

THE CAMBRIAN HALL NEWS LETTER

From the Editor's Desk

Delving into the editorial realm from October to December, a tapestry of compelling narratives awaits from the editor's desk. In the enchanting embrace of Cambrian Hall School, the last quarter of the year unfolded with a cascade of remarkable events. The Annual Day sparkled with brilliance as Uttarakhand DSP Ashok Kumar graced the occasion as Chief Guest, weaving inspiration into our hearts. Every event organised was serendipitous as if they were the lively manuscripts of what had been instilled in their skills.

Celebratory echoes continued as our debating prowess shone at St. Thomas's College's 'SPECTRUM' event where we emerged as silver medalists, standing tall among prestigious schools of Dehradun, facing colossal challenges.

The spirit of athleticism soared during our Sports Day, orchestrated seamlessly by the efficient functioning of our students. A harmonious blend of competition and camaraderie painted the track and field.

The school fete was a lively kaleidoscope of joy, where laughter echoed, and every moment was a delight. From delightful stalls to thrilling games, everyone reveled in the festive atmosphere, creating memories to cherish. The resilient bond of a teacher and student is highlighted with amiable characteristics.

As the curtain fell on the quarter, the farewell program orchestrated by our dedicated teachers and class 11 students evoked emotions that resonated deep within. It was a poignant yet contemplating farewell, marking the end of an era with sweet smiles and teary eyes crammed with plethora of sweet memories.

"Remarkable Feat: Securing 2nd Place in the Inter-School English Debate"

On a bright sunny day, at the Tons Bridge School, the atmosphere was filled with excitement as the school hosted its annual fest, which included an inter-school English debate. The event saw participation from ten renowned schools, with students eager to showcase their oratory skills and engage in intellectual discussions.

Cambrian Hall team stood out in particular. Armed with eloquence and persuasive arguments, our students Vaibhavi Bahuguna and Yash Vardhan Bhansali secured the second position in the debate competition. It was indeed a remarkable accomplishment.

The event was graced by esteemed judges: Col. Arun Sareen and Mrs. Natasha Verma. The judges, being veterans in their respective fields, ensured a fair evaluation of the participants' performances.

Adding to the grandeur of the occasion, the event was graced by a prominent personality, Trivendra Singh Rawat, the former Chief Minister. His presence made the event all the more memorable and unforgettable for everyone involved.

The highlight of the event was undoubtedly the prize distribution ceremony. The moment when the student was awarded a cash prize of ₹11,000 was met with loud cheers and applause from the audience.

Overall, the inter-school English debate organised by the Tons Bridge School was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on both the participants and the audience.



A CHASE AND RUN

Cambrian Hall Marathon 2023

Cambrian Hall witnessed an exhilarating display of athleticism as students across grades six and onward participated in the eagerly awaited annual marathon on October 14th, 2023. The event served as a reminder of the school's commitment to promoting physical fitness and fostering a healthy competitive spirit among its students. The event commenced in the early hours of the morning, with participants eagerly lining up at the starting line. Excitement filled the air as the students prepared themselves for the ultimate test of endurance and perseverance.

The school's students displayed remarkable determination and resilience as they pushed themselves to their limits. The runners, cheered on by their peers, teachers, and parents, showcased exemplary sportsmanship throughout the event.

In the Junior boy's category, it was Santosh B.K from Judha House who emerged as the winner, completing the marathon of 2.5 Km in an impressive time of 11 minutes, and 52 seconds. In the junior girl's category, the first position was taken by Tchhering from Judha House. In the senior girls' category, which was for 3 km, was won by Laxmi from Shashi House who exhibited exceptional speed. Among the Senior Boys Bishad Gurung from Edward House emerged as the winner.

The collective efforts of all the students were tallied to determine the winning house, as the marathon also served as an inter-house competition. After calculations, Edward House had accumulated the highest number of points, securing the Trophy for the year 2023. The house members celebrated their victory with jubilation and pride, creating a jovial atmosphere throughout the school.

Overall, the Cambrian Hall marathon proved to be a success, setting the stage for future generations to continue the tradition of athletic excellence.



GREEN DOON – CLEAN DOON

(MARATHON)

On Wednesday, 8th October, 2023, the city witnessed the Annual Marathon 'Green Doon Clean Doon' organised by Pestle Wood College, Dehradun. This marathon was open to all the schools in the area. Our school also participated in various categories. The competition was fierce and a large number of our students took part in it. Many of our students were placed in the top ten for their respective groups.

When the final scores were tallied, our school, Cambrian Hall, came out on top and an overall trophy was given to our school with the best combined score.

Result:

- Group X Girls Class VI – VIII 3 Km
1. Ayushman Magar VII – D 3RD Position
 2. Akshara Singh VII – B 7th Position
- Group Y Girls Class IX – XII 4 Km
1. Sanjeevni Rawat IX – D 1ST Position
 2. Kajal Kewat XI – D 6th Position
 3. Priya Gupta IX – D 9th Position
- Group B Boys Class VI – VIII 7 Km
1. Santosh Bk VI – D 1st Position
 2. Shubham Pawar VII – B 4th Position
 3. Shubham Chand VII – D 5th Position
 4. Shashi Mohan VII – C 6th Position
 5. Sandesh Khatri VII – A 7th Position
- Group C Boys Class IX – XII 8 Km
1. Bishad Gurung XI – E 1st Position
 2. Harsh Verma XI – E 6th Position

Winning this trophy shows that teamwork and dedication pay off. It was not about a few superstar athletes, but rather the culmination of the daily effort from a lot of students. We are all proud of what we accomplished together. The marathon trophy will have a prominent place in our school trophy case as a reminder of this great achievement.

Cambrian Hall School in Dehradun emerged victorious in the recent Spectrum debate competition organized by Saint Thomas' College. The topic of the debate was "Artificial Intelligence Is Dangerous". The team, consisting of Yash Vardhan and Vaibhavi, secured the

top position against the motion and also clinched the overall runners-up trophy.

Yash Vardhan and Vaibhavi demonstrated exceptional teamwork and eloquence, impressing the judges and the audience with their constructs. The school looks forward to participating in similar events in the future, with the hope of continuing to excel and inspire others with their exceptional debating skills.

Congratulations to Yash Vardhan and Vaibhavi for their outstanding achievement!



Cambrian Hall's Annual Day Celebration A Night of Prestige and Talent.

The 57th Annual Speech & Prize Day at Cambrian Hall was an evening to remember, filled with prestige and talent. The Chief Guest, Shri Ashok Kumar, Director General of Police, Uttarakhand, graced the event with his presence, along with the Members of the Board of Trustees.

The evening began with the traditional School Song, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest, Members of the board of Trustees, and the Principal. The atmosphere was filled with hope and positivity as the Principal delivered the Annual Report for the Academic Year 2022-23.

The prize distribution ceremony recognized the hard work and dedication of the students, followed by an inspiring speech by the Chief Guest. The President of the Board of Trustees then presented a token of appreciation to the Chief Guest, thanking him for his presence at the event. This was followed by a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Krishna Shumshere JB Rana, President of the Board of Trustees.

As the night continued, the audience was treated to a variety entertainment program, featuring performances such as the Tribal Dance by Pre-Primary children, Fusion Dance by Middle & Senior School children, and Hindi and English plays. The School Choir also impressed the audience with its enchanting

English and Hindi songs.

Overall, the Annual Day Celebration at Cambrian Hall was a memorable and prestigious event, showcasing the talent and dedication of the students and faculty. The evening was a true testament to the school's commitment to providing a well-rounded education and nurturing the talents of its students.

November 30 2023

The 60th Annual Athletic Meet and P.T. Display were organized at Cambrian Hall on Thursday 30th November 2023. The school President Mr. Krishna Shumshere JB Rana, the Director Mrs. Sonam Rana, and members of the Board graced the occasion with their benign presence.

The program began with the meet being declared open by the Chief Guest after releasing the balloons. The first event was the 'Walk Past' by primary school students. They depicted a perfect example of discipline and harmony. The next performance was by class I and II who enthralled the audience with their 'Zumba'. The various races including Frog Race, Balloon Race, Hoopla and Ball Race, Butterfly Race, Carrot Race, Getting Ready for the Party race, and Fun with Letters Race aroused much excitement among the spectators.

It was followed by an impressive P.T Display. All the races like 100 mt, 50 mt, and 4 x 100 mt Race were run enthusiastically by the contestants. Lemon and Spoon Race, Skipping Race, and Sack Race were very exciting and thrilling. The Parents' race won great applause from the spectators.

This was followed by 'Tug-O-War' with great zest and zeal. The winners were the participants of Mainwaring House. The House Trophy was awarded to Edward House and the March Past trophy was bagged by Shashi House.

President Sir complimented the participants for their excellent performance and gave away the prize to the winners. The function was very well organized and was a great success. A vote of thanks was given by the Principal Mr. Samuel Jaideep and the programme

concluded with the National Anthem.

Individual Championship on
30th November 2023

1. U Divison - Laxmi 10 Points
 2. V Divison - Sanjeevini 12 Points
 3. W Division - Tenzin 8 Points
 4. X Divison - Sabitra 7 Points
 5. Y Divison - Kavya 6 Points
and Ishita Rawat 6 Points
 6. A Divison - Sparsh Chanaliya 10 Points
 7. B Divison - Samarth Pathak 10 Points
 8. C Divison - Vishal Yadav 10 Points
 9. D Divison - Ganesh B.K 6 Points
and Vihaan Aswal 6 Points
 10. E Divison - Arsh Yadav 5 Points
- House Trophy - Edward House with 216 points
March Past Trophy - Shashi House



Christmas and New Year Celebration at the Primary section.

The air of the primary section was filled with laughter and cheer as Santa Claus made a grand entrance, spreading smiles among the children by distributing sweets and gifts. The excitement peaked when Santa Claus joined in the merriment, dancing gleefully with the children, filling the atmosphere with infectious joy.

The children took to the stage, showcasing their enthusiasm and talent through a delightful dance, charming everyone present and creating memories that will linger in their hearts for years to come.

The entire primary section radiated with the spirit of Christmas and New Year, fostering a sense of unity and happiness among the students, teachers, and staff alike. Through various activities and performances, the essence of giving, sharing, and spreading joy was beautifully epitomized, echoing the true message of the season.

Amid the cheerful festivities and jubilant moments, the Primary section echoed the sentiment that Christmas and New Year aren't merely about receiving gifts but about spreading love, kindness, and embracing. This celebration showcased the beauty of togetherness and

the joy of giving, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who participated.

Spreading the spirit of generosity is the essence of the Christmas season!

Teachers and students from our middle school went to the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Girls' Boarding School in Dehradun. A large donation of stationery and toiletries was given by the Cambrian Hall Middle School students. This initiative was taken to make people feel loved and cared for and to nurture the giving spirit.



A Festive and Entertaining Day

On December 16, 2023, Cambrian Hall was a hive of activity as the school hosted a lavish school fete to commemorate the merry season. Parents, instructors, and students gathered for a fun-filled day of entertainment, food, and games.

The school president, Mr. Krishna Shumsher J.B. Rana, declared the event open. After the ceremony, a variety of vendors with mouthwatering cuisine, kid-friendly games, and arts and crafts brought the grounds to life. Everyone was enticed to partake in the holiday pleasures by the aroma of freshly made snacks and sweets filling the air.

The celebration's entertainment, which featured upbeat dancing routines, was a major highlight. There was also a raffle at the event.

Entertainment was a key highlight of the fete, with energetic dance performances. The fete also featured a raffle draw, much to the excitement of the attendees. Lucky winners went home with a range of amazing prizes, adding an extra element of thrill and anticipation to the event.

Overall, the fete was a resounding success, bringing the entire school together in a spirit of joy and camaraderie.

"Geeta Sharma: Inspiring Excellence in Education at

Global Conference 2023"

The Principals' Progressive Schools' Association, Uttarakhand, organised a Global Conference for Principals and Teachers on the theme "Designing Strategies for Success" on 20th and 21st December 2023 at The Pestle Weed School, Dehradun. The conference brought together educators from around the world to share their insights and experiences on creating successful learning environments.

Among the participants was Mrs Geeta Sharma, Middle School Teacher of Cambrian Hall, who was honoured with the SHIKSHA RATAN AWARD for her dedication and contributions to education. The award was presented by Dr Sanjeev Chopra, IAS Officer (Retired) and a former Director of the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.



"Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?"
- Mahatma Gandhi

On the joyous occasion of Republic Day, our school organized a vibrant and patriotic program for the primary section, instilling a sense of pride and love for our nation among the young minds.

The day commenced with a special assembly, where students and teachers gathered with reverence to pay homage to the Indian tricolor. The air resonated with patriotic fervor as the national anthem echoed through the premises, uniting hearts in a common melody of love for the motherland.

Following the assembly, the primary section engaged in a delightful coloring activity, where little hands adorned sheets of paper with vibrant hues of saffron, white, and green, symbolizing the unity in diversity that our flag represents. The enthusiasm and creativity displayed by the children were truly heartwarming.

The highlight of the day was the energetic dance session, where the young performers showcased their

talent with patriotic dance performances. Each movement echoed the spirit of freedom and unity.

As the day concluded, it left an indelible mark on the hearts of our young patriots. The Republic Day program not only celebrated the rich heritage of our nation but also sowed the seeds of love and respect for the values that define our democracy.

Let us not forget, as we close, that these intelligent and energetic kids are the future of our country. We encourage them to respect the values of justice, liberty, equality, and brotherhood by holding occasions such as these. We hope they go with the same fervor and commitment that define our great country. Jai Hind!



Spreading Love and Devotion

The Cambrian Hall School community gathered together to celebrate Republic Day with the aim of instilling patriotism and national pride among the students and staff members. The event was filled with excitement and began with the esteemed President, Mr. Krishna Shamsher J.B.Rana, hoisting the National Flag while the National Anthem was played. The crowd was filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and unity.

The school choir took to the stage and presented moving patriotic songs, their harmonious voices echoing through the hall and leaving the audience in awe. Inspirational speeches were delivered, highlighting the significance of patriotism and the importance of serving one's nation. The speakers were eloquent, well-prepared and had the audience feeling goosebumps.

The students also performed a series of patriotic dances, leaving the audience mesmerized with their graceful movements, including cartwheels.

Finally, the event ended with an inspiring speech from the Principal, Mr. Samuel Jaideep. He commended the efforts of the organizers and participants and reiterated the importance of instilling a sense of patriotism among the younger generation.

यही सत्य है

सर्वोत्तम दिन	— आज
सबसे बड़ा शत्रु	— भय
सबसे उपयुक्त समय	— अभी
सबसे बड़ी भूल	— समय व्यर्थ गंवाना
सबसे बुरी भावना	— ईर्ष्या
सबसे बड़ी बाधा	— अधिक बोलना
सबसे आसान काम	— दूसरों के दोष ढूंढना
सबसे बड़ा शिक्षक	— अनुभव
सबसे बड़ा मित्र	— अपने हाथ
सबसे बड़ा कर्तव्य	— देश के प्रति मर मिटना
सबसे ऊँचा सपना	— जीवन में सफलता प्राप्त करना
सबसे बड़ा आलस्य	— भाग्य पर भरोसा
सबसे बड़ी माँ	— भारत माँ

—स्कन्दा, कक्षा-11 'E'



अमृत वचन

- जो बाहर की सुनता है, वो बिखर जाता है।
जो भीतर की सुनता है, वो संवर जाता है।
- महानता वह नहीं होती कि आप गिर गए
और उठे ही ना
महानता उसे कहते हैं, जब आप गिरकर बार—बार
उठते हैं।
- सफर में मुश्किलें आएँ, तो हिम्मत और बढ़ती है,
अगर कोई रास्ता रोके, तो जुर्रत और बढ़ती है।
अगर बिकने पर आ जाओ, तो घट जाता है दम
अक्सर ना बिकने का इरादा हो तो, कीमत और बढ़ती
है।
- मुश्किल वक्त दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा जादूगर है,
जो एक पल में, आपके चाहने वालों के चेहरे से
नकाब हटा देता है।

—दिव्याशी पैन्थूली, कक्षा-11 'E'



राम नवमी

“जिनके मन में श्री राम हैं, भाग्य में उसके वैकुण्ठधाम है, उनके
चरणों में जिसने जीवन वार दिया, संसार में उसका कल्याण
है।”

श्री रामनवमी का त्योहार चैत्र मास के शुक्ल पक्ष की नवमी
को मनाया जाता है। हिन्दू धर्मशास्त्रों के अनुसार इस दिन
मर्यादा—पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री राम का जन्म हुआ था।

भगवान राम को विष्णु का अवतार माना जाता है। श्री राम
को मर्यादा पुरुषोत्तम कहा जाता है, क्योंकि उन्होंने अपने जीवन
काल में कई कष्ट सहते हुए भी मर्यादित जीवन का सर्वश्रेष्ठ
उदाहरण प्रस्तुत किया। उन्होंने विपरीत परिस्थितियों में भी
अपने आदर्शों को नहीं त्यागा और मर्यादा में रहते हुए जीवन
व्यतीत किया।

श्री राम से हमें मर्यादा में रहना सीखना चाहिए, श्री राम ने
अपने पूरे जीवन काल में कभी मर्यादा को नहीं लांघा, कभी किसी
राज्य पर अतिक्रमण नहीं किया। उनमें सामाजिक समानता,
शांति से लक्ष्य की ओर बढ़ना, त्याग और संयम के गुण थे।
जीवन को सफल बनाने के लिए हमें श्री राम से प्रेरणा लेनी
चाहिए।

धैर्य के साथ ही जीवन की सभी चुनौतियों का सामाना करना
चाहिए।

“रघुकुल रीत सदा चली आई, प्राण जाई पर वचन न जाई”

श्री राम हमेशा इस बात पर अमल करते थे और अपने सभी वचन
निभाते थे।

श्री राम के सभी गुण अपनाकर हमें अपने जीवन को सफल
बनाना चाहिए।

—गीतिका अरोड़ा, कक्षा-11 'B'



दीपावली

दीपावली त्योहार है, दीप की अनवरत साधना का,
अज्ञानकी आभा में सत्य की चिर अराधना का।

दीपावली जो भारतीय समाज में प्रमुख पर्वों में से है, एक रौनक भरी और रात्रि को प्रकाशमयी बनाने वाला खास महत्वपूर्ण धार्मिक और सांस्कृतिक उत्सव है। दीपावली को “दीपों का त्योहार” भी कहा जाता है। जिसका अर्थ है, ‘दीप’ या ‘दिया’। यह पर्व हिन्दू, जैन, सिक्ख और अन्य समुदायों में धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है।

दीपावली का महत्व विशेषकर भारतीय समाज में बहुत अधिक है, क्योंकि इसे भगवन श्री राम के अयोध्या लौटने के दिन के रूप में भी मनाया जाता है। भगवान श्रीराम के वनवास समाप्त होने के बाद अयोध्या को वापस लौटने पर लोगों ने उनका स्वागत दीपों की पंक्ति बनाकर किया था। इस अवसर पर उनके साथ सीता माता, लक्ष्मण और हनुमान जी के साथ मिलकर लोगों ने देश भर में दीपों की ज्योति की रोशनी में रात को प्रकाममय बनाया और इसे दीपावली कहा गया।

धार्मिक दृष्टि से इस दिन भगवान गणेश, लक्ष्मी माता, कार्तिकेय, सरस्वती माता और यमराज की पूजा भी की जाती है। लोग मानते हैं कि इस दिन विष्णु जी ने असुर नरकासुर को मारकर माता लक्ष्मी को मुक्ति दिलाई थी।

दीपावली एक ऐसा पर्व है जिसमें समृद्धि, सौभाग्य और सुख शांति की कामना होती है। यह देशवासियों को एक दूसरे के साथ मिलकर खुशियों का अनुभव करने का अवसर देता है और समृद्धि की कामना करता है। इस प्रकार दीपावली भारतीय संस्कृति में एक बड़े महत्वपूर्ण स्थान को धारित करता है। प्रत्येक भारतीय को अज्ञानरूपी अंधकार को दूर करके ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश जगाना चाहिए।

जलते दीपक के प्रकाश में,

अपना जीवन तिमिर हटाएँ,

उसकी ज्यातिर्मय किरणों से,

अपने मन की ज्योति जगाएँ।

-आकांक्षा, कक्षा-9 'E'

पर्यावरण

जीवन का आधार बनाओ, विश्व में हरियाली लाओ,
क्या बिना पेड़ों के जी पाओगे, पशु, पक्षियों को भी रूलाओ।

देख लेना एक दिन मानव रोता रह जायेगा,

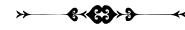
जब जमीन पर पेड़ पौधे नहीं होंगे,

हर आँख में आँसू बहते होंगे,

साँस लेने के लिए भी मानव तरस जायेगा।

उपर्युक्त कविता का एक-एक शब्द खतरे की घंटी के समान है। कवि चीख-चीखकर समझाना चाहता है। अब भी समझ जाओ नहीं तो साँस की घुटन मौन बन जायेगी। पानी नहीं मिलेगा, प्यासे मर जाओगे। जानवर चारे व पानी के अभाव में दम तोड़ देंगे। प्रकृति स्वयं को असंख्य रूपों में अभिव्यक्त करती है। प्रकृति का दूसरा नाम ही पर्यावरण है। हमारा पर्यावरण शुद्ध रहे तभी हम जीवित रह सकते हैं। नीरोगी रह सकते हैं।

-वैष्णवी, कक्षा-10 'E'



समय का महत्व

समय एक सर्वोत्तम निधि है, अनमोल खजाना है। बीता हुआ पल या खोया हुआ समय कभी वापस नहीं आता, कहा भी गया है- 'समय और लहरें किसी की प्रतीक्षा नहीं करती' जो भी समय के महत्व को समझ पाया है वही सफल हुआ है। जिसने समय को नष्ट किया, समय की शक्ति को न पहचानने के कारण वह स्वयं नष्ट हुआ है। नेपोलियन की सफलता का रहस्य पाँच मिनट के समय का महत्व था। समय के महत्व से अपरिचित ऑस्ट्रियन नेपोलियन से पराचित हो गए। लेकिन बाद में वाटरलू के युद्ध में नेपोलियन के साथ ग्रीशी द्वारा पाँच मिनट के विलम्ब के कारण नेपोलियन बन्दी बना लिया गया।

समय ही सत्य है, समय ही निधि है। समय का सदुपयोग ही सुख-समृद्धि व सफलता का परिचायक है। बड़े-बड़े देश जो आज सफलता के उच्च शिखर पर हैं। वहाँ के नागरिकों ने समय को पहचाना। दिन-रात के परिश्रम से वे अपने देश को सर्वोच्च शिखर पर ले गए। अतः हमें भी समय की कीमत को पहचानना चाहिए। यदि हमें जीवन का वास्तविक आनन्द लेना है तो समय की कद्र करें, समय रूपी निधि का भरपूर उपयोग करें तो जीवन में सफलता हमारे कदम चूमेगी।

-ईशिता क्षेत्री, कक्षा-11 'E'



पैसा और चरित्र

जीवन में पैसा महत्वपूर्ण होता है, पर
क्या वह चरित्र से बड़ा होता है ?
धन नष्ट हो जाए तो कमाया जा सकता है, पर
चरित्र भ्रष्ट हो जाए तो पुनः नेकनामी कमायी जा सकती है ?
निर्धनता छिपाई जा सकती है, पर
बदनामी छिपाने पर भी मुखर हो जाती है
निर्धन स्वयं कष्ट पाता है, पर
भ्रष्ट धनी पूरे कुल को कष्ट देता है, इसलिए
निर्धनता अभाव है अभिशाप नहीं
चरित्रहीनता सबसे बड़ा अभिशाप है।

-अनुष्का रावत, कक्षा-11 'B'



पतंग

पतंग उड़ जाती है, इटलाती बलखाति देखो
मन को बांध डोर से अपने साथ लिये जाती है।
जी करता है मैं भी इसके साथ उड़ू इतराऊँ
इसकी डोर पकड़कर मैं भी इन्द्रधनुष छू आऊँ।
रंग बिरंगी इसकी दुनिया मेरा मन ललचाती
इसकी नटखट तिरछी चितवन अपने पास बुलाती।
देखचाल मतवाली इसकी सीटी खुद बज जाती।
कट जाती तो लपक पकड़ने को सब में ठन जाती।

-अक्षरा भद्री, कक्षा-11 'B'



समय

एक बार जो जाता फिर नहीं आता,
समय ही है हमारा भाग्य विधाता।
समय है मछली, जिसके हाथ से निकली,
समझो उसकी किस्मत फिसली।
जीवन का है अटल नियम
समय है एक जुगनू जो इस जुगनू को पकड़
पाये समय उसी के संग हो जाये।
जिसने किया समय का अपमान,
समय ने फिर चूर किया उसका अभिमान।
जिसने किया समय का सम्मान,
उसका विश्व में बढ़ा स्वाभिमान।
समय का नहीं बखान समय का करो सम्मान।

-शिवेन गुप्ता, कक्षा-10 'B'



माँ

सात रंग होते हैं इन्द्रधनुष में
लेकिन माँ की ममता में कितने रंग,
ये कोई बता नहीं सकता
हर रिश्ता दुआँ देता है लेकिन
माँ की दुआओं में है क्यों ज्यादा असर,
ये कोई समझा नहीं सकता।
जो मेरे हौसलों को और बढ़ा दे,
ऐसी थपकी है तू।
मैं जब थक कर बैठती हूँ कुछ
पल किसी कोने में, उस पल
मेरी आंखों में आने वाली
मीठी झपकी है तू।
माँ ही तो है जो भूख हो एक रोटी की,
तो वो दो खाने को देती है।
पिता की वजह से ही तो
जरूरत चन्द सिक्कों की लेकिन
हमारी जेब नोटों से भरी रहती है।
माँ अगर है दिल की धड़कन
तो पिता से ही तो हमारी सांसे पूरी होती हैं।

-मानवी मित्तल, कक्षा-10 'B'



देशप्रेम

“देशभक्ति पवित्र सलिला भागीरथी के समान है जिसमें
स्नान करने में शरीर ही नहीं अपितु मनुष्य का मन और आत्मा भी
पवित्र हो जाती है।”

जो भरा नहीं है भावों से, बहती जिसमें रसधार नहीं।
वह हृदय नहीं पत्थर है, जिसमें स्वदेश का प्यार नहीं।।

“देशप्रेम वह पुण्यक्षेत्र है, अमल असीम त्याग से विलसित,
जिसकी दिव्य रश्मियाँ पाकर, मनुष्यता होती है विकसित।”

मुझे तोड़ लेना वनमाली, उस पथ पर देना तुम फेंक,
मातृभूमि पर शीश चढ़ाने, जिस पथ जाएँ वीर अनेक।

जिसको न निज देश और जाति का अभिमान है,
वह नर नहीं पुच्छ बिनु पशु समान है।

“जिँ तो सदा उसी के लिए, यही अभिमान रहे यह हर्ष,
निष्ठावर कर दें हम सर्वस्व, हमारा प्यारा भारतवर्ष।”

“अनेकता में एकता, ही हमारी शान है।
इसलिए, मेरा भारत महान है।”

“न पूछो जमाने को, क्या हमारी कहानी है।
हमारी पहचान तो सिर्फ ये है, कि हम हिन्दुस्तानी हैं।”

संकलित -राधिका कुमारी, कक्षा-11 'B'

