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BOMBAX - ਸਿੰਮਲ

- Also known as cotton tree, malabar silk-cotton tree, red-silk cotton tree, silk-cotton or babok
- Tropical tree with straight trunk, average height of 20 meters and leaves are deciduous in winter.
- Red flowers with 5 petals appear in the spring
- Tree is known as Let-pan (Burmese), Semal (hindi), shimul (Bengali), Ximolu (assamese). Very common in north-east india
- In Myanmar, flowers are dried and then cooked. One of their traditional foods.



Source - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bombax_ceiba

Note – picture in the background is not of bombax tree

BOMBAX – ਸਿੱਖਲ (GROUP ACTIVITY)

- John plays online video games and is always keen to learn new things in his favorite game. He has recently started to play a Roblox game and wants to earn lot of Robucks (virtual money within the game).
- While playing the game, he meets Steve who is an expert in this game and already has millions of Robucks. He promises John to teach him the tricks of this game and make him become expert in few days. To become an expert, John will need to give access to his user id, password to Steve.
- Once Steve gets the access to John's account, he could access even the personal details of the family and credit card details of John's dad from his computer. By next day, Steve had taken more than \$5,000 from John dad's credit card and stole lot of their personal information from the computer which could potentially impact their privacy.

Questions

- Who was at mistake John, Steve or both? And Why?
- What lessons should John learn from this incident?

BOMBAX – ਸਿੰਮਲ

ਸਿੰਮਲ ਰੁਖੁ ਸਰਾਇਰਾ ਅਤਿ ਦੀਰਘ ਅਤਿ ਮੁਚੁ ॥ ਓਇ ਜਿ ਆਵਹਿ ਆਸ ਕਰਿ ਜਾਹਿ ਨਿਰਾਸੇ ਕਿਤੁ ॥

ਫਲ ਫਿਕੇ ਫੁਲ ਬਕਬਕੇ ਕੰਮਿ ਨ ਆਵਹਿ ਪਤ ॥ ਮਿਠਤੁ ਨੀਵੀ ਨਾਨਕਾ ਗੁਣ ਚੰਗਿਆਈਆ ਤਤੁ ॥

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ਸਿੰਮਲ ਰੁਖੁ - Bombax Tree

ਫਲ ਫਿਕੇ - Fruits are tasteless

ਸਰਾਇਰਾ - straight like an arrow

ਫੁਲ ਬਕਬਕੇ - Flowers are tasteless

ਅਤਿ ਦੀਰਘ ਅਤਿ ਮੁਚੁ - very tall and thick

ਕੰਮਿ ਨ ਆਵਹਿ ਪਤ - Leaves are waste too

ਓਇ ਜਿ ਆਵਹਿ ਆਸ ਕਰਿ - When birds come with expectation

ਮਿਠਤੁ ਨੀਵੀ - Being Humble

ਜਾਹਿ ਨਿਰਾਸੇ ਕਿਤੁ - they go disappointed

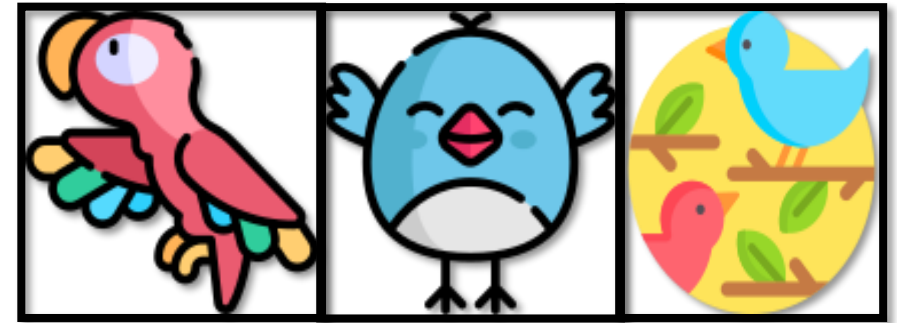
ਗੁਣ ਚੰਗਿਆਈਆ ਤਤੁ - Essence of Goodness

- What do you understand from the pankti above?
- Can you link it to the story of John and Steve?

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Bombax Tree, straight like an arrow, very tall and thick.

Bombax tree is compared to people who look very smart, rich and sophisticated.

ਓਇ ਜਿ ਆਵਹਿ ਆਸ ਕਰਿ ਜਾਹਿ ਨਿਰਾਸੇ ਕਿਤੁ ॥

Seeing this beautiful tree, birds come with the expectation of having some sweet fruits, but they return disappointed.

Birds are compared to people who easily get attracted to show off and have expectations from them.

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Fruits and flowers are tasteless, leaves are waste
Fruits, flowers and leaves of bombax tree are compared to all the possessions of person who shows off. They may have lots of things but of no use, if they can't help others.

ਮਿਠਤੁ ਨੀਵੀ ਨਾਨਕਾ ਗੁਣ ਚੰਗਿਆਈਆ ਤਤੁ ॥

O' Nanak being humble is the essence of goodness.
Guidance from Gurbani is to stay humble and not do show off.
Accept, we didn't bring anything and won't take anything. Our focus should be on developing virtues and stay humble.

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What can I Learn from Bombax Tree and Birds in this pankti:

- **No point in having physical beauty, possessions, money and education, if can't be of use to others**
- **Don't get attracted to others just because of their physical appearance and possessions. Focus on the value / virtues people have.**
- **Being humble is the essence of goodness. Remember no possession is permanent. I am known by my character. My focus should be on keep developing my virtues and good character as per Gurbani and stay humble.**

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Sandalwood - ਚੰਦਨ

- Sandalwood is a semi-parasite. It can survive by itself but it prefers to steal the nutrients from roots of nearby plants using tube like structures called haustoria.
- Blooms all over the year. Flowers attract honeybee and ants that are responsible for pollination.
- Plants are harvested between 10-30 years of age because the natural essential oils increase potency with age.
- Oils of sandalwood have medicinal value and help with antispasmodic (relieve spasms of muscles), anti-bacteria and anti-viral.
- Used to make soaps, perfumes, lotions

Source -

[https://www.softschools.com/facts/plants/sandalwood_facts/1977/#:~:text=Interesting%20Sandalwood%20Facts%3A,\(modified%20roots\)%20called%20haustoria.](https://www.softschools.com/facts/plants/sandalwood_facts/1977/#:~:text=Interesting%20Sandalwood%20Facts%3A,(modified%20roots)%20called%20haustoria.)

Sandalwood - ਚੰਦਨ

- Ask kids to watch this video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXBz3N1NPgl>

- In the class, make a group of students to discuss:
 - What do we learn from this video?
 - What do you think three glasses of water represent?
 - What is the best company (friend) that we can have?

Sandalwood - ਚੰਦਨ

ਕਬੀਰ ਚੰਦਨ ਕਾ ਬਿਰਵਾ ਭਲਾ ਬੇੜਿਓ ਢਾਕ ਪਲਾਸ ॥
ਓਇ ਭੀ ਚੰਦਨੁ ਹੋਇ ਰਹੇ ਬਸੇ ਜੁ ਚੰਦਨ ਪਾਸਿ ॥੧੧॥

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ਚੰਦਨ ਕਾ ਬਿਰਵਾ – Tree of Sandalwood

ਓਇ– Weed

ਭਲਾ - Good

ਚੰਦਨੁ ਹੋਇ ਰਹੇ – Smell like Sandalwood

ਬੇੜਿਓ - surrounded

ਬਸੇ ਜੁ ਚੰਦਨ ਪਾਸਿ – Live around sandalwood

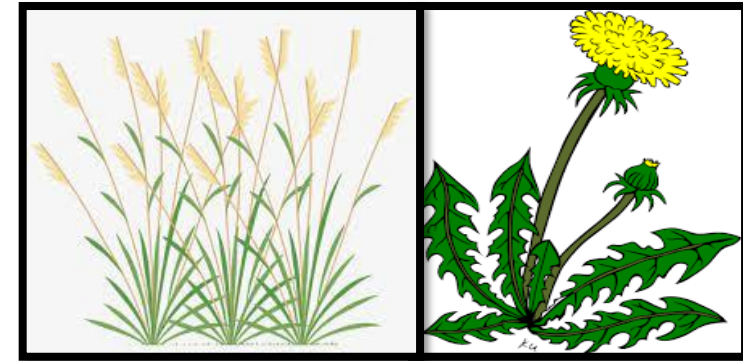
ਢਾਕ ਪਲਾਸ - Weed

- What do you understand from the pankti above?
- Can you link it to the story of King's Son and Saint?

Sandalwood - ਚੰਦਨ

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O Kabir, the tree of **sandalwood** is **surrounded by wild trees** but it's **so good** that it doesn't stop giving the fragrance and even normal wood **around sandalwood** start to **smell nice**. This is how we should live the life – whoever comes close to our life should get the **fragrance of Gurbani** from our life as opposed to us taking **bad habits from them**.

Sandalwood - ਚੰਦਨ

What can I Learn from Sandalwood tree in this pankti:

- **Our life should display the fragrance of virtues prescribed in Gurbani – Nirbhau, Nirvair, Compassion, Contentment.**
- **We shouldn't be impressed by someone who is displaying greed, anger, jealousy. Instead they should be motivated from us to live a good human life.**
- **Goodness in us should be effortless. Sandalwood tree is not doing extra effort to give this fragrance; it's part of the behavior. This is how our behavior should be too.**

Sandalwood - ਚੰਦਨ

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