



LEARNING TREE



Sacrifice No: 1

One Sunday, I went to play my basketball league match. In the last quarter, my team was losing. I am not the strongest player in the team as I have just started playing the game. However, every player has to play at least two of the four quarters by rule. But my team requested me to sit out during the middle of the last quarter in order to let in a stronger player. I felt bad at that time. But I sat out. In the end, my team won and everyone was very happy. After the match was over, everyone came to me and said that because of me the team won the match. That did make me think: If only everybody sacrifices for their team, people and country, what a nice world it would be! When I told my parents this, they pointed out that sacrifice makes wonders. If Gandhiji had not made sacrifices, we would perhaps still be under foreign rule. Gandhiji made sacrifices so that future generations could be free. So let's start sacrificing from today.

It's a good thing.

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