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Principal's Message



Dear Students

The character of any man is
but the aggregate of his tendencies,
the sum total of the bent of his mind.
We are what our thoughts have made us.
It is wrong to believe blindly.
You must exercise
your own reason and judgement.

- Swami Vivekananda

Swami Vivekananda never believed anything without questioning and understanding it himself. He directly questioned Sri Ramakrishna. For many years he closely watched the Master, never allowing himself to be influenced by blind faith, always testing the words and actions of his in the crucible of reason. He was perhaps the first prophet to put religion on a scientific platform when he said, "Do not believe in a thing because you have read it in a book. Do not believe in a thing because another man has said it was true. Do not believe in words because they are hallowed by tradition. Find out the truth for yourself. Reason it out. That is realization.

- Dr. Viswanadham Bulusu

Editorial Board

Dear Readers

"With the new day comes new strength and new thought" - Eleanor Roosevelt

Thoughts are experiences which are universal and a lot of them are potentially powerful enough to bring about a kind of change we all aspire for to happen in the world. It then invariably becomes important to channelise ourselves and to make sure that we convey them without any hesitation and with utmost confidence.

This new edition of the magazine promises to bring forth a lot of ideas and thoughts presented by our very own students who have taken the first step to put across their ideas and vision of a perfect future. Blending articles, poetry and opinion pieces, we strive to present a thoroughly entertaining and informative edition which would surely motivate a lot of you to express yourself freely and confidently.

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WHO AM I? DRAUPADI!

Who am I? Draupadi!

Draupadi you call me, Panchali you call me, Prushat you call me, Yagnaseni you call me or call me Krishnaa.

Who am I? I am a she, the only she born to be this way. I've known no childhood and my birth has a completely unusual tale that maybe most of you are unaware of. I am not privileged to experience the warmth a baby retains in a mother's womb. I've been brought into this world out of a ritual fire sacrifice and was always told that I emerged as a beautiful dark-skinned young woman. I am still not able to identify who I really am.

I prayed for someone who would love me before even catching a glimpse of me. I'm sure most of you witness this love daily- Mother's love. It is like pure radiance, like the sun you can see and embrace. But I absolutely knew how this sun felt like, barely, my entire life. I yearned to have someone who believed in me and bestowed on me the warmth I was entitled to, my entire life. I looked for him in every man I ever came across. But, did I ever partake my father's tear or fear for me in any way he executed for the other daughters he brought into the world?

"Share the alms equally," she said. The power of words, I say, is tremendous. They can inspire as well as destroy. This motherly command led the five brothers to become my husbands. I had five husbands but still had none. It has always been on the table to get married to the five brothers. It's sad how polygamy was never questioned and polyandry was never contemplated. But didn't they always confer that both men and women should be given equal status?

So far I've still not been able to identify who I really am.

The greatest happiness in the world is being in

love. But to feel this way and say nothing at all is the worst pain of all. If I had married him, I would have been respected. For he had all the qualities possessed by my 5 husbands altogether. According to Dharma, I had to be married to the Pandavas, but Karna had always been the most beautiful thing I kept inside my heart.

Woman's safety is given priority over man's feelings. There is nothing more humiliating to a woman than losing her modesty. I was humiliated in a court where no lady entered. I was dragged to the royal court before a great assembly of people. Lust spread across many faces while I was being disrobed. My cries for mercy made no impact, neither on all the elders in the court nor on my husbands who sat with their heads bowed. The Kauravas left no stone unturned to insult me. Gambling is a sickness. The elders were right when they said-- at the gambling table, there are no fathers and sons. Having lost the kingdom and staking and losing me in the game of dice, the brothers couldn't portend the consequences in the coming future.

'It's because of you Mahabharat transpired', they all said. Isn't the disobedience of Dharma the reason for a great war at Kurukshetra. I definitely am not the reason for Mahabharat to happen, but, it was I who made it inevitable. Sadly, everyone fought the same war but for their own reasons.

So far I've still not been able to identify who I really am.



- Shradha Shah
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College Events

Abhiyaan - College Fest

Aurora's Degree & PG College conducted ABHIYAAN - college fest for the intermediate & Degree students of various colleges in the twin cities on 7th & 8th Feb 2020. Aurora's Fest is an initiative to enhance social interaction and facilitate exchange of technical, literary and



cultural ideas and thoughts. It is a potential platform for students to showcase their skills and abilities. More than 1500 students from Intermediate and Degree colleges in the twin cities participated in various competitions- Science Technical events, Literary Events and General Events.

Mr. Dinesh Tej – Hushaar Movie Fame & Mr. Manas, Asst. Director & Alumnus of Aurora's Degree & PG College graced the inaugural function. It was exciting to have Sudheer, Srinu and Ramprasad – Jabardasth Fame, visiting even if it was for a short time. Shiva Kandukuri, Varsha Bollamma and Malavika Satheesan of Choosi Choodangaane Movie Fame were the chief guests for the valedictory function.

Convenors: Veena Kapoor and Rajani B
Heads - Dept. of Commerce & Computer Science.

Ada Lovelace Birthday Celebrations

The birthday of Ada Lovelace, the first Programmer in Computer Science was celebrated on 10th December, 2019 by the PG



MSc Computer Science students in the Computer Lab, Block VI, Aurora's Degree & PG College. The event started with a brief description of the contributions of the First Programmer, Ada Lovelace. The students presented a short PPT on the latest programming languages. Later, a quiz competition was held for the PG students on programming i.e., debugging the code. All the questions were based on the latest programming languages like C, C++, Java and Python. Total 25 students have actively participated in the quiz and responded to the questions. The girls group won the 1st prize in the quiz.

Faculty Incharge : Kumari Shalini
Dept. of Computer Science

Bjarne Stroustrup Birthday

Bjarne Stroustrup Birthday (Founder of C++) was celebrated on December 30th, 2019 in two sessions. In the first session students of MPC2A gave PowerPoint Presentation in the Computer



Lab, Aurora's Degree & PG College (Main Block), from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. Later the second session was held in Keyes Junior College for girls. The students of MPC3C and MPC3B gave sessions on Introduction & Features of C++,

Difference between C & C++, Inheritance, Exception Handling and templates.

Faculty Incharge : S. Lakshmi
Dept. of Computer Science

World Computer Literacy Day

The faculty of Computer Science Department conducted the event on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Dec 2019, for Andhra Vidhyalaya School Students, in the Computer Lab-2 from 10.00AM to 12.30 P.M. The first day session began with introduction to Fundamentals of computer: What is a computer? What are the input/output devices



to be connected to a computer? On the second day of the event, students were given hands on information on Ms-paint and Ms-Word and how the documents are to be created and edited. On the third day of the event, Ms-Excel, Ms-Power point and parts of CPU were explained to students.

Faculty Incharge : Mahitha M
Dept. of Computer Science

National Conference- 'Holistic Development through Language and Literature'

A two day National Conference on 'Holistic Development through Language and Literature' was organised by the Department of Second Languages, Aurora's Degree & PG College, on 3rd & 4th



January 2020. The dignitaries of the day were the Chief Guest Prof. S.V. Satyanarayana, Former Vice Chancellor, Potti Sriramulu Telugu University; the Keynote Speaker Dr. Samudrala Venkata Ranga Ramanujacharyulu, Director, Research & Publications, Jeeyar Integrated

Vedic Academy, Shamsabad; Dr. Viswanadham Bulusu, Principal, Aurora's Degree & P.G College; Dr. K. Padmaja, Head of the Dept of Languages and Convenor of the National Conference.

The dignitaries gave inspiring speeches and insisted that the reformation in the students and society can only be brought out through motivational, ethical, aesthetic stories and concepts which are inscribed in the Languages. Though the subjects help them achieve greater heights for their livelihood, it is Languages that nurture and groom them holistically. Esteemed Professors, Research Scholars & Faculty members from varied Universities and Colleges of different states participated. Totally 115 participants presented their papers in the two day National Conference.

Faculty Convener : Dr. K. Padmaja
Head of the Dept of Languages

Data Privacy Day

Data Privacy Day is observed to sensitize individuals and disseminate privacy practices and principles. The event was conducted on 28-01-2020 in the seminar hall at the RTC Block, Aurora's Degree & PG College. The speakers ACP K.V.M. Prasad & SI Madhan gave presentations on Cybercrime, different types of Cybercrime and also discussed some live Cyber cases. Speakers were informed of the



precautions to be taken while doing an online transaction. To raise awareness among the students regarding data privacy and security and Social Acts included in Data Privacy and Security crimes, BCA1C students gave a power point presentation and conducted a quiz competition. Students of BCA 1A, BCA 1B, BCA

1C,MCOM-II,MSC CS-II participated in the event. Our principal, Dr. Vishwanatham Bulusu, felicitated the speakers. Students got to know about the importance of Data Privacy and Security crimes. Students understood the responsibility of keeping their data safe and not to be influenced by any online offers and frauds.

Faculty Incharge : K. Haneesha
Department of Computer Science

Two-Day workshop on Data Science

A Two-Day workshop on Data Science using PYTHON was organized by the Department of Statistics on 19th & 20th December 2019, in



collaboration with WebTek Labs Pvt. Ltd., in the computer Lab I of Aurora's Degree & PG College. Mr. Intisar Mehdi, the resource person, explained topics like Artificial Intelligence; Machine learning introduction and various agent types; Supervised and unsupervised learning; What is Python, it's introduction; Installing anaconda; and understanding the spyder integrated development, on the first day. On the second day Mr. Intisar Mehdi gave Introduction to visualization and its importance; Python visualization libraries and creating line plots; Bar charts; Pie charts; Histogram; scatter plots etc; Linear regression –Problem analysis & its mathematical model; programming using Python; multivariate regression modal; and best fit linear regression modals.

Faculty Conveners : Hari Prasada Rao J
Vice-Principal - Dept of Computer Science
Parimala Diana Sudhir
-Head - Dept. of Statistics

Two Day Work shop on Statistical Tools using SPSS

The program organized on 17th and 18th December 2019 was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Viswanadham Bulusu, who addressed the gatherings by explaining the



importance of SPSS (Statistical packages for social sciences) in research area. The HOD of Statistics Smt. Parimala Diana Sudhir, the resource person for the day, began her session by lecturing on descriptive and inferential Statistics. Starting from the basics of the topic, she went on to explain the different aspects using various citations which gave in-depth notion of descriptive Statistics and its applications. On the second day, DR. M. Raghunath Acharya, Prof. Dept. of Statistics started the workshop. He spoke about the SPSS packages giving a live demonstration of the software to the gathering. He explained how to create a data set, and how to fit data using the SPSS. He also extended his lecture by talking about multiple regression models using SPSS with realistic examples.

Faculty Incharge: H.K Madhusudhana Rao
Dept of Statistics

Women Empowerment Cell Meets Governor

The Women Empowerment Cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College could get a VIP appointment with the Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan on 1st Jan 2020. It was a great beginning in the New Year and the cell members discussed the happenings of the cell



in the college. The Governor also interacted well & has given her valuable time. The WEC members thanked the Governor who expressed that she is looking forward to the next meeting.

WEC Convenor : Dr Suryakanthi N
Dept of Second Languages

Guido Van Rossum Birthday Celebrations

Guido Van Rossum Birthday Celebrations took place on 31st January 2020, in the Seminar Hall, Block VI, Aurora's Degree & P.G College. A Guest Lecture was given by Mr. Venkateswarlu, Team Lead from Cognizant Technology Solutions. Mr. Venkateswarlu gave valuable information to students on Advance Python



programming and its importance in the current IT job market. As a part of the event, both the students of PG and UG actively participated by doing presentations on the concepts of Guido Van Rossum and his inventions. The session was made interesting with effective slide show by students who explained with excellent presentation skills.

Faculty Incharge : Suvarna Lakshmi C
Dept. of Computer Science

Sir Hans Krebs Birthday Celebrations

The Department of Biochemistry celebrated the birthday of Sir Hans Krebs on 25/08/2019. As part of the celebrations competitions like Word Building and Spellathon were conducted. About 45 students from various life science



streams participated in the event. There were about 44 participants for Spellathon and 10 participants for Word Building. The event was made successful with the enthusiastic participation of students.

Faculty Incharge : Bindu CS
Dept. of Biochemistry

Awareness Programme on Hawk eye App

An awareness programme was initiated jointly by Social Activity coordinator Ms. Chandrakala and SHE teams, Hyderabad on 9th December 2019, at the Main Block, Aurora's Degree & PG



College, to widen the horizon of training activities carried out by SHE Teams. It was attended by Pg students in large numbers.

Ms. Chandrakala explained them the She Team services like dial 100 & HAWK-EYE application which are a part of women safety measures and also provided insight into the #HawkEye Mobile App, a new feature given in Android version (Play Store). Sub Inspector of She Team explained, "If your mobile data is off, while pressing #SOS# Emergency Button, it auto dials #Dial100." He also explained the public oriented applications like email, Facebook and Whatsapp which can be used by the victims, to approach the 'SHE TEAM' and made clear that the victim's identity will not be disclosed at any cost. Students realised the efforts of SHE Teams in making Hyderabad safe and secure for women. They were made to identify the different forms of eve teasing and the consequences.

Faculty Incharge : Ms Chandrakala
Social Activities Coordinator

IT Club event on DBMS

The event was conducted on February 29th February 2020 at the Main Block to create a awareness among students about Website development, Front End designing with HTML and CSS, which allows to control all design-related aspects of a website. The session started with introduction to ATOM which is a free and open-source text and source code editor for macOS, Linux, and Microsoft Windows with support for plug-ins written in Node.js, and embedded ...Students downloaded and implemented practically the atom software as it is an open free source.



Faculty Incharge : Navneetha N
Department of Computer Science

World Kindness Day

World Kindness Day is an international observance on 13th November 2019. It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a coalition of nations' kindness NGOs. It is observed in many countries, including Canada, Japan, Australia, Nigeria and United Arab Emirates. Italy and India also observe the day. The MSc (Statistics & Computer Science) students participated in the event. MSCS 2B student, Harishitha gave a PPT about the said event. The coordinator of the event explained the importance of World Kindness Day



Faculty Co-ordinator: H.K Madhusudhana Rao
Dept of Statistics

Sankranti Festival

Makar Sankranti, the harvest festival, is known as Pongal in South India and as Maghi in North India. Makar Sankranti is all about prayers, sweets and kites. The festival of Makar Sankranti



is celebrated with great enthusiasm at Aurora's Degree & PG College on 11th January, 2020. The girl students attired in traditional dress were engaged in decorating the entire college premises with colourful rangoli. The college was beautified with green festoons and floral decorations giving the touch of festivity to the campus. Kite making and Rangoli competitions where held, 24 participants presented the traditional art of their state, adding flavours of their culture to make their Rangoli art extraordinary.

Ms P Chandrakala
Social Activity cell coordinator

Outreach Activity

R Chandrashekar and Mrs. Ragasudha from the Department of Mathematics, conducted an outreach program on 20th December, 2019 at Andhra vidyalaya high school, Chikkadapally, Hyderabad. They interacted with X grade students and explained them the importance of Mathematics in various entrance examinations like TSPOLYSET, DIETSET, OLYMPIADS, TGCET etc. They discussed the various courses available for higher education and also gave information about the various job opportunities, the eligibility criteria and examination details.



Faculty Incharges :
R Chandrashekar & Ragasudha
Department of Mathematics

Srinivasa Ramanujan Birthday- National Mathematics Day

The department of Mathematics has a tradition of celebrating great mathematicians' birthdays in order to inculcate interest and research



attitude towards Mathematics, among the students. In this regard, Srinivasa Ramanujan's 132nd birthday was celebrated on 22nd December 2019, by the department. A Guest lecture was given for PG students by Prof K.Satyanarayana, retired professor of Osmania University, on "Ramanujan's Life History" and "Conjectures". Faculty of Mathematics department also visited Govt. High School, Chikkadapally, Hyderabad to celebrate Ramanujan's birthday by conducting Quiz, Drawing and Essay Writing competitions for high school students, and distributed prizes among the winners.

Faculty Incharge : B. Manasa
Department of Mathematics

Republic Day Celebrations

The Republic Day Celebrations began with NCC parade which ignited the feeling of patriotism. Following the NCC parade we had flag hosting ceremony by principal, Dr. Viswanadham Bulusu, which kept the spirit of patriotism flying. Later principal sir addressed the gathering.

All the faculty, students and non-teaching staff attended the event. Our respected Principal gave away certificates to students who secured "O" Grade in all the subjects in their Semester exam. Sports students were also given certificates for their achievements at International / National / State Level

Later, students of Cultural activity cell gave an outstanding performance with their singing. Students from different streams gave rousing speeches in Telugu, Hindi and English and inspired the audience. There was a gathering of around 400 students.

Faculty Incharges : M.Mamatha & G.Archana
Department of Commerce

"Save the Children –World of India's Girls"

She Teams, Telangana Police, has organized a meeting based on "A study on the perception of girls". She Teams invited Principals and WEC Coordinators of various colleges as a part of: A unique Volunteering Program towards making "Telangana Safe for all". This event was held at the office of Inspector General of Police, Law and Order, I/C Women Safety, Hyderabad on



24th January 2020. The Event commenced with the arrival of special guest, Rupali Goswami, Manager-Campaign & Communications, Save the Children. It is a continuous process and the teams are focused on learning from their past experiences, to work better tomorrow. She teams intend to make the police more appreciated by women by addressing women's problems with empathy and confidentiality. The she teams were officially launched by Hyderabad city police on October 24, 2014 with an aim of providing a sense of safety and security for women and to boost their confidence.

Recommendation of the Programme:

- To ensure safe public infrastructure and transport
- Effective policing
- Involvement of traffic police
- Gender sensitization and so on

WEC Convenor : Dr Suryakanthi
Dept of Second Languages

Social Event

Mrs P Chandrakala and Mrs A Sandhyarani, from the Department of Mathematics, made an effort to upskill 8th, 9th & 10th class girls on self-defence techniques, on 19th December 2019, at Andhra Vidyalaya High School, Chikkadpally.



Students were imparted awareness on sexual abuse and were educated on good touch and bad touch.

The basic agenda of the programme is to spread awareness among girl students on what constitutes harassment and what they can do to prevent it. Mrs. Sandhyarani explained them the provisions like dial 100, dial 112, She Team services as part of girl safety measures. Ms. Chandrakala trained the girls on self-defence and taught simple and effective techniques to protect and safeguard themselves during emergencies.

Faculty Incharge :
A Sandhyarani & P Chandrakala
Department of Mathematics

National Voters Day

National Voters Day was celebrated on 25th January 2020. The Theme of this year is "Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy". Mr. Amarnath of B.Com Computers 2C section gave a presentation along with the faculty In-charge Dr. V V R Raman to bring about an



awareness of the right to vote; to elect competent leader; to cast vote without

prejudice; and to make students ensure that their name is in the voters list and if not to register as new voters. After the presentation, a pledge was taken by students of B.Com Applications 1B & C. The students got to know the importance of National Voters day and that they should not be influenced by anybody while casting vote instead should encourage others to cast their vote.

Faculty Incharge : Dr. V V R Raman
Dept. of Computer Science

World Soil Day

The day, 5th December 2019, is observed annually to bring awareness on the importance of healthy soil and advocate for the sustainable management of soil resources. In this regard 'World Soil Day' is organized with a theme of Stop Soil Erosion and Save Our Future. Soil also acts as a filtration system for surface water and in the maintenance of atmospheric gases. The event was conducted in Andhra Mahavidyalaya School. The students were given a brief



introduction on the importance of 'World Soil Day' followed by distribution of saplings to the school children and staff members. The school students actively took part in the event and shared their views on the same. Students understood the importance of soil management and the disadvantages of soil erosion. They suggested innovative techniques and methods to conserve soil.

Faculty Incharge: Srinivas U
Dept. of Computer Science

Movie Review

Parasite

By achieving the distinction of being the first Korean language film to be nominated for the Best Picture category at the Oscars, the social satire 'Parasite' has created ripples around the globe and rightfully so. The film, directed by the South Korean auteur Bong Joon-Ho, is one of the most compelling genre films in recent memory which ultimately cannot be classified into any particular genre except for broadly being labelled as a satire on the social class structure. Though it begins like a con film where a poor family infiltrates a rich family, it soon mutates into something absolutely bizarre and yet hilarious and oddly satisfying. The film tricks the audience into believing that it may go in a certain direction but ultimately ends up taking a drastically different route in the end and strangely enough, it makes all the sense in the world.

Revealing much about the plot of the film may end up ruining the experience of watching this thrill ride. So here it goes without delving much into what really happens - Kim family's son lands an opportunity to work as an English tutor for the daughter of the wealthy Park family. The entire poor Kim family ends up taking jobs at the Park family but without letting their employers know that they are a family. What unfolds next is a riveting game of lies, treachery and hilariously tense moments which will keep the audience at the edge of their seats. The performances across the board are fantastic. All the actors enact their parts with absolute realism and fineness, and it would be tough to single out an actor who overpowers the others. It's a wonderful ensemble and hence proves that when actors leave behind their vanity, they could actually create magic by just giving the film what it demands.



The movie has universal themes of class divide and social structures that strike a chord with viewers and its exploration of the class struggle and greed will undoubtedly make the film stand the test of time. But the most refreshing thing about the movie is that it manages to create characters that you root for no matter what kind of tricks they engage in. The director subtly turns the tables and smashes cliches as the haves are seen as victims of the intelligent yet morally bankrupt actions of the have-nots. It may or may not bag the coveted Oscar trophy, but it's absolutely clear that when dust settles and let alone the year, when the decade comes to an end, 'Parasite' would top the lists of the most relevant and best films of the new decade.



- Arpit Srivastav
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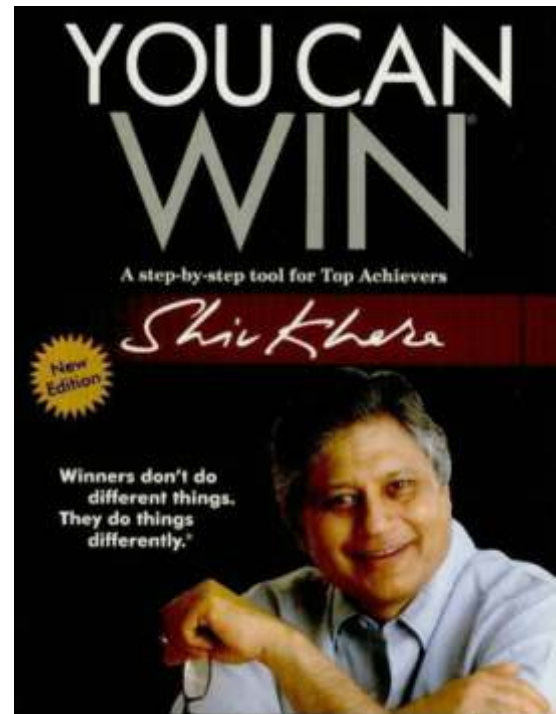
Book Review

You Can Win is the book which clearly defines that success doesn't mean the absence of failures; it means the attainment of ultimate objectives. It means winning the war, not every battle.

The author Shiv Khera emphasizes that "Winners don't do different things, they do things differently". The book highlights the principles that one would need to follow to become successful. The way Shiv Khera draws examples from everyday life, and also the way he uses stories and anecdotes drives home the key points that form the core of the book.

The book consists of eleven chapters, which induces the overall personality development of the reader. The first chapter opens with the story of a balloon man who used to release a helium filled balloon into the air when the business was slow so that the children would see it go up and would want to buy one which helped his business go up. One day a little boy asked him, "If you release a black balloon, would that also fly? To which the man replied with empathy "Son, it is not the colour of the balloon, it is what is inside that makes it go up". From here, Shiv Khera moves on to explain that the same thing applies in our lives. It is what is inside that counts. The inside that makes us go up is attitude.

The author says 'Failure is the highway to success' He says all the success stories in history are stories of great failures too. However, we see the bright side of the picture and say those people got lucky. The realisation that all those who made it to the top were ordinary people who had to suffer a lot before they saw the light of success would inspire any sensible mind.



This book will help you establish new goals, develop a new sense of purpose, and generate new ideas about yourself and your future. It will enable you, as the title suggests, to guarantee yourself a lifetime of success. The concepts in this book cannot be absorbed by casual browsing or by gulping the whole book down in one reading. It should be read slowly and carefully, one chapter at a time. Don't move on to the next chapter until you absorb every concept in the previous chapter.

One of the purposes of this book is to help you create an Action Plan for the rest of your life. It defines three things: What you want to achieve? How do you expect to achieve it? and When do you plan to achieve it? In one sense, this book is a construction manual. It describes the tools you will need for success, and offers blueprints to help you build a successful and rewarding life. It lists the principles you will need to follow to become successful and gives you the recipe for mixing them in the correct proportions. This is a guide book that will take you from dreaming about success to unlocking your potential for success.

- Akshitha Siddala
B.Com Hons - 1B

Alumni Desk

Q1) Tell us your story Akhila Yadav?

I am an Auroran, batch 2015-18. In the final year I have cracked 2 jobs in campus placement, wherein I worked for a company for 10 months. Then I got an opportunity to contest in the elections. My interest in social service made me resign my job and walk towards politics.

Q2) What motivated you to be a Sarpanch?

My father is a former Sarpanch. He earned a lot of respect and love of the people through his efforts and service to the village and the same people invited me and gave one more chance to my family which motivated me to follow my father's footsteps.

Q3) What are your future plans for your village?

Firstly, I want to improve the literacy rate in my village. Secondly, I want to make my village plastic free. I am also trying to ban liquor in the belt shops so that we can reduce, to some extent, consumption of alcohol which is one of the evils consuming my people and destroying families. Finally, I want to achieve beyond the expectations of my people who trusted me and supported me to stand in this position.

Q4) What changes did you make in your village after becoming Sarpanch?

I was awarded the best Sarpanch amongst 34 villages in our Mandal for Haritaharam, as we planted the maximum number of plants and furthermore, took necessary steps to protect them.

*Since education is at the top of my priorities, the first step I took after becoming Sarpanch is that I started



teaching English and GK in the government school in my free time, to help students learn English in a Telugu medium school.

*As a second step along with youth support I have opened a library to help students prepare for entrance exams and boost their hopes, and also to promote the habit of reading.

*Also major problem in my village is having no road. My father and I tried hard and finally it was sanctioned and recently we inaugurated our new road. I'm proud of this achievement.

*I have banned plastic in my village in all possible ways.

Q5) How do you deal with challenges and obstacles?

My father is my guide and teacher, who helps and teaches me at every step. Politics is a different platform from which I learnt through experience that we need to be strong and balanced at all the situations to face challenges.

Q6) How was your time at Aurora?

3 years of my college life in Aurora really prepared me for life. The atmosphere in college, the best faculty, the extra-curricular activities and the care taken, helps students in building their lives.

Q7) How did Aurora help you in achieving your goals?

The best compliment I have ever received from many people is "Akhila is the best Orator". I owe this to the college which gave me several opportunities to develop my communication skills.

Q8) Speak of Aurora in a sentence?

Today wherever I stand, there have been many factors which contributed to my success and I can say confidently Aurora is one of those. I'm thankful to Aurora.

Q9) Who is your inspiration?

My father, I have grown up seeing him find happiness in serving people, which always inspires me to follow in his footsteps.



The Star of the Month

The Bard of Aurora- "Shayar" Amarnath

During his early years, Amarnath had felt connected to the art of poetry and writing but it was only after he had completed his schooling that he actually took strides to become the poet and shayar we all look up to today. Here he recounts some of the most memorable moments he has had as a poet and what the art of writing means to him.

**"Hamare unka zikr hum sare aam nahi karte,
B.Com ke student hu yaar,
likhne ke siva koi kaam nahi karte".**

This is how I would be describing myself, not sticking to an outdated formal style of writing, something a shayar would engage in. My love for poetry has been a lifelong one but when I attempted writing, I realised that I was actually able to put across my thoughts through my pen in a very engaging manner. From then there was no looking back as I soon started writing consistently, always trying to improve my skills as a writer.

Even though my academic performance in inter saw a little decline due to my inclination towards writing, I still managed to strike a fine balance between my academics and passion once, I entered college. I contributed to a book of Shayar is called "Jash-E-Shayari", in which I had the pleasure of having my work published alongside 7 other poets.

After entering this esteemed institute I have further developed myself, grew confident of my talent and went on to win several awards and accolades. Some of my major achievements include participating in a National level

competition held at BITS Pilani Hyderabad in my first year itself and performing at a show 'Sangharsh'(conducted by a major NGO) where I spoke about the pressures faced by teenagers.

I further participated in several Inter-college as well as National level fests where I was able to showcase my art form confidently and won multiple accolades. I was also appointed as the cultural coordinator which helped me to further expand my horizons as I became the lead scriptwriter for the drama club of my college.

Even though my own talent is something which has helped me to achieve whatever I have managed to, it wouldn't have been possible without the constant support of Tejasvini ma'am and Krishna Priya ma'am. They motivated me to actively participate in competitions all over the country and have always stood by my side when I needed help. I'm forever grateful to them for their guidance.

I believe that the more you smile, the more you'll be happy. I write with the hashtag #myfavshayar and my pen name is "The Accidental Shayar".



Poems

LIFE

It's a race,
That you can win in a million ways,
But don't be like lays,
Full of void space,
Always think you're the one,
Not that you've already won,
Go through the frustration,
Circumambulation to reach
The destination,
Don't think about ikea,
Instead go work on your idea,
There are people dying from leukemia,
So stop brooding and live life
likehakunamatata!



- Saqlain Arafat,
BBA-2B.

L-life is a mystery
U-until you solve
M-mind the puzzles it throws at you
I-it'll help you evolve
N-nobody said it's going to be fun and
games
O-obstacles are inevitable but
breakthrough them and revolve
U-unlike others who just complain about the
hardships and give up
S-shine through the darkness and involve



-Noorain
BBA-1B

Fast flowing rivers

Pouring over stone and rock,
This liquid has no time to stop.
Rushing and cascading down vale
and hill,
Its song is a fever; just can't keep still.
Silence is a word unknown to it,
Growing restless if it stops to sit,
Stirring energy and bountiful power,
The water destroys both bush and
flower.
The tune is played over a wistful
breeze,
As the river flows to become one with
the sea.
Haste is the key, quicksilver and blue,
Foam leaps forth as from lips it spew.
Rising fever, broiling with freedom,
The river lives in its own kingdom.
Fast and free, haste must be made,
The sea is master whereas the river is
the maid.



- Rishika Agarwal
B Com Appl 2

The high-five!

It seems like the simple gesture of one person slapping another's palm in victory must have been around forever, but in truth, it may even be younger than you are. At a pro baseball game in 1977, Dodger player Dusty Baker hit his 30th home run of the season. As he rounded home and passed his teammate Glenn Burke in the on-deck circle, Burke raised his hand in excited greeting. On instinct, Baker reached up and slapped it because, he said, "it seemed like the thing to do." Thus, the high-five was born.

मुझे सारी खुशियाँ देकर मेरे सारे गम लेती
हैं,
मेरे दिल के हर किनारे पर वो न दिया बनकर बहती है...

...
कितनी भोली है ना मेरी माँ
रोटी २ मांगता हूँ पर ३ लाकर देती हैं.....

एक दिन मैंने पूछा माँ तू ऐसा क्यों करती है?
वो हसकर कहने लगी इससे तेरी ही भूख मरती है।
उसे कुछ हो जाऐ इस बात का गम नहीं उसे...
वो तो मेरे रुठ जाने से डरती है।

मेरी खुशियों को अपनी खुशी से बढ़कर मानती है....,

वो माँ ही है जो पूरी दुनिया से मुझे ९
महीने ज्यादा जानती है.....



- अमर अग्रवाल
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Rest in Peace!

Only the king of England for two years (1483 through 1485), Richard III is perhaps best remembered as hunchbacked anti-hero of Shakespeare's play. The real Richard III was lost to time in more ways than one—he was a more ambiguous character in life, and the stone that marked his grave disappeared in the 1600s, meaning the exact location of his remains was unknown for centuries. It wasn't until 2012, when historians managed to find the former location of the church where he was buried, that they found his final resting place beneath a modern-day parking lot.

मेरी माँ
मुझे सारी खुशियाँ देकर वो मेरे सारे गम
लेती है। दिल के हर कोने पर वो न दिया
बनकर बहती है।

कितनी भोली है न मेरी माँ (२)
रोटी दो मांगता हूँ तो हमेशा तीन लाकर
देती है।

एक दिन मैंने पूछा तू ऐसा क्यों करती है।
वो हसकर कहने लगी अरे पगले इससे तेरी
ही भूख मरती है।

उसे खुद के रुठ जाने की कोई फिक्र नहीं।
उसे खुद के रुठ जाने की कोई फिक्र नहीं
वो तो मेरे रुठ जाने से डरती है।

बेहतर मोहब्बत ही मूरत है माँ.....,
जो लब्सों से ना कहा जाये.....जो कलमों
से ना लिखा जाये वो होती ही माँ,
अगर कही जन्नत है तो मैं उस जन्नत की
भी परवाह नहीं करता,

क्योंकी ये जिंदगी ही किसी जन्नत से कम
नहीं जब तक है मेरी माँ।
मेरी खुशियों को अपनी खुशियों से बढ़कर
मानती है।
वो माँ ही है जो पूरी दुनिया से मुझे ९
महीने ज्यादा जानती है।



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Sports & Games

Department of Physical Education

Boxing:

NITYA of BCom Comp. Appl. 1 A secured Silver Medal in the BDFI, Boxing Championship at Sonipat, Haryana on 16th December 2019.

Pavan Jadav of BCom 2 E & **G Varun Shashank** of BCom Comp. Appl.1A secured Bronze Medals in the OU inter College Boxing Championship at LB stadium, on 21 December 2019.

Football:

Pradhumn Singh of B. Com 2 B Hons. played for the Telangana Team in the 3rd ICSE National Football Tournament at Jaipur. The Telangana Team secured Gold Medal.

Hockey:

Ritika Pandey of BCom 1 B is the captain for Telangana State In-line Hockey Team. Her team secured 4th place at the National In-line Hockey championship at Vizag on 18th December 2019. Ritika Pandey has also represented India in the World Roller Games 2017 at China.

Karate:

Pavan Kalyan of Bcom 1 C secured Silver Medal in Karate, World Bodhidharumar Martial Arts at Mumbai on 29th Dec, 2019.

Martial:

B.Sandeep of MPC3 A secured Gold Medal in the OU Inter College WUSHU (Martial Arts) Championship at LB stadium on 2nd Jan. 2020.

Power Lift:

Sagar Kaweti of B.Com 3 C secured Silver Medal in the South India Powerlifting Championship at LB Stadium from 2nd to 5th January, 2020.



Equip Your Vocab

The English language is, quite possibly, one of the strangest languages. Contradicting rules, incredibly unique words, and confusing idioms are just a few reasons why. Shakespeare is known for creating some “crazy” words, but most of those words are now so common that we don't notice. These words range from “hurry” to “zany”.

Let's see which of these craziest words you already know and which ones are new to you:

1. **Bumfuzzle.** This is a simple term that refers to being confused, perplexed, or flustered or to cause confusion. This word is derived from the Old English dumfoozle.
2. **Cattywampus.** It is referring to something that is in disarray, that is askew, or something that isn't directly across from something. For example, a post office might be cattywampus from the library. You might actually know this word by the terms catty-corner, kitty-corner, or catawampus.
3. **Snickersnee.** While this word sounds like something funny or possibly cute, it is actually referring to a long, dangerous knife. It was first used in reference to cut-and-thrust fighting in the 1700s and is still occasionally used when referring to the knife, though it is becoming more and more obsolete.
4. **Gubbins.** This is an object that has little or no value and is also referring to a gadget or device. It can also refer to odds and ends or rubbish and, oddly enough, can be used to describe a silly person.
5. **Abibliophobia.** This refers to someone who is afraid of running out of things to read.
6. **Bumbershoot.** Here is a fun word that most people know. This is referring to an umbrella and is something we have heard in many a Disney film or in many different books. It is quite fun to grab your umbrella and say in a fun voice, “I think I need my bumbershoot today!”
7. **Lollygag.** The origin of this word is unknown, but it first surfaced around 1868. The definition of “lollygag” is someone who is messing around or wasting time. It also refers to someone who is doing something that isn't serious or useful.
8. **Wabbit.** No, this isn't referring to a wascally wabbit. It is a Scottish term for being exhausted. Next time you're tired, try saying, “I'm pretty wabbit at the moment” and see just how many people look at you strange.
9. **Bibble.** You know those people in your favorite restaurant who drink and/or eat noisily? What they are doing is referred to as bibble.
10. **Quire.** You can always say “two dozen sheets of paper” or you can say “quire.” It means the same thing! Interesting, huh? There are quite a few single words for many phrases.
11. **Xertz.** You're outside in the summer heat moving heavy furniture or other items, making you super thirsty. As soon as you're able, you grab a tall glass of water, lemonade, or iced tea and gulp it down quickly and/or greedily, helping to quench your thirst and cool yourself down. When you do this, it is called xertz. This also refers to eating food quickly and/or greedily.
12. **Zoanthropy.** This is an interesting term! It refers to a person who has delusions that they are a form of animal or that they have changed into an animal.
13. **Brouhaha.** This is a word we are sure many people have heard and it is still used a lot today. This refers to an uproar or big event. We guess you could say the latest sports team to win at something sure did cause a brouhaha!
14. **Comeuppance.** It is used in many films set in the 1920s to the 1950s or 60s. This is a fun word which means that someone will get what they deserve or will “get their just desserts.”
15. **Nincompoop.** This refers to someone who is silly, foolish, or just downright stupid. It was used regularly in the 1950s and 60s but is still quite a fun word to say!

In the end...

Isn't the English language unique and interesting?

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