their enthusiastic participation and reiterated the importance of making tree plantation a continuous endeavor, not just a one-day event. They emphasized our individual and collective roles in nurturing the environment for future generations, leaving the audience with a profound message of responsibility and hope. The Van Mahotsav celebration was a resounding success, effectively conveying the message of environmental conservation and encouraging all attendees to become proactive stewards of our planet



Happy-Grandparent's Day

GRANDMA

On 26th July, classes Nursery to class 2 celebrated Grandparents' Day with great joy and enthusiasm. Grandparents were warmly invited to enjoy a delightful program filled with poetry, skits, songs, and dances by the children. The performances were followed by fun games, a lucky dip, prize distribution, a talent hunt, and a fashion show for the grandparents. The event concluded with refreshments and happy smiles all around.



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY

An outpour of immense fun, laughter and joy filled the air with the lovely grandparents Day celebration of Classes 3, 4 and 5 of the Junior Section. Grandparents were engaged in the program, games and activities prepared by the Teachers and Children of the LDSS Family. There was complete positivity all around encouraging everyone to participate. Overall, it was an eventful day.



GRANDPA



AUGUST

National Librarians' Day

Loreto Day School, Sealdah, celebrated National Librarians' Day on August 12th, 2025, to commemorate the 133rd birth anniversary of the renowned librarian and educator, Padma Shri Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan.

This special occasion was dedicated to acknowledging the significant role librarians play in fostering a love for reading among young minds. Students were given an unique opportunity to explore and enjoy storybooks within a specially designed 40-minute timetable.

The session was a resounding success, concluding on a positive and inspiring note, and left a lasting impression on both students and teachers alike



Independence Day Celebration Juniors

On 14th of August, classes 1 to 5 celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. Class 5 students conducted a special assembly to mark the occasion. The programme began with a skit that highlighted the unity and freedom of our country. This was followed by a vibrant patriotic dance that filled the atmosphere with pride and joy. The assembly concluded with heartfelt prayers for the wellbeing and progress of our nation. Nursery and KG students joyfully celebrated Independence Day in their classrooms on 14th. Dressed in traditional and freedom-themed attires, the children sang songs, danced, and waved the national flag, adding colour and cheer to the occasion



Independence Day Celebration Seniors

Loreto Day School, Sealdah celebrated 79th Independence Day on 15th August 2025. The celebration began with Flag hoisting by the Principal, Sr. Baishakhi followed by March Past by the senior school students. The Principal then addressed the students and staff members of the school. This was followed by a beautiful Prayer Service and a cultural programme put up by the various classes. It included patriotic songs, dances, skit, recitation, mime, yoga and pyramid display and a video and PowerPoint presentation. The cultural programme was followed by a vote of thanks given by the Coordinator, Ms. Roshni Ghosh. The programme was concluded by the distribution of sweets to the students.



Traffic rules and safety organised by Kolkata Police

On 27th of August 2025 Kolkata Police organised a unique display bus as a measure to increase children's awareness of traffic rules and safety. This fun and informative tour of schools started with Loreto Sealdah. The brief but meaningful session included footage from traffic cameras showing major mistakes on the road ending in mishaps, miniature traffic signs and symbols, tools used for detection and to gather evidence and a life size model of a traffic sergeant equipped with modern gadgets. Senior school children were taken into the bus in batches of ten. This proved to be a very fulfilling learning experience for the children and accompanying teachers.



ECHOS OF 2025

Janerally Speaking

On July 1st, students from Loreto Day School, Sealdah participated in 'Janerally Speaking: A Rendezvous with Jane Austen', a literary festival commemorating the 250th anniversary of celebrated novelist Jane Austen, held at Loreto Bowbazar. Our students won the 'Her Master's Prize for outstanding dialogue delivery and effective use of voice'.



CHHYA NOT VERNACULAR WORKSHOP-2025

On 6th February, 2025.

The CHHAYA NOT Workshop was conducted by Loreto House to generate interest among students towards their own vernacular language with emphasis on Bengali and Hindi languages. This workshop was conducted by gathering vernacular (Hindi and Bengali) students from all the Loreto schools of Kolkata. The workshop started with the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, dance performance by students and introductory speech by Mrs. Ratna Banerjee. The main attraction of the workshop was on street play and storytelling. Students were divided into different groups. Students who obtained Hindi were given a total of 4 minutes to present street play and Bengali ones were also given a total of 4 minutes to present story telling through video editing. To learn something new on these subjects, there were some important resource persons who discussed important points of street plays and storytelling and encouraged the students. All the students were given a rousing performance and the program was successful. The students were rewarded by the honorable judges. At the end of the Workshop Mrs. Purbita Bagchi, principal of Loreto House expressed her warm gratitude by thanking the school community, honorable judges, teachers and students.



Jaco Jagriti

The students of Loreto Day School, Sealdah have participated in a Dance Competition at 'Jaco Jagriti' Fest organized by 'Interact Club' of St. James School on 25th July 2025. Thirteen students of class VII, VIII, IX and X accompanied by two teachers participated at the event held at the Auditorium of St. James School as a part of the celebration of their 'Founder's Day'. The teachers accompanied the students were: Ms. Rasna Chakraborty Ms. Chaitali Chowdhury



TTEF Award

On 28/08/25 Loreto Day School Sealdah was honoured with the prestigious TTEF Award in recognition of our dedicated efforts in the field of *Social Service and School That Cares*. In addition to this, our students also excelled in the individual award categories. Samprikta Paul of class IX won the Courage Award. Special mention must be made of the parents of our junior students Julia and Jennifer Das who received the Thank You Baba Ma Award for their remarkable spirit and determination. It was indeed a proud and joyful moment for all of us to be on stage and receive these honours, which stand as a testimony to the values and commitment upheld by our school community



Student Leadership

On 10.06.25, a seminar was organized by Loreto Education Board on "Student Leadership" at Loreto House. It was for the student council members of all the Loreto schools of Kolkata. Duration was for 3 hours. Student council of Loreto Sealdah actively participated. Teacher in charge accompanying them:- Ms. M. Banerjee



JUNIOR SCHOOL TEACHER'S DAY

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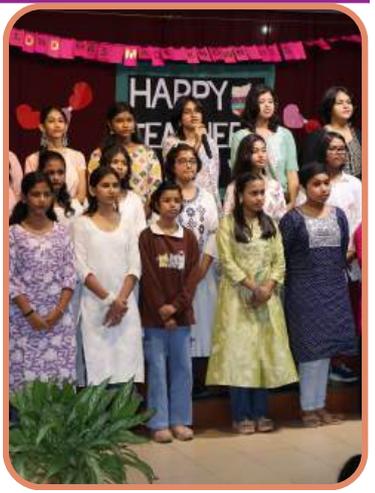
THE JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATED TEACHER'S DAY WITH JOY AND GRATITUDE. THE PROGRAMME BEGAN WITH A PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY SONGS, DANCES, AND POEMS BY THE CHILDREN TO HONOUR THEIR MENTORS. TEACHERS, SISTERS, AND COORDINATORS WERE PRESENTED WITH SASHES, CALLING OUT EACH ONE WITH SPECIAL ADJECTIVES THAT REFLECTED THEIR UNIQUE PERSONALITIES, MAKING THE MOMENT MEMORABLE. THE PROGRAM ENDED WITH A VOTE OF THANKS BY THE PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU TEACHERS!

SENIOR SCHOOL TEACHER'S DAY



TEACHER'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON 04/09/2025. THE DAY STARTED WITH THE MASS AND THEN THE BLESSING OF THE NEW SCIENCE LAB. AFTER THAT TEACHERS WERE GUIDED TO THEIR REFRESHMENT AREA. IT WAS FOLLOWED BY THE TIKA CEREMONY AND SISTERS AND TEACHERS WERE HANDED ROSES. THEY HAD THEIR SPECIAL RAMP WALK WITH SASHES. THE SIX HOUSES PERFORMED FOR THE TEACHERS FOLLOWED BY THE EXTERNALS AND CLASS 11'S. THE PERFORMANCE INCLUDED SKIT, MEDLEY OF SONGS AND DANCE PERFORMANCES. THE PROGRAMME WAS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH FOR THE TEACHERS.



TRAINING SESSIONS

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION



Loreto Day School Sealdah organised a Career Counselling Session for the students of Classes XI and XII on "New Age Career Opportunities" with iLEAD College, Kolkata on 30th April 2025 in the School. The Session was highly enriching and insightful for the students who gained information about different Job-Oriented Professional Courses that could shape up their future beyond Class XII

WORKSHOP ON EXAM STRESS HANDLING AND EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE BUILDING

On 27th August 2025, a thought-provoking workshop was conducted by Ms. Ifra Nadim, a counselling psychologist and trauma-informed therapist. The workshop started with a short introductory speech on the speaker followed by a short prayer. The main goal of the workshop was to highlight on causes, symptoms and effects of stress faced by the students during exams and how adolescents perceive the differences between their online and offline identities, and the emotional and psychological impacts of these perceptions in today's digital age through a survey. Students actively participated in discussions about how it affects their self-image and social interactions. There were many engaging exercises focused on self-awareness, emotional regulation, combatting exam stress and identity formation. There was a chocolate meditation as well. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks to the guest speaker by our student and finally by our Principal.

Teacher in charge: Ms S.Siraji



WORKSHOP ON BULLYING

A workshop on 'Bullying' was held on 19th August 2025 for students of class VI to XII as a part of 'Mental Health Wellness' organised by the Holistic Education (South East direction) group of the School. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Purnendi Sarkar, School Counsellor and Ms. Priyanka Khawas, Special Educator. The aim of the workshop was to make students aware of the ill effects of bullying and the long term consequences on mental health of the victims. Some students shared their personal experience with the group as a part of discussion on the topic. The programme was concluded by giving a vote of thanks to the resource persons by the Vice Head Girl



SESSION ON MENTAL HEALTH

Date : 27th February, 2025

Resource persons : Dr Praveen Kumar, Sr. Consultant Psychiatrist

& Ms. Chandrani Talukdar, Clinical Psychologist
A session was conducted by Institute of Neurosciences Kolkata

for students of classes VI-X and teachers. It was an initiative by the Child Protection Committee of Loreto Day School, Sealdah. The team spoke on various issues on adolescent mental health, child bullying, exam stress, internet/mobile phone addiction and anger management



ECHOS OF THE FIELD

Loreto Baton Relay Race

On 25th January 4 students from classes IV & V went to participate in Inter Loreto Baton Relay Race at Loreto Entally ground, organized by Loreto Elliot Road and Secured 1st position.



NATIONAL THROWBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Kamini Khan went to participate in the 48th Senior National Throwball Championship 2025–26, held on 16th, 17th, and 18th August at Khelgaon Indoor Stadium, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Bengal team fought hard and made it to the quarter-finals! Also proud to share that Bengal team won the prize for the Best March Past.

Medal in National Skating Championship

Ghaneesthaa Banerjee from Class I, showed her exceptional skills by participating in the 9th Ranking Open National Road Speed Skating Championship in 2025. The prestigious event was held in Kolkata, West Bengal, from June 19th to 23rd, 2025, under the auspices of the Bengal Skating Association and the Roller Skating Federation of India. Ghaneesthaa secured 2nd position, winning a Silver Medal. Her outstanding achievement is a testament to her dedication, hard work, and passion for skating.



Inter Loreto Baton Relay Race at Loreto Entally ground

On 31st January 4 students from classes III to V secured 2nd position in Inter Loreto Baton Relay Race at Loreto Entally ground organized by Loreto Dharamtala.



SEPTEMBER

Celebration of world ozone day.

Five students from Classes 8 and 9 participated in a seminar on Celebration of world ozone day. We got the first prize for poster making. Topic: - From Science to Global Action. Date: - 18.09.25 Venue: - Paribesh Bhawan. Organized by West Bengal Pollution Control Board, dept.of environment. Teacher: - Ms. M. Banerjee.



Durga Puja Special Assembly

Date: 26.09.2025

Class: VIBLOSSOM & DAISY

TEACHERS: Miss. R.Ali & Miss D. Chakraborty.

The Durga Puja Assembly held on the last day of school 26.09.2025 began with a short prayer consisting of reading of slokas. Following the prayer, there was a series of cultural dance & song performed by both the sections. There was a short skit based on the theme of "Durga Puja for all: a story of new beginnings". The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and inspirational speech by our principal.



Senior School Educational Tour 2025

- Date: 18th September 2025
 - Classes: VI - X
 - Places Visited: Historical sites of Kolkata & M. P. Birla Planetarium
- The students viewed important landmarks like the GPO, Eden Gardens, Writers' Building, High Court, Princep Ghat, Babu Ghat, and Victoria Memorial.
- The students also visited St. Paul's Cathedral, where they admired the architecture and sang hymns. At the M. P. Birla Planetarium, they watched the show Cosmic Collisions and explored the galleries. The immersive presentation left the students enthralled as they gained insights into the mysteries of the universe.
- The students enjoyed refreshments and returned with an informative and memorable experience.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRACY DAY

- 25.09.2025. (Thursday)
Teacher: Miss R. Ali.
Topic: International Democracy Day.
Class: 11 & 12 Humanities department.
- 1.Introduction on democracy:
Defining the term "DEMOCRACY".
 - 2.Skit
Meaning of democracy explained in a classroom setup.
 - 3.Recitation
Poem on democracy composed & recited by Shariya Akhtar of class11.
 - 4.Prayer





SCIENCE EXHIBITION



The Science Exhibition on 30.07. 2025 at Loreto Day School, Sealdah, was a lively celebration of innovation and scientific spirit held on the morning of October 18, 2025.

The event began at 9:00 a.m. with the arrival of esteemed guests, including Chief Guest Mr. Sanjoy Chattopadhyay and Principal Sister Baishakhi. The inaugural ceremony at 9:15 a.m. included a welcome speech, a Diya-lighting ceremony, a prayer service, and the presentation of tokens of appreciation. Sister Baishakhi officially declared the exhibition open, encouraging students to keep exploring.

At 9:30 a.m., the exhibition floor opened. Students from various classes presented their models and experiments. Guests and a panel of judges interacted with the young participants, appreciating their creativity and understanding.

The Closing Ceremony began at 12:30 p.m with Sister Baisakhi and other dignitaries presenting the first, second, and third prizes to the winners.



A Milestone in Our School's History



October

Diwali Assembly by Junior Section

Date: 17/10/2025 A bright and vibrant ending to our diwali break, by Class 5 was portrayed through a special assembly. They brought to light the importance of being safe during festivities as well as enjoying with their loved ones too.



Diwali Assembly by Senior Section

A special assembly was conducted by class XI Commerce, Humanities and Science on Deepavali. The programme included a reading on the festival of lights followed by prayers, songs, a recitation and a dance. The programme concluded by taking a promise to spread joy, share love and embrace the light within ourselves and others. Teachers In-charge: Ms. C. Chowdhury Ms. R. Chakraborty Ms. S. Das



State Level Skating Championship

Ghaneestha Banerjee, a student of Class I, participated in the State Level Skating Championship held at Bidhan Sishu Udyan (BSU) from 29th October to 31st October 2025. The event was organized by the Roller Skating Association of Bengal (RSAB) under the aegis of the Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI). Ghaneestha performed remarkably well and brought laurels to the school by winning two medals — one Silver and one Bronze. Her dedication, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship were truly commendable



RESONANCE 2025



School Inspection from CISCE board.

Dates: 15th and 16th October 2025 Loreto Day School, Sealdah underwent a two-day inspection on the 15th and 16th of October 2025 by Mr.P.Mistri from the CISCE Board and Mr.S.Agarwal. The inspection was conducted as part of the school's transition process from the State Board to the Delhi Board. The inspectors were accorded a warm welcome by the Principal, staff, and students. To mark the occasion, a special assembly was organized by class VI on Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, where students presented thought-provoking speeches, inspiring quotes, and musical renditions highlighting the values and vision of the great scientist and former President of India. Throughout the two days, the inspectors visited classrooms, interacted with students and teachers, and examined various facilities of the school. They appreciated the discipline, enthusiasm, and academic engagement of the students, as well as the dedication of the teaching staff. On the second day, a cultural programme was organized in their honour. The event featured dance, recitation, music, and a mime on conservation of water showcasing the talents of the students. The programme was a gesture of gratitude and appreciation towards the inspectors for their valuable time, guidance, and insights during the inspection. The two-day visit concluded with words of encouragement from the inspectors, who lauded the school's efforts and commitment in all sphere while transitioning to the Delhi Board. Their suggestions and recommendations will serve as valuable guidance for the school's future growth and improvement.



FEMININE HEALTH & HYGIENE.

The session dealt with the problems and myths of menstruation. The resource person also focused on the proper disposal of the sanitary napkins. Keeping in mind the female health and hygiene, a fruit and a pack of sanitary napkin was distributed to the students

Workshop on Interdisciplinary Mathematics.



A workshop on "Interdisciplinary Mathematics" was conducted on 29th October 2025 (Wednesday) at Sri Academy, 37A Alipore Road, Kolkata – 700027. The event was organized by The Progressive Educational Techniques Society – The Teachers' Centre, and the session was conducted by Mrs. Ratuli Mukherjee. The workshop aimed to enhance teachers' skills in integrating mathematics with other subjects to make learning more meaningful and engaging. It emphasized critical thinking, creativity, and application-based approaches in teaching mathematics. Teachers from different schools participated enthusiastically, sharing their experiences and classroom strategies. From Loreto Day School, Sealdah, Mr. Sujoy Sarkar attended the workshop and received a Certificate of Participation for actively taking part in the two-hour session. The workshop encouraged participants to explore innovative pedagogical techniques and interdisciplinary linkages between various subjects. Overall, the session proved to be highly enriching and informative, providing valuable insights into making mathematics more interactive and conceptually connected with real-life learning.





Farewell Of Sr. Miri

Farewell of Sr. Miri was conducted by the children of both the senior and junior section on 29th of April in the hall. Sr. Monica, sr. Baishakhi, sr. Miri, all the teachers, staff and the children were present for the program. It began with a short prayer service followed by a meghalaya Jayantiya dance and ended with a thank you song. Sr. Miri was felicitated with a bouquet of flowers, a plant and a card.



FAREWELL PROGRAM OF

MR. BIKASH GHOROI

On 30.06.25, we at Loreto Day school Sealdah celebrated the farewell program of our dear support staff Bikash Ghoroi. The students of Class 8, Class 2 and Class 3 presented a prayer service followed by a cultural program including song, dance, poem and readings. Bikash Da was presented with a potted plant, plaque and a card. Sister Baishakhi shared her thoughts at the end of the program.



IMPRESSIONS 2025

Bosco Chriz 2025

Loreto Day School, Sealdah, proudly participated in Bosco Chriz 2025 on June 28th. Our students actively took part in a range of exciting activities, including card-making, poetry writing, skits, treasure hunts, singing, and dancing. While winning wasn't the focus, the students had an absolute blast and cherished the experience.



DEBATE AT LORETO BOWBAZAR

The Rainbow students of Loreto Day School, Sealdah, along with students from other Loreto schools, actively participated in a debate at Loreto Bowbazar on 15th January, 2025. The debate centered on the pivotal topic of gender equality and women's rights, with a focus on the imperative of women holding 50% representation in the Parliament. The event commenced with passionate speeches from both teams, followed by a thought-provoking question-and-answer session. Seven students from our school attended the debate as audience members, witnessing the intellectual exchange between teams. Each school posed pertinent questions to the participating teams, which were adeptly addressed by the team members. This debate served as an exceptional platform for students to engage in a thoughtful and insightful discussion, cultivating essential skills such as critical thinking, effective communication, and teamwork



K-12 Educators' Leadership Summit, 2025

On the 12th of July, the K-12 Educators' Leadership Summit, 2025 was held at Raajkutipur. It was a day to celebrate the achievements and contributions of prominent educators of the state through a series of awards. The event was attended by the senior school Coordinator Ms. R. Ghosh and Ms. R. Ali. The day included a number of panel discussions and a workshop on various issues related to Education, Artificial Intelligence and Mental Wellbeing. A number of nominated Principals, Coordinators and Counsellors graced the occasion. In this event Sr. Baishakhi Mondal was the recipient of the award for 'Best Principal in Digital Infrastructure Development'. The award was received on her behalf by the Senior Coordinator. This was a proud moment for Loreto Sealdah and indeed the whole of the Loreto family



WORKSHOP IN EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES

Ms. Joycelyn Soma and Ms. Linda Doreen Dirksz had attended a workshop in Lucknow on_ Effective Strategies For Foundational Literacy and Numeracy In Context With NEP 2020. It was held on 24th and 25th April 2025 by Nidhi Srivastava (resource person) in Loreto St. Agnes. The workshop was all about the fundamental principles suggested by NEP 2020 for the foundational stages.



November

Special Assembly Commemorating the Merger of IBVM and CJ Sisters

On November 4, 2025, Loreto Day School Sealdah, held a special assembly to mark the merger of the IBVM and CJ. This event was organised by Class IX Lily students. The event began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by an introduction to Mary Ward and a Power point Presentation showcasing her life and works. Students presented a skit and poem on Mary Ward's legacy. Our Principal Sister Baishakhi Mondal and Sister Monica Rozario spoke about the significance of the merger and gave their insights. The assembly culminated in a symbolic candle ceremony, accompanied by prayers and songs, celebrating the union of the two congregations.



Inspection Program

On 10th November 2025, a special programme was organized to welcome the inspector to our school. The event began with a brief introduction of the inspector, followed by a warm welcome speech delivered by our Head Girl. The auspicious occasion commenced with the lighting of the lamp accompanied by the melodious song "Mangal dip o jele." This was followed by a prayer, seeking the Almighty's blessings for wisdom and peace. The students of Class VIII presented a soulful rendition of "Tumi nirmolo Koro" filling the atmosphere with devotion. A graceful dance performance by Class XI and song by junior section added a colour and joy to the programme. The event beautifully reflected the school's spirit of warmth, culture, and unity



Astara

Students of Loreto Day School, Sealdah participated in a competition titled "ASTARA", organized by St. Mary's School, Dum Dum, on 12th November 2025. Students from both the Junior and Senior Schools took part in the poster-making and street dance categories. They were accompanied by Ms. Solanki Chakraborty. A token of appreciation was presented to the school



The Olympics of Culture

The Olympics of Culture—a prestigious art and cultural celebration—was held at Loreto College on 29th November 2025, bringing together talented students from all Loreto institutions across the city. The event served as an inspiring platform for young artists to express their creativity, imagination, and social awareness through visual art.

Representing Loreto Day School, Sealdah, eight students participated with great enthusiasm and dedication. Each student showcased their artistic skills through a themed Drawing & Painting competition. This year's theme, "Humanity as One Family," encouraged participants to reflect on unity, compassion, and the richness of human diversity.

The artworks beautifully captured messages of harmony, global togetherness, and shared humanity—highlighting the power of art to promote peace and understanding.



TWO HISTORIES, ONE MAGNIFICAT

On 22nd November 2025, history was made—by the two institutions founded in the spirit of Mary Ward. The IBVM and the CJ came together in a historic and grace-filled moment to form one united congregation, the Congregation of Jesus (CJ Sisters).

The day began with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Most Rev. Archbishop Dr. Elias Frank. During the Mass, the Sisters took a meaningful oath, renewing their commitment to their vocation and receiving the new cross that symbolizes their unified identity. The ceremony was both moving and spiritually enriching, marking the beginning of a new chapter in their shared journey.



Following the Eucharistic Celebration, a vibrant cultural programme was presented by students from all the Loreto Schools of Kolkata, depicting the establishment of Loreto Schools in Kolkata. The performances were beautiful and thoughtfully prepared, and they were appreciated by everyone present for their grace, creativity, and deep sense of celebration.

The event also witnessed the release of a special souvenir created to commemorate this historic merger. This was followed by a fellowship lunch, offering a joyful time for interaction, gratitude, and togetherness.

In conclusion, the day stood as a remarkable milestone—an inspiring blend of faith, unity, and celebration. The merger not only honoured their shared heritage but also set the foundation for a stronger and more united future in the mission of Mary Ward.





JUNIOR SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY

The Junior School celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2025 with great excitement and sparkle. The programme opened with a peaceful Prayer Service and Prayer Dance, after which Sr. Baishakhi shared an inspiring message for the children. The stage soon burst into colour and energy with a vibrant Rajasthani Dance, a dynamic Senior School Dance, a fun-filled Skit, and a heartfelt Singing performance. The celebration ended on a high as the Junior School Western Dance lit up the audience, followed by a warm Vote of Thanks by a student, making it a truly memorable Children's Day



SENIOR SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY

Date: 14th November 2025

The Senior Section celebrated Children's Day on 14 November 2025 with great excitement, joy, and enthusiasm. The programme began with a serene prayer service, followed by a beautifully presented prayer dance that created a peaceful and reflective start to the day.



The celebration soon moved into a colourful and lively mode with a vibrant Rajasthani dance performance, capturing the audience's attention with its energy and traditional charm. The Junior School teachers then presented a delightful dance, after which the Senior School performed "O Re Kanchi," showcasing graceful coordination and team spirit.

A meaningful speech by Sister reminded everyone of the true essence of Children's Day and encouraged students to cherish their childhood.

Two engaging skits were performed one based on Cinderella modern take on it and another titled "What If" both of which entertained the audience while conveying thoughtful messages. A lively medley added further cheer and rhythm to the programme.

A special highlight of the celebration was the participation of Principal Sister Baishakhi Mondal and Sister Monica Rozario, whose joyful performance brought smiles to all and made the event truly memorable.

The programme concluded with the distribution of food packets, which the students enjoyed thoroughly. The entire celebration was a beautiful blend of devotion, culture, fun, and togetherness, making it a delightful and unforgettable day for all.





JUNIOR SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The Junior School Annual Sports Meet 2025 was held on the 6th of December and was a vibrant celebration of energy, confidence, and creativity. This year's theme, "Super Toon, Super You - Unlock the Power Within," brought beloved cartoon characters to life as our young learners dressed up to express the message of self-belief and inner strength. The event featured an exciting mix of relay races, drills, mass displays, and other fun activities that highlighted teamwork, discipline, and enthusiasm. Each performance beautifully conveyed that every child carries unique abilities, just like the toons they represented. The playground was filled with cheering parents, dedicated teachers, and enthusiastic children who participated wholeheartedly. The day concluded with smiles, applause, and proud hearts, reminding everyone that true power lies in believing in oneself and celebrating individuality.





December



Junior School Christmas Carol program

On 17th December, 2025 Junior school children had their Christmas Carol program. Children from classes 3 to 5 sang some melodious carols and gave an energetic performance making everyone feel happy and enthusiastic. The cheer of Christmas and the joy of sharing and giving was in the air



Senior School Christmas Celebration

The students of Loreto Day School, Sealdah joyously celebrated the spirit of Christmas with a heartwarming nativity, sacred dances, and carol singing. The atmosphere was electric as Santa Claus made his grand entrance, filling the room with infectious cheer and merriment. The true essence of Christmas was beautifully conveyed through the message that it's not about material possessions, but about sharing, caring, and spreading love



Retreat

The Christian students participated in a spiritually enriching retreat on December 20th, 2025 at school. The event was led by a dynamic team of young facilitators who guided them in cultivating a deeper sense of faith, self-love, and acceptance. Through prayer, adoration, and confession, the students were encouraged to introspect and prepare their hearts for Christmas. The retreat culminated in a meaningful Mass, leaving a lasting impact on the students. This experience was truly uplifting and memorable, helping them grow in their faith journey.



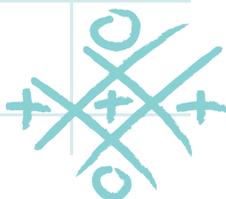
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) invited students from Classes 6 to 11 to contribute drawings for their October and December 2025 newsletter 'Young INTACT Newsletter' on the theme 'Nature in India's Culture'. In that particular set of drawing submissions, Anwasha Goswami of class 9 received the Best Entry from Loreto Day School, Sealdah awarded a certificate for her achievement.



INTER-HOUSE THROWBALL COMPETITION

On 17th December 2025, an Inter-House Throwball Competition was held at the Loreto Day School, Sealdah ground among the six houses. All the houses performed exceptionally well and displayed great sportsmanship and team spirit. After an exciting match, Teresa Ball House emerged as the winner, while Mary Ward House secured the position of runners-up.



Family Day Mass

On December 19th, 2025, our Christian students celebrated Family Day Mass, a heartwarming event where parents actively participated in the readings and offertory. The celebration continued with a poignant nativity skit, beautifully conveying the message that the true essence of Christmas lies not in material gifts, but in loving and sharing with others.

Post-mass, parents lovingly escorted their children to Emmaus Center for a spiritual retreat. At the retreat, speakers like Mr. Ayush and Kyle inspired our students with talks on the significance of Bible reading, following Jesus, and making wise choices – steering clear from harmful habits like drugs, unsafe behaviors, drinking, and smoking.

The retreat culminated in a soulful adoration session, leaving our students feeling spiritually uplifted and closer to God. It was indeed an enriching experience for all involved.

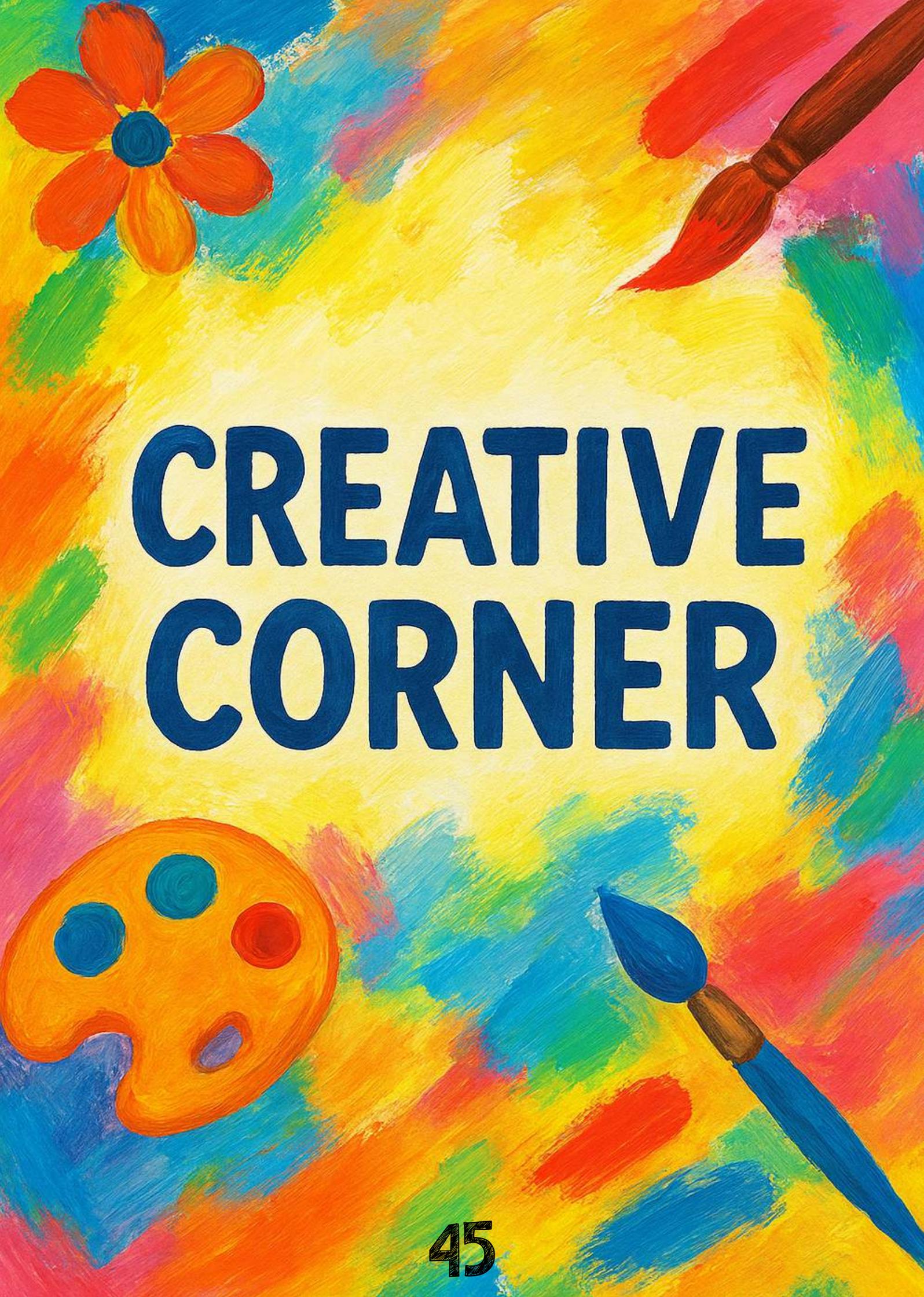


SECRET SANTA



On 18th December 2025, we celebrated Secret Santa, sharing gifts and festive cheer. The joyful exchange strengthened bonds and spread the spirit of togetherness.





CREATIVE CORNER



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ALIZA IMRAN QUADRI
6 BLOSSOM



AAROHI DAS
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ANINDITA PAIN
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AVEEPSA DAS
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AYUDHYA BANERJEE
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BIDIPTA KUNDU
8 JASMINE





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ISHANI KABIRAJ
5 TULIP
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MARY D' COSTA
9 LILY
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MEETAKSHI DEB
6 DAISY



ZARIFA HOSSAIN
5 TULIP





**NUPUR TURI
8 JASMINE**



**PRIYANJANA
GHOSH
7 GOLD**





RUTH BHATTACHARJEE
10 ORANGE



RIDDHI PAUL
6 BLOSSOM





SRIJA BANERJEE
6 BLOSSOM



SHREYASHEE
HAZRA
8 JASMINE





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SRIJANI PATRA
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STELA BODHAK
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SYLVIA DEY
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ZABRINA
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DEBAPRIYA DEY
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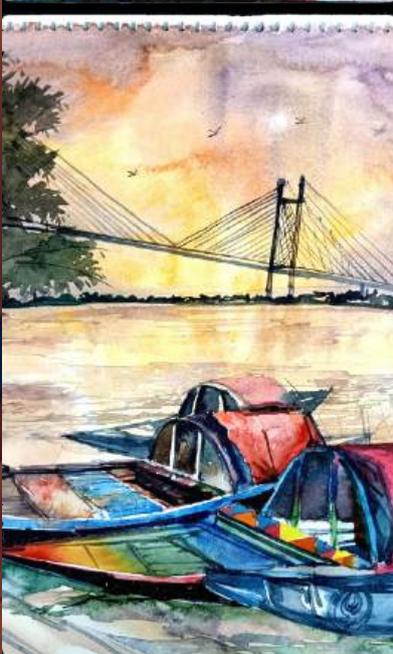


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JAGRITI BANIK
2 LOTUS



SUDESHNA CHOWDHURY
9 ROSE





ANWESHA GOSWAMI
9 ROSE



SAMPRETI DUTTA
3 PLATINUM





DEETYA MUKHERJEE
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AZKIA HAYAT
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PRAPTI MAJUMDAR
7 GOLD



DIPASRI CHOWDHURY
2 DANDELION





ASIFA PARVEZ
6 BLOSSOM



DEBAMI DAS
9 ROSE





**SANAYA KHATOON
2 LOTUS**



**ARADHIKA HAZRA
4 DAFFODIL**





JENNY BODHAK
5 TULIP



VERONICA DAVID
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AISHANI MALICK
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NAUSHIN FATMA
11 HUM





DHRITI POREY
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SHUTTER STORIES



THROUGH THE LENS, WE SEE THE WORLD A NEW



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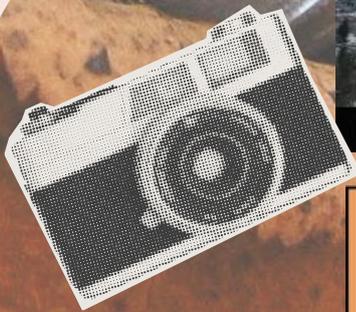


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EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY



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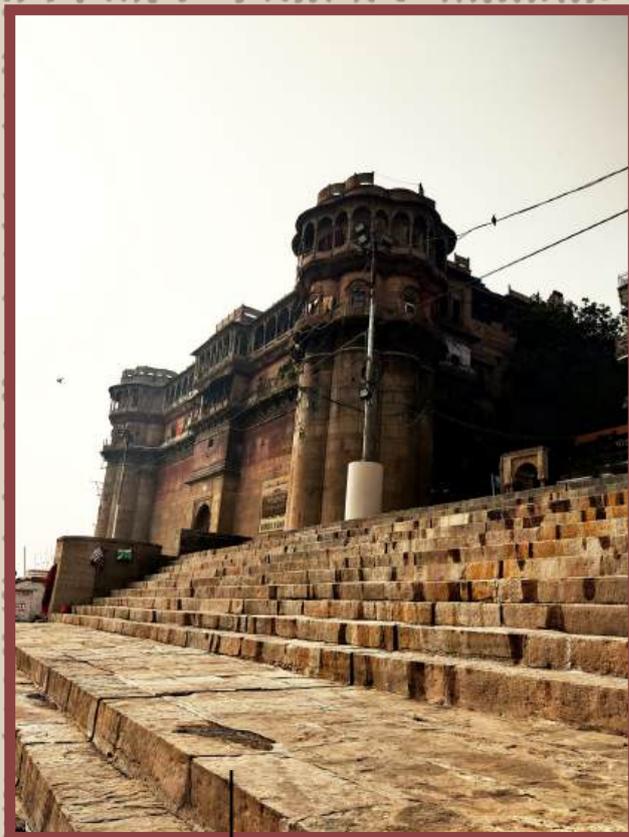
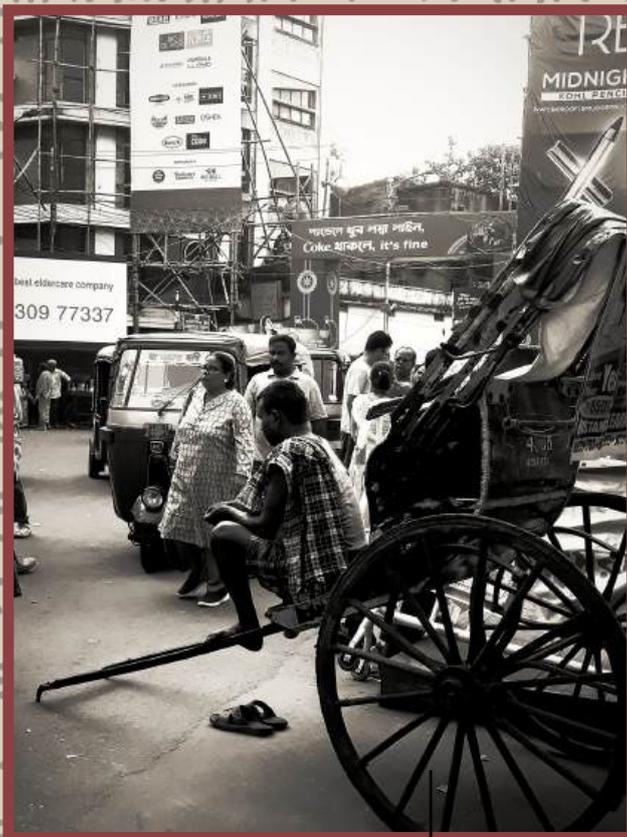
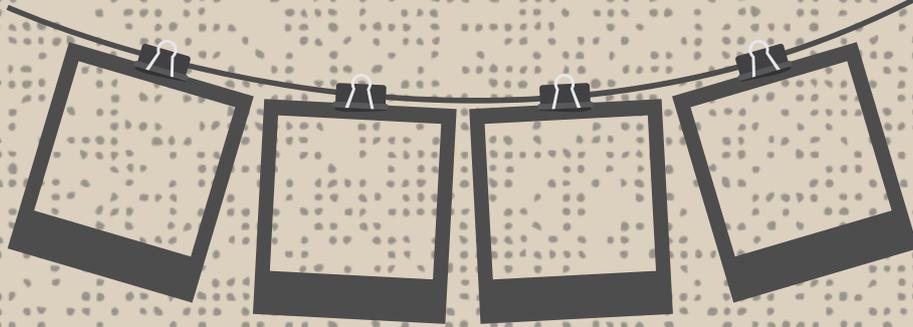


**AROTRIKA GHOSH
7 SILVER**



**ALIZA
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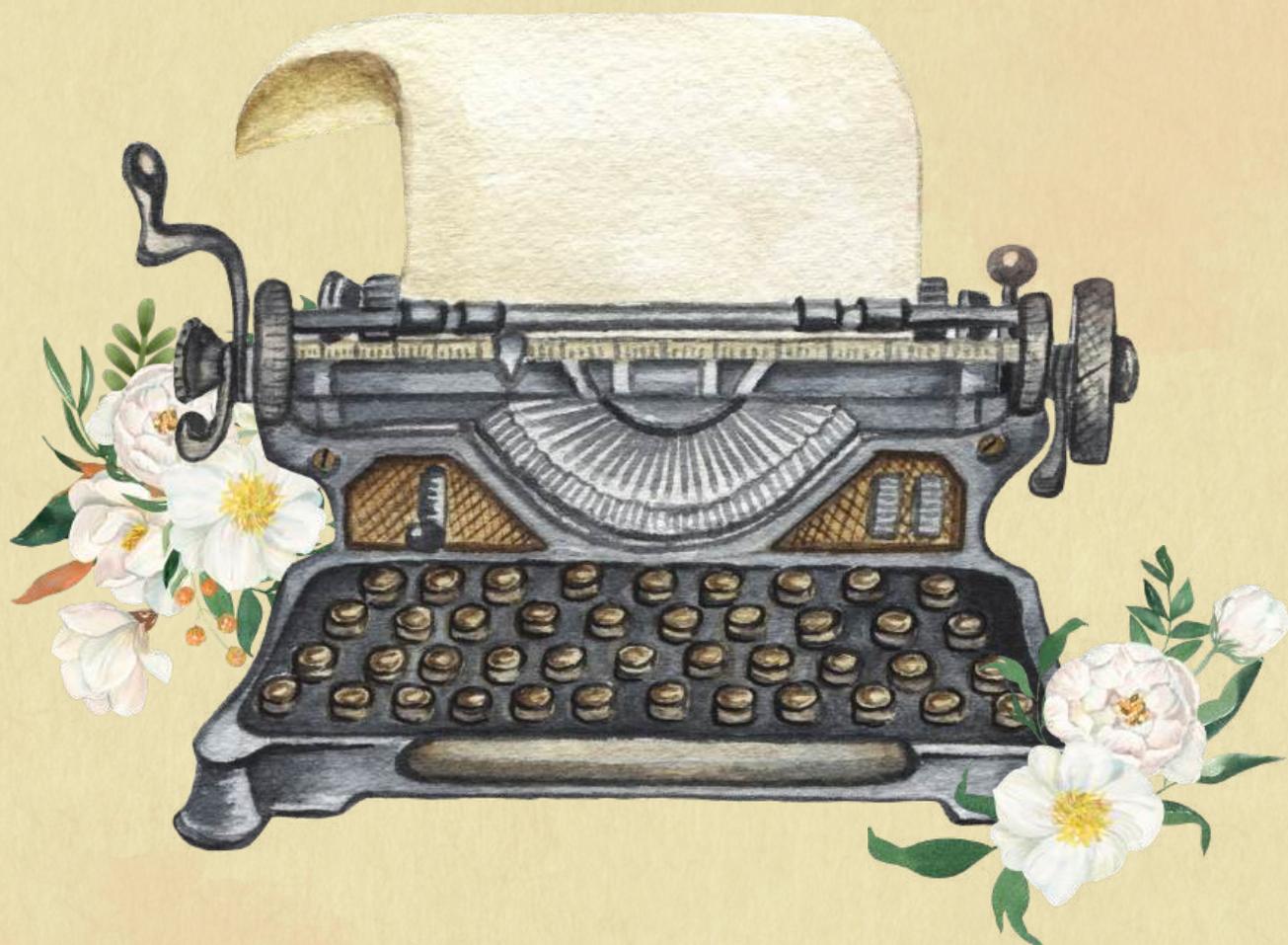


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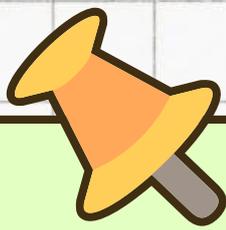


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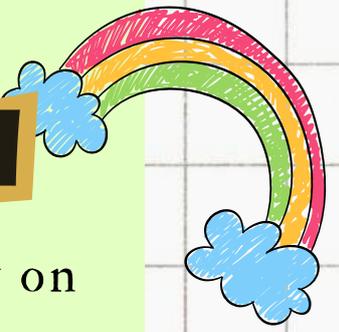


From curious minds to
meaningful words.

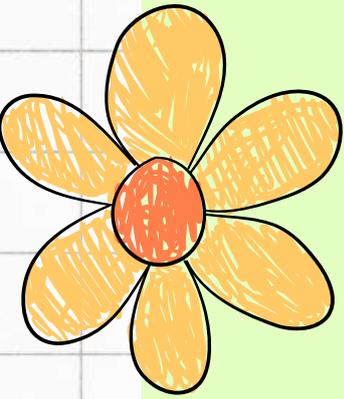




Best friend



I had a best friend — the best I knew on
Earth,
I thought our friendship would forever
last.



Hand in hand, eye to eye,
We promised to keep our bond alive.

Time passed by, our promises faded,
Hopes sank, and our paths parted.
Piles and piles of memories remain;
When they touch my heart, I recall the
worth of our friendship's refrain.



Greater the distance, fewer the words,
Yet the memories fill my heart with bliss.
A nostalgic reflection — of joy and pain

—
The echo of a friendship I'll never forget
again.

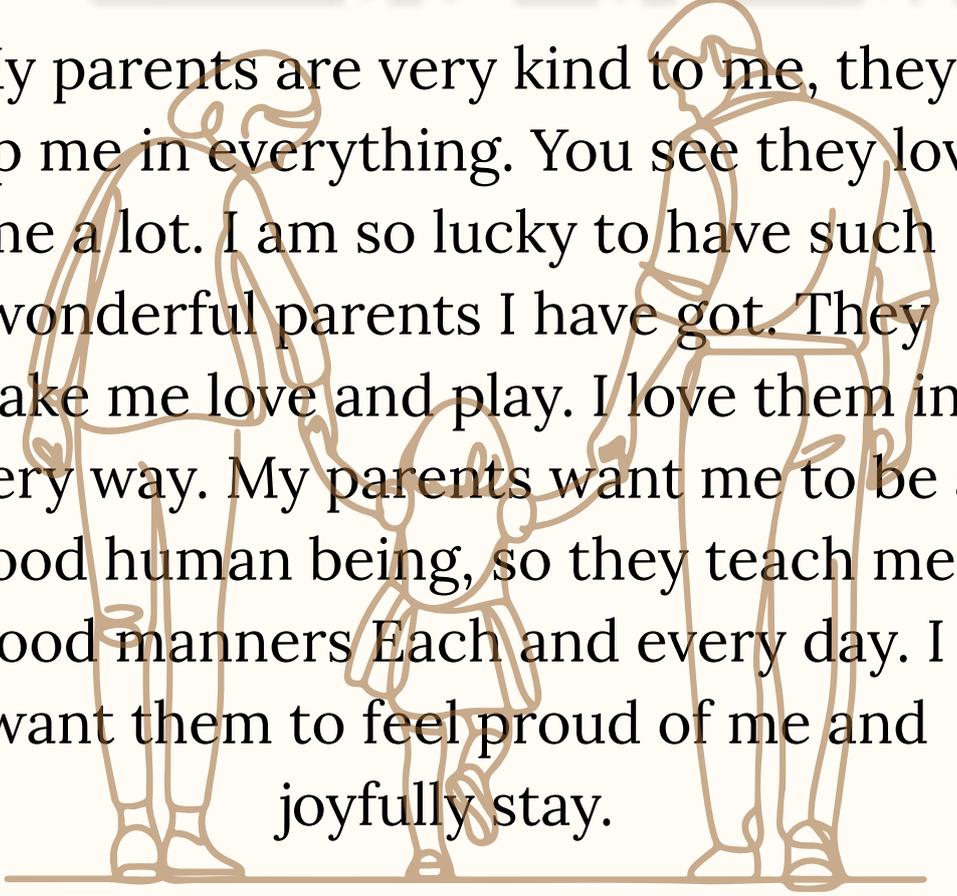


MAHASHREE DUTTA
CLASS 7 GOLD





MY DEAR PARENTS



My parents are very kind to me, they help me in everything. You see they love me a lot. I am so lucky to have such wonderful parents I have got. They make me love and play. I love them in every way. My parents want me to be a good human being, so they teach me good manners Each and every day. I want them to feel proud of me and joyfully stay.



AANVI JAIN
2 DANDELION

Blue, Green, and the Ochre Version

The first thing I see, A bright blue sky and vivid green trees. A ritual of daily life, yet a silent sign that today might just be... more than simply fine. So I slung my bag And rushed in the slowest kind of hurry, Strolled with nothing on my mind. Oh! What a privilege to be greeted by your beauty! Streaks of feathery clouds, like brushstrokes of divine, A sky too vast not to run wildly beneath. Below, a glassy pond mirroring your heavenly smile, Shimmering in its own subtle, serene way. Next, I hopped onto the metal pony, And the wheels began to roll. I've ridden this road a hundred times, But why does your beauty strike me only now? The brave sun shines fiercely, but without heat, Glitters my sight and warms the soul. So many of you, Red-topped, pink-crowned, on majestic Green. Your shapes, your barks—so unique, so homely, so strong. The urge to climb and swing across you Has never felt this strong. I toss my head back and meet your gaze. Clusters of green droplets rush by in haste Like scrolling through endless reels, But only, this one blesses my vision and completely heals. And now, it all begins to shift. Your playful giggles fade into hushed whispers, Too obvious to be overlooked. You're still you— But thinner, duller, and burdened with responsibilities. Tangles of wires wrap around your neck, Dust clings to your arms. How come you're the one struggling to breathe, When oxygen is your literal charm? The bumpy road dissolves into smooth concrete Yet somehow, Your silence is too hard to beat. You now stand in crowds, more distanced than ever, Among sophisticated beings, each moving with purpose. It gets busier the closer I get to school

SHREYA MONDAL

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THE LITTLE RABBIT

A LITTLE RABBIT CAN
BE SEEN,
IN THE GRASSLAND
SOFT AND GREEN.
HOPPING HERE AND
HOPPING THERE,
WITH THE RED EYES
AND SILKY HAIR.



MY RABBIT IS SO FUNNY,
HER NAME IS BUNNY.
MY RABBIT IS BEST.
I DON'T NEED TO REST.
WHEN SHE DOESN'T SIT,
I DON'T LIKE TO BEAT AND HIT.
SHE LIKES FLOWER,
SOMETIMES SHE WILL TAKE A
SHOWER.

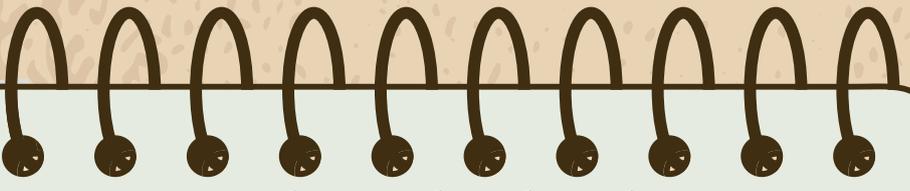
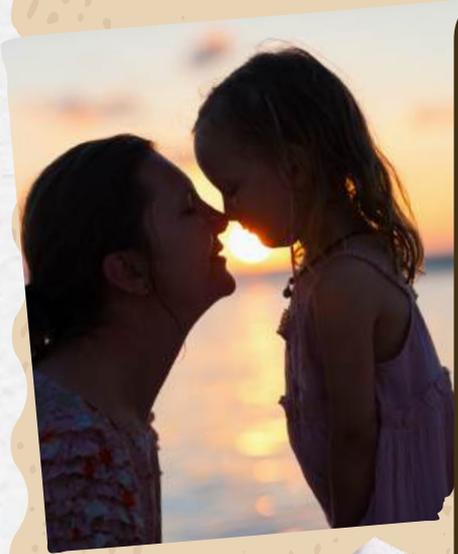
WHEN THE RABBIT IS HUNGRY,
IT LIKES TO EAT CARROT THAT'S JUICY.
IT DOESN'T GO TO THE ZOO,
EVEN I WILL NOT LET HER TOO.



DIPASRI CHOWDHURY
2 DANDELION



My Mother



My mother is kind and sweet
Works hard every day for me,
And in my daily life
Every day she cooks,
And every day she washes,
My mother is kind and sweet
What a beautiful mother I have got in
my life.

My mother tells me that
My heart is like a lock
But the key is with you
Open your heart's lock and see,
How much I love you!

My mother is kind and sweet ,
She works hard every day for me,
And in my daily life
Every day she cooks,
And every day she washes,
My mother is kind and sweet.



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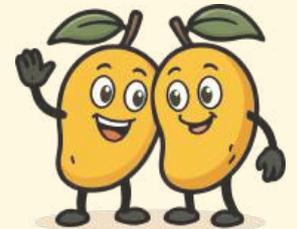


MINA AND MANGO PLANT

THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL MINA, WHO WAS ALWAYS LOST IN DREAMS OF EATING A LOT OF JUICY MANGOES. ONE DAY SHE ASKED HER MOTHER FOR A MANGO. HER MOTHER GAVE HER A MANGO. AFTER EATING IT, SHE THOUGHT " I WILL PLANT IT AND GET MANY MANGOES FROM HERE." SO, SHE SOWED THE SEED AND TOOK GOOD CARE OF IT. AFTER SOME DAYS SHE BECAME IMPATIENT AND ASKED HER MOTHER WITH A SCREAM, " MOM WHY IS NOT THE PLANT GROWING?" MOTHER SAID TO HER " GIVE IT SOME TIME, BE PATIENT. THE PLANT WILL GROW." MINA WAITED FOR A WEEK AND ONE DAY SHE WOKE UP AND SAW THAT A SMALL PLANT HAD SPROUTED AND SHE WAS VERY THRILLED TO SEE THIS. THE PLANT STARTED GROWING. ONE DAY HER MOTHER SAID, "AS THE PLANT IS GROWING, YOU ALSO HAVE TO GROW WITH A BIG HEART."

AFTER FEW DAYS MINA SAW THE TREE WAS FULL OF MANGOES. MINA RAN AND PLUCKED A MANGO. HER MOTHER TOLD HER THAT, " THE PLANT IS GIVING MANGOES TO YOU WITHOUT ANY GIVE AND TAKE CONDITION." MINA LEARNT A LOT FROM THE PLANT. SHE CHANGED HER DEMANDING NATURE. BEFORE THAT WHENEVER HER MOTHER TOLD HER TO STUDY, SHE WOULD START AN ARGUMENT OR SHE WOULD SAY, " GIVE ME A PACKET OF CHIPS AND CHOCOLATES. THEN I WILL DO." HOWEVER, NOW HER POWER OF THINKING, BROUGHT IN A BIG CHANGE IN HER LIFE. NOW SHE HAS BECOME A SUCCESSFUL LADY AND ALSO VERY SATISFIED WITH HER LIFE.

MORAL OF THE STORY:-



BE PATIENT, VALUE TIME, LEARN FROM LITTLE THINGS AND BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PERSON.



RUHANI DUTTA

CLASS - 2, DANDELION





ANGELA BERA
5 TULIP

DREAMS

Dreams are things we see at night, They make our hearts feel warm and bright. Some are big and some are small , But dreams can help us reach them all . Dreams can take us far away , To places new where we can play . So keep your dreams both strong and true , One day they might come real for you.

LEARN TO BE HAPPY

There was a kind businessman. He had a maid. But the businessman always asked God why he didn't give him more things.

One day the businessman was eating a cucumber. The cucumber was very bitter. He called the maid and said that the cucumber was very bitter and she could throw it.

The maid ate the bitter cucumber. The businessman asked her why she had eaten the bitter cucumber.

The maid said to the man, "Sir, you give me food every day. One bitter food will not harm me. I should be happy with what I get".

The businessman understood. He stopped complaining and became happy.



HRITIKA
HAZRA
4 DAFFODIL



I'M STILL LOOKING FOR YOU

SUBHAKANKHI SHOME
7 GOLD

I WAS JUST TEN WHEN I MET YOU IN AN EVENT,
WITH YOUR SWEET SMILE, SILLY JOKES MESSY HAIR AND A FRIENDLY "HI" FOR THE START
OF A NEW FRIENDSHIP,
WE WEREN'T IN SAME SCHOOL OR KNEW EACH OTHER FROM THE VERY BEGINNING LIKE I
AND YOU KNEW OTHERS IN OUR SCHOOLS,
THAT'S TRUE...BUT SOMEHOW OVER BILLIONS OF PEOPLE I STILL FOUND YOU.

WE TALKED AND LAUGHED, WE PLAYED AND WORKED,
WE MADE BIG DREAMS WITHOUT A PLAN.
YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND - MY FAVOURITE PERSON,
YOU FILLED ALL THE SPACES IN MY HEART WITH HAPPINESS, LAUGHTER AND MEMORIES
LIKE NO ONE DID.

BUT ONE DAY, YOU WERE JUST NOT THERE.
NO GOODBYE, NO WAVE, JUST AIR AND SUDDEN EMPTINESS IN MY HEART.
I WAITED, AND WAITED LOOKED AROUND, WANDERED ALONE, WAITING FOR YOU.

I ASKED PEOPLE OF YOUR SCHOOL, I SEARCHED YOUR NAME,
BUT NO ONE SEEMED TO KNOW THE SAME.
SOME WERE CONFUSED, SOME JUST STARED,
BUT ME? I ALWAYS CARED, CARRYING THE HOPE WITH ME THINKING I'LL FIND YOU FOR
SURE

WE DIDN'T FIGHT, WE DIDN'T CRY,
YOU JUST LEFT - I DON'T KNOW WHY.
THEY SAY YOU HAD TO GO AWAY,
BUT ME? I WISHED YOU COULD'VE STAYED HERE WITH OUR HAPPINESS, LAUGHTER, SILLY
JOKES AND WITH ME.

I LOOKED FOR YOU IN CROWDED PLACES,
IN QUIET HALLS AND STRANGER'S FACES JUST HOPING IT'S YOU,
THERE IS SO MUCH I STILL WANT TO TELL, JUST LIKE BEST FRIENDS DO.

I KNOW IT WASN'T REALLY YOUR CHOICE,
BUT I STILL MISS YOUR LAUGH, YOUR VOICE AND OUR MEMORIES.
EVEN NOW, I WAIT AND TRY,
AND WONDERING WHEN OR EVEN WHY.

I'M THIRTEEN NOW, BUT I STILL SEE
THE BOY WHO USED TO MAKE ME SMILE AND LAUGH EVERYDAY NO MATTER WHAT, NO
MATTER HOW SAD I AM.
AND MAYBE YOU'LL COME BACK TOO...
BECAUSE I'M STILL HERE, WAITING AND HOLDING THE EMPTINESS AND THE MEMORIES
WHERE YOU STILL SHINE LIKE GOLD.
AND I'M STILL LOOKING FOR THOSE SAME MEMORIES AND YOU

The Lost Little Star

Once upon a time, there was a tiny star named Zabrina. She lived high up in the night sky with all her star friends. Zabrina loved to shine the brightest. But one night, a soft wind blew and she slipped out of the sky!

Zabrina fell gently into a big garden full of flowers. She was scared and didn't know how to go back. A small butterfly saw her and said, "Don't worry, Zabrina. I will help you!"

The butterfly took Zabrina to the tallest sunflower in the garden. The sunflower stretched its long neck and lifted Zabrina high, high, high into the sky. And just like that, Zabrina popped back into her place. All the stars cheered, "Welcome home, Zabrina!"

Zabrina smiled and said, "Thank you, my friends. Even if I fall, I know someone will help me." And from that night, Zabrina shone even brighter.

Moral: - Helping others makes the world brighter



ZABRINA TARAFDER

2 DANDELION

She wore a mask which felt like reality;

She wore a mask which felt like reality;
But when I realised what the truth was, I understood she had a duality.
The beautiful mask of well wisher she wore,
Was now not anymore.
When she got the perfect Friend,
It was our bond's end.
She wore a mask,
Realising about it was a difficult task.
She acted like a soul twin,
But at the end my efforts were lost and she let her ego win.
We don't talk anymore,
It was locked, the conversation door.
She smiled like I never existed,
And I tried to convince myself, the bond was fake and fake promises
were the things this bond really consisted;
It was all a Mask,
Realising about it was late and a difficult task.

Let her win, don't trim her wings,
Don't tie her with responsibility strings.
Let her reach the sky, touch the clouds;
Let her be significant in the crowds.
Let her pursue the dream she wants but not yours,
Open to her opportunities infinity doors.
Let her be her and not you;
Let her come out of the blue.
Let her win, don't trim her wings,
Don't tie her with responsibility strings.

AKSHITA RAJAK
7 Gold



“IS IT OKAY, DAD?”

He wakes before the morning sun,
While dreams for him have just begun.
The world still sleeps, but he's awake,
Carrying hopes for our tomorrow's sake.

His shoes are worn, his hands are rough,
Yet his smile says, "I've had enough."
Enough of joy to hide the pain,
Enough of loss to count as gain.

He skips his rest, he skips his share,
So we can live without despair.
He never asks, he never shows,
The storm inside, only he knows.

He gives us all, yet asks for none,
His battles fought, his dreams undone.

At dinner's end, when lights grow dim,
We laugh aloud, not noticing him.
He just nods softly, eyes so kind,
But somewhere else, his thoughts
unwind.

He says, "It's okay, I'm fine, don't worry."
Yet behind those words, a quiet story,
Of dreams once his, now put aside,
Of silent tears he's learned to hide.

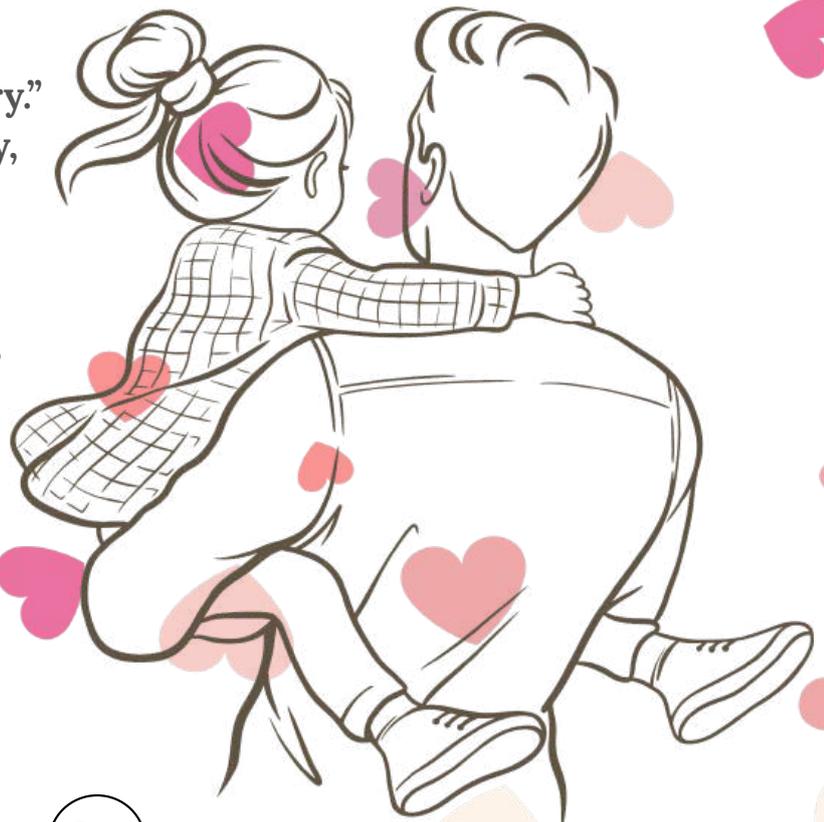
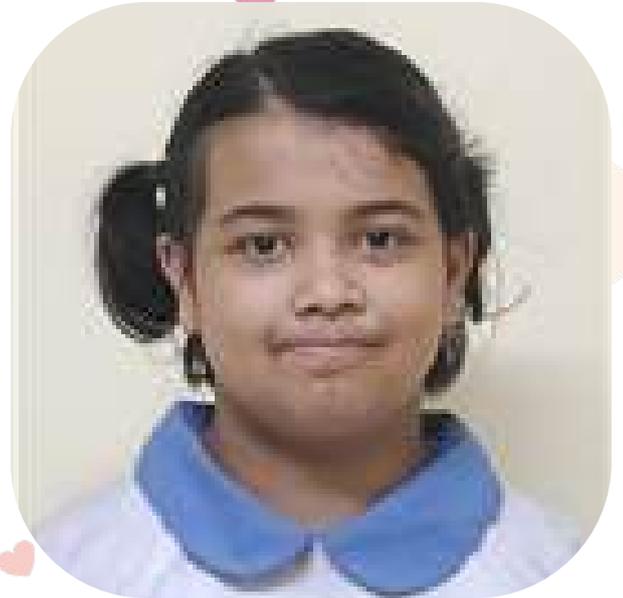
He forgets himself, so we can shine,
Oh dad, your heart is truly divine.

And if someday you feel too worn,
Remember, for you, I was born.
So rest awhile, let worries fade.
So, Dad, tonight I'll softly say,
You've done enough in every way.

And if you ask, "Is it okay?"
I'll hold your hand,
and say, "Now it's your turn to be okay."



AHANA NANDI
6 DAISY



SCHOOL - THE LIFE I

WANT IT BACK

SCHOOL THE WORD THAT ONCE MADE ME CRY
WHEN I FIRST HEARD IT ,
BUT AS I GREW, IT IS A PLACE I LOVE TO VISIT .
I WISH I COULD GO BACK TO THOSE DAYS
WHEN WE WERE FREE FROM THE WORRIES OF
EXAMS

THE DAYS WHEN I WAS TRULY MYSELF- THE
INNER KID INSIDE ME WAS STILL ALIVE
AND WHEN HOMEWORK AND EXAMS MADE ME
STRIVE

THE PLACE I WISH I COULD GO BACK,
WHERE ONCE I WAS SENT WITH A SMACK .
YET, NOW IT'S THE SAME PLACE I ACHE TO CARRY
MYSELF

THE MEMORIES FOND CLASSES WHICH GROOMED
OURSELVES

THE CORRIDORS WHERE I RAN AND CHASED FOR
FOOD I BARGAINED,
WITH THEM I WANT TO SIT AND HAVE MY LUNCH
AGAIN.

SCHOOL THE PLACE I ONCE DISLIKED,
A COUP WITHIN MY HOUSE I RELIVE
SCHOOL WASN'T JUST A BUILDING WITH FOUR
WALLS AND PILLARS

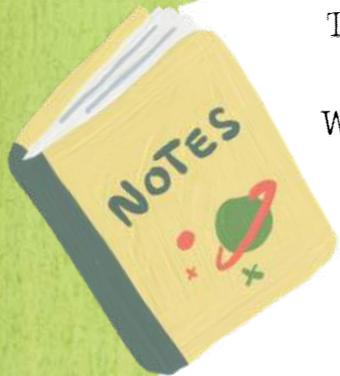
IT WAS OUR SECOND HOME .
WHERE WE SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS WITHOUT
EVEN REALIZING ,

HOW QUICKLY THE DAY WOULD PASS.
I WANT TO BE IN THOSE GOSSIP FILLED WITH
LAUGHTER,

AND FORGET ABOUT MY EXAM CHAPTERS.
THE SCHOOL ,THE TIME ,THE LIFE
I WANT IT BACK

NANDINI GUPTA

9 LILY



SCHOOL

Thank
You!



GIRLS AND BOYS

GIRLS AND BOYS, COME OUT TO PLAY.
THE SUN IS SHINING BRIGHT AS DAY,
LEAVE YOUR SUPPER AND LEAVE
YOUR SLEEP,
AND COME WITH US AND PLAY
FELLOWS INTO TO THE STREET,
COME WITH A WHOOP AND COME
WITH A CALL,
COME WITH A GOOD WILL, OR COME
NOT AT ALL.



NILANJONA BOR
4 DAFFODIL

THE FAT CAT

HELLO HELLO HELLO CAT!
WHY ARE YOU SO FAT?
I THINK YOU NEED TO
EXERCISE!
I WILL BRING YOU A YOGA MAT.
EVERYDAY RUN AFTER THE RAT,
AND YOU WON'T BE SO FAT.



SAMHITA SAHA
4 DAFFODIL

WHISPERS OF MIDNIGHT



**MAHJUZAH
RAHMAN
7 GOLD**

The stars hum softly, a secret tune,
Silver threads weaving through the
moon.
The wind sighs low, with stories
untold,
Of cosmic hearts and suns grown old.
Clouds drift slow like sleepy dreams,
Moonlight spills in silver streams.
Each breath feels stitched to time's
own face,
As shadows dance in quiet grace.
Planets spin their endless rhyme,
Across the velvet sea of time.
And you—half stardust, half desire—
Glow softly with the universe's fire



THE GIFT OF NATURE

One day, a boy named Nikhil was playing near a river in his village. He loved the cool wind and the sound of birds singing in the trees. But he often saw people throwing garbage into the river and cutting down trees.

He felt sad but didn't know what to do.

One evening, an old man told Nikhil, "Nature is a gift of God. It gives us fresh air, clean water and food. If we harm it, we will suffer."

Nikhil understood and decided to take action. He started planting trees, cleaning the river, and teaching others to care for nature. Slowly, his village became clean and green again.

**ANIKA HALDER
2 LOTUS**



THE GUIDING LIGHT OF MY LIFE

IN THE VAST AND INTRICATE TAPESTRY OF MY LIFE, MY GRANDMOTHER IS THE RESPLENDENT THREAD THAT WEAVES TOGETHER THE VERY FABRIC OF MY EXISTENCE. HER LOVE, WISDOM, AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT HAVE BEEN THE GUIDING FORCES THAT HAVE SHAPED ME INTO THE PERSON I AM TODAY, ILLUMINATING THE PATH AHEAD AND INFUSING MY JOURNEY WITH PURPOSE, MEANING AND JOY. AS I REFLECT ON MY CHILDHOOD, I AM REMINDED OF THE COUNTLESS MOMENTS WE SHARED, THE LAUGHTER WE EXCHANGED AND THE SECRETS WE WHISPERED TO EACH OTHER IN THE QUIET MOMENTS OF OUR DAYS TOGETHER. SHE WAS MORE THAN JUST A GRANDMOTHER; SHE WAS MY CONFIDANTE, MY FRIEND AND MY MENTOR, POSSESSING A HEART THAT WAS AS VAST AS THE OCEAN AND A SPIRIT THAT WAS AS RESILIENT AS THE ANCIENT TREES THAT STOOD TALL IN OUR FAMILY GARDEN.



RIYA SAHA
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HER KITCHEN WAS OUR HAPPY PLACE, WHERE THE AROMA OF FRESHLY BAKED COOKIES AND TRADITIONAL BENGALI DELICACIES FILLED THE AIR AND THE WARMTH OF HER LOVE ENVELOPED ME LIKE A COZY HUG, MAKING ME FEEL SAFE, CHERISHED AND SEEN. SHE WOULD SPEND HOURS TEACHING ME THE INTRICACIES OF COOKING, PATIENTLY GUIDING ME THROUGH THE RECIPES, AND ENCOURAGING ME TO EXPERIMENT WITH NEW FLAVOURS, AS IF SHE WAS IMPARTING SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE, RATHER THAN JUST THE ART OF COOKING. I REMEMBER THE WAY SHE'D SMILE AS I'D TAKE MY FIRST BITE OF HER FAMOUS PRAWN CURRY, HER EYES SPARKLING WITH PRIDE AND LOVE. THOSE MOMENTS ARE ETCHED IN MY MEMORY FOREVER, AND I TREASURE THEM WITH ALL MY HEART.

BUT IT'S NOT JUST THE MEMORIES WE'VE CREATED TOGETHER THAT I CHERISH; IT'S THE VALUES SHE'S INSTILLED IN ME, THE PRINCIPLES SHE'S TAUGHT ME, AND THE LOVE SHE'S SHOWN ME. SHE'S TAUGHT ME THE IMPORTANCE OF KINDNESS, COMPASSION, AND EMPATHY, AND HAS SHOWN ME THAT TRUE STRENGTH LIES IN VULNERABILITY AND HUMILITY. SHE'S DEMONSTRATED THAT LIFE IS A DELICATE BALANCE OF GIVING AND TAKING, OF HOLDING ON AND LETTING GO, AND OF EMBRACING THE UNKNOWN WITH COURAGE AND FAITH. HER UNWAVERING OPTIMISM AND RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY HAVE BEEN A CONSTANT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO ME, AND I STRIVE TO EMULATE HER STRENGTH AND GRACE IN MY OWN LIFE.

AS I NAVIGATE THE COMPLEXITIES OF LIFE, I KNOW THAT MY GRANDMA IS ALWAYS THERE, WATCHING OVER ME, SUPPORTING ME, AND LOVING ME UNCONDITIONALLY, LIKE A LIGHTHOUSE STANDING STEADFAST ON THE SHORE, GUIDING ME THROUGH THE TURBULENT WATERS OF LIFE. SHE IS MY ROCK, MY SANCTUARY, AND MY GUIDING LIGHT, ILLUMINATING THE PATH AHEAD AND REMINDING ME OF THE POWER OF LOVE AND FAMILY. HER PRESENCE IN MY LIFE IS A GIFT BEYOND MEASURE, AND I FEEL SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE HER BY MY SIDE.

I LOVE YOU, DIDA, MORE THAN WORDS CAN EXPRESS. YOU ARE THE GUIDING LIGHT THAT SHINES BRIGHTLY IN MY HEART, AND I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LOVE AND PRESENCE EVERY DAY. I CHERISH EVERY MOMENT WE SPEND TOGETHER, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CREATING MANY MORE MEMORIES WITH YOU. YOU ARE MY EVERYTHING, AND I AM SO GRATEFUL TO CALL YOU MINE.

AS I LOOK TO THE FUTURE, I KNOW THAT MY GRANDMA WILL CONTINUE TO BE A SOURCE OF LOVE, GUIDANCE, AND INSPIRATION TO ME. I'LL CONTINUE TO SEEK HER COUNSEL, CHERISH HER WISDOM, AND BASK IN THE WARMTH OF HER LOVE. AND WHEN THE TIME COMES, I HOPE TO BE HALF THE PERSON SHE IS – KIND, COMPASSIONATE, AND STRONG, WITH A HEART FULL OF LOVE AND A SPIRIT THAT SHINES BRIGHT. UNTIL THEN, I'LL HOLD ONTO EVERY MOMENT WE SHARE, AND TREASURE EVERY LAUGH, EVERY TEAR, AND EVERY WHISPERED SECRET.



THE THINGS KUMIKO NEVER TOLD

VERONICA HADN'T PLANNED TO TAKE THE OLD LANE THAT EVENING, BUT WHEN THE SKY DIPPED INTO A SOFT VIOLET, SHE FELT DRAWN TOWARD THE NARROW PATH BETWEEN THE TAILOR'S SHOP AND THE ABANDONED BOOKSTORE. SOMETHING WARM GLOWED THERE—A LANTERN HANGING ABOVE A DOOR SHE COULD SWEAR HAD NEVER EXISTED. THE LANTERN CARRIED A SINGLE WORD PAINTED IN DELICATE JAPANESE SCRIPT: KUMIKO. SHE PUSHED THE DOOR OPEN.

INSIDE, THE CAFÉ WAS STRANGELY STILL. THERE WERE NO CHAIRS, NO CUPS, NO MENU—ONLY SHELVES LIT BY DIM LAMPS AND A FAINT SCENT OF OLD PAPER. AT THE CENTRE OF THE ROOM, DISPLAYED ON WOODEN PEDESTALS AS IF THEY WERE PRECIOUS RELICS, LAY THREE OBJECTS: AN ANTIQUE HOURGLASS WATCH WITH SAND DRIFTING UPWARD INSTEAD OF DOWNWARD, AN OLD COMPASS-CLOCK WHOSE NEEDLE TREMBLED AIMLESSLY, AND A GOLDEN KEY THAT GLOWED SOFTLY AS IF REMEMBERING SOMETHING.

BEHIND THE COUNTER STOOD A MAN WITH SILVER HAIR AND A QUIET, KNOWING SMILE.

"I'M JEREMIAH," HE SAID GENTLY. "KUMIKO WORKS DIFFERENTLY FROM OTHER PLACES. THERE ARE RULES YOU MUST FOLLOW."

HIS VOICE CARRIED AN OLD SOFTNESS AS HE RAISED ONE HAND.

"YOU MAY VISIT TWICE. EACH TIME, YOU MAY TOUCH ONLY ONE OBJECT. TIME WILL SHOW YOU WHAT IT CHOOSES—NOT WHAT YOU WANT."

VERONICA HESITATED. FOR MONTHS A SINGLE SENTENCE HAD FOLLOWED HER LIKE AN ECHO SHE COULD NEVER PLACE: YOU LEFT THE DOOR OPEN. SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT, YET IT FELT LIKE IT BELONGED TO HER SOMEHOW.

THE HOURGLASS WATCH PULSED FAINTLY UNDER THE LAMPS.

BEFORE SHE COULD CHANGE HER MIND, SHE REACHED OUT AND TOUCHED IT.

THE CAFÉ DISSOLVED AROUND HER.

SHE FOUND HERSELF STANDING IN WILLOW CREEK—BUT THE AIR WAS FRESHER, THE SHADOWS LONGER. SHE REALISED WITH A JOLT THAT SHE WAS SEEING TOMORROW. ACROSS THE STREET, SHE SAW HERSELF—A SLIGHTLY OLDER VERSION—HOLDING A NOTEBOOK AND WALKING QUICKLY TOWARDS THE PARK.

TOMORROW-VERONICA SAT ON HER USUAL BENCH, OPENED THE NOTEBOOK, AND SCRIBBLED SOMETHING BEFORE TEARING THE PAGE OUT. SHE SLID IT BENEATH THE WOODEN RAILING, WHISPERED SOMETHING UNDER HER BREATH, THEN WALKED AWAY WITH A STRANGE URGENCY.

THE MOMENT SHE LEFT, VERONICA UNFOLDED THE NOTE.

HER OWN HANDWRITING STARED BACK AT HER:

WHEN THE WATCH GLOWS, DON'T TOUCH IT.

TOMORROW-VERONICA ABRUPTLY TURNED, AS IF SENSING SOMEONE BEHIND HER. HER EYES MOVED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE SPOT WHERE VERONICA STOOD. NOT SEEING HER—BUT ALMOST AWARE OF HER.

THE WATCH IN VERONICA'S HAND GLOWED BRIGHTER.

THE SCENE COLLAPSED.

SHE GASPED AND FOUND HERSELF BACK IN KUMIKO. JEREMIAH STOOD WHERE HE ALWAYS HAD, HANDS FOLDED CALMLY, THOUGH HIS EYES HELD THE FAINTEST HINT OF CONCERN.

"TIME TRIES TO WARN US," HE MURMURED. "BUT ITS WARNINGS ARE NEVER SIMPLE."

HE REFUSED TO ANSWER HER QUESTIONS.

"COME AGAIN TOMORROW," HE SAID SOFTLY. "THE SECOND VISIT DECIDES EVERYTHING."

THE NEXT EVENING, KUMIKO FELT DIFFERENT. THICKER. QUIETER. AS IF TIME ITSELF WAS LISTENING. THE COMPASS-CLOCK ON THE PEDESTAL TREMBLED AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN WAITING FOR HER.

"ARE YOU SURE?" JEREMIAH ASKED. "SOME MOMENTS DO NOT LIKE BEING SEEN TWICE."

BUT VERONICA WAS ALREADY REACHING OUT.

THE SECOND HER FINGER TOUCHED THE COMPASS-CLOCK, A SOFT CLICK ECHOED—AND THE WORLD BENT SHARPLY. SHE WAS BACK IN WILLOW CREEK, BUT OLDER. YEARS OLDER. STORE FRONTS HAD SHIFTED, PEOPLE MOVED LIKE BLURRED MEMORIES, AND EVERYTHING FELT TINGED WITH A STRANGE POSSIBILITY.

THEN SHE SAW HER AGAIN—AN OLDER VERONICA, LEANING OVER THE RAILING OF THE BRIDGE, HOLDING THE SAME HOURGLASS WATCH AND A WORN DIARY. THE OLDER VERSION OPENED THE DIARY, REVEALING A SKETCH OF THE WATCH AND A SINGLE LINE BENEATH IT:

TIME FOLDS FOR THOSE WHO TRY TO OUTFRAN IT.

THE OLDER VERONICA LIFTED HER HEAD—AND HER EYES LOCKED DIRECTLY WITH HERS.

"YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE," SHE WHISPERED. "IF YOU CAN SEE ME NOW, IT MEANS THE CAFÉ IS ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR."

THE COMPASS-CLOCK GLOWED VIOLENTLY IN VERONICA'S HAND. THE WORLD SHOOK.

AND SHE WAS PULLED BACKWARD THROUGH TIME LIKE A THREAD BEING YANKED.

SHE STUMBLED OUT INTO THE COOL EVENING AIR.

THE CAFÉ WAS GONE.

THE LANTERN, THE SHELVES, THE DOOR—EVERY TRACE OF KUMIKO HAD VANISHED. ONLY A PLAIN BRICK WALL REMAINED, QUIET AND EMPTY, AS THOUGH THE CAFÉ HAD NEVER EXISTED.

SHE STARED IN DISBELIEF UNTIL FOOTSTEPS APPROACHED. A STRANGER PAUSED IN FRONT OF THE WALL, FROWNING DEEPLY.

"THAT'S STRANGE..." HE MURMURED. "I REMEMBER THERE USED TO BE A CAFÉ HERE."

VERONICA'S PULSE STUTTERED.

HE SHOULDN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.

HE TURNED TO HER, CONFUSED. "DO YOU? OR... AM I REMEMBERING SOMEONE ELSE'S MEMORY?"

THE FAMILIARITY IN HIS POSTURE, HIS VOICE—SOMETHING IN HIS EYES—FELT UNCANNILY LIKE JEREMIAH, BUT YOUNGER, DIFFERENT, AS IF TIME HAD RESHAPED HIM INTO SOMEONE THE WORLD WOULDN'T RECOGNISE.

BEFORE SHE COULD SPEAK, HE BLINKED IN CONFUSION AND WALKED AWAY, WHISPERING, "I SWEAR... IT WAS RIGHT HERE."

VERONICA PRESSED HER HAND TO HER POCKET AND FROZE.

THE HOURGLASS WATCH—THE ONE SHE LEFT INSIDE KUMIKO—WAS THERE.

WARM. ALIVE. PULSING LIKE A SECOND HEARTBEAT.

SHE STARED AT THE EMPTY WALL AND UNDERSTOOD:

MAYBE SHE HADN'T TRAVELED THROUGH TIME.

MAYBE TIME HAD REACHED FOR HER.

A WHISPER DRIFTED THROUGH HER THOUGHTS:

YOU LEFT THE DOOR OPEN.

ONLY NOW SHE REALISED THE DOOR WAS NEVER A DOOR AT ALL.

MAYBE THE DOOR WAS HER.

AND AS SHE WALKED AWAY, SHE KNEW ONE MORE TRUTH: KUMIKO WAS NEVER TRULY GONE. IT HAD ALWAYS APPEARED IN FORGOTTEN CORNERS OF FORGOTTEN LANES, ARRIVING ONLY FOR THOSE WHOM TIME CHOSE. IT WOULD REAPPEAR SOMEWHERE ELSE, SOMEDAY, IN ANOTHER TOWN WHERE SOMEONE NEEDED IT WITHOUT KNOWING WHY.

THE CAFÉ ALWAYS RETURNED.

ITS PURPOSE REMAINED A MYSTERY—

A SECRET TIME KEPT TO ITSELF.

THE REST, VERONICA KNEW, WAS SOMETHING KUMIKO WOULD NEVER TELL.

VERONICA DAVID
12 COM



HOW TO BE HUMAN, POORLY

WAKE UP LATE AND CURSE THE DAY,
SWEAR YOU'LL DO BETTER—COME WHAT MAY.
SKIP YOUR BREAKFAST, LOSE YOUR PEN,
FIND IT HOURS LATER AGAIN.

BURN YOUR TOAST, FORGET YOUR KEY,
SEARCH THE SHELF, WHERE IT SHOULDN'T BE.
MAKE BIG PLANS AND WATCH THEM BEND,
CALL IT CHANCE, OR JUST PRETEND.
AND WHEN THINGS SLIP OR GO ASTRAY—
WE'RE ALL BEGINNERS, EVERY DAY.

SAY YOU'RE FINE, THROUGH HALFWAY CRYING,
LAUGH IT OFF, WHILE SOFTLY TRYING.
TELL WHITE LIES TO KEEP THE PEACE,
SPEAK HALF-TRUTHS SO HURTS MAY CEASE.
WRITE LONG MESSAGES, NEVER SEND,
BREAK A BOND, THEN TRY TO MEND.
LOSE YOUR TEMPER, THEN SOFTLY PRAY,
AND SMILE AS IF ITS ALL OKAY.

FORGET THE FACE, RECALL THE SONG,
FORGIVE TOO QUICK, THEN BROOD TOO LONG.
HIDE YOUR PAIN, BEHIND YOUR JEST,
PRETEND YOU'RE CALM WITH POUNDING CHEST.
TRIP ON PRIDE AND CALL IT GRACE,
LOSE THE RACE BUT KEEP YOUR PACE.
LOVE TOO MUCH, THEN PULL AWAY,
WE TRIP, WE FALL, THE HUMAN WAY.

YOUR PROS ARE BRIGHT, YOUR FLAWS ARE TRUE,
BOTH TOGETHER MAKE YOU 'YOU'.
YOU'LL FAIL AS A FRIEND, OR CHILD OR WIFE,
AND STILL BE WORTHY OF YOUR LIFE.
BUT IF YOU LOSE TO PLEASE THE REST,
YOU LOSE THE SELF THAT KNOWS YOU BEST.
SO FALTER, TRY, FORGIVE, REPEAT—
YOUR CRACKS ARE WHERE YOUR HEART CAN BEAT.

WE ARE ALL STUDENTS OF THIS STRANGE ART,
LEARNING, UNLEARNING, FALLING TENDERLY.
TO BE HUMAN, POORLY, PERHAPS,
IS THE ONLY WAY TO BE HUMAN AT ALL.



**ANUSHKA
MAJUMDER
12 HUM**

Bittersweet Goodbye

JUST HOW SUNSET CRADLES TIRING DAYS
BAFFLING ONE WITH IT'S MYSTICAL WAYS
OUR OWN LABOUR TOO SHALL REACH AN END
REAPING SWEETNESS AND FULFILLMENT'S BLEND
FOURTEEN SUMMERS AND FOURTEEN WINTERS
NO MORE VACATIONS OR BLUE SWEATERS
THAT THOUGHT ALONE MAKES OUR HEARTS RUN DRY
YET MORE THAN FOURTEEN CHANCES LEFT TO TRY
ONE DAY, WE MAY ALL CRY
FOR THE TIME LOST, OR THOSE TRIED



SHREYA MONDAL
XII COMMERCE

NOTHING BUT THE GOOD TIMES' MEMORIES MAY LINGER IN OUR MIND
FOR THE ONES THAT LEFT AND, THE ONES STILL BY OUR SIDE
THIS JOURNEY'S BOUT TO TAKE FLIGHT
REACHING UP FOR THE STARS, OUR HEART RACES ALIVE
LETTING LIFE SHOW IT'S CHARMS
UNFORESEEN AND SO WILD

NO HIGH IS HIGH ENOUGH, WE STRIVE BEYOND THE BIG BLUE SKY

WITH THE FAITH OF A CHILD,
AND OUR WINGS SPREAD OPEN WIDE

THOSE CHAIRS, THOSE DESKS, THOSE WALLS, AND ALL THOSE ANXIOUS NIGHTS
ARE ALL AWARE OF THE STORIES OF FUTURE'S BRIGHT STARS
SO AS THEY TAKE ON THIS RIDE, ALONG THE RISING TIDE
GIVEN NOTHING BUT WHAT THEY STILL CARRY INSIDE

NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE,
YEARS INTO THE FUTURE

OUR PATHS DIVIDED LIKE DIFFERENT SHADES OF CRAYONS

FOREVER AND EVER,
TO THE HOUSE OF OUR LAUGHTER

WE CHERISH THE SOLE PLACE, WHERE WE ALL TRULY BELONG.



ছন্দের ছোঁয়া



কবিতার রঙে রঙে মিশে থাকে
হৃদয়ের অচেনা পথ



আজব বায়না



শনিবার, সুখিবার,
মধুমাখা রবিবার।
হতভাগা সোমবার
কেন আসে বারবার!



সোমবার বাদ দাও,
মাঝে কিছু চাই না।
শুক্রবার রাত হলে
মনে আসে সান্ত্বনা।

এই নিয়মেই চলুক পৃথিবী,
আর কিছু চাই না।
পড়ার জন্য থাকবে না
আর কোনো বায়না।

এখন থেকে সপ্তাহে
সাতদিন আর নয়কো—
মাত্র দুইদিন হাতে থাকলে
ঝামেলা আর নেইকো।

অঙ্কিতা দাস
পঞ্চম শ্রেণী, পিটুনিয়া



আমাদের পাড়ার পুকুরখানি

আমাদের পাড়ার পুকুরখানি,
অনেক বড়ো শাঁন বাঁধানো ঘাট।

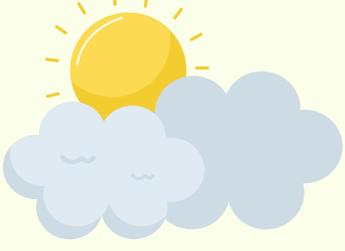
পাড়ার সবাই সেখাই এসে করে সব কাজ,
কাজ সেরে যাবার সময় বালতি ভরে জল নিয়ে
যায়।

স্নানের সময় ছেলেরা সব লাফিয়ে পড়ে জলে,
জাল ফেললে মাছগুলো সব পড়ে ধরা জালে।
বিকেলবেলায় মেয়েরা সব গল্প করে পুকুরপাড়ে।
আমি-ও যাই মায়ের সাথে হাত-পা ধুতে শাঁনের
ঘাটে।

সন্ধ্যার সময় পূর্ণিমার চাঁদ পড়ে এসে জলে,
হাত বাড়িয়ে ধরতে গেলেই হারিয়ে যায় সেই
পুকুরের তলে।



মার্খা দে
ক্লাস ৪, ড্যাফোডিল



ইচ্ছে



বাবার ইচ্ছে ইঞ্জিনিয়ার,
মায়ের ইচ্ছে ডাক্তারি।
জেঠুর ইচ্ছে উকিল হবো,
কাকার ইচ্ছে মাস্টারি।
ইচ্ছেগুলো সব কেমন যেন,
ভেবেই আমি থমকে যাই।
কেউ আমাকে বলল না তো,
খুকি, তুই মানুষ হ।



ভালোবাসি



পৃথিবীর ভালোবাসা
এই পৃথিবীতে কত গাছ,
কত পশু প্রাণী।

থাকো তুমি, থাকি আমি,
থাকে ফুল, থাকে পাতা,
থাকে প্রেম, ভালোবাসা।

আমার স্কুল

সকালে উঠি টুপটাপ সুরে,
সূর্য হাসে জানালার দূরে।
মা বলে, “চলো, দেরি নয় ভাই,
বাসে চড়ে যাই মায়ের সাথে আমরাই।”

পথে দেখি কাকের ডাক,
গাড়ি ঘোড়া চলে পাকাপাকা।
স্কুল গেটে মাকে “টাটা” দিই,
বন্ধুরা ডাকে — “চল, দেরি নাহি!”

ঘণ্টা বাজে টুং টাং টাং,
অ্যাসেম্বলিতে দাঁড়াই লাইনে টান।
ম্যাডাম আসেন হাসিমুখে,
প্রার্থনা করি ভক্তি সুখে।

বাংলা পড়ি, ইংরেজি গান,
অঙ্কে করি যোগ-বিয়োগ জ্ঞান।
জিরো পিরিয়ডে গল্প শুনি,
চাঁদ তারা নিয়ে হই যে ধুনি।

টিফিন বেলায় হৈ চৈ রবে,
সবাই মিলে খাই টিফিন সবো।
খেলা শেষে ক্লাসে ঢুকি,
রোদে ঝলমল মনটা সুখী।

আমার স্কুল সবার প্রিয়,
এখানেই শিখি দিশা দিয়ো।
বাবা যখন থাকে সাথে, মজা হয় ভারি,
বাবার হাত ধরে যাই — কত যে সুখের সাড়ি।



সম্প্রীতি দত্ত (শ্রেণি
- তৃতীয় প্লাটিনাম)



আমার পুরুলিয়া ভ্রমণ

আমি মা-বাবার সঙ্গে ট্রেনে চড়ে ১৮ অক্টোবর ২০২৫ তারিখে পুরুলিয়ায় বেড়াতে গিয়েছিলাম। অক্টোবর ২০২৫ তারিখে অযোধ্যা পাহাড়ে বেড়াতে যাই। আমরা সেখান থেকে গাড়ি করে পাখি পাহাড় ময়ূর পাহাড় বেড়াতে গিয়েছিলাম। আমরা সবাই মিলে বামনি ফলস মুরগুমা ড্যাম বেড়াতে যাই। আমরা অনেক ছবি তুলেছি আমাদের সাথে বিলাস কাকু আর মুচিরাম কাকু ও বেড়াতে গিয়েছিল। বিলাস কাকু আমাদের না জানিয়ে রাস্তায় একটা পিকনিক আয়োজন করেছিল এই পিকনিক আমার খুব ভালো লেগেছিল। আমি অনেক কিছু খেয়েছিলাম আর মজা করেছিলাম। আমরা সবাই মিলে পাহাড়ের ওপরে জয়চন্দী মায়ের মন্দির দর্শন করেছিলাম। আমি পাহাড়ের সবুজ গাছপালা আর বন জঙ্গল দেখেছি। পাহাড়ের গায়ে লাল ফুল দেখেছি। এই ফুল আগে আমি কখনো দেখিনি। আমি রাস্তায় খেজুরের রস আর খেজুর গুড় খেয়েছিলাম। আমি পাহাড়ের গায়ে ধান ক্ষেত আর আখের ক্ষেত দেখেছি। আমি শুনেছি যখন ওখানে ধান পাকে তখন ওখানে হাতি আসে ধান খেতে। আমি পাহাড়ে কালীপূজা দেখেছি। আমরা একটা হোমস্টেটে ছিলাম। ওখানকার খাবার খুব ভালো। ওখানে আমার বয়সের কয়েকজন আদিবাসী বন্ধু হয়েছিল। আমি ওদের সাথে অনেক মজা করেছি। আমরা মুখোশ গ্রামে বেড়াতে গিয়েছিলাম। ওখানে আমরা ছৌ নাচের অনেক মুখোশ দেখেছি। আমি কয়েকটি মুখোশ কিনেছি।

আমি অযোধ্যা পাহাড়ে অনেক বাচ্চা ছাগল, ভেড়া, বাছুর, মুরগি, টিয়া পাখি দেখেছি। আমরা পুরুলিয়ায় খুব সুন্দর ঘুরেছি। আর ২৩ অক্টোবর ২০২৫ তারিখে কলকাতায় ফিরে এসেছি।



অয়ন্তিকা সোম
শ্রেণি - প্রথম বিভাগ :ডায়মন্ড





আমার পাখি

ছোট পাখি ময়না,
গলায় পরে গয়না।
করে না কো বায়না,
বলে শুধু, “আয় না”।

খেতে সে চায় না,
আমার খেলার সাথী ময়না॥

রুহানি দত্ত

দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণী

বিভাগ - ড্যান্ডেলিয়ন

হুকোবুড়ো

সাহারাতে বাস করে তিন বুড়ো বেদুইন
রোদ্দুরে বসে বসে হুকো টানে সারাদিন।

হুকো টেনে প্রতিমাসে
সারারাত ধরে কাশে।

কাশি শুনে চটে গেল আলিবাবা আলাদিন।

প্রদীপটা ধরে কষে
যেই না দিয়েছে ঘষে
অমনি বেরিয়ে এলো
ইয়াবড় মোটা জিন।
আলিবাবা বলে তারে
নিয়ে আয় মেডিসিন।

অভীক্ষা দত্ত

পঞ্চম শ্রেণি

পিটুনিয়া



রাজা মশাই

এক যে ছিল রাজা তার ছিল অনেক প্রজা। ছিল না তার রানী কিন্তু ছিল সে অনেক অহংকারী। একদিন রাজা মশাই প্রজাগন দের বললেন আমার জন্য রানী নিয়ে এসো প্রজাগন-তো শুনেই অবাক কোথায় পাবো রানী কারণ রাজা তো বিয়েই করেনি। তারপরও প্রজাগন খুঁজতে গেল রানী, কিন্তু পেল এক রাজকুমারী। নিয়ে এল রাজার কাছে বন্দি করে তাকে। রাজা প্রজাগন দের উপর রেগে গিয়ে বলল ছাড় রাজকুমারীকে। রাজা নরম সুরে বললেন রাজকুমারী কে, বিয়ে করবে আমাকে? রাজকুমারী বলল করতে পারি এক শর্তে যদি ছাড়তে পারো আপনার অহংকার। তখন রাজা মশাই সব অহংকার ছেড়ে বিয়ে করল রাজকুমারীকে শুরু করলো তারা নতুন সংসার।



নাম - ওলিয়া সুলতানা
ক্লাস - ২ ড্যেন্ডেলিয়ান



মায়ের ডাক

মা : কেমন আছিস বাবা? অফিসের কাজ সব ঠিকঠাক চলছে তো? খাওয়া দাওয়া করছিস ঠিক মতো?

ছেলে : ভালো আছি মা। হ্যাঁ, সব ঠিক আছে। শুধু কাজের চাপটা একটু বাড়ায় তোমাদের এই ক'দিন একদম খোঁজ নিয়ে উঠতে পারিনি। বাড়িতে তোমরা সবাই কেমন আছো?

মা : তুই চিন্তা করিস না রে, আমরা সবাই ভালো আছি। বলছিলাম... তোকে একটা কথা বলার ছিল।

ছেলে : যাক, সবাই ভালো আছে শুনে, তোমাদের ছেড়ে থাকার যন্ত্রণাটা একটু হলেও কমলো।

হ্যাঁ মা বল, কি বলবে?

মা : হ্যাঁ... মানে, আসলে... সামনেই তো নববর্ষ তাই তুই একটু সময় পেলে যদি বাড়ি আসতে পারতিস।

হঠাৎই তলিয়ে গেলাম এক নামহীন স্মৃতির নদীতে।

আজ বাংলা নতুন বছর। আজ নববর্ষ বা পয়লা বৈশাখ। যেটাই বলে থাকেন না কেন। সকালবেলার ঘুম ভাঙতো একরাশ উত্তেজনা নিয়ে। ঘুম থেকে ওঠা মাত্রই আগে আলমারি খুলে নতুন জামার প্যাকেটটা দেখতাম। জামাটা যে সুরক্ষিত আছে, এই দেখে বড়ই স্বস্তি পেতাম। দাঁত মাজতে- মাজতে, মায়ের মাংস কষানোর গন্ধ যেন মনকে আরো অধৈর্য্য করে তুলতো। তারপরই কানে আসতো বাবার প্রচন্ড ডাক। বাবার হাতের দিকে চোখ যেতে এক মুহূর্তও দেরি হতো না। বাবার হাতের প্লাস্টিক থেকে বের হওয়া গন্ধটা যে খুব পরিচিত - কচুরি আর জিলিপি। পরে স্নান সেরে নতুন জামা পরে, আমার আর ভাইয়ের ঠাকুর ও বড়দের প্রণাম করা। দুপুরে পরিবারের সবার সাথে একসঙ্গে বসে কজি ডুবিয়ে খাওয়া দাওয়ার পর্ব, সবথেকে আনন্দের ছিল। শেষে সবাই মিলে একসাথে বিকেলে ঘুরতে যাওয়া। সেই স্মৃতি আজও যেন মনের দরজায় এসে কড়া নাড়ে।

ছেলে : আমি এই নববর্ষে ছুটি পেয়েছি মা। আমি আসছি...

আজ মায়ের সাথে দুরাভাসে বলা এই কথাতেই মনে ভেসে ওঠে প্রাকদুরাভাস কালীন মায়ের চিঠিগুলোর কথা, যা স্মৃতিচিহ্ন স্বরূপ আমার স্মৃতিদের বেঁচে থাকার কারণ। তাদের জীবিত হয়ে, অস্তিত্ব বজায় রাখার কারণ।

अक्षरों की खुशबू



कागज़ पर खिले अक्षर, बच्चे के मन
की सुंदरता दिखाते हैं।

चिड़िया का घर

एक छोटे से गाँव में एक लड़का रहता था, जिसका नाम था राजू। राजू बहुत ही उत्साही और खेलने वाला लड़का था। वह अपने दोस्तों के साथ खेलना और जंगल में घूमना बहुत पसंद करता था।

एक दिन, राजू ने अपने दोस्तों के साथ जंगल में जाने का फैसला किया। वे सभी जंगल में गए और वहाँ उन्होंने बहुत सारे पेड़-पौधे और जानवर देखे। तभी, राजू ने एक छोटी सी चिड़िया को देखा, जो एक पेड़ के नीचे बैठी थी।

राजू ने चिड़िया से पूछा, "अरे चिड़िया, तुम यहाँ क्या कर रही हो?" चिड़िया ने जवाब दिया, "मैं अपने घर की ओर जा रही हूँ, मेरा घर उस पेड़ पर है।"

राजू ने कहा, "वाह, तुम्हारा घर तो बहुत सुंदर होगा!" चिड़िया ने कहा, "हाँ, मेरा घर बहुत सुंदर है, तुम आओ और देखो!"

राजू चिड़िया के साथ उसके घर गया और वहाँ उसने बहुत सारे सुंदर पेड़-पौधे और फूल देखे। राजू ने चिड़िया को धन्यवाद दिया और अपने दोस्तों के साथ वापस आ गया।

राजू ने अपने दोस्तों को बताया कि उसने क्या देखा और अनुभव किया। उसके दोस्त भी चिड़िया के घर जाना चाहते थे, लेकिन चिड़िया ने कहा, "मेरा घर बहुत छोटा है, तुम सभी नहीं आ सकते।"

राजू ने कहा, "कोई बात नहीं, हम अगली बार आएंगे।" और वे सभी अपने घर चले गए।

कहानी का सार:

हमारे पास जो कुछ है, उसे साझा करना और दूसरों की मदद करना सीखना चाहिए, और दूसरों की सीमाओं का सम्मान करना चाहिए।

समृद्धि सिंह

कक्षा 5, सेक्शन पेटुनिया



एक लाइब्रेरी क्लास

एक बार की बात है, रिया नाम की एक लड़की थी और उसकी दोस्त रागिनी थी। दोनों साथ में स्कूल जाती थीं। एक दिन उनकी लाइब्रेरी क्लास थी, जहाँ दोनों किताबें ढूँढ रहे थे।

अचानक से, दोनों का हाथ एक ही किताब पर पड़ गया। रिया ने कहा, “ये पहले मैंने ली है,” और रागिनी ने कहा, “नहीं, मैंने ली थी।” अब दोनों के बीच बहस शुरू हो गई।

तब रागिनी ने कहा, “तुम इसे ले लो, मैं दूसरी किताब ले लूंगी।” रिया ने जो किताब ली थी, वो बाहर से तो आकर्षक दिख रही थी, लेकिन अंदर से बिल्कुल बोरिंग थी, उसमें कुछ खास नहीं था। दूसरी तरफ, रागिनी की किताब बाहर से उतनी आकर्षक नहीं थी, ना ही वो सुंदर दिख रही थी, लेकिन अंदर से वो किताब बहुत अच्छी थी—ज्ञान से भरी हुई, और पढ़ने में काफी दिलचस्प थी।

फिर रिया को अपनी गलती समझ में आई। उसने रागिनी से माफी मांगी और कहा, “मुझे माफ़ कर दो, तुम सही थी। ये केवल एक किताब है, और हम दोनों मिलकर इसे पढ़ सकते हैं।”

रागिनी ने मुस्कुराते हुए जवाब दिया, “कोई बात नहीं, हम फिर से दोस्त हैं।” तभी उनकी शिक्षिका आई और कहा, “बच्चों, किसी भी किताब को उसके कवर से मत जांच करो। बाहर के दिखावे से किसी चीज का अंदाजा मत लगाओ। किताब की असली खूबसूरती उसके अंदर के शब्दों में होती है।”

और इस तरह दोनों दोस्त एक नई सीख लेकर आगे बढ़ी।

माइरा मिन्नत

कक्षा 3, सेक्शन पर्ल



आलसी किसान

एक समय की बात है, रमेश नाम का एक किसान था, जो अपने खेतों में काम करना बिल्कुल पसंद नहीं करता था। उसे हमेशा यह सपना आता कि वह बिना मेहनत किए अमीर बन जाए। वह सोचता, “मेहनत करना तो बेकार है, भाग्य ही सब कुछ तय करता है।”

एक दिन, रामेश अपने खेत में काम कर रहा था, तभी उसे मिट्टी के नीचे एक बैग मिला, जिसमें सोने के सिक्के भरे थे। रामेश खुशी से झूम उठा और बोला, “वाह! अब मुझे काम करने की जरूरत नहीं है। बस यही तो मैं चाहता था।” लेकिन अगली सुबह, जब वह बैग देखने गया, तो वह गायब था। रामेश निराश हो गया और उसे समझ नहीं आया कि सोना कहाँ चला गया। तभी उसके पास उसका बुजुर्ग पड़ोसी आया और उसने कहा,

“जो लोग मेहनत से बचते हैं, उनके पास धन टिकता नहीं। असली समृद्धि मेहनत से ही आती है। भाग्य सिर्फ अल्पकालिक खुशियाँ देता है, लेकिन मेहनत हमेशा स्थायी लाभ देती है।”

रामेश को अपनी गलती का अहसास हुआ। उसने सोचा, “मैं भाग्य पर भरोसा करके अमीर नहीं बन सकता। मेहनत करना ही असली रास्ता है।” फिर उसने दिन-रात मेहनत करना शुरू किया। धीरे-धीरे उसके खेतों में फसलें हरी-भरी और अच्छी हुईं। समय के साथ, रामेश मेहनत से समृद्ध और खुशहाल बन गया।

सीख: मेहनत और ईमानदारी से की गई मेहनत कभी व्यर्थ नहीं जाती। केवल भाग्य या शॉर्टकट पर भरोसा करना अस्थायी सफलता ही देता है।



नंदिनी यादव
कक्षा 7, सिल्वर



लकड़हारा और चिड़िया



किसी खेत में एक पेड़ पर चिड़िया अपने बच्चों के साथ रहती थी। वह दिन भर दाना चुगती और शाम को आकर अपने बच्चों को खिलाती। एक शाम जब चिड़िया लौटी तो उसके बच्चों ने बताया कि आज किसान आया था, वह कह रहा था कि बहुत जल्दी पेड़ को लकड़हारों से कटवा देगा। तभी चिड़िया की माँ ने कहा कि तुम लोग निश्चिंत रहो, मैं कुछ न कुछ करूँगी।

अगले दिन की सुबह-सुबह वह घने पेड़ों की तलाश में निकल पड़ी। उसे पेड़ ढूँढ़ते-ढूँढ़ते शाम हो गई पर कोई पेड़ न मिला फिर वह अपने घोंसले की तरफ लौट आई। तब उसने देखा कि उसके बच्चे उसका इंतज़ार कर रहे थे। फिर उसके बच्चों ने उसे खाने के बारे में पूछा तो वह बोली कि उसे पेड़ ढूँढ़ते-ढूँढ़ते शाम हो गई और उसे दाना चुगने का समय न मिला। फिर उसके बच्चे भूखे सो गए।

अगले दिन अपने बच्चों को प्यार करके वह फिर पेड़ की तलाश में निकल पड़ी। तभी उसकी नज़र एक घने पेड़ पर पड़ी जहाँ वह और उसके बच्चे सुख-शांति से रह सकते थे। अगले दिन उसने घोंसला बनाने के लिए मेहनत करना शुरू कर दिया। कुछ ही देर में उसने एक घोंसला बना लिया। फिर शाम होते ही वह अपने बच्चों के साथ अपने नए घोंसले की तरफ निकल पड़ी और तब तक किसान पेड़ काटने के लिए तैयारी शुरू कर चुके थे।

इस कहानी से यह सीख मिलती है कि हमें कभी हार नहीं माननी चाहिए और हर मुश्किल का सामना करना चाहिए।

आसिफ़ा परवेज़

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आलसी गीरू

एक आदमी था जिसका नाम गीरू था। वह पूरे गाँव में सबसे आलसी आदमी था। वह हर काम देर से करता था। जब भी वह अपने घर से बाहर आता था, हर कोई चिल्लाता था, "अरे! अरे! देखो आलसी गीरू आ गया है।" वह इन सब बातों से बहुत दुःखी होता था।

एक दिन, वह एक काम के लिए राजा के पास गया। वहाँ एक आदमी ने उससे पूछा, "क्या हुआ? तुम इतने दुःखी क्यों हो और अपना सिर क्यों पटक रहे हो और गुस्सा क्यों कर रहे हो?" गीरू ने जवाब दिया, "बस अब बहुत हो गया। मैं अब और नहीं सुन सकता। इसका कोई समाधान होना चाहिए।" उस आदमी ने कहा, "जब समय आएगा, तब हम देखेंगे।"

छह हफ्तों के बाद राजा वापस आए, और गीरू राजा को देखकर बहुत खुश हुआ। उस आदमी ने गीरू को राजा के बारे में बताया। गीरू दौड़कर राजा के पास गया और अपनी समस्या बताई। राजा ने कहा, "आओ, सूर्यास्त से पहले जितना हो सके उतना मेरा सोना और हीरे ले लो।"

गीरू दौड़कर गया और यह बात अपनी पत्नी, शिखा, को बताई। उसने उसे खाना दिया और जाने को कहा, लेकिन गीरू ने कहा, "मुझे थोड़ा खाना और दो।" खाना खाने के बाद वह सो गया फिर रास्ते में भी वह सो गया, और जब तक वह दरवाजे तक पहुँचा, तब तक महल का दरवाज़ा बंद हो चुका था क्योंकि सूर्यास्त हो चुका था। अपने आलस्य के कारण उसने इस सुनहरे अवसर को खो दिया और पूरी ज़िंदगी पछताता रहा।

सीख: समय किसी का इंतज़ार नहीं करता।

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जीवन में अनुशासन का महत्व

अगर आपको अपने जीवन में सफल होना है तो आपके जीवन में अनुशासन का होना जरूरी है। अनुशासन का अर्थ है आचरण का पालन करना। आप अपने जीवन में अनुशासन के बिना कुछ हासिल नहीं कर सकते और एक अच्छी जिंदगी की कल्पना भी नहीं कर सकते। अनुशासन हर जगह जरूरी है जैसे स्कूल, कॉलेज और खेल के मैदान में। हर सफल व्यक्ति के पीछे अनुशासन का बहुत महत्व होता है। अनुशासन महत्वपूर्ण गुण हैं जो हर इंसान के जीवन को एक सही दिशा दिखाता है। अनुशासन हमारे जीवन में कई रूप में हो सकते हैं जैसे एक छात्र के जीवन में नियम से अपना होमवर्क पूरा करना, एक खिलाड़ी का जीवन में फिट रहने के लिए रोज अभ्यास करना। अनुशासन का मतलब सिर्फ सुबह जल्दी उठना, व्यायाम करना नहीं होता है चाहे घर की औरतें, बच्चे हों या बाहर काम करने वाले लोग, सभी को अपने नियम के अनुरूप अनुशासन में रहना चाहिए। प्रत्येक राष्ट्र के नियम होते हैं जैसे अगर हर एक नागरिक मान कर अनुशासन में चले तो राष्ट्र की उन्नति होगी। प्रत्येक छात्र के जीवन में अनुशासन का महत्व है और स्कूलों में भी उन्हें इसका पालन करना चाहिए। कक्षा में अध्यापक के साथ, मित्रों के साथ और पुस्तकालय में भी अनुशासन जरूरी है।



नाम: दीपजोत कौर

कक्षा: VII

विभाग: सिल्वर

पानी बचाओ

पानी बचाओ, पानी बचाओ,
अगर पानी नहीं बचाओगे,
हरियाली कहाँ से पाओगे।
पानी की कीमत समझो,
हर बूँद को बचाओ,
पानी बचाओ, पानी बचाओ।

बिना पानी जंगल सूखे,
सूखे खेत और खलिहान,
बूँद- बूँद को तरस जाएंगे
धरती, पक्षी और इंसान
जीवन शीतल जल से है,
धरती कोमल जल से है
बूँद- बूँद कर पानी बचाओ,
सबका मंगल जल से है ।

"पानी-पानी!" सब पुकारें,
बिना पानी सूख जाए जीवन हमारे
जैसे भी पानी पाएंगे
बूँद- बूँद हम बचाएंगे।

प्रकृति झा

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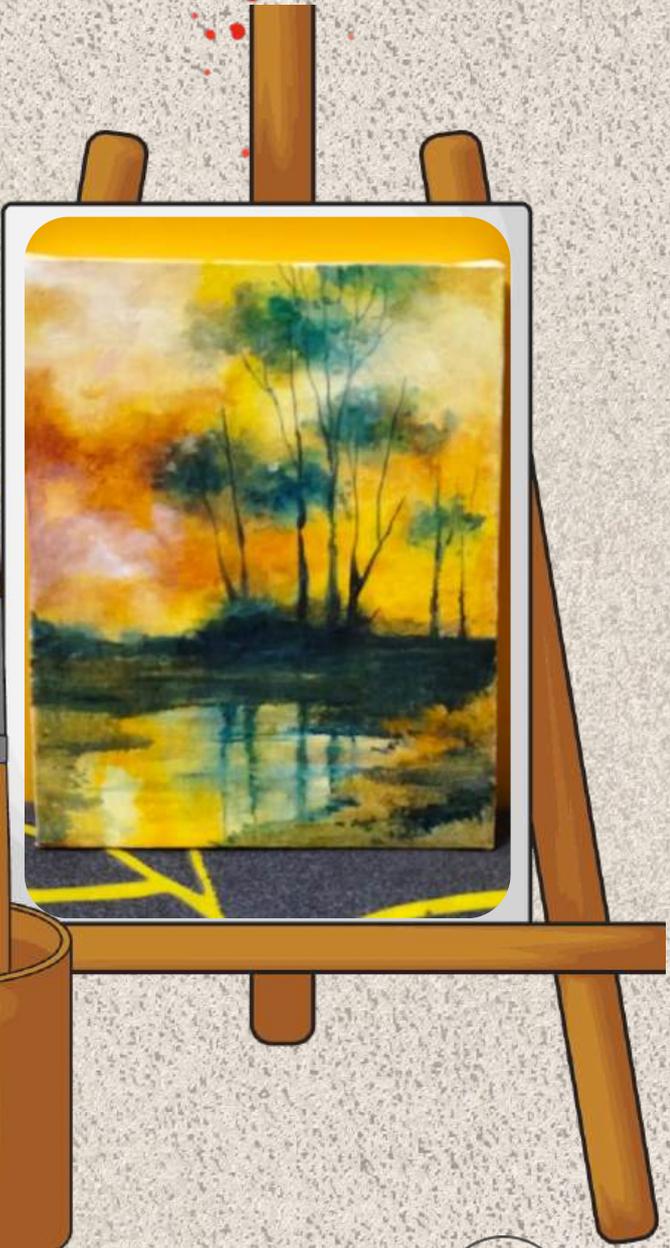
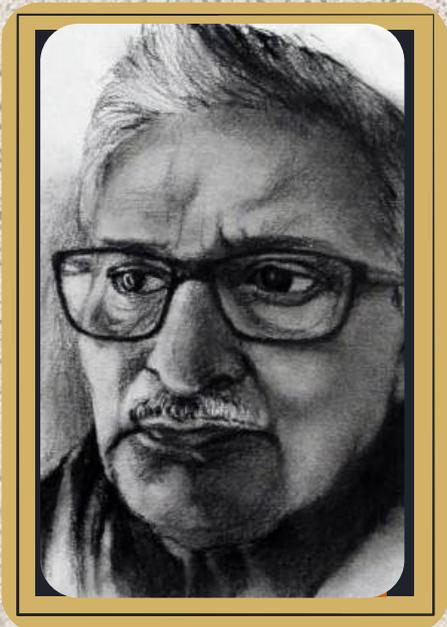
Teachers are the quite
artists who paint dreams in
young minds.



*Minds*capes
OF OUR MENTORS



AMLAN BANERJEE



পুনর্জন্ম

"পরজন্মে আমি পাখি হয়ে জন্মাতে চাই"

"দূর আকাশের সীমানায় উড়ে যেতে চাই"

কি বন্ধুরা?! তোমাদের কার কার মনে এই বাসনা আছে? তোমরা কি পাখি হতে চাও আমাদের মতন?

হয়তো তোমরা ভাবো আমাদের মনে কত সুখ! মনের আনন্দে আমরা আকাশে বাতাসে উড়ে বেড়াই, ঘুরে বেড়াই.....

কিন্তু তোমরা যা ভাবো তা আসলেই কিন্তু সহজ নয় আমাদের জন্য। কারণ আমরা শুধু আনন্দের জন্যই উড়ে বেড়াই না, আমাকে আমার নিজের খাবার এবং আমার নিজের পরিবার ও আমাদের ছোট্ট ছানাদের জন্য খাবার সংরক্ষণের জন্যেও এদিকে ওদিকে উড়ে বেড়াতে হয়... তাও প্রতিদিন যে আমি খুব ভালো ভালো খাবার সংগ্রহ করতে পারি তা কিন্তু নয়, কারণ সেটি খাবার না ফাঁদ সে ব্যাপারে দশ বার ভেবে আমাদের এগোতে হয়...

কারণ আমাদের বন্ধুদের অনেকবার এরকম ফাঁদে পড়ে আটক হতে হয়েছে। তারা আর কোনদিনও নিজের আস্তানায় ফিরে যেতে পারেনি। তাছাড়া এখন তোমরা গাছপালা বসানো একেবারেই ছেড়ে দিয়েছো, বড় বড় গাছ তো দূরের কথা, হয়তো রাস্তার মাঝে ছোট ছোট কিছু ফুল গাছ দেখতে পাই। তাই আমাদের বাসা বানানো এবং খাবার সংগ্রহ করতে অনেক প্রতিকূলতা পেরোতে হয়। পুরানো যত বড় বড় ফল গাছ আছে তাতে আমার মত অন্যান্য পাখিদেরও খাবার সংগ্রহের জন্য লড়াই লেগে থাকে এবং সেখানেও ক্ষমতার লড়াই তথা জীবন যুদ্ধের লড়াই। কোন বাড়িতে কোন আবর্জনায় পরিত্যক্ত খাবার দেখে, নিজের জন্য না হলেও পরিবারের জন্য নিয়ে যেতে চাইলেও দশবার পিছুপা হতে হয়, প্রাণভয়ে। তবে এখনো কিছু উদার প্রকৃতির মানুষ আছেন, যাঁরা প্রতিনিয়ত আমাদের জন্য তাদের বাড়ির কোন একটি উপযুক্ত স্থানে খাবার এবং জলের ব্যবস্থা করে রাখেন, ঈশ্বর যেন তাদের মঙ্গল করেন, এই প্রার্থনাই করব। ঈশ্বর, আমাদের এমন ভাবেই গড়েছেন, যে মানুষেরা সর্বদাই মনে করেন আমরা তাদের বাড়িতে খাঁচায় বন্দি থাকবো, অথবা তাদের মধ্যে কারোর খাদ্যপোষোগী হব অথবা কেউবা নিছক মজার ছলে আমাদের ঢিল ছুঁড়ে আঘাত করতেও পিছুপা হন না। কিন্তু তারা কি মনে করেন না আমাদেরও তাদের মতন প্রাণ আছে? আমাদেরও ব্যথা বেদনা আছে। আমাদের না আছে উপযুক্ত খাদ্য, আর না আছে উপযুক্ত বাসস্থান, বাসা বানানোর উপযুক্ত স্থান না থাকার ফলে অনেক গোষ্ঠী বিলুপ্ত হচ্ছে দিনে দিনে। তাছাড়া রাস্তার পরিপার্শ্বে ল্যাম্পপোস্টে বৈদ্যুতিক বাতি জ্বালিয়ে রাতকে তোমরা দিন বানাচ্ছে, সত্যি বলতে আমাদের ছানাদের রাতের বেলায় বিশ্রাম নিতে ভীষণ কষ্ট হয়, কারণ আমাদের বাসায় তোমাদের মতন কোনরূপ বৈদ্যুতিক বাতি না থাকায় আমরা অন্ধকারে থাকতে অভ্যস্ত হয়ে উঠেছি। তোমাদের যথেষ্ট ভাবে আন্তর্জাল ব্যবহারের ফলেও আমরা প্রতিনিয়ত ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত এবং বিলুপ্তির পথে এগিয়ে চলেছি।

ভোরবেলা হতেই আমরা এদিক-ওদিক উড়ে যাই খাবারের সন্ধানে, এই ভোরের দিকেই আমরা ভীত ও সন্ত্রস্ত হয়ে থাকি!তোমরা হয়তো ভাববে,আমাদের কেন এত ভয়? আসলে, আমরা তো পক্ষী সমাজভুক্ত, মনুষ্য সমাজভুক্ত নই। শিকারি , আমাদের বাসায় এসে আমাদের নিজ বাসা থেকে আমাদের এবং আমাদের বাচ্চাদের খাঁচায় ভরে নিয়ে চলে যায়। আচ্ছা শিকারীরা কি বোঝেনা সারাদিন ক্লান্ত হয়ে,হন্যে হয়ে খাবার খুঁজে বেড়ানোর পরেও আমরা যখন দিনের আলো নিভে আসার সাথে সাথে বাসায় ফিরে নিজের পরিবার পরিজনদের সাথে একসঙ্গে থাকতে চাই, তাদের আদর যত্ন স্নেহে ভরিয়ে দিতে চাই, আর প্রহর গুনতে থাকি নতুন দিনকে স্বাগত জানানোর জন্য.... আর ঠিক এই সময়ের মধ্যেই, শিকারীরা আমাদের শিকার করে নিয়ে যায় কারণ তারা জানে আমাদের শিকারের এটাই উপযুক্ত সময় কারণ এই সময়টাই পাখিরা তার আপন বাসায় থাকে। ভেবে দেখো তো, তোমার নিজের আস্তানা থেকে ঘুমন্ত অবস্থায়, যদি কেউ হঠাৎ করে নিয়ে গিয়ে কোন খাঁচায় বন্দি করে দেয়, তুমি হয়তো আর কোনদিনই তোমার আপন মানুষদের দেখতে পাবে না, তখন তোমার মানসিক অবস্থা কিরূপ হবে? আবার আমরা ছোট্ট শিশুদের বাসায় রেখে খাবারের সন্ধানে বেরোলে, তাদের জন্য খাবার নিয়ে বাসায় ফিরলে তাদের যে দেখতে পাবো কি পাবো না, এই দ্বন্দ্বই সারাক্ষণ চিন্তিত হয়ে থাকি। তোমরা কি তোমাদের বাড়িতে থাকতে ভয় পাও? কিন্তু আমাদের ভীষণ ভয় গো! আমাদের তো তোমাদের মতন পোক্ত বাড়ি নেই ,আমরা গাছের ডালে শুকনো লতা পাতা ঘাস বিচুলি দিয়ে বাসা বানাই, অথবা কোন পুরানো শুকিয়ে যাওয়া মরা গাছ পেলে তার কোটরে আমরা লুকিয়ে থাকি। শীত গ্রীষ্ম বর্ষা সব ঋতুতেই আমাদের কষ্ট লেগেই থাকে।আচ্ছা তোমরা তো বলো দেশ স্বাধীন হয়ে গেছে? তাহলে স্বাধীনতা কি আমাদের নেই ! স্বাধীনতা কি শুধু তোমাদের? আমরা ক্ষুদ্র বলেই কি, তোমরা তুচ্ছ মনে করো? তোমাদের মত আমাদেরও একটি জগৎ আছে। তোমরা কি আমাদের ভাষা বুঝতে পারো? যদি বুঝতে পারতে , তাহলে আমাদের প্রতি এত নির্ধুর হতে না.... উপরন্তু আমাদের ধরে নিয়ে যাওয়ার পরে, তোমাদের শেখানো বুলি আমরা আওড়াতে থাকি, অনেককে বন্দী অবস্থায় নানা অত্যাচারও সহ্য করতে হয়। পরিশেষে তোমাদের অনুরোধ, আমাদের মুক্ত করো, খাঁচায় বন্ধ করো না আর প্রতিবছর তোমাদের জন্মদিনে আমাদের উদ্দেশ্যে একটি "সপুষ্পক বৃক্ষ"রোপন করো যাতে ভবিষ্যতে আমাদের খাদ্য ও বাসস্থান সুরক্ষিত থাকতে পারে..... পরজন্মে তোমরা পাখি হতে চাইলে, ঈশ্বর যেন অবশ্যই তোমাদের মনবাঞ্ছা পূর্ণ করেন, তবেই তো তোমরা সমব্যথী হতে পারবে.....

প্রিয়াংকা পাল
বাংলা শিক্ষিকা



हे, नारी तुम सशक्त हो

हे ,नारी तुम सशक्त हो,
हर गुण में तुम सिद्धहस्त हो,
जिसकी गाथा इतिहास कहे,
उन पन्नो में भी व्यक्त हो,
हे, नारी तुम सशक्त हो।।
एहसास हो नेतृत्व का,
पुकार हो भ्रातृत्व का,
अश्रु आँखों में, आँचल में दूध लिए,
वरदान हो मातृत्व का।
जननी भी तुम, जानकी भी तुम,
अबला भी तुम, अम्बे भी तुम,
काली तुम्हीं, दुर्गा भी तुम,
कल्पना रूपी वास्तव भी तुम,
धरती तुम्हीं, धरनी हो तुम ,
सती भी हो, साध्वी भी तुम ।।
असहाय है, नाजुक है वो,
बेचारी भी, पीड़िता है जो,
क्यूँ मौन चुप सहती है वो...
ना, ना नहीं लिखना मुझे,
ना, ना नहीं लिखना मुझे,
ऐसा नहीं दिखना तुम्हें..
हो तुम अडिग हर रूप में,
स्वरूप में, रंगरूप में,
वीरांगना हो रणभूमि की
अन्न से बनी अन्नपूर्णा तक,
सरोजनी की कविताओं से ,
सहगल की सेना वाहिनी तक,
हर रूप में सर्वमंत्रमयी,
सत्ता बनी, ममता बनी,
महोदरी के रूप में,
नये जीव का आगमन हो तुम।
ज्ञाना हो तुम या हो क्रिया ,
स्त्रीत्व के अस्तित्व में ,
आर्या भी तुम, अग्नि भी तुम ।।

छोड़ा यहाँ किसने किसे?
यहाँ होते सभी बदनाम है,
दामन सफेद है चोरों का,
होती सीता कुर्बान है,

पर तुम ना घबराना कभी
हर युद्ध का एक विराम है।
पर तुम ना घबराना कभी,
हर युद्ध का एक विराम है,
गाँधी कल भी थे पूजनीय,
सीता आज भी सियाराम है।।

ना हो हताश, ना कर मन को निराश ,
हे सृष्टि की सृजनकारिणी,
पुत्री बनी, कभी भार्या,
माँ रूपी तुम जगतारणी ,
है आबरू खतरे में अब,
दानव पीछे पड़े हैं सब,
उन सबका यूँ कुछ नाश हो,
दम तोड़े बस आह - आह हो,
नयी आशा की किरणों में तब ,
उठोगी चमक तुम हे नारी।
आजाद खगदल की तरह ,
अंबर को छुओगी हे नारी।

प्रण ले कि वह दिन आएगा,
अंधेरा सब मिट जाएगा,
प्रण ले कि वह दिन आएगा,
अंधेरा सब मिट जाएगा,
खिल उठेंगे मुरझे कल्पद्रूम
दिन पुनर्जागरण का कहलाएगा।

तुम विजयी अन्यत्र हो,
तुम ममतामयी सर्वत्र हो,
हे नारी तुम सशक्त हो,
हे नारी तुम सशक्त हो।।

-प्रीति पाण्डेय

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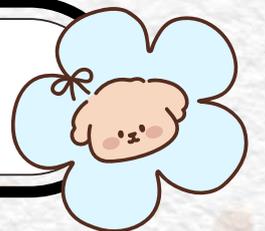




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