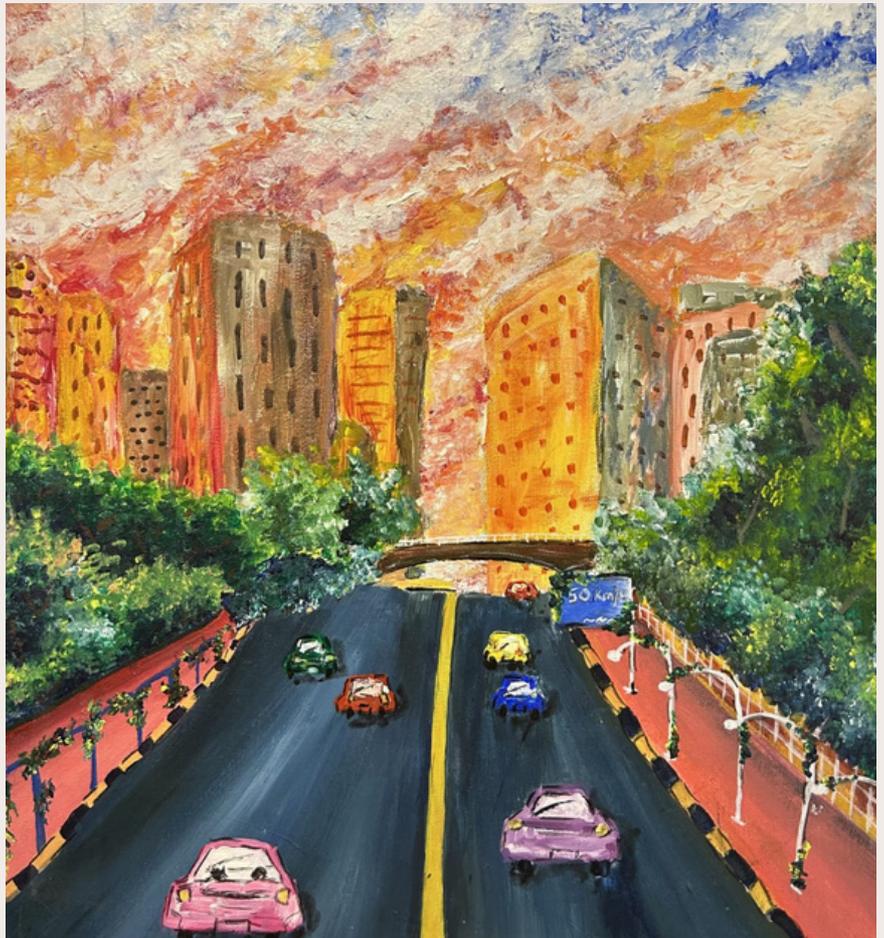


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Harshita Agarwal

Everlasting Story

My life is a story so is yours,
Mine leads to many doors.
Numerous times, it's better to hide the key
Because you might cry from what you see.
Life is a journey; I will walk that path alone,
Learning how to do things on my own.
Is it much to ask for someone to care?
I wish to leave and fetch some air.
Even though I don't belong,
So many things have gone wrong,
We all wish for a place that's far,
Where no one can judge you for who you are.
So in times of grieving, let's create a place afar.

From the Desk of the Editorial Board

As the 11th grade picks up the pen, we are elated to bring to you The Daly Times, the grade 11 newsletter for the month of September. While our school may be an echo chamber, today is a time like no other. In the wake of our country hosting the G20, reaching the moon, winning our first gold at the World Athletics Championship and so much more; our nation has undoubtedly, as printed in the papers, become the voice of the 'Global South'.

And, in a time like this, we as the students of Daly College are also inspired to be the voice of 'Global Education'.

The theme for India's G20 presidency, 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - One Earth, One Family, One Future', is also the perfect model for the student voice. Like the world, our school is also one family, enriched in values and a legacy not just us, but the world knows of.

With this newsletter, we hope to shine a light on these interplays and appreciate the rich tapestry of the school culture and ethos.

The month of September is quite special, not just for the world but for DC too. As we begin with the year's Terminal Examinations and creep gradually into the 'Boards Territory', let us try to find snippets of joy in the coming days, stretch ourselves a little more each waking day, and embrace the journey, embarking towards our brightly shining future.

Well begun is half done after all.

On behalf of grade 11, we wish you a fulfilling September, and above all, an even more fulfilling Exam Season!

- Saara Lunawat

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TEACHER'S DAY

By ~ Vaibhavi Kumari & Aarush Maheshwari

Come September, one can easily spot bustle amongst the 12th-grade batch. With laughter and dancing around CTDC at odd hours, the excitement of trying to outdo the performance put up by their senior batch, and a sprinkle of corny Bollywood music, it is evident that Teachers' Day in DC is unapologetically maximalist and deeply anticipated by both, teachers and students. "The celebrations that happen each year are very special for me, I love watching them. It's always a heartwarming and special experience, and it's a very special day, seeing the skits, songs and dances that children work hard to perform and prepare. It's a day that makes us feel valued as teachers", says Mr. Ashish Jain.

However, festivities aside, one must take a second to reflect on what this day truly entails. What exactly are we celebrating? "A day to appreciate the people who have one of the biggest and probably uncredited hands in shaping not only our futures and careers but also our personalities", says Vanshika Sangla.

Being a teacher today means juggling a jam-packed schedule with the pressure of handling delicate human lives. Dealing with students is a task involving patience, frustration, boundless energy and a sense of detachment. However, it also involves love, self-awareness, faith and hope.



A teacher cannot merely disseminate information. Teachers direct us in how to think. Aside from classroom discourse, we are influenced by their subtle actions in class. These actions help us shape our future and careers. "I believe that teachers provide their students with the knowledge and skills they need to build a future for themselves. They are not just teachers but mentors for us as well, supporting us at every step of the way", says Abeer Singh Mehta. To all teachers who had eyes on their backs: our admiration, respect, and all our love. We see you, we know your sacrifice, and we are forever grateful.



SCHOLAR'S CORNER



By ~ Risha Chaurasia & Adrika Yeole

As the exam season approaches us, a certain amount of panic sets in. But why? It's because of our mindset. As soon as we see the syllabus, we assume the worst. This is because at some level we question our ability to produce results, but it is important to understand that the primary reason for exams isn't to check which grade a student secures but to see where they are missing out. That is the purpose behind exams. An enormous concern that students have is juggling the extracurricular activities and academics. Never have preconceived notions about anything, excelling in one doesn't mean not doing the same in the other.

**Always try to learn something about everything,
And everything about something.**

Contrasting Convictions



Topic - Can academics be discounted for sporting excellence?

No, in my opinion, you shouldn't be average in academics only because you are good at sports. Academics should be your first priority. Sports often lead to popularity, but in our country, we have to fight amongst numerous skilful players to make our place in the national team. Academics act as a safety net.

Somesh Garg

I think that academics can't and shouldn't be discounted for sports excellence. Academics and sports should hold an equal footing in our lives. An aspiring sportsperson should be able to manage decent academic scores in order to achieve true success. Both are equally important for physical and mental well-being.

Ishana Vaish

As a fellow student who takes part in both, I believe that it is important to maintain a balance between the two and don't believe that academics should be sacrificed for excellence in sports.

Avhaan Narang

The given topic talks about excellence i.e. being the best of the best which takes time and practice. Instead of studying what $\sin^2 + \cos^2$ is, people passionate about their respective sports can learn stuff that will actually make them a living, a life that they WANT. You can write all the points regarding how academics is essential but we aren't condemning the idea of studying, just discounting that instead of elimination.

Jyotindra Mohan Pratap Mishra



Work hard throughout the year but don't stress about it, it seems a lot harder than it actually is.

Aradhya Sultania

"We don't know how we did it, it just happened and we were like WHAT!?"

On a serious note, consistency is key, just pay full attention in classes and get things done as they are taught"

Maanvi S. Tomar

"Sincerity, Daily practice... Oh, and Badaams"

Heril Gowadia

SCHOLARLY STRATEGIES

"One day before the exams:

1. *Revise all the formulae and concepts that you have written while practising.*
2. *Have a look at all the points that have been marked as important and **ultra-important** during the course of preparation.*
3. *Check your pens, and geometry box and keep them ready.*
4. *Go to bed on time and get proper sleep.*

On the day of the examination:

1. *Get up and get ready on time.*
3. *Report to the school 20 min before the schedule.*
4. *Think you did your best while preparing. Now it is the time to show it. Remain cool and calm throughout the examination.*

WISH YOU ALL THE BEST!

Mr. Naresh Verma

THE DALY TIMES

" I believe that being in a school like DC, you should take advantage of all the opportunities you are presented with.

Also, for an all-rounded experience, sports as well as academics are important. A healthy person isn't just one who has a healthy body but one who has a healthy mind as well."

Mr. Benbi

"Only 1 tip :

*Instead of just reviewing your notes at the last moment, try this *visualization technique*. Close your eyes and vividly imagine yourself entering the exam room calmly, sitting down with confidence, and answering each question with ease. Visualising success can help reduce anxiety."*

Ms. Tanisha Behrani



"It's heartening to see students have taken Terminal Examinations seriously and have put in a lot of effort. The focus towards academics is clearly visible."

**Mr. Soumen Sinhababu,
Vice Principal Academics**

Rattle Your Brain

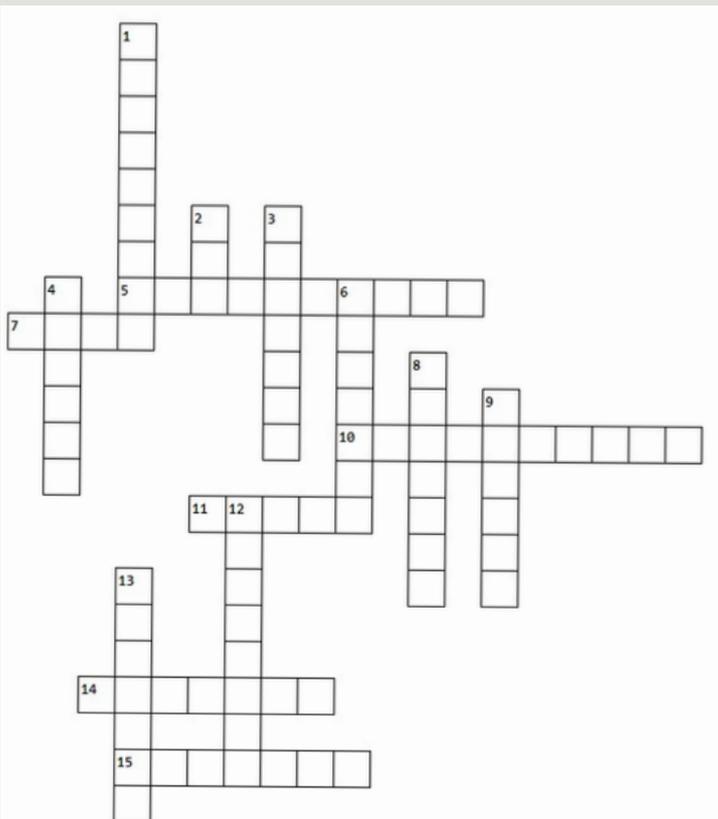


ACROSS

- 5. Underground place for the dead
- 7. God of the sky in Greek mythology
- 10. Kidnapped by Hades
- 11. God of the underworld in Greek mythology
- 14. Persephone's mother
- 15. A female deity

DOWN

- 1. Plant with white or pale outer petals
- 2. A male creator or ruler
- 3. Process of gathering crops
- 4. God of the sun in Greek mythology
- 6. The abode of the gods where Zeus's throne is
- 8. Extremely angry
- 9. Goddess of wilderness and childbirth in Greek mythology
- 12. Illegally take someone away
- 13. To get back at someone in a bad way





Coming Up This September...

By Aryaman Tekriwal

The month of September is a significant period for both Indian and international holidays. In India, the festive spirit kicks off with Ganesh Chaturthi, a grand celebration dedicated to Lord Ganesha, the elephant-headed deity of wisdom and prosperity. Janmashtami is also celebrated in this month. As the month progresses, the nation observes Onam in Kerala, a colorful harvest festival known for its vibrant cultural performances and traditional feasts. Meanwhile, the international calendar features Labor Day, celebrated on the 1st of September in many countries, honoring the contributions of workers and their labor movements. Later in the month, Eid al-Adha is celebrated worldwide, marking the end of Hajj, the annual Islamic pilgrimage. Additionally, September is a month adorned with an array of significant global events and observances. Beginning with the International Day of Charity, a call to promote philanthropy and giving. September 2023 also ushers in a celestial display, with the New Moon taking the stage on the 15th, orchestrating a hidden cosmic dance between the Sun, Earth, and Moon. On the 18th, Venus will become our "morning star," shining brilliantly as it nears Earth. September 23rd will mark the September Equinox, a global event of celestial balance. Finally, September's grand finale on the 29th will feature a Full Supermoon, also known as the Harvest Moon, due to the fact that there was a time when farmers relied on its luminance to gather crops during the night, long before the advent of electricity.

Quiz Time!

- What is the name of India's first solar observatory mission launched by ISRO on 2nd September 2023?
- Indian-origin economist Tharman Shanmugaratnam has recently emerged victorious in the presidential election of which Asian nation?
- Who became the 41st distinguished individual to be honored with The Lokmanya Tilak National Award?
- C.A. Bhavani Devi achieved a historic milestone by securing India's first-ever medal at the Asian championships of what sport?
- Which bank has unveiled its 'Bank on Wheels' service for Gujarat?
- Who won the FIFA Women's World Cup, 2023 which was jointly hosted by Australia and New Zealand?

- Ekansh Gada & Aryaman Tekriwal

CURRENT AFFAIRS: A LOOK BACK AT THE LAST MONTH

By Ishaan Agarwal

"A victory cry for a new India"- The miraculous Chandrayaan 3 landing

As Chandrayaan-3 soft landed on the moon at 6:04 PM on 23rd August, India became the first country to land a spacecraft in uncharted territory near the lunar south pole. This mission made India the 4th country in the world to successfully demonstrate soft landing capabilities on another planet. It has since become a historic day for India, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi announcing it as the 'National Space Day', ensuring that this awe-inspiring story of India's scientists' success is widely and rightfully celebrated.

Spain Wins The FIFA Women's World Cup

Spain has won the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand after defeating England 1-0 in the final at Stadium Australia in Sydney. Jorge Vilda's side finished second best to European champions England at the quarter-final stage of UEFA Women's EURO 2022, but it was a different story this time around as Olga Carmona hit the winning goal on 29 minutes. Jennifer Hermoso later had a penalty saved by England goalkeeper Mary Earps, but it did not matter as Spain held on to clinch their first senior women's title – and become Europe's third world champions after Norway (1995) and Germany (2003, 2007).

Indian Chess Prodigy shines at a global stage

Indian prodigy R Praggnanandhaa won the hearts of numerous fans around the world when he defeated giants of chess in the recently concluded FIDE Chess World Cup. The 18-year-old defeated the current World No.2 Fabiano Caruana and World No.3 Hikaru Nakamura on his way to the final. He became the world's youngest player to reach the Chess World Cup final.

September

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CURRENT AFFAIRS: CAMPUS EDITION

By Jyotiraditya Singh Namli & Raashi Gaur

G20 State Level CBSE Conference

Daly College got the opportunity to host the **G20 State Level CBSE Conference** for Principals. Schools from all around the state participated in this event where the students took part in collaborative projects including performing arts, art, deliberations and discussions etc. The Principals all came together to discuss the National Education Policies and the education system and come up with new ideas and methods to help students be better learners. All in all, it was a unique and wholesome experience.



Cybersecurity: Talk by Rajesh Dandotiya

In a world where technology is an integral part of our daily lives, the importance of cybersecurity cannot be overstated. To address these concerns and empower the youth, **Mr. Rajesh Dandotiya, the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police for the Crime Branch** in Indore, visited DC to present an enlightening session. It was Sir's 150th lecture making it all the more special. Sir emphasized the vital importance of safeguarding ourselves against online threats, including stalking, sextortion and financial fraud. While explaining the dangers lurking on the internet, sir taught us invaluable lessons about privacy, financial awareness and cyber hygiene.



RS Urja Project

"Project Urja" is a remarkable collaborative initiative among Round Square schools. The primary objective of this project is to promote the use of renewable energy sources, raise awareness, and take practical steps towards **creating a sustainable world**. The fundraising team has successfully generated ₹8,500 in revenue. They achieved this by organizing stalls at the DCMUN conference 2023, where they sold iced tea and chocolates!

Reported by **Divishi Sojatia**

Srijanyam: Art and Design Fest 2023, Assam Valley

Daly College was the **overall champion** at "Srijanyam" an Art and Design Festival held at The Assam Valley School from the 3rd to the 5th of September, 2023.

Dalians secured positions in the following events:

Aadhya Gurnani and Preksha Modi clinched the 1st position in Artificial Flower making.

Chaheti Rathore and Adityansh Mittal stood 1st in Sculpture.

Hetal Shastri, Aadhya Gurnani, and Preksha Modi were declared runners-up in Product Design.

Kaashvi Dhawan was declared runners-up in photography (cultural photojournalism).

Krishna Gupta secured second runners-up in caricature.

Trisha Khurana secured the second runners-up position in mathematical art

Aradhya Agrawal secured the second runners-up position in life portraiture.

Congratulations!



IPSC Hockey Tournament Girls U-14

Daly College hosted the IPSC Hockey tournament for girls U-14 2023 from 9th- 11th September. A total of 6 schools participated and all teams showcased admirable teamwork and sportsmanship. The final day of the tournament presented us with the showdown everyone had been waiting for: DC V/S MNSS Rai. **The Dalians bagged the 2nd position**, making all of us proud, putting up an excellent fight in the finals where MNSS Rai won by the skin of their teeth by scoring a goal in the last 3 minutes of the match.

Prisms of Retrospection

By Saara Lunawat

As the 11th-grade newsletter revolves around the month of September, let's revisit the critical turning points of history that have shaped the world today and marked the days of this month's calendar.

September **began with a bang (literally) in 1939** when at 5:30 am Hitler invaded Poland marking the advent of the Second World War on the first day of this month. Go back a couple hundred or so years and we look at the date when Caesar defeated Mark Antony in the battle of Actium on **2nd September, 31 B.C.** The **very next day around a century behind**, witnessed the signing of The Treaty of Paris by John Adams, Ben Franklin and John Jay, formally ending the American Revolutionary War between Britain and the United States.

The month of September also saw the births and deaths of prominent figures. **Two days later on 5th September**, we lost a cherished soul as Mother Teresa passed away after a life of good works spent aiding the sick and poor in India through her Missionaries of Charity order.

We saw rises and we saw falls, we saw the liberation on the **7th of this month** of Brazil after 322 years of a freedom struggle. On **September 19, 1893**, women of the world saw a new beacon of hope in New Zealand when it became the first country in the world to grant women the right to vote. The **very next day in 1973**, Billie Jean King turned the tables by winning the infamous 'Battle of the Sexes' tennis match, beating the self-styled male chauvinist Bobby Riggs in three straight sets. Riggs, the retired tennis champion, had been severely critical of the quality of women's tennis (*at least until then*).

Yet, with these triumphs in human history, we cannot forget the day the world changed forever when the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred on **September 11th 2001**, as four passenger jets were hijacked and crashed killing nearly 3,000 people, the tremors of which continue to echo in the world today. It is undoubtedly, one of the most pivotal moments of human history, one that changed the sociopolitical sphere in its entirety and called into question the very principles of international security and law.

The list of history-altering events in this month is astonishingly long, yet every page that follows is more interesting than the one before. **I highly recommend exploring the 'This Month in History' page in September for an interesting read online.**



Looking back at the same days of the calendar that pass by, we get the chance to see this world from the perspective of several people including the likes of the Greats and the Fallen. It is an enriching experience, one that makes us value every day and respect the paths we take on the roads that are now well trodden from the footprints of our forefathers on the very same dates, just in a different time.

Vigil

I spent the whole night staring at my window
 Looking at the vehicles passing by
 People laughing, crying, and running around
 Until the clock struck 12
 Everything went quiet
 The crying of the dogs came to a stop
 Even the moon hid somewhere behind the shadows
 All that was left in the sky were the stars
 So far that their light can't even touch the earth
 As if the universe is stripped of its glare
 Still when the sun is yet to wake,
 My ghosts and visions call out to me
 It's been months since I've had a dream
 It's been months since I've fallen asleep

Asit Nagle

Harmony Highlights

- Daydream by Lily Meola
- Stand Up by Cynthia Erivo
- Innuendo by Queen
- Street spirit by Radiohead
- Society by Eddie Vedder
- High Hopes by Pink Floyd
- Hey Jude by the Beatles



BLOCKBUSTER BINGE: OUR FAVOURITES

By - Khushi Bhatia & Asit Nagle

Breaking Barriers: Enola Holmes and the Power of Nonconformity

"Enola Holmes" portrays the life of a young girl who was raised by her mother in isolation, away from societal norms. Her mother was an activist fighting for women's rights, but Enola was unaware of this. She was brought up as a warrior, scholar, and leader, which helped her shape herself. She was trained in jiu-jitsu and developed her problem-solving skills through puzzles and riddles. On her 16th birthday, Enola's mother disappears, leaving her under the care of her brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft. The real story begins when, in an attempt to escape school, Enola runs away and embarks on a journey to find her mother.

"Enola Holmes" is a must-watch movie. Whether you are a fan of Sherlock Holmes or enjoy a well-crafted mystery, "Enola Holmes" is sure a delight.

- Kamakshi Devi

Cinematic Gems: The Timeless Appeal of Bollywood's Finest

If I were to express my appreciation for films like "Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham," "Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge," and "Dil Dhadakne Do," each would be rooted in their various merits. "K3G" charms with its portrayal of family values and emotions. "DDLJ" resonates through its timeless romance and cultural significance, defying conventions for love. "Dil Dhadakne Do" engages with its modern take on relationships, humour, and personal growth. The characters' relatability and contemporary narrative style add to their appeal. Each movie presents a distinct allure, whether it's drama, romance, or relatable themes, making them cherished choices.

- Jyotiraditya Singh Namli

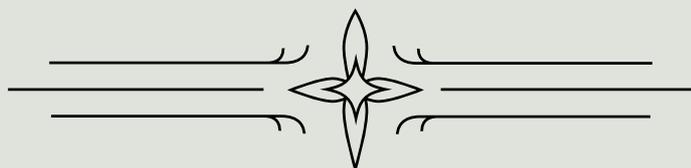


Readers' Rendezvous

Comedic Chronicles: Finding Joy in 'Three Men in a Boat'

Jerome K. Jerome's "Three Men in a Boat" offers a comedic escape as three friends, Jerome, George, and Harris, embark on a chaotic boating journey along the River Thames. Their misadventures, including comical packing disputes and a rambunctious fox terrier, Montmorency, make for a hilarious tale. Jerome's witty narrative blends humour, history, and friendship. As their trip unfolds, they find joy in life's simple pleasures, reminding us to embrace the whimsical and value companionship. Join this trio and their dog on a heartwarming adventure that celebrates humour and the beauty of the unexpected.

- Avani Jain



IN-DEPTH INSIGHTS

By Ekansh Gada



Navigating Peer Pressure: Making Responsible Choices

In the tumultuous journey of adolescence, one of the most daunting challenges we face is peer pressure. It's a force that can either steer us towards wise decisions or lead us down a perilous path. Understanding the challenges of peer pressure and learning how to make responsible choices is crucial. Peer pressure often appears innocuous but can have far-reaching consequences. It may begin as subtle suggestions or over coercion from friends. It is human nature to want to belong, making it difficult to resist these pressures. Yet, yielding to them might mean compromising our values and principles. A few areas where peer pressure is prevalent are substance abuse, intentionally performing low in academics and being negatively influenced by social media. Young individuals feel the urge for constant validation from their peers. So, how can we make responsible choices in the face of peer pressure? The key lies in building resilience and self-confidence. Some methods of doing so are :

1. Know yourself
- 2.. Practice assertiveness
3. Peer Education
4. Positive role models
- 5.. Resist impulsive decisions
6. Seek guidance

In conclusion, the challenges of peer pressure are a part of growing up, but they do not define our choices. By understanding the risks and developing resilience, we can make responsible choices. Remember, the choices we make today shape the adults we become tomorrow.

- Karmaditya Singh

Sinking

Don't be found sinking,
In the river of overthinking,
Don't you be afraid,
It's an easy trade,
Do what you like,
and you shall get your aid,
Don't think of what the reactions may be,
and dare you bend down on your knee,
for every time you keep your head high
Your parents will let go a proud sigh,
that you have made them proud
their teary eyes blinking,
but none of this would've happened,
if you were found sinking,
In the river of overthinking.

- Pranshu Agarwal

Bookshelf Essentials

1984 by George Orwell

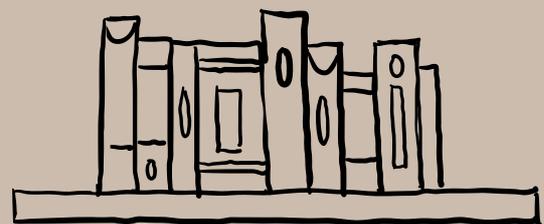
George Orwell's 1984 is a dystopian novel, centered on and around life in a society where every thought and action is closely monitored. This story explores the themes of power, control, manipulation and suppression of individuality.

- Asit Nagle

Where The Crawdads Sing

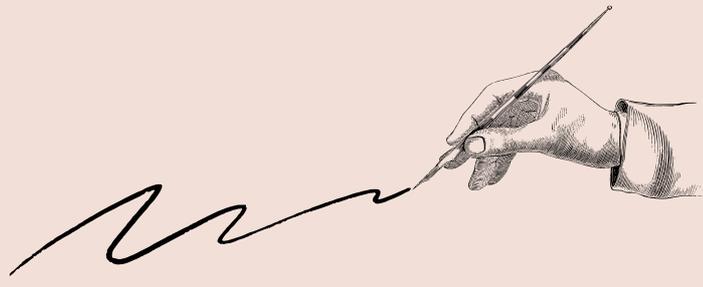
Where The Crawdads Sing is a breath-taking coming-of-the-age story about a young girl who, on being abandoned by her family, turns to the Marshland for survival. In this novel, we see how self-absorbed and cruel society can be.

- Adrika Yeole



HINDI SAHITYA

By - Maanvi Singh Tomar



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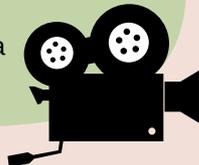
'सत्' और 'संगति' इन दो शब्द को मिलाकर 'सत्संगति' शब्द बनता है। मानव जीवन में संगति का बहुत महत्त्व होता है। सत्संगति का मतलब है अच्छे लोगों के साथ रहने से हमारे आचार और व्यवहार में भी सकारात्मक बदलाव आते हैं। यह ज़रूरी नहीं कि अच्छी संगति केवल व्यक्ति के साथ ही की जाए, ज्ञान प्राप्त करने का कोई भी साधन हमारे लिए सत्संगति का साधन बन सकता है। सत्संगति से अर्जित ज्ञान से हमारा व्यक्तित्व सोने सा दमकने लगता है। जहाँ एक ओर सत्संगति हमें सफलता की राह पर ले जाती है, वहीं दूसरी ओर कुसंगति हमारे जीवन को नष्ट करने में कोई कसर नहीं छोड़ती। महाभारत में जिस तरह कर्ण ने दुर्योधन की कुसंगति के कारण अपना जीवन व्यर्थ कर लिया था, उसी तरह लोग बुरे लोगों की संगति में फँसकर अपने जीवन को बर्बाद कर लेते हैं। यह विषय मुख्य रूप से हमारे समाज के युवकों को चिंतित करना चाहिए क्योंकि इस छोटी सी उम्र में मन आसानी से भटक जाता है और यदि वे बचपन से ही सत्संगति के साथ समय बिताते हैं तो यह उनकी आदत बन जाएगी और शेष जीवन सकारात्मक मानसिकता के साथ जिएंगे। हम जैसे लोगों के साथ समय बिताते हैं धीरे-धीरे उन लोगों के गुण या दुर्गुण हमारे अंदर आ जाते हैं। इसलिए हमें सदा यही कोशिश करनी चाहिए कि हम अच्छे लोगों के साथ अपना समय व्यतीत करें ताकि उनसे कुछ अच्छा सीख सकें और सत्य की राह से न भटकें। सत्संगति हमारी आत्मा को शुद्ध बनाती है, जीवन के बारे में बेहतर समझ पैदा करती।

- अहान गोयल

Timeless Classic (Movie Edition)

I know this is an old one and probably everyone has seen it but Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara remains my all time favourite. In today's world of media and AI and everything superficial, that movie teaches you so much that words fall short. If someone hasn't seen it, they probably aren't living yet but rather just existing.

-Jyotindra Mohan Pratap Mishra



चैटजीपीटी- एक दोधारी तलवार

आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस मानवता द्वारा किया गया आखिरी आविष्कार होगा।

- निक बॉस्ट्रोम

पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, प्रौद्योगिकी और एआई तेजी से विकसित हुए हैं और आने वाले वर्षों में इसके दोगुना होने की उम्मीद है। सबसे बड़ी प्रगति चैटजीपीटी के रूप में हुई है, एक जेनरेटिव पूर्व-प्रशिक्षित ट्रांसफार्मर जो धीरे-धीरे युवा दिमागों से रचनात्मकता और बुद्धि को खत्म कर रहा है। आसान विकल्प चुनना मानवीय प्रवृत्ति है। सभी प्रकार के प्रश्नों का सरल, एवं कुशल समाधान प्रदान करके, नवंबर 2022 में लॉन्च होने के बाद से, इसने 9 बिलियन से अधिक व्यूज के साथ 100 मिलियन से अधिक उपयोगकर्ता प्राप्त किए हैं, और ये संख्या लगातार बढ़ रही है। ये 100 मिलियन जिंदगियाँ हमेशा के लिए बदल गई हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त 5 में से 1 छात्र ने स्वीकार किया कि वे अपना स्कूली कार्य पूरा करने के लिए एआई का उपयोग करते हैं। यानी अब 20 मिलियन छात्र जो अब उत्तर के लिए अपने ज्ञान और बुद्धि पर निर्भर नहीं रहेंगे, और अब उन्हें अपने असाइनमेंट और प्रोजेक्ट में कड़ी मेहनत करने की आवश्यकता नहीं होगी। मस्तिष्क की कोशिकाएँ 'इसका उपयोग करें, या इसे खो दें' के सिद्धांत पर काम करती हैं। इस प्रकार जैसे-जैसे छात्र अपने दिमाग का कम उपयोग करना शुरू करते हैं, वे बौद्धिक विकास में बाधा डालते हैं और उनकी सोचने की क्षमता और निर्णय लेने के कौशल में खतरनाक गिरावट आती है।

इसके अलावा, चैटजीपीटी भी एक अविश्वसनीय स्रोत है और केवल पहले से मौजूद ज्ञान के आधार पर उत्तर देता है, और उसके विचार कोई मौलिक विचार नहीं होते। यह धीरे-धीरे बच्चों की जिज्ञासा को भी खत्म कर देता है, जिससे उनका दिमाग पूरी तरह से इसके एल्गोरिदम पर निर्भर हो जाता है। चैटजीपीटी एक लत की तरह है जिसने राष्ट्रों की नींव, यानी छात्रों को प्रभावित किया है। इसने धीरे-धीरे संपूर्ण शिक्षा क्षेत्र पर कब्ज़ा कर लिया है। यह एक खतरनाक लेकिन अनुत्तरित प्रश्न सवाल खड़ा करता है- क्या प्रौद्योगिकी हमारी सेवा कर रही है या हमारी मालिक बन रही है।

- रिशा चौरसिया

क्या आधुनिक समाज एक मुखौटा है?

क्या अपनी पारंपरिक जड़ों को छोड़कर एक नया आधुनिक समाज बनाना, सही मायने में हमारे युवाओं का लक्ष्य होना चाहिए? आधुनिकता का विचार आज के समय में विद्यमान सामाजिक ढाँचे को तोड़ता हुआ नज़र आता है। यह काफी विश्वास के साथ कहा जा सकता है कि हम आधुनिकता के विचार का उपयोग मौजूदा सामाजिक व्यवस्थाओं को तोड़ने और जीवन को अधिक सुविधाजनक बनाने के लिए कर रहे हैं। लेकिन क्या वास्तव में हमें यही करना चाहिए? हम सिर्फ, यह कहकर कि ये नया मानदंड है सभी कार्यों को सही ठहराने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। मेरी राय में समाज एक नैतिक संहिता के बिना कार्य नहीं कर सकता है और वर्तमान पीढ़ी द्वारा उस नैतिक संहिता को तोड़ा जा रहा है। जैसे एक मजबूत नींव के बिना एक इमारत खड़ी नहीं हो सकती, एक समाज नियमों के सही और गलत की सूची के बिना काम नहीं कर सकता।

आज के दिन और युग में ये रेखाएँ धुंधली होती जा रही हैं, हम अपने आप को समझाने के लिए इन्हें बदल रहे हैं। अपने कार्यों को नियंत्रित करने का प्रयास करने के बजाय हम पाते हैं कि संरचना को ही मोड़ना आसान है क्योंकि यह अधिक सुविधाजनक और आसान है। यह हमें कम आत्म नियंत्रण और इच्छा शक्ति वाले कमजोर व्यक्ति बना रहा है। हम उन कार्यों और गतिविधियों को सही ठहराने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं जो हमारे लिए खतरनाक हैं, सिर्फ इसलिए कि हम खुद पर कोई बाधा नहीं चाहते हैं।

इस आने वाले बदलाव का सबसे बुरा पहलू यह है कि हमें परंपराएं और पुराने रीति-रिवाज दोषपूर्ण लगने लगे हैं। हम जीवन के पश्चिमी तरीकों से बेहद प्रभावित हैं, लेकिन जो कुछ हजारों वर्षों में भी खोया नहीं है, वह सब बुरा नहीं हो सकता।

हम पेड़ में सुंदर फूल और फल देखते हैं लेकिन हम यह भूल जाते हैं कि वे मजबूत और गहरी जड़ों का परिणाम हैं। कोई भी समाज अपने अतीत के साथ गहराई से जुड़े बिना अस्तित्व में नहीं रह सकता है, क्योंकि अतीत के काम ने हमारे वर्तमान को तराशने में मदद की है जो भविष्य की सीढ़ी होगी। सिर्फ इसलिए कि किसी चीज़ को अतीत में अस्वीकार्य माना जाता था, इसका मतलब यह नहीं है कि उसने लोगों का दमन किया।

इसमें कोई संदेह नहीं है कि समाज को समय के साथ विकसित होने की जरूरत है लेकिन इसका मतलब यह नहीं है कि मौजूदा व्यवस्थाओं को पूरी तरह से त्याग देना चाहिए।

हमें फलने-फूलने, ध्यान केंद्रित करने और अपनी पूरी क्षमता हासिल करने में मदद करने के लिए कुछ प्रणालियां स्थापित की गई हैं। क्या कोई बच्चा आवश्यक प्रतिबंधों और अनुशासन व्यवस्था के बिना स्कूल में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन कर सकता है। मुझे नहीं लगता। इसी प्रकार कोई भी समाज तब तक अपनी पूर्ण सफलता प्राप्त नहीं कर सकता जब तक कि वह कुछ नियमों से बँधा न हो। जैसे पतंग आसमान में उड़ती है लेकिन डोर कट जाने पर भटक जाती है। कुछ संरचनाएं हमें रोकने के बजाय ऊंची उड़ान भरने में मदद करती हैं।

मौजूदा सामाजिक संरचना को पूरी तरह से त्यागना हमारे लिए खतरनाक होगा, क्योंकि यह हमारे रिश्तों में मूल्यों को खोखला कर देगा, हमें आत्मकेंद्रित और स्वार्थी बना देगा। एक स्वार्थी समाज कभी पनप नहीं सकता। हम एक समाज के रूप में प्रलोभनों को नकारने की शक्ति खो रहे हैं बल्कि आसानी से उन्हें दे देते हैं और कई बार हम इस

झूठ का बचाव करने के लिए आधुनिकता और प्रगतिशीलता को ढाल के रूप में इस्तेमाल करते हैं। बिना संयम वाला इंसान किसी जानवर से कम नहीं है। हम प्राचीन वस्तुओं को महत्व देते हैं, लेकिन उस समय को नहीं, जब वे बनीं, उस प्रयास को नहीं जो उन्हें बनाने में लगा था और सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि वह मानसिकता जिसके कारण उनका निर्माण हुआ। कला का एक कालातीत टुकड़ा। हां कालातीत, क्योंकि कुछ चीज़ें हैं जो कालातीत हैं, जो वर्षों तक अपनी सुंदरता और प्रासंगिकता बनाए रखती हैं। ऐसा

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