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ARTHNITI



LIFE AT SSE

DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Looking back - Looking forward...

Just as 2023 draws to an end --- we can ponder a while on what did we achieve at SSE in the odd semester:

The first was the successful commencement of the *FOUR YEAR Programme for Batch 2023-27, in sync with The National Education Policy*. Unlike the old three year format, the course was made more holistic and comprehensive by not only including newer courses relevant to modern times, but also introducing the fourth year, dedicated to research and research-related courses.

Celebrating the 16th Foundation Day with Shri Montek Singh Ahulwalia, who came back to SSE after 16 years, having inaugurated the school on 1st August, 2008. He spoke on *A New Reform Agenda @2047*. He set a realistic vision of India in 2047 by not only comparing our country with today's leading economies, but also describing the unique parameters which make national growth dynamic. At the end of the event, after the interactive QnA session, the students left the auditorium inspired and brimming with hope for the future.

The Tenth Suresh Tendulkar Memorial Lecture was delivered by Renana Jhabvala, who spoke on the issues related with *Women, Work and Poverty*. She first discussed women's irreplaceable contribution to the economy, and then raised the important issue of women's work being devalued. Relating that to poverty, Ms Jhabvala drew a logical connection between the two, concluding that the economy could be far improved if women's work was given its due. This was an eye-opening lecture that left a deep impression on the students.

We also hosted Dr Ajit Ranade, Vice Chancellor of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, to deliver the CUTS - 40th Anniversary Lecture: *What would it take India to realise its potential growth?* It was an interesting session, witnessing much enthusiasm from the student body. Dr Ranade elucidated his points in such a way that not only were young minds able to relate, but also critically analyse the changing world we live in.



SSE was awarded the *District Growth Strategic Plan* for eight districts of Maharashtra. This has been a very prestigious project and has provided a perfect opportunity for our colleagues to get enriched with real growth strategies at the district level. The study has resulted in analyzing the opportunities and challenges and at the same time looking for linkages within the theoretical framework. This experiential learning is only going to enrich the classroom discussions and deliberations.

Student Council Elections are hosted each year, providing opportunities for the new generation of leaders to take up their responsibilities as student representatives. After a democratic process and rigorous interviewing, these leaders are elected to the various posts for the year.

And as we move ahead into the even semester 2023-24, we have the following events scheduled

Unearthing Budget 2024 in the upcoming election year. This will be essential for the now-eligible voters of the student body, and will help them critically analyse the economic policies of the current government.

The Annual Fest of SSE has been rechristened to *NIVERVE* - an outcome of a brainstorming exercise with different stakeholders including ChatGPT. With preparation already begun with full vigour, it is sure to be an enthralling experience for all.

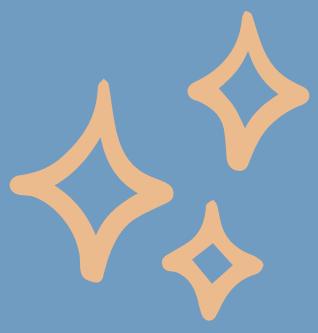
The Seventh Edition of *EOTY* - Economist of the Year, a prestigious annual event of SSE, is scheduled to be organised soon, and the list goes on...

While we at SSE are preparing our students with the 21st Century Skill Sets - writing being one of them, to not only become a good economist, effective social media Influencer and so on, I believe Arthiniti provides the perfect platform for honing such skills.

I do wish Arthiniti the best and I hope that in the new year of 2024, under the able guidance of the new team, our journalism club comes out with 12 Editions of its essential newsletters.

Let's ring in a warm and cheerful welcome to 2024 and take some crucial lessons from 2023.

THE COUNCIL'S NOTE



A letter to the First Year Students



First Years! Rotate Your Heads!

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome...SSE welcomes the youth of the nation.

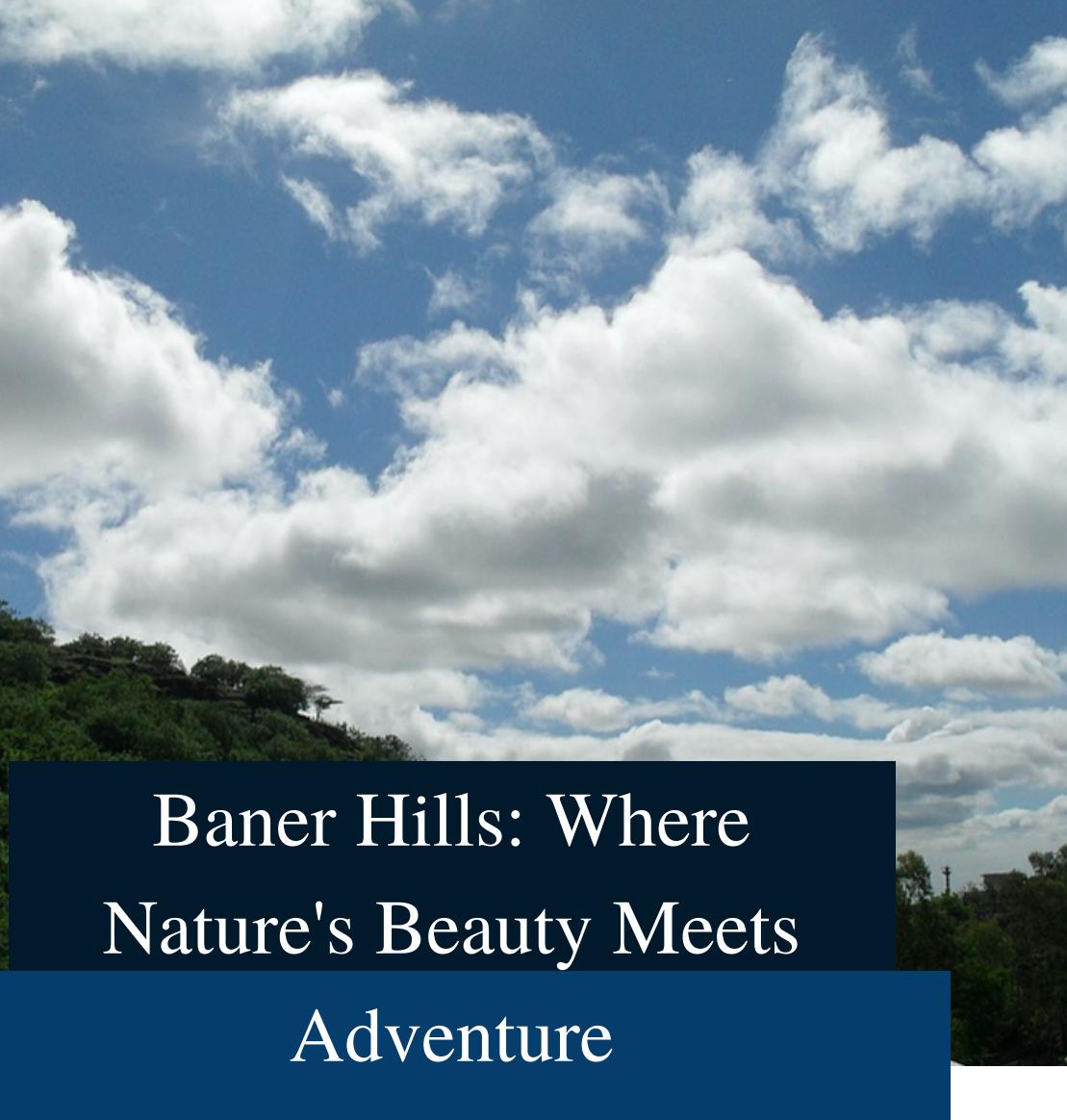
The council speaks from the bottom of our hearts (and behind the ever-swinging doors of the council room) that we adore having all of you here. Each one of you brings something new to SSE, from intellect to tenacity, this batch has it all! Creativity budding and ready to blossom under the right tutelage, this batch can do it all.

But there's only so much compliments one can give. Seeking inspiration from the NCC campus next to us, the academic rigour here is second to none, assignments, ILCs, presentations and CEs, but the saving grace, an asynchronous. One shall not be taught how to manage their time, but shall mould themselves accordingly. The realization that Economics is just a model fitted around perfectly framed assumptions while your exams are on, conversations and memories one shall cherish forever. Wondering where your notes are, planning a timetable and not sticking to it the first time round, questioning yourself on how did the syllabus change overnight (ever increasing), SSE shall have taught you well on how to tackle change.

Pack an extra pickle while leaving home, or one shall be left in a pickle while missing home. Get a hug from a dear friend, it shall come in handy when one faces their challenging academic degree while it academically challenges them.

As you navigate this thrilling yet arduous ride, remember that there is a support system in place. Come to us—yes, we can be a bit of a pain, but we stand by you. All in all, it's a roller coaster that you chose, the name, unforgiving as its fame. It is a long ride, the going shall be tough, and the end seems tricky. But always remember, that there is a support system in place, carving a path for yourself might seem difficult, but we believe in you. Come to us—yes, we can be a bit of a pain, but we stand by you. SSE's not the end, but the start, you shall leave in tears, thankfully this time they wouldn't be sad.

PUNE THROUGH YOUR LENS



Baner Hills: Where Nature's Beauty Meets Adventure

Baba Food Mall, commonly known as Baba Hotel, a mere 500-metre stroll from SSE, holds a special place in our student's hearts. This budget-friendly eatery has seamlessly integrated into college life, becoming the preferred spot for students. Beyond being a quick bite joint, Baba is a communal space where students gather to relax and delve into discussions of life ranging from existential crises to uproarious laughter, all while savouring delicious food. Ganesh, the owner, exudes affability, connecting with customers and creating a welcoming ambience. Discovering our shared Kannadiga roots further transformed Baba into a comforting slice of home for me.

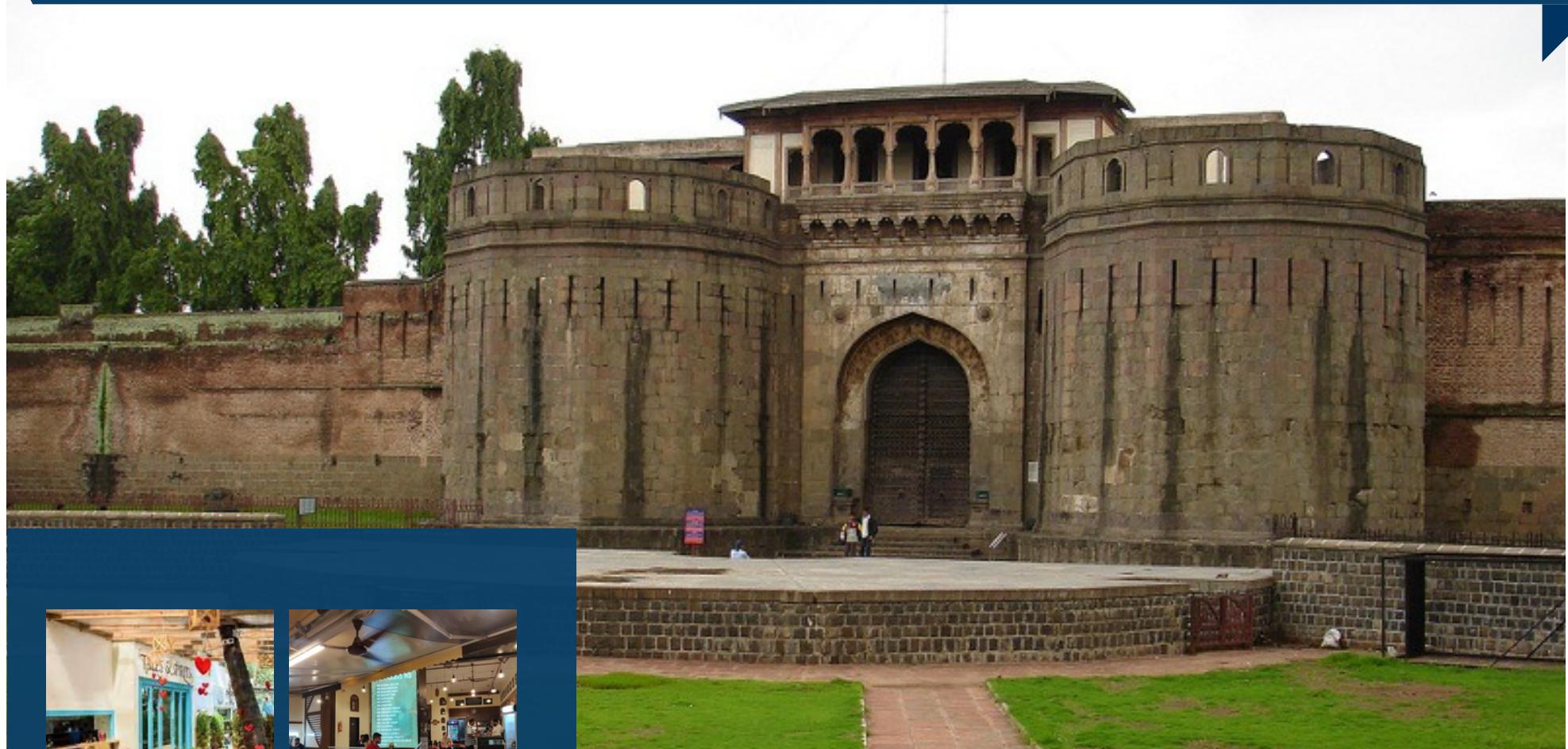
Conversations in Kannada added a heartwarming touch, fostering a sense of belonging that transcended the typical customer-owner relationship. He even brought homemade Mangalore-style food for me and my friends once. It made us feel special and added a personal touch to the experience. As I enter my last semester, the imminent farewell to Baba looms large. The unique blend of delectable food and friendly staff has made this spot an integral part of college life. The camaraderie shared here is irreplaceable, and I'm certain my peers will miss it too. Baba isn't just a restaurant; it's a cherished chapter in our college journey, a place where laughter echoes and friendships are savored.

For Hiking Enthusiasts and Adventure lovers who are bored of the same old suggestions when enquiring about places to see in Pune, we bring to your notice Baner Hills. With an easy to medium-effort hike from Baner to Pashan Hills, this is the perfect spot for hikers. The hills also play a host to different areas of curiosity for people who just want to enjoy nature in its pure form or are looking for a good bite along with a great view. Baner Hills has a biodiversity area as well as a few restaurants. The top of the hills also happens to be the location of the Baner Hills temple which is devoted to Shiva. These hills consist of various activities and also is a prime location for picnics and outings. From our college, Baner Hills are at a comfortable distance of 8km and would take approximately 20 minutes by car or auto which is the fastest way to the hills.



Baba Food Mall: SSE's Favourite Spot

PUNE THROUGH YOUR LENS



Arthniti, on its Instagram account, posted a story asking SSE students about their go-to favourite restaurants near campus. The options were Baba, Desi Appetite, Tales and Spirits, and Irani Cafe (the ultimate restaurant showdown).

PLACES YOU SHOULD VISIT ONCE IN PUNE THIS

SEMESTER!

- Shaniwar Wada Fort
- Shreemant Dagdusheth Halwai Ganapati Mandir
- Aga Khan Palace
- Khadakwasla Dam
- Mulshi Dam
- Pashan Hill Trail



The results? Drumroll, please! 🥁 we have a clear favourite among the SSE students and it's obviously The Baba restaurant with 46% votes, then we have Desi Appetite's as the cool runner-up, Irani Cafe and Tales and Spirits, neck and neck at 17%. Wondering where to grab your next lunch? Well, now you're in the know!

CLUB BUZZ: SEMESTER'S BEST CLUB MOMENTS



RAAGA

Raaga has just wrapped up a highly engaging and successful semester of activities. This semester was filled with music, fun, and a strong sense of community as Raaga members came together to celebrate their shared love for music.

Raaga conducted multiple internal and external events, its opening highlight being "Club Fair: Guess the lyrics: Know or go!"

At the semester's start, Raaga took center stage at the Club Fair with an interactive event titled "Guess the lyrics: Know or go!" The hallways of SSE were filled with the captivating tunes of famous Bollywood and Hollywood songs. Participants were challenged to complete the lyrics of songs from four different eras. The turnout was impressive, with first-year students actively participating and enjoying the club's activity. The winners received a feature on Raaga's Instagram page.



ARTHNITI

The Arthniti Club decided to stick to its niche and host a session with an accomplished author- Mr. Subhashish Bhadra.

An enthusiastic crowd of 45 students, across all the batches, was present at this session. Mr Bhadra discussed his book 'Caged Tiger: How Too Much Government Is Holding India Back'. He went on to further discuss the economic history of India and the current state of different economies in Europe.

Our young authors were delighted when Mr. Bhadra spoke about his research and writing process. The discussion revolved around the following questions:

How one should reach their decision in choosing a topic for writing?

How the different methods of research can be used to gain expertise in a topic?

How to hold ourselves accountable for our writing process?

In the end, he shared with the students his writing as well as publishing experiences and ended the discussion on a very inspirational note.



SYNERGY

Synergy, in this past semester was responsible for one of the most engaging events. When on teacher's day, our teachers who are usually always happy to be on the sidelines stepped forward to take the limelight on a day that should, in retrospect, be all about them. The club truly brought forth a performance that gave our faculty their time to shine. The club head realised what a truly opportunistic moment teacher's day is to bring forth our faculty and truly give them the chance to showcase their hidden talents that we wouldn't ever get a chance to see otherwise. When she contacted the teachers, thinking that this plan might not come to fruition due to their hesitation, she realised that that was not the case at all as many teachers were very enthusiastic towards this idea. With this new founded zeal, they were able to overcome even a few challenges like mismatched schedules and hectic workloads.



Meraki and Celluloid - Halloween Heist

The Halloween Heist was a 2-day event hosted jointly by SSE clubs Meraki and Celluloid. To commence the Halloween festivity, on October 30, there was a screening of Die Hard (1988) to honour the character of Jake Peralta from Brooklyn 99. Everyone attending got complimentary beverages to enjoy with the movie. For the main Heist on October 31, three rounds were organised.

The Halloween Heist might as well have been the biggest collaboration between SSE clubs to have ever existed with the enormous participation that it saw. Round 1 featured a quiz based on Meraki and Celluloid's Brooklyn Nine-Nine Instagram Reels as well as general knowledge. The teams that qualified to the second round navigated through clues spread across the Symbiosis Campus to assemble jigsaw puzzles.

Pivotal roles were played by Aditi ma'am, Prajwal ma'am and Shilpi ma'am as well as the security guards. Without their help, the round would not have been possible.

Two teams qualified for the third round - Pro Monkey Brain and Baldev the Destroyer. With the Wildcard Round of Jimmy Jabs and its three mini-games - Body Draw Pictionary, the Holt-Terry Push It dance round and arm wrestling, a third team was created.

The final round, Council Heist, required the final three teams to decode and follow cryptic clues to locate the Core Council members - Shakti Suresh, Samriddhi Khare, and S K Logeswaran, who were spread and hidden across the campus.

Pro Monkey Brain emerged as winner. They were awarded a Zomato voucher worth 1.4K and Raghav earned the title of Amazing Student/Genius through the Doug-Judy Karaoke round along with the Golden Crown. In addition to this, Tasha Singh from the BSc. batch of 2023-27 and Agrima Sethi from the BSc. batch of 2022-25 were awarded the titles of Best Dressed as Trinity from The Matrix and The Nun respectively.

STREETLIGHTS

Being the first official streetlight event, Teacher's Day was incredibly exciting and hence the highlight of semester I for the team at Streetlights , with everyone displaying a great deal of enthusiasm and attention. Streetlights put up a drama act and an jaw dropping dance performance. We discovered fresh prospects at the university. Members of the group were able to communicate with one another and gain a better knowledge of one another. After interviewing a sizable number of individuals, they were able to select the ideal cast for Teacher's Day. Up to the day of the performance, they carried out a diligent practice. Although The script had multiple edits yet they were able to produce positive outcomes.

They received a favorable feedback along with a lot of cheering from the crowd for the show they put on, which raised the morale of the actors and the hardworking team behind the scenes. The performance finished on a happy note with the audience stunned.



SUSTAINABILITY CELL

Another event that was appreciated on teacher's day was the "SSE Craft factory" conducted by our college's sustainability cell. As the club is filled with avid readers, they came up with the idea of making book tags by incorporating old posters from this past year's elections and old newspapers. It was an innovative amalgamation of craft as well as recycling. Our faculty immensely enjoyed it with teachers being an enthusiastic participant in the activity. They even created book tags for various students and presented it to them. It was an event that brought students and teachers together and encouraged interaction as well as collaboration. The idea was uniquely suited for the sustainability cell while simultaneously being appropriate for a day like teacher's day. It encouraged people to build something of their own while also encouraging the practice of recycling.

E-CELL

Entropia - It was an event regarding entrepreneurship, open to all those who were interested. Through an initial quiz round, participants were eliminated and the top 20 were selected. In the second round, there were 10 teams of 2 people each. Here, participants had to submit an executive summary presentation of a maximum 2 slides. Thereafter, there were further eliminations. In round 3, the final round, finalists had to present a 7-slider detailed solution to the given problem case.

The case given was about the problems Spotify was facing, and the participants had to use real time data from reliable sources as well as the given quantitative and qualitative data to come up with innovative and realistic solutions.

The winners were Prisha Kabra and Arshia Goel, while the runners up were Aadhi Panicker and Ritik K Chaudhary.



ISR

Literacy drive- The initiative was taken to teach under privileged children of a school in Lavasa who have lagged behind in studies due to COVID-19. We offered our support to the school by agreeing to offer offline as well as online classes.

NDA visit- Students and faculty of SSE had the prestigious opportunity to be a part of the practice parade that takes place in the month of November.

Cleanliness drive- "Ek Tareekh ek Ghanta" was conducted on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti across India with the motto of spreading awareness for our clean and green environment. The drive took place from symbiosis head office covering the area till the NCC gate. Strong support was present both from faculty and students for the initiative.



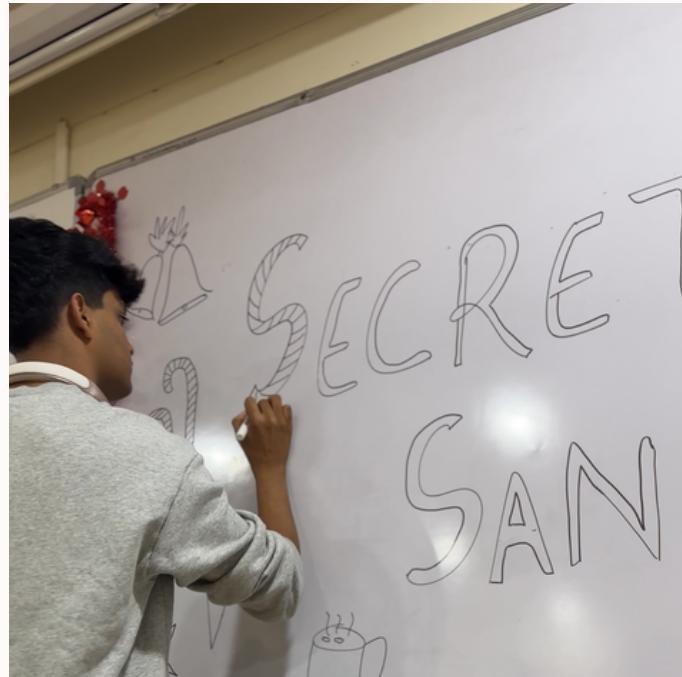
MUN-SOC

The MUN club started a power-packed GSL session at the beginning of this semester. A General Speakers List (GSL) is a list defined at the beginning of each MUN session, a delegate will motion to open the General Speakers' List (GSL). Before a motion to debate on a specific topic is introduced, the GSL is used for delegates to discuss the issue in a more general way.

This event was held to make members aware of the basic workings of a Model UN conference. It was intended to help them in the following :

- Gaining insights about world affairs which traditional news media fails to deliver
- Preparing for future MUN conferences
- Massaging your ego of being a world leader

The members participated in an engaging discussion on the topic- Pakistan's Economic Crisis. It was enthralling to see even the first-timers participate with great confidence!



SMALL TALK

Symbiosis School of Economics recently embraced the spirit of giving and camaraderie with its annual Christmas event, Secret Santa. Students were paired randomly and eagerly gathered on the 27th for the gift-opening ceremony, set against a backdrop of merry carols.

The event showcased the creative and thoughtful sides of our SSE community, with each gift reflecting the unique personalities of both the giver and the recipient. Laughter and applause echoed in the room as surprises were unveiled, fostering a sense of warmth and unity.

Beyond the exchange of gifts, Secret Santa served as a platform for students to connect beyond the classroom, strengthening friendships and fostering a sense of community. As we bid farewell to the holiday season, let the memories of Secret Santa linger—a testament to the bonds and generosity that define SSE.



SAMARPAN

SAMARPAN recently hosted the "Ummeed" event, spreading joy to 30 girls from Ghar-Sant Ishwar Foundation, an orphanage in Pune. The meticulously planned day on October 28, 2023, featured a stellar performance by the foundation's girls and a welcoming dance by Samarpan's core. The event aimed not only to bring happiness but also to instill gratitude in students and volunteers, emphasizing the value of not taking things for granted. Lessons turned the girls into little Picassos, with collaboration from various SSE clubs. Celluloid captured videos, Kodak documented with photographs, and clubs

like Meraki, Small Talk, Raaga, Synergy, and Streetlights organized games, song jams, dance workshops, and captivating plays, contributing to the resounding success of "Ummeed." ISR's Cell exhibited impeccable management, ensuring the well-being and enjoyment of the children throughout. The event's success is credited to the tireless efforts of faculty incharge Dr. Chandani Tiwari and around 50 dedicated students who orchestrated the day. Tailored, delicious food was served, and bidding farewell to the little angels became a heartwarming challenge, culminating in a thoughtful parting gift.

IT AND SOCIAL MEDIA CLUB

perfectly capturing the quest for the elusive attendance marks and bonding moments. Further, there was the "Batch '25: A Suspense Katha," teasing batch mysteries. And who could forget the "Kaho Naa...Async Hai," blending Bollywood nostalgia with asynchronous academic adventures? Some other titles like "Mission 8 Hours of Sleep" .

"Symbiosis" hilariously nailed the college life struggle. The event was a testament to crazy imaginations and the unique way in which the students infused campus life into everything. It wasn't just about movies; it was about bonding over shared experiences and laughter, weaving college stories into the reel world. Cheers to the creativity that lit up "Social Games"!

The IT and Social Media Club orchestrated a cinematic whirlwind at "Social Games," where English and Hindi movie posters got a college-style makeover. It was a riot of creativity and laughter, with everyone hustling to give these posters a college-themed twist. Some absolute gems emerged, like "Attendance Na Milegi Dobara,"

CREATIVE CORNER

ARTHNITI x EPILOGUE



Press Pause

By: Aditi Singh (SY)

I feel like there is a train that is forever leaving,
And I am missing it each and every time.
I feel like I am standing in the middle of the city,
There is so much chatter, so much noise,
The stress to outperform, be better than the best,
To always outshine, to be academically inclined, oh my,
The rails are going haywire, my batteries are in overdrive,
The lights flicker fast, I don't know how long they or I'll last,
The film is spiralling, the reel is out of control!
Just stop! Press pause for a second.

Now, the world has stopped; there is no movement,
Here in this moment, everything is calm; no tumult.
No fear of being the only one who hasn't figured it out,
No human batteries burning in overdrive,
No rat race which crushes souls and every person's will to live,
No empty, hollow goals that people chase and for which
would kill,
The reel rolls even further,
I wish to press the pause button longer.

Now that we are at it, hit the rewind button as well,
There's no point dwelling in the past, I know,
But I can't help but look back, back at those days,
When we were still enjoying the experiences of childhood,
I wish to rewind to that instance and press pause,
That instance when if time came to a standstill forever,
And the camera will stop rolling for ever and ever,
I wouldn't even mind pressing 'stop'.

Time Tricks: Unraveling The Mystery of Temporal Illusions

By: Vimarsh Khanna (SY)

What is Time? Well, that's a philosophical question, isn't it? You may ponder over it, about its nature, about what is at the end of it, and much more. But, one thing is for certain, that it always marches forward, ever so slightly without our notice. So, one can say that time is what we perceive, right? That is true, but that makes it distorted because our perception of things is distorted in itself. Furthermore, our perception of time depends on how we spend it. Ever wondered why a day full of fun just flies by, but standing in a long queue for just five minutes felt like hours of agony? Well, phenomena like such are called '*Temporal Illusions*'.

The example above was of the 'prospective' illusion of the time flow, as in when we experience the passage of time. There are 'retrospective' illusions as well when we recall or recollect the duration of certain events, that we experienced. Memories full of activity, joy, happiness, etc, are easier to recall, but when asked about last Thursday's breakfast? Alas, no distinct memories! As we perceive time and make memories, we make them either concrete or abstract concepts to tidy themselves up in our brains. This is good except for when they distort reality. Yes, more than a month has passed since the gruelling World Cup Final loss in Ahmedabad. These 'chronological' illusions are felt because some events are closer to us than others and remain in our memories, thus our brains placing them more recently than they really are.

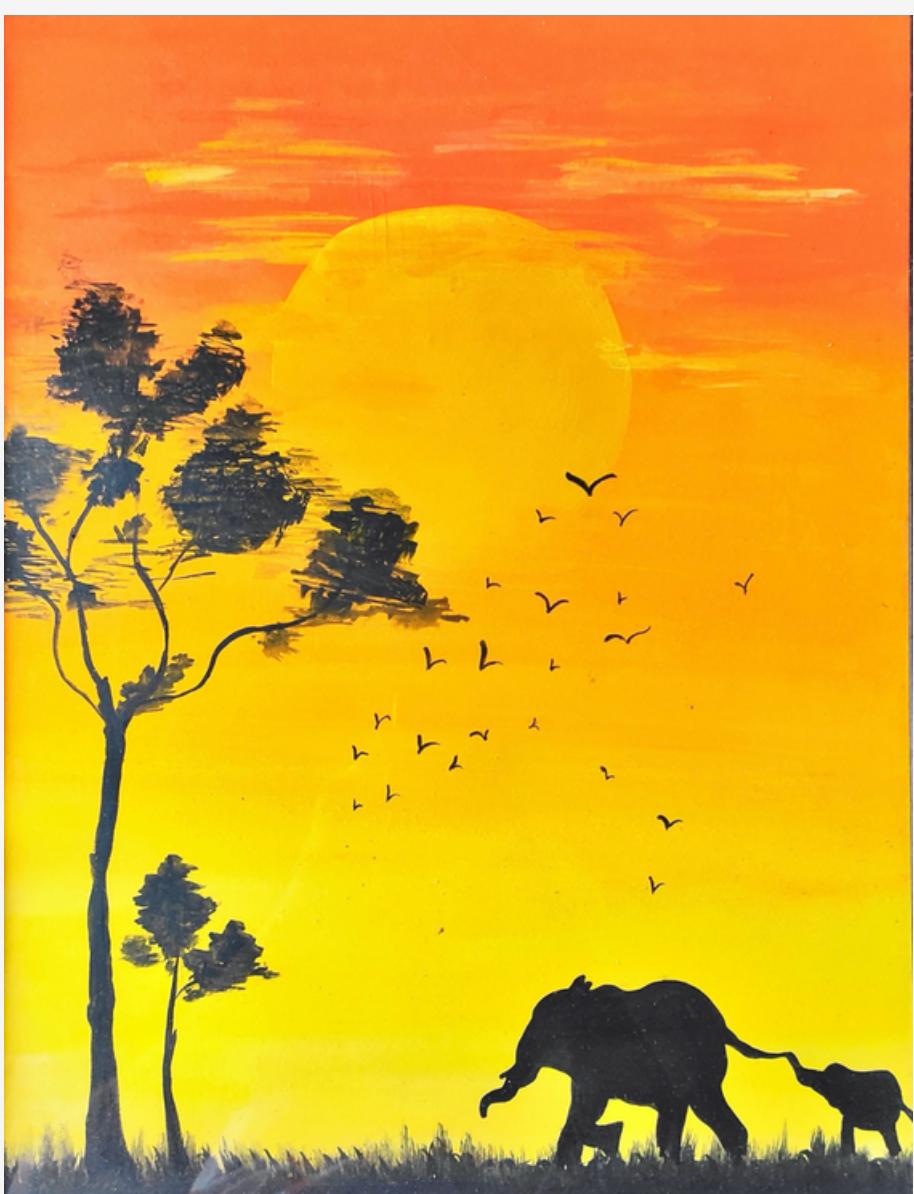
But, we never are able to realise when these distortions occur. In our minds, these memories are perfect, without any disorientation. The '*ab ovo*' syndrome is an illusion that our life story is the plot of the universe, and it began when we began, and it will end when we end, but in reality, that is not the case; we are not *ab ovo* but *in medias res*. People not just around you but people who lived before had lives just as real and consuming as it is for you, now, in the present.

Temporal illusions aren't just quirks of perception; they are windows into the mysteries of cognition and memory. So, as we explore these illusions, let's question not just the nature of time but also the intricate relationship between our minds and the ticking clock. Till then, enjoy your breakfasts!

ARTHNITI X EPILOGUE



By: Muskan Jain



By: Harshita Yadav

IMPROVEMENT IS A CHOICE

By: Ritesh Kumar (FY)

People wonder what I get excited about every morning? I get excited about myself, the potential that I'm going to explore today, about doing things according to the plans I've made for the day. I get excited because it could be the last day of my life.

Couldn't it?

Morning gives me a chance to tackle a new day with the ability to do better than what I did yesterday. It gives me hope that I'll be a better person today and will free myself from regrets of not being so in the past.

I want to be healthy and feel beautiful each day by putting in the work required for that. I want to do everything in my life excellently but most importantly with my full effort and that sense of accomplishment is happiness to me.

So,

basically, I'm selfish about my own happiness, it gives me joy.

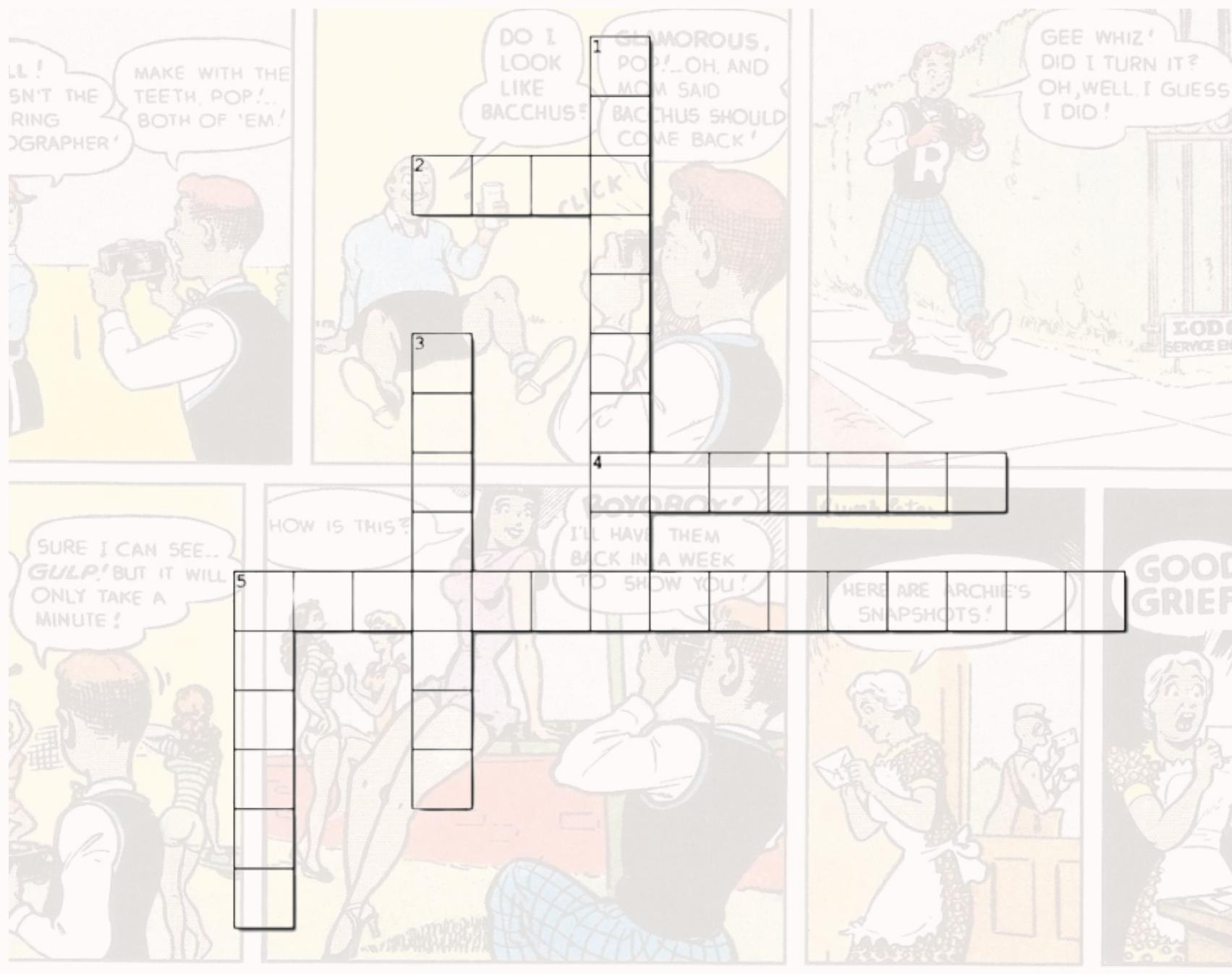
Is that being greedy? Am I too self-centred?

Can selfishness be a source of happiness?

Why this word selfish is so negative?

It can be used positively, because being selfish about wanting to be a better a version of myself and to be happy at your own self growth, at the same time notharming the interests of others is a good selfishness or so I believe.

SYMBUZZLE !



Across

2 What's something you really wish you could use in college and hope not to get caught?

4 What is the SSE FEST called this year?

6 What's that one piece of clothing that never seems to fit you right?

Down

1 What's the ultimate source of inspiration for SSE students to attend their classes ?

3 What's the classic post semester surprise that students get?

5 What's the one thing SSE students absolutely can't brag about

SSE'S SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

01

BADMINTON

SSE's Badminton Team excelled at the Inter-Institute Badminton Championships 2023-2024. Led by Shatakshi Kinikar, the Women's Team clinched the Overall Champions title, with the Men's Team securing Overall Runners-Up. Laukik Tathed received the 'Best Player' award in the Men's Category.

02

SWIMMING

SSE excelled at the DSRW Inter-Institute Swimming Championship, earning an impressive 14 medals in individual and relay events—gold, silver, and bronze. The women's and men's teams secured the overall runners-up title. In the Women's Category, Freestyle Relay and Medley Relay both won silver. In the Men's Category, Freestyle Relay and Medley Relay also clinched silver.

03

HANDBALL

SSE introduced a handball team this year, led by FY and captain Himanshu Pilli, showcasing initiative and determination. In their debut at the Handball championship, the team secured the third position, marking the start of a promising handball journey and potential for future success.

04

TAEKWONDO

SSE's Taekwondo Team excelled at the inaugural Inter-Institute Taekwondo Championship, showcasing remarkable performances in Men's and Women's categories. Sattyank Sharma emerged victorious in the Men's Category (under 68 kg), while Pritika Parsai secured the II Runners-Up position in the Women's Category (under 57 kg), highlighting their dedication and skill.

05

CHESS

In the Inter-Institute chess competition, Sarthaka Patro proved to be an exceptional talent. With his strategic brilliance and unwavering dedication, he outperformed opponents, emerging as a runner-up in Inter-SIU.

06

ATHLETICS

The SSE athletics team showcased exceptional skill and determination at the past DSRW Inter-Institute Athletics Championship, securing 8 medals in both individual and relay events. Notable performances included Dhriti Dhingra's gold in the 100m and silver in the 200m, as well as Raveesh Vishnu's bronze in the 200m and silver in the 400m. Impressive relay achievements included the boys' 4x100m relay securing third place, the girls' 4x100m relay securing second place, and the mixed relay clinching third place.

07

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

At SIU, sports inclusivity was evident as teachers participated in competitions. On National Sports Day, a sports photography event occurred, and KK Roy Sir achieved second place. This showcases teachers' academic prowess, enthusiasm for sports and photography, testifying to SIU's holistic sports culture.

08

BADMINTON

Laukik Tathed attained a notable feat, securing a coveted spot on the Symbiosis International University (SIU) badminton team. His exceptional skills, dedication, and passion for badminton distinguished him during the selection, earning a place among the university's top athletes.

09

TABLE TENNIS

Adit Karandikar showcases exceptional table tennis skills, earning a spot on the prestigious SIU (Symbiosis International University) table tennis team. His dedication and talent make him a valuable addition, promising success and sportsmanship in future competitions.

10

SIU TEAM

Laukik Tathed, from BSc Batch 2022-25, was chosen by the Department of Sports Recreation & Wellness for the Symbiosis International University team at the West Zone Inter-University Basketball (Men) Tournament held at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan from 24th to 31st Dec 2023.

SPEAKING TREE

Recently, a Karnataka judge ruled that the bystanders in a village who witnessed a woman being assaulted and paraded naked, and did nothing to protect her, were as guilty as her attackers by being complicit in the crime, and were held collectively responsible for it. The concept of collective responsibility is based on the precept that for evil to triumph it is enough that good men do nothing to prevent it, a quote often attributed to Edmund Burke, but according to different sources, originally articulated by John Stuart Mill: "Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing."

What is good for one might not be so for another, but what is right is so for all. In his 1785 work, *The Metaphysics of Morals*, Emmanuel Kant drew a distinction between what he called hypothetical imperatives that were contingent upon subjective needs or desires – I must earn a livelihood to support my family; I need to eat because I am hungry.

Anything I do, any decision I make, must be predicated upon my taking responsibility that my action is legitimised for everyone. If I lie, or cheat, or commit murder, I must do so in the full knowledge and acceptance that I am validating lying, cheating, and murder for all. That each one of us is responsible, or accountable, for everyone is exemplified in the Biblical story of Cain and Abel. After Cain killed his brother, God asked him where Abel was, to which Cain, in guilty defiance, replied, "I know not; am I my brother's keeper?" To which God, or the moral philosopher, might respond, "You are your brother's keeper, as he is yours."

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

1

IIM INDORE WINNERS

SHRITHAN P NARAYAN and SIRI HEBBALE

Atharv Ranboomi - E-conjecture Policy Making Event

2

IIM INDORE RUNNER UPS

ANN MARY BINO, ARYANA VADHAVKAR, BEN BIJHU,

ISHIKA BERA, KRISHNA KRISHNAPRASAD, NIRAV

SADHVANI and PRAGYAN AGARWAL

Vignette- Film Making Event

3

IIM RANCHI RUNNER UP

MANAS MISHRA

Net Zero 2.0 Challenge Consulting Challenge

4

IIM INDORE RUNNER UP

MAHARSHI RAWAL and PRISHA KABRA

Atharv Ranboomi - Ranneeti Sports Management

Event

5

SAM SOE, NMIMS WINNERS

PAYAL SINGH, PRERNA SINGH, SAMRUDDHI

KAVITKAR, SAURAB SAH

KaChingXeJCon Policy Challenge

THE WHIMSICAL SSE HOROSCOPE

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 19) ♈

Your energy is like a caffeinated squirrel on roller skates. Avoid making important decisions, unless choosing between pizza toppings.

Taurus (Apr 20- May 20) ♉

Your planets are floating, you'll be caught using the elevator this month.

Gemini (May 21-Jun 20) ♊

Communication is key, Gemini. Try not to accidentally send a text meant for your mom to your crush.

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 22) ♋

Your pet rock might be feeling neglected. Spend some quality time together.

Leo (Jul 23- Aug 22) ♌

Be cautious of overly enthusiastic cats. They might steal your snacks.

Virgo (Aug 23- Sep 22) ♍

Don't leave the class, high chances of a teacher not letting you in even when you're on time.

Libra (Sep 23- Oct 22) ♎

Your lucky number is 404. Unfortunately, it's not found anywhere in your life right now.

Scorpio (Oct 23- Nov 21) ♏

You'll discover that not all maps are trustworthy, especially the one leading to the place you wanna go. Petrol pumps in your favour this month.

Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21) ♐

Check yourself in the mirror every time you got, quite likely you'll button your shirt the wrong way multiple times this month.

Capricorn (Dec 22- Jan 19) ♑

Don't go to the washroom this month. It is written in your stars, that you'll be locked inside.

Aquarius (Jan 20- Feb 18) ♒

Your phone will autocorrect something serious to something funny while mailing a teacher.

Pisces (Feb 19- Mar 20) ♓

Prebook the event passes. your horoscope says that every time you'll try to buy a pass, they'll be all sold out.

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