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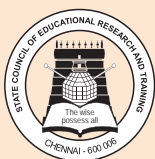
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.

Punjaba-Sindhu-Gujarata-Maratha-
Dravida-Utkala-Banga

Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga
Uchchhala-jaladhi-taranga

Tava subha name jage,

Tava Subha asisa mage,

Gahe tava jaya-gatha.

Jana-gana-mangala-dayaka jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata

Jayahe, jayahe, jaya he,

Jaya jaya, jaya, jaya he.

- Rabindranath Tagore.





தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து

நீராருங் கடலுடுத்த நிலமடந்தைக் கெழிலொழுகும்
சீராரும் வதனமெனத் திகழ்பரதக் கண்டமிதில்
தெக்கணமும் அதிற்சிறந்த திராவிடநல் திருநாடும்
தக்கசிறு பிறைநுதலும் தரித்தநறுந் திலகமுமே!
அத்திலக வாசனைபோல் அனைத்துலகும் இன்பமுற
எத்திசையும் புகழ்மணக்க இருந்தபெருந் தமிழணங்கே!

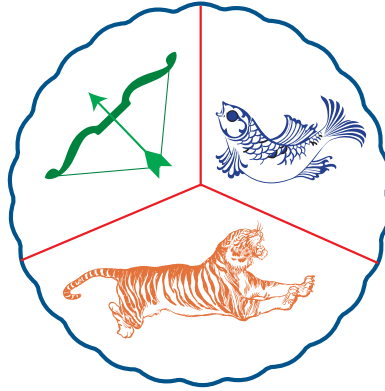
தமிழணங்கே!

உன் சீரிளமைத் திறம்வியந்து செயல்மறந்து வாழ்த்துதுமே!

வாழ்த்துதுமே!

வாழ்த்துதுமே!

– 'மனோன்மனீயம்' பெ. சுந்தரனார்.

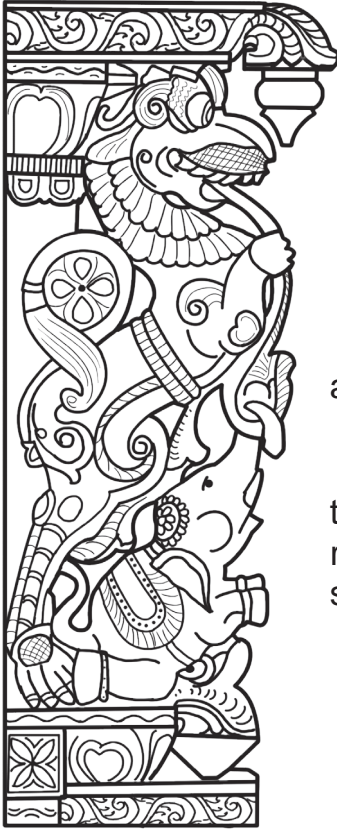


தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து – பொருள்

ஒலி எழுப்பும் நீர் நிறைந்த கடலெனும் ஆடையுடுத்திய நிலமெனும் பெண்ணுக்கு, அழகு மிளிரும் சிறப்பு நிறைந்த முகமாகத் திகழ்கிறது பரதக்கண்டம். அக்கண்டத்தில், தென்னாடும் அதில் சிறந்த திராவிடர்களின் நல்ல திருநாடும், பொருத்தமான பிறை போன்ற நெற்றியாகவும், அதிலிட்ட மணம் வீசும் திலகமாகவும் இருக்கின்றன.

அந்தத் திலகத்தில் இருந்து வரும் வாசனைபோல, அனைத்துலகமும் இன்பம் பெறும் வகையில் எல்லாத் திசையிலும் புகழ் மணக்கும்படி (புகழ் பெற்று) இருக்கின்ற பெருமைமிக்க தமிழ்ப் பெண்ணே! தமிழ்ப் பெண்ணே! என்றும் இளமையாக இருக்கின்ற உன் சிறப்பான திறமையை வியந்து உன் வயப்பட்டு எங்கள் செயல்களை மறந்து உன்னை வாழ்த்துவோமே! வாழ்த்துவோமே! வாழ்த்துவோமே!





THE NATIONAL INTEGRATION PLEDGE

"I solemnly pledge to work with dedication to preserve and strengthen the freedom and integrity of the nation."

"I further affirm that I shall never resort to violence and that all differences and disputes relating to religion, language, region or other political or economic grievances should be settled by peaceful and constitutional means."

A STUDENT'S VOW BEFORE MOTHER INDIA

Name :

Class :

School :

"I shall overcome the obstacles raised by caste and communal prejudices and work for the greatness of my Motherland putting to the fullest use the benefits that I derive through education.

Vandae mataram!



PREFACE

XI – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

A textbook of English should equip the learners with adequate ability to use the language accurately and kindle their interest in reading. Expertise in all the four skills, namely Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, is a pre-requisite to acquire fluency and gain confidence in using the language. Besides enabling acquisition of skills, humane values have to be inculcated in students through the text. Students should be able to link their experience with various situations and contexts that occur in everyday life. Hence, it is essential for the children of this century to learn English with the focus on the acquisition of communicative skills.

Based on the themes listed out in the National Curriculum Framework, 2005, the texts have been chosen with great care and diligence, aiming at promoting the values of kindness, humane feelings, affection, loyalty, appreciation and concern for Nature, handling problems with ease in an optimistic manner and portraying other such essential virtues.



HOW TO USE THE BOOK

- The textbook is thematic as the lessons centre around a theme, revolving around real life contexts enabling students to move from known to the unknown.
- A variety of tasks are designed to encourage students to practice speaking and listening, reading and writing to be able to communicate with ease and respond in a meaningful way.
- Grammar is introduced through real life contexts to enable students acquire fluency and accuracy in the use of the language.
- The tasks also include different learning modalities such as aural, oral, visual and kinesthetic.
- A salient and unique feature of the book is the ICT code and Career Guidance corner which offers a plethora of opportunities for the students to explore new vistas in learning.

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