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## Section I : From The School

### The Game Called Life

*Hardik Gupta, U-VI*

Life is something everyone can talk about, but is life as easy as it seems to be? I guess not. Through my not-so-experienced life of just seventeen years there's actually so much I've been through, which is unfair, well it seems like that but I guess that's what life is all about. We start into this world as kids where everything seems to have an optimistic edge but eventually it fades away. We later realise that there are bigger problems than our tests and homework. We eventually even take people for granted. It's only when we lose them that we realise their importance in our lives. Everything else is out of focus and all you think of is that person. Everything leads you back to the memories you shared with them. But I guess that's what life is all about.

A friend of mine once wrote this for me which defines what life is about and what it may do to you;

"Life has its ways to take one's test,  
It's tough to pass, even if you give your best.  
No matter how good you are,  
Even if you're a stone or a flower.  
Life gives many shocks,  
Some of them come in flocks.  
Life can change in a matter of seconds,  
Then it is hard to realise who will come first and  
who will come second.  
We all are taught, whoever comes to this world has  
to die,  
When this fact is known, why does it still make us  
cry?  
And if one has to go someday,  
Then why can't God send them with an expiry date?  
Life has a habit of not informing before acting,  
It just loves to see us reacting.  
What I feel is that good people are just taken for  
a ride,  
All the others are just left aside.  
I still remember my father always told me,

"No matter what happens son,  
if you don't give up, you're the winner in the end.  
But, if you do, then even you'll not be able to save  
yourself."

All I have to say is that no matter what, just  
don't give up on yourself. Life is something very  
beautiful, so don't waste it. Go out there and prove  
your worth. Yes, it won't be easy, sometimes it's  
what I've learnt about life in just three words: IT  
GOES ON!

### Underneath Our Skin

*Aadya Gupta, U-VI*

We are here, but before we forget why we  
came, let's remember that this is the way we all  
tend to begin with a little curiosity for something  
what was meant to make us feel real.

What makes you feel real? Feel alive? What  
makes your heart tick? I'm talking about how you  
feel on your own two feet and frail blanket of skin.  
Skins. Someone mentioned this word the other day,  
and something about it stuck with me. We all are,  
mostly, uncomfortable in our own skins. I'm not  
talking about colour here. That's immaterial. What  
I'm talking about is ourselves. The decisions we  
make and the opportunities we choose to take or  
not. We have millions of split second decisions  
over the course of years. These constitute us, and  
they, so dearly made all pronounced-weird, embar-  
rassing, unwanted. So many judgements on decisions  
we made, will make or should've made. And thus  
we allow public opinion to cloud our thoughts and  
dull our minds. But ladies and gentlemen, take a  
moment to think why do we fear the fickle crowd?  
I answer my question, because no matter how world  
weary we believe ourselves to be, there's always  
that lonely comer inside us, longing to belong.  
Somehow, somewhere.

All my life, I've let people influence me.  
Parents, friends, teachers. But you know what I  
learnt at the end of the day? You made the choices  
you need to make. And it's you, my friend who  
must live with them. For your choices make time.

Time makes days, and as we cross the little black numbers of the calendar sheets, the months flip over and they slip by so fast that we don't catch on. Before you know it, you're done. Done with this journey called life and in it we try and be grateful for the things we have and fail to do so. We hear repeatedly how blessed we are to have the things we have, but it fails to sink in. It's only when we meet those who are destitute, whose world is left in some overcrowded corner and conveniently forgotten about, it's when the fringes of our world touch theirs do we realise that what we have truly matters. That what matters in the end sum of life is the love contained in it. And love can't exist without acceptance. So accept the people around you. You need to know what kind of day someone's having.

But most importantly, accept yourself with all your flaws, no matter how grievous you believe them to be.

For after all, it's human nature to be gentle.

### Believe in Yourself

*Yuvraj Kataria, U-VI*

7 years, 8 months, 5 days, 9 hours, 40 mins ago a little boy came to Sanawar from a town, whose name nobody had ever heard of, poor kid who thought boarding school is just a punishment for his outrageous behaviour. The boy who had no experience of the real world was now into a school with students from all over the country. A school which is a world of its own, and this boy, ladies and gentlemen is not me or you specifically, this kid is an average Sanawarian who joins and graduates from this factory every year.

Send him to Sanawar and ..and don't make a man because man is very simple.

Send him to Sanawar and make him discover, discover himself, discover who he was, who he is and who he will be.

Because there is so much in you that you can't even imagine.

I believe that you are the strongest thing alive. You are stronger, stronger than a rock, a lion, and... you are even stronger than God. Most of you or none of you might agree with me on this. But who created God? Think harder.

It is you who created God.

And how...how can you fear something who nobody has ever seen or whose power is obvious. How can you call yourself weak.

Believe in yourself, never back down, never feel suppressed, and this is when you will rise. But this world, this world won't let you, because this world is a tank full of crabs, where one rises, there are thousands to pull that one down. But you have to be strong, strong enough to get up, and not just to get up once, get up again and again...

You need to keep moving, inch by inch and it is this inch that will count. Everyone can cross their boats from small waves, but it is you who can sail past the storm.

Do not rely on anyone because you came in this world alone and so will go in the end, and even your shadow does not follow you in darkness. Nobody is liable to you, and you are not liable to anyone, this may sound selfish but why not, why not be selfish to achieve your dreams.

And to be true, behind every successful man there is not a woman, there is a dream, the dream which he saw for himself and nobody else did for him.

### The End

*Krishna Moda, U-VI*

The past 7 years have been the best years I could ever wish for. But for the past 3 weeks, I have been wondering what's going to happen next. What will happen when we have to leave this cocoon and have to spread our wings and fly.

So let me tell you something about what's going to happen next. You may get into the big college with even bigger dreams.

You're going to read things, you never thought you'd hear, and hear things you'd never thought you'd read, and write things that everybody is going to read, because everybody has heard about you.

You're going to leave your parents who took real care of you, only to realise that they took care of you and you left them, and leave whatever you are taking care of to be with your parents.

You're going to meet someone, go looking for someone or just waiting for someone and the person you were waiting for, will never be the person you were looking for or ever thought you'd meet.

You're going to lose all your money which will make you lose your mind, until you make up your mind to make money and forever mind your money. You're going to fall in love and get your heart broken or break someone else's heart because you haven't fallen in love yet.

You're going to arrange your own wedding to someone, or be in a wedding that someone else arranged.

You're going to get hired and fired, but both will just give a fire to go higher. You're going to buy things from other people and then discover that buying things for other people, gets you better things from other people.

You'll beg, and borrow and buy that eventually you can risk, and rent and lose so that maybe one day you can risk and invest and grow.

The world will try to shoot you with its words, it'll try to slit you with its eyes. The world will try with its hatefulness. But, like air, you will rise!!!

### Stand By Me

Lashita Sethi, L-V

The world says 'Go Ahead, I'll be behind you.'  
 But there is hardly anyone who says  
 'Go Ahead, I'll be by you.'  
 Searching for a person who would say that to me,  
 I had moved from city to city.  
 Having made a lot of friends,  
 I had missed them to no end.  
 But what about the person I was searching for?  
 Will I have to knock on every door?  
 Being left with no one to support,  
 my life had come to a total halt.  
 A sad face was what everyone noticed,  
 But no one bothered to find the reason behind it.  
 Being left alone all the time,  
 I finally got a reason to get back to life.  
 When I was fifteen,  
 I met a person who was very keen.  
 Who tried to know what was with the fake smile,  
 And tried to get everything back in a line.  
 I had totally given up hope,  
 But she kept on pulling it like a rope.  
 She was the reason I shone up bright,  
 Just like morning sunlight.  
 She brought a smile back to my face,  
 And made me win in life's race.  
 Now when we met after many years,  
 With our eyes filled with tears,  
 I said, 'Sorry, for not being with you,  
 In my busy life I had just forgotten you.'  
 She said, 'Everything was all about you,  
 And I'll always stand by you.'

### For The Craze Of Cold

COZY DAYS, DOZY NIGHTS

Noopur Sharma, L-IV

Cozy days, dozy nights  
 Curling up in bed, bonfire nights  
 Christmas pie, fairy lights  
 Snowy winter has just arrived...  
 Hot chocolate, everyone's right  
 Gingerbread houses, no coke or sprite  
 Peanuts, Jaggery, everyone's diet  
 Scrumptuous winter has just arrived...  
 Ear muffs, mufflers, snow boots & tights  
 Bunny slippers, sweaters and a coat, alright!  
 Fuzzy Socks, snug gloves mean a good night  
 Cuddly winter has just arrived...  
 The cold, crisp air, pillow fights  
 Rosy cheeks and pyjama nights  
 Presents, carols, snowflakes at height  
 Fab winter has just arrived...  
 Blazing fires, so very bright  
 Craze of festivals, warmth and night  
 Charm of frost, Oh! what a sight  
 Sparkling winter has just arrived...  
 Tall buildings, veiled in white  
 Christmas trees, snowman delights  
 Sledging, new year, our spirits excite  
 Smashing winter has just arrived...

Cozy days, Dozy Nights  
 Lazy Days, Hazy Nights  
 Cuddly Days, Drowsy Nights  
 Enchanting Winter Has just Arrived!

### ARTISTRY

Education trip to the Chandigarh Art  
 College and Museum

Srijani Sankar Barik, L-VI

"An artist cannot fail, It is a success just to be one"

—Charles Horton Cooley.

Life never stops giving lessons, big or small.  
 It is us who stop learning, misinterpreting our  
 naivety as omniscience. We have got to learn and  
 experience beyond measure from our educational  
 trip to the Chandigarh College and Museum of Art  
 on the 19th of August, 2016.

We were mesmerized and enchanted by the tremen-  
 dous creativity of the sculpture and art students  
 at the college while visiting their ateliers where we  
 came across different methods of printmaking and  
 sculpting and styles of art such as impressionism,  
 realism, baroque, expressionism, cubism and fauv-  
 ism. What influenced and inspired us the most is  
 the determination and focus of the amateur and  
 professional artists.

We also visited the museum where art work  
 and relics from ancient civilizations were displayed.  
 It was a real pleasure to actually see what we have  
 been studying about in our textbooks. We saw  
 bodhisattva statues, frescoes and murals; miniature  
 painting from the eras of sultans and Nizams and  
 also many scrolls, vases and paintings. The artists  
 ranged from the craftsmen and artisans of Emperor  
 Ashoka to the acclaimed and highly priced paintings  
 of Raja Ravi Verma.

As Alfred Mercier once said that we never  
 forget what we learn with pleasure, we, the students  
 of art and sculpture of grade XI and XII, have  
 cherished this beautiful experience.

### A Wonderful Experience

Sukhrit Kaur, U-VI

Sukhrit Kaur and Anvika Khanna volunteered  
 for the service project in Ladakh, organized by  
 Scindia School, Gwalior. It was a two week long  
 project, from 13th to 28th June. We helped in build-  
 ing a dormitory for the under privileged children of  
 Lowdon School, Thicksey. We also had an opportunity  
 to bond with such energetic and enthusiastic children  
 and were fortunate enough to see the Pangong Tso  
 lake. Towards the later end of the project, we had  
 a three days trekking experience, the aim for our  
 trekking was to pass the Stok La pass, at the height  
 of 4700mt, above sea level. At the end of this fruit-  
 ful experience, we returned back satisfied from the  
 little effort in helping such wonderful and eager  
 children.

### Pinnacle of Success

*Irmin Tiwana, U-IV*

We all have let opportunities go by and we missed it. Life is all about, how successful we were while we lived it. 'Hard work is the key to success' we say. But I believe in something else, 'It's about the journey not the destination.' We have to learn to fall and rise. If we reach the pinnacle of success by some unfair means we do nothing but move ahead. But when that person falls off he doesn't know how to get back because he actually never made that journey. Always keep all doors open, God knows which one of us will make this journey. Hope is one of the biggest things that define success along with determination, confidence and hard work. Make failing a boost, not a habit. I give you an example of Steve Jobs. He went through hell and heaven to give rise to Apple Inc., the tech giant. Remember a little misery before positivity is inevitable. I say fall. Get scared. Learn and excel in whatever you do, may it be big or small.

### PD Inter-House Quiz-2016

*Pranav Kapur, L-III*

We all were very excited about the PD Inter House Quiz, 2016 this year which was held on 11th September, 2016. There was a qualifying test which was conducted before the quiz in which 66 students participated. Only top 06 students per house were selected to participate in the main quiz, 04 were the main participants while 02 were reserves. We were among the lucky ones and our interviews were conducted and photographs were also clicked. All these were shown before the quiz began. Our quiz incharge was Mr. Y. Valdia and it was conducted by Mrs. M. Solomon. Tabulation was done by Mrs. F. Shamsi and Mrs. R. Bharati.

There were nine rounds in all and to begin with Siwalik took a lead. However Nilagiri soon covered up. The last round of Rapid fire was very interesting as we were given one minute to answer 10 questions. This round proved to be a game changer and by the end of it Siwalik and Nilagiri were tied at 135 points each for the first place. Then there was a tie breaker with extra questions which Nilagiri won. Everyone enjoyed the quiz and the audience too answered many questions. In the end the Headmaster Mr. Vinay Pande encouraged all the students to read more and be aware of current events. Mrs. Pande gave away the well deserved chocolates to all the participants. This quiz was an amazing experience for all of us.

The final positions are as follows:

- First Nilagiri with 145 points
- Second Siwalik with 135 points
- Third Himalaya with 105 points
- Fourth Vindhya with 100 points

### Mother

*Arjun Ahluwalia, L-V*

Mother is dearest to us, the best of all who has a heart of gold, who teaches us moral values, she's who matters in our lives. You may dislike your mother, you may disrespect her but she cannot stop loving you by any chance. Mother is, who sacrifices all her interests, her surname and her life to her family. Mothers are always nice even if her family makes fun of her or troubles her, she cannot live without them, family is the thing that matters to her. She can do anything to keep her family happy but in return, she doesn't want anything, she just wants attention and some affection. No one can take place of mothers, as they support us since we were born till their last breath.

### How My "Pet" Ants Got Pink Shoes

*Taine de Buys [on exchange from South Africa]*

Ants are astounding creatures really, able to inhabit and multiply in a house, like cancer passing through a dying body. After living in my new home for over 3 months, strange instances started to occur. The poppy seeds on my muffins seemed to increase with every passing day, small chunks of cake started to disappear, cracks spread through my floor like webs. It was finally when I opened the fridge one morning to see my food covered by these small parasites that I realized I had an epidemic on my hands!

The following weeks were a game of cat and dog, each day I hid my food in better and more ingenious locations, yet each day the battle was lost. My friends often joked that this army of ants were my new favourite pets. It was a month into our war when I finally snapped, going to the supermarket and buying their best pesticide, a bright pink liquid, this would be the atom bomb to end the war and I was the Enola Gay. As the deadly liquid filled the floors of my kitchen, pooling into their homes. For a brief second, it looked as if my pet ants were wearing pink shoes.

### World Schools Debate, Slovenia

*Kiamat Chohan, Jalveer Singh & Usiat Singh*

Trust your journey is what we all say. So did the thirteen of us do. With a little excitement, nervousness and joy we began with this never ending journey from our hearts on June 24. We landed on one of the most beautiful places in the world, Venice. Soon we headed for its neighbouring country and after a five hour journey by road we reached our final destination, Kranjska Gora in Slovenia- absolutely pollution free, stunningly green and breathtakingly picturesque. The place can best be described as 'Magnificence in Solitude'. Though we were a continent away from our homes but the hospitality and warm welcome we received made us feel at home. Everything there, was well organised. The same evening we were informed about the schedule for the next day.

First three days were jam packed with electives, basic public speaking, argumentation and mock debates. Introduction to the format was followed by two impromptu debates each day. On Fourth day the debating competition began. For next four days two debates were conducted on each day with a preparation time of an hour and a half. All speakers had to speak for eight minutes each followed by feedback sessions by the judges and final results. It was heartwarming that we won four rounds in which Jaiveer, Ridhi and Yudeep were adjudicated as the best speakers. It was unfortunate that we did not make it to the quarter final round. In all, there were around 250 participants from different parts of the world.

On day three, there was a biking trip to Tamar and Planica valley with one of the biggest sky jumping facilities in the world and a walking trip to beautiful lake Jasna and amazing Martuljek waterfalls left us mesmerized. Lake Bled in City Bled with an island and an old castle is too beautiful to be described in words

Last day was full sightseeing with a guided city tour to discover the beautiful city of canals & bridges—Venice. The enchanting beauty of Aft Rialto Bridge, St Mark's Square and Venice Trade Center is unparalleled.

The World Schools Debating Competition not only helped all of us to get out of our comfort zones but also boosted up our confidence level and broadened our horizons. It was a dream come true experience for all of us!

"It's not about how far we went but it's about how far did we develop our knowledge".

We are grateful to the school authorities for giving us this wonderful life time opportunity

## Section II : From The Staff

!! Achievers !!

*Dr. V.K. Sharma, DoF*

Students who scored 90% or above marks in the Third Assessment of 2016.

S. No.	Name	House	%
<b>L-III—A</b>			
1.	Ananya Goyal	HPG	92.00
2.	Bahaar Khara	HPG	91.00
3.	Guneet Kaur	HPG	94.00
4.	Kritish Goel	VPB	97.00
5.	Lakshay Bhatia	SPB	94.00
6.	Prisha Gera	SPG	94.00
7.	Ranav Singh	HPB	90.00
8.	Samaira Arora	VPG	91.00
9.	Shaurya Jindal	NPB	95.00
10.	Shreyansh Bisht	HPB	90.00
11.	Stuti Kapoor	NPG	94.00

12.	Sukriti Dehloo	HPG	93.00
13.	Ujjwal Kotwal	NPB	97.00
14.	Veer Devgan	HPB	92.00
15.	Vidushi Sharma	SPG	90.00

### L-III—B

16.	Abhimanyu Lohan	SPB	95.00
17.	Anvi Chopra	VPG	99.00
18.	Arooshi Bhatia	HPG	94.00
19.	Dhruv Sud	VPB	97.00
20.	Hriday Jain	SPB	98.00
21.	Hunar Soni	HPB	95.00
22.	Jaibhav Chopra	HPB	96.00
23.	Jayant Sharma	SPB	99.00
24.	Kyna Vadera	VPG	95.00
25.	Nyah Malik	NPG	93.00
26.	Pranav Kapur	HPB	95.00
27.	Samaara Khilnani	SPG	91.00
28.	Sukhmebar Singh Jakhar	NPB	98.00
29.	Utkarsh Verma	SPB	96.00
30.	Vaniya Boora	HPG	94.00

### L-III—C

31.	Hrithik Roy	VPB	92.00
32.	Jaimukund Bhan	HPB	93.00
33.	Kashvi Sareen	HPG	94.00
34.	Ravinandini Singh Chauhan	NPG	92.00
35.	Shaurya Khanna	SPB	96.00

### U-III—A

1.	Devisha Jain	NPG	93.00
2.	Krish Jeet Singh	HPB	93.00
3.	Krish Mahajan	NPB	91.00
4.	Manya Gupta	HPG	95.00
5.	Ojas Girdhar	VPB	94.00
6.	Sehar Kaur Sandhu	SPG	92.00
7.	Tanvi Sood	VPG	96.00
8.	Viyom Dhawan	VPB	92.00
9.	Yuvraj Dhamija	HPB	93.00
10.	Zara Kalsi	HPG	92.00

### U-III—B

11.	Adityaveer Singh Chandel	HPB	94.00
12.	Chitesha Rewri	HPG	97.00
13.	Divij Nagpal	SPB	90.00
14.	Era Kajla	HPG	94.00
15.	Gunjannat Punia	SPG	90.00
16.	Jai Singh Cheema	HPB	91.00
17.	Kudrat Aulakh	SPG	96.00
18.	Mokshi Sharma	NPG	97.00
19.	Nandini Jain	VPG	93.00
20.	Nishant Pajni	VPB	96.00
21.	Rhydham Lamba	NPG	92.00
22.	Roshan Raj	NPB	96.00

23. Ustat Kaur Jatana	VPG	96'00			
24. Vatsal Wadhwa	HPB	90'00			
<b>U-III-C</b>					
25. Kritaka Jaggi	NPG	90'00			
26. Vanya Gandh	NPG	95.00			
<b>L-IV-A</b>					
1. Harshangad Singh	HHB	97'00			
2. Harshit Nandy	HHB	91'00			
3. Shravan Bhatia	HHB	91'00			
4. Simar Singh Gabadia	NHB	92'00			
<b>L-IV-B</b>					
5. Bhakte	VHG	93'00			
6. Himanshu Sabharwal	SHB	95'00			
7. Karmanbir Singh Batth	VHB	95'00			
8. Noopur Sharma	HHG	99'00			
9. Noor Seth	NHG	92'00			
10. Samarth Kharbanda	HHB	90'00			
11. Sambhu Tahlani	VHB	91'00			
<b>L-IV-C</b>					
12. Abhiraj Bhatia	SHB	91'00			
13. Anannya Julka	NHG	90'00			
14. Pavya Singh	HHG	97'00			
15. Ruhani Khanna	VHG	93'00			
<b>L-IV-D</b>					
16. Gurman Singh Bhalla	SHB	90'00			
17. Ishika Sen	VHG	97'00			
18. Kakhshan Sehgal	NHG	93'00			
19. Parth Sharma	VHB	93'00			
20. Prakhar Arora	VHB	90'00			
21. Sahil Garg	HHB	91'00			
22. Shaurya Kandhari	NHB	92'00			
23. Shloka Mittal	VHB	94'00			
24. Shreyas Arora	VHB	94'00			
25. Udyaveer Singh Lohan	SHB	91'00			
<b>U-IV-A</b>					
1. Avanti Aggarwal	NHG	95'00			
2. Pavit Sidhu	SHG	94'00			
3. Priyam Gupta	VBJ	95'00			
4. Sanaabi Thingbaijam	VHG	96'00			
5. Satvik Narula	NBJ	97'00			
6. Tarika Khanna	VHG	90'00			
<b>U-IV-B</b>					
7. Aakash Sharma	SBJ	92'00			
8. Abhijit A. Kumar	VBJ	92'00			
9. Adriti Mehta	NHG	91'00			
10. Amshul Bhatia	NBJ	95'00			
11. Aryan Gupta	NBJ	95'00			
12. Sakshi Godhwani	NHG	93'00			
13. Siddharth Aggarwal	HBJ	95'00			
14. Veni Gupta	VHG	94'00			
<b>U-IV-C</b>					
15. Aayush Parakh	VBJ	91'00			
16. Adrika Sood	VHG	93'00			
17. Aryaman Singh Kohli	NBJ	90'00			
18. Gursimran Singh Walia	NBJ	94'00			
19. Navya Monga	VHG	90'00			
20. Raghav Gupta	NBJ	96'00			
21. Rohan Khanna	SBJ	93'00			
22. Saina Sodhi	VHG	92'00			
23. Sakshi Gupta	VHG	91'00			
24. Yakshita Bansal	SHG	97'00			
25. Yana Kataria	HHG	90'00			
<b>U-IV-D</b>					
26. Ananya Kohli	HHG	97'00			
27. Anushreya Singh Verma	SHG	94'00			
28. Kumud Dahiya	HHG	92'00			
29. Narrun Sood	NBJ	93'00			
30. Seerat Sandhu	NHG	97'00			
31. Utkarsh Singh	NBJ	91'00			
32. Vinayak Kapur	HBJ	92'00			
33. Zorawar Oberoi	SBJ	90'00			
<b>L-V-A</b>					
1. Arindham Bhatia	SBJ	94'00			
2. Aryan Garg	HBJ	90'00			
3. Kartavya Yadav	SBJ	90'00			
4. Nitya Khanna	VGD	93'00			
5. Paramdeep Singh Lotey	VBJ	91'00			
6. Pratham Vijay Pratap Kalta	VBJ	90'00			
7. Prerna Madaan	HGD	94'00			
<b>L-V-B</b>					
8. Akshita Kaushik	VGD	91'00			
9. Ishampreet Kaur Ahuja	NGD	90'00			
10. Jaiveer Singh	HBJ	97'00			
11. Priya Gupta	NGD	91'00			
<b>L-V-C</b>					
12. Anshruta Thakur	NGD	97'00			
13. Aryan Singh	HBJ	90'00			
14. Suryaveer Singh Kadyan	SBJ	95'00			
15. Tushar Garg	VBJ	95'00			
16. Vishesh Babbar	NBJ	91'00			
<b>L-V-D</b>					
17. Gopal Agarwala	NBJ	91'00			
18. Kabir Kalra	VBJ	96'00			
19. Yuvraj Singh Nughaal	VBJ	93'00			
<b>U-V-A</b>					
1. Amit Dahiya	HBS	92'00			
2. Anoushka Chauhan	SGD	92'00			
3. Dhruv Verma	VBS	90'00			
4. Divyanshi Vasisht	NGD	96'00			
5. Guneet Singh Talwar	NBS	94'00			
6. Madhav Chawla	SBS	90'00			
7. Rishavpreet Singh	NBS	92'00			
8. Shivam	HBS	92'00			
9. Soumil Gupta	SBS	94'00			
10. Tushar Nandy	HBS	98'00			
11. Vrinda Aggarwal	SGD	97'00			

<b>U-V-B</b>			
12.	Aditya Chadha	SBS	91'00
13.	Aditya Sharma	SBS	95'00
14.	Arjun Veer Kohli	VBS	97'00
15.	Sadhak Kapoor	NBS	91'00
16.	Udayvir Singh Grewal	VBS	96'00
<b>U-V-C</b>			
17.	Faaris Haider Zaidi	HBS	92'00
18.	Garvit Malik	VBS	91'00
19.	Kartik Grover	SBS	92'00
20.	Parth Pant	HBS	94'00
21.	Sabaj Mehra	HBS	91'00
22.	Sarthak Gupta	VBS	94'00
23.	Vasu Jain	SBS	93'00
<b>U-V-D</b>			
24.	Aanandita Maini	VGD	97'00
25.	Abhinav Sohail	SBS	91'00
26.	Chirag Garg	HBS	90'00
27.	Diya Modi	HGD	90'00
28.	Raisa Chowdhary	VGD	91'00
29.	Sabah Kaur Mann	HGD	93'00
30.	Sanjana Gupta	HGD	92'00
31.	Satvik Kansal	SBS	90'00
32.	Sheen Banga	VGD	92'00
33.	Uday Garg	HBS	93'00
34.	Vivek Saraswat	SBS	92'00
<b>L-VI-A</b>			
1.	Ada Kohli	VGD	90'00
2.	Mandisha Dharmani	SGD	95'00
3.	Mannat Chauhan	NGD	90'00
<b>L-VI-B</b>			
4.	Garima Jain	VGD	93'00
5.	Harsh Vardhan Singh Kholta	SBS	92'00
<b>L-VI-C</b>			
6.	Aaditya Chopra	NBS	90'00
7.	Sabhya Verma	SBS	94'00
8.	Sanyam Khurania	SBS	91'00
<b>L-VI-D</b>			
9.	Aanchal Gupta	HGD	90'00
<b>U-VI-A</b>			
1.	Aadya Gupta	NHG	92'00
2.	Meher Bedi	SGD	90'00
3.	Zainab Shamsi	NGD	93'00
<b>U-VI-B</b>			
4.	Karan Wadhwa	NBS	90'00
<b>U-VI-C</b>			
5.	Devansh Vadehra	HBJ	94'00
6.	Divij Jain	HBS	94'00
7.	Himesh Rohatgi	VBS	94'00
8.	Pratyaksh Tuteja	HBS	92'00
9.	Sachika Singla	VGD	90'00
<b>U-VI-D</b>			
10.	Yash Wardhan	NBJ	90'00

## Section III : SPORTS NEWS

### Inter-School Swimming Competition

The 7th Mrs. EC West Memorial Inter-School Girls Invitational Swimming Competition 2016 held at Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie.

Total Six Schools Participated

Position	School	Points
First position	Wynberg-Allen School	125 points
Second position	The Lawrence School, Sanawar	119 points
Third position	Hope Town School	38 points
Fourth position	Mussoorie International School	28 points
Fifth position	Welham Girls School	24 points
Sixth position	The Asian School	22 points

Total 18 Girls participated in four categories Sub Junior, Junior, Intermediate & Senior  
Sanawar won 50 medals—14 Gold, 20 Silver & 16 Bronze

#### 1. Jaivantika Singh (Swimming senior division Team Captain)

- (i) Second in 50m Backstroke
- (ii) Second in 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- (iii) Second in 4x50m Medley Relay

#### 2. Saranya Loona (Senior division)

- (i) First in 50m Breaststroke
- (ii) Second in 50m Butterfly
- (iii) Third in 100m Freestyle
- (iv) Second in 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- (v) Second in 4x50m Medley Relay

#### 3. Mehr Arora (Senior division)

- (i) Third in 50m Breaststroke

#### 4. Nitya Gupta (Senior division)

- (i) Second in 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- (ii) Second in 4x50m Medley Relay

#### 5. Kakhshan Sehgal (Senior division)

- (i) Second in 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- (ii) Second in 4x50m Medley Relay

#### 6. Jigyasa Sanghi (Intermediate division)

- (i) Third in 50m Breaststroke
- (ii) Third in 50m Backstroke
- (iii) Second in 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- (iv) Second in 4x50m Medley Relay

#### 7. Mehar Sandhu (Intermediate division)

- (i) Second in 50m Butterfly
- (ii) Second in 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- (iii) Second in 4x50m Medley Relay

#### 8. Prisha Chopra (Intermediate division)

- (i) Third in 100m Freestyle
- (ii) Second in 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- (iii) Second in 4x50m Medley Relay

#### 9. Ananya Kohli (Intermediate division)

- (i) Third in 100m Freestyle
- (ii) Second in 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- (iii) Second in 4x50m Medley Relay

#### 10. Pavit Sidhu (Junior division)

- (i) First in 50m Freestyle
- (ii) First in 50m Backstroke
- (iii) First in 50m Butterfly
- (iv) First in 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- (v) First in 4x50m Medley Relay
- (vi) Individual Championship

11. **Simrina Loona (Junior division)**  
 (i) First in 50m Breaststroke  
 (ii) Third in 50m Freestyle  
 (iii) Third in 50m Backstroke  
 (iv) First in 4x50m Freestyle Relay  
 (v) First in 4x50m Medley Relay
12. **Saina Sodhi (Junior division)**  
 (i) Second in 50m Breaststroke  
 (ii) First in 4x50m Freestyle Relay  
 (iii) First in 4x50m Medley Relay
13. **Ruhani Khanna (Junior division)**  
 (i) Third in 50m Butterfly  
 (ii) First in 4x50m Freestyle Relay  
 (iii) First in 4x50m Medley Relay
14. **Ustat Kaur Jatana (Sub. Junior division)**  
 (i) Second in 25m Breaststroke  
 (ii) Third in 4x25m Freestyle Relay  
 (iii) Third in 4x25m Medley Relay
15. **Samaara Khilani (Sub. Junior division)**  
 (i) Third in 25m Butterfly  
 (ii) Third in 4x25m Freestyle Relay  
 (iii) Third in 4x25m Medley Relay
16. **Vaniya Boora (Sub. Junior division)**  
 (i) Third in 4x25m Freestyle Relay  
 (ii) Third in 4x25m Medley Relay
17. **Sarah Vasan (Sub. Junior division)**  
 (i) Third in 4x25m Freestyle Relay  
 (ii) Third in 4x25m Medley Relay

#### Individual Boxing Championship-2016

Weight	Runner-Up	Winner
<b>G.D.</b>		
Bout-1	Atishya Nayak NGD	Aadya Gupta NGD
Bout-2	Ananya Arora VGD	Suvarna Mutneja HGD
Bout-3	Saranya Loona SGD	Himani Yadav NGD
<b>B.D.</b>		
Midget	Gursimran Singh Walia NBJ	Karmanbir Singh Bath VHB
Mosquito	Atharva Sharma VBS	Gopal Agarwala NBJ
Gnat	Shourya Gupta VBJ	Jayant Kumar HBS
Fly	Dev Patial NHB	Mohammad Anas HBJ
Bantam	Shaurya Kapoor NBS	Archit Dehloo VBS
Feather	Manish Garg NBS	Yadhuveer Singh Thakur SBS
Light	Shivam Ahlawat NBS	Suraj Gupta NHB
Welter	Kshiti Sehrawat NBS	Shivam Thakur HBJ
Middle	Uday Gill HBJ	Angadbir Singh Ahlwalia HBS
Heavy	Himesh Rohatgi VBS	Sidaq Singh Gulati NBS
Superheavy	Anjaney Sahni VBS	Karan Dahiya NBS

Best Looser Danish Dhaul, HBS  
 Best Boxer Shivam Thakur, HBJ  
 Batish Cup Winner Karan Dahiya, NBS

#### Result of The Atkins Memorial School Basketball Girls U-18 Tournament-2016

Organized by the Auckland House, Shimla  
 from 22nd to 23rd August

- Total Teams Participated: 09
- Special Note: our girls were under 16 years of age where as the tournament was for under 18 years of age.
- Match Results:
  - Sanawar defeated Chelsea School, Shimla by 30-19.
  - Sanawar defeated DAV, Shimla in the Semi Final by 30-13.
  - Sanawar defeated St. Luke's, Solan in the Final by 36-19.
- Our Team comprised of :

Student	Class	House
i. Arnaz Brar	X	VGD
ii. Barkha	VIII	HHG
iii. Jassnoor Kaur Jatana	IX	VGD
iv. Manasvi Goyal	IX	HGD
v. Roshni	IX	HGD
vi. Sehaj Aggarwal	X	NGD
vii. Tarika Khanna	VIII	VHG

#### Squash Triangular Series

A Squash Triangular series was played at the Doon School between 03 schools i.e. Doon school, Sanawar and Welham Boys School from 19th to 20th Aug. in all 03 age groups i.e. Boys Sub Jr., Boys Jr. and Boys Sr.

#### Result of the Triangular Individual Championship

Boys Sub Jr. (U-14) out of 15 competitors (05 participants from each school)

Third position : Hemant Kumar

Fourth position : Aman Hooda

Boys Jr. (U-17) out of 15 competitors (05 participants from each school)

First position : Ashwin Krishnan

Second position : Hemant Kumar (basically sub Jr. player but played at Jr. category too)

Fourth position : Guneet Talwar

Boys Sr. (U-19) out of 13 competitors (Sanawar does not have Sr. Team but our 03 Jr. players participated in Sr. category too)

Third position : Ashwin Krishnan

#### Result of the Triangular Team Championship

(Result of team championship is based on the performance of all 05 players of a team in a particular age group)

Boys Sub Jr. : Runners Up

Boys Jr. : Runners Up

Boys Sr. : Runners Up

Over All Triangular Championship won by Sanawar.



## Section IV : O. S. News

### KUDOS!

Taranjit Singh Sandhu (OS79) will be the next Indian High Commissioner in Sri Lanka succeeding Y.K. Sinha who has completed his term. An old Sri Lanka hand, Sandhu was Political Counselor in the Indian High Commission in Colombo between 2000 and 2004. Prior to his new assignment he was posted as Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of India, Washington D.C. from July 2013. Heartiest Congratulations!

### Coffee Table Book

Class of '64 celebrated their Golden Jubilee in 2014, and have come out with a Coffee Table Book of their batch.

The author and coordinator of the class - Sanjaya Varma along with Col NS Pannu and Champa Rani Mukherjee have put this together.

### The Spirit of 'Never Give In'

The following letter has been reproduced from Sanawarnet written to MS Brinda Roy, Editor of the OS Newsletter on 27 November, 2015 by Mr. George Brown, Havelock 1930-37. It makes for an inspiring read from one of the oldest Old Sanawarians, reflecting what it truly means to Never Give In!

Dear Brinda,  
Forgive me for not replying earlier to your kind e-mail wishing me well and this I also extend to those who have sent me good wishes.

In the last 12 months, I have nearly died twice, which is a lot better than dying once. In this September coming, I will be 96 and hope to go on batting until I make my 100. (I was opening batsman in the First XI. Got a duck in both innings against BCS! But won my fight in the boxing tournament!) I am still working. I supply paper to the packaging industry world wide to make corrugated boxes, an item thrown away (or perhaps recycled) so the demand is always there. To be crude, a bit like toilet paper, it's not often used twice that I know of.

I suffered a urinary infection in 2015 so severely that I was at death's door. My daughters from Washington DC and Nassau in the Bahamas flew in and wept tears, as did my dear wife, Frieda, and other members of the family came to say goodbye. As I saw them collected around me, I thought of the old school motto and, I am not sure how I did it, but I responded to medication and slowly crawled back into our world. I am now at the top of Sgt. Tilley's Hill. By the way, in my last year at school, 1937, I came second in the Long Hodson. I have gained enough strength to walk a mile on the treadmill every day. I used to walk three or four!

A drowning man is believed to see his life flash before him. I am not sure if that's true. No one who drowned has ever confirmed it. But I do know, flashes of my long life appeared to me. They were just thoughts that covered my life as a child

born in Ferozepore, educated in Sanawar and London University, served in World War II with M16 (nothing like James Bond) and entered commerce to build my own business (revenue of US\$20 million p.a), lived in 7 countries and travelled in 60, enjoyed travelling in bullock carts to picnics in the wilderness of the Punjab and flying in Concorde to and from the US, living in one of the finest estates in the Bahamas (where Julio Iglesias lived before me) going broke and rising up again (Never Give In).

My sister-in-law said to me, when we were walking on the beach in Nassau, beside a translucent green, sparkling sea with navy blue patches and a vast empty, blue sky, "George, you should write a book about yourself."

"Who'd be interested?" I replied.

"I would," she said.

Do you think I should have a crack at it?

I have to explain my absence at the Annual Reunion Lunch in London this year, organized by Aruna. I always enjoy and never like to miss these delightful occasions. Crossing over the bridge at our local railway station on my way to the Reunion. I fell down the rough, sharp concrete steps and opened up a raw gash on my left leg. I was gently patched up in hospital where the ragged edges of torn flesh were fastened with paper stitches I had never heard of paper stitches before. I had heard of paper dresses; wear one day and throw away. The wound has almost healed.

I have to go to Monaco next month to meet with one of my customers. The place is crammed with the super rich, with Ferraris. Rolls and Lamborghinis packed as tightly as the skyscrapers are (nothing like Sanawar, I may add), but the mountain is steep and runs down to a deep blue sea, like the hillside down to Jablee. The people I meet are far richer than I will ever be, and I find it strange that I always have to pay for the expensive lunch we have in the Cafe de Paris by the sea, a little than the grub we had at school: meat and gravy one day and gravy and meat the next. I think it was meat! I had strong teeth in those days.

I was 5' 7" when I left school and weighed 140 lbs. Today I am 5' 4" and weigh 126 lbs. I have told my family I will not die, just disappear. Also, it's cheaper that way!

This is a long email. Please forgive me. My deep affection remains with OS, wherever they are, and I wish all of you the very best for the future. May you have good health, prosperity and the joy of living and peace in your hearts always.

Glad to be with you still,

George Browne.

Havelock 1930-37

### Obituary

Kanwar Suryaveer Singh (Himalaya, 1969-80) fondly known as Shorty, passed away gently into the night on September 5, 2016. A loyal friend, a loving husband and a caring father, he is survived by his wife Rita and two daughters, Avani and Ashima. May God grant the family strength to bear this great loss.

May his soul rest in peace.

### हिन्दी खण्ड

प्रार्थना सभा में विचार

तिथि—4-8-16

प्रार्थना : "नेमं गीता नामसहस्रं ज्येयं श्रीपति रूपमनन्यम्"

जो पुरुष निरय नियम से भगवान के नाम का स्मरण कर, श्रद्धा के साथ स्वाध्याय करता है वह अन्तः से निर्मल तथा मेधावी बनता है। वह ईश्वर की कृपा से स्वयं परमात्मा-स्वरूप बन जाता है। अतः स्वाध्याय करें और सुखी रहें।

मनुष्य ही क्षमा जैसे दिव्य धर्म का विकास कर सका। यह ऐसा उत्तम सत्य है, जो सर्वत्र मंगल का विधान करता है। क्षमा से विदूषित व्यक्ति सहज ही अपनी इन्द्रियों को बश में करने के साथ परम सत्य को प्राप्त करता है। जब मनुष्य को आत्मा, क्षमा से बचल होती है तब उसके अहंकार का अंधकार नष्ट हो जाता है। हम सभी के गुणों तथा अवगुणों को तुरंत नहीं जान पाते, इसलिए हमें चाहिए कि क्षमा वृत्ति धारण करके उनको पहचाने जिससे अपने हाथों किसी के साथ अन्याय न हो जाए।

क्षमाशील व्यक्ति को असमर्थ समझ लिया जाता है, किंतु यह ठीक नहीं। क्षमा व्यक्ति का बहुत बड़ा बल है। यह असमर्थ के लिए भी गुण तथा समर्थ के लिए दिव्य भूषण है। केवल क्षमा-धर्म ही कल्याण कारक है। क्षमा ही शक्ति स्थापित करने का सर्वश्रेष्ठ उपाय है। क्षमा से पुत्र विद्या तथा अहिंसा दोनों सुख देते हैं। अतः हम सब को क्षमा भावना को अपनाया चाहिए।

नाम-श्लोक मिलल  
कक्षा-सातवीं बी

प्रार्थना सभा में विचार

तिथि—5-8-16

प्रार्थना:—

हे परमपिता ! हम सभी छात्र-छात्राओं में परिश्रम करने की क्षमता प्रदान कीजिए। हम सभी को अपने-अपने कार्यों में पूरी लगन से परिश्रम करके जीवन को सफल बनाने की प्रेरणा दीजिए।

परिश्रम और मनुष्य जीवन का संबंध बहुत पुराना है। परिश्रम ही वह गुण है जिसके कारण मनुष्य ने आज विकास की ऊँचाइयों को प्राप्त किया है। परिश्रम का महत्व समाज के हर व्यक्ति के लिए एक समान है। जो व्यक्ति अपने जीवन में परिश्रम नहीं करेगा तो उसका जीवन ठहर जाएगा और समाज में पिछड़ने के साथ-साथ उसका विकास रुक जाएगा। परिश्रम करके व्यक्ति अपनी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा कर सकता है तथा साथ ही साथ अपने और अपने परिवार के जीवन को आनंदमय बना सकता है। परिश्रमो व्यक्ति अपने जीवन के लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर सकता है। प्रिय साधियो ! विद्यार्थी जीवन तो परिश्रम की प्रथम सीढ़ी है जो विद्यार्थी की बुनियाद मजबूत करती है। परिश्रम से जो चुराने वाला विद्यार्थी जीवन में पिछड़ जाता है तथा ज्ञान से वंचित रह जाता है उसे परीक्षाओं तथा जीवन के हर मोड़ पर अपमानित होना पड़ता है। इसलिए कहा जाता है कि "परिश्रम सफलता की कुंजी है।" भाइए प्रण करें कि हम सभी जीवन में परिश्रम करने से मुंह नहीं मोड़ेंगे तथा जीवन को सफल बनाने के लिए लगातार परिश्रम करेंगे।

नाम-आर्यन बुटेस  
कक्षा-सातवीं सी

प्रार्थना सभा में विचार

तिथि 6-9-16

स्वालिपर की एक सड़क पर एक संघासी कंधे पर एक इकतारा रखे हुए जा रहा था। क्रुद्ध तो बकान, फिर ऊपर से प्यास और गर्मी से उसका बुरा हाल था। तभी वहाँ से एक गधे राहगीर निकला। संघासी ने उसे रोक कर पूछा, "माई, क्या यहाँ पानी मिल सकेगा?" राहगीर ने एक ओर संकेत करके कहा, "उधर कुछ दूर एक बगिया है। वहाँ आपको पानी मिल सकता है। किन्तु....." हाँ माई, किन्तु क्या," बाबा ने पूछा। "बाबा उस बगिया में डेर रहता है, इस कारण आपको वहाँ जाना उचित नहीं।" ऐसा कहकर वह राहगीर तो चला गया, पर संघासी मोचने लगा, "स्वालिपर और फिर एक बाटिका में डेर। बिश्वास नहीं होता। जबरन ही कोई रहस्य है। अलू, देखूँ तो सही।" संघासी बाटिका की ओर चल दिया। पर वह बबा! वास्तव में वहाँ तो डेर की गर्जना सुनाई पड़ रही थी। बाबा लौटने ही वाला था कि एक बात ने उसको ठिठका दिया। डेर की आवाज एक ही कम से तथा एक निश्चित समय के बाद आ रही थी। बाबा अन्वर गए। वहाँ डेर का नामो-निशान भी नहीं था। कुटिया में दस-बारह वर्ष का बालक डेर के दहावने की आवाज निकाल रहा था। पर असली और नकली में भेद कर पाना कठिन था। बालक ने बाबा को समझकार किया और शीतल जल पीने को दिया। उसने पूछने पर बताया कि वह डेर की आवाज इसलिए निकालता है जिससे वह बगिया में फल-फूल चुनने वाले लोगों को भयभीत कर सके।

यह बाबा महान संगीत-स्वामी हरिदास थे और बालक तनमूल, जो आगे चलकर महान संगीतज्ञ तानसेन बना। यह सत्यकथा हमें सिखा देती है कि हमें असली और नकली में भेद करना आना चाहिए।

प्रार्थना :—

बाहर से काँच और होरा एक जैसे दिखते हैं। पर काँच नकली है और होरा असली। हे ईश्वर! हमें असली और नकली की पहचान करने की शक्ति दीजिए।

नाम—निश्चिता तनेजा  
कक्षा-दसवीं ए

प्रार्थना सभा में विचार

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ईद-उल-जुहा अर्थात् बकरीद मुसलमानों का प्रमुख त्योहार है। इस दिन मुस्लिम बहुल क्षेत्र के बाजारों की गीनक बढ़ जाती है। बकरीद पर बकरे, नए कपड़े, खजूर और सेबद्वारा खरीदते हैं। बकरीद पर कुर्बानी देना शबाब का काम माना जाता है। इसलिए हर कोई इस दिन कुर्बानी देता है।

इस्लामी साल में दो ईदों में से एक है—बकरीद। ईद-उल-जुहा और ईद-उल-फितर। ईद-उल-फितर को भी ईद भी कहा जाता है। इसे रमजान को समाप्त करते हुए मनाया जाता है। एक और प्रमुख त्योहार है—ईद-उल-मौनाद-उन-नबी, लेकिन बकरीद का महत्व अलग है। इसे बड़ी ईद भी कहा जाता है। हज को समाप्त पर इसे मनाया जाता है।

इस्लाम के पाँच फर्ज माने गए हैं, हज उनमें से आखिरी फर्ज माना जाता है। मुसलमानों के लिए जिंदगी में एक बार हज करना बकरीद है। हज होने की खुशी में ईद-उल-जुहा का त्योहार मनाया जाता है। यह बलिवान का त्योहार भी है। इस्लाम में बलिवान का बहुत अधिक महत्व है। कहा गया है कि अपनी सबसे प्यारी चीज रब को राह में सच करे। रब की राह में शर्च करने का अर्थ है—नेकी और नलाई के कामों में।

कुर्बानी की कथा:

इस्लाम धर्म के पैगंबर हजरत इब्राहीम ने कुर्बानी का जो उदाहरण दुनिया के सामने रखा था, उसे आज भी परंपरागत रूप से याद किया जाता है। आकाशवाणी हुई कि अल्लाह की रजा के लिए अपनी सबसे प्यारी चीज कुर्बान करे, तो हजरत इब्राहीम ने सोचा कि मुझे तो अपनी ओलाद ही सबसे प्रिय है। उन्होंने अपने बेटे को ही कुर्बान करने का फैसला किया तो अल्लाह ने उनकी कुर्बानी कुचल कर ली और बेटे की जगह इस्मैल की कुर्बानी ही गई। उनके इस जन्मे को सलाम करने का त्योहार है ईद-उल-जुहा।

कुर्बानी का फर्ज:

कुर्बानी का अर्थ है कि रजा के लिए सदा तत्पर। हजरत मोहम्मद साहब का आदेश है कि कोई व्यक्ति जिस भी परिवार, समाज, शहर या मुल्क में रहने वाला है, उस व्यक्ति का फर्ज है कि उस देश, समाज, परिवार की हिकाजत के लिए हर कुर्बानी देने को तैयार रहे।

ईद-उल-फितर की तरह ईद-उल-जुहा में भी गरीबों मजदूरों को खास खयाल रखा जाता है। इसी मकसद से ईद-उल-जुहा के सामान यानी कि कुर्बानी के सामान के तीन हिस्से किए जाते हैं। एक हिस्सा खुद के लिए रखा जाता है, बाकी दो हिस्से समाज में जरूरतमंदों में बाँटने के लिए होते हैं, जिसे तुरत बाँट दिया जाता है।

नियम कहता है कि पहले अपना कर्ज उतारें, फिर हज पर जाएं। तब बकरीद मनाएँ। इसका मतलब यह है कि इस्लाम व्यक्ति को अपने परिवार, अपने समाज के दायित्वों को पूरी तरह निमाने पर जोर देता है।

नाम—कबीर खान  
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यात्रा वृत्त

मेरी यात्रा 16 जून को सुबह भी बजे प्रारंभ हुई। मैं इन छुट्टियों में अति उत्साहित था क्योंकि इस बार हम कश्मीर की हसीन वादियों का लुफ्त उठाने जा रहे थे। मेरे साथ मेरे माता-पिता तथा चार स्वजन गए थे। सबसे पहले हमने सवेरे 9 बजे दिल्ली के हवाई अड्डे से श्रीनगर की ओर हवाई जहाज से प्रस्थान किया। वहाँ हम लगभग 11 बजे तक पहुँचे। श्रीनगर से कुछ 4 घंटे दूर हमारा होटल था, जिसका नाम 'ग्रेंड मुमताज' था। हमने वहाँ तक के लिए एक बड़ी गाड़ी की व्यवस्था की थी। हवाई अड्डे से होटल तक के रास्ते तक मैंने बहुत सी भारतीय नदियाँ देखी जिनका पानी अत्यंत साफ था तथा उनके आस-पास के पर्वतीय वातावरण ने हमारा मन मोह लिया। उस दिन यात्रा पूर्ण करने के बाद हम लगभग 6 बजे मध्य पहुँचे। फिर हमने अपने-अपने कमरे में जाकर पूर्ण विश्राम किया। अगले दिन सुबह 8 बजे तैयार होकर हमने कश्मीर की वादियों की ओर प्रस्थान किया। हमने 17 जून को पुरी यात्रा शुरूशुआरी से की। हमने 'मुगलगाडन', 'लिटल सिंगपुर', 'कश्मीर वैली' के वातावरण तथा खूबसूरती का भरपूर लुफ्त उठाया। अगले दिन 18 जून को हम गाड़ी से कश्मीर की रानी सोनमर्ग तथा गुलमर्ग गए। होटल से वहाँ तक का रास्ता कुछ पाँच घंटे का था। वहाँ पहुँचने के बाद वहाँ की अत्यंत खूबसूरत एवं ठण्डी हवा ने हमारे दिल को अत्यंत प्रफुल्लित कर दिया। भारत में गर्मी होने के बावजूद भी उन

जगहों का तापमान एक से दो डिग्री का था तथा वहाँ हमें बर्फ देखने का अवसर मिला। 19 तथा 20 जून को हम श्रीनगर गए। एक दिन पूरा हमने घोड़े से श्रीनगर की वादियों में घूमा। वहाँ हमने 'पैराग्लाइडिंग' का आनंद भी उठाया। अंततः 27 जून को हमने वहाँ की खूबसूरत प्रकृति को अलविदा कहा। यह यात्रा मुझे मेरी सारी यात्राओं में सबसे अच्छी लगी। मैं जीवन भर इस यात्रा को याद रखूँगा तथा अपने माता-पिता का आभारी रहूँगा क्योंकि उन्होंने मुझे इस यात्रा का आनंद उठाने का अवसर दिया। वास्तव में खूबसूरत जगह है—कश्मीर।

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