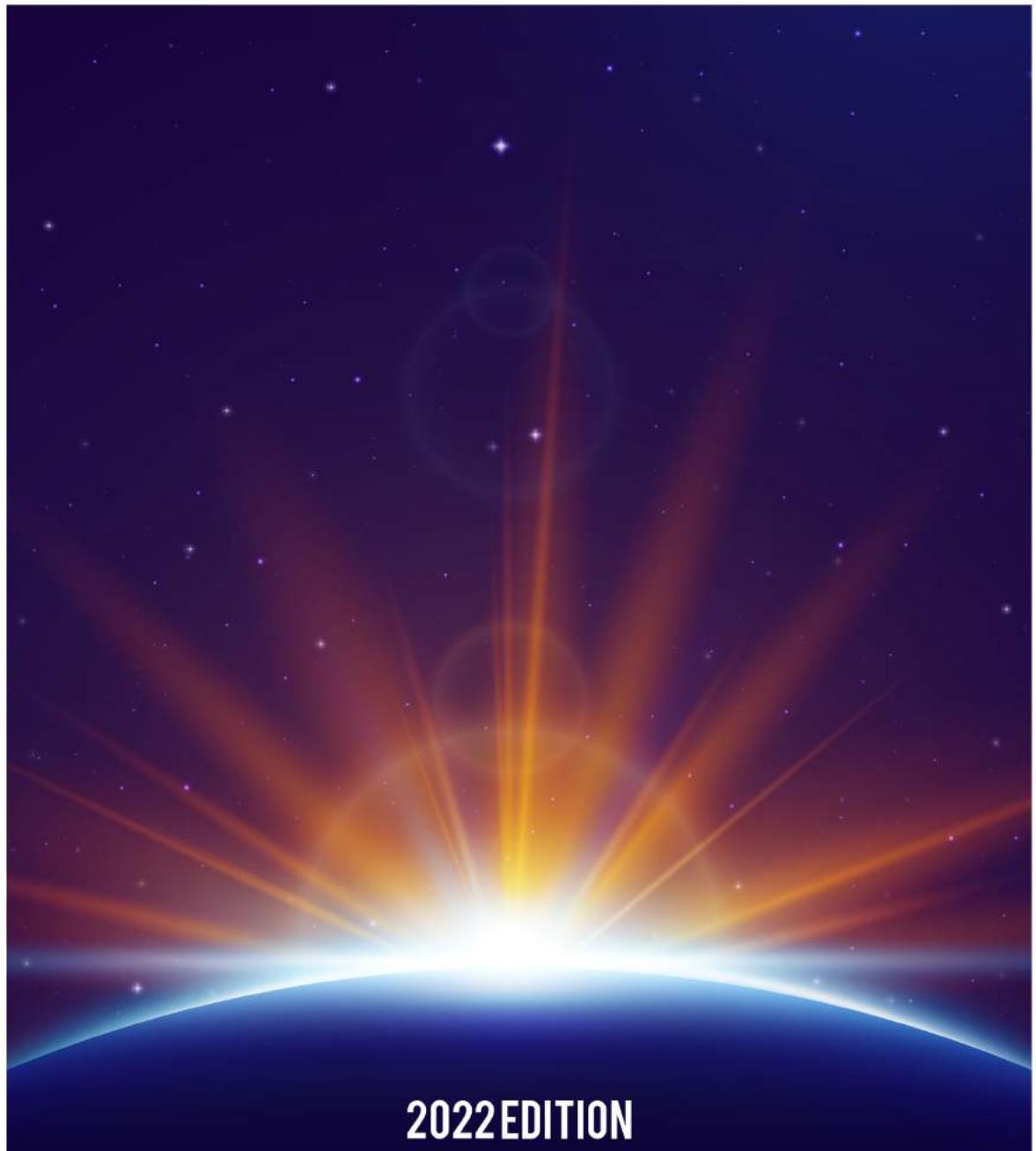


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2022 EDITION



It is my privilege to be associated with AASRA NIT Rourkela since 2010 as a faculty advisor. Truly I am glad to share my thoughts about each and everyone who has been involved with Aasra. Mostly students are extremely enthusiastic to contribute something for the needy inspite of their busy schedule in course and project work. It's my sincere thanks and good wishes to everyone. Now coming to the challenges in India due to rapidly growing size of population, there is always shortages of teachers, books, basic facilities, and also insufficient public funds to cover education costs. This is where needy childrens are facing the basic challenges. They are not getting proper care and guidance in the field of education. That's the reason the rate of school drop-outs amongst students is very high. For the underprivileged people, education is like an high-priced luxury, which creates negative impact with every new generation. That's the vision of AASRA to help the society and the needy for their growth through proper education system. In order to build India as a global standards, it is necessary for every child reaps the benefits of quality education. That's the feelings everyone should have in-order to enjoy a quality life equally.

Thank you.

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Foreword Message for AASRA
Foundation Day Celebrations 2022
The Social Service Club of NITRKL

Dear Readers

Seventeenth anniversary of AASRA (The social service family of NITRKL) on 26th January 2021 is both an occasion for thanksgiving to the former supporters and welcoming the newcomers to AASRA family on joining hands for the noble cause. Though the current prevailing pandemic scenario doesn't permit the field level outreach activities, the spirit of social service on the AASRA family members were not halted, rather everyone of us were tried our level best to contribute at their level to sustain this noble cause. This again highlighted the lessons learned from the passion of AASRA club that achieved through the untired support and determination of thousands of dedicated volunteers over the last sixteen years. The AASRA family members has spent remarkable time and generous effort on various social outreach activities for the benefits of underprivileged community in various sector workplaces of Rourkela to realize the real impact of education on their life.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenges and controversy".

Despite this pandemic scenario, our AASRA warriors were able to coordinate the events online and tried to reach out the neglected ones during the pressing times.

Hats-off to your endless effort and untired commitment to advance the impoverished community in the city, as well as, the financial and moral support from alma mater are worth commending. I salute each and every one of the AASRA family members who dedicated their spare time from this vibrant campus to outreach on empowering the underprivileged children's education and their family benefits. The purpose of this AASRA's souvenir is to set out this improvement journey in providing services to people that promote their well-being and support them to achieve their personal outcomes; yet, it's an opportunity for us to annually benchmark the performances against our improvement priorities, which shall inspire the emerging AASRA volunteers.

I certainly hope that the deliberations in the souvenir will draw central attentions from the NITRKLians for this noble cause and renew commitment among more dedicated volunteers to face the new challenges ahead of us. I wish the souvenir and AASRA family all great success.

Let's join hands together to bring smiles on the impoverished community too. Happy new year 2022 and may this year bring more smiles on everyone's face inspite of the pandemic situation around the world.

Cheers and regards,

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Greetings and Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2022.

Service of mankind is service to God and if the mankind is given a gift of education then nothing like it. Among all clubs, AASRA- Because They Need Us is a social service club of NIT Rourkela which started its novel journey with a motive to provide education and assistance to the weaker section in and around Rourkela. I am happy that this club is run by

the student volunteers (which has now grown to 150+ in number) and enthusiastic group of alumni. Initially, the club started helping the unreached and underprivileged society in and around Rourkela by providing education and other basic amenities. Gradually, the club now focus on the development of the society both in terms of social and economical grounds. It has been helping many families to become an Adequate Ahead of the game Self reliant Robust Acknowledged society rather than an underprivileged society.

It has different workplaces at sector-5, sector-6, sector-21, Khalsa, OSAP and Jagda in Rourkela where the kids are regularly visited by the members. They are given proper education, guidance to get into educational institutes and crack various competitive examinations. They are also given financial support if needed, by the members of AASRA. The club help out the society by taking projects and carrying out different campaigns for creating awareness like the Diya Project, Little's Science Yard, First-Aid Awareness, Cleanliness Campaign, Library Setup and Skill Development. Among these, the Diya project was a huge success and considered as the biggest achievement of AASRA. The enthusiastic and energetic members have brought many accomplishments to the club.

In 2013, this club was appreciated as one of the best clubs in NIT Rourkela by the Director.

I have learned that two students out of a group of children being mentored by the members of AASRA for the selection exam of Odisha Adarsh Vidyalaya (OAV) got selected for admission and received scholarship as well. The students were also assured to get a free education throughout. Another significant achievement was from a girl named Sanjana from the Sector-5 workplace, cleared the JEE Mains examination in 2020 with a percentile of 68.26 and now she is a Chemistry Hons. student in Ispat Government College. She was regularly guided by the club members and was financially aided for professional coaching by the alumni. Another student named Arikhit was tutored during his ITI and finally was recruited by Royal Enfield, Chennai. In January 2020, the club in collaboration with another club NIT IMUN, took the Green India Challenge in which they planted many saplings to spread the awareness of greener and safer India and the essence of planting trees. Amidst lockdown in 2020 due to COVID-19, when many people dependent on daily wages and small businesses lost their income, AASRA came with a helping hand. They took an active role in a crowd funding initiative namely SHIRKAT-The-Next BingThing. In March, 2020 AASRA along with two other social service groups of NIT Rourkela (LEO and ROTARACT) in collaborations with Youth For Sustainability (YFS) raised a ample fund to help the families of daily wagers, rickshaw pullers, drivers, food stall owners in Odisha by providing masks, sanitizers and ration. This club is constantly trying its level best to help the needy people and is growing day by day. Last but the least, the fore runners for this club are the active student volunteers whom I place my sincere appreciation. I wish AASRA club all success in their future endeavor.

A.Thirugnanam

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

AASRA has been a life-changing experience for me. From seeing the day-to-day hardships of people belonging to weaker sections of society to seeing them emerge and make a good life, it has taught me a lot. AASRA was the first club that I joined, and I didn't expect to get a family far from home. Seniors being the loveliest guardian, juniors being the cutest siblings, and friends being the strongest pillars, one couldn't ask for more. It has genuinely stood to its words, "AASRA is not a club, it's a family."

AASRA is an autonomous body run by students under the guidance of respected faculty advisors and alumni. AASRA is helped financially by alumni for all the significant activities. The constant advice of our faculty advisors is crucial in our functioning.

AASRA focuses on educating and developing the budding minds of the community for the upliftment of the community as a whole. It goes by the saying, "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime." However, education has been among the most affected domains due to the pandemic. Consequently, AASRA's operation was significantly challenged during the last session. The absence of in-person teaching, regular interactions, and lack of communication with the kids were the significant challenges faced and led to further difficulties like lack of bonding and interest among kids and members alike. Nevertheless, AASRA has strived to counter these problems via both online activities and engagements wherever possible. We tried our best to provide facilities to conduct online teaching and contacted some NGOs for the same. In a major achievement this session, Arakhita Rana, a student from our OSAP workplace, qualified OJEE and got admission to a top regional engineering college with a national scholarship under B. Tech program. Apart from education, AASRA also provides employment opportunities to the members of our workplaces via the Diya project. For the first time, AASRA conducted the Diya project via online mode at a large scale this year, and it was a major success.

In a world that changed significantly due to the pandemic, AASRA now embarks on another year to continue doing what it has done since its inception. Challenges may be faced and then subsequently be overcome. I wish AASRA all the best for the next session. May AASRA continue to add new chapters to its storied history.

-Bhaskar Sarkar

Editorial

A big thank you to all those who have contributed incredible content, vivid photographs, and creative designs for the magazine. It felt very amusing to go through them. A big congratulation is well deserved by the members of the content team, the design team, and Vishal, who led the design team, as they have done an impressive job.

This magazine is a packet of values, expectations, experiences, impressions, journeys, and memories. The kids from various underprivileged sectors have sent in amazing articles worth appreciating. Therefore, reading this magazine is going to be a special experience for all of you.

We have tried our best to retain the originality of the articles. We enjoyed preparing and presenting the magazine to you and we hope it offers a good read to you.

I had joined AASRA in my first year with the intent to serve society but AASRA offered much more. I got another family, far from my home. We visited the needy kids regularly to provide them with free education, celebrate festivals with them, and arrange various competitions and even picnics for them. I grew very close to Anjali, a kid of sector 21, a zealous student, a fast learner, and an embodiment of honesty and bravery. Getting to know about her life and daily experiences, I wished I could do something more for her. I believe she will surely live the life of her dreams one day. Seeing those innocent faces of kids radiant with hope and passion inspired me to work for their upliftment. My problems appeared so small in front of them. My belief in my dreams and values was strengthened by interacting with them.

I shall always fondly remember my time with the family, all the love it has showered on me, the bonds with sector kids and the members of the family, all that it has taught me, and all the hard work that we put in together to bring a positive change in the society and serve the humanity. Undoubtedly, AASRA will keep shining and with it, many underprivileged children with big dreams shall shine too.

-Mahamaya Mishra

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EDUCATION

Without education, you can't do anything,
We need to get educated as we are human beings.

If we don't educate us then,
few things are impossible but
if we educate ourselves,
we can make it possible.

The most potent weapon is education.

Without it, you can't do anything,
in this nation.

Life without education is like
a room without light.

If we educate ourselves then,
our life is very bright.

Education is our best friend,
It does not have any end.

Education is the best friend,
from whom you can never get tired of.

Education is the best,
while you are educating
you can't rest...

Mamata

The Heart Of A Father

The father's heart is a pillow,
That you can rest on.

The father's heart is a pill,
That cures your illness.

The father's heart is a tissue
That wipes your tears.
The father's heart is a muscle
That picks you up.

The father's heart is a cloth,
That you wear to cover.
The father's heart is money,
That brings food to the table.

The father's heart is a pencil,
That writes down your plans.
The father's heart is love,
That you fall in love.....

Raghav Anand

बचपन और सच

जब हिम्मत ही छोटी हो
हौसला टूट जाता है,
किसी ढाबे किसी होटल पर
दीया जलता जगमगाता है।
नियत इन तूफानों की
अच्छी ही कब थी,
बड़े से बड़ा चट्टान भी
टूट जाता है।
परीक्षा उस मोड़ पर भी हमसे
गर ली जाए मेरे मौला
तब मेरी बाती भी जलती है
ये दीया जब सूख जाता है।

Abhishek Kumar Gupta
MTech.(2019 Batch)
Sector-21

Nostalgic

It's been many years to that day
When my childhood went away
When I come back from school in dirt
And the last dodgeball match I played.

Yet lives a little child in me
Who asks me every day,
Hey, would you like to play?

The books I bought but never read
The marks I scored even with nothing in my head
And you know what I regret the most?
That I hated going early to bed.
Oh, what a lovely phase was that
When happiness was all, we had to spread.

It almost feels like a dream.
The day my gang and I together had ice cream
Broke windows of buildings and ran away
Oh, how can I forget my neighbour's scream?
I wish I had a camera, that time.
But anyway, those memories are so clear
that I can picture it as a movie, it seems.

Though it might seem normal to you
But for me, it feels like magic
To peek into my past,
remember those good old characters,
and feel nostalgic.

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ଆମେ ଆଜି ବିକାଶର ସର୍ବୋତ୍ତମା ଶିଖରକୁ ଛୁଳଁବା ପାଇଁ ଦିନରାତି ଅବିରତ ଚେଷ୍ଟାରତ। 'ଆପେ ବଞ୍ଚିଲେ ବାପାର ନାଆଁ' ଉକ୍ତିକୁ ଯଥାର୍ଥ ପ୍ରତିପାଦିତ କରିବାକୁ ଯାଇ ଆମେ ଆପଣା ସ୍ଵାର୍ଥ ସାଧନର ସମସ୍ତ ଦିଗକୁ ପୁରୁତ୍ବ ଦେଇ ଆସୁଛେ। ଆମ ପାଖରେ ସବୁ ଥାଇ ମଧ୍ୟ ଆମର ମନ ସନ୍ତୁଷ୍ଟ ହୁଅଛେ। ଯେଉଁ ଲୋକର ପ୍ରାଚୁର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଯେତେ, ବାସ୍ତବରେ ସେ ହିଁ ନିଜକୁ ସବୁଠାରୁ ଅଭାବୀ ବୋଲି ସବୁବେଳେ ଭାବି ଚାଲିଥାଏ। ସେଇଥୁପାଇଁ କେବଳ ଏତେ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାର ସ୍ଫୁର୍ତ୍ତପାତା। ନିଜ ପ୍ରାର୍ଥ ସାଧନରେ ସାମାନ୍ୟତମ ଅଙ୍ଗୁଶ ଲାଗିଲେ, ଆଜିର ସମାଜ ହିଁସ୍ତ ମନୋଭାବ ପୋଷଣ କରିବାକୁ ପଛାଇ ନଥାଏ। ଦାରତ୍ର୍ୟ ଓ ନିରକ୍ଷରତାକୁ, ଯଦିଓ ଆମେ ଅପରାଧ ବୃଦ୍ଧିର ଏକ କାରଣ ବୋଲି ଭାବିଥାଏ, ମାତ୍ର ଆଜିକା ସମାଜରେ ପ୍ରାୟ ସମସ୍ତ ବଡ଼ ଅପରାଧୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ଶିକ୍ଷିତ ଓ ପ୍ରତିରହିତ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧର ଅଧିକାରୀ। ରାଜନୈତିକ ପ୍ରଭାବଶାଳୀ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିତ୍ବମାନେ ବାହାରୁ ଧୋବ ଫରଙ୍ଗର ବସ୍ତୁ ପରିଧାନ କରିଥାଇ ମଧ୍ୟ ଅନେକ ଦୁର୍ଗମୀତି ଓ ଅପରାଧର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅଭିଯୁକ୍ତୀ ତଥାପି ଏହି କ୍ଷମତାଶାଳୀ ବାବୁମାନେ ସାମ୍ବିଧାନିକ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାର ଦୁରୁପଯୋଗ କରି ନିଜର ସ୍ଵର୍ଗ ଭାବମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ବଜାୟ ରଖିବାରେ ସମର୍ଥୀ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା, ସରକାରୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଅମଲାତନ୍ତ୍ର, ରାଜନୈତିକ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା; ଏପରିକି ନ୍ୟାୟ ବିଭାଗରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଦୁର୍ଗମୀତି ଓ ଭ୍ରମ୍ଭାତାରର ଚେର ଅତ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଦୀର୍ଘାବ୍ଦୀତି ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଏବଂ ସଦଭାବନାର ବାର୍ତ୍ତା ଦେଇଥୁବା ଭାରତର ଏତାଦୃଶ ପରିସ୍ଥିତି ଅତ୍ୟନ୍ତ ନୈରାଶ୍ୟକନକ। ଯୁଗେ ଯୁଗେ ସମଗ୍ର ବିଶ୍ଵକୁ ନୁତନ ପଥରେ ପରିଚାଳିତ କରି ଆସିଥୁବାରୁ ଭାରତକୁ ବିଶ୍ଵପୁରୁଷ ଆଖ୍ୟା ଦିଆଯାଇଥୁଲା। ହେଲେ ଆମେ କଣ୍ଠ ବାସ୍ତବରେ ବିଶ୍ଵପୁରୁଷ ଦାୟିତ୍ବ ଦୁଲାଇବାରେ ସମର୍ଥ ? ସାମ୍ବନ୍ଧିତ ପରିସ୍ଥିତିରେ ଆମେ ଅନେକ ସମସ୍ୟା ମଧ୍ୟ ଦେଇ ଗଢ଼ି କରୁଛେ। ଆପଣା ସମସ୍ୟାର ସମାଧାନ ବାହାର କରିବା ଆମ ପକ୍ଷ ଅତ୍ୟନ୍ତ କଷ୍ଟ୍ୟାଧିକ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଏହି ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷାରେ ନିଜକୁ ବିଶ୍ଵପୁରୁଷ ବୋଲି ଦାବି କରିବା ଅତ୍ୟନ୍ତ ହାସ୍ୟାସ୍ପଦ। ପୁଣ୍ୟମୁକ୍ତ ଭାବେ ଆଲୋଚନା କଲେ ଆମେ ଏହି ଶିକ୍ଷାନୁରେ ଉପନୀତ ହେବା ଯେ, ଭାରତବର୍ଷର ଏତାଦୃଶ ଅବସ୍ଥା ପାଇଁ ଆମ ଶିକ୍ଷା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ହିଁ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଦାୟୀ। ଶିକ୍ଷା କେବଳ ଜଣକୁ ଜୀବନ ଜୀବିକାର ପଥ ଦେଖାଇ ନଥାଏ, ଏହା ତାକୁ ଆବଶ୍ୟକୀୟ ସଂଘାର ମଧ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥାଏ। ମାତ୍ର, ବିପର୍ଯ୍ୟସ୍ତ ଶିକ୍ଷା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଉଭୟ ଜୀବିକା ଓ ସଂଘାର ଯୋଗାଇବାରେ ଆଶାନୁରୂପ ଭୂମିକା ନିଭାଇ ପାରିନାହିଁ। କେତେକ ହାତଶତି ଶିକ୍ଷାନୁଷ୍ଠାନକୁ ଛାଡ଼ିଦେଲେ, ପ୍ରାୟ ସମସ୍ତ ଶିକ୍ଷାନୁଷ୍ଠାନରେ ଅନେକ ଅବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଆମକୁ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିଗୋଚର ହୋଇଥାଏ। ହେଲେ ଦୁଃଖର ବିଷୟ ହେଉଛି ଏହିପରୁ ଅବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାକୁ ସଂଶୋଧନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଉଭୟ ବୋଲି ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ହୃଦୟଙ୍ଗମ କରାଇପାରିଲେ, ଭାରତୀୟ ସମାଜରୁ ଅନ୍ୟାୟ, ଅତ୍ୟାଚାର, ଅପରାଧ ଓ ଉପୀତନର ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ ବିନାଶ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ ହୋଇ ପାରିବ ଏବଂ ଦୁର୍ବଳ, ଦଳିତ, ନିଷ୍ଟେସିତମାନଙ୍କର ପ୍ରକୃଷ୍ଟ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ହୋଇପାରିବ। ଏହା ଭାରତର ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ ବିକାଶରେ ସହାୟକ ହେବା ସହ ସମଗ୍ର ବିଶ୍ଵକୁ ନୁତନ ପଥରେ ପରିଚାଳିତ କରିବ ଏବଂ ଭାରତ ପୁନଃ ବିଶ୍ଵପୁରୁଷ ମାନ୍ୟତା ମଣ୍ଡଳ କରିବାରେ ସମର୍ଥ ହେବ।

ପ୍ରସ୍ତରିକା ପରିଚୟ
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40 DAYS OF SUMMER

"Spark" - Google defined it as an intense feeling.

I had it with very few people and while studying some of my favourite subjects. But something made me realize it was something more than that. After high school, while I was waiting for my college admission, one of my family friends suggested I volunteer for an orphanage in teaching. I had no idea what I was getting into. I wanted to give it a go. It was my first experience as a teacher standing at the other side of the table. I started with a younger grade.

Their first topic was Family. I was slightly taken aback by that chapter in my situation there. But I thought "Let's do this" and started explaining. The children were just so keenly listening to me, asking me questions and attempting to make sentences in English on their own. I was a little surprised by how they took the lesson.

And after the class, one of the students(a girl from 1st standard) came to me and smiled and said: "Today's lesson was so nice. Thank you teacher. Will you come again tomorrow?".

My heart just flickered like it never had. Possibly nothing compares to that feeling.

I thought: "Huh?!"Teacher', Has a nice turn to it." I just looked at everybody else there. They deserve everything that I have received in my life. Nothing less. I didn't know how long I'd stay there. But I promised myself that I would give my best to them the time I'd be there. And I had the best 40 days of summer tutoring them, hanging out with them watching TV, eating meals with them. It helped me understand that life always has more purpose than what we believe. All we have to do is make an effort to see it with clearer eyes. We don't have to be sorry for them. All we can do is try to give them what they truly deserve - A hope that'll kindle the same spark and yearn for a bright future just like every one of us.

I decided as a 17-year-old girl that I am going to put out the best effort I can and care about the difference I can make.

"Little Things make a big difference"

Adigarla Jayasree

The Woven Dreams



It was a dream skillfully woven.
Delicate threads of silk inextricably spun,
Embroidered with the hope that helped it to lighten
Vibrant hues all mingle into one.

Under loving care, the precious dream did thrive.
Shortly it was time for it to succeed.
But to accomplish itself, the cherished dream had
to strive,
The world is too occupied to give any heed.

Missing its freshness, it is quickly reduced.
Unable to endure life's forces, is inevitable.
Once joyous, now old and tired,
To the problematic trials, it had shown susceptible.

A dream nourished so fondly.
Could it fade as quickly?
As I wonder this, I resume silently
To spin once more, just as intricately.

- Ritika Behera

मोह वतन की

वतन हमारा ऐसा कोई न छोड़ पाए,
रिश्ता हमारा ऐसा कोई न तोड़ पाए।

दिल एक है, एक है जान हमारी
झूम उठो देशवासियों गणतंत्र दिवस, है फिर आई।

चलो फिरसे खुदको जगाते हैं
अनुशासन का झंडा फिर लहराते हैं।

आज सलाम है उनको, जिनके कारण
ये दिन है, फिर आई।

विपिन रावत जैसे वीरों की
हम गाथा गाते हैं।

जिन वीरों ने अपनी बलिदान से
तिरंगे की शान बढ़ाई है।

झूम उठो देशवासियों गणतंत्र दिवस,
है फिर आई।

जय हिंद।

Ruchi Kumari



DIYA PROJECT

The Diya Project is one of the most successful projects that AASRA organizes each year to provide unemployed underprivileged people, particularly women, with a source of seasonal employment.

Considering the limits presented by the Covid-19 Pandemic, we have opted to carry out the Diya Project online this year. Because we weren't sure what the results would be, only impoverished women of sector-6 worked this time. AASRA provided them with raw materials, which they used to create beautiful diyas, adorn them, and return to AASRA. And we delivered them to the customers who Had placed orders and helped us make our endeavor a success. The profit was afterward distributed among the members of Sector-6.

This year's Diya Project has two primary components:

1. Obtaining a good number of orders
2. Creating and delivering diyas

Timeline



- 1st October - Diya project started



- 14th October - We contacted Delhivery CEO Mr. Sahil Barua, and the executive of Delhivery, Mr. Kevin, reached us and helped reduce delivery charges to some extent.



- By 16th October - we received the maximum number of orders from professors, students, and alumni of NIT Rourkela. We also received a big order from Round Table for diyas.



- 18th October - 28th October - All the orders dispatched in this time interval.



- 4th November - The total profit of Rs 53,115 was distributed among the women of sector-6 by Prof SK Patel.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) - A Boon Or A Bane?

Artificial Intelligence (AI), the ability of a digital computer or computer-controlled robot to perform tasks commonly associated with intelligent beings. The term is frequently applied to the project of developing systems endowed with the intellectual processes characteristic of humans, such as the ability to reason, discover meaning, generalize, or learn from experience.

Factors that support AI to be a Boon:

Ease in Availability: Machines do not require refreshment like humans and can work for a longer period. They are capable of performing tasks and working continuously and producing quality output.

Daily Usage: Currently the most widely used machine in our daily life is a smartphone, which results knowingly and unknowingly using the benefits of AI.

Performing Complex Tasks: For a human performing a tedious task is time-consuming. AI algorithms are developed to perform complex tasks. Machines are capable of performing multiple tasks at a particular period and function faster than humans.

Virtual Assistants: Virtual assistants communicate with various users, thus resulting in less use of manpower. As machines do not have emotions they perform more logically and efficiently and thus arrive at the right decision.

Factors that support AI to be a Bane:

High Cost: With the use of AI the productivity enhanced and efficient results are obtained but huge costs are invested in the process as machines are very complex and complicated in their training and regular maintenance.

Lack of Experience: Humans depend upon their experience and perform accordingly in the future whereas machines act according to the algorithm that is set for its functioning.

Unemployment: The growing concern in the global economy today is that AI will completely take over human jobs. To enhance productivity enterprises are adopting AI-based technologies that are now replacing human jobs and making us more dependent on machines.

AI will grow further in the future and shape our lives. It has its advantages and disadvantages. It has the factors that support it to be a boon or bane. But still, there is a debate whether it will be a boon or a bane. We'll come to know in the future whether it proves to be a boon or bane.

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मौसम बदला है साहिब मौसम बदला है...!

यूँ ही पूछा बादल से बता क्या है हाल तेरा?
 रुठा - रुठा बैठा है बन जाऊं क्या यार तेरा?
 पहले तो हर वर्ष समय पर आता था,
 राज़ बता! क्यों बदला ये स्वभाव तेरा?

आते ही तेरे कलाईयां खिल जाती थीं,
 सबको नई दुनिया मिल जाती थी।
 पतझड़ भी सावन हो जाता था,
 ये परंपरा आगे बढ़ जाती थी।

किसानों का है हाल बेहाल,
 हम सबको भी है यही मलाल।
 हर जगह तबाही छाई है,
 इंसानियत पर छाया है काल।

बादल बोला...!

ये तुम सब की है मिली-भगत,
 जो मैं बदला अपनी फितरत।
 सोचा था हरदम साथ निभाउंगा,
 पर अब शायद मिटा दूँ कुदरत।

मौसम बदला है साहिब मौसम बदला है...!

- सोमेश

The Ant and the Grasshopper

On a field one summer's day, a grasshopper was hopping about chirping and singing to its hearts' content. An ant passed by, bearing along with great effort an ear of corn he was taking to its nest.

"Why not come and chat with me? I am helping to lay up food for the winter. Why bother for winter?" said the grasshopper.

"We have got plenty of food at present.", the grasshopper continued.

But the ant went on its way and continued its toil.

A few days later...

The winter has come. The grasshopper found itself dying of hunger, since most of the food was deep under the snow. While it saw the ants distributing, every day, corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer.

Moral: Work today, and you can reap the benefits tomorrow.

By Sunena Bhosagar

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“प्रिय पसंदीदा शिक्षक”

प्रिय पसंदीदा शिक्षक,

दिल से सुक्रिया है, आपका हमें

सही और गलत की की फर्क समझाने के लिए, बोरिंग सी क्लास को भी अपने तरीके से इतना इंटेरेस्टिंग बनाने के लिए। ना समझ होने पर भी इतना सब्र से समझाने के लिए। दिल से सुक्रिया है, आपका की टीचर भी कभी पसंदीदा हो सकते हैं ये बात सामने लाने के लिए। आपकी बातें दिमाग के साथ -साथ कहीं न कहीं दिल से भी लग जाती थी, पढ़ने की आग तो नहीं थी, बरसों से पर आपकी बातें कहीं न कहीं वो फिर से लग जाती थी, कुछ ऐसी कहानियां भी सुनाये हैं, जो किताबों में नहीं थी, कुछ ऐसे बातें भी सिखाये हमे जो ज़िन्दगी में कभी महसूस भी नहीं की। आप जब भी क्लास में आते थे तो क्लास का अलग ही माहौल बनाते थे, हमें समझ न आए तो कहने की जरूरत भी नहीं पड़ी थी, कुछ कहे बिना ही आप हमारी खामोशी समझ जाते थे, एक अलग सी ही बॉन्डिंग बन गयी थी आपके साथ। आप हमारे टीचर होके भी आपने मेरे एक भी गलती को कभी पॉइंट आउट नहीं किया क्युकी क्लास से ले कर व्हाट्सप्प ग्रुप तक आप हमेशा एक दोस्त की तरह रहे हैं।

हमें याद है वो ट्रिप के अधूरे प्लान्स जो साथ में बनाये थे। यहीं तो वजह है जिसकी वजह से चाह कर भी आपकी जगह कोई यहाँ ले नहीं सकता क्युकी आपके जैसा कोई दूसरा यहाँ कभी हो नहीं सकता।

डियर पसंदीदा शिक्षक,

दिल से सुक्रिया है आपका हम आज जहां भी हैं हमें यहां लाने के लिए हमें हमेशा सही और गलत की फर्क समझाने के लिए। हमें हमारे गलतियों का एहसास बड़े प्यार से दिलाने के लिए। दिल से सुक्रिया है, आपका कि शिक्षक भी पसंदीदा हो सकते हैं, ये बात सामने लाने के लिए।

Ashu Bagh

Std:-5th

Sector:-02

NOTIFICATIONS

1. February: Allotment of workplaces

Every year we induct new members into our family. These new inductees are allotted into different workplaces.

2. Teaching using Digital Methods

AASRA's primary goal is to empower society via education. During the pandemic, we continued to teach kids online at multiple workplaces.

3. JNV Preparation

We continuously trained students for the JNV selection test. 13 students attended the JNV Selection Test of 2021 for class 6. We facilitated the JNV Selection Test registrations for classes 6 and 9 in 2022.

4. August-29

This year, AASRA bid farewell to the seniors of batch-2021 via virtual mode.

5. 1st October - 4th November: Diya Project

This year, we conducted the Diya Project entirely online, and it was pretty successful. The total profit of Rs 53,115 was distributed among the women of sector-6 by Prof SK Patel.

6. September – November: An AASRA student gets into CET

One of our AASRA students from OSAP, Arakhita Rana, appeared for the Odisha Joint Entrance Examination (OJEE)-2021. He secured All Odisha Rank 796 in the lateral entry BTech course entrance test and secured a seat in the Instrumentation and Electronics Engineering department in the College of Engineering and Technology. He got selected for a fully-funded scholarship by the Government for the entire course fee. He is the only one from Odisha to secure this national level scholarship.

7. October: Registration of IBPS Clerk Test

We facilitated the registration of one of the AASRA students, Anjana Sahu, for the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection Test.

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Madhuri

उड़ान

ये साकति आसमा, बे-हद है
उड़ान तेरे मनका दायरा है।

चढ़ते सूरज से रुबरु करले,
कामयाबी तेरी परछाई है।

उम्मीद के पर मजबूत तूकर,
शहर की हवा थोड़ी खराब है।

तू अकाब है, उंचाइ से न डर
याद रहे, आखरी पड़ाव जमी है।

Prof. Paresh Kaale

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