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Namo Arihantanam
Namo Siddhanam
Namo Ayariyanam
Namo Uvajjhayanam
Namo Loe Savva Sahunam
Aeso Panch Namokkaro
Savva Pavappanasano
Mangalanam Cha Savvesim
Padhamam Havai Mangalam
Padhamam Havai Mangalam



JAIN MUNI SHARAMAN SURYA
POOJYA SHREE
MARUDHAR KESARI

On whose name and blessings the
college has been started

NAVKAR MANTRA TRANSLATION IN TAMIL & ENGLISH

நமக்குள்ளிருக்கும் பற்று வெறுப்பு ஆகிய எதிரிகளை அழித்த,
ஜீவன் முக்தர்களாக விளங்குபவர்களை வணங்குகிறேன்.

கர்ம வினைகளை ஒழித்து அமரர்களாகிவிட்ட சித்தர்களை
வணங்குகிறேன்.

சமண சமயத்தின் தலைசிறந்த சாதுக்களாகிய ஆசிரியர்களை
வணங்குகிறேன்.

நமக்கு நல் வழிகாட்டும் கல்வியிற்சிறந்த குருமார்களை
(உபாத்யாயர்களை) வணங்குகிறேன்.

இவ்வுலக பந்தங்களினின்று விடுபட்டு பேரின்பமாகிய வீடு
பேற்றை (மோட்சத்தை) நாடும் எல்லா சாதுக்களையும்
வணங்குகிறேன்.

இந்த ஐந்துவித நமஸ்காரங்களும்.

எல்லாவித பாவங்களையும் அழிக்கும்.

எல்லாவித மங்களங்களையும் விட

இது மிக உன்னதமான மங்களமாகும்.

To arhats, the perfect souls embodied, possessed of
infinite cognition, knowledge, happiness and
power,

To siddhas, the perfect souls in nirvana, formless
and bodiless, free from all karmic attachment;

To acharyas, the masters of adepts in spirituality;

To upadhayas, the adepts, guiding the
scholar-ascetics,

To all sadhus, the ascetics devoted to the
contemplation of self

I make obeisance humble

And place at their worshipful feet

This feeble exposition of their profound teaching.

About the Trust & College

Sri Marudhar Kesari Jain Trust was established by generous Jain philanthropists in 1993 with the objective of providing quality higher education to economically backward rural women. Sri Marudhar Kesari Jain Trust established Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women in 1994. The College is situated on a sprawling campus of 24.35 acres at the foot of the Yelagiri Hills, 10 kilometers from Jolarpet Junction. It takes pride in being accredited with an "A+" grade by NAAC and being an ISO 21001:2018 (EOMS) Certified Institution and received a prestigious 4-star rating from the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education, Government of India, for its exceptional entrepreneurial initiatives and innovations., and DST-FIST supported Institution. From the academic year 2024-25, the College has been conferred Autonomous status by the UGC and Thiruvalluvar University, marking the achievement of its next milestone in excellence. The College currently offers 20 Undergraduate Courses, 15 Postgraduate Courses, a Diploma Course and 10 Ph.D Programs.

With the continued patronage of the MKJC Trust members, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women has emerged as one of the premier institutions empowering generations of women with right knowledge and values.

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Chairman's Message



Congratulations to the student community of MKJC on this inspiring magazine issue! I am sure this theme 'Makers and Mentors' shall resonate deeply with the reader. Reading these articles shall surely provide a strong dose of encouragement and inspiration for everyone aiming to lead a purposeful life. Wishing you all the best for its success and impact on readers!

Sri. M. Vimmal Chand Jain

Co-Chairman's Message



What a touching and inspiring collection! The theme of Makers and Mentors is so well explored. From those who have paved the way historically to the everyday people right in our neighbourhood who quietly mentor us, these articles offer such valuable perspectives. Congratulations once again to all who contributed to this issue!

Sri. C. Lickmichand Jain

President's Message



I am absolutely delighted with the Makers and Mentors issue of MKJC Inkwell. It is a pleasure to read stories that feel so personal and impactful, highlighting those near and dear ones who guide us. The creativity across the essays, poems, and artwork is simply fantastic. Congratulations to every contributor and editor for crafting such a meaningful read.

Sri. V. Dilip Kumar Jain



Congratulations to the entire team on this issue on Makers and Mentors! Reading these beautiful stories about the heroes and guides in our lives is truly motivating. It is a wonderful reminder that we all have the power to shape our communities for the better and live a life driven by kindness. I wish a wide readership for MKJC Inkwell!

Sri. Anand Singhvi

Message from the Principal

With great pride, I congratulate the editorial team and welcome the MKJC fraternity to this latest issue of our college magazine **MKJC Inkwell**, on the profoundly important theme '**Makers and Mentors.**'

At Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, we believe education is not just about accumulating knowledge but also about shaping character and worldview. This magazine perfectly embodies that philosophy by celebrating the individuals who guide us, inspire us, and empower us to live a life of compassion and service to others.

I commend the Editorial Team and every student who contributed their creative voice to explore this subject. May the inspiring personalities featured here—be they historical figures, social activists, or a dear one who mentored you—encourage every reader to embrace their role as a "maker" in their own life and a positive "mentor" to others.

Best regards,

Dr. M. Inbavalli
Principal



From the Editorial Desk

We are excited to present the fourth edition of 'MKJC Inkwell- where imagination meets words', a MKJC's literary and creative art initiative by students.

The theme for this issue is **"Makers and Mentors"**

It was a pleasure editing the creative content and articles that explore the theme of inspiring personalities. We are overwhelmed by the rich tapestry of essays, poems and artwork that honour the heroes in our lives.

Students and faculty members have shared moving tributes to the quiet strength of parents, the guiding presence of neighbourhood figures, and the unexpected wisdom found in everyday acquaintances. There are articles that honour the towering figures who drive human progress—the scientists such as Marie Curie, Fredrick Sanger and APJ Abdul Kalam—whose curiosity and dedication serve as powerful beacons of hope and progress. In a profound reflection of personal belief and mentorship, the omniscient presence of God has also been beautifully acknowledged in an article.

Whether celebrating the kindness of a near and dear one, the impact of a mentor who shaped a worldview, or the sheer magnitude of a pioneer's work, every article aims to motivate us to change for the better and be our best selves.

We look forward to this issue of MKJC Inkwell on Makers and Mentors inspiring you to lead a meaningful and worthy life of kindness. Thank you for joining us on this journey of appreciation and reflection.

Welcome to MKJC Inkwell- where imagination meets words!

Happy Reading!

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To the MKJC Board of Trustees for ever encouraging MKJC's innovative pursuits.

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Makers & Mentors

GOD & PARENTS - The Two Invisible Architects of a Life

When the world speaks of makers and mentors, it often celebrates teachers, leaders, achievers, or public figures. But the truth is far simpler and far more profound. Long before the world teaches us anything, long before society shapes us, two silent forces begin their work: God, who gives life its meaning, and parents, who give life its direction. They do not stand on stages. They do not ask for recognition. Yet their influence shapes every breath, every step, every decision, and every dream. Many mentors enter our life at different ages, but God and parents are the only ones who begin guiding us before we even open our eyes. Their work is invisible, but their impact lasts longer than time.

God — The Eternal Maker Who Plants Purpose in Silence

God does not sculpt lives with noise or spectacle. Instead, God works through whispers — a thought, a hope, a sudden courage, a feeling that we are not alone even on the darkest nights. When paths seem uncertain, God becomes the compass that points gently toward purpose. Sometimes God guides us through situations we cannot understand immediately:

- A delay that protects us.
- A failure that transforms us.
- A closed door that redirects us.
- A new opportunity that arrives just when we were losing hope.

These are not accidents. These are messages written without words.

Every soul carries a purpose planted by God — a seed hidden deep within. It may take years to grow, but when it blooms, it becomes the reason we rise, strive, and dream. God gives every person a story, a strength, and a direction that no one else can replace. This unseen shaping is what makes God the first and eternal Maker of life.

Parents — The Earthly Mentors Who Shape the Journey

If God creates the seed, parents prepare the soil. They are the first teachers, even before a child learns to speak. They shape the world we learn to trust. They shape the values we grow to believe. Every habit, every courage, every kindness has its roots in the home they build.

Parents mentor not only through words, but through:

- The resilience they show when life is hard.
- The kindness they show even when no one notices.
- The sacrifices they make without announcing them.
- The patience they show when we stumble.
- The prayers they whisper for our protection.

They mentor us through the example of how they live, how they love, how they endure, and how they rise again after every storm.

We rarely see the small things they do:

- The meals they skip so we can eat.
- The clothes they buy for us while delaying their own needs.
- The dreams they lower so ours can fly higher.
- The fear they hide behind strong faces.
- The unconditional support they give even when we feel undeserving.

Their mentoring is not a role; it is a lifelong devotion.

God Writes Destiny; Parents Edit It With Love

If God writes our destiny, parents become the ones who shape it, polish it, and prepare it for the world. They turn strength into discipline. They turn dreams into goals. They turn mistakes into lessons. They turn potential into character. If God gives wings, parents teach how to fly – and just as importantly, how to land safely when life becomes difficult.

Parents do not demand perfection.

They do not compare.

They do not give up.

They guide, correct, protect, and nurture, even when life gives them nothing in return. Their mentorship is the only kind that begins from birth and continues beyond their lifetime, living through the values they leave behind. The Silent Lessons That Shape a Lifetime A child learns values long before the alphabet.

The first lessons come from watching:

- How parents treat others.
- How they solve problems.
- How they speak with love.
- How they stay strong during difficulties.
- How they handle disappointment without bitterness.

These are lessons no school can teach.

No textbook can contain.

No classroom can recreate.

Mentorship from parents is not a chapter – it is a lifetime of learning woven into everyday moments.



The Unseen Partnership Between Heaven and Home

God shapes the soul.

Parents shape the character.

Together, they shape the future.

When a person succeeds, the world sees the achievement.

But behind that achievement is:

- **God's guidance**
- **A parent's prayer**
- **A parent's faith**
- **A parent's daily effort**
- **A parent's sacrifices that nobody claps for**

Every strong person carries within them a story of divine direction and parental dedication.

Every good person carries the moral compass built by both.

Honouring the First Makers and Mentors

To honour God is to live a life of purpose, to use our abilities not only for ourselves but for the world.

To honour parents is to live with gratitude, to remember that every step we take is built on the steps they took before us.

When we respect them, we do not simply show gratitude — we carry forward their legacy in every choice we make.

The Truest Architects of Who We Become

Makers give life.

Mentors give direction.

God and parents give both.



They shape not just what we achieve, but who we are.
They shape not just our present, but our entire life story.
They shape not just our dreams, but the courage to chase them.
Every heartbeat carries God's design.
Every success carries a parent's blessing.
Every moment carries their influence.
They don't just guide our steps.
They build our path.
They don't just influence our life.
They become the architecture of our existence.
They don't just create a person.
They create a purpose.



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Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: Inspiring India Through Science, Innovation, and Dreams

**"Dreams are not what you see in sleep, but what refuse to let you sleep.
Let your dreams be stronger than your doubts, and your efforts louder than
your fears."**

A Boy Who Refused to Give Up

As a child, Kalam was once told by a teacher that he did not have the intelligence to become anything important in life. Instead of breaking down, he quietly decided that he would prove his worth through hard work. This moment became the spark that shaped his identity:
criticism never discouraged him; it only pushed him to rise
higher.

The Failure That Became a Turning Point

During his early career at ISRO, Kalam led a project that failed during launch. Many people expected him to be blamed. Instead, the chairman of ISRO took full responsibility, publicly shielding Kalam and the team. Inspired by this great leadership, Kalam made a promise to himself: “When the next success comes, I will give the credit to my team.”

That next mission—SLV-3—succeeded. True to his word, Kalam praised every young engineer and scientist involved. This became his lifelong principle: A true maker builds systems, but a true mentor builds people.

The President Who Put Children First

When he became President, a boy once asked him: “Sir, how can I become great?” Kalam replied: “Dream! Dream, transforms into thoughts and thoughts into actions.”

He spent countless hours meeting students, answering letters, sketching, and motivating them. Even during tight schedules, he would stop to ask children about their goals, their hopes, and their dreams. He mentored an entire generation not through power, but through kindness and simplicity.

Mahatma Gandhi: Transforming the Nation Through Truth, Non-Violence, and Moral Leadership

“Truth and kindness are the quiet forces that can shake the world.

Change begins the moment we choose peace over power and character over comfort.”

A Single Incident That Sparked a Revolution

Gandhi once experienced an act of discrimination when he was thrown out of a train compartment despite holding a valid ticket. Instead of reacting with anger, he turned that pain into purpose. He realized that change does not come from violence, but from awakening the conscience of society. This moment transformed him from an ordinary individual into a leader who would guide millions.

Winning Battles Without Raising a Weapon

During the Salt March, thousands followed Gandhi as he walked 240 miles to protest against unjust laws. He didn't shout, threaten, or fight. He simply walked with courage and truth. His quiet strength inspired people to believe that non-violence was more powerful than fear. He became a maker of peaceful revolution and a mentor in moral courage.

The Mentor Who Practiced What He Preached

Gandhi believed that leaders should live like the people they represent. He dressed simply, lived humbly, and spoke honestly. Many who met him said his presence alone taught them lessons in patience, discipline, and integrity. He guided people not through orders, but by setting an example. His Legacy: Change Yourself to Change the World; Gandhi's greatest teaching was simple: "Be the change you want to see in the world."

Instead of blaming the world, he inspired people to correct their own faults, uplift others, and stand for truth—even when it was difficult. He remains a symbol of moral leadership, compassion, and peaceful transformation.

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Makers and Mentors

INTRODUCTION:

The collaboration between Makers and Mentors forms a vital foundation for innovation, skill development, and personal growth across various fields, from educational makerspaces and art communities to professional accelerators and STEM initiatives. Makers, driven by a hands-on, iterative approach to problem-solving, benefit immensely from the guidance, experience, and support provided by mentors.

The Role of Makers:

Makers are individuals engaged in creative, hands-on learning, often at the intersection of craft and technology. Key characteristics of the maker mindset include:

- **Hands-on experimentation:** Makers learn by doing, using shared materials and equipment in environments like makerspaces or accelerators.
- **Iteration and “falling forward”:** Maker education embraces mistake-based learning as a crucial part of the process and eventual success of a project.
- **Community and peer collaboration:** Makerspaces often function as communities of practice, where individuals with varying levels of expertise share knowledge and skills.

Role of Mentors:

- **Mentors act as guides, advisors, and supporters** who help others grow personally and professionally. Their role is crucial in:
- **Guidance and support:** Mentors help navigate challenges, share valuable life lessons, and offer personal and professional support.
- **Exposure and Access:** Mentoring programs, such as those run by the Makers + Mentors = Network, connect underserved youth with professionals, offering exposure to potential career paths and networking opportunities.
- **Skill Development:** By working under guidance, makers can refine their competencies and avoid common pitfalls, performing better under the structured support of a mentor.

The Essential Symbiosis:

The relationship between makers and mentors is mutually reinforcing:

- Mentors empower makers by offering the wisdom and structure needed to channel raw creativity into tangible, successful projects.
- Makers inspire mentors with their fresh perspectives and enthusiasm, ensuring that knowledge transmission is a dynamic, two-way street.

Conclusion:

The powerful combination of makers and mentors ensures continuous growth and innovation. By working together, makers can bring their bold ideas to fruition with expert support, while mentors can fulfil their potential as leaders and educators. This synergy is a fundamental building block for progress in any field.



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Attitudes



From Rameswaram to Rashtrapati Bhavan: The Journey of a True Patriot

In the serene town of Rameswaram, where the waves whispered stories of faith and hope, a young boy named **Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam** was born on October 15, 1931. His father was a humble boat owner, and his mother, a loving homemaker. Life was simple, but young Kalam carried dreams that soared far beyond the skies he gazed at every night.

From selling newspapers to supporting his family to becoming one of the most respected scientists in India, his journey was nothing short of extraordinary. With his deep passion for learning, he studied aeronautical engineering and later joined ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation), where he helped launch India's first satellite vehicle, SLV-III, successfully placing the Rohini satellite in orbit. This achievement marked the beginning of India's self-reliance in space technology.

Later, as part of **DRDO** (Defence Research and Development Organisation), Dr. Kalam became the guiding force behind India's missile development programs, earning him the proud title of the "Missile Man of India." His leadership during the Pokhran-II nuclear tests in 1998 made India a strong and confident nation on the world stage.

Values

But beyond his brilliance in science, **Dr. Kalam's** heart always beat for the youth of the country. He often said, "Dream, Dream, Dream. Dreams transform into thoughts, and thoughts result in action." He believed that every young mind held the power to change the nation. When he became the 11th President of India (2002–2007), he carried with him not just political responsibility, but a teacher's heart. He was called the People's President because he touched every soul he met—with kindness, humility, and a smile that reflected purity of purpose.

Even after leaving office, Dr. Kalam continued to travel across the nation, inspiring students to chase excellence and serve the country with dedication. His vision, “Developed India 2020,” urged citizens to dream of a nation that was advanced not only in science and technology, but also in values, peace, and compassion.

On July 27, 2015, Dr. Kalam left the world while delivering a lecture at IIM Shillong—doing what he loved most—teaching and inspiring.

His life reminds us that true patriotism is not only in words, but in action. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam remains a guiding light for every Indian—a maker of dreams, a mentor of hearts, and a man whose wings of fire still lift the spirit of our nation.

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The Lanterns of My Soul

Even when the world outside feels heavy, I have never felt lost. In my home, I walk among two quiet lanterns—my Mom and Dad. They don’t shine with gold or fame, but with something far stronger: faith, love, wisdom, care, patience.

My Dad is the mountain of my heart. He teaches me to stand firm when fear knocks at the door. He says, “Trust in God’s plan, and your steps will find their way even in the dark.” Every challenge I face, I feel his calm faith guiding me forward with spiritual belief.

My Mom is the river flowing beside me, gentle yet unstoppable. She shows me that love is not just a feeling—it is a prayer in action. She reminds me that “If you are ever in pain or if someone hurts you, don’t utter anything just go with your right path assorted for you and leave every matter on God, remember he is the best of Equity.” She teaches me to give, to forgive, and to follow God’s master plan in every field that I go within.

They lead me to the positive way that fills my heart with life values, power, courage and after all filled with gratitude. I do succeed with their support that values my efforts even more effectively.

Together, they do not simply guide me—they shape the light within me. When I stumble, they remind me that failure is a teacher; when I succeed, they remind me that gratitude is the compass. Their teachings are not just words—they are the rhythm of my life, the melody of my spirit.

Through them, I have learned that courage is not loud, faith is not distant, and love is not measured. It is lived, it is shared, it is carried in every step we take.

I thank God for blessing me with not only best parents but also with the real eternal guides for my life and beyond.

Mom and Dad are more than parents—they are my mentors, my anchors, and my guiding lights. Everything I am, every hope I hold, and every prayer I whisper comes from the lessons they have written upon my heart. I love them to the Infinity...

“The Girl Who Refused to Be Silent” - The Story of Malala Yousafzai

In a valley surrounded by mountains and stories, there lived a young girl named Malala. She loved books the way birds love the sky. Every page she read felt like a new sunrise, bright with hope. Her father ran a small school, and Malala believed that every child—especially every girl—should see the world beyond the walls of their home.

But one day, darkness arrived.

A group that feared the power of knowledge tried to silence the voices of girls. They said, “Girls must not study.” Schools were closed, dreams were broken, and the streets, once filled with laughter, became quiet.

But Malala was not born to be quiet. At just 11 years old, she began writing and speaking for girls’ right to learn. She raised her voice when others were afraid to whisper. Her words crossed mountains, borders, and hearts. She became a symbol of courage in Swat Valley.

And then, one afternoon, a bullet tried to stop her.

The world held its breath.

But Malala survived — not just to live, but to rise.

She said, “They thought bullets would silence me, but they only made my voice louder.”

From a hospital bed to the United Nations stage, she carried her message:

“One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world.”

Malala became the youngest Nobel Prize winner in history, not because she was the strongest, but because she believed in a simple truth: Education is every child’s birthright.

Today she has inspired me, that education is a right for every citizen no matter to which state or country they belong to especially as girls. She had made a positive change in every heart that is a result of her heroic dedication.

Today, **Malala** continues her mission, building schools, inspiring girls, and reminding the world that courage does not need age, size, or power —just a heart that refuses to give up.



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My Greatest Inspiration - My Father

When I first thought of writing about someone who has inspired me the most, many names—both fictional and non-fictional—came to mind. But instead of choosing a distant figure, I decided to write about someone who has been a constant source of strength in my life—my father. A man of few words, but with love as deep as the ocean.

I was born into a conservative family where girls were rarely encouraged to study beyond a single degree. But my parents broke this barrier for me. They made sure I completed not just one, but two professional degrees.

I am the third daughter in my family, though not a very welcomed child as I was third daughter (with two elder sisters) and at the age of seven, I was diagnosed with Type-1 diabetes. When I was first diagnosed, I was in coma for about a week. They followed everything that my doctor told me, be it diet, medication or the follow-ups. Since then I was put in Yoga class till my college days. Many would have seen this as a burden, but my parents never let me feel that way. Instead, they gave me extra care, more love, and they encouraged me to face the world without fear. They never gave up on me. Their decision changed the course of my life; made me more confident and an independent person. Education is the only thing that doesn't go away, the confidence that education imparts cannot be rendered by anything. As you spend the money reduces but education once you got never goes away. For any women, education and financial independence are key tools if you expect respect in life.

My father is a silent hero. He never raises his voice, yet his decisions are always firm and unshakable. When my whole family were sceptic about me doing my second degree, he told me through his silence to pursue what I want. . From my childhood, he exposed me to world news, politics, share market, and history

He values knowledge above all and instilled the same in me. It's always Putin and Trump in our discussion not the gossips about our neighbour. He has never hugged or kissed me but his actions always does. When you have an understanding male, a woman can conquer the entire world that is against her, so always choose your partners wisely. I always say to myself when I have such nice parents, I cannot have any problems in life because they give moral support.

Even though my father studied only up to the 10th grade, he speaks five languages. He is my google, my IRCTC even before all this were introduced in my life. In my childhood I used to be shocked if my dad said that he didn't know something. He knew when there will be a special train; why Indira Gandhi is "Indira Gandhi and not Indira Nehru". He is my go-to person for every problem in my life and solution to every question I had. He made me study two professional degrees sent me to work against family wishes because I was sick and used to get unconscious at times due to hypoglycaemia or get palpitation issues. He always made sure that my health scares don't stop me from what working towards what I deserved. As a result, I got placed in world's 9th largest bank' but after marriage I was not able continue and now in am in a much noble job of education, empowering younger minds.

Through his own example, he taught me financial discipline, the value of saving, and the importance of independence. For 26 years, he has meticulously recorded every family expense, teaching us the value of accountability. Since I was sick he always thought of equipping me than my other sisters with many skills that would help me in some way or the other. He never boasts about his sacrifices, though they have shaped our lives.

To me, my father is the definition of a hero—not because of grand gestures, but because of his quiet, everyday sacrifices. True to the saying that "Super-Heroes don't fall from heaven; rather they live around as normal beings."

What makes them superheroes is not the power but their sacrifices and the love that they bestow on others. One such person is my dad. If a random girl travel alone in any public transport he would make sure she is safe.

I learnt the power of silence from him. He has never raised his voice, yet his silence commands respect. Never in my life I was scared of my dad but I was always considerate that my actions should not hurt him. That was a guiding light that stopped me from all other deviations. Even when I hurt him, he never complained, but rather made me understand the situation. He always eats last, ensuring everyone else is cared for before himself. I still remember I will only sleep on my father's arm till I was around twelve.

My father is not just a spectator in my victories. I am not sure if my dad will be there in all my successes. But am sure that he will be a silent pillar in all my lows. Every breath of mine hold a gratitude that is unsaid and an unwavering faith that my father has my back no matter what. His fortitude and resilience showed me how to battle my hardships he helped us to strategize not be overwhelmed by chaos. The only expectation my parents have on me is to take care of my health but I will make all their sacrifices and love worth with my pursuit not with my words but with the way I live my life.

If I could sum up my gratitude in a single line, it would be this:

“When I count my blessings, I count you twice, Daddy—but truly, you deserve to be counted a thousand times more. I make you proud Daddy.”

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My Inspiration

Every person, specifically every parent, has a struggle story, which are often referred to as a cliché by their children. But that's not the fact, I often see it as the exposure of reality to empower their young ones, also to make them realize their true potential and favorable environment, which is far better than theirs.

By the same token, I often heard my father's past: his way of learning, the obstacles he overcame, the criticisms he faced, the betrayals, and so on, then he concluded how he accepted life, tackled it, went with the flow in a proper way and stood where he is today!

I felt it to be the usual story that every parent says and wasn't stimulated by it until a few happenings. As per the saying, "Even homer nods", though I was a top student and achiever in every event I take part, from scoring the ranks to speeches, quizzes, arts, etc., I couldn't handle the pressure of high school and my wobbling ranks even while placed in the top three, altogether traumatized me and I ended up with poor health and depression.

I didn't have the courage to face the situation and was fragile enough to drop out of studies. I really don't know how other parents would have reacted to this situation of their child, but both my parents really handled it in the best way possible. Not only as a parent, but also as a doctor, his treatment and counselling were not just materialistic, it was with faith!

Though I was back on track and could secure highest possible marks, both my parents never really pressured me, then and now. They carried confidence in me with grace in their hearts! This confidence helped me to secure university rank in my UG even amidst my inability in handling pressure, despite my full potential in studies.

Meanwhile, I realized that one drawback of mine was about to shatter everything in me. He, however, without any family or financial support, had two years wasted in the school due to them (though he managed to secure school ranks), being dropped out from a degree, finally did his higher education with MD amidst the job and along with taking care of his family in the best way possible, made me rethink that how blessed I am and people like me.

Even today, under financial betrayals and crises, I never saw him cursing; he carries his values and morals impressively. The confidence he carries in him and me even with zero favourable circumstances is admirable! This resilience is something profound and unmatched!

Once upon a time, I was asked to write about my role model and inspiring personalities, to which he jokingly told to write his name, though it was for humor, he proved that and now I actually did it! I feel genuinely grateful and proud to be his daughter!

So, all makers and mentors are not only the celebrities or the great leaders, they may be even cooking for you in your kitchen, or dropping you in college or even enjoying their old age, reading books in your living room!!!

Meritorious Marie

Born as Maria Salomea Sklodowska in Poland, Values Intellectual feminists use you as their brand! Being the Mother and trailblazer of Radioactivity, Your contributions travel with eternity! You discovered radioactive elements- Polonium and Radium, But they killed you like the poison of delphinium... Petite curie is the symbol of your humanity's legacy; It had great impact in world war's crucial emergency! Your two Nobel prizes create paradox- That serves as your brilliance's flex!

As the pioneer of women professorship at Sorbonne, You expressed your passion, and became an icon! Curietherapy is an example of your visionary quality, That signifies your indispensable deep-rooted superiority! On your own merit, in Pantheon you were interred, Honoring the works and struggles you endured... The dedication you had is astoundingly abnormal! As still radioactivity is produced in your goods of burial!!!

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The Old Man at the Bus Stop

When we hear the words “Makers and Mentors,” we often imagine famous personalities who changed the world. But sometimes, the real makers are the people we meet every day. They may not have awards or titles, but they teach us lessons that books cannot. It might be a teacher who believes in us more than we believe in ourselves, a friend who supports us during difficult times, or even a stranger who shows unexpected kindness.

These everyday mentors shape our thinking and help us grow. They encourage us to see possibilities in our failures and hope in our struggles. They remind us that leadership is not about controlling others, but about inspiring them. In a world that is always rushing, these quiet mentors help build stronger hearts and kinder minds. They truly are the makers of a better tomorrow.

Every morning, Meera waited at the same old bus stop on her way to college. The place was noisy, crowded, and full of people rushing to their own worlds. But there was always one person who stood out: an elderly man with silver hair and a warm smile. He sat quietly on the bench, holding a small cloth bag and a pocket diary.

One rainy morning, Meera missed her bus and sat beside him, frustrated and stressed about her internal exams. The old man noticed her teary eyes and asked softly, “Why such a heavy heart on such a light morning?”

Meera smiled weakly and explained how she was scared of failing, scared of disappointing everyone, especially herself. The old man listened patiently and then opened his little diary. It was filled with motivational quotes and short lessons he had written for years. He pointed to one line and said,

“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes, it whispers try again tomorrow.”

Those words sank deep into Meera's heart. From that day on, whenever she felt low, she visited the old man at the bus stop. He never gave her long lectures. He simply shared small wisdom stories of people who failed but rose again, jokes to lighten her day, and gentle reminders that pressure is temporary, but strength lasts forever.

One day, the old man didn't come. Meera worried and asked the nearby tea seller. He smiled sadly and said, "He passed away two days ago. He told me to give you this if you ever came searching."

Her hands trembled as she opened the packet. Inside was the old pocket diary, the one filled with lessons, quotes, and handwritten reminders of hope. On the first page, he had written:

"Dear Meera,

You may think you met me by chance, but I met you with purpose to remind you that you are stronger than you believe. Continue the journey. When you feel lost, read these pages and find yourself again."

Tears rolled down Meera's cheeks, but her heart felt full. She realized that mentors don't always come as teachers or parents. Sometimes, they come as strangers who leave quietly, but leave us stronger than before.

And every time she passed the old bus stop, Meera felt the invisible presence of the man who believed in her more than she ever believed in herself.

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The Unsung Heroism of Parents: Shaping Lives with Love

Introduction

Not all heroes are found in history books. Some don't stand on stages or lead revolutions. Instead, they live quietly in our homes, disguising their heroism in everyday acts of love. They are our parents—selfless givers, tireless protectors, and silent guides whose lives are stitched together with sacrifice and hope. Their names may never be etched in gold, but their love shapes us more deeply than any monument ever could.

Love That Speaks Without Words

Parental love is unlike any other—it is a love that never demands, never counts, never ends. A mother staying awake through the night when her child is ill, a father ignoring his own pain to put a smile on his child's face—these are silent stories of heroism written in every household. Parents never ask for applause; their reward lies in seeing their children happy, safe, and strong.

The Makers of Who We Become

Before we step into classrooms, before we meet teachers or leaders, our parents are our first makers. They shape our morals, teach us kindness, and give us courage to face life's storms. The lessons we carry into adulthood—patience, honesty, resilience—are gifts given long before we could even understand them. Parents are not just raising children; they are building character, shaping citizens, and crafting futures.

Mentors for a Lifetime

Parents are the mentors whose guidance never fades. They don't just tell us how to live; they show us—through their choices, sacrifices, and resilience. The way they smile through pain, the way they rise after failure, the way they keep faith even in hard times—these become our silent teachers. Even when we are far from them, their voices echo within us, guiding every step we take.

Heroes Without Headlines

True heroism does not always roar. Sometimes, it whispers in the kitchen at dawn, or in the late-night footsteps of a parent returning from work. It hides in the sacrifices we never see, the tears wiped away in silence, the dreams quietly set aside so ours can soar. Parents may never win medals, but their love carves the strongest foundation for every success we achieve.

Conclusion

Parents are the unsung heroes of every story—the makers of life and the mentors of love. They shape us not with wealth or power but with kindness, sacrifice, and unshakable devotion. If we look closely, we will realise that the greatest heroes are not far away; they are the ones who raised us, loved us, and guided us without expecting anything in return. To honour our parents is to honour the purest, most selfless form of heroism in the world.

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Thorfinn: The Path from Vengeance to Virtue

ABSTRACT

This article explores the powerful transformation of Thorfinn, the main character from Vinland Saga, and connects his journey with the theme “Makers and Mentors.” Thorfinn begins his life as a boy filled with anger and revenge after losing his father. His path of violence and hatred slowly leads him to realize the emptiness of revenge and the true meaning of strength. Over time, he grows into a calm and thoughtful man who believes in peace, forgiveness, and rebuilding rather than destroying.

The article discusses how Thorfinn's story teaches that real mentorship does not always come from lectures or lessons but from example and change. By overcoming his own darkness, Thorfinn becomes a silent guide — showing that courage can also mean choosing kindness and patience. His journey proves that even people who have lost their way can rebuild themselves and help others find hope.

Keywords: Thorfinn, Vinland Saga, redemption, peace, mentorship, transformation, moral strength.

INTRODUCTION

Thorfinn's journey in Vinland Saga is not just a tale of warriors and revenge, but a reflection of human transformation — the change from anger to peace, from destruction to creation. Set in a world ruled by war and ambition, Thorfinn begins as a boy driven by the pain of losing his father. His early life becomes a path of violence, shaped by the belief that vengeance would bring him strength and meaning. Yet as time passes, he learns that hatred only deepens the wounds it tries to heal.

Born into a cycle of battle, Thorfinn grows under the shadow of his father's words: "A true warrior needs no sword." This lesson, at first meaningless to him, becomes his greatest truth as he matures. Through loss, guilt, and reflection, Thorfinn begins to see that true strength lies in restraint and compassion. His change is not sudden but built through quiet moments of realization — moments where he faces the emptiness of his past and decides to rebuild himself as a man of peace. When he finally declares, "I want to create a world without slavery," it marks not just a dream but a rebirth. The boy who once sought to destroy has become a man who wishes to build. Thorfinn's evolution captures the essence of the Makers and Mentors theme — a maker who shapes a new purpose from his pain, and a mentor who inspires others through his silent perseverance. His story reminds us that redemption is not found in victory, but in the courage to begin again with kindness.

DISCUSSION

Thorfinn's life in Vinland Saga begins in the shadow of revenge. After losing his father, he dedicates his youth to hatred, believing that vengeance would give him peace. Each battle makes him stronger in body but emptier in spirit. His father's words, "A true warrior needs no sword," slowly return to him, echoing the truth that anger cannot heal loss. Through years of conflict and regret, Thorfinn learns that revenge only deepens suffering.

When fate strips him of his weapon and pride, his real transformation begins. Forced into slavery, he experiences humility and reflection for the first time. Labour becomes his path to peace, and silence becomes his teacher. When he finally says, "I have no enemies," it marks the moment he is reborn - no longer a warrior of death but a man of purpose. Thorfinn's journey from violence to virtue reflects a universal lesson: true courage lies not in destroying others but in conquering oneself. His growth reminds us that creation, compassion, and forgiveness are the purest forms of strength. Through his change, Thorfinn becomes a maker who builds a world shaped by peace and a mentor who guides others without speaking a single word.

REFLECTION / ANALYSIS

Thorfinn's journey mirrors real-life mentors who turned pain into purpose. Like A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, who rose from struggle to inspire millions, Thorfinn dreams of building a world guided by peace. His vision of Vinland - a land without slavery or hatred - echoes the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, who taught that non-violence is the truest form of strength.

"The sword may shape a kingdom, but only love can build a home."

Fictional or real, each of these figures reminds us that change begins within. Thorfinn's story, though set in another time, continues to teach that forgiveness and reflection can rebuild the human heart and shape a kinder world.

CONCLUSION

Thorfinn's life proves that redemption is not weakness but wisdom. His shift from revenge to peace shows that the bravest act is not fighting others, but conquering one's own anger. As a maker, he rebuilds his world through compassion; as a mentor, he teaches by quiet example.

"From the ashes of anger, he built a garden of peace."

His story is a timeless reminder that anyone can begin again, no matter how broken their past.

Thorfinn stands as proof that true greatness lies in forgiveness, and that peace - though fragile - is the most powerful legacy a person can leave behind.

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Makers & Mentors in our Everyday Life

In a small town lived a curious boy named Arun, who loved creating things. He built tiny robots from toy parts, fixed broken clocks, and even made a small windmill on his terrace. Everyone called him the “Little Maker.”

But every maker needs a guide.

Arun’s mentor was Mrs. Meera, an elderly science teacher who believed that “a good mentor does not give answers — she shows the path.” Every evening, she visited Arun’s workshop and watched him work.

One day, Arun tried to build a robot that could pick up objects. No matter how many times he tried, the robot’s arm fell off. He grew frustrated.

“I think I’m just not good enough,” he sighed.

Mrs. Meera smiled gently. “A maker is not the one who never fails, Arun. A maker is the one who learns from every failure.”

She guided him — not by fixing the robot herself, but by asking simple questions:

“What is the arm made of?”

“Why do you think it falls?”

“What could make it stronger?”

Slowly, Arun understood. He rebuilt the arm using lighter materials and added balance to the joints. This time, the robot lifted the object perfectly. His eyes shone with pride.

“You see?” Mrs. Meera said. “A mentor doesn’t build your success. She builds you.”

Values

From that day, Arun realized that knowledge grows when shared, and skills become stronger when guided. He continued to invent new things — and he also helped younger children who were curious like him.

Years later, when he became a successful engineer, people asked him the secret to his success.

Arun always replied,

“Makers create the future, but mentors create the makers.”

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Poetry

They build with hands,
They guide with heart,
They shape tomorrow,
By playing their part.

Makers dream bold,
They craft, they create,
Turning small sparks
Into futures so great.

Mentors stand near,
With wisdom to lend,
A steady voice,
A hand to befriend.

Heroes may rise
In silence, unknown,
Yet their kind touch
Has seeds that are sown.

In classrooms, in streets,
At work, or at home,
They teach us to lead,
To think, to become.

O makers and mentors!
Your gift is profound—
You turn fleeting lives
Into legacies found.

The Makers and Mentors I Call Home
Before I knew the shape of dreams,
They placed one in my palm—
Soft as a kiss, strong as a promise.
My mother,
A maker of miracles from everyday dust—
Turning worries into warm meals,
Turning fear into faith with just her voice.
Her hands are libraries of lessons:
How to mend, how to nurture,
How to rise even when the world says fall.
My father,
A sculptor of courage and character—
Building bridges beneath my footsteps
So, I never fear the gaps.
His silence teaches effort,
His words polish potential.
He maps the horizon, then points and says,
“Go! The sky belongs to you.”
They are the first architects of my future—
One teaching me how to make a life,
The other teaching me how to live it.
Every success I stitch together
Holds threads they handed me:
Belief, kindness, resilience, love.
Makers. Mentors.
Heroes without applause—
Shaping tomorrow through the child
Who carries their hopes like a lantern.

If greatness ever finds me,
It will surely know their names—
Mom and Dad—
The heart and the backbone
Of everything I become.

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My Elder Sister, My Guiding Star

Before I knew the paths to take,
You were there with every pace I'd make.
A peaceful power, a gentle hand,
You demonstrated me how to understand.

When doubts arose and fears grew tall,
You lifted me, you guided through all.
With patience deep and courage bright,
You taught me to face the darkest night.

Your words of prayers, your deeds of light,
Turning my shadows into sight.
You teach me love, compassion, and grace,
To see God's reflection in every phase.

Through every stumble, every fall;
You remind me to rise, to stand tall.
You sow the seeds of hope and faith.
Teaching me to walk life's linear path.

Not just a sister, but a mentor true;
Your wisdom moulds the best in me too.
Your laughter heals, your courage inspires,
You fan my dreams like gentle fires.

And as I grow, I clearly see,
The guiding star you've always been to me.
Forever in my heart, your light will stay,
Leading me forward towards right, every day.

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Vestiges

In these Serene mornings,
we struggle to pay homage -
To the victorious aura of kings,
The unshakable chivalry of the knights,
Lovers forced to let go of their love,
Progenitors sacrificing for their kin,
Lords longing for their Ladies,
Young blood had none to spare but to fight,
Brothers who surrendered for their Sisters.
Moreover, Lend attention- to these:
Queens who fulfilled their moral duties,
Maids who relentlessly supported the Military,
Friends who fell as another's shield,
Wives who endured their child's craving cry,
Women whose tears streamed down in
silence,
Maidens tending the wounds,
Mothers obliged to dispatch their sons,
Sisters invoking divine guidance. Every drop of
their blood, every fallen tear,
Is accountable for this peaceful dawn.
It seems to us, a history
Is actually the cause of the cost free
Breath, Morsel, Land, and Knowledge.

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Inspirational Makers and Mentors

They are the fire-starters of our destiny,
Striking sparks in places we thought were
ashes. Where we see limits,
They see unopened doors waiting for our
courage.
Makers sculpt strength from our hesitation,
Teaching us that every “I can’t”
Is only fear waiting to be proved wrong. They
don’t build our path for us—
They build the belief that we can walk it.
Mentors lift us higher than our doubts, not by
carrying us,
But by showing us the height of our own
potential.
Their words become anchors when life
storms around us, and wings when we forget
how far we can rise.
They challenge us, Shape us,
Push us beyond the edges of our comfort,
Until we meet the version of ourselves
We never thought we could become.
Because of them,
We rise braver, aim bigger,
And chase dreams that once scared us.
For they are the power behind our progress—
The unseen force that turns ordinary
footsteps Into footprints of greatness.

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The Light That Guides Me

In every shadow, your wisdom glows—
A soft light showing me where courage
grows.

You are the whisper that steadies my fear,
The light that guides me when the path
isn’t clear.

Where my hope fades, your spirit shines,
Turning broken steps into rising lines.

Your kindness became a compass in my
hands—
Pointing me toward dreams, I never knew I
could stand.

You didn’t push me forward;
You lit the road so I could walk on my own.

Some lights burn bright for the world to
see,
But yours glows quietly, transforming me.

You taught me that strength isn’t loud—
It is the soft glow that lifts you from the
crowd.

When storms surround and doubts begin,
Your light reminds me: every journey
starts within.

You showed me the stars weren’t far—
Just hidden until someone lights who you
are.

Your faith in me became my fire,
Your guidance—my wings of desire.

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When Someone Believes in You

Some people don't enter your life with noise—

No grand speeches, no dramatic entrances—

Yet they end up shaping the strongest parts of you.

They notice the courage you hide
Behind your tired, unsure eyes,
And on the days, you doubt your own worth,
They lend you theirs.

They don't fight your battles for you,
Don't shield you from every fall—
A true mentor stands beside you,
Not in front of you.
Close enough that you never feel alone,
Far enough that you learn to rise on your own feet.

Their belief becomes a quiet force,
Louder than your fears,
Steadier than your hesitation,
A bridge between who you are
And who you are capable of becoming.

And when you finally grow into your strength,
Not suddenly, not perfectly, but bravely,
They never take credit.
They simply smile,
Because they saw the light in you
Long before you learned to see it for yourself.

Some people create change by doing big things.

Mentors create change,
By lighting a spark inside you,
That keeps burning long after they're gone.

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My Warrior

She found me, wrapped like a cotton doll
Carefully cradled me in her arms
Vowed to protect me no matter what;
In every rise and fall

She wasn't just a woman,
She was the spark and light
She wasn't just a mother,
She was an ocean no one can tame.
She was calm and chaos all the same.

She isn't perfect.
She lies to me that she had eaten a full meal.
She talks hard,
She makes me cry and shows how tough she is.
Yet, makes my every problem so easy to deal.

She walks by my side, even in her absence,
My mother is the biggest inspiration.
She makes everything possible in her presence.

From finding a lost object to fixing our hearts;
She is the pillar of my life
But she never shows her tears and
I know her heart cries too when we are apart.

She loves unconditionally , accepts all our flaws, scolds but never leaves.
Mothers are the real heroes of our lives.
Where God cannot reach, he let our mothers go.
Cause they are strong, tough and beautiful as we all know.
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The Makers of Light

They don't always wear a crown of fame,

Yet their kindness lights our way.

Through gentle words and quiet grace,

They teach our hearts to stay.

When the world feels heavy and dreams seem far,

They remind us who we truly are –

That strength can bloom from pain once known,

And courage grows when we're not alone.

They shape our hearts with tender care,

Turning doubt to faith we share.

And though they fade beyond our sight,

Their love remains – a living light.

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The Makers and Mentors

The makers start, a spark within the hand,

They shape the clay; they draw upon the land.

With vision bright, they bring the new to form,

A quiet shelter in the sudden storm.

Their hands are guides, their work a silent plea,

To build and dream for all eternity.

But who guides them when paths are all unclear?

The mentors rise, dispelling doubt and fear.

With wisdom etched in lines upon their face,

They offer insight, time, and sacred space.

Not with a chisel, but with gentle words,

The quiet truth that needs to be just heard.

They don't create the path, but light the way,

Through tangled woods at the close of the day.

They see talent where the maker doubts,

And help to clear the internal shouts.

A steady presence, a supportive beam,

To help the maker realize their dream.

The maker builds the world of touch and sight,

The mentor helps them find their inner light.

In this exchange, a legacy is spun,

A race of learning that is never done.

From age to youth, knowledge freely flows,

A garden thriving where a strong vine grows.

So, praise the hands that shape and bring to life,

And praise the minds that calm the inner strife.

For every structure that our hands have raised,

A guiding voice deserves to be well-praised.

The world is better for the joined design,

Of makers' effort and the mentors' sign.

One gives the effort, one the steady hand,

Together building a more noble land.

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The Florist's Gift

In a bustling street corner, Leela sat with her vibrant flowers, a splash of colour amidst the chaos. At 36, life had dealt her a tough hand. Her husband had passed away a few years ago, leaving her alone without children to care for. Yet, Leela's spirit remained unbroken. She had learned the art of flower arrangement from her mother and took pride in her work. Every morning, she would wake up before dawn, select the freshest flowers from the wholesale market, and arrange them with precision and love.

As she sat on her corner, passersby would often stop to admire her handiwork or pick up a bouquet to brighten their day. Leela's flowers were not just beautiful; they were also infused with her love and positivity. She had a way of understanding people and creating arrangements that spoke directly to their hearts. Despite her own struggles, Leela's kindness and generosity had earned her a special place in the community.

One rainy day, a young artist, Rohitha, stumbled upon Leela's flower stand. The beauty of the flowers captivated her, and she struck up a conversation. Leela shared stories of her life, her husband, and her struggles to make ends meet. Rohitha was moved by her resilience and kindness. As she visited Leela frequently, she noticed how she carefully selected each bloom, ensuring every bouquet was perfect. Leela taught her that it's not just about selling flowers, but about spreading joy.

Attitudes

Rohitha began to see Leela's work in a new light. She realized that she was not just a florist but a maker of memories and a mentor in disguise. Her wisdom and kindness had a profound impact on her. She began to see beauty in the imperfections of life, just as Leela saw beauty in every flower. As Rohitha's art gained recognition, she never forgot Leela's lessons.

She continued to visit her, and together, they created stunning flower arrangements that told stories of hope and resilience.

Leela's flowers had brought more than just beauty to people's lives; they had brought a deeper understanding of life's value. Through her, Rohitha learned to appreciate the small things and find beauty in adversity. As their bond grew, Rohitha started involving Leela in her art classes, where they would create flower-inspired masterpieces. Leela's unique perspective and creativity inspired the students, and soon, her classes became the most sought-after.

Years went by, and Rohitha's art studio became a sensation. People came not only for her paintings but also to experience Leela's magic. She would often join her, sharing her wisdom and guiding the students. Leela's presence had transformed Rohitha's studio into a haven of creativity and positivity. As she looked around at the young artists, she knew she had found a new family. Her flowers had not only brought joy to others but had also given her a new purpose in life.

Through Leela's story, we learn that even in adversity, we can find purpose and mentor others, leaving a lasting impact on their lives. Her legacy lived on through the countless people she had touched, a testament to the power of kindness and resilience.

Values

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CAO, MKJC



Frederick Sanger A Scientist Who Unlocked the Language of Life

A Visionary Who Transformed Biochemistry and Inspired Generations

Frederick Sanger (1918–2013) is regarded as one of the most important individuals in the development of contemporary biology. His findings transformed our understanding of proteins and DNA, the molecules that constitute life. He is the only scientist to have won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry twice.

The Early Quest: Understanding Proteins

Sanger disproved the notion held by scientists at the time that proteins were too complicated to understand. His ground-breaking research on insulin resulted in the first protein's whole amino acid sequence being determined. With this accomplishment, he demonstrated that proteins are not random forms but rather have a definite and ordered structure. By demonstrating that molecular structure dictates function, this realization transformed biological science and laid the groundwork for developments in the study of enzymes, diseases, and protein engineering.

The Leap to DNA: Reading Life Itself

Sanger changed his focus to DNA since he was not one to settle for just one discovery. He developed a ground-breaking method in 1977 that is now called the Sanger DNA Sequencing Method. This technique made it possible for researchers to directly read genetic data, which paved the way for contemporary genetics and the enormous Human Genome Project. Humanity was able to comprehend its own genetic code because to Sanger's approach, which revolutionized the fields of biotechnology, forensics, medicine, and agriculture.

A Legacy of Humility and Discovery

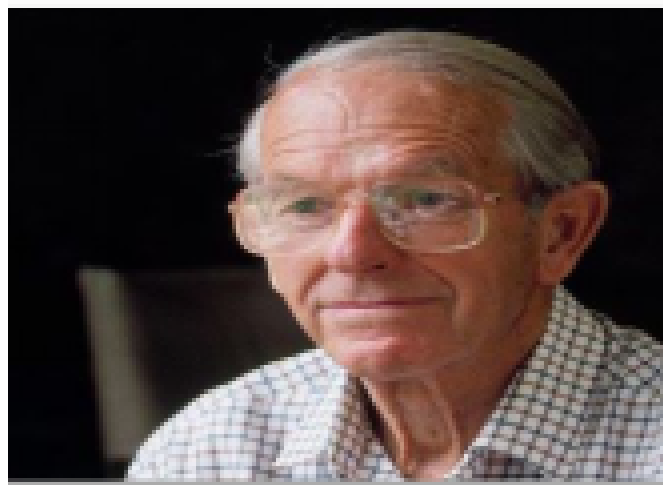
Frederick Sanger was renowned for his cool head, quiet confidence, and sincere enthusiasm for scientific research despite his enormous accomplishments. He worked for the thrill of finding the truth by rigorous consideration and experimentation rather than for fame. His story serves as a reminder to all students and aspiring researchers that patience, curiosity, and tenacity can result in life-changing discoveries.

Inspiring the Next Generation

Today, Sanger's achievements may be seen everywhere, from the sequencing of genes that cause disease to developments in customized treatment. "A single question, pursued with dedication, has the power to open entire new fields of knowledge" is a timeless lesson for students pursuing careers in biochemistry, biotechnology, and life sciences. Let Frederick Sanger's legacy inspire every student to reflect more deeply, pay close attention, and work toward discoveries that advance humankind.

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Attitudes



Makers and Mentors - Shaping Minds, Inspiring Futures

Every great achievement starts with an idea, and behind every idea stands two forces that shape that idea- the Maker and the Mentor. In the academia Makers and Mentors form the backbone of innovation, learning, character-building, and holistic growth. They are the catalysts who convert curiosity into creation, and potential into performance. This synergy results in vibrant learning environments, resilient communities, and breakthrough achievements.

Who Are Makers?

Makers are individuals who imagine, create, design, build, innovate, and transform ideas into real-world outcomes. They represent creativity, courage, and curiosity. Makers approach problems with fresh perspectives and inventive solutions, they demonstrate resolve, learning from setbacks and striving for improvement, implementing impactful institutional practices, designing innovative pedagogies, exploring unexplored questions.

Makers believe in learning by doing. They embrace failures as steppingstones, use challenges as raw materials, and constantly push the boundaries of what is possible. In every classroom, lab, workshop, and community project at MKJC, Makers bring ideas to life and contribute to the institution's culture of continuous improvement.

Who Are Mentors?

Mentors are guides, facilitators, and nurturers of potential. They help others see what they cannot see yet and grow in ways they never imagined. A mentor is not just a teacher, they are torchbearers who offer direction, wisdom, and confidence. Mentors listen deeply and connect on a personal level, understand individual needs, inspire confidence in students, encourage critical thinking, support academic and personal growth, provide emotional balance and motivation, model integrity, perseverance, and professionalism.

They offer advice, share resources, and encourage independent thinking, through their example and support, mentors motivate others to excel and discover purpose. Mentorship is not merely guidance-it is a relationship of trust that shapes character, develops values, and empowers students to navigate life's challenges with clarity.

The Maker-Mentor Synergy at MKJC

The bond between makers and mentors enhances not only individuals but also organizations and society. When Makers and Mentors come together, something powerful emerges - transformation. This synergy leads to:

Innovation in Learning - Mentors create supportive environments where students feel safe to experiment, question, and innovate. Makers bring fresh ideas that inspire mentors to refine their methods.

Empowered Students- Students learn not only the “what” of knowledge but also the “how” and “why.” They develop problem-solving skills, creativity, resilience, and leadership.

Culture of Collaboration – Maker-Mentor interactions strengthen teamwork, mutual respect, and shared purpose. This culture is visible in MKJC's academic programs, extracurricular activities, and community engagement initiatives.

Lifelong Learning Attitude - Mentors instill a passion for continuous learning, while Makers demonstrate the power of applying knowledge. Together, they build individuals who contribute meaningfully to society.

Building the Future Together

In the journey of education, Makers give direction to innovation, while Mentors provide the wisdom to navigate it. When these two forces blend, they create empowered individuals who shape a better future.

At MKJC, every student has the potential to be a Maker, and every educator holds the power to be a Mentor. Together, they build a community of thinkers, creators, and leaders - an environment where knowledge becomes action and dreams become achievements.

Dr. V. Magendira Mani
IQAC Director

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எங்கும் எல்லாம்
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வாழ்க்கைப் பயணத்தில்
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புலம்ப
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கி. நாவுக்கரசன்,
உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்,
தமிழ்த் துறை.

இலக்குவன்-அமைதியின் மாணவன்

வனவாசத்தின் இரவுநட்சத்திரங்கள் மிதமாக ஒளிர்ந்தன.

காடு முழுவதும் மிருகங்களின் சத்தம். வீடு, வசதி, நிம்மதி எதுவுமின்றி-ஒரே ஒளி, ஒரு தீப்பந்தம் மட்டுமே. அதற்கருகில் விழித்திருந்தவர் இலக்குவன்.

இராமர் அவரது அண்ணன்; ஆனால் இராமரை அவர் ஒரு “ஆசிரியர்” போலவே பார்த்தார்.

சீதா மெதுவாக கேட்டார்: “இலக்குவா... நீ ஒருநாளாவது ஓய்வெடுக்க நினைக்கவில்லையா?”

அவன் புன்னகையுடன் பதில் கூறினான்:

“அண்ணா எனக்குக் கற்றுத்தந்த கடமை பெரியது தாயே!.

அவர் தூங்கும் வரை

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கற்றுக்கொண்டதுவாள் சண்டையோ அம்பு வீச்சோ இல்லை.

ஏற்றம் தரும் அறம், அர்ப்பணிப்பு, பொறுப்பு”.

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இலக்குவனின் விழிப்பு.

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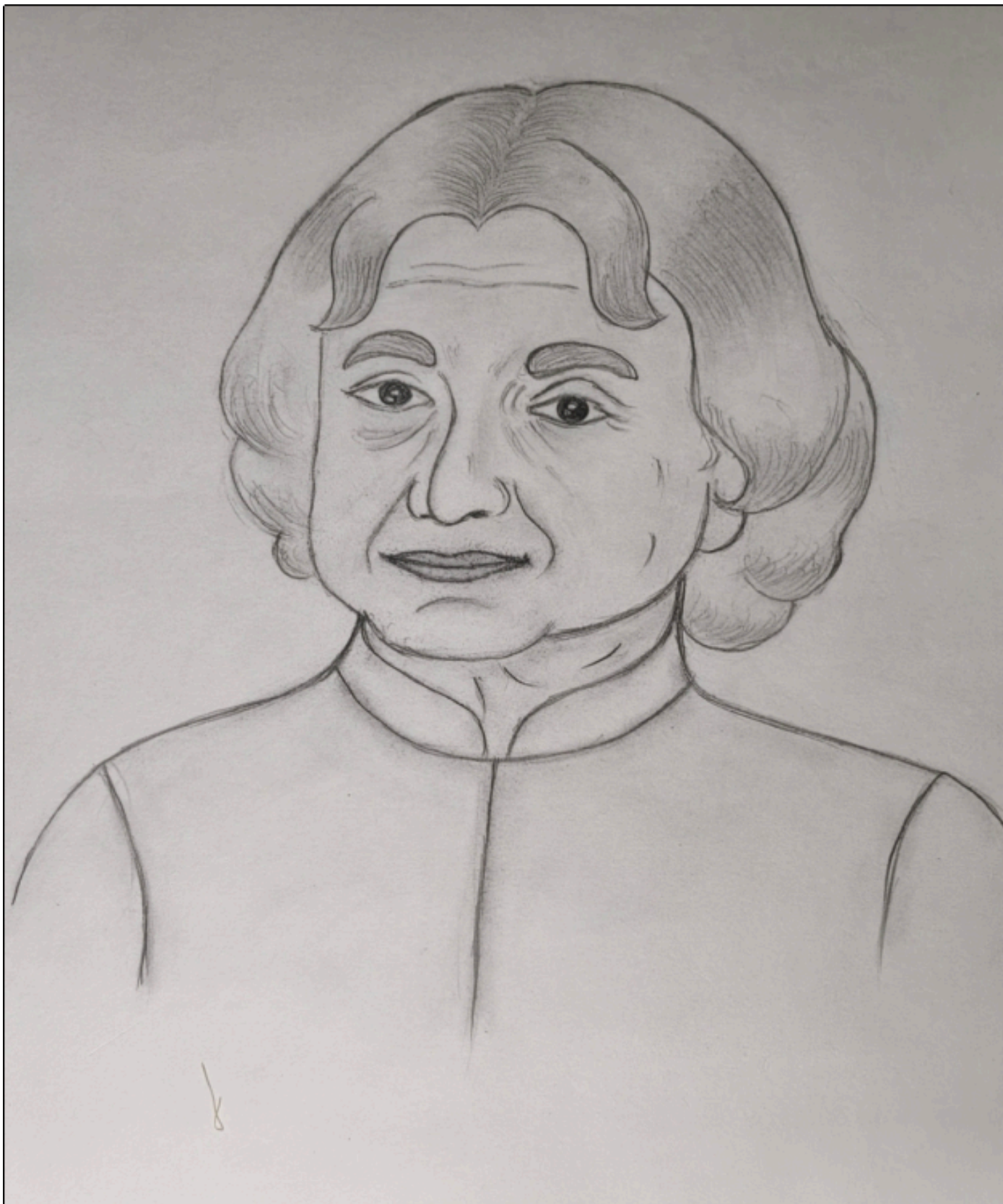
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