

Reforms That may be Introduced in my School

Huzurpaga is one of the finest schools in Poona—I may say in Maharashtra. Our all teachers take great interest and pains for us in the school. I was therefore surprised to see the subject of the essay—Reforms that may be introduced in my school. It is very bold on my part to suggest any reform for our school. As however, only the wearer knows where the shoe pinches. It is students who can suggest any reform in any school.

Our school has been teaching Domestic Science from the Vth standard. It is correct that girls should know Domestic Science to make themselves good housewives. But however, my practical experience is that this was a great handicap for me in my High school scholarship examination. Our knowledge in General Science was so poor in VIIth Standard that I could hardly gain any marks in science. It was My sheer good luck

that I won the High school Scholarship, perhaps, because of too high marks in other subjects. I always laugh at the wrong answers I had given in that science paper. My friends have also the same complaint. I don't suggest that Domestic Science should not be taught, but I suggest that General science should also be taught to enable to compete better in high school Scholarship and S. S. C. examination.

Last year I had been to Tarod a small village near Baroda, where my uncle is a Principal of a school. I saw the laboratory and other equipments and when I compared that with the equipments in our school, I envied the students there as many things in that little village school were missing in our school.

We always take part in Inter School Competitions, but we are sorry that we always get second place in many events



but not the first. I do not think that our girls are any way inferior, but we lack a little more efforts to win the first place.

We are proud that our school has prepared grounds for every game, but some of the girls spoil them; this should be stopped.

We always take part in the Elocution Competition and win the prizes, but I feel that as we practise games daily we should have debating frequently. All students can take part in such debates.

We buy things from the 'Balika Wastu Bhandar', but they are more costly than the things in outside stores. Their prices should be decreased.

Many of my friends complain that they have no room in their homes to study. I am lucky in this respect, but I feel for my friends. If they can study in our library, it will be a good thing.

Our English is very poor and sometimes I am ashamed of my English. As the Education in college is still in English, I suggest that, in one of the divisions of each class all subjects should be taught in English.

In our school higher Mathematics is being taught only in 11th class. My friends who have recently passed the S. S. C. examination, found it difficult to understand the portion. So it should be taught from the 10th onwards as it is done in other schools.

We do wear uniforms, but many of us don't look tidy. We must be neat and tidy to look smart. We must be disciplined, and the efforts are being done for this.

Our school is so fine that I can hardly think of any more reforms to suggest.

