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PREFACE

Dear Well-Wishers,

Greetings to you all in the mighty name of Jesus!!
With the blessings of the Lord Almighty, we bring forth this souvenir for the academic year 2019-2021.

The road to success is always under construction. Yes, with leaps and bounds, the students of the department of English have carved a niche in sustaining the heritage of the institution by bringing their artistic thoughts to the spotlight.

Over the ages, English has blossomed into a near irreplaceable language and our student teachers have evolved into the best upcoming teachers of English and I'm sure, with time and experience, they will be the masters of teaching the younger generation

With a little work, anything can become glorious', says Larry L.King. Yes, with deep sense of pride and joy, I submit the works of my student teachers to the society.

I owe my words of gratitude to the Management, Principal and Staff for being a source of strength and pillar of support in all aspects.

Dear student teachers, carry your candle and go light the world.
Wishing you all success!!

Dr.(Mrs.) C. Sherine Vinoca Snehathalatha

SURVIVAL AFTER FAILURE

"The more you love roses the more you must bear with thorns". Yeah that's what I want you people to understand. We all usually love the flower (**Rose**), as it actually signifies the enchantment and acts as a love initiator. But none of us are actually ready to accept the pain that the thorns give us while we try to pick it from its plant. **WHY?**

All our wants are huge but we try to attain them in a very easy way, how is that possible?

We can enjoy happiness only when we face a lot of struggles and problems. If we enjoy the wealth without any hard work or smart work we are the ones who are going to suffer literally for the rest of our lives. Actual happiness is when we reach the destination after a lot of struggle. So, work until you reach your destination and feel the joy.



V.VINITHA



ASHMITHA.A

MOTHER: MY LOVE

A mother is one who can take the place of all others, but no one can take her place. When I needed to share some thoughts, she listened to me. When I was ill, she healed me. When I was hungry, she fed me. With wisdom, she guided; with tenderness, she spoke; and with love, she raised me. A mother always shares a deep connection with her child. This connection certainly cannot be matched by anyone else. Even fathers fail to establish that type of understanding. Mother is the emotional backbone of the family. She respects everyone's feelings in the family. Every child can share any secret with his/her mother. The human formation of God on earth is "mother". My mother is the most precious and caring person in my life. The only selfless creation in this selfish world is mother. She always wants everyone to be happy. Only a mother can be a mother! therefore she is a superwomen .

TAKE TIME

Never give up on anything because good things take time.

Take time to understand one another.

Take time to reach your goal.

Take time to work.

Take time to think and reconsider.

Take time to be friendly with anyone.

Take time to dream and to attain success.

Take time to pray to the almighty.

Take time to love and be loved.



-M.M.SRILEKHA

CAN COMPUTERS REPLACE TEACHERS?



- Sajida Begum

In today's modern age, computers and other smart devices are being used in almost every field for various tasks.

But then the question arises whether these smart computers will be able to replace our physical teachers?

The answer still remains a no. It is true that the computers are much more efficient. But at the end of the day, these computers are programmed machines which lack any sort of emotional bond.

When physical teachers interact with students, they are able to understand the strengths and weaknesses of a child and provide counselling.

Teachers are also able to solve doubts whereas a computer will just reply 'error' if the question is not found in the database.

In conclusion, computers are helpful tools which can be used to assist teachers in their work, but these machines can never replace our teachers.

HER BUCKET LIST

*It isn't too easy; it ain't too high,
Sometimes its marshy the way harder to sigh
But the breath isn't a constant holder forever
And the voyage made us stronger
When the same wave passes again
The same thing comes to grind
We push it more stronger with the experience
The history will hold your remembrance,
Yes will hold her remembrance.
Sure we are not the sky to pour
And just to show the beauty fair
We are more than that, yeah! We are more than that
Not the skyscraper to be built to heights
And to posses beautifully colored paints
We are more than that, yeah! We are more than that
But the land on whom you've built a fence
And show your offence
And the history will hold your remembrance,
Yes will hold her remembrance.
Blended with the heavenly bodies
Bended to your gossip series
Sometimes to the fate she marries
Big only till middle she carries
She wakes up soon, with an inner boom
To teach the moon And turn those faces blue
To break the chain To pause the phase
To flash out her reverence
The history will hold your remembrance,
Yes will hold her remembrance.*



JANET.R

BOND OF LOVE

*Friendship is the most precious bond
Where we feel comfortable and secure
Friendship is pure like gold
Without which we can't survive
Life is big with so many difficulties
But with a friend, it is easy going and lovely
Never leave the true friends of your's
As they are the real jewel of life with selfless bond.*



-Sangeetha . P.G

CELEBRATION

***I shall dance tonight.
When the dusk starts crawling,
There will be dancing
and feasting.
I shall dance with the others
in circles,
in leaps,
in stomps.
Laughters and talks
will weave into the night,
Among the fires of my people.
Games will be played
And I shall be
a part of it.***



-M. Sabitha.

POEM ON DAUGHTER BY A MOTHER

You are my eyes , you are my air
You are my pillar , you are my colour,
You are my sky , you are my soul,
You are my long day dream,
You are today's thought , you
Satisfied my desires.

I gave birth to you , crushing me
I am you nothing else
Your face is a white paper , so
Many kisses in that I have
Created a beautiful story.

You grew up in the moment , I desire that
You have to take care of me next ,
Moment , you should be a child .
I desired for that too.
You are the first genius.
In talking all the languages in the world



R. Anusha



~Jillian Rex.

MY PAW FRIEND !

He never leaves me walk alone,
Wagging his tail, he walks past me,
As soon as I come home, he knows I always go to my
room,
Even before I go, he runs past me and waits at the
door.
He knows me and clearly understands,
more than humans,
If I'm sad he's with me, if I'm happy he's with me,
When I cry, he comes and lays next to me, making me
feel his warmth and comfort,
I never knew I would get a companion who would love
me more than himself.
My bestfriend is none other than my four legged love,
My TINY!

THE BUTTERFLY STRUGGLE:

This story talks about how a Butterfly grows to be a beautiful creation:

There was a little girl who loved caterpillars (butterfly). One day she found one, took him home and made a home for him. She watched this caterpillar everyday making sure he had plenty of food & Water

One day the caterpillar started creating a cocoon...here she would go through a metamorphosis and become a butterfly. This was so exciting, the little girl couldn't wait to see the butterfly!

One day it happened, a small hole appeared in the cocoon and the butterfly started to struggle to come out. The little girl was so excited! But she noticed the butterfly was struggling so hard to get out and it looked like the butterfly wasn't able to break free!

The little girl was so worried for the butterfly that she decided to help. she quickly got a pair of scissors and snipped to make the hole bigger and the butterfly quickly emerged!

But the butterfly had a swollen body and small shriveled wings. The little girl sat and watched the butterfly expecting that, at any moment, the wings would dry out, get bigger and expand to support the swollen body. But it never happened!

The butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shriveled wings. It never was able to fly...

She then learned that the butterfly was supposed to struggle. The butterfly's struggle to push its way through the tiny opening of the cocoon pushes the fluid out of its body and into its wings. Without the struggle, the butterfly would never, ever fly. The girl's good intention actually hurt the butterfly.

So, the struggle in a person's life is actually an important part of a growth experience. In fact, it is the struggle that creates an individual and gives the ability to become the best.



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LOVE FOR HER FAMILY

Once upon a time there lived a little girl called Hannah, she lived in an apartment in a town called Lalpat .Her Mom worked in a school and her dad worked as a car driver . when Hannah was seven years old she used to witness the quarrels between her mom and dad everyday rather than seeing joy and happiness in their faces . This made little Hannah's heart long for love from her parents and didn't want them to quarrel.After she finished school she waited for her parents at home .

Her Mom came home with a lots of candies and snack , whereas her dad came home in a drunk condition and would beat his wife everyday. This made Hannah's condition pathetic.

While witnessing this daily Hannah prayed to god that her dad should quit consuming alcohol. But it didn't happen , the consumption of alcohol resulted in her dad getting admitted in the hospital in critical condition, Hannah still prayed to god for her dad, in few days Hannah's dad recovered and came back to home with a resolution that he won't consume alcohol hereafter and he will spend quality time with his family and would shower them with love and happiness, because when he was admitted in the hospital, he noticed that his daughter was sitting and crying, praying to god that her dad should come out from the alcohol addiction and spend time with his family members happily. His daughter's prayer made him change himself by quitting alcohol and spend time with his family. At last his daughter was proud of her dad after seeing that her dad has changed a lot and showed his love to his wife and daughter.

Moral : Never ever get addicted to something which wou cause pain to the family. Love is the only solution for everything.



-HELAN . L

Life Without Modern Gadgets

Modern gadgets have enslaved us. They have made the world jump forward with a leap, built a glittering civilization, opened up innumerable avenues for the growth of knowledge, and added to the power of man to such an extent that it is possible to conceive that man could triumph over and shape his physical environment.

Our life is driven by gadgets and gizmos so much so that we cannot imagine even a day without them. On the domestic front, electronic kitchen appliances have proved to be a boon for housewives and relieved pressure off them. The biggest brands in mobile phones are also focusing on the present day needs and visualising them in their gadgets. Our life comes to a pause whenever we are disconnected from the internet. Education, communication, commerce and industry are all dependent on modern gadgets.

These modern gadgets have brought us to a height of extreme convenience to such an extent that we have forgotten our roots of simplicity—the simplicity of doing things ourselves instead of a 'machine' doing it for us, the simplicity of working together physically instead of creating our own workspace at home, confining ourselves to a lonesome boundary in life.

Life has really widened its prospect and with these modern gadgets around we can do everything happily and conveniently. We can do our personal stuff on these and make them an important 'member' of our life.



By, E. Ashbin Jerusha

REACHING GOALS AND DREAMS

This story is a kind of inspirational story about goals. One day a son came to his father for an advice Dad, I can't do this anymore, he said, those lessons only exhaust me, and the result doesn't change. I guess it isn't destined for me to play football and my dream will never come true.

The father looked at his son with loving eyes and said: You know son, every person in life has a dream, a goal of his life. They are the ones that make us do what we are doing, because it's what we should do. We have to fight for what we believe in, what we feel. In other case, you will simply brake.

The easiest way is to quit everything and not go until the end, because the path is difficult and we are not used to inconveniences. We want everything to be easy and to happen at once. This is how our dream dies, and the goal becomes unreachable.

If life becomes a routine without depth and meaning. Then one day, we try to forget and start everything from the beginning, we wait for a new day to make our life different. But new obstacles come in our way, and we stop again. We become full of despair for our own helplessness.

But you only need to remember one thing: never give up, keep fighting and battle. It doesn't matter if you have lost one battle or even a dozen. Life goes on! Your biggest enemies laziness, fear and doubt are hiding in you. Be a warrior of your dream, a knight of your goal and a soldier of your wishes! Finally they help you reach the goal and the dream become true.



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LIFE

*Life is a beauty, admire it
Life is a dream, realize it
Life is a challenge, meet it
Life is a duty, complete it
Life is a game, play it
Life is a song, sing it
Life is a sorrow, overcome it
Life is a struggle, accept it
Life is a luck, make it
Life is too precious, do not destroy it
Life is life, fight for it.*



-M. Bhavani.

LIFE...

Others:-

Don't be a parrot in life, be an eagle.

A parrot talks way too much but can't fly high but an eagle is silent and has the power to touch the sky.

But for me:-

Eagle cannot show love but a parrot can. Eagle cannot understand your doings but a parrot can. Eagle needs your body but a heart is enough for the parrot.

Sometimes, even you can be adorable like a parrot, you too have the ability to talk just like the parrot, you too stay with loveable people just like the parrot and those people will teach you, guide you and protect you from those harmful Eagles(poisonous people), as they would protect a parrot...yeah!

You're like a parrot.

Finally! Stay happy with what you have. Never compare yourself unnecessarily...



-S.Ramya

ESSENCE OF LIFE

*Love and care are two weapon we have
Never ever underestimate your power of love
As love is seen only from heart
No need to fear
If love and care you have
As they are the true power you have
Be strong and brave
And give your life as you are
No one can stop you in your endeavour of life
With power of love and care you have*



Amsavani.M

TEARS

*Thy are silent prayers
Coming down the cheek,
Thy are born out of emotion*

Speechless stories of mind.

*Thy are tender, sincere
As it thought of,
And it could not control
As it seems to.*

*Thy are melted ice
As clear as crystals,
Thy are dew drops
Sparkling in the eyes.*



Sheeba. P

NATURE

*With all my heart, I wish the nature
Who gave me nurture
You protect me as a deity
Who poured me water when I was thirsty,
You gave me shelter with your shadows
I often like to relax on your meadows,
You are like a treasure
Who gave me pleasure,
How doth you give others pound?
To whom make you wound
I used to wonder!
With rage when you thunder.*



B. Shanmugapriya

- 1.) *Amsavani.M*
- 2.) *Anusha.R*
- 3.) *Ashbin Jerusha.E*
- 4.) *Ashmitha.A*
- 5.) *Bhavani.M*
- 6.) *Helan.L*
- 7.) *Janet.R*
- 8.) *Jillian.R*
- 9.) *Madhumitha.S*
- 10.) *Ramya.S*
- 11.) *Sabitha.M*
- 12.) *Sajida Begum*
- 13.) *Sangeeta.P.G*
- 14.) *Shanmugapriya.B*
- 15.) *Sheeba.P*
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Thank
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