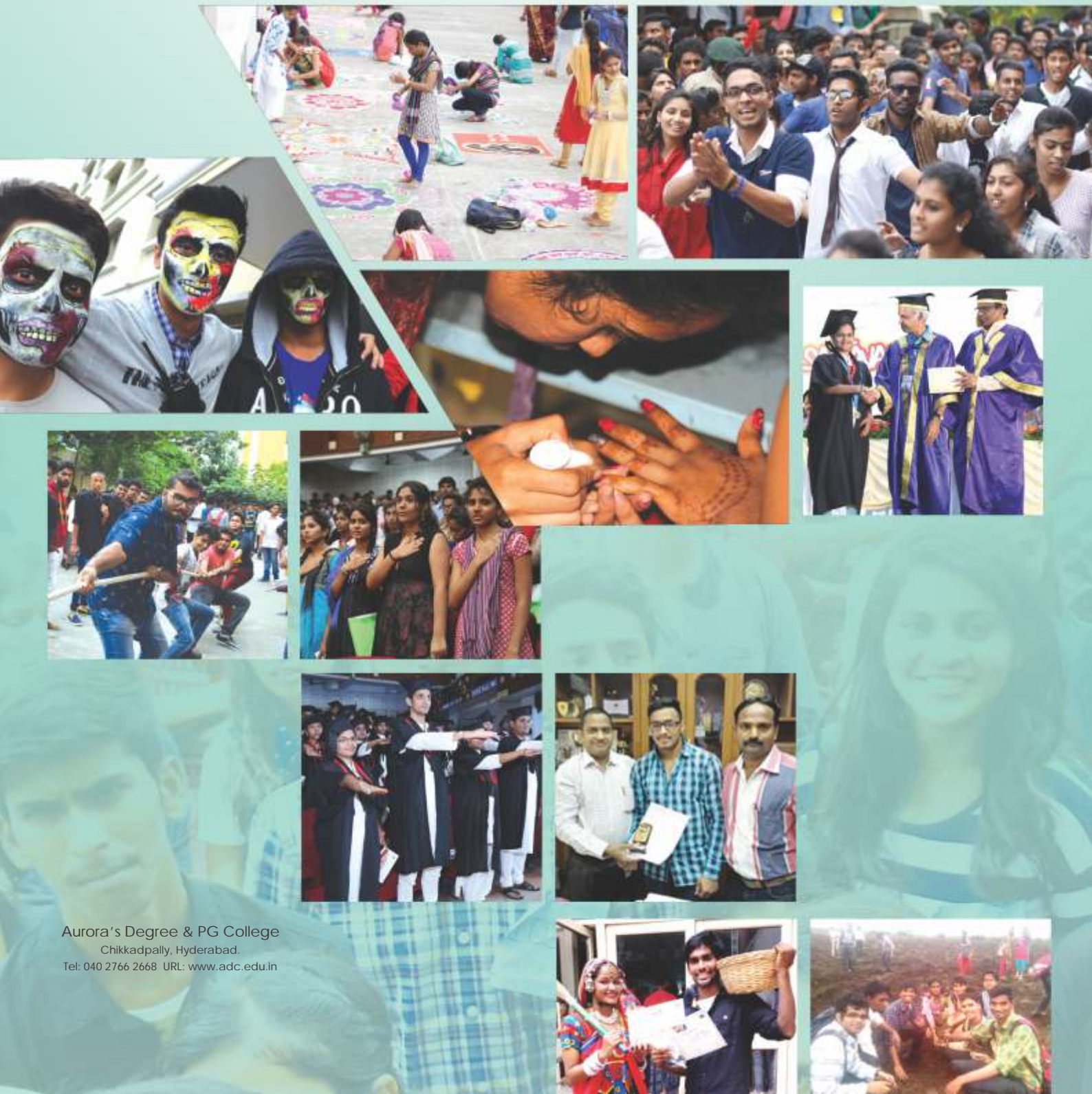


Akshara

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Principal's Message



Dear students,

Aurora is a college with multiple talents – a school of diversity and excellence. We have always given equal importance to both academics and extra-curricular activities. We also enable our students to strike the right balance between the two, thus helping them in grooming themselves. With every passing year, we have not only set higher goals for ourselves but also worked relentlessly in fulfilling them. I am glad to see Aurorians coming forward to organize various literary and cultural events. This year's college fest, Abhiyaan, marked the abilities of our students, right from coordination and participation to organizing and winning. The purpose of this fest was to see that all forms of talents can be showcased under one umbrella. The college wore a festive look for the two-day event which was a grand success. Abhiyaan offered the students a great platform to exhibit their innate talents across a plethora of events.

This edition of Akshara is a delightful read. It has incorporated all the happenings in the college along with interesting write-ups and literary articles. I wish to congratulate the editorial board for their exceptional efforts.

With Aurora growing everyday and with our students breaking records regularly, I'm glad to tell you that, henceforth, we'll try to bring out monthly issues of Akshara, to exhibit Aurora's true greatness.

Have a great time reading!

Editorial Board

Hello dear readers,

F. Scott Fitzgerald said, "You don't write because you want to say something, you write because you have something to say". Our newsletter is one such attempt. Akshara has been a source for students to voice their inner talents in the form of writings. We aim to bring the best of Aurora together and rejuvenate the literati by including criticism, innovative write-ups, poems and a series of interesting articles. We also provide a glimpse of our events and other happenings. This edition is a treat to read through as it captures our college fest. This season's carnival-Abhiyaan, was grand success with active participation of the students from all over the twin-cities. We have encapsulated the soul of the festival in this edition. This edition promises to ensemble a banquet of literary finesse, student accomplishments and creative writing, making it an interesting manuscript.

The editorial board wishes to offer gratitude to everyone whose contributions and support have made this edition a success. They inspire us to always do better than the best. Flip through the pages to experience Aurora!

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EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

In the olden days, the basic commodities were said to be food, clothing, and shelter. But today, one of the most vital powers is, "literacy". It is an important tool that is applied in the contemporary world to succeed, as it mitigates the challenges which are faced in life.

What is literacy? : - Literacy is the ability to read, view, write, design, speak and listen in a way that allows you to communicate effectively. The power of literacy lies not just in the ability to read and write, but rather in a person's capacity to apply these skills to effectively connect, interpret and discern the complications of the world in which they live. It claims to guide people towards awareness and the change which is needed in order to achieve a better way of living.

India is a democratic country. The success of democracy depends on the quality of the citizens. Literacy enhances the quality of the citizens. It is a pre-requisite for the efficient functioning of democracy. It is the first step which makes it possible for a citizen to read anything for himself. The ability to read and write opens the windows of the mind. The National Literacy Mission was set up by Govt. of India, with the aim to eradicate illiteracy from the country.

The Importance of Literacy: - Educated and skilled people are an asset to the nation. Literacy helps a nation in its economic, social, political, scientific and cultural progress. It also helps abolish social evils and religious intolerance.

Of all the creatures, human beings alone have the ability to think. Education helps with the thinking and increases wisdom and efficiency. Illiteracy is a curse. There are many people all over the world who are still chained by illiteracy, which leads to ignorance and superstition. Hence, all the countries of the world are buckling down to eradicate illiteracy. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and many other international organizations give financial and technical assistance to solve this problem. They also celebrate September 8th as World

Literacy Day. The following are a few important fields where literacy plays a crucial role.

Less Poverty: If all children learn to read, it leads to increased employment opportunities.

Earn Your Own Living: Education helps you to build a network with people, whose resources might work in your benefit, if you so choose to be self-employed.

Economic Growth of the Nation: When the people of a nation are educated, they carve ways to be self-sufficient. An economically independent society is the stepping stone to productivity that leads to economic growth of the nation on a whole.

More Community Involvement: Participation of communities in adult literacy programs correlates with increased participation in trade-unions, community action, and national political life.

Development of Social and Moral values: Education teaches moral and social values like co-operation, tolerance, sympathy etc. and also ethics in the society. It also teaches us to give equal opportunities in all aspects irrespective of caste, creed, color, gender and religion.

Ways to support literacy development:-

- Know the facts
- Donate books
- Volunteer in your own community
- Support organizations reaching at-risk populations

Conclusion: - With society changing every day, people must keep up their ability to read, write, and solve problems. With these skills, we can then help the next generations to improve at a better pace.

"The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."

-Mark Twain

Jagannath Itikyala

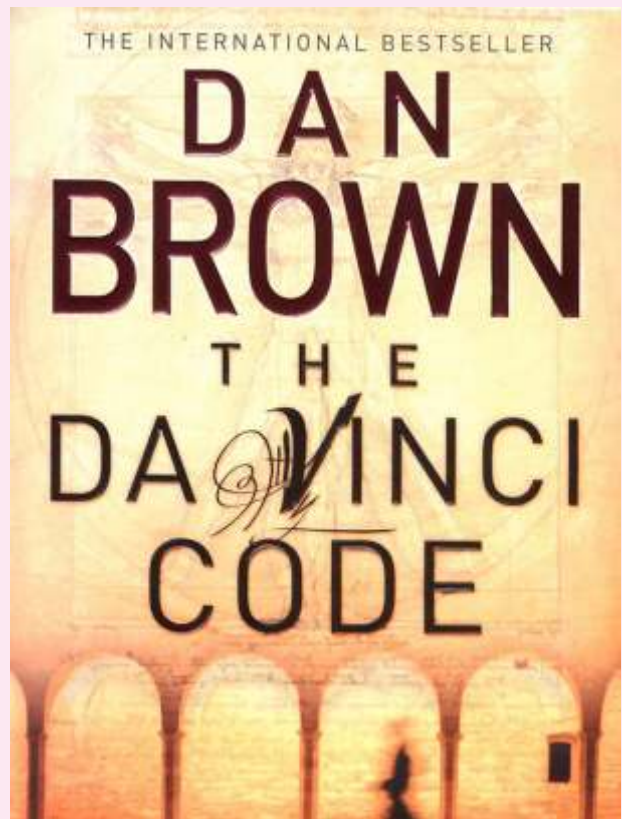
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The Da Vinci Code

The Internet has been a fantastic boon for conspiracy theorists. Let's face it, everybody has suspicions about the world we see- that it is not what it seems to be on the surface. The world is often a strange place and you start to see things that may or may not be connected. The unspoken truth maybe glimpsed only in those moments where the ice is thin or the veneer is flawed and the raw, naked reality is suddenly staring at you coldly in the face, or you may just be a raving lunatic.

The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown, is one of those books to capture such moments. Brown gives us a gripping and fast-paced thriller that weaves together The Holy Grail, Pagan symbolism, secret Templar societies, Biblical studies, the history of the Church, and the works of Leonardo Da Vinci into a mélange that, weirdly enough, is a very readable and fairly taut story. While in Paris on business, Harvard Symbologist Robert Langdon receives an urgent late-night phone call: the elderly curator of the Louvre has been murdered inside the museum. Near the body, the police find a baffling cipher. Solving the enigmatic riddle, Langdon is stunned as it leads to a trail of clues hidden in the works of Da Vinci- clues visible to everyone, and yet ingeniously disguised by the painter. The opening chapter is a grabber. Jacques Sauniere, the curator of the Louvre museum, is shot in the stomach by an Albino monk named Silas and left to bleed slowly to death. Sauniere is, as chance would have it, the grandfather of Sophie Neveu.



The time it takes him to die is enough for him to set up the first of the puzzles to be solved. His body is found naked, arms and legs splayed, with writings in blood, which are meant to be secret coded messages to Sophie. Robert Langdon is drawn into this murder as the Inspector on the case, Bezu Faches, believes he is the killer. Sophie, knowing Robert is innocent, helps him escape from the Musee du Louvre, and the chase is on.

The plot-turns are suspenseful, the mysteries and their solutions clever, even ingenious in some cases. This is a true nail-biter. The plot here revolves around an intellectual belief that Jesus had a love affair and/or was married to Mary Magdalene, who was pregnant with Jesus' child at the time of the crucifixion -- a fact supposedly known by the Church and covered up. The "thing" everyone is being chased and killed for, is

the location of the Holy Grail, one known to many who belonged to a secret society throughout history, including Da Vinci. Here, the Holy Grail is not the cup Jesus drank wine from during the Last Supper, but rather a metaphor for Mary Magdalene. She is the "cup" that held Jesus' child.

Langdon joins forces with Sophie, a gifted French cryptologist, and learns the late curator was involved in the Priory of Sion—an actual secret society whose members included Sir Isaac Newton, Botticelli, Victor Hugo, and Da Vinci, among others. The curator sacrifices his life to protect the Priory's secret: the location of the vastly important religious relic, hidden for centuries.

In a breathless race through Paris, London, and beyond, Langdon and Neveu match wits with a faceless powerbroker, who appears to work for Opus Dei—a clandestine, Vatican-sanctioned Catholic sect, long-believed to have plotted to seize the Priory's secret. Unless Langdon and Neveu decipher the labyrinthine puzzle in time, a stunning historical truth will be lost forever. Langdon comprehends the real meaning of a poem, which leads him back to the Louvre, where he is sure that the Grail is buried beneath the small pyramid directly below the inverted glass pyramid of the Louvre. It also lies beneath the "Rose Line," an allusion to "Roslyn." Langdon figures out this final piece to the puzzle in the last pages of the book, but he does not appear inclined to tell anyone about this.

In an exhilarating blend of relentless adventure, scholarly intrigue, and cutting wit, Robert Langdon (first introduced in Dan Brown's best selling *Angels & Demons*), is the most original character to appear in years. The *Da Vinci Code* heralds the arrival of a new breed of lightning-paced, intelligent thrillers surprising at

every twist, absorbing at every turn, and in the end, utterly unpredictable right up to an astonishing conclusion. In the end, the book will probably be regarded as sensationalist and trashy by some, and truthful, thought-provoking and challenging by others. I found it to be a thoroughly-agreeable thriller, easy to delve into and hard to put down.

- Anwin John
B.Com-3-Hons

"History is always written by the winners. When two cultures clash, the loser is obliterated, and the winner writes the history books-books which glorify their own cause and disparage the conquered foe. As Napoleon once said, 'What is history, but a fable agreed upon?'"

ALUMNI DESK

Abhinay Yenumula
Company Secretary
B.Com - General
Batch 2010-2013



1) How was life at Aurora?

My life at Aurora was a set of enriching experiences. Aurora provided everything I needed. I was bestowed with the responsibility of being the class captain, for 3 consecutive years. It's here that I began to explore and extend my capabilities. I learnt life skills a tad more than academic skills, and it is here that I made my thickest friends!

2) What was the turning point of your life?

When I passed out of college, in the year 2013, it was all over. The fun, the classroom environment, friends and my student life officially had come to an end. That's a difficult transition. It's when you start becoming an adult.

When you realize that you don't have an audience clapping, all you have around you are people who are trying hard to evaluate you and beat you down with their strengths. You realize you need to be a better version of yourself. That was my turning point- Breaking out of the safe cocoon and protective shields of teachers, mentors and guides, and entering the big, bad world with confidence.

3) How did Aurora contribute to what you are today?

I must say that the confident and independent person that I am today is a lot because of what Aurora has given me. The endless activities that happen in college taught me how to balance work and play. The innumerable records and practical assignments taught me how to manage deadlines. The staff taught me how to be persistent and to keep going forward no matter what. I've learnt to never lose hope and also that good things take time to happen.

4) Could you share one of the best reminiscences in Aurora?

It was in my second year that we had a "Go Green" bicycle rally, which witnessed an active participation from my entire class. That morning, when I saw my classmates support such a wonderful cause, it gave me goose bumps and I had a feeling that we could change the world for the better, or at least be a catalyst for that change.

5) Who has been your inspiration?

However strange it might sound, I have a set of people who inspire me from time to time. My parents have been my inspiration at home. Beginning from *Swami Vivekananda*, *Dr Abdul Kalam*, *Dr Ravi Paturi*, *Vishwanatham Bulusu* and everyone who inspires me to compete with myself are my inspiration. Pick what you need and you shall have a bagful.

6) What are your thoughts on life?

Life is simple; it's what we make out of it. We all get to decide what kind of a life we want. I believe that making simple and right choices will help us lead a contented life.

7) Your message to us Aurorians!

Enjoy your journey, no matter what your destination is. Don't worry where you are going to end up. Just enjoy the journey and it will take you right where you need to be.

COLLEGE EVENTS

World Blood Donor Day:

Sometimes, the little contributions we make can be of great help to the people around us. Blood Donation is one such contribution. We all know that blood is our life force. Donating one's blood is a noble action that saves the lives of countless people. On 30th June, an event was organized in the college, to educate the students about the importance of blood donation. A blood donation camp was also set up on this day. More than 200 volunteers from Aurora were a part of this social cause.



French National day (La Bastille) :

On July 14, 1789, troops stormed the Bastille prison in Paris, marking a significant event in the French Revolution. Bastille Day is celebrated to honour the French Republic. To educate the students about French culture, lifestyle and art, the French National day event was celebrated on 15th July. The event began with the French National Anthem, followed by a skit. Charts and PPTs were used to enlighten the audience on the French culture, tradition, revolution and fashion. French songs entertained the audience. PPT was presented. Segments from the animated series, 'Caillou', were also played for the students.

Durgabai Deshmukh Day :

Durgabai Deshmukh was a great visionary who played a prominent role in India's struggle for freedom. She is the founder of the Andhra Mahila Sabha, known for empowering women. She is considered the Mother of Social Service in India for her contributions. An event was celebrated on 15th July, her birth anniversary, to acknowledge the contributions of freedom fighters. The audience was enlightened on the life, struggles and ideals of Durgabai through a chart presentation. The noble sacrifices of our

freedom fighters were also discussed. It was an inspiring event for everyone involved.

Haritha Haram:

Trees play a key role in our lives as they have countless advantages. The Haritha Haram initiative by the Government of Telangana aims to increase the tree cover in our state. Aurora has always encouraged such noble causes. On

18th July, our student volunteers participated in the Haritha Haram Drive at the Nehru Zoological Park. The



purpose of this program was to improve the greenery in the premises by planting herb seeds. The guest for the day was Mr. Chandrasekhar Reddy, IFS. The audience was educated on various topics such as the importance of medicinal plants, their effect on human health and their uses.

Bal Gangadhar Tilak Day :

Bal Gangadhar Tilak was a nationalist, who is regarded as the first leader of the Indian Independence



Movement. His slogan, "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it" had inspired many Indians to fight for our country's freedom. On July 23rd, an event was celebrated to commemorate his achievements. Charts and PPTs were used to educate the students about Tilak's life, his principles and sacrifices.

Parents' Day :

A solid foundation is the sign of progress. Similarly, for an individual to have a successful life, he or she needs a strong emotional and moral foundation. Parents play an important role in this process as they guide us and teach us

the difference between right and wrong. To educate the students on the meaning of family and the significance of parents, an event was organized on 24th July at the New Boiguda Home for the Aged. Our volunteers interacted with the residents and got to know their daily lives, the hardships they face and their aspirations. Useful items were also donated. It was a heart-warming experience for everyone.

Henri Fayol's Birthday:

Henri Fayol was a management theoretician, who had a great influence on Modern Management Practice. Fayol's "14 Principles", one of the earliest theories of management to be created, is still considered one of the most comprehensive theories. To commemorate his achievements, Fayol's birth anniversary was observed in Aurora on the 29th of July. Through discussions and PPTs, Fayol's life and contributions were highlighted. The pièce de résistance of this event was a Business Quiz, which witnessed participation in large numbers.

Carl Neuberg's Birthday :

Carl Neuberg was a pioneer in Biochemistry, whose path-breaking work revolutionized the biomedical field forever. He is regarded as the Father of Biochemistry. On the 29th of July, Neuberg's birth anniversary was celebrated by the Department of Biochemistry in the college auditorium. Students participated in competitions like the "memory click" and "catch the phrase". The event was a great success and the winners were awarded.

Maithilisharan Gupta :

Maithilisharan Gupta is one of India's renowned Hindi poets. He is one of the pioneers of Khari Boli (plain dialect) poetry. To inspire the students to appreciate literature, the birth anniversary of Gupta was celebrated on 3rd August. The event

commenced with an introduction of the poet. This was followed by poster presentations on the works of Maithilisharan Gupta. The nuances of his poetry were also discussed. It was an enlightening experience for everyone involved.

Workshop on 'Business Analytics using R':

Aurora has always believed in preparing its students for the challenges of today's world. On 6th August, a One-Day workshop on 'Business Analytics using R' was organized by the Department of Statistics, to give the students an extensive hands-on experience on the R statistical software. The guest speakers for the event were Dr. Raghunadh Acharya, Mr. Madhu Sudhana Rao, Sr. Manager Nuevora Software Solutions, and Mr. Gopi Krishna, Scientific officer, ICRISAT. Dr. Acharya handled the first session on 'Business Analytics'. He discussed the process of examining large data sets containing a variety of data types. The second session was taken up by Mr. Rao, who enlightened the students on 'Statistical Techniques using R'. In the final session, Mr. Krishna demonstrated a practical approach on R. The workshop was attended by more than a hundred participants, who had an enriching experience.

J.R.D Tata Event:

Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhoi Tata was a business tycoon and the founder of Indian Airlines. He was the first licensed Indian pilot. An event was organized in honour of this great businessman. Students of various streams took part in various competitions like chart presentations and seminars. A PPT about his life and contributions was shown to the students. Prizes were given to all the winners.

Induction - Parichay



To welcome the first year students in a grand way, Parichay, Aurora's Induction Program was held on 16th July, 2016 at the RTC Kalabhavan. The main objective of the program was to educate the freshers' about the structure and functioning of the college. The programme began with performance of the college rock band. In addition to these, the college documentary comprising an introduction of college activities, faculty and student interviews of various cells like Student Activities, NSS, NCC etc., was played. The Chief Guest for the event was Shri. B. Venkatesham, IAS, Secretary to Government, Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Department, Govt. of Telangana. The other guests were Shri. V. Malolan, Scientist E, Assistant Director, Advanced System Laboratory (DRDO), Hyderabad, Ms. Rubina Nafees Fatima, Director, Founder & President of SAFA, Hyderabad and Shri. P. Jagan Mohan Raju, Site Leader, Amazon.Com India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad. The guests speeches inspired the students to aim high and dream big. Also stalls of various cells were displayed for students to understand and choose the cell and activities of their choice.

Aurora at Pulse 2016

Aurora believes in nurturing talents and gives students opportunities to explore them on greater platforms by sending them to participate in various national level fests at premier institutes. Pulse 2016, a socio-cultural fest by All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi is a recent example. The weeklong event was held from 16th to 22nd September, 2016. A group of seventeen students participated in various competitions where Nikhil Reddy from BCom Comp 2, won the first prize in Pulse Got Talent for Beat Boxing, Amulya Manja, from BBA 2 and Madhava Rao, B.Com 3, bagged the first prize in Indian Dance Competition (Folk) – Duet Category. Thakur Sahil Singh of BCom Gen. 3C won multiple prizes including, 4th position in Athletics – 400m running, 2nd prize in push-ups and 3rd prize in Bollywood quiz. Siddesh Tripathi of BCom Comp. 2D won the second in Bollywood Quiz.



Samavartan – Mini Convocation

Aurora nurtures its students with an aim to further their all-round development. To mark the completion of their graduation and to acknowledge their academic excellence, Samavartan, a mini Convocation is conducted every year. This year, it was held on the 23rd of July at RTC Kalabhavan, Baghlingampally, and witnessed the honoring of 584 graduates. The President of ceremony was Prof. R. Nageswar Rao, Director, Directorate of Academic Audit Cell, Osmania University, with the Chief Guest being Dr. J. Gowrishankar, Staff Scientist, Director (Rtd.), CDFD, Hyderabad. Ms. Sarah Mathews, President, Poetry Society of Hyderabad was the Key Note Speaker and the Speaker of the Day was Mr. Sam Rufus Nallaraj, CEO, GluePlus Innotech India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad. The guests highlighted the importance of time management and having a sense of social responsibility. In the afternoon session, motivational speaker, Sri Akella Raghendra, spoke about having the right attitude to life as the young graduates embark on a new journey in their lives. Toppers from every stream were presented with gold medals and the top academic achievers of the college were presented with certificates.



Telangana Language Day- Bhasha Dinosthavam

Kaloji Narayana Rao is a poet and writer, whose works in languages such Telugu, Hindi, Marathi and Urdu, earned him the coveted Padma Vibhushan. To honour his contribution to Telangana literature and language, Kaloji's birth anniversary was declared by our Chief Minister, K Chandrasekhar Rao, as Telangana Bhasha Dinosthavam or Telangana Language Day. An event was celebrated on 9th September at Aurora to educate the students about the eminent personalities of Telangana and to show the importance of nurturing talent. Students from various colleges attended this event. The event commenced with the lightening of the lamp by our Principal. Through speeches and songs, the audience was enlightened on Kaloji's inspirational works, the Telangana language, the culture, formation and the progress of the Telangana state.

ABHIYAAN - Aurora's Fest

"Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?"
- Benjamin Franklin.

Aurora has always encouraged its students to explore and display their talents. All roads led towards Aurora on the 9th of September in this quest for talent. The campus was thronging with students from all over the twin cities, as we celebrated our annual literary and cultural inter-collegiate fest – Abhiyaan. The inaugural session was graced by the eminent film director and *Nandi Award Winner* – Ms. Nandini Reddy. She struck the right cord with the youngsters as she spoke about making the right career choices in life. She emphasized the importance of experimenting rather than deciding on conventional options. She gave snippets from her own life which kept to audience hooked to her extempore. Thus began our hunt for talent for the next two days. The two-day fest was attended by more than 3000 students from across 50 colleges in Hyderabad, who participated in more than 45 different competitions. The highlights of the fest were events such as - Video Making, Mock Stock Exchange, Scientific Movie Making and group events like Treasure Hunt, Tug of War. The Nukkad Natak saw teams delving into issues of anti corruption and women empowerment. The icing on the cake was the flash mob that had the students dancing on their feet. The fest gave ample opportunities for students to discover, exhibit and polish their innate talents. The valedictory was graced by Mr. Sagar, an upcoming Telugu Film Actor. The prizes for the winners of various competitions were given away by Mr. Sagar. The festival came to an end on a happy note and was a rejuvenating experience for all the participants.



Moive Review

The Shawshank Redemption: An ambivalent view of life in prison

Based on the novella, "Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption" by Stephen King and directed by Frank Darabont, the movie depicts the life of an investment banker named Andy Dufresne played by Tim Robbins. He is convicted of the murder of his wife and her lover, though it's unclear whether or not he is guilty of the charges. Shawshank is a slow paced movie, which takes its time to show what prison life actually encompasses. Here, he meets another felon, Ellis Boyd 'Red' Redding played by Morgan Freeman, with whom he develops a great friendship during the course of the movie. The whole movie can be thought of in one single statement- "Fear can hold you prisoner, Hope can set you free". This is aptly portrayed by the actions of Andy and those of his fellow cellmates. The story, as such, doesn't revolve completely around Andy, but exposes the ills of our society. Other notable characters are the librarian (James Whitmore), the warden (Bob Gunton), Heywood (William Sadler) and Tommy (Gil Bellows), who form the characters of the sub plots and highlight all the different scenarios involved in prison life.

The prison is under the management of crooked cops, who use brute force to ascertain their control over the convicts. This is seen throughout the story as the cops alter their behaviors with Andy and other inmates as per their needs. The warden develops a sense of liking towards Andy because he was a top-notch investment banker. He uses Andy to launder dirty money. This highlights the double-standards of the so-called "correctional facilities". How do you expect a person to be amended when he is constantly surrounded by the greed and filth of man? There are many such things viewers can take in from the prison life.



Even though Andy is the protagonist, the story revolves around Red's life a lot. Freeman does a ridiculously amazing job here. His character is the film's intellectual carrier. We see him at his parole hearings. The first hearing involves storytelling trickery; the film opens with Andy's sentencing, and then we see a parole board, and we expect to listen to Andy's appeal. But, no, that's when we first see Red. In his first appeal, he tries to convince the board that he's been rehabilitated. In the second, he just goes through the motions. In the third and final attempt, he rejects the whole notion of rehabilitation, and talks about his old self, expressing his wish to cure his younger self of the dumb mistakes he had committed. In doing so, he sets himself free from all the spiritual suffering he's had throughout his life at prison and seeing this change in his attitude, the board releases him.

***"HOPE IS A GOOD THING,
MAYBE THE BEST OF THINGS,
AND NO GOOD THING EVER DIES"***

The movie doesn't spend too much time on Andy's suffering. After being injured, he's seen in medium and long shots, tactfully. The camera doesn't focus on Andy's wounds or bruises, nor does it exploit the moments of violence. It's depicted more objectively. It shows his transformation from a shy and quiet person, to a person who pesters the state senate into granting books, and expanding the prison library. A majority of the movie involves philosophical discussions about life. There is one gripping dialogue which Andy tells Red, "You know the funny thing is, on the outside, I was an honest man, straight as an arrow. I had to come to prison to be a crook!" He later proves this by breaking out of the prison, after serving 20 years of his double life-sentence.

Another milestone the movie achieves is when it introduces the concept of "Institutionalization". The term signifies the effect an institution has on the sanity of a person. This is depicted by the character of Brooks Hatlen, a person who has been in Shawshank for about 50 years. After being released, he is unable to fit into the modern society and its pace. He ultimately commits suicide. This shows the huge flaw in the methods adopted by the system to correct individuals, which leaves them crippled and unworthy to do anything with their lives after prison.

Behind bars, Red is king. He's the prison fixer-able to get you a pack of cigarettes, a little rock pick or a Rita Hayworth poster. On the outside,

he has no status or identity. The last act, in which Andy helps Red accept his freedom, is deeply moving – all the more so because Andy again operates at a distance, with letters and postcards, and is seen through Red's mind. He calls Red to a place called as "Zihuatanejo" in Mexico and that marks the end of the movie.

Shawshank Redemption is a movie that's a class apart. Right from the start, it lays a solid dramatic foundation- the essence of the story. The drama is spot-on and does not feel overdone. In fact, the movie is at its best when it depicts all the different angles of a person's life. The whole movie seems like a philosophical roller-coaster and takes us through a nerve-wracking course of questioning the human soul. It questions the very foundation of government systems and shows us where we are going wrong in our fight against crime. This is one for the books and a must-watch for movie lovers and others alike.

- Gaurav Singh
MiGC – 2

"I have to remind myself that some birds aren't meant to be caged. Their feathers are just too bright. And when they fly away, the part of you that knows it was a sin to lock them up does rejoice. Still, the place you live in is that much more drab and empty that they're gone. I guess I just miss my friend."

Campus Placements

Congratulations...

To the following students who have been selected for the following prestigious companies.

Company: AMAZON
Date: 22-07-2016



1	1051-14-402-028	Hemanth Kumar R	BCom Comp 3A
2	1051-14-684-005	Nuthana	BBA-3
3	1051-14-684-031	Kruthika	BBA-3
4	1051-14-684-025	Shivam Agarwal	BBA-2
5	1051-14-684-051	Gaurav	BBA-3
6	1051-14-402-181	Mohd. Samikhan	BCom Comp 3C
7	1051-14-402-211	Vishal singh	BCom Comp 3C
8	1051-15-402-164	Kishan Tiwari	BCom Comp 2C
9	1051-15-402-196	Sagar Ramnani	BCom Comp 2C
10	1051-14-474-009	Deelip Kumar P	BSC MECs 3A
11	1051-14-474-049	Linga Divya	BSC MECs 3A
12	1051-14-402-084	Vinay Bhosle	BCom Comp 3B
13	1051-14-407-041	Aalish Vasaya	BCom 3 Hons
14	1051-14-401-112	Nikita Singh	BCom Gen 3B
15	1051-14-401-253	Minto Suthan	BCom Comp 3D
16	1051-15-401-259	Akshit Gubba	BCom Gen 2D
17	1051-16-401-192	Ritika B	BCom Gen 1C
18	1051-15-401-	Suravarjula Suresh	
19	1051-15-401-	Shreshta Pravallika	BCom Gen 1C
20	1051-14-471-002	Namitha D	BSC Mi.Bi.C 3
21	1051-14-407-039	D Raghavendra Reddy	BCom 3 Hons
22	1051-14-402-084	N Shashank	BCom Comp 3B
23	1051-14-467-065	Sagar B Shah	BSC MSCs 3B

Company: AMAZON
Date: 26-08-2016



1	1051-14-402-211	Vishal singh	BCom Comp 3C
2	1051-14-474-017	Prateek Srivastava	BSC MECs 3A
3	1051-14-401-138	Vishwanath Suraj	BCom Gen 3B
4	1051-14-488-004	Shreya Soni	Bt.Bi.C-3
5	1051-14-401-277	Sree Chandana N	BCom Gen 3D
6	1051-14-407-059	D Sabreena Samson	BCom 3 Hons
7	1051-14-402-084	Nayakam Shashank	BCom Comp 3B
8	1051-14-401-174	Samarth VEDI	BCom Gen 3C
9	1051-14-407-013	Shashank Awasthi	BCom 3 Hons
10	1051-14-407-070	Javed Mansoor	BCom 3 Hons
11	1051-14-407-003	Durgesh Bhati	BCom 3 Hons
12	1051-14-407-041	Aalish Nizar Vasaya	BCom 3 Hons
13	1051-14-402-211	Vishal Singh	BCom Comp 3C

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1	1051-14-402-028	Hemanth Kumar Rupani	BCom Comp 3A
2	1051-14-402-010	Neelam Poojitha	BCom Comp 3A
3	1051-14-402-064	Kota Sai Datta Srinivas	BCom Comp 3A
4	1051-14-402-097	Jeevan Poojitha	BCom Comp 3B
5	1051-14-401-266	CH.Vishnu Teja	BCom Gen 3D
6	1051-14-401-286	Kotikalapudi Swetha	BCom Gen 3D
7	1051-14-407-005	P Ranga Reddy	BCom 3 Hons
8	1051-14-407-037	Maleka Khanam	BCom 3 Hons
9	1051-14-402-241	Kanduri Phanindra	BCom Comp 3D

Sports @ Aurora

Ken Doherty once said "the five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit." Yes. Aurora has always believed in encouraging its students to be their best and nourish their talent in the various fields of sports. Congratulations to our Aurorians who have proved themselves yet again.

We're proud of you!



T Dharmesh Singh of B.Com Comp. 3 D

Secured Gold Medal In the Hyderabad District Weight Lifting Championship in 85 kgs category for the year 2016-17.



M. Sai Kiran of B. Com Hons I B

got selected for Hyderabad District Soft Ball Team and Hyderabad team won the Tournament

Our College Table Tennis Women Team secured 4th Place in the **Osmania University Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Championship** for the Academic Year 2016-17



B. Roopesh of B.Com Computers - 3

Secured 2 Bronze Medals in 100 & 200 mtrs

Freestyle in the OU Inter College Swimming Championship for the year 2016-17

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Upcoming Events

for the Month of November - 2016

7 th Monday	- Birthday Anniversary of CV Raman
10 th Thursday	- World Science Day
13 th Sunday	- World Kindness Day
14 th Monday	- Karthika Purnama / Gurunanak Jayanthi
	- Children's Day
	- World Diabetes Day
17 th Thursday	- E-Waste Management Day
	- World Peace Day
30 th Wednesday	- Computer Security Day
	- Birthday Anniversary of Jagadish Chandra Bose