

BKPA E-Magination 2022





2022 Events & Happenings:

Cultural:

Saraswati Puja
Noboborsho / EID Celebration
Community Picnic
Kali Puja Across the World (Virtual)
Kali Puja Dinner & Cultural Program
Holiday Party

Charitable:

Donation to Mercer Street Friends Food Bank, USA
Donation to Sundarbans School, India
Donation to Pragati School, Bangladesh

Educational:

Bengali Heritage Class Poetry Club

Literary:

Updated Levels 1 - 3 Text books

Other:

Weekly Sunday morning Executive Committee Meetings

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Introduction

Dear Friends,

This has been such an exciting year for BKPA! This year all of our annual events were held in person for the first time since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. It was wonderful be able to meet in person, there is nothing quite like getting together after a long absence.

For me personally, this year has been particularly special as well. While I have been peripherally involved with BKPA for a few years now, I recently became one of the advisors for the executive committee. I have had the pleasure of getting to know and working closely with the kids that make it all happen. This year, I caught a glimpse of the inner workings of BKPA, and all the hard work that goes into making it the successful organization that it is. The opportunity to work with the kids and guide them has been an absolute joy. They are smart, talented, creative, and dedicated, and I have learned a tremendous amount from them as well.

As we begin a new year for BKPA, I look forward to continuing to work with all the wonderful young friends I have made this year and can't wait to see what new accomplishments and initiatives they will achieve within BKPA and as individuals in the years to come.

All the best,

Kumarika Banerjee

Advisor to the BKPA Executive Committee

Message from BKPA's Co-Presidents

Dear BKPA Friends and Families,

We, the co-presidents would like to convey our gratitude to BKPA families, students, and mentors for pulling through with us during the pandemic, especially this past year as we transitioned to a hybrid system to include our long-distance members. We would also like to give a special thanks to this year's Executive Committee members for all the hard work, dedication, creativity, and effort they have poured into this organization to expand our reach and impact as well as strengthen our four pillars (education, charitable, literary, and culture).

With every BKPA initiative, the strength of our pillars continues to grow and expand along with our impact. In correspondence to all our annual events like Saraswati Puja, Noboborsho, Kali Puja, and others, BKPA also has a charitable counterpart. We have donated to areas spanning from local animal shelters or food drives in New Jersey to schools in Bangladesh. With the pandemic fading away, most of our events have become in-person and our programs are not only remarkable but also fun, and interactive for everyone as well. In our recent events, the activities that the kids did, such as creating toys for dogs and cats in animal shelters, helped BKPA step forward to achieve our mission, and we will work hard to continue uplifting and spreading our culture in the future. Throughout this year and the upcoming year, we also have had active long-term goals, such as collecting a hundred laptops/chromebooks by December 2024. Every event and donation brought together by BKPA brings us one step closer to accomplishing these ambitions. Additionally, the BKPA Executive Committee has planned its own charitable walk planned in the next few months, providing a concentrated effort dedicated to helping our community and world.

Throughout this year, we have gained many new insights and skills. We are honored to have been able to work with and lead such a welcoming, inspirational group with the support of all the kids, parents, alumni, and advisors. As our time as co-presidents draws to an end, we could not be more proud of all the progress BKPA has made to spread a place that crosses our Bengali culture with Western cultures. Though we will be passing on the torch to the next year's co-presidents, we are excited to see what BKPA will blossom into in the years following, and we will continue to work together to improve our organization with the memories we have made nestled fondly in our hearts.

Sincerely,

Ishani Chowdhury

Shounak Ghosh

Ishani Chowdhury & Shounak Ghosh

BKPA Co-Presidents 2022-2023



Dear BKPA friends,

We are writing this letter to express our appreciation for the kind support we received from your community.

Our school has around 150 students and we meet once a week to enrich our general knowledge, writing skills in both Bengali and English, and math skills. This is in addition to our normal school that we attend during the week.

Your support helped us to provide a healthy snack for each of the students, books, notebooks, school bag, and snack box.

Our school is more like a tutoring center where we get help from the teachers to do better with our regular school and learn extra subject matters as we mentioned above.

We follow your activities on your Facebook page, and it will be fun to have a video call with some of you one day, if you agree.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous 2023!

Best wishes, Your friends from Pragati School Rangpur, Bangladesh December 29, 2022

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Mission & Vision

BKPA stands for "The Bengali Kids of Princeton Area". Our mission is to bridge the gap between American and Bengali cultures, while learning about the Bengali Culture, Heritage, and Language in a fun way.

Bengali is the 7th most spoken language in the world. Our organization focuses on four pillars of instruction: Educational, Cultural, Literary and Charitable.

As American Bengali Kids, our goals are to pursue higher education, establish ourselves as good citizens, and give back to the local and global communities.

Four Pillars

EDUCATIONAL

- Bengali Heritage Class
 - ■In-person
 - ■On-line
- Trips / Tours

CULTURAL

- Saraswati Puja
- Bengali New Year
- Eid
- Summer Picnic
- Kali Puja

LITERARY

- E-Magazine
- Book Publishing
- Providing Academic Scholarships in West Bengal

CHARITABLE

- Charitable Walk
- Rebuilding Sundarbans
- Donating to Food Bank

The Bengali Heritage Class concentrates in exposing kids to our Bengali language, culture, heritage and helps them to learn the material in a FUN WAY.



Aadrit	Arushi	Nidhi
Ahnik	Ashmit	Lili
Aishani	Avik	Raj
Akanksha	Ayushee	Reyaansh
Anish	Bipasha	Rishi
Anjali	Jareen	Rupsha
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BKPA Gives... Locally & Globally



" জীবে প্রেম করে যেই জন, সেই জন সেবিছে ঈশ্বর "

— স্বামী বিবেকানন্দ

আলো দূষণ

জন লঘ্ৰান

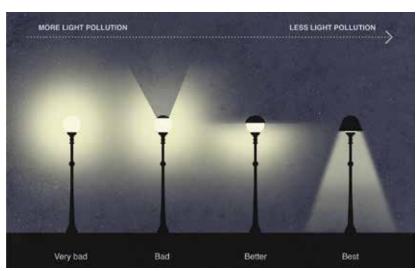
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আলো দূষণ বলতে কৃত্রিম আলোর শুধু তাই নয়, এই দূষণ রাতের আকাশের তারা ও মহাকাশের অন্যান্য বস্তুগুলিকে পর্যবেক্ষণ করার ক্ষমতাকেও প্রভাবিত করে, যার ফলে

> রাতের আকাশের সৌন্দর্য্য ও রঙের পার্থক্যও আমরা উপভোগ করতে পারি না।

আলো দৃষণ কমানোর উপায়গুলি হল – সঠিক পরিকল্পিত আস্তরণ দেওয়া আলোর

ব্যবহার, দরকার না হলে আলো নিভিয়ে দেওয়া এবং কম ক্ষমতাযুক্ত আলো ব্যবহার করা।

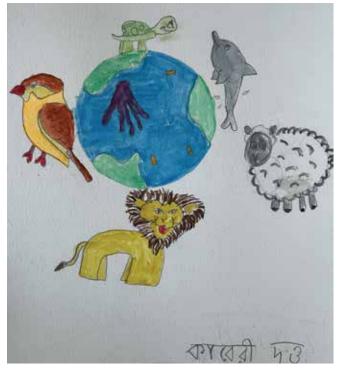


মানব স্বাস্থ্য ও

জ্যোতিবৈজ্ঞানিক পর্যবেক্ষণে দেখা যায়।

রাস্তার কৃত্রিম আলো এমন জায়গা আলোকিত করে যেখানে আলোর দরকার নেই, যার ফলে এই দৃষণের সৃষ্টি হয়। যেমন, আকাশছোঁয়া বাড়িগুলিকে আলোকিত করতে যে সব আলোর ব্যবহার হয় তা অত্যন্ত উজ্জ্বল, কঠোর এবং দীর্ঘস্থায়ী যা স্বাভাবিক আকাশকে ব্যাহত করে।

আলো দুষণের কারণে চোখ ঝলসে যায়, দৃশ্যমানতা কমে যায় এবং উদ্ভিদ ও মানুষ সহ বিভিন্ন প্রাণীদের স্বাভাবিক জীবনের ছন্দও বিপর্যস্ত হয়।



কাবেরী দত্ত

Home Sweet Home

Krittika Dutta

Here I am
Still rotating, at a 23 and a half degree tilt
And holding the title
For the oldest and still standing home

I mean at first it was 1, then it was 2
Somehow now it's 8 billion people
And these creatures called
People, are hogging all the space I have
I mean personal space peeps!

Day after Day
Chopping and sawing
I mean have you seen my hair now
It's all GONE!
But I never recall asking for a haircut
They go on, using my hair for a thing called paper

I have been very generous to all these people
But what do I get in return!
Haircuts....

Headaches from hours and hours From listening to four-wheeled, gasoline-run creatures

Seriously, when do I get any sleep!
Brinnngggg! Well except when my alarm changes to DST
Finally, at least an hour of sleep
Oh and the worst part is not even here!

These so called humans try to fly out to space and "EXPLORE"

But little do they know

That the time they flew out to my sister?

The moon, she called me the next day through her brand Metriod

Saying she was stepped on

Or the time my dad, the sun, was woken up
By rocket flies, he sneezed so hard that I
Warmed up at least three degrees, and that's no joke

Now I' m just waiting for all these people to leave and find a new home.....hopefully



Planet Earth

Arush Sanbui

Earth is the fifth largest planet in our solar system with a radius of 3959 miles. It is about 4.5 billion years old. It was formed when gravity pulled swirling gas and dust. It is inhabited by 8 billion people.

Whether it is the effect of

climate change or deforestation, our planet is facing some of the biggest challenges our generation has ever known, Global Warming!

How can we help?

Keep yourself informed: We are always well equipped to influence change if we are aware of the facts.

Use your voice: Being aware that there is a problem and being proactive about it by speaking to our family, friends, and community can navigate a positive change.

Travel responsibly: Transport is one of the

most polluting sectors. Get creative and find alternative ways to travel; walk or cycle when you can.

Eat sustainably: Food production is one of the main causes of wildlife extinction. Today one of the biggest causes of forest



loss is the expansion of agriculture land for animal feed production. Changing our preference from a meat dominated diet towards a more plant based diet can lower the impact on the environment.

Reduce your waste: The impact of plastic pollution on our ocean is increasingly clear and having a drastic effect on

marine life. Recycling what we can reduces the number of new materials we are making. Try to waste as little food as possible and compost the organic waste you can't eat.

Decrease deforestation: Removing a forest to put

something else in place for agriculture or urbanization. It can cause climate change and soil erosion. Ways to reduce deforestation include planting a tree, using less

paper, using recycled products and not burning firewood.

Some nonprofit organization which support conservation of our planet Earth are:

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC): Working to safeguard the Earth.

Earth Justice is the United States

environmental law organization.

American Forests is a national conservation organization to advance the conservation of forests.

One tree planted works together with reforestation organizations around the world to fund planting of trees. Blue Sphere Foundation is a non-profit working to safeguard the world's oceans through actions, activism, and art.

Cool Effect is a nonprofit organization with a simple mission to reduce carbon emission.

Shifting our lifestyle and consumer choices is one

way we can help address the problems. The most effective ways to help realize a more sustainable future is to also support e n v i r o n m e n t a l non-profits.

শীতকালীন ছুটি স্বৰ্ণব রায়

এইবারের শীতের ছুটি আমার সব থেকে ভালো সুন্দর ছুটি যা আমি খুব উপভোগ করেছি। 17th ডিসেম্বর রাতে আমি আর ভাই ঘুমাচ্ছিলাম। হটাৎ শুনলাম SURPRISE!!! আমরা উঠে দেখি আমার মামাতো ভাই কিয়ান, মামা আর মামিমা আমাদের রুমে দাঁড়িয়ে আছে। সত্যি একটা দারুণ Surprise। আমি খব খুশি হয়েছিলাম এবং অবিশ্বাস্য মনে হয়েছিল।আমার দাদু আর দিদা আগে থেকে আমাদের সঙ্গে ছিলেন। হলিডে লাইটস দেখতে Shady Brook farm, PAতে গিয়েছিলাম। ওখানে ঠাণ্ডায় ক্যাম্ফায়ারে সবাই মিলে marshmallow রোস্ট করে খুব মজা করেছি আর Santa-র সঙ্গে ছবিও তুলেছি। Christmas লাইটস দেখতে আমরা নিউ ইয়র্ক সিটিতে Dyker heights, Rocke feller আর Hudson yards তে গিয়েছিলাম। আমরা Philadelphia তে ও বেরিয়ে এসেছি। Constitution Center আর Liberty bells দেখেছিলাম। USA-র Independence এর বিষয়ে আরো অনেক কিছু জানলাম। বিকালে রকির Statue সঙ্গে ফটো তুলেছিলাম।ভাইরাAdventure aquarium এ মাছ, কুমির, জলহস্তী দেখে মজা করেছে। আমার Shark tunnel ভালো লেগেছে। আমরা water front এ firework পেখে P.F. Chang's-এ রাতের খাবার খেয়ে ফিরেছিলাম। সবার সঙ্গে একসাথে মজা করে শীতের ছটি কাটানো আমার স্মরণীয় হয়ে থাকবে। আমরা সকলে খুব সৃন্দর কিছুদিন কাটালাম।

ঁলীওকালীন ছুটি স্বাহারের সীতের ছুটি আসার সার থেকে ভালো ব্যক্ষর ছুটি যা আমি গ্রুব উস্থোল ব্যক্তিয়ে শে ভিক্তেম্বন রাজ্ঞামি আর डादे राजाविकामा वेटार प्राप्त करावा राजा व्यानामा यामिया भागा देश क्षेत्र भागिता भाषा সাতি এ বৃদ্ধি। দাবেল Suprose জিলি গুৰু প্ৰাহী হয়ে ভিনাম এবং জিবিজ্ঞান্ত খনে হয়েভিন। আমাল দাদু আমালিদা আলি থেকে অস্বাদের ত্রত্ব জিলা। হালতে লাইট ক্রা দেখাতে ১৮৮৮ Break farm, PAGE STEATEN IN SIZIFA JIBBE বেশেস্ট ক্রের সূত্র সভাগ করেছি আৰু Sarda ক্ল ক্রেন্সা অনি ও তুলোজি। Christman লাইটস দেঘতে আমক। লিউ ইয়াই জ্লিটিভ Dy her heighter Rocke feller UTFA Hudson yards 23 গিখেছিলাম। তা শিবা Philadelphia (50 বেরিছয় এতমতি I Constitution Center আত্র Liberty bells GMCWTENTINIUSA & Independence ্রত্ন বিভাল্ড আরো অনেক্ষকিছ জ্যানলাম। বিশ্বালে বালিও Status সচস্থ সমীন প্রনেদিলাস। পাইরা Adventure aguarium & MIK ATA A STAR By of This 64191 NON OLSCH DOPPER Shark Donnel STEAT ENGINEE WHAT water front 2 framous to the P.F. Chang's 2 द्वाध्यद्व समान (स्ट्रिंग स्टिट दि हिला स्था अवारे अने अल्लाजय आयामका कहा भीतन ছতি ক্রাটনোটা অব্দান প্রবর্গীয়া হয়ে থাকেক। आयत। उपकल्त श्रुट सुन्पृत कि दिन कीप्रसाय।



Our Planet

Debodipta Ghosh

The environment is one of the most important aspects of human life, because that is where we go for the essentials of life, water, air, and food. But, it's ironic

that we are also the ones robbing our environment, destroying our planet. It's even more ironic that we are the ones that are going to be suffering the consequences that we have caused. Sooner or later, we will all realize that earth has the rights too, to live without pollution. Because we cannot live without the the planet, but planet live can without us.

On our planet earth, water is the indefinite one of the most, if not the most necessary resource to all of human life. Everything in this world comes from the ocean in some way. Not only is it crucial for human life to thrive but also, society today uses it for everything. From the air we breathe, the water we

দেবদীপ্তা ঘোষ

drink, and to even the products we use day to day. Without the ocean, we would surely be extinct. Which is why it's so important to address this issue as soon as possible and spread the

word. Because pollution is an incurable disease, it can only be prevented and in the future there's a world waiting for us where we don't have to worry about

pollution just driving to school or going to the shop.

Terri Swearingen once said,"We are living on this planet as if we have another one to go to." And no better words can describe our actions right now. Because we only have one planet there is no plan B for Planet B. When I was told to draw something inspired by our environment

was important I use this opportunity to stand up and use my art to express how our world is dying inside and to show the effects of our actions on this planet.

The Fossil Hunt

Sarba Banerjee

On December 25, 2021 we went to the Grand Canyon. We were driving, but we stopped, and things got a little bit more interesting. We were on the wrong road, when my dad saw people picking up rocks from the mud. We asked them what they were doing. They said they were finding fossils. My

dad tried too.He found fossil shells ,they were huge and very muddy. The shells were about 3 inches long. I think there used to be water where we found the shells. We were surrounded by mountains.Then we figured out how to go to the dinosaur trail.

It was a long drive and I

was getting bored. We arrived at the dinosaur trail, and our tour guide was a child. It was very windy. We saw jellyfish fossils in rock,dinosaur poop and dinosaur foot prints. They also showed us red rocks. And at the end of the day I felt like it was a true fossil hunt.



রাজ সাহা

Environment

Shounak Ghosh

Why wish for a perfect world
When that perfect world is here
From the depths of the immeasurable oceans
To the apex of the Earth;
the atmosphere

The Mountains
Big enough to conceal the sun as it rises
But just enough to notice the beauty surrounding it
As it lays its shadow upon them



শৌনক রায়

The Plants and Trees
A life unable for us to see
Buried underneath all the leaves and soil
How fascinating their world might be

The Oceans, Its mystery
How the moon governs the tides
But its tranquility is revealed within
As the waves call us inside

Why wish for a better world
When that better world is here
So we need to protect our home from destruction
Before it disappears



কবিশা দত্ত



অগ্নিভ চ্যাটার্জী



অর্চিত্মান মান্না



অমলিকা চ্যাটার্জী



আঞ্জেলিকা ব্যানার্জী



ঋষি সাঁবুই

বনের মধ্যে ভূত!

চন্দন দত্ত

" হাঃ হাঃ হাঃ !"

একটা জুন মাসের গরমের দিনে কোলকাতার একটা বাড়িতে পাড়ার ছোট ছেলেরা বাইরে খেলছিল। সবার খুব মজা হচ্ছিল বন্ধুদের সাথে খেলতে।

তারপর একটা ছেলে এতো জোরে বলটা ছুড়ল যে পাশের বনের ভিতরে চলে গেল।

" আরে ! এখন কি করব ? " সবচেয়ে বড় ছেলেটা বলল ।

" আমার মনে হয় যে আদিত্য গিয়ে বলটা নিয়ে আসুক। ও তো ছুড়েছে।"

আদিত্য বলল,- " কিন্তু বনটা তো পুরো অন্ধকার।" বড় ছেলেটা আবার বলল " ভয় পাচ্ছিস কেন ? তাড়াতাড়ি গিয়ে বলটা নিয়ে আয়।"

আর কোন উপায় না পেয়ে আদিত্য বনের দিকে হাঁটতে শুরু করল।

যখন ও বনে ঢুকেছে, ওই মুহূর্তে ও চাইছিল ফিরে যেতে। গাছ গুলো কত লম্বা ! দিনের মাঝে বনটাকে পুরো অন্ধকার লাগছিল। কিন্তু একটু পরে অন্য কিছু টের পেল আদিত্য। একটা ঠাণ্ডা অনুভূতি।

" ইস! কত ঠাণ্ডা রে বাবা… " চিৎকার দিল আদিত্য। কোথা থেকে একটা গলা বলল "ঠাণ্ডা ?"

আদিত্য অবাক হয়ে গেলো। গাছের মধ্যে, অন্ধকারে একটা লোক ছিল ?

"ক-ক-ক-কে ?" খুব



আস্তে বলল।

তারপর হটাৎ একটা সাদা জিনিস আদিত্যর সামনে এলো। তখন আরেকটা চিৎকার পড়ল " ভ-ভ-ভৃত! পালাই!"

" দাঁড়াও দাঁড়াও, বেটা দাঁড়াও! এখানে এসো।"

কে জানে কেন ভূতের কথা শুনে একটা ছোট বাচ্চা পালিয়ে যায়নি কিন্তু আদিত্য খুব ভালো কাজ করল। ভূতটা আদিত্যকে কিছু সময় ধরে দেখল।

তারপর ভূতটা বলল-"তোমার অনেক সাহস আমি তোমাকে একটা বর দিতে চাই, তোমার যা ইচ্ছে আমার কাছে চাও।"

তৎক্ষনাৎ আদিত্য বলল,- " আমি চাই আমার মা-বাবার জীবনের সব কস্ট চলে যাক।"

ভূত অবাক হয়ে বলল," বাঃ! মা-বাবার প্রতি
তোমার কত প্রেম, তুমি যে

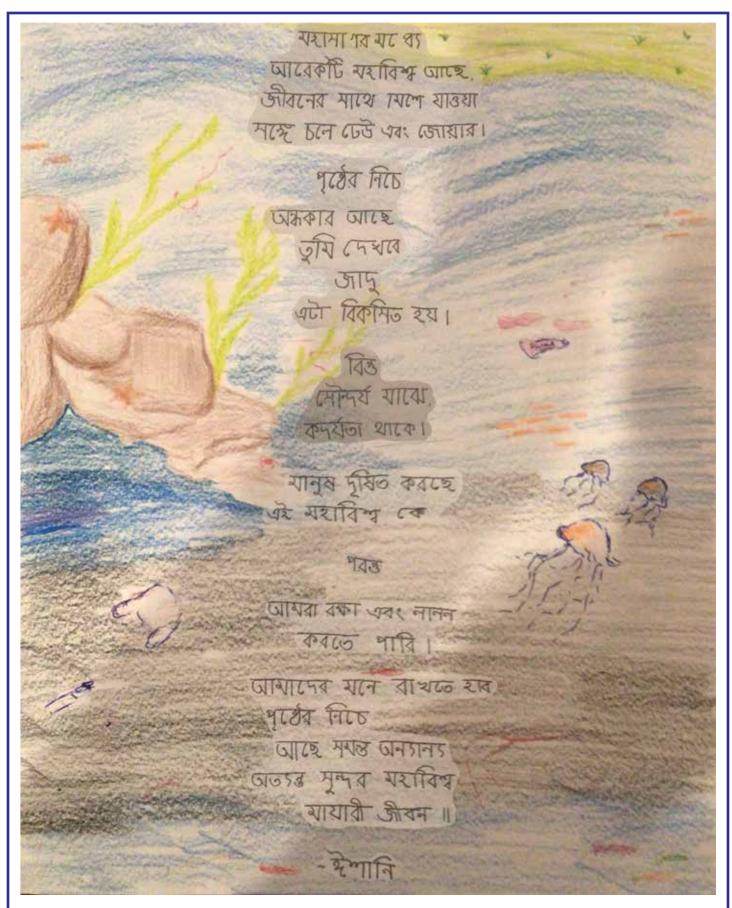
বর চেয়েছ তুমি সেটাই পাবে।

আদিত্য হাত জোড় করে ভূতকে ধন্যবাদ জানিয়ে চলে যাচ্ছিলো। তখন ভূত বলল "কোথায় যাচ্ছ ? বলটা তো নিয়ে যাও।"

আদিত্য যখন বনের থেকে ফিরল সব বন্ধুরা ওকে জিজ্ঞাসা করল "কি হল ? এতো সময় লাগলো কেন ?"

বেশ কিছু সময় ভাবার পর ও বলল "না না, কিছু হয়নি। আমরা এখন খেলা শুরু করি।"

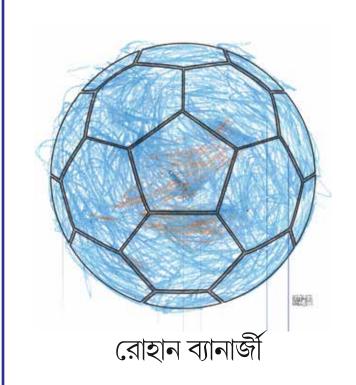
কিন্তু পুরো দিন আদিত্য খুব খুশি ছিল। কারণ ও মনে মনে ভাবছিল যে সে যখন ঘরে যাবে, তাকে দেখার পর মা-বাবা কত খুশি হবে।



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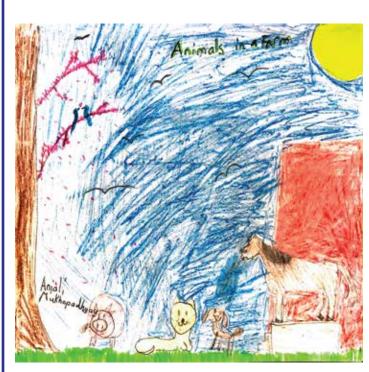
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"হ্যাঁ! ডেস্কের রেখেছিলাম!" ডেস্কের দিকে আমি দৌড়ে গেলাম, কিন্তু ফোনটা সেখানে ছিলনা। আমি আমার সহকর্মীকে জিজ্ঞাসা করলাম,"আমার ফোনটা দেখেছো ভাই?" "না বাবু"

"এই ডেস্কে ফোন ছিল? না?"

সহকর্মী ভেবে বলল,"হ্যাঁ ছিল। কিন্তু ওটা তোমার ফোন ছিল না। অন্য একজন লোক এসে নিয়ে গেল।"

"কোন লোক?" সহকর্মী আরেক জনের দিকে আঙুল দেখালো। আমি তাডাতাডি তার কাছে গেলাম। আমাকে দেখে ও দৌড়াতে শুরু করলো। তখন বুঝলাম যে ও আমার ফোনটা চুরি করেছে।

"চোর!" আমি চিৎকার করলাম। অল্প সময়ের মধ্যে তাকে ধরা গেল।

"আমি কিছু চুরি করিনি!" আমি কিছু চুরি করিনি!" ওই লোকটি বলছিল।

"তাহলে কে আমার



জিনিস চুরি করেছে? আর কেন তুমি পালাচ্ছিলে?" আমি জিজ্ঞাসা করলাম।

"আমি ভেবেছি তুমি ওর সাথে। ও তোমার থেকে চুরি করছে।ভেবেছি তুমি আমার ক্ষতি করতে চাও।" এই কর্মী আঙুল দিয়ে দেখাচিছলেন প্রথম সহকর্মীকে!

ও আমার ডেস্ক থেকে জিনিস নিচ্ছিল। ও চেষ্টা করেছে পালাতে, কিন্তু ওর পাশের লোক ওকে থামিয়েছে। ওর কাছে আমি গেলাম।

"কেনো আমার ফোন নিয়েছো?"

"আমি কিছু নেইনি। তুমি আমাকে খুব সহজেই ধরলে।" "তাহলে আমার ফোন কোথায়ং"

"আমি কেমন করে জানবং"

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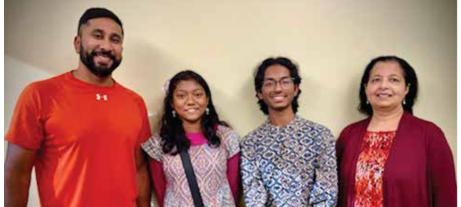






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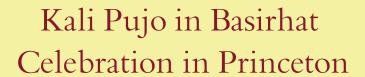




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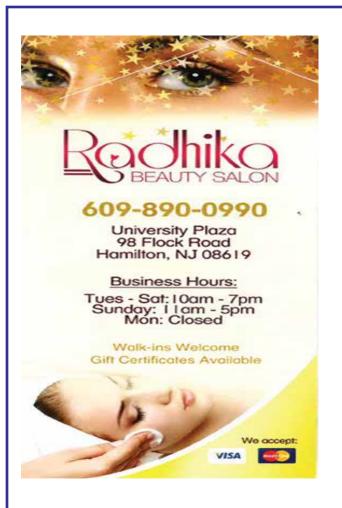
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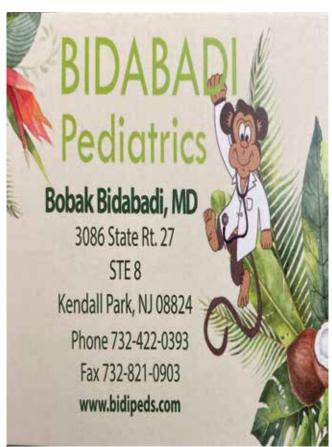
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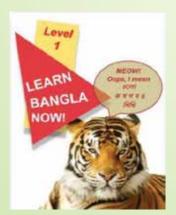
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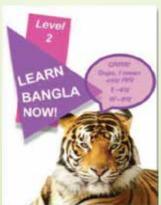
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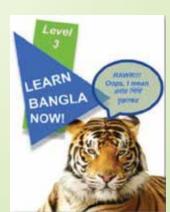
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