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Class - VI Subject - English Topic - Ch - 2 NOBEL LAUREATE KAILASH SATYARTHI

C. Answer the following questions briefly -

1. Kailash Satyarthi is a social activist working for children's rights.
2. Seema had heard his name mentioned in her class when her teacher was discussing famous Indian Nobel laureates.
3. Satyarthi was a good student and also very compassionate to those less privileged. He attended the Government Boys' Higher Secondary School in Vidisha and then at the Samrat Ashok Technological Institute in Vidisha. graduating in electrical engineering. He post-graduated in high-voltage engineering and taught in college for two years.
4. He quit his job as an engineer because he was dissatisfied with the kind of work he was doing.
5. Bachpan Bachao Andolan is a non-profit organisation which campaigns for the rights of children.

D. RTC -

1.
 - (a) Seema said these words.
 - (b) The incident referred to here occurred when Kailash Satyarthi was 11 years old and saw that a cobbler's son was discriminated against and could not attend school.
 - (c) He collected used books and made a book bank for poor children.
2.
 - (a) Kailash Satyarthi said these words.
 - (b) He is saying that there are children who are working at a tender age to provide things to others, but are deprived from using those things to enrich their own childhood with learning or with fun.

E. Answer the following questions in detail -

1. An incident occurred when Kailash Satyarthi was on his way to school when he was 11 years old. He saw a shoeshine boy of his age and asked the boy's father, a cobbler, why he was not sending him to school. The cobbler told him that he was born to go to school but that the cobbler and his son were born to work. Kailash was very sad and this incident prompted him to collect used books to start a book bank.

2. Kailash Satyarthi studied at the Government Boys' Higher Secondary School in Vidisha and then at the Samrat Ashok Technological Institute in Vidisha, graduating in electrical engineering. He post-graduated in high-voltage engineering and taught in college for two years.

3. He says that the single aim of his life is to make sure that every child is free: free to be a child; free to grow and develop; free to eat, sleep, see daylight; free to laugh and cry; free to play; free to learn; free to go to school; and above all, free to dream.

4. In his speech he talks about the irony of the situation of poor children. They stitch footballs that they cannot ever play with. They mine stones and minerals - valuable things that do not give them valuable things like health, home, nutritious food, education, safety etc. They harvest cocoa, but have never eaten chocolates made from it.

5. He represents children. He says this because children who suffer discrimination and made to labour or subjected to abuse are unable to speak up to protect or defend themselves. Their innocent childhood is very unhappy but there is nobody to whom they can show their unhappiness or cry. Nobody notices their misery and brushes them off as unimportant children. That is why Kailash Satyarthi has chosen to represent them and take up their cause.