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## God is with us: Christmas in the Midst of Pandemic - By Ms. Pushpica Tirkey



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3 :16).

It is December and the year 2020 is coming to an end. We see stars, Christmas trees, cribs at display and hear Christmas carols which reminds us of the celebration of God's greatest gift to the world. At present the world is going through a period of deep

disruption, chaos and anxiety due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The people whom we considered most dear have been taken away and normalcy of life has been shattered giving rise to a 'new normal'. Now, the world is awaiting in hope to welcome the new year forcing ourselves to forget the scares of 2020. Christmas,

Today is even more relevant than ever before, as the whole world is in need of hope. According to the Bible, the new born babe at Bethlehem Emmanuel God is with us. So, Christmas reveals God's unconditional love for humanity and unveils his willingness to embrace human form. He stooped down to be born in a lonely stable, the God of infinite love; and Christmas, the

supreme expression and evidence of his love. What makes this Christmas different than usual? As we are subjected to social distancing with families, friends and relatives etc., which is so unusual at this time of the year. However, Covid-19 has taught us something, it's the realization of our own limitations and helplessness as humans. It also reminds us how we are interconnected as human beings, irrespective of our power, position, caste, creed or religion. Amidst celebrating Christmas in this pandemic, it is my prayer that every person learn to cherish and appreciate the little things in life, be it a word of encouragement, a smile, a sense of understanding,

listening, empathy or any acts of charity. With an uncertain future looming ahead, let's not forget that it is all the more important now than ever to be connected with others and be grateful for our lives.

Let's be seekers of truth like the three wise men in the Bible who followed the star despite numerous hurdles and obstacles. Let's be humble like the shepherds to whom the good tidings about the birth of Jesus was brought by the angels. For, Christmas is the celebration of life, love and hope and let's firmly



believe that the Child Jesus Emmanuel is with us, as promised.

## Constitution Day Celebrated In Our School - By Ms. Chandana



The existence and successful survival of democracy in diversity is the most celebrated fact about our country, and Constitution is its backbone. Our constitution is a set of written principles and precedents of the Government of India. To reinforce the importance of the constitution, the Government of India on 19 November 2015 declared 26<sup>th</sup> November as the constitution day by a gazette notification in remembrance

of the father of constitution, Dr. B R Ambedkar. This day invites each Indian citizen to understand the true meaning of his/her fundamental duties and rights, and to celebrate the values of the constitution which are liberty, equality, justice and fraternity. The constitution day was celebrated at St. Norbert School, T. Narasipura in all its solemnity. The school witnessed myriads of activities conducted for juniors as well as the seniors. The competitions were a fusion of talent, imagination, creativity and alertness. “The events were really an opportunity for students to showcase their creative and artistic endeavours and they

have really done a good job”, said Ms. Pushpica Tirkey the headmistress. On 26<sup>th</sup> November, which is also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', the class teachers from grade 1 to 9 took initiative to phrase their thoughts on the significance of the day. A voice message from teachers on the constitution was sent to their respective class groups. Students were asked to re-create the same message in their own style in the class groups. The virtual celebration of the 'constitution day' was a mesmerising experience, where



students went that extra mile, exhibiting their hidden talents.

## St. Norbert School gets Affiliation

It is a matter of great joy to announce that St. Norbert School T. Narasipura got affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) New Delhi. The years of waiting for this historical event in the life of school was fulfilled on 16 December 2020. The school was started in 2015. Fr. Salu the founder worked tirelessly to achieve it and began the process for affiliation. This milestone was attained due to the collaborative efforts made by many people. We acknowledge our gratitude to the Norbertine fathers, staff and parents for their faith, trust and continuous support.

## Indira Gandhi - The Former Prime Minister By Akshata Rao, 9th Std



Indira Priyadarshini is popularly known as Indira Gandhi. and she was the first

and broadcasting. After Lal Bahadur Shastri's death, the congress legislative party elected her as their leader and she became the first woman prime minister of India in January 1966.



Her contributions to Indian politics will never be forgotten. The "Garibi Hatao" (eradicate poverty) slogan and the anti-poverty programs that Gandhi initiated gave her national support, and Indira emerged as a powerful leader. Gandhi's biggest achievement is India's decisive victory over Pakistan in the Indo-Pakistan war which led to the formation of independent Bangladesh. She was also responsible for India joining the group of countries with nuclear weapons. In 1999, Gandhi was named "Woman of the Millennium" in an online poll organised by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

prime minister of India who served the country from January 1966 to March 1977 and again from January 1980 until her assassination in October 1984. She was the daughter of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Indira is the second most served Indian prime minister after her father.

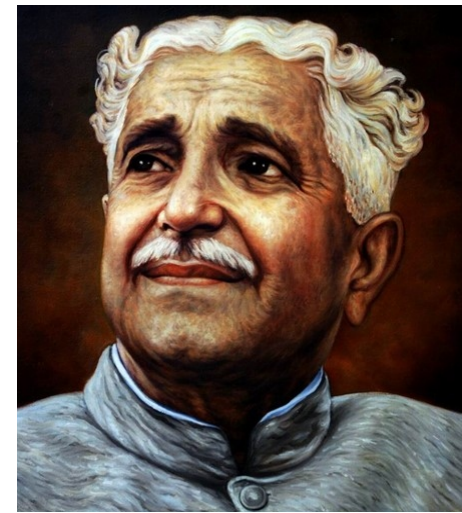
Mrs. Gandhi was born in a Kashmiri Pandit family on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 1917 in Allahabad the united province of Agra and Oudh in British India. Her mother was Kamala Nehru. Indira was taught mostly at home by tutors until her matriculation in 1934. She was married to Feroze Gandhi and the couple had two sons Rajiv and Sanjay. In the 1950s, Mrs. Gandhi served her father as a personal assistant and she gradually became a central figure of Indian National Congress. After her father's death in 1964, she was appointed a member of the Rajya Sabha and served in the cabinet as minister of information

## Kuvempu - The National Poet By Divyashree, 9th Std



Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa, popularly known by his pen name Kuvempu was

the mother tongue'. Puttappa was also the founder of an organization at



an Indian novelist, poet, play writer, and critic. He is widely regarded as the greatest Kannada poet of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Recognizing his contributions to Kannada literature, the government of Karnataka honoured him with the Rashtrakavi (National Poet) and Padma Bhushan awards in 1958, Padma Vibhushan in 1988, and Karnataka Ratna (Gem of Karnataka) in 1992. Kuvempu was also awarded with the prestigious Jnanpith Award in 1967 for his outstanding contributions to the epic Ramayana, called Ramayana Dharshanam. Kuvempu was not only a writer but also a trailblazer for modern Kannadigas. Initially he began his literary work in English, with a collection of poetry called 'Beginner's Muse' but later switched to his native language, Kannada. He will ever be remembered for spearheading the movement to make Kannada, the medium for education in Karnataka, emphasizing the theme 'education in

Mysore university, later named after him as "Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies". Moreover, 29 December is observed as 'Rationalism Day' to mark the birth anniversary of this great poet. KV Puttappa was born on 29 December, 1904 in Kuppalli, a small village in Thirthahalli taluk of Shimoga district. He pursued his college studies from Maharaja's College, Mysore, and graduated in 1929. He has published a collection of twenty-five poems, two novels, biographies, literacy, criticisms, stories, essays and a few plays. Kuvempu passed away on 11th November 1994, at the age of 89.

## Kamlaksha Rama Naik - The Computer Scientist By Bharath, 9th Std



Kamlaksha Rama Naik, popularly known as K R Naik is an Indian industrial

Ltd which was among the first to import a wave- soldering machine to manufacture printed circuit board of PCS. In 1994, he entered into a joint venture with D-Link Corporation



Taiwan and helped in constructing new buildings and importing SMT lines from Japan. In 1995, Naik set out to create a completely new channel for D-link product instead of going after a large distribution. Thus, he initiated a regional distribution model, which is the first IT channel in India. He was awarded the top SME entrepreneur in 2010.

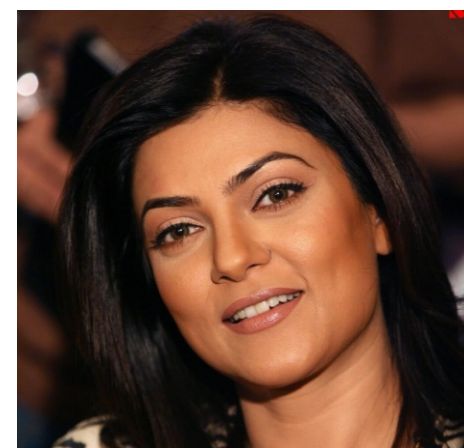
engineer born on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 1947 in Karwar who founded D-Link Ltd. in 1993. Naik pioneered several new businesses and distribution models in the year 1990 during which IT was a nascent industry and the concept of an IT distribution channel was just conceived. In 1977, he contributed significantly to the development of an indigenous line printer at the 'Big Blue' center. He also played a leading role in developing indigenous computer peripheral parts of plastic and metal, until IBM closed its Indian operation in 1978. Later, he joined ORG system Ltd. wherein he was one of the strong members who Developed the indigenous line printers with a speed of 1000 + line per minute. In 1984, Naik founded Virtual Computer Pvt.

## Sushmitha Sen - The Miss Universe By Vinay, 8th Std



Sushmitha Sen is an Indian actress and a model who was crowned

at heart who is striving hard for the education and development of girl child. Moreover, she also heads a foundation called 'I Am'.



Femina Miss India and Miss Universe awards in 1994 at the age of 18. Sen was born in the Bengali - speaking family on November 19, 1975 in Hyderabad she is an Indian actress and beauty pageant title holder. She won the filmfare and star screen awards for best supporting actress in the film 'Biwi No.1'. She was crowned Rajiv Gandhi award for her achievements in Bollywood, Mother Teresa award for her work in social justice and Indian Leadership Conclave award for her eternal beauty. Sushmitha was one of the judges of Miss Universe beauty pageant in 2016. The actress went ahead and adopted two girls Renee and Alisah, which was a big step for a single mother but she did it nevertheless. She is a philanthropist

Sushmitha completed her schooling in Air Force Golden Jubilee and Air Force Silver School in Delhi. She is also a graduate in journalism.

Her first appearance was at the air force club contest at the age of 15 and began her career on the silver screen with the Bollywood movie 'Dastak'. Some of her famous films include Zor, Sirf Tum, Hindustan Ki Kasam, Fiza, Nayak, Filhall, Samay, Main Hoon Na, Kisna, and so on.

## The Cognitive Exchange Programme

The Cognitive Exchange is a non-profit organization based on the goal of helping students in underserved or impoverished regions, to learn skills not taught in their countries, such as public speaking, critical thinking, and debating. The Cognitive Exchange Virtual Speech and Debate Training Program 2020 was started on 12 September 2020, for the students of St. Norbert School, T. Narsipura. Forty one students from Class VII-IX attended the sessions. The participants improved and gained confidence in spontaneous speaking, as it aims at free and critical thinking, through speech and debate.

### An Online Training for Aspiring Journalists

The Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of Good Shepherd in collaboration with NISCORT, Delhi, organized 'News Writing and Reporting', a nine days online program on journalism in order to enhance the communication, writing and reporting skills of its

pioneers. 21 energetic participants took part in this program and Mr. Sumith Dhanraj, communication and media trainer at NISCORT was the mentor who created an awareness of analyzing and reporting the news in different means.

### Language Enriching Programme

St. Norbert School, T. Narsipura is organizing 'Language Enriching Program' for its staff to inculcate new aspects in communication skills during lockdown. Fr. Shaji O. Praem language trainer of SEE (Shajee's Easy English) is the mentor of this program who motivates and guides his participants in enhancing their communication and language competency. The first 20 days training program was initiated on 2 November, 2020 with 12 active participants. Presently the second batch of training started from 30 November, 2020 with 15 participants. However, there are plans to conduct many other training programs to build courage, curiosity and thirst of learn among the staffs.



Paulo Coelho is a Brazilian writer who loves to pen about spirituality,

dreams and every other aspect of life. Before becoming a writer, Coelho has perceived his career as a lyricist, a theatre director, an actor and a journalist. He also has deep interest in meditation and his life changed completely after his pilgrimage to Saint James of Compostela 'A dream is not that which you see while sleeping, it is something that does not let you sleep'. These words of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, the former President of India, is very apt to understand Coelho's novel the Alchemist. Dream is nothing but a 'personal call'. If we listen to those calls and move, then surely, we will get 'the treasure', reveals the author.

'Alchemist' is a novel that unveils the dream of a shepherd boy Santiago, who leaves his flock and

his land to pursue his dream. The story is well focused on his journey, the people he meets, the obstacles he faces and his final victory. The novel is beautifully narrated and it holds the curiosity of the reader till end. It is focused on the individual and the pursuit of his dream, as it makes a positive contribution to the 'soul of the world'. It shows that 'obstacles to one's personal legend are merely obstacles not blockades'. The 'Alchemist' written in 1986 has been a huge success with 200 million copies sold worldwide. It has been translated to about 80 languages that hold a Guinness Book record of highest translated novel as to date. I recommend this book to the readers as it encourages them to live with their dreams facing the troubles that come on their way. Finally, I conclude with this line from the novel 'when you want something, the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it.

## Children's Day Celebrated : By Ms. Jeesy



Children's Day is a day to celebrate the joy of childhood.

This day is

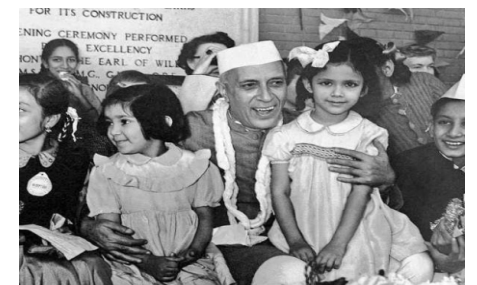
Celebrated on the birthday of our first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, who was also known as Chacha Nehru. He was a member of the Indian National Congress and was a part of the long freedom struggle against the British. He was fond of children, therefore the 14th of November was declared as Children's Day.

Nehru advocated for the well-rounded education of children, as he believed that children were the building blocks of the nation and its future. He also believed that the Wealth of a nation lies in the kind and quality of its children and youth. It is they who will be the creators and shapers of the nation's tomorrow. Today's leaders and activists will be adults of the future. Their quality and personality will determine the kind of destiny that

beacons the nation. It, therefore, becomes mandatory for every nation and every society to nurture a strong, healthy and intellectual youth. It is the responsibility of the adults to direct the youth in desired direction. The youth of a nation is its power-house as they have boundless stores of energy, will, capability, zeal, and enthusiasm and have the power to mould the destiny of the nation. This infinite storehouse has to be properly moulded and appropriately directed. They have to be trained to use their talents and abilities in constructive ways and help in building and strengthening the nation. Without harnessing this vast store of energy, a nation and a society cannot think of developing economically, politically, socially and intellectually. The best way to engage the youth into playing such a constructive role is to educate them with proper training in the desired direction. For this, St. Norbert School provided its students with the right kind of education and

proper facilities with the adequate and enhancement of creativity. This is a place where academics collaborate with sports, technical areas and other as per the interests of the students. To advocate well-rounded education, Children's Day was celebrated in our institute, where programmes, such as Action Song, Fancy Dress, Drawing and Colouring, Story telling, Speech, Folk dance, Extempore and Essay Writing, were virtually conducted. Teachers took initiative to record it. Cultural co-ordinators, Ms. Sowmyashree and Mr. Rajani, never missed to provide support and guidance for smooth functioning. Hence, we were able to upload and bring their creativity into limelight on St. Norbert School's youtube channel. We successfully got around 3000 to 4000 views, likes and comments for the videos. "Parental involvement in a child's education process is both a gift to your child and a gift to the school. This partnership is strongly encouraged

and highly valued at St. Norbert School". "These experiences can help children express and cope with their feelings. Moreover, fosters mental growth by taking up these opportunities, for trying out new ideas, and new ways of thinking and problem-solving", says Ms. Pushpica, Principal. It's the Day to remember the vision Nehru had for the nation.



The true progress lies in the education of children, who are impressionable at this age; teaching them the right values goes a long way. Children's Day is a great occasion to celebrate your little one's little milestones and achievements. Let's keep the tradition alive and celebrate with the same enthusiasm and warmth that our leaders would want us to!



ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ದಿನಗಳೇ ಜೀವನದ ಸವಿ ನೆನಪು ಗಳು ಆ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಸವಿ ನೆನಪು ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನಾ ಚರಣೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ

ಮಕ್ಕಳೊಡನೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾಗಿ ನಕ್ಕು ನಲಿಯುವ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆಗಳ ಹೂ ದೋಟಿ. ನವೆಂಬರ್ ಬಂತೆಂದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳು, ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಕ್ಷಾಗಿ ತಯಾರಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಹಿರಿಯರೂ ಕೂಡ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಹೇಗೆ ಆದರಿ ಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಎಂದು ಮೆಲುಕು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ದಿನ ದೊಡ್ಡವರು ಅವರ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ದಿನವನ್ನು ನೆನಪು ಕಿರಿಯರಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಂತೂ ನವೆಂಬರ್ '೧' ರಿಂದಲೇ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಆಚರಿಸಲು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ತಯಾರಿ ಭಾಷಣದ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆ, ಹಾಡು ಹಾಗೂ ಆಟೋಟ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಾ ಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ನಾಳಿನ ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವವರಾಗಿ ರುವ ಕಾರಣ, ಇಂದು ನಾವು ಅವರನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಮುಂದೆ ತರುತ್ತೇವೆಯೋ ಹಾಗೇ ನಾಳಿನ ಭಾರತದ ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ರೂಪುಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮನೆಯೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿ ಸುವುದಾದರೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಆ ಮನೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಇಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಗಳಂತೆ ನಾವೆಷ್ಟು ಉತ್ತಮವಾದ ಇಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಮನೆಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಜ್ಜುಗೊಳಿಸು ತ್ತೇವೆಯೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಸುಂದರ ವಾದ ಮನೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ದೇಶದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ,

ಕಲೆ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ, ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಉಳಿದು ಬೆಳೆದು ಸಾಗಬೇಕು ಎಂದಾದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಹಿರಿಯರೊಳಗಿರುವ ಮಗುವೂ ಜೀವಂತ ವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಗುವಿಗೂ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮವಾದ ಪೋಷಣೆಯ ಅಡಿಪಾಯ ದೊರೆಯಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ೨೦೨೦-೨೧ ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯು ದೇಶದಾದ್ಯಂತ ತನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ಹೊಸ ಇತಿಹಾಸವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಿರುವ ಕೋವಿಡ್-೧೯ ಎಂಬ ಮಹಾಮಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ ಆಚರಣೆ ಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೂ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಶಾಲೆಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯು ನೀರಸವಾಗದಂತೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ, ವೇಷಭೂಷ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ, ಜಾನಪದ ನೃತ್ಯ, ಭಾವಗೀತೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ, ಹೀಗೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ಹಲವಾರು ಚಟುವಟಿಕಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು, ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಾಚರಣೆಗಳ ನೆನಪಿನ ಬುತ್ತಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದ ದಿನವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.



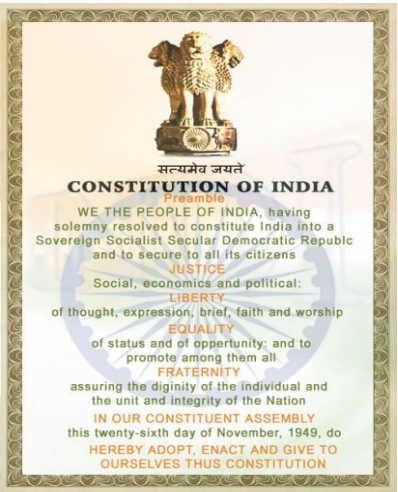
ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತ ದೇಶ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗಳ ತವರೂರು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಆಚರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ, ಆಚಾರ

ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅದರಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಧರ್ಮಗಳ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಆಚರಣೆಗಳೂ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳೂ ಹೇರಳವಾಗಿವೆ. ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ ಬಂತೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಬಾಂಧವರಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದ ಹಿಗ್ಗು, ಸಡಗರ, ಸಂಭ್ರಮ.

ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ನ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ ಆದರಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪಕ್ಷಿನೋಟ ಕೊಡುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವೇ ಈ ಲೇಖನ. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತ ಜಯಂತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಯೇಸು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ದಿನ. ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷದ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳ ೨೫ನೇ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಯೇಸು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಸುವಾರ್ತೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಯೇಸು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನು ಮೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಮಗನಾಗಿ ಇಸ್ರೇಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬೆತ್ಲೆಹೆಮ್ ಎಂಬ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದರು. ಜೀಸಸ್ ನಿಜವಾದ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹಲವು ವಾದಗಳಿವೆ. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುವ ಯತ್ನ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಶಕ ಎರಡನೆ ಶತಮಾನದಿಂದ ಆರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಆಗಿನ ಕಾಲದ ಸುಮಾರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ದಿನ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಅದರ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಮತ್ತು

ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಹಬ್ಬ ಶುರುವಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಚರ್ಚುಗಳು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದಿನಗಳ ಮೊದಲೇ ಚರ್ಚುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಆಚರಣೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತವೆ. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಈವ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪೂಜೆ ಪುನಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಚರ್ಚು ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತವೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ವೃಕ್ಷವನ್ನು ದೀಪಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ವಸ್ತು ಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲಂಕೃತಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಯ ಹೊರಗೆ "ಹಿಮದ ಮನುಷ್ಯ" ಮೊದಲಾದ ಅಲಂಕಾರಗಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್‌ಗೆಂದೇ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ತಿಂಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಡುಗೊರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚುವುದು. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಗಾಗಿ ಸಾಂತಾ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ತಾತ ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲಿನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ದಿನದಂದು ಆತನೇ ಉಡುಗೊರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಹಿ ತಿನಿಸು ತಂದು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು ಈ ಒಂದು ಹಬ್ಬದ ವಿಶೇಷತೆ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಹೀಗೆ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಾ ಸಡಗರದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಆಚರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯು ದೀಪದ ಬೆಳಕಿನಿಂದ ಅಲಂಕಾರವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಈ ದಿನ ಅಚ್ಚುಮೆಚ್ಚು. ಈ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಆಚರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಮಾನತೆಯ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಾರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ : ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳು - ರಜನೀಶ್ ಕರೋಹಟ್ಟಿ.



ನಾಣ್ಯದ ಎರಡು ಮುಖಗಳಿದ್ದಂತೆ. ಭಾರತೀಯ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಾದ ನಾವು ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳು :

೧. ಸಂವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು , ಅದರ ಆಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುವುದು. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ್ವಜ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುವುದು
೨. ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿ ಆದರ್ಶಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು.
೩. ಭಾರತದ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮತ್ವ , ಅಖಂಡತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಏಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ಹಿಡಿಯುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು.
೪. ದೇಶವನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶಸೇವೆಗೆ ಸಿದ್ಧರಿರುವುದು.
೫. ವಿವಿಧ ಧರ್ಮ , ಭಾಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳ ಜನರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದದಿಂದ ಇರುವುದು ;ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಅಗೌರವ ತೋರುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವುದು.
೬. ನಮ್ಮ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಂಪರೆಯನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು.
೭. ದೇಶದ ಕಾಡು , ವನ್ಯ ಜೀವಿಗಳು , ನದಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿ ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದು. ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಮನೋಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ; ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಮತ್ತು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಡ್ಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮನಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.

೮. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು; ಹಿಂಸೆಯನ್ನು ತೊರೆ ಯುವುದು.
  ೯. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿ ಸುವುದು.
- ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತಂದೆ - ತಾಯಿಯರು / ಪಾಲಕರು/ಪೋಷಕರು ೬ ರಿಂದ ೧೪ ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳು ನ್ಯಾಯರಕ್ಷಿತವಲ್ಲ.ಆದರೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆಯಾದರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಿಸ ಬಹುದು. ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳು ಕೇಳುವಂತೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಪೌರನ ಆದ್ಯ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.



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