

•Q.5(B.2) **Drafting a Speech**

[05 Marks]

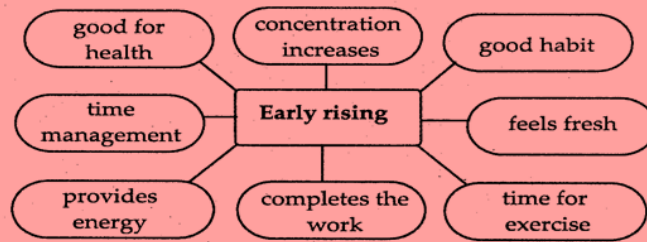
प्रस्तावना

भाषण हे एक मौखिक कौशल्य असून ते प्रभावी असणे खूप गरजेचे असते. प्रभावी वक्तृत्वासाठी किंवा भाषण देण्यासाठी भाषेचा अगदी कुशलपणे व परिणामकारक वापर करावा लागतो. सातत्यपूर्ण सरावाने हे कौशल्य आत्मसात करता येऊ शकते. नवीन कृती आराखड्यानुसार प्र. क्र. 5 (B2) हा भाषण लेखनासाठी आहे. यास एकूण 05 गुण असतात. भाषण लिहिण्यासाठी मुद्दे दिलेले असतात. या मुद्द्यांचा वापर करून भाषण लिहिणे अपेक्षित आहे. विद्यार्थी विषयाशी सुसंगत इतरही मुद्दे लिहू शकतात. प्रसंगानुरूप सुरुवात, निवेदनाची भाषा, अलंकारिक वाक्यरचना, उदाहरणांचा उपयोग व उचित समारोप करावा.

भाषण लेखनाची काही महत्त्वाची वैशिष्ट्ये :

- भाषण लेखनाची सुरुवात व्यासपीठावरील सन्माननीय व्यक्ती, पाहुणे, मुख्याध्यापक व शिक्षकवृंद व मित्र-मैत्रिणी यांना उद्देशून करावी. उदा. Respected president of the function, honourable chief guests, headmaster, teachers, and my dear friends
- मुद्द्यांची मांडणी मुद्देसुद करावी. भाषा सहज, सोपी व प्रभावी असावी. प्रमाणित शब्दांचा वापर करणे योग्य ठरते.
- भाषणातील मुद्द्यांचे सौंदर्य वृद्धिंगत करण्यासाठी अवतरणांचा (quotations), म्हणींचा (proverbs) किंवा सुविचारांचा (good thoughts) वापर करावा.
- मुद्द्यांचे स्पष्टीकरण करण्यासाठी किंवा म्हणणे ठासून सांगण्यासाठी काही शब्दांचा वापर करावा. जसे की therefore, besides, before, yet, hence, moreover, first, for instance, at last etc.
- प्रभावी विधान करण्यासाठी अलंकारिक प्रश्नांचा (Rhetorical questions) उपयोग करावा.
उदा. Who doesn't want to remain fit?
- भाषण लेखनात विषयाशी सुसंगत दाखले द्यावेत. विरामचिन्हांचा वापर योग्य तेथे करावा. वाक्यांचे प्रकार योग्यरितीने वापरावेत. विधानार्थी वाक्यांबरोबरच प्रश्नार्थी, उद्गारार्थी व आज्ञार्थी वाक्ये वापरावीत.
- भाषणाचे सर्वसाधारणपणे तीन भाग लक्षात ठेवा. अभिवादन किंवा सुरुवात, मुख्य भाषण आणि समारोप.
- समारोप करण्यासाठी Thank you किंवा I owe you for listening to my speech carefully इ. तत्सम वाक्ये वापरावीत.

(1) Draft a speech on 'Advantages of early rising' with the help of following web. You can add your own points.



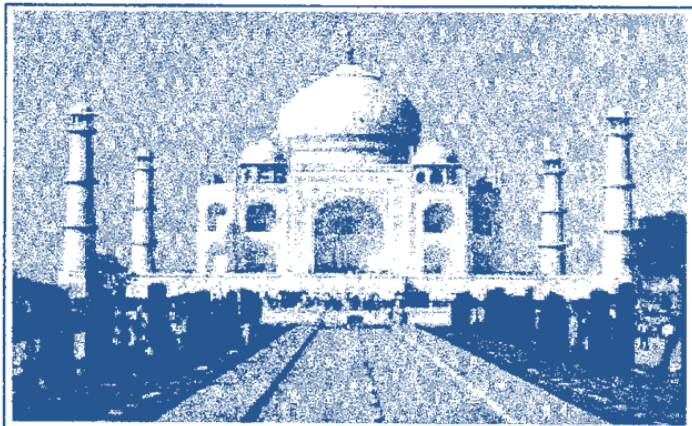
Ans: Respected teachers and my dear friends, today I'm here to express my views on the subject 'advantages of early rising'. There are many benefits of early rising. It is a good habit and everyone has to keep that habit. One can start one's work long before others. He can save a lot of time as he wakes up early. The early riser does a large amount of his/ her work before others get out of bed. The mind remains fresh early in the morning. There are no sounds or noises to disturb our attention. The work done at that time is generally well done. One can find time for exercise in the fresh morning air. Exercise gives one the energy that enables him/her to work for the whole day. An early riser does not have to hurry over any part of his work. He or she goes to bed long before midnight. At that time, sleep is very refreshing. After the sound rest, he rises early next morning in good health. It is said that 'Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise'.

The power of concentration also increases when one gets up early in the morning. An early riser always respects the value of time. He can give justice to all the work he is going to do. He or she never feels nervous. Rather he/she feels very enthusiastic (उत्साही) about everything. Now a days, children and many youngsters do not wake up early in the morning. If they want to be active, they have to rise early. I hope everyone of you has understood the importance of early rising. Thank you for listening to my speech.

(2) The Taj Mahal is one of the wonders of the world. As an Indian you are proud of it . Draft a speech about that monument with the help of following guideline.

The Crown of India : Taj

- A historical monument
- Built by Shah Jahan
- Nice sculpture and design
- The tomb of Mumtaz



Ans: Honourable chief guests, respected teachers and my dear friends, today I am going to speak about one of the wonders of the world which is situated in India i.e. the Taj Mahal.

The Taj Mahal is in the state of Uttar Pradesh. A visit to Agra cannot be completed unless one sees the Taj-the Crown of India. This precious monument (मौल्यवान वास्तु) was built by Shahjahan after the death of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. It was built in loving memory of her. It is said that it took 22 years to build and twenty thousand workers were engaged to build it. That long work reminds us that 'Rome was not built in a day.' The Taj Mahal is surrounded by a beautiful garden. Many tall dark cypress trees grow along the straight walks. The fountains play in some places. It has many smooth green lawns. All these add to the beauty of the Taj. The Taj stands on the bank (किनारा) of the river Yamuna. It is made of white marble. It has four tall, slender (सडपातळ), white marble minarets (उंच चिंचोळ मनोर). As you come nearer, you find the larger pillars. If you go up the marble steps and stand close to it, the dome seems to fly high into the blue sky. The tomb of

Mumtaz is decorated with precious (मौल्यवान) stones and beautiful screens of carved marble. It looks like a delicate (नाजूक) jeweller's work in silver. It is delightful (विहंगम) to see the Taj at any time of the day. But it is most wonderful to see it in the light of the full moon (पौर्णिमा). The shining (चकाकगारे) white marble, the sweet scented gardens and the fountains make it a wonderful sight to see. No other monument in India is as wonderful as the Taj. You must visit this wonder. Thank you for listening my speech.

(3) You feel sad when you see the beggars. Draft a speech on 'The Indian Beggars' with the help of the following guideline.

- Beg money and food.
- Found at traffic signals and public places.
- Two classes of beggars :
the able bodied and the disabled .
- No shelter and warm clothes.



Ans:

The Indian Beggars

All the respected members and my dear friends, today I'm going to speak about one of the major problems in India i.e. 'begging'. The condition of the Indian beggars is very pathetic (करुणास्पद).

Wherever you go, the beggars chase (पाठलाग करणे) you. You stop to talk to a friend for a minute and he is there. You go to a shop to buy something, he is there too. Generally, the beggars are found at the traffic signals and public places. There is no escape (सुटका) from them. Sometimes, they come to your home to beg food and money. The people become annoyed (व्रस्त) of them. They think how could we get rid of (च्या पासून सुटका होणे) them?

I feel sympathy (दया) for the beggars. They lead a very sad and unhappy life. Whenever I see the beggars, I become sad. There are two classes of beggars : the able-bodied and the disabled. It is disgusting (लाजिरवाणे) to see strong men begging. They are very lazy. We should help the disabled beggars. They truly deserve our help. The beggars cannot fulfil their daily needs. We should give them food and warm clothes. They have no shelter. So, we should provide them shelter. The beggars should be admitted in the ashrams and be given the work with which they could be self-reliant (स्वावलंबी). The beggars are not treated respectfully in our society. Some people abuse (शिवीगाळ करणे) the beggars. Somewhere this should be stopped. So, I would like to appeal to all to help the beggars. Thank you for listening to my speech.

(4) You have to deliver a speech on 'Dowry system'. Draft a speech with the help of the following guideline.

- Social Problem
- Suicide
- Difference between a boy and a girl
- The poor people face problems
- A curse to society

Ans: Honourable chief guests, respected teachers and my dear friends, today I'm here to express my views on one of the evil systems in India i.e. Dowry system.

Dowry system is a social problem. In the past it was a token of love. And still it is. The parents of a bride give the dowry to the parents of the bridegroom in the form of money, gold or property. In most of the states in India, the dowry system is found. The rich people give dowry to show off their wealth but for the poor parents it has become a curse (शाप). Without the exchange of dowry, marriages don't take place. In this sense, marriage has become a business for the dowry seekers (हुंडा वेणारे) as well as the dowry givers (हुंडा वेणारे). A rich girl's parents may find it easy but what about the poor parents of girls? They can not afford to give the huge amount. It is mainly because of the dowry system that the birth of a girl is not welcomed in poor families. Some of the poor have committed suicides due to the fear of giving money or gold at the time of their girl's marriage. Forget about the parents, some girls have also ended up their lives as they did not want their parents to give dowry. What a terrific system the dowry is!

Actually the system of dowry should be completely banned. Both the boys and the girls are equally important. One should not make difference between them. Now, it is our duty to create awareness against this. The best way is to educate our daughters and enable them to stand on their own feet financially. This can help to remove this social problem. So, are you ready to eradicate this evil system?

(5) You have to deliver a speech on the occasion of National Sports Day. The topic is 'Value of Games.' Draft a speech with the help of the following acrostic:

- Gives energy
- Anyone can participate
- Maintains body
- Encourages us
- Supplies energy for working.

Ans: Respected teachers and my friends, Games have an important place in our life and I think you know it very well. Most of the people believe that studies are more important than sports. But, I strongly feel that studies and sports should go side by side. There is a famous proverb 'A sound mind lives in a sound body'. It means that if we are physically fit, our mind will also be fit. Games or sports certainly help to keep our body and mind healthy and strong. Games make our limbs flexible and active. They keep our mind alert and attentive. There are many benefits of playing sports or games. Games give us pleasure and enjoyment. The people or the children who are involved in games or sports remain energetic and fresh. Games also teach us the values like discipline, team work and co-operation. A good player takes both victory and defeat in the same spirit. He or she plays a game for the sake of the game itself and not for victory or defeat. Even when he loses a game, he does not feel disheartened. Games make us sociable and energetic. We can gather a lot of energy to work for a whole day.

On this occasion of the sports day, I would like to appeal to all of you to participate in at least a game or a sport. Everyone can play games or sports. I hope you will go on the playground after this programme. Thank you for listening to my speech.

(6) You have to deliver a speech in the school assembly on 'My ambition in life'. Draft a speech with the help of the given points.

- What do you want to become?
- Why and how?
- Where will you work?
- Add your own points

Ans: Respected headmaster, my loving teachers and friends, I feel very lucky for having an opportunity to speak on 'My ambition in life'.

All of us have some aim in our life. A life without an ambition or aim is like a ship without a captain. A person who has not decided his ambition leads a purposeless life. Different persons have different ambitions. One wants to become a doctor, another an engineer and third a businessman. I have also decided my aim in life. I want to become a doctor. I want to join the medical profession to serve humanity (मानवता). I frequently see people suffering from many diseases. Whenever I see such people, I become sad. I want to serve them. I want to see a smile on their faces. Most of the people join this profession only for the sake of money and status. It is not that I don't want to earn money or that I hate luxuries of life. But, there is something else that attracts me more towards it. I always want to serve and heal the poor people. Most of the people in India are poor. They cannot afford the fees. I want to treat them without taking fees. I am from a small village and my village does not have a hospital. I want to open my own hospital in my village. Now, the villagers have to go to the city to take treatment. I will avail all medical facilities in my village. It is said that 'Service to man is service to God'.

Friends, I have to study hard in order to become a doctor and I'm sure one day I'll complete that dream. Thank you for listening to my speech.

(7) You have to deliver a speech on 'the importance of reading books'. Draft a speech with the help of the following points.



Ans: Respected teachers and my dear friends, today I am going to speak on the subject 'the importance of reading books'.

Books play a very important role in our life. They provide us knowledge and information. Apart from this, we find pleasure and amusement (करमणूक) in them. It is also the best way to pass our time. It is only through books that we come to know about the great works of great people. A person who has developed the habit of reading is very sincere. Books are wonderful companions (सोपनी) when we are lonely. They help us to forget our sorrows and worries. They widen our thinking

level. They bring us in contact with the great thinkers, scientists and philosophers (तत्त्वज्ञानी) . We may read different types of books such as novels, short stories, plays, biographies, autobiographies, science fiction, etc. Now-a-days millions of books are available on internet or mobile. We can easily read them anywhere and anytime. We can store a lot of information in our mind by reading the books. A person can develop many skills and become wise by reading different kinds of books. Someone has rightly said that, 'If we read, we will survive.' No other friend is as good as books. Thank you for listening to my speech.

(8) Your school has arranged an elocution competition and the subject is 'If I become the Prime Minister of India...'. Draft a speech for the given subject.

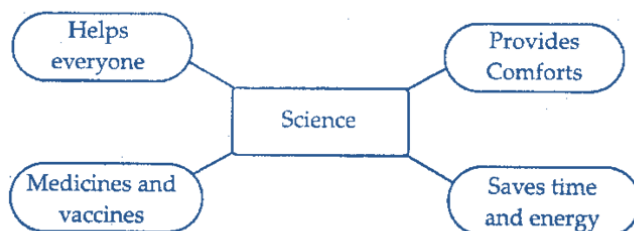
- Eradicate evil things such as poverty, uncleanliness, corruption.
- Make nation strong
- Avail many facilities
- Welfare of people

Ans: Respected teachers and my dear friends, today I'm here to express my views on a very different subject, 'If I become the Prime Minister of India ...'

India is a democratic (लोकशाहीवादी) country. Everyone has the right to live anywhere in India. Everyone has the right to choose any profession he or she likes. One can wish to become the Prime Minister. I also have that wish. I know that the life of a Prime Minister is not comfortable and easy. It is rather a bed of thorns. I have many ideas and plans to make our country strong and powerful. I am sorry that at present we see many problems in our country. The problems like unemployment, poverty, rising prices and uncleanliness etc. are there. Perhaps the list will be longer. These problems are very serious and dangerous. If I become the Prime Minister, I will try my level best to eradicate (नष्ट करने) these problems. I will avail the employment for the youths. I will implement (राबकणे) many schemes for the poor people. One more threat (धोका) is there. It is corruption. I shall not involve myself in that act because 'charity begins at home'. I will not give any room to corrupt ministers in my cabinet (मंत्रीमंडळ) . Corrupt and dishonest officers will be dismissed from service. Election expenses and travel expenses will be cut down. I would try to reduce the bridge between the rich and the poor.

Friends, I'll appoint wise and honest people in each and every field. And all these things are possible if I become the Prime Minister of India.

(9) You have to deliver a speech on 'The Wonders of Science' on the occasion of 'The World Science Day'. Draft a speech with the help of following guideline.



Ans: The 21st century is the age of science. Science has now become a part and parcel of our daily life. There are many advantages of science. It grows our food; cooks our food; it lights our houses; it cools us in summer and heats us in winter. It takes us quickly from one place to another. It also provides us with means of entertainment. It cures many diseases. In fact, there is hardly anything which science does not do for us. It has added greatly to the human comfort and happiness. Various means of science like motors, vehicles, computers, mobiles and many more are meant to make human life easy and comfortable. Television goes a step further. We cannot only hear the sweet voices of the singers but also see their faces with the help of a television set. Man has conquered time and distance. With the help of science, many scientists have invented many medicines and vaccines. The human beings are able to battle diseases with the advancement of science.

Friends, Science is definitely a blessing to all of us. In less time and energy, we can do a lot of work. People engage themselves in research when they need something. It is said that, 'Necessity is the mother of invention'. Let's hope that science will bring many wonders and will add many devices to make our life comfortable and enjoyable. Thanks for listening to the speech.

(10) You have to deliver a talk on 'Good Manners' in the school assembly. Draft a speech with the help of the following guideline.

- Shows efficiency and politeness.
- Symbol of unselfishness
- Adds to popularity
- Shows decent way of living indicates positive attitude

Ans: Respected teachers and my dear friends, we all know the value of good manners. Manners reveal (उपलब्ध करण) our personality (व्यक्तित्व). If our behaviour is good and decent, we can certainly make a good impression on others. The people also respect us if our behaviour is polite and unselfish.

Good manners are not born with us. They have to be learnt. So, a proper surrounding should be provided to a child. If a child is not taught how to behave respectfully, he would grow up rude. We should always use decent and soft language while talking with anyone. The words or the language which we use shows our internal personality. Unless we behave politely with others, we will not be respected. We should not make fun of others on his or her disabilities. Rather, we should be always ready to help the disabled or crippled (अपंग) people. It definitely adds to our popularity. Good manners are necessary for success and popularity in life. Those who are selfish, rude and rough are never liked by people. Such persons can hardly win fame (प्रसिद्धी). Generally, only those who are polite, gentle and courteous (सौजन्यशील) become popular. The society admires such kind of people only. We know what difference all this makes in business also. A rude businessman or shopkeeper soon loses his customers and invites the losses. On the other hand, a polite businessman attracts the customers and gains profit. If we want to impress the people, our character should be good. It is said that 'Character is the best ornament'. So, let's decide to behave politely and softly with all.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak.

(11) You have to deliver a speech on Independence Day in your school assembly. Note the points given below and write a short speech to be given to your schoolmates.

The Independence Day – Sacrifice of the great leaders – their dream – our responsibilities – to be good citizens – unity to be maintained – to preserve the dignity and the culture of the country.

Independence Day

Ans: Honourable chairman, honourable guests, respected headmaster, beloved teachers and dear friends, today is 15th of August, our independence day. On this day in 1947 we got freedom from British Empire. We became free after a long struggle (लढा) against British rule. Many youth and great leaders sacrificed (बलिदान) their lives for our country. They had big dreams and they achieved them with their hard work and sacrifice. Now it is our duty, responsibility to keep that dream. We have to become good citizens. We must maintain the unity of our country.

It is our responsibility (जबाबदारी) to preserve the dignity and culture of our country. We must also dedicate (अर्पण करने) ourselves to the country. Caste, creed, religion and languages should not come in the way of our unity. Remember the proverb, 'United we stand, divided we fall'. Let's pay tribute (आदरंजली) to the martyrs (दुताये) who laid down their lives (मरण अर्पण केले) for India. Jai Hind. Thank you, thank you all.

(12) Imagine your school has organized an elocution competition on 'India : Unity in Diversity'. You made up your mind to take part in it. Prepare a speech using the following points:

- ★ Unique social and cultural background
- ★ Democratic and secular state.
- ★ Freedom of expression, religions and beliefs.
- ★ Hard working people.
- ★ Different regions and religions.
- ★ Mutual understanding.
- ★ National Integration
- ★ Feeling of love and brotherhood.
- ★ Co-operation
- ★ An example to the world
- ★ Add your own points.

India : Unity in Diversity

Ans: Honourable judges, respected headmaster, teachers and dear brothers and sisters. I am going to give a speech on 'India : Unity in Diversity'. India is my country and all Indians are my brothers and sisters. I love my country very much. I am proud of my country. The principle of unity in diversity runs through the entire fabric (बस्त) of the Indian society. It has a unique social and cultural background. There are various colours, dresses, diets, languages, religions, races, customs (प्रथा), but the country is united from East to West and North to South. In spite of this diversity it is one nation from Kashmir to Kanyakumari.

India is a democratic and secular state. There is freedom of expression, religions and beliefs. Though there are different regions (विभाग) and religions, castes and creeds, cultures and rituals, there is mutual understanding and national integration (राष्ट्रीय एकात्मता). Tolerance (सहिष्णुता), feeling of love, co-operation and brotherhood are at the base of cultural unity. India is the largest democratic country in the world. People enjoy freedom in every walk of life. Here people live in communal

harmony. Indian people are hard working. People live in India in peaceful co-existence (शांततेने एकत्र राहणे) and with great co-operation. India is indeed an example to the world. I am proud that I am an Indian.

Thank you, thank you all.

(13) Prepare a speech on 'The Importance of Good Friends' using the following points :

- ★ Qualities of a good friend
- ★ Good friends can be trusted
- ★ Good friends are like salt in food, they make life more perfect
- ★ Good friends are important for a healthy social life.
- ★ Good friends share grief and multiply happiness.
- ★ Good friends share everything, spirit of sacrifice

The Importance of Good Friends

Ans: Respected sir and my dear friends, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed' is a good proverb. Man's life without friends is like food without salt. Good friends make life lovable and enjoyable. Friends come to our help in the time of need. They stay with us in our thick and thin (सुखदुःखत). Their generous, kind, sociable nature and politeness give meaning to our lives. We must trust others and friends are the first in this case. Good friends can be trusted. They make our life perfect. For a healthy social life, good friends are very important. They are always with us in the moments of joy and sorrow. They share our grief and multiply (वाढविणे) our happiness. They share both happiness and sadness. They share everything. Their devotion and spirit of sacrifice are praiseworthy (प्रशंसनीय). To have such sharing, caring and sacrificing friend is really a boon (वरदान).

Thank you, thank you all.

(14) Your school has organized a 'Teacher's Day' programme on 5th September. Prepare a speech to be given on this occasion. Take help of the following points.

- ★ Importance of 5th September
- ★ Importance of 'Teacher's Day'
- ★ The role of teacher's in our life.
- ★ Teachers should be respected.
- ★ Teachers are engineers, architects and all.
- ★ Add your own points

Ans: Respected sir and my dear friends. All of you very well know that our school is always ahead in celebrating (साजरा करणे) special days. Every year we celebrate 'Teacher's Day' also. Today, on 5th September, we are here to celebrate it. It is the birth anniversary of our late president Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was also a teacher.

On this occasion we have cleaned our classrooms and put up charts and paintings about teachers on the board. We have also decorated (सजविणे) vase (फुलदाणी) with flowers and kept them on our teacher's table. We have got ready cards, flowers, greetings read to give to our beloved teachers. We, all of us, are going to express our gratitude towards them. Such celebrations are necessary to express gratitude.

Friends, teachers play a very important role in our life. They mould (ढ़ढकण) us. They are the engineers and architects of our life. Their words and actions shape (अकर ढेणे) our life. They teach us to stay away from bad habits. We learn with their help. They teach us not only syllabus but painting, singing, acting, music etc. They teach us sports and games. They give us knowledge as well as develop our personality. They are our friends, philosophers and guides. They are our idols to whom we look up to.

Friends, we must respect our teachers. On this day, on behalf of all students, I express gratefulness to them. I express my feelings and respect for them. I wish them a long life for teaching hundreds of students like us.

Thank you, thank you all.

(15) Prepare a speech to deliver in an interschool competition on 'How to achieve success in life' with the help of the following web chart.



Ans: Honourable chief guest, respected teachers and my dear friends, I am here to express my views on, 'How to achieve great success'. William Shakespeare, the great English playwright said, "Nothing is impossible in the world." Yes, it's a fact that without hard work, labour, patience and consistency, no one can get success. Success is the fruit of hard work and efforts. Success cannot come in a day. Success is achievement of our goal. Today, we have many examples of successful persons like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Sachin Tendulkar, Lata Mangeshkar, Ratan Tata etc. These great people did not get success by a sudden flight. They took extra efforts in order to get success. We should not be discouraged by negative thoughts. If we have positive attitude, we can definitely reach success. To achieve success, proper planning, time management, devotion, confidence, determination and devotion are necessary. We have to learn from our mistakes but should not give up practice. We should always think that, 'Practice makes man perfect'. At last I would like to conclude my speech by the quote of Swami Vivekananda, "Arise, awake and stop not till you reach the goal."

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