



PRESIDENCY COLLEGE

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LUMINAIRE 2018-19



OVER
40
YEARS
OF ACADEMIC
WISDOM

Presidency College

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Presidency College, one of the leading colleges of Bangalore is part of the Presidency Group of Institutions, which has been a renowned name in the academic field; having contributed for over 40 years to the cause of excellence in education.

Affiliated to the Bangalore University, Presidency College made a humble beginning in the year 2000, with just two courses. Today 17 years down the lane, we are proud that the College is a premier institution and is recognised for quality education, not only in India, but outside too. The College offers various courses, both at Under Graduate and post Graduate levels in different streams – Commerce, Management, Arts and Humanities and Computer Applications. Presidency College has been approved as a Research Centre for Doctoral Studies in Management by Bangalore University.

We take pride in the fact that thousands of students from India and abroad choose our College every year, for they believe in our commitment to inclusive education and with all round success, we justify their trust in us. We at Presidency, have made the choice to strive for excellence in all our activities and inculcate in our students the vision and power to reach greater heights.

Presidency College has been reaccredited with A+ Grade by NAAC and is ranked among top 100 Colleges in India by NIRF, Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

VISION STATEMENT



In a caring and positive environment, Presidency will provide education to empower our students to recognize and optimize their full potential, to achieve personal standards of excellence in academic work as well as in supportive areas of physical, cultural and social development, inculcating civic and human values.

MISSION STATEMENT



To empower our students to recognize and optimize their full potential; by fostering a family environment where educational, social, cultural, ethical and emotional needs are addressed through a holistic program, offered with the partnership afforded by staff, students and community at large, to provide world-class education.

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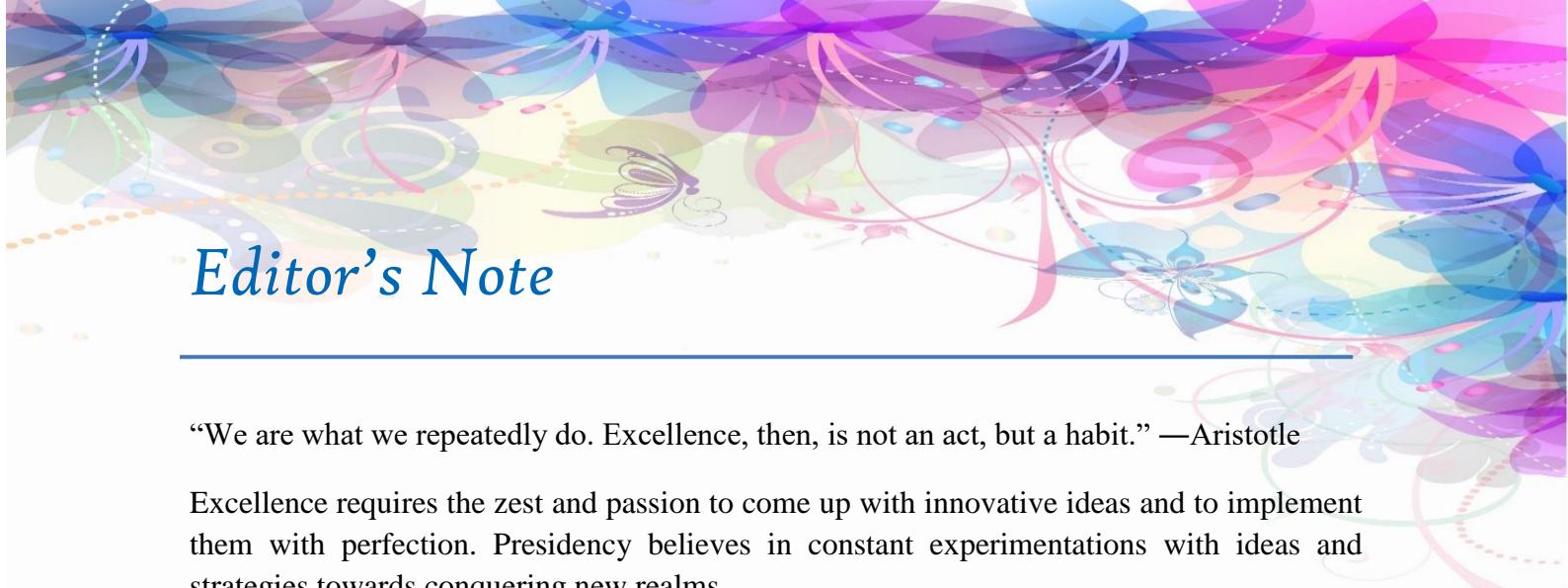
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Editor's Note

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” —Aristotle

Excellence requires the zest and passion to come up with innovative ideas and to implement them with perfection. Presidency believes in constant experimentations with ideas and strategies towards conquering new realms.

The energy, enthusiasm and fervor that millennial exude is always inspiring. There is a constant strive to understand Gen Y and to facilitate every opportunity to give their dreams and aspirations an impetus.

This academic year witnessed host of innovative events from various departments and clubs. The current edition reflects and encompasses the diversity inherent to the academic and extra-curricular platform. It delivers a panoramic view of the cultural, academic, sports, social outreach initiatives and literary activities and achievements of the college during the year. The poems and feature stories in the creative corner have brought out the artistic and ingenious skill in our students.

We are grateful to our beloved Chairman, Dr.Nissar Ahmed and Vice-Chairman, Mr. Suhael Ahmed

for their unstinted support and guidance in all our ventures. I extend my sincere thanks to the Management, team members of Luminaire, faculty, staff, students and alumni for extending their unclenched support in bringing out this magazine.

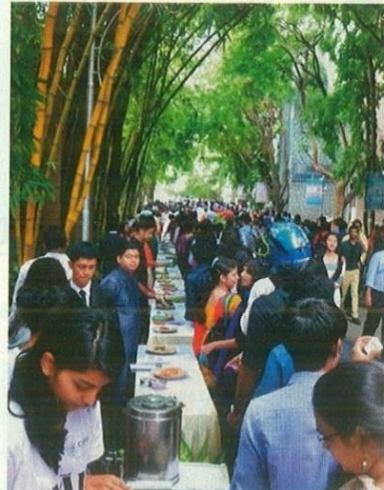
It is with great humbleness that we present to you our annual magazine – Luminaire.

Shilpa Kalyan

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TOP 10 BANGALORE

Rank 2018	Name of College	Selection Process & Institute Profile (250)	Academics (200)	Student Personality Dev. & Exposure (200)	Infrastructure & Facilities (150)	Total (800)
1	Christ University	242	189	191	143	765
2	St. Joseph's College	241	188	188	142	759
3	Mount Carmel College	240	187	189	140	756
4	Kristu Jayanti College	239	185	186	138	748
5	Presidency College	236	182	181	135	734
6	The Oxford College	230	178	176	132	716
7	Maharani Laxmi Ammanni (MLA) College for Women	230	176	174	132	712
8	T. John College	229	176	174	130	709
9	M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science & Commerce	228	173	173	130	704
10	Jain University, School of Commerce Studies	226	172	178	125	701



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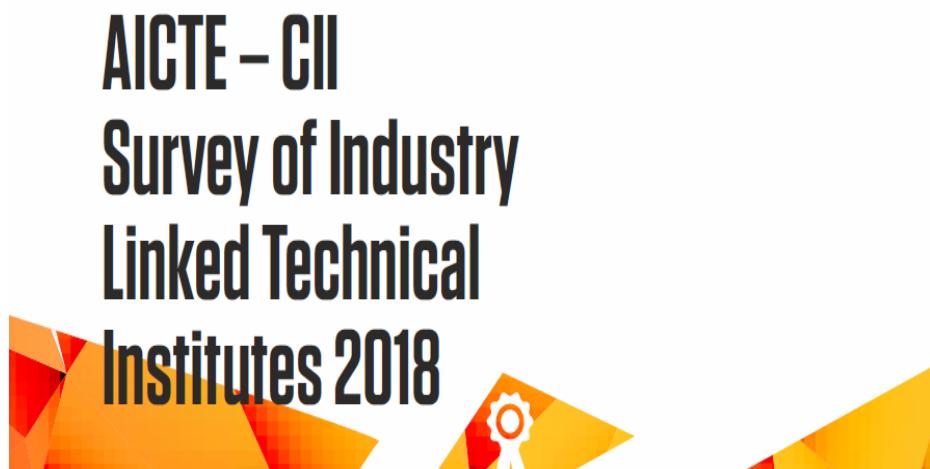
**Presidency College Ranked,
1st in Bangalore (Under Affiliated Colleges)
and
5th in Bangalore (Under University/Autonomous/Affiliated Institutions)
By Outlook Magazine - Best Under Graduate Colleges - 2018.**



All India Council for Technical Education



Confederation of Indian Industry



AICTE CII Survey participated in the month of April- May 2018. We have been rated as Gold rated Institute with a score band of 11-29.



**Dr. Nissar Ahmed
Chairman – PGI
Chancellor – Presidency University**

***"Education is simply the soul of the society as it's passes from one generation to another"-
G. K. Chesterson***

I always experienced a yearning to acknowledge my responsibilities and reciprocate by contributing to the growth and development of our society. Years ago, I perceived that the best way to advance society is by fostering education and it was at that moment that the dream and vision of Presidency Group of Institutions was conceived.

"Vision looks inward and becomes duty. Vision looks outward and becomes aspiration. Vision looks upward and becomes faith."

Now, when this vision of duty, aspiration and faith has become a reality, it is a proud moment for me and my team to see thousands of students pursuing higher education here at Presidency Group of Institutions and equipping themselves to become industry ready professionals for successful careers.

Our focus is to achieve unparalleled excellence that will bring development to our society and mankind by optimizing their potential, thereby establishing the observation of the renowned Journalist Sydney J. Harris on the role the purpose of education which is to "**turn mirrors into windows.**"

On this note, I share your joy and happiness in commemorating the publication of "Luminaire 2019" and I *take* this opportunity to congratulate the Editorial Board, teachers and students who have been instrumental in bringing out this edition.

Warm wishes to continue this journey on the road to Excellence!



Mr. Suhael Ahmed Vice Chairman & COO – PGI

As I bask into the grandeur of all the years that Presidency Group of Institutions has been in existence, what comes to my mind is that “***Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those, who don't rest on the laurels of the past.***”

The world we live in today is so very different from the one we grew up in, the one we were educated in. Change in today’s world is riding at an accelerated pace and we need to pause and reflect on the entire education system. I firmly believe in John Dewey words, “***Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.***”

Students must be taught how to think, not what to think. That again reminds me of Aristotle who said, “***Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.***” And this is possible with our dedicated and experienced teachers who create and unfold the magic of the ecstatic imaginations of students.

The release of the College Magazine “Luminaire” bears testimony to the fact that we have a pool of creative people who have designed this edition. I am confident that the Magazine will find its way to hundreds of readers appreciating the literary bent of our students.

We look ahead with renewed hope and new life to another wonderful period for imbibing both values and knowledge and acquiring holistic education that will make us better human beings – “***Gain More Knowledge, Reach Greater Heights***”



Dr. Pradeep Kumar Shinde Principal Presidency College

Dear Parents & Presidencians,

An exuberant welcome to 2019!

Let us pave way to its commencement with great fervor for achieving towering standards and excellence in academics concentrating our attention on everything that goes in the development and growth of the Institution.

Presidency College provides world class education, celebrating the fact that each student is different, as an individual and as a learner. We believe that influential learning and teaching occurs under a shared spirit of respect which creates a passionate learning experience recognized for its warmth, energy and eminence.

We foster an optimistic spirit striving to create a milieu that sustains brilliance. Our distinction lies in the pursuit of high academic attainment through support, encouragement, praise and motivation.

***"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think"* - Socrates.**

Open mindedness, a multicultural orientation, independence, a global outlook, multiple intelligences and abilities – these are the premium qualities needed today. As a 21st century Institution, we have set an approach to learning that incorporates inquiry, research, analytical thinking and an ethical approach that becomes a lifetime habit.

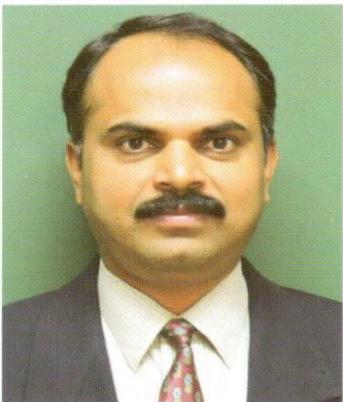
The students are helped to focus on confidence building, while nurturing a strong sense of social and environmental responsibility through academic and co-curricular activities as we believe that ***"It is not the will to win, but the will to prepare to win that makes the difference".***

Education is a collaborative effort that involves professional administrators, committed teachers and motivated students. We dedicate ourselves as professional administrators in creating a dynamic learning atmosphere empowering the students for global opportunities.

In short, learning at Presidency College is a wholesome package of attitude, challenge and opportunity.

And most importantly, our College Magazine “Luminaire” is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations, and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. It unleashes a wide spectrum of creative skills ranging from writing to editing and even in designing the magazine. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication in making this dream come true.

Happy Reading!



Dr. Narayana Swamy

Head of the Department

Computer Applications

The Department of Computer Applications made a humble beginning in the year 2000, offering both BCA and MCA with student strength less than 20. Since then the department has witnessed tremendous growth which now has over 350 students and 20 staff members. The department boasts of State of the art infrastructure facility and spacious library with diverse collection of volumes for enriching the students with the right facts and information.

The Department has a thriving IT Club, which encourages skill and talent development among students. Students are also encouraged to develop entrepreneurial spirit. Various certification programmes are conducted to improve technical proficiency of students.

The Department has been consistently featured among the list of top colleges in India for computer studies. It is also a matter of pride for us that, our students have secured ranks in Bangalore University Exams.



Dr. Pundareeka Vittala Principal – Evening College Head of the Department–PG Programs

“Education is the ability to meet life situations. With resistance and diligence laced with knowledge and intellect, one can soar to any extent one desires.”

The Department of PG Programs is committed to developing leaders of distinction in commerce and business. It does this through excellence in classroom instruction, by motivating students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and competencies sought by employers, and by creating knowledge that informs and advances the art and science of management.

The department emphasizes on experiential and extra-curricular learning to cultivate the skills and competencies that can position students for professional success. Through hands-on learning in classes and through internships, leadership in student clubs, students can gain the practical experiences that complement their classroom learning. The goal of the department is to prepare its graduates so that they have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed from day one.

The Department is proud to have students who achieved University Ranks in MFA& MIB in 2017 - 2018.

It is believed that a thin line demarcates a good Institution from a truly great one. I am deeply gratified to claim that we have had an enriching odyssey and we have reached the zenith of success. Even in years to come, with our uncompromising ideals, constant support and faith of our Management, we would soar heights and keep the flag of Presidency flying high.

Through this message, I take this opportunity to congratulate the Editorial Team of Luminaire 2019, Staff and students for their untiring efforts in bringing this literary piece for our reading. God Bless!



Dr. Shilpa Kalyan

Head of the Department

Centre for Media Studies

Centre of Media Studies is one of the youngest, but most vibrant Department of Presidency College. The Department is focused at equipping students with the conceptual knowledge, analytical and life skills coupled with communicative skills in the sphere of Journalism, with a multi-dimensional approach to communication through the study of English Literature and Psychology/Political Science to prepare the students for a career in Journalism, Communication, Advertising, Film and Public Relations, Teaching, Publishing, Research, Writing and Civil Services.

The Centre for Media Studies, conducts various activities ensuring constant interface with the media industry. The objective is to facilitate the overall personality development of the students and prepare them to face real time challenges. Through our activities we involve professionals from different fields to interact with students on contemporary issues. We have conducted workshops on News Anchoring, Film Appreciation and Documentary Film making. Our field visits facilitate students to understand the structure and organization of the media sector. Guest lectures are conducted to provide the students an opportunity to interact with media personalities.



**Ms. Padmaja Vani
Coordinator
Department of Commerce and
Management**

The Department of Commerce and Management was started in the year 2000. Since its inception, we have witnessed a consistent improvement in academics, placements and various extracurricular activities. Our students are given opportunities to get hands on experience in the corporate world through internship, projects etc. Students are motivated and are given chance in areas like research paper presentation and publication in National and International conference. I am proud to have highly qualified faculty who have dedicated themselves in grooming the holistic personality of the students so that they are prepared to meet the industry requirements. I hope the department will achieve excellence in the years to come. I extend my gratitude to the editorial team of the College Magazine that is showcasing the efforts of this Department and our Institution to bring out the best and the brightest minds of not only our student Committee but also our dedicated Faculty. My best wishes to keep up the good work.



Ms. Midhu Nair Coordinator Department of Commerce and Management

“Coming together is beginning, Staying together is progress, Working together is success “
Is the foundation of the Presidency college Success story.

As COD of Commerce and Management Department, it gives me immense pleasure in saying that we have successfully completed another semester with a lot of exciting activities and outstanding achievements. Looking back every student and every faculty with their unique talent has contributed to the success of the department. We as a department are proud to be ranked Top 3 in India in BBA program by India Today Magazine –The best colleges of India –MDRA Survey 2018.

The department has seen many new faces with the commencement of the new academic year of 2018-2019. Each student walking in with a lot of expectations, enthusiasm and an urge to achieve.

It was a very eventful semester not only for the department but for the entire college with various activities which were conducted in the cultural field with an extravagant show of Ms Neha Kakkar the reputed singer for Colossus 2018 . The Management Club added another feather on its cap by its extraordinary contribution to Enorm its Management Fest.

The present day world around us has many social and environmental issues. These issues need to be addressed very carefully. As an educational institution promoting young minds and making good citizens our various social clubs have taken on the responsibility in promoting various activities which have given the students the awareness, the exposure to deal with and solve various social issues.

Keeping in mind the coming semester we as a department and also a part of this prestigious institution are looking forward for yet another batch passing out and graduating with a lot of dreams and passion, the dedication, guidance and mentoring of our faculty in moulding these students into great achievers and leaders.

In conclusion I would like to say we are looking forward for a very successful semester with extraordinary talent and activities which will help the department and in turn the college to reach “greater heights”

Events in Images

ಕರುನಾಡಸಂಭ್ರಮ - Glimpses from the Kannada Fest

The **Prathibhana Kannada Sangha** Kannada Club, organized its **18th Annual Kannada Fest(KARUNADA USTAVA)**on **15/02/2019** in the Quadrangle at Presidency College. It witnessed enthusiastic student, encouraging faculty members and entertaining audience. It commenced at **1:30PM** and ended at **7:00 PM**. The program was inaugurated by the all the **Heads of the departments**.

The chief guest for the event was Prof. **Dr BT LalithaNaik**, famous Kannada Author. She gave an inspirational speech about the language. This was followed by the scientist **Mr. Prathap's** speech. He expressed his thoughts and his journey to his success and motivated all the students to work hard. Up next was, **Mr. RoopeshRajanna**, State President, Kannada Sevakara Sanga, who threw light on the significance of Kannada and also entertained the students by mimicking a couple of Kannada actors. The famous magician **Mr. ShidharSrivin** entertained the students with his skills in magic. Post this **Mr. Naval Kishore** showcased a mime with the concept of mother's love and care towards the children. The occasion was graced by **Mr.GowthamIyer** (Presidency Alumni), who is also the director of the film 'Ruthra'.

The students added more festive vibes by staging their cultural talents. The fest concluded with the reverberating beats of the 'Tamte', which signified the grand success of the fest.



ETHNIC DAY

DISHA Cultural Club of Presidency College had organised Ethnic Day for Students, Teachers & Non-Teaching Staff on 9th Feb 2019 - Saturday. Girls were dressed in Ghaghara, Lehngas and traditional Sarees and the boys wore Lungis, Dhothis and even bejewelled turbans, like those worn by kings in ancient times. The main message of the celebration was to respect the traditions and recognize the culture of the respective countries. Fashion show was conducted in the seminar hall wherein 56 participants of various departments took part in the ramp walk. It was a day filled with fun and frolic. The winners of the fashion show are as below:

Best Ethnic Wear Female- Seema Bhukari and Male- Mohd Adil



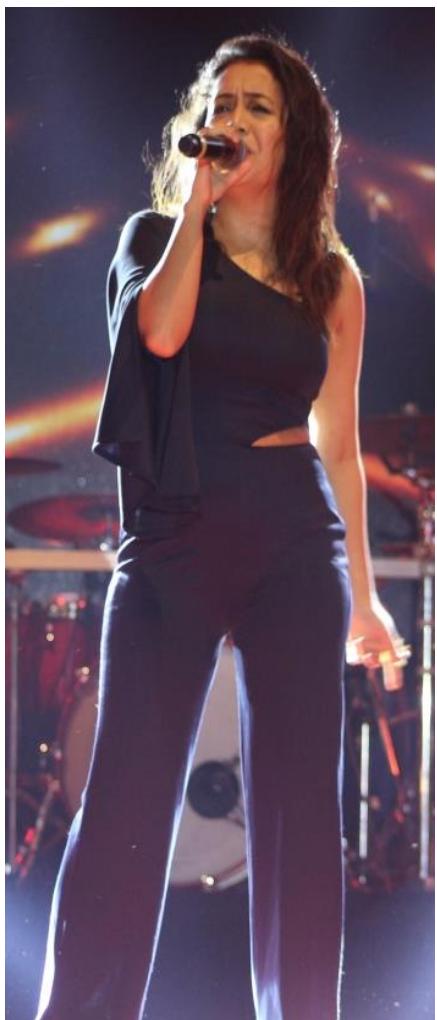
FOOD FEST

This year we also had Food Fest organized along with Ethnic day on 9th Feb Saturday where students got their Mind blasting Indian food. To put up the stalls and sell them and got a good profit, Which improved their entrepreneurial capability. Exploring the beauty and tradition of Incredible India we had the day dedicated to our Indian Culture and our traditional food. I was a treat for both our eyes and taste bud.



FANTASIA 2K18

Presidency College, hosted two of its biggest college fests, Colossus and Zephyr, conjointly for the second time in a row. The two day fest commenced on the 5th and ended on the 6th of October, debuting the brand new theme, FANTASIA. The events of the second day were held at Presidency University, Rajankunte. The program was inaugurated by actor CharitBallappa under the presence of Dr. Prabhu Dev, the campus director, and Principal Dr. Pradeep Kumar Shinde. Day two witnessed a live concert by the singing sensation Ms Neha Kakkar.



Times Fresh Face is a talent hunt for college students – mainly a platform for them to showcase their talent and get noticed. The event was organized on 26th Sept2018, Wednesday Presidency College. Students from all departments of degree had participated by showcasing their talents in various genres like singing, dancing, beat boxing, ramp walk, rapping, etc.



Everyuth Women's Day

Everyuth women's day celebration was organized in our college for the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff – mainly a platform for them to showcase their talent and make them feel special on the day of Women's Day . The event was organized on 8th March 2019 – Friday from 1:30 pm onwards in Presidency College. Faculties from all departments of degree, and PG and the Non-Teaching had participated by showcasing their talents in various games organized by the organizing team.



The World As I See It

Contemporary trends in Humanities

The Centre for Media Studies had organized a one day national level student seminar on the 31 August 2018. The theme was ‘The world as I see it’. It invited new ideas and views in the fields of Psychology, Political Science, Journalism and English Literature. The chief Guest of the inauguration was Mr. Rajdeep Manwani, a motivational speaker and Professor in Jain College. The seminar hosted presenters from different cities and universities like University of Delhi, Manasagangotri, Kuvempu University, Mount Carmel College, St Joseph College, Jyoti Nivas College, Christ University to name a few.



A one day National Conference on “Computational Intelligence and Communication”(ICCIC19) was organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications at presidency College On 15th March 2019.

The Conference started with an inauguration ceremony followed by welcome speech by Dr. Narayan Swamy, HoD, DCA, and conference note by the Convenor Dr. Deepa S, Assistant Professor, DCA. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr. Hanumanthappa, Chair Person, Department of Computer Science, Bangalore Central University. In his address he spoke on the importance of AI to the student community and researchers.

Ms. Anandi Giridaran, Scientist, IISc, Bengaluru was the Guest of Honour. She detailed on the Past, present and future of AI and Robotics. There were two technical sessions by Ms. Anvita Bajpai, Author and Entrepreneur and Dr. Shailesh Kumar Shivakumar, Senior Analytic, Infosys, Bengaluru. Both the sessions were enriching and informative that paved a way to researchers in new fields. In Three technical sessions, many papers were presented by participants in various domains like Clouds & Grids, Network Security, Image Processing, Big Data Analysis, Data Mining, Security in Clouds etc. The presentations were reviewed and moderated by Dr. Hemanth, Co-ordinator, AIMS, Dr. Prashanthi, Associate Professor and Dr. Ashok, Associate professor. The selected papers would be published in UGC approved IJRECE Journal.

The Conference witnessed a good number of participants from various Universities and Colleges across India. We have received 63 papers from different states of India and abroad. All the papers are submitted for turnitin permissible plagiarism check. Each paper reviewed by expert in the respective discipline. As a result review committee selected 40 high quality papers for this conference and IJRECE UGC approved Journal publication. The Conference brought together a good number of representatives from National Institutions, Industrial Lead Experts, Academicians and Research Scholars. The Panel sessions and Technical sessions provided unique opportunity for participants to network with experts, improve research skills and share their opinions.

The Conference came to end by certificate distribution, awarding the best papers and vote of thanks by Mr. Pachaiyappan, Assistant Professor, DCA, in valedictory session followed by a photo shoot.



AMBASSADORS' MEET 2019

On Saturday, 9th March 2019, Ambassadors' Meet, a reunion more than 250 alumni from previous batches was organised at the College premises. The program commenced with welcome note from Principal Dr. Pradeep Kumar Shinde, outlining the growth of the college over the years and the ways in which alumni can contribute towards the Institution as an act of gratitude. The gala event was a beautiful blend of meeting, memories, music and masti. After the end of cultural programmes, a group selfie was taken to record the moment for posterity, with a lavish spread of dinner completing the wonderful evening



IT FEST - TECHNO UBIQUITY

The Department of Computer Applications had organized an intercollegiate IT fest on August 13th and 14th in the college premises. The theme for the fest was “TECHNO UBIQUITY” which is a perfect blend of innovation and technology. We had received an overwhelming response from various colleges in Bangalore. The Chief Guest for the inauguration ceremony was Mr.Shailesh Kumar – Project Manager, Infosys , Bangalore.



The events that were held on the first day were Gaming, Coding and Debugging, Photography, Movie making, Intelloit, Project-Expo,IT Manager and IT-quiz. The preliminary rounds of IT-Manager and IT-Quiz were conducted on the same day.

The events that were held on the second day were the finals of IT-Manager, Intelloit, Gaming, Photography and Movie making. The total number of participants were 338 from 25 different colleges who actively took part in various events to prove their skills and knowledge they had acquired other than academics.



Masquerade #SocialMe #FOMO

The Centre for Media Studies of Presidency College hosted the sixth edition of annual inter collegiate media fest Vrittanta on the 27th and 28th February 2019 .Promising to be a humanities' spectacle, 'the story' of Vrittanta this year dwelled upon the trends and fixations of the year 2018, themed – Masquerade #SocialMe #FOMO.

The event witnessed the utmost creative two day fiesta, packed with fun and frolic. The Fest was inaugurated by Mr. Randeep D, IAS, Additional Commissioner BBMP as the Chief Guest and Mr. Danish Manzoor, Editorial Director, Asia, International Business Times as Guest of Honour. Fourteen events lined one after the other, the fest also observed a detailed workshop on Digital Marketing, Neurofeedback and RJing with overwhelming participants. A Panel Discussion was conducted in association with B.PAC on the topic ‘Social media and Civic issues’.

The campus was flooded with more than 650 students from across 40 colleges from Bangalore.



MANAGEMENT FEST - ENORM

The Department of Commerce and Management of Presidency College conducted the 9th edition of its flagship National, Annual 2 day Management Fest, ENORM in August , 2018, hosted by its Management Council, Morpheus.The theme ‘Mergers &Acquisitions-merging sources &synergizing Resources found resonance among all the participants all across India who gathered for the fest. The challenges were intense, the battle of Managerial wits was well fought and the winners were rewarded – a trip to Phuket no less.



COMMERCE FEST - KENVERDGENS

The Intercollegiate commerce fest was hosted by the department of PG communication on August 2018



The inaugural ceremony of inception 2K18, Kenverdgens

Commenced with the lighting of lamp by a group of dignitaries: the Chief guest Mr.ShubhamTripathi, the Guest of HonorKarthik BN Campus Director Dr. PrabhuDev, PrincipalDr.Pradeep Kumar Shinde and Head of Commerce Department Dr. PundareekaVittala .



Club Activities

Rotaract Club of Presidency College



Rotaract Club of Presidency College has organized and participated in several events in the **Rota-Year 2018-19**. Under **Community Service Events**; Cycle Days, Blood Donation Camps, Awareness Programs like the Menstrual Awareness and MSSI, Handymen's workshop, Pulse Polio Drive, Bottle Tree Plantation, Orphanage Visit and Aarogyakara (distributing Basic Awareness charts in Govt. Schools). Under **Club Service Events**; Republic Day and Independence Day Rides, Rota-Got-Talent.



RaCPC also conducted several events like the Newpaper Drive, Menstrual Awareness in BBMP and the village visit under **International Service** towards the Flagship event **SWARA**. RaCPC organized Project Sahay and Rota Olympics 2.0 along with Rotary and Rotaract Club of Bangalore RajMahal Vilas. The club hosted Rotafest 2018 with the **District 3190** and participated in **District3190** Events such as the Rota-Trek 2018 and Rotasia 2019.



Facilitated By CM H.D.Kumaraswamy For Sustained
Community Partners For Cycle Day.

ECO CLUB



Various activities were conducted by the Eco- club in the year 2018-19. Here are a few.



The enviro –club of Presidency for the year 2018-19 conducted a visit to CUPA shelter



The Plantation was conducted on 29th Sep 2018 in alliance with National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Presidency College



Trees planted by Principal Dr Pradeep Kumar Shinde.

Eco –Awareness drive – An In-house event conducted by Enviro – Club, Presidency College

UDAAN

The Human Rights Club organised a fund raiser through book donation on 25th January 2019. Students and faculty were asked to donate their old/used text books, notebooks and also old newspapers near the donation counters kept in the quadrangle.

The event was successful as many students and faculty contributed old newspapers, magazines and used notebooks and textbooks.

The fund raised through the sale of these books were used for welfare activities conducted by the club.



LITERARY CLUB

Literary sensibilities were truly awakened and challenged through a series of events conducted by both the Hindi Club (Khoj) and English Club (Odyssey).

Stream Of Consciousness Competition- Creative Writing, & Pick and Speak were the events conducted by these clubs. Truly language unifies and enriches the soul.



Hindi Club Khoj conducted 'Pick & Speech Competition' on 27th of February 2018.

English Club – Odyssey, conducted 'Stream Of Consciousness Competition' on 16th of February. The event was interesting as it captured the perceptiveness and creativity of the students

COMMUNICATION CLUB – BULLS EYE

Panel Discussion

The Communication Club ‘Bulls Eye’ of Presidency College, Center for Media Studies Department organized a panel Discussion on “**Democracy In the Age of Digitalization**” on **29 September 2018**. We had a vibrant group of panellists: Prof [PriyancaMathur](#), Associate Professor from Centre for Research in Social Science, Jain University, Dr Patrick Rajkumar, Dr [Aparajita Das](#), Assistant Editor, Newsable, MsPriyashreeAdley , International Security Risk Consultant.

Students had an intellectually stimulating discussion with the panellists on the relevance, importance and misuse of the fourth estate and the need of the hour for a strong and decisive press to ensure the continuation of democracy in the digital age. The session was well moderated by young and dynamic personality, Mr Syed Abbas.

Click and Choose – Democracy in the Age of Digitalization



National Service Scheme



National Service Scheme, popularly known as NSS was launched with primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service. From its inception, crores of students across the country have benefited from the NSS activities as student volunteers. Presidency College is no exception. Some of the Activities includes Health Camp(Unnath Bharat Abhiyaan), Voting Awareness, Weekend Camp, Reuse Recycle Activity around Kempapura , Blood camp, Trekking , One Nation One Youth, YuvaSammelana.



IT Club- Technozia

Department of Computer Applications has been inculcating practical skills to the students through the IT Club- Technozia which has over the years provided the students with numerous platforms to showcase their skills and has largely promoted individual development among students of the club. The club has been active in conducting various technical activities within the department which inspires the students to think out of the box and develop valuable skills which later enables them to be successful in the IT work field. The club has been the perfect place for the tech-zealous students who strive to work smart and achieve success in the fast changing IT world. The club has achieved immense success with the help of its members and have won prizes and overall championships at various National Level Inter-collegiate IT Fests organised by top colleges of the state. Club Technozia is also known all around for the Computantra IT Fest conducted by the department which has been appreciated by one and all every year. Club Technozia strives to help its students achieve great levels of success in their professional careers by imparting real-time and applicable skills to everyone.



PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

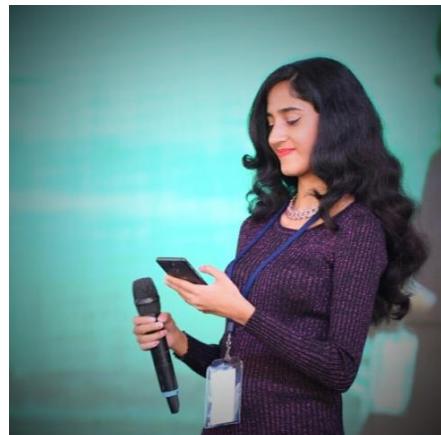
The Centre for Media Studies of Presidency College hosted their annual psychology day event '**Metanoia**' with an objective to change people's perspective on life and create awareness about Psychology. The two day event had lot of new activities and enthusiastic participation.

Psychology day was inaugurated by The Director Dr. Prabudev, The Principal Dr. Pradeep Kumar Shinde, The HOD of CMS Ms. Shilpa Kalyan and The Convenor Ms. Kavitha Rai Sinha. This was followed by a poem on mental health. Mrs. Kavita Rai Sinha the Psychology Professor launched the much awaited Psychology club '**Psychonaut**', Soon after a workshop on **Transactional Analysis (TA)** was conducted by **Mrs. P K Saru**.

The second day began in the afternoon with the flash song amidst the various informative and fun-filled Psychology based stalls. These included activities like hand coordination, memory games, personality inventories, learning styles and many more fun experiments that attracted and catered to the students of all the departments of Presidency College.

The Proud Psychonauts!





DeeptiNickam

(Batch of 2015-2018)

She has won the Gold Medal from Bangalore University for Academic Excellence in Sanskrit in the Bangalore University Examinations.



Shivani of second year BAJ has presented a research paper at KristuJayanthi on 20th of February. The topic was Gender Identity and Changing News Paradigms.



Pranay Naidu – Final year BAJ has been drafted to a Professional 3x3 basketball league called 3x3bl (www.3x3bl.com) he represents Bangalore Machas since 2018. He has played his first league



JatinParsuramka(VI BBA)

If the heart is in the right place and the desire to serve the world better is the aim then the world is your oyster. This is what Jatin believes in. This belief has been recognized and appreciated by the Rotary club and he has been appointed to the district council for International Community service (RID3190) for the year 2018.



Aishwarya Aralappanavar – Final year BAJ

Emcee for the Bengaluru Short Film festival 2018. Anant Nag, actress Aishani Shetty, senior actor Achyutha Kumar and Prakash Belawadi. Was a senior Author at Bengaloorism website. More than six articles were published in the website



Arsiya Masood (VI Bcom) who is a potent combination of Beauty & Brains. From winning the title of Miss Gorgeous in the Miss south India Contest 2018 to becoming the brand ambassador of Jewels Exotica. This young girl is making her mark in the modeling world.

PG COMMERCE -BANGALORE UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS 2018-2019



M.COM(IB) – TEJAL – 2ND RANK

M.COM(FA)-SNEHA LAKSHMI S-4TH RANK

Department of Computer Applications Rank Holders in Bangalore University Examination

Name	Reg.No	Course	Rank	Percentage (%)	Year
Divya Devi	15YASB7030	BCA	6	90.15	2018
Pavithra Vijay Udupi	15YASAC033	MCA	5	85.31	2018



Dr.Alli

Awarded Doctorate in computer Applications for the title “MODELING, SIMULATION AND OPTIMIZATION OF CASH MANAGEMENT USING SOFT COMPUTING TECHNIQUES FOR BANKING APPLICATIONS” in March ,2018 at Hindustan University, chennai



Dr.Harisha Naik T

Awarded Doctorate in Computer Science for the title “ANALYSIS OF IMAGE TEXTURE USING SOFT COMPUTING TECHNIQUES” in 29th Convocation February 2019 from Kuvempu University, Karnataka.

LAUREL AND ACCOLADES

ASTHRA- 2K19

The students of DCA Department took part in an Intercollegiate IT Fest held at KLE College, Bangalore. They exhibited their talents and skills and won several prizes in the fest. They had put up their great effort and skills, the students won the overall winners trophy for the college.



XACTITUDE-2019

The students of DCA Department took part in the National Level Intercollegiate IT Fest held at Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore. They exhibited their talents and skills and won several prizes in the fest. Ashish Mittal was awarded "The Star of the Fest" as he grabbed 3 trophies of 1st position. By displaying great effort and skills, the students won the overall RUNNER UP trophy for the college.



SUR-SANGRAM-2018

SURANA COLLEGE PG DEPARTMENTS organized an inter-Collegiate Management, IT and Psychology Fest on 16th and 17th November, Where several events were held and students from MCA department attended the event and won the overall championship. The following students took part in the fest and the details are as follows:

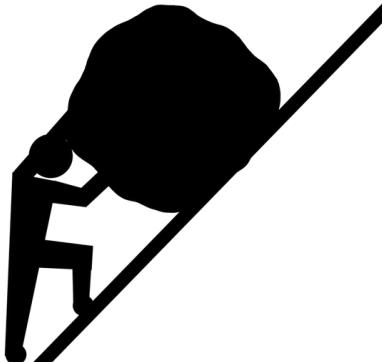




Overall Winners trophy in the intercollegiate Media fest hosted by Kristu Jayanti College on 24 Jan 2019 Aravind secured Star of the Fest Award.



Students of the **DISHA** Cultural Club of Presidency College participated in **St. Claret Cultural Fest Mayurika on 22nd & 23rd of February 2019, Friday & Saturday. Our Students won most of the competitions & bagged the Runners up Overalls**



ನಾಳೆಯ ನಗುವಿಗಾಗಿ ಇಂದಿನ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನೇ
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ಅಗಲಕೆ

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ಬಾನ ವಜ್ರ

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— ಜ.ಸಿ.ಎ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ— ಅನುಶ್ರೀ. ಎ.
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प्रेसिडेंसीसंस्थान ने अपने 40 वर्षपूरेकिए है। इस अवसरपरसंस्थानकोहमसभीप्रवक्तागण की ओर से

हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ।

मैंडॉ. इंदिरा. वी. हिन्दीविभाग की प्रवक्ता इस संस्थान से काफीवार्षों से जुड़ीहूँ। यहाँ की शिक्षा एवं अनुशासनअपनेआपमेंअद्वितीय है। यहाँ हरशिक्षक एवंविद्यार्थियोंकोपनपने का भरपूरअवसरमिलता है।

हिन्दीक्लब खोजका यहीउद्देश्य हैकिवहविद्यार्थियोंमेंहिन्दी के प्रति रुचिकोऔर समृद्ध करसके।

हमने इस पत्रिका मेंबहुतसारेविद्यार्थियों के लेखनसामर्थ्यकोप्रस्तुतकियाहै।

मेराईश्वर से प्रार्थनाहैकि नित निरंतर यह संस्थानउन्नतिकरें एवेंअपनेउन्नत लक्ष्य कोप्राप्तकरतारहें।

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प्रेसिडेंसीमहाविद्यालय के चारदशक की सफलतापूर्वक यात्रा हेतुमेराहार्दिकअभिनंदनहै।महाविद्यालय की तरफ से अपनेविद्यार्थीवृंद के सर्वांगीणविकाससुनिश्चतकर, उनकीउत्तरोत्तरप्रगतिमेंनिरंतर रूप से मार्गदर्शनदियागया है।

मेरासौभाग्य हैकिगतसातवर्षों से मैं यहाँ कार्यरतहूँ।छात्रोंमेंनिहितप्रतिभाकोव्यक्तकरनेहेतुहमारी यह गृह पत्रिका एक अच्छामाध्यम सिद्ध होगा।साहित्य तथासंस्कृति का मानव जीवन मेंअमूल्य भूमिकारहीहै।मेराविश्वासहैकि यह पत्रिका हमारेछात्रोंमेंज्ञान का दीपप्रज्वलितकरउनमेंलेखनअभिरुचिकोप्रोत्साहितकरेगी।

शिक्षण क्षेत्र मेंअपनेअभूतपूर्व योगदानद्वारा एक विशिष्टस्थानप्राप्तकर, यश की नईऊँचाइयों की ओरहमारेमहाविद्यालय अग्रसरहो।

स्वच्छताजहाँ होतीहैवहाँ प्रभु का निवासहोताहै। स्वच्छविद्यालय और स्वच्छभारत, एक बढ़िया सोचहै। इस से हिन्दुस्थान और हिन्दुस्थानियों का भलाहोगा। यह सही समय है कि हम पूरे देशभर की इस समस्या का हलनिकालें, गंदगी और अस्वच्छता का नामों—निशान मिटाएं।

2 अक्टूबर 2014 को प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदीजी ने स्वच्छभारत अभियान स्वच्छता आंदोलन का शुभ—आरंभ किया। महात्मा गांधीजी का यह एक सपनाथा कि सबभारत वासी स्वच्छता के बारेमें सीखें और उसका अमल करें। वेपर्यावरण को साफ सुतरा रखने में काफी ध्यान देते थे।

अगर सबना गरिक छोटे और बड़े अपने घर को और आसपास के जगहों को साफ रखें तो देश में बीमारियाँ फैलना बंद हो जायेगी। हमारा घर, मुल्क, और देश सुन्दर रह जायेगे। सफाई के मामले में हम हिन्दुस्थानी विदेशी वासियों से बहुत पीछे हैं। भारत को स्वच्छ और साफ रखने से हमारे पैसे, जो अस्पताल में और दवाइयों के लिए खर्च होते हैं, उन्हें काफी हद तक बचाये जा सकते हैं। जिससे हम भारत वासी देश को विकास की ओर ले जासकेंगे। सफाई और स्वच्छता भारत के सभी नागरिकों की एक सामाजिक जिम्मेदारी बनती है। जिसका पालन हम सभी देशवासियों को मिल जुलकर एक जुटहोकर करना चाहिए और देश के वातावरण को साफ—सुतरा और स्वच्छ रखना चाहिए।

स्वच्छ भारत से सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य और सफाई बढ़ेगी और गरीबों के पैसे भी बचेंगे। इससे भारत की आर्थिक स्थिति में सुधार होगा। सिर्फ दो घंटे हफ्ते लगा ना है हमें। इस काम में लोग नागंदगी करेंगे और नाकरने देंगे। विद्यालयों में छोटे बच्चे सफाई और स्वास्थ्य के बारे में सीखना है। गंदगी, कूड़ा और कचरे से होने वाले नुकसान भी समझते हैं। विद्यार्थी बड़े होकर जबना गरिक बन जायेंगे, तब भारत को स्वच्छ और साफ रखेंगे। विद्यार्थियों को स्वास्थ्य के बारे में जानकारी होने से वे अच्छे संस्कार भी सीखेंगे। और अपने परिवार के स्वस्थ्य के बारे में भी जागरूक रहेंगे। विद्यालयों में विद्यार्थियों को सब कुछ साफ रखने की आदत पठ जाएगी, तब वे बिना बताये ही अपनी जगह के साथ—साथ आसपास के जगहों को भी साफ और सुन्दर रखने का जिम्मेदारी ले लेंगे। जहाँ पर सरकार या नगरपालिका अच्छा प्रबन्धन नहीं कर पाती है, वहाँ कुछ संस्थानों को सफाई के काम सौंपना चाहिए। इन संस्थानों को कुछ पुरस्कार भी दिया जासकता है।

हमें गांवों में और ज्यादा शोचालय बनाने होंगे। इस में नगर मुनिसिपालिटी और पंचायत की विशेष भूमिका है। भारत की स्वच्छता की यह कोशिश मानव शृखंति बन कर और बढ़ेगी। अखबार, टी.वी., रेडियो पर प्रसारणों और चर्चाओं से लोगों की जानकारी बढ़ेगी। कुछ सालों के बाद हिन्दुस्थान पश्चिमी देशों जैसे एक दम सुन्दर हो जाएगा। यही मेरी आशा है।

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पिता

मेरा साहस मेरी इज्जत, मेरे है सम्मान पिता ।
मेरी ताकत मेरी पूँजी, मेरी है पहचान पिता ॥
घर के इक इक ईट में, शामिल उनका खून पसीना।
सारे घर की रोनक उनसे, सारे घर की शान पिता॥
मेरी इज्जत मेरी शोहरत, मेरा रूतबा मेरे मान है पिता ।
मुझको हिम्मत देने वाले, मेरे अभिमान है पिता ॥
सारे रिश्ते उनके दम से, सारी बातें है उनसे ।
सारे घर के दिल की धड़कन, सारे घर की जान पिता ॥
शायद रब ने देखकर भेजा, फल ये अच्छे कर्मों का ।
उसकी रहमत उसकी नेमत, उसका हर वरदान है पिता ॥
उसका जीवन उसके बच्चों से, शायद इसी का एहसास है पिता ।
उसका जीवन अपनों पे अर्पित, इसी का एहसास है पिता॥



-- अनुराग कुमार
४-बी.बी.ए.-'ए'

कोई बात चले

आप अगर इन दिनों यहाँ होते
हम जमीन पर भला कहाँ होते ॥
वक्त गुजरा नहीं अभी वर्ना
रेत पर पांव के निशा होते ॥
मेरे आगे नहीं थ गर कोई
मेरे पीछे तो कारवां होते ॥
तेरे साहील पे लौट के आते



गर उम्मीदों के बादबां होते ॥---मोहम्मद रहीब
२-बी.कॉम.-बी

देखना चाहती हूँ

एक ऐसा देश, देखना चाहती हूँ,
बिना भूख के, बिना युध्द के।
एक ऐसा परिवार, देखना चाहती हूँ
बिना ईर्ष्या के, बिना नफरत के ॥
एक ऐसा रिश्ता, देखना चाहती हूँ,
बिना गलतफहमी के, बिना झूठ के।
एक ऐसा लक्ष्य को पहुँचना चाहती हूँ,
जो मेरे लिए कभी असंभव सा था ॥



एक ऐसी क्रांति लाना चाहती हूँ,
जो दुनिया को बदल दे ।
एक ऐसा ख्वाब है जो मेरे कल्पना को सच कर दिखाए ।
अगर आस्था है , तो यह हासिल करने में
मुझे कोई बाधा न होगी .. ॥

----पुण्या बी. राम
२- बी.बी.ए.'सी'

तमन्ना है मेरी

जब मैं थी छोटी
पैरों पर खड़ी होने की तमन्ना थी मेरी ।
हुई जब मैं थोड़ी बड़ी
स्कूल जाने की तमन्ना थी मेरी ।
स्कूल की पढाई हुई खत्म ,
जाने लगी जब मैं कॉलेज,
आसमान छुने की तमन्ना थी मेरी ।
किया मेहनत, दिया किस्मत ने साथ
छू लिया मैंने आसमान
पर अब ऊपर घर बनाने की तमन्ना है मेरी ।
मेरी ही नहीं यह तमन्ना है हर इंसान की
फिर भी वह कहता है, बस इतनी ही तमन्ना है मेरी ॥

----वैशाली सिंह
२- बी.बी.ए.-'डी.'



शायरी

१. हम अपने दुश्मनों को
प्यार की सज्जा देते हैं ।
जख्म देते नहीं,
नजरों से गिरा देते हैं ॥

२. कोई बताता है तो कोई बचाता है ,
कोई हसाता है, तो कोई रूलाता है,
प्यार तो सब लोग करते हैं,
कोई आज़माता है तो कोई निभत है ॥

शायरी

महफिल भी रोएगी, हर दिल भी रोएगा
जो डूबी मेरी कश्ती तो, साहील भी रोएगा
इतना प्यार बाटेंगे दुनिया में दोस्तों
मेरी मौत पे आशिक तो क्या ,
मेरा कातिल भी रोएगा.... ॥

----- शाहबाज़
२-बी.कॉम. 'डी'



"खुदा का शुक्र है कि,
आंसू के अल्फाज नहीं होते
गैरों की क्या कहें,
अपने ही गुनाहगार कहलाते" ॥

ना शिकवा ना शिकायत
ना उम्मीद ना इंतज़ार....
खातमा तो दुनिया का दस्तुर है,
फिर हम क्या और हमारे जज्बात क्या.. ॥

जब बारीश की बुँदे गिरती है
तो याद तुम्हारी आती है ।
भीनी सी वो मिट्टी की खुशबू
तन मन को मेहकाती है।
हर शाम एक इंतज़ार के साथ
आँखों पर परदा गिराती है।
और हर सुबह की पहली धूप
एक नया एहसास जगाती है ... ॥

---- डॉ.प्राची

कॉलेज के जमाने अच्छे थे



ये दास्ताँ है जिंदगी के कुछ उन लम्हों की
जिसको जीया है हर किसी ने जिंदादिली से।

गमों से वास्ता न था किसी का
और हर रंगो से रंगीन रहे वो पल
दोस्तों की दरियादिली से ।
अंदाज लाजवाब था हर किसी का,
और खालातों में नादानी दुश्वार थी ।
हर कोई मस्त था अपनी मस्ती में,
और एक दुसरे के लिए ये जान भी निसार थी।
दोस्तों की बहारों में सजती थी हर शाम की महफिल
और हर रोज नए फसाने बनते गए
इन फिजाओं में था जिंदगी का हर एक रंग
और खुशियों के नए तराने बनते गए।



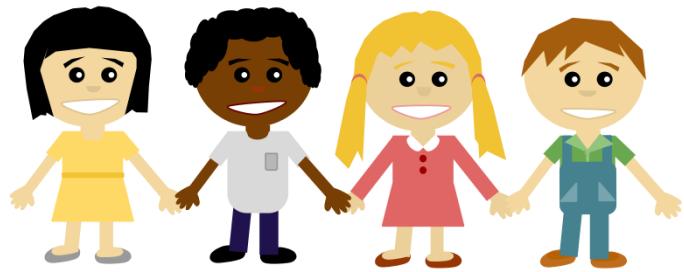
वक्त की गर्दिश में, जमाने की नजरों को नजर अंदाज करना सीखा सभी ने
क्योंकि मंजिल और सभी के ठिकाने अच्छे थे।

हौसले परवाने थे हर किसी के,
क्योंकी वो याराने अच्छे थे ॥
और हर रोज नई जगह घुमने की ख्वाहिश कभी अधुरी ना रही
क्योंकी कक्षा बंक करने के बहाने अच्छे थे।
उन साजिशो के दौर मे भी, रूबरू हुए हम जिंदगी के खुशनुमा लम्हों से
क्योंकी वो कॉलेज के जमाने अच्छे थे॥

विनय पाठ्क और आदम
बी.कॉम.-"२

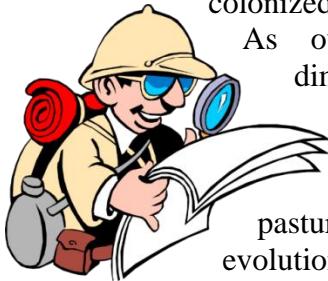
चार यार

आए थे हम इस शहर में लेकर कुछ सपने
इस अनजाने शहर मे मिल बैठे कुछ अपने ।
न जान थी न पहचान
हम चारों थे अनजन एक दुसरे से
बस इशारों में ही हो जाती थी बाते
क्योंकी दिल जुडे थे हम सबके एक दुसरे से ।
शामिल हुए हमेशा हम एक दुसरे के सुख में
उतने ही आंसु भी बहाए एक दुसरे के दुख में।
पहले को लड़कियों के नाम से चिढ़ाना
दुसरे का उस पर हस हस कर लोट-पोट हो जाना
तिसरे को समोसे की पार्टी के लिए उकसाना
और चौथे का अंत में उन सबको समझाना।
यकीन नहीं होता वक्त के साथ हालात इतने बदल जायेंगे
एक दुसरे की जिंदगी में बस याद बनकर रह जायेंगे,
यह पल हमें हमेशा सतायेंगे।



--विनय पाठ्क
बी.कॉम.-"२ सेमी.-डी"

It is an innate desire of humans to explore. We need to know what is 'out there', what lies beyond the horizon. It had driven our ancestors in search of new lands. Our ancestors left Africa roughly two million years ago. We migrated and have colonized the entire planet.



As our food sources diminished, we had no choice but to leave in search of fresher pastures. Our bodies by evolution, has been adapted for the same. Our ape-like ancestors found safety, high up above the trees. But as the thick jungles started giving way to grassland, they had no choice but to risk getting down and make haste for the nearby trees. Eventually, we started living solely on the ground. We needed to chase down gazelles, hunt down wooly mammoths and outrun the sabre tooth tiger. Quadrupedal (walking on all fours) led to bipedalism (walking on two rear limbs), which is the most efficient form of locomotion. Additionally, due to the evolution of the pre-frontal cortex and opposable thumbs, humans have established themselves as the dominant species of the planet. We could inhabit the frozen tundra, the driest deserts, from tropical rainforests to the temperate grasslands. We now have apparatus to scale the highest mountain and dive to the deepest point in the ocean.

Over a period of time, as human population grew, food was being consumed at a faster rate than it could be replenished. We could not forage for food all the time and had to find ways to support ourselves using the small area of land available. However, realising that seeds could germinate to plants, we managed to ensure our survival by growing our own food; and marking the beginning of agriculture. As am matter of fact, civilization

took birth because of agriculture. We had more resources now to support larger populations. Small settlements evolved to towns and eventually into complex and huge civilizations.

We set about trying to expand our own civilizations, sometimes annexing others by violent means. The instinct for exploration hadn't died out.

The Occidental sailors, during the European Renaissance of the fifteenth century, set about discovering new sea routes to the exotic Oriental. These explorers even risked death along these voyages. Such is our desire for movement. This led to an exchange of knowledge and culture among the different regions of the world. Our collective knowledge increased. Knowledge is power.

Equally spectacular are our modes of transport. Earlier, we used beasts to drive our carts. After the invention of the Internal Combustion Engine, it was used to, by means of gears and chains transfer the power of exploding gas to a set of wheels that eventually helped us move faster.

In 1903, two American brothers, Wilbur and Oliver Wright, succeeded in getting a plane off the ground. That was the first controlled flight. Man, had learnt to fly! Today, we can launch a rocket carrying humans to the Moon and bring them back to Earth safely.

Explorations need not be confined to our planet alone. Many innovators and scientists of today are planning on reaching the next frontier, Mars. That is the next big step for man. The voyagers taking this odyssey would have to endure the journey of six months in limited cramped up space before they reach the red planet. That would be a test of what it is to be human.

As we move into the future, with innovations and technological development, we could possibly accomplish interstellar travel. The legacies of the explorers of yore reaching into deep

space. There are millions of worlds out there. Some of them, habitual to us. Countless more avenues waiting for our exploration. Who knows? We might even encounter aliens.

The future is full of possibilities!

The sky is not the limit!!

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Rendezvous at Dum-Dum

The day was just dawning when I left my home at Darjeeling for airport. The road to the airport ran through the thick forest and fragrance of the woods was making the morning more alive. On either side of the road, tall trees stood like sentinels bidding me adieu. Watching the leaves swing at a constant rhythm of the gentle breeze, I did not realize when I arrived at the airport.

My first stop was Netaji Subash International Airport formerly known as Dum Dum Airport. Did I tell you that I had a connecting flight from there to Bangalore? After a short flight of less than an hour, my flight landed at Kolkata. I checked in and sat in the lounge, watching the planes take off. Sipping a cup of coffee, I was reading the novel “A Thousand Splendid Suns” to kill my time till my flight to Bangalore. People around me were either listening to music or eating snacks. Despite being in a crowd, somewhere in my heart I was feeling lonely. And then it happened...

“Excuse me, may I take the next seat?” and before I could say “Yes”, she sat next to me and made herself comfortable. Looking at the book in my hand, she said, “Ah! I have one copy of the same novel with me as well but I never dared reading it. They say it is a work of spectacular imagination... ”

There she goes talking to me like we’ve known each other for ages. I gently tried interrupting her to find out her name, but she just wouldn’t stop! When I realised that I won’t be able to ask her name, I introduced myself. She smiled and shook my hand saying, “My name is Maya. I am a corporate trainer and I hail from Delhi.”



There’s something in her besides her charm and outspokenness. She was approachable and addressable. She’s probably the most beautiful corporate trainer, at least that’s what I imagined! I could have seen a treasure in her if I were a philosopher. As the conversation carried on, she asked me about the purpose of my visit to Bangalore, for which I honestly replied that I am a job aspirant and always wanted to win.

“Do not keep only winning in your perspective. One can be a winner without a medal and a loser with a medal. Human beings are social animals and the society has a lot of mess to be cleared and fixed before the judgement day comes. Dignity is better to be deserved than to be possessed. Only education does not bring light and hope to the society. Educating a person only in mind and not in morals is to invite menace to the society. There are so many contradictions in the same act. Hitler always said that he was the most just person, but the question remains, was he, right? If you lend money to the hungry to buy food is a right thing to do, but it is not just to lend money to an addict to buy drugs. Of course, there are certain circumstances in life which are extremely tough to handle. But we should understand that the bad circumstances are never meant to be an excuse for the bad choices.”

I suddenly felt that Maya was getting into the corporate trainer mode. How gracefully she taught me the things that I never realised. I was awestruck and did not want to interrupt her.

“You know what; let me tell you a fable. A drunkard man had a wife and two sons. He used to beat his wife and sons every night. There was turmoil and hatred in the family. Years went by and the man died. The elder son was a successful man, but the younger son was no different than his father. He was a drunkard too. Seeing the drastic difference somebody asked them, why are they so different? Surprisingly they gave the same answer, “Our father was a drunkard”. The elder son said, I saw my father doing everything he did and decided that I never wanted to be like him. And the younger son justified saying, I saw my father doing everything and accepted it to be the way of life. The circumstances are never meant to be blamed; sometimes the best lesson is learnt when crippled by the whirlpool of worst circumstance.”

The more I listened to her, the more I felt fortunate. I bought two coffees and gave her one. While sipping coffee, I urged her to share some more from her treasure chest of knowledge. “Do not always run after money. Of course, money can buy anything which has a price, but the character is priceless. When money talks, it does not talk sense. We know that times are changing but the values and virtues are not hereditary. Our priorities need to be fixed right if we are to influence the next generation. John F. Kennedy once said that our task is not to fix the blame for the past, but fix the course for the future. Gaining a university certificate is important but not necessary to guide the future in the right direction. Often blunders are committed by the literate people. Remember, this world is not a subject to be experimented.” Saying these lines, Maya made me hate money to some extent.

She’s a lady with love for the world and a corporate trainer by profession. I was wondering if she had something to guide me with a lesson on goal setting. At times, I find myself goalless and confused about future. “Somebody said it right; make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world. Goals need to be treated and set in a similar manner. People become obsessed in setting their goals and fall into depression when not reached. Excellence is not an act, but a habit or what we do repeatedly. Enthusiasm plays catalyst in achieving great success. Unrealistic expectations are likely to push us into the doom.”

By the time she said this, boarding for my flight started and I had to rush to join the long queue. Beyond the glass wall, I could see her still sitting on the couch. I waved at her and

she smiled back. All through the flight I tried thinking and analysing the things that she said. The rendezvous at Dum-Dum has enlightened me with ample knowledge. I learnt the joy in losing myself and winning the world.

"There surely are some defeats more triumphant than victories".

Deo Raj Rai
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To My First Love

*Do you know your smile makes my day?
You are the sunshine that lightens my day
You are the moon I see far away
And your eyes they make the pain go away*

*You are the one who knows me the best
When it is a time for test or rest
You are my angel without wings
You make my life special with slightest things*

*Did you know you filled me with rainbow lights?
Fairy tales and sweet dreams at nights
A kiss to wipe away my tears
Gingerbread to ease my fears*

*You are a special part of my heart
You are the one to make life great
You are the one who helped me to dream
You hear my heart and my scream*

*Did you know Mum; you are number one?
A parent who is second to none
You are my love, my life, my friend
And that's how it will be till the end*

Ashutosh Anand
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It's time to remember who you are

Some days feel too heavy for you to carry on and on such days remind yourself of everything you have conquered. The warrior inside you sometimes gets tired and worn-out. She just needs a little pumping. Remind yourself that with a strong will and never give-up spirit, anything and everything is possible. With a heart so stubborn and a will so fierce even the mountains can be forced to bend. All you need to do is nourish your soul, lick your scars. You keep forgetting your self-worth. That makes you hold onto people who don't treat you right. You need to be cherished not throttled. Know that your soul is pure and your eyes need to shine, not cry. Be the best host of your life, know your worth. You are beautiful, even if society tells you otherwise. You are strong, even if life gets to be too much sometimes. You are kind, you



are worthy of everything wonderful, even if other people can't see it. You deserve to be loved, including all your cracks and fissures. You are brave and you can do anything. You have so much potential in you never put aside a dream. You are entitled to speak your mind, because your words have the power to touch hearts. Know this in times of doubt: you're amazing, you're beautiful.

Taj Zehra
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Her Little Smile!

It started when he first laid eyes,
On the woman sitting by his side.
She looked composed, afraid to be loud,
She hid in a shell, yet afraid to come out.
It took him just a glance, just a second of her face,
His heart took a tumble, and in her love it was laced.
She noticed those friendly eyes, and replied with a little smile.
But little did she realize, that innocent smile made him feel alive.
Days went by, the two never spoke.
The feelings grew deeper, but the silence never broke.
He was innocent, never knew how to convey
The turmoil of emotions, that made him feel this way.
Something told him she was the one,
And his love for her wasn't just all fun.
Slowly he tried to read her story,
Chipping away at those walls with all his glory.
She let him in, handed him the arm of friendship.
He took her hand, thinking it was their relationship.
He tried to show his love in all the different ways,
And every time he tried to get closer,
She softly pushed him away.
Although his mind tried to push them apart,
That woman knew all the keys to his heart.
She hooked him like a falcon does to a dove,
And all he could do was to bleed in love.
He cried his nights and dreamed his days,
Slowly and steadily he was tangled in her maze.
He swam in the facade, thinking it was love,
She made him drown, telling him it was a gift from above.
He went through hell, trying to deny the truth.
Because all he could see was her forbidden fruit.
Days passed by, now he was barely alive,
How could he know the evils, of that little smile....



Akaashbhadra
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I am proud of you



"I want you'll to get out of my house", the voice screamed. "Take your father and your daughter with you, you claim to take all the responsibility of the house. You have brought trouble and problems to the family. All my hard work and savings have been drained. I stand here today frustrated and heartbroken after my life long work and

dreams shattered. I dreamt all day and night about nothing else but this Dream of mine. I built this dream amongst all your dreams. A dream to build my family and make my children strong. And among this a dream of my own. This is all that I wanted. Apart from aiming to fulfil the dreams of my family, I had only one dream for myself.”

“All my life I stopped myself from dreaming. I was shunned for not being the intelligent one. I was made to doubt my own abilities and I stayed in my own cocoon. The load of taking the family’s responsibility, I accepted and did it happily. I was never acknowledged by my own family. I never let all the negativity and the realities of being treated differently in a house of three children - me being the middle child - engulf me. I found happiness in the little things, in my own ways. I had to leave behind my dreams as a child and as a teenager. Before I could cope with these I was thrown into the responsibilities of marriage and family. I entered a whole different world I never dreamt about. It is alright, it will all be good soon”, I told myself. “I stayed meek and shy and obedient. I knew not to raise my voice. I respected everyone, I worked hard for the family. Until the day my child was hurt. That day I became a completely new human. I was no more meek and shy. I changed myself for my children and the partner I love the most. From then began a different journey of my life. The life where I started dreaming for my children and my partner. Years have passed now and we have grown with the ups and downs of life. I have grown with every incident, with every step my child took. With every mistake we did as a family. Amidst this a dream I built for myself. A dream I thought, the ones I started living for, the once I started dreaming for will stand by me. While things went wrong and I couldn’t hold the falling world this time. Today I stand here, asking a world of mine. A space, a dream I long deserved and worked for.”

“I no longer want to dream for anyone else. Not when my own dream has fallen apart. The ones I sacrificed my life for haven’t been there strong beside me. I want a life of my own, I need answers for the life I built and was shattered by the loved ones. I want to live my life, according to how I want and not worrying about anybody around me”

The voiced sighed after the spurt of emotions. The voice couldn’t believe the words that were spoken.

The daughter ran to her mother and said, “I am proud of you Maa”.

**Aishwarya Aralappanavar
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Eulogy to my shining stars

When the moon was shining gloomy,
I got a call from familiarity,
"The new sun will radiate merry vibes
For tomorrow is the day to our guides".
I thought hard but ink won't flow
Opinions and ideas were jumbled
Stubborn to fall in a row.
I am awfully lucky
For my existence is gifted with mentors precious as gems,
Guides every step of my hike.
Motherhood poured the best in her.
Sculpted morals on her tender heart
School refine her crude virtue.
Relayed companies and memories to cherish for life.
Be it a roaring summer noon or freezing winter morn,
Those spirits won't rest from their accustomed habits.
Habits? Habits to share their knowledge and uplift our souls,



Guide us whenever we are distracted from our goals.
Those blurry sleepy classrooms have a charming flavour of its own,
This sweet breeze is rare to find.
If life was a zigzag path, roughest to tread on
Teachers would be the shining stars illuminating our roads.

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Will the road to Delhi lead from Kanyakumari in 2019 – Can the Lotus bloom down south?



their pre-poll alliance in Uttar Pradesh and the ‘Mahagatbandhan’ upping the ante, the signs of nervousness in the BJP camp are clearly visible. The government’s decision to grant 10% reservation to woo the disenchanted upper caste voter corroborates this.

Contrary to what the BJP leaders say, the ground reality is that the “Modi magic” is slowly fading. The recent electoral losses in the cow belt means that the BJP will not be able to replicate its phenomenal performance again, although it will still emerge as the single largest party in the country. Many pre poll surveys indicate that the party is set to lose at least 60-70% seats in the Hindi heartland.

According to the India TV-CNX opinion polls, the SP-BSP alliance will bring down the BJP’s numbers in Uttar Pradesh from 71 to 29. The India Today-Karvy survey predicted that the BJP will lose at least 55 seats in U.P, lowering its tally to 18 seats in the state. Adding insult to the injury, the party’s poor performance in assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and a narrow victory in Gujarat alludes that it will lose 10, 10, 6 and 4 seats in each of these states respectively, that essentially means it will lose another 30 seats in the Hindi belt. In a nutshell, the BJP may not win more than 210 seats. Therefore, that puts the NDA’s tally somewhere between 230-240. On the other hand the UPA is projected to win 150-170 seats.

Going by the current trends, it appears that the general elections are likely to result in a hung parliament. Amidst all this, let us dissect the role of South India in the run up to elections. The southern states namely Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and one UT(Puducherry) account for 130 out of 545 Loksabha seats. South Indian politics is different from the rest of the country, elections here revolve around regional issues and local personalities; both the Congress and BJP are marginal players here. That is why despite a huge modi wave in 2014, the BJP managed to win only 22 seats in the south, of which 17 came from Karnataka alone.

Yogendra Yadav, a renowned psephologist, argues that the BJP is going to be decimated in Dravida Nadu. He opines that the party will lose its hold in Karnataka.

It is important to note that the BJP got a vote share of 36% in Karnataka assembly elections, whereas the combine vote share of Congress-JD(S) was 56%, which could well make a landslide victory a distinct possibility in the upcoming elections. In the recent assembly elections held in Telangana, the BJP lost all its seats but one. With the TRS sweeping the polls by a huge majority, the saffron party is less likely to win more than a single seat in the state. Andhra Pradesh was the only southern state where the BJP had a formidable ally; now that the TDP has snapped ties with the centre and is cozying up to Congress, BJP is trying hard to woo K Chandrashekhar Rao and Jagan Reddy.

Speculations are rife that the TRS and YSRCP may join the NDA fold after elections, which may well increase its tally by another 30-35 seats. While KCR and Jagan Reddy have denied any possibility of a post poll alliance, politics creates unusual bedmates and the political climate in Telugu Nadu has been volatile in the past one decade. The party has better prospects in Kerala this time, murmurs on the ground suggest that the Sabarimala issue is likely to polarize the society and the BJP wants to keep the pot boiling which might help the saffron party open its account in the state. Needless to say, the party will be reduced to a cipher in Tamil Nadu.

In case of a hung parliament, wherein the Hindi heartland and the rest of the country delivers a fractured mandate, South India will decide who shall take over the reins of Delhi. Do not forget the AIADMK's role in bringing down the NDA government in 1998 and later it was with the outside support of the Telugu Desam Party that Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee was able to complete his full term till 2004. The highest number of seats the Congress party won in any state in 2004 and 2009 elections was Andhra Pradesh.

Therefore, any post-election arithmetic without the support of southern states seems impossible as of now. So, the important question remains, Will the road to Delhi lead from Kanyakumari?

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Separation Anxiety

There was a question about Separation Anxiety in my Psychology exam today, as I went on to write the answer something clicked and all of it made sense. Separation Anxiety is “A condition in which a child becomes excessively anxious when separated from parents”, be it the first time going to play school or going to play at the neighbours.

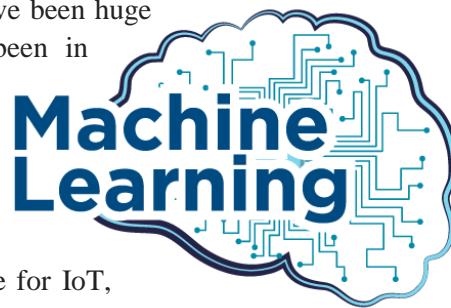
When a child is dropped off by his parents for the first time, he starts to think that they will never come back. The child doesn't know Trust, Loyalty or Love. But the fact that the two people he was around until now are leaving, devastates the child. But when in the evening, he sees the parent waiting outside the playschool, trust is developed. And at this exact moment, HOPE is born in the tiny mind of the child. Now every day when the parent drops the child to the school, he hopes that they will come back to pick him up. And this continues to build the trust that parents will never leave their kids.



This lesson learnt so early in life, sticks along and long. The way you trust, how much you trust or just who you trust is determined here. A child will never realize what it is learning but what is learnt in childhood is majorly what shapes the personality. Later on, in life when people come and stay for some time, you tend to believe that they'll stay forever. But they leave and that's hard for the heart to take, because it never learnt what to do when someone doesn't come back.

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Machine Learning (ML) and the Internet of Things (IoT) have been huge buzzwords in the past few years, much of which has been in discussion among people and much of which reflects their profound potential. Given the hype around machine learning and IoT and the broad range of application to which they can be brought to bear, it can be difficult to cut through the noise and understand where the actual value lies. This article is on how machine learning can be valuable for IoT, when it's appropriate to use, and some machine learning applications and use cases currently out in the world today. When it comes to IoT, it's often necessary to identify correlations between dozens of sensor inputs and external factors that are rapidly producing millions of data points. Machine learning starts with the outcome variables and then automatically looks for predictor variables and their interactions. **In general, machine learning is valuable when you know what you want but you don't know the important input variables to make that decision.** A great example is Google's application of machine learning to its data centers a few years ago. Data centers need to remain cool, so they require vast amounts of energy for their cooling systems to function properly. This represents a significant cost to Google, so the goal was to increase efficiency with machine learning. Google applied machine learning and cut its overall energy consumption by 15%. That represents hundreds of millions of dollars in savings for Google. **In addition, machine learning is also valuable for accurately predicting future events.** Whereas the data models built using traditional data analytics are static, machine learning algorithms constantly improve over time as more data is captured and assimilated. This means that the machine learning algorithm can make predictions, see what actually happens, compare against its predictions, then adjust to become more accurate.



Subrojoyti Roy and Swaminathan. S

Google I/O 2018-The biggest announcements

Google's CEO **Sundar Pichai** just gave an introduction what technology could be in the **Google I/O 2018**. It was a complete package of amazing innovations done by Google.

ANDROID P

Upcoming Android Mobile Phones will have features like never before. In the new update, app switching will be done through new gestures like in the iPhone-X. Android Dashboard is introduced which will display each and every information of the phone including the number of times the phone has been unlocked in a day

AUTOMATIC DRAFTING OF MAILS (PARTIALLY)

Smart Compose, the features help the user to write mails, even faster. The smart Compose uses AI for composing mails. The AI will suggest the line which the user is about to write and if the suggestion is on point, with a tap of button the line could be written.

SMART EDITING WITH GOOGLE PHOTOS

The Google Photos has become smarter than before. It can automatically colorize your older photos that were not taken in colour mode. It can understand the difference between the background and the front object in the image.



GOOGLE MAPS- MADE ONLY FOR YOU

Google Maps has a new tab included in it which is captioned as “For You” tab. This tab lets you to see new restaurants and business that are trending among their users. You can now also co-ordinate with your friends in real time to make a “shortlist” when choosing a place to eat at.

AUGMENTED REALITY IN ACTION

The new Google Mapshas the AR and AI merged together which will give a great experienceduring navigation. The Google Maps will give the real time details of the buildings surrounding you and the directions where you want to go by just pointing the camera towards the direction you want to proceed. Google is also planning to include a cute Foxy to help navigate from one place to another easily.

GOOGLE DUPLEX

The most Amazing feature of the day which came out was Google Assistant talking on a call and fixing an appointment. The Google Assistant called and fixed an appointment for haircut in such a way that the person on the other side of the phone never understood that the person is talking to an AI and not a human being. Isn't it amazing?

GOOGLE LENS MERGED WITH THE PHONE CAMERA

The “Google Lens” will now be merged with the normal phone’s camera. By pointing the phone’s camera at a text in the real world (like a written list of groceries), the phone will itself identify the text and will let you copy it. One more feature included with the camera is the “style match” feature, this will help you while buying clothes for you. When you point the phone’s camera at a cloth it will automatically identify the style and will help you find similar product in the online stores.

SMART BATTERY MANAGEMENT

The Company has now worked hard to get Artificial Intelligence into the battery management and it succeeded in its practices. It has included a new feature known as “Adaptive Battery”. The AI will monitor your phone’s battery consumption and will shut down apps running in the background that you have not used for a while. It will also adjust phone’s brightness based on your habits of adjusting brightness in different lights. “The data is supposed to stay private on your phone, since it is AI running solely on your device”, says Duke Bruke, VP of engineering on the Android Team.

Sourav Baidya

Going Cashless by using cash less



Do you remember going for shopping in Grandparent ‘s era with a wallet full of currency??? Or going with your Parents with a wallet filled with plasticmoney??? Now, cut to the modern day 21st century scenario. We go with avirtualwallet. The advantages?? Oh! Numerous! It’s not only the ease of conducting financial transactions, it also helps in saving time, keeping track of all expenses, getting cash back offers apart from other benefits like discounts offered, reward points and loyalty benefits which motivate people to go digital. This mode of transaction has gained popularity as transfer of money to anyone without being physically present and easy acceptance of payment by various merchants can be done with ease. The USP especially for the Gen –X is freedom from the fear of getting robbed.

Any organisation that chooses such payments through these platforms over cash and cheques will have an advantage of cost reduction as well as maintaining records becomes easy and cost effective. It helps in maintaining paper less accounts. Cashless transactions help a country improve its GDP. It also helps Government in



reducing costs of printing paper currency and production of coins. Government can use data coming from cashless transactions to improve and analyse its policies. It also reaps health benefits as less usage of currency note means less transmission of germs. Various apps and tools will help people analyse their spending patterns, which in turn will help them to boost their investments.

So, It's time for you to decide whether to go cashless or use cash less.

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Indian Education System - A need for reform

The history of Indian education dates back to the ancient times when the Gurukul system was followed –where the students resided with their teacher until the teacher felt that he has imparted all that he could. The subjects taught varied from Sanskrit to Scriptures to Mathematics and the knowledge attained would be passed on to the future generations. However, this system was changed during the Colonial era when the British set up schools that followed a curriculum confined to subjects such as Mathematics, Science etc. While the ancient system included more interaction with the nature, the modern system was more classroom oriented.



Why is change required?

Indian Education System today has been synonymous with 'Examinations', and 'Marks', only. A student in India is left with the options of choosing from Science, Humanities or Commerce after finishing tenth grade. However, the trend shows that more and more students are opting to go abroad for further studies after completing their post-graduation in India and some of the reasons for the same are:

- (1) Lack of top-quality programmes offered by Indian colleges.
- (2) Poor salary for teachers. Teaching is not considered as a lucrative career option in India. Most of them end up in this career as they couldn't find jobs elsewhere.
- (3) Outdated syllabus taught in most of the colleges.
- (4) Lack of state-of-art infrastructure in the top colleges.

Reform

Schools play a vital role in shaping a person's growth. The conventional schools in India focus on nurturing the children to face the competitive world outside. Examinations and assignments are encouraged by them as tools to assess the capability of the students. Whether a child was knowledgeable or not depended on the marks he/she scored. Many activists today who oppose the Indian Education system are of the opinion that the schools teach the students in learning things by rote and not to understand things through application. "Focus should be on Skill-based Education: Give a man a fish and you feed him one day, teach him how to catch fishes and you feed him for a lifetime"

Future

Indian Education Systems predominantly follows the system laid by the British. Although we can boast of having the IITs, IIMs and some of the best law and medical colleges, India's contribution to the world of innovation is close to none. Our education system should therefore focus on churning out not just engineers, but also entrepreneurs, artists, scientists, writers etc. all of whom are influential in the development of the economy.

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Women – the most intricately designed by Creator, had come a long way post-millennium, in all aspects- emotions, economics, politics and physiologic.

Much about women empowerment has been spoken of, especially on March 8th so ceremoniously, but the reality seems to be farfetched. Of course, women are making their presence felt in a myriad of roles, ranging from the lowest to the topmost designations in the hierarchical structure of an organization. Yes! It's been a long journey since Akkama Devi to Angelina Jolie, but does the sacrifices and compromises that have been made to achieve, makes our joy complete?



The emotional quotient of women has undergone more changes according to the different eras that passed by. In today's social-media driven world, women without hesitation update on their change in their status and discuss about tips to tackle rebound relationships more openly. Well, but what about the other side of the emotional tumult that surrounds the recognition of women in the choice that they make in marital life is a much debated topic. A woman still cannot choose to be in a living-in relationship and yet be recognized and respected as much as a man involved in it. The Supreme Court had to intervene and pass a judgment which created uproar in our traditional and cultural society.

Speaking of economical, the financial freedom that majority of the women had already achieved is paramount when compared to those days when women had to hide their petty cash in masala box in the kitchen! Even then, had we not heard incessantly about the disparities between the pay offered for men and women in the glitterati world of movie Making-Hollywood? Veterans like Meryl Streep and Priyanka Chopra had voiced against this injustice, thereby paving way for a promising future.

The political journey of women across the globe is quiet revolutionary, be it Jhansi Rani or Angela Merkel. Women had always taken their country forward and set a leading example. Time and again they have proved that they are capable administrators and leaders. On the other hand, our Indian Constitution is yet to pass the bill of 33% of reservation for women that was introduced in 1996 and is now a lapsed bill that seeks the majority to approve and support. What makes the men in parliament to hesitate in allowing the participation of women through an amendment?

Women are known as “weaker sex” mostly for the physiological factors that influence her thoughts and way of life. Most often than not it is a woman who is still the primary care taker of her children and family which affects her major decisions in life. Even during this “Digital India” campaign we come across the campaign for usage of sanitary pad in the rural areas and villages which makes us to wonder how and what makes a whole chunk of women to be so underprivileged that the lapse in basic hygienic amenities are still prevalent!

The above scenarios are just a drop in the ocean of few trimmed parameters. The concept of being a woman in today's fast forward world has undoubtedly made her to be the unsung hero! Hence the thought – Women: the new men!

Roseline T. Philomine

In sports, you're never given the trophy or medal before you've earned it from the competition. Life is no different. Most of the time, you'll get tested more than once on the same thing, so the Universe can ensure that you've learned the lesson and you're ready for the blessing ahead. For example, in school, I remember doing a test where everyone scored reasonably high. However, the teacher didn't seem too convinced because a lot of the students gave similar answers. So, a week later, he surprised us with another test using different questions, based on the same topics. He said that these were the marks that would count. The

kids who actually understood the subject areas still did well and managed to keep the samegrades, even if their test scores were lower the second time. However, the few that cheated on the test drastically dropped marks. It became clear which pupils actually learned the lessons taught in class, and which ones tried to appear like they did. In life, you can't skip class because every moment and experience brings a lesson, and to graduate, you have to pass the test; this is dependent on the choices you make. The best way for life to confirm whether or not you've truly learned a



lesson is to make you repeat the test more than once. The Universe supports your growth, and you may be able to fool others, but you cannot fool the Divine! It might not seem like it right now, but greater things are on their way to you. You're always given the test, before the merit. You're always given the struggle, before the strength. Difficulties always come before the blessing. Keep trusting your journey. Rewards will come. When I face a tough period in my life, I remind myself that a blessing will follow if I try to embrace it with a positive mindset and a loving attitude. It works all the time.

**Mitesh Jain
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The young poet's corner

BEHIND EVERY HEART

Trifling wind through my hair
Untangling all my tangled thoughts
Opening a whole new wide world of uncertainties
Where all my dreams find their way
They have got wings to fly and fly high
Things I secure under my insecurities are let free
Feeling the love that's beneath every soul
Searching the ways to accept things as they are
Living in the uncertain world of reality!
As the wind left , it opened a new window of thought to look at life with a gratitude heart!

**R.NISHANTHE
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MOTHER-HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS

I've been weightless all my life,
Come to realize all my weight was carried by this one little angel,
Whose dreams are unlike other,
She wishes to have four hands to help more,
Broken heart, sensitive and touch of an angel she has,
Soul's a gold no man can ever extract.
When I seek for help in silence, you're already there willing to be the answer.
All these years I wished for blessing, never realized you were forever here my dear mother.

**KUNAL SNEHI
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Cataclysms echoing in the heart,
Coherent with every breath.
Words too shallow to describe
The multitudinous scars and their depths.

Every night pondered
With discriminate vows and dreams.
Dreams that were always prominent somewhere,
Beyond these tight-lipped screams.

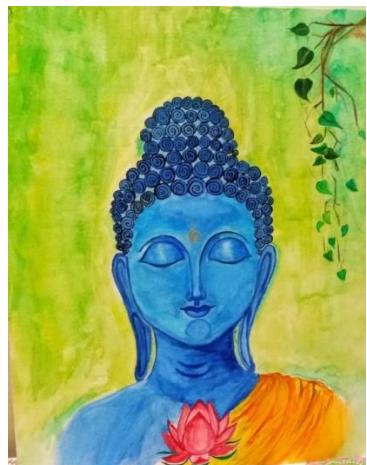
Screams that connect many souls,
That are very tongue-tied by glee.
As though we're all prisoners in the same prison,
Built by this merciless society.

Societies that can only weaken one,
Like an interim for the illiterate classists,
If only they knew when these souls tap out;
Every soul will have evolved to its own glorious catalyst.

**MUJTABA AHMED
BBA IV SEM**

With a dose of aphrodisiac,
And the sweet nectar of pain between her lips,
She tells a tale of pleasure and heartbreak.
Reckless abandonment,
Scorned memories.
A mask of seduction,
Bruises of passion.
The illusion of wantedness,
That melts away as the sheets grow cold.
Love is a greed,
That holds its captor captive.
A Russian Roulette of lies,
She lost.
Her heart is numb, and so is her body,
But nothing quenches the fiery soul of the
lonely.

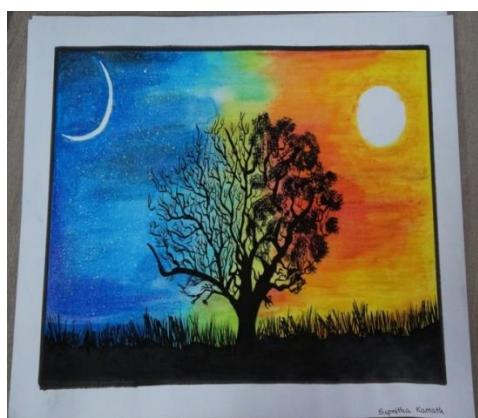
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