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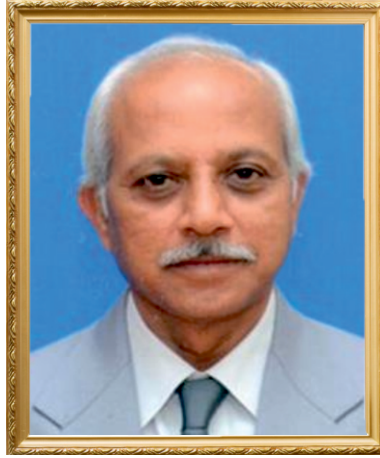
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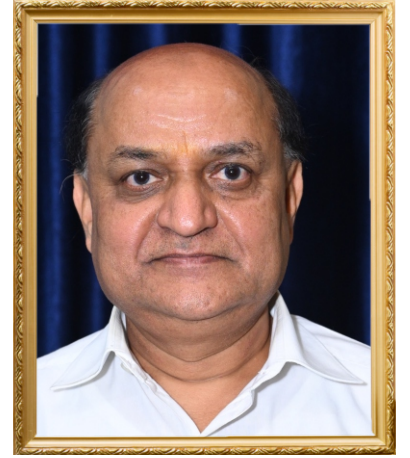
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*From the President's Desk...*

**G V Viswanath**

President, BHS Education Society



I look forward to seeing "Vijaya" the annual magazine of Vijaya College, RV Road. This annual magazine always contains many useful and informative articles. I am sure the forthcoming magazine would likewise be of absorbing interest.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G V Viswanath".

(G V Viswanath)

## *From the Secretary's Desk...*

### **Dr.T.A.Balakrishna Adiga**

(Educationist and Science Communicator)  
Secretary, BHS Higher Education Society



*"The purpose of Education is to turn mirrors into windows"*

*- Sydney J Harris*

Vijaya College, Basavanagudi, has been one of the pioneering colleges under the BHS Higher Education Society, serving in the field of education for the last 80 years. It has established a legacy of its own in the annals of education in the state of Karnataka. It is rated among the most favourite Higher Education Institutions in the city of Bengaluru. For students who are aiming to graduate into a highly competitive world which is looking for their passion, creativity and unique perceptions, the college has been providing the right kind of opportunities preparing them for the journey into their future ambitious life.

I am extremely happy to note that Vijaya College is bringing out its annual magazine for the year 2024-25. I am sure that the magazine will highlight the variety of events conducted throughout the year and will be a true reflection of the enormous talent of the students in curricular and co-curricular activities.

*I wish all the students of Vijaya College  
a bright and glittering future.*

## *Treasurer's Message*

### **Dr. T V Raju**

Treasurer, BHS Education Society  
Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 11



It is a matter of great pleasure for me to know that Vijaya College, RV Road is publishing its College Magazine.

The College Magazine is a very useful medium for young minds to express their ideas and thoughts. It is an opportunity for students who are budding writers, to get the attention of others through their creative and contemporary writings. It is an essential ingredient of college's regular activities and a good documentation of events. The true purpose of Higher Education is to open horizons for curious young minds to refine and polish them in such a way that they become responsible citizens of our country.

I wish the college a great future and grand success in all their endeavors. My sincere appreciation for all members of the editorial team of the magazine and wish every one all the best in their ventures.

## *Message from the Joint Secretary*

**T S SRIDHAR**

Joint Secretary, BHS Education Society



I am happy to note that Vijaya College, RV Road, is coming out with the college magazine "Vijaya" highlighting the achievements and successes of its students as well as staff for the academic year 2024-2025.

It is an honor to be a part of this great Initiative as I am an Alumni of the Bangalore High School during the years 1972 – 1975.

I always look forward to any initiative by Vijaya College, RV Road, including the College Day where they invite high achievers and dignitaries who have excelled not only in the State but also at National and International levels, including the recently held Alumni Meet marking 80 years of the Institution which was a grand success.

I am particularly impressed by the enthusiasm of the Principal, Vice-principal and the Staff in conducting various cultural and educational activities throughout the year in addition to the main academic activities.

I Wish, the Principal, Teaching and the Non-teaching Staff as well as the Magazine Committee of this great institution, every success in all their endeavors.

## *From the Principal's Desk*

### **Dr. M Subramanya Bhat**

Principal, Vijaya College



It gives me immense pleasure to pen down a few thoughts for the annual college magazine of Vijaya College, a publication that reflects the soul of our academic and cultural life.

This year has been a remarkable journey of learning, growth and transformation. Our students have not only excelled in academics but have also shown exceptional talent in sports, arts, innovation and community engagement. The commitment of our faculty, the curiosity of our students and the support of our administrative staff continue to make Vijaya College a vibrant centre of knowledge and excellence.

A college magazine is more than just a collection of articles and achievements—it is a mirror that captures the spirit of the institution. It provides a platform for students and staff to express their creativity, share insights and showcase their literary and artistic abilities. I encourage everyone to read it with appreciation for the effort and passion that has gone into its making.

As we look ahead, let us continue to uphold the values of integrity, innovation and inclusiveness. I urge our students to keep striving, dreaming and believing in themselves. Remember, the journey of learning never ends—and each step forward shapes not only your future but the future of our society.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team, contributors and all those who made this magazine a reality. May this publication inspire, inform and ignite a spark of curiosity in every reader.

## *Message from the Vice-principal*

### **Zaiba Nishath Bano**

Vice Principal & Associate Professor  
Department of Botany



It gives me immense pleasure to pen a few words for this year's edition of our college magazine. This college magazine is a mirror that reflects the creativity, aspirations and academic spirit of our institution.

As the Vice Principal and Associate Professor in the Department of Botany, I have witnessed our students grow not only in knowledge but also in curiosity and critical thinking. Their passion for learning, both inside and beyond the classroom, continues to inspire us as educators. The articles and contributions in this magazine are a testament to their talent, dedication and evolving perspectives.

Let this publication encourage each one of us—students and faculty alike—to keep nurturing ideas, embracing challenges and contributing meaningfully to both science and society.

Heartiest congratulations to the Magazine Committee and all contributors for bringing out this wonderful issue. May our journey of learning and exploration continue with renewed vigor and purpose.

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## Editorial....✍️

A place where dreams blossom, talents unleash and creativity surpasses all boundaries: College. Our college provides unlimited opportunities for students to explore and excel not just in academics, but in sports, culturals, research and many more arenas. This is where they are nurtured, moulded and shaped from persons to personalities and from where students take wings into the real world. Full of youthful energy, the transition is a joy to behold and Vijaya Magazine is a faithful record of all the highs and lows of this amazing journey. Vijaya 2024-25 is a vibrant coming together of brilliant ideas from students and faculty. It is a capsule of the many activities that have taken place over the academic year, which reinforces that "you are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

A good response in the form of articles, sketches, poems, research papers and reports was received by the committee for the annual edition. I am very proud of Arul Jyothi, IV B.Sc. student for designing the amazing cover page of our magazine. It gives me great pleasure to present Vijaya 2024-25 before you all.



**- Geetha T.**  
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## College Day 2025 Vijayotsava Dedicated to the Veer Jawans of Amruth Bharath - A Report

Vijaya College, RV Road, grandly celebrated its annual College Day on May 24, 2025, a day profoundly dedicated to the "Veer Jawans of Amruth Bharath" to commemorate the victory of OPERATION SINDHOOR. This much-anticipated event marked the grand culmination of the academic year, filled with patriotic fervour and inspirational moments.

The esteemed presence of Captain Naveenagappa, a distinguished Kargil War veteran, as the Chief Guest, added immense prestige to the occasion. His motivational and inspiring talks deeply resonated with the students and faculty. The College Day was also graced by Mr. Sridhar, Joint Secretary, BSHES as the Guest of Honour, and was presided over by Dr. T.A. Balakrishna, Secretary, BSHES.

### Formal Proceedings

The formal function commenced promptly at 10:00 AM. Principal Dr. M. Subramanya Bhat delivered the welcome speech and warmly introduced the esteemed guests which set the tone for the day. This was followed by the traditional and auspicious lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, symbolizing enlightenment and knowledge.

Prof. Chaya presented a comprehensive report of various committees, highlighting the myriad activities and achievements throughout

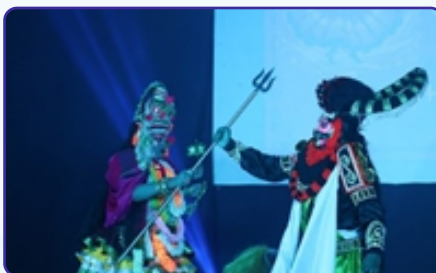


### Staff with the Chief Guest on College Day

the academic year. Subsequently, Prof. Sowmya coordinated the prize distribution ceremony, where the dignitaries felicitated the best performers from various committees and wings, acknowledging their exceptional contributions. The seamless flow of events on stage was efficiently managed by the diligent efforts of Prof. Vinutha and Prof. Roopa.

A significant highlight of the awards segment was the "Best Outgoing Student Award." This prestigious recognition was bestowed upon six deserving students: two from Commerce (UG), two from Science (UG), and one boy and one girl from the PG program, celebrating their all-round excellence.

Following the awards, the audience was deeply moved by the motivational and inspiring speech delivered by the Chief Guest, Captain Naveenagappa. Drawing from his valiant experiences in the Kargil War and his dedication to the nation, he shared powerful insights on courage, resilience, and the spirit of service, truly uplifting the students' spirits and instilling a strong sense of purpose. The Guest of Honour, Mr.



### Cultural Programmes



### **Best Outgoing Students receiving memento from chief Guest Capt. Naveen Nagappa**

Sridhar, also addressed the gathering, sharing words of encouragement and wisdom.

Dr. T A Balakrishna, Secretary, BSHES, delivered the Presidential remarks, commending the college's efforts in nurturing well-rounded individuals and emphasizing the importance of such commemorative events. The official function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Zaiba Nishath Bano, Vice Principal, who expressed gratitude to all who contributed to the day's success.

#### **Cultural Events**

The formal proceeding was followed by a sumptuous and delicious lunch, meticulously arranged by the Refreshment Committee, convened by Dr. Gopalakrishna and his dedicated

team members. This well-deserved break provided an opportunity for fellowship and enjoyment.

The festive atmosphere continued with a captivating array of cultural events by the students, commencing at 1:30 PM. These performances, showcasing the diverse talents of the students, were a major attraction, leading into a lively DJ session that marked a joyous conclusion to a memorable College Day.

The College Day 2025 at Vijaya College, Jayanagar, was not merely an event but a celebration of achievements, a tribute to national heroes, and a source of profound inspiration for the entire student community. A memorable and remarkable event was thus concluded.



### **Audience**

## Dhvani – Women Empowerment Cell (WEC)

Dhvani - Women Empowerment Cell (WEC), under the convenorship of Prof. Sapna Kumari Khated (Commerce) has been at the forefront of promoting gender equality, empowering women, and providing a platform for personal and professional growth within our college community. Over the past year, WEC has organized and supported a range of events, workshops, competitions, and social initiatives that aimed to foster an inclusive and supportive environment for women.

This report highlights the major activities and events hosted by the Women Empowerment Cell in the academic year 2024-25.

### 1. Inauguration of Committees and Wings

The Dhvani Women Empowerment Cell began its year with the formal inauguration of



various committees and wings. This event marked the beginning of the WEC's activities for the academic year. It was an important moment for all members of the WEC, as it provided a structured platform to engage in diverse activities aimed at empowerment. Each committee and wing was introduced to the college, fostering teamwork and setting the stage for future endeavors.

### 2. Navrangam Mahotsav during Dussehra Week

One of the standout cultural events organized by the Women Empowerment Cell was the Navrangam Mahotsav, celebrated during the Dussehra week. This event was a beautiful fusion of tradition and creativity, with multiple cultural performances that paid tribute to the vibrant and diverse heritage of India.

### 3. Assistance on Graduation Day for the 2024 Batch

The WEC played an essential role in assisting with the organization of the Graduation Day for the 2024 batch. As a part of the celebrations, the Women Empowerment Cell ensured that all logistics ran smoothly, from welcoming students



to managing the event's protocols. The support and involvement of WEC members helped make the Graduation Day a memorable occasion for the graduating students.

### 4. Competitions Organized by WEC



In line with its mission to promote creative expression and intellectual development, the Women Empowerment Cell organized a variety of competitions throughout the year. These competitions not only encouraged participation but also helped in identifying and nurturing the talents of students. The following competitions were held:

**Mandala Art:** Participants showcased their creativity and attention to detail through intricate Mandala designs.

**Dussehra Quiz:** A quiz focusing on the cultural, historical, and religious significance of Dussehra, allowed students to test their knowledge of this important festival.

**Handwriting Competition:** A test of penmanship, encouraging students to showcase their neatness and creativity with the written word.

**Sight Reading Competition:** A challenge designed to test students' ability to read and perform text aloud with expression and clarity.

**Debate:** A stimulating intellectual challenge, where students engaged in debates fostering critical thinking and public speaking skills.

**General Knowledge (GK) Quiz:** A fun and educational quiz that tested students' knowledge on a wide array of topics, from current affairs to general trivia.

**Calligraphy Competition:** A creative challenge where participants displayed their skills in beautiful handwriting.

#### 5. Workshops Conducted by WEC

To further empower women and equip them with essential life skills, the Women Empowerment Cell organized a series of workshops throughout the year which were well-received. It offered valuable skills that students could apply personal and professional levels.

**Gift Wrapping Workshop:** A creative session where participants learned unique and innovative ways of wrapping gifts, not only added a personal touch but also encouraged creativity.

**Calligraphy Workshop:** A hands-on workshop where participants honed their skills in decorative writing which emphasized the beauty and precision of handwritten text.

**Flower Making Workshop:** A craft-focused workshop allowed students to learn the art of making artificial flowers, which could be used for decorations, gifting, and more.

#### 6. Association with Carmesi Company for Pads Distribution

As part of its commitment to social responsibility and women's health, the Women Empowerment Cell formed an association with Carmesi, a company focused on menstrual health products. Through this partnership, WEC was able to distribute sanitary pads to students and raise awareness about menstrual hygiene. The initiative aimed to reduce stigma surrounding menstruation and ensure that all women had access to necessary hygiene products.

#### 7. Women's Day Celebrations

The culmination of all the efforts throughout the year was the celebration of International Women's Day. This event was organized to honor the achievements of women and raise awareness about the ongoing struggles women face globally. The Women's Day celebration included speeches and cultural performances by the students. The event also featured an awards ceremony to recognize the winners of all the competitions conducted in the year.



#### Conclusion

The Women Empowerment Cell (Dhvani) has successfully executed a wide array of events and initiatives that have not only empowered women but also contributed to building a more inclusive and progressive college environment. From cultural celebrations to skill-building workshops, from competitions to social outreach programs, the WEC has created lasting impacts within the college community.

The culmination of these efforts in the celebration of International Women's Day was a powerful reminder of the importance of continued efforts in empowering women and supporting gender equality. As WEC continues to grow, it remains dedicated to its mission of empowering women and fostering a culture of equality and respect for all.



## Report on the Workshop conducted by the Mathematics Department

The Department of Mathematics conducted a workshop on 3rd April 2025 in the general lab of the college. Prof. Sandya SM of Mathematics dept welcomed the resource person Prof. Kousalya S Mathematics Professor from GFGC, Malleshwaram and the Principal Dr. M Subramanya Bhat. The beneficiaries of the programme were Mathematics students from 2nd semester. The resource person of the day Prof. Kousalya was introduced to the audience by Prof. Latha P, HOD, dept of Mathematics.

The speaker Prof. Kousalya S enthralled the audience and kept them lively throughout her talk which was more to do with usage of Math type by students. She involved the audience by asking them questions based on simple mathematical concepts. She taught the students on how to transform equations using Math type. Through her lively talk the students were fascinated towards the subject. She also tried to remove the Math phobia in most of the students. Her 1st session ended after an hour which just went off very fast and was so interesting that the audience demanded for many more of such equations.

The 2nd session started after a break of half an hour for lunch. It went on for another 2 hrs and the students were very happy that they learnt something new out of the routine. A total of 53 students attended the workshop and were benefited from it. The resource person was also very happy with the response of our students who

gave very good feedback about the workshop. This encouraged us and we will be conducting many such workshops in future.

The programme ended with felicitating the resource person by the dept.

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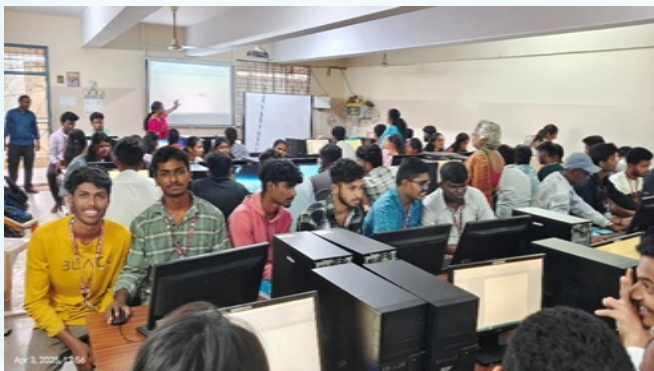
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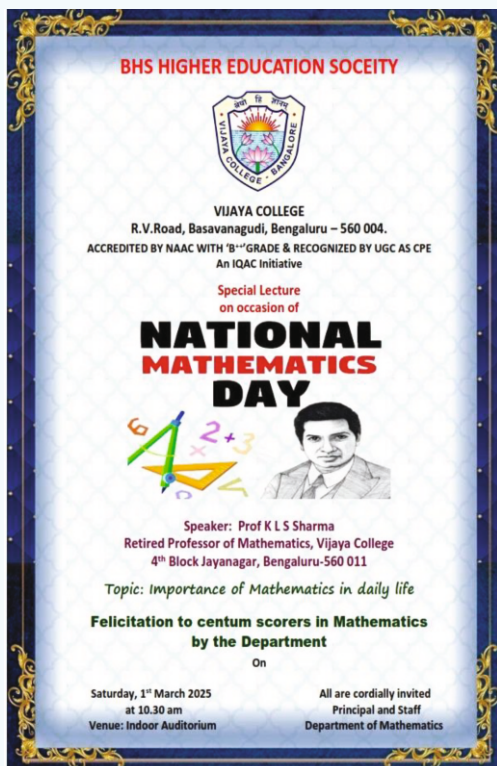
**Resource person: Prof Kousalya S**  
GFGC, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

**On**  
Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025  
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Venue: General Computer lab

**All are cordially invited**  
Principal, Staff and Students  
Department of Mathematics



# Report on National Mathematics Day Celebration



The Department of Mathematics celebrated National Mathematics Day on 1st March 2025 in the indoor auditorium of the college. In honor of the great Indian Mathematician Sri Srinivasa Ramanujan's birthday, December 22nd is celebrated as National Mathematics Day every year.

But since our students had their semester exams during that time, we celebrated it on 1st March. The day promotes and highlights his outstanding accomplishments. Ramanujan was regarded as a skilled Mathematician as he gave important Mathematical analysis and solved some of the unsolvable equations. On a national and international basis, he is regarded as one of the best Mathematicians in the world.

The programme was organized by the



Department of Mathematics. Prof. Sandya SM of Mathematics dept welcomed the guest of honor Prof. K L S Sharma, retired Mathematics Professor from Vijaya College, IV block Jayanagar, Bengaluru, the Principal Dr. M Subramanya Bhat, the audience who happened to be Mathematics students from all semesters and colleagues from other departments. The chief guest and resource person of the day Prof. Sharma was introduced to the audience by Prof. Latha P, HOD, dept of Mathematics.

The speaker Prof. K L S Sharma enthralled the audience and kept them lively throughout his talk which was more to do with application of Mathematical concepts to everyday life. The topic he spoke on itself was very catchy. He involved the audience by asking them questions based on simple mathematical concepts. Through his lively talk the students were fascinated towards the subject. He also tried to remove the Math phobia in most of the students. His talk was for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hr. which just went off very fast and was so interesting that the audience demanded for many more of his lectures.

The most interesting and catchy part of the programme was felicitation to the centum scorers in Mathematics in various semesters during the years 2022-23 and 2023-24 in both core and OE by the dept. A total of 30 students received the awards. Both our chief guest and Principal were very happy about the gesture shown to our dear students by the dept. The principal also spoke on the activities of the dept in a very encouraging way. Prof. Jayarekha of the dept proposed the vote of thanks, thanking all.

The programme ended with distribution of sweets to our dear students on this happy occasion.

## DEPT. OF ENGLISH

One-day Workshop on Approaches to New Syllabus and Textbooks in English Under SEP Scheme-BCU, 2024-25

The Department of English in association with Bengaluru City University – Platform of English Teachers (BCU-POET) organised a one-day workshop on 'Approaches to New Syllabus and Textbooks in English under SEP Scheme - BCU, 2024-25' on 29th October 2024. Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Sri. G V Vishwanath, President, BHS HES was the Guest of Honour. Presided by Dr. Sameera Simha, Dean, Vijaya College RV Road, the workshop was amply supported by the Principal, Dr. K S Suresh, Vice-Principals Prof. Zaiba Nishath Banu and Dr. M Subramanya Bhat and staff of all departments. The Head of the Department of English, Vimala CT was instrumental in organising the workshop with the able guidance of Prof. Prasanna Udipikar, Chairperson, BCU-POET. The entire Dept. involved itself in creating an interactive academic ambience. Asst. Prof. Jayashree KJ compered the event while Asst. Prof Geetha T introduced the Vice-Chancellor and Asst. Prof. Nandidni S N introduced the Keynote Speaker, Dr. Cheriyan Alexander from St. Joseph's University.

A total of 120 English teachers from various colleges affiliated to Bengaluru City University attended the workshop aimed at providing a platform for discussion of the new syllabus and textbooks in English. SEP came into effect from the academic year 2024-25 with a few changes in the curriculum. Prominently, the internal assessment component under NEP carried 40 marks while testing on the textbook component carried 60marks. Under SEP, the marking for these parameters is 20 and 80 respectively. Another characteristic feature of SEP is that, for the first time, each of the under-graduate programmes such as BCom, BBA, BCA, BSC and BA have separate General English Textbooks. BCom text is titled as Embolden, BBA as Edify, BSc as Eloquentia, BA as Radiance and BCA as Alchemy. Each

textbook has a wonderful array of poems, short stories and essays with enough focus on the grammatical component.



A soulful rendition by our BSc student Nithyananda Sharma invoking God's blessings marked the commencement of the inauguration. The dignitaries on the dais and the attendees were welcomed by our Principal, Dr. KS Suresh followed by the lighting of the lamp. The Chief Guest, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of BCU, Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi addressed the gathering and expressed his happiness at the workshop being held. Mentioning that it was “a very important coming together of the Management, the Principal, the teaching fraternity and the students who are all here to learn, unlearn and relearn”, Dr. Gandhi also mentioned that “Language is not just syntactical, semiological or phonological; language is essentially cultural. And Language is culture, language is values, language is tradition, language is idea” and that the community of teachers should uphold the same.

Dr. Cheriyan Alexander delivered the Invited Guest Lecture on Importance of Reading in the Digital Era. He highlighted a few things of his own reflections from his understanding of the whole teaching-learning paradigm as far as English Language and Literature are concerned. He was of the opinion that technology need not be an enemy in the classroom and explored ways to use the same constructively.

The post-inaugural segment was a vibrant discussion on the paradigms of teaching the new texts. Each stream was given ample time for elaborate discussions. The Chairpersons and Textbook Committee members were felicitated and certificates distributed. The workshop was a huge success and was concluded with a note of appreciation along with a hope for more such academic endeavours to take place in future.



## Department of Botany

The Department of Botany, Vijaya college, RV road organised a visit to the Institute of Wood science and Technology, a research institute situated in Malleshwaram Bangalore, Karnataka. The BSc 2nd sem students of our college were taken to the institute as part of the industrial visit present in the practical curriculum on 7th May 2025. We had a very cordial welcome and address by the Dr. Triveni, Dr. Mamatha and Mr. Sandeep Chakravarthy of Wood Science Department.

They explained the various openings in the institute for Botany students and how one can go for higher studies in the study of wood science in different universities both in India and abroad.

He gave us an insight about the facilities and research activities going on in the institute. The organisation works under the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, India. It is recognised as a centre of excellence for Sandalwood research and wood science. The campus was a beautiful place sprawling across 25 acres and as one walks through the campus we could see that all the plants were identified and the name plates were of polished wood only. The wooden name plates were not damaged by sun and rain, as we understood a process called thermal processing of wood which was done in the Institute to prevent any such damage.

Students visited the molecular biology section where they had a detailed explanation about the DNA analysis of the different wood samples that were obtained from the forests. The procedure of the analysis, the challenges that one has to face during sample collection from the forest and tabulation of DNA analysis data was clearly explain to our students. That tissue culture laboratory was a wonderful place to learn about the intensive research that is going on about sandalwood plants.

Students understood the problems faced in the hardening of sandalwood tissue culture plants, as it is a partial root parasite and association with mycorrhizae was a challenge once.



Extraction of several secondary metabolites and anti-cancer compounds from forest plants was also carried out in their laboratories using bio reactors.

The Xylarium was one of the most interesting places to visit at the institute. Students learnt stabilities of various timber species in which Teak was taken as a reference with a stability index of hundred 100. The weight of the wood, its strength when used as a team, suitability as a post, shock resisting ability water holding capacity and hardness of the wood collectively studied to obtain the stability index. The display of different Woods was a feast to the eyes. Pieces of several Indian Woods, exotic Woods were all displayed as a library. Students understood that in ancient days travellers used to take native Woods as souvenirs. Some of the displayed souvenirs were carved in the shape of a hollow book in which the travellers carried some twigs and seeds of that particular plant.

The anatomical sections of different Woods and the size of the vessels and tracheids in the secondary xylem were very well studied and tabulated. We learnt that these individual vessels and tracheids were characteristic of a particular species. This data helps in identifying the wood that is smuggled. The Central Excise department of the government sends samples of such confiscated smuggled wood for analysis which is done with the help of such tabulated data, which is like a finger print for each plant species.

At the Institute work is going on to use alternate wood to make furniture, shifting the usage of conventional wood. The security room at the entrance of the Institute premises was made from alternate timbers like Acacia and Eucalyptus which was innovative and looked no different from the Conventional wood.

The museum in the premises had an excellent collection of data and several forest trees. Some of the exhibits on display with huge trunks, cross sections of several species of wood including



teak. The density of wood cell wall material per cubic centimetre and the variations and

countered in the different types of wood were well displayed in the exhibition. The world's heaviest and hardest wood comes from the Caribbean tree great term of a snail with a density of 1.30 grams per cubic centimetre lightest wood was from Acroma pyramidal with the density of 0.185 grams per cubic centimetre. Lots of fascinating facts about wood wear on display which enlightened our students and there was a lot to learn only about wood in the magnificent tree flora inhabiting planet Earth.

## Department of Zoology A Report on Akshayakalpa Organic Farm Tiptur

### Introduction

Agriculture forms the core of India's economy and culture, providing livelihood to a majority of its population. In recent years, concerns about the excessive use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and antibiotics in food production have raised awareness about health risks and environmental hazards. As a result, organic farming has emerged as a healthier and eco-friendly alternative.

Akshayakalpa Organic Farm, Tiptur, is one such pioneering initiative that has successfully adopted organic farming and dairy practices while empowering rural farmers. Established in 2010, Akshayakalpa has gained recognition for its eco-friendly practices, organic milk production, and farmer-centered business model.

This report focuses on studying the practices of Akshayakalpa Organic Farm with a special emphasis on organic dairy farming, animal welfare, biodiversity conservation, and the environmental benefits of sustainable agriculture. The report also highlights the



connection between Botany and organic farming in areas such as animal behavior, livestock health, and ecosystem management.

### Objectives of the Visit/Study

- To understand the principles and practices of organic farming.
- To study the cultivation and uses of medicinal plants like peppermint and spearmint.
- To observe honeybee rearing (apiculture) and its ecological significance.
- To learn about biogas production and its role in sustainable energy management.
- To study the cultivation of organic vegetables and fruits without chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
- To observe organic dairy farming practices.
- To understand the processing of coconut oil through organic methods.
- To understand vermicompost preparation and its application in organic agriculture.

The students had a detailed tour of peppermint (*Menthapiperita*) cultivation, Spearmint (*Menthaspicata*) cultivation, Honey Bee rearing, Bio Gas Plant and Organic vegetables and Fruit Cultivation.

They also learnt about coconut oil processing, Vermicomposting and Organic Dairy Farming.

## Department of Genetics

Activities For The Year 2024-25  
Field visit to VC –Farm, University  
of Agriculture Science, Mandya

A one-day educational visit to VC FARM- UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, Mandya was organized by the Department of Genetics and Microbiology for the students of Vijaya College. Dr. Priyadarshini, Dr. Jalajakshi and Meghana , along with 28 students from 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year of the undergraduate program in Genetics, Microbiology, Biotechnology and Biochemistry took part in the visit aimed to give students practical exposure to advanced agricultural research, molecular techniques, sustainable farming practices, and traditional conservation efforts.



Visit to VC- Farm, University  
of Agriculture Science, Mandya.

**Visit To “Cytogenetics Lab” At Manipal Hospital And Research Center, Old Airport Road, Bangalore.**

The visit aimed to give students clinical practical exposure in the field of MEDICAL GENETICS and also to create awareness on prenatal diagnosis of diseases in Humans.

### FACULTY MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENT:

**Dr.Priyadarshini P A**

HOD, Associate Prof, Dept. of Genetics

- Received certificate of appreciation for being the subject expert and judge for oral Presentation conducted during National conference “Bio Bridge” 2025 held on 5th February 2025
- Received certificate of excellence in peer reviewing the book from B P International 2024



Visit to “CYTOGENETICS Lab” at Manipal  
Hospital And Research Center

**Dr. Jalajakshi S**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Genetics

- Currently working as co-ordinator for student research project sponsored by KSCST, Bangalore
- Received an invitation to become an editorial board member for NL Journal of Agriculture and Biotechnology.
- Serving as editorial board member for Acta scientific journal and as reviewer in web of science journals.

### Students Achievements BcGMb & GMb Combination

MON	Names of the students	Achievements
1 <sup>st</sup> Year(BcGMb)	Sanjana Rajashekar, Ruchitha C & Karuna Maruithish	Presented paper in National conference- “ECO CONFLUENCE -2024” organized by Padmashree College of Science and Management in association with KSTA, Department of Science and Technology, KSCST
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year(GMb)	Poorna	Qualified SWAYAM Online MOOC examination on the topic “Advance Microbiology” Completed 02 days workshop on “Forensic science” from IISc, Bengaluru. Completed 10 days internship in “Recipharm pharmaceuticals” in the department of quality control Completed online one month training programme on “Medical Microbiology And Immunology” from pluse AIIMS, Delhi
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year (GMb)	Kushal S	Qualified JAM-2025(Joint Admission Test for Masters) with All India Rank of 4241 Organized by IIT Delhi and also received certificate for qualifying SWAYAM online MOOC examination on topic ‘ Food fundamentals and Chemistry’ from Indira Gandhi Open Uni versity, New Delhi.
	Parameshwari	Qualified SWAYAM online MOOC examination on topic ‘ Food fundamentals and Chemistry’ from Indira Gandhi Open University, New Delhi
	Firdose Khanum	Qualified SWAYAM online MOOC examination on topic ‘Neurobiology’ from IIT Kanpur

## Events & Achievements of YRC 2024-25 Youth red Cross Wing

The academic year 2024-25 was a remarkable journey for the Youth Red Cross Wing of our college - a year driven by purpose, compassion, and action. With unwavering enthusiasm, our volunteers took the lead in fostering social responsibility, health awareness, and humanitarian values across campus and beyond. Each event we organized was more than just an activity; it was a reflection of the spirit of service and the power of youth in creating meaningful change.

Our journey began on a patriotic note with the Independence Day Celebration on 15th August 2024. With pride in our hearts, we hoisted the national flag and paid homage to the brave souls who fought for our freedom. It was a moment of unity, inspiration, and renewed commitment to our duties as responsible citizens.

In September, our efforts shifted towards strengthening democracy. On 15th September, we observed International Democracy Day by forming a powerful human chain - symbolizing the strength of collective voice and the value of transparent, accountable governance.

The Inauguration of All Wings on 23rd September marked the official launch of the academic year's co-curricular activities. Our YRC



International Democracy Day

volunteers stepped into their roles with enthusiasm, ready to make a difference through teamwork and service.

As we moved ahead, we addressed crucial social issues. On 30th September, we hosted a Drug Awareness Program, educating students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and encouraging them to make informed choices for a healthier life.

On 2nd October, the YRC Wing paid tribute to the Father of the Nation through a meaningful Gandhi Jayanthy Celebration. Volunteers participated in a pledge and rally to spread Gandhiji's timeless message of peace and non-violence.

Collaboration became a key theme as we partnered with the NSS for a Mega Health Camp on 25th November. The camp offered basic health check-ups and created awareness on personal wellbeing, benefiting students and staff alike.

We tapped into creativity on 2nd December through World AIDS Day observances, including a quiz and a pencil sketch competition. These events combined learning with expression, educating participants about HIV/AIDS while promoting empathy and understanding.



Inauguration of all the wings



**Independence Day Celebration**



**Drug Awareness Programme**



**Mega Health Camp**

March brought a state-wide impact as our volunteers joined the Indian Red Cross State-Level Walkathon on 12th March, walking for humanity and echoing the call for compassion and civic responsibility.

One of the most impactful moments of the year came on 19th March with our Blood Donation Camp. With active participation, the event showcased the lifesaving power of selfless giving.

To prepare for emergencies, a First Aid Training Session was conducted on 3rd May, where volunteers learned essential life-saving skills, becoming better equipped to serve their communities in times of need.

The World Red Cross Day Rally on 8th May brought vibrant energy to campus as we celebrated the legacy of the Red Cross movement through interaction and outreach.



**World Red Cross Day**



**State Level Walkathon**

Promoting emergency preparedness, our volunteers teamed up with the NCC for a Mock Drill on 10th May, learning the importance of rapid response and presence of mind during disasters.

We concluded the year with purpose and awareness, on 14th May for an AIDS Awareness Rally.

This initiative aimed to break stigma and promote safe practices through street campaigns and informative placards.

Each event this year was more than a checkbox - it was a mission carried out with dedication. Our Youth Red Cross Wing has not only touched lives but also empowered our own volunteers with empathy, leadership, and a sense of purpose. As we close this chapter and look toward the future, we remain committed to building a campus and community where service, awareness, and humanity continue to thrive



**AIDS Awareness Day**

# Department of Political Science Report

**A Visit to Vidhana Soudha (Educational Visit)**

**Date : 11/3/2025 Time : 10:30AM**

The Department of Political Science arranged an educational visit to Vidhana Soudha for students. Vidhana Soudha is one of Bangalore's most iconic landmarks and an architectural marvel that holds significant political importance in Karnataka.

It serves as the seat of the state legislature and houses both the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council of Karnataka.

The following steps were taken to make the visit possible:

1. Request for permission from the Principal on 20/2/2025

2. Necessary documents were prepared and submitted to the Marshall's office in Vidhana Soudha on 3/3/2025
3. Permission was granted on 4/3/2025
4. The permission passes were received on 6/3/2025.

On March 11, 2025, students and faculty visited Vidhana Soudha, and the experience was met with a profound sense of enthusiasm and awe. The grandeur of the surroundings evoked feelings of pride, reverence, and deep admiration, especially while exploring the Secretariat. The visit provided a unique opportunity to witness firsthand the embodiment of Karnataka's constitutional framework. It was evident that the experience significantly elevated our understanding of the greater constitutional values, fostering a deeper appreciation for such institutions' role in shaping the state's governance and democratic processes.



## Two Day National Conference on Quantum Science and Technology

### Role of Artificial Intelligence in Physics Teaching and Materials Science (NCQAPM - 25) A REPORT

Brief report on the Two Day National Conference on Quantum Science and Technology, Role of Artificial Intelligence in Physics Teaching and Materials Science (NCQAPM - 25) was jointly organized by Karnataka Physics Association, Vijaya College and PRAYOGA Institute on 21st and 22nd March 2025 at Vijaya College Indoor Auditorium, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-04.

Chief Guest was Dr. K P J Reddy, Former Professor, IISc, Bengaluru and Chairman, Macstar Group of Companies addressed the gathering gave an inspiring, insightful and enlightening speech to the gathering.

This was followed by speech by Dr. H S Nagaraja, Chief Mentor, Prayoga, Bengaluru where he insisted the students to take more and more research.

Dr. HariKrishna Maram, Chairman, Vision Digital India, Bengaluru and Dr. U T Vijay , Executive Secretary, KSCST were the Guests of Honour who addressed the gathering.

Dr. T A Balakrishna rendered the Presidential remarks.

Prof. Nasaruth Jabeen, HOD of Physics concluded the program with thanks giving.

The Academic session started at 11.00 am and session 1 and 2 was chaired by Prof. N Uday Shankar and began with invited talk by Apoorva D Patel, High Energy Physics, IISc. Followed by the oral presentations by participants.

Session 3 was chaired by Sri. T S Shridhar, BSHSHES and B S Srikanta , Vice President, KPA. This session started with an invited talk by Sri



Pawan Kumar, Software Architect, IBM ISDL Labs, Bengaluru.

Session 4 continued with the oral presentations chaired by M S Jogad, Vice President, KPA and Dr. B S Srikanta, Vice President, KPA.

The Poster Presentations from 1 to 15 was presented by the participants in the Physics Lab.

Various Cultural programs was hosted by highly talented students of Vijaya College. This was followed by sky observation with telescope was organized by Mr. Altaf Pasha where he gave an insightful information about the planets, directions, constellations etc . All the participants enjoyed the sky watching.

On the second day, the academic sessions were chaired by Prof. C V Yellammgad, Centre for Nanoscience and matter. Invited talk was given by Prof. Chandan Kumar, Centre for Nanoscience and Engineering, IISc on the topic Probing Quantum Matter by Electronic Noise.

Session 7 was chaired by Prof Somashekara S, Joint Secretary, KPA and the remaining Oral Presentations was continued by various participants followed by the Poster Presentations in the Physics Lab.

During the consolidation of the results feedback session was conducted where Dr. Tejas R and Dr Hariharan from Nagarjuna College and Sir. MVIT College respectively shared their opinion and experiences. Lot of useful suggestions were given to further improve the activities of KPA and discussions were held to make efforts from government level and the teachers to develop interest for Physics among students at PU and UG level itself was suggested by different office bearers of KPA also.

Sl No	Name	Prize
1.	Altaf Pasha	I
2.	Abhiram	II
3.	Ramya Prabhu	III



The Valedictory function was held where Dr.Eeraiah, Chairman, Department of Physics, Bengaluru University, was the Chief Guest. Prize distribution for the best papers were also announced by Prof Rudraswamy for oral presentation. Details is as follows.

In the poster presentation category the details are as follows. Prize distribution for the best papers were also announced by Prof Shobha and Prof Shantala for oral presentation. The prizes were distributed by the chief guest Dr Eeraiah and Principal Dr M Subramanya Bhat.

In total there were total 58 participants out of which

Particulars	Total Registered	Present	Prizes Won
No of Participants in total Oral and Poster	58	54	15
No of Participants in Oral Presentation	29	27	3
No of Participants in Poster Presentation	29	29	12

	PP no	Name	Material Science Category	Prize
Student	PP no-24	Uday B	Material Science Category	I
	PP no-20	Bhuvana	Material Science Category	II
	PP No - 18	Spoorthy	Material Science Category	III
	PP No - 24	Tanisha Kumara Swamy (11th std) & Ojaswin Shastry (9th Grade)		Special Prize
	PP No - 05	Mubarak Taj	Quantum technology & AI	I
	PP No - 12	Govindaraja	Quantum technology & AI	II
	PP No - 12	Prajwal Kalyan	Quantum technology & AI	III
	PP No - 4	Harshini	Quantum technology & AI	Consolation
	PP No - 7	Pooja Sharma	Quantum technology & AI	Consolation
Faculty	PP No -	Dr Shivalinga Swamy	Material Science/Quantum Tech& AI	I
	PP No -	Dr Mallikarjuna	Material Science/Quantum Tech& AI	II
	PP No -	Dr Sharada Nagabhushan & Dr Tejas R	Material Science/Quantum Tech& AI	III

Principal Dr M Subramanya Bhat gave the presidential remarks and Dr R S Geetha gave the vote of thanks to KPA members, sponsors and Vijaya College Qrganizing committee which included Dr M Subramanya Bhat, Prof Zaiba Nishath Bano, Prof. C R Shreedhar, Prof V Jyothy, Prof Hemalatha N(CS Dept) and all the budding student volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the conference a memorable one.

The United Nations has designated this year as the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology (IYQ), aiming to celebrate the centennial of quantum mechanics and raise global awareness of its significance. In line with this the NCQAPM - 25 conference opened the gateway for knowledge and action in this regard. Over the past two days in the conference came up with groundbreaking ideas, debated pressing scientific challenges, and forged connections that will undoubtedly shape the future in the field of quantum Physics.

The conference witnessed the power of collaboration—the way diverse perspectives converge to spark innovation. From [mention key themes or breakthroughs], to the spirited discussions on [mention a debate or an unresolved question], this conference has truly been a catalyst for progress.

But our work does not end here. The knowledge we have churned is not meant to remain within these walls—it is meant to inspire action, to drive solutions, and to push the boundaries of what is possible. Science is, after all, not just about discovery; it is about impact.

# DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

## Brief Report of the Department activities for the year 2024-25

### 1. Signing of MOU

Department of biotechnology signed a Mou with Azyme biosciences on 10.9.2024 this will help the Biotechnology students to have greater insight about the latest techniques



### 2. Add on course:

13 Students studying in B.Sc. final year have under taken four days add on course 'Certificate in molecular cloning ' in the department laboratory and Azyme biosciences Pvt limited from September 26 2024 to September 29 .2024.



### 3. Saraswati pooje and fare well :

Department conducted Saraswathi Pooje and Farewell to the outgoing students of 2023-24 batch on 6.7.2024. Meritorious students were felicitated on that day by the Department head Dr.Gopalakrishna

### 4. Saraswathi Pooje :

Department conducted saraswathi pooje during navaratri on 10.10.2024.



### 5. Science Exhibition:

An Exhibition on Biotechnology, show casing the different aspects of Biotechnology through charts and models was organized by VIN-BT, the students' club of our department on 27th of November 2024 in the Biotechnology Lab. Exhibition was appreciated by the participants.

### 6. Special outreach program:

A Special outreach program for 18 PU students of Vijaya bifurcated PU College was



organized by the department of biotechnology at CIIRC JiT Tataguni Bengaluru (the department has a MOU with CIIRC) on 29.11.2024. the students had the hands on training on the basics of microbial technology

### 7. Student participation in Hands on training:

- Department of Biotechnology organized one day hands on training in Microbiological techniques at CIIRC JiT Tataguni Bengaluru (the department has a MOU with CIIRC) on 11.12.2024. 28 students of life science participated in the training.
- Department of Biotechnology organized one day hands on training in Foundation of bioinformatics at CIIRC JiT Tataguni

Bengaluru (the department has a MOU with CIIRC) on 28.02.2025. 15 students of forth semester biotechnology students participated in the training.

- c) Department of Biotechnology and kannada department organized two day hands on training in Digitalization of palm leaves at CIIRC JiT Tataguni Bengaluru (the department has a MOU with CIIRC) on 11.04.2025. & 12.04.2025 15 students of OE kannada participated in the training.

#### 8. Industrial visit

27 students of first year and second year biotechnology visited BAMUL Dairy on 27.03.2025 as a part of their curriculum The program was conducted to 1st year & 2nd year student of Biotechnology to understand the basic working of dairy industry . The students visited the dairy and had an insight information about the process of pasteurization, packing, processing etc

#### 9. Special guest lecture

A special guest lecture was organized by the departments of Biotechnology and Zoology on 9.04.2025 by Dr. T.R. Raghu, Prof & H.O.D of cardiology at Shri Jayadevea Institute of Cardiovascular Science and Research, Bengaluru on the topic. 'Myocardial Infarction (Heart Failure) In Young People and Its Management'. Around 100 students participated in the guest lecture

#### 10. Student internship

13 student of 6th semester B.Sc biotechnology participated in an internship

program as a part of their curriculum at the Biotechnology laboratory Vijaya College RV Road, Shreedhar Bhat's Laboratory, Bengaluru, Chariton Research Institute Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru., Rakshitha Diagnostic Centre, Bengaluru from 04.3.2025 to 10.3.2025

#### 11. Special student seminar

Special students seminars was organized on every Friday for the final year students on different topics of immunology as a part of their curriculum second year students was also the part of seminar as spectators . Presence of around 25 students were there in each seminar

#### 12. Special practical session in lab on wheel by Infosys

Final year students participated in special practical sessions conducted by Infosys spring board program "lab on wheels" on 10.4.2025

#### 13. Felicitation to rank holder

Bhuvane swari C.S. (nep 2020) 2024 -2024 b a t c h Biotechnology Zoology secured first

rank in B.Sc from Bengaluru City University by securing 3987/4100 marks. She was felicitated from the department of Biotechnology on 9.05.25 for her outstanding achievement in the academics.



## DEPT OF HINDI

### GUEST LECTURE

On 16th April 2025, a guest lecture was organized by the Hindi department at Vijaya College, R.V Road, Bengaluru.

The topic of the guest lecture was "HINDI DRAMA" which was presented for the students of 4th SEM - B.COM, BBA, and BCA respectively - "Jadoo ka kaleen" , "Agnishikha" and "Madhavi".

Dr. Kshithija , Head of Hindi Department at MLA academy of higher learning, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru was cordially invited as the guest speaker for the lecture.

Final year student, Kumari Swarnali welcomed everyone while introducing the guest.

Dr. Kshithija began by explaining the importance and necessity of writing answers in a structured manner during examination.

She also explained how to analyze plays based on the elements of drama. She also shed lights on aspects such as the plot, theme, character introduction, setting and environment, language style, etc....



While giving a brief introduction of the play 'Jadoo ka kaleen' of B.COM, the social issues depicted in it - Such as child labor, child marriage, gender disparity, corrupt political system, and mismatched marriages were highlighted.



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**HINDI DRAMAS**  
By  
**Dr.KSHITHIJA**  
Asst. Professor, HOD Department of Hindi, MLA Academy of Higher Learning  
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560003

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
E-certificate is issued to participants

**Date: 16/04/2025**  
**Time: 12:30-1:30**  
**Place: Room 002**

Regards,  
Principal, HOD and Staff  
Department Of Hindi

In the BBA play 'Agnishikha' emphasis was laid on various themes such as Chanakya's unparalleled intelligence, his system of justice policy of punishment, and how the respected figures of the Mauryan society supported Chandragupta at every step.

In the BCA play, 'Madhavi' in which focus was laid on themes such as the life and sacrifices of Yayati's daughter Madhavi, the pitiable condition of women in a male-dominated society, Galav's selfishness, and Yayati's false prestige.

- Prof. Pratibha D  
HOD of Hindi

# Guruvandana & Alumni Meet-2025

The Guruvandana and Alumni Meet 2025 was a landmark event hosted at Vijaya College to honor the teaching fraternity, celebrate the contributions of alumni, and mark the inauguration of the new Lift facility. The event saw the participation of esteemed faculty members, students, distinguished alumni including His Highness, the Maharaja of Mysore, Dr MK Sridhar, Sri Somashekhar, Sri Suchendra Prasad and Dr TA Balakrishna Adiga. The event served as a platform to strengthen bonds across generations of the Vijaya College family.

## Grand Entry and Cultural Welcome

The event commenced with a grand and traditional entry near the Main Entrance at 3:00 PM. Dignitaries were welcomed with a customary Aarthi and Tilak Samaroha, followed by a vibrant cultural procession. This included Vedic chanting (Vedaghosha), NCC cadets in ceremonial formation, traditional musical instruments like Nadaswara and Kahale, Kolata folk dancers, and the auspicious Purna Kumbha ritual. The welcome symbolized the reverence and cultural richness of the institution.



## Lift Inauguration

The inauguration was presided over by invited dignitaries and marked a milestone in the college's commitment to accessibility and infrastructure development. The new lift aims to ease mobility for differently-abled individuals,



senior faculty, and visitors across the college's multiple floors.

## Cultural Opening

Upon reaching the main program area, the gathering was welcomed with Shankhanaada (conch blowing) and Veda Ghosha, which created a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. This was followed by a soulful invocation song and a graceful invocation dance performed by students.

## Guruvandana Ceremony

The Guruvandana began with a special tribute to Dr. M.K. Sridhar for his remarkable contributions to education. This was followed by the honoring of all current and retired faculty



members, expressing deep gratitude for their dedication and guidance to students over the years.

The Guruvandana and Alumni Meet 2025 at Vijaya College was not merely a confluence of students and teachers, but a celebration of values, lineage and legacy. The event, held in the presence of luminaries and respected alumni, featured an emotionally charged and deeply symbolic segment: the presentation of honorific items to Dr. M.K. Sridhar. These presentations were not merely ceremonial in nature; they were rich in cultural meaning, spiritual symbolism, and institutional gratitude. Each item offered was thoughtfully chosen to reflect the stature, contribution, and essence of the individual it was being presented to.

Dr. M.K. Sridhar, an academican of towering intellect and a mentor par excellence, was honored with items that symbolized deep respect and admiration from all corners of the Vijaya College community. The essence of Guruvandana lies in acknowledging not just a teacher's knowledge, but the values and vision they impart – and Dr. Sridhar embodies this principle in its truest form.

The alumni of 1985, many of whom owe their professional and personal direction to Dr. Sridhar, presented a memento that was both a remembrance and a reminder – of lessons taught, lives shaped, and the deep emotional ties that time only strengthens.

The Maharaja of Mysore addressed the gathering with words of encouragement and



cultural insight. Dr. MK Sridhar, Sri Suchendra Prasad, and Sri Somashekhar each delivered insightful speeches on education, mentorship, and personal experiences. Dr. TA Balakrishna delivered the Presidential remarks.

### Vote of Thanks and Mysore Anthem



The Principal expressed heartfelt thanks to all guests, organizers, volunteers, and participants. The Mysore Anthem was sung in unison, instilling pride and unity among attendees.

### Cultural Program

The concluding segment featured vibrant cultural performances: Tabla performance: A classical rhythm performance by student artists. Bharatanatyam Dance: A traditional dance sequence symbolizing devotion and culture. Hasya Karyakrama: A humorous stage performance by Sri H. Dundiraj and Sri Y.V. Gundu Rao that entertained the audience and ended the evening on a joyful note.

### Conclusion

The Guruvandana and Alumni Meet 2025 was an inspiring blend of cultural celebration, infrastructural progress, and academic gratitude. The successful inauguration of the lift marked a step forward in inclusivity. The participation of alumni, felicitation of faculty, and engaging performances brought generations together in a meaningful way. The Internal Academic Quality Cell recognizes this event as a prime example of community engagement, institutional growth, and educational values.

## Science Committee VIJNAN Report 2024-25

### Introduction:

Vijnan is a platform to conduct inter-collegiate events to encourage student community to participate in the inter college events.

Inter- Class and Inter-college events are conducted to nurture the talents of our students as well as provide an opportunity to the talented students of other colleges. These events enhance the potential skills of students and provide a platform to display their intellectual abilities. Involvements in management fests by the students make them to learn managing the time effectively, prioritise work, follow a schedule, and respect deadlines. As events are having group activities, students get to know about people from different backgrounds and interests which enhance interpersonal and communication skills of students and also prepare them for the real world.

### The objectives:

The main objectives of the event is the holistic development of students by providing a platform and creating an environment such that the talents of the students are nurtured year after year. These events are conducted to nurture the talents of our own students as well as to provide an opportunity to the talented students and know their skills. All computer science students from all the semesters of BDA, BSc and BCA are involved in the conduct of the events in the college such that they will have the exposure and experience of participating, organizing and managing the event, handling responsibilities and explore their own hidden talents. Students are also encouraged and sponsored to attend the inter-college events conducted in other colleges.

### The team:

The team was formed under the guidance of Dr. K.S. Suresh, Principal of Vijaya College, who nominated its members, Dr Priyadarshini, HOD, Department of Genetics as the chairman and Prof. Divya S R, Assistant professor, Department of computer science as the convener for Vijnan.

The following is the report of all our inter-collegiate and inter-class events which has been held as a part of vijnan activities on 27thth November 2024.

### Inter Collegiate Events :

VIJNAN engaged with the set of activities for this inter collegiate fest, where students from different streams took part in the event. The following are the events:

- Science quiz
- Pencil sketch
- Dumb charades
- Clay modelling
- BGMI

More than two hundred students from different colleges made the event colorful. BGMI made a good crowd. The students showed great interest in all the events which proves the eagerness among the student population in participation. The core committee members took special interest in successful conduct of all the events.

The Student coordinators for vijnan are:

- 1) Aruljyothi 3rd sem BSc
- 2) Shubha D 3rd sem BCA



### PENCIL SKETCH EVENT:

The event is an individual event. The event was judged by Prof. Vinutha V and Prof. Divya S R.



### DUMB CHARADES EVENT:

The event is an group event with two participants in a group. The event was judged by Prof. Jayashree and Prof. Dr.chaitra.



### BGMI EVENT:

The science quiz is a group event with four participants in a group. The event was judged by Prof. srikanth.s.s and prof. praveen .



### INTER CLASS EVENTS :

VIJNAN arranged a set of activities for this Inter-class fest, where students from different streams took part in the event. The following are the events:

#### Individual events

- Science Rangoli
- Face painting
- Science Quiz
- Science Pencil Sketch

#### Group events

- Science clay modeling
- Pictionary
- Treasure Hunt
- Debate

This provide platform for students in expressing their creative, scientific ideas and many more. Events like debate, modeling helps to develop confidence, communication and inter-personal skills.

Science committee members guided volunteers in framing and organizing the events.

Committee members, student volunteers and professionals witnessed the events in judging the student activities.



## Department of PG Chemistry

### Departmental Activities for the year 2024-25

#### Dr. S. M. Basavarajaiah

Assistant Professor and Coordinator,  
PG Dept. of Chemistry



#### PUBLICATIONS:

1. Basavarajaiah Suliphuldevarada Mathada et al. Journal of Molecular Structure, Volume 1339, 2025, 142357. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2025.142357>
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#### RESOURCE PERSON:

Speaker at Industry-Academic Interaction "Workshop on Spectroscopic Techniques and Applications" Topic: Unraveling Molecular Secrets: Advanced Spectroscopic Techniques For Structural Elucidation @ Department Of Chemistry, Bangalore University, on 13th March 2025.

#### EDITORIAL/REFREE BOARD:

1. Editorial Board Member: Discover Applied Sciences/ formerly SN Applied Sciences; (Springer Publisher).
2. Academic editor: Journal of Chemistry: Wiley Publisher (Hindwai Publisher).
3. Lead Editor: For Special issue on Heterocycles in Medicinal chemistry; Journal of Chemistry: Wiley Publisher (Hindwai Publisher).
4. Academic editor: The Scientific World Journal: Wiley Publisher (Hindwai Publisher).

#### Dr. Kavitha R.

Assistant Professor,  
PG Department of Chemistry



#### PUBLICATIONS:

1. R. Kavitha, and S.M. Basavarajaiah, Tetrahedron Green Chem, Volume 5, 2025, 100078. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tgchem.2025.100078>

#### Book Chapter:

1. R. Kavitha, S. Girish Kumar, Advances in Ti 3 C 2 MXene and Its Composites for the Adsorption Process and Photocatalytic Applications MXenes: Fundamentals and Applications,

#### Students are encouraged to visit industry.

The following M.Sc. I and II Year students attended a one-day scientific workshop/hands-on training programme organized by the Energy Research and Innovation Lab, CIIRC, Jyothy Institute of Technology, The workshop, titled "Hands-on Training on Electrochemical Techniques and Energy Storage Systems," is scheduled for 30th December 2024, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

#### Student Project:

48th series of Student Project Programme (SPP): 2024-25  
Project Title: Synthesis, Spectral Analysis, Electrochemical And Biological Properties Of Novel Isoniazid Based Triazole Derivatives: In Vitro And In Silico Studies  
Name Of The Guide(s) Dr. S. M. Basavarajaiah  
Name Of The Student(s): Ms. Sowbhagya Ms. Komala G.k .. And Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Pasha.



## Department of Physical Education HD Sports Annual Report-2024 2025

The sports activities for the academic year 2024-25 started with the selection of players to represent the college teams in various sports events such as Athletics, Badminton, Chess, Cricket, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Throw Ball and Volleyball. Students enthusiastically participated in various intercollegiate tournaments.

### Players Achievements

**MANAS KUMAR.S.** 6th Sem BSc, represented our College team in Bangalore City University Intercollegiate Swimming Championship. He won 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal at Basavanagudi Aquatic Center, Basavanagudi, Bangalore on 29th & 30 November 2024.



Selected for Bangalore City University Swimming Team to participated in All India Inter University Swimming Championship. SRM University, Chennai. Dated on: 29-Nov-2024

Selected for Kehlo India Youth Beach Games, represented Andra Pradesh state. 19th May to 21st May 2025, Venue Daman and Diu.

**SHRAVAN S BABU.** 6th Sem BCA, represented Bangalore City University in Cricket, participated in South Zone Inter University Championship at Hindustan University, Chennai 5th Jan to 10th Jan 2025.



**PRADEEP.D.** 6th Sem BSc, represented Bangalore City University in Cricket and participated in South Zone Inter University Championship at Hindustan University, Chennai 5th Jan to 10th Jan 2025.



**VARSHA.M.** 4th Sem BCom, represented College Taek Wondo team and participated and won Gold Medal in the Bangalore City University Intercollegiate TaekWondo Championship



conducted by Sheshadripuram College, Yelahanka on 18th and 19th Oct 2024.

Selected for Bangalore City University TaekWondo team and participated in All India Inter University TaekWondo Championship held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Patiyala, Punjab between 10th and 12th Nov 2024.

**MAYUR AGASTAYA P.J.** 6th Sem BCom, represented Bangalore City University Ball-Badminton Team as Captain, participated in All India Inter University Ball- Badminton Championship conducted by Bangalore North University at New Horizon College, Bangalore on between 14th and 16th Jan 2025.

**CHANDANA. M.** 4th Sem BCom, won Silver Medal in Bangalore City University Cross Country Championships and selected for the Mangalore City University Team.

**SUDEEP V CHAVAN** 2nd Sem BSc, won Silver Medal in Bangalore City University Inter Collegiate Wrestling Championship, conducted at St. Francis College, Koramangala on 15th and 16th Nov 2024.



**KEERTHANA.N.** 4th Sem BCom, won Silver Medal in Bangalore City University Athletic Championship in All India Skills, Odisha held on 20th and 21st Nov 2024.



**Our College conducted 79th Annual Sports-2025 on 9th and 10th May 2025 at Kitturu Rani Channamma Stadium, Jayanagar, Bangalore.**

**RAJA REDDY A.** of 4th Sem Bcom won the Championship in Boys division.



**PRASHANTH KUMAR C,** International Athlete and Alumni (2021-23 MSc) inaugurated the meet. Dr. BALAKRISHNA.T A Secretary BSHES, Bangalore presided over the function.

**MONISHA BHATT RAI** of 6th Sem Bcom won the Championship in Girls division.



# PG-COMMERCE ACTIVITY

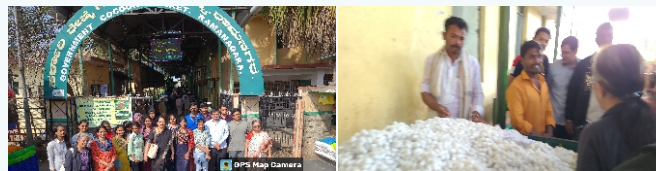
PG students of Commerce visited Govt Silk Cocoon Market, Ramnagara & Dairy Day Ice cream Plant, Harohalli on 23rd January, 2025

Purpose of the Program: The industry visit was aimed at increasing the exposure to students on two totally divergent ways in which these business units function. Students obtained an overall picture of:

- a) Initiatives taken by Government to make the cocoon market a platform for farmers rearing cocoons and wholesale buyers
- b) The automated process and work flow as well as sales potential at Dairy Day Ice cream plant.

## Program Details :

The first stop was at the Ramnagara Government Silk Cocoon Market an hour prior to the auction. Students were eager to interact and understand what transpires at this market. At the market, there are large rooms with several large tables, on which cocoons of different grades are kept open for display by the growers/sellers. Prospective buyers come and scout for the quality they wish to buy. Both parties are registered and have a reference number. Once the buyer marks his selected produce and auction begins, all bid prices are shown on screens and technology matches the highest bidder with the correct seller. The money is deposited into the bank account of the seller within 2 days of the auction. These buyers use the same for manufacturing silk saris or may tie up with firms manufacturing silk saris to sell the cocoons. The visit enabled time for interactions between students and a few sellers as well as officials attached to the market. A clear picture was obtained about how these silk worms are reared, fed as well as the steps taken by the Government to facilitate the auction and provide a mechanism for transparency in the auction using technology. The Cocoon Market here is the largest in India and has the 2nd place in Asia. Student



interactions revealed how we face challenges from China and how efforts are being made to build more scale into the operations and facilitate global buying of locally reared silk. After touching and observing, students understood how tiny silk worms are so useful and marveled at how such a worm serves the silk industry. In a way students take back the knowledge of how Mother Nature provides abundant resources for human beings. The second visit was scheduled at Dairy Day Ice cream unit. At the location, students were transported to a much sanitized ambience. The supervisor in charge ensured that face and hair masks were used before entry. He then gave a brief introduction to the firm's work flow processes and we were ushered in to go up to the third floor from where one can view the entire automated process of ice cream manufacturing, on ground, through big glass partitions. The workers are involved with checking and packaging. The cold plant is fully automated with sub zero freezers and ice cream making machines. The entire place is cleaned before and after each production cycle. The raw materials are subject to inspection for which they have a lab and testing equipment. The cold plant impressed students who appreciated the need for hygiene, standardization and taste in the making of this product. This process enabled students to understand how machines can carry out all processes and ensure a clean, sterile environment. They understood the brand competition and what measures are taken to adhere to FSSAI standards. At the end, students enjoyed a fresh vanilla ice cream scoop, relishing a 'cool' treat on a hot day. Both visits saw eager participation from students. After the second visit, students had a relaxed lunch and spent a little time at Ramnagara Hills. The One day visit



ended at 5.30 PM with positive feedbacks from students. The practical exposure made the visit a good learning experience.

## VINYAAS

Vinyaas is a platform for the conduct of inter-class, inter college commerce and management events and encourage students to participants in the inter college events conducted by other colleges.

Inter- Class and Inter-college events are conducted to nurture the talents of our own students as well as provide an opportunity to the talented students of other colleges.

Vinyaas interclass events were the first set of activities conducted this year which was designed with various competitions for our students in the field of finance, marketing, human resource, entrepreneurship, business quiz and event management.

### Inter Class Competition

Total of 25 teams participated in finance, marketing, business quiz and total of 55 participants took part in event management, human resources and entrepreneurship, proving the success of this year's events.

### Open Day- Vishishta Vijaya

Vinyaas also had conducted an open day event "vishishta vijaya" in our campus which bring together students from various pu

colleges from across disciplines to celebrate the dynamic world is commerce and to unleash their creativity in the fields of accounting, marketing, finance, entrepreneurship challenges in our esteemed institution.

### Various colleges participated in the open day.

Open day was designed with various commerce events in an attractive way to the students such as commerce crossword, commerce tambola, business quiz, logo guesser, spin the market, treasure hunt and also fun events like hopscotch, bajate raho, entry with entries and pictinary.

### Vinyaas Intercollegiate Fest- Panchajanya

The fest had various conducted events from the field of finance, marketing, business quiz, best manager, shark tank, corporate walk and the VPL auction

We had a good participation from different colleges like Krupanidhi College, Christ Academy, NMKRV College, SSMRV College, Vijaya College, Jayanagar, Vijaya post graduation etc.

The best three teams won the first three prizes in each event and overall trophie was awarded to vijaya college jayanagar.

## Panchajanya Inter- Collegiate Fest

Mohammad Anwar and Pavan K of M.Com 2nd year won the First Prize for Business Quiz

Harshitha and Ayesha Muskan of M.Com 1st year won the Second and Third prize for Business Quiz.

**79th Annual Athletics Meet :** Sushila Verma and Bhumika won 2nd prize in 400\*100 meter running Bhumika won 3rd prize in 100 meter running.

**VIKASANA - ETHNIC DAY :** Punya, Sanika, Ayesha, Swetha, Namratha, Mary Rebecca, Sushila, Anitha and Sevanthi won 2nd Prize for Fashion Walk.

**PG Connect with UG :** The PG Commerce Dept initiated a "Campus Connect" with UG students studying in VI Sem B.com. The activities conducted under the same were Written Quiz and Team Games.



## Dept. of Computer Science Workshop on Java Full Stack Development

### Introduction

The workshop on Full Stack Development was held at Vijaya college with the practice of working with both the front-end (client-side) and back-end (server-side) of web applications. A Full Stack Developer is proficient in both areas and can create an entire web application, from the user interface (UI) to the server and database handling. Workshop was on building web applications where Java is used for the back-end (server-side) development, and various technologies are used for the front-end (client-side) development. Java has long been a reliable choice for enterprise-level applications and continues to be widely used in web development.

Place : Offline Mode

Speaker : Prabhakar

Date : 25th March 2025

Start Time : 10:30am

### Workshop Agenda:

1. Introduction to Full Stack Development
2. Java Backend Development
3. Java Frontend Development
4. Best Practices & Future Learning Paths
5. Tools & Technologies Covered

### 1. Introduction to Full Stack Development

Full Stack Development involves the creation of both the front-end (client-side) and back-end (server-side) of a web application, along with handling databases, version control, deployment, and much more.

#### Key Takeaways:

1. Front-end (Client-side)
2. Back-end (Server-side)
3. Database



### 2. Java Back end Development

Back-end development refers to the server-side of a web application, where all the behind-the-scenes logic, database interactions, and business operations occur. The back-end handles requests from the front-end (client-side), processes them, and returns the necessary data or performs the appropriate actions. Java is one of the most popular programming languages for back-end development, offering a solid and reliable foundation for building robust, scalable, and secure web applications.

#### Key Takeaways:

1. Java Basics
2. Spring Framework
3. RESTful APIs
4. Database Integration
5. Authentication and Security

### 3. Java Frontend Development

Java is traditionally known as a back-end language, but it can also be used for front-end development through specific frameworks and



technologies. However, it's important to note that JavaScript remains the dominant language for building front-end web applications. Still, Java can be used in various ways for front-end development, especially in building Java-based desktop applications and web applications through Java Applets (which were once popular but are now deprecated) and frameworks that use Java in a broader context.

#### Key Takeaways:

1. HTML/CSS
2. JavaScript
3. React.js or Angular
4. AJAX
5. REST APIs



#### 4. Best Practices & Future Learning Paths

As a Java Full Stack Developer, adopting best practices is crucial for creating efficient, maintainable, and scalable applications. Here are some of the best practices that you should follow throughout your development journey.

##### Key Takeaways:

1. Code Organization and Structure
2. Consistent Coding Standards
3. Error Handling and Logging
4. Secure Your Application
5. Documentation
6. Testing

#### 5. Tools & Technologies Covered

In this section, we'll explore the key tools and technologies that are commonly used in Java Full Stack Development. These tools and technologies are designed to help you build modern web applications from both the front-end and back-end perspectives.

##### Key Takeaways:

1. Java (JDK)
2. Spring Boot (for building REST APIs)
3. React/Angular (for front-end development)

## **Report on Departmental Activities of Commerce & Management Studies**

The year 2024-25 has brought tremendous opportunities to conduct a plethora of activities unlike previous years.

An innovative approach was initiated with the Commerce Forum. On 31st August 2024, the first event "Recent trends on Marketing" was held. 8 teams of 5 students participated, presenting topic on latest technologies and strategies such as AI, Digital Currency, Digital marketing etc

Commerce forum organized quiz on 14th September 2024, where more than 50 students took interest to challenge their intellect. On the same day, a poster making competition was also held. 45 students participated with innovative ideas.

05th October 2024 : The first initiative to start the trend of Graduation day. The whole college celebrated the genius of students from different streams being awarded with title as Graduates. 600 students gathered in the indoor auditorium and took oath to uphold the value of education through their career

As per the university requirements 45 BBA students were taken to Mysore for industrial visit. KSIC & AMUL at Mandya. Students were provided with information on manufacturing and administrative operation for understanding the concepts learnt during the class hours

On 25th November 2024, a Talk on IPR by Advocate Aryan, was organized by AICTE & ICC of our college. The twin cell, initiated a series of guest lecture for students to impart entrepreneurship for BBA & BCA students and shaping India's future. It is in the view to comply with the latest government education policy introduced by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and in the honour of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India

On second December 2024, an insightful workshop on the Goods and Services Tax system was organized, featuring Mr. Lokesh LV, a

seasoned GST practitioner. The session, which was attended by a diverse group of students and faculty members, aimed at bridging the gap between theoretical tax concepts and their practical applications in the business environment.

On 07th March 2025, our department got an opportunity to collaborate with Smayan Foundation and undertook series of workshops for all students of our college for training them in soft skills and employability. The participants who won in the competition were also awarded Rs. 5000/- as the cash prize.

On 8th March 2025, a workshop on AICTE Scholarship was arranged in BMS Engineering College Faculty members and students from BBA & BCA were to attend the program to get practical knowledge on benefits. Students observed the user-friendly feature of the AICTE software to apply for scholarship

On the same day at the college, final year BBA students were put on practical approach in GST applications online. Students were made to bring their own laptop for individual learning which is generally difficult at the work place. It was a good classroom turn out.

On 11th March 2025, second year students of all streams were taken to our state legislative house Vidhana Soudha. More than 400 students were provided with the opportunity to look at the government office. Faculty members of different department and Rangers & Rovers wing were part of the program.

Another innovative idea for attracting more student to join our college during the immediate new academic year. PU Students were invited to showcase a bird's eye view about the chances to enhance the educational benefits in our college was undertaken. On 24th March 2025, more than 100 PU student of our own institution got to spectate the wonders of our degree college

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On 15th April 2025, a Guest Lecture on "Raising Capital and Managing Finance for Startups" Prof. Shwetha K. R was invited to educate of BBA students about the different methods to raise finance. She emphasised that

## **REPORTS OF VARIOUS WINGS**

### **National Service Scheme Activities**

Vijaya College's NSS unit celebrated NSS Day by recognizing the invaluable contributions of its volunteers. The event was graced by chief guest Mr. P. Parameshwar, who emphasized the importance of community welfare and social responsibility. The program concluded with cultural performances and a renewed pledge by volunteers to continue their service with dedication.

A session of 1 hour 15 minutes was conducted to raise awareness about road safety and traffic rules. Volunteers were educated about the importance of obeying traffic laws and the consequences of negligence through discussions and real-life case studies.

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated at Gandhi Bhavan with participation from NSS, NCC, YRC, and R&R wings. Students carried banners and participated in a march highlighting Gandhian values such as non-violence, truth, and unity.

Organized by the Youth Association at Vijaya Junior College Auditorium, this event celebrated the spirit of Dussehra through cultural and festive activities from 9 AM to 3 PM. Performances included traditional dance and music, skits depicting scenes from the Ramayana, and interactive games promoting unity and cultural pride.

An Anti-Drug Awareness Program educated students on the physical, mental, and social effects of drug abuse. The goal was to foster a safe and healthy campus and community environment.

A Shramandana - Campus Cleanliness Drive - Conducted to enhance campus hygiene and environmental consciousness, students actively participated in cleaning activities and garbage collection.

The NSS unit organized a trek and awareness program at Madhugiri Hills, Tumkur. Led by Dr. B.C. Rajkumar, 84 volunteers participated in a day filled with adventure and service. Activities included trekking, street plays on drug and dowry awareness, and water conservation themes. Local police provided support, ensuring safety and smooth execution.

A comprehensive health camp was held at the college with the support of YRC, R&R, and nearby institutions. Services offered included ECG, blood sugar testing, general and eye check-ups, dental and dermatological consultations. The camp began with a prayer and involved participation from medical professionals from Apollo, NIMHANS, and other reputed hospitals.

On 22/5/25, NSS Certificate distribution was done.

NSS visited orphanage center 'Anantha shishu sevashrama' situated in Wilson garden on 23/5/25

### **NCC Annual Report 2024-25**

National Cadet Corps is a youth organization of India having strength of 13 lakh cadets in the country and is living up to its motto "Unity and discipline". Our Institutional training started with parades which commenced from Sep 2024 with the overall strength of 108 cadets under the supervision of Lt. Dr. Jaigopi K, commissioned in the year 2017.

Various activities were carried out in the academic year 2024-25 such as World Environment Day, Anti Child Labour Day, International Yoga Day, Army Day and Kargil Vijay Diwas.

Every year TSC selection is conducted in our college campus by 7 Kar Battalion, which is a proud moment for our institution.

Our cadets participated in the grand Felicitation of Dr. Prof. M.K Sridhar Sir, a prestigious Padmashree awardee.

Our NCC conducted Fire Safety Awareness program for the benefit of all cadets. This program was even attended by faculties to get the awareness of the fire safety.

Cadets have showcased Blindfold event to raise awareness about the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals.

Cadets have attended Aero India 2025, Asia's largest air show which was held at Yelahanka Air Force Station in Bengaluru.

Our cadets have actively involved in GURUVANDANA program marked by the alumni in the presence of His Highness, the Maharaja of Mysore Sri Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Our cadets also attended Inter-Collegiate Competition organized by SFGC Yelanka and secured the runner-up position in flag area and tent pitching.

10. Cadets of Vijaya College NCC have attended many training and adventures camps, such as SGT Pushpa S Naik attended PCTC and Cdt Manu R attended Republic day camp PRE IGC.

## ***Rangers and Rovers***

The rangers and rovers wing organised an event to observe International Day of Peace, day of democracy, Gandhi Jayanthi celebration.

A group of Rovers attended the Hasanamba Camp, a week-long program focused on community service and leadership development.

From the district office they conduct pioneering testing camp for pravesh ranger and rover and nipun testing camp for nipun ranger and rover from our college. 11 rovers and 4 ranger for pioneering camp and for nipun testing camp 5 rover participated. This part in scouting develop team work and students learn how to use the rope.

On the festival of Mahashivarathri, Isha foundation from chikkabalapura conducted a district level service camp, 8 rovers attended this camp. And they were assigned for traffic and crowd controlling Government of Karnataka organized the book exhibition in which three rovers participated.

On 17th March 2025, the South District of Scouts and Guides conducted a large-scale Rajyapuraskar Award Service Camp to support over 800 awardees and guests. Four enthusiastic Rovers from our college proudly participated in this prestigious event, offering dedicated service throughout the day.

The South District of Scouts and Guides organized the Tritiy Sopan Testing Camp on 10th April 2025. Three dedicated Rovers from our college proudly took part in the event. Beyond the testing activities, we enthusiastically served in the kitchen and supported various service tasks throughout the camp.

On 22nd February, the Rangers and Rovers unit of our college proudly celebrated Founder's Day, the legacy of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scout and Guide movement. A short speech was delivered by members of the unit, emphasizing the values and mission of scouting and guiding.

An investiture ceremony was held on 23-05-2025 for the new batch.

## ***Cultural and Literary Committee Report***

The Cultural and Literary Committee for the academic year 2024-25 was constituted under the leadership of Vidwan H.N. Suresh as the Chairperson. The committee was convened by Prof. Hemalatha N. from the Department of Computer Science. Other members included Dr. Kumudavalli, Prof. Vinutha V., Prof. Vani D.J., Prof. Krupa Sindhu, Prof. Chaya L., Prof. Jayashree P., Dr. Umesh, Dr. Vadiraju, Prof. Srikanth, Prof. Rupa, Dr. Ashwini Gowda, and Prof. Geetha T.

The committee conducted the annual inter-class competitions under the banner VIKASANA, hosting a total of eighteen events. Over 350 students registered for various competitions, showcasing great enthusiasm and creativity. Approximately 65 students emerged as winners across the events.

World Music Day was celebrated on October 1, 2024, at 10:00 AM in the outdoor auditorium. The event featured a Carnatic classical performance by Prof. Hemalatha N. Students presented a fusion of Indian and Western music, including Devaranama, rhythm pad performances, beatboxing, and keyboard renditions. This unique event captured

the cultural richness and diversity of our music heritage.

Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated in collaboration with the Kannada Department on November 13, 2024, at 11:30 AM in the indoor auditorium. The celebration included a presentation tracing the 2000-year history of the Kannada language, designed by our technical volunteers. This presentation inspired a deep sense of pride and respect for the language. Students also performed Kannada songs and dances, highlighting Karnataka's cultural vibrance.

Fever 104 FM, in association with Honda BigWing, organized a Music Talent Hunt on campus. A radio jockey conducted the event, and student auditions were held. In addition to the talent showcase, the team promoted road safety awareness by offering free test rides and distributing giveaways to students, encouraging helmet use and responsible driving.

The Spectrum Week celebrations were held from April 15-19, 2025. Each day featured a different theme - Khadi, Mismatch, Retro, and Ethnic - bringing color and creativity to the campus. Students participated enthusiastically, expressing themselves through vibrant costumes and performances.

In addition, the Postgraduate students conducted cultural and literary events under the banner (S marthya).

## CHEMICALS - MY GURUS

As a chemistry teacher for decades, I've spent my life teaching about chemicals. Yet, over the years, I've come to realize something extraordinary: chemicals are not just objects of study—they are profound teachers. These tiny entities, in their silent existence, whisper lessons about life, resilience, and morality. Here I share a few of their invaluable teachings.

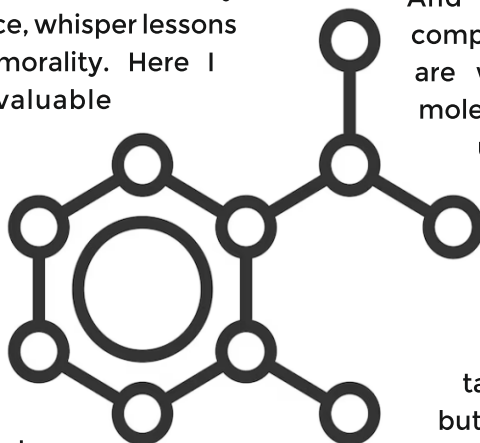
Take the benzene molecule, for instance. With six carbons and six hydrogens, it is a marvel of symmetry and stability. Each carbon atom contributes an electron to a shared pool, creating a bond that belongs not to one, but to all. This sharing bestows benzene with its remarkable stability. Its lesson? Shared resources create stability and strength. Caring and sharing weave the fabric of harmony in life, just as those pooled electrons bring stability to benzene.

Then there is carbon, the silent hero of transformation. Subjected to immense heat and pressure over millennia, it transforms into a diamond—brilliant, unyielding, and enduring. Carbon teaches us that patience, grit, and determination can turn even the most ordinary into something extraordinary. From fragility to brilliance, carbon's story is a testament to the power of perseverance.

And how can we forget gold, the noblest of all metals? Soft yet indestructible, malleable yet uncrackable, gold's duality is its strength. It reminds us that true greatness is a balance of flexibility and fortitude. A true leader doesn't break under pressure but adapts gracefully, embodying toughness and nobility.

Finally, the corner stone of all life: the water molecule, H<sub>2</sub>O. Its bent "V" shape allows it to form bonds with its neighbours, transforming it into a liquid indispensable to life. Water flows,

nurtures, and connects, teaching us that humility, willingness to bend and holding onto to others, are not just virtues but the very principles upon which life depends.



And what about us? Humanity, composed of these very chemicals, are we rich in morality alike? If molecules embody virtues such as unity, resilience, adaptability, and humility, is it not natural that we, their living creations, should aspire to reflect these qualities?

So yes, chemicals have taught me well. They are silent but extraordinary gurus, reminding us that even the smallest building blocks of the universe carry wisdom worth living by. Science, when viewed through such a lens, becomes a moral compass as much as a pursuit of knowledge

- Jyothi R Kumar  
Senior Associate Professor (Retd.)  
Dept of Chemistry & Biochemistry

### ***"Dreams Lit by Love"***

Hold fast to your deepest wants,  
Feed the hunger of your soul.  
Let joy rekindle your weary will,  
For dreams must blossom, whole.  
Pray for the wonders your heart desires,  
Discover the truth of who you are.  
Shine like the sun through endless skies,  
Let love guide your dreams afar.  
Don't surrender to fleeting ties,  
For breaks may dim your fire.  
But never lose the love for dreams,  
They lift you ever higher.  
So fill your dreams with tender care,  
With love that conquers all despair.

-E. Daniel  
II B.Sc

# The Potential Risks of Plastic-Degrading Enzymes

## Introduction

Plastic pollution is one of the greatest environmental challenges of our time. In response, scientists have discovered and engineered plastic-degrading enzymes that can break down synthetic polymers into harmless byproducts. These enzymes, found in certain bacteria and fungi, offer a revolutionary approach to cleaning up plastic waste. However, while they present an exciting solution, they also come with potential risks and unintended consequences. Could these enzymes create new environmental or industrial problems while solving another?

## How Do Plastic-Degrading Enzymes Work?

Plastic is made of long polymer chains that are highly resistant to natural degradation. However, certain enzymes, like PETase and MHETase, discovered in *Ideonella sakaiensis*, can break down polyethylene terephthalate (PET), a common plastic used in bottles and packaging. Scientists have also identified cutinases and esterases in fungi and bacteria that degrade other plastics like polyurethane and polyethylene.

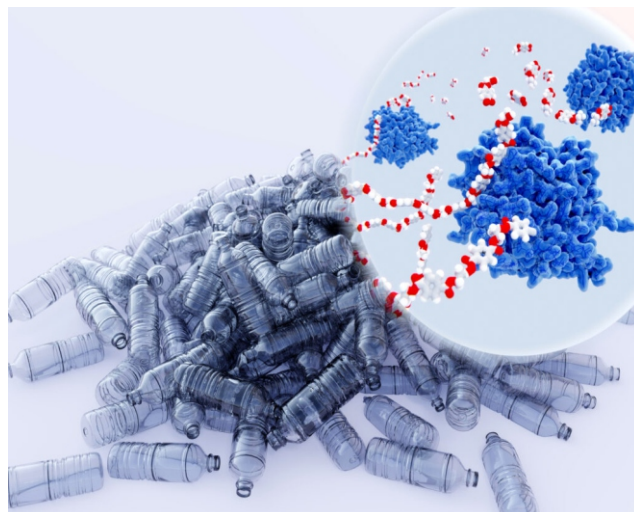
These enzymes work by breaking chemical bonds in plastic, converting them into smaller molecules like monomers, which can then be reused or naturally degraded. Researchers are now genetically engineering these enzymes to work faster and more efficiently.

## The Potential Risks of Plastic-Degrading Enzymes

### Accidental Breakdown of Essential Plastic Materials

One major concern is whether plastic-eating enzymes could degrade essential plastic products beyond waste sites. Plastics are used in medical devices, food packaging, and construction materials—what if these enzymes mistakenly attack these plastics?

Imagine a hospital where life-saving plastic



medical equipment, like IV tubes or prosthetics, starts breaking down unexpectedly.

Could the enzymes, if released into the environment, weaken plastic infrastructure, such as water pipes or insulation?

### Uncontrolled Spread in the Environment

If genetically modified plastic-eating bacteria or enzymes escape controlled settings, they could spread in unpredictable ways.

Will they start degrading plastics in places where we still need them?

Could they mutate and start attacking non-plastic materials? Enzymes often evolve under natural selection, and unintended mutations could lead to unexpected effects.

### Disrupting Waste Management and Recycling Industries

The global recycling industry processes millions of tons of plastic waste annually. If plastic-eating enzymes become widely used, they could:

Render traditional recycling methods obsolete, leading to job losses and economic disruptions.

Make plastic waste disposal harder if plastics degrade into unusable byproducts before they reach recycling plants.

### Impact on Marine and Soil Ecosystems

Plastic pollution is harmful, but some ecosystems have adapted to microplastic presence. For example, certain marine organisms now use plastic debris as shelter.

If enzymes rapidly break down ocean plastics, could it disrupt ecosystems that have adapted to plastic presence?

In soil, could these enzymes interfere with microbial communities, harming beneficial bacteria essential for plant growth?

### The Unpredictable Long-Term Effects of Genetic Engineering

Scientists are modifying these enzymes to work faster and in more extreme conditions. But as history has shown with genetically modified organisms (GMOs), unintended consequences can arise:

Could engineered enzymes mutate and develop new properties beyond plastic degradation?

What if they evolve to consume natural polymers found in plant cell walls, affecting agriculture?

### How Can We Mitigate These Risks?

While the concerns are valid, scientists are working on ways to control and contain these enzymes. Some potential solutions include:

**Enzyme "Kill Switches":** Designing enzymes that deactivate after a certain period or under specific conditions.

**Targeted Degradation:** Engineering enzymes to only recognize specific plastic types, reducing the risk of affecting other materials.

**Strict Regulation & Testing:** Before releasing these enzymes into the environment, thorough testing must be done to assess their long-term ecological impact.

### Conclusion:

#### A Tool That Needs Careful Handling

Plastic-degrading enzymes could be one of the most powerful tools against pollution, but

they come with risks that need to be addressed. Instead of blindly embracing this technology, a balanced approach is needed—one that ensures the benefits outweigh the dangers.

As scientists continue to refine these enzymes, the key question remains: Can we control nature's power without letting it spiral out of control?

- Ruchitha  
II B.SC

## In the Valley of Pahalgam



*The morning of  
April twenty-second was heavy with pain,  
Even the snowy valleys wept like rain.  
The silence of the hills was shattered by screams,  
As bombs and bullets tore apart innocent dreams.  
Terror shadowed the meadows and streams,  
Mothers lost sons, and shattered were dreams.  
Yet our brave hearts stood tall and grand,  
With bleeding chests, they defended the land.  
Tiny hopes were crushed under ruthless fire,  
The laughter of children drowned in the choir.  
But India's warriors, fierce and bright,  
Rose again, fueled by courage and right.  
The valleys of Kashmir mourned that day,  
Every heart saluted the brave in its own way.  
With anger in soul and resolve in hand,  
A pledge was taken to defend the land.  
"We will not forget this sacrifice,  
We will weave a new paradise.  
Where peace will bloom in every balm,  
Where once again will smile, dear Pahalgam."*

- Nishan Vishwakarma  
4th B.Sc.

## NAVIGATING THE GRAY

In our society, we're often taught to adhere to strict moral codes and legal frameworks. We're instilled with a sense of right and wrong, good and evil. However, as we delve deeper into life's complexities, we realize that reality is rarely black and white. The gray areas, where morality and legality intertwine, are often the most challenging to navigate.

The tension between law and ethics is a constant theme throughout history. While laws are codified rules designed to maintain order and justice, ethics are moral principles that guide individual behavior. While laws often align with ethical principles, there can be instances where they diverge. A legal act might not always be ethical, and vice versa.

For instance, a company might legally avoid paying taxes through complex loopholes, but it would be considered unethical by many. Similarly, a whistleblower might expose illegal activities within an organization, even if it means risking their job or reputation.

To navigate the gray areas effectively, we must cultivate a nuanced understanding of both law and ethics. This involves recognizing that there are often multiple perspectives to a situation, and that absolute right or wrong may not always be clear-cut.

Empathy is a crucial tool in navigating the gray. By putting ourselves in another person's shoes, we can develop compassion and avoid judgment. We can begin to understand their motivations and circumstances, which can help us make more informed and ethical decisions.

Critical thinking is another essential skill. Questioning the status quo and challenging our own biases can help us think critically about complex ethical dilemmas. By considering different perspectives and exploring alternative solutions, we can make more informed decisions.

Ethical decision-making involves weighing the potential consequences of our actions and the impact they may have on others. It's about considering the long-term implications of our choices, not just the short-term benefits.



Flexibility is also key. We must be open to different viewpoints and willing to adapt our beliefs as we gain new insights. By embracing ambiguity, we can develop a deeper understanding of the world and our place in it.

While navigating the gray can be challenging, it can also be a rewarding experience. By embracing ambiguity, we can develop a deeper understanding of the world and our place in it.

Seeking wisdom is crucial. Consulting with mentors, experts, or trusted friends can provide different perspectives and insights. Trusting our intuition is also important, but it should be balanced with rational thinking. Mindfulness techniques can help us stay grounded and make conscious decisions.

Cultivating self-awareness is key. By understanding our own biases and limitations, we can make more informed choices. Embracing vulnerability can also foster deeper connections with others.

In conclusion, while the world may try to paint everything in black and white, the reality is much more nuanced. By embracing the gray areas, we can become more compassionate, empathetic, and ethical individuals. As Albert Einstein wisely said,

"The important thing is not to stop questioning."

- Deepika Melgode  
VI B.Com-C

## Overcoming the Chains of Conditioned Thinking

Have you ever felt like you're stuck in a rut? Like there's something holding you back, but you can't quite put your finger on it? That something might be conditioned thinking.

Conditioned thinking, a silent force that shapes our lives, is a product of our upbringing, cultural influences, and personal experiences. It's a mental framework that, often unconsciously, filters our perceptions of the world. From the moment we're born, we're exposed to a myriad of influences that shape our beliefs, behaviors, and attitudes. These influences, whether positive or negative, can become deeply ingrained, limiting our potential and shaping our reality.

The power of conditioned thinking lies in its subtlety. It operates in the background of our minds, often unnoticed. For instance, if we grew up in a household where criticism was the norm, we might develop a deep-seated belief in our inadequacy. Or, if you've always been praised for your looks, you might start to equate your self-worth to your appearance. This can lead to unhealthy body image issues and low self-esteem. Or, if we were always praised for our academic achievements, we might equate our self-worth to our intellectual abilities. These beliefs, formed through repeated exposure, become ingrained in our subconscious minds, limiting our potential and shaping our reality.

Moreover, conditioned thinking can fuel fear and anxiety. When we're constantly worried about what others think or what might go wrong, we miss out on opportunities for growth and happiness. Our relationships can also suffer, as conditioned thinking can lead to unhealthy patterns of behavior, such as seeking validation from others or choosing the wrong partners.

Self-sabotage is another common consequence of conditioned thinking. If we believe we're not worthy of success or happiness, we may subconsciously sabotage our own efforts. Additionally, conditioned thinking can

prevent us from being our authentic selves. When we're not true to ourselves, we're not living our best life.

By overcoming conditioned thinking, we can break free from these limitations and start living a more authentic, fulfilling, and empowered life. We can let go of the past, embrace the present, and create a future that we truly desire.

To break free from the shackles of conditioned thinking, we must first become aware of its influence. By paying attention to our thoughts and emotions, we can identify recurring negative patterns and challenge their validity. Often, these beliefs are based on assumptions rather than facts. By questioning these assumptions and seeking out new information and perspectives, we can start to dismantle the limiting beliefs that hold us back.

Mindfulness, the practice of being present in the moment, can also be a powerful tool for overcoming conditioned thinking. By focusing on the present moment, we can become more aware of our thoughts and emotions, and let go of negative thoughts and feelings. It's a practice that can help us to cultivate a more positive and optimistic outlook on life.

Seeking support from a therapist or counselor can also be beneficial. They can provide valuable insights and tools for overcoming conditioned thinking. By working with a therapist, we can gain a deeper understanding of our patterns of thought and behavior, and develop strategies for change.

Ultimately, breaking free from conditioned thinking requires a commitment to self-awareness, self-compassion, and personal growth. It's a journey that requires patience, persistence, and a willingness to embrace change. By challenging our limiting beliefs and cultivating a growth mindset, we can unlock our full potential and live a more fulfilling life.

- Deepika Melgode  
VI Sem B. Com.



## My Experience With Yoga

Yoga is often practiced to improve flexibility, strength and relaxation, but its deeper purpose is to foster self-awareness and a sense of connection with universe and inner self. My journey with yoga began in school at NMPS, where they introduced hobby classes. We were given the opportunity to choose from a variety of activities, and despite my initial weight being on the higher side, I was particularly interested in yoga. This marked the beginning of my yoga journey. At first, it was just a school activity, but soon it transformed into a hobby and became an integral part of my life. Over time, my passion for yoga grew even more.

We had two hours of yoga every week, and I was fortunate to have a wonderful yoga guru, Devaraj Sir, who played a crucial role in igniting my interest and nurturing my passion. His teachings were inspiring, and they made me more dedicated to the practice. I began practicing yoga at home, and after a few months, I noticed significant changes in my body. Not only did I lose weight, but my body also became more flexible, and I felt more active and energetic than before.

Yoga soon became a daily routine for me, and it was no longer just a hobby but an essential part of my lifestyle. I participated in several school competitions, programs, and events. One of the highlights of my journey was performing yoga on International Yoga Day and also showcasing our skills during the school's Annual Day celebration. These experiences were memorable and reinforced my love for the practice.

My passion didn't stop there; I also took part in inter-school yoga competitions and participated in national-level yoga events, including competitions held in Malleswaram. These experiences were invaluable, as they allowed me to test my skills and push myself further.

However, the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic led to school closures, and like everyone else, I had to adjust to the new circumstances. Despite this, I continued practicing yoga at home, making sure to stay



committed to my routine. Although there was a small gap in my practice, I eventually returned to yoga and even helped some students who wanted to compete in yoga competitions. I shared the knowledge I had gained and guided them in their preparation.

Today, I practice yoga at home. It has greatly benefited my health, helping me maintain a balanced weight and improve overall well-being. Yoga has brought numerous positive changes to my life, physically and mentally, and it continues to be a vital part of my daily routine.

This journey has been an incredible experience, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to have yoga as part of my life.

I would like to express my gratitude to my yoga guru, Devaraj Sir, for teaching me yoga and helping me grow in the practice. This has been my journey as a yoga student, and I am truly thankful for the positive impact yoga has had on my life.

### **Why Yoga is Often Overlooked Despite Its Numerous Benefits**

Yoga, an ancient practice originating in India, has been around for thousands of years, offering numerous physical, mental, and spiritual benefits. From improving flexibility and strength to reducing stress and anxiety, its advantages are well-documented. Despite these profound benefits, yoga often doesn't receive the widespread importance it truly deserves in today's fast-paced, modern world. This article explores some of the reasons why yoga isn't always prioritized, even when it could offer so much to individuals and society.

### **Lack of Awareness and Misconceptions**

One of the main reasons yoga is often overlooked is the general lack of awareness and common misconceptions surrounding it. Many people still view yoga as a niche activity that requires flexibility or a spiritual commitment. They may not realize that yoga is for everyone, regardless of age, fitness level, or background. The idea that yoga is only for "hippies" or "yogis" has been perpetuated by popular culture, and these stereotypes can prevent people from embracing its benefits.

### **Overemphasis on Quick-Fix Solutions**

In today's world, there's a strong preference for quick, immediate results, especially when it comes to fitness and wellness. Many individuals prefer high-intensity workouts that promise rapid weight loss or quick muscle gains. Yoga, on the other hand, requires consistent practice over time, with its benefits becoming evident gradually. This slower, long-term approach may not align with the fast-paced mindset of today's society, where instant gratification is often prioritized over sustained effort.

### **Busy Lifestyles and Lack of Time**

Modern life is hectic, with many people juggling multiple responsibilities, from work to family obligations. For those leading such busy lives, dedicating time to yoga might seem like an unnecessary luxury. Additionally, people may mistakenly think that yoga requires long sessions to be effective, when, in fact, even short, daily practices can significantly improve well-being. The misconception that yoga is time-consuming or requires a special setting can discourage people from incorporating it into their routine.



### **Physical Challenges and Aesthetic Pressure**

In a world obsessed with appearance and physical fitness, many individuals may shy away from yoga due to concerns about their own physical limitations. Some may feel self-conscious about their flexibility or strength, which might deter them from participating in yoga classes or online sessions. The idea of holding certain poses for extended periods can seem intimidating for beginners, and societal pressures to look a certain way may prevent people from trying yoga at all. However, yoga is not about achieving a specific look or mastering complex poses—it's about connecting with the body and mind, which can be done at any level.

### **Lack of Integration in Western Healthcare Systems**

While yoga has long been integrated into holistic health practices in countries like India, it has yet to be fully incorporated into Western medical and healthcare systems. This is partly due to a lack of scientific studies on its therapeutic benefits, which has led some to dismiss it as a complementary or alternative practice rather than a scientifically proven one. Although yoga has demonstrated benefits for stress reduction, pain management, and mental health, many healthcare professionals still recommend traditional methods over a holistic approach like yoga.

### **The Need for a More Accessible Approach**

Yoga, when offered in its traditional form, often includes meditation, philosophy, and spiritual elements that may not appeal to everyone. The idea of combining these practices with physical movement can be intimidating to those unfamiliar with the deeper aspects of yoga. To make yoga more accessible, some people might be deterred by the spiritual or philosophical components. The practice needs to evolve and adapt to suit a wider audience, focusing more on its physical benefits and stress-relief aspects, which are easier to integrate into daily life.

### **Competition from Other Wellness Trends**

Yoga is just one of many wellness trends competing for attention in the modern world.

Fitness fads and quick-fix weight-loss trends, like high-intensity interval training (HIIT) and extreme diets, often overshadow yoga. Social media platforms often glorify these trendy workouts, making them seem more appealing to those seeking immediate results. This constant influx of new trends can make it difficult for yoga to stand out, even though it provides a more sustainable, long-term approach to health and well-being.

#### Benefits of yoga:

- Improves flexibility
- Strengthens muscles
- Reduces stress and anxiety
- Improves posture
- Boosts mental clarity and focus
- Promotes better sleep
- Enhances balance and coordination
- Increases body awareness
- Aids in injury prevention & rehabilitation
- Supports heart health
- Boosts immune system function
- Improves respiratory function
- Promotes emotional well-being
- Supports healthy digestion
- Increases energy levels
- Enhances spiritual growth

#### Conclusion :

#### Yoga Deserves More Attention

Despite the challenges it faces, yoga remains one of the most beneficial practices for improving overall health and well-being. It offers numerous physical, mental, and emotional benefits, including flexibility, strength, stress relief, improved focus, and even better sleep. As we continue to navigate the stresses and challenges of modern life, yoga presents an accessible and sustainable solution that can be practiced by anyone, regardless of their fitness level or background.

To ensure that yoga gets the attention it deserves, we must focus on breaking down misconceptions, encouraging inclusivity, and showing how easily it can be integrated into daily life. In doing so, we can help more people experience its transformative effects and enjoy the profound benefits of this ancient practice.

“Yoga is the journey of the self , through the self , to the self .”

“Yoga adds years to your life , and life to your years.”

**Mahesh C**  
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## Miracles of Life

**“Miracles happen to those who believe in them.”**

This saying personally resonates with me on a soul-deep level. What I'm about to share isn't a motivational speech or some self-help life talk - nope, not that! This is a real-life experience, a rollercoaster that completely reshaped my perspective on life. And trust me, it's something every single one of us – yes, we proud members of Gen-Z - needs to hear.

It all started in July 2022. I had gone to visit a paediatric endocrinologist for what seemed like a small, insignificant issue. Nothing major, just a regular check-up, or so I thought. The reason this issue even came up was because I had a rare condition known as Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum - something that was discovered while I was still in my mother's womb through a foetal MRI. The doctors had given up even before I was born. “There's a 99% chance the baby won't be normal,” they told my parents. But my parents? They chose faith. They chose to believe in God. They chose to believe in miracles. And sure enough - I was born completely normal. Perfectly fine.

Fast forward 16 years. I was sitting in the doctor's clinic – shocked. For the first time in my life, I found out about this condition -Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum My parents had hidden it from me all these years to protect me. After some basic tests and lab work – all of which came out normal – the doctor casually recommended an MRI. Just for “name's sake.” But what came next? It was a shock far bigger than any of us could have imagined.

**The MRI revealed yet another extremely rare condition:** Transsphenoidal Meningoencephalocele - or simply put, a Third Ventricle Encephalocele. Sounds scary, right? Trust me, it was. I won't get into the medical horror of it, but here's the simple version: Two bones at the back of my skull that were supposed to support my brain hadn't developed or joined properly. Because of that, a gap had formed – and my brain had literally descended through my skull and extended down to the back of my nose. Shocking, right? It gets crazier.

This condition is so rare, I was only the 19th known case in the world - and the eldest ever to be diagnosed with it as of 2022. All other known cases were found in infants under the age of 3 - and only after severe complications like brain fever caused by

fluid leakage. But me? I had lived 16 whole years with no symptoms, no signs, no warning. Not even a headache.

The neurosurgeon - one of the top three in Bengaluru - was stunned. He had never performed a surgery like this before in his entire medical career. But strangely, none of that fazed me. I wasn't scared. I wasn't anxious. I was more worried about the cost of the surgery than the surgery itself! (Blame it on being a Bio student - a little overconfident maybe?)

Then came the big day. A 13.5-hour-long surgery. Ten days in the hospital. Seven days without being able to walk a single step. I could barely eat - just a few spoons of semi-solid food. I lost 3 kilos. 2 units of Blood transfusion. Sleepless nights. Physical pain. Emotional numbness. It was... brutal. Even COVID-19 didn't shake me like this.

And yet, the most mind-blowing part? One strong sneeze - just one - over the last 16 years could have ruptured that fragile gap, causing fluid to leak into my brain. And in 16 years, I had probably sneezed harshly over 200 times. How did I survive that? How did I remain completely fine, when others hadn't even made it past infancy?

Now that, my friend, is a miracle.

My case ended up bringing the doctor immense recognition and rare experience. But what it gave me was far more valuable:

- A faith in God that now is unshakable.
- A newfound love and respect for my parents that has sky rocketed to infinity.
- An unbreakable willpower I didn't even know I had.
- A completely new lens through which I view life.
- And the greatest gift of all – the secret to facing life's challenges without flinching.

I was given not just a second, but a third chance at life.

I'll be honest – I'm still a little anxious. Who knows what else life has in store for me? But if there's one thing I now know for sure, it's this: Life is full of surprises. And sometimes, those surprises are miracles in disguise.

**A. Ananya, II B.Sc**

Believe  
in miracles

# The Last Dream

## Prologue

Some dreams vanish like mist in the morning sun. Others shape the course of reality. But what if a single dream could decide fate?

Danu never wished for a power like this. A power that could turn every dream into reality. At first, it felt like magic—a gift he didn't understand. But when he met Bangari, the love of his life, his dreams became something far more dangerous.

Because loving someone deeply is a blessing... but making their every wish come true is a curse.

## Chapter 1: A Glimpse That Changed Everything

The first time Danu saw Bangari, she wasn't doing anything extraordinary. Just tying her hair while laughing with her friends. But in that moment, time stopped for him.

He had never believed in love at first sight. But this... this was different.

That night, without realizing it, he dreamt about her.

The next day, everything happened exactly as he had dreamt—the same conversation, the same laughter, the same way she looked at him for a brief second before turning away.

And that's when he knew—his dreams weren't just dreams. They were shaping reality.

## Chapter 2: A Love That Felt Like Destiny

Danu never told anyone about his power. He didn't want to be a magician, a god, or a hero.

He just wanted to be a boy who loved a girl.

So, he used his gift in small ways. He dreamt of tiny moments - a sudden rain when she wished for it, her favorite song playing in a random café, a lucky win at a contest she casually mentioned.

And then, one night, he made a mistake.

He dreamt of Bangari falling in love with him.

The next day, she started noticing him. A look here, a smile there. Their conversations grew longer, their connection deepened. Until one day, she whispered, "I think I love you, Danu."

He should have been the happiest man alive. But deep inside, a fear grew—was this real love? Or just another dream he had created?

## Chapter 3: Love That Became A Burden

For a while, everything was perfect.

Until it wasn't.

Bangari changed. Not suddenly, but little by little.

She started taking Danu's love for granted. She knew he would do anything for her. And that made her feel powerful.

At first, it was small things—ignoring his calls, canceling plans at the last moment. But soon, it became worse. She tested his love, knowing he would never leave.

Danu saw it all. But he didn't stop loving her.

Because some hearts love, even when they're breaking.

## Chapter 4: The Final Dream

One night, as he lay awake, exhausted and broken, a thought crossed his mind.

"What does she truly want?"

And then, the painful answer came—

A life without him.

She had everything she ever wished for, yet she still wasn't happy.

So, for the first time in his life, Danu made a choice.

He dreamt of his own death.

A peaceful, painless disappearance from her world. A world where she would have everything she wanted - without him.

The next morning... he was gone.

Epilogue: The Dream That Never Ends

Bangari woke up feeling strange.

Something was missing. But she didn't know what.

Days passed, and though everything in her life was perfect, she felt incomplete.

One night, she dreamt of a boy with sad eyes, a boy who loved her more than himself.

And when she woke up, she whispered a name she didn't remember knowing—Danu.

But no matter how hard she tried, she could never find him again.

Because some dreams, once lost...

Can never be brought back.

The End

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## ***Draupadi: The Timeless Epitome of Self-Empowerment & Strength***

When I think about Draupadi from the Mahabharata, it's hard to see her as just another character from an ancient myth. To me, she's much more than that—she is a symbol of strength, intelligence, resilience, and justice, with values that continue to shape the world we live in today. Her life and actions carry deep lessons about justice, gender equality, leadership, and autonomy, principles that remain just as vital in contemporary society as they did in ancient times. Draupadi wasn't just a passive participant in the epic; she was a pioneer, the architect of values that are timeless and universally relevant.

### **Advocate for Justice and Gender Equality**

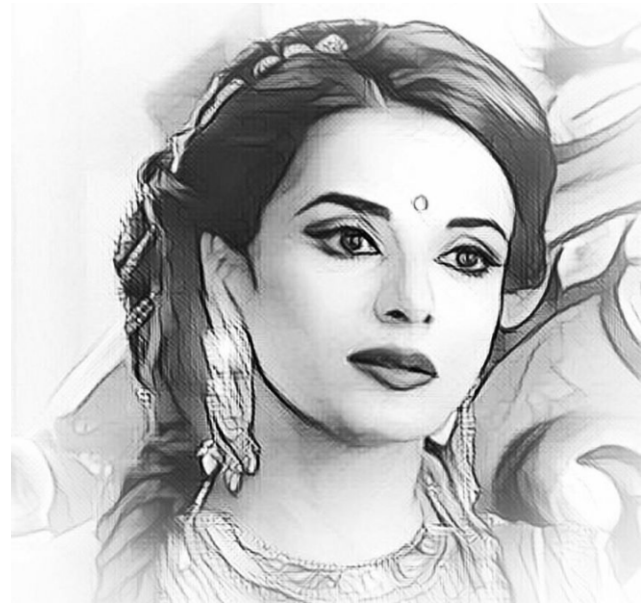
Draupadi's courage in the Kaurava court is one of her most defining moments. Humiliated and wronged, instead of silently accepting her fate, she demanded justice. She spoke up and challenged the patriarchal structures of her time. Her actions go beyond just one incident—they represent a powerful call for justice and equality, especially for women.

What stands out to me is how Draupadi's story speaks to movements today, where the fight for gender equality, women's rights, and social justice is more relevant than ever. Her insistence on dignity and equal rights, her unwavering stand for what is right, continues to inspire us to challenge the systems that oppress and silence people, especially women.

### **Resilience in the Face of Adversity**

Draupadi's life was full of hardships—betrayal, loss, and exile—but she never allowed her circumstances to define her. Instead, she faced each challenge with strength and determination. Her resilience is something that deeply resonates with me; it reminds me that setbacks don't have to shape our future unless we let them. It's how we respond to them that matters most.

In every era, there are individuals who rise above adversity—who, like Draupadi, face life's toughest moments with courage and emerge stronger. Whether it's overcoming personal loss, building a career from scratch, or leading others through hard times, Draupadi's story serves as a



reminder that resilience is not just about surviving; it's about thriving in the face of challenges.

### **Leadership and Ethical Governance**

Draupadi was not someone who just sat on the sidelines. She actively influenced decisions and ensured that the Pandavas adhered to the principles of dharma, even when it was difficult. Her leadership wasn't about power for power's sake—it was about making decisions that upheld justice, even at great personal cost. Draupadi's approach to leadership teaches us that true leaders are those who prioritize fairness and integrity above all else.

Her influence on me is profound because her leadership isn't about titles or positions. It's about doing what is right, no matter the obstacles. This kind of leadership, built on transparency, compassion, and ethical principles, is what the world needs now more than ever.

### **Redefining Womanhood and Autonomy**

Draupadi's polyandrous marriage was revolutionary for its time. She wasn't confined by societal expectations of womanhood. Her worth wasn't tied to her marital status or role in the household; she defined herself through her strength, intellect, and dignity. To me, Draupadi embodies the idea that a woman's true value lies

in her ability to lead, make choices for herself, and remain true to her essence.

In a world where women have long been confined to rigid roles, Draupadi's story is a beacon of empowerment. She carved her own path and refused to let anyone define her. Her self-determination serves as an inspiration for those fighting for gender autonomy today—reminding us that we all have the right to define our own stories.

### Challenging Societal Norms and Hierarchies

Draupadi didn't quietly accept the injustices of her time. Whether in the Kaurava's court or during her struggles with the Pandavas, she stood firm, challenging societal norms and questioning the very structures that sought to suppress her. Her actions remind me that real change comes from those who challenge the status quo and fight for a fairer, more just world.

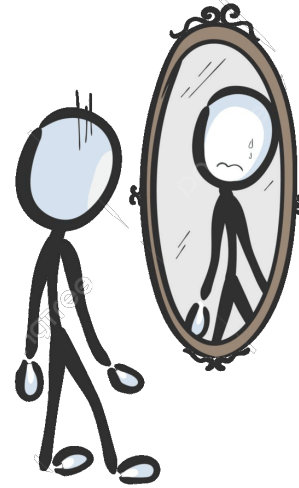
This spirit of questioning, challenging authority, and standing up for what is right is what pushes society forward. Draupadi's story is a call to action for anyone who sees injustice, anyone who refuses to accept things as they are and strives to create a better world. Her legacy is not just about resisting oppression; it's about building a world where everyone can stand tall, just as she did.

### Conclusion

Draupadi's legacy isn't confined to ancient texts- it's a living, breathing part of the values that guide us today. She wasn't just a mythological figure; she was a woman of immense strength, courage, and conviction. Her commitment to justice, her refusal to accept injustice, her resilience in the face of adversity—these are the very qualities that continue to inspire us. Draupadi's story is timeless, teaching us the importance of standing up for what is right, being resilient in the face of challenges, and questioning systems that perpetuate injustice. She remains a symbol of hope, empowerment, and strength for anyone striving to create a more just and equal world.

- HARSHITHA Y  
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## Master Piece



You say you hate the way you look.  
My beloved, you've been consumed by an  
upside-down book.  
You just see 'you' in the mirror  
But I see a coalition of nature.  
Skin textured to perfection like the moon,  
Eyes like Ambers and crystals,  
Curves like the waves,  
Stretch marks that resemble thunder.  
Strawberry freckles, wrinkles and fine lines  
are the proof that you've aged like wine.  
Your worth isn't defined by size or colour  
It's the inner attribute that'll stick with you  
forever. Everytime you feel lost and  
dissociated, My love,  
Remember you're one of the beautiful  
creations God has ever created.  
Your every insecurity Is a part of nature's  
beauty.  
For every body dysmorphic and destructive  
criticism, Nature disagrees  
Because you are a masterpiece.

- Kavya. R  
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## Yoga Benefits Required for Our Daily Life

### Introduction to Yoga

Yoga is an ancient practice that originated in India over 5,000 years ago. It is a holistic discipline that unites the mind, body, and spirit through physical postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation (dhyana). The word "yoga" comes from the Sanskrit word "Yuj," which means "to unite" or "to join," symbolizing the union of the individual self with universal consciousness.

### Significance of Yoga

Yoga promotes physical health, mental well-being, and spiritual growth. It enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves posture, reduces stress, and fosters inner peace. It is widely practiced worldwide for fitness, therapy, and spiritual enlightenment.

### Types of Yoga

1. Hatha Yoga - Focuses on physical postures and breath control.
2. Ashtanga Yoga - A dynamic, physically demanding practice.
3. Kundalini Yoga - Aims to awaken inner energy through meditation and chanting.
4. Raja Yoga - Emphasizes meditation and mental discipline.
5. Bhakti Yoga - The path of devotion and love for the divine.
6. Karma Yoga - The yoga of selfless action.
7. Jnana Yoga - The path of wisdom and knowledge.

### Benefits and Importance of Yoga in Daily Life

Yoga is an ancient practice that combines physical postures, breathing exercises, and meditation to promote overall well-being. Incorporating yoga into your daily routine can lead to numerous physical, mental, and emotional benefits.

### Physical Benefits

1. Improves Flexibility - Regular yoga practice stretches and strengthens muscles, reducing stiffness and increasing range of motion.



2. Enhances Strength - Many yoga poses require holding body weight, which helps build muscle strength.
3. Boosts Immunity - Yoga stimulates the lymphatic system, helping to remove toxins and improve immune function.
4. Improves Posture - Strengthens the core and back muscles, reducing strain on the spine.
5. Aids Digestion - Certain poses stimulate digestion and can help alleviate bloating and constipation.
6. Supports Heart Health - Reduces blood pressure, lowers cholesterol, and improves circulation.
7. Promotes Better Sleep - Reduces stress and relaxes the body, leading to improved sleep quality.

### Mental and Emotional Benefits

1. Reduces Stress and Anxiety - Deep breathing and meditation techniques help calm the mind and lower stress hormones.
2. Enhances Focus and Concentration - Mindfulness in yoga improves cognitive function and attention span.
3. Promotes Emotional Stability - Yoga encourages self-awareness and emotional balance.
4. Boosts Mood - Releases endorphins and helps fight depression.

- Increases Mindfulness - Encourages living in the present moment, reducing overthinking and negativity.

#### Spiritual and Lifestyle Benefits

- Encourages Inner Peace - Helps cultivate a sense of calm and harmony.
- Promotes Self-Discipline - Regular practice instills consistency and self-control.
- Enhances Energy Levels - Stimulates the body's energy centers, leading to increased vitality.
- Encourages Healthy Habits - Often inspires healthier eating and lifestyle choices.
- Strengthens Mind-Body Connection - Helps develop a deeper awareness of physical and mental states.

#### Conclusion

Practicing yoga daily, even for a few minutes, can transform your life. Whether you seek physical fitness, mental clarity, or emotional stability, yoga offers holistic benefits that enhance overall well-being. Start with simple postures and gradually deepen your practice to experience its full potential.

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## Mysore's Golden Age

Few rulers in Indian history have left as lasting and profound a legacy as Maharaja Krishna Raja Wadiyar IV, the revered monarch of the princely state of Mysore. His reign (1902-1940) is often described as the "Golden Age of Mysore," marked by unparalleled progress in education, industry, and social welfare. A ruler far ahead of his time, he transformed Mysore into one of the most progressive states in British India.

### A King with a Vision:

Born on June 4, 1884, Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV ascended the throne at the young age of 11. Educated by British tutors and Indian scholars, he developed a deep sense of responsibility towards his people. Unlike many rulers of his time, he believed that a king's duty was not just to reign but to serve.

### Architect of Modern Mysore:

Under his leadership, Mysore became a model state. Some of his most notable contributions include:

#### 1. Pioneering Education Reforms:

- Established University of Mysore in 1916, the first university in an Indian princely state.
- Promoted compulsory primary education, ensuring literacy even in rural areas.
- Supported women's education by founding Maharani's College for Women in 1917.

#### 2. Industrial and Economic Growth:

- Laid the foundation for industrialization by setting up the Mysore Iron and Steel Works
- Encouraged hydroelectric projects, including the Shivan Samudra Hydroelectric Power Station, one of Asia's first.



#### 3. Social Welfare and Infrastructure:

- Introduced progressive labor laws, ensuring fair wages, and working conditions.
- Built extensive railways, roads, and irrigation projects like the Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam, revolutionizing agriculture.

### A Philosopher-King:

Mahatma Gandhi called him a "Rajarishi" (saintly king) for his wisdom and humility. Despite being a monarch, he lived simply, dedicating his life to his people's welfare. His administration was known for its integrity, efficiency, and inclusivity.

### Legacy:

When he passed away in 1940, India lost one of its greatest rulers. Today, institutions like the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and numerous public works stand as testaments to his vision. His reign proves that true leadership is not about power but about service and progress.

"The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members." – Maharaja Krishna Raja Wadiyar IV

Let us remember and honour this extraordinary ruler, whose ideals continue to guide modern India.

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## A Success Story - Personal Account of Achievement

Hello everyone!

I'm Medha G, student of Vijaya College, RV road Bengaluru, from 2020-2023. I have completed bachelor's degree in commerce (B.com) and have secured 4th rank for Bengaluru City University.

Achieving a university rank is a culmination of academic rigor, personal growth, and perseverance.

Here's a reflective account of my experience:

### Introduction

My parents always desired that i get a state rank or a university rank during my studies. I could not fulfill their dream in my 10th standard or in 2nd PUC. However they were happy when I scored 96% both the times. But during my B.com journey they never asked me to get a rank and I also did not to think of that.

### Initial Challenges

Starting out, the challenges seemed daunting like we had online classes for the first year due to Covid. Balancing coursework, extracurricular activities, and personal commitments required planning and discipline. Understanding the coursework and adapting to university-level expectations demanded persistence and adaptability.

### How was I able to do this?

- Actively participating in lectures and discussions enriched my understanding.
- Developing structured study routines and leveraging various resources
- Building relationships with my lecturers and seeking their guidance strengthened my academic foundation.
- Balancing studies with extracurricular activities and personal time refined my time management skills.

### Preparing for exams involved:

- Creating detailed study schedules and setting realistic goals.
- Regular revision and practice exams sharpened my understanding and boosted confidence.
- Adopting effective exam techniques, such as time management and question prioritization, optimized performance.

### Achieving Success

The moment of achieving a university rank was profoundly gratifying, validating years of



dedication and hard work. It symbolized not only academic achievement but also personal growth and determination.

### Conclusion

Reflecting on this journey, I recognize the importance of resilience, perseverance, and holistic growth. The experience of striving for and attaining a university rank has shaped my character, instilling a lifelong commitment to excellence and continuous learning.

As I continue forward, I carry with me the invaluable lessons I have learnt from my teachers and the profound sense of achievement that comes with reaching new heights academically and personally.

Ending, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude towards my college, my teachers, my parents and well wishers for helping me in any way to achieve this milestone.

Medha G - Alumns

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## The Russian & Ukrainian War

Posing a threat to national security and claiming that Ukraine has always been a part of Russia, a claim Ukrainians contest. Millions have been displaced and many have been killed, making the war a serious humanitarian catastrophe. It has also caused energy problems, disrupted international supply chains, and increased food costs due to a decline in exports from Ukraine, a major grain farmer. With Western nations imposing sanctions on Russia and providing Ukraine with military support, the conflict has altered global politics. Since peace remains dream despite ongoing combat and heavy losses on both sides, the war is among the most significant wars of the twenty-first century.

The continuous conflict between Russia and Ukraine started in 2014 and reached a major escalation in February 2022. Tensions in politics, history, and geopolitics were its root causes. Russia attempted to maintain Ukraine inside its sphere of influence, while Ukraine desired stronger connections with the West after gaining independence after the Soviet Union's disintegration in 1991. Following the overthrow of Ukraine's pro-Russian president during the Euromaidan events, Russia seized Crimea in 2014 following a contentious referendum. Localised fighting resulted from pro-Russian separatists in eastern Ukraine declaring their independence with Russian help. When Russia started a full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the situation worsened and became the biggest European military confrontation since World War II. Russia is against Ukraine's plans to join NATO because it sees them as posing a threat to national security and claiming that Ukraine has always been a part of Russia, a claim 4 Ukrainians contest.

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### **Lessons we have to learn from Russia Ukraine**

**Cyber warfare and communication :** In the Russia Ukraine conflict, has evolved into an important extension of land battles, facilitating intelligence and information exchange. As we know communication is place a major role in the conflict boat the parties try to interrupt each other communications by cyber warfare.

### **Satellite data crucial :**

In September 2022, the Ukrainian public crowdfunded to obtain usage rights for a radar satellite that can see through clouds. Kyiv's military commanders have since used high-resolution images to identify enemy targets and their positions.

### **Self reliance is key:**

Analysts argue that reliance on foreign military supplies has contributed to the war's stalemate. Indian Army chief General Manoj Pande emphasized the need for self-reliance to reduce dependence on exports.

### **Energy security:**

Russia's invasion of Ukraine triggered a global energy crisis, exposing the risks of over reliance on Russian energy. There for the need for energy diversity and investment in resilience to avoid future crisis.

### **The Role of Alliances and Partnerships :**

The necessity of international alliances during times of conflict is demonstrated by Ukraine's dependence on Western allies, such as NATO and EU backing. and it clearly shows Over-reliance, though, may result in geopolitical issues.

## Strengthening National Defense :

Increasing the Power of the National Defence Ukraine's resistance serves as an example of how important it is for countries to have military forces that are well equipped and trained in order to repel aggressors.

## Conclusion

The Russia-Ukraine war has shown the evolving nature of modern conflict, combining conventional warfare with cyber operations, energy crises, and the strategic use of technology like satellites, drone warfare, network centric warfare, urban warfare. In dealing with such problems, it shows the value independence, fortitude, and international cooperation are. Even though the war has resulted in a great deal of human suffering, it has also changed geopolitical dynamics and highlighted the necessity of finding long-term solutions to security and energy issues. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam said that war is never a lasting solution to any problem. Therefore we should spend more time, resources, and energy for the development of human civilization (sustainable development) for the betterment of our future generations.

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## ನನ್ನ ಕವಿತೆ

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## When the Curtain Rose

People froze like stones, breath held tight.  
As scenes would shift in the whispering light  
The spotlight wandered like a solar eclipse  
Darkening one world, brightening new scripts.

Unlike the reels where pixels confide  
Here, the story pulsed, raw and a line  
A movie is a portrait, frozen in frame  
But a play is the fire that dances untamed

The props had souls they whispered low  
Telling secrets only there shadows know

A chest lay open, its secrets told  
A cap, a gown, both worn and old  
By the corner, in sacred light  
A holy book read in silent rite

The actors mould like shifting tides  
Unfurling new forms like butterflies rise

There stood the kabuliwala wrapped in time  
A stranger from lands of dust and pine  
With almonds and tales, his laughter unfurled  
Yet longing and love holding his world

A little girl, her eyes so wide  
Saw in him a friend not just a guide  
But seasons parred and fate grew cold  
A father's heart left stories untold

Bars could hold him, but not his dream  
Through iron and years, his still bloomed  
And when he returned, the child had grown  
Her hands were hennard, her past unknown

No distance, no screens, no silet divide  
Just actions and souls, side by side  
I left with whispers etched in my mind  
The stage had spoken, but yet kind.

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## ***Girl Power on the Grid: My Solo Adventure to the Bahrain Grand Prix***

The world of motorsports has historically been perceived as a male-dominated domain. But the landscape is changing. Women are stepping into the spotlight - not only as engineers, drivers, and journalists but also as passionate fans.

The first time I heard the roar of a Formula One car, I was instantly hooked. The deafening sound of engines firing up, the sheer power of the machines tearing down the track, the scent of burning rubber, the energy of thousands of fans created an atmosphere that was more than just a sport. It was a full-blown adrenaline rush. Watching those cars speeding down the track knowing that one minor mistake by the driver or a team strategy error could change the outcome of the race within seconds, made it impossible to look away.

For years, I had fantasised about fulfilling that excitement firsthand. Watching a race on TV was one thing, but to actually get to witness it was something else! This dream turned into reality when I took off on a solo adventure to the Bahrain Grand Prix last year.

We all know that it takes quite a bit of time and effort to persuade parents to allow you to go on a solo trip, especially if you are a young woman. But that wasn't the case with me. I grew up watching races with my father and soon shared this interest with him, because of which he understood what it would mean to me to tick it off of my bucket list. So after I was granted



permission, all that was left was to make my bookings and take a flight to my destination!

I'll admit there were a few initial butterflies. Would it be safe? Would I feel out of place amidst a predominantly male audience? But from the moment I landed in Bahrain, those worries began to dissipate and it was only excitement thereafter.

One of the best aspects of traveling solo? Complete freedom - I could set my own pace, and explore what interested me most.

Safety was definitely a consideration, but I found Bahrain to be a very safe country for solo travellers. I was mindful of my surroundings, but I never felt threatened or uncomfortable. While I enjoyed my own company, I got to connect with enthusiasts from all across the globe.

The rapport among F1 fans is truly something special. I even joined some of them for the post-race celebration.

The experience of seeing Formula 1 drivers in person and witnessing the enthusiasm surrounding them is something to cherish a lifetime. These are the individuals who push the limits of human and technological capability at incredible speeds. Their aura is unmatched. Seeing and listening to the drivers interact with their teams, celebrate victories, or even show disappointment after a tough race provides a



connection that fans can relate to. F1 ignites a passion for motorsport even in those who never expected to be drawn to it. The cars are engineering marvels, and seeing them up close shows how advanced the technology is. Designing an engine that can push a car to 300 kilometres per hour while balancing its weight and incorporating driver safety features is remarkable.

**Tips for the Solo Female Traveler:** For any other women considering a solo trip to a car race, here are a few tips:

- \* Do your research: Familiarize yourself with the destination and local customs beforehand.
- \* Plan Your Stay in Advance - Choose accommodations close to public transport or shuttle services to the circuit.
- \* Stay connected: Keep in touch with friends and family back home.
- \* Be aware of your surroundings: Trust your instincts and be mindful of your belongings.
- \* Embrace the experience: Be open to meeting new people and trying new things.
- \* Don't be afraid to ask for help: Locals are generally happy to assist.

This visit to Bahrain was more than just the race. It was about stepping out of my comfort zone, learning the ways and lifestyle of a new culture, and proving to myself that I could enjoy



something amazing on my own. This trip taught me that I can handle new places and situations by myself and that there are many more out there, just like me, who are waiting for an opportunity to experience what I did. So, if you are a woman considering to go on a solo trip, pack your bags, trust yourself and go for it! You'll come back with stories of unforgettable memories.

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### पेड़ की आवाज

"हे इंसान, मैंने सिर्फ दिया है तुझे,  
फिर क्यों बदले में तूने दी है मुझे सजा?"  
मूर्खता है तेरी, जो अपने प्राणवायु के स्रोत को काटे,  
और फिर उन्हीं हाथों से अपनी बर्बादी की जड़ें जमाए।

मैंने धूप में तुझे छाँव दी,  
तेरे पेट के लिए मीठे फल दिए,  
पर तेरा लालच न रुका,  
तूने बदले में मुझे मौत के फूल दिए।

धरती का तापमान संतुलित रखना था मेरा काम,  
पर तूने ही मेरा अस्तित्व मिटाकर  
बुला लिया अपने विनाश का अंजाम।

अब भी समय है, मुझे बचा ले,  
वरना खुद को अंधकार में डुबोने को तैयार हो जा!"

**सोनलिका कुमारी**

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## The Magic of Music in Every Moment

Music is something that feels like a friend to all of us. It doesn't really matter what language we speak or which place we come from, music will always touch our soul. To me, listening to music is more than just a way to pass time. It brings joy, comfort and sometimes it makes me live in some past memories again. Singing alone, even if I don't have the best voice, feels great.

I have heard people saying that music is a universal language and I think it is true. Music has the power to make us feel happy, sad or excited without making a single word. A gentle melody or a strong beat. It can instantly connect people. It's like music knows how we are feeling. It speaks to our emotions. It is almost like music can say the things that we can't express through words.

Music has a way of keeping people alive in our heart, even if they are no longer here. When we listen to their work even today, it is as if they are still around us. They can still move people with their music and continue to touch our lives, inspire us, and make us feel less lonely.

Classic music might not be everyone's first choice but it has a timeless beauty. Classical pieces often have layers of emotion. It seems like each instrument has a voice, which together tells a story. The melodies gentle and calming or powerful and intense. Listening to classics feels like stepping into another world. Even though it was made so long ago, it still sounds fresh. It is fascinating that people from years ago also felt the same things we feel today.

Music has a strong influence on our feelings. Sometimes when I'm feeling down, listening to

an upbeat song, lifts my spirit. It motivates me to keep going. If I am stressed, I'll listen to something calm to relax myself. Music can even make boring tasks feel exciting. I often listen to my favourites while doing things around the house or just in case I need motivation.

Research shows that listening to music can actually release happy chemicals into our brain, like dopamine, that makes us feel good. That is the reason why music is used in therapy to help people who are struggling with anxiety or depression.

Music often brings people together. Music sets the tone & makes people feel connected. It may be concerts, festivals or even small gatherings, the event is nothing without music. When we sing or dance along with others, we share an experience that brings us closer, even if we're strangers. Be it a national anthem or a popular song, music gives people a shared language to express pride, hope and solidarity.

Music is more than just sound. It is a source of joy, a way to remember the past and a friend when we need comfort. For me, listening to music is like stepping into a story, while singing along is my way of joining that story. It's something we can turn to when we are celebrating, feeling down or even when we just need a companion. I enjoy listening to music while doing some household chores. It helps me complete my assignments quick, helps me fall asleep, helps me uphold my hope when I feel helpless. It heals my soul.

Music has a timeless quality. It helps us feel alive and connected no matter where we are or what we are going through.

- Smruthi J  
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# TRAVELLING

Traveling is like a box of chocolates mostly sweet, but you'll definitely bite into a few surprises. You start off all packed and excited, convinced you got everything you need, only to realize halfway to the airport that you've forgotten your phone charger and three pairs of socks. The airport is whole other comedy show; you're herded like cattle through security, only to be that one person who sets off the alarm because you forgot you were wearing a belt. And lets not even talk about trying to communicate in a foreign country. You think you're ordering a delightful local dish, but somehow you end up with a plate of something that looks like its been on a week long bender. Ah, travel the only hobby where you pay to be mildly uncomfortable while simultaneously gaining a whole new appreciation for your own bed!

Traveling is a glorious mix of anticipation and chaos. You start with a carefully crafted in itinerary, only to realize that 'time zone' is a fancy term for "you will never know what time it is again". At the hotel, the front desk greets you with a smile as they hand you a key to a room that might as well be a broom closet. You're convinced your luggage is on a world tour of its own, exploring exotic locals while you're stuck wearing the same outfit for three days straight.

And lets not forget the local cuisine ! You bravely order what sounds like a delicious dish, but what arrives looks like something out of sci-fi movie. You take one bite, wondering if its too late to find a Mc-donald's. Then there's the language barrier trying to order a simple coffee can turn into an Olympic event, complete with hand gestures and wild facial expressions. By the end of the trip, you've become a master of charades, but all you really want is a familiar cup of joe and your couch back. Ah!! The joys of travel.

For beginners who are eager to explore the world, crafting an enriching and unforgettable journey requires thoughtful preparation and a spirit of adventure. Start by identifying your travel interests whether its culture, adventure and food

and choose destinations that cater to those passions. Research budget friendly options such as hostels or shared accommodation which not only save money but also provide opportunities to meet fellow travelers. Utilize apps like couch surfing for unique loading experiences or platforms like airbnb for affordable stays. Embrace public transportation to navigate cities, as its often cheaper and provides an authentic glimpse into local life.

When it comes to activities look for student discounts or free walking tours, which can enhance your understanding of a place without breaking the bank. To immerse yourself in local culture, seek out community events or volunteer opportunities, allowing you to connect with residents while giving back. Additionally prioritize safety by sharing your itinerary with friends or family and staying connected through reliable apps.

Finally consider keeping a travel journal or starting a blog to document your experiences, which can help reflect on your journey and inspire others. Remember, the essence of travel for young adventures likes in embracing the unexpected, forming new friendships and gaining a broader perspective of world.

Traveling offers unique experiences that enrich our lives, broaden our perspective and foster connections with diverse cultures. It enhances personal growth, encourages adaptability and creates lasting memories. Ultimately, travel can be a powerful tool for understanding the world and oneself, making it a worthwhile pursuit for many.

Above all, maintaining an open mind and a willingness to adopt your plans can lead to unexpected, serendipitous encounters and lasting memories that textbooks cannot convey.

What I say is

**"WE TRAVEL NOT TO ESCAPE LIFE.  
BUT FOR LIFE NOT TO ESCAPE US".**

**- Medha Prabhu  
1st Sem. BBA**



## ***Distinguished Students of the Year***

Yashawanth H S and Sudeepa N Rao, students of B.Com (Business Data Analytics) at Vijaya College, have made a strong mark through their hard work, leadership, and active participation in college life. Both are well known for their interest and talent in videography and photography, and have captured many special moments of the college through their cameras.

They covered several events with great creativity, especially the Alumni Fest 2025, which was the biggest event of the year. Their photos and videos helped keep those memories alive and are now a proud part of the college's collection.

Apart from their creative work, both were very active in the NSS wing. Yashawanth worked as a volunteer for two years and became the Team Leader in his final year. Sudeepa served as the Vice President of the NSS wing and was selected to attend both the State NSS Camp in Gadag and the BCU Camp, representing Vijaya College with pride.



They were also key members of the college's cultural activities. Yashawanth and Sudeepa both served as coordinators of Vinyaas, the annual cultural fest. They were also active in the Cultural Committee, helping to plan and manage many programs and celebrations across the college.

Both are friendly and respectful students who are well connected with teachers and staff from all departments. They are known for their helpful nature, leadership skills, and teamwork.

In recognition of their efforts in academics, cultural programs, creativity, and social service, Vijaya College proudly gives the title of 'Distinguished Students of the Year' to Yashawanth H S and Sudeepa N Rao. Their journey is an inspiration to many and shows how passion and dedication can lead to success.

**Nikitha Shetty**  
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# ಗೆಳೆತನದ ಮಹತ್ವ

ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳಿವೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳು ಹುಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದಲೇ ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವು ನಾವೇ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ ಅಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಸಂಬಂಧವೆಂದರೆ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಸಂಬಂಧ.

ಜೀವನದ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿರುವಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಿಲ್ಲುವವನೇ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತ. ಅವನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ತಪ್ಪು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಸಹವಾಸದಿಂದ ದೂರ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಾನೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೀವು ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮಂತಿಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಬಡತನ ಯಾವುದೇ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಬೆಳೆಸದವನೇ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ ನಂತರ ನಿಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಹೊಣೆ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತ ಸ್ನೇಹವು ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀಡಬಹುದಾದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ದುಬಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಉಡುಗೊರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಸಮಯ ಪಡೆದಂತೆ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ಕಣ್ಮರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವರು ಮಾತ್ರ ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾಗಿ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

## ಗೆಳೆತನದ ಮಹತ್ವ

ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರನ್ನು ಹೊಂದುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನೂ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಷ್ಟದ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅವರ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ನಾವು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ ಆಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಆ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಹೋರಾಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ನೀವು ಕಠಿಣ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸಲು ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸುಲಭಗೊಳಿಸಬಹುದು. ನಾವು ಬಣ್ಣ, ನೋಟ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಿನ್ನವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೊಬ್ಬರು ಆತ್ಮೀಯರಾಗಿರುವ ಸಂಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಸ್ನೇಹದ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಷ್ಠೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಕ್ರತೆ ಇಲ್ಲೋ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸ್ವತಃ ಭಾವನೆಯ ರಕ್ತ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಜಾತಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

## ಬೆಂಬಲ

ನಿಜವಾದ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೊಬ್ಬರು ತುಂಬಾ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರು ವಿವಿಧ ಹಂತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಅಧ್ಯಯನಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಉತ್ತಮವಾದುದನ್ನು ಹೊರ ತರಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಗತಿಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದಿದ್ದಾಗ ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ತಮ್ಮ ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿಗಳನ್ನು ನನ್ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇದು ನನಗೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಭಾವನಾತ್ಮಕ ಬೆಂಬಲವಾಗಿಯೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ

## ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ

ನನಗೆ ಭಾವನಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ತೊಂದರೆ ಉಂಟಾದಾಗ ಅವರು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನನಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕತೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ನಕಾರಾತ್ಮಕತೆಯನ್ನು ತೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಲು ಅವರು ನನಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

## ಸಂತೋಷ

ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದು ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮೋಜು ಮತ್ತು ಆನಂದದಾಯಕವಾಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾನು ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸಲು ಇಷ್ಟಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಕೂಡ ಕುಟುಂಬದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ಆನಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದರೂ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸುವ ಸಂತೋಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಟಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಅವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗಂಟೆಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಚಾಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಶಾಪಿಂಗ್‌ಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವ ಹುಚ್ಚುತನದ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ತುಂಬಾ ಖುಷಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

## ಗೆಳೆತನದ ಬಂಧ

ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಲು ಸ್ನೇಹವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಬಲಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ನಿಜವಾದ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತ ಸಹಿಷ್ಣು ಮತ್ತು ತನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನ ಸದ್ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅವನ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನಿಜವಾದ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತ ಕೂಡ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಹನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಸ್ನೇಹ ಆಗಾಗ ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿರುಕು ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಂಧುಗಳು ತುಂಬಾ ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಸ್ನೇಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ತಪ್ಪು ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ತನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನಿಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಮತ್ತು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು.

## ಗೆಳೆತನದ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ

ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆಟವಾಡುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ. ಇಂದಿನ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರೌಢಾವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯಲು ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಸಮಯವಿದೆ.

ಯೌವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಜೀವಮಾನದ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಾಗಿ ಉಳಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಅಥವಾ ದೀರ್ಘ ಸ್ನೇಹವು ನೀವು ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಾರಿ ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿತವಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ನೇಹದ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ನೀವು ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೊಬ್ಬರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಳಜಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹುಟ್ಟು ಉಚಿತ, ಸಾವು ಖಚಿತ, ಸ್ನೇಹ ಒಂದೇ ಶಾಶ್ವತ.

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## लड़कियों के खिलाफ यौन शोषण: चुप्पी नहीं, हिम्मत दिखाएं!

आज भी हमारे समाज में लड़कियों को कई परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ता है। हम अपनी हर बात हर किसी से साझा नहीं कर पाते क्योंकि कई बार कुछ चीजें हमें रोकती हैं। हमारे सपनों को उड़ान देने से रोका जाता है, हमें आगे बढ़ने से रोका जाता है, और सबसे दुखद बात यह है कि हमें शारीरिक, मानसिक और भावनात्मक रूप से प्रताड़ित किया जाता है।

### क्या कहती हैं चिंताजनक रिपोर्ट्स :

आज हम एक गंभीर मुद्दे लड़कियों के यौन शोषण (molestation) और बलात्कार (rape) पर बात करेंगे। आंकड़ों के अनुसार, दुनिया में हर 3 में से 1 लड़की यौन शोषण और बलात्कार की शिकार होती है। सबसे चौंकाने वाली बात यह है कि कई बार अपराधी कोई अजनबी नहीं, बल्कि हमारे अपने ही परिवार के सदस्य, रिश्तेदार या दोस्त होते हैं।

### विश्वास करें, लेकिन सतर्क रहें :

इसका यह मतलब नहीं है कि हमें अपने परिवार पर भरोसा नहीं करना चाहिए या पुरुष मित्र नहीं बनाने चाहिए। हमें हर किसी पर संदेह करने की जरूरत नहीं, लेकिन सतर्क रहने और जरूरत पड़ने पर आवाज उठाने की जरूरत है।

अगर कोई आपका शोषण करने की कोशिश करता है, तो बिना झिझक उसके खिलाफ खड़े हों। अगर खुद कुछ कहने की हिम्मत नहीं हो रही, तो कम से कम अपनी माँ, किसी महिला शिक्षक या किसी भरोसेमंद दोस्त से बात करें। चुप्पी साधने से वह अपराधी और भी ताकतवर बन जाएगा, इसलिए डरने की बजाय अपने हक के लिए लड़ें।

### लड़कियों को क्या करना चाहिए ?

1. 'ना' कहना सीखें – कोई भी आपको जबरदस्ती छूने या परेशान करने का हक नहीं रखता। अगर कुछ गलत लगे, तो बिना डरे मना करें।
2. सतर्क रहें – कई बार शोषण धीरे-धीरे शुरू होता है, इसलिए ऐसे संकेतों को पहचानें और सतर्क रहें।
3. सेल्फ-डिफेंस सीखें – आत्मरक्षा (Self-defense) सीखना बहुत जरूरी है ताकि जरूरत पड़ने पर आप खुद को बचा सकें।
4. सबूत इकट्ठा करें – यदि संभव हो, तो आवाज रिकॉर्ड करें, वीडियो बनाएं या किसी को मैसेज भेजकर जानकारी दें, ताकि बाद में सबूत आपके पास हो।
5. डर को ताकत बनाएं – अगर आप डर के कारण चुप रहती हैं, तो वही डर आपका सबसे बड़ा दुश्मन बन जाता है। खुद को कमजोर मत समझो, लड़ो और अपने हक की लड़ाई जीतो।

### आखिरी बात :-

अगर कोई आपको धमकाने की कोशिश करे या डराए, तो घबराने के बजाय उसकी पोल खोलने की हिम्मत रखो। डरने से अच्छा है कि उसका सामना किया जाए और उसे सजा दिलवाई जाए।

हर लड़की मजबूत है, और जब हम मिलकर अपनी आवाज उठाएंगे, तो कोई हमें रोक नहीं पाएगा! अब समय आ गया है कि हम अपने हक के लिए लड़ें, बिना डर के, बिना झिझक के!

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## ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ - ನಮ್ಮ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆ!

"ಓ ಕನ್ನಡ ತಾಯಿ ಭೂಮಿ, ನಿನ್ನ ಪಾದಕೆ ನಮಿಸುತಿಹೆ..."- ಈ ಸಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಗೌರವದಿಂದ ಗರ್ವಿಸಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ, ಇಂದಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನಾಚಿಕೆ, ನೋವು, ಆಕ್ರೋಶ ಏಕಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ, ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ-ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಮಗೇ ಸಿಗುವಂತಿಲ್ಲದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯತ್ತ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈಗಲೂ ಎಚ್ಚರವಾಗದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಉಳಿಯದು!

### ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಗಾಢ ಮಹತ್ವ

ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಮತ್ತು ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಮೂಲವು ಶತಮಾನದ ಇತಿಹಾಸವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಕಾವ್ಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಲಿಪಿಗಳು ಇದರ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ ಔತಣ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಪರಂಪರೆ ಇವತ್ತಿಗೂ ಅದರ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ಬೀರಿದೆ.

ಕನ್ನಡವು 'ದ್ರಾವಿಡ ಭಾಷಾ ಕುಟುಂಬ'ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದರ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ, ಧ್ವನಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಕ್ಯರಚನೆಯ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಲ ಘಟ್ಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾನ್ ಲೇಖಕರು, ಕವಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸಕರು ಬಳಸಿ, ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಭಾಷೆ ಅಲ್ಲ! ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವ, ನಮ್ಮ ಅಣಿಮುತ್ತು, ನಮ್ಮ ಇತಿಹಾಸ, ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಳು ಹಚ್ಚಿದ ಭೂಮಿ! "ಭಾಷೆ ಉಳಿದರೆ ಜನಾಂಗ ಉಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ" ಎಂಬ ಮಾತು ಸುಳ್ಳಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಳೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಭಗವಂತನಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ನೀಡಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ನಾವು ಕನ್ನಡದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ?

ಪಂಪ, ರನ್ನ, ರಾಘವಾಂಕ, ಬಸವಣ್ಣ, ಕುವೆಂಪು, ಪುಟ್ಟಪ್ಪ, ಡಿ.ವಿ.ಜಿ. ಇವರೆಲ್ಲರು ಕನ್ನಡದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವವನ್ನೇ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿದವರು. ಆದರೆ ನಾವು, ಇಂದಿನ ಜನಾಂಗ, ನಮ್ಮ ಆ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಅಗೌರವಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹಿಂದುಳಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ!

ನಮ್ಮ ಅಜಾಗರೂಕತೆಯ ಪರಿಣಾಮ - ಕನ್ನಡ ಹೀನಾಯ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ತಳ್ಳಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ!

- ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾತಾಡಲು ಲಜ್ಜೆ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಬರೆಯಲು ಸಂಕೋಚ, ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹೀನಾಯ ಭಾವನೆ—ಇವು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಪರಾಕಾಷ್ಠೆ!
- ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಮಾತನಾಡುವವನಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ, ಆದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವವನಿಗೆ ತಿರಸ್ಕಾರ!
- ಕನ್ನಡ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು ಸಾಯುತ್ತಿವೆ, ಆದರೆ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು ತಲೆ ಎತ್ತುತ್ತಿವೆ.
- ಕನ್ನಡ ಚಲನ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡೆಗಣಿಸಿ, ಬೇರೆ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಸಿನಿಮಾಗಳನ್ನು ಮೆಚ್ಚುವವರು ನಮ್ಮ ನಡುವೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

- ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ—ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆ ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಬೇರೆ ಭಾಷೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರವೇಶ! ಇದು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗನ ಸೋಲಾ? ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸುಸ್ತಾದ ಮನೋಭಾವದ ಪರಿಣಾಮ!



ಈಗಲೂ ಎಚ್ಚರವಾಗದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಇನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಉಳಿಯಲಾರದು! ನಾವು ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಬೇಕು, ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕು! ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮಾತು ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ—ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಚರಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾವು ಏನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು?

- ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಭಾಷಿಸೋಣ: ಕನ್ನಡಿಗನಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲೇ ಮಾತಾಡೋಣ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಲಿಸೋಣ.
- ಕನ್ನಡ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದೋಣ: ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಓದಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಅರಿಯೋಣ.
- ಕನ್ನಡ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸೋಣ: ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀಡೋಣ.
- ಸಮಾಜಿಕ ಜಾಲತಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಬಳಕೆ: ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ.
- ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒತ್ತಡ ಹೇರೋಣ: ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿ ಎಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸೋಣ.
- ಕನ್ನಡ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸೋಣ: ಕನ್ನಡ ಹೋಟೆಲ್, ಕನ್ನಡ ಅಂಗಡಿ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸೋಣ.
- "ನಾವೇ ಕನ್ನಡ ಉಳಿಸಬೇಕು - ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಭವಿಷ್ಯ!"
- ಇನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಉಳಿಸೋದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ! ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆ ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಒಗ್ಗಿಕೊಂಡು, ಗೌರವಿಸಿ, ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ಬಳಸಿದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ, ಈ ಭಾಷೆ ಬದುಕಿರಬಹುದು.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಉಳಿಸೋಣ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಬೆಳೆಸೋಣ!

"ನಾವು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರು - ಕನ್ನಡ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವ!"

— ಕೆ ಭಾವನಾ ರಾವ್

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# How E-commerce is Transforming Traditional Retail

## Introduction

The retail industry has undergone a significant transformation in the past two decades, primarily due to the rise of e-commerce. The convenience of online shopping, coupled with technological advancements, has reshaped consumer behavior and business strategies. This article explores how e-commerce is revolutionizing traditional retail, the challenges faced by brick-and-mortar stores, and the future of the retail sector.

## The Growth of E-commerce

E-commerce has witnessed exponential growth, especially after the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated digital adoption. Platforms like Amazon, Alibaba and Flipkart have changed the way people shop, offering a vast range of products at competitive prices with doorstep delivery. According to industry reports, global e-commerce sales are expected to surpass \$8 trillion by 2027.

## How E-commerce is Changing Traditional Retail

**Shift in Consumer Behavior :** Customers now prefer the convenience of shopping from home rather than visiting physical stores. Online shopping offers a broader selection of products, customer reviews, and personalized recommendations, making it a preferred choice over traditional retail.

**Rise of Omni channel Retailing :** To compete with e-commerce giants, traditional retailers are adopting an omnichannel strategy, integrating physical stores with digital platforms. Many retailers now offer:

**Click-and-collect services:** Order online and pick up in-store

**In-store digital experiences:** Virtual try-ons and AI-assisted recommendations

**Seamless return policies:** Online purchases can be returned in physical stores

**Impact on Small Businesses and Local Shops :**

While e-commerce has opened new opportunities for small businesses to reach global audiences, it has also created challenges. Many local retailers struggle to compete with the discounts and convenience offered by online market places.

## Personalization and AI Integration :

E-commerce platforms use Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data to analyze consumer behavior and offer personalized shopping experiences. Features like:

- AI-powered chatbots for customer service
- Personalized product recommendations
- Automated pricing strategies are making online shopping more interactive and efficient.

## Challenges for Traditional Retailers

**High operational costs:** Rent, utilities and staff expenses make physical stores costly to maintain.

**Inventory management issues:** Traditional retailers struggle with stocking the right products at the right time.

**Competition from e-commerce giants:** Amazon, Flipkart and other platforms often offer lower prices and faster delivery.

## The Future of Retail

The future of retail lies in the hybrid model, where e-commerce and physical stores coexist. Some key trends include:

Augmented Reality (AR) shopping experiences for online buyers, Smart stores with cashier-less checkout and automated inventory management Sustainable and eco-friendly retail practices driven by conscious consumerism

## Conclusion

E-commerce is not replacing traditional retail but reshaping it. Retailers who adapt to digital trends and integrate online and offline experiences will thrive in this new era. The future of commerce will be defined by innovation, customer-centric approaches, and seamless integration between digital and physical shopping.



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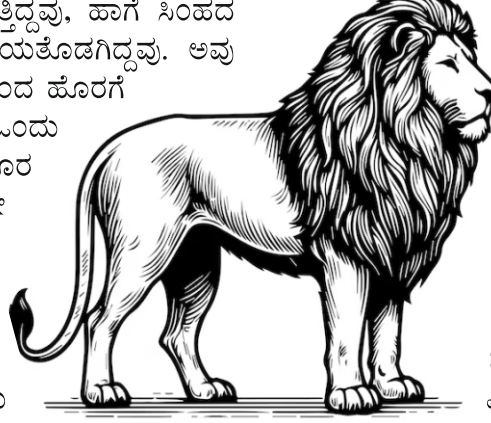
ಒಂದು ದಟ್ಟವಾದ ಕಾಡು ಆ ಕಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಂಹದ ಸಂಸಾರವಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಸಂಸಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಪುಟ್ಟ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳಿದ್ದವು. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಿಂಹಗಳು ಗುಹೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಬಿಡದೆ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಜೋಪಾನದಿಂದ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರವನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು, ಹಾಗೆ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬಲಿಷ್ಠವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯತೊಡಗಿದ್ದವು. ಅವು ಬೆಳೆದು ದೊಡ್ಡವಾದರೂ ಅವು ಗುಹೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಆಹಾರ ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡಲು ಹೊರ ಹೋದ ಸಿಂಹಗಳು ಮತ್ತೆ ಗುಹೆಗೆ ಬರಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳು ಗುಹೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಹೀಗೆ 2 - 3 ದಿನಗಳು ಆದಾಗ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹಸಿವಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಹಸಿವು ತಡೆಯಲಾರದೆ ಮರಿಗಳು ಭಯದಿಂದಲೇ ಗುಹೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರ ಬಂದವು.

ಕಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಾಗಿ ಬದುಕಲು ಬರದ ಆ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾಡಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಳ್ಳಿನಷ್ಟು ಅರಿವಿರೋದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾಡು ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾಗಿ, ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಕಡೆ ಭಯಂಕರವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಿತ್ರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಮೂಡಿದ್ದವು. "ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹಾರ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ? ಆಹಾರ ಹೇಗೆ ಹುಡುಕುವುದು" ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ... ಗುಹೆಯಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದವು. ಹಾಗೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಹೋಗುವಾಗ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯನ್ನು ಬೇಟೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಿನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳು ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷಣ ಬೆಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ ನಿಂತವು...

ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಸಿವು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಹೋಯಿತು. ಎರಡು ಮರಿಗಳು ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ... "ನಾವು ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯನ್ನು ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡಿದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಹಾರ ಇಲ್ಲವಾದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲ... ಆದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡಲು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ" ಎಂದು ಆಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ... ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದವು. ಆದರೆ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವು ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಮೊಲವನ್ನು ಸಹ ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡಲು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳ ಹಸಿವು ನೀಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಹೀಗೆ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ದಾರಿ ಇದ್ದರೂ ದಾರಿ ತೋಚದಂತಾಯಿತು.

ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜೀವಿಗಳು ಬದುಕುವ ರೀತಿ ಹಲವಾರು, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಒಂದು. ಪೋಷಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಬೆಳೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಷ್ಟಾನೇ ಬರಬಾರದು ಅಂತ ಕಷ್ಟ ಎಂದರೇನು, ಕಷ್ಟ ಬಂದಾಗ ಹೇಗೆ ಪರಿಹರಿಸೋದು, ಎಲ್ಲದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಈ ಸಮಾಜ ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂಬುವುದರ

ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸದೆ, ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಅರಿವು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಏನನ್ನೂ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಡ್ಲೋಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಪೋಷಕರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂದ್ರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಈ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಬದುಕು ನಡೆಸೋದು



ಕಷ್ಟ ಅಂತ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಚಿಕ್ಕ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಸಮಾಜ ಹೇಗೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ನಿಮಿಷಕ್ಕೂ ಬದಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ ಅಂತ ತಿಳಿಸ್ಬೇಕು, ಕಷ್ಟ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಸುಖ, ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮವಾಗಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಪೋಷಕರು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅಂತ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಒಂದು ಸಲ ಸೋತರು, ಸಾವಿರ ಸಲ ಸೋಲಲು ಸಿದ್ಧ ಎಂಬ ಭಲ, ಧೈರ್ಯ, ಮತ್ತೆ ಈ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನೊಬ್ಬನೆ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರವಾಗಿ ಬದುಕ ಬಲ್ಲೆ ಎಂಬ ಆತ್ಮ ಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಂಹದ ಮರಿಗಳ ಹಾಗೆ

ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಬದುಕಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಪೋಷಕರು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಆದರೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಪೋಷಕರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗನೂ ಕೂಡ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಸೋಮಾರಿತನದಲ್ಲಿ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಡಿ.

- ಸಿಂಚನ ಎಂ.

6ನೇ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಬಿ ಎಸ್ ಸಿ (ಚಿಡ್ ಬಿಟಿ)

### ಈ ಮೌನ

ಮೌನದ ಮಾತುಗಳು ಸಾವಿರ ಈ ಮೌನ ಕಲಿಸಿದ ಪಾಠಗಳು ಅಪಾರ ಮರೆಯುವವರೆಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮಯದನುಸಾರ ನಂಬುವುದು ಯಾರನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಆದರೂ ಮೋಸ ಹೋಗುವುದು ಸಹಜ ಸಮಾಚಾರ

### ಯಾರಿವಳು...?

ಬೀಜ ಒಂದು ಸಸಿಯಾದಂತೆ ಕೂಸಾದವಳು ಮೊಗ್ಗೊಂದು ಅರಳುವಂತೆ ಹೆಣ್ಣಾದವಳು ಸುಮವೊಂದು ಫಲವಾದಂತೆ ಸತಿಯಾದವಳು ವರವೊಂದು ಹೆಣ್ಣಾದಂತೆ ತಾಯಿಯಾದವಳು ಮರವೊಂದು ಮುಪ್ಪಾದಂತೆ ಮುದುಕಿಯಾದವಳು ಹಣ್ಣೆಲೆ ಉದುರಿದಂತೆ ಮಣ್ಣಾದವಳು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಬದುಕಿನ ಸಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಲೀನವಾದವಳು ಯಾರಿವಳು?

ಎಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ಡಿ

6ನೇ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.(ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಜಿ.)

## ಭಾವನೆಯ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ

ಇಲ್ಲ..., ಅಲ್ಲಾ, ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಚಿಸಿದ್ದಿರಾ...? ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿನೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬೇಕು ಬೇಡಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡೋದು ಅವರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿನ ದೇವರು".

ಆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಯಾನ್ ಇಷ್ಟಾನ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ..." ನಾನು ಈವತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮನ ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳ ಬೇಕು" ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡು ಮನೆಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅಮ್ಮನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೇಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು? ಅಂತನೇ ಅಮ್ಮನ ಬಳಿ ಹೋಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಅವನ ತಂಗಿ ಕೂಡ ಇರುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಅವನಿಗೆ "ನಾನು ಈಗ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಅಮ್ಮನ ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮನಿಗೆ ಗಾಬರಿಯಾದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ತಂಗಿ ನೋಡಿ ನಗಾಡಿದ... ಏನ್ ಮಾಡೋದು" ಅಂತ ವಾಪಸ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅಮ್ಮ ಒಬ್ಬರೇ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ, ಅಮ್ಮ ಹೇಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯಿಸುತ್ತಾಳೋ ಎಂಬ ಭಯ. ಅವನು ಹೀಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದರು ಅದು ಸಾಧ್ಯನೇ ಆಗೋದಿಲ್ಲ.

ನಮಗೆ ಗೋತ್ತಿರಲಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ತುಂಬಿ ತುಳುಕುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಪಡಿಸಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬರೋದಿಲ್ಲ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅವರು ಮುಗ್ಧರು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಮಯಾನ್ ತುಂಬಾ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಕೊನೆಗೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯನೇ ಆಗೋದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರ ಅಮ್ಮನಿಗೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಿಂದ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಅಮ್ಮನ ಬೆಲೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತೆ, ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅವನು ಅವರನ್ನು ತುಂಬಾ ನೆನಪು ಮಾಡ್ಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರ ಅಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇವನು ಕೂಡ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅವನಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಖುಷಿಯಾಗುತ್ತೆ, ಆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅವನು "ನನ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲೇ ಅವಳ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಪಡೆಬೇಕು, ಅವಳಿಗೆ I Love You Amma" ಅಂತ ಒಂದು Hug ಮಾಡ್ಬೇಕು" ಹೀಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು ಅಂತ ಚಡಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅವರ ಅಮ್ಮ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಬಳಿಕ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದ ಕಾರಣ ಅಕ್ಕ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಮನೆಯವರು, ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರು ಎಲ್ಲ ಅವರನ್ನು ನೋಡೋಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮಯಾನ್ ಆಗಲೂ ಕೂಡ ತನ್ನ ಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರ ಹಾಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ನೂರಾರು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಜನಗಳ ಮುಂದೆ ಅವನು ತನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ (ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳ ನಂತರ). ತನ್ನ ಎರಡು ಕೈಯಿಂದ ತಾಯಿಯ ಪಾದವನ್ನು ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಿಡಿದು, ತನ್ನ ಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಅವಳ ಕೈ ಬೆರಳಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗಿಸಿ ತನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣಿನಿಂದ ಆಕೆಗೆ ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿನ ಅಭಿಷೇಕವನ್ನೇ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು ಆ ತಾಯಿ ಮೌನಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಳು...

ಸಂಕೋಚದಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನದ  
ಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ  
ತಂದೆ-ತಾಯಿಗಳ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಎಂದೂ  
ಮುಚ್ಚಿಡಬೇಡಿ, ಬದಲಿಗೆ  
ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಮನವನ್ನು ತೆರೆದುನೋಡಿ  
ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು  
ಅದರಲ್ಲೇ ಕಾಣಿರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನು...  
ಪಡೆಯಿರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆ - ತಾಯಿಗಳ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದವನ್ನು....

ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆ - ತಾಯಿಯ ಜೊತೆ ನೀವು ಹೇಗೆ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಭಾವದಿಂದ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸದಿಂದ ಇರುತ್ತೀರೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ ಜೀವನ ನಿಮ್ಮದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

- ಸಿಂಚನ ಎಂ.

4ನೇ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್, ಬಿ.ಎಸ್ಸಿ.

### ಕರುನಾಡ ಸಿರಿ

ಕರುನಾಡ ವೈಭವ, ನಾಡಿನ ಸಿರಿ,  
ಚರಿತೆಯ ಪುಟಗಳಲಿ ಹೊಳೆವ ಹಿರಿ  
ಬೇಲೂರಿನ ಶಿಲ್ಪ, ಕಲೆಯ ಉಸಿರು,  
ಹಂಪಿಯ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳು ಪಿಸುಗುಡುವ ಸವಿ ನೆನಪು  
ಶ್ರೀಗಂಧದ ಘಮ, ತಂಗಾಳಿಯಲಿ ತೇಲಿ,  
ಹಸಿರಿನ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳು, ಮರಗಳ ಸಾಲು ಸೇರಿ,  
ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟಗಳು, ಹಸಿರು ಪರ್ವತ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ,  
ಜಲಪಾತ ಧಾರೆ, ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ರೇಖೆಯಂತೆ ತೋರಿ  
ಕಾವೇರಿಯು ಹರಿಯುವಳು, ನಾಡಿನ ಜೀವನಾಡಿ,  
ಹಸಿರು ಹೊಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಣಿಸುವಳು ತಂಪು ನೀಡಿ,  
ಕಾಫಿಯ ಹೂವು, ಮಸಾಲೆಗಳ ಘಾಟು,  
ರುಚಿಗಳ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯ, ಮನವ ಸೆಳೆವ ನೋಟ  
ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ, ಮೃದು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊಳೆವ,  
ಬಣ್ಣಗಳ ವೈಭವ, ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಹಬ್ಬ ಕೊಡುವ,  
ಯಕ್ಷಗಾನದ ಕಥೆ, ಲಯದಲಿ ಕುಣಿವ,  
ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಸೊಬಗು, ಊರ ಬೀದಿಯಲಿ ನಲಿವ  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಗದ್ದಲ, ಕೊಡಗಿನ ಮಂಜಿನ ಹನಿ,  
ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಸೊಬಗು, ಎಣಿಸಲಾಗದ ಖನಿ,  
ಹೀಗೆ ಹಾಡುವೆವು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಿರಿಮೆ,  
ಈ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಭೂಮಿಯಲಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದೆ.

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## ನಾ ಕಂಡ ಕುಂಭಮೇಳ

ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಮಹಾಪರ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮೇಳವಾದ ಕುಂಭವು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಅತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ರೀತಿಯ ಕುತೂಹಲವು ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿತು. ಈ ಕುಂಭ ಮೇಳ ಹೇಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು..? ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಅದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳೇನು.? ಕುಂಭ ಮಹಾಪರ್ವವನ್ನು ಯಾಕೆ ಆಚರಿಸಬೇಕು..? ಹೀಗೆ ನಾನಾ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು, ಗೊಂದಲಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸಿತು.

ಹಾಗೆ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತ ಹೋದಾಗ ಆಗ ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದು ಹೀಗೆ ಹರಿದ್ವಾರ, ಉಜ್ಜೈನಿ, ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಸಿಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಜಾತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಕುಂಭ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತೊಂದೆಡೆ, ಹರಿದ್ವಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಯಾಗ್ರಾಜ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ 6 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕುಂಭವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಧ ಕುಂಭ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದೇ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ಪ್ರತಿ 12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕುಂಭವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಕುಂಭಮೇಳ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 144 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕುಂಭಮೇಳವನ್ನು ಮಹಾ ಕುಂಭಮೇಳವೆಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಪ್ರತಿ 12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ಪೂರ್ಣಕುಂಭವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಬಾರಿ ಕುಂಭವನ್ನು ಉಜ್ಜೈನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನಂತರ ಈ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕುಂಭಮೇಳವನ್ನು ಹರಿದ್ವಾರ, ನಂತರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕುಂಭವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ಮತ್ತು ತದನಂತರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕುಂಭವನ್ನು ನಾಸಿಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ಕುಂಭ ಮತ್ತೆ ಉಜ್ಜೈನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ, 12 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ಹರಿದ್ವಾರ, ನಾಸಿಕ್ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಂಭವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಕುಂಭ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಿಂದೂ ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್

ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ದೇವರುಗಳ ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ದಿನಗಳು ಮನುಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಅದು 12 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪೂರ್ಣಕುಂಭವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿ ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಮಹಾಕುಂಭ ಮೇಳವು 144 ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ನಡೆಯುವುದು. ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ 1881 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮಹಾಕುಂಭಮೇಳ ನಡೆದಿತ್ತು. ಆಗ ನವ್ಯಾರು ಹುಟ್ಟಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮುಂದಿನ ಮಹಾ ಕುಂಭಮೇಳ 2169 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಮಹಾಕುಂಭಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವ್ಯಾರು ಬದುಕಿರಲ್ಲ. ನಮಗೆ ಈ ಮಹಾಕುಂಭಮೇಳವನ್ನು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರಕಿದೆ.

ಇದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಹಂಬಲ ಉಂಟಾಯಿತು. ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನಾದ ಪ್ರೇಮ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಬ್ಬನಿಗೆ ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಅವರಿಗೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವ ಆಸೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಬಾಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ಪದ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮಾಡದೇ ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ಪಯಣ ಶುರು ಮಾಡೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟೆವು. ನಾವು ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೈನ್ ರಿಸರ್ವ್ ಮಾಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಸೀಟ್ ಸಹ ಯಾವುದೇ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಜನರಲ್ ಕೋಚ್ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಹೋಗೋಣ ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದೆವು. ನಾವು ಹೋಗುವ ರೈಲು ಸಂಗಮಿತ್ರ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್. ಇದು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9:30 ಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು SMVT ರೈಲ್ವೆ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ಚಿಯೋಕಿ ಜಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ರಾತ್ರಿ 9:30 ಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ರಾತ್ರಿ 8:30 ಕ್ಕೆ SMVT ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದೆವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋದಾಗ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದು ಈ ರೈಲು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9:30 ಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವುದೆಂದು ಇನ್ನೇನು ಮಾಡುವುದೆಂದು ಈ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಇಲ್ಲೇ ಕಳೆಯೋಣ ಎಂದು ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಇದ್ದ ಲಗೇಜ್ ಲಾಕರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಟ್ಟೆವು. ಅಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆ ತಾಳ ಹಾಕಲಾರಂಭಿಸಿತು. ಅಲ್ಲೆ ಹತ್ತಿರದ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಊಟ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸುತ್ತಾಡಿ ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆದು ಮತ್ತೆ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಬಳಿ ಬಂದೆವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸುಮಾರು 600 ಜನ ಮಲಗಿದ್ದರು ಅವರನ್ನ ಮಾತಾಡಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ಸಹ ನಾವು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಹೊರಟಿರುವ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸುವರು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಗಾಬರಿಗೊಂಡೆವು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಾವು ಹೊರಡುವ ಟೈನ್ ಕೇವಲ 4 ಕೋಚ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದೆಲ್ಲ





ರಿಸೆರ್ವಶನ್ ಕೋಚ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದವು. 2 ದಿನ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಸೀಟ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ಗೆ ಹೋಗಬಹುದು ಎಂಬಂತಿತ್ತು. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಹೇಗಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗಿಂತ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಸೀಟ್ ಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಯನ್ನು ಅಂದು ರಾತ್ರಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಮಾಡಿದವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ರೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೂಲಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅವರು ನಿಮಗೆ ಸೀಟ್ ಹಿಡಿದು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ನಾವು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಟೀ ಮಾರುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಹಿಂದಿಯವನಿಗೆ ನಮಗೆ ಸೀಟ್ ಹಿಡಿದು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ, ಅವನು ಆಯ್ತು ಮಾಡ್ತೀನಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದನು. ಮತ್ತು ಅವನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ನಾವು 2-3 ಸಲ ಟೀ ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ಅವನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹಣ ಹೊಡೆದವು. ಆದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಅವನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಇಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಇವನು ಹೇಗೆ ಸೀಟ್ ಹಿಡಿಯುತ್ತಾನೆ ಎಂದು. ಹಾಗೆ ನಮಗೆ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಸೆರ್ವಶನ್ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಮಾರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಿಳಿದಿತ್ತು. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಆಟೋದವರಿಗೆ, TC ಹತ್ತಿರನು ಕೇಳಿದವು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಇಲ್ಲ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರು. ಆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ನಮಗೆ ನಿದ್ರೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆ A/C ರೂಮ್ ಇತ್ತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲಗಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 6 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಜನರಲ್ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 4 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಆಟೋ ಡ್ರೈವರ್ ಗೆ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಾ ಎಂದಾಗ ಅವನು ಹೌದು ಸಿಗುತ್ತೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅವನು ಯಾರಿಗೋ ಫೋನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಸಿಗುತ್ತೆ ಒಂದ್ 10 ನಿಮಿಷ ಕಾಯಿರಿ ಅವನೊಬ್ಬ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಕೊಡೋನು ಬರ್ತಾನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಹೋದ ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದ್ ಗಂಟೆ ಆದರೂ ಬರ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಗಂಟೆ ಆದರೆ ಜನರಲ್ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಕೊಡಲು ಶುರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಗಾಬರಿ ಏನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗದೆ ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಕೊನೆಗೂ ಆ ಆಟೋ ಡ್ರೈವರ್ ಅವನನ್ನು ಕರ್ಕೊಂಡ್ ಬಂದ ಅವನು ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಸಿಗುತ್ತೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹಣ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಎಂದನು ನಾವು ಸೀಟ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ಆರಾಮಾಗಿ ಹೋದ್ರೆ ಸಾಕು ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡೆವು.

ಆಮೇಲೆ ಅವನು ಹೇಗೋ ಏನೋ ಮಾಡಿ ನಮಗೆ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಬುಕ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ. ಕೊನೆಗೂ ಆ ಆಟೋ ಡ್ರೈವರ್ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಂದ ರಿಸೆರ್ವಶನ್ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಗ್ ರಾಜ್ ಕುಂಭಮೇಳ ನೋಡಲು ಹೊರಟಿರುವವರ ಅಪರಿಚಿತರ ಪರಿಚಯವಾಯಿತು ಅವರನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರಯಾಗ್ ರಾಜ್ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದವು. ನಮ್ಮ ನಮ್ಮ ಸೀಟ್ ನಂಬರ್ ಹುಡುಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಿನರಾದೆವು. ಆದರೆ ಆ

ರಿಸೆರ್ವಶನ್ ಕೋಚ್ ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಜನರಲ್ ಕೋಚ್ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನ ರಿಸೆರ್ವಶನ್ ಕೋಚ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತಿ ಕೂತಿದ್ದರು ನಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದು ಜನರಲ್ ಕೋಚ್ ಅಲ್ಲ ರಿಸೆರ್ವಶನ್ ಕೋಚ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನ ನಾವೂ ಪೈನ್ ಕಟ್ಟುತ್ತೀವಿ ಎಂದು ಧೈರ್ಯದಿಂದ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.

ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಓಡಾಡಲು ಜಾಗ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲ ಓಡಾಡುವ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂತಿದ್ದರು ಮತ್ತು ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವುದೊಂದು ರೋದನೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು ಒಂಥರ ಚಕ್ರವ್ಯೂಹ ಭೇದಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ದಾಟಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದು ಅಷ್ಟು ಸುಲಭದ ಮಾತಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತು ತುಂಬಾ ಕೊಳಕು ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಆದರೆ ಆ ಕೊಳಕಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಶುದ್ಧತೆ ಕಂಡು ಅದನ್ನೇ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ರೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಚುರುಮುರಿ, ಮಜ್ಜೆಗೆ, ಕಾಫಿ, ಸಮೋಸ ಇವೆ ನಮ್ಮ ತಿಂಡಿ ಊಟ ಆಗಿದ್ದವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರನ್ನು ಮಾತನಾಡಿಸಿ ಅವರ ಆಚಾರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿದೆವು. ಹೀಗೆ 2 ದಿನ ರೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಷ್ಟವೋ ಸುಖವೋ ಹೇಗೋ ತಡ ಮಧ್ಯರಾತ್ರಿ 1:30 ಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ತಲುಪಿದವು.

ಹಿಂದೂ ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ, ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ದೇವರು, ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಪ್ರಾಕೃತ ಯಾಗ' ಮಾಡಲು ಮೊದಲು ಭೂಮಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರು ಮತ್ತು ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ದೇವರು ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜವನ್ನು 'ತೀರ್ಥ ರಾಜ' ಎಂದು ಕರೆದರು. ಅಂದರೆ, ಪ್ರಯಾಗ್ರಾಜ್ ಅನ್ನು 'ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತೀರ್ಥಯಾತ್ರಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳ ರಾಜ' ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಗ್ರಾಜ್ ಹೆಸರು ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿತು.

ಪ್ರಯಾಗ್ರಾಜ್ ಉತ್ತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಒಂದು ನಗರವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪವಿತ್ರ ನದಿ ಗಂಗಾ ಮತ್ತು ಯಮುನಾ ನದಿಗಳ ಸಂಗಮದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗುಪ್ತಗಾಮಿನಿ ನದಿಯಾಗಿ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲ್ಪಡುವ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ನದಿಯೂ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ನಂತರ ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ್ ಚಿಯೋಕಿ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಯಣ ತ್ರಿವೇಣಿ ಸಂಗಮದ ಕಡೆ ಸಾಗಿತು. ನಾವು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋದ ದಿನ ಕುಂಭಮೇಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಹಿ ಸ್ನಾನವಿತ್ತು. ಅಂದು ಹುಣ್ಣಿಮೆ ದಿನವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ನಾಗಸಾಧುಗಳು, ಅಘೋರಿಗಳು ಕಾಶಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಗೆ ಸ್ನಾನ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಶಾಹಿ ಸ್ನಾನ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ದಿನವೆಂದು ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸುಮಾರು 8 ಕಿಲೋ ಮೀಟರ್



ಪ್ರಯಾಗರಾಜ ಚಿಯೋಕಿ ಇಂದ ಮಹಾಕುಂಭಮೇಳ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ತ್ರಿವೇಣಿ ಸಂಗಮಕ್ಕೆ ನಡೆದವು. ಮೈ ಜುಮ್ ಎನಿಸುವ ಚಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಮೈ ಬಿಸಿಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮ್ಯಾಪ್ ಸಹಾಯ ಬಳಸಿ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಸುಮಾರು 3:20 ಕ್ಕೆ ಕುಂಭ ಮೇಳ ನಡೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಬಳಿ ಬಂದೆವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದ ಜನ ನೋಡಿ ದಿಬ್ಬೇರಗಾದೆವು. ಇನ್ನು ತಡ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸ್ನಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ತಕ್ಷಣ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ತ್ರಿವೇಣಿ ಸಂಗಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಟೆವು.

ಕುಂಭಮೇಳ ದಿಂದ ತ್ರಿವೇಣಿ ಸಂಗಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಮಾರು 40 ನಿಮಿಷ ಬೋಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಬೋಟ್ ಬಹಳ ದುಬಾರಿ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ 2000-3000 ಸಾವಿರ ಹಣ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಆದರೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಸೇರಿ 7 ಜನ ಇದ್ದೆವು. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಅವರ ಬಳಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜಾಣ್ಮೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಚೌಕಾಸಿ ಮಾಡಿದವು ತದನಂತರ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ಹಣ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ತ್ರಿವೇಣಿ ಸಂಗಮಕ್ಕೆ ಬೋಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಮ್ಮ ಸವಾರಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಿತು. ಬೋಟ್ಟಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗುವಾಗ ನಮಗೆ ಕಂಡ ದೃಶ್ಯ ಅಭೂತಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದದ್ದು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಹೀಗೆ ಅವನು ತ್ರಿವೇಣಿ ಸಂಗಮಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಜೋಪಾನವಾಗಿ ಕರೆತಂದನು.

ಪ್ರಯಾಗ್ರಾಜ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತ್ರಿವೇಣಿ ಸಂಗಮವು ಗಂಗಾ, ಯಮುನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪೌರಾಣಿಕ ಸರಸ್ವತಿಯರ ಸಂಗಮವನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸುವ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಸ್ಥಳವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಭವ್ಯವಾದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಮೂರು ನದಿಗಳ ಸಂಗಮವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತಿಹಾಸಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮಿಲನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಗಂಗೆಯ ಶುದ್ಧೀಕರಣ ಗುಣಗಳು, ಶಾಂತ ಸ್ವಭಾವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಯಮುನಾವನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗುತ್ತವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದೃಶ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಹರಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಲಾದ ಅತೀಂದ್ರಿಯ ಸರಸ್ವತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಿಲೀನಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತವೆ. ಕುಂಭಮೇಳದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಘಟನೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತದ ಯಾತ್ರಿಕರನ್ನು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ, ಶುದ್ಧೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಮೋಕ್ಷವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುತ್ತವೆ. ಭಕ್ತರ ನೋಟ ಮತ್ತು ಪವಿತ್ರ ಜಪಗಳು ಇದನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸ್ವರ್ಗವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಂತರ ಗಂಗೆ ಚ ಯಮುನೇ ಚೈವ ಗೋದಾವರಿ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ನರ್ಮದೇ ಸಿಂಧು ಕಾವೇರಿ ಜಲೇಸ್ಥಿನ್ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಂ ಕುರು ಎಂಬ ಮಂತ್ರೋಚರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಗಂಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿಂದೆವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗಾದ ಅನುಭವ ಹೇಳಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯ ದೇಹದ ಜೊತೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಸಹ ಶುದ್ಧಿಯಾಯಿತು. ಸ್ನಾನ ಮುಗಿದರೂ ನೀರಿಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರಲು



ಮನಸ್ಸೇ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಮಯದ ಅಭಾವದಿಂದ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಂದೆವು ಅಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 8 ಘಂಟೆ ಆಯಿತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಆಹಾರ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆಯ ಹಾಗೆ ದೋಸೆ, ಇಡ್ಲಿ, ಉಪ್ಪಿಟ್ಟು, ಚಿತ್ರಾನ್ನವಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಬೆಳಿಗಿನ ತಿಂಡಿ ಸಮೋಸ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರಿ ಸಬ್ಬಿ. ನಾವು ಸಹ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಪೂರಿ ಸಬ್ಬಿ ತಿಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ವಾರಣಾಸಿಗೆ ಹೊರಡಲು ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಗೆ ಹೊರಟೆವು ನಾವಿದ್ದ ಸ್ಥಳದಿಂದ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಸುಮಾರು 10 km ಅಂತರವಿತ್ತು.

ಹಾಗೆ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಪಕ್ಕ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಅಘೋರಿಯು ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಜನರ ಕೈ ನೋಡಿ ಅವರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಇದನ್ನು ಕಂಡ ನಮಗೂ ಅತ್ತ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯಿತು. ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನ್ ಆಗಬೇಕೋ ಅದು ಆಗೇ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಕಡೆ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಸಲ ಕೇಳುವ ಎಂಬ ಕುತೂಹಲ

ಇದರಿಂದ ಒಂದೇ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿ ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ನಾನೇ ಕೇಳಿಬಿಟ್ಟೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಬಲಗೈ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅವರು ಹೇಳುವ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಗಂಭೀರವಾಗಿ ಆಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡೇ ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ಅವರು ಹೇಳ ತೊಡಗಿದರು. ಇದನ್ನು ಆಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ನನಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷಣ ನಾನೇ ಬೆರಗಾದೆ. ಅವರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಣ್ಣನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಕೈಗೆ ಹಾಕು ಎಂದರು ನಾನು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಪುನಃ ಅವರ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಆ ಮಣ್ಣನ್ನು ಅವರು ನನ್ನ ಕೈಗೆ ಹಾಕಿ ನನ್ನ ಕೈ ಮುಷ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಏನೋ ಮಂತ್ರ ಹೇಳಿದರು ನಂತರ ನನ್ನ ಕೈ ಮುಷ್ಟಿ ತೆಗೆದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲೊಂದು ಇಟಾಲಿಯನ್ ಸ್ಟೋನ್ ಪತ್ತೆಯಾಯಿತು ನಾನೇ ಹಾಕಿದ ಮಣ್ಣು ನನ್ನ ಕೈ ಯಲ್ಲೇ ಆ ಮಣ್ಣು ಸ್ಟೋನ್ ಆಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯಾಗಿದನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷಣ ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಮೆಗೊಂಡೆವು. ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅವರದ್ದೇ ಕೂದಲಿನಿಂದ ಭಸ್ಮವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರ ಹಣೆಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿದರು ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬನಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಉದ್ದನೆಯ ಜಡೆಯನ್ನು ಹಿಂಡಿ ಗಂಗಾ ತೀರ್ಥವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ನಂತರ ಈ ಮಹಾನ್ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಪುರುಷನ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ವಾರಣಾಸಿಯ ಕಡೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಯಣ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಿತು...

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ಕನ್ನಡದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಕವಿ ಕಿಕ್ಕೇರಿ ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯ ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕಿಕ್ಕೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ. ತಂದೆ ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯರು, ತಾಯಿ ಹೊಸಹೊಳಲು ನಾಗಮ್ಮನವರು.

ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು 1915 ಜನವರಿ 26ರಂದು, ಕಿಕ್ಕೇರಿಯಿಂದ ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳ ಸಂಸಾರ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ನೆಲೆಸಿತು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಜೀವನ ಪರಿಚಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೇ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು. ಇವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸಿಂಗ್ ಮಿಡಲ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾರಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲಾಯಿತು. ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಇಂಟರ್‌ಮೀಡಿಯೇಟ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಗಣಿತವನ್ನು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸೇರಿದರು. ಇವರು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಓದಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಇವರ ತಂದೆಯವರ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿ.ಎ. ತರಗತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದರು. ಇವರ ತಂದೆಯವರು ನಿಧನರಾದರು. ಸಾಂಸಾರಿಕ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಿಂದ ಇವರು ಬಿ.ಎ. ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ವಿದ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಧಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಇವರು ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಸಂಬಳಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಖಾಯಂ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮೈಸೂರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಲೆದಾಡಿದರು. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಮೈಸೂರು, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಸುಮಾರು 1954ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ತಾವು ಜೀವಿಸುವವರೆಗೂ ಇದ್ದರು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ 1970ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾದರು. ನಿವೃತ್ತಿಯ ನಂತರ ಸುಮಾರು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳು 'ಯುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ' ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಸಂಪಾದಕರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಇವರ ಜೀವನ ಬಡತನದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಸಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇವರದು ನಿರಾಡಂಬರವಾದ ಬದುಕು. ಸದ್ದುಗದ್ದಲವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾವ್ಯ ನಿರ್ಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಹಣಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಆಸೆಪಟ್ಟವರಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಇವರು ಕನ್ನಡದ ಮನೆಮಾತಾಗಿರುವ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಕವಿ. ಕುವೆಂಪುರಂತೆಯೇ ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕವಿತೆ ರಚಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಿದರು. ಇವರು ಪ್ರಬಂಧ, ಅನುವಾದ ಮುಂತಾದ ಪ್ರಕಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃತಿ ರಚಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಇವರನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕವಿಯೆಂದೇ ಗುರುತಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಇವರ 'ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ' ಬಹಳ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯವಾದ ಕವನ ಸಂಕಲನ, ದಾಂಪತ್ಯ ಜೀವನದ ಹಲವು ಸುಂದರ

ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಸಂಕಲನ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. 1942ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿ ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಜನತೆ ಅಕ್ಕರೆಯಿಂದ ಓದಲಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಈ ಕವಿತಾ ಸಂಕಲನ 26ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆವೃತ್ತಿಗಳು ಅಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುವುದೇ ಇದರ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯತೆಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ದೇವರಾಜ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ.

ಇದರ ನಂತರ ಇವರ ಅನೇಕ ಕವಿತಾ ಸಂಕಲನಗಳು ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿವೆ-ಐರಾವತ, ದೀಪದ ಮಲ್ಲಿ, ಉಂಗುರ, ಇರುವಂತಿಗೆ, ಶಿಲಾಲತೆ, ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಮನೆಗೆ, ತೆರದ ಬಾಗಿಲು, ನವಪಲ್ಲವ, ದುಂಡುಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ, ನವಿಲ ದನಿ, ಸಂಜೆ ಹಾಡು ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಮರದ ನೆಳಲಲ್ಲಿ, ಇವರ ಕಡೆಯ ಕವಿತಾ ಸಂಕಲನ 'ದೀಪ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಡುವೆ'. ಇವರ 'ತೆರದ ಬಾಗಿಲು' ಕವಿತಾ ಸಂಕಲನಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಇವರ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಕವಿತಾ ಸಂಕಲನ 'ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮಾಲೆ' ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವರ ಹಾಡಬಹುದಾದ ಭಾವಗೀತೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ 'ಹಾಡು-ಹಸೆ' ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿವೆ. ಇವರ ಕವಿತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಧರಿಸಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಲಾಯಿತು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ವೋತ್ತಮ ಗೀತರಚನಕಾರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಯವರು ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವರು ಕವಿತೆಗಳನ್ನಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಾರಿಯಕಲ್ಲು, ಉಪವನ, ದಮಯಂತಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಗದ್ಯಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ರಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಅನೇಕ ಕೃತಿಗಳ ಭಾಷಾಂತರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಚೀನೀ ಕವನಗಳು, ರಾಬರ್ಟ್ ಬರ್ನ್ಸ್ ಕವಿಯ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರೇಮಗೀತೆಗಳು, ಪುಷ್ಟಿನ್ನನ ಕವನಗಳು: ಗ್ರೀಕ್ ನಾಟಕಕಾರ ಯೂರಿಪಿಡೀಸನ ಮೀಡಿಯ ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಅನುವಾದಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಅನುವಾದಿಸಿದ ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಎರಡು ಕೃತಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿವೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಾರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೈಯನ ಹೆಕಲ್‌ಬರಿಫಿನ್ನನ ಸಾಹಸಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದ ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುವಾದಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವರಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಗೌರವಗಳು ಲಭಿಸಿವೆ. ಕೇರಳದ ಕವಿ ಕುಮಾರನ್ ಆಶಾನ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಡಾ. ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ಪಂಪ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಗೊರೂರು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳು ಲಭಿಸಿವೆ. 1990ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ 60ನೆಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವ ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಿದೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಡಿ.ಲಿಟ್ ನೀಡಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

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