

Adieu

So many battles won in this soil

So many defeats embraced

So many desired fulfilled here

So many painful heartbreaks

So many friends I won

I won a few foes too

So many blessings I did earn

Hope curses were but few

From a teenager I became a man

No where else but here

Saw life's pleasures, felt its pains

Suffered losses and enjoyed gains

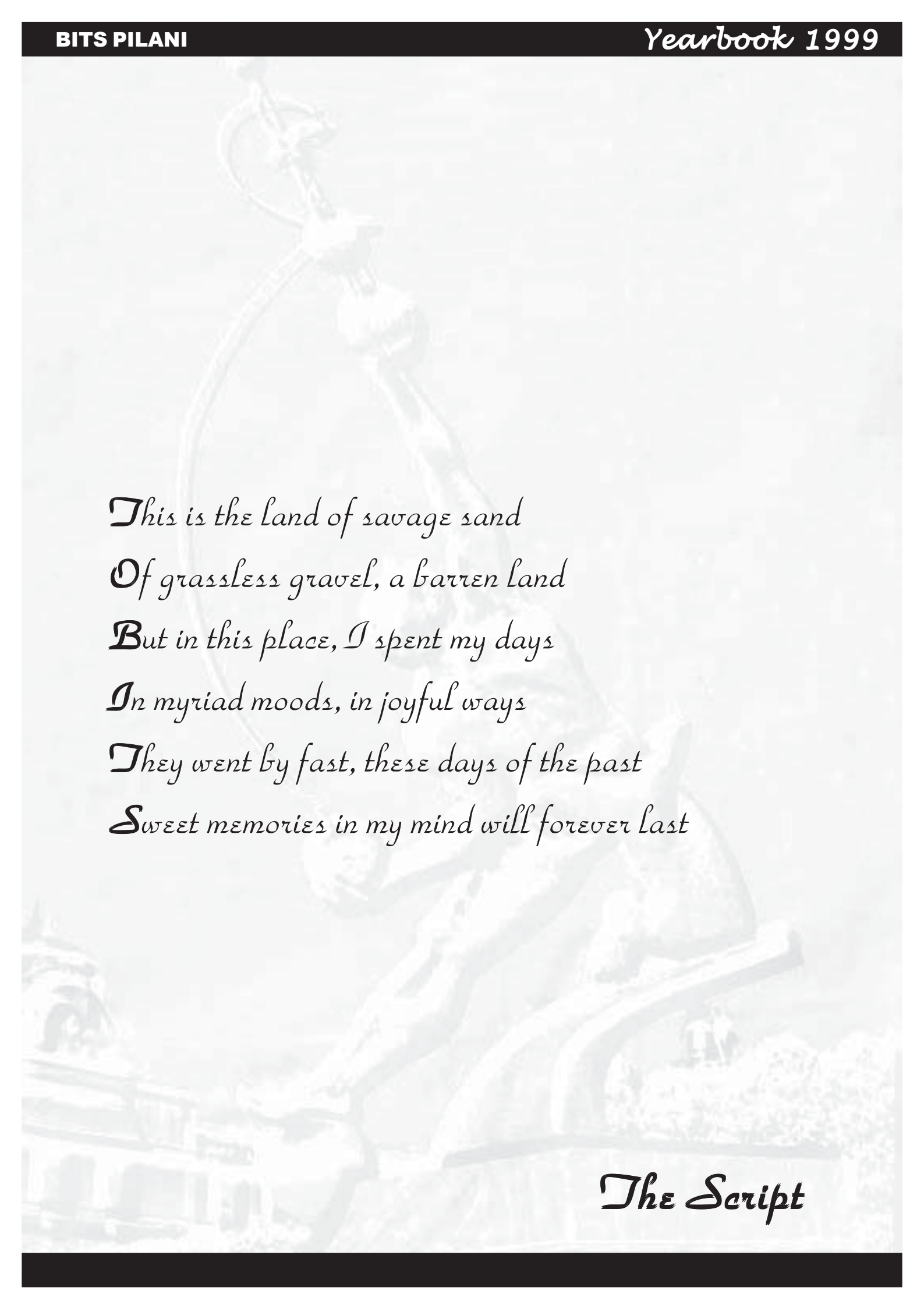
Now it's time to say goodbye

To this place, to its bliss

Tears of love roll down each eye

As I plant down the farewell kiss

Adieu sweet times, adieu sweet place...



*This is the land of savage sand
Of grassless gravel, a barren land
But in this place, I spent my days
In myriad moods, in joyful ways
They went by fast, these days of the past
Sweet memories in my mind will forever last*

The Script

The Parting Ode

*The night was malignant
Choked with emotions
Even as we spoke... silently
We did not need words as crutches
The eye conveyed all
As night transformed into a glorious dawn
We felt, that in the hands of fate
We were a helpless pawn
As wishes were made of ono-existence
Reality stared at us with persistence
It was going to happen once again
A part of me was going to depart
Leaving me shattered and helpless
As happiness is ephemeral
An isle in the vast ocean of despair
As gloom seemed all pervasive
In the air, the trees the birds
And... our eyes!
Even as the moments of departure drew near
There was a lump in the throat
Party of sorrow, party of fear
The felicitous smile had faded away
The ethereal eyes were a dam
That controlled the gushing torrents
Even as we malingered smiles!
How many times would this sordid play repeat?
How many times will we be displaced?
I am told it's just a passing phase
Of that long journey, we call life
But, even as the rickety bus evanesced
All I could do was-
Look up to the skies-
Possibly for an answer!*