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## UNIVERSITY TOPPERS



## COLLEGE TOPPERS



ST. JOHN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



The academic year 2019 – 2020 holds a special place in the hearts and minds of everyone at the St. John Technical and Educational Campus as it marks the end of the decennial year of the formation of the various institutions here. I am glad to see the progress that the various institutions have made over the years. For us at St. John, imparting the right education is equipping a child not only with knowledge, but also empowering them with abilities and skills to face the various challenges of life. We particularly intend to instil in all our learners a strong value and belief system that inspires them to contribute to society. We believe that a strong moral and ethical foundation creates good citizens who make the world a better place by contributing to the Community, Country and the Global Arena.

The hard work and dedication of the Management, Dy. Campus Director, Principals and HODs have made it possible to achieve NAAC Accreditation in the Engineering, Management and Pharmacy Institutes and NBA Accreditation in the Pharmacy Institute. The efforts of the faculty and students have led to a number of University ranks and paper publications in renowned journals.

The campus has achieved a number of feats in the academic circles of this part of Maharashtra, from being only the second Engineering College with a NABL Accredited Lab in Maharashtra, to the number of doctorates that we count amongst our faculty across the Campus.

As this decade comes to an end, we look back at it as the formative decade in the history of the St. John Technical and Educational Campus. The Institutes, Courses and students have multiplied and we have hit great heights in terms of Academic, Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Achievements.

However, as we step forward into the next decade, we find ourselves at a converging point. 2020 has been portrayed as the year of quantum changes in all activities around us. New technologies, practices and skills are ready to be rolled out as the Digital Era in India gathers momentum at full steam. We, at St. John, should be ready to embrace these innovations and guide every single student who walks into our Campus to emerge as Employable and Value-Driven Citizens of modern India.

It is also essential that we build stronger ties and continue to work closely with the various sectors of Industry. Practical, Operational Knowledge is the need of the hour, and Industry-Institute Interaction will benefit all our Institutes right from Design of Curriculum to Industry Sponsored Research and the gainful employment of our Students.

I sincerely urge all the stake holders of the campus, i.e. the students, the management, the teaching and the non-teaching staff to continue to put in their best efforts to take the campus to new heights. We need to continuously challenge ourselves to be better than what we were, yesterday. With the accomplishments of the past decade, I am certain that the following decade will have a lot to offer.

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”

- Barack Obama

**Mr. Albert W. D'Souza**  
**Chairman**

## DEPUTY CAMPUS DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year 2020 and Greetings from St. John Technical and Educational Campus!

Congratulations to the editorial team of each college for their efforts in capturing the prominent events and achievements of their respective departments and compiling them into this annual bouquet of magazines – Spectrum, Coalesce, Scintilla, Prism and Episteme. Every specialisation is exclusive, every department is distinctive, every student is unique and these attributes are very well portrayed in each of these compilations which is a rich collation of talent, creativity and aptitude.

Programmes and Courses with specialisations in various disciplines provide students with technical skills and expertise, but participation in all the ancillary activities, which are part of the curriculum, enhance holistic development and build competencies that are essential for a successful professional career. Compliments to the

teaching faculty across the campus for focussing not only on academic development, supported by the several certification programmes, but also planning and coordinating several activities that have contributed to the overall progress of our student community, outcomes of which are visible in the several ranks, awards, recognitions and excellent placements in the last year. Accolades to our students for their sincere participation and involvement in all academic, college and campus activities; their enthusiasm and energy has been the major driving force for the initiation of several annual events like Enthusia, Laghuswapna, Megaleio, Presentania, Science Fest, Srijan, Symphoria, Synergy.

With each passing year a new batch of students comes in and adds to our wealth of knowledge, aptitude, skills and talent. As a campus our efforts are always towards enhancing the capabilities of our graduates and providing them avenues for development and life-long learning. I welcome every student stepping into the portals of St. John Technical and Educational Campus and assure them an enriching experience during their academic programme and a successful career ahead.

**Dr. Savita J. Tauro**  
Deputy Campus Director



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" Aldel Education Trust is a Christian Minority Trust established in the year 2007, with the objective of providing the knowledge, developing the expertise and enhancing the creativity of youth, especially the youth of semi-urban and rural population, so as to create a better tomorrow.

The journey of St. John College of Humanities & Sciences started in 2011 with a single course Hospitality Studies and over the years it has stretched its wings to seven courses. To cater to the needs of Academic and co-curricular activities, three new floors were constructed in the Academic year. The Institute is committed to impart quality and value education and as a result two students of Third Year B.Sc(IT) Department have secured University Ranks. Also, the overall results of all departments have been excellent.

The Management and the Institute have taken keen interest in placing the students in various reputed companies. Our faculties have taken efforts for the all-round development of the students. Arts

Department is a new department and we look forward to the extension of the department in the coming years.

I extend my best wishes to all the students and faculties who endeavor to take the college to greater heights.



**Mrs. Uttkala Vanmali**  
I/C PRINCIPAL

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# EDITORIAL MESSAGE

## From the Faculties' Pen

It has given us immense pleasure while reading through the articles and poems of our beloved students. Journeying through their opinions and views has been a fascinating experience. It has been really difficult to choose and rank the students' contributions. We have tried our best to include as many articles, poems, photographs and paintings that would showcase the potential of our students and bring joy to the readers who will go through the pages of this magazine. We hope that the readers enjoy coursing through the leaves of PRISM 2020.

## From the Students' Pen

It was a great opportunity and learning experience for us to be a part of the editorial team under the guidance of our respected teachers. We are from diverse fields of study and initially, it was not easy for us to come together and work for a common purpose. However working for the magazine helped us to learn how to work in a team. We worked in tandem and mingled with each other well, once we recognized our common goal - to bring out a fascinating magazine that would be loved by everyone. Overall, it was an enriching and joyful time spent together learning from each other and knowing each other better, while learning to co-ordinate, to take initiatives and be creative. We hope this magazine fulfills the expectations of one and all.



Left to Right (Sitting)

Ms. Tanya D'Souza, Ms. Leeniz D'Souza, Ms. Sarah Roy, Dr. Govind Asne, Sr. Hilda Albuquerque, Dr. Ravi S. Mishra, Mr. Kunal Raut, Mrs. Shilpa Gadre, Ms. Divya Bhagat

Left to Right (Standing)

Prashant Saini, Pankti Shah, Shyamli Sharma, Nandini Kansara, Parthavi Kansara, Krishna Sharma, Ashley Pereira

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY STUDIES

This industry-based course provides students with the essential knowledge and competencies required in Hotels and Hospitality organizations, and incorporates strong ethics. It is a six-semester course with internship which provides placement with leading hotels when students progress into their Third Year of the Bachelor Degree. Students are provided with the right environment & education through various skill enriching programmes like Workshops, Industrial Visits, Seminars, Guest Speakers and Events.

**Food Plating Techniques:** A workshop was organized on 'Food Plating Techniques' for T.Y. & S.Y. students by Chef Monika Talwar on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Event Management:** S.Y. students learnt the setting of stalls as a part of food & beverage service, linen origami & bakery as a part of their event management exercise in the Science Fest.

**Educational Tour:** T.Y. students visited Amritsar & Dalhousie to get exposure to the Mega Kitchen in the Golden Temple and overview of various travel destinations from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**Vegan Cuisine Competition:** A guest lecture & competition was organized for T.Y. & F.Y. where students got familiar with the trending Vegan cuisine.

**Dawaat-E-Khaas:** A Theme dinner was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 by T.Y. students to demonstrate Event Management skills. 80 guests were served with delicious food & live entertainment during this event.

**Flower Arrangement Workshop:** A workshop was conducted for S.Y. students by Mrs. Priyanka Khandekar - Floral Designer.

**Visit to a 5 Star Hotel:** The F.Y. students visited the Deltin Hotel, Daman. Mr. Sanjay Singh - Training & Quality Manager, gave an inside tour to understand the major departments of the hotel & its functioning.

**Visit to Satpati Fish Market:** The F.Y. students visited the Satpati fish market, where they learned about various kinds of sea food and also visited ice factory to study the science of ice-making.

**Workshop on Bakery & Milk Products:** A workshop was conducted for T.Y. students by Chef Bhavana Kirjat - D'lecta Foods.

**Swacch Bharat Abhiyan:** Student awareness programme was introduced to F.Y. & S.Y. students by Institute of Hotel Management, Mumbai on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**International Tourism Day:** On 27<sup>th</sup> September, S.Y. students showcased and setup stalls of various Indian regional cuisines. The event was enjoyed by in-house faculties, students and management.

**Every one can bake:** A bakery workshop demonstrating the basics of baking was organised for students, campus faculties and general public in November.

**Industrial Training and Placements:** S.Y. students attended their Industrial training of 5 months successfully at the various 5 Star Hotels of Mumbai. Students of T.Y. were placed in various hotels such as Oberoi, Willingdon, Sahara Star, Novotel, Taj, Leela, Marriott etc.

## DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Bachelor of Science (Information Technology) course was started in the year 2013 with handful of students, which has grown upto 145 students. The department of B.Sc. IT saw a paradigm shift in syllabus from the Mumbai University. The entire under graduate course introduced till the current academic year, is now designed to develop skills in a budding software professional that would directly cater to the needs of the growing industrial demands. The faculties of B.Sc. IT attended Syllabus Revision Workshop at various colleges, organized by University of Mumbai.

### University Toppers

Two of our Third Year students of 2018-2019 batch have excellently performed in the University Examination : Ms. Bageshree Kapadnis - (University 1<sup>st</sup> Rank Holder) & Ms. Urvashi Mahto (University 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank Holder).

### Seminar on 'Cyber Law and Cyber Security'

The department organized a seminar for T.Y. students on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 to give information about various cyber laws required for software professionals, so that students get the information of various cyber offences and ways to tackle them legally.

### Quiz Competition

A Competition was organized by the department for S.Y. students on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 aiming to test the knowledge of the students in various core IT subjects.

### Seminar on 'IOT (Internet of Things)'

A Seminar was organised by the department on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 for S.Y. students to give an introduction to current technology related to IOT.

### Workshop on CV making

A workshop on CV making was organised by the department on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 for T.Y. students to introduce the basic idea about how to make an effective CV for the interview.

### Seminar on 'How to crack Group Discussion'

The department organized a seminar for T.Y. students on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 to guide the students with tips to crack group discussions & to get placed in IT industry and to give knowledge about the MNC culture.

### Student Placements

The department had another fruitful year of placements in the academic year 2018-19 our Students were placed in companies like Larsen & Toubro Infotech, Wipro Limited, Infosys, Capgemini, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

### Preparatory Course

A course was organised for F.Y. students to introduce the basics of programming languages.

### Industrial Visit to Hyderabad

The T.Y. students were taken to T-SAT Pvt Ltd to gain knowledge about the TV Satellites.





## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

This department offers the courses of - B.Com, BBI and BAF for the students. B.Com gives a broad concept on all the fields of accounts, economics and general principles of management. BBI allows the students to understand the functioning of Banks and Insurance organisations, the rules, regulations and financial policies of the Banking and Insurance system. BAF helps the students to understand the various concepts of accounting, auditing & economics. These professional courses prepare the students to begin their career in the challenging world of commerce.

### Graduation Day Ceremony

Campus Annual Graduation Day Ceremony was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

### Research Workshops

A two-day workshop was conducted for the T.Y. students of Commerce on research project work. Students were trained to prepare quality research projects as per the university guidelines.

### World Anti-Child Labour Day

A lecture on child labour was conducted by Dr. Rambali Maurya for students of B.Com and BBI, on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

### Peer Pressure

A session was conducted by Ms. Manasi Walimbe - Clinical Psychologist, for F.Y. and T.Y. Commerce and Management students on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

### Industrial Visit

Students were taken to T-SAT Pvt. Ltd. in Hyderabad from 19<sup>th</sup> January to 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019 to gain knowledge about TV satellites.

### Bombay High Court Museum

Students went on a study tour to the Bombay High Court Museum on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019.

### Visit to RBI Monetary Museum

Students visited the RBI Monetary Museum and the Head Office on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 and 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 respectively.

### The Bridge Course

This course was conducted for F.Y. Commerce students entering from science background.



## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

This department offers the management course - Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS). The students may choose their specialisation subject according to their area of interest (Marketing, Finance and Human Resources). BMS is the management course which helps students their aptitude towards professional skills.

### Graduation Day Ceremony

Campus Annual Graduation Day Ceremony was held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

### Research Workshops

A two-day workshop was conducted for the F.Y. students of Management on research project work. Students were trained to prepare quality projects as per the university guidelines.

### Bombay High Court Museum

A visit was organised for the F.Y. students to Bombay High Court Museum.

### Industrial Visit to Hyderabad

The T.Y. BMS students visited T-SAT Pvt Ltd. This gave the students a practical exposure of the theories that they learned in their classes.

### Bridge Course

This course was conducted for F.Y. Management students coming from science background.

### Sante!

Sante - The BMS Fest, is an entrepreneurial exercise and a clinical market set up within the Campus every year with students performing all the managerial activities like Marketing, Sales & Distribution, Accounting & Finance, Tax Returns, Share Trading & so on.





## DEPARTMENT OF ARTS

The Department of Arts is at its infancy stage. At present, it offers three elective subjects - Economics, Psychology and Sociology besides the compulsory subjects - Communication Skills in English, Hindi and Foundation Course. These subjects are offered in the first and second year. The students will have a double major in any of the two subjects from the elective courses in the final year. The first year started in 2018 with 6 students admitted in the first batch. In 2019, 12 students were admitted.

### Reading Club

The faculties of Arts came up with an initiative of Reading Club for the students. The efforts have been to inculcate good reading and writing habits among the students who are aspiring to appear for various competitive exams such as UPSC and various state level services examinations.

### Non Verbal Communication: Body Language Workshop

A workshop was conducted by Dr. Eknath Patil from St. John College of Engineering and Management. The students had an informative session on Non-verbal communication.

### Vocabulary Building Workshop

The workshop was conducted by Ms. Tanya D'Souza - Faculty. The students had an enriching session.

### Mental Health Awareness Campaign

The students of B.A. (Psychology) under the guidance of Ms. Manasi Walimbe ran a campaign in the campus by reaching out to the students of other departments educating them about Mental Health.

### Educational Tour

The B.A. students went to The Prince of Wales Museum. The visit helped them to understand the significance of historical artifacts and archives.





**LIC Visit**  
Local Inquiry Committee of Mumbai University visited our college on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. After interacting with all possible sections of the College and inspecting the infrastructural and documentary data the committee has recommended the continuation of the affiliation of College under Mumbai University. The members of the committee were Mr. Vithal Rakode, Dr. Khalid Ahmed and Mr. Dilip Patel.



# ACADEMIC RANKERS

B.Sc. (HOSPITALITY STUDIES)

## First Year



SGPI 9.5  
Ranjan Sharma



SGPI 8.9  
Ashley Pereira



SGPI 8.8  
Sanket Patil

## Second Year



SGPI 9.65  
Chaitanya Raut



SGPI 8.98  
Mohd. Faizan Gawandi



SGPI 8.83  
Sanjay Rathod

## Third Year



CGPA 9.45  
Sabeena Khan



CGPA 9.26  
Bharat Khatik



CGPA 8.69  
Mohd. Zayn Ansari

B.Sc. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## First Year



SGPI 9.5  
Prashant Saini



SGPI 9.2  
Payal Save



SGPI 9.05  
Shivani Jaiswal

## Second Year



SGPI 9.85  
Ashu Kashyap



SGPI 9.4  
Komal Melkunde



SGPI 9.4  
Ashish Sharma



SGPI 9.3  
Rajshree Nagane



SGPI 9.3  
Kartika Yadav

## Third Year



CGPA 9.95  
Bageshree Kapadnis



CGPA 9.88  
Urvashi Mahato



CGPA 9.72  
Nidhi Thakur

# ACADEMIC RANKERS

## First Year



SGPI 9.7  
Jaimin Bhadaja



SGPI 9.2  
Rushi Goradia



SGPI 9.08  
Vipul Sabat

## Second Year



SGPI 9.35  
Mumalkuwar Rathod



SGPI 9.28  
Nikita Jain



SGPI 9.15  
Babita Chauhan

## Third Year



CGPA 9.37  
Mahek Shaikh



CGPA 9.27  
Safa Fakki



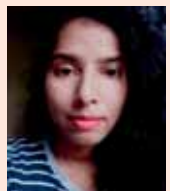
CGPA 9.13  
Bhargavi Churi

BBI (BANKING & INSURANCE)

## First Year



SGPI 9.28  
Nishita Gandhi



SGPI 8.38  
Pooja Singh



SGPI 8.33  
Karishma Shetty

## Second Year



SGPI 9.7  
Pooja Chauhan



SGPI 9.65  
Ruchi Karhadkar



SGPI 9.1  
Shrushti Raut

## Third Year



CGPA 9.87  
Alshifa Tambole



CGPA 9.7  
Chirag Jain



CGPA 9.51  
Muskan Mishra

B.Com. (ACCOUNTING & FINANCE)

# ACADEMIC RANKERS

B.Com. (BACHELOR OF COMMERCE)

## First Year



SGPI 8.2  
Rishabh Jain



SGPI 7.75  
Shivani Tiwari



SGPI 6.5  
Sapna Khatik

## Second Year



SGPI 8.85  
Chandrashreya Sanil



SGPI 8.43  
Sonali Jain



SGPI 8.4  
Komal Singh

## Third Year



CGPA 9.62  
Anjaliben Marathe



CGPA 9.37  
Mariyam Patel



CGPA 8.75  
Patel Safa

BMS (BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES)

## First Year



SGPI 9.38  
Dhanashree Nahar



SGPI 9.18  
Shahena Shaikh



SGPI 9.15  
Saurabh Yadav

## Second Year



SGPI 9.5  
Vishruti Patil



SGPI 9.43  
Sakshi Singh



SGPI 9.4  
Ashish Dandekar

## Third Year



CGPA 9.77  
Monika Joshi



CGPA 9.15  
Pooja Jain



CGPA 9.14  
Jyoti Yadav

## First Year



SGPI 7.24  
Manisha Kanwar



SGPI 6.94  
Jyoti Mishra



SGPI 5.5  
Yogini Kokate

BA (BACHELOR OF ARTS)



**Mr. Nelson Pereira**  
Successfully completed M.Sc. in  
Hotel Management and Catering  
Services with Distinction.



**Ms. Prachi Patil**  
Successfully completed M.Sc. in  
Hotel Management and Catering  
Sciences with First Class.



**Mr. Sachin Gawali**  
Qualified UGC-NET (Commerce)  
in January 2019  
Qualified MH-SET (Economics)  
in June 2019.



**Ms. Pooja Shetty**  
Qualified UGC-NET (Commerce)  
in January 2019.



**Mr. Rahul Khanchane**  
Qualified UGC-NET with JRF  
in January 2019.



**Mrs. Jinal Shah**  
Qualified MH-SET (Commerce)  
in October 2019.



**Mrs. Priya Chaurasiya**  
Awarded as "Teacher Innovation  
Award" by HDFC Bank and Sri  
Aurobindo Society on 30<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019.



**Ms. Manasi Walimbe**  
Completed Diploma in  
"Advance Counselling Skills"  
from Don Bosco Institute in  
April 2019.

## UNIVERSITY RANKERS

### THIRD YEAR B.SC.IT

**1<sup>st</sup> Rank**  
CGPA 9.95

Bageshree Kapadnis



**3<sup>rd</sup> Rank**  
CGPA 9.88

Urvashi Mahto



## PROJECTS SELECTED FOR UNIVERSITY LEVEL COMPETITION AT AVISHKAR RESEARCH CONVENTION



Dhruv Gajra, Prasant Saini,  
Abhishek Behera (B.Sc.IT)  
Topic: Gas Automation system  
Category: Engineering &  
Technology



Shyamli Sharma & Nikunj Kawa  
(S.Y. BMS)  
Topic: Delivery linkage channel for  
Self Help Group Business  
Category: Humanities & Sciences



Parthavi Kansara, Nandini Kansara,  
Veena Raut & Amaan Shaikh  
(F.Y. BBI & F.Y. B.Com)  
Topic: To enhance the parking  
space availing possibility.  
Category: Humanities & Sciences

## YOUTH FEST



Dhruv Gajra  
(T.Y. B.Sc.IT)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
Spot Photography  
Final Level



Jolly Gulliana  
(T.Y. BMS)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
Cartooning  
Zonal Level



Rakesh Chauhan  
(T.Y. BMS)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
Elocution (Marathi)  
Zonal Level



Yash Angre  
(F.Y. B.Sc.HS)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
Indian Instrumental  
Zonal Level



Yash Maru  
(F.Y. BAF)  
Consolation  
Spot Painting  
Zonal Level

## RUSTOMJEE ACADEMY



Prabhakar Prajapati & Tarun Shetty  
(S.Y. B.Sc.HS)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
Chef Competition



Tanmay Kadam  
(S.Y. B.Sc.HS)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
Mocktail  
Competition



Ranjan Sharma & Ahmed Ali Khan  
(S.Y. B.Sc.HS)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
Bakery Competition

**AARAMBH YOUTH FEST YESHWANTRAO CHAPHEKAR COLLEGE**



Vidhi Kansara (F.Y. BAF)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Human Ludo  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Ping Pong Balls



Muskaan Shaikh (T.Y. BAF)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Face Painting,  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Bulb Painting,  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Best out of Waste



Namita Verma (T.Y. BAF)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Best out of Waste,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Bulb Painting



Nikhil Pandya (F.Y. BAF)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
Human Ludo



Sanpreet Kaur (F.Y. BAF)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
Ping Pong



Sagar Maru (F.Y. BMS)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
Spot Photography



Aditi Rana (F.Y. BAF)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
Carrom



Nandini Parmar, Ankita Thakur, Dikshika Khatik, Joshna Joseph, Smruti Prajapati, Kavita Patel (F.Y. BAF)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Tug of War



Dikshika Khatik, Joshna Joseph, Smruti Prajapati, Yash Maru (F.Y. BAF)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Treasure Hunt

**SRIJAN, SJCEM**



Urvashi Mhato & Pradeep Bhardwaj (T.Y. B.Sc. IT)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Poster Presentation

**COMFEST, N.B. MEHTA COLLEGE**



Jaimin Bhadaja (S.Y. BBI)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
Just A Minute Competition

**UNITED FIGHT LEAGUE**



Mr. Sunny Rawat (F.Y. B.Sc.IT)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
Mixed Martial Arts National Level

## ENTHUSIA

A two-day Inter-Collegiate Youth Fest "Enthusia 2019" was organized by St. John College of Humanities & Sciences in college premises on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

The goal of this fest was to provide students with a platform to participate and explore their talents by showcasing their multiple skills of literary, business management, culinary and creative talents.

This year a new concept of 'Lucky Draw' was introduced. The first & second prizes were Maestro scooty & a smart phone. The mega event was inaugurated by Dr. Savita Tauro (Deputy Campus Director & Principal of St. John Institute of Pharmacy & Research) & was presided by many other eminent personalities following the formal inauguration. Various academic, cultural and sports events were held by the names of Ad-Mad, Blind Coding, Counter Strike, Elocution, Just-a-Minute, Salad and Mocktails, Street Plays, Dance, Singing, Spot Photography, Face Painting, Hairstyle, Musically, Monoact, Comedy Store, Shayari Recitation, Rangoli, Mehendi, Tug-of-War, Mr. & Mrs. Enthusia.

This Inter-Collegiate Youth Fest was a mega event wherein 172 participants from 9 colleges participated.

'Enthusia 2019' successfully ended with the prize distribution ceremony wherein all the winners and the participants were rewarded for their talent by the Chief Guest Mr. Yogesh Chavan (Additional Superintendent of Police, Palghar). Mr. Yogesh Chavan also appreciated the commendable efforts and the meticulous planning of the faculties and students.



## SCIENCE FEST

The Science Fest 2018-19 was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Department of B.Sc.IT from St. John College of Humanities and Sciences, Palghar displayed Two projects namely Gas Automation System & Automatic Voice Control Car.

'Science Fest' aims on introducing young students to a scientific environment and inculcating in them a desire to seek additional knowledge and skills in areas of their interest. Students of all institutes within the campus showcase and demonstrate their innovative projects. It also provides a platform to exhibit their talent and creativity through projects, exhibitions and theme based competitions.

## FIRST YEAR STUDENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME- 2019-20

St. John College of Humanities & Sciences organized an orientation programme for the newly admitted Commerce, Management & Arts students and Junior College students in the institute premises on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The major objective of the programme was to make the parents and students aware of the academic aspects of the courses, the rules and regulations of the Institute and ensuring parental participation in monitoring the performance and progress of the students.

The program was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Mr. Maxim Pinto (Vice President, Axis Bank), Mr. Albert W. D' Souza (Chairman, Aldel Education Trust), Ms. Utpala Vanmali (I/C Principal, St. John College of Humanities & Sciences), Mr. Vikramsinh Joshi (Principal, St. John Junior College) and other dignitaries.

Mr. Maxim Pinto, in his address, advised the students to be focused and strong willed in whatever path they choose. The chairman expressed his delight over the fact that all the seats were full. The Principal assured unconditional support and assistance to all the students and wished them for their future. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks and national anthem.



## WORLD TOURISM DAY

The students of St. John College of Humanities & Sciences, Department of HS celebrated "World Tourism Day" on 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2019. The event was held right in front of SJCHS under the Canopy of Aldel Restaurant. The main aim was to give an experience of different Indian Regional Cuisines to the students and faculties of the campus at a very reasonable rate.

This event was inaugurated by Dr. Savita Tauro (Dy. Campus Director & Principal of St. John Institute of Pharmacy & research College). All the other dignitaries like Mr. V. R. Patil (HR Manager), Mr. Karunakar Shetty (General Manager), Dr. Govind Asane, Sr. Hilda (Administrator) and all the staff and students of the college were present to witness the inaugural ceremony. Mr. Omkar Chavan, (Head of House Keeping Department) co-ordinated the event. The menu was divided into four parts as per the regions. Four stalls were put up under the canopy to display the menu. The menus were displayed as North Indian Menu, South Indian Menu, Maharashtrian Menu, Gujarathi Menu. This event helped the students to enhance their abilities to plan, organize, execute the HR and the capital. A good number of staff and students of the campus were delighted by the tasty food.

## DAWAAT-E-KHAAS: THEME DINNER

Dawat-E-Khaas: A Mughal themed dinner cuisine was lavishly organized by the T.Y. Hospitality Studies students on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019. The main objective of this theme dinner was to learn how to manage an event in an organized way and create awareness of the Mughlai Cuisine. The event started at 8:00 pm. As the tables started getting occupied the students along with the guidance of the faculties served many wonderful appetizers, followed by the main course and mouth watering desserts. Between the event a small dance was showcased along with a skit by students. This gave a feeling of the original Mughal Era. A selfie point which was placed at the entrance also caught the attraction of the guests.

Mr. Rajesh Rodrigues (Event Coordinator) mentored and imparted knowledge to the students to bring out the best in them. The external examiner Ms. Anuja Dalvi (G.D. Ambekar Faculty) who was present at the event was very delighted with the enthusiasm of the students. Overall, it was an evening to remember a big achievement with a great experience.



## EVERYONE CAN BAKE-BAKERY WORKSHOP

A Bakery workshop was conducted by Chef Kunal Raut (Faculty) on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019. It was a 3-hour session where people would learn the art of baking. Each participant got an opportunity to bake and experience the art of Baking. Chef Kunal Raut the bakery specialist spearheaded the workshop, guiding and helping the participants to bake to perfection. The participants were all delighted as they took home the yummy cakes and cookies which they baked themselves.



## ADD-ON COURSE ON FRENCH “PARLONS FRANCAIS”

The first batch of students of the Certificate Course on French-Parlons Francais celebrated Christmas on 20<sup>th</sup> December, with much pomp and ado. The event witnessed the Nativity skit, with energetic and fine acting skills. The singing of French Christmas songs provided the main attraction for the event. The French students along with their faculties sang carols in French for the audience of all the teaching/ non-teaching faculty and management of St. John Technical Campus.

The students of the Certificate Course on French-Parlons Francais celebrated French Day on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. The program had Mr. Gunesh M. as the Chief Guest and there were variety of programs along with a dance and exhibition.

The students and faculty of SJCHS witnessed the Certificate Awarding Ceremony of Add-On Course on



French on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Ms. Jueli M., the French faculty welcomed the chief guests, Mrs. Elvina D'souza and Mr. Aldridge D'Souza, along with, Dr. Govind Asane and Sister Hilda. The Certificates were distributed by the dignitaries and the event marked the successful completion of the first batch of the Add-On Course - “Parlons Francais”.

## CONSTITUTION DAY

Department of Commerce, SJCHS, organized a seminar on Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Dr. Rambali R. Maurya, (Assistant Professor), in his keynote address, explained various provisions of the constitutions with special reference to fundamental duties given under Article 51A. Quiz competition was conducted among the campus in which 60 students participated within the degree college.



## COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Counselling sessions were organized in different departments by Ms. Snehalatha Benny Athaide. She addressed the F.Y. B.Com & S.Y. B.Com students and spoke about the importance of Time Management. On 27<sup>th</sup> November, a session for F.Y. B.Sc.IT & S.Y. B.Sc.IT on Anger Management, on 29<sup>th</sup> November, a session on Goal Setting for F.Y. BBI & S.Y. BBI and for F.Y. HS & S.Y. HS students on 18<sup>th</sup> November on Time Management &



25<sup>th</sup> November on Self Esteem. On 18<sup>th</sup> November a counselling session was delivered by Aashish Pardeshi on Grooming Challenges of Industrial Training Ms. Manasi Walimbe (Faculty) addressed the students of F.Y. BMS. She highlighted the importance of choosing appropriate company that is required for self-improvement.

## GRADUATION CEREMONY



Aldel Education Trusts, St. John Technical Campus's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Day Ceremony was held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Rev. Fr. Mario Vaz, Executive Director of Don Bosco Institute of Management and Research, Kurla was present as the Chief Guest of the Ceremony. Accompanying the Chief Guest were the Management team of St. John Technical Campus. The students of St. John International School led the ceremonial band march-pass ushering in the graduating students and the dignitaries to the main Auditorium Hall. After which a short video of Chief Guest Nobel Laureate Dr. Richard John Roberts of University of Mumbai's Convocation ceremony 2019 was played. Thereafter, Mr. Albert W. Dsouza, Chairman, Aldel Education Trust addressed the gathering and welcomed the chief guest which was followed by an address from the Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Mario Vaz. 85 students from St. John College of Humanities & Sciences were awarded with their degree. After the distribution of certificates Dr. G. V. Mulgund, Principal of St. John College of Engineering and Management gave the vote of thanks. The ceremony concluded with National Anthem.

## WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

A programme was organized on World Day against Child Labour on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 for S.Y. B.Com, T.Y. B.Com & S.Y. BBI students. The main objective of the



program was to create awareness about child labour prevalent in the world. Dr. Rambali Maurya addressed the issue of child labour around the world & presented many facts & figures to it. The program started with videos displaying the problem of child labour & then followed by PowerPoint presentations.

## MENTORING SESSIONS

The Mentoring sessions in the college helps the students to overcome their challenges in academic and personal life, where there is a personal interaction session directly with teachers and students, where students are encouraged to share their problems easily and get solutions to overcome the problems in their life. There is a division of students into peer groups for better mentoring.

## MAGICAL ROSE GARDEN

The Magical Rose Garden was inaugurated by Mr. Albert D'Souza (Chairman, St. John Technical Campus) on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The students planted rose plants themselves and participated in gardening the campus.



## LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club of SJCHS is a motivational platform to many aspiring students who want to excel in all-round activities of academics. The Literary club is established to develop communication capabilities and promote creativity among students. The ultimate goal is to enable the talents of the students to come to the forefront. The variety of activities & competitions are aimed to build confidence and groom the talents of students in facing various interpersonal challenges and competitions. The club cultivates a passion for expanding the horizon of knowledge and experience among the students. There were several events that were conducted this year.

### Zumba Event

A Session for female Students on Zumba by Deepa Shetty (Fitness Instructor) was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

### JAM Competition

Just-A-Minute competition was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. Students were encouraged to communicate in extempore speaking on a variety of topics.

### Celebration of Guru Purnima

Guru Purnima was organised on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 by the students. The teachers were welcomed by the students as per the Indian tradition by applying kumkum on their forehead and then played a variety of games arranged by the students.

### Essay and Poetry Writing Competition

It was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. Students were encouraged to write on Guru Purnima.

### Elocution Competition

It was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019. Students were encouraged to display their oratory skills.

### Painting, Sketching and Cartoon Making Competition

It was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Students were encouraged to be creative on the theme of Children's Day.

### Magazine Cover Page Competition

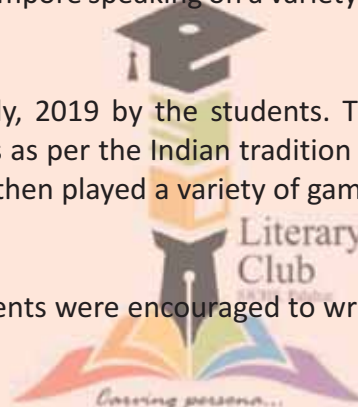
On 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 was organised in order to exhibit the designing skills of students.

### Photography Competition

It was organised on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 based on the theme 'Infrastructure of the Campus'.

### Essay Writing Competition

It was organised on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 for the students of the college on current events.





## National Service Scheme (NSS)

NSS is a great platform through which students can develop their personality by engaging in community services. NSS enables students to participate in various programmes of social service and national development, and to help the community.

Following are the activities & events organized by the NSS Unit :

- Yoga Awareness & Demonstration Session
- Anti-Tobacco Oath Ceremony
- Self-Defence Practical Demonstration Workshop
- First Year Student's NSS Orientation Programme
- Yuva Mahiti Doot Awareness Programme
- Goods Collection Drive
- Tree Plantation Drive

Volunteers had actively participated in outside communal services like Blood Donation Camp, Martyr's Day in Palghar & Vote for Nation Run. They had also participated in competitions held at NSS Units of various colleges. Volunteers attended various College, State & National level camps like 7-Day Residential Special Camp, Leadership Training Programme (LTP), Avhan, Utkarsh.



**WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL**

Women Development Cell, established in 2018 is on its journey to empower women in various ways to help get rid of the social violence and atrocities against them.

30 female students from S.Y. BAF, S.Y. B.Com, S.Y. BBI and T.Y. BBI along with Dr. Upma Paliwal (WDC Convener) attended the seminar organized by WDC Cell of St. Xavier's College, in association with National Commission of Women (New Delhi) on "Navigating Social media in a responsible manner".

A Skit was organised by WDC on "Coming out of the Shell of Perpetrator" on the occasion of "International Women's Day". The idea behind the skit was to focus on the burning issues of 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Skit was a huge success, and the message was taken by the students to not get in to the shell of ill practices. The Women Development Cell is thankful to the entire team of Doctors from Dr. M. L. Dhawale Homeopathy Hospital.

A session on Self Defence Techniques was organised on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019. The martial arts trainer Mr. Siddhant Shukla along with his team members provided hands on training on self defence techniques. The session also included discussion on vulnerable situations. Around 100 female students benefitted from the training. At the end of the session, the techniques of using day to day things as weapons were shared.

The WDC Convener attended a one day training workshop on Sexual Harassment at workplace organized by University of Mumbai for WDC and ICC on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.



## RESEARCH CELL

The Research Cell encourages students and faculties to participate in research projects. Students participated in Inter-Collegiate Competitions like 'Avishkar'. Faculties are encouraged to publish their research papers in National & International journals.



A workshop was conducted on "How to write a research paper" for all teaching faculties on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The guest speaker was Dr. Suchita Karvir (Associate Prof., P. L. Shroff College of Arts & Commerce).

## TRAINING & PLACEMENT 2018-19

### Hospitality Studies

Department of Hospitality Studies had excellent placement drive for the academic year 2018-19, wherein 31 students out of 35, were placed at various hospitality sectors such as hotels, restaurant etc. The other 4 students opted either to study further or to join the family business. 38 students of S.Y. HS successfully completed their Industrial Training of 5 months in 2 different batches at the various 5 star hotels of Mumbai & Silvassa, thus assisting all the students for their professional career.

### Information Technology

The department of B.Sc.IT had another fruitful year of placements in the academic year 2018-19 which saw various companies approach them in their hunt for fresh talent for their organizations. 20 of T.Y. students were placed in companies like Larsen & Toubro Infotech, Wipro Limited, Infosys, Capgemini, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

### Commerce

Students of commerce department attended the

various job fairs and 22 students got selected, however no one joined as most of them persisted for their further studies.

## MEDIA COMMITTEE

Media committee is the media body of the college. This primarily involves covering various events of the college, writing press releases, taking photographs and ensuring that each and every event of the college gets its due media coverage.

The media committee is the face of the college in terms of the communication that the college does with the rest of the world. Preparing reports and updating websites are also under the ambit of the media committee.

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at St. John College of Humanities and Sciences endeavours to promote quality enhancement of all aspects of College functioning. Over the years it has evolved mechanisms and procedures to ensure efficient, effective and progressive performance of academic and administrative tasks and to maintain relevance and quality of the academic programs.

IQAC focuses on quality enhancement of teaching, learning, evaluation, research, extension and consultancy opportunities.



The IQAC meets periodically to review the progress of the University and its quality enhancement based on the criteria suggested by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and suggests actions for further strengthening and sustaining the quality. The quality of the academic programmes are ensured through constant monitoring.

## FIERCE AND FEMININE

'Women' - the glory, the dignity,  
the power and the creation herself  
- these turn out to be mere  
adjectives.

For she is being violated  
to every fibre of her being.

Violence of not just her being,  
but violence of her innocence,  
violence of purity,  
violence of chastity,  
violence of thoughts and  
ideologies  
and very often  
violence of the submissive.

She is the one  
who doesn't take, but makes,  
and is still ridiculed and ached,  
in the stereotyped household  
with its superiority of man and  
their power,  
who keep women under their  
shoes,  
to degrade  
and to make them numb.

Women!  
For heaven's sake!  
Don't succumb to this numbness,  
for life cannot be lived,  
when it cannot be felt.  
No man can solve your problems,  
only the woman you are  
and the woman you are ignoring,  
can!

Woman are standing  
head to head with men,  
because aren't we having  
the same claws?  
And these claws aren't  
for tearing the other down,  
but it's for the battle of uprising.

Short skirts and intelligent brains  
don't cancel each other,  
but their narrow-minded brains  
definitely do.  
They molest, they rape  
and now even burn to death.  
How heinous one can be?  
For a woman

who has been explosive,  
only to give you light,  
not to burn you.

You attack her face,  
but you cannot attack her soul.  
Because that's the thing about her  
wings,  
they grow again.  
You ask her to tone it down,  
she will turn it up.

Be the woman you shiver to be,  
be the woman  
that scares the absolute fear out  
of you,  
be the woman  
that makes you feel alive  
and BECOME THE MAGIC,  
WE WERE JUST NOT TAUGHT TO  
BELIEVE IN.

- Rashi Kewat  
F.Y. BMS



## ONE PROMISE

Let's talk about the one promise,  
The one we made when we were young.  
Some might call it a little dumb.  
Few know of the journey we've travelled,  
Things we've been through,  
Loss of people in our crew.  
And that isn't the worst part?  
Sure, it's in the past,  
Yet it is difficult to forget that fast.

Sure, we had our problems,  
Our friends? We can never blame them,  
We're adults right,  
That definitely means we can fight,  
But you promised you wouldn't mess this,  
Funny thing, that was your ONE PROMISE.

How can we move forward,  
When the journey's insanely absurd?  
I am no lost soul for sure.  
But how I wish it was all still pure!  
When love was supposed to be the cure,  
One promise - and you never kept it.  
I guess Love's just an old myth.  
It's easy to throw it all in the trash,  
Burn it, and walk away in a flash.  
Yet I do not blame you,  
Cause honestly it won't help me  
come through.

- Reuben Alva  
S.Y. BMS







## BLEISURE TRAVELS BY MILLENNIALS

Millennials are making up a growing share of the workforce today. They have begun to consider a new, unofficial work incentive i.e. Bleisure. Business travel + leisure travel = bleisure travel. It's a hybrid form of travelling that is growing in popularity as the work-life boundaries blur. This new trend has been providing a greater quality of life and work/life balance to those who take advantage of it. Worldwide, more than one in three business travellers will add a leisure component to at least one of their business trips this year, said Jeanne Liu of the Global Business Travel Association. She added, "It's opportunistic: it depends if you're going to a place you like and that you want to spend time in."

According to the State of Business Travel Survey, 90 percent of millennials have engaged in bleisure travel in the past year. All the three generations benefit from bleisure travel which has led the way in normalizing the trend. A major reason may be that they have identified a budget-friendly opportunity, millennials say they have extended business travels into a leisure trip or a vacation in order to save the extra cost of the vacation

trips. These Bleisures have been a great way for them to save and also make their families happier.

Across all the three generations, the ones who are involved in bleisure travels are more satisfied with their quality of life than others, as they are able to maintain a balance between their work life and personal life. Many surveys also show that bleisure travellers are more likely to prioritize self-care compared to non-bleisure travellers. Bleisure travellers include healthy diet, exercising, etc. in their trips. Bleisure travellers like keeping their secrets to themselves. Despite these benefits, however, millennials are leading to another trend of bleisure travels stigma. Nearly half of the millennials feel they should avoid telling others about taking time for personal activities or fun while on a business trip. On the other hand, the Bleisure Travelling bosses encourage their junior employees to take time for themselves as well on a business trip.

- **Mayank Rozario**  
F.Y. B.Sc.H.S.



## A TRIBUTE TO MY PARENTS

Life has ups and downs,  
Life has turn-arounds.  
Sometimes you feel you'd quit,  
Sometimes you feel you've failed,  
Sometimes life has you nailed.

But if you step and take a stand,  
You'll find your parents close at hand.  
They listen, sympathize and share,  
They love, understand and care.  
By the things they do and the things they say,  
Your worries simply melt away.

In days of darkness and nights of fear,  
They may seem far but they are always near.

They teach you the simple lessons of life,  
They teach you the values of success and strife.  
They teach you how to spurn the ego,  
When they feel what you've done is best.

They give you courage to rise and soar,  
They smile and lift your spirits high,  
They make you laugh when you think you'd cry.  
They varnish all your fears and doubts,  
Because that's what "PARENTS"  
are all about.

- **Naman Kherodiya**  
S.Y. B.Com



If your dreams don't drive you crazy,  
They are just wishes!



## TEACHER: THE PRAYER OF NATIONS

Education in a system of training and developing the mind, skill, knowledge and character of a child through formal schooling. And the person mainly behind this development of a child is called a "Teacher". A teacher is known as a bank of knowledge. Honestly the teacher has a very important and vital role to play in nation-building by making children better citizens of tomorrow. Teachers are considered to be temples of learning. They teach us the basic morals and principles of life. Teachers take their pupils towards the right path and towards a new world of success.

"When a child wishes to explore in the sky, teachers give wings to fly." For the betterment of students a

teacher has to be strict and scold them. A teacher cultivates good habits and manners among the students. The nation's progress completely depends on our coming generations. Thus, it is necessary to teach our young generation, the good principles of life such as truth, non-violence, unity, etc. Dr. S Radhakrishnan has set a very good example for teachers, that's why 5th September is celebrated as "Teacher's Day".

- Afreen Memon  
S.Y. B.Com



## NAKSHATRA GARDEN

Nakshatra Garden is an astrothemed garden, which is spread in 1.27 acres and located on the banks of Daman Ganga River at Silvassa, Dadar and Nagar Haveli.

The garden has a large variety of plants and trees linked to zodiac signs. It has been designed according to the Indian system of astrology that links plants with the motion of different planets or "Nav Grahas" worshiped by Hindus. The Garden is famous for its medicinal herbs and plants including Ayurvedic herbs.

The well-maintained garden also has numerous little ponds and various species of trees. These ponds are linked by small bridges. In these ponds, there are various species of ducks.

The garden has a dedicated play area for kids and rain dance with DJ for small children. The beautiful walking tracks in the garden are linked with various plants with their name plates. It is quite a creative approach to building a herbal garden where people can walk around and admire each and every plant. It imparts good knowledge about flora and fauna. The park remains open for visitors from 6:30 am to 7:00 pm every day.

- Bhumika V. Sindhi  
F.Y. BMS



## DON'T SETTLE

Why would you fear darkness?  
Why would you sit  
When you are supposed to fly?  
Of course, you will fall a million times  
And break into a million pieces.  
But why would you not get up  
And collect yourself and rise?  
Be the storm in the desert,  
Don't settle.

- Shrishya Bari  
S.Y. BMS



## FRIENDSHIP

Even if a friend dies,  
Friendship never dies,  
In life, friendship is forever.

Even if some friends are not true,  
Friendship will always stay with you.

Friends play with us and stay with us.  
In friendship, things cease to have value.

Whatever happens in our lives,  
Our best friend is forever by our side.

Friends are our need and our life.

Friends are like sunshine.

Friendship means the world to me.

- Shiva R. Dhuriya  
S.Y. B.Com



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial Intelligence is popularly known and recognized as Artificial Intelligence Technology. Artificial Intelligence is a technology which thinks as a human and makes decisions according to its own calculation.

The 21st century has become an era where Artificial Intelligence is a must. Nowadays, people are excited to use Artificial Intelligence in their life. It is enriching many human lives and has made humans the most efficient animal on the planet. Today's Artificial Intelligence is an initial version of this technology but in future it will be "humanoid Artificial Intelligence", that is, the Artificial Intelligence which is used to increase the efficiency of the human.

Artificial Intelligence has helped us in various phases of life. Artificial Intelligence has been majorly used in computer software and robotics. But in the coming years, Artificial Intelligence will be used as a CPU of the human brain. This will make humans more productive and an advanced and updated 2.0 version of human kind will come to live in the coming 20 years.

This "Dream Artificial Intelligence" will make everyone efficient. There will be no more mistakes or likelihood of human errors. The life of a normal human being will be much more advanced than expected. Today, humans are calculating their own death. Tomorrow, in the coming Artificial Intelligence age, people will have no death. Humans will begin to upgrade their own system to live an efficient life. Just insert an Artificial Intelligence chip inside you and you don't need any of your devices for life. Artificial Intelligence will make our life easy. There will emerge a generation where you can program your talents and career skills within yourself. There will be no word such as "hard work" in the

dictionary of life. All that will be there will be "programmed work".

But... what about human nature?

If we become "humanoid Artificial Intelligence" what will be the difference between robots and us? Artificial Intelligence has a bad side too, as every coin has two sides. If we program the skills required for our career in our brain with the help of Artificial Intelligence, what about the fun we have now in learning and exploring career goals and skills?

Should we not experience relationships? Artificial Intelligence can help us to impress the girl or boy whom we love the most, but what about the lessons which life teaches.

Though we are dreaming about our "Dream Artificial Intelligence" we should not forget that "what we have created, can go on to destroy us." You'll ask how? There will be a time when we can't even imagine our life without the help of Artificial Intelligence. The Artificial Intelligence will respond "Sir you are not programmed to do so..."

I do not have any personal dislike towards the concept or use of Artificial Intelligence. Nowadays, children are born and are given phones in their hands. My concern regarding human beings is simply that "Humans are Humans". Yes, we have our short comings... But those short comings are what make us unique. You were not created to be a servant of any device you make.

I don't want to see that day when I will have to ask my Artificial Intelligence How to SMILE?

- Joel Nadar  
S.Y. BMS

(1<sup>st</sup> Prize Essay Writing Competition)



## YOUR DREAMS FOR FUTURE PALGHAR DISTRICT 2025

Palghar is a district which is constantly developing. I envision the Palghar District of 2025 to develop in the following areas:

**Palghar Railway Station:** The most important route used daily for commuting is the train. Hence, trains should be frequently available to and from Palghar. Due to daily rush, many people miss their train. My dream is that there should be 3 different areas provided on the Palghar railway station: an area for old

people, another for employees and another for youngsters and college students in order to curb the crowding on the platform.

**Palghar should be safe for all women:** Palghar should be safe and there should be no fear of any criminal activities. There should be adequate security for girls to travel freely. In each area, there should be CCTV cameras installed.

**Shopping plaza:** There should be a shopping plaza in Palghar. If a big mall is built in our own city, then people will get all that they need in one place.

**Health Care Centre:** There should be a proper Health Care Centre in place. There are many hospitals in Palghar, but they are still not well developed. Hence, if anyone is facing severe health issues, people have to go to Mumbai. So, we need to build big hospitals with all facilities in Palghar.

**Parks:** There should also be an Amusement park. It would serve as a means of refreshment and entertainment. There should also a big park having water and canteen facilities.

I hope that this future Palghar 2025 of my dreams has all these facilities.

- Sapna Khatik  
S.Y. B.Com



(2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Essay Writing Competition)

## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Families build community, communities build society, societies build a nation and a nation cannot develop without the participation of all healthy citizens.

No law, no religion, no god says that a girl should be violated. None of them specifies how a girl should dress up. But each of them specifies the importance of a girl who is a daughter, a mother or a wife. Yet violence against women has only kept increasing.

More than 40,000 cases are registered against rape in India. But the number of cases unregistered are more than that. People are not ready to register because they are not ready to bear the shame. Instead of listening to bitter words from people, the family feels it's better to be silent. But silence is not the solution to this major problem. Our silence will lead to destroy the life of many more innocent girls.

The price of silence is violence, violence leads to riot, riot within. The rate of education, growth and development in our country is increasing. Hence, the violence against women should decrease. But the scenario is inverse. Violence against women is still increasing.

God has built this beautiful earth for humans to live, before they go to hell or heaven. But humans have made this earth into a place not less than hell, in all aspects. A girl, a daughter, a mother, who is a beautiful creation of god, is constantly mistreated and disrespected.

Women are violated in such a manner that I, myself being a girl, have fear to move outside my home. I see the pain and fear in my father's eyes when I leave home for my studies. He doesn't say it openly, but I can feel his pain. He is tensed till I reach back home safely. This is not only my personal problem, but a concern faced by Indian girls. Our country has achieved its freedom, but in the true sense is still not free.

The Indian legal system must take more concrete initiatives for the safety of women. This concern has been debated for long, but no stringent action has been taken or no substantial change is seen.

Do you want your daughter to grow up in such an environment? Do you want her to live in an environment of peace, love and harmony or in an environment where monsters are waiting to satisfy their desires outside your house.

Don't wait for tomorrow, it is never going to come. Act today. We have to stand together to fight this situation for our daughters. Stop rape! Stop violence! Let your daughter grow like a beautiful goddess.

No one, but a daughter, a mother, a teacher can make this place a better place to live in!

- Keertana Rajiv  
F.Y. BMS



(3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Essay Writing Competition)

“ People will doubt you,  
That's common.  
If you doubt yourself,  
That's a problem. ”

“ The greatest of barriers  
can fall  
by just two words  
I CAN ”

## TEACHERS

Oh, my Lord, you have blessed us  
With a helping hand  
In the face of a teacher,  
On this huge piece of land.

There's a lot to learn  
And a lot to discern.  
With a guide called teacher,  
There are many rewards to earn.

A teacher-student bond once connected  
Becomes so strong,  
That it can never be neglected  
And it was actually unexpected.

With brilliant minds, witty phrases,  
And a whole lot knowledge,  
Teachers decide to guide us  
Throughout their lives, with a pledge.

Sometimes with punishment,  
Sometimes with treats,  
They are always ready for a challenge  
With a smiling face and welcoming entreats.

You held our hand, gave us wings  
And led us to success with a bunch of inklings.  
I wasn't the only one in your nest,  
You created various personalities in your treasure chest.

Sometimes rude, sometimes cute,  
You taught several things with an aptitude.  
Holding your hand is not just a pleasure,  
It feels like God has given me a treasure.

Teacher for everyone, but angel for some,  
You made the school feel like home.  
Nobody can compare with your inner beauty  
Teaching us the right path has been your duty.

Lessons in school weren't just theoretical,  
It helped us in life.  
Those lessons made us really capable,  
The way you taught was irresistible.

You have solutions for all our problems,  
Having you in our lives feels like a blessing.  
You are a perfect guide as spring is to autumn,  
Life without you won't be that interesting.

This teacher in our class  
Helps us reach our goals  
And as an angel sent from above,  
Sorts everything for us before we ask.

Just for our future sake,  
You are sometimes rude.  
To decorate our lives beautiful cake,  
You are sometimes misunderstood.

Just like a light in the dark,  
You have a different spark.  
To see the love in the eyes,  
There can be nothing more nice.

Life is a race,  
There's a lot more to face.  
Although teachers change,  
But these memories made won't fade.

Evolution is a part of life,  
And things become history.  
Every problem teaches something  
And leads us to our next victory.

You taught us to laugh,  
You taught us to pray,  
In the race of life.  
There's whole lot to say...

- Anam Memon  
F.Y. B.A. (1<sup>st</sup> Prize Gurupurnima Essay  
Writing Competition)



## TEACHER: THE CANDLE OF EDUCATION

A candle is burning in the darkest night,  
Fighting against the darkness like a  
Dedicated knight.

The darkness is the lack of knowledge,  
But to stand bravely, the candle has taken  
A pledge:  
Burning itself for the sake of goodness,  
Standing alone and displaying sheer boldness,  
Showing the way to the travelers of life,  
Like the mental map guides bees to a hive.

Any kind of glory is unimportant for the  
Candle,  
This kind of selfness nature, very few can  
Handle.

So, what if the darkness is in  
Majority?  
The candle will glow for eternity.

The candle who burns itself for others  
Selflessly,  
Deserves our great respect, heartily.  
This candle, who is a great fighter,  
Is known as "Teacher".

- Jyoti Mishra

S.Y. B.A. (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Gurupurnima Essay  
Writing Competition)



## GURU PURNIMA

It is an incomparable journey  
Where the Guru leads you,  
From the visible to the invisible,  
From the material to the divine,  
From the ephemeral to the eternal.

Guru Purnima or Vyasa Purnima is a festival which reflects the glorious culture and traditions of India where teachers are considered as equal to God. It is celebrated as a mark of respect to all teachers and is the birthday of Veda Vyasa, the first Teacher, who documented and clarified all the four vedas.

India is basically the land of spiritual masters, teachers, and gurus. Behind a majority of festivals celebrated in India the prime purpose is spiritual. On this day students and disciples pay obeisance to their masters, teachers and gurus bringing the light of knowledge and enlightenment in their lives. In school, the teachers and the great educationists are thanked. Special gatherings are organized at schools, colleges and universities. This day is worth remembering for teachers as well as students.

Guru Purnima is a wonderful day that reminds everyone of the significance of our great self-effacing teachers, masters and gurus in oriental culture. Our parents are our first gurus, without them we wouldn't be able to achieve anything. If students are the sugar, then gurus are the sweetness needed.

On this day we remember all the people not just from our history, but also the people who teach us in life. All these people deserve our respect. We must remember them and pay our gratitude towards them.

It is well said,

गुरु ब्रम्हा गुरु विष्णू  
गुरु: देवो महेश्वरा  
गुरु शाक्षात परब्रम्हा  
तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः

- Gautami Patil

F.Y. B.A. (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Gurupurnima Essay  
Writing Competition)



## A DISTINCT WAKEUP CALL

I awoke that morn,  
To a distinct wakeup call.  
The first sensory perception I experienced  
Was that of a dew-drop on my cheek.

I touched the cool bead of dew  
To wipe it off my cheek.  
But, by then, I felt  
Intensely refreshed.

I opened my eyes slightly  
And sleepily turned on the dewy grass.  
My eyes, then, felt the faint rays of dawn,  
Percolating through the dense forest trees.

The warmth of the rising sun  
Made me rise up and sit,  
As though I was indebted  
To welcome the new day.

My auditory perception  
Was rewarded with the music  
Of singing birds.

I felt awake from within;  
Both my senses and my soul  
Felt replenished.

Yesterday and my past  
Passed before my mind.  
And now, I perceived it  
With a uniquely new perspective.

Not too distant from me was the tent  
Where my parents lay asleep.  
Last night, in a fit of anger,  
I had decided to sleep outside it.

I was exhausted  
After our nature trek.  
It had been their plan after all!  
And I had felt it was pointless.

They wanted me to witness  
The gifts nature has to offer,  
To step outside my usual life  
Of digital addiction,  
And enter the real world  
Of nature and peace within oneself.

If our trek of the previous day  
Had been unsuccessful,  
I could now envision  
Their goal of our little trip accomplished.  
I could now comprehend the futility  
Of my artificial and wasteful lifestyle.

Never before had I awoken  
With such a vivid knowledge of  
My presence in the world.

I felt alive!  
As though, I too had a role to play  
In the circle of life.  
A role I can't deny  
And must perform,  
With diligence and perseverance.

I thanked God for blessing me  
With a new day and a new life.  
And I made a promise to myself  
To live a renewed life then on...

- Ms. Tanya D'Souza  
Faculty



“ If you can see the man in the mirror without shame or regret,  
You have lived a good life. ”

## EXAMINATIONS IN EDUCATION SYSTEM

Exam is a word that sounds horrible to many in their academic life, including me. Examination is a tool to evaluate and measure the performance of students academically as well as otherwise. Throughout the year, student's evaluation must be done, since it evaluates the students' performance as well as performance of the institution at different time periods (Annually, Semester-wise, quarterly, monthly, et al.). The examination system helps students to become successful in their academic, in other fields of life as well as at the personal level.

Examination system plays an important role in any institution. To evaluate learners' performance, institutions may have various kinds of examination patterns (offline/online). There must be set of standards to conduct examinations in colleges and universities. Otherwise, evaluation and comparison of learners' academic performance may become cumbersome.

In various colleges, examinations are conducted as per the norms/standards set up by universities especially those examinations which are conducted in college itself like semester end exams, unit exams or annual exams. In many colleges, exam committee and other allied committees are not conducting the exams smoothly, as per the standards set by university norms. This may be because of they don't know how to organise exams effectively. Such colleges ultimately vandalise the examination system and that proves to be unjust for the students. Due to mismanagement in the examination system, many students try using unethical means to score good marks. This makes the examination room disturbing and un conducive for sincere students.

A strong, ethical and viable examination system, leads to encouragement and motivation to the students in their career progression. A good examination system helps to maintain discipline in institutions as well as in a student's personal life. Examination teaches us to be prepared for future uncertain contingencies. In other words, exams help a lot to the learners to face various problems in life.

There are many constituents of the examination system like the need to follow exam-related rules, regulations and guidelines of universities. Even at the college level, there should be adequate teachers, office

assistants, administrators, infrastructure, etc. These constituents play a key role in examination system.

The recent development in the examination system is to conduct online examination and evaluation system. Many colleges and other institutions have started online examinations as well as online evaluation to have more transparency in the marking system and more importantly to save time.

The institutions who have strong examination system have the following advantages to different stakeholders :-

To the Students:-

- a) Ethical evaluation of performance
- b) Maintaining a good discipline
- c) Motivation and encouragement
- d) Learn to manage time and effective utilisation of resources, etc.

To the Institutions:-

- a) Transparency in students performance evaluation attracts more students
- b) Excellence academically
- c) Attracting funds and grants due to excellence in academy, etc.

To the Society:-

- a) Provides a good disciplined, self-motivated citizen to the country
- b) Creating a scientific temperament towards education in society
- c) Motivation for people to aim for academic excellence, etc.

Therefore, it is good to have well managed, disciplined examination system in institutions imparting education. A good examination system can build good human beings, a good society and eventually a good nation.

- Dr. Rambali Maurya  
Faculty



## BIENVENUE!... WELCOME! TO THE WORLD OF FRENCH LANGUAGE !

French is a major language of communication, spoken in five continents, in more than 84 countries! It has acquired the second position next to English! French is the need of the hour today. Having command over this language, you become a rare combination, can surely get a high profile position and get handsomely paid along with high respect. Numerous career opportunities are available in India and abroad if you know this language like: MNCs, Hospitality Industry, Foreign Embassies, Travel and Tourism, Pharmacy Finance sector, Import Export and many more.

Today the world has become a Global Village. French is one of the most popular and worth learning language as it also has proved a 'Gateway' to enter the Global landscape. Keeping pace with this changing world our college St. John has commenced 'FRENCH ADD-ON

COURSE.' After Completing three levels you can easily compete the International Levels. As a French Faculty it has given me immense pleasure and a sense of pride to float our First Batch of BASIC FRENCH Add-on Course in July 2019 which is totally interactive. Many students along with faculties were part of our First Add-on course. With the help of enthusiastic faculty of students the second level of French : INTERMEDIATE BATCH has just started. Thanks to the management for its FORESIGHT!

<< Dans une grande âme tout est grand >>  
( In a great mind everything is great! )

- Ms. Jueli M.  
Visiting French Faculty



## CAREER IN HOSPITALITY STUDIES

After completing the bachelor's degree in Hotel Management institutes there is wide avenue of career options available for all the students.

**Hotels:** One can get placed in various categories of hotels from the Indian chain of five-star hotels like Taj, Oberoi and the welcome group, to the international chain like Hyatt or Sheraton. Graduates can get a job in different departments including Front Office, Housekeeping, Food and Beverage Service and Food Production depending on their respective skills, knowledge and interests.

One can initially join at entry level and earn a salary of around 10 to 15 thousand per month. One could also join as a Management Trainee with 20 thousand as a stipend. After the training is done, employees can work as a manager with a handsome salary package. If they join at entry level, they have to start from the initial stage with a basic salary and within a year or so (depending on the quality of their performance) the employee may get promoted to supervisory level with an increment in their salary.

Secondly, one can make their career in ancillary restaurants like KFC, Ruby Tuesday, Mc Donald's and Pizza Hut. Here, initially, the salary structure will be around 20 thousand. Hotel Management students can join as a management trainee after their graduation.

**Airline Industry:** The Airline Industry is another good

option for Hotel Management Students. One can join as an Air Hostess or a Flight Steward. They can also join as ground staff or as Public Relationship Officers. After completing the training, the salary offered is around 25 thousand for domestic airlines and 50 thousand for International Airlines. Cruise lines offer students with a greater package that can be up to 70 thousand based on the experience they have.

**Retail Sector:** The Retail sector has a wide variety of jobs open for Hotel Management Graduates. It includes PVR, Malls, Back Office jobs, Joining as Receptionist in Corporate Offices, Hospitals and BPO industry.

**Teaching:** Teaching is another option. Hotel Management Graduates may join one of the IHMs or Private colleges after approximately one year of experience, depending upon their academic performance. Initially they may join as an Assistant Lecturer and within 2 years of teaching experience they will become eligible for the post of a Lecturer.

**Entrepreneur:** Another option is for HS graduates is opening their own restaurants or working as consultants for building up hotels or restaurants. They can also work on contract basis by organizing and catering for themed parties.

- Mr. Omkar Chavan  
Faculty



## छडी....

नजरेपुढे कठोर होते, नजरेआडून निर्मळ पाझरते  
सर, तुमची छडी अजून भविष्याला सावरते.

पुस्तकांची हाक येते दप्तराच्या कंठातून  
संस्कारांच्या कंपासपेटीत आयुष्याला सामावून  
शिष्य म्हणून युरवक म्हणून 'माणूस' म्हणून घडवते  
सर, तुमची छडी अजून भविष्याला सावरते.

तेव्हा तुम्ही बाकावरती उभं केलं नसत जर  
विचारांची पोहोच कधी गेली नसती ध्येयावर  
अडथळ्यांचा डोंगर एका क्षणामध्ये झुकवते  
सर, तुमची छडी अजून भविष्याला सावरते.

आठवणीच्या फळयावरती अजून आहेत सुविचार  
श्रीस्तीच्या त्या गणिताला महत्वाचा गुणाकार  
नजरेमध्ये सुर्य घेऊन आभाळ व्हायला शिकवते.  
सर, तुमची छडी अजून भविष्याला सावरते.

शाळा चुकवायचो कितेकदा उनाडक्या करताना  
मात्र भीती वाटायची तुमची गृहपाठ तपसताना  
पण तुमची प्रतिमा मात्र माझ्या हृदयात आदरच भिणवते  
सर, तुमची छडी अजून भविष्याला सावरते.

- Rohit Modak

T.Y. BBI (1<sup>st</sup> Prize Gurupurnima Essay  
Writing Competition)



## माझी मैत्रीण

आयुष्यात जेव्हा मी  
होते संकटात,  
तुच तेव्हा दिला,  
मला मदतीचा हात ॥१॥

नसते तू जेव्हा,  
माझ्या जवळ,  
वाटत मला तेव्हा,  
मी याव तुझ्यापाशी ॥२॥

आपल्या मैत्रीला कोणाची  
नजर लागू नये,  
आयुष्यात कधीही आपली,  
मैत्र तुटू नये ॥३॥

- Ankita Denwal  
F.Y. B.A.



## चांदोबा

रात्र अशी काळ्या अंधाराची,  
प्रखर चमचणाऱ्या चादण्याची,  
काळे-काळे ढग,  
प्रकाशात फिरतात चांदोबा संग ॥१॥

सर्व जग झोपले,  
सुख दुःखाची गात गाणी,  
मात्र हा एकटा राखण करी,  
जणू आत्रयाचा दानी ॥२॥

फुंकर मारली तरी उडत नाही,  
किती रागावाव तरी रागवत नाही,  
कितीही अशो काळोख रात्री,  
तो दुनियाला देयी जगण्याची खात्री ॥३॥

गोल चपाती आकार चांदोबाचा,  
काळोख्या रात्री प्रखर देयी उजेडाचा,  
त्याची सावली दूधात पाहून मनात वाहतात तीर,  
गोडावाच्या सुंगधात आनंदाने सगळेना वाटतात खीर ॥४॥

दुर कोसवर ओहे तु वर,  
तरी तुझी माया बहिणीवर,  
रोज रात्री अगणात येवाना,  
चांदोबा सांगतो गोष्टी पोराना ॥५॥

- Sanpreet Kaur Grover  
F.Y. BAF



## आयुष्य - एक ट्रेक

संतांची भूमी असलेला महाराष्ट्र, ईशल्या काळ्या मातीत ज्यात एके काळी शिवरायांनी सोनेरी नांगर फिरवला होता, ज्या मातीत शिवरायांनी आणि अनेक वीर मावळ्यांनी आपलं सर्वस्व पणाला लाऊन ते रयते वं राज्य म्हणजेच 'स्वराज्य' उभारलं होतं, निसर्ग ज्या राज्यात सुखाने नांदतो, गड-किल्ल्यां व वैभव प्राप्त झालेला असा हा महाराष्ट्र, आणि अश्या पावन भूमीत जन्माला आल्यामुळे गड किल्ल्यांवरचं प्रेम आणि त्यांचा अभिमान हा रक्तातच मिसळला आहे. त्यामुळे गड किल्ल्यांना भेट देणं, ह्या अथांग सह्याद्रीच्या डोंगर दऱ्यातून रांगड्या सारखं फिरणं तसच फिरता फिरता आपला सोनेरी इतिहास जाणून घेणं अर्थातच 'ट्रेकिंग' हा माझा आवडता छंद !

आज पर्यंत अनेक गड किल्ले पाहिले, त्यांचं सौंदर्य पाहून त्यांच्यात हरवून गेलो... खूप ट्रेक केलेत !

ट्रेकिंग ची पण एक वेगळीच मज्जा आहे... ट्रेक ला जायचं म्हटलं की खरतर आधी खूप उत्साह असतो, "हो जाऊयात ना !" असं आपोआप ओठातून निघतं... कुठला गड सर करायचा, कोणता राहिला आहे अशा अनेक प्रश्नांची उत्तरं आपण शोधू लागतो. मग शेवटी गड कोणता ते ठरतं, दिवस ठरतो, कोण कोण सोबत येणार ते हे ठरतं, पूर्ण प्लॅनिंग केलेली असते. पण ट्रेक वा दिवस उजाडला की सोबत येणारा कोणी तरी टांग देतो... पण ध्येय ठरवलेली माणसं आणि हाडाचे ट्रेकर्स येतिल त्यांच्या सोबत किच्वा एकटे गडाचा पायथा गाठतात.

ट्रेक ची खरी सुरुवात होते सकाळी लवकर उठण्याने, आधी खरतर कंटाळा येतो पण ध्येयवेडे आणि गडवेडे माणसं झोपेचा विचार करत नाहीत.

ट्रेक सुरु करताना मनात हुर हुर असतेच, रस्ता सापडेल की नाही? सुखरूप ट्रेक होईल ना? कोणाला काही इजा तर होणार नाही? ठरवलेल्या वेळात ट्रेक पूर्ण करता येईल ना ?

रस्त्यातून भरकटणार तर नाही ना? असे अनेक प्रश्न असतात, पण एकदा का पायवाट धरली आणि ट्रेक सुरु केला की सगळ्या प्रश्नांचा विसर पडतो आणि ह्याचं कारण म्हणजे - सोबत असलेली चांगल्या लोकांची साथ आणि गडाचा माथा कोणत्याही परिस्थितीत गाठण्याची ओढ. अनेकदा ट्रेक करताना दम लागतोच, सर्वांना लागतो पण त्या मुळे कोणी परत माघारी फिरत नाही... हो थोडं बसतो पाणी पितो आणि परत वाट पकडतो कारण डोळ्यांसमोर असतो तो म्हणजे गडाचा माथा (ध्येय). वाटेत अनेक अडचणी येतात, कधी वाटतं वाट चुकलो का? अनोळखी जागा असल्यामुळे थोडी भीती पण वाटते पण हीच खरी वेळ असते धाडस दाखवून ह्या अडचणीवर मात करण्याची. कारण जाऊ का नको, माझ्या कडून हे होईल का हे सगळं आपल्या मनाचे भ्रम असतात. वाटेत अनेक बारीक दगडांसारखे अडचणी येतात ज्याला आपण ओलांडून निघून जायचं असतं... थोडा मोठा दगड असला तर त्याला सरकवून पुढे निघायचं असतं. आणि कधी असा मोठा पॅच (patch) येतो, पण त्या पॅच ला निरखून पाहिलं... थोड लक्ष देऊन त्याचा

अभ्यास केला तर आपण सहज तो पॅच वढून पुढे निघू शकतो. अनेकदा २-३ टेकड्या उतरून आणि मग पुन्हा दुसरी टेकडी वढून जावे लागते. त्यातल्या त्यात जर उभी वढाई असली तर खरंच सांगतो खूपच दमायला होत हो ! पण हे सगळं सोसून पुढे जायची ताकत मिळते ती म्हणजे गडाचा माथा गाठण्याची हुरहूर. आणि एवढी सगळी दमछनक करून, तंगडेमोड करून शेवटी जेव्हा गडाचा माथ्यावर पोचतो, वाऱ्याची झुळक जेव्हा शरीराला लागते ना तेव्हा हा सगळा थकवा, डोक्यात असलेले प्रश्न सगळं सगळं नाहीस होतं कारण डोळ्यांसमोर येतं ते म्हणजे अथांग सह्याद्रीचं रौम्य रूप, मनाला शांती देणारं सुंदर निसर्ग, आणि शब्दात मांडता नाही येणार अश्या अनेक गोष्टी घडतात आणि तो आनंद मनाला समाधान (satisfaction) देणारा असतो.

आणि शेवटी जेव्हा गडाच्या उंच शिखरावर हातात भगवा घेऊन, तो फडकवत शिवगर्जना ऐकून "छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज की जय" ओरडल्यावर अंगातलं रक्त सळसळून उठतं, आणि ह्या पेक्षा मोठी ऊर्जा आणि प्रेरणा (motivation) कुठेच मिळणार नाही असं वाटत.

खरतर आयुष्य आणि ट्रेक ह्या मध्ये जास्त फरक नाही.

अश्या अनेक गोष्टी आहेत ज्या ट्रेक ला जाण्यासाठी आणि ध्येय गाठण्यासाठी अडथळा म्हणून समोर येतात पण मनातली इच्छा ह्या सगळ्यांना मात करून पुढे जाते अर्थात मनात इच्छा असेल तर ! माणूस कितीही धड धाकट असला तरी, कितीही gym केली तरी तो थकतो, ट्रेक ला कोणाची मोठी बॅग असते, सामान जास्त असतं तरी त्यांचं भागत नाही आणि छोटी बॅग आणि कमी सामान असूनही अनेक जण त्यात खुश असतात. अडचणी येतात जातात, माणूस हरतो - जिंकतो फक्त एकच थांबायचं नाही कारण गडाचा माथा अजून गाठला नाही.

आयुष्यात आणि ट्रेक मध्ये चांगल्या माणसांची साथ मिळाली तर वाट सोपवी वाटते. आणि फक्त एक ट्रेक करून (ध्येय गाठून) थांबायचं नाही तसही आपल्या महाराष्ट्रात ३६० पेक्षा अधिक किल्ले आहेत. शिवरायांनी २७ वर्षांच्या कारकिर्दीत जर ३६० किल्ल्यांपेक्षा जास्त किल्ले जिंकले तर आपण आपलं एक ध्येय पूर्ण झालं म्हणून थांबायचं का ?

ध्येय गाठण्यासाठी सुरुवात करताना भीती वाटते पण एकदा सुरु केलं की पोचल्याशिवाय राहायचं नाही एवढाच निश्चय करा, आणि जर वाटलं की आपण थकतोय, हरतोय तेव्हा मनाला फक्त एवढाच सांगा, "लढण्याचा इतिहास आमचा, हरणे माझ्या रक्तात नाही, जोवर मैदानात उभा मी... जिंकण नियती ला शक्य नाही !" आणि हे आयुष्य ट्रेक केल्या सारखं एन्जॉय करा.

- Rakesh Chavan  
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## गुरुपौर्णिमा

“गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णु गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः  
गुरु साक्षात् परब्रह्मा तस्मै श्रीगुरुवे नमः”

कहते हैं दुनिया में सबसे सुंदर रिश्ता गुरु और शिष्य का है। यह रिश्ता महाभारत युग से चलता आ रहा है। इसी दिन महर्षि वेद व्यास ने महाभारत की रचना पूरी की थी। तब देवताओं ने उनकी पूजा की थी। इसलिए तबसे इस दिन गुरु पुर्णिमा मनाई जाने लगी। ईश्वर सर्वश्रेष्ठ माना जाता है। गुरु ही हैं जो हमें जिंदगी की राह पर चलाना सिखाते हैं। वही हमारी दिशा हैं। अगर हम कुछ गलत करें तो वह सुधारने का मौका हमें देते हैं। हमें गलत रास्ते पर भटकने नहीं देते। हमारे सुख और दुख में हमेशा साथ होते हैं। हमारे शिक्षक, माता-पिता यह हमारे पहले गुरु हैं जो हमें अच्छे संस्कार देते हैं। बुरी आदतों से दूर रखते हैं। गुरु कोई भी हो सकते हैं बड़े बुजुर्ग हो या छोटा बच्चा हो जिनसे हमें ज्ञान की प्राप्ति हो कुछ नया सिखने मिले वही गुरु होता है। गुरु हैं तो जीवन सफल है वही हमारे धर्म पिता, धर्म शिक्षक हैं।

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## औरत

एक औरत उसकी मर्यादा है  
उसकी जिम्मेदारी तुझसे ज्यादा है  
तू क्या कहेगा उसको खोखला  
तु तो उसके नाखून का भी आधा है

उसके बदन पे पाक हिजाब है  
तेरे हवानियत का जिंदगी पे अज्ञाब है  
तु करले तेरी वेहशत पूरी क्योंकी  
मेरे खुदा के पास तेरे कोड़ों का हिसाब है !

चाँद के तुकडेसा नूर है !  
माथूका नहीं वो मेरी हूर है  
उसकी चाहतों का ही तो दिल में सुरूर है!  
खतम ना हो ये इश्क का ऐसा फितूर है

फासले नहीं है लेकीन जानता हू वो दूर है !  
रह नहीं सूकती बगैर मेरे लेकिन मजबूर है !  
मेरे अल्फाजों में ही उसकी कहानीया मशहूर है!  
उसे तोलूना नहीं हिरे पैसों में क्योंकी वो एक ही -  
नयाब कोहिनूर है !

वो एसी शरब्स है जिसे खुदकी नाकामियों पे गुरुर है!  
वो अंदर बहुत नर्मसी शरमाती भर से मगरूर है!  
तुम उसे एक मामूली औरत ना समझना,  
वो बस मेरी हूर है, वो वस मेरी हूर है!

- Amaan Shaikh  
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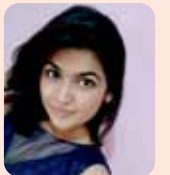
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पत्थर से लिखी हुई इबारत है तू,  
लोग शिंशे से कब तक तोड़े गे ?  
मितने वाला तरा नाम नहीं,  
वो तुझे कब तक रोकें गे।

सपने तुने देखे हैं,  
पुरा भी तुझे ही करना होगा।  
जब सो रहे होंगे सब,  
तब भी तुझे-तुझ से लड़ना होगा।

पर तू हालात वो ना रख जो तेरे हौसलो को डगमगा सके,  
बल्कि हौसले वो रख जो तेरी हालातो को बदल दे।  
तू उम्मीद ना छोड़ कल का दिन आज से बेहतर होगा,  
सफर छोटा ही सही मगर यादगार जरूर होगा,  
बस तुझे एक कदम और चलना होगा।

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- Catholic Entrepreneur of Karnataka State Award in 2007
- Papal Award for Printing Entrepreneurship in 2004
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