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THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

NURTURING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

A Message to Our Parents and Students

Dear Parents and Dear Students,

Every generation is called to raise its children a little differently than the one before, because the world they will inherit is never quite the world we grew up in. At Mount Carmel School, we have always believed that our task is not only to teach, but to form — to shape hearts as carefully as we sharpen minds. This year, that belief has taken the shape of several new initiatives, each one a small but deliberate step toward the same destination: young men and women of character, competence, and compassion.

Values at the Heart of Learning

Long before a child learns to calculate or compose an essay, he or she learns to notice — kindness, honesty, fairness, the quiet dignity of doing the right thing when no one is watching. This is the soil in which every other achievement takes root. Our value-based approach to education is not a subject confined to a period on the timetable; it lives in the way a senior helps a junior with a heavy bag, in the way a mistake is owned rather than hidden, in the way faith and conscience walk hand in hand with the day's lessons. We want our students to leave these gates not merely qualified, but good.

Leaders in the Making: Our School Council

This year, we took a meaningful step toward putting that belief into practice by forming our Cabinet Members into a structured School Council. Far more than a ceremonial badge,



the Council is a working body — students who plan, deliberate, take responsibility, and occasionally stumble and rise again, exactly as leadership demands. By entrusting them with real decisions and real accountability, we hope to raise young people who do not wait for permission to make a difference, but who step forward, in humility and in service to others.

Speaking with Confidence, Managing with Wisdom

Two new strands now run through our curriculum: Communication Skills and Financial Literacy. The first equips our children to speak their truth clearly and to listen to another's with equal respect — a gift that will serve them in every interview, every friendship, every difficult conversation life brings. The second, financial literacy, answers a need our schools have too long left unaddressed: teaching children to value money without being ruled by it, to save with purpose, and to give with an open hand. Together, these skills prepare our students not just for examinations, but for the decisions of adult life.

A World of Reading at Their Fingertips

Our new E-Library extends the walls of our reading room into the digital age, placing a vast world of literature, reference, and research within a single click. In an age of endless scrolling, we hope this becomes a doorway back to the deeper, slower joy of reading — of stories that stretch the imagination and facts that steady the mind.

Building the Innovators of Tomorrow

Our upgraded Robotics Lab now offers our students the tools and technology to design, build, and problem-solve at a level once reserved for far older learners. Here, failure is simply the first draft of success, and every short circuit teaches as much as every working prototype. We are proud to give our young innovators a space where curiosity is not just permitted but expected.

Let Us Dream: Reaching Beyond Our Gates

True education loses its meaning if it stays within four walls, which is why we are proud to have introduced the Let Us Dream Programme this year, extending a hand to underserved students in our community who deserve the same encouragement and opportunity as our own. Through mentorship, learning support, and simple acts of encouragement, we hope to remind every child we reach that a dream does not ask permission of one's circumstances. Our own students have been active partners in this initiative, learning early that true privilege is measured by how much we give, not how much we hold.

Awareness That Protects: Cyber Safety and Nashamukti

In a world where danger no longer needs to walk through the front door, we conducted focused awareness sessions on Cyber Crime, helping our students recognise online threats, protect their privacy, and use technology with discernment rather than blind trust.



Alongside this, our Nashamukti Awareness Session addressed the realities of substance abuse and addiction with honesty and compassion, equipping students to make informed, courageous choices and to be a source of support for peers who may be struggling. We believe that protecting a child's future means preparing them for the risks of today, not shielding them from the conversation.

Celebrating Excellence: Our Toppers and Achievers

Nothing inspires a school quite like watching its own reach the summit. We were delighted to felicitate our ICSE and ISC Toppers, whose dedication has set a benchmark for the batches to follow, along with our Subject Toppers and recipients of Proficiency Awards, whose consistent excellence across the curriculum reflects the very best of what Mount Carmel strives to nurture. To every student honoured this year — and to every student still working quietly toward their own summit — we see your effort, and we celebrate it.

Carmel Day: A Celebration of Belonging

Carmel Day remains one of the most cherished days on our school calendar, a joyous coming together of faith, gratitude, and community spirit that reminds us why we call ourselves a Carmel family. It is a day of colour, celebration, and shared pride, honouring the legacy and values that our institution was founded upon.

A Daughter of Carmel Who Rose to Serve the Nation

Few moments fill us with as much pride as watching our own alumni carry the values of this school into the wider world. We were honoured to felicitate our distinguished alumna, Ms. Rupal Ben, IRS, whose journey from a Mount Carmel classroom to the Indian Revenue Service stands as a living testimony to what our students are capable of achieving. To our present students, her story is not a distant inspiration — it is proof that the child sitting at your desk today can, tomorrow, serve the nation with distinction.

A Partnership of Hope

None of this is possible without you, our parents, who trust us with your most precious gift. We ask you to continue partnering with us — asking your children about their day, celebrating their small victories, and reminding them, as we do, that character will always outlast a mark sheet.

To our students: the world does not need more people who simply know things. It needs people who can lead with integrity, speak with courage, think with creativity, and care with an open heart. That is who we are preparing you to become.

Dr. Sr. Archana

Principal

**Mount Carmel School
Baghamugalia, Bhopal**



NURTURING MINDS

THE 'DREAM INTERVENTION' INITIATIVE PROPELS STUDENT PROGRESS

In an exemplary pursuit of academic inclusivity, our institution recently inaugurated the transformative Dream Intervention Program. This visionary, three-year pedagogical endeavor is meticulously engineered to fortify the academic foundations of students in Classes 6 to 8 who require augmented scholastic reinforcement.

The cornerstone of this initiative rests upon the commendable diligence of select student-mentors from the prestigious Bhopal School of Social Sciences (BSSS). Under the astute direction of the program In-charge, Mr. Deepak Dubey, who meticulously oversaw the entire five-day foundational workshop within our school premises and took exemplary care of the participants, these dedicated mentors underwent rigorous preliminary preparation. The initial training segment was brilliantly commenced with an impactful one-day intensive session spearheaded by the dedicated duo of Avantika Rao and Shikha Mohandas.



The execution of this program follows a precise, sustainable architecture. Hosted entirely at Mount Carmel School, the initial five-day launch will be followed by a structured framework where the BSSS mentors return synchronously every three months to execute rigorous follow-up evaluations, punctuated by annual three-day intensive reinforcement modules.



This profound educational milestone was realized through the benevolent patronage and steadfast support of our revered Dr. Sister Archana, who provided the vital campus facilitation and vibrant energy to bring this program to life. We express our sincere gratitude to the BSSS College Authorities—most notably Sister Leema (Vice Principal, BSSS), Dr. Vinay Mishra (Head of the Psychology Department, BSSS), and Mr. Thomas (Counselor, BSSS)—for their invaluable collaboration in deploying these talented student-mentors. This joint endeavor has sparked a renaissance of tailored learning, ensuring no student is left behind in our march toward academic excellence.

A STELLAR ACHIEVEMENT IN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Mount Carmel School, Baghmugalia, Bhopal, glows with immense pride as we celebrate the remarkable success of our students in the ICSE and ISC 2025-2026 examinations. This extraordinary performance is a radiant reflection of sheer dedication, brilliant analytical thinking, and untiring efforts put in throughout the academic year. By turning every challenge into a stepping stone, our scholars have demonstrated exceptional intellect and unwavering resolve. We applaud each high achiever for setting such an inspiring benchmark and express our heartfelt gratitude to the teachers and parents whose continuous encouragement nurtured this victory. May this glorious milestone be the stepping stone to an exceptionally bright future filled with infinite possibilities and continued excellence!

MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL
BAGHMUGALIA, BHOPAL

Congratulations

OUR ICSE TOPPER'S

VARUNA PATAIRIYA 97%
SWASTI JOSHI 97%

STUDENTS SCORED ABOVE 95%

ADITYA SINGH TOMAR 96.6%
GATIK SRIVASTAVA 96.6%
APOORVO SAHA 96.4%

ATHARVA KHARE 96.2%
MANSI PANDEY 94.8%
ALESHA KHAN 94.6%
TRISHA CHAUHAN 94.6%

PROUD MOMENTS. BRIGHT FUTURES.
You Make Us Proud!

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DEDICATION TODAY
SUCCESS TOMORROW

LEARN
ACHIEVE
INSPIRE
LEAD

Keep Aiming High, Keep Shining!

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BAGHMUGALIA, BHOPAL

Congratulations

OUR ISC TOPPER'S - 2026

PCB
ARUNIMA PRIYAMBADA DAS 98.25%

PCM
SHAMBHAVI CHAUBEY 96.75%

COMMERCE
RUDRANI SHARMA 95.00%

HUMANITIES
HIMANK MALVIYA 94.25%

YOUR DEDICATION TODAY, YOUR SUCCESS TOMORROW.
Keep Aiming High, Keep Shining!

MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL
BAGHMUGALIA, BHOPAL

ICSE & ISC RESULTS 2026

Proud Moments. Bright Futures.

ICSE RESULT 2026								
TOTAL APPEARED	HIGHEST PERCENTAGE SCORED	95 % & ABOVE	90% - 94.99 %	80% - 89.99 %	70% - 79.99 %	60% - 69.99 %	50% - 59.99 %	BELOW 50%
162	97.0%	7	30	41	45	24	15	NIL

ISC RESULT 2026								
TOTAL APPEARED	HIGHEST PERCENTAGE SCORED	95 % & ABOVE	90% - 94.99 %	80% - 89.99 %	70% - 79.99 %	60% - 69.99 %	50% - 59.99 %	BELOW 50%
87	98.25%	6	11	28	21	19	2	NIL

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ICSE TOPPERS	
VARUNA PATAIRIYA	97%
SWASTI JOSHI	97%

Heartiest Congratulations

TO ALL OUR STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE!

YOUR HARD WORK, DEDICATION & PERSEVERANCE HAVE MADE US PROUD!

MOMENT OF IMMENSE PRIDE AND TRIUMPH

Mount Carmel School, Baghmugalia, celebrates a glorious milestone in academic achievement as our brilliant student, Arunima Priyambada Das, secures an outstanding victory in the prestigious NEET UG 2026 examination. Demonstrating exceptional diligence, conceptual clarity, and unwavering focus, Arunima scored a remarkable 656 marks, securing an impressive All India Rank of 1058. Her sensational achievement stands as a shining beacon of excellence and perseverance for the entire school community. Her dedication to medical sciences and untiring hard work have brought immense honor to the Carmelite family. We extend our warmest congratulations and heartiest blessings to Arunima as she steps forward to pursue her noble dream in the field of medicine. Keep shining!

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nurturing faith, knowledge & character
for a brighter tomorrow

Congratulations!

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

for her outstanding achievement in
NEET UG 2026

SCORED 656 MARKS

ALL INDIA RANK 1058

ARUNIMA PRIYAMBADA DAS

Mount Carmel School proudly congratulates Arunima Priyambada Das on her outstanding achievement in NEET UG 2026.

Your dedication, perseverance and hard work have brought immense pride to the entire Carmel family. Wishing you a bright future and great success in your medical journey.

Keep dreaming, Keep achieving!

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Keep shining!

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EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SPARKS INNOVATION

To continuously upgrade pedagogical methodologies and embrace modern educational standards, a comprehensive Faculty Development Program (FDP) was recently organized in collaboration with Simplifying Skills. Designed to enrich teaching strategies across all grade levels, the multi-day initiative provided teachers with fresh frameworks to enhance classroom engagement and student learning outcomes.



For the junior section faculty (Nursery to Class 5), the program featured an impactful five-day workshop led by Miss Bhagyashree. This specialized session focused deeply on foundational development, equipping primary educators with innovative, student-centric tools tailored specifically to the psychological and educational needs of early childhood learners.



Overall, the FDP served as a powerful platform for professional growth. By blending foundational strategies for the junior wing with advanced, case-study-driven methods for senior school educators, the program has re-energized the faculty, paving the way for a more integrated and dynamic academic year ahead.

Concurrently, the training for the senior section faculty (Classes 6 to 12) shifted focus toward collaborative academic structures. This highly interactive segment centered on Interdisciplinary Thematic Learning. Through real-world case studies and collaborative exercises, senior teachers explored practical ways to break down subject silos, allowing students to connect concepts across different disciplines for deeper analytical understanding.



CELEBRATING SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION

VISTAAR NEWS ORCHESTRATES GRAND FELICITATION FOR ICSE LAURELS



The occasion was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Shri Uday Pratap Singh, the Honorable Minister for School Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

In his resonant address to the gathering, the Honorable Minister lauded the relentless erudition of the young prodigies, emphasizing the crucial role of cutting-edge foundational learning in shaping the vanguard of tomorrow's leadership.



In a spectacular confluence of academic brilliance and institutional patronage, a grand felicitation ceremony was convened at the magnificent Kushabhau Thakre International Convention Centre in Bhopal to honor the stellar academic achievements of ICSE high-achievers. The ceremony specifically lauded the intellectual caliber of exceptional scholars who crossed the coveted threshold of scoring above 90% in their board examinations.

Organized under the stellar aegis of the prominent media house Vistaar News, the event served as a monumental testament to student perseverance and pedagogical excellence.



The heritage grandeur of the convention center was charged with palpable pride as the distinguished scholars were conferred with tokens of recognition amidst a thunderous cascade of applause from proud educators, administrators, and guardians alike.

A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

Carmel Day Celebrations Radiate Pride and Artistry

The sprawling campus of Mount Carmel School, Bagh Mugalia, resonated with festive splendor and profound institutional pride during the annual Carmel Day Celebrations, brilliantly orchestrated by the vibrant students of Class 10. The grand event stood as a magnificent tapestry of cultural grace and academic distinction, honoring the rich traditions of the Carmelite spirit. The august gathering was illuminated by an exceptionally distinguished panel of dignitaries, led by the Chief Guest of the day, Ms. Rupal Bam, an illustrious IRS officer and proud alumnus of our institution whose remarkable journey stood as a soaring beacon of inspiration for the student body. Adding immense spiritual grace and leadership to the occasion were the esteemed Guests of Honor, including Reverend Sister Vinaya, the Provincial Superior of Vihar Province, alongside Sister Namita, the Local Provincial Treasurer, and the deeply respected Dr. Sister Arpita. Together with a galaxy of reverend sisters and esteemed dignitaries from the congregation, they were warmly welcomed by our visionary Principal, Reverend Dr. Sister Archana, who expressed profound gratitude for the collective growth and divine blessings bestowed upon the school.



The celebrations commenced with regal precision as the smart contingents of the NCC Cadet Guard of Honor ceremonially escorted the distinguished guests onto the beautifully decorated premises. The auspicious day was formally set in motion with the solemn Lighting of the Lamp, which was immediately followed by a melodious, heartwarming Welcome and Wishing Song that filled the ambiance with pure harmony. The cultural zenith of the program featured a thought-provoking and emotionally resonant theatrical skit, meticulously performed by the tenth-graders to reflect the core moral and social values nurtured within the school's portals.



The crowning glory of this memorable celebration was the grand Felicitation Ceremony, a proud moment dedicated to recognizing academic brilliance and holistic excellence across all developmental strata. Laurels were dynamically conferred upon the outstanding ICSE and ISC School Toppers, Stream Toppers, and Subject Toppers, alongside the dedicated students achieving General Proficiency from Nursery all the way to Class 12. In keeping with the institution's commitment to character building, special accolades were presented for Moral Science and Catechism Proficiency, followed by the highly respected Full Attendance Awards.



The entire gathering erupted in thunderous applause during the presentation of the Young Achiever Award to Parthav Batham, who brought immense international glory to Mount Carmel School by winning laurels at the championship held in Kathmandu. The event concluded on a note of deep inspiration, leaving the entire faculty and student body re-energized for the dynamic academic year ahead.



FLAMES OF CREATIVITY AND CHARITY

THE GLORY OF CARMEL CRESCENT 2026

A Community of Lifelong Learners,

In a spectacular confluence of camaraderie, talent, and shared purpose, the sprawling campus of Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School, Ratanpur, became the historic venue for the grand "Carmel Celebration"—an institutional milestone appropriately themed Carmel Crescent 2026. This monumental gathering brought together the entire, vibrant corporate family, encompassing the dedicated faculties, administrative architects, technical staff, and supportive helping hands of Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School, Piplani (BHEL), Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School, Ratanpur, and Mount Carmel School, Bagh Mugalia, alongside the esteemed delegates from [Insert Invited School Names]. Unified under the overarching canopy of educational excellence, the atmosphere resonated with the profound spiritual presence of the Chief Guest, the Very Reverend Mother Pavithra, CMC, Provincial Superior, alongside the Reverend Sister Vicar Provincial, and the most distinguished members of the Provincial Council. The congregation of managers, principals, teaching and non-teaching fraternities, and technical teams created a magnificent tapestry of academic unity, celebrating not just institutional longevity, but the very soul of their collective educational mission.



Amidst the artistic revelry, the event paused to solemnly honor the anchors of the institution—the veteran educators who have completed twenty-five glorious years of unyielding, self-sacrificing service within the Carmel educational framework. In an equally poignant moment of academic celebration, the spotlight turned to the intellectual triumphs of the faculty from Mount Carmel School, Bagh Mugalia, led by the exemplary achievement of their Principal, Reverend Dr. Sr. Archana, who was rapturously felicitated for successfully completing her doctoral thesis on [Insert PhD Topic], alongside her brilliant research paper presentations and the impending release of her highly anticipated book, [Insert Book Title]. Joining this vanguard of academic excellence were Mrs. Kalpana Trivedi, lauded for the publication of her scholarly work, [Insert Book Title] published by [Insert Publication House Name], and Mrs. Ranjini Iyer, who was warmly honored for the authorship and publication of her latest literary endeavor, [Insert Book Title].



The day unfolded as a breathtaking poetic symphony, where the hidden artistic dimensions of the educators took center stage through a series of beautifully conducted cultural programs, showcasing the shared creative pulse of all three participating campuses.



The celebratory spirit was further heightened by the fierce yet friendly intellectual rivalries of the staff competitions, which highlighted the cutting-edge pedagogical skills and creative acumen of the Mount Carmel staff. In the highly contested Interactive Classroom Session Competition, the brilliant Mrs. Manjari Pandey clinched the coveted First Prize for her masterful engagement techniques, while her esteemed colleague, Mrs. Pooja Gupta, secured the highly commendable Third Prize.



Meanwhile, the fine arts arena witnessed structural elegance in the Collage-Making Competition, with Mrs. Shalini Khatri beautifully capturing the essence of the theme to bag the Third Prize. As the curtains fell on Carmel Crescent 2026, the event left an indelible mark on the hearts of all present; it stood as a testament to what the "Carmel" emblem truly signifies—an unblemished mount of wisdom, rising gracefully to touch the skies, and empowering its dedicated torchbearers to fly high into a future illuminated by love, service, and unparalleled academic distinction.

The modern digital frontier was conquered in the Reel-Making Competition, where the innovative multimedia storytelling of Mr. Sourabh Pathak backed the Third Prize.



EMPOWERING TOMORROW

MCS HOSTS TRANSFORMATIVE 'NASHA MUKTI 2.0' CONCLAVE

Mount Carmel School, under the visionary leadership of Rev. Dr. Sr. Archana, organized Nasha Mukti 2.0, an awareness programme to educate students about the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of leading a healthy, responsible life. The session was conducted for students of Classes IX–XII by a team of four police inspectors, who shared valuable insights on drug prevention, legal awareness, personal safety, and resisting peer pressure.



The officers also guided students on identifying suspicious activities and reporting them responsibly without fear. The programme concluded with an interactive Question-and-Answer session, where students actively participated and clarified their doubts. The initiative successfully empowered Carmelites to make informed decisions and become responsible ambassadors of a drug-free and safer society.



STAY SMART, STAY SAFE

MASTERING DIGITAL DEFENSES

A specialized workshop on Cyber Crime & Digital Safety was recently organized in our school under the Government of India's Cyber Jaagrookta initiative. Government experts educated students on crucial digital threats like phishing, online scams, identity theft, and cyberbullying. Key takeaways included setting strong passwords, avoiding suspicious links, enabling Two-Factor Authentication, and keeping personal details private. Students were also introduced to the national cyber helpline (1930) and official reporting portals. The interactive session empowered our students to act as responsible Cyber Ambassadors, promoting safe and smart internet habits across our school community.



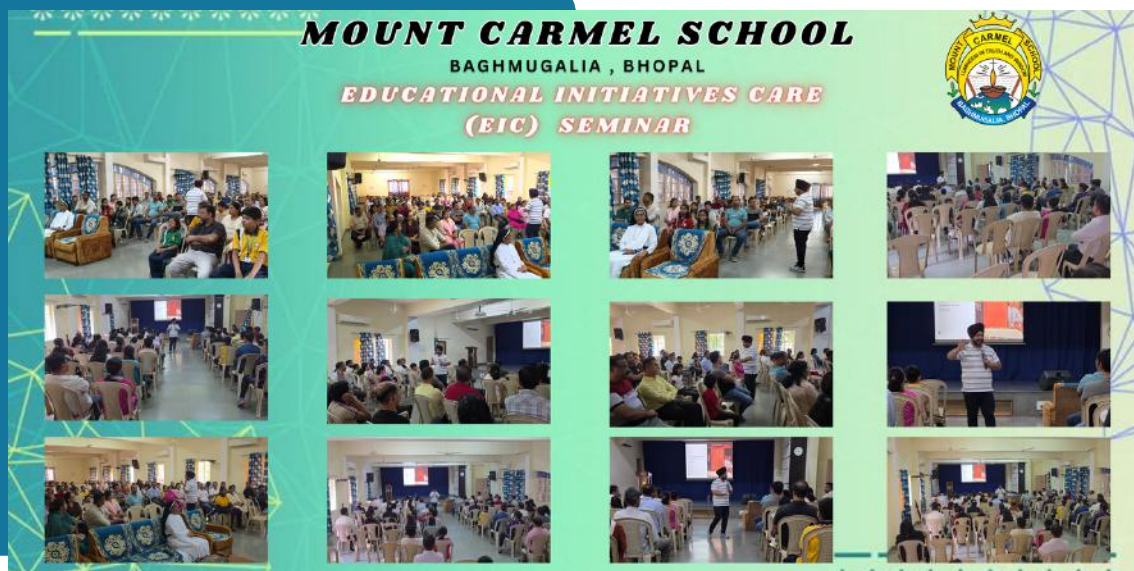
UNLOCKING CRITICAL THINKING

PARENTS' ORIENTATION ON EI CARES

An informative orientation session on the EI CARES (Comprehensive Assessment, Reports, and Evaluation for Schools) framework was recently conducted for parents. Led by the EI CARES Program Incharge (PI), the session provided valuable insights into this new evaluation model. The Incharge highlighted how this school-based, MCQ-style assessment moves beyond rote learning, focusing instead on testing students' critical thinking, conceptual clarity, and problem-solving skills.



During the interactive session, the Incharge addressed parent queries regarding question formats, diagnostic reporting, and performance analytics. Parents left equipped to support their children through this meaningful diagnostic assessment!



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खुला आकाश मुझको बुलाए,
हर सपना आवाज़ लगाए।
डर का हर बादल हट जाए,
मन खुलकर आगे बढ़ जाए।
दिल बस इतना ही दोहराए,
अब मुझको कोई रोक ना पाए॥

हर ठोकर हिम्मत बन जाए,
हर मुश्किल राह दिखाए।
अपने पंख मैं खुद फैलाऊँ,
नीले आकाश तक उड़ जाऊँ।
दिल बस इतना ही दोहराए,
अब मुझको कोई रोक ना पाए॥

आज खुलकर जीना आए,
हर पल अपना गीत सुनाए।
अपने सपने सच कर जाऊँ,
अपनी दुनिया खुद बनाऊँ।
दिल बस इतना ही दोहराए,
अब मुझको कोई रोक ना पाए॥



देवांश कदम

कक्षा X

सेक्शन सी

उठते वही हैं जो गिरना जानते हैं, मुश्किलों में भी
हौसला बुलंद रखते हैं।

राह की रुकावटों से घबराते नहीं, जो हर चुनौती
से लड़ना जानते हैं।

छू लेते हैं वो आकाश की ऊंचाईयों को, जो
मेहनत करना जानते हैं।

थकती नहीं जिनकी आँखें, वो रातों से लड़ना
जानते हैं।

खोकर अपनी रातों की नींद को, जो अपनी
तकदीर बदलना जानते हैं।

टूटे हुए उन ख्वाबों को भी, वो अपनी मेहनत से
फिर जोड़ना जानते हैं।

इतिहास की किताबों में नाम वही रचते हैं, जो
शून्य से शुरुआत करना जानते हैं।

टूटकर फिर जुड़ने का साहस रखते हैं, अंधियारे में
भी जो अपनी चमक ढूँढ लेते हैं।

सफलता की सीढ़ियों पर कदम बढ़ाते हैं, और हर
मुश्किल को पीछे छोड़ आते हैं।

विद्यार्थी: ज्ञान का उजियारा

कभी किताबों से बातें करता,
कभी सपनों से हाथ मिलाता।
गिरकर फिर से उठना सीखता,
हर ठोकर में दीप जलाता।
स्याही की हर एक बूँद में,
भविष्य का सूरज सोता है।



जो पत्रों से दोस्ती कर ले,
वही समय को भी ढोता है।
कभी प्रश्नों में खो जाता है,
कभी उत्तर खुद बन जाता है।
जीवन की इस खुली किताब में,
हर दिन नया अध्याय आता है।

ना हार उसे रोक पाती है,
ना जीत उसे घमंडी बनाती है।
ज्ञान की सच्ची राह हमेशा,
विनम्रता से होकर गुजरती है।
जो सीखने की प्यास जगाए,
वही असली धनवान कहलाए।



विद्यार्थी केवल नाम नहीं—
चलता-फिरता एक उजियारा है।
जो खुद जलकर राह दिखाए,
वही भविष्य का सितारा है।



वेदिका गौर
10वीं 'अ'

लड़ते रहे जो हर कदम मुश्किलों से, जिन्होंने
कभी न हिम्मत हारी।

झुक गया है उनके आगे यह आसमां भी, अब
जीत की है पूरी तैयारी।

अब मंज़िल दूर नहीं, पहचान ली है हमने राह
हमारी।

~ रीति मेहरा

कक्षा दसवीं 'स'



परछाई का सौदागर

एक समय की बात है, पहाड़ियों के बीच बसे एक शांत गाँव में सोमदत्त नाम का एक अनोखा व्यापारी आया। उसके पास रंग-बिरंगे कपड़ों या कीमती आभूषणों की कोई दुकान नहीं थी। वह खुद को “परछाई का सौदागर” कहता था। उसके पास तांबे का एक अजीब और सुंदर तराजू था।

सोमदत्त ने गाँव के चौराहे पर घोषणा की, “मैं इंसानों की परछाई खरीदता हूँ। अगर कोई मुझे अपनी परछाई दे दे, तो बदले में मैं उसे असीमित धन और दुनिया की हर सुख-सुविधा दूँगा।” गाँव के लोग पहले तो हँसे। उन्होंने सोचा कि परछाई तो एक बेकार की चीज है, इसका कोई उपयोग नहीं है। गाँव का सबसे लालची और अमीर जमींदार, जगतराम, सबसे पहले आगे आया। उसने कहा, “मुझे मंजूर है। वैसे भी मेरी परछाई मेरे किस काम की?”

सोमदत्त ने अपना तराजू निकाला। उसने कुछ मंत्र पढ़े, और एक जादुई रोशनी चमकी। देखते ही देखते, जगतराम के पैरों से लगी उसकी परछाई अलग होकर सोमदत्त के थैले में चली गई। बदले में, सोमदत्त ने जगतराम को सोने के सिक्कों से भरी कई बोरियाँ दे दीं।

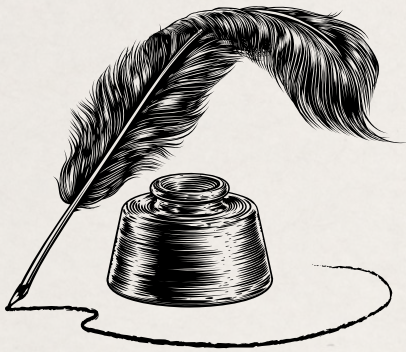


शुरुआत में, जगतराम बहुत खुश था। उसने नया महल बनवाया, नौकर रखे और ऐश-ओ-आराम की जिंदगी जीने लगा। लेकिन धीरे-धीरे चीजें बदलने लगीं।

जब जगतराम दोपहर में धूप में निकलता, तो जमीन पर उसका कोई अक्स नहीं बनता। लोग उसे देखकर डरने लगे। बच्चे उसे भूत समझने लगे और भाग जाते। धीरे-धीरे दोस्तों और परिवार ने भी उससे दूरी बना ली। बिना परछाई के, वह समाज में एक अजनबी और अवांछित जीव बन गया।



पर सबसे भयानक बात यह थी कि जगतराम अब कभी शांत नहीं रह पाता था। वह रात को सोने जाता, तो उसे लगता कि उसका आधा अस्तित्व गायब है। उसे महसूस हुआ कि परछाई सिर्फ धूप की वजह से नहीं बनती थी; वह उसके शरीर का, उसके होने का एक हिस्सा थी। परछाई के जाने के साथ ही उसके मन की शांति, उसकी हँसी और उसकी आत्मीयता भी चली गई थी। वह अंदर से बिल्कुल खाली हो चुका था। सोने के सिक्के उसके इस खालीपन को नहीं भर पा रहे थे।



पागलपन की हद तक परेशान होकर, जगतराम उस सौदागर को ढूँढने निकल पड़ा। महीनों अटकने के बाद, वह उसे उसी पहाड़ी पर मिला।

जगतराम रोते हुए सौदागर के पैरों में गिर पड़ा, “अपने सारे सोने के सिक्के वापस ले लो! मुझे मेरी सुख-सुविधाएँ नहीं चाहिए। मुझे बस मेरी परछाई वापस दे दो। मैं अपने ही अस्तित्व के बिना जी नहीं पा रहा हूँ।”

सौदागर सोमदत्त मुस्कुराया और बोला, “जगतराम, मैं कोई जादूगर नहीं हूँ। मैं तो बस इंसानों के भ्रम का फायदा उठाता हूँ। तुम लोग जिसे ‘बेकार की चीज’ समझते हो, वही तुम्हारे जीवन का संतुलन बनाए रखती है। तुम्हारी परछाई तुम्हारा वह हिस्सा थी जो बिना किसी शर्त के, हर धूप और छाँव में तुम्हारे साथ चलती थी। तुमने बाहरी चमक-दमक के लिए अपने भीतर के मौन साथी को बेच दिया।”

सौदागर ने तराजू निकाला, जगतराम का सारा धन वापस लिया और उसकी परछाई उसे लौटा दी। जैसे ही परछाई वापस जगतराम के पैरों से जुड़ी, उसने महीनों बाद पहली बार चैन की सांस ली। वह समझ गया था कि असली अमीर वह नहीं जिसके पास धन है, बल्कि वह है जो अपने पूरे अस्तित्व के साथ शांत है।

कहानी की सीख:

अक्सर हम जीवन की उन चीजों को ‘बेकार’ समझकर नजरअंदाज कर देते हैं या छोड़ देते हैं जो बाहरी आँखों से कीमती नहीं दिखती—जैसे मानसिक शांति, आत्मसम्मान, हमारे अपने लोग और हमारा आंतरिक संतुलन। हम बाहरी धन-दौलत और दिखावे (सोने के सिक्कों) के पीछे भागते हैं, लेकिन अंत में हमें समझ आता है कि हमारी आंतरिक शांति और हमारा पूर्ण अस्तित्व ही हमारी असली पूंजी है।



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PUNE SUMMER TRIP

This summer vacation gave me one of the most memorable experiences of my life. Our family planned a trip to Pune, and I was very excited because it was not only a journey but also a chance to spend time with my relatives and enjoy new places. The trip started with some responsibilities. I helped my parents by buying medicines and arranging luggage. I also guided my grandfather using Google Maps during the journey. Watching the sunrise while traveling was a beautiful moment that made me feel fresh and energetic.



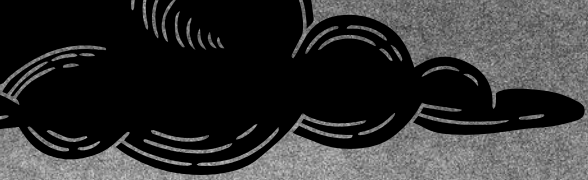
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When we reached Pune, we stayed at my aunt Jayu and uncle Kunal's new house at Om Paradise. The house was very well designed, and I felt proud to be part of the inauguration ceremony. On 4th May, the ceremony was celebrated with relatives, offerings, and blessings. I acted as the cameraman, capturing all the important moments. This made me feel responsible and happy because everyone appreciated my efforts. During the trip, we enjoyed many fun activities. We tasted homemade kulfi which was very delicious. We also visited Phoenix Mall, where we saw different shops and enjoyed the lively atmosphere. Another highlight was visiting Shivshrushti, a theme park dedicated to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The park gave us knowledge about his bravery and achievements, and it was both educational and entertaining.

The evenings were filled with joy. We had a panipuri party where everyone laughed and enjoyed together. Unfortunately, our bus was cancelled, and we had to travel in a poor-quality bus. Even though the journey was uncomfortable, I managed to sleep peacefully, which made me realize that happiness depends on our attitude, not on the situation. This trip taught me many lessons. I learned the importance of helping family members, the joy of spending time with relatives, and the value of capturing memories. It was not just a holiday but an experience that will remain in my heart forever.



At the end of the trip, I felt proud because everyone said that I was responsible and helpful. My relatives even called me "the smartest boy Chinmay Sachin Pawar". Hearing this made me very happy and motivated me to always do my best in life. In conclusion, my Pune summer trip was full of responsibilities, enjoyment, and learning. From guiding my grandfather to enjoying kulfi and panipuri, from acting as a cameraman to visiting Shivshrushti, every moment was special. Even the difficulties like the cancelled bus could not reduce my happiness. This trip will always be remembered as one of the best parts of my school holidays.



EIGHTY YEARS OF FREEDOM

*Eighty years of freedom, gone by,
Hark, the winds of freedom echo through the sky,
With the spirit of those dreamers who once dared to fly.*



*Eighty years, a journey both glorious and grand, A story
steeped in history, written by a valiant hand. The road to
freedom was harsh, its trials fierce and grim, Yet countless
martyrs chose the noose rather than surrender to its whim.*

*The path that Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev set
alight, Is what made the flame of freedom in countless
brave men to ignite. They became one with the soil, for this
sacred land they died, Their blood became the legacy that
freedom cannot hide.*

*And bearing that inheritance, the new generation moves
ahead, With the dream of a developed India burning
brightly in its head. Today our youth have journeyed from
the Moon to the Mars, And Gen Z carries forward the fire of
freedom's stars.*

*With noble hearts and noble dreams, a digital revolution
takes flight, Yet the torch lit eighty years ago still burns
with the same light. A New India, a brand-new vision,
reaching out boldly for the sun, Yet the spirit of those
freedom-seekers remains the very same one.*

Ashutosh Munshi
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inspire us,
every experience *enrich* us,
and every new day *lead* us
towards *greater heights*.”

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limitless possibilities
and a future filled with
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