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Dear Reader,

The Personality of this month is Chittaranjan Das. We have articles on Indian Mathematician Ganesh Prasad, Badminton player Gopichand. In tamil Section we have articles on M. Natesa Iyer and Smt. Ambujammal. Activities of three Schools are also included

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

CHITTARANJAN DAS

Deshbandhu



Chittaranjan Das was born on Nov. 5, 1870, India. He was an Indian politician, leader of the Indian National Congress, and founder of the Swaraj (Independence) Party in Bengal under British rule. The people of India honored him with the title Deshbandhu Friend of the Country .

After graduating from Presidency College, Calcutta in 1890, Das traveled to England to appear for the Indian Civil Service (ICS) examination but, failing to qualify, chose to enter the legal profession. He defended many accused of political offenses and took an active part in nationalistic journalism.

Bitterly opposing British rule in India and rejecting all ideas of political or economic development of India along Western lines, he idealized the life of the ancient Indian village and saw a golden age in ancient Indian history. He supported the non cooperation movement launched against British

rule by Mahatma Gandhi and in 1921 was imprisoned for six months as a political offender. In 1922 he became president of the Indian National Congress. Under his leadership the Congress abandoned its intentions to boycott colonially sponsored elections for provincial councils. It decided instead to participate in order to seek positions that would permit them to obstruct governmental business from within.

Later, when the Swarajists were returned as the largest party in Bengal's provincial council elections, Das declined the post of chief minister, stating that his aim was to wreck the existing government, not to cooperate with it. In 1924 he was elected mayor of Calcutta and tried to improve the lot of the city's neglected Indian population. In 1925 there were some signs of a possible compromise between Das and Lord Birkenhead, the secretary of state for India, but Das died before any agreement could be reached. He died on June 16, 1925, in Darjeeling.

Education has for its object, the formation of character – Herbert Spencer

PULLELA GOPICHAND

Indian badminton player



Pullela Gopichand was born on November 16, 1973 in Nagandla, India. He is an Indian badminton player who in 2001 became the second Indian to win the prestigious All England men's singles badminton championship.

Gopichand's family moved to Hyderabad when he was a young boy. He did not start playing badminton until age 11, and he then played recreationally, not competitively. Gradually Gopichand began participating in local competitions, and in 1991 he was selected for his state's junior badminton team. He won the junior national championship at age 18 and the men's national championship three years later.

As Gopichand began to ascend the Indian badminton rankings, he moved to Bangalore (Bengaluru), where he trained at the badminton academy run by famed Indian player Prakash Padukone. A series of knee injuries in the mid-1990s threatened to end Gopichand's career, but a successful arthroscopic

procedure and determined rehabilitation on his part put him back on track, and he was able to play professionally in Germany from 1997 to 1999.

Gopichand carried Indian badminton to great heights at the 1998 Commonwealth Games, where he won an individual bronze and helped the national side win the silver medal. In 2000 Gopichand helped India reach the finals of the Thomas Cup. The crowning achievement of Gopichand's career came in March 2001 with his All England badminton championship win. He defeated China's Chen Hong, in so doing, Gopichand joined his mentor Padukone as the only Indians to win the most prestigious individual badminton event. The most impressive aspect of Gopichand's triumph was that he did not drop a single game throughout the tournament, winning each of his matches in a dominant fashion.

In 2006 the Badminton Association of India named Gopichand the coach of the Indian national badminton team, and in 2008 he opened a badminton academy in Hyderabad.

GANESH PRASAD

Father of mathematical research in India



Ganesh Prasad was born on 15 November 1876. He was an Indian mathematician who specialised in the theory of potentials, theory of functions of a real variable, Fourier series and the theory of surfaces. He was trained at the Universities of Cambridge and Göttingen and on return to India he helped develop the culture of mathematical research in India. The mathematical community of India considers Ganesh Prasad as the Father of Mathematical Research in India. He was also an educator taking special interest in the advancement of primary education in the rural areas of India.

Ganesh Prasad was born on 15 November 1876 at Ballia, Uttar Pradesh. He obtained the B.A. degree

from Muir Central College, Allahabad, M.A. degree from the Universities in Allahabad and Calcutta and the D.Sc. degree from Allahabad University. After teaching at the Kayasth Pathshala, Allahabad, and at the Muir Central College, Allahabad, for about two years, he proceeded to Cambridge for higher studies and research. While at Cambridge he became acquainted with mathematicians like E.W. Hobson and Andrew Forsyth. He also sat, though unsuccessfully, for the Adams prize competition.

Prasad returned to India from Europe in 1904 and was appointed professor of mathematics at the Muir Central College, Allahabad. Within a year of his appointment at Allahabad, Prasad was sent to the Queen's College, Banaras and he continued there till 1914 when he was invited to head the mathematics

Education is a continuing process from the minute we are born until we die – Indira Gandhi

department of Calcutta University. Ganesh Prasad was the Ras Behari Ghosh Chair of Applied Mathematics of Calcutta University (he was the first person to occupy this Chair) from 1914 to 1917 and Hardinge Professor of Mathematics in the same University from 1923. In between these two assignments he served Banaras Hindu University as professor of mathematics (1917–1923). While at Banaras, he helped found the Banaras Mathematical Society. Ganesh Prasad was elected President of the Calcutta Mathematical Society and

the Vice-President of the Indian Association for Advancement of Science, Calcutta in 1924 and continued till 1935. He was a founder member of the National Institute of Sciences, India, which has now been rechristened as the Indian National Science Academy.

Ganesh Prasad worked hard for the promotion of education in general in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh. He was instrumental in the introduction of compulsory primary education in villages in Uttar Pradesh. He died on 9 March 1935

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS OF COIMBATORE KENDRA

BHAVAN'S 23rd DANCE FESTIVAL



Shri. B. K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar Conferring the Nritya Ratna award



The Bhavan's 23rd Annual Dance Festival organized by the Coimbatore Kendra on the theme - 'Women composers in Bhakti Sampradaya' was held from October 18th to the 20th, 2024. The event was a tribute to the great line of women composers like Avvaiyaar, Aandal, Mirabai, Akka Mahadevi and others whose songs are suffused with deep devotion to God. Dancers from five local dance schools and one troupe from Chennai participated in the festival. On the inaugural day, Dr. (Smt.) Ambika



Kameshwar, a well-known Bharatanatyam dancer, vocalist, scholar and teacher was conferred the 'Nritya Ratna' title for her expertise and contribution to the art of Bharatnatyam. She is a choreographer who has choreographed over 60 dance dramas and several complete Bharatanatyam Margams. As a music composer, Smt. Ambika has composed music for over 60 dance dramas and several devotional albums as well. Dr. Ambika is held by all in high regard as the pioneer of Applying

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth – Diogenes

Theatre Arts as a tool of Holistic Development for people with multiple challenges. She did her Post Doctoral Fellowship on 'The Application of Natya as a Holistic Developmental tool for individuals with differing abilities.

Dr. Ambika Kameshwar with her students presented 'Stree Sant Mahima' focusing primarily on the incidents in the life of four iconic saint poets Avvaiyar of the Sangam age they described the greatness of Aandal, Akka Mahadevi and Mirabai. This was followed by a dance-drama exclusively on Aandal by the dancers of Bharatalayam Institute of FineArts.

On the 19th, the dancers of Sri Saraswati Kalalaya presented a Bharatanatyam margam based on compositions of Smt. Ambujam Krishna. Highly respected by Carnatic musicians for having penned around 600 songs.

This was followed by a dance-drama on the highly venerated Tamil poetess, Avvaiyar, whose songs are studded with lofty messages that appeal to the masses for its evident truths and philosophy. This was rendered by the dancers of Sai Nrithya

Samasthanam.

On the final day, the dancers of Sai Kala Shreshte presented 'Subhadra Kalyanam' which is an opera composed by Tallapaka Tirumamma, the wife of Tallapaka Annamacharya. This little known but significant work is in Telugu and it was presented as a dance-drama after research and setting it to music.

The final dance program was rendered by 'Nritya Ratna' Smt. Mrudula Rai and her Shree Natya Niketan troupe on the works of poetess Aandavan Picchai. Few individual songs of Aandavan Picchai that deeply expressed her devotion were strung together and presented by the dancers with passion and devotion.

The Dance Festival brought to light several compositions and several unknown features of great Women composers some of who were saints while others were householders who were blessed with divine inspiration and led a life of devotion. The women poets that were portrayed by the six dance schools were trailblazers and deserve our utmost veneration.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS OF BOTH THE SCHOOLS

VIJAYADASAMI & NAVARATHRI CELEBRATION

R.S. Puram



Ajjanur



R.S. Puram



GANDHI JAYANTHI

Ajjanur



WORLD STUDENTS' DAY

"Don't take rest after your first victory because if you fail in second, more lips are waiting to say that your first victory was just luck"
- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

R.S. Puram

Ajjanur



EVENTS & HAPPENINGS OF RS PURAM SCHOOL

EXCURSION

Classes X, XI & XII were taken an excursion to Ooty as part of the Academic Calendar.



HUMAN EXCELLENCE ORIENTATION – CAREER GUIDANCE



Resource Person: Shri. R. Ravindran, Hon. Treasurer , BVB Coimbatore Kendra

Education is the ability to meet life's situations. – John G Hibben

The session was focused on the significance of pursuing Chartered Accountancy (CA) and the benefits of opting for the Commerce stream. Shri.R.Ravindran pointed out that students today have the opportunity to make career decisions at a young age, unlike previous generations. He clarified that his intent was not to force anyone to choose Commerce but to make them aware of the opportunities available in the field of CA. He outlined the structure of the CA course, certified by

the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He also stressed that students should follow their passion when choosing their career paths. The mantra for success in CA, according to him, is “Dedication plus hard work equals CA”.the session concluded with a question and answer session, where several students raised their queries, and ShriRavindran provided clear and helpful responses.

GITA CHANTING COMPETITION



PTA MEET



SINGING COMPETITION – 13.09.2024



The Tamilnadu Branch Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust in association with MahalingamMariammalManivizha Charitable Trust conducted various competitions for Gandhi Jayanthi. Students participated in various competitions and won prizes in singing. Bharatiya VidyaBhavan RSPuram School Won Overall Championship award in the competition

Group Singing – 1st Prize

1. Keerthana K
2. BalaAbirami D
3. Mahati KU
4. JiyaHareshna M K
5. Avanthika P

Carnatic solo Junior category

1. Keerthana K – 1st Prize
2. Avanthika P – 3rd Prize

Carnatic solo senior category

1. Smirthi S – 1st Prize
2. Janashree – Consolation Prize

Lite Music Senior Category

1. Srishivani - 2nd Prize

Lite Music Junior Category

1. Mahati KU – 1st Prize
2. Balaabirami D – 2nd Prize

Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune. – Jim Rohn

DIWALI CELEBRATION

As a part of Diwali Celebration greeting cards were distributed to the parents; Students of VSC visited to Sevashram.



The students of Vivekananda Study Center regularly collect old newspapers and handful of rice & grains. The amount collected by selling the newspapers are used to buy soaps, toothpaste,



toothbrush, towels etc.,. These are donated to the orphanages and old age homes during festivals like Diwali.,

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS OF AJJANUR SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

“A passion for a dream, a will to work hard and a vision creates champions”



The sports day was celebrated on 18 October 2024. The chief guest of the day was Shri.Ponnusamy, the Deputy Superintendent of police and Shri. Vadivel Kumar, Inspector of Thondamuthur, Coimbatore. The Correspondent & Secretary ShriAlagirisamy, Associate Secretary Shri. Suryanarayanan and Principal Smt. Maheswari were among the esteemed dignitaries who presided over the function. The august gathering was given a warm welcome by the principal Smt. Maheswari. The impressive march past by our students and teachers was followed by the lighting of the Olympic torch and the oath taking



ceremony. The sports meet was then declared open by the honorable chief guest. The sports day report was delivered. The spectacular show of Umbrella drill, Pyramid and Tableau, Karate, Silambam, Mass drills & Ribbon drill was a visual treat to the audience.

Prizes were distributed to the top achievers in sports. The chief guest in his address emphasized on the health and education of the children. He advised them to be cyber safe. He also mentioned that the teachers and parents should have a psychological approach to make education fruitful.

The wisest man may always learn something from the humblest peasant. – J P Senn

ORANGE DAY CELEBRATION

“Orange is a vibrant color that communicates fun, creativity, optimism and playfulness”



The children of Kindergarten celebrated Orange Day on 29/10/24. Orange is a vibrant color that stimulates imagination and creativity. Our little ones & teachers both were in harmonious shades of orange. The class rooms were beautifully decorated with the concept related to orange color.

A dynamic and stimulating learning environment was created to help the children explore their imagination and creativity through activities. The



Students of KG excitedly participated in Clay modeling and created different types of lamps and teddy bear while the innocent budding buds of PRE KG were engaged in paper collage activity. Some students spoke about the objects they brought. The lively and cheerful kindergarteners put up a great show. The children enjoyed a lot and it was indeed a pleasure to witness little ones excitement and enthusiasm.

EYE CAMP



An Eye Camp was organised in the school premises on 8.10.2024 to check the eyesight of the students



from classes' I-XII. The camp was conducted by “Shanti Ashram”.

ALUMNI MEETING



A sense of curiosity is nature's original school of education – Smiley Blanton

BVB, Ajjanur hosted its first 'Back-to-school' Alumni meet on 27 October 2024 with an aim to reconnect and bond with the alumni across all batches. To build a bridge between school life and career life, the idea of shaping and forming of Alumni Association turned into reality.

The program was held in presence of our Chairman, Shri. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, and

Correspondent Shri. Alagirisamy, Treasurer Shri. Ravindran and Principal Smt. Maheswari. All the dignitaries addressed the gathering.

Many of the enthusiastic ex-students and teachers were present for the Alumni meet. The environment in the school was joyful and refreshing. Various entertainment events were performed by ex-students.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS AT CBSE SCHOOL

NAVARATRI KOLU



Navaratri was a vibrant celebration featuring an elaborate Kolu display, with students from various classes participating in daily pooja offerings. This festive occasion also included Kala Aradhana, which showcased the diverse talents of the children and highlighted their dedication and creativity.



Vidyarambham was conducted for newly admitted Pre-KG students on Vijayadasami. During this event, the little ones were encouraged to write their first letters on a bed of rice, symbolizing a great start to their learning journey.

A DAY OUT



The students of grade 3 went on a field trip to the Botanical Garden at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. They were allowed to explore various

sections of the garden, including a wide lawn, a tree house setup, a maze puzzle made from plants, a garden featuring creepers and climbers, a bamboo setup, and a rock garden.

Grades 4 and 5 students were taken to the Regional Science Centre for an educational trip. They learnt about the history of textiles, astronomy and concepts of science. The 3D show and planet show created more interest in the young minds. Live usage of working models made them understand the principles behind the items used in daily life.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. – Nelson Mandela

HEALTHY FOOD FEST



The Millet Food Fest was organised for the Foundation classes, aiming to educate children

about nutritious traditional millets. The event featured fun activities and delicious millet dishes. Classrooms were decorated with colourful millet charts, and students learned about different types of millet, including ragi, bajra, corn, and jowar. A special tasting event allowed them to enjoy a variety of millet-based foods like dosa, cookies, and porridge. Additionally, a short drama emphasised the importance of healthy eating.

JOY OF GIVING



On 28.10.24, Monday, students of grade 8 of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Public School visited “NEYAM”, a shelter for the elderly to interact and spend some time to engage them. The objective was to sensitize the students on the care and emotional support they need. The students engaged them with

conversations, sharing life experiences and playing games.

Songs of late 80s brought smiles on their faces and riddles asked by students captured their attention to think. Students also received many important tips to manage stress during examinations and sharpen their attention skills during the classroom learning. As a token of love and respect students also handed over groceries and sweets collected by them to the in charge of the old age home. Students considered it as a heartwarming experience, fostering empathy and social responsibility. The blessings they received from the elderly made their day and brought joy in their faces.

SCIENCE AND MATH EXPO



Science and Maths Expo was held on Nov 4th, 2024. The chief guest of the day was Dr. G. Umadevi, Associate Professor, Department of Physics from Government Arts College, Race Course road.

The students displayed an array of exhibits in Math and Science and explained their projects with enthusiasm and creativity. From interactive models of the solar system and eco-friendly energy solutions



to intricate mathematical puzzles and experiments demonstrating chemical reactions, students showcased their understanding of complex concepts in engaging ways. The projects were judged by Science and Math teachers from BVB R.S Puram and BVB Ajjanur respectively.

The judges, teachers and peers actively participated by asking questions and providing feedback.

எம்.ஜி.நடேச ஜயர்



எம்.ஜி.நடேச ஜயர் புதுக்கோட்டையில் ஜானகியம்மையார் மற்றும் கங்காதர சாஸ்திரிகளுக்கு 1880ஆம் ஆண்டு நவம்பர் 11ஆம் தேதி பிறந்தார். அவர் இந்திய சுதந்திரப் போராட்டத்தின் போது இந்திய தேசிய காங்கிரஸில் ஒரு இந்திய ஆர்வலராக இருந்தார். நவீன தமிழ் நாடகம் மற்றும் சினிமாவின் முன்னோடிகளில் இவரும் ஒருவர். ஜயர் தனது முறையான வாழ்க்கையின் பெரும்பகுதியை ரயில்வே அதிகாரியாக தென்னிந்திய ரயில்வே நிறுவனத்தில் (S.I.R) செலவிட்டார். 1935 ஆம் ஆண்டு மாவட்டப் போக்குவரத்துக் கண்காணிப்பாளராகப் பணியாற்றி ஓய்வுபெற்ற அவர், இந்தப் பதவியைப் பெற்ற முதல் இந்தியர் ஆவார். ஜயர் இந்திய தேசிய காங்கிரஸில் உறுப்பினராக இருந்தார் மற்றும் முதலாம் உலகப் போரின் ஆண்டுகளில் வருடாந்திர இந்திய தேசிய காங்கிரஸ் அமர்வுகளில் நகரத்தை பிரதிநிதித்துவப்படுத்தினார். அவர் 1914 இல் இந்திய தேசிய காங்கிரஸில் சேர்ந்தார் மற்றும் பம்பாயில் (1915) நடந்த அமர்வுகளில் ஒரு பிரதிநிதியாக இருந்தார்.

லக்னோ (1916), மற்றும் மெட்ராஸ் (1917). லக்னோ அமர்வில், அவர் பாடக் குழுவின் உறுப்பினராக இருந்தார் மற்றும் காங்கிரஸ்-இந்திய முஸ்லிம் லீக்கின் சீர்திருத்தத் திட்டம் குறித்த விவாதத்தில் பங்கேற்றார். 1917 இல் நடந்த அதன் மெட்ராஸ் அமர்வில், அகில இந்திய காங்கிரஸ் கமிட்டியின் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட உறுப்பினராகவும், பாடக் குழுவின் உறுப்பினராகவும், திருச்சியிலிருந்து ஒரு பிரதிநிதியாகவும், திறந்த அமர்வில் ஒப்பந்தத் தொழிலாளர் குறித்த தீர்மானத்தை முன்வைத்த பெருமையையும் பெற்றார். அவர் அந்த ஆண்டுகளில் இந்திய வேளாண் இயக்கத்தின் ஆதரவாளராகவும், திருமதி அன்னி பெசண்ட், ஜார்ஜ் அருண்டேல் மற்றும் பி.பி. வாடியா ஆகியோரின் இடைநீக்கத்தைத் தொடர்ந்து சென்னை மாகாண மாநாட்டில் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்ட செயலற்ற எதிர்ப்புத் தீர்மானத்தின் ஒரு கட்சியாகவும் இருந்தார். இந்திய தேசிய காங்கிரஸ், 1920 களின் தசாப்தத்தில், ஒத்துழையாமை இயக்கத்தை ஒழுங்கமைக்கத் தொடங்கியது, இது பலரை தெருக்களில் போராடச் செய்தது. அவர் 23 ஜனவரி 1963 இல் காலமானார்.

அம்புஜம்மாள் வாழ்நாள் முழுவதும் கவர் ஆடை மடமும் அணிந்த கிராமப் பெண்



ஸ்ரீ அம்புஜம் உங்கள் கடிதத்தைப் படித்ததில், நான் மகிழ்ச்சி அடைந்தேன். நீண்ட காலத்திற்குப் பிறகு, உங்கள் கடிதத்தைப் பார்த்தது. ஒரு தந்தை தனது மகளைப் பார்த்த போது அனுபவித்த மகிழ்ச்சியை எனக்கு அளித்தது... ஏன் உங்கள் மனம் கவலைப் படுகிறது. எனக்கு எழுதுங்கள்' பாபுவின் ஆசீர்வாதம்...

காந்திஜியிடமிருந்து, இந்தக் கடிதத்தைப் பெற்ற போது, அம்புஜம்மாள் வயது 36.

அம்புஜம்மாள், 1898-இல், ஒரு பாரம்பரிய குடும்பத்தில் பிறந்தார். ஒரு திறமையான மொழியியலாளர். எஸ். தேசாச்சாரி என்ற வழக்கறிஞரை, திருமணம் செய்து கொண்டார்.

1920களில் காந்திஜியை மெட்ராஸில் சந்தித்ததில் இருந்தே, அம்புஜம்மாள் அவரைப் பின்பற்றினார். காந்திஜி சேவா கிராமுக்கு வருகை தந்த போது, ஹரிஜன் நல நிதிக்காக, தனது வைரங்கள் மற்றும் பட்டுப் புடவைகளை கொடுத்தார். ஒத்துழையாமை இயக்கத்தில் தீவிரமாகப் பங்கேற்றார், சுதேசியின் வலுவான ஆதரவாளராக இருந்ததால், வெளிநாட்டுப் பொருட்களையும் ஆடைகளையும் புறக்கணித்தார். மேலும் காதியைத் தழுவினார். கவர்

உடையணிந்து, கழுத்தில் மணிகளின் இழையைத் தவிர வேறெதுவும் அணியவில்லை.

1930ல் ஒத்துழையாமை இயக்கத்தின் போது, அரசியல் வாழ்க்கையில் நுழைந்தார். உப்பு சத்தியாகிரகம் போராட்டத்தில் கலந்து கொண்டு, கைது செய்யப்பட்டார். 1932 இல் ஆறு மாதங்கள் சிறையில் அடைக்கப்பட்டார். தனது வாழ்க்கையை, இந்திய சுதந்திர போராட்டத்திற்காக அர்ப்பணித்தார், மேலும் பல பெண்களையும், அவ்வாறு செய்ய உணக்கப் படுத்தினார்.

பெண்கள் நலன் அவரது வாழ்க்கையில் முதலிடத்தில் இருந்தது. 1948- ஆண்டு, சென்னை தேனாம்பேட்டையில் சீனிவாச காந்தி நிலையம் என்ற இடத்தில், தேவைப்பட்டோருக்கு இலவச பால், மருந்துகள் மற்றும் கஞ்சி ஆகியவை வழங்கப்பட்டன. அம்புஜம்மாள் எளிமைக்குப் பெயர் பெற்றவர். அக்கம்மா என்று அன்புடன் அழைக்கப்பட்டவர்.

வினோபா பாவேயின் பூமிதான இயக்கத்தை பிரபலப்படுத்த, அவருடன் தமிழ்நாட்டில், 1956-இல்கற்றுப் பயணம் செய்தார். அம்புஜம்மாள். கிராம தன்னிறைவை நம்பினார். 1957 முதல் 1962 வரை, தமிழ்நாடு காங்கிரஸ் கமிட்டியின் துணைத் தலைவராகவும், 1957 முதல் 1964 வரை மாநில சமூக நல வாரியத்தின் தலைவராகவும் இருந்தார்.

Life is a school, and we teach others better when we ourselves are learning – J B Chapman

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The Prestigious 'Sangeet Samrat Award' for the year 2005 was presented to Thanjavur Shri V. Sankara Iyer. He was a famous carnatic singer. Shri. Sankara Iyer is receiving the award from Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, Chairman, Bhavan's Coimbatore Kendra and Mandalin U.Srinivas.

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ராமன் ஒரு சிறுவன். ஏழையான தாயைத் தவிர அவனுக்கு வேறு யாரும் கிடையாது. அவன் தினமும் தனது கிராமத்திலிருந்து காட்டு வழியாகப் பள்ளிக்குப் போக வேண்டும். அவனுக்குத் தனியாகச் செல்ல பயமாக இருந்தது. அவன் தன் பயத்தைப் பற்றி தனது அம்மாவிடம் சொன்னான்.



அதற்கு அம்மா, ராமா, நீ ஏன் பயப்படுகிறாய்- உனக்குப் பயம் வரும்போதெல்லாம் நீ கண்ணனை அழைத்துக்கொள் என்று கூறினாள். அதற்கு அந்தச் சிறுவன், அம்மா, யார் அந்தக் கண்ணன்- என்று கேட்டான். 'ஓ, கண்ணன் உன் அண்ணன் என்று பதிலளித்தாள் அம்மா.

மறுநாள் ராமன் காட்டு வழியாகச் சென்று கொண்டிருந்தான். அப்போது அவனுக்குத் திடீரென பயம் வந்தது. உடனே அவன், 'ஓ அண்ணா, கண்ணா என்று உரக்கக் கூப்பிட்டான். ஆனால் யாரும் வரவில்லை. அவ்வளவுதான், ஓவென கதறி அழத் தொடங்கினான்:

கண்ணன் அண்ணா, நீ எங்கே இருக்கிறாய்- இங்கே வா. நான் உன்னைப் பார்க்க வேண்டும், எனக்கு மிகவும் பயமாக இருக்கிறது' என்று அழைத்தான்,

அதற்குப் பிறகும் கண்ணனால் வராமல் இருக்க முடியவில்லை. 'ராமா, இதோ நான் இங்கேதான் இருக்கிறேன். நீ பயப்படாதே தம்பி' என்று கூறினான். பின்னர் கண்ணன் அவனுடன் சென்று பள்ளி செல்லும் வழியில் விட்டான். பிறகு ராமனிடம், 'தம்பி,

ஒருபோதும் பயப்படாதே. நீ கூப்பிடும் போதெல்லாம் நான் வருவேன்' என்று கூறிச் சென்றான்.

தம்பிகளே, ராமனின் அண்ணனாக வந்த கண்ணன் யார் தெரியுமா- கோகுலத்தில் பல அற்புதமான விளையாட்டுகளைச் செய்த அதே ஸ்ரீகிருஷ்ணன்தான் அவன்.

குழந்தையைப் போல் நம்பிக்கை வேண்டும்; தாயைக் காண்பதற்காக குழந்தை எவ்வளவு எங்கீத் தவிக்கிறது. அத்தகைய ஏக்கம் கடவுளைக் காணவும் வேண்டும். இந்த ஏக்கத்தைத் தொடர்ந்து இறைக்காட்சி கிடைக்கிறது என்று ஸ்ரீராமகிருஷ்ணர் கூறுவார்

குழந்தைகளே, உங்களுக்கும் ராமனைப் போன்று எளிய மனமும், கடவுளிடம் நம்பிக்கையும் இருந்தால் கடவுள் உங்களுக்குக் கண்கூடாகவே தெரிவார். இதை இன்னும் கொஞ்சம் விரிவாகப் பார்ப்போம்.

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