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Dear all,

I feel extremely privileged and thankful as I accept the responsibility of head girl of VISMA.

This reminds of my 5<sup>th</sup> grade days, when for the first time I became a part of the student council.

Which post will I get? What will be my role? What if I am not even selected? All these were the questions revolving around my mind when I came to know that I had been selected as cultural secretary that year.

I would receive the most awaited badge and cord and would get chance to be a part of the prestigious investiture ceremony. I was very excited for the same. I thought once I had the badge, I will be respected, I will be more powerful, I will be the leader of all and everyone will obey me. And that actually did happen. For some time, my badge did provide me with respect and power. But it was only for some time. Slowly I realized that it's not the designation, but the determination that matters. Not the laudatory rank but the loyalty and leadership that matters. Not the cultural secretary post, but the commitment towards the post that matters. Not the pride walk but the persevering hardwork that matters. And that brings me here today.

**“Jab mere honsle buland hai, toh manzil se kyu daru,**

**Jab ek hi zindagi mili hai, toh marne se pehle kyu maru,**

**Aasman ki uchaiyaan ho ya saagar ki gehriyan,**

**Jab khwaab dekhe hi hai, toh use pura kyun nakaru”**

But that was not all. There were many things yet to be learnt as a student council member. During my journey of 6 years as a part of student council, I realized that everyone has different point of view and all must be thought upon before taking an action. Students have their point of views and teachers have theirs. Many a

times students are not able to communicate their point of view clearly to the teachers and sometimes the vice versa also takes place. Student Council there plays an important role in acting as a communicator between the students and teachers.

Not only this, what else I learnt over the years was that it's teamwork that makes student council successful. Cooperation from students, teachers, etc helps to maintain the culture of the school. We are doing well, but there is still a long way to go. All of you, though not a part of student council, can contribute to take our school a step forward.

Whenever something wrong is happening in front of you, voluntary actions can be taken by all of you to stop it. You do not need a badge or be a part of student council to help the school. VISMA is our second home. Inculcating the feeling of belongingness towards the school and always being enthusiastic to participate and express yourself is what will add cherry to the cake.

Friends, do not be afraid to speak up. When you are right, the school is with you. Just be fearless and let no wrong spoil the culture of the school.

**“Ankhon main spane, aur sapno main chamak hai,  
Haatho main lakerain aur lakeiro main kuch paane ki  
lalak hai,  
Vishwas hai itna ki kuch kar guzrenge,  
Tabhi man main iraaade aur iraaado main dridta ki jhalak  
hai”**

My dear friends, all of you can help us in your way. Together lets take VISMA a step forward.

Regards

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