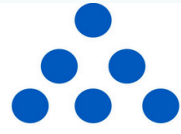


PRAGATHI CENTRAL JUNIORS (Jagan Studios)



Pragathi

CENTRAL JUNIORS

Rise. Reach.



COGNIZANCE

Igniting Insight, Inspiring Thought

2025 - 2026

Commitment to Quality Education

CORRESPONDENT & FOUNDER
Pragathi Group of Educational Institutions

Sri Dayakar Reddy Dubbaka



At the outset, I would like to thank all the parents for the trust they have reposed in the schools of Pragathi, which have evolved into an icon of value-based education blended with academic excellence over the past 32 years. The continued confidence of parents over such a long period speaks volumes about our commitment to providing the very best education and nurturing students into responsible and valuable members of society.

Encouraged by the support and requests of parents, we have been expanding our branches to provide quality education with an affordable fee structure. Out of the surplus generated by these schools, 50% is reinvested in improving infrastructure, while the remaining 50% is contributed to People's Nest, a hostel that provides free education and accommodation to children from the poorest sections of society.

Pragathi Holistic School has been established at Bowrampet on a sprawling 4-acre campus with state-of-the-art facilities, including a swimming pool, while still maintaining an affordable fee structure.

We are constantly striving to collaborate with educators who can provide hands-on training kits in Science and Mathematics to cater to the needs of students at various learning levels. Based on feedback received from students and teachers, we are also working towards developing more innovative and effective hands-on learning resources. A separate cell has been established to create student-centered teaching aids.

Ms. V.N. Chakravarthy, Director-Academics, has been working tirelessly for the past 16 years to ensure uniformity in pedagogy and the implementation of modern teaching methodologies across all campuses, while also keeping pace with the latest developments in the field of education. Her visionary leadership, unwavering commitment to academic excellence, and meticulous guidance have played a pivotal role in strengthening the institution's academic framework. Through her continuous efforts in mentoring faculty, enhancing curriculum delivery, and fostering an environment of innovation and learning, she has significantly contributed to elevating the overall quality of education and student outcomes across all the campuses.

We sincerely thank our parents, students, and teaching fraternity for their continuous support in helping us uphold and surpass the benchmarks we have set for ourselves.

This magazine is a reflection of the diverse talents and creativity of our students, nurtured and guided by our experienced and dedicated teachers.



Leading with Purpose

ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

Ms. V.N.Chakravarthy

At Pragathi, education extends far beyond textbooks and examinations. It is a purposeful journey of nurturing thinking minds, responsible individuals, and confident learners. This magazine is a reflection of that journey.

We are proud to share that our students at PCS have once again demonstrated outstanding academic excellence in the CBSE Grade X Board Examinations, with a 100% pass result and a strong batch average of 85.8% across 300 students. With 86.6% distinctions, 40% students scoring above 90%, and a highest score of 495/500, these results stand as a testament to the consistency, discipline, and conceptual clarity our learners have built over the years.

Equally, our commitment extends to holistic development and well-being. At Pragathi, we consciously nurture children to become balanced individuals by focusing on:

- Physical health and mindful habits
- Emotional well-being, resilience, and self-awareness
- Safety and responsibility, including digital and cyber safety awareness
- Financial literacy and future-readiness through exposure to Artificial Intelligence
- Accountability, independence, and perseverance
- Community service and empathetic action
- Environmental sensitivity and sustainable practices
- A strong sense of national pride, along with a balanced global outlook

Our flagship programmes such as Wellness Wednesday, DEAR Time, Clean Plate Challenge, and value-integrated learning modules ensure that these values are not merely taught, but consistently practised and internalised.

Over the years, our classrooms have evolved into spaces of structured thinking, inquiry, and meaningful application, where learning extends beyond concepts into character, conduct, and conscious living.

Every page of this magazine reflects the voice, creativity, values, and learning of our students.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our teachers and parent community for their continued trust and partnership.

To our students – this magazine belongs to you.

May you continue to learn deeply.



Supporting Growth, Strengthening Values

CAMPUS INCHARGE
Ms. Ravila

Pragathi Central Juniors is not just a place of learning; it is a nurturing space where young minds grow with confidence, values, and purpose. We take immense pride in the strong bond we share with our parents, whose trust and support motivate us to strive for excellence every day.

At our school, education goes beyond textbooks. Along with academic excellence, we focus on developing life skills, instilling strong values, and nurturing discipline in our students. We believe in creating emotionally connected individuals who are not only knowledgeable but also kind, responsible, and resilient.

The remarkable growth of our students is a reflection of the dedication of our teachers and the collaborative efforts of our entire school community. Guiding us on this journey is our inspiring Academic Director, Ms. V. N. Chakravarty, whose vision and leadership continue to shape the future of our institution.

I feel truly proud and privileged to be a part of this wonderful institution, where learning is meaningful, growth is continuous, and every child is valued.



From the Editor's Desk: *Capturing the Spark*

Ms. Sharmila Maroli

Welcome to this joyful edition of Cognizance - Pragathi Central Juniors!

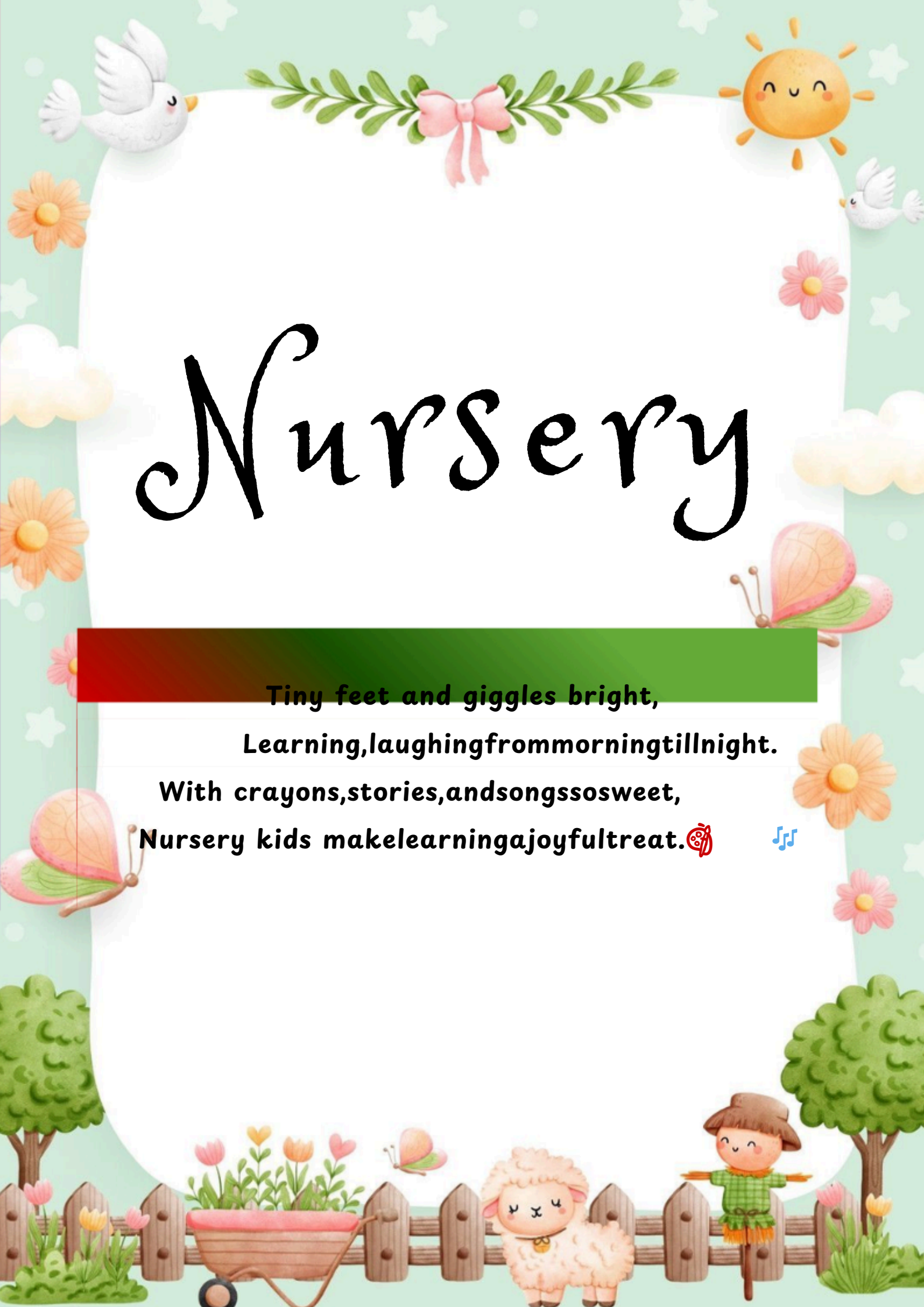
This edition is a cheerful celebration of the curiosity, creativity, and enthusiasm that fill our junior classrooms every day. From the tiny yet confident steps of Nursery tots and the blossoming independence of Pre-Primary kids, to the rapidly growing ideas and expressions of our Primary students, these pages capture the lively spirit of learning at Pragathi Central Juniors.

The magazine brings together a colourful collection of moments—students joyfully engaged in hands-on activities across subjects, enthusiastic participation in competitions, and memorable experiences from field trips and picnics. Each photograph tells a story of exploration, teamwork, and discovery, reflecting how learning goes beyond textbooks and becomes a joyful experience.

This junior edition of Cognizance is truly a collective effort—made vibrant by the dedication of teachers, the enthusiasm of students, the encouragement of our school leadership, our Academic Director Ms.V.N.Chakravarthy and the unwavering support of the school management.

It stands as a warm snapshot of joyful learning, early creativity, and growing confidence.

May this magazine bring smiles to your faces, pride to our young learners, and inspiration to continue nurturing curiosity and creativity in every child.

A vibrant, child-friendly illustration for a nursery rhyme. The background is a light green with white stars and clouds. At the top, a white dove flies on the left, a smiling sun is on the right, and a pink bow is centered. The word 'Nursery' is written in a large, black, cursive font. Below it, a green bar contains the first line of the rhyme. The rest of the rhyme is in black text. At the bottom, a wooden fence separates a garden area with a wheelbarrow of flowers, a sheep, and a child on the fence from the rest of the scene. There are also butterflies and more flowers scattered around.

Nursery

Tiny feet and giggles bright,

Learning, laughing from morning till night.

With crayons, stories, and songs so sweet,

Nursery kids make learning a joyful treat. 🎨



Tiny Tots on the Move!



**Run, run, little feet, so fast and bright,
Laugh and cheer in the morning light.
Tiny steps, big smiles, a happy race,
Fun and joy on every face! 🌈 🏃 ♂**



Patterns of Joy, Colours of Tradition!



Groove, Move, and Shine!



Pass the Ball, Share the Fun!



Tiny hands rolled red paper balls with care, Pasting them on apples to make a bright 3D share. 🍏 ✨



Watching our youngest learners pick up a crayon is like watching a masterpiece begin. Through every bright stroke and messy squiggle, these little artists are developing fine motor skills and exploring a world where the sun can be purple and the grass can be blue.

colouring within the lines...





Little Hands, Big Impressions!





We love our country, dear
and true,
With flags and songs and
smiles for you.
We learn to care, to help,
be kind,
Patriotism grows in every
mind!



YELLOW COLOUR DAY

Yellow blooms with smiles so bright,
Like morning sun full of light.
Little hearts glow, happy and gay,
Spreading joy on Yellow Day.



Orange, orange, warm and bright,
Fills our day with pure delight.
Like the sun at evening time,
Orange makes our world just fine!

ORANGE COLOUR DAY



VIOLET COLOUR DAY

Violet shades sparkle, calm and bright,
Painting dreams in gentle light.
Little minds bloom, creative and free,
Joyful moments on Violet Colour Day.



A fun and informative school tour within the campus
- exploring classrooms, labs, and activity areas.





Pre-Primary

**Tiny steps and cheerful cheer,
Pre-Primary days are full of wonder and cheer.
Through play and songs, they learn with glee,
Building bright beginnings joyfully.**



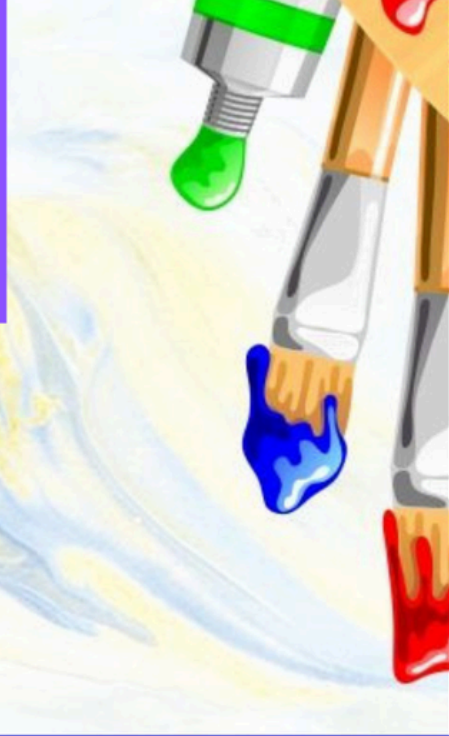
Colouring Activity

Talented artists filled their pages with bright and cheerful showcasing creativity and confidence in the colouring activity and competition.

Each child expressed imagination through strokes and shades, making the event a joyful celebration of talent and fun. 🎨😊



Colouring Activity



Little hands with colours bright,
Fill their pages with pure delight.
Smiles bloom as crayons glide,
Creativity and joy walk side by side.



Students enjoyed a fun and interactive English activity to understand the use of articles a, an, and the.

Through pictures and words they learned to choose the correct article and build language skills with confidence.



FROM LITTLE SEEDS
TO BIG IDEAS. 🌻



*Fine Motor
Skills
Activity*

Plant World FMS Activity - PP2

Germination of seeds
FMS Activity



**'Germination of a seed'
activity (PP2)**



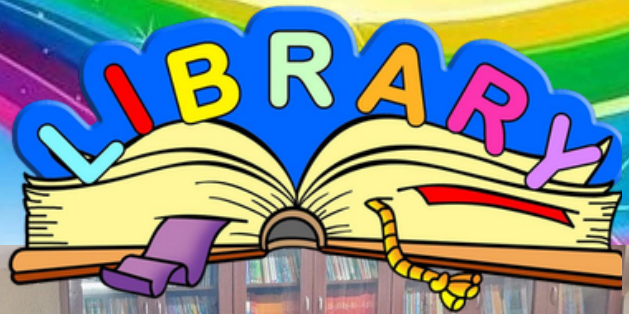
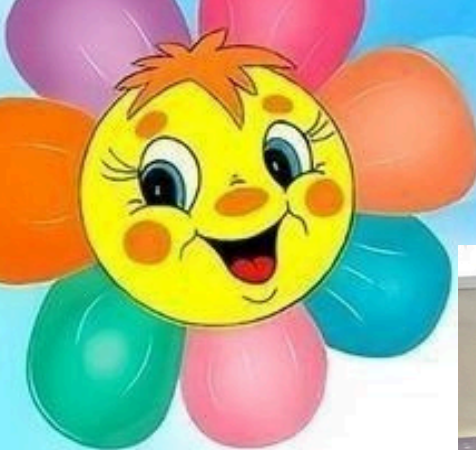
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PP2 Urvi





Pragathi Central School



playground







Small Spaces, Grand Imaginations



Creating A Home in School



**A kitchen, a bedroom, and a world of possibilities!
Watching our youngest learners design their own
"home" reminds us that school is truly a second family
where every child finds their place.**



YELLOW COLOUR DAY

Yellow blooms with smiles so bright,
Like morning sun full of light.
Little hearts glow, happy and gay,
Spreading joy on Yellow Day.



PP2 Mahi

Finger Printing Activity by PP2 kids





RED COLOUR DAY

Red roses bloom and apples shine,
Bright red smiles look so fine.
Little hearts glow with cheer today,
Celebrating Red Colour Day! ❤️🍏



ORANGE COLOUR DAY

Orange hues light up the room,
Bursting with energy and cheerful bloom.
Tiny faces sparkle, full of glee,
A lively day of creativity and unity.



PP2 Mahi



VIOLET COLOUR DAY

Violet shades sparkle, calm and bright,
Painting dreams in gentle light.
Little minds bloom, creative and free,
Joyful moments on Violet Colour Day.



**Green is fresh and nice to see,
Leaves and trees and grass so free.
Nature smiles in green all day,
Green makes us happy in every way!**

Green Colour Day Celebrations -PP2





Children's Day Celebration





Children's Day Celebration

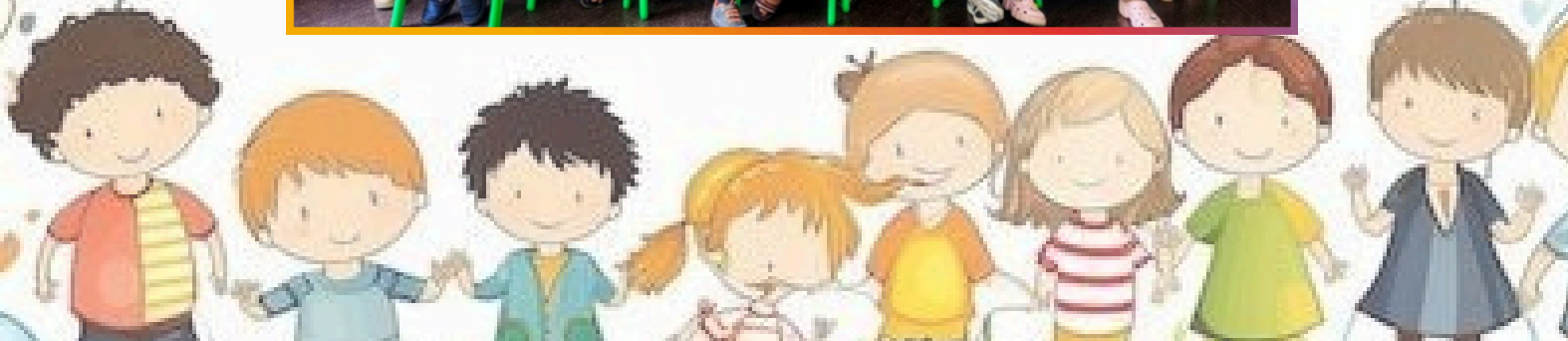


Laughter fills the air, smiles on display,
Celebrating childhood in every way.
Dreams take flight, hearts full of cheer,
Happy Children's Day to those we hold dear.



Books Down, Party On!

A classroom is more than just a place to study; it's a space where friendships flourish and bonds are built.



Fancy dress show

PP-2 Mahi



Learning about Indian States and Capitals was never more fun than when paired with the flavors, languages, and traditions of our diverse land.



Graduation day

PP-2



Signed, Sealed, and Delivered: Ready for Grade 1



PP2 AVANI





Tricolour waves with pride and grace,
Honouring our nation's strong embrace.
Little hearts cheer, spirits stay high,
Celebrating Republic Day with joy nearby.



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

15TH AUGUST

The school shines bright in tricolour pride,
With songs and salutes standing side by side.
Young hearts learn freedom's true way,
As we celebrate Independence Day.





Primary

Bright young minds from Grades One to Four,
Learning new things and asking for more.
With books, colors, and dreams so alive,
They grow, explore, and happily thrive.



More Than a Meal: Sharing Smiles and Spoons!



Grade 1 Avani

**From healthy bites to happy chatter,
lunchtime is where the best stories are told.
We're building healthy habits and happy
hearts, one delicious morsel at a time!**





**East Meets West:
Grade 2 Urvi
find their Own Beat!**

Folk, Funk, and Fun!



VISIT TO NTR PARK



Field Trip to Botanical Garden





*Field Trip to
Botanical Garden*



FIELD Trip to Tribal Museum



VISIT TO OPEN GYM



Students take the stage for a role play,
Bringing lessons to life in an engaging way.
Through voices, actions, and teamwork bright,
Role play turns learning into delight.



Articles!

3 special words that can come before a noun

an a the

**Learning a, an, and the made English fun,
 Choosing the right article for everyone.
 With words and sentences, simple and clear,
 Students learned grammar with joy and cheer.**





**Children explore, create, and learn with glee,
Hands-on activities spark curiosity.
Through doing and trying, skills come alive,
Making learning active, joyful, and alive.**



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Starting the Day Together, the Right Way!



Assemblies bring us together as one,
With songs, thoughts, and
messages that inspire everyone.
They nurture values, confidence,
and unity each day,
Making mornings meaningful
every way.



ENGLISH

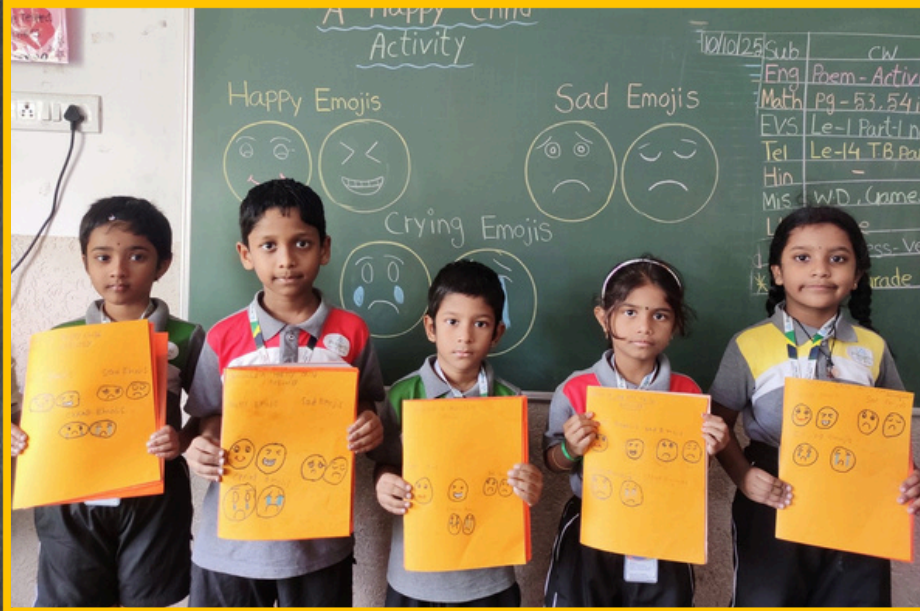
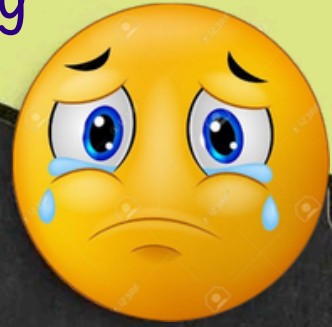
Warli Art

Students explored creativity through Warli art, using simple lines and patterns with heart. Their artwork reflected culture, stories, and grace, bringing tradition alive on every page.

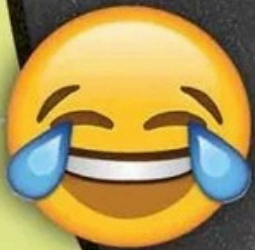




Happy Child Activity



Students expressed their feelings through art by drawing different emotions. They depicted happiness, sadness, and tears using emojis.



ACADEMIC FAIR



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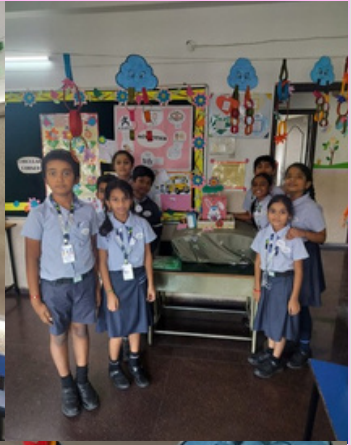
Grade 3 Kshithi



Grade 3 Avani



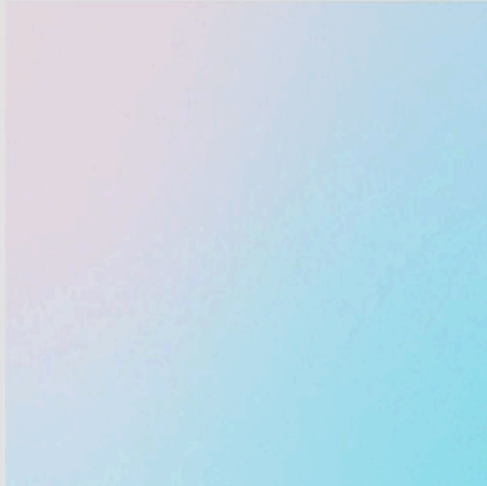
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Grade 4 Urvi

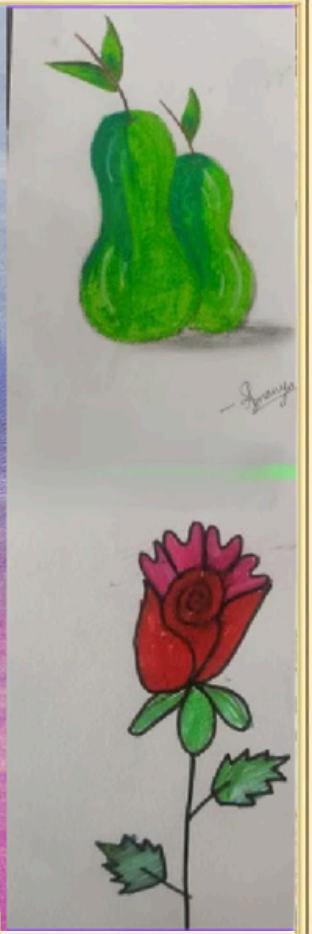


Grade 4 Kshithi





**A Canvas
of Creativity
COLOURS
thatspeak**



Saanvi, Grade II, Urvi

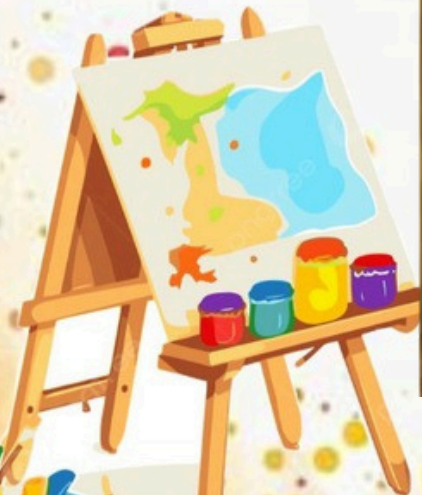
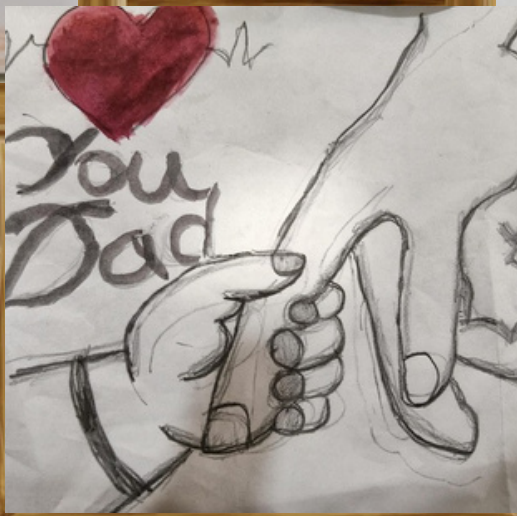


G. Varshitha Reddy, Grade II, Kshithi





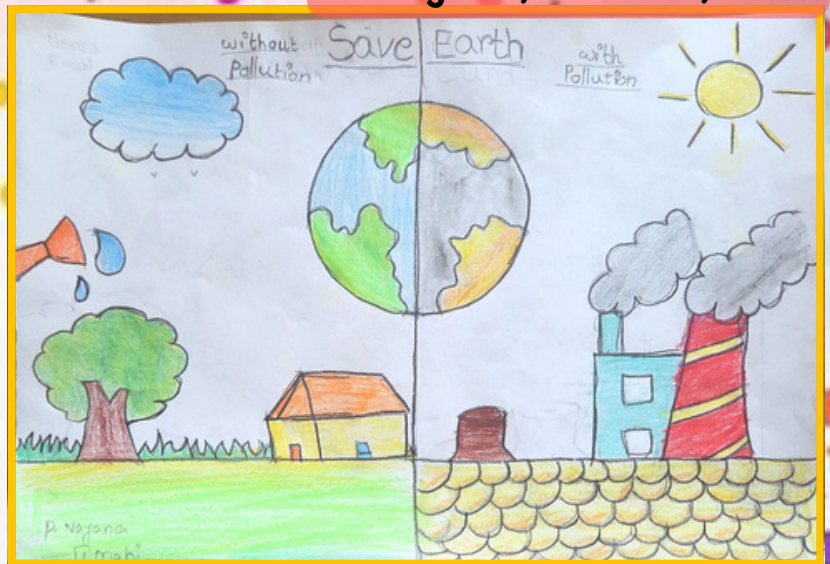
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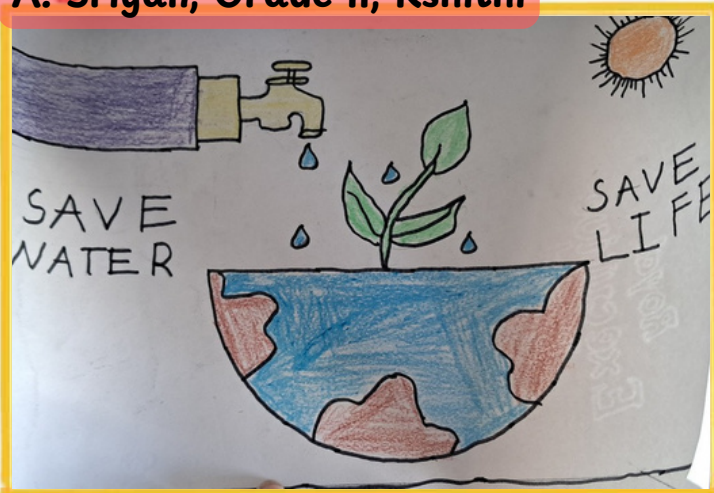
Vihana, Grade II, Urvi



P. Nayana, Grade II, Mahi



A. Sriyan, Grade II, Kshithi



Parin, Grade II, Urvi



M. Jagathi, Grade III, Mahi





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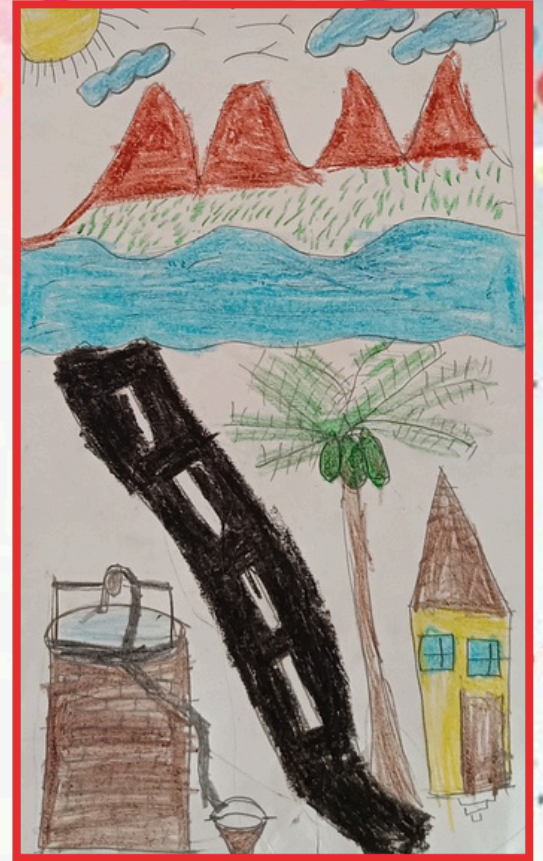
Ruhani Varma, Grade IV, Urvi

Aditya Sreehan, Grade II, Bhuvi



Prakul, Grade IV, Kshithi





Tej Varshith, Grade IV, Kshithi



Mithuna, Grade IV, Kshithi



Riyanshi, Grade IV, Urvi





Lakshya Sree, Grade II, Bhuvi



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Lakshya Sree, Grade II, Bhuvi



Tiny Thoughts, Big Imagination

From Forest to City

S. Srihan , Grade II, Avani

Before (The little house in the Forest)

There was a little house in a forest. Many birds loved sitting on it and singing happily. The forest was full of trees, and squirrels also lived there safely. Everything was peaceful, and animals and birds had shelter to live.



After (The Forest changed)

Some years later, everything changed. So many buildings came up around it, and the place became crowded. Many birds and squirrels no longer have shelter to live safely. Trees have been cut, and the forest has become a city.



Moral:

Nature gives us a safe home, but when we harm it, we take that home away from many living beings. We must protect forests to protect life.

The Magic Drink

Riyanshi, Grade IV Urvi

Once I was playing outside, and I saw a small house. I went inside it and saw a bottle of strange, shining liquid. It said, "DRINK ME." I drank it and was surprised to see myself grow to the size of an ant. Then I saw some strange creatures who were the same size as me. I played with them for a while. After some time, I started missing my family. I asked the little creatures to help me become big as before. They told me to drink another liquid, and I drank it. I became normal. I thanked them for helping me.

The Power of Listening

B.Hasvitha, Grade II, Kshithi

Once upon a time there lived two brothers called Raju & Ravi in a hostel. Raju is elder than Ravi. Ravi is younger than Raju. Raju would always read and would not go out to play or for fun or time pass. Ravi would always go out to play after school.

The day before exam arrived. Raju kept reading and reading whole day, meanwhile Ravi kept playing and playing. The exam day arrived. Both wrote exam well. Raju got 60 out of 80. Ravi got 80 out of 80.

Then Raju asked Ravi, "How did you get full marks by playing all day?" Ravi answered that while his teacher was teaching in class he listened carefully and his brother just kept reading.



Moral: Concentration makes listening effective.

The Magic Adventure

A Vihas, Grade 4 Urvi

Once upon a time, four friends - Jimmy, Ryan, Vandi and Sreastha —studied together in Class 4 Urvi. They loved going on fun adventures and were always looking for something exciting to do. One day after school, Jimmy told his friends about a cute puppy he had seen near the school. Curious and excited, they decided to find it together. 🐶🌟

As they followed the puppy, it suddenly ran into a deep forest. The friends chased after it but soon realized they were lost. Suddenly, a mysterious portal opened before them, and a deep voice invited them to step inside if they were brave. Though scared, they gathered their courage and entered the portal, which transported them to a magical land full of strange and wonderful things.

In this magical world, they met a talking dog named Oreo, who told them about shape-shifters and magic. To return home, they had to meet the king but the only way to do so was by winning a magical game of Tic-Tac-Toe.

Ryan bravely took up the challenge and after several rounds, won the game! 🎮🏆 Everyone was amazed and the friends were finally allowed to meet the king.

To their surprise, the king turned out to be Ryan's old friend, Anish, who had created the magical world. He agreed to send them home, but only if they promised to study well and keep the magical land a secret. The friends also helped spread happiness in the magical world before leaving. Soon, they returned home safely, cherishing the unforgettable adventure and the magical

memories forever. 🌈😊🌟

Teamwork

B.Meghana, Grade III Mahi

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Arjun. He went to school regularly. One day, his friends ignored him.

The next day, the teacher said that there was a group project activity. The teacher said that Arjun and his friends were in one group.

Then Arjun started working on it, and he said to his friends to bring their own ideas the next day. One boy said, "What's your work? It is your responsibility." Then the boys went away.

Arjun worked on it alone. The day came. All the groups showed their project activities, and the teacher said that the winners were Ravi and his friends.

Arjun's friends came and asked, "Why did you not do the best?"

Arjun replied, "It is because we did not do teamwork."

The teacher said, "Yes, Arjun is right. Teamwork is the best work."

After some days, there was again a group project activity. This time, Arjun and his friends worked together and got the first prize. Arjun and his friends were happy. Moral: Working together makes our friendship strong.



A Nation's Strength

B.Meghaha, Grade IV Mahi

Not gold, but only men,
can make A nation great and strong
Men who for truth and honour's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.
Brave men who work while others sleep
Who dare while others fly—
They built a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky

The Little Seed's Big Dream

G.M.Sai Vihaan, IV Kshithi

Once upon a time, there was a tiny seed lying in the soil. The seed looked at the tall trees around and felt sad. "I am so small. I can never become big like them," it thought. One day, the rain started to fall. The seed got water and slowly began to grow. The warm sun shone on it, giving it strength. Days passed. The little seed became a small plant. Still, it felt worried. "I am not as big as the trees yet," it said. A wise old tree nearby smiled and said, "Every big tree was once a small seed. Just keep growing." The plant listened and kept growing with patience. Months later, it became a strong, tall tree. Birds sat on its branches, children played under its shade, and the little seed's dream finally came true.



Moral: Small beginnings can lead to big success with patience and effort.

Memories

Reeya, IV Kshithi

Memories are life's special moments borrowed from the passing of time. Days etched and stored inside our minds. Yes, memories are precious moments and I have quite a few. The memories I treasure the most are those I made with my friends & teachers.





Chalk & Change

-Perspectives from Our Educators

Beyond lessons and classrooms, our teachers express their thoughts through words, poetry, and art. These creations reflect their perspectives, passions, and experiences, offering readers moments of reflection, inspiration, and quiet creativity across a wide range of themes.



MAYA - Story

Ms.Sanghamita

Once upon a time, in a colourful village of India, there lived a talented little artist named Maya. Maya loved to draw and sing, just like the beautiful woman in her sketchbook who played a magical instrument called a tanpura.

One sunny morning, Maya decided to draw the woman playing the tanpura in a bright, fancy style called Madhubani art. She used lots of shiny colours - yellow for sunshine, pink for joy, and green for fresh leaves - to dress the musician in a splendid blouse and a patterned skirt that swirled like a rainbow.

When Maya finished her drawing, she imagined the musician's music filling the village with sweet sounds that made everyone dance and feel happy. The tanpura's gentle hum was like a secret whisper from the stars, teaching the villagers to appreciate art and music. Maya showed her artwork to her friends, and they all cheered, "Wow, your picture sings!"

From that day on, Maya and her friends made many more colourful drawings, learning that music and art can make the world a brighter, happier place.





Students and Their Screen Time: Finding the Right Balance

Ms.Prashanthi

In today's digital world, screens have become an important part of students' lives. From online classes and homework to games and entertainment, screens are everywhere. While technology has made learning easier and more interesting, it is important for students to use it wisely.

Screen time can be helpful when used for learning. Educational videos, interactive apps, and online resources can make difficult topics easier to understand. Students can explore new ideas, improve their skills, and connect with knowledge beyond their textbooks. In this way, screens can become powerful tools for growth.

However, too much screen time can have negative effects. Spending long hours in front of screens may lead to tired eyes, lack of sleep, and reduced physical activity. It can also take away time from outdoor play, reading books, and spending time with family and friends. A healthy lifestyle requires a balance between screen use and other daily activities.

It is important for students to develop good habits. Setting time limits, taking regular breaks, and using screens mainly for useful purposes can make a big difference. Parents and teachers can guide students to make better choices and encourage them to engage in creative and active tasks.

In conclusion, screens are neither good nor bad on their own—it is how we use them that matters. By using technology in a balanced and mindful way, students can enjoy its benefits while staying healthy and happy. Finding the right balance is the key to a bright and successful future.



Ms.Indu



Ms.Shirisha

प्ला टक को ना कहो

हृद अध्या पकाएँ
इंदु & सरशा

प्ला स्टक को ना कहो... ना कहो...
प्रकृ त को हाँ कहो... हाँ कहो...
यह हरी-भरी धरती हमारी है...
इसे बचाना ज़म्मेदारी हमारी है...

छोटासाकपड़ेका थैलाभी
बड़ा बदलाव ला सकता है.
हमारे हाथ म भ वष्य है
बदलावहमसेहीशुरूहोताहै ...

न दयाँ,हवाऔरधरतीबचाएँ ,
हर जीवकाजीवन बचाएँ .
अगरप्ला स्टकको दूरकर ,
दु नया फर से मुस् कु राए

आज से ही बदल जाएँ हंम,
ह्ररा-भरा रास्ता अपनाएँ...
यह धरती सफ हमारी नह ,
आने वाली पी ढय के लए बचाएँ...
पप ंचंलौं वेलीगैश्राश तदीपं ✨

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A. ల కాళి



అమ పేమ లాస చ మైనది
చినా రులనవు లాఅచ మైనది
తెలుగు భాషమాతలి తీయని గానం
మనసునుతాకేమధుర స రం
అమృతంకంటేతీయనైనది
మన తెలుగు భాష!

అమ చేతిలో గోరుముద
అమృతజలపాతంనాతెలుగుభాష
తెలుగు రుచి రాగాల పాలముద
అక్షరాల మాలిక అందాల హారం

పలికితేపుడుతుందిపేమ పవా హం
అమ మాటలో మొదలైనభాష
మన జీవితం అంతా నింపే ఆశ
ప గీతాలో పాడే ందర ం
పదాల లోకంలో అపార వైభవం

నన య తిక నల వెలుగు తి
తెలుగు సాహితా నికిచిరసా యిక్కి
కవుల కలంలోవిక చినపూలు
మన సంస తికిమధురమైనమేలు

పాటలో పులకంచేపతి స రం
నాటంలో మెరుసన కళాఅందం
సాంపదా యంలో దాగినమహిమ
తెలుగు భాషలో కనిపించేగొప తనం
పిలల నవు లో వినిపించేమాధుర ం
పెదల మాటలో నిండేఆదరణ
తెలుగు మనసుకుదగ రైనబంధం
పతి హృదయంలోనిలిచేఆనందం
తెలుగుమా గరం,తెలుగుమా పా ణం

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