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Speak piety....

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శరణ్యే త్రయంబకే గౌరీ నారాయణి నమోస్తుతే

What does it convey when we mentioned that even great souls were sometimes prone to anger? Does it require any special attention? Well, bad words and curses are allowed, for their specific purpose. We have the proverb in English which says that pen is mightier than the sword. Pen stands for good, soft, pleasing and convincing words and stands for a long lasting change. That change is never forgotten because one is convinced that it is good for him.

But certain change is possible when we use a sword. Sword here in our context stands for unpleasant, hurting, indecent words. Even if those words cut, hurt and injure the soul, they are capable of forcing a rethink. May cause a certain introspection. Hence even curses and swear words have their own effect and they have come to exist despite all their negativity.

It can be likened to the stories of our lore, where finally the outcome of a curse is worldly good. But they are certainly not the path of ordinary man, where it is often a result of one's jealousy, false pride and arrogance. Here hurt words sometimes come with good intentions, like a mother scolding her children to set them right or a teacher scolding a student to teach him good manners. Hence even hurt words are not without their noble intentions.

Those people whom we heard of in our puranas, like sage Durvasa were filled with noble intentions. It is often an act like that of an expert surgeon who cuts a cancerous sore. That only an expert can do. It is cutting with precision. Hurting can be done and has sanction too, when it is capable of cure. And then good

words are like a balm applied to soothe the pain after a deep hurting operation.

As an operation is performed by an efficient surgeon, hurting words do require a scholar. All are not capable of it. Hurt when it aims at the good of human beings, is welcome. Ordinary people have no other option but to learn to be decent and pleasant in their choice of words. Because there in lies their worldly success.

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Science Exhibition

Life in this world is about going places, receiving decent perks, honors and accolades. Not willing to be left behind in the race, the Botany department conducted a science Exhibition programme wherein about 17 experiment exhibits were arrayed. The programme was not of 'also ran' nature. A rather serious kind of an effort at excelling in doing the things, where more than 40 students, most of who were our girl force, joined hands to arrange all necessary things with a rare kind of enthusiasm and energy.

The preparations for the grand gala event had begun quite early, as early as 6 days before. Certain plant types they were going to exhibit

were chosen and a certain experiment allowed them to grow in certain conditions. A magnetic field was arranged around the seeds, to demonstrate that those in the magnetic field plants grow faster, as well give more crop yield. 'Vigna Mango' seeds were taken for the experiment.



Another exhibit was Ishihara colour blindness test. Colour blindness is what is transmitted hereditarily from parents to children. In a male, the gene which causes colour blindness is found on x chromosome, while in a female, on both the xx chromosomes, the gene is seen. Of all the students tested for colour blindness, 3 students were not able to identify green and red

colour from a certain distance and those students were advised to consult a doctor for counseling.

The programme found an active participation from the students. All those staff and others who had visited the programme found the exhibits interesting and beneficial too. It was, in all, rather a hectic day that day.

Ambedkar Jayanti

Innumerable people contributed their mite to the country by their valuable services and measureless wisdom. Ambedkar is one among the rare gems India has seen. He was the architect of our constitution and his being at the helm of the draft committee as the president has resulted in certain decisions impacting the destiny of the country. One of them being, an attempt to bring respectability to the downtrodden sections of the society. He is always remembered and his birthday is an occasion to relive it. April 14 was the day of Ambedkar's birthday.



His services were lauded by all the people who had attended the programme arranged in his memory on the day. The programme was arranged by the department of Political science and it was attended by all the teaching and non teaching staff of the college. Principal, Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi attended the programme as the Chief Guest. Principal, in her speech reminded the audience the hardships went into the making of Ambedkar. Discrimination he was subjected to instilled in him an urge to excel, she said reminding us the Telugu adage which cautions us that a cat repeatedly beaten with in the four walls, turns into a tiger one day and revolts on

the persecutor. His intentions to alleviate his ilk from misery can be very much seen in his draft of constitution.

Vice principal Dr. P. Suryarao, in his speech narrated the details of the early life of Dr. Ambedkar, that he was Born in 1891 and died in 1956. He narrated further that he was not allowed to sit alongside a few other students in the class as he belonged to a dalit community. Yet, In spite of all the discrimination he had faced, he was able to go to High School, went to Bombay University to finish his graduation in Politics and Economics subjects and later he went to Columbia University, New York, where he finished his post graduation, explained Dr. Suryarao. Sri Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer in Politics, said that Ambedkar never advocated reservations in ployment and reservation of constituencies. He also went on to explain that he was opposed to imposition of Article 370 in Jammu&Kashmir, he wanted to make Sanskrit the official language of Indian Union. He also mentioned that his book, Waiting for a Visa was prescribed as text book at Columbia University.

The portrait of Ambedkar was garlanded by all and rich floral tributes were paid to him on the occasion.



A Thanksgiving Occasion

We went to meet the hon'ble minister for education, with a bouquet and of course with a plethora of requests too. A single flower bouquet, yet requests are many. He is known for offering his saviors hand when it matters. Politics of Vizianagaram never come a full circle without a mention of his name. Botsa Satyanarayana is a name does not need an introduction even a bit. He is the man of



masses.

Known for his gentle, yet curt responses, he is a hand at handling all controversies or charges whatsoever. Hitherto an administrative part of Srikakulam district, now Rajam suddenly is turned a part of Vizianagaram district. An education minister knows no boundaries and he is a man of all. Most of the lecturers of college who are also residents of Vizianagaram do not need an occasion to meet the minister, who has successfully held so many portfolios.

But this is not the usual meeting, because first time our dear minister is allocated the portfolio of education, which is a pleasure to the teaching fraternity. Hence this meeting is rather a thanksgiving session for the pleasure that he has afforded by holding the portfolio.

Matter of pleasure is that he gracefully agreed to our request to launch our college news letter for the first quarter of year. Close on the heels followed our other request too, for sanction of posts in the government degree college in Vizianagaram. He was all ears to our requests and his assurances too were eloquent. No wonder we returned home with hearts swollen with pleasure. This pleasure, of course was what our dear principal had afforded. She is all our inspiration, strength and support. Thanks are due to her for allowing all of us to be a part of her mission- 'meet the minister' programme.



A Gesture of Good- Will

Pleasantries Exchanged with Hon'ble M.L.A

He is one whom we can easily approach. He is one whom everyone loves. He is a man of masses. Wherever is a problem, involving the suffering of people, he doesn't one to recite any magical words. In a rush, he chooses to be present there. Kolagatla Veerbhadra Swamy, hon'ble M.L.A of

Vizianagaram constituency is more a man of action than words. People will do well to remember that when Y.S.R Congress did not begin to announce its contesting list of candidates, his name was preferred to be announced first by the then prospective Chief Minister, Y.S. JaganMohan Reddy.

He is one in whom the people of Vizianagaram reposed all their hopes. He happily received our team when we attempted to meet him, at a short notice. He laughed away when he was greeted



on his elevation as deputy speaker of the house and said that it was the will and love of people that saw him in the position. He said he valued our love more, and was sorry that lecturers with great experience in teaching are posted very far from their native place and assured us, on our request, that he will use his offices to bring sanction to all the teacher posts in Vizianagaram Government Degree College.

It all filled the atmosphere with warmth and love and we felt then it is the heart of people that spells in happiness around and for good things to happen, good people deserve support. We bade him farewell with the satisfaction that we had done a memorable thing on the day.

Chill – Thrill

In a world surrounded by water on its 3 sides, availability of pure drinking water is a Mirage. Water tastes beautiful, and affords life. Today there is scarcity for water. It is now more available in bottles than in lakes and



rivers and one is forced to treasure it as he would priceless gold. Rather one is content find water bottles of different sizes and feel thrilled than see water in the rivers and oceans.

Still there is as much negligence in conserving this valuable resource and many places undergo numerous hardships to fetch drinking water. The reasons are everybody's knowledge. In days when it is difficult to get water for our own selves, the college here has arranged to



supply drinking water to the students- a healthy drinking water. Water pots are arranged in the college and they are filled as soon as they turn empty. Courtesy our Principal, this facility has come into the reach our students. Sometimes even simple things as this do matter. Right?

Telugu Students Excel

Proverbs in any language reflect the learning, culture and beliefs. They seek to impart worldly wisdom to the people. They are truths of all times. Hence they serve as a

beacon light to people in conducting their daily chores. These proverbs, like the folklore and songs, are not what are written by people. They gain coinage by constant usage and are born off experiences of life.

protection of Earth. Large scale urbanization, mindless felling of trees, depleting forest land, careless disposal of plastic, wastage of water resources, laying bore well beyond sanctioned depths, many such other things endangering earth. International conferences on global warming and conservation of Earth spelt many measures for the member nations, yet all these resolutions need strict mind for their implementation.

Sri Ramesh Naidu, lecturer in chemistry who was instrumental in holding the programme

urged that non conventional energy resources need to be explored rather than basing on fossil fuels. Dr. J. Chandrasekhar, lecturer in Physics suggested that everyone has to be responsible and celebrate nature everyday as though it is earth day every day and for that cited as example the calm and freshness observed on the earth during lockdown.

The programme ended with all the speakers declaring in one voice that deeds, rather than empty words help preserve the mother earth. Yes, indeed actions should speak louder than words. Therein lies the good of the Earth.

SEEBECK Effect

Yet another effort by Dept of Physics and its students at learning by doing and experimenting. Today energy is generated using non renewable resources, which is cost effective, as also one capable of endangering the environment. Producing electricity by creating temperature difference is a simple



method, and one which requires further studies to enable production of electricity on a large scale.

Here in this experiment, two different wires are connected to form two junctions. Temperature difference here allows flow of temperature from cold to hot junction, when these wires are connected. Here what we see is called the SEEBACK effect.

In this experiment, copper and iron wires were used by the students and alternately plastic glasses, hot water, ice cubes and a multimeter was used to measure the flow of electricity where 3 milliamps of electricity was produced. Five students of M.P.C group, N.Devi, I.Priscilla Kumari, P.Pavani, V. Harika and K.Sravani under the guidance of Dr. J. Chandra Shekhar, lecturer in Physics performed this experiment.

International English Languages Day

In a function arranged in the college on the Eve of International English Language Day on 23 April, Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, Principal of the college opined that it is very essential to learn English language today. She said that it is the right time to learn the language. She was presiding over the function on the day and she was delivering her presidential address. She, in the same breath explained that one goes abroad



has to eat what he gets, and one has to learn English however difficult it may be to learn it- To live and to be successful in life.



Vice principal Dr. P. Suryarao, speaking on the occasion said that it is very easy to learn English language and so one can, with a little

bit effort, learn it. He explained that Telugu is very much influenced by English and among Asians, Indians are much sought after people for jobs abroad. The English language skills of Indian are well-known, he said.

International English Language Day, is being conducted since 2010, by the initiative of department of global communication, of United Nations, said Dr. Venugopal Rao of English department. Narrating the history of English language, he opined that despite English history being filled with hatred and bloodshed, now it's history is exceptional in many respects for all its benefits. He, continuing his speech in the same breath, stated in a lighter vein that for Indians, especially the Telugu people, who have mastered as many as 50 alphabets should not find it difficult to master a language which has only 26.

All the teaching staff and a section of students of B.Sc class attended the programme

Child Marriages

Child Marriages are a cause of concern to the modern society. Situation is only



getting worse day by day and situation remains the same, in spite of several steps taken by government and other organization. But the effort has to continue and attempts at spreading good ideas and intentions should continue. As part of such attempts, the college has recently organized an awareness programme on the topic throwing challenge at our efforts to build a healthy India.

Dr. P. Swapna Haindavi, principal, who always is in the forefront to grab opportunities to hold

such feel good events, arranged the event in the space of the tap of the eye. In the programme

-where she herself was everything allowed the N.S.S wing of the college, woman empowerment cell to share the credits and the programme was conducted in association with the ICDS project, Rajam sector.

Speaking on the occasion, the principal narrated that childhood is time for the growth of body and mind. Early marriages spoil a steady growth and they burden the children with things spoil the body and mind.

ICDS project Officer, Rajani Durga explained to the girl students that they, being from the rural areas, and as literates have to strive to bring awareness among the people. The responsibility rests with the youth very much and they are the only people capable of bringing a change in the situation.

Yashoda and Nagamani representing the Mahila police cautioned that child marriages are a crime and those who smell a child marriage have to immediately intimate Child Line organization, who will immediately reach the spot and arrest the culprits. They urged the

students to create awareness where ever necessary. Chowdhury Dr. Tarakeswar Rao,

Dr. S. Radha and others participated in the programme.

Suffering humanity is his rhythm

If Poetry itself is music, then that music is felt nowhere better than in the poetry of Sri Sri. As we recite his poetry, we feel as though we are being carried away on its rhythm. We feel we have become a part of its emotion. poems such as '*Padandi munduku, Padandi tosuku*' leave us bewildered at the pace of their rhythms, almost resembling the movement of a fast moving train. His rhythms have only one theme. He seeks to alert the people to the evils and forces of oppression.

Principal, beginning her speech on the Occasion of Sri Sri Jayanti, as president of a program arranged on the occasion, congratulated Tarakeswar Rao, Lecturer in Telugu, vice Principal, Dr. P. Suryarao, and other staff for arranging such a good programme. She began her speech by reminding 'Desamante Mattikadoy' of Gurajada and said that those who have propagated good ideas are remembered by people and that one has to follow such people. These days, certain days of imporce are celebrated everywhere. Then Himabindu, a final year B.Sc student gave a brief introduction to the Mahakavi. IQAC coordinator, Dr. Tarakeswar Rao, while thanking the principal for supporting the programme in all respects, expressed happiness over allowing an opportunity to speak a few words on the occasion.



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మనుష్యుడే నా సందేశం



He, in his long speech on the topic, he quoted many of his popular poems and aptly quoted Sri Sri's claim that 20 century was his century. Sri Sri's greatness lies in liberating Telugu poetry from the shackles of old poetry. When there was wide spread food scarcity, a thought about what poetry to be created, moved poets like Munshi Premchand, Tapee Dharmarao to create progressive writers forum. And Sri Sri acted as president for both the Associations, Virasam and Arasam.

He answered the question, who is a poet? He said a poet is one who is on both sides of the suffering humanity. He agitated against the capitalist oppressive forces, and he declared that he would do what ought to be done to set things right.

తాజ్మహల్ నిర్మాణానికి రాళ్ళెత్తిన కూలీల వరు?, he

said and for the first time spoke, not of the beauties of the construction, but of those who laboured for making it what it is, who never were centre of attention. He was one who examined how people lived in those days. People speak of Kings, Infact he collected highest taxes that no one speaks of. He says, ' Krishnadevaraya's period is rather be remembered as the period of heavy taxes, than the time pearls sold in big mounds.

Sri Sri too was attracted by Russia, as did everyone. In 1976, India added words socialist, secular to our constitution and it reflects the passion that the Communist ideology enjoyed.

All are equal before law, according to Sri Sri's poetry.

'మరోప్రపంచం.. మరో ప్రపంచం పిలిచింది.'

' వస్తున్నాయి జగ్గన్నద రాధ చాక్రలోస్తున్నై '

All these poems address the suffering of the common man and reflect the hope that good days are in the offing. Chalam says, speaking of Sri Sri that he had made atomic using blood and tears. This is the reason why Chalam says...

కృష్ణశాస్త్రి బాధ ప్రపంచానికే బాధ.

ప్రపంచం బాధ శ్రీ శ్రీ బాధ

Vice principal, Dr. Suryarao, said that Speech by Tarakeswararao had left everyone inspired, and added in a higher vein that now after the speech all are almost ready to take sickles and knives to bring a change in the society. His poetry lives in the throats of every one, he said. He also reminded that Sri Sri chided those youth who did not do anything for the country and lazy. Those are not needed. He closed his speech suggesting that students should read his Mahaprasthanam.

Malleswararao, lecturer in History opined that Sri Sri was a radio artist, revolutionary, poet, critic, and we do not find a book house which does not have srisri books, and drew our attention to the words of PV Narasimha Rao, who declared Sri Sri as beyond Jnanapeet. He further added that Sri Sri had won national award for his song, 'Telugu veeraleavara', in the movie Alluri Setaramaraju.

Tarakeswararao finally saying his vote of thanks advised students not to believe anybody else, and rather read Sri Sri's books to know his greatness. The programme attended by all the staff and students ended on a grand note.

