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Notices & Announcements

- Semester End Examination (SEE), Oct./Nov. 2019 Results declared on 10th Nov. 2019
- Christmas Break: 24th Dec. to 1st Jan., 2020
- College reopens on: 2nd Jan., 2020

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Editor's Note

I am happy to pen down the Editor's Note for the second edition of the newsletter - **Vidya**. The last three months have seen a host of intra-collegiate activities being enthusiastically conducted. Similarly, the faculty and students have won accolades and reached milestones in the field of academics, sports and cultural activities, with students representing Goa state in sports events such as Football, Taekwondo, Wushu, Athletics, Wrestling, and Softball. Students also won prizes in state level competitions such as Hindi Srujanotsav, Bharatiya Sanskruti Pariksha, and quiz competition. Our colleagues were appointed to prestigious academic committees, and were invited as judges, and resource persons for various events. The College also bolstered its strength with the addition of new teaching and non-teaching staff.

Most importantly, in a proud moment of accomplishment, the College received permanent affiliation from Goa University for its B.A.B.Ed. programme. I am happy to share our performance and progress with you, our stakeholders and well wishers, through the brief pages of this newsletter.

- Dr. M.R. Patil

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HONOURING THE ACHIEVERS

The College felicitated its meritorious students and staff members, on 9th October, 2019. 60 students from B.A.B.Ed. and 13 students from B.Com. from Batch 2018-19, were felicitated for their performance at the Goa University examinations. Mr. Naushad Arleshwar, from B.A.B.Ed. and Ms. Anishka Palyekar from B.Com. were awarded gold medals instituted by Shri. Dnyaneshwar Pednekar in memory of his late parents. Dr. Varsha Ingalhalli was felicitated for receiving Degree of Doctor of Philosophy titled, "Linkage Dynamics between Financial Markets in India: An Empirical Study", under the guidance of Prof. Y. V. Reddy, Registrar, Goa University. Multi Tasking Staff members, Mr. Suhas Malik, Mr. Prakash Gawas, Mr. Amol Naik and Mr. Rajesh Naik were felicitated for their academic achievement. Shri. Shripad Naik, Hon. Union Minister of State for AYUSH (Independent Charge) and Minister of State for Defence, was the Chief Guest, while Dr. Anil Dingre was the Guest of Honour. Shri. Prabhakar Bhate, Chairman of Prabodhan Education Society, Shri Subhash Velingkar, Secretary, Prabodhan Education Society, Shri. Dnyaneshwar Pednekar, Joint Secretary, Dr. M.R. Patil, Principal, Dr. Sukhaji Naik, Vice Principal were also present on the dais. Books, authored by Dr. Sukhaji Naik (*'Performance of Commercial Banks in Goa,'* published by Lulu Publication-USA), Dr. Sagar Mali (*'Integrated Watershed Development and Management of Hiranyakeshi Basin: A Geoinformatics Approach,'* published by Lambert Publication-Germany), and Dr. Manisha Kulkarni (*'Job Satisfaction of Teachers,'* published by Global Vision Publishing House-New Delhi; *'Benefits of ICT-Based Learning Strategies for Students,'* published by Lulu Publication-USA) were released on the occasion.



GUEST ARTICLE: IN SEARCH OF HER IDENTITY



A woman performs multiple roles in society. She may be a daughter, sister, wife, mother, mother-in-law or a grandmother. The list is endless. In a patriarchal society, she is always treated as a guest as she will one day get married

and go to her husband's house.

If you are a woman reading this article tell me if you were not made to realize that you will have to leave your parent's house, once you are married. There is a saying in Hindi "Ladki to Paraya Dhan Hai!" You are made to realize you are somebody else's property. At her husband's house, she is treated as an outsider. If I have to know "where do I belong?" and "who am I?" there is no easy answer.

After marriage, there is the practice of changing the girl's name – naming ceremony – after marriage either the girl's surname is changed, or in some cases, the girl gets a full new name. I

want to stress here the implications of changing the full name. All official identity documents are changed, but the name on educational certificates remain the same. Her identity is almost lost with her birth name and name changed after marriage is quite disturbing.

Recently, my friend had filled the form to appear for the NET exam. At the examination centre, she had to carry her identity proof. She did not realize she had changed all her documentation of identity after marriage. As usual, she carried one of her identity proof to the exam center. When she produced her id for verification at the centre, she was not allowed to appear for an exam as her name in her id was not the same as she had filled in her application form. One may argue and say that she had to register in the new name – but then what about her educational certificates?

Is she expected to carry her marriage certificate also? Why does a woman have to prove her identity by carrying her marriage certificate? When will our society think about the problems that women have to face in forging their

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Talk on Need for ISO Certification

A talk on the topic, 'Relevance and Need for ISO Certification for Colleges,' was conducted by **Shri. Rakesh Sethi**, Excel Solutions Pvt. Ltd., on 13th Sept., 2019. The talk, coordinated by ISO Liaison Officer, **Shri. Kedarnath Tadkod**, was attended by the College Teaching and Non-teaching staff.

Vachak Katta

The third edition of Vachak Katta was held on 16th Sept 2019 wherein the students of Third Year & Fourth Year B.A.B.Ed. gave critics on the three selected books they read. The students were guided by **Shri. Kuldeep Kamat**, **Ms. Yogita Chodankar** and **Ms. Kavita Gawas**.

Lecture on "Non-Violence An Article of Faith"

Shri. Sunny Pandhre organized a lecture on "Non-Violence an article of faith" for first year B.Com. students on 20th Sept., 2019. The activity was organised to celebrate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. **Shri. Sunny Pandhre**, NSS Program Officer of the NSS Unit of the College said that Non-violence is a weapon of the strong. If we are determined to make the law of truth and nonviolence the law of life than, we all are working towards a better and peaceful society. 48 NSS volunteers were present for the invited lecture.

Quiz on Financial Awareness among the students

Shri. Sunny Pandhre organized Quiz on Financial Awareness among the students of first year B.Com. class in association with Bank of Maharashtra, Porvorim Branch. 30 students participated in the quiz held on 14th September, 2019. Three students of F.Y.B.Com. A, **Mr. Harshvardhan Mangle**, **Ms. Srejal Parab** and **Ms. Pranjali Narvekar** were awarded prizes by Bank of Maharashtra.

Lecture on "E-Services offered by Commercial Banks in India"

Shri. Sunny Pandhre organized Invited Lecture for students of first year B.Com. on the topic "E-Services offered Commercial Banks in India" **Shri. B.A. Patil**, Branch Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, Porvorim Branch, was the resource person and the lecture was held on 14th Sept., 2019. **Shri. B.A. Patil** informed that students about Rupay Card, Mobile Banking apps, Internet Banking facilities etc. He encouraged the students to use e-payment mode for paying utility bills. He also informed the students about the electronic fund transfer facility offered by Bank of Maharashtra. 56 Students attended the invited lecture.

Essay Competition

Shri. Sunny Pandhre organized Essay Competition on the topic "Water Conversation need of the Hour" for students of F.Y.B.Com. class on 11th Sept., 2019. Top three essays were sent for State Level Essay Writing Competition organised by Life Insurance Corporation of India, Panaji-Goa. In all Eight Students participated in the essay writing competition. **Ms. Asma Julai**, **Ms. Srejal Parab** and **Ms. Pranjali Narvekar**

secured first, second and third prize in the competition organised for students of F.Y.B.Com. A Class.

Slogan Writing Competition

Shri. Sunny Pandhre organized Slogan Writing Competition on the theme "150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi" for NSS volunteers of first year B.Com class held on 9th Sept., 2019 in the College. In all, 42 students participated in the competition. **Mr. Gauresh Shirodkar**, **Shri. Navin Hiroji** and **Shri. Roopram Choudhary** secured first, second and third prize in the competition.

Lecture on Professional Konkani Drama

Shri. Darshan Kandolkar organized a lecture of **Shri. Rajdeep Naik**, Drama producer on the topic "Professional Konkani Drama" on 18th Sept., 2019 for S.Y/T.Y/B.A.B.Ed. students.

Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp

Mala Naik and **Alfiya Bepari** of SYBCom participated in NSS Pre-Republic Day parade Camp held at Hemchandracharya, North Gujarat University, Patan, from 5th to 14th Nov., 2019.



Orientation Programme

On 20th Sept., 2019, the NSS organised an Orientation Programme by **Mrs. Nimisha Pal**, Programme Officer JSS, to motivate 100 students of F.Y.B.Com (A & B) class to register for various Skill development training offered by Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Porvorim (JSS) under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The Programme was coordinated by **Ms. Shamal Dessai**, Asst. Prof. in Economics.

Talk on Physical Health

The NSS Unit organized a talk on 'Physical Health' by **Mr. Shailesh Chodankar**, Asst. Professor in Physical Education, for students of S.Y.B.A.Bed, on 23rd Sept., 2019.

Poster Making Competition

The NSS unit has organized 'Poster Making Competition' on the topic, 'NSS and Youth', on 24th Sept., 2019. **Preeti Sharma** and **Mala Naik** of S.Y.B.Com. secured the First place. **Samiksha Parwadkar** and **Ms. Amisha Mahale** of F.Y.B.A.B.Ed, secured the Second place and **Pooja Bhandari** and **Biyama Nadaf** of S.Y.B.A.B.Ed. secured the Third place. **Mr. Kalidas Mhamal** and **Ms. Yogita Chodankar** were in charge of the competition.

Field Trip

As a part of Environmental Studies subject curriculum, a field trip was conducted for the students of F.Y.B.Com. on 18th Sept., 2019 to Salvador Do Mundo-Wetlands. It was an attempt to expose them to wetlands and Mangroves Ecosystem in field. 56 students attended the field trip.

The students were accompanied by the subject teacher **Ms. Rhythm V Kenkre** and non teaching Staff.

Study Visit to the Reserve Bank of India, Regional Office, Panaji-Goa

The Students of First Year B.Com. visited the

Reserve Bank of India, Regional Office, Panaji-Goa. Two groups of 30 students each visited on Monday and Wednesday, 16th and 18th September, 2019. The study visit



was organised to inform the students about the RBI's financial literacy programme. **Shri. S.T. Kannan**, General Manager, inaugurated the financial literacy programme. The Programme was divided into five different sessions. During the first session, the Bank officials gave an overview of the functions of RBI. The monetary policy, repo rate, cash reserve ratio, statutory liquidity ratio, etc were explained to the students. The second session was on Currency Management and it provided students with insights into currency management. During the third session, students were provided information about Co-operative Banking in India. The fourth session was on the grievance redressal mechanism provided by RBI to customers for three separate categories i.e. Banks, NBFC's and Digital



Transactions. The fifth session was on foreign exchange management Short films on working of RBI were also shown to the students. A test was conducted based on all information provided during all the five sessions. Three students secured highest marks and also were awarded prizes by the RBI, Regional Office.

Kahani Lekhan & Kavita Pathan

The Dept. of Hindi organised a story writing and poetry recitation competition. 20 students participated in these competitions. In **Kavita Pathan**, **Pravita Gaonakar** won the first place, while **Suvidhya Naik** secured first place in Kahani Lekhan.

Hindi Day

The Dept. of Hindi celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th Sept., 2019 at Swami Vivekanand Hall by organising several competitions like Gazal Gayan, Rangoli, and Wallpaper-making. **Mrunali Sakhalkar** won Gazal Gayan competition, **Fo.Y.B.AB.Ed.** won Rangoli competition, while **Arusha Mahale** won the Wallpaper competition.

Talk on Need for Green Audit

Shri. Kedarnath Tadkod delivered a talk to the staff members, on the topic, Need to conduct Green Audit for the College' on 16th September 2019. He covered topics such as Best Green Practices, Water Audit, Energy Audit, and the need to formulate and implement an Environmental and Waste Management Policy for the College.

College Achievement

Nursing Examination Conducted

“Post B.Sc.Nursing Entrance Test” was conducted under the charge of Dr. Sagar P. Mali, Coordinator, IGNOU SC-08033 on 9th Nov., 2019.

Commemorative Talk on Dr. T.B.Cunha

Dept of History organised National Identity Day to commemorate the death anniversary of Goa's noted freedom fighter and patriot, Dr. T.B. Cunha, on 26th Sept. 2019. Freedom fighter and prominent Konkani writer, Shri. Uday Bhembre, was invited as Speaker.

IGNOU Study Centre-08033

Conducted the “Induction Program” for Newly enrolled **276 students** of Bachelor Degree Programme (BDP) on 2nd Nov., 2019.

Dr. Kameshwari Moorti, Director of IGNOU Panaji Regional Centre, Porvorim had invited as a Chief Guest, Principal Dr. M.R.Patil, was Chairmain of the programme, Vice-Principal Dr. Sukhaji Naik, and Mr. Dyaneshwar Pednekar, Joint-Secretary of Prabodhan Education Society were also present.

Dr. Sagar P. Mali, Coordinator, of IGNOU SC-08033 guided students for counselling sessions, assignment submission and the exam procedure.

NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) Study Centre 473001003

The College is selected as a study centre (SC Code: 473001003) for 6 months NIOS PDPET, Bridge Course. total 113 students are enrolled for this program.

Principal Dr. M.R.Patil, Vice Principal Dr. Sukhaji Naik & NIOS Study Centre Coordinator Dr. Sagar P. Mali guided and distributed marksheet & passing certificate to the 93 PDPET, Bridge Course Teacher Trainees 26th October, 2019.

The College is selected as a study centre (SC Code: 473001003) for 2 year D.El.Ed.Program total 103 students are enrolled for this program. Principal Dr. M.R.Patil, Vice Principal Dr. Sukhaji Naik & NIOS Study Centre Coordinator Dr. Sagar P. Mali distributed the Marksheet to the 53 D.El.Ed. Teacher Trainees on 6th November, 2019.

Faculty Participation

Ms. Yogita Gauns

Attended orientation lecture on “Harappan Civilization and recent trends in excavations by Dr. Tejas Garge, Director, Directorate of Archaeology and Museum, Mumbai – Maharashtra, on 14th September 2019 at PES College of Arts & Science Farmagudi, Ponda.

Sonali Shankhwalkar

Attended a talk on Career Advancement in the college on 12th Sept., 2019.

Attended a talk on ISO in the College on 17th Sept., 2019.

Shamal Dessai

Attended 3-Day National Level Workshop on “Basic Econometrics” organised by Department of Studies in Economics and Co-operation, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, Karnataka from 13th to 15th Nov., 2019.

Dr. Sagar Mali

Completed 5-Day course cum training program on “Introduction to Numerical Weather Prediction Modeling”, organized by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) at Deharadun, Uttarakhand from 18th to 22nd Nov., 2019.

Mr. Pankaj Shirodker

Participated in the "National Science Teachers' Congress " as a part of "India International Science Festival 2019" held at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata during 7th and 8th Nov., 2019.

Ms. Radhika Gurav Teli

Participated in Two Days State Level Workshop on Data Science and Digital Analytics on 18th and 19th Oct. 2019 organised by Dept. of IT.

Ms. Rhythm Warik

Attended One Day State level Workshop on 'Data Analysis using SPSS' organized by the Dep. of Commerce, Fr. Angel College, Pilar, on 8th Nov., 2019.

Successfully completed "Short Term Course on Internet of Things (IOT)" organised by the Dept. of Electronics of DMC and Research Center, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, from 12th to 16th Nov., 2019.

Faculty Research

Dr. Sagar Mali

Presented the following papers:

Application of Geospatial technology for Coastline Changes and CRZ Violation for sustainable coastal management in Calangute and Anjuna Village of Bardez Taluka Goa Dept. of Geography, Shivaji University, Kolhapur 20th and 21st Sept., 2019 National 2 Change Detection Analysis of Kushavati River Basin, Goa: A Geospatial Approach. Department of Geography, Shivaji University, Kolhapur 20th and 21st Sept., 2019 National 3

Geospatial Study of Potential and Problems of Carambolim Lake As an Eco-Tourism site in Goa (Paper Accepted) XIV DGSI International Geography Conference, Dept. of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 27th to 29th Sept., 2019 International.

Yogita Chodankar

मराठी व भाषा, गोवा वदियापठि यांनी 'ऐतहिसकि मराठी साहित्य' या वषियावर द.२७ व २८ नोव्हेंबर २०१९ रोजी राष्ट्रीय परसिंवादाचे आयोजन केले होते. यावेळी स. प्रा. योगिता चोडणकर यांनी 'मराठी काव्यरचनेतील राजा शक्तिप्रपती' या वषियावर शोधनबिंध सादर केला.

Ms. Deeksha Talaulikar

Presented research paper entitled, "Change Detection Analysis of Kushavati River Basin, Goa: A Geo-spatial Approach" at national conference on the 'Geo-Environmental Issue and Sustainable Development', organized by Dept. of Geography, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 20th and 21st Sept., 2019.

Ms. Jyoti Kiran Pisipati

Presented a paper on 19th and 20th Oct., 2019 at an International Conference in Shillong, organised by National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya, on the topic "Intersections of Literature and History for Social and Cultural Change". The topic of the paper is titled "Reconstruction of History through Literary Narratives – A Study of Goa.

Dr. Manisha Kulkarni

Presented a paper on, Status of Tribal Education in Goa State at the Two-Day National Seminar on Tribal Livelihood in India, organized by Scheduled Tribes Welfare Dept., Govt. of Karnataka, in association with Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute-Mysuru, and Karnataka University-Dharwad, on 30th Nov.-1st Dec., 2019.

In Search of Her Identity (contd. from page 1)

own identity? Once women get their degrees and wish to work, parents ask them to work close to their village. If they have to travel to far distances and even outside the state - very few parents are supportive of the decision. Rather, parents prefer to get them married and tell them “Once you go to your husband's house if he tells you to work, you can think of working.”

If a woman goes for work, she can create her own identity and she can be independent financially which can help her to be self-reliant. When a woman is subject to

domestic violence or faces insecurity she does not think of leaving the marital house and continues to suffer the violence thinking that she doesn't have any other choice as she can't return to her parents' house. Parents should make provision in their property rights for their daughters which will provide her with a feeling of security and support in adverse situations. The new generation should also think about these issues/practices which impact a girl's identity in society.

- Ms. Sulochana Pednekar (Asst. Prof.)
Dept. of Women's Studies, Goa University

Author's Profile:

An Ecofemme Brand Ambassador in Goa working at grassroot level for creating awareness about sustainable menstruation practices and working on women's health and their rights, she is also associated with Video Volunteers Human Rights NGO. She has been awarded with the Zilla Mahila Samman 2014 for North Goa District, Goa, by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, and the Award of Excellence in the field of teaching and social contribution given by Junior Chamber International (JCI).

Sports

Anisha Reddy from S.Y.B.Com-B represented Goa Wushu Association as a Coach at 19th Sub Junior National Wushu Championship held at SAI, Kolkata, West Bengal from 25th to 30th Nov. 2019.



Chaitali Gawas from F.Y.B.A.B.Ed. represented Goa Athletic Association at All India Athletic Championship held at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh and Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu organized by Athletic Federation of India on 6th Sep-14th Sept. and 31st Oct.-7th Nov., 2019 respectively.



Sneha Hasbe T.Y.B.Com. won **Bronze Medal** at State Taekwondo Championship held on 12th Sept., 2019 at Peddem Sports Complex organized by Goa Taekwondo Association. She was also appointed as a Referee for Taekwondo School Games conducted by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Panjim Goa.

Pramod Honkhande, Satish Gundapnor, Ganesh Panda, Anurag Sinari, Rohit Angolkar and Sunny Phayde from T.Y.B.Com. represented Goa Wrestling Association at Tata Motors 64th Men Free Style, Greco Roman Style National Wrestling Championship held at PAP Complex, Jalandhar, Punjab from 29th Nov. to 1st Dec., 2019 organized by Punjab Wrestling Association

Sarthak Parab and Abhishek Sarkar from F.Y.B.Com., and **Rohit Angolkar** from T.Y.B.Com., represented Goa State at 16th Senior South Zone National Softball Championship (Men) held at SPTRKM E.M High School Chilakaluripet, Guntur District A.P. organized by Softball Association of Andhra Pradesh from 8th-10th Sept, 2019.

Vaishnavi Parrikar participated at Junior National Championship 2019-20 held at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from 1st to 5th Dec., 2019.



Siddhant Kalangutkar represented Goa University at West Zone Inter University Men Football Championship held at Barkatullah on 9th Dec., 2019.

Extracurricular

Bhartiya Sanskruti Pariksha

Twenty-six students participated in the 'Bhartiya Sanskruti Pariksha' organized by the Swami Vivekananda Kendra on 25th August 2019. **Sonal Velingkar** and **Khushangni Sawant** of T.Y.B.A.B.Ed. and **Ritika Shetye** of F.Y.B.A.B.Ed. were felicitated for their



excellent performance in this exam at Institute of Menezes Braganza on 13th September 2019. The students were guided by Asst. Prof. Yogita Chodankar.

Hindi Srujanotsav 2019

Institute of Menezes Braganza organized Hindi Srujanotsav 2019 on 26th September 2019. **Pravita Gaonkar** secured the **2nd Place** in Poetry Recitation, **Sagar Lamani** won the **3rd Place** in Story Writing, **Ashwini Abhyankar** won the **2nd Place** in **Bhajan Singing**, **Suvidhya Naik** won the **2nd place** in One Act Play. Aarusha Mahale, Malojirao



Pavane, Snehal Ghadi, Dikshita Revodkar, Pooja Dubey, Mrudula Methar, Mrunali Sakhalakar, Pooja Bhandari, Laxmi Kalangutkar were the other participants. The College secured the overall **2nd Place** out of fourteen colleges in Goa.

State-level Environment Quiz Competition

The team comprising of **Jayesh Shetkar** and **Divyesh Bhonsale** represented the College and secured **4th Place** in the State-level environment quiz competition organised by YI and Kalakriti. Out of the 38 teams, who participated in North Goa only 4 teams reached finals, and similarly 4 teams from South Goa reached the finals which was held at Sanjay Centre for Special Education, Porvorim on 25th Sept., 2019.

Faculty Guest Invites

Ms. Shamal Dessai

Delivered a Guest lecture on 'Preparations to crack NET/SET Exam' for the students of M.A. Economics, a session organized by the Post Graduate Dept. of Economics of the Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim - Goa on 18th Sept. 2019.

Dr. Sonali Shankhwalkar

Invited as a Resource Person for CRE National Level Workshop on topic "Ensuring Safety for Children with Disability" at Sojal

Faculty Guest Invites

Teacher Training Center, Barshi, on 3rd Oct, 2019.

Invited as a Resource Person for CRE National Level Workshop on the topic "Resource Mobilization" at Chiplun on 23rd Nov, 2019.

Dr. Varsha Ingalhalli

Appointed as Member (Vice Chancellor's Nominee) of Departmental Research Committee (DRC) under GU Ordinance OA-19A, to examine the suitability of Ms.Morudkar Vassanti Rajendra to conduct research work leading to the award of Ph.D in Commerce, Goa Business School, Goa University.

Ms. Radhika Gurav

Invited as the Judge for E-Media presentation in Vidya Prabodhaini Higher Secondary School, Porvorim Goa

Dr. Manisha Kulkarni

Invited as Chairperson for Two-Day National Seminar on Tribal Livelihood in India, organized by Scheduled Tribes Welfare Dept., Govt. of Karnataka, in association with Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute-Mysuru, and Karnataka University-Dharwad, on 30th Nov.-1st Dec., 2019

और नही बलात्कार...

खुबाब लेकर ऊँचे ऊँचे
कस ली कमर और ली उड़ान,
उतरी जब वो जमीन पर
दिखी उसे असली ढलान।

नकिली जब वो घर से
हँसते हँसते वो चल उठी,
उसकी खुशी देख
कस्मिमत उसकी क्यों रूठी?

सखिया था माँ ने उसे
"ना जाना तुम उन दरिद्री के
गलियों में",
पर कसि था पता
हैवान छपि थे खुद के घर में।

उसके चलिलाने के आवाज से
खुद बादल भी बरस पड़ा,
हवस में शैतानों ने
प्यास बुझाकर उसे वही पर
छोड़ा।

कैसे ना आई उसे याद
उस वक्त अपने माँ - बहन
की,
हवस में अँधे होकर
लाज ना रखी उसके स्वाभिमन
की।

ना जता पाई वो अपना दर्द
घुटती रही वो हर पल,
उसका दिया बुझाकर
हँसने लगा शैतानों का दल।

चुप रही सहती रही

खोला ना उसने अपना मुँह,
थरथराने वाली ज्योती की तरह
कौंपने लगी उसकी रूह।

चुप रहने के वजह से
वो जलता इतिहास दोहराया गया,
इज्जत की दवार टूटने के डर से
चुप्पी का नकाब उसे पहनाया
गया।

फरि क्या थी वही कहानी
कारागार में उनको डाल दिया,
उन शैतान मुजरमों को
कुछ क्षण में ही खुला छोड़
दिया।

बस इतना ही था उनका अपराध?
क्यों बतुत न की जदिगी उनकी?
पल-पल तडपकर भिक्षा मांगने

दो
उनको खुदके मौत की।

और नही होना है अबला
आखिर उसने ठान लिया,
पर्वत की तरह दृढ़ होकर
हवस भरे तूफानों का सामना
किया।

छू कर भी ना तोड़ सके
वो तूफान उस पर्वत को,
सूती सरिफ अबला नही
वह दूरगा भी हैं यह दिखाया
सबको।

- पूजा भंडारी
(द्वितीय वर्ष कला शक्तिष्ण)