



Importance Of Choices

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We need to make choices every moment of our lives. Choices that go on to define us. We are always eager to make those choices. Generally, we let our subconscious handle the burden of the daily choices we have to make. A good example might be which shoe to wear first. These choices are generally ingrained in our minds and we follow the same rituals every time while performing the task. This subconscious decision making frees up our conscious thinking to focus on more complex tasks. But our subconscious is surprisingly corruptible.

The number seven is the favourite number of a large population of humans and people ranging from James Bond and Cristiano Ronaldo are capitalizing on it. Advertisers, marketers and manipulators are betting on the gullibility of our spontaneity. The exploitation has compounded in today's digital world. Now, not just sales person but algorithms too are shaping narratives. A common misconception is that social media advertising pushes us into the direction we already favour. The elections in the United States and the Brexit Referendum have shown how powerless we are over our own minds. Advertising has evolved to the extent of changing our minds and subtly overturning our thoughts to make us reach in ways our former selves would have thought impossible.

In an ideal world choices would be structured in non-biased ways and would help us make better decisions keeping in mind our bias towards making hurried decisions. Till then, to stop the corruptions of our decisions we need to deliberate more on the choices we make. Think, re-think and reflect on our decisions and their far-reaching consequences to make better choices. We need to dig through the cleverly placed piles of misleading information to make rational decisions. It has been a source of

great debate whether we are truly free and independent in our thinking.

My Vision of India

Shubhangi Aggarwal, L V

India is a nation which is growing every minute and her powers lie in the hands of the youth who are the future of the nation. They are the ones who will take the nation to great heights. So the big question is what young India wants? Despite being young, we have not failed to voice our demands and expectations. We want our nation to be at par educationally with the institutions of the developed nations so that students do not have to leave their homeland for better education. We want safety of the women, after all they make one-third of the highly talented population. We want more job opportunities, better pay and more dignified work. We want jobs to match our level of education. We always look forward to better healthcare facilities for each and every one. We need honest, self-disciplined and motivated leaders who would take our nation towards hope and light. If this be the reality, I am sure it will keep us away from the darkness and despair.

We envisage a nation where electricity, gas connection, sanitation facilities, tube wells, schools and hospitals should not be a far cry. We want to live by our culture and traditions but at the same time do away with the orthodox practices which hold us back. We have to start working towards the future. All of this may be hard to achieve but youth have the power to change the face of the world. Motivated by our success and learning from the failure of the people before us we will light the path for the generations to come. Together, we will make this age a golden one.

Expect The Unexpected

Archit Bansal, U VI

Imagine yourself creating a new world. You need to construct roads and buildings, lay water pipes and electricity lines. There are no trees and the land is flat and grey. You think of taking a step and end up performing a long jump. There are very less people to support you. To hire skilled or unskilled labour, you will have to pay lakhs and crores. All people are divided into groups. Some are into the scientific field, some are thinking of establishing new companies, a large lot is finding places to grow crops and few are busy in finding water sources.

People are wearing high-tech suits. Everyone starts weighing less than before. All of it may seem to be fictional but this is what is going to happen in the coming 80-100 years when all the sources of the earth will be exhausted. There will be negligible air to breathe and food to eat. There will be commotion in every part of the earth. You will no longer see trees on the earth. There will just be buildings, factories, roads etc. The TV channels will be full of ads like 'Chalo Chand Par', 'Moon is Life', and 'Jeeyenge Saare Moon Ke Sahare' but it isn't that easy. Only the rich and powerful will be able to go to the moon. There will be money, scams, dirty politics and other undesirable things on this earth. The poor and the needy will be left behind. Another earth will be set up on moon and no one will ever care about those who were left behind.

Fearless

Siyaa Mittal, U V

Achievement of your happiness is the only moral purpose of your life. If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade. The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but we wait so long to begin it. Only two things are guaranteed in life- a beginning and an end. If you really want to achieve something in life, you can figure out how to make it happen. God brings people into deep waters not to drown but to cleanse them. The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in the moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenges and controversy. I've learnt that

fear limits you and your vision. It serves as blinders to what may be just a few steps down the road for you. The journey is valuable, but believing in your talents, your abilities and your self-worth can empower you to walk on an even brighter path. Without change, there is no innovation, creativity or incentive for improvement. Winning is great, but if you really want to achieve something in life, the secret is learning how to lose.

Seize every possible chance that you have today. This time is very precious and will never come back. It is only you who can either make or break the opportunities coming your way. Learn to love. Give love to everyone as love is one thing which unites us all. Life will be fearless, perfect and magical, just the way you would want it to be.

Lifeline

Samaira Arora

Day in and day out

I have only one thing on my mouth

Yes soccer is the word which you thought

Only soccer, rest nothing at all.

I have my eyes on the prize

It is the win which strikes my mind

Score, score, score is what I hear

Rest it all disappears.

I live for it

And it lives for me

That is what is in it

Love for me.

It gives me happiness

It gives me joy

It gives me pain

It makes me cry

It gives me temptation

For which I can even die.

It's in me

It's within me

And at the end

It is me.

Living By A Code

Vivek Chib, L V

Our forefathers told us one thing to make a code for yourself and abide by it. They taught us so that our life should have a purpose. The ones who live life without a code or a purpose are as good as dead. When I came to Sanawar, my first few days were a complete nightmare. Had my Siwalikan batch mates not been around I would have been taken in easily by the negative emotions. So I owe a lot to them. It was at that time I made a code for myself. It was to follow my righteousness at every time against all odds. I told myself not to disown those who are weak and not to leave their fate in the hands of the powerful.

I always abide by my code as I think if I abandon them then my life will have no meaning at all. Be a 'Rebel' but for a cause. Use better metaphor instead of sentences like I don't know. Choose your friends wisely as bad company would do you nothing good but to defame you. Use these golden words to define your life as the sort of choices you make will have a bearing on your life.

Stigma Of Bribes

Raghumanyu Mahindra, U V

Bribe giving means dishonestly persuading someone to act on one's favour with a gift of money or other inducements. Taking a bribe is definitely considered as a crime and people are being punished for it when the offence is proved. However, the bribe givers are generally let off by the law due to various extenuating circumstances particularly if the action taken by the bribe taker should have been taken in the normal course without being given a bribe.

Most people believe the culpability of bribe givers is no less than that of bribe takers and therefore, both should be equally punished. The law against bribing is broadly based on the same philosophy. Some people however, say that people give bribes due to compulsion, not out of choice. This is true in the case of the people who give bribes to get services. They are legally entitled but are denied by corrupt officials. In such cases, the onus for the

wrong doing should be on the bribe-taker. But there is another side to bribe giving also as the recent scams indicate. If the law tries to discriminate between good and bad bribe givers, a chaotic situation will result.

Winning Is A Habit

Raghav Krishan Aggarwal, U-4

Winning is not a sometime thing, it's an all the time thing. You don't win once in a while; you don't do things right once in a while. You do them right all the time. Winning is a habit, unfortunately, so is losing. It is and always has been a Sanawarian zeal to be first in anything we do and to win and to win. Running a football team is no different than running any other kind of organization- an army, a political party or a business. The objective is to win and to beat the other man. That may sound hard or cruel but I don't think so. It is reality that humans are competitive and the most competitive games draw the most competitive humans. That is why they are there to compete. The objective is to win fairly and squarely, by the rule but it is to win. I have never known a man who deep down didn't appreciate the grind. A disciplined person is one who knows the harsh reality of head to head combat.

Change: The Law Of Nature

Manasvi Goyal, U VI

Isn't change the one thing we all run away from? Change is inevitable and it is the only thing which is constant in our life. I know change scares us because nobody likes to get out of their comfort zone but getting out of the comfort zone is very much needed. I believe time changes everything which I don't think is a bad thing, after all everything happens for a reason. People change, situations change, surroundings change and with the time as we grow, we change too.

Yes, the world is selfish and so are we. We may say we put others before us but at the end of the day we all think about ourselves and that is where change comes again. We need to accept things that happen around us and with us. The sooner we realize and come to terms with these facts it will be easy. We all think differently but that does not mean one is

right and the other is wrong. We all are different, changing and evolving. Change is good as we evolve with the passage of time. I can say for certain that change is the necessity. The world wouldn't have reached where it is today if there was no change. There are changes we appreciate and there are some we don't. Sometimes we are so moved by the changes we don't like that it holds us back from its acceptance. We all have our own voices and opinions which is a great thing but it shouldn't make us resist change because no matter how much we dread it and don't want it, at the end of the day we have to accept it.

Forgotten Ones

Zorawar Singh, L V

History is never written by the ones who lost
Even if they were right, they paid the wrong cost.

So was the case of the Nazis, Hitler's top notch clan
Even the allied Generals copied their plans.

The only problem was Hitler's big ambition,
He wanted to take on half the world and make it
into one nation.

Trained to the level of perfection came the green
suited soldiers
But lady luck had put on their way the big boulders.

Already weak on one side, Germany tried the other,
But the USSR looked at it like a naughty little
brother.

And down the lane came he; put the last nail hard
Sir Albert Einstein that merry little bard.

Nuclear explosions were massive as they shattered
their axis force
And never did Germany again go down that course.

My Dear Grandpa

Manya Kumar, L IV

My dear Grandpa
He used to love me a lot
He was my super hero

He used to get sweets for me.

But a day came,
When I had a dream
Grandpa is no more
Unfortunately the dream came true,
We rushed back and saw everyone crying
Didn't know what was happening.
I was only six years old,
My sister only three months
I asked everybody what was happening,
But none responded.

My aunt said
Your hero has gone to get moon for you
I was very happy and excited
Told it to everyone my superhero has gone
to get the moon.

As I grew older
I realized that he won't come back
His absence meant much is not left
No one can say that he is no more
Because he stays in my heart forever and
forever.

True Love

Shivam Kataria, U V

Love is immortal
Death is just a door.
When you are in love
Everything seems great.
You are so full of love
There is no space for hate.
Meaning of love is endless
Everything seems to be meaningless.
With love hours seem to be seconds
Without love, seconds seem to be
hours.
I often hear people saying
Till death do us apart.
But I say that
Love is immortal
Death is just a door.

Rape Is Never The Victim's Fault

Zara Kalsi, L V

Have you ever heard people talking about rape incidents? Well if you have, you must have heard them saying, 'Oh My God! she was raped! How sad. But she was out late at night, it was bound to happen. If she didn't want to get raped, she shouldn't have worn such a short dress. She was practically asking for it. And just like that getting raped is the victims fault.

Well, none of this is true. In fact, the Oxford dictionary definition of the word 'rape' itself uses the word force. So just being out late at night or by wearing a short dress, one cannot possibly be asking for it. Rape is an atrocity that is only the rapists fault and no one else can be held accountable for it. For those of you who still believe that a woman's clothes give the rapist her consent, then here is something that you should know. A survey was conducted where rape victims were asked what they were wearing at the time of the incident. Do you know what the most shocking answer was? It was, 'I was in my US Army Overalls.' So you see there is no way your clothes matter when someone is raped. A woman has the full right to wear whatever she wants. Here is a gentle reminder for you that just because a woman was raped does not mean that she is dirty or impure. Not even one percent of her respect is lost. If there is anyone who is dirty or impure it is the rapist. Half of the women who get raped are so ashamed of themselves because of the indecent remarks passed by the society that they don't even file a case against the rapist. These sick-minded criminals walk freely committing more and more crimes by the day.

Here is some advice for all of you. If you come across a rape victim, help them and don't victimize them. Tell them that it is not the end of the world and that they should never doubt their worth. Please don't ever tell women to cover themselves, instead teach these inhuman assaulters to control themselves.

Behind The Mask

Drishya Dinesh, L V

I show only an image to the world
So carefully constructed
That you would never guess
I am broken
This touch and go is all we care to do
For society is wearing a Venetian mask
To hide their sorrows
I have journeyed through hell and back
Endured a thousand lashes
Yet all I show is just a glimpse
Hoping the right person might see and reach out
So I show but a glimpse and
Hide my sorrows beneath a mask
Wondering how long the wait shall last.

World Of Assumptions

Tejasv Kochhar, U VI

We live in a world where we assume everything. Assumptions play a very important role. According to the assumptions what we are doing is always right. A correct thing for someone might just be an incorrect for the others. The war has always happened because of proving others right or wrong. The day 'universal right or wrong' are discovered, that day the world would be free of conflicts. But till that day, what we can do is to be patient rather than fight. We should at least listen to the other person.

Everyone in this world is so fond of speaking that we often forget we have two ears and one mouth. We are supposed to speak less and listen more. In simple words, misunderstandings are the assumptions that go wrong. But then just to prove ourselves right, we fight. We fight for our assumptions because we feel that something terrible will happen if we are found to be wrong. See 'something terrible will happen' is again an assumption. Assumptions are always made for future but what happened in the past has somehow ruined our future. So come out of the world of assumptions, analyze and work on any matter properly.

Perception About Looking Good

Jahanvi Kukreja, U VI

What is it something about looking good? What is it to be beautiful and handsome? Most of us believe that to have good facial features without a spot and the list continues. For the sake of beauty we end up doing so many things, putting different and weird things on our face which would in reality just make everything bad. Getting nose pierced, four ear rings, buying different clothes just to impress people. Cherry on the top of the cake for girls is to go for the make-up and for the boys to go for the different hairstyles and by doing so end up losing them. After doing all these senseless things we feel happy because we somehow manage to fit in with the people whom we want to impress. But what's the use? Where does the actual beauty go? Do you still enjoy what you have become? No, because that's not you. That is all in our fantasy world.

These days you find people posting on Instagram or Facebook all the time. Social media is also a major influence and sometimes it takes morale down the drain. Looking at all the actors and other people enjoying whatever they want to. Considering all these factors around makes us question ourselves. But the reality is nobody shares the hardships or the bad times they are going through. You have to use your brain. You are unique in your own terms and be proud of who you are. Never go by what the world has to say about you rather carve a niche for yourself.

Father

Jujhar Singh Dhillon, L IV

Dear Father,

You are such a great man

You have made people your fan.

There is an earthquake there

But first, the news is spread over here.

You are like a canvas full of colours,

But you still haven't earned millions of dollars.

You are a man full of capability,

And a man of accessibility.

People think you are mannerly,

But none is himself in front of you as you are the cavalry.

You have made people your followers

And you have taught them a lot of patience.

Well, we all know who it is,

And that is my dear Father.

The Essence of Life

Rivaan Khara, U VI

Our lives are nothing more than a roller coaster ride. When one is seventeen or eighteen years old, most of us would have realized this and we should be prepared for it. Our lives are full of ups and downs and you never know when a happy moment or good time suddenly changes into a totally sad or difficult moment. What is the best way to face all the things which come our way? It is to be mentally prepared for every possible outcome at any moment in our life. You all must have heard hundreds of success stories and I am sure that not even a single one of them would have actually happened without failures or setbacks on the path of success. You know that we learn various things from the books which we read but something which actually can never be taught by a book are the lessons of life. No book can give us the knowledge which life can. So the best way to live our lives is not by thinking about what has happened in the past or what can happen in the future. It is actually to make the best use of our today and learn whatever we can from it. Life is indeed the best teacher and the only teacher who actually teaches us till our last breath. So don't ever leave anything for your tomorrow because life is so unexpected that it might happen that the task that you left for tomorrow actually remains a thought only. So make the best use of your today, grab all the opportunities which come your way and

believe me there is actually no better way to live your life than to its fullest.

Little Moments of Love

Mokshi Sharma, L V

The word 'love' by itself sounds so sweet and massively beautiful but it may turn out to be the greatest threats to mankind. There are different ways of putting this emotion across to the people. They say it is beautiful and blind. People say that gravity is not responsible for people who fall in love. Every game you play gives you a fair chance of winning or losing but I can't say that for love.

Love is always going to be a mystery

Live in one!

Love is never going to be simple

Fight that one.

COMMERCE FACULTY SNIPPETS

INTER-SCHOOL BUSINESS QUIZZES, 2019

**From: Arindham Bhatia, Achintya Sood &
Rivaan Singh Khara**

1. WYNBERG-ALLEN SCHOOL, MUSSOORIE

A team of five students from Sanawar attended the Annual Business Fest, Negotium Agon-2019 at Wynberg Allen School Mussoorie. The competition was divided into multiple activities, starting off with an auction selling items ranging from a brick to bicycle. Forty teams of two students each took part in the auction, where the product you bought had to be advertised and marketed by means of a video and a logo and subsequently had to be incorporated into a skit. The skit involved teams of five students namely Achintya Sood, Rivaan Khara, Tejasv Kochar, Shaan Chhabra and Arindham Bhatia. The bidder's for Sanawar landed up buying a canvas depicting the infamous Don Corleone which made sure that The Sanawarians made it to the final round. A Business Quiz too was being organized simultaneously and Sanawar Quiz Team comprising of Arindham Bhatia and Achintya Sood bagged the 1st prize scoring 64 points against the second team's 32. Having missed the overall winner's trophy by an iota the team was in a sullen mood. Finding satisfaction in the Excellent Performance

Award received by Shaan Chhabra and the Business Quiz win, our team let the scenic route back to Sanawar cheer up their spirits.

2. VIVEK HIGH SCHOOL, CHANDIGARH

Our ride to the Vivek High School to attend its annual English Debate and Business Quiz was silent, yet filled with nervous tension. Sanawar had been winning the Vivek High Business Quiz since the last two years and had been runner's up in the Debate. A member from both the teams, debate as well as quizzing, had been part of the respective teams in the last two years and the importance of performing this year was not lost in either of us. It was a matter of pride for Sanawar to win the title that had evaded the debate team and a question of tradition for the quizzing team to prove their worth. The event was spread over two days and the first day of the quizzers was spent witnessing the presentations or pitches made by the various schools. The debate team spent the first day winning their preliminary rounds to qualify for the semi-finals the next day. The night was spent revising by both the teams to ensure that no shortcoming remained. The next day, the business quiz team of Sanawarians cleared the screening round with a wide margin and went on to demolish the outer teams by scoring 210 points against 205 of all the other five teams combined. The second team was stopped at measly 75 compared to our 210. Having kept their reputation intact by a wide margin, the team comprising Arindham Bhatia, Achintya Sood and Rivaan Khara settled to witness the debate finals.

The Sanawar debate team comprising Jaiveer Singh, Esha Malhotra and Simar Gabadia delivered excellent speeches but it was hard to predict the result. The Sanawar team won the debate and Jaiveer Singh upheld his record of winning the best speaker of the final round for the third year straight.

Having not one but two causes for celebration, we returned triumphant to Sanawar, with the ride being noisy and full of energy.

3. 15th Kirloskar Inter-School Business Quiz, 2019

The 15th edition of the Annual Kirloskar Inter-School Business Quiz was held on the 9th of September. Sixteen schools from all over North India participated. The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Yashish Dahiya, founder and CEO of policybazaar.com group and an Old Sanawarian, Batch of 1990, SBD. The atmosphere was full of excitement and tension in anticipation of the upcoming quiz. The quizmaster for the event was Mr. Gautam Bose, and the event was made ever more interesting and lively by him. The quiz contained mind-boggling questions, and we sat in awe as the teams on the stage battled it out.

The Sanawar quiz team comprising Arindham Bhatia, Achintya Sood and Rivaan Khara not only topped the screening round but went on to lift the trophy. Vivek High School took the second place with Springdale School coming in third place. The quiz was a very informative and interesting event.

Inter-Section English Extempore Competition The Result of the Inter-section English Extempore Competition for Classes Lower III and Upper III on 14th and 16th August, 2019 respectively is as follows:

Class Lower III (Class positions)

1 st	Lower	III	B
2 nd	Lower	III	A
3 rd	Lower III C		

(Individual positions)

1 st	Arjun Chopra	SPB
2 nd	Zoyana Wadhwa	HPG
3 rd	Ruhbani Singh	SPG

Class Upper III (Class positions)

1 st	Upper		IIIC
2 nd	Upper	III	A
3 rd	Upper III B		

(Individual positions)

1 st	Keerat Sandhu	NPG
2 nd	Inaaya Kumar	HPG
3 rd	Rehan Singh	HPB

Workshop Regarding Abstract Sculptures Held on 19th to 21st August 2019

Workshop was regarding Abstract Sculptures. A Contemporary artist was invited who is serving as lecturer at Government College of arts, Sector-10, Chandigarh. It was interactive as well as practical. A work was created with the discussion that took place regarding the works done after twentieth century in West and the experimentation that took place in India. Students took interest in the workshop as it was quite knowledgeable and related to inventions of early time. The work that came out finally was informative and related to the lecture delivered. Students could feel that how they can also work out with iron rods and other materials by welding them and taking out new forms. Also how they can even serve back to the nature by being a facilitator as the work can even be used as bird bath in addition to a garden sculpture. At the end of the workshop the sculpture was displayed near the school office and beautifying the area.

U6

- SURYAVEER KADYAN SBD
- ADITYA RANJAN SBD
- SWAMINI SINGH VGD
- SUHASINI RANA VGD
- PRERNA MADAN HGD
- SIMAR SINGH HGD
- KASHISH PATHANIA VGD
- DEVIKA VADEHRA SGD
- ISHAMPREET KAUR NGD

L6

- SAKSHI GODHWANI NGD
- HANSIKA KOCCHAR SGD
- VEDANT MEHRA HBD

Sculpture Making Competition Held on 23rd of August 2019 for L4 and U4 Students.

Sculpture making competition was held on 23rd of August 2019 for L4 and U4 students. Students were very excited to participate as it is held once a year. The topics given were i. Creative Pen Stand, ii. Beach scene iii. Candies basket. Reading the topics, students were so happy that they immediately selected and started working on them. Some

students made people playing near sea beach and some who basket full of candies made different types of candies in a decorative basket, those who selected creative pen stand they tried to exhibit their creative skills by hanging sea animals and paint brushes on the mugs. The topics were executed in clay keeping in view the creative skills and basic practical application of clay. The competition was fruitful and finally was judged by the teachers of other departments that is art, carpentry and bamboo craft and the students were rewarded with certificates.

The results are as under:

L4-

First	SATVIK ARORA	SBD
Second	JUJHAR SINGH	NBD
Third	KRISHIV SUCHDEV	SBD

U4-

First	NAKUL GARG	HBD
Second	ANANYA GOYAL	HPD
Third	TRISHITA BATRA	VPD

PD SCULPTURE MAKING COMPETITION

DURING FOUNDER'S TERM 2019

Sculpture making completion was held on 10th of August 2019 for prep students. Students were very excited to participate as it is held once a year. The topics given were i. Tortoise playing in water, ii. Bird feeding babies, iii. Frog on leaf. Reading the topics, students were so happy that immediately selected and started working on them. Some students made tortoise playing near sea beach or on wooden branch and some who selected frog on leaf

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स्थान	सदन
प्रथम	शिवालिक
द्वितीय	हिमालय
तृतीय	विंध्या
चतुर्थ	नीलगिरि

made very cute frogs sitting on leaf, those who selected bird feeding babies showed the emotion of mother and child. The topics were executed in clay keeping in view the emotions and basic practical application of clay. The competition was fruitful and finally was judged by the teachers of other departments that is art, carpentry and bamboo craft and finally the students were rewarded with certificates.

The results are as under

L3-

First	Gaytri Sood
Second	Devika
Third	Bikramjit

U3-

First	Atharv Dogra
Second	Rajveer Chawla
Third	Daksh

Advertisement Making Competition

Advertising Making Competition was organised on 16th September, 2019 for L4 during classes by the Humanities Department.

Topics given are as follows

Atlas for the school children

Or

Traffic rules to be followed by everyone.

Students enthusiastically participated and results are as follows..

3rd	Ryna Goyal	L4D	Vindhya
2nd	Damanjeet Singh	L4A	Himalaya
1st	Preet Gupta	L4A	Nilagiri

व्यक्तिगत परिणाम

स्थान	नाम	सदन	कक्षा
प्रथम	यक्षिता बंसल	शिवालिक	ग्यारवीं
द्वितीय	कहकशाँ सहगल	नीलगिरि	दसवीं
तृतीय	हर्ष अंगद सिंह	हिमालय	दसवीं

प्रकृति

ये प्रकृति शायद कुछ कहना चाहती है हम से
ये हवाओं की सरसराहट ।

ये पेड़ों पर चिड़ियों की चहचहाहट

ये समुद्र में लहरों का शोर।

ये बारिश में नाचते हुए सुंदर से मोर

कुछ कहना चाहती है हम से ये प्रकृति।।

जी हाँ दोस्तो, मिलते हमारी दोस्त प्रकृति से। एक छोटे से शब्द 'प्रकृति' में कितना कुछ है कोई सोच भी नहीं सकता। प्रकृति एक माँ की तरह बिना कुछ माँगे ही हमारी जरूरतों का पूरा ख्याल रखती है। प्रकृति के बिना हम कुछ भी नहीं। प्रकृति दुनिया का सबसे नयाब तोहफा है, इसकी खूबसूरती में हम सब का खो जाने को मन करता है। ये हम मनुष्यों को भगवान से दिया एक तोहफा है, जिसे नुकसान पहुँचाने के बिना ही इसका मजा लेना चाहिए। न जाने हमने प्रकृति को कितनी तकलीफ पहुँचाई है। ये तो अच्छा है कि प्रकृति बोल नहीं सकती वरना जब वह हमें बताती कि हमने उसका क्या-क्या बिगाड़ा है तो हमें बहुत बुरा लगता। सूरज के उगने से लेकर चाँद की चाँदनी तक प्रकृति है। उसका एक अलग ही अहसास है। हम इंसानों में और इस करिश्मे में सिर्फ एक ही अंतर है कि हम प्रकृति का विनाश करना चाहते हैं और यह हमें बचाना चाहती है। जब से मानव इस धरती पर आया है तब से हमारे साथ प्रकृति का बहुत गहरा संबंध है। प्रकृति कितनी अनोखी है। सुबह उठ कर धीरे-धीरे सूरज की लालिमा फैलती है और उसी के साथ ही चिड़ियाँ अपने मीठे बोल गाती हैं। आप के दिमाग में यह सवाल तो जरूर आता होगा कि यह हमारा इतना ध्यान क्यों रखती है? इस सवाल का जवाब है कि एक माँ जिस तरह से अपने बच्चे का ध्यान रखती है उसी तरह प्रकृति भी हम सब का ध्यान रखती है। प्रकृति ने हमें पानी, जीने के लिए हवा, चिड़ियों का संगीत सुनने को, खाना खाने के लिए आदि बहुत सी चीजे दी हैं। आप को पता है फूल उनके लिए ही खिलते हैं जो खिलता हुआ देखना चाहते हैं। हमें

भगवान के आगे हाथ जोड़ कर प्रार्थना करनी चाहिए कि हे भगवान! आपने इतनी सुंदर चीजें सिर्फ देखने को नहीं बल्कि रहने को भी दी हैं।

अंत में मैं बस यही लिखना चाहती हूँ कि प्रकृति के पास हमें देने के लिए सब कुछ है लेकिन हमारे पास कुछ भी नहीं है। यदि अभी भी हमने प्रकृति को बचाने के लिए कुछ नहीं किया तो हमारे आने वाली पीढ़ी के लिए खतरा उत्पन्न हो जाएगा। प्रकृति का आनंद लें, उसे नुकसान न पहुँचाएँ।

देती है हमें सुबह, शाम और रात निराली प्रकृति से ही अन्न, हवा और पानी। प्रकृति को हमें बचाना है प्यार से उसे सँवारना है।।

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चरित्र

विचारों की नींव पर चरित्र रूपी भवन खड़ा होता है। श्रेष्ठ चिंतन एवं सद्गुणों की संपत्ति से चरित्र बल का निर्माण होता है। यही मनुष्य की प्रेरणा का संबल बनता है, परंतु हमारी वर्तमान व्यवस्था आज भी रोटी, कपड़ा और मकान के विकास तक ही सीमित है। केवल भौतिक समृद्धि समाज को शांति के पथ पर ले जा सकती है। समाज में जब तक सात्विक प्रवृत्तियों के माध्यम से चरित्र बल उत्पन्न नहीं होता, तब तक सारी भौतिक सुविधाएँ व्यर्थ हैं। ऐसी अवस्था समाज को अधोगति की ओर ले जाती है। दृढ़ चरित्र बल का अभाव राष्ट्र को पतन की ओर अग्रसर कर देता है। चरित्र बल मनुष्य की सबसे बड़ी शक्ति है। मानवीय गुणों की मर्यादा है। यह स्वभाव और मानवीय दृढ़ता का सूचक है। आत्मशक्ति के विकास, सम्मान एवं वैभव का सोपान चरित्र बल है।

हमारे देश की स्वर्णिम संस्कृति में चरित्र का महत्त्व सर्वोपरि है। चरित्र रूपी बल के आगे विश्व की बड़ी-बड़ी शक्तियों को भी नतमस्तक होना पड़ता है। स्वामी विवेकानंद का भी यही चिंतन था कि

चरित्र बल ही कठिनाई रूपी पत्थर की दीवार में छेद कर सकता है। चरित्र बल मनुष्य को तेजस्वी बनाता है। चरित्र बल से संपन्न मनुष्य समाज में साधारण लोगों के समक्ष प्रेरणा स्तंभ बनकर उभरता है। श्रेष्ठ चरित्र संपन्न मनुष्य ही राष्ट्र को उन्नति एवं शांति की ओर ले जाता है।

हमारी आध्यात्मिकता का केंद्र बिंदु उत्तम चरित्र ही है। चरित्र एक ऐसी मशाल के समान होता है जिसका प्रकाश दिव्य और पावन होता है। चरित्र बल के आलोक से संपूर्ण राष्ट्र को प्रेरणा मिलती है।

प्राचीन काल से हमारा देश श्रेष्ठ चरित्र का उपासक रहा है। यहाँ महापुरुषों की ऐसी लंबी श्रृंखला है जिन्होंने अपने चरित्र बल से विश्व का मार्ग दर्शन किया। चरित्र की उपजाऊ भूमि पर ही

चिंतन का बीजारोपण होता है। चरित्र बल मनुष्य में निर्भीकता पैदा करता है। हमारे नीतिकारों का भी कहना है कि निर्बल बलवान से डरता है, मूर्ख विद्वान से डरता है, निर्धन धनवान से डरता है।

परंतु चरित्र बल से संपन्न मनुष्य से ये तीनों डरते हैं। चरित्र बल ही सब से बड़ा धन है। इसकी सावधानीपूर्वक रक्षा करनी चाहिए और हमें चरित्रवान बनना चाहिए।

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