

FIRE

Dr. Sushil Kumar Mishra

Associate Professor & Former Head, Department of English, SRM University, Sonepat, Haryana

Fire! Fire! Burning bright
In the dark place created a light
Removed darkness and enlightened life
And imparted a new lease of life.
While there is fire, there is life
No fire no life.
Man made of fire
Exists on fire
And handed over to fire,
The unique gift of supreme sire.
Fire! Fire! A source of existence
And a source of development.
Caused industrialisation
And commercialisation.
Enhanced the life expectancy
Decreased the mortality rate.
When weather is chilly
And morning is feely
Fire protects everyone from cold
And proves life saving gold.
Made human beings busy
And their livelihood easy.
Proved blessing in national building
And international building.
Caused industrial revolution
And all round evolution.
Enriched civilization
And boosted globalisation.
These are the wonders of fire
And great gift of immortal sire.