

# Akshara

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# NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT



## Principal's Message



### Dear students,

Our college has gone for the prestigious **NAAC accreditation** and we have got a **good score of B+ +**. The accreditation has taken the institution to an elevated status. It stamped the institution as one that imparts quality education. Your graduation and under graduation from this college is going to be more valuable and beneficial. It is indeed a proud moment for us as this achievement was possible with the efforts of the faculty and students. I congratulate everyone.

With determination and dedication we can strive for an 'A' grade in the next NAAC visit. Let us all work towards it.

You are successful the moment you start moving toward a worthwhile goal.

- Viswanadham Bulusu  
Principal

## Editorial Board

### Dear Readers

#### Just give this a thought.

There is probably nothing more difficult to attain, and there is certainly nothing more difficult to acquire, than the ability to transfer an idea from your mind to the mind of another with complete clarity and without loss of power. This skill is necessary to every department of life.

You may have a million-dollar idea, but it will be worthless to you if you can't convince others of its value. And words, the right words, the words of power, are the only instruments one has to accomplish this.

Great leaders have all developed the power of expression to the highest expression to the highest degree. By the magic of words they make millions think as they think, feel as they feel. Unless you have this skill you will be bitterly handicapped all your life. But with it you can come near to getting almost anything you want.

So build your Word Power.

**Viswanadham Bulusu (Principal)**

**Ms. Padmavathi S**  
(Associate Professor - Dept. of English)

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(Student, B.Com-General - 3A)

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## AURORA GETS NAAC ACCREDITATION - B++

**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC)** is an autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission (UGC), where educational administrators, policy makers and senior academicians from a cross-section of Indian higher education system are represented. India has one of the largest and diverse education systems, in the world. Privatization, widespread expansion, increased autonomy and introduction of programs in new and emerging areas has improved access to higher education. At the same time it also led to widespread concern on the quality and relevance of the higher education. To address these concerns, the National Policy on Education (NPE, 1986) and the Programme of Action (PoA, 1992) that spelt out strategic plans for the policies, advocated the establishment of an independent National accreditation agency. Consequently, the conception of NAAC to make 'Quality' the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives.

Aurora's Degree & PG College registered for NAAC Accreditation in December, 2017. The IQAC members- Dr. Maithry Shinde, Hari Prasad Rao, Dr. Meera Joshi, Usha D, Uma V, Jay Prakash M, MLN Reddy, G. Ravindra Reddy and the Criteria Heads for the 7 criteria, based on which the college is assessed, took the responsibility of providing the required data. All the faculty members were involved in collecting & documenting the data. It was altogether a team work. The SSR report was submitted in February, 2018.



The College got geared up for the NAAC Peer Team visit scheduled for 3rd&4th October. The faculty members and the students did a wonderful job to make the visit a successful and fruitful one. The displays were colourful and highlighted the achievements of the college. On the D Day the NAAC Team was welcomed with a Guard of Honour and then a presentation was given by the NAAC Coordinator, Dr. Maithry Shinde. The Team visited the departments and labs and in the evening they were entertained by cultural programmes where the students performed extremely well. At the end of the second day the Team gave feedback and suggestions for improving the quality of the Teaching- Learning process.

The result of the assessment was finally out and the college was graded : **B++**



## Article

### **This above all; to thine ownself being true -Shakespeare**

A well-loved quote for all seasons is 'Know Thyself'. By knowing oneself, by being himself/herself every day and every night and on succeeding in doing so, it would be impossible to be anyone else but oneself. This is the only way of being true to own self and to others. This is the first step to leading a truthful life.

To be true to yourself means to act in accordance with who you are and what you believe. Be who you are! Have the courage to accept yourself as you really are, not as someone else thinks you should be. Do not take action or pretend to be someone else for the sake of gaining acceptance or pleasing others. When you do things that are not genuine or a reflection of the real you, you will not be happy with yourself and will end up confused.

To be true to yourself is to follow your own inner conscience and value system. Listen to your inner voice which will guide you against any wrong doing. Validate your needs and wants through your inner voice. If the desire passes through the conscience and value systems, without getting rejected, the passion is worth pursuing. On the other hand, should the intellect raise a red flag, find it contradictory to its conscience then that idea should be eliminated at that level itself. This validation will help you not to stray on the wrong path. You can justify to the whole world, you can paint stories but deep down in your heart you shall know what is true. The mind can lie, the heart cannot.



To be true to yourself is to listen to the advice of others but be able to take your own decisions. You respect the opinions of others but do not conform to stereotypes or their expectations of you. It does not mean that you are inconsiderate or disrespectful to others. It means that you will not let others define you or make decisions that you should make for yourself. It means you trust your instincts. It means you listen to your feelings you have about the decisions in your life. It requires you to be introspective, open-minded and fair.

To be true to yourself is to recognise your talents, appreciate and develop your unique talents. Talents are your innate abilities. Your talents are simply what you like to do. To discover your talents, simply ask 'What do I enjoy doing?' How do I like to spend my time? What is easy and effortless for me? You have a primary talent. The primary talent is the driving force in your life. How you orchestrate these core talents will be your 'success pattern.'" A success pattern is the unique way you mix and match your talents to achieve your goals. Your talents are valuable. Start recognizing these assets and use them every day. You'll quickly discover it's not only the 'Stars' who are talented.

To be true to yourself is to stand up for what you

believe is right even if it means you are standing alone. It requires immense courage and self-respect. Self-respect comes from being true to who you really are and from acting in accordance with your fundamental nature. When you respect yourself, others will respect you. They will sense that you are strong and capable of standing up for yourself and your beliefs.

To be true to yourself is to know that being "different" is a gift. Being yourself is being different, being unique because there is only one you, take it as a gift, a gift that is possessed only by you. Everyone has one but they are all different.

Understand that you are enriching others by being yourself. When you are true to yourself, you allow your individuality to shine through. You are courageous, you are the decision maker, you are unique, you possess self-respect and display strong faith on your capabilities. Such a personality can enrich other's lives by motivating and inspiring them to dream and achieve more.

Many young people believe that when they do things to please their peers, such as drink when they shouldn't, or behave and party in inappropriate ways, they will be popular and liked. They go against the advice of their parents or their own common sense only to find themselves in trouble and not accomplishing what they set out to do.

There are several cases of crimes reported everyday which we read in our newspapers, watch the gory incidences on the TV. Think for a moment, recent sexual harassments of our women in our country. If those perpetrators had listened to their inner voice before they would have not performed such barbaric acts. Another big issue for our country is bribery. Why

do corrupt officials take bribe? It's simply because they passed on their passion to gain wealth directly to their mind, which found out many ways of taking bribe, without getting caught. If only the corrupt officials think before accepting bribe and know that this is against their value system then our country would be corrupt free.

Great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, on the other hand, have stayed true to themselves by standing up for the cause they believed in. They were the people who faced innumerable obstacles in life but always stayed true to themselves. They have derived strength by being true to themselves, taken up the causes which they greatly believed and became history makers.

So be true to the very best that is in you and live your life consistent with your highest values and aspirations. Those who are most successful in life have dared to creatively express themselves and in turn, broaden the experiences and perspectives of everyone else.

- Abheek Dendukuri  
B.Com - Hons - 1 A



*India is the birthplace of chess.  
The original word for "chess" is the  
Sanskrit chaturanga, meaning  
"four members of an army"—which  
were mostly likely elephants, horses,  
chariots, and foot soldiers.*

## Alumni Desk



**Pramod Sarvade**

B. Com (Honours)  
2013 - 2016

**1. Tell us about the major role that Aurora has played in your life.**

Aurora has played a vital role in my life in nourishing my talents and increasing the ability to explore them.

**2. The inspiring faculty you encountered at Aurora.**

I got inspired and motivated by respected Gurus- Meera Joshi, Sharmila Deshmukh, Rachel, Maithri Shinde and Malleshwar Rao.

**3. We are very fond and proud of the artist you turned into, can you tell us any such incident at Aurora that contributed to your success today.**

The first and most important incident was during Talent week in mid 2016 which has helped to showcase my talent for the first time in the college. After which, the opportunities never stopped.

**4. Share your experiences at Aurora.**

I had the opportunity to join college through extra-curricular activities quota, during the counseling for B.Com Honors. As the initial days passed, I realized that the most beautiful feature of Aurora is the



level of encouragement and the kind of support it provides to the students to make them excel and achieve the best in their respective fields of interests. In my opinion, this is the biggest strength of Aurora.

**5. Tell us about the kind of exposure and patronage you received towards your art at Aurora.**

The level of exposure I received for arts is immense, right from participating in

Aurora's Talent Week to UNESCO New Delhi. It was from multiple sources in the college which includes all of the above mentioned faculty. It was Student activity cell and NSS which provided majority of exposure to me in arts.

**6. Name a few skills that Aurora as an institution has inculcated within you.**

Painting, Tattooing, Sketching, Face Painting, Poster Presentation, Percussion (Dholak), Mask Making, and other Arts and Crafts.

**7. What are your career plans at present and what are you aiming at in future?**

I am currently working as Procurement Analyst in Global Procurement Team for DuPont and willing to continue my career in Procurement or divert to Animation if given opportunity. I am aiming to get a permanent residence in Canada in the near future and take my career to the next level.

**8. One cherishable memory....**

The day when my parents received (on my behalf) The Star of Excellence Award in the field of Fine Arts from the Chairman and Principal and when I was participating in Painting Competition organized by Telangana State in Shatavahana University.

**9. Kindly, convey your message to the present Aurorans.**

HELLO to all the present Aurorans. The days spent in Aurora are going to be the best days in your life. Please grab all the opportunities you come across, respect and make use of all the encouragement and motivation provided to you by the faculty and college. Accept the challenges and I am sure, you will never regret. You win or lose, either wise you are gaining, for you learn from failure.



## College Events

### Awareness Campaign against "Ragging & Harassment"

The Women Empowerment Cell of Aurora's Degree & Pg College along with Hyderabad SHE Team conducted an awareness campaign



against Ragging and Harassment at RavindraBharathi on 23rd, July, 2018. More than 1,000 students from various colleges across the city participated in the event. Speaking on the occasion, Shikha Goel, Additional Commissioner of Police, (Crimes and Special Investigation Team) and In-charge of She Teams and Bharosa, stressed the need for students to cultivate self-discipline and active participation of students and college authorities in anti-ragging committees.

According to Ms C. Narmada, ACP, SHE teams, it is important for schools and colleges to inform students about the ill-effects of ragging and harassment. The CCS Cyber Crime ACP informed the students the precautions to be taken to avoid falling prey to various frauds like spoofing, morphing and job frauds.

Faculty Co-ordinator: P Chandrakala  
Dept. of Mathematics

### Haritha Haram

The Haritha Haram program was inaugurated by Osmania University Vice Chancellor, Prof. S. Ramachandram on 24th July, 2018 at the Vice Chancellor Guest House, Osmania University. NSS Volunteers and Program Offices from different colleges along with NSS Coordinator Prof.Chandunaik gathered and participated in the program. More than 40 NSS



volunteers of Aurora Degree & PG College participated. All the volunteers did plantation at the Landscape Garden at OU.

Faculty Co-ordinator: C D Mallesh  
Dept. of Computer Science

### Kalidasa Jayanthi

Students of B.COM - 1A, B & C sections organized Kalidasa Jayanthi on 28th July, 2018. G.



Anupa of B.COMP 1C recited slokas of Kalidasa. P.Neha, J.Jayasuryajaan and U.Nikhil gave speeches on the life of kalidasa and the importance of his works. Faculty explained the Upmaalankara Kalidasa is famous for. It was an interactive session and students enjoyed the works of Kalidasa and understood their importance.

Faculty Co-ordinator: M. Kalyani,  
Dept. of Second Language

### **Snataka 2018-Mini Convocation**

Snataka 2018 (A Mini Convocation) was held on 29/7/2018 at Shilpa Kala Vedika, Madhapur. This year the degrees were awarded to 2015-2018 Batch of B.Sc, BBA, B.Com Students and 2014-2018 B.Tech Students.



All the guests were received well at the Council room and provided courteous hospitality and they were briefed about the programme. The guests were taken on to the stage as a part of academic procession. After the programme, the guests were taken for lunch.



In the afternoon Session, the guest Sri Swami Bindu Madhava Dasa Prabhu delivered a motivational speech for the students as he inspired and motivated by quoting relevant examples. On the day of the event 100 NCC cadets & 20 captains, were allotted work which was very diligently managed.

Conveners :

Veena Kapoor,

Department of Commerce & Management

Rajani Bellamkonda,

Department of Computer Science

### **18th Birthday Celebrations of F. Wohler**

Department of chemistry celebrated the eminent Scientist Friedrich Wohler's Birthday on

31st July, 2018 in Auditorium, Block-1, in order to get inspired and know about the success & failures and learn how to get on with the experiences. The event has begun with a small presentation on life &



achievement of Scientist who was the first person to synthesise Urea from inorganic substance which is a breakthrough for the theory of vitality. Competitions like Chemistry Quiz, Poster Presentation were held.

Faculty Co-ordinator : Mr. Ravi Kumar P  
Dept. of Chemistry

### **Premchand Jayanthi**

Students of B.COMP -1 B and B.COM-1B sections organized Premchand Jayanthi on 31st July, 2018. Amarnath from B.COMP- 1B gave an introductory s p e e c h o n

Premchand. Sakshi narrated a short story "Thakur kaKuan". Preethi spoke about "Mandir and Masjid" story which talks about unity between Hindus and Muslims. Prerna presented "Saut" story. Ayesha, Mansi & Harshitha presented different stories of Premchand and his works. It was an interactive session. Students enjoyed the stories of Premchand and his important works.



Faculty Co-ordinator:

Priyambada Panda, Arun Jyothi

Department of Second Languages

### **Tagore's Day Celebrations**

Tagore's day was celebrated by the students of B.COM. 2A Gen., Hon I A&B, B.B.A. IB and B.A. I, II & III, on 7th August with the enthusiastic contribution of the Bengali students of the college and the accommodating ladies of the Bengali Samiti. Tagore's songs were sung and





poems were recited. A skit 'Kabuliwala' was enacted. Ms. Sonali Bennerji, a professional dancer of the samiti, performed Manipuri dance. The Bengali ladies sang few of Tagore's songs harmoniously. The celebrations continued with a Food Fest of Bengal sweets and savory.

Painting and Poetry recitation Competitions were held in this regard on 4th Aug and prizes were given away on 15th August.

Faculty Co-ordinator: S. Padmavathi  
(Dept. of English)

### Quit India Movement

The Quit India Movement or the revolt of 1942 or 'August revolution' of 1942 was the most popular and powerful mass movement in the series of agitations led by Gandhiji in the course of freedom struggle. The objective behind conducting the event on 08-08-2018 is to make the students aware of the important role played by the freedom fighters in the process of getting Independence. Students paid tribute to freedom fighters with speeches on National integration and conducted events such as PPT, Poster Presentation, Group Discussions and Seminars. Students realized the importance of Quit India Movement.



Faculty Coordinator : P. Anupama  
Dept. of Commerce & Management

### The Great Acting Day

The Mass Communication Club of Aurora's Degree and PG College, Chikkadapally



conducted "The Great Acting Day" competition on 8th August, 2018. The competition was conducted to pay tribute to our freedom fighters and to celebrate Indian Independence.

The participants were to enact Indian Historical characters. The participants were given an opportunity to relive the characters, pertaining to the present generation, portraying the changes they would bring in the society. 30 students from various streams participated in the competition with great enthusiasm as they got an opportunity to develop the ability to express themselves dramatically and creatively.

Faculty Co-ordinator: K. Anurag Reddy  
Dept. of Humanities

### World Senior Citizen Day

World Senior Citizen's Day is observed to enlighten the students on the significance of elderly people in the family and society. Senior Citizens are considered as burden by their children. Hence, deteriorating family relations and values our country is known for. Therefore, the World Senior Citizen's Day is selected to



sensitize our students and make them meet the abandoned elderly people to help them in all possible ways.

The students of B.Com 3HA and B.Com 2CA visited an old age home on 8th Aug 2018 at Ram Bagh, Hyderabad with 49 old people as inmates. Most of them were abandoned by their children. The students interacted with them to find out their problems and entertained them by singing songs of their (elderly people) choice. They contributed in kind by distributing fruits and giving grocery required.

Faculty Co-ordinator :

Veena Malkhed, Dept. of Management  
& B Rajani, Dept. of Comp. Science

### Independence Day

Various competitions like Quiz, Essay writing, Elocution, Painting and Mono Act were conducted for the students as a part of Independence day celebrations, from 7th to 10th August, 2018.

On 15th August there was NCC parade followed by the principal hoisting the flag. Later certificates were given by the principal to the



college toppers (10/10), course toppers, prize winners of competitions held and yoga day-participants. NCC cadets were congratulated by the principal for 2 of the cadets got selected to participate in the IDAY parade at Golconda. Speeches were delivered in English, Telugu & Hindi by students. There was also a rock band performance on a patriotic song. There was a gathering of around 600 students.

Faculty Coordinators : Dr. Suryakanthi, Kumari, Shalini A

### World Photography Day

The Mass Communication Club of Aurora's Degree and PG College celebrated the 'World Photography Day' on 19th August 2018 by conducting virtual photography competition to budding and amateur photographers.

The competition aimed at capturing the beauty of photographs, "where a soft click of camera,



a flash of light and a moment in time was captured forever".

The competition was targeted to encourage both the students as well as the faculty from the college to share a single photo on the given theme - 'City Street Scenes'. There were 50 participants who shared beautiful photographs /wonderful works for the competition portraying the theme.

Faculty Coordinators: K. Anurag Reddy  
Dept. of Mass Communication

### Blood Donation Camp

On the occasion of "World Senior Citizen's Day" on 21st August, 2018, people supported the social cause in different ways. Students of Aurora's Degree & PG College took a unique step by donating blood at the blood donation camp set by Sanjeevini Blood bank on 28th August, 2018 in Block VI, for motivating young donors to help cater to the needs of patients



facing emergency medical conditions. More than 260 students donated blood. Social Activity coordinator Ms. P. Chandrakala, played a

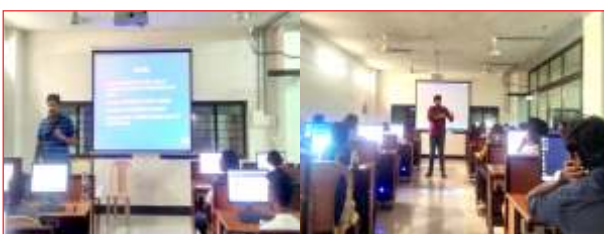


crucial role in motivating the students to donate blood and cleared the doubts of students about blood donating. Care was taken to check for any HIV Positive affected blood. Certificates were given to students who donated blood.

### **Guest lecture on “Programming Languages and its Applications”**

On 25th August, 2018 a guest lecture was held for the first year Students of B.com and B.Sc. . The session given by Ms.Divya, System Administrator, DXC Technologies, was based on awareness and importance of Knowledge in IT industry. She explained the uses and Applications of Programming languages, gave a brief explanation about Cloud Computing, Data Sciences, Internet of Things (IOT) and Security mechanisms on Internet.

Faculty Coordinator : Srinivas U, Shalini A,  
IT Club Coordinators



### **Mother Teresa's Birthday**

The Department of Electronics celebrated the 108th birth anniversary of Mother Teresa on 27th August, 2018. Students of MECs3B , MECs 2A and MECs 2B paid tribute to St.Mother Teresa and collected stationary items like books, pens and pencils.



On this occasion, few students visited an orphanage in Musheerabad, Hyderabad, and distributed stationary items to the children in the orphanage. Students enlightened the children about the great service done by St.Mother Teresa in India. Students spent some time with the children of orphanage and entertained them with few activities. Posters were displayed in the college premises.

Students got inspired by the simple life led by her and vowed to follow foot prints by serving the poor and needy. Students were sensitized about their social responsibility towards the society.

Faculty Coordinator: C Aruna,  
Department of Physics and Electronics

### **Android Application Development Workshop**

A Two day workshop was conducted on 7th & 8th September, 2018, for the registered students of B.Sc. and B.com. The session was planned by keeping in view of making the students learn beyond the syllabus.





The speaker, Sai Krishna Hari, Architect at Wipro Technologies session, gave an introduction to Android, Installation of procedure for Android Studio, understanding project structure of Android accessing components like buttons, check boxes, loading images from link and deploying application in play store. The students learned to create and deploy the android application.

Faculty Co-ordinator: Srinivas U,  
Dept. of Computer Science

### Sir Dennis Ritchie's 78th Birthday

The faculty briefed the students on the importance of the day, 9th September, 2018, and the contributions of Dennis Ritchie to Programming languages. A Power point presentation was given on the Life of Dennis



Ritchie and the importance of C Programming language. A quiz was held on C language and it was truly a learning experience, for both the audience and the participants. The students got hands on experience in learning programming techniques using C language

Faculty Incharge: Arjunarao R, Kavya V,  
Dept. of Computer Science

### Eco-friendly Ganesh festival

Ganesh Utsav is one of the most celebrated



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festivals in the college both in Block VI & Main Block. On 12th September, 2018 students bought the Ganesh Idol and started the decoration. Student co-ordinators decorated the pandal with eco-friendly colours and decorative items. On Ganesh festival, 13th September, 2018 pooja was performed by the Principal, faculty and students. Later on, each and every section got a chance to take part in the Ganesh Pooja both in the morning and evening sessions. They played Dandia in the morning session after the pooja on the traditional day. The Cultural Committee organized bhajans by Students.

On the day of Ganesh Nimmajan, the final procession was accompanied by Bhajans, dances and dandia. The visarjan took place in an eco-friendly pond at the tank bund on 20th September.

### Traditional Day

Students observed 15th September, 2018 as traditional day, the day which brought cultural and ethnicity in a combination more vibrant than ever. Students of life sciences glowing with



charisma, shared a bond with other cultures calling it a day to celebrate unity with different traditions. It was organized by Gyanchand Rathod of MSc. and Tharani Madam of English Dept.

### Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas was celebrated from 14th to 21st September, 2018. Hindi diwas is a platform for students to showcase their talent in the national language and encourage the students to



develop their liking and respect for it and in turn for their growth as Indians. On 14th a Debate Competition was organized and around 70 students participated in the debate. Next day on 15th an elocution competition was conducted. Students participated in good number. On 17th Poetry Recitation Competition was conducted. Many students showcased their talents. The last competition was Essay writing which was on 18th and the students gave their best by presenting their writing skills. On the last Day ie. on 20th certificates were distributed.

Faculty Convener : Dr. Shivhar Biradar  
Dept. of Second Languages.

### Rose Day for Cancer Patients

Rose is a symbol of love, care and concern. Every year 22nd September is observed as Rose Day, for supporting people around the world who are fighting with cancer and make them face the disease with strong



willpower and spirit. The students of B.ComHon1A visited the paediatric ward at the MNJ Cancer Hospital, Hyderabad and interacted with the kids who were in the midst of cancer treatment. There were around 70 kids in the ward with their guardians. The students sweetened the moment with Colouring books and crayons, Balloons, Bubble blowers and biscuits.

Faculty Convener - Ch. Kavitha,  
Dept. of Commerce

### IT Club Event

The Computer Science Department conducted a seminar on 25th September 2018 to focus on the current trends in cyber security and promote the understanding of cyber security threats. The session was given by Ch. Sai Akash of MPC3-3A and Mahesh Bhagwani of B.Com 2 Comp A. They explained Cyber security, different types of threats such as Ransom ware, Malware, Social engineering and Phishing. They also explained the measures to be taken to protect data by avoiding opening links of lotteries, prizes, gifts, discounts; downloading all software from authentic sources; using a good anti-virus software suite; ensuring that the URL of the site contains HTTPS instead of HTTP; and using different password for each account.

Faculty Incharge: Srinivas U,  
Dept. of Computer Science.



## Movie Review

### SONG OF THE SEA - ASTONISHINGLY BEAUTIFUL AND LIFE IMPROVING

The film starts with a 10 year old boy, Ben, and his mute sister, Saoirse, whom he blames for the death of his mother. Later Ben finds out that she is Selkie (mythological creature of Irish myths) who has to find her voice in order to save the fairies from Celtic Goddess, Macha. The rest of the story follows how Ben helps his sister find her voice and where destiny leads them.

The movie is directed by Tom Moore, the person who brought us the critically acclaimed movie 'The Secret Of Kells (2009)', an almost astonishingly beautiful movie with Irish myths and richness in history. When a director with such good efforts under his belt takes five years to come out with the second film, you can wait for it as he is about to create something magical like the 'song of the sea'.

The story of Saoirse and her brother Ben, who hates her first but later helps her finding her destiny will sway your heart as it affects your life in an optimistic way.

Speaking of which, the song of sea doesn't lack anything in the artistic department. The hand-drawn visuals are jaw-dropping and simplistic in nature and the design, true to the roots of story, should almost be listed as a character in and of themselves. Coming to the story, I was pointing out each and every point, as it went by like an eagerly person who doesn't know what's gonna happen next. While the story is formulaic, promising and was executed brilliantly, boldly and engagingly, it is fantastic to see all the tools of storytelling so perfectly implemented like that of a master artist.



The background score and the lullaby song by Bruno Coulais and Kila needs a very special mention as it's soothing, simplistic and heartrending which will give you an intense feeling. The music is so peachy that you can't imagine the movie without it as you can say it is the backbone of the movie.

The voice over to the characters (which is more important to the film) is absolutely brilliant. Song of the sea is a movie loaded with actors who can act with their voices only.

Honestly, I haven't seen an animated film which has moved me since the Lion King (1994) and The Spirited Away (2001). It's a real shame that the movie did not perform well—According to Hollywood standards.

The year 2014 has given us some of the best movies and Song of sea tops my list. Come away, oh! Human child, to the waters and the wild, with a fairy, hand in hand for the world is more full of weeping than you can understand—Bronagh (Saoirse's mother).

By:- Bijjam Poorna Chandra Reddy  
Alumni - B.Com - Computers (2015-2018)





## Book Review

### The Shining

'The Shining' is written by Stephen King who is fondly addressed as 'King of Horror'. This horror novel was published by Doubleday on 28-1-1954 and is one of the best selling novels. This novel made Stephen King a prominent writer in horror. The book is loosely based on the incidents faced by King during his stay at The Overlook Hotel.

Stephen King is mostly known for his books IT, Dark Tower, Carrie etc. More than 350 million copies of The Shining were sold. He received many awards for his contribution to literature. Many of his books have been adapted to films. Most of King's books belong to supernatural fiction, horror, science fiction and mystery genre.

'The Shining' is about the Torrance family which resides at The Overlook Hotel because they're financially unstable. During their stay at the hotel for winter as a caretaker, Jack, his wife Wendy and son Danny face paranormal experiences. Soon they learn about the infamous room 237 and the hotel's nasty history. Because of Danny's psychic abilities the ghosts leave him alone but target Jack. Due to an explosion Jack dies and Danny and his mother escape the hotel with great difficulty.

Coming to the characters, Jack Torrance was a teacher and also a struggling writer but gets kicked out of the school. Because of his addiction to alcohol and short-temper nature, his personal life falls apart. Somehow he comes out of his dark phase, but during his stay at the



hotel as caretaker all his bad habits rekindle and he becomes an easy target to ghosts. Wendy Torrance can be called as an annoying character because of her non-stop nagging and she worries too much. But her past is responsible for the way she behaves. Danny Torrance, Jack's and Wendy's 5 year old son surprises the reader because of his ability to communicate with the ghost and see future events. Nobody believes him at first but as they realize the consequences later, it's too late.

The first 9 chapters are boring because of Jack's and Wendy's constant fighting, Jack dealing with his addiction and also the past experiences. But one thing that spikes a tiny interest in these chapters are Danny's communication with a ghost named Tony and his dreaming about the same word 'REDRUM' which when reversed means 'MURDER'. But things get interesting as well as unsettling in the next few chapters.

From 10th chapter onwards, we see how Jack and his family try to settle in the new surrounding and how everything changes all of a sudden. The story takes a turn when Danny feels uneasy and suspects ghost activities in the hotel. But as mentioned earlier no one believes Danny. The chapters describing room number 237 are the most chilling ones. Things get worse after Danny

visits the room out of curiosity. But Danny is untouched. Meanwhile Jack who is suffering from environmental isolation and pressure from the play he's working on becomes an easy target to the ghosts. The ghosts Jack encounters at Colorado Lounge brainwash and convince him to kill his family. The changes in Jack's behavior are the one which no one can even imagine in their wildest dreams.

When Danny visits the hotel he meets Dick Hallorann. The child talks about the psychic abilities he possesses and Hallorann says that people with such abilities are called The Shining by his grandparents. That's how the book got its name because of Danny's psychic abilities.

- K. Mohana Sai Hamsini  
B.Com Generals 3(B)



*Women's empowerment was at its peak in ancient India. Women could discuss topics that are considered taboo in today's society without fear. They even had the right to choose their prospective spouse among a group of men.*

## Faculty Column

### I'm a woman

I am endangered  
As I am a woman...  
Of flesh and bone  
Where shall I seek shelter?  
As I am hunted for fun  
Maybe I shouldn't be one.  
It was not my choice  
To be a victim  
Of their scary gaze  
Trying to gobble me  
The whole  
Where am I protected?  
On streets? At school? Or at home?  
What was my mistake?  
I fed them, loved them and cared for  
them  
But was proved that  
It's my fault  
My heart was broken  
Shattered into pieces  
As I try to collect myself  
And build back again  
I was hurt more  
And each time I prepare,  
To come back again, normal,  
I become the prey.  
But I'm a Phoenix  
I come back again  
More powerful, more strong  
I am resilient, like they never knew  
I'm the maker  
Of the rules, of the law, of the world entire  
And this time I'm coming back  
To rebuild them.

- Medha Buddhapuri  
Dept. of English

## The Stars of the Month - The Top Scorers

### Syed Yaser - B.Com 3C Gen

Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see further.

As a child, Yaser had a lot of determination and zeal to learn and this made him excel in the field of academics. He received many mementos and merit certificates during his schooling and was always amongst the top 3 students. He scored a CGPA of 10 in the 10th Grade for which he received a gold medal and a merit certificate. Apart from this, he participated in many competitions and won a number of prizes in elocutions, debates, essay writing and various other competitions. He was the topper of his stream in Intermediate. One of the most memorable moments in his life was when he was given the title 'Best Student in Academics and Co-Curricular Activities' at Bhavans.



Syed Yaser speaks of his success secret—"Ever since I was a child, I've always been working hard and giving it my best at whatever I did. 'To achieve something, you have to work hard and put in a lot of efforts', this is what my mother used to tell me when I was young. It made me realize the importance of working hard at a very young age and that's what made me the person that I am today. It is true that the kind of environment you grow in has a lot of impact on you.

My journey as a captain is one of the best things that has ever happened to me. The kind of exposure that I got after becoming a captain helped me coordinate many events in the

college successfully. I could score a GPA of 9.94 during the first semester since there was a change in the pattern and we didn't really know the new syllabus and evaluation process. My performance remained constant and finally it was in the 4th semester that I scored 10 GPA. When it comes to the goal that I have in mind, it is something that requires a lot of effort and will take time to come into fruition. My aspirations are to pursue a career in management, learning everything that I need to establish my own startup."

### G Sahiti Reddy - B.Com 3A Gen

A dream doesn't become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

In Sahiti's own words, "My father always keeps saying, 'One should sweat more in peace, in order to bleed less in war'. And when he says so, I being at a very vulnerable and easy going age, appear to him that I never care enough to follow it. But deep in mind and soul, it strikes me up hard and believing in that is what got me here, today.



Everyone has a success story and everyone has a motivation behind that. For me, it was wholly my parents. My success story begins with my father laying down a strong and ambitious foundation, right from my schooling. I was fortunate enough, unlike most of the students, to



get his valuable time and attention wholly towards my academic development. Strict that he was but that is what is needed – discipline and consistency- no matter whatever is your field of success. And my mother was that invisible yet the most significant part of it, just like the people at backstage - incredibly essential centre for all the glam onstage." Growing up as a studious girl, Sahiti had always excelled in the field of academics. Right from her grade 1 not letting the graph steep down even a single year, she had received mementos in academics proficiency each year for standing among the top three. Grade 10 and grade 12 in ICSE and ISC respectively were very competitive years but she managed to secure the 5th position in grade 10 and 3rd position in her grade 12. Apart from that, she secured positions among the top in several elocution competitions and competitive examinations held at the school level.

Having a lack of understanding about the evaluation patterns and considerations, she had secured just 9.3 in her 1st semester in college. She had an inspiring faculty, who motivated her that she was made to achieve much more, which when remembered till day fills her with the same zeal that it did on that day. She actually started believing in a much bigger picture of her achievements and gradually moved from 9.3, 9.5, 9.8 and finally 10 GPA in semester 4. Her story was slow, steady and was all about consistency, positivity, faith in oneself and holding a constant thought that -THE OLD YOU IS ONLY THE ONE WHO IS WORTH COMPETING WITH- You reaching the maximum is essential, not, how faster or later than others. "As a child, I had always grown up with the aim of being an IAS officer in my mind and it is what I very passionately pursue today. Not the

materialistic things but the kind of exposure and experience the work will fetch is making me go behind it. Finally, looking up to the future all that I have in mind right now, is to continue with the bigger picture and have faith in myself because the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams and I see my dream as the most alluring thing on earth", asserts Sahiti confidently.

### K. Shireesha - Bt.Bi.C. - 3A

"WINNERS NEVER QUIT, QUITTERS NEVER WIN" K.Shireesha believed in this strongly and is achieving her goals. She has really proved that she is not a quitter but a winner.

The mixture of sincerity, honesty and punctuality, Ms.Shireesha is the blessed child of Mr.Narayana Murthy and Mrs.Kalyani. She is one of the girls who followed the foot steps of "Rabindranath Tagore". Everything comes to us that belong to us. if we create the capacity to receive it. She has that capacity and is receiving success.



She dreamt of becoming a doctor but unfortunately couldn't realize it. She believes that failure is a stepping stone for success and moved on in her life choosing BSc. She says "which ever field I choose, I should excel in that field and should be the topper". Really, she has proved it by scoring 10/10 in her 4th semester.

Life gives many opportunities, grabbing them is your work. Eventhough she had studied in an ordinary school she excelled and made the school proud by scoring 9.3. That was her 1st

success, but she felt it is not enough for her, and that burning desire made her choose science field. She reads many novels and inspiring books. Reading inspiring books is not enough following that matters a lot. Now she is standing like an example for others

Her present goal is getting a seat in Hyderabad central University. She wants to do her MSc. Biochemistry in HCU and no doubt she will succeed. All the best in

HARDWORK + DEDICATION+ PREPARATION = SUCCESS.

### Mora Soumya - B.Com 3B Gen

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

Mora Soumya born to Ms. Padmavathi and Mr. Prabhakar, had a happy childhood living with her parents and siblings. But tragedy struck her at a very young age when she her father due to ill health. After that her sister Mounica and her cousin Rajesh started playing father role in her life. Her cousin is the one who encouraged her for setting a goal. Yes! A goal! And her goal is to become an IPS officer and she dedicates a few hours daily in order to achieve my Goal.



Soumya joined "Aurora" the temple of learning, to pursue her graduation. Aurora which is a platform for a student's dreams provided her inspiration and confidence to blossom.

Although her primary education was in ZPHS, she participated in many elocution and essay writing competitions during her secondary education, which gave her confidence to nominate herself for captancy in Aurora.

Soumya says, "I still remember the day of interview for captancy. It has helped in my communication skills and personality development. Eventually the seminars I give in the classrooms also boosted my confidence levels. I got to learn from people with different mindsets, I come across. My Faculty helped me in every aspect of my growth with their guidance. I always secured 90% and it is in my 4th semester I secured 10/10. I was on cloud nine on the day of the results.

My student life would be routine if I had not become a captain in Aurora. I got to explore the world by being captain and looking forward to explore many more unforgettable experiences."

*Vedic texts which were written in 6th century have enough evidence to prove that ancient Indians had profound knowledge on the solar system. American mathematician and author Richard L. Thompson had released a book titled 'Mysteries of the sacred universe.' The book clearly explains that ancient Indians were masters of astronomical studies.*

## Poems

### Rise High Woman

In a culture structured to benefit one  
gender over other,  
You were born with the heart of a  
thousand mothers.  
You are believed to have your  
aspiration, abilities and qualities  
as a young man does have,  
For you are femininity with layers of  
thoughts and feelings.  
You are a superwoman born with fire of  
Conquerors,  
For who else could not die and bleed  
for a week.  
You are not a burden to the society but  
a blessing,  
For God wanted everyone to  
embrace the beauty of his depiction  
when you were made.

- Shradha Shah  
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### जिन्दगी

जिन्दगी इतनी आसान नहीं है दोस्त,  
इसमें कई दुःख दर्द होते हैं।  
किसी को कम होते हैं,  
तो किसी का ज़्यादा होते हैं।  
दर्द सहेगा तब ही तो अहसास होगा,  
गलती करेगा तभी तो कुछ नया सीखेगा।  
एक ऐसा नया कुछ काम करेगा,  
तभी तो सही - गलत की पहचान करेगा।  
जिन्दगी में कई उतार चढ़ाव आते हैं,  
जिससे गिर कर उठना सीख जाते हैं।  
रोएगा तभी तो हँसना सीखेगा,  
अच्छे - बुरे की पहचान करेगा।  
अपने भी पराये हो जाते हैं,  
गैरो से नाते जो जुड़ जाते हैं।  
एक अजनबी को अपनाएगा, तभी उसे अपना बना पायेगा,  
जिन्दगी के हर मोड़ पर, वही साथ तेरा निभाएगा।  
ठोकर खाकर ही तो दर्द जान पायेगा,  
तभी खुद को सम्भालना भी सीख जायेगा।  
यह जिन्दगी न मिलती है बार बार,  
एक बार ही ऐसे जी ले, जैसे जी लिया हो हो सारा संसार।

- हर्ष अग्रवाल  
बी. कॉम (आर.)

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## Sports & Games

### Department of Physical Education

**Shwetha Kshirsagar**, B. Com Hons. 3 B (Alumni) studied during the year 2015-2018 represented India and secured Gold Medal in the 18th Asian Roller Skating Championships at South Korea, September 2018.



### KARATE / KUNGFU (MARTIAL ARTS):

A. Bhavani of B. Com Computers 3 A secured Gold Medal in Delhi Open All India Karate Championship held at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi from 22nd to 24th June 2018.



Won First Place in Kumite, Second Place in Kata and also won the overall championship in 1st Invitational All India Budokan Karate Academy at Bellari, Karnataka on 28th and 29th July 2018 Secured Third Place in the 14th All India Independence Championship in Karate at Delhi from 10th to 12th August 2018

### STRENGTH LIFTING:

Md. Murtazar Ali Khan of B. Com Computers 2 B secured Gold Medal in the 2nd Telangana Strength Lifting Championship in 95 Kgs



category at Moulali, Hyderabad on 19th August 2018 and also represented National Level Competition.

### POWER LIFTING:

Our College Power Lifting team secured First Place in the Osmania University Inter College Power Lifting Championship at L.B. Stadium on 31st August 2018.



Sagar Kaweti of B.Com Gen. 2 C secured Gold Medal in the Osmania University Inter College Power Lifting Championship at L.B Stadium on 31st August 2018.



### WEIGHT LIFTING:

Siddharth Yadav of B.Com Gen. 3 C secured Gold Medal in the Osmania University Inter College Weight Lifting Championship for the year at L.B Stadium on 30th August 2018.



Sagar Kaweti of B.Com Gen. 2 C secured Gold Medal in the Osmania University Inter College Weight Lifting Championship L.B Stadium on 30th August 2018.



C. Sai kumar Yadav of B.Com Gen 3 C and Sagar Kaweti of B.Com Gen. 2 C secured Gold Medals in the Telangana State Powerlifting Championship 2018

Raghul Teja of MIBIC 3 secured Silver Medal in the Osmania University Inter College Power Lifting Championship at L.B Stadium on 31st August 2018.



Mahesh Sardar of B. Com Computers 2 B Secured Bronze Medals in the Osmania University Inter College Power Lifting Championship at L.B Stadium on 31st August 2018.

**JUDO:**

Arafat Ali of BBA 1 B secured Bronze Medal in the in the Osmania University Inter College Judo Championship at Bhadurpura, GHMC Stadium, on 1st September 2018.



**BASKETBALL:**

Our College Basketball team secured Fourth Place in the Osmania University Inter College Basketball Tournament at Loyola Academy from 4th and 5th September 2018.



**WRESTLING:**

1. **Sanjay Yadav** of B.Com 3 A
2. **Jai Kishan Singh** of B. Com Computers 3 A
3. **Ankit Yadav** of B. Com 2 B
4. **Abhishek Singh T** of B. Com Computers 2 C
5. **Akash C** of B. Com 1 A

Secured Bronze Medals in the Osmania University Inter College Wrestling (Free Style and Greco Roman) Championship at L.B. Stadium on 11th and 12 September 2018.



L. Rajesh Babu of MSCs 2B secured Bronze Medal in 1st International GSKDI Karate Championship on 16th September 2018 at Kotla Vijayabhakar Reddy Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad.



**BOXING:**

N. Uday Kishore Yadav of BTBIC 3 B secured Bronze Medal in the Osmania University Inter College Boxing Championship at L.B. Stadium on 16th September 2018



*A Spalding basketball is made of a synthetic rubber and leather material. So, just how long can this piece of sports equipment last? The average lifespan of a Spalding basketball is 10,000 bounces. That means that, for recreational use, a basketball should last between 4-5 years. Now, the question is: just how many games can you play within 10,000 bounces?*

## Equip Your Vocab

1. He is a man you considered your friend. You have performed a gracious and generous service for him. He has never so much as acknowledged your kindness and when you met him he didn't even mention the matter and gave you no word of thanks.

He is an **ingrate**.

2. There are unprincipled politicians who seek to gain position and power by pandering to the prejudices of the people. They will set labor against capital, the poor against the rich, or they will even incite class hatred if it will help them to power.

They are **demagogues**.

3. When war sweeps over a territory it brings many horrors with it. There is often spoilation, robbery, plundering and the taking of property by force. The countryside is ravaged. There is a noun for such acts of violence.

Such acts are called **rapine**.

4. When a totalitarian nation conquers a country it sometimes reduces the inhabitants to the level of slaves and serfs. There is another name for slaves.

They are sometimes called **helots**.

5. There was that desperate time in England when she was unarmed and Hitler was threatening to cross the Channel. It was then that Winston Churchill made his speech of "blood and sweat and tears" in an effort to arouse and incite the British to action. This type of speech has a name.

It is called an **exhortation**.

6. There are those who have contempt for danger and are bold to the point of recklessness. They are rash and venturesome.

This characteristic is called **temerity**.

7. It strikes malicious damage is sometimes done to a plant. Also, in another field, damage is done secretly by enemy agents in an attempt to slow down the war effort of a nation.

Those who do this damage are called **saboteurs**.

8. You have never flown in a plane, but an emergency demands that you take a plane flight. You are worried and you look forward to the trip with **trepidation**.

9. Here is a habit that probably isn't limited to old age, but it is more apt to be a practice of the old rather than of the young. You have sometimes heard an elderly gentleman grumbling and mumbling and muttering incoherently about something.

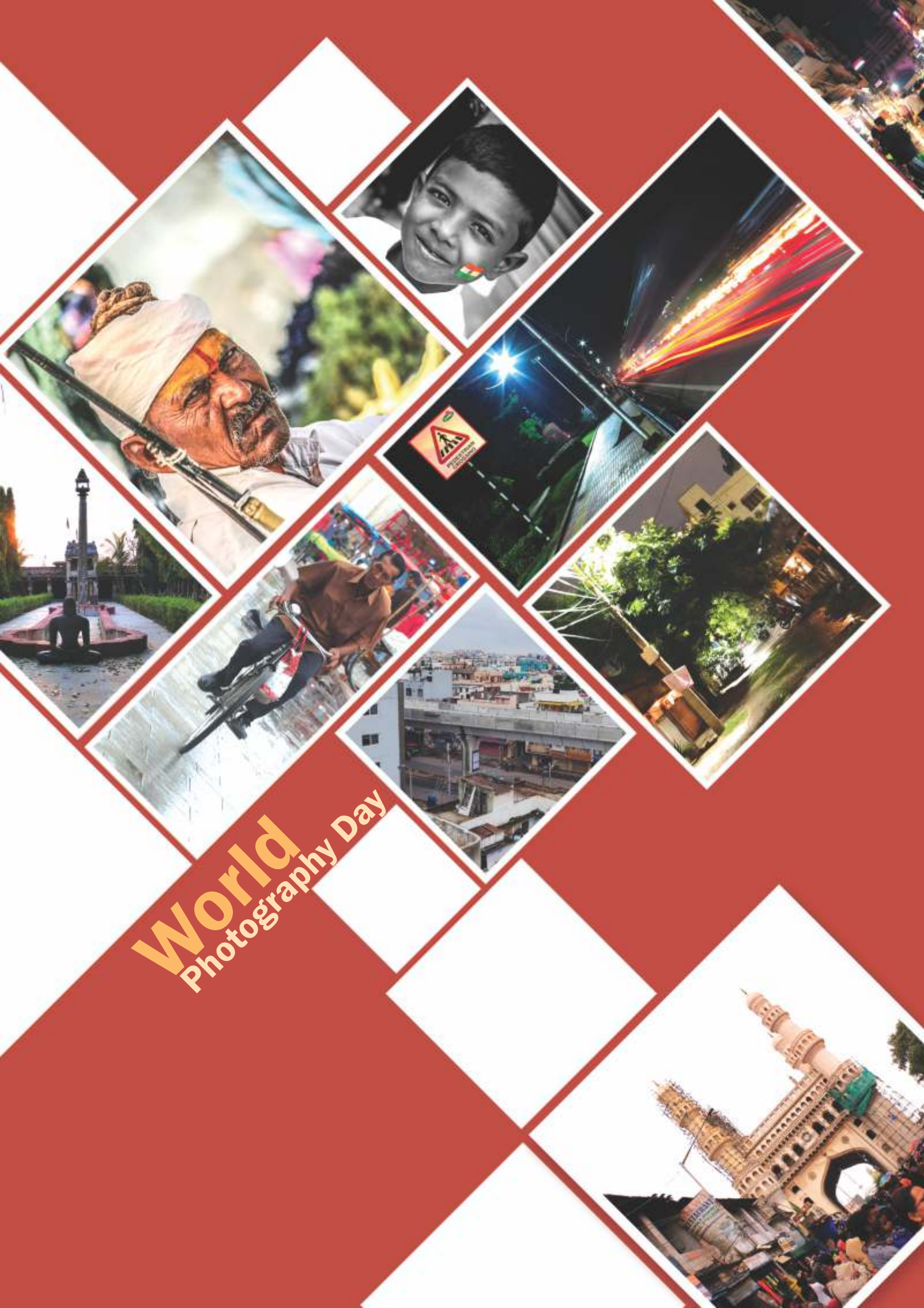
He was **maundering**.

10. Have you ever been in a situation where you were disconcerted and taken aback? A situation where you were in a quandary, puzzled, and really brought to a mental standstill.

You were **nonplussed**.

*A new English word is created every 98 minutes.  
That's 14.7 words per day!*





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