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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Writing facilitates reflecting expression and enables students to compose their thoughts

It provides students with the framework for one of the most prominent methods of daily communication.

In an electronic world where verbal communication has become less frequently used, learning to write confidently in a cohesive, structured manner allows students to convey their thoughts effectively.

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EDITORIAL

The ability to articulate oneself through writing provide students with the opportunities to share their knowledge in a meaningful and effective way.

Completing a piece of writing promotes confidence in students and this is an essential element to personal productivity in all facets of education.

Reading helps students to increase their vocabulary and boosts up their confidence to write what they have read thus enhancing their critical thinking and creativity.

Ms. LEAH M

School Days - The Best Days of One's Life

School days, undoubtedly, are the best days of our life. The bitter-sweet memories that we all create in this period of our life are the memories that we will cherish forever. It is rather surprising how we all hate going to school, yet at the end of the day, these days matter so much to us. School days are like salt, the importance of its presence is never felt, but its absence makes life tasteless.

School forms an integral part of our life not only because it provides us education, but also because of the experiences that it gifts us, which will help us in our journey of life ahead. And most importantly, it gifts us this amazing family of friends and teachers, who will always remain one of the most treasured people in our lives. Initially, we all dislike going to school. But eventually, it takes up quite a big corner of our heart. We simply aren't able to detach ourselves from it. Somewhere, it leaves an everlasting impression of itself in our memories. It is like our second home. There is no place in the world except our school, where we feel as lively and safe as we feel at our home. It is simply amazing.

Our school plays an important role in shaping our personalities and mindset. It teaches us how to deal with the various problems and difficulties of life, and at the same time teaches us values like compassion, sacrifice, determination and courage. But most importantly, our school teaches us to be a good human being and to believe and uphold the value of humanity.



Our connection with our schoolmates is the most special and the only one of its kind. It is rather interesting, and surprising as well, of how we bond so closely with people, who, in the beginning, were complete strangers to us. Every day when we go to school, there is always that urge and desire in our heart to meet our schoolmates and teachers, who, in a way unrealized, become a necessity of our lives.

However, the value of school and the days spent in it is only realized when this journey begins to come to an end. All of a sudden, our tape recorder i.e. our mind, starts playing the cassette of our school days, and all the beautiful memories, which are saved in our mind and heart, begin to flash

before our eyes. We realize how badly we are going to miss these days. Our eyes fill up with tears and our heart begins to overflow with a number of emotions. At this very moment, we all wish that life had a reset button, so that we could begin our life all over again and live those beautiful times at our school once more.

But life doesn't end here, right? It has to keep moving. We all have certain dreams regarding our life which we want to fulfill. We all want to be able to stand on our own feet and be independent. We want to make our careers and make our family proud. That doesn't mean we won't miss our school and childhood days. This will remain the best phase of our life. The phase when we all are free of any kind of worries and each night passes with a sound sleep with sweet dreams.

Every day at school is a fresh start, with a ton of opportunities heading our way, always stirring hopes for a better future. It gives us this amazing platform to express our ideas and thoughts to the world and helps us to interact with the world in a friendly yet safe way. It teaches us to be modern and open minded, and at the same time, teaches us to respect our past and our cultures. It encourages us to socialize and in the process, gifts us some amazing people whom we can fall back on in times of distress. It gives us a way to deal with the various situations of life. We all must learn to respect our school, which does so many things for us. Yeah, it definitely bores us with the studies, but it is the only one that helps us achieve. However, my advice is that always live each and every day of this phase of your life to the fullest while being serious at the same time, for these days are never going to come back. Just be yourself and enjoy these school days, which you will later realize, are the best days of one's life.

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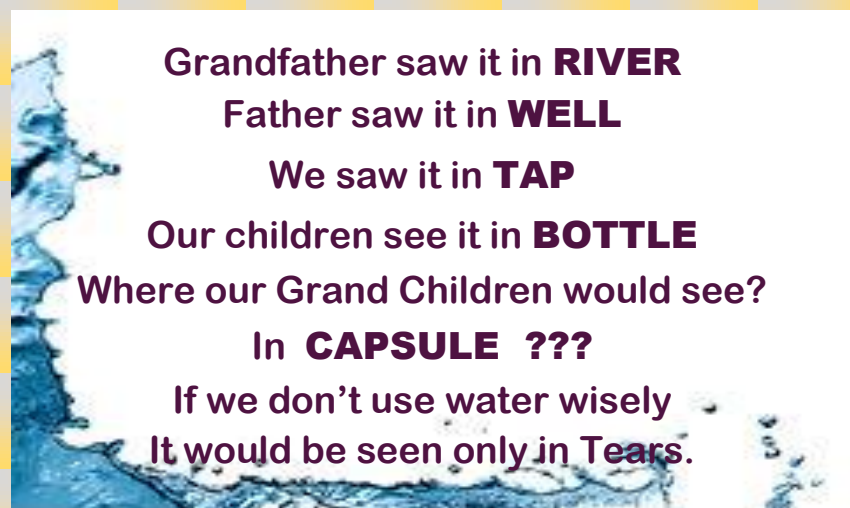
WATER : A PRECIOUS COMMODITY

Our earth is only a living planet because it has water. Water creates a life supporting atmosphere nurturing life. Water is a natural resource. We need water for drinking, washing, bathing, cooling, cleaning, etc. it is tasteless, odourless, and colourless but it adds taste, colour and nice smell in life of living beings on the earth. Farmers need water to grow crops, industrialists for industry work, electricity plants to generate hydro electricity etc. it is only right to say that water is a very precious commodity. But are we using water judiciously ? We are just wasting it. The growing population has lead to a great demand of water. Water resources are being over exploited to expand irrigation. Most farmers have their own wells but this may lead to falling of groundwater levels. Specific industries also use water for cooling in various operation and later return this hot water to water bodies. Water is polluted by domestic animals and industrial wastes, chemicals, pesticides, and fertilizers used in agriculture.

There is a need for conservation of water to safeguard our- selves from health hazards and to prevent degradation of our natural ecosystem. Many countries in world are suffering from acute water scarcity. India is one of those countries. Many of the states like rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra face water scarcity in summer season . water in reservoirs are not sufficient to satisfy the basic needs of water.

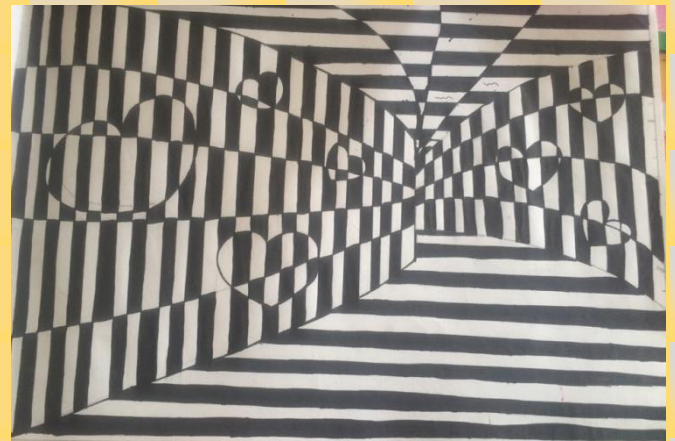
Therefore we should take steps towards water conservation. We can save water by taking small steps such as turning off the taps after each use, repair the leaking pipes, using sprinklers etc. Rain water harvesting is best idea for water conservation.

All human beings should consider water as a precious gift of nature. All efforts must be made to avoid pollution of water because of which a lot of water ie rendered as a useless waste. We cannot afford to waste a single drop of water. We must therefore work together work towards the preservation of water in every way we can.





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INFLUENCE OF ROLE MODELS ON THE YOUTH

As we grow from childhood to adult, we start understanding many things. We go through various situations and come across many individuals and personalities. During this growth we also acquire lot of knowledge and wisdom. All this affects us positively as well as negatively. Over a period of time, consciously or unconsciously, we start following some individuals who become our role models.

As a youth we must know what is role model and who can become our role model? Role model is someone who inspires you to do something really great. Having a good role model is very essential for the youth. It helps the youth to be more encouraged and determined. Choosing a good role model is as important as having a role model. A good role model can inspire you to do good things. But a bad role model may take you on a wrong path.

For example:

Indian youth is attracted towards films and make actors as their role models. Actors cannot always serve as good role models. The things that they act are just a part of their profession and hence we should just watch movies as an entertainment. However the life story of some actors may be inspiring. One such personality is Mr. Amitabh Bacchan. He was once rejected from the film industry for his voice. But he did not gave up his hope and through struggles, criticism and after many ups and downs became the “Shehenshah” of Bollywood.

A role model may be different for everyone. It may be a great person, group of people like the army or police, parents ,teachers etc..

Here are few examples of role models.

1. MAHATMA GANDHI:

The father of India is very inspiring. After his return from Africa, he travelled all over India and after seeing the condition of people in India, he gave up the fancy clothing and started wearing dhoti. He gave the ideals of non-violence and truth. He played a major role in the Indian Independence movement.



2. THE ARMY:

It is said that the Indian army is one of the best army in the world. This is because of the one and only 'Jawans' of India fighting day and night to protect us. They sacrifice their whole life for their nation. Their immense love for nation makes them do this great sacrifice. It is because of them that today we are able to live peacefully in our homes. Their determination towards the country is very great. They are a perfect example of good role model. A big salute to the Jawans who sacrifice their life for us.

3. TEACHERS:

It is said that teachers are our second mothers. They mould us for a great future. One such great teacher is A.P.J Abdul Kalam, the missile man of India. He loved students and often gave lectures in colleges. He struggled a lot to become the President and Missile man of India. He was a great teacher and also died while delivering a speech to his beloved students.



4. PARENTS:



Parents take care of us right from our birth. They forgive us for the mistakes that we do. They go through a lot of struggle in their life and work day and night just for our happiness. They do all possible things for us. In return, they just expect us to be good in academics or sports and make a good carrier. We, as children must always be thankful to them and try our best to fulfil their expectations. So let us choose a role model and make our future bright.

VEDANGI JAWADE IX D

COMPANY OF FOOLS

The royal gardens of Ganganagar was always a lovely sight with many fruit bearing trees and several flowering plants. The gardener treated each plant, each tree, as his own child and tended them with great care.

The garden abounded in monkeys , but unlike ordinary monkeys, they had a great fascination for flowers. They never damaged the flowers beds or plucked the flowers and became friendly with the gardener.

The need arose for the gardener to be away for one day. Who would water the plants in his absence, gardener thought and thought and ultimately, he struck upon an idea. He requested a few of the monkeys to undertake the job. They agreed. They had seen the watering cans, and knew where water was available.

Next day monkeys began to water plants. Their leader supervised exercise from distance. Suddenly he had doubts, were the plants getting enough water?

He thought over the problem for long time. He realized that a verification should be done whether the roots get sufficient water .He called his troupes and they all pulled each plant and checked whether all roots were wet. Where they found no water at the tips, they were watered separately and the plant was refixed in ground.

Gardener finished his work and came back and was shocked to see the condition of his garden. He got angry on monkeys and picked up a stick on the monkeys. The monkeys were confused as they saw that gardener inspected all plants without uprooting it.

The gardener regretted that he had all company of fools and no friends in the royal garden.

MORAL: AVOID COMPANY OF FOOLS.

SANVI DHANANJAY MULAYE II E

ANTI-BULLYING

*Your mean comments can be a reason to end somebody's life,
We all have our flaws, we all pay the price*

*Making fun of others to hide your imperfections,
Come on, stop it we aren't living in a world called fiction*

*How low can you go? You've already hit rock bottom,
Can't you make somebody's day by telling them that they're awesome*

*Don't judge people based on their culture, religion or nationality,
All that really matters is personality*

*People sitting in one corner and thinking what's wrong with me,
If they only knew what is the reality*

*Just be nice, make someone's day,
The smallest good deed can bring a great change.*



BRENDAN JUDE IX C

MY LITTLE CROCODILE

My Little Crocodile

You are very nice

You have golden teeth

Which help you to bite the fish

You are very cheerfull

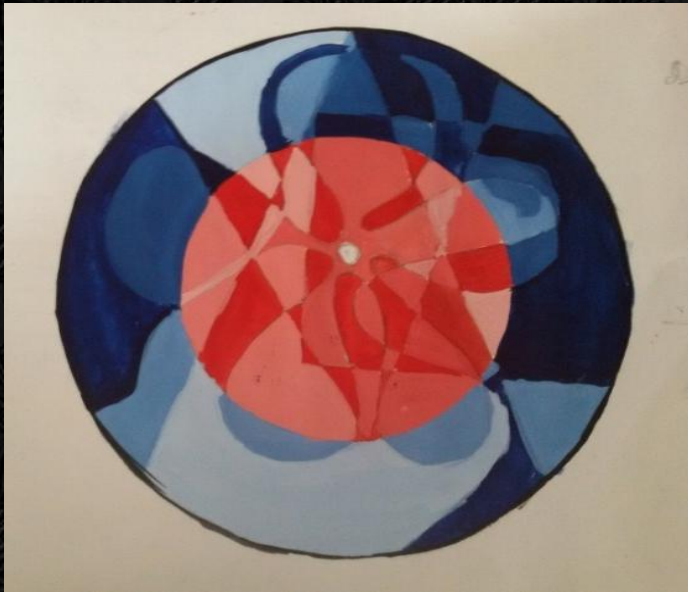
You are very energetic

My Little Crocodile

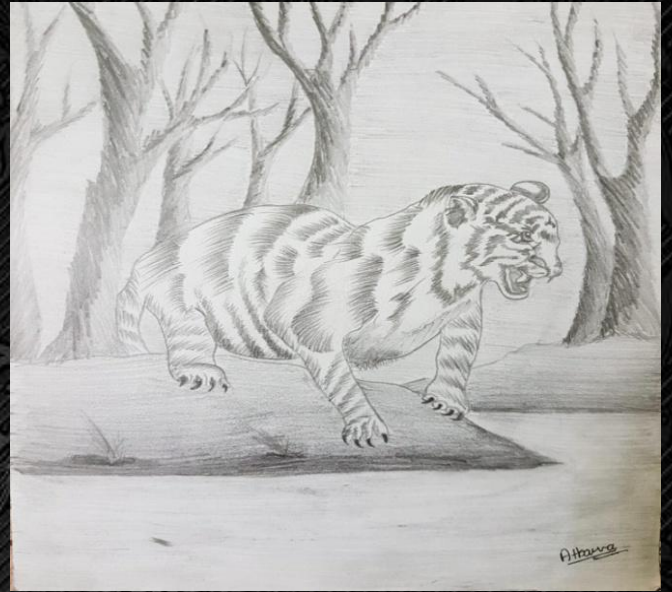
You are very nice.



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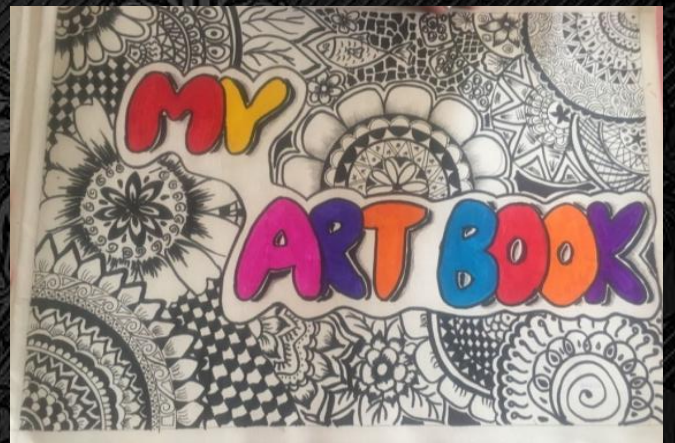
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Facing Problems as Challenges

Problems are something which could be either a positive one or a negative one, depends on how you react to them. People think that problems are always negative but that's not true. They are positive as well.

If you feel and take a problem as a positive one, no one can make that problem negative. Mostly all people take a problem as a negative one due to which their problem becomes so big and they start to worry about that problem a lot. It depends on how you take a problem, as a positive one or a negative one. So how you think upon the problem has a lot of impact on the further solution of the problem.

Whenever there's a problem in front of you, just try to make the problem a positive one so that you can overcome it with very less or no worries at all. If you think that this problem is a negative one, then it will take a lot of time to overcome it. But if you think that it's not negative and is positive you can of course overcome it quickly.

When you come to a problem, just try and keep on going until you find some solutions. To find a solution just think over the problem; what the problem actually is. If you get that, it would be easier for you to find the solution.

Whenever you come to a problem, just don't take it as a problem. If you take it as a problem you'll start worrying about it but if you don't take it as a problem and take it as something challenging to you and challenge yourself that I can overcome this problem, you would definitely overcome that problem.

These were some ways to overcome a problem. Remembering them will help you in future and make you happy in your life. Hence, you should never take a problem as a stop sign but instead they are guidelines and challenges because when you come to a problem and overcome it, they guide you and take you to the next step of life.

Archita Pradeep Warriar VI D

FUN FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- 1] 'I AM' is the shortest complete sentence in English language
Eg- a) Are you Rahul
b) I am
- 2] A panagram sentence is one that contains every single letter of English language
Eg-The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog
- 3] Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious { * breath * } is not the longest word in English language.
There is one longer it is a type of lung disease
Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis.
- 4] There are some ghost words that means nothing .They were appeared in dictionary because of printing mistakes
Eg- dord
- 5] The shortest ,oldest and most commonly used word is "I".
It is shortest because this only consist of one alphabet and even the oldest as well as it is the most commonly used word in English language .

RUCHI SHELKE VII G





Pollution

Stop Pollution, stop Pollution

It is the only solution

To live better

To live greater..

Go green, Go green

To get Globe clean.

Air pollution is not a Joke

Pollution will make you choke

So let's the earth be pollution free and clean

And to save tree and make the Globe green.....

ANUSURYA BAG VI A

It's All About Cricket

Whenever I play cricket

It never makes me bored

Whenever I am losing

I remember the Lord

Whenever I play cricket

I feel like rejoicing

Whenever I make hundreds

I feel like jumping high

Then I remember my mother's words

To not be over joyed

Otherwise you will be

Out by a small child in the ground.

JOBIN JOB VI E



Living in the Present

Present is the time you spend at the moment. There are many times we drift off either in the past or in the future. Thinking about the past or the future has no meaning.

The past is over; you cannot correct the wrong done nor can you live those moments again. Your future is unpredictable. The actions going to take place in the future depend on your present actions. So, what is left with you is the present. The present is what you can shape to avoid or correct the past mistakes and make your future your ideal one.

To avoid thinking about the past or future does not mean you shouldn't learn from the past or plan for your future. It means you should not drift away or live in them. This is because living in the past brings back bad memories and sadness, while living in the future brings anxiety and worries. These can ruin your precious present moment.

Living in the present means to fully enjoy the present moment. Use your present to learn from the past and plan for your future. It also helps you to become a positive person. Meditation is a great way to focus in the present. It also helps you to become much more stable. Living in the present brings in a lot of happiness, joy and peace because you notice and enjoy each and every thing happening at the present.

Whenever you think you are drifting either into the past or the future, just try to bring back yourself into the present. Look around; there are so many things you can enjoy around you. When you start to enjoy the present, you realize that your life has become much brighter and happier.

Hence, the current, present moment is the only moment you can shape and use to your wish because every second that passes becomes your past.

Most importantly, have fun with whatever you do in the present.

Arpita Pradeep Warriar VIII G

THE DIAGNOSED MAN

He came back home tired,
As outside it was very cold.

He took a glass of water,
This tiring man was very old.

He vomited out blood then,
As diagnosed with cancer he was.

Stressful and mad this made him,
He calmed and took a pause.

Being calm, on the bed he lied,
Thinking for his precious life.

He closed eyes with a smile,
And never woke up in his life.

He lied surrounded by people,
For the smile on the face they found.

- **KKOMAL PADIYA VIII H**

IMPORTANCE OF MEALS

This story is of a little girl of a small village named Kaltani in Uttarakhand. She was very mischievous. She lost her father when she was two. Her mother was managing her house by working in other's fields. She didn't like the food prepared by her mother as it used to be very simple where as her friends used to bring delicious variety of food to school. Therefore she usually used to throw the food. One day her mother fell ill due to which she was unable to prepare food. The girl ate the food from friend's lunch box and enjoyed her day. A week passed away like this. Now her friends also stopped offering her anymore. She was hungry. She went home and searched for the food but didn't get anything prepared. Then she realised the importance of food and her mother. She felt guilty for her deeds. Then onwards she started having the meals prepared with love by her mother.

MORAL: *Everything has its own importance and we should not waste food.*

YASHICA BISHT IV F



AMAZING FACT

WHY WE SHOULD EAT WALNUT?

Walnuts which look like our brain has many hidden facts/advantages in them. Walnuts contain a number of neuroprotective compounds, including vitamin E, folate, melatonin, omega-3 fats and antioxidants. Research shows walnut consumption may support brain health, including increasing inferential reasoning in young adults. Eating walnut everyday help in weight control, reducing risk of diabetes, improve bone health, boost immunity improves metabolism, regulate sleep and also has cancer fighting properties.



SAMRUDDHI PATIL IX D

DID YOU KNOW

- There are more life forms living in your skin, than there are people on the planet.
- If you were to remove all the empty space from the atoms that make up every human on earth, the entire world population could fit into an apple!
- Two third of the people on earth have never seen natural snow. Have you ever?
- A hippo can open its mouth wide enough to fit a four foot tall child inside!
- A cockroach can live several weeks with its head cut off.
- Guinness book of records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from public libraries!
- A giraffe can clean its own ears with its 21 inch long tongue.
- Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland, because he doesn't wear pants!

DIVYA BHASKARAN XI C

GOOD HABIT LEADS TO GOOD LIFE

Once upon a time in a small village there lived a girl named Anu. She was a lazy girl and with a lots of bad habits. When she comes from school her clothes were always dirty and in her room nobody wanted to go because it was too dirty. She went to bed late and woke up late; her mom was tired of explaining her about the importance of cleanliness. She never listened to her.



Also Anu's mother was worried about her future as it would lead to a bad life.

So she decided give her a lesson. One day when she was sleeping her mother put a lots of garbage on her bed, within a few minutes many flies and mosquitoes entered in her

room. When she woke up she shouted "Mamma!" why is my room like this. Please clean my room otherwise I shall fall sick. Mother tells her to clean the room on her own as she is unwell. Now she realized her mistake and did all cleaning herself and promised she won't make these mistakes again. She understood the importance of good habits in everyone's life.

Moral: Good habit is a mirror of good life

ANSHITA PADHY II F

My Sister !!!

**My sister
is very naughty
and her name
is Sweety.**



**Sweety is
very cuty.
She always
makes herself
very dirty,
but she looks
very pretty**



MITHALI POOJARY V G



IF WE ALL BECOME ONE

If we all become one,
We can do anything.

If we all become one,
We can win everything,
And we can be proud of us,

If we all become one,
We cross the limit to explore,
If we want to become one,
We should stop caste system and discrimination,
Then only we can become one.

Ayush Kumar Singh VI-A

SILENCE

SILENCE COULD BE A WEAPON'

SILENCE COULD BE A GIFT.

SHE KNOWS HOW TO USE IT,

SHE KNOWS HOW TO GIVE.

SHE MIGHT SEEM SMALL,

BUT SHE HAS WON BIG

BATTLES.

SHE MIGHT HAVE A SMALL

BOAT

BUT IT VOYAGES THROUGH BIG

STORMS.



ANNA JOJO XI C

How I Spent My Summer Vacation

Last summer holidays our family had visited God's Own Country. Yes you guessed it right. It's Kerala.

We went on a safari ride to the Tekkdi hills, saw the wild animals enjoying in the forest. The next day we went to Allepey and enjoyed the boating on the backwaters. We hired a boat for the entire day, we saw a lot of ducks, and the ducks too swam by the side of it. We had food at the boat, which was prepared on the boat. We had fun while fishing.



We visited all our relatives place. One of my cousins arranged an outing for us. He made a raft for us so that we could enjoy the ride in the stream and later he taught us how to catch fish with a towel and later he guided us with cows for grazing. We had lots of fun and had a memorable experience.

We all cousins are eagerly waiting for the next vacation to enjoy and have lots of fun.

JUBINA JOB III E

WAKE UP, WOMEN!

We have heard the stories of the great and ambitious ruler, Shivaji. But have you ever thought that who made Shivaji great? It was his mother, Jijabai, who made him one of the greatest ruler of historical India. She is an inspirational and an ideal woman. But no mother ever dreams of giving birth to a Jijabai?

This is the mindset of people. People don't want a girl child as they think of her as a burden. This line may have got old, and you may think that this mentality no more exists. Even if it doesn't, there are millions of other problems faced by a girl child after taking birth.

Every time a girl is raped, in some or other part of our country, no one speaks up against it with the fear of getting exposed or ashamed. Do you know why are we ashamed, because of the very old and effective myth of '*log Kya kahenge?*' "*What will people think and say?*" 'She' is in a dilemma, she even wants to speak up, but is afraid to do so. She can get the nerves of speaking up only when the society supports her.

*"Every time a woman speaks for herself,
she speaks up for all the woman."*

The change is no one else but you.

But the real question is, who will change the mind set of the people?

Mothers. They are the strongest weapon that can change the perspective of men towards women.

Every mother should teach their son about respecting women, caring and honouring them. They should also be taught that a woman is not a mere 'object' but a strong and the biggest responsibility for men. They must be taught that all the household work is not the **only** job of a woman. They should be taught to help, support and encourage them.

To eradicate stereotypes about women, like period taboos, dowry system etc. the change should start from the root level, i.e from the family itself. To make it a success - mothers, mother in laws, daughters, daughter in laws, sister, sister in laws must support each other.

Instead of changing the minds of the people, we should change their **mind-set**.

Let's support each other and make everyone equal, so that we don't feel the need to use the word '*women empowerment*' again in the future.

So we the women and only the women, especially the mothers and the teachers, can make this dream a reality.



MEEMANSA IX E