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## GYAN BEYOND CLASSROOM

In science class we learn quite a lot about the unit of life and have fun too. Only a few days ago our topic, flowers turned into a hearty discussion of the teacher's age. The talk was a very long one and after many guesses of the age we finally got back to the four whorls of flowers. In my mind, I thought of the four stages of life blooming into a beautiful flower: childhood, young adulthood, middle age and old age. Our math teacher, Ms Merchant always explains monstrous numerics in uncomplicated words. Boredom does not seem to exist in her classes. We always come out of her lesson feeling secure that we have done our math right. Even our teacher Imran Sir corrects us in our verbal communication in the form of jokes such as, 'Can I go to the restroom sir?' He will reply, 'You can but you may not.' This he will do to remind us that people can do things but they may or may not be allowed. He is constantly teaching us

skills that will last us a lifetime.

A teacher does not have to teach in a classroom. A teacher can be anyone who imparts wisdom for he who teaches shares wisdom. My grandfather, Bodhishwar Rai was not a classroom teacher but he still taught my father how to be a successful investment banker. Mr Prabhakar Kolte, a famous Indian painter who I met in



London taught me that life is a string with two points: human and inhuman. Those whose lives are coated with sins start moving to the inhuman side whereas those with sin-free lives move to the human point. This way it creates a balance between

good and bad. The quality of a good teacher is that he will never stay away from imparting knowledge. Thus instruments of 'gyan' are all around you. You must interest them, inherit them and implement them.

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