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Principal's Message



Dear students,

"DREAM, DREAM, DREAM..... DREAMS TRANSFORM INTO THOUGHTS AND THOUGHTS RESULT IN ACTION."

- Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam

"However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at" said Stephen Hawking . Explore your abilities and get out of your comfort zone. Become Limitless. No matter how impossible the dream may seem have faith in yourself and work hard, remember that consistency is the key to success. Everything is difficult before it becomes easy so find your talents, enhance them and always be open to new opportunities, get flexible and creative in your own field. Remember you are the future of the world and I believe that each one of you will contribute to the development of our world.

Editorial Board

Hello dear readers,

Dear Readers

We are back with the first issue of 'Akshara' for the academic year 2022-23. We haven't been as active as we wished to be, the past two years, because of the pandemic. With rejuvenated spirits let's make this platform a display of myriad of expressions- be it creative writing, reviews, art, and so on.

Life at Aurora is in full swing with fresh faces, active learning classes, new developments, competitions, placement drives and events taking place at warp speed. Aurorians, let's once again prove that passion, perseverance and hard work will always lead to success. This edition is filled with college happenings, fun, excitement and cherishment of unforgettable moments. We welcome the first years to join the enthusiastic group of readers as well as contributors to the newsletter. The editorial board wishes to thank all the people who have been constant support in bringing out the issues. Good reading!!!

Dr. Viswanadham Bulusu (Principal)

Ms. Padmavathi S (Head, Dept. of English)

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GAMING

Gaming refers to playing electronic games, whether through consoles, computers, mobile phones or another medium altogether. Gaming is a nuanced term that suggests regular gameplay, possibly as a hobby. Although traditionally a solitary form of relaxation, online multiplayer video games have made gaming a popular group activity as well. A person who is into gaming is often called a gamer or hardcore gamer. Gaming has seen several "golden ages," each of which were believed to mark the apex of its rise in popularity. As new technologies and games emerge, however, the number of people engaged in gaming has steadily risen. Smartphones and motion sensors are just two examples of new technologies that have spurred new types of gaming. Gaming has become so pervasive that the term "casual gaming" is used to refer to intermittent gaming, while "hardcore gaming" is reserved for people who spend a lot of time gaming.

Early forms of gaming can be traced back to ancient civilizations, including China and Egypt, where games such as checkers and chess were played using carved pieces or knucklebones. As time went on, new forms of gaming developed, with many of them heavily influenced by developments in technology. For example, the invention of the printing press was key to the development of card games like poker and rummy, while advances in navigation led to intricate naval strategy games like risk. Today, gaming continues to evolve at an incredible pace, with platforms such as video games, social media apps, and e-sports emerging onto the scene. With so many different ways to game now available, it is clear that this beloved pastime is here to stay. There are many different types of gaming, including but not limited to:

- Role-playing games (RPGs)
- Strategy games
- First person shooters
- Edutainment games
- Arcade games

Each of these types of gaming has its own unique appeal, and there are countless gamers who enjoy all different kinds of gaming.

Revolution of Gaming : Gaming has gone through a revolutionary phase of itself, gaming as mentioned did exist earlier but not the kind that we have today, the industrial revolution, the technological revolution and globalisation of many companies has led to the massive success of gaming today. Gaming back in the day was limited to computer devices, portable devices and console gaming but it has developed so further now that the games that were earlier only limited to your computer or consoles are available in your pocket on your mobile devices, games like FIFA, GTA, etc.. This was possible only due to the massive development in the hardware and software components of the mobile phone industry. Gaming because of its availability on such vast platforms has attracted more customers from toddlers to that of adults.

Gaming in India :In India, video games used to only be available at video game parlours, where games came in the form of Coin Operated Machines in the 1990s, 64-bit game consoles that ran on cartridges were introduced to India. Each cartridge contained many classic games like Super Mario bros or Contra. These game consoles allowed people to play games inside their homes, which sparked the initial growth of the popularity of video games in India. In the mid-to-late-90s, sales in and the Sony PlayStation 4 skyrocketed and replaced the 64-bit consoles. In 2020, there were 696 million smartphone users, compared to 2013 where there were 76 million users. India expects to reach 970 million users by 2025. Video game development in India is still underdeveloped compared to other Asian countries, such as China and South Korea. However, the growing number of gamers in India has attracted interest from global video game companies. As investments from international video game companies continue to rise, more global game studios such as Ubisoft and Microsoft Games have opened offices in India. Local Indian game studios are also steadily growing. India went from 15 game development studios to 275 from 2009 to 2021 The growing presence of video games in India have led to bans and regulations on gaming imposed by the Indian government.

Widely played games : As of now, the surge in battle royal games has peaked, we cannot forget the old days of tactical war games. The best examples of these games are :-

Clash of clans (COC). Clash of clans is a mobile strategy game developed by Finnish company Supercell. This game was released in 2013 . This game is all about building our base, training our troops and attacking other player bases to gain loot . There are different types of troops like barbarians , archers , goblins, witches and so on . Each town hall upgrade takes an adequate amount of time depending on town hall level. Like if you are in town hall 10 then it might take 6-7 months . It's all about having patience. People or players can join various clans in this game and play with friends.

PUBG (Player Unknown Battlegrounds). This game was developed by Krafton. This game is all about surviving. There are different maps like Erangel, Miramar, Vikendi and so on. Players need to loot , carry guns and meds and survive to be #1 among 99 other players. This game became so popular especially in India. Half of Pubg community was from India and this game was even banned in india and relaunched as BGMI (Battlegrounds Mobile India). This game was one of the most popular Battle royale games including Garena free fire which was made for low end devices .

Future of Gaming : The world of gaming is being touched by quite a few new technological aspects as it develops over the time. The technology of VR, Kinects and other motion detectors has already made gaming more lively. The gaming industry will only see a surge from here on, with the introduction of Artificial intelligence in multiple fields, it would not be far fetched to believe that sooner or later AI will enter the gaming industry and make just take the experience of gaming to an unimaginable level. The technology is advancing and we can only expect betterment in the world of gaming.

K Rithik
BBA 3A



EVENT REPORTS

National Statistics Day

Statistics day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Prof. P C Mahalanobis to popularize the use of Statistics in everyday life and to sensitize the public to its usefulness. In this regard an event was organized on 29th June during which an introductory speech was given by J.Vinita, Senior Assistant Professor (HOD), Department of Statistics. PG Statistics 2nd year student Ruchitha briefed about the achievements of P C Mahalanobis. A Quiz competition and Image recognition competition was conducted for the students.



Department of Statistics



safety Club Volunteering Programme : Bonalu Celebrations

The WEC of Aurora's Degree & PG College conducted Safety Club Volunteering Programme in collaboration with SHE Teams. The Students were invited to volunteer at Mahankali Temple, Secunderabad for Bonalu Celebrations on 17th July. The Women Empowerment Cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College played a key role in encouraging students to participate in the event. It was a great experience for the students as it improved their communication and crowd management, skills as well as helped them to be responsible.

Dr.Suryakanthi, WEC Convener - Dept. of Languages

Henri Fayol's Birthday Celebrations

The event was conducted on 29th July to celebrate the life and achievements of Henry Fayol, the father of Modern Management Theories. Students and faculty members participated enthusiastically in the event. The student volunteers from B. Com (Honors) prepared charts related to time management and life skills and on the life of Mr. Fayol. The presentation went in detail about all his contributions and the guidelines for decision making and management actions. The faculty members of the neighbourhood school were also present in the event and were impressed by the presentation given by our students. Students appreciated the contribution of Henry Fayol & assured that they would follow the tips given regarding time management and life skills.



Faculty Coordinator: Anil.Kumar.J
Dept. of Commerce



Carl Alexander Neuberg Birthday Celebrations

The Department of Biochemistry has celebrated Carl Alexander Neuberg Birthday on 29th July 2022. On this occasion quiz and debate competitions were conducted. The event was successful with the participation of students of MSc life sciences.

Faculty In-Charge: Dr. V. Nagavani
Department of Biochemistry

Awareness Programme: 'Healthy, Happy and Abuse Free'

The Women Empowerment Cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College organized a webinar on 29th July, 2022 - an Awareness programme in collaboration with My Choices Foundation on how to live a 'Healthy, Happy and Abuse Free life'. The audience and participants were PG students. The speaker J I Rahat, program coordinator of My Choices Foundation, highlighted the various factors that deter a person from living a happy life, and how to avoid such factors but also face them head on. The session focused on problems faced by youth and how society follows gender discrimination. Towards the end of the session, the students were engaged in a Q&A session.



Dr.Suryakanthi, WEC Convener - Dept. of Languages

Visit to DRDO

The Department of Mathematics of Aurora's Degree and PG College organized an industrial visit to DRDO, for the post-graduate students of Mathematics and Statistics on 3rd August, 2022. It helped the students understand various concepts related to Research and Development of Missile Systems, Guided Weapons and Advanced Avionics in a better way. The purpose of the visit was to motivate the students to relate the importance and contributions of the Research Centre to everyday life and encourage them to be future Research scientists. The students were briefed on Laser systems and Avionics which plays an important role in the defense industry. Students were also briefed on DEWs which can be used to destroy missiles, ships, UAVs and fry circuitry of equipment deployed in a battlefield.

Faculty Coordinators:

P Chandrakala, A Sandhya Rani & Y Sri Krishna Mohan
Department of Mathematics



Acharya Kothapalli Jayashankar Jayanti

Kothapalli Jayashankar, popularly known as Professor Jayashankar, was an academician and social activist. He was a leading ideologue of the Telangana Movement. In remembrance of him on his birthday, 6th August, the BBA third year students provided a brief run-through of all his contributions and his life history. His work was looked upon and appreciated by the students.

Faculty Coordinator : Sunitha.K, Dept. of Management

Tagore's Day

The Department of English observes the death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore as Tagore's Day. In this regard, on 6th August 2022, students performed a song and dance in Musheerabad Government School with the intention to expose the students to Bengali culture. A quiz was conducted regarding Rabindranath Tagore's life. Rabindra Sangeet, a role play and a dance performance was showcased in the Auditorium of Block VI. Subsequently, a food fest was organized by students in the Lobby.



Rakhi Festival Celebrations

The festival of Rakhi is to celebrate the bond of safety and security among brothers and sisters. The Social activity cell of Aurora's Degree and PG College along with Brahma Kumaris (a spiritual institution headquartered in Mount Abu, Rajasthan with 8500 educational centres across 130 countries) celebrated the festival on 10th August 2022 at the Main block, Chikkadpally. The Brahma Kumaris and the teaching and non-teaching staff got rakhis tied by Sister Salone, who then spoke of the history of Raksha Bandhan festival. She said, "We have given the festival a new meaning because in the spiritual sense Raksha Bandhan says that the Paramatma ties the holy thread to itself, to protect the atma." She further said, "There is no Man and woman, it's just atma and paramatma, which is what we teach our followers. Religion has no bars and anyone and everyone is welcome to participate in the celebrations of the festival."

Social Activity Cell Coordinator
Chandrakala
Department of Mathematics

Safety Wing Volunteering Programme: Cyberathon Grand Finale

The Students of Aurora's Degree and PG College were invited to volunteer at the Cyberathon Grand Finale conducted by the Women Safety Wing, Telangana Police on 11th August 2022. The Women Empowerment cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College played a key role in encouraging students to participate in the event. Many students came forward and took part in the volunteering programme. This was a great opportunity for the students as they worked alongside SHE team members and the Police Department. The students expressed their satisfaction and gratitude for the opportunity to volunteer. They also expressed their desire to take part in more such events.





Independence Day Celebrations: "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav"

On the occasion of the 75th Independence Day, the Women Safety Wing of Telangana police organized an Independence Day celebrations titled 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 16th August 2022. The Students of Aurora's Degree and PG College took part in the event at the Women Safety Wing office. It was a day not only to celebrate our Independence but also to remember the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. It was an enriching experience for the students who had an opportunity to celebrate Independence Day with SHE teams. Many students came forward and took part in the celebrations. The event was a huge success.

Ms k Sujatha, Events coordinator - Dept. of Commerce

Mahesh Datta Movie Promotion

On 18th August, the cultural committee organized the promotion of the upcoming Telugu movie "Maataraani Mounamidhi" starring our college alumnus "Mahesh Datta Kota" in the Lead role. The actor showed up for his debut movie promotion with the director/writer, Mr. Suku Purvaj, the second lead Sri Hari Udayagiri, one of the producers Mr. Srinivas and a few of their cast members were felicitated with bouquets, a song performance by the college rock band "Aura" and a dance performance by the students. Subsequently, our college vice principal Mr. Sai Krishna G addressed the crowd and the guests. Mr. Mahesh then took the floor and spoke about his movie and his struggle story which resulted in him achieving his goal.

Cultural Committee

Convenor: S Krishna Priya, & Cultural Committee



The Augustin-Louis Cauchy Birth Day Celebrations

Augustin-Louis Cauchy was a French mathematician, engineer, and physicist who made pioneering contributions in several branches of Mathematics, including Mathematical Analysis and Continuum Mechanics. In remembrance of this great man the Maths department of Aurora's Degree & PG College celebrated his 234th birthday on 21st August 2022. Students made charts and took part in quiz. Guest speaker Retd. Prof. Satyanarayana, from O.U. addressed the students. Students also gave powerpoint presentations to make the event even more memorable.

Department of Mathematics

Career Guidance- Orientation on Higher Education

The career guidance cell of Aurora's Degree and PG College conducted orientation on higher education for III year students of Life Sciences, B.com Generals, MPCs & MECs on 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th August, respectively, with the intent of providing a cohesive context in accordance with the respective stream. The session emphasized the significance of higher education and how it acts as a vital means of setting up a long term relevant career. The session elaborated on the significance of higher education, career prospects in Physical Sciences, the significance of central governing bodies like UGC in setting up higher standards of education, funding agencies for financial support integrated courses.

Ms. Veena Malkhed

Career Guidance Convener

Department of Computer Applications



Guest Lecture: 'Women's Equality Day' - 26th August 2022.

On the occasion of Women's Equality Day, a guest lecture was organized by the Women Empowerment Cell, on 26th August 2022. The topic of the session was Women's Rights. The Guest speaker Bhavani Kolle addressed the audience on Women's Rights and laws available for women to claim their rights and fight legally. A few of the rights she mentioned were 'Right to Maintenance', 'Right to Virtual Filing', 'Right to Zero FIR' etc. The objective of this lecture was to make students and faculty aware of the various rights that women are entitled to and the laws that help achieve these rights.

Dr Suryakanthi, WEC Convener, Dept. of Languages

Medical Camp by Yashoda Hospital

Social activity cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College, coordinated by Ms. P. Chandrakala on 16th August, 2022 at Seminar hall in Block VI in association with Yashoda Hospital, Hyderabad arranged a free Medical Check-up. The objectives of the medical camp was to prevent diseases, to identify the risk factors for common diseases, and to detect underlying diseases that had no manifested symptoms. It helps to establish a baseline of the patient's health and the doctor can use it to detect the unhealthy trends before they become a risk factor. Doctors from the General Medicine, Orthopedic, Gynecology, Ophthalmology (Eye) and Dental Camp rendered their services during the camp. More than 100 members benefited from this camp. Screening of women for gynecological problems – Doctor from Yashoda hospital screened women staff. About 100 staff members and 7 families got their different blood parameters evaluated. The health camp received a good response and was well appreciated by the staff and local community.



Ms. P. Chandrakala
Social Activity Convener



Sir Hans Krebs Birthday Celebrations

The Department of Biochemistry celebrated the birthday of Sir Hans Krebs on 25th Aug 2022, to mark the importance of Citric acid cycle which was studied and discovered by him. It is eponymously known as "Krebs Cycle", and is the key sequence of metabolic reactions that provide energy in the cells of humans and other oxygen respiring organisms. Its discovery earned Krebs a "Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine" in 1953. Students participated in competitions like PowerPoint presentation, Essay writing and made the event successful.

Faculty coordinator
lavanya knkl
Department of biochemistry

Nurturing Gender Sensitivity through Education

The Gender sensitization Cell of Aurora's Degree & PG college had organized a guest lecture on 27 th August 2022, by Rohini Naidu the Director of "The Girl Foundation". During this event students were spoken to about "Nurturing Gender Sensitivity through Education". In this event 2nd and 3rd year students from different streams were present in society. The talk was focused on the responsibilities of each gender in the society. The main objective of the program was to discuss and sensitize the issues faced by girls and to educate the boys in the context of social perspective.

Ms Mary Manjusha Rani
GS Cell Convener
Department of

Guest Lecture by alumnus

The Department of Physics organized a guest lecture for B.Sc., MPCs III Year students on 27th August, 2022 in Block I. Rahul Murali, alumnus of B.Sc.,(MPCs) 2016 batch and presently pursuing Ph.D in IIT Hyderabad, was the speaker of the day. Mr Rahul oriented the students regarding the prospects for Higher education in the field of Physics, in India and abroad. He also familiarized the students with the various courses offered by universities and their entrance examination pattern. About 60 students attended the lecture. The lecture was highly beneficial and clarified the doubts of students planning to pursue higher education.



PRADARSHANOTSAV - THE BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS EXHIBITION

The Entrepreneur Development Cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College organized Pradarshanotsav-The Budding Entrepreneurs Exhibition on 29th August 2022, to encourage the student entrepreneurs to put up stalls and sell their self-made products and services. Stalls were put up by the students with various food items (panipuri, vadapav, sarvapindi, bakery items etc), products (cow dung products, scrunchies, ceramic pots, art pieces etc.) and services (mehandi, nail art etc.). Many fellow students and faculty had visited the stalls and purchased items.

Ms D Radhika
ED Cell Convener
Dept. of Commerce

Exposure to ROBOTICS

The IT club of Aurora's Degree & PG college organized a guest lecture on 29th August, 2022 to introduce the students of BSC to Robotics. The guest speaker Mr. Yugender, Serena Technologies, Bangalore, introduced the students to basic robotics and uses of robots. He also spoke about the various services of robotics and robotics deployment models and how companies can reduce their overheads by using robots like Robotic Arm, Legged robot, IOT, Humanoid etc.

R. Arjuna Rao & C. Deepa
Conveners
IT Club



Eco-friendly Ganesh Chaturthi

The student volunteers of Social Activity Cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 30th August, 2022 in an eco-friendly way. As a part of the celebrations, Ms. P. Chandrakala, Social Activity cell coordinator, organized Clay Ganesha workshop on 30th September, 2022 in collaboration with Youth for Seva, to train students in making clay Ganesha. Many Students from both UG & PG courses took part in the workshop to create their own Lord Ganesh Idol, with natural clay. All the material was provided by Youth for Seva at workshop for free. The students of all streams performed Pooja both in the morning and evening for five days. The worship was observed for five days and on the 6th day a grand visarjan of Lord Ganesha was carried out. The final procession was accompanied by Bhajans and Abhishekam, The visarjan took place on 5th September, 2022.

Ms. P. Chandrakala
Social Activity Convener
Department of Mathematics



YOGA Session

Yoga Club of Aurora's Degree & PG College conducted a Yoga session on Tuesday, 30th August' 2022 for students from various streams. YOGA IS THE MOST TRENDY thing these days. Yoga means joining. Yoga is yoking two separate things together. Student coordinators of Yoga Club demonstrated various asanas to students like Surya Namaskar and breathing exercises like Anulom Vilo & Kapalbhathi for their regular practices. The students learnt the basic and advanced yoga asanas and their benefits. Everyone understood the importance of mental, physical and spiritual health that can be attained with yoga.

Ms Mamatha
Yoga Club Coordinator
Dept. of Commerce

Challenges in Entrepreneurship - Industry Connect

The Department of Management had organized a Guest Lecture on 1st September 2022, by Mr. Ilyas Shah Khan, to connect the students with industry experts and ensure practice across all the functional areas to become a successful entrepreneur students learned about the practical aspects of Entrepreneurship.

Faculty Coordinator : Naveen Chakravarthy
Department of Management



Nutriweek Celebrations

The Nutrition club of the Department of Biochemistry celebrated Nutri-week from 1st to 7th September 2022. In this regards various competitions like Powerpoint presentation, Nutri Quiz, Milky frappe, Healthy munch, Debate and Discussion, Collage Making, Yoga and aerobics were conducted. The aim of all these competitions was to share the knowledge of nutrition and its vital role in our day to day life and also bring awareness about the importance of physical activity for maintaining a healthy life. The event was successful with the participation of students of various streams.

Faculty In-Charge: Dr. V. Nagavani
Department of Biochemistry

Scope and Practical Challenges in Human Resources - Industry Connect

A guest Lecture was conducted by alumnus Ms. Dinky Agarwal on 3rd September 2022, to provide a bridge between industry and academics and enable the ability to tune the knowledge to cope up with the industrial culture. This encouraged students to use their skills and knowledge in solving industrial problems. Students learnt about the practical aspects of Human Resources.

Faculty Coordinator : Naveen Chakravarthy
Department of Management



Teacher's Day 2022

Teachers; Day is celebrated across the country on 5th September every year to celebrate the birth of former president Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was also an acclaimed scholar. The day is observed to celebrate the contributions made by teachers to society. An event was conducted by the students in appreciation of the faculty's efforts into shaping and guiding them in the right path. During this event, our respected principal Dr. Viswanadham Bulusu addressed and expressed his gratitude for all the hard work put in by the faculty. A cake was cut to mark this joyous occasion. During this event Dr. G. Chamundeshwari was felicitated for completing Ph.D in Commerce and Mr. Sattaru Naveen Chakravarthy was felicitated for publications & obtaining Patents.

Dr. Meera Joshi
Student Activities cell convener
Department of Mathematics





Dr. Ravi Paturi Memorial Lecture

The faculty of Management organised an event on 6th September 2022 in remembrance of Dr. Ravi Paturi who was an academican and principal of Aurora's Degree College and Business School. He also contributed to the fields of Research and literature. He passed away on 7th September 2012. In remembrance of him the college conducted an event where students were informed about the great man. During this event Praveena Naidu Thota, Founder Director of Women Envision Council for Entrepreneurship N vision Innovation & Mr.T.Sathi Reddy, MD Pinnacle Generators gave lectures to create awareness among students about Budding Entrepreneurship with social responsibility, elevating eco-friendly products and manufacturing of Gomaya pusham products.

Faculty Coordinator : Sunitha.K
Dept. of Commerce

Outreach Programme

The Department of Mathematics conducted an outreach program for the underprivileged, for ten days from 6th to 16th September 2022. Ms. M. Latha Salome, Ms. B. Madhavi and Ms. A. Sandhya Rani from the department of Mathematics visited Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School, Baghlingampally, Hyderabad all the ten days. The students of 7th, 8th and 9th classes were taught Triangles and their properties, Ratio and Proportion, Construction of Quadrilaterals, Linear Equations in two variables and Statistics, respectively. The students and the staff benefitted by the program.



Hindi Guest Lecture: - Moral Values of Kabeer ke Dohe

A Guest Lecture in Hindi was organized on 7th September 2022. Dr. Shivhar Biradar introduced the guest speaker Harada Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Professor Babu Jagjivanram Degree College, Narayanguda, Hyderabad, who enlightened students on the importance of Hindi Language and Literature. The lecture was of great value to the students where the relevance of Kabeer ke dohe in the current world towards character building moral values was demonstrated in the lecture. Towards the end of the session, the students were engaged in a Q&A session. The students were made aware of challenges in their daily life style and how to manage them in order to live a healthy & happy life by following what they have learnt from the language.

Faculty coordinator : Dr. Shivhar Biradar
Department of Languages

International Guest Lecture- Telangana Bhasha Dinotsavam

Telangana Bhasha Dinotsavam was celebrated online through Microsoft Teams, on 9th September 2022. The program started with a Telangana song. A special song was sung by Akanksha on the occasion of Telangana Bhasha Dinotsavam.

Dr.N. Suryakanthi, Department of Telugu introduced the Guest Basika Prashanth Reddy (Secretary of TCSS) who enlightened the students on "Telugu Sahityam and Telugu Poets" using PPT slides. Dr. N. Suryakanthi thanked the guest for his wonderful words about Mathru Bhasha and Telugu Sahityam and the poets and poetry. This was followed by another PPT presentation and speech about Telangana Bhasha Dinotsavam by students. Quiz was also conducted for the students.

Faculty coordinator : Dr. N. Suryakanthi
Department of Languages





Telugu Guest Lecture on Bharateeya Samskriti - Yuvata Chaitanyam

A Guest Lecture in Telugu was organized on 9th September 2022. Dr. N. Surya Kanti invited the guest speaker for the event Dr. Karimindla Lavanya, Principal, Telangana University who spoke on the important role played by youth in safeguarding our tradition and culture and in the process making ours a better country and hence a better place to live in.. After the talk, an interactive session of 10 mins was conducted where students participated and discussed their views on the topic. The speaker also participated by giving his inputs and encouraging the students. This was followed by a photo session and a Vote of Thanks.

Faculty coordinator : Dr. N. Surya Kanthi
Department of Languages

A LIVING LEGEND' Prof.C.R.Rao's 102nd birthday celebrations

The department of Statistics celebrated 102nd birthday of Prof.C.Radhakrishna Rao, a Living Legend, on 10th September 2022 in collaboration with the professors of C.R.Rao's institute-Dr.U.Yugandhar and Dr.Pradeepthi highlighted the contributions of Prof.C.R.Rao and Big Data Applications. Dr.Hina Gokhale, adjunct Prof from IIT Mumbai, gave a lecture on the history and anecdotes of Statistics and shared her experience and achievements as a student of Prof.C.Radhakrishna Rao. The UG Statistics students of Aurora's Degree and PG College promoted the event to 103 institutions in the twin cities. 20 institutions participated in the Poster Presentation competition. Upasana of MSCs II B, the participant of Guinness book of world record, presented a pencil sketch of Prof. C.R.Rao on this occasion.

Convener: K.Parimala Diana Sudhir
Coordinator: Rajyalakshmi.D
Department of Statistics

Visit to C.R.Rao's Institute of Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science:

The C.R.Rao's Institute of Mathematics Statistics & Computer Science invited the students of Aurora's Degree and PG College to on 12th September 2022, to participate in the 102nd birthday celebrations of the professor. 30 students participated in the event, visited the gallery of Dr.Rao and interacted with speakers to understand the opportunities available in research organisations.

Co-ordinators: K.Parimala Diana Sudhir & Mr. Anjaneyulu
Department of Statistics

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Faculty coordinators:Dr. N. Surya Kanthi
Department of Languages

Guest Lecture by Alumnus

The department of Mathematics conducted a guest lecture on 14th September 2022 by alumnus Itikyala Jagannath Rao, a Business Analyst at Allianz Technologies. The lecture was planned as a part of a student development program to improve their personality in defining their aim for life.

Career Guidance Program:

Career Guidance program was organised for II & III year MSCS & MSDS students in the second week of August 2022 to educate on jobs and higher education opportunities available for statistics students.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO BSNL-RTTC

An industrial visit was organized by the Department of Electronics for B.Sc M.E.Cs III students on 19th September 2022, to BSNL-RTTC. Three labs were visited by students who learned about the communication process through landline telephone, internet and mobile phone as well as different Multiple Access techniques used in mobile communication process.

Event Coordinator
R Sravan Kumar
Department of Electronics



Educational Visit to Oriental Manuscripts Library & Research Institute, Osmania University

The UG Sanskrit, Hindi and Telugu students were taken on an educational visit to the Oriental Manuscripts Library & Research Institute, Osmania University, on 19th September 2022. The speakers, Dr.Narayana Murthy, and Dr.Sambasiva Rao, lectured on "The legacy of India" and held the attention of the audience.

Both the speakers enlightened students through PPT presentation on manuscripts and displayed manuscripts written on stones, palm leaves, copper metal sheets, bamboo sticks, etc.,. They discussed the important role of these manuscripts in Indian History. The session laid focus on Manuscripts laboratory and responsibilities of youth towards protecting the manuscripts.

Faculty coordinators:
M. Ramalakshmi Anasuya & Dr. N. Suryakanthi
Department of Languages

Sanskrit Guest Lecture – The Unique Style of Mahakavi Kalidas's Narration

A guest lecture in Sanskrit was organized on 24th September, and the speaker, Assistant Professor of Amrit Vishwa Vidyapeetham spoke about the style of cinema-making where the story is being narrated visually through screenplay writing. He then related this to Kalidasa's narration by citing few examples from Raghuvamsham, Kumara Sambhavam and Abhijnana Shakuntala. The emphasis throughout these examples was on how Kalidasa made the reader to have a visual picture of the scene, being described in words, bringing 'the setting and characters in any scenario' to life. The event ended on a high note with everyone expressing their satisfaction and gratitude for the session.



Faculty coordinator: D.V. Durga Bhavani
Department of Languages



Industrial Visit to National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI)

On the occasion of Open Day on 26th September 2022, a batch of 25 students of B.Sc.MPCs III Year along with faculty B Udaysree and C Aruna visited National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Uppal Road, Habsiguda, Hyderabad. This visit focussed mainly on understanding research activities in the field of Geodynamics, Earthquake Hazards and Natural Resources. Students visited various stalls that were arranged in the institute, where scientists explained the related concepts. The visit made the students get to know various instruments and techniques involved in Geophysical Research

NSS EVENTS

WORLD BICYCLE DAY

The state of Telangana organized a bicycle rally on 3rd June 2022 at Nehru Yuva Kendra, Necklace



Road, to mark the occasion of World Bicycle Day. The objective of the event was to make every person understand the importance of being healthy and maintain an environment free from pollution. This event also stressed on the importance of being mindful towards the environment. The event was a grand success.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5th June and



is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. To mark this day students from the NSS club took part in planting saplings at Indira Park, Necklace Road. During this event the students were briefed on the importance of working towards an eco-friendly and pollution free environment.

Diamond Jubilee

Independence Day

Celebrations NSS Cell of Aurora's Degree & PG college celebrated 75 years Independence, in collaboration with Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) conducted a rally carrying flags & placards, on 13th August 2022, from GHMC office near B.R Ambedkar



statue to Buddha Bhavan junction, Secunderabad. Many students and NSS volunteers participated in the rally by waving flags and chanting slogans to show solidarity and unity.

COVISHIELD & COVAXIN VACCINATION BOOSTER DOSE DRIVE

The NSS coordinators of Aurora's Degree and PG College, in collaboration



with Telangana State Government Hospital Musheerabad and Red Cross Society, organised a Covid-19 vaccination booster dose drive at the Main Block in Chikkadpally, on 26th July 2022. The booster vaccinations which are to be taken post to the first and second dose for protection against Covid-19 and other transmittable diseases was provided in the vaccination drive. A total of 31 NSS volunteers participated and took all the precautionary measures and good care of those who were administered vaccination.

Quit India Movement Day Celebrations

NSS Cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College in association with Nehru Yuva



Kendra and Telangana Citizens Council celebrated the Quit India Movement Day, on 8th August 2022. There were speeches by the dignitaries highlighting the importance of the day and the history of India. On the occasion, Professor K. Purshottam Reddy, former president of OUTA and retired Head of the Department of Political Science at O.U gave an excellent speech on the movement and narrated how Gandhiji had inspired all in the journey of independence. He also explained how the Quit India movement played a major role in achieving independence. Dr. C. Istar Rani, vice chairman of international regional secretariat, mentioned how it is important for the youth to know the contributions of the father of the nation and advised the youth to protect the honor and reputation of our country.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – Freedom Run

The NSS coordinators of Aurora's Degree & PG College in association with the Chikkadpally Division, Central Zone, Hyderabad City Police, organized the event Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – Freedom Run at Indira Park on 11th August 2022. The intention was to fill the soul of every Indian citizen with a patriotic spirit, especially the youth. It has been 75 years since India had attained independence in 1947. The event was to celebrate the occasion and to show the unity and strength of the people. Many people and NSS volunteers gathered to chant patriotic slogans and participate in the freedom run. The event celebrated and recognised the contribution of freedom fighters who struggled and sacrificed their lives for achieving freedom for our country.



Sadbhavana Diwas

Sadbhavana Diwas 2022 was celebrated by the NSS of Aurora's degree and PG



College, on 20th August 2022, to commemorate the 78th birth anniversary of our late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. Sadbhavana Diwas promotes peace, harmony, empathy, and unity among all citizens of India. Sadbhavana means – Good will. Sadbhavana Diwas promotes Rajiv Gandhi's vision of a developed nation, which he tried to propagate through different national and international projects. The college celebrated the event online and conducted elocution, essay writing presentation competition, etc. The basic theme of the competition was to highlight the history of Rajiv Gandhi and spread patriotism. The rally marched through tank bund displaying unity and strength of the people and recognising and respecting the contributions of our great freedom fighters.

International Yoga Day

The International Day of Yoga is celebrated on June



21st to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga. In honor of this the NSS cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College in collaboration with NYK participated in an event in which various yoga asanas were performed. The event was conducted at Parade Grounds, Secunderabad. A speech was delivered by Kushbu Gupta, NYK Head Coordinator. The event helped in a great way for students to find out the benefits of physical fitness and how it can be achieved through yoga.

International women's day

International Women's Day celebrated on March 8th is a global day for celebrating the



social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. To commiserate the event the NSS cell of Aurora's Degree & PG college in association with the Indian Red Cross society conducted an event that many dignitaries and facilitators along with students attended on 9th March 2022 at Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Masab Tank, Hyderabad. During this event, C.Suvarna Lakshmi, Sr.Asst Professor, Computer Science Dept, NSS Program Officer Unit II, Aurora's Degree & PG College was awarded with "Women Excellence Award" for her services contributed towards the NSS society.

Dr. B R Ambedkar Jayanthi

Ambedkar Jayanti is an annual festival observed on 14 April to commemorate the memory of B.R. Ambedkar, Indian polymath



and civil rights activist. To mark this day an event was conducted by the; NSS Cell PO's Unit I and Unit II, Aurora's Degree & pg college. During this event a speech was given by Gopiseti Venkateswarrao, Govt Lecturer, NIT Warangal on the importance of Socialism and Indian Constitution.

World Health Day

World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on 7 April, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization. This day aims to make people aware of the necessity of



good health at all times. To mark this day the NSS cell of Aurora degree and Pg College conducted a Free Medical Camp on campus on 24 th June 2022. During this event health checkup like Oral Checkup, Breast Checkup and Pap smear test were conducted for women aged 30 and above. In the event the students were enlightened about the importance of the protection of life, health, human dignity and importance of medical assistance if need be.

Doctor's day

In gratitude towards Doctors services, National Doctors Day is celebrated on 1st July every year in India to mark this day the



NSS cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College conducted an event at Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Masab Tank, Hyderabad. During this event many qualified doctors had given lectures on different topics like the importance of health and the donations of organ that could be done after the death of the person, the importance of healthy organ donation, need to donate, the organs that can be donated so as to enhance the quality of life for end stage organ failure patients. During the interactive session counseling had also been given regarding the stages of grief & depression, qualities of a good counselor and overcoming myths regarding healthcare.

NSS Coordinators

R. Arjuna Rao

C.Suvarna Lakshmi C

Department of Computer Science

Placement Data

1. Optum

Job profile: Analyst – Accounting, Sr. Analyst – Accounting

Eligibility: B.com, B.com(H), M.com

CTC: B. Com – 4,39,600 No of students selected: 1

Date of Placement Drive: 23rd September 2022

2. AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING, Inc. (ADP)

Job title: Process Associate

CTC: 3LPA Date of the Drive: 13 th October 2022

Number of students selected: 4

3. SINCRO DIGITAL

Job Title: Process Associate

CTC: 3LPA Date of placement drive: 11 th October 2022

Number of Students selected: 1

4. IKS HEALTH

Job profile: Junior Revenue Cycle Representative

CTC: 3LPA Date of placement Drive: 20 th September 2022

Number of students selected: 5

Mr.Y.S.KrishnaMohan
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Star Performer of Aurora



We at the newsletter take you through the journey of the star performer of Aurora, Manav Singh. Manav Singh from B.Com (B.A.) is yet another cricketing sensation of our college. Manav Singh, a youngster who comes from a nuclear family was born and brought up here in Hyderabad. Being the son of a former cricketer, the discipline, hard work and motivation that is needed to be a good sportsperson was taught to him earlier in his career. Manav Singh started his official cricket coaching and training from St. George's Grammar School's cricket camp when he was in 8th standard. Earlier, Manav's father, who represented Hyderabad and was also a South zone player, had trained him. Manav took a major inspiration from his father for pursuing a cricketing career, given his father's success in the field. Manav has had brilliant support from his family for pursuing the sport, given that both his elder sisters and father have a lot of interest for a career as a sportsperson. So far, Manav has had a spectacular career, for he was selected for the Under-19 Telangana team and Senior team of



to Manav post tournament. The journey up until now has just been a stepping stone for Manav and he expects nothing but growth in the field. Manav very responsibly balanced his both Academics

Osmania University and Custom duty department. When representing Telangana in a T20 tournament, Manav has done a great job throughout the tournament with the ball, taking more wickets and conceding relatively lower runs and been the man of the match in the very first match for his extravaganza bowling performance. The selection for Manav's Excise customs and tax department is no less than a fiction, during his practice match

in a training session, a selector of the Excise customs and tax department was impressed watching Manav bowl and contacted him for the team selection for a T-20 tournament, Manav was selected in the team and as expected he had



brilliant bowling stats throughout the tournament and he had led his team to victory in the final match of the tournament with his performance and he was awarded the man of the match for the finals. The department had also offered a job



and Sporting career plans to graduate and then focus more on the sport to achieve bigger things in future.

Book Review

Ram : Scion of Ikshvaku
- Amish Tripathi

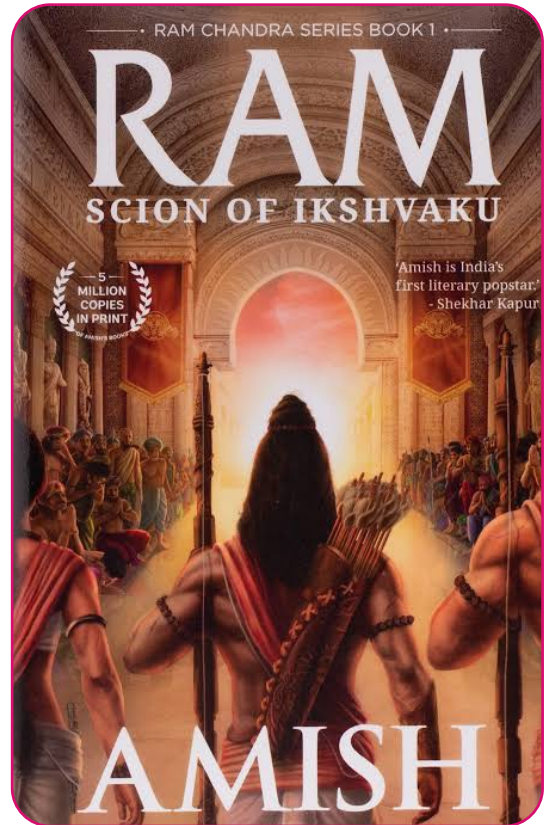
"Ram" is part one of three book series authored by Amish. This book takes us through the story of life of Lord Ram, the Hindu God before the events of the Hindu Epic Ramayana. This book gives us a different and a more realistic look of the events that took place. The title refers to Ram being the descendant of the Ikshvaku clan.

The book begins with the battle of Karchappa where "Dashrath" (Ram's father) battles the Army of "Raavana". The imagery used to describe the strength and might of both the warriors and their armies is very impressive. Dashrath had no heir entering the battle except only for Ram, who was yet to take birth. Dashrath had 3 wives "Kaushalya", "Kaikeyi" and "Sumitra". Dashrath had never lost a single war but fate took to a turn and he had lost his very first battle on the day Ram had been born. Ram was born to Kaushalya and had 3 other siblings "Bharat" (who) was born to Kaikeyi, "Lakshman" and "Shatrughan" born to Sumitra. As Ram was born on the day Dashrath had lost his first battle, people of novelty and other high classes considered him Inauspicious and treated him indifferently and blamed Ram for the defeat in the Battle of Karchappa.

After a few years, all the brothers are sent to the Ashram of "Guru Vashishtha" where they are to learn the ways of life, ways of Warcraft, Ways of Dharma and much more. In the chapters where the brothers are learning about things, we can clearly differentiate the characteristics of all the four brothers.

After completion of their studies from Guru Vashishtha, the brothers return to the Kingdom and are then designated on different posts by Dashrath. Dashrath does

not pick a Crown Prince who will lead the kingdom after his demise. It sparks controversy amongst the council of the kingdom.



In the further chapter we are introduced to "Rohini", daughter of "Manthra", who is the foster sister to all the four brothers. Rohini was a doctor/nurse who moved across towns and helped curing people. Rohini and the brothers celebrate the festival of Rakhi together and Rohini goes out to a town and the Crown Prince of the town, kidnaps and murders Rohini. The Crown Prince and others are caught but the Crown Prince can't be punished because of loopholes in the law system. Later on, even the crown prince is punished by Bharat, without the knowledge of Ram, who is the head of the Law of the kingdom.

Further in the story, Dashrath goes hunting with Ram and Lakshman, whilst on hunt Ram saves Dashrath from a heinous attack and earns the

love and respect of his father. He is then crowned the crown Prince of the Kingdom. Later, we are introduced to "Guru Vishwamitra" who is superior to all the Gurus. He meets Dashrath and requests him to send Ram and Lakshman with him. Ram and Lakshman learn that they have to defend their base against "Asuras". The Brothers are set to go back home after everything is done but Guru Vishwamitra asks them to visit the kingdom of "Mithila". Ram realises that he was sent to Mithilia to participate in the "Swayamvar" of Sita. Ram wins the Swayamvar and is married to Sita and Lakshman marries "Urmila" who was the sister of Sita. They are to return to the Kingdom but the Army of Ravana has been getting ready to attack Mithilia, Ram is forced to use "Asurastra" (a nuclear weapon) which would incapacitate the Army of Ravana. The use of Asurastra is against the laws of Dharma and Ram was one of the greatest believers and followers of Law.

After returning to the Kingdom, he asks Dashrath to punish him according to the rules, but Dashrath is skeptical because Ram is the crown prince and he used the weapon to save his wife's home Kingdom. Ram requests his father to punish him and he refuses to do so. Dashrath goes on to punish Ram because he had a pact with Kaikeyi to grant her two wishes after she saved his life in the battle of Karchappa. Kaikeyi uses the two wishes to get Ram punished and to get his Son Bharat to be the Crown prince.

Ram is to be banished to the Jungle for 14 years because of the punishment, Lakshman and Sita join him for the same. Eight months into the punishment Ram receives the news of the demise of his father Dashrath. Bharat refuses to become the King because he knows he was made crown prince by misdeeds, he wishes to run the kingdom on Ram's principles until return to the Kingdom.

When the punishment of banishment is to come to an end, Ram is visited by Raavana's siblings "Vibhishan " and "Surpanakha ". They seek shelter with Ram, Sita and Lakshman. Lakshman is skeptical but Ram orders them to take away their weapons and provide them shelter. When Vibhishan and Surpanakha are set to leave, Surpanakha charges an attack and Lakshman retaliates and in the process cuts Surpanakha's nose. Back in Lanka, on finding out what had happened to his sister, Raavana is infuriated and seeks revenge and he comes to the Jungle residence of Ram and in the absence of Ram and Lakshman , He kidnaps and takes away Sita.

Throughout the story, the author has very well teased a character and has ended the book

with its revelation. The book uses very strong and beautiful imagery to describe locations and the appearances of the characters in core details which is something that will leave the readers of the books amazed. This book adds the reality element to the story which could be appealing to the youth readers who question the applications of certain things in the Epic of Ramayana.

The book ends with the kidnapping of Sita. The part 2 and part 3 of the book series is about the life story of Ravana and Sita respectively. The endings of all the three books are at the same point and the author Amish is set to bring out Part 4 very soon which will conclude all the three books.



Gaurav Panwar
BBA IIIA

Alumni Desk

Mr. Iliyaz Shah Khan, an alumnus from management background, is a part of two start-ups, Edventure park and Code for India. EdVenture park is the startup that helps in the promotion of student startups by providing them a platform to put forth their ideas. Portfolio India provides students an environment where they can learn coding and then further provide them a platform for utilising the skill of coding. Mr. Iliyaz with his two astonishing startups has helped many students and people grow in their career.

Could you help us understand more about EdVenture park?

Sure, the idea for EdVenture dates to more than a couple of years ago, when there were around 40 incubators helping or assisting startups. The CEO and founder of EdVenture park who was at that time associated with government work noticed that, there are a lot of startup ideas from students pursuing graduation but these ideas were not achieved due to various hindrances of time and lack of resources. So, the concept of EdVenture park is to support the student startup ideas and analyse, evaluate and check the vision of the startup idea and help by providing the resources needed for the idea. Even if the start-up ideas do not work for any student, the learning experience that they acquire will develop their skills and make them more likely to be employable.

How were you introduced to EdVenture park?

It'll sound like a cliché but yeah, even I was one of the students who used to sit in one of these benches thinking about landing a job in a good company through placements. The only thought behind placement was a paycheck. So whilst this was happening, I was trying out quite a few things too and one day I was introduced to an entrepreneurship program workshop by one of my friends and that's when my thoughts

Iliyaz Shah Khan



revolutionised and I understood that if we do something we love, money will automatically follow and fortunately that was the very workshop where I was introduced to EdVenture park.

As an incubator manager yourself, what do you think would be potential startup ideas?

Not only from my perspective, but also from the perspective of the investors, startups in the software industry would be the most potential startups given that their scalability would be world wide and their requirement would be quite double than what it is today. The investors also go for software startups because they require very small investments when compared to others. So, yeah the scalability and investment factor makes software startups the most potential startups.

EdVenture park being an entrepreneurship promoting company, do you believe that the field of entrepreneurship could be the future of India?

I'd say yes but we'll have to keep in mind that entrepreneurship is not for each and every person out there. One can only realise if it is for them or not by giving it a try. We at EdVenture park have seen many student start-ups that worked and are still working and the ones whose startup ideas did not go quite as planned are holding good positions in reputed companies. The Idea of entrepreneurship arises only when people stop stating what the problem is and start finding a solution to the problem, which can be done by setting up an environment where minds that think alike come together and discuss the solutions. So, as long as there are more "problem solvers" than "problem definers", then yes, ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS THE FUTURE OF INDIA.

What would you consider to be your biggest achievement on the journey of EdVenture park?

There would be quite a few things to mention, but the biggest achievement according to me would be the team that we have built over the time in EdVenture park. It started with 4 members who used to work round the clock doing anything and everything, but gradually we had gathered a team of people who had a similar vision and were also highly talented. I call my team my biggest achievement because they are the reason we were able to tap into multiple other things which helped the company to grow. Today, all important tasks that need to be carried out will be taken care of without any issues, even in my absence. So, yeah! My team has been my biggest achievement so far. Following it is the hardware incubator which assists the hardware startups.

What are some of the most renowned startups that EdVenture park has assisted?

There are quite a few startups, but the first one to come to mind is Goodminds. Goodmind.co is a mental health awareness platform working for the mental well-being of people by providing access to easy and affordable mental wellness platforms. They associate the user with a therapist whilst keeping the Identity of the person anonymous because of the stigma that people are ashamed to admit that they need mental support. They have users all around the world and it was ranked as the third best product upon its launch. They even organise certain events and programmes with a lot of fun activities to do. Next, there is Meta-lingo, with technology constantly shifting up, on level with VR, AR, metaverse ,etc. Meta-lingo is basically gamifying language learning. It'll help you learn languages by putting you into a virtual reality where you can interact and learn the language from other characters. There is also Bio-reform, Unicorn and also many other startups that have been a major success for EdVenture park.

EdVenture park has a Friday program, every first Friday of the month. Can you help us understand what it is all about?

Sure, the program is called Founder's Friday. It is conducted on the first Friday of every month when people come together and talk about their

startup ideas and discuss solutions for the problems faced. Founders Friday provides a community of entrepreneurs and builds such a platform where people can collaborate with others with similar ideas and feel free to share any suggestions or opinions. There's also "Crowd-pitching" where a person will pitch in his idea and the crowd answer with yes and no placards. Founder's Friday has helped people in finding customers, partners and has helped them grow their startups or startup ideas. That is all what Founder's Friday is about.

What would be the process for incubating Student Start-ups?

Before getting into it, I'd like to make it clear that EdVenture park only associates with graduating college students. So, the process starts when we head to certain colleges and make the students of the college aware of the platform that is available and get the students from those colleges to apply through the website and then we meet these students to check if their ideas have unique propositions and if they are open to suggestions. We also provide them workshops that will help them in working on their ideas.

What were some of your best memories at college?

People usually are with a misconception that backbenchers make memories but I always sat in the front and I have memories of my own with the unique learning experience. All of the faculty, here at Aurora, encourage presentations and case studies in groups. So, when we work on something as a group, we get to see the input of these 6 different minds and 6 different perspectives and I very much enjoyed these moments.

Following the question, who would say was your favourite faculty here at Aurora Degree College?

There are actually quite a few, Veena Ma'am, Prerna Ma'am, Naveen sir, and a few othe. The favourite would be Veena Kapoor ma'am because she had a very unique way of teaching the subject, she never used to teach things out of the book instead she gave a little note for all the topics to be covered and her classes would be

very interactive. I loved being in her class. She also genuinely cared for all the students on how we were going to do in our life and treated each one of us as her child.

How would you say Aurora has helped you in your journey?

I can say this with confidence that Aurora has provided qualified faculty for each and every subject. If Aurora is a well established institution today, it is because of the teaching staff. Each one of them had a unique way of teaching, guiding and helping students in almost all aspects. Aurora has been there for me throughout my journey with all those little helps I needed as a student here.

What would your future plans be other than EdVenture park?

I may move to Madhya Pradesh to set up my project in collaboration with the government there. Regardless of the move, there is also Code for India which is constantly growing and I'm investing in getting Code for India to the next level. So these are the plans for now.

Lastly, what would your message be for the students at the college, who would like to pursue a field similar to yours?

The message I would like to give is that you have dreams of your own, but don't let them remain as dreams, realise them. If you have an idea do not give it up until you have tried everything to make it happen. A failure will be a learning experience. Do not neglect your academics, plan your schedule and work hard, and no one can stop you from achieving whatever you want.



Movie Review

Ravening- Aamis

After watching Aamis I completely believe in the fact that movies teach us a lot about ourselves and our world. Bhaskar Hazarika sir has gained immense respect and gratitude in my heart for creating this masterpiece. If I describe Aamis in two words, it was weirdly beautiful.

The movie's sinisterness had its own beauty.

The literal translation of Aamis is Meat. The theme of this movie revolves around food, i.e., meat, through which the characters are shown growing closer to each other exploring and experiencing the pleasure of being in love, without any physical contact.

The first half was completely artistic, every single frame was a work of art, the colour palette of the scenes and the background set up had a great impact on my eyes. Every still image from the movie had its own mystery and charm, which then blended beautifully with the plot and presented a fruitful outcome.

The most effective parts of the movie were the different storyline, the acting and the mystical chemistry between the actors. The bond and spark between the actors gave me goosebumps. In the first half of the movie, everything was beautiful.

A boy falling for a beautiful old woman and trying to get close to her without any physicality, introducing her to different meat dishes and sharing his passion for food with her to see her reciprocate his feelings, engaging herself emotionally and finding her ecstatic self with him and the soothing background score, everything was perfect.

The fact that a person can find their love or ecstasy in anything and their pleasures are not bound to any relationship or soul was presented so boldly and effortlessly through Aamis. The love story was therapeutic, at least in the first part, but then don't let this beauty trick you because as the story develops something very sinister and gory is waiting for you.

A love story gone wrong.



It will give you the creeps in the midst of the warm lovely environment they built.

The actors were phenomenal, it never felt like it was their debut, the way they understood the story and stirred themselves into those characters and presented such complicated emotions and nuances with such ease added life into the story. Massive respect to all the team members of Aamis for giving us one of the best movies which, I'm really proud to say, represents India. Creating Aamis and presenting it in India especially was a risky but worthy move.

This movie has a special place in my heart. Due to the gory nature of the story, I will not recommend this movie to the weak hearted audience. People who are open to a fresh genre of movies and have a strong inclination towards graphic scenes can surely enjoy it.

I'll give Aamis The Ravening a 5/5 for its

- a) distinctive storyline
- b) fresh and bold concept
- c) enchanting cinematography
- d) enigmatic acting
- e) articulate writing and
- f) artistic approach by the team



B. Prerna
MPCs IIIB

Equip Your Vocab

wonky- things that are wonky are a little bit crooked or wobbly — a table that isn't balanced right, a nose that's a bit out of place. Something that's wonky isn't necessarily broken; it's just slightly "off." Something that isn't working correctly is wonky- an old TV set that shows only one channel, or maybe even your brain after you've just pulled an all-nighter. Important: Don't confuse wonky with wonk. A wonk is an extremely studious person.

Tenacious- 'not easily letting go or giving up', like a clingy child who has a tenacious grip on his mother's hand. A strong grip or an unyielding advocate might both be described as tenacious, a word whose synonyms include resolute, firm, and persistent.

Xenophobia- 'a fear of foreigners or strangers'. Getting a job as a greeter with the United Nations is probably not the best career option for someone who suffers from xenophobia.

Uncanny- 'mysterious, strange, or unfamiliar that it seems supernatural. If you hear strange music echoing through your attic, you might refer to it as positively uncanny.

Rambunctious- 'noisy and out of control'. A rambunctious child is so hard to handle that no babysitter ever comes back a second time.

Quixotic- 'someone or something that is romantic and unrealistic, or possessed by almost impossible hopes. It is most often used to mean equally impractical and idealistic. Your quixotic task is easy to understand, if difficult to achieve: establish world peace.

Pique- 'to make someone angry or annoyed'. But when something piques your interest or curiosity, here the verb pique just means to arouse, stimulate, or excite. Something that piques you could make you both excited and angry.

Paradigm- 'a standard, perspective, or set of ideas'. A paradigm is a way of looking at something. A new paradigm in business could mean a new way of reaching customers and making money.

ken- 'range of vision or comprehension.' If quantum mechanics is beyond your ken, you don't understand it, or it is beyond your scope of knowledge. Ken is rarely used today.

Jejune- 'something that is uninteresting or insignificant'. Many people claim to find celebrity gossip jejune, but ask them about a recent movie star scandal and chances are they know all about it. Jejune can also describe something that's immature or simplistic. Basically jejune means lacking substance.

Gallivant- People who gallivant are out to have a good time as they wander. You might decide to take a year off between high school and college so you can gallivant around the country for a while.

Capricious- 'a person or thing that's impulsive and unpredictable', like a bride who suddenly leaves her groom standing at the wedding altar. A fickle-minded person is capricious just as a quickly changing weather in "capricious spring storms."

Poems

कुछ अनोखा एहसास हो तुम ।

कुछ अनोखा एहसास हो तुम,
 बहुत खामोश सी आवाज हो तुम,
 की इजहार भी तुम्हारा हो जाए...
 तो मेरी खामोशी की आवाज हो तुम!!
 कल जिन खयाल में खोई थी,
 उन खयालों का राज हो तुम.
 मेरे हर सवाल का जवाब हो तुम.
 तुम वो किस्सा हो,
 जिसे सुनाना चाहती हूँ,
 वो तस्वीर हो,
 जिसे दुनिया को दिखाना चाहती हूँ.

कैसे कहूँ इस दिल के लिए,
 कितने खास हो तुम,
 फ़ासला मीलों का होगा,
 पर दिल के पास हो तुम
 कुछ अलग एहसास हो तुम ❖

I dream a world!!

I dream a world where
 No man will scorn alone,
 Where love will be less the earth,
 And peace its path adorn,
 I dream a world where men are
 allowed to cry!!
 The truth is every monster you met,
 Or will ever meet,
 Was once a human being,
 With a soul that was soft,
 Someone stole that silk from their soul,
 & turned them into a hell!!
 He is storm,
 And storm devastate,
 There are silences inside him,
 That he have yet to explore,
 That are still fighting a war,
 You never know, what's all of it,
 Neither they'll ever show...!!

Chaos!!

She is pure chaos, walking on a blurring
line,
Between madness and hell.
She has a heart of lion, and she smiles,
Laughs and talks as world outside is
Tearing her apart from inside.
She could love you all life and to the
death,
She is fiercely loyal, feisty and
passionate,
Mixed with a childish sense of charm .
She could be uncomfortable or brutally
Honest or just too much for most of
them,
But the ones who stay, know they are
lucky,
To be around, because she is a keeper!!



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मैं हूँ थोड़ी अजीब सी ।

मैं बादलों से डरती हूँ, बरसात पर मैं मरती हूँ।
जो बात मझु े सताई, मैं तंग उसी को करती हूँ,
हाँ मैं हूँ थोड़ी अजीब सी, पर प्यार तमू हीं से करती हूँ!
कल रूठ गई थी जि स बात पे, आज पसंद उसी को
करती हूँ,

बि न कहे कहती हूँ, बि न सनु े समझती हूँ,
बात सि फ इतनी सी है, जो हर बार तमू से कहती हूँ,
हाँ मैं हूँ थोड़ी अजीब सी, पर प्यार तमू हीं से करती
हूँ ।

मैं जानती हूँ मैं उलझी हुई हूँ,
मैं बंध नों में बंध ी हुई हूँ, अपने ख्वाबों में खोई हुई हूँ,
पर बात यहीं है,

हाँ मैं हूँ थोड़ी अजीब सी पर, प्यार तमू हीं से करती हूँ।

कुछ अनोखा एहसास हो तमू ।

कुछ अनोखा एहसास हो तमू,
बहुत खामोश सी आवाज हो तमू,
की इजहार भी तमू हारा हो जाए...

तो मेरी खामोशी की आवाज हो तमू !!
कल जि न खयाल में खोई थी,
उन खयालों का राज हो तमू .
मेरे हर सवाल का जवाब हो तमू .
तमू वो कि स्सा हो,
जि से सनु ाना चाहती हूँ,
वो तस्वीर हो,

जि से दनिनिया को दि खाना चाहती हूँ.
कैसे कहूँ इस दि ल के लि ए,
कि तने खास हो तमू,
फ़ासला मीलों का होगा,
पर दि ल के पास हो तमू
कुछ अलग एहसास हो तमू ♡

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