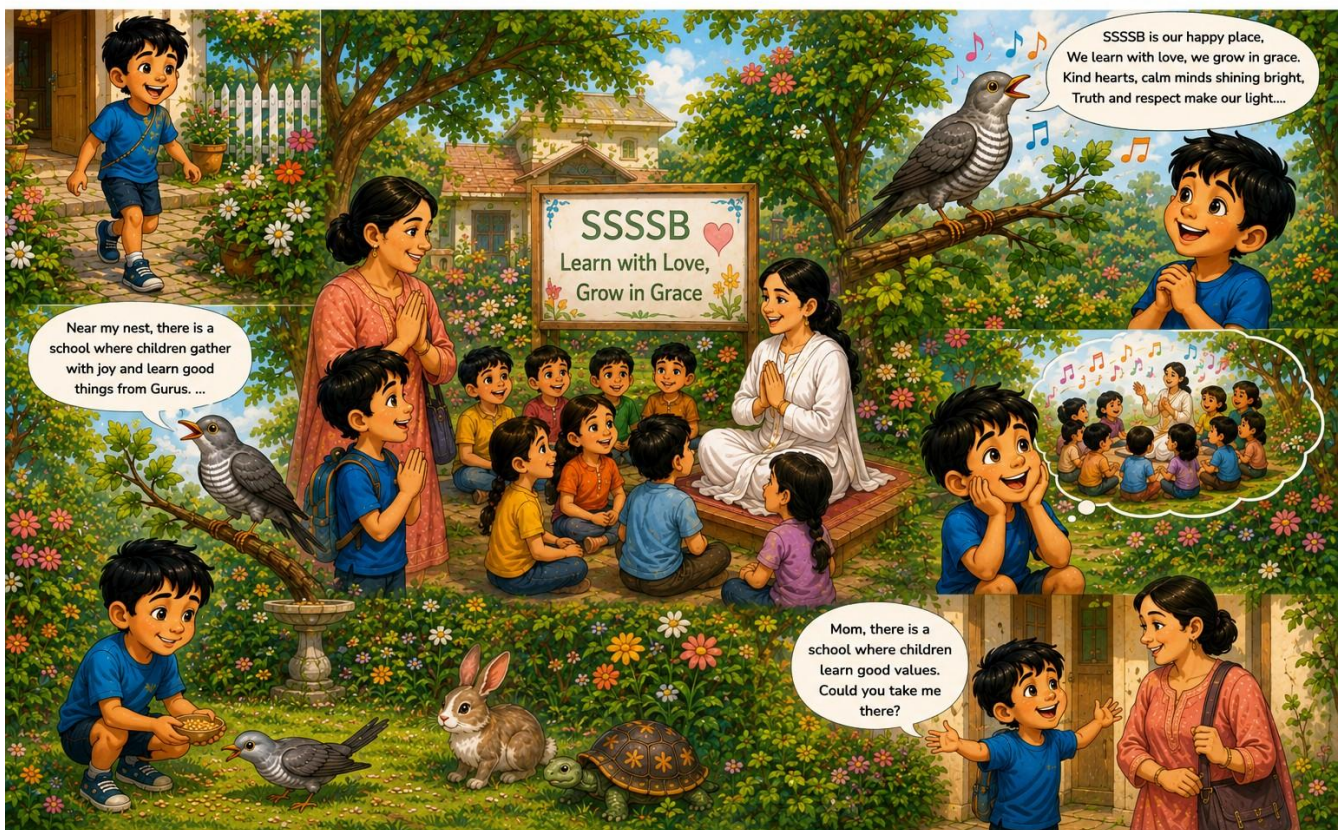




Every morning, a seven-year-old boy woke up early. After brushing his teeth, he stepped into the little garden in front of his house. There he found joy in nature — listening to birds chirping, watching rabbits hop playfully, and admiring the calm tortoise moving slowly with peace. For half an hour each day, the garden became his world of wonder.

Among the birds was a cuckoo he loved dearly. The boy often scattered grains, and the cuckoo, drawn by his kindness, began to come closer. To delight the boy, the cuckoo sang sweet melodies, danced on branches, and even tried to mimic human words. Slowly, a bond of friendship blossomed between them.

One morning, the cuckoo sang a special song: *“SSSSB is our happy place, We learn with love, we grow in grace. Kind hearts, calm minds shining bright, Truth and respect make our light...”*

Day after day, the cuckoo sang this song, and together they danced joyfully. One day, the boy listened carefully to the words and asked, *“What song are you singing? Who taught you this?”*

The cuckoo replied gently: *“Near my nest, there is a school where children gather with joy and learn good things from Gurus. They play, they dance, and they often sang this song. Listening to them, I remembered the words.”*

The boy's heart was filled with curiosity and longing. Humming the tune, he ran home and said to his mother, *“Mom, there is a school where children learn good values. Could you take me there?”*

That very day, the boy arrived at the SSSSB class with his mother, ready to learn and grow.

Question: *A new friend has come to join the class. What will you do, and what will you tell them to make them feel welcome?*

Heart-Work Reflection: *What makes you happy and help you become better?*