

Balavikas Youth Competition - 2019

Elementary I

Evolution of a Unique You

Friends, before I begin my address, I want to share a thought with all the youth present here. I have met, so far, 11 million youth like you in a decade's time, in India and abroad. I have seen their hopes, experienced their pains, walked with their aspirations and heard through their despair. All this experience made me learn something about them, which I would like to share with you:

I learnt, every youth wants to be unique, that is, YOU! But the world all around you, is doing its best, day and night, to make you just "everybody else".

Being like everybody else is convenient at the first glance, but not satisfying in the long vision. The challenge, therefore, my young friends, is that you have to fight the hardest battle, which any human being can ever imagine to fight; and never stop fighting until you arrive at your destined place, that is, a UNIQUE YOU!

- Abdul Kalam
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