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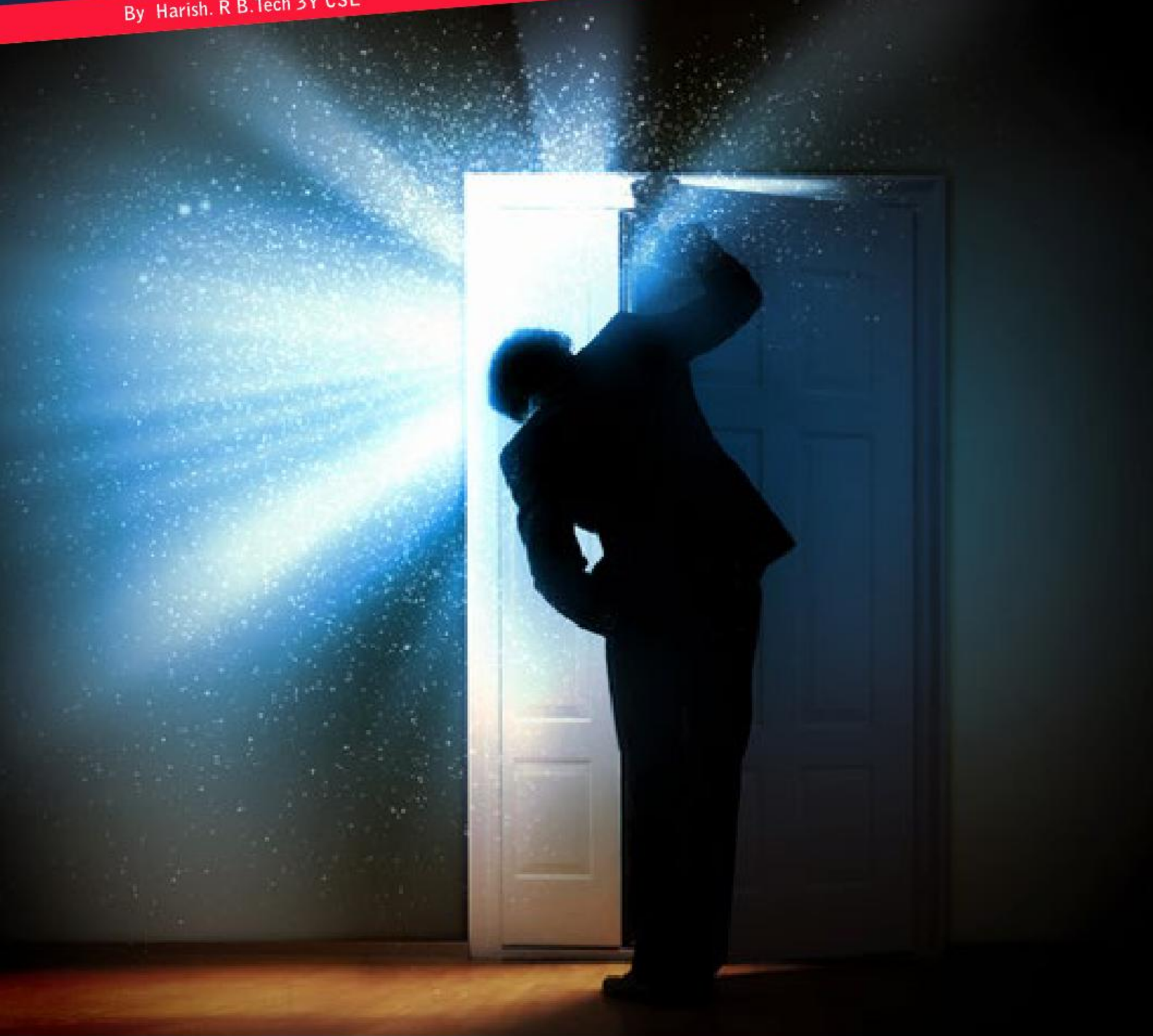
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DO YOU WANT SUPERPOWERS?

By Harish. R B.Tech 3Y CSE



*“Professor Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore says,
“For in dreams we enter a world that is entirely our own.”
At the same time, J.K Rowling also artfully says this through
Professor Dumbledore: “It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live.”*

Now, usually, we can't control our dreams. They are either exquisite forays into uncharted territories or they are terrifying nightmares. But there must be moments when you had a miniscule level of control over your dreams. For those who disagree, you've most likely forgotten those dreams.

So, now that we know that dreaming can prove to be an amazing platform to do the extraordinary, all that matters is to channel it and shape it according to our wishes. For that, you must be able to realize that you are dreaming. This is called lucid dreaming. Lucid dreams are dreams where you are aware that you are dreaming, hence being able to exert certain degree of control over the dream.

A classic example of lucid dreaming is the movie 'Inception'. Although, the movie has certain fictitious devices to invoke lucid dreams, the concept is real. You can control your dreams. As depicted in the movie, a lucid dreamer can create imaginary constructs and reshape the world as per their whims. You can fly, lift megatons of weight, travel to worlds beyond our own, all while you sleep. There are several guides to lucid dreaming, and it is a methodological and scientific process.

It is one method that can satiate your craving for escapism. The novel fact about this method is that, all of this happens during your sleep and that you don't need to waste much of your time during the day.

Live your life during the day, and live your fantasies during the night. You don't need superpowers, you already have them. All that is left to do is to find them and let them take flight.

A MÓSAIC

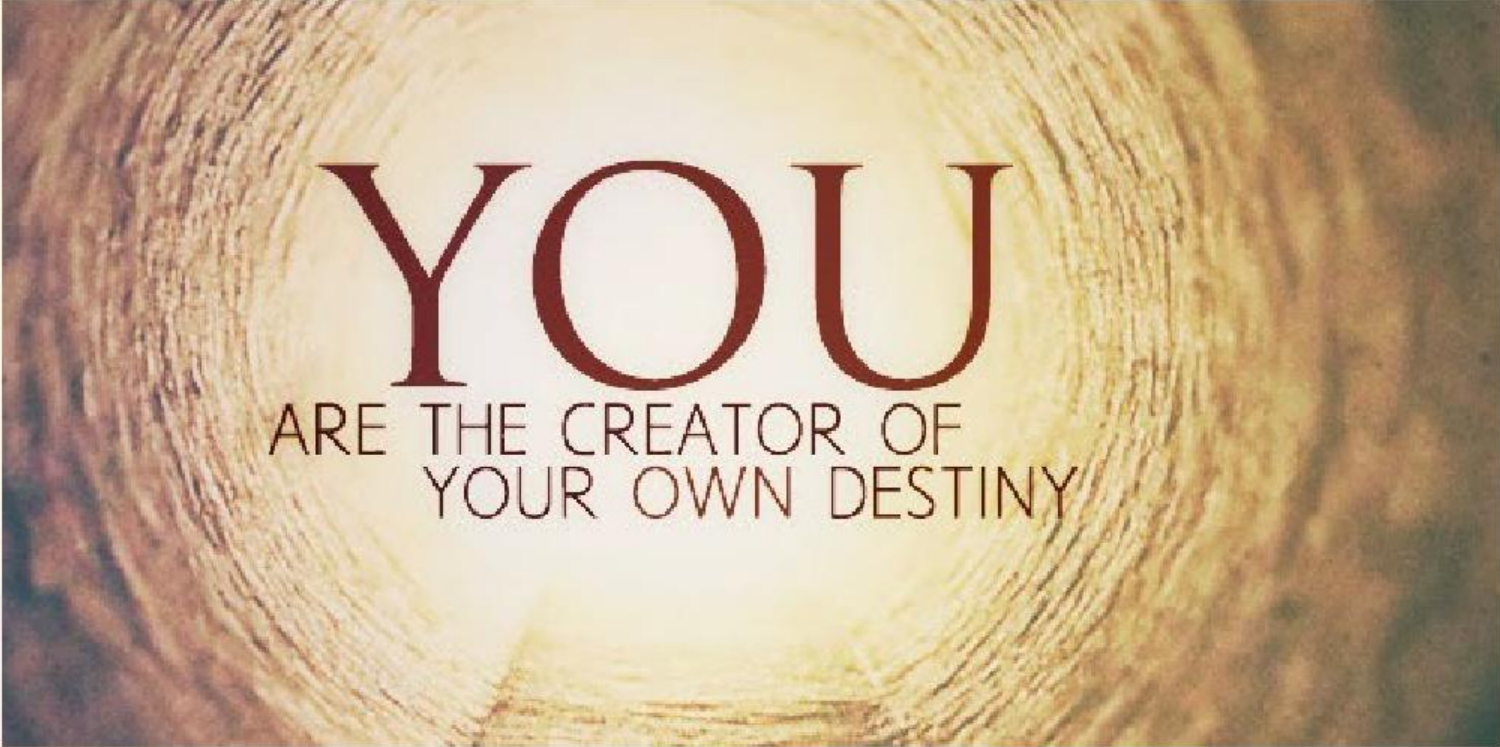
By Atul G.K 2Y B.Tech



*She wasn't mere colour, she was art.
To every hope that ended, she was the start..
She wasn't trodden upon, she wasn't a storm.
She was like the eye of a hurricane..
Ever so calm.*

*She wasn't a princess, she was the queen.
The queen of magnificence, no mankind had ever seen..
She wasn't an infant, she was wise.
Her wisdom shined through her eyes.*

*She wasn't dim, her presence brightened the lands.
She was light! She was like the sun..
She never seemed shattered..
She was a mosaic of battles she's ever won!*



YOU
ARE THE CREATOR OF
YOUR OWN DESTINY

I STILL REMEMBER FEELING LIKE MY LIFE WAS OVER

By Nandhitha Hariharan

I still remember feeling like my life was over. 12 marks short of the coveted forty in my pre-board examinations in mathematics. I was a failure. I was officially going to be “that kid” in my family who didn’t make it to college and eventually ended up living off dad’s money for the rest of her life.

What followed was one whole month of putting myself through unimaginable mental and physical stress to ensure that I did my board examinations really well so that I can achieve “greatness” in life.

Four years hence, much to my disappointment, nobody has ever asked me how much I scored in my board exams. The world tells you that examinations are the finish line when in reality all they really are is a very small milestone in the long race called life.

The marks I scored did not help me achieve “greatness” in life. The maximum they did was serve as interesting coffee table conversations when my parents wanted to boast about their child.

As you grow older, you reach a point in life where you itch to go back to the times when integral equations were your biggest problems. Examinations teach you nothing about the real world.

Does this mean I credit nothing to my academic success? Do I think that exams and education have nothing to do to elevate us in life? Absolutely not.

I am definitely not someone who belittles academic excellence. I have always been an academically inclined student and have immense respect for those who take education seriously.

I don't believe in those people who point to college dropouts who became successful in life and encourage other people to take the same direction. Agreed that Bill Gates and Steve Jobs and some of the most successful people decided to drop out from college. However, look at how many of these successful college dropouts contribute to world education and invest on the education of youngsters all around the world.

Yet, every time I hear that a student committed suicide because he/she couldn't handle the pressure of an examination, it makes me lose a little bit of faith in everything.

There are a few things that we can keep in mind that might help us take off the examination pressure.

1. No Examination can be the “Make or break” of your life:

It is amusing how in the Indian education system many important decisions like your hard work over the entire year, your career and many other things are all decided by ONE examination. While there is not much that we can do to change that, we can always remember that these exams DO NOT decide our life.

2. Work hard, but do not quit your hobbies or passions:

Working hard towards an examination is important. Your semester scores and the Grade points you acquire will definitely play a part in deciding your next options.

However, are they worth quitting the passions you love pursuing?
Most definitely not!

I currently work as a financial analyst at an investment bank and I still clearly remember how the interview went. I went inside expecting tough mathematical calculations to be thrown at me and while there were technical questions, most parts of the interview focused on what I had done outside my academics. It was a revelation to me that the world and top employers are looking to hire people with their likes, dislikes and passions and not just robots who have an examination taking skill.

If you have a passion or a hobby that you are pursuing, definitely do not give it up for the sake of academics. And if you don't, I suggest you pick something up!

3. Build Personality, Not just a resume:

Resume building is something that is widely spoken about everywhere, however being successful in life is determined by a lot more than a paper. In the race to build perfect scores and a perfect resume, do not forget to build your personality. Your twenties are the time where you are exposed to most that the world has to offer and the only way you should look at this world is as a character and personality building gym.

A quote that stuck with me for life is “Don't judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree”. Like the quote beautifully summarizes each of us are meant to do things that are in line with our passions and abilities and examinations are too standard a measure to judge the uniqueness with which we are painted.

So, work hard and give it your best shot, but always remember that examinations are not the finish line. They are a mere milestone.

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STORY BEHIND SERENDIPITY

By CWG

The wonderfully onomatopoeic serendipity, which is indeed often chosen as Britain's favourite English word, means the making of happy and unexpected discoveries by accident.

It was invented by the writer and politician Horace Walpole in 1754 as an allusion to Serendip, an old name for Sri Lanka. Walpole was a prolific letter writer, and he explained to one of his main correspondents that he had based the word on the title of a fairy tale, *The Three Princes of Serendip*, the heroes of which 'were always making discoveries, by accidents and sagacity, of things they were not in quest of'.

Incidentally, the original Persian name for Sri Lanka (and in earlier times Ceylon) was Sarandib, a corruption of the Sanskrit *Sinhaladvipa* which literally meant 'the island where lions dwell'.



serendipity

(n) finding something good
without looking for it

TOP 3 MUST-SEE PHOTOGRAPHS

BY CCP

The Crescent Club of Photographers is an army of budding photographers that can create magic with their lenses. Here are some of the best pictures captured by them:



By Aashik- B.Tech 3Y



By Salman- B.Tech 3Y



By Mohammed Ashfaq - B.Tech 4y

5 THINGS YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE IN GAME OF THRONES SEASON 6

By CWG



With all the hype around the universe of GoT, it is an absolute must to give its viewers a peek into the might-be's of the upcoming season. The release date of season 6 alone sent the internet into frenzy, and all the fan theories started popping up on the web! This article is one such theory of all that could happen in season 6 of the Game of Thrones.

BRAN'S RETURN : The last Stark to oversee Winterfell, Bran wouldn't be appearing and the fans were aware of this. Bran was hinting the fact that he would be training, so in season 6 viewers can expect to see a fully trained warg and seer Bran on-screen.

SAM'S FAMILY AND OLDTOWN : The introduction of Samwell Tarly's family. Along with Samwell, there are chances his family will be cast alongside as well! Sam's father, Randyll Tarly, and there's also a casting breakdown for his wife, Melessa Florent and two children.

Sam will train at the Citadel to become a Maester - he and Gilly will stop by his childhood home, Horn Hill and probably meet up with Randyll and Melessa.

TYRION'S DOMINANCE OVER MEEREEN : Whether or not Varys is in cahoots with Prince Doran, as of the season 5 finale it appeared the spider will hang around Meereen and possibly assist Tyrion in ruling. Similar to the way Varys helped Tyrion during his time as Hand of the King in season 2, there could be a real battle ahead for the city of Meereen.

Novels state that, when Daenerys takes off with Drogon, there's already a large host sitting outside the walls of Meereen. The army is built mostly of hired sellswords and slaves from Yunkai, but they are led by the great masters who want to see the slave trade return to Slaver's Bay and with a lust for Daenerys to surrender. In Daenerys' absence it's left to Ser Barristan Selmy to keep the peace within Meereen and defend the city from the forces of Yunkai.

MORE DRAGONFIRE! : The end of season 5 showed Daenerys being surrounded by a massive Dothraki khalasar, now this gives rise to speculations as to whether or not khalasar poses a threat to her, but then, khalasar will probably be controlled by Darnerys since he has the great fire breather Drogon by her side. Rumors say that another dragonbinder will walk the lands.

IS JON IN THE SNOW? : Being one of the primary protagonists of Game of Thrones, Jon's death threw us all into the pit of cluelessness. However word on the streets is that he will be resurrected, the outcome of which is left to our imaginations!

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THE PITSTOP GLORY!

For years, there wasn't a competition for Crescent's Chicken Biryani! All of a sudden there's a horde of girls and boys outside the newly opened Pitstop. From mouth-watering Burgers to sumptuous Sandwiches , they have everything to treat your tastebuds. The fun of eating your favourite food while chatting with friends under the colourful shades is quite unmatched.

You can also spice up your fun with a game of Carrom. For all Crescentians, this has added more possibilities for adding on to the fun of College life. Kudos to the management for giving us the Pitstop! When a guy was questioned as to what makes the place special, all he said was "they have Chicken". Yes, the delicious broasted Chicken is the one that lures the crowd away from other Canteens. Still there are people, who are conscious about health and patriotic about their



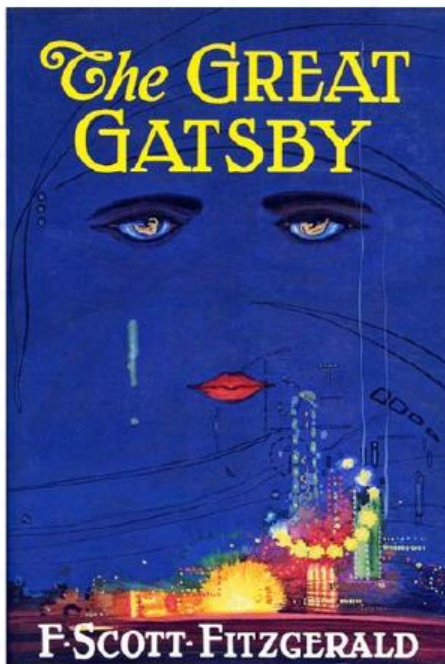
Management of BSAU and PITSTOP inaugurated the Restaurant on 15th March.

cuisine. For them, the ever-delicious healthy food served in the main canteen is always there.

The question is, will it beat the signature Crescent Biryani? We'll leave it to you to decide!

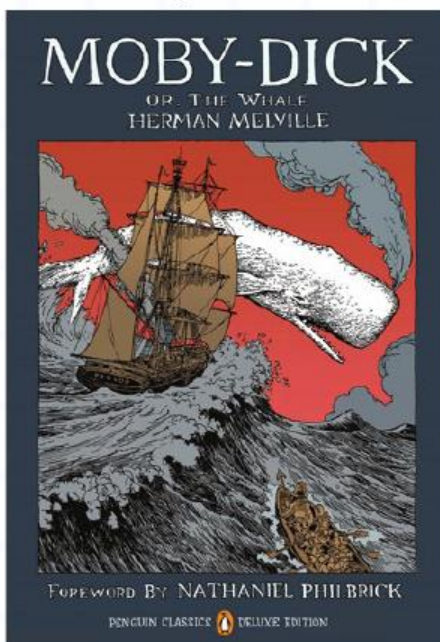
5 BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ BEFORE YOU DIE

THE GREAT GATSBY by F. Scott Fitzgerald



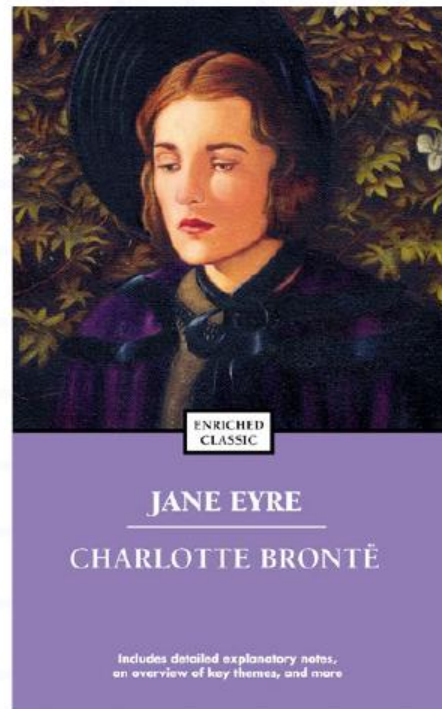
Unquestionably the greatest piece of literature one could lay hands on. Storytelling simply cannot get better than this.

MOBY DICK by Herman Melville



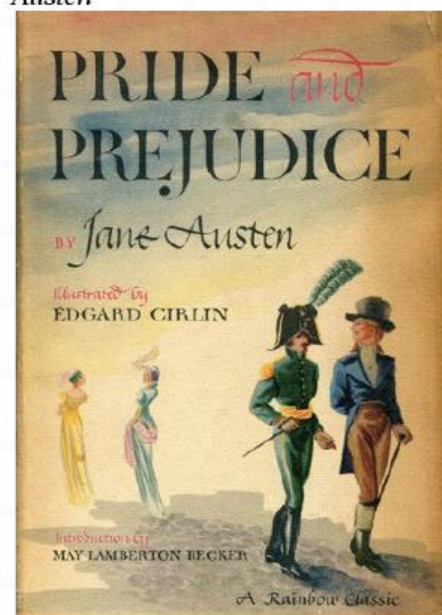
A compelling story written in Melville's poetic style of writing, it's considered a masterpiece worldwide.

JANE EYRE by Charlotte Brontë



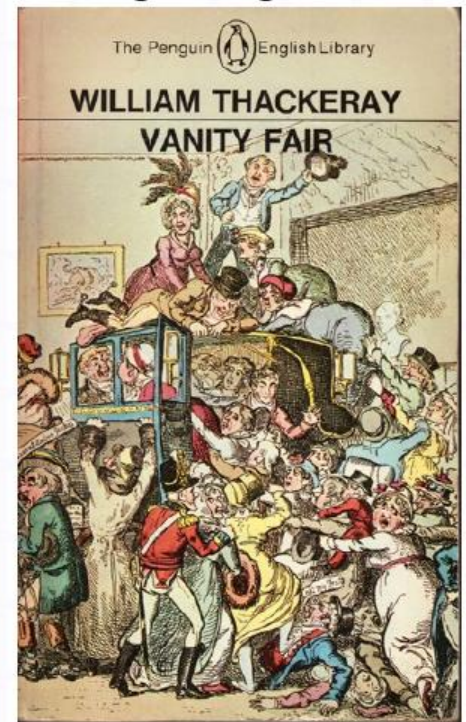
Containing elements of social criticism, sexuality and religion, this is one novel admired for being way ahead of its time.

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE by Jane Austen



A perfect balance between comedy and romance, it sums up everything from flirtation to courtship in its pages.

VANITY FAIR by William Thackeray
Offering a delightful satire



on the Victorian British society and an insight to the hypocrisy of men, this is one book you simply cannot put down.

AN OVERLOOKED STEREOTYPE

By A. Sumaiya, Mtech Computer Science



The galaxy of technology has been witnessing growth since the wheel started rolling. With the nurtured Renaissance followed by the industrial revolution in Europe, science and technology has witnessed an exponential growth through the ages.

India is not far behind in the race. The Indian subcontinent ceaselessly manufactures intellectual resources to feed the technological hunger. A land that came up with Arya Bhatta, a terrain that gave to the world the cypher, a boundary that cuddled Ramanujam, a geographical circle that enlightened the world with science and enriched history, we Indians brag about a glorious past and an enticing future.

Despite the country pushing forward on a positive note, it is still bound by the shackles of customs and stereotypes. South Indians, in particular, are attributed for their geeky traits. With the globalization in the early 90's, people forayed into the Information technology sector. A fundamentally agricultural dependent economy started bending towards the tertiary sector. The government laid red carpets in the name of SEZ's for the foreign investors , which expanded the employment arena for the country's youth. The purchasing power of the youth grew faster than ever.

Kids and children were drawn towards the seemingly lucrative field of Information Technology through their inherited and acquired traits that aren't compatible with their skillset.

The quality of professionals started seeing its downside resulting in the number of mid-level technical institutes shooting up in South India. The numbers kept skyrocketing until the mass of graduates under the technology streams met their saturation point. The over saturated crowd are stalled with clueless thoughts. This has led to a large number of 'degree holders', with little or no practical knowledge.

The stereotyped affinity of South Indians towards holding a degree on technological grounds isn't wrong. But the same isn't true for all. As a matter of concern, the truth I want to bring to light is that the originality of many in South India is not brought into the light.

Intelligence for that matter is of many types. Not everybody is a geek. Therefore, one must explore within oneself before making a choice of study. The craze for engineering has left a part of the population's skills and talents untapped. Let even the last drop of skill not be wasted!



INTERNET OF THINGS

By Irfanuddin 3Y ECE

Cloud is no more a giant cotton candy. A Machine is no longer a dumb thing. And people no longer imagine the “Next Big Thing.” With Internet speeds cruising at 100s of Gigabytes per second, we are moving towards the age of “Internet of Things”. The world in which all the machines can talk to each other, think by themselves, talk to us and respond to us the way humans do.

Say, there is ice on the road you're driving, and sensors alert your car, and the car shifts its gears down, as you enjoy the classical jazz. Sensors and machines talk to each other. The data

collected by sensors are stored in the cloud. And these data are transformed into useful information and transferred to machines for real-time response. And thus, everything around us becomes Smart.

Human beings lose the blessing of time as he evolves over the years. He's got no time for things he used to do. He wants everything to be automated, and this has paved way for Internet of Things. He

began connecting every possible device to the Internet. He started controlling them wirelessly through his smartphones or computers. These were early days of IoTs. Later on, he gave these machines decision-making capabilities, which has become the current trend.

Experts believe that there will be 50 billion devices connected to the Internet in 2020.



As an engineer, our challenge in the upcoming years will be to design things that are smarter. The new rule for the future is going to be, “anything that can be connected will be connected.” Let's get ready to live in a world

where your alarm clock no longer just rings to wake you up, but makes coffee. A car that not only drives itself but go on a route in which there is less traffic. A factory that can be operated by taps on your smartphone and a farm with farmers sitting inside their homes and harvesting.

Explore IoT. It is up to you how you define IoT, and how you connect yourself with the things around you.

Is it the end of the Human Era?

Source: Internet, by CWG

In 1998, Kodak had 170,000 employees and sold 85% of all photo paper worldwide. Within just a few years, their business model disappeared and they got bankrupt. What happened to Kodak will occur in a lot of industries in the next 10 year - and most people don't see it coming. Did you think in 1998 that 3 years later you would never take pictures on paper film again?

Yet digital cameras were invented in 1975. The first ones only had 10,000 pixels, but it followed Moore's law like any other exponential development in the technology. Today we are in a world in which such a thing will happen with Artificial Intelligence, health, autonomous and electric cars, education, 3D printing, agriculture and jobs. Welcome to the 4th Industrial Revolution. The Exponential Age.

The software will disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years. For example, Uber is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world.

Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties.

Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world. This year, a computer beat the best Go player in the world, 10 years earlier than expected. In the US,

young lawyers already don't get jobs because of IBM Watson. You

can get a legal advice (so far for more or less basic stuff) within seconds, with

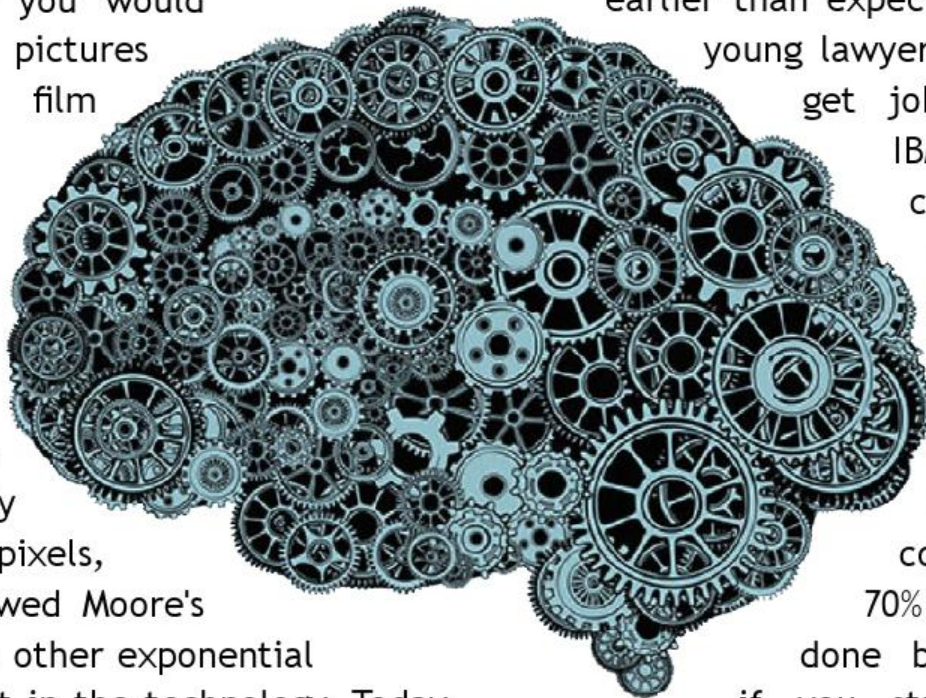
90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when

done by humans. So

if you study law, stop

immediately. There will be 90% fewer lawyers in the future, only specialists will remain.

Not just lawyers, Watson already helps nurses diagnosing cancer, 4 times more accurate than human nurses. Facebook now has a pattern recognition software that can recognize faces better than humans. In 2030, computers will become more intelligent than humans. An end of Human era?



LITTLE LESSONS

By Charumathy 3Y B.tech ECE

It's a fast paced world we live in. Filled with fantasy, rushing towards capricious goals, we often draw a bleak line in our mind in appreciating the little things that happen around us. Even I was among the coachload, until a little girl taught me a little lesson.

On a fateful evening, I boarded the train for a journey that would soon culminate into a turning point in my life. A little girl was getting scolded by her mother for not bringing her drawing book. As I gave her a commiserating look, she threw me a scintillating smile unlike other kids. And then as she walked away, she gave coins to every panhandler she passed by from the money her mother had given earlier.



As she was ceaselessly engaged in her philanthropic act, she unveiled an unusually mature and charming smile. While getting off the train, she waved her little hand, with that everlasting charming smile still engraved upon her face. That one gesture from a little girl had had a huge impact on me.

The lesson she taught was something astounding - **Smile even when you are dolorous, be kind to your fellow beings and always carry a smile, no matter what!** You just have to be attentive to the world around you. Make it a point not to miss the little precious moments in life. Once they're gone, they're gone forever. Keep smiling.

Live, laugh, love. Spread the three 'L's of life.

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CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF WOMANHOOD

By Shashikanth Jayaraman



On Women's Day last month, I was addressing a corporate group of 250 women and I had this to ask. How many knew Virat Kohli? Dhoni? Viswanathan Anand? All the hands went up.

I then asked if they knew Mithali Raj or Tania Sachdev, Harshini Kanhekar, Bachendri Pal or even the recent headline grabber Puja Thakur? Merely two hands went up amidst that group of educated young women. That's less than 1% of the audience that day. The Indian women's cricket team captain, a FIDE World Chess Grandmaster, India's first female firefighter, the first Indian woman to scale Mt. Everest and the Wing Commander from IAF who led the Tri-guard of honour when Obama visited India last year are nowhere in our memory. A striking reality that sums up the fact that we celebrate and appreciate male achievers much more. A Mother Teresa or a Mary Kom are few and far between.

There could be a hundred struggles for any man to overcome and become successful. Add social and domestic barriers to these and a woman's struggle to success becomes even harder. People talk about empowerment of women. I personally believe that empowerment is already available to women. We don't need to create anything new. Women need to appreciate women achievers as much as they glorify and extoll their male counterparts. The spirit must be celebrated and pride derived within the fraternity.

As an HR professional, I have recruited thousands of fresh job seekers. Almost an equal number of men and women start their careers. For various reasons, the number of women dwindles as their careers progress. Which also explains why there are fewer than 3% of women leaders in Corporate India today. I have felt greatly anguished at this statistic. I personally believe that women make great managers. One of the fundamental qualities of a manager is empathy. Women have that in great abundance naturally. Add patience and you have a great recipe for leadership. Logic suggests that more women in the boardroom will reduce the leadership challenges we face today.

Progress never comes easily. Women have earned their place in society today thanks to generations of relentless efforts over the last couple of centuries. The theme for this year's Women's Day is "make it happen": this should be the model for all women today. We look to the west for inspiration. But the US has yet to elect a woman President while India has had women as PM, President, and CMs already. As I write this article, I read about the swearing-in of Ms. Mehbooba Mufti Sayeed as the CM of Jammu & Kashmir. So Indianness is not so bad sometimes.

Women drive this world. Men can, at the most, rule countries. Remember that without Seetha there would have been no Ramayana. And that without Draupadi, the Mahabharata would have been incomplete. Without women, society itself would be incomplete.

Celebrate the spirit of womanhood! for she makes a man complete...!

Shashikanth Jayaraman

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MIRROR'S EDGE CATALYST

Compiled by CWG Based on Internet Reviews, Source: Internet

Release date: 7 June 2016

Available on PS, Xbox One and PC



Initial gameplay of Mirror's Edge Catalyst was demonstrated at Gamescom in August, The excitement and thrill of fans are intense as they couldn't wait to see more of what EA has in store for Faith. With its predecessor proving a cult favourite, just the mere notion of seeing an improbable sequel was enough to fill them with excitement and anticipation. Having had two bites at the cherry, with this closed beta providing an extensive amount of gameplay, fans of the first will find plenty to love in Catalyst.

For starters this is indeed a sizeable chunk of game for a beta. EA has given players a decent amount of story content and side missions in this closed offering. After the opening tutorial section you'll meet numerous characters set to play a key role in the main narrative. However, due to the limited scope of the beta, it was hard

to grasp exactly what ramifications Birdman, Noah, Dogen and the other characters Faith is introduced to will play.

Discovering Faith's origin story is intriguing, and this isn't the time to do it. This is a time to run around the city of Glass, and see how Faith has evolved her free-running skills since 2008.

Catalyst delivers a wonderful sense of flow. Running round and hitting the objects emblazoned in red as Faith leaps, slides, wall runs and rolls her way around Glass is an absolute joy. At full speed, it's unlike anything else.

KrugerSec patrols litter rooftops, and the beauty of Mirror's Edge is you aren't forced to stop and fight them; most of the time you're encouraged to keep running. And that's good, because hand-to-hand combat - while a huge improvement over the first game - still isn't always as smooth as you'd like it to be.

All in all, Mirror's Edge Catalyst is shaping up to be an excellent offering. Its focused gameplay makes players excited for what's to come. There are of course plenty of questions that beta can't answer: Will the world be big enough and varied enough to keep us interested? Is the story strong enough to grip us? Will there be enough variety to gameplay to satiate players who want to keep coming back for more? Based on what we have seen it's hard not to enjoy every free running moment you explore the upper echelons of Glass.

https://youtu.be/vOe3ik_RViE



UNIQUENESS - THE GREATEST GLORY OF OUR LIFE

By Aamina 2Y B.tech Biotech



A plum once said, "Once, a banana lover came by, so I changed into a banana. Later on, his taste changed, so I turned into an orange. He said I was too bitter, and he went to grapes. I changed so much listening to other people that I barely remember who I am. And now I wish I remained a plum and just waited for a plum lover to come by!"

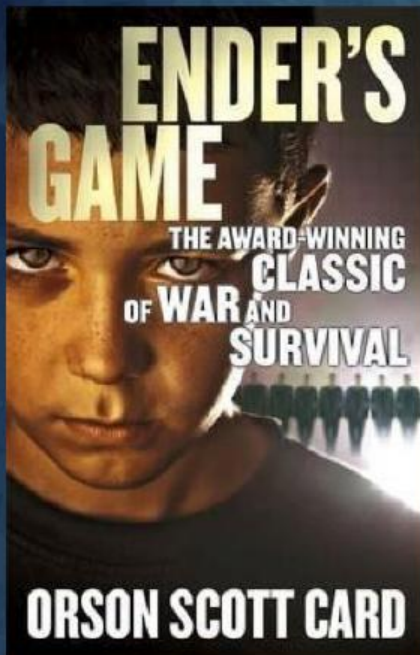
Uniqueness is what makes you who you are. You do not have to change yourself for others. In the long run, you will realise that you gave up your greatest glory for momentary satisfaction. The people who do not accept you for who you are, don't belong to your world.

Everybody has a world where he reigns as a king. Everybody is sent to this world with a proportion of uniqueness to fulfill a purpose which the person can achieve only by being himself or herself. Imitating others will not get us anywhere.

Remember, it's the fragility of an ant allows it to move quickly while the rigidity of a tree allows it to stand upright and firm. We should all be who we are in our ways. We should be the best we can. We should leave behind a legacy, a legacy such that the world misses us long after we depart. For that, we have to stand out in a crowd, even stick out like a sore thumb if we have to.

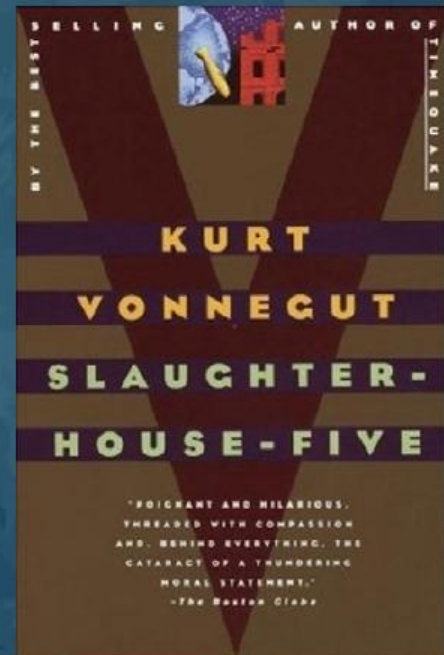
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ENDER'S GAME *By Orson Scott Card*

Often regarded as a contemporary sci-fi classic, Orson Scott Card's *Ender's Game* is an interesting narrative of a military commander's thought processes as seen through the eyes of children. This perspective allows Card to attempt to tackle the moral dilemmas that such a leader might have to face, and how they grow through these phases to maintain a level head. The writing is simple enough to get this point across, but it's almost too simple, to the point of two-dimensionality of characterization and story-telling. This also reappears in the depiction of the negative characters, and the less-than-progressive viewpoints that creep into the book. *Ender's Game*, then, is a military sci-fi tale that offers intriguing lessons on military leadership, but is far from a shining example of literature.



SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE *By Kurt Vonnegut*

There is no end to *Slaughterhouse-Five*, nor is there a beginning. It simply, is. So it goes. And that is the beauty of this insane Kurt Vonnegut classic. It is impossible to talk about the narrative (which is non-linear and par excellence) or characters within the confines of this book. Much like the time-and-space hopping protagonist Billy Pilgrim, the reader must not seek to understand this book, as much as give in to its absurdity; much like life itself. *Slaughterhouse-Five* is a fatalistic reflection of the lives we all live, have lived, and will live, told through the eyes of a man who has lived through both the most chaotic and mundane. It is a book that will interweave with your own life, reaffirming its flow with the simple fact that all life is what you make of it in the moment. So it goes.

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THE INGENIOUS CAR

By Adil BioTech 2y

A super genius with a challenging attitude, Elon Musk, who is an inspiration for many, is a man with a vision to change the world. Tesla motor is an emerging producer of premium electric vehicles. Cars that are so good that they can go over 80kms with just an hour of charging. Tesla is one among Musk's ventures which includes Hyperloop, SpaceX, PayPal, solar city, etc.

Tesla's core mission is the autopilot technology. Self-driving vehicles are now a reality, and we can expect to see autonomously driven cars in just a few years. With just a few years of work, Tesla was able to compete with Google's car. While the Google car uses expensive 64 beam LIDAR and sophisticated technologies, the Tesla takes a different approach. They equipped the vehicles with a forward radar, camera, ultrasonic sensor, and GPS. Using this 4 simple components and efficient software that updates constantly, they formulated the feature of Autopilot. They came up with an innovative way to perfect the software by teaching the car to self-drive.

People who own Tesla cars contribute to the learning of the software by just driving the car, with the autopilot mode on. Data from each car

is collected by the Tesla team and get analyzed and compiled to give the most ideal autopilot algorithm. And this is a continuous process. Just like mobiles get updates, the car will also get updates for its autopilot software. Hence, the autopilot gets better with every update. Tesla's goal is to achieve 90% automation in the next few years.

Autonomous cars are catching up. Unfortunately, it's going to take some time for Tesla to come to India. Though India has got some of the world's richest, Tesla doesn't have the infrastructure in India yet. But let's hope in the future self-driven cars will be there to drop our kids to school without a hassle..

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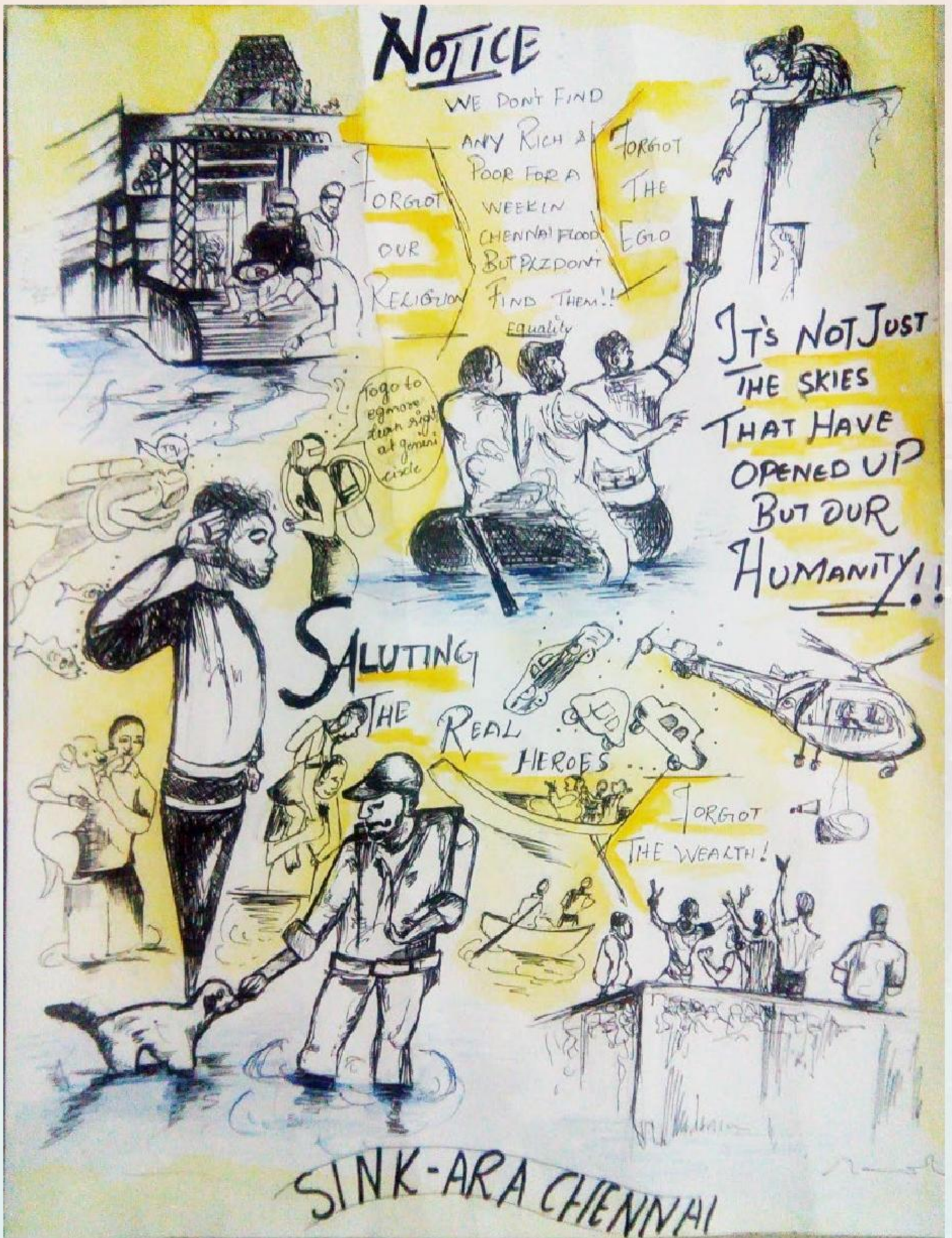


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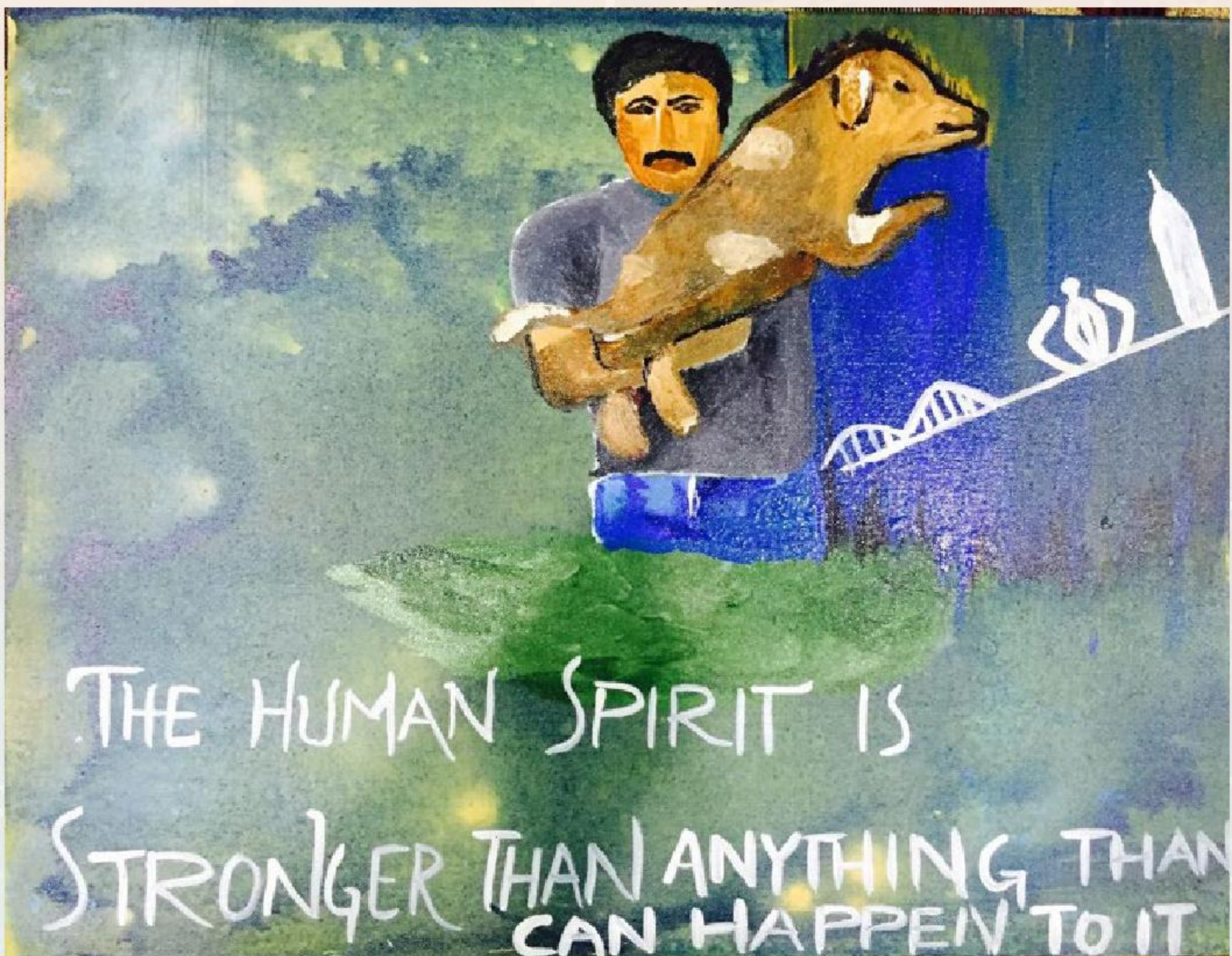
Renaissance is an art competition conducted by the Idea Archive Club to hunt budding artists and help them unleash their creative skills on paper. This time, the topic given was Chennai Floods. There was an overwhelming response. Several artists from across the University campus shared their creative work, which reflected the dolorous memories of the devastating Floods and remarkable unity of Chennai people. Winners were awarded attractive prizes. Here is the winning entry



Safrin Hameed, EEE, 1st yr (1st Prize)



Princy Martha, B.arch, 3rd yr (2nd prize)



Sameera Fathima, CSE, 3rd yr (3rd prize)

TOP 3 MoBA GAMES

By CWG

MoBA games are dominating the gaming industry right now. With tournaments carrying prizes of over tens of hundreds of dollars, MoBA games have started spreading like a wildfire to the point of becoming a profession itself! Here are the 3 best MoBA:



DoTA2

DoTA2 is a massively multiplayer online roleplaying game. It isn't just a game, it is a way of life! With over 800,000 players playing at any given time, DoTA2 has changed the MoBA world with its huge player database! Tournaments are held every year with a huge prize pool, paving the way for professional players to own the stage with their skills.

League of Legends

Every MoBA gamer's dream, and DoTA player's nightmare is League of Legends! Following the same pattern as of DoTA2, LoL is another outrageously awesome MoBA that every gamer must indulge in! With over 123 characters to choose from, fun never stops while playing LoL.

Paragon

Paragon goes on a slightly different path than the above mentioned. 5v5 battles are fought between 10 players. Lot of strategies and tactics can be put to play whilst at it! Another reason to commend Paragon is because the same studio developed Unreal tournament, another phenomenal game!

TOUR DE CRESCENT

Tour de Crescent was a cycling marathon, organized by the Alumni association of B. S. Abdur Rahman University, on 24th of April, 2016. There were about 300 enthusiastic contestants competing in the race, amongst which 120 were professional cyclists. The race started from Madhya Kailash, stretching through OMR and finished at the University Campus in Vandalur, covering about a distance of 45km. There were many refreshments/nourishment care zones provided to the participants en route. It was the first time in the History of Chennai that a cycling event of this magnitude was hosted. This event provided a platform not only to the professionals, but also gave an opportunity to all the cycling enthusiasts to showcase their talent. The main aim of this event was to spread awareness over the importance of using eco- friendly vehicles and to reduce the dependence of people on polluting vehicles.



Prizes were distributed by the Chairman of BSAU, Dr. Abdul Khader. The male and female first place winners were each rewarded with a Latest Mach City IBike. The second and third place winners were rewarded with a cash prize of Rs. 3000 and Rs. 1500, respectively. Winners from fourth to tenth place were rewarded with a cash prize of Rs. 500, each. The entry fee also covered the costs like event merchandise, Participants' certificate, refreshments and breakfast for the participants. However, a major portion of this fee went towards Charity and for providing better study equipments in the University. The students described this event as an “exhilarating experience”. Some found it difficult to finish their mark, but still found it to be “exciting”.

With the event turning out to be a resounding success, the management and the students are raring for more!

BSAU- ONE AMONG THE TOP INSTITUTES IN INDIA



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Capture the Future

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) under the ambit of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Govt. of India, assessed the Engineering Institutions, Universities, Management Schools and Pharmacy Colleges across the Country based on five important parameters, viz., teaching-learning & resources, research, collaborative performance & professional practice, graduation outcomes, outreach & inclusivity and stakeholders perception. B.S. Abdur Rahman University, serving for the cause of Engineering education for the last 32 years, was ranked 15th among private Engineering Institutions and in overall it was awarded 54th rank among 3000+ Engineering Institutions across the country. In addition to the remarkable achievement, B.S. Abdur Rahman University was positioned 20th rank in the category of Teaching-Learning & Resources (TLR). In this category, the University is 3rd in Tamil Nadu and 2nd in Chennai, next to the IIT Madras. The University is also rigorously embarking on Research and Development and was awarded 56th position.

Dreams have inspired many inventions and ideas. Today we all depend on Google for everything. But do you know where the idea of Google came from? Fascinatingly it was a dream that gave its makers the Idea. Even in the scientific world many of the theories were inspired or derived from a dream. Dreams are nocturnal psychotherapy.

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