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PREFACE

Dear Wellwishers,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Sovereign Lord Jesus Christ.

With immense blessings of our Lord, we bring forth this Souvenir for the academic year 2013-2014.

Teachers are compared to candles in lighting the world to eliminate the darkness of illiteracy. Our Student Teachers have taken one step forward for a rewarding journey to revolutionize the world.

"Write. Re-write. When not writing or re-writing, Read. I know of no shortcuts" says Larry L. King.

The efforts taken by our students in publishing this Souvenir is to be appreciated. We the Department of English, express a deep sense of gratitude to our Honourable members of MEDA and our Respected Principal for their unrelenting support for the cause of Education.

Praise be unto God!

-Dr. (Mrs.) C. Sherine

My Dear Class Teacher

Good relationships never pass
As they sit silently in each other's hearts
Teacher / students
I asked God, "Give me a flower,"
But he gave me a garden
Then I asked for a tree,
He gave me a forest,
I asked for water,
He gave me a lake,
I asked for a treasure
He gave me you,
My dear Class Teacher



Aafrin Sabana

Small Message

Life is short
You should act
To become smart
In this cute world
Life is a test
You don't take rest
You should come first
This is my request
Life is not a joke
It is like a test
Which is given by God
Success never fails until you try

Be an Optimist

In to this world, brought we nothing
Out of the world, we wouldn't take back anything
Face the world bravely
Stay fearlessly
Speak carefully
Listen keenly
Act wisely
Only then, we can survive in this contemporary world,
Be an optimist!



T. Akash

Historical Facts - Egyptian Writing



A. Akila

Egyptian writing is called **HIEROGLYPHS** from a Greek word meaning 'Sacred Carvings'. The Egyptians believed that the Hieroglyphs were invented by **THOTH**, the God of learning. There are more than two different symbols which could be read left to right and from the top to bottom. Later, the Egyptians developed faster script called '**HIERATIC**' which runs from right to left.

Self Control

The life of self-control is not grievous but joyous when we become accustomed to it.

It clears our mind, strengthens our spirit, elevates our character, and it is the true wisdom which places both our bodies and our minds to enhance truthfulness.



T. Anandhi

Love



J.D. Asha Shamily

*Some live to love;
Some love to live;
Living life is not a matter,
Living without love is bitter,
The true love is not in human's heart,
It is in the mother's womb,
The everlasting love.....*

Forgiveness as a Business Tool

Forgiveness in a business environment can be used as an opportunity for learning, moving away from negative attitude that instills fear and stifle productivity.



Bhuvaneshvari

My College



M. Blessy Beryl

*You have been my strength
You have been my joy
You have helped me to balance my life;
When I could have fallen,
Your achievements, your laurels
And your ideals
Made me feel proud that
"I am a Mestonian"
Oh! Meston College of Education
What can I give you in turn?*

Importance of Education



R. Kumaresan

Education means training the mind and abilities of a person. Education is essential for every human being. Education teaches us the fundamentals of life. It teaches to improve the behaviours and manners of a person. It is important for every one of us. It should be encouraged among the people who are also below the poverty line. Thus it is essential for every person to be educated in order to improve their standard of living.

Man's Nature

*Man praised the Nature
When it was calm
And did its duties like,
Regular Breeze, Rainfall, Summer, Winter.
But the man started cursing Nature
Then it turned against Man like,
Tsunami and Earthquake
And this is said to be the Nature of the Man.*

The Call

*It was darkest day of the world.
Completely ruined, nothing left
But Just the last man in this world.
No friends, no strangers.
Could believe neither in heaven nor in hell
Was in infinity as to how no one would
Imagine what is beyond the dark skies.
No water , no food, no shelter, no guesses
What would happen next !
No trees to bring breeze, no birds to
Sing lullabies, no streams to flow, no moon to glow.
The Man who wants to live no more
Dare to step ahead but
Hears a Voice from above.....!!!*



S. Diana Selva Kumari

Attributes of Excellence

*In pursuit of excellence
We need Tolerance to meet the challenge
We need Endurance to withstand the challenge
We need Intelligence to take away the Ignorance
We need Guidance to lead us in the right path
Possessing all these, we become a man of Excellence.*



R. Evangelin Dasmel

Life

*Life is nothing
But it is something
Like a dream
Just live and see what it is!!!*

*For some life is a dream
For some life is a goal
Some chase towards it
Some live as it is.
You live it or chase it?*



J. Jeevitha.

The Eternal Dawn

*The dawn is gleeful
With the shadow of my beloved
It cheers
With the tone of her voice*

*The sun welcomes the morn,
With the painting of my beloved
She flashes the light
To show her eternal beauty.*



E. Johnsi

*The sky is proud
With her reddish colour
I'm so costly
Because of my divine sweetheart.
I've forgotten all the spheres of life
Except the morn,
I've forgotten all
Except my divine sweetheart.*

Who Decides Fate?

"I believe Teachers are the most responsible and important members of society because their professional efforts affect the fate of the Earth"



A. Madhan Kumar

Early in the Morning

It was early in the morning at four,
When death knocked upon a bedroom door,
Who is there? The sleeping one cried.
I'm angel, of death, let me inside.

At once, the man began to shiver,
As one sweating in deadly fever,
He shouted to his sleeping wife,
Don't let him take away my life.

Please go away, o angel of death!
Leave me alone, I'm not ready yet.
My family on me depends
Give me a chance, o please prepense!

The angel knocked again and again,
Friend! I'll take your life without pain,
This your soul god requires,
I come not with my own desire.

Be wildered, the man began to cry,
O angel I'm so afraid to die,
I'll give you gold and be your slave,
Don't send me to the grave.

Let me in, o friend! The angel said,
Open the door, get up from your bed,
If you do not allow me in,
I will walk through it.

The man held a gun in his right hand,
Ready to defy the angel's stand.
I'll point my gun, towards your head,
You dare come in, I'll shoot you dead.

By now the angel was in the room,
Saying, o friend! prepare for your doom.
Foolish man, angels never die,
Put down your gun and do not sigh.

Why are you afraid! tell me o man,
To die according to God's plan?
Come, smile at me, do not be grim,
Be happy to return to Him.

O Angel! I bow my head in shame,
I had no time to take God's name.

From morning till dust, I made my wealth,
Not even caring for my health
God's command I never obeyed.
O Angel! I appeal to you, I'm afraid

This moment is your last,
Now be remained, of your past,
I do understand your fears,
But it is now too late for tears.

You lived in this world, to score and more,
Never did you, your people adore.
Your parents, you did not obey,
Hungry beggars, you turned away.

Your two ill-gotten, female offspring,
In night clubs, for livelihood they sing.
From hoarded goods, great profits you made,
And your poor workers, you underpaid.

Horses and cards were your leisure,
Money-making was your pleasure.
You ate vitamins and grew more fat,
With the very sick, you never sat.

A pint of blood you never gave,
Which could a little baby save?
O human, you have done enough wrong,
You bought good properties for a song.

When the farmers appealed to you,
You did not have mercy, this true.
Paradise for you? I cannot tell,
Undoubtedly you will dwell in hell.

There is no time for you to repent,
I'll take your soul for which I am sent.
The ending however, is very sad,
Eventually the man became mad

With a cry, he jumped out of bed,
And suddenly, he fell down dead.
O reader, take moral from here,
You never know, your end may be near

Change your living and make amends
For heaven, on your deeds depends.



Nargees

Anger and Love

A man in UK was polishing his new car; his 4years old son picked stone and scratched lines on the side of the car. In "anger", the man took the child's hand and hit it many times, not realizing he was using a wrench.

At the hospital, the child lost his entire hand due to multiple fractures. When the child saw his father.....with painful eyes he asked "Dad when will my hand grow back?" man was so hurt and speechless. He went back to car and kicked it a lot of times.

Devastated by his own actions... sitting in front of that car he looked. At the scratches, child had written "I love you dad"

The next day that man committed suicide...

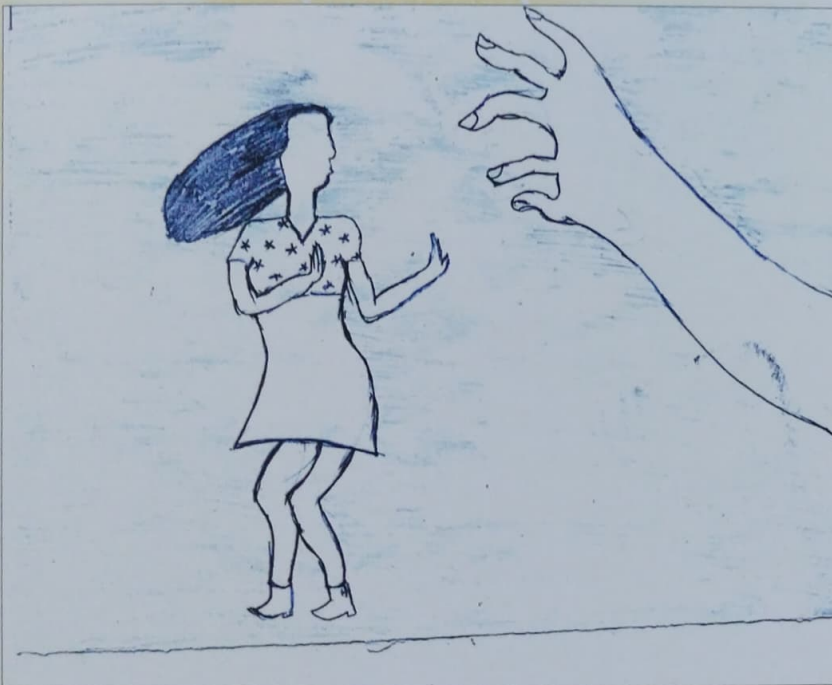
Anger and love have no limits, "choose the latter to have a beautiful and lovely life"...

Things are to be used and people are to be loved, but the problem in today's world is that, people are being used and things are loved...



Queenslean

India Today ?



Shiny Vanaja. I

I am a woman.. a lady.. a girl.. a baby rolled into ONE. A man who knows how to treat me like ONE, all at the same time deserves the Best of Me.

Maa! My Wonderful Love

*Amma is the word, I first breathed
Ma: You have given me yourself
When I recollect your amazing love
It dazzles me and makes me dumb
Though from your womb, i had been kicking you
You kissed me from head to toe
How will I return your unconditional love?
There's nothing bigger than my heart of love.*



I. Nesapriya

*Not a secret left unshared
Not a thought left without arguments
Not a day passing without fights....
She's totally an angel beyond descriptions...
LOVE YOU MOM!!!*

Who is Your Friend?



Donitta Joseph

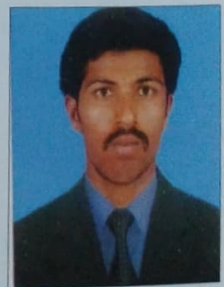
*The one who holds your hand in a crowd
The one who corrects you when you are wrong
The one who does everything for you but refuses a word of thanks
Is your Friend.*

Nature

*Nature is the beautiful creation of God
With nature, we can find our real happiness
And makes us to forget our sorrows
And nourishes our thoughts.*

*Nature is the wonderful gift of God
It cherishes us, cares for us and leads us
It is the beautiful creation
Where we accompanied ourselves with the marvellous one*

*Nature is the poet's world
Sometimes it makes us enrich new ideas
And makes us forget the world.*



E. Rajavel

Wordwichi

Can you find the three letter words which when inserted into the middle sections from another word when tacked on to the first word and a further word when placed in front of the second word. Sounds like making sandwiches?

Here is an example: DUG ___ LAW

Answer : out to form DUGOUT and OUTLAW

Now try some wordwiches.....

1. CAR ___ TED
2. BAR ___ DUG
3. ADD ___ EAR
4. CON ___ ATE
5. BAT ___ ANT
6. MAR ___ DER
7. ERR ___ HEM
8. CAP ___ RID
9. AIR ___ MEN
10. PAL ___ HAL



R. Ramani

The Love

I felt the love of my father

When he sacrificed all his joy for me

I felt the love of my mother

When she cooked for me even in her illness.

I felt the love of my brother

When he joked with me

I felt the love of my sister

When she shared her thoughts with me

I felt the love of my friends

When I napped on their shoulders

I felt the love of my teachers

When they guided and moulded me in the right path

I felt the love of God

When his presence & blessings were showered upon me

I felt the love of nature

When it filled me with a sense of joy

I feel there is love everywhere

(So) I am going to share it with all....



D. Shobana

Quotes for the Profession



"Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theatre"

- Gail Goldwin

"A teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge, and wisdom in the pupils"

- Ever Garrison

D. Spurgeon Smith

"If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people" - Chinese proverb

"Every child deserves a champion- an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be" - Rita Pierson

"If someone is going down the wrong road, he doesn't need motivation to speed him up. What he needs is education to turn him around" - Jim Rohn

Friend

A friend is one,

Who shares the happiness, wipes the tears

Supports us when we are misfortunate

And makes us learn something from every day of life

A friend is one,

Who is the next companion to our parents

Who cares for us, loves us

Encourages us and makes us to fulfill the

Love with her friendship.

A friend is a precious gift of god,

Who leads us, guides us

Shows the way to a good future

And makes us to cherish her pleasant memories.



J. Suja

Life to be Lived

You cannot have anything very easily in life

You may have to fail, to pass

You may have to face troubles, to earn joy

You may have to loose, to gain

You may have to cry, to laugh

You may have to commit mistakes, to learn perfection

Make daily life experiences into stepping stones to achieve your goals.



N. Nirai Lakshmi

Education

*Shaping our true character is its motto
Leading a successful life is its major factor
It makes a person stand on his toes
And it helps him face all his foes.*



A.M. Kalaiarasi



A Successful Woman



Sheeba

*A successful woman is the one who can build
a firm foundation with the bricks that others
have thrown at her.*

Guaranteed Success

*Hard work does not necessarily guarantee success but success is not
possible without hard work.*



V. Vidhya



Tashi

The Purpose of Life

*The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to
reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.*

Kiss Me Not Today

Oh dear for God's sake hold your tongue
Let me sleep under my blanket
Or shall I chide you for my sickness?
I shall take the blame of your mischief.
Take your course on others
But not me for tonight.
Even mirror melts in my beauty!
I am all set to put you to death.
Ah! For sure, my eyes are burning.
So, let me sleep for tonight.
Where no one drowns by my sigh.
And no flood caused by my tears.

Dear, one touched of your lips
Is not enough to quench your thirst.
Am I addicted to your bite???
Or am I too weak to not bite you instead!
Are we both that much addicted?
Since the night I slept in Chennai.
So, dear Mr. Mosquito kiss me not today.
Cause I have already caught your disease.



Kalsang

Interesting Facts About English



Tenzin

1. The most common letter in English is 'e'.
2. The most common vowel in English is 'e', followed by 'a'.
3. The most common consonant in English is 'r', followed by 't'.
4. The word "Verb" is a Noun.

Success

Success is the goal of every individual.
God gives opportunity to all to be successful
Some people use it
Many people misuse it
People who use it are successful
Others are not



A. Shaik Moinuddin

Do nothing out of your own strength
Seek God's help
He is invisible
When life seems miserable,
God is always near
A request to the citizens of the world
Only hard work can bring you success.

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