



JOURNAL OF ELT AND POETRY

A Peer reviewed International Research Journal

Articles available online <http://www.journalofelt.in>

A Premier Publication from KY PUBLICATIONS. India.

Poetry



Vol. 2., Issue 4., 2014

THE MENTOR



Dr. Mallika Tripathi

Head,
Dept. of Humanities
Feroze Gandhi Institute of
Engg. & Technology
Raebareli

Article Info:

Article Received: 02/08/2014

Revised on: 12/08/2014

Accepted on :14/08/2014



I hail from literature
But I am not a literary person.

I deal with communication
But I have no expertise in communicating.

I teach language,
But I don't falsely claim to know
The countless words of a language.

Forgive me! I'm not a liar
Who could use Machiavellian tactics.

I'm too ingenuous to deceive you,
Too simple to explain the complexity of words.

I neither believe in concoctions

Nor in calculations.

I believe in myself,
I believe in my pupils.

They are my strength, my inspiration
An ultimate source of gratification.

When I see them content, full of reverence,
I feel perfect.

When I succeed in enlightening
Their world of knowledge,
I feel ecstatic.

When I see them behaving deferentially,
I feel delighted.

When I visualise them
Basking in the light of glory,
I feel honoured.

When I find them bringing laurels
I feel contented.
My work is done.

I won't repent
For not being omniscient.

I AM WHAT I AM
I'm a Mentor.

About the author:

Dr. Mallika Tripathi is an exceptional educationalist and a freelance writer with a distinguished career of over 12 years. She is currently working as Head, Deptt. of Humanities at FGIET, Raebareli. She is an academician, freelance writer, honorary legal consultant, poetess and above all a much sought after humanitarian. She is a strong believer of the fact that knowledge has power to bring about a revolution in the society. Her slogan is, 'True success lurks in the nobility of head & heart.'