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Editorial

Dear Readers,

As we all know, a magazine mirrors a school-its aims and creativities. We are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the new edition of our Online Monthly Creative Magazine - LITERATI, which is going to surely unfold the unraveled world of hidden and talented writers of the school.

As the saying goes, minds, like parachute works best when opened. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free, allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words. The enthusiastic write ups of our young writers are indubitably sufficient to hold the interest and admiration of the readers. This souvenir is indeed a pious attempt to make our budding talents give shape to their creativity and learn the art of being aware.

It was really a tough task to pick few of the best creativities and artworks from the flood of response we had got from our enthusiastic and inquisitive young writers. We thank you for participating in this exciting endeavour. I heartily wish all the readers my best wishes and hope this magazine enjoys your critical acclaim.

Editorial Team





The Opalscent Dappled Cloud

The Opalscent dappled cloud sailed across the heavenly skies,
buffet'd and driven by the ferocious winds howling by,
Soon fluster'd , you hear her threatening roar,
as if warning the flirtatious winds to stay at bay
sending ominous portents of deluges of rain.

The frolicsome winds, in its wanton gambols,
continued to play with the curly locks, of the dark and coppery cloud.
The incandescent cloud peered through her muslin veil
praying to the gallant sun to banish the malevolent winds to the
underworld.

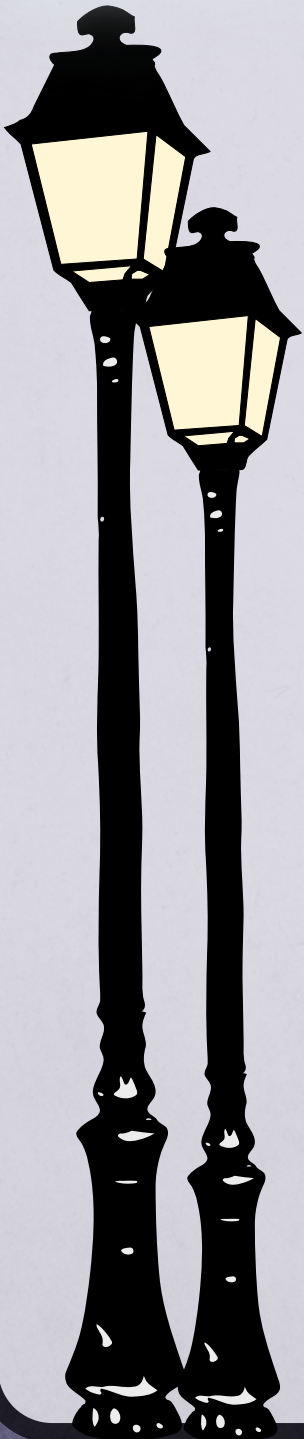
The gallant sun, being miles away on his glorious expeditions
failed to hear the cries of his beloved.
Unable to bear this torturous game of this frolicsome wind,
the tumultuous cloud, rained down its sorrowful tears,
On to the parched, chapped and cracked earth below.

Magical changes did erupt, flowers bloomed,
leaves danced in joyous abundance,
treetops swayed in gaiety waves,
quenching the souls of deathly silence into
rapturous music in angelic verses.

The dusty, chapped and cracked earth soon
saw life crawling and sprouting forth
The valiant sun soon rode across the three worlds
forgoing his expeditions, to protect his beloved
from this scraggy wind.

The roguish wind soon bolted away,
when the fiery fierce sun rained down
his talismanic scorching rays
upon the furtive and sneaky form of the wind.
The gallant sun and alluring cloud, soon
vapourised into one.

Desmond D'Monte
Principal



SUMMER SUMMER

Summer, Summer
Is almost here,
Time for fun,
And swimming gear.

Trips to beach,
Are always such fun.
Along with baseball,
And games where we run.

Summer, Summer
Is almost here,
I can hardly wait,
Let's give a big CHEER!

Shivansh Arya
Class IV - B

I Need a Friend

I have a kite,
But I need a friend to fly it.

I know a song,
But I need someone to hear it.

I have a ball,
But I need a friend to play with it.

I know a dance,
But I need someone to show it.

I have toys,
But I need a friend to play with it.

I have a secret,
But I need a friend to share it.

Finally I got a friend
To share everything.

Anustha Anand
Class V - B



Apoorva Gupta
Class IX - G

MOUNTAIN DEW

Sun at the top,
Comes down on the head,
Heat wave blows,
Summer season knows.

Ice of the Mountain,
Pitter-Patter of the Fountain,
Frosty-fizz of the Mountain Hill,
Splashing Chill of the Dew.
Thirsty-Thirsty! Cool-Cool!
"Mountain Dew, Mountain Dew".

Sayeed Rabbani Siddiqui
Class V - A

हमारी अयोध्या धाम की यात्रा

अवध नगरी, जिसे अयोध्या के नाम से जाना जाता है। राजा दशरथ व रानी कौशल्या के पुत्र श्री राम की जन्मस्थली अयोध्या, मैं होली के दो दिन पहले गया था। अयोध्या धाम के जंक्शन के पास, थोड़ी ही दूर पर काफी भव्य मंदिर है। भीड़ इतनी कि ठहरने के लिए बड़ी मुश्किल से होटल का प्रबंध हो सका। सर्व प्रथम सरयू नदी में स्नान कर मैंने कई मंदिरों के दर्शन किए; जैसे – हनुमानगढ़ी, कनक भवन, सीता रसोई और श्री राम लला मंदिर आदि। श्री राम लला के दर्शन कर मुझे अनुपम आनंद तथा सुख की प्राप्ति हुई। अगले दिन हम अयोध्या कैंट से 'वंदे भारत' ट्रेन में बैठकर कानपुर के लिए रवाना हो गए।

हर्षित कुमार

कक्षा सप्तम 'स'



Avani Karn
Class IV - B

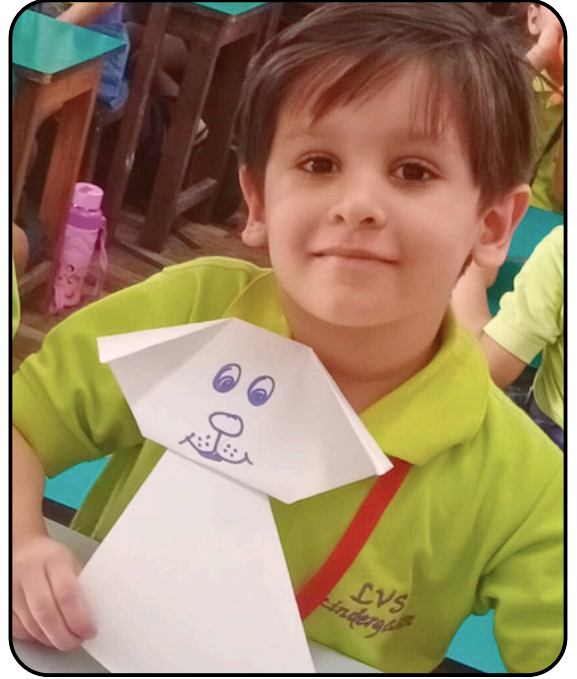
हम बच्चे

हम बच्चे हँसते गाते हैं,
आगे बढ़ते जाते हैं।
पथ पर बिखरे कंकड़-काँटे,
हम चुन-चुनकर दूर हटाते हैं।
आए कितनी भी बाधाएँ,
हम कभी नहीं घबराते हैं।
धन-दौलत से ऊपर उठकर,
सपनों के महल बनाते हैं।
हम खुशी बाँटते दुनियाँ को,
हम हँसते और हँसाते हैं।
सारे जग में सबसे अच्छे,
हम भारतीय बच्चे कहलाते हैं।

हर्षिता सिंह
कक्षा षष्ठम् 'ई'



Shayesha Kalim
Class I - A



Lavya
Class Sr.KG - A

CREATIVITY'S MAGIC

When minds awake, ideas bloom,
Creativity's magic fills the room.
With every scribble, every play,
We bring our dreams to light of day.

In colours bright and tales we tell,
Creativity's spell weaves its spell.
In every try, we find our way,
To make our world a brighter day.

So let's hold tight to this special light,
In our hearts, it shines so bright.
For in the joy of making new,
Creativity's magic, we always pursue.

Shaurya Singh
Class 7 - B

चुटकुले

1. बेटा : मम्मी! मैं भगवान लगता हूँ क्या?
मम्मी : नहीं तो, मगर क्यों पूछ रहे हो?
बेटा : मैं जहाँ भी जाता हूँ, लोग बोलते हैं—
“हे भगवान! ये फिर आ गया।”
2. मैं : (मम्मी से) आज पार्टी में एक लड़की गिर गई;
सब हँसने लगे, मगर मैं नहीं हँसी।
मम्मी : शाबाश! मगर तुम क्यों नहीं हँसी?
मैं : क्योंकि जो लड़की गिरी थी, वो मैं ही थी।
(मम्मी हँसने लगी)

परी रानी
कक्षा अष्टम् 'अ'



Yug
Class 2 - E

पहेलियाँ

1. ऐसा क्या है, जो सिर्फ बढ़ता है कभी घटता नहीं।
2. बताओ ज़रा — गोल है पर गेंद नहीं, पूँछ है पर पशु नहीं,
बच्चे उसकी पूँछ को पकड़कर हँसते, खेलते और खिलखिलाते हैं।
3. एक थाली उल्टी पड़ी, फिर भी मोतियों से भरी,
फिरती है थाली चारों ओर, मोती गिरे ना कोई शोर।

(उपरोक्त पहेलियों के उत्तर अगले संस्करण में)

अर्णव पुँज
कक्षा षष्ठम् 'अ'



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BOOKS

International Day of Books also referred to as World Book Day or World Book and Copyright Day, is an event conducted by UNESCO every year on 23 April encouraging everyone to access books.

23 April is a symbolic date in world literature as it marks the death anniversary of William Shakespeare, Miguel de Cervantes and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega, as well as the birth or death of other salient authors.

Books are part and parcel of everyone's life. They act as a link between various generations and cultures.

They introduce people to the world of imagination, provide information about the outside world and develop our minds. Books have been there for centuries and contain the knowledge of various cultures and civilizations and teach people every little thing that is a part of life. They cater to our self-development and overall growth.

Reading helps us develop our mind, enhance our presence of mind, improve concentration, observational skills, vocabulary and communication skills. It introduces us to the world outside the four walls of our room. It gives us a perspective that helps us stand apart from others and builds confidence. We, sometimes, relate to the characters of a book and admire the way they overcome obstacles and give us the courage to deal with our problems. A good book has the power to change the way we think, talk and analyze things.



Also, a well-read person always has more knowledge about various topics which equip that person better for social situations and for holding conversations with groups of people.

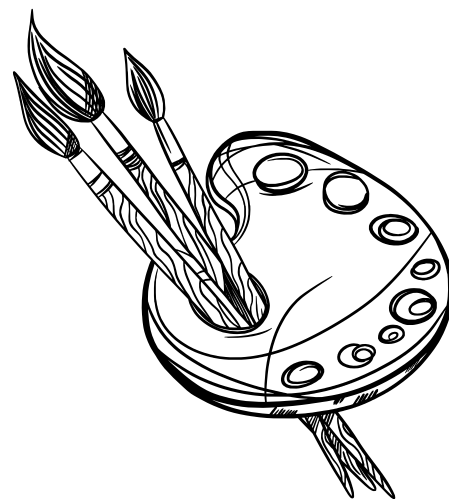
Some of the books that I have read are *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho, *A Thousand Splendid Suns* and *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini, *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, etc. All these books have changed my perception towards life and made me a better person.

FUN FACT:

There's a word for loving the smell of old books: **BIBLIOSMIA**.

Love for huge collection of Books: **BIBLIOPHILE**

ANISHA
IX 'E'



Hansika Somani
Class 12 - A

Tears in Silence

You walk beside me every day.
You're here in all I do and say.
At night I close my eyes and pray
To someone who took you away.

My thoughts are all in disarray.
My tears are public, on display.
I wish that you were here today,
That you could take my pain away.

Why do I play this game, I play?
Pretend to all that I'm okay?
This will sound selfish, some will say,
But I wish you hadn't gone away.

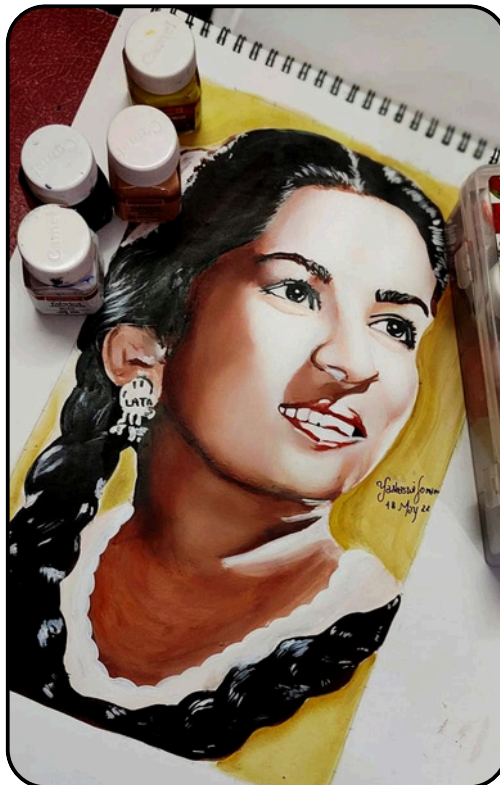
I don't go out, got feet of clay.
I know you're here, so I want to stay.
I wish I could relive that day.
I would have washed your pain away.

Memories like a DVD play,
Memories of that awful day.
So much that I wanted to say
That day someone took you away.

My thoughts don't move; they never may,
Won't even meet me half the way,
So till we meet on God's highway,
I'll sit and dream my life away.

I send my love to heaven today,
Not just because it's your birthday.
I'll send you love every day
Until my life has passed away.

Archie Mrinal
12'C



*Yashaswi
Somani*
Class 12 - D



MOVIE REVIEW OF TENET (2020)



Director and Producer: Christopher Nolan

Cast: John David Washington, Robert Pattinson, Elizabeth Debicki, Dimple Kapadia, Michael Caine

Synopsis:

Tenet is a sci-fi action thriller. The movie portrays a protagonist who discovers the existence of technology that can manipulate the flow of time. Recruited by a secret organization, he embarks on a mission to prevent a global catastrophe devised by a mysterious antagonist who possesses the same technology. As he delves deeper into the world of "time inversion," he understood that he must navigate shifting alliances and mind-bending paradoxes to save the future. The film is a thrilling journey through time, filled with action, intrigue, and existential questions.

Review:

The name Christopher Nolan already brings excitement among hardened movie enthusiasts and he brought yet another adrenaline-filled cinematic experience in front of us. The film is magnificently crafted and does a brilliant job in confusing yet intriguing the audience. I would highly recommend that the movie should be watched deliberately as the plot is quite mystifying yet exciting. I understood the film after a second rewatch, so you can now understand how bewildering the movie is! I highly recommend this movie to everyone especially to the science enthusiasts.

Background score composed by Ludwig Göransson is absolutely breathtaking. Tenet was released during pandemic, so it did not receive much love, but it is a fascinating masterpiece and you won't regret after watching it yourself.

Rating: I would like to rate the movie TENENT 4.5 / 5, as I feel it deserves 4.5.

Priyanshu Anand
Class: 12 - A

RECIPE: RICE BOWL

Ingredients:

Rice, Paneer, Spinach, Onion, Garlic, Chilli flakes, Oregano, Spices, Butter , Salt

Utensils required:

Frying pan, Glass bowl, Spatula, Cauldron

Method of preparation:

- Take a frying pan and add butter to it.
- Stir fry the paneer.
- Cut the stir-fried paneer into pieces and add it into the bowl with chilli flakes, red chilli powder, salt, cilantro, black pepper, and cumin powder and mix well.
- Now cover the lid of the bowl and leave it to marinate for half an hour.
- Roast 3 cloves of garlic and chop the garlic into fine pieces.
- Take a pan and add some butter, little oil, add roasted garlic, chopped onions and cook for 2-3 minutes.



Preparation of White Sauce :

- Take 1 cup all purpose flour and add half a litre of milk and mix well.
- Now add chilli flakes, black pepper, parsley, and oregano.
- Cover the pan with a lid and let the sauce cook for 5 minutes.

Preparation of Rice:

- Cook the paneer from both the sides and dip it in the white sauce.
- In a kadhahi/cauldron add some finely chopped garlic and onion and cook for 5 minutes till golden brown and then add the spinach puree to it, add some salt, and chilli flakes, cook it for 10 minutes.
- Now add soaked rice and boil it. Add spinach puree to it and cook for 10 minutes on low flame.
- Take a bowl; add some portion of green rice and some white sauce paneer.
- Enjoy this sumptuous meal! Bon appetite!

Vishwas Roy

Class: 12 - A

Unveiling brilliance: The journey of autistic children

In a world that often celebrates conformity, the unique brilliance of neurodiverse individuals often goes unnoticed. Among these remarkable individuals are autistic children, whose journeys are not only filled with challenges but also with incredible stories of resilience and triumph. I was asked to take care of my aunt's child recently and I wanted to share what I had learnt from her during that time.

Meet Vidya, a bubbly eight-year-old with a passion for whales. Vidya was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at the age of three. Initially, her parents were overwhelmed by the diagnosis, unsure of what the future held for their daughter. However, as they embarked on this journey with Vidya, they discovered a world of boundless possibilities.

Vidya's parents enrolled her in a school that embraced neurodiversity, where teachers tailored their approach to accommodate Vidya's unique needs. Instead of trying to fit Vidya into a predetermined mould, they celebrated her individuality and encouraged her to explore her interests.

In the classroom, Vidya's fascination with whales became the centrepiece of her learning experience. Her teachers incorporated ocean-themed activities into her lessons, allowing her to engage with the curriculum in a way that resonated with her. Through this personalized approach, Vidya not only excelled academically but also gained confidence in her abilities.

Outside the classroom, Vidya found solace in art therapy. Painting became her preferred method of expression, allowing her to communicate thoughts and emotions that were difficult to verbalize. Through her artwork, Vidya found a voice, and her creations served as windows into her rich inner world.

But Vidya's journey is just one of many. Across the globe, autistic children are rewriting the narrative surrounding autism, shattering stereotypes, and inspiring others with their unique perspectives. From talented musicians and gifted mathematicians to innovative thinkers and compassionate advocates, autistic individuals are making invaluable contributions to society.

Yet, despite the progress that has been made, challenges remain. Stigma and misconceptions continue to surround autism, often leading to discrimination and exclusion. As a society, it is our collective responsibility to dismantle these barriers and create a world where neurodiversity is celebrated and embraced.

So, let us honour the resilience, courage, and boundless potential of autistic children. Let us strive to create inclusive environments where they can thrive and fulfil their dreams. And let us remember that diversity is not a limitation but a source of strength, enriching our communities and shaping a brighter future for all.

Manya Anand

Class: XII - E

TRAJECTORY OF OUR LIVES

How arduous is to sustain?

Gasping and puffing,
is it just that?
Or besides every breath you take,
There is a reason.

An inkling or a living soul?
Are they the reason,
Or is it just you?

Whom do you cling to life for?
What keeps you animated?
The urge to live or
Your fear of death?



Rohan Raj

Class: 12 - F

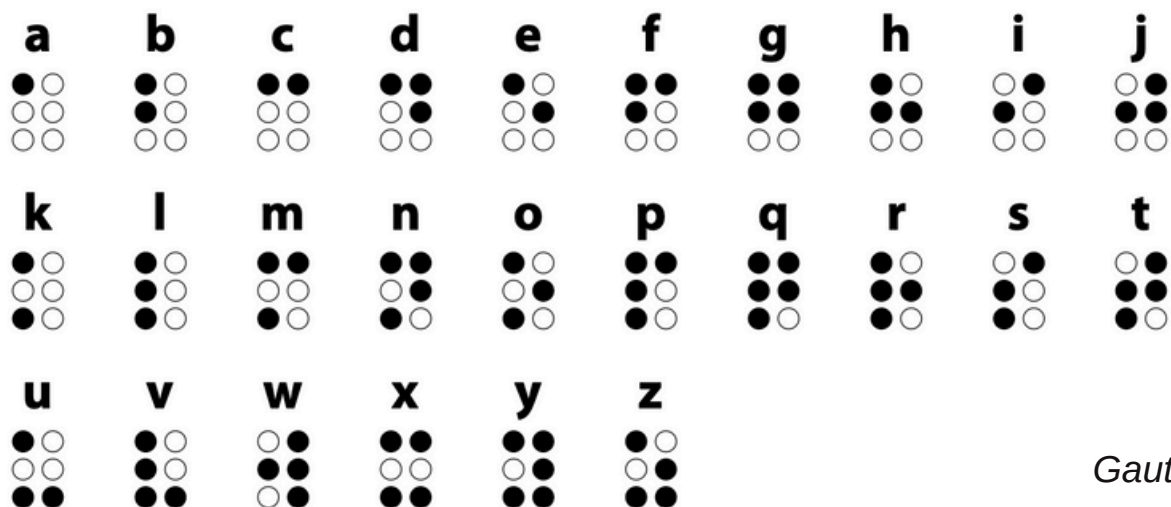
EMBRACING BLINDNESS

Blindness isn't just about darkness; it's about finding light in unexpected places. Helen Keller once said, "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of overcoming it." This reminds us that despite challenges, there's always hope and strength within us.

Blindness varies from person to person, and for individuals facing blindness, daily tasks may seem daunting but through tools like braille and assistive technology, people with blindness navigate the world with independence and determination. Their resilience teaches us valuable lessons about adaptability and inclusivity.

People with blindness face challenges every day, but they also find ways to overcome them, despite the obstacles they encounter, yet they contribute meaningfully to society, showcasing their talents and capabilities in various fields. Their achievements serve as a testament to the limitless potential found within each individual, regardless of their abilities.

As a society, it is our collective responsibility to help and support individuals with blindness in realizing their dreams. By doing this we create a world where everyone's contributions are valued and celebrated. Let's embrace the journey of those with blindness, celebrating their courage and contributions. Together, we can create a world where everyone's light shines, regardless of the challenges they face.



Gautam
Class: XII - D

Biotechnology Breakthroughs:

A team of researchers has made significant progress in the fight against neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's which affect millions of people worldwide using CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing technology. CRISPR-Cas9 is a unique technology that enables medical researchers to edit parts of the genome by removing or adding sections of the DNA sequence.

Neuroscience Discoveries:

In a remarkable feat of neuroscience innovation, scientists have made a groundbreaking advancement in the development of brain-computer interfaces (BCIs) that could transform the lives of paralyzed individuals. BCIs are devices that enable direct communication between the brain and external devices.

Artificial Intelligence Powered Autonomous Vehicle:

AI-powered self-driving cars equipped with advanced sensor technology are demonstrating remarkable capabilities in navigating complex urban environments with unprecedented precision and safety.

Climate Change:

World leaders have reached a landmark agreement to tackle methane by signing in the Global Methane Pledge. The agreement, forged at a global climate summit attended by representatives from over 150 countries, which aims to reduce emissions by 30 per cent by 2030. That is considered a key step in the effort to keep warming below 1.5°C

Ocean Exploration:

A recent deep-sea exploration mission has yielded exciting discoveries, shedding new light on the mysteries of the ocean depths and revealing a wealth of biodiversity previously unknown to science. One of the most striking findings of the expedition was the discovery of several new species of deep-sea creatures, including exotic fish, crustaceans, and cephalopods..

Md. Amaanuddin

Class XII - A

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SUDOKU PUZZLE

Fill in the puzzle so that every row across, every column down and every 9 by 9 box contains the numbers 1 to 9

(Answer will be given in the next edition)

Abhyuday

Class: 12 - A

वृद्धावस्था

हे हरे वृंत! तू क्या रह पाएगा हरा सदा?
या टूट बिखर जाएगा यदा-कदा!
खो जायेंगे तेरे पत्ते हो पीत ,
ये तितलियाँ न रह जायेंगी तेरी मीत।

तू दीप्तिमान है,
तू ज्योति का वितान है,
तू एक प्राणदान है।
क्षत-विक्षत हो तेरी छाती
पद मर्दित हो जायेगी,
संग्रह के विग्रह को सहकर
क्या उर तेरी रह पायेगी?
जब स्तंभ ये विशाल
जीर्ण-शीर्ण हो जाएगा,
तू कच्चर हो जाएगा,
तू निशाचर हो जाएगा,

खो जायेंगे तेरे नैन,
जब आएगा व्यथा रैन
तू सोच उठेगा उस पल को —
पतदल को अपने तूने
करतल पर रखा
खग कुल का कोलाहल तूने
दल — दल पर रखा था
विह्वल हुआ था इस दिन भी
विह्वल तू आज भी है,
फर्क इतना है,
विह्वल तू झूमा उस दिन था,
विह्वल आज एक हूक उठी है।

— मनीषा सोनी;
विज्ञान विभाग

