

Why Hesitate?



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Stories speak...!

Stories are the heartbeat of life, weaving together the bittersweet moments that shape our existence. They ignite our spirit, empower us to face life's challenges, and guide us through the complexities of the world. From the digital age to women's rights, from nature conservation to the pursuit of livelihood, and from embracing life's trials to exercising our right to vote – these stories illuminate the path to a meaningful life. Stories woven around 'Critical Life Skills' not only entertain but also cultivate wisdom, enhance our reasoning, and teach us the art of making informed and thoughtful decisions. Step into the narrative, reflect deeply, and let the stories lead you forward!

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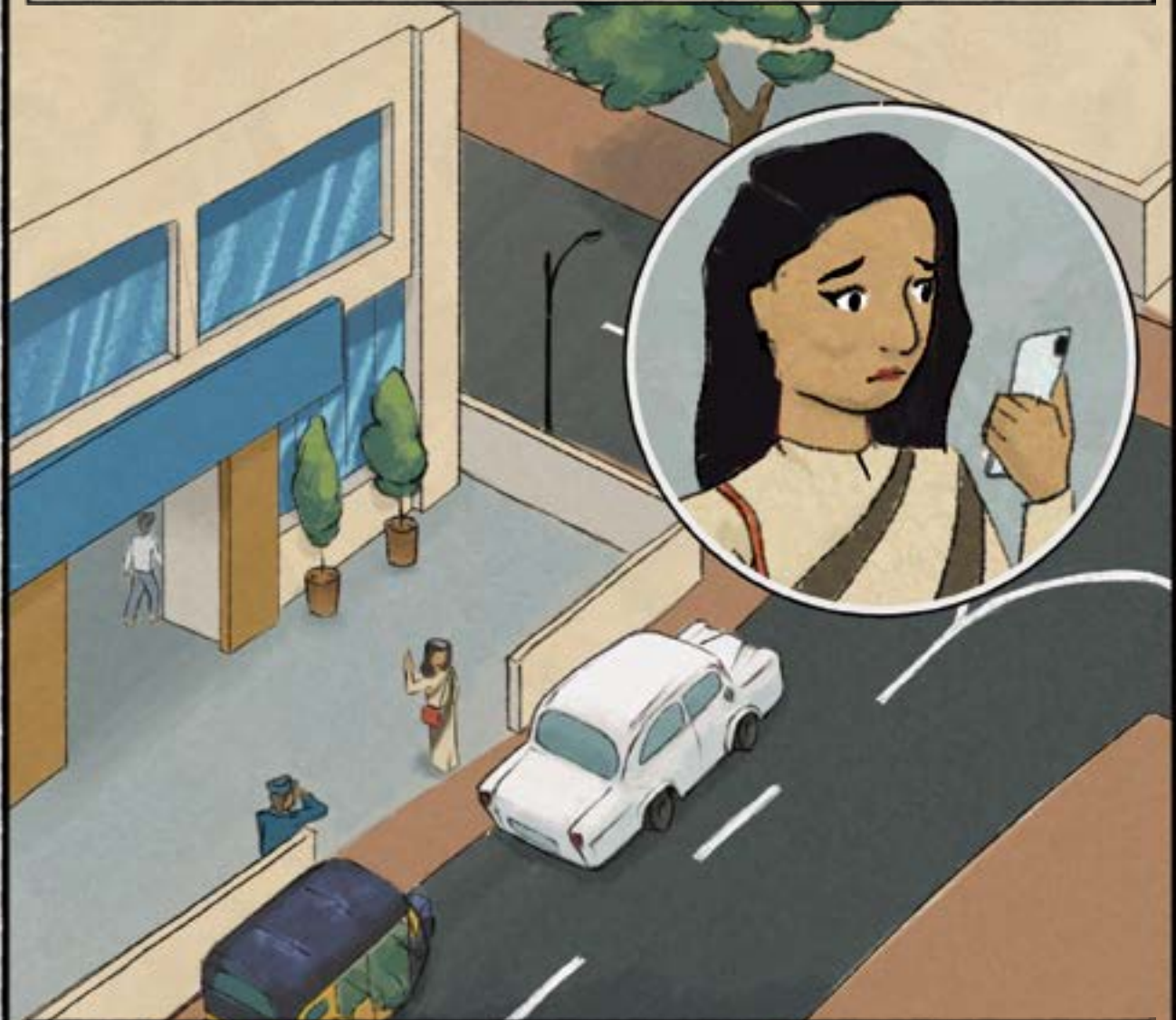
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Ritisha worked as Deputy Manager in the Social Welfare Department.



Due to her association with the Social Welfare Department and her simple nature, she was highly respected and well-known.





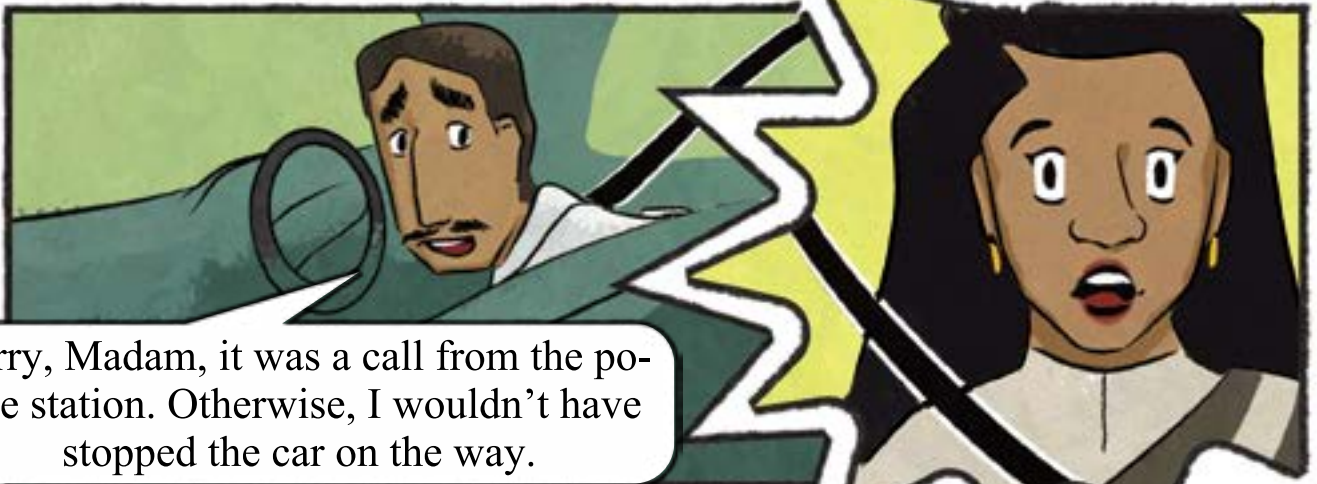


Madam, there is an important phone call.

If you allow, may I pull over and take the call?



Yes, go ahead.



Sorry, Madam, it was a call from the police station. Otherwise, I wouldn't have stopped the car on the way.

A call from the police??

What happened? Is there something to be worried about?

No, Madam. But if I hadn't paid attention in time, something might have happened.



Perhaps she gave someone her phone number there, or I don't know how it happened.

But for the past few days, she had been receiving blank calls constantly.





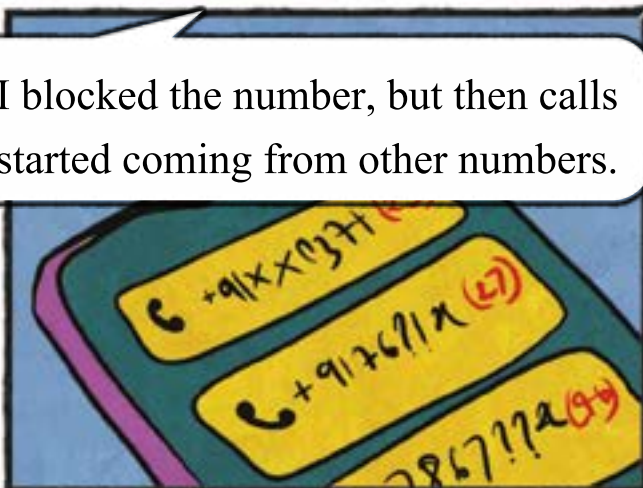
Then... what did you do? Did you find out who was making the calls?

I couldn't find out, and when I asked Rakhi, she couldn't tell me anything either.



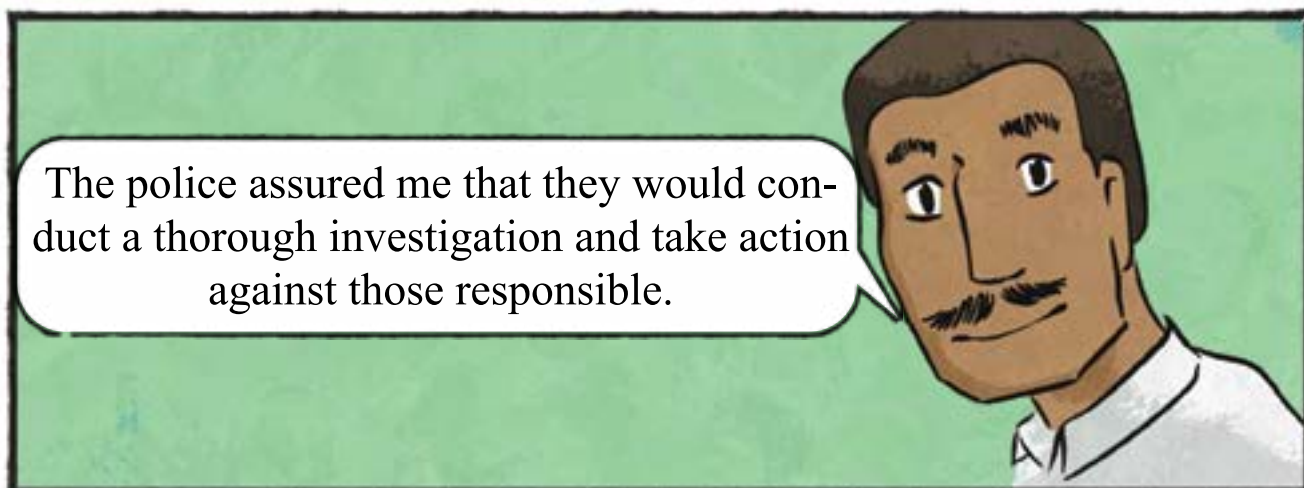
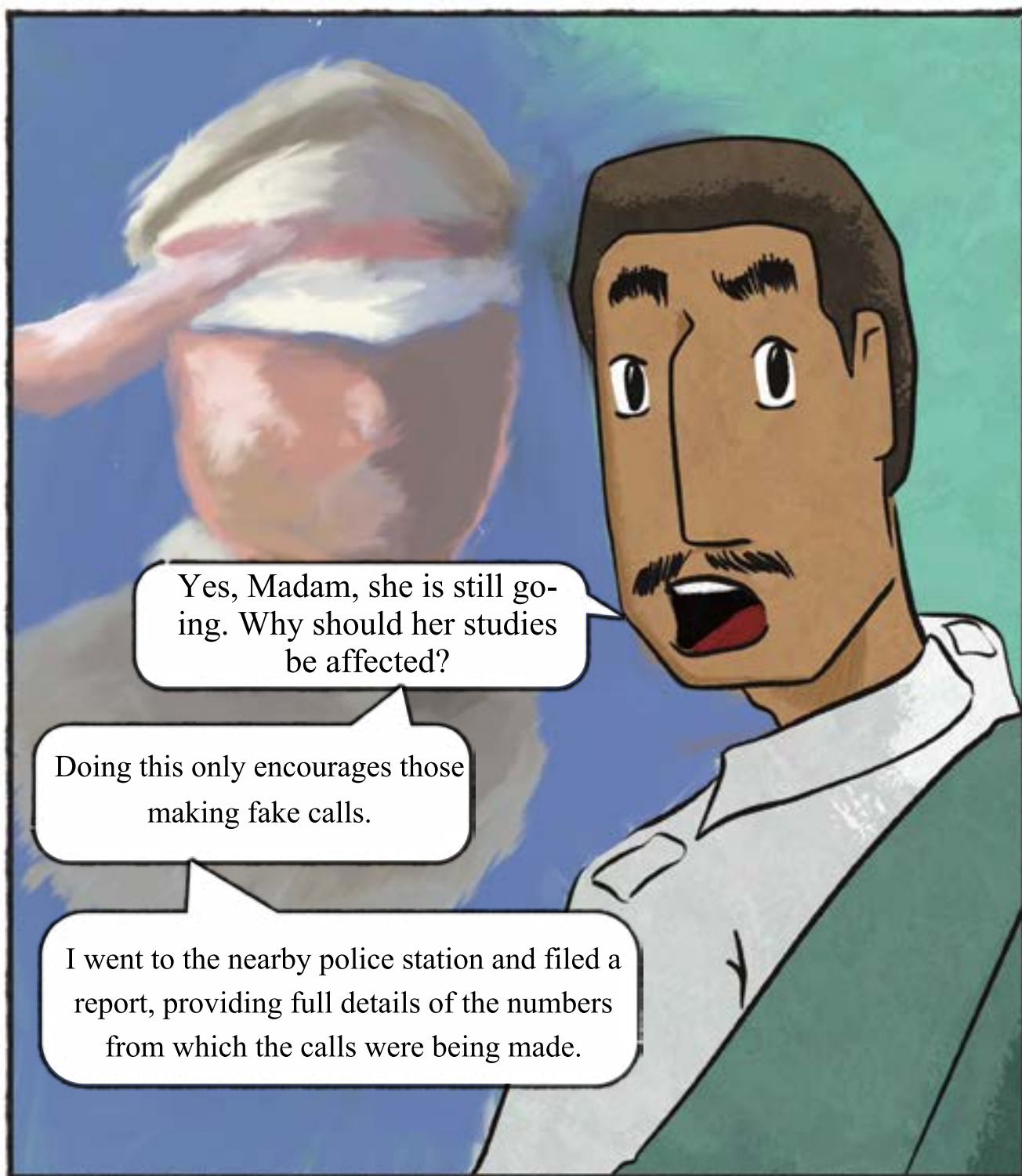
Okay! Then what did you do?

I blocked the number, but then calls started coming from other numbers.



What happened after that?

Is Rakhi still taking coaching?





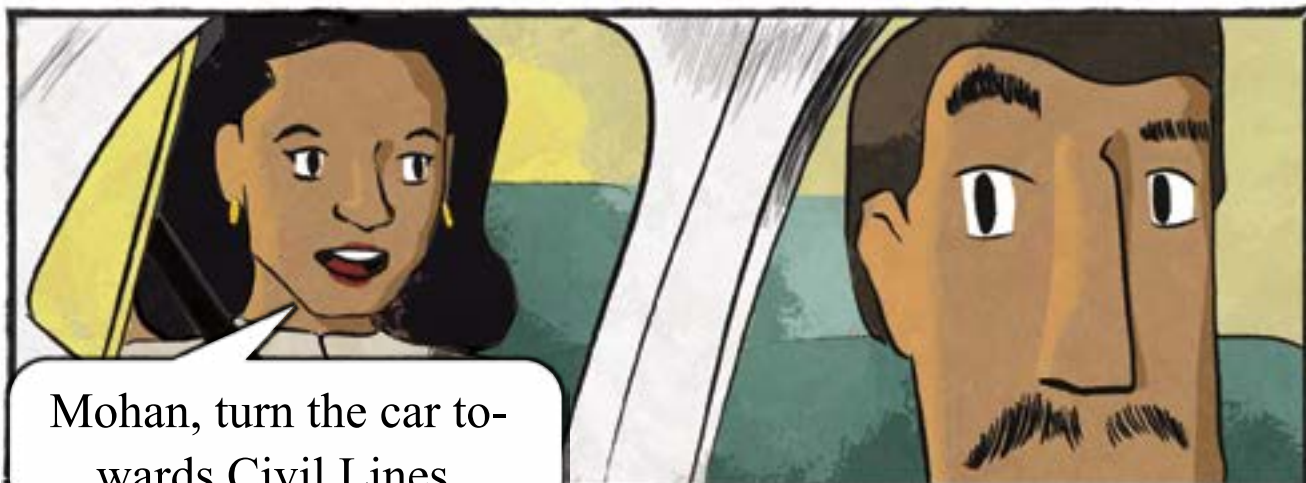
Fear or hesitation? From the police? No, Madam. They are here for our safety and service.

Our hesitation gives wrongdoers a license to continue troubling us.





Ritisha had no more doubts in her mind.



Mohan, turn the car towards Civil Lines.



Why Civil Lines, Madam?

The house is in the opposite direction.



I need to go to the Civil Lines police station.

Why the police station, Madam?

What happened ?



I need to file a report.



What is the report about, Madam?



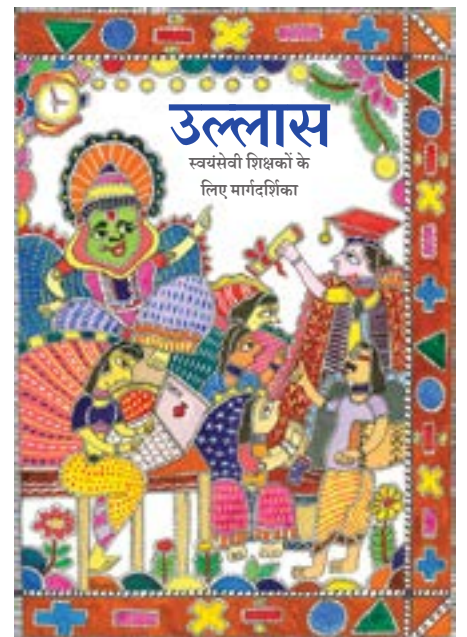
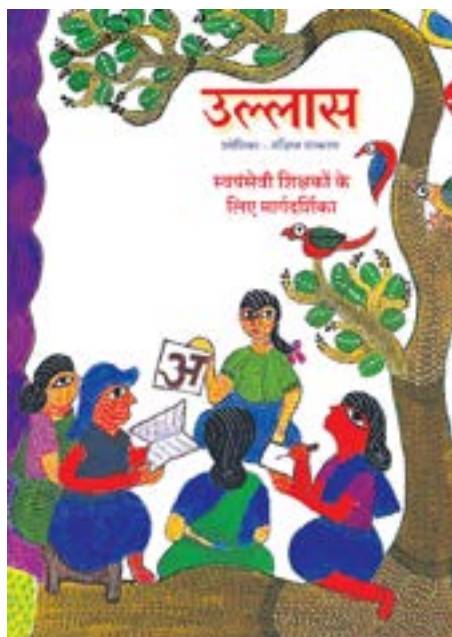
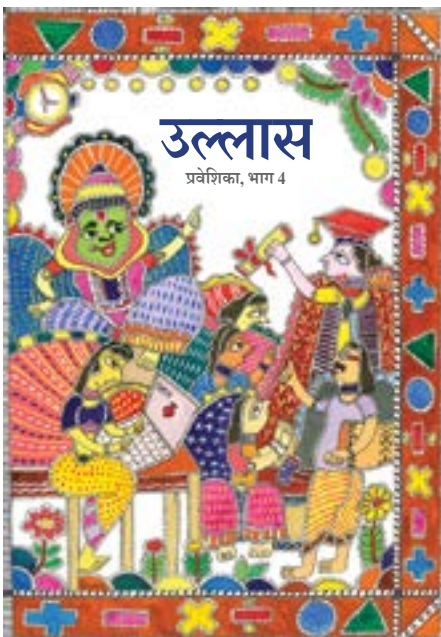
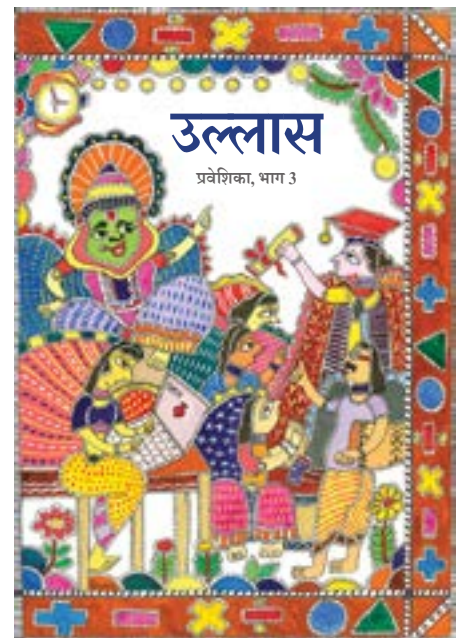
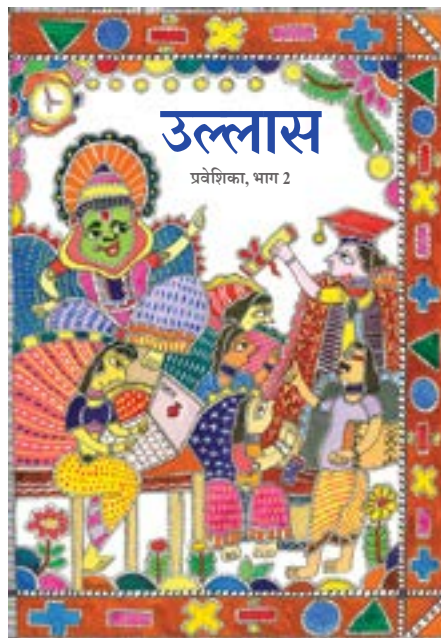
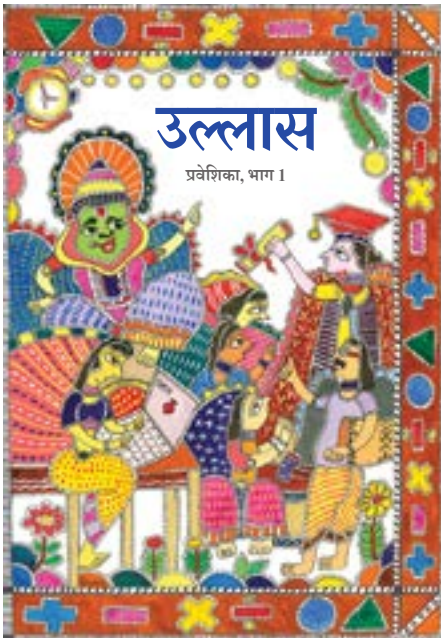
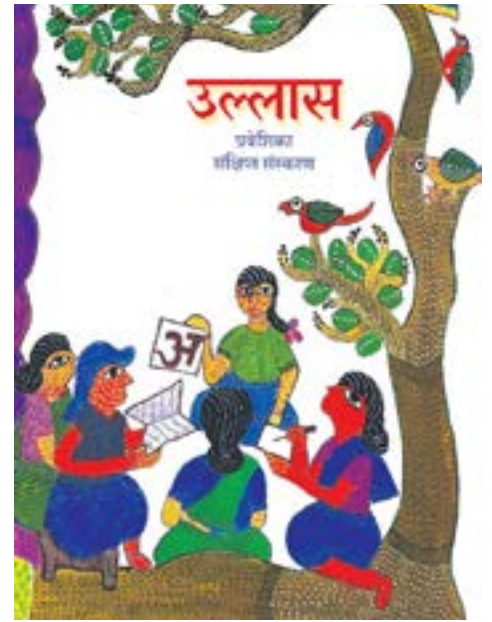
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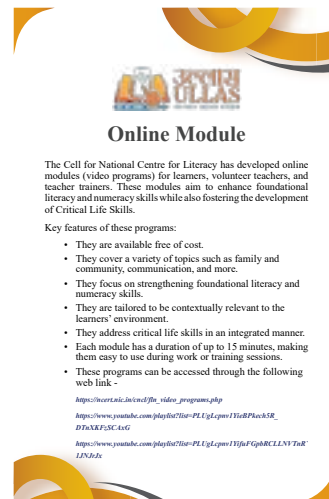
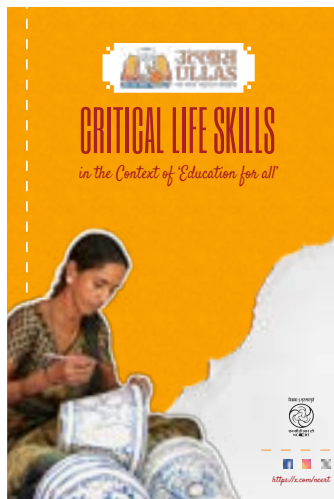
And I am also receiving inappropriate messages on my social media continuously.





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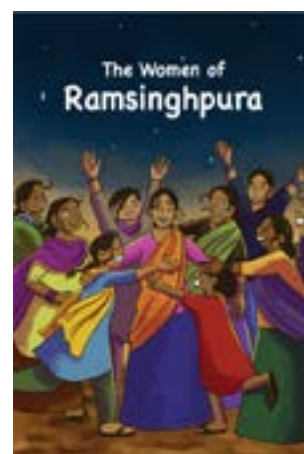
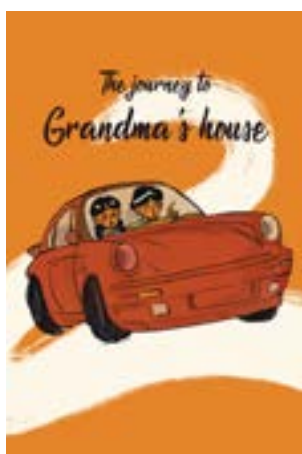
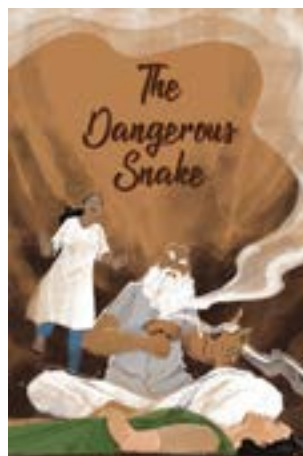
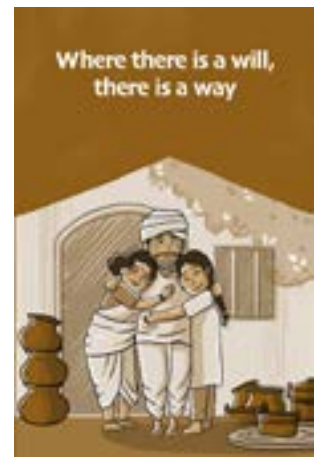
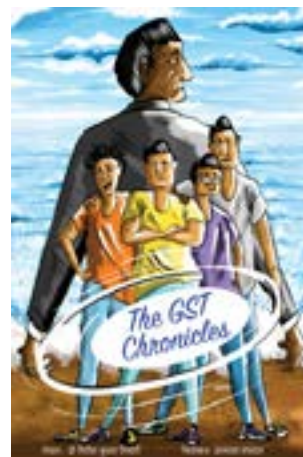
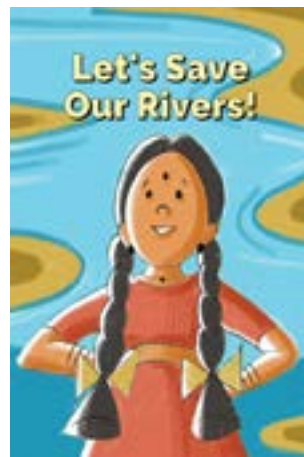
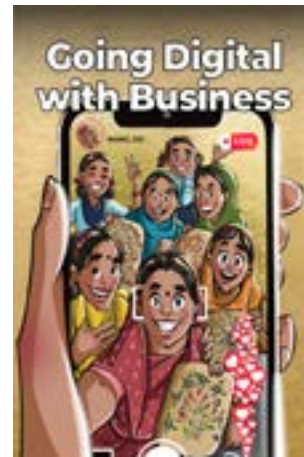
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Based on Critical Life Skills





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