

We Were Here

1978



From the Editor's Desk

1978—What it meant to us — definitely not the end of an academic year. Our new session was to begin in April '79 which meant hard work during the holidays.

We started the year by welcoming our new Superior, Sister Alicia who has helped and guided us in our activities all through the year.

Congratulations to our sports team. We won the laurels for Table Tennis and Badminton. We also shared in the Inter School Athletic meet by winning the Junior Championship. The artists in the school did not lag behind. Our girls were some of the few who secured top prize positions in the Rotary Club Art Competition.

The tour of course was a pleasant break for those girls who went travelling all the way to South India.

Children's Day was celebrated with much enthusiasm. The children entertained the staff. In turn on teachers' day the staff put up a short play for the children. We also had the great pleasure of having with us Our Provincial, Sister Mary of Jesus.

Santa Claus came a month too early. The Junior school had their Christmas Tree followed by the play "Neddy the Donkey."

Parents' Day marked the end of the year 1978. The Middle School brought to life Walt Disney's 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', in a well performed operetta.

The junior school kept the audience enthralled with a variety of colourful and lively folk dances of India.

We take this opportunity to thank all those parents who attended the function and helped to make it such a success.

We thank teachers and pupils, and all those who have worked in one way or another for the publication of Waverley Magazine.



RED LETTER DAYS

MARCH	10th	... School Opens
MARCH	20th	... Inauguration of our Captains and Vice Captains.
MAY	1st	... Our domestic staff delights us with a concert.
MAY	21st	... Our 'Mini' Fete
MAY	26th	... Elocution Competition.
MAY	27th	... Our School Feast.
JUNE	5th-14th	... Mid-Term Tests begin.
JUNE	15th-30th	... Summer Break.
JULY	8th	... House Social—Endeavour and Enterprise.
JULY	22nd	... Inter-Class Art Competition.
JULY	31st	... The Nuns' Feast.
AUGUST	14th	... Elocution Competition (Hindi)
AUGUST	15th	... Independence Day—Prayer Service and hoisting of the National Flag.
AUGUST	20th	... We win the Inter-School Badminton and Table Tennis Championship.
SEPTEMBER	5th	... We celebrate Teachers' Day.
SEPTEMBER	19th	... Tour to the South.
SEPTEMBER	30th	... House Social – Encounter and Endurance.
OCTOBER	9th	... Sports, Exhibition and Clubs Day.
OCTOBER	21st	... Inter-School Athletics.
NOVEMBER	1st	... Second Terminal Tests.
NOVEMBER	11th	... Waverley on Wheels.
NOVEMBER	14th	... Children's Day and Christmas Party.
NOVEMBER	25th	... Parents' Day and School Concert.
NOVEMBER	26th	... School Closes for the Winter Vacation.
MARCH	3rd	... School Re-opens.
APRIL	4th	... Inauguration and Prize Day.
APRIL	23rd	... Final Examinations
MAY	4th	... Proclamation.



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INAUGURAT



Rana Jaffa — Captain
Seema Sharma — Vice-Captain



Taruna Chadha — Captain
Madhu Malhan — Vice-Captain

ION DAY



Pawanjit Baidwan — Captain
Jasmeet Narula — Vice-Captain



Ritu Nath — Captain
Safia Roohi — Vice Captain

INAUGURATION DAY



Veena Narula - Games Captain
Mina Seth - Games Vice-Captain



Sister Alicia & Sister Tara with
Captains & Vice-Captains

MY SCHOOL

My school is a lovely school and I like it very much. It has good teachers and I like them all very much. They teach well that is why I like the studies too. There are different subjects to study in school and we learn many good things. I have a very nice class teacher called Miss Menezes. I have a lot of friends in school. All friends are very nice but my best friend is Puneet Singh. I like this school best among all the schools.

Krishna J.
Class II

VALUES

The word "student" consists of seven letters. Each letter stands for a value every student should possess.

S Sincerity

T Truthfulness

U Unity

D Dutifulness

E Eagerness

N Neatness

I Trustworthiness.

Savita Choudhry
Class VII

Youth and Fashion

Fashion may be defined as a way of living, dressing and decorating. It is something passing or transitory, a mere craze of the moment. It is just possible that what is the fashion today may be out of vogue tomorrow, and looked down upon with contempt. For example, tight pants are the fashion today while only a short while ago broad loose pants were in fashion. These are today held up to ridicule though only a few years ago they were the symbols of good taste and culture.

Fashion is a tyrant, no tyranny is greater. Everyone tries to follow the latest fashion, especially the young. Costly articles are often discarded because of fashion. It also causes family discords.

The tyranny of fashion causes personal inconvenience. Tight clothes are worn even though they are very uncomfortable. The people wearing them do not care for modesty and decency in their craze for fashion. Fashion is a tyrant which exacts strict adherence to its orders from its slaves.

The fashion-loving do not care even for time. They waste much of their time in make-up and dressing-up. Modern girls waste their time in applying beauty aids, and fashion-crazy young men take hours over their hair and the toilet that follows. They carry pocket combs to their class rooms and even do their hair during the course of a lecture. They attend more to their appearance than to the lecture, not bothering even if other students or teachers are disturbed.

Fashion has changed with the times. In olden times, women used to wear frilly dresses with low necks. Now they wear something strapless or backless. Men used to wear long waist-coats with shirts that had ruffles. Now they wear skin-tight pants, often on the point of bursting, and shirts that have no buttons, with high elevators. Some walk around with scarves tied round their necks.

The dances in olden days were very graceful and elegant with soft music. Now all music appears the same with the shouting of the singers into the "mike" and the loud beating of the drums. Though the music sounds inviting, there are no particular steps to the crazy dances.

Before folks were very particular about manners and courtesy. They used to wish and bow to each other each time they passed, with sweet smiles on their faces. Now who bothers about all this? Young people just say a loud "Hi" and pass by showing little respect even for their elders.

All fashions have a tendency to filter downwards. They spread from one country to another, and by the time a fashion reaches, the country from where it originated, it has already been discarded. By their very nature, fashions are temporary and fleeting, but even then they are madly followed as if nothing on earth matters more. Nothing brings out the tyranny of fashion better than this fact.

Manisha & Anjali
Class IX



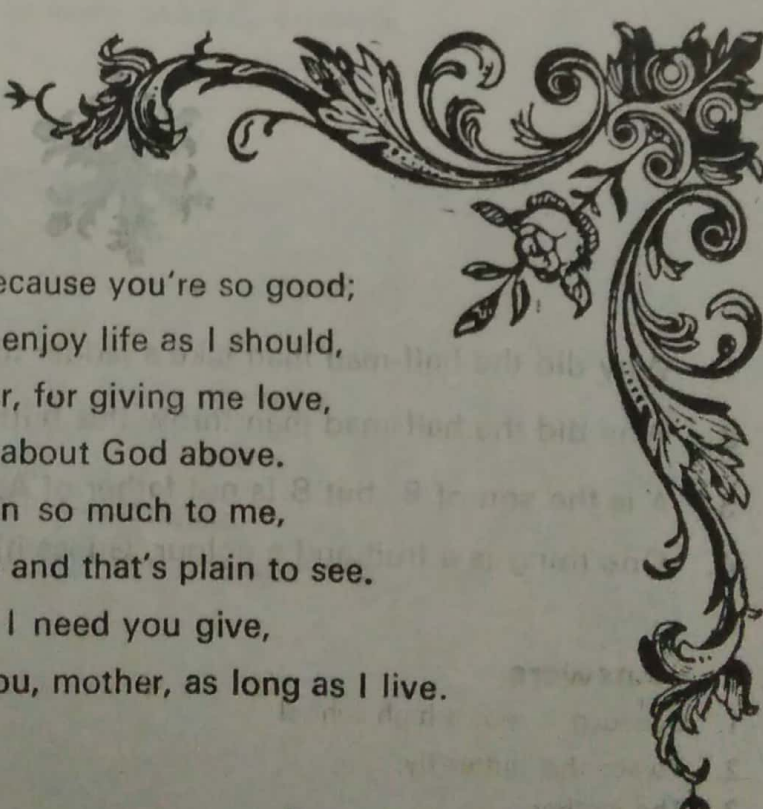
My Pet

My pet is a dog, his name is Bongo. He is a Labrador Retriever. He can do tricks, he can fetch, shake hands, beg and pretend to be a bike. He is named Bongo because he barks like a bongo drum. His colour is golden brown. We have had him for 7 years. He is very faithful to us. If any dog attacks him he just growls and the dog runs off. Now he is very old and cannot do this, but it does not matter because all dogs are frightened of his size and never come near him. I would rather have Bongo than all the gold in the world.

Minakshi Jafa

Class IV

To My Mother



I love you, mother because you're so good;
You have helped me enjoy life as I should,
I thank you, mother, for giving me love,
For teaching me about God above.
You have given so much to me,
You love me and that's plain to see.
Everything I need you give,
I'll love you, mother, as long as I live.

Anjali Aggarwal

Class IV

Nut Crackers



What can't a dumb man crack ?

..... A joke



Why is the alphabet like a mail box ?

..... Because it consists of letters



When is a piece of wood like a king ?

..... When it is made into a ruler.



What is the difference between a school-master and an engine driver?

..... One trains the mind while the other minds a train.



It has a neck, but no head, it has arms but no hands. what is it?

..... A shirt

Samta Khanna
Class V



1. Why did the half-mad man take a ladder to the School?
2. Why did the half-mad man throw the butter out of the window?
3. A is the son of B, but B is not father of A. who is B?
4. One thing is a fruit and a colour, Guess it?

Answers

1. Because it was a high school
2. To see the butter-fly.
3. The mother.
4. Orange.

Anita Gupta
Class V



Class III with Miss S. Lalotra



Class IV with Miss C. Peters



Class V with Miss P. Dias



Class VI with Miss C. Rawat

School Is Fun

While doing last minute shopping before coming to school my eyes fell on a bag of tricks. Knowing all the fun we had last year in school, I decided to buy the bag and try it on the girls.

When the bell rang for "bed" I took the itching powder with me to the dormitory. How delighted I was to see all my class girls having a glorious scratching session. It was only after "lights out" that I told them the joke. We all had a hearty laugh and were scolded by "Matron" for being noisy.

The next morning, I put a little sneezing powder on each girl's desk and during the Geometry lesson the whole class was having a fit of the sneezes. Miss Dias was about to inquire into this unusual behaviour when I went up with my book for correction. Before she could say anything else, she started sneezing her head off. Before long the class guessed what it was all about and we all laughed so loudly that we disturbed the class next door.

During the interval I played the same joke on Sonia, my friend. I told her I had some unusual kind of powder and would she like to take a sniff. She did and started sneezing and sneezing much to my delight. My sides ached with laughing. Poor Sonia, realised the trick too late and gave me a friendly punch and grinned sheepishly. Thank God she was my friend.

The following week I decided to burst the "stink bombs" in the dormitory. Imagine Sister's horror when the horrid smell filled the room! She sent the bearers to check the pipes thinking that one of them had either burst or was leaking. The girls were also called on to help. They knew the trick, and suppressing their laughter they went on their rounds checking the pipes. Pandemonium reigned for twenty whole minutes—girls rushing around opening doors and windows and Sister and the matrons spraying air freshener in all the rooms. After some time, the smell vanished and Sister heaved a sigh of relief.

I do think "tricks" are rather fun in boarding schools but do hope, the time does not come when teachers start playing tricks on us girls.

Puja Khullar
Class V



My Life as a Tree

If I were a Lime tree I would be planted in parks for my beautiful foliage. My heart-shaped leaves appear in May and are among the first to fall in Autumn.

My Lime flowers do not appear until I am forty years old. They produce much nectar which gives my fruit a strong sweet smell.

The fruit of my tree is a small, yellow, hairy nut. It is used in making medicine and many other things.

Some people do not know that my other name is "The Linden Tree".

Kalpana Bhargava

Class IV



A Gram Ans?

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ANAGRAMS

Re-arrange these mixed letters in order to form names of Places.

1. OTNILSANNCEOPT

5. TIUALASAR

2. CRGLUAKCJMAH

6. POTEIIAH

3. CRNPOIACR

7. NSAGFINTAHA

4. DINAI

8. AHNCI

8. China.
7. Afghanistan
6. Ethiopia
5. Australia

4. India
3. Capricorn
2. Chikmagalur
1. Constantinople

Ayten Aftab
Class VII

The

Mouse

He entered our house through a hole,
He is something like a mole.
He's always scurrying here and there,
He suddenly runs by and gives me a scare.
He's an irritating little mouse,
A real pest in our house.

Urvashi
Class V

Riddles

1. Why was Cinderella thrown out of the hockey team?

Ans. She ran away from the ball.

2. A woman in Birmingham works in a sweet shop. She measures 36-23-37 and wears size 10 shoes. What does she weigh?

Ans. She weighs sweets.

3. What question can never be answered by "Yes"?

Ans. Are you asleep?

4. What plays while it works, and works while it plays?

Ans. A Fountain.

5. Three large women went walking under one umbrella but none of them got wet. Why?

Ans. It wasn't raining.

Sharmila Guha,
Class VII

Science-A Blessing Or A Curse?

What is science? Science is a systematic body of knowledge which is neither good nor bad in itself. It can be used for the welfare of people or for warfare, being a blessing in peace and a curse in war. With the explosion of knowledge in modern times, it has become a necessity for man to learn as much as possible in his short span of life. Computers and other teaching devices have made this possible. The modern age is the age of science. We do not know what science can produce every minute of the day. Now-a-days it is impossible for man to live without science for he is entirely dependent on science for all his needs and comforts.

With the help of science man has been able to control nature—to some extent. Since he has no control over the scorching heat of summers and the biting frost of winter, he has started the use of electric fans and coolers in summer, and heaters for the winter. Time and space have also been conquered. Man has invented spaceships and rockets to know more about outer space. In contrast it has also enabled man to invent steamships and submarines to explore the underwaters. Transport and communication have become systematized, and with super-fast planes and trains, it is possible for man to travel quickly and comfortably.

Science has conquered human pain and suffering and it has made life happier for man. Cures have been found for what were once incurable diseases. Medicines which give instant relief to pain have now taken their place in this world of modern science. Science has progressed far in the medical field but certain drugs are harmful if taken to excess. Now-a-days youngsters think it fashionable to become drug addicts.

Man needs certain entertainment to relax his mind after a day of hard work, and science has provided him with entertainments such as cinemas, T.V., radios, tape-recorders and stereo record players. Books and magazines published on a large scale are also a source of entertainment for most people and given to us by science.

Production has been increased due to the invention of machines. In this way the standard of living has been raised. But it has encouraged capitalism, unemployment and

unhealthy competition between different companies. Labour saving devices in factories have thrown thousands of people out of work which is a curse for society, especially in India.

It should be clear to all that science, though not the cause of war, has changed the nature of war. Destructive bombs, like the Atomic and Hydrogen bombs, have been produced. The latest bomb is the Neutron bomb invented by American scientists. By the explosion of this bomb, mankind can be wiped off the face of the earth. Fighting from the air and underwater is possible today, so if there is any war in the future, the whole of civilization will come to an end. In this respect science is certainly a curse.

Yet atomic energy which can put an end to civilization, can be used constructively. Atomic energy can be used in every sphere of life. For example, it can be used as a source of power for agriculture, industries, medical treatment and cooking.

One of the greatest disadvantages of science is that man has lost faith in God and has started believing only in things that can be explained through reason and experimentation.

To every problem there are two sides, the dark and the bright. It is the same with science. It is said to be a good servant but a bad master, but it should be used only as a good servant, and not allowed to become a bad master of man.

Thus science is a blessing and a curse depending on its use.

Taruna Chadha & Pawan Baidwan
Class IX



Tongue Twisters

1. How much wood would a wood-chuck chuck if a wood chuck could chuck wood? The wood the wood-chuck would chuck, is the wood the wood-chuck could chuck if the wood-chuck could chuck wood.



2. The swan swam the sea. We shouted, "Swim, Swim, Swim". The swan swirled and swam back again. "What a swim, swan, you "swam".



3. A tutor who tooted the flute, tried to tutor two tooters to toot.



4. She sells, sea shells, on the sea shore.



5. Truly rural.

Ravinder Doowa & Shuchi Khanna
Class IX

Do You Know?

1. What has teeth but can never bite?
(Comb)
2. What shoots up without a gun?
(Plant)
3. Who brushes his teeth and whistles at the same time?
(A man with false teeth).

Shalini Jain
Class V



Class VII with Miss M. Dey



Class VIII with Miss S. Sethi



Class IX with Miss B. Singh



Class X with Miss K. Kohli

Celebrating July 31st



Narinder Narang
as
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How Good



God Is!





Class I with Miss J. Rozario



Class II with Miss L. Menezes

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"Over you go"



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"Hold it !"

"Easy does it !"

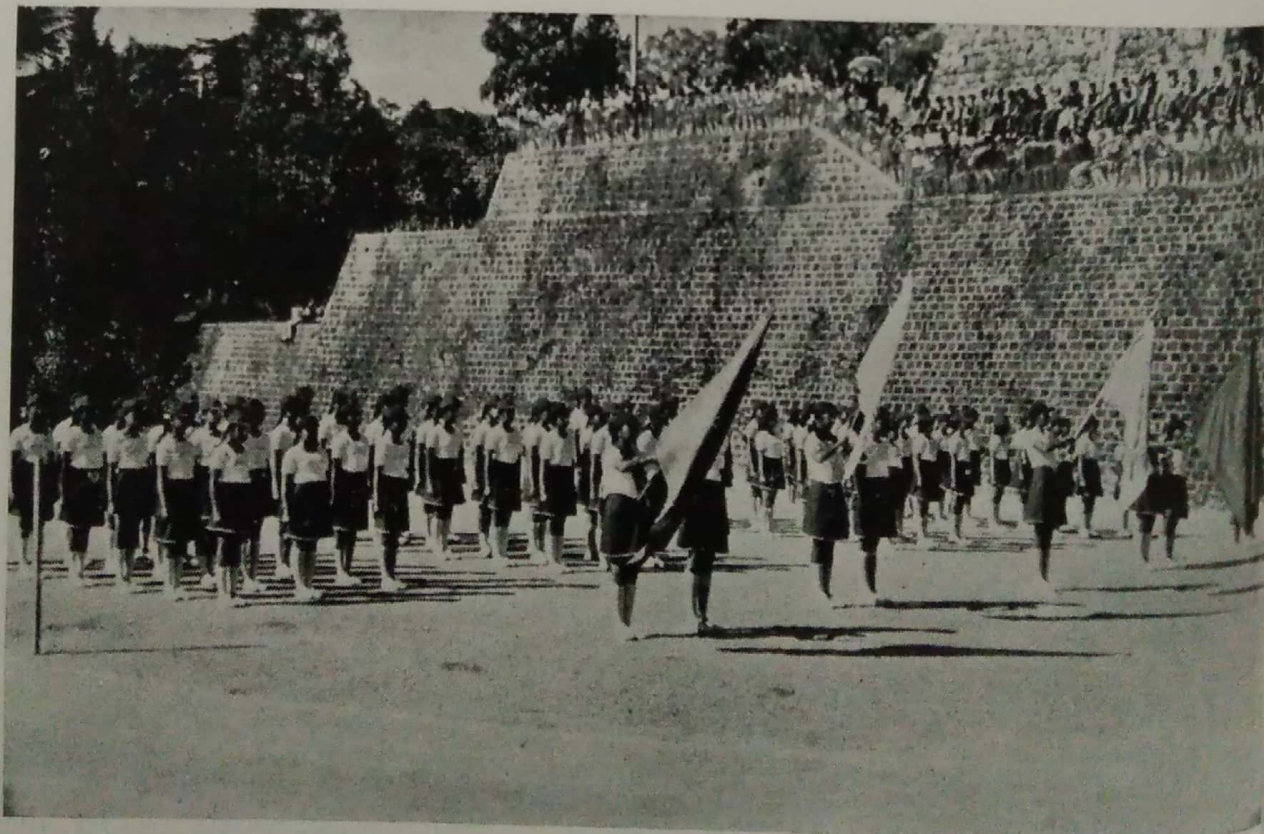
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In True Olympic Style



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A Good Sprint



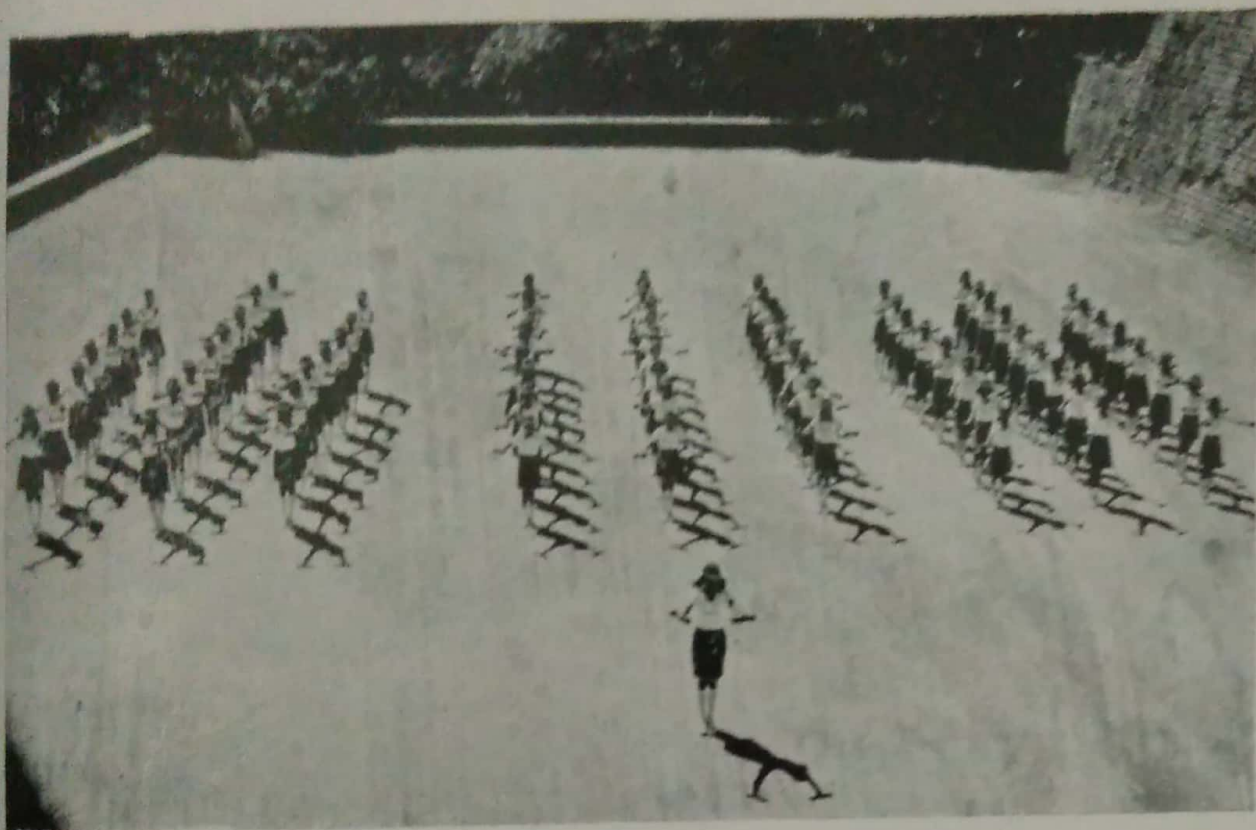
Promising Athletes



Breasting the Tape



A Prize from Our Chief Guest



In Perfect Time



A Budding Champion !

"OUR STAFF CONCERT"

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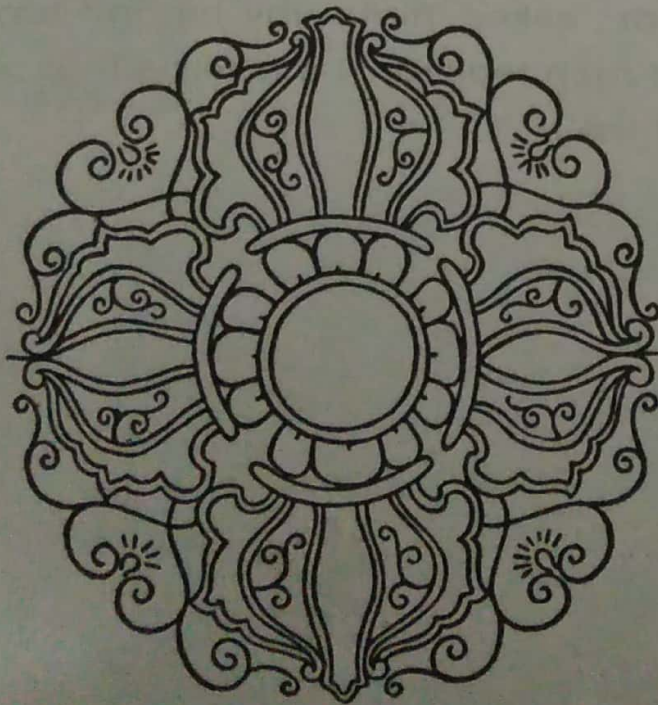
MY DREAM

How wonderful it would be if I came first in class. My father has promised to give me a bicycle if I do. One day, I found I was the proud owner of the bicycle. It was a lovely blue and looked so grand.

I told all my friends about it and rode on it to school so that everyone could admire it.

On the way back home, a small puppy suddenly ran in front of my bicycle and I could not apply the brakes fast enough. Down, down I fell, into a dirty ditch, my new bicycle badly twisted out of shape. I hurt myself and shouted for help.

Suddenly, I awoke and found my mother standing by my bed wondering what on earth I was shouting about. It was time to get up, and get ready for school. How sad! It was only a dream.



Smile Awhile



1. **Waiter** :- "What would you like, sir" ?

Customer :- "Get me a toast".

Waiter :- "Anything else sir" ?

Customer :- "Yes a paperweight. The toast you brought me earlier was blown away".

2. An inspector went into a restaurant and remarked on its cleanliness. The manager, feeling mighty proud, asked the inspector what made him think so. The inspector told him that everything tasted of soap!

3. A man went to the police station and confessed that he had fired six shots at his wife.

The inspector asked him why he had run to the police station. The man replied, "I missed all six shots and now she is after me".

Ayten Aftab
Class VII





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**OUR
DANCING
CLUB**

Shiv Tandav

Presents —



"WAVERLEY" GOES GAY



Class II



Class III



WITH DANCE AND SONG



Class IV



Class V



"SNOW



"Well, my friends, I'd better go;
I'll meet you here tomorrow though".



"We are seven little dwarfs"

WHITE"



" Ah ! The poisoned apple"



"Something terrible has happened"

The
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"Where is Snow White?"



"She's alive ! She's alive !"

The Curtain Falls

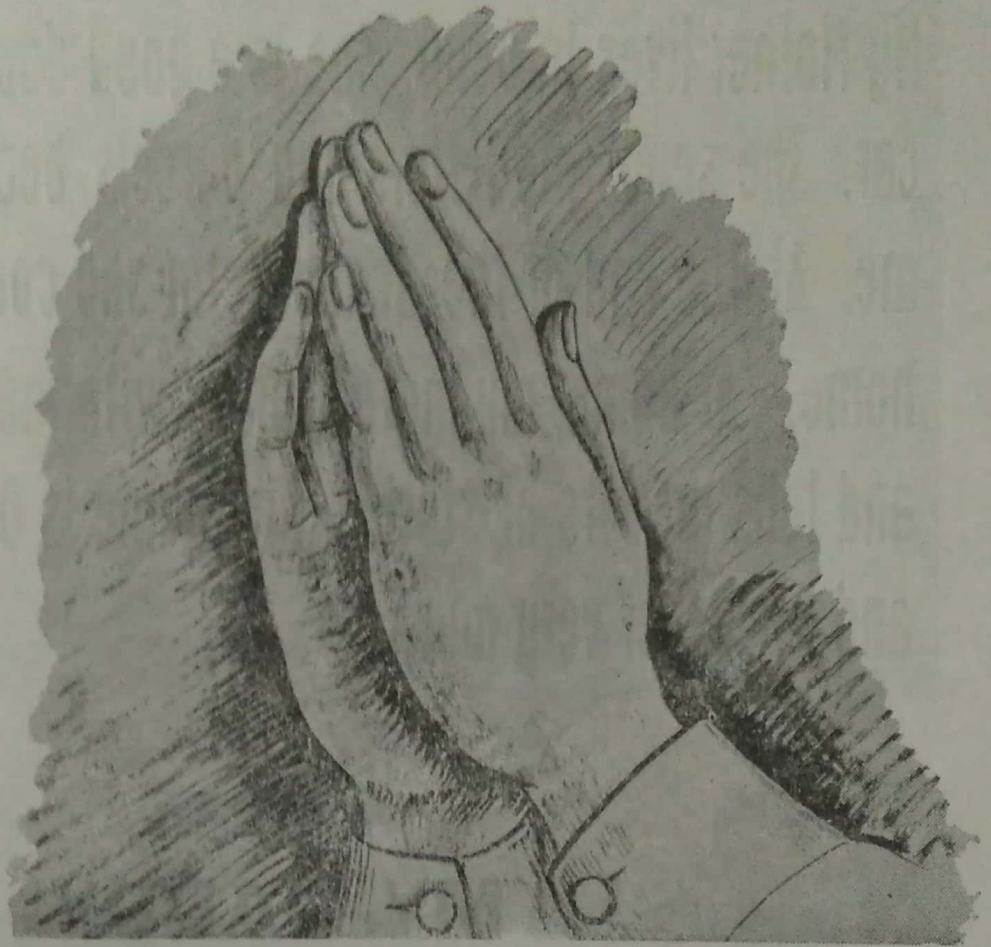


On the happy pair



A Child's Prayer

○ God, you are so good and great that if anyone asks you for anything good you give it to them. I ask you, dear Lord, to help the poor people and those who are sick in bed.



This I ask for your love's sake.

Amen

Puneet Singh
Class II

Children's Year

This year is the International Year for Children. The Governments of all the countries of the world are trying to help the poor children who need care and love. There are many orphans in this world. These children do not have parents to love and care for them.

The Governments are also helping by giving them aid and food.

Deepali Jain, Class IV

MY MOTHER

My Mother lives in Delhi. She is a good doctor and drives a car. She sends me letters and parcels because she loves me. At the end of the school term she comes to take me home. At home, my mother plays with me, buys me toys and tells me lots of stories. Her name is Dr. Kalpana Arora and I love her very much.

Alpna Arora

Class II



MY DADDY

My Father's name is Mr. Sagarmal Agarwal. He is a business man and works in an office. He goes to the factory and its name is "The Kalinga Jute Products Private Ltd". Sometimes, I go to the factory with my father. My phone number is 140. We have a garden and my Mother loves to work in the garden. Both Mummy and Daddy love my sister and me very much.

Deepa Agarwal

Class II

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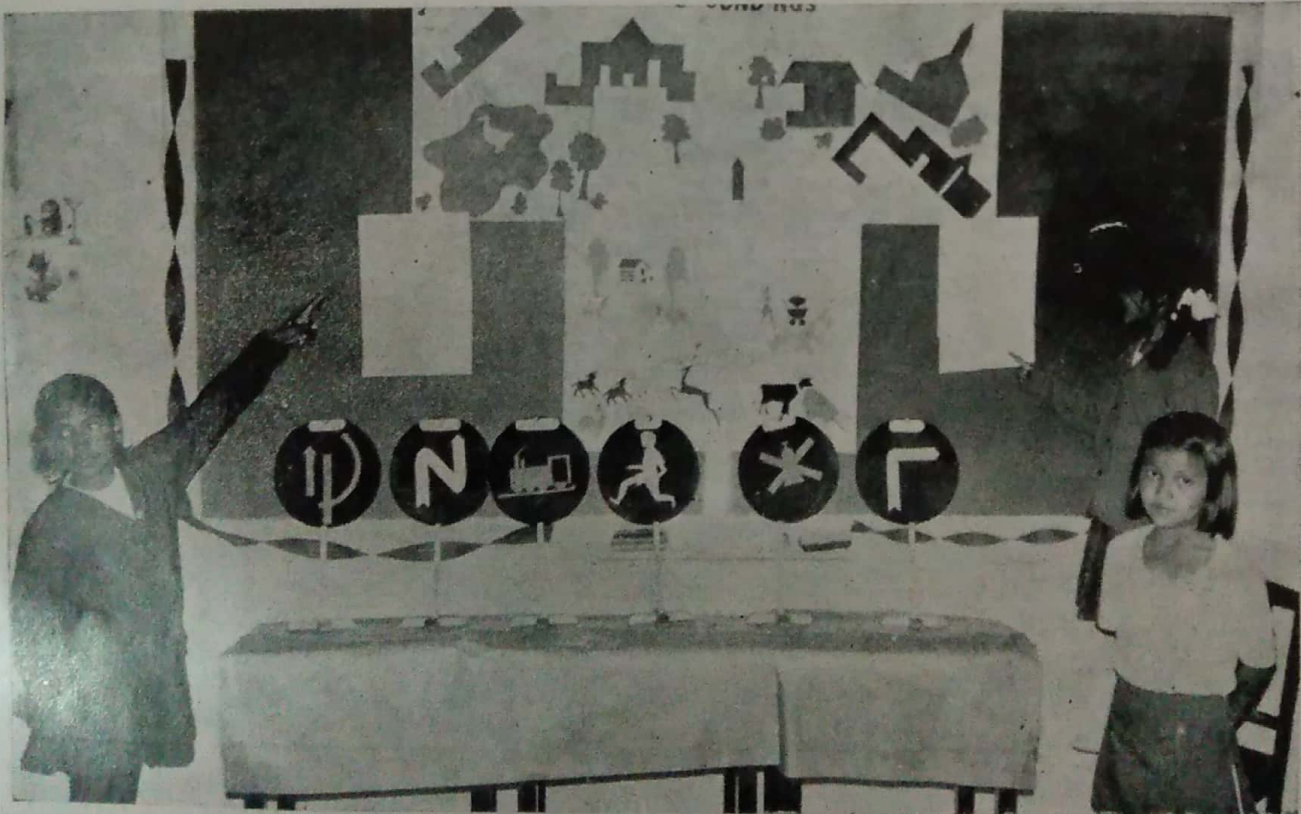


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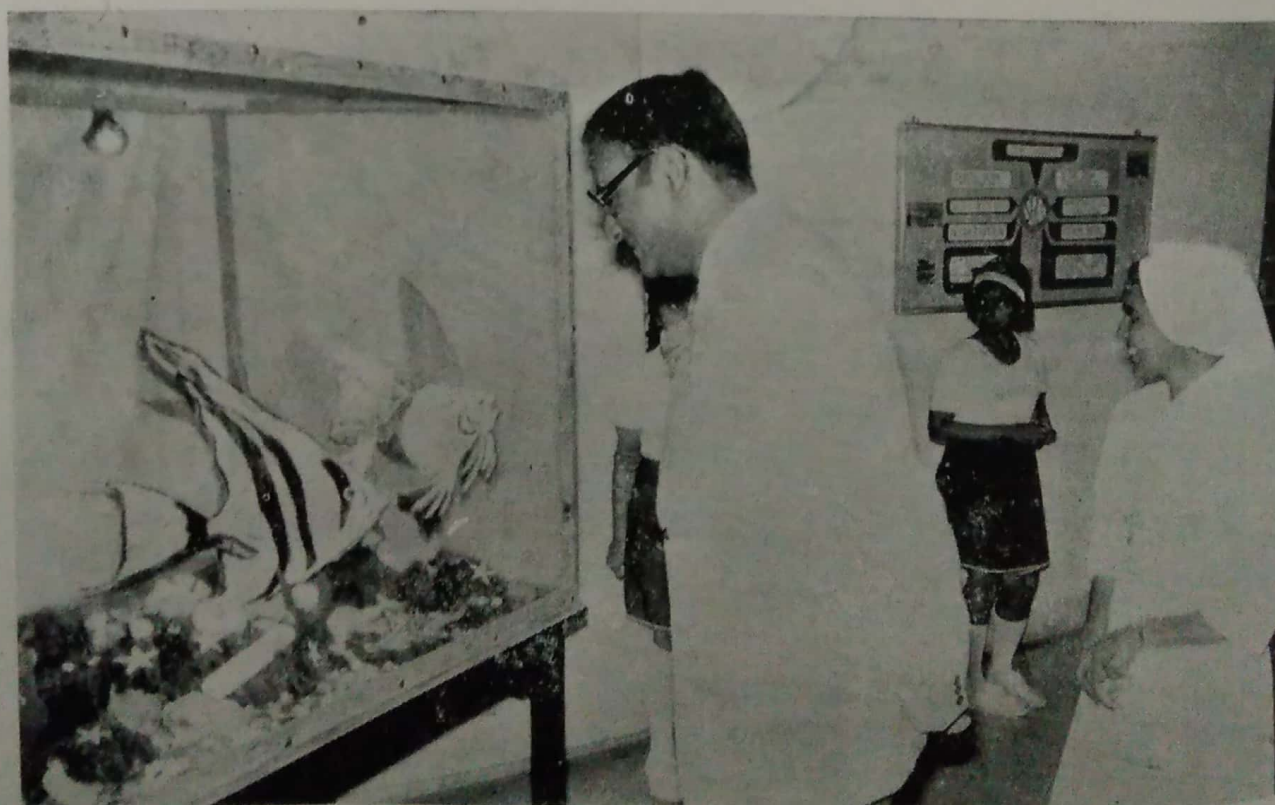
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Class IV
"Look at Our Work, Daddy"

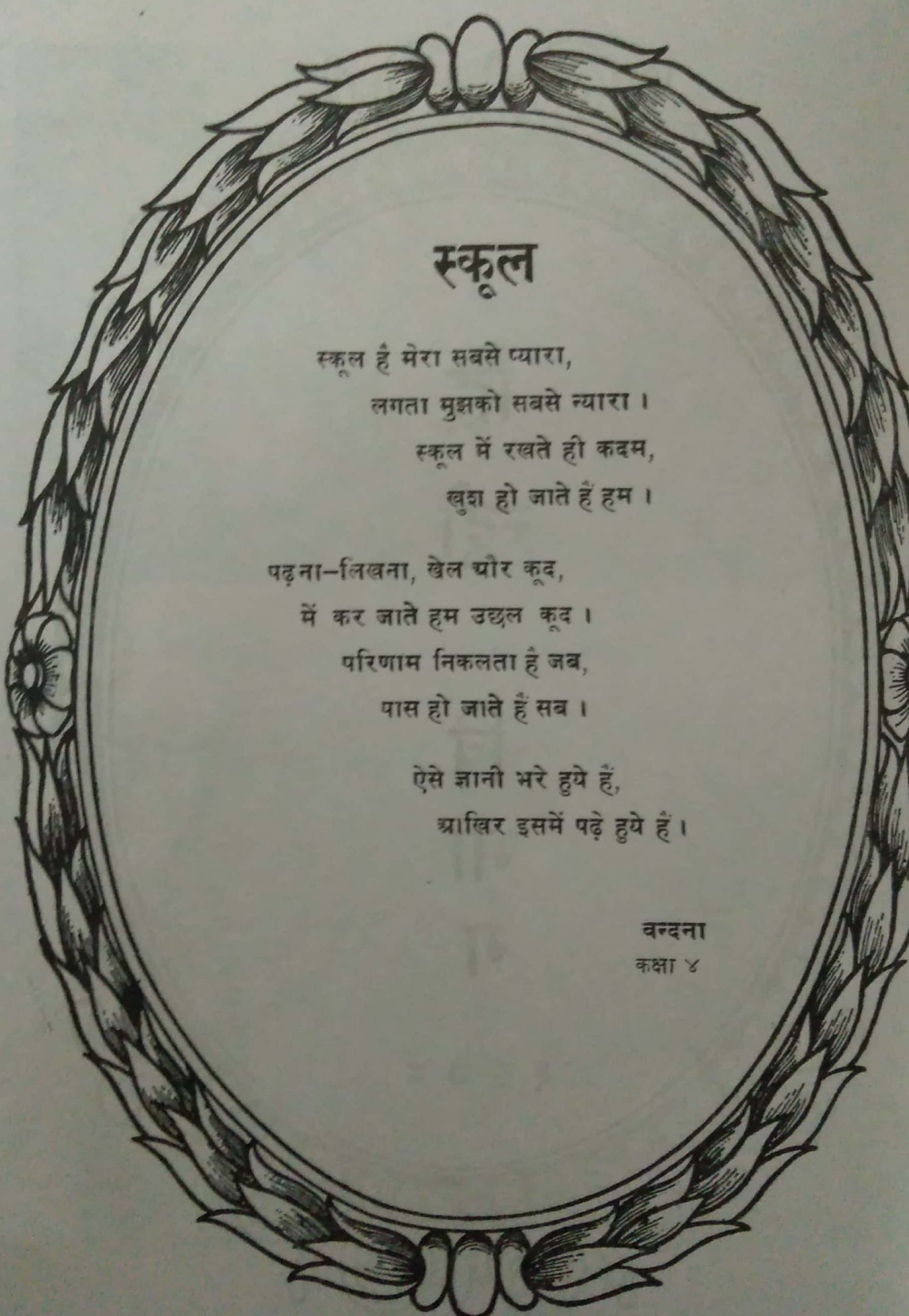


Class V
A "Fishy" Affair!

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स्कूल

स्कूल है मेरा सबसे प्यारा,
लगता मुझको सबसे न्यारा ।
स्कूल में रखते ही कदम,
खुश हो जाते हैं हम ।

पढ़ना-लिखना, खेल और कूद,
में कर जाते हम उछल कूद ।
परिणाम निकलता है जब,
पास हो जाते हैं सब ।

ऐसे ज्ञानी भरे हुये हैं,
आखिर इसमें पढ़े हुये हैं ।

वन्दना

कक्षा ४

वे बीते हुये दिन

किसी ने सच ही कहा है कि बीता हुआ समय कभी दुबारा लौट कर नहीं आता। और अगर वह बीता हुआ समय खुशियों व सफलताओं से भरपूर हों, तो पलक झपकते ही बीत जाता है।

स्कूल में व्यतीत किया हुआ समय भी कुछ ऐसा ही होता है। जिसके बीत जाने पर; उसके वापस पाने की कामना प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी करता है। जहाँ रह कर एक नन्हा-सा बालक अपने जीवन की दिशा निश्चित करता है, उस जगह बिताया हुआ समय एक यादगार बन कर रह जाती है। कभी-कभी दिल करता है कि हम दौड़ कर उस समय को पकड़ लें और उसे कहें कि वह अभी कुछ दिन और ठहर जाये। काश-ऐसा हो सकता।

सखियों के साथ लड़ते-भगड़ते, हँसते-गाते बिताये दिन कभी नहीं भूलाये जा सकते। स्कूल में उत्साह-पूर्वक कार्य करना, अध्यापिकाओं के साथ किसी विषय पर वाद-विवाद करना और कभी-कभी उनकी प्रेम से परिपूर्ण डाँट खाना, उनकी सहायता से किसी भी प्रतियोगिता की तैयारी करना यह सब अब केवल यादें बन कर रह गई हैं जो हमारे मानस पटल पर सदैव के लिये अंकित हो गई है।

शोभना धवन

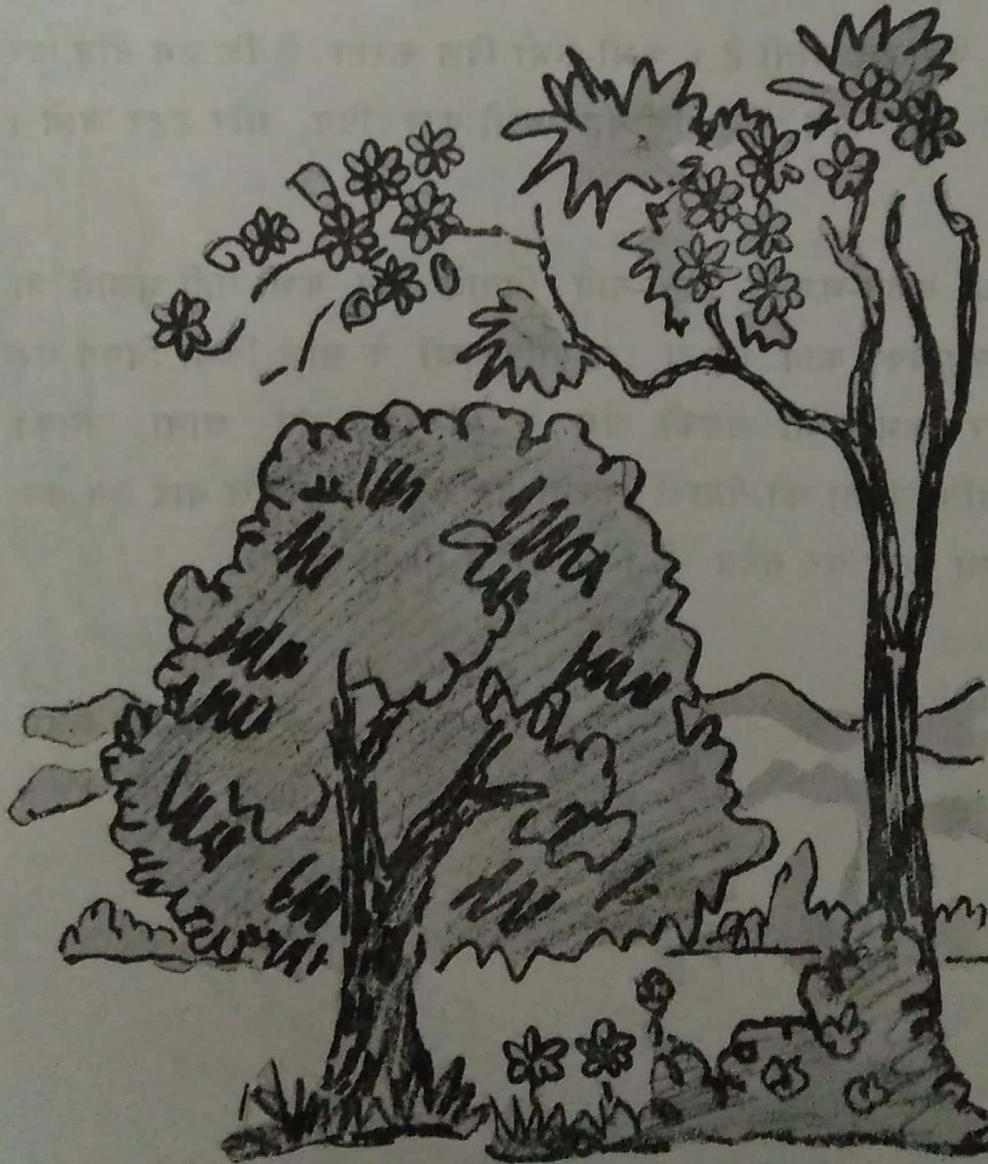
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बसन्त

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बसन्त-ऋतु आई,
खुशियाँ संग भर लाई ।
नई - पुरानी डाली - डाली पर,
एक नई, बहार आई ।
कलियाँ निकलती हैं,
फूल खिलते हैं ।
बिखर जाती है हरियाली,
कोयल कूकने लगती, काली - काली,
चह - चहाती हैं चिड़ियाँ, मचाती हैं शोर
खुशी छा जाती है, प्रकृति में चारों ओर ।



शहला फौज

कक्षा ७

बहार

आती है बहार,
जब बचपन आता है ।
ढेरों प्यार के साथ
निर्मल स्वार्थ के साथ
नई उमंगों के साथ
छोड़ जाती ऐसी छाप
जिन्दगी भर रह जाती है याद ।



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ढल जाती जवानी
खत्म हो जाती जिन्दगानी
जीवन की बहार चली जाती है ।

एक बहार आती है तब
बुढ़ापा आता है जब
फिर से बचपन का स्वभाव लौट आता है,
जो जीवन के अन्तिम क्षणों का इन्तजार कराता है।
बहार - बहार में है अन्तर
प्यार मिलता है एक में अपार
और एक में केवल मिलता है तिरस्कार ।



सफिया रूही

कक्षा ८

विपरीत दिशाओं में समानता

जी हाँ ! चौकिये मत । विपरीत दिशाओं में भी समानताएँ होती हैं । और समानता भी कभी-कभी इतनी घनिष्ठ कि दोनों अवस्थाओं में अन्तर करना कठिन हो जाता है ।

उदाहरणतः सूर्योदय एवं सूर्यास्त के समय नीलगगन पर जो लालिमा की छटा बिखरती है उसमें साधारणतः कोई अन्तर नहीं होता । कभी आप दोपहर के समय गहरी नींद में सोएँ हों और सायंकाल को आपकी नींद तब टूटे जिस समय आकाश पर सूर्यास्त के लाल बादल छाये हुए हों तो कभी-कभी ऐसा आभास होता है कि शायद यह प्रातःकाल की उषा है ।

अब दूसरा उदाहरण लीजिये । मनुष्य के तीव्र गति से हँसने व तीव्र गति के रोने में काफी समानता होती है । यहाँ तक कि यदि परदे के पीछे से इस दृश्य को कोई प्रस्तुत करे तो यह जानना कठिन हो जाता है कि आवाज रोने की है या हँसने की । इसी प्रकार आपने अक्सर देखा होगा कि जिस प्रकार रोते समय आँखों से अश्रुधारायें बहती हैं, उसी प्रकार कभी-कभी अत्यन्त खुशी के अवसर पर भी आँखों में आँसू छलक आते हैं ।

बर्फ के टुकड़े को हाथ में पकड़ कर देखिये, तो ऐसी ही जलन महसूस होगी जैसे कि आग से । यद्यपि दोनों के तापमान में धरती आसमान का अन्तर है ।

प्रायः देखने में आया है कि बच्चे और बूढ़े की आदतों में काफी समानता होती है । वैसे तो राजा और रंक में ज़मीन आसमान का अन्तर है । एक के पास अत्यधिक धन और विलास की सामग्री का अपार भंडार है और वह उसकी खुशी में पागल रहता है, परन्तु यदि आप उस फ़कीर को देखें जिसने कि एक लंगोटी पहनी हुई है, जिसके मन में किसी भी चीज की कोई इच्छा नहीं है, वह भी अपने को शहनशाहों का शहनशाह मानता है । वह इसी अवस्था में मस्त रहता है । किसी महा-पुरुष ने तो कहा भी है :-

“जिसे न कुछ चाह वही शहनशाह ।”

इसी प्रकार मनुष्य को दुःख-सुख, अमीरी-गरीबी में एक समान रहना चाहिये । यह केवल मन की अवस्था है, कल्पना का संसार है । शिक्षक की डाँट के पीछे भी एक प्यार की झलक होती है ।

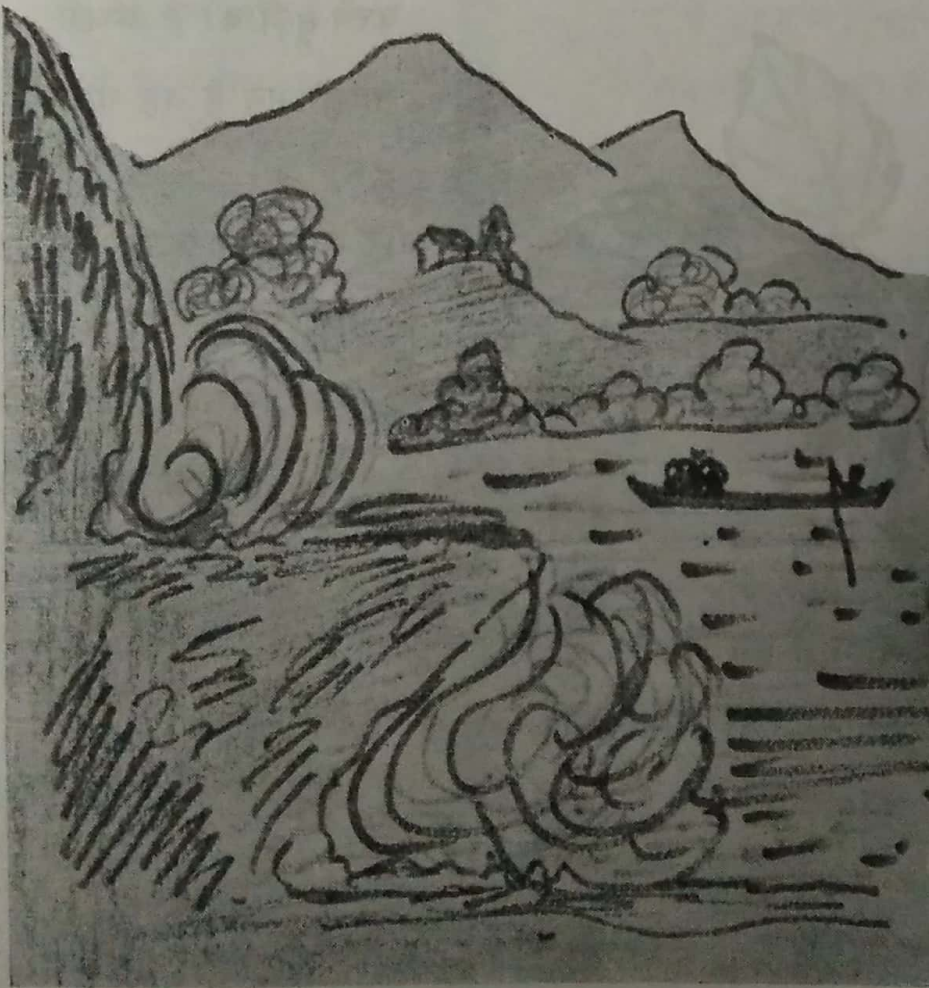
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कक्षा—१०

पानी

पानी - पानी कितना पानी,
हर जगह है मिलता पानी ।
कहीं भरने, कहीं पोखर,
कहीं नदियाँ, कहीं सागर ।
दूर - दूर तक, पानी ही पानी ।
रूप इसके हैं अनेक,
किन्तु; अवगुण है एक ।

एक रूप, जीवन है सबका,
रूप दूसरा, है मौत का ।
आती है जब बरसात,
सुबह - शाम हो, या हो रात ।
बहा ले जाती अपने साथ,
घर - बार की सौगात ।



आशु कन्सल

कक्षा ८

फूल



सुन्दर है वह देखने में,
खुशबू, उसमें सूँघने में ।
रंग उसके हैं अनेक,
कहलाता वह फूल एक ।

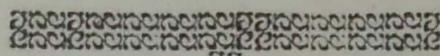
प्यार की भावना बिखेरता है वह,
ईश्वर की पूजा में चढ़ता वह ।
बच्चे-बूढ़ों को है अच्छा लगता,
सबका मन है वह मोहता ।

भौंरे आ-आ कर उस पर बैठते हैं,
मीठा रस उसका ले लेते हैं ।
खिलता है औरों के लिये वह,
मिट जाता है दूसरों के लिये ।

प्रेरणा दे जाता है हम को,
खुश, तुम भी रखो दूसरों को ।

मधु मल्हन
कक्षा ८

माँ का प्यार



ईद की बात है यह,

नन्हा राजू घर आया

पतंगों को उड़ते देख कर

उसका नन्हा दिल ललचाया ।

माँ से बोला, भटपट उसने

मुझे भी एक पतंग ले दो

ठिठक गई माँ एक क्षण में

गीले हुये नयन पल-भर में ।

माँ को उदास देख शिशु तब

रुआँसा हो कर चला गया

माँ के समझाने पर वह

रूठ कर फिर बैठ गया ।

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पास न था एक भी पैसा

ढूँढ़, थक गये थे वे

कोई काम मिला न ऐसा ।

अन्दर गई माँ, उसी पल फिर

लौट आई एक क्षण में

दस का सिक्का बाँधे धोती में

थमा दिया राजू के हाथ में ।

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हाथ में थी सुन्दर पतंग एक

सब साथियों को घेर लाया ।

शिशु ने उस समय एक

प्यार का अच्छा सुख पाया

उस छोटी सी पतंग के साथ

सारा दिन खुशी से बिताया ।

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किन्तु तोला जाये अगर तो

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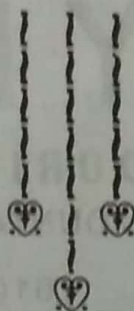
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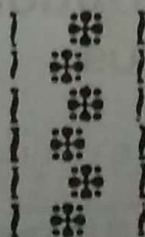


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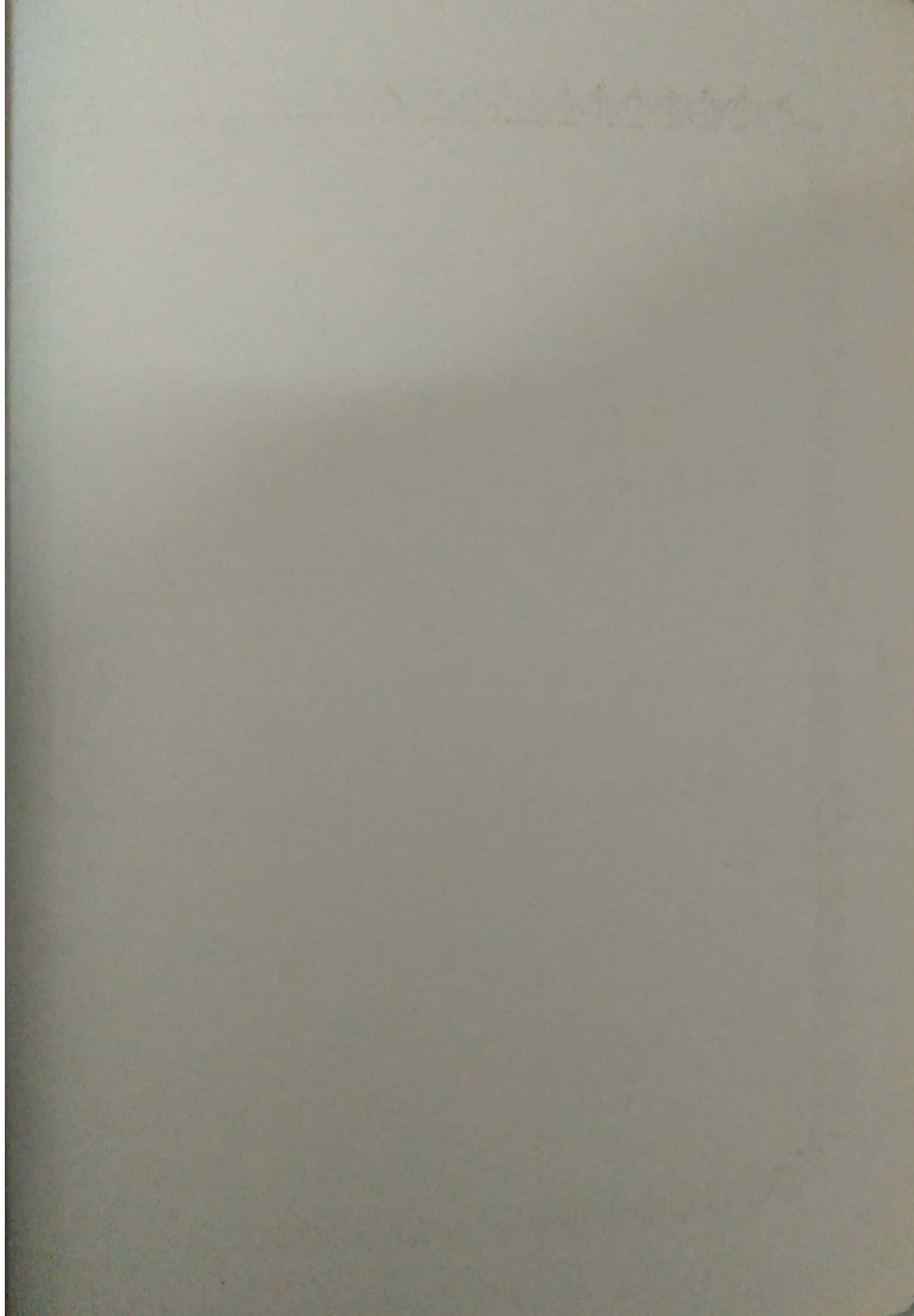
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