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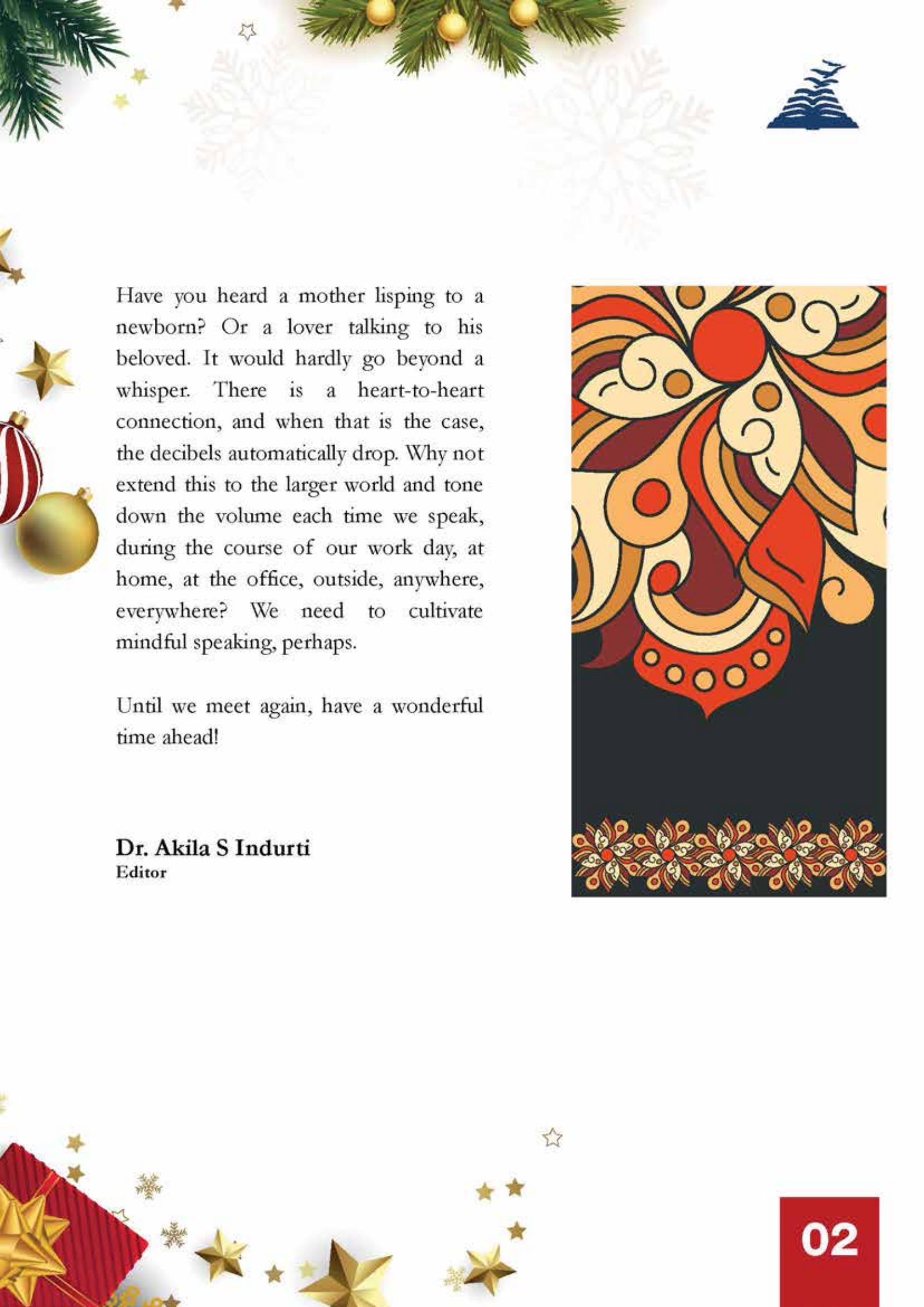


I Uptake

Are we a noisy nation? As I was sitting in the office one day, I heard voices in the corridor. This is not a rare occurrence, just that the decibels were enough to arrest the train of thoughts in an otherwise still setting. It set me thinking: Are we as a people quite loud compared to the rest of the world? Is it a cultural or a social trait? Do we require laws and legislation to curb our penchant to intrude into the private spaces of individuals, whatever the reason? Go anywhere, be it on a train or an airport, and you will find people talking loudly as if they are in the confines of their own homes, insulated from the stares and glares of people around them. And then, when the phone rings? Woe be to the people around. You are unwittingly drawn to the conversation, even if what you crave is a few moments of quiet and peace. It is quite strange, really. How do people not mind letting others have access to conversations, whether they are family matters or business deals? When

they would like to closely guard it at all times. Then why let the guard down while on the phone? At that moment, everyone or everything melts away, and the conversation seems to be only between the caller and the respondent.

Elsewhere, children scream and shout without a care. No one, whether parents or teachers, deems it fit to introduce them to social etiquette, busy as they are perhaps drilling heavy lessons in chemistry and trigonometry, transferring them from print to head as if one's very existence depended on the marks in the exams rather than remarks from fellow men. Thus, what is imbibed at five keeps going till one reaches a ripe old age, and we grow up and life goes on.



Have you heard a mother lisp to a newborn? Or a lover talking to his beloved. It would hardly go beyond a whisper. There is a heart-to-heart connection, and when that is the case, the decibels automatically drop. Why not extend this to the larger world and tone down the volume each time we speak, during the course of our work day, at home, at the office, outside, anywhere, everywhere? We need to cultivate mindful speaking, perhaps.

Until we meet again, have a wonderful time ahead!

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A beautiful poem is a joy forever, but what is a poem? Read on to know more.

The Poem

I am called a poem
for better or for worse.
I rewind and rhyme,
I twirl around with words,
of languages you've spoken and unheard.
I could be black or white,
But once you colour me,
you will understand
what a soul reasons with.
Love at its deepest
Love at its purest
Love at its best.

I could be penned in ecstasy
unaware of the real world
much to a lover's delight.
I could be sadness
through every letter said
and a broken heart's plight.
I could be the oldest
and feel new and yet make
the now feel out of time.
I could reassure you
that you can still think,
when you sit down to write.

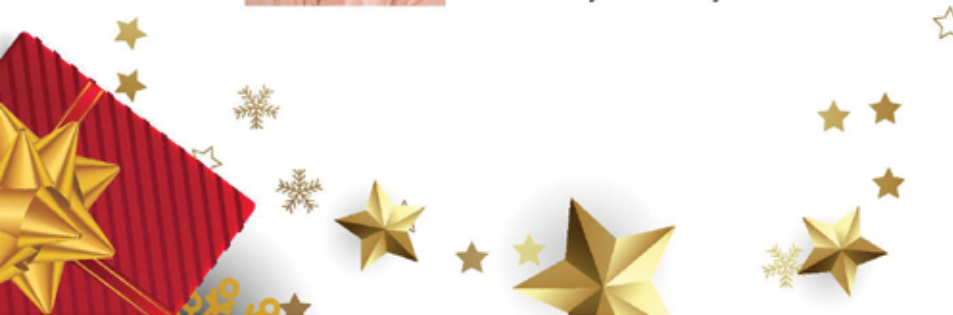
I could be written
in someone's memory
or in someone's presence.
I could explain
the wonders of the world
with a single word or phrase.
I could make people sing me
and with sense, make them
cry when I am spoken.
I could create wars
of loss and bloodshed
yet bring humanity back, alive.

I could be all of you,
all about everyone
there could ever be.
I could be hidden in a diary
never to be found
or a book for all to see.
I would still be a poem
At my centre would be
love, for all that I talk.
Love at its deepest
Love at its purest
Love at its best.



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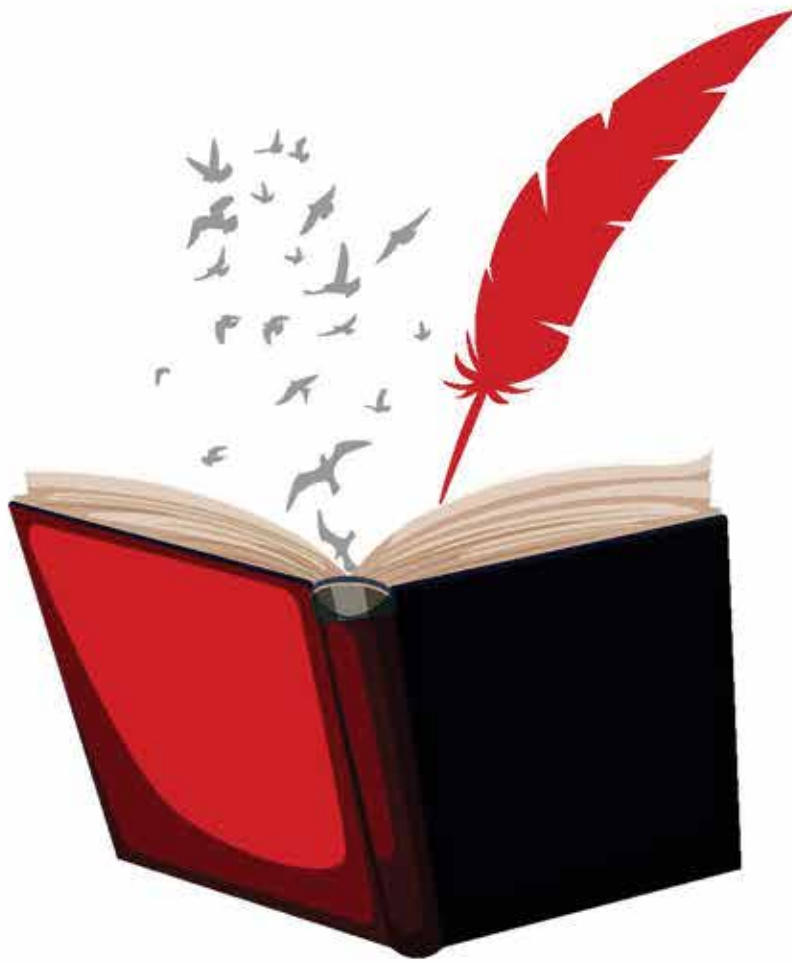
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Sonnet Symphony

On December 8, 2023, the Mindfeed club organized Sonnet Symphony in collaboration with The Literary Club to create a unique platform for participants to express their emotions and experiences through the medium of poetry. These are the poems written by students in an attempt to connect with their feelings, understand their needs, and articulate them with the help of great prompts.



Just Sleep

I went to sleep,
But it went too deep.
I lost all my adrenaline,
And woke up like a creep.

Before that I was too harsh,
Working like an alien came from Mars.
And then I decided to take some rest,
But it didn't turn out to be best.

Honestly, it did feel like I was back at that time,
But I know that I have done a crime.
By acknowledging the procrastinator inside me,
Now I don't even know how to make this rhyme.

All I feel now is to run away,
Moye moye... Moye moye...



Kaustav Jyoti Bora
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One Day

One day I wake up I hope I won't feel love anymore
One day I wake up I hope I don't have to hold everything up
The sun, the secret, the knocking on the door in the middle of the night
But there is nobody there, because its coming from inside of you

You cannot answer it no matter how much you try to imagine the view
As I quietly surrender to it with a smile
It will be me and my dreams for a while
One day I wake up, I hope I would forget to smile...



Rishabh Singh

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In Search of Self

Secure they made me feel.
Isolated I was in my own skin.
Accepted I was thus I belonged.
As trends came and went.
I longed for acceptance.

Belonging became an escape from my own skin, isolation had no room to fit in.
Belongingness deprived me of living - living in my own skin.
Through illusion, I became addicted to conformism
Blending in denied any chance of self- mastery. Different I now feel.

Self-realization defeated the fear
of being uncomfortable in my own skin.
Uniqueness became my obsession
Secure I felt. Firm I stood my ground.
In me I belonged.



Sufyan Ahmed
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Forest to Rest Best

Deforestation is toxic to the nature,
Chopping trees are harmful to nature for our needs.
We need to grow more plants to save our planet.
We need trees to give us good air, free from toxins.
Deforestation destroys habitats of animals.
Forest fire is the main cause of deforestation.
Chopping down tree to the ground.
Providing homes to people to live and get shelter.
To make furniture, we need to chop tree to make supplies.
Say no to deforestation to save the animals and their habitats and live a happy and healthy life.
No to bad deeds and open your eyes to a new non deforestation grounds.



Rohan John Phillip

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Moon and Memories

Whole day went by me being irritated, agony, and messed emotions.
But sun went down while I was going through these emotions.
I was walking to clean my mind, trying to calm myself in the evening air.
I sighed and looked up, there you were.
Like a beautiful, elegant, mesmerizing with yellowish and slight orange charm in the dark blue sky.
Giving a slight orange lining to the clouds behind whom you were trying to hide.
But love, I caught you.
I caught your gorgeous beauty which is impossible to not notice.
The second I saw you; I went crazy.
All my issues or which seemed to be, blurred out.
Coz my focus was on you, my love.
That moment I wanted to flaunt your beauty.
I called up all my humans to show you.
The effect of your presence plays a very subtle & beautiful role on me.
I don't like you when you decide to hide behind the clouds and make me wait for hours.
But love, your one glimpse is all I need



Leelavathi

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Rain and Rage

A Thunderstorm rages, Against my window sill
As I flip through the pages
Why is he alive still?

Dark grey and loomy, I try to hold not to break
The sky looks upon me
Like a dream not to wake

With bated breath, I take a step outside, As the drizzle turns slow
Dampened grass and an abandoned slide
The air in the city hangs low

But to fall in any form from up above,
The rain is what I will continue to love.



Praneetha Devarakonda

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Sound of Waves

The last time I went to beach.
Though it took some time to reach.
The memory is fresh I still remember.
It was some November or December.
Me at the edge of the shore, in front of the water,
No one to please, no matter to worry, no hearts to shatter.
Blank mind, struck eyes, numb lips,
I wouldn't care if it came, an apocalypse.
But no one knows what the future holds, what could happen, what might,
Cause at the end of the day it's night.
One moment you're in front of the ocean, mesmerized,
The next moment, for the sound of the waves, you're desperate.
But we are human beings,
We are beautiful creatures, who find joy even in the smallest of things.
We look at the sunset,
And be happy that it's the same sun that the ocean devours.
Time flies like, Ek do teen, One day you're 13 the next day you're 18.
So go outside, appreciate the nature, the ocean, the birds, the tree.
And maybe, if you can, frame them into poetry.



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Friends Forever - Nostalgia

Friends are the part of our journey from who often looks like a mole in a mile.

Hundreds of times, I tend to ignore them in vain drenching in the rain caused by the strain.

Yet they are the muse who can diffuse the bruise.

They might be far and never near yet; they can be my dear when I need them here.

They are afraid of demons that they deal, yet ready to help me heal, it makes me feel what a powerful possession I am blessed with.

I sometimes struggle to sit in the bubble of expectations set, yet my friends made it clear it's okay to double the trouble.

Time is just a choice game, how can skip it even a dime not to claim to have a space of crime.

Neither you nor I are good, yet we make things good around together.

Glad I met you among the trivial, yet you shine like fine wine.



Ms. Lenin Thejashwini
Student Counsellor





ಆಲಿಕಲ್ಪ

ಊರಿನ ಕಮಾನ ಕೊನೆಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ನೋಡಿ ನಾನು ಹೊರಗೆ ಬಂದೆನು
ಹೊಸ ಊರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕನಸು ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಒಳಗಾದೆನು
ಕನಸನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ನನ್ನ ಗುರಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಬಂದೆನು
ಆದರೆ ನಾಳೆ ನನಗೆ ಮನೆಯ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಸಿಗದೆಂದು ಮರೆತನು
ಜೋಳದ ರೊಟ್ಟಿ ಶಬ್ದ ಹೆಚ್ಚೆಂದು ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡವನು
ನಾನು, ನಾನು ಎಂಬ ಜನರ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋದೆನು
ಮಳೆಯ ಆಲಿಕಲ್ಪ ಕರಗಿದಂತೆ
ನನ್ನವರೂ ಹಾಗೆ ಕರಗಿ ಹೋದರು
ಏಕಾಂಗಿಯಾಗಿ ಮನಸು ಉಳಿಯಿತು
ಆದರೆ ಹೊಸ ಅನುಭವದ ಬೆಳಕು ನೀಡಿತು.



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ಚುಟುಕುಗಳು

ಭಾರತದ ಗಡಿ Cover
ದೆಹಲಿ ಇದರ Tower
ಸೈನಿಕರೇ ಇದರ Power
ಒಂದು ರೋಮಾಂಚನ ಗೂಡು
ಅದರೊಳಗೆ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳ ಪಾಡು
ಇದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು
ಬಂಗಾರದ ಬೆವರು
ಬಿದ್ದರೆ ಏಳಿಸುವ ಜನರು
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ನಗರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಪವರ್



Vira Teja
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ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕನ್ನಡ

ಕನ್ನಡಮ್ಮನಮೇಲೆ ಮೂಡಿತು ಪ್ರೀತಿ
ಅರಿತು ನುಡಿದಾಗ ಅವಳ ಕೀರ್ತಿ
ಬಾನೆತ್ತರ ಹಾರುವಾಗ ಅವಳ ಬಾವುಟ
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ಕನ್ನಡಮ್ಮನ ಕೂಸಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಒಲವು

ಕನ್ನಡ ಉಳಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದು ಗೆಲುವು
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ತಾಯಿಯ ಭಾಷೆಯೇ ನನ್ನ ಶಕ್ತಿ
ನೂರೂರಲ್ಲೂ ಸಿಗದು ಕನ್ನಡದ ಕಂಪು
ತಾಯಿ ಭಾಷೆಯೇ ಈ ನುಡಿಗೆ ತಂಪು
ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ನಾನು ಕನ್ನಡದ ಕೂಸೆ
ಸೂರ್ಯಚಂದ್ರರಿರೋವರೆಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಬೆಳಗಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಆಸೆ

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ಎಲ್ಲಕನ್ನಡ
ಸತ್ಯವು ಕನ್ನಡ
ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಕನ್ನಡ
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕನ್ನಡ
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ದೇವರ ಪ್ರತಿರೂಪ

ಏನನ್ನೂ ಬರೆಯದೆಯೇ ಸಮಯ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಯಿತು
ಕಳೆದುದ ಕುರಿತು ದುಃಖಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲೇ ಇಂದೂ ಕೂಡ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗುವುದು
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ಸಮಯದ ನಾವೆಯನು ಸಾಗಿಸುವವನು ಯಾರು?
ಯಮನೇನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಯರಕ್ಷಕ ಅಲ್ಲ
ಮರಣ ಕೂಡ ಕೊನೆಯ ಗಂಟೆ ಅಲ್ಲ ಆದರೂ ಬಾಳು

ಮರಣದ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕದಲುವಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ

ಹಸಿದಾಗ ನುಂಗುವ
ಆ ವಿನೋದ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯ
ನೋಡಿರುವೆಯಾ ನೀ?

ಬಾಳಿನ ಸಕಲ ತುಡಿತಗಳೊಡನೆ ಒಡಲು ತಲೆ ಹುಳುಕ ಬುರುಡೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ
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ಕಿಂಕಿಣಿ ತೊಟ್ಟಲು
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ಮೂರು ಕೈಗಳೂ ತ್ರಿಕಾಲವ ಸೂಚಿಸಲು

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Stranger in the House! Help me catch him! PLEASE

I am now in my very late sixties, almost seventy, although I do not want to admit it. I need your help, really. It appears that a strange old man has moved into my house. I have no idea who he is, where he came from, or how he got in. I did not invite him; all I know is that one day he wasn't there, and the next day he was.

He is kind of a clever old man and manages to keep out of sight for the most part, but whenever I pass a mirror, I catch a glimpse of him. Whenever I look in the mirror to check my appearance, there he is, hogging the whole thing, completely obliterating my handsome face and body. He is so---oo rude. I have tried screaming at him, but he just screams back.

You know, if he insists on hanging around my house, the least he could do is offer to pay part of the bills, but noooo. Every once in a while, I find a 100-Rs note stuck in a coat pocket or some loose change under the cushions, but it is not nearly enough. Is it?

I do not want to jump to conclusions, but I think he is stealing money from me. For instance, I go to the ATM and withdraw Rs 10,000, and a few days later, it is all gone. Believe me, it's all gone. I do not spend money that fast, so I can only conclude that the old man is pilfering from me. You would think he would spend some of that money to buy wrinkle cream; the Lord knows he needs it.

Money is not the only thing I think he is stealing. Food seems to disappear pretty fast, especially the good stuff, like ice cream, cookies, and candy. I can't seem to keep that stuff in the house anymore. He must have a real sweet tooth, but he better watch it; he is really packing on the pounds. I suspect he realizes this, and to make himself feel better, he tampers with my weighing machine to make me think I am putting on weight too.

For an old man, he is quite childish. He likes to play nasty little games like going into my closet when I am not at home and altering my clothes so they do not fit. He messes with my belongings too. For instance, my important papers, my hairbrush, and my keys, so that I cannot find anything. This really is very annoying.



He has found other imaginative ways to annoy me. He gets into my mail, newspapers, and laptop before I do and blurs the print to the point where I cannot read it. He has done something really sinister to the volume controls on my TV, stereo, and cell phone too. Now all I can hear are mumbles and whispers. There are other things he somehow has done, like making stairs steeper, my vacuum cleaner heavier, and all my knobs and faucets harder to turn. He even made my sofa so low that getting up off it is a challenge.

Lately, he has been messing with my groceries before I put them away. Applying glue to the lids, making it almost impossible for me to open the jars. I can't believe this is what I get for my hospitality.

He has taken the fun out of shopping for clothes. When I try something on, he stands in front of the dressing room mirror and monopolizes it. He looks totally ridiculous in some of those outfits, plus he keeps me from seeing how great they look on me.

Just when I thought he couldn't get any meaner, he proved me wrong. He came along when I went to get my driver's license renewed. I stood in front of the camera to get my photo taken, and just as the camera clicked, he jumped in front of me. There is no way anybody is going to believe that picture of that old man is me.



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Importance of Industrial Visits: Bridging the Gap Between the Classroom and the Corporate World.

Industrial visits are thought to be the most effective teaching strategy. Students studying a specific degree will be shown businesses or sectors related to their field. For students, whether they are in colleges or even in schools, industrial visits are important. These days, industrial visits are seen as curriculum-based activities that support students' growth. Its primary goal is to provide students with a better understanding of how businesses operate practically in the corporate sector. The advantages of industrial visits are numerous. Students have the opportunity to learn things outside of the university.

The students we teach are capable of achieving academic success. When students are exclusively exposed to books, they face practical constraints due to this narrow theoretical knowledge but rush through them in order to pass the exam. They will therefore lack real-world experience when they enter employment. These students get to experience the procedure and work independently as soon as they step foot in the business world. It won't be simple to do it. What then can we do to get past this?

An industrial visit should be considered as the best course of action. The purpose of industrial visits is to help students develop their professional skills. It's a kind of job experience that someone gets before starting their career. Having theoretical knowledge by itself is insufficient to succeed in a profession. The goal of the industrial visit is to give students hands-on experience or the capacity to move beyond their academic studies. An industrial visit's main objective is to show students the facilities and working conditions that are up to industrial standards, inspiring them to pursue stable, well-paying jobs throughout their academic careers.





Benefits of Industrial Visits to Students:

1. Assists students in understanding how the industry functions:

As students, we are ignorant of the machinery. If we are studying engineering, we must attend an industrial visit; however, if we are pursuing any other degree, the industrial visit may be a game-changer for us as it reveals our areas of interest. Students learn how the industry operates, how machine parts operate, what standards they adhere to, how long a process takes to finish, and how workers effectively manage their workloads. These are a few key topics that students will discover throughout their industrial visit.

2. Offers a glimpse into the actual workplace:

Working life and college are not the same. In the professional world, you have to finish your tasks on time. Students get an in-depth look at actual work environments, including workstations, plants, assembly lines, machinery, and systems. They also get to engage with highly skilled and knowledgeable staff members during these excursions. Pupils gain a wealth of knowledge that will benefit them both now and in the future.

3. Offers a chance to plan, coordinate, and participate:

Industries are developing guidelines and policies. Every task has a specific amount of time allocated to it. This is an excellent chance for the students to practice creating plans and finishing them ahead of schedule. Through interaction with them, they will learn about the work of the industry members and how they plan, organize, and advance their work. Planning is crucial for completing any task, including schoolwork, work, or homework. Planning is essential, and we must act appropriately. Similar to industries, they organize the entire day and split the job to ensure that it is finished on schedule.

4. Provides a great chance to talk with the experts:

Industry trips give students a great chance to talk with professionals, experts, decision-makers, business owners, and corporations who are willing to offer their knowledge, insights, and experiences. Students benefit from these encounters in their career development as they study the workings of the industry, enhance their leadership and management abilities, and increase their chances of landing a solid position in the future. As we all know, technology is evolving quickly, so we would need to accept new technology. Industry engagement is also beneficial in upgrading the curriculum when there are changes in prevalent technologies. Using the newest technologies, students and faculty members can learn about the most recent developments in the sector.





5. Helps in improving interpersonal skills:

Industrial visits, also referred to as educational tours, assist students in improving their communication, teamwork, and interpersonal skills. The students get to engage and build relationships with the corporates in the real world during these visits, which have numerous benefits and have consistently shown to be an excellent networking opportunity. The students can select their future career sectors, such as marketing, finance, operations, IT, HR, etc., with the aid of these educational and industrial tours that also assist them in identifying their learning in their profession. The chance to see an industrial setting should never be missed by students because it is so important for their future.

6. Develops confidence:

Students gain new knowledge about machinery, processing, and management in addition to having the opportunity to speak with members of the industry. All of these exercises are designed to help you become more confident, both in public and in the real working environment. An industry visit will provide you with education and entertainment in one package. Relationships grow through communication, and relationships grow confidence. You get a different kind of confidence that is really good for you and your career when you interact with the team leader, professionals, and HR.

7. Boosts learning:

Students can see and feel actual workstations, plants, machinery, assembly lines, and systems, as well as engage with highly skilled and knowledgeable staff, by taking part in industrial tours. For students who have just studied theory and are not familiar with the day-to-day operations of a genuine production facility, this hands-on learning opportunity is crucial. Thus, it is an excellent opportunity for the students to experience a day in the business world during their academic career. Throughout the course curriculum, students will learn about the company's policies regarding production, quantity and quality, service management, and instrument operation.

8. Helps in understanding the dos and don'ts of industrial practice:

Whether we are humans, machines, or companies, we are all subject to advantages and disadvantages on a regular basis. Recognizing the nature and location of the issue is crucial. In contrast, industrial visits assist you in comprehending the dos and don'ts of industrial practice so that, should you find yourself employed in an industry in the future, you will be able to recall the dos and don'ts and repeat the don'ts. If you take educational tours professionally, they can alter your life. ☆



9. Promotes out-of-the-box thinking:

Industrial visits are important educational experiences that support a student's growth while providing delight. These industrial visits give the students a much-needed respite from the same old depressing theory courses and an opportunity to learn while having fun. The chance to learn something outside of their college boundaries is provided to the students. During their visits, students can engage in countless discussions, bus games, cordial exchanges with staff, and small talk with their favorite instructors. All of these activities help students see a fresh, compassionate side of their lecturers, which can be both enjoyable and educational.

10. Facilitates students' decision-making:

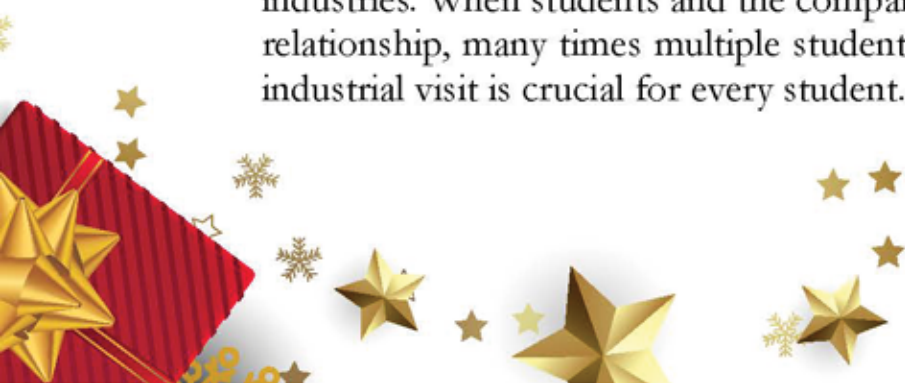
Students might choose to work as entrepreneurs, in human resources, IT, or other fields, or in any other field with the assistance of industry visits. In order to help them reach their objectives, the students will learn about their hobbies and be given a ladder that they can climb step by step. Students' perspectives get expanded by exposing them to the working world.

11. Helps in learning the management concepts:

The students can learn practically different management principles like "HR Policies, Marketing Strategies, Just In Time," or lean manufacturing and how they're put into practice. They also get to experience and learn how to manage what professionals do during the industrial tours. Managing hundreds of experienced and unskilled personnel at the same time while meeting the company's strict quality standards and production goals is extremely difficult. A management lesson can be learned from the way that production engineers, managers, and workers collaborate to meet a standard target. and for this reason, MBA students get some benefit from the industry visit.

12. Increase the probability of employability:

Establishing positive relationships with businesses and expanding networking opportunities are two key benefits of industrial visits. Students' confidence was cultivated through these kinds of travels. These kinds of tours provide college students with a wealth of opportunities for corporate training and internships, both of which boost their employability. Industrial visits help students perform very well in interviews since they have a working knowledge of the workings of industries. When students and the company's HR department have a productive relationship, many times multiple students will offer PPOs. For this reason, an industrial visit is crucial for every student. ☆





Conclusion:

Numerous chances to establish a good rapport with professionals in the field might elevate your experience to a whole new level. Students can discover their area of interest and move forward with it by developing their skill set by participating at the first point of engagement with expertise. They can enhance their skill sets and better equip themselves for the future thanks to the industry tour. By broadening their skill set, interacting with experts can help learners discover and pursue their area of interest. It enables students to consider how they wish to present themselves to potential employers and how to locate employment that fits them. It gives students the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge realistically through interaction, workplace procedures, and employment practices in major industries. It provides exposure to contemporary work practices in contrast to the theoretical knowledge that may be taught in universities. Attending an industrial visit offers an excellent chance to engage with various industries and get insights on the workings of machinery, their operating principles, and the industrial environment. Industrial visit for students to provide them a chance to learn more about various industries they are interested in: human resource management, manufacturing, services, finance, and marketing. An industrial tour facilitates a constructive blending of academic and practical knowledge. Thus, through industry tours, students are exposed to industrial reality.



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A series of articles exploring the hereto and hitherto

Unraveling the Myths and Legends

Spine Chilling Classifieds



The mystery of Kurt Cobain's end: Private investigator Tom Grant has come to doubt that ruling.

"I don't believe Kurt Cobain committed suicide. I believe there was someone with him in that room. I believe it was someone that he knew. They were doing heroin together. I believe at a certain point, more heroin was injected into Kurt Cobain than what he wanted injected into himself. And after that point, he was shot with a shotgun once he had become totally incapacitated."

Death of the first Beatle:

John Lennon died on December 8, 1980, at the Dakota Apartments in New York City. He was 40 years old and, sadly, the first Beatle to leave this world. He had been shot and killed by Mark David Chapman just before 11 p.m. after returning from the Record Plant recording studio. Yoko Ono was with Lennon at the time of his death, and he was officially pronounced dead at 11:15 p.m. at the Roosevelt Hospital.

Suicide or murder? - Rey Rivera

On the evening of May 16th, 2006, Rey Rivera received a phone call, left his north Baltimore house in a hurry, and was never heard from again. Several days later, his body was found after his co-workers observed a hole in the lower roof of the Belvedere Hotel, located near his employer's offices. With the help of the hotel's staff, they located Rey's badly injured and decomposed body in an unused conference room. Rey had been dead for several days, and it is widely believed he died the same day he disappeared, probably as a result of a fall through the building's lower roof. The police ruled the cause of his death "undetermined."



The nine unknown men of Ashoka:

The Emperor Ashoka turned to Buddhism and realized that knowledge is power. He felt that ancient India had immense knowledge and wisdom that should be preserved. He understood that knowledge can be used for great deeds but can also prove to be dreadful if it reaches the wrong hands. So, he gathered nine of India's brightest brains of the time to form the secret club, The Nine Unknown Men.



These Nine Unknown Men, it is believed, were experts in a variety of subjects like alchemy, cosmology, communication, gravity, light, microbiology, propaganda, physiology, and sociology. They are said to have impacted social, political, economic, and scientific events of the time. Records suggest that Ashoka instructed his nine unidentified soldiers to maintain their secrecy. If a member passed away, became ill, or, for any other reason, was unable to continue, a deserving member would be chosen to take his place as the successor, and the society would carry on as usual with exactly nine members present at all times.

Wait!!! What is the connection between the above three cases and this secret society?



To learn more about this, watch for this space in the next edition.



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Soft Skills Trainer
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It's over or it's okay

Am Done!!

I can't do this Anymore!!

I'm a loser!!

I need a break forever!!

Have you ever felt like your whole world is crashing down in front of you and you are left with no energy even to blink your eye to let the tears drop?

If Yes! Then isn't it amazing and surprising to see how you carried yourself gracefully with all your strength? Were you even aware of the agility that you possess?

Being mentally healthy doesn't mean having no stress, fear, anger, jealousy, sadness, frustration, or anxiety, but knowing how to cope with them and not letting them stop you from living your best. Usually, these feelings are considered negative because of their nature and impact, but we skip over them to understand the reason and cause of those uncomfortable feelings.

Feelings emerge from a particular need; they act like messengers, bringing some important information to your attention. These needs can vary depending on different situations and circumstances.

There's a beautiful saying by Charles Darwin that goes like this: **"It is not the strongest nor the most intelligent of species that survives, but the one that is most adaptable to change."**





Some of the best trainers in life who come free of charge and leave great impactful lessons on developing mental toughness and increasing EQ and AQ are as follows:

1. Develop an interest in any particular sport and have an emotional connection with that sport.
2. Learn to know about your needs, strengths, abilities, weaknesses, likes, and dislikes. Be self-aware of your own personality.
3. Develop the habit of being okay and receptive to criticism, and convert it into constructive feedback.
4. Be okay with failing, and try to understand what the failure is teaching you. Learn to accept challenges.
5. Understand your boundaries and set standards for yourself and others.
6. Invest your time in things and people that are open to helping you grow.

Master Your Emotions by Knowing Their Significance and Need

Below are some of the most persistent feelings we come across in our day-to-day lives, with their message, impact, and outcomes:

Basic Emotion	Other Forms	Where Felt	Their Message	Their Gift	Ask Yourself	What You Can Do
Joy	Happy Elated Hopeful	All over Body Smile Lightness/ Brightness	"I am getting what I want" "I love my life"	Happiness	How do I add more of these experiences to my life?	Enjoy!
Sadness or Pain	Hurt Grief Regret	Heart/Lower Chest Pain Tearful	"I believe I lost something." "I have been hurt."	Self-care, grieving	Is this a true loss? Do I need to ask for something?	Accept loss, grieve. What can I do for someone else?
Anger	Frustrated Irritated Resentful Mad	All over Body Energy – heat from skin Power Eyes, face blazing	"I have been wronged!" "I feel hurt or threatened"	Has a boundary been crossed?	What is being threatened? Is there something I need to do to take care of myself?	Take a deep breath to help calm myself. Ask "what is my part in this?" Set a boundary. Move out of the threatening situation. Express myself calmly.
Fear	Nervous Threatened Anxious Worried Apprehensive	Stomach – flutter or upset Upper chest – tightness or suffocation	"I need to protect myself from some threat." "I am vulnerable."	Safety, what can I do to protect myself?	What do I need to do to protect myself?	Make myself safe, then let go of worrying about things I can't or won't change.
Love	Compassionate Caring Tender	Heart – Swelling, expanding Warmth	"I feel connected, and open."	Connection	Can I love without expectation?	Express my affection (appropriately). Let people know I care!
Loneliness	Abandoned Unloved	Heart – pain Feeling invisible	"I've been rejected." "I feel unloved and unlovable."	Seek connection/ Help someone else.	Who can I reach out to? Who else might be lonely?	I need to love and appreciate myself. What can I do for someone else?
Enthusiasm	Passionate Zestful	All over body Energy Spontaneity	"This energizes me" "I am passionate about this."	This is part of my passion.	How do I make time for this activity in my life?	Build these activities into my life.
Guilt	Regret Remorse	Gut Gnawing sensation	"I have done something that violates my values."	Stop doing this. Make amends.	What value did I violate?	How can I make amends?
Shame	Embarrassment about existing	Face, neck and upper chest Warmth, heat, redness Desire to hide	"I am a bad person." This may be <i>carried shame</i> , a result of someone shaming you.	Remind myself you have value, just for being, even if I did something wrong.	What makes me feel unworthy?	I am worthy. I am human and therefore imperfect.



Here are some introspective questions that will help you understand your feelings and intent and guide you to overcome the overwhelming emotions of confusion, guilt, and hurt.

1. **Why? What is it that is keeping you from living your best life? What is pulling you back?**
2. **What is the reason you are refusing to move on with your life?**
3. **Do you think the present and future are worth less than what you have lived in the past?**
4. **Is it regret and guilt that are eating you alive? Is your past the best time of your life? How can I make your present and future replicate it?**
5. **Was there a mistake in what happened? If so, "How could you correct it?"**
6. **Is there anything you could do to change the reality?**

It's perfectly OK to ask for expert assistance if you still find it tough and burdensome to handle things. A professional may assist you in finding a positive solution to your problems that will last. Just like you take medicine when your body needs it, seeking therapy when your mind needs it is absolutely normal. Feel free to contact me if you believe you or anyone around you requires additional support with this issue discussed above or any other behavioral or emotional concerns.

Q&As on mental health concerns, psychological issues, and recommendations

*** Disclaimer: The situations below are solely provided for informational and educational purposes. These are not meant to identify specific individuals. ***

Person A: Sometimes I think a lot about some situations. It feels like a few people are trying to avoid me, or they are not in a mood to talk. But I'm overthinking a lot in this situation, thinking to call the person and talk to them. But then another thought flashes: What if that person rejects my call or doesn't pick up my call?

Student Counsellors: Our brains are adept at creating scenarios when they only know 20% of the whole story. This urge to fill in the other 80% with assumptions often results in incorrect conclusions. Nevertheless, we should be able to distinguish between pointless thoughts and reality based on the available facts. In most cases, assumptions may account for more of the situation than reality.

The strong need for friendship, as well as the need to blend in and be accepted, lead to the persistent urge to be near people and seek their attention, approval, and acceptance. When a child's emotional needs are not satisfied, these concerns about a persistent need for acceptance from others may surface as an adult.



However, in the majority of cases, the other person may be attending to their own problems and lack the necessary physical or mental energy to operate in accordance with your needs. It is critical to shift viewpoints and reconsider rather than overthink. Try keeping a notebook if you feel like you are overanalyzing anything.

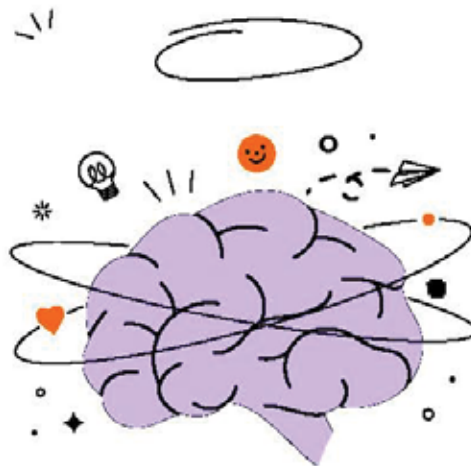
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Is it winter out there, or am I feeling frosty on the inside?

The winter season is definitely one of the most beautiful seasons of the year. The cold weather outside creates in us an urge to have a fireplace, a barbeque, or maybe a warm snuggle in our blanket with our favorite movie on. Well, most of the time, we beat the cold that way in circumstances where the cold affects us from the external environment. But what do we do when it becomes cold and frosty on the inside of us? Would we feel better if we wrapped ourselves up in a blanket? Would that make us feel better? This is something to think about. We all feel cold inside when we go through ups and downs in life. We must remember that the frost inside of us may not change with the sunshine coming after a cold winter outside. The seasons of the earth may change, but if we do not look into ourselves, the seasons within us may not change.

Now, what is this internal cold that we are addressing here? It may be different for everyone and in different forms. Some may be going through their toughest season of life, and some may be going through their most painful season. Sometimes, and in fact most times, it feels extremely cold inside, and mostly it is because we are often frozen on the inside, stuck at a time that cannot be moved on. That's a sign that something may be wrong. When it freezes on the inside, the world outside tends to grow dim and dull. Nothing seems happy or fun anywhere. There can be a possibility of a season changing in reality, but in our minds, the season of coldness may remain. The warmth that comes from the fire may also not help us heal our internal wellbeing. However, the fire that comes within us may heal us in the process if there is a wish to progress. Mental wellbeing is symbolic of this entire situation. If we do not identify that we are feeling cold on the inside and do not recognize the signs and symptoms, we may freeze at that point and not know how to move.

Let's consider a scenario where you are required to ardently listen to your friend on an important topic. You seem to be hearing the information, but you're actually not in the right mental state to register what is being said. The information may not enter the brain as there is a state of fogginess wherein there is no comprehension of people, the environment, or even the emotions one is going through. The frost on the inside begins to spread if there is no warmth on the inside to melt it. Therapy and counseling are what are needed to light the fire inside and burn the ice. This may take some time, but we need to learn to be patient enough to help ourselves through it all. The cold will see itself melting away the quicker we do it. So when you are shivering on the inside, yearning for some warmth or a ray of sunshine, look for help because that is the only way the cold season inside of you can drastically change. The sooner, the better for you and those around you. So, let us make ourselves warm on the inside as well this winter.



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Mental Health Summit 2023: Event Round Up

Mind Matters at Nimhans Convention Hall on the 9th of December, 2023

1) The impact of COVID-19 on the present and future generations: Dr. Narayan spoke about the effect that the virus had on our immune system and how the virus entered the body and various other organs. There was even a virtual representation of the different pathways in the body that the virus had managed to hold captive and make a drastic change to the normal functioning of the biological rhythm. Therefore, the fact of the matter is that even though there has been 90% healing from the virus and we are able to adapt to it and defeat it, there has been an attachment to it in the body. Once entered, it stays there even though it isn't active or causing any physiological symptoms. This will now pass on to the next generation through us, but this time it will not be an external entry or effect of the virus but an internal one. This is a matter of concern and has to be addressed since the next generation and generations to come have to now see this as a much more serious problem so as not to affect the genetic makeup. The solution, however, never seems to be clear with this particular struggle, and we have seen them trying to figure it out way before, but we still may have hope.

2) Addressing the issue of mental health: The session by the psychiatrist from Nimhans, Dr. Saul Pereira, focused on some of the major concerns of mental health in today's world and of the present generation. The pandemic was a whole new ball game and has drastically made a huge impact on the mental health of a person. There has been an increase in disorders and illnesses. "Anxiety, depression, addiction, psychosis, neurosis, and social adjustment disorders were rampant." The statistics also revealed that many people became extremely sensitive to rejection and became prone to separation anxiety. Fear has become the dominant guest over this entire phase. He also suggested a few treatment strategies to use in extreme cases. He made a specific emphasis that only medication or therapy will not heal; it is the teamwork of both that shows effective results.

3) Panel Discussion with Dr. Shyam Bhatt: The discussion was mainly on how the current generation deals with different scenarios and how we, as the previous generation, are going to tackle the present generation (Gen Z and Gen Alpha). Parenting styles and sensitivity are mostly the topics of importance. Dr. Shyam emphasized how these days the communication between parents and children is different, and the handling of it is also very unique to the individual. On top of all this, the advancement and dependence on technology are also progressing, but at the cost of the mental health of every person. Relationships have become more online than person-to-person and that can affect the bond in a drastic manner. Friendships, relationships, and bonds play a major role in our lives, but it seems that the phone has become the third person in relationships. As difficult as it is to digest, the divorce rate has increased due to being addicted to social relationships and online dependence. The other panelists also mentioned that there is now a high need for parents to change parenting styles, accommodate the level of the generation, and learn their communication and language of understanding.



The Returned Gift

"Who runs the place here? I demand to know," shouted the warrior standing in front of the master. The master continued to engage his disciples as if the stranger did not exist. "What a vain fellow you are! Can you not get up from your seat and answer me, or are you afraid of my powers? Anyway, I don't think you can ever win over me in a duel," continued the well-built warrior, eyeing the master from head to toe.

The disciples covered in fear. But the master sat there serenely, continuing with his talk. By now, the visitor was beside himself with rage, as he was unattended and felt insulted. He started swearing and insulting him with harsh words, spat on the ground, and cursed him, his parents, and his ancestors. He was quite exhausted by this show of one-sided strength. He rode away crimson with rage.

Now it was the turn of the disciples to ask the master. "How did you manage to stay calm in the face of such unprovoked rage?"

The master only smiled. "If someone gives you a gift and you don't accept it, what happens?" "It remains with the giver," chorused the young men.

"I too never take unwanted gifts; these remain safe with the giver," smiled the master. What a valuable lesson to conquer anger, envy, insults, and the like.





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**Roundup of activities in
October,
November, December
2023**



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New Beginnings





Aarambh Freshers Day 2023

Freshmen began their commencement of a memorable association with the university by showcasing their inherent talents during the freshmen day on November 11, 2023. Indian cricketer Ms. Shreyanka Patil, Mr. Sanu, of "Dancing Superstar" fame, Vijay TV, and winner of Mr. South India 2022-23, Showstopper: Supermodel of India 2022, and Mr. Rumit K., a playback singer and actor, graced the event to cheer the students.



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Cooking without Fire

The Frenzy Sweets "Small Bite, Big Delight" Cooking without Fire Competition was held on November 29, 2023, with students competing for the title of "Frenzy Sweets Champion." From delicate pastries to indulgent chocolates, the competition tantalized the spectators' taste buds and celebrated the diversity in the world of sweets. The sweets prepared were judged on the criteria of taste, presentation, creativity, and overall appeal.





Mind Blossom Club

Awareness of the importance of mental health and the factors that influence it was presented in a program conducted on November 9, 2023.



Prizes Galore

Multi-talented students of Presidency University have emerged triumphant in the intercollegiate co-curricular competitions held at Chiguru 2023, organized by the Cambridge Institute of Technology on November 24 and 25, 2023.

Our own in-house musical band 'Last Minute Band' in Battle of Bands competitions.



Bhuvan
in Beat Boxing



Anubhav Sinha
in Photography



Rithik Raj
Emerging Winner in
two competitions
Western Dance Solo
and Dance Face Off



Trisha in
Western Dance Solo





Reaching for the Stars: Sports Club

The Presidency University sports team participated in the multisport events organized by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham from November 9–11, 2023. The girl's and boy's teams received a cash prize worth INR 4000 for categories throw ball and handball and also bagged the runner-up trophy at the event.

Throw ball and Handball Runner-up trophy



Inter University Southzone Basketball Tournament 2023-24

Kabaddi team bags 3rd prize



The basketball team of Presidency University participated in the Inter-University Basketball Tournament, which was held at the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, from November 12–18.

The Kabaddi team of Presidency University won the 3rd prize at the Yuva Ratna Cup 2023, held at Kengeri, Bengaluru, on November 5, 2023.





Presidency University's Boys Kabbadi Team participated in the multisport event organized by St. Anne's Degree College for Women on November 25, 2023, and received the runner-up trophy.



The University's football, throwball, and basketball teams participated in the multi-sports and cultural event organized by the Cambridge Education Institute between November 22 and 25, 2023. The girls throwball team emerged as winners, while the boys basketball team was declared the runners-up.



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Sports Day Celebrations on November 25, 2023



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Serving with Pride NCC Day Celebrations on November 24, 2023



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Frozen Frames Photography Exhibition

The photography exhibition held at PU on November 24, 2023, curated by the students, was a veritable visual feast. Students were able to capture myriad perspectives and narratives through their lens. It was indeed an ode to their budding creativity and boundless imagination.





Fitness Facets

Presidency 10 KM Walkathon on 26 November 2023: Glimpses



Grand Finale

The Convocation

Presidency University, Bengaluru, held its 6th Convocation Ceremony on November 17 and 18, 2023. The convocation ceremony was organized to felicitate 39 gold medalists, confer doctoral degrees to 85 scholars, and award degrees to 3684 graduating undergraduate and postgraduate students. The ceremony witnessed the presence of eminent luminaries from the government, corporate world, and academia. The ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest, Mr. Rajat Sehdev, Managing Director, Accenture Security, Cyber Strategy Lead, Growth Markets, and Mr. Jasvinder Singh Khoral, ISRO Program Director, as the Guest of Honor at the ceremony.



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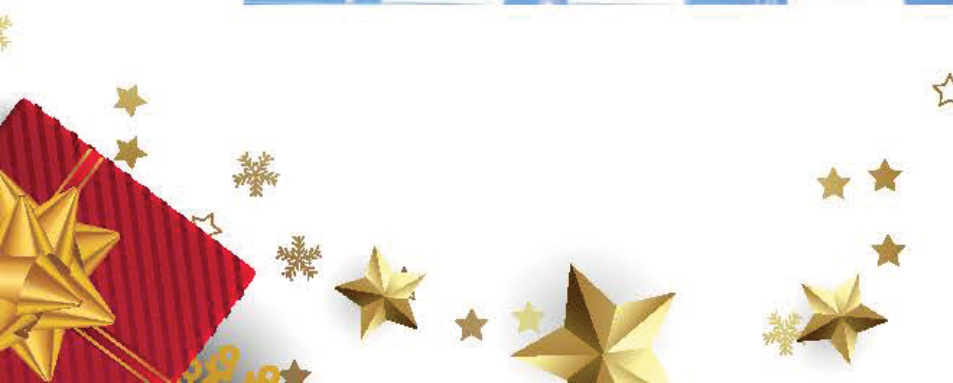


School of Computer Science and Engineering, Information Science

INNOVATEX 2.0

The Build Club of Presidency University organized the intercollegiate student tech competition "INNOVATEX 2.0" from November 21–23, 2023, at its campus. 120 teams from various institutions across Bengaluru participated with great enthusiasm in a plethora of engaging competitions like Line Follower, Full Throttle, Drontex, Circuit Builder, Maze Runner, Robo Soccer, Software Hackathon, Hardware Hackathon, and Project Expo.

Prof. Alistair Rendell, Vice-President and Executive Dean of Flinders University College of Science and Engineering, Australia; Mr. Shrinivasan V. Bandlamori, Managing Director of Aspartika Biotech, Bangalore; and Dr. Deepa Nagarajan, Founder and CEO of Sragvee Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, graced the event.



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INNOVATEX 2.0





Game Development Club

AMEYA, the Game Development Club, was inaugurated on November 24 by Mr. Robbin Singh Gandhi, Global Technical Service Engineer at Paypal Dublin.



Unlocking Github: Your Key to Collaborative Coding

The workshop on November 2, 2023, with Mr. Muthuraju V, Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science Presidency University, as the resource person, was aimed at making the students familiar with GITHUB, storing the project code and files in GITHUB, and working in a collaborative way.





Innovation Club

The Harvest Agritech Innovation Club was inaugurated on November 10, 2023, and featured a talk on the **'Relevance of AI and IOT in Agriculture'** by Dr. B.L. Chidananda, Member, Executive Committee, and retired Professor and Head, Dept. of Animal Sciences, University of Agricultural Sciences.

School of Engineering Department of Civil Engineering

FORCE, Forum of Civil Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, Presidency University, Bangalore, organised a workshop on **"Navigating the Road to Safety: Insights from Transportation Officials"** on November 27, 2023. 250 students from the School of Engineering, School of Computer Science, and School of Design and Faculty of Department of Civil Engineering participated in the programme. The resource person, Mr. Rajagopal P, Secretary and Principal, Society for Heavy Vehicle Driver Training Institute, Bangalore, shed light on the pressing issue of road safety in the country backed by statistics on traffic accidents. He also highlighted the alarming rise in vehicle registrations, particularly two-wheelers. He stressed the imperative for four key actions to enhance road safety: the construction of wider roads, installation of barricades to prevent cross traffic, development of overpasses, flyovers, and the integration of technological innovations such as Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), smart signals, automatic tolls, and efficient systems for traffic violations and fine collection. Mr. Basavaraj, instructor, Society for Heavy Vehicle Driver Training Institute, Bangalore, provided valuable insights into the evolution of road development over the past century. Focusing on road safety rules, he emphasized the importance of maintaining lane discipline, adhering to traffic signals, following line markings on paved roads, yielding at intersections, roundabouts, and giving preference to emergency vehicles. Mr. Basavaraj also demonstrated the five types of hand signals to be employed by drivers of heavy vehicles and light motor vehicles.



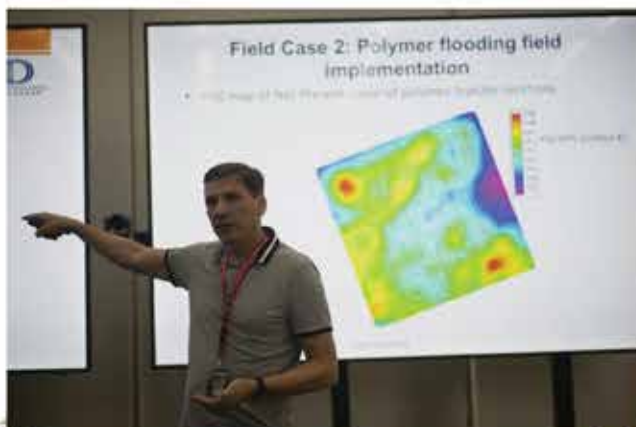


The seminar on **Curating Future Civil Engineering Technologists** on December 8, 2023, aimed to expose students to key technologies in civil engineering and provide insights into their utility in real-world projects with the resource persons, Deepika R, a graduate technologist specializing in road alignment design and modeling in the transportation sector at SMEC; Archana J. K., a graduate technologist specializing in structural design for rail and metro projects at SMEC; and Desulla Bhavani, a graduate technologist focusing on water supply systems and sewer networks designing and modeling in the water resources sector at SMEC, holding the attention of the audience with their insightful observations.

Department of Petroleum Engineering

Students of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, Presidency University, as a part of its Industry-Academia Interaction, had the opportunity to meet Dr. Torsten Clemens, Senior Reservoir Engineering Advisor at OMV E & P, Vienna, Austria, on December 7, 2023. Dr. Clemens delivered the distinguished SPE lecture on **“Production Forecasting and Decision Making in Field (Re-) Development Planning Under Uncertainty.”**

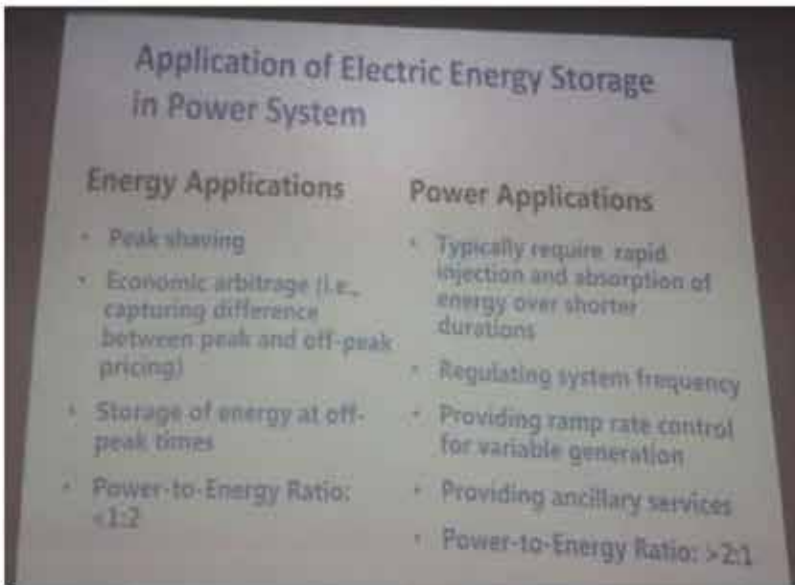
The session facilitated the exchange of knowledge and information amongst industry professionals and academia, who delved into the latest developments, trends, and research in the domain. The students also had the opportunity to foster relationships that could lead to mentorship, along with exposure to potential career opportunities available in the energy industry.





Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Mr. Babu Narayanan, M.M., Director, Safe Power Consultants, Bengaluru, delivered an interesting talk on Electric Energy Storage Systems: Shaping the Future of Energy Systems on November 30, 2023.





Department of Mechanical Engineering

The Mechanical Engineering Department organized an industrial visit to ACE Designers Ltd. (Minnapura Plant) on November 25, 2023. This visit gave the students a platform to interact with the officials and supervisors to understand the current market scenarios and the practical utility of the latest in-demand technologies, besides helping them correlate their theoretical knowledge with practical exposure.





School of Media Studies

The School of Media Studies, Presidency University, concluded the series of workshops on PR and marketing communication by Mr. Dhiren Azad, PR Expert, formerly with Genesis BCW and The Economic Times, to introduce the students to the basic concept of public relations and to identify and create short-term and long-term goals for PR communications. Students understood different aspects like effective writing, different writing skills, creating a narrative, newspaper sections like identifying infographics, editorial interviews, writing press releases for any event, etc. Students also learned the techniques and importance of identifying the right audience through demographic profiles and their impact on shaping the PR strategy based on the basis of different product lines and industries.



School of Law

The Legal Services Clinic at the School of Law, observed National Legal Services Day on November 9, 2023, to commemorate the passing of the Legal Services Authorities Act on November 9, 1995.

National Legal Services Day is an initiative to contribute effectively to the community and reflect positively on our institution's commitment to social justice and legal education. The designated day is a reminder of the fundamental principle that justice should be accessible to all, irrespective of their socio-economic status. The event was graced by His Lordship's Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shri. V. Srishananda, Judge, Karnataka High Court.





School of Commerce and Economics

Pragya, the Entrepreneurship Association of the School of Commerce and Economics, chose 50 students to actively participate and engage with approximately 300 stalls that represented the hubs of creativity at Asia's Largest Tech Summit at the sprawling grounds of Bangalore Palace on December 1, 2023. The students interacted with industry pioneers and participated in knowledge sessions delivered by them. Students were able to witness the marvels of India's space technology and were thoroughly excited and inspired by India's achievements in space exploration.





School of Design

Industrial Visit to Häfele Design Center

Students from the School of Design visited Häfele on November 8, 2023, to learn about exclusive designing services for kitchens and wardrobes. They were exposed to the latest design trends and innovative concepts in the field. This hands-on experience allowed them to understand the functionality and quality of materials and hardware, which is crucial for making informed design choices.





Industrial Visit to GM Infinite Neo Town

Space Design students went on a field visit to GM Infinite Neo Town on November 25, 2023, to explore the construction site, particularly how interior design work is carried out on-site and how the gap between theory and practice can be filled with a research focus.





Department of Languages

Faculty Development Program

The Department of Languages at Presidency University organized a 'Five-day National Level Faculty Development Program' on the theme "Modern Literary Theories: Trends and Influences. from November 27 to December 1, 2023.

Kannada Rajyotsava Day

The 68th Rajyotsava Day was celebrated with joy and vigor on November 3, 2023, at the university. Dr. Vijayakumar Katagi Hallimatha, Director, Basaveshwara Degree College, Bidadi, Karnataka, and an eminent Kannada litterateur and philosopher, was the guest of honor for the celebrations. The recitation of vachanas, poems, and cultural extravaganza by faculty and students marked the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations.





Other Events

Dr. Arpita Karwa, erudite speaker and academic, delivered a guest lecture on November 7, 2023 at the university.



Rachana Sangama, a poetry recitation and story narration online program, was held on November 4, 2023, to provide a platform for artists to present their creations. Dr. Anuradha BT, Professor retired, Dept. of Kannada, NMKRV College, Bengaluru, set the stage with her stirring speech, which was followed by presentations by poets and content creators.

Learning and Development

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. But how about combining work with play? The result is bound to be magic. This is what the Department of Learning and Development did when it conducted outbound team-building activities for SOL, SOD, and SOC students during the month of December 2023. Trainers Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Mr. P. Saravanapandian, and Ms. Sowmya Ram conducted these activities from December 11th to December 15th, 2023.



Events Galore



Here are a few glimpses of the activities:





Research and Innovation

Beyond Borders: Drones Redefining Infrastructure and Agriculture

In the valedictory address at the KSTA, Bengaluru, National Workshop on “Basics and Real-World Applications of UAVs and Drones” held on December 8, 2023, the chief guest, Dr. Jagdish H Godihal, Professor and Deputy Dean of Academic Research, Presidency University, highlighted the impactful technological revolutions of the internet, mobile, and IoT, significantly shaping our daily lives, research, and innovations. Just as these revolutions have altered our existence, the professor emphasized how drone technology is poised to usher in an additional transformative era. Drones’ capacity to swiftly capture high-resolution data, conduct autonomous flights, and provide actionable insights is reshaping how we approach planning and execution in both the infrastructure and agriculture sectors. This underscores their pivotal role in revolutionizing conventional methodologies and paving the way for an imminent era of innovation and efficiency.



Events Galore



Today, amidst UAV and drone exploration, it's clear drones are poised as the next technological wave. Their versatility spans domains, promising efficient applications akin to those of their influential predecessors. Drones' innate capabilities—high-resolution data capture, autonomous flights, and rapid insights—reshape traditions in infrastructure and agriculture. In infrastructure, they survey vast areas, monitor construction, inspect assets, aid in disasters, and contribute to urban planning. Similarly, in agriculture, they monitor crops, ensure precision, estimate yields, map fields, and manage livestock. Let's embrace these transformative technologies shaping our future across sectors in this workshop's exploration of UAVs and drones.





Presidency Launchpad News

The Presidency Launchpad Association team, comprising Mr. Suresh. S., Mr. Harish B. G., and Mr. Sajith, along with eight potential startups with products already in the market and those about to enter the market, participated in the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2023 (BTS 2023) on November 29, 2023, where innovation and transformation converged in the heart of India's technology capital, Bengaluru. The BTS was an ideal platform for showcasing cutting-edge technologies, having thought-provoking discussions, and offering unparalleled networking opportunities. The startups were exposed to the Karnataka startup ecosystem, and they got a chance to pitch to investors and possible partners. The event was spread across three days, from November 29 to December 1, 2023. The following startups participated in the summit:

Sl No	Company Name	Founder
1	M/s BrahmAnsh Technologies Pvt Ltd	Mr. Jaideep Tiwari
2	M/s Amudhavel Motor Works Pvt Ltd	Mr. Jayakumar
3	M/s Scanpick	Mr. Shivam Kumar
4	M/s Vikasana	Mr.Samrudh
5	M/s Plentra Technologies Pvt Ltd	Mr. Syed Yunus
6	M/s Farmroot Pvt Ltd	Mr. Dinesh
7	M/s Someys Kitchens Pvt Ltd	Mr. Shrinivasan V Bandlamori
8	M/s Medcuore	Mr. Britto





Sustainability Goals

The UN-SDG Club at Presidency University, Bengaluru, was inaugurated on November 29, 2023. A collective pledge to combat violence against women, aligning with the 16 Days of Action under the theme "Orange the World," was one of the highlights of the event. The UNiTE campaign has proclaimed the 25th of each month as "Orange Day," a day to raise awareness and take action to end violence against women and girls. Orange Day calls upon activists, governments, and UN partners to mobilize people and highlight issues relevant to preventing and ending violence against women and girls, not only once a year on November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, but every month.



Events Galore





International Engagement

The Office of International Affairs at Presidency University celebrated its 2nd anniversary of operations on November 27, 2023. The chief guest for the event was Excellency Ms. Hilary McGeachy, the Australian Consul General. Honorable Chancellor Dr. Nissar Ahmed released the booklet “Pathways to Excellence: Directory of Our Global Partners.”



The Office of International Affairs welcomed delegates from the University of Tun Hussein, Malaysia.





Calling all Staff/Faculty

Have you published papers, written books, bagged awards or won accolades recently? Send us a short report with an accompanying photograph. Have it featured in Kaleidoscope by mailing it to editor@presidencyuniversity.in



Answer to the October edition of the Picture Calling Photo contest.



The scene is from the epic *Malgudi Days*, an Indian television series that started in 1986 and was filmed in both English and Hindi based on the 1943 short story collection of the same name by R. K. Narayan. The series was directed by Kannada actor and director Shankar Nag. The sketches were done by R. K. Narayan's younger brother and acclaimed cartoonist, R. K. Laxman.

Bang on

Ms. Rukmini. S

ERP Associate, Presidency University

You got it right.

Congratulations



Picture Calling



Here is another picture to test your general awareness.



Identify the scene.

Send the details of this picture, your name and your role/ class details to editor@presidencyuniversity.in





Congratulations, Presidency University,

for being awarded a remarkable 3.5-star rating in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship for the academic year 2022-2023 by the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell's (MIC's) Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) 5.0. This is indeed a testament to the university's commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurial spirit within the institution.

Kudos to the synergized efforts of the Presidency Launchpad Association (PLA), Innovation Ambassadors, Deans, HoDs, Faculty, Staff, Build Club Team, and Pragma Team for playing an integral role in achieving this milestone.

Congratulations, Presidency University,

Berkshire Media LLC, USA, recognizes Presidency University as "India's leading private university from South India" and has awarded the university with India's Education Excellence Awards in 2023. Dr. Vinay Joshi, Associate Dean, School of Commerce and Economics, received the award on behalf of the University.



Congratulations, Department of Civil Engineering,

For being recognized in the PIX4Dcatch RTK Desktop Grant for Civil Engineering Excellence. Among the three Indian universities acknowledged by PIX4D in the international competition, Presidency University stands out as the sole representative from the Civil Engineering Department in the country to receive recognition in the current year. Two commendable proposals submitted by the Civil Engineering Department have garnered recognition from PIX4D, and as a result, additionally, the Department has been awarded one-year free and full access to their powerful photogrammetry software, PIX4Dmatic and PIX4Dsurvey. These tools are instrumental in advancing the respective research projects and will undoubtedly contribute to nurturing research and academic excellence at the university!

Congratulations!



Dr. NAKUL RAMANNA



Dr. SHWETHA. A



Mr. KARTHIK M H



Mr. SANKETH KUMAR K N



Mr. BIBANG BASUMATARY

For being the sole **CIVIL ENGINEERING** representatives from our Country to be recognised in the "HONOURABLE MENTIONS" category of the **PIX4Dcatch RTK Desktop Grant for Academic Research**



Congratulations

Ms. N. Jasmitha Rao,

a Paper Cut Artist, pursuing her Bachelors in Game Design from School of Design, Presidency University, for being recognized by Telangana Book of Records, for her exemplary enthusiasm and commitment to Innovative Paper Cut Artistry.





Congratulations Students of the School of Design (SOD)



Four students of the School of Design (SOD), studying in the 5th semester and belonging to Fashion and Space Design, presented three papers in the National Conference on Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development (November 21–24, 2023), organized by the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka.



Congratulations

Dr. Marimuthu Karuppiah,

Professor of Computer Science, Presidency University Bengaluru, whose name has been listed among the top 2% of influential researchers across the world in a single year (2022) by Stanford University, USA, for the fourth consecutive year.

Congratulations



Prof. Bhaskar Mitra, Director, School of Design, Presidency University Bangalore, for being invited as a distinguished speaker at the prestigious event on "Decoding Sustainable Fashion" at the India Habitat Centre! The GRIHA Council and TERI GRIHA summit this session delved into the transformative power of sustainable fashion practices on both the local and global scales.





Congratulations

Ms. Renuka Bhagwat,

NSS Coordinator, for being instrumental in making the NSS Cell fully funded by the Government of Karnataka.

Congratulations

Prof. Jagdish H. Godihal,

Deputy Dean-Academic Research for being awarded a patent for Vehicle Detection and Alert System, the second one for the University and also for receiving an appreciation letter and certificate from the CEO, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka, for delivering the distinguished lectures in the five-day training program on "Research Methodology, Research, and Publication Ethics" held between October 3–7, 2023.



Congratulations

Dr. Sreenivasappa B V,

Presidency University's third patent was awarded to Dr. Sreenivasappa B V, Professor, ECE, School of Engineering.

Congratulations

Dr. Vinodhini Chinnaswamy,

Associate Professor of English, Presidency University, for clinching the gold medal in high jump at the Tamil Nadu State Masters Athletics Meet held in Thiruvannamalai on December 15–17, 2023.





We would love to hear from you.

**Please send your feedback to
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The Presidency Alumni



ALUMNI CONNECT

Each month, Kaleidoscope features an exclusive section dedicated to Presidency University alumni.





Star of the Month



M Rahul David
Founder, Vermiterra
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Dear Alumni,

If you would like to be featured in the Star of the Month column, please mail information about milestones, your professional, and extracurricular achievements to editor@presidencyuniversity.in and Kaleidoscope will feature them in the Alumni Connect.



Facilitating the composting awareness program at Presidency School North.

As the founder of Vermiterra and an alumni of Presidency University, I am thrilled to share that I am very satisfied with the success of the initiative, and your assistance played a pivotal role in making it happen.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to you and Ms. Ashwini for connecting me with the right channels and helping to navigate the process of bringing our specially designed composting kits to the Presidency chain of schools. The chance to work with Presidency School North was a fantastic experience, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity.

I would also like to express my deepest thanks to Mrs. Nisha and Mrs. Nupur, the coordinators of the Interact Club, for their exceptional commitment and hard work in ensuring the smooth execution of the program. Their leadership, along with the support of the school principal, was instrumental in making the initiative a success.

The students from classes 6th to 8th left a lasting impression with their intellectual curiosity, active participation, and enthusiasm. It was truly inspiring to witness their engagement and interest in composting and to be a part of promoting sustainability.

Once again, thank you for your instrumental role in making this collaboration possible. Your support has not only contributed to the success of our composting awareness program but has also fostered a positive and impactful relationship between Vermiterra and Presidency School North.

I look forward to the possibility of future collaborations and remain grateful for the support from the Presidency University alumni network. I have attached some glimpses of the program below for your reference.

Warm regards,

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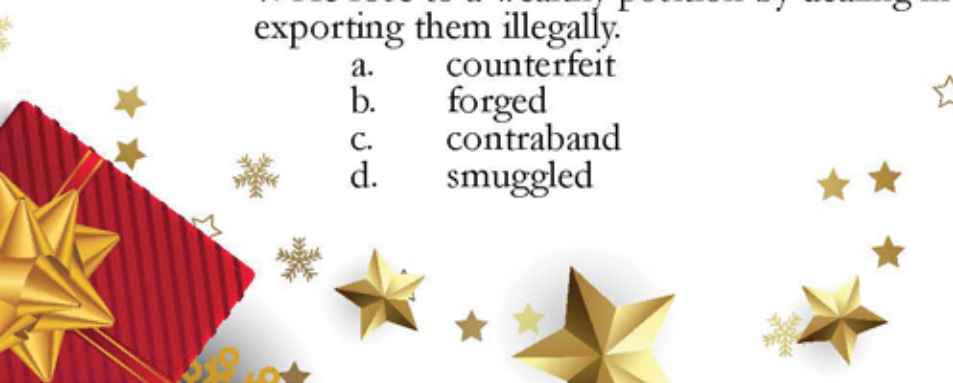




One Word Substitution

In English, a single word can often replace a group of words or phrases. Such exercises test the student's ability to express themselves clearly and accurately. Here are a few sentences with phrases that can be rewritten using the best option from the choices given.

1. Sarah was on cloud nine after receiving the promotion.
 - a. happy
 - b. elated
 - c. smiled
 - d. gloomy
2. The new incumbent had an air of mystery about him.
 - a. strange
 - b. puzzling
 - c. transparent
 - d. clear
3. His attempt at humor fell flat.
 - a. collapsed
 - b. unfortunate
 - c. cheerful
 - d. joyful
4. The novel's plot had a surprise ending that no one saw coming.
 - a. turn
 - b. curve
 - c. spin
 - d. predictable
5. He was popular as a dancer teaching various styles.
 - a. singer
 - b. artist
 - c. choreographer
 - d. calligrapher
6. The Shiva set of three books by Amish is a popular work of fiction.
 - a. quartet
 - b. duet
 - c. trilogy
 - d. ecology
7. He rose to a wealthy position by dealing in goods prohibited by law and exporting them illegally.
 - a. counterfeit
 - b. forged
 - c. contraband
 - d. smuggled





8. He has suffered a great deal, yet he remains unaffected by sorrow or pain.
- saint
 - stoic
 - resigned
 - pessimist
9. Though he is new to the profession, he is good at his job.
- veteran
 - novice
 - martyr
 - genius
10. The horse moved at a slow pace along with the rider.
- pranced
 - galloped
 - ran
 - ambled

Answers

- b. elated
- a. strange
- a. collapsed
- a. turn
- c. choreographer
- c. trilogy
- c. contraband
- b. stoic
- b. novice
- d. ambled



You don't understand anything until you learn it more than one way.



Marvin Minsky





From gothilla to gotthu (don't know to know)

From the Department of Languages, Kannada, for non-Kannadigas to make yourselves at home in Bengaluru. Happy learning.

Vocabulary- Pronouns

Naanu- I	Nanna- My	Thangi- younger sister	Magu- child
Naavu- we	Namma- our	Thandhe- father	Makkalu- children
Niinu-you(sg)	Ninna- your(sg)	Eenu- what	Yaaru- who
Niivu- you (Plu)	Nimma- (plu)	Yaake- why	Maga- son
Ivanu/avanu- He	Ivana/Avana- his	Magalu- daughter	
Ivalu/ avalu- she	Ivala/ avala-her	Huduga- boy	Hudugi- girl
Ivaru/avaru- They, he, she (honorific)		Geleya/Snehitha- friend - male	
Ivara/ avara - their, his, her (Plu)		Gelathi/Snehithe- friend- female	
Hesaru- Name			

Conversation

Namaskara	Hello	Nanna hesaru Kiran
Shubhodhaya	Good morning	My name is Kiran.
Nimma hesaru enu?	What is your name?	Avaru nimma thandena?
Naanu Ramesha	I am Ramesh	Is he your father?
Ivaru Lalitha	She is Lalitha	Haudhu, avaru nanna thande.
Niivu Yaaru?	Who are you?	Yes, he is my father.
Naanu Deepak	I am Deepak.	Avala hesaru Sarojanaa?
Niivu yaaru?	Who are you?	Is her name Saroja?
Naanu Daaktar	I am a Doctor.	Alla
Ninna hesaru Enu magu?		No
What's your name, child?		Avala hesaru Saroja alla.
		Her name is not Saroja.
		Avalu yaaru? Who is she?



Avalu nanna thangi
She is my younger sister.
Avala hesaru Enu?
What is her name?
Avala hesaru Manju
Her name is Manju.
Banni kuuthkolli
Please come, be seated
Ivaru nimma snehitaraa?
Is he your friend?

Alla. Ivaru namma anna.
No, he is my elder brother.
Ivaru laayaraa? Is he a lawyer?
Illa/alla, ivaru kavi
No, he is a poet.
Mr. Prakash idhu enu?
Mr. Prakash what is this?
Idhu kathe pusthaka
This is a story book.

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

Anthony J. D'Angelo





What does it take to become an innovator? Youth, good education, and loads of money? Wrong. It requires the ability to study your surroundings, see the gaps, and move to plug in those shortcomings using simple everyday means. As the nation observed National Energy Conservation Day on December 14 with speeches, slogans, and posters, it is prudent to recall the work of a silent few who go about quietly doing their bit for energy conservation, thereby helping people to better their lives. Vidya Rattan Sharma began as a cook with an NGO in Himachal Pradesh. He started making innovative cook stoves based mostly on his observations and the requirements of the place. His watershed moment came in 1995 when he came up with an innovative Chulha that helps users improve fuel efficiency by as much as 50%, which could also help in boiling water for bathing purposes with the help of tanks placed on either side of its walls. The Chulha reduced smoke in the kitchens, which in turn helped reduce smoke-related diseases in women and children. He has installed more than 1000 chulhas in the last 17 years and aims to expand product use by training people across the country. Vidya Rattan Sharma believes in keeping his innovation open source so that thousands can benefit from it.

There are many such individuals who have come up with innovations that help make the lives of ordinary people a wee bit better in the villages and towns of this country.

Source: The Better India





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