

19<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Aunty,

Namaskarams!

On this special day, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

You are the reason that expressions, rhythm, melody, grace and poise are a part of my life.

The discipline that you have instilled in us has guided me in every walk of life.

You are an inspiration in more ways than one.

From the little things I have learnt from you-

Never wipe your face after you wash it, always dab- it is a dancer's face- take care of your skin

To

How impeccably neat and pedicured your feet always are- even now!

To the larger aspects-

Living life by your own rules and the conviction to hold your ground through the toughest of times.

The will power to not let the uncontrollable situations in life control your mind. As the mind is meant to create & cultivate.

You always said- conduct yourself in a manner that when someone looks at you they should say- 'you are a dancer'. And through life- every time someone said that to me, your words came back to me like a blessing.

As **Mark Twain** said-

**'Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind- it doesn't matter'.**

You are the epitome of a strong mind and an even stronger will.

Thank you for accepting me as your disciple and being my Guru in 'life'.



Always your student,

*Priya Ramnath*