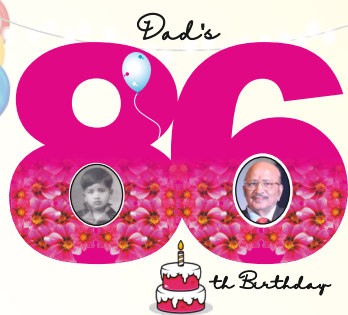




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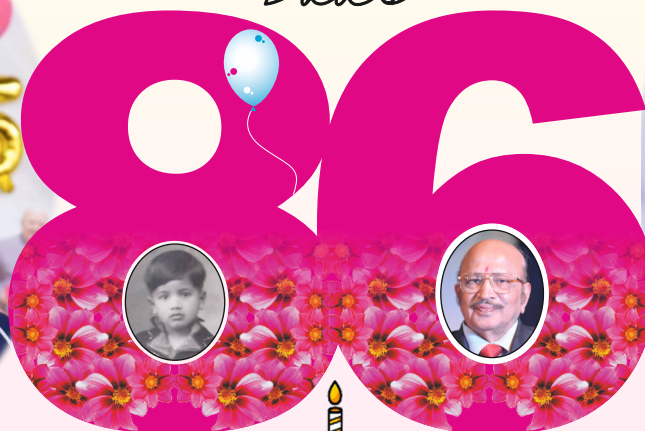
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Dad's 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday...



Dad's



th Birthday

Happy BIRTHday



# Sharing Happiness...

My Dear Daughters,

Since January lots of things have happened. I would like to share with you some of the events that have taken place in the school programs. We are releasing 2morrow 2gether our school magazine on DAD's birthday celebration on 2nd May. First and foremost is the birthday. DAD's birthday on 14th April was celebrated and continue to be celebrated for several weeks. I have become 86 years old and I want to be active throughout my life. I visit schools so that I can celebrate my birthdays with you. We have celebrated the birthdays with the school children and also with the 11th and 12th std. and with Coordinators, Teachers, Principals and staff. On this occasion we have taken the opportunity to distribute delicious almond biscuit boxes to our LJs, LS' and LGs of all schools. Uptil now we have finished all schools. Total number of boxes that will be distributed is around 3000 boxes.

The birthday parties were very grand. We had lots of music and dance and we were celebrating it with fun and happiness. I would like to wish all of you a very Happy New Year full of good health and fitness.

Mr. Oni and Nafisa Kakajiwala took the initiative from Rotary Club to do the Eye camp and distributed the specs. 1800 girls and school staff that underwent the check and out of that 89 girls were given the specs. I would also like to take the opportunity of thanking Oni and Nafisa Kakajiwala for their help not only check-up Lila juniors, but all the schools. I take this opportunity to also inform you that we distributed the pens and writing pads at the Best of Wishes Program to Lila Juniors and Lila Seniors Batch 2017 and 2019 for their board examinations and hope that they will get great marks and join good colleges. Mom and Dad both join in this celebration.

I hope that the next four months will be good. We have lots of events on our hands and hope that all functions will be great.

I thank LPF's school committee led by Ms. Bharati Naik. The school functions are well organized. The selection process is almost over.

I take this opportunity to thank Lila Poonawalla Foundation CEO, Ms. Priti Khare for a contribution to the Lila Poonawalla Foundation.

I want to appreciate the encouragement and efforts given by Mom.

**Wish you All The Best**

Love You All

**DAD**

माझ्या प्रिय मुलींनो,

जानेवारी पासून अनेक गोष्टी घडल्या. शालेय कार्यक्रमात घडलेल्या काही घटना मी तुमच्यासोबत शेअर करू इच्छितो. २ मे रोजी डॅड च्या वाढदिवसानिमित्त आम्ही आपले शालेय मासिक **2morrow 2gether** प्रकाशित करत आहोत. प्रथम आणि सर्वात महत्वाचे म्हणजे वाढदिवस. १४ एप्रिल रोजी डॅड चा वाढदिवस साजरा केला गेला आणि अनेक आठवडे साजरा केला जात आहे. मी ८६ वर्षांचा झालो आहे आणि मला आयुष्यभर सक्रिय राहायचे आहे. मी शाळांना भेटी देतो जेणेकरून मला माझा वाढदिवस तुमच्यासोबत साजरा करता येईल. आम्ही शाळेतील मुलींसोबत आणि ११ वी आणि १२ च्या मुलींसोबत वाढदिवस साजरा केला. समन्वयक, शिक्षक, मुख्याध्यापक आणि कर्मचारीही यात सहभागी झाले होते. या निमित्ताने आम्ही आमच्या एल.जे., एल.एस. आणि एल.जी. सर्व शाळांना स्वादिष्ट बदामाच्या बिस्किटांचे बॉक्स वाटप करण्याची संधी साधली आहे. आतापर्यंत आम्ही सर्व शाळा पूर्ण केल्या आहेत. वितरित केल्या जाणाऱ्या बॉक्सची संख्या सुमारे ३००० आहे.

वाढदिवसाच्या सर्व पाठ्यां खूप भव्य होत्या. सर्व पाठ्यां संगीत व नृत्यांच्या कार्यक्रमांनी भरगच्च भरलेल्या होत्या आणि त्यांचा आनंद आम्ही पुरेपूर घेतला. मी तुम्हा सर्वांना उत्तम आरोग्य आणि तंदुरुस्तीने भरलेल्या नवीन वर्षाच्या खूप खूप शुभेच्छा देऊ इच्छितो.

श्री ओनी आणि नफिसा काकाजीवाला यांनी रोटरी क्लबकडून पुढाकार घेऊन नेत्र शिबीर आयोजित केले आणि चष्म्यांचे वाटप केले. १८०० मुली आणि शाळेच्या कर्मचाऱ्यांची नेत्र तपासणी केली गेली आणि त्यापैकी ८९ मुलींना चष्मा देण्यात आला. ओनी आणि नफिसा काकाजीवाला यांनी केवळ लीला ज्युनिअर्सचीच नव्हे तर सर्व शाळांमधील विद्यार्थ्यांची नेत्र तपासणी करण्यासाठी केलेल्या मदतीसाठी मी त्यांचे आभार मानू इच्छितो. मला सांगताना आनंद होत आहे, की आम्ही लीला ज्युनिअर्स आणि लीला सिनीअर्स बॅच २०१७ आणि २०१९ च्या शुभेच्छा कार्यक्रमात त्यांच्या बोर्ड परीक्षेसाठी पेन आणि लेखनपॅड वितरित केले आणि आशा आहे की सर्व विद्यार्थीनी चांगले गुण मिळवतील आणि चांगल्या कॉलेजमध्ये प्रवेश करतील. आई आणि बाबा दोघेही या उत्सवात सामील होतात. अंजुमन इस्लाम पीर मोहम्मद इंग्लिश आणि उर्दू स्कूलने आयोजित केलेल्या एक भव्य कार्यक्रमाला मॉम आली होती.

डॅडच्या वाढदिवसाच्या सेलिब्रेशनसाठी त्यांनी एक चांगला कार्यक्रम केला होता आणि आई त्यात सहभागी झाली होती. गावडेवाडी येथेही आम्ही चारही शाळांसोबत वाढदिवस साजरा केला. त्या दिवशी सर्व शाळांचे मुख्याध्यापक उपस्थित होते आणि सुमारे ६०० मुलींनी चवदार भोजनाचा आस्वाद घेतला.

डॅडच्या विनंतीवरून त्यांनी पहिल्यांदाच फुलं आणि भेटवस्तूशिवाय वाढदिवस साजरा केला. आम्ही बिस्किटांच्या बॉक्सचे वाटप केले. मुली आकर्षक ड्रेस घालून आल्या होत्या. मला आशा आहे की पुढील चार महिने चांगले जातील. आमच्या हातात बरेच कार्यक्रम आहेत आणि आशा आहे की सर्व कार्यक्रम उत्कृष्ट असतील.

मी भारती नाईक यांच्या नेतृत्वाखालील **LPF** च्या शाळासमितीचे आभार मानतो. शाळेचे सर्व कार्यक्रम व्यवस्थित पार पडले आहेत. निवड प्रक्रिया जवळपास संपली आहे. लीला फाऊंडेशनच्या सीईओ, प्रिती खरे यांचे लीला पूनावाला फाऊंडेशनला दिलेल्या योगदानाबद्दल आभार मानण्याची संधी मी या निमित्ताने घेत आहे. मॉमने दिलेल्या प्रोत्साहनाचे आणि प्रयत्नांचे मला कौतुक करायचे आहे.

तुम्हा सर्वांना माझ्या शुभेच्छा! तुम्हा सर्वांवर मी प्रेम करतो.

**डॅड**



# Women's Day Specieal



I am proud of my daughter because She is good at most of the things, she knows to respect all and how to treat all and is always independent, any task given to her she follows that completely, no matter how difficult the task is.

**Afiya Azim Shaikh**  
**C.E.S. Chaitanya School**  
**LJ-2022**

I Sita Alemagar Thal mother of Aarti Alemagar who is currently studying in 9th std. I am very thankful to Lila Poonawalla Foundation for giving her scholarship.

My daughter's dream is to become a Doctor and I hope foundation will support her to cherish her dream. I am really thankful to the foundation as are they supporting us because our financial condition is not good. It is really hard as a single parent to give her proper education.

Thank you

**Aarti Alemagar**  
**CES Utkarsha English Medium**  
**LJ-2020**



माझी मुलगी गौरी हिच्याकडून मला खूप अपेक्षा आहेत, की तिने अभ्यास करून चांगले गुण मिळवले पाहिजे. ती स्वावलंबी बनली पाहिजे. स्वतःच्या पायावर उभी राहिली पाहिजे. मला काही जास्त शिकता आलं नाही, पण माझ्या मुलीने खूप शिकावं अशी माझी इच्छा आहे. माझी इच्छा ती नक्कीच पूर्ण करून दाखवेल. मुलगी ही दुःखद प्रसंगी ऑक्सिजनच्या झाडाप्रमाणे काम करते. म्हातारपणी मुली सांभाळतात पण मुले सांभाळण्यास कानकुच करत असतात.

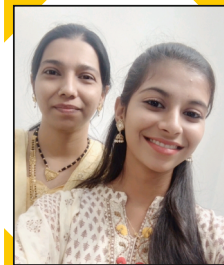
मला विश्वास आहे की माझी मुलगी लीला पूनावाला फाउंडेशनच्या मदतीनेच तिचं स्वप्न पूर्ण करेल. तिच्या यशात फाउंडेशनचा मोठा वाटा असेल.

**गौरी भगवान राक्षे**

**LJ-2020**

Every thing I tell to my daughter she listens. I don't need to tell her to study. I hope what ever is her aim God will fullfill it with the help of LILA Poonawalla Foundation.

**Iram Nasir Magdum**  
**St. Clare's Convent School**  
**LJ-2020**



“लेक तांबडं कुंदन, लेक हिरवं गोंदन, लेक झाडाची पालवी, लेक हाडाचं चंदन...!” खरं तर या ओळींप्रमाणेच माझ्या श्रावणी बद्दल मला खूप काही सांगावेसे वाटते. ती १५/०८/२०१० या दिवशी आमच्या जीवनात आली आणि आमच्या जीवनाचे सार्थक झाल्यासारखे वाटले. खरंच आपल्याला एक तरी मुलगी असणं हे किती मोलाचे आहे, हे तिचा जन्म झाल्यावरचं समजलं...! कारण माझ्यासाठी देवाने दिलेली ही जगातील सर्वात सुंदर अशी एक अनमोल भेट आहे. जसजशी ती मोठी होत गेली, तसतशी तिचं वागणं, सर्वांशी प्रेमाने, आदराने बोलणं हे खरंच कौतुकास्पद आहे. त्यामुळे श्रावणी ही माझी मुलगी असल्याचा मला खूप अभिमान आहे. जणूकाही ती माझी जिवाभावाची एक मैत्रिणच आहे. माझ्या प्रत्येक कामात मदत करणे, शाळेतल्या दिवसभराच्या गप्पा-गोष्टी न चुकता मला सांगणे, तसेच माझ्या आजारपणात माझी आईसारखी काळजी घेणे, हे फक्त एक मुलगीच आईसाठी करू शकते. त्यामुळे माझ्या श्रावणीबद्दल मी एवढेच सांगू शकते की, तिने यापुढे स्वतःच्या पायावर उभे राहिले पाहिजेच, पण त्याबरोबर समाजात प्रत्येकाबरोबर ‘माणुसकी जपणे’ हे तिच्या जीवनातील, स्वभावातील एक ‘कटुसत्य’ आहे. अशा ह्या जीवनात उंच भरारी घेत असताना समाजात तीने एक ‘आदर्श व्यक्तिमत्व’ घडवावं हिच माझी अगदी मनापासून इच्छा आहे आणि ही माझी इच्छा ती लीला पूनावाला फाउंडेशनच्या मदतीने पूर्ण करेल याची मला खात्री आहे.”

धन्यवाद !

**श्रावणी मंगेश काळे**

**जि.प.चांडोली**

**LJ-2020**



माझी मुलगी सुप्रियावर माझा खूप भरोसा आहे. ती माझ्या कामात खूप मदत करते. तिचा स्वभाव चूप शांत आहे.

तिला शाळा शिकायची खूप आवड आहे. तिला मोठी होऊन पोलिस व्हायचे आहे. तिला स्पोर्ट्स मधील सर्व खेळांची आवड आहे. ती शाळेतसुद्धा छान राहते. तिला डान्सची सुद्धा खूप आवड आहे. तीने पुढे जाऊन पोलिस व्हावे अशी माझी इच्छा आहे. !

धन्यवाद !

**सुप्रिया पवार**

**डॉ.कलमाडी कन्नड मेडिअम शाळा**

**LJ-2021-**





“मला अवकाशात एक जागा द्या मी तरफेच्या सहाय्याने पृथ्वीला अंतराळात ढकलून देईन” असे सुप्रसिद्ध वैज्ञानिक आर्किमिडीजने म्हटले होते. त्याने गणित, भूमिती, यंत्रशास्त्र, भौतिकशास्त्र अशा अनेक विषयांत शोध लावले, संशोधन केले. पुली,

तरफ, स्क्रू अशा अनेक साध्या वस्तूंचा वापर करून रोजच्या जीवनातील अनेक उपयुक्त वस्तू बनविल्या.

चंद्रशेखर वेंकटरमण या भारतीय भौतिक शास्त्रज्ञाने प्रकाशाचे विकीकरण (Scattering of Light) या संशोधनासाठी १९३० साली नोबेल पुरस्कार मिळवला. रमण इफेक्ट हा शोध त्यांनी केवळ २०० रुपयांची सामुग्री वापरून सिद्ध केला होता.

लुई पाश्चर हा फ्रान्समधील रसायन शास्त्रज्ञ. सूक्ष्मजीवशास्त्राचा जन्मदाता. रोगप्रतिकार शास्त्राचा जनक. रोगांच्या उपचारासाठी लस शोधून काढणारा संशोधक.

अशी अक्षरशः अगणित उदाहरणे आपल्याला देता येतील. हे सर्व संशोधक त्यांच्या विद्यार्थीदशेत असतानाच, त्यांच्यात काहीतरी वेगळेपण असावे आणि त्यांच्यातील हे वेगळेपण ओळखून त्यांना मार्गदर्शन करणे त्यांच्यातील संशोधक वृत्ती (Scientific Attitude) जोपासण्याचे काम त्यांच्या शिक्षकांनी केले असावे. मुलांमध्ये विज्ञान विषयाची गोडी निर्माण करण्याची तयारी प्राथमिक शालेय जीवनापासूनच करायला हवी. आकाशाची निळाई, फुलांचे रंग, त्यांचे सुगंध, विविध पक्षी, प्राणी, त्यांचे आकार, रंग, आवाज याविषयीची उत्सुकता मुलांमध्ये असते. वेळोवेळी मुलांना उद्यानात, प्राणीसंग्रहालयात, विज्ञान केंद्रात नेऊन प्रत्यक्ष त्या गोष्टींचा परिचय करून दिल्यास त्यांच्यात निश्चितपणे विषयाची आवड निर्माण होते.

विज्ञान आणि तंत्रज्ञान हे आधुनिक युगातील अत्यंत महत्वाचे विषय आहेत. दैनंदिन जीवनामध्येसुद्धा विज्ञान हा एक अविभाज्य घटक आहे. त्यामुळे विज्ञान विषयाच्या गोडीसाठी आवश्यक ती माहिती तंत्रज्ञानाच्या आधारे मुलांना उपलब्ध करून देणे अतिशय आवश्यक ठरते आणि आता ते सुलभही झाले आहे. वेगवेगळी शैक्षणिक उपकरणे निरनिराळ्या पद्धती (Learning Styles) यांचा अवलंब करणे शिक्षकांसाठी सोयीचे ठरले आहे.

**Audio-Visual Methods** ही सध्या शिक्षक आणि विद्यार्थी या सर्वांच्याच आवडीची पद्धत आहे. ह्या शिवाय प्रत्यक्ष जागेला भेटी देणे (Field Visit), Science Excursions / Exhibitions मधून माहिती गोळा करणे, त्याचा पद्धतशीरपणे अभ्यास करणे ह्यामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांना विज्ञानविषयक गोडी निर्माण व्हायला नक्कीच मदत होईल. स्मृती विषयक (Mnemonics) तंत्राचा वापर करून विषयाची रंजकता वाढविणे हे कौशल्य शिक्षकांनीही आत्मसात करण्याची गरज आहे. जसे ग्रह मंडळाची रचना (Planetary System) शिकवताना जर शिक्षकांनी एक वाक्य विद्यार्थ्यांना सांगितले तर सर्व ग्रहांची रचना त्यांच्या लक्षात राहण्यास मदत होते.

उदाहरणार्थ : My Very Elegant Mother Just Served Us Nuts.

इथे

Very = Venus

Elegant = Earth

Mother = Mars

Just = Jupiter

Served = Saturn

Us = Uranus

Nuts = Neptune

असा क्रम आहे.

निरनिराळ्या शास्त्रज्ञांच्या यशोगाथा (Success Stories) त्यांचे जीवनचरित्र मुलांना सांगणे, त्यांच्या आयुष्यावर चित्रपट किंवा माहितीपट उपलब्ध असल्यास विद्यार्थ्यांना दाखविणे, यामुळे देखील विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रेरणा मिळते. शाळेत असलेल्या प्रयोगशाळेला भेट देऊन तेथील वस्तू काळजीपूर्वक हाताळण्याचा अनुभव मुलांना घेता यावा यासाठी शिक्षकांनी प्रयत्नशील असावे आणि तसे रिसोर्सेस शाळेत उपलब्ध करून द्यावेत.

हसत खेळत व रंजक पद्धतीने दैनंदिन जीवनाशी सांगड घालून मुलांना स्वतः अनुभव घेता येईल अशा प्रकारे विज्ञान शिकवल्यास लहान वयापासूनच मुलांना विज्ञान विषयाची भीती न वाटता गोडी निर्माण होईल व या विषयात पुढील आयुष्यात संशोधन करण्यास मदतच होईल आणि जयंत नारळीकर, विजय भटकर यांच्यासारखे शास्त्रज्ञ घडविण्यास वेळ लागणार नाही.

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# Mastering English : Effective study tips for success



**"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today"**  
**-Malcom X**

Education allows us to expand our knowledge, learn new skills, explore ourselves and grow. Without education

we would stagnate.

Many a times we take education for granted, but for some it is a luxury which is difficult to achieve.

As we come closer to our final exams let us keep in mind that we are blessed to receive the gift of education. It is our duty to work hard and strive for a better performance in our exams.

We need to use effective study methods to achieve success in our goals.

**Plan ahead –**

Planning ahead helps us to prepare for our exams well in advance. We need to prioritize our subjects according to our strengths and difficulty level. Creating a time table helps us to organize and schedule our study time.

**Study at the right time –**

Our body has its own ways of letting us know when it is active and focused and when it needs time to rest. Take advantage of the time of the day you feel most productive, and don't try to force yourself to study when your brainpower isn't at its peak. Try to study when you are most alert, so you are able to process and retain the information that you are studying.

**Eat properly and sleep well –**

Don't forget to eat! Your body and your brain needs fuel to help stay in top form. Plus, it's difficult to focus when your stomach is growling. Have healthy snacks while you study, Students of all ages should get at least eight hours of sleep every school night. It's the best way to ensure that the brain is refreshed and ready to process all of the information learned during the day. Along with studies we need to eat healthy and sleep well.

Effective ways to study for your English subject.

The English exam consists –

i) Comprehension and ii) Grammar (Language study) iii) Writing skills.

**Comprehension –**

It's a good practice to read your comprehension passages atleast 2 times. The first time you need to do a quick reading to get the gist of the passage. Next you need to read the questions and underline the main points that you need to find in the passage. The third step involves reading the passage the second time, this time you will have to find your answers of the questions.

**Grammar (Language study) –**

Many students commit a big mistake of not preparing themselves for language studies. Grammar is an important section of the English exam. You need to make a list of the grammar topics that are taught in class. From these you will have to check the topics you have understood and the ones you are not sure about. A lot of study material is available online, you can use the internet to make your concepts clear.

**Writing skills –**

Just like any other subject, English too needs a lot of practice.

Reading good literature, listening to accurately spoken English, writing the difficult spelling, helps you improve your language skills.

While writing essays, or a speech, or any form of writing skill make it a practice to jot down your ideas on a rough page. This will help you organize your points in a paragraph form.

A review of the extract after its written is very important. You can make necessary changes if needed. If you are weak in spellings, it is advisable to make use of simple language.

Hope these handful study tips help you in your upcoming exams. All the best and strive hard to achieve your goals.

**-Mrs. Shimona Dsouza**  
**Assistant Teacher**  
**School – St. Clare's Girls High School**



# Wishes Programmes & Eye Camp

## Best Wishes Programme



## Eye Camp



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Juveria, about to complete Commerce graduation very soon, had a dream of becoming a Fashion Designer and her dream has turned into a passion since she is spending minimum 4 hours everyday in the work. Hence Juveria has already started earning monthly income through Fashion Designing well before her

graduation.

Juveria Shaikh started her school education at Anjuman Islam Peer Mohammad School and completed 12<sup>th</sup> at Jr College of same school. As of now she is pursuing B.Com at Abida Inamdar College & she is waiting for result of her last year in Commerce graduation. Juveria is getting Scholarship from Lila Poonawalla Foundation since she was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. In parallel, she learnt Fashion Designing – Basic & Advanced – from Golder Jubilee Campus of Poona College. It was 18 months course which cost around 17,000 per annum out of which 50% expenses were sponsored by Foundation.

Juveria's father is in Fabrication business hence her inclination towards Fashion Designing is obvious. While Juveria started her business of Fashion Designing as a part of 'Earn & Learn', she ensures that Customers' orders are completed on time. As of now she has learnt Fashion Designing and she is teaching youngsters. Juveria have used her College holidays effectively. She had learnt basics of Tailoring immediately after completion of 12<sup>th</sup>. She joined two months' basic course during holidays after 12<sup>th</sup> examination. Day after day she learnt stitching, painting, hand embroidery, how to design new dress with limited resources. Teaching Fashion Designing is helping her in getting expertise in the area. As of now 8 girls are learning this art form from Juveria. Over a period of last 2 years her monthly income has increased from 1000 per month to 7000 per month & she is confident that step-by-step growth will happen for sure. Juveria has keen interest in learning advanced techniques in Fashion Designing from other institutes.

Juveria is good in communication skills and she uses social media as a tool for marketing her business. Juveria said that she has learnt to set goal, start career, avoid stage fear, improve communication skills. She is thankful to Mom & Dad for scholarship and guidance. Juveria advised all Lila Girls to work beyond comfort zone to turn dream into passion.

Juveria's dream is to become The Best Fashion Designer since it is a creative field which always requires new ideas. Juveria has set an example how to make tireless efforts to fulfil your dream.

**Juveria Shaikh**  
Anjuman Islam Peer Mohammad School  
LJ-2013  
Interview by-Suhas Kirloskar



Hello everyone...

My name is Khushi Baniya from st Clare's girl's High school Lila junior 2014 completed aviation management 2020 . My aim was to become Airhostess and the day arrived , I got selected as cabin crew in Indigo airlines this year. It wasn't easy for me to achieve my success. I tried 22 times not only in pune but in Mumbai and was appearing interviews since 2021 and selected in 2023 hence today here I am ... All i want to say to all my Lila sister's set your goals first , work towards it and try as much as you make it . I assure no one will stop to achieve your goals . I felt down many times but what didn't stop me is my own motivation and my dedication to what I want to do . Everyone do hard work but what matter is converting that hard work to great height of success .

I was low on confidence, no good communication skills , no personality , by taking feedback from all interviews experience i made up myself for my career to fly with colours. Even Lila poonawala foundation helped me in many ways to come up till here . Accept your failure in positive manner and yess you will definitely fell down but you need to take rest for some time and restart again.

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**Khushi Baniya**  
St. Clare's Convent School  
LJ-2011



# माझ्या आईचे जीवन



‘आई’ एकमेव स्त्री जी माझा चेहरा बघायच्या आधीपासून माझ्यावर प्रेम करते. असे म्हणतात देवाला सर्वाजवळ राहता येत नाही म्हणून त्याने आईला बनवले.

त्याप्रमाणेच माझी आई माझ्या सर्व सुःख, दुःख, पडणे, रडणे, जिंकणे, हरणे जगाच्या प्रत्येक स्तरांवर

येणाऱ्या पुढच्या वाटचालीची प्रत्येक क्षणोक्षणी मला आधिक शिकवण देऊन चांगले काय? वाईट काय? पुढे जाऊन आपल्याला केवढे मोठे शिखर गाठायचे आहे, त्या दिशेने मला नकळत अलगद मला घेऊन जाताना ती माझ्यात स्वतःलाबघत आहे. आपण आपल्या लहानपणी जे-जे काही नाही करू शकलो ते ते मला पूर्णत्वाला आणण्यासाठी तीची चाललेली धडपड परिस्थितीला तोंड देऊन पुढच्या आयुष्यासाठी शिक्षण जितके महत्वाचे आहे तितकेच एक चांगली व्यक्ती बनण्याचेही महत्त्व ही मला सांगत असते.

आईकडून शिकण्यासारखे जे-जे आहे ते ते ती मला शिकवत असते. ती शाळेत असताना NCC मध्ये होती पण तेव्हा मुलींची शिकण्याची इच्छा ही त्यांच्यापुरतीच होती. त्यामुळे दादाला जेव्हा जेव्हा ती NCC च्या युनिफॉर्ममध्ये बघते तेव्हा तेव्हा ती गर्वाने डोळ्यात पाणी आणते आणि आम्हांला दोघांना जवळ घेऊन म्हणते खूप शिका, मोठे व्हा. परिस्थितीवर मात करा. माझी आई दहावीच शिकली आहे पण तिचे इंग्रजी वाचन, अभ्यास घेण्याची पद्धत तिची शिक्षणाची आवड, तिच्याकडे पाहता ती शिकली असती तर खूप मोठी कोणीतरी झाली असती, पण त्याबद्दल काही बोलले असता ती तिच्या लहानपणीच्या दुःखात हरवते, रडते आणि रडक्या डोळ्याने मला एकच बोलते तुला तुझ्या आयुष्यात **Lila Mom Family** च्या रूपात जे देव देवतांची कृपा मिळाली आहे, त्याचे सोने कर.

माझी आई अत्यंत संघर्षमय जीवन जगून लहानाची मोठी झाली. आईची मी अनेक रूपे पाहिली आई मैत्रिणीत असते, आई उत्तम कुक असते. आईला व्यवहारज्ञान आहे. असा कोणताही विषय नाही ज्या विषयावर आम्ही तिच्याशी चर्चा करू शकत नाही. मला याचे आश्चर्य वाटते की ती दिवसभर घरात असते पण तिला आमचे काय चालले आहे, आम्ही अजून काय केले आहे, काय केले पाहिजे? हे ती बरोबर आम्हाला सांगते.

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सीईएस चैतन्य स्कूल  
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माझी आई खुप गोड आहे. ती दररोज सकाळी लवकर उठते. माझी आई घरातील प्रत्येकाची काळजी घेते. आजी सांगते की माझी आई घराची लक्ष्मी आहे. मीही आईला देवाप्रमाणे मानते आणि तिच्या प्रत्येक शब्दाचं पालन करते. माझी आई माझ्या जीवलग मैत्रिणीसारखीच आहे. मी चुकले, तर ती मला मार देत नाही; तर प्रेमाने समजावून सांगते. माझ्या दुःखी चेहऱ्यावर हसू आणते. आई बदल सांगायचं झालं तर ती माझ्या जीवनातल्या प्रत्येक कठीण वाटेवर माझ्या सोबत उभी राहते, ती आईच असते. जी आपल्याला लहानपणी बोट धरून चालायला शिकवते. आईची सर कोणासही येऊ शकत नाही. असं म्हणतात की देव स्वतः या जगात येऊ शकला नाही म्हणून त्याने आईला पाठवले.

आपल्या सर्वांच्याच जीवनात आईबद्दल महत्त्वपूर्ण स्थान आहे व त्याबद्दल शब्दात सांगणे कठीण आहे. तिच्या संस्कारांमुळेच आपण घडतो. माझी आईसुद्धा मला घडविण्यास दिवस-रात्र कष्ट घेत असते. आई आपल्या जीवनात प्रत्येक छोट्या-मोठ्या गोष्टीवर बारीक लक्ष ठेवून आपली काळजी घेणारी व्यक्ती असते. कोणत्याही स्वार्थाची जाणीव न ठेवता अहोरात्र आपल्या सेवेत आई सदैव असते. सुख-दुःखात आपल्या संरक्षणासाठी आई नेहमी तत्पर असते. आईला आपली प्रत्येक आवड-नावड याची जाणीव असते. आपल्या विकास आणि प्रगतीसाठी आपल्याला प्रेरीत करते. आई आपली पहिली गुरू असते, जी आपल्याला योग्य आणि अयोग्य याची जाणीव करून देते. आयुष्यात चालणे, बोलणे, संस्कार ह्या गोष्टी शिकवते. तिचे प्रेम आणि प्रेमळ स्पर्शामुळे मी माझे सर्व दुःख विसरून जाते. माझी आई देवीसारखी आहे. ती मला सत्याच्या मार्गावर चालायला शिकवते. वेळेचे महत्त्व समजावून सांगते, असे म्हणतात कि आई प्रत्येकाच्या आयुष्यात एक वरदान आहे. जिच्या आशिर्वादाने आपण घडतो. मी माझ्या आईवर खूप प्रेम करते. आपण आई शिवाय सुखी जीवनाची कल्पना देखील करू शकत नाही.

आईच्या महानतेचा अंदाज याच गोष्टीवरून लावता येईल की, एका वेळेला व्यक्ती देवाचे नाव घेणे विसरेल पण आईचे नाव विसरत नाही. जगात आई हीच एक देवता आहे कि जिच्याबद्दल कोणी नास्तिक नाही. वि.स.खांडेकर म्हणतात, “आईचे मन किती वेडे असते! तिला वाटते आपल्या बाळाने लवकर मोठे व्हावे, मोठमोठे पराक्रम करावेत”. तर विनोबा भावे म्हणतात, “फुलांची कोमलता, गंगेची पवित्रता, चंद्राची रमणीयता, सागराची अनंतता, दृष्टीची क्षमाशीलता, पाण्याची रसता जर तुम्हाला पहायची असेल तर आईजवळ क्षणभर बसा, तुम्हाला सारे मिळेल”.

मला जगातील सर्वोत्कृष्ट आई दिली याबद्दल देवाचे आभार मानते!

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विद्या हेच सर्वश्रेष्ठ धन. वरील ओळीतून विद्येचे महत्त्व समजले असेलच. विद्या ही अशी संपत्ती आहे. ज्याला कुणी हिरावून घेऊ शकत नाही. पण विद्येची पहिली पायरी म्हणजे शाळाच. पण प्रत्येकाच्या स्वप्नातील शाळा ही वेगळीच. तशीच माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळासुद्धा वेगळीच आहे. प्रत्येक मुलीला किंवा मुलाला घडविण्यात आई-बाबांचा जितका वाटा असतो तितकाच शाळेचाही वाटा असतो. शाळा, विद्यार्थी, शिक्षण ही ज्ञानाची त्रिवेणी आहे पण पुण्यातील बऱ्याचशा शाळा अशा आहेत जिथे मुला मुलींना लागणाऱ्या गोष्टी नाहीत आणि त्या शाळेत शिक्षणाला महत्त्व दिले जात नाही. पण काही शाळा आहेत जिथे मुलामुलींना लागणाऱ्या सर्व गोष्टी आहेत, तिथे शिक्षणाला खूप महत्त्व दिले जाते. असावी सुंदर अशी एक शाळा, ओढ लागे जिची प्रत्येक बाळाला, असावा असा एक गुरू, ज्ञानदानाचा असे तो कल्पतरू.

माझी अशी इच्छा आहे की, माझ्या शाळेमध्ये एक भव्य परिसर असेल तो स्वच्छ सुंदर असेल. त्यात एक इमारत असेल. माझ्या शाळेत प्रत्येक वर्गा प्रोजेक्टर असेल. माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळेमध्ये एक सुंदर असे ग्रंथालय असेल. तसेच मनी बँक असेल. ज्यात विद्यार्थ्यांना मिळणारे खाऊचे पैसे ते त्यात जमा करतील व अडचणीच्या वेळेस जसे की शालेय साहित्य वगैरे साठी उपयोगात येतील. तसेच विज्ञान, भूगोल, गणित, प्रयोगशाळा असेल. सोबतच्या आठवड्यातील एके दिवशी विद्यार्थ्यांमधील सुप्त कलागुणांना वाव देण्यासाठी असेल आणि त्या शाळेत शिक्षणाला खूप महत्त्व दिले पाहिजे. तसेच मानसिक व शारीरिक खेळ खेळले पाहिजेत. तसेच वेगवेगळ्या स्पर्धा घेतल्या पाहिजेत. प्रत्येक शाळेत थोर व्यक्तींच्या पुण्यतिथी व जयंती साजऱ्या केल्या पाहिजेत. पण आज जर शाळेतील शिक्षणापेक्षा पैशाला जास्त महत्त्व दिले जाते. प्रत्येक शहरात इंग्रजी मिडीयम असो किंवा संस्थेच्या शाळा असोत. प्रत्येक ठिकाणी विद्यार्थ्यांना दरवर्षी बालवाडी पासून ते कॉलेज पर्यंत दरवर्षी लाखो रुपये मोजावे लागतात.

या आजच्या युगात गरीब विद्यार्थ्यांना केवळ या पैशांमुळे शिक्षणापासून वंचित रहावे लागते. जर पैसे नसतील तर इंग्रजी मिडीयम शाळा अँडमिशन देत नाहीत. जर अशा गरीब विद्यार्थ्यांना या शाळा अँडमिशन देत नसतील तर उद्याचा भारत देश सर्व अडाणी राहील आणि त्या सोबत आपला विकासही होणार नाही. फक्त पैसेवाल्यांची मुले, मुली शाळेत जातील पण गरीब मुला-मुलींना कोणीही विचारणार नाही. म्हणूनच अशी ही पैसे देऊन विद्यार्थ्यांना

अँडमिशन देणारे हायस्कूल माझ्या स्वप्नातील नाही. माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळा मला आता मिळाली आहे. आज मी ज्या शाळेत शिकते त्या ठिकाणी प्रत्येक सुविधा मला मिळाली आहे. माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळेचे नाव कॅम्प एज्युकेशन सोसायटीचे डॉ.सायरस पूनावाला कन्या हायस्कूल आहे. ही शाळा कॅम्प या ठिकाणी आहे. या शाळेत पैसे घेऊन अँडमिशन दिले जात नाही. उलट या ठिकाणी सर्व गरीब मुलींच्या शिक्षणाची सोय केलेली आहे. म्हणूनच या शाळेत सर्व पुणे विभागातून मुले-मुली शिक्षणासाठी अँडमिशन घेतात. या शाळेत हुशार असो किंवा नसे सर्व मुलींना समान हक्क दिले जातात. आणि त्याच सोबत या शाळेतील सर्व गुरूजन वर्ग देखील विद्यार्थ्यांना खूप चांगले मार्गदर्शन करतात. वेळोवेळी पालकांना सूचना व पालकसभेसाठी बोलावतात. शाळेकडून काही चुका झाल्या असतील तर पालकांना विचारतात तसेच पालकांचे काही प्रॉब्लेम असतील तर या आमच्या शाळेमध्ये पूर्णपणे सोडवले जातात. माझ्या या स्वप्नातील शाळेत असे खूप उपक्रम राबवले जातात आणि बक्षिसेसुद्धा दिली जातात. माझ्या या शाळेमध्ये स्पर्धा घेतल्या जातात. उदा. रांगोळी स्पर्धा, मेहंदी स्पर्धा, प्रश्न मंजुषा स्पर्धा, निबंध स्पर्धा इ.

पण माझ्या या स्वप्नातील शाळेतील सर्वात चांगली सोय म्हणजे गरीब मुलींच्या शिक्षणाची सोय. या शाळेमध्ये सहावीला लीला पूनावाला फाउंडेशन च्या मार्फत हुशार मुलींना दत्तक घेतले जाते. त्यांचा पूर्ण शिक्षणाचा खर्च ही संस्था करते. आजपर्यंत कित्येक मुलींचे शिक्षण लीला पूनावाला फाउंडेशनमुळे पूर्ण झाले आणि त्या मुलींना आता चांगल्या पदावर नोकऱ्या मिळाल्या आहेत. आजही अनेक मुली या सुविधेचा लाभ घेत आहेत. या संस्थेतून विविध उपक्रम राबवले जातात आणि सर्व मुलींना शाळेचे साहित्य दिले जाते. टॅब दिले जातात. लीला पूनावाला फाउंडेशनची स्थापना १९९५ साली झाली तेव्हापासून त्यांनी मुलींना दत्तक घ्यायला सुरुवात केली. त्यांचे अधून मधून शाळेमध्ये शैक्षणिक तास असतात. सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमासुद्धा असतात. डॅड कधी कधी शाळेत येतात विचारपुस करतात, त्यांचे कॅम्पसुद्धा असतात. मला जशी माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळा हवी होती तशी मला मिळाली.

आधी तर मला शाळा कशी असते हे माहितच नव्हते पण या शाळेत आल्यापासून कळाले की, शाळा कशी असते. येथील गुरूजनवर्ग तसेच वर्गातील मैत्रिणी यांनी खूप सहकार्य केले. वेळोवेळी मला अभ्यासाच्या बाबतीत आमच्या वर्गशिक्षिकांनी खूप मदत केली. म्हणून मी माझे गुरूजन व माँम व डॅड यांचे खूप आभार मानते. कारण की अशीच माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळा या व्यक्तींमुळेच खरी ठरली. कॅम्प एज्युकेशन सोसायटीचे डॉ.सायरस पूनावाला कन्या हायस्कूल हीच खरी माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळा.

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शाळा म्हणजे बालकाचे चारित्र्य घडवणाऱ्या संस्था होय. यशस्वी आणि समाधानी जीवन जगण्यासाठी आवश्यक जीवनमुल्य शिकवण्याचा प्रामाणिक प्रयत्न शाळेच्या माध्यमातून केला जातो. सध्याच्या काळामध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी सोयीसुविधा वाढल्याचे चित्र मोठ्या प्रमाणात दिसते. पाठ्यपुस्तकांची गुणवत्तादेखील वाढलेली आपल्याला बघायला मिळते. परंतु शिक्षण गुणवत्तापूर्ण होईलच याची शाश्वती पूर्णपणे देता येत नाही.

माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळा मात्र या सर्व गोष्टींच्या विरुद्ध असेल. भौतिकतेच्या पलीकडे जाऊन विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सर्वकष आणि सर्वांगीण विकासाला चालना देणारी माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळा असेल. ज्या ठिकाणी फक्त ध्येयाने पछाडलेले विद्यार्थी जगाच्या विकासासाठी सतत प्रयत्न करतील. हे ध्येय विद्यार्थ्यांनी स्वतः ठरवण्याची त्यांना मुभा असेल. माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळा विद्यार्थ्यांना स्वतःचे ध्येय असे ठरवावे आणि स्वतः आतील गुणवत्ता व क्षमता कशा ओळखाव्यात आणि त्या कशा विकसित कराव्यात याचे मार्गदर्शन मात्र मोठ्या प्रमाणामध्ये शाळेमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी उपलब्ध असेल.

जडत्वाचा शोध घेणाऱ्या विज्ञानाच्या संशोधना बरोबरच भाव-भावना असणाऱ्या हाडामासांच्या मानसिक आणि शारीरिक उत्थानासाठी सतत प्रयत्नशील असणाऱ्या युवकांची निर्मिती माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळामध्ये होईल. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कृतिशीलतेला पूर्ण वाव असेल. विद्यार्थ्यांना सुचनाऱ्या नवनवीन कल्पना प्रत्यक्ष कृतीद्वारे बघण्याची सुविधा माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळेमध्ये होईल. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कृतिशीलतेला पूर्ण वाव असेल. विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये मुल्य संस्कार रूजवण्यासाठी नियमितपणे संस्काराचे धडे दिले जातील. कृतिशील उपक्रमांची नियोजनबद्ध गुंफण करून विद्यार्थी अध्ययन अनुभव जास्तीत जास्त प्रमाणात कसे संपादन करू शकतील यावर भर दिला जाईल. विद्यार्थ्यांना सतत नवनवीन अध्ययन अनुभव मिळण्यासाठी वातावरण निर्मिती माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळेमध्ये सतत केली जाईल. माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळेमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कलागुणांना जास्तीत जास्त वाव देण्यासाठी विविध उपक्रमांची आखणी आणि नियोजन करण्यात येईल. प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्याची अभिवृत्ती आणि कल चाचण्या घेण्यात येतील. त्यातून निष्पन्न होणाऱ्या निकालाद्वारे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या आवडी-निवडी जाणून घेऊन त्यांना त्या क्षेत्रामध्ये अधिकाधिक प्रगती करण्यासाठी पोषक वातावरण निर्माण करण्यावर माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळेमध्ये सर्वाधिक भर दिलेला असेल. शाळेत येणारा प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्यासाठी माझी शाळा कल्पवृक्ष ठरली पाहिजे. विद्यार्थी शाळेत येण्यासाठी आनंदी झाला पाहिजे. शाळेत आल्यावर प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्याला आईच्या कुशीत आलो आहोत इतके प्रेम प्रत्येक शिक्षकाकडून मिळावे. प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्याला आपल्या आवडी-निवडी जपण्याचे स्वातंत्र्य असेल. आपल्या कल्पना मांडण्यासाठी प्रत्येकाला व्यासपीठ उपलब्ध होईल अशी व्यवस्था शाळेमध्ये असेल. चित्रकला, नृत्य, कला, संगीत विविध क्रिडाप्रकार या सर्वांमध्ये नावलौकिक मिळवणारे जागतिक किर्तीचे खेळाडू माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळेमध्ये आकारास येतील. माझ्या स्वप्नातील शाळेला एक सुंदर बाग असेल. या बागेमध्ये विविध प्रकारच्या औषधी वनस्पतींची लागवड विद्यार्थ्यांद्वारे करून घेतली जाईल. प्रत्येक वनस्पतीचे महत्व व त्यांचे वैज्ञानिक नाव विद्यार्थ्यांना माहित असेल. प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्याला कमीत कमी एक झाड दहा वर्षांपर्यंत जगवणे सक्तीचे असेल.

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स्टीव्हन स्पीलबर्गच्या 'जॉर्ज' सिनेमामुळे द ग्रेट व्हाइट शार्क खलनायक ठरले. खुनशी 'ग्रेट व्हाइट' माणसांवर घातक जीवघेणे हल्ले करतो असे त्या चित्रपट कथेत होते. ज्या पुस्तकावर चित्रपट आधारलेला होता त्याच्या लेखकाने पुढे आपल्यामुळे ग्रेट व्हाइट शार्क बदनाम झाल्याबद्दल माफी मागितली. उरलेले आयुष्य शार्कसंवर्धनासाठी वेचले. पण ग्रेट व्हाइटची माथेफिरू हल्लेखोर प्रतिमा ठसलीच.

जगभर 'ग्रेट व्हाइट' माध्यमांचा लाडका म्हणून लोकप्रिय होता. घरात सुरक्षित बसून त्याच्याबद्दल वाचायला लोक उत्सुक असायचे. आजही असतात. पांढऱ्या शुभ्र पोटावरून अतिभय आकारावरून त्यांना 'ग्रेट व्हाइट' नाव पडले. त्यांच्या 'कार्कॅरोडॉन कॅरॅरिअस' शास्त्रीय नावाचा ग्रीकमध्ये अर्थ आहे- 'धारदार दात'. 'ग्रेट व्हाइट' हे प्रशांत, ॲटलांटिक, हिंदी, अंटार्क्टिका अशा सर्व महासागरांत कमी अधिक प्रमाणात वावरतात. 'ग्रेट व्हाइट' चे कमाल वजन २,२०० किलोपर्यंत, लांबी वीस फुटापर्यंत असते. शितरक्ती असूनही ते स्नायूंनी निर्मिलेल्या उष्णतेने शरीर उबदार ठेवतात. त्यामुळे अन्य मासे जात नाहीत अशा थंड पाण्यातही ते जातात.

चित्रपटातील त्यांच्या हिंस्र प्रतिमेच्या ते उलट असतात. महाकाय शुभ्र शार्क शांत, थोडे आळसटच असतात. माणसांवर विनाकारण हल्ले करण्यात ग्रेट व्हाइटपेक्षा टायगर शार्क, बुल शार्क आघाडीवर असतात. कोणत्या जातीच्या शार्कने हल्ला केला हे जखमी माणसातल्या एखाद दुसऱ्या दातावरून, दातठशांवरून शार्कतज्ज्ञ शोधतात. शार्कतज्ज्ञांना हल्लेखोराची ओळख पटण्याआधीच सामान्यजन सगळे हल्ले महाकाय शुभ्रशार्कनी केल्याचा निष्कर्ष काढतात. महाकाय शुभ्र शार्क क्वचितच माणसांवर हल्ले करतात. त्यांना माणूस, अन्न म्हणून आवडत नाही. माणसात स्नायू जास्त, चरबी कमी असते. सील, डॉल्फिनमध्ये 'ब्लबर' म्हणजे कातडीखाली भरपूर जाड चरबी असते. त्यामुळे त्यांना माणसापेक्षा सील, डॉल्फिन, पाणमांजरे खायला आवडतात. खरे तर महाकाय शुभ्र शार्कपासून माणसांना असणाऱ्या धोक्यापेक्षा माणसांपासून त्या शार्कना जास्त धोका असतो. माणसे शार्कना त्यांचे पर, कातडी, यकृततेल, मांसासाठी मारतातच, शिवाय शिकारीच्या थरारासाठीही मारतात.

२००३ मध्ये तीस महाकाय शुभ्र शार्कना शास्त्रज्ञांनी उपग्रहांतून मागोवा घेण्याजोग्या खूणचिठ्या चिकटवल्या. त्यातील निकोल नामक मादी आफ्रिकेपासून ऑस्ट्रेलियापर्यंत जाऊन परतली. वीस हजार किमी प्रवास कोणताही हेतू न ठेवता निव्वळ कुतूहल म्हणून करणारे महाकाय शुभ्र शार्क अद्भूत प्राणी मानले पाहिजेत.

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My dream school would have a big building. It would be located in a clean and pollution-free area, just outside the city. The classes would be big, with modern furniture. Each student in a class would have a computer on his desk. There would be a huge laboratory and a library.

There would be Art classes.

Every student wants to read in a good school. I also have a dream of reading in a very big school of dreams. It will be very neat and clean. It must possess a very big and green playground. Classrooms should be long and fully air conditioned. My teacher should be loving and caring to students. My dream school should have good and clean toilets. My school should have an auditorium also. There should be a lot of good friends of mine. One day, I will definitely read in a school of my dream.

My dream school will be the one where the student will not only receive education but will be given a platform to showcase their talents and bring out their personalities. It will help in preparing each and every student of the school to be a better citizen in the future.

My dream school would be the one where in everything would be the way I would dream it to be. It would be the best way in the school in the region and would have everything flawless about it.

My dream school would be where I would be the principal of the school. I would ensure discipline and fair play in the affairs of the school.

I would also ensure that the student not only is engrossed in their best books but also give time to sports and other activities for their overall development. These would ensure that the students understand the topics in a more interesting and thought-provoking way. The classrooms would also have close cameras installed so that any kind of deviant behaviour shall be addressed immediately.

My dream school would have the best teachers employed for the students. I, being the principal of the school, would personally take the interviews of each and every teacher of the school and then appoint them. In the interview, I would not only test their knowledge and grasp but also their ability to respond to an emergency situation and to provide an effective solution.

My dream would be a place where all students are valued and supported in their academic and personal growth. It would be a diverse and inclusive community where students from all backgrounds feel welcomed and respected. The curriculum would be challenging and hands-on with an emphasis on experiential learning and real-world applications. There would be a wide range of extracurricular activities including sports, music, arts, dance, and clubs focused on social justice and community service. The school would also prioritize the mental and emotional well-being of its students with a team of dedicated and support staff available to help them navigate the challenges of adolescence overall. My dream school would be a place where every student would have the opportunity to discover and pursue their passions, and to become confident, compassionate, and successful.

My dream school would be a place where students are encouraged to explore their passions and interests and are given the resources and support to succeed. It would be a welcoming and inclusive community where diversity is celebrated and everyone feels valued.

My dream school is a place with a good record so it has a good face. In my dream school, the teacher should be friendly to children. I want that children should be encouraged, more to show their talent in all the fields. My dream school also having a big building and big playground, cricket ground, and every child should have rights to ask questions. This all kind of things should be in my dream school.

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# माझे सुट्ट्यांमधील नियोजन



खरं तर, मार्च महिना सुरू झाला आणि मला उन्हाळ्याच्या सुट्टीचे वेध लागले. कधी एकदाची सुट्टी लागतेय असंच वाटत होतं. शाळेत परीक्षेचं वारं वाहू लागलं होतं. मी सुद्धा अभ्यासात गुंतून गेले. खूप अभ्यास केला आणि दिला एकदाचा पेपर. पेपरचा बोजा डोक्यावरून हलताच आता उन्हाळ्याची सुट्टी मजेत

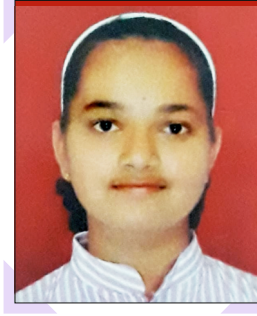
घालवता येईल असे ठरवले.

उन्हाळ्याची सुट्टी मामा-मावशांकडे जाऊन घालवायची असे ठरवले. पण घरी आल्यावर जरा विचार केला तेव्हा आठवलं अरे 'समर कॅम्प' ही असेल. तर सर्व प्रथम डायरी घेऊन काय नवीन वस्तू बनवायच्या त्याचा आराखडा तयार केला. सुट्टी लागल्यावर दोन आठवड्यांनी मावशीकडे मुंबईला जायचे असे ठरवले. मावशीकडे गेल्यावर अलिबाग, गेट वे ऑफ इंडिया, ताज हॉटेल अशा पर्यटनस्थळी जायचे ठरवले. भर उन्हा-तान्हात रस्त्याने चाललेल्या त्या बर्फाच्या गोळ्यावाल्याकडून तो थंडगार, आंबट-गोड गोळा खायचा ठरवले होते. मामा-मावशांच्या त्या मुलांसोबत धमाल-मस्ती करायची ठरवले होते. दर सुट्टीत तर आम्ही उड्या मारतच सुट्टी घालवतो. पण ह्या सुट्टीत काहीतरी हटके करायची माझी योजना होती.

मामाच्या घरची खरी मज्जा म्हणजे आंबट-गोड आंब्यांचीच आणि कैऱ्यांची तर मज्जा विचारायलाच नको. मामाच्या आजोबांच्या जुन्या आमराईत मीठाचा डबा आणि सुरी घेऊन जायचो असे ठरवले होते. दुपारच्या त्या कडक उन्हात थंडगार पाण्याने आंघोळ करायचे ठरवलं होतं. आणि सर्वांमधून मला वेळ मिळाला तर क्रिकेटही शिकून घेईन असे ठरविले होते. जर खरंचच समरकॅम्प झालाच तर माझ्या उन्हाळ्याच्या सुट्टीच्या योजनेत चार चांदण्याच लागून जातील असे ठरवले होते.

सुट्टीमध्ये मला दादांनी पोहायला शिकवले. घरातल्या त्या पाककलांचे उद्योग वेगवेगळ्या आईस्क्रीम तयार करायला ताईकडून शिकून घ्यायचे हे ही ठरवले होते. मामाच्या-आत्यांच्या मुलांसोबत त्या शरारती करायच्या ठरवल्या होत्या. कागदाने विविध वस्तू बनवायच्या शिकून घ्यायच्या असे ठरवले. 'टाकाऊ पासून टिकाऊ' याला अनुसरून वाया जाणाऱ्या टाकाऊ वस्तुंपासून काहीतरी रंगीबेरंगी वस्तू तयार करण्याचे ठरवले.

एवढ्या सगळ्या कृती मी या सुट्टीत करणार होते. आणि सर्व योजना माझ्या या सुट्टीत पूर्ण होणार आहेत...



सुट्ट्या म्हटलं तर मज्जाच मज्जा... सुट्ट्यांमध्ये तर माझे नियोजन ठरलेलेच असते. तसेच ह्यावर्षी येणाऱ्या उन्हाळ्याच्या सुट्टीचे देखील माझे नियोजन ठरलेच आहे. तर माझे ठरले आहे, की मी आणि माझी फॅमिली कोकणात जाणार असे माझे ठरले. तर तिथे असलेली कौलारू घरे तसेच तिथे मातीत

मी त्या वाळूने घरे, गुहा अशा वस्तू बनवेन. तिथे असलेले नारळ व नारळाची झाडे देखील उंचच्या उंच असतात. ते नारळपाणी मी पिईन. व त्या समुद्र किनारी मासेमारी करणाऱ्या लोकांसोबत थोडेफार माशाचे जाळे टाकण्याचा प्रयत्न करीन. तेथे असलेल्या होड्यांमध्ये बसून समुद्राच्या पाण्याची मज्जा घेईन. समुद्राच्या किनारी असलेल्या वाळूत पडलेले शंख, शिंपले गोळा करून माझ्याकडे जपून ठेवीन व माझ्या मित्रमैत्रिणींना दाखवीन. तेथे असलेली काजूची झाडे त्यांचे बी मी माझ्या घरी लावायलाघेऊन येईन. तेथे सुपारीची देखील झाडे असतात. तर त्या झाडांच्या फांद्या लावायला घेऊन येईन. त्या कोकणातील असलेल्या हॉटेलमध्ये जाऊन तेथे मच्छी व त्यासोबत तांदळाची भाकरी खाईन. असे माझे नियोजन ठरले आहे. तर हे झाले मी कोकणात गेल्यावर असे माझे नियोजन.

तर आम्ही जाताना लवझरी मधून जाणार असे माझे ठरले कारण मला दुसऱ्या गाड्यांमधून प्रवास न करता लवझरीने प्रवास करायला खूप आवडते. कारण लवझरीमध्ये खूप जागा असते. व आम्ही कोकणात जाऊन आल्यावर पुन्हा मुंबईत जाणार आहोत. कारण आमची काही फॅमिली मुंबईत राहतात. व मला त्यांच्यासोबत देखील फिरताना आणखी आनंद होईल. ह्याआधी आम्ही कोकणात गेलो होतो पण पुन्हा जाण्याची इच्छा मला झाली, तिथे असणारे वातावरण मला तेव्हा खूप आवडले होते. त्यामुळे पुन्हा जाण्याचा विचार मी केला.

आम्ही मुंबईत गेल्यावर मुंब्रादेवीला जाणार तसेच तेथून गेट वे ऑफ इंडियाला जाणार व वॉटर पार्कला जाणार असे माझे ठरले आहे. तेथून आम्ही आमच्या घरी गावाला येऊन माझ्या मामाच्या घरी जाणार. माझ्या मामाच्या गावाला असलेली शेती खूप मोठी आहे. शेतामध्ये काम करायला मला खूप आवडते. तर मी तेथे शेती करीन. माझ्या मामाला तीन मुली आहेत. त्यांच्या बरोबर चिंच काढायला जाईन. माझ्या मामाच्या घरी गाई, म्हशी व शेळी असल्यामुळे ते बाहेर ओट्यावर झोपतात. तर मी देखील बाहेर ओट्यावर झोपेल.

तर असे ठरले माझे सुट्ट्यांमधील नियोजन.

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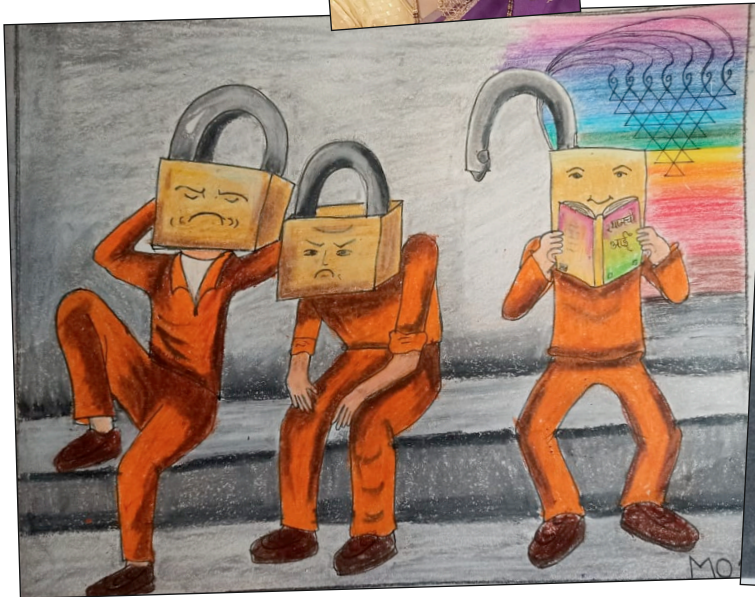
# Artist in Me



**Mrs. Trupti Nighojkar**

-Teacher,

-Bapusaheb Pawar Kanya Shala



**Vedanti Santosh Thorat**

Batch 2022

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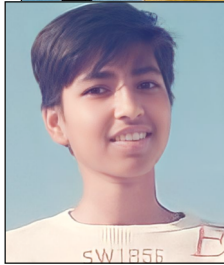
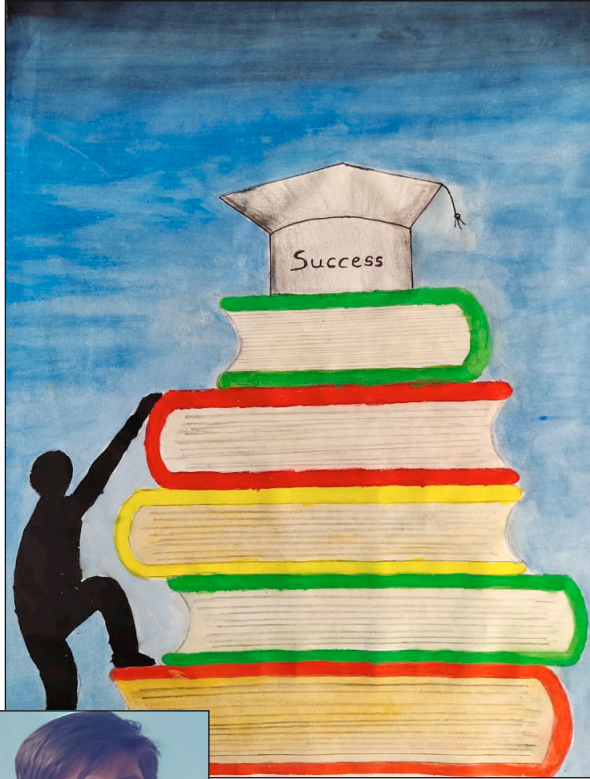


**Sidhhi Prabhakar Gaikwad**

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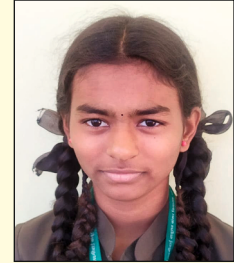
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मानसी गजानन आवटे



श्रेया संदीप वाबळे

## LPF Awards & Recognition

### Brilliance Awards



Congratulations to  
Mrs. Lila Poonawalla our MOM for  
receiving a '**Brilliance Awards**' - Lifetime  
Excellence Award for Recognition as a  
Indian Women Industrialist & Powerhouse  
to Women Empowerment.

This award appreciates, celebrates  
and honors those who excelled in their  
chosen fields. This Award acknowledges  
accomplishments of the stalwarts and their  
contribution to the society. The sponsors  
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# Shining Stars



**Neha Anil Reguntha**  
**Best Actor( Dist. Laval)**

-Bapusaheb Pawar kanya school  
LJ-Batch 2020



**Sidra Amjad Khan**  
**Best Student Award**

-Anjuman English Medium School  
- LJ-Batch-2022



**Pranjal Haridas Bangar**  
**Best Athlete**

-Shriram Vidyalaya, Pimpalgaon  
LJ-Batch 2021



**Vaishnavi Amol Samel**

**Held first position at the Interschool Competition ( Pune District Level)**  
**organized by the Indian Red Cross Society.**

-CES Kanya School  
LJ-2022

Guidance by Mrs. Meena Salunke

## Our Proud Didis - June -2022 to Jan 2023

No.	Subject	Trainer Name	Batch		Std.	Total Number Of Session
1	Physics	Ms.Yashica Borger	LF-2014	2019 2017	10th 12th	5 7
2	Chemistry	Ms.Pooja Borude	LF-2013	2019	10th	16
3	Mathmatics	Ms.Smita Kandekar	LG-2005	2017	12th	10
4	Biology	Ms.Reshma Tanpure	LG-2012	2019	10th	13



# 10 Simple Ways For Students to Increase Job Opportunities



The most common question asked by students:

**IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO NOW TO GET BETTER JOB OPTIONS WHEN I GRADUATE??**

**ABSOLUTELY!! In fact, NOW is the right time.**

Just a degree will NOT land you a job you desire. There are thousands who graduate every year, but unfortunately not all get the jobs as per their liking. Here are some simple steps you can take while you are studying to ensure you are among the chosen few.

**1. MARKS DO MATTER:** Ensure you get minimum first class in all your major exams starting from class 10. Almost all the companies have cut off marks, which leads to automatic rejection.

**2. THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR SUBJECTS:** When you apply as a fresher the interviewer will assess you on your understanding of your subjects. Read your textbooks and get to understand the concepts!

**3. DO NOT OVERLOOK EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** It shows the employer that you don't just have academic skills. Most of the extracurricular activities help you to gain skills which can be used in the workplace. So go out there join those activity clubs in your colleges or external!

**4. WORK EXPERIENCE AN ADDED ADVANTAGE:** Any summer internship, part time job or even field studies undertaken makes you more employable, even if the work experience is unrelated to your field. It helps you to enhance your workplace skills. Get out there and utilize your vacation time more productively.

**5. GET NEW SKILLS:** Always try to equip yourself with skills that will help you succeed in the workplace. They may be soft skills or technical. There are many online courses available from reputed national and international institutes which are free of cost. Use your data package wisely to build your future!

**6. WORK ON YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** Communication is not just about speaking in English. It is having a clear thought process which enables you to communicate effectively. Language is simply a medium, the quality of thoughts matter. Read good books, watch good content and discuss it with your teachers, friends and family. Devote at least 10 minutes per day to read a non-academic book, newspaper, magazine or watch news or any informative channel.

## **7. VOLUNTEER WORK OR SOCIAL SERVICE**

**ACTIVITIES:** Volunteering is an excellent way to gain new skills, especially if you do not have work experience or extracurricular activities. Most multinational companies look highly upon volunteering work. So go join any worthy initiative of an NGO or group; or you can start a new one!

**8. ASSESS YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE:** Employers do look at the social media profiles of the candidates to see if they are a good fit for the company. Make sure your social media profiles are employer-friendly; delete any controversial posts or comments; follow professional organisations or groups which will keep you updated on latest developments in your field. Join social media platform like LinkedIn to connect to prospective employers.

**9. RESEARCH AND PREPARE:** Research about the field/fields you would like to work in. Know what role you will be playing in the organization, which companies hire people with your education and skill background, what additional skills are required. Find ways to enhance your skills to make you a better fit for the job.

**10. UTILIZE YOUR FREE TIME EFFECTIVELY:** As a student you will have ample free time. How you utilize this time is the deciding factor in your future professional success. Take up online course, part time job, summer internship, learn a new skill, participate in extracurricular activities, take up roles of responsibility in your college or society, do volunteer work- the possibilities are limitless. Of course, you can't do all. Choose which is best for your future growth!

**REMEMBER: THE CHOICES WE MAKE TODAY CREATE THE FUTURE THAT WE ARE DREAMING OF!!**

List of websites which offer free online courses in varied fields.

[www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org)

[www.udemy.com](http://www.udemy.com)

[www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)

[www.online-learning.harvard.edu](http://www.online-learning.harvard.edu)

[www.nptel.ac.in](http://www.nptel.ac.in)

[www.swayam.gov.in](http://www.swayam.gov.in)

**Samina Deokar**

**LF - 1998**

**PA - 2008**



## Gratitude and giving back

## My Success Story



"When you're in a position to have gotten so much, the gift at this point is giving back." – Paul Stanley.

Being a part of LPF has made a huge impact in my life. Along with the scholarship, the various programs conducted on self development and time management really helped me to be more confident. Once during our email conversation, I

mentioned to Lila mom that I was working as a lecturer and how much I loved my job. I was asked if I'd conduct online sessions for our Lila Girls and Lila Seniors of class 10, 11 and 12. I was only happy to give something back to the foundation and help them in any way I can. Finally everything was organized and we started our sessions in February, 2022.

Honestly I was a bit skeptical initially about online sessions. I would always prefer my students physically present in front of me, where I can see them. Their expressions convey whether they have understood the topic or not. Still I took up the challenge, as we were quite well versed with online teaching during COVID times. Each session was of 60 – 90 minute duration, conducted through Google meet. We discussed a few topics in Physics, focusing on the important concepts. A survey was floated where we asked the girls about the topics they wanted to be discussed.

I was pleasantly surprised with the response I got from our girls. The sessions turned out to be very interactive. At the beginning of every session, I was cheerfully greeted by the girls. They asked questions and they answered as well. If something was not understood, they politely requested if I would explain again. I felt that they really were eager to learn, something which is very rare to find these days. The girls took note while I was teaching. They also asked for pointers for studying certain topics.

Our 10th standard girls were very enthusiastic. I was impressed with how strong their basics were. They were very prompt while answering. I remember this one occasion where we were discussing about 'Light and the Human Eye'. They came forth with many daily life examples which proved that they were practically applying their knowledge. We ended every class with a question answer session. The girls never forgot to say thank you and wish me good evening.

I am very grateful for having gotten this opportunity to teach our girls. Not everybody gets a chance to give back. It helped me to gain a different perspective on teaching. It felt good to help LPF in whatever small way I could. I would specially like to thank Pradnya Mam and Sana Mam of LPF, for coordinating the sessions so efficiently. The process was hassle free and sessions were effortlessly carried because of them. Finally a big thank you to Lila Mom, for believing in me and considering me reliable enough to accomplish this task. I feel truly blessed and honoured.

**Yashica J. Borges**  
**LJ-2014**



Patience, Persistence and perseverance make an unbeatable combination of success.

**-Napoleon Hill**

Being from family in which I saw two people struggling hard to make a bright future of my brother and me, I have seen a lot of ups and downs.

My parents believed in both of us and also in the magic of knowledge one can have.

Since I was at a young age of 10 years. I had a dream of being a doctor. Unaware of anything and every struggle. Then a day in my life when my mother sat down with me and was making me understand that it was becoming difficult for them to give me education in a private school, she made me understand that, they will admit me in a government school which made me think and gave me a little reality check of what actually we are going through.

The same year a scholarship was introduced to me in our school in standard 6th, which was like a miracle for me, and the scholarship was LPF scholarship.

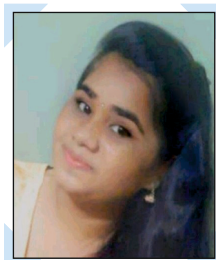
After being told for what my mother made me understand for a month or two LPF came to me like a helping hand. Fortunately, I got selected and got the scholarship. This made me continue my studies in the same school. Now being the student of Bachelors and Optometry 2nd year is a proud thing for me. I was aware of this course from my 8th standard. I chose this field as it's a medical career and not less than being a doctor. Getting into this was not easy for me and my family because the fees for same are quite high. Here again helped me tight and supported me for the dream I had from the age of 10. I would like to thank mam and Dad from the depth of my heart. By the Grace of God and mam & Dad's support I will be a Bachelor of Optometry by the year 2025. I would like to encourage all my sisters with this beautiful thought.

I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong. I believe that happy girls are the prettiest girls. I believe that tomorrow is another day and I believe in miracles

Audrey Hepburn

To all my sister who are working hard to achieve what ever they have chosen for themselves, keep working hard and being positive.

**Karama Shahid Shaikh**  
**LG-2021.**  
**-Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune**



**G a u r i  
Jambhulkar &  
Anushka** pursued  
their school  
education at Camp  
E d u c a t i o n  
Society's Kanya  
Shala (Marathi  
Medium) where

they received Lila Poonawalla Foundation's scholarship. Gauri pursued 12<sup>th</sup> Science at Sadhana College (Hadapsar) and completed Diploma in Radiology. As of now she is pursuing B.Sc (Micro-Biology) at SM Joshi College. Anushka is pursuing B.Sc. (Radiology) at Jeevanshree Institute after completing 12<sup>th</sup> Science at Camp Education Society's Junior College.

Both of them attended a Career guidance program where they got to know about Radiology. Ashwini Singh advised them to pursue Radiology since both of them had keen interest. Both of them were curious to know more about the course & realized that they can pursue 17 months' Diploma education in parallel to having a job. The course contained 7 months' theory & 7 months' practical education with hands on knowledge about the subject. Radiology is the science dealing with X-rays and other high-energy radiation, especially the use of such radiation for the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Patient needs to go through different tests like X-ray, Sonography & MRI as per severity of the disease. These tests help root cause analysis of the problem patient faces.

Cost of Diploma in Radiology was INR 70,000, which was sponsored by Lila Poonawalla Foundation. It costs around 40,000 per annum for B.Sc. however both of them said that they have not applied for LPF Scholarship since they have started earning monthly income from job & internship. It is quite interesting to know about how they started their career.

Gauri & Anushka started their Internship as a part of their Diploma. Later on they started a job in a Hospital since they intended to have on the job training. This helped them to dream about their career & accordingly both of them decided to have their own Laboratory. Both of them followed principle of "Earn & Learn" to fulfill their dream. It was quite a learning process where they learned how to manage a Diagnostic Centre, While they pursued their Graduation (after Diploma), they started their own Lab on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Initially they started by collecting Blood-Urine samples and sending to connected lab. Later on they started plans to purchase required machinery.

Gauri shared interesting story about how they raised funds. While they started their first job, their monthly income was INR 15,000. They started to think about saving more and spending less. Accordingly they purchased a monthly Bus pass for INR 750. They started saving INR 10,000 per month. Total cost of establishing their own lab required INR 90,000 as initial investment. Hence they approached a Bank for loan of INR 50,000 for start up. Initially their decision of establishing Lab on second floor proved to be wrong since it was not easily accessible to customers. Hence initial two months were quite frustrating due to lack of customer base & income. They moved their lab to another location on ground floor. Dr Supriya, Gynecologist & general Physician offered them her

Clinic for collection of samples by charging 50% amount of each collection. Accordingly they started sending these samples to Thyro-care Lab. Over a period of four months, they have reached to collection of INR 20,000 per month. Gauri & Anushka are able to earn INR 10,000 per month after deducting all recurring costs. They have started marketing of their lab by preparing brochures, reaching out various Housing societies. Overall it is a game of patience and persistence. Gauri & Anushka have been consistently supporting each other which helps them to fulfill their dream.

Even though Gauri & Anushka are best friends, both of them came from diverse background in terms of career. Most of relatives from Gauri's family are Business oriented & most of relatives of Anushka are in service at Companies. Hence initially they were of the opinion that "we are lacking economic support hence we should not aim high". However Gauri shared experience of her relatives/parents of starting a business. Gauri initiated idea of having own Lab. Anushka was inclined to join Gauri to start a business and she made up her mind to talk to her parents. Initially parents resisted due to family background however persistence was quite rewarding. Gauri had a business specific background however parents were not included to let Gauri start her own business. Gauri convinced her parents by sharing her business estimates.

Both of them recalled number of Trainings conducted by Foundation which proved useful viz Career guidance for 10<sup>th</sup> students, Computer Education. Whether it is Business or a job at any company, one has to acquire skills of communicating with people. These trainings were provided by Foundation which are helping them in day-today life. Just having a Graduation certificate does not help in career life. They recalled how they participated in Barclays Tech Innovation Challenge where they got a chance to present their innovative idea in front of professionals. Gauri recalled an incidence where she was inclined to pursue career in singing however she had to give a thought after career guidance session to find her own passion and to differentiate between passion & hobby. As a result, they identified Radiology as their passion. They learnt from Career guidance session to visit specific places like Hospitals to pursue career in medical field. Accordingly their visit to Hospitals have helped them during career.

Gauri & Anushka have learnt a lot from their mistakes & are moving forward. They have plans to establish full fledged processing Lab by purchasing their own machinery. They intend to have 5 branches in Pune in next 10 years. Initial investment is estimated around INR 5 lacs. Government's Mudra scheme for Start ups will help them. They have already done initial enquiry about the loan, EMI repayment. They are confident of repaying principal amount within one year. It is quite inspiring to know that Lila girls who will complete their graduation in next year, have already started their career and have their own plans for next 10 years. Patience, persistence, and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.

**Gauri Jambhulkar  
C.E.S. Kanyashala  
LJ-2013**

**Anushka Pal  
C.E.S. Kanyashala  
LJ-2013**

**-Interview by-Suhas Kirloskar**

# Training

Jan 2023 to March 2023

## LILA Juniors

Sr. No.	Trainer Name	Trainer Type	Training Topic
1	Ms.Pooja Borude	LF - 2013	Chemistry
2	Ms.Neeta Khilnani	LPF Trainer	IQ Boosting
3	Dr.Datta Kumbare	LPF Trainer	Science Workshop
4	Mr.Suhas Kirloskar	LPF Trainer	English Communication Skills
5	Mr.Suhas Kirloskar	LPF Trainer	Career Guidance -9th Grade
6	Ms.Ashwini Singh	LPF Trainer	Career Guidance -8th Grade
7	Ms.Pooja Borude	LF - 2013	Borad Exam Preparation
8	Ms.Ashwini Singh	LPF Trainer	Career Opportunity & LPF Scholarship
9	Mr.Suhas Kirloskar	LPF Trainer	Career Opportunity & LPF Scholarship

## LILA Seniors

Sr. No.	Trainer Name	Trainer Type	Training Topic
1	Ms. Smita Kandekar	LF-2005	Mathematics
2	Mr. Suhas Kirloskar	LPF Trainer	Career Awareness -Commerce Stream
3	Ms.Bharati Naik	LPF Staff	Introduction Excel ,Word, Poworpoint
4	Ms.Vasanti Joshi	LPF Committe Membar	Career In Physiotherapy
5	Ms.Ashwini Singh	LPF Trainer	Study Skills
6	Mr.Suhas Kirloskar	LPF Trainer	Board Exam Preparation
7	Ms.Ashwini Singh	LPF Trainer	Career Opportunity & LPF Scholarship
8	Mr.Suhas Kirloskar	LPF Trainer	Career Opportunity & LPF Scholarship

## LILA Seniors

Sr. No.	Trainer Name	Trainer Type	Training Topic
1	Ms.Bharati Naik	LPF Staff	Introduction Excel ,Word,Poworpoint
2	Ms.Meera Natrajan	LPF Trainer	Planning & Organize ( SWOT )
3	Ms.Ashwini Singh	LPF Trainer	Self Awareness



# Placements

Sr. No.	LILA Juniors Name	Batch	School Name	Working Organization
1	Muskan Salim Hussain	2011	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	Genba sopanrao moje school pune (Teacher)
2	Shravani Machhindra Abnave	2011	Camp Education Society Girls Marathi High School	Graphix Technology (Senior Cad Engineer)
3	Ankita Prakash Nikam	2012	CES Kanya Shala	Cognizant (Process Executive data)
4	Arshiya Arshad Shaikh	2012	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	Taking own class at home (Teacher)
5	Kirti Shivaram Moolya	2012	Dr. Kalmadi Shamrao Kannada Medium School	Vijidum Company (Making cards and pamphlets)
6	Mangal Bhausaheb Gawade	2012	Hirkani School, Gawadewadi	Receptionist at aquaguard shop, Manchar
7	Mumtaz Atique Khan	2012	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	ESP global services (Test analyst)
8	Musakan Shakeel Bidri	2012	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	Deenanath mangeskar hospital (Nurse)
9	Rehanuma Ashraf Shaikh	2012	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	MD India Pune (Telecaller)
10	Renuka Ravindra Dabade	2012	Camp Education Society Girls Marathi High School	Advocate Sanket Inamke and Associates(Junior intern)
11	Samreen Akhtar Shaikh	2012	Hirkani School, Gawadewadi	Working as E commerce executive at Care Universal pvt. ltd., Viman nagar
12	Aliya Munna Shaikh	2013	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	Startek (Backoffice Executive)
13	Qasad Shaikh	2013	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	Tech Mahindra Ltd. ( Advisor)
14	Shweta Ramdas Kharade	2013	CES Kanya Shala	EXL Service (Associate), hadapsar
15	Tayyaba Rajebhai Bangi	2013	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	Inamdar hospital pune (OT Technician)
16	Arsheena Irshad Shaikh	2015	St. Clare's Convent School	Sleepins and seatdowns (Back office)
17	Roshani Gurav	2015	Camp Education Society Girls Marathi High School	Alika green tech (Accountant)
18	Sabiya Abdul Sattar Bagwan	2015	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	Cfar Centre for advocacy and research (E-mitra facilitator)
19	Zoya Shaikh	2015	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	Tech Mahindra (Customer faineance Adviser)
20	Sofiya Aslam Shaikh	2016	Anjuman - I - Islam's Ahmed Peer Mohamed Urdu Medium School	Big Basket company (Customer support Executive)

# A Very Happy Birthday to a handsome and kind man, our beloved DAD

Dear dad,

You are one of the most important people in my life. We have learned very much from you, your truth, your passion, your forgiving quality, your trust, your faith, your courage, your hardwork, your alertness, your kindness, your justice, your patience, your innocence, your loyalty, your calm nature, your caring towards us, your respect for others, your such a kind hearted person.

I have not seen A hardworking person like you in my life till date, no one can do what you do for us. You are an inspiration to us. I did not see a kind and good person like you. I want to learn everything from you. What I say for you is less. I have never seen such a hardworking person in my life. The person who never thinks bad for anyone. I wish everyone to learn from you such kind qualities. You are the leader. A man who has a heart of gold. You are my hero dad not only me but for all of us. Happy birthday dad.

**-Sakshi Gautam Kamble (LJ-2018)**

Dear Dad,

How are you? I hope you and mom doing well. So.. As you're tiring 86 years today I just want to tell you that,

I'm the luckiest person to have a dad like you. You've always been my personal superhero.

Thank you for all the lessons you've taught me over the years. You've always been my biggest supporter.

You're one of the best parts of my life and I'm so proud to call you, my father. A father's love is something that you can't put into words.

I hope you always know how much you mean to me. And I am pretty sure that I'm your favorite child..!! 🎂🥳

**Wishing You The Happiest Birthday Dear Dad**

Love You dear mom and Dad, Take care ❤️

**-Shravani Machhindra Abnave (LJ-2011)**

Wishing you most happiest birthday dear dad.

May this year brings you lots of love, happiness, success. I feel so lucky to have such loving, caring and supportive person in my life.

Dad you are the best person in my life. Stay always happy and long live. Your whole life is be as bright as candles on cake and as sweet as cake. I hope all wonderful things will comes in your life. Thank you dad for being there when I want your support, love, protection.

Wish you again many more Happywala Birthday. Take care of yourself and mom. Stay happy with thouands of reason to smile and lots of love.

**-Pornima Pravin Londhe (LJ-2018)**

**MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY DAD** 🌟

I'm so grateful to have you in our lives, and gives us opportunities to study under your guidance

😊 I pray for your healthiest life and joyful life, always stay happy and healthy.

Praying for you(DAD) and MOM in our dua. 🙏

Once again Many many happy returns of the Day DAD Thank you dad for every little thing you have done for us, Thank you So much.

**STAY ALWAYS HAPPY AND HEALTHY** 💙🌸

**-Roshan Khalid Shaikh (LJ-2019)**

Hello Dad,

Hope you are doing well, I am also doing fine.

Today you have completed 86 years of your life span, acting as an hero in it. And achieved everything with your hardwork, but the most important thing you have is love and respect and blessings, from people towards you.

Happiest Birthday Dad!

Congratulations on completing a round around the sun successfully...! Wish you get all the happiness in this world. I am the luckiest person to have a dad like you, you are inspiration of lots of people and I am so proud of you. On your special day I wish you all the prosperity, success and happines for this day and all forthcoming years of your life!

Wish you have a great day today! Live long.

Thank you so much for everything.

I love you today, tomorrow and forever!

Yours lovely daughter,

Sneha Shukla

**-Sneha Rajendra Shukla (LJ-2015)**

You're my biggest idol and mentor, dad. ✨😊

❤️ I am the girl that I am today because of you, dad.

Happy birthday to you, my fantastic father.

💖 Congratulations dad, on completing another glorious year of your life. 😊 May God bless you with many more happy years to cherish.

💖 Happy birthday.

🎂🥳 The foundation of my life was formed with your principles. You guided me in the right way and showed me the path of honesty. Many congratulations on your birthday, dad! May your life be blessed by God always!

**- Dnyaneshwari Maruti Gawade.(LJ-2020)**



Hi Mom and Dad,  
Greetings of the day,  
Thanks for your valuable wish. It means a lot to me. Currently I am doing good as my interview experience was really very good. My interview was taken by my company's CFO (John) and i can say it's my great pleasure to communicate knowledge things with him. It was my first interview and I cleared all the rounds and selected for the job.  
Definitely this all possible because of the training sessions were conducted by LPF. Mainly it gives me a self confident.  
Thank you so much for always being there for me and supporting me.

**-Shweta Sundar Moolya (LJ-2012)**

### Mom's interview on DD Sahyadri

Dear mom,  
I just saw your interview on sahyadri.  
It was very very good. I saw the full interview. While watching the interview i got too much inspired, the struggle which was you done till now. Really the interview was very very awesome. I will also improve my skills, my knowledge. And i will never disappoint you. I am very very lucky that i am a part of lila Poonwalla foundation family. Lots of love to dear mom and dad from your lovely daughter.

**-Vaishnavi Laxman Dhondge (LJ-2014)**

Good Morning Mom!!!!  
I hope you and dad are good. Mom, I saw your interview on Sahyadri Channel and it is so inspiring. You inspire me to be the best version of myself. I look up to you. I feel that more people should strive to have the strength and passion that you exemplify in everyday life. I have never been more proud to know someone and to call someone my role model. You have taught me so many things and I want to thank you. Thank you for inspiring me in life.  
Thank you for making me want to be a better person. You are a great person and I am grateful that we have such a strong and supportive Mom with us.  
Thank you mom for always being with us.  
Take care mom.  
Your Lovely Daughter,

**-Pranali Vinod Jambhale (LJ-Batch 2011)**



One of our corporate partner, Hoganas India invited Lila Poonawalla Foundation (LPF) team for their Annual Event held in Pune. On this occasion LPF received recognition award for the noble work it does by contributing to the empowerment of Indian women by supporting academically outstanding and financially challenged girls, through Grant Scholarship to pursue higher education and through building skills to pursue respectable employment. Two LILA Juniors from CES Utkarsha English Medium School and one LILA Senior from Science stream were also invited to share their journey after getting the LPF scholarships. LPF CEO, Ms. Priti Khare presented the LPF journey and spoke about Employee Volunteering. School Project Manager, Ms. Bharati Naik explained the School Project to the Hoganas team. LILA Juniors and LILA Seniors spoke about the changes in their lives financially prior and post receiving LPF Scholarships. Hoganas India felicitated the LPF team and LILA Juniors and LILA Seniors during this event.

### Recognition Award to LPF by TATA AUTOCOMP SYSTEMS



LPF received a recognition award from TATA AUTOCOMP SYSTEMS one of our corporate partner. The recognition entitled as 'TRUSTED PARTNER' for being a long associated partner to implement CSR Process. This recognition was given to Ms. Priti Khare, CEO of LPF during the annual CSR Conference, where she has presented to Tata Auto Comp authorities and other NGO partners LPF and its association with Tata AutoComp in the form of funding partnership and employee volunteering, mentoring programs.



# LPF Achievements and Updates



Annual Function of Hoganas India



Women's Day Celebration at LPF Office



Off Site Session for LPF Staff



Annual Function of Hoganas India  
School Visits



Assessment Test-LJ-2023.





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# Training Programme





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Interview on DD Sahyadri

LPF feel very proud and happy to have seen yet another achievement of beloved Mom. Lila Poonawalla. She being to mother to 14000 girls and a small growing family, has initially faced many hardships in her life. She is the source of inspiration for many girls and it was her hard work, dedication and support of family that makes her what she is today. Mrs. Poonawalla, a genuine soul to empower girls was interviewed on DD Sahyadri by Ms. Gauri Swakul and telecasted a talk on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

It is undoubtedly a motivational speech, a life struggle unfolding talk and stepping stones challenges that she had went through. She has witnessed the highs and lows from a very young age and yet, she stood strong. The 1<sup>st</sup> lady mechanical engineer to graduate from COEP, the former CMD of Alfa Laval, Tetra Pak, India and yet many more achievements, its success stories makes everyone feel the warmth and is a light for many dark lives. The link for the interview is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNJ83IEba9k>

## Editorial



Dear Lila Juniors,

April... April is a month of grand celebrations as we are celebrating 86<sup>th</sup> birthday of our beloved DAD with all the LILA Juniors, LILA Seniors, LILA Girls, LILA Fellows, Peace Ambassadors, family and friends. In this edition, you will find the glimpses of grand celebrations of DAD's birthday. DAD is our strongest pillar and we value his contribution and support in

the School Project. MOM and DAD together sowed a seed of girls' education and today we have more than 14,000 girls who have completed/ continuing their education.

I'm happy to share with you that we have initiated the selection of new batch for academic year 2023 in 13 schools. In addition, foundation organized UG/PG Award Functions, Essay competitions and Eye check-up camps in city schools. Best Wishes Program was organized for 10th and 12th std LILA Juniors and LILA Seniors by MOM and DAD to wish the girls for their upcoming board exams by distributing pens and exam pads to every girl.

Many offline and online programs have been organized by the foundation with the aim of enhancing your skills in the last quarter.

We organized academic sessions on Math and Science, Career Guidance, Important Instructions on Board Exam Preparations, Best Wishes program to name a few. I urge all of you to participate in all the training programs and take maximum advantage of the skills offered by Foundation.

In this issue of '2morrow 2gether', we have our LILA Juniors, LILA Seniors and LILA Girls sharing their thoughts, achievements and pathfinding journey. In addition, our school principals, teachers and trainers contributing their experiences and much more. I'm sure you will find this edition a good read.

All of you must have finished your final examinations and having holidays. Enjoy your holidays with your family and friends, travel to different places if possible and explore new things. Do not waste your entire day in relaxation and enjoyment but I urge that you must explore various options available on internet in your areas of interest. Read maximum books, newspapers, write your stories and learn English as well to enhance your skills.

Enjoy your vacation and gear up for your studies for the next academic year.

**-Ms. Bharati Naik**  
Manager School Project