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પ્રિય વાચક મિત્રો,  
નમસ્કાર,



ઘાલા વિદ્યાર્થી મિત્રો,

નવા ઉત્સાહ અને અમાપ સાહસ સાથે આ વર્ષના બીજા સત્રની શરૂઆત થઈ રહી છે. આમ તો બીજું સત્ર એટલે પરીક્ષાઓનું સત્ર પરંતુ મિત્રો ઓજમાં તો રોજ પરીક્ષાની મોસમ ખીલેલી જ હોય છે.

ચાલો મિત્રો સૌ સાથે મળી આ બીજા સત્રને કંઈક નવીનતમ બનાવીએ. હાલમાં આપ સર્વે Olympiad Exam માટે તનતોડ મહેનત કરી રહ્યા છો. NSO અને IMO પુર્ણ થતાં જ આપણે સૌ 15/12/2023 થી 24/12/2023 દરમિયાન Bagless સપ્તાહ ઉજવી રહ્યા છીએ. જેમાં આપણે જુદી જુદી પ્રવૃત્તિઓ દ્વારા આપણા વ્યક્તિત્વને નવી દિશા આપવા જઈ રહ્યા છીએ. વળી આ સપ્તાહના છેલ્લા બે દિવસોને કેમ ભૂલી શકાય? **સ્પંદન-2023 (23/24 December - 2023)**

NSO અને IMO માટે ખૂબ જ સારી તૈયારી કરો, અત્યંત સારી International Rank લાવો તેવી શુભેચ્છાઓ આપને પાઠવું છું, અને સ્પંદન-2023-24 અને Bagless Week માં જલ્દી-જલ્દી, ઘેલાં-ઘેલાં આવો તેવી અભ્યર્થના સહ.

આપનો,  
નિરવ દવે  
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## Tech bar

### Carbon Nano florets

IIT Bombay have created **carbon nanoflorets** capable of converting **sunlight into heat** with unmatched efficiency.

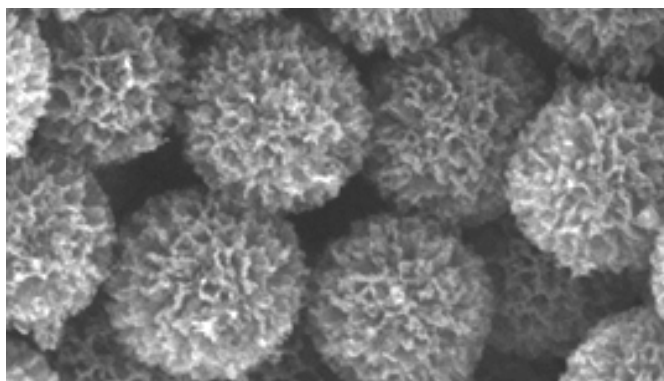
This innovative development holds the potential to revolutionize sustainable heating solutions while minimizing the **carbon footprint**.

#### ◆ **About:**

- The carbon nanoflorets, developed by researchers from IIT Bombay, demonstrate an impressive **light absorption efficiency of 87%**.
- They can absorb multiple frequencies of sunlight, including infrared, visible light, and ultraviolet, in stark contrast to **traditional solar-thermal materials** that typically **absorb only visible and ultraviolet light**.

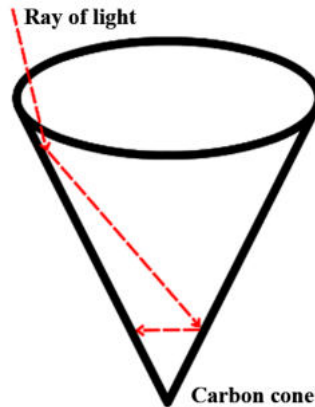
#### ◆ **Designing Process of Carbon nanoflorets:**

- A special form of silicon dust called DFNS (dendritic fibrous nanosilica) is heated in a furnace.
- Introduction of Acetylene gas in the chamber facilitates carbon deposition, turning it black.
- Then the black powder is collected and treated with a strong chemical that dissolves the DFNS away, leaving carbon particles behind, resulting in **spherical carbon beads with cone-shaped pits**, forming the carbon nanoflorets, resembling **marigold flowers** when observed under a microscope.



#### ◆ **The Role of Unique Structure:**

- The structure of the nanoflorets, composed of carbon cones, **minimizes light reflection and ensures maximum internal absorption**.
- This distinctive design captures and **retains sunlight, converting it into thermal energy**.



#### ◆ Minimal Heat Dissipation:

- The long-range disorder in the nanoflorets' structure ensures that heat generated within the material is **not carried over long distances**.
- This characteristic reduces the dissipation of heat into the environment, allowing the nanoflorets to retain and utilize the generated thermal energy effectively.

#### What are the Applications and Commercial Potential of Carbon Nanoflorets?

#### ◆ Heating Water Efficiently:

- A one-square-meter coating of carbon nanoflorets can vaporize approximately five litres of water within an hour, surpassing the performance of **commercial solar stills**.
- Carbon nanoflorets are ideal for water heating applications, offering a **sustainable and cost-effective solution** that reduces reliance on **fossil fuels**.
- Nanoflorets can be applied to diverse surfaces, such as paper, metal, and terracotta clay, making them versatile for various applications.

#### ◆ Eco-Friendly Heating:

- By utilizing nanofloret coatings, users can harness **solar energy** for heating their homes in an environmentally friendly manner, thereby reducing their carbon footprint.

#### ◆ Stability and Longevity:

- Coated nanoflorets exhibit exceptional stability with a minimum **lifetime of eight years**.
- Researchers are continuing to assess their durability under various environmental conditions.



- By Hiya Jambukiya  
(8<sup>th</sup> - E)

## Art Corner



- By Mira Kanada  
(9<sup>th</sup> - E)



- By Vignaba Bhandari  
(10<sup>th</sup> - E)







- By Vignaba Bhandari  
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## Expert's Column

### “ટેકનોલોજીનો ઉપયોગ”

કૃતાર્થ અને કૃતજ્ઞા આજે મુખ્યમંત્રીનાં હસ્તે એવોર્ડ લઈ રહ્યા હતા. એવોર્ડ હતો youngest programar આ બંને જોડકાં ભાઈ-બહેને Hackathon (જેમાં computer coding દ્વારા જુદા-જુદા Rotos design કરવામાં આવે છે.) માં ભાગ લીધો હતો. આ Competition college students જ ભાગ લે છે. પરંતુ આ ભાઈ-બહેને School Level (Std-11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) માંથી આ Competition માં ભાગ લીધો હતો.

કૃતાર્થ અને કૃતજ્ઞાનું જ્યારે school માં સન્માન કરવામાં આવ્યું અને પોતાનું વક્તવ્ય આપવા કહ્યું ત્યારે તેઓએ પોતાનો ભૂતકાળ વાગોળતા જણાવ્યું.

“લગભગ પાંચ વર્ષ પહેલાની વાત છે અને std-6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> માં ભણતાં હતા. આ સમયે મમ્મી અને પપ્પાનો મોબાઈલ જાણે અમારો જ હોય એ રીતે અમે કબજો કરી લેતા, પોતાને ગમતી ગેમ્સ, youtube shorts બસ એ જ અમારી દુનિયા હતી, જેવા પડ્યા કે હાથમાં મોબાઈલ અને કાનમાં Handsfree..... ઘરમાં કોઈ મહેમાન આવે કે જાય ફક્ત એમને smile આપી અમે અમારા રૂમમાં મોબાઈલની દુનિયામાં ખોવાઈ જતા. મમ્મી-પપ્પાનાં સમજવા છતાં અને સમજી ન શક્યા અને std-8<sup>th</sup> માં અને બંને 2-2 વિષયમાં નાપાસ થયા. પ્રિન્સીપાલ મેડમે અમને વાલી સાથે બોલાવ્યાં અને કહ્યું નિયમ પ્રમાણે આગળનાં ધોરણમાં અમને બઢતી તો આપશે પરંતુ Retest લેવામાં આવશે. આ જ સમય દરમિયાન અમારા દાદાજી ઘરે આવેલા હતા.

દાદાજીએ રાત્રે અમને રૂમમાં બોલાવ્યાં. અમે જેવા રૂમમાં દાખલ થયાં તરત જ દાદાજીએ બે ચોકલેટ્સનાં ડબ્બા ધર્યાં અને કહ્યું “આમાથી ચોકલેટ્સ લઈ લો. હા પણ ડાબી બાજુના ડબ્બામાંથી લેશો તો તમને નુકશાન કરશે અને તમે બિમાર પડશો અને જમણી બાજુના ડબ્બામાંથી લેશો તો Healthy રહેશો, Choice is yours.” અમે બંનેએ જમણી બાજુનાં ડબ્બામાંથી ચોકલેટ્સ લીધી અને અમે તરત જ દાદાજીનો ઈશારો સમજી ગયા. એમણે ફક્ત એટલું જ કહ્યું, “ગેજેટ્સ બધા પાસે છે પરંતુ કોણ તેનો ઉપયોગ શેના માટે કરે છે એ બાબત પર તેની પ્રગતિ નિર્ભર છે.”

અને પછી અમે Mobile/Laptop નો ઉપયોગ ખૂબ જ Sytematically કરવા લાગ્યા અને અમારા intrest ના વિષયો પર research કરી અમે આ Level સુધી પહોંચ્યા.

વિદ્યાર્થીમિત્રો, Technology શ્રાપ અને વરદાન બંને સાબિત કરે છે, આપણે તેને કઈ રીતે ઉપયોગમાં લેવી તેનાં આધારે આપણું સારું નરસું ભવિષ્ય નિર્ભર કરે છે.

- By Jignasha Mehta  
Tattvam Principal



## Ramanujan's Corner

A girl meets a lion and unicorn in the forest. The lion lies every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the other days he speaks the truth. The unicorn lies on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and the other days of the week he speaks the truth. "Yesterday I was lying," the lion told the girl. "So was I," said the unicorn. What day is it?

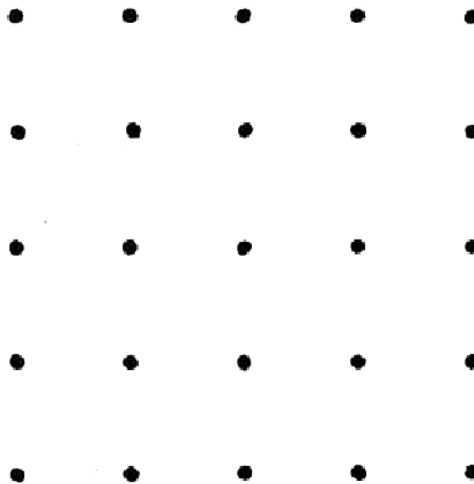


- By Kishan Parmar  
(Mathematics Faculty)

## Puzzle Time

### THE DOTTED SQUARE

Twenty-five dots are arranged in a square formation in 5 rows of 5, as shown in the sketch:

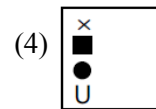
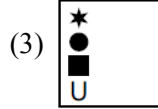
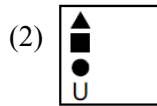
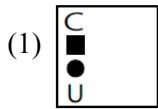
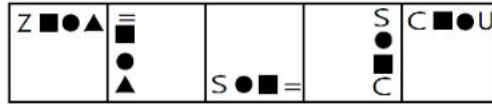


Can you connect 12 of these dots with straight lines to form a perfect cross which has five dots inside it and 8 dots outside?

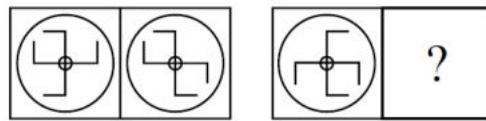
## FOUNDATION – CORNER

1. Select a figure from the options which will continue the series as established by the five Problem Figures.

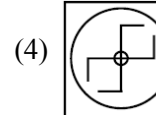
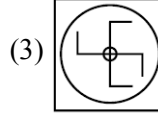
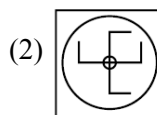
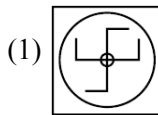
Problem Figures



2. There is a certain relationship between figures (1) and (2). Establish the same relationship between figures (3) and (4) by selecting a suitable figure from the options which will replace the (?) in figure (4).



(1)      (2)      (3)      (4)



3. Select a figure from the options which is exactly embedded in Fig. (X) as one of its part.

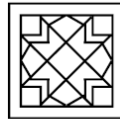
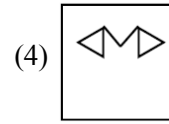
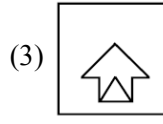
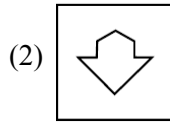
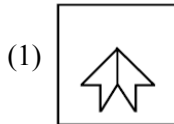
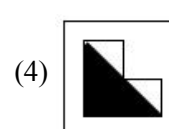
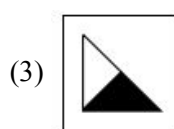
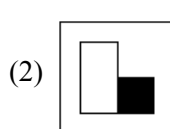
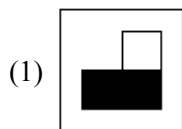
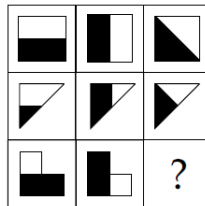


Fig. (X)

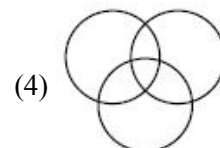
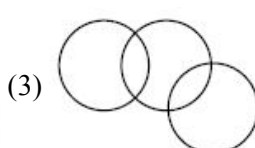
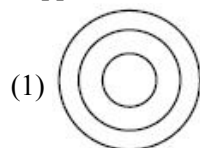


4. Select a figure from the options which completes the figure matrix.

In what direction should the driver take the car to pick up Mini to bring her back?



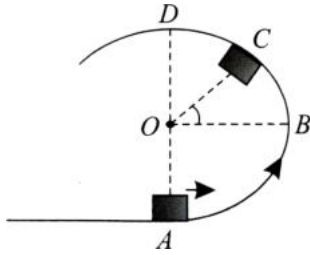
5. Select a Venn diagram from the options which best illustrates the relationship amongst “Metal, Copper, Wood”.



## JEE - NEET CORNER

### STD-11 - (PHYSICS)

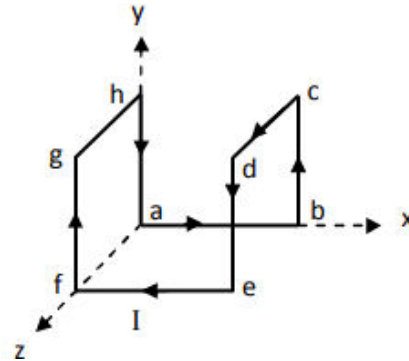
A small block of mass  $m$  is pushed on a smooth track from position A with a velocity times the minimum velocity  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$  required to reach point D. The block will leave the contact with track at the point where normal force between them becomes zero.



- At what angle  $\theta$  with horizontal does the block gets separated from the track?
  - $\sin^{-1}(1/3)$
  - $\sin^{-1}(3/4)$
  - $\sin^{-1}(2/3)$
  - never leaves contact with the track
- When the block reaches the point B, what is the direction (in terms of angle with horizontal) of acceleration of the block?
  - $\tan^{-1}(1/2)$
  - $\tan^{-1}(2)$
  - $\sin^{-1}(2/3)$
  - the block never reaches point B.
- Find where the maximum contact force occurs between the block and the track.
  - at B
  - at C
  - somewhere between A and B
  - at A

### STD-12 - (PHYSICS)

A current  $I$  amperes flows through a loop  $abcdefgha$  along the edge of a cube of width  $l$  metres as shown in figure. One corner 'a' of the loop lies at origin.



- This current path ( $abcdefgha$ ) can be treated as a superposition of three square loops carrying current  $I$ . Choose the correct option?
  - $fg haf, fabef, ebcde$
  - $fg haf, abcha, ebcde$
  - $fg haf, fabef, fgdef$
  - $fgdef, fabef, ebcde$
- The unit vector in the direction of magnetic field at the centre of cube  $abcdefgh$  of width  $l$  is given by
 

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| (1) $\hat{i}$                             | (2) $-\hat{j}$ |
| (3) $\frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$ | (4) $\hat{k}$  |
- Now if a uniform external magnetic field is  $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{j}$  is switched on, then the unit vector in the direction of torque due to external magnetic field ( $\vec{B}$ ) acting on the current carrying loop ( $abcdefgha$ ) is
 

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| (1) $\hat{k}$                             | (2) $-\hat{i}$    |
| (3) $\frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$ | (4) None of these |



**STD-11 - (BIOLOGY)**

- Unicellular organisms grow by
  - cell elongation
  - cell division
  - accumulation of material on the surface
  - none of these
- Mountains, boulders and sand mounds also grow, but they are not considered as living organisms because they grow by
  - Accumulation of material on their inner surface.
  - the division of their particles.
  - accumulation of material on their outer surface.
  - both (1) and (2)
- Choose the correct statement about growth in plants.
  - Growth occurs continuously throughout their lifespan by cell division.
  - The growth is seen only upto a certain age.
  - Growth occurs by the accumulation of material on the upper surface of their cells.
  - Growth occurs only in certain cells.

**STD-11 - (MATHS)**

- The value of  $\sum_{r=16}^{30} (r+2)(r-3)$  is equal to
 

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| (1) 7785 | (2) 7780 |
| (3) 7775 | (4) 7770 |
- The sum of the series  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} - \dots$  upto  $\infty$  is equal to
 

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| (1) $\log_e 2 - 1$ | (2) $\log_e 2$  |
| (3) $\log_e(4/e)$  | (4) $2\log_e 2$ |
- $\frac{1}{3^2-1} + \frac{1}{5^2-1} + \frac{1}{7^2-1} + \dots + \frac{1}{(201)^2-1} =$ 

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| (1) $\frac{101}{104}$ | (2) $\frac{25}{101}$ |
| (3) $\frac{101}{408}$ | (4) $\frac{99}{400}$ |

**STD-12 - (BIOLOGY)**

- A typical angiosperm anther is \_\_\_\_ with each lobe having \_\_\_\_ theca i.e. they are \_\_\_\_ .
  - Bilobed, two, ditheous
  - Ditheous, two, bilobed
  - Bilobed , four, ditheous
  - Ditheous, four, bilobed
- Arrange microsporangial wall in sequence of outside to inside
  - Epidermis, middle layer, endothecium, tapetum
  - Epidermis, endothecium, middle layer, tapetum
  - Epidermis, middle layer, tapetum, endothecium
  - Endothecium, middle layer, tapetum, epidermis
- Which of the following undergo meiotic division to form microspore tetrad
  - Sporogenous tissue
  - Epithelium tissue
  - Microspore
  - both (1) & (2)

**STD-12 - (MATHS)**

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{3x+1} + \sqrt{3x-1})^6 + (\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{3x-1})^6}{(x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^6 + (x - \sqrt{x^2-1})^6}$ 
  - is equal to  $\frac{27}{2}$
  - is equal to 9
  - does not exist
  - is equal to 27
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{\sin(\cos^{-1} x) - x}{1 - \tan(\cos^{-1} x)}$  is equal to
 

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) $\sqrt{2}$           | (2) $-\sqrt{2}$           |
| (3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | (4) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
- Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \int_2^{\sec^2 x} f(x) dx}{x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}}$  is equal to
 

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| (1) $f(2)$  | (2) $2f(\sqrt{2})$ |
| (3) $2f(2)$ | (4) $4f(2)$        |

# ओजसूनी डलम

## वृक्ष

लकड़ी छाया देने वाले  
वृक्षों को क्यों काटते है हम ?  
इन जैसे सच्चे मित्रों को  
क्यों दुःखी करते है हम ?

फल फूल देने से लेकर  
जल चक्र में अपना योगदान दिया।  
फिर भी ओ मनुष्य !  
तुमने इन वृक्षों को क्यों काट दिया ?

वृक्षारोपण को बढ़ना है।  
धरती को स्वर्ग बनाना है।  
इसका गीत गाना है।  
लोगों को सुनाना है।

आओ, हम सब मिलकर पेड़ लगाए  
धरती को सुंदर बनाए  
जिसको बात यह लगती व्यर्थ  
उसे पेड़ का महत्त्व समझाए।



- By Prisha Gohil  
(8<sup>th</sup> - E)



## અજમાવી જુઓ

તું કુદરત સાથે તારું મન જોડીને તો જો,  
તારા દુઃખડા હરશે તે, એ તો જો.  
તું વાણીમાં મધુરતા રાખીને તો જો,  
તારા દુશ્મનો બધા દૂર થઈ દોસ્ત બનશે એ તો જો.  
તું એક વખત હિંમત કરી ને તો જો,  
તારો ડર દૂર થાશે એ તું જો.  
તું મહેનત કરીને તો જો,  
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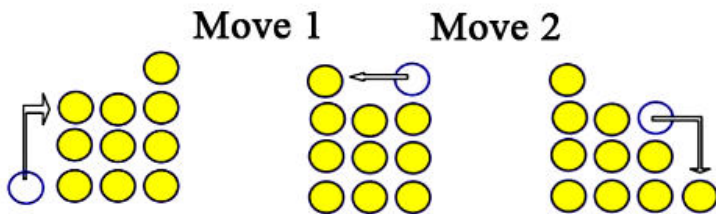
### Answer Key (05-11-2023)

#### Ramanujan Corner

#### Riddle :

Eleven. Because Lisa lost three games to Susan, she had lost ₹ 3 (₹ 1 per game). So, she had to win back that ₹ 3 with three more games, then win another five games to win ₹ 5.

#### Puzzle Game :



- By Janvi Vyas  
(9<sup>th</sup> - E)

## The Daring Detective

Once upon a time, a detective named Vikrant used to live in a town. He was a famous detective in his field. There was not a single mystery he could not solve. One day his friend came to his office to investigate his uncle's death.

He came and said, "Hello Vikrant. How are you?"

Vikrant said, "Hey Ravi, long time no see!"

"I am here to ask you for your help in regards to my uncle's death."

"What do you want to say? Explain to me clearly", said Vikrant.

To which Ravi said, "I was out of town for a wedding and my uncle was at home. He was sleeping. Suddenly a man eater attacked him. He killed my uncle."

"how could you say that? Do you realise what you are saying? Does it make any sense?"

Upon hearing this, Ravi showed the forensic report to Vikrant.

Also, he had some photographs from the crime scene.

Vikrant saw that everywhere in the room as well as on the body there were pieces of rusted iron and the marks on the body were not of any animal. He decided to go with him.

When he went to the crime scene, he was stunned to see Ravi's home. Home was not a suitable word for it. You can call it a mansion. Upon reaching the room where the death took place Vikrant was able to see some pieces of iron still there and blood everywhere splashed on the wall.

When they were investigating the room, the old housekeeper Shambhu said, "This is the work of the land's demon."

"What, demon?", asked Vikrant. Shambhu replied, "A long time ago on land near the bungalow a man lived there. He was the owner of the land but some businessman wanted to build a resort there. To which the man denied. When the businessman could not do what he wanted, he killed the owner of the land. After killing him, he buried him under that land and after a few years the owner of the land returned in the form of a demon. This demon killed many people who all wanted to take away his land. He savoured them. Shambhu further added that if he sees any businessman on this land, he comes back and kills them.

Further he said, "As Mr. Rao wanted a five-star resort to be built on this land; the demon killed him also."

“Oh come on chacha. Give me a break. There is nothing like demons or spirits in the present time of science. Who will believe all this nonsense blabbering?” said Vikrant.

After that he checked everybody’s rooms from the gardener’s room to even Ravi’s. He also checked the Shambhu chacha’s room. After all these inspections he found nothing which could lead him towards the truth.

“Who is there in my room?” A voice came from the passage. There standing was a man behind the door. He was Ravi’s elder brother Prakash. Prakash was a blind man. When Vikrant was trying to find evidence, he saw a painting made by Prakash in one of the rooms. Vikrant was confused and probably amazed. He thought it must have taken a great effort for a blind man to make such a painting. When he asked Ravi about that, Ravi also said that his brother was very talented which impressed everyone.

Vikram decided to stay for a night at Ravi’s home. Next day, early in the morning when they went for a jog, they experienced something unbelievable. They were attacked by a demon. This so-called demon attacked them. He pushed Ravi and also tried to injure Vikrant. Vikrant was a man who believed in science and logic. He wasn’t going to give in very easily. He tried to fight against the demon. The so-called demon ran away.

Vikrant told Ravi, “For now, the best thing is that we escape from here because we are not prepared to face the attack by anyone. We should hurry back to your home. I’m not sure what is happening with us.”

Ravi said, “You are absolutely right. Let’s go back fast.”

After returning back, they shared the story with everyone at home. Shambhu chacha was very frightened and he started saying, “oh my god! the curse is becoming true. The demon has started showing his effect everywhere. He must be back because he wants to kill the land grabber.” “Chacha please, what are you saying? There is nothing like that.” said Ravi angrily.

For further investigation, Vikrant decided to check everybody’s rooms one again. His detective mind was not convinced. He was relentless. After one by one, he went to all the rooms and tried his best in his detective mode to find any evidence that he could. He found nothing. He was getting more and more confused. Instead of finding a way out, he was probably getting involved in all these things and was not able to find any solution.

While going through different things, Vikrant found a medical report and the bill for the hospital. Vikrant had finally succeeded in finding the real killer but he wanted to catch

him red-handed. So he waited and made a plan that he was going to execute in his detective style.

A dinner table, very normally Vikrant talked with Ravi about their next day plan. It seemed that Ravi and Vikrant were planning to visit the construction site early in the morning the next day. Only they knew that they were inviting this so-called demon to capture him. As per Vikrant's prediction, the demon attacked Ravi when they were at the construction site. The demon was trying to chase them away. Everything was going as per Vikrant's plan. He knew that this demon was going to come at the construction site. He had already made arrangements to capture the man in action.

Upon seeing the man dressed up as demon, Vikram immediately said, "Prakash, stop pretending. We know it is you. You can leave behind all your drama and surrender yourself." The criminal was utterly shocked. He was caught in this suddenly. He tried to run away but he was not successful.

When Vikrant removed the mask of the demon, Ravi was utterly shocked to know that the killer was none other but his brother. He couldn't believe what he saw in front of him. He wanted Prakash to make him understand the situation.

Finally Prakash understood that there was no way out of this. He accepted that he had been doing this for quite some time. Under the pretence of being blind, he had killed two other people also because he wanted the property that belonged to their uncle. He also said that he had planned everything for many years and was already successful the previous two times. He said that the story of the demon was also his doing. He convinced everyone with great efforts to believe it. Only if Vikrant would not have involved himself in this, then probably he would have never been caught.

Upon seeing all these dramas, Shambhu chahcha asked, "How is it possible that Prakash is the killer? Because when you people were attacked, Prakash was in his room, doing painting." To which Vikrant revealed that it was very simple. Prakash was trying to take advantage of fearful people. He knew that most people in his surrounding were already convinced that this was something related to spirits and the demon. So he could go away after committing a crime. He had prepared a costume for himself that gave him the outlook of a demon and whenever he was going to attack people, he used to dress up and pass from a secret passage that he had built in his room. With these Vikrant finally removed the painting from the wall of Prakash's room. To everyone's surprise, it wasn't

just a simple painting but behind that there was a door. A door that led to many other crime scenes.

Ravi was feeling very regretful. If only he knew that Prakash was involved in all these things because of the property, he would have given up on it very easily. He felt responsible for all these things and what about the loss of lives everybody had experienced?

Vikrant handed over Prakash to police and Prakash finally confessed all his crimes. Now he was under the care of jurisdiction.

Ravi thanked Vikrant for helping him solve the mystery and also Shambu chacha thanked Vikrant for making him understand the negative impact superstitions had brought in his life. He told Vikrant, “Saheb, from now onwards I am also going to look for logic and facts in everything I see in front of me.”

Vikrant said, “this was of course my job to help my friend and I am relieved that we prevented Prakash from committing any more such crimes.”



- By *Parth Parmar*  
(9<sup>th</sup> - E)

## Achievement

તત્વમનાં બે ખેલાડીઓ પ્રથમ વખત નેશનલ કક્ષાએ રમવા જશે.

અભ્યાસમાં અને બાહ્ય પરીક્ષાઓમાં ખૂબ સારી સફળતા હાંસલ કરનાર તત્વમનાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ હવે રમત-ગમત ક્ષેત્રમાં પણ સફળતા મેળવવા લાગ્યા છે. આ વર્ષે આપણાં -18 વિદ્યાર્થી ભાઈ-બહેનો જુદી જુદી રમતોમાં રાજ્ય કક્ષાએ રમવા માટે પસંદગી પામ્યા છે અને 3 વિદ્યાર્થી ભાઈ-બહેનો ટ્રોફીમાં રાજ્યકક્ષાએ સિદ્ધિ મેળવી ચૂક્યા છે. જેઓને સરકારશ્રી તરફથી Rs. 1500/- નાં રોકડ પુરસ્કાર પણ મળ્યાં છે.

હવે આપણાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ નેશનલ કક્ષાની સ્પર્ધાઓ માટે આગે કૂચ કરી છે. પ્રથમ વખત આપણાં બે ખેલાડીઓ (1) યાહવી ઋત્વા લંગાળિયા (8/C) એ ભાવનગર ખાતે યોજાયેલ રાજ્યકક્ષાની કુરાશ રમતમાં પ્રથમ નંબર પ્રાપ્ત કરીને આગામી દિવસોમાં દિલ્હી ખાતે નેશનલ કક્ષાએ રમવા જશે. (2) એવી જ રીતે હાર્દ નિરવભાઈ ઉપાધ્યાય (9/D) જેઓએ સુરત ખાતે રમાયેલ રાજ્યકક્ષાની સ્કેટીંગ સ્પર્ધામાં પ્રથમ નંબર મેળવીને ચેન્નઈ ખાતે યોજનાર નેશનલ કક્ષાની સ્પર્ધા રમવા માટે જશે. આમ આપણાં આ ખેલાડીઓ એક પછી એક ક્ષેત્રમાં સફળતાની સિદ્ધિ પ્રાપ્ત કરી શાળાનું ગૌરવ વધારી રહ્યા છે. ત્યારે શાળા પરિવારે તમામ ખેલાડીઓને ખૂબ ખૂબ શુભેચ્છાઓ પાઠવી છે.



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- Hard Upadhyay  
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Obtained Marks **56/60**  
Zonal Rank **04**  
Regional Rank **16**

**2 AYAN PAREKH**  
**48<sup>th</sup>**  
International Rank  
Obtained Marks **55/60**  
Zonal Rank **07**  
Regional Rank **28**

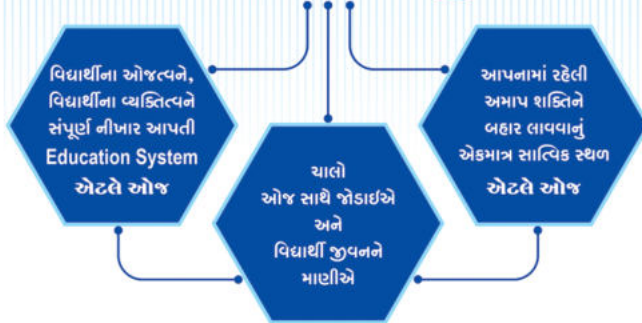
**3 DHYAN SHAH**  
**126<sup>th</sup>**  
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Obtained Marks **52/60**  
Zonal Rank **24**  
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# Unknown Freedom Fighters

## Matangini Hazra

Matangini Hazra, often called "Gandhi Buri" (Old Gandhi), was a courageous freedom fighter whose unwavering determination and sacrifice became an emblem of India's struggle for independence. Born in a small village in West Bengal in 1870, Matangini's life story epitomizes resilience, bravery, and dedication to the cause of liberation from colonial rule.

Growing up in a modest family, Matangini didn't receive a formal education. Despite this, she imbibed a deep sense of patriotism and justice. She was married young but faced widowhood at an early age, which propelled her towards social work and activism.

Matangini was deeply inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence and civil disobedience. She actively participated in the Indian freedom movement, organizing peaceful protests, marches, and advocating for Swadeshi, the boycott of foreign goods.

One of the defining moments in Matangini's life was her participation in the Salt Satyagraha in 1930. She joined Gandhi's call to protest against the salt tax imposed by the British. Matangini led a group of women, chanting slogans and carrying the tricolor flag, symbolizing India's struggle for freedom. Despite facing severe police repression, she fearlessly marched ahead, symbolizing the indomitable spirit of the Indian populace.

But it was during the Quit India Movement in 1942 that Matangini's bravery reached its pinnacle. She became a prominent figure, rallying people in her village and neighboring areas to join the movement. Matangini led processions and hoisted the national flag, demanding complete independence from British rule.

Her most iconic moment came on September 29, 1942. Carrying the national flag and chanting patriotic slogans, Matangini led a procession towards the Tamluk police station in Bengal to hoist the flag. Despite being warned by the police to disperse, she fearlessly marched forward, singing 'Vande Mataram' and 'Bande Mataram'. The police opened fire, fatally injuring her. In a display of unmatched courage and commitment, Matangini, despite being shot multiple times, held the flag high until her last breath, becoming a symbol of unwavering determination for India's freedom.

Matangini Hazra's sacrifice and fearlessness reverberated across the nation, inspiring countless others to join the struggle for independence. Her legacy continues to inspire generations, reminding us of the immense sacrifices made by individuals like her in securing India's freedom.

Even today, Matangini Hazra remains an icon of courage, a testament to the power of determination in the face of adversity. Her life story teaches us that the spirit of sacrifice and commitment to a noble cause can ignite significant change and shape the destiny of a nation. Matangini Hazra's name will forever be etched in the annals of India's freedom movement as a beacon of hope and courage.



*- By Parag Makwana  
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## Think-A-Thon

### **The grandmaster Praggnanandhaa**

Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa is an Indian chess grandmaster.

A chess prodigy, he became an international master at the age of 10, the youngest at the time to do so, and a grandmaster at the age of 12, the second-youngest at the time to do so.

On 22 February 2022, at the age of 16, he became the youngest player to defeat the-world champion Magnus Carlsen, when he beat Carlsen in a rapid game at the Airthings Masters Rapid Chess Tournament.

Praggnanandhaa was born in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 10 August 2005. His father, Rameshbabu, works as a branch manager at TNSC Bank. His mother, Nagalakshmi, is a homemaker who often accompanies him at national and international competitions. He attended Velammal Main Campus in Chennai. His elder sister R Vaishali is a Woman Grandmaster and an International Master.

So when we look at the reason behind the success of this sibling duo, we realise that Praggnanandhaa has a very simple upbringing and all credit goes to his mother. The siblings have a traditional lifestyle. Praggnanandhaa prays before making his first move. The siblings prefer having homemade food and not junk food. The siblings engage in playing chess for 5-6 hours.

It was said by ISRO Chief that chess grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa would be working with the nation's space agency to promote science and technology among the young people. He will be working with ISRO to inspire young people to take science, engineering, and technology to make India a very proud and powerful nation.

- By Swara Pandya  
(9<sup>th</sup> - G)



# માહિતીનો મહાસાગર

## SIM CARDS

In contemporary times, the usage of smartphones have outgrown other electronic devices so much that an important component of smartphones, i.e. **Subscriber Identification Module (SIM)** Cards need apt description.

### ◆ About:

- A SIM card is a tiny **integrated circuit or microchip** that plays a **vital role in identifying subscribers on a cellular network**. It can be thought of as an individual's ID card within the vast city of a cellular network.
- This ID card carries a unique identification number known as the **international mobile subscriber identity (IMSI)**, which is used to locate and confirm the identity of the subscriber when others try to reach them on the network.

### ◆ Essential Role in Network Access:

- When it comes to connecting a mobile phone to a cellular network adhering to the **Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM)** standard, a SIM card is mandatory. This connection relies on a **special authentication key (SAK)** that serves as a digital lock and key mechanism.
- Each SIM card stores SAK, but **it's inaccessible through the user's phone**. Instead, when the phone communicates with the network, it 'signs' the signals using this key, allowing the network to verify the legitimacy of the connection.
- It's important to note that **duplicating a SIM card is feasible by accessing and copying this authentication key** onto multiple cards.

### ◆ Information Storage:

- Beyond its primary role in network access, a **SIM card also serves as a storage unit for various data**. It stores **not only the IMSI but also the integrated circuit card identifier**, the subscriber's location area identity, and a list of preferred networks for roaming.
- Additionally, **SIM cards can contain essential emergency contact numbers, and, space permitting, store the subscriber's contacts and SMS messages**.
- This compact chip plays a pivotal role in the **functionality and security of mobile communication on GSM-based networks**.

## How Does a SIM Card Work?

### ◆ SIM Card Standard:

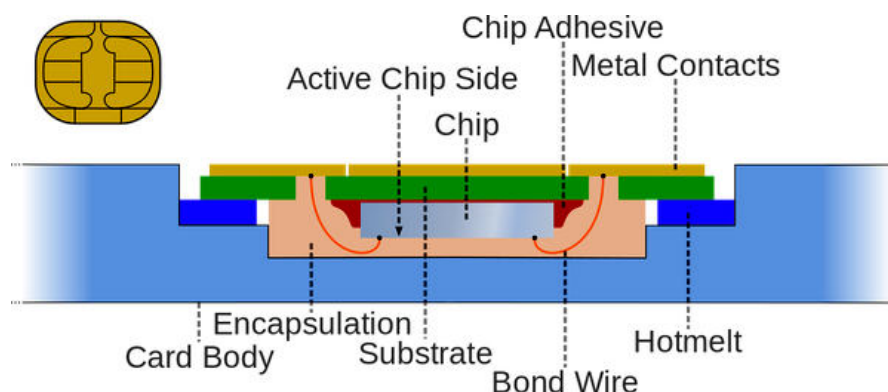
- SIM cards adhere to the **ISO/IEC 7816** international standard, which is **overseen by the International Organisation for Standardisation and the International Electrotechnical Commission.**

### ◆ Pin Functions and Standards:

- The metal contacts on a **SIM card are segmented into pins, each serving a specific purpose.** These roles for each pin are defined by the **ISO/IEC 7816-2 standard.**
- In fact, there are **15 pins in total**, each specifying various functions of the SIM card.

### ◆ SIM Card's Network Role:

- When a subscriber dials a recipient's number, **the phone sends data through the network, authenticated by the key on the SIM card.**
- This data is then sent to a telephone exchange. If the recipient is connected to the same exchange, their identity is confirmed, and the call is directed to them.



## How have SIM cards changed?

### ◆ Evolution of Smart Cards:

- The history of smart cards, which include SIM cards, traces back to the late 1960s. Over the years, these smart cards underwent significant changes in size and architecture, spurred by the advancements in technology **described by Moore's law.**
- **Moore's law** is the observation that the **number of transistors in an integrated circuit (IC) doubles about every two years, making computers faster and cheaper over time.**

### ◆ SIM Card Standards and Development:

- The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) played a pivotal role by formulating the GSM Technical Specification for SIM cards.
- It covered aspects ranging from physical features like operating temperature and contact pressure to authentication and data access characteristics.

### ◆ Transition and Compatibility:

- The term ‘SIM card’ once referred to both the hardware and software, up until the 2G networks. However, with the arrival of the Universal Mobile Telecommunications System and 3G networks, a shift occurred.
- ‘SIM’ came to represent only the software, while the hardware was labeled the Universal Integrated Circuit Card (UICC).

### What is an eSIM?

#### ◆ Evolution of SIM Cards: From Physical to eSIM:

- Unlike its physical predecessors, the eSIM’s software is loaded onto a permanent, non-removable UICC in the mobile device during the manufacturing process.
- Notable devices, like Google Pixel 2, 3, 4, and the iPhone 14 series, support eSIM functionality.
- With eSIM, users no longer need to physically replace SIM cards when switching or joining networks. Instead, network operators can remotely reprogram the eSIM.

#### ◆ Different Benefits of eSIM Technology:

- eSIM technology offers several advantages. Firstly, it’s considered environmentally friendly because it eliminates the need for additional plastic and metal for physical SIM cards, due to its reprogrammable nature.
- Secondly, eSIMs enhance security by preventing separate access to the SIM application and making duplication more challenging for potential malicious actors.



- By Krupali Baraiya  
(8<sup>th</sup> - G)

## Life Values

I always think why I am here? Just to complete goals or just to do work? The way people do their work for money is just very hard. But they only see money, they don't see their health. I say that people should do their work but in a proper time and proper manner. You will see this pattern incase of many wealthy celebrities, bankers, CEOs etc. The thing is that, while accumulating a lot of money, you will arrive to a point when you will ask yourself "What now? People often think that money is route for happiness but it is only in a partial and temporary way so start running after peace, happiness and love. So, find something to hope for, find someone to love and find something to do. I am not saying that people should not do work for money but they should also focus on friends, family and children. They should enjoy their time with them. Don't do work all the time, instead give a particular time to do work. Or else you will be depressed and can face many adverse health effects. Because of the body, mind and ego, we human beings forget who we truly are. Not only do we ignore our heath which is more important than wealth, we ignore attaining that ultimate goal of realizing that we are the divine soul.

We are just chasing the peak, we are just climbing the peak of achievement without living a life of contentment and fulfilment and not even realizing that the ultimate peak is enlightenment. We should stop, we should contemplate, we should realize the truth to be truly happy in our life. When we buy the illusion that we have unlimited tomorrows, then we operate on a Alfred living plan, believing we'll begin our better life later. But this notion of having all the time in the world is a seductive lie. For when we take our life for granted, it loses its fullness and zest.

Don't run after money, instead be a financial magnet which attracts money and ensures that it always sticks around with you.



- By Vaidehi Vaghamshi  
(8<sup>th</sup> - E)

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નમસ્કાર,



OAJ Institute of Science હવેથી દર મહિનાની 5 મી તારીખથી Monthly Magazine પ્રકાશિત કરવા જઈ રહ્યું છે જેનું નામ છે “ઓજત્વ”. આ Magazine (ઓજત્વ) ના માધ્યમથી મારો નાનો એવો એક પ્રયત્ન એ છે કે યિઢાર્થી જીવનમાં પડતી મુશ્કેલીઓનો સામનો યિઢાર્થી કેવી રીતે કરી શકે તેવી પ્રેરણા મળે. અને તે માટેની પ્રેરણાત્મક નાની-મોટી વાતો આ Column ની અંદર હું લખીશ. તેમજ પરમાત્માને પ્રાર્થના કે આપ દરેક યિઢાર્થી ખુબ જ ઓજસ્વી બનતા રહો.

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## “બાજ ક્યારેય પતંગિયા સાથે ન ઉડે”

એક જંગલમાં એક વિશાળ બાજ રહેતું હતું. એ જ જંગલમાં એક સૌથી ઊંચું ઝાડ પણ હતું. આ જ ઝાડ પર એક સૌથી મોટો માળો હતો. આ જ માળામાં બાજ રહેતું હતું. બાજ એ આ માળામાં એક ઈંડું મુકેલું હતું. પરંતુ આ ઈંડામાંથી હજુ બચ્ચું બહાર આવવામાં વાર હતી.

બચ્ચું બહાર આવવાની રાહ જોતા જોતા ઘણા દિવસો વિતી ગયા. પછી અચાનક એક દિવસ વાતાવરણમાં પરિવર્તન આવતા જંગલમાં ખૂબ મોટું વાવાઝોડું આવી જાય છે. આ વાવાઝોડું એટલું મોટું હતું કે તે ગમે તેને પોતાની સામેથી ઉખાડીને ફેંકી દે...

વાવાઝોડાને જોઈને બાજને ખૂબ બીક લાગી જાય છે તે પોતાના ઈંડા તે વાવાઝોડામાં ખોવા નહોતી માંગતી. વાવાઝોડાનું જોર વધતા બાજ પોતાના અણીદાર પંજનો ઉપયોગ કરી માળાને બરાબર રીતે પકડીને ઝાડ ઉપરથી ઉડી જાય છે કે જેથી તે માળામાં રહેલ ઈંડાને ક્યાંક સુરક્ષીત સ્થાન સુધી પહોંચાડી શકે, પરંતુ થોડીકવાર ઉડ્યા પછી પવનના કારણે ઈંડું જંગલમાં નીચે ક્યાંક ખોવાય જાય છે અને બાજ ખૂબ દુઃખી થઈ જાય છે. પોતાના ઈંડાને ગોતવા માટે બાજ ખૂબ પ્રયત્ન કરે છે પણ ક્યાંય મળતું નથી અને પછી તે માની બેઠે છે કે હવે તેને ઈંડું ક્યાંય નહીં મળે. કેમ કે આટલી ઊંચાઈએથી પડવાથી ઈંડું ખરાબ થઈ ગયું હશે પછી બાજ ત્યારે ઉદાસ મન લઈને ત્યાંથી ચાલ્યું જાય છે.

પરંતુ એને ખબર જ નથી હોતી કે તેનું ઈંડું હજુ સુરક્ષીત છે કારણ કે એનું ઈંડું જંગલમાં ઘાસ ઉપર ફૂસાય જાય છે અને નીચે પડવાથી બચી જાય છે માટે તે તુટતું નથી અને થોડાક જ દિવસો પછી આ ઈંડામાંથી નાનું બાજ બહાર આવે છે. નાના બચ્ચાંની આંખ ખૂલે છે અને તે બધું જોતો ને જોતો જ રહી જાય છે. કેમ કે એ વિસ્તારમાં તેની આંખ ખૂલી હતી તે વિસ્તારમાં પતંગિયાનો હતો. આજુબાજુમાં રંગબેરંગી પતંગિયાના ઝુંડ હતા.

એને બધે પતંગિયા દેખાતા હતા. કંઈ જ સમજમાં નહોતું આવતું. ત્યારે અમુક પતંગિયાનો સમૂહ આ બાજના નાના બચ્ચાંને જોઈ લે છે અને નાના બચ્ચાંથી તેઓ ડરવા લાગે છે કે બાજનું બચ્ચું અહીં કેવી રીતે આવ્યું અને જો આ બચ્ચાંની માં અહીં આવી જશે તો બધા પતંગિયા તેનું ભોજન બની જશે અને આમ બધા પતંગિયા તેનાથી ડરી જાય છે અને તેનાથી અંતર બનાવી લે છે.

દીરે દીરે સમય વિતતો જાય છે અને એની માં હજુ સુધી બચ્ચાં પાસે નથી આવી. આ બધું જોઈને પતંગિયા સમજી જાય છે કે બચ્ચું ભટકી ગયું છે અને બધા પતંગિયા તેના પાસે જાય છે અને તેને પોતાના ગુપમાં સામેલ કરી લે છે. આ બાજનું બચ્ચું પતંગિયા ભેગું જ રહેવાથી તેના રહન-સહન અપનાવી લે છે. દીમે દીમે બચ્ચું પતંગિયાની સાથે દિવસો પસાર કરતું જાય છે. અને એને એમ જ લાગે છે કે તે પતંગિયાનું બચ્ચું છે આ બચ્ચાંને નતો શિકાર કરતાં આવડતું કે નતો ઊંચે ઊંચે ઉડતાં આવડતું. પતંગિયાની જેમ જ બીજા પ્રાણીઓથી ખૂબ જ ડરવા લાગ્યું કે કોઈક તેનો શિકાર ન કરી લે આ બચ્ચાંને પોતાની શક્તિનો અહેસાસ નહોતો કે તે શું છે અને તે શું કરી શકે તેમ છે.

એક દિવસ તેની માં તેના શિકાર નો પીછો કરતા કરતા જ્યાં બચ્યું હતું ત્યાં આવી પહોંચે છે અને બધા પતંગિયા આ બાજ ને જોઈ ને ડરીને ભાગવા લાગે છે. બધા પતંગિયા ને ભાગતા જોઈ ને બાજ નું બચ્યું પણ ડરીને ભાગવા લાગે છે. આ દરમિયાન બાજ એક પતંગિયા ને પકડી લે છે. અને આ દરમિયાન તેની નજર પેલા બચ્યા પર જાય છે અને તે પતંગિયા ને કહે છે કે આ બાજ નું બચ્યું અહીં શું કરે છે? તું સાચું કહીશ તો તને છોડી દઈશ.

પતંગિયું પોતાનો જીવ બચાવવા માટે બધું સાચું કહી દે છે કે તે અહીં જ રહે છે. થોડા મહિના પહેલા અહીં તેનો જન્મ થયેલો અને ત્યારથી તે અહીં જ અમારી સાથે રહે છે. બાજ ને બધું યાદ આવ્યું કે તેનું ઈંડું અહીં જ ક્યાંક પડેલું હતું તો આતો તેનું જ બચ્યું છે

ત્યારે એની માં પતંગિયાને કહે છે કે આતો એનું જ બચ્યું છે. થોડોક સમય પછી તેની માં બચ્યાંને લઈને માળામાં પાછી આવી જાય છે પરંતુ તેનો સ્વભાવ જોઈને તેની માં હેરાન થઈ ગઈ. કેમ કે તેનો સ્વભાવ અને વ્યવહાર બાજની જેમ જરાક પણ નહતો. એને એવું જ્ઞાન જ નહોતું કે તે બધા પક્ષીઓનો રાજા છે.

હવે ન તો તેને શિકાર કરતા આવડતું હતું કે ન તો ઉચ્ચી ઉડાન ભરતા. તે એક ડરપોક પક્ષી બની ગયું હતું. આ પરિસ્થિતિમાં તેની માં ચિંતામાં પડી જાય છે અને એની માં શિકાર કરતા અને ઉચ્ચી ઉડાન ભરતા શિખવે છે. થોડાક મહિનાની Training માં શીખી જાય છે અને થોડાક જ મહિનામાં પાછું ખતરનાક પક્ષી બની જાય છે....

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