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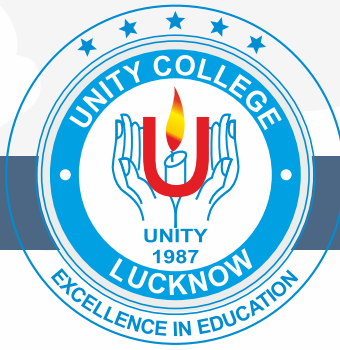
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IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST MERCIFUL AND BENEFICENT.



DR. S. KALBE SADIQ
PRESIDENT

By the grace of the Almighty, Unity College has marched ahead yet again a year of accomplishments and accolades. It gives me immense pleasure to see my dream of universal education taking a humble growth. Through this magazine, I express my profound gratitude to my staff for its dedicated services towards the mission, and my patriarchal blessings to all the young learners for success in future. In the name of Allah, with reference to the Quran, I appeal to all parents to educate their children. Actually, parenthood is a divine assessment of how well they groom their children, educate and foster virtues in them to be a noble Muslim and a loyal citizen. Those who remain ignorant towards their liabilities, they do injustice to their own beloved off springs. I urge all parents and guardians to make their wards access education with a broad vision. Unity College along with several other co-institutions is my dream to make modern education accessible to the deprived section of the society, and to extend educational assistance and scholarships to needy and poor students. In the 21st century, only those who adopt high level modern education will prosper. I believe that communities are recognized by their personalities and personalities are developed through knowledge and education. The future of the community in general and the weaker section of the society in particular is linked to the state of quality education, especially the higher and professional education of children. In the wake of this high project, I have waged a wide war against illiteracy and ignorance. I conclude my message with the lines-

Education is enlightening and progressive,
And I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep.



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



NAJMUL HASAN RIZVI
SECRETARY

The school magazine is ideally a student publication that reflects upon the overall growth of the school. This valuable publication is the opportunity that students require to show their creative talents and use it to reach out to fellow students, their families and society around them.

Dedicated team of staff members with all possible support from the management strives all the year round to give in their best to encourage students in academics, sports, art and craft, science projects, dramatics, debates, elocution, essay-writing competitions and various other activities. Students are subsequently motivated to engage in inter-class, inter-house and inter-school competitions with an objective to develop confidence and competitive spirit. The school magazine also serves as a window to all such activities of the school.

I wish to express my special appreciation for our school editorial team for their contribution. I request them and also teachers outside our editorial team to continue helping in improving the views and expressions of the students which in turn will raise the standard of our school magazine.

Parents of our students and school Alumni are just as important – without you and your co-operation the school would have failed to reach its full potential. I request you to contribute towards the school magazine not only by reading it but also contributing articles based on your experiences with the school and education – we value your opinion. Our editorial team shall select the best from the contributions submitted and carry them in the next edition.

Wish you all a great new academic year ahead – greet it with a big smile, confidence and open arms.



DR. M. TALHA
JOINT SECRETARY

The only difference between humans and animals is the brain. Humans have been given a brain by Allah which can acquire knowledge. On the contrary, animals cannot acquire knowledge despite having a brain. A person who does not use this gift of Allah and does not acquire knowledge to the fullest of his/her potential is not different from animals. The basic source of acquiring knowledge is Education. Unfortunately we are lacking in this area. It is the basic reason for our backwardness. If we look at history, those people who dominated the world were those who acquired knowledge on a continuous basis. Their decline started when they distanced themselves from Education - the source of knowledge.

It is my humble request to one and all that we should concentrate on educating our children to the best of our capability. Our progress and prosperity depends on education.



FRANCIS CASTELINO
PRINCIPAL

The shape of the earth has remained unchanged for millions of years, but not so its map. The map of the world is constantly changing as the boundaries of the countries change. The boundaries of old countries crumble only to form new ones, yet others merge to form new, larger countries. Wars and conflicts constantly redraw the boundary lines of our map. However with the advent of modern technological advances we have been turned into neighbours. A simple touch on the key pad, and people thousands of miles away are right before us in an instant. The world has shrunk to a large global village, where better understanding between people has become definitely a need of the hour. This requires education - education not in the context of getting a pass certificate, degree or obtaining 90% and above. Education means acquiring knowledge, and disseminating that knowledge to others so as to bring about a change in their attitude, manners etc. and also accepting every individual as a child of God without any discrimination of religion, caste, creed, showing respect for people and the country and above all to love everyone as God loves us. Our political system, methodologies and curriculum must be geared towards making a child a complete person, a good citizen and a good human being.

Unity College is making every effort to bring out the potential in every child to the fore, in order to help him excel in whatever field he strives for with ability and determination. Every facility that the school provides, be it subject knowledge using the latest technology, counselling, moral teaching, extra and co-curricular activities, sports and field trips are geared towards creating a conducive and congenial environment for fostering the latent abilities of its students.

The unrelenting support provided by Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq, President of the College, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Secretary and Dr. Mohd. Talha, Joint Secretary, the teaching and non-teaching faculty has turned the college into a shining star in the galaxy of the well- known and prestigious colleges of Lucknow. I am grateful to every member of the managing committee, staff, parents and students for their wonderful co-operation.

I extend my heartiest thanks and wishes to all the members of the Editorial Board for the untiring support.





MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



MS. KAINAAT MANSOOR
EDITOR

Every child who walks through the portals of Unity is nurtured and groomed to be a worthy citizen of tomorrow.

"Self-Assessment", said Plato, more than 2000 years ago, "is the basic requisite for imperative reformation". Hardly do we get time for any kind of self-assessment or self-retrospection or to realise our true potential in any field. The editorial team at Unity, right from the beginning, has been trying to give this opportunity of self-realisation to the students to help bring out their talents in different areas.

This magazine will bring out memories of this year with its varied variety of activities, joys, and team work.

I must say that putting together the magazine is no cakewalk and this herculean task has only been possible with the help and guidance of the Management, Principal, Editorial Team and all the students. This is a platform that binds us all together as a family.

I would like to encourage all our readers to consider sharing their special insights with the team to help us achieve a higher goal.

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- CENTRE-** S. Siddeq Husain Musanna, Airah Rizwan, Mahiya Fatima, Saman, Mariyam Baqar, Afreen Fatima, Zaheen Fatima, Tayba Khatoon, Ainam Khan, Afifa Khan, Marzia Fatima, Insiya Fatima, Izhar Zehra, Mohd. Zeeshan
- TOP-** M. Jawwad, Yasir Abbas Naqvi, S.M. Ameer Mehdi, Khalid Ali, Faiz Abbas, Washid Abbas, S. Hasan Ahmed Rizvi, S. Samin Haider, Mohd. Laraib Zaidi, Kumail Haider, Ayan Husain Rizvi, S. Leesan Haider, Husain Tusi, S. Aaqib, Shaz Khan Zarrar



5B

- BOTTOM-** Batool Zahra, Saher Bano, Masooma Fatima, Zainab Shamim, Yusra Arif, Tayyaba Fatima, **Ms. Rukhsar Bano (Class Teacher)**, Tanzeem Zehra, Malika Zaidi, Aynul Fatima, Bushra Khan, Masooma Sayeda, Fizza Alam
- CENTRE-** Zainab Shamim, Alfiya Fatima, Noohin Rizvi, Bahar Alam, Farman Husain, S. Asad Abbas, S. Ashar Abbas Abidi, S. Azzaman Abbas, S. M. Ali Muqsit, Abdul Ali, Innama Jafri, Waliya Zaidi, Alsheen Fatima
- TOP-** Rabab Fatima, Nuhaid Ahmad, S. Ali Mehdi, S. Makashif, Md. Daniyal, Saif Abbas, S.M. Sajjad, Mansha Rizvi, Md. Afzal, Wasi Mohd., S. Ali Naqi, S M Mehdi, Kumail haider, Mariyam Fatima



5C

- BOTTOM-** Kisa Kazmi, Anamta Rashid, Nashrah Fatima, Anamta Fatima, Taiba Basit, Laiba Khan, **Ms. Masooma Rizvi (Class Teacher)**, Kisa Fatima, Falak Zehra, Ismat Fatima, Kaneez Amina, Samiya Agha, Khezran Fatima
- CENTRE-** Saniya Tanveer, Iqra Husain, Mohd. Haider Zaidi, Qarib Mehdi, Kumail Abbas, Mohd Ali, Raunaq Husain, Nafees Raza, Mohd. Zuhair Alam, Jafar Hussain, Arshan Haider, Prince Jafar Ali, Innama Fatima
- TOP-** Afreen Fatima, Ali Mehdi-II, Mudassir Hasan, Ali Mehdi-I, Yusuf Abbas, Mohd. Abbas Rizvi, Fazal Abbas Musvi, Ali Naqi, Mohd. Farman Mehdi, Syed Qasim Abbas, Zama Mehdi, Mohd. Zafar, Saria Qureshi



6A

- BOTTOM-** Wajeeha Fatima, Batool Kazmi, Rakshanda Fatima, Butool Uzma, Rabab Fatima, Anamta Mirza, **Ms. Mahlaqua Siddiqui (Class Teacher)**, Iqra Hashmi, Zehra Narjis, S. Wajiha Fatima, Umme Afza, Abeeha Fatima, Mantasha Fatima
- CENTRE-** Shaireen Fatima, Faiza Zehra, Tatheer Fatima, Samana Fatima Mehdi, Innama Fatima, Mohd Kaif, Muntazir Husain, S.M. Mehdi Rizvi, Abdullah, Huda Rizvi, Sameera Ali, Tuba Zehra, Fatima Alam, Shrishtee
- TOP-** Saccham Soni, Mohd Haider, Wafa Abbas, Mohd Rahil, Mohd. Ali, Haider Raza, S.M. Aun Ashar Naqvi, Mohd Wasiaq, Mohd Arsh, Syed Mohd Eliya Rizvi, Azhar Abbas Musvi, Mubashshir Rahman



6B

- BOTTOM-** Asheena Fatima, Riza Butool Naqvi, Adiba Fatima, Nashra Zehra, Hajra Fatima, Sumanah Rizvi, **Ms. Sabiha Salman (Class Teacher)**, Misba Naaz, Fareha Fatima, Alikea Fatima, Syeda Saba, Insiya Zehra, Sadiya Qamar
- CENTRE-** Juhi Tabassum, Cimone Zaidi, Maira Husain, Seerat Fatima, Abis Raza, S. Ghazanfar Abbas, Syed Ali Mehdi, Muddasir Mehdi Rizvi, S.M. Nabeel Jafar, Zoya Aziz, Fiza Fatima, Abiha Fatima, Aleema Zainab
- TOP-** Sahibzada M. Jasim Husain, Mohd Aaqib, Mohd Yasaar Abbas, S.M. Amaan Abbas, Nitin Kumar, S.M. Azam Zaidi, Wafa Abbas Naqvi, Mohd Aban Hasan Zaidi, Zaigham Husain, Syed Ali Rizvi, Aman Abbas, Syed Jawwad Husain, Monis Abbas



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- BOTTOM-** Mohd. Daniyal, Mohd. Zaid, Kaneez Aliya, Areeba Husain, Sania Zehra, Wajeeha Abbasi, Rehma Wasif, **Ms. Fizza Mehdi (Class Teacher)**, Aliya Mehdi, Mashiyat Fatima, Al Saman Zafar, Marzia Raza, Hareem Fatima, Ayaz A. Jafri, Mohd. Qamar Naqvi
- CENTRE-** S.M. Baqar Abbas Rizvi, Ali Askari, Adeeba Fatima, Zeya Fatima, Nashra Rizvi, Varisha Fatima, Tabish Anwar, Abiha Zehra, Sidra Zafar Rizvi, Durfishan Fatima, Kumail Syed, Qamar Abbas Musvi, Sahil Abbas
- TOP-** Mohd. Anas, Mohd Ayan, Talib Abbas, Amaan Ali Abbas, S. Mohd Hasan, S.Saif Ali Rizvi, Mohd. Aban, Wasif Husain, Wasi Ali, Ilham Haider Rizvi, Muzammil Rehman



7A

- BOTTOM-** Afifa Fatima, Tatheer Fatima Rizvi, Qudsiya Fatima, Varisha Zehra, Liza Fatima, Aliya Batool, **Ms. Samana Alam (Class Teacher)**, Aiman Fatima, Nitya Dixit, Sara Khan, Nastaeen Fatima Zaidi, Adeeba Zehra, Sania Zehra
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- TOP-** Imran H. Rizvi, Ghazi Husain, Zeeshan Khan, Mirza Almas Husain, S. Haider Abbas, Shubair Mehdi, Noorullah, M. Ammar Rizvi, S. Amir Husain Rizvi



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- BOTTOM-** Alia Abidi, Butool Jahan, Jaza Batool Naqvi, Tahniyat Rizvi, Shiza Agha Wasi, Madeeha Abbasi, **Ms. Geti Jalees (Class Teacher)**, S. Kisa Fatima, Saurabh Agha, Wasiya Fatima, Nasiha Haider, Sidra Arif, Fatima Zaidi
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- BOTTOM-** Fizza Rizvi, Fatima Khatoon, Eram Fatima, Eram Akbar, Insia Abbas, Amna Rizvi, **Ms. Parul Trivedi (Class Teacher)**, Shifa Fatima, Azra Aziz, Nasarah Fatima, Midhat Zehra, Safiya Zehra Aarfi, Vella Fatima
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- TOP-** Mohd. Shahzad, Mohd Hasan Kazmi, Syed Hasan Haider, Mohd. Baqar Zaidi, S.M. Ali Rizvi, Sheikh Anas, Samad Alam, S. Sajjad Ahmad Rizvi, S. Aamir Ahmad, S.M. Haider Naqvi, Mohd. Ammar, Tahir Ali, S. Mujtaba



8A

- BOTTOM-** Areeba Abbas, Nashra Zehra, Kisa Zehra, Ibra Fatima, Alisha Fatima, Riza Fatima, **Ms. Nilofer Jafri (Class Teacher)**, Andaleeb Rizvi, Aiman Fatima, Zehra Mustafa, Mubashra Agha, Aliza Bano Naqvi, Kashish Fatima Rizvi
- CENTRE-** Mohd. Zama, Mohd. Tanaz, Abdul Ghani, Mohd. Ameer Baqar, Amaan Husain, Malika Batool, Marzia Zaidi, Azien Abbas Zaidi, S. Gulzar Mehdi, Mohd. Meesam Raza, Ali Abbas Raza, Aijaz Ahmad, Mohd. Ali
- TOP-** Mohd. Meezan, Abdul Faizan Kalam, Tauheed Kazmi, Qumber Mehdi, Ali Sajjad Zaidi, Asad Mohd, S.M. Taqi Haider Naqvi, Amir Raza, Amir Husain, Ayan Abbas, Raushan Abbas Zaidi, Mohd. Asghar



8B

- BOTTOM-** S. Ainish Abbas, Sadaf Iqbal, Ruba Rashid, Nausheen Ali, Satakshi Anand, Noori Rizvi, **Ms. Farheen Asrar (Class Teacher)**, Surayya Sughra, Ateeka Fatima, Anamta Zehra, Alisha Iqbal, Fizza Baqar, Zehra Ahmad
- CENTRE-** Wajihah Fatima, Ariba Fatima, Vela Fatima, Alina Kausar, Mohd. Ziyah Ali, Ali Hasan, Sumbul Faizi, Adnan Rizvi, S. Qais Abbas, Mantasha Naqvi, Zuha Naaz, Insha Fatima, Fahima Khan
- TOP-** S. Ali Jibran, Mohd. Haider, Haider Abbas Rizvi, S. Shabab Haider, Ali Mehdi, Mohd. Adnan Naqvi, Ateequr Rehman, Mohd. Fardeen, Mohd. Amaan, Shams Raza Husain, Nasir Husain, S. Husain Abbas



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- BOTTOM-** Shajar Zehra, Mubashra Laiq, Umra Basit, Warisha Saleem, Insha Fatima, Saniya Rizvi, Sadaf Zeeshan, **Ms. Mumtaz Fatima (Class Teacher)**, Ansaf Jawed, Naveera Alvi, Kashish Fatima, Butool Hasan, S. Yashra Abid Zaidi, Tuba Parveen, Zoya Toseef
- CENTRE-** Butool Hasan, Ramsha Khan, Tazeen Zehra, Alina Fatima, Maaz Khan, Reza Husain, Syad Ali Mehdi Jafri, Wali Husain, Amaan Mirza, M. Reza, Abdul Ahad, Umai Rabab, Aleena Fatima, Tahneyat Zehra, Tatheer Fatima Zaidi
- TOP-** Mairaj Husain, M. Saqib, S. Jafar Abbas, Mojis Husain Murtuza, S. Hasan Mehdi Baqri, Yasir Mehdi, Wali Husain, Abdul Mannan, Ahmad Faraz, Tatheer Ali Rizvi, Ali Reza, S. Haider Abbas Rizvi, Ayaz Haider, Arshad Husain



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- BOTTOM-** Aqib Hasan, Abdul Ahad, Fatima Rizvi, Mahvish Parveen, Sabia Fatima, Tatheer Rizvi, Saima Butool Zaidi, **Mr. Sunil Nigam (Class Teacher)**, Meraj Fatima, Areeba Fatima Rizvi, Manal Rahman, Aatika Akhtar, Almas Fatima, Kashif Mirza, Syed Samin Raza
- CENTRE-** Kumail Nishat, Syed Ali Husain, Mohd. Mohatasshim, S. Zeeshan Haider, S. Mohd. Jafar Naqvi, Ruqaiya Shamim, Zaufishan Fatima, Aqsa Khan, Kumail Hasan, Hasan Alam, Mohd. Husain, Syed Mohd Abbas, Mohd. Imran
- TOP-** Amaan Monis Raza, Mohd Mohatasshim, Mohd Hasan Saif, Syed Burair Husain, Nasar Haider, Mohd. Zama, Suhaib Azhar, Ali Hamza, Syed Danish Ahmed, Govind Kumar, Abdullah Siddiqui, Syed Jafar Abbas Rizvi, Imroz Haider, Syed Abbas Ali Taqvi



9B

- BOTTOM-** Mariyam Zaidi, Mubashshera Fatima, Tanzeel Zehra, Areeba Fatima II, S. Tatheer Fatima, Sara Rais, **Ms. Leena Shukla (Class Teacher)**, Areena Rizvi, Mariyam Fatima, Areeba Fatima-I, Mumtaz Fatima, Fatima Rizvi, Yaseen Zehra
- CENTRE-** S. Mohd. Mojiz, Basharat Haider, Agha Asim Husain, Ariza Iqbal, Mahima Dixit, Shamama Rizvi, Rimsha Shafiq, Innama Asghar Naqvi, Aatika Noor, Ali Mohammad, Nasrullah Rais, Mohd. Sameer Ahmad
- TOP-** S. Shams Haider Naqvi, S. Zaigham Ali, Rahil Mehdi, Nazim Adil, Md. Kaif Husain, Mohd. Daniyal, Al Abdullah, S M Zeeshan, Qadar Haider, Zulfiqar Ali Khan, Mirza Mojis Abbas, Faizan Haider, S. Ahmad Naqi



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- BOTTOM-** Madiha Fatima, Muskan Rizvi, Fizza Fatima, Mohd Mehdi-II, Tanveer Hasan, Adnan Abbas, Faizan, Laiq, **Mr. Hasan Mehdi (Class Teacher)**, Ibad, Sadiq, M. Razi, Imran, Askari, Aafreen, Aabida, Samana
- CENTRE-** Alike Mehdi, Zaheen Fatima, Aalisha Rizvi, Midhat Fatima, Shaista, Eram, Asma, Misba, Asra, Heba, Kisa, Alquba, Sania, Mantasha, Samreen, Iqra, Tatheer Zehra
- TOP-** Hasan Rizvi, Adnan Naqvi, Muzammil, Hasnain, Sadiq-I, Sajjad, Nazish, Yaseen, Tahir, Shaizan, M. mehdi-I, Shubair, Arshan, Hasan Faraz, M. Kaif, Kumail Rizvi, S M Wajahat



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BOTTOM- Sagar Raza, Adeeb Yusuf, Mohd. Kasif, **Ms. Kriti Duggal** , (Class Teacher), Insiya, Rushna Zeeshan, Kisa Fatima

TOP- Eram Rahat, Alisha Rizvi, Syed Ali Anwar, Anush Hasan, Wali Akhtar Naqvi, Qaim Kazmi, Alina Nasir, Anamta Mehdi Ali



11B

BOTTOM- Shariq Khan, Abdul Altamash, Kainat Zehra, Asra Butool, Alisha Fatima, Fizza Abidi, **Mr. Monis Naqvi** (Class Teacher), Alisha Khan, Shimaila Rizvi, Maryam Fatima, Shahnaz Warsi, Aun Shiraz, Insha Naqvi

CENTRE- Danish Khan, M. Tasneef, Anumta Fatima, Timsal Zehra, Shivani, Nausheen Fatima, Fatima Batool, Anam Mirza, Afreen Mujeeb, Alika Rizvi, Nameera Azhar, Tuba Rizvi, S.M. Ali Zaidi, Mohd. Ali, Abbas Imran

TOP- Zain Abbas, M. Saif Ali, Wali Husain, Mohd Arsalan, Abdul Rahman, S.M. Taha, Faizan Ahmad-II, M. Ata Husain, S. Mehdi Momin, Sohail Reza, Faizan Ahmad-I, S.M. Husain Abbas, Liyaqat Husain, Amaan Abbas



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- BOTTOM-** Alina Rashid, Anamta Rizvi, Shazia Rizwan, Arsheen Abbas, Tahira Nadeem, **Mr. Rajesh Pandey (Class Teacher)**, Amreen Nasir, Tabreeka Rizvi, Atiya Zehra, Innama Rais
- CENTRE-** S.M. Sibtain Zaidi, Tanzeef Abidi, Ghazal Fatima, Samra Fatima, Sariya Shakeel, Wahiba Fatima, Areeba Fatima, Noor Fatima, Kisa Fatima Rizvi, Aiman Mirza, Mohd. Alim
- TOP-** S. Tazeem Ali Zaidi, Arbaz Khan, Haider Abbas, Amber Husain, S. Sadiq Husain, S.M. Sibtain Zaidi, S. Abid Moosvi, S. Tabish Raza, S. Farhan Husain, Mohd. Musa Siddiqui



11D

- BOTTOM-** Abid Husain Rizvi, Yamina Javed, Shumaila Fatima, Mahvish Fatima, Saniya Zehra, Mariyam Rizvi, **Ms. Insia Taqi (Class Teacher)**, Areeba Fatima, Injila Ali, Rabab Rizvi, Sara Rizvi, Samreen Fatima, Hazina Rizvi, Yasooob Abbas
- TOP-** Tabinda Yusuf, Gulnoor Muqeed, Fizza Zehra, Saima Rizvi, Amreen Raza, Yafiya Mirza, Samra Abdi, Tazeem Fatima, Vela Fatima, Alisha Fatima, Mariyam Rizvi, Insiya Fatima, Afifa Rizvi

BATCH OF ICSE



10A

BOTTOM-

Daraksha Tabassum, Kaunain Zehra, Anam Rizvi, Aasiya Fatima, Sadiqa Fatima Rizvi, **Shahidul Haq Siddiqui** (Class Teacher), Ennama Rizvi, Aliya Mirza, Marya Ali, Fareha Jabeen, Mantasha Rizvi

CENTRE-

Syed Arsh Ali, Mohd. Wasi Jafri, Madiha Sabir, Wajiha Zehra, Zehra Fatima, Alfisha Rahman, Kashish Mirza, Syed Rifat Zehra, Valiya Fatima Jafar, Sayyeda Rizvi, Mohd. Sadiq Abbas, Syed Shajar Abbas

TOP-

Mohd. Yasir, Sabeeh Hasan, Mohd. Kazim, Shaad Imam Rizvi, Syed Yasir Haider Rizvi, Basil Abbas, Mohd. Abbas Rizvi, Taqi Jafri, Mohd. Tabish Ali Rizvi, Ali Abbas, Mohd. Rahber Abbas



10B

BOTTOM-

Varisha, Anam Fatima, Amna Abbas, Meyer Fatima, Zikra Rizvi, Anamta Ali, Sumbul Fatima, **Mr.S.T.H. Rizvi (Class Teacher)**,
Zehra Rizvi, Nazia Naheed, Aliza Monis Raza, Wandat Fatima, Zehra Zaidi, Atefa Rizvi, Afreen Siddiqui

CENTRE-

Arshad Rizvi, Areeb Ali Taqvi, Waqar Haider, Tasneem Fatima, Arfa Khan, Saher Khan, Wafi Zehra, Aleena Rizvi, Kulsoom Zehra,
Areej Zehra, Maryam Zahra, Sadiq Laif, Shoaib Mehdi, S. Emtadul Hasan

TOP-

Mohd. Zaid, Ali Raza, Mohammad Hasan, Mohib Abbas, Jafar Abbas, Syed Aun Mohd. S. Ayub Zaidi, Wafa Abbas, Faiz Husain, Mohd. Jafar,
Wajid Mehndi, S. Askari Abbas Zaidi



10C

BOTTOM-

Butool Fatima, Alisha Rizvi, Shabnoor Fatima, Anamta Zaidi, Aqsa Fatima, Zayheen Fatima, **Ms. Rashmi Bhardwaj (Class Teacher)**,
Anam Rizvi, Shabih Fatima, Alisha Zehra, Areej Rizvi, Daniya Rashid, Rozy Kalam

TOP-

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Zebi Rizvi, Zehra Zaidi, Wafa Abbas, Abbas Raza, Husain Abbas, Mohd. Saad

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12A

BOTTOM-

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TOP-

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12B

BOTTOM-

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Mr. Francis Castellino (Principal), Mr. Anoop Raj (Vice Principal), Mr. S.T.H. Rizvi (Teacher), Mr. Monis Naqvi (Teacher),
Ms. Rana Hasan (Teacher), Alina Fatima, Fayeza Rizvi

CENTRE-

Jabi Ali, Yasir Husain, Shadab Rizvi, Ali Abbas, S. Ejaz Zehra, Mehvar Fatima, Mohd. Amir Ansari, Ateeqa Fatima,
Saeeda Zehra, Saqib Raza Naqvi, Larab Husain, Kumail Iqbal, Alisha Naqvi

TOP-

Mohd. Sadiq Murtuza Rizvi, Ali Rizvi, Mohd. Hamza, Yasir Husain, Ahmad Sadiq, Mohd. Kashif Khan, Raj Kamal Mishra,
Mohd. Fazal Mirza, Adeel Ahmad Khan, Mohd. Asim Raza, S. Ali Husain Rizvi, Mohd. Maroof, Mohd. Abid, Mohd. Sharukh



12C

BOTTOM-

Tuba Baqar, Mr. Suhail Raza (Teacher), **Mr. Kazim Imam (Class Teacher)**, Mr. Francis Castelino (Principal), Mr. Anoop Raj (Vice-Principal),
 Mrs. Shahwar Abbas (Teacher), Mrs. Isma Tazq (Teacher) Ismat Fatima

CENTRE-

Sateena Farooq, Ila Izhari, Iqra Asif, Maryam Wasif, Mahvish Siddiqui, Aiman Parveen, Fatima Naqvi, Alina Fatima, Kainat Fatima

TOP-

Altamash Rizvi, Qasim Agha, Faizan Javed, Mohd Mehdi Hasan, Wasi Haider, Mohd. Fateel, Faiz Abbas, Mohd. Asghar Rizvi



12D

BOTTOM-

Honey Shahab, Mr. Suhail Raza (Teacher), **Ms. Masroor Fatima Abbi (Class Teacher)**, Mr. Francis Castellino (Principal),
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CENTRE-

Najiya Jafri, Haya Subhan, Tabeer Zehra, Faizah Mumtaz, Nishat Fatima, Fatima Rizvi, Juveriya Fatima, Yasha Rizvi,
Kusha Raza, Afreen Husain

TOP-

Daniyal Mehdi, Mohd. Insamam, Shoeab Mohsin, S. Abbas Mehdi, Masood Haider, Rahbar Baqar, S. Mohd. Ali,
Mohd. Zain Abbas, Meesum Mehdi

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ISC 2016 - GOLD MEDAL

SECTION	NAME	PERCENTAGE
B	Bushra Zehra	92.25
C	Mohd. Naeem	91.25

ISC 2016 - SILVER MEDAL

SECTION	NAME	PERCENTAGE
B	Mohd Ismail	89.25
B	Enaya Tufail	89.25
B	Mohd Kashif Rizvi	88.25
B	Shagufta Husain	87.50
C	Tuba Zehra	87.25
A	Amber Fatima	87.25
B	Syed Adil Hasan Rizvi	87.00
C	Kisa Javed	87.00
C	Mahvish Khan	85.25
B	Syed Abul Qasim Rizvi	85.00
B	Samiya Parveen	85.00
C	Aditi Kumar	85.00
C	Fatima Hasan	84.25
C	Mohammad Hamza Warsi	84.00
D	Mahjabeen Shabnam	84.00
D	Saba Siddiqui	83.25
B	Syed Ali Raza Rizvi	82.25
B	Asma Zaidi	82.00
B	Azra Tanveer	80.75
D	Mohd. Azfar	80.75
B	Simra Rais	80.50
C	Subia Khan	80.00

ICSE 2016 - GOLD MEDAL

SECTION	NAME	PERCENTAGE
A	Fatima Batool	95.20
B	Abdul Altamash	93.00
B	Shahnaz Warsi	92.60
B	Timsal Zehra Rizvi	92.20
B	Syed Aun Shiraz Rizvi	92.20
C	Sadiq Husain Rizvi	91.80
A	Abbas Imran	91.00
B	Nameera Azhar	91.00
B	Alika Rizvi	90.60
B	Asra Butool	90.00

ICSE 2016 - SILVER MEDAL

A	Mohd Arsalan	89.80
B	Anamta Fatima	89.80
C	Sara Rizvi	89.60
A	S M Ali Zaidi	89.00
A	Sohail Reza	88.80
C	Samreen Fatima	88.80
C	Alina Rashid	88.40
C	Fizza Abidi	88.20
C	Liyaqat Husain	88.00
C	Afreen Mujeeb	87.80
C	Shivani	87.60
C	Syed Adil Akhlaq	87.60
C	Mahvish Fatima	86.80
C	Tuba Rizvi	86.60
C	Wahiba Fatima	86.00
C	Mohd Saif Ali	85.80
C	Shumaila Fatima	85.60
C	Shimaila Rizvi	85.00
C	Mohd Umair Shahid	84.80
C	Yafiya Mirza	84.20
C	S M Insha Naqvi	83.40
C	Rabab Rizvi	83.00
C	Shazia Quraishi	82.80
C	Yusra Naaz Qidwai	82.60
C	Areeba Fatima	82.40
C	Abdul Rahman	82.20
C	Kisa Fatima Rizvi	81.60
C	Arsheen Abbas	80.80
C	Yamina Javed	80.80
C	Saima Rizvi	80.80
C	Mohammad Tasneef	80.60
C	M Shariq Khan	80.60
C	Faizan Ahmad	80.40
C	Syed Mehdi Momin	80.20
C	Zain Abbas	80.20
C	Syed Mohammad Husain Abbas	80.00
C	Mohd Ali	80.00
C	Tanzeef Abidi	80.00



MEDALS & SCHOLARSHIPS

BABU MAHABIR PRASAD MEDAL (GOLD MEDAL)

Fatima Batool	Topper	ICSE 2016	95.20
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LATE HIDAYAT HUSAIN MEDAL (GOLD MEDAL)

Bushra Zehra	Topper in Science	ISC 2016	92.25
Mohd. Naeem	Topper in Commerce	ISC 2016	91.25

LATE HIDAYAT HUSAIN MEDAL (GOLD MEDAL)

Fatima Batool	Topper in Science	ISC 2016	95.20
Sadiq Husain Rizvi	Topper in Commerce	ISC 2016	91.80

LATE SYED HIDAYAT HUSAIN SCHOLARSHIP

(Continuing at Unity College)

Abdul Altamash	Topper Boy in Science	ISC 2016	93.00	Rs. 3000/
Fatima Batool	Topper Girl in Science	ISC 2016	95.20	Rs. 3000/
Sadiq Husain Rizvi	Topper Boy in Commerce	ICSE 2016	91.80	Rs. 3000/
Sara Rizvi	Topper Girl in Commerce	ICSE 2016	89.60	Rs. 3000/

LATE MUKHTAR HUSAIN SCHOLARSHIP

Syed Adil Hasan Rizvi	Topper Boy in Math	ISC 2016	94	Rs. 3000/
Syed Ali Raza Rizvi	Topper Boy in Math	ISC 2016	94	Rs. 3000/
Bushra Zehra	Topper Girl in Math	ICSE 2016	96	Rs. 3000/
Abbas Imran	Topper Boy in Math	ICSE 2016	95	Rs. 3000/
Timsal Zehra Rizvi	Topper Girl in Math	ICSE 2016	96	Rs. 3000/

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Innama Asghar Naqvi (VIII-A)	Best Student (VI - VIII)	Rs. 2000/-
Mahwish Siddqui (XI-C)	Best Student (IX - XII)	Rs. 4000/-

UNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

(Continuing at Unity College)

Fatima Batool	Topper in Science	ISC 2016	95.20	Rs. 2400/
Sadiq Husain Rizvi	Topper in Commerce	ISC 2016	91.80	Rs. 2400/

NEWS MAKERS









GANDHI HOUSE REPORT

“Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment, full effort is full victory.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

Another great year for Gandhi House, so much House spirit and enthusiasm from our entire House. It was a privilege to be the Incharge of this house.

With all the excitement of the new session it was time to get down to business; and we at once started doing our best. The session 2016-17 was full of wax and wane for us.

In the Inter-House Wall Magazine Competition, Gandhi House secured the I position in both July and November by scoring full marks. The students as well as the teachers had worked hard in putting up their creative ideas on the boards.

In the Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition we got the I position both in Senior as well as Junior category. Zaufshan Fatima (IX-A) in the Senior and Rehma Wasif (VI-C) in the Junior category had impressed everyone with their out of the box views.

The Inter-House Art Competition was no less in terms of accomplishment and glory. The students deserved kudos for showing their artistic abilities so well. Farheen Naqvi (UN-C) and Hiba Zehra (IV-B) bagged the I position.

Besides these attainments, our House members participated in various sports activities too that included –Football, Basketball, Badminton, Kho-Kho and Cricket at Junior and Senior levels. In Badminton our House scored full marks and won the match beating Sir Syed House in Junior boys' category.

Apart from these the house also participated in various other competitions such as–English Debate, Independence Day etc. The House spirit was always high and the teachers as well as the students were enthusiastic enough to deliver their best.

We'd like to say a special thanks to all the House members, for their constant support and guidance as our year would have not been as good, or as memorable without them. We'd also like to thank all the House students who participated with full zeal in all events. We wish Gandhi House good luck for all the coming years!

HOUSE MISTRESS: MRS. RASHMI BHARDWAJ

HOUSE MASTER: MR. SUHAIL RAZA

SIR SYED HOUSE REPORT

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, an eminent literary figure of India visioned for an all-round development of the Muslim community. Keeping his vision in view, the members of Sir Syed House framed its motto "NEVER GIVE UP". Our motto encouraged all round participation by each and every member of the House, and brought out the hidden talents in them. All the members of the House endeavoured to give their best in all the college co-curricular activities in which they participated.

The House was able to achieve high scores in most of the fields in which it participated; especially we scored the highest rank in the Urdu programme and the English Debate Competition, in which we stood I.

A galore of sports activities were organised in the college, in which the members of the House participated with full sportsman spirit and were able to excel. The following were the sports tournaments in which we actively participated: In Cricket (Seniors) we scored the I position, in Badminton we scored the I position, in Basketball we scored the II position, in Football, we scored the II position and in Table Tennis we scored the III position.

In the field of art and literature, the members of the House showed their creative and literary skills in the college Wall Magazine and the Debate Competitions. The members of the House also showed great enthusiasm and creativity in the Inter-House cultural programme on 15th August, 2016, all the members both teachers and students displayed their talents through an English action song which had a universal message of peace and love for children of the world.

Besides, the above mentioned achievements, the students showed great enthusiasm and zeal in all the Inter-House co-curricular activities organized frequently in the college and won accolades in many of them. The goal was to encourage the spirit of participation among all the members of the House, in all the college co-curricular activities.

All the members of Sir Syed House endeavoured to put their best foot forward in all the activities organized in the college and strived to give their best in them. Thus, fulfilling our motto, "NEVER GIVE UP".

HOUSE MISTRESS: MS. GETI JALEES
HOUSE MASTER: MR. SHAHIDUL HAQ SIDDIQUI

IQBAL HOUSE REPORT

“Khudi ko kar bulland itna ke har tagdeer se pehle Khuda bande se khud pooche bata teri raza kya hai.”

Keeping with the above inspirational couplet of Allama Iqbal, the young stalwarts of Iqbal House endeavoured since the beginning to scale the tallest heights.

The session 2016 -17 commenced with appointing the House Captain Zaigham Abbas and Vice-Captain Fatima with the respective badges.

In April, the house activities sparked off with the Wall Magazine. The House did extremely well and clinched the II place and later in November the top place.

As far as English and Hindi Debates were concerned, we participated with great enthusiasm. In perusal of the cut throat competition, we worked very hard and some of our debaters won individual prizes. Though our hard work paid off, we could not win the Champion Trophy. In the Urdu speech Contest, there were some splendid performances by our students to bag the II place, but we feel there is still a lot of scope for improvement.

The sports programme for the year began with Kho-Kho and Table Tennis. A lot of hard work and sweat went into training the players and finally the hard work produced rich dividends when our players outdid other Houses in Kho-Kho, Junior Table Tennis, Junior Cricket and Volley Ball and emerged victorious. They also achieved the Runners up title in Cricket (Seniors) and Badminton matches.

The year witnessed great fluctuations, we won some, and we lost some. Victories were cherished and failures were accepted with dignity. Over all we are proud to report that Iqbal House won the Champion House Trophy.

In the end we would like to thank all our House Teachers for their support and constant guidance. We wish all the best to the future students of Iqbal House that they will carry the legacy of Iqbal,

“Dream, seek, achieve and not to yield”.

HOUSE MISTRESS: MS. NILOFER JAFRI

HOUSE MASTER: MR. SUNIL NIGAM

TAGORE HOUSE REPORT

"You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water".

- Rabindranath Tagore

The Session 2016-17 started with vigour and enthusiasm when Safina Farooq and Iqra Asif were appointed as the Captain and the Vice-Captain of the Tagore House. Being the defending champions, it was a tough challenge all the year to retain the previous glory. Many a time there were neck to neck fights to retain our I position. With the co-operation of other teachers of the House and a group of dedicated students, we were able to steer our ship smoothly.

The events and activities began with a bang in July after the Investiture Ceremony. In the first Wall Magazine Competition entitled Save the Environment – Recycle we got the III position. Not to be subdued by this the Tagore House team won the English Debate and clinched the Champion House Trophy. However, the Urdu Competition proved to be a dampner for our House; where we were placed in the IV position. Nevertheless we had reason to cheer when the budding artists of our house placed us in the II position in the Art Competition which was held for Juniors as well as Seniors. The months of October, November and December witnessed keenly contested matches in various sports events-Cricket, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Kho-Kho. It was a mixed bag of medals which we achieved. Overall our students did immensely well and brought glory to the House. In the second Wall Magazine Competition entitled- Cultural Heritage of India we achieved the II place. Last but not the least in the College-calendar was the Hindi Debate where our orators gave a tough competition to the other participants and we bagged the II position overall.

To sum up we can say that it was an enthusiastic and fun-filled roller coaster ride for us with many a lesson learnt by the students. We hope to carry the glorious run of the House in the next session as well.

HOUSE MISTRESS: MS. ISHRAT ZEHRA

HOUSE MASTER: MR. SUDHIR GAUTAM

IN HOUSE SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Inter House Tournaments	Date	Winner
Table Tennis Girls	15/07/2016	Iqbal House
Table Tennis Boys	18/7/2016	Tagore House
Football Senior Boys and Junior Boys	25/7/2016	Tagore Senior. and Junior.
Volleyball Senior Boys	20/9/2016	Iqbal House
Badminton Senior Boys	27/10/2016	Sir Syed House
Badminton Doubles	27/10/2016	Sir Syed House
Badminton Senior Girls	29/10/2016	Sir Syed House
Kho Kho Girls	2/09/2016 3/09/2016	Iqbal House
Basketball Boys	15/11/2016	Gandhi House

OFF CAMPUS SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Event	Result
Martin Cup Inter School Football Tournament	Defeated Modern Academy, Central Academy and LPS South City
Quarter Final Match In La Martiniere Cup Football against St. Francis College	Lost The Match By 1-0
Participated in ASISC Football Tournament	Reached the Semi Final Round
First Knock-Out match against I I M Inter College	Won the pre-quested final match by 1-0
Regional level ASISC Inter School Football Tournament at Dehradun	9 students from the School Football Team were Selected
Represented ASISC U.P. School Cricket Team	Mohd. Danish Khan of Unity Cricket team was selected

OFF CAMPUS ACHIEVEMENTS

S.N.	Event	Student's Name	Postion
1	Wall of Fame Boulevard-2016 St. Agnes Loreto Day	Mahvish Siddiqui (XII) Yousuf Rizvi (XII) Mariyam Wasif (XII)	II
2	Art Competition Vishva Bharti	Almas Fatima (Prep) Roshni Fatima (V) Azra Zainab (III) Abdul Mannan (VIII) Kisa Zehra (VII) Ahmad Faraz (VIII)	II I II II III IV
3	Innovation Expressions -2016 St. Francis College	Zaigham Abbas (XII) Yasir Husain (XII) Mariyam Kazmi (XII) Fatima Kazmi (XII) Amina Hashim (XII) Fatima Naqvi (XII) Fatima Rizvi (XII) Yousuf Abbas Rizvi (XII)	II
4	English Debate Rangoli English Essay Writing ELCAT Eram Inter College	Fatima Batool (XI) Mahvish Siddiqui (XII) Mariyam Wasif (XII) Fatima Naqvi (XII)	II III III
5	Poster Making U.P. Tourism Gomti Nagar	S. Ali Jibran (VIII) Sumbul Malik	II Consolation
6	Bait Bazi Ameerud-Daulla College	Ali Husain (IX) Mohd. Abbas (IX) Samir Raza (IX) S. Danish (IX)	II
7	ASISC Cricket Tournament	Md. Danish Khan (XII)	U.P. Team 7

FABULOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN ICSE & ISC 2015-2016

The brilliant results of ICSE and ISC 2016 elevated the students to exuberance at Unity College. Besides 100% result in ICSE, 10 students scored 90% & above while 38 obtained 80% & above. In total, 126 students had taken the ICSE exam. In ISC, out of 116 students, 2 scored 90% & above and 22 scored 80% & above. Jubilant Bushra Zehra who topped ISC scoring 92% (Math-96, Chem-92, and Comp-95) wants to pursue engineering. She said that passion for studies combined with hard work and dedication is impetus to success. Mohd Naeem who stood second with 91.3% (Comp-98, Eco-95) aspires to get into civil services. He gives credit of his success to his teachers saying that his success mantra is only hard work and nothing else. The ICSE topper Fatima Batool scored 95.2% followed by Abdul Altamash with 93% and Shahnaz Warsi with 92.6%. Expressing happiness at her result, Fatima shared that she aimed to become a journalist. She said that time management and persistency in studies are necessary to fare well. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated the young achievers and their parents. He also applauded the dedication of the teachers that yielded rich dividends.



Bushra Zehra (XII-B)



Md. Naeem (XII-C)



Shahnaz Warsi (X-B)



Fatima Batool (X-A)



Abdul Altamash (X-B)

ANNUAL PRIZE DAY



Acknowledging, appreciating and honouring the exceptional performers is a way to boost them to continue doing better than the best and also to put forth the bench-mark of success for other aspirants who couldn't grab success. Keeping to this practice, Unity College organized the Prize Day to felicitate the outstanding achievers in the session 2015-16 on 2nd of April, 2016. The function commenced with the divine rendition from the Quran, the Geeta and the Bible seeking heavenly blessings. Then, College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest Sri Swami Mukti Nathananda ji Maharaj from the Ram Krishna Math, Lucknow, and the Guests of Honour Dr. (Mrs.) Vinita Prakash, Principal of I.T. College, Lucknow and Mr. Rizwan Khan, Regional Head, IDBI. Then the exuberant Champion House came up on the dais to receive its Champion's Trophy. Addressing the students, Sri Swami ji said that education is the center of all labours, and it is also the master key to all solutions. There is unlimited possibility for each and every human being, only he needs to uncover the veil of his ignorance. Dr. (Mrs.) Prakash congratulated the winners and exhorted all the students to excel not only in academics but also in everything they do in life.

The session of achievements and awards proceeded to the panoramic sight of young students holding the giant globe. Their prompt actions and the rhythmic lines of the song 'This is Our World' captured everyone's attention to save the environment. And the spontaneous response was loud appreciation. Then the proud class toppers and the best students from Pre-Primary to Senior Secondary walked down the aisle to receive the prizes for excellence.

Towards conclusion, College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq said the Nation can progress if it is educated. He urged everyone present to gain education and shun fighting. The day of awards concluded on a note of exultation and smiles.



UNITY TEACHERS HONoured WITH SHAN-E-AWADH AWARD

A host of outstanding teachers of the College were conferred with Shan-e-Awadh Award by the Progressive Cultural Society at its 26th Award Ceremony. These special teachers included Ms. Nisar Fatima (Sociology) Mr. Arif Husain (Math), Ms. Andaleeb Rizvi (English) Mr. Monis Naqvi (Computer), Ms. Veena Shukla (Hindi), Ms. Mahlaqua Siddiqui (English), Ms. Tazeen Rizvi (Math) and Ms. Saba Agha (Preprimary). They were awarded for their exceptional services in the teaching-learning process.



BIDDING ADIEU TO TEACHERS

The Assets of Unity College, Mrs. Veena Sharma, Hindi Teacher, and Mrs. Andaleeb Rizvi, English Teacher were given a poignant farewell on 18th May, 2016. Mrs. Sharma, after a long span of 19 years of devoted services, retired in May, 2016.

She fulfilled all her responsibilities as a good teacher with full commitment. As simple as she appeared, she gained respect wherever she stood and worked. She will be fondly remembered as a melodious singer and an amiable person. Another gem of the College, Mrs. Rizvi who joined in April, 2004, left the college for a better venture. Highly competent, her distinctive disciplined frame work at the work place and her immense contribution within the educational environment has always been recorded and admired. She will be remembered for her dedication, her marvelous lessons of excellence as well as her pleasing and formidable personality. The College Managing Committee members, Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino and Teaching Staff as well as Office Staff gave a warm farewell to the outgoing teachers with all best wishes.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY & MAGAZINE RELEASE

The Investiture Ceremony was held at Unity College to adorn the newly elected council of students with badges and sashes on 13th July, 2016. At the onset of the formal ceremony, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino administered the oath of loyalty and commitment to the Office Bearers. Then they were handed over the flags and coveted badges. The Principal complimented the Council Members, and wished them success in all their endeavours. He exhorted them to be self-disciplined and to work as a team for the smooth governance of the college. He further advised them to provide direction to their friends and juniors, and to assist teachers in day to day activities and programmes.

Head Boy Yasir Husain and Head Girl Mahvish Siddiqui expressed gratefulness for being selected and also their resolution to live up for their titles.



On the same occasion, the College Magazine 2015 -16 was released by the Principal, amidst cheers and applause.

He congratulated the Editorial Board and the students for their rich contribution.

The attractive cover of the magazine drew everyone's attention and eagerness to go through the pages depicting their own accomplishments.



FRANK ANTHONY MEMORIAL ALL INDIA INTER SCHOOL DEBATE AT UNITY



The portals of Unity College buzzed with excitement and activity on 15th July as they played host to a number of schools from different parts of the state for the Annual Frank Anthony Memorial Debate 2016 (Category II). The topic was formally opened and read by the College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino.

They were given one hour to prepare their debate on the topic, "I have the power of the people with me". The esteemed judges for the occasion were:- Rev Fr. Vincent Nazareth, Ex- Principal St. Francis College, Ms. Jennifer Borges, Ex- Teacher St. Joseph Cathedral Senior Secondary School and Ms. Saira Khan, Ex Principal King George Inter College. One by one, the contestants held the audience spell bound by their rhetoric.

Rev Fr. Vincent specially appreciated those who spoke against the motion as it was a tough topic. The Best Speaker prize (FOR) was bagged by Amritanshi Pandey of St. Fidelis College. The Best Speaker prize (AGAINST) was bagged by Vasundhra Prasad of La Martiniere Girls' College. The Best Team Award went to La Martiniere Girls' College, while the Runners up Speaker prize went to Kashish Gupta of La Martiniere Girls' College.

EID MILAN

Eid symbolizes happiness, friendship, giving and sharing. With an aim to bring all the communities together Unity College organized Eid Milan party on 19th July, 2016. The guests in the party belonged to different communities. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Sardar Gurmeet Singh, Ex-Superintendent of Medical College. There were other guests, members of the Managing Committee, Members from TMT and UITC. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino formally welcomed the guests on this auspicious occasion. He invited everyone to greet, meet and eat.



President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq acknowledged the philanthropic deeds of the Chief Guest. He further urged everyone to follow the true religion which is not to live for oneself but to live for others. Addressing the gathering, Sardar Gurmeet Singh complimented the commendable services of Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq. He also gave some moral lessons to everyone present there. He remarked that Allah always showers his blessings on those who follow the right path. He loves those who abstain from evil acts. The guests and the staff members enjoyed the sumptuous food and especially the Eid Dessert 'Sewain'. The party ended with a loving brotherhood experience to be cherished afterwards too and a wish to meet again with renewed ties.



INTER HOUSE DEBATE



On 29th July, 2016, Inter House Debate was held amidst witty views and counter views. The debate was held in two categories–Junior and Senior. The juniors expressed their views emphatically and enthusiastically on the proposition 'Smart phones are making the youngsters of today smart', while the seniors spoke in a lucid and eloquent manner on the topic 'Man is born free but is everywhere bound in chains'.

The debate was keenly and hotly debated by all the participants. The speakers were judged for their content, expression, fluency, pronunciation, demeanour, argument and compliance to the time limit by the jury members. The judges for the occasion were teacher Mr. Mehdi Naqvi and Mr. Vivek Munshi, English Instructor of Unity Industrial Training Institute. They appreciated the standard of the debate and commended the quality of discussion by all the participants.

Mr. Vivek Munshi advised the students to be good listeners besides being good speakers. The best attribute of a speaker is his confidence. The best speakers For and Against were conferred with trophies and certificates.

At the junior level, the Best Speakers 'For' and 'Against' were bagged by Ali Jibran and Andleeb Rizvi, followed by Kaunain Zaidi clinching the Runners up. At the senior level, the Best Speaker 'For' and 'Against' were won by Iqra Asif and Fatima Naqvi, followed by Timsal Zehra receiving the Runners up. And the most coveted Champion's Shield was bagged by Tagore House. The lively battle of witty, ingenious arguments concluded with the vote of thanks by the Principal Mr. Francis Castelino.



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



On 25th of July, 2016, a Plantation programme was organized. The Science Club took initiative to plant saplings in the College campus. The students of Botany and Bio-tech contributed to arrange a number of plants including Cycas, Pinus, White Hibiscus and other ornamental and medicinal plants. They planted the saplings behind the Bio-Lab, and have adopted the plants and will tend them too.

The Middle school of Unity College exhibited their summer break projects along the corridors on 29th July, 2016. Students showcased their creativity and environmental awareness with all aesthetic sense and ingenious skills. Class VI made beautiful eye-catching nests of sparrows and other birds. Class VII made appealing models on the theme 'Go Green'. Class VIII sketched and painted colourful, informative posters on the topic 'Reduce Pollution'.





As part of the Environment Year, Unity College organized the 'Go Green' programme for Middle School on 20th August, 2016. Just after the morning assembly, zealous students stood in a row carrying informative, colourful placards and saplings of 'Ashoka' trees. They were to dig in the soft mud round the college boundary and plant their delicate saplings. As they accomplished the noble deed for a green future, there was contentment and exuberance writ large on the young visages.

College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino appreciated the efforts put in by the Science Club and told the students that tending a plant is more important than planting it. Now they have to look after the plants and water them regularly. In this way, students were sensitized towards the conservation of environment.



UNITY INAUGURATED VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTRE

The maiden venture in Lucknow, Unity VEDA College of Media and Animation inaugurated the virtual learning centre for the city students on 5th August, 2016. It was launched by India's leading animation and media college, P. A. Inamdar College of Visual Effects, Design and Art, Pune in partnership with Unity ITI, Lucknow. With this virtual facility, students of Lucknow for the first time will be able to pursue these media and animation courses in the city only. Welcoming the esteemed guests, College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi complimented the dynamic leadership of Mr. P. A. Inamdar, President of PAI College of Pune, who has taken immense initiatives to provide vocational training to the students and arm them to carve a niche for themselves. Mr. Rishi Aacharya, Principal of P. A. Inamdar College, informed that this novel venture will bridge the gap for excellent trainers. The internationally certified trainers of Pune will impart on-line lessons to the students sitting in their Lucknow class rooms. The demand for Media and Animation Professionals is increasing day by day and the entertainment industry is looking for a huge number of creative professionals from every good city.



JASHN-E-WILADAT IMAM ALI REZA (A.S.)



Unity College and Unity College II shift jointly celebrated the birth anniversary of Imam Ali Reza (A.S.) with all zeal and devotion on 10th August, 2016, to sensitize the young students towards the exemplary life and invaluable teachings of Imam Ali Reza (A.S.). Justice Haider Raza graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino gave a warm welcome to all the dignitaries present.

The function commenced with the soulful tilawat of Surah Rehman followed by a prayer to Allah to grant blessings upon Imam Reza (A.S.) The function proceeded with melodious hymns in praise of the Imam and eloquent speeches highlighting his exemplary life. Then a number of questions based on his life story were thrown in recapitulation which were zealously answered by the audience. All the participants were awarded prizes and certificates, where as Mr. Hasan of Golden Tea Center and Justice Haider Raza gave away cash prizes too. Esteemed guest, Dr. Abbas Raza Nayyar, HOD, Urdu Department, Lucknow University, appreciated the eloquent articulation and exhorted them to express their views fearlessly. Maulana Murad Raza emphasized on compassion for all human beings.

President Dr. Kalbe Sadiq in his vote of thanks urged everyone to support the weak and the downtrodden in gaining knowledge and making a promising career.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Amidst patriotic fervour and zeal, Unity College hoisted the flag to mark the Independence Day. The patriotic fervor and exuberance resounded in the premises as Unity College and its co-institutions- Unity College II shift, Unity Technical Center and Unity Veda College gathered on the College ground to commemorate the Independence Day. The occasion was graced by the benign presence of the Chief Guest Mr. Afsar Syed Mohammed from International Labour Organisation (ILO).

He gave a visionary message of love and peace to begin from one's family and home. He urged the students to make the best use of knowledge and technical skills, and also to conserve the environment. The celebration was set to proceed with inspiring speeches, patriotic songs and heedful skits. The speakers in English and Urdu endorsed that patriotism and only patriotism can bind the nation, can bring unity amidst hostile differences. It was followed by the song 'We Are the World, We Are the Children' that appealed to shun terrorism and embrace universal brotherhood and peace. Another action song 'Hai Mujhko Jeena' portrayed evils like terrorism, corruption and intolerance. Next was presented an English skit to show social evils like religious intolerance prevailing in the country.

Last but not the least, Unity College II shift presented a mesmerizing skit that was a soulful tribute to many unknown and forgotten freedom fighters. Addressing the students, College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi urged to imbibe the attributes of tolerance, co-existence, unity and self-respect, and only be a good, honest human. In conclusion College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino proposed a vote of thanks. He exhorted the students to be determined in their goals and make out for excellence.



URDU LITERARY FIESTA

A vibrant eye-feasting literary tribute was offered to Urdu laureates at the Annual Cultural Fiesta Organised by the Urdu Literary Club of Unity College on 3rd September, 2016 with an aim to conserve as well as preserve the rich heritage of language and its prolific literature. The auspicious function was graced by the benign presence of Chief Guest Dr. Roop Rekha Verma, Ex-Vice Chancellor of Lucknow University and founder of NGO 'Sanjhi Duniya'. The judges for the event were Mr. Asrar Husain, Ex-Deputy Director Information, and Mr. Karrar Asghar Zaidi, Administrator UITC. It was also attended by College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq, Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha and other Managing Committee members. Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha warmly welcomed the guests. He motivated the students to visit libraries and read Urdu Literature. The function commenced with the divine invocation to seek the blessings of the Almighty. The event featured a variety of literary programmes encompassing action songs, drama and a competition entitled 'Nazmi Muqabla'. The first in the row 'Chu Chu Karti Aai Chiriya' by Shalendra Kumar was an action song presented by Primary students. They rocked the stage with exuberance, energy and expression. Amidst all innocence, they impressed upon the theme of unity and integrity among humans and animals. Then unearthed the talent of dramatics in the famous play 'Shatranj Ke Khiladli' by Munshi Prem Chand. The audience was thrilled to watch the Nawabs of Awadh engrossed in the game of chess, indifferent to the freedom struggle. It captured their attention to the call of duty before entertainment and to accomplish a great, noble deed. Last but the most captivating and engrossing was, the 'Nazmi Muqabla' among the four Houses.



The participants presented the poetry of great poets Shri Ved Narayan Chakbast, Ram Prasad Bismil and Shri Durga Sahai. The contestants were well prepared, and their flawless renditions signified perfect diction, annotation and expression. The mellifluous renditions and nail biting competition garnered a lot of compliments. Addressing the students, Dr. Verma said that they should come forward to help the less privileged children outside the school and stand by the oppressed. The function concluded with a thanksgiving vote by the College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq.

THE DAY OF TEACHERS



Indeed, all school days are for the teachers. Each day dawns with the felicitation unraveling the leaves of learning and the learners grasping and benefitting. Many a time, students express their gratitude too. But the most special day is the Teachers' Day when we remember our teachers and their unparalleled contribution in our success. We honour and laud their contribution in the field of academics. Abounding with this view, Unity College had a special assembly organized by the student council to pay a warm tribute to the devoted, adoring teachers on 5th September, 2016. Students proposed thanksgiving notes and also sang beautiful numbers dedicated to their teachers. There were tongue twisters to evoke pricks of laughter.

The assembly became unique and mesmerizing when the non-teaching staff offered melodious songs dedicated to teachers. Later in the festively decorated Central hall a cultural programme was held. The auspicious gathering comprised College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino and the whole fraternity.

Mr. Rizvi greeted the teachers on the special day. He then presented a five minutes video clip showcasing the traits of an ideal teacher like competence, dynamism, affection, compassion and all. He emphasized that the spirit of the day should be maintained amidst all festive celebrations.

The function of dignity and reverence commenced with a lovely tribute to the educators with the foot tapping melodious lines by teacher Mr. Sunil Nigam. It was followed by a skit based on Kapil Sharma's comedy show that evoked laughter and enthralled all.

Some games were played making the afternoon more lovely and entertaining. Then the teachers were honoured with attractive gifts as a token of love and gratitude. Along with them, the office and non-teaching staff were honoured too.

Sumptuous snacks in conclusion added joy to the special evening and made it a cherished one. Proud smiles on the faces of the teachers made the occasion a grand success.



PRIMARY RECITATION

Poets are the hierophants of an unapprehended inspiration; the mirrors of the gigantic shadows which futurity casts upon the present; the words which express what they understand not; the trumpets which sing to battle, and feel not what they inspire; the influence which is moved not, but moves. Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world.

To resuscitate the power of words in lyric, the Primary wing of Unity College organized the Poem Recitation Competition.

To celebrate the art of poem recitation and raise the student's confidence to unmatched strata, and to enrich their knowledge and awareness, the theme for the competition was chosen to be 'The Environment', the poems encompassed the crucial issues like save water, save earth, save air, recycling etc, which were not only massively relevant, but also struck a conscious cord amidst the participants and the viewers as well.

The attractive props utilized, enhanced the presentations. Their overall performance enthralled the audience and moved them into reinforcing newer ideas to conserve and save the non renewable resources making this world a better place to live in.

The students were judged on the basis of memorization, articulation, pronunciation and expression. The winners for the event were declared as follows: I-C, II-B, III-B, IV-C and V-B. Also present on the occasion were Principal Mr. Francis Castelino and Headmistress Ms. Kinaat Mansoor.

The competition came to an end with a vote of thanks by the Headmistress. She applauded the enthusiastic performances touching excellence. Along with the students, she praised the teachers for putting in efforts to perfection.



MUSHTAQ NAQVI MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE 2016



The Mushtaq Naqvi Memorial Inter-School Debate was hosted at Unity College and sponsored by Mr. Shahab Husain on 1st October 2016, in the loving memory of his uncle Late Mushtaq Naqvi Husain and his rich literary legacy.

The Chief Guest for the inauguration was Mr. Peter Fanthome, a renowned educationist and Principal of St. Teresa's Day School and College, and for the prize distribution it was Rev Fr. Alwyn Moras, Principal of St. Francis College. They were given a warm welcome by the College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino. Addressing the students, Mr. Fanthome said the best deserving shall win, but it is no less important to participate and interact with counterparts. Students are in-making and should grow up as noble citizens of one nation.

A total of 15 prominent schools of the city fielded their teams of dynamic debaters. It was followed by an hour of preparation. At the scheduled hour, the Central Hall turned into a lively arena of witty ingenious arguments on the environmental issue of the day-"Reforestation- a Solution to Global Warming". The debate brought the dynamism of the speakers which not only focused on the clarity of thought, speech and delivery but being contemporary, the topic enabled the speakers to put across their point of view with credibility and conviction. The highlight of the debate was the rebuttal round. The house was open for the participants to ask their opponents questions pertaining to the matter presented by the debater. The competition became lively as each debater rose to the occasion to defend his argument vehemently.



The panel of judges comprised Rev. Fr. Donald de Souza, Chancellor the Diocese, Lucknow, Ms. Kulsoom Mustafa, a renowned journalist and Mr. John Ramble, English Lecturer Christian Inter College, Lucknow. The Moderator for the event was Ms. Kainaat Mansoor, Headmistress Unity College. The criteria for judgement were content, expression, fluency, argument, rebuttal and compliance to the time. The judges appreciated the standard of the debate and commended the quality of discussion by all the participants. Unnat Bansal of Seth M R Jaipuria bagged the Best Speaker (For), followed by Fatima Batool of Unity College and Sadaf Tasneem of Cathedral Secondary School as the First and Second Runners up respectively.



Tanisha Mishra of Loreto Convent Intermediate College was adjudged the Best Speaker (Against), followed by Prashasti Verma of Lucknow Public Collegiate Jopling Road and Anandi Arjun of La Martiniere Girls' College as the First and Second Runners up respectively. The most coveted Trophy for the best team was clinched by Loreto Convent Intermediate College. Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Moras said that school is like a mother which takes care for the holistic development of its students, and make them capable to do well in their life. College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq asserted that education unites people above all differences of religion. He further said that God never incurs problems on man. The man himself is responsible for it. One of which is Global Warming. Hence, man must take measures to rectify it too. The Chief Guests Mr. Fanthome and Rev. Fr Moras, and the judges were given a warm send off with mementoes of love on behalf of the College. The escort teachers too were gifted a small token of love.

The interesting literary event culminated with the thanksgiving vote by College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi.

UNITY OBSERVES MOHARRAM

Regular special assemblies commencing from 1st of Moharram (3rd October, 2016) were conducted at Unity College with the sole aim to offer a solemn tribute to the martyrs of Karbala and also to apprise the students of its significance in the past and the present. Keeping with the mourning spirit, Kaseedahs were sung and inspiring speeches were delivered. Children were told that Hazrat Husain (A.S.), his kins and followers did not confront the Yazeedi army for the purpose of insurrection or unruliness, but to voice against the wrong practices and safeguard the Islamic religion. It was the victory of virtues over vices through sacrifice. The sad incident of Karbala has a universal appeal to stand against the wrong and to defend the righteous with commitment.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino urged the students to take moral lessons from the said incident and imbibe the virtues of discipline over mischief, diligence over sluggishness, honesty over cheating and love over hatred. They should always strive for the welfare of the humanity.



TECHNOCRAT

Technocrat, the Power Point Presentation Competition was organized at Unity College on November 11, 2016. Class VIII students enthusiastically ventured to vie for the techno-savvy championship. They mesmerized the audience with the flow of information on dazzling and animated slides. As the topic was 'My City – Lucknow', the presentation encompassed the cultural heritage of the city and the modern infrastructure. The grandeur of the historical monuments, the glory of the nawabs and the incredible artistry grabbed the interest of the audience. Lastly, the vision of the smart city did the icing on the cake. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino applauded the students, saying it was not good, but awesome work put in by all. He also complimented the contribution of the teachers and honoured the winners with prizes.

WINTER CARNIVAL

The chilly cold day of 23rd December witnessed the winter pleasures in the sprawling ground of Unity College as the Winter Carnival marked the annals of the College. It was a joint event of all the three sister branches: Unity College, Unity College II Shift and Unity ITI. Amidst all fervor and zeal, College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq released myriad coloured balloons to declare the Fête open. A long array of white and pink canopies, aesthetically decorated stalls, mouth-watering cuisines and lucrative & fun filled games were the attraction of the day. The whole ambience overflowed with fun and excitement as a live crowd strolled through the stalls. The carnival had something in store for everybody-be it tiny-tots, senior students or adults. The edibles explored a variety of taste buds from chicken biryani, kebab rolls, and bhelpuri to coffee, cold drinks and ice-creams. Exciting Amul products added to the charm.



A very special segment catering to the interest of the children was sprightly rides and attractive games of dice and chance with attractive gifts. Children were seen giggling and rushing to the giant puffed slides and exciting rides. Besides all entertainment and amusement, the best stalls were adjudged on the basis of decoration, hygiene and sale. The Carnival of fun and frolic concluded with a cheerful crowd of visitors and participants returning with memories of good times spent with near and dear ones.

REUNION OF 2012 BATCH

The exulting students of 2012 batch, now some pursuing their further studies while some already in jobs, gathered in their alumni college once again for a friendly get together on 2nd January, 2016. They shared their memories since they were just toddlers till they were able to pursue their dreams and aspirations. Broad smiles writ large on every visage as they met after a four year span. The Alumni Meet was graced by the presence of College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino, Vice Principal Mr. Anoop Raj and teachers. Addressing the students Mr. Rizvi expressed immense pleasure to know his former students scaling heights in the real world. He said that a family grows with each powerful member supporting the others. They would prove to be a big support to the College in the years to come. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino reiterated that the alumni are the ambassadors of the College. He reminded them to remember all good things learnt during school days. Then the organizer of the programme, Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima added to the musical feast with her melodious numbers.



Last but not the least, a few former students shared their success stories. Amaan Abbas, B.Tech from Jamia and placed in Wipro, dedicated his academic success to his school teachers. Zehra Akhtar, who is pursuing MBBS at Era Medical College, expressed her profound gratitude to the college for grooming her wholesome personality. Other students expressed their emotions in beautiful numbers. Towards conclusion, a cake was cut to celebrate their meeting. It was followed by tasty refreshments. Teachers were also presented with tokens of love and respect. The curtain drew on the reunion to be cherished and to meet again.



CELEBRATING REPUBLIC DAY

With the dawn of 26th January, 2017 unleashed all patriotic fervour and zeal as the students and teachers of Unity College headed towards school to participate in the proud celebration of Republic Day. The Unity family comprising Unity College, Unity College-II shift, Unity Industrial Technical Center and Unity Veda College gathered on the green grounds to salute the Tiranga and pay tribute to the constitution. Mr Hamid and Ms. Sabira Taqi also graced the occasion as Special Guests from London. The function commenced with the flag hoisting, by the College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq, followed by the National Anthem. The vibrant programme sparked off with inspiring speeches in English and Urdu. The speakers highlighted the steps taken by emerging India which have helped us move forward at a brisk pace. Patriotic songs like 'Ai Mere Pyare Vatan' filled the ambience with soulful music. Their spectacular actions swayed the audience to do something great for the nation. The mesmerizing action song 'Sandese aate hai' by Unity College-II Shift drove home the message that besides revising the memories of freedom struggle, we should also pay a solemn homage to our present heroes - Indian soldiers who safe-guard the nation at the LOC, even at -15° temperature, and who sacrificed their lives.



Lastly, the Nukkad Natak by Unity College struck the very chord as the participants enacted the fundamental rights with loud expression and pledged to commit for the cause of the nation by eradicating poverty, illiteracy, corruption and intolerance. College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq inspired the students to be humans first and then strive to take the nation one step ahead through their wonderful conduct and performance in their daily lines.

College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi appreciated the zeal and passion of the students in expressing the national spirit and exhorted them to drive the nation to the zenith of progress. College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino proposed a vote of thanks and stressed that patriotism should not be restricted to the national days only but should live in our lives. In the end, winding up the day on the note of patriotism, sweets were distributed.

EXHIBITING CREATIVE BRILLIANCE

Creativity is an aesthetic skill that lays latent until it gets favourable ambience to bloom and blossom in the world. In keeping with this perspective, Unity College organized the Art, Craft and Science Workshop and Exhibition on 11th February, 2017. The College ground and labs buzzed and reverberated as the juniors got busy in making Art & Craft exhibits while the seniors in Science projects and working models. Prior to the Exhibition, a two hour Workshop was held in which students created their articles. At 10:30 a.m., Chief Guest for the occasion, Rev. Fr. Rajesh Vincent D'Souza, Procurator of Catholic Diocese of Lucknow and former Principal of Lawrence College, Unnao, inaugurated the exhibition by releasing myriad coloured balloons. Fr. D' Souza was very impressed by the wonderful exhibits. He applauded all the students and teachers for putting up such a beautiful exhibition.



The seniors splashed colours, exhibited creativity and scientific genius manifesting the contemporary world. They made many scientific projects and working models like rain water harvesting, solar city, water purifier, electric generator, super bug, controlling oil pollution, hydro electricity, pollution control measures, etc. Parents and other guests visited the class-wise stalls and praised their artistic works. The judges for the occasion were- Mr Abhijeet Gupta from Cathedral School, and Ms. Zoya Khan, D.G.M., Idea Cellular. Ms Zoya said, "Everything was just beautiful and amazing. The children's creativity is worth appreciating at Unity." The curtain drew to the beautiful panorama with a vote of thanks by College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino.



SCHOOL PICNIC

School picnics play an integral role in developing a wholesome personality and interpersonal traits among students. Besides, it rejuvenates the students in order to continue their studies effectively. In conviction to this schedule, Unity College from Class Lower Nursery to Class X went for a picnic to Janeshwar Mishra Park on February 2017. Earlier in the month of January Class IX and XI had gone to the same spot while Class XII to Dream World. The sprawling wide campus was abuzz with excitement and movement as the buses ferried the cheerful students to their desired venue with all smiling visages, they entered the welcoming portals. Their first reaction was to rush and explore all that was up for grabs. Walking along with the teachers as they reached the park, they hurried to capture the swings of their choice.



The attractive swings charmed one and all. Even the jogging segment was tried. Many went to have a close view of the National Flag while others proceeded to the huge aeroplane by the lake. Many a student enjoyed in the cold showers of the moving fountain. They played till they exhausted themselves. At lunch time the food served by the college was a relishing treat and added to their excitement of the excursion. The children returned refreshed and in unison thanked the Principal for helping them unwind their monotonous routine and energize before the final exams.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR ISC BATCH

The 22nd of February, 2017 marked the ISC farewell Party, the most awaited colourful event of the session at Unity College. The outgoing ISC were given a poignant adieu by their fellow juniors of Class XI. The merry notes of high aspirations were tinged with the pathos of parting. At the onset, the blooming boys and girls on the threshold of manhood and womanhood dazzling in their best dresses were accorded a warm welcome with rose-buds at the entrance to the aroma of fragrance, love and warmth. Amidst all caring affection, College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi exhorted the students to put in their level best to succeed in the board exams and also in their life ahead, and urged to keep themselves associated with the college through the Alumni Association. Senior Administrative Officer Mr. Sajjad Naqi got very emotional to bid adieu to the senior most students. He wished them all success on the threshold of their college life. Then a short multimedia presentation brought alive the memories of school life. Indeed, the day was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers to reminiscence joyous moments.

A lively string of mellifluous numbers, a hilarious skit depicting a student's journey from Nursery to the final class-ISC and a few sprightly games ensued the aura of the day. The ball was set to roll with a number of titles like Mr. & Miss Wikipedia, Introvert, Eloquent, Crowdpuller, Drama King and Queen decorated the deserving students. The most coveted title of Mr. and Ms. Unity were given to Wasi Raza Naqvi and Faiza Rizvi, while Mr. and Ms. Farewell to Mohd. Yasir and Mehvish Siddiqui respectively. The memorable party culminated with the warm blessings of the Principal Mr. Francis Castelino. He advised them to be a shining examples for themselves, family, school and the Nation.



EID-E-GHADEER CELEBRATIONS



A short solemn programme was organized jointly by Unity College along with Unity College II shift to mark Id-e-Ghadeer with full fervour and fidelity to Imam Ali (A.S.) and his teachings. A short solemn programme was organized by the Department of Islamiyat to sensitize the students towards compassion and service to the orphans and the poor. It was in compliance to the Imam's ardent love for children, especially the orphans. He used to caress and embrace them so lovingly that a few of his followers wished if they were orphans too, they would get the Imam's attention.

Then, the students exchanged gifts and embraced each other with warm greetings. They recited Kaseedahs in praise of Imam Ali (A.S.). The function concluded on the noble note of universal brotherhood and compassion for the weak and the poor.



SPECIAL PROGRAMMES TO MARK HINDI DIWAS

A special assembly in Hindi was held at Unity College to mark the Hindi Diwas that falls on 14th September. The assembly commenced with the eloquent recitation of the Quranic Surah and its Hindi Translation by monitor of Class VI-A and was followed by the solemn pledge and soulful hymn. Then Saima Batool of Class IX A delivered an informative speech telling about the importance and origin of the National Language. There is a need for more and more usage of the rich language and to keep it vibrant as well. Next item was the interesting quiz conducted by Sajjad Ali of Class VIII-A. All the four Houses participated enthusiastically. The response was commendable.

In conclusion, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino reiterated the significance of the National Language. He appreciated the zealous participation of the students and teachers in the literary tribute to Hindi, the Nation's Identity.

Unity College turned into a lively platform of ingenious arguments and powerful rhetoric for the Inter-House Hindi Debate. It witnessed the four Houses vying for the Champion Trophy.

The Junior team expressed their views emphatically and enthusiastically on the topic 'Pradooshan Ki Samasya' Manushya ki Akaanshaon ka Paridtam hai. While the seniors articulated eloquently on the contemporary issue 'Balako ko Balikao ke saman Swantrata deni chahiye'. Their credible and interesting arguments impressed one and all.



The judges for the event were Mr. S. I. Khan, Principal of Unity Industrial Training Center and Mrs. Rupali Rastogi, Teacher of Unity College II Shift. They judged the debaters for content, expression, fluency, argument and compliance to the time limit.

The Guest of Honour, Dr. Qamar Jahan, Ex Prof. of Hindi, Banaras Hindu University addressed the students and said that to be able to convince others with your emphatic views is better than to only convey it. And as far as the freedom of women is concerned, if they try to equal men, they may kill the fair, fragile female in them, for the outside world is very harsh and cruel. She concluded with her message to make the girl child self-dependent and bold.

The intellectual arena closed with the vote of thanks by College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino.

PRE- PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

With the objective to make learning more effective and fun-filled, a number of theme days, blending the concepts taught in the classroom with practical experience were celebrated in the Pre-Primary Wing. Green Day on 29th July abreast the tiny tots with the all giving trees and the concern to conserve greenery and environment. The class activities included tree making with palm impressions or green paper in which each learner tried his hand zealously.

Rainy Day on 1st August created awareness among the children who made rainy scenes and paper boats, and later literally put their little boats in the rain water.

On 17th August the section celebrated Raksha Bandhan with an aim to sensitize the children towards religious festivals and the love ties between a brother and sister. Children had a joyful experience of creativity while they made beautiful rakhis. Later, girls tied it on the wrists of boys and offered candies too.

Patriotic fervour and exuberance prevailed all over as the tiny tots celebrated the Independence Day. They were attired in the costumes of National Leaders and Freedom Fighters. They also presented a soulful number of unity and integrity. Later in classes, they coloured tri-colour kites and made bracelets and the National flag with ice-cream sticks.

On 8th September, the Poem Recitation Contest brought the toddlers on the stage to recite poems. Themes like 'Save Water', 'Save Earth', 'Save Air', 'Recycling', etc. were presented through their verses. Their eloquent articulation enthralled the audience.





An eye feasting panorama ruled the Fancy Dress Competition on 29th August. The tiny tots guised up as different personalities, posed as inanimate objects ramping on the stage and received applause. Some mesmerized the spectators whereas some brought tickles of laughter. The cynosure of the event was a student dressed as Gandhiji and another one as a laptop.

Red Day was celebrated on 13th December to introduce children into the mesmerizing realm of colours. The day sparked off with the children toddling in red dresses. Lower Nursery made Santa's stockings with gifts. Upper Nursery made Santa Claus whereas Prep class made letter boxes through paper tearing activity.

Christmas activity was organized in the Pre-Primary section on 26th of December. The students made Christmas trees in their scrap books by hand made papers, cotton and decorated it with glitter.

Yellow Day was celebrated on 17th February. Dressed in yellow the children were asked to bring yellow food items such as bananas and noodles for lunch. The teachers in accordance with the day's theme decorated the classes with yellow balloons and ribbons followed by various art & craft activities. At the end of the year the crafts were displayed on the soft board for the admiration of one and all.

Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor warmly appreciated the awesome shows put up by the little students of the college at various times throughout the year.

PREP GRADUATION



On the fortunate day of 23rd March, 2017, a radiant pride marked the academic journey of class Preparatory pass-outs, as they were conferred with Pre-Graduation degrees in a formal function. The Ceremony was organized by the Pre-Primary Wing with an aim to give a graceful adieu to the senior most students before stepping on the threshold of the Primary Section that is a hove to conducive classrooms and formal lessons.

At the onset, a short cultural programme by the tiny tots offered an eye feasting, fascinating spectrum. Class Lower Nursery gave a mesmerizing performance on all positive, notes of 'Itni si hasi, itni si khushi', while the Upper Nursery rocked the stage on the foot tapping lines of 'dhaakad hai' endorsing the invulnerable wave of women empowerment. Lastly, Class Prep swaying in their own accomplishments and aspirations drove the audience and parents into the realm of their dreams. Then, amidst loud applause, the elated students of class Prep came on the dais attired in black gowns and degree caps to receive the Pre-Primary degrees.



The Chief Guest for the occasion, Mrs. Debra Bunny Principal St. Agnes' Loreto Day School, Lucknow, was given a warm welcome by College Principal Mr. Francis Castelino. Mrs. Bunny complimented the high stature of the programme, and was hats off for the teachers whose daunting task gave such rich dividends.



Addressing the teachers, she exhorted them to build this love for learning, and to encourage the inquisitive minds to know more, to discover themselves and the world around.

She had a message for the parents too. She urged them to give a happy childhood as it is the best that we can give to our children and not to suppress the thrill of childhood under the pressure of marks or grades.

Towards conclusion, College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi proposed a vote of thanks. He said that the parameter of education is not heavy bags nor good marks, but the holistic learning that leads to being noble humans.

The great day concluded with a vision of a bright future.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



The Parents' Orientation Programme for Pre-Primary classes and I & II was organized in the month of July 2016 with an objective to achieve the learning perspective through the integrated efforts of students, teachers and parents.

Addressing the parents, Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor said that parents are role models of their offsprings, hence they should present good examples before them and let them grow in a progressive ambience. Then she stressed on regular attendance, dropping and picking on time, healthy lunch packs, leave applications on time, spare clothes, phone numbers to be updated, regular study, English speaking, monitoring their friends, tuitions and T.V. programmes, etc. She concluded on the promising note of holistic education of each and every child.

College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima conducted the Counselling session of the Middle School parents with an aim to ensure holistic education of each child. She instructed the parents regarding proper uniform, arrival on time, regularity, English speaking, discipline and sanitary observations. In addition, she guided them to become the best friends of their children who can share all their problems with them. She also gave other useful tips like to give minimal pocket money to the grown up children, to tackle with their mischiefs' calmly and never to use harsh language with them. It was followed by an interactive session with the parents, and then only with mothers, she suggested promising solutions to their individual problems.

Another Parents' Orientation for Class XI was organized on 30th July, 2016.

Addressing the Parents, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino stressed that nothing can be achieved without discipline and sincere studies. He urged them to keep a quiet vigil on their wards and instill discipline in their wards. Vice Principal, Mr. Anoop Raj who is also the Section Head of Senior Classes reiterated that discipline is of top priority. The parents should send their wards in proper uniform and on time. Boys should be refrained from stylish hair-cuts, tight trousers, loose ties etc. and the girls from puffed hair styles, nail paints, thick kajal etc. They should behave modestly with the teachers even if they disagree. He also expressed his concern for the low participation of boys in co-curricular activities. The parents should neither speak anything ill about the teachers nor the college before students, instead they should meet the authorities, if there is a problem. Lastly he advised them to build an affectionate bond with their children. In conclusion, College Counsellor, Ms. Nisar Fatima asserted that discipline makes a man, while indiscipline spoils one's career and life.

COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Mr. Mohd Ali Akbar, GATE 2016 achiever, 238th rank holder and ex-student of Unity College, gave a pep-talk to ISC students on 2nd April, 2016 with an aim to motivate them with his success story. He exhorted the students to be sincere, diligent and persevere in their endeavours. He said that the significance of self-study can not be denied, still they should enroll for good coaching to be able to vie with other competitions. He concluded on the punch line-'think big, achieve big'.

On 7th May, Mr. Ankit, CS (Company Secretary), addressed the ISC Commerce students. He guided them on how to prepare for the CS entrance test and also briefed about the training in detail and good institutions and websites for Commerce studies. Adding more information, College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima told about various Commerce courses. Lastly, Academic Supervisor Ms. T. Z. Naqvi motivated the students saying that aims and opportunities become promising if pursued with diligence, perseverance and dedication, and then nothing remains impossible.



On 28th June, Mr. Rishi Acharya, Principal of PAI, Pune addressed the ISC 2015 & 16 pass outs of the College. He discussed the lucrative career options in movie-making. He also proudly announced that PAI is going to launch a number of courses including B.Sc. (Animation) in the College. This innovative opportunity was welcomed by one and all.

Proctor & Gamble conducted its awareness programme for girl students on 28th July, 2016. Resource person Ms. Sushma Chaturvedi addressed the students of Classes V & VI and told about adolescence in detail. She discussed the physical and mental changes and other behavioural changes. She also mentally prepared the students by advising them to be prepared and cautious when they come to school.



A Counselling Session was organized on 19th August 2016 for the students of Classes IX to XI. The Session was conducted by the College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima. The session was organized with an aim to guide the students regarding Career Courses after X and XII. She also discussed the points to develop their personality. Institute of Career Studies (ICS) conducted comprehensive career counselling of ISC students that extended from 22nd to 26th August with an aim to provide promising career guidance in the rising competitive world. The programme was organized in three stages-seminars for Science, Commerce and Humanities students separately, written aptitude test, and lastly individual counselling by counsellors Ms. Kanak Kak and Ms. Shaheen Ansari.

On 1st of September, 2016, Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor conducted a motivational counselling session for the parents of the weak students of classes Lower Nursery to V with an objective to enhance their performance in the forthcoming Half Yearly Examination and even later.

The agenda was to discuss weak performances, incomplete works, and how to keep a check on their daily work at home. The parents of problematic students were counselled individually after the general session. It proved to be a friendly guidance to make their wards overcome their weaknesses and perform better. This was followed by telephonic calling and home visits to follow up on the entire mission.

On 9th September, 2016, Ms. Vani Govel and Ms. Parmeshwari from Extra Marks conducted a comprehensive Career Planning Session for Class XI students. At the onset, they abreast the learners with new career options and discussed the ways to better their career graph. A second career option should also be well thought of, for in case of failure, they can immediately switch to it. The main emphasis was on how to overcome the barriers in pursuing the chosen career.



On 4th October, 2016, Mr. Sonu Zia, Faculty of Math, Allen Career Institute Kota and the recipient of the Best Counsellor Award, Education World, conducted a very info-boosting counselling session-cum-seminar for the top ten students of each class from V to XII. He asserted that the highest level of education brings along the highest pay package. Engineering aspirants must fix their aim at IIT or NIT, and no UPD Colleges. Medical aspirants too should crack government exams. He boosted the students to start preparing from Class V onwards and also to keep their Math and Science text books for further reference. After spurring the students for higher achievement, he introduced Tallenten-Allen's Talent Encouragement Exam for Class V on words. He also informed that the students will be ranked at 2 levels-All India and U.P., besides lucrative cash prizes ranging from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2 lakh and the CCI report. In conclusion, College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima exhorted the learners to imbibe positivity in them "I can, I do and I will and be a person of consequence."

A Seminar on Civil Services was conducted by Dr. Zafar Mahmood (Retd. IRS) that was organized at Eram Convent Indranagar on 21st October 2016 by Zakaat Foundation, New Delhi. A group of 33 students (Class XI and XII) of the college attended the Seminar. Dr. Zafar guided the students for Civil Services. He advised the students to read newspapers especially 'The Hindu' at least for 90 minutes daily and to study from NCERT books. He also advised that his foundation conducts tests every year in the month of November. The students who qualify those tests study at RAO Coaching, New Delhi. The Seminar was fruitful in guiding the aspiring students.

A twin Counselling Session was organized on 29th October, 2016 for the girls and boys of Class XI and XII separately. Mr. Hakeem Pasha, Director and Founder of Step 2 Defence Academy counselled and guided the boys and motivated them to join the Defence Services. He gave certain tips regarding the preparation for the Defence Services and Mr. Debashish from Modern College conducted the session for girls.

The educational problems of weak students can be sorted out by special attention at school as well as at home. To deal with this crucial task, the Middle school of Unity College arranged the counselling of such parents whose wards had underperformed in I Unit Test and Half Yearly Examination on three consecutive days-3rd, 4th and 5th of November, 2016. Sectional Head and College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima and Class Teachers met each parent individually and discussed the problems in detail and came up with solutions too. The session was to ensure parents' support in working upon their wards with promising results.

On 9th September and 19th November a special session for boys and girls was conducted by the College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima separately for their personality development and discipline.

To guide the students to pursue a bright future a Counselling Session was organized in the month of November for classes X and XII. College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi conducted the session. He interacted with the students regarding their career choices. He also discussed their academic problems. He suggested the names of different colleges related to the different fields. Mainly he emphasized on making the correct choice of a college as that would only help them in achieving their goals. College Principal expressed profound gratitude to all the counsellors for navigating students to the careers of their choice and bright prospects.

TIMES NIE WORKSHOPS

The flurrying programmes of Times NIE-the student's first choice, began with a fun-filled movie show 'The Jungle Book' at Wave Mall on 1st May, 2016. Around 229 students were thrilled to meet the compassionate little Mowgli with animals too friendly and caring in the enchanting forests. They laughed and wept with the animated characters, and were on the edge when they saw Mowgli in danger. They returned with a sound resolution to conserve the wild life. Second in the order was scheduled the Times NIE Summer Camp for budding journalists from 9th to 13th May, with an aim to recognize and hone the art of expression among students. Abdul Altamash, Tuba Rizvi and S. Aun Shiraz of Class XI attended the camp to experience the feel of an editor by reporting, interviewing, reviewing, editing and printing. On the concluding day, they had a cherishing experience of interacting with Radio Jockeys at Radio Mirchi. On 13th May, Mr. Dewesh Agarwal conducted the Memory Retention Programme for Class IX Science and Commerce students. They were lessoned in basic techniques of learning, comprising of memory peg method, story lab etc.



with an objective to empower their retention power and master 'Forget-Forgetting' as well. The workshop concluded on a visionary note, that is, only knowledge of a discipline does not make the person succeed but his persistent sharpening of skills does. It spurred the learners to fix their target on the Board Exams and grab higher success. Once again, on 6th August, Mr. Dewesh Agarwal led the seminar on Leadership and motivated the students to achieve personal leadership. He also showed clippings from 'Lagaan' and 'Chak de India' pinpointing the leadership traits. The News Maker's Meet scheduled on 7th October was attended by Mahvish Siddiqui and Iqra Asif of Class XII B. It was conducted by Editor Harpreet Kaur who stressed on reading, writing and discussing the news analytically. She also interacted with the students on the floating issues like Indo-Pak relations, uses of smart phone, media, views of a common man, Science and Technology which can go a long way in helping police, etc. Abdul Altamash and Aun Shiraz of Class XI B ventured their mettle in the Times NIE Fundamental Quiz on 23 November, 2016. An Educational Tour was organized by Times NIE for the students of Class IV to VIII to the 'Planetarium', on 26th November, 2016. It proved to be a lucrative experience for the students to watch the Milky Way and its galaxies on the 3D screen. The students were shown a documentary film of the Space, the various planets and satellites that soared their intellect and perception of the heavenly bodies. The students also became acquainted with the new scientific discoveries and inventions in the field of space and its research.

OPENING DOORS...

The personality Development Session 'Opening Doors' was addressed by Mr. Syed Afsar Mohammad Rizvi, Senior Technical Specialist (ILO) and a renowned motivator on two consecutive days 19th and 20th August, 2016. Students of classes IX to XII of both Unity College and Unity College II shift availed the opportunity. College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi warmly welcomed Mr. Afsar. He urged the students to make utmost use of school facilities and be a man of consequence in the dynamic world ahead. Mr. Afsar conducted an interactive discussion on self-introspection, hypothetical limitations and positive attitude. The stress was laid on gaining meritorious marks in the board exams. The workshop was a big success as each and every student felt enthused with confidence that he can succeed despite financial, social or other constraints. Only he has to be goal oriented, hardworking, sincere and focused.



ENLIGHTENING SESSION

Eminent Preacher Maulana Zaki Baqri from Canada, who is also the founder of Al-Balaagha Organisation, graced the portals of Unity College. He was warmly welcomed by College President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq who exhorted the students for an educational revolution. With regret, he shared that Muslims are mostly ignorant, while Islam stressed vehemently on acquiring knowledge. Addressing the audience, Maulana Baqri said that Islam began with the heavenly message from 'Surah Iqra' to read. Every Muslim should gain knowledge. He further told about the two types of energies that surround us- positive and negative. Positive energy generates from knowledge, well-grooming, piety, courage, etc. On the contrary, negative energy accompanies bad company and views which blight one's personality to a wicked one. It drags man towards condemnation. His speech was followed by interaction with the students. Replying to Ali Zaidi's question, "How can we keep ourselves away from negative energy in our society?" he told that one should keep the company of a successful person. In addition, he should assess himself daily and introspect his positive and negative activities. The spiritual session of awakening and learning concluded with the thanksgiving note by Principal Francis Castelino.



FRIENDLY VISITS

On 8th February 2017, Unity College was privileged to welcome a delegation of nine honourable members from the World Federation of KSIMC Canada namely Dr Asgar Moledina- President World Federation of KSIMC, Anwar Dharamsi- Former President Africa Federation, Aunali Khalfan- Vice Chairman Africa Federation, Sibtein Asaria-VVF Councilor, Gulam Virjee-Social Worker, Masum Somji- Head of ZCSS, Mohamed Panju Jessa- Philanthropist and social worker, Mustafa Kassam- Social worker- ZCSS team and Asad Virani- Manager World Federation India Office. A short cultural programme was presented jointly by Unity College and Unity College-II shift. It commenced with the College Report read by S. Ali Jibran of Class VIII, followed by a few action songs, skits and naats. Chief Guest Dr. Asgar Moledina was all praise for the spectacular performances. He applauded the participants very generously with a cash prize. Addressing the students he said that man is in loss except one who believes in God and does the righteous. We should ponder over the purpose of our existence on this earth as our Creator has given us life for some specific purpose. Lastly, he exhorted the students to make the best use of time.



Esteemed Guest from Iran, Professor Ghulam Ali Haddad Adel, Chief Advisor to the Supreme Islamic Leader Ayatullah-al-Uzma Syed Ali Khamenei graced the portals of Unity College by his benign presence in the month of March. He took a round of the college and was very impressed by its grand infrastructure and meticulous discipline during the exam. A short programme was presented in his honour. Fatima Batool of Class XI welcomed the guests in Persian. Afreen Fatima, a student of Unity College-II shift recited a soulful Noha in Persian as well. Then another student, Ali Jibran read the College Report, and a PowerPoint Presentation was shown to abreast the guests with the academic and other achievements that the college has accomplished.

Prof. Adel was so driven into the galore of College accomplishments that he said that Unity College is one of the best colleges, and that he sees in today's students a bright future. He would leave Lucknow with a cherishable memory of the College as the cynosure of his visit.



TEACHERS' TRAINING

A three-day Vocational Training Session for teachers was organized from 28th to 30th June, 2016 with an objective to empower the teachers to address the growing needs of learners in the ever advancing academia.

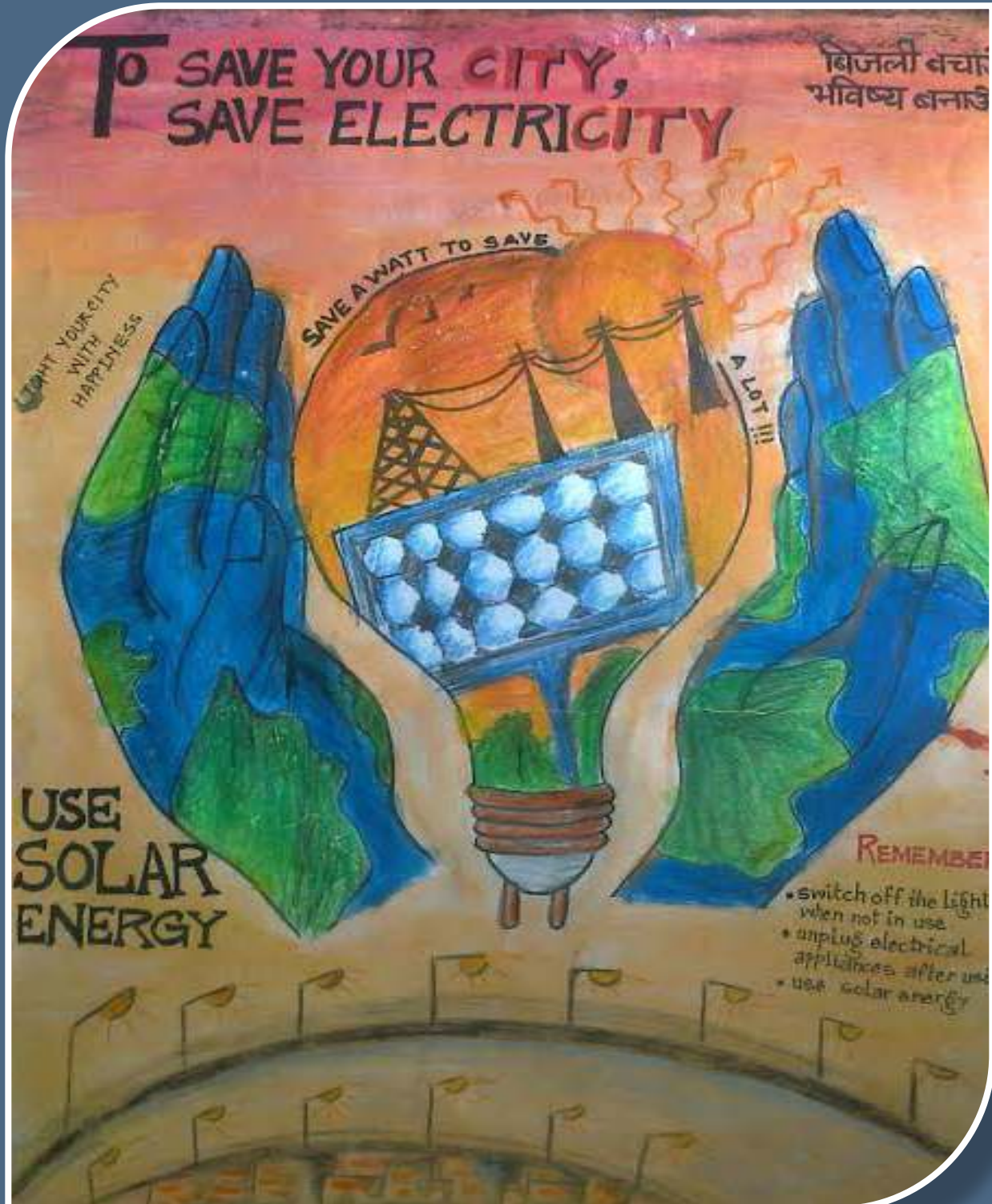
Dr. P.K. Khatri, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, National P.G. College, Lucknow commenced the programme with his invaluable advice to interpret oneself and then perceive an insight into his students.

He also discussed the common issues of inter-personal relationships, loneliness and depression. He stressed that the one and only solution to all psychological problems is self-disclosure. He concluded on the punch line that the success of a teacher has a close link with affection for students and attention to them. Then Dr. (Mrs.) Upma Chaturvedi, Principal, Awadh Degree College asserted on maximum and good utilization of digital learning and social media today.

She also gave tips how to build a rapport with students for effective learning. Next day Mrs. Shruti Chauhan, Tata Class-Edge, explained in detail the usage of all the four assets-media, printable, activity, and quiz. She also showcased Library, Game Edge, Lab Edge, and lesson planning. On the concluding day, Mr. Byomkesh Misra, Co-founder of Medha, a social enterprise, gave a very effective interactive lesson on Active Learning. Another facilitator from Medha, Mrs. Preeti Thapa, Area Manager, showcased workplace etiquettes by means of impressive role plays.



ART CORNER



AZZAMAN ABBAS RIZVI V-B



HIBA ZEHRA (IV-B)



MUSTAFA SADIQ (IV-B)



TAQI HAIDER (IV-B)



AIMAN KHAN (V-A)



INSIYA FATIMA (V-A)



MOHD AAQIB (VI-B)



MEHVISH HUSAIN (VII-C)



MOHD. ALI GHAZI (I-C)



MAHI ZAIDI (VI-C)



KISA ZEHRA (VIII-A)



SUMBUL MALIK (VIII-B)



AASHI SIDDIQUI (VIII-A)



SYED ALI JIBRAN RIZVI (VIII-B)



SAEMA BATOOL ZAIDI (IX-A)



AGHA AASIM (IX-B)



INNAMA ASGHAR NAQVI (IX-B)



MUBASHERA FATIMA (IX-B)



MOHD. HUSANI HAMZA (II-A)



ROSHNI FATIMA (V-A)



AIMAN FATIMA (VII-A)



SAIF ABBAS (V-B)



FATIMA MOOSVI (III-B)



S.M. HUSSAIN RIZVI (I-C)



TAFSEER FATIMA (IV A)



SRISHTI (VI-A)



SYEDA IMAN BUTOOL (I-B)



ANAM ZAHRA (II- A)



KISA ZEHRA (VIII-C)



ABDUL (V-B)



ASHAR (V-B)



My Mother

Second by second a minute ends.

Minute by minute an hour ends.

Hour by hour a day ends.

Day by day a week ends.

Week by week a month ends.

Month by month a year ends.

Year by year a century ends.

But the love of my mother never
ends.....

Meezan Zehra (I -A)

Alone At Home



It was a cold winter night, I was sitting alone in my bedroom listening to the rain tapping on the roof. My back against the wall, and a pillow held tightly between my arms. I could swear that it was about to rip apart. Nothing could be heard except the cold winds and the mighty thunder. Soon a grey mist began to engulf the house, and a flash of light struck something near the window pane. Frightened, I jumped nervously into my bed. Keeping silence was the only calm way to face it.

The storm broke all communication lines, my cell too was unable to catch a signal. This scared me more. Suddenly the lights went off. My body began to tremble with fear, tears were flooding on my cheeks and my vision blurred. I felt very vulnerable. I decided to make sure that all the doors and windows were locked. Suddenly, lights began to flicker as if deciding whether to stay on or off, then finally went off. It was all dark now. Nothing could be seen except the fear in myself.

Now, I decided to get something to light. I went to the kitchen, checked through the drawers and cabinets and found a candle but no match stick. I got a torch but there was no battery in it. 'What is this?' I screamed aloud. Then I went to my parent's room to check if something could be found. As I searched, I heard footsteps which were approaching my parent's room. I hid myself under the bed to prevent being seen by anyone. The steps were pounding against my heart. I cupped my mouth with my hands. Then someone stepped in. In the darkness, I could not make out who the person was. I was in a trance.

The lights flickered on and I immediately recognized the person and came outside from under the bed into her arms and screamed aloud 'Mom!' The screaming was actually a sigh of relief. I hugged her very tightly. "I am sorry. I left you alone in the house", she said. Now it was all fine and I sat close to my mother on the bed with mixed emotions of sadness and happiness.

Mariya Ali (X-A)

Importance Of Time



Time is precious and it waits for no one and we all know this, but what we do not realize is that each passing moment carries with it experience, happy memories and a feeling that it has passed. "Time" is very precious. To achieve something in this limited time, a lot of hard work, sincere devotion and dedication is required. We should channelize our work and potentials in such a way that we are able to FULFILL our parent's expectations.

I hope to utilize my time like thisand what about you?

Aun Hussain Abidi (III-C)

Power Of Smile

'Smile' is a word which stimulates happiness and joy in one's whole body, mind and soul. A smile is just a way of showing happiness, love, friendliness, appreciation and kindness. A smile is just like a virus, if you have a friend who always smiles, you also feel like smiling. As the saying goes, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away", I would say "A smile a day keeps the tear away."

A smile is a reaction which seems to have a direct connection with the heart. It is an action which can lighten one's stressful day, which can make an angry person happy, which can make one handle every situation with ease. A single smile can not only change a person's day but it can change one's life. A person's smile can help him refresh his mind and make him think and cope up easily with his day- to -day life.

Like knowledge, a smile too cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is shared. If one turns smiling into a habit, then she/he can turn happiness into a habit.

A smile has special powers. It can vanish fear, insecurity, doubts, anxiety, etc. in just one second. A smile is a contagious thing. Give it to the world and the world will give it back to you. Smile at the world, the world will smile at you. Well, there are many things in a smile. It might only be a short word but it means a lot. ' Smile is very important. It can make a way for even the hardest difficulties in the world. As for solving our fear, etc we will surely consult a doctor and take medicine; but a small smile can vanish all fears at once as 'smile is the best medicine'.

Someone has lyricized the power of smile in these words-

*The power of gun can kill, the power of fire can burn,
The power of wind can chill, the power of mind can learn,
The power of anger, can raise you inside until it tears you apart,
But the power of smile, especially yours,
Can heal a broken heart.*



Zuveria Ansari (XII-B)

Let's Play A Quiz

- Q.1 Entomology is the Science that studies....
- Q.2 Where is the Great Victoria Desert located?
- Q.3 Who is the inventor of bicycle?
- Q.4 When was the battle of Kalinga fought?
- Q.5 The length of the day is determined in.....
- Q.6 Most frequently shown symbol on the Sanchi Stupa is?
- Q.7 Who was the first Indian to win the World Amateur Billiards title?
- Q.8 Who is the father of Geometry?
- Q.9 Who was known as the Iron man of India?
- Q.10 Who was the leader of the Ghadar party?
- Q.11 Who wrote the famous book - 'We the People'?
- Q.12 Who said, "The philosophers must be the kings"?
- Q.13 Who did The Rock wrestle in the main event at the 1999 edition of "Wrestle Mania"?
- Q.14 Who gave a new slogan 'One religion, One caste and One God for mankind'?
- Q.15 Who was the only Indian woman to be elected as the President of U.N. General Assembly?



(15). Vijay Lakshmi Pandit.
 Polkhi Vala, (12). Plato, (13). Stone Cold Steve Austin, (14). Narayana Guru
 (6) Chakra, (7) Wilson Jones, (8) Euclid, (9) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, (10) Lala Har Dayal, (11) Nani
 (1) Insects, (2) Australia, (3) Kirkpatrick Macmillan, (4) 261 BC, (5) Astronomical units,

Sania Zaidi (IX-C)

Subhash Chandra Bose

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was one of the greatest patriots of India. He lived and died for the freedom of his country. He went to Japan and there he formed an army called I.N.A. (Indian National Army or Azad Hind Fauj). His army fought against the Britishers. Bose was a great nationalist. Unlike Gandhiji, he felt that if necessary, violence and force should be used to press Britishers to quit his country. It is said that he died in an air crash in August, 1945 which is still a mystery. He shall be remembered for what he did for the freedom struggle against the Britishers.



Innama Zehra (IV-C)

Hobbies

A hobby provides us with the best way of utilizing our additional energy and engaging our mind and body fruitfully. The interest, creativity and talent of an individual finds expression in a hobby.

As variety is the spice of life, a hobby also provides a healthy variation in a person's life. In fact, the pursuit of a hobby is an essential part of a good education system. Children from an early age must be inspired to indulge in their favourite pastime- which will help them develop a balanced personality. Hobbies are the margins of the main occupations. They provide aesthetics and comfort to everyday life. However, a hobby should not be allowed to eat up one's energy and time essential for a successful professional life. A hobby should not control the life of an individual. If happiness is the goal of an individual, hobbies are some means to achieve that goal. Time spent on hobbies is time spent well. An ideal hobby should be relaxing and cost effective. Activities to suit all budgets, demands of space and social needs exist in plenty. Every individual can choose a hobby as per his interest. Hobbies can be indoor and outdoor activities, depending on the weather and other external factors.

In a nutshell, hobbies depend on many factors but they mainly depend upon individual taste and abilities.



Qaiser Mahdi (XII-B)

'Is It Better To Be Lucky Or To Be Talented'?

The luck of having talent is not enough; one must also have luck to succeed.

Talent by its very basic definition is described as natural aptitude or skill whereas luck has been defined as success or failure apparently brought by chance rather than through one's own action and so by the very basic definition of these two terms we are left spell bound as we know luck has no chance against nature. If luck was to work then every person would be successful as predicted by the astrologers. Further instead of being optimistic if we act realistically then it's easy to find how talent rules over luck. Albert Einstein, Sir Newton grew up in odd circumstances, so did luck accompany them? Or shall we praise luck for dropping an apple upon Newton's head that he gave this world so much about Physics. It wasn't the first time that something had fallen on someone's head.

Thus luck can work only once or twice but talent is something that persists in us.

Fatima Naqvi (XII-C)

Hijab, The Islamic Garb

In this world of crime, corruption and arson,
Exposing women is considered a fashion.
'Islam' comes out with a solution
With 'Hijab' as its conclusion.
Islam gives honor and respect,
to the believing women,
who give up all the world's pleasures,
And wear 'Hijab', which is Islam's treasure.
The women who shun 'Hijab'
And wear a modern garb;
Caters to a na-mehram's excitement.
Allah (s.w.t) has in store for them a grievous chastisement.
Oh! Disciples of Bibi Zehra (s.a.),
By your name in the Holy Quran is a surah,
Where Allah (s.w.t) sets out every woman's rights:
The one for which today's women fight.....



Yaseen Zehra Rizvi (IX-B)

No Plant No Life



A person inhales oxygen equivalent to approx 3 cylinders per day. If an oxygen cylinder is for Rs. 700, for three cylinder, it is Rs. 2100, means, Rs. 7,66,000 per annum. The average life of a person is 65 years. Approx cost of oxygen would be Rs. 5 crore. This is the value of air which we get free from plants.

Hence, respect, appreciate and protect plants. Plant more trees and make the earth pollution free.

Shabab Haider (VIII-B)

“Go Green”



It was the Plantation Day in my school. We were all excited as we were asked to bring one sapling each to plant in the school premises. I like the Neem tree, so I brought a Neem sapling. But my friend had a Mango plant. Other students had saplings of Ashoka, Gulmohar, Eucalyptus, Bougainvillea, etc. We all were engrossed in discussing the uses and importance of these plants.

Each one was praising his particular tree. I too had a feeling that Neem tree is the best of all. So I started speaking of the multiple uses of the Neem trunk, leaf, stem, flower and fruit. I called it Dr. Neem because it has a cure to almost all the diseases. My friend was no less in praising her Mango tree. She advocated her choice. Mango is called the king of fruits. Besides being tasty, it's a wholesome fruit. The tree is also big and shady. Its leaves are used in decoration. Even its raw fruits make our favourite pickles.

Soon our arguments turned into a quarrel. Our complaint reached the teacher. She first smiled, then solved our tussle wisely. She told that as every human being has his own unique place in this world, so do the trees. Every plant or tree has a significant role in the eco-system. No tree can replace the other nor can have the same usage. Hence, we should plant trees and tend them too with the prime objective to “Go Green”.

Jaza Batool Naqvi (VII-B)

Being A Girl Is Not Easy!

“Educate a girl, and Save a girl” these echoes are resounded all over India. Is it sufficient? According to me, No! Whatever is happening around nowadays with girls is loathsome. If the word 'Girl' doesn't generate the feeling of love, sympathy or respect in your heart then you are not eligible to be called a human being. A girl has to face problems- socially, mentally and physically. She gives birth to you, lives for you and dies for you. Firstly, she serves as a daughter, then as a wife and then as a mother. So, why does this society barricade a girl from living fully or expressing her self? Just because, she is a girl. She first takes her father's name and then her husband's name. Have you ever thought where does her own name exist? The necklace of a married girl is changed into bondage collars, bangles into manacles and anklets into fetters. Is a girl only a means to gain worldly success? Today also girls are killed as soon as they take birth, sometimes they are killed in their mother's wombs. They become the victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Why doesn't this society realize the value of a girl? Why doesn't the society understand that the one who gives birth to a boy is also someone's daughter, wife, or daughter-in-law? Even the society doesn't acknowledge that the one who takes their name forward is also a girl. Today several government and non-government organizations are designated to provide humanitarian support to girl empowerment. Even entertainment channels are showing enlightening programmes. Still the society seems to be ignorant and least affected whenever a girl is harassed or exploited.



Kashish Mirza (X-A)

The Tale Of The Majestic Icon



Awadh, the major part of what is Uttar Pradesh, which comprises of Lucknow, Faizabad, Sitapur and many other districts was hit by a severe drought in 1773. The great famine caused the loss of crops and thereby poverty and starvation. However, the way, Awadh's ruler Nawab Asif-ud-Daulah tackled the crisis, gave Lucknow its iconic monument: Husainiya-e-Asafi, commonly known as Bara Imambara.

The construction went on for almost nine years and the exercise benefited more than 1 lakh families at a cost of Rs. 1 crore, an exorbitant number at that time. The fact that Bara Imambara came into being because of a famine is a known fact in the world of history. The Nawab had formed a trust called Rifa-e-Aam for the cause which engaged at least 4,000 labourers in a day. The work continued non-stop for the first three years wherein the down-trodden worked in the day while the class-conscious people worked at night.

Noble families were also affected by the famine but they could not take up the menial work because of their status, in the daytime. Therefore they worked in the night and were given money without any inquiry about their identity. Since noblemen had little idea of masonry work, they hardly did quality work. Therefore, what they did at night had to be demolished in the day. Also, if there wasn't this construction and demolition spree, the Imambara would have got ready in four-and-a-half years.

Guides taking tourists around Husainabad, where the majestic Imambara is located, can be seen telling the story of the Imambara 10 times a day, "Yeh Bada Imambara farakh-dil aur Wasi-ul-nazar Nawab, Janab Asif-ud-Daula ne avam ko quahet se tahaffuz faraham karaaney ke liye tamir karvaya tha (This Imam bara was built by the generous, visionary Nawab Asif-ud-Daula to relieve the people from famine).

The couplet "Jisko naa de maulausko de Asif-ud-Daulah" (He who doesn't get from the Almighty, gets from Asif-ud-Daulah) was coined because of the nawab's desire to help locals. British columnist Sidney Hay, in this regard, wrote: "The great Imambara was constructed as a famine relief measure for the stricken city populace"

The Nawab's contribution to Awadh is a cornerstone in public welfare. According to Prof. Sudhir Panwar, member of UP State Planning Commission: "Famines do not exist anymore since India became food grain-sufficient but the step taken by him (Nawab Asif-ud-Daulah) at that time was fully effective like no other".

Syed Arsh Ali (X-A)

Freedom Of Speech Gives People The Right To Use Hate Speeches



"Freedom of speech gives people the right to use hate speeches". I think this statement is true and somewhat applicable to the world we live in. Free speech is an important fundamental right in a democratic country. Where there are people, there will be multiple opinions. We cannot use a right to hurt or ruin another human being. We surely cannot use this right to instigate people to do things that can go against the law. However, in every era people have used privileges for their selfish purposes. Freedom of speech gives these bad people a very good medium to propagate their evil thoughts and create unrest in the society. Some people use it as a weapon to promote their irrational thoughts against a race or a group of people. In the field of politics, they use reproachful words or hate speeches against the opposition party and its members. However, the most prominent example can be seen in the depth of history where a dictator like Hitler and Mussolini used hate speeches against the Jewish race. Hitler's call, "Workers of all classes and of all nations recognize your common enemy" promoted the barbaric expulsion of Jews from Germany. These days' social media has become the most powerful weapon of hate speeches that propagate and provoke violence. The social media firestormed following the shooting death of Colton Boushie and prompted Ken Norman to speak out that posts on social media can constitute hate speeches as they are public statements. Though free speech is an important and vital democratic value, government should have a frequent check on the speeches of the leaders and it must be analyzed properly so as to maintain peace and prosperity in the country and around the world.

Mohd. Wasi (X-A)

Fun Facts



- . The blue whale can produce the loudest sound. At 188 decibels, the noise can be detected over 800 kilometers away.
- . Giant Arctic Jellyfish have tentacles that can reach over 36 meters in length.
- . Humming birds are so agile and have such good control that they can fly straight up, down, backwards and even upside down.
- . When babies are born, they have almost all the neurons they will ever have! Human brain can store as much information as a set of 20 encyclopedias.

Farhan (II-B)

Islamic Months And Their Meanings



I	Muharram	:	Forbidden.
II	Safar	:	Empty.
III	Shawaal	:	To carry or lift.
iv	Rabi-ul-Awwal	:	The first spring.
v	Rabi-ul-Thaani	:	Précising winter .
vi	Jamad-ul-Ula	:	Dry parched land.
vii	Jamad-ul-Ukhrah	:	Dry month.
viii	Rajab	:	Respect.
ix	Shabaan	:	Separation.
x	Ramadaan	:	Heat.
xi	Dhul-Qa'da	:	Master of truce
xii	Dhul-Hijjah	:	The month of Pilgrimage.

Mohd. Haziq (Vii-A)

Views Of Some Non-muslim Scholars About Prophet Muhammed (Peace Be Upon Him)

- Napoleon Bonaparte –Quoted in Christian Cherfils Bonaparte Et Islam (Paris-1914)
“I hope the time is not far off when I shall be able to unite all the wise and educated men of all the countries and establish a uniform regime based on the principles of Qura'n which alone are true and which alone can lead men to happiness.”
- M.K. Gandhi- Young India-1924
“I became more than ever convinced that it was not the sword that won a place for Islam in those days in the scheme of life. It was the rigid simplicity, the utter self-effacement of the Prophet, the scrupulous regard for his pledges, his intense devotion to his friends and followers, his intrepidity, his fearlessness, his absolute trust in God and his own mission, and not the sword carried everything before them and surmounted every trouble.”
- George Bernard Shaw- The Genuine Islam, Vol No.-8, 1936
“I believe if a man like him is to assume the dictatorship of the modern world he would succeed in solving its problems in a way that would bring much needed peace and happiness. I have studied him- He must be called the Savior of Humanity”.



Alika Rizvi (XI-B)

My Holiday

On the fine day of 2nd October, our school was off. My father planned a picnic. I was too happy and excited. We woke up early and started getting ready for the trip. My mother cooked tasty snacks, my sister packed bags and took my badminton kit, football and ludo. Soon, we got into the car. After an hour, we arrived at Janeshwar Mishra Park. It was the first time I went there. I quickly ran inside the park. I ran to the area with swings. My sisters played badminton, and Mamma and Papa took pictures and talked to each other. Then we went all around and walked in the park. After hours of fun and frolic, we returned home. I really enjoyed the picnic.



Rohma Arif (I-C)

A Bad Dream

It was a night,
I was sleeping quiet,
Nothing was so bright,
I was scared of height.

I was watching a dream in a way-
There was nothing to do and say,
Only just to play and play,
Neither to study nor to pray.

One day I faced a problem-
I had become deaf and dumb,
My heart broke like a fallen cricket-stump.
Then I heard my straying-hum.

Before it, play had made me gay,
From studies I'd turned away,
My parent's trust, I did betray,
Still hope had not vanished away.

Then, I woke up from the sleep,
My study had started against the dream.
I believed in work and strived to succeed,
For Saqib never forgot his dream.



Mohd. Saqib (VIII-C)

Black Magic

Black magic is often referred to as dark magic and traditionally considered to be supernatural powers with evil intentions. Black magic is one of the strongest and most powerful spiritual forces of the universe and has become one of most reliable and assuring sources of solution to the people all over the world. Gone are the days when people would shrink away at the mention of the dark arts and would discriminate black magic. In the modern world, black magic is not only a very interesting phenomena but also a very commonplace idea. It is surprising to note that thousands of years ago when black magic first came into being, it was regarded as a sin. People practising black magic were hugely deprived and executed. This represented a time when people's fate and freedom were not respected. Black magic was regarded as a crime and it was generally dismissed. The fate of black magic, in current times is strikingly different and is a result of years of keeping faith. Black magic affects many, but victims do not know the root cause, nor do they get any relief from Medical Science. Despite black magic being considered an evil practice and also illegal, there are still some people who follow and practice it. In spite of believing in God, people trust all these people who literally house these needy followers and play with their emotions.



Nashia Haider (VII-B)

Don't Wait To Speak Up -----



I was travelling by a taxi in my hometown, Lucknow. There was space for eight people to fit in, the driver took in eight and moved ahead. Suddenly he stopped to include the ninth commuter. I showed repugnance and had a little argument with the driver on not boarding the overloaded vehicle. The driver was firm but conceded in the end.

Everyone in the taxi applauded me for that, because it would have caused inconvenience to 'everybody' but nobody else in the taxi spoke as it was a petty matter to be discussed at that length. However, we look at the broader prospective- 'Is that really the habit of not speaking up that causes much of the ruckus in society?'

Domestic violence happens as nobody speaks up, corruption happens everywhere with everybody but nobody speaks up, and interestingly, it takes a man aged four score to voice the dumbness in him. Why? That's the word that fits in here and almost an answer to all the questions till eternity. The word 'Why' is enough to be a sentence to question; so just speak up, SPEAK UP!

Many wrong practices would not exist in society if this one word becomes the word of a common use at the right place and at the right time.

Mariya Ali (X-A)

Competition Creates Creativity

Competition is a word which when heard automatically rouses a feeling of battle! A redoubled energy to give our best and come out as the winner.

In today's era competition is everywhere; be it in acquiring knowledge, creating new technology or in any other field. Consider the example of different internet service providers.

A particular company achieves a specific place in the 4G market. Hence, other companies are losing profits. This forces the other providers to bring cheaper and more attractive 4G plans into the market. This immediate introduction of multiple plans results in tough competition among the various companies. As a result of this competition many companies are also launching their own 4G phones to capture more customers.

Like ants in a closed box these companies show great energy, zeal and enthusiasm and as a result, one of them succeeds to come out on top.

Competition, as far as my opinion is concerned, when played with honesty, can never destroy creativity. However, competition may kill creativity if the competitors adopt ill forms of competition-if ideas are hoarded so that their owner gets sole credit or if communication stops because competitors are viewed as enemies. Competition is a must to enhance the ability of a person to help one explore their inner talent but the essence of competition only truly lies when competitors have a sportive spirit within the competition.

Thus we can conclude, "Competition creates creativity".

Saquib Raza Naqvi (XII-B)

Future Educators: Books Or Computers

Time is changing. The world around us is changing. If we look only a few decades back, we will mark the difference between today and then. Few things have totally changed and new things have taken over. Computer learning, one such new invention is trying to replace our old poor books. To my mind, Computer is soulless. It is nothing but a sort of machine which works on our guidance. It does not provide any feelings, while a book has a tempting smell which I guess is felt and enjoyed by every student. Secondly, there are many old books whose copies are unavailable on the internet. Thirdly, books are much more comfortable for eyes while a student gets tired of reading from a digital set up. We used to go to libraries, but now-a-days most of us have laptops and tablets. The students say that computers are portable. They are much easier to store gigabytes of lectures and literature. But can the books ever be replaced? No, never!



Rifat (X-A)

Predictions For Life After 100 Years

- Oceans will be extensively formed and not just for fish.
 - We will have ability to communicate through thought transmission.
 - We will be able to control weather.
 - Antarctica will be open for business.
 - One single worldwide currency.
 - We will all be wired to computers to make our brains work faster.
 - Nano robots will flow around our body fixing cells, and will be able to record our memories.
 - There will only be three languages in the world- English, Spanish and Mandarin.
 - Eighty percent of the world will have gay marriages.
 - California will lead the breakup of the US.
 - Deserts will become tropical forests.
 - War by the West will be fought totally by remote control.
 - Britain will have a revolution.
 - Space elevators will make space travel cheap and easy.
- BUT THE WORLD CAN BE DESTROYED BEFORE THIS -----ha, ha, ha!!!



Almas Fatima (IX-A)

What You Can Do



When you see litter on the streets,
And the air smells of pollution,
When you feel like it's pulling up,
Remember there is a solution!

There's something each of us can do
To keep the rivers clean,
To keep the air fresh we breathe,
And keep the forests green!

Help to clean a beach,
Or recycle bottles and cans,
Learn about the problems we face,
And help others to understand!

It doesn't have to be a lot,
If we each just do our share,
So take time out on Earth Day
To show the Earth you care!

Save Earth for your life!

Labiba Khan (IX-A)

Child Labour

As we all know that childhood is the most important period of our life, so we should never spoil it at any cost. As it shapes our adulthood, the very initiation of life starts at childhood. A child is not only the future of the nation but also its strength in reserve. Actually, child labour is a socio-economic evil, and it is in practice only because of illiteracy, ignorance, low wages, poverty, poor standard of living, etc. Children are supposed to go to school to get their basic education. But unfortunately they are sent to working sights and face several hardships which sometimes may cause death of children. Children below 18 years should not do labour because these formative years are for education and studies. Several measures are taken by the Indian Government to restrict such exploitation. Many constitutional amendments have clearly mentioned the age limit and their working time and the International Labour Organization (ILO) came forward to protect the working children, to provide them better living conditions and to impart them with job-based education. One must always remember that industrialization can wait but childhood does not last long. And the right to education must be there for all.

Nashra Fatima (XII-B)



Yesterday And Today

1. Yesterday – Everyone woke up for namaz.
Today- Everyone wakes up for tea.
2. Yesterday- Everyone read 'Quran' early morning.
Today- Everyone reads Newspapers.
3. Yesterday- Children saw the face of their parents first.
Today- Mobile phones are operated in the morning.
4. Yesterday- Everyone listened to Islamic sayings.
Today- Movies and Music are watched and listened to.
5. Yesterday-Children listened to and obeyed their parents.
Today- Parents listen to and obey their children.



Basirat Fatima (IV-A)

Little Things



Little drops of water
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean,
And the pleasant land.

Thus the little minute,
Humble though it may be,
Makes the mighty ages
Of eternity.

Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Help to make earth happy,
Like a heavenly abode.

Iqra Fatima (IV-B)

Come And Plant A Tree

Plant a tree to save the World,
Plant a tree to save the Earth!
Trees provide shelter and food,
Cleans up the ground and cools up the ways.
Trees bring clouds, and trees bring rain,
Let them flourish on our land.
Trees add beauty to our place,
With their goodness and their grace,
Come Dear Children, where have you been?
Plant a tree and just 'Go Green'.
Never forget to water it,
And stand by to tend it.



Roshni (V-A)

Islam.....



Islam (Arabic for "Submission") is a faith based on revelations received by Prophet Mohammad (PBUH). It is currently the second largest religion in the world with about 1.6 Billion followers. It is believed that the Holy Quran is the word of God and that Mohammad was God's Messenger on Earth. Prophet Mohammad lived in Arabia about 1400 years ago. He gave the message of love, peace and brotherhood to the Arabs, who were fighting with each other at that time. His teachings spread throughout the world, including India. The followers of Islam are known as Muslims.

Abida Naqvi (I V-A)

Examination Vs Cricket

I	Classroom	Pitch
ii	Examiner	Umpire
iii	Examinee	Batsman
iv	Paper setter	Bowler
v	Invigilator	Square Leg Umpire
vi	Pen	Bat
vii	Question	Ball
viii	Marks	Runs made by batsman
ix	Mark sheet	Score board
x	Tough Question	Fast Bowling
xi	Good answer	Sixer
xii	Blank answer	Clean bowled
xiii	First position	Man of the Match



S. Sadiq Husain (V-A)

'Pain Of Losing A Friend'

I wonder, I thought
The worst luck I have got.
I always have fought
For every desire that I got.

My heart is broken,
My heart is paining,
I am weeping and
You are not bothering.

Speechless is my tongue,
Though my heart cries.
Faultless is my faith,
Though my soul terrifies.

No guilt in my heart,
Then why writing sorry.
No fault I have done,
Then why walking lonely.

"Tell the world my mistake",
Broken hearted I said.
None shattered, none screamed.
I am left alone, what is my mistake.



The world ask why I cry.
Making me mad, they smile.
When I smile they cry,
Asking not to pretend to smile.

You are there hearing my cries.
Walk away with no voice.
Solving every one's queries,
Why you forget your fairy.

No meaning of living without you,
I am finding a way, to be there with you.
I am losing my sight, or this is you
Laughing with friends, forgetting me.
Is it really you!

Leaves have fallen, still waiting,
Years passed but not crying.
I am grown with past time,
Learned lesson to forget by time.

I am strong now, showing every one this.
I have learnt to smile, everyone thinks.
But no one knows, I still miss you.
With your memories, I am still living without you.

Khadeeja Naqvi (XII-B)

Some Unknown Facts About Fishes

- . Fishes are vertebrate animals that live in water.
- . Fishes have gills that extract oxygen from the water around them.
- . There are over 30,000 unknown species of fishes.
- . Fishes have been on earth for more than 450 years.
- . Some fishes have skeletons made only of cartilages.



Fatima Moosvi (III-B)

THE TEEN AGED MIND



Who is a teenager? As viewed by others, he is a person going through the best stage of life, having zero magnitude of tension and restlessness in mind. The above thought is one that could only come to one's mind.

Now going through my own ideas and thoughts, this isn't so, but I believe that a teenager is a person who is going through a mental, social and moral development as propagated by the society, which sometimes makes him unable to cope-up with the norms of society and culture.

Basically, teenage is that part of an individual's life when he meets and comes across into interaction with many temporary people and some unnatural divine souls. It is to be believed that a teenager's brain is not just only a cerebrum in the skull, but is a big messy place with a big question mark of curiosity and tenderness.

A teenage mind has its own way to undergo teen years of life. According to some myths, it is believed that undergoing these teen years an individual could either create a bright future with a worst past or a worst future with a lovely and enlightened present.

No one can think, what a teenager's mind is full off? Almost about 80% thinking is associated with the society and only 20% of the mental level is associated with an individual's own learning.

During, this age the teens think about, several ideas which could make him raise his status in society. Ideas like, "How could I do something to become popular?", "How could I be more cool?", "How good or bad my future and upcoming life would be?" etc., are a few of the examples.

As referred above that during teenage a person meets several temporary people in life, they could be people with whom he develops a temporary attraction, or a person who by his pure and divine soul leaves an impression on a teenager's mind.

There are several issues that teenagers undergo, such as: relationship problems that they get into. in them. In this modern world instead of focusing on studies, teens and kids get in relationships, who they think are their soul mates or best buddies, which according to me could only be pseudo thoughts.

With such a messy mind, the focus and attention towards studies get shaken, which results in average or bad results in their academics.

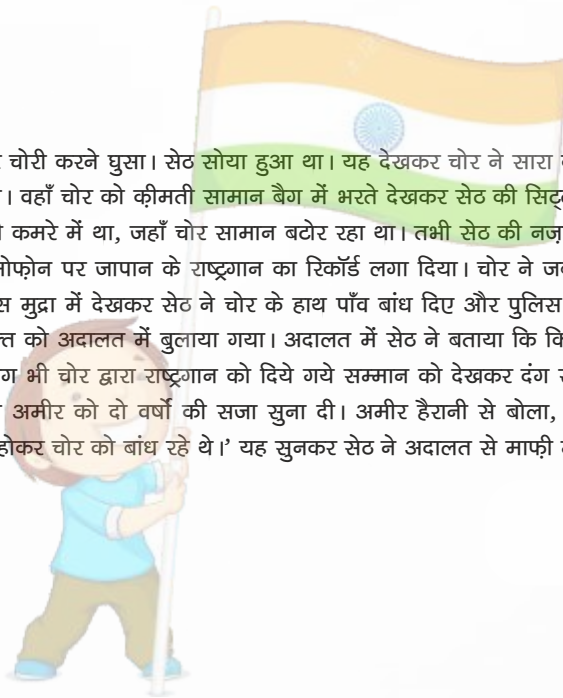
According to me, as I myself am undergoing these mixed feelings, this age of mine and my colleagues, is much more sensitive than a jelly. So, I believe regular counselling sessions for a teenager should be held so as to stretch back their attention towards academics from the negative and unworthy side of life.

A healthy counselling is the only way to relieve a teenager from mental stress and distressing thoughts.

Syed Adil Akhlaq (XI-B)

प्रेरक प्रसंग

घटना जापान की है। वहाँ एक चोर एक अमीर के घर चोरी करने घुसा। सेठ सोया हुआ था। यह देखकर चोर ने सारा कीमती सामान एक बैग में भरा। तभी सेठ की नींद टूट गई। वह डरते-डरते दूसरे कमरे की ओर बढ़ा। वहाँ चोर को कीमती सामान बैग में भरते देखकर सेठ की सिट्डी-पिट्डी गुम हो गई। उस सेठ को समझ नहीं आ रहा था कि चोर को काबू कैसे करें। फ़ोन भी उसी कमरे में था, जहाँ चोर सामान बटोर रहा था। तभी सेठ की नज़र पलंग के पास रखे ग्रामोफ़ोन पर जा पहुँची। उसके दिमाग ने तेज़ी से काम किया और उसने ग्रामोफ़ोन पर जापान के राष्ट्रगान का रिकॉर्ड लगा दिया। चोर ने जब अपने देश के राष्ट्रगान की धुन सुनी तो वह तुरंत सावधान की मुद्रा में खड़ा हो गया। चोर को उस मुद्रा में देखकर सेठ ने चोर के हाथ पाँव बांध दिए और पुलिस को फ़ोन कर दिया। पुलिस ने आकर चोर को गिरफ़्तार कर लिया। गवाही के लिये उस अमीर व्यक्ति को अदालत में बुलाया गया। अदालत में सेठ ने बताया कि किस प्रकार उसने राष्ट्रगान की धुन बजाकर चोर को पकड़ा था। अदालत के साथ-साथ वहाँ मौजूद लोग भी चोर द्वारा राष्ट्रगान को दिये गये सम्मान को देखकर दंग रह गए। चोर ने चोरी की अपनी मजबूरी बताई तो अदालत ने उसे बाइज़ज़त बरी कर दिया लेकिन अमीर को दो वर्षों की सजा सुना दी। अमीर हैरानी से बोला, 'पर मैंने क्या अपराध किया?' जज ने कहा, 'राष्ट्रगान के समय तुम सावधान की मुद्रा में खड़े न होकर चोर को बांध रहे थे।' यह सुनकर सेठ ने अदालत से माफ़ी मांगी।



अर्श अली-दस-अ

शहर लखनऊ



हमारे भारत देश में 29 राज्य तथा 7 केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश हैं। भारत के सभी राज्य अपनी ऐतिहासिकता के कारण प्रसिद्ध हैं। इन सभी ऐतिहासिक राज्यों में हमारा उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य भव्य स्मृतियों, ऐतिहासिक भवनों तथा इमारतों के कारण बहुत अधिक प्रसिद्ध हैं। उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के सारे शहर अपनी-अपनी विशेषता के कारण भिन्न भिन्न स्थान रखते हैं। इन शहरों में हमारा शहर लखनऊ बहुत अधिक प्रसिद्ध है। यह एक पुराना ऐतिहासिक शहर है। लखनऊ शहर गोमती नदी के किनारे पर स्थित है। यहाँ लाखों लोग अपना जीवन यापन कर रहे हैं।

लखनऊ नवाबों का शहर कहलाता है क्योंकि यहाँ का शासन कई नवाबों ने संभाला है जैसे - नवाब सिराज-उद-दौला, आसिफ़-उद-दौला, नवाब वाजिद-अली शाह आदि। इन नवाबों ने यहाँ कई ऐतिहासिक इमारतों का निर्माण करवाया है। जिसमें छतर-मंज़िल, बारादरी, छोटा इमामबाड़ा, बड़ा इमामबाड़ा, बेली गारद आदि। यह सभी इमारतें अपनी सुन्दरता के कारण एक अलग स्थान रखती हैं। लखनऊ का छोटा इमामबाड़ा इतना सुन्दर है कि इसकी शोभा देखते ही बनती है। लखनऊ में अनेक प्रकार के उद्योग-धन्धे चलाए जाते हैं जैसे चिकनकारी, ज़री आर्ट, हथकरघा, हाथी दाँत के आभूषण आदि। इन उद्योग धन्धों में सबसे अधिक प्रसिद्ध चिकनकारी है।

चिकनकारी के बने वस्त्र यहाँ से पूरे देश में निर्यात किये जाते हैं। यहाँ का चिकनकारी का काम देश ही नहीं बल्कि पूरे विश्व में प्रसिद्ध है। लखनऊ का चारबाग स्टेशन बहुत प्रसिद्ध है। यहाँ से हज़ारों यात्री प्रतिदिन यात्रा करते हैं। यह स्टेशन उत्तर-प्रदेश को और शहरों तथा दूसरे राज्यों से जोड़ता है।

मैं अपने आप को बहुत भाग्यशाली समझती हूँ कि मैं भारत जैसे सुन्दर देश के उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के सुन्दर शहर लखनऊ में रहती हूँ।

अनमता मिर्ज़ा छः-अ

संघर्ष

संघर्ष ही जीवन है। जीवन संघर्ष का दूसरा नाम है। इस सृष्टि में छोटे-से-छोटे प्राणी से लेकर बड़े-से-बड़े प्राणी तक, सभी किसी न किसी रूप में संघर्षरत हैं। जिसने संघर्ष करना छोड़ दिया, वह मृतप्राय हो गया। जीवन में संघर्ष है प्रकृति के साथ, स्वयं के साथ, परिस्थितियों के साथ। सफलता व कामयाबी की चाहत तो सभी करते हैं लेकिन उस सफलता को पाने के लिये किए जाने वाले संघर्षों से कतराते हैं। जबकि सफलता तक पहुँचने की वास्तविक कड़ी संघर्ष ही है।

हम जिन व्यक्तियों को सफलता की ऊँचाई पर देखते हैं उनका भूतकाल अगर हम देखेंगे तो हमें जानने को मिलेगा कि यह सफलता जीवन के साथ बहुत संघर्ष से प्राप्त हुई।

मंजिल मिल जाएगी, भटकने से ही सही।

गुमराह तो वह हैं, जो घरों से निकले ही नहीं।।

जब संघर्ष की बात की जा रही है तो फिर दक्षिण अफ्रीका को आज़ादी दिलाने वाले महात्मा की बात क्यों न की जाए? दक्षिण अफ्रीका की आज़ादी जैसी अत्यन्त कठिन चीज़ पर सफलता का गौरव प्राप्त करने वाले नेल्सन मंडेला का कहना है- “जब मैंने बीस साल जेल में व्यतीत कर दिए तब मैंने एक रात यह सोचा कि मैं सरकार के खिलाफ़ सरेंडर कर दूँ और उनकी शर्तें स्वीकार कर लूँ परंतु तभी मुझे ख्याल आया इमाम हुसैन और करबला के बारे में। इमाम हुसैन ने मुझे शक्ति प्रदान की और मैं आज़ादी के लिये संघर्ष करता रहा और मैंने कर दिखाया।”

वास्तव में जब व्यक्ति अपने संघर्ष से दोस्ती कर लेता है, प्रसन्नता के साथ उन्हें अपनाता है, उसका साथ देता है तो यही संघर्ष उसे कठिन से कठिन डगर को पार करने में मदद करते हैं।

जब हम संघर्ष करते हैं, तभी हमें अपने बल व सामर्थ्य का पता चलता है। संघर्ष करने से ही आगे बढ़ने का हौसला मिलता है और अन्त में हम अपनी मंजिल को हासिल कर लेते हैं।



संघर्ष ही जीवन है,
संघर्ष से बढ़े रह सकना किसी के लिए भी संभव नहीं!
—महात्मा लेखक

हमारा संकल्प स्वच्छ वातावरण

मैं स्कूल से आ रहा था कि मुझे कूड़ा पड़ा हुआ मिला।

मैंने उसे कूड़ेदान में फेंक दिया। जब मैं घर आया तो वहाँ भी कूड़ा पड़ा हुआ था।

मैं जैसे ही कूड़ा उठाने चला तो देखता हूँ कि वहाँ पर लड़ाई हो रही थी।

वह आपस में कह रहे थे कि मेरे घर के सामने क्यों कूड़ा डाला? मैंने सब सुना।

मैं अपने मित्र के पास गया बोला कि चलो मित्र चलें कूड़ा उठा दे, मित्र ने कहा कि तुम बहुत अच्छे इंसान हो।

घर, शहर और अपने देश का ध्यान रखते हो।

छोटे से बच्चे की बात से सब शर्मिदा हो गए।

हमें आज ही से यह संकल्प लेना चाहिए कि अपने घर, शहर व देश को साफ़ रखें।



हैदर ज़फ़र चार-अ

हँसी का खज़ाना

- 1-अमेरिका में एक कातिल को बिजली की कुर्सी के ज़रिए सज़ाए मौत दी जाने वाली थी।
जब उसे कुर्सी पर बिठाया जा चुका तो जल्लाद ने पूछा: तुम्हारी कोई आखिरी ख़्वाहिश है तो बता दो ?
इस पर मुजरिम ने कहा- बस आप मेरा हाथ पकड़ लें ताकि मुझे हौसला रहे।
- 2-मालिक गुस्से में:- यह तुमने कैसी चाय बनाई ?
नौकर- जनाब! आपने कहा था जब दूध न हो तो मिल्क पाउडर से बना लिया करो ।
आज मिल्क पाउडर भी नहीं था सो मैं टेलकम पाउडर से बना लाया।
- 3-एक व्यक्ति: आपका नाम क्या है ?
दूसरा व्यक्ति: मेरी याददाश्त कमजोर हैं !
नाम डायरी में लिखा हुआ है।
पहला व्यक्ति: और डायरी कहाँ है ?
दूसरा व्यक्ति: यह बात भी डायरी में लिखी है ।



सफ़िया ज़हरा सात-स

फूल

- कमल हमारा राष्ट्रीय फूल है।
यह कीचड़ में खिलता है।
इसका रंग प्रायः गुलाबी होता है।
इसके पत्ते जल के ऊपर तैरते रहते हैं।
इसके पत्तों की आकृति गोलाकार होती है।
इसके तनों पर छोटे-छोटे काँटे होते हैं।
कमल फूल की पंखुड़ियाँ बहुत सुन्दर होती हैं।
भगवान की पूजा में यह फूल प्रयोग किया जाता है।



मसियत फ़ातिमा छः-अ

खूबसूरत सोच जो आपकी जिन्दगी बदल दे।

अगर आप अपनी जिन्दगी में कुछ करना चाहते हैं तो अपने माँ-बाप की इज़ज़त करना सीखें।

आप जैसे हैं वैसे ही हमेशा बने रहें और वैसा ही व्यवहार करें।

हर इन्सान में कुछ न कुछ अच्छा ज़रूर होता है उसकी उस अच्छाई को अपनाने की कोशिश करें और उसकी बुराई को नज़र अंदाज़ करें।

अगर आप का मन काम में नहीं लगता है तो एक ऐसे इन्सान का चेहरा अपने सामने हमेशा रखें जिसने अपना जीवन बनाने के लिये बहुत संघर्ष किया हो। आपका मन काम में लगने लगेगा।

अपने माँ-बाप से कभी किसी बात का हिसाब न माँगें।

लोगों को समझने की जगह अपने आपको समझने की कोशिश करें, लोग आपको धीरे-धीरे समझने लगेगें।

अपना नज़रिया सही रखें, सब कुछ अपने आप सही हो जाएगा।

इस संसार में आपको सबसे ज़्यादा खुशी आपके द्वारा की गई मेहनत दे सकती है।

कभी बेवजह किसी से बैर न पालें क्योंकि वह इंसान भविष्य में आपकी जिन्दगी में दोबारा आ सकता है।

ध्यान रखें आपके ज्ञान से बड़ा आपका व्यवहार है, जो काम आपके ज्ञान से नहीं हो पाता वह काम आपके व्यवहार से बहुत आसानी से हो जाता है।



शबाब हैदर नक़वी कक्षा-आठ-ब

आशा की किरण

स्वच्छ भारत का नारा

टी.वी. में जब सुना

थोड़ा उदास, थोड़ा खुश ज़रूर हुआ।

चलो, एक किरण स्वच्छता की चली तो सही।

स्वच्छता की हवा बही तो सही।

कहना नहीं, करना भी है स्वच्छ भारत को,

आओ मिल सब हाथ बढ़ायें

स्वच्छ रहें, स्वच्छता अपनाये

स्वच्छता का पाठ सभी को पढ़ायें।



रोशनी फ़ातिमा पांच-अ

धरती की पृकार

पूजनीय दुनिया मानव दृष्टि में थी जो कभी आज उसको मिलके गंदा कर रहे मानव सभी हो गया दूषित समस्त संसार वह सहती रही तंग आकर अब मनुष्यों से सभी कहने लगी करके तुम पर्यावरण दूषित नहीं जी पाओगे अब खत्म कर दो प्रदूषण करना तुम पछताओगे

कल जहाँ होते थे वन होता वहाँ है अब धुआँ काट कर वृक्षों को तुमने कर दिया समतल वहाँ अब वह ठंडी छाँव वह गर्मी से राहत है कहाँ स्वच्छ वायु तुम जो लेते थे नहीं मिलती यहाँ वृक्ष बिना पर्वत सभी बन करके जल बह जायेंगे डूब कर मानव सभी इस जल में फिर मर जायेंगे करके तुम पर्यावरण दूषित नहीं जी पाओगे अब खत्म कर दो प्रदूषण करना तुम पछताओगे

कल जहाँ बहती थी नदियाँ आज वह बहती नहीं गंदगी होती है जल में स्वच्छता होती नहीं मल ही मल रहता यहाँ मछलियाँ रहती नहीं गंद को धोता है जल तो स्वच्छता मिलती नहीं विष भरे जल को कभी मानव नहीं पी पायेंगे जल बिना मानव सभी पल भर में ही मर जायेंगे करके तुम पर्यावरण दूषित नहीं जी पाओगे अब खत्म कर दो प्रदूषण करना तुम पछताओगे

माँ जिसे माना था तुमने उसको भी दूषित किया कम अभी कचरा था क्या जो कीटनाशक भी दिया कर मृदा को तुमने दूषित अन्न को दूषित किया अन्न दूषित हो गया तो सुख सभी का छिन गया विष पिरोये अन्न को मानव नहीं खा पायेगा करके तुम पर्यावरण दूषित नहीं जी पाओगे अब खत्म कर दो प्रदूषण करना तुम पछताओगे

यंत्र पर निर्भर है मानव खुद वह कुछ करता नहीं यंत्र के रव से कभी मानव है क्यों डरता नहीं सुन कोलाहल कर्ण को अच्छा कभी लगता नहीं नौद सुन कर क्या कोई मानव बधिर होता नहीं ? शोर सुन मानव सभी रोगी श्रवण हो जायेंगे करके तुम पर्यावरण दूषित नहीं जी पाओगे अब खत्म कर दो प्रदूषण करना तुम पछताओगे

सारे जन निश्चय करो के वृक्ष न काटोगे तुम स्वच्छ गर नदियाँ करोगे स्वच्छ जल पाओगे तुम दूर रख कर विष मृदा से अन्न खुश खाओगे तुम मिल के साकिब संग सब जीवन बचा पाओगे तुम स्वच्छता संसार में खुशियाँ बिखेरें जायेंगी स्वच्छता ही जीव जन को स्वस्थ भी रख पायेंगी करके तुम पर्यावरण दूषित नहीं जी पाओगे अब खत्म कर दो प्रदूषण करना तुम पछताओगे

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बेटी होना आसान नहीं

“बेटी पढ़ाओ बेटी बचाओ” यही नारे सुनने में आ रहे हैं न! आजकल सिर्फ नारें लगा लेने से दुनिया बदली नहीं जा सकती।

आज जो हो रहा है इस देश की बेटियों के साथ क्या वह उचित है ? आइये एक दृष्टि डालते हैं समाज पर जोकि सभ्य समाज कहलाने के लायक नहीं है।

‘लड़की’ ये शब्द सुन के आपके मन में क्या भावना उत्पन्न होती है ? क्या वह प्रेम की भावना है या दया की या फिर सम्मान की ? जिस व्यक्ति के हृदय में इस प्रकार की भावना लड़कियों के प्रति नहीं उत्पन्न होती है तो फिर वह व्यक्ति मनुष्य कहलाने के योग्य नहीं।

एक लड़की का जीवन सरल नहीं होता उसे जीवन में बहुत कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ता है।

मानसिक, शारीरिक व सामाजिक तौर पर वह जन्म लेती है अपनों के लिये और मर मिटती भी है अपनों के लिये। वह पहले बेटी के रूप में अपने कर्तव्यों का पालन करती है फिर एक पत्नी के रूप में, फिर एक माँ के रूप में।

तो क्यों यह समाज उसे जीने नहीं देता, पढ़ने नहीं देता, आगे बढ़ने नहीं देता बेटी को ? आखिर क्यों ? क्या सिर्फ इसलिए कि वह बेटी हैं।

वह पहले अपने पिता के नाम से जानी जाती है फिर अपने पति के नाम से, कभी सोचा है उसका खुद का नाम कहाँ जाता है ? एक वैवाहिक स्त्री का मंगलसूत्र केवल उसके गले की फाँसी, चूड़ियाँ हाथों की हथकड़ियाँ और पायल पाँव की बेड़ियाँ बन के रह जाती हैं।

क्या एक स्त्री केवल मार्ग है दुनिया की ऊंचाइयों को छूने का। आज भी इस देश में बेटी पैदा होते ही मार दी जाती है या फिर उसे उसकी माँ की कोख में ही मार दिया जाता है।

घरेलू हिंसा का शिकार होती हैं बेटियाँ व बलात्कार होते हैं बेटियों के साथ पर कोई कुछ नहीं बोलता। सरकार ने भी हाथ पीछे खींच लिये हैं।

आखिर क्यों ये समाज बेटी की अहमियत नहीं समझता। नहीं समझता कि एक बेटे को जन्म देने वाली भी किसी की बेटी है, बहू है, पत्नी है। इस मूर्ख समाज को इतना भी नहीं समझ में आता कि अगर बेटी की जान लेंगे तो बहू कहाँ से लाएंगे ?

कौन आगे बढ़ाएगा इनके नाम को इनके खानदान को।

आजकल टी.वी. पर इतने प्रकार के सीरियल, कार्यक्रम आदि आते हैं समाज को साक्षर करने के लिये पर यह समाज आज भी बेटियों के प्रति भेदभाव रखता है। ये कभी बेटी को चैन से जीने नहीं देगा। इस ज़ालिम समाज के कारण बेटी होना आसान नहीं।

मदिहा दस- अ



सफलता के मूल मंत्र

- 1 कभी मत सोचिए कि आप सर्वश्रेष्ठ हैं, हमेशा यह सोचिए कि आप किसी से कम नहीं।
- 2 नाकामियों को बैसाखी न बनाये बल्कि उनका उपयोग सफलता की सीढ़ी की तरह करें।
- 3 कभी मत सोचिए लोग क्या कहेंगे, हमेशा सोचिए आप क्या करेंगे।
- 4 सफल व्यक्ति वही है जो समस्याओं को समाधान के अवसर के रूप में देखता है।
- 5 सफल होने का राज सहानुभूति व्यक्त करें, सहानुभूति मांगें नहीं।
- 6 जितना अधिक उत्साह होगा, परिणाम उतने ही सकारात्मक होंगे।
- 7 अनुभव वह नहीं जो मनुष्य के साथ घटता है, अनुभव वह है जो मनुष्य उन घटनाओं के निचोड़ से सीखता है।
- 8 मेहनत का पर्याय है सतत् प्रयास की नियमितता। जीतने के लिये हार का खतरा ज़रूरी है।
- 9 सफलता एक अनवरत यात्रा है, मंज़िल नहीं।
- 10 विश्वास करना सीखिए। विश्वास हमें जोड़ता है, संदेह हमें तोड़ता है।
- 11 अच्छे परिणाम की उम्मीद अवश्य रखें और बुरे परिणाम के लिये भी स्वयं को तैयार रखें।



रमशा शफ़ीक ग्यारह-डी

चाँद

अँधेरी रात में,
रोशनी देकर चमकते हो तुम।

अम्बर की बाँहों में,
बैठकर चलते हो तुम।

उदासी और टूटे दिलों का,
सहारा बनते हो तुम।

आसमान में सितारों संग,
खुशियाँ बिखेरते हो तुम।

मगर कभी अपना दर्द
बताते हो तुम ?

उदास होकर बादलों में,
खुद को छिपाये रोते हो तुम।

ऐ सब के प्यारे चाँद,
नभ पर राज करते हो तुम।



ततहीर ज़हरा सात- स

चेहरा एक-रूप अनेक

- 1 पढ़कर खूबरे, अपहरण,
बलात्कार, हत्या, डकैती की
दिन हँसते हुआ बीता
महसूस हुआ तब दर्द
जब अपने घर बीता।।
- 2 दुहाई देते नेताओं
और प्रशासन को,
जिनका जीवन कुर्सी बचाने
और कमाने में बीता।।
- 3 सच हम समझना नहीं चाहते
महानता और संस्कारों को गाते।
सत्यार्थ व धरातल को भूल जाते,
सपनों के महल आसमान में बनाते।
- 4 सन्तानों को कामचोरी
और भ्रष्टाचार सिखाते।
बिना कर्म सब कुछ,
पा लेना चाहते।।
- 5 सफाई चाहते, गन्दगी फैलाते,
गद्दारों से बदतर,
नेता व सेवक कहलाते
हमारा देश कितना महान,
जान बूझ कर बन रहे अंजान।।
- 6 देख रहे ऊपर की चमड़ी
अंदर के कैंसर से बन रहे अंजान
दमक रही चमड़ी-दमक रहा जहान
फूले नहीं समाते बुलबुल समान।।

शताक्षी आनन्द आठ-ब



बिटिया

बेटी को आगे बढ़ाना होगा, सोच में बदलाव लाना होगा।

बेटी वह है जो हर घर को सँवारती है,

सब कुछ शान्त भाव से सहती जाती है,

पर फिर भी सबके लिये असहनीय होती है,

माँ, बेटी, बहन, पत्नी जैसे उसके रूप अनेक।

फिर भी आँखों में चुभती है।

पढ़े से पढ़ा इन्सान भी अपनी सोच बदल नहीं पाता है,

बेटा हो तो दीप जले, बेटी हो तो आँसू गिरे।

हर पल बेटी साथ रहें, निःस्वार्थ भाव से काम करे,

दया, प्रेम और त्याग से सबको सँवारती है फिर भी जीवन उसका
अभिशापित है।

बेटी वह सवारी है, जिसके बिना दुनिया भारी है,

स्वार्थ सारे छोड़कर, उसे भी अपना मानो।

समय का चक्र है बदल रहा, बेटी का जीवन भी सँवर रहा,

आज का यही नारा है, बेटी बचाओं, बेटी पढ़ाओ।

ज्यों-ज्यों बिटिया आगे बढ़ेगी, सबके मन को हरा करेगी।

बेटे कभी जो कर न सकें, बेटी हर वो काम करेगी।

अब न कोई दामिनी होगी, न कोई निर्भया,

बेटी ही वह नारी हैं जिससे दुनिया हारी है।

नारी शक्ति को पहचानों, उसे भी अपना मानो।

पारुल त्रिवेदी - अध्यापिका



हमारे अध्यापक

सही क्या है, गलत क्या ?
सब समझाते हैं आप ।

झूठ क्या है और सच क्या
हमें बात समझाते हैं आप ।

जब सूझता नहीं कुछ भी
राहों को सरल बनाते हैं आप ।

बन्द हो जाते हैं जब सारे दरवाजे
नया रास्ता दिखाते हैं आप ।

सिर्फ किताबी ज्ञान ही नहीं
जीवन जीना सिखाते हैं आप ।



2 का पहाड़ा

एक गाँव में थे दो चोर
चोरी करते चारों ओर ।

पीते थे छः लीटर दूध
खाते आठ किलो अमरुद ।

दस गाँव में थे बदनाम
बारह थानों में था उनका नाम ।

चौदह आए थानेदार
सोलह बेल्ट पीठ पर मार ।

अठारह मील ले गए ठेल
हुई बीस साल की जेल ।

2 × 0 = 0
2 × 1 = 2
2 × 2 = 4
2 × 3 = 6
2 × 4 = 8
2 × 5 = 10
2 × 6 = 12
2 × 7 = 14
2 × 8 = 16
2 × 9 = 18
2 × 10 = 20
2 × 11 = 22
2 × 12 = 24

मिदहत ज़हरा सात-स

लक्ष्मण प्रथम-ब

मीठी बोली

कोयल मीठ गाती है,
सबको खूब रिझाती है ।

तोता सबको भाता है,
मीठ-मीठ गाता है ।

मैना क्यों खुश रहती है ?
पूछे तो क्या कहती है ?

कौआ कर्कश काला है
किसने इसको पाला है ?

सच्ची शिक्षा जानो तुम,
बात कीमती मानो तुम ।

जब अपना मुँह खोलो तुम,
मीठी बोली बोलो तुम ।



मेरा कॉलेज

यूनिटी कॉलेज है हमारा
कितना अच्छा कितना प्यारा ।

यूँ तो है, कॉलेज बहुत से
किन्तु हमें यह प्यारा सबसे ।

कॉलेज के अध्यापक सारे
हमको लगते जग से न्यारे ।

मेहनत से सब हमें पढ़ाते
सच्ची राह सदा बतलाते ।

बड़ी-बड़ी कठिनाई आती
पल भर किन्तु नहीं रुक पाती ।

ईश्वर से है विनती एक
गुरुजन हो ऐसे अनेक ।

नबा बुतूल सात-स

अली सज्जाद आठ-अ

स्नेहमयी माँ

मानव हमें बनाया माँ ने, जीना हमें सिखाया माँ ने
अपने तन मन प्राणों से, सारा जगत बनाया माँ ने
हँसकर कष्ट अकेले सहती, नहीं किसी से वह कुछ कहती
सबसे पहले मुझे खिलाती, बाद में सबसे खुद वो खाती।



बसीरत फ़ात्मा चार-अ

माँ का मान

मेरी माँ है सबसे प्यारी।
सुन्दर सलोनी न्यारी-प्यारी।

आँखों में ममता,
होंठों पर मुस्कान,

हमेशा करती अपना काम
प्यार से बुलाती मेरा नाम।

कभी नहीं वह गुस्सा करती,
घर में सबको प्यार से रखती।

मैं माँ का मान हूँ
माँ मेरी मान

माँ का प्यार अनमोल है
बाकी रिश्ते संसार में खाली ढोल है।

ईफ़ा अली चार-ब



शिक्षक

एक ख़ास मैं बात बताऊँ,
शिक्षक का आज महत्व समझाऊँ।

प्रथम शिक्षा देती है माँ,
पर भविष्य बनाता शिक्षक।

ज्ञान हमेशा बाँटते शिक्षक,
प्यार हमेशा बाँटते शिक्षक।

लोक परलोक का ज्ञान वह देता,
अच्छे बुरे का भान वह देता।

बात हमेशा हित में कहता,
वर्तमान में यह समझ न आता।

शिक्षक की अलग है शान,
उसका करो हमेशा मान।



विला फ़ातिमा आठ-ब



सबसे ताक़तवर कौन ?

दुनियाँ की ताक़तवर चीज़ है “लोहा” जो सबको काट डालता है।

लोहे से ताक़तवर है “आग” जो लोहे को पिघला देती है।

आग से ताक़तवर है “पानी” जो आग को बुझा देता है।

और पानी से ताक़तवर है “इंसान” जो उसे पी जाता है।

इंसान से भी ताक़तवर है “मौत” जो उसे खा जाती है।

और मौत से भी ताक़तवर है “सदक़ा” जो मौत को भी दाल देता है।

फैज़ अब्बास आठ-स

मेरा विद्यालय

सरस्वती का है यह वरदान,
यूनिटी कॉलेज है महान।

हम बच्चों की ये शान,
बसती हम सबकी इसमें जान।

हमको है इस पर अभिमान,
दिया इसी ने हमको ज्ञान।

अनुशासन का पाठ पढ़ाया,
स्वाभिमान में जीना सिखलाया।

भले-बुरे का भेद बताया,
सफलता का द्वार दिखलाया।

मेरे पुण्यों का है ये फल,
किया इसने जीवन उज्ज्वल
ज्ञान का यह कोष अपार,
यूनिटी कॉलेज है महान।



पुस्तक

पुस्तक में ही असली जान,
पुस्तक का करना सम्मान।

मत इसके पन्ने फाड़ो,
इस पर चढ़ी धूल को झाड़ो।

पुस्तक पर्व मेलों की,
पुस्तक ले लो खेलो की।

चाहे कैसा युग आये,
पुस्तक की महिमा गाये।

पुस्तक पढ़ो विद्वान बनो,
भारत की मुस्कान बनो।

नौशीन आठ-ब

ज़हरा अहमद आठ-ब

मैं कुछ कहना चाहती हूँ! माँ

माँ मैं भी जीना चाहती हूँ।
तेरे आँगन की बगिया में चाहती मैं हूँ पलना।।

पायल की तरह छमछम करके माँ।
चाहती मैं भी चलना।।

तेरी आँखों का तारा बन।
चाहती झिलमिल करना।।

मान तेरे घर का बन माँ।
चाहती मैं भी पढ़ना।।

हाथ बँटाकर काम में तेरे।
चाहती उसे कम करना।।

तेरे दिल का प्यार का गागर
चाहती मैं भी भरना।।

मिश्री से मीठे बोल-बोलकर।
चाहती मैं हूँ गाना।।

तेरे प्यार दुलार की छाया।
चाहती मैं भी पाना।।

पर इन सबसे पहले।
माँ, इस दुनिया में चाहती हूँ मैं आना।।



सुम्बुल मलिक आठ-ब

हाय रे! परीक्षा

जिस नाम को सुनने से काँपता है हर बच्चा,
वह है परीक्षा।
परीक्षा का पेपर हाथ में आते ही, इतना डर लगता है,
कि अच्छा नहीं किया, तो घर पर पिटना पक्का है।
2 घंटे में करने होते हैं लगभग 40 सवाल।
एक भी छूट तो घर पर होता है बवाल।
रिजल्ट के एक दिन पहले, रात को नींद नहीं आती है,
अच्छा नम्बर पाने के लिये, भगवान की याद आती है,
रखते हैं विद्यार्थी भगवान का व्रत,
अगर फेल हुए तो लगता है, होगा डन्डे से नृत्य।
पास होने पर मिलता है शानदार इनाम
और मुख से निकलता है थैंक्यू भगवान।
फिर आती है अगली कक्षा
तब भी मुख से निकलता है, हाय रे! परीक्षा।।



अशहर अब्बास पांच-ब

भूल

जो कभी भूल ही न करे उसे भगवान कहते हैं।
जो भूल से बनता है उसे इंसान कहते हैं।
भूलकर जो भूल जाये उसे नादान कहते हैं।
जो भूलकर न मुस्कराये उसे शैतान कहते हैं।
जो भूलकर भूल से सीखे उसे बुद्धिमान कहते हैं।



इरतिका हसन तीन-अ

पहेलियाँ

- 1 लंबी पूँछ, पीठ पर रेखा,
दोनों हाथ से खाते देखा।
- 2 सफेद घड़े में पीला पानी
उसे छुएं न पंडित ज्ञानी।
- 3 फल, फूल और मिठाई में मैं हूँ,
बूझो बच्चों, कौन हूँ मैं ?
- 4 पंख नहीं पर उड़ती हूँ
हाथ नहीं पर लड़ती हूँ।

1 गिलहरी 2 अंडा 3 गुलाबजामुन 4 पंतंग

अजरा जैनब तीन-अ

कविता-चिड़िया

एक-एक तिनका जोड़ कर चिड़िया
अपना घर बनाती है।
धूप, हवा, बारिश से
अपना परिवार बचाती है।
मेहनत से तुम ना घबराना
हम सबको सिखाती है।
छोटे-छोटे हाथों से यह
बड़े काम कर जाती है।

ज़हीन फ़ातिमा कक्षा-पाँच-अ



वक़्त

टिक-टिक-टिक-टिक ये घड़ी क्या बताती है
टिक-टिक की आवाज़ सेकेंड बताती हैं।
60 सेकेंड का एक मिनट होता है
60 मिनट का एक घंटा होता है।
24 घंटों का एक दिन होता है।
7 दिनों का एक हफ़्ता होता है।
4 हफ़्तों का 1 महीना होता है।
बारह महीनों का एक साल होता है।
जो वक़्त गुज़र जाता है वो कभी नहीं आता है।

नरजिस आलम कक्षा-तीन-स



“वे मेरे मित्र नहीं बल्कि परिवार हैं।”

जब मैं कक्षा चतुर्थ-‘ब’ में पढ़ता था तब मुझे कुछ दोस्त मिले, जो हर चीज़ में प्रथम ही थे। मेरी उनकी मित्रता का आरंभ ‘थियोलॉजी’ क्लास से हुआ था। परंतु अजीब बात यह थी कि उनमें से एक हमारे वर्ग का नहीं था। मैं ‘साप्ताहिक थियोलॉजी क्लास’ का इंतज़ार करता रहता था। हम केवल दीनियात के पीरियड में ही मिलते। मेरे सम्बन्ध वैसे तो किसी से भी घनिष्ठ नहीं थे, परन्तु उन दोस्तों से थोड़े ज़्यादा थे। मैं तृतीय कक्षा तक मित्रता को नहीं मानता था। पर, फिर जब मैं इन जैसे सुशील दोस्तों से मिला तो मैंने इन्हें अपना दोस्त बना लिया। एक वर्ष बाद जब मैं कक्षा पाँच में पहुँचा तो भाग्य ने हम दोस्तों को मिला दिया। हम सब एक ही वर्ग में हो गये थे। इसके अतिरिक्त जब मेरा व्यवहार सबके प्रति कोमल बनना आरंभ हुआ तब मुझे हर्षोल्लास की नई दुनिया दिखी। अब मैं पूरी तरह से परिवर्तित हो चुका था। पूरी कक्षा के बच्चे अब दोस्त थे तथा मैं सभी का दोस्त था। इस तरह हमारी कक्षा में एक सुख की हवा चलती रहती थी। अगले चार सालों तक अर्थात् अब तक वे मेरे घनिष्ठ मित्र हैं। समय कैसे बीत गया, मुझे नहीं मालूम, परन्तु अब जब मैं कक्षा आठ में हूँ तो वे सब मानो एक परिवार बन चुके हैं। कैस, शबाब, अमान, यासीन शम्स और हम अब एक परिवार जैसे ही हो गये थे। किन्तु भाग्य ने मेरी उनसे इतनी घनिष्ठ मित्रता करा कर उन से अलग करना ही अच्छा समझा। अब हम नवें क्लास में साइंस एवं कॉमर्स तथा साइंस वाले अ एवं ब वर्ग में बँट जायेंगे। हमारा परिवार टूट रहा है परन्तु हम उदास के साथ-साथ प्रसन्न भी हैं मगर भगवान से प्रार्थना है कि वे सब ग्यारहवें क्लास में मेरे साथ वापस आ जायें।

अली जिबरान रिज़वी कक्षा-आठ-ब



चुनाव

हमारे देश में हर पाँच साल के बाद चुनाव की प्रक्रिया होती है जैसे प्रधान मंत्री, राज्य मंत्री, मुख्य मंत्री, विधायक, राज्यपाल, सभासद, प्रधान (गाँव), जिलापंचायत के चुनाव हैं। जिसके प्रतिनिधि जनता द्वारा चुने जाते हैं। प्राचीन युग में भी चुनाव अलग अलग तरीकों द्वारा पूर्ण किये जाते थे। चुनाव का उद्देश्य सिर्फ मंत्री को ही चुनना नहीं होता बल्कि एक ऐसे व्यक्ति को चयनित करना होता है जो हमारे देश को अच्छी स्थिति प्रदान कर सके तथा साथ ही उसे आर्थिक गति और ऐसी शक्ति दे सके जो देश के लिये अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण हो। जिससे देश का विकास हो सके। हमारे समाज में चुनाव पहले बैलेट पेपर द्वारा होता था लेकिन आज का युग इलेक्ट्रॉनिक का युग है। इसलिये आज कल चुनाव मशीन द्वारा होता है। चुनाव के द्वारा ही हमारे देश में अनेक परिवर्तन होते रहते हैं।



किसा ज़हरा कक्षा-सात-स

कविता

जीवन भी कितना अनोखा है,
हर पल मिलता एक धोखा है,
कभी गमों की बौछारें है,
तो कभी खुशियों का एक झोका है।
रंगों से भरी हर शाम,
भला यहाँ किसने पाई है,
बस कागज़ के चंद टुकड़ों पर
जीवन यहाँ बिताया है।



ज़हीन फ़ातिमा कक्षा-पांच-अ

कविता-पढ़ने दे

चिड़िया तू न शोरकर,
दाना खाकर उड़ फर-फर,
मेहनत मुझको करने दे,
पढ़ने दे मुझे, पढ़ने दे।



बस्ता मेरा भारी है,
मुझ पर ज़िम्मेदारी है,
मेहनत मुझको करने दे,
पढ़ने दे मुझे, पढ़ने दे।

पढ़ लिख कर मैं होशियार बनूँ
जग में अपना नाम करूँ,
मेहनत मुझे तू करने दे,
पढ़ने दे मुझे, पढ़ने दे।

कुलसूम ज़हरा कक्षा-चार-ब

حسن سلوک نہیں تو اس کے حسن و جمال پر پانی پھر جانے میں دیر نہیں لگتی پھر تو اس کا ظاہری حسن آنکھوں کو اچھا لگنے کے بجائے، کھٹکنے لگتا ہے۔

سمجھداری ایسی خوبی ہے، جس سے ہر کوئی متاثر ہوتا ہے۔ ضروری نہیں کہ یہ خوبی صرف تعلیم یافتہ خواتین میں ہی ہو بلکہ آپ کی سمجھداری اور دور اندیشی اور حسن سلوک آپ کو بے پناہ صفات والے حسن کی ملکہ بنا دیتا ہے۔ پہلے زمانے کی عورتیں نہ تو اسکول جاتی تھیں نہ ہی کالج اور یونیورسٹی لیکن کتاب زندگی کو بہت اچھے اور آسان طریقہ سے پڑھ لیتی تھیں اور مشکل سے مشکل مسائل کا حل چٹکیوں میں تلاش کر لیتی تھیں۔

خوش مزاج انسان کو ہر کوئی پسند کرتا ہے۔ خوش مزاجی گھر کے ماحول کو بہتر بنانے کا سب سے اچھا طریقہ ہے۔ نرم گفتاری، منکسر المزاجی اور شیریں زبان ہونا سب کو اچھا لگتا ہے۔ جو لوگ ان خصوصیات کے مالک ہوتے ہیں۔ دوسرے کے دلوں میں بڑی آسانی سے اپنی جگہ بنا لیتے ہیں۔ دوست احباب اور رشتہ دار ان کے گرویدہ ہوتے ہیں۔ اگر آپ حسن و جمال کا پیکر ہیں اور آپ کی آواز بہت کرخت اور آپ کے مزاج میں سختی اور طبیعت میں ضد شامل ہے تو آپ کی کرخت آواز سننا کوئی پسند نہیں کرے گا، نہ ہی آپ سے کوئی رشتہ رکھنا پسند کرے گا۔ ایسی خواتین گھر کو اپنے لڑائی جھگڑے اور طنز و تشنہ سے جہنم کا نمونہ بنا دیتی ہیں اور ان کی ظاہری خوبصورتی کی بھی لوگ ملامت کرتے رہتے ہیں اور اگر کوئی شخص قبول صورت ہو اور شیریں زبان اور ملنسار ہو تو لوگ اس کی تعریف کرتے ہوئے نہیں تھکتے اور ظاہری صورت پر باطنی حسن حاوی ہو جاتا ہے۔

ہر وقت دوسروں کے لیے جینے کا جذبہ آپ کو لوگوں کی نظروں میں باوقار اور محبوب بناتا ہے۔ مذکورہ بالا تمام خوبیاں آپ کو ظاہری حسن کے مقابلے میں زیادہ دلکش اور حسین بناتی ہیں۔ اسلئے ہر انسان کو اپنے باطنی حسن کو برقرار رکھنے کی کوشش کرنی چاہئے۔

ذکرہ رضوی

درجہ: دہم۔ بی



باطنی حسن کی چمک

خوبصورتی اور حسن و جمال کیا ہے؟ ہم اسے صرف ظاہری اور دکھاوے کی چیز مان لیتے ہیں۔ کیا خوبصورتی صرف وہ ہے جو آنکھوں کو خیرہ کرے، پہلی ہی نظر میں اپنی طرف متوجہ کرے، جس کی ساری دنیا گرویدہ ہو جائے۔ نہیں یہ تو صرف ایک وقتی شے ہے جو کل ختم ہو جانے والی ہے۔ یہ بھی ایک علم ہے جیسے علم فلکیات، علم نجوم، علم نباتات وغیرہ۔ خوبصورتی کا علم وہ علم ہے جس میں فنکارانہ تخلیقات اور تحریروں کے ذریعے سے ظاہری حسن یا اس میں چھپے ہوئے حسن کا فلسفہ اور محسوس کرنے والا بیان ہوتا ہے۔ آرٹ، ادب، موسیقی وغیرہ کے حسن کو جس طرح آپ محسوس کرتے ہیں بالکل اسی طرح انسان کی باطنی خوبصورتی کو بھی آپ محسوس کر سکتے ہیں اور برت سکتے ہیں۔

باطنی خوبصورتی اور خوبیوں میں ایسی طاقت ہے کہ ناممکن کو بھی ممکن بنایا جاسکتا ہے۔ اپنی باطنی طاقت اور حوصلے سے ہی انسان نے بڑی بڑی ایجادات اور انکشافات کیے ہیں۔ طبیعت ہمارے دماغ کا وہ حصہ ہے جس میں جذبات کا عمل دخل رہتا ہے۔ اچھے و بُرے جذبے، مثبت و منفی جذبے، امید، جوش اور ناامیدی وغیرہ جذبات اسی کا حصہ ہیں۔ طبیعت کو بہتر بنانے کے لیے الگ سے کوشش کرنے کی ضرورت نہیں ہے بلکہ آپ کے اندر جو خوبیاں ہیں، صرف انہیں ہی آپ کو صحیح طریقے سے صحیح وقت پر استعمال کرنا ہے۔

سمجھدار مرد ہو یا عورت اس کو ہر کوئی پسند کرتا ہے۔ آپ جتنی یا جتنے سمجھدار ہوں گے اپنے دوست احباب، بھائی بہن، ماں باپ اور شوہر یا زوجہ سے اتنا ہی زیادہ پیار پائیں گے۔ ہر شوہر چاہتا ہے کہ اس کی بیوی سمجھدار ہو اور اس کی بات کو سمجھے۔ بچے بھی اپنی ماں میں اس خصوصیت کے متنی ہوتے ہیں کہ وہ اشارہ کریں اور ماں سمجھ جائے۔ کوئی بھی گھر، خاندان اور معاشرہ عورت میں اس خوبی کے ہونے سے بنتا ہے اور اس کی عدم موجودگی میں بگڑتا ہے۔ کوئی عورت خواہ کتنی بھی بلا کی خوبصورت ہو، حور ہو لیکن اگر اس میں سلیقہ اور

قہقہوں کی محفل

• ماں: (بیٹے سے) اگر تم اچھے نمبروں سے پاس ہوئے تو ایک قلم انعام میں دوں گی۔

بیٹا: اگر میں اچھے نمبروں سے فیل ہو گیا تو؟

ماں: (غصے سے) تو جوتے۔

بیٹا: بس امی مجھے آپ کا فیصلہ منظور ہے کیونکہ میرے جوتے پھٹ چکے ہیں۔

• مجسٹریٹ: تمہارے خلاف چوری کا الزام ثابت نہیں ہوا اس لئے تمہیں رہا کیا جاتا ہے۔

ملزم: جناب مجھے دو ہفتے قید رکھا گیا۔ کیا اسکے بدلے میں کوئی چھوٹا موٹا جرم کر سکتا ہوں۔ ہشتم مہدی

درجہ: سوم۔ سی

میں خوش ہوتی ہوں جب

میں خوش ہوتی ہوں جب میرے کسی کام سے میرے والدین خوش ہوتے ہیں۔ میں خوش ہوتی ہوں جب میں گھر کے چھوٹے چھوٹے کاموں میں اپنی ماں کی مدد کرتی ہوں اور اپنی چھوٹی بہن کی پڑھائی میں مدد کرتی ہوں اور امی میری تعریف کرتی ہیں۔ میں خوش ہوتی ہوں جب میں درجے میں اچھی طرح پڑھائی کرتی ہوں اور میری ٹیچر میری تعریف کرتی ہیں۔

مشیت فاطمہ

درجہ: سوم۔ سی



نانی کا پاندان

دنیا میں بے مثال ہے نانی کا پاندان
وابستہ اس کی ذات سے ہے ایک داستان

پیندا ایک ہے جس سے بندھا ایک تار ہے
سرپوش بھی بیچ سے سینہ فگار ہے
اشیائے خوردنی کی بھی اس میں قطار ہے
نانی کو اس سے شغل میں لطف بہار ہے

ممکن نہیں کہ اس سے جدا ہوں وہ ایک آن
دنیا میں بے مثال ہے نانی کا پاندان
کتھے میں ڈوبی دیکھئے راشن کی ہے رسید
اکثر اسی میں نوٹوں کی مٹی ہوئی پلید

پیسوں کی پوٹلی بھی ملے اس میں کیا بعید
اس کا وجود سب کے لیے ہے بہت مفید
واقف ہے اس کے جوہر ذاتی سے خاندان
دنیا میں بے مثال ہے نانی کا پاندان

کلیہوں کے بدلے چینی کے ٹوٹے پیالے ہیں
کافور، ہینگ، سونف، پچکیسیوں مسالے ہیں
بیسوں برس کے چند پرانے رسالے ہیں
کچھ کھیت کی رسیدیں ہیں، پٹے قبائے ہیں

بتول فاطمہ
درجہ: ہشتم - سی

نانا کے کچھ خطوط بڑھاتے ہیں اس کی شان
دنیا میں بے مثال ہے نانی کا پاندان

کہ وارسات ہوتے ہیں سوموار، منگل وار، بدھ وار، برہسپتی وار، شنیوار اور رویوار۔ زور زور سے تالیاں بجاتی ہیں۔

انسپکٹر صاحب نے اب سوچا لاؤ بچوں کی معلومات عامہ کا ہی امتحان کیوں نہ لے لیا جائے۔ انہوں نے بچوں سے سوال کیا ”بچوں تم نے بابر مسجد کا نام تو سنا ہی ہوگا“۔

تو بچہ یہ بتاؤ کہ بابر مسجد کس نے توڑی تھی۔ ہال میں سناٹا چھا گیا۔ کچھ بچے کا نا پھوسی کرنے لگے۔ سرگوشیاں اساتذہ کرام کے درمیان بھی جاری تھی۔ انسپکٹر صاحب نے آگے کے ایک بچہ سے کہا ”تم کھڑے ہو اور بتاؤ بابر مسجد کس نے توڑی“ بچہ چپ کھڑا رہتا ہے۔ انسپکٹر صاحب دوسرے بچہ کی طرف اشارہ کرتے ہیں اور کہتے ہیں ”ہاں تم بتاؤ شاباش“۔

وہ بچہ بھی چپ کھڑا رہتا ہے ”انسپکٹر صاحب ایک اور بچہ کی طرف اشارہ کر کے ذرا سخت لہجے میں پوچھتے ہیں۔ وہ بچہ گھبرا کر جلدی سے کہتا ہے ”جی جی! میں نے نہیں توڑی“ انسپکٹر صاحب غصہ سے ”کیا کہتے ہو؟“

”اللہ کی قسم میں سچ کہتا ہوں میں نے نہیں توڑی“

انسپکٹر پرنسپل سے ”پرنسپل صاحب! یہ بچہ کیا کہہ رہا ہے؟“

پرنسپل صاحب ”انسپکٹر صاحب آپ تو ناحق ناراض ہو رہے ہیں، بچہ ہے کھیل کھیل میں توڑ دی ہوگی!“

”پرنسپل صاحب آپ کا دماغ تو صحیح ہے!“ پھر پرنسپل صاحب کہتے ہیں۔ ”انسپکٹر صاحب آپ خفا نہ

ہوں ہم دوسری بنوادیں گے“۔

یہ سن کر انسپکٹر صاحب بے ہوش ہو کر گر پڑتے ہیں۔

یعسوب عباس

درجہ: یازدہم۔ ڈی

کلاس میں جایا جائے گا۔

انسپکٹر صاحب: اچھا تو پھر گرمیوں میں تو آپ خوب پڑھاتے ہوں گے!

ماسٹر صاحب: گرمیوں میں تو چھٹیاں ہوتی ہیں۔

انسپکٹر صاحب: تو پھر برسات آپ کے لئے موزوں ہوگی۔

ماسٹر صاحب: تو بہ تو بہ! آپ بھی کیسی باتیں کرتے ہیں بھلا بھگیتے ہوئے آنا کس بھلے آدمی کو اچھا لگتا ہے۔

انسپکٹر صاحب: تب تو آپ موسم بہار میں اچھا پڑھاتے ہوں گے!

ٹیچر: اجی آپ تو جانتے ہی ہیں۔ ہندوستان میں موسم بہار ہوتا ہی کہاں ہے۔

انسپکٹر آگے بڑھ جاتے ہیں۔ اسٹاف روم کی طرف دیکھا تو تین چار ادھیڑ عمر کے ٹیچر بیٹھے گپ شپ کر رہے ہیں۔ انسپکٹر صاحب ان سے مخاطب ہوئے ”آپ لوگ اپنی کلاس نہیں لے رہے ہیں“ ایک ٹیچر بولے ”ہمیں پڑھاتے ہوئے بیس سال ہو گئے ہیں۔ کیا اب اس بڑھاپے میں بھی پڑھائیں گے۔ اور پھر ہم نے ایک نسل کو پڑھا دیا ہے اب ان کی ذمہ داری ہے کہ اب وہ اگلی نسل کو پڑھائیں۔“ ان کی بات مکمل نہیں ہوئی تھی کہ دوسرے ٹیچر بولے ”ماں باپ خود چاہتے ہیں کہ بچے اسکول میں رہیں اور تھوڑی دیر گھر میں سکون رہے“ اب انسپکٹر صاحب اسمبلی ہال میں پہنچتے ہیں، جہاں ہندوستان کے پہلے وزیراعظم پنڈت جواہر لال نہرو کا یوم پیدائش یوم اطفال کے طور پر منایا جا رہا تھا۔ ایک بچہ تقریر کر رہا تھا:

”ساتھیو! آپ کو تو معلوم ہی ہے کہ آج ہمارے پہلے وزیراعظم پنڈت جواہر لال نہرو کا جنم دن ہے اور آپ جانتے ہی ہیں کہ پنڈت نہرو وہی ہیں جن کو گلاب بہت پسند تھا اور آپ جانتے ہی ہیں کہ گلاب وہی جس سے گلقد بنتا ہے اور آپ جانتے ہی ہیں کہ گلقد وہی ہے جو پیٹ کی بیماریوں میں بہت کام آتا ہے اور آپ جانتے ہی ہیں کہ یوں تو پیٹ کی بیماریوں میں اور بھی بہت سی چیزیں کام آتی ہیں جیسے خربوزہ وغیرہ اور آپ جانتے ہی ہیں کہ خربوزہ وہی ہے جو خربوزے کو دیکھ کر رنگ بدلتا ہے (زور سے تالیاں بجاتی ہیں) اور آپ جانتے ہی ہیں کہ رنگ جرمی سے مشہور ہے اور آپ جانتے ہی ہیں کہ جرمی وہی ہے جہاں ہٹلر پیدا ہوا تھا اور آپ جانتے ہی ہیں کہ ہٹلر وہی ہے جس نے ورلڈ وار لڑی تھی (پھر تالیاں بجاتی ہیں) اور آپ جانتے ہی ہیں



معائنہ

یوں تو اسکول جیسا تیسرا چل رہا ہے تھا۔ لیکن جب سے نئے انسپکٹر صاحب آئے تھے انہوں نے تو ناک میں دم کر دیا تھا۔ قوم کی لاکھ دہائی دینے کے باوجود وہ اسکول کو سدھارنے میں لگے رہتے تھے۔ ایسے ہی ایک روز وہ اسکول میں آگئے بہت سے ٹیچر انہیں پہچانتے بھی نہیں تھے۔ ایک کلاس سے بہت شور آ رہا تھا۔ وہ سیدھے ادھر لپکے کوئی بچہ کھڑکی سے باہر جھانک رہا تھا تو کوئی گیند کی شکل میں چوک کو اچھال رہا تھا۔ انسپکٹر سمجھے کہ اس کمرے میں کوئی ٹیچر نہیں ہے وہ سیدھے پرنسپل کے کمرے میں گئے اور انہیں کلاس میں بلا کر لائے۔ پرنسپل کو دیکھتے ہی جوڑ کے جگمگٹا بنائے کھڑے تھے کائی کی طرح چھنٹ گئے۔ ان کے بیچ سے ٹیچر برآمد ہوئے۔ انسپکٹر صاحب ٹیچر سے بولے ”ماسٹر صاحب بچے آپ سے بالکل نہیں ڈرتے؟“

ماسٹر صاحب آستینیں چڑھا کر بولے ”تو میں ہی کون سا ان سے ڈرتا ہوں!“ انسپکٹر صاحب نے حیرت سے پرنسپل کو دیکھا۔ پرنسپل صاحب شرمندہ ہو گئے۔ پوچھنے پر معلوم ہوا کہ جغرافیہ کا کلاس ہے۔ انسپکٹر صاحب نے ماسٹر سے کہا ”ماسٹر صاحب کچھ پڑھائیے“ ماسٹر صاحب کرسی پکڑ کر کھڑے ہوئے اور بڑی رعب دار آواز میں بچوں سے بولے۔

”بچوں دنیا چمپی ہے۔“ انسپکٹر صاحب بیچ میں بولے ”ماسٹر صاحب دنیا تو گول ہے۔“ ”جناب اتنی تنخواہ میں تو یہی پڑھایا جاسکتا ہے۔“ انسپکٹر صاحب سر پکڑ کر باہر آگئے ساتھ ہی پرنسپل صاحب بھی۔ ایک جگہ دیکھا تو ایک ماسٹر صاحب برآمدے میں بیٹھے دھوپ لے رہے تھے۔

انسپکٹر صاحب: ماسٹر صاحب آپ کیا کر رہے ہیں؟

ماسٹر صاحب: دیکھ نہیں رہے دھوپ لے رہا ہوں۔ اتنی کڑا کے کی سردی پڑ رہی ہے۔ ذرا گرمائی آجائے تو

اگلے دن مرغنا اور مرغی دیوار پر گھوم رہے تھے..... کہ مرغی نے دور سے لومڑی کو آتے دیکھ لیا اور فوراً نیچے اتر گئی، مگر مرغنا لومڑی کو دیکھ کر خوش ہو گیا۔ آج لومڑی خالی ہاتھ نہ تھی..... بلکہ ایک بیگ اس کے ہاتھ میں تھا۔ اس نے مرغی سے کہا..... دیکھو میرے دوست، آج میں تمہارے لیے مزے دار مکئی کے دانوں کا تحفہ لائی ہوں۔“ یہ کہہ کر لومڑی نے ہوشیاری سے دانے بیگ سے نکال کر زمین پر ڈال دیے اور کہا ”نیچے آ کر کھا لو۔“ اتنے موٹے اور تازہ مکئی کے دانے دیکھ کر مرغی کے منہ میں پانی بھر آیا اور اس نے بغیر سوچے سمجھے بیگ کے پاس چھلانگ لگا دی اور جلدی جلدی کھانے میں مصروف ہو گیا۔ اسی لمحے کا فائدہ اٹھاتے ہوئے مکار لومڑی نے اسے زور سے دھکا دے کر بیگ میں بند کر لیا اور بیگ کا منہ مضبوطی سے باندھ کر تیزی سے دوڑ لگا دی۔ اس اچانک مصیبت پر مرغی نے خوب شور مچایا۔ شور سن کر مرغی نے دیوار پر چڑھ کر دیکھا تو لومڑی دور بھاگی جا رہی تھی، مگر اب کیا ہو سکتا تھا۔ مرغنا اپنی سادہ دلی کے باعث لومڑی کی گرفت میں آچکا تھا۔

دوستو! اس کہانی سے ہمیں یہ سبق ملتا ہے کہ کسی پرانے پر جلدی بھروسہ نہیں کرنا چاہیے اور اپنے مخلص دوست کی بات ضرور ماننی چاہیے۔

انٹما جعفری
درجہ: پنجم۔ بی



مرغی کی معصومیت

ایک چار دیواری کے اندر ایک مرغی اور مرغی رہا کرتے تھے۔ وہ اکثر دیوار پر چڑھ کر گھوما کرتے تھے۔ مرغی نہایت سمجھدار تھی، جب کہ مرغی بہت سادہ طبیعت کا مالک تھا۔ ایک دن دونوں دیوار پر ٹہل کر موسم کا مزالے رہے تھے کہ گلی سے ایک چالاک لومڑی کا گزر ہوا۔

لومڑی نے جب اتنے صحت مند مرغی اور مرغی کو دیکھا تو اس کے منہ میں پانی بھر آیا اور اس کی آنکھوں کی چمک بڑھ گئی۔ مرغی نے لومڑی کی نیت بھانپ لی، جب کہ مرغی کچھ نہ سمجھ سکا۔ لومڑی نے مکاری سے دونوں کو ہیلو کہا۔ مرغی نے بھی جواباً خوش دلی سے ہیلو کہا مگر مرغی نے کوئی جواب نہ دیا مرغی کو مرغی کا یہ رویہ پسند نہ آیا اور وہ مرغی سے کہنے لگا۔ ”ہم دیوار کے اوپر ہوتے ہیں وہ کون سا ہمیں دیوار پر چڑھ کر کھا جائے گی؟“

”بھولے مرغی، تم لومڑی کی مکاری سے واقف نہیں ہو، وہ دیوار پر چڑھ نہیں سکتی مگر اپنی مکاری سے ہمیں نیچے بلا کر ہڑپ کر سکتی ہے“۔ مرغی نے مرغی کو سمجھاتے ہوئے کہا۔ دوسرے دن وہ دونوں حسبِ عادت دیوار پر ٹہل رہے تھے کہ لومڑی پھر ادھر سے گزری اور ان دونوں کو بڑے جوش سے ہیلو کہا۔ مرغی تو فوراً چار دیواری کے اندر اتر گئی جب کہ مرغی اس سے باتیں کرنے لگا۔ لومڑی اتنی مٹھاس اور مکاری سے اس سے باتیں کر رہی تھی کہ جلد ہی مرغی نے اس سے دوستی کر لی۔ مرغی نے ایک بار پھر مرغی کو لومڑی سے دور رہنے کی تاکید کرنا چاہی، مگر اس نے مرغی کو یہ کہہ کر چپ کر دیا کہ لومڑی بہت اچھی اور معصوم دوست ہے، تم خواہ مخواہ اس پر شک کر رہی ہو۔

دسمبر ۱۸۵۸ء میں وہ حالات کی نزاکت کو دیکھتے ہوئے اپنے کچھ جاں نثاروں کے ساتھ کسی انجانے سفر پر نکل پڑیں ہمالیہ کی ترائی میں جب انکو یقین ہو گیا کہ انگریزی فوج اب انکے بہت قریب آچکی ہے تو وہ مجبوراً ہندوستان کی سرحد کو عبور کر کے نیپال میں داخل ہو گئیں۔ نیپال کے راجہ جنگ بہادر نے نہ صرف حضرت محل کو نیپال میں پناہ دی بلکہ انگریزوں نے جب راجہ سے رابطہ قائم کر کے انکو حوالے کرنے کی مانگ کی، تو اس مانگ کو بھی راجہ نے نہایت دلیری سے ٹھکرا دیا۔ وہ جب تک زندہ رہیں، نیپال سے بھی مجاہدین آزادی کے لئے مستقل رقومات کا انتظام کرتی رہیں، شاہ اودھ کی اس ملکہ نے اپنی زندگی کے آخری سولہ سال بیرون ملک نیپال میں گزارے۔

۱۸۷۴ء میں ان کا انتقال نیپال میں ہی ہوا۔ اودھ جیسی عظیم الشان سلطنت کی اس ملکہ کا جب انتقال ہوا تو اس کے پاس اتنی بھی رقم نہیں بچی تھی کہ اس کا اپنے پیسوں سے دفن کفن کیا جاتا اور اس کی قبر پر کوئی یادگاری قبہ بنایا جاتا، نیپال کی راجدھانی کے امامباڑے میں ان کو دفن کیا گیا اور رانا جنگ بہادر نے انکی قبر کی تعمیر میں مدد کی، زمانے کی تباہ کاریوں میں ممکن ہے کہ انکی قبر کا نام و نشان بھی گم ہو چکا ہوتا، لیکن ان کے جاں نثاروں کی کاوشوں سے آج بھی ان کی قبر ہندوستان کی داستان ماضی کا احوال سنارہی ہے۔

سید عرش علی

درجہ: دہم۔ اے

بیگم حضرت محل کا تعلق فیض آباد کے ایک غریب خاندان سے تھا اور شادی سے قبل محمدی خانم کے نام سے جانی جاتی تھیں لیکن انکی اولوالعزمی اور ذہانت کو دیکھ کر خاندان شاہی بھی انکے سامنے بے وقار ہوتے نظر آئے۔ واجد علی شاہ نے انہیں افتخار النساء کے لقب سے نوازا تھا۔ جب برجیس قد رانکی واحد اولاد انکے یہاں متولد ہوئی تو انہیں حضرت محل کے لقب سے نوازا گیا۔ سلطان عصر واجد علی شاہ کو جب انگریز قید کر کے کلکتہ لے گئے اور اودھ کی سلطنت پر انگریز قابض ہوئے تو پورے اودھ میں یاس و حزن، رنج و الم اور حیرت کے علاوہ کوئی راہ نظر نہیں آرہی تھی خاندان شاہی بالکل بکھر چکا تھا اور عوام پر سکتہ کا عالم طاری تھا ایسے وقت میں بیگم کی قیادت میں اودھ کی عوام اٹھ کھڑی ہوئی۔ انگریزوں کے خلاف پورے ملک میں ایک جنگ چھڑ گئی تھی۔

انگریزوں کے خلاف انکی اس جنگ میں سب شانہ بشانہ ہو کر لڑے، اودھ کے انقلابیوں کی یہ متحدہ حکومت حضرت محل کی قیادت میں چھ مہینے تک اقتدار میں رہی۔ وہ اس چھ مہینے میں لوگوں کو آزادی کی جنگ میں شریک ہونے پر آمادہ کرتی رہیں۔ انہوں نے خود ہاتھی پر بیٹھ کر انگریزوں کے خلاف جنگ میں عملی طور پر محاربہ سنبھالا۔ انکی فوج ڈیڑھ لاکھ افراد پر مشتمل تھی اور یہ فوج اس وقت کی کسی بھی جنگ آزادی میں لڑنے والی فوج سے کہیں بڑی تھی۔ بیگم حضرت محل نے لکھنؤ کو برٹش فوج سے محفوظ رکھنے کے لئے شہر کے چہار سو حفاظتی حصار قائم کرنے پر ذاتی دولت خانے سے پانچ لاکھ روپے خرچ کیے اور غذائی اجناس کی بہت بڑی تعداد واجد علی شاہ کے بنا کردہ امام باڑہ قصر العزا المعروف لال بارادری کے شاہی گودام میں جمع کرائی تاکہ برے وقتوں میں عوام کو پریشانی نہ جھیلنی پڑے۔ نیپال کے راجہ جنگ بہادر سے معاہدہ کر کے مجاہدین آزادی کے لئے ایک محفوظ پناہ گاہ کا انتظام کیا گیا انہوں نے اپنی ذہنی فراست سے چہار طرفہ پیش بندی کی۔

ماں باپ کی خدمت

ماں باپ کی اصل طاقت اُن کی نیک اولاد ہے ماں باپ کمزور، بیمار اور بوڑھے تب ہوتے ہیں جب انکی اپنی اولاد ہی انکو پریشان رکھتی ہے۔ ماں باپ کی عزت کرو انکی ضرورت کا خیال رکھو۔ تاکہ تمہاری اولاد تمہاری عزت کرے۔ کیونکہ جو تم کرو گے وہی تمہارے ساتھ ہوگا۔

وپیاز ہرا

درجہ: چہارم بی



جنگِ آزادی کی مجاہدہ: بیگم حضرت محل

بیگم حضرت محل آخری تاجدارِ اودھ، واجد علی شاہ کی ملکہ تھیں۔ اُن کو انگریز بیگم آف اردو کے نام سے جانتے ہیں۔ جنگِ آزادی میں بیگم حضرت محل کی جو خدمات ہیں، اس کی کوئی دوسری مثال نظر نہیں آتی ہے۔ تاجدارِ اودھ کی یہ ملکہ اپنی زندگی کے آخری ایام تک انگریزی حکومت کے دانت کھٹے کرتی رہی اور اسے بہادر شاہ ظفر کی مانند پسِ مرگ مادرِ وطن کی مٹی تک نصیب نہ ہوئی، جس کو خود اس کے ملک میں بھلا دیا گیا۔ نیپال میں اسکی قبر آج بھی تاریخِ ہند کا روشن باب بنی ہوئی ہے۔

چلو ترنگا اڑائیں



چلو آج اپنا ترنگا اڑائیں
ترانہ مسرت کا مل جل کے گائیں
کہاں دوسروں میں ہیں ایسی ادائیں
ترانہ مسرت کا مل جل کے گائیں

یہ اڑتا پھریا، یہ اُجّول سویرا
اجالا ہے ہر سو کہاں ہے اندھیرا
چلو ہم بھی دھرتی سے سورج اگائیں
ترانہ مسرت کا مل جل کے گائیں

یہ پُرکِیف دھرتی، یہ مہکی فضا میں
یہ مدہوش، مدست، چنچل ہوائیں
نہ کیوں اس پہ ہر لمحہ قربان جائیں
ترانہ مسرت کا مل جل کے گائیں

قسم کھاتے ہیں ہم زمینِ وطن کی
قسم کھاتے ہیں اپنے صحن و چمن کی
نہ بھولیں گے اپنی زمیں سے وفا میں
ترانہ مسرت کا مل جل کے گائیں

وطن میں لٹیروں کو آنے نہ دیں گے
غلامی کے بادل کو چھانے نہ دیں گے
یہ دھرتی ہے ماں اپنی کیسے بھلائیں
ترانہ مسرت کا مل جل کے گائیں

قدسیہ فاطمہ

درجہ: ہفتم - اے

شکریہ

شع علم کو پانی میں جلانے کیلئے
ہر طرف نور کو دنیا میں بڑھانے کے لئے
گھول کر علم کو گھٹی میں پلانے کیلئے
علم سے روبرو ہم سب کو کرانے کیلئے

شکریہ کرتے ہیں ہم آج ایک معلم کا

ایک مورت کو ہے انسان بنایا تو نے
علم کے رنگ کو پھولوں میں بسایا تو نے
علم اور حلم میں ہے فرق بتایا تو نے
علم تقسیم کیا پھر بھی بڑھایا تو نے

شکریہ کرتے ہیں ہم آج ایک معلم کا

علم کے زور پہ ہر جنگ فتح کرتا ہے
کوئی شمشیر نہیں ایک قلم رکھتا ہے
نجم ثاقب بنا ہر دور میں چمکتا ہے
نور سے اپنے منور سبھی کو کرتا ہے

محمد ثاقب

درجہ: ہشتم - سی



معصومہ سیدہ

درجہ: پنجم - بی



ماں

نعمت باری ہیں امّاں اپنی
کتنی پیاری ہیں امّاں اپنی
رات کو جاگا کرتی ہیں وہ
میری خاطر مرتی ہیں وہ
پہلے مجھ کو کھلاتی ہیں وہ
بعد میں سب سے کھاتی ہیں وہ
کل مجھ سے کہتی تھیں امّاں
تم پہ مالک کا ہے احساں
اس نے تم کو پیدا کیا ہے
اس نے تم کو رزق دیا ہے
مجھ کو تیری الفت دی ہے
تم کو میری محبت دی ہے
مکتب میں تم جا کر پڑھنا
پڑھ کر سب سے آگے بڑھنا
اول درجہ میں آؤ گے تم
سب میں عزّت پاؤ گے تم
میرے دل کو چین ملے گا
گھر کو زیب و زین ملے گا

کہنا نہ ماننے والا بچہ



ساجد کے گھر ایک مرغی تھی۔ اس مرغی کے دس بچے تھے۔ سب بچے مَنے مَنے پیارے پیارے تھے۔ مرغی جدھر جاتی بچے بھی ساتھ ساتھ دوڑتے ہوئے جاتے۔ مرغی جب کہیں بیٹھتی تو بچوں کو پروں میں چھپا لیتی جب کوئی بچہ ادھر ادھر جانے لگتا تو مرغی ناراض ہو جاتی اور غصے میں کٹ کٹ کر کے ڈانٹتی بچہ بھاگ کر فوراً مرغی کے پاس چلا آتا۔ تب مرغی بڑے پیار سے بچے کو سمجھاتی۔ بیٹے اکیلے نہیں گھوما کرتے۔ اکیلے گھومنے والے بچے کو بلی پکڑ لے جاتی ہے۔

مگر ایک بچہ بہت شریر تھا۔ ماں کا کہنا بالکل نہیں سنتا تھا۔ جب دیکھوا کیلا ادھر ادھر چلا جاتا۔ مرغی نے بہت سمجھایا بیٹا اکیلے مت جایا کرو۔ نہیں تو ایک دن بلی پکڑ کر لے جائے گی۔ لیکن بچے پر ماں کے سمجھانے کا ذرہ برابر اثر نہیں ہوتا تھا بلکہ ماں کے ڈانٹنے پر وہ چوں چوں کرتا ہوا بھاگ جاتا تھا۔ ایک شام کو جب سب بچے مرغی کے ساتھ چلے گئے اس بچے کو اکیلا پا کر بلی پکڑ لے گئی بچہ پکارتا رہا۔ امی بچاؤ امی بچاؤ مگر بلی نے بچے کو مار ڈالا۔ مرغی افسوس کرنے لگی اور سب بچوں سے کہنے لگی کہ جو بچہ ماں باپ کا کہنا نہیں مانتا وہ اسی طرح مارا جاتا ہے۔

کلتوم زہرا

درجہ: چہارم۔ بی

ساری چیزیں

دنیا کی یہ چیزیں ساری
سیکھ ہمیں دیتی ہیں ساری
پھول ہمیں یہ سکھلاتا ہے
جو سندر ہے وہ بھاتا ہے
چڑیاں کہہ یہ گیت سنائے
میٹھی بولی سب کو بھائے
بادل کہتا یہی برس کر
دو قربانی تم جیون بھر
چاند چمک کر فرماتا ہے
حوصلہ ایک دن رنگ لاتا ہے
یہی ندی دریا کا کہنا
ہمیں سدا ہے بڑھتے رہنا
سیکھ ہم ان چیزوں سے لیں گے
ہم بھی روشن نام کریں گے

ذہین فاطمہ
درجہ پنجم۔ اے



سورج کے سنگ

چندا ماما ادھر تو آؤ
مجھ کو سچی بات بتاؤ
دن میں نظر نہ آتے ہو تم
کہو کہاں چھپ جاتے ہو تم
ٹم ٹم تارے جو کرتے ہیں
گھیر کے تم کو کیوں رہتے ہیں
کیا تم پیتے کبھی نہیں جل
باندھ کے تم کو رکھتا بادل
کہا چاند نے کیا مشکل ہے
ہر اک جواب کا یہ حاصل ہے
اگر جو دن میں میں اُگ جاتا
سورج کے سنگ چمک نہ پاتا

روشنی فاطمہ
درجہ پنجم۔ اے



کتابیں انسان کی سب سے پکی اور اچھی دوست ہیں یہ تنہائی کی سب سے خوبصورت ساتھی ہیں۔ کتابیں ایسی دوست ہیں جو راتوں کو باتیں کرتی ہیں۔ ہمیں کہاں سے کہاں لے جاتی ہیں جب ہم ان سے ملنے کے خواہش مند ہوتے ہیں تو یہ بلا تکلف ہم سے رو برو ہو جاتی ہیں۔ وہ انسان کی ایسی ہم نشین ہیں جن سے کسی قسم کے دھوکے کا ڈر نہیں۔

آئیے ہم اپنی زندگی میں کتابوں کو اپنا سب سے سچا دوست بنائیں یہ ہمارے غموں کو دور بھی کریں گی اور ہمیں بے انتہا خوشیوں سے سربور بھی کریں گی کیونکہ کتابیں ہماری سچی غم گسار بھی ہیں اور ناصح بھی۔ کتابیں امین اور قابل اعتبار دوست کی مانند ہیں۔ یہ ہمیں عقل اور شائستگی حکمت ورائے سے بھی نوازتی ہیں۔ یہ ہمیں پاکیزہ نظریہ حیات عطا کرتی ہیں ہمارے عقائد میں نکھار لاتی ہیں۔ ہمارے اخلاق اور کردار کو سنواری ہیں، ہمارے اندر حوصلے اور امیدیں بیدار کرتی ہیں۔

کتابیں اپنے لکھنے والوں کی تمام تر زندگی کے مطالعے اور تجربات کا نچوڑ ہوتی ہیں اور ہم برسوں کی کمائی چند گھنٹوں یا دنوں میں حاصل کر لیتے ہیں۔ شخصیت اور کردار کی تعمیر میں کتابوں کا ایک اہم کردار رہا ہے۔ کتابوں نے کئی زندگیوں کو سدھارا سنوارا اور انہیں بلندی عطا کی ہے۔

یہ سچ ہے کہ آج ہمارا سماج ہماری پوری دنیا شکست و ریخت سے دوچار ہے۔ فرقہ وارانہ تنگ نظری اور تعصب سے دوچار لوگ ہر طرف بے چین اور تڑپتے نظر آتے ہیں۔ ایک قسم کا ڈر ہے جو ہر جگہ موجود ہے۔ سارا ماحول خوف کے سایے میں جینے پر مجبور ہے، آخر کیوں؟ پوری دنیا میں تخریبی گرمیاں عروج پر ہیں۔ خود غرضی، مادہ پرستی، حرص و حوس اور ظلم اور نا انصافی دن بہ دن پروان چڑھ رہی ہے۔ فحاشی، عریانیت، بے حیائی اور جنسی آزادی ہر طرف دکھائی دیتی ہے۔ ایسے حالات میں ہمارے نزدیک کتابیں ہی ہماری مدد و معاون بن سکتی ہیں۔

قوم اور سماج کو بہتر راستہ دکھانے والی اور ذہنوں کو تعمیری سوچ پر ابھارنے والی کتابیں ہی ہمیں اس طرح کے ماحول سے نجات دلا سکتی ہیں۔

نور فاطمہ

درجہ: باز دہم۔ سی

کتابیں سب سے سچی اور اچھی دوست



علامہ اقبال ایک جگہ فرماتے ہیں:

جہانِ تازہ کی افکار تازہ سے ہے نمود

کہ سنگ و خشت سے ہوتے نہیں جہاں پیدا

آج سب سے اہم اور ضروری کام ایک خوبصورت اور بہترین معاشرہ کی تعمیر کرنا ہے اور یہ تعمیر بنا مطالعہ کے بنا کتابوں کے حامل نہیں ہو سکتی ہے۔ ہمیں آج بیدار ذہنوں کی ضرورت ہے۔ اچھی کتابوں کی ضرورت ہے۔

اچھی کتابیں انسانی ذہن کی تربیت بھی کرتی ہیں اور اخلاقیات کا درس بھی دیتی ہیں۔ علم خدا کی پاک امانت ہے اور اس کو صرف اس لیے تلاش کرنا چاہیے کہ وہ علم ہے اور ہمیں انسان سازی کا درس دیتا ہے۔ ہمیں جانوروں سے الگ کرتا ہے اور ہمیں اعلیٰ اوصاف سے آراستہ انسان بناتا ہے علم آج ہمارے معاشرہ کی سب سے بڑی ضرورت ہے یہ افسوس کا مقام ہے کہ آج ہمارے معاشرے میں علم کو علم کے لیے نہیں بلکہ معیشت کے لیے حاصل کیا جاتا ہے۔ ہم نے اونچی اونچی بلند قد عمارتیں بنالی ہیں مگر مہاتما گاندھی، مولانا ابوالکلام آزاد، وویکانند اور جواہر لعل نہرو جیسے لوگوں کا بننا کم ہو گیا ہے۔ علم اور کتابوں کے ذریعہ ایسے انسان بنائے جانا چاہئیں جو ملک اور قوم کو ایک نئی سمت دے سکیں۔

کتابیں انسان کے دل اور دماغ کی آلودگی کو دور کرنے کا ایک بہترین ذریعہ ہیں۔ ہمیں ہمارے تہذیبی ثقافتی اور ادبی ورثے سے واقف کرانے میں کتابیں ہی ہماری سب سے بڑی مددگار ہیں۔ کتابیں ہمیں جینا سکھاتی ہیں ہماری شخصیت کو بہترین صورت میں اجاگر کرنے میں کتابیں اپنا اہم کردار ادا کرتی ہیں۔ کتابوں کے مطالعہ سے انسان کے ذہن و شعور کو نئی روشنی ملتی ہے۔ یہ ہماری فکر و آگہی کو گہرائی اور وسعت عطا کرتی ہیں۔

میں خدا کا شکر ادا کرتا ہوں۔ صرف اس لیے کہ میرے ذریعہ دوسروں کا بھلا ہوتا ہے۔ اب تم ہی بتاؤ زندگی کا بھرپور مزہ کون لیتا ہے میں..... یا تم؟ چھوٹے لڑکے کی چھوٹی سی کھوپڑی میں پیڑ کی بات آگئی اور اس نے خوش ہوتے ہوئے کہا: ”اے پیڑ تو نے سچ کہا زندگی کا بھرپور مزہ تو ہی اٹھاتا ہے اس لئے کہ تو جیتا ہے ہر جاندار کو فائدہ پہنچا کر تو کتنا خوش نصیب ہے کہ اللہ نے تجھ سے کتنا بڑا کام لیا۔ تو ایک سبق ہے ہم انسانوں کے لیے اگر ہم بھی تیری طرح دوسروں کو سکھ پہنچا سکیں تو یقیناً ہماری زندگی کامیاب زندگی ہوگی اس جہاں کے لئے بھی اور اُس جہاں کے لئے بھی۔

زہرا نر جس

درجہ: ششم۔ اے

دوہے

تاریکی جب جب ملے کوئی دیا جلاؤ
مشکل میں تم دوستو کام سبھی کے آؤ

بدنامی کا خوف کر گندی صحبت چھوڑ

نیکوں سے رکھ دوستی بد سے ناتا توڑ

جعفر عباس

درجہ: ہشتم سی



پپل کا پیڑ

امجد کے گھر کے سامنے پپل کا ایک پیڑ تھا امجد کو وہ پیڑ بہت پسند تھا جب اسے فرصت ملتی وہ پیڑ کے سائے تلے آ جاتا اور دیر تک بیٹھا رہتا۔ ایک مرتبہ امجد کے چھوٹے سے دماغ میں ایک بات آئی تو اس نے پیڑ ہی سے پوچھنا مناسب سمجھا اس لیے وہ پیڑ کی طرف دیکھ کر کہنے لگا، اے پپل کے پیڑ تو ایک ہی جگہ کھڑا رہتا ہے۔ کیا تجھے کبھی تھکاؤٹ محسوس نہیں ہوتی؟ مجھے دیکھ زندگی کا بھرپور مزہ لیتا ہوں اچھا کھاتا پیتا ہوں، اسکول جاتا ہوں سیر سپاٹے کرتا ہوں، اپنے ہم جولیوں کے ساتھ کھیلتا ہوں۔ غرض کہ دنیا کی ساری نعمتوں سے شاد رہتا ہوں، ایک تو ہے جو ان ساری نعمتوں سے محروم ہے۔ بس ایک جگہ سُست ہو کر کھڑا رہتا ہے۔ اس پیڑ نے امجد کی بات غور سے سنی اور اس نے امجد کو بڑے پیار سے سمجھاتے ہوئے کہا: اے بچے تو کھیلتا ہے۔ سیر سپاٹے کرتا ہے۔ اچھا کھاتا پیتا ہے۔ اسکول جاتا ہے۔ دنیا کی ساری نعمتوں سے شاد رہتا ہے مگر کس کے لئے؟ خود اپنے لیے۔ صرف اپنے لیے۔ اس میں صرف تیرا ہی بھلا ہوتا ہے۔ مگر مجھے دیکھ خود تکلیف سہہ کر انسانیت کا پرچم لہراتا ہوں، میں یونہی تنہا کھڑا رہ کر گرمی، سردی، ہوا، بارش اور دوسری کئی تکلیفوں کا مقابلہ کرتا ہوں ان ساری تکلیفوں کو اٹھا کر بھی انسانیت کا بھلا کرتا ہوں مجھ سے لوگ فائدہ اٹھاتے ہیں، انہیں کتنی راحت ملتی ہے۔ سردیوں میں شریر لڑکے میرے جسم کے کئی حصوں کو کاٹ کر آگ جلاتے ہیں اور اس طرح ان کی سردی کم ہو جاتی ہے، ہلکی برسات میں چھاتا بن کر دوسروں کو بھینگنے سے بچاتا ہوں، چرند و پرند دن بھر کی تھکن کے بعد میری شاخوں پر اپنا گھر بناتے ہیں اور وہ جب گہری نیند سوتے ہیں، تو مجھے بہت خوشی ملتی ہے اور یہاں تک کہ میری سانسوں سے بھی انسانوں کو فائدہ پہنچتا ہے، تم گھوم پھر کر زندگی کا مزہ تنہا اٹھاتے ہو اور میں تنہا کھڑا رہ کر لوگوں کی زندگیوں میں چار چاند لگاتا ہوں۔ ساری تکلیفیں اٹھا کر بھی مجھے خوشی ہوتی ہے اور

ہار کے بعد جیت

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سبھی حقیقت بن جائیں گے خواب انوکھے بن لو
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علم سب سے بڑی دولت ہے علم ہی وہ واحد چیز ہے جس سے آدمی کبھی نہیں اکتاتا جس کی حد کسی کے لئے نہیں آتی۔ علم سے آدمی کو شعور ملتا ہے جس سے وہ دنیا کو جانے۔ جس سے وہ باتوں کو گہرائی تک سمجھ سکے۔ علم ایسا سکہ جس سے آپ دنیا کی ہر چیز خرید سکتے ہیں۔ علم ہر معاملے میں کارآمد ہے وہ ہر میدان میں کامیابی کا زینہ ہے۔ لیکن یہ کامیابی ضروری نہیں کہ پہلی ہی کوشش میں حاصل ہو جائے۔ شکست و نا کامیابی خواہ کتنی ہی بڑی ہو وہ ہمیشہ وقتی ہوتی ہے اور دوبارہ زیادہ بہتر منصوبہ بندی کے ذریعہ اس کو فتح میں تبدیل کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ ہارنے کے بعد آدمی کے پاس دو راستے ہیں ایک یہ کہ وہ جنگ ہارنے کے بعد ہمت بھی ہار جائے وہ پست ہمت ہو کر بیٹھ رہے۔ دوسری صورت یہ ہے کہ وہ سوچنے میں لگ جائے کہ میں ہارا تو کیوں ہارا۔ وہ فریقِ ثانی کے جیتنے کا سبب معلوم کرے۔ یہ دوسری سوچ آدمی کے ذہن کو کھولتی ہے اس کو اس قابل بناتی ہے کہ وہ زیادہ اعلیٰ تیاری کے ساتھ دوبارہ کام کر سکے۔ اور جو شخص ایسا کرتا ہے وہ پہلی بار نہیں تو دوسری بار ضرور کامیاب ہو کر رہتا ہے۔ کیونکہ یہ قادر المطلق کی شان کے خلاف ہے کہ وہ ایسی دنیا بنائے جہاں مواقع اتنے کم ہوں کہ ایک موقع نکل جانے کے بعد دوسرا موقع آدمی کے لئے باقی نہ رہے۔

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