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## OPERATION ELEPHANT

*By-Nakhul Pathaki - 14 yrs.*

Elephants are wild animals. Next to the dinosaurs they are the largest land animals. They weigh about 5-6 tonnes. They have a huge body with a huge trunk. There are two types of elephants African Elephants & Indian Elephants. The African Elephants are larger in size than the Indian Elephants. The Elephants are found in central southern Africa and India, in Bandipur forest reserve lying between the states of Karnataka and Tamilnadu. But nowadays due to indiscriminate hunting of elephants for its Ivory Tusks, the number of elephants has decreased in large numbers. The Ivory Tusks are used for various purposes like furniture making, making Idols, etc. Seeing the rapid decrease in the elephant population, all the countries recently held a Geneva conference, where they decided to bar the killing of Elephants.

The Indian Government has also taken a variety of measures to prevent the indiscriminate killing of elephants. All the people of the world should take an active part in preventing the killing of elephants.

In Karnataka, elephants are found in the Bandipur forest Reserve. In the Past there were over 2000 elephants here, but now due to hunters and poachers, the number of elephants has reduced to less than a mere 1000. This was only known when a census was taken recently. The census shocked the Indian people. Hence the Karnataka Government has undertaken a project to prevent the killing's. This project is known as "Operation Elephant".

This project is an operation undertaken by the Karnataka Government to prevent the hunting of elephants. This project requires the co-operation of the

people. This operation has taken place mainly in the forest reserves of Karnataka. Eg:- At Bandipur for this purpose a thick barbed wire fence is built all over the forest reserves. A strict Vigil is maintained by the forest rangers to catch the hunters and poachers. This project has greatly improved the conditions in the forest reserves of Karnataka. "Operation Elephant" with the co-operation of the people has proved effective in the state of Karnataka. According to the latest census taken, the number of elephants has considerably increased.

This project is one the most Important project undertaken by India for the preservation of wild life. This project has proved to the world that India is not any way less than the other countries of the world in preserving wild life.

Thus "Operation Elephant" has not only controlled the Elephant Population, but it has also increased the Elephant population in Karnataka State and in India.



## MY FAVORITE HOBBY - BOOKS AND READING

*- By Preetam Maloor - 14yrs.*

Happy is the man who acquires the habit of reading when he is young. He has secured a life-long source of pleasure, instruction and inspiration. So long as he has his beloved books, he need never feel lonely. He always has pleasant occupation of leisure moments, so that he need never

feel bored. He is the possessor of wealth more precious than gold. Ruskin calls books, "Kings' Treasuries" - treasuries filled not with gold and silver and precious stone, but with riches much more valuable than these- knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. Poor indeed is the man who does not read, and is his life. Hence I have chosen Books and Reading to be my favourite hobby.

The blessings which the reading habit confers on its possessor are many. Provided we chose the right kind of books, reading gives the highest kind pleasure and amusement, for example good novels like "Hardy Boys". And novels and books of imagination must have their place in everybody's reading. When we are tired, or the brain is weary with serious study, it is a healthy recreation to lose ourselves in some absorbing story written by a master hand.

But to read nothing but books of fiction is like eating nothing but cakes and sweet meats. As we need plain, whole some food for the body, so we must have serious reading for the mind. There are many noble books on history, biography, philosophy, religion etc. which we ought to read and which will give us not only pleasure but an education. And we can develop a taste for serious reading, so that in the end it will give us more solid pleasure than even novels and books of fiction.

Nor should poetry be neglected, for the best poetry gives us noble thoughts and beautiful imaginings clothed in lovely and musical language.

Books are the most faithful of friends. Our friends may change or die, but our books are always patiently waiting to talk to us. No wonder a reader becomes a "book-lover".





## BABY MENACE

- Shruta Vishwanath - 15 yrs.

Babies are supposed to be a re-incarnation of God, They are supposed to be 'angelic' in every way and the sweetest creatures on earth. I had believed all this till the time came when I had to baby-sit my nephew Atul for two hours.

When my cousin asked me to look after Atul while she went shopping I was thrilled. I loved to play with him and was sure that we would get along famously. This nephew of mine is a fat little kid of one year with roguish black eyes and a disarming smile.

After my cousin left I put him on the floor and we started playing with his cars i.e. I pushed the car from one place to another giving suitable vocal accompaniment while he watched, we participated in this sport for some time and when Atul took a car and put it in his mouth I was able to rescue the car in time but then Atul started to whimper. I was determined not to make him cry so I took him to the balcony hoping I would be able to show him some cows or dogs on the road. But strangely all the animals seemed to have disappeared and I was left showing him one or two cars of which he was soon fed up. His cries decidedly grew louder. So I brought him a biscuit leaving him on the floor. On returning I discovered that the little devil had toppled the waste paper basket and bits of paper were merrily flying

about every where while His Highness was thoroughly enjoying himself by putting paper and his dirty fingers into his mouth. (Why, oh why must he put every thing into his mouth?!!) I quickly stopped him by pulling his hand from the mouth. Atul's lung power then reached its peak. He cried and cried.... At this crucial moment I heard the phone ring. I ran to pick it up. Nothing could be heard amidst Atul's deafening cries.

In an attempt to pacify him I said "Amma will come", That did it! The moment he heard the word 'Amma' he started crying with renewed vigour. Getting panicky I just uttered something about nobody being at home and banged the phone down. In vain I tried to calm Atul down. There was no stopping him. If I carried him he howled; if I set him down he howled, I gave him a biscuit - no use. What was I to do? When everything seemed hopeless, I heard the bell ring and oh joy! there was my cousin. Thankfully I handed over Atul whose cries had been replaced by a dimpled smile. I told my cousin that her son had been a perfect angel and given me no trouble at all

This experience left me so exhausted both physically as well as emotionally that I solemnly took a vow never to baby sit again.

## TRIP TO GANESHPURI / VAJRESHWARI

As Out lined in the last issue, a trip to Ganeshpuri has been organised on 11th November, 1990. The Bus will start from the Association sharp at 7-00 A.M. and return back by 8-00 P.M. Charges are Rs. 50/- per Adult and Rs. 30/- per child below 12 years. Please enroll early as we have limited seats. For further details contact Association Office.

## Gorelal And The God Of Death

- By Sweta N. Murthy - 8 yrs

Gorelal was a famous sculptor. His sculptures looked real ones. One day he had a dream that the Demon of death would come to take him, so he prepared nine statues of himself. On the fifteenth day he heard the Demon of death coming. So he placed himself between the statues. The Demon of Death could not recognise who was the real Gorelal and was surprised to see ten Gorelals, instead of one. So he went back to god of Death and told the matter. The God of Death got annoyed and set out to take Gorelal himself. Gorelal was alert and stood motionless. At first the God of Death was confused, but he thought for a moment. He said, "Gorelal, all your sculptures would be perfect but for a single mistake". Gorelal could not bear the least fault in his work, so he came out and asked "Where is the fault?" The God of Death caught him and said, "Here." The statues were faultless but Gorelal was caught because of his pride.

*Moral: Pride comes before fall.*

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## WEAPONS - CAN MAN SURVIVE?

- Chetan Prasad - 14 yrs.

War is just as much a part of human life as eating and sleeping. If we see the past 3500 years of history, we would find that only less than 250 were such when the civilised world was at peace. Humans fight for many reasons such as ego, fear and in search of the basic necessities. Let us see the difference between wars in the ancient times and wars now.

A typical battlefield of the olden days consisted of a king, the knights, the archers, castles, etc. Some of the famous warriors can be found among the Assyrians, the Greeks, the Romans. The Romans were famous for their formations. Archimedes too was commissioned by the king, who was his cousin, to prepare weapons so as to make it easy to win the war. Many Siege Engines were designed by Archimedes. Ancient wars had skilled, trained warriors, clever plotters and men who were highly skilled in hand to hand combat. But with the advent of the mechanical monsters, war has lost its individual skill. The outcome of the war depends on the power of the weapons. In such a world, let us take a peek into the war scenario to know whether we will live to see the 21st century or not!

Weapons are divided into two major types; conventional weapons and Nuclear/Chemical weapons. The weapons used in normal warfare are conventional weapons. Some of them are :-

(1) Smoke bombs (2) Grenades (3) Grenade Launchers (4) Bazookas - which

fire explosive capsules at high velocities (5) Sub- machineguns e.g. MAC-10, VzI, Ak-47, K-39, etc. (6) Machineguns which fire big shells (5 inches - 8 inches) at a rate of 1000 - 3000 bullets/minute (7) Mortars (8) Long range shells to a distance of 25-35 kms. in a Trajectory. (9) Radar controlled Anti Aircraft, guns (10) High Velocity rifles (Speed, 2 to 3 km/second). The vehicles used in the army are also a part of conventional weapons and are : (1) Tanks such as XM-1 heavy battle tank (USA) which has a infra red firing sight for night fighting and a special armour type called Chobham Armour. The T- 72 (USSR) fires high-velocity armour piercing shells which explode a few second after contact (2) Helicopters such as Hughes Cobra, Alonette, Seaking, etc. are used, The Soviet Helicopter Mil-Mi-12 Hip E type is the worlds heaviest armed helicopters. VTOLs (Vertical take -off and landing) such as Sea Harrier jumpjets and the Hiller Lian series can make use of any spot to land or take off. (3) Sea vehicles such as the SS Aegis cruisers/destroyers are used which have independent warheaded missiles and radar controlled guns. The USS Enterprises is the largest aircraft carrier in use. Hydrofoils and Hovercrafts are new additions in this filed. Two new additions to the already long list of horror weapons are the nuclear submarines Trident and Typhoon (USSR). The Trident can fire 24 missile each having 17 independent nuclear warheads. That makes a total of 408 warheads per submarine, each one

more powerful than the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki. Built Secretly in a covered yard, the Typhoon class submarines are one of the largest of the world. They have 20 SSNX20 missiles (Nuclear/Chemical) and with its power alone, a submarine can obliterate any country within 5000 miles radius of it!

Air-warfare plays a major role in determining the Outcome of a war. The major plane types and their examples are :-

(1) High Speed combat Aircraft like Mig-25 which is codenamed 'Foxbat A' (Speed Mach 2.8) Such a plane would fly over the length of Bombay (Kasara to in Navy Nagar) almost 138 seconds. (2) Reconnaissance aircraft like the Lockheed SR - 71 (Speed : Mach 3.3) (3) High speed Bombers like Dassault Mirage IV and Tupolev Tu - 26 (Speed: Mach 2.2) (4) Strategic Bombers like the 8-jet Swept wing B-52H stratofortress (Capacity 24 750lb bombs plus some SRAM Thermonuclear missiles). Guided missiles like the Seacat (UK) and 'acrid' (USSR) are guided by radar or radio controlled. Missiles such as Tow are guided by wire. These missiles too play an important part in warfare.

Nuclear weapons mainly consist of missiles like Honest John (USA), SSNX20 (USSR), Cruise (USA) and Exocet (France). These missiles have a computer guided course by which they fly 5 metres above the ground at high speeds (1000 Km/h) and evade radar. The charge used in



an Atom bomb is Uranium while the charge in a Hydrogen bomb is Hydrogen. A Hydrogen bomb is more powerful as it consists of a group of atom bombs which cause a Fusion reaction in the hydrógen. If a 3.5 megaton bomb were dropped on Big Ben, there would be a 100m deep and a 1Km. wide crater and entire greater London would be enveloped in raging fires. Millions would be killed just by one bomb. The main charge in Chemical weapons is the nerve gas (ETHYL S - 2 - DIISOPROPYLAMIMOETHYLPHOS PHONOTHIOATE) whose lethal dose is 0.0003 gms orally. TCDD (2, 3, 7, 8 TETRACHLORODIBEN ZO - P - DIOXIN) which is 150000 times more poisonous than cyanide is also used. Though chemical weapons are banned, many countries possess then.

This grim scene is enhanced by new inventions like the lantern and lasers which can bore a hole through a diamond in 1/5000th of a second by vapourisation at 10000 °C brought about by  $2 \times 10^{23}$  photons. With such weapons in our armouries, can we survive? Though there is a lot of talk of SDI (Strategic Defence Initiative: Starwars) and spy satellites like KH-11, can they stop Ballistic missiles from spelling doom? Even with SALT (Strategic Arms Limitations Talks), isn't it doubtful? Time shall alone tell.



## An Autobiography Of A Pencil

- By Vibha Pathiki - 10 yrs.

I am a pencil. My master is a poor boy. Whose name is Ram. I would like to tell you how I come to the hands of Ram First. one day some men came with axes in a truck. They cut down my friends and me and loaded us into the truck with the help of an Elephant. Than we were carried to a factory. There we were cut into timber and then into smaller pieces which was round in Shape. They made a hole in one and put a thin and long gray thing into the whole. I wandered what it was for ! The same thing was done to me friends too. Then they packed us in a box and we were taken to a Shop for sale. One day a boy come and brought me. This boy took me home and sharpened me. He would take me to school everyday and write with me notes. When my edge would become blunt or broken, the boy would sharpen me again. As I was sharpened and wrote repeatedly, I become every small. Then the boy threw me away in Street. Many people passed by me, but no one took any notice of me. At last a man caught sight of me and took me to his house. He had a wife and a son. I was handed to his son. Then I come to know that the boy's name was Ram. Ram was a very generous boy. The whole family was very poor. There were many small fellows like me with Ram. Ram is a good and kind master. I know that Ram will never throw me become he loves me the best among my friends. Ram also loves me become I have beautiful and colourful designs on my small body. I hope will live happily with my master for many more years.



## Lilies

- By Archana Sitaram - 12 yrs.

Lily, Lily, Lily,

Lilies everywhere

Red Lilies, white Lilies,

Beauty everywhere

Red lilies, white Lilies,

Purity everywhere.

Red Lilies, white Lilies,

Peace everywhere.

Blooming in the garden,

Fragrance everywhere

Lily, Lily, Lily,

Lilies everywhere.

## Its dark in here

- By Vibha M. Pathiki - 10 yrs.

I am writing these lines

From inside a lion,

And its rather dark in here

So please excuse the hand writing

which may not be too clear

But this afternoon by the lions cage

I'm afraid I got too near

I am writing these lines

From insid a lion,

and its rather dark in here.



## Fun with Words

- by Sowmya Srikrishna - 15 yrs.

A Palindrome is a word or a sentence with reads the same forwards and backwards. The biggest word which is a palindrome is the word 'MALAYALAM'.

Here are some examples of palindromes in the form of sentences:

1. Draw pupil's lip upward.
2. I, man an regal; a German am I.
3. Madam, I'm Adam.
4. Never odd or even.
5. Doc., note, I dissent. A fast never prevents a fatness. I diet on cod.
6. "Able was I ere I saw Elba" (said by Napoleon).
7. Niagara, O, roar again.

### PUNCTUATION

When the sentence 'Women without her man is savage' was given to a college classroom for punctuation, the result was:

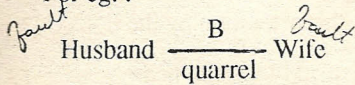
Girls : "Woman ! without her, man is savage !

Boys : Woman, without her man, is savage !

### REBUS

Rebus is a figure of speech where the meaning of the sentence is brought about by a sketch.

For eg. :

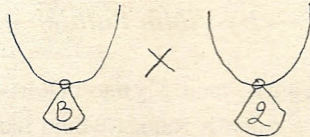


This is translated as : Be above all quarrel between husband and wife; fault lies on either side.

Here are two more examples given below. Try solving them. The answers are given at the end.

1.  $\frac{O}{B.A.}$   
M. A.  
P.H.D.

2.

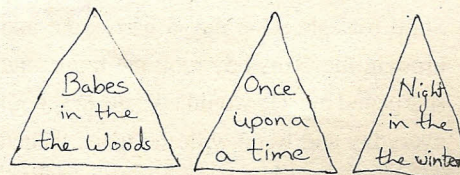


Answers :

- (1) 3 degrees below Zero.
- (2) Be independant, not too independant.

### POWER OF OBSERVATION

How good is your power of observation? Read the sentences in the following triangles and find out for yourself.



Cought you, didn't I? 9 out of 10 people would read the above as

Babes in the woods  
Once upon a time  
Night in the winter.

But, look again ! In each Δ, there are 2 articles.

## "Hazards of Smoking"

- By Arjun Kasayap - 14 yrs

"Smoking is injurious to health" is the caption, we always see on a cigarette packet. In a way, the manufacturers are contradicting their own product by giving just above aforesaid caption, letting the public know about its darker side.

Smoking is indeed a very bad habit, but unfortunately many people in the world

are addicted to tobacco. Almost half of the world's population is addicted to tobacco. Tobacco is a slow poison unlike alcohol. The smoking habit was violently opposed by those in power and many efforts were made such as corporal punishment was meted out to those who were addicted, so that they would stop the habit. Despite these efforts, the smoking habit grew.

James I described the evil of smoking as loathsome to the eyes, harmful to the nose, brain and lungs. He described the black fumes of cigarette as resembling the Stygian smoke from the bottomless pit.

Tobacco is a very powerful narcotic which influences the nervous system and is an extremely deceptive drug. It creates initially in the mind of a smoker feeling of joy which is followed by a period of depression compelling the person to have a repetition of the dose resulting in addiction. It is popularly believed that "Smoke clouds the intellect". A victim of tobacco becomes a nervous wreck and his fascination for the drug (tobacco) makes it all the more difficult for him to give up the habit.

The chief chemical components of tobacco are : 1) Nicotine, an oily, poisonous substance. 2) Prussic or hydrocyanic acid, which is also another deadly poison & 3) Carbonic acid and small amount of sulphurated hydrogen. And yet surprisingly the drug is named the 'Fragrant Weed' !

Nowadays school boys and girls are also affected by tobacco habit. Tobacco is universally considered dangerous especially to the young as it enfeebles the mind and weakens the memory, heart and lungs. It stunts the growth of their halfdeveloped organs and interferes in their normal growth in various ways.

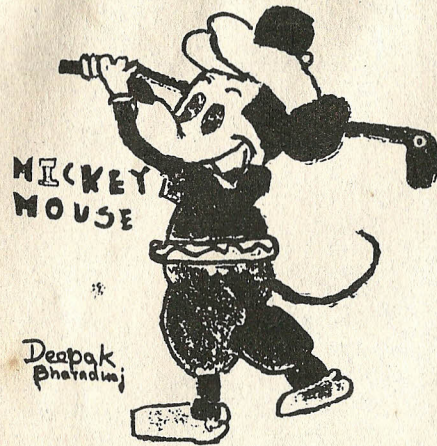
Cigarette smoking has an appalling effect upon a person's physical system. It first stimulates then stupefies the nerves. Tobacco habit gives rise to palpitation or enlargement of heart. Smokers suffer from weakness of eyesight and actual blindness. Men employed in tobacco factories also suffer from such diseases. Smokers of clay pipes largely suffer from cancer of mouth.

Hence, tobacco habit must be largely discouraged, if the world is to see more healthy people in the future.



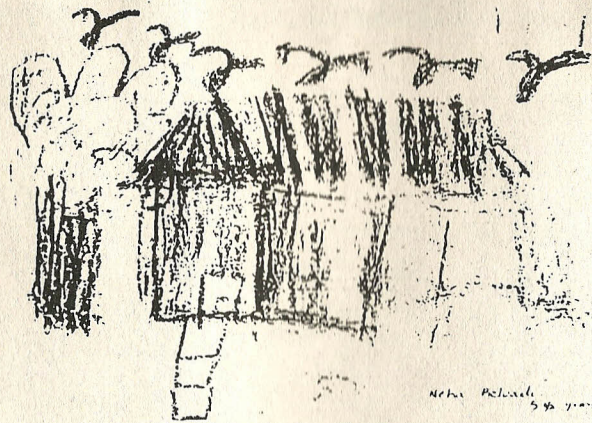


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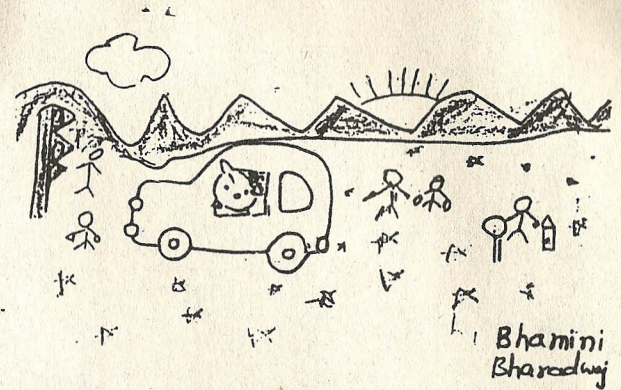
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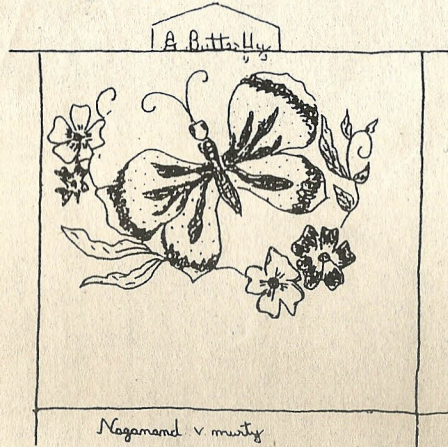
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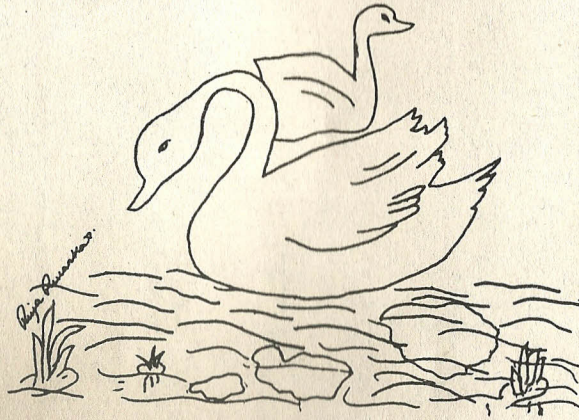
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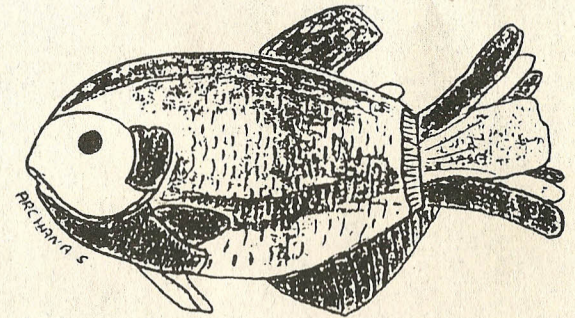
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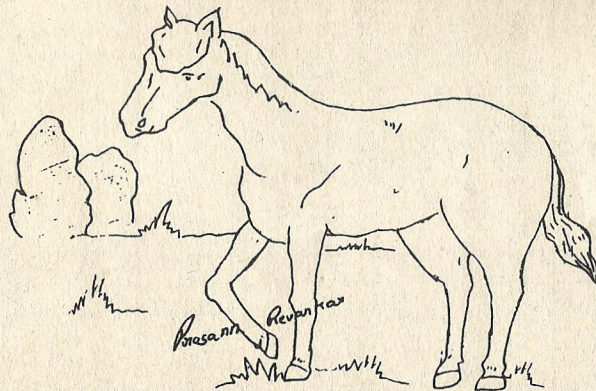
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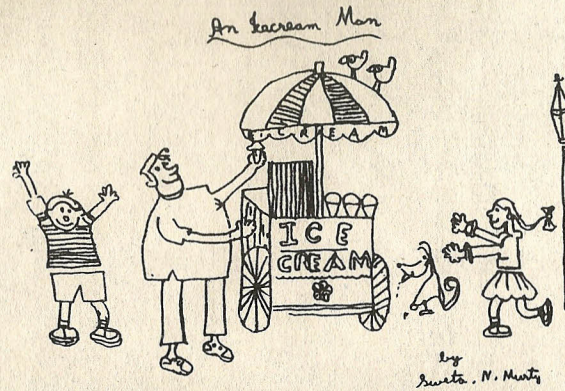
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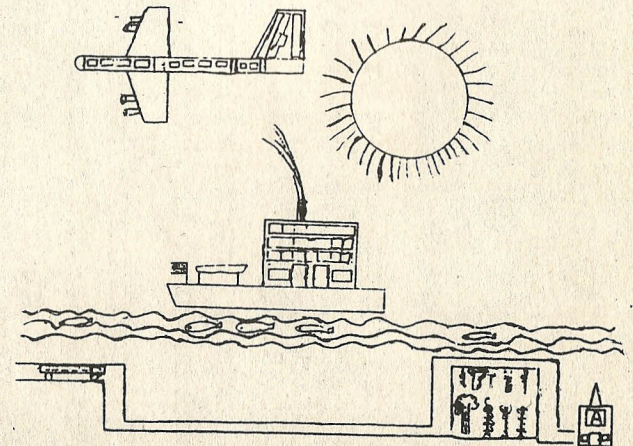
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An Icecream Man

By  
Sweta N. Murty

Sweta N. Murty - 8 yrs.



Abhijit Kashyap - 9 yrs.



## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಜನತೆಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಹಾರ್ದಿಕ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು.

ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವು ತಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ಸುಖ, ಶಾಂತಿ, ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ತರಲಿ.

### ಮನವಿ

ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವು ಇಂದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕಷ್ಟ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಯಾವ ದೇಶ ತನ್ನ ಸರ್ವಧರ್ಮಸಮನ್ವಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಪಡುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅದು ಈಗ ಅಪಾಯಕಾರಿ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಇದೆಲ್ಲ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಧರ್ಮದ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೌದು ಇದು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸವಾಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮತೀಯ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸಹಬಾಳೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆಸರಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜಾತಿ, ಮತ ಹಾಗೂ ಧರ್ಮದ ಜನರು ಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಂತೆ ಬಾಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ರಾಜ್ಯದ, ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಮತೀಯ ಗಲಭೆಗಳು ದೇಶದ ಜನರ ನಡುವೆ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆ? ಧರ್ಮದ ಭೇದ ಭಾವಗಳು ಜನರ ನಡುವೆ ಅಡ್ಡಗೋಡೆ ಯಾಗಬೇಕೆ? ಮತೀಯ ಗಲಭೆಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹಾಗೂ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಾಯಬೇಕೆ? ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಜನತೆಗೆ ವಿನಂತಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಹಿಂಸಾಚಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ದ್ವೇಷವನ್ನು ಹತ್ತಿಕ್ಕಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರು ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ಬಾಳೋಣ. ಜಾತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮತೀಯ ಭೇದಗಳು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಗಲಿಸದಿರಲಿ. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರು ಒಂದೇ ಎಂಬ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಗೆಲ್ಲಲಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಚೈತನ್ಯವು ಸದ್ಯೆಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಾತ್ಯಾತೀತ ರಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿ. ಮತೀಯ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಂತಿ ಕಾಪಾಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಾಗಲಿ. ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಪಡುವಂತಹ ರಾಜ್ಯವಾಗಿರಲಿ. ಶಾಂತಿಗೆ ಸದಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡೋಣ.

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ದೊಂಬಿವಿಲಿಯ ಅನುಜಾ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮಂಡಲದ ಸದಸ್ಯೆಯರೆಲ್ಲ ಸೇರಿ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 21ರಿಂದ 28ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ವಾರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶಿಬಿರವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ದಿನದಂದು ದೊಂಬಿವಿಲಿಯ ಹೆಸರಾಂತ ಹೃದಯ ತಜ್ಞ ಡಾ| ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಟ್‌ರವರು ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ಈ 7 ದಿನಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂರ್ಯ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ, ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸುಲಭ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಲಿಯುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾ| ರಘುನಾಥ್‌ರವರು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಾಡು, ಕಥೆ ಹೇಳುವಿಕೆ, ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಒಂದು ತೆನ್ನಾಲಿರಾಮನ ಕಥೆಯ ನಾಟಕ ರೂಪಾಂತರವನ್ನು ಕಲಿತರು. ಇದೆನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೊನೆಯದಿನ ಅಂದರೆ 28ನೇ, ಭಾನುವಾರದಂದು ಬಂದ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳೆದುರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸೊಗಸಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಪ್ರೊ| ಜಿ. ಡಿ. ಜೋಶಿಯವರು ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಿಜಯಾ ಹಿರೇಮಠರವರು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಪ್ರೊ| ಜಿ. ಡಿ. ಜೋಶಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಾಯಂದಿರ ಪಾತ್ರ ಬಹು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಯಂದಿರು ಹೇಗೆ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹದಾಯಕವಾಗಲೆಂದು ಕನ್ನಡ ಬಾಲಬೋಧ ಮತ್ತು ಪೌರಾಣಿಕ ಕಥೆಗಳು ಎಂಬ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತರು. ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಕ್ಕಳೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಪ್ಪು ಹಲಗೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರೆದು ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದರು. ನಂತರ ಅಲ್ಪಉಪಹಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಯಿತು.

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- ಲಲಿತಾ ಬಾಲು.