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Grade 4

Subject:- Moral Science

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Building Team Spirit.

Chapter 08.

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Learning Objectives:

- To make students understand the importance of building team spirit.
- To enhance the cognitive and critical thinking among the students.



Building Team Spirit.

India has shown the spirit of teamwork several times, whether it was to unite against British rule or to retain its forests through the movement known as the Chipko Movement.

In the 1970's when some local contractors started cutting trees in large numbers, the villagers of Chamoli district in Uttar Pradesh decided to unite against them by hugging the trees and



refused to move until the greedy contractors left with their men. As a result in 1980, the Prime Minister Indira Gandhi announced that for next 15 years, no one would be allowed to cut trees in Uttar Pradesh. And this Chipko Movement spread to other states of India as well.

You must have heard about the Olympic Games- that aims in building peaceful and better world and promote mutual understanding and friendship among young people all over the world.

You must have also heard about Special Olympics, which brings together people who are physically and mentally challenged. It began in **1968** when **Eunice K Shriver** organised the first International Special Olympics Summer Games at Illinois, USA. In 1976, the Special Olympics was held in



Washington DC. During one of the track and field events, a contestant suddenly tripped and fell. Some other contestants stopped and came to help him and did not care about winning. Then they finished the walk together to the finishing line.

This is the true spirit of the Olympic Games. It wants people to reach out to each other, build team spirit, and create sense of oneness and brotherhood among all the participants.

Moral Of The Story:- The team spirit builds each other up, blends complementary strength, and builds trust. Thus with team spirit, we can accomplish more together, than independently.