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AADHIRA PURUSOTHAMAN is a bright , cheerful and creative 11 year old girl, who loves to create things. And in that huge realm of creativity she had always had a strong taste for poetry. Aadhira had always been looking forward to unleashing one of her talents and this was perfect. Besides poetry, Aadhira loves spending time with her family, loves eating food and is infamously known for her love of animals and entrepreneurship.

ADITI VARIER is a Grade 8 student studying in Vruksha Montessori School, Chennai. Her hobby is reading fantasy books.



Dr. P C AISHWARYA GANGA is a registered Homeopathic practitioner with counselling expertise from Kannur, Kerala. She completed her graduation from Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. She received her master's in psychology from the University of Madras. she is an ardent learner and Practitioner of homoeopathy who aims to heal patients through an integrated approach along with counselling. Her article entitled "Hope for the downtrodden" was published in an international Anthology named Doctor's no more than God. She was honoured by the Kerala Ayush Department for her active participation in Kerala Govt School Project named "Karathalodde Munnotte" providing free COVID Immune boosters to all school students. She was the Speaker in an International Ayush Summit Conference IAS - 2023 held at Kaniyakumari, India. She has served the poor by working in many free medical camps organised by prestigious institutions. She has done research paper presentations as well. She aims to serve people through homoeopathy with good physical and psychological well-being.



Ms. ANANDHI MANI, a postgraduate in Physics and Psychology, with an M.Phil in Education, is a passionate teacher with over 25 years of experience. She currently serves as the Principal of Shri Natesan Vidyasala, located in Mannivakkam, Chennai. She actively engages in several beyond-the-classroom projects and mentors teachers to make the teaching-learning process more engaging and innovative.

She is also an author of NCF-based Science textbooks for primary classes and enjoys writing on topics relevant to students' life skills. In addition, she serves on the International Teacher Advisory Committee of The Economist Educational Foundation, based in the United Kingdom.



ANNA KRIVOSIK is a 11 year old 6th grader. She likes science, math and writing and especially likes writing poetry. Her haiku have been selected for display in the Golden Haiku poetry competition in 2022 and 2024. She is a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, loves swimming, and sushi.



BRINDHA VINODH deals on a variety of themes in her writings. She is the recipient of Reuel International Prize for Poetry with an honourable mention and has been conferred upon with "Poesis Award for Excellence in poetry" by Xpress Publications.

Her debut poetry collection, "Autumn in America & other poems" was published by Setu in USA, available on Amazon.



DHANYA SANTHOSH is a Grade VIII student of Vruksha Montessori School. She is a fun loving and a socially active person who loves to be around family, friends and school. She is very passionate about classical music and dance. Her hobbies include drawing and listening to music. She loves writing poems and literary work in English as well as Hindi.



DURGA A is a 8 F student of Shri Natesan Vidyasala Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai. She is excellent in her studies and drawing. A well disciplined child.



GITA BHARATH has enjoyed five years of teaching middle school before starting on a banking career lasting thirty-four years. Now, happily retired, she focuses on reading, writing, crossword puzzles and kolam art. She has lived in Jamshedpur and Bombay before settling in Chennai. She has published four volumes of poetry. Her first book Svara comprises three hundred poems, including narrative, humorous and philosophical verses. Her work has featured in International anthologies and won prizes from Literoma, Asian Literary Society, Story Mirror, etc. She is currently working on a series of children's stories and poems about historical figures.



HEMA RAVI is a poet, reviewer, critic and editor of Efflorescence (published by the Chennai Poets' Circle). She writes metrical verses, haiku, haibun, tanka, and 'verslibre.' Her verses have been featured in several online and international print journals, noteworthy among them being the International Writers Journal and the Amaravati Poetic Prism. A few haiku and form poems have been prize winners. As Secretary of the Chennai Poets' Circle, she encourages novices and young writers to unleash their creativity. Her write-ups have been published in the Hindu, New Indian Express, Femina, Woman's Era, Champak, Gokulam, International Indian and Khaleej Times, among others. Anecdotes featured in the Femina, International Indian and Khaleej Times fetched her gift-hampers as prizes. She is the author of 'Everyday English, 'Write Right Handwriting Series1, 2, 3' co-author of Sing Along Indian Rhymes' and 'Everyday Hindi.' She scripted, lent voice support for 'Everyday English with Hema', series of English lessons

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HIMANSHU BHUSHAN JENA (b.20.04.1980) is a published bilingual poet, author, reviewer, editor and teacher of outstanding grace. His five anthologies of poems namely, *Tranquil Rapture*, *Spring of Eternity*, *Ripples of Reflection*, *Heart of Humanity* and *Spectrum of Life* have received appreciation worldwide. He belongs to Raipur under Jajpur district in Odisha, India.

INSIYA MILLWALA is a student studying in Vruksha Montessori School, Chennai.



JAYALAKSHMI KARINDALAM, born into an ancient aristocratic agricultural family, Karindalam in Northern Kerala, graduated from St. Teresa's college, Cochin. An ardent seeker of indescribable lustre of spiritual ecology, her writings have been an adventurous foray into the unknown, yet seductive glimmer of its mystery. An online critic and poet, a soul tormented by the miseries of humans, animals and every ailing element in our Eco system, she has always been with her loved ones, house between the family plantations in the lap of Western Ghats greatly influenced by the traditional moorings, the kavus, theyyams, the rendition of scriptures, she was reading herself for a spiritual quest, a foray into the unknown terrain and writing came naturally, and these spiritual ecological passion and longings radiates in her poems. Married to Dr. C.K Narayanan, a pediatrician, they are blessed with 2 children.



JELLIE N. WYCKELSMA, a teacher librarian, was born in The Netherlands in 1935 and came to Australia in 1958. She spent her professional life in Public, Commercial/Special, and School Libraries until her retirement in 1996.

Her Published works: Co-author of three anthologies of poetry: *She's Apples* (1996), *She ate a Bowl of Poetry* (1997), *Adrift ...* (2018).

Poetry: *Life's a Bra Strap* (2014), *Flowers of the Soul* (2016), *And the Poetess speaks...* (2019), *Just a Bunch ...* (2020), *On Butterflies' Wings ...* (2021), *A Sprinkling of poems and other Revelations* (2022)

Novels: *Crossing the Bridge at San Remo* (2011), *The Photograph and the Diary of the Daughter* (2012), *Life after Power Outrage* (2023)

Novellas: *Once upon ... a Night* (2013), *Veering off course* (2014), *Life's better with a Book* (2014), *Wild Waves* (2015), *The Dog Walker* (2017), *Wild fire* (2020), *The Man in the Flamboyant Hat* (2020), *Elisa's Paradise* (2020), *The Man behind the Sunglasses* (2021), *Ambling along* (2022), *Eye Contact* (2022), *Dinner Time* (2023), *A Melange of Mini Stories* (2024), *Serena's secret Notebook* (2024)

Short Stories: *Diving in at the Deep End* (2016), *A Melange of mini-stories* (2024)

Non-Fiction: *Probus Club of Anderson's Inlet Inc.: 1995-2015; twenty years in a nutshell* (2015).

Other works, poems and short stories, have been published in various periodicals and anthologies in Australia, India and in The Netherlands.



JUAN LENJU is a 5th standard student of Dawn International School, Kochi.



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JULIE MILES is a multifaceted creative luminary, whose artistic talents are deeply rooted in the heart of the United States. With a profound admiration for the poetic traditions of East Asia and the timeless verses of India's literary greats, her work exemplifies a remarkable fusion of cultures. Her artistry is a masterclass in elegant simplicity, drawing inspiration from the canvas of her own life experiences. A compassionate soul, Julie dedicated extensive years of her life to tending to the elderly, including her beloved parents and cherished relatives. Her devotion extends beyond her role as a caregiver, having also contributed her wisdom and passion to the world of education as a homeschool teacher. Furthermore, her benevolent spirit shines through as she volunteers with special needs students, leaving an indelible mark on the lives she touches.



Ms. KAMAR SULTANA SHEIK is a poet, writing mostly on themes of spirituality, mysticism and nature with a focus in Sufi Poetry. A post-graduate in Botany, she was educated at St. Aloysius Anglo-Indian School (Presentation Convent, Vepery) and completed her degree from SIET Womens' college, Chennai. Her professional career spanning 18 years has been in various

organizations and Institutions including the IT sector. She is a self-styled life coach and has currently taken a break to focus on her writing full-time. Sultana has contributed to various anthologies and won several prizes in poetry contests. A green enthusiast, blogger and content-writer, Sultana calls herself a wordsmith. Her debut work (a CovidTimes release), "The Golden Dawn" won the prestigious Poet of the Year Award from Galaxy Foundation.

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Dr. S. KARPAGAM, Associate Professor and Head of Botany, Queen Mary's College, Chennai has 27 years of teaching experience. She is heading the Department of Botany for the past 10 years. She has organised conferences, seminars, workshops and student related activities. She has also initiated and maintaining the Botany Queen Mary's College Youtube channel. Her career goals are to teach students on importance of Plant science and environmental awareness, to become a leading researcher in Environmental Biology and Pharmacognosy, to become an environmental consultant, to assess and mitigate the impact of human activities on ecosystems and to teach and inspire others about Botany, sharing her knowledge of plants. Her research experience specialises in Pharmacognasy and Environmental Biology. She has guided 18 Ph. D students, 18 M. Phil students, published 62 papers and reviewed 73 articles. To her credit, she was honoured with the Life Time Achievement award – International Researchers connect and awards, 2019, Arunai. She is a Doctoral Committee member in University of Madras, Chennai, M.G.R. University, Maduravoyal, Chennai, Sathyabama University, Chennai, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and Vel's University, Pallavaram. She was an Examiner for Ph.D. viva voce for 16 candidates.

She is a member of "The Indian Science Congress Association", Kolkata, Board of Examination, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai and Editorial Board, EDUVENTURE - QMC Research Journal.

She was an Additional Controller of Examinations, Queen Mary's College, Chennai. She has served as Rapporteur in the International Seminar on Environmental Biotechnology, Envirotech-2006, (The Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai) and in Certificate verification committee for recruitment of Lecturers for Govt. Arts and Science College, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai.

She was a Subject expert – Interview Board for recruitment of Lecturers for Govt. Arts and Science College, TRB, Chennai, Subject expert - Editorial Board- Premier publishers. She is also a Subject expert – Selection committee for Assistant Professors – Ethiraj College for women, Selection committee for Assistant Professors – Loyola College, Chennai, Selection committee for Assistant Professors – Guru Nanak College, Chennai ,Selection committee – Best Teacher award for School teachers – Science City – 2024 and 2025 and Subject expert – Scrutinizing committee member – Lab equipment – Govt. School Education.



KHADIJATH LANA is a 13-year old, Grade 8 student studying in Vruksha Montessori School, Chennai. She loves Science, Chemistry, and doing experiments. She's also really into math and origami—solving problems and creating things with her hands is something she enjoys a lot. Apart from academics, she loves reading and playing basketball. She's also passionate about shooting and archery—she often hits the bullseye! She likes exploring new skills and challenging herself both in sports and in learning.



KRISHIYA. D is a 7 B student of Shri Natesan Vidyasala Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai. She is good in communication. She is good at drawing, creative story telling and eagerly participates in all activities.



Rtd. Prof. LATHA PREM SAKHYA was born in 1959 to Tamil parents. After 30 years of teaching, she retired as Head of the Department of English from Marthoma College for Women, Perumbavoor. While in service, she entered the world of writing by publishing her poems – “Memory Rain” in 2008, “Nature at the Doorstep” (2011) a blend of her musings, paintings and poems and a collection of poems titled “Vernal Strokes” (2015). Her poems are published now in reputed journals and anthologies. Her stories for children and her reflections are published in e-magazines and anthologies. She contributes stories and poems regularly for “Little Hands” a children's monthly print magazine and to “Literary Vibes”, a prominent weekly e journal. She has co-edited several poetry print Magazines, poetry anthologies and e-magazines. She is a member of three prominent writers' groups - Poetry Chain based in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Aksharasthree - the Literary Woman, based in Kottayam, Kerala; and India Poetic Circle, based in Chennai, Tamilnadu, besides many other online poetry and painting groups. She has a passion for painting. Though untutored, she works with oil, acrylic and watercolor and has done more than 50 paintings and has participated in three exhibitions.



Mrs. LATHA SHANKARI. K pursued her graduation in Chemistry from Quadi-E-Milleth College, Chennai and completed her B.Ed. Degree from Madras University. She is presently working as a teacher in Prince Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai.

She believes in William.G. Spady's saying, "All Students can learn and succeed, but not in the same way and not in the same day". Besides teaching the art of drawing bring joy and immense peace of mind to her. According to her, Mandala art requires lot of concentration and patience and thus diverts the mind from all types of stress and is certainly a stress buster apart from being a hobby.



LAVANYA is a poet. And a storyteller. Poetry comes to her when she is deeply moved or sad. At other times, she escapes into her imagination and weaves stories.

Lavanya is a twin-soul. Wild but calculated. Bold and spontaneous. Creative though a stickler for rules and routine.

She has nine published feathers in her cap. Recently, she published her latest book, 'SEA IN MY THROAT', an anthology of poems.



LEENA THAMPI is a renowned author and entrepreneur, celebrated for her captivating writing style that transcends the ordinary. With five published books and numerous articles featured internationally, her work has garnered widespread recognition and accolades. She was recently honored as the "Women Face of the Year 2024" by Fox Story India, in recognition of her multifaceted talents. Leena has received more than hundred honours from across the globe including the Rabindranath Tagore honours and Gujarat Sahitya Akademy honours from the world writers forum .

Her unique blend of luminous prose, magical realism, myths, and

raw realities of life invites readers into a world of wonder and introspection. Her deep passion for music, coupled with expertise in entrepreneurship, relationship coaching, and child psychology, enriches her narratives with a distinctive perspective.

Leena is a gifted thinker who flies high on her creative wings and peeps into everything that nature hides which makes her an Inveterate poet. Leena turns each moment of experience in her hands, examines it with keen intelligence and then conveys her insights with an elegance of language that leaves the reader breathless.

Her poems invite the readers to sit awhile in fulfilled desire and her books are a glimpse that connects emotions with nature. She believes there is God in every good human being.



MADHUMATHI. H, a bilingual poet-writer (Tamil, English), is an ardent lover of Nature, Poetry, Photography, Music.

Her poems are published in Anthologies of The Poetry Society(India), CPC- Chennai Poetry Circle's EFFLORESCENCE, IPC's(India Poetry Circle) Madras Hues Myriad Views, Confluence, Spring Showers, Amaravati Poetic Prism, and in e-zines UGC approved Muse India, Storizen, OPA – Our Poetry Archives, IWJ - International Writers Journal, Positive Vibes, Science Shore.

e-Anthologies Monsoon moods - Muse India, Green Awakenings - On Environment, by Kavya-Adisakrit.

Madhumathi's poems are part of YPF's(Yercaud Poetry Festival)

Ignite Poetry, Breathe Poetry, Dream Poetry, Winterful Whispers, Auburn Ambrosia, Of Soul Scribes' Soul shores that have 10 of her poems published, Soul Serenade, Soul songs, Soul Dance, Shades of Love-AIFEST - Special Jury Mention, and secured 'A Grade' in the International Poetry Writing Competition (published Anthology) conducted by All India Forum for English Students, Scholars, and Trainers (AIFEST) in March-2023 in connection with International Women's Day celebrations, Arising from the dust, Painting Dreams, Shards of unsung Poesies, are some of the Anthologies her poems, and write ups are part of.

Madhumathi is invited as the chief guest at her Alma Mater for Women's Day in March 2023, and addressed thousands of students, addressing on the importance of following one's passion, role of art in life, believing in self, and on mental health. In August 2024, on Independence Day, awarded for her contributions in Arts & culture. A proud, humbling moment being recognized by her school, her second home.

Madhumathi has been the Emcee for art events. Has taken part in television talk shows, and explored her other passion, being part of an advertisement, and as a voice artist too.

Besides Poetry, Madhumathi writes on Mental health, takes part in related activities to create awareness, break the stigma, believing in the therapeutic, transformational power of words.

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T.S. MANOHAR is a small time freelance writer contributing to The Hindu, Bhavan's journal and a few online magazines. He firmly believes in highlighting social issues for the well-being of the society and humanity. Precisely why, he keeps his narration simple and direct to rub positivism on the readers. He has graduation in Economics and Law from Madras University. Playing cricket and other team games empowered him to be part of a group for a common cause. Growing up in a joint family taught him the values of caring and sharing. Employed with airline for over three decades and more has taken him across the country and beyond. This enabled him to interact with a cross section of society and a great learning experience. Volunteering as an administrator for an NGO gave him an opportunity to serve and realize the purpose of life. He makes constant affirmations to better himself and make this world a better place to live in.



MONIKA.K is a second year college student pursuing B. Tech IT in RMK Engineering College. She is a poet, writer and an English orator. She had been into Vijay television a show called Kings of comedy juniors and been to various shows.

Her first poetry book THOUGHTS THAT RHYME had got released over last year.

Her poems have been into many social platforms like Story mirror and magazines like Science Shore and many more.



Dr. (MAJOR) NALINI JANARDHANAN is a Family Medicine Specialist who served in Indian Army Medical Corps as an Army Medical Officer in the rank of Major. She is a popular writer of Kerala who got Katha Award and a writer of many medical books for which she got IMA Sahithya Award. She is an Akashvani (All India Radio) and Doordarshan approved artist of Ghazals and

Bhajans [Light Music]. She is felicitated with many Awards for her contributions towards society as a Doctor, Singer, Writer, Army Officer and for her Social service.



NANDANA MURALI (12 years old) is a class 8 student in Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavana Senior Secondary High School, Chennai. Nandana has a natural flair and talent for sketching, writing stories and poems with illustrations. Very unusual of her age, she likes keeping most of her drawings black and white. Eventually, she started writing fictional stories, chapter-wise, with catchy and self-expressive illustrations depicting scenes from them. While some of her stories bring out the child in her and her dreams, others convey impressions which beyond any doubt, carry thoughts and qualities quite unexpected of her age. The themes, thoughts, words and artwork she picks are her own, not improvised or altered by any adult. This is evident from the innocent and yet indulging ideas and illustrations that she brings out.

Nandana's poems on Science and Maths are published by her school magazine. Many online platforms have also published her drawings and poems. She has bagged prizes for drawing in several competitions including an international drawing competition conducted by INDIA ART. In addition to her passion in poems and stories, Nandana learns classical music, learns to play the Guitar and Violin and plays Hockey for her school team.



NEHA S CHAKRAVARTHI, taking inspiration from everyday events, Neha S Chakravarthi developed an interest in writing during her early teens. From penning poems during her leisure time to becoming a recognized author on Amazon India, she walked up the ladder of exploring words in a way of her own!

She'd like to thank Science Shore sincerely for consistently being a motivation.

Her first poetry book, 'When I breathe words...' is available for sale in India on online shopping platforms like Amazon and Flipkart and on the website of BookLeaf Publishing.

When I breathe words...

https://www.amazon.in/dp/1005158878/ref=cm_swrapangltiZNT3YJAWY2C3D183Y9QE is a Collection of poems of varied themes.

There couldn't be a more powerful tool than words to enclose the world within. Words woven into poetry have interested readers for a long time. The aesthetics of life are best expressed through poems. Poetry adds detail to little things that might go unnoticed. Of breathtaking play of words, metaphors and hyperbole, memories of living and dead, definiteness in truth are what poems are about. Neha S Chakravarthi believes that poems are the visage of her heart, adds dimension to unrealistic visions, and emotions unstated. Poems strike the right chords of her heart and she likes to celebrate big-little things with poems and lavishly feast on words.

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ORBINDU GANGA is an author, editor, poet, publisher, researcher, content writer, and spiritual healer. He holds a post-graduate degree in science from India and is the inaugural recipient of the Dr. Mitra Augustine Gold Medal for academic excellence. He is the owner of CynFynEnliven (publishers, consultants, content & service-providing solutions). Additionally, he is the creator of the Subconscious

Observation Belief System (SOBS), a certified life coach, spiritual coach, and mindset coach under SOBS. His oeuvre includes an array of literary and visual creations, featuring poetry, articles, short stories, research papers, science articles, photography, and paintings.



PARVINDER NAGI is born and brought up in the coastal city of Mombasa, Kenya, East Africa. Having dedicated her career to shaping the minds of future generations as a principal from the distinguished senior secondary schools in India and also served as charity in the British schools in UK.

Parvinder is a national award winner from NCERT, New Delhi, for making teaching and learning process easier through the classroom aids for both the teachers and pupils.

One of the defining moments of her poetic journey occurred during a visit to Dove Cottage and the museum dedicated to the venerable poet, William Wordsworth, nestled in the enchanting landscape of Grasmere, Lake District, UK.

In the hallowed halls of this literary sanctuary, standing amidst the profound legacy of Wordsworth, Parvinder found herself immersed in the timeless essence of poetry, a force capable of transcending the boundaries of time and place.

Her passion for poetry found recognition when she was bestowed with the prestigious accolades in a national poetry contest in the year 2022 orchestrated among a gathering of over 2000 poets from across India on the national level.

Parvinder is a recipient of many literary awards in poetry....

- An Ambassador for peace in the world poetic fraternity,
- The Global Peace Ambassador Awards,

- Literary Ambassador Awards,
- Honorary Doctorate Awards,
- Membership card from ICAL and felicitations of appreciation and excellence, joining the bridges across the world through her literary work!

Parvinder's poems are translated in various languages across the globe. She is honoured to be one of the 58 selected poets, whose poems are translated in Turkish and published in Turkey, the anthology book, "Poets from The World"

Her poems are also published among 231 great noble world poets, in the book "WORLD CONTEMPORARY POETS VOLUME 2"

A book, "The Women - Global Poetic Gems" is the Collection of Lyrical Poems By 35 International Poets, Parvinder is proud to be featured among one of these world renowned poets.

Her poems are reviewed by eminent writers, authors and also reviewers from Harvard University USA

From time to time her poems are featured in the various journals, newspapers and magazines across the globe.

She has collaborated her duet poems with poets across the globe.

She has also participated in the live poetry recitation among the global poets on google meet online and won the accolades!

Parvinder has translated a Historical chronological book, from Kosovo, written by Dibran Fylli "Prekazi Brezni Trimash-HE IS ALIVE" into her mother language Punjabi.

Parvinder's poems are music to the heart that express different aspects of life, conjuring up emotions from happiness to sadness using different styles and themes giving pleasure to the readers.



PREMA MURUGAN, an Indian resident of Mumbai City, is a graduate in Arts from the University of Mumbai, with a focus on Sociology and Psychology. A teacher by profession, poetess, and authoress, she is a writer by passion. A strong believer in positive attitude and spirituality, these values are often reflected in her poems. As a nature lover, she draws inspiration from the world around her to write and spread goodwill through beautiful words. Her writings are featured in various magazines, and she is a co-author of nine anthologies.

She is also the author of three books:

1. CELESTIAL HUES
2. Spilled Pearls
3. Shadows En'light

All her books are available on Kindle and Amazon.com!



RAM KRISHNA AGRAWAL, is a Resident of Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Holder of INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS 2024 for receiving maximum certificates and awards in art activities.

A science graduate by education but time has brought him in Fashion trade.

By Profession, he is in Fashion Industry, started his career as a Fashion designer, and later on gradually promoted to different levels. BUT by Passion, he is an Artist, a self-taught Painter. Painting is one of his biggest hobby, which has turned up as his second profession. It is his medication to heal himself from the frustrations of world. Creativity has no limit and he wants to be limitless.

He started doing abstract forms in the beginning, as he was highly impressed with the works of Picasso, did landscapes but now from last many years he is working on Indian folk and tribal arts like MADHUBANI and GOND. He is working on these arts in a modified way using watercolors/ acrylic colors and different pens, mixing new ideas and concepts with these traditional/tribal arts forming FUSION ART of his own signature style using updated tools to promote it and to glorify INDIA. He has participated in numerous online and offline art exhibitions in India and across the globe and has been honored with many awards and accolades.



Prof. RANDY BROOKS is Professor of English Emeritus at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois, where he teaches courses on haiku and Japanese poetics. He and his wife, Shirley Brooks, are publishers of Brooks Books and co-editors of Mayfly haiku magazine. His most recent books include Walking the Fence: Selected Tanka and The Art of Reading and Writing Haiku: A Reader Response Approach.



RIYA HAITH is a government employee from West Bengal. She completed her master's degree in English literature. She lost her parents at a very young age. She loves to paint her imagination with words. Riya is a bilingual writer. Her poems and short stories have been published in various magazines and anthologies in both Bengali and English languages and she has also written a novella.



ROOPA SUBRAMANI, the author of this work is a work in progress. She is a homemaker and an ordinary mom to two extraordinary kids whose lives she feels specially blessed to be a part of. She writes to express her heart's joy and feels utterly grateful to be a simple conduit for conscious awareness. She essentially believes that everyone has a unique passion within them that yearns to find an expression and when it finds the appropriate channel, it comes out as artistic endeavors and scientific discoveries that benefits humanity as a whole. And she truly feels that a simple and curious mind to know things is the basis for all understanding. Although spirituality is her primary intended goal towards living her everyday life, she can't help but see that it is in the small everyday things that she is best able to actually live the goal to it's ultimate fruition.



RUPPESHWARI D is studying in class 11, Velammal Vidyashram, Surapet, Chennai. Her areas of interest include Mandala Art, drawing Anime (Japanese art), Nature painting, dancing, singing, home decor, yoga, and compeering. She is an outstanding student as far as academics is concerned and also excelled in co-curricular activities. In various art and craft forms, her curiosity has no bounds. She has won prizes in Poster making on various themes, Diya decoration, clay modeling, and 'Best out of Waste' handicraft competitions. She has won prizes in Spell Bee competitions, and Olympiad National and International exams. She has won an award from the prestigious Pondicherry Art Academy. She makes intelligent moves in chess too. She has exhibited her passion for baking cakes, bread, and Japanese cuisine. She is a nature lover, interested in gardening, and has a very pleasant behavior.



SAIPRAKASH KUNTAMUKKALA is an advocate by profession and a poet with passion. He has nearly 3000 poems to his credit, winning many accolades including Gujarat Sahitya academy certificates. His poems are translated into 30 National and international languages. His poems are featured in more than 15 international Anthologies.



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