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PATRIOTIC SONG

Patriotism is a feeling and a sentiment of national pride. We hear many songs on radio and television on Independence Day (15th August every year). Songs are easy and melodious way of expressing the feelings of love and pride towards our nation. "Jan Gan Mann" is a National Anthem of India. Each nation has its own national anthem ("Rashtriya gaan"). There are many songs which reflect the patriotic feelings and inspire a person to move for the nation and mankind.

Music and poetry when combined together they form song. Songs are expression of emotion and devotion. On different occasions different types of songs are sung. When songs contain higher devotion to the country, they are patriotic songs. In this lesson you may learn about significance of patriotic song and few examples.



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OBJECTIVES

After studying this lesson, you will be able to :

- define patriotic song;
- explain the importance of patriotic songs;
- express writing of patriotic songs;
- memorize the patriotic song; and
- experience the singing of patriotic song.

8.1 PATRIOTIC SONG

As the name suggests that patriotic songs are songs that express the feeling of love and devotion to our country. Patriotic song includes mention of the states, the rivers, temples, institutions, people, castes, activities and the motivational words which can inspire the person. They are also written as "azaadi ke geet" or "desh bhakti geet".

They really inculcate the positive values in the person and positivity in the surroundings. Sometimes they are felt like devotional songs. They are sung on national occasions. In India 26th January, 15th August and 2nd October are national occasions.

8.2 IMPORTANCE OF PATRIOTIC SONGS

Each one of us has an identity and associated with our Country. The country is also called motherland. Don't you think each one



of use must love and respect one's own identity? Patriotic songs are the medium to reveal our love and respect not only towards our nation but our own self also. Some patriotic song really generates "desh prem".

The songs literally can help people unite and strong enough to face different national challenges. They encourage us to fight back against national enmity.

They also depict the greatness and diversity of the land, institutions, nature, seasons, festivals, traditions, cultures, people of great talents, martyrdom, sages, education and value systems, people's behaviours, political, social and historical background as well as scientific and technical development etc.

8.3 WRITINGS OF PATRIOTIC SONGS

Patriotic songs are made to bring peace and harmony among people and nation. They are assurance of freedom and proud owner of nation. They are written in praise of motherhood. Lyrics must reflect may themes shown above and how our brave soldiers have fought to save the country's pride and possession. There are many poets and writers who have written patriotic songs. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Rabindranath Tagore, Sarojini Naidu and many others are renowned poets and laureates who wrote patriotic songs. "Vandematram..." is a famous and timeless patriotic song of India written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. Another song "hum honge kamyab" written by Giriraja



Kumar Mathur is another popular and inspiring song sung in prayers.

The moment we use the word song, music and singing comes along with that. There are many famous singers in India who has sung many patriotic songs. Melody queen Lata Mangeshkar; Hemant Kumar, AR Rehman and many other singers are worth mentioning. These songs are sung in many films. Many are sung in schools, public forums and other stages.

Some of the songs you must have heard also. Though some of the following examples are from film songs but may be easy to understand the concept and connect with desh bhakti-

- Jis desh mei ganga behti hai.....
- Ae mere watan ke logon.....
- Aye mere pyare watan.....
- Maa tujhe salam.....



ACTIVITY 8.1

- Write the lyrics of National anthem.
- Collect lyrics of two patriotic songs.

8.4 PRACTICE OF PATRIOTIC SONGS

Learners must learn to sing the patriotic song. Hence lyrics of one patriotic song are given below to memorize and sing well.



वन्दे मातरम् ।

सुजलां सुफलां मलयजशीतलाम्, शस्यशामलां मातरम् ।

शुभ्रज्योत्स्नांपुलकितयामिनीम फुल्लकुसुमितद्रुमदलशोभिनीम

सुहासिनीं सुमधुर भाषिणीं

सुखदां वरदां मातरम् ॥१॥

वन्दे मातरम् ।

कोटि-कोटि-कण्ठ-कल-कल-निनाद-कराले कोटि-कोटि-

भुजैर्धृत-खरकरवाले,

अबला केन मा एत बले ।

बहुबलधारिणीं नमामि तारिणीं रिपुदलवारिणीं मातरम् ॥२॥

वन्दे मातरम् ।

तुमि विद्या, तुमि धर्म तुमि हृदि, तुमि मर्म त्वं हि प्राणारू

शरीरे बाहुते तुमि मा शक्ति,

हृदये तुमि मा भक्ति, तोमारई प्रतिमा गडि मन्दिरे-मन्दिरे मातरम् ॥३॥

वन्दे मातरम् ।

त्वं हि दुर्गा दशप्रहरणधारिणी कमला कमलदलविहारिणी वाणी विद्यादायिनी,

नमामि त्वाम् नमामि कमलां अमलां अतुलां सुजलां सुफलां मातरम् ॥४॥

वन्दे मातरम् ।

श्यामलां सरलां सुस्मितां भूषितां धरणीं भरणीं मातरम् ॥५॥

वन्दे मातरम् ।



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INTEXT QUESTIONS 8.1

1. Who wrote "Vandematram....." song?
2. Name two singers who devotedly sang patriotic songs
3. Write first lines of two famous patriotic songs.



WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT

The lesson is designed to give you the value and importance of patriotic songs. It is a way of expressing our love, respect and reverence towards India. Some of famous poets, singers and songs are mentioned. Lyric of one song is also given to practice. You must imbibe the values and positivity hidden in the words of patriotic songs



TERMINAL QUESTIONS

1. Write three reasons to learn and sing patriotic songs.
2. What are the values hidden in the words of a popular song "hum honge kamyab.....".



ANSWERS TO INTEXT QUESTIONS

8.1

1. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
2. Lata Mangeshkar and AR Rehman
3. "Jis desh mei ganga behti hai....."
"Ae mere watan ke logon....."