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#### FEATURING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



## WISE TALK EMPOWERED WOMEN



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#### **15<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

On behalf of NIA Educational Institutions, Pollachi, Yuvasakthi, a forum for women celebrated the august moment of 15<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2018, at 3.00 pm in MCET-NPTC campus. The celebration was arranged in order to exhibit and commemorate the valiant deeds and honours of women earned through plethora of hardships.

It commenced with the welcome note by Selvi V. Thenmozhi, final year, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, MCET. Mrs. Sathya Priya, Assistant Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, MCET presented the annals of women achievements and awards in the form of annual report for the year 2016-2017. The function was graced by the presence of Shrimathi Gowri Manickam, Shri Hariharasudan and Shrimathi Abirami Hariharasudan. The ceremony was honoured by the presence of the Co-ordinator of Yuvasakthi Forum, Thirumathi Rukmani Ramasamy. Among other dignitaries present were, Dr.C.Ramasamy, Secretary - NIA Educational Institutions, Director - Student Affairs (MCET), Principals of MCET and NPTC, Heads of various departments, professors and students.



#### 15<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Selvi. Vishalakshi, I year Textiles Department, NPTC introduced the Chief Guest to the gathering. Kavithaayini M.Uma Maheswari, Kavingar and Tamil orator, the Chief Guest, addressed the gathering with her lively speech.



In her speech, she mentioned that computer was invented by Charles Babbage but it was restructured by Grace Brewster Murray Hopper, a woman and pointed out that women possess equal calibre on par with men in bringing out inventions and discoveries to the world. She reiterated the significant role of women at home and work place by doing multiple tasks successfully. Moreover, she urged the men to encourage and praise women for their good work and achievements rather than criticizing them. This appreciation provides them indomitable strength to face the world courageously.



Yuvasakthi Forum was founded and inaugurated by Arutchelvar Dr.N.Mahalingam and Shrimathi Mariammal Mahalingam on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2004 with a view of identifying and venerating the women community for their tireless achievements in various fields and bestowing awards and prizes. Every year on this auspicious occasion, a woman with versatile personality is bestowed with Yuvasakthi Award for her outstanding contribution in her respective field. Moreover, the needy girl students of NIA Educational Institutions are identified and given with monetary assistance in the form of scholarships based on their educational acquisition and family background. Now, Yuvasakthi forum has strengthened itself with an endowment of 50 lakhs.

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This year Mrs. Hemalatha Annamalai, CEO, Ampere Electric Vehicle (Pvt) Ltd., Coimbatore is recognised for her magnificent involvement in running battery operated electronic vehicle factory and presented with Yuvasakthi Award by Shrimathi Gowri Manickam, President, Yuvasakthi Forum.



In her acceptance speech, she enlivened the audience with the enthralling illustrations of her own experience. She added "To reach the pinnacle of success, one must utilise the opportunity in an organised way". She emphasised that women and men have equal rights and opportunities in the current scenario. Women have broken the gender barriers and made progress in almost all the fields and they always stood up for their rights. She advised the woman to be an asset to her family and not a liability to anyone.



This was followed by the prize distribution ceremony, where dignitaries on the dais gave away 10 scholarships and 7 awards to the girl students of NIA Educational Institutions. They also distributed the prizes to 150 girl students and teachers for their participation in various competitions. Selvi. Devipriya of EEE Department proposed vote of thanks. The function included the colourful and vibrant cultural fest by NIA and Kasturba Gandhi Oral School, Coimbatore.

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#### **EMPOWERED WOMEN**

Women, the world revolves around them and they are the sun who bring rays of hope in their families amidst lots of problems. They are the souls of the society who kept the society alive by keeping the men who marched to destroy the whole humanity with their wars. Earlier, everyman who set out of home with the thought of destruction came home because woman kept reminded them that the world shouldn't be destroyed. Women bring new life into the world in order to keep it alive. The society was maternal which then turned to paternal and it's slowly coming back, as women have entering into all the fields and started shining.

It means increasing the strength of a woman socially, economically, emotionally.

Today, women are the backbone of every family and they play many roles in the society such as mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend etc. Compared to the bygone years, women are more empowered today. Those days were the days when women were locked up in their houses and were enrolled just for the household works but today women have enough freedom to do their household works as well as their jobs outside their home. Women have become braver than men and they are developing strong physical and mental strength compared to men. They bear all sorts of pain and overcome all the hurdles only to make the society happy and make their family happy.

#### **EMPOWERED WOMEN**

But there are few places where women are not given equal opportunities for their passion to come true. Now-a-days, women are enrolling themselves in all sorts of industries and prove the society that to achieve one's dream, gender is not an issue. They, through their hard work and compassionate nature prove us that not only men can do complex jobs but women can also do it in a more human way. Not only women were given too little freedom to come out of their homes and perform certain jobs but they were also not allowed to get into any social activities such as politics. It too was changed as more women become great leaders and social activists thus not only being the change but also bringing the change. We have many women who serve as great inspiration for every women such as Jhansi Rani, Indira Gandhi, Kalpana Chawla etc. They were great women achievers who left their footprints in the sands of time as motivational packages for the better future of all women.

Women are soft and sensitive but still, they also have an inbuilt capability to overcome any sort of losses or difficulties they face in their life. Though women are given freedom now-a-days to carve their own pictures, there are still some barriers exist that prevent women from utilizing their full potential. Women expect support from fathers, friends, and brothers etc., to live a dignified live and achieve their dreams. All the powerful Gods have taken the form of woman in our country. Today, women are present in almost all the fields achieving beyond anyone's imagination. The society is continuously growing and men are continuously growing in terms of understanding women, supporting women and accepting them as equals which is more important for women to achieve new feet.



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# **20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION**

Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology magnificently celebrated its Twentieth Annual day celebration at the institute premises on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018, with a troupe of renowned dignitaries, guests, Correspondent, Secretary, Director (Student Affairs), Principal, Heads of Department, Faculty and students. Mr. Pavan Kachibhatla, Founder & CEO, Meritlane., USA was the Chief Guest. The Annual day celebration began with the welcome address by Selvan. A.M. Harsha vardhan, President, SGS. Dr. A. Rathinavelu, Principal, MCET delivered the annual report for the year 2017-2018.



& Mr. Kachibhatla, Founder CEO, Meritlane, Pavan expressed his delight for being in the college premise. He started his speech with an introduction to his entrepreneurial journey which provided the much needed skills that one has to learn to achieve success. He enumerated five things which are most important for the graduating students. They are, 1. Always be open to opportunities, 2. Push yourself for receiving opportunity, 3. Zoom the out achievement, 4. Be curious, 5. Get gritty. He emphasized on the skills that one has to develop before getting placed in a reputed company. He advised the students to use artificial intelligence as a tool to get a job. He also stated that future trend in terms of job opportunities is changing and students have to consistently work hard for their career prospects. He further added that employees look for entrepreneurial skills, Sports achievement beyond their academic scores.

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He pinpointed that young minds have to improve coding skills which is one of the requirements of most of the companies. Students should zoom out the company's achievement in order to equip themselves for their professional growth. He stressed on the significance of reading books as this will enhance their knowledge as well as communication skills. He advised the students to travel to various places which would enable them to meet different kinds of people and provide an opportunity to learn new languages. He shared an anecdote with a didactic view of achieving success. He also threw light on how one has to face the challenges and take it in a positive spirit by showing readiness to take up tasks because it is the need of the hour. Finally, he stated that companies hire people who never – ever give up. He also advised the students to wake up to the challenges and complete them without shying away from them.



#### **BEST OUTGOING STUDENT AWARD**

MCET has a legacy of producing capable students with rich and commendable qualities with a perfect blend of technical excellence. Amongst such socially elegant outcomes, every year, MCET distinguishes and crowns one student who is proficient in various fields with the most prestigious award of honour, "ARUTCHELVAR AWARD".

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This award is a symbol of honour, achievement, personality and attitude thus becomes priceless. To proclaim the versatility of a person with unique laurels, Selvi. G. Girija, Final Year Automobile Student, MCET was bestowed with this prestigious award and received the best outgoing students of this Institution.



Prizes were distributed to the Rank holders and proficiency prizes were given away to the students. Around 145 students were honoured with the proficiency award and cash prize of Rs. One lakh twenty thousand. Dr. Ranga Palaniswamy, Director (Student Affairs), MCET felicitated the gathering. The function came to a formal closure with Vote of thanks by Selvi. R. Aswini, Secretary, SGS.



Arutchelvar Vidya Sakthi Scholarship Award Function was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam always felt that the deserving students should not be deprived of education for want of financial support. MCET Management has therefore, decided to support 400 meritorious students financially every year from I Year to IV Year of their engineering education. This award seeks to promote, recognize and reward outstanding students for their endless amount of talents.

Arutchelvar Vidya Sakthi Scholarship was launched on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016. This auspicious occasion was celebrated in the college premises as a tribute to the great benefactor Arutchelvar in connection with his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. Arutchelvar Vidya Sakthi Scholarship worth Rs.70 Lakhs is awarded to 400 deserving students as this Scholarship is an endowment of educating the meritorious students which is one of the dreams of Dr. Arutchelvar Ayya. This year Rs. 45 Lakhs is awarded to 300 deserving students from First Year to Third Year.



Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai, Director, ISAC, Bangalore, distributed Arutchelvar Vidya Sakthi Scholarships to the meritorious students and released the book "NAAN EPPADI EZHUTHUGIREN" translated by Dr. Sirpi Balasubramaniam, Director, Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Translation Institute (AMTI). Shri. J. T. Venkateswaralu, I.Po.S, Postmaster General, Western Region, Coimbatore, released the Special Postal Cover and stamp to honour Arutchelvar for his Philanthropic services.



Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, MCET presided over the function. In his presidential address, he quoted Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam for his great achievements although he hailed from a modest family. He stressed on the importance of Communication Skills which is the need of the hour in the Global Scenario. He advised the rural students to overcome their inferiority complex by following the footsteps of great personalities such as Mylswamy Annadurai and Dr. Kalam. He added that Language is a significant part of our society that helps us convey information with others. Further, learning any language is extremely easy if a person is fluent in one's Mother Tongue. Speaking and writing is essential for a prosperous career. He iterated on the importance of learning Tamil language which makes one gain confidence and self-esteem among others.

Shri. J. T. Venkateshwaralu I.Po.S, Postmaster General, Western Region, Coimbatore, released the stamp and special postal cover and Dr.M.Manickam, Chairman, MCET received them. In his address, he expressed his delight to be present among the great dignitaries.



He expressed his happiness for inviting him to this auspicious occasion. He appreciated the awardees for their tireless efforts and commitment to receive the scholarship. He was glad to see that the selection process was well balanced and the scholarship was given to the deserving ones. He stated that Arutchelvar Ayya was a great Philanthropist and admired by everyone for his exemplary life achievements. He added that special the postal cover is released to recognize and honour great personalities. My Stamp is an innovative idea by Postal Department, where a person can design their own stamp. He pointed on the basic odds of communication such as writing and reading that are forgotten in this world of Internet and Smart Phones. He also stressed the point that education has great impact in an individual's life to attain greater heights. He enumerated various activities carried over by Postal Department where SSA (Sukanya Samridhi Account) is one of the schemes which was started for Women Empowerment.



Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai, Director, ISRO Satellite Centre (ISAC), Bangalore, was the Chief Guest and delivered the Arutchelvar Memorial Lecture. He commenced his lecture with Bharathiyar's Lyrics. He shared his life experience at NGM which had a major impact in his life.

He stated that Arutchelvar Ayya was one of the Prominent Persons who contributed much to his life and he owes a lot to him for where he stands now as an Eminent ISRO Scientist. He also added that Knowledge is important and lay as a foundation in one's accomplishment. He recalled Arutchelvar's Speech during his Award Ceremony in 1975.

He added that speaking in Tamil makes everyone understand the message better which he experienced when he was a guest speaker in number of Institutions. He informed the students that his Mother Tongue Tamil helped his way forward and never was a barrier to him. He iterated that it doesn't matter where you are from but all that matters is where you are heading to. He shared his career experience with Dr. Abdul Kalam. He explained his journey of starting from failure then to continuous successes from GSAT, Chandrayan, Mangalyan. He proudly pointed out that ISRO is on the process of making Adithya. He felt elated and prestigious when he was invited and awarded the "Kongu Nattu Sathanaiyazhar" award which he received from Arutchelvar Ayya. He concluded his lecture by expressing his wish in making India flourish in all fields in the hands of Young Minds.

Dr. Sirpi Balasubramanian, Director, Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Translation Institute (AMTI) briefed on his book "NAAN EPPADI EZHUTHUGIREN". He shared fe things about the translation centre which was started in 2015. He told that many famous books by Gibran and other famous authors were translated.



The institute's first book was "INDIA 2020" by Abdul Kalam. He also added few insights on the newly translated books and shared his valuable experience. The function came to a formal closure with the vote of thanks by Dr. C. Ramaswamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions.

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C R U S A D

## **DON'T TAKE THINGS FOR GRANTED**

Recently, I had the opportunity of travelling with my colleagues to few Government High Schools in the remote locality of Pollachi. These visits opened my mind which otherwise are obscured by trivial things that we value most in our daily life. It was a sunny day and we visited the schools located in approximately 20 km radius from MCET campus, Pollachi. Our objective was to interact with the members of staff and students and to identify the gaps in knowledge and infrastructure between those underprivileged institutions and others.

We observed that although there is a clear disparity in education and other achievement levels between the private and the Government run educational institutions, the eagerness to learn more among the students in the latter is amazing. What accounts for the disproportion could be an endless list; however, some observed facts are given below.



Quite often, we come across news articles based on empirical studies, on the grim reality of the quality of education in Government schools that do not meet most of the learning outcomes. This could be due to many reasons including, inadequate staffing, poor infrastructure, uncaring parents, etc. The schools we visited were not exceptions but were victims of the above reasons. Nevertheless, the schools are functioning due to the dedication of the handful of staff guarding the fort against enormous odds in the interest of their wards.

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The kids admitted in these schools are invariably from poor socio-economic background. Majority of the parents are daily wage workers who fight day in day out to make both the ends meet. Sending their kids to Government School, where everything is free including one meal a day, is in itself a luxury. It was disheartening to learn that some of the parents who work in the tea estates have to start their work as early as 6.30 a.m. and they hardly find any time to cook or to check if their kids have had breakfast before going to school. Some of these kids faint in the assembly as they attend schools with empty stomachs and wait anxiously for the lunch bell to ring.

> A thousand moments that I had just taken for granted—mostly because I had assumed that there would be a thousand more.



The misery for these kids does not end there; majority of the parents are addicted to some or the other forms of intoxicating substances. This habit in the majority of the houses, results in domestic violence and child abuse. Many times the kids pray to their teachers to conduct classes even on holidays, just to escape the inhospitable atmosphere at home. The standard of infrastructure in government schools is poor to fair. There are no proper toilet facilities or clean drinking water. One of the schools we visited, did not have any drinking water facilities. The students steal the tender coconut from the neighbouring farms out of desperation to quench their thirst. The teachers who are supposed to teach moral behaviours stay helpless.

#### **DON'T TAKE THINGS FOR GRANTED**

Many of the parents are bonded labourers in the brick kilns. They do not send their kids regularly to school. These kids are forced to work in the brick kilns along with their parents to repay the never-ending loans of their parents. The worst is losing one's parents to alcohol and being subjected to slavery in the farms where the parents served all their life. We could see the "will anyone rescue us from this misery" look in their eyes.

In spite of their despicable plight, the students apparently are quite disciplined, sincere and eager to study. Some are very talented in sports, singing folk songs, performing in skits, writing stories, performing and coaching yoga and bird watching. In fact, in one of the schools almost all the kids are bird watching experts, as a testimony to their prowess they were awarded by an international body.

There is an adage that if we take things for granted, things will be taken away from us. It is time for us to introspect our lives, what are we ignoring as trivial? Good parents, good living condition, accessibility to anything we desire, eat and drink what we like, travel where we want to, have fun at will and in a nutshell, blessed with all the liberty which are distant dream for many. Still we stray, lose focus, and are oblivious of the objective for which we are in the campus. The society is brimming with inequality; as a result there are a large number of people struggling to barely make both the ends meet. This situation can change only if the youth of this nation wakes up from the slumber and shoulder responsibility in the real sense.

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#### **MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CUP-2018**

A team of four pre-final year students, GOKUL PRASANTH, VIGNESH, ABINASH and YAADESH from Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology (MCET), designed and developed an intelligent self controlled material handling system for warehouse applications under the guidance of Mr. L. Jayaraman from Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, after working for a year.

They did this project as part of the "Mitsubishi Electric Cup-2018", a yearly automation design contest conducted by Mitsubishi Electric India. Students were supposed to develop a practical solution for a problem in the industry or government. The project was selected as one of the top 35 teams across India in the first round. The students successfully completed the project and demonstrated in the third Edition of the Contest, held at Nirma University, Ahmadabad, from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February.



Industry 4.0 is the current trend in the automation and data exchange in manufacturing technologies, which includes internet of things and cloud computing. Many Indian companies have started exploring applications of industry 4.0 in their operations. A recent BCG-CII survey shows that almost 60% of the surveyed companies have started deploying data analytics in some fashion and yet another 20-40% are experimenting with autonomous robots and additive manufacturing. The project that was developed by the students focuses on industry 4.0.

#### **MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CUP-2018**

This project has the capability of storing the manufactured components or products in the appropriate place in a warehouse and retrieving for packaging based on RFID tags that are attached to the products. A mobile robotic arm which can pick and place the objects at a high speed by moving in three axis (X, Y and Z) simultaneously for picking or retrieving a product, was developed using servo drives.

PLC based motion control system was used for realizing multi axis position control. It was connected with cloud database using the OPC server. Mobile App and data analysis that were developed using Cloud based database were used as key components for developing smart manufacturing system. Because the material availability is stored in cloud, the manufacturer as well as the customer can check the status of the material availability from their webpage or Android App. The same android app could be used while selling the material to the end customer, thus the data base of current movement of the material can also be maintained in the cloud. Based on the availability of materials at the retailer side and manufacturer side, the android app will update the manufacturer about market movement and demand of any particular product. The android app suggests purchase plan to the retailer. The advantages of the project are the manufacturer can see productivity analysis, market movement and demand analysis of a particular product and the retailer or customer will be able check the availability of material at the manufacturer's end.

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## **4-AXIS INTELLIGENT WELDING ROBOT**

Four Pre-final year students from Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology have designed a four axis intelligent welding robot using PLC Servo drives with industry 4.0 concept called "4-AXIS INTELLIGENT WELDBOT". As the name suggests, it is used for 3D automatic welding processes with self intelligent capability of predicting faults by the machine itself. A complete mechanical assembly which they have developed for 3 axis automated welding, is capable of welding with high quality as per dimensions and patterns selected in a Human Machine Interface (HMI), since it uses a high precision motion control module from Mitsubishi Electric.



They have also implemented various sensors to measure the welding current, welding voltage, feed rate and speed of feed wire to improve the quality of the welding process. In order to address the recent technology in the manufacturing industries such as, industry 4.0 and Smart manufacturing, they added Self Predicting Capability of welding defects to the machine and remote productivity analysis using OPC (OLE for Process Control) Server, Data analytics and Internet of things.

#### **4-AXIS INTELLIGENT WELDING ROBOT**

The Mobile App indicates the quality and productivity analysis such as possible defects in each welded parts, number of pieces welded per day and number of standard weld piece and sub-standard weld piece per day. R. Kannappan, a final-year Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering student, along with three of his friends Manoj Kumar, Nivetha and Giri Prasad of the pre-final year developed this as a project for the competition conducted by Mitsubishi Electric Cup - 2018 under the guidance of the Mr. L. Jayaraman, Assistant professor from the same department.

35 teams from all over India were shortlisted for the final round of the competition in September 2017. The team of four members along with faculty mentor demonstrated the project in MEI cup at Nirma Univesity, Ahmadabad during the month of Feb'2018. The jury members and delegates from various industries appreciated the innovation of the project and the efforts of the students. An official from Mitsubishi Electric, Pune appreciated the project by stating "An innovative project with industry standard". He also said that the usage of Factory Automation components were utilized properly and he felt happy about the way MX components as interfacing tool were used, which he told was very new to the field.

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#### **ARM DESIGN CONTEST 2017**

We, four final year students (C.Barath, K.Jeeveth, J.Jayani and P.Priyanka) from EEE department under the guidance of Mr. R. Muthubharathi from EEE department attended a national level project 'An Autonomous Vehicle' as part of the ARM Design Contest conducted by ACCS (Advanced Computing and Communication Society) which was sponsored by TVS motors, ARM university and NXP Semiconductors. This forum conducts various national level competitions to bring out the hidden talents of the students and give them an opportunity to exhibit their creativity and innovative projects.



36 teams from all over India were shortlisted for the real time project in September 2017. 17 teams were selected for the next round out of the 36 teams. Among the 17 teams, 4 teams were from MCET (3 from EEE department & 1 from mechanical department). We were given Electric Vehicle from TVS motors and ARM (FRDM-K 64F) microcontroller from NXP semiconductors.

#### **ARM DESIGN CONTEST 2017**

The main task of this contest was to make the manual running electric vehicle into completely autonomous (automatic) vehicle by using the given microcontroller. The duration of this project was 3 months. We allotted our team members with different roles such as, Team Organizer, Hardware Designer and Software Designer. The day for glory came on March 25th 2018 when the final round was conducted at TVS Institute of Quality and Leadership, Hosur. The jury announced different parameters such as Speed control, Lane Centering and Steering Control. Among the 10 participated teams 4 teams were selected for finals and among the four 4 teams 3 were from Dr.Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology. Our team bagged the first prize of Rupees One Lakh and gift vouchers.

We thank the college management, admin team, HoD, our mentor and all who have supported us during the entire process.



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#### **A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP - PART 3**

The day went on endearingly with Shakshi. All the guests went off and the situation was as calm after a storm for Charvee. The next day, Charvee was woken up by Shoba with a vocalisation, "Come on, Charvee… wake up. It's time. You've to go to school". "What????" Charvee was shocked. "How could I go to school leaving this baby alone? She would miss me".

"And so, you decided to bunk your school?" Shoba said. "But, she was born just a day before. And the next day, you are constraining me to attend my class. How can I? I at least need two more days to spend with her" she cried. "Oh no Charvee, You must go.... and if you refuse, I have no other way than calling your dad", said Shoba.

On hearing this, Charvee was panicked and it was visible on her face. Suddenly she bounced from her bed and went to take shower. Charvee was terror-stricken of her father that she wouldn't even talk with him. It was because her father never stayed with them due to his job. Earlier, she was very much attached with Dhamu, her father but as days passed, Charvee was punished harshly even for minor mistakes which made a cleft between both. So, she doesn't like to talk with her father.



Charvee had no regards to go to school that day, but as soon as she saw Shantu in her bus stop, she rejoiced. Though she had many friends, she would always sit with Shantu and wander everywhere with him. They both were in UKG and their monthly examination results were published on that day. When she returned home, Shoba asked, "How was your day madam? And what about your exams?"

# A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP - PART 3

"I didn't get good marks, ma", she said. "Oh! so you were expecting distinction?" Shoba was kidding.

Charvee laughed and said "How could I expect distinction when I'm amidst you people, ma?".

"Okay! Tell then. What's your score?" her mom demanded.

"It's almost seventies in all subjects" she said. "Is it! well done Charvee", she said. Charvee blinked blankly.

"Look! till now you didn't take any efforts on your studies as Shantu but still you get pass marks and your score had never gone below fifties. Scores won't judge your talent. If you exert yourself, you can go to any level Charvee".

"But what could I say to dad?"



"So.... Is that your problem? Has he ever questioned you anytime on your marks?" Charvee felt relaxed and she actualized her father's slack mind. When Dhamu came, she arrayed her mark sheets to him. He was already in an irritable mood and Charvee was too little to understand that. "Look Charvee, I spent a lot of money for you to study. But you are just playful and your score is becoming poor and poor. Just see Shantu, he is just like you, but he always works hard to score first rank".

# **A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP - PART 3**

No one expected this from him and Charvee rushed to her room, fell in her bed and started to cry.

"So..... You need good marks? Then you should care of her and spend enough time with her. You must monitor her academic activities", Sheela shouted at her husband and continued "I know you, Dhamu. You are not a person who look for high academic scores. You are just becoming stricter on her. How well she knows your mood? She is just a 6 year old kid. What will she think of you? You must handle your own business apprehension. Now-a-days, you are not spending any time with Charvee. She hesitates to even talk with you", Sheela fought with him.

"Try to change yourself" saying this, Sheela moved away with her baby. The only pleasure is that, when Charvee is castigated by one of her parents, the other would support her. It is apt to say that they both just played with her emotions.

Charvee was weak hearted. The only way she knows to handle this situation is to shout inaudibly with her pillows covering her mouth. Then she conjectures herself as to verbalise her emotions to the Supreme Being, God.

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