27th July 2015 – an inauspicious day

The nation suffers an unbearable loss
   With the unexpected demise
   Of the most popular of the Presidents
   Of the Republic of India
Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam is no more
   A Scientist unparalleled,
   A President unprecedent,
   A Soul undefiled,
   A Visionary unequalled.
He identified with Children and Youth
   and created opportunities
   breaking the confines of protocol
   to interact with all.
St. Joseph’s pays
   a tearful homage to the ‘Missile Man’,
   the Sadguru of the former Principal,
   the VVIP visitor who graced the campus
   and exhorted the students to dream.
May his soul soar on ‘wings of fire’ and seek solace on the shores of eternity.