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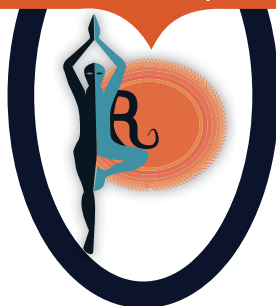
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EDITORIAL

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Dear Readers,

Greetings of the day!

As we are ready to receive our children into the portals of the school once again, with all enthusiasm and necessary precautions, we also pledge to be committed to the well being and safety of our children. Detailed plans scrutinized in all minutiae have been laid down and the entire Scindian community stands sensitized for taking individual responsibility of our actions. With an unpredictable virus at hand, self-discipline becomes the key to move forward for bringing our children back into the 'new normal' and keeping them safe on the campus. We are a fortified campus, thanks to you for giving your valuable time and support to us by attending the Webinars on Covid preparedness and safety measures taken by the school, organised especially, with the intention to study the questions that must have crossed your mind in thinking about sending your ward to the campus. It also provided to us an array of possibilities, suggestions and tangents that we have carefully scrutinized so that we leave no stone unturned in terms of thinking ahead to meet your valid expectation.

On 14 and 15 September 2021, the Senior Management Team of the School comprising the Principal, the Vice Principal and the Bursar shared the plans for reopening of the school with all the primary stakeholders of the school, the parent fraternity. Not only detailed plans of the transit and further stay on campus were shared but also an exhaustive question and answer session was held on both the days. The suggestions of the parents regarding the intimation to them of the quotidian activities of the school, and the health of their wards has been duly noted. We have also addressed the questions about the dress code and attire for students while on campus.

It was crucial that as a school we planned ahead and looked at what additional measures can be put into place to ensure that our students, teachers and other staff remain safe when the students return to school- 'a home away from home' as safe as anywhere that they can possibly be; a place where they truly belong. It is also likely that coming back to school will look a little different from what you and your child were used to before. The students will be allowed to pursue only indoor activities which can be done in their rooms itself, so that there is no intermixing of students of different rooms. Food will be served at all times in the rooms itself so that students do not need to move out of the area designated for them. After the quarantine period, they will indulge in non-contact sports like Table Tennis, Tennis, Football drills and Athletics.

When we decided to reopen the school in staggered phases, we considered the benefits and risks across, towards all stakeholders in totality, because no decision can be taken in isolation. Right from the movement of the staff, to the parking of vehicles, to the accommodation of the service staff, everything has been aligned to safety. We decided to call the students not Housewise but classwise so that we could monitor the safety of students in a more intensified manner. Although the State Government had granted permission for school reopening for IX-XII in late August and for VI-VIII in early September, weighing our challenges and options carefully, we decided to reopen the School for X-XII soon after 15th September 2021 in a phased manner. As you have already been intimated before, Classes VI-IX would be invited between 11th and 14th October 2021. The decision for this late invitation to classes VI to IX was taken in view of the 400th anniversary of the Gurudwara on the fort, which is likely to attract huge crowds.

As stated earlier, keeping the safety of the School community in mind, we have collaborated with an outside agency called Momentum India which has helped us put stringent protocols into place for all avenues and categories of staff. Essential staff has been accommodated inside the campus. Also additional security personnel have been deployed to man the entry-exit points. The school has prepared carefully to meet the requirements of reopening in the midst of the increased challenges.

As can be said of any planning and its successful execution, the plans require the support of all the stakeholders. It is pertinent that the students also understand the gravity of the situation and be cautious about integrating the Covid appropriate behavior into their lives because the virus is to stay and we all have to adjust ourselves to the 'new normal' and move with each other with all kindness and understanding.

Thank you for patient reading.

Obituary

Shri Kantilal Karamsey Vikamsey (Ex-Madhav, 1964) left for his heavenly abode on 24th August 2021.



While in school, he was the House Prefect, Secretary of the Music Society and played for the House football team. After completing his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and Architecture from MS University, Baroda in 1969 he went on to do a Master's in Foundation Engineering from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA in 1971. Thereafter, he worked in the US for three years. He

returned to India in 1974 to set his own flourishing practice under Kanti Karamsey & Co. as registered valuers and advisors based in Mumbai with branches in Bangalore, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives and East Africa.

The Scindia School had a very special connection with Shri Kantilal Karamsey Vikamsey for he belonged to a family which has entrusted the school with the responsibility of educating generations of Vikamseys for many decades in a row. This is a huge loss for the School. On behalf of the entire Scindian fraternity, we pray that may God give him eternal rest and the family, the strength to bear the loss.

Our special prayers are with Kashmira Vikamsey (wife), Kunal and Archana (Son & Daughter-in-law), Pratik and Urmin (Son & Daughter-in-law) and Dev & Yasha (Grandchildren).

FORT NEWS

Afternoons are slightly warm and quite humid. Monsoon, it seems is still to linger on. There have been a few light, as well as heavy showers in the last fortnight. The Fort is lush green and the taals are quite full. Perhaps a few more heavy downpours would have filled them up to the brim. Beautiful yellow and white flowers are all over the Fort and the heavy fragrance of Parijaat flowers make us realise that it is a heaven that we inhabit. An ever-increasing number of giant bats too, were spotted on the Peepal tree to eat the figs which are now fully ripe.

Ms Niharika Kulshrestha presented a paper on 'How High School Teachers can narrow the Gender Gap in STEM Education' in the Diversity and Outreach session of the 22nd International Workshop on Neutrinos from Accelerators (NuFact-2021) at Cagliari, Italy organized by CERN. The Conference was in a mixed mode and Ms Kulshrestha opted for an online presentation. The main goal of the NuFact workshop is to review the progress of current and future



facilities to improve on measurements of the properties of neutral and charged lepton flavor violation, as well as searches for new phenomena beyond the capabilities of presently planned experiments.

Our Chess team, distinguished itself in the Chess competition organized by Unison World School, Dehradun. Altogether 163 students from 35 schools of the country participated in the online Chess Tournament. **Aarush Atul Prabhu**, **Shantanu Yadav** and **Prashant Agarwal** were in the top five players in the age group (IX to XII) and two players were in the top ten in the Tournament.

Ujjwal Mehrotra reached the finals of the Akhil Bhartiya Kavya Avriti Pratyogita out of 250 participants from all over the country.

Arnav Joshi secured the 3rd position in the Munshi Premchand Kathaparv-Story Telling Competition by ACT Universal- UAE.

Satyam Raj reached the finals and came 5th in the 1st IMS International, Noida Online Debate Competition.

Aaradhya Shiv Shukla received the Best Speaker award in the first round of Sushri Linel Inter School Hindi Debate organised by Welham Girls' School.

Raghav Mahajan, **Prithvee Rajswarup Pathak**, **Arnav Joshi** and **Khush Todi** came 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Creative HeART 2021, an online Art competition.

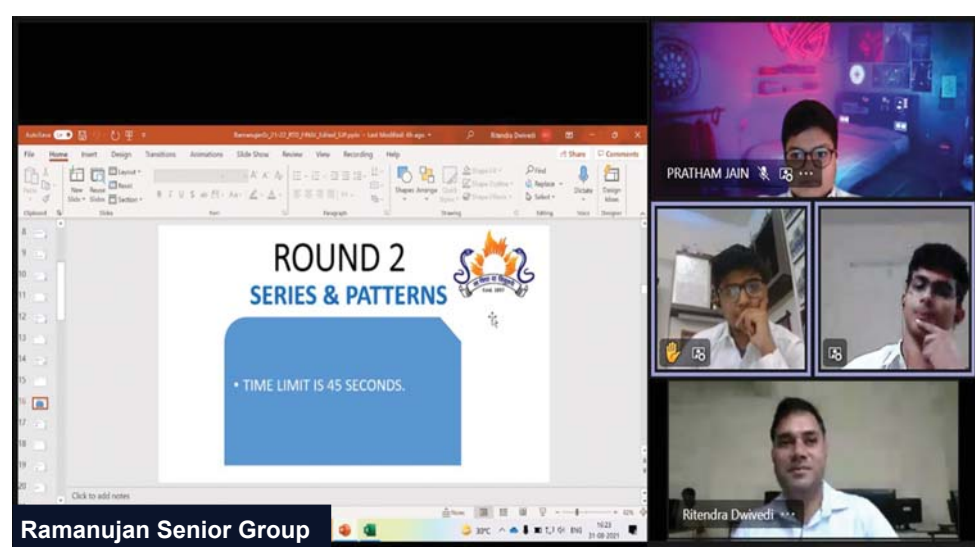
Vidit Gupta received the Best Speaker award in the Prelims and Semi Finals

Round of the All India Oliphant Memorial Inter School Debate organised by the Welham Boys' School.

Sumedh Potdar and **Mayank Choudhary** won the Best Speaker award for the Quarter Finals and Finals, respectively in the 48th Platinum Jubilee Memorial Inter School English Debate. The school also organized the 48th Platinum Jubilee Memorial Inter School Quiz. Detailed Reports of the same are attached in the same edition.

Our school English Debating Team comprising **Aaradhya Shiv Shukla**, **Ansh Garg** and **Vidit Gupta** reached the finals of the Inter School Debate at Vivek High School.

The Inter House Ramanujan Senior Group 2021-22 was conducted from 28 August to 31 August 2021. Shivaji, Mahadji, Jeevaji, Jayappa And Ranoji entered



the Final Round. Jayappa was declared the Winners of the event and Shivaji was declared the Runner Up.

Parv Rajesh Agarwal, Sameep Modi, Pratham Kapoor, Rohil Sharma, Ahana Bhattacharya, Tanish Agarwal, Arjun S Bhatt, Shaurya Prakash, Siddharth Gupta, Ayushmaan Rai, and Aditya Singh attended the Mayo College Girls' United Nations Conference from 9 September to 11 September 2021. **Ayushmaan Rai** won the third position in Global Citizens Meet.

On 5th September, Teachers' Day Celebration was held with a lot of fervour and enthusiasm. The students put up a splendid brief online Cultural Programme and showcased their love and admiration for their teachers.

University of San Francisco, Michigan State University, and Temple University, USA, conducted a virtual session on writing recommendation letters for high school counselors and teachers on 8 September 2021. During this session, they covered some writing tips, how admission officers review recommendation letters, and their role in the application process. Many faculty members attended the same.

Singapore International School, Mumbai organized Confluence 2021 with Multiformat Debates, General Quiz and Speech writing as its elements. Bhavya Dhamija, Siddhanth Singh, Ayaan Chintan Shah; Garv Harkut, Shaurya Chirania, and Shantanu Yadav participated in Speech Writing and Quiz respectively.

The Fresher's Entertainment Evening was celebrated on 10 September 2021. **Siddhanth Singh** and **Devansh Pahwa** were the comperes for the evening. **Swaraj Santosh** presented a *Vandana*. **Akshat Sehgal** entertained us with a

mesmerizing song. **Priyansh Agarwal** played the song 'Knocking on Heaven's door'. **Khush Todi**, **Aryan Mittal** and **Shaurya Prakash** played the tune of 'Papa Kehte Hain'. **Arav Rungta** mesmerized us with the singing and playing of 'Main Kabhi Bhi' on the guitar. **Yuvraj Singh** recited the poem 'Koshish Karne Walon ki'. A short act was performed by students on the snippets from the virtual classroom. **Shahi Raj** entertained us with his dance moves. **Manikanta Vattam** played the mridangam. **Vivek Singh** recited the poem 'The Inchcape



Freshers' Evening

Rock'. Art Gallery was presented by the budding Artists- **Priyansh Agarwal**, **Abeer Narayan Seth** and **Sarthak Agarwal**. **Sanidhya Singh** presented a melodious song- 'First things first'. A photo gallery made us transport ourselves into the world of nature. **Shlok Sharma** danced on 'Tare Zameen Par', **Anaggh Yadunath** performed beat boxing. **Aanya Pillai** delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The festival of Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated on the Fort with great enthusiasm but with due precautions and careful social distancing. The custom of Ganesh Sthapna was observed on 10 September 2021, amidst the customary puja, bhajans and chanting of shlokas. The Assembly Hall reverberated with positivity. As customary, the next day, on 11 September 2021 the idol was taken to Dhobi Taal for visarjan, where it was immersed in water with hearts full of gratitude for a fulfilling year and prayers on the lips inviting Ganpati, the God of good fortune to bless the community with his presence.



Ganpati Visarjan

A Report on the 48th Platinum Jubilee Memorial Inter School English Debate

The 48th Platinum Jubilee Memorial Inter School English Debate was held online from 1 September 2021 to 3 September 2021. Twelve teams competed for the coveted trophy. The participating schools were Daly College, Indore; Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya; Welham's Girls' School; Vidya Devi Jindal School; Pinegrove School, Solan; Emerald Heights International School; The Punjab Public School; Yadavindra Public School; Mayo College Girls' School; Mayo College Boys' School and Rashtriya Indian Military College.

The preliminary round which was a non-competitive round took place in two pools on 1 September. The topic of the debate was "This House believes that government should maintain a national database of citizens".

All the teams competed in the Quarter Final Debate which was held in the Cambridge format. There were three debates in each pool. The topics debated were - "Assuming a minimum standard of living has been reached. This House would make no further attempt to reduce inequality"; "This House believes that major social media platforms (eg. Facebook, Twitter) should censor bigotry" and "This House believes that media should show true horrors of war."

Six teams from both the pools qualified for the Semi Final round of the Debate which was held in the Cambridge format. The three motions were- "This House prefers a world with only one language", "This House believes that diplomats should not enjoy immunity from prosecution in their host country" and "This House believes the state should exclusively focus on rectifying current inequalities to the exclusion of compensating for historical injustices."

The final round of the debate took place in the British Parliamentary Debating format. The competition was amongst Mayo College Girls', Rashtriya Indian Military College, Vidya Devi Jindal School and The Scindia School. The motion of the debate was "This House would abolish all patents".

The Scindia School was declared the 'Winner' of the event. The Mayo College Girls' School became the 'Runner Up'. The jury consisted of three judges namely, Mr Vibhor Mathur, who is a social entrepreneur, researcher and policy professional and has been working in the field of education and social justice for the last eight years; Mr Kartik Bajoria who specializes in the areas of Writing & Communications and has also created a rich repository of intellectual property, a Writer & Commentator on Education & Parenting, his writing regularly features in nationally renowned publications; and Mr Dhruv Sharma who holds degrees in English Literature and Psychology. His iconic debate victory as the "Best Speaker" at the all Dehradun Debate at the St. Thomas' College is memorable.

Vice Principal, Ms Smita Chaturvedi; Dean of Co-curricular Activities, Mr Dharendra Sharma; and the participating teams as well as the entire Scindian fraternity witnessed the stimulating debate.



Platinum Jubilee English Debate

Reflections on the Sense of Responsibility in the Times of the Pandemic

The members of the Prefectorial Board had a discussion and came up with the following ways involving us to take accountability- Ensuring that the temperature checks taken in the house happen regularly and with utmost sincerity and making sure that the Eco bubble is not breached by preventing students from different batches to meet. We will ensure that the masks of students are off only inside the dormitories and nowhere else. We would also ensure that there is no unnecessary over-crowding in the health center and that the 1:3 student teacher ratio is maintained. We will also make sure that the communication between students and the proper authority is seamless, and that Class XII have their main focus on academics for the upcoming Term I of the Board Exam. We would ensure that the campus is not littered because of the use of N 95 masks. - **Ujjwal Mehrotra**

Covid 19 has become an issue to stay, just like dengue and malaria and it is pertinent that we as individuals take up the responsibility in ensuring our own safety and the safety of people around us. As far as the school is concerned as all the children stay within the same boundaries, safety becomes a very important factor. Being alert and proactive to judge the environment around us is important. Keeping the basics in mind, like wearing a mask at all times: This helps in keeping the virus away in case of any sneezing and coughing. Maintaining social distancing: Keep ourselves distanced from each other as that helps to minimise the risk of developing the virus. Washing hands regularly: Ensures hygiene and cleanliness. Not touching mouth and nose: While outside we come in contact with different bacteria not only COVID, we should avoid touching our nose and mouth as these are the areas of the body through which the passage of virus happens easily. Using a sanitiser: Using a sanitiser regularly to keep the hands germs free. Having a bath: We should have a bath immediately on return from outside and put the clothes away for washing. Drinking warm water: This helps as a preventive measure and is good for the throat. At school, in case any of our Housemates are not feeling well or have developed fever/ cold, we should inform the infirmary immediately and get the person medical help. It is important also to keep our teachers and Housemasters aware in case of ill health and not hide it from them. This helps to ensure that timely medical help is provided. We must not share food/beverage and share spoons, glasses, and plates. We should maintain our own hygiene and avoid hugging and being in close contact with each other. - **Svastik Arora**

Whether it is Covid's third wave or any other natural disaster, anything can be conquered with teamwork. Studies and exams should be our first priority but maintaining distance, following Covid protocols, wearing a mask in public places is the topmost. It's high time and one needs to take responsibility. The Covid virus can spread from an infected person in no time, hence any person can be the reason for the suffering of people on the campus. So one needs to understand the urgency and take responsibility of his own actions. - **Prashant Agarwal**

Obituary



We are very grieved to inform you of the sudden demise of Mr Vilas Rao Guruji. Guruji was an integral part of the Science department and Scindia school fraternity for two decades that he devoted his services to the school. During his tenure he touched the lives of young Scindians not only as their teacher, but also a mentor and guide. While he was well-versed in Experiments of Physics, he also loved teaching Math. An easily accessible teacher, the students flocked to the Physics lab to practice experiments even after school hours, where they would always find an ever helpful Guruji. His benign presence in the school, and his sagacious wisdom will be missed by one and all. Our hearts and support are with his family at this difficult time.

Welcome Aboard



The Scindia School welcomes Dr Laven Govender as the new Resident Medical Officer. He is a citizen of South Africa. He has served various Health-Care institutions across India. He completed MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery) from Vinayaka Missions University, Tamil Nadu. He is clinically competent with adequate experience in general medicine and has demonstrated interest in relevant Specialized fields of Medicine. He has the experience of working with Daymed Hospital Pietermaritzburg, South Africa; Pondicherry Institute of Medical Science; Rajagiri Specialty Hospital, Kochi and various Island Resorts in Maldives as a medical officer (Resort Doctor). His last assignment was with Dhani Health Care (Indiabulls Company) as Senior General Practitioner Telemedicine consultation.

We wish him a long and fruitful stay on campus!

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झाड़ू नहीं लगी है कब से?
पत्ते सूखे बिछे पड़े हैं!
ये भी तो कितना सुन्दर है!
धरती को सेमल फूलों ने
और सुहाना बना दिया है।
गुलमोहर ने झाड़ू हृदय को
आँचल जैसे बिछा दिया है।
ये भी तो कितना सुन्दर है!
गंध लिये मिट्टी की पुरबा,
मन करता स्वच्छंद डोलती,
सूनी गलियों में गोरैया,
कुनबे संग दाना समेटती।
ये भी तो कितना सुन्दर है!

झट से उड़ता मोर बाग में,
मिथूँ-मिथूँ करता है।
तोते-गलगल-बुलबुल-मिलकर,
क्या संगीत सिरजता है।
ये भी तो कितना सुन्दर है!
माना चक्का बंद समय का,
घर में छिपकर बैठे हैं।
ये भी तो पहलू है सोचो
कल का सूर्य सँजोए हैं।
ये भी तो कितना सुन्दर है!
सृष्टि ने नाटक सिरजा है!
पल भर सोचा मानव ने।
कालचक्र से होड़ छोड़कर,
मन मनुष्य अब मिर्जा है।
ये भी तो कितना सुन्दर है!

OLD BOYS' NEWS

Mr Dhruv Agrawal (Ex-Rn, 1992) is into the business of interior designing, under the name of Divine Interior Decorators. His wife, Ms Parul is also actively associated with him. They have recently received the Business Leadership Award 2021 from Eminent Research.

They accept pan-India turnkey jobs for design and execution of projects, including restaurants, residences, commercial spaces, etc., and wish to reach out to Scindians planning to build their homes and offices.

He joined School in 1983 in Dattaji House, and was in the School Riding Team. He later did MBA (Mktg.) from Gorakhpur University and now stays in Lucknow with his family.

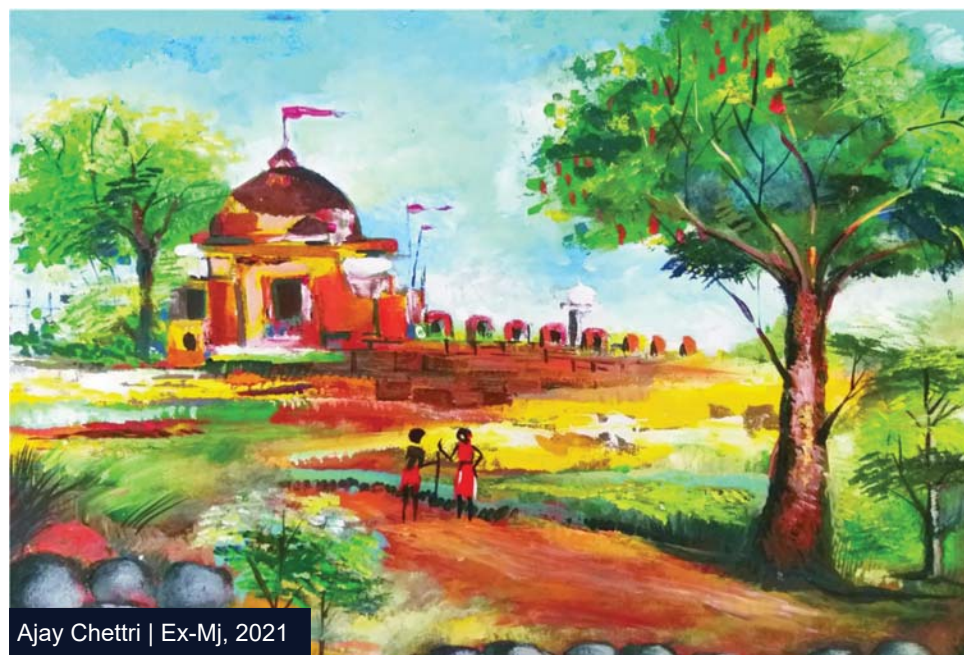
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A Brief Report on the 48th Platinum Jubilee Memorial Inter School Quiz

The virtual 48th Platinum Jubilee Memorial Inter School Quiz was virtually hosted by the school on 4 September 2021 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The famous Quiz Master, Mr Ajay Poonia (Ex- Sh, 2006) conducted the quiz with fifteen schools participating in the Quiz- Daly College Indore; Pinegrove School, Dharampur; Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar; The Emerald Heights International School; Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun; Welham Girls' School; Yadavindra Public School, Patiala; Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer; The Scindia School, Fort Gwalior; Mayo College Boys' School, Ajmer; Lawrence School, Sanawar; The Doon School, Dehradun; Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls School; Birla Vidya Mandir and Pinegrove School, Subathu. The quiz contained diverse questions, ranging from the question on different areas like from the first beauty product endorsement to Trump tower. Four top scoring teams entered the Final Round. Mayo College Boys' School, Ajmer were declared the 'Winners' of the 48th Platinum Jubilee Memorial Inter School Quiz. Emerald Heights International School, Indore, bagged the second position and the Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar secured the third position.



Painting, Woodwork and Stone Carving



कोरोना वैक्सीन उत्पादन के एकस्व अधिकार पर कूटनीति एक आवश्यक बुराई नहीं है ।

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(इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मैनेजमेंट स्टडीज, नोएडा द्वारा 2, सितंबर 2021 को आयोजित अंतर्विद्यालयीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता के अंतिम चक्र में सत्यम राज द्वारा प्रस्तुत वक्तव्य)

कोरोना वैक्सीन उत्पादन के एकस्व अधिकार पर कूटनीति एक आवश्यक बुराई नहीं है : कुछ महीने पहले की बात है जब हम वैक्सीन बनाने के सूत्र से अनभिज्ञ थे और पूरे विश्व में महामारी अपना रौद्र रूप फैलाए थी। इसकी तीव्रता अलग-अलग देशों में अलग-अलग थी परंतु हर देश एक दूसरे की मदद करने के लिए तैयार था महामारी हमें यह सिखा ही रहा था कि आम जीवन की परिस्थितियों से विपरीत होती है महामारी के समय की परिस्थिति।

भले ही आम जीवन में हम बिखरे होते हैं देश, धर्म, जाति के आधार पर परंतु महामारी में यदि कोई धर्म बचता है तो वह केवल और केवल इंसान का ही धर्म होता है। यदि हम कोरोना वायरस वैक्सीन के उत्पादन के एकस्व अधिकार पर कूटनीति करते रहेंगे तो न जाने कितनों की जाने जाएँगीं और कितनों की जाने जा चुकी होगी इसमें जब आपका परिवार वाला या आपका कोई चाहने वाला जुड़ जाता है तब इस परिस्थिति की गंभीरता का एहसास होता है। विश्व में आज भी न जाने कितने देश हैं जिसमें वैक्सीन की आपूर्ति नहीं हो पा रही है और उसका प्रमुख कारण इसके उत्पादन का एकाधिकार है। आज भी वैक्सीन न मिलने से न जाने कितनी जानें हर रोज जा रही हैं शायद, यदि सही समय पर उन्हें वैक्सीन लगाया गया होता तो आज वह हमारे बीच होते। हम यह समझते हैं कि जो जा चुके हैं उन्हें वापस नहीं लाया जा सकता परंतु भविष्य में हम लोगों की रक्षा अवश्य कर सकते हैं और यह तभी होगा जब हम जल्द से जल्द लोगों को वैक्सीन उपलब्ध करवाएँ इसलिए कोरोना वैक्सीन के उत्पादन में एकस्व अधिकार को लेकर कूटनीति अनावश्यक है सबसे अच्छी बात तो यह रहेगी कि हम एक दूसरे का हाथ थामें और आगे बढ़ें।

आवश्यक है कि वैक्सीन बनाने का सूत्र सभी के साथ बाँटा जाए और जब तक विश्व की अधिकांश जनता को टीका न लग जाए। इसके उत्पादन के एकस्व अधिकार पर कोई राजनीति न की जाए। बड़ा प्रश्न यह उठता है कि जिन्होंने वैक्सीन का उत्पादन सर्वप्रथम शुरू किया उन्हें कैसे फायदा होगा? मैं यह नहीं कह रहा हूँ कि वैक्सीन बनाने का सूत्र जीवन भर के लिए दिया जाए बल्कि इसकी छूट एक निश्चित अवधि तक दी जा सकती है और इसके बाद पुनः इसका एकाधिकार वापस लिया जा सकता है। साथ ही साथ जब तक उन्हें छूट दी जा रही है उन्हें वैक्सीन बनाने के बदले कुछ प्रतिशत रकम भी दी जानी चाहिए।

कुछ महीने पहले जब भारत और दक्षिण अफ्रीका ने विश्व व्यापार संगठन से वैक्सीन उत्पादन के एकाधिकार पर छूट माँगी तो सभी देशों ने इसका समर्थन किया सिवाय कुछ ऐसे देशों के जो इस असामान्य परिस्थिति में भी अपना फायदा देखते हैं आखिरकार वे इसका समर्थन करेंगे भी क्यों? क्योंकि अंत में आज यदि महामारी का प्रभाव फिर से बढ़ता है तो उन्हें कुछ फर्क नहीं पड़ेगा और यदि फर्क पड़ेगा तो बस बांग्लादेश, भूटान नेपाल और छोटे अफ्रीकी देशों को,

यह देश वैक्सीन का निर्यात करते रहेंगे यदि महामारी फैलती है तो वे अपनी रक्षा करेंगे न कि दूसरे देशों की। ऐसे में सभी देशों को अपनी वैक्सीन का निर्माण स्वयं करना चाहिए। ऐसे में कोई भी किसी भी देश के ऊपर निर्भर नहीं रहेंगे और टीकाकरण अभियान जल्द से जल्द पूरा होगा। जब भारत और दक्षिण अफ्रीका ने विश्व व्यापार संगठन के सामने यह प्रस्ताव रखा था तो उन्होंने एक उदाहरण देकर समझाया था कि जब अमेरिका को श्वसन-यंत्र की कमी हो गई थी तो वहाँ अपनी कंपनी को उत्पादन का अधिकार कुछ महीनों के लिए हटाने की मंजूरी दी गई थी ताकि सर्वप्रथम प्राथमिकता लोगों की रक्षा को दी जाए ताकि लोगों का स्वास्थ्य बच सके और साथ ही साथ उस कंपनी को ऐसा करने के लिए रकम भी दिया गया था। आज हमें ऐसे ही समान निर्णय लेने की आवश्यकता है ताकि टीकाकरण अभियान में भी प्राथमिकता लोगों की जान बचाने को दी जाए न कि व्यापारिक लाभ को। किसी ने कहा था कि हमें न चेहरा साफ करने की जरूरत है, न आईना पोंछने की जरूरत है यदि देखना है तुम्हें सुंदर चेहरा तो एक दूसरे के आँसू पोंछने की जरूरत है।

आज असामान्य परिस्थिति हमारे साथ भी है यदि आज हम एक दूसरे के आँसू पोंछना चाहते हैं, आज अगर हम इस असामान्य समय से ऊपर उठना चाहते हैं तो हमें कोरोना वैक्सीन-निर्माण के एकस्व अधिकार पर कूटनीति को रोकना नहीं होगा और सभी देशों को इसका सूत्र उपलब्ध कराना होगा।

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