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On the occasion of YOUTH DAY I am very happy to convey my best wishes for the occasion. I understand that young students are participating in a State Level Elocution Competition and the winning ones are being awarded various prizes. I convey my congratulations to those who have so qualifies. I also send my advice to all the participating students to look up on this exercise as a sample. They need to be very competitive in dealing with any problems that arise in their lives. In particular I wish to tell them : On such occasions, you should try to face the problem rationally and on your own and not resort to any superstitious beliefs. I am sure with a positive attitude on your part, you will be able to handle any major problems that come in your life.

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