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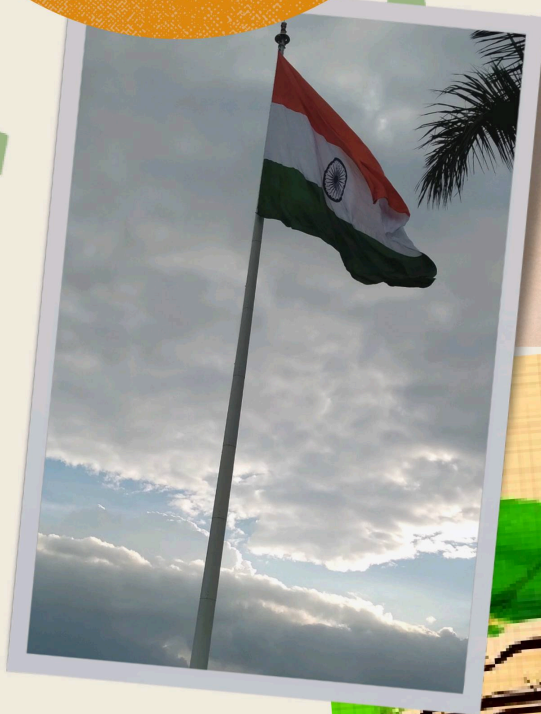
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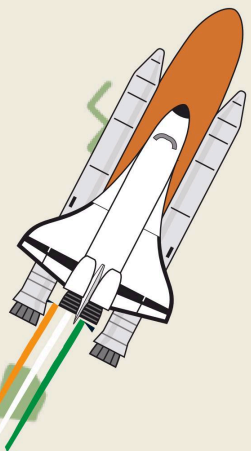
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celebrating our
77th
independence day.



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A message from lecturer.

The importance of education is quite clear. Education is the knowledge of putting ones potentials to maximum use. One can surely say that a human being is not in the proper sense till he is educated.



This importance of education is mainly for two reasons. The first is that the training of a human mind is not complete without education. The second reason is that only through education man is enabled to receive information from the external world, to acquaint himself with the past history and receive necessary information regarding the present. Without education man is as though in a closed room and with education he finds himself in a room with all its windows open to the outside world of knowledge.

However unfortunately not everyone has an opportunity to receive this formal education. The opportunity that are offered are greatly limited. There are several reasons like lack of affordability

. Lack of resources and so on.

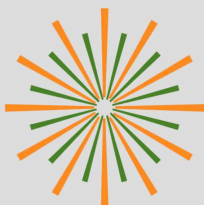
So please be grateful to your parents for providing this privilege (education) to you. Please value their quest to fulfill your dreams. There is no wealth beyond parents.

Remember time and parents are equally precious.

Time is what we want the most and what we use the worst. The two most powerful warriors are patience and time.

The beauty of time is present.

Make time your best friend rather your worst enemy.



Also please educate yourself on our Bharath. The world says there are only 7 wonders on the Earth but our Bharath is full of wonders which can't even be explained by the science today and which are beyond the imagination of scientists. We are so fortunate to be born in our Bharath which is the land of Supreme knowledge.

People who aren't aware of their history, origin and culture are like trees without roots. If we have no pride in who we are we would be half baked britishers (in the upcoming years) very soon.

Mark these words,
"Knowledge begets humility
Humility makes one worthy
True worth brings wealth,
Good acts beget happiness .
Education is a treasure which follows it's owner.
My salutations at the lotus feet of all
the warriors of our freedom fight

MERA BHARAT MAHAAN
BHARAT MATA KI JAI
JAI HIND!

- Aparna Dhulipala
SL English

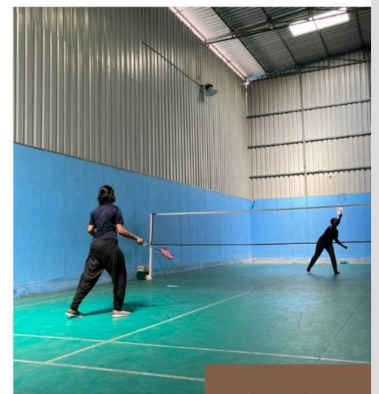


Events happening at KSJC

An interactive NCC session was conducted on 17th August in our college by Mr Srinivas an ex-army officer (for the first year students.)

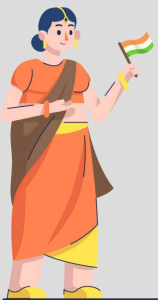
He guided with many aspects such as selection process for NCC, preparation for NDA, parameters of NCC selection, physical requirements like eyesight and height parameters for NCC. Sir encouraged and motivated the students regarding the benefits of joining NCC . Sir's inspiring words spoke about the reality of hard work, a soldier's dedication towards his nation and his zeal to accomplish his goal!

- Jhanvi Shah, JAM



Independence Day

Every year of 15th August, Bharat celebrates its Independence day. It is the golden day that was engraved in the History of Bharat when the nation became Independent. Bharat got its Independence from 200 years of british rule on 15th August 1947. On this day, Bharat achieved the status of the world's largest democracy, breaking free from british colonial rule. Independence Day is a significant milestone in Bharat history, marked as a national holiday, is observed across the nation.



Onam

Onam is an annual Indian harvest predominantly celebrated by the people of Kerala. It is a major annual event for keralites throughout the World. Onam is celebrated in remembrance of the good Governance under the rule of Diatya King Mahabali, a mythical King who once ruled Kerala. The Legend holds that jealous of Mahabalis popularity and his power, the Devas and Gods conspired to end his reign. They sent Vamana to Earth in the form of a dwarf Brahmin who trampled Mahabali to Patala (Netherworld).

Vamana asked Mahabali for three feet land as his wish from the generous Mahabali. Since denying gifts to Brahmin is considered a sacrilege, Mahabali agreed to fulfill Vamana's wish. In the first two feet Vamana measured the entirety of universe, leaving nowhere to place his third foot. Mahabali offered his own head to place his third foot making this wish complete.

Witnessing Mahabalis generosity Vishnu granted the king's sole wish to visit his land and people once in every year. This homecoming of Mahabali is celebrated as Onam by Keralites all over the globe.

The date of Onam is based on the Panchangam. It falls on 22 nakshatra "Thiruvonam" in the month of Chingam of Malayalam calendar, which in Gregorian Calendar falls between August-September.

-by Revati Sajeev, JL-1



Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan is a ritual of never-ending love between brother and sister, which perfectly defines the strong bond between them. When words are not enough, a holy thread is simply tied to the brothers' wrist by their sisters. This unique way of showing love is indescribable., a wife can also tie a rakhi to her husband. Raksha Bandhan is not limited to brothers and sisters. Raksha Bandhan means a bond of protection and can be tied to anyone you love and want to protect. But Do you guys know why we celebrate rakhsha bhandan?

In the Bhavishya Puran scripture, Sachi, the wife of Indra, tied a thread around Indra's wrist to protect him in battle against the powerful demon King Bali. This story suggests that holy threads may have served as amulets in ancient India, used by women to protect men going to war, and not just limited to brother-sister relationships.

A story about Krishna and Draupadi:
Krishna and Draupadi are good friends. When Krishna injures his finger in battle, Draupadi tears her sari to bandage his wound. Krishna is overwhelmed with gratitude by this act of love and promises to repay her in some way. Krishna keeps his word and valiantly rescues Draupadi in a time of need.

In addition, in Mahabharat, Draupadi tied a Rakhi on Krishna before he left to fight in the great war.

And, similarly, Kunti tied a Rakhi on her grandson Abhimanyu before he went to war.

- by Rishita, JAM



WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friends are the souls that keep us sane in the madness of our everyday life. They share our joys and sorrows and even become our confidants. It is impossible to be happy without the presence of friends. With friends by our side, life gets easier. One can't imagine life without friends. To celebrate this beautiful bond, we have a day dedicated to it and therefore we celebrate Friendship Day every year, on the first Sunday of August in India. This year, Friendship Day will be celebrated on August 6.

This day is significant because it marks a day that should be dedicated to friends as they are an integral part of our lives. This is one day that gives us the opportunity to thank our friends, bury the hatchet with the friends we fought with and well too simply let them know that we are thankful for them.

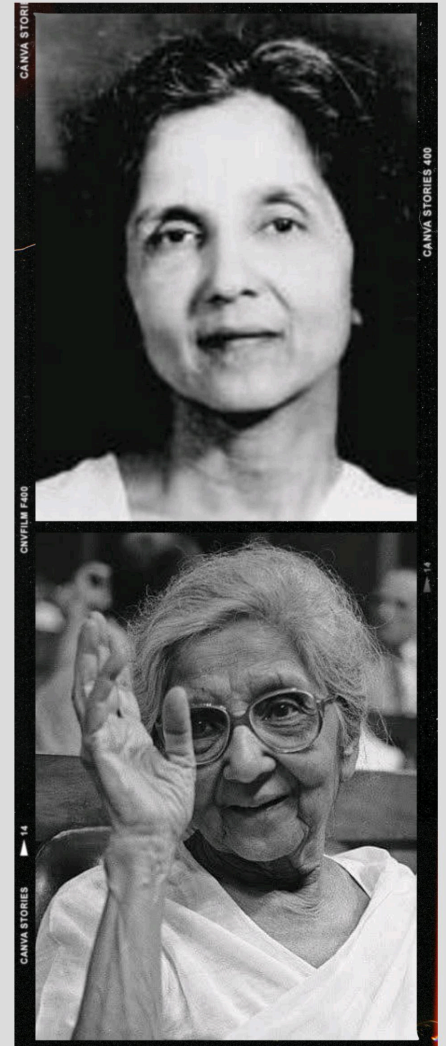
For those who don't know, there is a very famous and interesting folklore around this friendship band. It is believed that when you tie a band on to the wrist of your friend as a symbol of friendship, you have to make a wish at that moment. The band is not supposed to be removed until it gets worn out on its own like the sacred threads in Hindu religion that are tied on our wrist after a puja. And when it falls off, the wish that you had made gets fulfilled.

-by Amulya, JAM

Unsung hero, Aruna Asaf Ali

Also known as the Grand Old Lady of the Freedom Struggle, Aruna Asaf Ali hoisted the tricolour flag at the Gowalia Tank Maidan in 1942. When the British police led a search against her, she went into hiding and led the movement by starting an underground radio station, as well as seditious magazine called 'Inquilab.'

Aside from Quit Bharat Movement, she was participated in the Salt Satyagraha in 1930. In 1932, she underwent a hunger strike to improve the living conditions of prisoners in Tihar jail. The fast-to-death resulted in a marked improvement of their living conditions. Aruna Asaf Ali took part in many non-violent agitations during the Salt Satyagraha. For this, she was promptly arrested by the colonial authorities.



-by Meenakshi, JAM

Scout Scarf Day

Scout Scarf Day, celebrated on August 1, honours scouts across the world by encouraging them to step out of the house with their scout's scarf on! But why wear a scarf, you ask? Because a scout's scarf brings the spirit of scouting into the limelight and also sheds light on the basic everyday life hacks that scouts are taught. For instance, the scarf around the neck is used to protect the body from sunburn and can also be used as a Band-Aid in situations where a first aid kit is unavailable.



Hence, over time, the scouts' scarf has become a symbol of strength and courage.

It is also important to note that Scout Scarf Day is not the sole holiday that celebrates the scouting movement. In fact, scouting is so loved and respected that many special days have been appointed to recognize the honour of scouts.

Here's a little background on how scouting started. In 1904, Lieutenant General Robert Baden-Powell of the British Army started studying the behaviour of boys. He believed the youth of the day was drifting towards "hooliganism" and needed "guiding hands." With an aim to teach young boys about right and wrong, he wrote a book titled "Scouting for Boys." After the book was published in 1907, numerous scouting groups started to emerge worldwide. General Powell further implemented his theories and teachings by heading out on a nine-day journey with a group of 22 boys. During this trip, he taught them all that he knew about patriotism, chivalry, and basic manners that they must adhere to as they grow up.

His aim was to make them responsible and productive.

By the time the boys returned home, they were proficient in survival skills, camping skills, as well as the teachings required to make them good citizens of the nation.



-by Shefan, SL-1

The haunted Dow Hill of Kurseong, West Bengal, India

About 30 Kilometers from Darjeeling is located the most haunted hill Station in India, Dow Hill of Kurseong where there is no dearth of Paranormal happenings & Stories .A small hill Station known for its beautiful vistas, orchid gardens, forested hills and tea Plantations Kurseong is also home to a death road, headless, ghost, haunted school and countless real ghost stories.

The Dow Hill is a Beauty and Beast, day or night, paranormal activities never crease here. Tourists sisiting the place feast their eyes on the natural beauty of the destination, and their ears on the horror tales associated with the haunted sites abounding here.

The fainthearted should certainly avoid the 'Death road' which lies between the Dow hill and the 'Forest office. The local woodcutters have had a harrowing time watching the headless ghost of a young boy walking and disappearing into the forest. People have reported cases of being followed and constantly watched over by an unseen entity. Some have been seen a red eye peering at them .There is even a ghost of a woman dressed in grey ,such bad is the air of these forests that unfortunate visitors either lost their mental balance or ended killing themselves.

So ,acquaint yourself well with the eerie side of Kurseong and steer clear of the prohibited territories after dark if you go about exploring the beauty of one of the most haunted places in Bharat.

-by Kashvi, JL-1



Puri Jagganath

The Jagannath temple is an important dedicated to jagannath in the form of Vishnu. Puri is on the eastern coast of India. King Indrayumna of Avanti has built the main temple of Jagannath at Puri.

Jagannath Balabhadra and Subhadra area trio of dieties worshipped at the temple. The inner Sanctum of the temple Contains the deities of them Carved from Sacred neem logs known as daru. The dieties are adorned with different clothing and jewels according to the season.

It was during one of the holy dips in the river, King Indradyumn found an iron rod floating. It is believed that Lord Vishnu then whispered to him that the floating rod is his heart. Which will remain on the land forever. The king then ran with the rod to lord Jagannath and placed it him discreetly. He never allowed anyone to ever see or touch the rod.

***PURI IS ALSO KNOWN FOR ITS MYSTERIES THAT DENY ANY SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION. PEOPLE BELIEVE THESE MYSTERIES ARE ACTUALLY BLESSINGS OF JAGANNATH.**

The flag at the temple strangely always Floats in the opposite direction of wind*

The Sudarshana chakra which is at the top of the temple is actually 20ft high and weighs a ton.

It is filled on the top of the temple. But what is interesting about this chakra is that you can see the chakra from any corner of the puri city.

By that you feel that the chakra is facing towards you..

The jagannath temple has 4 doors and Singhadwaram is the main door of entrance to the temple. While you enter the temple through Singhadwaram, you can clearly hear the sound of waves but once you passed the Singhadwaram you will no longer hear the waves sound. In fact you will not hear the Sound of waves as long as you are inside the temple.

Every day a priests climbs atop the temple which is as tall as 45 storeyed buildings to change the flag.

This ritual has been placed for 1800 years.

It is believed that if this ritual is ever missed the temple will remain shut for the next 18 years.

With the blessings of lord Jagannath, may our country scale new growth. May every and prosperous! heights of Indian be happy

JAI JAGANNATH!

-by Akshitha, JL-1



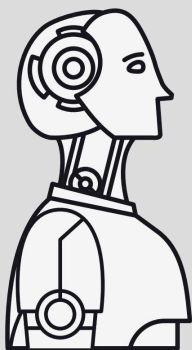
Is Artificial Intelligence the new DaVinci?

Living in the present world where 'Artificial Intelligence' is the new, easy and cheap path to creativity, it is important for the people to see the origin of art and emotion behind art. Being an artist myself, seeing the livelihood of millions of passionate artists fall apart because of a program which purely runs on databases of already existing creative works is off-putting. Does the so called 'art' created by these programs even deserve to be called art? Is it even worth if art comes from a computer program and not from the hands of an artist carrying emotional value and inner significant experiences? Where does Artificial intelligence lead the path of creative fields down the road in 10 years?

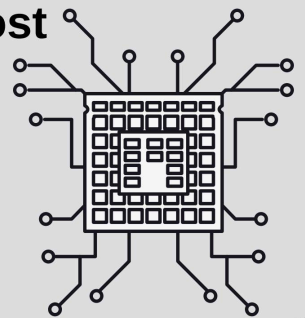
Artists all around the world are losing their occupations rapidly, often being cut off from their contracts with reasons like "AI produces images instantly," "It costs lesser money".



But these artworks lack emotional value and fail to capture the essence of art. The growth of art was majorly effected by emotions. During the World War II, relations between art and humanity strengthened. Many people found themselves in extremely difficult situations and turned to painting, poetry, music etc. and this itself is a testimony to how intense and powerful was their urge to express their emotions in the form of art.

There are a myriad of art styles but the most influential ones are the following:



Cubism
Impressionism
Surrealism
Romanticism
Expressionism



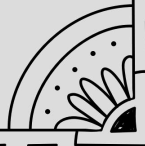



Each one of these art styles is unique in its own way but every one of it emphasizes on the value of human emotions and symbolizes the complexity of the mind. Art from centuries has been dependent on the human perspective and vision. This is the very aspect that makes art made by humans extremely valued.

"Text to image is the program which is currently helping the private companies in advertising, marketing etc. This program essentially takes the user prompts and combines the references from its database to create the desired outcome. The fact that people majorly fail to realize is that the database of most AI programs consists of the artworks which have already been made by the human minds. The Artificial Intelligence not only plagiarizes art styles but also does not give credits to the hardworking and passionate artists.

To conclude, artists spend years of their life perfecting their mistakes and working hard to master their skill. A painting is not just a bunch of brush strokes, it is a creation built with underlying emotions and strong human experiences. Although AI is quick in producing the necessary design, it can never replace the beauty of art which takes up hours of an artist's patience, persistence and dedication. An artist gives much of thought and introspect behind a piece. Artificial Intelligence lacks the very quintessence of originality and fails to convey complex human emotions. It is high time for the people to take up initiative of supporting the true artists and boycotting the use of Artificial Intelligence in the field of visual and performing arts.

-by Divya Swara



Ram Janmabhoomi attack

2005 Ram Janmabhoomi Attack On 5th July 2005, five terrorists attacked the makeshift Ram temple at the site of destroyed Balori Mosque in Ayodhya, Bharat. Following the demolition of the Babri Masjid in 1992, a makeshift temple had been constructed at the Ram Janmabhoomi site. According to the Hinduism the site was the birthplace of the lord Rama. On 5th July 2005, the heavily guarded Ram Janma bhoomi-Babri Masjid Complex was attacked by heavily armed terrorists. The attack was foiled by Security officials, and the attackers were killed. The terrorists were from the Islamist organisation and they were believed to have entered Bharaath through Nepal. They posed as pilgrim on their way to Ayodma. The terrorists visited the temple at Ayodhya where they prayed, possibly to reinforce the impression that they were indeed pilgrims. The terrorists then drove the jeep into temple and forced the driver out of the vehicle, banging the jeep against the Security At 9:05 am, they hurled M67 grenades from 50m away to breach the cordon fence. Returning the gun fire, a platoon of 35 CRPF Soliders killed all five terrorists in a gun fight that lasted for over an hour. Three CRPF Soliders also recieved Serious injuries and as of July 2008 two remain Comatose. All the terrorists died within 100m of the Site. On 5th February 2020, the Government of India made an announcernent for a trust named as Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra to reconstruct a Ram temple there. It also allocated an alternative Site in Dharmipur, Ayodhya to build a mosque to replace the Babri Masjid that was demolished in 1992..

-by Sai Sameeksha, JL-1

Book Review-

It starts with us

On the surface, it may have seemed like 'It ends with us' concluded on a positive note, or rather a hopeful one. But as anyone who has experienced domestic violence will tell you that there is no magic switch to turn off the way every moment of fear, pain and heartbreak effects the person. "It starts with us" is a necessary part of Lily's story to tell, all the way to her true happy ending! Unlike other CoHo books, this book isn't heavy and heartbreaking



it focuses more on the story of healing, as non-linear, ungraceful and slow that might be. "The hardest days don't have to be what defines our entire lives and starting over doesn't have to be a negative thing!" Forging our own paths and choosing new futures for ourselves and the people we love can be the greatest opportunity, even if the road to get there is more challenging than anyone deserves.

" My choice helped me realize that sometimes the hardest decisions a person can make will most likely lead to the best outcomes."

~lily bloom

This novel will take you on an emotional roller coaster, but you won't care because it's just so good! Hoover's writings make you love all her characters right away, which makes it really difficult to let them go at the end of each chapter.

At last, Lily has all her life set up with
Atlas Corrigan and her daughter Emerson.

-by Chahat Jain, Jr.Bipc

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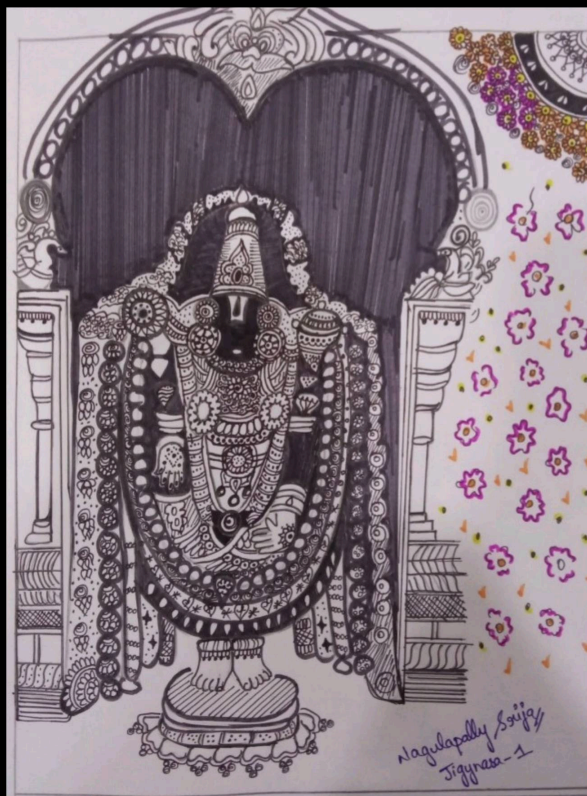


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