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**Class-7**

**Chapter-7 (Some Ideal Biographies)**

**Notes**

**Date:18/10/2020**

**Ideal Biographies or Great men and women:**

Who help others at the expense of their own wellbeing and sacrifice their own happiness for the greater interest of the world, they are ideal biographies or great men and women.

**Lesson-1, 2 and 3 (Shree Krishna):**

Lord Shree Krishna saved the lives of the children of Gokul from the demons during his childhood. As a result, the tyrant king of Mathura, Kangsa tried to kill him many times but failed.

**Some incidents of Shree Krishna’s childhood and adolescent periods:**

**Killing of Batsasur**: Shree Krishna dashed him on a tree holding his tail and legs. Batsasur died.

**Killing of Bokasur**: Bokasur came to kill Krishna in the sea shore. Krishna approached the bird, it came to swallow him. Krishna then hold its beaks and torn them out.

**Killing of Aughasur:** Aughasur was the brother of witch Putana. He tried to kill Krishna taking the shape of a huge python. But he was killed by Shree Krishna.

**Taming of Kalio:** Kalio was a poisonous snake, who took shelter in Kalindi lake being afraid of Gorur. It was making the lakes water poisonous. Krishna didn’t kill Kalio, he sought merci to Kalio by forgiving him. He ordered Kalio to leave the Kalindi lake and returned to his own abode in the Ramanak Island.

**Lifting of Govardhana:** Oneday all milk persons arranged Indra puja. But Shree Krishna convinced them to worship Govardhana because Govardhana Giri helps them in many purposes. All the milk persons together worshipped Govardhana instead of Indra dev. So, Indra dev became very annoyed with the milk people. He ordered clouds to cause heavy downpour and thunderstorms.

Then everything was being swept away. Shree Krishna lifted the big Govardhana giri with his small fingers held it as an umbrella. Thus, Krishna saved them from heavy rain.

**What can we learn from the life of Srikrishna:**

i) God loves his creatures. He appears as an avatar with a view to punishing the criminals and protecting the innocent.

ii) His childhood encourages us to be brave.

iii) The taming of Kalio Nag and making the poisonous water drinkable shows krishna’s concern for public welfare. On the other hand, Krishna sets example of forgiveness by not killing it, rather forgiving it.

iv) The myths of drinking the fire and upholding Govardhana for others express Krishna’s ideals for social welfare.

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**Class-8**

**Chapter-7 (Ideal Biographies)**

**Worksheet**

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**Short Questions from Introduction:**

1) Who were great men and women?

2) Whose biographies are ideal biographies?

3) Write down some names of great men and women.

**Short Questions from Lesson-1, 2 and 3:**

1) Who was the tyrant king of Mathura?

2) Who saved the lives of the children of Gokul from the demons during his childhood?

3) What thing made Kangsa more aggressive?

4) Why did all milk persons leave Gokul for Brindaban?

5) How did Batsasur try to kill Shree Krishna?

6) Who was the brother of witch Putana?

7) Which demons were killed by Shree Krishna? Make a chart.

8) Where did Kalio Nag take shelter being afraid of Gorur?

9) Where was the own abode of Kalio Nag?

10) How did Kalio Nag attack Shree Krishna?

11) How did the water of Kalindi lake become drinkable again?

12) How did Krishna save all the milk persons from the fire?

13) Who arranged Indra puja?

14) How did Govardhana Giri help the milk persons?

15) Why did Krishna want to worship Govardhana Giri instead of Indra dev?

16) Why did Indra dev apologize to Krishna?

17) Who is Giridhari? Why is He Giridhari?

**Broad Questions from Introduction to Lesson-1, 2 and 3:**

1) Who were great men and women? Explain.

2) How can we apply the lessons of taming of Kalio Nag in our social context?

3) Explain the event of Shree Krishna’s killing of Batsasur.

4) Explain the event of Shree Krishna’s killing of Bokasur.

5) Explain the event of Shree Krishna’s killing of Aughasur.

6) Explain the event of Shree Krishna’s taming of Kalio Nag.

7) Explain the event of Shree Krishna’s lifting of Govardhana.

8) What can we learn from the life of Srikrishna? Explain.

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