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Principal's Message



Dear students,

"The person who masters himself through self-control and discipline is truly undefeatable."

- The Buddha

Success is tons of discipline. People who succeeded greatly had the ability to think long term, to delay gratification in the short term, so that they could enjoy even greater rewards in the long term. They thought ten and twenty years into the future while making decisions for their current actions.

Your ability to develop the habit of self-discipline will contribute more to your success than any other quality of character. The key word is "sacrifice." It is the ability for you to sacrifice immediate pleasure or gratification in the present so that you can enjoy greater rewards down the road. This doesn't mean that you don't have pleasurable experiences in life, but it means that you have them after you have done the hard and necessary work, and completed your key tasks.

The payoff for practicing self-discipline is immediate. Whenever you discipline yourself, and force yourself to do the right thing, whether you feel like it or not, you will like and respect yourself more. Your self-esteem increases. Your self-image improves.

DISCIPLINE IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN
GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Viswanadham Bulusu
Principal

Editorial Board

Behold young readers,

We hope you get pleasure reading the newsletter. This is a humble effort and your opinion and suggestions are invited.

With the passage of time certain species are getting extinct and we have museums to exhibit them for the future generations.

But how can we save samples of the almost extinct species, 'The Reader'?

We can do but only one thing to propagate this species by instilling and promoting the habit of reading. Reading is an incredible and inexpensive hobby one can ever have. It expands the horizons and stretches the mind. We are learning something every time we read, and keeps our brain functioning actively. It expands our vocabulary which in turn helps us to speak properly and sound educated. We can time travel and go to any period by reading non-fiction.

Reading indulges imagination as we come up with visual images whereas watching tv leads to no imagination as everything is presented in the visual setting. Reading inspires a peaceful feeling and we give a deep contented sigh reading the last page of a good book.

Reading is an amazing experience that takes us off to great places.

It brings the world to our feet.

Viswanadham Bulusu (Principal)

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Indian Army

INDIAN ARMY From the burning deserts of Rajasthan, to the icy heights of Siachen, from battling wars, to nation building, from scaling mountains, to supreme sacrifice, with an indomitable will, our soldiers lay down their lives, for Honour, for INDIA. The Indian Army is the pride of our nation. The Indian soldier has had an illustrious march through history. From the battlefields of the first World War where 1.3 million soldiers marched for valour, to the second World War where 2.5 million Indian soldiers fought shoulder to shoulder with the allied forces to uphold the ideals of Freedom, Liberty and Democracy. The Memorial at Kohima (Nagaland) is a salute to their sacrifice.

The Indian Army is the land-based branch and the largest component of the Indian Armed Forces. The President of India serves as the Supreme Commander of the Indian Army, and it is commanded by the Chief of Army Staff (COAS), who is a four star general. The units and regiments of the Indian Army have diverse histories and have participated in a number of battles and campaigns across the world, earning a large number of battle and theatre honours before and after Independence.

The Indian Army is the largest voluntary army and, next to China, the second largest army in the world. It is also a large conglomeration of values, experience, regimentation, customs, traditions, ethos and culture. As our great nation took the first step towards freedom in 1947, it was the Indian Army with its secular credentials that stood its bulwark to protect human values, a quality that retains to this day. With sheer grit and determination, they dismantled tanks and physically pushed them up the 11,500 feet high Zojila pass. This audaciousness, perseverance and flawless execution by the Indian Soldier altered the course of India's destiny.

Then came 1962, when the enemy attacked in hordes, taking the nation by surprise. The ill-equipped Indian Soldier stood his ground, willing to lay down his life even in the face of over-whelming odds. In 1965, the Indian Army yet again proved its mettle. Be it the dramatic



capture of the Haji Pir pass or the unprecedented fete of capturing and incapacitating a hundred enemy tanks in the Battle of Asal Uttar. In one of the greatest milestones achieved in military operation anywhere in the world, the Indian Army oversaw the birth of a new nation in 1971, Bangladesh. 1984 saw the Indian Army conduct a singular operational world military history. Strategically, one of the most important victories of the nation when India established complete control of the imposing and magnificent Sal Toro Ridge overlooking the Siachen glacier, now the highest battlefield in the world. The Indian Army was tested once again in 1999. The victim belligerent incursions on iced capped peaks, by tackling vertical cliff faces in Kargil, the Indian Soldier yet again proved its mettle and won the hearts of the nation.

The Indian Army not only safeguards the borders of our Nation, but also the foundation of our Democracy. The scourge of terrorism and insurgency has brought war to the doorstep to innocent civilians. Be it in the battle fatigue of the 'Rashtriya Rifles' or the black dungarees of the 'Special Action Group' which formed the backbone of the NSG, the nation turns to the Army EVERY TIME.

The formidable reputation of our soldiers goes far beyond our shores. Dawning the role of Ambassadors of the Indian state, they have endeavored ceaselessly to achieve peace and stability in war ravaged nations, making them one of the most sought after peacekeepers across the world.

Training friendly armies and extending support and humanitarian aid, our soldiers are the public face of Indian Diplomacy. Participating in joint-exercises with friendly nations, they also showcase our ethos and capabilities across the world. It is this lethal MAN-MACHINE combination that stands between any adversary and the Indian society.

The wrath of Mother Nature comes without warning and can be far more devastating than war itself. In such catastrophe, the nation turns to the ever dependable Army, the fastest responders in any crisis. Notwithstanding personal hardship, the Indian soldier has always responded with valour where it was combating floods in Uttarakhand and Kashmir, earthquakes in Bhuj, tsunamis and cyclones on the southeast coast and provided shelter and relief to catastrophe struck citizens of this country. This devotion to duty comes at a cost. The Indian Soldier has been ever willing to pay the price whenever called upon. Stories of valour and sacrifice of the many uniformed are today foretold. From Major Somnath Sharma to 2nd Lieutenant Arun Khetrpal, from CQMH Abdul Hamid to Lansnaik Albert Decker, these men willingly sacrificed their lives in the name of our Nation. Such stories of selfless sacrifices of our soldiers, not only in war but also in peace keep surfacing and make the institution of the Indian Army the most respected force in India. Like Capt. Majinder Singh Bhinder who saved 150 lives in the Uphaar tragedy and Bishnu Shrestha who single handedly saved the honor of a young lady from 40 armed bandits on a train. For every hero, there are countless others who have spilled their blood. Some survived & many others did not.

Our veterans too contribute to society. Once they hang up their spurs they join every walk of civilian life, bringing with them the qualities of discipline, honesty, integrity and loyalty. The Army also imparts these values to the younger generation through the NCC investing in the nation's future.

In the sports arena too, the Indian Soldier has kept the national flag flying high and the impressive tally of medals tell its own tale. Be it Dhyhan Chand at Hockey, Captain CK Naidu in Cricket or the flying Sikh – Milkha Singh in

athletics, the Army has always contributed its share of outstanding sportsmen to the nation. To War and Peace, within our borders and without, these men and women stand shoulder-to-shoulder inspiring the citizens of our nation, irrespective of caste, creed or colour. Every soldier epitomizes the motto of "All for One and One for All".

From the dense and humid jungles of Arunachal Pradesh, to the barren expanse of the Rann of Kutch, from the beaches of Port Blair, to the high altitude desert of Ladakh, the Indian Army is every ready, be it war or as the ever-dependable instrument of state supporting national endeavors and sustaining National Pride. The Indian Soldier stands steadfast and strong knowing that the aspirations of 1.2 billion Indians rests on his shoulders.

He Soldiers on, unrelenting in his pursuit of 'Excellence'. The Nation Expects, The Army Delivers.

In heat and cold, in pleasure and pain, strike and steadfast you will find the Indian Soldier living by his code, willing to pay even by his life for the dignity of our nation and the idea of INDIA.

The ethos and spirit of the Indian Soldier makes the Indian Army the "Pride of our Nation"

Once a soldier, always a soldier
When you go home, tell them of us. Say, for their tomorrow, we gave our today
How can man die better then facing fearful odds, for the ashes of his father, and the temple of his gods?

In the words of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, "success often comes to those who dares and acts. It seldom goes to timid". Based on this adage, the Indian army is redirecting itself with renewed vigour to attain much greater heights, and to face many new challenges, in diverse fields in the years to come.....

- S.Sainath

B.Com - Honours - 2B



Alumni Desk



Nikhita Pasnuri
B.Sc - MiBiC
Batch 2010-13

1. **College being the most important part of one's life, how important was Aurora to you?**

I'd say, I'm glad that I had an interesting education line. Completing my schooling from HPS sculpted my building blocks. Aurora was an added advantage. I had people who could guide me through and push to achieve more. Not to forget, Aurora gave me few friends and memories for a lifetime.

2. **How did you operate as a student? Reference to in-class and other activities?**

My batch (I mean the whole of Life Science 2010-2013 were not even 20) was the smallest compared to any of my senior/junior batches. This does come with some perks. For example, in class we never actually required a monitor. I was given some freedom to participate in inter-collegiate competitions and explore. My friends and I had taken an initiative to run Genome Club by ourselves. This helped me a lot as I got opportunities to converse with tall figures in science.

3. **What good and bad experiences have you had in Aurora?**

Apart from security not allowing us to enter the campus (sometimes), I mostly had pleasant time at Aurora.

4. **How is your present life at work and how does Aurora help you with it?**

Work is amazing. The joy of bearing fruits of your research is a thing to cherish. Walking through PhD life is difficult. Nevertheless, I always look up to Prof. Nambiar who guides me through and pushes me to give my very best. I would always be in debt to him for nurturing me for doing science.

5. **If there is one thing you could change at Aurora, what would it be?**

Good question. Would be glad to take this one. When I attended the induction program this year, I had one strong opinion which I wanted to convey. Education is more than placements. I would be really glad if new undergrads are also briefed about opportunities in science (I'm not saying this just because I'm a science grad, it's the education perception these days that I'm worried about).

6. **Could you share some aspiring and motivational things at Aurora that made you a better person in life?**

Absolutely. As I mentioned before, Prof. Nambiar is one person with whom I can share anything. Till date, I call him when I'm going through a downhill at my work. His patience and experience with students is immense. He has dedicated himself to students and science. He is definitely a role model for me.

7. **If you could go back in time, which college moment you would like to relive?**

Ah! Is this even a question to ask? I'd be extremely excited to relive every moment I spent with my friends in college. These few friends have an immense impact on what I am today.

8. Were you a person into books, if so, how did you find the library at Aurora?

Library at Aurora is great. I can still recollect those times when it used to be open after the college hours so that we (my friends and I) could spend some more time there. I used to find most of the books I wanted to read.

9. Finally, what message you would like to give to the present Aurorians?

Life is short. Do what you love the most, even if it is off-beat from the mainstream. Sure, your parents might have some plan for you which is different from what you plan for yourself, discuss and get them to understand how important it is for you to pursue your dreams. It's very important to stand up and take responsibility of your own career and future. Take joy in what you do.

We, as your alumni, are always here to help you as much as we can. You can write to me at nikhitasunny@gmail.com

I Wish everyone a bright future and hope you add more feathers to Aurora's colorful cap.

Strive constantly to serve the welfare of the world; by devotion to selfless work one attains the supreme goal of life. Do your work with the welfare of others always in mind.

Shri Gurubhyonamah

Finally me, the student of Aurora became an alumni of it. A bit of sorrow but we have to go with the flow of life. 'Aurora, The Temple of learning'. Yes it's a perfect place to learn not only academics but most importantly social ethics and moral values. People may think it's exaggerated but a cardinal fact. It is a privilege to represent Aurora at twin city level and also a bliss to stand 1st in the competition. I'm quite excited to receive the presentation from renowned personality Dr C Rangarajan Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, former Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister of India and Chairman Governing Council, C R Rao AIMSCS Indian Economist, former Member of Parliament and Ex-Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. This is made possible with the help of Faculty, Department of Statistics directly and parents and friends indirectly.

I believe that Aurora is the place where we get abundance of encouragement and I promise that every student who knows to squeeze the knowledge from the faculty will be quite successful in life.

Thank You,

- Mr.Jaganath
B.Sc - MSCs 3B
(2016-2017)



College Events

DOCTOR'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The event was celebrated on 1st July, 2017 by the students of B.Sc Life sciences. The Speaker of the event was Dr. S.Vijaykumar M.D., Gen. Physician, HYD. There was Poster Presentation on life style disorders and Quote writing. This event helped students to take expert guidance to lead a healthy life.

The Department of Biochemistry organized a free medical camp on the occasion of worlds Doctor's Day, with the help of Appolo Hospitals for the school students and staff. General check-up was done by Dr. Latha and Dr. Sai Diana, a gynaecologist. ENT Check-up was done by Dr. Omkar



SAMAVARTAN - 2017

Samavartan, a Mini Convocation, was held on 15/7/2017 at RTC Kala Bhavan with a total number of 730 Students . The dignitaries of the day were Sri Mangari Rajender, Member, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Smt. C. S. Ramalakshmi IFS, Commissioner of Sericulture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Vijay Prasad, Consultant, Trainer and Speaker, Sri Rajashekhar Reddy Seelam, Founder & Managing Director, Sresta Natural Bioproducts Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, Sri Swami Bodhamayananda, Director, Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Ramakrishna Math, our Secretary - Dr. Ramesh Nimmatoori, Chairman - N. Raja Babu and Vice-Chairman - Anudeep Aurora.



PARICHAY - 2017

To welcome the first year students in a grand way, Parichay, Aurora's Induction Program was held on 24th July, 2017 at RTC Kalabhavan. The main objective of the program is to educate fresher's on the structure and functioning of the college. The day saw various programs from rock band performance, skit, and newsletter release to speech by guests. 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. Kalyan Chakravarthy IAS, Director General, Environment Protection Training & Research Institute, Gachibowli, Hyderabad. Other distinguished guests were Prof. K. Narasimha Reddy, Hon. Secretary – Telangana Academy of Science, Hyderabad and Dr. V. Rukmini Rao, Executive Director, Centre for World Solidarity. The guests graced the event with their speeches that inspired students to reach great heights in their lives. Stalls of various cells were displayed for students to understand and choose the cell and activities of their choice.



ANTI DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The college organized Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign on 31st July 2017 with an aim to say “NO TO DRUGS” The guests for the campaign were Assistant Commissioner of Police G. Narsiah from Chikkadpally zone, Assistant Excise Superintendent – Srinivasa Murthy, Circle Inspector - Sudarshan & Excise Inspector - Y. Nagendar. The talks were very informative and inspired the students who took an oath saying no to drugs. The program concluded with the release of the poster “DESTROY DRUGS”. The campaign was covered by the media and several other news papers like “Enadu, Andhra Jothi etc.



SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

Senior Citizen Day is celebrated on 8th August, 2017, to acknowledge the contribution and dedication of the older generation. The advent of nuclear family system led to the neglect of elderly people. This program has been organized to make students more sensitive to the problems faced by elderly people. Students of MECs 3B visited Malle Subbaiah Charitable Trust, managed by Dr.Srinivas in D.D Colony. Students distributed fruits and old clothes and spent some time with the elderly people who shared their feelings and blessed them for their bright future. One of the students of MECs Ms. Divya Bharathi prepared and displayed charts on abuse of senior citizens..

- C Aruna

Department of Physics and Electronics



NCC EVENT

Department of Physics and electronics organized an Extension Lecture on 7th August 2017 by Major Shiva Kiran.

NCC and physical sciences students have participated in the event. Major Shiva Kiran has explained how to enter into defense services. He also explained the Eligibility criteria from Intermediate to graduation level and briefed them the available opportunities from entry Level to officer Cadre. It was very informative session for students. All thanks to Major Shiva Kiran.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The chairman of Aurora Group of Colleges Sri Raja Babu was the chief guest of the day. The event started off with NCC parade followed by flag hoisting by Raja Babu Sir. Later certificates were given by Raja Babu Sir and principal sir to the subject toppers (SL), stream toppers (1st, 11nd year) and the cent- percent achievers. Apart from this, certificates were given to prize winners for competitions like Essay writing, Debate, Face painting and Movie Making, held on the occasion of Independence Day. Students gave inspirational speeches in English, Hindi and Telugu and performed a dance.

- Kumari Shalini A
& Dr. N. Suryakanthi
Coordinators



*You have the right to work, but never to the fruit of work.
You should never engage in action for the sake of reward, nor
should you long for inaction.*

The Star of the Month

Amulya Manja - BBA - 3
- A Promising Artist In The Making

Young Amulya's keen interest in Indian classical art forms brought her under the tutelage of renowned Bharatanatyam artiste and Guru, Geetha Ganesan, Founder Director of Uttaraa Center for Performing Arts (UCPA), Hyderabad. She had joined at the age of 7 and such was her grasping ability and self confidence that, barely within a year of her training, she successfully performed a short Bharatanatyam dance number with a Yakshagana troupe and won appreciation. Displaying high level commitment, Amulya went on to learn the techniques and nuances of Bharatanatyam over a period of 12 years now.

Her passion and dedication has credited her with several distinctions, awards and prizes. Notable among them are :-

- ❖ Has successfully completed her Arangetram on 7th of November, 2011
- ❖ Has won many prizes in ALL INDIA DANCE COMPETITIONS.
- ❖ Has won many prizes in Balananda Competitions.
- ❖ Won 3rd prize in international competition held by Akhil Bharatiya Samskrutika Sangh in Pune and also won 1st prize in group performance.
- ❖ Received Surya-Chandra Talent Award-2011.
- ❖ Abhinandana Balarathna Award-2011.
- ❖ She has successfully played the role of "CULTURAL SECRETARY" in her school.
- ❖ Udipi District RAAJYOTHSAVA award.



- ❖ Has completed her Diploma in Bharatanatyam.

College Activities :-

- ❖ Has won 1st prize in inter college dance competition conducted by Osmania University – 2015 and 2016
- ❖ Has won 1st prize in Telangana Youth Festival – 2015 and 2016
- ❖ Has won 1st prize in Folk Duet at Pulse Fest (Delhi)
- ❖ Won 2ND prize in Nukkad Natak (Group) at Biswamil Fest (Delhi)
- ❖ Has performed on various College Occasions
- ❖ Has received the Star of Excellence from college.

..... And Many More

SOME MEMORABLE PERFORMANCES :

1. Performing in "Yakshagana" – 2009
2. Solo Performance, Kannada NatyaRanga – RavindraBharathi – 2009
3. Group Performance, Doordarshan – 2009
4. Brahmotsavam Celebrations, TTD, Tirupati
5. Annual Festival of SaraswatiGanaSabha, Kakinada
6. South India Cultural Association's Anniversary Celebrations, Hyderabad
7. Shravana Navaratri Mahotsavam, Uttara Kamakshi Temple, Mumbai

8. Brahmotsavam Celebrations, NarasimhaSwamy Temple, Yadagirigutta
9. Shilparamam Arts & Crafts Festivals
10. Kalasagaram Annual Festival
11. "Durgotsav" at Ordnance Factory, Yeddumailaram
12. SriSatyaSai Birthday Celebrations, Shivam
13. Bhairamatti Welfare Association, Bagalkot, Karnataka
14. Indian Institution of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad
15. Annual Music and Dance Festival, Kakinada.
16. Many performances in various temples.
17. Performance in NAADA NEERAJANAM Tirumala.

.... And many more

With the blessings of the Almighty and her Guru and with the support and encouragement of her parents, Smt. M. K. Shanthi and Sri M. Krishnamurthy, who are themselves patrons of arts, Amulya is working hard, marching towards making herself into a potential performing artiste in the years to come.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC) :-

Along with Dance, Amulya has also been an active cadet of the National Cadet Corps – 17/3 Company, Aurora Degree College.

- She had been to the Republic Day Camp – Delhi (2017) and had achieved the once in a life time opportunity to march on the Rajpath.
- She was selected as the Best Cadet of the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Directorate, NCC and had represented the states in various competitions at Delhi and won a lot of appreciation.
- She has also received the Director General's Commendation at Delhi and the Governor's Medal in Hyderabad
- Currently she is ranked as the Senior Under Officer (SUO) of the NCC at Aurora Degree College.

Amulya feels blessed to receive continuous encouragement from her College, Principal, Faculty and ANO (Associate NCC Officer).



Christopher Nolan's Dunkirk

Christopher Nolan's Dunkirk is a towering success. It's a film of staggering depth and includes all the essentials of a modern day blockbuster. Dunkirk is a war film which isn't all about war. It's more about survival and how hope is the greatest human strength. It doesn't dampen your feelings but fills you with hope. In an era when super heroes, secret agents and franchises rule the box office, it's rejuvenating to see something fresh presented in the mould of a blockbuster. The movie not only touches your heart but it leaves you marvelling at the art of film making and how well Nolan uses it to create his most ambitious and arguably greatest creation. (still nothing can match the sheer inventiveness of Nolan's 2nd feature 'Memento')

The movie follows 3 separate stories, on Beach where 400,000 soldiers of English and French descent try to escape an attack from the Germans, on Sea where a Seaman, his son and a thief travel in their boat to rescue the soldiers, and on air where 2 British fighter planes engage in a battle with German fighter planes to rescue the soldiers. The film is the most straightforward in Nolan's career but that doesn't make it any less fascinating. The direction is simply amazing. There's not a single scene of bloodshed but that doesn't affect the overall impact. The opening tracking shot of soldiers escaping a battle in the city is terrifically shot and directed. The writing is world class. Nolan's screenplay deftly balances 3 different tales and smoothly brings them together in the end.

The score by Hans Zimmer is haunting, vivid, and simply mind blowing. It plays a huge part in creating the tension and elevating a scene to the next level. The cinematography by Hoyte

Van Hoyetma is absolutely stunning. Each frame looks meticulously and exquisitely crafted. It's by far the best shot film of the year. The performances are consistently brilliant. Kenneth Branagh as the navy chief, Cillian Murphy as a deeply affected British soldier, Fionn Withead as a Soldier, Mark Rylance as a seaman, and Tom Hardy as a British fighter plane pilot, all of them are true to their characters and succeeds in stunning fashion. Special mention to Harry Styles for not allowing his real life persona to takeover his onscreen persona. He's really good in the role of a soldier who would go to any lengths to survive.



It's well known how Nolan creates endings which stay with us forever, just watch the ending 10 minutes of The Dark Knight Rises. That was the greatest ending I had ever seen. But, not anymore. Nolan has outdone himself and has created the greatest final 10 minutes in cinematic history. (I know I may sound like a

overenthusiastic Nolan fan here). The movie is just 106 minutes long and that's the only thing I would complain about, because as a fan of Nolan i just don't want his films to end. There are films which you love and then there are films that stay with you forever. Dunkirk falls into the latter category. It's a riveting piece of work and one of the greatest and monumental epics to be ever put on screen. The film not only deserves to be seen but experienced. That's the power of Dunkirk and it's visionary creator called 'Christopher Nolan'.

- Arpit Srivastava

BA - Mass Communication - 1st Year



Story

THE THREE GUESTS

Every Sunday, I used to listen to the inspirational words through an audio recorded by Manikumar. He sends the audio through a WhatsApp group with around 80 members. His words were very inspirational and motivating. Here, I share one of his audio. It is story of a three guests and it is a fictional story.

In a small village, there is a small family with three members- Sarat, Bina and their daughter Rina. Sarat is a farmer and Bina works in a local rice mill. And their daughter is studying in a local school in standard VII. Both Sarat and Bina work hard but bad luck happens to their family one after another. Bina is often sick and their daughter Rina has to buy books for school. And just like that all the money they have been saving throughout the year flies away very easily spending on medicine and family maintenance.

One fine day, when the clouds are clear and it's about to dawn, three guests come to their house. They call out to the family members and Bina comes out and sees the three old men. One of the old men says, "We are travellers and we feel tired and thirsty. Please kindly give us some water". Bina says, "Oh! Sure." Then Bina gets some water from inside and offers them. The old men quench their thirst one by one. Being satisfied with her hospitality, the three men tell her that they are no ordinary men. One of them says that they all have unique names. He tells Bina that the one on his right is called "Health and Wealth", the other is called "Success and Luck" and lastly he told her that his name is "Love and Kindness"

After hearing the words of the man, Bina is shocked. Now, the man tells Bina to choose one of them and the chosen one will grant her wishes. But, Bina is silent. She thinks it's all a

dream. Knowing that Bina is confused, the man tells her to discuss with her family members and they will wait for her reply.

Bina hurriedly goes inside the house and calls her husband and tells him everything. Then her husband, Sarat says to take "Health and Wealth" so that they become rich and healthy. But Bina wants to take the "Success and Luck" so that every time when they do something, they will be blessed and get success in whatever they do. While they are discussing their daughter Rina comes and tells her parents to take "Love and Kindness". She says that the wealth and success we get is of no use when we don't have love and kindness. Suppose if we take wealth, we'll be rich but there will be ego and the love that they had as a family will disappear. So, she insists her parents to take "Love and kindness". Now her parents realise the truth and agree to take "Love and Kindness"

Sarat, Bina and Rina go outside and meet the three guests. Bina calls upon "Love and Kindness" to her. But as soon as "Love and Kindness" move inside the other two men also follow him. All of them are surprised and Bina asks why the other two follow him. He answers that wherever there is "Love and Kindness", success, wealth and other qualities also exist.

So that's how the family gets all the blessing. We should always remember that "love and kindness" is the one quality that all must have. Without it everything becomes useless.

- Athokpam Saiyonba Luwang
B.Sc - MPCs - 3A

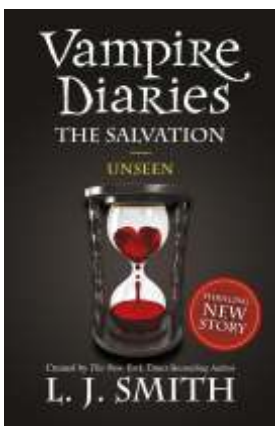


Book Review

Vampire Diaries - The Salvation

Created by the New York Times Best Selling Author L.J.SMITH.

Unseen is the first book in the Salvation trilogy and the eleventh book in the Vampire Dairies novel series overall.



Now that the deadly properties of Elena's blood have been discovered, Stefan has been taking out old ones left and right. But when Elena is almost killed in a car accident –one that was clearly not an accident at all–she starts to realize that one of the

old ones, Solomon is determined to take her down. And he just might be powerful to do it. Solomon is strong and smart and he's practically an invisible force in town, only making his presence known when he wants to.

Even with their new hunter friend, Jack, and his cohorts on their side and with Solomon around all that Elena cares about is safety.

Meanwhile, Damon and Katherine's latest adventures end in turmoil when they are attacked by Vampires – and not just any Vampire, ones that Damon can't sense and don't fall victim to the usual wickedness of sunlight and stakes. Damon is determined to

shocking and painful truths are the ones they least expect. This latest trilogy in Vampire Dairies, the best selling series, will leave you breathless, and change the lives of these beloved characters forever.

Trivia:

- The book was written by a Ghost Writer (Aubrey Clark).
- The story will focus on the fight between Elena and her friends against the pure blood Vampires, The old ones.
- The truth about the whereabouts of the old ones is revealed:

Four old ones (Klaus, Davos, Celine and Solomon), were destroyed by Elena, Stefan, Meredith, Damon and Katherine, while six old ones (Benevenuto, Alexander, Chihiro, Gunnar of the North, Milimo and pachacuti) were destroyed long before the beginning of the original series, by guardians and hunters.



- V Raghunatha Reddy,
B.Sc - MPCs -1B

*As the heat of a fire
reduces wood to ashes, the
fire of knowledge burns to
ashes all karma.*

Success

- "Your success will depend on your attitude towards life."
- "The secret of success is constancy of purpose."
- "Success comes when preparation meets opportunity."
- "Nothing succeeds like success."
- "Success is often a matter of hanging on longer, when others have given up."
- "Search for better way to do things and you will find success."
- "Be what you are and become what you are capable of becoming."
- "Take charge of your life, become the Person you would like to be."

Dreams

Once in the dream of a night I stood
 Lone in the light of a magical wood,
 Soul deep in visions that poppy-like
 Sprang;
 And spirits of truth were the birds
 that sang,
 And spirits of love were the stars
 that glowed,
 And spirits of peace were the streams
 that flowed,
 In that magical wood; In the land of
 sleep,
 alone in the light of that magical grove,
 I felt the stars of the spirits of love
 Gather and gleam around my delicate
 youth,
 And I heard the song of the spirits
 Of truth;
 To quench my longing I bent me low
 By the streams of the spirits of peace
 that flow
 In that magical wood, In the land
 Of sleep.

- Ms. G.Shivani Singh,
 B.Sc - MPCs-1B



World's Richest Person - just for One Day!

Yes, you heard it right. According to the Forbes and Bloomberg billionaire's list, Jeff Bezos the Founder and chief executing officer (CEO) of the giant Amazon Company was the richest person on 27th July 2017 by beating Bill Gates, who is the co-Founder of Microsoft Company. On Wednesday when the market was closed the Amazon CEO had a total net worth of \$89 billion whereas Microsoft co-founder had a total net worth of \$90 billion. On Thursday it was the regular day for all of us but for Bezos' it was the wonderful day as he (briefly) became the richest person of the world, this has happened when the Amazon stock, which opened to shares up 1.3 percent to \$1,065.92, as determining factor that put Bezos' net worth at \$90.9 billion, compared to Gates' \$90.7 billion.

How did Bezos lay claim to the No .1 spot? Bezos owns about 81 million shares of Amazon stock, or about 17 percent. To get a sense of how fast Bezos' worth has risen, consider his net worth just a month ago when Amazon bought produce retailer Whole Food for \$13.7 billion. The move added \$1.8 billion to Bezos' net worth, increasing it to \$84.6 billion in June. He Founded Blue origin, a private space flight company in 2006. He bought The Washington post in 2013. He has also been an early investor in such companies as Uber, Airbnb and Twitter. From Top to the Bottom! Later the shares dropped back, closing down at \$1,046, meaning the 53-year-old Bezos' has not yet replaced Gates' as number one on the Forbes and Bloomberg billionaire's list. Bezos' is now worth \$88.5 billion.

According to the Bloomberg billionaire index top 5 Billionaires are:

Name	Company	Net worth
Bill gates	Microsoft	90.7 billion
Jeff Bezos	Amazon	89.3 billion
Amancio Ortega	Zara	82.7 billion
Warren Buffett	Berkshire Hathway	74.5 billion
Mark Zuckerberg	Facebook	72.5 billion

- Rajat Thakar
 B.Com - Comp. - 3C

दोस्ती

दोस्त मेरा यार है,
दोस्ती मेरा प्यार है।
दोस्त मेरी जान है,
दोस्ती मेरा जहाँ है।

ना राम-लखन की जोड़ी,
ना रोमिया-ज्यूलिएट का प्यार।
सबसे अजब, सबसे निराला है,
यह यारी का संसार।

फेविकॉल से भी मजबूत,
एक रिश्ता जो है अटूट।
जो दूर हुए को भी,
कर देता है एकजूट।

एक रोते को हँसा देती है,
एक भटके को राह दिखा देती है दोस्ती।
सुने आँगन को महका देती है,
हर तरफ एक महफ़िल सजा देती है दोस्ती।

दोस्त तो सभी के होते हैं दोस्तों,
मगर ऐसे दोस्त की भी ज़िन्दगी में ज़रूरत होती है दोस्त,
जैसे चार को एक कप की और,
एक शराबी को एक बोतल की।



-हर्ष अग्रवाल
बी. कॉम (आर.), टू-ए

प्यारी बेटी

भोली भाली प्यारी न्यारी
है ये मेरी माँ दुलारी
जुड़ि जिसके वंश से मैं,
उसकी अंश हूँ मैं
कहने को तो पराई हूँ मैं
पर माँ तेरी ही परछाई हूँ मैं
कभी जिद्दी करती तुझ से,
कभी नारजगी जताती तुझ पे
करती अपनी मनमानी मैं
पर माँ करती प्यार मुझे
मेरी एक मुसकान से माँ
कली कमी खिलती तेरी



-नेहा पांडे
बी. कॉम (आर.), श्री-बी

ज़िन्दगी क्या है ??

क्या वह एक सपना है??
या है कोई खूबसूरत हकीकत !!

किसी की ख्वाइश है ज़िन्दगी,
या किसी का अरमान है ज़िन्दगी।
तो किसी का वजूद है ज़िन्दगी।

किसी का प्यार है ज़िन्दगी,
की किसी की नफ़रत है ज़िन्दगी,
या किसी का एहसास है ज़िन्दगी।

किसी का दर्द है ज़िन्दगी,
किसी के छीपे हुए आँसू है ज़िन्दगी,
किसी की एक पल खुशी है ज़िन्दगी।

किसी की विद्या है ज़िन्दगी,
की किसी की दोस्ती है ज़िन्दगी,
तो किसी का आशीर्वाद है ज़िन्दगी।

किसी की उड़ान है ज़िन्दगी
की किसी के बढ़ते कदम है ज़िन्दगी
तो किसी के उम्र भर का तर्जुबा है ज़िन्दगी।

फूलों से सजा आँगन है ज़िन्दगी,
या काँटों से भरी राह है ज़िन्दगी,
किसी का इन्तज़ार है ज़िन्दगी,
तो मौत का डर है ज़िन्दगी।

आख़िर क्या इनसे परे है ज़िन्दगी?
अगर है तो क्या है ज़िन्दगी?

सवालोंने से भरा सागर - तो कभी बून्द जैसा जवाब

हर जवाब से पनपता नया सवाल है ज़िन्दगी
जाने क्या परितोशा है ज़िन्दगी।

सुलझे तो सुन्दर है ज़िन्दगी,
नहीं तो न सुलझे ऐसी पहेली है ज़िन्दगी ॥



-रुबिना
एम.पी.सी., वन-बी

Faculty Column

POEM

Waking up from a sleepless night
 Asking oneself, life lived is it worthwhile
 For we live only once, then time spent in
 foolish youth
 Wasted or is time spent enjoyed on
 unreal dreams
 I ask this to the deepest corners of my
 mind
 For those thoughts are well concealed
 As well as to my heart, to excavate the
 hidden feelings
 Has the comfortable life unmade my
 adventure?
 Or is it my arrogance
 I wake up from these nights,
 And yet mind still pondering on the
 nightmare reality
 Like there is a gaping hole in the heart
 And a mind dulled, due to lack of a
 challenge
 I peer into the darkness of the night
 Searching for the words to speak to my
 abandoned figments
 Have the broken promises to myself
 unmade me
 Or is it the something else, sinister at work
 I ponder on these thoughts on these
 deep dark nights

As I think, a new day approaches with a
 promise
 Rays so warm and bringing mind at
 peace
 For transient time, I wonder if every
 moment is as such
 I again bring up my promises, made
 anew
 To bring hope, for it is all worthwhile,
 So I can live not exist
 To bring joy to heart, so that I can dream
 anew

Life once lived and time so short,
 Night breaking day much shorter
 is but a magnificent view to witness

Or is it another false dream I made,
 Only to bear the heavy burden for the
 night coming!

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Equip Your VOCAB

In this issue we bring to you some LITERARY words.

PROLOGUE —A short speech by a player (of a play) at the beginning of a play

EPILOGUE—A short speech by a player at the end of a play

DIRGE —A mournful song for the dead

HACKNEYED —Not interesting, boring (because the words or phrases are used too often)

JARGON —Language which is confusing and unintelligible

WISEACRE —One who pretends to have a great deal of knowledge, smart aleck

MEMOIRS —A written account, usually in a book form, of the interesting and memorable experiences of one's life

PETRIFY —To change to stone

INCOGNITO —Under secret identity, disguise

INSOLVENT —Unable to pay one's debts

EPHEMERAL —Lasting one day

- Ms. Padmavathi S
 Department of English

Sports & Games

1. CRICKET:

P.Praneeth Reddy of B. Com General 3 C was selected for *Hyderabad President XI team in the Prestigious Moin-Ud-Dowla Gold Cup Cricket Tournament* for the year 2017-18

Under - 23 Team Probables:

1. P. Praneeth Reddy, B.Com General - 3 C
2. Sandeep Manohar Goud, B. Com General 3 C

Under - 19 Team Probables:

1. C. Durgesh, B. Com General - 1 C
2. Saathyaki M, B. Com General - 3 C

2. SWIMMING:

Our College Team secured Third Place in the *Osmania University Inter College Swimming Championship* for the year 2017-18

Yeshwini of MiGC 3 Secured Silver Medal in *100 Mtrs Free Style* and also secured Bronze Medal in *50 Mtrs Back Stroke* in the *Osmania University Inter College Swimming Championship* for the year 2017-18



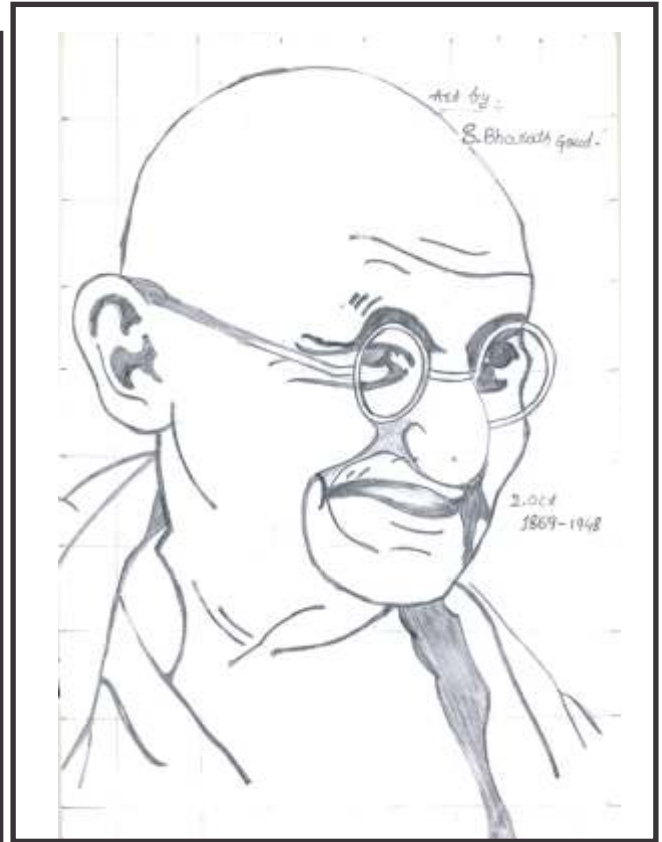
3. CHESS:

Our College Team secured Second Place in the *Osmania University Inter College Chess Tournament* for the year 2017-18

Pratyush Srivastava & V. Varun of MECS 2 B got the individual Board Prizes for winning all the Matches.

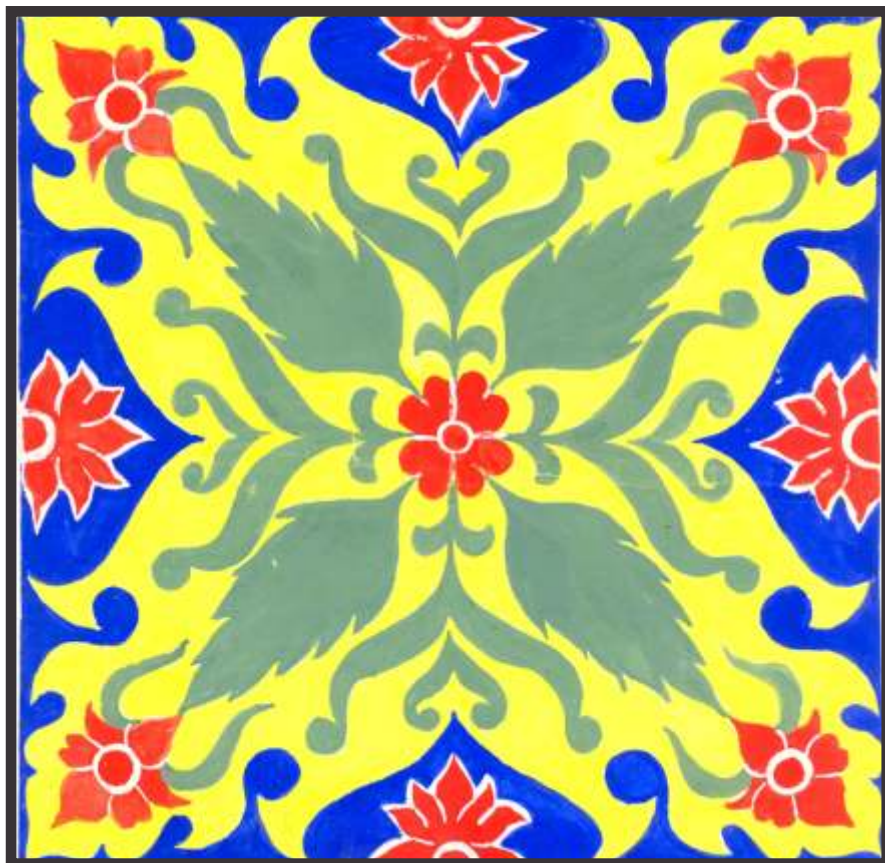


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