

## Farewell to Class X students

Dear Students

Until this significant mile stone of your life, we the teachers and your parents have been putting in every efforts and energy to create an environment to suit your abilities, interests and to keep you ahead of rest of the world, ensuring the most conducive environment for learning all the required life skills.

I know you are old enough to understand the ways of the world and I also know that you have devised your own ways to deal with all idiosyncrasies and eccentricities of the world around you. I know you don't want to be told what is right and what is wrong and what choices to be made at what time.

While you feel these adults around you are creating unnecessary fuss about the world around. We all kept smiling at you when all of you were feeling happy, being safe and taken care of but little did you know that All this while all adults around you had put in a lot of effort to create a world according to your capabilities, interests, competence and aptitude And created opportunities for you to learn much desired life skills ...while creating all those opportunities lot of deliberations, discussions took place keeping in mind scope of learning for you and utmost care was taken to ensure your safety and security. Thus ensuring you are away from all the potential dangers /threats.

But at this point I need your attention and want you to think about one of your lessons of initial years of learning –'How to ride a bicycle and you always felt that you could learn it on your own, without realising that there was a caring hand holding the bicycle to help you keep the balance and to steer your way through all the obstacles on the road.

You never ever noticed that even when you had mastered the skill of riding that bicycle, those hands holding the cycle were automatically folded to pray for your safety and to pray that you should be able to balance well in life too and have smooth rides with confidence despite all the distractions around.

You will keep changing gears of life and will keep upgrading your skills and the only thing that will never change is the intensity and frequency of prayers and efforts of your parents and teachers seeking your safety and ensuring that you never lose your balance and focus in life.

Now, that you are entering a world of various choices and temptations. You are going to be in charge of your safety, security and learning. You always claim to be grown up, now is the time show that you are big enough to make good choices, you are mature enough to manage your hormones, you are capable enough to challenge your potential, you are careful enough to cope with your frustrations and disappointments. You are equipped

enough to not get carried away by your achievements and responsible enough to not bring bad name for yourself, your parents and teachers.

So go on and live your dreams as always you will find us praying and wishing for your success in all you do. You will always find those invisible hands supporting you and not so audible prayers only asking for the best for you !

Take care and bless you all!