

- Have you ever been away from home during vacations?
- How do you feel when you are away from your parents and siblings?
- How can you communicate your ideas/feelings to your near and dear while you are away?



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My dear Anushka

I received your letter this morning. I am happy that you have started liking the hostel life. As you have written that the facilities provided in the K.G.B.V. (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya) hostel are much satisfactory and up to the mark, this makes me feel proud of my decision. People like us are really fortunate that such type of education with hostel facility is provided to the marginalized section of society by the government free of cost. This is really a dream come true opportunity for people like us. The good quality of food and clothes ensured by them is also a great relief. Apart from that books, stationery and all other articles required to be used in daily routine life are also provided, that too free of cost, makes it a wonderful scheme for girls' education and their overall development. Impressed by this scheme I am also going to popularize this concept among all the parents of girls in and around our village.

I have decided that your younger sister will also attend the same school. As you are new in the school, you should take care of your seniors, room mates and all other persons in the hostel so as to improve your image. You should follow the instructions given by the warden and H.M. The vocational courses offered there may also be a great help in future. So I will advise you to take them seriously and take part in all the activities conducted there.

With lots of love from Anju,

Avaneesh and papa.

Yours affectionately

Maa



GLOSSARY:

fortunate	: lucky
stationery	: materials used for reading writing and other table work
opportunity	: chance
marginalized	: to make people unimportant and powerless in an unfair way
popularize	: to make famous
vocational	: related to profession/skill/job
instructions	: orders, directions

Activity - I**A. Tick the correct alternative.**

- I. K. G. B. V. is a type of school run by
 - a) Government
 - b) Private sector
 - c) N. G. O.
 - d) none of the above
- II. Hostel facility is provided to the marginalized section of society by the government free of cost. Here the word 'provided' means
 - a) received
 - b) given
 - c) taken
 - d) enjoyed

B. Say whether the following sentences are true or false.

- I. Hostel facilities are up to the mark in K.G.B.V.
- II. Mother of Anushka is not satisfied with hostel facilities.
- III. Mother advises Anushka to respect elders.
- IV. Vocational courses are not very useful.

C. Answer the following questions in 10 to 20 words.

- I. Who writes the letter and to whom?
- II. What is mother's intention about the education of Anushka's sister?
- III. How does Anushka feel about hostel life?
- IV. "This is really a dream come true opportunity for people like us." What does the word 'This' here refer to?
- V. Who provides the facilities to the girls students in K.G.B.V.?

D. Answer the following question in 30 to 40 words.

- I. Write about the facilities provided in K.G.B.V.

Activity - II**A. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the box.**

routine, fortunate, opportunity, vocational, instructions

- I. Mohan wasbecause he was selected for the team.
- II. Theof hostel girls is fixed.
- III. My father gave me.....when I went on a tour.
- IV. We got theto see the movie about space.
- V. There are many.....courses run in our college.

B. Fill in the blanks with the missing letters.

- I. pop...larize
- II. stat...onery
- III. ens...re
- IV. impr...ve

Activity - III

Read the following sentence carefully.

You should take care of your seniors, room mates and all other persons in the hostel so as to improve your image.

Use of 'so as to' shows the result which can be obtained by the action described.

Join the following sentences using 'so as to'

- I. She worked hard. She might get good result.
- II. She is practising hard. She may win the race.
- III. Maya cried loudly. She might draw others attention.
- IV. They kept quiet. They could listen to the news.
- V. We opened the gate. We might enter the school.

Activity - IV

Read aloud and enjoy the poem that follows.

“ Long Live Ladli ”

Long Live Ladli !
I am not scared.
I am bold enough.
I am determined
To fight against the heinous
Against those,
Who want to kill you.
Daughter, I hear your voice
I understand, you are not less.

You are goddess Laxmi,
You are goddess Sarasvati,
And you are goddess Durga too.

I am sure you will
Spread the name and fame
As Maitrayi, Gargi did
Rani Lakshmi Bai and
Kalpana Chawla earned,

I am proud of you
I am proud that I begot
A daughter like you.

Shouldn't people understand?
Daughter and son are
But the two wheels of the same vehicle.
A society lurches
If either of the two lacks in.
I will launch a mission
To educate the society
That a girl is its precious jewel
The axis on whom
Depends the survival
And sustenance of man.
Long Live Ladli !

-Prof. S. K. Agrawal

Activity - V

Imagine that you are the Secretary of the 'Sports Club' of your school. Write a NOTICE informing the students about the sports events to be organized in the school ground next week.