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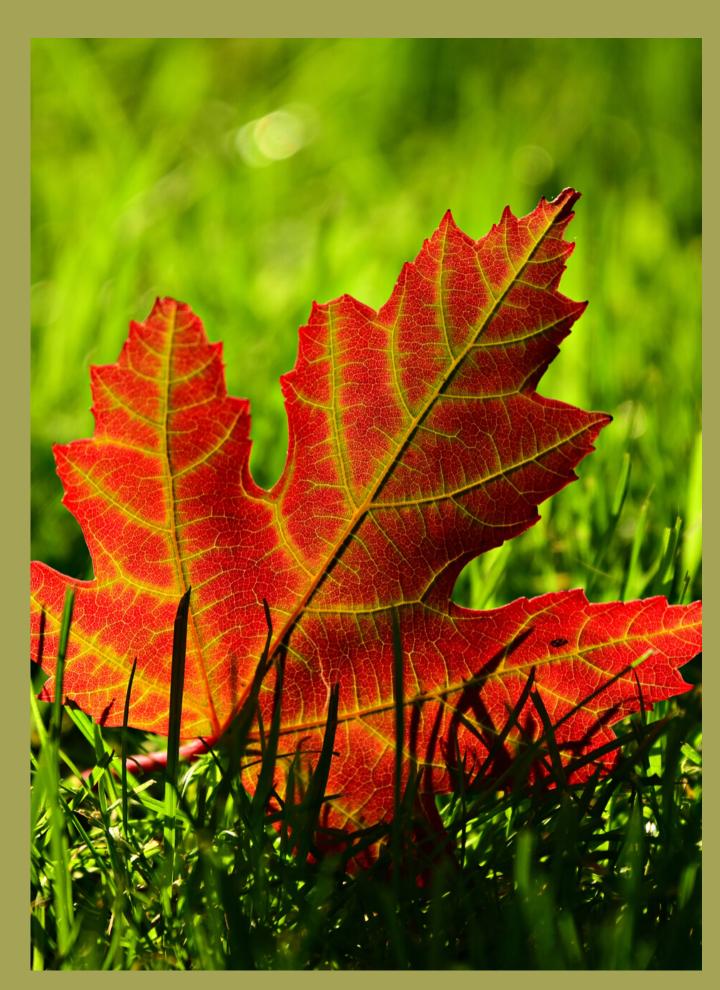
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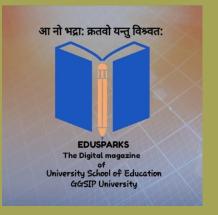


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Letter to Readers/ Viewers

Dear Readers.

The University School of Education, GGSIPU, takes the pleasure to present before you its digital magazine- EduSparks. The magazine is envisioned to be an exciting arena to engage in various activities, exchange ideas and enhance one's creativity. This initiative has been inaugurated and launched by our honourable Vice Chancellor of GGSIP University, Padam shri Professor (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, on May 16, 2020.

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We do not inherit the planet from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children- SAVE ENVIRONMENT



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Mother's Beauty

I have never seen one with

Such beauty as she,
I compared her beauty with the lightning stars in the sky.

Her beauty has bewitched my gaze.

Her beauty is like a melodious song.

Her beauty is like a blossoming garden and scented moonlight.

Warm and smooth like sandalwood,
Pure and delicate as marble.
It's impossible to describe that beautiful beloved,
Beauty of my mother.

Praise to her creator,

Because to look at her is to become spellbound.

Sometimes I wonder,
Is it her face in its brilliance or is it the moon itself?

Her face is both dream and realization,
And she is like a magical tale.

Praise to her creator!

Praise to her creator!

Her heart is like pearl,

Her words are sheer poetry.

Her face has the beauty of the lotus flower,

She is goddess on earth.

I don't know what enchantment

Her graze wrought,

That my heart becomes drawn to her irresistibly.

Every day my eyes meet
With her and it makes me feel blessed.
For me,
To look at her is to become spellbound.

Praise to her creator!

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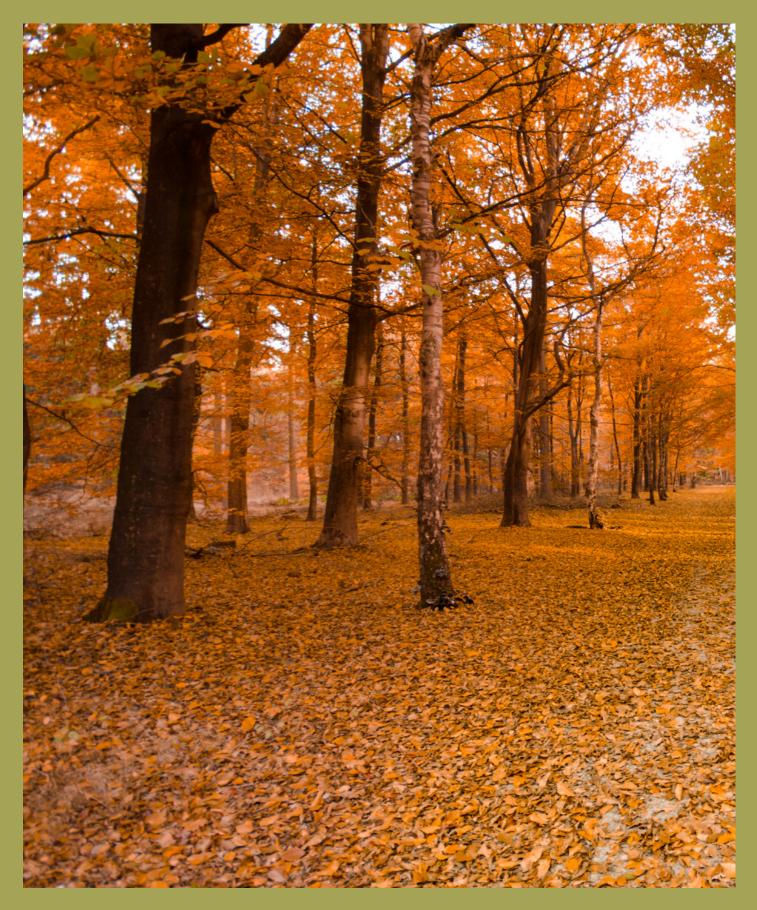
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THIS TOO SHALL PASS



In the middle of our busy lives
We wish the news we heard were all lies.
World suffering and in pain
The miseries those were unseen before the night.

It left no one, the powerful or the underprivileged Surrounded by isolation, sickness and death.

Now we have a huge mountain to climb

Climb we must, with hope in our eyes.

The moment we start to share and care
The phase of hardship and anxiety won't be there.
Think and rebuild the broken and weak
Work on new choices and seek new dreams.

Stay home, until the season passes,
Put an end to this, saving the masses.
Help each other and be kind,
Encourage the heroes in green and white.

The moment we think it will break us,

Show up with the strength to fight within and outside.

Soon the weather will change and earth will heal

If we join hands to pray rather than to greet.

These days may seem long
The time will come to sail along.
Soon we will see flooded streets with
People together celebrating victory.

My words for the people in strain: have faith
This too shall pass for a better tomorrow again.

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LEARNING TO UNLEARN

Before we move ahead to learn something new, we need to unlearn certain things and habits. This is the new normal of the age. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to state that learning and unlearning today go hand in hand and in that sense, both are pivotal to one's growth as an individual and as a societal resource.

Alvin Toffler, a futurist and philosopher, opines that the illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read or write but those who cannot learn, unlearn and re-learn. No wonder, unlearning the old to learn new things is indispensible for keeping abreast of the times. I too have tried to adopt and adapt to the dynamics of unlearning overtime. For one, earlier I stuck to the adage, 'Birds of a feather flock together' and loved to be in the company of like-minded people that formed my sphere of comfort zone. Soon, I realised that this was hampering my growth as I always seemed to be surrounded by a particular set of ideas. Realising that soon I would run out of ideas and rust my ability to think out of the box actually ran a chill down my spine. I had to get rid of this routine for sure and learn to gel with groups of heterogeneous people so that there could be exchange of a variety of ideas which would provide me fodder for thought and hence increment my growth as a person......and this is precisely what brings me here.

According to Alex Carabi:

Current Knowledge + New Knowledge = Learning

But he clearly states that learning is not just about addition but also subtraction which is tantamount to saying that unlearning is learning too. I have thus unlearnt the irrational belief that I earlier bore as perfectionist that I need to please everyone at all times and learnt the rational belief that at times it is imperative to say 'NO' and at times we need to prioritize, make choices and be practical.

I have also learnt to share my queries when in doubt by giving up my inhibitions which is actually something that I have unlearnt. I have also shed the belief that there is only one way of doing something right that I know of, for it makes all other alternatives seem wrong.

Anshul Sonak, Intel Asia's Regional Director for Education Programmes, once aptly remarked that new paint on walls will not stick unless the old layers of paint are stripped away and this removal of old paint is actually more tedious and cumbersome than applying new paint. Similarly, it requires a lot more time and effort to unlearn to further new learning. Sticking to traditional, obsolete and anachronic ideas does more harm than good as it breeds fear and doubt - fear to learn something new hence, perpetually losing the ability to find new solutions to existing problems.

To conclude I would like to say that, what I know for sure is that, when you unlearn, you de-clutter your head, heart and soul and at times I feel astounded to comprehend what will flow in to that space and enrich your life. Thought provoking -isn't it? So keep thinking, keep unlearning and keep learning.....and voila!!!! You will continue to discover a 'new you' every single day of your life!!

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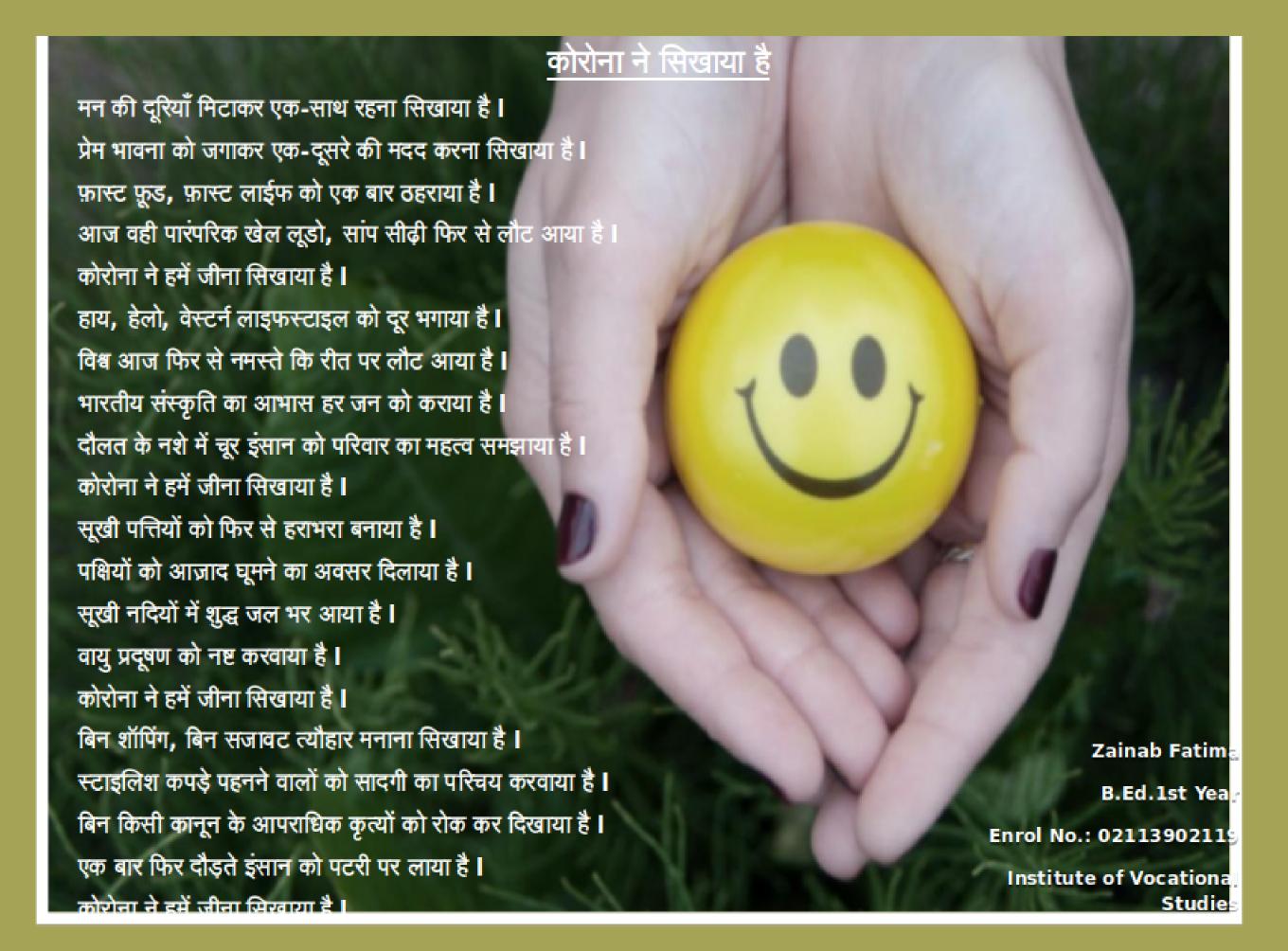


Expressions

Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land- SAVE FOREST

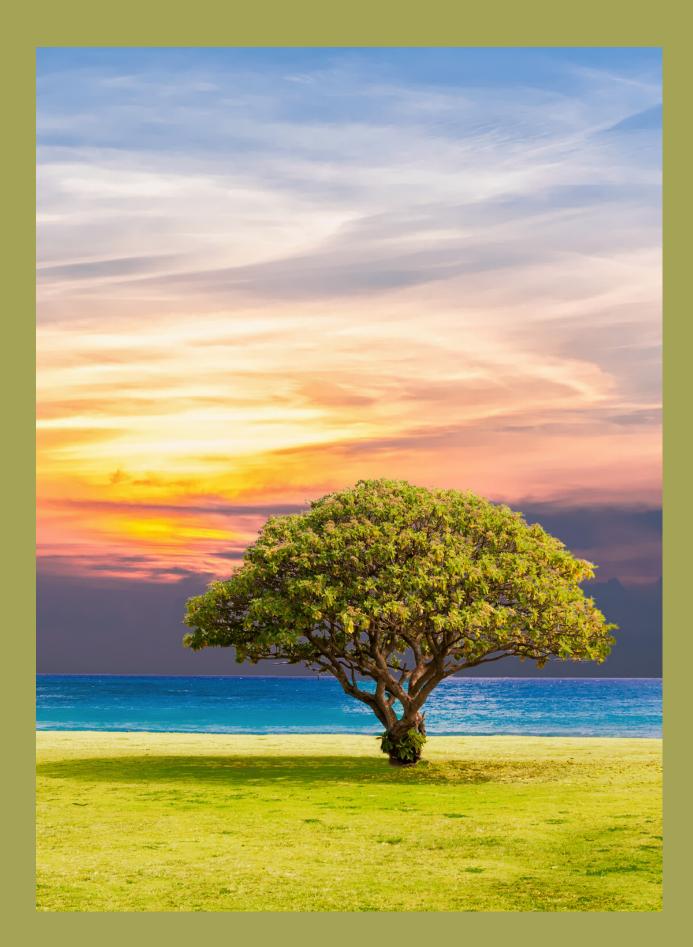


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पर्यावरण संरक्षण एवं शिक्षा

हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी ०५ जून को विश्व भर में विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस मनाया गया। सामाजिक दूरी के नियमों का पालन करते हुए इस वर्ष, इंटरनेट के माध्यम से इस अवसर पर बहुत से वेबिनार, संगोष्ठियाँ, सम्मेलन एवं अनेक अन्य कार्यक्रम आयोजित किये गए, जिनका उद्देश्य आम जनता को पर्यावरण की महत्ता बताना एवं उन्हें पर्यावरण के प्रति जागरूक करना था। और सिर्फ इसी वर्ष नहीं, हर वर्ष ऐसे अनेकानेक कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से नागरिकों को पर्यावरण संरक्षण के प्रति संवेदनशील बनाने का प्रयास किया जाता है।

प्राथमिक कक्षाओं से ही हमें पढ़ाया जाता है कि पर्यावरण जैविक एवं अजैविक घटकों का एक समूह है। परन्तु कहीं ना कहीं ऐसा प्रतीत होता है कि हम अपने प्रयासों में सफल नहीं हो पा रहे हैं, हमारी शिक्षा प्रणाली ही हमें पर्यावरण संरक्षण के प्रति जागरूक करने में सफल नहीं हो पा रही है। वरना कैसे मानव इन बेज़ुबाँ जानवरों एवं पौधों के प्रति इतना संवेदनहीन हो सकता है? अभी हाल ही में, केरल में ,२७ मई को, जिस तरह एक गर्भवती हथिनी का निधन हुआ, वह घटना बहुत ही मार्मिक है। एक गर्भवती हथिनी, जो किसी को कोई नुक्सान नहीं पहुंचा रही, उसका पटाखों से भरा एक अनन्नास खा लेना, यह एक सोचने का विषय है। कहाँ से आए, उस अनन्नास में पटाख़े, यह क्रूरता नहीं तो और क्या है? कैसे इतनी संवेदनहीन हो सकती है मानवता, एक नहीं, एक साथ दो अमूल्य जीवन का मार्मिक अंत हो गया।

वो बेजुबां जानवर जो आपसे कुछ नहीं कह सकती थी , पर हाँ, अगर वो चाहती तो सारे गाँव को तहस नहस कर सकती थी, पर उसने ऐसा कुछ नहीं किया। वह अपने दर्द को बर्दाश्त करके एक तालाब में बैठ गयी, और वहीँ उसने अपने प्राण त्याग दिए।

प्राचीन ग्रंथों में हम हमेशा यही पढ़ते आए हैं कि ईश्वर ने इस सृष्टि की रचना की है और सभी जैविक एवं अजैविक घटक इस सृष्टि अथवा पर्यावरण का अभिन्न अंग हैं। फिर कैसे मनुष्य इतना संवेदनहीन होता जा रहा है कि किसी भी जीव- जंतु , दूसरे मानव, एवं प्रकृति के किसी भी घटक से खिलवाड़ करने से नहीं डरता। वह किसी के भी साथ किसी भी तरह का कृत्य कर देता है, चाहे वह अपनी ख़ुशी के लिए हो, द्वेष के लिए हो, अपने लाभ के लिए हो या बस मज़ाक के लिए हो।

मैं एक शिक्षिका हूँ और शिक्षकों को राष्ट्र निर्माता कहा जाता है,परन्तु कभी कभी, मैं बहुत शर्म महसूस करती हूँ कि हम शिक्षा द्वारा मानव में मानवता की भावना को ही विकसित नहीं कर पा रहे हैं। भारत के सबसे साक्षर राज्य में इस घटना का घटित होना, हमें फिर से ये सोचने पर मजबूर कर देता है कि साक्षर होने एवं शिक्षित होने में बहुत फ़र्क़ है।

जब तक हम मानव को पर्यावरण का संरक्षण करना नहीं सिखा पा रहे हैं,उसे यह एहसास नहीं करा पा रहे हैं कि एक चिड़िया या एक हिथनी या एक वृक्ष ; सभी का जीवन बहुमूल्य है, तब तक पर्यावरणविदों के लिए यह विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस आयोजित करने के उद्देश्य असफल हैं, हमारी शिक्षा प्रणाली कहीं ना कहीं मानव को पर्यावरण के प्रति संवेदनशील बनाने में अक्षम है।

मैं इस लेख के माध्यम से संपूर्ण शिक्षक वर्ग एवं भावी शिक्षकों से विनती करना चाहूंगी कि वे बच्चो में मानव मूल्यों के विकास के साथ साथ उन्हें पर्यावरण के प्रति संवेदनशील बनायें, उन्हें पर्यावरण संरक्षण का महत्व समझाएँ, एवं इस मुहिम में उनके अभिभावकों को भी अपने साथ लें, तभी हम अपने कर्त्तव्य को कुछ सीमा तक पूरा कर पाएंगे एवं राष्ट्र के विकास में अपने योगदान में एक छोटी सी भूमिका निभा पाएंगे।

जय हिन्द!

प्रतिभा गर्ग असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर आर्मी इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ़ एजुकेशन ग्रेटर नोएडा





<u>ज़िन्दगी</u>



ना नाराज़ हो हमसे ऐसे हमारी जान निकल जाती है तुझे ना देखे हम तो हमारी आँख भर आती है।

ज़िन्दगी की कश्मकश में इतने मशरूफ हो गए अपना ही वजूद बिन चाहे न्यौछावर कर गए।

काने दी कलम वांगु सदा ही चीख दा हां जद जद वी तेरे हुस्न दी तस्वीर उलिक दा हां मेरी बेखुदी विच्छ देखी मेरे इश्क दी बुलंदी तेरे ही कोल बैठा तैनु उडीक दा हां।

रब से इक ही दुआ मांगी है जिन्हें हम चाहे उन्हें खुशहाल रखना और जो हमें चाहे उन्हें भी आबाद रखना।

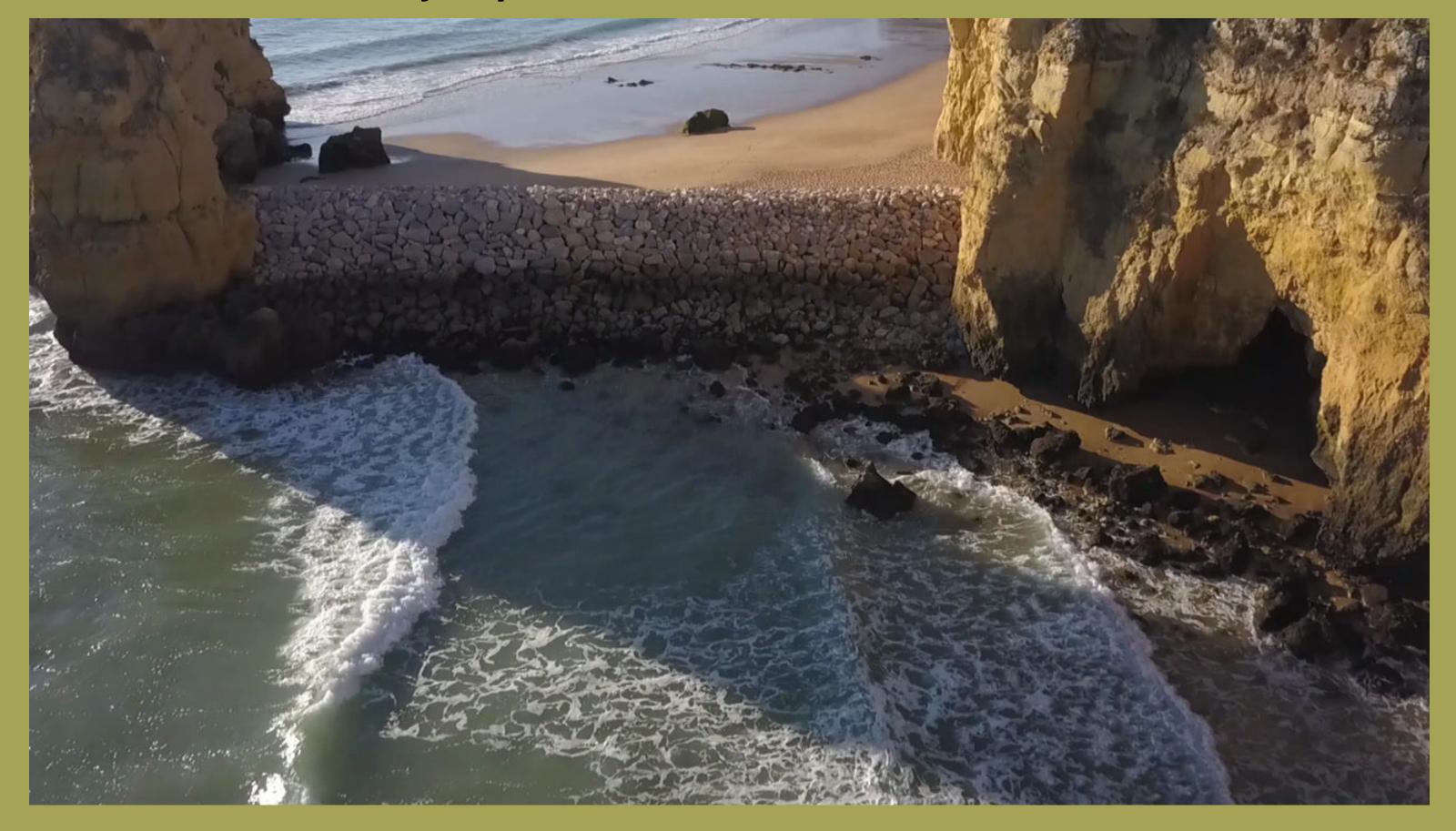
एक खूबसूरत ख्वाब है ज़िन्दगी बंद आँखों में राज़ है ज़िन्दगी खुली आँखों में खाक है ज़िन्दगी ना जाने फिर भी इक आस है ज़िन्दगी।

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Every drop in the ocean counts- SAVE MARINE LIFE



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The future will either be green or not at all- SAVE WATER



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HRD Minister advises UGC to revisit guidelines on exams, academic calendar

Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry has asked the University Grants Commission (UGC) to revisit the guidelines on semester examination and the academic calendar."I have advised...

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SC allows CBSE to issue notification on cancellation of remaining board exam papers

The Supreme Court has allowed the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to issue notification on the cancellation of remaining board exams papers of Classes X and XII that were to take place in

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