

How I saved a drowning child

Last Sunday, early in the morning I was having a walk in the garden. I heard a loud cry from outside the garden. It had come from the canal side. It was the cry of an old woman who seemed to be in great distress.

Without thinking for a moment, I rushed towards the canal. Indeed, I found an old woman standing there on the bank of the canal. She was again crying loudly.

I went to her and asked her the reason for her being so miserable. She could not utter a word but pointed with their finger to the middle of the canal.

As I cast my glance there, to my horror, I found as child drowning in the canal. Without a moment's hesitation, I jumped into the canal. Fortunately, I had learnt swimming and was quite good at that.

I caught hold of the child in my arms and put him on my back. I at once swam back towards the bank.

As I put the belly of the child on a stone which was lying nearby. As the excessive water in his stomach came out through his mouth, he opened his eyes. Now, the old lady's and of course, my joy knew no bounds.