

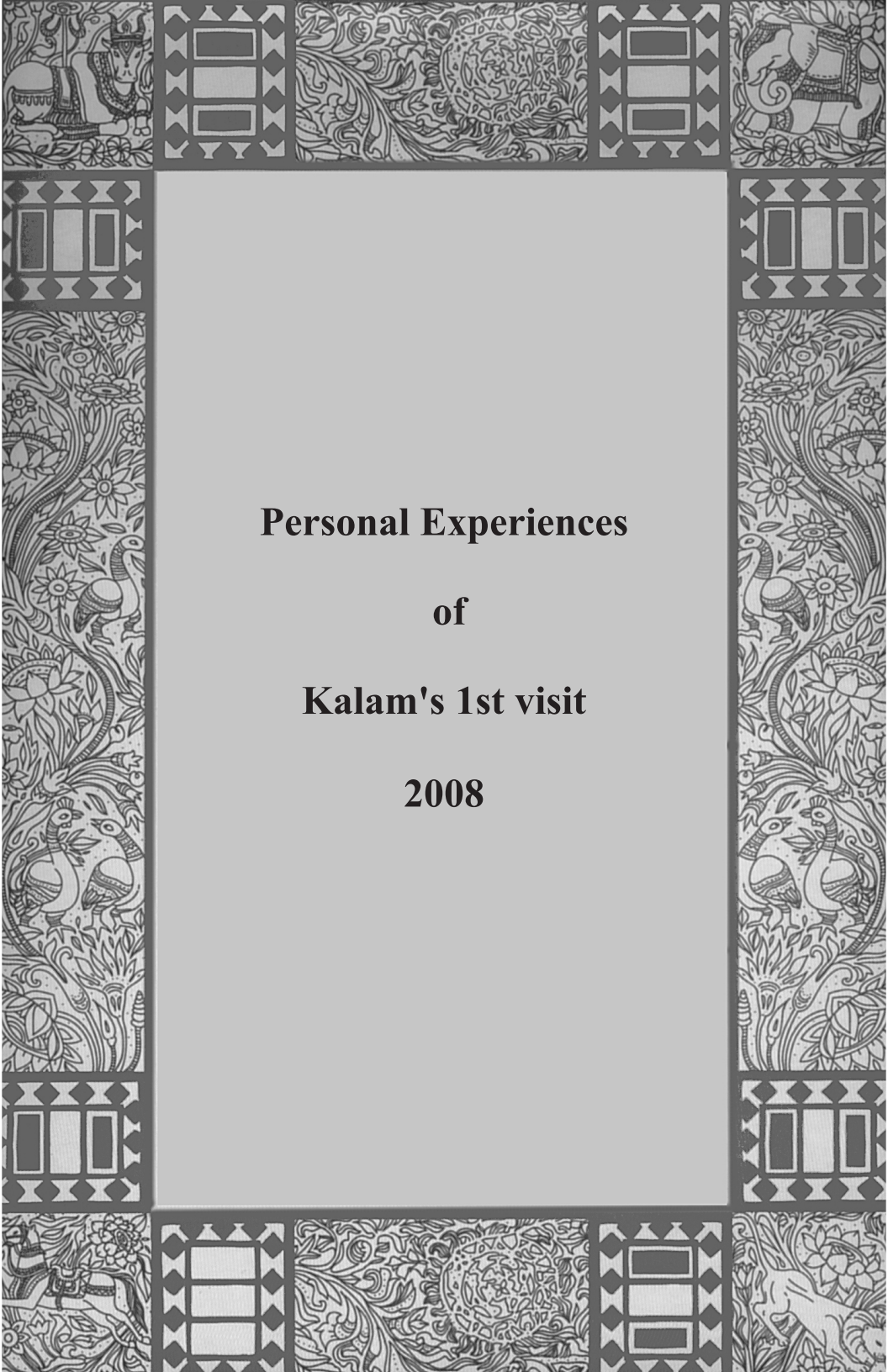
## Pictures of Kalam's 1st visit



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**Personal Experiences**  
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**Kalam's 1st visit**  
**2008**

On his first visit to S.S. Khanna Girls Degree College, Allahabad in the year 2008, **His Excellency, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam** was kind enough to provide audience to my colleagues in the High Court and myself. After exchange of greetings, we enquired as to how Dr. Kalam, who was a world known Scientist, could take out time to read all kinds of literature and to write books and poems. In reply, Dr. Kalam stated "that if you develop passion for something, you will always make out time for what you desire".

Nothing can be more true.

**Justice Arun Tandon**  
Chairman, Damodarshree National Award

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Dt. 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept., 2015

Justice A.P. Sahi



### **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam - A living inspiration**

I along with my two colleagues were fortunate to get a timely personal audience with Late Dr. Kalam privately on his place of stay on . He responded with a divine sparkle in his eyes and in a few words he shared his experience to reflect on the duties and responsibilities of a man towards his fellow beings without the least aura of a towering world renowned Scientist that he was. His simplicity and his open life with his farsighted vision in the future in that short moment of interaction gave us a divine message to introspect and realise what William Blake said in Auguries of Innocence,

"To see a world in a grain of sand, And a heaven in a wild flower,

Hold infinity in the palm of your hand, And eternity in an hour."

May the almighty bless our nation with such pious souls to fulfill the dreams and hopes of our teeming millions.

**Amreshwar Pratap Sahi**



Dr. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam, as President of India, signed my warrant of appointment, and it was indeed a great pleasure and life time opportunity for me to have met him in person at the Guest House of I.I.I.T, Allahabad. The memoirs of the meeting is life time treasure due to his simplicity, humility, inspiring words and sharing of knowledge, in the legal field.

Dr. Kalam to me is immortal as his inspiring words and work will live on forever.

With regards

**Vimlesh Kumar Shukla**

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## **My memories with Prof. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008 Venue: 10, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi. At precisely 6 p.m., I was ushered into the visitor's room of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. I was immediately struck by his humility, his simplicity and his unassuming, informal manner.

He asked me why I had not invited a politician instead, and to tell him 'in one minute' about the school and its founder. I told him that we valued academicians above everyone else, and that my great grandfather, who, though had no formal education himself, had a vision to educate the next generation as a means of helping India to progress, founded a small school in 1921 with 9 students & one teacher, on land donated by him.

Dr. Kalam readily accepted my invitation forthwith. True to his word, he visited S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2008.

**A BOND WAS ESTABLISHED THAT DAY.**

**Rajeev Khanna**  
President  
S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College  
&  
Organizing Secretary of Damodarshre National Award for Academic  
Excellence

## **A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM: A CUSTODIAN OF VALUES AND VIRTUES**

He pointed out that the life is a difficult game and advised young everywhere to work hard to win and hence retain their birthright to be a worthy person. He coaxed the young to dream so that their dreams could come true.

**Prof. P. N. Mehrotra**  
University of Allahabad

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Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Former President of India, was a legend and institution in himself. His journey from a small village of Rameshwram to the Rashtrapati Bhawan is a roll model for the youths of India and his activities in his post President period is a message to the old people that age is no bar to work. His vision is a guideline for the future youths of India.

**Dr. R.K. Tandon**  
University of Allahabad

भारत के पूर्व राष्ट्रपति डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम, 'दामोदरश्री अकादमिक प्रतियोगिता' के वर्तमान विषय 'Being Human' शब्द तथा इस भाव के जीवित प्रतिमान थे। मुझे स्मरण आता है कि महाविद्यालय में कार्यक्रम में उनके द्वारा दीप प्रज्वलन के समय मैं शंख बजा रही थी तो उन्होंने मेरी ओर देखा एवं आशीर्वाद के साथ प्रशंसा भी की। उन्होंने महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं के लिए पुस्तकें भी प्रदान की। मैं अन्तःकरण से कविगुरु रवीन्द्र नाथ टैगोर के एक गीत के द्वारा डॉ. कलाम को श्रद्धाजंलि अर्पित करती हूँ —

“नौयोनो सोमुखे तुमि नाई, नौयोनर माझखाने नियेछो जे ठाई  
आजि ताई, श्यामोले श्यामोल तुमि, निलिमाये नील, आमारो निखिल  
तोमाते पेयेछी ताई औन्तोरेरो मिल, नाही जानी, केहो नाही जाने  
तोबो सुर जागे मोर प्राने, कोबीर औन्तौरे तुमि कोबी  
नौओ छोबी, नौओ छोबी, नौओ शुधु छोबी . . .

अर्थात्

‘यद्यपि आज आप नयन के समक्ष नहीं हैं लेकिन उस सुदूर आसमान के तारों की भीड़ के बीच आपकी ध्वनि अभी भी हमारे कानों में गूँज रही है आप केवल तस्वीर में ही नहीं सीमित हैं, आप हम सभी के प्राण एवं मन में बसे हैं एवं बसे रहेंगे . . .

आपको शत् शत् प्रणाम।

डॉ. शिप्रा सान्याल

प्राचार्या

एस.एस. खन्ना महिला महाविद्यालय

इलाहाबाद

### ‘एक श्रद्धाजंलि—महाप्राण प्रो. कलाम के प्रति’

स्वप्न, परिकल्पना और सृजन के बीच

संकल्प और यथार्थ के बीच

हौसलों की उड़ान को

पंख देते उदात्त ओजस्वी शब्द

शब्द—शब्द में थी प्रेरणा —

‘बड़े—बड़े सपने देखो, बड़े—बड़े काम करो।’

उत्साह, कल्पनाशीलता, रचनाधर्मिता

और विनम्रता के मूर्तिमान रूप थे

माननीय प्रो. ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम।

प्रो. कलाम की पुस्तक पढ़ते हुए मुझे उनकी

लिखी हुई कुछ पंक्तियाँ मिली

एक रात काम करने के बाद उन्होंने लिखा —

‘सुंदर हैं वे हाथ

सृजन करते जो सुख से

धीरज से

सच से

साहस से

हर क्षण, हर पल

हर दिन, हर युग।’

सपनों से हकीकत तक का सफर उसी जुनून और शिददत से जीते हुए उस महाप्राण का अग्रतिम व्यक्तित्व हमारे अन्तस् में जीवित रहेगा हमेशा—हमेशा के लिये ....।

डॉ. अल्पना अग्रवाल

एस.एस. खन्ना महिला महाविद्यालय

इलाहाबाद।

**Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam** - The very name that strikes the word of simplicity, kindness, honesty, dedication and youthfulness in the life of billions of people touched the core of my heart. I was spellbound, speechless, awe struck when I heard him addressing the students on the platform of 'The Pathshala'. I saw him not as our Ex-President or a Scientist but as a spiritual teacher whose teachings have become the maxim of life. I am a teacher in this institution but his advice through his words:-

**“If you salute your duty,  
You need not salute anybody,  
But if you pollute your duty,  
You have to salute everybody.”**

reverberated in my mind, making me conscious of my duties, I salute this Great Teacher and Scientist, who will cherish in our memories forever.

**Gunjan Sharma**

S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College  
Allahabad

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The **Soul** that lives in eternity is the **Soul** of our most revered Teacher **A.P.J. Abdul Kalam** who twice visited our college and spread his fragrance of hope, faith, perseverance, dedication and love in all of us. The ray of light that shone through his eyes peeped through my mind reminding me that life is a journey not a destination and it is entirely up to us to realize our dreams by seeing the invisible with the mind's eye to help us survive. The whole exposure is not of the textual educated process but more of the self-searching skills and social-conscious contributions. All we need is hope and strength--hope that things will eventually get better, and strength to hold on until it does. This dual spirit will steer the ship of my life and I bow in obeisance to the SOUL of our Nation.

**Neerja Sachdev**

S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College  
Allahabad

## हिन्दी गौरव का वो पल

कोई भी नेतृत्व वर्तमान को परखने और भविष्य पर दृष्टि रखने से तैयार होता है। इसे भारतीय चिन्तन में भविष्य द्रष्टा कहते हैं। यदि ऐसी शख्सियत को कोई नाम दिया जाय तो वह नाम होगा डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम। सन् 2008 में पूर्व राष्ट्रपति डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम का महाविद्यालय में आगमन विशेष गौरव का दिन था। मैं अत्यन्त उत्साहित थी क्योंकि ऐसे प्रखर वैज्ञानिक, चिन्तनशील राष्ट्रपति और ज्ञानमय व्यक्तित्व के कार्यक्रम का संचालन मुझे करना था। सोसायटी के विशाल मैदान में चारो संस्थाओं के छात्र/छात्राओं, शिक्षक वर्ग एवं अन्य सदस्यों के अलावा इलाहाबाद शहर के तमाम प्रबुद्ध जन उपस्थित थे।

मुझे आज भी वह क्षण याद है जब मैंने आदरणीय कलाम जी से अनुरोध किया कि वे अपना अभिभाषण हिन्दी में शुरू करें। मेरे आग्रह पर हँसते हुए आत्मीयता और ससंकोच उन्होंने कहा 'मुझे हिन्दी अधिक नहीं आती।' मैंने फिर अनुरोध किया—कोई बात नहीं सर। आपको जितनी और जैसी आती है उससे ही शुरूआत करें। हम सबको बहुत अच्छा लगेगा। वे मुस्कराते हुए माइक पर गये और उन्होंने अपने उद्बोधन की शुरूआत—'यहां आये सभी को नमस्ते' कहकर की। उनके इस वाक्य से पूरा मैदान तालियों की गड़गड़ाहट से गूँज उठा। मेरे हृदय में उनके प्रति असीम श्रद्धा के भाव भर गये। मैंने उन्हें प्रणाम करते हुए स्वयं को धन्य माना कि उन्होंने मेरे आग्रह को स्वीकार कर जैसे मुझे सम्मानित कर दिया। आज भी उनके वे शब्द मेरे कानों में वैसे ही गूँजते हैं। डॉ. कलाम का यह वाक्य— "आपके जीवन में चाहे जो उतार-चढ़ाव आये, विचारशीलता आपकी मुख्य सम्पत्ति होनी चाहिए" मेरे लिये प्रेरणास्रोत है।

मैं विचार-पुरुष डॉ. कलाम को अपना श्रद्धा-प्रणाम अर्पित करती हूँ।

**आशा उपाध्याय**

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(इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय)

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My experience with Prof. A.P.J. Kalam has been one of enlightenment. His simplicity, aura and infinite love for children left me spell bound. Prof. Kalam's presence in itself radiates the vibe of positivity, information and intellect and etches a great measure of reverence to him. With his innumerable accomplishments Prof. Kalam possessed humility and genuineness which are the watchwords of his personality His absence shall be felt among the youth of the nation.

**Dr. Lalima Singh**

S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College

Allahabad



## जीवन की उदात्तता से साक्षात्कार

26 सितम्बर 2008 का दिन, महाविद्यालय परिसर में पूर्व राष्ट्रपति ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम का आगमन, जीवन में वह अनुभव दे गया, जिसकी झलक जीवन की दिशा और दृष्टिकोण परिवर्तित करने में सक्षम हैं।

दीप प्रज्वलन के उपरान्त मंच पर बैठे कलाम के व्यक्तित्व को देखकर ऐसा लगा जहाँ कोई सम्प्रदाय न होकर भी सभी धर्मों की आत्मा हो। सभागार में उपस्थित हर व्यक्ति उस विराट के सात्विक प्रकाश से प्रकाशित हो रहा था। ऐसे ही चिन्तन क्रम में अचेतन मस्तिष्क से बुद्धिजीवियों की यह चिन्ता कि उदारीकरण, वैश्वीकरण और विकास की अंधी दौड़ में मानव कहाँ, मानव यंत्र प्राप्त होते हैं, प्रतिध्वनित हुई किन्तु उन्हें देखकर लगा, कौन कहता है वैज्ञानिकता में मूल्य लुप्त होते हैं? कौन कहता है भौतिकता आध्यात्मिकता परस्पर विरोधी है, कौन कहता है शरीर बोझ है, कौन कहता है व्यक्ति अकेला है? कौन कहता है संसार में आनन्द नहीं? कौन कहता है वसुधा कुटुम्ब नहीं, कौन कहता है यथार्थ और आदर्श के अन्तराल को समाप्त करना मनुष्य के वश की बात नहीं, कौन कहता है आत्मा के स्तर पर जीवन नहीं। वास्तव में कलाम का व्यक्तित्व ही ऐसा था जो धर्म, अर्थ, काम को समन्वित कर मोक्ष की देशकालानुसार नवीन व्याख्या प्रस्तुत कर रहा था। जो प्लेटो का दार्शनिक शासक, अरस्तू का मनस्वी, गीता का स्थितप्रज्ञ और बुद्ध का बोधिसत्व सभी को समाहित कर संत की नई परिभाषा गढ़ रहा था। ऐसे व्यक्तित्व के साथ महाविद्यालय में एक घंटे का कार्यक्रम साझा करना वैसा ही अनुभव था जिसका आनन्द निःशब्द हो, जहाँ वर्णन की कोटियां असहाय हो, जहाँ आध्यात्मिकता मानव प्रेम में झलक रही थी, जहाँ संवेदनशीलता सारे आडम्बर त्याग कर मानव को सृजनशीलता से जोड़ रही थी। व्यक्ति विशेष के आगमन से ऐसा माहौल सृजित होना निश्चय ही मानव की यथार्थ परिभाषा गढ़ते हुए मानव जीवन को उसकी गहनता उदात्तता ओर असीम संभावनाओं से युक्त करना था।

**डॉ. मंजरी शुक्ला**

एस.एस. खन्ना महिला महाविद्यालय  
इलाहाबाद।

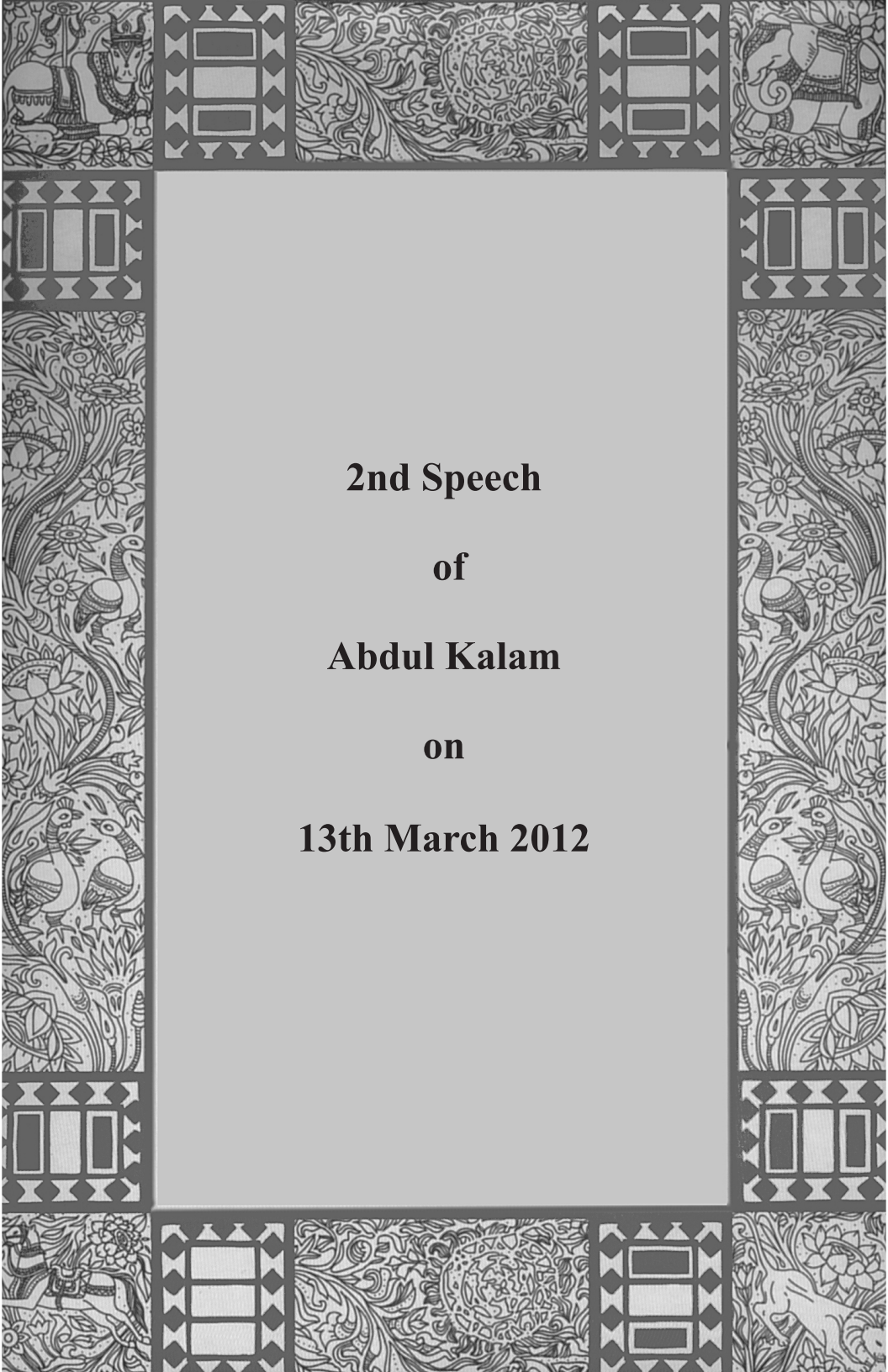
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Sometimes life gifts you with the moments, you only have dreamt of. This exactly was my feeling when I first met Sir A.P.J. Kalam.

The simplicity and politeness of his interactive gestures were so impressive that I felt, before him humility will feel humiliated, modesty will modify itself and discipline will become disciple. I must say with an unforgettable impact on all of us present there he left us truly mesmerized.

**Dr. Soni Srivastava**

S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College  
Allahabad

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**2nd Speech**  
**of**  
**Abdul Kalam**  
**on**  
**13th March 2012**

## "I will fly"

*"When you wish upon a star,  
Makes no difference who you are  
Anything your heart desires  
Will come to you"*

Friends, I am delighted to be with the students of Tagore Public School, Allahabad, and address and interact with the students, teachers and staff members. I am happy to know that this year you are celebrating your Silver Jubilee. My greetings to all of you. I congratulate the pioneers both present and past who have contributed in creating a robust education system in the Tagore Public School. Today, I would like to talk on the topic "I will fly"

### **My Rameswaram School**

When I saw you all in such a beautiful and rich environment, I thought of recalling my school days in British India in Rameswaram Panchayat Primary School during the period 1936-1944. This school is situated near the seashore, half built and half thatched and it was the only school in Rameswaram Island in those days. We were 400 boys and girls. I would like to narrate my experience, what I felt in my school which had an unimpressive building and scanty.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam  
[www.abdulkalam.com](http://www.abdulkalam.com)

amenities. But I used to see an interesting scene in the school. The teachers, particularly the History & Geography and Science teachers, were loved by the students, for the reason, the teacher, loved their teaching and ensured the growth of every one of the 55 students in my class. My History & Geography teacher Shri Kaliswara Iyer used to say, "O my students, my teaching mission is to ensure that you children love History & Geography, so that you score good marks apart from learning with pleasure." Whereas, my science teacher Shri Sivasubramania Iyer was a big attraction to all the students in the class. When the science teacher entered in the class in the morning, we saw in him the light of knowledge radiating. We saw the light of purity shining, in our teachers. We were 55 students in the 8<sup>th</sup> class. Even if one student was absent for a day, our teachers would go to the parents and enquire about the student's welfare and the reason for his not coming to the school. If a student got high marks, the teacher would be the first person to go to our home and share the information with our parents. My school was a happy school. All the 55 of my class mates went through and completed 8<sup>th</sup> class. I don't remember even a single drop out. The message I would like to give this audience is, it is not the great building or a great facility or great advertisements gives quality, but loveable education and great teachers do. Education cannot be a business product or system. Education at the primary level has to be delivered in an integrated way by great teachers through great syllabus and promoting affinity between the parents, students and the teachers.

### **Recent experience at Paravur village near Kochi**

Last month, I was in a village called Paravur near Kochi. I went to the

village to inaugurate the programme Sasthrayaan - which means science propagation. During the programme, the President of Paravur Panchayat Board and the local MLA said, that the mission of Sasthrayaan in Paravur is to ensure preparation of 2000 students from different schools towards attaining eligibility for entrance as engineers, scientists, doctors, qualified managers, and Civil services officers. This action will empower 2000 families of the village. My inaugural address to Paravur audience consisting of 5000 students and family members was "Science Empowers the Nation". After my address, there were hundreds of hands put-up for asking questions. Due to limited availability of time, I selected 12 students randomly from the last row to the first row to ask me questions. I would like to share with you two questions of concern asked by the students. One 10th class girl asked me, "Mr Kalam next year I have to take the subject for my specialization; I love psychology. My parents say, 'no' to this subject. They want me to take the subject that will enable me to enter a professional course. What should be my answer?" I thought of it, I told the student, you have a great tool to win your parents that is love and affection. Similarly your parents also love you. They earn and sometime also borrow for your education and they would like to ensure that you are properly positioned in your professional life. But I respect your dream and definitely I am confident, you can persuade your parents. If any help is needed, I can talk to your parents also.

**The next important question was** from the 8th class boy called Vishnu who had come from a far away village environment far from the city. He was nervous and represented the youth in Indian village environment. The boy started with telling his name, "My name is Vishnu. I don't know what should I ask? I am nervous. I have not asked any question in my class. I need to have confidence, I am not gaining confidence through education during the last 7 years. I am afraid to talk to my teachers, I am afraid to talk to my friends. Whenever I talk, I compare myself with other students and their elegant dress. Please tell me Mr Kalam, how can I become a unique person, which you just now explained. I want to become a marine engineer. I want to travel in the ship. I want to be the captain of the ship. I want to build the engine for the ship. Will I be able to do all this Mr Kalam? How can I achieve this mission? What I should do?" When the boy completed the question, the whole audience of 5000 people and dignitaries in the dais, including the CM, were looking at me, what Kalam is going to say for such a shivering question. I thought of it, and thought of it, I wanted to break the silence. I said, "My dear Vishnu, you have put the most difficult question, so far I have received from millions and millions of students whom I have met. Vishnu, I value your question, also I consider you are echoing the question of millions of rural students." Then, slowly I gained the confidence to answer. 'Let us both recite a beautiful ancient poem named "I will fly". I slowly started telling the poem. The boy also started repeating the poem with me.

### **I will fly**

*"I am born with potential.  
I am born with goodness and trust.  
I am born with ideas and dreams.  
I am born with greatness.*

*I am born. with confidence.  
I am born with wings.  
So, I am not meant for crawling,  
I have wings, I will fly  
I will fly and fly”*

When the boy Vishnu finished reciting the poem, he was in tears. He said, he has confidence, he will win and win and ran off.

These two questions from two students reveal that students are in stress in the choice of their subjects after 10+1 and 10+2 and education is not giving the students the confidence that "I can do it". I am sure, the teachers of this region will certainly fill this gap and ensure that the students of the school acquire the confidence to face life and express their problems. to the teachers. and elder members of the families.

### **Cutting edge technology tools**

I came across an article in Economic Times dated 16 December 2011 on the topic "Classrooms for the digital age". The article says that in two schools in Delhi and one in Nagpur, students access lessons and attempt to answer questions on a tablet called Class Pad. The teacher in the class monitors the performance of each student on a real-time basis on the controller tablet. Teacher uses the interactive whiteboard in the classroom to clarify doubts and the student can download the notes on the board to the tablet through wi-fi at the end of the class. These cutting-edge classrooms are now available on experimental basis. The technology companies are attempting to make it available at an affordable cost to the students of our country. I would suggest the Tagore Public School to introduce these cutting edge technologies, so that the students can make faster progress in their learning process.

Now, I would like to talk about capacity building through education.

### **Capacity Building Model**

When the students come out of the educational institutions certain capacities are required to be built in them to deal with the real world, particularly to grow in their professional career and participate in the national development. I suggest that they must be embedded right from the beginning of the students' life from primary education.

For participating in the nation building tasks: the capacities required to be built among the students in their formative years by the educational institutions are: **research or inquiry; creativity and innovation; ability to use high technology; entrepreneurial leadership; and moral leadership.** For building capacity it is essential to increase the teacher - student ratio, improve the quality of teachers, provide continuous methods for upgradation and provide them with technology aids for becoming life long autonomous learners. I am confident that the team members of Tagore Public School will structure the education system in the school which can build the capacity needed by the students for his or her future career. If we develop in all our students these five capacities, we will produce "Autonomous Learner" a self-directed, self controlled, lifelong learner who will have the capacity to both respect authority

and at the same time is capable of questioning authority, in an appropriate manner. These are the leaders who would work together as a "Self-organizing Network" and transform India into a developed nation in a time bound manner.

### **Clean environment**

Dear friends, you would like to review the process of photo-synthesis in the plant and tree family. "When the sun shines, the green plants breakdown water to get electrons and protons, use these particles to turn carbon-di-oxide into glucose and vent out oxygen as a waste product." Each mature tree in a year absorbs 20 Kgs of carbon-di-oxide and transforms into wood and reinforces the branches of the tree, and releases 14 kg of Oxygen. To facilitate this, I would suggest all the students of Tagore Public School to plant at least 5 trees and nurture them.

### **Let not thy winged days, be spent in vain**

As you all know, the earth rotates on its own axis once in a day having 24 hours or 1440 minutes or 86400 seconds. Earth itself orbits around the sun. It takes nearly one year for an orbit. With the completion of one rotation of earth around the sun, your age is added by one year as you are living on planet earth. Seconds fly, minutes fly, hours fly, days fly and years fly. We have no control over it. The only thing that we can do is, while the time flies, we can navigate the time. "Let not thy winged days, be spent in vain".

### **Characteristics of great teachers**

For enabling empowerment of the students, what is needed is that the teacher has to love teaching. The teacher should realize that he has to ignite the minds of the youth which is most powerful resource on earth, above the earth, under the earth. The teacher becomes a great teacher only when he or she: is able to lift the average student to excellent performance by way of special teaching techniques. The conduct of the teacher inside and outside of the school should become a great message to students, in shaping their career. The teacher has to fill his or her mind with great thoughts and spread the nobility in thinking and action. I am sure, all the teachers of this School will be having these characteristics which will transform the youth of this school to become enlightened citizens.

### **Conclusion: "What Can I Give?" Mission**

Friends, finally let me now discuss about a very important area which is significant to our quest in evolving an economically developed nation by 2020. Of course, we are making significant progress in all directions. But we also have many challenges to overcome. They include corruption and moral turpitude in the nation, environmental degradation and the need to build a compassionate society. These are evils which need to be defeated by the goodness of youth. Where do such evils arise from? It arises from the never ending greed of what can I take?' The fight for a corruption free, ethical society, good environment hence will have to be fought against this greed and replace "What can I take?" to the spirit' of "What Can I Give"? And if we inculcate the spirit of "What Can I Give"? it would not only be our strength in overcoming moral degradation, but also ensure a society, which is compassionate, environmentally conscious, and

caring towards each other. As youth, you need to ask yourselves one question - "What Can I Give"? Let me give some examples:

- Can I be an Environment Giver, thereby giving a clean environment and conserve the planet and its habitat from degradation? (billion trees for billion people; today we can decide, each one of us will plant five trees and nurture them).
- Can I be a Care giver, providing care to those needy, those who are sick and those who are lonely and in pain? (Visit a hospital and give happiness to the patients who are not visited by anybody. You can offer flowers, fruits and cheerfulness of youth).
- Can I be a Rural Reform giver, leading to the transformation of my village and rural India through programme PURA?

You can write to me, your ideas or visit [www.whatcanigive.info](http://www.whatcanigive.info) and make it a vibrant mechanism of connecting people with a common goal of "Giving".

With these words, I initiate the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Tagore Public School, Allahabad. My greetings and best wishes to all of you for success in your human resources development mission for the nation.

May God Bless you

### **Oath for the Youth**

1. I will have a goal and work hard to achieve that goal. I realize that small aim is a crime.
2. I will work with integrity and succeed with integrity.
3. I will be a good member of my family, a good member of the society, a good member of the nation and a good member of the world.
4. I will always try to save or better someone's life, without any discrimination of caste, creed, language religion or state. Wherever I am, a thought will always come to my mind. That is "What can I give?"
5. I will always protect and enhance the dignity of every human life without any bias.
6. I will always remember the importance of time. My motto will be "Let not my winged days, be spent in vain".
7. I will always work for clean home, clean planet Earth and clean energy.
8. As a youth of my nation, I will work and work with courage to achieve Success in all my tasks and enjoy the Success of others.
9. I am as young as my faith and as old as my doubt. Hence, I will light up then, the lamp of faith in my heart.
10. My National Flag flies in my heart and I will bring glory to my nation.

## Pictures of Kalam's 2nd visit



Kalam's Motto. *'I will Fly'*



Kalam's Signature indelibly imprinted