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Film Appreciation

- Movie : TARE Zameen PAR

- Story :

The movie is about an 8 year old boy Ishan Awasthi who finds it difficult to match his world of colors, kites and animals to that of the others in his age groups who are more into studies and homework. When complaints starts to pour in, Ishan's parents decide to let him off to a boarding school, oppressed and Insulted by his teachers, he remains the laugh stock of the case. Now that he is away from home, he feels even more dejected, inferior and finds it tough to cope up with his disabilities.

Ram Shankar Nizuman gets appointed as a temporary art teacher of the boarding school. Unlike other teachers of the boarding school who follow definite norms in educating children Ram makes them think out of books, outside the four walls of classroom & point their imagination. Ram takes efforts to understand Ishan and his problems. He makes Ishan's parents and other teacher realize that he is not abnormal but a very special child with talent of his own. With the time, patience and care.

Ram succeeds in boosting the confidence level of Ishan. He helps Ishan in overcoming his abilities & rediscover his lost confidence.

CHARACTERS :

1) ISHAAN

The movie revolves around him. Who performs very good in academics due to dyslexia & fails in third standard in school.

2) RAM SHANKER NIRUMAN

Plays the role of Ishan's teacher. The way he brings about a transformation in Ishan is truly heart touching.

CENTRAL THEME :

A child is gift of god, a blessing from above, a picture of purity & innocence. As Rabindranath Tagore said "Every child comes with a message that god is not discouraged of man. Every child is a star on earth, is special who cleanses the soul, an empty canvas, waiting to be painted with love.

• CRITICAL VIEW :

The movie has undoubtedly attracted the attention of educationalist, teachers, parents, administration and others interested in education. Parents should be very careful and try not to make the child realize as if he/she is a burden on them, this affects the self esteem of the child.

• TAKEAWAYS :

- Daydreaming is not bad.
- Every child has unique skills.
- A teachers role is very important.
- Following your passion is important.
- Learning outside the classroom.
- Learning should be fun.
- Conversing your children is important.
- Disabilities or challenges can be overcome with support.