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Director's Message



Dear Students,

I believe all of you are taking care of yourself and helping your family members in this period of crisis. As the present Aikyam issue is dedicated to the healthcare workers and ongoing pandemic situation, I thought to touch upon certain aspects. The Covid-19 pandemic has significantly affected all walks of our lives. We are facing an unparalleled situation, which none of us have ever imagined and seen in the past and probably don't expect to see again in the future.

As you know, in response to the present crisis, we have already put in several significant measures in compliance with the directives issued by the GoI and State Govt. Given the rapidly changing situation, we assure you that we will continue to step up our efforts as we navigate through emerging challenges as along with providing the quality education, we always give topmost priority to your health and well-being.

We salute the tireless efforts of the healthcare professionals who focus on the safety and well-being of our community over their own families in this situation of crisis. They are working earnestly to deal with the current challenges and to meet the healthcare requirements of the society by demonstrating their resilience and agility in these difficult times. They are the true warriors who have helped us to face this unprecedented global crisis by working day and night against all odds, hoping to find the antidote to the disease. Humanity will always

be grateful to them for the sacrifices what they are doing during these unprecedented times.

I believe that their efforts must motivate our young students and encourage them to show their determination to contribute for the betterment of our society. I appreciate our students who have shown great sense of understanding and adaptiveness to new approaches to learning and teaching. I would like to quote here Winston Churchill who has rightly said that “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” I believe that they are capable to offer practical technology support and assistance to the society during this crisis.

Finally, I would like to convey that please reach out for each other and be sensitive towards the mental and psychological health of yourself and your friends throughout this stressful period. We are confident that as an IIIT Tiruchirappalli fraternity, we will take strength from each other as we continue to work together at the time of this global crisis.

Keep doing the good work as a team, my best wishes to you all for the upcoming issues of Aikyam.

**- Prof. NVSN Sarma
Director, IIIT Tiruchirappalli**

From the Desk

The multi-lingual e-magazine of our Institute presents the fifth issue of 'Aikyam' when COVID-19 introduced a new phase of life to all of us. We congratulate 'Aikyam' production team who made the fifth issue possible despite the challenges of the current situation. The active contribution by all the members of the production team should be applauded as they challenged themselves to overcome the odds of the pandemic. This issue features poetry, folklores, sketches, etc. of the students. We appreciate the contributors for their interest and efforts. Writing at the young age strengthens your ability to express clearly, correctly and concisely. Therefore, we invite more and more creative submissions from the students because it is a rare opportunity to publish your creative expressions. Finally, we express our thanks to everyone whose support made this e-magazine a possibility.



Dr. Rinshu Dwivedi



Dr. Sindhu Vasu

**Assistant Professors
Department of Science & Humanities**

Student Editors' Note

Hello, All Dear Readers! We are extremely honored and filled with joy to present before you the much awaited 5th edition of Aikyam. This time we're bringing to you an edition that encompasses all the current major fests and events at our institution; our very own EBSB Club's Folklore Tales, just as we publish in each of our issues to highlight our rich indigenous culture... and most importantly keeping in mind the present situation all over the globe, we are giving a tribute to all the frontline workers who are contributing immensely, risking their lives, so we can access each necessary amenity even at these tough times, as our lives have changed manifold since the pandemic has made our regular lives turbulent. Also a great note for our readers, we are heading towards the completion of one year of successfully publishing the magazine, so we are looking forward for reaching greater heights with the anniversary edition of our next issue. Lastly, we would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge each one of the members of the Production Team who've contributed a great deal to keep us going even at the hardest times.



Nunna Lakshmi Saranya



Nishit Mangal

POETRY SECTION



TRIBUTE TO REAL HEROS



*Year 2020 marked its presence with covid;
And brought everyone's life to a standstill.*

*Covid is such an ambulate;
And made difficult for everyone to breathe.*

*The deadly coronavirus is so ferocious;
Frontline workers are fighting and will be victorious.*

*Covid has caused a lot of destruction;
And left everyone in apprehension.*

*Frontline workers are fighting against covid day and night;
To fix each and everything alright.*

*In this time of worries;
They proved to be the real warriors.*



*Even after fulfilling people's demand without fail;
They are being beaten every now and then.*

*Putting their own lives at stake;
Saving people's lives from this havoc.*

*Can't thank them enough for what they are doing;
Can just pray for everyone's well being.*

*They truly deserve a big salute;
For which this poem is a tribute.*



- Simmi Raj



FESTS

ATRANG

The Annual technical fest of
IIIT Tiruchirappalli



Introduction to the Event

Atrang is the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Trichy's annual technical fest. It was conducted on 8th April 2021 this year. Many volunteers worked with the organizers of the event, who were:

- Bala Tejo Kiran (4th Year)
- K. Sam Ashray (3rd Year)

The fest was conducted online mode due to the COVID-19 situation. The events which were conducted in the fest are mentioned below with the winners.

A) Competitive Coding

The Competitive Coding event was conducted on the first day. In total, five questions with varying difficulty were presented to participants to solve in 3 hours. All questions were challenging, and solving them boosted the confidence of participants. Overall, the event was nice and well organized. The winners of the event are-

- 1) Banda Sai Teja Reddy (4th yr)
- 2) Shubham Kumar Bhagat (2nd yr)
- 3) Dipesh Talekar (2nd yr)



B) Mock Interview

The Mock Interview was conducted by 4th year experienced seniors. This event provided real-time exposure to the interview environment to the participants. Feedbacks were given by interviewers in the end so that candidates can improve. On the whole, this event provided a very good experience to all participants.

The winners are-

- 1) Saranya (3rd yr)
- 2) Vishal (3rd yr)
- 3) Dattatreya (3rd yr)



C) Technical Quiz

Technical quiz comprised two rounds with individual participation of the students. First round was about the basic and general understanding of technology. This was a buzzer round. Qualified students from this round were allowed to participate in the second round. Second round was about data structures and algorithms. Both the rounds had negative marking.

The first winner will be awarded with INR 500 and the second and third positions will be awarded with certificates. A certificate for participation will be provided to all the participants.

Winners of the competitions are:

- 1) Krishna Tibrewal (3rd year)
- 2) Pawan Kalyan Jada (2nd year)
- 3) Nitish Kumar (3rd year)



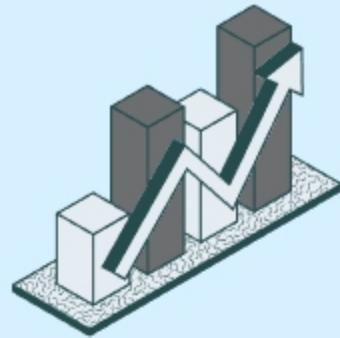
D) Reverse Coding

Unlike the regular coding in which code has to be written according to the problem statement, here the problem was a code and the answer was the output of the code. The code was in 'C' or 'Python' programming language and the exam was conducted on google form with a 50 minutes time limit where each question carried 1 point.

First winner will be awarded with INR 500 and the second and third position will be awarded with certificates. A certificate for participation will be provided to all the participants.

Winners of the competitions are:

- 1) Sarthak Kumar (1st year)
- 2) Sachin Tayal (1st year)
- 3) Harish Balagi (1st year)



E) Pitch your Start-up

This event allowed students to show their entrepreneurial capabilities. Participants had to pitch their ideas in 6 minutes and then answer some of the queries of the judges. Winners were decided on the basis of creativity, viability, marketing strategy and other parameters.

The 3 best pitchers were:-

- 1) Siddarth Sahu (2nd yr)
- 2) Krishna Laddha (2nd yr)
- 3) Vishal Sharma (3rd yr)

The success of any start up lies in
how courageous you are. Good
luck Entrepreneurs!



PROTHYMOSS

THE ANNUAL
SPORTS FEST



Introduction to the Event

This section is filled with enthusiasm, cooperation, resilience and fighting spirit, can you guess?

Yupp, it's Prothymos, one of most awaited section of this edition, which not only breaks the monotony and pressure of online classes but also instills a sense of excitement not only in its participants but in spectators too.

A) Valorant

Valorant is a 5 vs 5 tactical shooter, which has taken the world by storm with over 14 million daily players and also has a mobile version coming soon.

The event was conducted from 2nd – 4th April, 2021. Teams were formed independently (no restrictions regarding year, branch, etc.) by the students and finally 3 teams participated in the event.

The teams played against each other in a Round-Robin fashion and the top 2 teams (which had more wins/ round wins) were selected as finalists, who then played against each other in the Grand Finale. Each match was streamed and is available on the official YouTube channel of our college- IIIT.

Valorant has 5 maps, each of the teams would choose what map they would play. The Grand Finale was a best of 5, that is- a team had to win 3 maps out of 5, every other match was a best of 3.

In the end, the Winners were a team consisting of 3rd Years,
Team Streak,

R. Harsha Vardhan

S. Purushotham Naik

D. Vamshi Krishna

PYSV Bharath Reddy

K. Sam Ashray (Captain)



The Runner ups :

Shanthan Gajula

Hitesh Daksh

Sidharth Chilalle

Aryan Bampal

Sumit Nimborkar

Sumit Arya (6th player/ substitute)



B) COD Mobile

Call of Duty: Mobile is a free-to-play shooter video game developed by TiMi Studios and published by Activision for Android and iOS. Released on 1 October 2019, the game saw one of the largest mobile game launches in history, generating over US\$480 million with 270 million downloads within a year.

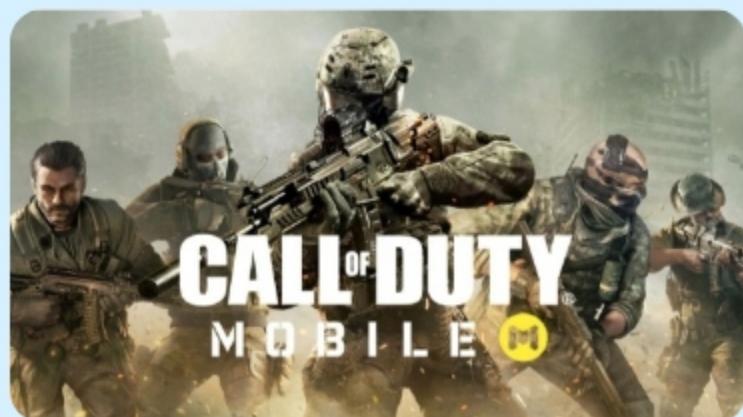
Call of Duty: Mobile offers PVP, Battle Royale, Sniper gameplay, 5v5 team deathmatch.

Event Date : 2nd April 2021 - 4th April 2021

This was an individual event. Team deathmatches were conducted and players with the best average combat score progressed to further rounds. Each player had to play 5 matches in a random team each time. After all the matches were done, the player with the highest combined K/D ratio were titled as the winner.

Winner :- Bharath Reddy (STREAKKB)

Runner-Up :- Gorantla Karthik (karthik_300)



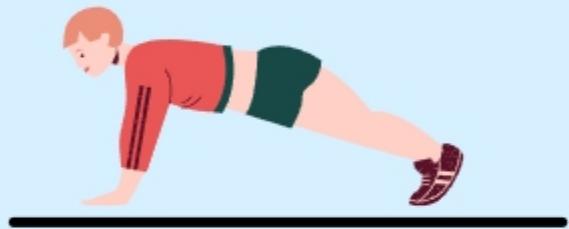
C) Physical Events

There is no denying that physical events are one of the important aspects of a student's life. It is important for us to do some exercise to stay fit and active. Physical activity was this time conducted online. With help of technology, these events were successful.

Event of running used apps like Nike Run Club and Asics Runkeeper. And rest of the events were manually evaluated by analysing video footage of participants.

For boys following events were conducted:-

- 1) 100m,400m
- 2) Push-ups
- 3) Planking
- 4) Skipping
- 5) Powerlifting



While for girls following events were conducted:-

- 1) 100m
- 2) Planking
- 3) Skipping
- 4) Push-ups

Winners of events are as follows:-

100 meters:

- 1st place:- Krishna laddha
2nd place:- Gorantla Karthik

400 meters:

- 1st place:- Krishna laddha
2nd place:- Varun Reddy

Skipping:

- 1st place:- Krishna laddha
2nd place:- Dip Kumar Patel
3rd place:- Gorantla Karthik



Planking:

1st place:- Nikhil chourase

2nd place:- Krishna laddha

3rd place:- Dip Kumar Patel

Push ups:

1st place: -Dip Kumar Patel

2nd place:- Nikhil chourase

3rd place :-Leslie

Are you up for a flying competition?



D) Clash Royale

Clash Royale is a freemium real-time strategy video game developed and published by Supercell. The game combines elements from collectible card games, tower defense, and multiplayer online battle arenas. The game was released globally on March 2, 2016.

There are approximately over 1 million active player on Clash Royale. 1 vs 1 fights were played during tournament. The clan link was given, and all participants joined the clan.

So that complete tournament was in-clan friendly, and all the cards and king towers were level- 9(standard), regardless of the participant's own card levels and king towers. On April 4th final has been conducted.

Winner:- Bharath reddy

Runner :- Karmuhilan



E) Pubg

PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds is an online multiplayer battle royale game developed and published by PUBG Corporation, a subsidiary of South Korean video game company Bluehole.

The game is based on previous mods that were created by Brendan Greene ("PlayerUnknown") for other games, inspired by the 2000 Japanese film Battle Royale, and expanded into a standalone game under Greene's creative direction.

In the game, up to one hundred players parachute onto an island and scavenge for weapons and equipment to kill others while avoiding getting killed themselves.

The available safe area of the game's map decreases in size over time, directing surviving players into tighter areas to force encounters. The last player or team standing wins the round.

Winners:-

1. Solos :-

1st Place D. Jaswanth Reddy

2nd Place S. Purushotham Naik

2.Duos :-

1st Place:-

a. D. Jaswanth Reddy

b. Rama Chandra Varma

2nd Place:-

a. S.Venkata Kishan Kumar

b. Ch. Venkat Keshav



F) Chess

Chess is a recreational and competitive board game played between two players. It is sometimes called Western or international chess to distinguish it from related games such as xiangqi. Chess is an abstract strategy game and involves no hidden information. It is played on a square chessboard with 64 squares arranged in an eight-by-eight grid.

It is good game to juggle your mind and so some skill in strategy formulation. Platform we used for tournament was chess.com. It is an all in one place: to play in a safe and friendly environment, find friends, save their games, tell their chess stories, share ideas, and learn from each other.

Winners:-

- 1st:- Leslie C.M 3rd Year
- 2nd:- Royal Choudhary
- 3rd:- Varaprasad Reddy



G) Mini Militia

This event was conducted on 2nd April 2021 at 6 pm. A WhatsApp group was made and all the players were added for communication. All the players were requested to install the old mini militia mod with zero powers and spectators were to install a mod with infinite health. 30 players were divided among 3 groups of 10 players each. Each group had to fight among themselves and the top three in each group was selected for final match. Normal matches were held for 7 minutes and final match was held for 10 minutes. The recordings of the matches were also shared with the players.

Winners:

- 1. Avinash
- 2. Vikas J

Runners:

- Karthik
- Gowtham
- Sachin T





AAHLADH

THE ANNUAL CULTURAL FEST



Introduction to the Event

Aahladh is the annual cultural fest of IIIT. It is the flagship event of the college and is open to all students of the college irrespective of branch/fields, providing a great opportunity to mingle and network with all types of students. The fest provides a broadcast scope to organize all types of cultural activities, including the events of arts, literature, and some artistic events. Despite the pandemic, the fest is included with both online and offline events. Offline events were held between 5th-11th of April. Students were asked to send their submissions by 12th April, and the winning submissions were posted on the @aahladh_iiitt Instagram page. Online events were held on the 9th and 10th of April. Most of the online events are group events. These events were conducted on various platforms like G-meet, Discord and What's app. Online events were also streamed on the IIIT Trichy youtube channel.



Offline Events

A) Meme

Students were challenged to use humor in the meme event to shed light on the creativity of making hilarious memes. Students were asked to submit their memes via google form within a particular deadline. The competition was much more than fun. It was a competition that proved to be the key to unlock the untapped potential within the students. Later on, these small steps build an environment conducive to creativity

Winners:

1) Kapa Sai Nitish Reddy (3rd Yr)



2) S.Rakesh Naik (2nd yr)



3) K.Varun Chandra (1st yr)



B) Tattoo

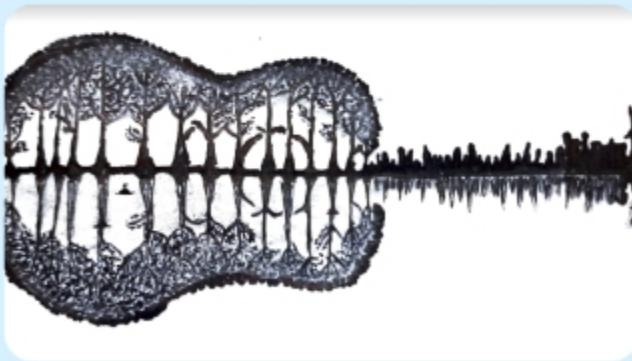
This is a tattoo designing competition in which students were asked to design a tattoo on paper. The reason behind keeping this event on the board was that tattoos have never been cemented as an art form with a single purpose; they have existed through our history as a therapeutic tool, a charm for luck or protection, an identifier, a stigma, and a symbol. Tattoos hold whatever meaning is attributed to them, and there's a long list of meanings attributed to tattoos that may relate to your life in just one shot. Students have to submit their design via google form before 12th April. The event was incredible, with a lot of creative submissions.

Winners :

- 1) Ch Venkat Keshav (3rd Yr)
- 2) Nunna Lakshmi Saranya (3rd Yr)



- 3) K. Varun Chandra(1st Yr)



C) Splash

Splash is a painting competition in which the painting has to be done only using watercolors or oil paints. This event has been organized to encourage the artists among students, where students were allowed to choose their own distinct space to create the theme, which was based on artistic works and unique areas of their interests. This was a great opportunity for students to SPLASH their imagination and present their artistic skills. Students were asked to submit either a time-lapse while painting or a photo of the participant while painting along with their final art to avoid any malpractice. As the students were not restricted to any theme, they made various paintings with different visions.

Winners :

- 1) Ch. Venkat Keshav (3rd Yr)
- 2) Sai Auchitya Bussa (3rd Yr)



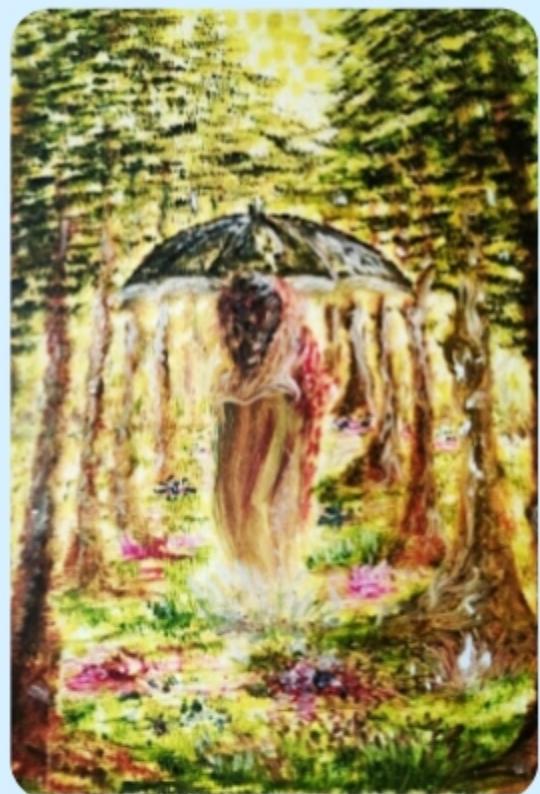
3) Nunna Saranya Lakshmi (3rd Yr)

D) Battle of Joyful Noises

Battle Of Joyful Noises is the singing competition of Aahladh. The event aims to let the nightingales of the college sing out and make the audience get mesmerized with their tones. It's the competition of only vocals with no preference of instruments for a maximum of 5 minutes. And the playlists were of no language restriction.

Winners:

- 1) Krishna Laddha (2nd yr)
- 2) Bhavana Vemuri (2nd yr) and Syed Khaja Moinuddin (2nd yr)
- 3) Sarthak Kumar (1st yr)



E) Let's Dance

Let's Dance is a dance competition in which the participants have to send their dancing video with a maximum duration of 2mins. This event has been organized for all Mayur and Mayuries of our college to showcase their dancing skills. Students were allowed to choose any dance form and song of any language to create the magic. We have received many creative and mesmerizing performances from our students.

Winners:

- 1) K Druva Teja (4th yr)
- 2) Sathwika (1st yr) and Sai Auchitya Bussa (3rd yr)
- 3) S. Pruthvi Raj (4th yr)



F) Poetry

This is a poetry competition in which students were asked to write a poem within a limit of 30 lines. Participants were not restricted to any theme and were given the freedom to write in a theme of their interest.

The instructions for the participants were drafted in a way to minimize any plagiarism. The winners were chosen by one of our esteemed professors of the humanities department. Overall, the event was successful and interesting, reflecting the poetic talent of our colleagues.

Winners :

- 1) Ayushi Grover (4th yr)
- 2) Siddharth Sahu (2nd yr)
- 3) Yashdeep Rao (2nd yr) and Simmi Raj (1st yr).



Online events

A) Scavenger Hunt

The scavenger hunt was the most fun & entertaining event of the fest. It is a game in which the organizers prepare a list defining specific items and some amazing activities. The participants seek to gather or complete all items and activities on the list, usually without purchasing them. Participants have to send the image holding the objects. This is a group event and was conducted in three rounds, where each was an elimination round. Finding the objects at our home was fun, and the best part was definitely the activities. Most of the activities were the ones we used to do in childhood, like making a card pyramid, dragon finger, etc., which was very nostalgic and entertaining. As this event was not of question and answer kind, it was not streamed on youtube.

Winners :

1) Team: Vethuku,vethukutune undu (3rd yrs)

Sai Auchitya Bussa

Yasawini K

Kishan Kumar

2) Team: The Vultures (3rd yrs)

K J Karmuhilan

Leslie

Dinesh Vikram Venkatesh



B) Guess the Price

Guess the price is a competition in which the organisers will display you some items and the participants have to guess the price of the item shown. Items shown are of different categories: electric appliances, gadgets, vehicles, stationery, ornaments, clothes, kids and pets, gym and sports, junk food, and digital. This event attracted Shopping lovers and people who frequently buy a variety of things. The organizers conducted the event in three rounds, and after two rounds, only two teams were left, and these teams qualified for the final round. Round1 was to say the given price is true or false. Round2 was to guess the price of the given item. Round3 was the same as round2, but it was a buzzer round and also had negative marking. Each round had a time limit. The team with the highest points was declared the winner.

Winners of the competition:

1) Team Munch (4th yrs)

Shubangi Mahajan

Fahad israr

Sumit Nimborkar

Alok mishra

Sarvesh singh

Mathey suhas Cristy



2) Team Mamuluga Undadhu (2nd yrs)

Anish Akode

M. Anunay reddy

Navneet Rai

G. Dharaneesh Kumar

V. Naveen Reddy

D. Jaswanth Reddy



Can you guess the
price of my hat?

C) Know the Logo

Know the logo is an event in which the participants have to identify the logo based on the given clues or answer any questions related to the logo. This event comprises two rounds. The first round was a buzzer round and the criteria for qualifying to the second round was to answer 4 correct answers. Eight teams were selected in the first round. In the second round, everyone needs to note down the answers and then send them to the event coordinator. The concept of negative marking was introduced in the second round, which made it even more entertaining and the competition was further one level up. After half an hour of the event , results were announced. But the best part was the fact that everyone gained knowledge about different logos, and maybe the environment was so amazing that no one will forget that knowledge gained during the event.

Winners:

1) Team: Munch (4th yr)

Shubangi Mahajan

Alok Mishra

Sarvesh Singh

Sumit Nimborkar



Runner up:

Team: Chaos (4th yrs)

Bala Tejo Kiran

Satyam Pavan

K Druva Teja

D Vamsi Krishna

D) Recreation

Recreating is always fun, and people love to recreate things, which was the event's motive. This was an individual event and was held in two rounds. In the first round, the organizer gave them a photo, and the participants had to recreate it within the given time limit. In the second round, the participants have to recreate one of their childhood pictures. This round was the most amazing part of the event. This will definitely be one of their best memories. The responses were also adorable and impressive. Though it was an online event, submissions of the winners were posted on the aahladh_iiitt Instagram page.

Winners :

1) Avinash Singh (2nd Yr)



2) Satya Saketh (3rd Yr)



E) Guess the Movie

Guess the Movie is a competition in which the participants have to guess the movie name based on the given clues. This is an excellent opportunity for movie lovers to grab the prize. This event was conducted in three rounds. Round 1 was organised through WhatsApp. The team representative has to send answers to the given what's app number. Round 2 and Round3 were buzzer rounds. Each round had negative marking and a time limit. The team with the highest point was declared the winner.

Winners :

1) Team: Jathiratnalu (4th yrs)

Satyam Pavan

Hitesh Atluri

K Druva

Bala Tejo Kiran

Vamsi Krishna

2) Team: 5 Hunchmen (1st yrs)

Harsh Kumar

Bharadwaj

Rohit Vatsal

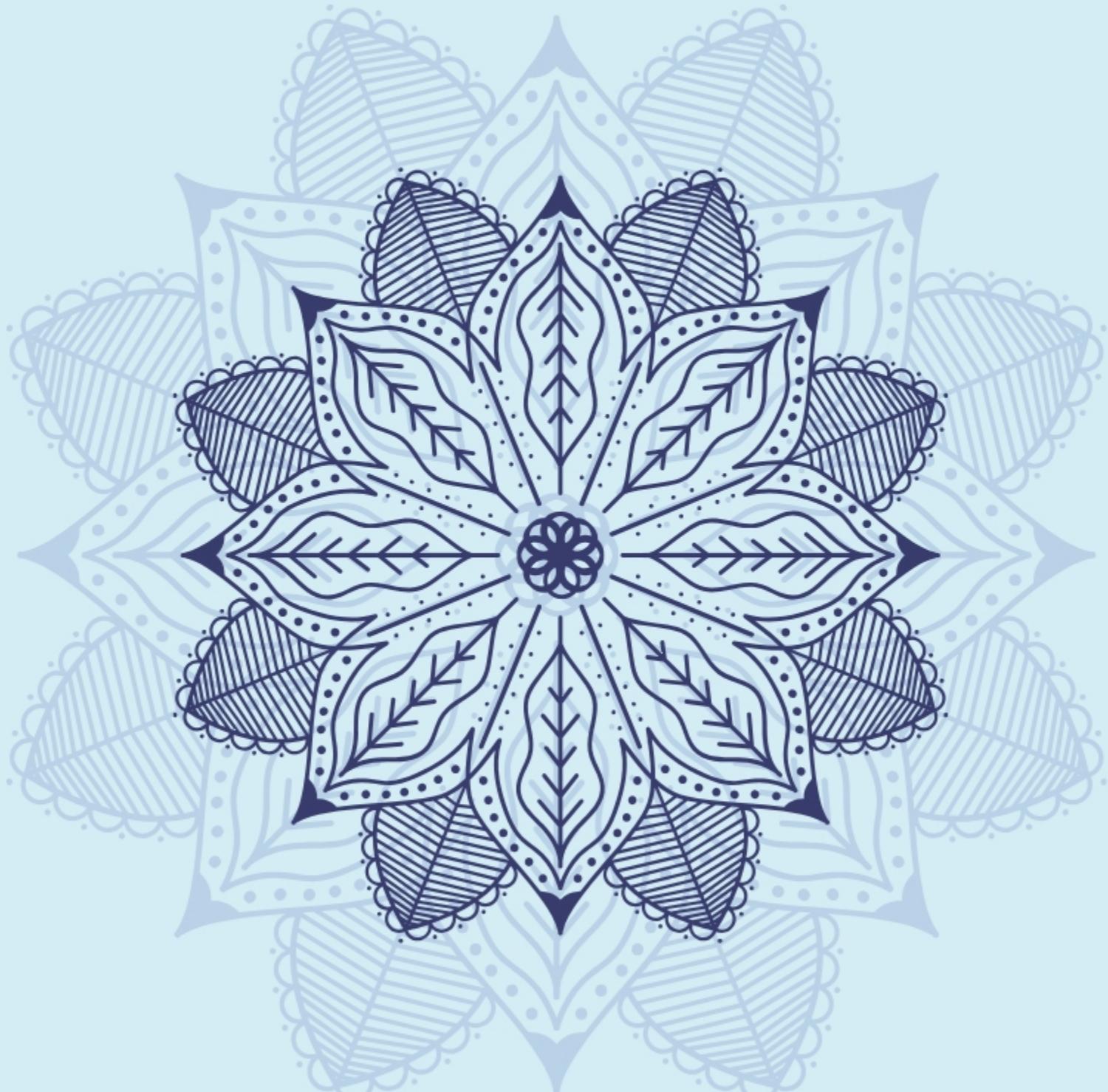
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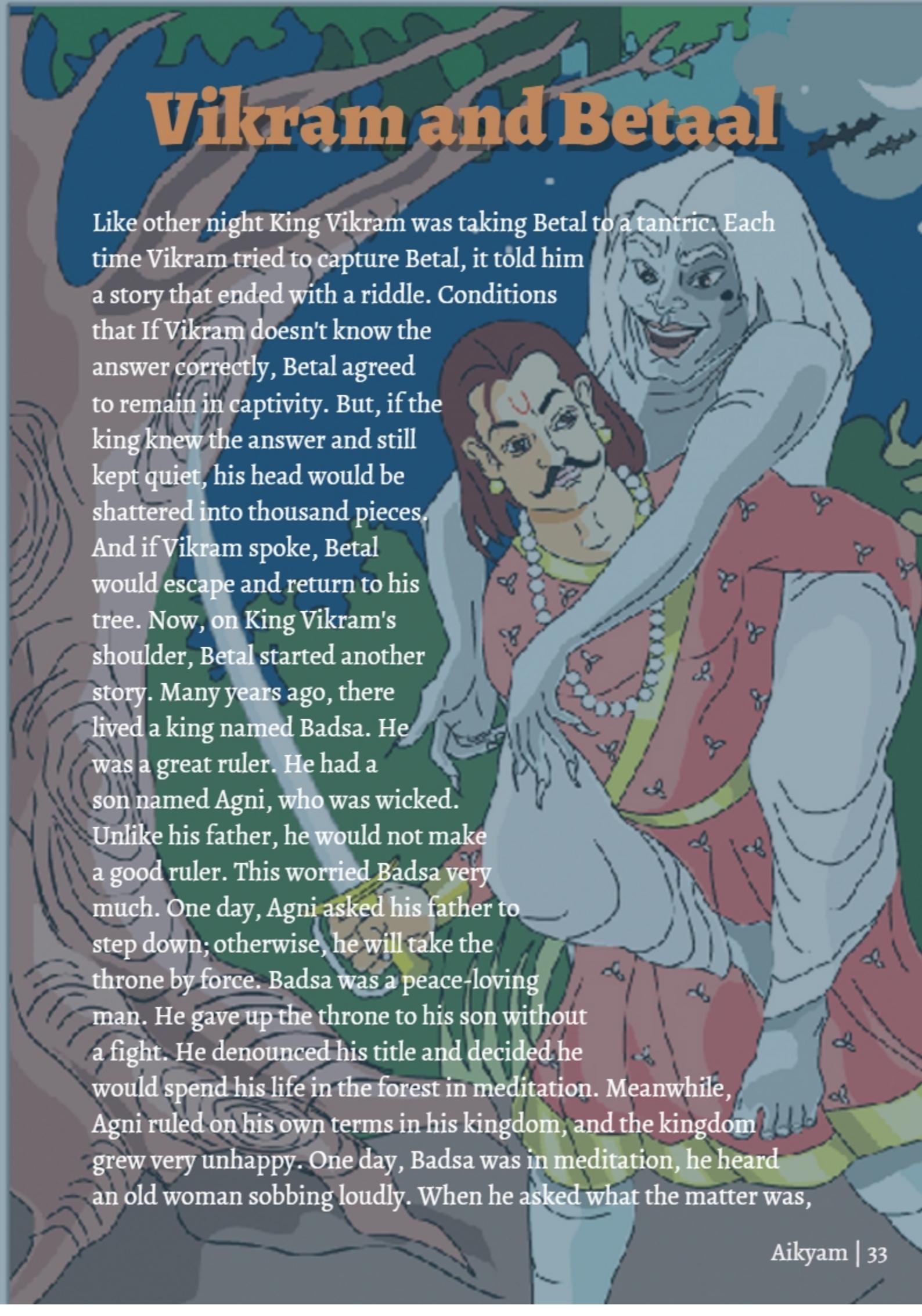
Ah! Fests are my favourite part of
the year and all our students
performed really well.



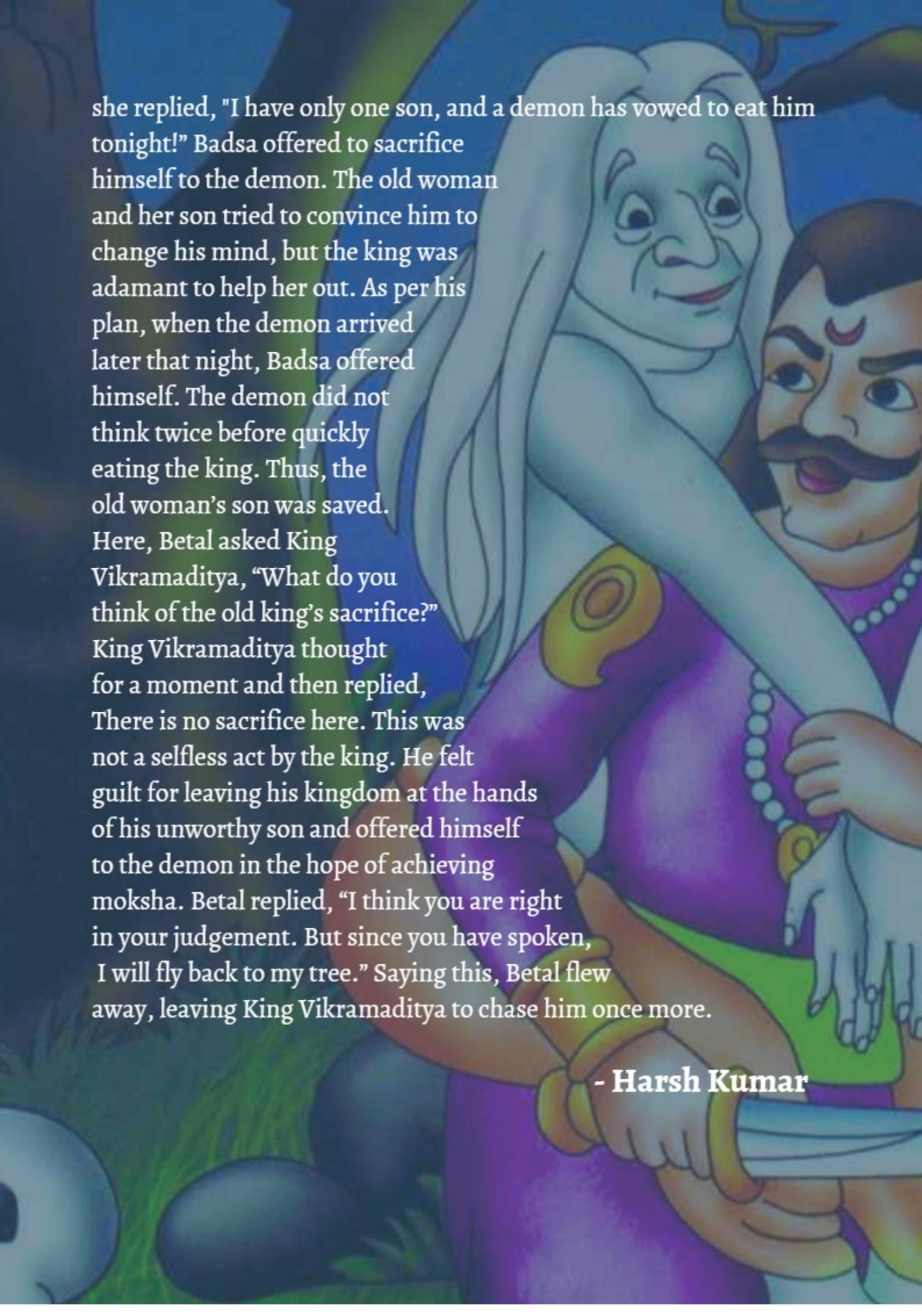
FOLKLORE-2



Vikram and Betaal



Like other night King Vikram was taking Betal to a tantric. Each time Vikram tried to capture Betal, it told him a story that ended with a riddle. Conditions that If Vikram doesn't know the answer correctly, Betal agreed to remain in captivity. But, if the king knew the answer and still kept quiet, his head would be shattered into thousand pieces. And if Vikram spoke, Betal would escape and return to his tree. Now, on King Vikram's shoulder, Betal started another story. Many years ago, there lived a king named Badsa. He was a great ruler. He had a son named Agni, who was wicked. Unlike his father, he would not make a good ruler. This worried Badsa very much. One day, Agni asked his father to step down; otherwise, he will take the throne by force. Badsa was a peace-loving man. He gave up the throne to his son without a fight. He denounced his title and decided he would spend his life in the forest in meditation. Meanwhile, Agni ruled on his own terms in his kingdom, and the kingdom grew very unhappy. One day, Badsa was in meditation, he heard an old woman sobbing loudly. When he asked what the matter was,

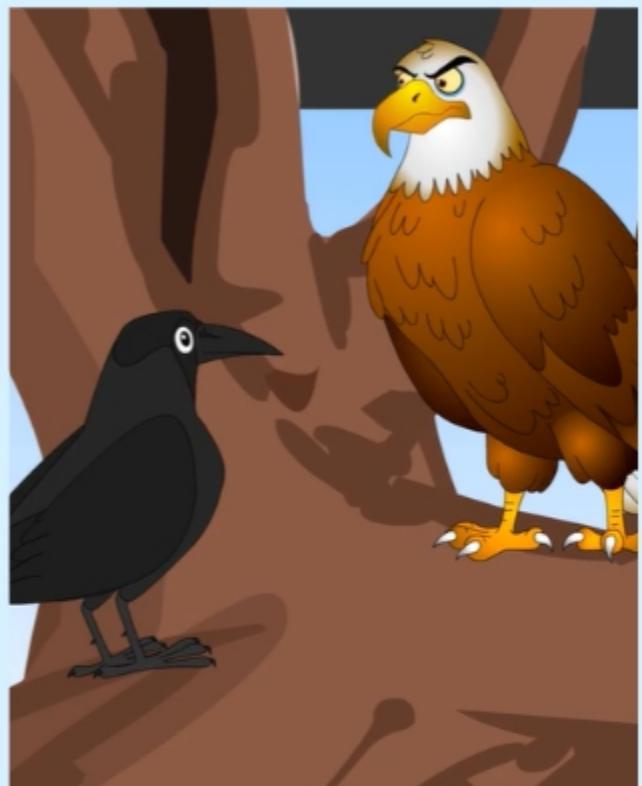


she replied, "I have only one son, and a demon has vowed to eat him tonight!" Badsa offered to sacrifice himself to the demon. The old woman and her son tried to convince him to change his mind, but the king was adamant to help her out. As per his plan, when the demon arrived later that night, Badsa offered himself. The demon did not think twice before quickly eating the king. Thus, the old woman's son was saved. Here, Betal asked King Vikramaditya, "What do you think of the old king's sacrifice?" King Vikramaditya thought for a moment and then replied, "There is no sacrifice here. This was not a selfless act by the king. He felt guilt for leaving his kingdom at the hands of his unworthy son and offered himself to the demon in the hope of achieving moksha. Betal replied, "I think you are right in your judgement. But since you have spoken, I will fly back to my tree." Saying this, Betal flew away, leaving King Vikramaditya to chase him once more.

- Harsh Kumar

The Cat and the Eagle

పూర్వం గంగా నది ఒడ్డున ఒక పెద్ద జ్వవ్ చెట్లు ఉన్నది. దాని మీద ఎన్నో పక్కలు నివసిస్తున్నాయి. అదే చెట్లు తొర్రలో ఒక గుడ్డి ర్ద్ద జీవిస్తున్నది. గుడ్డితనానికి తోడు ముసలితనం తోడై ఆహరం తెచ్చుకోవడానికి కూడా చేతకాక అవస్థపడుతున్నది. దానిని చూచి పక్కలు జాలిపడి తాము సంపాదించిన ఆహరంలో కొంత దానికి పెట్టేవి. అందుకుగాను ఆ చెట్లు పైన ఉన్న పక్కి పిల్లలను కాపాడుతూ ర్ద్ద కాలం గడుపుతూ ఉన్నది. ఇలా ఉండగా ఒకనాడు పక్కలన్ని ఆహరం కోసం వెళ్లడం చూచి ఒక జిత్తులమారి పక్కి పిల్లలను తినాలని ఆ చెట్లు ఎక్కొంది.



పిల్లిని చూసి భయపడి పక్కి పిల్లలు అరవసాగాయి. శత్రువు ఎవరో వచ్చారని గ్రహించి ర్ద్ద "ఓరి! నీవు ఎవరవు? ఇక్కడకు ఎందుకు వచ్చావు?" అని గద్దించింది. "నేను ఒక పిల్లిని" అని చెప్పింది. ఇది విన్న ర్ద్ద వెంటనే "ఓరి తక్కణమే ఇచ్చట నుండి వెళ్ళిపొమ్ము! పోకుంటివా! నీ ప్రాణములు నీకు దక్కవు! పోయెదవా? లేదా" అని కోపంగా గద్దించినది. ర్ద్ద మాటలకు పిల్లి గజగజలాడి, "అయ్యా! నేను ఎంత పాపం చేసితినో ఈ పిల్లి జన్మనెత్తితిని. అనేక పాపములను ఆచరించితిని. కొంత కాలంగా నాకు జ్ఞానము కలిగి



మాంసము ముట్టక, సత్యము తప్పక చాంద్రాయణ వ్రతమాచరించుచుంటిని. గంగా స్వానము చేసి పెద్దలవలన ధర్మమార్గము తెలుసుకొనవలెనను ఆశతో మీ వద్దకు వచ్చితిని కానీ, వేరొక దురాలోచన నాకు లేదు. కాబట్టి నా యందు కనికరం చూపి నన్ను మీ శిష్యునిగా స్వీకరించండి!" అని గ్రద్దతో పలికినది. వినయంగా పలికిన పిల్లి మాటలకు గ్రద్ద సంతోషించింది. పిల్లిని స్వీచ్ఛగా వచ్చి పొమ్మన్నది. ఆనాటినుండి రోజు పక్కలు లేని సమయంలో ఆ చెట్టు పై గ్రద్ద, పిల్లి కాలక్షేపం చేయసాగాయి. కొన్ని రోజుల తర్వాత గద్దకు పిల్లిపై నమ్మకం కలిగించి. పిల్లి రోజు తెలివిగా చెట్టు మీదకు ప్రాకి గుళ్ళలోని పక్కిపిల్లలను తిని ఆ ఈకలను, ఎముకలను గ్రద్ద నివసించుచున్న చెట్టు తొర్రలో పడవేసింది. గ్రుడ్డి గ్రద్దకు ఈ విషయం ఏమీ తెలియదు.

క్రమముగా పక్కలకు తమ పిల్లలు పోవుచున్నవనే అనుమానం కలిగింది. వెంటనే గ్రద్దను అడిగాయి. అది తనకేమియు తెలియదన్నది. కానీ దాని తొర్రలోనున్న ఈకలనుఎముకలను చూచి "ఈ పాడు గ్రద్ద మనం ఇచ్చే ఆహారం చాలక మనం లేని సమయము చూచి మన పిల్లలను పొట్టన పెట్టుకున్నది" అని భావించి, పక్కలన్నీ కలిసి గ్రద్దను పొడిచి చంపాయి.

మరుసటి రోజు ఆ పిల్లి వచ్చి ఇంకొన్ని పక్కి పిల్లలను తినేసింది. సాయంత్రం తమ గుళ్ళకు తిరిగి వచ్చిన పక్కలు ఇంకొన్ని పక్కి పిల్లలు పోవడాన్ని గమనించారు. అది చూచి తమ పిల్లలను తిన్నది గుడ్డి గ్రద్ద కాదు అని తెలుసుకొని చాలా బాధ పడ్డారు. తమ పిల్లలను చంపింది ఎవరో కనిపెట్టాలి అని ఒక పన్నాగం పన్నారు. మరునాడు, పక్కలన్నీ ఆ చెట్టు కొమ్మల్లో దాక్కున్నాయి. యథావిధిగా ఆ పిల్లి పక్కి పిల్లలు తినడానికి అక్కడికి వచ్చింది. అది చూసిన పక్కలు "అయితే ఈ జిత్తులమారి పిల్లి అన్నమాట మన పిల్లలను తిన్నది" అని అనుకున్నారు. ఇక పక్కలన్నీ ఒకేసారి ఆ పిల్లి పైన దాడి చేసి ఆ పిల్లిని చంపేశాయి.

So, kids we have to be cautious and
vigilant about what is happening
around us.

- Vemuri Bhavana





Words of Wisdom from Seniors





Hitesh Atluri

Former President

Some moments of life are very special, because they are never to come back. My moments at IIIT Trichy are definitely one of those. Each moment here is full of life and precious. The memories of our Fresher's day are still fresh in my mind. From junior to senior and finally to alumni the journey was filled with lessons, hardships, joys, celebrations. I enjoyed this Roller coaster ride.

I learned many new things here, but the main thing I gained is the confidence to try new things. This is the right time, don't hesitate to try something new. If you want to learn something outside of your

area, learn it, if you want to change your path, change it. It is never too late to get started on a new path of success.

In addition to learning, I made many memories here be it the days of fests, tours, the time I have spent with my batchmates, seniors and juniors. I will cherish them forever. Race is just the motion but it's the journey that makes us progress. So never mix them, just enjoy your journey here because it will not come again. I still remember the days when I used to wait for my friends at parking lots, the days we spent in our rooms teasing, playing, and even cooking. Last minute exam preparations, bunking classes for badminton, midnight birthday celebrations all these are memories for life.

All these moments ended with a circular which said there will be 2 weeks of holidays. You'll never know what will happen, so enrich your present with your best shots to make your past memorable and cherishable.

All the best guys!!!

Education, it's a big word and everyone has a different meaning for it. It might be the things you learn in books, class or Google, different people have different perceptions. But for me the real education is learning how to live, interact, observe and learn the skills of life when a protective cocoon over you ruptures and college is the place where it starts. You may learn to interact with people at school but the exposure at college is really different and that's where I changed. The exposure at cultural fests and Inter College sport fests made me a Confident Woman who could express herself. We get to know many new people and with time we get to know what they actually are. Sometimes the closest one to you can be a Demon & on the contrary the worst can be the wisest. I would advise everyone to observe what's happening around them and be strong enough to face everything . Today I'm an entrepreneur by profession thanks to everything I learned at College. One must keep in mind that nothing goes in vain; everything you learn helps you in one form or the other. The journey after college isn't easy. Trust me, we may assume everything is sorted but it's not. Just Stay Strong and be prepared for Setbacks too. Because **Failure is the first step to success.**



Ayushi Grover

Former Cultural
Secretary

1. Importance of college life

For many of us it was the first time we were living entirely away from our Homes. Though some of us were missing our homes but most of us(incl. me) were enjoying the freedom. You could roam around on streets at midnight or spend your night at the Octagon, no one cares .You have the freedom to explore and do things without any restrictions and yes you learn to take your decisions independently. These years are very important as they bring about the metamorphism and your transition from a teenage lad to a grown-up. Yeah, you came here for Tech-Education but you'd experience an all-around development and aspects of life that you haven't even thought of.

2. Advice on what mistakes to avoid

Working towards a goal from the beginning is a very crucial thing because it's no use regretting in your final year because there's no going back. It's good to explore things as a freshman and then gradually choose the one which suits you . Having a plan is also helpful .



Fahad Israr

**Former Coordinator of
Competitive Coding and Web
Development Clubs**





There'll sometimes be a bad phase in our life and things would seem to be falling apart. Don't give up at those moments, just keep trying and try to talk it out with someone if possible. Avoiding toxic people is another thing you should do, because bothering about them will only trouble your mind and reap no good. When u start achieving heights there'll always be people who want to put you down and say things to undermine you, just don't give any thought about them and keep going ahead. They say so because of their jealousy and of the fact that they can never match your caliber.

3. Your experience/memorable days of 4 years in IIIT-T

Roaming on the streets of NITT with my "Special Mahila Mitra " is one of the most cherishable things. It was always soothing to bicycle to the backside of Jasper and enjoy the alluring greenery with peacocks all around. In a group of 14-15 people, we used to go on trips to places like Ooty, Pondicherry, Kodaikanal which were super awesome. Finding excuses to be around my Crush during College Fests and then succeeding in doing small talks, making her laugh is still memorable :p . Midnight Birthday Celebrations, DJ NIghts at Fests, evening coffee at CCD (and torturing friends to pay for me) and laying at Hostel Floors facing the sky, gazing at the stars at the Midnight are some of the memories to cherish.

4. A glimpse of the Journey ahead when college ends

I'm currently pursuing my career as a Software Developer and striving to become a sophisticated developer. Contributing to Open Source and building technologies for a better tomorrow excites me a lot. I don't know the future but I am exploring diverse technologies and opportunities.

5. Take away to your juniors

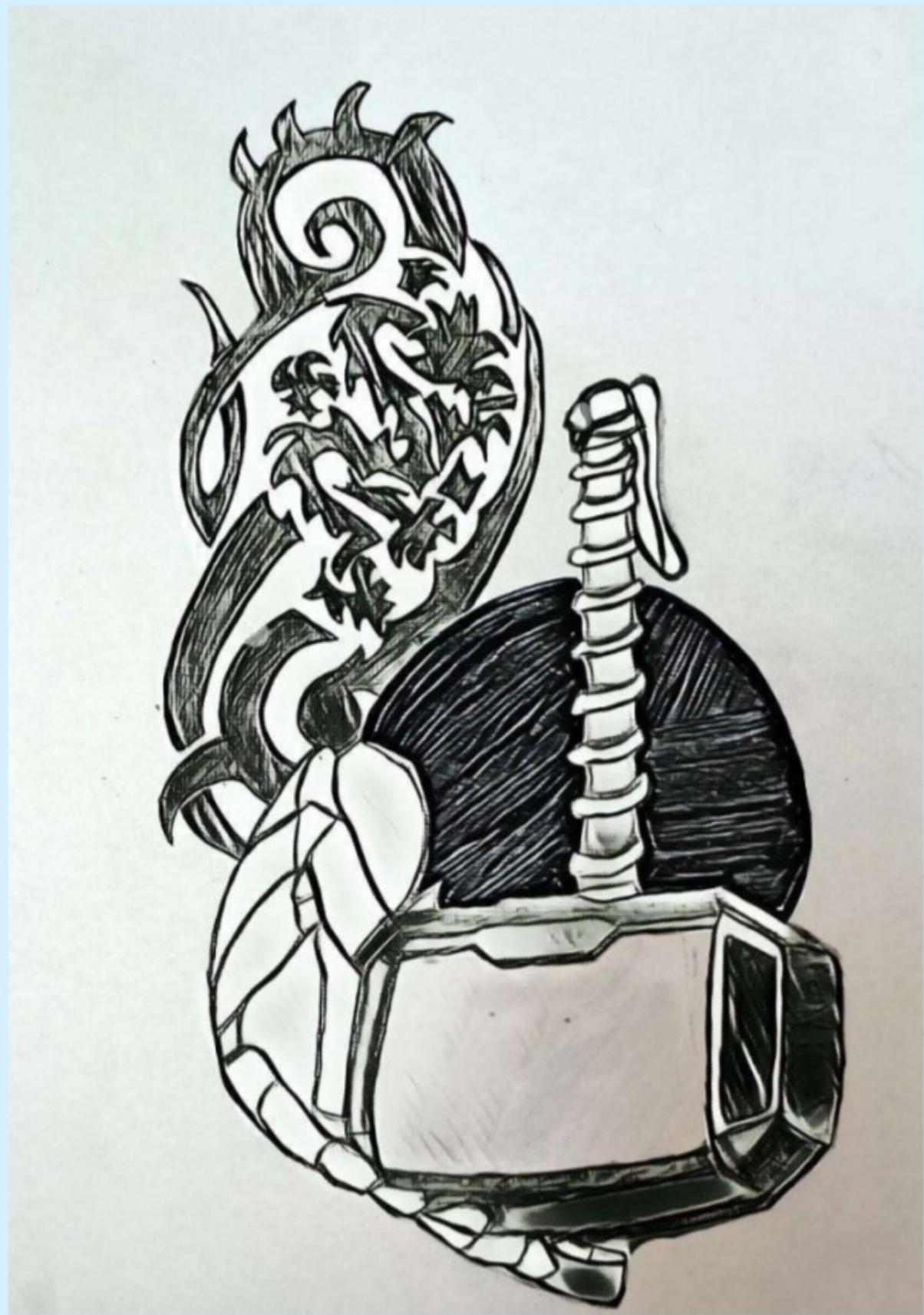
As conventionally said, B.Tech is the four golden years of your life and you'll always want to go back in time. Just do what you want to do, pursue your goals, make friends, learn new skills , explore ideas , have fun and never regret the past because everyday is new .

such a great words from our seniors...we will miss you for sure



Tattoo Artists





-Siddharth Sahu



- Mayank Kumar



- N Kamal Raj



IMPORTANT EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Choose to Challenge-Together We Can

“Choose to Challenge-Together We Can” is a Five-Day National workshop organized by the Department of Science and Humanities of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Tiruchirappalli in celebration of International Women's day 2021. It celebrates the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women from all walks of life through challenges, barriers and societal boundaries. It aims to challenge women to be courageous in their ventures. We invited some of the dignitaries of the country to share their experiences and motivate the audience to face and rise through the challenges.

Our beloved director Prof. N. V. S. N. Sarma inaugurated this five-day celebration of bravery and courage. Following that, Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas the Director of the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli had presented her perspective on “Formal and Informal learning in Technical Institutes”. She also gave some tips to the working women to balance their personal and professional life.

Choose to Challenge -Together We Can
A Five-Day National Workshop
(Online)

March 8 - 12, 2021



Organized by

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International Women's Day

Registration Link :
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 International
Women's Day

The final keynote speaker of the session was Prof. P. Seshu the Director of the Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad, had spoken about the Importance of “Gender balance in Technical Institutions”. Also, shared some of the steps he has taken in their institute to ensure gender equality.

The speaker of the second session of Day -1 was Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala the Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He is a pioneer in nurturing Industry-Academia interaction in India towards R&D, Innovation and Product Development. He spoke about the “Importance of Entrepreneurship” and motivated the audience to innovate things. He also encouraged the young minds to become entrepreneurs by courageously overcoming all the difficulties and challenges they face in this journey.

Brig Shri P Ganesham the Founder & President of Palle Srujana was the opening speaker of Day-2. He is a Specialist in Armoured Fighting Vehicles & served the Indian Army with distinction for over thirty-five years. He had delivered a speech on “Creativity at grassroots”. He has shown some of the creative ideas developed by the people to make life easy and motivated the audience to innovate things. Following that, Prof. Bhaswati Patnaik the Professor & Head Department of Psychology at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar spoke about “Social Constructivism and Gender”.



She had also talked about the challenges faced by women in this patriarchal society and encouraged the audience to change the conceptualization of gender to accommodate the dignity of human beings. The final speaker of the day was Ms. Deepthi Lakkaraju the Director of Program Management, Qualcomm India Private Limited. She shared her perspective on the “Choose to Challenge-Together We Can”. She encouraged the audience to face the challenges in all walks of life and also support, mentor, and promote other women to succeed.

The opening speaker of day-3 is Prof. V.S. Elizabeth the Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli. She had delivered a speech on “Overcoming gender discrimination”. She told the audience to choose to challenge any practices or culture that doesn't recognize women's equality in society. Ms. Siba L Pachuau the Counsellor National Institute of Technology, Mizoram

is the speaker of the second session of the day. She delivered an indulging presentation on “Psychological distress and challenges to balance personal and professional life”. Being an expert in student counseling and behaviour counseling, she had given tips and solutions to the psychological doubts of the audience.

Ms. Lavanya the Bank Manager at State Bank of India, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli Branch is the first keynote speaker of day-4. She has given a brief insight on “Challenges and Opportunities of women empowerment in India”. She advised people to be independent and maintain a friendly atmosphere at the workplace. Following that, Ms. Maya Sreekumar the Assistant Vice President at Cognizant Technology Solutions has spoken about “Empowering the new generation”. She also told some of the pathways to create a gender balance in this technology-driven world.

The second session of the day had started with Dr. Sanghamitra Pati the Director of Indian Council of Medical Research - RMRC Bhubaneshwar, Physician cum Scientist (Public health). She has shared some of the challenges she faced being a woman in the research field. Also, she had cleared all the doubts about the COVID vaccine and encouraged the audience to get vaccinated as early as possible. Prof. Deepti Gupta the Professor in the Department of Textile Technology at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi was the final speaker of the day. She spoke about "Women leaders: breaking the glass ceiling". She had shared with us her inspiring journey and also told us about one of her innovations.

The opening keynote speaker of the final day of the workshop was Prof. Bhimaraya Metri the Director of the Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur. He had delivered a speech on "Role of women entrepreneurs in building a new world". He also encouraged and motivated women to be entrepreneurs to construct a better world. The final speaker of the workshop was Smt. A.R. Anuradha the Director-General of State Disasters Response and Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh. She has given some tips to the young girls aspiring to be an IPS and encouraged the audience to chase their passion and don't give up.



All the sessions were very interactive and beneficial to the audience. Apart from the speeches, we had also conducted presentations, posters, painting and extempore competitions. We are overwhelmed with the active participation of the audience and the students. Overall the event was successful and we have also received positive feedback from the audience.

- **Bhavana Vemuri**

Talk with IRS. SHRI VINAY MALLIPUDI

An enthusiastic and adventurous guy, SHRI. VINAY MALLIPUDI, after his B. Tech went to Bangalore for a job but soon got bored doing regular stuff. He was interested in serving the nation rather than a lofty salary, so he resigned and went to Delhi and started preparing for UPSC.

He shared his life learnings with students and guided them for true success and happiness. He briefed his life learnings in 6 simple lines:

- It's ok to fail
- Not all fear is bad
- No secret behind
- Be modest
- Less is more
- Cultivate confidence, not ego

After giving a small introduction and some invaluable life lessons he asked students to raise their questions and he started answering them.



What does UPSC teach you?

No examination teaches you anything, it's up to you what you learn from it.

How to prepare for UPSC?

In the UPSC exam, you have to practice a lot for writing.

Every time keep on improving yourself and start hunting for a better answer.

Less is more: don't read a lot of stuff, read one book 6 times rather than reading 6 books one time.

No need to fear UPSC. UPSC is not a mother of all examinations. Life is the mother of all examination. You can afford failure in the examination but not in life. Don't make UPSC a big thing it's just another examination. You should be consistent. Eight hours throughout the year per day is enough, no need to study 16 -18 hours a day, live and enjoy your life.

Luck is just 1 percent; hard work is 99 percent. If you cover 99 percent, 1 percent will automatically come to you.

How tough is JEE examination compared to UPSC?

Both exams are tough in their own sense. JEE focuses more on the intellectual prospect, while UPSC focuses on one's analytical abilities. UPSC is subjective and each question tests how well you understand a situation or topic.

Is it necessary to go to Delhi for UPSC preparation?

Yes, Delhi provides a good atmosphere for preparation; it cuts you from all distractions, but it doesn't mean you 'must' go to Delhi in order to succeed in this examination. Anyone can prepare for UPSC from any part of the world.

Why do interviewers expect positive answers from the candidates?

Life is all about positivity. You have been chosen to lead people, you need to give them hope and be full of positivity. You are the hope for the youth as a civil servant so you can't give negative waves when you ought to be positive.

How to prepare for UPSC while in college?

No need to get so worked up and tensed in college itself. Enjoy your college life. College guys get a lot of time. Start cultivating a habit of reading. Read newspaper daily - The Hindu is a good choice. Understand the news, study the newspaper, don't just read it. A Civil Servant always studies the newspaper.

How to overcome the boredom during preparation?

There's no problem concentrating for the first 6 months as you are hyped up and excited, but after some time you grow out of that fuzz and get bored of the daily routine, you feel homesick, start missing your parents and friends, and want to quit. In those times, it's important to take breaks from time to time, get refreshed. You can watch movies, take a walk in the park, talk to people, call your parents and friends, and do other fun activities to get a break from your studies. Take a 5 min break every 45 minutes, it would surely help.

How was the experience of LSBNAA, NADT?

Best experience. They keep you on your toes and don't let you stay in the same place for more than a week. We experienced different cultures. Lets you feel different parts of the country remote area, urban area, and different culture. It cultivates a feeling of Nationalism and gives you the essence of Unity and Integrity of India.

Is online preparation possible or is it a distraction?

Internet is the most important for preparation. Nearly 85% of the preparation is online. You have to retain what you saw on the net, you have to keep researching new topics and gather information. Rather than reading that info online, it would be better if you can

print it out and read it as there are many distractions online. You have to learn to differentiate between social media and digital media. You can learn a lot from digital media but social media is a distraction. Use technology wisely.

Some of the useful sites are:

- 1.Iasbaba.com
- 2.Insightsonindia.com

What was your optional subject and why did you choose it?

The optional subject was philosophy and the reason was mainly to take a break from the normal academic subjects.

Sir also gave an example of Dr . A. P. J. Abdul Kalam to inspire students and make them understand that dreams are important and if you decide to give your 100% to them then all your limitations and problems become secondary.

Thank You for inspiring our
students sir! Always chase your
dreams, Don't give up kids!



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



As a part of the worldwide celebration of 7th International Yoga Day, IIIT Tiruchirappalli has also celebrated this day on 21st June 2021. During this unusually challenging time of a global pandemic, to be with robust immune system and well-functioning respiratory system are of paramount importance. So, a webinar by a trained yoga teacher from Isha foundation on "Yoga for Immunity" was organized through Google Meet from 7 AM to 8 AM. We also encouraged students to participate in the initiatives taken by the Ministry of Ayush to promote the International day of Yoga.

In this webinar, Shri. Mugundh, a trained teacher from Isha Foundation has shown us the message from Sadhguru on Enhancing Your Immunity and Equanimity. Later, he instructed some simple yet powerful yogic processes to increase oxygen levels, boost immunity and enhance lung capacity. They are Sashtangasana, Makarasana and Simha Kriya. These practices also have other benefits such as curing Asthma, Knee pain, relaxes the body and elongates the spine.

As the theme of International Yoga Day 2021 is "Yoga for well-being" the instructor also highlighted the importance of yoga for overall well being. He advised the participants to stay motivated at home and adopt a healthy lifestyle by doing exercise and yoga. Finally, he has conveyed 17 tips to improve Immunity by Sadhguru. The Director, faculty members, students and staff members took part enthusiastically and practiced all the yoga practices demonstrated by the instructor.

- Yoga Club Coordinators

The Frontline Workers!!

Children are waiting at the gate, looking into the dark of the street. Mother is praying God inside not to disappoint those kids today. Whom are they awaiting? For the father who went to the hospital to treat the patients. They are looking outside for their father to see if he brings something to play. She is praying inside so that her husband will return home safe. Not only those kids, but there is someone at every house awaiting their beloved ones. Everyone is a warrior in this pandemic. Everyone is fighting against the deadly disease. We are all surrounded by a tragic situation caused by the pandemic called "COVID-19".

COVID-19 was first seen in Wuhan, Hubei, China in December 2019. After almost three months, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization recognized it as a pandemic considering its significant ongoing spread in multiple countries in the world. As of June 25, 2021, a total of 179,686,071 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including around 3,899,172 deaths reported to WHO.



In the initial days, people across India and around the globe were largely confined to their homes, with businesses and educational institutions all shut down in an attempt to contain the virus. But, now people have lost the fear of the virus and are roaming around. They are not just putting their life at risk, but also their family's and the world. On the other hand, doctors, healthcare workers, and medical staff members have been leading the battle against COVID-19 from the front for more than a year. Putting their lives at risk with selfless determination for the sake of saving lives, they are our heroes in these challenging times. While they are putting their health, families, and most importantly, their own lives at risk, the least we can do is appreciate their efforts and cooperate by staying safe indoors and getting vaccinated as early as possible.

The list of the sleep-deprived heroes includes doctors, nurses, medical pathologists, cleaners, paramedics, ambulance drivers, and healthcare administrators to find the antidote for the disease,

medical researchers are working day and night against all odds. People working in healthcare sectors are particularly vulnerable to this highly infectious disease. From the beginning of the COVID outbreak, healthcare professionals not only experienced the gratification of healing patients and saving their lives but also lost many battles along the way. At the same time, many health professionals have even sacrificed their own lives during their duty.

In response to the global pandemic, under-resourced doctors have faced many hurdles. To save our lives, the doctors and healthcare workers are risking their lives and their family members, which indeed is a huge sacrifice. On top of that, the inadequacies in the health care system, the shortage of face masks and shields have become more challenging. This scarcity makes it even more difficult for medical workers. Among the several lessons, the biggest one this coronavirus pandemic has been teaching us is to find ways to sufficiently invest in the better and more efficient medical fraternity and give medical professionals the respect, compensation and infrastructure that they deserve once this crisis is over. The world needs to work towards advancement in medical research and technology. Nothing will be a better tribute to the healthcare workers than this.

So, while comparing to the sacrifices of many FRONTLINE WORKERS, we, people should at least fulfill our responsibilities of Wearing Mask, Sanitizing, Maintaining distance, Getting vaccinated... to fight against this pandemic together.

The stories of the medical heroes putting themselves at the forefront to fight the virus are inspiring and heartbreakingly touching at the same time. They all deserve our appreciation and support. Humanity will always be grateful to them for what they are doing during these unprecedented times. The respect for healthcare professionals has grown manifold in the hearts of people. It is a good initiative by the governments worldwide who have decided to allocate more budget for healthcare in their respective countries. More work has to be done for hospitals and intensive care units to strengthen the healthcare infrastructure in all countries across the world. The heroic efforts of some courageous and inspiring doctors from across the globe who lost their lives while saving the lives of COVID-19 patients should not go in vain. They are always alive in the hearts of people.

-Chintala Sravani

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