



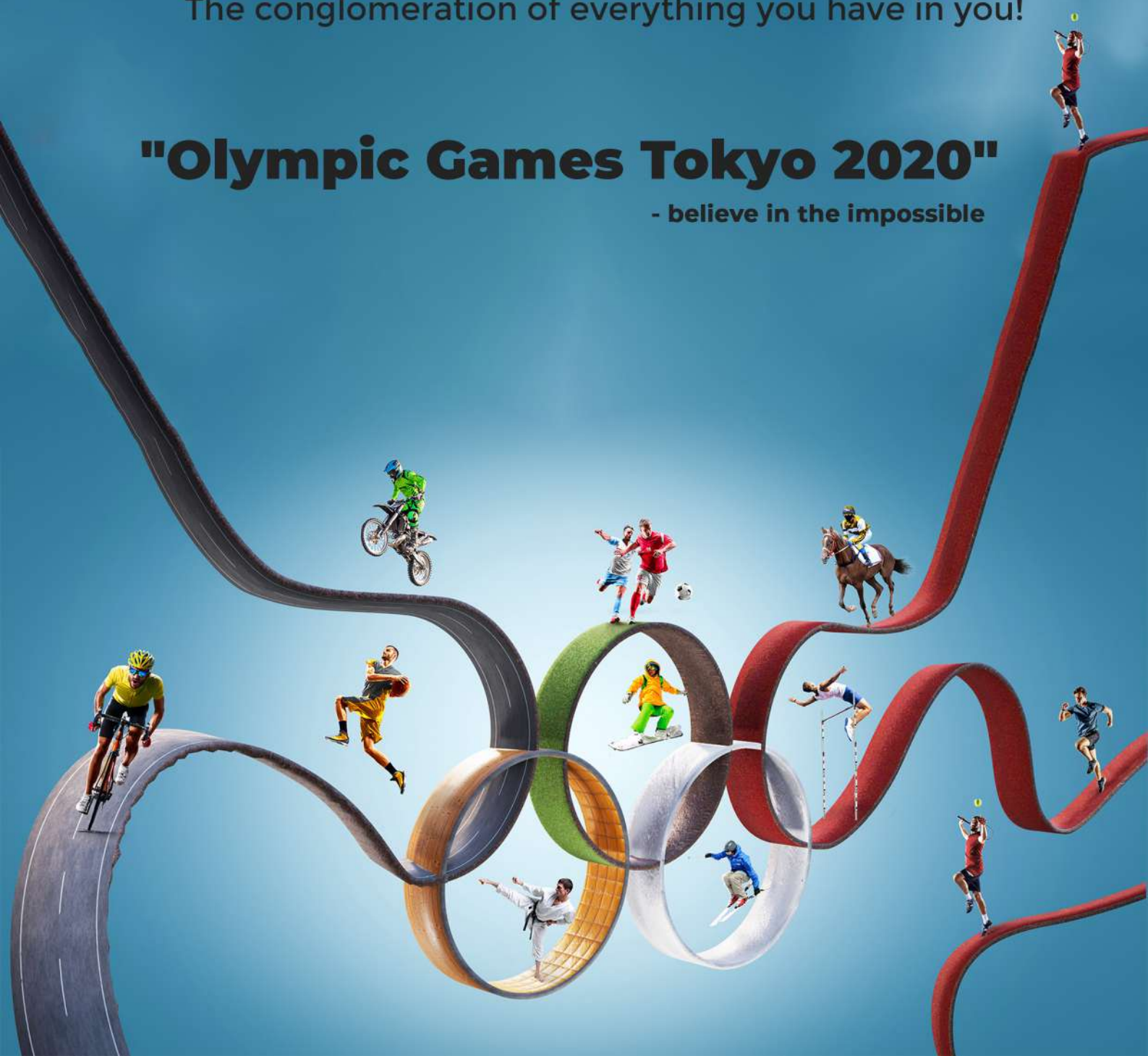
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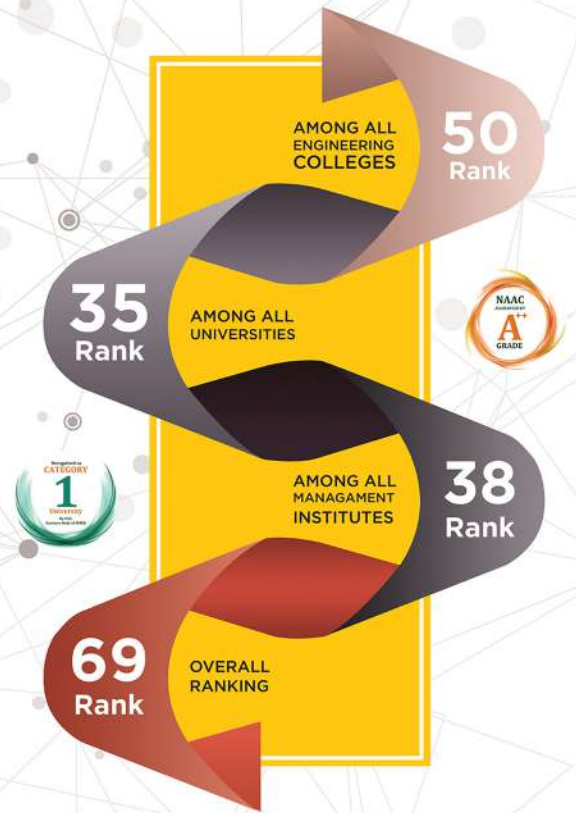
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# MESSAGES

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 “Nothing can be more futile than to tread  
 a predestined path that hinders your ability to live.”



**Er. Koneru Satyanarayana,**  
*President, KLEF*

Exultation of gigantic magnitude is propelling this note of appreciation to be directed at the commendable diligence this edition of KL Horizon is a result of. Always an issue of undisputed excellence, this iteration proves to be much more profound in its soul that claims its responsibility the pursuit of unprecedented literary brilliance. Successful it has been in its endeavour, for this meticulously crafted manuscript exudes surreal optimism and alluring ardour to weave a web of magic for the readers to find a paradise in. The ocean of talent the university considers a sign of indomitable strength manifests its capabilities when its path crosses with opportunities of this significance, which summarizes the achievement this wonderful magazine has become. Such a marvellous sight of display of enthusiasm from the students instils a sense of pride in the aura of the institution. Wishing all the participants whose artistic adeptness has seen the light of the day a good journey of passion ahead, I congratulate Team Magazine for their extraordinary resolve in taking this venture to a gratifying culmination.



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 “Absence of struggle is a sign of monotony,  
 as the essence of life is to find peace in chaos.”

**Dr G. P. Saradhi Varma,**  
*I/C Vice-Chancellor*

The mere thought of opportunities of this significance welcoming the gems of the varsity dwelling in dilemma with their latent talent to upholster both their sense of gratification and the brilliance of the accomplishment, is one that fills me with boundless optimism. It is this where the foundation is laid for greatness to materialize from thoughts of endless potential and extraordinary ambition. Such an event can impactfully instil the drive in students to excel in their endeavours which glitters their careers with a crucial touch of expertise they can consider their arsenal of strength and esteem. Team Magazine has manifested its unhindered resolve to host a haven of hope for enthusiasts to revel in, which has been the keystone of KL Horizon ever since its inception. This edition is a reflection of that magnanimous ability the team brought to life, in providing a field for the ardent to prove themselves and invigorate ideas of awareness that is much too essential for augmenting belief in their pursuits. I offer my genuine compliments for the bright minds behind this success and wishes to all the zealous artisans.

“Unadulterated thoughts are the true weapons of mankind and harbouring a handful would change the world.”



**Dr. N. Venkatram,**  
*Professor, Department of ECM*

A congregation of surreal talent, blinding dedication, ambitious commitment and most importantly, incorrigible love for craft is what turns its consequence into unimaginable glory, that is this impeccable edition of KL Horizon. An eventful monument of unending passion, it has always received the highest regard from the University management and students alike, with the acclaim heavily attributed to the resilient efforts of Team Magazine in summoning creativity from all corners of the vast hub of ingenuity we take pride in deeming ourselves. Much to the delight of the soul of the artistic giant the University is, the pieces of sheer brilliance incorporated in the magazine this turn have all the merit to please the readers with even the rarest palate of great taste. Such is the diversity presented in the content, which is bound to exhilarate any eye on the hunt to savour a literary, photographic and artsy serving in its most refined form. For this humongous achievement, I congratulate the team along with all the participants whose efforts inspired the hidden intent of many more to burst onto the scene.



**Dr. Prasada Rao YVSSSV,**  
*Registrar, KLEF*

“Truth has the strength of shaping a life. But the ability to choose it is the inception of greatness.”

From the deepest desire to give art the highest pedestal and an unwavering obstinacy to accomplish this lofty objective, does the strength demanded by that ambition hail. It is this rigour that has been presenting itself to gratify this noble purpose in various forms right from the stunning introduction of the initial iteration to the reveal of a magnificent meteor in the colours of KL Horizon Edition 9. I am at the zenith of jubilation witnessing the jaw-dropping panache of a multitude of exceptional enthusiasts, which painted this creation with shades of gold on a canvas that catches every eye capable of appreciating the undisputed brilliance of this undertaking. Deftly making their thumping case of signifying the beauty of literature and art in the best fashion possible, Team Magazine has their historic run of successes continuing, which delights every wonderful participant with their mark in making this edition an indelible effort. I extend my warm wishes to this fantastic group of individuals to tread the same path of indomitable interest exuding greatness.



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“Owning knowledge is an impossibility,  
whereas its pursuit is one's most virtuous deed.”



**Dr K. R. S. Prasad,**  
*Dean, Student Affairs*

When faced with challenges of worrisome stature, an entity with a shaking resolve and unoriginal purpose takes to finding a detour past the boulder or abandons the journey altogether. But amidst the sneers of threat and hives of uncertainty, Team Magazine displayed its calibre in laudable fashion with a legion of cheers haunting their terrific work with the release of their epic effort. Exemplifying greatness at every step, they abided by their stringent code of adding a profound meaning to the pulsating panorama of literature our University boasts of. What ensued is a deafeningly thunderous flow of top notch talent which took the setting by storm and ingrained splendid fervour in view of the inspiring ideals that define this much-anticipated body work. Gruelling with an unstoppable drive to prove their mettle on the biggest platform, the participants exhibited absolute excellence engulfed in their pieces of pure magic, making this magazine one of the finest compilations of spell-binding artistry destined to elate the readers. I sincerely hope the legacy of this scintillating congregation would be of the highest standards, continuing its rich heritage of treating the world to true brilliance.



**Dr M. Kameswara Rao,**  
*Assoc. Dean, Publishing*

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“The greatest strength lies in the  
acquaintance one has with one's weakness.”

One can't help but wonder if the most authentic aura of the confounding enigma of literature could be brought to see the light in a better platter than what KL Horizon cages it in, for this brilliant confluence of various forms of art never fails to exude the striking spirit of optimism and exuberance in the hearts of the readers. This very quality of the venture captivates countless souls waiting to be woken up by an artsy touch of magic they were being treated to since the release of the debutant manuscript announced a path breaking addition to this saga of enthralling passion. With mesmerizing pieces of true pleasure occupying the air of elation to subsume the zestfully endearing circle of enthusiasts, gratifying whose wishes is its modus operandi, this edition proves to be a roaring success. Commendable are the strides taken by Team Magazine to ensure the outcome of myriad thought-provoking notions put forth by the participants is furnished by curation of absolute perfection. On this note, I compliment the submissions for their tantalizing depth and assert that the University is looking forward to more of their talent.



“Be subsumed in an absolute desire that is yours when seen from every star there is.”



**Dr Shubhakar Raju,**  
*Hobby Clubs In-Charge*

I congratulate Team Magazine for writing a new page in the illustrious history of KL Horizon with this outstanding issue reflecting the sincere diligence, intense determination and breath-taking dedication which transpired the previous versions to become magnificent successes. Being an abode to talents of varied origins, Horizon never failed to amuse the huge host of readers with its alluring beauty in terms of offering riveting content interspersed by eye-catching art pieces that derive their ability to touch souls from the honesty in their intent. I hereby send my regards to the students who found in Horizon the platform for breaking the barrier containing their unstoppable zeal and igniting the fire of creativity to augment the grandeur of this masterpiece. The team has ended the rarity of the display of such enormous zeal chained inside students by constraints of doubt and dearth, by creating an atmosphere of audacity in expressing ideas of exceptional calibre. This is what explains the amazement this magazine drowns the readers in for every iteration, filling them with indelible elation which forces them to anticipate the arrival of the next. I wish Team Magazine the best for their future and call the students to continue contributing.

## EDITORIAL NOTE

**F**eeling lost? Uninspired? Confused? Well, welcome to KL Horizon, edition 9. We are all collectively unraveling thousands of years of fear based conditioning and rebirthing ourselves on a cellular level so that we can anchor the highest realms of heaven upon this earth and that's a lot of..well, cleaning to do. Horizon is like having a home remodeled as you are still living inside it with every edition being the best in it's own way. It is designed to be the embodiment of unconditional talent of the students of KL, Deemed to be University

Today, I would like to thank everyone who has reached out to us to showcase their talents through Horizon. Everyone's words were poured from crystalline portals of true divinity. I'm humbled and honoured to witness your pure grace, and I can say even through the messiness, you are gifted. My heartfelt gratitude to everyone reading this now for being a pillar of rock from strength to strength. Eventually, that is what made us come back again, this time with an intriguing theme, "Olympic games Tokyo 2020". Olympic games bring together athletes from all nations not only to compete against each other with true sportsmanship, but also to remind us of the quest for peace among all the nations. And in this edition we are glad to put together the sense of pride and an awareness of cultural heritage with the medals and ceremonies in the Olympics.

This magazine is made with hundreds of words put together with effort so that each word becomes irreplaceable. That's exactly how me and my team wanted KL Horizon to be. I want to thank my team for their endless and selfless support, hard work in making this edition successful. Every conversation we had regarding Horizon is worthy and I should say you guys have been my inspiration all along. Special thanks to my coordinators and the students designers, without whom this wouldn't be possible. Only a few people in this world are lucky enough to have people who genuinely believe in them, and I am one of those fortunate few to have these four by my side.

I would like to thank Dr. Kameshwar Rao, Assoc. Dean, publishing and Dr Shubhakar Raju, Hobby Clubs In-Charge for constantly showing us the right path so as to make our journey in publishing Horizon worthwhile. Thank you sirs for your constant backing. I also thank our management and all the departments for always being supportive and helpful.

Since I now got a chance to share a few words with you. I would like to end my note expressing something profound. I pray for the day when every human being living upon this little indigo planet remembers how to express their emotions truly. A day when our sensitivity will be seen as our purest source of strength. A day when we nurture the delicate nature of our inner child. A day when salt water can flow freely from our eyes without the weight of shame threatening to numb our emotions. And for that to happen, may we see ourselves as God sees us, living extensions of divinity. Holy, sacred, wild, and free.



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## A WORD FROM VACHAS

To make sure the students of KL, Deemed to be University excel in every path they choose to walk, the Hobby Clubs act as the pinnacle for students to showcase their talents. One such club is vachas. To put it in better words, Vachas is the literary club of the University. Vachas has been striving to promote the importance of literature by undertaking various activities to help students improve their communication and vocabulary skills. Vachas also undertakes the responsibility of the official student magazine “KL Horizon”. Keeping Horizon as their prime focus, each member of the club has poured all their efforts into this over the past few months to make this edition what it has turned out to be today. KL Horizon is a legacy that will be followed through many generations with the same quality content. And today, with a magnanimous theme of “Olympic Games Tokyo 2020”, we wanted to celebrate the wins, the loss, the competitive spirit, and the sacrifices made by the athletes. With students, the faculty in charge along with the support of the management, we made sure that we achieved the purpose of this magazine. On behalf of the magazine team, we would like to thank all the students and the faculty members for the responses and the continuous support which never paused. Without the support of the University, we would not have been able to bring all the prodigious talents of the students.

Vachas is the destination for students who take a zealous interest in literature. It gives opportunities for the student who has a keen interest in speaking, writing and designing. Vachas gives voice to their thoughts and helps them pen their feelings. We do this by having an interactive session with like-minded students that help each other and procure knowledge while having fun. We can see students burgeon the ability of creative writing, leadership skills and effective communication. While holding a healthy discussion we analyse, compare and improve each other's work and get better as a team. Vachas also encourages the students to instigate the habit of reading to make sure they grow intellectually too. Vachas helps you to be the better version of yourself.

We hope you have as much fun going through the articles as much as we had fabricating them.

To all those who contributed to this edition of the magazine, thank you. Your hard work has made this edition what it is today.



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# HOBBY CLUBS

## THE MISSION OF HOBBY CLUBS

The hobby clubs of KL (Deemed to be University) aims to fulfil the following:

- To help members of the club pursue and explore their interests on a deeper level.
- To help exhibit exemplary teamwork while doing what they do the best and gain skills while doing so.
- To develop the student's personalities and to perform better during their future endeavours.
- To introduce them to a plethora of benefits in all-round personality development.

## VACHAS CLUB

Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary about ordinary people and saying with ordinary words something extraordinary. And from time to time, Vachas aims to organize a rich and diverse array of literary activities to inculcate among students, a flair for the language and enhance their literary skills which indeed brings out a wall magazine canvas to provide space for the student's creativity to flower, to become orators and display their intellectual, independent thinking skills and imbibe a sense of confidence.

## SWARA CLUB

SWARA club is an energetic club of musically gifted students who meet up and make captivating music. Be it vocalists, guitarists, keyboardists, bassists, drummers, violinists, the club has a very diverse talent in terms of the variety of instrumentalists and a range of different vocalists certainly not bound by genres. The club strives to promote student participation in the contribution and enjoyment of their musical abilities and to provide an outlet for all students to set a rhythm to their feelings in the form of music. All in all, it is a family with a mixture of musical talent and wonderful people.

## NARTHANA CLUB

Dance is like dreaming with our feet and to live that dream, NARTHANA is the stage that boosts up the morale of students not only to highlight their talent of dance but also to have their artistic exploration. The motto of this club is to possess the ability to fascinate people by adapting to the latest dance forms without mutating the real essence of dance. When one starts listing the forms of dances this club encompasses, the list gets longer with the Indian dance forms like Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi and going on with contemporary, freestyle, and many more.

# HOBBY CLUBS

## ABHINAYA CLUB

Abhinaya club is one platform dedicated to promoting an enchanting journey where students meet fantastic creatures and incredible characters whilst exploring various dramatic acts. The club devotes itself to working for restoring the cultural heritage and to appreciating dramatic literature and its techniques. It also helps students to attain mastery of the language of expression.

## CHALANA CHITRA CLUB

A film is a petrified fountain of thoughts and to bring light on such thoughts to come true, Chalana Chitra is the place where students are encouraged to make short films and pursue photography based on the themes that address the hidden problems of the society to spread awareness in the form of entertainment. The motto of this club is to improve your ability to express yourself and make the revelation more artistic. It brings together those who want to elicit their ideas and emotions, explore new themes through the medium of frames on a common stage.

## AASTHA CLUB

The Aastha club has proved itself as the best example for the quote, "Helping hands are better than praying lips", by initiating many contributions to change society. The main motto of this club is to help needy people like students studying in government schools, orphans, physically challenged people, and those affected by natural disasters.

## AAROHANA CLUB

Aarohana club is a trekking club that helps in building up self-confidence and teamwork in students. This club crafts a situation that helps the students understand the importance of assisting each other in intricate situations and aids students in managing the ups and downs of their life by making them indulge in tasks where they keep learning from crazy experiences.



# HOBBY CLUBS

## PRAKRUTHI CLUB

This is a club completely dedicated to the protection of the environment and to create awareness among people about the importance of the environment. This club strives to project the threats to the environment because of human activities which are indeed endangering the species and disturbing the biodiversity and it firmly aims to live an eco-friendly life to protect ourselves before it's too late. Further, this helps us give our future generations a better place to live healthy and happy lives.

## SAMSKRUTHI CLUB

"A civilization is a heritage of beliefs, customs, and knowledge slowly accumulated in centuries, elements difficult at times to justify by logic, but justifying themselves as paths when they lead somewhere since they open up for man his inner distance." This club spreads the greatness of heritage and social values of our country among the people. This club strives to promote Indian culture and heritage among the students and enhances the sense of religious tolerance and harmony.

## YANTRANA CLUB

Necessity is the mother of invention and invention is the mother of innovation. Every innovative idea led to an impossible invention that proved improbable, was not that hard to achieve. These have now become a part and parcel of our life. This technical club is a yonder destiny in the quest for perfection where no stone is left unturned and no second is left unspent.



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# FROM A NEOPHYTE TO A VETERAN

**Hari Kiran Vege**  
**HOD-CSE**



**Vachas:** It is inevitable to attribute the success of a department on all fronts to not only the students, but also an impeccable administrative presence that sheds light on the path to be trodden by the bright minds representing the entity. Hence, we are very fortunate to be allowed to have this opportunity to take your story to the magazine sir.

**HoD-CSE:** Thank you! It is my pleasure to see Horizon climbing back to the publishing desk again.

**Vachas:** We begin this interview by taking you back in time sir. We are very interested to know what you were in your childhood, where you are from and the life you had at your school and college.

**HoD-CSE:** I am native of Vijayawada but I lived most of my childhood in Rajahmundry because my mother was a professor there. Both my schooling and under graduation was also done in that town. So, I'm more of an East Godavari boy rather than a Krishna boy. Coming to academics, I was always a bit studious back in school with standing 1st or 2nd in class being the usual but I was never into sports.

**Vachas:** Sir, do you have any memorable incidents from your childhood that you can share with our readers?

**HoD-CSE:** As this edition of Horizon is about Sports, I can't help but remember the day my PE teacher punishing me with an order to take 10 sprints around the ground, as I was avoiding the session by doing my homework in the classroom. That is one memory I fondly remember, which could give you an idea of how disengaged I was from sports activities in my childhood. But then the friendships I made back then are of very much importance in my life, as the simple act of opening our WhatsApp group in my leisure at home to find my friends having fun is the biggest stress buster I have in my life. I avidly spend my time with them and always reminisce the golden days we had together.

**Vachas:** How strong do you consider your bond with your friends is sir?

**HoD-CSE:** Very strong. I have a lot of best friends with whom I share a close bonding and we always wish the best for one another in terms of our careers and personal lives.



**Vachas:** What is the first and preferably the most mischievous flurry of memories that springs into thought when you are reminded of your friends sir?

**HoD-CSE:** A lot of memories take up the space. Engineering is all about fights, bunking classes, jumping off walls to watch movies. We watched many movies on the first day and first show of their release, for instance “Kaho Naa... Pyaar Hai”. But we also had a lot of priority for the learning part which we never missed, so that was the strength to engage in all the fun. I think the confidence was only because we were studious. You should have a lot of fun, but the responsibility is that you should be very studious, very hard working and responsible.

**Vachas:** What hobbies do you have, apart from being at the top of your game technically sir?

**HoD-CSE:** I'm a big traveller. I travel a lot and you would find my travel planning extremely good. I'm quite an experienced person or I should say quite a hobbyist in terms of travelling both in the country and across the globe. I was into astronomy. I also was into a lot of star gazing and star mapping. We used to have a column in the Hindu called “What is the map of the sky this week?” We used to take that, cut it into pieces, take a torch, go on to the top of the house and watch the stars in the night. We found a mountain of joy in plotting them and getting them into constellations. And I was also into theatre during my post-graduation, so we did a lot of street plays for social causes. We were part of the annual fest, competing against troupes but working for a cause always feels sweeter than working for a competition.

**Vachas:** We all make plans for our lives at every stage. When in school, we had many aspirations and the time has passed leaving us with mixed feelings when looking back. How is it now sitting there sir, to have a glance at your own journey and find out if it has been right?

**HoD-CSE:** To be very honest till my 10th grade, I was planning to become a doctor. But my parents did not prefer me to do so because they felt that it was too hard to work for. They suggested me to choose a path that would not require me to enervate myself in all ways, which is why I probably chose engineering over medicine. But then definitely engineering is not a cakewalk, right? Parents think it is and they assume the field is all about working for 4 years to find a career awaiting you with open arms, with it being a mere myth. But then once you get into anything, I think it's important that you take the responsibility rather than looking back at the past and thinking about who you wanted to be. It is one of aspects I stress a lot about when students come to me seeking counsel. Once you're into something then you must take the responsibility and forget about what your plans were in the past. If you could not materialise them, that is fine. There's nothing wrong. You should start wherever you are at the moment, and then take pride in what you are. But being an academician, has always been something that interested me for quite some time. I left the thought for a couple of years when I moved to TCS to be a software engineer, but then those two years were not very satisfactory because somewhere I had this feeling something else and it wasn't my cup of tea there. Though I enjoyed the work, though I learned a lot from that, I think being an academician is more satisfactory. Even today in this position as Head of the Department, I derive the best of my satisfaction from the classes rather than from the administrative duties. So, teaching always puts you grounded, puts you happy, puts a smile on your face, right? So that's what gives me a good sleep in the night.

**Vachas:** We are no strangers to the fact that you have moved back from abroad. Could you share with us what transpired this shift, sir?

**HoD-CSE:** 2015 is when I planned to come back from Melbourne to here. I was working in Australia in both Melbourne and Sydney for Federation University of Australia for two branches there and I decided to come back for various personal reasons. I planned to move here to spend some time with my parents, but with my native place being Vijayawada there weren't many choices, so the only prominent university we had around this area was KL university. Then, I wrote an email to the HR, who then scheduled an interview and took me in.

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# NEW BEGINNINGS

## COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CSE (Computer Science & Engineering) is the core branch of computers. It consists of learning programming languages and computer networking. This course gives deep knowledge about computers in almost every aspect. It includes both hardware and software related ideas. This is the most common course offered by many colleges.

CSIT (Computer Science and Information Technology) is a sub-branch of CSE. It has similar subjects and curriculum as CSE. This course is more about software than hardware though. Most of the industry solutions depend on Subjects like machine learning, Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security are involved in this course. This course is one of the best options for a bright career in the field of Software Engineering. As Information Technology is one of the dominant industries in India, the scope of career prospects is high with this degree. Globally, Information Technology (IT) skills continue to be in high demand from businesses in many sectors and this field is experiencing explosive growth. This Computer Science and Information Technology degree is designed to meet the needs of these businesses, to pursue a rewarding career. The curriculum was designed to meet the emerging technologies of the IT sector. The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical experiments to prepare for the world of work. This course is equipped with specialist skills for the fast-growing IT industry and focused on the following emerging areas:

- Artificial Intelligence and Intelligent Process Automation.
- Cyber Security and Blockchain Technology
- Software Modelling & DevOps.
- Cross-Platform Development Technologies
- Data Science & Big Data Analytics
- Cloud & Edge Computing.
- Game Development & UX Design
- Management Information Systems

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## THE COURSE ALSO INCLUDES:

- Core Engineering Curriculum & Tool based learning for core courses.
- Tool based learning.
- Pedagogical approach.
- Capstone stone project/ Internships/Practice School.

**MY REASON FOR CHOOSING THIS BRANCH AND BE IN SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS SEAT:**

To develop the skills in computing with a strong programming and mathematics focus for solving research-oriented problems.

To develop skills in project management, presentation skills, and teamwork to meet global challenges.

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# MALWARE ANALYSIS

**W**hat is malware analysis and how to reverse engineer it?

Before learning about Malware Analysis let me introduce the characters in my article. Mr Surgeon is a professional malware analyst who guides Mr Interrupt who was a student of Mr Surgeon to understand the Basic topics of Malware Analysis.

**Note:** Mr Surgeon and Mr Interrupt are imaginary characters used here for better understanding.

Let's get started!!

As curious as you are Mr Interrupt is even more curious than you and asks Mr Surgeon: What is Malware?

Malware (malicious software) are programs or files that are designed as such to inflict harm to the computer and possibly to its user. There are various types of malware that are present in the big wide internet world of ours like viruses, worms, Trojan horses, ransomware, and spyware. The malware can carry out various functions like stealing data, encrypting files, deleting data, altering files, or even adding those systems to a huge botnet and monitor these systems without the user ever knowing that their computers are infected, replied Mr Surgeon.

Mr Interrupt interrupts Mr Surgeon's explanation and asks a question: What are techniques used to analyse

Malware?

There are two different types of malware analysis techniques:

- 1) Static analysis
- 2) Dynamic analysis

Let's look at what static analysis is?

According to me, static analysis is the gathering of information before arresting a thief (Here thief is Malware). Now let's look at the technical definition, static analysis is best described as a method of debugging by automatically examining source code before a program is run.

Mr Interrupts asks another question: How to do static analysis and what are the tools used?

1. Basic static analysis can confirm whether a file is malicious, and provide information about its functionality.
2. Next important thing is to check whether a PE (Portable Executable) file is present or not in the malicious (Ex: .exe, dll)
3. Finding Strings

Microsoft has a utility called "Strings". When Strings searches an executable for ASCII and Unicode strings, it ignores context and formatting, so that it can analyse any file type and detect strings across an entire file (though this also means that it may identify bytes of characters as strings



when they are not).Strings search for a three-letter or greater sequence of ASCII and Unicode characters, followed by a string termination character.

#### 4. To check whether a malware code is obfuscated or not?

Often malware writers obfuscate their codes so that the files are hard to read. When a packed program runs, a wrapper program also runs around to unpack it. With static analysis, it is really hard to predict which files are packed unless it is clearly evident that they are. For example, tools like PEid sometimes can tell that the files are packed.

Mr Surgeon says that these were some of the most common techniques and tools of static analysis.

# Eat Sleep Hack Repeat!!



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# PEEK INTO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

“Everybody would like to make money and unless one starts with a silver spoon that happens to be already in place.”

Entrepreneurship has become one thing that society, governments and organizations of all sizes and forms want to encourage and promote. Whether it's making a replacement venture or respiration life to associating in nursing, whether it's making new merchandise or finding new ways in which to plug previous ones, whether it's doing new things or finding new ways, entrepreneurial management, no matter what that is has become an extremely valued talent to be nurtured, developed and inspired.

Having established a claim to a talent that is not freely on the market elsewhere, the enterprise can realize that the market offers a satisfying habit of returning to it with its needs. They could appear wondrous and still seem to be compatible with the capabilities of the business.

As we've moved from Associate in Nursing industrial economy to a data economy, driven by new digital technologies, new industrial opportunities have continued to emerge each from technological and market innovation, typically breaking down established business barriers and making new and surprising sources of competition.

Success can sometimes rely on the degree of enterprise that is showing intelligence applies to the business plan. Whether it's the newest “dot.com” plan or carving replica antique articles of furniture, there should be vision and it is to be associated with a reputable market. There'll be obstacles galore, from unbelieving finance homes to sceptical consumers. However, the enterprise with the vision and understanding of the market won't be simply deterred.

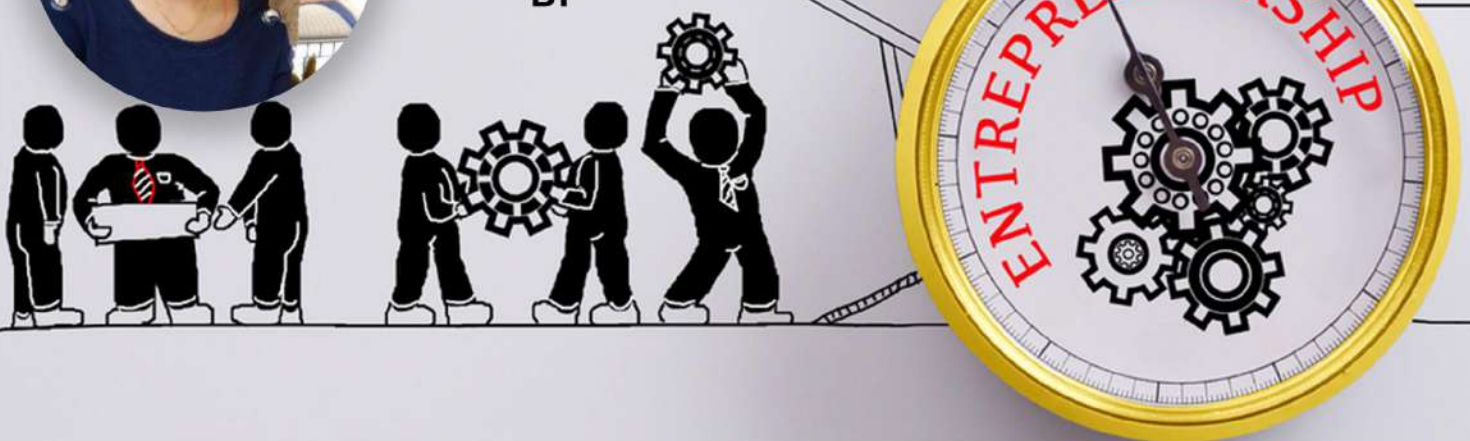
If success is assumed to be the sole risk, we will await for a tomorrow which needs full attention that is to be concerned in running the show on a much bigger scale. Few points that are to e kept in mind are:

- Critically analyse the ever-changing industrial atmosphere and the way it impacts on entrepreneurship.
- The approach entrepreneurs fancy is the management through a risky, unsure atmosphere differs from 'traditional' management.
- Entrepreneurs and little companies' are vital to the economies of countries.
- Social and civic entrepreneurs play an important role in the development of our country.
- A Proper manner of thinking is necessary.

Assuming all this, alone or with others, be a cagey gambler – not simply Associate in Nursing. Be a determined realist.



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# THE PRICE

The facility is discernibly elegant, upholstered with top-notch equipment, well-etched walls and most strikingly, the lavish gallery that usually echoes with chants of delight or disappointment. Even if it wasn't, the board would have ensured it was not going to find itself in the bad books of its stern chairman, a renowned martinet with a keen eye for progress even if it comes at the cost of displeasure for flesh and blood that is not his. Nothing apart from the sturdy resolve he embodies could boast the luxury of giving life to an enormous exhibition of spell-binding athleticism and indomitable spirit exuding courage, charisma and character in the shape of the Annual Sports Conference that plays host to talents hailing from areas unknown even to the spheres orbiting the skies. Given the lion's share he boasts of in a conglomerate, the press could never have had more convenience in rampantly subsuming the habitat in its glittering web, taking the glory of the gala to every corner of the vast landmass. However, the world of worth or worry this dazzling diaspora captures one in, failed to be presumed as anything but a trifle when the auditorium's immediate endeavour became sensing the soul of a cacophony of distressing sighs, hurried steps and the bothering briefings any inquisitive ear would cling to. Enigma loomed the environment as the squeaky wheels of a stretcher breezed past the heavy doors of the arena waving against each other to welcome anyone having even a tinge of concern as to what forces might have transpired the ambulance to be steered out of the gate in a long time.

A devastated face bore unimaginable pain with the reddish eyes seeking a chance to erupt in misery, only hindered by a hardened soul which promised it had seen worse. But Nora never could hear the groan her beloved coach's broken will found as a narrow opportunity of letting its dejection see the light, with her inconsistent vision forming a bond with the gloomy lanterns dangling by the hospital ceiling and her senses firmly beyond her fragile control. Shock, as it was assumed to solve the dilemma of her unresponsive nonchalance quicker, abducted the soothing smile her face glows with when greeted by the tepidly indifferent nods and fiercely piercing sneers that take the honour of beginning and ending her monotonous days.





The doctors were determined to power their professionalism to kill in its crib the tone of celebration the lead surgeon's birthday gave life to, a quarter-hour before the clock would call it midnight. As stringent as the surgeon had to turn in a matter of moments with the arrival of a marvellous sporting prospect reeling from a saddening injury, his adeptness with swollen tissues manifested in the verdict being released in merely five minutes after her admission in the emergency room. An already distraught mentor, to whose demeanour the knowledge of her ailment would only be much disheartening, the words "Achilles Tendinitis" dismantled his stance as the frightening thought of not seeing his gem pacing towards the pole and flipping herself in the slickest fashion to surpass the latest record she would make for herself, pushed him beyond despair.

The insipid scene in the scarily silent strip of the casualty ward resembled an abandoned age-old estate left in ruins by tremors whose consideration for the compassionate build bordered on the nought as if their modus operandi was to decimate any hope lingering around in granular amount. The walls were dulled with chagrin as they were sentenced to suffer the excruciating hardship a torn tendon rendered a handful of lives in, with the remarkable assistance of the clock reminding every second that the date of her battle was nearing. Looking through the glass door reveals the sight of an innocent face struggling to open the lids to find her place in the chaos that took her dream away. With her hands hitting the bars on either side of her bed in an attempt to get a firm grip on the handles, Nora gradually takes to the reality with the only thing resembling her past being a lock of her hair drooping from the head which she brushes back to breathe the conditioned air of the sophisticated treatment chamber. Oblivion was ruling her mind which refused to fabricate a thought under the spell of newfound freedom that liberated her senses from the strenuous well they were being choked in. The obstinate being that forced her out of peace every moment seemed to have fancied a holiday beyond existence, which further invigorated the poor possibility of some relief marking her day pleasant. She climbed back to sit on the bed, eager to understand her injury and get any means of confidence which could propel her to keep riding the same horse, an interest she took to no avail.

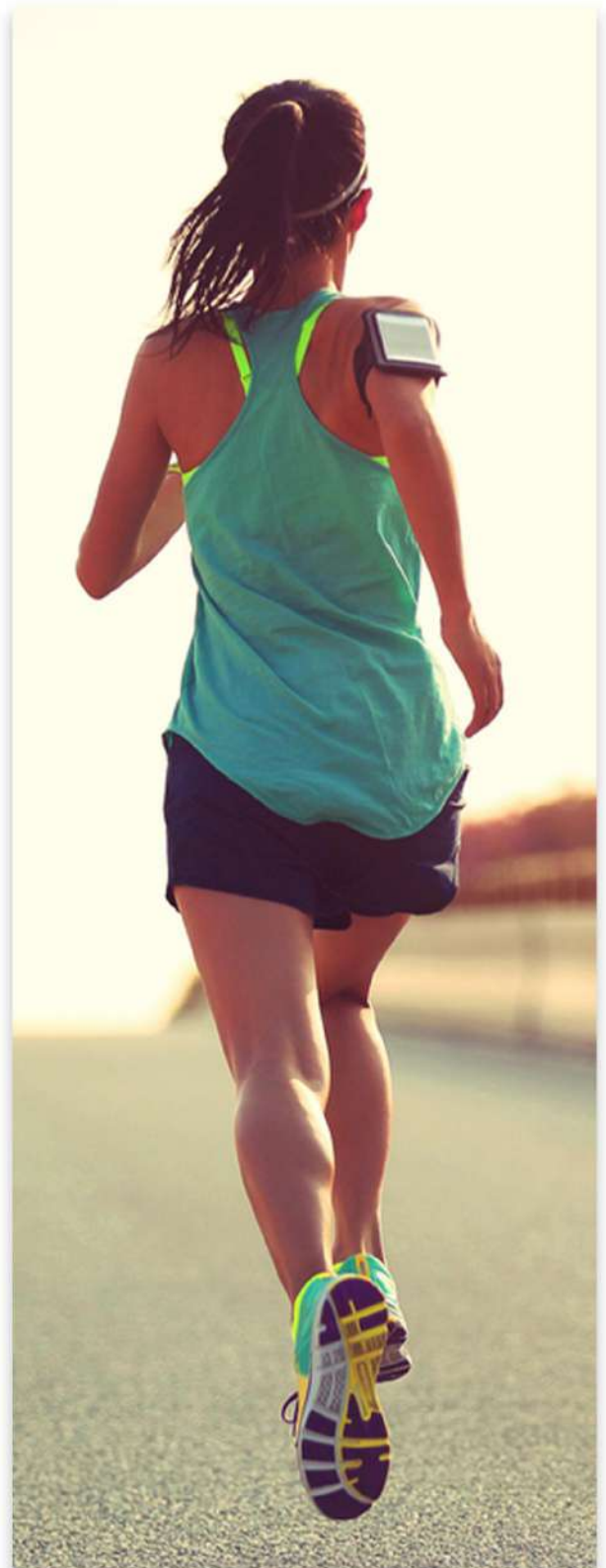
A disappointed Nora surprisingly started observing an alternate universe of emotions inside with the most predominant one towering in its own greatness, more precisely with the absence of anyone near her. The injured athlete began revelling in the solitude, with all that hindered her from being true to herself not surviving the wound. The prospect of her not having to meander through the platonic meadows of glib friendship, unreal reciprocation and seismic self-indulgence instilled a sense of long-lost optimism in her. Her struggle looked as if it had never meant to live for a day more, with it culminating in front of each sigh she was making out of pleasant disbelief. Albeit with not the gratification that would be hers when she displays her prowess by berating the wind to be vacuum while taking an aerial turn, a sense of satisfaction appeared to have struck a chord with the young woman claiming to be a destined pal she would someday be united with. Such was the strength of her belief in herself and the glory she made a mission to achieve, that the mere pursuit of it with indefatigable ardour granted her the right to find the legibility of belonging to that dream. With what she could control being so meagre for her to judge herself for it, the road leading one outside this fierce passion might have not been any easier to come across. Resting on her laurels seemed to be the imminent and the most meaningful consequence of this tragedy, for it offered solace to an individual's thirst for triumph and undisputed dignity for her to call time on enthralling hypnotized spectators. Tending to accept this gift in disguise, a profoundly peaceful Nora turns her head and with it ends an era of a strong-headed person who hailed from a conservative family with humongous ambition, and began one with an astute woman discovering her limitation only to find the middle ground which would leave her content but with an unfulfilled endeavour which would give her something to live for. She instantly turned a new leaf and assumed closing her eyes would leave her in a paradise of her own, for her to tend to life as she sees fit.

However, her notion of life being too kind to ever give her that boon manifests by reverberating in her conscience. What she would pay any price to evade but what she could never from that moment was the frightening frame of a person jostling her thorny way through the ranks of the academy with ruthless determination and uncanny courage.



Opening up to the difficult sight of a well-furbished medical service only added to the pain with the remembrance of the scale of opportunity she would go on to miss denying her the comfort of aspiring to emerge winsome anymore. The thought of the flashlights of the cameras capturing her limping with a broken leg and the more disturbing glances of mockery she would be susceptible to instigated an unsettling feeling of tension. Going back to the mean streets of her town with a garland weighing her neck down seemed grossly incomparable to the belittling occurrence of having to rush back home trusting a hoodie to help you. The place she made her own would hold nothing but a farewell ceremony that would end with goodbyes never meant to be uttered. Nora continued to bring her palpitating mind to bend to her broken will, but years of adurance tuned it to play just the opposite note. What seemed to be a mishap that could relieve her of the burden turned into an unmitigated disaster that threatened to rid her life of any meaning. She was scarred with the knife of misfortune and burnt any minute wish of her revival. The last shred of her sustenance was ripped off when a teardrop rolled down her cheek at the look of her hapless guide in the throes of agony. The clock ticked twelve and the world turned upside down for an endearing female of lofty aims, as the stars looked from above.

Only now the coach is whistling to incite his proteges on the pitch to circle the extra turn and the thud a jealous Beulah's almirah made wakes a distracted Nora back in the facility. She finds herself in her delusion again, unsure of whether someone could touch her skin. But this seems truer as she could move both her legs, sitting lonely on a bench in the empty locker room, with her competitor deserting the setting. This sends her into a new stupor which puts forth a darker question so as to find if this is what she always wanted, as the thought of a career-ending injury invoked an inch of intentional easement initially. A need to be catered to summoning all her attention to the fore has burst onto the centre stage, baffling the dove-eyed gymnast with her motives entangled in a web of the weakest health. An insincere intent is a bigger enemy when stood against a harmful accident, making Nora wonder if addressing this would leave her a prey to guilt. The answer she has to this predicament lies not in reason, but in experience. The experience only she has of conquering her fear of failure to reach the zenith of impeccability. She realizes that a person is not tested while choosing a path to tread, but when choosing to continue treading even when the signboards disappear. Coming to terms with her account of the life that her dead dreams can be survived by passion, but the ones she must keep alive thrive on grit, she wonders if this train of thought would lead to anywhere but dangerous diffidence. Time allows her to question if this belief is correct, but she denies deeming it any important, throwing her towel aside to rise and enter the court, wearing a cloak of uncertainty to prove equal to her next challenge. She admits that she would never just be one person inside and hosting this undying companion is the price she would pay for the life she chose.



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# MYTHS OF MOON

## **RABBITS DWELL ON THE MOON**

There is a strong belief in many parts of the eastern-countries that rabbits live on the moon and they always keep an eye on them and protect them from every evil. There is also another story, where they state that the rabbit which lives on the moon has been gifted for his bravery and has been rewarded and honoured for his courage and can now be seen on the moon.

The most well-known festival EASTER is also celebrated on the first full moon day occurring on or the day after the March equinox. There is a strong belief that easter eggs or the bunny represents new life, prosperity and wealth.

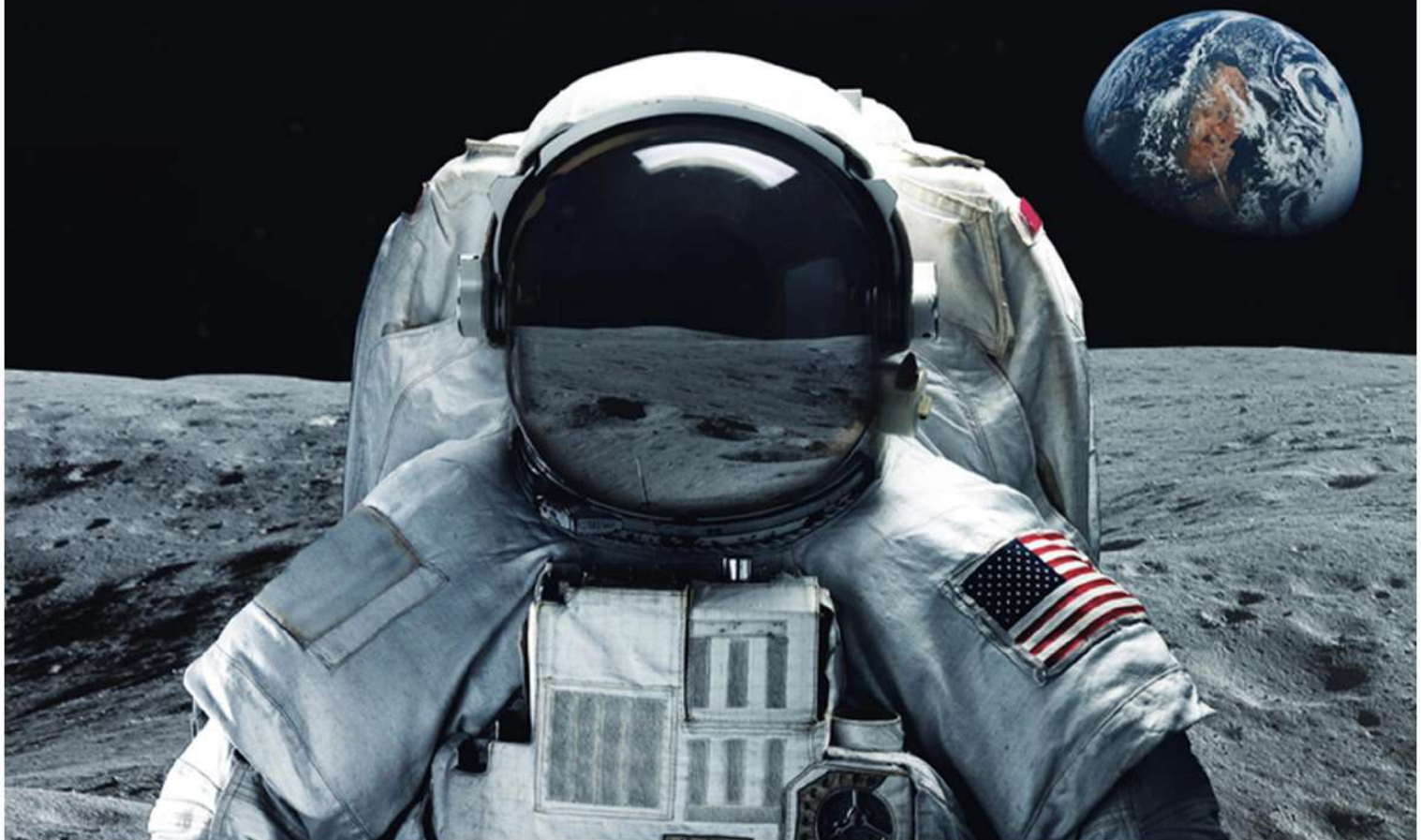
## **THE LUNAR EFFECT**

From the Ancient Centuries, there has been a strong belief that on the full moon day the connection between the moon and the earth increases.

From BC's not only common people but also the doctors and the psychiatrists have made up many stories that people go crazy as the pull between the two bodies (moon & earth) increases. Indeed, the words "lunacy" and "lunatic" come from the Roman goddess of the moon, Luna, who is said to ride her silver chariot across the dark sky each night.

And there are many legendary stories that human bodies and the water bodies dance to the rhythm of full moon. And the tides of the oceans increase dramatically on full moon day.

Also, it is believed that reptiles become more venomous. Activity of these snakes is positively correlated with Moon phase, and snakes are significantly more active during full Moon nights.







### **THE LEGENDARY STORIES**

In many parts of the world the moon is considered as the most sacred deity, where some countries or religions consider moon as a male deity and some as the most powerful goddesses.

There are many celebrations on the name of moon, generally in India, Hindus celebrate Karwa Chauth, Sankasht Chaturthi. And there were also stories for not to recite moon on some special days like on Ganesh Chaturthi. Also, for Muslims, Ramadan is celebrated according to the lunar calendar. And most of the eastern-countries still follow lunar calendars.

It is also said that the wolves howl at the moon and worship moon goddess. Norse mythology tells a pair of wolves that chase the moon and sun to summon night and day.

### **THE SAFE HOUSE**

There are many assumptions stating that every creature will visit the moon and, it is also called as hub of the space. It is also said that the Planets have fought with one another in order to win moon as their companion, but in the end the moon has chosen Earth.

It is said that while launching any satellite into the outer space the moon is aliened as the check point and once the satellite travels beyond the moon's orbit it is considered as a success mission.



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# A FIRE THAT NEVER SETS OFF

If there is a will there's a way.

We need to be determined and dedicated towards the goal and the path is paved by the efforts and the thirst for achieving the ambition. If a person can feel the win, then he or she is almost ready to face every obstacle which comes in the path with a challenging attitude.

To prove all the above lines, we have an electrifying story of a young man who bears the Indian flag at the Students Olympic International Games 2019 for badminton. Rohit, a seventeen-year-old boy who made our chin up by achieving a gold medal for our country. In 2019, he played an international match in Malaysia against a Malaysian and won the first set 21-19 and the Malaysian player won the second set 21-18. At that moment Rohit got a bit nervous when he was almost on the losing side in the third set. He could feel the loss that was haunting him. Nevertheless, he got motivated and came back with full energy when he heard his coach and a few of his friends saying "You are no longer playing for yourself, you are an Indian player and you have to win for our country. It's time to repay what you owe your country with your mind-blowing win". His passion triggered his patriotism and finally, he was flying in tri-colours for winning gold for our nation. That proud moment of holding the Indian flag was worth his effort.

His journey towards sports will remain as a miracle in his life. He was once just an ordinary kid who loved to play sports, and one day his parents made him join an academy in Mumbai. He used to play for fun, but the compassion towards badminton started when he felt the loss of every match with his fellow player.

A roar of revenge made him find his passion and turned out to be his lifeline.

He couldn't calm himself until he defeated his opponent during the tournaments.

Every challenge, every hurdle turned him into a perfect man by striking out all imperfections one by one. Every tournament, every match was meant to "WIN". His craze for badminton made him feel the zeal of getting a medal and it was the only motto he had in his mind.

He was not only a badminton player, but he had a zestful interest in other sports such as swimming, volleyball, basketball.



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Rohit is currently in his third year of Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering at our university. In general, everyone has a cynical thought that a sportsperson only concentrates on sports and lacks behind in studies, but Rohit proves it as a myth. He is a fervent CSE student. He balances his academics as well as his interests in a very amusing manner which is a fact that will always be something to admire about him.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. His friends Aditya, Navneet, Udbhav, Piyush, Nitya and other fellow beings were always his backbone to help him accomplish all his milestones, whether it's related to academics or sports.

Countless wins never satisfied him, the desire of winning was his ultimate happiness. Rohit is inspired by Lee Chong Wei, a Malaysian former badminton player. This is the beautiful thing about Rohit. He won against that country but still admires the players of Malaysia. He admires Usain Bolt too.

Rohit wants to turn his passion into a career, but if he can't do it, he has a plan B too.

After joining our university, he made a few accomplishments.

1. Amaravati Capital Badminton Association has organized a tournament "Amaravati Capital Badminton Championship-2019". He won the under19 at district level. Not only singles but he made his team win in doubles too.
2. VNRV JIET 2020, which was held in February 2020. He left no stone unturned and made our university stand in 2nd position.
3. On National Sports day 2021, our university held a badminton tournament, as always, he bagged first place in doubles.

Rohit is a fire that never sets off. His desire, passion for badminton will always be an inspiration to a lot of players in our university as well as the players who are just playing for fun too.

"Do something special for your passion, like no one never ever done before."

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TOKYO 2020  
PARALYMPIC GAMES



## PARAWARRIORS

One of the biggest sporting events taking place in the world is the Paralympics. Paralympics is a global tournament for athletes with disabilities. Like the Olympics, many games are common such as cycling, archery, and swimming for summer sports—although sports equipment for the Paralympics is modified for specific disabilities.

Para athletes are ambassadors of change. Their performances inspire and excite the world.

Sadly, Paralympics isn't recognised as much as Olympics as it couldn't grab viewers' attention. These athletes are very efficient in their sport and have a lot of courage and determination. They have overcome their obstacles mentally and physically with an aspiration to create a bright future. They untie themselves from the knots and barriers imposed by society on them. These athletes earn very little and get fewer stipends compared to other athletes due to less media exposure.

There is a need to raise awareness to provide them with better facilities and improve their quality of living.

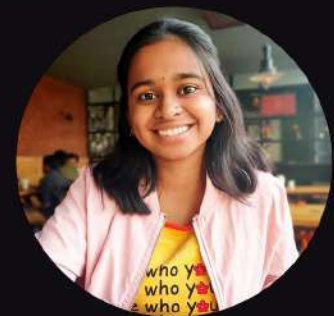
In recent times there has been an urge to promote a social rather than medical perspective on disability. Paralympics 2021 has seen growth in victories compared to Paralympics 2020.

From a total of 19 athletes at the Rio Paralympics, India bagged 19 medals.

Most Para athletes are now full-time sport professionals who benefit from high-performance training programmes on a par with their Olympic counterparts.

The kind of optimism and awareness the current generation is generating cheered up many of such athletes who gained medals for the country and proved nothing is impossible if one has the zeal and ability to learn. As we approach the next Olympics, I am confident that they will be the best in terms of athletic achievement.

Therefore, in my view, the Paralympic Games are the world's number one sporting event for social involvement, helping to promote the rights of persons with disabilities.



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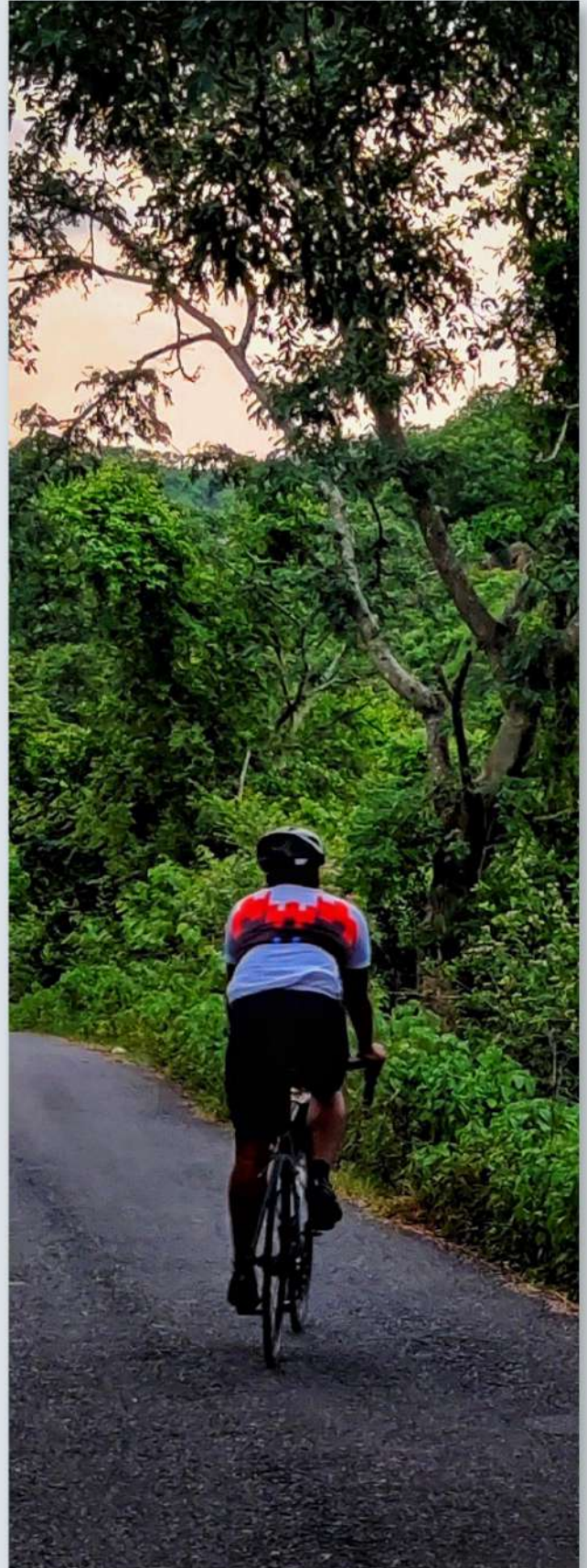
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# PEDALLING THE WHEELS OF PASSION

A completely depressed soul who has no idea of what he is going through, a tough life, heart-throbbing news, every hour, every second is killing him from inside. Thought of starting a fitness journey changed his mindset completely. From a very depressed guy to a professional cyclist. My journey began with running 5km every day without a pause for a month, but after meeting some enthusiastic athletes around Vijayawada I began to think of starting pedalling around 10km every day. Considering my passion for sport, I started pushing my limits by pedalling 40-50km every day. After a few months, I was told by one of my co-athletes that there is a coaching centre in Vijayawada led by Dr Rushil (Trimetrix). Immediately I jumped into training without giving a thought. For the first few months, the struggle which I faced was the toughest part of my whole training period. My heart was pounding, my lungs were screaming for oxygen, my muscles were aching due to fatigue. Every nerve in my body was telling me to stop training but at that moment I've never felt more alive. Then I have decided to start training vigorously by spending more time on it. My schedule was very tight. I am preparing for my 3rd attempt at jee mains after long-term coaching. It was a difficult task for me to manage time. Apart from this, my family is in a tough situation with the head of the family on the hospital bed for 1 year. It was a sudden breakdown in life with a lot of thoughts running in my mind. Every day, every minute and every second I was struggling and fighting with my soul questioning myself for unanswerable questions. Life hit me hard at this point without even giving me a small hope. But I never gave up on my training. Cycling is a stress reliever for me. If I had a bad day, I take my bike and go out for a ride and it becomes such a relief from all the thoughts for a few hours. Training days are toughest, heart rate crossing 200 bpm, legs screaming for rest, rough roads testing our endurance, no one knows the struggle we face every day while pedalling 100's of kilometres. Every week I will pedal around 250-300km with a long ride of 100km on Sundays. It's very tough sustaining in a very hot and humid environment for 4-5 hrs. But only one aim, one goal, one dream - Attempting cycling nationals kept me pushing. During the training period, I took a break for some unavoidable reasons, and because I felt like the break was too long, I decided to attempt a 600km brevet from Vijayawada to Hyderabad which was organized by Audax Club Parisien, India. This was my first time riding for 600kms. It was a big deal for me at that time because I never had any experience







riding long distances. The mid-summer heat was rising above 50 degrees. The nights were so dark that I couldn't see the road. My eyes are dying for sleep, my mind is not able to accept pedalling for the next 1 km. My body kept on moving but my mind was sleeping and it was such a scary situation that I have never experienced in my whole journey.

**UNFORGETTABLE RIDES FOR LIFE.**

My next phase of life started with a pause in the beginning. I got admission to a reputed college in the northern part of India. I have to leave my city, my training, my passion, my dream. I didn't know what to do and just followed the path which my parents thought was best for me. After spending a few days in a new place, I was unable to sustain myself in the surrounding environment. I came back after many tough decisions and started my training back slowly from the beginning with a triathlon added to my list which needs a lot of strength, determination, concentration and time. I thought I could give myself at least a year and started my training, but many struggles, pains, injuries kept me demotivating. Waking up early in the morning at 5 o'clock, running for 5-10kms and continuing with strength sessions and cycling, my life was so fantastic. I always kept myself motivated all the time. Within a few months, I started attempting some races and failed. That's when I recognized I wasn't perfect and should train harder. I talked to my coach and promised him I will be standing on the podium in the next race. I was determined towards my training and was completely concentrated. Developing myself and growing is the only thought I had in my mind. I freshly started my racing journey again with all the required plans. I kept on executing strategies for race training and was getting ready for upcoming races spending 2 hours on the bike every day without a pause. I felt great and I was ready for my next race. The D-day has finally arrived on 16th November 2020. It was a race to test my efforts. Nearly 20 racers participated in the event from different cities and I was a little nervous but I am more confident in my practice. I stood 1st crossing all the racers with my personal best of 34.6 km/hr avg speed in the 40km race with the timing of 01:09:07 sec. That was a wonderful day, a part of my dream fulfilled, but not a time for celebration as nationals are approaching in a few months. I was excited and worried about my performance, but I went through very bad de-training days due to college starting over again after the pandemic. One fine day I was just checking my stats in the Strava app and found out I have crossed the 10,000 km of cycling mark in 1 year and 6 months of time. It was a boost for me to train harder for upcoming senior nationals. I will be trying to keep up my spirit all the time and will try my level best to excel in my field of passion.

Major goals for the upcoming year

Cycling nationals 2022

Ironman Triathlon 2022

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# BELIEVE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE

The Olympics is celebrated once every 4 years in commemoration of sportsmanship and the sacrifices that the athletes have gone through while preparing for this mega event. From 206 countries, over 11,091 athletes have competed in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. These 11,091 athletes competed in 41 different sports and 339 events this summer at the Olympics. The 2020 Olympics was delayed with a theme of “moving forward” in reference to the ongoing global covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic delayed the start of the Olympics by a year and the athletes had to wait for another year to shine. But the delayed start did not stop the athletes from excelling in various fields, since we can see that many records were broken. This once in 4 years opportunity for the athletes to shine is truly a magnificent event. India also had its fair share of success in the 2020 Olympics. India has sent over 120+ athletes and returned with 7 medals, the best tally to date. The Games started off with a bang for India, with silver for weightlifter Mirabai Chanu on the first official day, and finished with wrestler Bajrang Punia. India won 1 gold, 2 silver, and 4 bronze. Neeraj Chopra became India’s second individual Olympic champion. He won a gold medal in the men’s javelin throw at Tokyo 2020. It was India’s first track-and-field medal at any Olympic Games. Neeraj Chopra’s win is celebrated all over the country and makes every citizen of India proud of the excellence portrayed by Neeraj Chopra. Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu started India’s medal count at the Tokyo Olympics with a silver

in the women’s weightlifting and won her first medal at the Olympics. The next silver medal for India was won by the young athlete Ravi Kumar Dahiya, the 23-year-old wrestler who is now the second Indian wrestler to win an Olympic silver. All Indians were glued to their television when Badminton queen PV Sindhu was fighting for her bronze. Eventually, by winning that bronze, PV Sindhu became the first Indian woman and the second Indian athlete to win two identical Olympic medals. India is the home for wrestling and this was proved by Bajrang Punia who won a bronze in wrestling in the 65kg category making him the third Indian debutant to win a medal at Tokyo 2020. Mary Kom, the legendary boxer has paved the way for the Indian boxers to excel in the game. Unfortunately, Mary Kom was not able to bag a medal this time. Another debutant boxer Lovlina Borgohain won a bronze medal at Tokyo 2020 after losing in the semi-finals. After waiting for 41 years, the Indian hockey team has won a bronze medal. The last time India has won an Olympic medal in hockey was way back in 1980. Hockey was the game Indians were good at, a sport that has given India 11 medals including 8 gold. A 41-year jinx has finally been broken.

While all these achievements have been celebrated to a great extent, there are few stories that are not much heard of. Let us now take a look at them.







### MOMIJI, JAPAN'S YOUNGEST EVER MEDALIST

Momiji Nishiya, a thirteen-year-old skater from Japan is the youngest athlete from Japan to win a gold medal at Tokyo Olympics. She is not only the youngest ever athlete to win a medal for Japan, but she is also the first woman to win a skateboard competition. Skateboarding is one of the four sports making their debut in Tokyo, along with surfing, sport climbing, and karate. She scored a perfect score of 15.26 and gave the athlete a clean sweep of the street discipline as skateboarding makes its Olympic debut.

### DHANALAKSHMI SEKAR, LOST HER SISTER

Dhanalakshmi Sekar was part of the Indian mixed 4x400m relay team in Tokyo, for which Dhanalakshmi was kept as a reserve. She was selected for the Olympics, thanks to her performance in the selection trials. Later she returned to her hometown Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu from the Tokyo Olympics on Saturday. While the whole team was welcomed with a grand reception, she ended up breaking down and sobbing when she learned that her sister had expired. Her mother Usha has not informed her of her sister's death, which occurred when the sprinter was in Tokyo, so as to let her focus on the Olympics. Dhanalakshmi's sister has been a huge source of support throughout her career. Her sister lost her life due to some chronic illness. The athlete's family had gone through a lot of sacrifices to make Dhanalakshmi capable of representing India. Upon hearing the news, she broke down inconsolably.



### QUINN, FIRST OPEN TRANS WOMEN TO WIN A MEDAL

Canadian footballer Quinn not only won a gold medal for football in the Tokyo Olympics but was also the first open transgender to win a gold medal. Quinn, who goes by the pronouns them/they had made history in the Olympics by winning a bronze medal in Rio Olympics and a gold in the Tokyo Olympics. In 2015, the IOC established a set of regulations for transgender athletes in the Games. Even after the regulation was passed Trans girls were being banned from sports. Trans women facing discrimination and bias while trying to pursue their Olympic dreams. The 25-year old athlete is fighting to change all of it. The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games have been the most inclusive Games till date, with at least 180 LGBTQ+ Olympians in Tokyo and 4 nonbinary Olympians. After getting tired of being misgendered for most of his life, he wanted to be his authentic self in all spheres.





## SIMONE BILES PRIORITIZED HER MENTAL HEALTH OVER THE FINALS

Simone Biles, the leader of the gymnastics team of the USA. Biles for prioritizing her well-being withdrew from the women's all-around gymnastics final at the Tokyo Olympics. Prioritizing her mental health over the competition, she expressed her desire to withdraw from the competition. People all around the world applauded Biles for prioritizing her wellbeing. Biles is also a survivor of sexual abuse by former national gymnastics team doctor Larry Nassar in the year of 2018. And with the postponement of the Olympics weighed heavily on her mental health. She took the proactive step of recognizing, and addressing a concern. she pushed through all kinds of barriers breaking all the stigma against mental health

"I say put mental health first because if you don't then you're not going to enjoy your sport and you're not going to succeed as much as you want to." -Simone Biles



## BHAVANI DEVI, INDIA'S FIRST-EVER FENCER AT OLYMPICS

A new chapter was written in India's Olympic history when CA Bhavani Devi was the first Indian to compete in the sport of fencing. Fencing has been part of every Olympic Games since 1896 and yet no Indian had ever come close to taking part in the competition until Bhavani Devi entered the fencing hall at an Olympic venue to face her opponent. Bhavani's mere presence was historic in a sense. But she did not stop there and later won the first match making her not only the first-ever Indian fencer at the Olympics but also the first-ever Indian fencer to win a match. Unfortunately, her Olympics came to an end but she made sure the game of fencing would be put into the books of aspiring Indian athletes. Apart from financial issues that she faced while pursuing this sport, Bhavani also faced comments that a woman may not go too far in a sport like fencing. Facing all the hurdles she made history and made her country proud



## KIMIA ALIZADEH, THE REFUGEE ATHLETE WHO FLED THE COUNTRY OF HER BIRTH

At the age of 58, Abdullah Al-Rashidi of Kuwait won a bronze medal in skeet shooting. A bronze medal in the same sport was all Abdullah needed to get him excited for Tokyo 2020 after his performance in Rio. Al-Rashidi celebrated his bronze medal in Rio, but there was something missing. He was not a Kuwaiti, but an independent athlete. So Al-Rashidi and his fellow Kuwaitis had to compete as part of an independent team at the Rio Games because the IOC suspended the country's national Olympic committee for alleged government interference in the sport. They concluded the Kuwaiti flag and national anthem would not be played if anyone won the gold. He wore the jersey of the English football club Arsenal, with no team uniform. And after his win, on the podium, he saw both the Olympic and his country's flags rise. To celebrate his victory, he draped his national flag around himself and began to dance around the room. Al-Rashidi didn't give a damn about the Olympic protocol that forbids celebrating with the national flag before the medal presentation.







## ANGELINA LOHALITH, THE REFUGEE TRACK RUNNER AIMING FOR HER SECOND OLYMPICS

After failing to make it past the first round of the 1,500m event in Brazil, South Sudan's track star hopes to have another chance at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics in 2021. It was in 2002 that the middle distance runner, along with her aunt, fled war-torn South Sudan for the Kakuma refugee camp. Since then, she hasn't seen her parents, and her main motivation has been to reunite with them. "My dream is to help my parents if I'm successful," she explained. And talking about the Olympic games Tokyo 2020, for the second time, Lohalith was chosen as one of the few athletes to compete in the Games. Seizing upon sport's ability to inspire and empower, Lohalith's message has always been uplifting and hopeful.

## FLORA DUFFY, BERMUDA'S FIRST GOLD MEDALIST

Bermuda is located in the North Atlantic Ocean with a population of just 64,000. Flora Duffy Has created history by winning its first-ever gold medal in triathlon. Bermuda is now the least populated country to win an Olympic gold. She was diagnosed with an eating disorder, and was injured. She felt like she had nothing left to give in an event that involves swimming (1.5 km), cycling (40km), and running (10km). But by the age of 20, her childhood dream of becoming a world champion no longer fuelled her competitive spirit. Eventually, she made a comeback with a lot of struggles and winning gold for the country. Duffy also started the Flora Fund to help Bermudian athletes to pay for registration fees, travel and equipment.



## HIDILYN DIAZ, PHILIPPINES FIRST GOLD MEDALIST

The Philippines is located in Southeast Asia have won Olympic medals but never a gold until Hidilyn Diaz won her first gold medal for herself and her country in the sport of weightlifting. The daughter of a tricycle driver in a poor village near Zamboanga in the Philippines sacrificed a lot to make her dream come true. She had to put on hold her life outside of sport, her family, and her air force career. A COVID travel ban stranded Diaz in Malaysia for five months forcing her to build her own gym and train with water bottles. In a year, she'll be remembered not only by Filipinos but also by people from all over the world. After winning a silver in Rio she was determined to change that silver into gold. And she has achieved this in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and her sacrifice paid off.





There are many more stories of rage that we haven't been aware of, rage for all the ways their power was suppressed, rage for all the people who have tried their best to knock them down, rage for every distorted projection they've received during the most vulnerable years of their life, rage for the societal illusion of fear so many were confined to, rage for all of the fear based conditioning being shoved down their throats. It is not in our power to talk about all of them here. Presenting you some of them, it is achingly bittersweet and hopeful all at once. We hope you read them knowing that through all the cracks, all the breaks, it was all a gift to be here. I hope it brings you the strength to surrender what is not meant for you and to receive what you are eternally worthy of. Please remember that the space you occupy within this world is sacred. Your very existence is the living announcement of how holy you are. Your light is medicine and your mess is more than perfect. Just remember that it is nearly impossible to self sabotage when we are living in a state of genuine appreciation of our existence. All we ever tasted is the sweet liberation dripping into the throats of those who refuse to suffocate the freedom of their expression any longer. Your energy is your greatest currency. Your current focus is the nourishment that fuels your future self. Consume wisely. We thank you all for reading.

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## ERADICATING THE BOUNDS OF BINARY

This is Miss. Neelu. I am a transgender female who is now an activist who started the "Ashraya Foundation ". I'm an assigned male at birth and today you're going to read my story here. If you ask what I did for you to read my story, then let me tell you, I'm standing in the ashes of who I used to be. A phoenix has silently grown her wings inside of me.



Change happens like subtle rain, you don't realise the power of the storm inside of you and one day you wake up and every cell of your body has been washed clean with the remembrance of who you have always been. And today, I'm here to make you think about the things you're least bothered about. Apart from the gender, the thing is I feel more thankful and I feel more happy when I give something to others. When we feed a child or when we feed a poor person, we feel obliged to be present in this wonderful world. This is what let me move forward and helped me become what I am today. The only motto behind Ashraya Foundation is that if we have something more than how much we actually need for a living, why don't we help someone who doesn't even have that basic need? This is what kept me moving.

My grandfather once asked me a question about how I can make a small line bigger without touching it. I was young and didn't understand what he was asking and he, in the most endearing way, answered it by saying we should draw a bigger line by the side of it. He said, that is how life works, diminishing your faults with the greater kindness you show people. That is how I live my life now. By spreading kindness, and I don't think before all the good deeds I did, my gender would be a problem for anyone anymore. That is how I started the "Ashraya Foundation - caring for the needy ", building many schools, medical clinics, temples and donating funds that are used by people in a very legitimate way. I wanted to be a part of society and show them what I really am. I wanted people to admire me for who I am. And all the things I did brought me to a place where I am most respected now. I built my own name and fame. I wanted to be in a nice place and I come from a royal family, so what else do I need? I'm healthy and living happily. So I began my charity work by knowing I can be in a good place in the near future

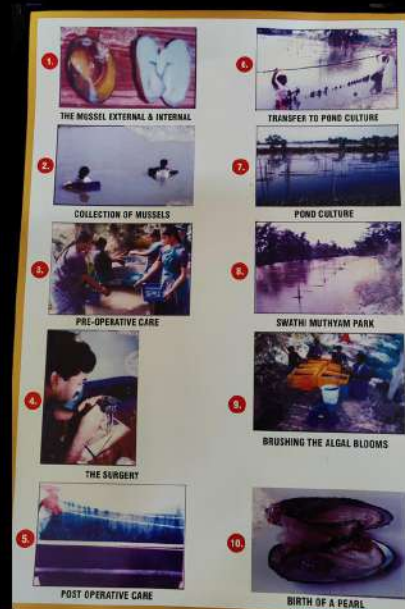
Talking about my experiences in the past and the myths many have about trans people, the doctors say it's because of a hormonal change we experience in the early stages of adolescence but what I believe in my case is that it is a kind of psychological change that I was attracted to the same gender. I was in an all-boys school and at the age of 8 or 9, I somewhat felt different from all the people around me. I didn't want to play games, I felt uncomfortable around boys and wanted to do the things that girls usually do. I felt more feminine than feeling muscular. There was indeed some disturbance in my educational setting because I couldn't move freely and I was bullied in school because of my femininity. I was the only one who felt uneasy being there, but by the end of my schooling, I found other people who were just like me. So then, I felt heard and we used to stay together all the time. I for once felt like expressing myself and I enjoyed spending time with them.



Though I've had many bittersweet memories during my schooling, I still feel grateful towards my school for laying the foundation for my career. Our school motto was "Born for greater things" and our class teacher would write the same thing every day on board so that we would take it as an inspiration. She would always say we should be unique from others, nurture our true selves, and show the world we could do greater things in our own way. And right now, I can proudly say that I've accomplished something that I am very glad of. I've started pearl culture which is the first of its kind in India.

## Pearl Culture

I came across an article once by the Central Institute Of Freshwater Aquaculture where they mentioned pearl culture. Apparently, they are doing research and development in this particular area. I've learned a few things and got to start doing pearl culture. I've been appreciated by the government numerous times and today I want to share a few things I've learned here. A pearl is a precious gemstone. Unlike all other precious gemstones, it is formed inside of a living being, either an oyster or a mussel. There are many kinds of pearls in the market. The exactly round ones are artificial and if they are in the oval shape they are cultured pearls. The real pearl shape is uneven. To create new shapes, people started pearl culture. The Japanese and Chinese people are masters in this area, while we are still doing RND. In Pearl culture first, they collect oysters from seas, freshwater lakes etc, then to shape them, they perform chemical treatments on oysters by adding calcium carbonate inside the mollusk's mantle. Then they leave the oysters for 2-3 years for yield. They scan every day, to check whether an oyster is healthy or not. Out of 100% of yield, only 30% is output. Pearl produced in this culture isn't artificial. If you test a pearl in the laboratory, you find 80% calcium carbonate, 10 to 12% organic matter that is secreted by the oyster and 2% water.



I've also adopted a village and I am looking after their basic needs. The people there are very welcoming and understanding. It is ironic to say that many illiterate people are more empathetic and humane than most educated people. Before 20 years, if I've approached people by saying I'm a transgender woman, they wouldn't be able to accept me, but days have changed with the internet advancing in every field. The people in my village have always been supportive by saying it is a god's gift that I'm like this and there's nothing wrong about it. I've always been thankful to them from the bottom of my heart.



Since I've now got a chance to make people aware of all the things that are most likely to be skipped in our lives, I want to share with you the types of trans people. One is Hijra, they go through surgical methods and transform into the other gender. Because of their imbalance in hormones, they can't fit into society and want to change themselves physically. Since they aren't hired anywhere, they turn into beggars and go on the streets. These Hijras are called Gurubhai's and they sometimes hire 20 to 25 people under them to do the begging. It's like a mafia in many metropolitan cities. And it is because of people like this that we trans people are misunderstood. Others are Seedis, known as cross dressers, and I fit into this category.

We do not change ourselves physically but we do change our dressing. I should say it is due to our education and mature thinking that we don't feel the need for any kind of surgery. Earlier people used to think I am like one of the Hijras and I do the begging too, but then again they started understanding me and making me feel valued. And another category is homosexuals. They are men who are attracted to other men and women who are attracted to women. That last one is bisexual. They are attracted to both men and women. I've always believed if you have an undeniably powerful connection to someone, it means they'll be the people you'll end up with. That is what I've thought about my family. I thought they would be my biggest strength in every possible way.

But unfortunately, even when everyone around me could understand what I am and why I'm like this, my family didn't back me up. I knew my family wouldn't be accepting me in this way, so I never exposed myself at home. When I lost my father 17 years back, I had to spend most of the time with my family and I realized I was not being myself around them. I then talked to everyone and no one was pleased with it. Now I'm living away from my family and living my own wonderful life which I cherish. If you have a disabled child, you will try your best to make him not feel un-welcomed or criticized. Then if your child comes out gender unconfirming, why can't you support them in the same way? I've always wanted to ask my parents and relatives the same thing, but never got a chance to. They think I'm a disgrace to my family.

After coming out to my family, I had to undergo therapy and find my inner peace. My therapist has been an important figure in my character development. Once I loved a guy and he loved me too. I went to her in search of a solution to my dilemma whether I should undergo a surgery for him or if I should just be myself. And then she said if the guy likes you now as you are, do you think he'll be the same if you change yourself? I understood her and went to ask that guy about it. He said he wasn't so into me and wanted me to not alter my organs because he can't assure me of staying with me longer. I was heartbroken, but then I went to my therapist again to tell her about this. She then motivated me to first concentrate on my career and stand on my own feet. Like that, I've started my journey as a neophyte in pearl culture.

Sometimes I feel guilty because my name is Narasimha Rao and when I go somewhere that needs me to show my ID proof or write my name, I feel condemned by myself. My name is Neelu and I have to write as Narasimha Rao everywhere I go. At first, I thought maybe I should change my name, but then I realized I don't need to do it because I didn't even change myself physically nor I'm that perverted. So I continued with my actual name.

I've had many friends in and around my place and we meet at least 1 or 2 times a month. There are people who I have known for over 10 years and they are still in contact with me. All of my friends are usually Seedis or Gays because we couldn't mingle with the Hijras.



They are kind of harsh and they are jealous of how settled I am. When all of us meet, we enjoy it a lot. Maybe it's because of the feeling of togetherness, but we always talk about the things we love and even dance. We have a good rapport and even their families know about me.

I really hope someday Science teachers could add LGBTQ+ into their lessons and talk with the students about these kinds of changes because childhood is the stage where knowledge is most grabbed. If they are aware of people like us in the early stages of their life, we would be seen in a different light later. I am keeping my hope alive this time. As a closing note, I would like to say that I want to love myself, kissing the wounds of my inner child with limitless grace and gentleness, reminding her of the warrior she is, allowing my actions to be guided by faith over fear. The future is not what it used to be and I am so grateful for that. I love who I am choosing to become and I hope you would feel the same.



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# HOW WOULD IT BE IF YOU ARE A LATERAL ENTRY STUDENT

**D**o you have any friends who are lateral entry students? If you know, you know it!!!

A diploma student learns all the subjects that are there in b.tech in advance. It's like advanced IIT coaching in some schools. But that coaching is unofficial, but this is a degree here. Do you know that, with a diploma degree, you can secure both government and private jobs? For example, by chance, if you crack a government job after a diploma, you will be the youngest job holder with the best position in your group.

And the modern B.tech syllabus has changed completely. Like, no one from regular b.tech students except lateral entry one knows how to use a drafter in the drawing. It is a basic thing, and the syllabus has become so modern that they are directly using computer-based software for drawing.

And the practical knowledge comparing the lateral and regular students is very significant. All the labs & experiments in b.tech are already completed in diploma and it is like a revision in B.tech. That's the reason why lateral entries score well in exams. As everyone knows there will always be a difference between studying the same subjects for 4 years and doing it for 6 years.

As everything has pros and cons, a diploma degree also has a few advantages and disadvantages. The pros are already discussed above. Coming to the cons, a diploma student is not allowed to write JEE mains or any intermediate-based exams, because of which a diploma student is not eligible to apply for an IIT institute. In my opinion, if you really think you can crack a seat in IIT, only then go to intermediate. Otherwise choose polytechnic (diploma) instead of the intermediate which helps you a lot in the future with more practical knowledge, more marks as well.

Everything mentioned here is my opinion, and I strongly believe in them. But I don't know why polytechnic (diploma) is the most underrated thing of all education systems. My guess is some intermediate colleges have been established and their marketing changed the fate of diplomas. Even though I am a student of those groups of schools and colleges and thought that the diploma degree is a waste of time. But now I proudly say that I am a lateral entry student in my B.tech college.

I'm not criticizing anyone but I'm sharing the experience I had in these 6 years of my journey. I know that everyone who is reading this article already completed their intermediate and can't change the past now, so just help someone you know with this article.

Thanking you

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# THE LAST ARROW

The time has come, it was Arjun's last arrow. He's at the powerful state of his mind and physically at least 50% stronger than his bow. At this stage, he's focused and has gained entire control of his every pore.

(He's just 70m and some fraction of seconds away, It's time for the arrow now.)  
Tearing apart the reality fabrics, let's bend into the glitch.

(It's a phase I, said the Bow)

**Dust:** After all these things, you still think you're going to win dear?

**Arrow:** I have all the courage and rage to do this. I'm already lightened and charged up with the words.

**Dust:** I can sense your soul in pain, It's all your anger but not the rage.

**Arrow:** What's the difference?

**Dust:** Rage is very much powerful, it acts as an elixir generator even when you run out of fuel, keeps you grounded, helps you survive hopelessness, boosts your pure inner flare to keep you bright and alive. Believe me, what it gives you is pure bliss,

While anger is something that blows out your flare and destroys your charm, the push it gives you, in the beginning, leads you nowhere. You might have been packed up with hatred, but it's ok to let it go, let your negativity dissolve in the air. Just start looking at yourself from the other end. It's in your nature to split things up, tear the hatred and your nightmares apart to reach the bullseye.

("Thanks mate, I will take it from here," said the AIR)





# THE LAST ARROW

## (ARROW ENTERS PHASE II)

**Air:** Hey you, you still think you are going to win this?

**Arrow:** The halfway strengthened my pulses now, I think I started thinking.

**Air:** Good, you have passed your anger, and now you started thinking. Your mind is splitting up into splinters of thoughts. Don't get stuck in the chaos caused by the unwilling choices. I know you can hunt, cut, go for a blood bath, change your direction, take a leap, skip the target, etc. But you are now destined to be left with only two options, you either win or lose. Do not overthink it's not what you were chosen for. You may have also failed in the past but it's time for your redemption.

Serve your purpose. Life is simple, don't make it complex. Evolve and believe in yourself.

(There's complete silence in the air and now it's pure too, the arrow started to calibrate with its master's mind and heart)

The arrow penetrated the board like now or never.

(Target board whispered in the ears of the arrow)

**Target Boar:** You have just earned not only your master's but the entire nations celebration dear.



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# FIRE AND BRIMSTONE

She walks through the street barefoot  
 at almost 4 in the morning  
 she's got her red dress on  
 mascara running down  
 high heels in her hand and hair is in a frenzy  
 she's been outside since 1  
 when the moon adorned the sky  
 and she looked like a wingless fairy  
 bathing in moonlight  
 she's an old soul  
 tired of the world where life is just a blur  
 the night is dark  
 suiting her soul  
 she's wearing her heart on her neck but  
 look close its broken

broken beyond repair is she?  
 she doesn't know  
 she doesn't know what the future holds  
 is it more darkness, hurt, betrayal, loss?  
 or are there still beautiful things?  
 her raven eyes hold galaxies in them  
 the sun, the moon and all her stars in them  
 she looks up  
 she admires it as the sky is painted golden  
 with a tinge of orange in it  
 the rising sun warms her  
 births a little hope in her  
 she wipes away the dried sorrow from her cheeks  
 and promises herself to get through  
 one day at a time



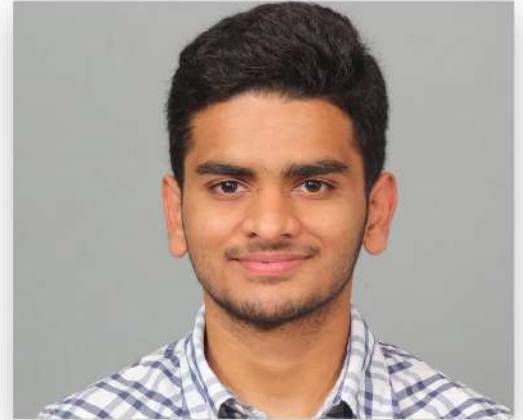
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# PLACEMENT PANORAMA

## SIDDHARDHA

(PLACED IN PROVIDENCE GLOBAL CENTRE (PGC))



**Vachas:** Greetings from team Vachas. Let us start this interview by knowing about you in your own words.

**Siddhardha:** Hi, I am Siddhardha. I am currently pursuing my b.tech 4th year. My Specialisation is Cyber Security and Blockchain Technology and I am also working as Director of Technology in Whitehat Hackers technical club. I take immense pleasure in telling everyone that I got placed in Providence Global Centre (PGC) with 17 LPA.

**Vachas:** Can you tell us about your path to reach this position?

**Siddhardha:** Initially, I attempted to narrow down the companies that had a requirement for Cyber Security. I looked up companies that were involved in my field on the internet. I came across 50 different businesses. I tried to apply as much as possible. Meanwhile, a corporation called Providence Global Centre (PGC) came to our campus to recruit students, particularly those interested in cyber security. It is necessary to obtain global certifications to be eligible for that drive. I completed my CEH mater certification, which qualified me for that drive. Being a member of the Whitehat Club has been beneficial. Then I passed the first round, which was a written test, and advanced to the technical round, which I passed. After that, I went to the last round and passed it as well, resulting in my placement.

**Vachas:** That's wonderful. So can we know what factors influenced your decision to pursue your career? What made you decide to pursue a profession in cyber security?

**Siddhardha:** Following the completion of my first year, I frequently encountered cybercrimes occurring all over the world. I realised that cyber security is really important. My interest in the topic of cyber security grew over time. I wanted to help individuals by raising public awareness about cyber security. I became interested in how these cyber-attacks are carried out. Slowly, I learned about cyber-attacks and how to avoid them. I also completed a CEH certification, which is a global certification (Certified Ethical Hacker). I learned about the Whitehat Hackers technology club in our college during this procedure. I showed up for the interview and was chosen. Later, I became a core member of the group.

**Vachas:** I should say we're glad to know about your journey and efforts. So, have you worked on any Internships?

**Siddhardha:** Yes, I received a Cyber Security Internship from the Government of India. G.S.S. Vardhan, Naveen Ganesh, and Vivek Raj were my co-workers on this internship. I worked as a Security Research Intern during that internship. I worked in a Red Team Operations Centre, which oversees offensive operations of all kinds. Working in that internship taught me a lot.

**Vachas:** That's great. What part does coding play in securing a job?

**Siddhardha:** If you want to work in the IT industry, you should have a basic understanding of coding or programming in any field. Furthermore, depending on which path you take, your coding skills should differ. There are some professions that require a high level of coding ability, while others only require a basic understanding. Depending on the position you want, you'll need a certain level of coding skills.



**Vachas:** Many students are conflicted amid employment and pursuing higher education. What advice do you have for them?

**Siddardha:** Learning is a never-ending process. People choose whether to pursue higher education or work based on their interests. My advice to anyone interested in pursuing higher education is to work for one or two years before applying for higher education. Because it exposes you to the industrial world and allows you to gain work experience. This will improve your chances of being accepted to a good university if you mention it in your Resume.

**Vachas:** Can we know what are the projects you've worked on over your career?

**Siddardha:** Yes, I've worked on a few projects throughout my career. "Cookie Stealer Malware", a project I did with my friend G.S.S Vardhan, is one of my favourite projects that I took to heart. It's a project related to offensive cyber-attacks. The goal of this initiative is to raise user awareness in order to prevent offensive attacks from occurring. I'm also curious about full-stack web development. I've worked on Django-based applications before. Currently, I'm working on a project called "Practise Paper," which is a platform designed to assist primary school students. This platform assists pupils in strengthening their weaker aspects.

**Vachas:** How did you prepare yourself before attending an interview?

**Siddardha:** Before being hired, I had about ten interviews. When you go to an interview, try to just reveal what you already know. Don't bring up things about which you are unfamiliar. Because you should be capable of responding to any question the interviewer may pose. The next most crucial factor is your ability to communicate. Make an effort to be fluent in what you say. Be courteous to them. Show a positive attitude towards them. If they ask a question to which you don't have an answer, attempt to provide as much information as possible about the subject.

**Vachas:** So, with your experience, can you tell us about all the aspects a student should keep in mind before attending an Interview?

**Siddardha:** Be thorough with all the technical concepts related to that job. Maintain a good attitude toward the interviewer in addition to technical expertise. Make sure you're properly attired. While answering, be fluent and confident.

**Vachas:** Thank you so much for your valuable information. I'm sure many students would be able to take inspiration from you and start working on their goals. Once again, thank you Siddardha for taking the time and giving us this interview.

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## RAJA BANERJEE



**Vachas:-** Good morning. It is a pleasure to have someone as inspiring as you giving us the time to share your experiences with the students of our university. Let us start with knowing about you.

**Raja Banerjee:-** Hello my name is Raja Banerjee. I am from Jobner, West Bengal. I'm preparing to give the West Bengal police exam on 26th September. I've worked for the Mahindra and Mahindra legal departments and had a food stall that sells Frankie at KL University.

**Vachas:-** Oh that's awe-inspiring, could you please tell us more about your childhood, and about your family?

**Raja Banerjee:-** I have done my primary and secondary education at Raj Nagar High School. I was a part of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) from my childhood itself and I've always wanted to join the Indian army.

My father is a small businessman who sells incense sticks for a living and is also a farmer. My mom takes care of the house. I have an elder brother who is an advocate.

**Vachas:-** So considering your interest in the Indian Army, did you join the Indian Armed Force?

**Raja Banerjee:-** Unfortunately, I couldn't. I failed the medical test. In fact, I gave my exam twice and ran 100 meters in under 12 seconds. My body used to excrete a lot of sweat that was one of the primary reasons I was rejected.

**Vachas:-** That is really unfortunate. After high school what did you do then?

**Raja Banerjee:-** I did Bengali honours in SKN AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY, JOBNER. And like I said, after finishing my degree I started working for Mahindra and Mahindra legal department. And after working for a few years I quit that job.

**Vachas:-** Did your family support you to make sure you will achieve all the milestones you dreamt of?

**Raja Banerjee:-** I am really fortunate to have such wonderful parents and siblings, even if my family were not financially stable they made sure that they support me in every way possible to achieve my goals and I am always grateful for them.

**Vachas:-** Why did you quit that job?

**Raja Banerjee:-** I was interested in business and wanted to explore and learn the food system. I wanted to study too and because of that, I was not able to handle both of them.



**Vachas:-** So does that mean you came to K L University to gain experience in business as well as to manage your studies?

**Raja Banerjee:-** Yes, I have only worked for 2 months in Vijayawada, yet I've gained the experience for a better future. Being at KL has taught me many things which I wouldn't be able to learn if I wasn't here. I thank KL Management for giving me this opportunity.

**Vachas:-** How was working in Vijayawada like?

**Raja Banerjee:-** To be honest, it was really difficult for me to get adjusted to Vijayawada's way of life. As you might know, your college starts at 7 so my day starts at 5. I get all the supplies that are required and come to college. I often missed my breakfast, studied whenever I got time and returned home around 6. Then again study and sleep at around 12 - 12:30.

**Vachas:-** That must be exhausting. And yet you managed to prepare for the Police Exam?

**Raja Banerjee:-** Yes, I am aiming for a Sub-inspector (SI) position, for which I'm going to write an exam on 26th September. I have been working hard to achieve this. I failed to fulfil my childhood dream of being an armed officer. I now hope I become a police officer to serve my country.

**Vachas:-** That's a wonderful future you're preparing for. I bet everyone in the University will now be rooting for your success. Thank you for sharing your story and inspiring us in ways you wouldn't expect.

**Raja Banerjee:-** Thank you. I really hope the students of the University will be able to accomplish their goals in whatever path they choose to walk.

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**Vachas:** On this pleasant morning, we're glad you've agreed to share your experiences with the students of our University. To begin with, can we know what your startup is like?

**KISS:** The Startup is KISS, knitting the finest fabric and fashion for everyone. It is in its inception stage. We are looking to build an MVP and hopefully get into the market as soon as possible so that we can get closer to the public, catering to the public according to the current trends and since we are kind of cheekily stupid I guess we will always have a minimalistic feel but representing a bit of stupidity.

**Vachas:** That is great. So, what was your inspiration to start a company like this?

**KISS:** The journey, the team and the people we have met through the process have been our biggest inspiration till date. They are the ones that are putting us afloat. The compelling journey, the team that believes in its values and each other, who have a common goal, keep me and my team motivated every single day.

**Vachas:** Glad that you've got a team on whom you can depend on. Can we know what was the biggest risk you took or the biggest hurdle you've come across?

**KISS:** There aren't any big risks or hurdles we came across yet, as we believe now it's just a procedure to move forward and all the steps we are taking are just baby steps towards the success we are aiming for to achieve at the later stages. We are willing to play and turn around the wild cards but in a simple and safe way.

**Vachas:** What are your future plans for growing the startup?

**KISS:** The initial plan for the startup growth is over the coming 8 to 15 years, as we want to venture fashion into the metaverse and start hyper-realistic virtual stores where the customers can shop virtually with the realistic shopping experience. And as we are strongly looking to integrate blockchain into the supply chain, there are endless places where blockchain can be utilized with a lot of outcomes, and we are expecting all the solutions to be developed in-house which will help us grow strategically. Also, as an extra layer, we could always license out our versions for other brands which could also help us out in terms of business. Entrepreneurship is a fun game, and it isn't something where we should be thinking about overnight success.





**Vachas:** That's absolutely true. So can we know what your current growth is like?

**KISS:** It is steady and moving at a decent pace, we are just kind of happy with the progress. But we believe we can do a lot more, provided we have the right kind of mentoring and funding, which is why we are reaching out to various Venture capitalists and seed-stage investors. The other thing that will also help us out is if people can buy our branded T-shirts that will have our KISSS branding.

**Vachas:** That's great to hear and I bet many people would be interested in buying your clothing. On a finishing note, in your opinion, what is a successful business?

**KISS:** There is no single path paved for all the startups to say that it is successful, but it's more of how we want to define our business. And most of all, I believe in customers' negative reviews and if we try to change the product or the representation of the product in a way that people would love it is a win-win situation and that would help our business grow more organically. For me, when it comes to KISSS, I believe it to be successful when each and every customer understands the brand because of the story the brand is written together with. Our aim as a team is to build a successful business by keeping things simply super consistently, and stupid.

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# THE HAPPINESS LAB

## PAST TRAUMAS



We all have that one incident that changes the projection of our lives, for many folks in a positive way but to others, not so much. One incident or ongoing, relentless stress can cause tons of traumatic experiences. Extraordinarily stressful events shatter your sense of security, making you feel helpless in a dangerous world. Traumas can leave you struggling with upsetting emotions, memories, and anxiety that won't go away. It can also leave you feeling numb, disconnected, and unable to trust other people. There will always be that one incident that haunts us forever, we attempt to run far away from it.

**But should we run far away from it?  
Should we just give up?**

### **Upheaval:**

*Noun*

a violent or sudden change or disruption to something.

Many children are exposed to traumatic events at one point or another. While most of them experience distress following a traumatic event, the overwhelming majority of them return to a traditional state of functioning during a relatively short period of their time. But for other kids who are resilient, they're not made from stone. They are bound to re-experience those memories. They could haunt them forever. They're triggered by something that reminds them of the first traumatic event, like a noise, an image, certain words, or a smell. The traumas can cause them to feel disconnected from others. They may be tempted to withdraw from social activities and their loved ones. But it's important to stay connected to life and the people who care about you. You don't have to talk about the trauma if you don't want to, but the caring support and companionship of others are vital to your recovery. Reach out to someone you can connect with for an uninterrupted period of time, someone who will listen when you want to talk without judging, criticizing.

**BUT MAKE SURE YOU TALK ABOUT IT.**



# POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD):

PTSD is a psychological state condition that's triggered by a terrifying event

PTSD can develop following any event that creates fear for your safety. It is often sexual assault, racial abuse, a battle scar that you simply have lost, an accident, the death of your loved ones, or anything that overwhelms you with feelings of hopelessness and helplessness and leaves you emotionally shattered, which may trigger PTSD. If you've experienced any of these remember that you simply aren't alone. The people that are with you.



Those that love you will always be there for you, be happy to speak to anyone who wouldn't judge you for it. And if you can't it's always okay if you require professional help. It's important to hunt for help directly. If you're reluctant to hunt for help, confine in mind that PTSD isn't a symbol of weakness, and the only way to overcome it is to confront what happened to you and learn to accept it as a part of your past.



# TALK-FIGHT-ACCEPT-OVERCOME.

We have received two anonymous true to life experiences that talk about their traumas.

Subdued

*Adjective*

to bring under control especially by an exertion of the will

## TW:- SUICIDAL THOUGHTS

This is something I've always wanted to share with people but never had the chance or the courage to do so. As I write this, my fingers don't want to go any further, my pen seems unusually heavy and the silence around me, deafening. I've been recently following an Instagram page about childhood traumas and that is where I now got the courage to write about something that I was far trying to cope up with. It has created so much anxiety in me to where I constantly worry that people are angry at me if they're not smiling and affectionate. Whenever I and my parents would argue, I could never express myself or let out what I needed to say, I had to be quiet and let them talk. So now I struggle with being open about my negative feelings in a relationship, about what bothers me or just in general with my feelings. Every single day of my life wasn't peaceful. And every fight we had ended up with me feeling miserable and physically hurting myself as a pain reliever. Best friends, a lover, family, they aren't the ones I search for on those days, the blade that rests in my bathroom every single day is what I yearn for to cure my mental distress. I wasn't good enough for them. Can you imagine living 19 years of your life without having someone be proud of you at least once? They made a point to make that abundantly clear by telling me over and over that I was useless. They would also repeat it to any and everybody who would listen and made sure that I had overheard. Calling with derogatory names and not believing a thing I would say was hurtful. When a child is continuously told not to cry, to get over it and a parent repeats this younger, anxious, and fear-driven part of me is trying to negotiate a reconnection with what I want people to read and what society could accept as trauma. There are so many things for which I've been struggling throughout my life, for so many things, but especially for withholding love as a means of punishment. s pattern of withholding her love in the child's distress, the child learns to bury their big emotions. This child learns that crying is not allowed and that no one will show up for them in their upset. This child learns that vulnerability around emotional expression is a weakness and not a strength. I don't remember the last time someone saw me crying, be it family or friends. And every single day I'm doing my best to not be affected by everything that happens around me, but as a person with anxiety, it sure is difficult from my side. But right now, I'm planning to go to therapy and be out of this as soon as possible. And to everyone who had a similar story, I would like to say something. Nothing is permanent and nothing is really the end. It might seem like it is, but nothing can stop you from existing. Stay strong.

-Anonymous



**TW:- SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**T**his was when I was around 7 or 8 years old. We lived in a lively apartment complex. It was in a foreign country but the neighbourhood included a lot of Indian and Pakistani people. It was a wonderful apartment. My younger brother was born there. As there were a lot of nice people, there were a lot of creepy people too. Whenever I went out, I was either at my friend's place or I was with my mom. The eeriest fact about the area was that there was a jail facility located right next to our apartment. That explains why I was not let out alone.

One fine afternoon, all the little kids played outside the apartment complex as our moms watched us. We were all running around playing ice and water when a really strange-looking man caught my eye. He seemed to be old, somewhere around his mid 40's or 50's. He was standing in a dark corner. I realized he did nothing but watch us play. I didn't think much of it because I was too much into the game to let my attention be divided. But that silhouette stayed at the back of my head.

After a few weeks, one evening when we were heading out for a family dinner, I could see some guy leaning against a tree, across the street and watching us. I recognized the silhouette immediately. I thought he lived around here and he would just spend his time more on the streets than in his house. When we got back from the diner, it was late. But to my horror, he was still there. I watched him walk away as we entered our complex.

A few more weeks had gone by and I was a kid so I didn't really think much of it, at the time. So I started to forget. Then came the day when there was some sort of emergency and my mom wanted me to go get a can of milk from the grocery store across the street. Obviously, I agreed. As I was walking to the grocery store, I saw this man standing in our play area. He was dressed in traditional clothes. I couldn't get a clear look at his face because he had a baseball hat on. It slowly started to dawn upon me. "He is the same guy that I caught looking at us twice!", I thought. I quickly went to the store, bought all I needed, and started pacing towards my complex. I saw him catching up with me. My house was on the first floor and we did not have an elevator, So I had to use the stairs. I started climbing the stairs as I felt a clutch onto my arm. He pulled me back and was trying to kiss me. I was a kid, I could only think of one thing, I spat in his face and kicked him where I was not supposed to. That loosened his grip. I ran in the direction of my home as he yelled in pain and I locked the door behind me. I cried the whole day because I felt traumatized.

I told my dad all of this and he tried to file a complaint but that man was never seen again. So, a creepy-looking man who tried to harass a kid, let's not meet again.

**-Anonymous**

**If you are suffering from any trauma that's been affecting your mental peace, make sure you talk to about it to someone that doesn't judge you for who you are and provide right guidance. And if you are not comfortable talking to anyone you know, it's always alright to seek professional help.**

**You can get the required professional help by dialing 1800-599-0019**

**Or visit [aasra.info](http://aasra.info)**



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## VIRUS WITHOUT VACCINE: ASIAN HATE CRIME

*“I didn’t do anything to him!” - An 84-year old Asian man was kicked out of his chair while he sat waiting for his bus. He had to spend 4 nights in the hospital and had to get 6 stitches.*

*A 58-year old Asian woman assaulted in San Francisco by a group of teenagers on a bus as a part of “Slap an Asian challenge”*

*A 56-year old Ron Tuason (Filipino/Chinese/Spanish) who is a US Army veteran was attacked in a grocery store and was punched multiple times until his head hit a steel post.*

*A 54-year old was walking on a street when a man picked up a pipe and bashed her in the face while yelling – “idiotic Asians!”*

The issue of racism in America has been long-prevailing. From the early 19th century over 150 Anti-Asian riots have broken out over driving out immigrants from America. The Chinese exclusion act in 1882 started a series of violent actions which fuelled the xenophobic propaganda about Chinese uncleanness and disease to justify the hatred towards Asians. During World War II, Japanese Americans were rounded up and taken to incarceration camps without being detained. Later the concept of the model minority was introduced and on the surface, it looked like it would benefit Asians but all it did was raise completely unrealistic expectations and if they did achieve them, it stripped them of their individuality and associated their achievements with race alone. The mortifying part about all this is these are the crimes and violence that have been recorded. Many are hidden throughout history, lacking a voice.

On March 16, 2021, a 21-year-old guy named Robert Aaron Long goes to a gun store in Georgia and buys a 9mm handgun and then he goes to a massage parlour where most women who work there are of Asian descent. He starts shooting people up and then he goes to two more massage parlours and does the same. By the end, 8 people were killed that day out of which 6 of them were Asian. The police said, ‘He was having a bad day’. He, in that sentence, refers to the shooter. Imagine having a bad day and deciding to kill people of a specific race. Imagine the kind of inherent privilege that the guy had, just to think that. Hate against Asians did not start after COVID-19. COVID is just an excuse for them to act on a prevailing issue. Anti-Asian hate crimes increased by nearly 150% in 2020 alone, mostly in cities like New York and Los Angeles.

Racism manifests itself in subtle heinous ways. The way an Asian-American teenager wishes for blue eyes and blonde hair since those are the standards of beauty, how people enjoy Asian entertainment but disrespect the differences of culture, how immigrants have to be extra careful and work twice as hard, how speaking in an accent isn’t celebrated but instead made fun of. All of this racial discrimination just for being who we are.

Things like this happen all the time, so why the concern? Well, it’s because the system is rigged in favour of the oppressor. So we need to take the side of the oppressed.

**STOP  
DISCRIMINATING ASIAN**



Americans might be bad at this but we are no saints either. We discriminated against our own north-eastern brothers and sisters during Covid and before Covid as well. Differences and divisions are the only things that are visible to us. It's the same story across the globe. Hate spreads faster than love. The only way to counter this is to speak up, stand by the people who are wronged so that they will stand by you when you are wronged.

Remember the names of the victims. Etch them in your brain and let the righteous fury fuel a sense of determination. Let's stand in solidarity against the hate crime being committed for who we are. Let's mourn in the best possible way – by making sure these crimes never happen again; By doing our very best and whatever we can to stop Asian hate through all possible means – by joining rallies, by making ourselves aware of what's happening to our fellow brethren, by making anti-hate crime art, by being hopeful against the worst adversities, by educating our children, by condemning those responsible, by making the deaths a cornerstone for the future generations. We will not be intimidated. We will not cower in fear. Let's keep our heads up, stand together and make sure we are heard.

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# PERATHY

Worcestershire, I've been bored for a long time. Antidisestablishmentarianism, it is actually hard you know trying to figure out everything on your own, I've been there. Floccinaucinihilipilification, So I started taking it easy, not that I've ever taken it seriously. Ignominious, but there is going to be a time in everyone's life when they have to do something that can help them find peace. Isthmus, I'd like to believe that this is "that" time for me. Onomatopoeia, So I'm not sure what to do but I know I definitely got to find that thing that helps me find peace. Otorhinolaryngological, I hope you've reached that point in your life, even if you haven't, don't worry, it's right around the corner, just like your favourite restaurant. Schadenfreude, if you've reached this point, you're either thinking this doesn't make sense or you might've figured out what I did or you know, just thinking something. Sesquipedalian, the whole point of this is to tell you that you will find peace, it might be in any form but you're definitely going to find it. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, so, do not hang on to the hope. Synecdoche, Let hope find you.

Lying on the grass, looking at the stars, I started ruminating... on the memories. I'm not a cow. Or am I? I'm just kidding. Or am I? So anyway, I remember it like it happened yesterday. Because it did happen yesterday. She was standing there in the park and then she started... she started chewing the grass like a cow. That is because she was a cow. She still is a cow not that it matters. Standing next to her was this girl whom I had a crush on for a really long time. I still have no clue why she was standing next to the cow and neither did the cow. I didn't risk asking her after all I do not know the Cow language. I saw what that girl did to the cow after it mooed for about 5 minutes. I was bentredatuaswaxed. She took it into a barn where loads of shit went down. Then my friend asked me why I was staring creepily at that dude that was milking the cow. That's when my therapist told me to stop listening to my imaginary friend.

I have been to therapy before but this time it was different because this time it was court-mandated. As I was talking to my therapist, I realized that it is really good to talk to somebody about all the stuff that's bothering you or that you just wanna tell somebody. Therapists always give out this vibe of "I'm here to listen" but they still ask you questions like "why did you come here naked?" and "why did you park your car in the middle of the road?". So anyway, my therapist is a good woman.







She is so understanding that whatever I tell her, she really keeps listening as she empathizes with me. That is one good quality in a therapist that I think would make the whole process faster. Gun to my head, the best thing about her is the way her Adam's apple moves when she drinks water. So, the reason I was mandated therapy by the court is that I've killed a man or a woman, I don't really know. It's a small story actually. So, every weekend I go to my grandpa's house and there we spend the entire weekend. My mom and dad mostly missed us but still, we used to have loads of fun. So, I and my grandpa were practising shooting in the backyard. Then my grams called me in to drink some juice and take a glass to my grandpa. I went in and finished my glass but it was the first of my 4-glass juice. I've completed my 4 glasses and took one glass of juice and rushed to the backyard. I stopped at the door and ran towards my grandpa lying on the ground. He was covered in blood. Grams called an ambulance. She was trying to reach my dad on call. My grandpa had all these stab wounds on him. I was scared. I was used to seeing blood when grandpa, dad and I used to go hunting. But this wasn't any animals' blood. It was the blood of my grandpa. I never thought I'd see it, not that I'm excited. Then my grandpa pulls me closer and whispers in my ear, "Take the gun and the car, drive to your house, call your dad and tell him what happened." I asked him why, but he was looking at my shirt like a cat playing with laser light. He got up and covered me from a bullet. As the bullet hit him in the back, he shouted looking at me with his blood-covered face, "Go, now". So, I took the gun, the keys and my grams, ran to the car, put the gun under my seat and started driving. We entered the highway. There weren't many cars on the road. My grams had tears in her eyes but all she said to me from the house to the car was that she wanted to speak to my dad and did not want to speak to anybody. So, we were driving on the highway and I thought back to the time when I first had my hands on the wheel. Not when I was a little kid and my dad used to make me hold the fake wheel. I just turned 18. My dad took me to my grandpa's house and asked grandpa to teach me how to drive. The first week, he had so much to complain even about the way I closed the door and the next two weeks he did not speak a word and in the fourth week he brought grams along with him and he sat in the back. That's when I learnt my first driving lesson. Never drive even over half the speed limit with your mum or grams in the car. And even if they ask you a question while you are driving, do not answer.



it's a trap, they don't want you to answer or even breathe hard while you are driving. Now, I look at my grams and she is half asleep. I saw a car parked at the next exit. I thought it was there to tail us. But to my surprise it was not there to tail us, it was there to kill us. So, a man from the car gets out and points the gun at our car and shoots the tire. Now, you have all seen what happens when a bullet is shot at the tire of a moving car. Believe me when I say it is nothing like that. Because after the movie, you don't go out with a lot of grave injuries and trauma. This Man started walking up to our car to make sure we were dead. Grams was not conscious. I tried to get out and pull her out but my seatbelt was struck. So as the man got closer, I did what most people do not think of doing. I played possum. He thought we were dead and did not further intend on wasting a bullet, I think they had some two-bullet policy for a hit or something, He turned around and started walking towards his car. Now if you're ever in the place I've been, do not let this one thought get into your head, "What if, later at some point in his life, he finds out we are alive." So, I picked up the gun from the legroom behind. I point the gun at him. I did not have a clear vision. You obviously don't when you're covered in blood and you've got shattered glass stuck on your face. I pointed the gun at him and shot my shot, more like shooting my magazine. He fell to the ground. A driving car stopped and called for help. We were in the hospital. They called our emergency contacts, my parents. The cops found a gun in my hand and a magazine in the dead Woman. That's when I realized I am bad at telling men and women apart. So, I was in for a trial. The jury believed me because there was no fallacy in my defence. And also, because the private investigator my dad hired found strong evidence supporting my defence. So, since I have been through a traumatic experience, the judge sent me to therapy. You don't necessarily need a therapist to talk about what you've been through and you also don't necessarily need a traumatic experience to talk to someone. So, if you ever feel like you need to talk to someone, two words "do it".

A Wise Man once said, "nothing needs to make sense."

So long...

-Mesopotamian



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# LKS SYNDROME

**LKS** stands for **Log Kya Sochenge**  
*(What Will People Think?!)*

“The dress looks good, I hope it looks good on me too!! Wait, what will people think if I try that? What will they think of me?! Maybe I should try something else..”

Everyone of us has experienced this situation once or twice in our life. It no longer depends on the purpose of something but more on the views the people around have on that particular thing. 'Log Kya Sochenge', ie. 'What will the people think?!' This very thought has always consumed us more than the need or want for having something.

As the materialistic minds increased, so did the affected people. In a race of outshining others, one has lost their self and have become the prey of this evil. All we have ever seeked is to 'show' how good your life's going rather than a thought of how good you really are living it. In a rush to prove themselves as someone who is great, they have lost their own self and ended up effected.

There is no medication for this and the only cure is self appreciation. Love yourself, trust your instincts and there is no one other than you who can understand your opinions. Live the life you want to and be the self you dream to be. Life is not always perfect so, balance the leaps, cherish the triumphs and treasure all the achievements, and the choices that you make, no matter how big or small they are.

Remember to never give up on yourselves and you are not odd, it's just that you are unique . It's your life and always live it in the way you want to, instead the way others expect you to live.



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# SELF AWARENESS

## What is self-awareness?

We are on a journey to an unknown destination. We have also experienced a lot of things till this point in our journey. The experiences we had and the conclusions we made after experiencing certain things are the reasons for how we feel, how we behave and how we make decisions. Being self-aware is being aware of our true self which depends on the experiences you had in your life.

## Why is it so important?

Knowing yourself can help you to repair yourself when needed. For instance, when you know which file is corrupted on your PC, you will be able to fix the issue or delete the file.

It also clears all those assumptions you made of being somebody or pretending to be interested in something to match the societal norms. We all have lost track at some point or the other under the influence of people around us, and that's ok because most of us realize at some point we feel uncomfortable and exhausted. It's just the process of finding a right-sized T-shirt you have been looking for, just a few trails and eventually, you will reach there.

Furthermore, when you get to know yourself in a much better way you will find places where you truly belong, meeting people with similar interests. It's just like discovering your interest in cricket and reaching out to people who actually play that sport.

## How can we achieve it?

There are many more ways of finding your lost self, but I have mentioned a few that you can follow in daily life just like painting your house without even touching anything.

When you really want to seek yourself, you have to take action, and that begins when you practice solitude once in a while. Just spend time with yourself. Let your thoughts speak with you in silence whether they might be good, bad and ugly. We as human beings are working towards a lot of things and have been a part of many stories that absolutely feel a certain way. We just need to notice them and make sure that we have control over turning those thoughts into actions.

And most importantly, try new things. It's similar to the T-shirt example I have expressed earlier, the more sizes you try the clearer you get on what size you really want to wear.

No matter how dirty a garden can be, there will always be beautiful flowers around the corner, you have to just acknowledge them. There will always be somebody or something around you that makes you happy and comfortable, just express gratitude to them and if possible, use them as a reference point to find many more things that make you feel good about yourself.

At last, just embrace yourself because in this journey you will also discover your vulnerabilities, which can increase your anxiety, self-doubt and a bunch of other things that you may not expect. And at times, it also may trigger your miserable past experiences. But this is a chance to face your traumas and move forward with all the good, bad and ugly traits of yours instead of standing in a place where you don't belong. A famous Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu said "Fear not moving slowly, fear only standing still".



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# SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

## PERSEVERANCE OF DEATH



They say I'm darkness but trust me I despise the night. You must think, "how can death abhor the night, for it is his time to rule?". I say I am brave, which I most certainly am but sometimes even the darkest power can feel powerless.

I despise nightfall as I witness the most horrendous of situations post sundown. Some of which I can't even speak of. I am required to carry numerous souls away in the dark. It is not me who is the darkness but the darkness within them, the souls I carry.

"Who gives them the right to take their life?", I think as I approach them but everytime I heave a soul in my arms, I feel the weight of the darkness within them. I feel it consume me. The weight of the gloom cannot be detailed. I try to justify why they did what they did.

It is my job to carry them away and that is all I am meant to do. But it is your job to hear them out when they're still alive, when their life is hanging by a thread, when they're about to give up. Maybe then one day, I will not despise the night anymore.

"Perseverance of Death" is a series of stories written from the perspective of death. This article was written to honor Suicide Prevention Week, September 5th to September 11th, 2021. To read part 1, go to:

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# SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

## LIFE WILL COME BACK TO YOU

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 You might be feeling UNWORTHY of something.  
 You might be feeling LOST.  
 You might be feeling like a FAILURE.  
 You might be feeling like you're DROWNING.  
 You might be feeling SUFFOCATING.  
 You might be feeling the AGONY of back stabbings.  
 You might be feeling like GIVING UP.  
 You might be feeling like you CAN'T TAKE IT anymore.  
 You might be feeling the urge to END THE PAIN.

But darling, deep down, there is a LIGHT that is longing to be seen. A light that can drive the darkness away, a light that proves you are WORTHY of everything. Let the voice be heard and the light be seen. Hang in there and wait for your time to SHINE.



*“This column includes the inputs we got regarding suicide prevention week and we’re very much pleased to publish them here”*

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# WHAT IS YOUR MOMENT OF YUGEN?

When you wake up to a bad dream in the middle of the night,  
 I hope you can choose to love yourself,  
 I hope you can be patient enough to calm yourself,  
 And step out of the room to a peaceful silent breeze.  
 I hope you make yourself a nice cup of coffee and listen to your comfort song,  
 or watch anything that makes you laugh  
 or maybe re-read the book you treasure the most  
 or sneak out to the terrace and lay down under the moonlight  
 And realize that this is only a moment.  
 That this will also pass.  
 And that you are strong enough fighting all those deadly thoughts,  
 battling yourself out of the mini judgement halls you set up in that overthinking mind.  
 And when you crawl back to your bed,  
 I hope you feel a lot lighter.  
 I hope you feel a lot lighter and have happy dreams from here on.



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**Did You Know?**

**?** London is the only city to hold the record of having hosted the Olympics three times in 1908, 1948, and 2012.

**ATHLETES IN THE ANCIENT OLYMPIC GAMES COMPETED IN THE NUDE**  
 In fact, the word "gymnasium" comes from the Greek root "gymnos" meaning nude. As such, the literal translation of gymnasium is "school for naked exercise."

**?** The youngest Olympian in the modern era is Greek gymnast Dimitrios Loundras, who competed in the 1896 Athens Olympics at the age of 10

**PIGEONS WERE KILLED AT THE 1900 PARIS OLYMPICS**  
 It was the only time in the history of the games that live animals were killed for sport. Pigeon-shooting was an event of the 1900 Olympic Games in Paris. Belgium's Leon de Lunden shot 21 of the 300 birds to win the event.



**Did You Know?**

**WOMEN REPRESENTATION**  
 The 1900 Paris Olympics were the first Games which witnessed women participation in the events.

**FIRST TIME OLYMPICS POSTPONED**  
 The Games have never been postponed ever since the beginning of the modern Olympics in 1896. First, the 2020 Tokyo Olympics had to be postponed by a year. The reason being the COVID-19 pandemic.

**FIRST OLYMPICS WITH MEDALS FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS**  
 The 2020 Tokyo Games are the first in history in which medals made of recycled materials are being handed out. Under the "Tokyo 2020 Medal Project", authorities collected used small electronic devices from the people of Japan, which were then used in the creation of the approximately 5,000 medals, which have been designed by Junichi Kawanishi.

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# THE GREATEST GUISE

I saw you there sitting on the edge,  
listening to people praising you for your allure,  
you looked at me and averted your gaze,  
I wondered what brought forth the hate.

I saw you again the other night,  
this time you looked in denial,  
looking at the world through your million eyes.

I asked a little bird,  
why you were bargaining with the butterflies?  
pleading them it wasn't you.  
A seed of doubt sprouted in me,  
making me question my faith in you.

I came to confront you,  
saw your shadow and turned my back,  
I spent the afternoon sitting on the willow,  
I peered down and realised something.

Your wings were an illusion,  
the moment the folk of downtown touched your wings  
and dusted their hands of the pixie dust,  
they began to vanish.

the trail of the pixie dust remains in this air,  
the wings which were once yours,  
and the life which was merely sacrificed for mere amusement.

You saw the perception in my eyes,  
I wondered have I ever been wise?  
And realized a beauty which beckons the eyes,  
Is a curse in it's greatest guise.

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# FARMERS TODAY



**W**e can make the change. We will make the change. We should make the change. However, we change the technology; the earth revolves, and we always stand behind agriculture.

Agriculture was the past, agriculture is the present and agriculture is the future. This is the power of agriculture. Our country is agricultural land, 60% of the people belong to agriculture background. Our countries social-economic benefits come from agriculture. Once in a

lifetime, you need a doctor, a lawyer, a teacher but every day you need a farmer. If you want to eat food, you need a farmer. The person who is giving food to us is dying without food.

Once a man asked Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, 'What is India's culture?'

He answered saying our culture is agriculture. But we are damaging it every day, even for a small project 50 trees are being cut down which is resulting in greater damage to society. H<sub>2</sub>O is the smallest molecule that no one can create in this world.

Our India is the country which consumes the most amount of food and food security is important in our country. Our government is concerned about food security but not about agricultural lands and farmers.

By using chemical fertilizers, genetically modified seeds, we are not only killing our agricultural lands but eventually our farmers and ourselves too.

The poisonous fertilizers are being used on fields and the land is consuming it and producing food and that poisonous food is being consumed by us and the average life span of a human being has reduced from 80-90 years to 50-70 years, also the most precious mothers' milk has turned into poison.

Our export and import rates have gone down. Once Japan had exported 10 lakh tons of sesame from India but not even a single ton has been exported in recent times because of usage of poisonous fertilizers. We have to bring the usage of natural fertilizers into practice on a large-scale level so that the beed lands can be turned into fertile farming land.

And the most important issue that the farmers face is discounted prices. In 1991 the amount paid for a sack of paddy was Rs1,100 and after 3 decades, which is in 2021 the amount paid is Rs1,400 which means nothing, but the cost of living has changed, cost of labour has changed but the amount paid for a sack of paddy has not changed. Here's a small story on what I wish to say about this.

There lived a farmer called Ramakrishna. He doesn't even have his own house but he took about 3.5 acres of land for lease and started working on it and the cost of renting the land is about Rs11,000 and which should be paid after harvesting, and the amount needed to invest is Rs22,000 per acre that means Rs77,000 on whole 3.5 acres and after harvesting, he receives an amount of Rs33,000 per acre that means of Rs1,15,500 on whole. The amount received was paid to the landlord and the money lenders remained with nothing. Not even a single penny. What about his family? What will they eat? His family died due to starvation. What a petty situation are we in, people who produce food are dying without food. This isn't the story of only Rama Krishna, but many such farmers are also dying and attempting suicide.



There is a saying "Farmer is the king of land who provides food for people". But now, that has become a sin for farmers and their families. The king of the land is not even being treated as a person. If the companies are under loss, they will close the company or sell their company to others. But the farmer continues farming with a new hope of getting some profit next time. He is never disappointed that he is at a loss but feels content that hundreds of people are eating food because of him. He always believes in his land and that it will bless him with a good profit every other time.

Every son proudly says that their father is a doctor, lawyer, policeman, etc. But the son of a farmer feels shy to say that his father is a farmer. What society are we in? One of the most dignified jobholder's sons feels shy to say what his father is, this is the most painful and heart-breaking thing.

As days pass, the birth rate is increasing but the rate of farming descended. Due to loss, the green fertile lands were converted into real-estate lands. If this continues, the next generations will die due to starvation, global warming, and lack of pure water.

In the olden days in villages, they used to drink pond water, there were only one or two wells in a village. But now every house has boring water. We are in a situation where we look up at the sky for water and are searching for water inside the ground due to this our natural resources are degraded, and only through farming, we can build groundwater resources.

In the olden days, everyone knows about farming, whereas present generations think that farming means maintaining a garden and that's not true if this continues, we will find farmers in google images but not on fields we must teach the coming generations what is the real meaning of farming, and how impotent farming is to live a healthier life.

There is a saying person who knows the value of farming also knows the value of hard work. The present generations are running behind technology and have forgotten about fitness, hard work, truth, and helping nature. They became selfish and stopped thinking about society. They are bought up to be lazy because of running behind machines for doing works. Once if they start working in fields, they will realize the exact meaning of hard work. A farmer knows that he will be at a loss. But he thinks about society and the Next Generations hunger.

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The coming generations are powerful and can rule the world especially Indians. In this developing country, we have the best human resources. Out of 100% of the population-72% of youth, 12% of adults, 8% of children, and just 8% of the population are old people. India is fortunate to have such a good percentage of youth. But the fact is,72% of the youth don't know the complete meaning of farming which has more than 10 to 15 steps and transformations that a crop undergoes.

We must educate the coming generations on the importance of farming and respect them. The government is giving some crop subsidies, which are not sufficient. And the banks must know the situation that farmers are facing. Our youth must do at least a single project that will be useful for farmers and improve the level of profitable cropping. To lead a healthy and happy lifestyle, we must use the natural farming techniques of the 20th century.

These are the things that a government can do. As a citizen of India, it is our responsibility to educate the younger generations. In our life, three persons must be respected, loved, and prayed. Those three are Mother, Jawan, and Farmer. Mother for giving birth to us and for teaching us what is good what is bad. If we respect our mother, we will automatically respect all the women in the world. And the second one is a Jawan. The person who sacrifices his life for his motherland and for not letting any foreigner conquer our India. And the final one is a Farmer. A person who thinks about our hunger before our mother. There is no creation without a mother. There is no security without a soldier. There is no food without a farmer. It is our responsibility to honour these three important people in our lives.

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# VAD

I carry my mother's scars  
 and my father's tears  
 I wear them as polite smiles  
 and silent nods  
 the moon is a good listener  
 but she doesn't stay long  
 and then the sun comes up  
 reminding to wear my armor  
 and cover the pain and regrets  
 I keep tucked  
 in the farthest corners of my heart  
 cause the battles I have to fight  
 are not fought with  
 kindness and love  
 they are ruthless  
 cruel and plain madness  
 I lose them most days  
 for I don't have the right weapons  
 but I still show up on the battlefield  
 every single day  
 in a screaming void in between  
 the four walls that my body is  
 the quietness is threatening me  
 like it'd drown me  
 in my own self



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# YOU ARE A GREAT MYSTERY

You are a great mystery  
all over the history  
hiding everything from sight  
an introvert just like me, right?

You show what we hide  
the true colours of your side  
while a mother's child screams  
u help her by sending him into dreams  
dreams of the world of fairies  
or sometimes the horrible scaries !

With all your glow  
you make my love flow  
you hide one day and reappear another day  
but still my hope doesn't go away  
I know you'll be back soon  
because you are my moon



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# NOTE FROM SELF

I was thinking about my group discussion which happened this afternoon. It started with an introduction like this is my friend Cherry and myself...This is the story of whom we always call "self". Who is that "self"? Is it only used for introduction or does it have something more to it? When I say "MYSELF" pointing my fingers towards me, what does it really mean? Maybe that's the inner self who feels what I feel, who sees what I really see. Myself is majorly settled to an individual level of introduction but what if that inner self is trying to talk to me.

What if my inner self wants me to know that I am capable of doing anything, that even can be dealing with the issues I am facing right now? What if I am being prepared for something big, and it wishes to give me a perspective of the bigger picture of life? Does my inner self really want me to be aware of the path which has been written or are we co-creating our reality with the help of the language of self, called "instincts"? This wild imagination and thoughts leave me nowhere but at the centre of the solution which is to try to know myself.

As it is raining outside, I am about to start to listen to my favourite songs but I observed that the whole playlist has the same vibe. I realized maybe it's my taste in music but wait, that's not it, this also follows with the choices I make in my life. That means I make choices that make me feel comfortable. Not only in songs, but it also refers to all of my choices, I only do things that I think are my kind of comfort zone. Because of the surroundings I live in, the next popular statement that popped into my mind is "Get out of your comfort zone" but can't I expand it? Yes, expanding it slowly by inviting things I don't do normally. Maybe art gives me access to express myself or learning new instruments or it is as simple as modifying my routine like going to sleep early and waking up early.

As I am diving deep, I discovered that my inner self is nothing but the choices I make and the content I consume. As most of us dwell in a life where we only care about others' attention but the most essential thing is the attention we give to ourselves.



Attention is like money when it is invested in ourselves, we grow and when it is on the outer world then the outer world may seem too big to handle. And moreover the boundaries we make with toxic people (unaware of who they are) make friends circle, letting us grow. The best thing we can do to get connected with our inner self is to observe and be aware of what's going on in our lives.

This brainstorming really leads me to the answers for who I should be and how I should treat myself. I feel sorry for being too needy at times and taking actions driven by fear. I got a chance to heal and correct myself and become more present at the moment. I feel like I am heading to a phase in my life where everything seems to be for my own good and I am ready to face more challenges even if it means I have to be out of my comfort zone. My feelings are flooded with gratitude. Thank you for reading.

This is what I told myself. Maybe it's your time to unveil and listen to yourself and I can guarantee you it has more interesting stories and lessons than this.



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# A STAR FROM ANOTHER SKY

I was walking in the park  
all alone in the dark  
trying to be elusive  
and shedding tears for being so impulsive

I was counting the stars  
recalling the presence of moon with scars  
then slipped the smartest star of the sky  
from so high

That star was so tranquil and bright  
just filled my darkness with light  
spoke like a matured woman  
just like ten tough men

Her smile is so cute like an infant  
and her heart is so distant  
took me through the bliss even in the breeze of tears  
made me laugh despite all my fears

When I started loving that tiny dearest friend back  
she said that its time for her going back  
I asked her to be my side in the ocean of life  
but she thought my word is just a rife

again, I am walking in the park  
all alone in the dark  
enjoying her presence everyday  
with an embittered fear of her absence someday



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# RECIPE

## CHICKEN DUM BIRYANI

### INGREDIENTS

- Chicken - 1kg
- Rice - 1kg
- Ginger garlic paste - 2tsp
- Red chilli powder - 1tsp
- Zeera powder - 1tsp
- Salt - 1tsp
- Garam masala powder - 1tsp



### PROCEDURE

First, we marinate the chicken. For that, wash the chicken and mix ginger garlic paste, red chilli powder, jeera powder, salt, lemon juice, curd, green chilli, mint & coriander leaves with Garam masala.

Marinate the chicken for 2 hours.

On the other hand, take a big vessel, fill half of the vessel with water and allow the water to boil at high flame.

Add 2 tsp salt and 4 tsp cooking oil to the vessel.

Add Basmati rice to the vessel while the water is boiling.

Boil the rice until it is 80% cooked and then strain the rice.

Take another big vessel, put marinated chicken in it and a handful of fried onions.

Put the boiled rice in the vessel with some rice on top of it.

Seal the lid of the vessel airtight, 15 minutes of high flame and then 45 minutes on low flame.

Now the Chicken Dum Biryani Is ready to Serve.

*Optional- You can add strands of saffron before leaving the rice to cook for extra smell and flavour as well as good visuals.*



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# A GIRL IN SEEP

Some precious dreams to keep,  
She always held her daddy's hand  
When she wanted to walk and fleet.  
Once she dressed so well.  
Singing a song and walking along the street.  
Some monsters crossed her way.  
She thought that they would never meet.  
Monsters kept their eyes on her.  
They turned back and leapt.  
They pushed her so hard and touched her  
cheek.  
he begged to go home, to let go and forgive.  
The monster pulled off her favourite dress.  
Her hands and hair clip.  
She had almost lost herself  
When she found her world being so cheap.  
The change of this wind had left her parents  
heaped.  
She had no tears in eyes.  
Her words, her soul and her tears had leapt.  
She died creeping and floating alone.  
Everything had reaped.  
She was the strongest girl in the seep.



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# FREEDOM

After 75 years of independence, question every girl asks herself is, "Am I really free?" What does freedom mean to millions of young girls who are part of a highly populated male dominant nation? Is it freedom to choose what they want to do in life? Is it freedom to wear whatever we want without being judged? Is it freedom to choose their life partner? Is it freedom to be able walk in the streets without being harassed or misbehaved or is it freedom to laugh out loud and not be afraid of society telling them that women should be passive and gentle? Yes. It is. Freedom, doesn't mean celebrating 75 years of independence. It means so much more for a young country and its young women as we move forward on the path of atmanirbharata(self-reliant). Is it really possible for a country to become self-reliant unless its youth are set free?

For us freedom is not getting overshadowed and controlled by male figures in our life. Be it fathers, brothers or husbands. For those who control their wives, daughters and sisters in the name of protection instead of ruling them owe them that you will make this world a better place to live in.

For us freedom is right of voice. Women bear the responsibility of the family where one has limited right to speak up and be heard. We all must have the right to be ourselves and have our own voice. That is why there is freedom of expression and freedom of speech.

Freedom for us is to be at peace with ourself, and not feel guilty of certain things just because they do not fit in societal norms.

Freedom is being allowed to express who you are without fear of discrimination. But freedom also means being responsible for your expression, understanding it and being true to it. Freedom is actually an unfinished journey of self-discovery, which keeps evolving and bettering itself.

Give us freedom. Don't shackle us. Give air to our wings, and watch us fly high. Let's practice what we preach.

**"YATRA NARYASTU PUJYANTE RAMANTE TATRA DEVATA."**

***"Wherever women have worshipped god lives there"***



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# ARE YOU REALLY BLESSED?

**H**ave you ever wondered whether you are really blessed or not? At some point in our lives, we all might have felt that we were not blessed if we did not get anything that we wished for. Now we have to question ourselves whether we all are really blessed enough?

There are a lot of children in our country who don't even get a good meal a day. They all struggle to get one good meal in a whole day. As a result, they turned out to become child beggars.

A few months ago I came across two little sisters, one is around 10 years old and the other is about 6 years old. They were in a very pathetic condition. They were pretending that they did not eat anything and asked for some money. After a casual conversation, I realized that their parents insisted these two girls bring money and food through BEGGING. Then I bought some food and gave them and both of them went away.

Now, let us question ourselves: Who is the main cause for the pathetic condition of these children? Is our government responsible or any particular group of people? Actually, NO. Their parents and we are the people who are responsible for this.

Parents are the primary cause of child beggars. They play a vital role in the number of child beggars increasing rapidly. To elicit sympathy and collect more money, their parents insist them to beg. This is the main reason why the number of child beggars increases day by day and we should not support them by giving money out of sympathy, instead feed them if you can.

So, now again we must question ourselves, are we really blessed? Yes, We are! If you can read this today then you are really blessed, if you are getting a proper education, food, clothes, and shelter to live then you really are leading a blessed life.

We should always remember that "Beggars become choosers if you continue to please them".

Be happy and feel blessed for what you have! Everyone is blessed in their own way.



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# INDEPENDENCE DAY

## 75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY: A LOOK INSIDE

“**W**here the mind is without fear, there the head is held high”- written by Rabindranath Tagore during the freedom struggle. It was a prayer for the awakening of our country to a state where the mind is fearless, emphasising that if the country is to wake up like that, it basically needs freedom. And now is the time for us to bow before the brave Martyrs who achieved that freedom.

Seven and a half decades is not a short period of time, that is enough to change a country within its confines. In that sense, the dream of transforming a comprehensive, complete and progressive nation is possible, and it is only when we think in this way that we can gain more insight into how to approach independence - Those who participated in the national independence and were martyred, those who suffered a lot, those who sacrificed, those who lived and died as freedom fighters had our country in all their dreams. So, have they been able to make their dreams come true?

An India without poverty, without starvation, women not being hurt, child labour free, without illiterates, without caste discrimination, without unemployment. When it becomes reality, freedom becomes Nectar.

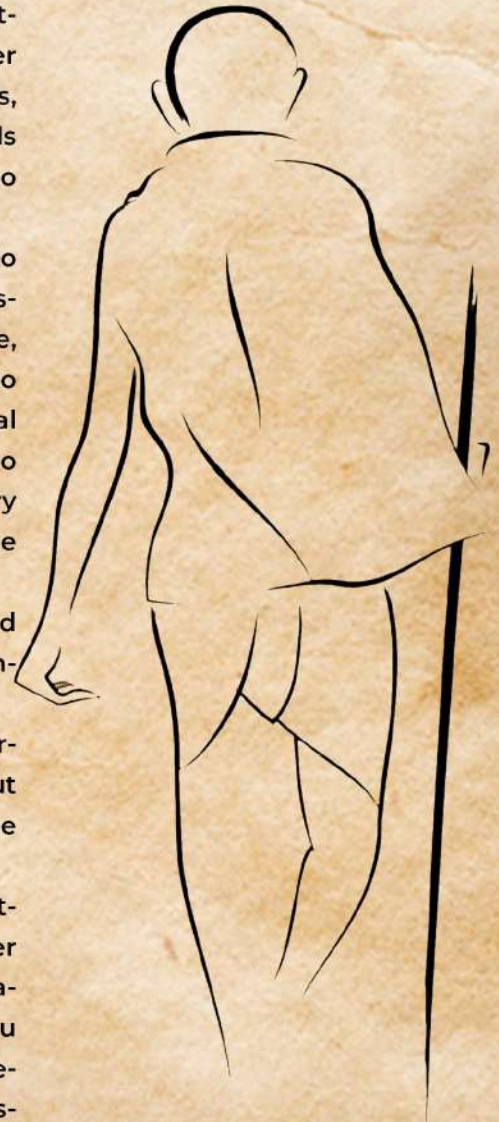
There is no doubt that in many respects we have been able to move forward in this. We have been able to make great strides in many areas but Independence Day should be an incentive to think a little more about the realities of life in India today in the light of claims.

Here we have a role model, who is also called Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhiji walked into one of the darkest slums on the other side of the city without attending any of the Independence Day celebrations in the city centre. There is a message in Mahatma's work that if you indulge in surface celebrations, you will not know the inner nettle. Independence Day should also be seen as a step towards thinking of new missions to be undertaken by anyone who can embody its humanitarian and patriotic message.

Let's join hands together in an effort to build a new India by upholding the unity and mutual trust of all Indians, upholding Constitutional values, protecting the Constitution, fighting Imperial movements, protecting Civil Rights, Democratic Rights, ensuring social justice, strengthening secularism.

Let's move towards the day when our country will become a colourful state of pluralism.

Let's move forward to that good day where all humans became equal. So today, let's take the pledge that we will liberate our country from the shackles of poverty, caste discrimination, gender inequality, communal ideologies, sectarianism and all social injustices to recapture the meaning of freedom in all its glory.



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# UNSENT LETTER-1

**Disclaimer: The letters published here contain both fictional and non-fictional storylines.**

Dear Uncle,

At a very young age, you made me regret being a girl. You taught me that men were superior. You told me that it was our little secret. You made me feel uncomfortable and I was supposed to be okay with it.

I grew up thinking it was normal. When I finally decided to talk to Mumma about it, she didn't believe me. Of course, why would she? After all, you were around her longer than I was. I was too naive. I agreed to keep quiet and hurt on my own.

Eventually, I learned that it was not okay. I learned that I was a victim and I was tired of being one. I fought until I was heard. I fought until I didn't have to see you anymore. Now you're gone for good. I hope you never come back.

-Your niece.



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# UNSENT LETTER-2

## WHEN YOUR BEST FRIEND CHANGES

This is for someone who seems to be changed now. Maybe our friendship now isn't like how it used to be. Now, when we just hang out together but there's no love in our hearts. But we surely are attached to each other and we can't go through a day without one another.

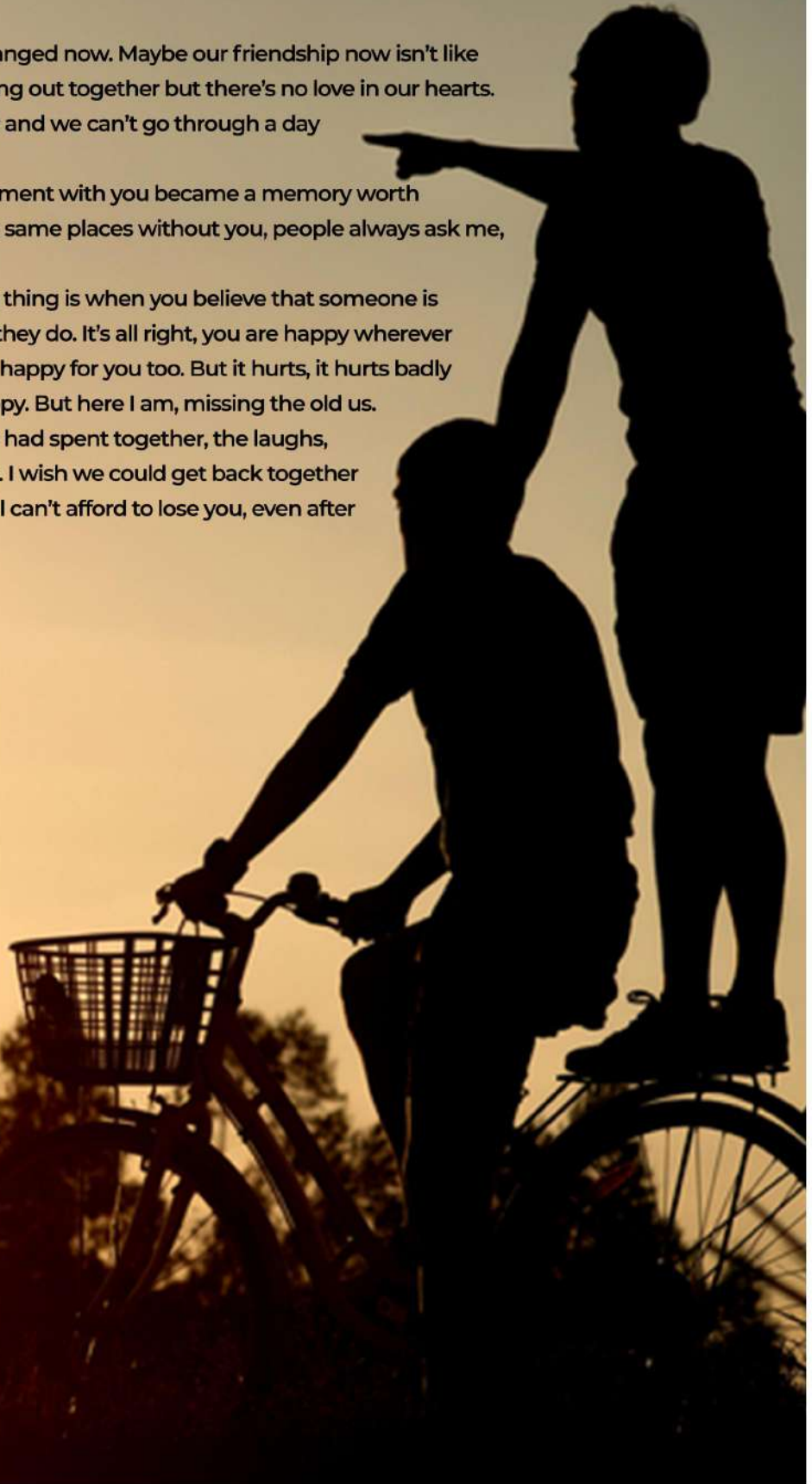
We don't realize it but, every passing moment with you became a memory worth cherishing. Whenever I used to go to the same places without you, people always ask me, "Where is the other monkey?"

You know what, the most heartbreaking thing is when you believe that someone is yours and they won't change, but sadly, they do. It's all right, you are happy wherever you are, with whomever you are and I'm happy for you too. But it hurts, it hurts badly to see that you've moved on and are happy. But here I am, missing the old us.

I miss our friendship, I miss the times we had spent together, the laughs, the conversations and all the little things. I wish we could get back together and be the way we used to, because I still can't afford to lose you, even after losing you.



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# BOOK REVIEW



## THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

### GIST OF THE BOOK

This is a comedy story which revolves around two central problems. The first issue was that of Bassanio who needed money to visit Belmont. He borrows that money from Shylock, on Antonio's surety. He then goes to try his luck to win the heart of Portia who was a rich and beautiful young heiress, and at the end he wins Portia. The problem is that of Antonio whose ships got lost and he couldn't pay back the loan taken from Shylock. Consequently, as per the bond signed by him which stated that he needs to take a pound of flesh from him. The case was brought to court where Portia is a disguised lawyer who defeats Shylock's revenge in a very tactful manner. In the end all the wrongs were struck out and the play ended on a happy note.

### ABOUT AUTHOR

This book is written by World famous author William Shakespeare who has ruled English literature for 400 years. He was born on 23rd April 1564 and his pieces of art always won people's hearts. His literature plays such as – King Lear, Julius Caesar, Hamlet, Macbeth are greatest of all times.

### MY OPINION

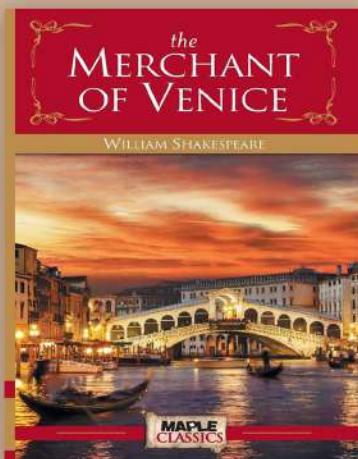
Shakespeare's tragic plays are worth reading. This book portrays the characters in a very interesting manner. Ironically, the main character is not Antonio, but it is Shylock, the Jewish money lender. I found it's several interwoven plots to be very fascinating. I love the part where Bassanio had to choose the portrait of Portia which was hidden in one of the caskets which had Gold, silver and lead. Overall, the book was very interesting and I suggest everyone read and be excited by the twisted plots.



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# VIRYA

**VIRYA** was fueled by the idea of bringing people together. By people, I mean everybody, strangers, friends and family as well. Mental health is as important as physical health and we, at Vachas, strongly believe that the pandemic is affecting our mental health as severely as it is affecting our physical health. It feels like we're all stuck at home forever. A lot of us have lost our loved ones, a few of us are far from home and are dealing with this alone. VIRYA is a place where we can all connect and not feel alone anymore. It's a tiny effort from our side to connect with you, know your stories and if possible laugh with you.

VIRYA was originally inspired by Amit Tandon, an Indian Stand up comedian. He initiated an idea of conducting 30 minute sessions for people who have tested positive for Covid and for people needing to talk to someone. VIRYA is aimed at being a safe place for everyone to share their thoughts and openly talk about anything. It is planned as a series of events and not just one event.

It has been conducted once before on a small scale. It was conducted online, on google meet. There were over 50 people that joined the meet. They were from various backgrounds. We had alumni, strangers from different colleges and other KL University students who were a part of the first session. We had 3 different activities. Camera race, Interaction and Stand up comedy. Camera race was an icebreaker game for everybody. I'd like to say it was a strategy to make everyone turn on their cameras. The interaction was quite fun. Everybody had interesting, funny and emotional stories to share. Stand up comedy was performed by the members of Vachas. Everybody had a good laugh and it was quite interesting. A week after this session we organised movie night on an online platform. We streamed "The Dead Poets Society". An artistic movie on poetry.

The response we received for the event was overwhelming. We got feedback that was heartwarming. People had very kind things to say. Some said that they felt refreshed after the session, that they felt nice talking to so many people. While some people expressed that they felt like this was a therapy session. Well, we take that as a compliment. The next session is going to be on a larger scale and we are hoping to make a difference for a larger number of people. We hope to see you there.





# TALK ON PEGASUS SPYWARE



## SWECHA ORGANIZATION

Swecha Andhra Pradesh is an organization that is involved in the technical field saying the importance of open source and also involved in social problems, trying to bring awareness to the public. Recently, the Swecha AP conducted a talk on the most compelling issue, Pegasus by P. Sainath, former editor of The Hindu, The Magsaysay award winner.

On 29th August 2021, team Swecha AP planned an event to bring awareness to the country about what is happening under the name of Pegasus. The event started with some cultural activities like singing, dancing, skits etc. After that, P. Sainath, the voice of the oppressed, had given his wonderful speech about the Pegasus spyware.

Pegasus is a spyware developed by the Israeli cyber arms firm, NSO group that can be covertly installed on mobile phones and it runs in most versions of iOS and Android. Pegasus is capable of reading text messages, tracking calls, collecting passwords, location tracking, accessing the target device's microphone and camera, and harvesting information from apps. Pegasus is one of the best spyware systems that can be used for National Security purposes, but the Government has been using this for personal grudges, which is driving the country into diffidence.

Abutting the talk by P. Sainath, the Swecha volunteers have presented a pencil art of him along with the people for whom he stood up. Succeeding, the volunteers had a glance of PARI, an open e-library for the students by the guest

P. Sainath.



# BLOOD DONATION CAMP



KL (Deemed to be) University Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and National Service Scheme (NSS) has conducted "Blood Donation Camp" on 31-08-2021 at Multipurpose Hall in the R & D block of KLEF. NSS Cell in Association with Government General Hospital, Vijayawada organized the camp. Blood Donation is one of the most significant contributions that a person can give to society and hence be a part of this. KLEF Advisor, Dr Habibullah Khan and Dean, Student Affairs, Dr K R S Prasad has inaugurated the Blood Donation Camp. The NSS volunteers solely have contributed 104+ units of Blood. Dr.K.Ravindranath sir, Associate Dean, Extension Activities, Mr P Srikanth Reddy, Programme Coordinator, KLEF NSS Cell, Dr R.Subhakar Raju, Prof. Incharge of Hobby Clubs, KLEF NSS Cell, Dr P.Gopi Krishna, Dr.M.S.Narayana, Dr. Atul Singh, Mr.K.Prasanna Kumar, Mr V.Nagaraju, NSS Programme Officers appreciated the Blood Donors and the NSS volunteers. Mr P.Suresh, Coordinator CEA, Mr P.V.Satyanarayana, Mr G.V.K.P.Chandrasekhar, Smart Village and Student mentors have successfully coordinated the camp. Also, Government General Hospital Vijayawada Doctors, Technicians and NSS volunteers have participated in this event.

Date of the Event: 15-08-2021

No. of Participants:

Students: 47, Staff: 10

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### రక్తదానం అవశ్యకత గుర్తించాలి

**తాడేపల్లి, న్యూనటుడే:** ప్రతి విద్యార్థి రక్తదాన అవశ్యకతను గుర్తించాలని కేఎల్ యూ విద్యార్థి సంక్షేమ విభాగాధిపతి డాక్టర్ కేఆర్ఎస్ ప్రసాద్ ఆహ్వానం చేశారు. కేఎల్ యూలో ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో మంగళవారం ఏర్పాటు చేసిన రక్తదాన శిబిరాన్ని విశ్వవిద్యాలయ సలహాదారు డాక్టర్ హబీబుల్లాఖాన్ ప్రారంభించారు. విద్యార్థులు, ఆచార్యులు, అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బంది నుంచి విజయవాడలోని ప్రభుత్వ వైద్యశాలకు చెందిన రక్త నిధి వైద్య సిబ్బంది రక్తాన్ని సేకరించారు. డీటీపి విభాగాధిపతి ప్రొఫెసర్ వెంకటేశ్వరరావు, అసోసియేట్ డీన్ డాక్టర్ కే.రవీంద్రనాథ్, ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ అధికారులు డాక్టర్ ఎంఎస్ నారాయణ, ప్రసన్నకుమార్, కోవిడ్ కష్ట తడితరులు శిబిరాన్ని పర్యవేక్షించారు.

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# COVID VACCINATION CAMP

## COVID VACCINATION CAMP-1

Every person across the globe is very well aware of the situation that the world has been facing for more than a year. Fortunately, we were able to fight against these tough times with the help of frontline warriors. Our scientists were successful enough to find a solution for this problem i.e. the vaccine. Our team CEA has played our part as responsible citizens by organising a vaccination camp. This camp was conducted on 20th April 2021 in the indoor stadium and ensured that all the faculty members including teaching and non-teaching staff who were eligible to be vaccinated according to the government norms were provided with the vaccine.

No. of Students participated: 30

No. of Faculty vaccinated: 650

## COVID VACCINATION CAMP - 2

\* Faculty, non-teaching staff members of KLEF are vaccinated on 14th July 2021 as a part of this event.

\* Vaccination areas have been established in Indoor Stadium.

\* People were vaccinated with COVI-SHIELD and COVACCINE by experienced Aasha workers of the government.

\* On 14th July 2021, the event was conducted from 9:00 AM to 05:00 PM.

\* Second doses of vaccination drive has been held in the campus itself.

\* Total no. of second dose vaccines on campus are 837.

Event Beneficiary:

This event helped many faculty and non-teaching staff to get their second dose of vaccinations.

Vaccination drive enhanced COVID-19 awareness among the staff members.

This event created a good belief among the people of the University regarding the vaccination process and redacted many fears and dis-beliefs regarding vaccines.



**కె.ఎల్.విశ్వవిద్యాలయం సిబ్బందికి వ్యాక్సినేషన్ చేస్తున్న వైద్య సిబ్బంది**

కాడేపల్లిరూరల్: మంగళగిరి-కాడేపల్లి మున్సిపల్ కార్పొరేషన్ పరిధిలోని వడ్డేశ్వరం గ్రామం కె.ఎల్.విశ్వవిద్యాలయం యాజమాన్యం మంగళవారం కరోనా నిరోధక వ్యాక్సినేషన్ ప్రక్రియను నిర్వహించింది. రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వ సహకారంతో విశ్వవిద్యాలయ సిబ్బందికి, ప్రంట్లెస్ వారియర్స్కు వ్యాక్సినేషన్ ప్రథమ డోస్ ఇచ్చారు. సుమారు 300 మంది సిబ్బంది వ్యాక్సినేషన్ చేయించుకున్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఉపకులపతి డాక్టర్ ఎల్.ఎస్.ఎస్.రెడ్డి, ప్రొ-వైస్ చాన్సలర్ డాక్టర్ ఎన్.వెంకట్రామ్, రిజిస్ట్రార్ డాక్టర్ వై.వి.ఎస్.ఎస్.ఎస్.వి.ప్రసాదరావు, విద్యార్థి విభాగ సంక్షేమ అధిపతి డీన్ డాక్టర్ కె.ఆర్.ఎస్.ప్రసాద్, అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ డాక్టర్ హబీబుల్లాఖాన్, ఆసోసియేట్ డీన్ డాక్టర్ రవీంద్రనాథ్, హబీ క్లబ్ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఇన్చార్జి డాక్టర్ శుభాకర్ రాజు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



# COVID VACCINATION CAMP

## COVID VACCINATION CAMP - 3

- \* Students, faculty, non-teaching staff members of KLEF are vaccinated from 28/08/2021 to 02/09/2021 as a part of this event.
- \* Various vaccination areas have been established in the university such as C-Block, R and D, SDC, Girls and boys hostels, FED.
- \* People were vaccinated with COVI-SHIELD and COVACCINE by experienced Aasha workers of government.
- \* Everyday from 28/08/2021 to 02/09/2021, event has been conducted from 9:00 AM to 05:00 PM.
- \* Both first and second doses of vaccination drives have been held in the campus itself.
- \* Total no. of First dose vaccinated on campus are 3383.

### Event Beneficiary:

This event helped many hostellers to get their first dose of vaccinations overcoming the peck of going out. Vaccination drive enhanced COVID-19 awareness among the staff members and students. This event created a good belief among the people of the university regarding vaccination process and redacted many fears and dis-beliefs regarding Vaccines.

No.of Volunteers Participated: 83

No. of people benefited: 3383



## కేవల్ యూనివర్సిటీలో మెగా వ్యాక్సినేషన్ క్యాంప్



అధ్యాపకులు, అధ్యాపకేతర సిబ్బంది, విద్యార్థులు వ్యాక్సినేషన్ చేయించుకున్నారు. విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో కరోనా మహమ్మారి నివారించేందుకు ఈ ప్రత్యేక వ్యాక్సినేషన్ క్యాంప్ నిర్వహించినట్లు అధికారులు తెలిపారు. కరోనా నిబంధనలు పాదీస్తూ విశ్వ విద్యాలయ సిబ్బందికి వ్యాక్సినేషన్ ప్రక్రియ నిర్వహించారు. సుమారు 3383 మంది వ్యాక్సినేషన్ చేయించు కున్నారు. ఈ వ్యాక్సినేషన్ క్యాంపును తాడేపల్లి ప్రైవేట్ హెల్త్ సెంటర్ డాక్టర్లు, నర్సుల సహకారంతో విజయవంతమైందిని పేర్కొన్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమాన్ని రీఫ్ నెక్యూరిటీ ఆఫీసర్ మధు సూదన్ రావు, డిప్యూటీ రిజిస్ట్రార్ విజయకుమార్, ప్రొఫెసర్ ఇన్చార్జ్ శుభకర్ రాజు పర్యవేక్షించారు. ఈ వ్యాక్సినేషన్ కార్యక్రమం విజయవంతం చేసిన సిబ్బందికి విశ్వవిద్యాలయ యాజమాన్యం, ఇంచార్జ్ ఉపకులపతి డాక్టర్ సారధి పర్వ, రిజిస్ట్రార్ డాక్టర్ వై.వి.ఎస్.ఎస్.వి. ప్రసాదరావు అభినందించారు.

తాడేపల్లి, మేజర్స్ హ్యాండ్: కేవల్ డివ్ల్యు యూనివర్సిటీ లో బదురోజులుగా కొనసాగుతున్న మెగా వ్యాక్సినేషన్ క్యాంప్ గురువారం నిర్వహించారు. క్యాంపును విద్యార్థి విభాగ సంక్షేమ అధిపతి డీన్ డాక్టర్ కెఆర్ఎస్ ప్రసాద్, అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ డాక్టర్ హాబీబుల్లా ఖాన్ ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ మెగా వ్యాక్సినేషన్ క్యాంపులో కేవల్ విశ్వ విద్యాలయం



# HOBBY CLUBS COMPETITIONS



## “NRITHYA-21” A National level Dance Competition

Nrithya-21 a national level Dance Competition that attracted students from various colleges & Universities all over the country to participate in the event due to Covid-19 the competition is conducted online. The event was held from 28.06.2021 to 30th June 2021 organized by the Narthana Club of Hobby Clubs in KLEF. Nearly 50 students from various colleges & Universities participated in various events, students send their dance videos online. Classical dance, Western dance, HIP-HOP competitions were conducted. Mr U.Kanaka Prasad, Dance Master Coordinator the competition. Dean Student Affairs Dr K.R.S Prasad, CEA Prof. Incharge Dr P.Gopi Krishna appreciated the students.



## “Once More” – By Swara Club

The event was conducted by Swara club students online, to find out the efficient music interested students to induct into the Swara club and also to entertain the KLEF students with various activities. The talented students have participated by singing classical songs, western and vocal etc. The event was monitored by Dr R.Subhakar Raju Professor in charge of Hobby clubs.





## World Heritage Day - Vachas Club

“World Heritage Day Celebration ” in this occasion Quiz also conducted by Vachas Club

Every year 18th April is celebrated as World Heritage Day in KLEF. But it is carried forward to conduct on 18th June due Covid- 19 lockdown by the Government. On this occasion Vachas Clubs students conducted Quiz and essay writing competitions online, E-Certificates are awarded to the winners as well to the participants. Dr R.Subhakar Raju- Prof.In-charge of hobby clubs monitored the event.



## NAATAK-21 Inter-Collegiate Dramatics Competition

KL Deemed to be University (Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation) Abhinaya club of Hobby Clubs conducted NAATAK-21, Inter-Collegiate Dramatics Competition on 07/04/2021. Skit (Group), Spot Acting (Solo), Mono-Action (Solo) competitions were organized. Students very actively participated in this event. Students performed Skits on the topics of Women Empowerment, Road Safety, Environmental Protection, Anti Corruption, Importance of Girl Child Education etc. In the spot, acting competitions students Act on the spot, topics given before three minutes through the lottery system. In the MonoAction ‘Competition, students Enacted Mono Actions Ghandhari, Rani Rudrama Devi and other social topics. Mr P.Syam-Sundar, Asst. Professor Dept. of ECE Enacted as Judge for the Competitions. Adviser, Dean Student Affairs Dr Habibullah Khan, Dr K.R.S.Prasad, Dean of Student Affairs attended as chief Guests and distributed the prizes to winners. Dr.K.Ravindranath, Associate Dean, Extension Activities appreciated the students. Dr. R. Subhakara Raju Professor in Incharge of Hobby clubs presided over the valedictory function. Mr.V.G. Krishna Murthy Dramatics Trainer coordinated the event

## Plantation @ Home (World Environmental Day)

KL Deemed to be University (Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation) Computer Science Engineering (CSE) National Service Scheme (NSS) has conducted “Plantation @ Home” on the occasion of “World Environmental Day” on 05-06-2021 in online/home mode. As a part of this NSS Volunteers from Unit-1, Program Officer Mr Naveen Narayanan, Faculties from CSE Dept. Dr C. Karthikeyan, Mr Rahul Shahane, Ms M. Anila Rao are involved. On the day of the event, all the







SWECHA AP is a non-profit organization established in 2005. It was established on the ideology to take forward free software and its ideological implications to all corners of our country from the developed domains to the underprivileged. It has its main office in Vizag and presently, Swecha is as active as GLUG (GNU/Linux User Group) in many engineering colleges namely International Institute of Information Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, St. Martin's Engineering College, Sridevi Women's Engineering College, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology, SCIENT Institute of Technology, CMR Institute of Technology, Jyothishmathi College of Engineering and Technology, MVGR College of Engineering, K L University, Ace Engineering College, and others in and around Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

As a part of Swecha, our team of volunteers developed many projects based on real-world problems and some of the developed projects are TELUGU OS in which the Linux operating system is available in the Telugu language as well which is also known as SwechaOS. We also developed the BALA SWECHA project for underprivileged children from elementary to 10th standard which allows them to learn their subjects using applications built in it. We also built E-Swecha, which is a free software project initiated by Swecha and is aimed at developing a free Operating System. We even have a freedom box that provides file sharing like Dropbox. Your data stays with you. We provided a free network to some villages where they have issues connecting to the internet using freedom boxes. All in all, Swecha is a non-profit organisation



The Student Body of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) PULSE came up with the most prestigious event for ECE, KLEF. TECHNOPHILIA is the platform provided by Team PULSE to the students of ECE to showcase their talent and expose it to the world. TECHNOPHILIA is an event where a student has a chance to prove his capability in every aspect and show their worth. This is the event to cheer up the students conducted by the Student body of ECE (PULSE). The main motto of this event is to change the student's perspective of mind on academics and to make them participate in extracurricular activities. It provides enjoyment as well as knowledge. It is fun as well as giving those loads of knowledge of all types of skills like managing, participation, communication, teamwork, etc.



# <FOCUS/>

*...Innovation Is Everywhere*

**FOCUS** is a student body that addresses every problem students face and brings the finest solutions for them. Also, it acts as the voice for the student who's part of the department. FOCUS empowers students to stay updated with the path-breaking technology in the current world, it is the ideal platform for the students to exchange their ideas and enlarge their knowledge. Also, it gives the opportunities for the students to know how Teamwork actually works. FOCUS has been working effectively since 2013. 8 different teams worked till now and the only cause to work in that way is to make FOCUS a better student body that stands for students in the CSE Dept. We're proud to say that FOCUS is completely a student-driven body where they manage to gain the very minutest things like small collaterals to the major things like getting a huge number of sponsorships that use our work in connecting different events and activities.

And coming to the main thing that the FOCUS does, there are these national level techno-management fests **IGNITE** and **#INCLUDE** in which we have different kinds of technical events, non-technical events, workshops on the upcoming tools, hackathons and also bring some internship opportunities for the students in the college. And FOCUS provides fervid opportunities to all the students in the department and the students who work in it as team members. This lets students design and participate in different things that happen as a part of FOCUS which makes them learn through practice. This is not just a learning experience, but a major takeaway that we take from our college life and can cherish forever. That's FOCUS for you.





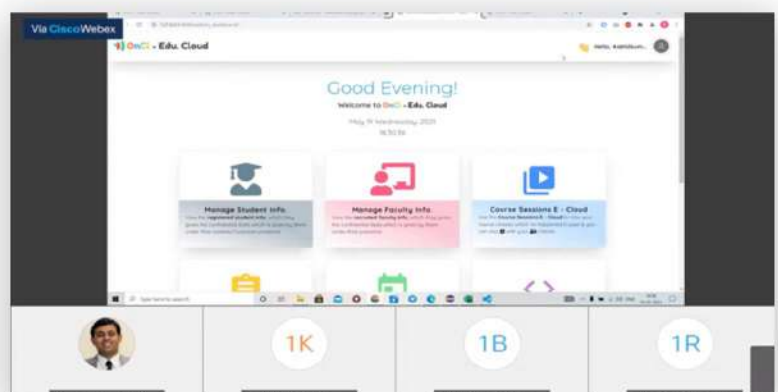
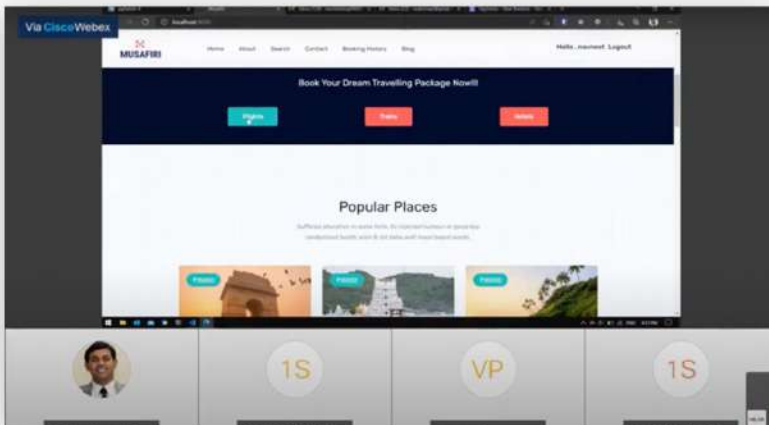
If you learn something new, those skills don't come out until you apply the subject of developing something. Instead of building individual projects on each course which you've learnt so far, combining all the skills and building a complete website is a cool idea. Isn't it? This is what the Skill Development Project is all about. Innovation does not come just from giving people incentives, it comes from creating environments where their ideas can connect, in a way, hackathons complement traditional innovation methods. To let that innovation build in our minds, Team FOCUS conducted a 48-hour hackathon that harvested ideas, knowledge and took technology to the next level.

In the beginning, Students are divided into several teams among themselves. On the final day, Pre-Review and Use Case Allocation is being done where students are instructed to follow a few themes and concepts of their academic part like Enterprise Programming, Data Science and Python Full Stack Development.

Hackathon's Inauguration event is conducted in Cisco WebEx meetings. This Inaugural event has been followed by Instructions about the Hackathon and motivational speech by our respected Head of the Department, CSE, Mr Hari Kiran Vege Sir who inspired the students in Brainstorming about their ideas and building innovation in every part of their work.

Later on, Reviews were taken for every individual team in Microsoft teams at frequent intervals and panel members evaluated and shortlisted the teams having utmost innovation in their idea and also the teams that included academic concepts in their project.

The Grand Finale is conducted in Cisco WebEx meetings and all the teams who are shortlisted to the Grand Finale were reviewed by our Head of the Department, CSE, Mr Hari Kiran Vege Sir and the faculty in charge of the respective teams. It has been a very great exposure for the Y19 batch students, and they were able to know about how industrial projects are taken care of. This 48-hour Hackathon started at 03:00 PM and concluded around 11:00 PM.





# THRUSANG'20



THRUSANG

**THRUSANG'20** is a two day National Level Technical Fest conducted by the student body of the ECM department. It's really proud to say that the ECM department was the first to come up with the idea of a branch fest. Thrusang was popularly known as mini-samyak back in those days. It shows how much interest and determination the students were to organize an event of such caliber.

Thrusang happened after years with the effort of many students who came together to make this iconic fest happen again. The event was organized jointly by the department team "ESSENCE" and also with the support of many students in the department. The idea to bring the best to a student and the hard work of many made THRUSANG, the beautiful fest that no one had ever seen.

A college is not only a place of learning but also a place to hone in our experience and upgrade our skills in various other domains. Thus, colleges usually conduct fests which are quite common nowadays where students organize a fest and make it a success. But these fests and events were not there since the very beginning of a college establishment.

KL University has a wide range of scope when it comes to increasing the experience of a student in various fields. For a decade now, Samyak has been the college fest organized unitedly by the entire college. But there was never a fest that was specific to a particular branch.

THRUSANG is the culmination of the efforts of the first generation of Electronics and Computer Engineering students. It was the first branch fest which has ignited the spark in the college and has opened a new chapter. THRUSANG has delivered a wonderful surprise ever since its commencement. It was called Mini-Samyak, a name which shows how stupendous of a level this event has achieved. But such an event has also lost its brilliance along with the flow of time.

Almost a decade later, THRUSANG has resurfaced back into the charts with no less fanfare. Reviving such an event back to the same brilliance is due to the herculean efforts of all the students and also their burning passion to make it a sensation like it was before.





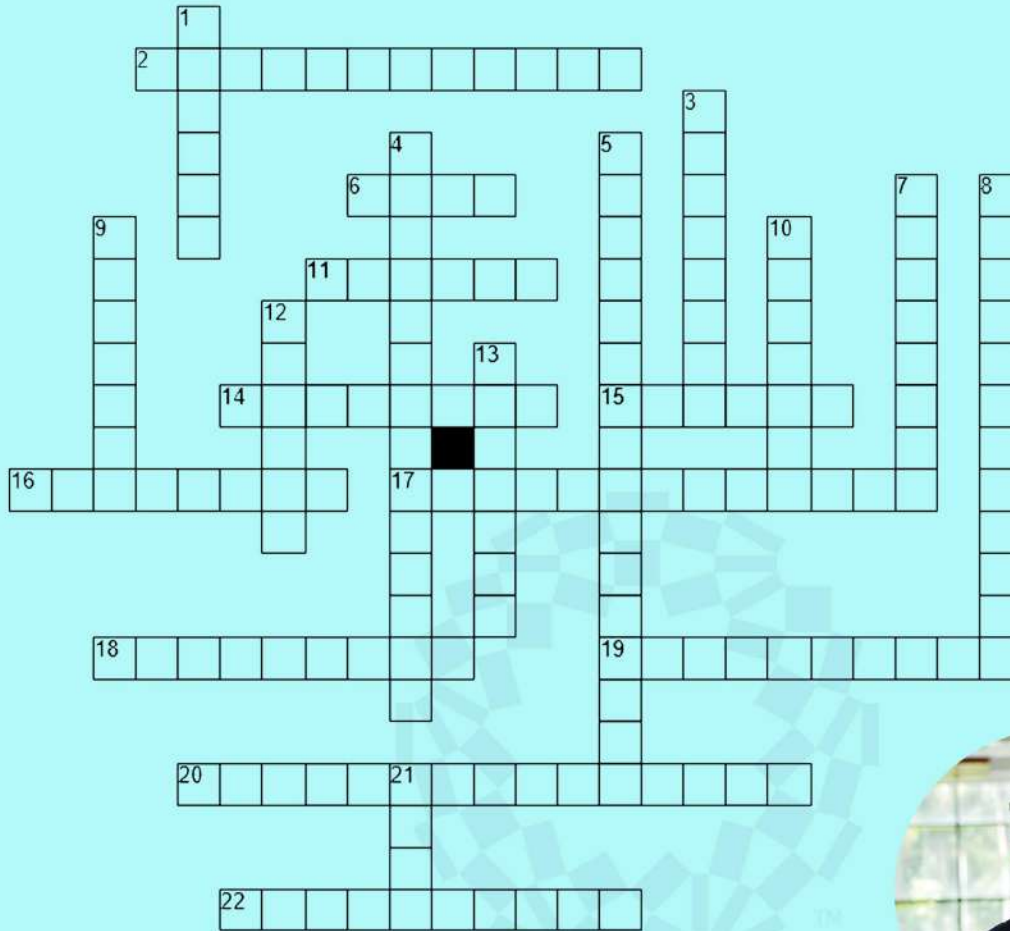
THRUSANG 20 is a two-day national level fest with the theme **TECHNICULTURE**. The theme was jointly decided by the team **ESSENCE**, the student body of the electronics and computer engineering department, after a lot of contemplation. As a fest that garnered a lot of attention, the pressure increased by a lot. The fest had to be true to its name and theme i.e., it should have an equal proportion of the activities in this two-day event. As a technical event, the activities are focused mainly on technical workshops and other activities. The activities were spread across a wide variety which includes basic and simple lessons on Arduino for school children to mastering ethical hacking. It was a whirlpool of learning outside the box and increasing their skills. The students could also choose between workshops according to their interests. The technical has always been a single side of the coin. Activities that are not related to studies, those which bring out the inner potential of a student and let their hobbies and interests shine. These activities are non-technical or “cultural” activities. There were a plethora of various extracurricular activities and games spread throughout the entire course of the event which made the whole event seem a lot more entertaining and energizing. Even though there were a lot of different situations, the students with the help and support of the whole department made the fest a complete and wholesome bundle. Students and faculty alike enjoyed the second day’s cultural events on stage performed by students. A few talented teachers shook the stage that night, letting loose their inner personalities. The night marked its end with the department making history again like they did years ago. As an event and an event of a little department, **THRUSANG** made its own unique signature in many areas.



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# OLYMPICS CROSSWORD



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**Across**

- 2. Who officially opened the 2016 Olympic games?
- 6. \_\_\_ is an Olympic sport that didn't begin until 2016.
- 11. 1st 2nd and 3rd winners stand on
- 14. Who was the first to call the games "Olympic"?
- 15. What city was the 2012 Olympics held?
- 16. occurs every 4 years
- 17. Who has won the most Olympic medals?
- 18. A sport played on an ice rink between two teams of six skaters.
- 19. beam,bars,floor,vaut
- 20. How many nations participated in the 2016 Olympic games?
- 22. A disk made of vulcanized rubber used in various games serving the same functions as a ball does in ball games.

**Down**

- 1. This sport judges you on falling from high points
- 3. The competitor rides head first and lying face down on a flat sled.
- 4. A winter sport in which athletes compete in cross-country skiing and ski jumping.
- 5. One of the 5 gymnast who won Gold in the 2012 Olympics.
- 7. people who participate in sports
- 8. Where is the olympic torch lit
- 9. a sport that uses a bow and arrow
- 10. Used by skiers to gain speed and as a help in climbing and keeping their balance.
- 12. What country hosted the first summer games
- 13. Played with swords
- 21. How may Olympic sports were held in the very first Olympic games?



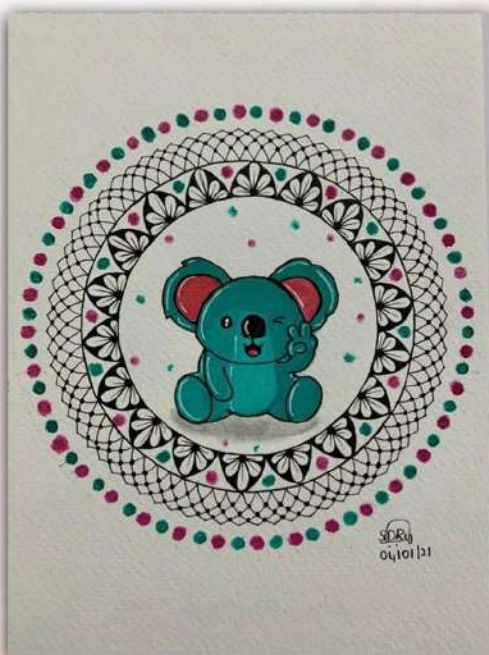
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# DESIGNERS NOTE

## "Design is the Intermediary Between Information and Understanding."

The purpose of design is much more closely linked to strategy than aesthetics. Design is the process of intentionally creating something while simultaneously considering its objective. We, as the Magazine Designing team are delighted to work with this semester's KL Horizon and present to you a well illustrated pack of very much inspiring, informative and fun filled work of our university students. On a personal note, Horizon helped us rediscover our learning path and come out of the illusion of fear we were confined to. It made us explore various stories which enlightened us through this journey. There were millions of miracles aching to be witnessed in the stillness between our racing thoughts and design helped us engage and kept us connected to the words. It also helped us navigate our way through physical and digital spaces. Design is used to communicate, depending on who we are – it can be influential in many ways. This edition feels like a living extension of our hearts, pouring every ounce of our creativity, of our pain, of our souls into it. This is one of our works we're genuinely proud of and as a team, we also had some setbacks in this journey but it's about the stories that motivated us to work much harder in delivering you this piece of excellence. Lastly, we thank our team for constantly backing us up and giving the support that we needed to reach this milestone.

Hope you all loved going through it as much as we enjoyed making it. On a closing note, we would like to share a few words with you. Perfection is an illusion you should no longer subscribe to. Go as slow as the slowest parts of you need to go and always remember the eternal value of your inherent divinity.

-Thank you.



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# TEAM MAGAZINE

“Heaven is a practice, not a place.”



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“Perfection is an illusion I’m no longer subscribing to.”



**G SAI CHINMAYI**  
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“You can start to forgive yourself, believe in yourself and love yourself”



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“You Build your Own Stories,  
your own characters and  
create your own path. ”



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“As calm as a sea, as wise as a  
turtle and as positive as a  
smile! ”



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“May we treat every moment  
of this delicate human life as a  
miracle.”



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“The greatest offering to the  
past is its freedom from the  
present.”



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“Instead of finding yourself, try creating yourself.”



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“Hope for the best, plan for the worst.”



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“Be a shore that welcomes every tide in life with a smile.”



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“There is so much power in being unapologetically ourselves.”



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“Become the kind of magic, you were taught not to believe in.”



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“Whatever causes night in our souls, may leave stars.”



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“Just because you believe in something it doesn't become right or just because you don't believe in something it doesn't become wrong.”



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“Brains in the head. Feet in shoes. Steer yourself in any direction you choose.”



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“To get everything, just expect nothing”



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“Only the weak-minded refuse to be influenced by literature.”



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“Dream as if you'll live forever,  
live as if you'll die today”



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“There are far better things  
ahead than the ones we  
leave behind”



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"Design can be art. Design can be simple. That's why it's so complicated."



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"You only live once so make the most out of it"



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"I was never really good at something except for the ability to learn."



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