



VATSALYA, THE LITERARY AND DEBATING CLUB OF DOON UNIVERSITY, STANDS AS THE HAVEN FOR DEBATORS. WRITERS, POETS, AND THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW. IT IS A PLACE WHERE THE POWER OF THE PEN AND THE POTENCY OF IDEAS CONVERGE, FORMING THE NUCLEUS OF OUR INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS. VATSALYA STAUNCHLY BELIEVES IN THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF WORDS, WHICH IS WHY IT HOLDS A CENTRAL POSITION IN OUR ENDEAVORS. AT ITS CORE, VATSALYA IS NOT JUST A CLUB; IT IS A CATALYST FOR A REVOLUTION, A REVOLUTION FUELED BY THE BELIEF THAT CHANGE BEGINS WITH THE ELOQUENCE OF THE PEN AND THE PASSION OF THE VOICE. UNITED AS VATSALYANS, WE ARE DEDICATED TO EFFECTING POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE WORLD. OVER THE YEARS, VATSALYA HAS ORCHESTRATED VARIOUS SPEECH AND DEBATE COMPETITIONS, BECOMING A PLATFORM WHERE THE PROFOUND

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COMES TO LIFE—AN ELOQUENCE THAT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO RESHAPE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD AND SOCIETY. TOGETHER, AS VATSALYANS, WE STAND COMMITTED TO FOSTERING THIS REVOLUTION THROUGH THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF ARTICULATE EXPRESSION AND THOUGHTFUL DISCOURSE.

"मितं च सार च वचो हि वाग्मिता।"

If you ever visit Vatsalya's Instagram, you'll notice references to the Sanskrit phrase- 'मितं च सार च वचो हि वाग्मिता।'

It's not just about adding Sanskrit essence; we truly believe in the measured and meaningful expression of words in everything we share. The phrase suggests that effective communication involves not only choosing the right words but also expressing thoughts with precision and significance. The phrase emphasizes the importance of mindful and meaningful expression in speech.

So dear readers may your eloquence shine bright and rise like the morning sun. Let your words illuminate the path to wisdom and inspiration.

Vatsalya की "विरुदावली"

Vatsalya's 'विरुदावली'-The choice of this name goes beyond a mere title; it's a deliberate embrace of the tapestry of contrasts that weave through our creative community. विरुदावली, translating to 'Opposite' in Hindi, becomes the poetic embodiment of our collective ethos.

In the heart of Vatsalya, we believe in the power of narratives to transcend boundaries and unite hearts. 'विरुदावली' encapsulates this belief by embodying the inherent beauty found in opposites. It is a testament to the diverse spectrum of emotions, perspectives, and stories that find a home within our magazine's pages. Choosing 'विरुदावली' is an intentional embrace of the rich tapestry woven from the threads of contrast. It signifies our commitment to creating a literary haven where disparate voices coalesce.

As we unveil 'विरुदावली,' we extend an invitation to our readers, contributors, and fellow admirers to immerse themselves in the enchanting world of storytelling—a world where the power of words transcends differences, fostering a sense of kinship and connection that echoes the very essence of Vatsalya.

Bur Cultural Committee

At the helm of the Cultural Committee at Doon University stands the dedicated leadership of Dr. Chetana Pokhriyal. As the Dean of Languages, her tireless efforts have been a cornerstone of support for students. Through the years, she has been instrumental in ensuring the thriving and flourishing of all four clubs within the university.

Dr. Pokhriyal's unwavering commitment revolves around a fundamental ethos — the welfare and empowerment of students. The cultural landscape of the university, under her guidance, has become a vibrant canvas for students to showcase their myriad talents. The continuous help and unwavering support from her end have been pivotal in our journey, providing a nurturing environment where student aspirations can take flight. In the tapestry of the university's cultural fabric, Dr. Chetana Pokhriyal's contributions stand as a testament to the power of dedicated leadership in fostering an atmosphere of growth, creativity, and excellence.

In our journey, the guidance and support of mentors are invaluable, and in that regard, Dr. Chetana Pokhriyal ma'am and Dr. Aditi Bist ma'am have truly stood out. Dr. Chetana, with her wisdom and experience, has been a pillar of strength for us, providing guidance that goes beyond the curriculum. Alongside her, Dr. Aditi Bist, our teacher in charge, has played a pivotal role. Her dedication to our development extends far beyond the classroom. Whether it's organizing events that enrich our learning experience or offering unwavering moral support during challenging times, Dr. Bist has consistently been there for us. Her passion for education and genuine care for each student's well-being have made a significant impact

Message from Convener

Over the years, Vatsalya, our literary and debating club, has been a catalyst for positive change in society through the resonance of our collective voice. Our club, far from being confined to two languages, has been a lesson in recognizing the subtle languages of winds and clouds—a reminder that observation unlocks profound understanding. In a world filled by verbal conflict and attempts to suppress one another, I feel honored to be part of such vibrant and joyous club. Vatsalya as name suggest is synonymous with love, tender care, and my name, Sneha. And with its love and care it tries to go beyond linguistic boundaries, teaching us to discern the gentle languages of winds and clouds—a subtle art, accessible to those who observe.

I vividly recall my introduction to Vatsalya in my second year—trembling hands and shaking legs. Today, as the convener, I acknowledge the kindness of providence in this journey of growth and learning. My sincerest desire is for each 'Vatsalyan' to embrace the role of a perpetual learner, understanding that failures are mere stepping stones, and cracked voices are echoes of resilience. Keep going.

As we embark on the journey of carrying forth the illustrious legacy of Vatsalya, what better occasion to celebrate our upcoming Foundation Day than this! I am privileged to introduce you all to the first magazine of Vatsalya- 'विरुदावली' (Virudhavali).

Virudhavali stands for embracing beauty found in opposites, it stands for learning diverse emotions and that's what life is! This unveiling marks an invitation to all—readers, contributors, and admirers—to immerse themselves in the captivating world of storytelling.

As we embark on this journey together I would like to thank our seniors our beloved alumni for being there everytime. Our milestones are a testament to the foundation laid by our beloved seniors. I'm immensely grateful for their guidance and dedication. Thank you for shaping the legacy we continue to build.

May you rise and shine always VATSALYA.

Kind regards, Your Convener Sneha Kothiyal



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ONE FROM OUR BELOVED ALUMNI

Reflecting on the cherished days when we were part of the university and the vibrant literary and debating club brings a flood of memories. Those moments weren't just about stages and performances; they were the building blocks of a lifetime experience, molding us into who we are today.

Vatsalya, our literary and debating club, wasn't merely an extracurricular activity; it was the heartbeat of our university life. It gave voice to our thoughts, shape to our actions, and a community where like-minded individuals found solace.

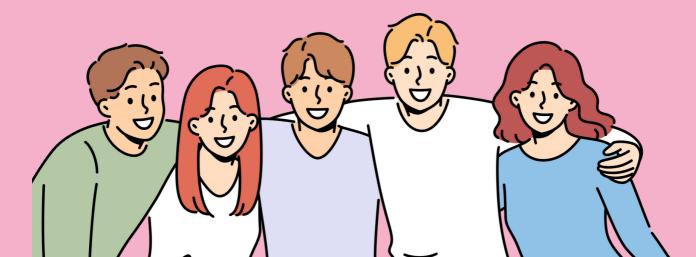
As alumni, witnessing the current generation working tirelessly and passionately in the club fills us with immense pride. It is a testament to the legacy we built together. The club isn't just surviving; it's thriving, evolving with the times, and leaving an indelible mark.

To our juniors, we extend our heartfelt best wishes. Your dedication and hard work are the pillars that uphold the spirit of Vatsalya. Keep pushing boundaries, exploring new horizons, and creating memories that will be etched in your hearts forever.

This camaraderie, laughter, and shared dreams are treasures that time cannot fade. Though miles apart, the bonds found in Vatsalya remain unbroken.

Here's to the past, present, and future of Vatsalya — a club that goes beyond the stage, beyond the debates, and truly shapes lives.

With gratitude and warm regards! Your seniors



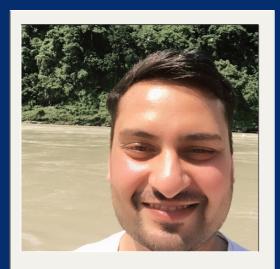
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THOSE WHO MADE US





Abhinandan Sir

Meet Abhinandan sir, our senior with the finest knowledge and the best humor, who knows how to elevate the world with the magic of his words. His impressive debating journey includes victories at Jamia Milia Islamia debate (3rd), AMU debate (3rd), Pant Nagar University (2nd), DU North debate (1st), SBS University debate (1st), KMC debate (1st), and VIT debate (1st).

His prowess in both knowledge and humor makes him a standout figure, and Vatsalya is honored and grateful to have such an exceptional alumni.

Meet Ujjwal Sharma sir, a brilliant and radiant presence in Vatsalya, living up to his name in every form. As the longest-serving convener of the club, he is the visionary behind its name, symbolizing love and compassion. His eloquent speaking skills took him to the Central Hall of the Indian Parliament during Lal Bahadur Shastri's Jayanti, and he's been honored with awards, including a gold medal for securing the first position in undergraduation. Recognized as the Debater of Uttarakhand by Yuwahwan, Ujjwal received felicitations from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand for his outstanding speaking and writing abilities. Currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Economics at IIT Hyderabad, Ujjwal continues to expand his speaking horizon, winning the Inter-Hostel APD debate and securing the first prize in Elocution and Essay Writing competitions organized by the Vigilance Office at IITH.





Ashmita Ma'am

Meet our senior Ashmita Badoni ma'am a remarkable individual with a profound love for Uttarakhand. Her exceptional writing skills have not only garnered victories in numerous competitions but have also earned her the privilege to represent Vatsalya and Doon University at the national level. Beyond her eloquence, it's her innate humbleness that adds to her elegant demeanor.

Meet Yashee Singh ma'am, a soulful wordsmith and a remarkable debater. From winning the first runner-up at VoW-DAV debate to securing victories at Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial and All India Sir Syed Memorial National Debates, her eloquence knows no bounds. As our former co-convener and convener, Yashee has left an indelible mark on the legacy of our debating community.



Yashee Ma'am



Deepak Sir

Meet Deepak Thapliyal sir, our esteemed senior and influential debater. With victories like Aligarh Muslim University 2nd prize (2019) and VOW DAV debate 2nd (2019), his eloquence knows no bounds. Also, a former co-convener of Vatsalya, his passion for debating echoes through his achievements.

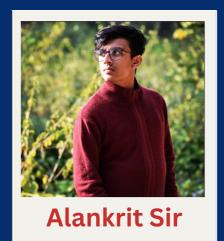
Meet Ashutosh sir, our dynamic senior, his eloquence, a talent to revere Overseas, his words did soar in exceptional debates, victories galore.

In 2019, in Great Britain's debate, British Council applauded, made him great. Best Speaker at Sardar Bhagwan Singh's stage, His English prowess, a linguistic sage. High Commendation at Graphic Era's MUN, UNGA witnessed, his debates were spun.

Pulling Vatsalya to new heights, Ashutosh sir ,a beacon of debate's bright lights.



Ashutosh Sir



Introducing Alankrit Singh sir, who's not just one of the best debator but one of our best seniors and former convener of Vatsalya. His influential speaking skills have left an indelible mark, earning him numerous awards. Beyond the stage, his pen weaves beautiful narratives.

Meet Vidhushi ma'am, our former coconvener, stands out as a brilliant senior with eloquence and remarkable skills that consistently set her apart. Her contributions have undoubtedly made Vatsalya proud, showcasing excellence and dedication in every endeavor.





Maneesha Ma'am

Meet Maneesha Negi ma'am, our sensible, calm, and adorable senior, both inside and out. As the co-convener of Vatsalya, her oratory skills have left an indelible mark, winning the National Youth Parliament (District) - First position and the Team prize at the 15th National Inter **University Debate competition at GB Pant (Best Team** English).

Maneesha's eloquence extends tpo winning the First prize for Best Speaker at the DAV PG College Inter University speech competition and the University of Delhi (UPSC Guidance Cell) Elocution 2.0. Notably, she reached the Semi-finals of the VOW Mantrana National Debate Championship.

Fondly remembered as the calmest soul, Maneesha's tireless contributions made Gaura Devi a realty.

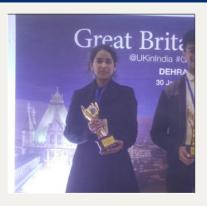
Introducing Tanisha Rawat ma'am, our brilliant senior, a soulful leader, and an exceptional debater. Her oratory skills have earned her accolades, from being the Best Speaker at GB Pant National Debate to winning the English category and being a part of the winning team. Tanisha's achievements extend to Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, DU, and securing the Second Runnerup Team position at Sir Syed Memorial International Debate, AMU.

Not only did she shine in inter-university competitions, but Tanisha also received recognition from the Governor of Uttarakhand for her outstanding performance in the Inter-University speech competition. Her journey continued with the title of Best Speaker in the Inter-College speech competition organized by DAV PG College.

She is the one who executed Gaura Devi our first national debate.



Tanisha Ma'am



Ina Rayal Ma'am

Introducing Ina Rayal ma'am, an exemplary senior at our institution. Her journey here has been nothing short of marvelous, particularly in the realm of debate where she stands out as one of the best Vatsalya has ever witnessed. Ina has not just participated in debates but has elevated the art of persuasive discourse to new heights. Her achievements are a testament to the dedication and hard work she has poured into honing her skills.



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MEET OUR TEAM

Meet Rohit, gem from the beautiful hills of Nainital! His exceptional speaking prowess and marvelous team spirit have set him apart.

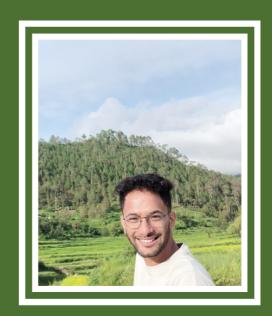
His eloquence has not only earned him numerous awards but has also paved his way to the prestigious halls of Parliament.





Our Priya,a beautiful girl with exceptional skills! Her debates are not just words; they're a symphony that makes many hearts beat faster. Priya, your eloquence and skill captivate and inspire. Keep weaving your magic with words and shining bright!

Meet Shubhranshu, one with amazing writing skills and a serious commitment to his work. His dedication is truly admirable, and his prowess extends beyond writing to his remarkable quiztackling abilities. Shubhranshu, your skills and diligence inspire us all. Keep excelling in your endeavors!



Meet Aman, the SR of our Cultural
Committee and an exceptional debater with a
wealth of knowledge! His contribution to our
cultural endeavors and debating finesse
reflects his passion and expertise. Aman,
your presence enriches our community. Keep
shining bright with your cultural flair and
knowledge





Meet Sanjana, our co-convener and a beautiful writer! Her nazms and shayaris weave a tapestry of emotions, leaving everyone awestruck. Sanjana, your words create magic, and your talent enriches our community. Keep enchanting us with your beautiful creations!

Meet Komal, our SR and girl with a jolly nature and an impressive oratory skill!

She not only brings joy but also weaves words effectively. Komal, the creative mind behind Vatsalya's entire Instagram page design, your talent adds vibrancy to our community. Keep spreading positivity and creativity!



Introducing Jaya, our SR the intellectual powerhouse with a high sense of humor and effective debating skills! Her bubbly nature adds a delightful touch to our community. Jaya's exceptional work has rightfully earned her the title of the prize winner at the Gaura Devi National Debate. Congratulations on your well-deserved success, Jaya! Keep shining bright!





Meet Nidhi, our SR a girl whose grounded demeanor defines her identity! Her writing skills are unparalleled, showcasing the best of literary finesse. Nidhi, a lovely and beautiful soul inside out, your presence enriches our community. Keep shining with your grace and talent!

Meet Sneha Maithani, a debater, winner, and poet, embodies a unique blend of talents. Her caring nature resonates with those around her, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. With a vocabulary that reflects years of dedicated refinement, she has etched an indelible mark through her eloquence, leaving a lasting impression on all fortunate enough to encounter her.



Meet Gargee Mehra, rocking her second year in BA English. She's all about debates, slayin' that killer eye makeup, and bustin' a move on the dance floor. Total animal lover and a proud supporter of LGBTQIA+, especially obsessed with capybaras. Conan Grey is her spirit animal, and don't even get her started on the Pinterest addiction. Oh, and crochet gifts? Hell Yeah!





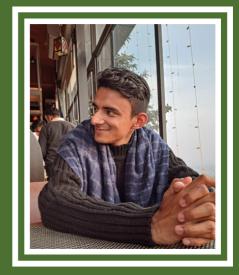
Meet Iris, our all-rounder and enthusiastic individual with a strong sense of discipline! Living by the motto of NCC, Iris embodies dedication and versatility. Her spirited approach enriches our community. Keep thriving in all your endeavors, Iris!

Meet Prakhar, a well-spoken gentleman and intellectual powerhouse! His debating style is nothing short of awe-inspiring, leaving everyone captivated. Prakhar has not only clinched numerous prizes but also won hearts with his eloquence and charm.

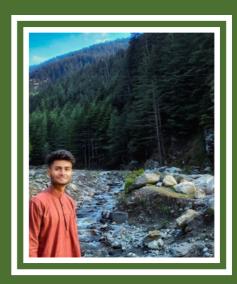
Prakhar,keep winning hearts with your intellect!



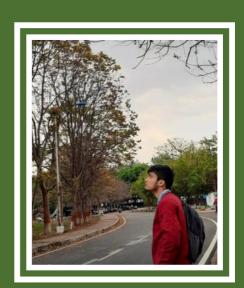
Introducing Sanyam Bisht, a valued member of our team, distinguished as one of the finest writers and orators. His prowess extends beyond our institution, as he has proudly represented Vatsalya in parliament, leaving an indelible mark with his eloquence and insights.



Meet Aryan, a gentle soul and a valuable support system for our club. His adept managing skills have been a cornerstone in overcoming stage challenges many times. Aryan, your dedication is truly appreciated, and your contributions make our journey smoother. Keep being a pillar of support!



Ayush Bisht, a writer with influential knowledge, stands out not only for his expertise but also for the invaluable team spirit he brings. His distinctive nature sets him apart, creating a positive impact that resonates with those around him.



Finally, it's Sneha, the writer of Virudhavali, our convener, and a spirited, happy-go-lucky individual. A writer and a full-time orator, Sneha has eloquently expressed how her pen holds immense meaning in her life. Your passion for words and vibrant spirit bring a special energy to our community. Keep shining, Sneha!



Tale of legacy



"GAURA DEVI NATIONAL DEBATE"

FIRST EDITION OF GAURA DEVI MEMORIAL NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION was not just a competition to us, but rather an emotion; a milestone and an experience asking to be re-lived. When morning meetings were turned into evening discussions and later to nightly sessions, without an ounce of regret and exhaustion in our demeanor, VATSALYA successfully organised it's very first national event. I clearly remember my tremoring hands as I called various institutions, getting better each day. I remember being impressed daily by our then conveners with how smoothly they were able to handle the weight on their shoulders. I remember being awestruck by the dedication and determination of our now convener. I remember the videos being shot, the photos being clicked, scripts being written, brochures designed, and oh! I certainly can't forget the journey to the print shop. I remember the starry eyes of our core team when we finally got our own vatsalya t-shirts (yay!) I remember the pride of wearing it as a team and the confidence we got from it.

After the success of our event, the happy faces are something I doubt anyone can forget. The glint of success and the smile lines from this experience were ones that could be noticed then and have found their way into our daily lives now: our smiles.

THE SECOND EDITION OF GAURA DEVI

This year was the successful conclusion of the second edition of the Gaura Devi National Debate Competition in 2023. This year's competition not only continued our tradition of fostering intellectual dialogue but also reached new heights, leaving an indelible mark on our Vatsalya history.

What makes this edition particularly remarkable is the generous sponsorship from the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), elevating the competition to unprecedented levels.



The enthusiastic response from the academic community was truly heartening, with participation from over 64 universities. This overwhelming engagement not only underscores the growing influence of our competition but also highlights the collaborative spirit that defines our Vatsalya educational ethos.

The Gaura Devi National Debate Competition has been a testament to our commitment to nurturing critical thinking, eloquence, and a spirit of healthy competition. As we reflect on the success of this year's event, it becomes clear that it has evolved into a platform that goes beyond our institution, contributing significantly to the broader academic landscape.

A MUCH NEEDED WIN

"AIU -2024"

After enduring a prolonged journey, marked by anticipation and the persistent questioning of when success would grace their efforts, Vatsalya emerged triumphant in the realm of debate at AIU this year.





The victory, long awaited and fervently desired, finally became a reality, casting a glow of accomplishment on the endeavors of the entire community. Sneha and Sanjana, through their tenacity and skill, etched their names in the annals of achievement, stirring a profound sense of pride among all who had patiently yearned for this momentous breakthrough.



अभी रात बाकी है, आंखों में कुछ अश्क बाकी है, कुछ ख्वाबों का हकीकत होना बाकी है, तेरे नाम लिखी वो चिट्ठियां भेजना बाकी है, ये तो बस शुरुआत थी, तुझसे बातें करना बाकी है, वादे निभाना तो दूर, वादे करना बाकी है,

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टूटे रिश्ते में जान शायद अभी बाकी है, प्रेम को हमारे तिलांजिल देना बाकी है, इस दिल में फिर घर कर जा, देर होने में समय बाकी है,

"देर होने में समय बाकी है", कहता है दिल मेरा, ऐ दिल मेरे तेरे बहकने की आदत अभी भी बाकी है।

-दीपक

बिखर के टूटे है अंदर से, बाहर शरीर चलाना पड़ता है, प्यार को तरस गए हर एक पल, क्या फर्क पड़ता है, उसे दिखाना पड़ता है; वो ने मेरी आखों में बसे सपने देख पाया, जो सोऊं तो भी मुझे जगाए रखते थे, वो न मेरी बातो का मतलब समझ पाया, शायद के ध्यान से सुना ही नही, जो उसके साथ हम बेफिक्री से बोला करते थे, वो न मेरे स्पर्श की गरमाइश महसूस कर पाया, जल न जाए इस तिपश से, इस डर के हम उसे कम ही छुआ करते थे, वो न मेरे होठों पर गुदी प्यार की पंक्तियां पढ़ पाया, के पढ़ सके वो एक दिन इन्हे, इसी कोशिश में हम अपने होठों से उसके होठों पे पंक्तियां अक्सर रख दिया करते थे; वो क्यों ना देख पाया ना समझ पाया ना महसूस कर पाया ना पढ़ पाया, सवाल यह मन में हर पल आया; पर गलत वो नहीं, उसके दिल पर नशा किसी और का छाया, सपने वो किसी और के देखता है, खोया वो उनमें ही रहता है, बातें सुनता किसी और की है उन बातों का अर्थ समझने में डूबा रहता है, स्पर्श किसी और का उसके दिल को अग्नि में घेरे रहता है, सोचा जब एक दिन बैठ के, गलती मेरी ही आई निकल; मैने देखा ज्यादा, हर एक बात को समझना चाहा ज्यादा, महसूस किया उससे कुछ ज्यादा, पढ़ा मेरी पसादीदा गजल सा रोज उसे बहुत ज़्यादा, किया उसे प्यार मैने बेइनतेहां... बहुत ज़्यादा ।

– दीपक

जीवन का पहला शब्द सिखाने से लेकर पहले-पहल पंछी और तितलियाँ दिखाने तक रंग और फूल पहचानने से लेकर दुनिया में कितने और किस तरह के काँटे है यह बताने तक हवा, आकाश और रोशनी महसूस कराने से लेकर नाक पोंछने और साफ-सफाई करने तक उंगली पकड़कर चलने से लेकर सड़क पार कराने तक गाल थपड़ियाने और कुटाई लेकर आँख दिखाने और आँखें पढ़ने तक ठिठोली करने से लेकर जासूसी करने तक तमाम जटिल और जरूरी रोल करना सिखाने तक अभिभावक शिक्षक, सहेली, दोस्त मार्गदर्शक और निर्देशक इतने किरदार एक साथ निभाती हुई पाथती है इंसान रचती है एक दुनिया

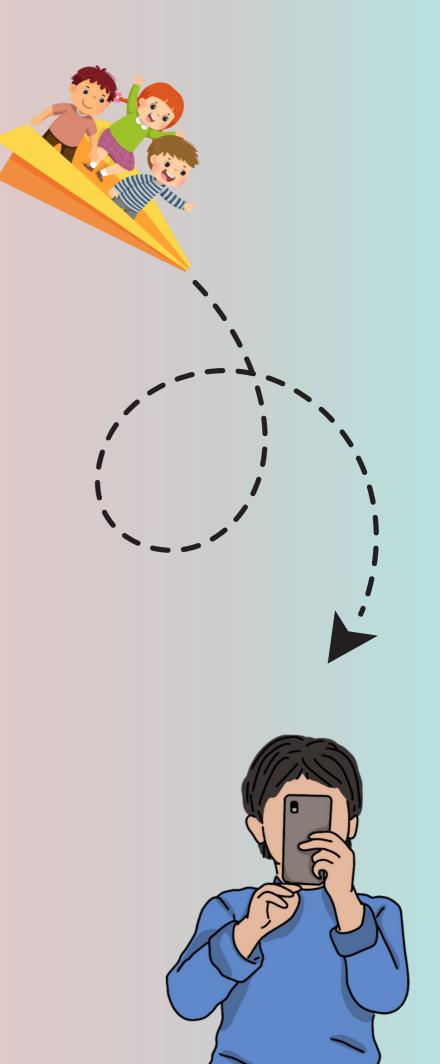
वह सरल सहज और प्रेम से भरी कुदरत की एक सत्ता है नाम है- माँ।



तुझपे वारी गई में तूने नजर उठाके क्या देखा, सारी की सारी गई में तेरे प्रेम में कुछ यूं ऋषिकेश से बनारस गई में गीतों से इतना कुछ खास नहीं पर तेरे साथ गंगा घाट की धुन में बन सी गई में। उनके नैनो के आसरे मेरा श्रृंगार संवरता है जहाँ मेरी कलाई पकड़ ले चलें के मुझे हर एक वो चौखट मेरा द्वार बतना है भले ही ज्यादा कहते नहीं वो जितनी वाणी होती है वही मेरे जीवन का सार बनता है मुझे कमी नहीं सितारों की लेकिन मेरा चांद अनजान हो तो जिया मेरा जलता है उनके नाम से अपने तन को सजाऊं इतना तो मेरा हक बनता है यूं कोई वो फूल भरी माला बिखेर ना दे, ये सोचके मेरा आंगन तक डरता है खुशनसीबी है मुझे हमारा प्रेम देख सावन भी मरता है खुद को हासिल कर लिया मैने, मेरा हृदय तुझमें गुम होकर ये कहता है तुम्हारे प्राणों में अब मेरे प्राण है तभी तो हमारा संगम बनता है तेरे आईने की रूतबाई गई में जिसमें पैर पड़े तेरे उस फर्श की लारी गई में अब सिर्फ तुझमें जीवित हूं वरना खुद की चोली में तो मारी गई में ~ सनराह

स्क्रीन पर सुकून तलाशती उंगलियाँ

दूर होते अख़बारों में बंद होती दीवारों में खो सा गया है कुछ इन भीड भरे बाजारों में भाग रही हैं यह उंगलियां उस सुकून की तलाश में जो न स्क्रीन देती ना इन पर थिरकती उंगलियां क्योंकि कुछ सुकून अब भी वैसे ही अच्छे हैं सोंधी मिट्टी की खुशबू पहाड़ों नदियों तालाबों को निहारना पढ़ना किसी नई किताब को हमेशा की तरह या किसी की बिछड़न की विरह ये स्क्रीन पास होकर भी सब दूर कर देती है रोते को भी मुस्कुराता देखती है ना जाने कितने सपने तोड़ती है कैसे मिल सकता है सुकून इस पर उंगलियां थिरका कर मुझे तो आज भी कागज कलम पर उकेरे शब्द साथी लगते है प्यार बरसाते है तब भी जब तुम्हारी स्क्रीन काली पड़ जाती है... -अस्मिता



चाय और हम

~याशी

आज जब मैं माँ के लिए शाम कि चाय बनाने गई तो अचानक से इस बात का एहसास हुआ कि हम इंसानो और चाय में कुछ ज़यादा फर्क नहीं हैं। सुनने में शायद आपको थोड़ा अजीब लगें पर २ मिनट दिजिए आप सब समझ जाएंगे। तो चाय तो हम सबने बनाई हैं और मैं बनाने के तरीके के बारें में बात नहीं कर रही हू। जब एक बार उस चाय के पतीलें में पानी, चायपत्ती, दूध, चीनी, अदरक सब पड़ जाता हैं तो चाय धीरे धीरे उबलना शुरू करती हैं। उसमें बनने शुरू होते हैं छोटे छोटे बुलबुले। आप जैसे ही थोड़ी आंच बढ़ा देते हैं वो बुलबुले गर्मी से खौलने लगते हैं। जैसी हैं वो आंच एकदम तेज़ होती हैं तो चाय उबल कर ऊपर आ जाती हैं। अब कुछ लोगों को तेज़ आंच पर पकी हुई चाय पसंद नहीं आती। उनके हिसाब से ये ज़बरदस्ती कि बनाई हुई चाय हैं। जिसे जल्द से जल्द खौला दिया गया है। उसमे वो स्वाद नहीं है जो धीमी आंच पर, अपनी गति से पकी हुई चाय में होता हैं। उस धीमी और तेज़ आंच के बीच में होती हैं एक मद्भम आंच। ये वो आंच हैं जिसपर चाय न ही धीमे धीमे पक रही हैं और न ही खौल कर ऊपर आ रही हैं। आप इस आंच को बर्नर पर थोड़ा भी कम करेंगे तो चाय उबलना बंद हो जाएगी और अगर थोड़ा भी तेज़ करेंगे तो चाय खौल कर गिर जाएगी।हम इंसान भी ना एकदम इस पतीले में उबलती हुई चाय कि तरह होते हैं। ज़िन्दगी के पतीले में हम रोज़ धीमी आंच पर उबलते रहते हैं। मेहनत के बुलबुले बनाते रहते हैं और धीरे धीरे सफलता के उस सूर्ख लाल रंग आने का इंतज़ार करते रहते हैं। कभी assignment सबमिशन, तो कभी deadlines की आंच में ये मेहनत के बुलबुले बड़ी तेज़ी से फुदकने लगते हैं। कभी कभी तो आंच इतनी तेज़ होती हैं की हम खुद को जला कर वो लाल रंग ला पाते हैं। जो ये मद्भम आंच होती हैं ना, ये होती हैं हमारी लक्ष्मण रेखा, हमारी लिमिट। ये धीमी आंच से मद्भम आंच का सफर ही ज़िन्दगी का सफर हैं। और जब हम ज़िन्दगी को थोड़ा fast forward चलाने कि

कोशिश करते हैं तोह आती हैं वो तेज़ आंच जिसमें धीमी आंच पर बने हुए मेहनत के बुलबुले खौल कर जल जाते हैं। और आप तो जानते ही हैं खौली हुई चाय हो या ज़िन्दगी, उसमें वो स्वाद नहीं जो अपनी रफ़्तार से बनी हुई ज़िन्दगी में हैं। तो अपनी चाय और ज़िन्दगी आराम से पकाइये और उस सुर्ख लाल रंग का मज़ा उठाइये, कोई जल्दी नहीं हैं।



#WINTERS WITH BUDDIES WINTER FROSTS AND QUIET ROADS, LATE NIGHT WALKS AND UNENDING TALKS, BUDDY CODES AND DEADLY ROASTS, FAVOURITE FOLKS AND LAME JOKES, TELLING ANECDOTES AND RELEASING LOADS, SINGING SONGS AND LYRICS WRONG, AWFUL DANCE AND TALES OF ROMANCE, **WEARING JACKETS AND EMPTYING** PACKETS. SITTING IN THE MIDDLE AND JUDGING FIDDLE, MUTUAL BELIEF AND SHARING RELIEF, CHILLING WEATHER BUT HAPPY TOGETHER.

-SHUBHRANSHU KAIRA

AS THE WAVES CRASH THE SEASHORE
I STAND THERE, WATCHING THE HORIZON.
FROM A POINT OF NO RETURN,
I KNEW IT HAD TO BE DONE.

AS THE WAVES CRASH THE SEASHORE
I LOOK AT THE SANDCASTLES.
ALMOST IN RUINS,
THE AMBIENCE WAS A HASSLE.

AS THE WAVES CRASH THE SEASHORE I TAKE A STEP FORWARD.
WALKING SLOWLY,
AWAY FROM EVERYTHING I LOVED.

AS THE WAVES CRASH THE SEASHORE I ENTER THE WATER.
THE COLDNESS SHAKES ME UP,
THE PAIN GETS SHARPER.

AS THE WAVES CRASH THE SEASHORE
I LOOK BACK.
THE SAND STARES AT ME BLANKLY,
REMINDING ME OF THE STRENGTH I LACK.

AS THE WAVES CRASH THE SEASHORE IT MERGES ME WITH THE COLD.
I ENTER UTOPIA,
AND WATCH IT UNFOLD.

मिले भी तो भरी सभा में तुम , कहीं इत्मीनान में मिलते तो अपनी आंखों का काजल तक तुम्हारे आंखों में संवार दिया होता। वो सारी नज्में सुनाती करीब आकर जिनमें तुम्हे याद करते हैं, और उन नज़्मों से तुम्हे और करीब कर लिया होता। तुम करीब तो होते ही मेरे, पर अब जल्दी ही मिलें इस बात का कितने दफे सजदा कर लिया होता। "सनराह *RIBCAGE*

SOMETIMES I THINK ABOUT HOW MUCH I TORMENT MY HEART.

THEN IT DAWNS UPON ME THAT IT PROBABLY DESERVES IT.

I HAVE A STRONG HEART.

VERY STRONG.

STRONG ENOUGH TO BIND ME.

TO BIND MY BRAIN.

I THINK IT LEARNED THAT FROM THE RIBCAGE.

IT BINDS ME EXACTLY LIKE IT IS BINDED.

THEY SAY IT'S THE BRAIN THAT IS CAPABLE OF THINKING.

I GUESS THEY AREN'T AWARE OF MUSCLE-MEMORY. WELL, THE CONCLUSION IS THAT I HAVE TWO CAGES. TWO RIBCAGES.

FULLY- FUNCTIONAL.

-NIDHI

मीरा कृष्ण के मोह में थी, पर मैं मीरा बनी भी तो राधा प्रेम में, ये संसार इस बात को समझेगा नहीं, सरहाएगा नहीं जानती हु मैं, पर क्या मूझे सच में इस संसार से फर्क पड़ता है? कृष्ण प्रेम में मीरा ने परिवार त्यागा था, मैने राधा स्नेह में संसार। तुम्हे मालूम है तुम राधा हो मेरी? तुम्हारी वो धुंगराली लटें हो जिन्हे देख मैं उन्हे सवारना चाहूं, तुम्हारी वो हंसी जो शायद यूं ही गूंज जाती है। मेरे नेत्र तुम्हे देखते है, पर होंठ बात करने में सूख जाते हैं। त्म्हारे वो कमरबंध समान बांध चुकी हूं त्मसे, छूटना भी चाहं पर बसना भी चाहं वही। तुम्हे बताना चाहूं वो हर पास्तान जो दिल के करीब है मेरे, वों मेरे पिता से जुड़ी बातें हो, या मेरा मनपसंद रंग। मुझे जानना है त्रम्हारा प्रतिबिंब, मुझे ठहरना है तुम्हारे साए में राधे। खैर मीरा राधा प्रेम ये संसार सह न पाइक और यूं ही ये वक्त गुज़र जाएगा। अगले जन्म कृष्ण बनना त्म, शायद फिर इस मीरा का मोह ये संसार समझ पाएँ भी ---स्नेहा मैठाणी

#10PM

WHEN NIGHTS ARE ON, STARS ARE ON

WHILE STARS ARE ON, LIGHTS ARE ON

WHILE LIGHTS ARE ON, WE WALK ON

WHILE WALKING ON, FUN IS ON WHILE FUN IS ON, LAUGHTER GOES ON

WHILE LAUGHTER GOES ON,
BUTTERFLY KICKS ON
WHILE BUTTERFLY KICKS ON,
RELIEF IS ON
WHILE RELIEF IS ON, LIFE GOES ON

SHUBHRANSHU KAIRA

मन अकेला है, पर घबराया नहीं है। दिवाली के अगले दिन के सूनेपन में जीता है, पर खुद का सहारा खुद ही बनता है। वो बिखरता है फिर संभलता है, संभल कर फिर आगे बड़ने की चाह रखता है। उसने आकस्मिक लम्हे देखे है, वो खुद रोकर खुद को हंसाना जानता है। बेहलता भी है अनजानों के मोह में, फिर कपट देखकर सहम सा जाता है। पुरानी बातों की सोच विचलित होता है, फिर अपने और अपनों के वास्ते थमता भी है। लोगों की सुनता तो बोहोत है, पर मन ही तो है, आखिर अपनी ही सुनता हैं। ---स्नेहा मैठाणी

ज़िन्दगी, जो तेरी हो कर भी तेरी नहीं है" - ठाकुर रोहित रावत

थोडा पढ़ा-लिखा और काफी कुछ सीखा। सुना ज़िन्दगी को जी, ज़िन्दगी से बहुत कुछ सीखा। कुछ मन में ठानी या शायद था मैं एक अनजान राही,

जनाब एक सफ़र जो शुरू किया था, घर से दूर होकर एक मंज़िल को तय किया था। छोड़ के बचपन की गलियाँ, माँ के हाथों से सजी फूलों की क्यारियाँ, की चला था मैं एक मुकाम के लिए।

छोड़ के उन नादानियों का साथ, वो पिता के नियमों को तोड़ने की शैतानियाँ, मैं निकला था उस मंज़िल के लिए।

कदम जो रखा नए से शहर की भीड़ में, भूल सा गया था खुद को उस चकाचौंध की नीद में।

अनजान से शहर में भी कई लोग साथ थे, लेकिन सब मग्न थे आगे पहुँचने की होड़ में। मैं अस्तिव खोजता, खुदको तराशता।

सफ़र कटता रहा और ज़िन्दगी बसर होती रही, रोज़ की भाग दौड़ में मंज़िल के तरफ कदम बढ़ाती रही।

कभी हार तो कभी जीत से मुलाक़ात होती रही, हर मोड़ पे आगाज़ और अंजाम की परछाई साथ चलती रही।

एक पल ठहर के सोचा देखूँ क्या हासिल किया अब तक, क्या खोया क्या पाया इस ज़िन्दगी में अब तक,आँखें बंद की और मुट्टियों को खोल दिया, सुना आकाश दिखा और हथेली खाली थी अब तक।

पूछा खुदा से ये कैसा सफ़र है, सब कुछ मिला फिर भी कुछ हासिल क्यूँ नहीं है ? खुदा ने बस इतना कहा यही तो वो ज़िन्दगी है, जो तेरी हो कर भी तेरी नहीं है। आखिरकार यह शाम आ ही जाती है, दिनभर भटक रहे इन ख्वाबों के पंछियों को वापस बुला ही लेती है।

कुछ समय से इसका देरी से आना और अधिक विचलित करने लगा है,

पर अब इसके आने से अनसुलझे प्रश्नों का उत्तर भी मिलने लगा है।

भले ही अब हमारी मुलाकात चाय के प्याले के साथ नहीं होती,

पर अब मैं कम से कम इन अनसुलझे विचारों के साथ तो अब नहीं सोती।

मैं प्रभावित हूं उस ठहराव से,

जो मुझ में टकराव से ज्यादा सद्भाव लाता है। उस साथ से,

जो मुझमें निर्जनता से ज्यादा विनम्रता लाता है।

अब शाम होना केवल एक प्राकृतिक घटना मात्र नहीं रह

वक्त के साथ इसे समझने का शायद मेरा पैमाना भी बदल गया है!

-स्नेहा कोठियाल!

दिन ढला और एक नया किरदार, भोर की नरमी से लेकर दोपहर की गर्मी तक फिर नया किरदार | जो कल भरी सभा में सबके साथ था,आज सांझ के साए में एकांत खड़ा है, आज दोपहर में जो दौड़ रहा था शाम को बेदम पड़ा है | क्या हुआ और क्यों हुआ का सवाल ढूंढते ढूंढते वह फिर बदल गया, न जाने जीवन नामांक मंच में इतने किरदार बदलना कैसे सीखा गया | सवालों से गिरे मन में हर रोज एक होड़ है, आज किस किरदार को निभाउ यह प्रश्न हर रोज है | मन की उधेड़बुन ने नए किरदार को जन्म दे दिया, अक्सर वाचाल कहलाने वाले को अब बेवक्त शांत बना दिया | थोड़ा सोचा तो एक प्रश्न आया-की ,एक मैं अनेक किरदार हूँ या अनेक किरदारों से बनी हूँ मैं ? और इस प्रश्न के चलते कुछ दिनों से इतनी विचलित क्यों हूं मैं? शायद कुछ किरदारों में ढलने में वक्त लग रहा है, या उम्र के साए में समझदारी और सीख का पैमाना बदल रहा है | सीखा तो यह भी है की कुछ किरदार किस्से बन छूट जाएंगे, और कुछ कहानियो जैसे बस चलते जाएंगे | जो अक्सर साथ चलते हैं वह आदत और साथी बन जाते है, वे अक्सर चाय के प्याले के साथ नहीं उसके बनने से पहले मिलते हैं, वह किरदार चांद के साए तले शांति में नहीं, सूर्य की चमक से भरी दोपहर में मिलते हैं। उम्र हिचकोले खाते-खाते आगे बढ़ जाती है, पर कुछ किरदार वहीं रह जाते हैं, समय ,हालातो की मार से बिल्कुल बेअसर वह किसी भी प्रकार बस टिक जाते हैं | और एक रोज जब आप उनका इतना टिकाऊ होने का राज खोजते हैं, तो स्पष्ट आंखों के सामने पाते हैं आपसे ही हर किरदार और हर किरदार में आप है, किरदार महज किस्से और आप एक अंतहीन कहानी है!

⁻ स्नेहा कोठियाल

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VIRUDHAVALI CHRONICLES- A NOTE FROM TEAM

In the enchanting embrace of an October morning, the conception of Virudhavali, the literary and debating magazine of Vatsalya, was bathed in warm hues. From the initial spark, shared with Sanjana, the journey unfolded through countless searches for the perfect occasion. After a thousand trials, a serendipitous conversation with senior and they revealed the ideal moment – the foundation day. We embraced it, recognizing its significance in our endeavor. Upon receiving the green signal, our ideas took flight, first onto our favorite medium of pen and paper, and then meticulously crafted in MS Word. However, the true magic unfolded when we three sat together to make it. It was our unwavering love to club that made us enjoy scribbling greeting posters or navigating the intricacies of the process.

Virudhavali is not just a magazine; it is a manifestation of our dreams. Vatsalya flows deep within our veins, igniting the passion that propels this project forward.

Expressing heartfelt gratitude to our incredible team members whose unwavering support and approval have been the pillars of our success. Each step of this journey has been an ode to teamwork, dedication, and the shared love for literary and debating pursuits.

-Regards Aryan, Ayush, Sneha

AN UNSALD RULE!

IN THE HEART OF VATSALYA, AN UNSPOKEN RULE THRIVES—AN ETHOS THAT TRANSCENDS THE MERE BOUNDS OF AN ORGANIZATION. VATSALYA, MORE THAN A GROUP, IS A FAMILY. WITHIN ITS EMBRACE, EVERY MEMBER FINDS NOT JUST INCLUSION BUT GENUINE LOVE.

"IN VATSALYA, A SENIOR IS NOT MERELY ADDRESSED BY A NAME; IT IS A RELATIONSHIP MANIFESTED THROUGH THE ENDEARING TITLES OF BHAIYA, DIDI, SIR, OR MA'AM."

AS WE EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY AS VATSALYANS, LET US CARRY FORWARD NOT ONLY THE SPIRIT OF SUPPORT BUT ALSO THE ART OF GREETING WITH REVERENCE. IN THIS SHARED EXPEDITION, REGARDLESS OF THE CHALLENGES WE ENCOUNTER, MAY OUR COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT BE A TESTAMENT TO THE STRENGTH THAT LIES IN UNITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT.



ON THIS HAPPY NOTE, VIRUDHAVALI SIGNING OFF WITH A FINAL MESSAGE FOR YOU, YOUNG READERS. KEEP TURNING THE PAGES OF CURIOSITY, AND MAY EACH CHAPTER OF YOUR JOURNEY BE FILLED WITH JOY AND DISCOVERY

Ardere et lucere"

This phrase signifies the idea of being passionate and making a positive impact on the world.

MAY YOUR VOICE CREATE BETTER WORLD SPEAK UP, IGNITE CHANGE.!

HAIL VATSALYA!

