

## ASSEMBLY READING

A very happy morning to one and all!. I am Pradeepthi Singh Rajput from I BBA, A Section standing here to deliver a moral story about “The struggle of our life”

Once upon a time, a daughter complained to her father, that her life was miserable and she didn't know how she was going to make it out. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as if one problem was solved then the other one would follow soon.

Her father, a chef, took her to kitchen. He filled 3 pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once 3 pots began to boil, he placed the potatoes in 1<sup>st</sup> pot, eggs in 2<sup>nd</sup> pot and coffee beans in 3<sup>rd</sup> pot. He then let them sit and boil without saying a word to his daughter. After 20 minutes, he turned off the burners and took out the potatoes, eggs and coffee beans and placed each in different bowl. Turning to his daughter, he asked "Daughter what do you see?" Potatoes, eggs and coffee beans, she hastily replied. "Look closer and touch the potatoes" he said. She did so, and noticed that potatoes were soft. She also touched egg which was hard-boiled and coffee with its aroma brought a smile to her face. "Father, what does it mean?" she asked. He then explained that potatoes, eggs, coffee each had faced the same adversity i.e., the boiling water. However each one chose to react differently. Potato went in strong and hard, but it became soft and weak in boiling water. Egg fragile with liquid protected by outer shell, but came out very strong and hard. However, the coffee beans were unique, after they were exposed to boiling water; they changed the water and created something new. “When adversity knocks on your door, how do you choose to react to it?”

Moral of the story is: The same boiling water which hardens the egg softens the potato and releases aroma of coffee. Likewise in life, things happen to us. But only thing that truly matters is how we choose to react to it and what we make out of it. Life is all about learning, adopting and converting all the struggles that we experience into something positive.

“Problems are for everyone, but attitude makes the difference”

Finally, I thank our principal madam for giving me this opportunity.

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