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Message from the Chairperson (Board of Trustees)


I am pleased to learn that Budhanilkantha School is publishing the $38^{\text {th }}$ edition of its annual magazine 'Bhanjyang' on the auspicious occasion of its School Day 2016.

It is my pleasure to note that, despite the disturbance caused by the Great Earthquake and the economic crisis, Budhanilkantha School continued unabated in its mission of providing the high quality all education to its students. Through the articles and other materials contained in this issue, it is clear that, while the life in the school remained as vibrant as ever, the students were fully aware and equally sensitive to the owes and pains of their fellow countrymen. The school's commitment to its ideals and philosophy has been ascertained.

Finally, I congratulate the editorial team for their hard work and creativity. I wish all the best to the entire Budhanilkantha school family for its further success.


Bishwa Prakash Pandit

Education Secretary
\&
Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Budhanilkantha School

## Message from the Chairperson (School Management Committee)



It is my pleasure to learn that Budhanilkantha School is bringing out the $38^{\text {did }}$ issue of its annual magazine 'Bhanjyang' on its $44^{\text {th }}$ anniversary.

The devastating earthquake of April and the current economic crisis posed several challenges to the school this year. However, I am glad to note that the school came out of it successfully; on its own and without compromising the quality of the service provided to the students. I congratulate the school for this and extend my appreciation to all those who extended their generous support to the school in the process of reconstruction.

Scholarship scheme of Budhanilkantha School has been instrumental in mainstreaming children from marginalized groups as well as supporting the Ministry of Education's commitment to ensuring children's equitable access to quality education. I am thankful to the selection committee for the timely completion of the rigorous process of selecting scholarship students this year. I am also pleased to note that the school, with support from the Ministry of Education, was able to add more girls this year. The ministry remains committed to helping the school meet its target of equalizing the population of boys and girls.

I highly appreciate the efforts, enthusiasm, positive attitude and commitment of all members of the school family to uphold the ideals of the school and to consolidate its institutional achievements. There is no doubt that the dedicated and experienced staff will continue to impart quality education through research oriented and technology-based teaching so that the Budhanilkantha School students continue to excel in every field in the global market.

I appreciate the work of the editorial team of Bhanjyang and wish the school all the best for its success in carrying out its noble mission.

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Dr. Lava Deo Awasthi, Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Education, Nepal
\&
Chairperson,
School Management Committee.
Budhanilkantha School

## From The Principal



Budhanilkantha School is pleased to present the $38^{\text {th }}$ issue of 'Bhanjyang', which provides a glimpse of the creativity of our students and their major achievements in the year 2015.

The year 2015 was full of challenges, natural as well as man-made. Despite that, there were notable achievements in the school. Even the devastating earthquake of April, that caused significant damage to our buildings, followed by the national economic crisis was unable to deter us from our commitment to providing quality education to our students. The activities that have been cited in the magazine are our testimonials to this commitment. Be it the exhilarating Annual Dance Competition, the competitive Swim Fest, the celebration of 200 years of Nepal-Britain relations with the most acclaimed School Play "Major Barbara", the Grand Track and Field Meet followed by the exciting Sports Day Celebration or the different activities of our energetic student clubs, we were able to provide ample opportunities for our students to explore and enhance their talents.

The impressive set of results of our students in the different board exams, impressive university placements of the recent graduates, award winning performances of students in international competitions, as well as the philanthropic activities our student clubs carried out across the country have added inspiration to our effort to fight through difficult times.

The greatest achievement of the year has been the increase in the girls' population, which was made possible by the addition of Tilicho House. The school remains committed to increasing girls' population further. The new policy of the school, whereby the senior students are allowed to keep personal computers, is expected to keep our education system up-to-date with the rapidly changing world of information technology. The school remains indebted to all those people and parties who contributed generously towards our "Laptop Bank" and made this change possible.

Our progress is due to the devotion of our staff, resilience of our students and the trust and support of all the stakeholders - Ministry of Education, BOT, SMC, FOBS, SEBS and other well-wishers. I am grateful to all. Efforts are being made to harness the immense potential that lies in its alumni for the development of the school and to make the progress made by the school more transparent to the outside world.

I express my sincere appreciation to the Editorial Team, who have worked hard to bring out this publication. I also thank all those individuals and organizations who directly or indirectly contributed to bringing out this issue of 'Bhanjyang'. I hope the magazine will be of interest to all readers.
Constructive feedback will be highly appreciated. Happy reading.


Mr. Keshar Bahadur Khulal
Principal

# Friends of Budhanilkantha School 

 (FOBS)
## From The Chairperson

Date: $22^{\text {nd }}$ January 2016


I am pleased to learn the publication of the $38^{\text {th }}$ edition of 'Bhanjyang' on the occasion of the School Day 2016.
'Bhanjyang' is the students' creation. The issues and concerns expressed in the magazine by the young minds of the school have drawn my attention and I appreciate their imagination, creativity and positive outlook. Thus, on behalf of all parents, I thank and congratulate the editorial team for its beautiful creation. I am certain that its readers will enjoy it thoroughly.

It is indeed a matter of great pride for every student, parent, and staff alike that Budhanilkantha School runs under the Public Trust and has won a widespread public trust for imparting educational quality of international repute. The fully boarding nature of the school has instilled the feeling of equality and respect for differences among students who come from every caste and creed and bring cultural, geographical and socio-economic diversity. The scholarship scheme for the bright and needy is the pride of the school and it must be extended. Simplicity, self-reliance, integrity, adaptability and the sense of service are some of the special traits of Budhanilkantha students that make us, the parents, happy.

The friends of Budhanilkantha School (FOBS), as one of the major stakeholders, is pleased with the progress made by the school so far. FOBS have been with the school through thick and thin. I thank all the parents for realizing the financial needs of the school and agreeing with the FOBS in reviewing the school fees. I am glad to note that the school was able to recover the damage caused by the earthquake promptly and efficiently. It is also sailing through the economic crisis, caused by the blockade at the border, to the utmost satisfaction of the students and the parents. Congratulations to the school management and the members of the staff.

On behalf of FOBS, I congratulate the School for increasing the population of girls in the school by adding a new hostel. I fully support the school's effort in raising the girl's population to par with boys'. The school needs generous support from all sides as it entails more and larger infrastructure. As a support to this noble cause, FOBS has decided to help the school build an auditorium that is capable of meeting its current needs and I request everyone to support us generously in this mission.

I am also glad to learn that the school has increased students' access to the world of information technology. I have no doubt that this initiative will help our children compete even better in the global market.

Finally, I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all parents and all others associated with the school for their support to the institution and to the current Ex-Com of FOBS. My best wishes to every one!


Mr. Harisaran Pudaisaini
Chairperson, FOBS


Date: 26 January 2016

From The President

Dear Readers,
Greeting from the alumni of Budhanilkantha School!
It gives me utmost pleasure to share a few words on behalf of SEBS in yet another issue of this coveted magazine - Bhanjyang. The magazine is the perfect representation of the school's commitment as the center of excellence. A summary of different annual events, the magazine aspiring to share different academic, co-curricular and student development activities, is highly regarded in the alumnus community. Bhanjyang in itself is a memoir of our past whereby we relive our times in school.

The editorial team deserves honorable acknowledgement in continuing a legacy that is getting only better every year. This issue of the Bhanjyang not only shows different journalistic and literary qualities that the students possess, but also reflects upon the school's philosophy of overall development of its students. The contributors, writers, editors and the Bhanjyang team deserve congratulations and gratitude. Kudos! My appreciation also extends to all the supporters, sponsors and well-wishers who continued to support the team in encouraging their efforts.

Similarly, this magazine also exhibits different activities that were carried out over the year. As a reader one can witness the set of values that our students have and their promises of being good citizens of the nation. The exhibits by the students in this magazine convince me of a budding new generation of talents that will continue to hold the helms of SEBS in the coming days. I have applauds for the faculty, staff and other members of Budhanilkantha School family who have been contributing relentlessly in nurturing these talents.

This year the country suffered from a massive natural disaster - the April $25^{\text {th }}$ and May $12^{\text {mi }}$ earthquakes. We also witnessed promulgation of the new constitution and then a political crisis that continues. But the alumni community has generously contributed for relief of the quake victims and played role in constitution drafting (some of our alumnus were members of the constituent assembly) and shown an impeccable amount of resilience and patience as responsible citizens of this nation. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to different members of the alumnus for contributing in the betterment of the nation, school and SEBS.

Budhanilkanth School, you have been a constant source of motivation and inspiration for all your graduates. During the year SEBS was involved in different activities in the school and beyond. SEBS has worked in hand in hand with school in its development and supported its endeavour of continuously being the Centre for Excellence. We look for forward to working with the school with further vigour strengthening our network and coordination in the coming year as well.

Best wishes,


Dr. Sneedha Mainali President

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Kumar Rai
Bhisma Raj Thapa
Rameshwor Pd. Paudel
RamChandra Thakuri
Rajendra Khadka Talak Bar: Karki
Mani Ram Gautam Lal Bdr Tamang Raju Ghimire Mahesh Khadka Ramii Subedi Hari Bdr: Bhandari Bhuwan Singh Thapa Krishina Pd. Acharya Min Bahadur Khadka Bir Bahadur Tamang Dal Bdr Magar Krishna Bdr Lama Keshav Thakuri Dil Bahadur Tamang Chakra Bdr. Shrestha Ram Bdr: Thakuri

Gatering Manager
Asst. Catering Manager
Store Incharge
Head Cook
SeniorCook (Asst. Head Cook)
Senior Cook (Asst. Head Cook)
Asst. Head Cook
Cook
Cook
Cook
Cook
Cook
Cook
Baker
Baker
Baker
Senior Bearer
Serior Bearer
Senior Bearer
Senior Bearer
Senior Bearer
Senior Bearer

| Santosh Khanal | Senior Bearer |
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| Ram Narayan Shrestha | Senior Bearer |
| Indra Nagarkoti | Head Masalchee |
| Om Krishna Karmacharya | Senior Masalchee |
| Chok Bdr. Khadka | Asst Head Masalchee |
| Keshav Adhikari | Serior Masalchee |
| Hom Bdr. Shrestha | Senior Masalchee |
| Sanu Bhai Dangol | Senior Masalchee |
| Hem Pd. Silwal | Masalchee |
| Sundar Rai | Masalchee |
| Chandra Bahadur Lama | Masalchee |
| Mailee Tamang | Masalchee |
| Radha Bhujel | Masalchee |
| Man Bdr. Tamang | Kitchen Helper |
| Rana Kaji Deaula | Kitchen Helper |
| Uttam Kuinkel | Kitchen Helper |
| Eak Nath Bastola | Kitchen Helper |
| DevKumar Deula | Kitchen Helper |
| Ram Bdr. Tamang | Kitchen Helper |
| Kanchha Sunar | Kitchen Helper |
| Binod Maharjan | Kitchen Helper |
| Bipati Rai | Kitchen Helper |
| Meenu Khadka | RiceCleaner |

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General Office
Shovana Chhetri
Chameli Lama
Shivaji Nath Paudel
Sakul Khadka
Ranjit K C
SabitriKC
Kamal KC
Nabin Shah
Suntali Thakuri
Surya Bdr. Magar

Principalls Secretary Office Secretary Exam Secretary Messenger Messenger
Receptionist
IT Technician
ITTechnician
Office Cleaner
Painter/ Photocopy Operator

Accounts Department
Raju Prasad Kayastha Kamala Thapa
Durga Shova Chitrakar
Library
Kamal Prasad Ghimire
Shubhadra Pradhan
Reju Sharma
Dambar Bahadur Air Shiva Hari Kandel

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Niraj Man Singh
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Ajita Pyakurel
Gyani Maya Shrestha
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Bhoj Bdr Thapa
Krishan Bdr. Deauja
Gopal Bdr. K.C
Prithvi Man Tamang
Ganga Gunrung Saraswoti Pandit
Sukman Tamang
Raju Lama

Head Metron
Metron
Metron
Clinic Assistant
SHCC Didi
SCCC Didi
SHCC Didi

Head Security Guard Security Guard - Shift Incharge Security Guard - Shift Incharge

Security Guard
Security Guard
Security Guard
Security Guard
Security Guard
Security Guard

Transport Section

Bir Bdr Tamang
Sukra Pd. Khatiwada
Arun Moktan
Indra Tamang
Tom Raj Paudel
Maintenance Section
Dhruba Lamichhane
Bishnu Paudel
Kumar Khadka
Bhim Bdr. Budhathoki
Anand Thapa
Raju Tamang
Ram Bdr. Shrestha
Badri Nath Paudel
Sanat Gurung
Laxman Tamang
Rajendra Shrestha
Kedar Basnet
Durga Bhakta Silakar
Laxmi Sundar Chauguthi
Krishna Bdr. Tamang
Babu Kaji Bamanu
Achyut Pokhrel
Prabin Rai
Lal Bahadur Karki
Handimen
Chandra Bahadur Karki
Chandra Bdr. Tamang
Jivan Khadka
Maila Tamang

Head Driver
Driver
Driver
Vechile Helper
Vechile Helper

General Administrative Officer Store Manager
Store Keeper Head Plumber Plumber
Asst. Plumber
5 Fool Operator/ Flumber 5 Pool Operator/ Flumber Head Electrician
Senlor Electrician
Electrician
Junior Electrician
Carpenter
Asst. Carpenter
Asst. Carpenter
Asst. Carpenter
Welder
Welder Helper
Gardener

## Ganesh Dahal Kanchha Gole Tamang <br> Capsang Lama <br> Sanjeep Bhujel

| Sweeper |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dhan Bdr. Pode Head Sweeper Rupa Pode <br> Jiwan Lal Pode Uday Devkota <br> Ram Pd. Pode Sunil Pode <br> Ganga Maya Pode  <br> Shanti Pode Shree Krishna Pode <br> Nirmaya Sunuwar Yam Bahadur Adhikari <br> Raj Pode Bikram Deula <br> Nar Bahadur Raut Kapil Dev Bhandari <br>  Sumitra Deula <br>   <br> House Aaya Chandra Maya Magar <br> Nirmala Tarnang Head Aaya Bimala Thapa <br> Sita Ojha Kamala Malla <br> Sabitri Devi kandel Lila Nepali <br> Urmila Karki Shiva Maya Shrestha <br> Yam Kumari Thapa Radha Khadka <br> Bhagwati Tamang Laxmi Nepal |  |
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## Administreative \& Maintenance Staff

 With The CAO \& The Principal


Academic
Prefects

## Council of School Prefects 2015

| 6018 | Prachanda | School Captain |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6139 | Diamond | Deputy School Captain |  |  |
| 6161 | Monila | Deputy School Captain |  |  |
| 6153 | Rujen | Deputy School Captain / Academic Captain |  |  |
| 6008 | Sagar | House Captain (BH) |  |  |
| 6047 | Prakriti | House Captain (CH) |  |  |
| 6001 | Paul | House Captain (GH) |  |  |
| 6172 | Sima | House Captain (RH) |  | Prefect |
| 6005 | Yubaraj | Prefect | 6012 | Sabin |
| 6040 | Dikshita | Prefect | 6060 | Amit | Prefect 1

## Club Presidents 2015

| 6164 | Mahima | SFON | 6123 | Matina |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6125 Aveshree | FYE | 6052 | Simran | Creativity |
| 6049 | Ramila | DADC (VP) | 6015 | Asmita |

## Academic Prefects 2015

| 6013 | Santosh | 6033 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Aaradhya |  |  |
| 6038 | Apekshya | 6069 |
| 6075 | Oscar | 6076 |
| Ishan |  |  |
| 6087 | Saurav | 6092 |

## Subjects Prize Winners - 2014/2015



# University/College Placements - 2014/2015 

|  | Name | College/University | Country |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 301 | Prabesh | St. Johns College | USA |
| 303 | Amisha | Wilson College | USA |
| 305 | Suvechch | ya East Central Univ. | USA |
| 306 | Manaswi | Ramapo College | USA |
| 308 | Sawal | Columbia University | USA |
| 308 | Shailesh | Hobart \& Will. Smith Col | I.USA |
| 309 | Anant | Colby College | USA |
| 312 | Jyohomso | on Howard University | USA |
| 313 | Awaz | Gettysburg College | USA |
| 314 | Bikash | Ramapo College | USA |
| 314 | Subhaya | Ramapo College | USA |
| 314 | Ranjan | Howard University | USA |
| 316 | Asmita | Waldorf College | USA |
| 316 | Mahotsaw | Webster Univer | ailand |
| 318 | Ankita | Caldwell University | USA |
| 400 | Bibek | Tohoku University | Japan |
| 401 | Keshar | NYU Abu Dhabi | UAE |
| 403 | Anusha | Ramapo College | USA |
| 404 | Olympia | S. W. Minnesota St. Univ., |  |
| 404 | Samikchy | yaa Soka University | USA |
| 405 | Vipasana | Wellesley College | USA |
| 405 | Amulya | Truman State University | USA |
| 406 | Arjan | Truman State University | USA |
| 406 | Ashish | Ramapo College | USA |
| 406 | Sandeep | Beloit College | USA |
| 406 | Bhushan | Tufts University | USA |
| 406 | Biraj | Caldwell College | USA |
| 407 | Himanshu | u St. John's College | USA |
| 40 | Niyam | Aussumption University, | Thailand |
| 407 | Prabin | Tenesse Tech State Univ. | USA |
| 407 | Prabuddh | ha Dickinson College | USA |
| 408 | Shiddhart | tha Canada College | USA |
| 408 | Sumit | Asia-Pacific University | Japan |
| 408 | Sushant | Ramapo College | USA |
| 409 | Deepak | St. Olaf College | USA |


| Roll \# Name | College/University | Country |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4117 | Aarambh | National Institute of Tech., India |  |
| 4120 | Binaya | Southeast Missouri St. Univ., USA |  |
| 4126 | Abhinav | Ramapo College | USA |
| 4129 | Rajan | National Institute of Tech., India |  |
| 4130 | Shreeraj | Drexel University | USA |
| 4135 | Anshu | Hollins University | USA |
| 4138 | Chandan | Westminster College | USA |
| 4141 | Abhinav | Coe College | USA |
| 4142 | Abish | Ramapo College | USA |
| 4143 | Anish | Howard University | USA |
| 4148 | DevendraHoward University | USA |  |
| 4149 | Kripa | Asia-Pacific University | Japan |
| 4152 | Prerak | Univ. Of New Orleans | USA |
| 4153 | Rhiju | Colby-Sawyer College | USA |
| 4154 | Aalok | Mississipi St. University | USA |
| 4156 | Albin | Drexel University | USA |
| 4161 | Ashish | Tufts University | USA |
| 4162 | Binamrata Morehead St. Univ. | USA |  |
| 4165 | Maleeka | Earlham College | USA |
| 4166 | Nikesh | St. Olaf College | USA |
| 4180 | Kusum | Truman State University | USA |
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| 4033 | Pratikshya Duke University (IB) | USA |
| 4050 Subha Wellesley College (IB) | USA |  |

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| 5077 | Prasanna Univ. of Pennsylvania | USA |
| 5153 | Ojaswi Smith College | USA |
| 5175 | Siddhant Harvard University | USA |
| 5183 | Nischal NYU Abhu Dhabi | UAE |

We would like to wish "Best of Luck" for their future endeavours.

## BNKS NEWS 2015

## New Appointments:

- Mrs. Purnima Lama, Mr. Rajkumar Thapa and Miss Nirjala Poudel have been appointed as the head of Tilicho, Pumori, and Saipal houses respectively. Congratulations and best wishes to all the new Head of houses.
- Mr. Navin Poudel, Mrs. Binu Lama, Miss Nisha Singh have been appointed as the Assistant Head of Houses of Ratnachuli, Choyu and Tilicho respectively. Congratulations and best of luck to all the new assistant Heads of Houses.


## Welcome to BNKS:

- We would like to welcome Mr. Hari Sharan Pandit and Miss Dipika Kutu to the Mathematics Department.
- Likewise, we would like to welcome Mr. Ramesh Adhikari and Mrs. Pratistha Neupane Pandey to the Physics and English Department respectively.
- Similarly, we would like to extend our warm welcome to Mrs. Radhika Thapa Kunwar to the School Health Care Centre as a new matron.


## Good Bye:

- We would like to wish Mr. B Panthi (Teacher of Physics Department), Mr. T R Dhakal (Teacher of English Department) and their family a happy and prosperous life in Canada.
- Congratulations! Mr. S Kumar (Teacher of Mathematics Department) for the amazing opportunity in Norway.


## Establishment:

- The school feels proud on establishing the $13^{\text {th }}$ house, "Tilicho". Girls of classes 9 \& 10 have found a new house to reside on.


## Achievements:

Many congratulations to Mr. N P Paneru for being awarded the national honor for excellence in teaching.

- We are overjoyed to inform you that by this year the girl's population in B N K S has increased to $37 \%$ of the total population.


## Happy Moments:

- Mr. Prakash Deep Rai and Mr. Kubir Gurung tied nuptial knot with Miss Asha Rai and Miss Pabitra Saru Gurung respectively this year. BNKS family would like to congratulate both of them and wishes for their happy conjugal life.
- Many congratulations to Mr. Kamal K.C. for being blessed with a baby boy and Mr. Anil Kumar Lamichane for being gifted with twin baby boys. We would like to wish them and their families the happiest of times.


## Heartfelt Condolences:

- The BNKS family is bereaved by the demise of Mr. Sudarshan Rishal (Former Deputy Headmaster and Physics teacher) Mr. D Dev Dewan (Former Head of Department of Arts) and Mr. M Bdr Rai (Bearer). May their soul rest in peace.


## Retirement:

- On behalf of Budhanilkantdha School family, we would like to thank Mrs. Chamala Sara Giri (Metron), Mrs. Chandra K. Thapa (House Didi), Mr. Kanchha Magar (Bearer), Mr. Bhoj Raj Pode (Sweeper), Mr. Shyam Bdr. Gurung (Guard), Mr. Kanchha Tamang (Handyman) for their long service in Budhanilkantha School. We would like to thank them for their invaluable support.


## सम्पादकीय

|बाल अन्त:करणमा प्रसारित अनुभूतिका तरेलीहरूमा सयर ।गराउने अभिलाषास्वरूप हामी पुनः नयाँ सौगात लिएर यहाँहरूमाभ उपस्थित भएका छौं। जीवनका आरोह-अवरोहलाई प्रकृतिसंगको तादात्म्यमा जोडेर स्वानुभूत विचार-श्रेणीबाट भन्ज्याङ पार गराउने विद्यार्थीहरूको प्रयासले नै यो रूप लिएको हो। भय र हर्षको दोसाँधमा यसले आफ्नो बाटो तय गरेको छ भने आपतित समस्याबाट मुक्त भई स्वच्छन्द पन्छीभैं उन्मक्त रूपमा इतिहास ब्युँताएर फेरि रमण गर्ने आशालाई पनि वहन गरेको छ।
| नव वर्षको उमङ्ग सकिन नपाउंदै नयाँ उत्साहमा भूकम्पले गरेको तुषारापातले नयाँ आशाको बीजाङ्कुरण हुन नपाए पनि कलिला हातहरूले छामेको सूक्ष्म आयतनमा नेपालका । आकाश र धर्ती समेटिएका छन् । वर्षको पूर्वार्धको अन्त्यले दिएको कोसेलीले सुरुको घाउमा केही हदसम्म मलमपट्टी । गरिदिएकै हो तर आधारभूत आवश्यकताको जोहोमा भौंतारिएको |समाज कसरी दृष्टिगोचर नभई रहन सक्थ्यो र! त्यसैले |बालमनोनि:सृत यस भावतरङ़गिणीमा विभीषिकाभित्रको | खुसीलाई आशाको भिनो त्यान्द्रोले बाँधिदिएको प्रतीति हरेक । पाठकलाई हुन जानुलाई स्वाभाविक नै मान्नुपच्छ। विश़ड्खलित | अमूर्त विचारहरूलाई शब्दमूर्तिको शृड्खलामा उतार्न लालायित |कालिगडीले यहाँहरूको मन अवश्य नै लोभ्याउने छ। |फलस्वरूप आफ्नो अचेतनमा थुप्रिएको अतीतले एकपटक | बाहिर आएर समसामयिकतामाथि प्रश्न नगर्ला भन्न सकिदैन । नेपालको समग्र परिवेशलाई प्रतिनिधित्व गरेको बालचेतना कहिले पर्वको लालीमा लतपतिएको देखिन्छ भने कहिले पश्चिमको सुसेलीमा रमेको । यस वीरप्रसता आदर्शपरायणा जननीको न्यानो काखमा हुर्किएकाले होला कहिले दुस्मनमाथिको सिंहगर्जना त कहिले ज्ञानवाहिनी गङगाको पवित्रतामा यसले विश्वास गरेको छ। पूर्वजले देखाएको बाटोमा पाइला अगाडि बढाउने संस्कारले हाम्रा विद्यार्थीहरूलाई पनि पाठ पढाएको अनुभूति अग्रज साहित्यकारका रचनाबाट यिनमा पर्न गएको प्रभावले स्पस्ट्याइदिएको छ नै साथै भविष्यको उज्यालोले सफलताको बाटोतर्फ यिनलाई डोन्याइरहेको महसुस पनि हुन्छ।
|भोगाइ र धारणा वैयक्तिक हुन्छन् र भिन्न हुन्छन् प्रस्तुति । पनि । अन्तर्हृदयबाट सलल बगेको भावसरिताले परिवेशलाई । बदल्दैन बरु आफू बदलिदिन्छ। हामीले पनि बालमस्तिष्कबाट । स्फ़रण भएको चेतनाप्रवाहमा बाँध बाँधेर नयाँ दिशा प्रदान । गर्ने चेष्टा गरेका छैनौं यद्यपि यसको स्वच्छता र शुद्धतामा ।ध्यान नदिएका भने होइनौं। तसर्थ यस भावगङ्गाको विचर | ण गर्ने कममा पाठकको गति कतै-कतै धीमा हुन सक्छ तर | बाल उत्साह र भावनालाई मध्यनजर गरेर अंि बढ़नुहुन | अनुरोध गर्दछौं एवम् निश्चल, निश्छल र निष्कपट रसमाधुर्य |नै यहाँहरूका लागि आस्वाद्य रहने छ भन्ने दृढ विश्वासका | साथ यहाँहरूबाट उचित सल्लाह तथा सुभावको अपेक्षा गर्दै | यो भन्ज्याङ यहाँहरूसमक्ष अर्पण गर्दछौँ।

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| ज्ञानप्रसाद आचार्य
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## Editorial

It has been a great pleasure to be the part of the । editorial team of Bhanjyang 2072 - the $38^{\text {th }}$ issue of the annual school magazine. The main objective of this magazine is to surface the hidden and unexposed literary talents of our young writers so as to bring them in limelight in the days ahead. Through these pages, we have tried to reflect the wealth of talents and promise that our students hold. Together with them, there have been I various reports and glimpses of different| activities - both national and international| level - of the Budhanilkantha family.
Going through so many articles from different genres, reports and other interesting materials and analyzing their validity, reliability as well as originality and appropriateness for the school's annual magazine was not easy, we felt. However, it has been fun, indeed, to finalize a task and be ready to produce this issue of Bhanjyang.
We received a good number of creations from 1 our students ranging from class 5 to class 121 and A levels. Most of them are original and very | reliable and address some hot issues of the country as well as those of the world in general. Some are based on their real life experiences at the moments of happiness and at the times of some disasters and turmoil prevalent in their areas. We have been really impressed by the quality of their writing and the seriousness of the content. Some of the creations, we believe, are eye openers to those who are in the leading positions of the country. | On behalf of the whole editorial team, we would | like to thank all the budding writers for their zeal and enthusiasm to hand in their articles among which, unfortunately, some had to be discarded owing to some constraints. We are sorry for that. We would also like to thank and congratulate the student editors for their tireless and enthusiastic efforts to finalize the job. We are equally indebted to those who, directly or indirectly, have supported and encouraged us to I bring out this issue of Bhanjyang on time.
We hope, our valued readers will find a lot of | materials worth reading and enjoy going through | them. Similarly, we are quite sure that you will | appreciate the wonderful efforts of your wards and encourage them to write further. Despite our herculean efforts, their might still be some lapses for which, we kindly request you to bear with us. By the same token, we expect positive and constructive criticisms from you all so as to upgrade the standard of the annual magazine in future. Happy and enjoyable reading!

## Nawaraj Nepal Binod Sharma

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## Faithfulness



Once upon a time in a distant land, there was a prosperous kingdom. It was one of the most developed and beautiful kingdoms of its time. It was very powerful too. No one dared to threaten such a kingdom. Everyone talked about its glory and prosperity. The King of the kingdom was famous as the country. He was educated, talented, was trained as a very good warrior and above all he was kind and generous to his courtiers. Everyone praised him. But even the King had a bad quality. He could not stand any mistakes. He would like to see everything perfect. For his protection, he had appointed a sturdy bodyguard. The bodyguard was like a human giant. His muscles were so big that it made him difficult to eat with his hands. If he would stand in front of the King, the King could not be seen. The King was proud of him and praised him.

One day, the king wanted to go to have a bath in the river. So he took his bodyguard with him for his protection, of course. They went to the nearby river, only the king and the body guard. The king undressed and kept all clothes as well as all the ornaments on the side of the river. Along with the ornaments, there was a
diamond. It was bluish in color and was of both, high monetary as well as sentimental value for the king. He was emotionally attached to it because it belonged to his mother and she handed it to him over her last breath. He kept it very safe. Therefore, he specially told the bodyguard to take special care of the diamond.

The king went for a swim. He swam on the other side of the river from where the bodyguard could not be seen. After sometime, when the king was still swimming, some robbers came and hit the bodyguard on the back of his head and knocked him unconscious. They, then, took all the ornaments and royal clothes along with the precious diamond with them. By the time, the king finished his bath, the bodyguard had woken up and found about what had happened. The king, on not seeing his clothes and ornaments, asked the bodyguard about it. The bodyguard then narrated the

## Vote of Gratitude

On behalf of Budhanilkantha School family, we would like to bid farewell to Mrs. Chamala Sara Giri (Metron), Mrs.Chandra K. Thapa (House Didi) Mr. Bhoj Raj Pode (Sweeper), Shyam Bdr. Gurung (Guard), Mr. Kanchha Tamang (Handyman) and Mr. Kanchha Magar (Kitchen Staff) whose immense contribution to the school was invaluable. We wish them a happy retired life.
whole story to the king. On hearing this, the king became angry and said that it was the bodyguards fault. He angrily dismissed the bodyguard from his job and told him to be happy, that he didn't behead him. The bodyguard returned home very upset. He began to think what he would do now.

The job was his only soure of income. How would he feed his wife and children? Miserable times came in the lives of the bodyguard and his family but the king didn't care.

After some months, when everything was retjrning to normality, after all the nuisance, the king had to go to a nearby city for some administrative work. It was very urgent and he had to be present. So, the king rode alone on his chariot for the city. On the way, there was a jungle. But the king didn't care. W hen he was going through the jungle, some rebels suddenly jumped upon him and began beating him. He was out numbered. He could die but the old bodyguard came to his rescue. As he was quite well trained and was a very strong man, he defeated them after fighting for some time. He killed each and every enemy with his strength. The king was surprised by this act, and asked, "Why did you save me, even when I brought such misery to your life? I deprived you of good food, good clothes, kept your children starving and yet you help me. Why?". The bodyguard replied, "Your majesty, I am a bodyguard and the foremost duty of a bodyguard is to save his master's life even if you have
to give your life away. You have been my master and will always be, even if you do not regard me as your bodyguard. My life is always present for you." After hearing this statement, the king was dumb founded. He was very impressed with his faithfulness. He asked the bodyguard to forgive him and resume his duty as a bodyguard and that he would get paid double. He also learnt the lesson that mistakes are made by everyone. The main thing is to try not to repeat them and to improve and learn from them.

Moral: Faithfulness is a pillar in the house of good character.


When I was in a deep Long nice sleep,
I saw a nightmare,
Full of fear.
I was in the park,
Suddenly I heard a dog bark,
I turned back and saw a monster coming;
And now they were roaming.
One of them came to eat me,
I hit him like Bruce Lee,
Getting up quick,
he started to flee;
I am very brave, you see.
Once others saw that monster, They behaved like a child, They started to hop, And suddenly I woke up!

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Budhanilkantha School
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You smile when I smile
You cry when I cry
Promise me that this special Bond between us will never die

I met you when I was five
From then you've shown the rightlife
The day we metwas friendship day
"We are the best of the all": that everyone tells

And when we met with each other
We promised to explore the future together
You've helped me in each part ofmylife
Your beautiful face always glowed with a smile

My difficulties were your sorrows
My happiness your joys
And I really thank god for giving me someone
Who could light up my world at all times.
$\xi^{3}$ 我


Illusions and Magic

Samita Class: A1


Everyone is an illusionist And the world is an illusion So, is it true what our senses insist?
Can we trust our decisions?
We sleep, dream and have faith Worry about the future yet, forget history;
Are we passing time until our deaths?
Or maybe, there is a bigger mystery?

I stand by my window, the place I pray,
Sure Almighty must know what is going on.
As I stare at the sun's first ray, My head spins, my thoughts disappear.

Taking in illusions, taking in the reality,
Perplexed, I watch the flowers bloom,
I find clarity, a drug of tranquility; Then I wonder why I felt so gloomy.

I open up, listen to the cuckoo's calling,
I find magic, I find blind faith Triumphant, I know I was stalling,
I was afraid of the sneaky death. Everything is monumental, all things,
Happiness fills up my insides Magic is in the mother's love, or in a wedding ring
It is right here knocking on our souls
We are all magicians, after all And the world is full of magic.

## सहिदको सपना र हाक्यो कर्तव्य

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 प्रेक्षाकक्षा : ९


युद्धभूमिमा आफ्ना अमूल्य रगत चुहाएर होस् वा अयोग्य व्यक्तिलाई सिंहासन कब्जा गर्नबाट रोकेर होस्, जनतालाई मौलिक अधिकार दिलाएर होस् वा कोही निर्दोष व्यक्तिको ज्यान बचाएर होस्, धैरै व्यक्ति महान् भएका छन्। तर यीमध्ये पनि आफ्नो देशभक्ति भावनाले गौरवमय भएर ओठमा आफ्नो देशको नाम जप्दै मुस्कानका साथ मातृभूमिका लागि मृत्युलाई अँगालेका व्यक्तिको स्थान सर्वोच्च छ। यी महान् सहिदहरूलाई सम्किएर, प्रशंसा गार्दै पुज्ने यो विश्वमा धैरै छन् तर साँच्चै नै उनीहरूबाट प्रेरणा लिएर उनीहरूको सोचाइलाई आफ्नो बनाएर आफ्नो जीवनमा अगाडि बढ़ने व्यक्तिहरू यस विश्वमा धैरै कम पाइन्छन् ।

सहिद भएपछि यी व्यक्तिहरूको स्थान धेरै उच्च भइसकेको छ तर सहिद हुनुअघि भने यी पनि त साधारण व्यक्ति नै थिए । तर कुनै पनि मानिस साधारण होस् वा महान् विद्वान्, सबैले आफ्नो जीवनमा एउटा न एउटा सपना त देखेकै हुन्छन्। त्यो सपना ठूलो होस् वा सानो । त्यसै गरी यी सहिदहरूले आफ्नो ज्यान दिनुअघि आफ्नो देशका लागि, देशवासीहरूका लागि, आफ्ना दाजु-भाइ, दिदी-बहिनी, आमा-बुबा आदिका लागि केही सपना देखेका थिए होलान्, यो कुरा सोच्ने यो संसारमा धेरै कम छन्।

एउटा देशभक्तको सपना के हुन्छ ? के कस्ता भावनाहरू हुन्छन् उसका, जसले उसलाई यस्तो ठूलो बलिदान दिन प्रेरित गई्छ। आफ्ना मान्यजन, आफ्नो घनिष्ट मित्र वा आफूले बाँच्ने सहारा गुमाउन बाध्य हुन्छ, किन ?

यी सबै दे शभक्तहरूले देशवासीहरूका सपना पूरा गर्नका लागि गई्छन्।यो बलिदान उनीहरूले आफ्नो मातृभूमिका लागि दिन्छन् । के हो त यस्तो सपना, जसले गर्दा उनीहरूको भावना यस्तो बलियो हुन पुग्छ ? यो हो आफ्नो देशवासीहरूलाई सधैंभरि खुसी र स्वतन्त्र देख्ने सपना, आफ्नो देशको गाउँ-ठाउँ विकास भएको सपना, पूरै देशभरि शान्ति छाएको सपना देश राम्रो र योग्य शासकका हातमा पार्ने सपना, भ्रष्टाचारलाई यहाँबाट सधैंका लागि हटाउने सपना र आफ्नो देशका लागि केही गर्ने र महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदान दिने सपना ।

यस्ता धेरै सपनाहरूलाई अधुरै छाडेर देशका लागि सहिद भएका व्यक्तिहरू, त्यसै सहिद भएका होइनन्। यो संसारमा केही पनि कुरा मुफतमा आउँदैन, सहिदहरूले पनि हामीबाट केही आशा त राखेकै थिए । उनीहरू उनका अधुरा सपना पूरा गर्ने अभै जिउँदै छन् भन्ने विश्वासले मरेका थिए। यस्तो हो भने के यी हाम्रो धर्तीका वीर सन्ततिको सपना पूरा गर्नु हाम्रो कर्तव्य होइन ? के यो हाम्रो उत्तरदायित्व होइन ? के यसलाई हामीले आफ्नै सपना बनाएर साकार पार्न लाग्नुपर्दैन ? सही जवाफ एउटै छ। हो, हाम्रा यी धर्तीका वीरका सपना पूरा गर्नु हाम्रो कर्तव्य हो । हाम्रो उत्तरदायित्व हो । हामीले यसलाई आफ्नै सपना बनाएर साकार पार्न लाग्नुपई।

अब यी कुराहरूलाई हाम्रो समाजमा हुँदै गरेको यथार्थमा जोडेर हेरौं, के हामीले आजको समयमा सहिदको सपना पूरा गर्न सकेका छौं ? पक्कै पनि छैनों। आफ्नो देशको टुक्रा गर्नुपयो भनेर एउटा देशभक्तलाई जलाएर मार्ने र एक दुई वर्षको अबोध बालकको हत्या गर्ने आज हामीले कुन जनावरको रूप लियौं ? के यो

देशलाई एकीकत गर्ने सहिदहरूको बलिदानको मोल छैन ? के हामीले उनीहरूको बलिदान बिर्सिसक्यौं ? यो देशको माटो हाम्रा वीर सहिदको रगतले भिजेको छ। आज हामी आफ्नो कर्तव्य निर्वाह नगरी त्यो रगतको मोल नगरी बस्दछों। अनि त्यही दोषी मुखले गौरवका साथ हामी नेपाली हों भनिरहेका छौं।

तसर्थ हामीले ती सहिदको बलिदानको सम्मान गरेर उनीहरूको रगतले भिजेको हाम्रो यो देशको माटोलाई आदर गर्दै आफ्नो कर्त व्य र उत्तरदायित्व निर्वाह गर्नुपछ।



आमा तिमी नरोऊ अब देशमा शान्ति आएन भनेर, छोराछोरीले देशमा शान्ति ल्याएनन् भनेर,
तिम्रा छोराछोरीले देशलाई छाडेर गए भनेर ।

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फर्काएर ल्याउने छु म,
सबैले छोडेर गएको देशमा
केही गर्ने छु म
सबैले बिर्सिसकेको देशलाई
सम्भाउने छु म ।
आमा तिमी नरोऊ अब, तिमी बसेको देश बन्दै छ, तिम्रो आँखाबाट भरेको
आँसु पुछ्न आँउदै छु म ।


असल कि सफल ?

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बेरै पहिलेको करो हो, जर्मनीमा एक खतरनाक मानिस थिए। उनले त्यहाँ बसेको तल्लो वर्गका मानिसलाई मारे। ती मारिए, जिउँदै गाडिए। त्यो देशमा जो शक्तिशाली छ, त्यसलाई मात्र गणना गरिन्य्यो। यी सबै चलन एक शक्तिशाली मानिसले चलाएका थिए। उनले धेरै मानिसहरूलाई जिउँदै जलाइदिए। मानिस भएर मानिसप्रति दया नरहेका यी मान्छे शक्तिशाली धिए, उनले जे भन्यो, चाह्यो, त्यही हुन्यो, उनी सफल थिए तर असल थिएनन्। उनको नाम अडल्फ हिटलर थियो।

अर्का सहरका अब्राहम लिड्कनलाई लिऔं। उनी इमानदार थिए र आफूले चाहेका राम्रा कुराहरू गर्न सदैव लागिरहन्ये। उनी आफ्तो जीवनमा आएक कैयौं कठिनाइलाई धैर्यका साथ सम्हाले र अप्नो जीवनपथ बढाउनतर्फ लागे। उनले आफ्नो देशका मानिससंग गरेका बाचाहरू कहिल्यै छाडेनन्। उनी अमेरेकाका राष्ट्रपति भए। उनी असल थिए त्यसैले उनी सफल हुन पुगे।


त्यसैले, सबै सफल मानिस असल हुँदैनन् ्तर सबै असल मानिस सफल हुन्छन्। मानिसहरू आफ्नो लक्ष्य पूर्ति भएमा आफूलाई सफल भन्छन्। तर वास्तविकता भन्नुपदा आजको आफूभन्दा भोलिको आफू राम्रो हुनु भनेकै सफल हुनु हो। सफल हुनका लागि मानिसहरूलाई प्रमाणपत्र चाहिन्छ तर असल हुनका लागि मानिस इमानदार भएर अगाडि बढे पुग्छ।

वास्तवमा भन्ने हो भने सफल हुनलाई असल नभई हुदैने । अहिले हामी साना कोपिला छौं र भोलि फूलभैँ फक्रिन चाहन्छौं। हामी त्यैसका लागि यस स्कुलमा आएका हौं। तर कुनै एक मानिस जससँग सीप छ, तर अल्छ्धी छ, मिहिनेती र लगनशील छैन भने उसको सीपको केही अर्थ लागदैन। आखिर किन त ? किनभने उसँग नैतिकता छैन, आफूसंग भएको सीपलाई ऊ असल रूपले सदुपयोग गर्न जान्दैन तर यदि कुनै विद्यार्थीमा कुनै खास सीप छैन तापनि आफूमा विश्वास राखेर, गर्न सक्छु भन्ने अठोटले निरन्तर मिहिनेत गरिरहन्छ भने अवश्य पनि सफल हुन्छ किनभने ऊ असल छ र सफल हुन्छु भन्ने आस्था राष्छ।

मानिसलाई आफूमा राम्रा बानी र गुणहरू विकास गर्न धेरै समय लाग्छ। आफूभित्र भएका नराम्रा कुराहरू फाल्न र आफूमा भएका नराम्रा बानीहरू हटाउन साहै गाहो हुन्छ। तर असल मानिसले आफूलाई नियन्न्रणमा राखेर आफूलाई राम्रो बनाएरै छाड्छ। असल भएपचि, सफल हुनका लागि चाहिने कुराहरू सैै बिस्तारै- बिस्तारै बन्दै जान्छृत् र मानिस अन्य्यमा सफल हुन पुच्छ। त्यसैले हामी पहिले असल हुनतर्फ लागौँ र सफलतातर्फ अघि बढौ।


१९९० पछिको निकै ठूलो भूकम्प आज आयो
सबै धनसम्पत्ति लुटेर
करोडपतिलाई रोडपति बनायो एकचोटि आएर पुगेन क्यारे धक्का पराकम्पनका रूपमा दिइरहयो कतिका त बाआमा भने कतिका प्यारा छोराछोरी नै लग्यो।

नेपालको सान र भीमसेनको धरहरालाई मिल्क्यायो सबै ऐतिहासिक सांस्कृतिक सम्पदाहरू लगेर शिर भुकायो त्यतिले मान्ने पुगेन भनेर घर धनसार, गोठ पनि भत्कायो त्यसैले भोकले मदैै छन् जनता राहत आउने बाटो र पुल पनि खसायो।

भूकम्प आयो भन्छ्न्न् ज्यान बचाउन पनि भाग्नुपर्ने खुला ठाउँ पनि कोचाकोच छन् यो पापीले कस्तो समय ल्यायो।

नेपाल त्यसै त गरिब देश कनै गरिब बनायो
नेपालीको मनमा त डर र ग्रासले
कब्जा जमायो।
विद्यार्थीहरू कहाँ जान्छन् अव
विद्यालय पनि भत्कायो
कसैलाई त मानसिक सन्तुलन गुमाउने बनायो
यसैको डरले हाम्रो मुटुले भिन्रै ढ्याड्ग्रो बजायो
यो पापी भूकम्पले हाम्रो देशमा कस्तो अनिष्ट ल्यायो।
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IS BELIEF

1132 Prashansa Class: 8


When we were born, we were sent with marks on our forehead, marks of fate. We have often heard this word and are familiar with it. But do you think that we are living our life just for completing what God wrote for us? In our societies, there are still beliefs that astrologists can foretell the future. It might or might not be true as no one has any proof. But in my opinion, fate is not what is written on our hands or forehead, it does not depend on the time we were born. Fate is "what is within us".

Astrologists predict the future of a child as soon as they are born. You yourself can imagine: a child's future already being decided when it has not been a moment that the child has stepped into this world! If the future of a child is predicted to be full of failures, is it worth for the child to go on living further? Is it the fault of the newborn that he was born when the stars were aligned in a 'wrong' position?
Well, even if the facts of the future being predicted were true, I would never live my life in disbelief of what some other person decides for me. I, myself, would decide what to follow to get me in the path of success. Our lives should be our own choices. Every determined person must have this feeling in their hearts and their minds.


# Enchantment, Thoughts 



My thoughts and the world intertlink.
I'm enchanted.
I've been thinking,
Thinking about people,
Their faces, their smiles, their flaws,
They remain cold.
I realize,
I'm running way too fast.
So, I stop.
It's amazing how distance.
Makes things look small.
Yes, they are distant.
Then suddenly, I'm jerked back, Jerked back to reality, to life. The whispers,
My dreams are shattered.
Actually, it had already shattered;
The day all of it happened.
The screams, the sorrow, the people!
I wish I could take it all.
That day too, I remember,
My thoughts and the world intertlinked.
I was enchanted,
After all this time, I still am.
I still am enchanted.
The jumbled up thoughts,
They still confuse me,
My dreams still shatter,
Butstill,
I'm enchanted.
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A Hard Choice


Tamim lqbal was just seventeen, yet he was pushed into the dirty game of terrorism. Both of his hands were wrapped around a gun, pointing it at the British reporter kneeling before him. His hands were shaking. Hossain and Kasab were behind Tamim, forcing him to shoot the reporter.
"Just shoot, and, inshallah, you'll be blessed." Kasab was saying.

But the green eyes of Tamim showed more fear than that of the British reporter. The reporter, now in despair, looked at the long face of Tamimwhich seemed disheartened. After a moment of closing his eyes, Tamim cried, "For Allah!", and gave a headshot. The British reporter fell on his side like a fallen tree. Hossain and Kasab were hooting, while Tamim was staring into the reporter's lifeless eyes. Suddenly, pity welled up inside Tamim's heart and a clear stream of tears trickled down to his cheeks.

Then, he ran. He ran until he came to the banks of the Jhelum River. He sat down and called his father, Abdus Iqbal.

After a moment, his phone was answered.
"Baba, Salam Walekhum."
"Walekhum Salam, Tamim"
Suddenly, Tamim's voice wavered, and the only thing that he could blurt out was, "I can't Baba, I just can't."

In reply, Tamim could hear his father lecturing him in his usual stern voice. Knowing that calling his father was useless, Tamim cut the line and started crying violently.
"Allah, why do you demand death?" Tamim cried out.
"I am obliged, even though I don't want to kill..." Tamim sobbed harder, pouring out his remorse through the stream of tears.

The blood red sky from the setting sun, the trees dancing through the breeze, and the clear and cool water of Jhelum itself, couldn't do anything to appease Tamim.

Just then, Tamim heard shouts. He realized that his AI-Qaeda comrades were looking for him. No sooner had Tamim stood; he was pushed hard from behind. As he turned his head to take a glance upon his attackers, tenlong nozzle AK-75 were being pointed to his head. He could see Kasab's malicious face grinning at him.
"Well, well, looks like our big boy is missing his mamma."

After that, Kasab nodded at the brawny man behind Tamim who he recognized as Hossain.

Hossain brought forth a glass and put it to Tamim's lips. The red liquid in the glass gave of a pungent smell. The liquid was forced to Tamim's mouth, which he then forced down his neck. The immediate realization of the liquid being blood, made him green.

He threw up on Kasab, who in anger gave a hard hit on Tamim's head.
"You're a disgrace, Tamim. A disgrace to Islam." He said.
"You're obliged to kill for Allah."
"I, being a human, am morally obliged to save another human's life. How can you take souls that have a hope of life in them?"
"Just shut up, and don't start pestering me. I do it for Islam. We all do it for Islam."
"Please, don't make me do it. Please."Tamim pleaded to Hossain, who handed Tamim a gun, to kill another American journalist.
"on't show your drama, you darned moron." "The camera is going to capture this. Show them a bolder face."

There were thirteen people in $t$
e room. The dark room was not painted, and its plasters were giving away. It looked like a burnt cell.

The American was crying vehemently, blurting out words, pleading Tamim. In the eyes of the American, he could see a son, a father, a husband, a friend.
"If I kill him, I would deprive someone from their son or someone from their husband. I would bring despair to a happy family", a part of Tamim's mind was saying while the other was forcing him, "Kill, you bastard, you ought to kill for Islam, for Pakistan."

Instead of the American, now, Tamim was emptied of hope. Hopelessly, he eyed all his AIQaeda comrades in the cell, looked at the camera, and commanded to start the shoot.

Then, looking at the camera, Tamim, in his thick Arabian accent, said, "This is a message to the world. Boys, like me, have been forced to carry guns..."
"Shut up!" Kasab cried out, but Tamim continued.
"...I am obliged to humanity to spare this American's life."

And instead of pointing at the American, Tamim pointed it at himself.
"No" Kasab said, "Don’t Tamim, Please!"

Kasab, Hossain, and eleven other Jihadists sprang forward. As they approached him Tamim took a deep breath, closed his eyes, and shot himself in the head.

There was a sudden flash of pain. It seared down through his body. A last thought came to his mind, "I was obliged, acridly, from two sides."

And everything was black.



जसरी हाम्रो देश प्राकृतिक सम्पदामा अनुपम छ, त्यसरी नै हाम्रा संस्कृति, रीतिरिवाजहरू पनि उत्कृष्ट छन्। हाम्रो देशमा अनेकौं जातजाति छन्। जातिअनुरूपका भेषभूषा छन्। अनेकौं चाडपर्वहरू छन्।

दसैं, तिहार छठ, होली आदि हिन्दु धर्मावलम्बीहरूका चाडपर्वहरू हुन्। अनेकौं चाडपर्वमष्ये हिन्दु समाजमा दसैंलाई सबैभन्दा ठूलो मानिन्छ। दसैं प्राय जसो असोज महिनामा पर्ने गई्छ तर कहिलेकाहीँ मलमास परेका कारण कात्तिकमा पनि पर्न जान्छ। मुख्यतः दसैं घटस्थापनादेखि १४ औं (दिनकोजाग्रत पूर्णिमा) सम्म मनाइने गई्छ। घटस्थापनाका दिन लगभग सबै घरमा जमरा राख्ने गरिन्छ। जमरा, गहुँ, जौ, मकै आदि मिलाएर उमारेको बिरुवालाई भनिन्छ। फूलपाती वा सप्तमी तिथिका दिन फूलपाती घर भित्र्याइन्छ। पूूलपातीको भोलिपल्टको दिन कालरात्रि वा महाअष्टमी पछि महानवमी पर्ने गई्छ। यस दिन पार्वती माताका सम्पूर्ण नौवटै स्वरूपको पूजा गरिन्छ। घटस्थापनाको १० औं दिनलाई मुख्य दिन विजया दशमी मानिन्छ। यस दिनमा अफ्ना मान्यजनले आफूभन्दा सानाका निधारमा प्रसादरूपी टीका र शुभाशीर्वादहरू टाँसिदिएका हुन्छन् ।

यस दिनदेखि कोजाग्रत पूर्णिमासम्म टीका लाउने र लगाइदिने कम जारी हुन्छ। यस पर्वमा सबैजसो कार्यालय र पसलहरू बन्द रहन्छन् र आफन्त लगायत साथीभाइमा दसैं को शुभकामना आदानप्रदान पनि हुन्छ। यस नजरले हेर्दा दसैं सधैंभर आओस् भनिन्छ तर गरिबी नामक श्रापले सताएका मानिसहरूका लागि दसैं दशा जस्तै हुन्छ। यस कुरालाई मात्र हेरेर केही हुने होइन तर पनि यो वास्तविकता हो। दसैं दुर्गा माताले महिषासुर नामक दानव (राक्षस) को वध गरेको खुसीमा मनाइन्छ।

हिन्दुका लागि दसैं जस्तै अरू धर्मका अरू (फरक) नै चाडपर्व छन् । जस्तै: किस्चियनको -किसमस, जैनको - गुरु नानक जयन्ती, आदि। जसो गरी हामी हिन्दुलाई हाम्रो दसैं प्यारो छ, त्यसैगरी अरू जातिका मानिसलाई आप्नै पर्व प्यारो हुन्छ। तसर्थ हामीले सम्पूर्ण जातिको पर्वमा उत्तिकै श्रद्धा देखाउनुपई्छ।

चाडपर्वहरूबाट हामीमा नैतिक एवम् सामाजिक गुणको विकास हुने भएकाले हामीले हाम्रा चाडपर्वहरूलाई निरन्तरता दिई तिनीहरूको संरक्षण गर्नुपई। यसका साथै हामीले हाम्रो चाडपर्वमा पश्चिमीपन ल्याउनु हुददन तर पनि कतिपय हाम्रो समाजमा राम्रोसँग मनाउनुपई्छ।
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महाभूकम्पले धैरै परिवर्तन ल्यायो सबैको जीवनलाई त्रसित बनायो जीवनलाई धैरै कठिन बनायो भूकम्पले सारा नेपालै हल्लायो।

हाम्रो देशलाई नराम्रोसँग बिगाज्यो जताततै यसको हल्ला गुन्जियो कति मानिसहरूले आफ्नो ज्यान गुमाए त कति मानिसहरूले धैरै दु:ख पाए

ज्यान जोगाउन धैरै मुस्किल हुँदो रहेछ
सबै सुख जति दु:खमै परिणत भएछ ऐतिहासिक सम्पदाहरू सबै ढलेछन् मानिसहरू पनि धैरैले ज्यान गुमाएछन् ।

भूकम्पले नेपाललाई केन्द्रबिन्दु बनायो नेपालका जिल्लाहरूलाई टुका-टुका बनायो
यसले नेपालको विकासलाई पछि, पायो
उज्यालो नेपाललाई अन्धकारमय तुल्यायो।

भूकम्पको कट्का नराम्रोसँग भोगायो हे भगवान् मानिसहरूको ज्यानै लग्यो
छैन घरबार, छैनन् परिवार हे भगवान् यो संसारमा मलाई एक्लै किन बचायौ।



वातावरण र विकास एउटै रथका दुई पाङ्ग्रासरह हुन्। आफ्नो यात्रालाई निरन्तरता दिन रथलाई दुईवटा पाङ्ग्राको अत्यन्त जरुरी हुन्छ। अकस्मात् रथको एउटा पाङ्ग्रा पनि टुट्न पुग्यो भने त्यो असन्तुलित हुन्छ र पल्टन्छ। वातावरण र विकास पनि त्यस्तै हुन्। हामीले विकासका साथसाथै वातावरणको पनि संरक्षण गर्नुपई।

हामी मानिसहरू बुद्धिमान् र विवेकशील छौं। अहिलेको २१ औं शताब्दीमा वैज्ञानिकहरूले विभिन्न यन्त्रलगायत वस्तुहरूको आविष्कार गरेका छन्। आधुनिक युगमा धेरैजसो मानिसहरू ओहोर-दोहोर गर्न यातायातको प्रयोग गई्छन् ती यातायातले यति धैरै धुलो र धुवाँ फाल्छन् कि त्यसले सबै वातावरण नै प्रदूषित गराउँछ। यो साधनको कसले विकास गन्यो त ? तिनै प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्तिहरूले अभ अहिले जुन देश धेरै विकसित हुन्छ त्यो देशलाई धनी देश भनेर गनिन्छ र अविकसित देशलाई गरिब देश भन्ने गरिन्छ। कृषि व्यवसायमा विकास, उद्योगधन्दामा विकास, शिक्षण व्यवसायमा विकास, कलकारखानामा विकास आदि सबै कुरामा विकास भयो भने बल्ल देश विकसित हुन्छ। विकसित देशका जनताले पनि सुखसयलको जिन्दगी बिताउन सक्छन् । मानिसलाई सम्पर्क गर्नुपयो मोबाइल फोन छ, समाचार सुन्नुपयो टेलिभिजनदेखि लिएर रेडियोसम्म छ।

मनोरञ्जन चाहियो थिएटरदेखि लिएर खेलकुद मैदान छन्। यतिका धैरै कुराहरू भएपछि मान्छेको जिन्दगीमा त खुसियाली नै खुसियाली भइहाल्यो ।

यति धैरै मोजमस्तीमा कतै न कतै थौरै भए पनि विकासले बाधा अड्चन पुयाइरहेको हुन्छ। तर यो बेफाइदा सबैले देख्न सक्दैनन्। कुरा सही हो विकास भएपछि सबैलाई फाइदा हुन्छ तर साथमा विकासले वातावरणमा हानि पुयाइररहेको हुन्छ। हामीलाई लामो आयु जिउनु छ भने स्वच्छ हावापानी अत्यावश्यक हुन्छ। अहिले बनेका गाडी, मोटरसाइकल, ट्रक, आदिले फ्याँक्ने धुँवा धुलोले वातावरण प्रदूषित गराइरहेको हुन्छ, जसका कारणले हामीलाई श्वासप्रश्वाससम्बन्धी रोग लाग्न सक्छ। मानिसहरू घरहरू निर्माण गर्न जङ्ञलको विनाश गर्छन् । तिनीहरू भुलिरहेका छन् कि यदि रूखबिरुवाको कमी भयो भने बाढीपहिरो जस्ता विभिन्न प्राकतिक प्रकोपहरू आउन सक्छन् र यिनले जसले हाम्रो मानवजीवनमा नै क्षति पुन्याउँछन्। यस्ता विभिन्न विकासहरूले प्राक्तिक सौन्दर्यको विनाश पनि गर्न सक्छन् । त्यसकारण हामीलाई विकास पनि चाहिन्छ र वातावरण पनि चाहिन्छ भने दुवैलाई सँगसंगै लानुपछ। वातावरणको संरक्षणमा ध्यान दिंदै विकास गर्नुपई किनभने अहिले हामीले देशको विकास नगर्दा हाम्रो देश नेपाल साहै पिछ्छडिएको छ।




अग्ला हिमाल भएको भनेर चिनिने देश हाम्रो
यहाँको प्रकृत छ बेरै राम्रो डाँफे, मुनाल, सबै चरा हाम्रै देशमा
धैरै मानिस आफ्नै संस्कृति अनि आफ्नै भेषमा।

काँडेग्याकुर हाम्रै देशमा मात्रै पाइने
धेरै पर्यटक हाम्रै देशमा आउने तर ती सबैलाई अब गरिदियो नष्ट त्यो बैगुनी, निष्ठुरी भूकम्पले विनष्ट।

हाम्रो त्यो धरहरालाई छिनेर लग्यो हाम्रो त्यो घण्टाघरको सुई
रोकिदियो
देशमा महामारी फैलाउने काम
गरिदियो
कैयौंका चाहनेवालाहरूलाई
बिछोड गराइदियो ।

सगरमाथको उचाइ घटाउने काम यसैले गरिदियो
हिमालको हिउँ पगाल्ने प्रयास यसैले गरिदियो
डाफेंभैं नचाउने, हिमालभैं हँसाउने नेपालको रूप यही भूकम्पले फेरिदियो ।

त्यैैले नेपालको निर्माण गर्न जुट्दै छु म
नेपाललाई पुन: उचाइमा पुन्याउन उठ्दै छु म।

## Devastating Earthquake



Enjoying my holidays, I was lying on my bed and watching the television. I was feeling pretty good, then suddenly, the television automatically turned off, as if something bad was going to happen. As I predicted, the land began to shake. I realized it was an earthquake; it could cause loss of life. And so, I ran for my life towards the main gate of my house. Just like me, there were others running, too. As I approached the main gate, I heard my mother yelling, "Earthquake! Everyone run!" but I was already outside the house. We went towards the open field. Obviously, the tremors continued like a furious bull. We prayed to God. I was really worried about my father as he was not at home. Then, we also started to hear various sorts of pieces of news like Dharahara falling down and Hanuman Dhoka being destroyed. I felt very sad. Nepal was suffering a lot. I also heard that the earthquake was of 7.9 magnitude in the Ritcher Scale. I also heard that around 23 districts were affected by the earthquake, especially Dolakha, Sindhupalchowk and Gorkha. So, we were really scared and so, we slept outside the house in the open field,
under a tent. There, we slept peacefully. The next morning, after we ate our breakfast, my father looked up on our school's site about my holidays. And he found out that my holidays had been extended upto the $15^{\text {th }}$ of Jestha.

The days passed on. Slowly, we moved back to our home. Then, the day finallly came when I had to go to school again. I felt both, happy as well as sad. Then slowly, the days passed on and things became normal, as they used to be.



Hey brother, let's go to play As usual with stone and clay, In the field near the park Playing there in the dark.

The day when you went to school with your books, A girl gave you a beautiful look You wanted to be with her, Unfortunately, the girl was daughter of your sir.

Your friends used to come to our home
And we used to walk and roam They used to tease and frighten us But they themselves got scared and made a fuss
I'm alone with your lack
Hey brother, please come back, Without you, my days are white and black.

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## The Day I Will Never Forget



On $1^{\text {st }}$ September 2015, the time was $4: 15$ and my friends and I were walking down to the swimming pool for our house swimming. Few weeks ago, monkeys were seen in our school, and now too, we encountered a group of monkeys on our way to the swimming pool. My friends wanted to run back to the house but how could we? It was our house swimming. We went on with full courage without looking at those monkeys. But suddenly, a monkey attacked us and all of us ran. One of the monkeys started chasing us. We ran as fast as we could but we were of no match to those monkeys. When I was running, my slipper got off and when I tried to take it, a monkey tried to jump over me but I managed to escape. Finally we reached the swimming pool but both my slippers were surrounded by monkeys. Right after that, those monkeys were gone and one of my friends brought my slippers back. I finally had a moment to relax. From this experience, I learned that we should never look at a monkey in its eyes because if we do so, the monkey will attack us. We were attacked because one of my friends dared to stare at their eyes with anger.



I finally have a reason to sit in front of my desk, pen and paper in hand, suddenly my mind goes blank. Every idea that I have thought of penning down goes out of the window, into the icy cold winter evening. Frankly speaking; if I had my way, I would run to the dormitory, into my bunk; quilt and blanket over me and snooze away in the seductive warmth of my bed. But I can't, for there's more than an hour left before study time is over. And I'm feeling way too lazy to do my homework.

I look around, scanning the room hoping in vain for some sort of inspiration, but all I see are some fellow mates trying to complete their assignments. Well, to hell with all blood sucking homework, if I'm to be kicked out of a class tomorrow for not doing my homework, then so be it. Today, I'm just going to sit back, relax and write something interesting. Besides, I haven't written anything good in a really long time.

Why does winter have to be so cold? My hands are freezing as I write this. But, I can't wait to crawl into my bed. Maybe I
shouldn't write about how cold it is and how nice and warm my bed is; I opine that thinking about it is making me feel colder. It's all in the mind really.

What's strange is that now, I seem to have written a couple of paragraphs already, without even knowing it. Maybe when I finish writing this, if I like it l'll spare it from going to the waste-paper basket. Hmm...the waste paper basket seems to be quite full, maybe I should clear it out. Nah, it'll be even colder outside. Well great! Seems like I've come back to the cold, again.

Now if it weren't for the duty teacher I could just sneak into my lovely bed. Maybe I should make some excuses to get into the bed early. But then it's almost time; it's not worth the effort now. Now, I just wish that the dorm clock would move just a bit faster.

Aahh! It's time now. Get to rush to my dorm now and jump into my bed. A good sleep at night is just what the doctor prescribes. But maybe I should wake up early tomorrow morn after all, for I haven't finished those assignments yet.



Once upon a time, there was a boy named Ravi. He was very poor. He was an orphan. He used to stay under a big tree and beg for money. He used to collect not more than few rupees in a day. With that money, he used to buy something to eat. He couldn't eat enough food because he didn't have enough money.

After sometime, he felt hungry again. Now, there was no money left with him. Soon, it was going to be dark and a person saw him. He saw that the boy was very poor and had not eaten properly for so many days. He took him to his house and gave him food to eat.

He later took Ravi to school, where he worked very hard and became first in his school. He continued studying hard and passed his SLC with $92 \%$. He wanted to study hard and become a doctor and later, because of his hard work, he was able to become a doctor.

Now, he is living very happily.
You should also work hard to live a happy life.
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बारम्बार रोइरहन्छ नेपाल खै, कुन्नि किन हो !
सायद यसलाई आँसु मन पई, आँस चुहाउन मन पई
र नै त सुकिसकेका ती आँखालाई बलजफ्ती मिचेर आँसु निकाल्छ नेपाल,
कहिले नालापानीमा रोयो
कहिले रोल्पा, रुकुममा रोयो
त कहिले उन्नाइस दिनसम्म रोयो हुँदाहुँदा आज नेपाल प्रकृतिबाट रुवाइदै छ
बल्ल म बुभ्दै छु, नेपाल रुन मन
लागेर होइन
रुनु परेर रूँदोरहेछ
नेपाल रुँदै होइन, रुवाइदै रहेछ
विकासको मैदानमा भर्खरै उदाउँदै
गरेको नेपाल
समुद्र तरी किनारा लागिसकेको
नेपाल
लाखौं सशक्त बचेराहरू
जन्माइसकेको नेपाल
आज, विकासको मैदानमा
भासिएकैं
किनार नठम्याएर अलपत्र परेको
माभीभैं
बचेराको शोकमा तड्पिइरहेकी
चरीभैं
नेपाल थाकिरहेछ, अन्योलमा
बाँचिरहेछ
सधैं नेपाललाई हँसाउने सगरमाथा
सायद, थाकेछ क्यारे ।
भर्दैछ तल
ती डुब्नै लागेका घाम जस्तै
सेतै फुलेका कपाल, मुजा परेका गाला
आज, आप्नै जुनीलाई सराप्दै
डाक्टरले बाँधेका पट्टी ओल्टाई-
पल्टाई हेर्दै छन्
ती कलिला बचेराहरू

भोलिको नेपाल भनी जो अड्कल लगाउँथे
आज एकैछिन कसैको सहारा नपाए ओरालीमा गुल्टिन्छन्
मेरो नेपाल
पीडाको पोखरीमा डुबिरहेछ
म सबल भएर बाँचिरहँदा
लाग्छ, म नेपालको हारमा
रमाइरहेछ
म बाँच्नुको सार
पीडाको पोखरीमा पानी थपिरहेछु नेपाल देखेर, ती नेपाली मन सम्भेर
म भित्रभित्रै जलिरहेछु
खाली खोको भई सुकिरहेछु
साँच्चै म सुकिरहेछु।



एउटा
पूर्व आकाशको सूर्यजस्तो
अनि अर्को
पशिचम आकाशको चन्द्रजस्तो
हरेक बिहान अनि हरेक साँभ
दुवैका नजर जुध्छन्
भावनाहरूको उथल-पुथल हुन्छ
अनि तत्पर रहन्छन्
एक अर्कामा समाहित छन्
फूल र सुगन्धभैं
मुटु र धड्कनभैं
थाहा छ दुवैलाई
आकाश र धर्तीको मिलन हुँदैन आगोले पानीसँग दोस्ती गरैन यसरी सब बुभदा-बुभ्दै पनि अबुक जस्तो गरेर
मोहित छन् एकअर्काप्रति
यद्यपि दुनियाँलाई आफ्ना
व्यथा र वेदनाका कथा नसुनाई
उदाउँछन् अनि अस्ताउँछन्
निरन्तर रूपमा
धर्तीमा उज्यालो छर्न
केवल उज्यालो छर्न ।
\& $\xi^{3}$

धन्य तिम्रो कोख !

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कक्षा : $\rho$


मरें एकपल्ट पो आमा तर बाँच्न दियौ तिमीले क्षणक्षणमा
आत्मा त अमर छ, आमा मरेन
त्यो देहरूपी आवरणमा
दैवले मौका दिए फेरि पनि पर्ने छु तिम्रै शरणमा
एउटै इच्छा छ हेर्ने हरियाली तिम्रो कणकणमा
तिम्रो काखको न्यानोमा रम्थें तिम्रै काखमा निदाउन पाए
तिमीलाई आफ्नो संसार भन्थँ
तिमीमै यो सास मिलाउन पाए हो आमा तिम्रो ममताको अश्रुले महासागर नै बनाउँछ त्यो अमूल्य मोती नभार अहिले त्यसले काँतरता जनाउँछ
तिमी वीरहरूकी जन्मदाता हौ, आमा तिम्रो कोख धन्य छ
तिमी कहिल्यै गरिब हुँदिनौ कारण
तिम्रो प्रकृत सदा रमणीय छ
तिमी मेरो शोकमा डुबे, मेरा
दाजुभाइ पछि पर्ने छन्
विश्व हाँक्ने प्रतिभा तिनका
तिनीसँगै मर्ने छन्
आमा नरोऊ तिमी, सदा अमर त मनको प्रीति हो
आमा नरोऊ तिमी, कोपिला बनी
म फेरि आउने छु
आमा नरोऊ तिमी, तिमीलाई
संसारकी राम्री बनाउने छु।



$9 ०$ बर्से जनयुद्ध र $9 ९$ दिने जनआन्दोलनले
नेपालको इतिहासलाई रोचक मोड दिंदै
निरङ्कुश राजतन्त्रको समाप्तिसंगै गणतन्त्र नेपालको स्थापनासंगै चैत्र २६, ०६૪ सालको चुनावले जन्मायो
पहिलो आमा
संविधान सभा -9 !

आमा न हुन्
उनको काम नै
राम्रो र हाम्रो संविधानलाई जन्म
दिने
आमाले गर्नुभयो आफ्नो प्रकियाको
आरम्भ
अनि सुरु भयो
सङ्घीयताको बहस !

बहुमत ल्याएर पहिलो हुनेले भन्यो
हरेक जातिलाई सड्घीय राज्य
सीमान्तकृत र विपन्नलाई सङ्घीय
प्रदेश
अनि कोरियो सङ्घीयताको खाका
नेवारलाई नेवा राज्य
तामाङलाई ताम्सालिड
लिम्बुवान पनि हुने भयो
र सँगसँगै खुम्बुवान पनि
मगरले मगरात पाउने भए
अनि कोचेहरूले कोचिला
अभ भन्नुपर्दा
हुने भयो जातीय आधारमा
सड्घीयताको सीमाङ्कन र नामाङ्रन !
सङ्घीयताको सवाल न हो
बहस चल्यो, संवाद चल्यो
कसैले भने

जनयुद्ध र जनआन्दोलनको
भावनालाई सम्बोधन गर्देन यसले
कसैले लेखे
जातीय वितण्डा मच्चाउनुका
साथसाथै देश टुकाउँछ यसले कसैले सुनाए
अल्पसङ्ख्यकको अस्तित्वबोधको
सूचक बन्दैन यो
राजनीतिक सहमति बन्न सकेन
असहमतिको गाँठो खुल्न सकेन
यो सिलसिला निरन्तर चलिरह्यो
आमा बूढी हुँदै जानुभयो
र अन्तत:
जेठ १४, ०६९ सालमा संविधान नजन्माईकनै
मृत्यु वरण गर्नुभयो !

दोस्रो आमा
आमा नभई नहुने भयो
राष्ट्रलाई चाहियो
देशलाई चाहियो
जनतालाई चाहियो
इतिहासै रचेर भए तापनि
मङ्सिर $૪$, ०७० सालमा
जन्मिनुभयो
दोस्री आमा,
संविधान सभा - २!

आमा यसपटक
दृढ सङ्कल्पका साथ
बलियो विश्वासका साथ
सुरुबाट नै कसरतमा लाग्नुभयो
फलस्वरूप
समितिहरू गठन भए
संवाद सुरु भयो

बहस निरन्तर चल्यो अनि
शासकीय स्वरूप
न्याय प्रणाली
निर्वाचन प्रणालीलगायत
सबैमा असहमतिको गाँठो फुक्यो
अनि फेरि सुरु भयो
सङ्घीयताको सवाल !

आफ्नो महत्त्व दर्साउन
पहिलो र दोस्रो हुनेले प्रकिया थाले

तर
तेस्रा लगायतहरूले असन्तोष प्रकट गर्दे
आमा बस्ने ठाँउको तोडफोड नै गरे
सङ्घीयताको सवाल चल्दै गर्दा पृथ्वी हल्लियो, आमा रिसाइछन् क्यारे
गजब भयो
उनीहरू भावनात्मक रूपले गाँसिए सङ्घीयतालाई थाती राखेर मस्यौदा कोरियो
सुभाव सङ्कलन गरियो
तर अकस्मात्
थाँती राखिएको सङ्घीयतामा
सहमति बने छ
पहिचान र सामर्थ्यका आधारमा ६ वटा प्रदेशको रचनासँगै पुन:
सुरू भयो
सङ्घीयताको सवाल !

सड्घीयताको सवाल न हो अखण्ड क्षेत्र माग गरे सङ्घीयता चाहनेहरूले
दुध हालेको कालो चिया मागे जसरी
आतङिकित बन्यो सारा पशिचम
अनि बिस्तारै बन्दै गयो सारा देश आन्दोलित
कसैलाई चाहियो अखण्ड सङ्घीय
राज्य
कसैलाई चाहियो सङ्घ्यीय राजधानी
कसैलाई चाहियो थरुहट त
कसैलाई चाहियो एक मधेश प्रदेश
आमाको निरन्तर
अग्निपरीक्षा हुने कम जारी भयो
गाउँमा, सहरमा, टोलमा,
चौतारामा
पत्रिकामा, रेडियोमा, टेलिभिजनमा
जताततै, जहाँतहीं चलिरह्यो र
चल्दै छ
सङ्घीयताको बहस
अनि उठिरह्यो र उठ्दै छ
सङ्घीयताको सवाल !


चन्द्र-सूर्य सधैं सधैं फहराउनु छ


तिमीलाई लाग्दो हो
म कसरी शिर ठाडो पार्न सक्छु जब मेरो धरहरा ढलेको छ गाउँहरूमा पहाड खसेको छ बस्तीहरू उजाड बनेका छन् मुटु चर्केका छन्
पुर्खाका ऐतिहासिक, पुरातात्त्विक सम्पदासँगै
मनहरू पनि भत्केका छन्
दलिनले किचिएर कति मरेका छन् कति शव अभै भेटिएका छैनन् बस्नेको बास, खानेको गाँस सबै खोसिएको छ।
हो तिमीले ठिक सोच्यौ
म कसरी मुस्कुराउन सक्छु
जब मेरो देश रोइरहेको छ।
तर मेरो आत्मविश्वास अभै ढलेको छैन

साक्षी छ मेरो बूढो घण्टाघर
म उठिरहेको छु
र उठाउने छु मेरो धरहरा
मेरा बस्ती, मेरा गाउँ
मेरो धरोहर मेरो अस्तित्व ।

कृपया मलाई
मरेका बारे नसोध
टुहुराको पीडा नसोध
यतिबेला मलाई मेरो गोर्खा, धादिड
सिन्धुपाल्चोक, नुवाकोट दुखेको छ।
भो, तिमीलाई बताउने समयमा त म कतै राहत बोकेर दौडेको हुन्छु चर्केको घाउमा मलम लागाइरहेको हुन्छु किनकि मेरो विश्वास ढलेको छैन

मेरो नेपाल पुन: निर्माण गर्नु छ। बरू फर्की आऊ तिमी पनि हिमालजस्तै आत्मविश्वास लिएर आऊ चट्टानजस्तै मुटु लिएर आऊ हातमा हात मिलाउँदै आऊ काँधमा काँध मिलाउँदै आऊ हामी त हार्न नजान्ने वीर हों। म र तिमीले मिलेर हामीले हाम्रो चन्द्र-सूर्य उठाउनु छ हाम्रो चन्द्र-सूर्य अङ्कित भन्डा सधैं-सधैं फहराउनु छ।

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\xi_{3} \xi_{i}^{9}
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समय दौडिरहेछ
मानिसहरू दौडिन सकेका छैनन् । अनन्तसम्म पुग्ने आशा लिएर गतिहीन भई समयको पिछा गर्न मात्र खोजिरहेका छन् ।
सफलता पाउने
आकाड़क्षै-आकाड़क्षा लिएर परजीवी भई लम्किरहेका छन् ।

मान्छेको सचेततालाई उछिनेर अघि गइरहेको समयले
गिज्याइरहेछ।
टक्कर लिन खोज्नेहरूको दुर्दशा देखेर
मुस्काइरहेको छ।
लाग्छ,
तिनीहरूले गरेको सदुपयोग कस्तो होला ?
जसको कुनै मूल्य छैन अर्थहीन -मूल्यहीन मनोरञ्जन होलान्
त्यहाँबाट कुनै उपलब्धि छैन
पुर्ँौंदेखिको यो कम
सुस्त भइरहेको छ।

मान्छे, नै मान्छे बिचल्ली भएर समयलाई पर्खिरहेका मात्र छन् विनाश्रमको ज्याला पाउने आशा लिएर सुन्दर भविष्यलाई निम्त्याइरहेका छन्।

कोही भनिरहेका होलान्
समय ! तँ लम्बिँदै जा
हाम्रो सुखद यात्रा पनि लम्ब्याउँदै
जा ।
हामीलाई नपर्खी
अनि चल्दै जा !
जबसम्म यी सुखद यात्राहरू
टुङ्गिदैनन् ।
कोही भनिरहेका होलान् समय ! तँ परि़ैदै जा
हेर्दे जा, हाम्रा खुसीका क्षणहरू
सुन्दै जा हाम्रा प्रगतिका
अट्टहासहरू
अवलोकन गर्दै जा, वैरीका
पराजयहरू
अनि थप्दै जा, इतिहासका
पानाहरू।

कोही भनिरहेका होलान्
समय, तँ हराएरै जा
बिलाएरै जा,
तेरो वेगसँग हामीलाई पनि लिएर जा
यो तनावै तनावको भूमण्डलबाट मुक्ति दिला ।

तर समय, अनियन्त्रित गतिमा
दौडिरहेछ,
केवल दौडिरहेछ।


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## तिलक

कक्षा: ए-वान


डाँडापाखा हरियाली सुन्दर छ मेरो कर्णाली, लेकैमा पाक्याका काफल फलमल्लै हुन्यागरी ढकमक्कै फुल्याका लालिगुँरास
आहा ! मनै रमाउन्या हरिया पहाड
मिठो गरी बोल्या
मेरा कर्णालीवासी
यसो हेर्छु
लाग्छ रमाइलो छ कर्णाली
फेरि सोच्छु
लाग्छ
खुसी छ कर्णाली
भरिपूर्ण छ कर्णाली ।

तर अफसोच,
मेरो सोचाइले युटर्न लिन्छ
जब देख्छु म
तुइनमा चढ़द्दै विद्यालय जाने
मेरा भाइबहिनीहरू
अन्नका दानाका लागि
घण्टौँ कुर्ने मेरा दाजुभाइहरू
हीनताबोध हुन्छ मलाई
छाउपडीले ग्रसित कर्णाली देख्दा
आफैंमा पीडा हुन्छ

सोह्र वर्षको कलिलो उमेरमै आमा हुने
मेरा दिदीबहिनीहरू देख्दा
गर्भपतनले आमाको मृत्यु भएको
देख्दा
त्यसैले फेरि सोच्न बाध्य हुन्छु
के स्वर्ग छ त कर्णाली ?
एकाएक मेरो मानसपटलमा खेल्न
उम्लन्छन्

पीडाका ज्वालाहरू
आगोका रापहरू
अन्यायका मुस्लाहरू
वेदनाका वेगहरू
विपत्तिका विस्फोटहरू
अनि
अनि, पो थाहा हुन्छ मलाई
कता छ मेरो कर्णाली भनेर ।
एउटा कर्णालीवासी हुर्किन्छ,
खस भाषाको तोतेबोलीमा
भन्छ,
बुबालाई बाउजु
मम्मीलाई आमा
रमाउँछ ऊ त्यसैमा,
तर अपसोच,
जब ऊ अलि शिक्षित हुन्छ
पढ्ने लेख्ने हुन्छ
जान्ने बुभ्ने हुन्छ,
त्यसपछि,
उसलाई त्यही बाउजु
शब्दप्रति घिन लाग्छ
परै कर्णालीलाई सराप्न थाल्छ भन्छ,
हे भगवान् मलाई कुन जुनीको पापले जन्मायौ यो कर्णालीमा
कठै बिचरो कर्णाली
आज ऊ सरापिंदै छ आफ्नै
सन्तानबाट
हेपिंदै छ आफ्नै राष्ट्रबाट
पिछडिँदैछ,
बिग्रिदै छ,
जाँदै छ अधोगतिमा
न बचाउने कोही छ न त सपार्ने नै
सबैको यो अवस्था छ,
प्रगतिको
कथाको
कविताको
सिर्जनाको
तर कविताको भावमा डुबेर
सिर्जना गर्नेलाई के थाहा कसरी सिर्जित छ कर्णाली ?
किन पीडित छ कर्णाली ?
आखिर कस्तो छ कर्णाली ?

## छोरारो माया

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एकदेशमा एउटा परिवार थियो । त्यहाँ छोरा, त्यो छोराको सौतेनी आमा र बुबा बस्थे। केही दिनपछि सौतेनी आमाले छोरा पाई । छोरालाई हुर्काई । तर उसलाई अर्को छोराको केही वास्ता थिएन । आफ्नो छोरालाई स्कुल पठाउँथी र अर्को छोरालाई काम गराउँथी, श्यामु भनेर बोलाउँथी । अर्को छोराको नाम राम थियो। सौतेनी आमाले छोरालाई स्कुल पठाएर आफ खेततिर लाग्दथिन् । रामचाहिं लुकेर स्कुल जान्थ्यो। सौतेनी आमा राम स्कुल गएको सुनेर रिसाउँथिन् । एकपटक यही करामा रामलाई घरबाट निकालिदिई । रामसँग अलिअलि ज्ञान थियो। राम सडकमा भिख माग्दै बस्यो। भिख मागेर आएको पैसाले जुत्ता पालिस गर्ने सामान किनेर जुत्ता टल्काइदिन थाल्यो । उसले त्यसो गरेर धैरै पैसा कमायो अनि डेरा पनि लियो। उसले किताब किनेर पढ्न थाल्यो र उसले आफ्नो ज्ञान बाँड्न थाल्यो । उसले डाक्टर बन्ने छात्रवृत्ति पायो । ऊ डाक्टर बन्यो। एकदिन उसको अस्पतालमा एउटी बूढी आमा आइन् उनको किड्नी फेल भएको रहेछ, किड्नी फेर्नुपर्ने रहेछ। रामले आफ्नो किड्नी त्यस आमालाई दियो। केही दिनपछि जब बुढी आमा घर जान थालेकी थिइन् त्यति बेला उनलाई रामका साथीहरूले नाम र ठेगाना सोधे । पछि नाम र ठेगाना पाइसकेपछि, थाहा पाइयो कि ती बुढी रामको सौतनी आमा पो रहिछन्। रामका साथीहरूले रामलाई भन्न पाएनन् किनभने राम आफूलाई हेप्ने सौतेनी आमाका लागि मरिसकेको थियो ।

तर वास्तविक परालको भुप्रोमा थुप्रँदो रहेछ


आफ्नै गन्तव्यमा पुग्नका लागि हिंडिरहेको छु
तर टुकिएका बाटो हजार छन् लड्दैपड्दै अलि परसम्म पुग्न
खोज्छु
तर देखावटीपनले सजिएका बजार धैरै छन्।

कहिले घाम त कहिले पानी, उड्दै भिज्दै खागसरह बाँच्नुपरेको छ
जुट्दै कुद्दै सड्घर्षसँग,
पीडाहरूलाई गुम्स्याएर हाँस्नुपरेको छ।

परेवालाईभैं अल्काउन
जाल यहाँ बिछ्झयाइएका छन् अनेक थरीका
मुसा बनी जाल काट्न आउने
छैनन् कोही
तर पछि भने नसर्लान् हेर्नलाई
रमिता ।

अतीतका कुरालाई बिर्सिएर अघि बढ्न खोज्दा
पछाडिबाट खुट्टा तान्नु स्वाभाविक भएको छ
आफ्नो भन्ने तोकिएको हुँदो रहेनछ, जीवनको रथलाई डोच्याउन आफ्नै नड्ग्रा खियाउनुपर्दो रहेछ।

सपना आकाशमा सुनको महल बनाउने थियो

थकित बनेको छ जीवन तर हिम्मत नहार्ने
अठोटका साथ लागिपर्नुपर्दो रहेछ।
बिस्तारै बिस्तारै बुभ्दै छु ठेट
जीवनको मूल्य
जसमा रहस्य लाखौँ लुकेका छन्।
सोचेजस्तो हुन्न जीवन अत्यन्तै
कठिन हुदोँ रहेछ।
यहाँ काँडा धेरै छन्।



शिक्षा नै हो पहिलो धन, शिक्षा नै ज्योति
शिक्षा बिना अधुरो हुन्छ, हामी मानिसको जाति

पढी लेखी ज्ञानी बनी, राम्रो मान्छे बन्नु छ
देशको विकास गर्नलाई अघि-अघि बढ्नु छ

सुन, चाँदी हिरासँग जोखिंदैन शिक्षा चुली-चुली भए पनि पोखिंदैन शिक्षा

हुरी बतास आए पनि शिक्षा छेकिंदैन
जतिसुकै बाँडे पनि मूल रोकिंदैन
दाँज्न साट्न केही छैन शिक्षाको साटो
शिक्षाले नै देखाउँछ भविष्यको बाटो।

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जीवन शब्दभित्र डुबी हेर्दा

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जिन्दगी के हो ?
जिन्दगीलाई बुभ्मे धैरै बाटाहरू
छन्
भावनाको सागर पनि हो दु:खको भण्डार पनि हो सङ्कटको घर पनि हो यो समयको बोध र कर्मको फल पनि हो ।

जिन्दगी के हो ?
पीडा र चित्कारको सड़गम पनि हो
प्रभातको किरण पनि हो टन्टलापुर घाम पनि हो, बाँभोपन पनि हो
यो सुखीको सुख र दुखीको दुःख पनि हो ।

जिन्दगी के हो ?
गरिबको चोट पनि हो पैसाको नोट पनि हो पैसाले दिने चोट पनि हो यो शुभकामना र समयको बिदाई पनि हो ।

जिन्दगी के हो ?
निरन्तर बगेको खोला पनि हो, पत्र बोक्ने कोला पनि हो वर्षाको ऋतु पनि हो यो अविरल वर्षा र अटल शिखर पनि हो।

जिन्दगी के हो ?
जिन्दगी एक ऐना हो जसले वर्तमान देखाएर भविष्य देखाउँछ,
जीवनको आधार र मर्मको सार हो समयको बोध र कर्मको फल हो।


## बाटोमा हिंड्दाहांडदै



विद्यालयको पोसाक अर्थात् नीलो कमिज, कालो पाइन्ट र कालो जुत्ता लगएएर म विद्यालयको गेटमा उभिइरहे को थिएँ। बादलका टुकाहरूको बिचमा लुकेको सूर्यले न्यानो प्रकाश दिए तापनि आउँदो शिशिरको समाचार ल्याएको चिसो बतासका कारणले मैले स्विटर पनि लगाएको धिएँ। पाइन्टको पछ्ञाडिको खल्तीमा पर्स, साइडका खल्तीमा कागजका केही टुक् र एउटा कलम अनि कमिजको अगाडिको खल्तीमा हाम्रो गौरी शङ्कर भवनका प्रमुख सरले बाहिर जाने अनुमति दिएको चिट धियो र पाले दाइलाई त्यही चिट देखाएपछि म विद्यालय परिसरबाट बाहिर निस्किएँ। खासै ठूलो काम त केही थिएन तैपनि मामालाई नमेटेको धैरै दिन भएकाले उहाँलाई भेट्न बालाजु पुग्ने योजना थियो। बालाजुतर्फ लाग्ने गाडीहरू अलिक तल पाइने भएकाले म आप्तै धुनमा बाटोको छेउबाट हिंडिरहेको थिएँ। "आज शनिबार मामा घरमा त हुनुहुन्छ होला नि, मामा नभए पनि माइजू त हुनुहुन्छ। जे होस् आज माइजूको हातबाट बनेको मिठो कुरा खान पाइने भयो" आदि कुरा सोच्चै म हिंडिरहेको धिएँ अचानक मेरो जुत्ता एउटा ढुढ़ामा ठोकिन पुग्यो। "राप्ररी हिंड" आफैलाई सम्भाउँदै के तल हेरेको थिएँ टलक्क पाँचसयको

नोट टल्किरहेको थियो। नोट देख्नासाथ हात नोटतिर अनि नोटचाहिं खल्लीतिर। भगवान्ले जहिले दिन्छन् दिल खोलेर दिन्छन् भनेको साँच्चै रहेछ। खुसीले गद्गद् भएर हो कि क्या हो म माइको रोक्ते ठाउँमा नभएर रेस्टुरेन्टतिर पो पुगेछु । त्यसपछि भित्र छिरेर दुई प्लेट मम र एउटा कोक खाई ड्याम्म भएर बाहिर निस्कैदा मन खुसी थियो। आकाशतिर हेरे भगवान्लाई धन्यवाद दिंदै मधुर मुरकानसाथ बचेको पैसाले साथीहरूलाई चाउचाउ किनिदिनुपर्ला भन्ने सोच्दै माइको स्ट्यान्डतिर हिंडें। एकछिन कुर्दा पनि बालाजु जाने माइको नपाएपछि के नै ढिला भा’

छ र ? पैसा छँदै छ, बरु चक्पथ भरेर अर्को गाडी लिएर जानुपर्ला सोच्दै रत्नपार्क जाने माइकोमा चढें। माइकोको साइडमा रहेको एक जना मान्रै बस्न मिल्ने सिटमा बसें र केही समयपछि त्यस माइकोले गति लिन थाल्यो। "पहिला त कोचिएर खुद्वा राख्न समेत नमिल्ने गरी माइकोमा घरमफिर गर्नुपर्ने तर अहिले मजाले सिटमा बसेको छु। आज त दिनै राम्रो," म सोच्दै थिएँ। "मेरो फिगर कोकाकोला" गाडीमा गीत गुन्जिरहेको थियो। खलासीले ल है हात्तीगौंडा, चक्पथ, टिचिड, जमल, रत्नपार्क. रत्नपार्क चिच्याइरहेको थियो। मैले "चक्पथसम्मको भाडा" भन्दै पैसा दिएँ र चकपथ पुगी माइकोबाट ओर्लिएँ । अब मलाई कलड़की जाने गाडी खोज्नुपने धियो। अलि पर हेद्दा बस आइइहेको थियो। अब यसैमा जानुपर्छ जस्तो लाग्यो। म त्यस बसतर्फ लम्किएँ तर फेरि मेरो खुदा ठोक्कियो। अहिले चाहिं एउटा सेतो लठ्ठी थियो जुन एउटी वृद्ध अन्दी महिलाले बोकेकी धिइन्। म ती

वृद्धासंग ठोक्किंदा तिनी लडिन् । उता गाडी हिंड्नै लागेको थियो। तैपनि ती लडेकी वृद्धालाई छोड्न मन लागेन। मनको कुनै कुनाबाट एडटा आवाज आयो र त्यसैलाई मानेर मैले ती वृद्धालाई उठाउन सहयोग गरें। उनलाई बाटोपारि पुच्याउन पनि मदत गरें। ती वृद्धाले छोरो तेरो राम्रो होस् भनिन् र आफ्नो बाटो लागिन्। मन त्यसै प्रफुल्लित भयो। मैले भिन्रैबाट खुसी महसुस गरें। कस्तो अचम्म ? पाँच सयको खुसी र यस सहयोगको खुसीमा कस्तो भिन्नता। अचानक एडटा बस मैरै अगाडि आई रोकियो। म मामाघरलाई सम्भी गाडीमा चढ̈ं। जुन खुसी मैले ती वृद्धालाई सहयोग गदारा पाएँ, त्यो खुसी पाँच सयको नोट भेट्दा पाइनँ। मैले त्यस दिन अरूलाई सहयोग गर्दा प्राप्त हुने अपार आनन्दको अनुभूति भयो।


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म विद्यार्थी भोलिको कर्णधार बन्ने छु देश निर्माणको आधार

हत्या हिंसा छाड्ने छौं काटमार शान्ति उद्घोष गर्ने छौं बारबार

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## War with Hope

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War was brewing, and Sir John Snow was anxious. He was almost sure he would lose the war. He had fought many wars but only won a few so far. The King had his hopes on him this time. John was walking in circles inside his tent when the Squire came and told him, "Sir, the troop have assembled. They are ready." John had dreaded this moment.

When he went outside, the soldiers were talking to each other in low murmurs. "So, they know the number they are up against?" he asked the squire, to which the squire quietly nodded.

The Kingdom of Tauriels had a larger army than theirs, like they had been preparing for this day all their lives. The enemy army had more than 10,000 soldiers in number whereas they had only 777 in theirs. Sir John knew if he won this war, he could get his dignity back.

The King had been his best friend but because of the Queen, he had been thrown out of his post as a high courtier and had become a laughing stock.

But still, he was given a captain's post in the army as a consolation. This embarrassed him gravely. He was a knight and wanted to die being a knight.

He lost all hope when he heard about the number he was facing. The King's messenger and advisor, Mangester came up to him. He explained that he had been sent by the King to convey a message.
"Do not give up hope, follow the saying; 'If there is a will, there's a way.' The Tauriels's army are now marching towards the Valley of Death. If we give them a surprise attack, then we may have a chance to win this war."

But the surprise attack didn't end well. The Tauriels had been expecting them; Sir John Snow knew he had to retreat. More than half of the army had been killed but only a few of Tauriels's army had died. Suddenly, there was a ray of hope for them. If they struck down the Tauriels's leader now, they might be able to win the war but Mangester discouraged them and told them it was foolish.

However, Sir John had a plan. He-along with some courageous knights and archers-climbed the Death cliff. When he was little, his nanny had told him a story about this cliff. If anyone climbed the Death cliff, a devastating earthquake would
occur in the Valley of Death. He knew he would die but he had to do it to win the war. After a long time spent climbing, they reached the top of Death cliff.

Up in Heaven, the God of Hope was talking to the God of Death. The God of Gods had ordered the latter to kill the small group of soldier who had climbed the Death cliff but the God of Hope had stopped them from proceeding because he felt pity on Sir John. He had given him hope.

Down below, a devastating earthquake occurred at the time given by the God of Hope. The Death cliff crumbled down upon the Tauriels army, crushing them completely.

Sir John had been injured as he had fallen from a height more than a thousand feet but he was the sole survivor with a broken leg, broken arm and broken collarbone. He was in critical condition but he had won the war because of hope. A marching sound signalled the entrance of the King.

A few months later, Sir John had fully recovered and the King knighted him again and to this honour, he gave a speech, "We only won because we never gave up hope and we never should give it up. Now, the armies of Orc are upon us. They are larger than that of the Tauriels. We should not give up hope and fight them in the battlefield bravely."

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At the invitation of Tohoku University, two Guidance Counselors Mr. Chiranjivi Sharma and Mr. Bijay Ram Maharjan visited the university from August 2. 8, 2015 to attend FGL Summer School in Sendai , Japan.



Mr. Chiranjivi Sharma with the College Admissions Officers and Guidance Counselors in Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2015


The Guidance Counselors at
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A team of 12 students and 2 teachers from BNKS attended the International Teenagers Mathematics Olympiad (ITMO) held in Sungai Patani, Malaysia





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The Whispering Stars

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Kritika
Class: 8


Well it was a scary day,
Suddenly a black cat came in my way.
It would be better if I called it a night;
There was no moon high up in the sky.

It wouldn't be fair if I tell that The stars weren't enjoying staring at me.
For me it seemed as if they faked a smile,
As they saw all my sorrows troubling me.

These stars always remember their past, With loved ones and a caring world.
They blessed them from the heaven above,
For the goodwill of their loved ones below.

But now pain and sorrow has ruled the world,
Peace and Love has become history now.
Some day if you listen to the whispering stars,
Then you will hear them cry.
How did the loving and the caring world become so cruel? How did the kind-hearted learn to be selfish?
How did the most touching thing, love, go away?
And how did the people send it away?

Who dared to do it all alone?
Scaring all the happiness away, Making life full of pain,
Being cruel enough to only think of their own soul?

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## The Black Day

The $25^{\text {th }}$ of April was my brother's birthday. From the starting of the day, I had a headache and a strange feeling that something would happen that day. I had to take a bath and a haircut, everything was pretty normal then. While I was having my haircut, suddenly Crash! I fell off my chair then I started to shake with the ground. Many people cried and shouted. I realized it was an earthquake.


My father came running and shouted my name just as a big rock landed about an inch away from me. I knew I would have been crushed if I was second late. I went to my house and saw that the whole neighborhood had gathered near the TT board. We sat on the ground until wave after wave of earthquake kept coming. We hurried to an even bigger ground. When we reached the ground, we saw that many monuments and temples were destroyed. I felt ill and slept on the floor. When I woke up the next morning I heard that more than 8000 people were dead. I then thought that if I had been a millisecond late, I would be among those 8000 people.
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The Question of Growth

1051
Sampanna Class: 8


Since the birth of my body,
No wonder how and why
I have a question without an answer,

What miracle makes me
smaller?
Or larger than anyone
One day a cloth fits me;
And other day the other one

Many struggle for the answer, until one dies,
But still no theory ever satisfies.
Is there no success
For me and anyone else?
Is that just the thing?
That we grow and die
Leaving the body full of nothing!

Now I have no chance
With only failure and sorrow, I
shall dance
As I have nothing left to do but to die

I shall give up believing the lie
Cause every little growth in length
With my height and weight,
My time tick tocks
With nothing else than death.
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It was a normal, peaceful Wednesday dawn that looked spectacular round the horizon. My bus would leave me at the roundabout and I'd have to walk about a few blocks, while returning from school. The road leading to my house had tall grasses growing on both sides with towering trees. The surrounding was filled with serenity. I was on my own world dreaming and wondering.

As I was walking, I could sense something amiss. A small boy of about a year or two was crawling. His face radiated with the innocence and beauty of childhood that would make anyone smile. His smile was so pleasing and satisfying, and it was that which caught my attention. He was crawling in the middle of the road that was prone to accidents. The boy, however, seemed detached and unaware, he was enjoying the atmosphere around. As I was pondering about the boy's parents' whereabouts and his condition, a speeding truck rushed his way.

The truck driver seemed to be in a hurry and had no time to
spare. The enormous red truck which could roll life out of any living body under it was now heading towards the boy threatening the young life. I could feel my heart beating at an abnormal rate. The truck driver could obviously not see the tiny boy. How would this end? Unaware about all the happenings, the boy was still happily playing. My mind was racing, I was stationary yet in motion. I could not fathom or rather I was way too scared to make any movement. Just when the truck was approaching, a man dressed in a black suit and a black hat appeared out of nowhere. He was tall and slender. The long collar of his jet black suit overshadowed his face. The only visible part of his mysterious face was the most intriguing pair of eyes he possessed. One glance was enough to let anyone know that he was not an ordinary man.

His swiftness could be compared to the speed of light as he ran towards the boy within a fraction of a second; clutched him in his strong arms and ran out of the road in no time. My eyes couldn't believe the miracle, although, I had just witnessed it. At that fateful moment, I was the only living soul there, to be able to witness his inhuman act of bravery. He seemed to be a savior sent by God. The man in black was indeed an enigma.

World of Fantasy

6068 Biraj Class: A2


I was lost, in my dreams And I didn't see you getting away.
Never heard you walking away Away from everyone to a land far away

I was a fool, thinking about you And dreaming about our future in the paradise
Never realizing that you were the tide

That scattered my hope, in a million ways

I was in pain, waiting for you Patiently, with every second that passed away,
Holding my tears, faking a smile, Blaming it to the star, shining far away

I was weak, falling in love And living in a world of fantasy But if I met you again, I'd thank you
For it was you, I know that love isn't true
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## A Visit to Thailand <br> 2041 Sarbagya Class: 7 <br> 

Our journey to Thailand began on the $31^{\text {st }}$ of October 2015. We arrived at the airport at 11 in the morning. The teachers gave us our tickets and bidding our parents goodbye, we entered the airport. After checking-in, we waited for some time for the boarding. A few minutes later, we boarded the plane with only one thing in our hearts, "We are going for the IMSO 2015!"

Our arrival was late in the evening. We exited the aircraft and went to get our luggage. Outside, the organizers were waiting for us. We introduced ourselves, so did they, took a few pictures and, on a double decker bus, left for our hotel.

After an hour of travelling on the bus, we finally reached ASIA AIRPORT HOTEL. After receiving a warm welcome, we had our dinner at around 8pm. It all felt amazing! We then went to our rooms, unpacked our bags and tired as we were, immediately went to bed.

The next day, representatives of the other countries arrived too. We were left free for the day, and at noon, we went for shopping for which we were given a thousand 'baht' each to buy things for ourselves. The
day after, there were exhibitions done by other countries, related to their nationalities. It was a lot of fun.

Finally the day of our events began. We were all nervous and excited at the same time. The theoretical tests were very difficult, yet, we somehow managed to survive through it. After the tests, we were taken to the National Agricultural Museum. The day was really hot too - about $38^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. We returned to the hotel late that night and soon, fell into a deep sleep.

The next day, we had our practical tests. We had only one thought in our minds: that we wouldn't be able to do well. We were given all the equipments required and we followed the instructions written on our test paper. After the time was up, we were all very happy to have finished all our tests. Later, we were taken to the National Science Museum. It looked like three 6X6 Rubik's cubes were joint together to make it. It was awesome!

The next day, we were taken to the 'Dream World' Fun Park. The place was enormous and very interesting. We were given our tickets and left on our own. We enjoyed the various rides there like The Hurricane, Speedy Mouse, Black Hole Coaster, etc. We went inside the Haunted Mansion and Farm House. We also went on the Super Splash and watched a 4D movie! We all had a wonderful
time. Later that night, we performed a cultural dance for the cultural night. It went well.

The final day was the prize distribution ceremony. That night, we won the Best Costumes Award and we also did our last bit of shopping. The day after, we finally returned to our home, Nepal, happy and content.

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"Oh! How boring." This is how most people feel when they are forced to read a thick book with no pictures. But once they start to read, they find books interesting. This is exactly what happened to me.

My friend gave me a book "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" by J.K. Rowling. At first, I thought that it would be a boring experience but when I started reading it, it started getting interesting. Before I knew it, I was hooked. And finally when I completed the book, I was very proud of myself. From that day onward, I have been addicted to the Harry Potter series. I am still reading them.

So, if you feel books are boring, try Harry Potter- you will love it. And remember, don't judge a book by its cover.
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## Fooled by a T- Shirt

2033
Rabin Class:7


I woke up and looked outside through the window beside my bed. It was still dark. I looked at my watch, it was 11:15. The time reminded me of the ghosts that walk during midnight. I looked around very carefully; everyone was sleeping. Then I noticed something unusual and terrifying - a shadow of a half man on the wall outside the door. A chill ran through my spine. I was scared and covered my body with the blanket and tried my best to sleep. After a while, I felt like going for a pee. "AW! This had to come now". I never wanted to go but I couldn't control it for too long. Then, like a mouse that is hiding from a cat, I slowly got down from my bed and put on my slippers. Without making a noise, I went towards the door. From there, through the corner of my eyes, I saw a shirt hanging on a hanger.

## The Setting Sun

The setting sun, After a bright long day Sleeps beneath the hills But even after it's gone It leaves an orange tinge Of its glow.
WhenItoo sleeplikethe settingsun, Someday, I too would like to leave a beautiful glow, that everyone will remember me for.


But alas, as dusk turns to twilight,
Its glow fades to darkness And I know that this day shall come for all of us. But I know-know well That even if I can't see the glowing sun It is still alive, In some distant world Still burning bright And just like the setting sun, I hope to continue serving In some other world And like the setting sun I shall be back again, Tomorrow.


The Black Day of Nepal

2037
Sabin
Class: 7


A situation neither called nor informed.

A day where no joy could be found but if asked, sorrow could be found everywhere in Nepal. It was the black day of Nepal. When I say "the Black day of Nepal", I refer to the earthquake of 7.9 magnitudes which had hit Nepal at 11:56 AM on $25^{\text {th }}$ April 2015.

Dharahara was destroyed. And not only that but many other infrastructures and cultural heritages were also destroyed, killing many people and rendering many homeless.

We, the Nepalese, are hoping that we will rise again. I pray for those people who lost their family, their property and their lives.

We aren't prepared yet but all of us should be prepared for earthquakes in the future. Not just only for earthquakes but for other problems too. To do this we should all be together and hope that the destruction that the earthquake did will be repaired soon.

If not now, then when?lf not me, then who?

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आज एककाइसौं शताब्दी पुगेर बाइसौं लाग्ने बेला २०७२ साल पुगिसक्दा पनि हाम्रो देशमा रोजगार भन्दा बेरोजगार धेरै भेटिन्छन् । कामको खोजीमा लाखौं जवानहरू हल्लिरहेका छन्। "ल आज भ्याकेन्सी छ है, दरखास्त हालिहाल्नुहोला" यस्ता कयौं स्वर चारैतिर गुन्जिरहन्छन् । आज नोकरी त्यति सजिलो छैन । ती जाबा तीन अक्षर नो क री। "नोकरी गरे जिन्दगी सफलल, नोकरी नपाए असफल" यस्तो उखानले गाउँठाउँ ओगटिसकेको छ। त्यत्ति मात्र नभएर मान्छे र नोकरी एउटै तराजुमा दाँजिन थालेको छ।

प्रथमतः मान्छेले जिन्दगी आफै चलाउनुपई, जसका लागि आय आर्जन चाहिन्छ र त्यसका लागि नोकरी गर्नुपछ्छ। नोकरी एक थरी मात्र नभएर सूचीकारदेखि कुचिकार, जमिन्दारदेखि पालक, राजादेखि रङ़ अनेक किसिमका हुन्छन्। नोकरीका पछि पछि दगुर्ने धेरै साथीभाइले पन्छिन परेको छ। कसैलाई नोकरी चिन्तित पाई त कसैलाई खुसी। नोकरी पाउनेले पाए, नपाउनेले आलु खाए। नोकरी पनि धैरै हुन्छन् डाक्टर मान्छे, बचाउने या सिध्याउने, पाइलट प्लेन उडाउने या डढाउने खै बुभ्भै गाहो पर्छ।

त्यतिमात्र नभएर, नोकरी गर्नेको हालत पनि उस्तै हुन्छ, नोकरी गय्यो पैसा कमायो, घर बनायो, सामाजिक

## सीमित समय

9092 समीक्षा कक्षा : द


सकिन्न नि किन लडेपछि उठ्न ? बेलैमा काम गरे मन हुन्न खिन्न माया गर्छौ भने आजै भन्दैनौ किन

परिवेश प्रगाढ बनायो अन्त्यमा के पुगेन भनेको त बिहे पो गर्न बिर्सदै छन्। हो ठिक यस्तै भएको थियो हाम्रा गाउँका हर्के काकालाई । भन्नुहुन्थ्यो "खै, आफू त पल्टन गइयो, लाहुरे भइयो, के के गर्दा जिन्दगी डुब्न आँट्दा नि बिहे भा को छैन ।" हामी पनि साना साना थियौं। हाँसोमा नै उडाउँथ्यौँ तर अहिले आउँदा नोकरीको अनुहार देखेपछि साँच्चै हो रै छ भन्ने लाग्यो। अभ कत्तिले त बिहे मात्र कहाँ हो र आफ्नो गाउँ ठाउँ पनि बिर्सने गर्दछन्। कस्तो अवस्था । जिउनै गाहो !

अहिलेको अवस्थामा मान्छे आफ्नो बलबुतामा नभई नोकरीमा बाँच्नुपरेको छ। नोकरी पाउन जति गाह्रो भए पनि नगरी हुन्न । हुन पनि आज सबै देशवासीको परिवेश कठिन छ तर नोकरी भने आफ्नो गतिसँगै दौडेको, दौड्यै छ, छोप्न त चार लाख पर्ने कारले पनि त भ्याउँदैन । हो, यसै कारण आज धेरै युवा नोकरीविहीन छन् तर के गर्नु नोकरी भनेको बाटोमा भेटिने एक रुपियाँको सिक्का परेन, साँभ परेपछि गएर यस्तो सस्तो भाउमा पाइने सब्जी पनि होइन । जे छ, छ । त्यसैले, "नोकरी" हामीले खोज्या जस्तो सजिलै भेटिने होइन, जे छ। त्यसैलाई मानौं । जय नोकरी


भोलि नै मरिएला कि सोच एकैछिन ।
जाबो दुई पल गुज्रेको गन्छौ किन यति नै रहेछ भनी जीवन रमाउन दिइन्छ महत्त्व किन हरेक पलको खेर नफाल ती पल जीवनको
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बुभ्छ कहिले ?
समय नसकिएसम्म चालै पाउन्न उसले।
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## Heartfelt Condolence



## Mr. Man Bahadur Rai (Bearer)

We are deeply engraved by the untimely demise of Mr . Man Bahadur Rai (Bearer) and express our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace and may almighty give enough courage to overcome this great loss to his family.

नरोऊ आमा तिमी


तिमी हाम्रो चिन्ता गदै रोइइरेकी छयौ त्यो मलाई थाहा छ, तर नरोऊ तिमी
कसैले देख्बैन तिम्रो चिन्ता कोही आउँदैनन् तिम्रो आँसु पुछ्न, त्यसैले नरोऊ आमा।

किन आफ्नो आँसु खर्च गछ्र्यौं तिमी
यो आँसु त अभिशाप हो आमा यी स्वार्थी दुनियाँको लागि तिमी आप्नो
आँसु खर्च गदैै छ्यौ किन आमा ?

कसैले तिम्रो चिन्ता गदैैन आमा, थाहा छ त्यो तिमीलाई
फेरि किन आफ्तो चिन्ता हामीप्रति देखाउँछयौ
आफूलाई दोषी ठान्छ्यौौ होला कि आफले गदां अनिष्ट भयो
निर्दोष छ्यौ आमा तिमी त्यसै किन डराउँछ्यौ।

आफूलाई नराम्रो भएको बेला तिमीलीई धिक्कारे
के यी स्वार्थी दुनियाँले तिमीले राम्रो गरेको देखेको छ?
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त्यसैले म केही गर्न सक्दिनेँ, माफ गर त्यसका लागि
म यति भन्न सक्छु कि कोही आउैदैनन् तिम्रो आंसु पुछ्चन
त्यसैले नरोऊ आमा तिमी।
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भविष्य, त्यो त एउटा यस्तो गहिरो समुद्र हो, जसको रहस्य अभै खोतल्लै बाँकी छ। यसको पत्र पत्र केलाउँदै जान मेरो सात जुनी समाप्त हुन पुग्ला। तर म ? "म" भनेको त मेरो अन्तरआत्मा हो जुन मेरो निकटमा छ, जुन मेरो सामीप्यमा छ। भविष्यको भर नहोला तर "म" को निकै भर र विश्वास छ मभित्र । भविष्यको गति त मलाई थाहा भएन तर "म" कस्तो हुन्छु त्यो भने मेरो कल्पनामा अलि सीमित नै भएर भन्न सकिन्छ। म आज जे छु, त्यसले मेरो भविष्यको "म" प्रति बाटो खनिरहेको छु, भोलिको त्यो विशाल, महलको बलियो जग कायम गर्न मद्दत गरिहेको छु।आज जब आफ्नो मनको ऐनामा आफूलाई अन्तरहृदयदेखि गमेर हेछ्छु। तब म त्यहाँ एउटा कोपिला देख्छु। जति हावाहुरी, वर्षा, घाम, अनावृष्टि, अतिवृष्टि भए पनि त्यो कोपिला कुनै प्रतिकिया विहीन त्यसलाई सहेर फकिन खोजिरहेको छ, फुल्न खोजिरहेको छ। हो, भविष्यको "म" त्यो फूल हुँ जो समयको साथमा लागेर यस दुनियाँको तितो सत्य बुभ्केर काँडाको बीचमा फुलेको छ। तर, कदापि यस्तो नसोच्नू, त्यस फूलले फुलेर हाँस्न छोड्यो, हँसाउन छाड्यो । किनभने त्यो फूल भविष्यको "म" काँडाको बीचमा

फुलेर, ठूलो सड्घर्ष गरेर गमक्क परेर फुल्दै संसारमा मिठो सौन्दर्य छरिरहेको हुने छ। हाँसिरहेको मुस्कान छरिरहेको हुने छ।

आप्नो आत्माको नितान्त मैरै गहिराइमा दाँजेर हेर्दा आज मैले एउटा चरा देखें, स्वतन्त्र आकाशमा उड्न चाहने एउटा चराको बचेरा भविष्यको "म" त्यो चरा हुँ जो आफ्नो पखेटा फिजाएर स्वतन्त्र त्यो नीलो आकाशमा उड्न चाहन्छ। त्यो गगनचुम्बी पहाड र हिमालको चुचुरोमा पुगेर सारा संसारलाई एकैपल्ट आफ्नो सामु बिसाइएको देख्न चाहन्छ। भविष्यको "म" त्यो हुँ जो यो संसारमा समाजले बाँधिएको यो बन्धनलाई छिनालेर त्योभन्दा माथि उठ्ने छ र देख्ने छ, त्यो संसार जुन भगवान्ले निर्माण गरेको हो। जहाँ न कुनै इच्छा छन् न तिनले गर्दा पलाएको भगडा त्यहाँ छन् त केवल सुन्दरता र नितान्त शून्यता। त्यही शून्यता जो बुद्धले पाए र चरा जस्तै यी नीला आकाशमा सधै उडिरहे।

त्यसैले भविष्यको "म" एउटा मानव हुने छ। जसको मानवताको प्रति आह्वान गरिरहेको आगो पूर्ण रूपमा बलेर निश्चल पानीमा परिवर्तन भएको हुने छ। जो एउटा निष्काम कर्मयोगी हुने छ। जसको आत्मामा हेर्दा केवल मोक्ष प्राप्त भएको देखिने छ पूर्ण रूपमा मानव भएको देखिने छ।



## Half-Time

2046 Shrawan Class: 7


I was sitting on the beach remembering that day. It was in this particular place twenty years ago, when I was twenty years old. It was in this venue where I lost my fame. I was known then but am not remembered now. I was playing for the best football club. Why did it happen?

Twenty years ago, I was a professional football player. I was brilliant. And I played for the best club in the universe. I was going to play the final match at Brownmouth Beach. It was my club, Merryside Club Everton versus Brownmouth. It was the final of BPL.

I knew we had to win that game. Being the best player of the team, our coach, Mr. Banks had made me the captain and playmaker. We won the toss. The game began.

We played brilliantly. At the twenty-first minute, I scored the goal and another one in the injury time. Brownmouth was helpless against us. It was the half-time. My team mates and I were enjoying the game. That's when I saw it. A gun in someone's hand. I looked at the face. The person was none
other than my sister. My sister had a gun pointed at me.

There was a blast as the bullet hit my stomach. I screamed as the pain seared through me. People came rushing to help me. There was a bullet in my stomach. I could not feel anything. Then l lost my consciousness.

I woke up at Brownmouth Hospital a week after that incident. My surgery had been successful. But I could not play football anymore, not for a few years at least. What could I do? We had lost after I was substituted in the second-half. The score was humiliating; we were thrashed- 5 to 2 . We had lost. Our fame had gone. And I knew every newspaper would post "Everton loses the BPL after their key player is lost."

Now, after twenty years, I know everything. I know why my sister had tried to kill me. She had left me a letter that said"Brother, I tried to kill you because I was paid one million dollars. I am very sorry." Now, she had died because of that money. She had been murdered because she had so much money, all of which was stolen from her.


The Lonely Girl

1085
Kirti
Class: 8


The wind passed by and blew my hair
And I saw someone in tears I took a few steps and went near
She was afraid and full of fear

Her eyes were shut and tears fell down
She looked the loneliest in the whole town
I asked her what the matter was She ignored me and didn't utter a sound

Her face was pale and her eyes seemed red
It was on the ground where she laid
She reacted like she couldn't hear
I saw the dirt in her dress very clear

It was already dark and the moon came up
I was tired and my words stopped
She acted as if to speak she needed to pay
Anyway, leaving her alone I went my way.
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It was a cold misty morning. Keny was walking down the lane. His hands were freezing like ice. He was in a hurry to reach home. Suddenly, he saw a beautiful, charming girl going inside the departmental store. He peeped in through one of the windows and kept on staring at the girl. Her cheeks were red and she had blue eyes. Suddenly, one person kept his hands on Keny's shoulders. "What are you staring at?" asked the man. "Oh! It was nothing." He replied with an old man's courtesy. He went his home but couldn't forget the young girl.

Days passed and Keny kept on thinking about the young girl. Her beauty had touched Keny's heart. One day as Keny was slowly striding towards his home, thinking about the affairs that he had to maintain at his office, someone shouted, "Help! Help!" Keny ran towards the place from where he had heard the shouting. He could see the same girl that he had seen at the supermarket. She was surrounded by robbers. He rushed there and was able to frighten the robbers away. The girl thanked Keny for saving her. Keny knew from her expressions
that she had fallen in love with him

Every day, in the afternoon, they would come to the plaza park and would have a lovely chat. They had fallen in love so deep that they could no longer live without each another. Finally, Keny asked the girl to run away to a new place so that they could start their life anew. They could not live there as Keny knew for sure that his parents would not let him do that. It was a cold night when Keny and Mary made a secret escape.

Keny got the job of sweeping at a hotel in the city. The salary was fine enough for the daily needs and some extra expenses. Early one Monday morning, Keny had gone outside to buy some vegetables. He had decided to give his wife a little surprise while she was still sleeping in the bedroom. Suddenly, everything started to shake. Buildings started to collapse everywhere and Keny felt dizzy for a second. All of sudden he realized that his wife was still in the building and rushed in to save her. Just before his eyes he could see that the building had completely collapsed. All the dirt flying around blurred his vision. All that he could hear was the shouting and crying and moaning all around him. He knew that nobody could get out of that building alive. What more was left for him? Instead, he decided to meet his wife in heaven and slowly strode towards the bridge.

The Person I Admire The Most

2055
Aditi
Class: 7


Why do we have to go to a historical leader or a politician, when we have an admirable person around us?
The person whom I admire the most is my father. He has set an example of self-discipline, hard work and kindness. He is very dedicated to his family and work. He works as a bank manager in Everest Bank. He has set an example of efficiency, honesty and punctuality at his work place and is respected by his colleagues. The credit of his success goes to his passion for working in an organized manner. His employer gives him important tasks which he completes with honesty. He is also a good example of a family member. He is good and truthful to my mother. He is kind and gentle to my grandparents. He is also kind and truthful to me. He not only helps me in my studies but also encourages me to participate in extracurricular activities. He has a keen interest in badminton, so we practice it together.


## ढोका-ढोका चहार्बे मगन्तेको जीवन

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कक्षा : १०


जीवन के रहेछ अभैसम्म पनि मैले बुभ्म सकिरहेको छैन। कसैको जीवन देख्बा, दैवले पनि कतिसम्म हेपेका होलान् भैं लागेर आउँछ। जीवनको व्याख्या म सायदै गर्न सकुँला तर मैले विभिन्न थरीका जीवन र तिनका मोड देखेको छु। पढ़दै आएको छु, सुन्दै आएको छु र त्यसभन्दा पनि महत्वपूर्ण त एक जीवन म आफैं पनि भोग्दै आइइरेको छु। आप्नै समाजमा हेद्दा पनि हामीले विभिन्न थरीका जीवन देखिसकेका छौं। काठमाडौंकै सहरहरूमा डुल्दा बाटाका गाडीमा हाकिम सवारी हुन्छन् त त्यसै बाटामा निम्न वर्ग र त्यसै बाटामा मगन्ते पनि डुलिरहेका हुन्छन्। समाजमा निम्न वर्गीय र उच्च वर्गीय मानिसको जीवन त देखेके छाँ । तर समाजमा पनि यस्तो जीवन छ सायद त्यस जीवनलाई मानिस नभोगी कदापि बुभ्मे छैन, त्यो हो, एक ढोका-ढोका चहार्ने मगन्तेको जीवन।

न्युरोडका बाटोमा हेर, फुटपाथमा हेर, जताततै हैर यस प्रकारका मानिस हाम्रो सहरमा नभेटिने हुनै सक्दैन। "भगवान्को नाममा केही दिनुहोस्", "आ. उ." गर्दै नजिक आएका मानिसलाई छि: छि: र दुर दुर गरेर नधपाएका पनि हामी पक्कै छैनौं होला । मनमा दया लाग्छ, दयालु र दीन-दु:खीका मुख हेद्दा माया पलाएर आउँछ तर अन्त्यमा "बिचरा" भनी

मनमनै चित्त बुभाउनु बाहेक हामी केही गर्न सक्दैनौं। पैसा एक यस्तो चिज रहेछ जसले मानव समाजलाई टुक्यायो जीवनका बिचमा पनि थरीथरीका जीवन सिर्जना गरायो। कसैलाई धनी बनायो त कसैलाई मगन्ते ।

भविष्यका लागि गरूँ, साचूँ भन्ने कुरै आउँदैन जसको वर्तमान अवस्था नै नाजुक छ। भोलि के गर्ने र कता बस्ने भन्ने ठेगान नभएको मानिस हो "मगन्ते"। फोहोरहरूमा पनि सफा खोज्न सक्नु, नराम्रा चिजमा पनि राम्रो रोज्न सक्नु सायद यो कसैमा नभएको कला हो, जुन एक मगन्तेको दैनिकी नै हो, सीप नै हो र कला नै हो। देशको राजनीति र नेताहरूको रणनीतिमा पनि कुनै बाधा नपुयाउने, चासो नराख्ने यस्ता मगन्ते हाम्रा देशमा नेताहरूको पनि प्रिय बनेका छन् । बिहान उठ, नउठ मतलब छैन, चोरेर खाऊ, मागेर खाऊ चासो छैन, बाँच, मर कसैलाई मतलब छैन ।

उनीहरूलाई मतलब नभए तापनि हामी एक नेपाली जनताको हिसाबले ती मगन्तेको जीवनमा सुनौलो आयाम ल्याउन खोज्नुपई्छ। हाम्रो सानो प्रयासले ती मगन्तेहरूको जीवनमा ठूलो परिवर्तन ल्याउन सक्छि। तसर्थ हामी सबैजना हातमा हात मिलाई, एकजुट भईकन, सबैको जीवन सरल बनाउन लागि पर्नुपर्दछ।



हाम्रो प्यारो स्कुल

१११७ सीमा
कक्षा : $\leftrightharpoons$


तिम्रै सुन्दर विचारमा तिम्र शीतल भावनामा बनायौ सबैलाई सुन्दर फूल, हाम्रो प्यारो बूढानीलकण्ठ स्कूल।

सधैं प्रगतिको आकाश चुम्ने कर्णधारको भविष्य बनाउने विद्यार्थीहरूका लागि ठाउँ अनुकूल हाम्रो प्यारो बूढानीलकण्ठ स्कूल।

कर्मका हातहरू बनाउन घरघरमा शिक्षाको दियो जलाउन तिमीले उठायौ शिक्षाका त्रिशूल हाम्रो प्यारो बूढानीलकण्ठ स्कूल।

## हृदय-हृदयमा ज्ञानका तरड़्ग

अनेकतामा एकताको रड़न
तिमीले फैलायौ ज्ञानको प्रकाश हाम्रो प्यारो बूढानीलकण्ठ स्कूल।

मेरो हृदयमा तिम्रो चित्र बनिरहन्छ सधैं पवित्र पवित्रताको सुन्दर फूल हाम्रो प्यारो बूढानीलकण्ठ स्कूल

अँध्यारोबाट उज्यालोतिर हटाउँछौ तिमीले सबैको पिर ज्ञानको बन्दछ सधैं पुल हाम्रो प्यारो बूढानीलकण्ठ स्कूल। $\xi \xi^{\xi}$

वातावरण रोज्ने कि विकास ?

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विनिता
कक्षा : ११

"प्रकृतिको वरदान हो यो धर्ती, हिमाल, पहाड अनि आकाश

दोधारमा पच्यौं हामी अब के रोज्ने वातावरण कि विकास ?"

चेतनाको दीप बाल्दै चेतनशील मानिस हिजोको ढुक़े युगबाट आजको यो अत्याधुनिक युगमा आइपुगेको छ। हिजोसम्म कल्पना र सपनामा देखेसोचेको कुरा मानिसले आज विपनामा हासिल गरेको छ। विज्ञान र प्रविधिको सहायताले आज मानिसले एक बेग्लै विश्वको निर्माण गरेको छ। धर्ती आफ्नो छंदै थियो आजको मानिस समन्द्रको गहिराई अनि अन्तरिक्षको शिशखरमा आफ्नो पाइलो राब्न सफल भएको छ। तर भनिन्छ नि, प्रकृतिको नियम यही छ कि सुन्दर र मनै लोभ्याउने गुलाबको फूल पनि अत्यन्तै पीडादायक काँडाहरूका विचमा हुन्बन्। त्यसरी नै यो चामत्कारिक विकास र आधुनिकताका पनि थुप्रै नराम्रा पक्षहरु छन् ।
कसैले चाहेर, कसैले रहर गरेर वा कोसिस गरेर रचना गर्न नसकिने यो वातावरण पनि यस धर्तीका सारा जीवित प्राणीको जिउने आधार हो। प्रकृतिको वरदानको रूपमा रहेको यो वातावरणका एक-एक तत्त्वहरू मानिस या अन्य जीवजन्तुररूका लागि जीवनको मुख्य आधार हो। यो सम्पन्नशाली अनि भरिपर्ण वातावरणका हेरक तत्त्वहरू जस्तै हावा, पानी, शीतल, छाया, घाम, नदीनाला, वनजड़्नल सबै मानिसको जीवनको अत्यन्तै महत्त्वपूर्ण आधार हुन्। मानियले इच्छा राखेर अनि

आप्नो ज्ञान, विवेकको प्रयोग गरेर यो संसारका सारा चिजहरूको निर्माण गर्न सक्ला तर कसैले पनि चाहेर यो प्रकतिको वरदान वातावरणको निर्माण गर्न सक्दैन।

वातावरणबाट टाढा गएर सोच्दा विकास पनि यो युगमा नभई नहुने अड़का रुपमा परिचित छ। वातावरण मात्र भएर यस संसारका मानवजातिले आपफ ले चाहे अनसारको अनि खोजेअनुसारको जीवन बिताउन सक्दैनन्। जति भए पनि नपुग्ने असन्तुष्ट प्रवृतिका मानवजातिको चेतनशील दिमागमा हरबखत विकास र आधुनिकताको सपना चलिरहन्छ। जसरी यो पृथ्वी विस्तारै विस्तारै यो अवस्थासम्म आइपुगेर सारा जीवजन्तुलाई आरक्षण र बासस्थान दिन सफल भयो। त्यसरी नै यही जगत्को नियमलाई पालना गदैं मानवजातिले पनि हिजोको त्यो ढुज़े युगबाट आजको यो वैज्ञानिक युगमा फड्को मारेको छ। यही निरन्तर प्रयास र चेतनाको परिचालनको फलस्वरुप आजको संसार विकास र आधुनिकताको आडमा मुस्कुराइरहेको छ।
साँच्चै नै, एकछिन त अति बिजोग लाग्छ हिजोको त्यो प्राचीन युग र समाज सम्भिंदा। विकासबिनाको त्यो समाजमा जिउन अत्यन्तै मूस्किल थियो। तर आजका मानिस त भागयमानी छन्, जो यस्तो सुखसुविधा अनि आरामदायी जीवन पाएका छन्। मानिसले आकाशको उचाइ, समुन्द्रको गहिराइ, सूर्यको ताप अनि अन्तरिक्षको सतहसम्मको ज्ञान हासिल गरेको छ। तर यसले वातावरणमा केकस्तो

नकारात्मक प्रभाव परेको छ त्यो सोच्न हरेक मानिस असफल भएको छ। विकासको चुचुरोमा पुग्नलाई मानिसले विशाल कलकारखाना, सवारीसाधन र अन्य प्राविधिक सामग्रीहरूको निर्माण गरेको छ।
दुर्भग्यवश मानिसको जीवनलाई आरामदायी र सखमय बनाउने मनसायले निर्माण गरिएका यी विकासका सामग्रीहरू नै आज मानिसको जिउने आधारका रूपमा रहेको वातावरणको विनाशको कारण सावित भएका छन् । भनिन्छ नि जहाँ समस्या आइपछ, त्यहाँ समाधानका विकल्पहरू पनि देखापर्छन्। त्यसरी नै यो विकासको प्रवतिले वातावरणलाई पारेको यस्तो प्रतिकूल असर पनि सजिलै कम गराउन सकिन्छ।

वातावरण रोज्ने कि विकास रोज्ने भन्ने विषयमा पिङ खेलेको मानिसले आप्नो चेतनाको अलिकति बढी प्रयोग गरेर सन्तुलित रुपमा विकास र वातावरणलाई अगाडि बढाउनुपछ्छ अनि मान्रै एकातिर जीवनको मुख्य आधार वातावरणको संरक्षण हुन्छ भने अर्कोतिर मानिसको जीवन अभ सुखदायी र आरामदायी बन्न सक्छ। तब मात्र मानिसले भिन्री रूपदेखि नै प्रकृतिको आनन्द लिन सक्छ अनि विकास र आध्थुनिकताको रसास्वादन गर्न पाउँछ। यसरी विकास र वातावरणलाई तराजमा जोखेर सन्तुलित रूपमा संगसंगै लैजान सके मात्र आधुनिकताको जाँगर र इच्छ्हाले भरिपूर्ण भएको मानिसले वातावराणको आनन्दले भरिपर्ण आधुनिक युगको खुला आकाश देख्न पाउँछ।

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## My Sacrifice in Vain!



Date: 2072, since 2062 B.S.
Nepal
Dear Nepalese,
I was ready to sacrifice everything, even my life for the sake of my country. You may not have been tortured by the government or experienced unbearable electric shocks as punishment for going against the monarchy. I have experienced all this. I didn't do this for myself but for the future of our pride, our country. I knew my life was on the line by acting against the monarchy but I did it so that my country could be free, a democratic country. I bore with all the currents they passed through me, the pain, the ache, the death penalty for my country. I fought bravely for the betterment of my country and you never miss me in your Social Studies books. But you missed something I never expected you to.

I did not give away my life so easily for this current situation. I am very astonished to see the clashes between these three regions. One Nepali does not
call another Nepali their "Brother" but a Madhesi and a Pahadi. When I found out about this, I thought it was better if you were sent to a mental institution instead of wasting your time reading stories about me and others like me. There is no sense of patriotism, no respect for the diverse culture, no love. How can you not find the solution to the current situation of the country but answer in details about what is happening all over the world? So, please let me know about all the matters and reasons behind it. If you feel as if you'd be prouder to say that you live in the USA, Japan or that you were rich rather than saying proudly that you are from the country where Buddha was born, where Mt. Everest stands tall, then you are not a Nepali. You are destroying my dreams that I worked so hard for when fighting for democracy. I dreamt of all Nepali people smiling, nobody suffering from poverty, no more clashes but just peace and harmony. Now, I can't dream about it anymore because you are not listening to me. Please realize that someday you may lose your home, your country and Nepal won't exist anymore. You are going to be the cause for it. I conclude hoping that you will do the things as I have advised. I am no one special, just a Nepali Martyr-dreaming.

A Martyr of Nepal



You smile when I smile You cry when I cry Promise me that this special Bond between us will never die,

I met you when I was five
From then you've shown me the rightlife
The day we met was friendship day
"We are the best of the all": that everyone tells

And when we met each other We promised to explore the future together
You've helped me in each part ofmy life
Your beautiful face always glowed with a smile

My difficulties were your sorrows
My happiness your joys And I really thank God for giving me someone Who could light up my world at all times.

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I Miss You Mom!


2068 Prastuti Class: 7

I was alone at home staying in the divan and counting stars in twilight. My mom and dad were business people. I saw that my father was cheerful but my mother was not. I started getting bad vibes about that. My mother seemed to be irritated by the phone calls. She had tears in her eyes, I asked her what the matter was but she simply ignored me and started another topic. Dad didn't answer either which led to a curiosity about the situation. Suddenly, my dad insisted me to go to sleep on the pretext that I had to go to school the next day. I said "okay" and pretended to be asleep.

I tried to overhear what they were saying but with a small gust of wind caressing me I felt myself drawn to sleep. The next morning I was late to wake up and couldn't see them both. So, I ate my breakfast which was placed near the table and took the note left near it. I started reading the note which my mom had written.

Dear,
I will miss you as I am going to die because of the phone calls. I used to have them from a

## Pages of My Life

2060 Jigyasha Class: 7


Here I am, going to Angelina Jolie's set to choreograph her dance. I have become a star from nobody. As I think about it, I flip through the pages of my life....
$4^{\text {th }}$ November 1989
That was the day I was taken
month. All of this is caused by your father.

## -Your mother

I hurriedly dressed up and went to her office. I noticed that both my father and mother were not there, so I asked the receptionist and she answered that they had gone to the jungle for research. I hurried out to the nearest jungle and there I saw a black shadow killing another shadow.By the I time I reached there, my mother was taking her last breath.

My father ran away and I was left with my mother's dead body. I filed a case against him. After 2 months, the cops got | him with the required proof and gave him a death penalty. I was not happy to see my father die but he got the fruits of his own misdeed. But the main reason I got him killed was because he killed you mom.

I miss you mom!
to Romeo's Bar to work as a bar dancer. I never did like my job. I mean which girl dreams to dance in front of so many drunken men? But you know, luck doesn't always favor you and for me, luck was never in my favor since the beginning of time.

I had no choice but to work there. There were financial problems in my family and I was the only one my parents could look upon to earn some money.

Years passed and I was still the same bar dancer I was years ago except for the fact that I had grown into a beautiful young lady and men admired me. Yet, I was never ostentatious of my beauty. Then one day luck knocked at my door and decided that it wasn't good to torment the same person for a long time. A group of men came to the bar looking for someone good and beautiful to teach them to dance. Well, I was chosen. Our team went to International Dancers Meet and won the championship. I was recognized for choreographing the dance and was honored for my contribution to the nation's pride.
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"Ma’am?"
Someone interrupted my thoughts. I turned to see that it was my chauffeur. Well, I am back to who I am, a dancer, now with more honor and dignity than that the past. The past pages of my life have closed. I take a step towards the car, thinking of the new pages of my life to write about.
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Love


After two long hours of practicing the same three words in various ways with the constant pricking caused by the thorns of the rose in my pocket making it seem longer, I finally saw a figure at the gate of the park. A hand on her hair, which was blowing with the wind and the other hand clutching a small purse slung over her shoulder, a shoulder so tender, it would have crumpled with the slightest extra weight.

With my heart thumping like the drums in metal songs, my mind drifting to oblivion and my body melting like a snowman in summer, I somehow managed to raise my hand signifying my insignificant presence in this mere mundane world as everything was engulfed in her godly aura.

Her lips parted into a smile, arching her high cheekbones even higher to show her beautiful row of teeth, as white as fresh snow. She quickened her pace- her steps put tenderly on the ground in a rhythmic fashion. The wind blew her hair in all directions and her purse slipped often from her shoulder as she ran for me. It was like a romantic movie except for the fact that this was reality and girls in movie don't care about
the slipping purse while she was constantly adjusting it.

She seemed to be out of breath as she reached me. I felt a pang of desire to hold on to her forever and never let go as soon as I was hit by the overwhelming fragrance of her perfume. Her dress was now visible, a sleeveless top with a matching short skirt and boots that edged every elegant curve of her magnificent body. God, she looked gorgeous!
"Yes?" she asked with a voice as melodious as the notes played by the finest pianist, so enchanting that my whole body suddenly went immobile and my jaw dropped. Yet, I did not have the strength to shut it.

She laughed a whole heart laugh and suddenly felt merrier. I would give everything to witness that laughter again, her head tilting backwards, eyes slightly closed and her mouth opening to let that beautiful sound out, muffing it with her hands.
"Yes? You wanted to tell me something." She drew me out of my thoughts with her pleasant touch- shutting my jaw and my imagination. Her hands were so warm, warm enough to melt the hardest hearts. Mine melt in an instant.
"Umm..." I started but no other sound came out of my mouth. The past two hours were a complete failure. I wonder if it's always so hard, to speak out those three simple words that express far greater things embedded in the deepest pits of the heart. Then, the
inevitable truth dawned on me, loving someone is a simple task compared to the task of expressing it, which requires much more determination and strength.
"Actually I have something to say as well." She started, her fingers interlacing and her feet uprooting several tender looking grass. A bit of red pushed its way through the muscles of her cheeks so much that she couldn't restrain it.
"I love you", I blurted out; I couldn't hold it any longer. It was like bearing the weight of the sky. "I love you with all my heart and soul and I want to be with you forever, even after the end of my days." I added the best line I could make up that very instant and exhaled a sigh of relief as the burden I carried around for a long time seemed to have suddenly been lifted off my shoulders. She didn't look agitated. It was as if her genius brain had been expecting this for some time. I didn't have the patience to wait for an answer. I simply grabbed her waist and pulled her in, staring into her full pink lips, so juicy that everything around seemed to dry as my fingers ran through her silky hair and I leaned in passionately.

She backed off instantly and started walking in the other direction leaving me embracing just my imagination. I followed her, shocked. I took her into my arms, as I caught up to her. At least she didn't hold them back.
"Why?" I started with a look of utter disbelief as she cut me off
completely. "I'm dying, Mohit." she said, fighting back tears. I was totally stunned. I felt as if the ground had shifted beneath me and I was falling into an eternal abyss. "I have cancer, inoperable, right from birth." She paused to wipe her tears away; they trickled like dewdrops in a perfect sunny morning. "I have been a burden to my family all along and until I met you, I didn't know what life felt like, what love felt like. I was beginning to experience happiness till the doctor said..." she broke into sobs but continued, "Four months ago, the doctor said I had no more than a year left." Her voice seemed distant but she still gathered enough courage to say, "I love you too, Mohit, more than I love myself. However, I cannot let you love me; I can't leave you alone, mourning over your lover's death. Moreover, I can't let you torture yourself. So I can't let you, I can't do this."

Her voice trailed off as she rested her head on my chest and wept.

I felt hatred boiling inside me. I hated God for causing all this, her parents for not caring, but most of all I hated myself for I couldn't do anything for her. I just held on to her and let all the hatred flow out. We lay there and wept for a long time.

A few days have passed since she suddenly broke my grasp and went alone leaving me in deep thought that hasn't left my mind even till today. I still feel the desire in her voice as she spoke, a desire to live healthy

Study Hard


1119
Aakriti Class 8

It's all the way dark,
You have to cry and bark, Like the dogs in the street, If you don't study hard.

Letting the time go,
Will not help you at all
Realize its importance,
With that, you stand tall.

At this time of age
You must work very hard,
If you don't do it
You might fall apart.

Laughing and crying grows up, a child
Without studying he becomes wild.
Your life becomes truly dark, If you do not study hard.

and love happily. Cancer or no cancer, I still love her. So, I go up to the phone, dial her number and as she picks up, I say, "I don't care about the cancer, I still love you."

Today, we are at the city mall munching popcorns and holding hands. Her head rests upon my shoulders as we take turns gazing at each other while the boring romantic movie plays on the screen. Our story is much better.

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Devastating Earthquake 2015

1136 Bipul Class 8


Earthquake has struck, oh dear! Making 2015 a black year, Stealing people's happiness and joy,
Shaking them up like some kind of toy.
The wonderful past has gone away,
The terrible present is with us today,
Death, destruction, sorrow and fall,
In the lives of people and all.
Try to make Nepal a place, Where the rising sun reaches,
Not the place,
Where heritages are destroyed into very small pieces.
The new Nepal will rise again, So the new lives will begin, And people can live with joy, Like a child with a toy.
Let go of our fear, Avoiding the death from coming near,
So let us all say it again,
Say Nepal will rise again.



A Late Answer

2069
Reeja Class: 7


I used to sit on my comfortable bed, chatting until late night, with my friend Asther Hawkins. We used to have a wonderful time. But that day was a little different. I was trying to speak to her but she was not replying. I was amazed. She didn't do this before. For an hour this continued and then I gave up.

The next day she didn't come to school, nor did she come to chat at night. This continued for a week. Then I felt worse, or say, a little curious. "How could she do this?" I thought.

One day I went to hospital for my monthly check up. There I saw Asther. We were a little bit far from each other. She saw me but acted as if she were shy. She was looking pale and dull. I tried to talk to her but she didn't answer. It was time to go home, and in despair I went home.

Each day I would turn on the chat and see if Asther was there or not. But unfortunately, she never came.

One day, I was working in my room and the phone rang. Mom went to pick it up. There was a long talk, and her look was a serious one. When her conversation was finished she
came to my room. I was sure that something terrible was to enter my ears.

Wistfully, my mom said "Ashter is no longer..."

Tears welled into my eyes. I was seized upon by a pain that I had never experienced before. My mom tried to comfort me but I couldn't hear a thing, couldn't believe a thing I heard. She said that Asther was suffering from blood cancer and that was the reason behind her not coming to school and to the chat.

This incident has always led me to live a mournful life. I always have her photo in my hand wondering if she would ever speak.


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The English Department, in association with Nepal-Britain Society, staged The Annual School Play "MAJOR BARBARA" by George Bernard Shaw on the $26^{\text {th }}, 28^{\text {th }}$ and $29^{\text {th }}$ August 2015. The Play was a huge success and was part of the Bicentennial Nepal-Britain relationship. It was attended by the British Ambassador Mr.John Rankin,



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# G \& G SUPPLIERS Mr.Govinda Bhattarai Manamaiju, Kathmandu Ph: 4363501 



While I was roaming around Kathmandu Valley to escape from my cousins, I came upon a factory where I saw a girl of around ten years old working. I knew she was being forced into child labor. I wanted to speak up for the girl. I went home and tried convincing my cousins to help the girl but they laughed at me. Then I thought that I, myself, as a responsible citizen, had to stand up for the poor girl. I imagined myself giving speeches at big meetings just like Malala.

So, the next day I went to the factory and started shouting at the top of my voice, "Child labor is not allowed." The people stopped their work and looked at me. The small girl understood why I was shouting and ran towards me. I spread my arms in the hope of hugging her but she covered my mouth with her hands instead and asked me to stay quiet and asked everyone to continue with their work. The factory echoed with murmurs, each of which was about me and which I couldn't catch. She grabbed my arms and pulled me outside the factory. I followed her and sat down on a rock with her. She asked me harshly why I was screaming. She spoke in a
disgusting way; "I know I am a little girl who should study, but I am in a factory instead. But would you listen to my story first?" I decided to hear her out and nodded my head. She continued, "I was born far from Kathmandu in a poor family. At a small age, I was sold to a landlord. As I grew, I started learning my true identity and ran away. I roamed around the districts. I knew some people were after me, so I ran to a place where people wouldn't find me. Then after much struggle I reached here and saw the cruel world ahead of me. I didn't have the choice of going back so, I stayed here.

I started sleeping on the road and stealing things for my survival."She smiled weakly. "Then one day, I was caught. The shopkeeper hit me so hard that I bled badly. As I lay on the ground, people passing by would completely ignore me. But little did I know that there was a Godfather for me in the midst of such cruel people. A person brought me here to this factory. Slowly, I stopped stealing and became a hard worker so that my next generation would not have to suffer like I did. "She got off the rock and pointed at me."If I see you again I will surely break your bone. I'm happy as I am." She walked inside the factory again. I stood up, tears rolling down my cheeks and went home to play with my bullying cousins. I realized that I was not the only one struggling. People had fought for it. With the hope the girl gave me, I started walking ahead.


Mother

2006
Adesh
Class :7


Have you seen a woman made for you?
She is the one who cares for you,
She is the God, she is the light, The woman for whom you can fight.

She is the lady who teaches you, Always thinking how you will do;
The woman born in your nation, Who always calls you, "My son".

You can see her everywhere, In your eyes, in your brain;
She is the woman who makes you proud,
She is the lady appreciated by the crowd.

None other than the woman you love,
And you say I love you too; She is not the woman who gives you bother, She is your heart, she is your mother.

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## The Adventure in IT



1600H: One hour to go
I am sitting in the dining hall, surrounded by my friends, all voraciously eating the puri and vegetables. It is Sunday and the time is exactly 1600 hours. I quickly eat my tiffin and go to my house. By the time I change my clothes and wash my feet, the time is already 1627 h . I head to the dayroom for a glimpse of the program currently being broadcasted on the television.

1630H: Half an hour to go.
The dayroom is packed and everybody's eyes are glued to the television screen. They are watching "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes". I find some space and sit down to enjoy the show. But, I am restless, looking at the watch every five minutes or so till the time is finally 1650 h .

1650H : Ready...
I sneak out of the dayroom and go down the stairs.l follow the pathway to the flat of the Head of House and turn right.I go forward twelve steps and climb down a stair. I turn left and walk sixteen steps; followed by ascension of thirteen steps up the stairs. On
my left is the Learning Resource Centre (LRC). I reach the steps going downward towards the IT section. I slowly descend it.

1655H : Set...
I reach the door of the Internet Room (IR), eyeing the second computer from the last, of the first row. A bhai was sitting there. I patiently wait as other members of my house slowly file into the IT section. They are trying to get past me but I am relentlessly unwilling to budge or slip from my position. Finally, sir tells the bhais to log off and leave. They do as told and leave through the back door. The time is now 1659h. I am now ready to run. Sir beckons us inside.

1700H: Go!
There is a pandemonium; a complete chaos when everyone tries to rush in at the same time, but I am already at the lead and am ahead of them all. The first battle is always for the computer. Luckily, I hold the mouse of the computer I had intended to occupy. But, as I reach for the chair behind me, it is dragged away. The second battle is already underway. I scan the room but all the good chairs with a cushioned back and arms are occupied. "The computer is the main thing; good chairs are only added comforts." I tell myself as I log in to my account. As I am being logged in, I see a wooden stool at the corner of the room and I
drag it to my place. I double click the icon named "Broadband Connection" when my desktop appears. Then, I type in my username and password in the blank fields. The enter key is pressed. A dialogue box appears which finally reads "Authenticated" and disappears. I sit on the stool. Hello Internet!

## 1705H :The Adventure!

This is how my system of one hour to IT works. But, this is only the beginning. For the next one and a half hours, the world disappears and my eyes can focus on nothing but the monitor of the computer. The sites that I mostly visit are YouTube, thtfootball.com, Fantasy Premier League, Codecademy and Grepolis. I practically live on these sites for the time period between 1700 h and 1800 h . The internet is usually slow with about eighty people using it at the same time; and that is why I open Grepolis in the beginning, when people are just logging into their accounts, otherwise it will never load. In another tab, l open thtfootball.com for the football feeds about the matches of different clubs and countries, their points in the league tables and their positions in their respective cups and championships. Then, I open another window in which I open YouTube. I usually search for Minecraft ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ videos but that part comes later. In that window, I open two new tabs where I go to
fantasy.premierleague.com and codecademy.com. By now, the internet will have slowed down to $45 \%$ of its speed and I check my city in the now fully-loaded Grepolis. I manage my city, 'Fortress Knox', fill in the construction queue and research slots, use my god Zeus' favour to apply different | spells and attack other players while training units like archers, hoplites, and biremes for the defence of my own city. And when all this is completed, the time is already 1735 h . I close Grepolis and proceed towards YouTube. I click on a Minecraft™ video about a half an hour long and pause it. It will have loaded by 1800 h , so, I manage my team in the Fantasy Premier League and check the soccer feed. With fifteen minutes left till 1800h, the tabs left on my screen encompass the sites YouTube and Codecademy. In these fifteen minutes, and in these fifteen minutes only is my time in the IT truly 'utilized', as the elders prefer to call it. I learn many programming languages, mainly Python, in the site codecademy.com. Before you know it, the time is already 1800 h and I now bid farewell to Codecademy for now. I watch the half an hour long Minecraft ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ video, learning different tips and tricks for survival in the world of Minecraft ${ }^{\text {TM }}$. Thus, excelling in the aspect of what I think are most important in my life: coding and gaming, I end my time in the IT when sir calls for our turn to log off and leave. I


How nice the time they were, You and I used to play and laugh Play tricks on each other Fight with each other and be friends again.

I used to cry,
You used to make me laugh, Oh! How lovely times they were When you and I spent the day together.

But today, it's different You turn the blue sky into a black thundering sky, You always fight with me Oh! How bad moments these are!

Oh! My dear friend, What happened to you?
Let's be good friends again, And ,make the day wonderful.

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 glance at the watch on the wall and it is around 1828 h . I log off my computer and head towards my house; reviewing my time in the IT, my adventures in IT, with every step I take. And so ends another one and a half hour of IT. But more is to come. Until then, bye bye internet; see you after 166.5 hours!1730H:166hours 30minutes to go...


What Was That...?

3011 Ziya Class: 6


It was a cold day, I was returning from school. I was shivering with cold. I was thinking about the warmth of my room. I opened the door of my house. There was no one inside and the lights were turned off. I was a little frightened but still I went inside.

The door closed by itself, I looked back but no one was there. I moved forward and suddenly the phone started ringing. I received the phone call but no one answered; then I heard some noise in the bathroom. I went there and felt that the floor was slippery. The lights were suddenly on forcing me to close my eyes. I opened my eyes slowly and noticed that the floor was red. I rubbed my eyes and saw that it was blood that covered the floor. Suddenly my eyes felt heavy. I rubbed them and opened them again; only then did I notice that I was at home, on my warm bed.


## The Twinkling Stars <br> 

There was a girl outside on the veranda with a pencil in her mouth, lost in the world of imagination and the girl was none other than me. I took a look at the prospect. The only thing I could see was the wide green fields and there was not a soul to be seen. I had a pile of books beside me and I was there with an empty mind. I knew soon I would die under the burden of my homework. But there wasn't anything I could think of. I looked at the stars, it was getting dark soon.

I could not work, so I grabbed my binoculars and took a nice look at the green field. There was a farmer looking at the stars probably waiting for the night to get over. Soon he was chasing the cattle. It was funny. Then, I tried to keep myself focused again, soon there was a woman walking across the road. She walked to the nearby bench to give herself a little rest. She sat on the bench and looked at the stars. Maybe this reminded her of something. She went and once again, I was left there alone but not for long as two friends came along, gossiping with each other, observing the beautiful sky, and went their way.

## Beggars

2091 Sameer Class: 7


Beggars don't work. They think begging is their profession. In Nepal and India, we can see beggars walking door to door, sitting on the floor in towns and at religious places such as temples, mosques, churches and at many other places. Their livelihood runs by begging. Some beggars walk door to door for money. Some people feel generous to give money while many prefer to give rice. Some beggars sit at the side of the roads and streets in towns. Some beggars live at holy places like mosque, temple etc.

They request the people very politely and hence people give something to them while some rude and uncaring

This made me realize that anything can give thousands of meanings; it just depends on us -the way we would like to see it. As for the twinkling stars, it gave someone warmth, someone loneliness and someone like me to think about. I took a look at the sky being proud of what I was going to write about. Then in bold letters I scribbled, "The Twinkling Stars".
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people kick them. Some beggars are even seen as sadhus and they even call themselves holy men and the surprising thing is that the common people actually believe it. People respect them believing that they have a magical power. People want them to satisfy their demand. If we give some money to them, they give us blessings.

There are various reasons why beggars beg. Some are lazy to work and start begging while many are unable to work due to some physical or other inabilities. Many are orphansfull of sorrow and sadness, which forces them to beg, only to survive.

As begging is not good at all, the government should plan to solve the problem of beggars. Able beggars should be given employment opportunities while beggars who are unable to work should at least be given basic facilities such as food and clothing. We should encourage the beggars to work and give a new direction to their life rather than just make them beg around the streets.
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I'Il Always Remember You

2125 Sanskriti Class: 7


Ding-Dong! Ding-Dong! Someone was ringing the doorbell. He looked like a bright boy, healthy and strong, although a little skinny. There was something hanging from his hand. How could I ask what that was? Just then a thought darted into my brain. I became suspicious and asked what that was. But he didn't reply and ran away. I felt confused. I pretended to close the door slowly, when suddenly, I noticed that a bright rabbit was chewing the grass. Unfortunately, just then, there was a storm and all the lights in
the house went out. The rabbit produced a frightened sound so I took it, shut the door and rushed upstairs. I lighted a candle as fast as I could. The rabbit had a wound and it was bleeding. That moment reminded me of Florence Nightingale who was so courteous and helped others.

Slowly, I cleaned its wound with dettol and wrapped a bandage around it. With a contented smile, I said, "Now, you'll grow stronger again." I fed it some food, took it to my living room and placed it on the sofa. After sometime, it fell asleep. The next day, as I was sweeping the house, I suddenly remembered about the rabbit and rushed towards the living room. But it was not there. I went nearer to the sofa and found a gold coin.

Maybe, God only wanted to know about me, about my attitude. It really gave me immense pleasure to be a part of it. The boy I encountered was the God himself, I think.

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Money

2078 Spriha Class: 7


What is money? In the broadest sense, "wealth" is money. Money is a blessing as well as a curse. Money provides us with the necessities of life. People want comfort. They like to live in beautiful houses, eat good food, wear fine clothes. They like to visit cinema halls. Such comfort is available with the help of money.

Some people like to help others with their money. Other people like to spend money on charity. Some people also spend money to help victims of natural disasters. Money has a bad side too. Some people commit crime for the sake of money. Some people spend money on drinking and gambling as well.

It is difficult to earn money. So, it should be spent wisely. It should be earned honestly. Money can be a blessing if it is spent for a good cause but can be a curse if it is spent foolishly. So we must spend money wisely.



मानिस सबैभन्दा बुद्धिमान्, असल र विवेकशील प्राणी हो। मानिसले जीवनमा गल्ती गरेर नै सिक्ने गई्छ। आजको समयमा कुनै पनि मानिसलाई हामीले सम्पन्न भन्न सक्दैनौं । त्यसैले, मेरो विचारमा ममा पनि निकै धेरै खोटहरू छन्। मैले पनि जीवनबाट निकै कुरा बुभ्नु छ र धेरै कुरा थाहा पाउनु छ। भविष्यमा तिमी के बन्न चाहन्छौ भनी मलाई कसैले सोध्दा, सधैं म एउटा असल, ज्ञानी र देशको बारे चिन्तन गर्ने व्यक्ति बन्न चाहन्छु भन्छ्ध । मेरो भविष्य वा म के हुने हुँ, भन्ने कराले मलाई जरिलल्यै सताइरहेको हुन्छ। तर मलाई यति थाहा छ कि म एउटा असल नागरिक र राम्रो व्यक्ति बन्ने छु। जसले आफ्नो बारेमा मात्र नसोची अरूको बारेमा पनि सोच्छ, जो आफ्नो देशको सांसकतिक मामिला सँगसँगै राजनीर्तिक मामिलाका बारेमा पनि चिन्तित रहन्छ, म भविष्यमा आफू त्यस्तो बनेको देख्न चाहन्छु।

मानिसको जीवनमा दु:ख र कष्ट भएको देख्दा सबै जनालाई नराम्रो लाग्छ तर त्यो दुख-कष्ट भएको हेरिराख्नु भने दु:ख दिनुभन्दा पनि ठलो पाप हो। म त्यस्तो व्यक्ति पटक्कै पनि बन्न चाहन्नँ। अरूलाई मदत गर्न्न र अन्याय हुँदा, त्यसको विरोध गनु भनेको नै मानव धर्म हो । म भने आफ्नो धर्म निभाउन चाहन्छु। मलाई भविष्यमा धैरे कुरामा परिवर्तन ल्याउनु छ, तर त्यसका लागि पहिला आफूमा बदलाव ल्याउनु जरुरी छ। भविष्यको म भने अहिलेभन्दा निकै फरक हुने छु। यसको मतलब मलाई आफ अहिले कस्तो छु त्यस्तो मन नपर्नै होइन तर मैले अहिले दुनियाँ देख्न नै बाँकी छ।

## आमा

कसरी सम्बोधन गरूँ म यस धन्य नारीलाई ?
जोडी दुई हात प्रणाम गई्छु म तिमीलाई
कति भार छन् होला यी दुई अक्षरमा
प्रेमले जडी सजाउने तिमी मेरी

## आमा।

कति कष्ट भोगी जन्म दियौ मलाई

अहिले म साना-साना कुरामा चिन्ता लिने गर्छ। भनेको कुराको अर्थ कहिलेकाहीँ अर्कै सम्कन्छु, जीवनको वास्तविकता पनि राम्रोसँग मैले बुभे जस्तो मलाई लाग्दैन तर ममा देशका लागि केही गर्ने, आफ्नो सुन्दर र सक्षम देशको इज्जत राख्ने र देशको नाम पुरै संसारमा फैलाउने छु। मेरो सपना एउटा सफल डाक्टर भई आफ्नो देश र संसारका सबै मानिसको हेरचाह गर्नु हो। त्यसैले भविष्यमा म एउटा सफल र असल डाक्टर बन्ने छु।
भविष्यमा को के हुने छ, को कहाँ हुने छ र जीवनले कुन र कस्तो मोड लिने छ भन्ने कुरा मलाई वा संसारमा कुनै पनि व्यक्तिलाई थाहा हुँदैन तर अहिलेदेखि नै "भविष्यको म" को बारेमा सबैले सोच्न थालँ भने सबैको सपना वा इच्छा-आशाहरू सफल हने छ। यस्तै मेरा लागि पनि हो, मैले अहिलेदेखि नै भविष्यको निम्ति प्रयास गरें भने म भविष्यमा आफले चाहेको जस्तो बन्न सक्छु। तसर्थ, सबै जना सकारात्मक बाटोमा हिंड्यों भने हामी सबै जनाको भविष्य असल, मिहिनेती र उपकारी हुने छ अनि हरेकको भविष्य उज्ज्वल हुने छ।

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सकिन्न सोच्न पनि त्यस किसिमको व्यथालाई
यस मोहमय संसारमा कसरी दियौ मलाई पहिचान ।
उद्यम गरी सदैव राख्ने छु तिम्रो मान मेरा स-साना गल्तीहरू कसरी गयौ माफ
मेरा प्रश्नका तिमीले सदैव दियौ मार्मिक जवाफ
कति होलान् नयनमा तिम्रा सपना मप्रति ?
पड्ख लागाई उड्ने छु अनि समाउने छु गति ।

महाभूकम्प: नेपालीको विपत्ति

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सुकृति
कक्षा : $\curvearrowleft$


कठिन परिश्रमले पुर्खाले रचे इतिहास
बनाए धेरै मठमन्दिर संरचना राखी ठलो आश
नौतले धरहरा थियो काठमाडौंको आकर्षण
भत्किहाल्यो बिचरो त्यो लागेन नि केही क्षण
कति मरे, भए घाइते, कति भए अनाथ
त्रासले भरिएको सबैको मनले पुकार्न थाल्यो नाथ
सबैजना मनाउँदै थिए छुट्टीको दिन शनिबार
आइहाल्यो भूकम्प त्यो लग्यो हाम्रो घरबार
कसैले थाहा पाएनन् किन भयो यस्तो
हेर्दे तस्बिर भन्न थाले रहेछ त्यो घर त्यस्तो
हे प्रभु ! किन सुरक्षा गर्न सकेनौ तिमीले
कहिले पनि नआओस् यस्तो क्षण भन्न थाले सबैले ।

蚂路

गेरो प्यारो दावा


म $y$ वर्षको थिएँ। त्यतिबेला म कान्तिपुर माध्यमिक विद्यालयमा पढ्थेँ। एक दिन मेरी मामुले बूढानीलकण्ठ स्कुलमा पढने एक जना दादालाई लिएर घर आउनुभयो । त्यो दादाको नाम ज्ञानु कार्की थियो । त्यस दिनदेखि उहाँ मेरो दादा बन्नुभयो अनि उहाँले मलाई पढाउन थाल्नुभयो । उहाँ मलाई जिस्काउँदै हँसाउँदै माया गर्दे पढाउनुहुन्थ्यो । समयसाथ हामीबिच गहिरो, दाइभाइको माया बढ्न थाल्यो। दिनहरू बित्दै गए। मेरो दादाले ए-लेभलको परीक्षा सिद्ध्याउनु भयो ।

उहाँले उच्च शिक्षाका लागि अमेरिका जाने प्रयास थाल्नुभयो । उहाँ अमेरिका जान सफल हुनुभयो। मेरो दादाले उच्च शिक्षाका लागि अमेरिका जान पाउँदा मलाई साहै खुसी लाग्यो । मेरो दादा साउन ३० गते मलाई छोडेर अमेरिका जानुभयो । त्यो दिन मेरा लागि असाध्यै नरमाइलो भयो । दादासँग टाढा हुनुपर्दा मलाई निकै दु:ख लाग्यो। म धेरै रोएँ। दादाले मलाई धेरै माया गर्नुहुन्थ्यो । दादाले राम्ररी पढाएको, सँगसँगै रमाइलो गरेको, सँगै हाँसखेल गरेका क्षणहरू मलाई अहिले पनि याद आउँछ। मेरो प्यारो ज्ञानु दादा हजुरको सफलताको कामना गर्दछु।


नेपालको रक्षा गरौं

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अस्मिता
कक्षा : ७


हामी साना बालबालिका पढी धैरै बढ्ने छों
साना साना भए पनि काम धेरै गर्ने छों।

नेपाललाई अधि बढाई माथि पुच्याउने छौं नेपालको नाम चम्काई अघि हामी बढ़ने छौं।

नेपालको संस्कृति र इतिहास जोगाउने छौं धार्मिक स्थलहरू सधैं सफा राल्ने छौं।

बालश्रमिक


कहाँ छो बाबा कहाँ छौ आमा म परें फन्दामा
बिहानदेखि मध्यरातसम्म अर्काकै धन्दामा।

आँसुले भिज्यो सिरानी मेरो दुख्यो मन
बाबालाई सम्की आमालाई सम्की रोइराख्छ दिनका दिन

बेहोसै पारी कुटने र पिट्ने कपाल पनि लुछ्इन
आफन्त भन्नु कोही छैन मेरो आँसु पुछ्शने ।

उर्लेर आँउछ आँसुको गड्गा बगदछ मनको छेड
भोकभोकै बसुँला बाबा घरमा आउन देऊ।
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## विनाशकारी भूकम्प

## ३०६१

सुवर्ण
कक्षा : ६


अस्ति भन्थे $9 ९ ९ ०$ साल आज भयो २०७२ बेहाल सबैको घरमा ल्यायो रुवाबासी बनाएरै छोड्यो सबैलाई सुकुमबासी ।
कसैको लग्यो खाने गाँस र लाउने कपास
कतिको छैन रात बस्ने बास खुसी हुन्छन् भए पनि बिहान कतिको भयो घरैमा चिहान ।

पाँच तले घर हुने पनि छन् अहिले पालमा
दुखिरहेछ देश आज शोकआँसुको तालमा
सबै खान्छन् दालमोठ चिउरा जो खान्थे माछा र सुकुटी
सिध्याएरै छोड्यो करोडपतिका ढुकुटी ।


The Saddest Evening


The saddest evening
The sun had gone
Leaving the darkest night
Perspiring and suffocating In that evil night that strangled
My happiest life forever
The wind was howling Whispering the saddest truth That my soul would panic And Scream aloud At fate's ruthlessness

The rain was pouring
Burning my injury like vinegar
Trembling and helpless
And full of guilt that I am
Compelled to fix
The date of death

All my wishes vaporated Except to turn blue in face Without any sense

The hellish life with optimism and faith.


## Importance of English Language

Yes, English language is very important in today's world. People speak many languages in the world. People in Nepal also speak numerous languages. Nowadays, English is very important and some of the reasons for it are:


Firstly, it is the official language for the UNO. Most important books for higher studies are also written English. If you want a job in foreign office than learning to read, write and communicate in English is compulsory. English is even required to pursue higher studies.

Secondly, it is spoken almost all over the world as a global language. We need English to use the internet. When tourists come to our country, we need to speak in English with them for their ease.

English language is very easy to learn as it has easy rules. Due to these reasons, it is clear that English has become a very important language. Thus, we should learn it and take maximum benefit from it. $\xi_{3} \xi^{3}$

## A Kind Matchbox Girl

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Akshata Class: 6


Once upon a time, there lived a girl named Sammy. She lived in a joint family and her whole family loved her a lot. But her family was very poor. Sammy didn't go to school, so she didn't receive proper education. She wanted different things and even her parents wanted to give her those simple things but she could not afford them at all. But the little girl always had a matchbox in her pocket and used to say that it was lucky for her, but no-one used to believe her.

One day, while she was walking on the road with a matchbox in her pocket, she saw a strange, ugly old woman, who was asking for some money. No one gave her a single penny but the girl, Sammy, felt a little sad and went to a nearby shop to exchange the matchbox for a little money. The shopkeeper was very happy with the exchange, as there was a shortage of matchboxes at that time. Sammy gave all the money to the beggar and suddenly, the old, ugly beggar turned into a beautiful, bright fairy. The fairy told Sammy that it was the witches' spell that Sammy broke. She promised to reward her. The fairy said that she would make Sammy's family rich very soon, and then disappeared. In no days, the girl's family became rich. And Sammy went to school too. Sammy and her family lived happily ever after.
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Education


Education is very important in every field of our life. Without education, our life will be dark and impossible. Without education, a person is not any better than an animal. We can get education in schools, colleges, universities and even the internet. Education is like a burning candle which makes our life bright. Education helps us to choose right from wrong. One of the most integral parts of our life is education, so a country like ours should focus on providing quality education to students. "Quality education and quality life" should be our main motto.

Because of quality education, we can produce skilled manpower such as Accountants, Economists, Businessmen, Teachers, Doctors and Engineers who can improve the economic condition of the country and uplift the living standard of each and every civilian. At least a member in a family should be educated, since, because of their influence, the whole family will be educated.

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True Friendship

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Nihal
Class-6


Once upon a time, there were two friends at a public school. They were named as Shyam and Hari. They used to be good students. They used to have many fights with each other but at the end they would be friends again. Like this, many years passed. Now they were studying in Alevels. One day Shyam said, "Hari, let's go to a restaurant to eat with other friends".

Shyam and his other friends went to a restaurant around their area at night. They were eating delicious foods and having fun. One of Shyam's friends suggested him to drink alcohol. At first, Shyam rejected the offer but then his friends forced him to drink alcohol. Shyam drank it. After one month passed, Hari met Shyam because Shyam was absent for many days. Hari asked, "Shyam, where had you been for so many days?" Shyam did not reply because he was drunk. Hari took Shyam to the corner and poured water on his face. Shyam was now in control. Now, Hari knew that Shyam had drunk alcohol and he
thought an idea to stop Shyam from drinking alcohol. The idea was to talk to his parents and stop Shyam from going to restaurants with his bad friends. After following these plans, Shyam gave up drinking alcohol. Now Shyam is concentratng on his studies. Shyam is finally saved because of Hari's true friendship.
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IThe universe of my life,
The world of my life,
The happiness of my life, There is one word 'mom'!
Which I cannot give to anyone from my life.
|Never wants sadness in my life, | | Always wants happiness inmy life, | Gives love and care in my life, | IThere is one word 'dad'!
I Which I cannot give to anyone I from my life.
They are the two sides of a coin in my life,
They are greater than God in my life,
|They are the most precious gift | | ofmy life,
| There are two words 'mom and| | dad'!
I Which I cannot give to anyone I In my life.



महामानव: आमा

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अस्मित
कक्षा : १२


माया, ममता, स्नेहको
पर्याय
सायद,
तिम्रै ममताले हुर्कियो, बढियो
आज
संसारलाई नजिकबाट नियाल्न पाइयो
यस्ती देवतालाई मेरो हृदयको सलाम ।

त्यो पीडामा कहिल्यै ऐया भनिनौ सायद
सोच्यौ, मेरो सन्तानले सुनेर दुखी होला
आधा पेट आफूले खाई
मलाई भोको सुताइनौ
यस्ती श्रीकृष्णकी अवतारलाई मेरो
हृदयको सलाम।
कहिले आमा बनेर
कहिले पत्नी बनेर
त कहिले बुहारी बनेर
आफ्ना हरेक कर्तव्य निर्वाह गरेर आफ्नो परिवारलाई सदैव सुमार्गमा हिंडाउने,
यस्ती महामानवलाई मेरो हृदयको सलाम ।

तिम्रो पनि सपना थिए होलान्
इच्छा र आकाड़क्षा थिए होलान्
तर थिच्यौ सबै
इच्छा र आकाड़क्षा
ताकि म उठूँ
म सुमार्गमा लम्कूँ
आफूलाई पछाडि पाच्यौ
ताकि म अगाडि बढूँ,
यस्ती देवताको अवतारमा मेरो हृदयको सलाम ।

ती रातहरू
ती अनिधा रातहरू
काट्यौ तिमीले
ज्वरो आउँदा पानीका पट्टी लगाइदिएर होस्
या,
खुट्टा दुख्दा खुट्टा मिचिदिएर होस्
आफ्नो निद्राको ख्याल गरिनौ
ताकि म राम्ररी निदाउन सकूँ यस्ती महामानवमा मेरो हृदयको सलाम ।

म रिसाउँदा,
ती तिम्रा मुस्कानले मलाई
पगालिरहे,
ती तिम्रा हातले
सदैव सुमार्गमा लम्काइरहे, दिनरात पसिना चुहाइ मिहिनेत गयौ
ताकि म सफल बन्न सकूँ, यस्ती देवीमा मेरो हृदयको सलाम ।

आफू मुख नबिगारी नमिठो खायौ मैले राम्रो खाऊँ सोचेर, आफू दुखी नभई नराम्रो लायौ मैले राम्रो लाऊँ सोचेर
तिम्रो त्यो सड्घर्ष र
सहनशीलतालाई मेरो हृदयको सलाम ।

घरको कामबाट थाकेर
गयौ, आफ्नो पतिलाई सघाउन अन्य काम गर्न होस् या बालबच्चाको भविष्य बनाउन होस्
तल्लीन भई काम गचौ
सदैव
सदैव आफ्नोभन्दा बढी अरूकै सोच्यौ
यस्ती निडर महामानवमा मेरो हृदयको सलाम।

कहिल्यै अल्छी लाग्यो नभनीकन कहिल्यै थकाइ लाग्यो नभनीकन जाडामा ती हात ठिहिन्याउँदै गर्मीमा पसिना चुहाउंदै
आफ्नो परिवारको सेवा गर्दै सदैव उच्च सोच राख्ने ।

यस्ती कर्मशील महामानवमा मेरो हृदयको सलाम ।

आमा मेरी मात्र शहनशील होइनन् आमा मेरी मात्र सङ्घर्षशील होइनन्
तिम्री, मेरी, तपाइंकी
हामी सबैकी आमा
उत्तिकै कर्मशील
उतिकै मिहिनेती
सदैव हाम्रै खुसी चाहने छिन् यस्ती महामानवमा मेरो हृदयको सलाम
यस्ती देवीकी अवतारलाई मेरो कविताको सलाम।

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## आमा तिम्रो एक मुस्कान

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दीपाष्मा
कक्षा : ७

एक मुस्कान


तिम्रो एक मुस्कानले
मेरो मुटु रमाउँछ
तिम्रो खुसीले मेरो काममा
सफलता ल्याउँछ
आमा !
तिम्रो त्यो मुस्कानमा के छ!
म व्यक्त नै गर्न सक्दिनँ
तर यति चाहँ थाहा छ कि तिम्रो मुस्कान बिना
मेरो केही काम बन्दैन ।
मेरो मन टुकिन्छ
जब तिमी हुन्छौ उदास
सुहाउंदैन तिम्रो त्यो मुहारमा
उदासी
कसैले पनि नठहन्याऊन् तिम्रो
मुहारलाई दोषी
म सधै तिम्रो मुहारमा जुन जस्तै
हाँसेको हेर्न पाऊँ
तिम्रो मुस्कानका लागि म जे पनि गर्न तयार रहूँ
मुस्कुराइरहोस् सधैंभरि
मुस्कान तिम्रो मनभरि
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गত्तव्य विदेशः कारण र परिणाम


वि. सं २०६६ सालको जनगणनाअनुसार नेपालका करिब २ぬ लाख नेपाली जनता विदेशमा रहेका छन् । आफ्नो देशको अधोगतिले गर्दा पनि होला विरक्तिएर मानिसहरू बिदेसिने सड्ख्या घट्नुभन्दा बढिरहेको छ। कोही रोजगारीका लागि, कोही उच्च शिक्षा हासिल गर्नका लागि र कतिपयले विदेशी नागरिकता पाएर विदेशमा नै बस्ने गरी गइरहेका छन् । यसरी मातृभूमि नै छाडेर बिदेसिने युवा जमातमा देशमै केही गरौं भन्ने भावनाको विकास गर्न सकिएन भने भविष्यमा देश उत्पादनशील काम गर्ने जनशक्तिविहीन हुन सक्छ। यसरी बिदेसिएर जानुका विभिन्न कारणहरू छन् । जसमध्ये गरिबी सबैभन्दा मुख्य कारण रहेको छ।

नेपालमा २४.१ प्रतिशत जनताहरू गरिबीको रेखामुनि रहेका छन्। गरिबीको कारण भारत तथा खाडी मुलुकहरूमा काम खोज्नका लागि धेरै युवाहरू ग्रामीण क्षेत्र तथा सहरी क्षेत्रबाट पनि बिदेसिएका छन्। अर्कोतर्फ हाम्रो देशमा करिब ७० प्रतिशत जनसङ्ख्या कृषि पेसामा निर्भर रहेको छ। हामीकहाँ कृषिमा परम्परागत प्रणालीअनुसार खेतीपाती गरिन्छ जसले गर्दा धेरै परिश्रम गर्दा पनि थोरै बालीनाली उब्जन्छ। आफ्नो भूमिमा उब्जेको बालीले कृषि पेसामा

निर्भर परिवारलाई वर्षभरि खान र गुजारा चलाउन पुग्दैन । हामीकहाँ जनशक्ति बेरोजगार छन्। उचित व्यावसायिक शिक्षाको अभावमा श्रमिकहरू कुनै विकल्प नपाएर पनि बाध्यताले विदेश पसेका छन्।

त्यसैगरी नेपालको शिक्षा प्रणाली परीक्षामुखी बढी र व्यावहारिक कम भएकाले जान्ने बुभनेहरू उचित शिक्षाका लागि बिदेसिने र बिस्तारै त्यतै काम खोजेर बसोबासको व्यवस्था मिलाउने कम बढेको छ। अर्कोतर्फ, देशको राजनीतिक, अार्थि क परिस्थितिले विरक्त बनाएर पनि कति मानिसहरू बिदेसिएका पाइन्छन् ।

वैदेशिक रोजगारबाट अाएको आम्दानीले केही मात्रामा गरिब परिवारको आर्थिक स्थितिमा सुधार आएको छ। तर युगको परिवर्तनसँगै यो रोजगार असुरक्षित तथा अमर्यादित हुँदै गएको छ। पैसा कमाएर आफ्नो साथसाथै परिवारजनको सपना पूरा गर्ने लक्ष्य लिएर युवाहरू विदेश पलायन हुन्छन् । अन्तत: दु:ख र पीडाले शिथिल भएका अस्वस्थ शरीर र निराश मन लिएर लुरुलुरु स्वदेश फर्कन्छन्। त्यसैले समयमा नै राष्ट्रले विदेश जाने नागरिकहरूलाई स्वदेशमै श्रम गर्न प्रोत्साहित गर्नु आवश्यक छ। यसका लागि सर्वप्रथम नागरिकको आम्दानी उसको योग्यतालाई शोभा दिने हुनुपई। साथै राजनीतिक स्थिरता, जनताको सुरक्षा र भ्रष्टाचार नियन्त्रण जस्ता अत्यावश्यक कार्यहरूमा राष्ट्रले ध्यान दिनुपई्छ। यसो नगरेमा नेपाल र अफ्रिकी मुलुकहरूमा के नै भिन्नता रह्यो र !
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## मगन्तेको जीवन

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एलिना
कक्षा : ऽ


के यो पनि जीवन हो ? जहाँ न खुसी छ, न सुख नै । जहाँ न परिवार छ न त बस्ने एक टहरो नै। मात्र एक आधार छ जसका निम्ति म जीवित हुन बाध्य छु। जसका निम्ति म सबैका ढोका-ढोका चहार्न पुग्छु। तर म त्यहाँ के पाउँछु, ? बस तिरस्कार पाउँछु।
के मेरो केही नाम छैन र ? जसका कारण म मगन्ते कहलिन्छु। के मेरो यस भूमिमा बाँच्ने अधिकार छैन र ? के म मानिस होइन ? म आज यी सबै प्रश्न आफैंलाई सोधिरहेकी छु। यस परिस्थितिमा मेरो मनमा अनेकौं प्रश्न उठ्न थालेका छन् । तर यो कति समयसम्म चल्छ खै ? म एक एक गर्दै सबै घरका दैलामा पुग्छु तर मैले त्यहाँ पेटभरि खाना होइन जीवनभरि सम्भने शब्द बटुलेर फर्कन्छु। कसलाई के थाहा ? मलाई ती वचनको भार हैन, एक गाँस भात चाहिएको भन्ने ।
म मगन्तेको जीवन यस्तै हो । म कहीं छु त कहीँ छैन । म नाजुक छु तर देखाउन सक्तिन । मेरो काम नै ढोका ढोका चाहार्नु हो । मेरो नाम नै मगन्ते हो । मेरो जीवनमा सबैबाट घृणा पाउनु मात्र लेखिएको छ। तर म भन्छु मलाई पनि मेरो नाम चाहिन्छ । मलाई मेरो परिवार चाहिन्छ र मलाई बाँच्ते अधिकार चाहिन्छ। मलाई माया चाहिन्छ। \&

## EL CLASICO

## 3024

 Asahi Class: 6

El Clasico is a special event for football fans where many world class players participate to show their talent. Two heavy rivals, Real Madrid and Barcelona compete for dominance over Spanish football. When these two have a match fixture, it sends thrills not just around Spain, but around the whole world of football.

This match is not like any other. It's played by the very best players in the world, trying their best to keep up their team's pride by snatching a glorious win. The tactical passes in these strategic games are superb, as the teams are led by managers who are at the top of their game, and players who know exactly how to play it out. El Clasico matches, besides being thrilling, are a pleasure to the eye.

All these things make this fixture popular. It is a lifetime opportunity to watch such a great match live at the stadium but would cost a fortune. There have even been havoc and chaos at the ticket counter multiple times.

However, watching the match live on TV is also a great experience. When you do, choose a team and support it until the very last minute of the
game. By cheering your team heartily, you'll enjoy the golden experience of watching El Clasico - the passion, the thrills, the sighs and the roars, the hopelessness and hopefully, the joy of victory.



Once upon a time, there was a woman. Her name was Surjita. She had a husband. His name was Sujit. They had a son aged 1 year. His name was Bikash.

One day, Surjita's husband went to the market. On the way, Sujit drank alcohol and drove the car in an intense speed. An accident took place and Sujit died in the accident. It was the first accident that her family faced. After that, Surjita joined a factory to work. She had sold all their property to their neighbor so that she could work in a factory. She did this because she wanted her son to study in a good boarding school. And indeed, she was successful in doing this.

After 20 years, her son became a successful doctor. But he never took the pleasure of taking care of his mother. She suffered from a dangerous disease called T.B (Tuberculosis). After a few days, Bikash came to know about the entire thing that his mother had done for his studies. He went
his home and took his mother to a hospital. After about a month, his mother became well and Bikash said "You did so many things for me but I never took care of you. I'm sorry mother, I'm sorry! Please forgive me if you can."

Surjita forgave Bikash and they lived happily ever after.

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## She and the Wind



Wind blew slowly and caressed me gently,
I wanted the wind to hit me hard by moving swiftly.
I hated the wind for trying to disguise as her, Neither she nor the wind responded to my murmur.

It wasn't mistaken though, but the wind was guilty. For the wind was deliberately trying to prove me thirsty. I had been the hero and the villain of the play, And like a spectator, she watched and moved away.

I pledged the moon to stop that impertinent wind, But the moon kept quiet and teased with its face tint; I was there alone and nothing would listen to me, Lonely in the crowd I felt, always waiting for a glee.


Homeless


My parents were homeless， so am I．When I was young，I had a dream－a dream to be rich，to own a house．But here I am，poor still，sad and homeless．

Every day，many people pass by me，but few bother to look at me． Sometimes，I feel like a lonely star，twinkling alone in the darkness，helpless．Some people are kind，they give me food to eat，money to spend．But nobody stops to look at me．

I always wake up with a hope－a hope to get food to eat，a penny to use．And I do get some．But then there are the rascals，who are always there to snatch things away from me．They leave me no money．And on top of that， they hit me．When they do， nobody is there to help me．They do say that I smell like a stinking fish；and that＇s exactly how my life smells．

Now I＇m sitting on a wet rusted bench．This bench is my only friend．Today those rascals came again and took my shoes． I don＇t know why they took them．I have no shoes on my feet，no bed to sleep and nothing to eat．The sky is roaring with anger and my stomach is growling with pain． As the dark clouds cast their shadows on earth，so do they cast a dark spell in my heart．

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भानु तिम्रो सम्कनामा

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प्रतीक्षा
कक्षा ：१२


सयौं सयौं वर्ष बिते तर तिम्रो अमल्य योगदान अभ्षै मनमा ताजै छ हटाएर हट्दैन न त मेटाएर नै मेटिन्छ
भान तिम्रो स्मृति अभै हृदयको माभैमा छ।

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हँसिला，रसिला，ठट्यौला थियौ रे， आदिकविको नामले
पनि चिनियौ तिम्रो चित्र आउँछ

## कल्पनामा

तिमीलाई हार्दिक श्रद्धाञ्जली，जानी नजानी कोरेको छु शब्दहरू
भानु तिम्रै सम्भनामा ।
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## Against Animal Sacrifice



Festivals, celebrations and fun. What marks the beginning of these in Nepal? Every celebration becomes colorless without meat items in meals, festivals lightless without a non-vegetarian feast and it's not fun without the mouthwatering dishes. But, the Sukuti and Chhoila that you get to eat, where do they come from? Each meat item that lies before you on the table brings with it the cost of one life by the sharp cleaver. Your tongue tastes every speck of innocent animal flesh and you deliciously devour every last morsel on your plate, careless of what cruelty has resulted the dish.

Nepal, a country of diversity in religion observes the victory of good over evil every year through rituals and practices of many kinds. But, with it rises the dark sides of our tradition, the continuous killing of hundreds of animals in the name of religion. The trend is not of today, it's been practiced from a very long time, from times when the 'religion' itself was ensconced. There are examples of sacrifice today too, during Kalratri, in the Taleju temple, the government
beheads 54 he-goats and 54 buffaloes followed by the killing of 108 buffaloes by Nepali army. At the same time in Gorkha palace, 108 buffaloes are beheaded. The dreadful scene in the Kali temple inside Patan Durbar Square marks the greatest crime that Nepalese have been committing. In the first full moon day of Dashain, 3 sheep and 3 buffaloes are tied and a person cuts the skin of the live animal in front of the idol. How cruel can we be to animals?

Nepalese temples are soaked with blood, the process of massacre reaches its top in the Gadhimai fair where thousands of animals are sacrificed for the sake of tradition and religion. More heartless than this is the ritual where nine Nava Durga dancers get a fountain of blood directly from the veins of a buffalo. Another ritual where dancers bite the head of a hen to drink the blood that spews out is not less haunting. The same kind of crime is practiced through different rituals and even reckoned as an act of applauding the Goddess.

The humans of our society never notice the silent cries of the animals, they never hear them, not even when every single feather is plucked from their body. The loud talks of humanity go in vain when these deeds come into action. The speeches about humanity go silent when Nepal witnesses these cruel rituals that are believed to be done in the name of God. But in reality, you can
never find these things in any of the holy books. Its' just a generation to generation passed act that are blindly followed by devotees.

Imagine, you being in their place and your close ones being ripped for food, humans killing one another. None of us would ever like to visualize this in our minds. If you cannot even think of being one of them, why be so cruel to them?

One among many, Gadhimai fair, an act of mass sacrificing buffaloes in order to appease for human's good luck is celebrated after every five years. Thousands of buffaloes are dragged to the Gadhimai temple of Birgunj, Bara district. Even after being criticized by so many organizations and the international communities, the tradition hasn't stopped yet. Let us hope that one day, they will understand these harsh actions do not impress anyone, not even the Goddess herself.

If things are to be given compulsorily, why kill lives? The alternative can even be to give vegetables. Sounds funny, doesn't it? It's because for us, the religious values are only to kill the lives of animals. These practices, as believed are to show that people are pure by shedding blood. The important point of proving one pure is by giving up greed, ego and anger.

However, we human beings are omnivores. This means we cannot put a complete full stop on consumption of meat itself. We can't also ignore the
nutritious value of meat. Moreover, not having meat meals when one's mouth is watering may not be fair again. The real point I am trying to make through this piece of writing is not to create imbalance through complete stoppage of meat consumption but to abridge the cruelty upon animals through baseless traditions that are prevalent in Nepalese community.

Nepalese culture, tradition and values are well known and even respected in the world communities. We celebrate Tihar where animals are worshipped for their great contribution to human society, Nag Panchami where snakes are worshipped for their religious value; we have so many of them that clarify our love and respect for the animals but the mistakes that we have been committing in the name of purity wash all the good values, highlighting the brutality. Therefore, we should stand as one against the heinous crimes of Nepal.

If you happen to be near any such sites where harshness upon animals reaches its extremity, be bold to give an attempt of stopping such acts. Your one simple act may not be able to completely abolish the problem of merciless killing but trust me; it will obviously pass your message to at least one soul which will gradually make a difference. If you are just a far way spectator then you can do even more, use your creativity, use your hands, mind
and your brain power to influence your society in order to voice against such crimes in the name of religion. Better way would be the government working against it, making policies against such acts without substantiation.

In a nutshell, traditions of our land should be exemplary to every other. The only way to make it possible is through consciousness and proper education to be able to follow only reasonable traditional values.

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## Twinkling Stars

The stars twinkle all around
They twinkle all night, I would like to play with them
All night,

They would like to come here
I would like to go there
It's so fantastic,
Just lovely and amazing


They look at me all night I look at them all night
I hope I can count them right As they shine their bright lights

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## Friends Forever

## 3008

 Sneha Class: 6

Friends are those who can be trusted;
Without friends, life is not worth being counted.
Make friends as many as possible, So that your life will last forever,

Don't forget that the friends are God's shower, They are the one who will bloom, your life with flowers, Always keep your friend happy and cheerful, So that your friendship will last forever.

Don't take a life's step without a friend's hand, Build up the bricks of life and empty Problem cans; And don't lie because friendship always stands in truth, Not one, not two, walk in a friends group.

Laugh together, smile together Hope your friendship lasts forever!


## I am a Globe

## 3095

 Dristant Class: 6

Dear friends, I am sure all of you have seen me in different places. I am there at your teacher's office and at your principal's office. I am a "GLOBE".

In fact, I am a 3D model of the earth. I am built in such a way that you can rotate me and see how the earth rotates. As you know the earth is covered by water for $3 / 4$ of its surface. So, to show the water I am colored blue. For the remaining portion, I am colored with different colors to show different continents, various countries and the capital cities of those countries.

If you come to look at me closely, you can find some horizontal and vertical lines across me. These lines are known as 'longitudes' and 'latitudes' which are used to locate places. If you rotate to $28^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ and $84^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$, you'll find our beautiful country- Nepal, situated in the north of India and the south of China. It is in the continent of Asia. On the
other side of the globe, you can find America or Canada. Please remember that, in America and Canada, it will be dark when we have daylight here. It is due to the rotation of the earth that these countries come to face the sun and thus become bright. At the same time, we face away from the sun and thus have darkness.

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Thinking for a While


Why is it called a "building" when it is already built?

Why do they call it a "chilly" if it is really hot?

If practice makes a man perfect, why to practice?

Why is it called a "lipstick" if you can still move your lips?

Why do scientists call it a "research" when they are searching for something new?
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My Experience in Janaipurnima

3097 Prasanna Class: 6


It was the second day of the leave weekend, the date was Bhadra 12. I woke up at 6 o'clock in the morning. I went to the bathroom to wash my face and brush my teeth. Then I went to the shop to buy milk. After I gave milk to my mother, I knocked the bathroom door but my father was bathing. After a few minutes, my father came out of the bathroom. Then, I went to take a bath. After bathing, I changed my clothes and went to the temple for the puja. I changed my 'janai'. After that my younger sister woke up. My mother gave milk to my sister and she was getting ready to go to my uncle's home because they had invited us to a party. We all got ready and left for the party. After ten minutes we reached my uncle's home. We cooked varieties of food and we ate meat, kwanti, rice, chukauni, pickle, etc. We also watched television. I was very happy and enjoyed the day. This was also the day of Rakshya Bandhan. So,my sister tied rakhi on my wrist. It was the most joyful day of my life.



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stbaramila@gmail.com
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Q Katbmandu
Became tough

- When money talks, nobody checks the grammar!


## Wishing all the A-Levels and HSEB +2 STUDENTS BEST OF LUCK FOR THEIR UPCOMING EXAMINATIONS






- Kapilvastu
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Being still alive...
合ती रातहर ...
- जाग लम्क चस्क है नौजबान हो !!

- Katbmandu

F Got anorher family by choice
thobl Cbose lunches with
Cbe EBH:. School Cleaning 2012
K Let's get through H-Levels first

- At BNKS create memorice: so thar later you can have something worth looking back at


P Katbmandu
Ríved upto some expectations. surpassed the rest
\& मll those on-stage moments
KCo be the chief guest of a BNKS
school day

- Cbere can be miracles, when you belicue.
Chough hope is frail. its bard to kill


6104 Cilak

- Ramechbap

Etilaksbrestha275@yaboo.com
F Got distinction in SLC. made lots of good friends along with some figbts, won bingo
人) Watebing football mateb, bouse pienics, scoring goals and wild celebrations for a wbile
$\approx$ Co be an engineer, singer, writer. dancer. player, and many more

- Be cool and do good


6113 Muskan

- Katbmandu

8iba.muskanll3@gmail.com
Survived wrath of 158 - annoyed by my johes
5 Dello boys! Ob gorry there are girls too: Proof a ?
$K$ Co find the origin of Avogadro's Constant: see mysetf in thar C -shirt

- Whatever your dream is. every extra penny you bave needs to be going on that. Be yourself and do your own tbing

- Bbaktapur
e thapapujan2@gmail.com
BD, CD. CQD Mantra Actualized. Invented Medulla Cortex
If *me:'हात्ती आयो, हात्ती आयो i' door opens...'अं|हाती आयो!'
- If you don't know where the class is.
heep calm and follow the crowd



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- Argbakbachi
kCo make cveryone cry when I
leave this world
- Dope for the best bur remember GOD will not do the rest !


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Escaped a leopard

- Always read Cerms and

Conditions' before you 'Accept' it


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Became who I am today
ffeeling total football with Anuj K.C.
$\pi$ Co become a successful person wherever I 90. Own a European club

- Eat, sleep. conquer. repeat ...





- Katbmandu

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Kgreat manifesto

- If you cuer feel like a failure. just remember that your nose bleed didn't start the apocalypse

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合 lost $32-41$ in friendly foorball matcb against 6101 Manjil
K Watch a whole EPL scason live with friends
- सारहुी रेटौला, मौका मिले फेरी मेटौला।

- Syangia
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$\hat{\beta}$ Is it too late now to say sorry
$k$ Co never let 'me' 90
- Chis so called exilement will let you free for the rest of your life

- Ealitpur

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Doing the macerina in every CP we've attended (again with 6159). 'आया' 6162
KOne day I want to bonestly say I made it. getting a dollar cuerytime someone mispronounced my name

- We are the scientist trying to make sense of the stars inside us

- Banke
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- Qour future depends upon the dream. so goto sleep

- Kaski
sileypiley6169@gmail.com Knowledge
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K Co live a bappy life
- Don't forger to smile in any situation. As long as you are alive, there will be better things later and there will be many


6164 Mabima

- Kaski


## Von populi

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$k$ Co hnow so much more than just in books

- If we wait until we are ready. we Il be waiting for the rest of our lives


6167 Ayusbma

- Argbakbancbí
*ayushma.kbanal34@gmail.com
Fne bundred and thirty four special moments
ff Grade II matbs classes. Annual Dance Competition 2015
K Co acknowledge every little tbing and to live a meaningful life
- If plan 'H didn't work, the alpbabet bas 25 more letters. Stay cool!


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## Hostel Life

4063 Rajnish Class: 5

In school, we find two kinds of students: day scholars and boarders. Those who go back to their homes after classes are known as day scholars and those who live in the residential houses provided by the schools are known as boarders. This residential place is called the school dorm. In the school dorms, the students get facilities for their academic benefits.

For the proper management of the hostel, there is a hostel warden who supervises the health, study, character, manner and discipline in order to keep the students out of trouble. Everyone has to get up at the same time and start studying. The boarders require the permission of the hostel warden before doing a certain activity. Boarders are provided with breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner at fixed times. The boarders are provided with teachers who guide, coach, and teach them. The headmaster also observes and monitors the boarders' overall progress.

The hostel life is informative and educative. Boarders can easily share problems with their friends. There are great opportunities for the development of mind and body.

Boarders can enjoy playing games. They can learn more in their hostel than at home. They become studious, disciplined, helpful, co-operative, and dutiful in a boarding school. They become independent because everyone has to do their work by themselves.

Boarding school has some disadvantages, too. The boarders have to leave their near and dear ones behind. The bad boys and girls may trouble them. However, on the whole, hostel life is useful and fruitful to everyone.

## 的絁 <br> The Unforgettable Day


$6^{\text {th }}$ August, 1945. The world war Il was going on. Japanese were alert that the Americans could attack by air on their main industrial region, Hiroshima. So, the Japanese troop was ready. After some time, as expected, some American planes were seen in the Japanese sky. They did not attack, but headed towards the capital of Japan, Toyko. The army thought that Americans were going to attack Tokyo and followed them to prevent them from attacking.
After sometime, many American planes flew over Hiroshima because the army
present in Hiroshima was away, after other American planes which were heading towards Tokyo. One of them had "Little Boy", the most powerful atomic bomb on its hold. Suddenly, all planes rose high and the atomic bomb was dropped.

A deafening sound was heard and a giant mushroom cloud in Hiroshima was seen from many places. Thousands of people died. Those who survived, were greatly affected by the radiation. Today, even after 70 years of that incident, not a single plant has grown up there, because of the radiation. Not a single person there is healthy. They are suffering from many diseases because of radiation.

But why did this all happen? To stop a war? Or to force Japan to surrender? Thousands of people were killed to stop a war? But what happened is happened. We cannot go to past and stop America from dropping the bomb.

But, there is a way to prevent it from happening in future, and that is peace. Instead of stopping a war after it has started by killing people, we should not let a war to start in the first place. We cannot stop a war after it has started without killing people. But, we can stop a war from the beginning through peace. And there is a proverb also: Prevention is better than cure.
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## Never Ending Battle

7174 Prasiddhy Class: A1

'Work hard today, live joyfully tomorrow', I have been told this for the last fifteen years. From parents to teachers and everyone who tries to motivate me, repeat these words to me as if I could have forgotten those words. And today, after fifteen years, I stand here, trying to find that tomorrow and wondering if it has been lost some day in my past while I hope for it to come the next day. Now, I am tired of searching for my beautiful tomorrow where I can relax, enjoying the fruits of yesterday's hard work but I see that people are not yet tired of repeating the same words.

Thank god, I've finally learned something after fifteen years. But I see some unfortunate people not being able to realize their dreams even in their last breaths. Why are we learning? Come on!, we live 365 days in a year but yet we don't realize
that tomorrow will never come. We work today, we live today.

Every day, we are sacrificing the present to live for tomorrow.

We will be struggling everyday even if we do work hard today. We will be facing problems even in the future does not mean that if students study business meticulously, then they will not be facing financial problems tomorrow. Hard work cannot be relied on for a better future.

We earn today, we enjoy today. There is nothing to save your today for. Eventually, we will grow old and all our youth will go in vain. All our hard work will go in vain. We will only have a very good CV in our hands but when we turn around and look back we will only see our lifeless past. So, we should live for what's today because, trust me, you will not have any teeth to enjoy chocolates tomorrow.


## Daniel and the Robot



In a small city just nearby a forest, lived a boy named Daniel. He liked to roam around the forest. His father, George was a scientist. George also liked to travel and visit new places. Sadly his mother Deborah had passed away. She had died giving birth to Daniel. Daniel was completely raised by his father.

After a long week, Daniel and his father planned to go to the forest. They packed up their bags, two mats for each of them and a camera. They decided to leave Daniel's grandfather, Peter, in charge of the house. They set off early on the next day, that is, Saturday morning. Peter waved goodbye to them and Daniel shouted back, "Goodbye Grandpa." Peter shouted back, "Bye! See you in the evening".

They walked for almost an hour before they finally reached the forest. George took out his camera and started clicking photos of the animals. The first photo was that of a squirrel scurrying out to his nest. Daniel also wanted to take the photos. He tried to take the photos of the birds but could not click even a single photo as the birds flew every time he wanted to take the photos. Soon Daniel
grew tired and they both decided to have their breakfast and rest.

George and Daniel both took out their mats and spread them on the grass. The yummy smell of the myrtle grass nearby soothed them and soon both of them started to fall asleep. When they woke up, they felt hungry. They took out their French fries and started to eat them as if they had not eaten for days. After a good lunch they thought that it was time to start to return to their home. It was almost afternoon and they had to walk for about an hour. On the way to their home, they found a destroyed machine. George quickly realized that it was in fact a disfigured robot. There was a pulley running out of one of the parts. They decided to take it home.

At home, George easily mended the robot. George decided to leave the robot to Daniel. That night, the robot slowly got up and woke Daniel up. It said, "I am a magical robot. I can make anything happen. Come with me, I will show you something that you have never seen before." Daniel was completely amazed at first but he decided to go on with the robot. Both of them caught each other's hand as they flew up into the sky. The robot decided to create his own city there.

In a few minutes, Daniel made the city ready. Just near their cloud lay another cloud. They decided to explore that cloud first. There were people just like those in the earth but
there was something magical about them. They went inside one of the buildings. On the throne sat a creature that was nothing like what he had seen before. The creature said, "I, the king of the thunderbolt, am ready to destroy the earth and all the people who have polluted it. After all it is because of the polluted air that our people in kingdom of the cloud are dying."

After listening to the king, Daniel pleaded, "Please, do not do this. I will tell the people of the earth about your problems. Please, do not do this."

King thunderbolt was satisfied as he had never heard anyone apologizing like this before him. He decided to give Daniel a last chance to save the earth. Daniel and the robot were happy and they flew back to the earth. With the help of George and Peter, they put up a campaign to make other people aware of the danger that awaited the earth. Finally after a year, they were successful in making the earth completely pollution free.

In this way Daniel, the robot, George and Peter were able to save the earth.


## साथीलाई विठी,

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प्यारी साथी कृस्टिना,
धेरै-धेरै मायासहित सम्कना ।
यहाँ म शारीरिक रूपले स्वस्थ भए तापनि मानसिक पीडाले ग्रस्त छु। आशा छ तिमी त्यहाँ खसी र स्वस्थ छयौ। तिमीसँग नबोलेको धेरै भएछ। तिम्रो चिठी हिजो बेलकी पाउँदा खुसीले गद्गद् भएकी थिएँ। नेपाल आमा शोकमा डुबेको देख्दा मैले मुस्कानको महिमा गुमाएकी छ। महाभकम्पले शिथिल भएको भूमिमा दह्रो मुटु लिई बाँचिरहेकी छु।

पराकम्पनले कमजोर भएको शरीर लिई विकासको मार्गमा अग्रसर हुन पक्कै सजिलो छैन । कैयौं धरोहर माटोमा मिले त कैयौं सम्पदा अपाङ़ भए । हरिया वन उजाडिए। नेपाली संस्कृति तथा परम्परा दिनमै बिलाए। भूकम्पको कालो बादलले नेपालीको जीवनशैली बदलिदिएको छ। डर र त्रासमा जिउने बानी परिसकेको छ हामीलाई। यहाँ त साना-ठूला पराकम्पनले नेपालीहरूको एकता पनि कमजोर बनाएको जस्तो छ। मानिसहरू मानवता बिर्सी दानव बन्न पुगेका छन् । साँच्चै नै भन्नुपर्दा नेपालीहरूले गौतम बुद्ध, पृथ्वीनारायण शाहजस्ता महान् व्यक्तित्वहरूको इतिहास बिर्सिसकेका छन् । एकै जात "नेपाली" बनी विकास कार्यमा अघि बढ़नुपर्ने बेलामा थारु राज्य, नेवार राज्य, मगर राज्य आदिका पछाडि लागेका छन् । हरे शिव ! नेपालीहरूलाई के भएको, तेत्तीस कोटी देवताको भूमिमा कतै कलियुग सुरु भएको त होइन ?

तर अभ्कै पनि आशाको दियो निभेको छैन । उन्नतिको मार्गतर्फ लम्कने इच्छा

अभौ मरेको छैन। टुटेको एकतालाई जुटाएर पुन: विकासको कार्यमा जट्ने छु। भत्किएका संरचनालाई पुनर्जीवन दिने छु। मानवताको भावना फेरि जीवित बनाउने छु। तिमी नेपाल फर्कंदा पहिलेजस्तो हरियो, स्वच्छ, शान्त र सुन्दर नेपाल देख्न पाउने छ्यौ।

यति भन्दै म चलिरहेको कलमलाई बन्द गर्न चाहन्छु।

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विद्यार्थी हुँ म पनि पढ़्ने मेरो काम
ठूलालाई आदर गई्छु गुरुलाई प्रणाम ।

ठूला छन् सपना
ठूलै छ पढाइ
राम्रोसँग पढाइ
सुख हुने छ मलाई।
भोलिका कर्णधार हामी
भोलिका हौं प्रकाश
राम्रोसँग पढेर
छुनु छ है आकाश।
पढाइ मेरो भगवान्
पढाइ नै मेरो धर्म
राम्रोसँग पढेर
गर्नु छ धेरै कर्म ।
विद्यार्थी हुँ म पनि
पढ्ने मेरो काम
मलाई पढाउने गुरुलाई
मेरो सादर प्रणाम ।
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हिमाल छ शिरमा, तराई छ पाउमा नेपालीको माया भक्ति सबै छ यसको नाउँमा
पहाडको बीचमा, सर्यचन्द्र खेल्दछन् अनेक जात जाति सधैं एक भएर मिल्दछन् ।

डाँफे र मनाल गाउँछन् सगरमाथा हिमालमा
स्वर्गको अनुभव पाइन्छ, मेरो प्यारो नेपालमा
कति सन्दर दृश्य छ यो, मेरो प्यारो नेपालका
नेपालीको जीवन छ, सुन्दर शान्त र कमालको।

सुन्दर र प्रसिद्ध छ यो प्रकृति र संस्कृतिमा
यो नेपालीको शिर भुक्दैन
विदेशीको हप्काइमा
वीर गोर्खालीको जन्म दिइन्, यही नेपाली आमाले
शान्तिको ज्योति छरे यहाँ, वीर महात्मा बुद्धले ।

माया लाग्छ मलाई आफ्नै खोला नाला र हिमालको
नेपाली सब एक भएर, विकास
गरौं नेपालको
गर्व लाग्छ मलाई नेपालीको
सन्तान हुँदा
मेरो मनमा चोट पई, मेरी नेपाल आमा रुँदा ।

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# लालीगुराँसको फेदमुनि 

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भनिन्छ, बिहानी सबैलाई सुन्दर लाग्छ। बिहानी सुन्दर नहुँदो हो त एकाविहानै मन्दिर अगाडि शद्वालुहरूको लहर हुने थिएन। बिहानी सुन्दर नहुँदो हो त एकाबिहाने पवित्र मन्त्र उच्चारण गर्दै गृहिणीहरू तुलसीको मठमा जलार्पण गर्ने थिएनन्। सबैलाई प्यारो लाग्ने बिहानीजस्तै मलाई पनि प्यारो लाग्छ आफ्नो जीवनको विहानी । एउटा यस्तो विहानी जुन भविष्यको चिन्ता, कर्तव्य र जिम्मेवारीबाट बाहिर छ। एउटा यस्तो बिहानी जसलाई अरबौँ रूपियाँ खर्चेर पनि किन्न सकिंदैन मध्यान्हको चर्को घाममा मेरो जीवन त्यही शीतल बिहानी खोजिरहेछ जुन अब कहिल्यै फर्केर आउंदैन।

उषाकालको आभाले धौलागिरिलाई स्पर्श गर्दा हिमालको निष्कलडक सेतो मुहारमा राताम्य लाली परेजस्तो लागदथ्यो अनि हिमाल नवबेहुलीभमें सिंगारिन्थी। यही हिमालको काखमुनि नै धुपी, सल्ला र लालिगुराँसको सेरोफे रोमा उप्रीउप्री, डाँफे र मुनालको चिरविर-चिरबिर संड्गीत सुन्दै मेंरो जीवनको बिहानी प्रारम्भ भएको थियो। चकचकेपन, जिद्धी गर्ने बानी, अनियन्त्रित व्यवहार, अटेरीपना आदि त यस बिहानीका पर्याय नै हुँदा रहेछन्, होइन र ? त्यसैले त काफल र पैयुका बोट चढेर फलफूल खोज्नु, सल्लाका हुँकदै गरेका बोट चढेर एकतमासले हल्लिनु, विशाल जड्गलभरि स्वच्छन्द दौड्नु यस प्रभातकालका दैनिकीहरू थिए मेरा । यस्तै चकचके र अटेरी स्वभावले जड़गलक्रिडा गदा कहिले कोमल छाला जङ्गली काँडाको सिकार हुन्ये,

कहिले च्यातिन्थ्यो कपडा पनि। शरीरभरि लागेको धूलो र च्यातिएको कपडा देखेर आमा कोलीको रूप धारण गर्नुहुन्य्यो। तर उहाँले केही भन्न नपाउदै रोइदिन्येँ म। अनि त आमाको मन न हो तरुन्तै पगिलहाल्य्यो आगोको छेडको नौनीजस्तै। तर यस्तै बानीका कारण पटकपटक पर्ने बवाको न्यानो गाली र आमाको मिठो चड़कनले मेरो स्मृतिका डायरीहरू भरिएका छन्।

तर जीवनको यो नयाँ मोड मलाई पटक्कै मन परेको छैन। भखरै शीतल बिहानी पार गरेर आएको मेरो जीवन हजारौं बाटाहरूको अगाडि अलमलिइरहेको छ। यहाँ केबल बाटाहरू छन तर उद्देश्य छैनन। आँखा बन्द गरेर कनै एठटा बाटो रोज्नुको विकल्प यहाँ बाँकी छैन। म आत्तिएको छु, म माथिको खुला आकाश भार बनेर मलाई थिचिरहैको छ। कर्तव्य, जिम्मेवारी र भविष्यको जाँतोभित्र अनवरत पिसिइरहेछ म । यसभन्दा अगाडिको जीवन अभ कष्टकर छ। बाटोहरू काँडाका छन । त्यो बिहानीमा सुरिलो स्वरमा गाउने चरीको सद्वा यहाँ स्यालहरूको हइँया मात्र बाँकी रहेको छ। त्यो विहानीमा भोक लागे रोइदिए पुग्थ्यो तर यहाँ एक मुठी प्राण बचाउन सड्घर्षको अग्निमा आफैं होमिनुपरेको छ। दिवाकरको दुष्ट करणणहरू मेरो श शरीरको नसानसाबाट ताकतसंगै उत्साह सोस्नमै तल्लीन छन्।

तर सधैंभरि बिहानी त कहाँ रहन्छ र ? दिनले त बिहानीवाट सरु भएर कमश: दिउँसो र रात्रिकालीन चरण पार गर्नुप्छ र सधैं आमाबावुको काखमै खेलेर कसैले लक्ष्य भेट़न सक्दैन। यसरी उत्साह र साहस बोकेर अटुट यात्रामा निस्केको मेरो जीवन आशा गरौं एकदिन उद्देश्य भेटेर त्यही सुन्दर भरना छेडको लालीगूराँसको फेदमुनि पुग्ने छ। जहाँ मेरो जीवनको अध्याय सुरु भयो, त्यहीँ जीवनको क, ख, ग प्रारम्भ भयो, अनि त्यहीं यो अटुट यात्राको छिनोफानो पनि ।
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त्यो चिथरा काँचली फेरेर रोदनका पललाई बिर्सिंदै पुनर्जन्म लिन पाउँदाको हर्ष र आनन्द महसुस गदै गर्दा हठात् व्याधाको जालमा पर्न पुगेछु छिन् भरमा नै म छिया-छिया हुन गएछु।

ढुढ़े मन भएका राक्षसहरूले पुकार कहाँ सुन्ये ?
बाध्य छु, लाचार छु, लम्पसार
परिरहेछछ
मलाई मेरै अगाडि लुछीकन
मेरो घमाइलो जीवनमा अन्धकार ल्याएर
आफूहरू हर्षमा मग्न भए।
म आफैंमा धुजा-धुजा भएर
चोट ग्रस्त हुन गएचु
बेसहारा कहलिन पुगेछु म
तिर्खाएर आँसको एकएक थोपा
पिउददा पनि
किमार्थ म पछि हट्ने छैन, हिम्मत हार्ने छैन।

म केवल विश्वासमा नाचिरहेको छ आशाका स-साना किरणले मनलाई सान्त्वना दिइराखेका छन्
प्रेमका साथ आउने छन्
र मलाई यस नर्कबाट मुक्त गराएर मेरा सेवामा समर्पित भएर
पुज्ने छन् मलाई
म,
नेपाल आमा !
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Once upon a time, there was a boy named Jack. He loved his pet dog very much. He always went for a walk with his dog, gave food to it. The dog's name was Snopy. It was white in colour.

An unfortunate event took place one day, when Jack and his dog were going on their usual walks. While they were trying to get across a highway, Jack didn't realize that there was a speeding truck heading their way, and was about to hit his dog. When Jack saw that his dog's life was in danger, he dived towards him and pushed him away. The truck missed the dog, but struck Jack, who immediately went unconscious. A man saw him and immediately called the ambulance. Jack was badly injured.

The ambulance took Jack to a hospital. Jack's parents were called and they came to the hospital, along with his dog.

Jack was not feeling well and was not able to open his eyes. His dog felt sad, and although it couldn't speak, it was thinking, "My best friend Jack gave his life for saving me. But why? After all, I am just a dog." The dog couldn't understand the meaning of friendship.

After a few months, Jack became well. He was fit and fine and was allowed to go home. When he went home, he was very happy to see his dog. When his dog saw him, it wagged its tail, jumped here and there, licked his face and his hands, yelped with joy as if he'd waited for this moment all his life.

Jack told the dog why he gave his life for him. The dog then understood - understood the meaning of friendship.

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## English language



There are many languages in the world. Among them, English is known as the international language. It is the most important language as we need it everywhere.

We can learn English language from a good school but we cannot learn English language automatically. We have to learn the subject ourselves. We should give more attention to this subject than any other subjects. We should read grammar books, story books and English course books more. We have to do our English homework on time. If we don't do the work given by our
teachers, we cannot learn the language. But even that is not enough, we need to practice speaking in English with our teachers and friends. We can practice speaking in English with our parents at home, too.

English language is very important. When tourists come to our country, they speak with us in English but if we don't know the language then we cannot communicate with them. This can decrease the number of tourists coming to our country. We can promote tourism in country by learning to speak in English ourselves. If we become good at spoken English, we can get a job anywhere. If we don't know how to speak in English, then we cannot get job opportunities in other countries, and even getting a good job in our own country may be difficult (if we aren't good at English). A good English speaker can get a job anywhere.

We can develop our country by ourselves. Many developed countries have developed by giving more priority to learning English language. If our country people are good at speaking in English then our country will develop easily. So, we should learn English language for our own sake as well as for our country's sake. I will try to speak in English to develop my country, what about you?



I shut my jet black umbrella and progress towards the stop. The giant metro halts before me. And I feel like a ten year old boy in the platform $9 \frac{1}{2}$, happy, excited and frightened all at the same time. With trembling legs and knobby knees, I walk in.

The rain is tattering on the window pane of the train. As the laws of inertia would have it, the train moves and my body jerks forward. I take a last glimpse of the world I'm leaving behind. All I see are the other passengers with their backpacks and luggage and the signboards are now slowly disappearing into a dot. Then I look forward, the train in motion towards my awaited destination. As expected, the fear of uncertainty clenches my stomach tight. My palms start to feel clammy. The oxygen content in the atmosphere suddenly becomes insufficient for me. As a reflex, my hands press the couch, my nails digging deep on to the couch and making all the blood from my head rush to my fingertips.

My heart beats faster with the increasing speed of the train. I feel like every ounce of blood in my body is being sucked out of me, making me pale and
ghostly. I nearly become unconscious. Then l hear someone's voice drumming in my ears saying, "Ma'am, you have reached your destination. Would you like me to walk you out?" A surge of relief passes through me then, I hurry up myself out of the train.
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## Holidays

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All of us like holidays. Every Saturday is a holiday. We also get holidays during festivals . During holidays, we take rest, play, study, etc. We invite our relatives and friends during festivals. Sometimes we are also invited by them. We go to our relatives' houses. We get and give gifts to our neighbors and relatives.

During holidays, we also go to the library. We visit different places, go for picnics, do gardening, click photos, collect stamps, etc. We also help our parents clean the house during festivals and other times. We have fun during holidays.

All of us are very happy during holidays. We all dance and sing during holidays and festivals. We watch television, read and do creative things.

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Student life


Every person is a student in some part of his life. A student is someone who wants to learn about any special or fixed topics. Generally, the formal student life starts from the childhood. Student life is the most important part of any person's life as during this time the mind is like mud and can be shaped into any fixed shape or size. Students can be trained to make good citizens for their country.

An ideal student should not only do homework but also be creative and passionate. An ideal student is always happy throughout his life as he can enjoy studying. An ideal student should also follow what he/she reads in the book. For example, he must take a good care of his health; otherwise he/she may be sick and sad. Therefore, student life is a gateway to lead a happy life in the future.


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सफलताको शिखर चुम्बन गर्न कसले चाहँदैन ? आफ्नो जीवनको पाइला अमर रहोस् भन्ने इच्छा कसले पो राख्दैन र ? कसलाई भानुभक्त आचार्य, म्याडम क्युरी, फ्लोरेन्स् नाइटिङ्गेल जस्ता विश्व प्रख्यात व्यक्ति हुने तीत्र उमङ्ग आफ्नो रगतमा दौडदैन होला ? पक्कै पनि सबै जनाको आतुर इच्छा हुन्छ, जीवनमा नमेटिने योगदान दिने । यद्यपि प्रश्न यस वास्तविकतामा अडेको छ "लडी हिंड्ने कि लडाएर हिंड्ने ?"
"सिद्धान्त एक बाटो अनेक" भन्ने वास्तविकता साँच्चै आज लहराभैँ फैलँदै गइरहेको छ। आफ्नो आन्तरिक भोक मेटाई मानिसहरू सफलताको उचाइ पाउने प्रसङ्गमा आफ्नो मानवता भुलेको पाउन सकिन्छ। जीवनको असली लक्ष्य बिर्सिएर आफ्नो मुहार खराब सोचले ढाक्छन्, विष भैँ सुस्तरी उनीहरूले आफ्नो मातृत्व लगायत रगतको नाता समेत त्याग गर्ने कलिलो स्थितिमा आइपुग्छन्। माता पिताको कत्रो सपना हुन्छ, आफ्नो सन्तानलाई असल परवरिस दिएर सच्चा मानिस बनाउने तर सन्तानले भने आफ्ना मातापिताको अनुहार सर्मले ढाक्नुपर्ने समय सिर्जना गरिदिन्छन्। अर्को दृष्टिकोणले हेर्ने हो भने हाम्रै समाजमा यस्ता व्यक्तिहरू पनि प्रशस्तै छन् जसले "मुखमा राम राम बगलीमा छुरा" जस्तो काम गर्दै हिंड्छन् । उनीहरू आफ्नो सपना पूरा

गर्न नकारात्मक मोड लिन्छन् । अरूलाई लछारेर आफू अगाडि दगुर्न उनीहरू सधै तत्पर हुन्छन्। भौतिक आधारले सम्पन्न तथा सबैको शुभ चिन्तक देखिने व्यक्तिमा अटाई नअटाई पाप भरिएको हुन्छ। अवश्य उनीहरूले उच्च पद हासिल गरेका हुन्छन् तर व्यवहारमा भने कुनै बदलाव महसुस नै गर्न सकिंदैन। उनीहरूको पेट भने अटाई नअटाई खानाले भरिएको हुन्छ त यता लाखौं मानिसको पेटमा कयौँ दिनदेखि खानाको एक सिता पनि पसेको हुँदैन ।

निश्चित गरेर भन्न सकिंदैन कि सबै सफल मानिस असल हुँदैनन्, उनीहरूमा नकारात्मक सोच अथवा पाप पक्कै हुन्छ। तर को छ यो संसारमा जसले पाप गर्दैन, "म धर्मी हुँ" भन्नुको यथार्थ ऊ मूर्ख हो । तर यस एक्काइसौं शताब्दीको कुरा गर्ने हो भने विश्व कहाँदे खि कहाँ पुगिसक्यो। विज्ञान र अविष्कार अहिले एउटा मुख्य अड़्भैं भैसक्यो। अहिले जमाना धेरै तीब्र गतिमा अघि बढिसके को छ। विशेष गरी मानिसहरू असल लगायत सफल हुन असम्भव सोच्छन् । सफल हुने प्रतिक्रियामा अन्धो भई जीवनमा मानव भएपछि आफ्नो नैतिक कर्तव्य के हो विर्सिन्छन्। असल भएर जिउनमा आउने आन्तरिक खुसी उनीहरूले आफ्नो जीवन आयुमा महसुस गर्ने सौभाग्य प्राप्त गर्न पाउँदैनन् । सांसारिक मोजमस्ती, सम्मान, आनन्दलाई आफ्नो सिद्धान्त मानी पुज्छन् ।

हामी मानिस भएर जन्मिनुको विशेष तात्पर्य कहिल्यै भुल्नु हुँदैन। जीवन भनेकै दु:ख र सुखको सम्मिश्रण हो, त्यसैले जीवनको विशाल परीक्षामा पनि धैर्य राखी त्यस समस्याको

समाधानतिर लाग्नुपर्छ। एउटा भनाइ छ "आफ्नो पदसँग आफ्नो कर्तव्य आउँछ"। यस भनाइलाई राम्रोसँग मनन गर्दा धेरै कुरा खुलस्त हुन्छ। यदि कुनै कर्तव्य राम्रोसंग पूर्ण गर्ने क्षमता आफूमा महसुस नभएमा कुनै अरू विकल्प अपनाई जीवनलाई सर्वश्रेष्ठ तुल्याउन अघि बढ़नुपई ।

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## नेपाल आमालाई चिठी

## २०७४ श्रीयसी <br> कक्षा :७



गाउँमा कस्तो छ ? मेरी आमा ? म आफू सोच्दै छु मायाको डोरी म स्नेही छोरी आज केही भन्दै छु मनका कुरा मनमै रही अशान्ति हुने भो
सुन्दर शान्त नेपाल प्रति नराम्रो पो हुने भो ।

अस्तित्व हाम्रो नेपाल राम्रो सुन्दर बगैंचा
भेडाका ऊन, नेपाली श्रम, स्वदेशी गलैंचा
हरियो वन नेपाली धन वास्तविक उखान
सबैले मासे दुष्टले आँटे नेपालमै मसान ।

के गर्ने तर कारखानाहरू बन्दको बन्दै छन्
नेपाली श्रम, सीप र जाँगर मर्दै
छ भन्दै छन्
नदी र नाला पानीका मुहान सुकेर जाँदैछन्
लेक र बेंसी तराईसमेत उजाड बन्दै छन्।
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Many years back, there existed a small town called Feydew. At the centre of this town, there was a small piece of land where there was an old hut. The hut was inhabited by three orphans. They were friends but it cannot be said that there wasn't any tension between them. Small quarrels were part of their everyday routine. Oh! Their names were Hope, Realist and Follower. Strange names they had but their names reflected their characters.

Hope was an optimistic and humble person who was often pushed around. On the other hand, Realist was a true realist and exercised greater power between the three and it was all due to Follower. Follower was the lapdog of Realist and would always team up with him and corner Hope.

In a sunny afternoon, the three were gathered around a table and were having a discussion. If one had looked around their hut, their poverty would be the first thing to strike them. They shared a room in the hut, it was a dusty room with old pictures hanging on the wall. Everything inside was scattered here and there. The room smelt of unwashed socks and tobacco. The table was placed at the centre of the room. The status quo remained as it was, always had been.

The three were quarrelling about the increase in the price of potatoes. Hope soon grew tired and decided to change the topic. He quickly snatched the
newspaper from the table and pointed to an advertisement.
"Look! The lottery tickets for this year are on for sale." This was followed by silence, so he continued, "Let's purchase one." In reply, Realist and Follower give him a nasty glare.

As informed earlier, they were poor, they only had a small amount of money to last the whole year and they could barely manage two meals a day. And it so happened that the previous year, they had tried their luck at the lottery-whose tickets are quite expensive-and had lost.

So, it was obvious why they glared at Hope for his statement. They both bitterly sung curses at him.
"But there's still hope, right?" Hope softly replied.
"You fool!" Follower cried, "Have you forgotten so soon that we nearly starved to death after we lost our money?" Hope stood his ground and tried to encourage his friends to be more optimistic and hopeful.
"Ha! Optimism, you say! Have you already forgotten what Voltaire wrote in Candice? Optimism leads us to nothing but misery. Our chance of winning five million is quite impossible, " Realist said thoughtfully. Follower nodded in agreement but Hope, on the other hand, disagreed and prepared a counter argument.

Hope thought of how the Czareven in the most hopeless times - was able to defeat the great Napoleon and decided to use it as an example for his side of the argument but his friends didn't take it so positively.

Suddenly, Realist sprung to his feet and shouted, "Enough! I've had enough! Follower, go bring the money chest. Hope, take your share of the money and get out! Never return, go get your
lousy lottery ticket!" Follower returned back with Hope's share of the money and threw it on the table.

Hope's world crumbled down. He almost fainted from the shock but before he could, Follower grabbed him by the collar, put the money in his hands and kicked him out of the hut.

What had happened? What would he do next? Well, the obvious answer would be to go in and apologise to his friends and make peace.

But no! He ran towards the lottery house, determined to prove his friends wrong. Tears rolled down his cheek and he cried out loud causing kids to make fun of him but he continued on running.

After a long agonising run, he reached his destination. He took out all his money and handed it to the ticket vendor. He didn't think of the consequences of losing the lottery. Where would he take shelter? How would he feed himself? He didn't care; he only kept hope on his risky move. He grabbed the ticket like it was an invaluable treasure and walked away

He stayed hungry for days on the street, begging all day and spent sleepless nights on the cold pavements. Yet he kept hope.

Finally, the day of the results came. Hope rushed to the newspaper shop and he couldn't believe his eyes.

He had won! He was happy to receive the prize but he was happier that his optimism kept him alive.

He then returned back to his hut, victorious. His friends fell to the ground and apologised. There lay a happy life ahead for the three of them.

Oh! What great wonders hope and optimism can do.

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Everything Was Gone

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They were so stubborn, demanding and absurd. Their face covered with black shawls, their dresses identical and their voices intimidating. We didn't know where they came from, neither did we know who they were, but we knew that they could kill us all and could take everything away from us.

I was an officer in a small firm nearby the town of Vatoma. I had a small happy family consisting of my love and our two teenage sons. I could easily fulfill the needs of my family and in addition to that I had enough saving for my future. Life was flourishing well and day after day, I felt the char and strength of both my sons. Steven was good at human science, we dreamt of making him a renowned doctor. But Yaya still could not find his interest.

The condition of the country was dilapidating, rebel groups were often involved in a battle with the government. I heard they demanded a change in the country. But I was not interested in such political things, because my firm was functioning well and my family happy, until now.

That night took all away from me. My happiness, hope and future were all stolen from me. They came to our place at the darkest period of the night and since then I haven't felt any light in my life.
"We need your sons for our army", the one with a scar in his face yelled at us.

An adrenaline rush went all over my body. My dreams and my sons' ambitions were going to be shattered in a short span of time.
"Please take everything you want from us. But please spare our children." My wife cried clutching our sons tightly yet smoothly.
"We want a better army. And it's a must for your sons to join. Clear the way now", the other one demanded.

Our boys were too young for this. They were not trained for this. My eyes were filled with grief and hers with tears. We tried to stop them but to no avail. We didn't give up until the kidnappers snatched our sons from us.

At an instant, they were gone. Along with them had gone our dreams, our future and our hope. We lay on the floor clutching each other's hand tightly, sobbing for our sons.

The next evening, my wife came home and told me to leave the home and flee somewhere far. I asked for the reason but she was in too much a hurry to answer.

After running with her for an hour, we heard a gun fire. The situation was totally menacing. The monstrous sounds of firing of guns shook our head. We were trapped in an encounter between the rebel group and the government.

The thick cloud of billowing smoke in the distance curved the sky like a cobra searching for prey. Among the wailing of sirens, explosions, my wife lay on the broken bricks. I couldn't have imagined the injured face of my love. Her clothes were drenched in her own blood and she was trembling slightly. She grunted and attempted to get up but couldn't. I took her in my lap. The blood mixed with sweat and dust stung my nostrils. Her eye lids then slid over her eyes and her body went limp like a wooden log.

I lay down on the floor cursing myself for the kind of life I had to live. I was the poorest person at the globe, in terms of love. My wife was gone now. My sons were gone but alive, yet I had no hope that they would return to me alive.

The first heat of the sun touched my body yet the warmth has done nothing to relieve my pain. I was engulfed in darkness; only darkness.



This might possibly be the last hit I can survive.

21 hours ago
A vacillating internet connection is what got me here.

It took me a full exhausting eight minutes to get here, literally in the middle of nowhere. Icy-fingered mist inundated the bliss blue sea straight ahead. I could see the gigantic blue walls towering all around me. Silver smoke floated into the alluring blue sky. I could not notice the biggest building in the area except for a rock castle beside the structure.

I strutted towards the camp, passing by more blue walls. After a minute or so, I went by a construction site. I now belonged to this place for the rest of my life but I hadn't thought of making any friends or any acquaintances for that matter. I thought I was better off by myself rather than asking any unnecessary questions. Still.
"Hey brother, what you up to?"
"I am pretty busy. I have to construct this stuff within 3 days. Leave me alone."

This is why I don't talk to people.

Just then I saw a mesmerizing beauty coming out of a house,
same like my one. Her lambent jade green eyes meet mine with a baffled look, not knowing what to do next. Her cherrypink hair trimmed to perfection hung over her narrow shoulders over the green jacket. She looked like a hunter of some kind because of the bow she was carrying over her back. I let out an elongated whistle inadvertently and prayed to God that she would hear me. I would have asked her to come with me, but a timid guy like me could only do so in his brain.

To my dismay, she did not hear me. She just wasn't hearing. Like a manipulated robot, she moved forward awestruck by the new place. My heartbeat increased. I then realized that I was losing a great opportunity to mingle with her. She was starting to pace up, so I had to sprint my way to her. One time I blinked my eye and she was gone. Gandering, I moved forward. Then something hit my head. I looked up to find a tower with solid rock bottom and worn out oak paneling standing condescendingly in front of me. I tried to peep, take a furtive glance at the top. To my amusement, I could see two people with appearance same as that of the pretty girl I saw before. With a heavy heart, I reached the camp.

The barbarians with long golden colored hair and scorn look gave a chill up my spine. I was famished, so I ravenously devoured the soft marsh mallows that they were roasting. There were like hundreds of those barbarians ready to tear up and obliterate anything that came in their way. I tried keeping a low profile for I was new to this place. All of a

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sudden, everyone was paralyzed and no one had any idea. One of them vanished into thin air. One by one, everyone vanished. And I saw that pretty face again. She and I were the only ones in the realm. My love life with her was like a fairy tale; could happen in stories, never in real life. I tried to look into her, but in vain.

I see her iris contracting. People do so when in love.

I then realized it was because of the horror we were about to witness.

I got sucked into the sky. I called out for my mom. I couldn't hear myself shouting, let alone my mom. With a loud thud, I landed in a faraway place where there was chaos and the barbarians. I quickly located the archer. Desperate to make me the man of her dreams, I started throwing fireballs. The canons that were hitting her were down no time. I then saw another high leveled cannon and another wizard attacking me. I tried ducking, but my legs didn't bend. I got dizzy.
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I still have no idea what is happening. I call for help and I continuously get hit. This might be my last breath. I glance at archer and still nothing. Here I am, dying for my country and she does not notice me. I will take my penultimate breath now. Who wants to live in this indifferent world, where love returns sadness? Maybe my next life, I will approach her and confess my love.

Maybe.

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स्वास्थ्य बै घन

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स्वास्थ्यभन्दा ठलो धन के नै छ र ? यदि हाम्रो स्वास्थ्य राम्रो छैन भने धन केही पनि होइन। एउटा मान्छेले आफ स्वस्थ रहन जे पनि गर्न सक्छ। उसले आफ्नो स्वास्थ्य पाउनका लागि धन त के अरूलाई मार्न पनि तयार हुन्छ। जीवनमा मानिसले जे पनि गुमाउन तयार हुन्छ तर कोही धनी छन् र पनि स्वस्थ शरीरबिना बाँच्न बाध्य छन् ।

कुनै मानिस जति धनी भए पनि आफ स्वस्थ छैन भने कहिल्यै पनि खुसी रहन सक्दैन। उसले आफ्नो स्वास्थ्यको चिन्ता लिइरहन्छ, त्यति मात्रै नभएर उसले आफ्नो धन उपचारका लागि गुमाउनुपछ। उसले न त राम्ररी काम गर्न सक्छ न त राम्ररी जीवन बिताउन पाउँछ। एउटा स्वस्थ मानिसले आफ जति गरिब भए पनि सुखमय जीवन बिताउन पाउँछ। ऊ जति गरिब भए पनि मागेर गजारा चलाउन सक्छ तर उसले रोगी भएर आफ्नो ज्यान गुमाउनुपर्दैन । ऊ सधैं खुसी रहन्छ। स्वस्थ भएपछि उसले राम्ररी काम गर्न सक्छ र सजिलै पैसा कमाउन सक्छ। अस्वस्थ मानिसले राम्नरी काम गर्न सक्दैन, उसलाई खाने, पिउने, बस्ने, उठने, जस्ता कामहरू पनि गर्न गाह्नो लाग्छ भने उसले आफले पूरा गर्नु पर्ने कर्तव्य कसरी पूरा गर्न सेक्छ ?

यदि धन गुम्यो भने त्यसलाई पाउन धैर दु:ख भोग्नुपर्दैन तर यदि स्वास्थ्य गुम्यों भने त्यसलाई फेरि पाउन धेरै कठिन पर्छ। स्वस्थ हुन मन भएर मात्रै हुँदैन। असल बानीले मानिस स्वस्थ हुन्छ। हामीले सफा खाना, पानी खानुपर्छ। सधैं शौचालय गएपछि राम्ररी साबुन पानीले हात धुनुपई्छ। बाहिर खेलेर आएपछि हात-

खुट्टा धुनुपई्छ। पोषक तत्त्व पाइने खानेकुराहरू खानुपई । खाना खानुभन्दा अघि राम्ररी हात धनुपई्छ। खानेकरा खाँदा राम्ररी पखालेर मान्र्र खानेपछे। यी सबै करा गर्नाले हामी रोगबाट बच्न सक्छाँ र स्वस्थ रहन सक्छौं। स्वस्थ बानी मात्रै नभएर वातावरण पनि सफा र स्वच्छ हुनुपई्छ। जहिले पनि आफ वरिपरिका वातावरण सफा राखन्पछे। वरिपरि भएका बोटबिरुवालाई काट्नु, उखेल्नु हुँदैन ।
मानिस-मानिस बिचको वातावरण पनि राम्रो भएमा हामी स्वस्थ रहन सक्छीं। स्वास्थ्य र धनमा कन ठलो भनेर नाप्न सुहाँउदैन किनभने स्वास्थ्य धनभन्दा ठुलो र अमूल्य हुन्छ। स्वास्थ्य छ भेने धन छ, मान्छे छ सबै थोक छ तर स्वास्थ्य छैन भने केही पनि छैन। त्यसैले भनिन्छ स्वास्थ्य नै धन हो ।


तिमी नै हौ जगत जननी तिमी नै हौ उज्यालो बिहानी फैलेको छ तिम्रो ममताको कहानी आमाको माया कहिल्यै हुन्न खरानी।

आमा तिमीले जति माया कसैले दिन्न
जति तिरे पनि पाइदैन यो किन्न तिम्रो कहिल्यै छोड़दिनँ साथ म तिम्रो प्रेम निसानी कहिल्यै
मेट्दिनँ।
क,ख,ग भनी मलाई पढायौ नराम्रो न सोच्नु भनेर सम्कायौ समाजमा मिलेर बस्न सिकायौ देशको सेवा गर्न अग्रसर गरायौ।

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## आमा नरोऊ तिमी

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आँसु नभार आमा आँसुको मोल धैरै छ
माया नमार आमा जिन्दगी काट्न अभै लामो छ
रुनुभन्दा जूनजस्तै हाँसिरहनु राम्रो हो
जिन्दगी ईश्वरको प्रसाद एउटा गुलाबको फूल हो ।

आमा नरोज तिमी तिम्रो सपना म साकार गर्ने छु
तिमीले हिजो पाएको दु:खभन्दा सयौं गुना खुसी भोलि दिने छु आमा मलाई जन्म दियौ तिम्ले खाई धैरै चोट धिरै समय लाग्छ होला बदल्न ती तिम्रा पुराना खोट।

सक्दिनँ होला सयौं जुनीसम्म तिर्न तिम्रा ती गुन
तिमी नै हौ मेरो जिन्दगीको मिठो स्वर र सुमधुर धुन
मेरो भविष्यका लागि गरी सक्यौ तिम्ले धिरै काम
अब म गई्छु काम तिमी केवल गर आराम।

आमा नरोऊ तिमी सम्भी

## विगतका कुरा

तिम्रा जिन्दगीको इच्छा गर्ने छु म पूरा सक्दिनँ अब म तिमी यहाँभन्दा बढ़ी रोएको हेर्न
तिमी रोयौ भने सक्दिनँ म केही काम गर्न ।


हाक्रा चाडपर्व


नेपालमा धेरै जातजाति, धर्म, सम्प्रदाय, भाषा छन्। नेपाल बहुभाषिक, बहुजातीय, बहुसांस्कृतिक बहुधार्मिक देश हो। यहाँ विभिन्न जातजाति र धर्म सम्प्रदायका मानिसहरू बस्छन्। विभिन्न जातजातिका आ-आफ्नै संस्कृति हुन्छन् ।
हाम्रो देश नेपाल चाडपर्वमा धनी मानिन्छ। दसैं, तिहार, होली, छठ, लोसार आदि नेपालमा मनाइने चाडपर्वका उदाहरण हुन्। दसैं र तिहार हिन्दुहरूको महान् पर्व हो। छठ तराईका मानिसहरूले मनाउँछन् । यस पर्व तराइमा प्रचलित छ। थारू जातिका मानिसहरूले माघी मनाउने गर्दछन् । मुस्लिमहरूले इद मनाउँछन्। किस्चियनहरूले किसमस मनाउँछन् ।

नेपालमा बुद्धधर्मावलम्बी पनि छन्। उनीहरूले बुद्ध जयन्ती मनाउँदछन् । शान्तिका दूत गौतम बुद्धको जन्म नेपालमा भए तापनि बुद्ध धर्मावलम्बीहरू कमै छन् । हिन्दु धर्म मान्ने मानिसहरू धेरै छन् । हामीले कसैलाई पनि जातका आधारमा भेदभाव गर्नुहुँदैन । सबै व्यक्तिलाई आ-आफ्नो पर्व मन पई्छ।

चाडपर्वले हामी नेपालीलाई संसारमा चिनाएका छन् । हामीले पालना गर्ने संस्कृतिको पहिचान चाडपर्व हुन् । चाडपर्वले विभिन्न जातजातिका मानिसहरूका भावनालाई जोडेर राखेका हुन्छन्। त्यसैले हामीले चाडपर्वको महत्त्व राम्ररी बुभ्नुपई्छ।

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एक घण्टीको अलमलमा अनि दस मिनेटको भवन पर्खाइमा रसायन विज्ञानका फर्मुलाले आफ्नो गन्तव्य सुरु गरिसकेको खण्डमा
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केको गगनचुम्बी सपना के अस्तित्वको रक्षा ?
अन्ततः सपना
सपनामै ओकेल खाने छन्। अनि हुने छ अस्तित्वको हनन त्यसैले माथि उठ्न मिहिनेत गर्नै पर्ने हुन्छ
आफूलाई सफलताको शिखरमा पुन्याउनै पर्ने हुन्छ।

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जीवन फुट्ने बाँसुरी हो भरोसा हुँदैन आजको काम साँचेर राखे कहिले बन्दैन ।

आजको काम आजै गरौं भोलिलाई नसाँचौं समस्यासँग सड्घर्ष गरी भविष्य बनाऔं।

१०७७ स्वेच्छा
कक्षा : $\zeta$


मृत्यु एउटा काँडा हो जीवन हाम्रो फूल यो जीवनमा कसैले नि गर्नुहुन्न भुल।

जीवन पायौं संसारमा उज्यालो छर्नलाई सबैकासामु राम्रो काम गरेर मर्नलाई।
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## Anarchy


"It is often said that deep down, human beings like violence. Remember the feeling in $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade when you knocked out that kid that used to tease you, remember that feeling of accomplishment as the kid now feared uncontrollably and he was not the Mr. Tough guy anymore? You would do it a hundred times and still not regret it."
"But that's a different thing, that's not the same as killing innocent people for the sake of killing. How would you justify the passion of crime for instance?"
"Passion is just another fancy word for obsession, just a word people invented to hide the 'hideousness' of addiction. Because it is a common belief that addiction is bad. As you grow up, you are made to believe that it's unhealthy when in fact; it is whatever you think it is. Scientists were obsessed to things; writers, poets to alcohol. But the problem is that society decides it for you and you don't bother about it because we blindly trust society. It must be right."
"What are you getting into?"
"Well, let me tell you a story. There was this guy who as a kid used to get bullied a lot and had no friends. He was not sociable and considered himself 'socially retarded', his words not mine. He somehow managed through high school and later college, but with no friends. He got a job on some IT company that required lot of social interaction, a skill this guy never got to have. But his peers were persistent and he became what they wanted of him; he forced himself to boring parties and stilted conversations that he had shunned all his life. It was at this point he realized that he had a certain innate gift to manipulate people. He spoke with carefully chosen words and that, he found -coupled with great listening skill- made him quite popular among his coworkers.

There's this guy who was a loner, an unknown, his whole life and all of a sudden found him winning over people and even controlling them. He loved his newly found 'power' and as what happens to people with power, he wanted more of it. Not just hacking into people and controlling them into doing favours, that was too easy, too mundane. He wanted to try something new, something exciting. He wanted to try something risky and this titillated darker propensities in him.

One day, as he was walking around the park, he found his high school bully. He stalked the bully for a couple of days. The dormant anger that he had built up all his life suddenly found its way back to his head. He remembered all those times when the jerk used to beat him up and force him into doing nasty things that he resented. And it played continuously on his mind. Then he decided to take revenge. You know, revenge is a dish best served cold. You see, he didn't speak much all these time but he wasn't dumb. There was no forgiving this bully and he had fantasized numerous times the jerk would get punished in most gruesome ways he could imagine. The quietest people have the loudest brains.

So he waited, he planned because cause he knew it would be worth it. He made a virtually foolproof plan, giving attention to trivial details. There was a certain wave of calmness in him as if he had done this a thousand times. Like a spider waiting for its prey, he waited for the guy to be alone. He then pounced on him like a hungry savage beast preying and killed him in one shot. He loved what he did; he loved how the jerk's eyes reflected of apprehension and submitted in the face of death. He loved how the blood gushed out of his swollen eyes. He felt the desire to do it once again, to get the pleasure once more. So this way, he developed
passion for blood he never knew he had in him.

He would lure complete strangers from bars; from public places with his charming ways- you know how psychopaths are often superficially charming and it is easy to fall into their words, especially if you are dumb-he would bring to secluded place or sometimes even his apartment and unleash the blood thirsty demon in him. He felt alive that way; not often will you have the power of death in your hands. Meanwhile, he maintained his public life. He was the Mr. Good guy by day and the executioner by night. And in the double life that he maintained, he was extra careful. He crafted the murders with inch perfection and spotless craftsmanship. He considered himself an artist and his works as invaluable pieces of art. And the cops? They thought his murders were from different killers because he had such an arbitrary movement that there was no way they could ever track him.

I certainly told a nice long story, didn't I? I often go down this road with a drink in my hand. Sorry to have ruined your Friday night out with my boring story."
"That was heck of a story Mr. Sanders. By the way, did they ever catch him?"
"Well no, I suppose not. Some say he still stays in bars and
clubs, drinking alone, waiting for his next prey."

The bar was now almost empty, except for the two and the music suddenly changed to a slow rock.
"Woah! That's pretty spooky. Were you in the FBI or something? Well, I am just asking because you put in a lot of details in there."
"I am the man I was talking about."
"Mr. Sanders, you've got an unusual sense of humor -"
"Have you ever heard of determinism theory? It says that the things you do in your life are not in fact controlled by you but someone inside of you, a separate person and that someone is controlled by another someone inside him and on and on and on... "
"I-I don't exactly see where this is going, Mr.-"
"Ah! What I mean to say is that we aren't the masters of our own fate. That what we say; free will is just our clockwork subconscious controlling us. What we do is predestined and what seems like our own independent decision is just the manifestation of our fate which was already written before we were born. So, is it our fault that we are enslaved by our fate? । didn't choose to be this way; I didn't want to slaughter all those innocent people. I just followed my heart, and heart was unique. In fact, it was
destined for me. I am just the way I am and there's no way changing that."
"But..." He glances around for possible escape routes, which is nowhere to be seen and he stutters in despair.
"But why me?"
"Hmm. Here comes the usual question. To quote Vonnegut, 'There is no why.' Why anything for that matter? It had to be someone. In this case, stars aligned and it just happened to be you. Simple as that."

He ran towards the exit door, besides which the neon light gleamed "Closed". Sanders takes out a gun and points it at his face.
"I am 62 years old, my back's hurting as heck and my legs don't work like they used to before. So, come here like a good boy and let the old man do his job in peace."

He held the gun firmly and shot him, producing a deafening bang, followed by splashing of blood at the walls, some pieces of brain lying on the parquet floor. Above the motionless body drenched in a pool of blood there was a framed picture that read the words:
"Look at your body,
A painted puppet, a poor toy of jointed parts, ready to collapse,

A diseased and a suffering being,

And a head full of false imaginings. "
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## The Clichéd Article You Read Every Year



I remember my nine year old self walking in BNKS's hallways for the very first time and feeling like Icarus in Minotaur's labyrinth. The enormous grounds seemed-at first-to go on and on, seamlessly like the horizon. Moreover, the hectic schedule and a calendar-full of activities seemed very intimidating and exhausting. But after living here for more than eight years, I know that this schedule is as integral to the BNKS life as three chicken days are to a week.

I sometimes view BNKS as this gigantic, complex machine where you input a chubby, curious, naïve child, process them and bring out a potent, mature person: a BNKS product. Or maybe view ourselves as a clump of wet clay. Then, this place steadily molds you into a lovely sculpture. From being a talkative, bubbly child to a shy, timid person and going through all the awkward phases of teenage years here, in the end, I think we all blossom into this conscientious person, with a beautiful mind and a beautiful soul. BNKS reserves an intrinsic part of your life for itself.

All of us will eventually leave to explore and to learn. But no matter where in the world we go, how we turn out in the end, we all have our roots tangled
with each other. We could be two different leaves that end up in two opposite sides of a tree but in retrospect, we all will think of the same seed that binds us. No one can separate themselves from their own roots, to which I am eternally grateful.

When BNKS was established, it didn't just start an institution but a belief, a culture, a lifestyle. Its strong walls bear decades of pride, history and has sealed away timeless memories. My eyes have grown so accustomed to it that I cannot imagine a morning greeted without the misty green hills, or an evening without its lovely sunset. I grew up here and fortunately, this place grew on me, too. So much that I remember at the end of our last vacation, I was heading back to school and my neighbor asked me how it felt leaving home. To which I replied, "I'm not leaving home, I'm going home."

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My Village

2131 Mukesh Class: 7


My village Kushamaha lies in the central part of Nepal, in Dhanusha District. It lies on the bank of the Kamala river. It is a large village having nearly 300 families. The village is occupied with nearly four thousand people. The population is uniformly distributed, 2131.

The population consists of various social groups like Yadav, Teli, Rai, Mushar, Brahmin, e.t.c.
There is a high school in the centre of the village. About 50\% of the population consists of literate and educated people.

Most of the people depend on agriculture, some are teachers and some are involved in political activities. Electricity has just been provided to each of the houses. A small market has been established to supply people with their daily needs. All the houses are supplied with clean drinking water. Although many people are uneducated, they are progressive in their opinion and behavior. Our village has never been polluted, a fact that makes me very happy.

My village is full of natural beauty. Anyone can enjoy the beauty of its temples, ponds, forests, hills, streams... perhaps due to the purity of the place; the people of my village hold good thoughts. But my village is not just about calmness and solitude, but also about joy and celebration. It has a number of feasts and festivals, which are celebrated throughout the year.

Although these festivals belong to different social groups, they are celebrated by people of all caste, creed and community. Unity in diversity is practiced here. I think it's this beauty in variety that characterizes my village. That's why I love my village so much.

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## Excellence Awards




Para-olympics for the differently-abled students of NAVJIVAN KENDRA, Jorpati, organised by Social Service Club of Budhanilkantha School.




 Bhaktapur Visit


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## भाबुजयन्ती २०७२

नेपाली विभागको आयोजनामा वि सं. २०७२ असार २९ गते २०२औं भानुजयन्ती मनाइयो। नेपाली साहित्यका सप्रसिद्ध नाटककार कबि एबम समालोचक प्रा. डा. अभि सुबेदीको प्रमुख आतिथ्यमा सम्पन्न सो समारोहमा स्कलका प्राचार्य आी केशरबहादुर खलाल नेपाली विभागका प्रमुख की ज्ञानप्रसाद आचार्य, शिक्षकहस शीमती प्रिया पौडेल तथा श्री प्रेमनारायण भुसालले भानुभक्तको योगदानको बारेमा चर्चा गर्नभएकों धियो। प्राचार्यले प्रमख अतिथिलाइं दोसल्ला ओढाई सम्मान-पत्र प्रदान गर्निभएको थियो। शिक्षक भ्री वावुराम लम्सालले सञ्चालन गनंभएको सो समारोहमा बिमिन्न कक्षाका छात्रछात्राहरूले भानुभक्तीय रचना एवम् मौलिक कबतता बाचन गरेका बिए




My Mom


It's New Year's Eve and I am away from home in a new place, far away from home, from family. I am buried underneath the memories of my family back home. How beautiful were those days? When confetti of golden glitters fell from the sky while, we all ended the present year in its remaining ten seconds. I may, physically be present here but my heart drifts home, to my family, to mom.

I almost have forgotten how beautiful my mom is, first she has an Amazonian figure, with a hint of fats here and there, and that gives her a pearshaped body. She has a tan chestnut brown complexion that highlights her slender, arched Kohl black eyebrows and sweeping thick eyelashes. Her ears, however, are small and delicate, but very prominent when she tucks her hair behind it. She has a beautiful hair that cascades down her back like a cobalt black waterfall. Her half-moon cheekbone embellishes her upright nose and her fingers are-to my amazement- waferthin with well varnished fingernails. She has these dreamy, bliss black eyes that glint her beautiful soul and to getting to see her angelic smile, on her cherry red lips makes my
day. I pray and wish for her smile to never leave her.

Lastly, my mom to me is a perfect lady; I don't see any room for correction in her and remembering her today makes it very difficult for me to hold the tears from falling from my ducts.

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## Despair



Thunderous footsteps echoed across the hallway, as I squatted behind the solid oak door-beads of sweat running down the forehead. My body was completely soaked with perspiration. There were minor cuts all over my hands and chest that were bleeding glistening red blood. My white shirt now had a reddishorange colour, reflecting an odd mixture of sweat and blood. But, all the pain was just a dull throb, compared to what I had seen.

I had only got a glimpse of the assassin, before running as fast as a cheetah, but that small glimpse was enough to terrify me for the rest of my life (if I even survived). The assassin was a monstrous man, huge with a muscular body. He was dressed completely in black- black Tshirt, black pants and black shoes, which helped him, blend with the dark. Although I couldn't see his face from my
hiding place, the thing he was carrying was enough to scare the wits out of anyone.

It was a long sword, oddly curved, and pointed at the tip.It was also black but it had some Greek engravings on it, which were written in white.

I couldn't understand the words but I realized that it was the same kind of writing that I had seen the previous day on the BBC News. Their report was of a mass murder at the bank of California, with not a single trace of the murderer. More than a million had been stolen and hundreds were slain. The only thing that was found was this unusual Greek engraving on the wall, written in blood.

The news was showing pictures of the palace and it was so grotesque that I had to immediately close the television. Now I regretted having done that, as I sat there, behind the entrance to my office...waiting for death. The hopelessness was unimaginable. I had done nothing wrong, yet god had sent his deadliest servant to slay me. While these thoughts raced through my mind, I heard a voice.

It was hoarse and raspy, muttering unknown names...the voice of the devil himself. The assassin was muttering to himself in an unknown language. My heart was beating really fast now, and I hoped that the assassin wouldn't hear its loud thudding. But all of this was of no use, as a huge shadow loomed over me and suddenly everything went blank.
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## Grandiloquence



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Amrit Class: A1

Grandiloquence refers to a pompous or difficult and bombastic style and manner of language used especially to impress people. It's factual that personages have tenderness to idiosyncrasy. Scrutiny has paraded that preponderance of wordsmiths plump for grueling words in their oeuvres.

Grandiloquence has its own caliber and trauma. It is given credence to it as a weapon to impress the adjudicator. Also, one can ameliorate his/her lexis. It further braces one's reading quality. Cataloguing the cons, it often leads to errors in ones oeuvres. It may also fabricate faulty impression to adjudicators. One of the cardinal mischief is that one cannot manifest one's feelings completely. For its illustration, this passage stands as a quintessential deterrent.

Ergo, grandiloquence can neither be excerpted as in inferior nor be accepted to be top-notch.
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Shoot!

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Nirvik Class: A2


He was lanky and pale. And even at fifteen, Peter looked as if he was ten. No sign of facial hair, no sign of an Adam's apple. Yet Matthew Hill was proud of his son in a way no other father would have been. Peter was never a boy to pick up a ball in the park but was the one to play with crumpled leaves or with a small twig which he called a rake. He never invited anyone over to the house, even if it was his birthday. It worried his mother Meryl that her son would be a loner for the rest of his life but Matt was persistent on letting the boy figure his own way with friends and ultimately, life.

Today, it had snowed at night, and the sun was far from peering from the horizon. On Peter's insistance, Matt had come to hunt on a Wednesday. In five hours, he would have to leave for work. "Hey kiddo! Its quarter past three right now so no one's gonna be around. Bounty must be running amidst the trees so make sure you don't speak unless you really have to, okay! We don't want to scare them away, do we?" Matt winked at Peter. He smiled revealing the braces which he'd have removed by next month.

Peter had grown that fast. "It was only yesterday Meryl and I welcomed this boy and now I'm here to teach him how to hunt." Matt thought.

From the backseat of the car, Matt pulled a long, thin but a heavy bag. Peter, astonished, let out a gasp when his father opened the chain and revealed the metal of the gun. Slowly Matt pulled it out and hung it on his right arm.

He demonstrated to Peter, about how you loaded it, reminiscing about the time when his own father had done this two decades back. The gun was now old and its handle, a bit loose. "You ready, buddy?" Matt asked his eager son, only to hear him reply "Oh yes, dad!"

They got out of the car. Their boots dug deep into the snow. Matt sneezed hard. "Fliff! Its rotten cold here. Too bad my nose's clogged this morning!"

All Peter's eyes showed were excitement and eagerness. As if this would be the best thing to happen to him. "It could be!" Matt thought again "Only if it's used properly!" "Here, try holding it a while!" Matt handed it to Peter; his son's hands were trembling.
"Woah!" Peter exclaimed, "Dad, it's beautiful!" The words darted out his mouth almost immediately. He slung it in his own arm, just like Matt had done a few moments ago. He did it with a sense of newfound glory. It was his first time carrying a real gun. And also a time when nothing else could come to his mind. "Okay now, I'll give it back to you later, after I shoot a dozen antlers!" Peter handed the gun back to his father.

Matt slung it over and took some ten steps further. "Dad I think I smelled something like gas!" Peter coolly said. "Must've been the gun's whiff,
son!" Matt said in a matter-of-
factly way. Peter crouched
down to tie his shoelace,
looking for a way to tie his
boots with the heavy gloves.

Just then a small tree rustled from behind the car. "Shhh!" loudly hissed Matthew. He turned to the car and mouthed to Peter, "Don't move!" Peter immediately nodded, his faced paling that instance.

From the tree, two feet away from Peter's left and a half feet away from the tail of the car. It was majestic, its fur a dark brown, bathed by the sunless dawn's light. It blinked nervously but then kept on sniffing the snow.

Matt, nervously pointed the gun towards the deer. He was shaking vigorously in the cold. He held the neck of the gun with his trembling left hand and pulled the trigger, without haste.

The gun's ricochet was heard all around the forest. But it wasn't unaccompanied.

A huge blast reverberated through the air. It pushed Matt back and he landed hard, with a thump. His hands let go of the gun. He was nauseated. With all his might he pushed himself to sit straight but all he could do was arch his back a little towards the car.

It burned. Burned like fire, from a witch's cauldron. Fiery and emblazoning. He felt its heat on the lower half of his body.
"Peter!" the name ran through his mind as he searched with his eyes.
Two lifeless bodies lay on both sides of the afire machine. One, the deer, looked like it was asleep. On the other side, on a

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pool of crimson blood, lay Peter's body, twisted from above the waist, still like a statue. He looked fragile, his frame had been destroyed, disfigured. His pale skin wasn't the same, instead it was bruised and bleeding all over.

Matt couldn't see it anymore. He drifted into a state of oblivion. Into an abyss of "Whys?" and "Hows?"

He felt tears run from his cheeks as his head hit the ground again. As he lay on the snow, the tears quietly slipped but it was his breathing that was heavy and loud and not uniform. He gasped and wept, thinking about what he would say to his Meryl. He asked god what sins he had committed for this unfortunate event to happen! He realized, although he didn't want to accept the fact that, Peter was gone. Gone to a land where he wouldn't see his parents for a long time. Taking with him all the happiness and memories and leaving an unfillable hole in the lives of Meryl and Matthew.

Had he not come today, had he shot straight, had he shooed away the deer or had he listened to what Peter had said about the gasoline, Peter may have lived and they might have been talking right now even.

But Matt knew, deep in his heart and soul that it wasn't reversible. Peter could not be brought back no matter what. No one would call him a father now onwards!

His hand grew heavier and Matthew lay on the snow, helpless and hopeless, nearby the warmth of the still burning car yet inside, he felt cold with nothing but despair!



True friendship is a precious gift, Which is hard to find.
It's a relationship between friends,
So let's grab it in time.
A true friend is someone Who is always with you, In all your strength and your fear With whom you can share Your problems and feelings, With whom you can share Your good things and bad things,
With whom you can stay happy And cheer up others as well, But at last, friends will part Leaving behind the treasures In your heart.
So, all the time you can get Spend with your friends Treat them well, care for them And be a part of their heart. $\xi_{3} \xi_{3}$


## इमानदारीको फल

## ३०४१ <br> ममता <br> कक्षा : ६



धंरै पहिलाको कुरा हो। कुनै एउटा सानो गाउँमा एउटा भरिया आफ्नो परिवारसँग बस्थ्यो। उसको परिवारमा चार जना सदस्यहरू थिए। उनीहरू गरिब थिए। उनीहरूलाई एक छाक खान र एक जोर लुगा लगाउन पनि धौधौ पर्थ्यो। भरियाको परिवारमा ऊ मात्रै काम गर्थ्यो। उसको कामले मात्र परिवारले खान र लाउन पाउँथ्यो। भरिया साहुको भारी बोकेर आफ्नो गुजारा चलाउँथ्यो। ऊ इमानदार र मिहिनेती थियो। ऊ आफ्नो साहुलाई कहिल्यै ठग्दैनथ्यो। ऊ बिहान उठ्ने बित्तिकै र राति नहुन्जेलसम्म काम गर्थ्यो तर पनि ऊ धैरै पैसा कमाउन सक्दैनथ्यो। ऊ घर फकंदा उसको हातमा $y$ रुपैंया मात्र हुन्थ्यो। त्यसैले ऊ भोकै सुत्नुपर्थ्यो।
उसले कमाएको सबै पैसा एउटा भाँडोमा जम्मा गरेर राख्यो। उनीहरू त्यो पैसा कुनै राम्रो कामका लागि प्रयोग होस् भन्ने चाहन्थे । उनीहरूको गुजारा त्यसरी नै चल्दै थियो ।
एक दिनको कुरा हो, भरिया त्यो दिन कामबाट चाँडै घर फर्म्यो। ऊ घरमा आइपुगेर घरको बरन्डामा बसेको मात्र के थियो त्यही नै बेला एउटा बुठो भिखारी उसको घरमा भिख मागदै आइपुग्यो। त्यो देखेर भरियाको मनमा दया जाग्यो र उसले आफूले जम्मा गरेको सबै पैसा भिखारीलाई दियो। त्यसपछि त्यो बुढो भिखारी एक्कासि ईश्वरको रूपमा प्रकट भयो र भन्यो, "तिमी इमानदार, दयालु र मिहिनेती रहेछौ। तिम्रो धेरै प्रगति होओस् ।" यति भन्दै ऊ त्यहाँबाट गायब भयो। ऊ ईश्वरको दर्शन पाएकामा धैर खुसी भयो।

त्यसपछि एकैछिनमा उनीहरूको भुप्रो महलमा परिवर्तन भयो। उनीहरूका भुत्रा कपडा राम्रा र महँगा कपडामा परिवर्तन भए। उनीहरूसँग धेरै धन र खानेकुरा आयो । त्यसपछि उनीहरू भगवान्मा अभ विश्वास गर्न थाले । त्यसरी उनीहरू खुसी र सुखसाथ आफ्नो नयाँ जीवन बिताउन थाले।

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पृथ्वीको स्वर्ग सगरमाथामा देखिने प्रकृतिको अनुपम सौन्दर्यमा भल्किरहने
स्वर्गकी परी भैं सीता हुर्केको
शान्तिको प्रतीक भई बुद्ध जन्मेको।
भेषभूषा जातजातिमा छन् विविधता
छन् यहाँ आफ्नै लिपि र मौलिकता
लोक संस्कृतिको दृष्टिले यो अत्यन्त सम्पन्न
छैन एक अर्काका केही भेदभाव ।
चाँदी सरी हिमाल हाँस्दछन् त्यसैले नेपाल भलमल फल्केको बिहानीको घामभैं हिमाल हाँस्दछन् जीवहरू स्वतन्त्र भएर बाँच्दछन् ।

फुरफुर, भुनभुन गर्ने पुतली र भमरा छडछङ र भरभर बग्ने खोला र भरना
बुकी फुल्छ लेकमा गुराँस पहाडमा प्रकृति देवी नाच्न थाल्छिन् समयको आडमा।
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## अब के होला ?

## ३०૪९ विनीता

कक्षा : ६


बैरै पहिलेको कुरा हो कुनै एउटा सानो गाउँ थियो। त्यो गाउँ अति सुन्दर थियो। त्यस गाउँमा एउटा सानो परिवार बस्थ्यो । त्यस परिवारको एउटा सानो घर थियो। त्यो घरमा आमा, बाबा, छोरा र छोरी बस्थे। उनीहरू खुसी र सुखसाथ जीवन बिताइरहेका थिए। आमाबाबाले काम गर्थ भने छोराछोरी पढ़नका लागि अर्को गाउँमा जान्थे ।
एक दिनको कुरा हो। त्यस घरमा नचाहेको र नसोचेको घटना घट्न पुग्यो। छोराछोरी स्कुल गएका थिए। आमा र बाबाले घरमा बसेर खाजा बनाइरहेका थिए। त्यही बेला त्यस घरमा आगो लाग्यो। आमा र बाबा यता न उता भए र त्यहींभित्र मरे ।
सबै गाउँका मानिसहरूले आगो निभाए तर उनीहरूलाई बचाउन सकेनन्।
छोराछोरी स्कुलबाट खुसी हुँदै आएका थिए। त्यहाँ उनीहरूले आफ्नो घर नै देखेनन् तर त्यहाँ धैर मानिसहरू जम्मा भएको देखे। उनीहरू दौडँदै त्यहाँ पुगे। त्यहाँ त उनीहरूका आमा र बाबाको लास देखे। उनीहरू आमा र बाबा भन्दै रोए। गाउँलेहरूले उनीहरूलाई अति सम्भुएए तर उनीहरू मेरी आमा र मेरा बाबा भन्दै रोए।
उनीहरूको लास जलाइयो। छोराछोरी एकदमै रोए, कराए तर भगवान्ले उनीहरूको बिन्ती सुनेनन्। बिचरा केटाकेटीको जीवनले अब कस्तो मोड लेला, उनीहरूको यात्रा अब कस्तो होला ? कसैले भन्न सक्छ ?
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## कसरी बँचेतेका छाँ हामी ?

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सुजय
कक्षा : ऽ


एक्लो जीवनमा बाँच्न सक्दो रहेछ मान्छे
अनौठो कला दिइछन् प्रकतिले अन्धकारमा उज्यालो खोज्दो रहेछ मान्छेले
जसोतसो गरी आफ्नो गन्तव्य प्राप्त गर्दो रहेछ उसले।
असफलतासँग नडराउने क्षमता छ उसमा
ठीक बेठीक छुट्याउने कला छ उसमा
यसैले त आज मान्छे पुगेको छ अन्तरिक्षमा
र देख्न सकेको छ मलिन पृथ्वी होसमा
रोएकी छिन् हाम्री आमा हरेक
असफलतामा
साथ दिएकी छिन् मानिसको दु:ख र पीडामा
आज तिनै आमालाई विलीन बनाइदियो
मान्छेले मान्छेमा त्रास जगाइदियो।
तर हार खाँदिनन् उनी अभै पनि समयको घेरामा यथाशीघ्र फर्किन्छिन्
मान्छेको अध्यक्ष अभै रहन्छिन् आफ्नो अस्मिता नितान्त जोगाउँछिन् ।

## आमा तिम्रो याद

आमा घेरै नरोऊ तिमी बढानीलकण्ठमा पढ्न आएकी हुन् तिम्री छोरी
आमा धैरै पिर नमान तिमी भविष्य उज्ज्वल पार्न आएकी हुन् तिम्री छोरी।

आमा तिमीले मेरा लागि धेरै कुरा गयौ
अब म तिम्रो लागि गर्ने छ आप्नो भविष्य उज्ज्वल बनाएर तिम्रो शिर उच्च पार्ने छु।

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स्मृति
कक्षा : Y


आमा तिमी रोयौ भने म बैरै द:खी हुने छ
तिमी राएको सुनेर कन् पिरमा पर्ने छु
आमा तिमी हाँसेर खसी भई बाँच आमा तिमी रोएर यसरी नबाँच ।

आमा मलाई तिम्रो धैरै याद आउँछ
तिम्रो यादले मलाई धेरै सताउँछ आमा तिमीले अब आँसु नभार आमा तिमीले आप्नो मन दुखी नपार।

आमा तिमी हाँसेर बाँच्यौ भने खसी हने छिन् तिम्री छोरी आमा तिमी रोयौ भने रुने छिन् तिम्री छोरी ।


जीवज के रहेछ ?

## ३००४ जेनिसा

कक्षा : ६


जीवन बगेको खोलासरह रहेछ। जीवन बलेको दियो जस्तै रहेछ। जीवन माया र घृणाको मिश्रण रहेछ, जीवन त दु:खको खानी रहेछ।

विभिन्न मानिसका जीवनका बारेमा विभिन्न प्रकारका धारणा छन्। आखिर के रहेछ त जीवन ? मैले आज सम्म त्यस्तो उत्तर पाएकी छैन जसले मेरो मन शान्त पारोस्। आजसम्म मैले पाएका जवाफले पूरा जीवनलाई समेट्न सकेको छैन । कैयौं मानिसभैं मेरो पनि जीवनसँग धेरै प्रश्न छन्। धैरै व्यथा पोख्नु छ, किन जीवनका कुनै पल उत्साह त कुनै निराशाले भरिएका हुन्छन् ? किन यति छोटो हुन्छ जीवन ?

मलाई लाग्छ जीवन राम्रो बनाउने कि नबनाउने भन्ने कुरा हाम्रै हातमा छ किनभने जन्मँंदै कसैले पहिचान बोकेर आएको हुँदैन । आफ्नो अस्तित्व आपचैले बनाउनुपई्छ। जीवनले हामीलाई धेरै मोडहरूमा पुय्याउँछ तर खुसी हुँदा नमात्तिएका र दु:खी हुँदा नआत्तिएकाहरूको जीवन सफल हुन्छ। मैले जीवनका बारेमा पाएका जानकारीले मेरो जिज्ञासा मेट्न सकेका छैनन्। त्यैैले म अभौ पनि हिंड्दै छु अन्धकारमा खोज्दै एक प्रश्नको उत्तर आखिर के रहेछ जीवन ?

## If Tomorrow Comes



Getting everything that we want in life is not possible. However, this does not mean we should stop dreaming. To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe, and we all dream of tomorrow and believe in tomorrow. That is what keeps us moving. Hope is what keeps us moving. Hope is what makes human beings different from all other creations.

I am also surviving with the same hope. Every day I learn something new about life, something I was unaware of, and I feel that tomorrow will always have something new for me, something unknown. I do not wait for all the riches and luxuries in life like that of a queen because I realize I am not lucky enough to be inside a palace. I do not hope that
tomorrow the whole world will be chanting my name because I realize I am not lucky enough to be like Buddha. I realize that I am not lucky enough to be born in a country like America, where we can get a great platform. However, I also realize that if there is one thing that I am very lucky at, it is being exposed to the reality of life. I appreciate that I do not get everything that I want inside the walls of my palace like a queen because when I search for it outside I see thousand others like me and I understand their feelings. I feel connected to thousands of lives.

I feel lucky that I am not lucky enough to get a great platform because that is when I will be able to create my own platform and that would be the greatest. I see that tomorrow has a lot for me. Ido not have power to hold my past, I cannot press a button and rewind. I just cannot change it. All the pains that I have bore and all the happiness that I have lived in are only in my memories. However, tomorrow I can be anything, anything that I want. That is where the beauty of tomorrow lies.
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## Despair

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Lokendra could see the lush trees running away from him through the dirt-covered glass windows of the Ghumti Express. With every bit of smoke that the bus threw, he could feel his sense of familiarity disappearing. The vegetation became sparser, so did his sense of belongingness to his environment. But Lokendra wasn't shaken, nor was he the least bit scared of his uncertain future, because Lokendra was going to the city.
"We have sold three cows and two-thirds of our land, son. Now we have enough. Aren't you excited? My 'Chora' is going to be the first to ever see Kathmandu."- He could remember his mother saying to him with tear-filled eyes, about a week ago. His father was proud too, though he wasn't fully convinced with the idea of selling half their property to send their son out into the unknown. "But it's the city, Baba! You just wait and see. Your son is going to be an engineer." Lokendra would say in protest of his father's unsatisfied demeanor. "It's good to have dreams, son. But remember! Your ancestors have filled and ploughed this land for ages and so did my father and me. You must consider for a
moment: are your dreams big enough to take away our heritage?" His father would reply. But of course that didn't make sense. Lokendra had never come second in his life and he passed his SLC with a score that was more than the scores of his two friends, Maila and Kanchaa, the village hoodlums put together. Lokendra knew what he was capable of and any other career would be utterly unacceptable. And besides, he had it all worked out. The college he was going to was owned by a short, balding man who smelt of the local beer in their village called Kaji. He had praised Lokendra saying, "You are a bright boy. By any chance if you come to Kathmandu, then I will admit you to my college. It's the biggest in Kathmandu."- He burped, full from the chicken and drink that Radha, his mother had offered him, and he gave him the address and a phone number.

The vastness of the city engulfed Lokendra as he shyly stepped down the Ghumti Express which at once took off to a newer destination. Lokendra wondered in amazement and was almost hit by a car at the crowded houses and the solid roads. He had never seen this many people before rushing about their own business. After a moment or two of wonder, Lokendra quickly snapped out if it and took out the crumpled piece of paper from his trousers' pocket. Inquiring with a few people, Lokendra found out the college he was looking for. Feeling proud of his wit, he stepped into
the premises of the threestoried building. At the counter, he asked for the Kaji, the owner of the college. "Kaji? Who's that?" replied the well-dressed, brown haired lady from the other side of the spotless glass.
"He's the owner of the college, he invited me here and said he would admit me here for free. Don't you know him?" argued Lokendra in awe of this new unprepared scenario. "Look here, village boy. There's no Kaji here, OK! The owner of this college is Mr. Christian Cruise, alright! Now looks like you have some major misconceptions about the place. So why don't you get yourself out of here before I call security." Lokendra was confused. All the blood rushed from his face and he clenched his fist while he replied. "But he called me here!" A tear drop rolled from his cheeks as he, with all his strength punched the counter glass which didn't even budge. But it sure startled the accountant who screamed for help. Instantly, two men descended in a black and red uniform rushed from either entrances and seized Lokendra by his shoulders. Lokendra, now red with rage, kicked and screamed as the guards dragged him out of the building and flung him onto the floor.
"Please... I I I beg you. Get Kaji. He called me here. I swear he called me here." Lokendra cried bitterly to the guards. And while one of them turned away, the other one, after a bit of thought, replied - "Kaji! Oh you mean the drunkard. Yes, he was the janitor around here but he was kicked out a week ago for
misbehaving with one of the teachers. Served him right I tell you. The freak never stayed sober. Hehe! Looks like he got you big time eh!"

Lokendra could not believe his ears. He was cheated. Who could have thought the district topper could be fooled so easily. What was he going to say to his parents? What was be going to say to Baba? He started to feel like he should have listened to him in the first place. He belonged to the village. In fact, he would return today.

With his mind on home, Lokendra made his way to the bus stop. He was hungry he hadn't had anything to eat after they stopped for tea once. He felt timid and hopeless. The honking cars indeed added to his agitation. "I think I should phone first" he thought and he picked up the phone and dialed his number.
"Hello - Hello. Who is it?" sobbed someone on the other line. Lokendra immediately recognized his mother's voice and said, "Mother, what's wrong?"
"Oh Lokendra, my son! Your father!"
"What happened to father!"
"Oh lord help him. He died. Lokendra, he died; he was ploughing the field and he had a heart attack, they say"

With this, Lokendra dropped to the floor and put his hands on his head comteplating his misfortunes. He should have listened to Baba.
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## वेरो देश

२०९丂
जनेन्द्र
कक्षा : ७


हिमालको काखमा पहाडको पाखामा तराइको पहैँलो कछाड ओडेर बसेको छ मेरो देश । मेरो देश मेरो मुटु हो। विश्वको भूमण्डलमा सानो देखिए पनि मेरो देश प्रकतिको खानी हो। मेरो देश सौन्दर्यको खानी हो। यो सानो देशमा विभिन्न किसिमका प्राकृतिक, धार्मिक, सांस्कृतिक आदि स्थलहरू प्राय: जसो पाइन्छन्। पूर्वमा मेची र पश्चिममा महाकालीका फाँट लगायत उत्तरतपर्प का अग्ला-अग्ला हिमशृड्खलाले समेत पर्खाल लगाए जस्तै छ। मेरो देश सानो छ र सानो देखिएको छ तर मेरो देश विभिन्न करामा धनी छ जसले गर्दा नेपाल एसियामा मात्रै होइन विश्वमै चम्कन पुगेको छ। विश्वको सबैभन्दा अग्लो हिमाल सगरमाथा पनि मेंरै देशमा छ जसले नेपालको शिर विश्वमै उच्च बनाइदिएको छ।

चार जात छत्तीस वर्णको रूपमा रहेको मेरो देश विभिन्न जातजाति र भेषभूषाको फूलबारी हो। मेरो देश शान्त र सुन्दर छ। नेपाललाई चार जात छत्तीस वर्णको रूपमा लिनुको पनि छुट्टै कारण छ। ती सबै बहुजातीय मान्छेले विभिन्न किसिमका भाषा बोल्दछन्, विभिन्न किसिमका सांस्कृतिक पर्व मनाउँछन् र विभिन्न धर्म मान्नुका साथै छुट्टा-छुट्टै समाजमा बस्ने गर्दछन्। यी मानिस विभिन्न समाजमा बसे पनि यिनमा एकताको भावना छ। भैभगडा गर्दैनन्, सधैं एक-अर्काको धर्म, जाति भाषा आदिलाई सम्मान गर्दछन् र भेदभाव पनि गर्देनन् । नेपाली जनतामा यस्तो भावना भएकाले, नेपालमा अनेकतामा एकता पाइन्छ।

वीर पुर्खाको इतिहास हेर्दाखेरी नेपाली भएकोमा गर्व लाग्छ।

मेरो देशका सुन्दर नदीनालाहरूले कलकल गर्दे मानिसको मनमात्र शान्त पारेका छैनन, नेपाललाई जलस्रोतमा विश्वकै दोस्रो धनी देश बनाइदिएका छन्। विशाल समुद्र नभए पनि मेरो देशका रमणीय तालहरूले छुट्टै किसिमको सुन्दरता प्रदान गर्दछन्। यहाँका यी सुन्दर भरना र हिमालका दृश्यहरू भने साह्रै मनमोहक छन्। विश्वकै सबभन्दा अग्लो सगरमाथा शिखरले नेपालमा अभौ रौनक थपेको छ। यस्तो सुन्दरताका कारणले पर्यटकहरूको मनमा नेपालको नाम सगरमाथा भैं अटल छ।

गोर्खालीको नाम लिनेबित्तिकै विश्वका कतिपय मान्छेको मन थरर काम्छ। नेपालीले विश्वमा यस्तो इतिहास रचेका छन्। चीन र भारतजस्ता विशाल देशको बीचमा भएकाले नेपाललाई दुई ढुड़ाबीचको तरुल भनिएको हो। विश्वमै चम्किएका र एसियाका तारा भनी चिनिएका बुद्ध यहीं जन्मेका हुन् । शान्तिको सन्देश फैलाउने सीता र भृक्टीको जन्मस्थल नेपाल अभौ पनि विश्वकै शान्त समुदायको रूपमा चिनिन्छ।

म नेपाली भएकोमा गर्व गर्छु। नेपालीहरूको असल स्वभावले भन् सुनमा सुगन्ध थपेको छ। स-साना कुरामा भगडा नगरीकन हामीले अगाडि बढ्नुपछ ।

## आामा

## ૪о૪३ <br> सृजना <br> कक्षा : Y



आमा, तिमीले माया दियौ ममता दियौ
स्नेह, दु:ख पीडा भोग्यौ आमा तिमीले संसारका दु:ख लग्यौ आमा तिमी नै संसारको ज्योति हौ।

आमा तिमीले नै संसार देखायौ आमा तिमीले राम्रो बाटोमा जान सिकायौ
आमा तिमीले भोग्ने दु:ख भोगिसक्यौ आमा तिमीले संसार चिनिसक्यौ।

आमा तिमी हौ ज्ञानको मुहार दुःख पर्दा गरेनौ हार गुहार आफू जलेर मलाई बचायौ आमा तिमीले नै सबैलाई हँसायौ।

आमा तिमीले नै संसारलाई
चिनाइदियौ
आमा तिमीले असल बाटो हिंड्न सिकाइदियौ।


भन्ज्याङ २०७२

तिक्रै पर्खाइठा
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सबिन
कक्षा : १२


पर्खिरहेको छु म अभै पनि त्यही दोबाटोमा
जहाँ हामी संगै हुन्थ्यौं एकअर्काको साथमा
हातमा हात राख्दै बस्दथ्यौं हामी जन ठाउँमा
दिन बिताइरहेको हुन्थ्यौं आजकल बस
बिर्सन खोज्छु तिमीलाई तर तिम्रै मात्र याद आउँछ
अब तिमी फर्केर आए मात्र यो मनले शान्ति पाउँछ।

माया भन्ने चिज नै यस्तो हुँदो रहेछ
जसलाई बिर्सन चाह्यो, उसकै
मात्र याद आउने
प्रेम भनेकै यस्तो चिज रहेछ
जसलाई भुल्न खोज्यो, उसकै
सम्कना मनमा छाउने ।
त्यसैले हरेक दिन त्यही ठाउँमा
बस्छु, तिम्रो आशमा
आउुछौ भन्ने सोच्छु, रहन सधैं साथमा
तिमी आउँछ्यौ कि नाइँ म भन्न सक्दिनँ
तिमी आउने दिनहरू, म गन्न सक्दिनँ
तर तिमी आऊ नआऊ, त्यो त तिम्रै मर्जी हो
मात्र यति जानिराख कि म यहीं बसिरहने छ
हरेक पल, हरेक क्षण, तिम्रै
पर्खाइमा बिताउने छ
चाहे बितोस् जिन्दगी, मलाई
जिन्दगीको माया छैन
चाहे लागोस् अनन्त समय, समयको पर्वोह छैन
यही ठाउँमा बिन्ती छ फर्की आऊ फेरि पर्खिरहन्छु दोबाटोमा तिम्रै बाटो हेरी।

## तिहार

तिहार हिन्दु धर्मावलम्बीहरूको दोस्रो महान् पर्व हो । बिदेसिएका दाजुभाइ तथा दिदीबहिनी वार्षिक रूपमा आउने यस पर्व मनाउन स्वदेश फर्कन्छन् । मिठा-मिठा खानेकुरा खाएर, भिलिमिली बत्ती बाली घरलाई सिँगारेर, नयाँ-नयाँ लुगाए लगाएर सबैले रमाइलो गर्छन्।


तिहारको पहिलो दिन अर्थात् काग तिहारमा कागको पजा गरी दुधभात खान दिइन्छ। त्यसैगरी दोस्रो दिन अर्थात् कुकुर तिहारमा कुकुरको पूजा गरी माला लगाइदिएर उसलाई मनपर्ने खानेकुराहरू दिइन्छन् । यसैगरी तेस्रो दिन अर्थात् लक्ष्मीपजाको दिनमा बिहानै गाईको पजा गरिन्छ। बेलुकापख घरवरिपरि लिपेर लक्ष्मीको पाइला बनाई दियो बालिन्छ।

घरभित्र लक्ष्मीपजा गर्दा बालेको दियोलाई भाइटीकाको दिनसम्म ननिभाई राख्ने चलन छ। यस दिनमा महिला तथा केटीहरूले भैलो खेल्ले चलन पनि छ। तिहारको चौथो दिन अर्थात् गोवर्धन पूजाको दिन पुरुष तथा केटाहरूले देउसी खेलेर रमाइलो गर्छन्। अन्तिम दिन अर्थात् पाँचौं दिनमा दिदीबहिनीले दाजुभाइलाई सप्तरड़ी टीका लगाइदिन्छन् र लामो आयुको कामना गर्छन्।
त्यसैले तिहारको आगमन संगसंगै मानिसहरू उत्साहित हुन्छन्। यस पर्वलाई धुमधामसँग मनाउनका लागि सार्वजनिक बिदा पनि दिइन्छ। हिन्दु समुदायले मान्ने महान् पर्व तिहारले नेपालको संस्कृति र रहनसहन भल्काउँछ।
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## नयाँ वर्षको शुभकामना

७০૪૪
लक्ष्मी
कक्षा : ए-वान


कसरी दिऊँ कसरी लिऊँ म शुभकामना
लिएर आयो यो नयाँ वर्ष पुरानै चाहना
टोपी छ उही भोटो छ यही वस्त्र छ पुरानो
आँगन पनि किन हो आज लागदछ बिरानो
चेतनाको अभावले कतै छ अशिक्षा शिक्षित पनि बेरोजगार यस्तै छ समस्या
महँगी बढी बजार भाउ आकाश छुँदो छ
हेर्दैन कोही भन्दैन कोही यो मन रुँदो छ।
अशान्ति मात्र दिनहुँ देख्दा यो मन त्रस्त छ
विश्वासबिना देश यो आज रोगले ग्रस्त छ
काँधमा हाम्रै चढेर आज छन् नेता बनेका
देशको हित बिर्सेर आफ्तै स्वार्थमा डुबेका
मुठीभर टाठा र बाठा यो देश नचाउने
तिनैको निम्ति व्यवस्था हो कि
अरूलाई रुवाउने
धनी त तिनै बन्दछन् अभै जो
स्वयम् धनी छन्
गरिब भने बनेर जाने गरिब अभौ जो छन्
के भयो लौन देशका अभै गिर्दो छ अवस्था
विकासगति अगाडि बढोस् शान्ति र सुरक्षा
कायम रही फुलेर फलोस् नेपाली सदिच्छा
गाँस र बास कपासजस्ता नितान्त चाहना
पुगेको बेला दिएर लिउँला म शुभकामना।


BNKS- My Pride

7055 Shraddha Class: A1


Life is not a bed of roses. There are ups and downs and because of that, we learn the real meaning of life. It has been almost seven years that I have been studying at Budhanilkantha School. The school has taught more than I could have learnt at any other place. I think that my choice to study at Budhanilkantha School is the wisest decision that I have ever made. Here is the list of what I mainly learnt from this school.

It has taught me to face any difficulties that come on the way and to fight back.

It has taught me to respect seniors and love and take care of my juniors.

It has taught me to distinguish between what is right and what is wrong.

These are only a few points of what it has taught me. Maybe a book wouldn't be able to mention all of my learning.

At Budhanilkantha School, we dance when we are happy, we cry when we are sad but we are never alone. We have our friends on our back to support us at every moments of our life.

Now when I look about me, I find that a lot of my friends who were here are missing. I see new faces that are totally different from us. Maybe that is why we are called the old ones- the ones who know when to compromise, who know the perfect dance steps, who know when to support each other and the ones who know when to ring the bell of the head of house's flat.

Time might come when they'll learn but for now we proudly smile and teach them slowly, the Budhanilkantha Way.


Nothing remained as it was. Everyone was shaken by the worst nightmare one could imagine of. Things were so dismantled that it was almost impossible for anyone to put a brave face on. "Earthquake" -it is just a ten lettered word but was able to ruin more than ten thousand lives. Millions of words seemed to be insufficient to depict the situation that needs no exaggeration. That was the time when everything changed, but something never
left its shadow behind; no matter whether it was a blind night or stunning sunlight. It was the extraordinary contribution through awesome bravery; never dying, never denying soldiers.

Yes, it was them who were determined to give their hands to the needy ones during that time of need. There was fear in every beating heart, including those of our soldiers, that another big earthquake might strike any time soon. But with nerves of steel, our brave soldiers risked their lives, helping rescue people trapped in the most difficult of situations. Not ot only that, despite having their own families to look after, and their own roofs to mend, they travelled the most rural areas to distribute food, clothing, other relief materials and helped rebuild people's homes. In that moment of crisis, they helped rebuild the nation like none else did.

For this, and for all the other great works that our soilders do for us- I thank you all. My words shall never be enough to describe and appreciate the tremndous contributions you provide to our nation. But it's this that makes you so great selfless, relentless work in the most difficult of times. This is a piece of gratitude for your ever sparkling souls - souls whose eyes not only see, but whose hands also serve. "Hats off"!


Life is something which is based on time. To use life properly we should also utilize our time properly. Life is full of happiness as well as sadness. Some people do not study, they play and waste time by thinking about the past. Life is also about making mistakes during childhood, and learning from them. In life we should always stand for ourselves. In life there are many rights and wrongs but we should always try to take the right decisions.

䶂路
That Single Minute


Adrenaline rushed through my veins and the clock ticked away while I stared blankly into the sea of words made by the stain of ink on paper. I was sure I was not going to make it through the test as I heard the final ticking of the clock. In a fraction of a second, the ceiling lights blacked out and the tension heightened. It was that single minute in a
lifetime, I truly feared about not making through.

In that single minute, the walls vibrated. In that single minute, tables and chairs rippled out of their orderly arrangement. In the single minute, mere lives drowned into the sea of wood and metal. In that single minute, my fist clenched as I held onto the rope of life; legs of the table. In that single minute, I longed for the faces of my loved ones. In the single minute, I became more religious than ever. In the single minute, I was in absolute despair.

A minute of catastrophe took over Nepal, leaving crumbled concrete and shattered bones behind. The platform which supported the highest mountain shook so hard the summit descended. Buildings which stood tall, collapsed into the dirt they were made of. Families were torn apart as members were buried under their roofs. The minute long earthquake scarred me emotionally as I now grieve a lifelong for my late friend who left together with the 'Dharahara'.

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My Mother, My Angel

7161 Nyaharika Class: A1

"God cannot be everywhere so he made mothers." Idon't know how God looks like, but when I close my eyes and try to think of god, I see my mother looking at me with her angelic smile. God is supposed to look after us and it is my mother who does so for me.

Her arms were always open when I needed a hug. Her heart understood when I needed a friend. Her gentle eyes were stern when I needed a lesson. Her strength guided me throughout the hard times. Whenever my mother caresses my hair with her hand, a warm feeling engulfs me. Whenever she sings my favorite lullaby my heart swells with happiness. I prefer sitting on her lap to ruling the heavens. She is like a moon that shines and shows me the way even during the darkest hours of my life.

She is an epitome of beauty and kindness for me. She's my source of inspiration and encouragement. Behind my story there is always going to be my mother's story. Thank you, mom for bringing me to this world and making it a beautiful place to live in. Thank you for being my angel.



जहाँ
अन्धकार रातमा
राहु धरतीलाई घेर्न
गोलाबारुदको साथमा रिसाउँदै
ओरालो भई
धर्तीलाई सर्वाङ्ग क्षतविक्षत पाएर
अत्यधिक पछुताएर
उकालो फर्कने गई ।

जहाँ,
कोपिलामै च्यातिएर भई्छन्
आरुबखडाका फूलहरू
जहाँ,
उषका किरणसंगै सिनो लुछ्छ भई्छन् गिद्धका हुलहरू

जहाँ,
बाहै महिना मानिसका मनमा
चढ्छन्, लालचका भूतहरू
जहाँ,
एका बिहानै रोएर फर्कन्छन्
बुद्धका दूतहरू

जहाँ,
बुद्धका आँखा छलेर
लाग्छन् हिंसाका आगाहरू
जहाँ,
अविश्वासको भिल्का परेर
चुडिन्छन् प्रेमका धागाहरू

जहाँ
मानवतालाई उछिनेर
जन्म लिन्छन् सहरहरू
जहाँ,
आँखालाई रुवाएर
जल्छन् भावनाका घरहरू

जहाँ,
क्षणभरमै सुरु हुन्छन्
भावनाका युद्धहरू
अनि अर्को अवतार लिन
डराउँछन् बुद्धहरू

जहाँ,
आफ्ना आफन्तहरूका रुवाइमा हिमालका आँसु भरेको हुन्छ असत्य नराम्रै भए पनि
त्यो मेरो देशमा
सत्यले युद्ध हारेको हुन्छ।

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हाम्रो देश नेपाल प्राकृतिक, भौगोलिक, भाषिक, जातीय तथा धार्मिक विविधता आदिले भरिपूर्ण देश हो। यी कुराहरूले गदर्ई हामी नेपालीहरूलाई गर्व लाग्छ। यी कुराहरूमध्ये हाम्रो नेपालको आकर्षण सांस्कृतिक विविधता पनि एक हो। हाम्रो देशमा विभिन्न प्रकारका मानिसहरू छन्। ती मानिसहरूले विभिन्न प्रकारका धर्महरू मान्छन् र ती विभिन्न धर्महरू मान्नेले धेरै संस्कृतिहरू पनि अपनाउँछन् ।

हामीले आफ्नो परिवारबाट सिकेका कुराहरू, गुणहरू यी सबै हाम्रा लागि अनुकरणीय छन् । विभिन्न परिवारमा विभिन्न प्रकारका संस्कृतिहरू हुन्छन् । यी संस्कृतिहरू राम्रा पनि हुन सक्छन्, जुनचाहिँ समाजको विकासमा काम लाग्छन् तर कुनै भने नराम्रा पनि

हुन्छन् जुनचाहिँ समाजलाई नराम्रो सन्देश पनि दिन्छन् तर विभिन्न जातिहरूका विभिन्न संस्कृतिहरू छन् र यी संस्कृतिहरूलाई हामीले स्वीकार गर्नु पई्छ। विभिन्न जातिका विभिन्न संस्कृतिलाई सम्मान गर्न सिक्नुपई,

नेपाल एक विविधताले भरिएको देश हुनाले हामीले एक अर्काबिच भेद गर्नुहुँदैन । हामी सबै मिलेर, एक जुट भएर काम गर्नुपई। हामीले ऊँचनीचको भावना ल्याएर भिन्नता देखाउनुहुँदैन । त्यसैगरी हामीले एकअर्काबिचको संस्कृतिलाई पनि भेद गर्नुहुँदैन । हामीले एउटा संस्कृति सिकेका हुन्छौं र अरूले अरू नै अपनाएका हुन्छन् । त्यहीअनुसार आफ्नो जीवन अगाडि बढाउँछन्। त्यसैले त्यसमा हाम्रो केही गल्ती छैन र उसको संस्कृति राम्रो, मेरो नराम्रो भनेर भिन्नता ल्याउनुहुँदैन । हामीले एकअर्काको संस्कृतिलाई सम्मान गर्न सिक्नुपई्छ। हामी एक सांस्कृतिक विविधता भएको देशमा छों र एक अर्काको संस्कृतिलाई नराम्रो भन्ने र सम्मान नदिने भनेको राम्रो होइन । अहिले हाम्रो देशको अवस्था सुधारिदै गएको छ। पहिले-पहिले त मानिसहरू एक-अर्कालाई हेपथे, संस्कृतिहरू खराब भनेर धिक्कार्थे तर अहिले यो कम हुँदै गएको छ। यो भनेको राम्रै कुरा हो। तर अहिले पनि यो चलन पूरै हटेको छैन र यो कुरा भनेको लाजमर्दो कुरा हो । त्यसैले हामी सबै मिलेर एकजुट भएर एकअर्काको सम्मान गर्दे बढनुपई यसरी हाम्रो देश पनि सप्रिन्छ र संस्कृतिको सम्मान बढ्छ साथै सबै मानिसहरू एकताका साथ विकासतिर लाग्छन्।
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थाहा छ, यहाँ धैरै कम्पन आएका छन् सबैलाई हल्लाएको छ
घरहरू भत्किएका छन्, मानिसहरू भत्किएका छन्
संरचना सबै माटोमा मिसिएका छन्,
आकाशलाई चुम्ने धरहरा आज जमिनमा ढलिरहेको छ नेपालीहरू रगतमा लतपतिएका
छन्
कैयौं त तड्पिरहेका छन्
घर उजाड भएको छ, मन उजाड भएको छ,
तर थाहा छ, यसले मन हल्लाएको छ, भत्काएको छैन।

के भयो हाम्रा संरचना ढलेर ?
के भयो हाम्रा मानिसहरू मरेर ?
हामी अभ्षै जिउँदै छौं, जसले, ढलेका संरचना फेरि उठाउने छौं मरेका आत्मालाई शान्ति दिलाउने छौं
बताउने छौं सारा संसारलाई हामी को हौँ भनेर
किनकि भूकम्पले हाम्रो मन
हल्लाएको छ, भत्काएको छैन ।
धरहराले फेरि आकाश चुम्ने छ हाम्रा मठमन्दिरहरू फेरि ठडिने छन्
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देशका लागि बाँच्चे छौं, देशका
लागि मर्ने छौं
बनाउने छौं फेरि उस्तै

सुन्दर शान्त नेपाल
किनकि भूकम्पले हाम्रो मन
हल्लाएको छ, भत्काएको छैन ।
हामीमा लागेको चोट अभै ताजा छ
पीडा थाहा छ हामीलाई सबैको हाम्रा दाजुभाइको लासमा रमाउने भूकम्पलाई
कदापि छोडने छैनौं
यसले ढालेका सबै कुरा फेरि उठाउने छौं
बताउने छौं यो भूकम्पलाई यसले हाम्रो केही बिगार्न सक्दैन भनेर
ताकि यसलाई याद होस् नेपालमा जानु व्यर्थ छ
संरचना ढाल्नु व्यर्थ छ, मान्छे मार्नु व्यर्थ छ
सोचोस् कि म यिनीहरूको मन
हल्लाउन सक्छु, भत्काउन सक्दिनँ (2)

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भविष्यका लागि बनाइने सकारात्मक सोचलाई लक्ष्य भनिन्छ। मेरो लक्ष्य एक कुशल डाक्टर बन्ने हो। म मानिसको सेवालाई नै धर्म मान्छु। हाम्रो देश गाउँनै गाउँले भरिएको छ। हाम्रो देशमा आधाभन्दा बढी गाउँमा अहिले पनि एउटा सानो स्वास्थ्य चौकी छैन । हाम्रो गाउँमा दिदी, भाउजू सुत्केरी हुन नसकेर कालको मुखमा परेका छन्। कतिसँग त औषधि किन्ने पैसा पनि हुँदैन । त्यसैले मेरो लक्ष्य भनेको गाउँका सिधा गाउँले दाजुभाइ र दिदीबहिनीको सेवा गर्ने हो ।

धेरै जसो मानिस पढ़्नका लागि सहर पसेपछि, पोरि गाउँमा फर्किदैनन्। मैले चाहिँ आफ्नो गाउँमा आएर सेवागर्ने अठोट लिएको छु। गाउँमा सिधासाधा दिदीबहिनीलाई बोक्सी भनेर कुटपिट गर्ने चलन छ। शिक्षित मानिस जति सबै सहरमा मात्र बस्ने हो भने, हाम्रा गाउँका यस्ता खराब चालचलनहरू बढ्दै जान्छन्। त्यसैले म गाउँमा बसेर औषधी गर्ने छु। त्यहाँ नरामा चालचलनहरूको बारेमा सबैलाई जानकारी दिने छु। कुष्ठरोग लागेर गाउँबाट निकालिएकालाई फेरि गाउँमा फर्काइदिने छु। रुखमा चढेर घाँस कार्दा खुर्पाले काटेर तरतरी रगत कार्दै आएका मानिसलाई मलमपट्टी लगाइदिने छु।

गाउँमा गएर काम गर्दा आफ्नो ज्ञानको सदुपयोग हुन्छ र जनताको अत्यधिक सेवा गर्न पाइन्छ भन्ने सोच राखेको छु। गाउँघरहरूमा मानिसहरु डाक्टर नभएर टुहुरा जस्तै भइरहेका छन्। गाउँलेहरू सानोतिनो रोगले पनि ग्रस्त हुन्छन् । त्यसैले मेरो जीवनको लक्ष्य चाहिं डाक्टर हो। अशिक्षितलाई शिक्षित पार्न र सामान्य ज्ञानको पनि कमीका कारण ज्यान गुमाउन बाध्य हुनेहरूलाई बचाउन गाउँ जाने हो। सबैभन्दा पहिले राम्रो पढ्ने र डाक्टर बनेर त्यो मेरो डाक्टरी ज्ञानलाई गाउँमा लगेर काम लगाउने नै मेरो जीवनको सबैभन्दा ठूलो लक्ष्य हो। $\xi_{3} \xi_{3}$


## A Thrilling Ride



Life is an unpredictable journey, where the unexpected is to be expected. We never know what awaits us and what to look out for. Life is never as simple and easy as black and white. But, just like a splash of color enhances the beauty of a sketch, a pinch of failure and a sprinkle of obstacles also make life more exciting and worth living. Without failure, no one experiences the true sense of success. Without sadness, no one can ever fully quench their thirst for happiness. Without
obstacles, no one can ever have a life story worth sharing. Everything happens for a good reason and indeed is a blessing in disguise. We must embrace the problems as they come and face them bravely. We must not fear about what lies ahead. We must keep in mind the good we need to achieve and strive towards it by overcoming the hurdles one at a time. Learn to take risks and challenges, because at the end it's the experience that will make the difference. So, don't regret over your past or worry about the future, just enjoy the present and live the moment. Go out and explore the world. Breathe out and live your life to the fullest. Enjoy the thrilling rollercoaster ride called "LIFE".

辞教

My Cat

4029 Shreeshma
Class: 5


I have a little cat,
It is very fat.
It likes to wear a big hat, And sit on a mat.

It is very cute,
It likes to play the flute.
It plays with a woolen ball, And wears a blue shawl.

It has a furry coat,
And travels in a boat.
It is brown,
And wears a crown.



## Holiday



The best holiday ever That I had spent never I spent with all my friends Playing，singing and dancing with them．

I spent my holiday with my mother
Basking under her love and care All I did was rest
To get rid of all my stress
Onenight whenwe were havingfun
All of a sudden the light was gone
But the light of happiness was always on
Whether the light of sadness was there or gone

This holiday was the greatest ever
But then I caught a fever
I was then admitted to a
hospital
Because I had caught a high fever
I spent my holiday having fun Now tell me about your holiday And what you have done．

受受


## The Man＇s Eyes

It told me so much about him． His golden brown face and white beard instantly caught my mind．Drops of sweat running down his face made me think hard．His eyes were deep like the ocean which told that he had sacrificed a lot in his life．He had a forced smile on his face that gleamed in the bright light of the shop．He carried a sack of rice on his back．


It looked heavy but he seemed fine．He＇d gathered so much strength，power and courage for his living．I know how much he abhorred the world．It was completely dark for him but somewhere deep down he felt that there was a candle of hope burning that would spread light all over．He did not need anyone by his side to support him．He worked very hard just in hope that working hard a day would surely provide him the pleasure that he was seeking for．I felt that he believed in the power and beauty of his dreams．His eyes told all those hidden secrets he hid behind his lips．

Friendship

3018 Ojaswi
Class： 6


Friendship is like gold， But it can never be sold． It is the love of a friend， That，we believe，will never end．

Friendship is not a game， That we can play anytime． Friendship is about making， And not about breaking．

It is to be treasured， But it can never be measured． Friendship is like gold， But it can never be sold．
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4003 Akanchya Class： 5


Holidays are fun． Sleeping under the sun， Let＇s go for a ride． Or go to the seaside． Go to a mall？
Or play with a ball？
Let＇s eat a bun．
And have lots of fun．
Read funny books．
Or make good looks． Many things to do， Oh！What to do？ Do anything you want And just have fun．

हराएको म र मेरो जीवन


एक अँध्यारो रातको करा हो। एकान्तमा बसेर जीवनको विश्लेषण गरिरहेकेको थिएँ। मनमा अनेक कुराहरू खेल्न थाले। जीवनलाई नजिकैबाट नियालेर हेरें। अहिलेसम्म बितेका सारा पलहरू, एक एक क्षणहरू सम्भें। अन्ततः निस्कियो मेरो ओठबाट एउटा मन्द मुस्कान । जीवन पनि थाहै नपाई कृति चाँडै बितेछ। सम्भना गई्छु, ती सबै सुख, दु:खका क्षणहरू, आँखा भिमिक्क गर्न नपाउँदै बिते जस्तो लाग्छ। जीवनसँग सोधनपर्ने प्रश्नहरू थुप्रै छन् तर जवाफको आशा छैन ।
जीवनसंग यस्तो एकलौटी अन्तर्वार्ता थुप्रै गरियो, प्रश्नहरू थपिंदे गए तर जवाफ कहिल्यै आउन सकेन । उपाय नभएर भोलेनाथकोमा पनि गएँ तर धर्तीमा पाइला टेकेको यतिका वर्ष बितिसक्दा पनि जीवनमा केही उँभो लाग्दो कुरा गरेको पत्तो छैन । यत्तिका समय खेर फालेकोमा आफैलाई धिक्कार लागछ। सम्कँदा पनि आङ सिरिङ्ग गछ, कि कतै यही मेरो जीवनको अन्त्य त होइन । वास्तवमा जीवन त एउटा सपना जस्तै रहेछ, बिउँभनलाई सूर्यको किरण नै चाहिने ।

## अधोगातिमा राष्ट़ र

दबिएका आवाजहरू

६१३૪ अविरल कक्षा : १२


सभ्यताको सुरुवातमा जब मानवबुद्धि फस्टाउन थाल्यो तबदेखि नै हुनुपर्छ उसले एकता र सौहार्दताको पाठ सिकेको। सभ्यताको विकाससंगै संस्कारको जन्म भयो। मान, मर्यादा, आत्मसम्मान, प्रतिष्ठा जस्ता कुराहरू आउन थाले। यसैको फलस्वरूप जन्म भयो राष्ट्रवादको। राष्ट्रवाद एउटा भावना हो जसले आत्मसम्मान, प्रतिष्ठा र भविष्यको सुनिश्चितताको ग्यारेन्टी प्रदान गर्दछ। हाम्रो परिप्रेक्ष्यमा हेने हो भने नेपाल हाम्रो घर र नेपालीपन हाम्रो संस्कार।

देशको वर्तमान परिस्थिति हेरेर भन्ने हो भने कदापि देशको उज्ज्वल भविष्यको कल्पना गर्न सकिन्न । राष्ट्र अधोगतितर्फ लागेको छ। एउटाले अर्काको विश्वास गर्ने समय छैन। दून्दू सकिएर शान्तिको खोजमा हिंडेको विकासोन्मुख देशका हरेक नागरिकले सिरानीमा खुकुरी राखेर सुत्नुपरेको छ। कारण कुनै पनि बेला जे पनि हुन सक्छ। राजनीतिक अस्थिरता र बढ़द्दो


भ्रष्टाचारको लेखाजोखा छैन। सहर छिर्ने हरू ब्वाँसो र स्याल भएर निस्कन्छन्। सामाजिक समुन्नति र समानुपातिक विकासको नारा लगाएर पद पाउनेहरूलाई मोफसलको आवाजको मतलब छैन । खासैमा भन्ने हो भने पैसाको पट्टीले अन्धो बनाएको छ राजधानीलाई । राजधानीमा चहलपहल छ र मोफसलमा दविएका छन् आवाजहरू।

यी आवाजहरू तिनै आम नेपाली जनताका हुन्। जसले हरेक राजनीतिक परिवर्तनबाट मिठो आश राख्नबाहेक केही गर्न पाएका छैनन्। यी आवाजहरू तिनै जनताका हुन् जसको छानो चुहिएर आप्नै घरभित्र असुरक्षित छन्। यिनको रगतको खोलो बग्यो, यिनीहरू पनि सहिद, टुहुरा, घरबार विहीन भए। तर जसका लागि यिनले रगत पसिना बगाए आज तिनीहरूले नै यिनका हातमा कानुनको हतकडी लगाएका छन्। आफ्नो आँसु पुछ्लान् भनेर विश्वास गरेर पठाएको आप्नै बन्धुले पनि मोफसल बिर्सिसक्यो, सहरिया मोजमस्तीमा भुलिसक्यो। सतीले सरापेको देशमा अब अशान्ति, अविश्वास र बेमेलको आगो लागिसक्यो तर यी सबको सिकार हुन बाध्य छन् तिनै दबिएका आवाजहरू।

यी आवाजहरू जति दबिएका छन् यिनमा त्यति नै शक्ति सज्चय भएको छ। यदि लामो समयसम्म पनि कानुनले पट्टी खोलेन भने त्यो सज्चित शक्ति पक्कै पनि विस्फोट हुने छ, जसले अशान्तिको आगोमा घिउबाहेक केही थप्ते छैन । त्यसैले यदि मोजमस्तीको नसाबाट उत्रिएर ध्यान दियौं भने हामी पनि सुन्न समर्थ हुनँछौं त्यो दबिएको आवाज, गुम्सिएको चित्कार अनि अन्तरआत्माको पुकार ।


## अब के होला ?

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"आमा, छिटो आउनु न । खाना खाने होइन ? मलाई कस्तो भोक लागिसक्यो क्या,।" राधाले आफ्नी आमालाई भनिन्। जुनेली रात थियो। आमा आफ्नो लाहुरे छोराको पर्खाइमा थिइन् । केही खाने इच्छा नभएको जनाउँदै आमाले दु:खी स्वरमा भनिन् , "तँ खा न। म तेरो दाइ आएपछि खान्छु। भोक पनि लागेको छैन।" "यता अबेर भइसक्यो। दाइ अहिलेसम्म आउनु भएको छैन । खै आज दाइ आउनुहोला जस्तो मलाई लागदैन," आशा मार्दै राधाले भनी। "नआए नखाउँला नि त। के छ र, भोक लाग्या होइन । तैपनि आज त त्यो आउँछ होला नि। बिहान फोन गर्दाखेरी, "आमा तपाई चिन्ता नगर्नु भरेसम्म त म अवश्य अाउँछ" भने थ्यो कतै अड्किएर ढिलो भएको पनि त हुन सक्छ।।" अभै पनि आशा राख्दै आमाले भनिन् । अचानक भ्याप्प बत्ती निभ्यो। राधा र आमा दुवै डराउन थाले। आमाले भनिन् "जान बा, मैनबत्ती लिएर आइज।" एक्कासि आमा छोरील ढोका ढकढक गरेको आवाज सुनें। दुबै असाध्यै उत्साहित भए। आमाले खुसी हुँदै भनिन्, "दाजु आएजस्तो छ छिटो गएर ढोका खोलिहाल त छोरी।" छोरी पनि उत्साहित हुँदै दौडदै ढोका खोल्न गइन् नभन्दै दाइ नै रहेछन् । राधा एकदमै खुसी भइन् । खुसी हुँदै उनले भनिन् "आआआ. आमा, दाइ आउनु भयो । बत्ती तयार पार्दै गरेकी आमा पनि खुसी हुँदै तल करिन् । छोराले आमाको खुट्टा ढोगदै आमालाई प्रणाम गयो । आमा पनि मखिखैदै छोरासँग बोल्न थालिन्। छोरासँग बोल्दा बोल्दै उनले माथि जाने मेसै

पाइनन् । छोरा आफैँले भन्यो, "आमा माथि नै गएर बात मारौंला नि हुँदैन।" आमाले भनिन्, "ए, बाबु तिमी थाक्यौ होला जाऊँ जाँँ माथि नै जाऔँ। तिनै जना माथि गए। छोराले फोला खोताल्न थाल्यो । आमालाई सारी र बहिनीका लागि भनेर ल्याएको कुर्ता सलवार दियो । अनि दैबै जना सुत्नका लागि कोठामा छिरे । बिहान सबैरै उठेर बहिनी भाडु पोछा लगाउन थालिन्। अचानक तीनजना डरलाग्दा मानिस आएको बहिनीले देखिछन् ती मान्छेहरू उनकै घरतिर आउँदै थिए। तिनीहरूले राधालाई दाइलाई बोलाउन भने । राधाले दाइलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै भनिन् "दाइ, दाइ तपाइलाई भेट्न मान्छे आएका छन्।" दाइ तल भरे अचानक उनीहरूले दाइलाई तानेर लगे । राधाले केवल दाइले "नाईं" भनेको मात्र सुनिन्। त्यसपछि उनको दाइ कहाँ गए, जिउँदै छन् या मरे कसैलाई थाहै छैन। अब के होला त्यो पनि कसैलाई थाहा छैन ।



लगाएर त्यही रातो चोली अनि गुन्यु
पखेरीमा घाँस काँटदैद छ्यौ हौली घाँस काट्दै यताउति ती नजर डुलाउँछ्झयौ हौली
अनि म हिंडने बाटोतिर हेर्दे मलाई नै खोज्छूयौ हौली

शून्य लागदो हो तिमीलाई म खेल्ने आँगन रित्तो देख्दा
याद मेरो पलपल आउँदो हो

तिमीलाई एक्लै मेलापात गर्दा अनि यादले मेरो छाती आफ्नो फुटाउँछ्यौ हौली
मध्यरातमा मलाई नै सम्भी आँसुले सिरानी भिजाउछ्रयौ हौली।

जसरी तिमी तड्पिँदी हौ मविना, त्यसरी नै तड्पिराछु यहाँ म
तिमै न्यानो काख खोजी आत्तिराछु यहाँ म
फल्को तिम्रो आउँछ धैरै एकपल्ट त भेटिदेक

सपनामै भए पनि आई आमा न्यास्रो तिम्रो मेटाइदेज।

पोल्छ मन कनै मेरो सम्भी विदाइमा तिमीले भारेका आँसुका थोपा

मुटुनै तिमीसँग छोडी बाँच्न सक्छु
र म कहाँ
हे दैव ! यो कुन सपना अनि गन्तव्यको खोजी हो

जहाँ युगौंदेखि गाँसिएको एउटा सम्बन्ध नै मौन भो ।

आसुले घट्दो रहेनछ दूरी आमा त्यसैले तिमीले परेला रुभाउनु पर्दैन ।

रात पछि दिन आउछ रे आमा त्यसैले तिमी आत्तिनु पर्दैन बरु बाचा गर आज मलाई सधैं मुस्कुराइरहन्छु भनी जुन हाँसोले जगाईदेओस् मभित्र हराएका तिम्रा सपनालाई पनि ।

यो भिडमा हराउँला म आफैं तर हराउदिनँ आमा तिमीलाई

मरिदिउँला म आफैँ तर मागिदनँ म तिम्रो मायालाई

त्यति निर्दयी पनि छैन नभेटी तिमीलाई कहाँ म मरूँला

तिमीले चाहेको मान्छे नबनी कहाँ म छाडुँला।
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## Diamond Among the Diamonds



The sun was sailing away. Dusk was ruling the sky. However, this regime was unnoticeable to the dwellers of Kathmandu. The sky was well covered with layers of blankets of darak-grey clouds. It was raining cats and dogs. People were running here and there. The pavement along the roads were filled with water. New brooks had originated zooming along the edges of the black topped road. The only shelter for the people were the bus stops where there were benches along with large curved roofs on top.

Amongst the bus stops in Kathmandu, the Chhappal Kaarkhana Bus Stop was a sight to see. Packed with all sorts of people-employees, teens, shopkeepers. The place did not even offer a place to keep a single foot. The crying of babies, shouting of men and silent gossips of women had established the stop as a perfect beehive.

But, Mr. Kattel was not amongst the crowd. He had rather placed himself just beside the stop. Well equipped with a pair of long gum boots and a large transparent umbrella, one could only see water droplets on his pants and on his woodrimmed pince-nez which fit on his perfectly curved nose and shrunken eyes.

Every minute, he was checking the time on his watch. At any time, the bus was to arrive.
"Naaraanthan ho Naaraanthan! Hattigauda, Chappali, Naaraanthan ho Naaraanthan!"

The big green bus slowly pulled over and parked itself near the bus stop exhibiting an ajar door right in front of Mr. Kattel; bringing a mild smile on his face.

A brisk walk quickly dominated the mild smile. Missing the bus would mean 10 minutes of additional shower or more. Thus, before the bees came swarming in, he closed his umbrella, grabbed the door handle and hopped in. He quickly scanned the bus, revealing him a seat at the very end of the bus. In no time, he settled down on his seat with his brown polished briefcase on his lap. It will be minutes befor the bus pulls up. He wished he had a smart phone to kill time. His right foot started drumming the floor gently, out of boredom.

The bus was soon flooded with passengers. The driver and the conductor, overwhelmed by the mass, were trying hard to fit more of them in the reservoir. Once the floodgates were closed, the bus grunted forward.
"Has been almost a year since we haven't met, have we?" called a deep hoarse voice from nearby. Mr. Kattel immediately turned his head around searching the source of the voice. Within seconds, he found the copyright owner, Mr. Tiwari, perfectly seated next to him. Mr. Tiwari was a short skinny man with fair complexion. He
had a small egg-like face with bushy eyebrows and moustache, short dark hair and a flat nose. This day, he had preferred wearing a large puffed blue North-Face with rufous cotton pants. At present, he had rather fancied putting a wide smile on his face with a golden iPhone-6s revolving on his hand.
"What a surprise! What a surprise! । love surprises," exclaimed Mr. Kattel producing his hand for a shake. "Well, where have you been wandering the whole year? The same old thing, is it?"
"Yep. I've had no success with any other jobs. I tried for the call center but gave it up at the very first training day. I almost got a job in the Himalayan Treks and Tours but did not get it, for I misplaced my citizenship certificate on the final day. I tried for the storekeeper in Hyatt Regency but was rejected in the audition itself. Thus, I finally ended up maintaining my everlasting legacy. However, until now, I am having good success over my old job, especially with the Nepali Police. Most of them don't even have a clue and those of them who do, have zippers installed on their mouth upon my investments. Thus, there is very little to worry about. And what do you do for living?"
"I'm recently working as the marketing manager of INSPIREN, a busy and boring schedule one must say."
"How much a month?"
"About 80K."


#### Abstract

" 80 Grands for table work! That is a ridiculous sum of money! Even I don't manage to get this much after 12 hours of toiling around, throughout the day looking at fat pockets for opportunity. You must be very lucky to get that job."


At this, Mr. Kattel made no response. The comment was followed by a short silence. The bus was winding its way to Budhanilkantha. Flashes of light could be seen amongst the darkness of the outside.
"Wey hey hey! What's that on your wrist?" asked Mr. Tiwari; his eyes fixed on the shining gold watch gleaming in these flashes of golden lights entering the windows.
"I would like to term it as a time machine which shows time. In common language, it would be called a 'wrist watch'. Rolex Yatch Master II, Gold Edition. This classic automatic is equipped with a remarkable analog stopwatch capable of recording time up to 10 minutes. This Swiss made luxurious time piece was especially ordered directly from its factory. It's a pleasure for me to own this piece."
"You must be ..." said Mr. Tiwari with his eyes still fixed at the masterpiece. "Are you sure this is an original Rolex? How much did you get it for?"
"Around 800USD. That would be around Rupees 80,000 . Not a big deal though. Just about a month's salary."

Mr. Tiwari made no response. He was looking inquiringly at the watch. He was capturing every details of the watch like a watchmaker. "What do you
mean by gold edition?" he asked.
"This watch is plated with 18 carat gold. Only a thousand of such watches have been made until now. I was lucky to get hold of one." Said Mr. Kattel with a twitch of smile on his face.
"Can I have a look at it?" asked Mr. Tiwari.
"You have been having your eyes feasted on it since you have been here. Don't say that I haven't been noticing you," said Mr. Kattel.
"I... Oh! that," mumbled Mr. Tiwari. He opened his mouth, but lost his words and closed it. He opened it for the second time and closed it again. Finally, in the third attempt $h$ other attempt as he was fed up by then.

Another silence followed. Mr. Kattel re-adjusted his pincenez, stretched out his hands, lay back on his seat and started a small nap. Meanwhile, Mr. Tiwari stared out of the window. The rain had stopped by now. The bus was stopping more requently now and for Mr. Tiwari the reservoir was slowly drying up. The buzz had now switched to soft purrs and one could identify the honks and swishing sounds of vehicles passing by.

Suddenly, someone tapped on Mr. Kattel's shoulders. Mr. Kattel immediately woke up from his nap. He looked up. He could see a blurred image of a boy standing in front of him. He re-adjusted his pince-nez to reveal the conductor inches away from his nose staring directly at him.
"Paisa nikalau dai. Naaraanthan aauna aatyo," he said, rubbing his thumb and index finger to indicate money.

Mr. Kattel looked sideways. Mr. Tiwari was not there. The twitch of smile reappeared on Mr . Kattel's face. He produced a 20 rupees note from his wallet and gave it to the conductor. The conductor took the note, stuffed it in his back pockets and made his way to the door.

After a minute, the bus screeched and stopped. "Naaraanthan aayo hai, Naaraanthan! Jharihalnus. Gaadi aba garage janchha," called the conductor at the top of his voice. Mr. Kattel quickly made his way to the door and hopped out of the bus.

It was cold and chilly outside. The roads were wet with water. Puddles had emerged on the pavements. Looking around briefly, he started a brisk walk along the silent pavement past the police station. The only illumination were the streetlights and lights from windows of houses along the pavement. His hands were feeling lighter now and he was least surprised by this fact. In fact, this was as predicted. He moved up the sleeves of his coat and then the shirt beneath it. The street light revealed his barren wrists. His expression suddenly changed in wide, nasty smile, exposing his wild side. He slowly slid his hand in his coat pocket and drew a brand new gold plated iPhone6 s . An 800 Doller version of Rolex's abduction was nothing to him. Sometimes, a man can be rhetorical.


## पराकठपन र म

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कक्षा : ऽ


हरियालीले भरिपूर्ण भएको ठाउँ चिरबिर-चिरबिर गरिरहे का चराचुरुड़ीहरू, कलकल बगिरहेको खोला देखेर मलाई मेरो गाउँमा हाँस्दै उफ्रिंदै डुल्न मन लाग्यो । त्यो सुन्दर प्रकृतिको धुन सुन्दै हरियो दुबोमा खेल्न कसलाई मन लागदैन होला र ? हो, त्यही रमाइलो गाउँमा जन्मिएकी हुर्किएकी म कति लामो समयपछि गाउँमा पुगदा रमाइलो महसुस गर्दै थिएँ ।

यता उता डुल्दै गर्दा मलाई थकाइ लाग्यो र एकछिन आराम गर्न मन लाग्यो। पीपलको रुखको फेदमा भएको चौतारीमा म केही छिन बस्दै थिएँ र एक्कासि मलाई कस्तो अर्कै महसुस हुन थाल्यो। म आत्तिंदै यताउता हेर्न थालें। यता हेर्छु बोटबिरुवा हल्लिरहेका छन, उता हेर्छु पोखरीमा पानी छचल्किरहेका छन् यस्तो अवस्थामा कसलाई पो डर लाग्थेन होला र ? म चौतारीबाट करें र नियाल्दा आफै हल्लिरहे की थिएँ। एक्कासि मेरो गाउँका घरतिरबाट धुलो उड्न थाल्यो। सबैजना चिच्याउँदै थिए र मेरो त्यतिबेला हालत हेर्न लायकको थियो। म कतै नहेरी घरातिर दौडिएँ। मैले मेरो घर पुग्ने बाटोमा हेरं कसैको घर भत्किएको अवस्थामा थियो भने कोही आफ्नो बालबच्चा समातेर आत्तिदै थिए। मैले यी कुराहरू हेर्न सकिनँ र आफ्नो बाटो निरन्तर लागिरहें । कताकताबाट मैले डाँडातिर हेर्न पुगें। धुलोले कुहिरोजस्तो भएर सबै ढाकेको थियो।

अन्त्यमा म मेरो घर पुगँ। मेरो घरमा सबैजनाले मलाई आत्तिंदै खोजिरहेका

रहेछन्-। आश्चर्य ! मैले त्यहाँ पुगेर आफ्नो आँखाबाट आँस रोक्न सकिनँ। मैले मेरो घरलाई पहिलाको राम्रो र सुन्दर अवस्थामा अब फेरि पाउन सकिनँ। मेरो घर हेरूँ कि मेरो गाउँ त्यो त सबै भद्रगोल भएको थियो। अतालिदैं छिमेकीको घरमा पुगेँ र त्यहाँ पनि त्यही अवस्था रहेछ। मैले मेरो मुटु थाम्न सकिनँ।

मलाई कताकताबाट आफ्नो घरमा भएका भैंसीबाखाहरूको याद आयो। मलाई मेरो परिवारले आफूसंगै बस्न आग्रह गर्नुभयो तर मैले त्यो अवस्थामा आफलाई रोक्न नसकेर गोठतिर लागें। त्यहाँ भैंसीहरू त थिएनन्। आफै दाम्लो चुँडालेर भागेछन् तर बाखा र पाठाहरू त्यो ढलेको खोरभित्र थिचिन पुगेछन् । त्यहाँ गएँ र त्यहाँका ढुड्गा फ्याकन थालें तर मेरो त्यो प्रयास व्यर्थ भयो। तैपनि मैले हिम्मत हारिनँ।

सबैलाई गोठतिर मैले बोलाएँ। मेरा बुबा, काकाहरूले भित्र पुरिएका बाखाहरूलाई निकाल्नुभयो। मैले शान्तिको सास फेरें।

जे जति भए पनि म जति बलियो भएर पनि आफ्नो त्यो गाउँलाई त्यो हल्लाइदिने पराकम्पनबाट रोक्न सकिनँ । त्यो त प्रकृतिमा आउने एउटा प्रकोप थियो। हामी कसैले रोक्न नसक्ने र कतिखेर आउँछ भन्ने थाहा नहुने । मेरो गाउँलाई मात्र नभएर सारा देशलाई भद्रगोल बनाउने त्यो भूकम्प थियो जसले लगभग गाउँका सबै परिवारका सदस्यहरूलाई मारिदिएको थियो। देशलाई नराम्रो स्थितिमा छाडिदिएको थियो।

यी सबै घटनाहरू भएपछि, मैले त्यसमा धैरै सहयोगहरू पुन्याउन सकिनँ। मात्र, मैले मेरा गाउँका मानिसहरूलाई नआत्तिन आग्रह गरें । त्यतिबेला त्यही सानो आग्रहले कति राहत पुच्याउँदो रहेछ भन्ने मैले थाहा पाएँ।

मेरो यस्तो सुन्दर गाउँलाई ध्वस्त पार्न आँट गरेको त्यो पराकम्पनलाई साहसी पनि मान्नुपई्छ। हुन त त्यो

भूकम्प हामीलाई दु:खी बनाउने सोचले ओएको थिएन तर हामी सबैजनाले आफूले गर्नुपर्ने कामहरूमा ध्यान नदिएको कारणले गर्दा नै हो जस्तो लाग्छ।

मैले मेरो गाउँलाई धेरै मद्दत गर्न त सकिनँनै तर पछि फेरि यो गाउँमा आउँदा पहिलेको जस्तै त्यो सुन्दर हरियाली रमणीय ठाउँ पाएर रमाउँदै, उफ्रदै, कलकल बगिरहेको खोला सुन्दै त्यही पहिलाको जस्तो राम्रो प्रकृतिको धुन सुन्दै हरियो दुबोमा खेल्ने आशा गरेकी छु।

के मैले सोचेको त्यो रमाइलो दिन फेरि पनि आउँछ होला र ?

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काठमाडौंका प्राचीन र ऐतिहासिक सहरहरूमध्ये टोखा पनि एक महत्त्वपूर्ण सहर हो। नेवार जनसमुदायको बाहुल्य रहेको यस सहरले आफ्नै मौलिक पहिचान बोकेको छ। नेवारीमा पहिले टोखालाई टुख भनिन्थो। 'टु' भनेको उखु र ‘ख’ भनेको बारी, जनश्रुति अनुसार यस ठाउँमा पहिले उखु बारी थियो। पछि एक स्थानीयले उखुलाई सख्वर र सख्वरलाई चाकु बनाउदा बढी फाइदा भएको हुँदा त्यस पश्चात चाकु व्यवसाय सुरू गरेका हुन्। परम्परागत शैलीबाट बनाइने टोखाका चाकु निकै नै प्रसिद्ध मानिन्छ। चाकुको इतिहास बोकेको टोखा सहरमा अहिले पनि विभिन्न परिकारका चाकु बनाइन्छ जस्तै: भोल चाकु, खुवाको चाकु, रातो तिलको लड्डु, सेतो तिलौरोको लड्डु आदि ।

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## २०४६ चाँदनी

कक्षा : ७

"ए ! यता आ त । ल यो भाँडा माभ अनि लुगा धो", (मालिक्नी) सुबेदार्नीले फर्केर भनिन्। मेरा बाबा र आमाको काठमाडौं आउँदा दुर्घटना भएको थियो त्यसमा म एक मात्र बाँचेकी थिएँ । भागेर आई यहाँ जोरपाटीमा सुबेदार - सुबेदार्नीको घरमा काम गर्न थालें। सुबेदार दयाल थिए तर सुबेदार्नीको कारण उनी दयाल र्वभाव देखाउंदैनथे। मैले जहिले पनि यहाँको बोभ उठाउनुपर्दथ्यो। सुबेदार्नीले भाताल्ने, पिट्ने गर्दथिन । उनको एक छोरा थियो लगभग मेरै उमेरको १६ वर्ष, ऊ साहै चन्चले थियो। उसको अगाडि केही कुरा प्याच्च बोल्यो र उसले भनेको कुरा मानेन भने अरूलाई मारुला जस्तो गर्दथ्यो। ऊ नजिकैको कार्यालयमा काम गर्दथ्यो।

एकदिन घाम भुल्कैदै गर्दा म सधै भैँ छिटै उठेर भाँडा माभ्दै थिएँ सुबेदार्नी र सुबेदारको कपडा धुँद थिएँ । अचानक भित्रबाट आवाज आयाे, "ए! नकचरी अभै भाँडा माभ्या" छैनस् है ? सानो-मालिकलाई उठा त कार्यालय जान अबेर भयो । ल, हेर सात पैतालीस भएछ।" मैले भनें, "भाँडा माकेर सकिन लाग्यो बडी, (म स वेदार्नीलाई बडी भन्थें) उठाइदिइहाल्छु । त्यति भनेर म सानो मालिकको कोठातिर गएँ । ढोका खुल्लै रहेछ ऊ सुतिरहेको देखें र म त्यहीँ अड्कें मलाई मेरो १६ वर्षे दाइको याद आयो उहाँलाई बिफर लागेको थियो र त्यही रोगको उपचार नभएर उहाँ बित्नुभएको थियो । म यही सोच्दै भित्र गएँ र उसलाई उठाइदिएँ। उसले मसंग जबरजस्ती गर्न थाल्यो। मलाई रिस उठ्यो । अनि मैले कलक्क सम्कें मेरी आमाले एउटा सानो चक्कु दिंदै भन्न्रुएको थियो, "छोरी जीवन एउटा खेल हो तँसग जे पनि हुन सक्छ ला, यो चक्कु राख् तँ सुरक्षित

हुनेछेस्।" मैले त्यो चक्कु आफ्नो खल्तीमा राखेकी सम्भैँ र त्यो चक्क मैले सानो-मालिकलाई देखाइदिएँ अनि ऊ डरायो। म त्यहाँबाट भागें। मैले सुबेदार्नीको पैसा चोरें र सधैंका लागि त्यो घरबाट बिदा भएँ । त्यसपछि म पशुपतिमा एउटा बाबाको (जोगी) सेवा गर्दै बस्न थालें।

एकदिन म माग्दै थिएँ। अचानक सुबेदार्नी पुलिससँग आइन् र मलाई पैसा चोरेकी भनेर गिरफ्तार गर्न आग्रह गरिन्। उनले कहाँबाट यो सबै थाहा पाइन् मलाई थाहा छैन । त्यो दिन मेरा आमा-बाबाको दर्घटना हुँदा म यहाँ नआएको भए आहिले म यो हालतमा सायद हुन्नथे होला ।

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कक्षा : ७


एक दिनको करा हो, आनी एउटा कनामा बसी रोइरहेकी थिई। ऊ पोहिले कहिले रुन्नथी तर आज भने धुरुधुरु रोइरहेकी थिई। यो कुरा पक्का थियो कि ऊ मन दुखेर रोएकी थिई। आफ्नो पहिलेका दिनहरूका बारेमा सोचेर रोइरहेकी थिई । पहिलेका दिनहरूमा यस्ता घटनाहरू भएका थिए कि ती घटनाहरू हुन्छ भनी सोचेकी पनि थिइन ।

पहिलेको करा हो। आनी एउटा राम्रो मानिस थिई। ऊ सबै काममा राम्रो थिई । उसका कामहरू देखेर कतिपय साथीहरू उसको डाह गर्थ तर ऊ भने केही नसोचीकन आफैं काम गर्थी। कतिपय साथीहरूले उसलाई कमजोर बनाउन कोसिस गरे तर सफल भने कहिल्यै भएनन। यस्तै कामहरूमा राम्रै गरिसकेकी थिई।

यस्तै चल्दै गइरहेको थियो तर बिस्तारैबिस्तारै गर्दै उससंग पनि केही साथी मिल्न आए। उसलाई पहिले विश्वास भएको थिएन तर पनि मिलिरहेकी थिई। जुन साथी

ऊसँग मिल्न आएका थिए अभै नजिक आउँदै गरे । बिस्तारैबिस्तारै ती साथी र आनीको बिचमा राम्रो सम्बन्ध बन्यो । ती साथीहरू आनीलाई केही भएका बेला सधैं मदृत गर्थे र अनी पनि ती साथीहरूलाई केही परेका बेला संधै मद्दत गर्थी । यस्तै हुँदै गर्दा उनीहरू रमाएर बस्न थालेका थिए। कतिपय मानिसले उनीहरूको सम्बन्ध टुटाउन खोजे तर सफल भएनन् ।
तर एकचोटि ती दुष्ट साथीहरूले उसलाई एक्लै बनाउन खोजे तर उसको साथमा एउटी साथी आई। उसले त्यो घडीमा उसलाई धेरै मद्दत गरी र सम्काई। त्यस्तै गरी बिस्तारै आनीलाई त्यो साथीमाथि विश्वास लाग्न थाल्यो र उसले त्यो साथी नै उनको असल साथी हो भन्ने ठानी । समय बित्दै गयो। उसको र त्यो साथीको सम्बन्ध अभै अटुट भयो। ती साथीहरूले पनि त्यो साथी र आनीको सम्बन्ध अटुट छ भन्ने ठान्थे तर पनि अभौ छुटाउन भने खोज्ये। कस्ता जनावर जस्ता साथीहरू रहेछन् ती ? तिनलाई त साथी पनि भन्न सुहाउंदैन। तिनलाई त जनावर पनि भन्न सुहाउँदैन किन कि जनावरहरूले समेत यस्तो काम गदैदनन्।
त्यस घडीसम्म पनि त्यही साथीले आनीलाई मद्दत गरी । बिस्तारै गर्दै ती साथीहरू पनि उससँग मिल्न आए र ऊ पनि मिली। केही समयसम्म त्यस्तो केही भएन तर एकदिन अचानक उसलाई सबैले एक्लै छाडे। उसलाई यो धोका भएको थियो । उसले असल मित्र भनेको साथीसमेत उसलाई छाडेर गई। उसको मन टुका-टुका भयो तर उसले त्यो भावनालाई टाढा राख्न खोजी । ऊ फेरि आफ्नै काममा लागी र फेरि एकचोटि सफल भई यो करा देखेर ती दुष्ट साथीहरूलाई उससँग डाह लागिररेको छ। अभै एक्लै बनाउन खोजेका छन् तर उसबाट फाइदा लिनका लागि भए पनि मिलिरहेका छन् ।
आनीलाई सबै करा थाहा छ। ऊ अहिले कमजोर छैन। त्यैैले ती दुष्ट साथीले उसलाई एक्लै बनाउन सकेका छैनन् । तर कमजोर नभए पनि कहिले काहीं आनी यी कुरा सम्भेर रुन्छे र यो उसको दु:खले भरेको आप्नै कथा हो।



तिमी मन्द मुस्कान छर यो लिखे कवि कविता लेख्ने छ।

नेपालीको एकता हल्लाउने प्रयास गर्ने

## भूकम्पलाई

बधाई देज।
केही क्षणको शोकाकुलतालाई
औपचारिकता बनाऊ
अब भन् नेपालीहरू ऐक्यबद्ध हुने चेतावनी देज
नयाँ देशको विकास कदम र जागरुकताको
प्रचार गर
अनि हल्लिएको तर सद्भाव नटुटेको
कुरा गर
तिमी मन्द मुस्कान छर
यो लिखे कवि कविता लेख्ने छ।

केही समय अघिदेखि नेपालीलाई पानीबाहिरको माछा तुल्याउने
संविधानलाई,
स्वागत गर।
लामो समयको प्रतीक्षालाई संयोग जनाऊ
दशकभन्दा लामो समय जन्मनै लगाएकालाई पाको बनाऊ
यसले अब ल्याउने शान्ति र
विकासको अड्को र फड्को
बनाउने गर
अनि कोरलिएको र कुँदिएको
संविधान आउने
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यो लिखे कवि कविता लेख्ने छ।
अब नेपाललाई तराईदेखि
गहिरो महासागर दौडाऊ

अनि हिमालयदेखि अनन्त आकाश उडाऊ
त्यसका इन्धन नेपाली जनतालाई बाँच्चे आशा देऊ, जुट्ने प्रेरणा देऊ
तिमी प्रसिद्धिको ताल र भोकमरीको दाल बनिदेऊ अनि जनतालाई प्रेरणा देऊ जनताको अनुहारमा
तिमी मन्द मुस्कान छर
यो लिखे कवि कविता लेख्ने छ।


## प्रतीक्षा

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कक्षा: ७


एकदुई दिनको थिएन यो कुरा, थियो यो कुरा जन्मदेखिको मित्रताको । एउटा सानो गाउँमा दुईजना निकै मिल्दाजुल्दा साथीहरू बस्थे। एकजनाको नाम रेजिना र दोस्रोको नाम एन्जिला थियो । उनीहरू विद्यालय पढ्न जाँदादेखिका सबैभन्दा मिल्ने मित्र थिए । उनीहरूको मित्रता देखेर साथीहरू मात्र नभएर उनका दिदीभाइ पनि अक्क न बक्क थिए । कहिलेकाहीँ त डाह गर्थे ।

उनीहरू आफ्नो बाल्यकालदेखि नै सँगै खेल्ने, पढ़न्ने, हिंड्ने, डुल्ने आदि गर्ने गर्थे। कहिले रेजिना एन्जिलाको घर पुग्थी त कहिले एन्जिला रेजिनाको घर पुग्थी । उनीहरूका आमाबुबालाई पनि उनीहरूको मित्रता निकै राम्रो लागदथ्यो र आफ्नो मित्रता कहिले पनि नतोड है भनेर अर्ती दिने गर्थे । एकदिन रेजिना बिरामी भएर विद्यालय जान सकेकी थिइन । त्यो कुरा एन्जिलालाई थाहा थिएन । कक्षा सकेपछि ऊ रेजिनाको घर गई र उसका आमाबुबाबाट उसको जानकारी लिन खोजी । उसका आमाबुबाले

उसलाई स्वास्थयमा अएको समस्याबारे भने । यस रोगको उपचार सहरमा मात्र गर्न सकिने कुरा पनि एन्जिलालाई बताए। यस्तै एकदुई दिनपछि रेजिना उपचारका लागि सहर गई । उनीहरूको मित्रतालाई पनि एउटा कालो हृदयले देखिसकेको थियो। उनीहरूको जिन्दगीलाई स्वर्गबाट नरक बनाउन एउटा कालो नजर पुगिसकेको थियो । यसै दिनको फाइदा लिएर त्यस व्यक्तिले एन्जिलाको मनमा रेजिनाको लागि नराम्रा कुरा भरिसकेको थियो। एकदुई दिन त उसले ती कुरा पत्याइन र त्यस व्यक्तिलाई टाढा राख्न खोजी । उनले धैरै समयसम्म सकिन । उसको मनमा खुलदुली भइराख्यो। उसले एकदिन ती सबै कुरा पत्याई । पछि जब रेजिना सन्चो भएर फर्कि एन्जिलाले ऊसँग नराम्रो स्वभाव देखाई । उसले एन्जिलालाई सोधी पनि कि किन उसले यस्तो व्यवहार देखाइरहेकी थिई । एन्जिलाले जवाफ दिई "तिमी कस्तो मान्छे छौ भन्ने थाहा पाएँ अब म तिमीसँग मिल्दिनँ।" बिचरा रेजिना रूँदै घर गई । धैरै दिनसम्म रेजिनाले उसलाई फकाउन प्रयास गरिन् तर एन्जिला मानिन । पछि धैरै भएपछि रेजिना विद्यालय र त्यो गाउँ पनि छाडेर गई ।

पछि एन्जिलाले थाहा पाई कि रेजिना एक निकै राम्री साथी थिई। उसले भगवान्ले दिएको एक निकै सुन्दर उपहारलाई छोडिदिई । पछि जब उसले रेजिनालाई भेट्न जान खोजी ऊ त्यहाँ थिइन । उसले थाहा पाई कि ऊ त्यो गाउँ छोडेर गइसकेकी थिई ।

उसले जताततै गएर खोजी तर कतै उसलाई भेटिन । उसले आफ्नो गल्ती थाहा पाई र उसको प्रतीक्षा गरिरही तर ऊ कहिले आइन ।

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## तीन सन्ताज



धेरै वर्ष अगाडिको करा हो। कनै एउटा राज्यमा राजाको सन्तान भएको थिएन। राज्यका रैतीहरू राजकुमार नपाएकाले चिन्तामा थिए। उता महारानी आफ्नो कक्षमा आँस भार्दै बसिरहेकी थिइन्। राजालाई मेरो मृत्युपछि को राजा बन्ला भन्ने चिन्ता परेको थियो। राजा, रैती, रानी सबै चिन्तित भएको देखेर राज्यका मन्त्रीलाई अत्यन्त नराम्रो लाग्यो र तुरुन्तै गएर एउटा बाबाजीलाई बोलाएर यस ठूलो समस्याको समाधानबारे छलफेल गर्न थाले । छलफल सकेपछि ती बाबाले भने "एउटा यज्ञ गयो भने यो समस्याको समाधान गर्न सकिन्छ।" मन्त्रीले केही बेर नलगाई राज्यमा पुगेर राजालाई यो कुरा साए। यो सुनेर राजा खुसी भए। सबै रैतीहरूलाई बोलाएर यज्ञको तयारीमा लगाए। भोलिपल्ट यज्ञको सबै तयारी भएपछि यज्ञ सुरु भयो। धेरै बेरसम्म यज्ञ भएपछि यज्ञको अगिन कुण्डबाट एउटा मान्छेको रूपमा आएर भगवान्ले भने, "हेर राजा, तिम्रो यज्ञ सफल भयो र अब तिम्रो मनोकामना परा हुने छ तर सन तीन सन्तान जन्मने छन् दुईवटाको मृत्यु हुने छ र तेस्रो शक्तिशाली हुने छ। तर यो करा तिमीले ती बालकहरूको पन्ध्र वर्षको उमेरपछि, भनिदिन । नभन्दै केही महिनापछि रानी तीन सन्तानकी आमा बनिन् ।

राजा अब पन्ध्र वर्षको प्रतीक्षामा डबेका थिए। पन्ध्र वर्ष पगेको दिन राजाले आफ्ना तिनै छोराहरूलाई आफ्नो कक्षमा बोलाएर त्यो करा भने । राजकुमारहरूले यो कुरा सुनेपछि अचम्ममा परे र एकअर्काको ज्यान

लिने बाटोतिर लागे । पहिलो राजक्मारले रातको मौका छोपेर दोस्रो कमारलाई तरबार घोपेर मारिदिए र त्यहाँबाट फरार भए। दोस्रो राजकुमार आफ्नो मृत्युपछि भूत भएर आफ्नो तेस्रो भाइको सहयोगमा लागे। पहिलो राजकुमार दरबारको पछाडिको बाटोको छेउमा एउटा कुटी बनाएर बस्न थाले। फेरि केही दिनमै त्यहाँबाट एउटा गाउँको नजिकै पुछारमा बस्न थाले । यस्तैमा तेस्रो राजक्मार पहिलो कमारको मत्युपछि डराएर बसिरहेका थिए। पहिलो राजकमार अब तेस्रो राजकुमारलाई मार्ने योजना बुन्न थाले । तर दोस्रो राजकुमार भने भूत बनेर भाइलाई बचाउनतिर लागें। तेस्रो राजकमारलाई भेटेर तिमी नडराऊ म तिमीलाई मर्न दिन्नँ भनेर सम्भाए। उनले भाइलाई सिकाए कि पहिलो राजकुमारले तिमीलाई कुवामा हेर्न लगाए भने हेर्न आउँदैन मलाई सिकाइदिनु होस् भन्नू अनि सिकाएको बेला पछाडिबाट धकेल्नू । भोलिपल्ट तेस्रो राजक्मार आफ्नो घोडा लिएर काममा निस्केको धैरै बेरसम्म हिंडेपछि त्यहाँ आइपुगे। त्यहाँ गएर जोगी भेषमा बसेको दोस्रो राजकुमारलाई खुट्टामा ढोगे र आशीर्वाद लिए। अशशीर्वद्व लिएपछि भने, "बाबा, मलाई वेद ज्ञानको बारेमा केही भन्नु होस् न"। उनले वेद ज्ञानको बारेमा जान्न तिमीले यो कवामा केके हन्छ हेरेर मलाई भन भने। यही मौका छोपेर तेस्रो कमारले भने मलाई त थाहा छैन कसरी हेर्ने भनेर, एकचोटि तपाईं देखाइदिनु होस् न भन्यो। त्यसपछि जोगीले "म जस्तो गई्छु हेर र सिक " कुवामा कसरी हेर्ने भनेर सिकाइरहेकों बेला टाउको कुवामा भुकाएपछि मौका छोपेर तेस्रो कुमारले पछाडिबाट धकेलेर पहिलो कुमारको अन्त्य गयो।

पहिलो कमारको निधनपछि तेस्रो कमार घर फर्कियो र सबै करा बाबा आमालाई सनायो। यसको केही दिनपछि छिमेकी राज्यबाट चनौती आयो। चुनौतीमा जसले राजाकी कमारी छोरीलाई हँसाउन सक्छ त्यसलाई कमारीसँग बिहेको साथसाथै आधा राज्य दिइने छ भन्ने लेखिएको

थियो। नियममा जसले एक जग पानीमा नुहाएर आउन सक्छ त्यो मानिस मात्र सहभागी हुन पाउने छ भनिएको थियो। तेस्रो कमारलाई पनि भाग लिन मन लाग्यो र आमाबुबाको आज्ञा लिएर लाग्यो राज्यतर्फ । त्यहाँ पुगेपछि कुमारको राम्रो स्वागत गरियो। कुमारले आफ्नो पहिलो र दोस्यो कुमारलाई भने जब म एक जग पानी लिन्छु त्यसमा तिमीहरू पानी हालेको हाल्यै गर्न र नुहाएर सकेपछि छाडेर मेरो गोजीमा बस्न । यस्तै गरेर राजकुमार एउटा मान्छे मात्र भयो जो सहभागी हुन पायो। त्यसपछि कमारलाई कमारी बसेको कक्षमा लगेर थानियो। केही दिनपछि पहिलो राजकमारलाई आाफ्नो गोजीबाट भिकेर भ्यालमा र दोस्रोलाई ढोकामा राख्यो र भन्यो "हेर भ्याल र ढोका म तिमीहरूलाई एउटा कथा सुनाउँछु"। भ्याल र ढोकाले "हुन्छ" भने । उसले आफ्नो कथा आरम्भ गयो।

एकादेशमा एउटा सिकर्मी, दर्जी एउटा सिंगारको सामान बेच्ने व्यापारी र सिन्दर बेच्ने चारजना साथीहरू आफ्नो सामान बेच्न लाँदै थिए। रातको बेला सिकर्मीले एउटी राम्री केटी बनायो, दर्जीले त्यसलाई लुगा लगाइदियो र सिंगारेले सिँगारिदियो र सिन्दरेले सिन्दूर लगाइदियो। बिहान उठेर हैर्दा त्यो साँच्चिकै एउटी सुन्दर केटीमा परिणत भएको देख्यो र सबै जना यो मेरी श्रीमती हुनुपई्छ भनेर भगडा गर्न थाले। सबैले मैले गर्दा यस्तो भएको हो भन्न थाले।

ल अब मेरो कथा सिद्धियो अनि भन भ्याल त्यो कसकी श्रीमती हुनुपर्ने हो ? भ्यालले जवाफ दियो सिकर्मीको । त्यही प्रश्न ढोकालाई उसले सोध्यो, ढोकाले जवाफ दियो दर्जीको। यी सबै कुरा राजकमारीले सुनिरहेकी थिइन् र भनिन् "तिमीहरूको बुद्धि छैन, त्यो त सिन्दूरेको श्रीमती हुनुपर्ने हो ।" यो भन्दा राजकमारी बोलेर हाँसिन् यो हाँसेको सुनेर राजाले कुमारीको विवाह कुमारसँग गरिदिए र आफ्नो आधा राज्य पनि दिए। त्यसपछि कुमार आफ्नो राज्यमा फर्के र बस्न थाले ।

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'Al, come here. See the mess you've made!', says mom. Before my sister says anything, I know exactly what her words will be- 'Not me mom, it was dijju.' After I get a good long lecture and return to my room, my sister is ready to tease me. 'See dijju, I got you...' She sticks her tongue out. I say, "Al, why do you always do this to me?" 'Nya...nya.....nya. Gotcha.' My sis dances to her made up song.

The closest thing to me is an avocado seed on the table. I pick it up and hit her slowly...just to teach her a lesson which I know she will never learn. 'Ouch!' she screams aloud. I know what will happen next- mom will come and enquire what happened and my sister will tell her an account which will make me look like a big old dumb. That's just what happens. After I receive a sound scolding and mom gets away, my sister sticks her tongue out again. I close my ear to drown the sound of her 'Nya...nya...nya...nya.'

Then she hits me back with that avocado seed. I duck. The avocado seed hits the wall and breaks into two. Before I can do anything my sister leaps into action and takes both the pieces of the seed. I ask her, 'What will you do with it, Al?'

She grins wide and says, 'Just wait and watch.' 'Ouch!' she screams, this time even louder than before.

I have no clue of what she is up to this time. Mom bursts in- oh! I must have known-and AI makes the most pitiful expression. 'What now?' mom says. 'Mom! Dijju hit me so hard with this seed that it has broken into two.' I get a big scolding this time which ends in '...last warning.' Another 'Nya...nya...nya...nya...nya.' and I pack up and head towards the guest room.

This is just one scene and everyday there are hundreds more. Al's excuses get more interesting day by day. She makes my life adventurous and worth living too. She's the perfect sis everyone longs to have. She annoys me but I know that she loves me more than anything else in the world. And so do l...
'Oww.' Something hits me. I turn round towards the door. There stands my sis holding a piece of the broken avocado seed. 'Go away.' I shout. From the kitchen says, 'Anjila, just don't shout at your sister.' I wait for the 'Nya....nya....nya....nya.' but it doesn't come. I look around. My sister has found an old magazine to interest her. Then where am I? Oh, right...and I too cannot pass the day without her.

I don't think an article about my sis can ever end. So, I decide to show my sis what I have written- after all its an article about her. Al and I have a good time reading the article
together amidst laughter and fun. So, I think the article ends here...

Mom shouts from the kitchen, 'Al, you broke the cup again and this time you even hid the pieces in the tiffin box.' My sis replies, 'Not me, mom...'


## A Beautiful Day

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It was a beautiful day with the sun shining, birds chirping and the flowers blooming. I was returning from the mall with bags in my hand. I was walking quite fast to reach home. I was tired and just wanted to get some rest. Suddenly, I saw a brightly lit, beautiful path decorated with flowers. It was spring, and I could see the cherry blossom trees. I found a bench under one of the trees. I threw my bags and sat on the bench, looking at the beautiful cherry blossom trees. All of my tiredness flew away like the flowers' petals. Then, suddenly, I realized something: I had lost my bags. I cried and pleaded to God but nothing could be done. I also realized that all my money was gone. Then, a drop of water fell on my head and then another drop and then a huge splash. Startled, I woke up. I realized it was just a dream.


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