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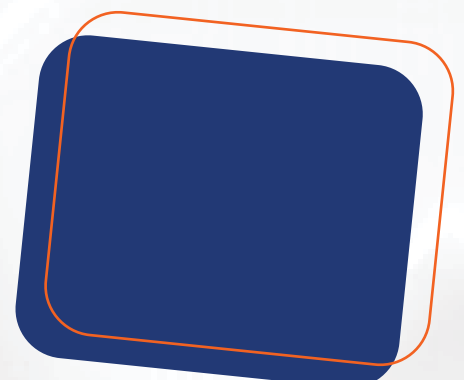
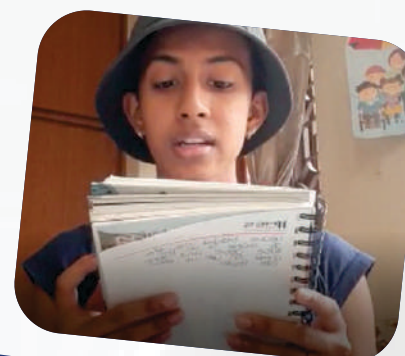
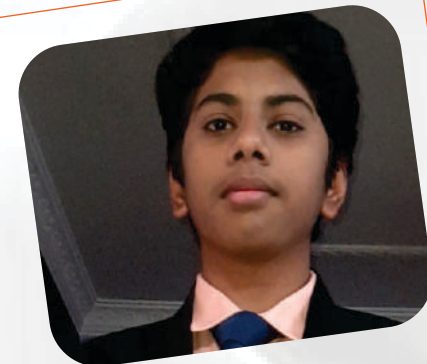
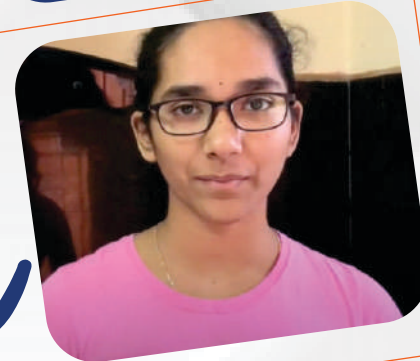
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# Gatik Pulse

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## **FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

Hello everyone! We are back again with yet another version of Gatik Pulse from our students. This time it comes with the articles, stories and art works of our Freshers too.

We had a lot happening at Gatik during the last few weeks: The TYE finals where one of our student's team won a place, Teachers Day caption contest and the Nipunya 2020. While we were doing these, our students got together and planned a surprise teachers day program for us showing their gratitude towards us. It brings to light the mutual bonding we share.

We continued to have virtual guest lectures to bring in holistic learning for the students. The write ups shared by students stand as testimonials for their learning. The energy and enthusiasm being shown by the students in the college activities give us a sense of satisfaction and motivate us to do much more.

As we have grown in numbers, we had Ms. Lavanya and Ms. Pokisha joining the team to work on the magazine. We would shortly be inviting the first years too into the editorial team to assist us in putting together the next issue of **'Gatik Pulse'**.



**Editor**  
**Vijayasree Varanasi**



## **Mr. Rahul Amin** **COO'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Students,

It is my proud privilege to welcome you all to the new academic year! In the times of the "New Normal" we start afresh with Hope, Optimism and Enthusiasm!!

In an age of faceless communication, exposure, exploration, interaction and learning through search engines and social websites like Facebook, Twitter, hi 5 etc., the purpose of education still stands perennially valid as that of bringing to fruition all the potential that is there within a human being.

With knowledge super highways dotting and defining the landscape and terrain of today's education, an attitude of inquiry, research, and questioning are key to a student's engagement in the learning process. Prof. J Bronowski, the author of 'Ascent of Man' very pertinently states, "It is important that students bring a certain irreverence to their studies: they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it".

Gatik strives to inculcate the same ethos of inquiry to reinforce learning. At the same time its policies and programs find an echo in the philosophy of J. Krishnamurthy which considers an academic institution as "a place where one learns about the totality- the wholeness of life. Academic excellence is absolutely necessary, but a college includes much more than that. It is a place where both the teacher and the student explore, not only the outer world, the world of knowledge, but also their own thinking, their own behavior."

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## Mr. Rahul Amin COO'S MESSAGE

Along with academic betterment, we encourage wholehearted participation of our students in the wide range of extracurricular activities we offer, because we believe that education is more than performing well in examinations. Every child must get the opportunity to explore their true potential and chart his/her potential accordingly.

Keeping in line with the philosophy that I spoke of above, we have organized various activities for students like BYTC/Dance/ Guest Lectures/entrepreneurship program. Gatik also tied up with TIE(<https://tie.org>) for their Student Entrepreneurship program where in students of High School and Junior Colleges participated in a program where leading entrepreneurs coached our students on various functions of a business. Please join me in congratulating 3 of our students for being selected in the prestigious Advanced Program for Young Entrepreneurs by TIE.

Selected among 260 students from around Hyderabad, these 3 students got a chance to be mentored and guided by some of the most well-known entrepreneurs of our city. Later, these students might even get a chance to represent the Hyderabad chapter at the National TIE event. We wish them All the best and Congratulations once again!

We are optimistic about continuing our high standards of education and professional development of our students and hope to surpass our own benchmarks.

Gatik will continue working towards fulfilling its commitment of creating responsible global citizens. We invite you, dear parents, to be our close partners yet again on this quest.

## TYE VIRTUAL

We started off our journey to become young entrepreneurs with the TYE basic program that had around 260 participants. The basic program was all about the theory part of entrepreneurship. All the mentors were highly knowledgeable and had years of experience in the business field, which made their teaching personal and relatable. We were taught all about business- from what entrepreneurship is - to marketing concepts and to making a business plan. All the sessions were as interactive as they could get with 200 people. The mentors answered as many questions as they could and tried to explain the concepts in a way which we would easily be able to grasp. We were tested after each session and we also had weekly tests. There were many categories that were considered for our ticket into the advance program, like the tests, our active participation during the sessions and our attendance. Our final deciding factor to get into the advance program was a one-minute elevator pitch of our idea. 50 students were selected to the advance program.

We started off the advance program, with detail sessions on how to appeal to our customers, build our business and also about how to work as a team. These sessions were a lot more interactive as there weren't many students. By the second session, we were divided into teams and during most of the sessions we were asked to present something on the topic we were discussing, then and there, with around 15 minutes of preparation time. This helped us improve and develop our interactive and thinking skills a lot. After six sessions, we were divided into different teams to compete against each other for the finale.

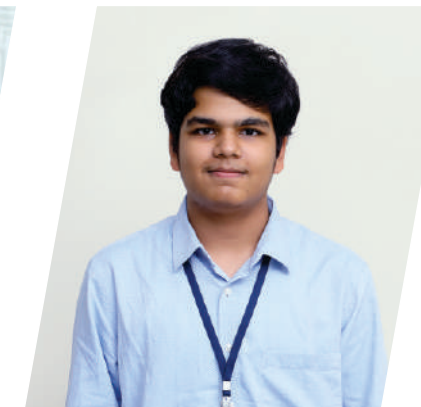
The TYE program was an amazing learning experience. It showed us and made us understand how the real world would be like and gave us a lot of exposure. We were put in situations where we had to step out of our comfort zone. It was also an incredibly fun, yet knowledgeable experience and an amazing way to start off this wonderful journey of entrepreneurship.

**Saathvi. K  
CEC**

TYE Advnaced Program Participants



Roshini



Aman



Saathvi

# LIFE IS ALL POSITIVE

5<sup>th</sup> June

"We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are." Today's session which was hosted by MR.DEEK PARASSINI about "Life is All Positive and Negativity Doesn't Exist" was completely an interactive session. Many of us clarified our queries about our problems. It was an interesting session and we got our minds refreshed. Through this session, we learnt to cultivate and live in a positive environment.

"Stay Safe, Stay Positive".

- G. Rahul Reddy

It was an interactive session hosted by Mr. Deek Parassini about "Life is all Positive". We asked him about the common problems all of us face in general. Through this session we all learned to be positive in all situations and to always have a smile.

- K. Vivek



In the session sir shared his story first and later clarified our doubts. He explained how to stay positive in different situations. It helped us a lot.

- P. Shiva Kumar

The interactive session held by Mr. DeekParassini was good and interesting. Many of us participated and cleared our doubts. We learned to stay positive in every situation.

- Faisal

We learned many things in Deek sir's session. He gave solutions to all our problems and answered our questions and taught us to learn to be positive every time.

- M. Abhiram Krishna

Deek sir was just amazing. We actually didn't know how two hours time passed. Sir was very interactive and friendly which made it easy for us to open up. Sir's life story was so inspiring and motivating. The way he made us understand that life is not complicated was very clear and meaningful. At the end of the day he has spread positivity in us. It was such great opportunity meeting sir. Thank you sir and Thank you Gatik.

- S. Sujeethra

5th June, 2020 was a wonderful day as we had a great session with Deek Parassini sir who believes that negativity doesn't exist in our life. He is a person with whom I wanted to interact since many days and finally I did on 5th of June. Though it was online I am happy. I have never seen a person like him who considers only positive side of anything. He strongly believes that "Life is all positive" and after listening to him it is proven.

He says "Don't do any work or an activity to get somebody's attention but do that just because you love doing it". If we know WHY we are doing an activity then we'll automatically get answers of all other questions like what, how etc. This is what sir said in the session.

I hope we'll get a chance to meet him in person. Thank you Gatik for the beautiful session.

- Gungun Singh

Our guest faculty Deek Parassini's ultimate motive "life is all positive" is really a wonderful approach towards life.

He had answers for each and every question we posed. The lockdown had a lot of negative impact on us but this wonderful session put us all back on track with positive energy.

'Pessimism leads to weakness and optimism leads to power'.

- Wekshetha



# ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT AND LIFE SKILLS SESSION

On 26th of June 2020, our college conducted an online interactive session with Mr. Srinivas Yalavarthy (founder and CEO of Indmax) on entrepreneurial spirit and life skills. Sir started by sharing with us his personal experiences which turned out to be so interesting and motivating to everyone present.



He mainly focused on 4 things. They are:

## 1. Life's Goal

Everyone should have a goal in life. They should work hard to achieve it. He spoke about how goals change throughout lives and he also emphasized that it is okay if this happens.

## 2. Value of Money

We don't know the value of money unless we earn it. Success is not just easy. In this world, we should know what "Values" are. We should get occupied as early as possible.

## 3. Driven to Achieve

We should be self-driven. We must be independent. We are not to get influenced by what others want us to do and whatever we do, it has to be for ourselves and for our happiness. We must have a goal and we should push ourselves strongly to achieve it.

"I would rather die on my feet, than live on my Knees."

## 4. Wearing Many Hats to Success

When we are completely satisfied with what we have done, then we are successful. If we are not, then we aren't successful. No matter, how many degrees we have, only what gives you the most satisfaction is important.



## - What to Learn and why is it important?

- Ø Be communicative and interactive
  - o Every experience is an opportunity to learn.
- Ø Read, Read, and Read
  - o Read anything which you like.
- Ø Field Studies
  - o Field Studies are practical. They help a person to understand the topic perfectly
- Ø New technologies are an integral part of everyday life
  - o We should upgrade ourselves
- Ø Learn new things every day
  - o Yesterday never comes. There must be something productive done every day. We should have a desire to know things.

## - Entrepreneurial Spirit

- o Think out of the box
- o Focus, Discipline, and commitment
- o Constant Curiosity
- o Do it for yourself
- o Dream, Act, Fail, Learn, Adapt, and Repeat.

## - Be Happy

- Ø Lifelong skills to be Happy
  - o New languages, Sports, Musical Instruments.

"If you are happy, People around you will be happy"

More than anything his session was interesting because of the way he shared with us, his journey and his personal experiences, setbacks and the way he tried to overcome them. Amazing sessions like these really help us to contemplate about our approach to life and how much it has to be altered.

**Mathilda Lewis & G. Rahul Reddy**  
**MEC**

## FROM GOOD TO GREAT

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July Gatikians were introduced to yet another interactive session taken by Mr. Venkat Moganti. He is the director of Product Development at ADP India. He is skilled in setting up product and technology strategies in B2B and B2C environments.

When the session had begun all the students were very enthusiastic as he spoke with full of life. He told students various ways to succeed in their lives, irrespective of the path chosen by a student. He also told students to think about how their education can bring a change or show a good impact on society. He advised students to concentrate on their skills, i.e., their strengths as it helps them to withstand against various hurdles they face.

For an individual to be successful in his/her life they need to have qualities like Creative thinking, Honesty, Leadership, Open-mindedness, Originality, Strong work ethic etc.

Also, at this age students should have a curiosity to inspect things that are happening around to be socially responsible.

He also said that the biggest challenge for students is to 'Discover their strengths'. Qualities like consistency, restorative, Individuality and Command helps us to explore our strengths i.e., they act as torchbearers in our life. He reiterated that "Success is achieved by developing our strengths, not by eliminating our weaknesses". In today's world we frequently listen to people telling 'focus on your weaknesses more than strengths' but sir strongly feels we must discover our strength and should move our strength from good to great.

He explained the difference between fixed mindset and growth mindset

- **Qualities of Fixed mindset:**

- o Intelligence is Static
- o Avoid Challenges
- o Feel threatened by the success of others

Fixed mindset people are those who work for the sake of working, without enjoying it and ignore all the useful feedbacks.

- **Qualities of Growth mindset:**

- o Intelligence can be developed
- o Embrace challenges
- o Find lessons and inspire by others success



Great

Good

Growth mindset people are those who are opposite to fixed mindset people. They enjoy working and take all the useful feedback positively so that they can improve themselves. He advised all of us to be interactive and involving.

Mr.Venkat Moganti's session gave us an insight into the top skills required to be inculcated to succeed in life. The three questions which he posed to the students really made us to think very practically.

The three top skills: -

1. Curiosity  
Children must be curious about learning/knowing new things
2. Grit (Determination)  
Grit i.e children's determination needs to become great from good
3. Character  
Character of children must be in a way that he or she should go on trying even if they fail.

These skills are essential and are also needed for one to become "FROM GOOD TO GREAT"

This idea is quite good and simple to achieve.

A great session to help the students understand on how to improve themselves.

At the end of the session, the 4<sup>th</sup> volume of Gatik Pulse, the college magazine, was launched by him. He was quite impressed by the work and appreciated the students for our efforts even during the lockdown.

**Sumaiyya Ruhi & Wekshitha  
Abhinav Krishna & Ashrith Raj  
MEC**



# WORKING TOWARDS GOALS

I was never clear enough about my goals , nor have I ever spent much time thinking about how to set goals . But Ms. Jayalakshmi's session , on 4<sup>th</sup> August changed my view. She gave us quite an idea of how to reach our goals and become successful in life.

As we started the session she first told us to be specific about our goals. For that she gave us a set of questions viz.



1. Who is involved in this goal?
2. What is it exactly that you want to achieve?
3. Where is this goal going to be achieved?
4. When is this goal going to be achieved?
5. Why you want to achieve this goal ?

## 5 GOLDEN RULES OF SETTING GOALS

### SETTING GOALS WHICH MOTIVATE US :

- When we set goals for ourselves, it is important that they motivate us.
- Motivation is key to achieving goals.
- Goal achievement requires commitment .
- I MUST DO THIS ' attitude is important for achieving goals .

### SETTING SMART GOALS :

- Specific : Well defined , clear and unambiguous
- Measurable : Measures the progress towards the accomplishment of the goal
- Achievable : Attainable and not impossible to achieve
- Realistic : Within reach , realistic and relevant to life purpose
- Timely : With clear defined timeline including the target date

### SETTING GOALS IN WRITING :

- Writing down a goal makes it real and tangible
- Posting goals in visible places to remind ourselves everyday of what it is we intended to do

### MAKE AN ACTION PLAN :

- By writing out the individual steps , and then crossing each one off as we complete it , we realize that we are making progress towards our ultimate goal

## STICK WITH IT

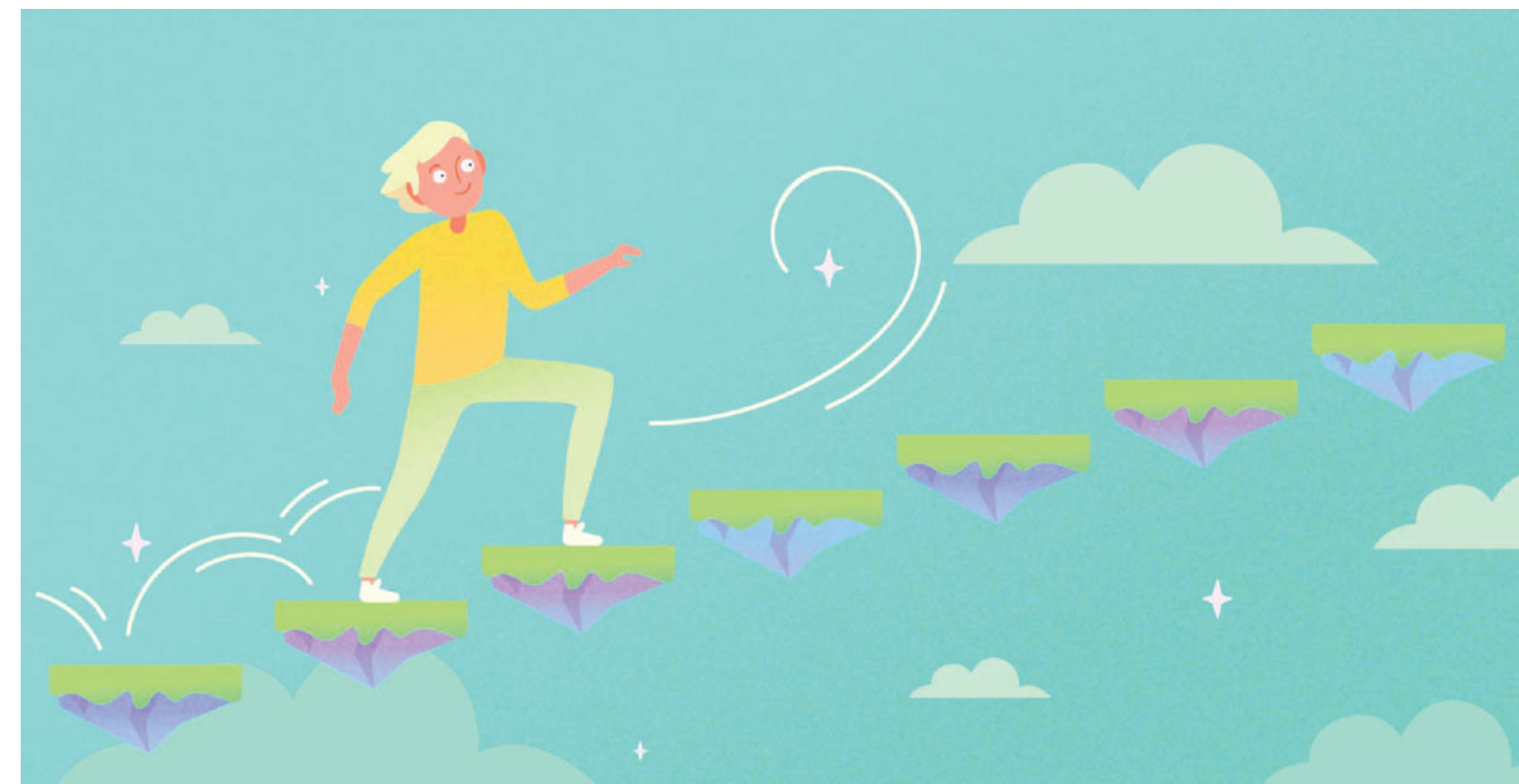
- Build in reminders to keep yourself on track and make regular time-slots.
- Making sure that relevance , value and necessity remain high .

Lastly, she said no one can know what your success is but you are the only person who can define what success is and know whether you achieved it or not.

We have understood that GOALS gives us a roadmap to follow. They are a great way to hold ourselves accountable, even if we fail . Setting goals and working to achieving them help us define what we truly want in life. Set goals and work hard towards it and stop thinking about the society which makes us to live with its rules.

Now we know of how to pursue our goals and use the opportunities given by life.

**Niyati Vadiga & Shanmukh Sai  
MEC**



# PHYSICS IN DAILY LIFE

On this “Living Planet” that we call Earth, there are lots of interesting events that take place. These events are around us, which we see or do or experience regularly. At some point of time, your curiosity would have pushed you to ask questions about what’s going on? How does that happen? Well, leaving miracles apart, the answer to all these questions is “Physics.”

In fact, Physics governs our everyday lives in one way or the other. Let’s have few examples of Physics in everyday life:

## 1. Alarm Clock

Physics gets involved in your daily life right from you wake up in the morning. The buzzing sound of an alarm clock helps you wake up in the morning as per your schedule. The sound is something that you can’t see, but hear or experience. Physics studies the origin, propagation, and properties of sound. It works on the concept of Quantum Mechanics.



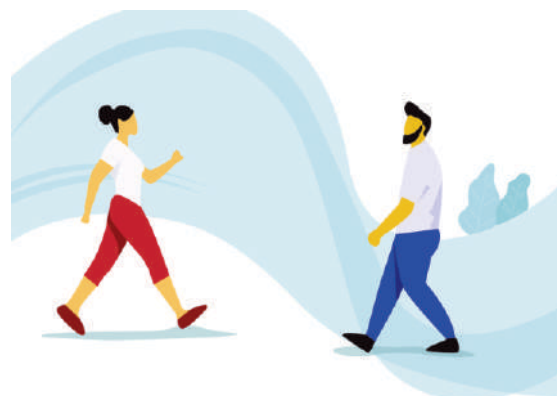
## 2. Steam Iron



Right after you wake up in the morning and start preparing for your school/office, you need an ironed clothes, and that’s where Physics comes into play again. The steam iron is such a machine that uses a lot of Physics to make it go. The foremost principle of Physics used in the steam iron is “Heat.” Heat, in Thermodynamics, is a type of energy transfer from a warmer substance to a colder one. Ironing works by having a heated metal base- the soleplate.

## 3. Walking

Now, when you get ready for your office/school, whatever medium of commutation is, you certainly have to walk up to a certain distance. You can easily walk just because of Physics. While you have a walk in a park or on a tar road, you have a good grip without slipping because of a sort of roughness or resistance between the soles of your shoes and the surface of the road. This resistance, which is responsible for the grip, is called “Friction” or “Traction.” However, when a banana peel comes under your foot, you suddenly fall. Now, what makes you fall? Well, it’s due to the reduced friction between your shoes and the surface of the road caused by the slippery banana peel.



## 4. Car Seat-Belts

Have you ever noticed that on which principle does your car seat-belt work? Well, it’s again Physics. When you tighten your car seat-belt, it works on the concept of “Inertia.” Inertia is unwillingness or laziness of a body to change its state of rest or motion. In case of a car collision, your seat-belt helps prevent your body from moving in a forward direction; as your body resists being stopped because of inertia of motion.



## 5. Doppler Radar

To check the over speeding vehicles, police often use Doppler Radars. Doppler Radars work on the principle of Doppler Effect. The Doppler Effect is nothing but a change in the frequency of a sound when the source of the sound is moving relative to the listener. It is because the frequency of the sound wave changes as the source of sound moves closer to or farther from the listener.

**Hemanth Inamdar**  
Faculty - Physics



# 'THE FIRST THOUGHT THAT COMES TO YOUR MIND WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD TEACHER'

**Congratulations**  
to the winners of **Teacher's day** contest

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**THE FIRST THOUGHT THAT COMES TO YOUR MIND  
WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD TEACHER**

**First Position :**

It is in the darkest days of a student's life, a youth that's lost and curious, a teacher holds out a lantern so bright, lighting up their whole life.

**Annmary  
CEC , Kokapet**



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**Second Position :**

When I hear or think of the word TEACHER my mind relates this to another word NURTURE. Reason behind this is A Mother gives birth and A Teacher nurtures a child, this means his/her contribution to that particular child's life is equal to a Mother/Father.

**Rounak Gupta  
MPC , Kokapet**



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**First Position :**

A teacher is one who builds a good nation and makes the world a better place. They elevate the living standards of people. They are like the building blocks of the society. Finding a good teacher is a true form of Blessing."

**M Siddharth  
MPC, Tarnaka**



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**Second Position :**

First thought after hearing the word teacher; when I first hear the word teacher, the first thought that goes in my mind is all how they treat students like their own kids and their patience level. Sometime they even become a kid to bring/entertain the students mood. thank you teacher for always being with me & supporting me.

**Shruthi  
MPC, Tarnaka**



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**Second Position :**

Some teachers help you to learn. But good teachers help you to discern.

Some teachers compliment you to do better , but good teachers ask you to work harder.

You were the best of them all, for me, you made me the best I could ever be.

**Farman Siddiqui  
MPC, Tarnaka**



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**Third Position :**

Teacher is someone who helps us come out of the darkness of illiteracy. This is the profession I feel and is for sure the one that creates all the professions. Teachers not only teach us to count but they teach us what counts in life.

**Jayanth  
MPC, Kokapet**



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WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD TEACHER**

**Third Position :**

Teachers invest in our success which help us to do better. They uncover the child's potential, breed confidence and hope in them and pave a path to shape our nation for tomorrow.

Teachers are angels leading their flocks out of the darkness. They are the ladders of our success.

**Meghana Reddy  
MEC, Kokapet**



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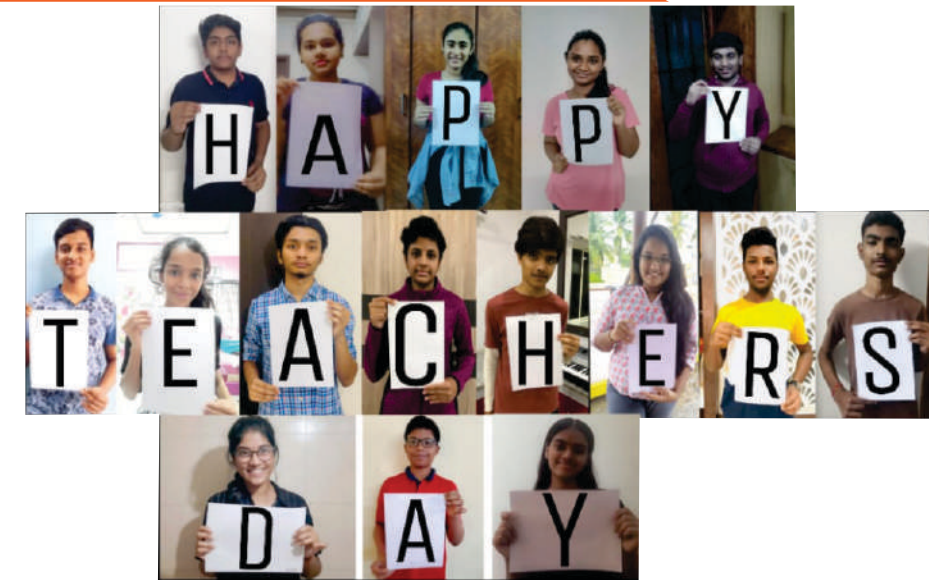
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**Third Position :**

Teacher-doesn't just connote to a profession but entitles to Godly qualities like patience, virtue; all emotions wholeheartedly felt but barely expressible. Indebted to all of them in this noble profession for etching a story on the rock and igniting fire from a stone.

**Kondur Shreya  
MPC, Tarnaka**



# CHARACTER - BEHAVIOUR - ATTITUDE

On 13<sup>th</sup> August the second year students had a guest lecture session by Ms. S. Jaya regarding " Personality Development " .

It was an informative session , through which we have learnt about being a complete human.

I learnt that, " CHARACTER-BEHAVIOUR-ATTITUDE " these 3 things make a complete human, either in a Good Way or in a Bad Way . It depends on how we are going to mould them in ourselves . These 3 aspects make us know our personality.

What Is Personality ?

Personality refers to " FACTORS " , inside people, that explain their Behaviour .

How Can A Person Be Unique ?

The sum total of typical ways of acting, thinking , and feeling that makes a person " UNIQUE " .

The " Way We Think " , is an important component , which plays a crucial role or which is a critical component in one's life to achieve success .

How Can One Develop One's Personality ?

- 1) We should READ , so that we can gain knowledge regarding many aspects.
- 2) TRAVELING helps us to explore different Flora and Fauna across our country.
- 3) We should learn from our " LIFE EXPERIENCES " .

Life is such a wonderful teacher, that If we don't learn any lesson from our past experience, it would repeat it again.

- 4) Diverse Conversations.
- 5) Live In Different Places.

Living in different places, makes us to understand different tremendous traditional cultures of our country.

At last , I conclude by saying that

" Watch your Thoughts -  
They become Words.  
Watch your Words -  
They become Actions.  
Watch your Actions-

**G. Rahul Reddy**  
**MEC**



## MY MOM

Your smile is my courage,  
Your happiness is my achievement  
Your tears are my death,  
Never leave me till my end  
LOVE YOU & THANK YOU  
Are the two words that I can say you.

**Ch. Parvatha Vardhini**  
**MEC**

## I AM.....

My name is Vipin,  
And my mind is always flippin'  
I don't know how to write a poem and where to start,  
should it come from the mind or straight from the heart?  
I always fall into a dilemma,  
Where I take help of my momma.  
I may be unfamiliar about things,  
But I am pretty sure that Red Bull doesn't give you wings  
I am baffled, should I care about my mark? And if I score well, will I  
be the spark?  
My confusion always puts me away from being settled  
My mind forces me to stay behind which makes me confined  
Being a flip minded person makes me worry,  
And nothing is ever done by me without a hurry.  
My stress gives me curse when nearby,  
And always makes me question when, what and why  
When I encounter something inspiring,  
I end up over thinking  
I always seek for perfection,  
Being myself gives me a satisfaction

**Vipin**  
**MEC**



## FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS

I get laughed at,  
I get ignored,  
I often feel trapped,  
and I keep my thoughts stored.  
People can be cruel and very mean,  
but no matter what,  
I follow my dreams.

Life has waves;  
I know that.  
But I stand brave  
and just take the crap.  
I may feel exhausted & totally creamed,  
but no matter what,  
I follow my dreams.

I know what I want,  
and I won't stop trying.  
Quitting? I can't,  
for now I'm flying.  
It's impossible it seems,  
but no matter what,  
I follow my dreams



**G. Ishika**  
CEC

## WHAT CHILDREN'S DAY MEANS TO ME

When I first thought about why people celebrate festivals, I came to know that it's because of the people's beliefs and a story behind the celebrations. The day when we celebrate children's Day is also done the same way and there is also a story behind it. Children's Day is celebrated across India to increase awareness of the rights of children's care and education. It is celebrated on 14th November every year on the birthday of the first prime minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru who is also called 'Chacha Nehru'.

Children's Day is celebrated by most of the other countries in the world on 1st June. Universal Children's Day takes place annually on 20th November because on that day in 1959 the United Nations adopted the declaration of the rights of the children.

Children's Day is just not only a day but it's also a festival for many children whose lives come to shine with these Global Rights.

**Aishwarya Reddy**  
CEC

## TOURISM

Tourism is a major economic activity that has developed significantly over the years. It can be recognised in both the developed and developing nations. Tourism is the means by which people get relaxation as well as enjoy the beauty and scenery of that particular place. Tourism is not just about traveling for fun but it is also for business. The concept of traveling is considered to be luxurious and only people with high income can afford it frequently.

There has been a rapid growth in the tourism industry over the years because of the technological advancements like travel technology also known as e - technology that includes flight tracking, trip planning through online travel agencies, and use of social media to plan trips. But in the olden days our ancestors would travel through the sea routes because it was the most affordable means to travel and to know the directions they would use compass as a travel map. But now we have more choices to choose from for travelling like airways that is airplanes, waterways that is cruise or a ship and roadways that is car, bus etc. But roadways and railways are only limited to a certain geographic area but with the help of airways and waterways you can admire the whole world. You can travel to every corner of the world with air and waterways. And also airways consume less time to travel 100 miles where as waterways consume much time because we travel through seas, oceans etc.

Tourism is very useful for a country as it generates revenue to the government which will be used to develop the country. India generates huge amount of revenue every year because of the Taj Mahal located in Agra which is one of the seven wonders of the world. Millions of foreigners visit every year different monumental buildings, museums, architectural temples etc. Tourism industry is so wide that it also brings advantage and opportunity to the transportation industry, wild life and arts industry and also to the entertainment industry.

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# THE PLIGHT AND VULNERABILITY OF THE MIGRANT WORKERS IN INDIA DURING LOCKDOWN

COVID-19 crisis is manifesting into an unprecedented catastrophe - one that has left all countries of the world in disarray. Countries across the globe are rapidly evolving measures to tackle this crisis. The Indian Government has been one of the first to announce and enforce a total countrywide 21-day lockdown to prevent the spread of the virus, making it the world's largest lockdown.

The lockdown had inadvertently exposed the extreme vulnerability of migrant workers in India. The construction sector contributes to around 9% of the country's GDP and employs the highest number of migrant workers across India with 55 million daily-wage workers. Every year around nine million workers move from rural areas to urban cities in search of work within construction sites and factories.

This move, while necessary, unfortunately triggered a reverse exodus of migrant labourers, the magnitude of which has not been witnessed in our times. Thousands of migrant labourers abandoned by their employers found themselves in a desperate situation where basic necessities of food and shelter were taken away from them. This forced them to leave the very cities they had built with their sweat, toil and hard work. The data of millions of migrant workers walking long distances longing to meet and reach their families if possible, met their end on reaching their hometown, painting a dismal picture of negligence and apathy.

The decision of these workers to walk from their place of labour back to their homes, despite the possibility of violence, thirst and hunger, pose before us, the Indian public, a huge moral question. In combatting the COVID-19 epidemic, are we going to let migrant workers still be stuck in cities, in transit and back in their homes face extreme hunger, thirst and poverty?

The directive of the Central Ministry of Labour and Employment advised all public and private establishments to not terminate their employees, especially the casual or contractual labourers or reduce their wages: Surveys demonstrate 90% labourers (approx.) have already lost their source of income in the last 3 months. Centre should immediately institute a mechanism that monitors the job status or change in wages of the employees.



During this crisis, transportation facilities had also been locked down as a result of which migrants were trapped in destination cities with not enough resources to tide over the situation. Migrant households are without the ability to pay rent and maintain physical distances since they typically live in very small rooms which they share with several others. Currently they also face the risk of hunger, poor or no access to hygiene and consequent health issues.

According to a report by Centre for Policy Research, on the impact of the lockdown on migrants in Telangana, even the shutdown of informal safety places such as religious institutions and street food donation has been a disadvantage for these individuals.

Fear of the implications of the virus on their health, insensitivity of the public, exploitative contractors, police laws, and government apathy have compounded the already precarious existence of the migrant community in India.

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## DON'T BARGAIN - BE A HELPING HAND INSTEAD

Have you ever wondered why we bargain with a vegetable seller and not with a pizza seller? Well, down the ladder of prosperity, the street vendor is the last person. No education. Not much money to speak of trying to make a living for his family, in a harsh world.

It's almost a feeling of pride when you get something for cheap, even if it's just for five rupees less. But imagine how much of a difference will this five rupees make to these vendors. This pandemic should be a realization to all of us on how privileged each one of us are, to have a shelter to live in, food to eat and clothes to wear in this tough financial crisis. Small businesses and vendors are the most affected.

So, let us take a step forward, and stop bargaining, instead be a helping hand, if we can. **Because, poor people earn to survive not to save!**

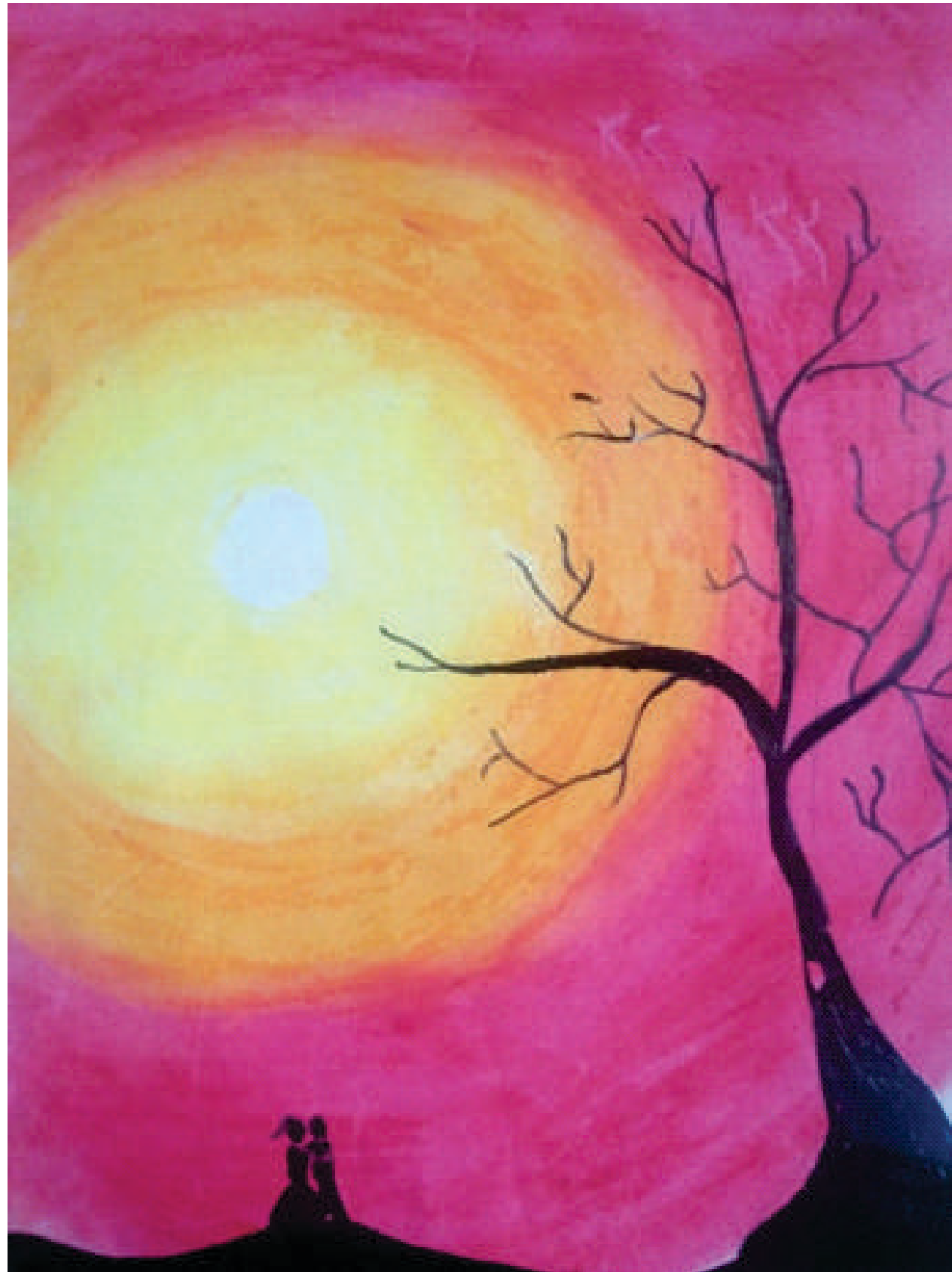


Street Vendor, Mysore India

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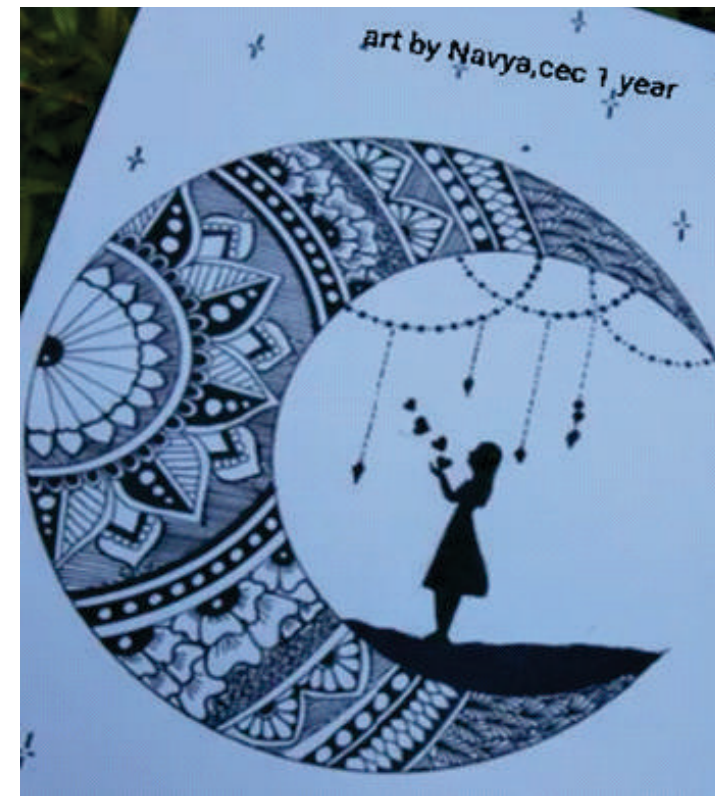


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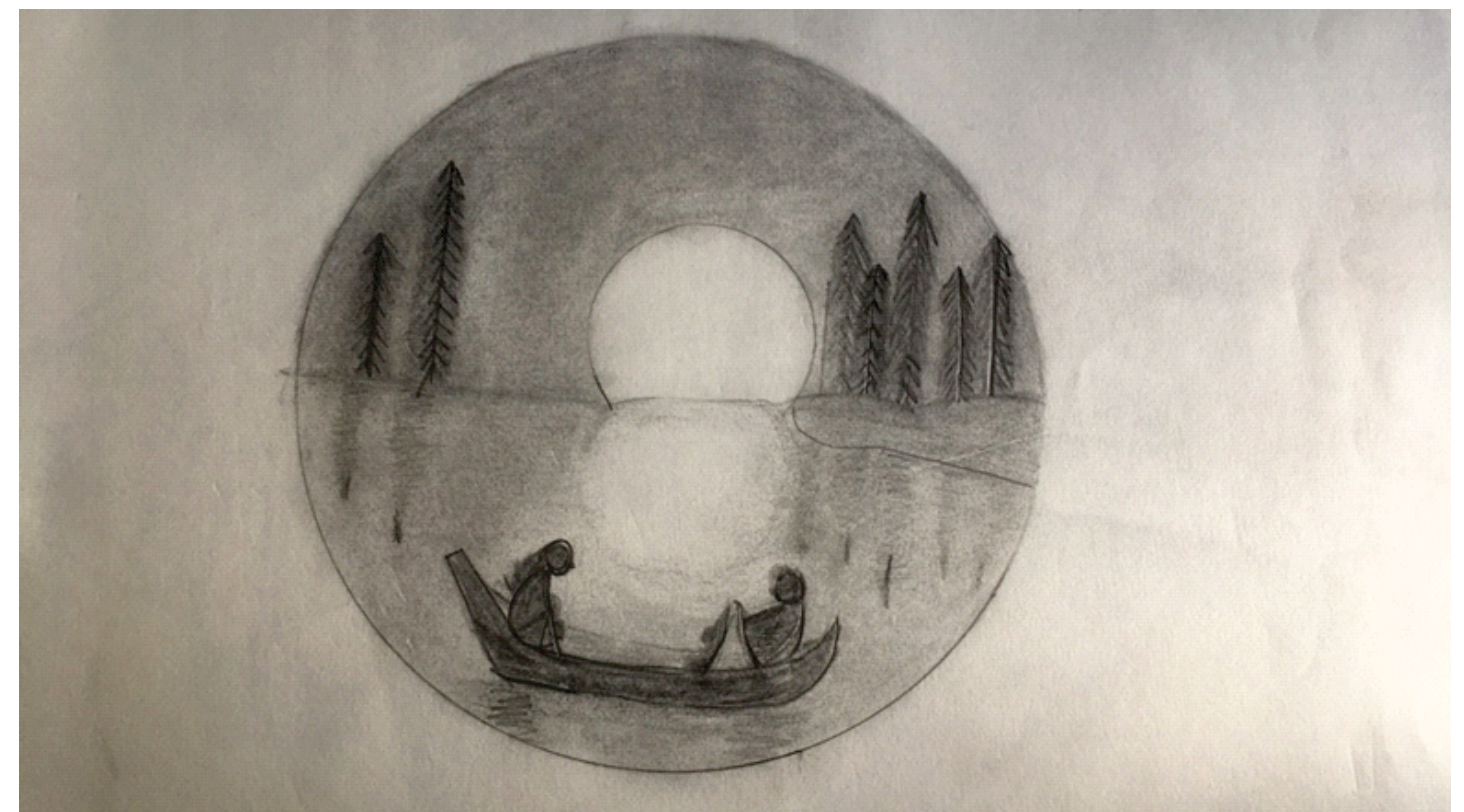


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# MANDALA ART



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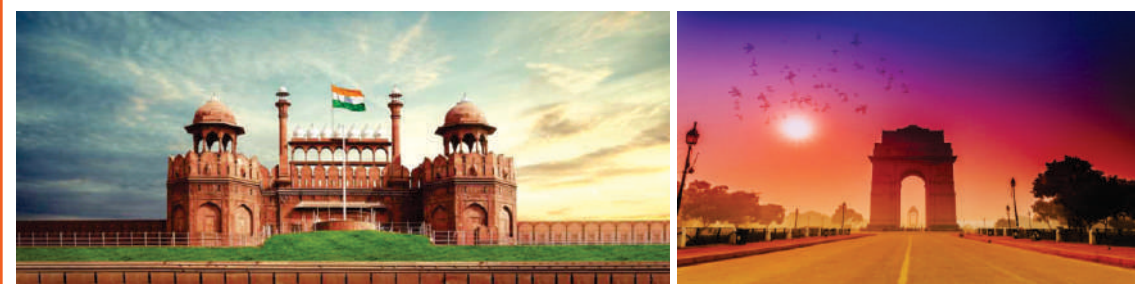
## MY TRIP TO DELHI

We arrived in Delhi well before sunset and took a rickshaw to our hotel which was in what turned out to be a dirty, depleted part of the city. The entire road was lined with budget hotels. Our hotel was "Welcome Palace" which was surprisingly pretty clean given the slum-like look of the environment around it. This area was known as Panjganga and at one time used to be a Muslim stronghold. We got into a conversation with an old rickshaw driver who told us a bit of the area's history and made known that 30 years ago he had sold his house in this neighborhood for an amount of Rs.1000. If he still had the property, according to him, today he would have been a multi-millionaire. Ah... whether in India, Canada or wherever, whether we are rickshaw drivers or successful stockbrokers, our regrets and our dreams are in sync.

We visited the Red Fort and the place is very large and impressive. Be prepared to walk around as there are several structures all over once you gain entry to the main enclosure. I believe this fort was originally built in 1639 and the Mughal kings kept adding their own brand of architecture inside the fort. The result is a merry medley of beautiful theaters, as each succeeding Mughal king tried to be greater than the grandeur of the previous one. Just like Mumbai, Delhi too comes across as a contrast between the beautiful and the ugly living side by side. In some parts both cities are beautiful and clean and in other parts the decay is unbelievable. If only the Indian authorities could ban the people from spitting and fine them heavily for this offense. You will see red spittle stains from the pan (betel leaf) which many Indians chew and then spit out the juice all over the roads, and even on the walls of buildings. Indians are also litter bugs and even if a bin is within an arm's distance, they will still throw away litter anywhere and everywhere.

We visited the India Gate first, originally known as the All India War Memorial. It is a prominent landmark in Delhi and commemorates the 90,000 soldiers of the Indian Army who lost their lives while fighting for the Indian Empire, or more correctly the British Raj in World War I and the Third Anglo-Afghan War.

After visiting India Gate we went back to our hotel and we took rest and then took a taxi to railways. When we reached the station we saw different types of train. Our train arrived and we were glad that our compartment was so clean and neat. Our return journey to Khammam took three days and finally we are back home.



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## PROBLEMS FACED BY THE MIGRANTS

Indian migrant workers faced so many problems during the COVID-19 pandemic as lockdown orders were issued by both the central and state governments. They had faced problems of money, food, transport etc and many people died due to food scarcity. People started migrating to their native place by walk.

There are an estimated 135 million migrants in India according to the World Economic Forum who could not go to their native place during the lockdown. They were not getting any work. They had decided to go to their homes but there was no transport to travel. They did not lose their confidence and started traveling by walk.

They had come for work and earn money but now they are suffering so much traveling on foot in hot and cold climate. There are so many people who had traveled from Hyderabad to Rajasthan and en route many had died out of starvation. Many people had started helping them by supplying food. These migrants had no shelter and they had to sleep under trees, on footpath etc...

On noticing this, the government also started a scheme for these migrants. The government had decided to supply food and transport to these migrants. By availing these facilities slowly these migrants managed to reach their home towns but some of the migrants were not lucky enough.

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## AN EYE



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## ART



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## THE END OF A MILLENNIUM IN INDIAN CRICKET

Indian cricket has seen many highs and lows, but thanks to a few cricketing legends, we have seen a fairly competent team that keeps the fans on their toes. But now one of the greatest players that India has given to the world, Mahendra Singh Dhoni, fondly called as 'Captain Cool' has declared his retirement from international cricket. Dhoni is a great captain, a true sportsman, and most importantly, a humble human being. Dhoni is the only captain in the history of world cricket to have won all the three ICC trophies i.e. The ODI World Cup, T-20 World Cup, and The Champions Trophies.

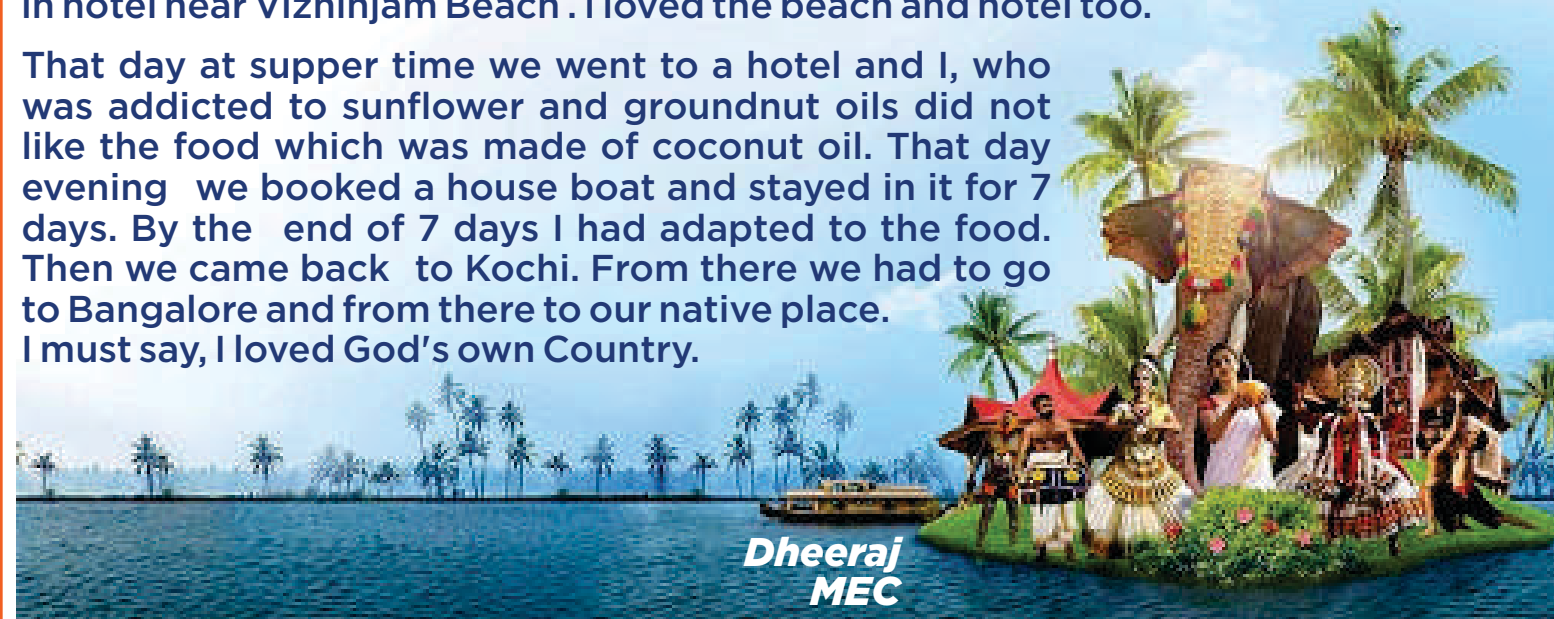
Dhoni is known for his ability to keep his cool in adverse situations and to turn the match around with his vast knowledge of tactics of the game and situational awareness.

Dhoni has many titles some of which are, " The Finisher", " Thala" and " The Captain of Captains". Dhoni currently holds five world records which include, Highest Score by a Wicket Keeper in ODI's, most stumpings in International Cricket, most international matches as Captain and most Not outs in ODI's. All in All Dhoni's retirement is going to leave a void that might be impossible to fill. Dhoni's retirement is also the end of the journey of one of the greatest captains in the history of cricket. It is the dawn of a new age for Indian Cricket which is going to be full of new challenges and obstacles. But only time can tell whether the world will ever again see such an extraordinary player, a great captain and a humble cricketer.

## MY TRIP TO GOD'S OWN COUNTRY

At first I had always loved watching pictures of "God's own Country" alias Kerala. I was also fascinated with their respect towards nature . It was in 2014 that my father planned to take us to Kerala .I was very much excited as I was going to my favorite place by flight. We reached Kochi from Hyderabad. That was my first flight journey. We reached Taj hotel and rested for the day. The next day we went around Kochi and it was a really good place. The next day we went to Thiruvananthapuram and stayed in hotel near Vizhinjam Beach . I loved the beach and hotel too.

That day at supper time we went to a hotel and I, who was addicted to sunflower and groundnut oils did not like the food which was made of coconut oil. That day evening we booked a house boat and stayed in it for 7 days. By the end of 7 days I had adapted to the food. Then we came back to Kochi. From there we had to go to Bangalore and from there to our native place. I must say, I loved God's own Country.



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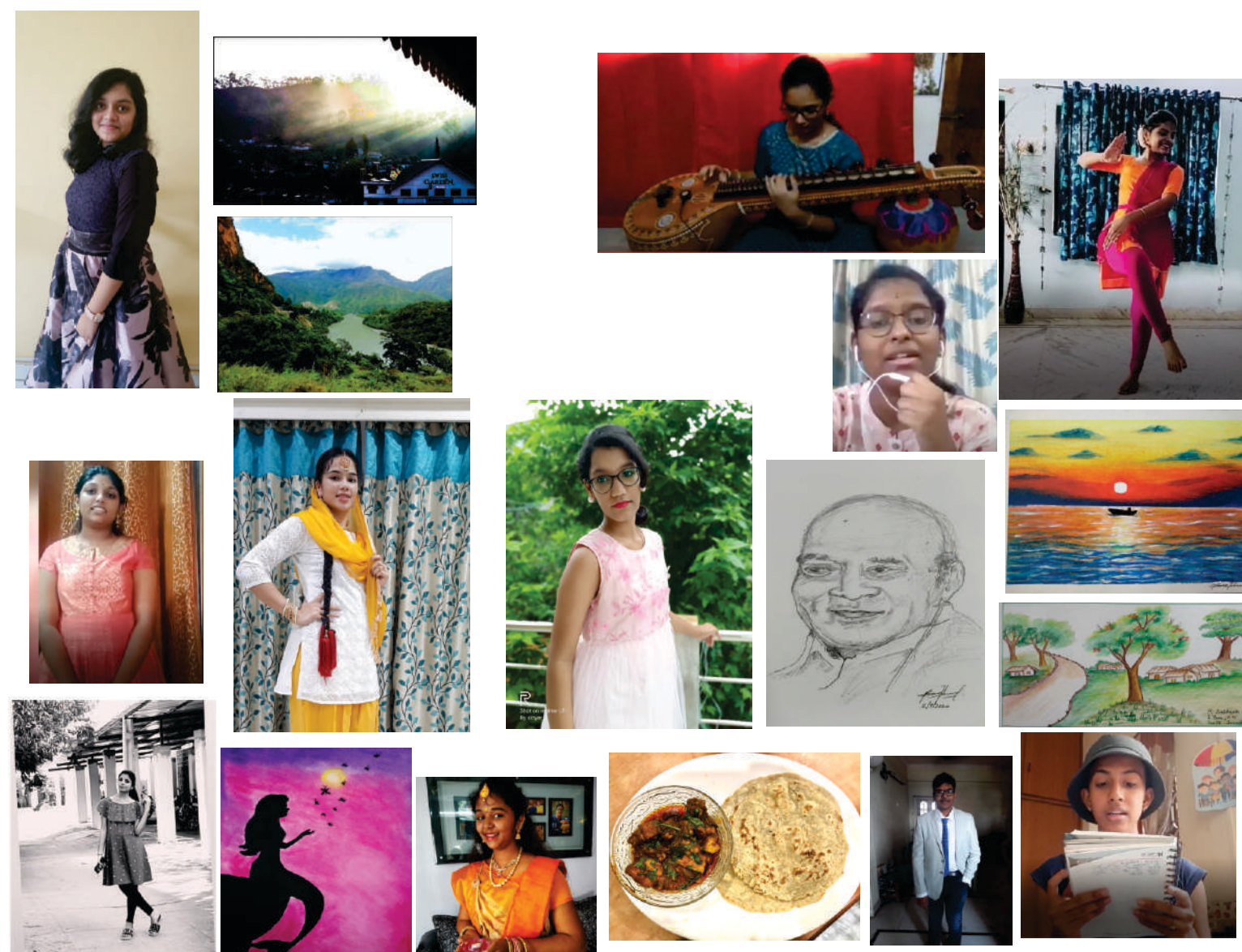
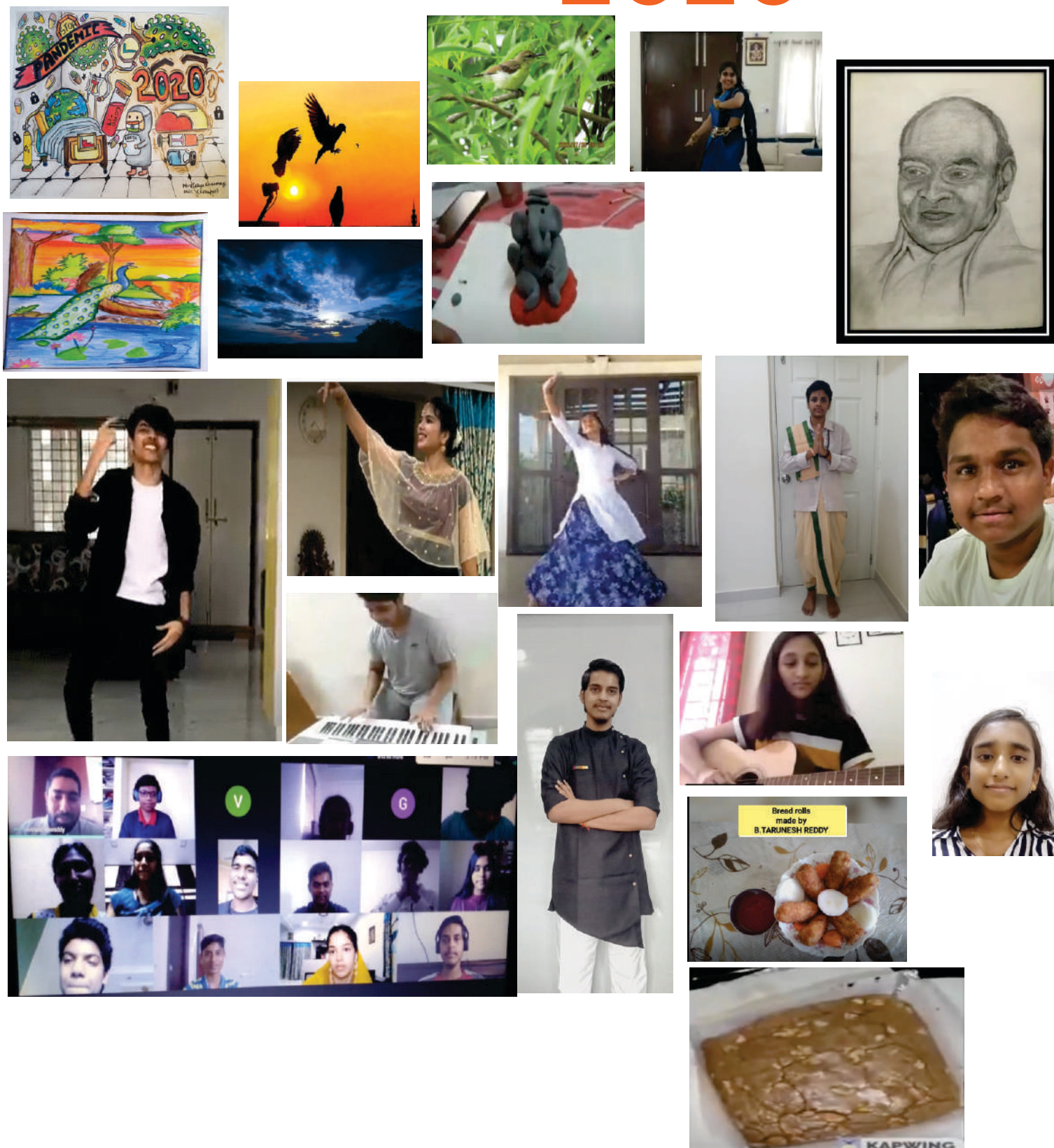
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The students recited poems echoing their thoughts and it was followed by melodious renditions and new age music by the gatikians. Students sketched the portrait of the visionary personality of late former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao, 'Patische' winners were decided with live voting. The 'Delish' – cooking and baking entries were a treat to the eyes. The special talents show included sculpture making and 'Spy By'.

**Our collective takeaway - healthy competition and co-operation can co-exist.**





## BLISS

No better combination than hot cocoa and books -  
she sat away from everyone,  
one might think she was lonely,  
little did they know she was the happiest  
of them all.

Reading away like the world's end,  
her mind lost and her soul touched by -  
the beauty of the words,  
precious moments like these were what  
she longed for.

countless emotions crossed her face,  
all she heard was the sound of the turning page -  
all she saw was a whole new world -  
and all she could feel was pure bliss.



**Homanshika Reddy P**  
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## FREEDOM



## MR. ZERO

Dear and respected Mr. Zero  
You are the greatest hero  
In mathematics and Arithmetic  
You play your part very fantastic  
You are the greatest puzzle  
When I subtract you from any number,  
You are as cool as cucumber  
No loss, no gain all my efforts including  
When I add you at last  
The number increase very fast  
If you are multiplied by a number  
The number is gone and lost  
People think your investment is the lowest  
That is why you are sad  
Students are scared to get you in test  
But known when added with the value  
You are the best.



**M. Vidhya Kiranmayi**  
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## FELLOW TEENAGERS

On the dark night, walking under the moonlight  
with my own shadow, realising that I'm alone, all  
alone once again, questions like, "Who am I  
supposed to trust?" "Who will understand me?"  
"Why am I like this?" were popping up in my brain  
as I walked. The last thing I was worried about was  
"Will mom and dad believe me?" or "Will they  
knock it out like nothing ever happened, because  
society won't accept the mental illness of just a 16  
year old teenager."

For all the teenagers out there. There's nothing  
wrong if you're going through depression or  
anxiety. You are wrong when you think seeking  
help is of no use. Try and speak about how you  
really feel, tell the world that, behind this beautiful  
smile of yours there are millions of untold stories.  
Together let's change the mindset of our society.  
Let's bring awareness amongst our friends about  
the seriousness of mental illness and it's got  
nothing to do with an unstable brain. Together we  
can be a change. Together we are strong.



**Mareena Sheetal. K**  
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## NIGHT SKY



**Potu Sahith**  
**MPC**

## DREAMS

Dream is not just a simple word. It has a very deeper meaning. There are mainly four stages.

### Stages of dream:

#### 1) Choose your dream:

You should always dream big and out of the box.

#### 2) Work for your dream:

Dreams are not going to become true if you just think of it but you need to work as hard as you can.

#### 3) Achieving your dream:

You can achieve your dream only if you love it and own the process of achieving it.

#### 4) Redreaming:

After you achieve your dream you need to dream again. There is always something to achieve in life.

The toughest thing in this is, to work for your dream. There is no one to say how to achieve your dream but it is you who is going to choose your own path. You need to start working from day one. You shouldn't find excuses for not doing something and blame others but it's you who should change. You need to work with discipline and planning. You need to accept your failures and say to yourself that you are moving one step towards your success. So never lose hope and believe in yourself that there is no end till you succeed.

## SMILE

Your smile is my courage,  
Your happiness is my achievement,  
Your tears are my death,  
Never leave me till my end.  
You are special person in my life,  
You are my everything in my life,  
Thank you Mom are three words  
That I can say to you.  
Love you mom.



**Ch.Parvatha Vardhini**  
**MEC**

## A PORTRAIT



**Shanmukh Sai**  
**MEC**



## DIRTY SIDE OF LIBERTY CITY

Niko Bellic, an Eastern European, arrives in Liberty City aboard a cargo ship, the Platypus, to reunite with his cousin Roman, pursue the American Dream, and search for the man who betrayed his unit in a war fifteen years prior. Upon arrival, however, Niko discovers that Roman's tales of riches and luxury were lies concealing struggles with gambling debts and loan sharks, and that Roman lives in a dirty apartment in Broker and runs a small taxi company. While carrying out jobs for Roman, Niko makes his first criminal contacts, including Yardies underboss Little Jacob, whom he befriends, and Vlad Glebov, Roman's Russian loan shark, whom he eventually kills upon learning he slept with Roman's girlfriend, Mallorie.

In retaliation, Niko and Roman are kidnapped by Russian mobsters on orders of Mikhail Faustin and his deputy Dimitri Rascalov. Not bothered by Vlad's murder, Faustin hires Niko, who quickly discovers Faustin's true nature after being ordered to kill the son of Kenny Petrovi, Liberty City's most powerful Russian mob boss. When Petrovi threatens retaliation, Dimitri convinces Niko to assassinate Faustin in order to make amends, but later betrays and brings Niko before his former employer Ray Bulgarin, who accuses him of stealing from him a few years earlier. After Niko denies the allegation, a firefight ensues, allowing Dimitri and Bulgarin to escape.

Niko and Roman are forced to flee to Bohan after their apartment and taxi company are burned down by Dimitri's men. While working for a few local drug lords in an attempt to secure a better lifestyle and locate the traitor, Niko continues his conflict with Dimitri, saving Roman after he is kidnapped, and discovers that his girlfriend Michelle is a government agent actually named Karen. She entraps Niko into working for her company, known only by its cover: United Liberty Paper, for whom Niko carries out several assassinations in exchange for clearing his criminal record and assistance in finding the traitor of his unit. Niko and Roman's fortunes suddenly improve when the latter receives a large amount of insurance money from his destroyed business, which he uses to rebuild it and buy an apartment in Algonquin. Roman also proposes to Mallorie, who accepts.

While working for the Irish Mob, Niko befriends Patrick McReary after helping him carry out a bank robbery, who introduces him to Ray Boccino, a caporegime in the Pegorino Mafia family. Upon assisting on a major diamond deal that goes awry, Boccino helps Niko locate the man he believed to be the traitor, only to realize he was mistaken, and introduces him to Don Jimmy Pegorino for more work. After suspecting Boccino of being a police informant, Pegorino orders Niko to kill him. Meanwhile, Niko also works for the Gambetti family in exchange for assistance in tracking down Darko Brevic, the real traitor, and helps Patrick kidnap the daughter of the Ancelotti family's Don to ransom her for the diamonds, but they are lost due to Bulgarin's unexpected interference.

Eventually, the Paper tracks down Darko and brings him into Liberty City for Niko to decide his fate. Having achieved closure on his past, Niko is summoned by Pegorino for one final favour: to help with an extremely lucrative deal on heroin in collusion with Dimitri. Niko must strike exact revenge on him. Niko choose to exact revenge, he storms the Platypus and fights his way through Dimitri's men, ultimately killing him. At Roman's wedding, Pegorino, furious after Niko's betrayal, targets him in a drive-by shooting, but accidentally kills Niko's new girlfriend, Patrick's sister Kate. Aided by Little Jacob and Roman, Niko kills Pegorino, who had been targeted by the Liberty City underworld. Later, Roman informs Niko that Mallorie is pregnant, and that if the baby is a girl, they will name her in Kate's memory.



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Because your fashion changes the world

# reeling in Style

For us all fashion is a mood  
Style just happens  
to be what you do with it.  
I've always loved parisian fashion  
for this exact reason. There is  
something so effortless and  
magic about the French  
womans. And heres why!

" They are never gaudy nor  
they are never overdressed,  
Always put together and  
unforced. I have pinned  
over French icons  
like Brigetter Bardot, who  
has influenced my styles  
since before I can  
remember ! "

- Bhavya Chavalla says



DONT CHANGE TO FIT THE FASHION

CHANGE THE FASHION TO FIT YOU

FASHION IS NOT A TREND, ITS A STATEMENT

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**Bhavya Chavalla**  
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## LOVE

Love always flows beyond human borders  
and dissolves the fear that keeps us separate  
I pray to give only love today  
Love is my answer, no matter what the question is.

Love is a feeling that stays no matter the distance  
Love is a feeling that comes from the heart and not the words  
Love is the best feeling in the world and I have known it  
For I Love You.

It is said that a day spent with your loved one seems like a moment  
Therefore I live in the timeless kingdom of love  
Big love calls forth big fear  
But fear not cause my love can heal it.

**Aakansha Joshi**  
MPC



## REFUGEES IN THE TIME OF CORONA VIRUS

When COVID-19 started spreading, almost every government had its citizens quarantine themselves in their own homes. In this frantic time, what happened to those without a government or home? Out of the 216 countries and territories affected by the coronavirus, 134 of them host refugees. While people have fled for new countries due to persecution and war in their own, current times, have seen the highest count of displaced people in the history of the world: 79.5 million people. Usually these people flee to neighbouring low and middle income countries which house refugee camps and offer resettlement facilities. The camps are crowded and have little to no sanitation facilities, and therein lies the problem because the virus spreads through close contact with infected people. 23% of the entire world's COVID-19 affected population is made up of refugees and displaced people.

To combat this, all governments must adopt contingency plans for refugees like the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has provided. This includes providing water, and sanitation materials. After all, the health of one depends on the health of all.



**Tanmayee**  
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## INVEST IN KNOWLEDGE

Everyone wants to earn money. We have many ways in which we can earn money, In fact in our school everyone keeps telling that you should study well and get good grades so that we hold a good job and mke our living.

To survive in this world we need money, the easiest and passive way to earn money is by compounding your savings. The only way to compound your savings is by investing them in some businesses. Most of us do FDs assuming that they give good returns, in FDs we get 4-7% returns but the same amount if invested in stocks we may get 40% returns.

Now, Stock market is an unstructured environment, but we humans love to be in structured environment so if we want to get stable returns, we must understand the stock exchange. Many say that investment in stocks is risky. True, it becomes risky if we invest in stocks for short term because businesses has ups and downs but in long term a good investments will give good returns.

Stock market is of two types, primary market and secondary market. When the company issues IPO(initial public offering) it gets listed in primary market and that is where the company issues shares for the first time, later it gets listed in secondary market and that is where we buy and sell shares.

### Trade flow

It is important to understand how orders get placed. To place an order you need three accounts, that is, trading account, demat account and savings account. Trading account is used when you buy or sell shares. When you buy shares you get a bill which is known as share certificate and your shares will be deposited in your demat account and savings account is where monetary transactions take place.

Now, When you place an order your broker confirms it with the Stock Exchange (NSE or BSE) and you get a share certificate. After two working days you get your shares in your demat a/c.

As an investor, it is our responsibility to know and understand the structure of stock market. Hence, **INVEST IN KNOWLEDGE!**



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## FORBID FEAR FOR FUTURE

A virus like Corona or Covid 19 used to be a fantasy, but now is a reality. We humans faced many viruses and diseases in the past and cured from them like

SMALL POX (caused estimated deaths up to 60 MILLION). It was eradicated in 1980 .

TUBERCULOSIS (It was recognised from Egyptian MUMMIES in 3,000-2,400 BC). This pandemic killed more people than any other diseases in 19th and early 20th century.

PLAGUE of Justinian (541-543 AD). It is the first recorded pandemic in the history. It was named after Justinian ,the emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire. The 541 AD pandemic was followed by frequent outbreaks over the next two hundred years, eventually killed over 100 million people across the European Mediterranean.

CHOLERA (19th century) was found in contaminated water and food, about 40 million people died.

POLIO (1916) epidemic was started in New York city caused 27000 cases and 6000 deaths in the United States. The disease mainly affects children and sometimes leaves survivors with permanent disabilities.

After the deaths declined due to development of Salk vaccine in the year 1954 there were many more diseases which are far more worst then corona virus.

Untill now due to Covid - 19 2,27,31,264 people are effected and among them 7,93,885 people are dead and majority of those deaths are due to loneliness and fear of death

Back then, while the above pandemics were there the development in countries was not even close compared to present time either medically or socially. But we were able to counter those bad situations. Some diseases were cured and some were eventually stopped by vaccine.

Everything has changed drastically, like the way of living, the way of behavior out in the society, educational system and many more.

The main issue is with our immunity. If the immunity is strong, the possibility of getting affected with corona would be low. There is no better medicine or vaccine than the bravery of our soul and immunity of our body.

With them we can Defend, Defeat and Destroy any kind of difficult situation.

Stay Home, Be safe.

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## AN INDEPENDENT MIND VS FREE MIND

Recently I have realized that it's us who are responsible for the life that we have now, not others. Because, when we believe in something and give no room to any doubts then definitely, we will achieve whatever we desire. But the moment you doubt it and make it under question, that moment is the time that you have no fate on what you are doing. You would probably say it's not how it should be or it's not what I want. It's the wrong way. It's not going to work out and many more. It all starts with you because no one can enter your mind until you don't allow. So it's you who's going to make your future and don't let others ruin it.

When you decide something that you know is right, then go for it without a second thought and that makes you strong and independent. When I say the term "independent" that probably makes you all feel I meant being "free". Basically, it is, what it is. Being free is different than being independent. From our childhood, in school, at home and in society they tried to tell us that these two are the same but in reality, it's not. Let me make it clearer.

Being an independent human is referred to a person who has control of his/her life, he/she can decide what he/she wants to do a person who has control over his/her actions, thoughts, language, the one who can keep his culture alive, beware of his/her surrounding not being a (puppet).

Well as always my friend says to me "Never Forget the Exceptional". I agree with him some times these exceptions are going to be way too important that what you think of it. But remember one thing. Try to learn as much as you can from these exceptional cases because they are a great lesson for you to not be one of them. Each has a different definition for independence. We call a country independent when it has its own identity, its boundary, and privacy. Otherwise it's simple, call it a colonized country.

If I have to conclude I would say no one is independent [no one is independent = the people who don't have the mentioned qualities]. It's not going to finish here it goes on and on until you stand and make a change. Just do it and believe in yourself at least for once. Then you will come to self-realization and will understand how much you are capable of doing things. It does not matter what you do. What matters is that how you do it and why you do it.



Now let us analyse what the term "free" means. To make it short and simple, look at your surrounding what you see? Probably most of us will see people around us walking, talking, working, etc... and if I ask you what are they doing? And why are they doing? You would say how should I know why he/she is doing that particular thing. So probably you don't know what to say. See sometimes being a free man and independent man make people confuse. They say "both are one when you are free you are independent". But most of the time we appear to be free but we are not. Being free is to be able to act freely without force or tension of anything which is impossible in today's world. It's rare to find an individual to be independent and free. It's not that these terms do not exist anymore. So frequently, it's just us who made it such a rare phenomenon. But nothing is late, if you don't delay.

Try to start from somewhere. At least be participative so you could make a difference small or big. Once a great man said "Successful people do small things, but in a great way". So learn from it and get more experience as they always say experience is the father of knowledge. With the knowledge of your experience you can rule the world. Be independent. Stand on your own feet and be yourself. Be a free man don't let others rule you when you are capable of doing it.

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# THE NEW ERA OF CRICKET

INDIA!!!!INDIA!!INDIA!!!

It's been many days since we heard this word in CRICKET.

Covid-19 had already had a major impact around the world by early March, but the seismic events that would impact every walk of life had not yet hit the heart of cricket. That would change across the globe during a crazy week, the starkest experience coming from the IPL 2020 !!!

I missed the waiting and the anticipation. To fans, every interval brings hope for every single ball, let alone a session, which is potentially course-altering. The lockdown due to the coronavirus has had a major effect on sports lovers across the world.

Cricket the month of April had become synonymous with the most popular league in cricket, the Indian Premier League (IPL). Apart from cricketers, the IPL had a phenomenal following all over the cricketing world. It was the centre stage of entertainment in most Indian homes when the live action on the field overcame the scripted production of the tinsel world. But however it's going to begin!

## # THE CHALLENGES IN CRICKET POST COVID-19.

### 1) TO USE SALIVA OR NOT ?

One such topic that is being discussed extensively is the use of saliva and sweat on the cricket ball.

Popular area of using saliva is by applying it on the cricket ball to keep one side of it shining. This, one is given to understand, helps bowlers to reverse swing as well as to swing the ball the conventional way. Unfortunately, one forgets that to master this skill one requires immense practice and many hours of hard-work.

### 2) HOW TO ENSURE SOCIAL DISTANCING ?

We know that CRICKET is a game full of spirit; rising and falling. But , when it comes to celebrating their victory moments, how can we stop players from letting them give their hugs, shake hands, hi-fi's ?

The answer is simple yet complicated, i.e. by following the method of BIO-SECURE BUBBLE which effectively a safe and secure environment that is cut off from the rest of the world. They are separated from the rest of the world until the completion of the league.



Recently, England and West Indies had successfully completed their league through this method, without any registration or even a single CORONA POSITIVE CASE!!!

### 3) HARD TIME FOR STADIUMS AND FANS...

We know that CRICKET is considered as a RELIGION in INDIA!

One factor for sure is that life and cricket post COVID-19 will never be the same again. But, cricket in any form is much better than none at all. One does miss watching the beautiful moments of cricket at stadiums.

Cricket generates a kind of excitement that cuts across all barriers in India, and the IPL has further dismantled those regional barriers. In fact, it's the world's FOURTH BIGGEST SPORTS LEAGUE.

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## MARC'S LIFE CHANGING ACCIDENT

Marc was a happy man who lived in California with his wife and 2 kids. He dreamt of being able to give his children standard education and lead a happy life. A few months ago, he had complained to the higher officials of his office that he was being paid less salary which is not sufficient even for his children's school fees. He was fired because he exposed company's secrets. He was sad the whole month and the poor man couldn't afford a peaceful sleep.

He was happy that he was going to attend an interview, at least after a month and he kept thinking about it all through the day before the interview and didn't sleep. He fell asleep in the morning at 5 and the interview was at 9 in the morning. He woke up at 8 in the morning and he knew he was running late. He was running towards the parking lot and while doing so, he forgot to put on the helmet and was heading to take the interview. He thought he wouldn't be able to be there on time and was riding the bike fast. Suddenly a woman stepped onto the road from nowhere, in his path. He swerved to avoid her, lost control over the bicycle and fell to the ground with his head first.

Traumatic brain injury can cause a host of physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioural ramifications. He was in coma for more than three weeks and the family lost hope as the surgery for him to get back to normal was way more costlier than what they could afford. The woman who crossed his path was safe and hardly had any injuries. She was complaining that it was Marc's mistake and when Marc recovered from coma, he accepted that it was his mistake. By seeing his honesty, the doctor and police were happy and the police passed an order to treat him without any hospital fees.

Three months later, he was back to normal and the police offered him a job with a high salary in one of the top software companies. Marc and his family lived happily ever after.



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## THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS – HEAVEN ON EARTH

Craving white-sand beaches? Longing for clear blue water?

Then sit back and relax while I am going to illuminate you with the knowledge of the place ranked 7<sup>th</sup> most beautiful beach destination in South Asia.

If the answer of one or both of the above questions is YES for you, then the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are the perfect holiday destinations for you. I had been to Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the year 2019. Me as a person who loves travelling, absolutely LOVED it. The turquoise blue waters amazed me.

The water body surrounding the entire island group is known as the Andaman sea and it appears to be the darkest shade of blue almost as if it was black, hence the name "The Land of Kaala Paani".

This particular Island group has survived many wars and invasions and has experienced pretty gruesome events. Many freedom fighters have been imprisoned in the famous Cellular Jail-An architectural masterpiece. Once you visit the jail your feeling of patriotism would escalate dramatically as it shows the various hardships our country elders went through to achieve freedom.

Places such as Havelock island and Neil island offer you with various water sports such as Scuba diving, Snorkeling, and boat rides. The trips between other islands are made through cruise ships called Makruzz. The food is rich and variety of cuisines to try from. The famous Radhanagar beach is known for the clear and beautiful sunset as the sky and sea meet at the horizon.

If there is anything that bothered me throughout the trip it was the high levels of humidity which is quite common for a coastal regions. But if you are not used to it, that might irk you just a bit. Well that aside there is nothing else which maybe a trouble.

Overall the locals were very welcoming and the place is beautiful and a total eye-feast and especially if you love swimming the crystal clear water is an absolute win for you.



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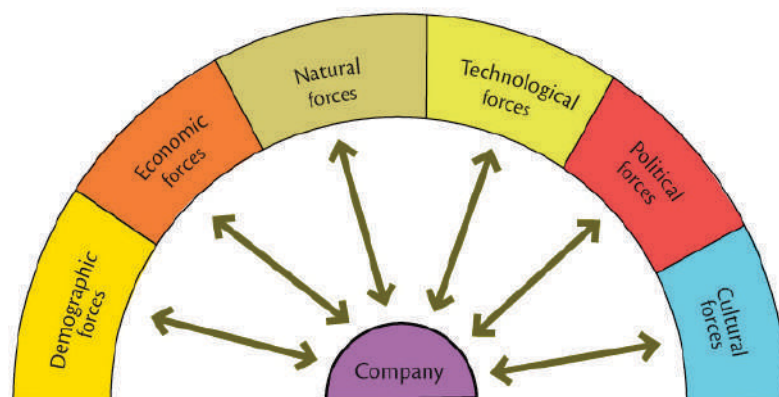




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## WHAT IS MACRO MARKETING

Macro marketing is the process of influence where marketing policies and strategies have on an economy and society as a whole and specialists in macro marketing research and the mutual effects that society and marketing system have on each other and the macro marketing is a strategy which is contrasted with the micromarketing as well where if we observe the research is high-level, focusing on consumer behaviour patterns and the efficiency or lack of efficiency, of popular marketing techniques. The strategic macro marketing efforts are designed to improve mass consumption, rather than individual consumption and macro marketing focuses on how society distributes goods and services and the global impact of marketing strategies and the macro marketing reflect societies value it thus attempts to conduct the marketing of goods, services and ideas in a way that is consistent with the public goods and society at large.



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## CHANGE

Change, can be the best thing that can happen, change can be the worst thing that can happen. But we can always change.

Our society has been evolving ever since humans existed. Back in the stone age era, the society used to consist of hunters, they would probably come together to share food or probably shelter. Their ideals were different and didn't consist much of morals, because they were just savage hunters and gatherers who just wanted to survive. Today's society has evolved a lot and has come a long way from only caring about food and shelter to judging people's lifestyles and setting standards. Of course there could be many things that a society could make positive but haven't we been at least told once that we would be judged by the society for being ourselves? Or are we not made and forced to live up to the standards that society has made for us? Or are we judging people because they are divergent? There is a lot of difference in the way society affects us based on where we live or belong to. It could be politics, religious sentiments or people in general that influence us. So what if society's ideas and morals are problematic and discriminatory?



Of course the society will try to pull us down when we protest for change but for how long? If we don't work and sacrifice towards change that could open up the mindset of the conservative majority, and then who is going to change? Of course, we can say that we don't need to change the entire society to be ourselves but how we are going to battle all the emotional, mental, social and political pressure on us where there is a high chance we could even get arrested for being ourselves. If it wasn't for the widespread suffragette movements, then would women be free to speak and express their views socially and politically? If it wasn't for many nationalists during Indian nationalists would we be able to eliminate malpractices like child marriage and sati? If it wasn't for the widespread agitation and protests led by Nelson Mandela and other African nationalists, would the blacks be freed from apartheid and discrimination in their own homeland? People will tell us to quite down, not 'showcase' our divergence but for how long will we hide from our true identities?? Today many movements continue like Black lives matter or LGBT rights in Poland, because people want government to understand them so that society learns that they are valid and right, so that they are not punished for being identified as something. Government, Society and people need to change!! It's not that these differences just suddenly started existing now. These 'divergent' people were silenced, they couldn't be heard, their voices weren't amplified, they couldn't come out and speak up. We could be thankful for being born during a technological era because we can increase activism online and spread awareness. But let's not forget about those, who were killed, arrested or attacked for protesting on the streets by the government and the society back in the days and even today as well.

If it wasn't for change and protests, would we be free to even read this? Think about it.

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## HOLIDAYS

For any student vacations are one of the happiest moments of his/her life. Holidays assess a child to grow and develop into a material being. This is the time when a student can practically implement his learning. They can spend time with one's family and friends without any worries. It helps in emotional development of a child. The child gets to know the world enough and better. It is a relaxed mint from the burden of homework, teachers and everything that happens in a school. We can travel around the country. Therefore holidays or vacations are of utmost importance in a student's life. Vacations helps us to know many things like if we go to a museum we get to know about historical things which have been used in our past days, and if we visit a zoological place we can see many different animals, birds etc.. So, this way holidays are crucial part of child's or student's learning.

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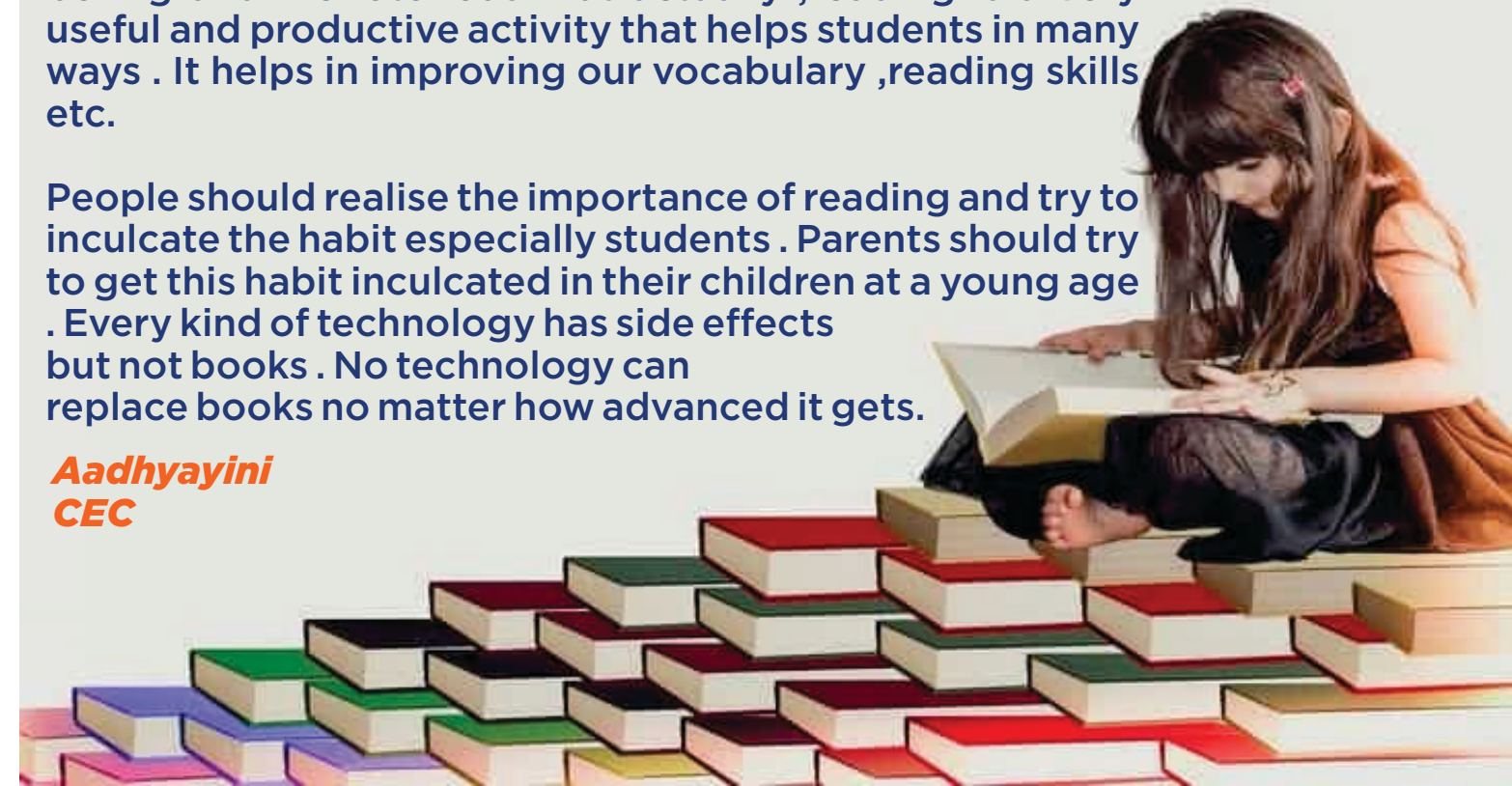
## THE HABIT OF READING

In our lives today technology has reached its zenith and has affected students and adults equally. Students have become extremely competitive and in all this chaos ,the essential habit of reading is neglected.

These days students have become completely absorbed by technology and are engrossed in trying to keep up with the level of competition . Students find reading to be boring and monotonous. But actually ,reading is a very useful and productive activity that helps students in many ways . It helps in improving our vocabulary ,reading skills etc.

People should realise the importance of reading and try to inculcate the habit especially students . Parents should try to get this habit inculcated in their children at a young age . Every kind of technology has side effects but not books . No technology can replace books no matter how advanced it gets.

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## RG'S TRAVELOGUE

I, Rounak Gupta joined GATIK JUNIOR COLLEGE in 2020 and chose MPC with AI as I am passionate to learn about machines and data science. I have done my schooling from Jain Heritage A Cambridge School and have earned many awards and accolades in sports and academics. Apart from the above my other passion is travelling. I have managed to visit the dream destinations that I used to watch only in movies, places like Singapore, Dubai, Shimla, Delhi, Manali and Goa. The next place on my holiday wish list is Australia - I can't wait to travel there with my family and friends!

I love to go on holidays with my family or friends. My parents are employees in reputed companies and hold good positions, how much ever busy they are they make sure we have at least 2 family holidays in a year exploring our favorite places and have some family time. My Mom even overcame her fear of heights and did paragliding with me! I love to travel with my friends as I feel very relaxed and we gather loads of memories together doing many adventures!

### My Favorite Destinations

#### Singapore :

In 2018 I went to Singapore for the first time on a school trip and had the best time of my life, this was my first trip abroad with friends. We went on a 5 nights trip which was filled with loads of fun and adventure. We have visited places like Universal Studios, Gardens by The Bay, Marina Bay, Sentosa Island, Merlion Tower, Jurong Bird Park, Madame Tussauds, Wings of Time, Singapore cable car, Singapore River Cruise and Marina Bay Sands. Every single place has its own specialty and is very picturesque.



#### Dubai :

In late May 2017, I went to Dubai for the first with my Mom and Dad with the best airline - Emirates and I loved the service, food and drinks on the plane. We stayed in the decadent Jebel Ali Beach hotel. When my Mom worked as a travel agent, it was her dream to stay there one day, and she made it happen! It's a breathtaking hotel, and we got a sea view room. Everything was very clean, with friendly service, and good food.



In 2019 I went to Dubai again on a school trip and explored the following places. We went to Burj Khalifa, the aquarium, the Wadi Wadi water park, and Bollywood Park and my fav Ferrari World. At the aquarium, we paid extra to spend time with the penguins, to feed them and train

them. We'd never seen a penguin before in real life! We also went on a full-day desert safari with dancers, performances with fire and camel rides over the sand dunes while getting to carry an eagle on my shoulder - it was a magical experience!

### My Dream Destinations

My dream destination is Australia. I have dreamt of going there from when I was a child. Now that I have completed my 10th grade, I am sure my parents will gift me a holiday to Australia;). I would love to visit Sydney and a few places like Kangaroo Islands, Great Barrier Reef, Melbourne and Gold Coast.



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## LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

Learning beyond classroom is based on the activities which are done outdoor. When we are present in the classroom about 90% of interest depends upon the teacher. When the same teacher does an activity on the same subject outside the classroom it creates more interest among the students in learning the subject.

In today's world with practically limitless access to electronic devices and the internet has made it easier for students to open a website that contains information about their subject. However

Exploring the world with the help of computers is not that effective

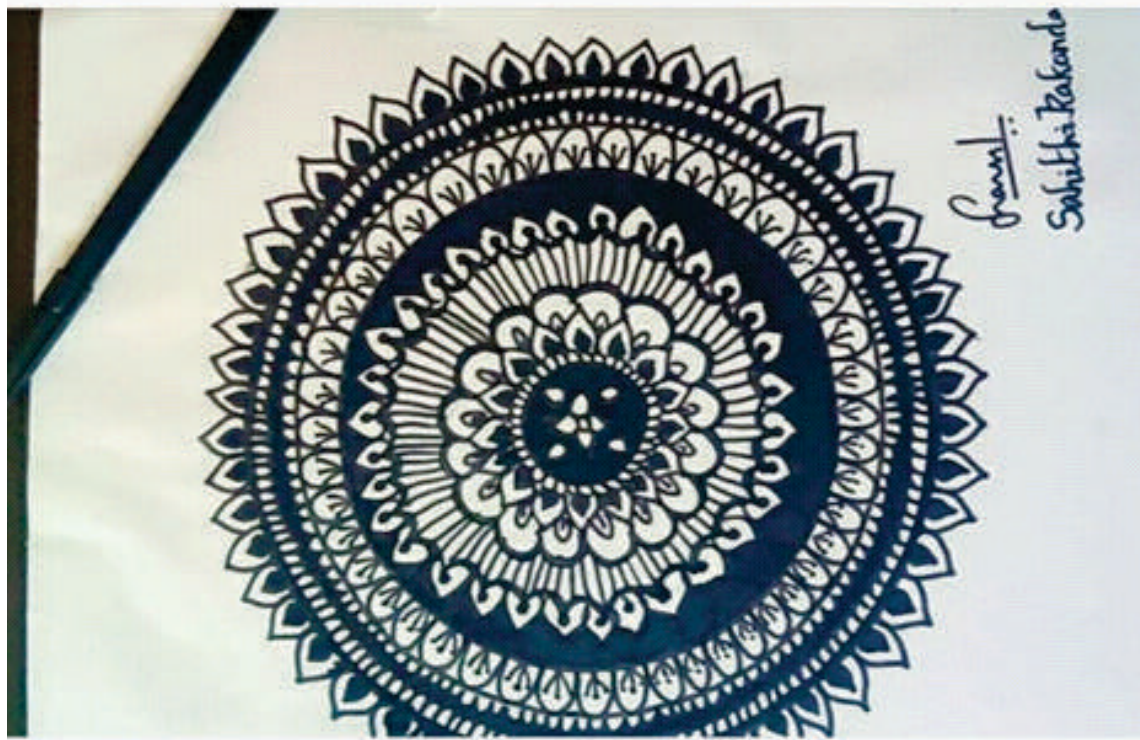
As taking students out of the classroom and letting them see and learn the real world with own eyes. The biggest advantage learning outside the classroom is that students enjoy the process of learning more effectively and at the same time enjoy the learning. This kind of learning visually benefits the students from being involved in different activities since theoretical background should always be supported by experience based learning.

By learning outside the classroom together students become closer with each other and learn how to collaborate and perform as a team. Another important outcome is that the students improve their social skills and experience their individual growth which will increase their physiological limitations with which they feel relaxed and enthusiastic.

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## MANDALA ART



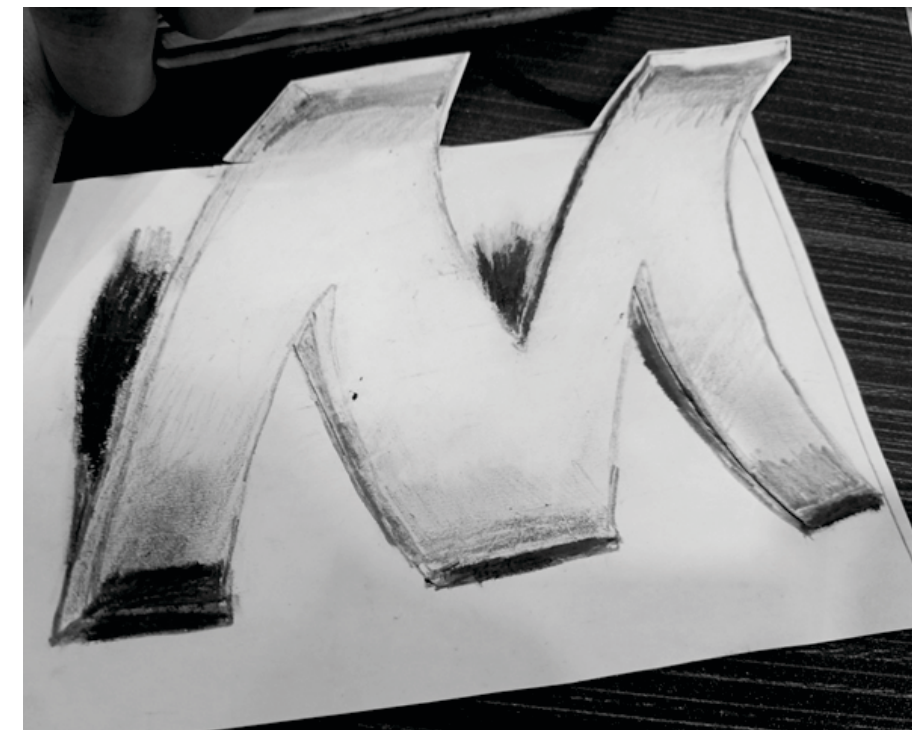
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## QUARANTINE

Days measured in quarantine,  
Lives to home confine.  
Friends, family and relatives enquire "if we are fine?"  
For social life we pine.  
Families together we dine,  
School is a dream as classes go online...  
Traditional Yoga and indoor games are sublime,  
Cleaning, scrubbing takes all our time.  
Physical public proximity is a crime,  
Countless valuable lives to death line,  
The poor and the migrants whine.  
Humanity as Government personnel and Doctors shine,  
Corona WhatsApp's us not to trespass Nature's divine.



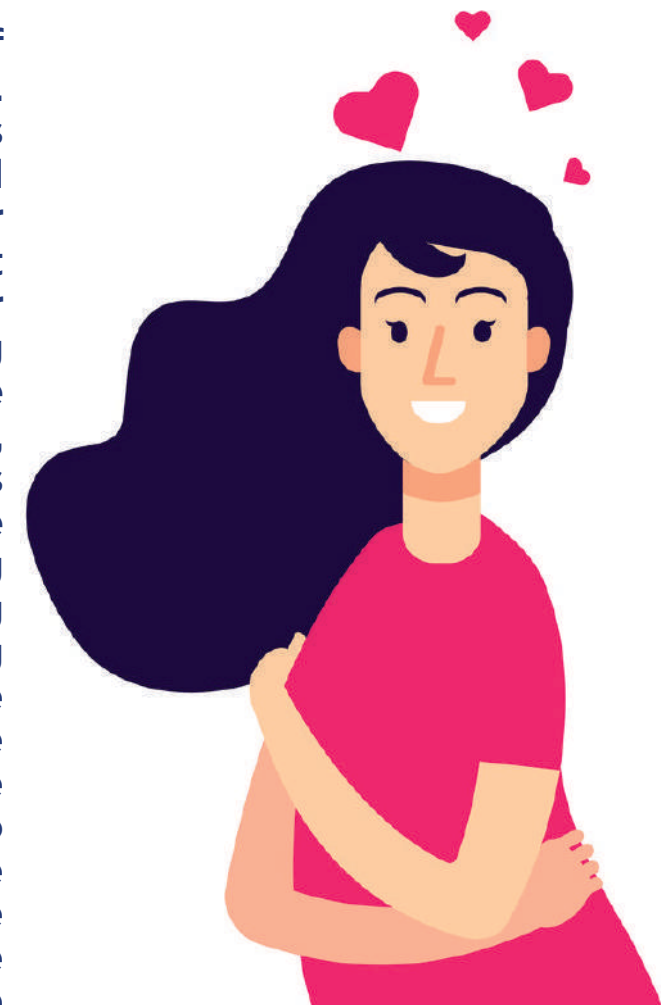
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## ON SELF LOVE

We often forget that we need to take care of ourselves, love ourselves, and take a break. In a world, where people determine one's character by one incident, where there will be someone who will judge you for your appearance, for what you do or even just you as a person, we have to look out for ourselves. We live in a society where caring for yourself is considered selfish, where loving yourself is considered obsessive, where putting yourself first sometimes is considered inconsiderate. We must realize that people will never stop having expectations of us. It is okay to stop running for a bit and take a breath. There's nothing wrong with falling down sometimes. We must accept ourselves, for with acceptance comes love. We always show how much we care for our friends. We say kind things to them during hard times and never blame them. Somehow, we forget to do the same with ourselves; to not beat up and love ourselves, because when you start to love yourself, because it will bring happiness.



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## CYBER SECURITY

A major part of Cyber Security is 'Hacking'. Hacking has been a part of computing for almost five decades and it is a very broad discipline, which covers a wide range of topics. The known hacking had taken place in 1960 at MIT and at the same time, the term "Hacker" was originated.

Hacking is the act of finding the possible entry points that exist in a computer system or a computer network and finally entering into them. Hacking is usually done to gain unauthorized access to a computer system or a computer network, either to harm the systems or to steal sensitive information available on the computer.

Hacking is usually legal as long as it is being done to find weaknesses in computer or network for testing purpose. This is important in making the system more secure by fixing the vulnerabilities.

Hacking is mainly performed by two methods.

- 1) Social engineering
- 2) System vulnerability

**Social Engineering:** Recent Twitter attack is a great example of social engineering attack. In this type of attack the main focus is the user who operates the system. The Attacker or Hacker tries to manipulate the user and making the person to click on malicious file or link which gives the attacker direct control of the victim's machine on his pc. This attack was performed on employees of twitter who can manage the twitter accounts. There is no solution for social engineering.

Any person must be careful while clicking on a file or link and even plugging an unknown USB drive. Nowadays your pc can be hacked by connecting a phone to your Computer. user should be careful and they must not click on any malicious file or link.



**System Vulnerability:** The example for this attack is the WanaCry Ransom ware's Spreading method. In this attack the main focus of attacker or hacker is your computer or laptop. In this method the attacker uses a vulnerability to access your system. This type of attacks can be avoided by patching the vulnerabilities and giving frequent security updates. WanaCry used a vulnerability known as eternal blue which is in Windows 7 & Windows8 (Now its patched). WanaCry used this vulnerability to spread the virus in local network devices.

We need to be safe because our data is the most valuable asset. We need to keep it safe. The second type of attacks can be avoided by updating your phone and Computer to latest software. For the first type of attack the user should be careful and they must not click on any malicious file or link.

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## YOU WANT HEARTS , NOT EYEBALLS.

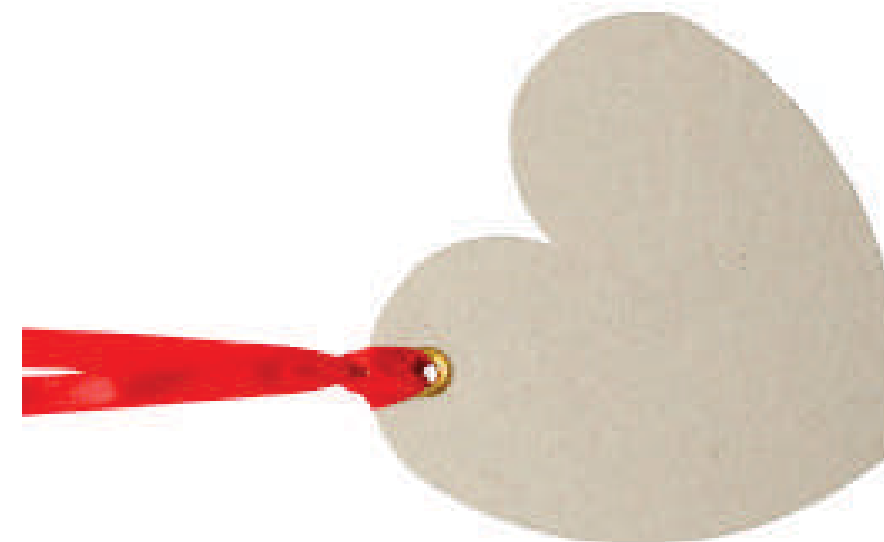
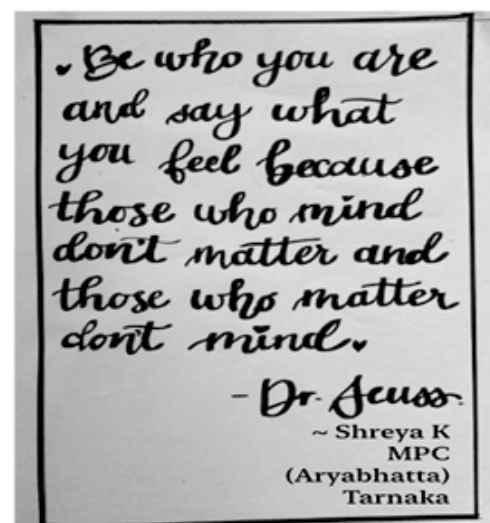
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Stop worrying about how many people follow you online and start worrying about the quality of people who follow you . Don't waste your time reading articles about how to get more followers . Don't waste time following people online just because you think it'll get you somewhere. Don't talk to people you don't want to talk to , and don't talk about stuff you don't want to talk about .

If you want followers , be someone worth following . Donald Barthelme supposedly said to one of his students , " Have you tried making yourself a more interesting person ?" This seems like a really mean thing to say , unless you think of the word INTERESTING the way writer Lawrence Weschler does : For him , to be " interesting" is to be curious and attentive and to practice "the continual projection of interest ." To put it more simple : If you want to be interesting , you have to be interested .

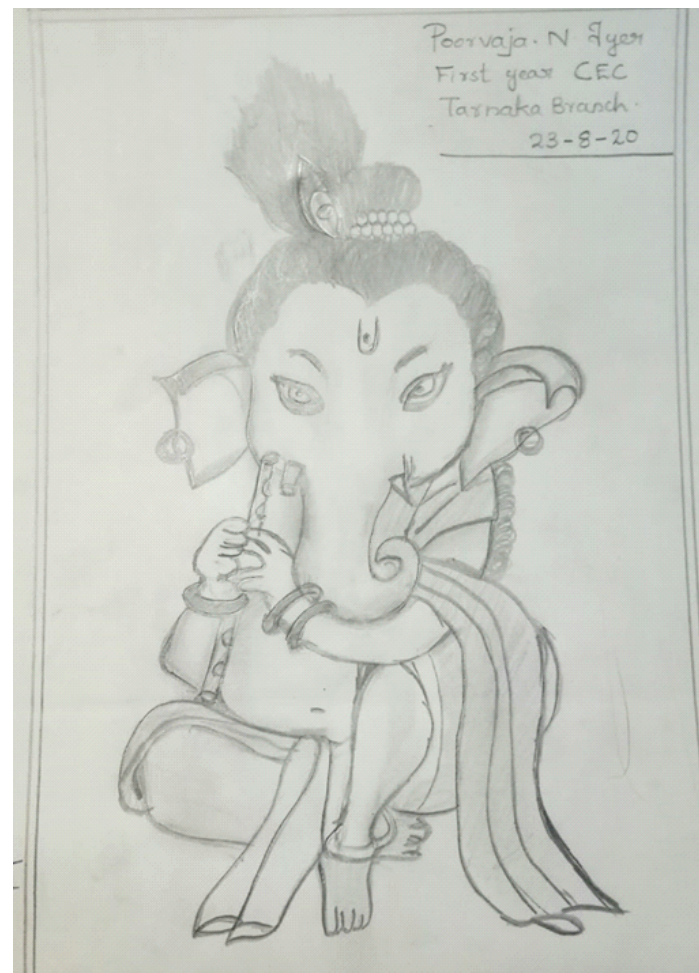
It is actually true that life is all about "who you know " . But who you know is largely dependent on who you are and what you do , and the people you know can't do anything for you if you're not doing good work .

"Connections don't mean worthless ," says record producer Steve Albini . "I've never had any connections that weren't a natural outgrowth of doing things I was doing anyway". Albini Laments , how many people waste time and energy trying to make connections instead of getting good at what they do , when "being good at things is the only thing that earns you clout or connections".

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## TRAVELOGUE - DUBAI

From the moment we left the airport, Dubai was one big wow. We posted about our fantastically fun camel-riding, belly-dancing, dune-jumping adventure in the desert. We've told you about the cultural heritage tour that took us beyond the glitz into the living heart of Old Dubai. I may have mentioned, more than once, what an incredible experience seeing the dancing fountains at the Burj Kalifa.

There are some huge luxurious coastal resort hotels for holidaymakers but there are also thousands of options within the different areas of the city and on The Creek. It really depends on what you want to get out of your trip. For the ultimate Dubai experience, try looking at Atlantis the Palm or Burj al Arab on Jumeira Beach.

When we visited Dubai there were two metro lines, red and green, which covered most of the tourist areas in and around the city. The red line heads south as far as Jebel Ali. Tickets are per zone.

For tourists you can buy a red NOL card which allows travel on all metro, bus and tram networks. You can also preload your card with the amount of money and zones you wish to use.



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