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Empowered Woman

Savitribai Jyotirao Phule was born on Jan 3, 1831

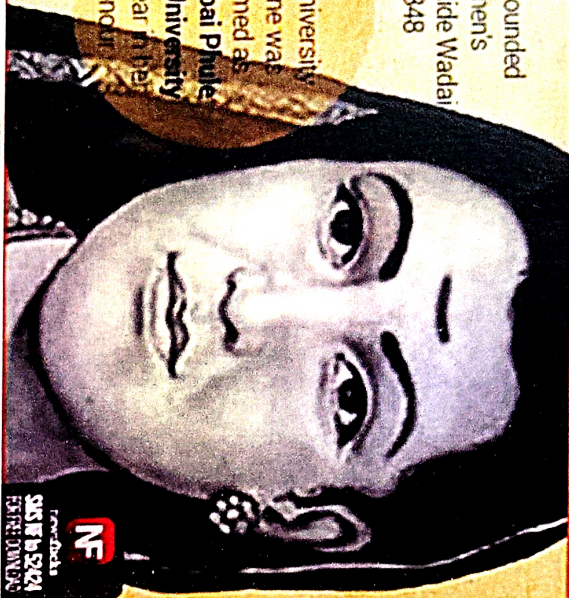
9 years old when she was married to 13-year-old Jyotirao Phule in 1840

The couple founded the first women's school at Bhide Wadai in Pune in 1848

They also opened a care center called 'Balhatya Pralbandhak Griha' for pregnant rape victims

Two books of her poems were published posthumously, **Kavya Phule** (1934) and **Bayan Kashi Subodh Ratnakar** (1982)

The University of Pune was renamed as **Savitribai Phule Pune University** last year in her honor



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Savitribai Phule
1831-1920

Eminent doctor, social reformer & legislator **Dr Muthulakshmi Reddy** was born on July 30, 1886

A LADY OF MANY FIRSTS

Graduated from the Madras Medical College in 1912 to become one of the first woman doctors in India

The first woman legislator in India in the Madras Legislative Council in 1927, where she was also elected deputy president

Worked for women's equality, started women's hospitals, shelters & fought against trafficking

Founded the **Cancer Relief Fund & the Adyar Cancer Institute** which today offers treatment to 80,000 cancer patients a year

First female student in a men's college, she held a brilliant academic record

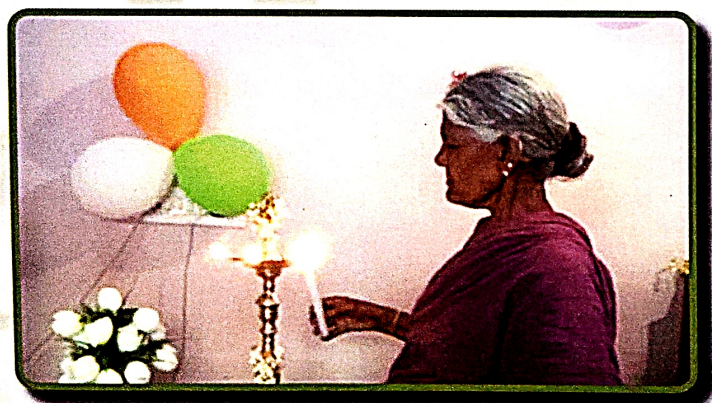
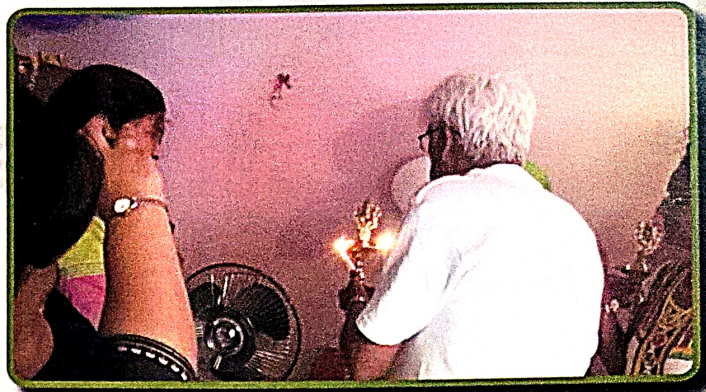
Became the first woman house surgeon in the Government Maternity & Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai



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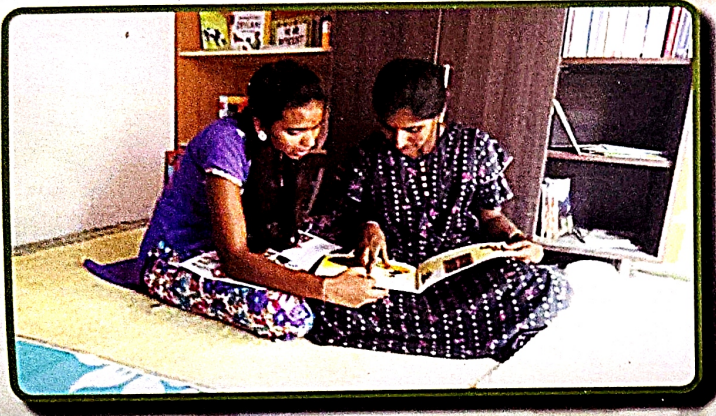
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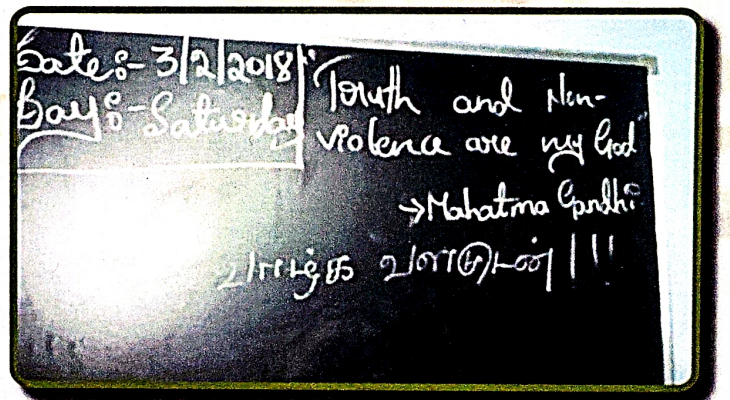
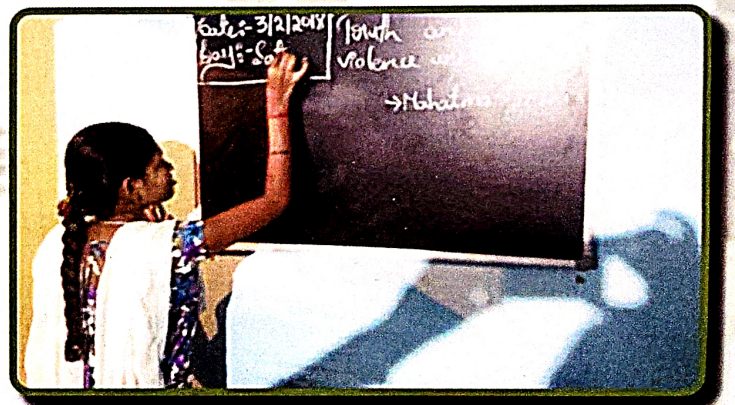




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Shifting Reading Room To New Premises 5



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 → Mahatma Gandhi

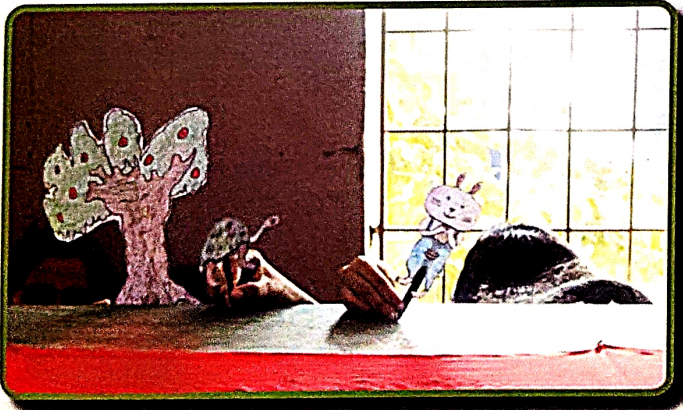
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Children In Our Community Reading Room, Nekarara Colony

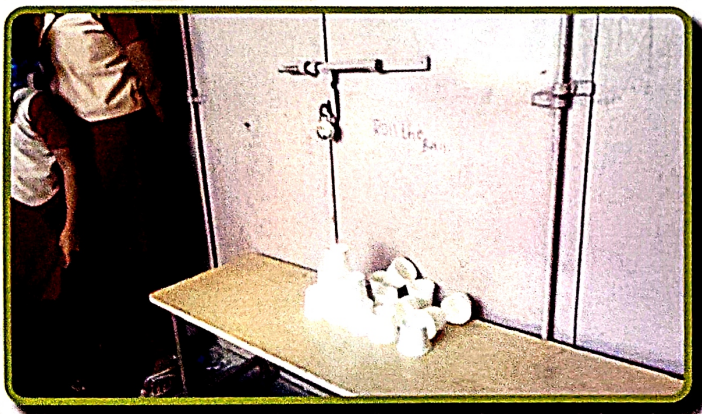
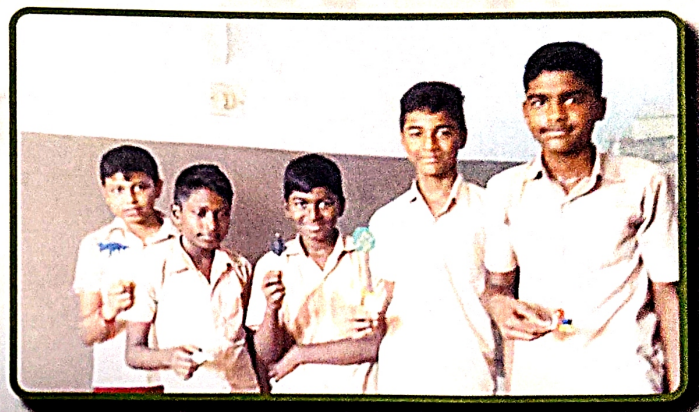


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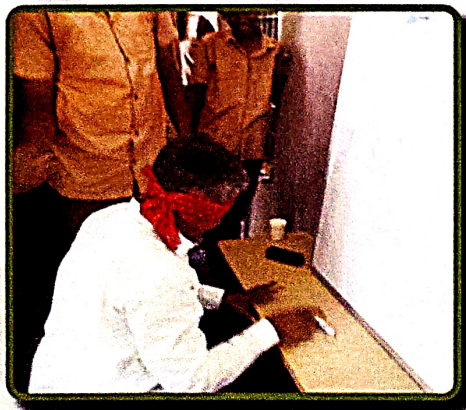
Puppet Show





Chief Guest
'Pattam' Ramesh
Vaidya casually
breaks down 'The
Vellore Fort'
using a canon
created by IX
Grade kids

Chief Guest
'Children's
Worker'
Malarvizhi unlike
story 'The Blind
Men and the
Elephant' got the
Tail Right



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'The Little Match Girl' might have failed to pick the sticks by dusk and died in the cold. But here are no sad endings but joy and fun... Our sincere thanks to the Games organized by Class IX kids of CHS. Also Special thanks to Malaramudhan for the Guests!

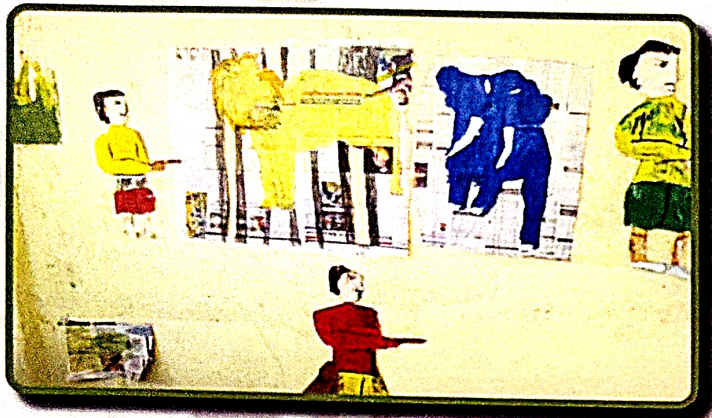


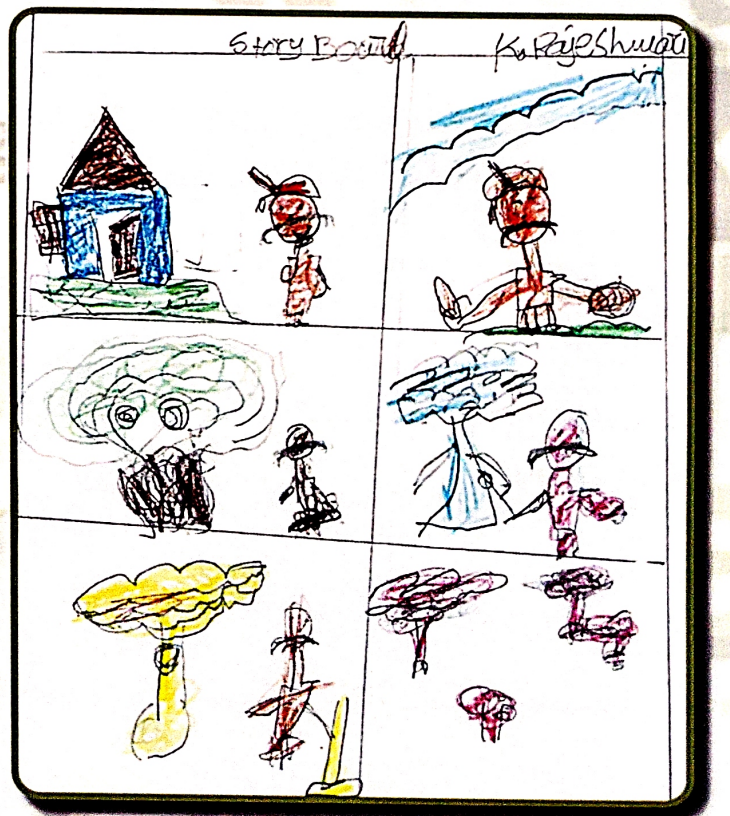
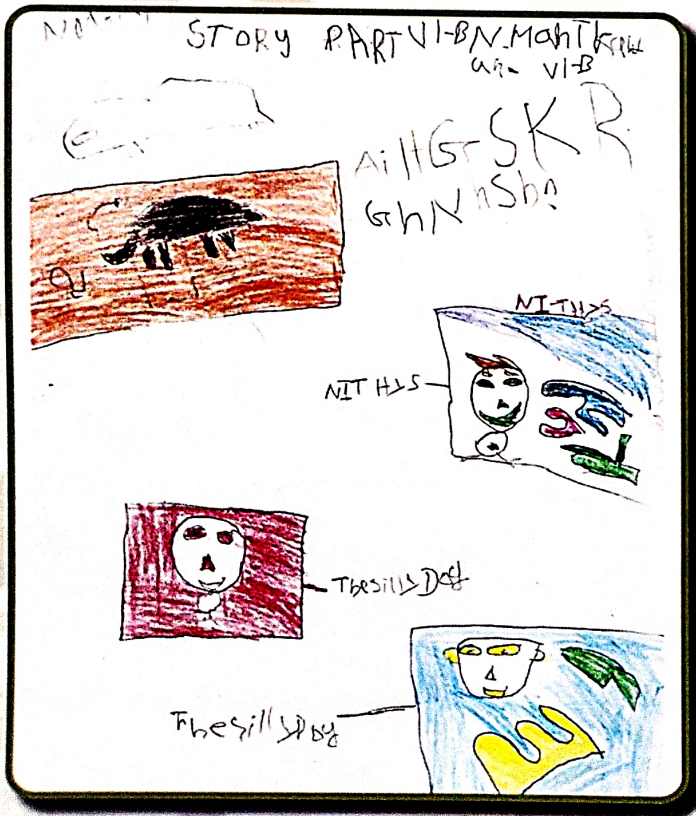
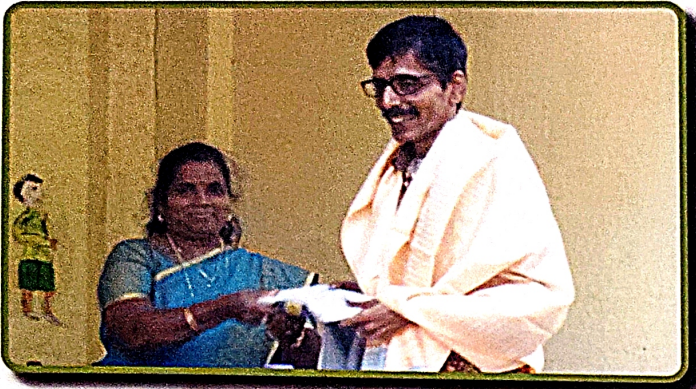
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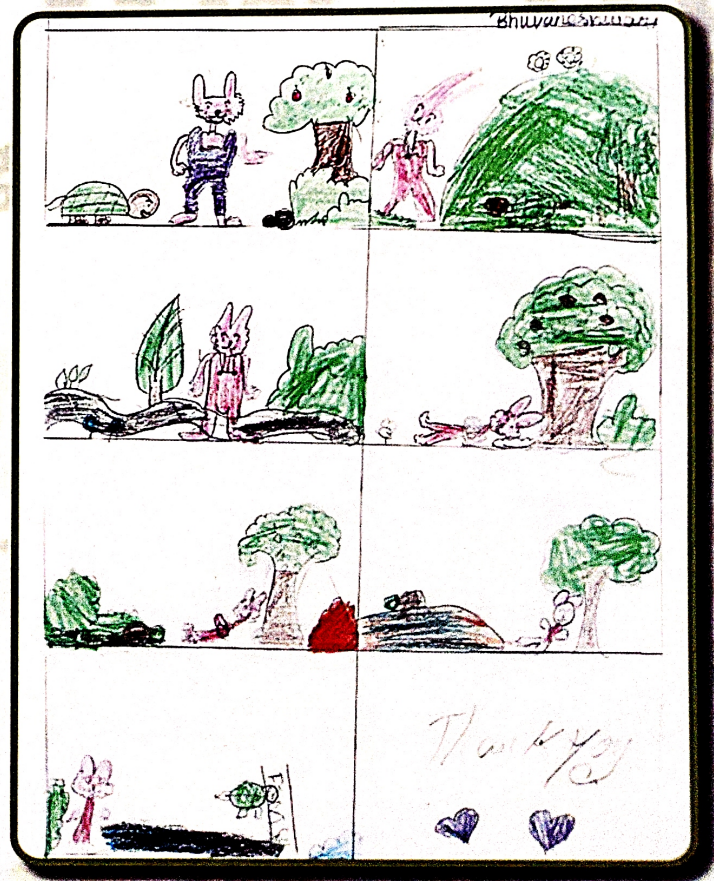
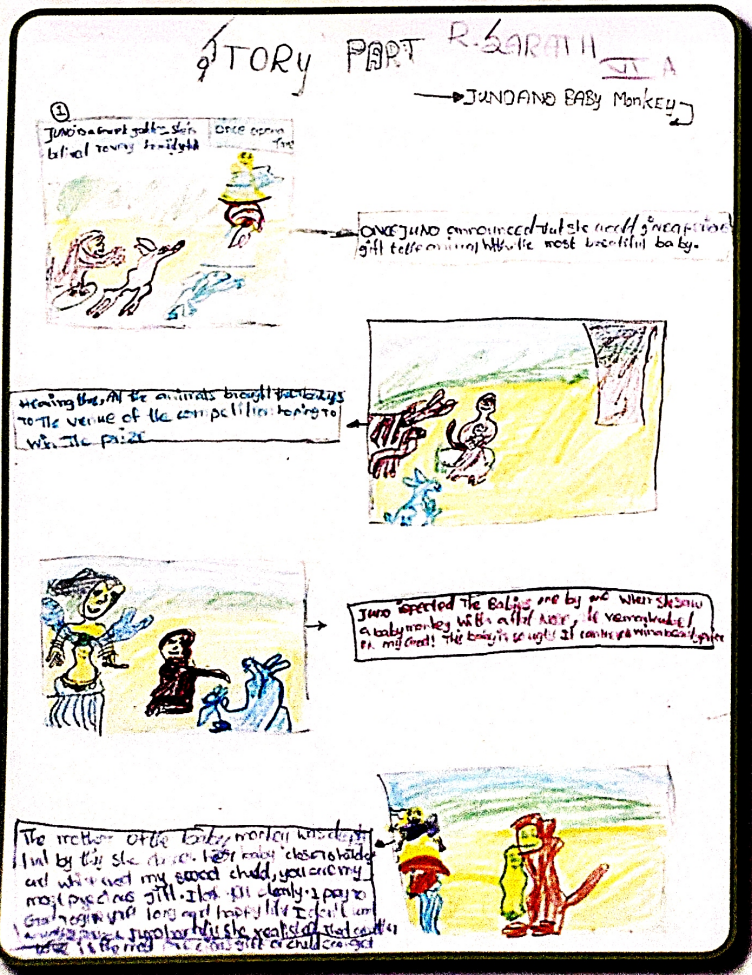
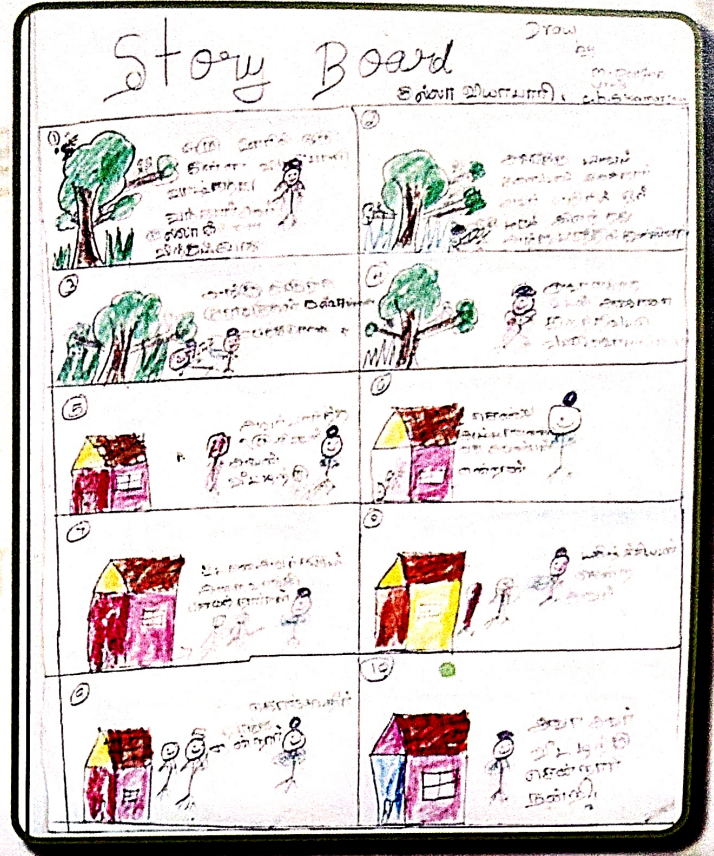
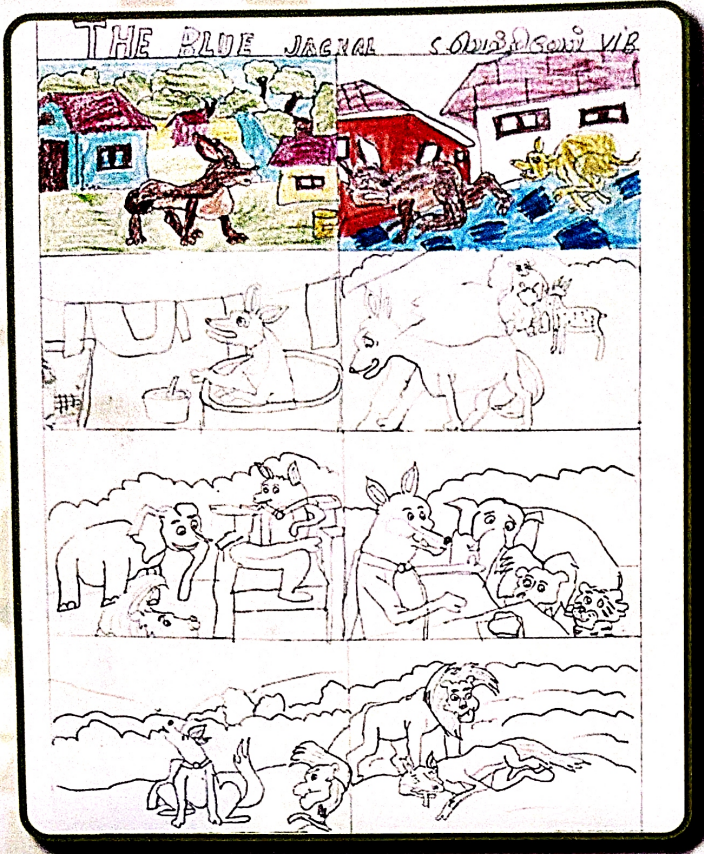


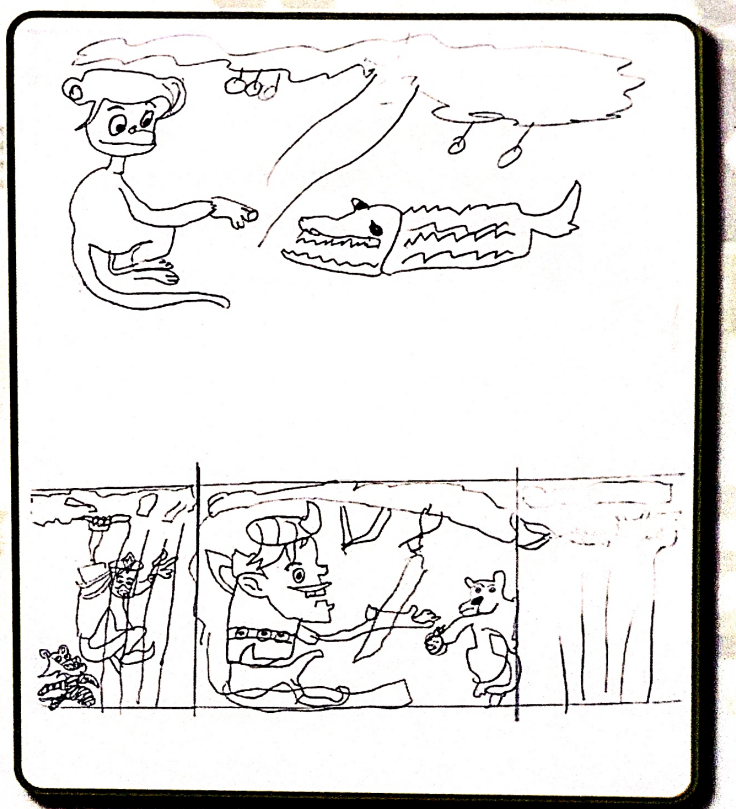
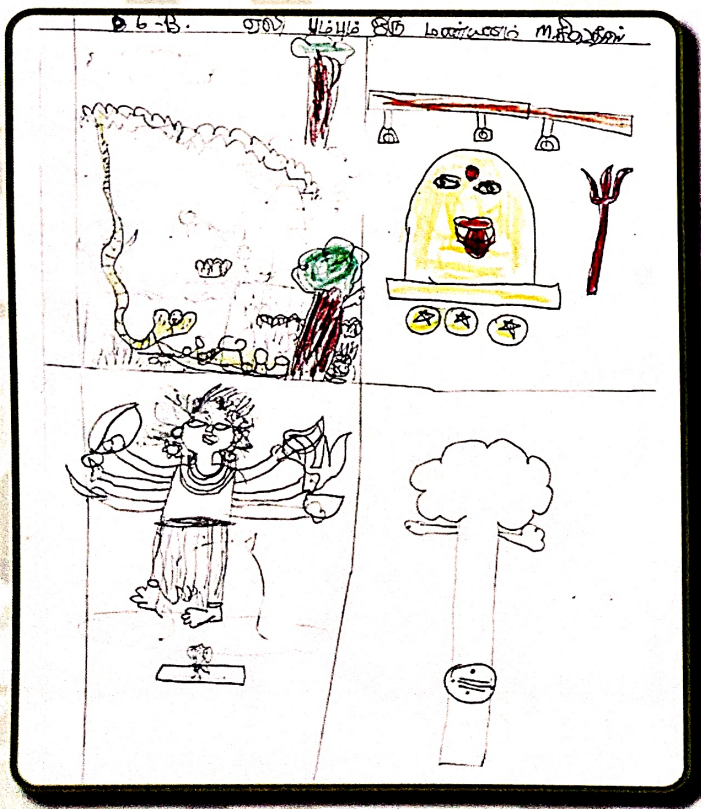
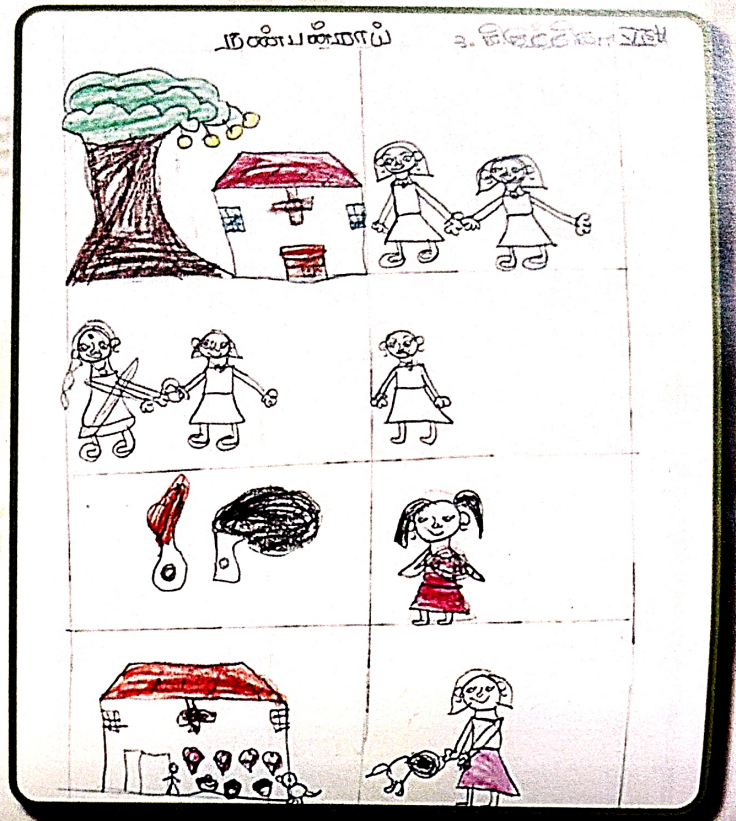
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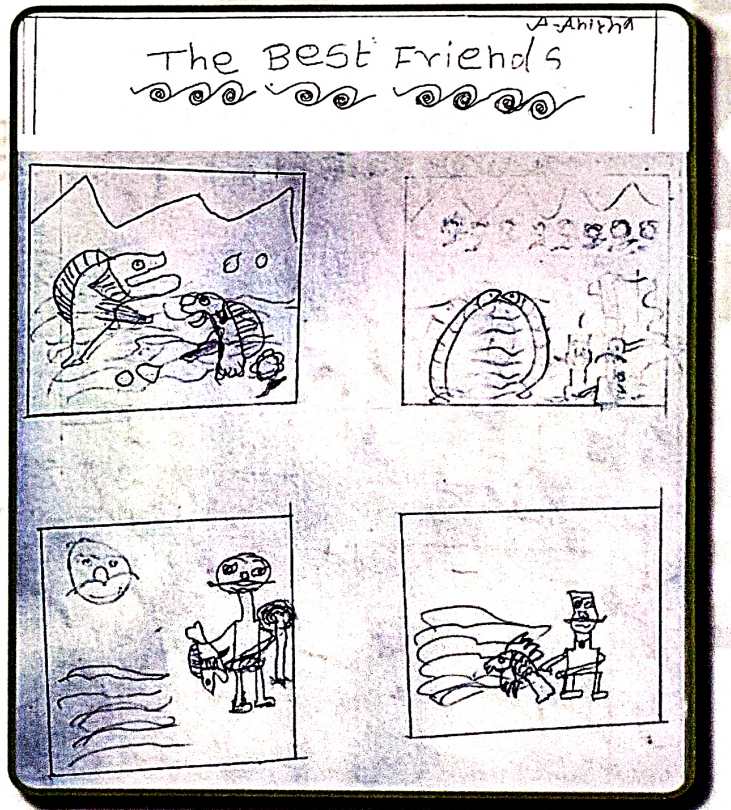
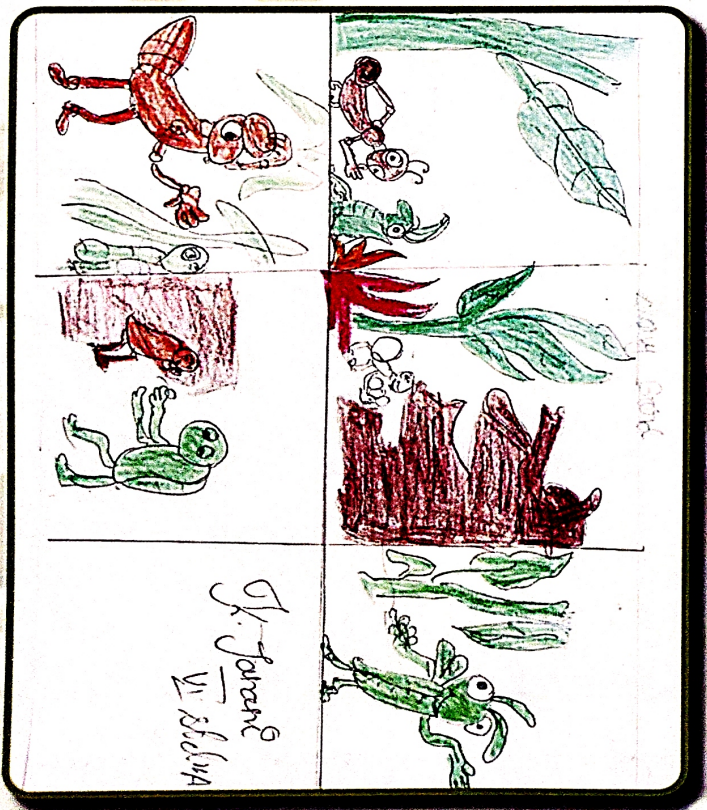
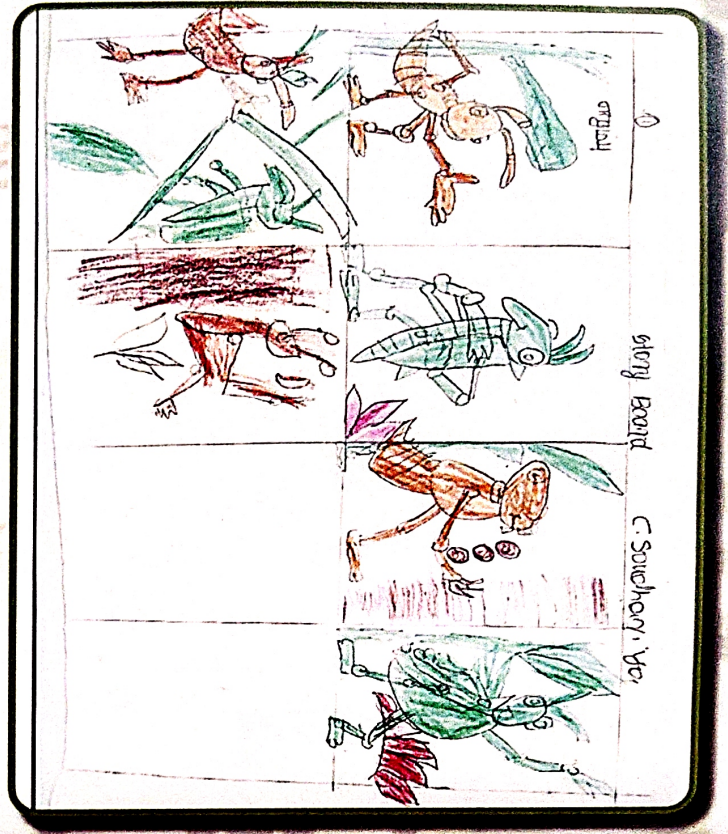
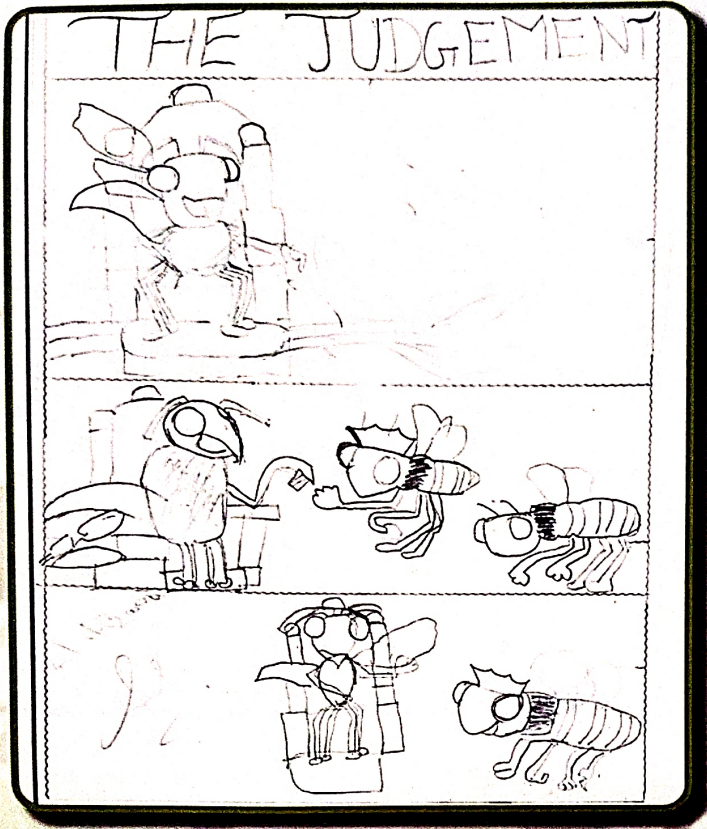


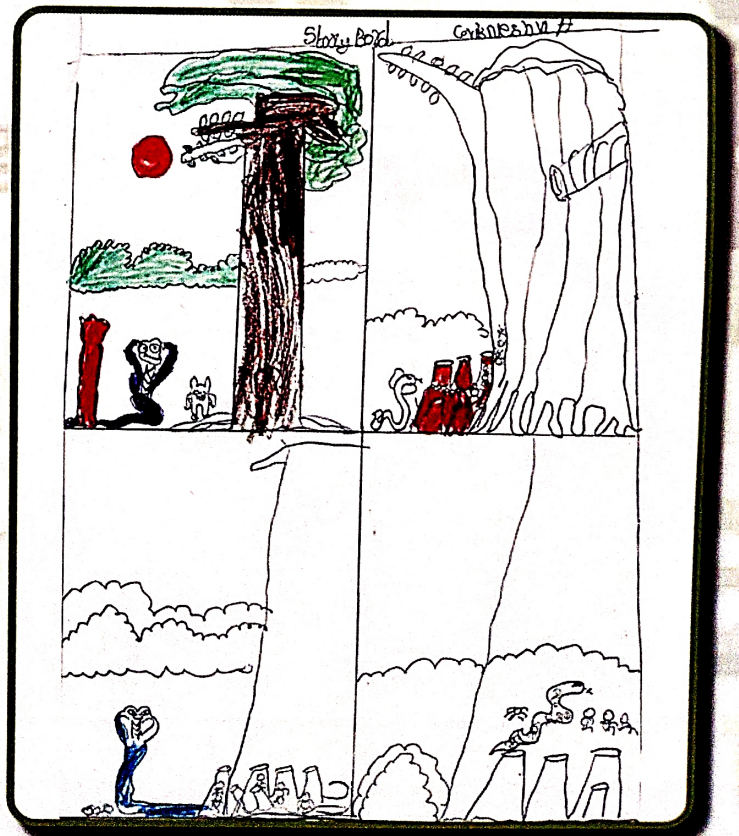
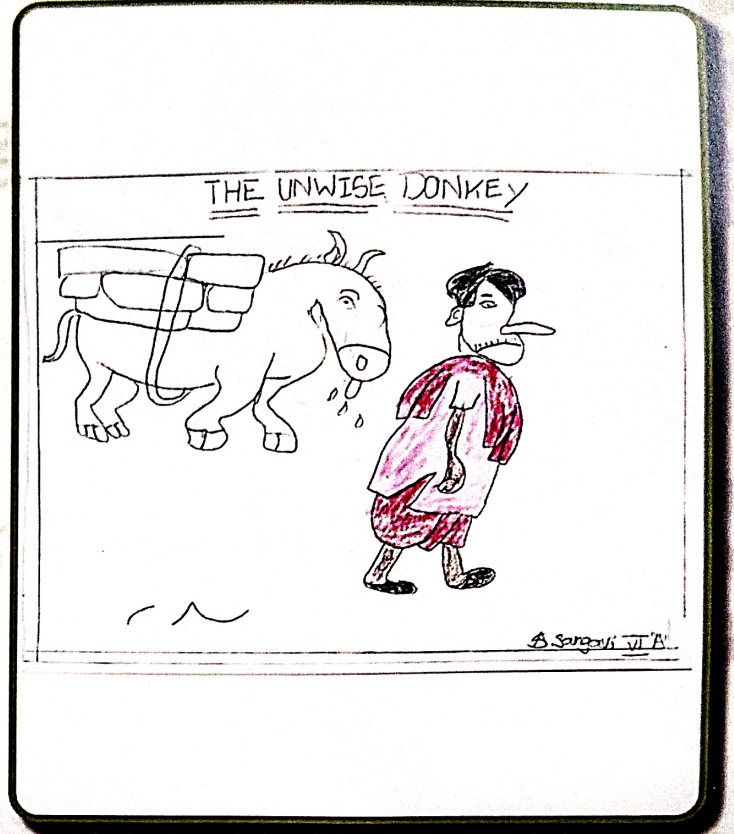
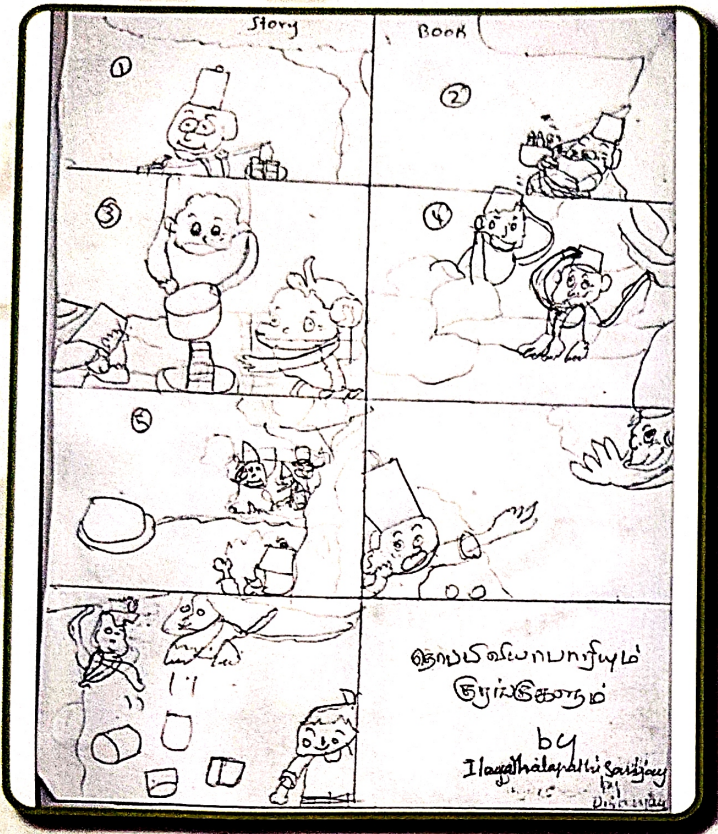


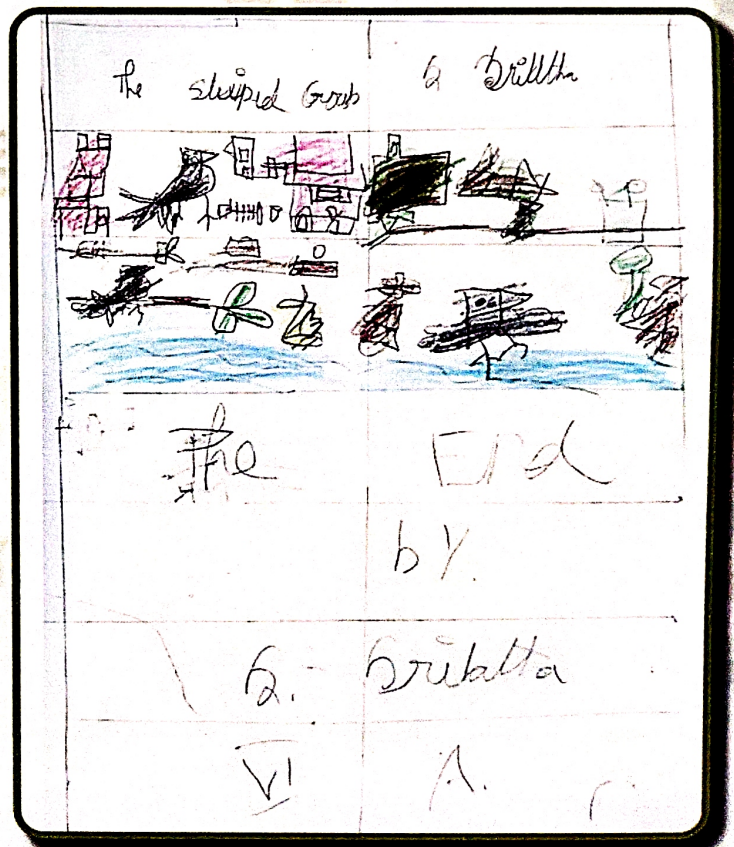
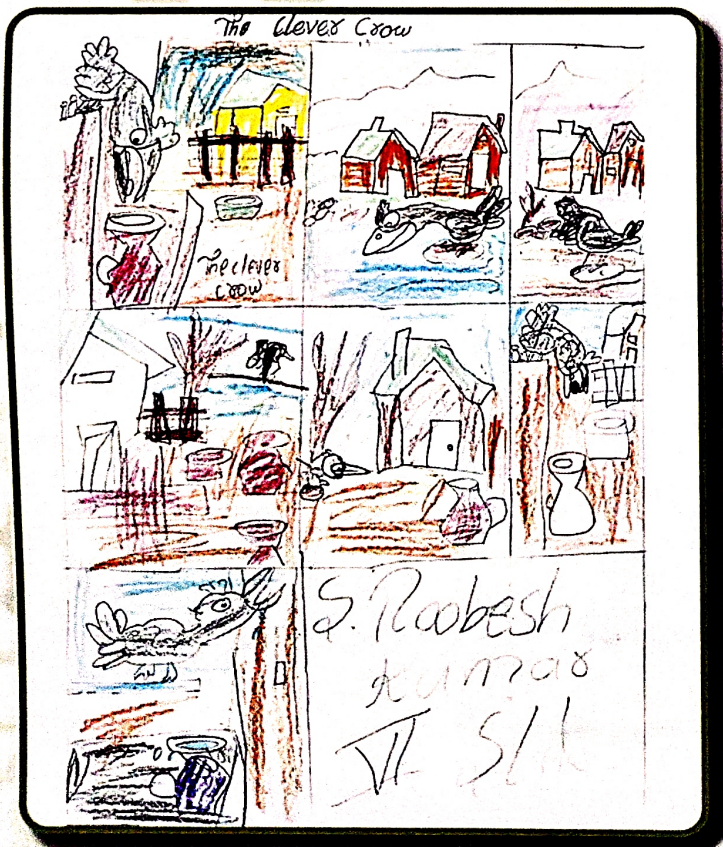
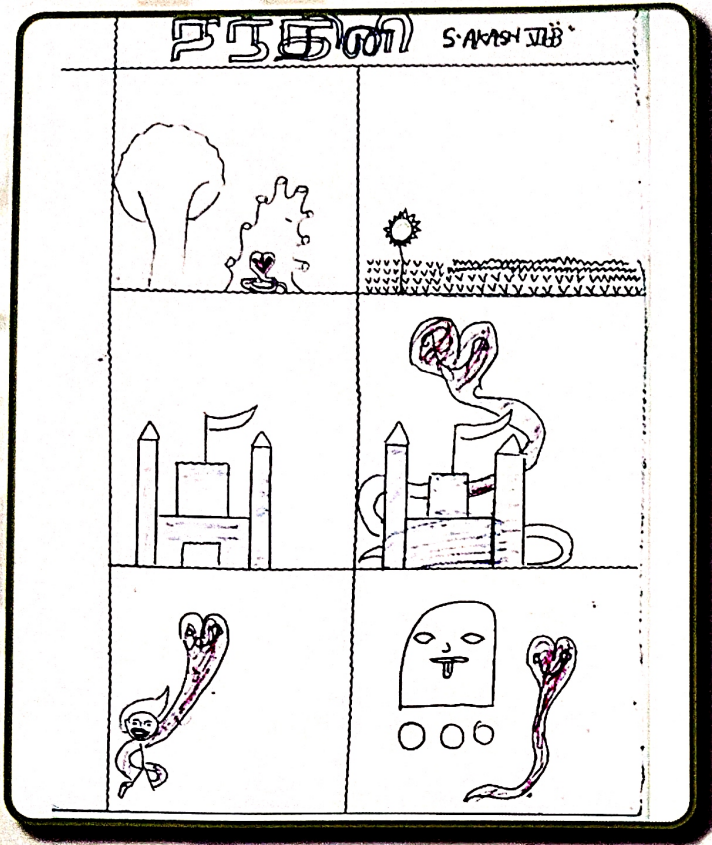


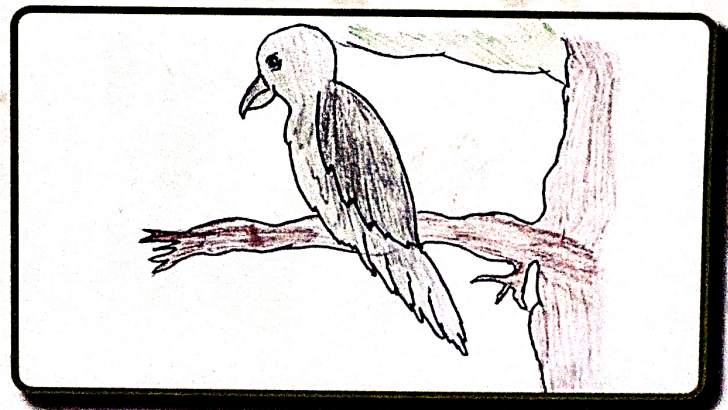
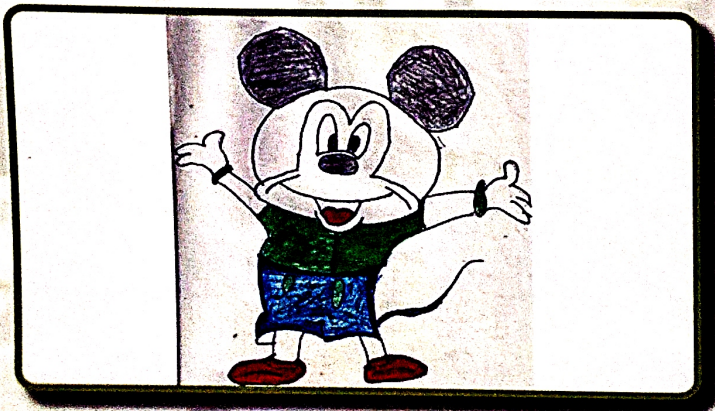
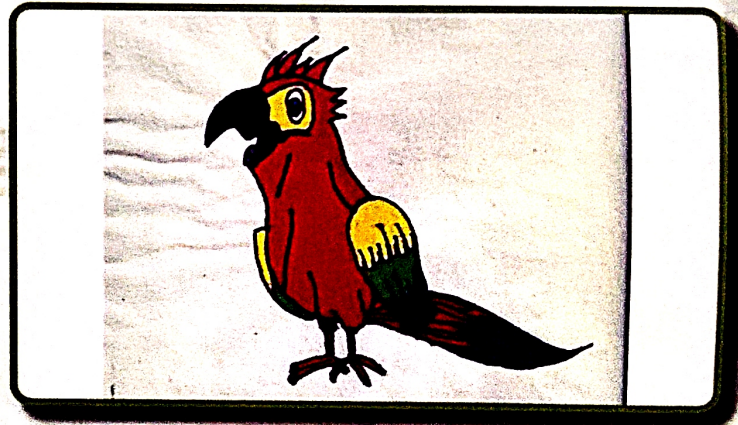
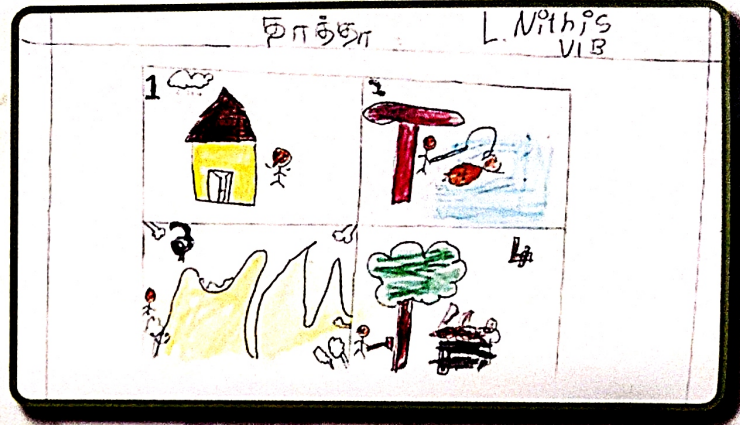
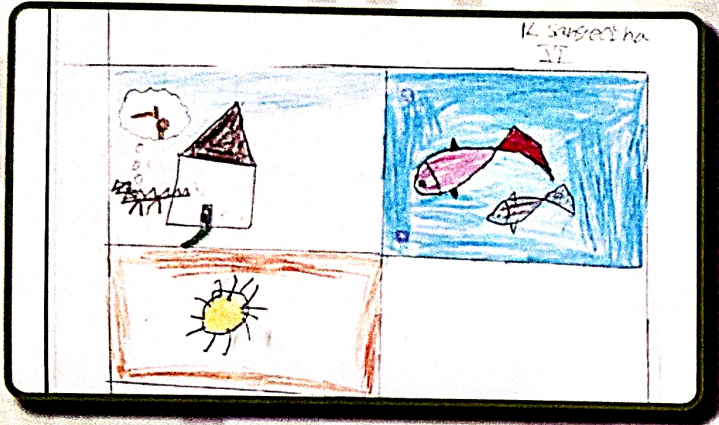
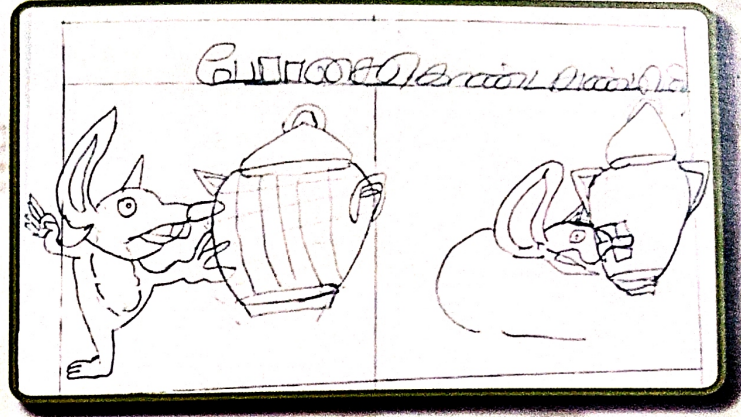
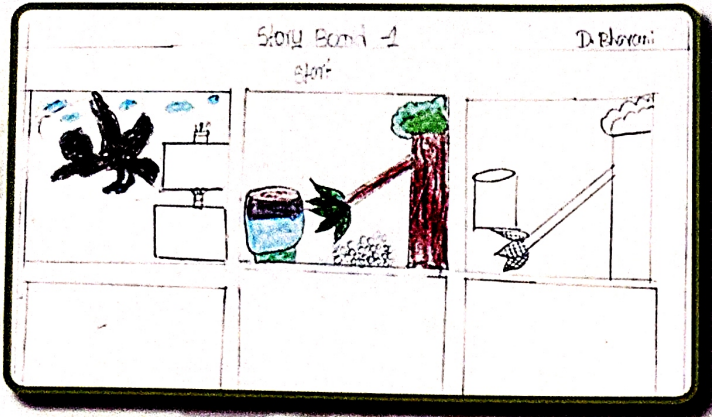




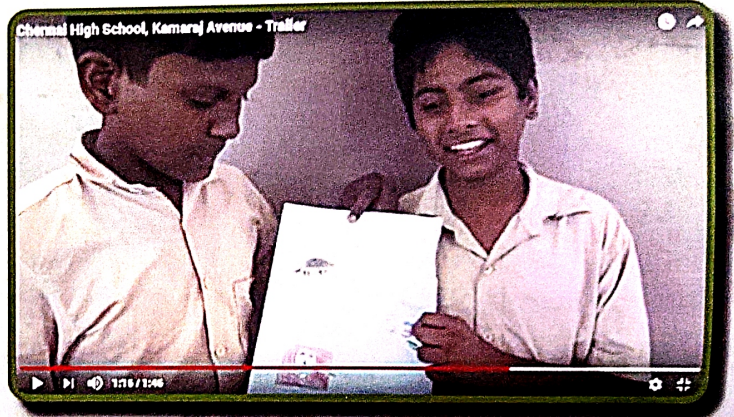
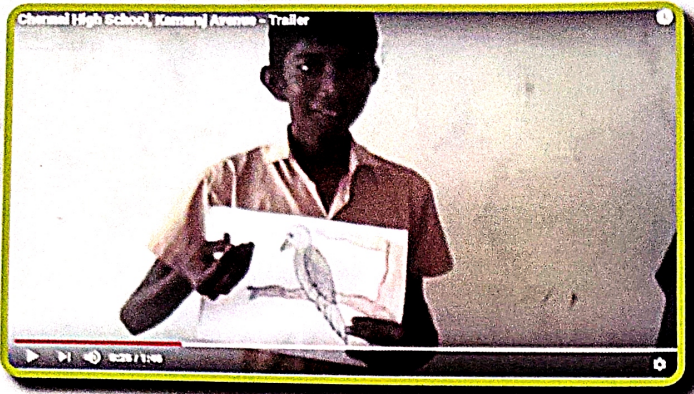




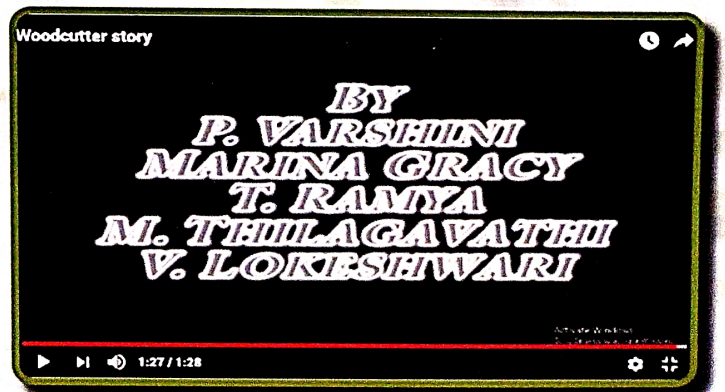




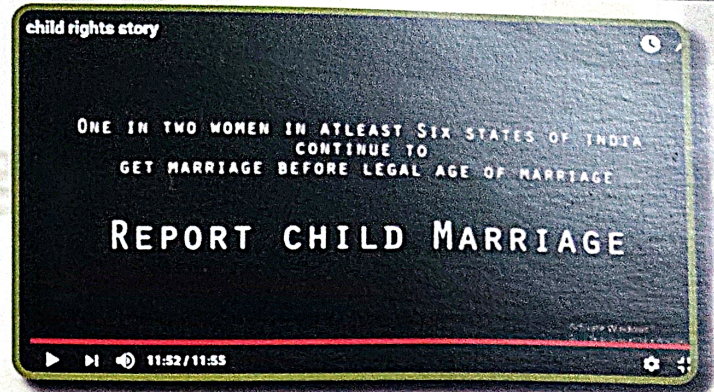
Video Skits by CHS, Kamaraj Avenue - Trailer



Video Skits by CHS, Kamaraj Avenue - Woodcutter Cutter and the Axe





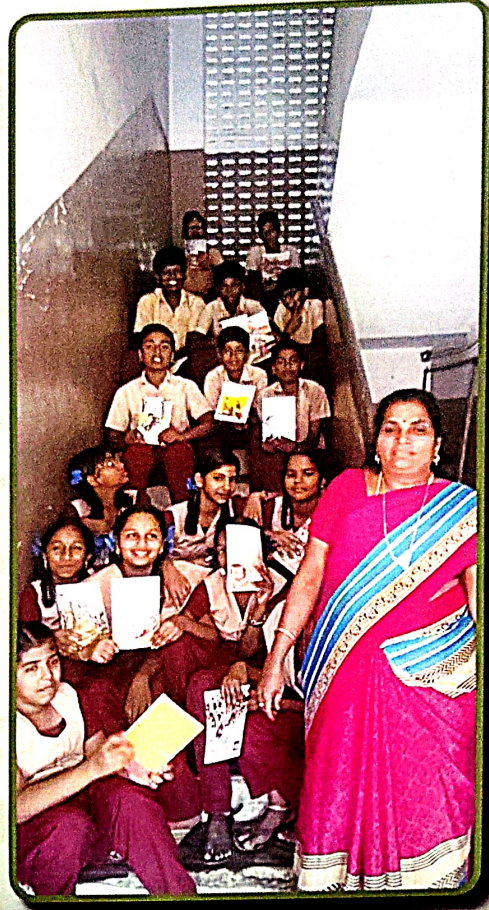


Our Little Organizers of CHS, Kamaraj Avenue

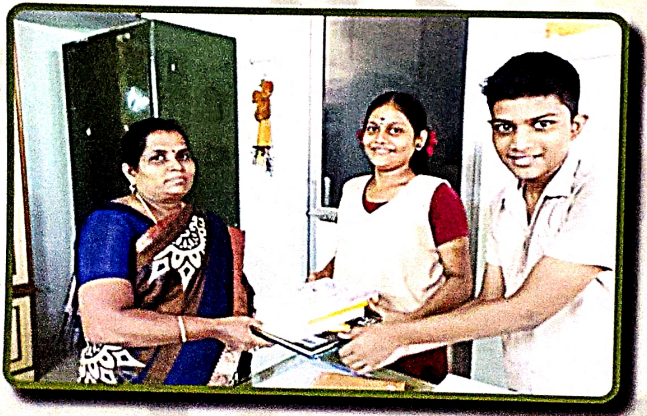


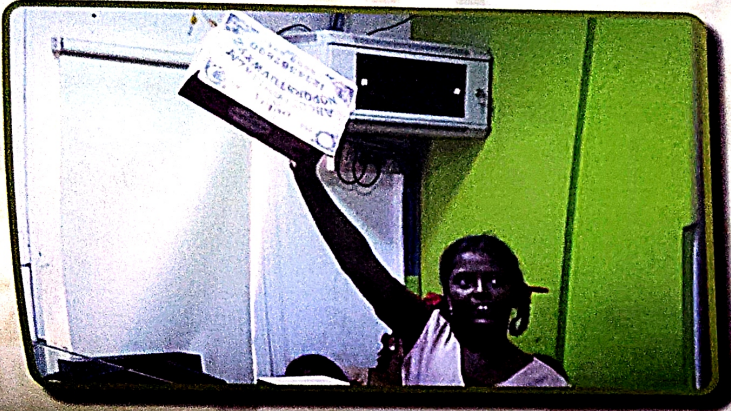
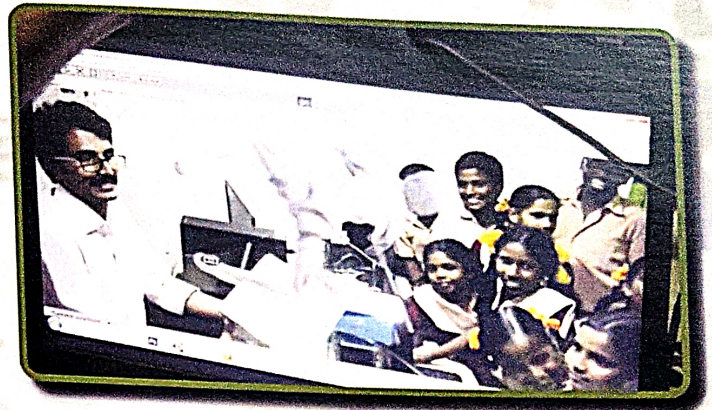
Little Organizers of Story Festival in Chennai High School, Kamaraj Avenue





Staff/Support Staff who helped conduct Story Festival in CHS, Kamaraj Avenue







Our Guides.. Now only in our hearts..



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- ★ Aravind, Coimbatore Operations
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When the whole world is SILENT, even one voice becomes POWERFUL.



Malala Youzafzai

As a young girl, Malala Yousafzai defied the Taliban in Pakistan and demanded that girls be allowed to receive an education. She was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman but survived and went on to receive the Nobel Prize.

Aruna Roy, born on June 26, 1946,

- Famous Political/Anti Corruption Activist.
- Co-founder Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathana (MKSS), a social and grassroots organization for the empowerment of workers and peasants.
- Major civil rights movement in India and played a crucial role in the establishment of RTI Act.



- She is also served as a civil servant in the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) before and was exposed to the level of corruption within the Indian bureaucracy. She became aware of the problems of the poor and realized that in spite of the government's endeavors to help the poor, little help was actually reaching them.
- Aware of the fact that there was not much she could do as a government officer, she quit her job to join her husband, a fellow social activist, in his efforts to help the poor.
- Eventually she founded the MKSS along with other social activists like Nikhil Dey and Shankar Singh.
- She was awarded the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership.

Right to Information (RTI) Act

What Information can one seek under the RTI Act?

The RTI act allows any Indian citizen to seek answers from any Government authority. This could be even for things like a delayed IT refund, passport or a driving license, ration card or details of an infrastructure or repairs project going on or completed. Even knowing the status of an FIR or the funds allocated to various government schemes, MP, MLA, PM relief fund etc. Students can even seek the copies of answer sheets from their Universities with this act.

The power of RTI and the applications are limitless. The idea is to ask the Right Questions!

How?

