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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hi All!

Gatik Pulse - 10 is a **Special Edition** as it has been completely designed, compiled, edited and illustrated by your friends who worked diligently foregoing their leisure hours. I am sure you will enjoy reading it as much as they enjoyed putting it together.

Reach out to us at editor@gatikedu.com with your comments/feedbacks.

With this edition we will be drawing the curtains down for this academic year editions of **Gatik Pulse**.



Vijayasree Varanasi
Editor

Greetings to All!!!

Hearty Congratulations Dear Gatikians!!

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all the young members of our Editorial Board and truly appreciate their assiduous efforts in bringing out this edition. Certainly it is exciting and everyone will love exploring Pulse-10.

Happy Reading!



Latha Suhasini
Sub-Editor



CEO's message

Mr. Gopi Prasad K

A HEALTHY AND HAPPY SOCIETY

It is a desire of each one of us to live in a healthy and happy society. At Gatik we impart Education through a blend of values and knowledge to make students better individuals with great leadership qualities which, we strongly believe will keep them positive and happy.

Institutions play a vital role in shaping up the culture and behavior of children and ultimately guide them to make a positive impact on society. In today's rapidly changing world, it has become very critical as to how one fits in a group. Thus, having a good character is always vital not just to achieve your goals but also to be accepted in a society.

I wish the outgoing 2022 batch of Gatikians great success in their future endeavors and sincerely hope that each one of you will make a great impact on the society.

I would like to end with a wonderful quote from Mahatma Gandhi

Keep your thoughts positive because your **thoughts become** your **words**. Keep your words positive because your **words become** your **behavior**. Keep your behavior positive because your **behavior becomes** your **habits**. Keep your habits positive because your **habits become** your **values**. Keep your values positive because your **values become** your **destiny**.

GATIK NEWS

KHELO GATIK 2022

The Sports Day 'Khelo Gatik' was celebrated at the campus with students bursting with vigour and vitality. The FAST AND FURIOUS participants running on the track, the MIGHTY SHOT PUT throws, the PING-PONG pops of the Table Tennis, the focused players pushing the CARROM towards winning, 17 vs 17 brain challenging CHESS, and the robust THROW BALL and VOLLEY BALL players in lush green arena made the campus all the more befitting for the occasion rejuvenating everyone on the campus.



WINNERS

Running : PAARTH - MPC - BHASKARA and NAGA SARASWATHI - CEC - TAGORE

Short put : SADHGURU - CEC - TAGORE and SIRI - MPC - CNR RAO

Table Tennis : DHEERAJ REDDY - MEC - KALAM and RAJA MANASWI - MPC - CV RAMAN

Carroms : MANAS PAMAR - HEC & RAJ KUMAR - CEC and SRUJANA & MANOGNYA - MEC - AMARTYA SEN

Chess : ASHNEEL - MEC - KALAM and SATHWIK - MPC - CV Raman

THROW BALL : NIDHI & TEAM

VOLLEYBALL : MEC - KALAM

WOMEN'S DAY

"If we must celebrate a day for women, let us celebrate freedom from stereotypes, from expectations, from idolisation, from sacrifice..."

Stop congratulating women for being the secret behind a successful man... Start saluting them for being successful in whatever role they play.

Stop saying the mother is sacred for all the sacrifices she makes... Try to reduce those sacrifices!

Stop telling women they are beautiful... Try telling them it's not important to be beautiful!

Stop praising her roles as mother, wife, daughter, sister... Celebrate her as an individual, a person, independent of relationships.

Stop justifying her necessity to multi-task... Give her a chance not to!

Stop these constructs which are aimed at making her strive for an impossible balance... Let her be inadequate... And happy!

Stop making her look at herself through a conveniently male viewpoint.

Let her be imperfect, whimsical, irresponsible, boorish, lazy, fierce, opinionated, loud, flabby, ungroomed, adventurous, unpredictable, unprepared, impractical...

Let her be...HER!!"



Most of us today would have come across this buzzword called 'Women Empowerment' in the recent past especially on this day of Women's day. Companies across industries are taking proactive measures to create workplaces with reduced gender gap, representation of women at leadership, and a few other elements of Gender equality and inclusivity. But what matters is the mindset. "The inclusive " mindset. As they say- Charity begins at home, the mindset begins at home.

Be it a mother, wife, sister, daughter, valuing women's opinion, listening to their voices, respecting their choices, celebrating her as an individual is all that matters. Being inclusive at home is the first step to create an inclusive mindset at workplaces.



~ Anonymous

BYTC

(Beyond the Classroom)

It is not just academics at Gatik, it is more than that. BYTC is a year-long session where the students are exposed to professional and life skills. Holistic learning is inculcated as the students learn by doing various activities

GROUP DISCUSSION and ROLE PLAYS by LITERARY CLUB



EXPERIMENTS by SCIENCE CLUB



Students of ARTS group performing the experiments



Quiz by Management Club and Cultural Club



'KHOJ' a session by Mr. Vikram Swaminathan - Director, Human Excellence



SUCCESS?

The concept of success has always intrigued me because it seems so generic, as if someone has standardized the notion of success. Success is such a subjective concept, while society defines it the same way for everyone. As I look around, I see people with so many unnecessary and unrealistic expectations of success put on them. Sometimes, these expectations are not only unrealistic for an individual to achieve, but it might also be far from what they even want. The burden of such expectations weighs people down.

For the longest time, I was trying to look at my life from the perspective of what society terms success as, but as I couldn't resonate with it, I put a lot of thought into what success meant to me. I wondered how society could define success with just a few adjectives when people are so diverse.



I realised that, for myself, if I were happy, I would feel successful. We are all put in boxes and are conditioned to try and fit in, however hard it is. Because of that, even though my definition of success is so simple, it took me long to realise it.

Saathvi Kodali
CEC - Tagore

HOW TO HANDLE STRESS DURING EXAMS

Exams are a very important part of every student's life. The amount of hard work you do in these few years will decide your future. But as we all know, most of us get extremely tensed, anxious and nervous before exams which would not help us in any way and would instead disturb our mental health as well. Many of us mess up our food and sleep schedule. But that is not the right way!

Here are a few tips that can help us deal with the stress and also stay healthy:-

- ➔ Enough amount of sleep and the correct intake of food matters a lot.
- ➔ The more you concentrate while studying, the easier it becomes.
- ➔ Believe in yourself and try talking to someone if you are struggling.
- ➔ Understand and grasp the concepts well and practice them well. Do clear your doubts from the respective teachers, if you have any.
- ➔ Study efficiently and study early. It would be a lot helpful for you to relax during exams.
- ➔ Have positive thoughts and stay in a peaceful surrounding.

Your hard work pays off. Concentrate more on what is important for a better living.

Varnika Madap
MPC - Raman



THE UNKNOWN

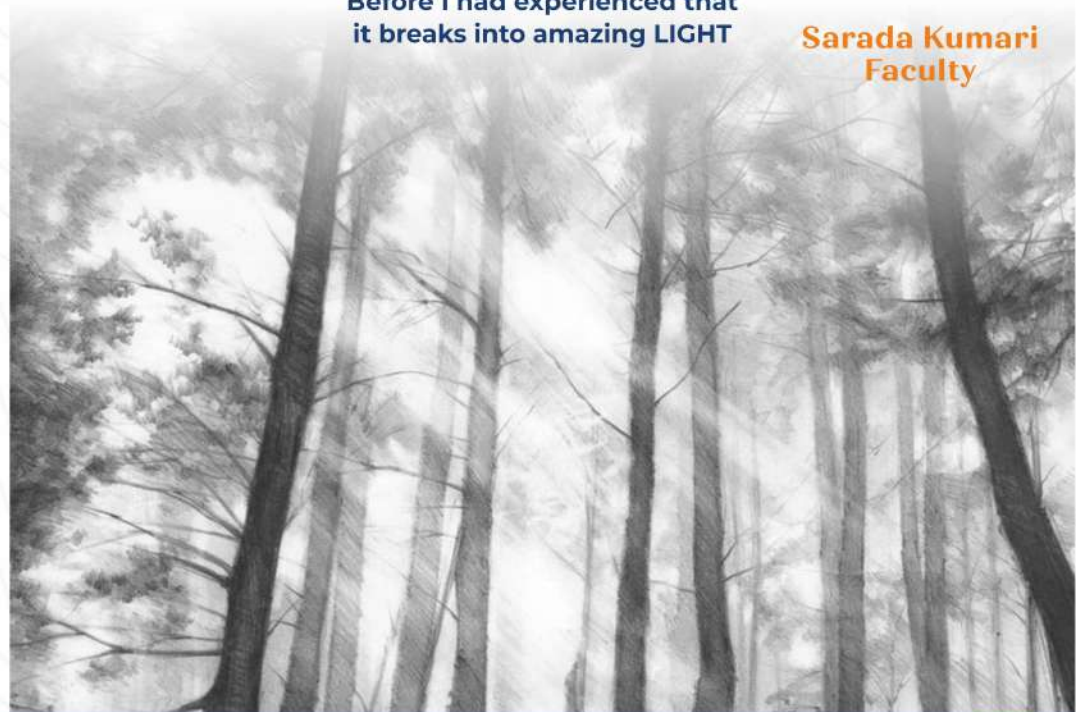
I never knew the eminence
of the soil
Before I had seen the colourful
plants it produced

I never knew the elegance
of the stem
Before I had smelled the wonderful
scent of the flowers it gave

I never knew the prominence
of the leaves
Before I had tasted the awesome
fruits it formed

I never knew the importance
of the darkness
Before I had experienced that
it breaks into amazing LIGHT

Sarada Kumari
Faculty



IS HAPPINESS REALLY A THING?



What is Happiness? I'm sure everyone has their own versions of answers. I have asked this to every person I am close to. My mom is happy when she doesn't have to do any chores in the house and my dad is happy when I do good at school. But every time I ask myself this question; I can never answer it. When covid hit, and I had to stay home and spend time with myself, I started realizing many things which I didn't pay attention to. I realized I had many friends at school just because I used to see them every day and not because I was really attached to them. For the first time in years, I found myself talking less because I only had five people whom I could call as friends at this point.

My grades kept falling as I started to procrastinate things. I started comparing my life to others like "She goes out every weekend", "She has a pretty room", "She goes on vacations every month" were the things I used to say to myself and get more upset about. I started avoiding talking to people, even my own parents. I found myself concurring that my life was very different from others.

But time does bring a lot of change in oneself. I started looking at things on the brighter side. Therefore, I perceived the least things, like spending time with my family and friends, being productive instead of being sluggish, watching my favorite anime, eating well, working out, babbling with small children, getting out of my room and going for small walks, doing skincare regime., gave me that happy feeling. I was just complicating things for myself which made it hard to achieve the "joyful" feeling, and look I found my happiness in these silly little things!

Ananya Singh
MEC - Amartya Sen

PERSONALITY

Personality isn't about being popularly known
Rather it is your true character when you are alone
Don't act as though you're reluctant
You do know that a good personality is important

A good personality takes a long time to be built
Just like a fertile land formed by the river's silt
It does not come from your own pleasure
Rather it depends on the way you present yourself with a strong composure

Try to be a good person with an unbreakable dedication
So that you will live your life with no complication
Heavenside gratitude
And when necessary, feel free to switch to the side of attitude

It's for you to decide on a good or bad personality
Because it all comes down to individuality
Everyone wants to be free
But not even one wants to be at least bit helpful as a tree

Build your personality both friendly , stronger
So that whatever you face, you will never fear but conquer
No use in regretting when you lose
That's why think twice before you choose
Lastly,
Personality is not something you can always own
Because one mistake and it's blown



Sai Charan
MPC - Ramanujan

FOLK OF QUALITY DO NOT FEAR EQUALITY

Why are males even considered as the superior gender or the people with more power and stronger than the female? Why?

We are tired! Tired of listening to things like, "Why are you dressed like a boy?" , "Laugh like a girl", "Behave like a girl", and so on... How can one classify one's behavior based on their gender? How?

Everytime people try to speak up about serious topics like gender inequality, few think we are 'just complaining' since we are 'weak'. They presume that females create drama in everyone's life. They think we like complaining about the slightest of the inconveniences.

We don't need any reservation based on our gender. Do not consider it great, when we hear about some company having more than 70% occupancy or some women earning more than men. Just look at us as humans instead of tagging us as sensitive fragile females.

WE DON'T WANT SUPERIORITY,
WE JUST WANT EQUALITY!!

Sunanda
MPC - Ramanujan



SECRET ALLEY

In a world full of territories

There is one hidden room in everyone's life

The room that gives butterflies and lies at times

The room that fills with happiness, and also sadness at times

The room that shows what life is

The room that gives a feeling of guilt and regret

The happiness, sadness, guilts, regrets

One gets in life is a learning lesson

Of the secret alley that each one discovers

At the end of "A DAY, FINALLY"

All one has to do is, take a deep breath
With a positive note, everything's going to be alright

Because

At the end of the day, it's all going to remain

A SECRET OF DISCOVERING WHAT LIFE
HAS FOR YOU



Chavalla Bhavya
CEC - Tagore

LOVE YOU for YOURSELF

In a general sense, Love feels like butterflies in the stomach. You feel very empathetic towards the beloved. You can't get your eyes off them. It feels exciting how many ever times you meet them. According to what I've seen it's all drama and shyness from two ends.

When you love someone, you want them to see your real self beyond your physical, mental and emotional flaws. Wherein when someone likes you, you expect them to be physically beautiful, mentally strong and emotionally stable. You rarely get mutual love. It all starts with assurance and expectations, but NO! You don't need to express your love too much and try to get committed.

I keep thinking about it a lot. How would it be if you combine loving and being loved? Right, many people do not get it. How do you love and get the same feeling back? It's very simple. It's for YOURSELF.

Speaking of this, I am a very self-conserved person. I improve one end of myself to impress the other. It might sound lame or illusionary, but it is what it feels like. It feels like discovery and you define it most comfortably with yourself. The first thing you deserve to be loved by is YOU and YOURSELF and this feeling is all about it. This is how Love feels like to ME. And it is REAL.



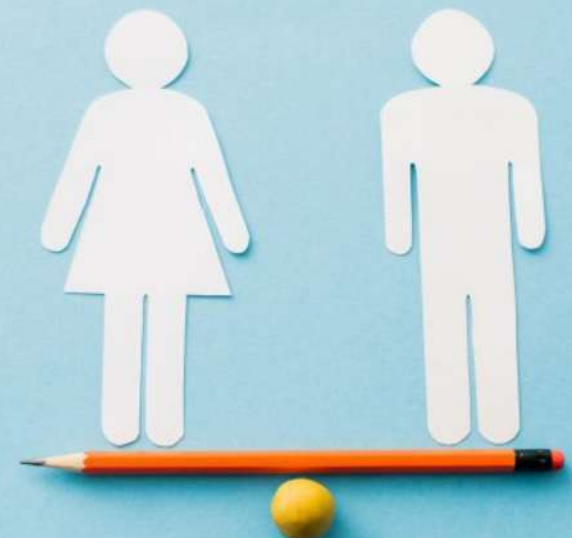
Vipin Muthoju
MEC - Kautilya

HIM/HER

Every person has a DREAM PERSONALITY. Let it be a fictional character or a person who inspired them. The same way she had a dream personality, 'HIM'. It is said that no perfect personality exists, but for her it was HIM. She started to admire HIM with unique respect for that unusual personality. No one knew what she was except for HIM. He saw what others failed to see in HER. In the world of words, he spoke through actions. In the era of lifelessness, he listened with patience. She looked down on herself in the process of figuring out people. He made her realise that she is the most permanent thing in her life and he taught her to put herself first. She failed to figure out people, but in the process she deciphered what she truly deserves. He pushed her so hard to make her a better person for tomorrow than she was yesterday. Today she is a learner. He is above her! Eventually, she tries to become like him and SHE IS HIM NOW...



P. Urmila Choudary
MPC - Aryabhatta



ARE WE ALONE?

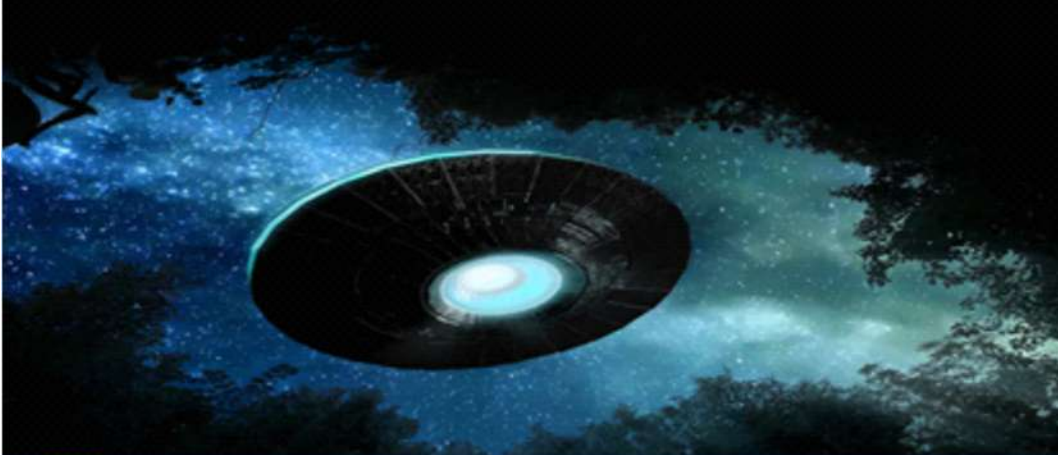
Are we really alone? Are we to believe that in a vast unexplored universe we are alone? Is this the only planet with life on it? What if there's someone out there, just like us, waiting to know us, or the worst ready to attack us? These are the questions that lit a spark in scientists to explore the unexplored. Our solar system is very old. It is almost five billion years old and the surrounding star systems are likely billion of years old. Given the size and age of our universe, it seems like we should have made contact with aliens.

We, of course, have not.

BUT, isn't it what we are just told? Could there be a greater truth? We have all heard of rumors of secret places like 'Area 51' or UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) sightings that have never been explained. We might have just been closer to the truth than we had thought. But the biggest question is what should we do when we encounter one?

What do YOU think?

Krishnaveni Pola
MPC - PC Ray



A MEMORABLE TRIP

Just after the final examinations in 2018, during Summer vacation, my father was planning a trip. We decided to head towards North India. My sister and I were very excited. My father did all the necessary arrangements such as travelling tickets, accommodation, type of food we will have etc. On the 23rd of June we set off around the airport and boarded the flight. We reached Delhi at 10:30 am. After breakfast, we took a tour vehicle from the Department of Tourism to visit the sights. First, we visited a temple in Mathura and then our driver took us to Agra to see the Taj Mahal and it was spectacular. Later, When we returned to Delhi, we explored the streets of



Delhi. It was quite an amazing experience. The next day, we took our flight to Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. Then we visited Kullu-Manali where we went river rafting. That night we stayed in a small cottage. The very next day, we visited the Himalayan Rohtang Pass range. It was extremely cold and the temperature was freezing. The next day, we came back to Delhi and boarded our flight back to Hyderabad on 28th June. The whole trip seemed like an escapade and is my most memorable trip.

Ch. Revanth
MEC - Kalam

MEMORIES

Memories are something we remember from the events that took place in our past and something we cherish forever. We have not even gone through a quarter of our life to create any memories as such. But I am pretty sure, our school life's memories would be the best no matter how much ever we age, we're going to cherish them forever.



Those days are definitely the ones we cherish for today and tomorrow... I just hate the fact that when we were in school, we thought growing up would be better and we would be happy becoming 'individuals'. But now we just miss those days so badly and two years have gone by already. Despite the fact that we didn't like school life much at the

time. Now, we have all become mature enough to understand the value of time. I learnt, and I also urge you all to learn that no matter what you are going through and no matter where you are, staying happy and making the most out of it living happily is enough to make memories.



The memories which I made in this one and a half years of my life from this college are two of my VERY special friends and a few of my happy days I spent here, and definitely the skills our faculty gave me so that I could become successful. Just make memories in whatever is given to you and stay happy.

Chupak
MPC - Aryabhata

WHAT IS LOVE?

What is love? This is the only question that stayed in my mind from the day I could imagine the world beyond me. If I had to put the word "Love" in different contexts, it would be the food my mother makes with her precious hands and serves it with a warm smile. Or is it that little kiss my father gives whenever he feels that I am the only reason why he should still be alive? Or is it the small amount of money my sister gives out of her pocket money just to see the hearty smile on my face and let go off all her pain? Is it the chocolate my brother keeps in his bag every day, even though he knows the truth that I am going to steal it? Or is it the handful of food my friends provide whenever I miss out on getting my food, or giving a shoulder to cry on whenever I feel down, or being a comfy and warm thing to hug whenever I really need it?

What is love? I go up and ask my friends about it. Some say that love is putting someone else's needs before yours. A few say that love means teasing and comforting the same person. Through all my exploration of the word "love", I couldn't get the real meaning of love, but I contemplated and finally figured out the meaning of it, all on my own.



Love is a choice one makes to give to their loved ones on a daily basis. In giving, one spends his/her life force, time and energy on making the other person happy, safe and content. Love spans time and space and is not dependent on one's physical circumstances. It is the wisdom of the heart.

The day I felt the meaning of the word love in my own philosophy, I started to love the people around me and appreciate their existence in my life, made them feel love, and realised their worth when everyone was in a race to prove them worthless. There is only one happiness in this life: TO LOVE AND BE LOVED!

R D Sri Harini
CEC - Tagore

DANCE WITH THE MOON

The veil of night studded with stars
A bright face peeks through the clouds
Its a round face, she is full tonight
An angel , her face specked with craters and holes

I shall dance with the moon tonight
The white ink would paint my dark skin light
She would make my heart leap like the waves in the ocean
Her company makes it better than any medicinal potion

Its like there is a ball tonight
The crickets and owls play the orchestra all night
As she envelops me with her light so bright
One could seek her from any height

I shall dance with the moon tonight
Lonely souls like me love her with all might
Even with empty streets with no street lights
She blankets the homeless and the lost for countless nights

There are the ones that wander alone at night
Yet she walks with them, she's never out of sight
Even if gloomy clouds covers her lovely face
The moonlight still keeps up with any pace

I shall dance with the moon tonight
She could make my tears look like pearls at night
She could make even sorrows look like a beautiful sight
She could keep all my secrets and comfort me in my plight

The children are tucked in tight
Yet when monsters of dreams threaten to bite
She is out there when one wakes up in the middle of the night,
Comforting them, telling there's nothing to fear tonight

We shall dance until dawn
Until the sun takes over the day
Even if he could make the sunflowers sway
Only the moon could make this soul want to stay

Annmary Saji
CEC - Tagore

SEIZE THE DAY

People often admire the 'hustle'. "Don't knock on the hustle", they say. True enough, in some instances having a hustle culture is a good thing. If it is in a workplace environment the opposite is generally true. In a phrase, hustle culture is a toxic productivity culture.

In the past few decades, our society has been using this term more often and in a variety of ways to describe our work frugality. And while being productive is an important metric to have, it's not a measurement all companies want to know about.



The problem is that having a lot of hustle comes with a cost. For starters, it can manifest itself in negative behaviors like cutting corners, padding hours, and otherwise intentionally "gaming the system." This kind of behavior is usually short-sighted in nature, and can come to bite you when you need to meet important deadlines or when an audit comes around. Also, when you overwork people it tends to break them down emotionally and physically, leading to problems like depression and illness.

Everyone on this earth is living on borrowed time. We never know our end, and so start living in the moment instead of glorifying toxic productivity . We need to start going out, watching the sunset , doing things out of our comfort zone, spending time on our hobbies, exploring new things or doing something, really, because life is way too short for 'What ifs and glorifying toxic productivity'. But, it is important to balance pleasure time as well as work needs in order to ensure a good future and live a sustainable life.

Abhigna .R
CEC - Tagore

UNSUNG HEROES – Magdalena Carmen Frida Kahlo Calderón

“Every success story is a tale of constant adaptation, revision and change”

Yes, she was diagnosed with polio when she was six, her right leg was thinner than her left leg, she had a unibrow and moustache! Yes, she had gone through a devastating trolley accident, where she broke her bones and had thirty operations. She had gone through depression, and yet she says- “Feet, what do I need you for when I have wings to fly?” Yes, this is Frida Kahlo.

Magdalena Carmen Frida Kahlo Calderón was born on 6 July 1907, México. Kahlo enjoyed art from an early age, although she did not consider art as a career. She always wanted to become a doctor. When she was roughly eighteen years old, a hazardous bus accident in 1925 left Kahlo in lifelong pain. The illness also forced her to be isolated from her peers. She rarely cracked a smile and lived dying. Confined to bed for three months following the accident, Kahlo began to paint. Painting became a way for Kahlo to explore questions of identity and existence. She explained, “I paint myself because I am often alone and I am the subject I know the best.” Her father always encouraged her. He also taught her photography, and she began to help him retouch, develop, and colour photographs. Kahlo derived more inspiration from Mexican folk art, drawn to its elements of “fantasy, naivety, and fascination with violence and death”. The Mexican artist's myriad faces, stranger-than-fiction biography, and powerful paintings come to vivid life in a new film.

She remains the queen of self-portraits. Life experience is a common theme in Kahlo's approximately 200 paintings, sketches, and drawings. Now each of her paintings costs between \$8 million-\$15 million. Earth has lost one of its greatest painters on 13 July 1954. Frida Kahlo died of a pulmonary embolism at the age of 47. “I hope the leaving is joyful, and I hope never to return”, she said.



[An Excerpt from the Internet]
Niyati Vadaga
MEC - Kalam

SENSE WITH ESSENCE

I am not everything to everyone
Because I am aware that I am rare
My priority shows my maturity
Because I listen to my heart
Not to people's opinion
The power of hope is strong in me
And the peace I uphold now is the best of
Everything I lost
I choose good notions
And emotions
And let the real connections last
I focus on me, for me
Making happiness a habit
Losing everything acceptable
Except for myself
I carry love
Carry a big heart
Carry charm
And flee the place where hate survives
I let my vibes speak louder than
My works and words
My best revenge is to heal
And not letting my bright side die
I don't drown in the ocean of perfection
But be real and myself
I am ME
A little lost, a lot found.....



Gumedelly Sai Tejomayi
MPC - C.V.Raman

AN ODE TO THE VOICELESS

Grant thy mercy
To the myriad homeless
To the countless stray

Oh Lord do not refrain
To quench their thirst, to heal their wounds
Relieve them from their misery
Soothe them from their pain

Oh Lord I ask to thee
Why this contempt, why such disdain?
Their despair, their agony
Their dejection, don't you see?

Them thou shall not betray
Them thou shall not abandon
For the millions, countless stray
Oh God to thee I pray



Lavina Dsouza
Faculty

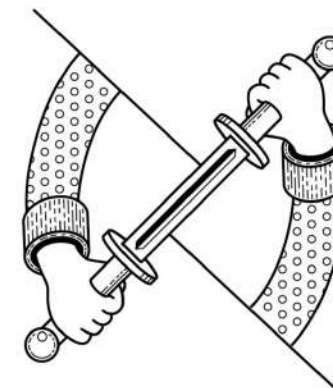
SCIENCE IS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD

A fact of nature. Everything has an opposite. Protons have electrons. Up-quarks have down-quarks. And so does everything in the universe. Including matter. This article enlightens about the yin to matter's yang. The infamous particle, Antimatter - Matter's mirror image. Though this sounds like it's straight out of science fiction, but it is non-fictional. Antimatter is real.

We all know how the big bang created everything in the universe in opposites. Symmetry, perfect balance. These apply to the matter as well, if there's matter, then there should be antimatter as well.

The world's largest scientific research facility- Switzerland's Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire (CERN) has succeeded in producing the first particles of antimatter. Antimatter is a mirror image of physical matter except that it consists of particles whose electric charges are opposite to ordinary matter. For example, the electron which is said to be negatively charged, there should be a corresponding particle that should be identical in every way but with a positive electric charge. And this particle is known as a positron.

It is the most powerful energy source known to man. It releases energy with 100% efficiency. Just so you know, nuclear fission is only 1.5% efficient. And the best part about the antimatter is that it creates absolutely no pollution nor does it emit any sort of radiation. A droplet of this antimatter could power the entire city of Hyderabad for a full day.



However, it's not that simple. Antimatter is highly unstable. When it comes into contact with matter, they annihilate one another, leaving behind pure energy. In simple words, antimatter ignites with absolutely anything.....even air.

A single gram of antimatter contains the energy of a 20-kiloton nuclear bomb- the size of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima. And we're talking in grams here. No, not even grams, just one, just one gram that could destroy an entire city.

CERN has something called an "antiproton decelerator" that has the potential of creating antimatter in much larger quantities.

Although all of this sounds like a win for humanity. One question is still unanswered:

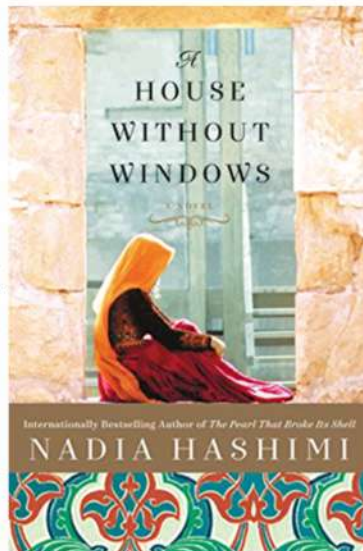
Will this highly volatile substance save the world, or will it be used to create the deadliest weapon ever made?

Shreeya B
MPC - Bhaskara

A Quick Book Review

The only good thing about Covid-19 was being able to make time for the things we love. We made time for family, our passions, our hobbies and multiple other things. While it was pretty boring sitting at home with restrictions, I found joy in reading. I know that when I say reading, the most common phrase would be, "ugh, boring" and it can get monotonous sometimes, but reading imparts knowledge, brings out emotions and develops your thinking ability (I'm not so much for cliches but that was inevitable).

I started off 2022 with a book named 'A House Without Windows' by Nadia Hashimi which is undoubtedly one of the most captivating novels that I have ever read. Nadia Hashimi, the author, brings out the sorrows of Afghan women and the unjust faced by them in the country. The book talks about how a woman's world is worth only half that of a man's and their disparities. It is a gripping outlook of the unspoken lives of Afghan women which transports one into the story and keeps the reader hooked until the very last word.



When I turned the last page and put the book down, I was absolutely heartbroken by the unvoiced struggles women go through on a daily basis and fighting for themselves and their rights only resulted in their confinement.

'A House Without Windows' is a beautifully written novel and a must read.

"These hard headed men from their pulpits won't budge.
How the world would be different if a woman could judge!"

[An Excerpt from 'A House Without Windows']

Homanshika Reddy P
MPC - Aryabhata

STORM

As the lightning lights up the sky

It looks broken

Oh! It's broken

Broken, just like me

As the crackle of the thunder instills fear

It erases the silence around

Not peace, but silence

That noise is music

Music for my ears, but

As the broken sky screams loudly

I wonder

"Is that the inner reflection of me?"

Well, if not

It's nice to meet a soul

As wretched as me



Sri Harshitha Alapati
CEC - Sarojini Naidu

EDUCATION IN MODERN TIMES

Education is the door to knowledge. Those were the times when students used to live with guru to acquire their education by serving them. Modern techniques have changed the times with new innovations and new systems. Everything is only a click away distance, the only lack is interest. This innovation made the life of a student easy and creative. The modern education system is a mirror looking at a mirror as everything you do is known to everyone, with a secretive knowledge based hub planted everywhere. The change is very precious, if used properly.



World epidemics and endemics at the doorstep of this world, technology helped every educational institution to go on with online classes. Its absence would have ruined the education system.

The time has come to think, act and to select the good and bad way of educating oneself or educating the society with known facts and helpful acts which are beneficial to everyone.

This is the beginning and this is the fruit of innovations which are gaining popularity with the image of the right solution for the right time. Let's use it judiciously.

D. Asritha
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THOUGHTS.....

Lost in the world with open eyes
Searching for myself in the heights
Days are bright, nights are dark
Silence everywhere in the depth of my heart
Voice of air troubles a lot

Lost in the world with open eyes
Find solace only in my books
Going through phase of different moods
Got to know others life
Lost in the world with open eyes

Colours are many but truth is different
Black and white are my only friends
They show me true colours of world
Lost in the world with open eyes



Meherunnisa
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GOOGLE- ELIXIR OF THE WORLD

Google is now, no doubt, the most popular search engine. Google was founded in 1998 as a subsidiary of Alphabet Inc. It started as a search engine but now the company specializes in internet-technologies with a wide range of products, acquisitions and partnerships. It is ranked number two on Forbes list of 'The most valuable brands'. The most widely known products include YouTube, G-Mail, Google Maps, Google Drive, G-Suite, Google News, their browser – Chrome, and the most widely used mobile operating system – Android.

All this is just about what Google has been doing but how did all this affect the world? You might have heard or even used the phrase “Google it”. It has become a common phrase and is a great solution most of the time. We need information, but it is not possible for us to remember all the information on earth. So, we stored them in written form i.e., in the form of books but searching through many books is a tedious task. That's where Google's search engine does the best.

Google did not stop at the step of making life easier to the general public. It started creating services targeting start-ups and enterprises like the G-Suite, Google Analytics, Google Ads etc . They also have their own operating system – Chrome OS. Google has also acquired DeepMind Technologies, AI subsidiary of Alphabet (creator of the game engine – Alpha Zero) and has been involved in research of newer fields of technology like Quantum Computing, AI and Machine Learning among many others.

We at Gatik have also used Google during the pandemic to conduct online classes, collect student or parent input forms, share documents and much more. Most of us would have come to the college looking at the great reviews on Google or maybe after looking at a Google Ad on a website.

In short, the impact is huge. It is hard today to even imagine a day without Google. Though Google has been into various controversies, we must admit that it has become an integral part of our day to day life and is a part of the NEW NORMAL.

Jayanth Gudimella
MPC - Aryabhata

ANECDOTE

On a rainy day
She places her palm in the hope for a ray
Droplets on the window
Mirroring a shadow
Succouring her soul
By boosting of her whole
Caressing her wrinkles
To bring out hidden twinkles
Placing the palm
On the window pane
Is a way to calm
And keep her sane
For all she needs is a tight squeeze
Suffocation turning into ease
Her heart carrying the weight of the world
Not uttering a single word
The load as heavy as the raindrop
For the shiny droplets her smiles crop
A cuddle to release
An engraved crease
The dread will cease
Causing the bloom, much in peace
Her sight into the sky, yet
It's the rainy season for life

Shreya Kondur
MPC - Aryabhata

LIVES THAT MATTER

The 'Black Lives Matter' movement started in July 2013 with the use of the hashtag "#BlackLivesMatter" on social media after the acquittal of George Zimmerman in the death of Trayvon Martin. The movement began in May of 2020 again, after the death of George Floyd. This movement has enraged several people around the world...either in a positive or negative way. 80,000 people in the United States of America alone protested on the streets for justice. Orthodox and conservative people were hostile towards this movement. And few people misapprehended the movement thinking it was ONLY to save black lives and let the other races rot. But it was the need of the hour to protest for black lives.



The truth is EVERY LIFE MATTERS. We are all human beings and we deserve a respected position on our planet. We belong on the Earth just as much as the next person. People cannot be discriminated against on any basis, not just race.

Deeksha Vissapragada
HEC - Kalhana

WAR

With Joy, Gaiety, Delight and Contentment
Lived in this world like any other day
Unforeseen, the unexpected came about
The deep trouble now wasn't far away

The war broke, the news spread
The happy faces started fogging by the smokes
He promised her he'd return once it ends
Her gifted ring always kept up their hopes

Decisions taken by men in cosy rooms
Lives taken in those calamities
THE WAR CAME TO AN END
Bullets taken by the soldiers in the war
Grief and Sorrow taken by their families

Broken Promises, Broken Dreams
"Nothing Good A War Would Ever Bring."
Not a single man came back alive
His dead body was discovered with her ring

"Everything Is Fair In Love And War."
Must be one of the greatest myth
The defeated had nothing to smile about
The losers had no-one to smile with

Priyanshu
MPC - Bhaskara

TRAVELOGUE

In 2008 the unimaginable happened. I had never once imagined what lay ahead of me after I was done for good or I thought so with my higher education. It so happened that one morning I found myself aboard a domestic flight from Hyderabad to Mumbai. This was the first time I was going out of undivided A.P. This was the first time I even went to Mumbai. It was a sultry day and once outside the Mumbai airport, I was in the cab and watching the high rises. I went for my visa appointment and viola! I got my Schengen visa and the officer wished me good luck.

A few days later we went from Hyderabad to Dubai and Dubai to Nice. Nice is a beautiful town in the south of France. I had never been on a long flight journey before and they upgraded my seat to first class or something I don't really remember. The thing I remember vividly was my flight gliding down the blue Mediterranean waters. Once my flight landed at the Nice de ville airport, I was in another continent, Europe!

Here I was in the most sophisticated of places. I was naïve, totally unprepared and not knowing absolutely anything. I didn't quite realise this was where Rousseau belonged. Rousseau, the great French philosopher! This was the land where the people would know a foreign language(English)but will only converse in French. I was in France and it took me sometime to realise where I was. It was the time Nicholas Sarkozy just got elected as President of the French Republic. Sadly it was the same time in India the former CM of AP Late YS Rajasekhara Reddy died in a plane crash.

Once in France, I was introduced to the French culture, food, fashion and language and football. In France usually the breakfast served is croissant, coffee or fresh orange juice. So, overnight I had to forget the image of white jasmine like idli and all the pure south Indian itinerary. I got myself to love olives, baguette, beans and crumble cake. People always greeted me in French and I was on mute. I was flabbergasted. If we wanted anything Indian, we had to wade through African or Asian markets. Finally we found a Srilankan Shop, may be the only shop, selling curry leaves and other Indian stuff. So much and so fast I realised in summer the evening sky never turned dark until 9:00 in the night. Another phenomena that kept me dazed.

Now that I was in Europe it occurred to me, Europe was always the centre for power. It was Hitler the hated in Germany, and Mussolini the master fascist in Italy. Europe is full of historical cities. Many razed to dust in wars. It is believed that many of the European cities which were destroyed in World War II were rebuilt and redesigned carefully as they existed in the past. So we tried to visit a few cities whenever we got a chance to travel and were footloose.

We were a group of six Indians and we travelled in the trains on the ferries, on foot and the journey was something of a lifetime. We went from Marseille to Geneva and to the petite villages in Switzerland. In Paris it was the Louvre, the Eiffel tower, the River Seine, the Notre dame de Lagarde and all the way to Cannes, the Cannes Film festival and then to Nice, Bordeaux.

In Italy we went to Milan to see the duomo and the world famous paintings in the ceiling, in Florence it was the nude sculptures of the Renaissance, in Pisa the leaning tower, in Venice the Gondola ride. In Venice they have a really nice railway station. If you take the ferry you reach the island from where we walked to the glass factory. A man who worked at the glass factory showed us and right in front of us blew the molten stuff into a nice glass flask. In Venice the houses are all lined along the waters and each painted in different colours. The fishermen back then painted their house in unique colours. Bologna near Milan is known to have the world's first university. In Milan we went to the Ferrari automobile showroom. In Germany we visited the art museums in Dresden, winter palaces and castles in Wurzburg. In Altenburg we went on the snow covered mountain slopes skiing and sledging. In Czech Republic, Prague we walked through the entire city on foot and visited the world's oldest Church.

Europe is grand and ever beckoning.



Sujana Araveti
Faculty

सपनो से परे....

औरों की तरह देखे थे
मैंने भी कई सपने
कुछ गए पल में बिखर
कुछ हुए साकार
कुछ लगे सदियों निखरने

ढूँढ रहे थे उन सपनों में
कुछ चेहरे जो थे मेरे अपने
ना देख पाए उन चेहरों को
क्या खो दिए मैंने अपने
उन बेरंगी सपनों में?

लवीना डिसूज़ा
Faculty



మంచి మాట

కోపంలో మాట్లాడితే
గుణాన్ని కోల్పోతారు

అధికంగా మాట్లాడితే
ప్రశాంతతను కోల్పోతారు

అనవసరంగా మాట్లాడితే
అర్థాన్ని కోల్పోతారు

అహంకారంతో మాట్లాడితే
ప్రేమను కోల్పోతారు

అబద్ధాలు మాట్లాడితే
పేరును కోల్పోతారు

ఆలోచించి మాట్లాడితే
ప్రత్యేకతతో జీవిస్తారు

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తుమ్మల శ్రీనివాస రావు
Faculty





BREAKFAST

Ramanujan's Magic Square

22	12	18	87		Sum of the numbers in any row is 139
88	17	9	25		Sum of the numbers in any column is 139
10	24	89	16		Sum of the numbers in any diagonal is 139
19	86	23	11		Sum of the numbers in all corners is 139
					Sum of the 4 numbers in center is 139
22	12	18	87		
88	17	9	25		
10	24	89	16		Sum of the numbers in same colored boxes is 139
19	86	23	11		
22	12	18	87		
88	17	9	25		
10	24	89	16		Sum of the numbers in same colored boxes is 139
19	86	23	11		
22	12	18	87		
88	17	9	25		
10	24	89	16		
19	86	23	11		
22	12	18	87		Do you know the relationship between this
88	17	9	25		magic square and Ramanujan?
10	24	89	16		Check the first row 22.12.1887.
19	86	23	11		It is his Birthday.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR OWN MAGIC SQUARE?

Write your birthday in the following format.

DD-MM-CC-YY

Fill the below table to get your Magic Square

DD	MM	CC	YY
YY+1	CC-1	MM-3	DD+3
MM-2	DD+2	YY+2	CC-2
CC+1	YY-1	DD+1	MM-1

Abhilash's Magic Square

16	11	19	89
90	18	8	19
9	18	91	17
20	88	17	10

This is my Magic Square.
Try Yours!!!!

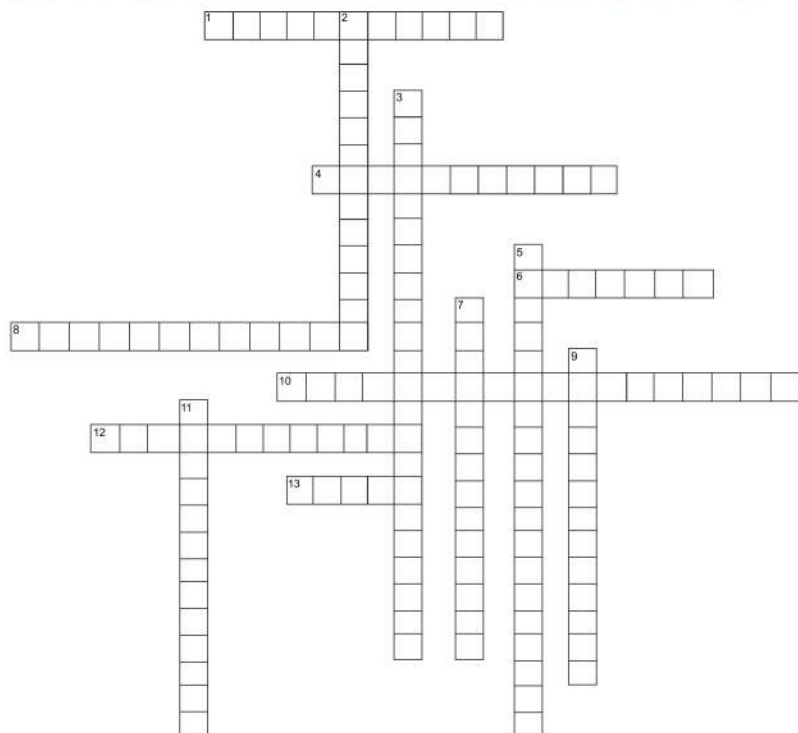
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Abhilash Vuppala
Faculty

A Witty One Liner

The future, the present and the past walk into a bar. Things got little tense

Sai Charan M
MEC - Kautilya

CROSSWORD PUZZLE - ABOUT GATIK



Down:

2. The Urban Campus
3. New Age Integrated Course
5. Youtube Series by Faculty
7. WRITE TO SPEAK, Literary Club
9. ONE TEAM-ONE DREAM, Managment Club
11. Embracing Diversity, Cultural Club

Across:

1. Rule for every Wednesday and Saturday
4. Quarterly College Magazine
3. Annual College Fest
8. The Bodhi Tree Campus
10. Platform to explore beyond
12. IMAGINE. INVENT. INSPIRE ! Science Club
13. GATIK-Creating spaces to

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- Across:
1. Gatik Shirt
 4. Gatik Pulse
 3. Nipunya
 8. Bhanur Campus
 10. Beyond The Classroom
 12. Red Rubellites
 13. Excel

- Down:
2. Tarnaka Campus
 3. Artificial Intelligence
 5. Know Me Not As A Teacher
 7. White Scolecite
 9. Blue Sapphires
 11. Orange Zircons



STUPID REASONS TO LIVE FOR!

Laugh out loud gags!

I am on a little journey to figure out what life means to me
Why should I live it?

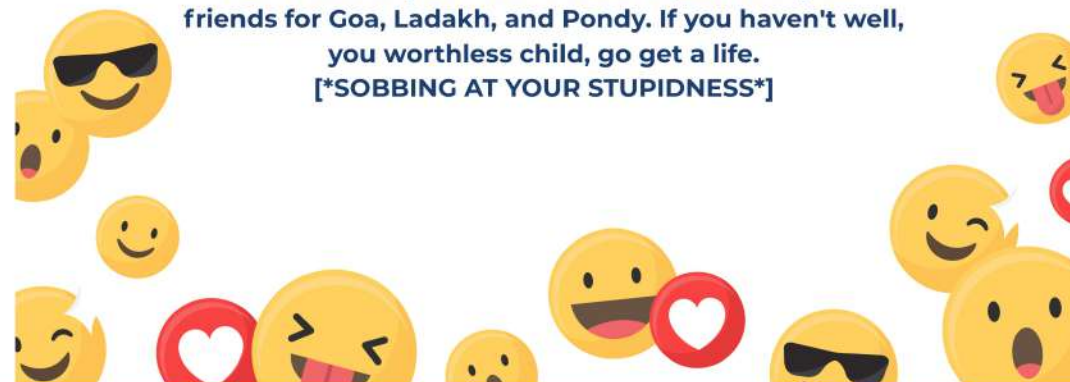
It doesn't matter who you are, does it?
We all keep finding reasons to live our whole lives,
don't we?

And if you think you've run out of your reasons
Don't worry I am here!

We've all made a bucket list we wanted to do at some
point of time in our lives
But we often forget to list up the stupid things to live
for every day.

HOLD THE STARS

Don't tell me you haven't made a plan with your
friends for Goa, Ladakh, and Pondy. If you haven't well,
you worthless child, go get a life.
[*SOBBING AT YOUR STUPIDNESS*]



STUPID REASONS TO LIVE FOR? OR NOT... ?

- to travel honey! Live to hug and meet people not flinch at the sound of cough and sneeze.

- to wake up at 6am in the morning with the alarm clock screaming at your face.

- to travel in the local train again, uffff I know how much you miss smelling the armpits of older men or getting shoved onto the face by some random stranger's bag.

- to walk into an overpriced theatre, carrying your popcorn you bought spending all the pocket money, munching it before the movie even starts.

- because you haven't gobbled up all the pizza and fries you can in one eternity.

- to hope that one day you don't have to share your part of Maggi or packet of chips with your sibling.

- to give back your parents everything they want and to make them happy.

- to buy all the shoes which are waiting in your Amazon's cart to get added to your collections.

- to buy all the novels you have listed in your notes app.

- to hug your best friend until they cry out about their ribs cracking.

- to learn to play guitar so that you can play it for yourself sitting in front of the mirror humming a song in your ridiculous voice which sounds like a dying walrus.

- to find love.

- to learn to be patient.

- to find love.

- to learn to be patient.

- to learn to be selfless without a cause.

- to be more carefree.

- to enjoy the rain while you sip the hot adrak wali chai with a plate of pakoras.

- to eat a plate of momos with your friends while you scream at them for eating one of the momos from your plate.

- because you still haven't screamed at the top of your lungs while you sing in front of your college auditorium.

- because you want to make a change.

- to dwell in your fairytale, because we've grown too fond of admiring the stars, that we forgot to switch on the lights inside.

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- to learn that you can never be enough.
YOU CAN BE YOU AND THAT IS ENOUGH.

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YOU CAN BE YOU AND THAT IS ENOUGH.

Siya Milan
CEC - Sarojini Naidu

पहेलियाँ

वो कौनसी सब्जी है जिसमे ताला और चाबी दोनों आते है?

➔ लौकी

बापने अपनी बेटी को एक गिफ्ट दिया और कहा “भूखलगे तो खालेना..... प्यास लगे तो पीलेना और ठंड लगे तो जलालेना”ये क्या गिफ्ट है?

➔ नारियल

तुम न बुलाओ मै आ जाउंगी, न भाड़ा न किराया दूँगी, घर के हर कमरे में रहूँगी, पकड़ न मुझको तुम पाओगे, मेरे बिन तुम न रह पाओगे, बताओ मै कौन हूँ?

➔ हवा

ऐसा कौन सा जानवर है जिसकी पूंछ पर पैसा होता है?

➔ मोर

ऐसा कौन सा खजाना है जिसे जितना ज्यादा लुटाया जाए, वह उतना ज्यादा ही बढ़ता जाता है?

➔ ज्ञान

छोटा सा है मटकुदास, कपड़े पहने एक सौपचास....

➔ प्याज

वह क्या है जिसकी आँखों में अगर अंगुली डालो तो वह अपना मुँह खोल देती है?

➔ कैची

ऐसी कौनसी चीज है जो ठंड में भी पिघलती है?

➔ मोमबत्ती

दो सुंदर लडकें, दोनों एक रंग के, अगर एक बिछड़ जाए, तो दूसरा का मन आए....

➔ जूते

गोल गोल है मेरी काया, हर नारी का रूप बढ़ाया, काँच है मेरे अंग अंग में, मै मिलती हूँ हर एक रंग में.....

➔ चूड़ी

Mayukhi
MPC - CV Raman





Varshita Gajawada
MEC - Kautilya



Satya Pratik
MPC - CNR Rao



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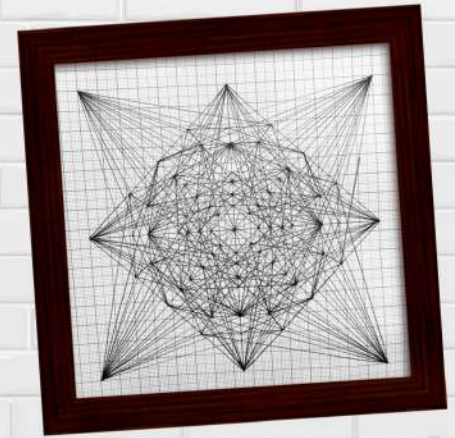
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MEC - Kalam



Y Navaneeth
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MEC - Amartya Sen



Sirisha
MPC - Raman



Poorvaja
CEC - Tagore



Navya P
CEC - Tagore

reflections

Gatik is a platform where learning happens with fun . Teachers in Gatik are really friendly in nature and always supportive . In Gatik, your hidden talents are always encouraged and to be put out.

Samaja
MEC - Kautilya

Gatik Junior College has always provided its students with a hygienic and clean environment where students can easily focus on their studies. Faculty of the college is always ready to help the students work through their doubts. Health of students and sports are also prioritized along with the academics which makes the learning process more creative. Overall Gatik Junior college has provided us with all the help and support that we as students always needed during our tough times in learning and creativity.

Sanjeevani
MEC - Kautilya

My experience in Gatik has been fun learning, with friendly teachers. I've definitely made a lot of memories in spite of online classes. I think I gained so much knowledge which will be useful for my future.

Saniya
MEC - Kautilya

My best memory at Gatik was definitely the first day of offline classes at Bhanur, after one and a half years of online classes. This beautiful campus felt like a dream come true. My first step on campus, and all I could feel was tranquility in my mind and heart.

Afsheen
MPC - Aryabhata

This is a perfect place where one can discover their passion, true potential and explore. The faculty leaves no stone unturned to shape students' future.

R.D. Harini
CEC - Tagore

Gatik Junior College gave me a few real good friends to meet, greet and share a part of my life with. I'm really thankful to Gatik for its environment and culture.

Urmila
MPC - Aryabhata

My best memory is playing with friends and hanging out.

Revanth
MEC - Kalam

My Experience at Gatik was unmatched and I am thankful for all the help I received from the faculty and also from my friends. I'm a sportsperson from science stream, i.e, MPC and received immense support from Gatik Junior College. Great learning atmosphere and helpful and approachable faculty. I recommend choosing Gatik Junior College. Grateful for being a part of Gatik

Homanshika Reddy
MPC - Aryabhata

Gatik has changed my life a little. I decided to choose the right goal in my life. Gatik has introduced a lot of new things and especially friends too. Incidents like my scores in my pre finals were so bad, so the faculty and the principal helped a lot to cope up in my further exams.

Niranjan
MEC - Kalam

I am grateful to be a part of the Gatik family. Amazing faculty and cooperative team.

Sree Ram Kaushik
CEC - Tagore

Gatik Junior College believes that a student should not only develop their knowledge but also develop their inner skills. This college makes sure that their student is ready to go out in this world and rule it with confidence. Gatik gives their students a basic knowledge about higher studies like Law, Management, AI and many more. In AI, the students learn about different technologies and different ideologies.

We have even participated in a technological based competition that is a vision engineering fair. Thank you Gatik for giving us this wonderful opportunity!!

Shruti Kandagatla
MPC - Aryabhata

Gatik is exclusively good for new-age careers. It gives several opportunities to explore and showcase our talents.

Havish
MEC - Kautilya

The faculty at Gatik is always approachable and interactive. The webinars conducted have helped me a lot. Gatik has given me a lot to learn and experience.

Sanjana
MEC - Kautilya

Gatik Junior College fosters overall development of the students Along with academics as it promises, through new concepts like BYTC and also career guidance which is very rare to find at an early stage of one's career. Not just academics, but Gatik has given me beautiful memories and

I met the best people here whose friendship I would cherish for life. I got guidance from the college in all the possible ways and I feel I'm well prepared and ready to face the world confidently! It's a happy learning place!!

Shreya Kondur
MPC - Aryabhata

From Unknown to The Ever Known

The most beautiful journey of my life would be an amazing experience in this magnificent place called Gatik. I've met a lot of new people here who have helped me to become a better version of myself. As the saying goes, life is a platter with a wide variety of emotions like tastes. I encountered sweet, sour, cool, hot and a variety of other flavours in the people I met. I'm overjoyed to tell you about some of the most extraordinary people I've met here. I felt special about myself because of the lecturers here. I'd say my faculty is made up of a diverse group of individuals, including a pragmatic, realist, a lady who is an epitome of patience, a value-driven man and one who is cynosure of all the eyes in the college (if you know, you know). I would be happy to say that my class got a name as the 'Class of Unity' because everyone is a friend of everyone here. Okay, I'm not self-proclaiming.

This is a special place where I've spent my memorable moments in life. I also have a bunch of annoying friends who never fail in their attempts to make me happy. The only thought that bothers me is the fact that my journey here in Gatik is ephemeral. But a line I would like to say is that I love to take these four personalities from the faculty as an essential kit in my bag for the journey of life. There will always be a need for your guidance for me in the days to come, to make myself a better one for society.

I entered Gatik and met some unknown people. Now they have become the best people I have ever known !!

B.Sankeerthana
CEC - Tagore

ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY

As rightly named, Gatik indeed progresses our abilities in many ways and it has never failed to illuminate us, our principal Avinash sir, it has always been an enlightening experience with him. He is always cheerful and energetic. He is one of the most inspiring personalities I have ever seen. Undeniably the management of Gatik is an integral part of what has been provided to us today. Our beloved CEO Gopi Prasad sir always runs our institution from backstage. He on no occasion falls flat, giving us what we needed the most. Our cherished S B Vikram sir, who always looked for perfection indeed sculpted our thoughts perfectly. Every good management requires a good team. Our faculty always stood strong when we lost hope in ourselves during pandemic times. They never gave up when the whole world is in the perplexing phase of education. That is why we never missed the joy of learning at Gatik in the hardest times. Once Rahul Dravid in a speech told a story about a Chinese bamboo. Which I would like to share with you. When you take a stem of Chinese bamboo and plant it in the ground, even though you nurture it for an entire year you never see a single sprout above the ground. You will never see it in five years. But suddenly and finally a tiny sprout will spring from the ground and over the next six weeks the plant can grow as tall as 90 feet. It can grow as fast as 39 inches every 24 hours. You can watch the plant grow. What was the plant doing all these years?? It was growing its roots. For five full years, it was preparing itself for rapid and massive growth. Without the root structure, the plant couldn't support its future growth. Some would say the plant grew 90 feet in six weeks. I would say it grew 90 feet in five years and six weeks. This is exactly what will happen with the Gatikians. They cannot see the result immediately after passing out from the Gatik. The programs and activities they did in the college will nurture and provide roots for the future. That makes students of Gatik stand out from the crowd.

**Pavan
MEC - Kautilya**

MY PECULIAR INTERMEDIATE LIFE

The past two years were a rollercoaster ride which I don't want to let go of. Despite 2020 being the year of the pandemic, we somehow are at the end of our school years. I remember joining Gatik like it was yesterday. And then COVID-19 happened, and I thought my college experience was going to be barren. Then came the rise of online education. We can all agree that it wasn't as effective as traditional education. Our screen time has increased a lot, and we have a lot of respect for our teachers for updating themselves in using the technology so that we could have smooth running of classes throughout the day. Online classes wasn't so bad after all, because our college hosted BYTC sessions and even dance classes. Multiple seminars were conducted by various universities, which exposed us to many opportunities and gave us a better understanding of what to do after completing 12th standard.

Teachers at Gatik are really flexible and help us understand everything clearly. During online classes, students interacted with each other during breaks staying online and had fun rather than leaving the meeting or staying on mute. Then they started offline classes, where a few were excited and a few were scared to come to college. Everyone met for the first time, but it didn't feel like we met for the first time. And we had a lot of fun exploring the campus during breaks and had a great time on campus.

**Aajinkaya Aggarwal
MPC - Aryabhata**

Nostalgia @ Gatik: The Batch of 2022

A global pandemic, a lot of uncertainties, anxieties and unexpected hurdles, the world was suffering, people were afraid, lives were being lost and through all this, I had some of the best experiences of my life. I found new friends and maybe lost a few on the way too, I made bonds that might just last for a lifetime. I made mistakes and I learnt from them. I argued, I quarreled, and to be frank, I look back at all my experiences over the past year and a half, there's no regret, no remorse and on the contrary. I am proud of myself, of the people who stood with me when I needed them. I am thankful to everyone for giving me all these beautiful memories that I'll cherish for a lifetime. As for the dark moments in these two years, I'm thankful for those too for making me strong and for giving me glimpses of the world beyond the walls of Gatik, the world I'll have to face in future and for all this I thank everyone who was a part of my life in these two years, for better or for worse. Gatik has been fun, helpful and some times, stressful too, from the temporary hostel in Kokapet to the beautiful campus we're staying in right now, a lot has changed, friendships that I thought would last forever vanished into thin air, people whom I never thought that I would be friends with are now some of the most important people in my life. All this taught me many things like people in life are temporary, it taught me to make the most of every single person in my life, make memories as people might leave, bonds might break but the memories will last forever. Gatik has always been nothing less than an emotional roller coaster, the teachers who treated us in the best possible way, the typical drama of transition from teenage to adulthood, the fests, the BYTCs, the football matches, late night hostel discussions, the night outs before exams. I did everything I wanted to do in my college days. To end with, I do realise that in three more months I'll leave Gatik and go out into the world in pursuit of my dreams but even after I leave, the memories, the people and the bonds I make here will continue to be with me and just before I end, I wish to thank each and everyone who had a role in making me a better version of myself and I am also sorry for the mistakes I made, but again I would not do anything differently even if I could do this all over again.

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We are extremely happy with the outcome of this magazine and are glad to see that our collective hardwork has paid off and reaped a sweet fruit. This has been a great experience and has taught us a lot of aspects about creating a magazine. It has been quite a fun process and we have also learnt how to work as a team. We hope the readers thoroughly enjoy the contents published in this edition!