



ST.THERESE'S SCHOOL PADRAUNA

MILLION MINDS

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E-MAGAZINE



VOLUME - II



EDITORIAL

Dear Lectiophile,

Hello! a cordial greetings to 'Million Minds'! We are immensely pleased to introduce 'Million Minds, 2nd edition of the official E-Magazine of our school.

'Million Minds' E-Magazine is a special collection that captures the essence of school life. It's a vibrant mix of stories, articles, poems, and artwork, all created by students just like you. This magazine serves as a platform for budding writers, artists, and thinkers to showcase their talents and express their thoughts. It's not just about homework or what we learn in class; it's a chance to share your hobbies, experiences, and dreams.

Teachers and students work together to pick the best pieces for the magazine. Being published is a proud moment, as it means your work is celebrated and read by the whole school. The magazine also includes reports on school events, like sports day, cultural festivals, and republic day, making it a treasure trove of memories.

It encourages us to think creatively, appreciate our friends' talents, and maybe even inspires us to contribute next time. It's a testament to the creativity and spirit of our school community. I am thankful to Rev. Father Tobin, who encouraged us for such a wonderful creative writings. It insights into literary talents of teachers and students.

Anwar Ansari
Sub Editor.



THE STRONGER ROOTS

A man planted a bamboo tree in his backyard and watered it every day. But no matter how much he watered the tree, the tree did not grow. Three years passed and the tree still did not grow.

One day, the man's son asked him, "Father, why do keep watering the tree if it is not growing?" The man replied, "I am watering the tree because i believe it will grow one day."

Five years passed but the tree did not grow. Finally in the sixth year, the tree suddenly started growing rapidly. The son asked his father, "Father, why did the tree grew so suddenly?"

The father smiled and replied, "Son, the tree was growing all along, but the growth was underground. It was developing its roots, and once the roots were strong, the tree started to grow above the ground and grew stronger and faster. Son, just like this tree, our efforts and hardwork may not show immediate result, but with persistence and patience, we will eventually see the fruits of our hard-work."

SAANVI DIXIT

8TH A



ST. Therese's My School, My Pride

ST. Therese's My school, My pride
Where we had a wonderful school ride....!!
We read, we write
And make our future bright...!
We learnt to respect....!
Not to Neglect....!!
We learn to accept.....
Not to expect...
We laugh, we cry
We play, we study
With “ To know, to love, to seve” as its motto
It stands firm and high
Respect elders, obey parents
Become sincere and punctual
Is the habit we learn...
And that is why we call...
ST.Therese's My school, My pride.

KHUSHI JAISWAL

9th D



St. Therese's School- A Beacon Bright

In Padrauna's land, so good, so true,
St. Therese's shines in gold and blue.
A place where knoweldge lights the way,
Where hearts are shaped each passing day.

"To know, to love, to serve" we stand,
With wisdom guiding mind and hand.
Father Tobin leads with grace,
A school of strength, a hopefulplace.

Teachers here, like stars so bright,
Fill our minds with endless light.
With care, with love, they help us rise,
They lift us up to touch the skies.

Oh, St. Therese's, our hearts you mold,
A legacy rich, a spirit bold.
Forever cherished, forever true,
Our love, our roots, belong to you!

Jagriti Yadav
9th C



UNLOCKING TRUE POTENTIAL

Self confidence is the foundation for a successful and fulfilling life. It is the unshakable faith in one's abilities, judgements and worth. It empowers individuals to take risks, overcome challenges and achieve their goals.

Embracing challenges and stepping out of comfort zones can help build self confidence. It enables individuals to take on leadership roles, influence others and make a positive impact on their surroundings. It makes individuals share their thoughts and views freely.

It is a fire, and once ignited, it can light up the darkest path. Confident individuals set and achieve their goals which leads to a sense of accomplishment and fulfilment. It helps individuals feel capable and competent, enables individuals to perform at their best.

By cultivating self confidence, individuals can develop a positive self image, build resilience and improve their mental and emotional well being. As a result they can unlock their full potential, achieving aspirations and can unleash their inner strength and capabilities.

Overall, we can conclude that self-esteem is the immune system of the mind. It protects us from the negative thoughts as well as from the behaviour that can harm us. Therefore, self confidence is not only the step to success but it is a unidirectional path to success.

Ashra 9th D



Stair of souls

The path to joy, a winding stair,
With stumbles, doubt and heavy air.
But step by step, with purpose bright
You climb towards the shining light.

Success is not a distant peak,
But growth you find, the strength you speak
And happiness, a gentle bloom
That cherishes in a peaceful room.
But with kindness, love and grace,
A smile reflected in your face.

Avika Agrahari

9th C



सब बढ़िया है

अपने दुःख दर्द छिपाने का,
बस बचा एक ही जरिया है!
जब पूछे कोई कैसे हो,
हम कह देते सब बढ़िया है!
चेहरे पर मुस्कान लिए,
वाणी में रहते रस घोले!
स्वप्न सरीखा यह जीवन,
जो सरक रहा हौले हौले!
अश्रु किन्हें हम दिखलाएँ,
किस से हम मन की बात कहें!
बेहतर लगती पीड़ा अपनी,
भीतर अपने चुपचाप सहें!
कुछ पीड़ा सुन मुसकाएँगे,
कुछ नमक छिड़क कर जाएँगे!
कुछ पाप पुण्य का लगा गणित,
पापों का फल बताएँगे!
किस की जिह्वा हम पकड़ेंगे,
किस किस के होंठ सिलाएँगे!
ऐसा बोला तो क्यों बोला,
किस किस से लड़ने जायेंगे!
चुपचाप सुनेंगे तानों को,
दिल अपना भी इक दरिया है!
फिर पूछेगा जब हाल कोई,
तो कह देंगे....
सब बढ़िया है!!



तू खुद की खोज में निकल

तू खुद की खोज में निकल, क्यों तू हताश है ।
तू चल तेरे वजूद की, समय को भी तलाश है ।
जो तुझसे लिपटी बेड़िया, समझ ना इसको वस्त्र तू ।
ये बेड़ियां निकाल के, बना ले इसको सस्त्र तू ।
चरित्र जब पवित्र है, तो क्यों है ये दशा तेरी ।
ये पापियों का हक नहीं, के ले परीक्षा तेरी ।
तू खुद की खोज में निकल क्यों तू हताश है ।
तू चल तेरे वजूद की, समय को भी तलाश है ।
जला के भस्म कर उसे, जो क्रूरता का जाल है ।
तू आरती की लौ नहीं, तू क्रोध की मशाल है ।
चुनर उड़ के ध्वज बना, गगन भी कांप जाएगा ।
अगर तेरी चुनर गिरी, तो एक भुकंप आएगा ।
तू खुद की खोज में निकल क्यों तू हताश है ।
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