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Namaskaram,

*Akshara Nidhi Literary Magazine* is a composition of prose, poetry, and artwork by the students of Isha Vidhya schools in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. We strive to showcase the hard work and talent of these students through the most expressive ways known to humankind. Writing and art speak thousands of words and portray countless emotions that could otherwise not be voiced.

Students, teachers, and volunteers from all nine Isha Vidhya schools send in their work to be published. Their original masterpieces are presented in this magazine, which boasts of twenty pieces every quarter. Join us as we share the students' imagination and thoughts with the rest of the Isha community.

*Akshara* means “letter” and *Nidhi* means “treasure” in Sanskrit; hence, *Akshara Nidhi* is a treasure of words, spoken and unspoken. This magazine is a compilation of all the priceless, unperishable thoughts and ideas of Isha Vidhya students.

The October 2015 issue, “Aadhya”, is the first of many publications of the *Akshara Nidhi Literary Magazine*. Since *Aadhya* means “first” in Sanskrit, this represents how our magazine has taken its first step to beginning our journey of elaborate expression and growth in creativity.

Sincerely,

Lahari Vuppaladhiam

-Isha Vidhya Volunteer and *Akshara Nidhi* Founder

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IX - A



Earth  
Living planet  
Has living things  
It is part of  
The universe.

Stars  
Twinkling brightly  
Seen at night  
Are joined to form  
Constellations.

Cricket  
Green Colour  
Move by running  
Can be seen in  
Fields.

Newspaper  
Improve knowledge  
Seen everywhere  
Helps to know about  
The world.

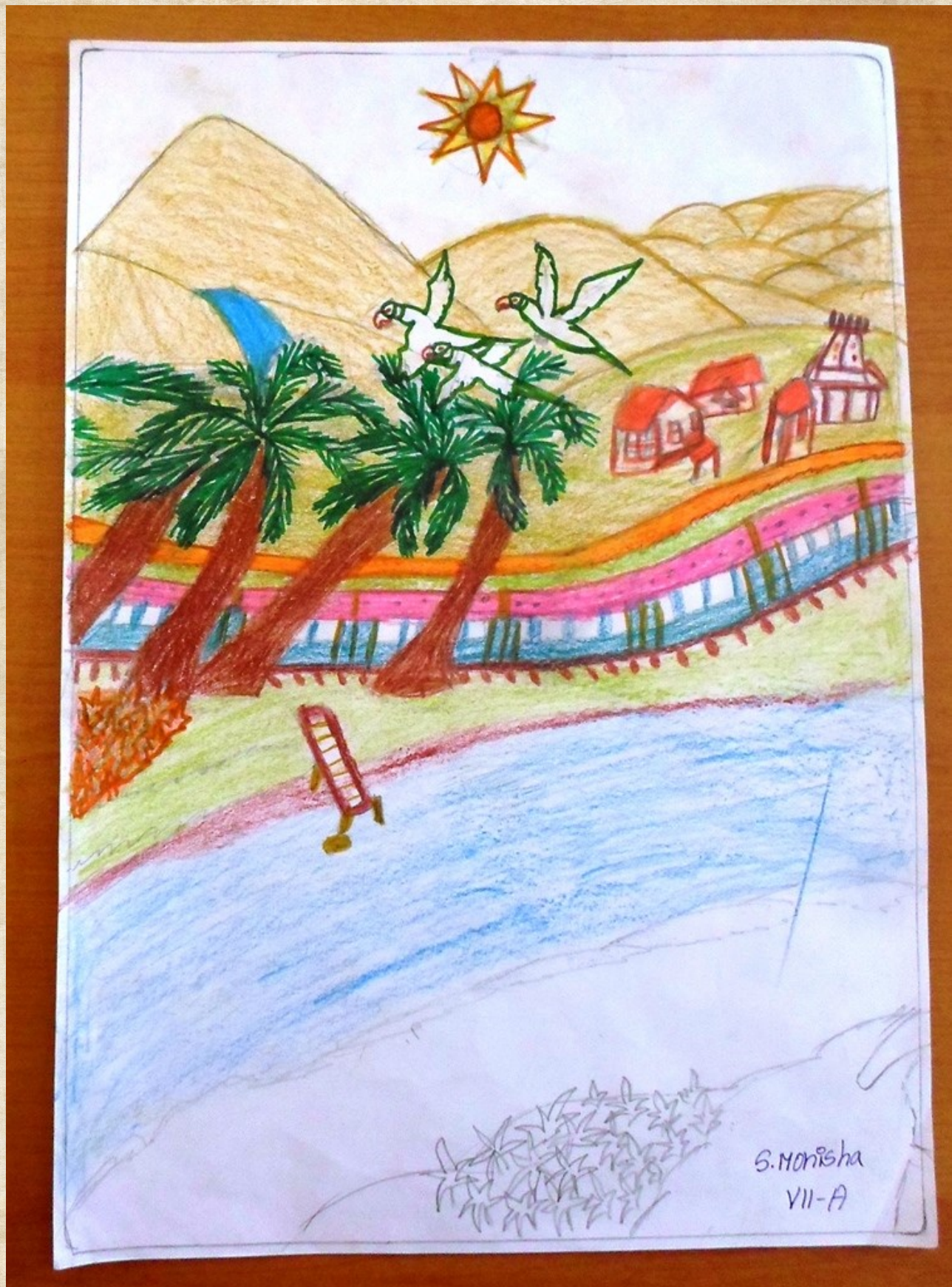














Teachers

Our teachers are the best for us,  
We love them more, after our parents,  
We like their smiles,  
We like their way of teaching,  
We like them very much,  
They make us happy,  
They make us smile,  
We made many mistakes,  
Which made them sad,  
So sorry for mistakes that we have made,  
Again sorry for mistakes.



### The Foolish Crow

One day there was a crow that lived in a forest. There was also an eagle. The eagle always used to catch any animals, or any bird. So one day the crow saw that the eagle caught a sheep that was at the top of the mountain. The eagle caught the sheep and flew away. Then the crow thought, “Why does the eagle want to catch big animals and fly far away?” So the crow thought to catch a sheep and fly away. Then he went to the top of the mountain and there was a sheep who came far from his owner. So the crow ran fast and caught the sheep and flew, but the crow felt that it was too hard to carry the sheep. Then the crow fell down, and her beak and body were fully wounded. Then the crow thought, “I will never try what I can’t do!” But the crow was no more.



## MY SISTER



I Love MY SISTER  
She always HELPS me  
She CALLS me for her homeTest  
MY SISTER'S OLDER than me

• MY SISTER and I SLEEP together  
I Love my sweet SISTER



Sometimes She fights with me  
MY SISTER IS VERY TALL  
MY SISTER Love's me a LOT and  
She Take'S care of me  
She'S everyThing In This world  
and next To MY mom.

Siddharth





The Joke

Once upon a time, a man named Sharma lived in a village. One day, his farmer friends said to one another, "I'm going to buy brinjal seeds next week."

He thought, "Why should I not buy chicken seeds and plant them?"

He went to the store and asked for chicken seeds. At first, the shopkeeper did not understand what he wanted. Then, he gave the man the pack of "chicken seeds". Sharma went home and planted the seeds, but after ten days he returned to the store and said to the shopkeeper, "Sir, do you remember me? I bought chicken seeds from you ten days before."

"Yes, I remember you. What do you want this time?" asked he.

Sharma said, "Sir, your chicken seeds did not work. It has been ten days and not even a little chicken has grown!"





P. Hari haran  
111 "B"





Subashini x



What Can I Do?

Step by step I go to see

In search for a honey bee!

Step by step I go to see

To know how the birds could sing!

Step by step I go to see

In search for my lost keys!

Step by step I go to see

To see from the highest peak!

Step by step I go to see

To know how my friend will sleep!

Step by step I go to see

To drink a cup of tea!

Step by step I go to see

To look at my friends' teeth!

Step by step I go to see

To look at them happily!







**Interesting Information about Animals.**

**Cows:-**

Music lovers! Make a Cow Listen  
To Music and there will be more  
Milk in the bucket.

**Camels:-**

To present themselves from  
Sand in the deserts, camels  
Have three eyelids.

**Giraffes: -**

The actual length of a  
Giraffe's tongue is 18 to 20  
Inches.

**Hippos: -**

Hippos are killer animals and  
Have killed more African people  
Than any other wild animal.

**Gorillas: -**

Sleeping beauties! Gorillas  
Sleep up to fourteen  
Hours a day.



Honesty is the best policy. Honesty is considered as the best tool of success in the life and famous person said it as a backbone of the successful relation which has the capability to form a well-developed society. Without being honest in life it becomes very tough to make a real and trustworthy friendship or love bond with anyone. People who are generally used to telling the truth can be able to build better relationships and a better world. Some people do not have the bravery to tell the truth to their dear ones. Generally, they tell lies and face bad situations of being dishonest. On the other hand, saying the truth helps in strengthening our character and makes us strong, so being honest (especially with family, friends and other loved ones) helps us a lot in many ways all through life. Honesty is the most effective tool of protecting relationships.

Telling lies just to save the situation can make the condition worse. The truth always helps us to strengthen our character as well as bring confidence within us. There are many bad and good situations in life, and I think almost all of us have felt that telling the truth to our dear ones gives us relief and happiness. So according to this saying, "being honest is really being a good human being in life." So everyone should be honest in life.



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## ABOUT MY DISTRICT

I belong to the mango district **Dharmapuri**. I want to share certain things about my district.

This is a drought prone district in the state. Government is taking many steps to develop this area by giving subsidy for growing drought tolerant plants, Cattle breeding and sericulture. This district has several educational institutions (both colleges and schools).

Govt. Medical College is situated here. There is a regional research station in paiyur which was setup during 1973. It is located on the NH-7 (Bangalore - Salem) 29 kms from Dharmapuri. It is a part of Tamilnadu agricultural university. This district has a vast forest cover of 134813 hectares. Many small scale industries of granite, sugar, textile and food processing are situated here. Major exports are granite slab & monuments, modified tapioca, mango & tamarind pulp. Now, we are waiting for the SIDCO which is going to be situated at Kadagathur. Other than Tamil, Kannada & Telugu are the most common languages spoken by the people of this district.

Dharmapuri is a district of Tamilnadu in southern India. The district came into existence from October 10, 1965. It is the district headquarters. Dharmapuri town is historically called "Thakadoor". During Sangam era King Adiyaman Neduman Anji ruled this area. Poetess laureate Avvaiyar belonged to his kingdom. In the beginning of the 9th century, the Rashtrakutas gained power and influenced the history of the district for the next two centuries. The Rashtrakutas were defeated by the Cholas and the district was under the Cholas till British rule. During the British rule this district was one of the taluk of Salem district. The Dharmapuri district was formed as a separate district on 02/10/1965 with its headquarters at Dharmapuri. Thiru G.Thirumal I.A.S was the first Collector of Dharmapuri district. Krishnagiri, Hosur were a part of Dharmapuri district at that time. Again it was bifurcated into present-day Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts on 09/02/2004. Mr.Vivekanandhan is the present collector of this district.

It is bounded on the north by krishnagiri, on the east by Tiruvannamali and villupuram, on the south by Salem, and on the west by Karnataka's chamraj nagar. The Whole district is surrounded by hills and forests.

The climate of the Dharmapuri District is generally warm. The hottest period of the year is from the months of March to May, the highest temperature occurs in April. The Climate becomes cool in December and continuous so up to February, the lowest temperature occurs on January. On an average the district receives an annual rainfall of 895.56 mm.

The district economy is mainly based on agriculture. Nearly 70% of the work is dependent on agriculture and allied activities. The district is one among most backward and drought prone area in the state.

Dharmapuri district also forms a major horticultural belt in the state. As the area is drought - prone it has become essential to switch over to cultivation of drought tolerant perennial fruit crops in this district. Mango is the main horticulture crop of this District.



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It has the highest area under the fruit crops. The district accounts nearly one-half of the mango yield in the state. Palacode is the main area where tomato is cultivated. Chilli is cultivated mainly at Pennagaram. Floral cultivation also plays a reasonable role in the district's economy.

Dharmapuri district is endowed with sizeable reserves of granite. High quality black granite is available in Pennagaram, Harur and Palacode blocks. Quartz is available at Kendiganapalli Village of Pennagaram Taluk, A.Velampatti of Harur taluk and Pethathampatti of Pappiredipatti Taluk. Another high valued mineral available here is Molybdenum. It is identified as a good conductor of heat and electricity. It is available in Harur.

Hogenakkal: River kaveri flows into the state through this district, and Hogenakkal, a town situated 46 km is the site where the river drops into a beautiful waterfall.

Kamatchi amman Temple is one of the famous temple and it has salient features like hanging stone pillar of 2 tons and is having a 2cm gap from the floor and goddess kamatchi amman was kept in higher position than god Eswaran. We have to climb 18 steps to have a darshan of kamatchi amman. Athiyaman fort is at 8km from this temple and there a tunnel from this temple to the fort.

Kalabhirava temple, next to Kashi we have a kala bairava temple facing south, in this district. It is very famous, devotees from Bengaluru, Salem used to come here on Ashtami.

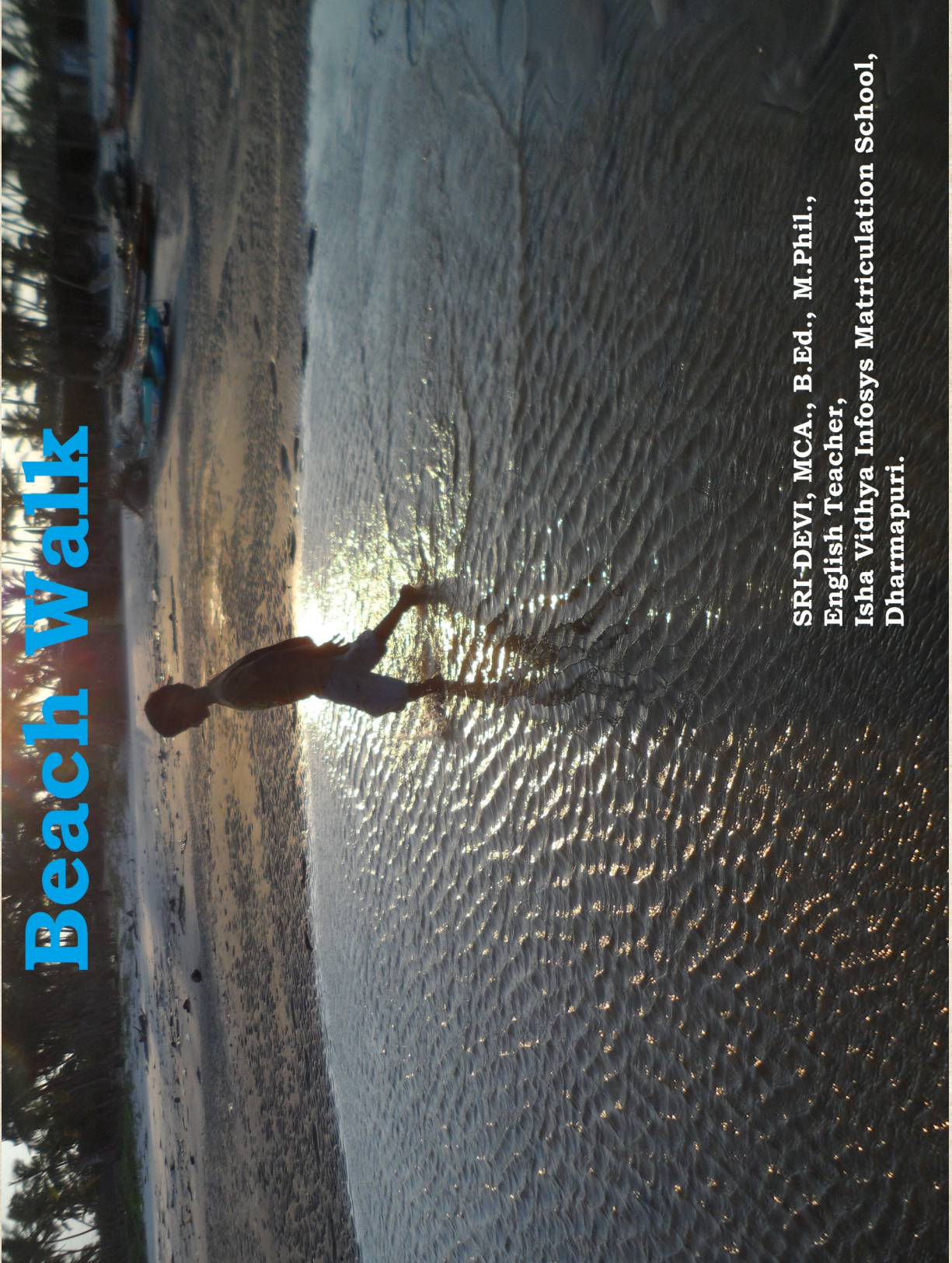
Archeological museum is nearby bus stand. Many sculptures and archeological evidences from in and around Dharmapuri district are there. It is open for public during all working days.

Vathalmalai or Vytla Hills is a village in Dharmapuri district having an area measuring nearly 225km. It is a small village situated at 3600 ft height. It is 17 km away from Dharmapuri town; we have to climb 8 km to hill top. Most of the native flora and fauna of Vytla have disappeared due to severe habitat fragmentation resultant from the creation of the plantations. However, some species continue to survive in several protected areas nearby. These protected areas are especially known for several species including Nilgiri Thar, the Grizzled Giant Squirrel, the Nilgiri Wood-pigeon, the Gaur, wild pig, the Nilgiri langur, the Sambar, and the Neelakurinji (that blossoms only once in twelve years).

Subramanya Siva Memorial is an amazing Memorial with large historical structures and is located in the Papparapatti town. The memorial is dedicated to Subramanya Siva and because of his intense love for the country many youngsters were inspired and joined the independence movement. He built a temple for Bharat Matha at his birth place. Government is making some arrangements to take over and maintain his house and the temple. Being inspired by Swami Vivekananda and Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa, he wrote a popular collection of poems termed as Gnana Bhanu.

Sir Thomas Munro Pillar was erected by the government of Madras to mark the association of Dharmapuri with him who lived here from April 1792 to March 1799 as an assistant to the superintendent of revenue in the Baramahal. This pillar is situated 1/2km away from the new bus stand.





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## SHIVA'S ADORNMENTS

WHY HE WEARS WHAT HE WEARS.

MOON

The moon is referred to as soma, the source of intoxication. Shiva has the moon because he's a great yogi who is intoxicated all the time, but he sits in great alertness.

THIRD EYE

⇒ The most significant aspect of shiva is that he opened his third eye. What it means is, through these two eyes you can only see that which is physical. So this arousal of a new dimension of perception, through which one can perceive that which is beyond the physical.

⇒ SNAKE

The snake indicates that Shiva's energies have reached the peak. Snake is a symbolism for kundalini, the unmanifest energy within you. A coiled-up snake is hard to see unless it moves. Kundalini is also such that only when it moves, you realize there is so much power within you.

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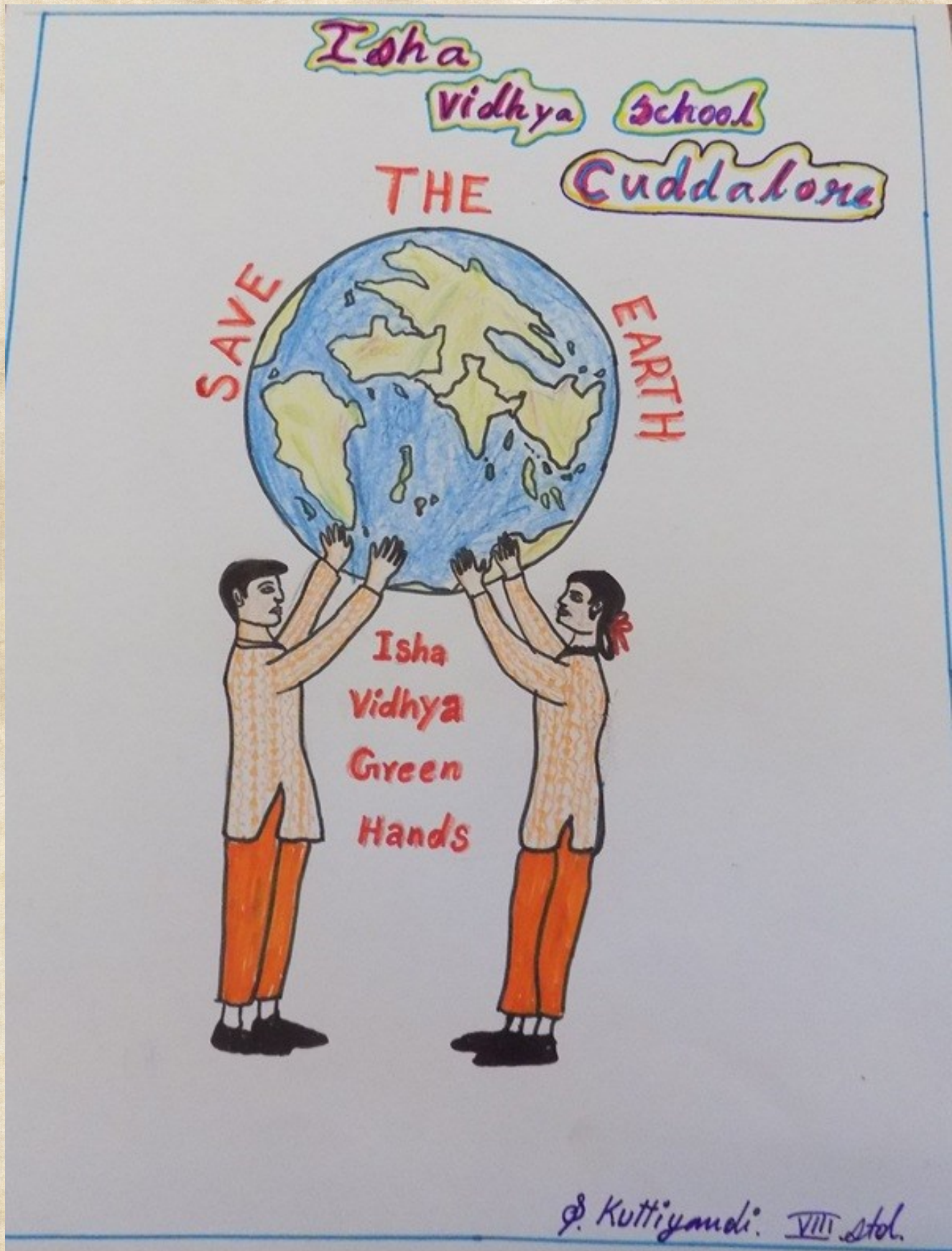


Thank For God

For the water in which we bathe,  
And the one which we wash our clothes,  
For the water in which we cook our food,  
And with which we wash our plates,  
For the sweet crystal water,  
Which you have given us to drink,  
Lord for all of these.....

We thank you.







MUSIC

Music is my Friend...

Which makes me Trend..!

Music is my Treasure...

Which makes me Pleasure..!

Music is my Mother...

Which makes me Singer..!

My dear friends

Learn music.. and Teach music..

Listening and Teaching music

Is the way to be Happy...!

Music makes me to Smile!

Also it makes me to live in

The Rocking World!

Life is Music...

Compose it...!

Music is life...

Live for it...!

Fill your music with your

unforgettable moments...

Give your Rocking performance...

Become a ROCKSTAR in the sky...!

So that your performance can reach

All over the world...!

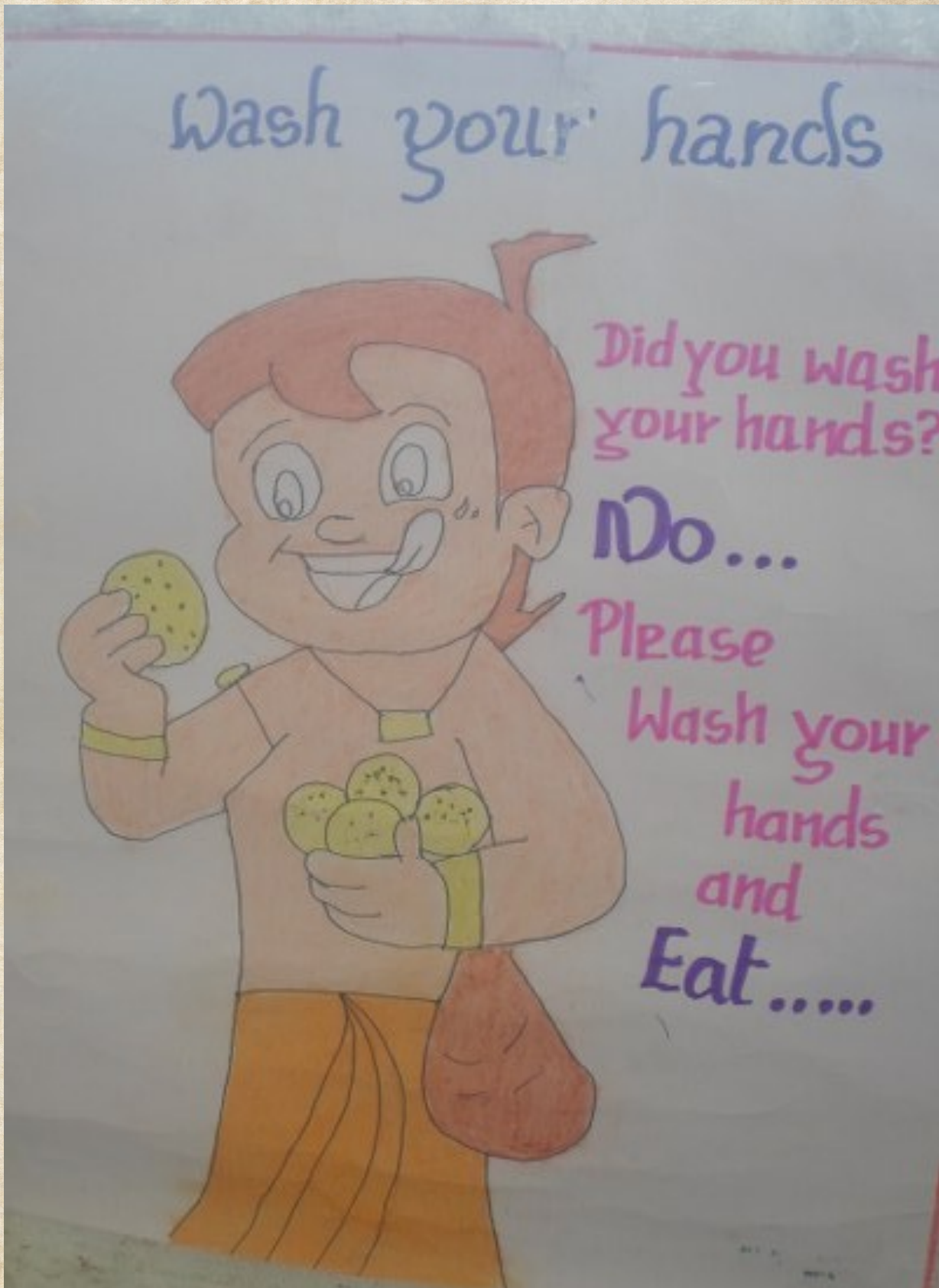
Always be a

ROCKSTAR my friends..!













Your mind need not be  
controlled; your mind  
needs to be liberated.

– Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev



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