

# Akshara

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Dear students,

It gives me immense pleasure to tell you that Aurora is bursting with energy during this time of the year. Both staff and students have been working exceedingly well for the past few months. We are highly motivated to go beyond the classroom, to experiment and conquer. Aurora is on a journey to better what has been previously achieved.



Aurorians have been striving for excellence constantly. Academics, co-curricular activities, sports – there is an abundance of talent everywhere. Many events held have brought out the best in our students. We have paid homage to great personalities from different fields. It has been a proactive and enthusiastic academic year so far.

Ralph Waldo Emerson aptly said, “The things taught in colleges and schools are not an education, but the means of education.” The most important aim of students should be to absorb knowledge from their surroundings and put it to best use. They must explore, innovate and invent. Students have the potential to create something new, disrupt existing notions. Our college fest, Abhiyaan, is a remarkable platform that allows students to not only display their innate talents but also evolve them exponentially. This year’s edition of the fest was bigger than ever. Talent, creativity and passion were at maximum. Students from various colleges showcased their astounding abilities. Aurorians and their skills were on a completely different level. The two-day event had a mystical environment. It proved that more is always less and that everyone should strive for perfection. This year’s Abhiyaan was an inspiration for our students, a great adventure they will not forget.

I hope you enjoy this issue of Akshara. I congratulate the editorial team for capturing the true essence of Aurora.

Students are our future and with the passion Aurorians display each day, the future does look bright.

Viswanadham Bulusu  
Principal

## Editorial Board

Hello dear readers,

Howard Thurman said, “Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it.” Aurorians have been doing exactly that since our last issue. As you read through this edition, you will experience the phenomenal thrill ride that is, life at Aurora.

Magnificent events, marvellous achievements, and exceptional talents- this issue has it all. Innovative competitions have challenged our students to do their best. Aurorians were everywhere displaying their talents, patriotism, humanity and love for nature. Students showed their admiration for lecturers through the Teachers’ Day event.

The chef-d’oeuvre this season was, of course, Abhiyaan. The college fête was a magical experience for students. It witnessed a huge turnout from several colleges across the twin cities. Extraordinary talents, unimaginable creativity and daring efforts made the event a huge success.

The editorial board wishes to thank everyone whose contributions and never-ending support inspire us to do our best.

Have a fun time reading!!

Viswanadham Bulusu (Principal)

Dr. Rachel Irdaya Raj

(Associate Prof., Dept. of English)

Deepthi Nabariya (Mi.G.C-II)

Sooraj Babu VS (MPCs - IIB)

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## TODAY IS A GIFT

Recognizing the intention behind a gift makes it special. A gift will just be a meaningless physical item if one doesn't see the reason why it was given. When a friend gives you a simple pen when you need it, it becomes the gift of a caring friend. When you see the love of your parents in your upbringing, you realize that you had a gifted childhood. Education becomes a gift when you perceive the painstaking efforts of the teachers who transferred their knowledge to you. Lifestyle becomes a gift when you appreciate the encouragement of your employers that enabled your growth. Achievement becomes a gift when you value the endeavours of your employees.

When we ignore the materialistic aspects, Today is an eternal gift. There is so much death and devastation in the world. People's lives perish every day. The fact that we are alive right now means that some divine force deems us worthy of another "Today". All of us must appreciate the value of this providential gift. We should make the most of this gift; do something important and constructive to prove ourselves. If we waste this precious 24-hour present, by doing nothing concrete, then it is as good as being dead. We should prove ourselves to the divine presence, so that we receive several "todays". We should value "Today" and make ourselves valuable.

We must live everyday as if it is our last. We must make our today as productive as we can. Today is the first day of the rest of our

lives. It is better to let go of the past and live in the moment. Today does not care about the blotches of the past, nor is it affected by the uncertainties of the future - it only deals with the "now"- an opportunity. So, let us take care of our todays and let Divine Providence take care of the rest.

Buddha aptly said, "Let us rise up and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we learned a little, and if we didn't learn a little, at least we didn't get sick, and if we got sick, at least we didn't die; so, let us all be thankful."

So, let this day, this gift given to us, become very special by the way we choose to live and use it.

- Sejal Patel  
(MSCS - 2B)



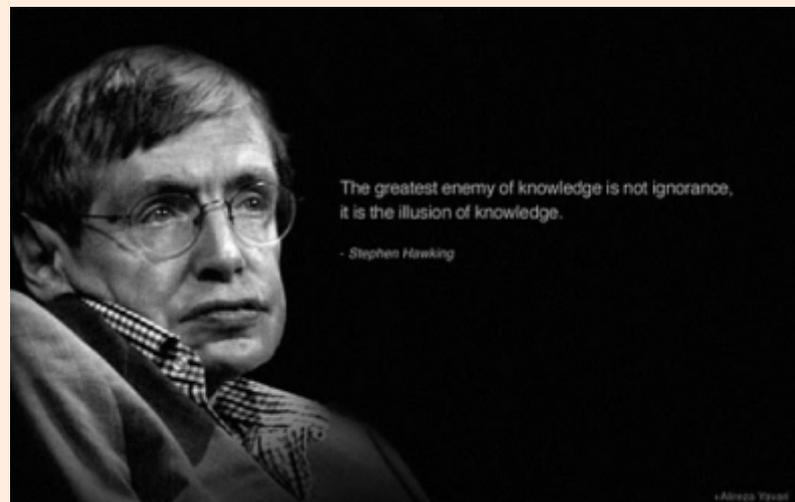
## Stephen Hawking: A Quest for the Theory of Everything

'A biography that takes us to the dimensions of wormholes and baby universes with thick layers of will power and motivation'

Stephen Hawking is a big name in the world of modern science, a genius who offered a clear explanation of what is happening on the horizons of black holes, just by sitting on his wheel chair! And that is a matter of exclamation, as what he has achieved is something beyond the human imagination. This book by Kitty Ferguson is a close sketch about the personal life of the world's most influential theoretical physicist alive, on parallel with the vivid explanation of his findings.

Usually, biographies are more about the life history, struggle and success of a certain personality. I took this book for the same reason, but what followed was surprising. In the initial pages itself, Ferguson clearly puts emphasis on the basic idea Stephen Hawking is running after: the Theory of Everything. Everything we see can be explained and there is a connection that can mould many things into one, same as the way different parameters of physics are joined together. And for our being in a world guided by Physics, there is a certain set of rules by which everything runs. Hawking's work of life is nothing but finding those theories and binding them together, for a better understanding of the world we live in! To explain these ideologies of Hawking, Ferguson uses some simple analogies that make the reader understand even complex theories of Physics easily; starting from the basics.

Hawking's interest in Physics, his constant research on the subject even when he is unable to walk, is a matter of inspiration. When one puts forward something that is novel to what is already, rejection is obvious. Hawking had his set of ideals rejected, but he didn't stop. He worked on it again and proved what he theorized were true. And, there I'm struck at this



question, 'When a person with such a disability can do so, why can't I at least learn what he proved!' When I proceeded to further pages, I feel myself insignificant, an ever-motivating insignificance due to the level of brilliance achieved by Hawking. I began to see space-time, extra dimensions, wormholes, baby universes, and black holes, everything I had seen only in Christopher Nolan movies, blended into simpler theories. While dealing with 'cosmology', the question about the existence of God arises for sure and Hawking even has an explanation for it, which not only fascinates but also makes one look at the topic in another angle.

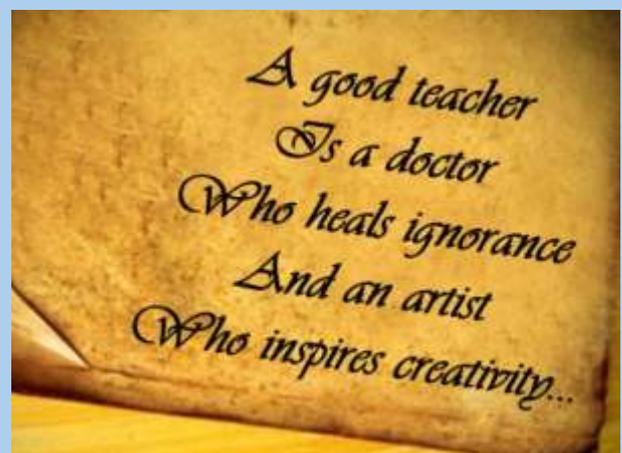
But this book isn't just for Physics Students; this is for everyone, every intelligent being on the earth, who has at least once looked at the sky and wondered about the world out there. One should really appreciate Kitty Ferguson for understanding the subject and presenting us this book in such a simple manner. Overall, it is a must-read piece of text that inspires readers and makes them think.

- V S Sooraj Babu  
MPCs II B

Phanindra Kumar Jayanthi  
Advocate  
MPCs Batch 2005-2008



1. How was life at Aurora?  
Life at Aurora was a lovely experience. It had introduced many of us to the nitty gritty of the corporate culture, which in turn helped us have successful careers in that field. If I had my way, I would love to be a student of Aurora again, pursuing some degree or the other.
2. Tell me one thing about Aurora which you love the most?  
Aurora's wonderful faculties give the students an innovative learning environment. All credit goes to my lecturers, who helped me enhance my skills and choose a career path. They were instrumental in helping me become a corporate legal advisor.
3. How did Aurora contribute to what you are today?  
Aurora helped me discover myself and realize my potential. Being at Aurora opened my eyes to my hidden talents. I was enabled to work my positive aspects and overcome my negative traits. I'm proud to say that I'm an alumnus of Aurora.
4. What were your most memorable moments at Aurora?  
I don't think any student can really answer this question, as every day at Aurora results in several beautiful moments. However, organizing events such as Ramanujan's Birthday with the Mathematics Department & being involved in the Annual Day Celebrations are some of my most cherished memories.
5. How is life as a Lawyer?  
It is a unique world altogether. I love my work as an Advocate. Everyday is a challenge and I enjoy facing whatever comes my way..
6. What is your theory of life?  
Keep Calm and Carry on. Hope for the best, expect the worst and take what comes.
7. Who is your idol?  
Every lecturer who has ever taught me is an idol in one way or the other. Late Dr. Ravi Paturi, Dr. Rachel, Dr. Meera Joshi, Ms. Chandrakala, Ms. Savitha Ramesh and many others-each one of them has their own importance and impact in my life.
8. Your message to Aurorians.  
Life is not just about finding yourself, but creating yourself



## Faculty Development Programmes

In the field of education, standards seem to change constantly. There are new discoveries and developments every day. To ensure that learners gain proper knowledge through a practical and enjoyable approach, teachers need to keep themselves informed on the latest developments. Aurora believes that a student's learning abilities can evolve in a great way only when the teacher is ahead of the times. Hence, Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) are organized on a regular basis to enable the growth of the lecturers.

### Department of Electronics

A Faculty Development Program on 'Embedded Systems and Applications' was organized by the Department of Electronics on 29th July at the college auditorium. The guest speakers for the event were Prof. ML Sai Kumar, Formerly Dean, IPE, Prof. Samarath L Sabat, School of Physics, University of Hyderabad and Dr. Hemalatha, Department of ECE, University College of Engineering, OU. There were three sessions in the program. First session on "Outcome Based Teaching and Learning" was handled by Prof. Kumar. This was followed by "Embedded System Design - From Specifications To Prototype" by Prof. Sabat. The final session was on "FPGA based Embedded System Design" by Dr. Hemalatha. The event witnessed a huge turnout of faculty members from various colleges.



### Dept of Commerce FDP

To familiarize the lecturers with the basics of research methodology, an FDP was organized by the Dept. of Commerce on 22nd August, in association with ICSSR. The guest speakers for the day were Dr. G. Laxman, Dr. K. Shankaraiah, Dr. Prashanta Athma, Dr. S. V. Satyanarayana, Dept. of Commerce, Dr. A. S. Chakravarthy, Dept. of Library & Information Science and Dr. Ravindranath K. Murthy, Dept. of Education, OU, and Dr. S. F. Chandra Shekar, HR, SSIM. Dr. Laxman and Dr. Shankaraiah addressed the gathering about the value of research, methodology, role of facilitators, related contemporary issues and the importance of research projects in the lives of students. The inaugural Technical Session was handled by Dr. Satyanarayana on the topic "Research Process". Dr. Prashanta provided her insights into "Review of Literature". Dr. Chakravarthy engaged everyone in a conversation on "E-Resources & Search Strategies". Dr. Murthy enlightened the audience on Data Analysis using SPSS. Interactive sessions with the speakers raised several important issues. The last session by Dr. Chandra Shekar educated the audience on the different steps in report writing.



### Department of Statistics

On 22nd August, an FDP on 'Innovative Methods of Teaching Statistics' was organized by the Department of Statistics. It was designed to familiarize the participants from various colleges to the concepts of probability modeling & Statistical Inferences. The guests for the day were Prof. R.J.R.Swamy, NarseeMonjee Institute of Management Studies and Prof. M. Krishna Reddy, C.V.R.College of Engineering & Technology. Prof. Swamy spoke about the Need of Probability Modeling in Decision Making. He enlightened the audience on the various probability concepts and modeling of probability. Prof. Reddy offered whip smart insights into 'Applications of Statistical Inferences in Decision Making'. The interactive sessions proved to be highly constructive.



### Department of Mathematics

On 26th August, one such FDP was held by the Department of Mathematics, with the title, "Mathematical Modeling in Science and Engineering". One of the objectives was to show the application of mathematics in real world scenarios. The guests for the day were Dr. BhimalapuramPrabhakar, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Pradeep Kumar Ramancharla, Professor, IIT, Hyderabad. The event witnessed a huge turnout of faculty from several engineering and degree colleges in the twin cities. The first session on "Numerical Simulation in natural sciences" was handled by Dr. Prabhakar. He demonstrated the concept of using Eigen values and Eigen vectors to interpret the results in a mathematical model. Dr. Kumar's session on "High performance of numerical simulation on Earthquake disaster model", enlightened the audience on the role of mathematical modeling in identifying the various zones for Earth quake. The guests also engaged the audience in educative interactive sessions. It was a highly motivational and fruitful experience for everyone involved.



## College Events

### World Population Day

Progress in several fields has enabled us to live long and comfortable lives. It has also reduced the mortality rates. On the surface, this sounds positive and good. However, on digging deeper, we realize that progress has also led to problems, which have plagued our existence on the planet. One major problem that we face today is over-population. The world's population stands at a staggering 7.3 billion, with the scary number always going up. This had led to a lot of unrest and unhappiness. World Population Day is celebrated around the world to increase people's awareness about the population issues. An event was held on 13th July to educate Aurorians about the challenges created by over population and the necessary steps to be taken. Through poster presentations, the audience was enlightened on the obstacles caused by population such as poverty, unemployment, economic instability, loss of resources, ecological imbalance, etc. Power point presentations focused on the measures to be taken, importance of family planning, role of education, gender equality, maternal health and human rights.

### IT CLUB

Information Technology plays a key role in today's fast-paced world. It has become a gold mine of career opportunities. Aurora believes in being up to date with the latest in the techno world. Our IT Club provides professional development, networking opportunities, and serves as a centralized resource for students interested in Information Security and Computer Technology disciplines. The main objective of the IT Club is to make the students aware of the Current & Future Trends in the field of Information Technology in relation to academics and industry. Students gain hands-on experience through initiated events and activities. Events are held by the IT club on a monthly basis. On

20th June, a session on 'Introduction to Procedure-Based, Object-Based & Object Oriented Programming Languages' was conducted. A technical event on 'Dot Net Technologies, GUI Programming, Event Handling and An Introduction to Database Concepts' was held in the following month. On 20th August, a session was organized on the 'Fundamentals of Operating Systems'. These sessions have provided an enriching and innovative learning experience for the students.

### Guru Purnima

Education is the backbone of a prodigious society. Teachers have a crucial role in this process as they take responsibility for nurturing young minds. It is a mighty task that often goes unnoticed. Aurora is constantly imparting knowledge to students in academics and co-curricular activities, and also igniting in them the flavor of our culture and tradition. Bringing these words to light, a Guru Purnima event was organized on 31st July. Rangoli was used to set the traditional tone of the event. Charts with the works of Veda Vyasa were displayed throughout the college. The program



commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a prayer song. The Principal encouraged the students to absorb knowledge and values from their lecturers and apply them in everyday life. Emphasis was given to all-round development. Chart and PPT presentations enlightened the audience on the changing roles of Gurus in modern and ancient literature. Cultural performances enthralled the audience. It was a memorable experience.

### Tagore's Day Celebrations

Rabindranath Tagore was a Bengali poet whose ground breaking works had revolutionized literature in the late 19th and 20th centuries. He was the first Asian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature. The department of English organized Tagore's Day on 6th August in the college auditorium. Students from various streams took part in Poetry Recital, Story Narration, Skit, PPTs, Bengali Dance, Documentary, etc. to commemorate the contributions of the Nobel Laureate. Students also organized various stalls for the event. Poetry Writing and Collage Making Competitions were organized on the theme, "Life in Harmony" and winners of the competitions were awarded. Tagore's Day provided a glimpse of his era and his contributions with an inspirational outlook.



### Entrepreneur Development (ED) Cell

Aurora believes that budding talent must be nurtured in every way possible. To encourage the business-oriented minds, an Entrepreneurship Orientation Program was organized by the ED cell on 6th August at National Small Industries Centre (NSIC), Hyderabad. The students were educated about the technical aspects of a "start up" and the behavioural orientation needed to become a successful entrepreneur. They were also given an opportunity to prepare and present their business plans. This proved to be a good hands-on learning experience for the students.



### Micro Expo – 2015

On 6th August, a MICRO EXPO – 2015 was organized by the Department of Microbiology on the occasion of the 134th Birthday Celebration of Sir Alexander Fleming. The main objectives of the event were to commemorate and make students understand the significance of eminent scientists and their contributions to the field of Microbiology for the welfare of mankind. As a part of the event, competitions

such as Power Point Presentation on 'Recent trends in development of Antibiotics', Poster Presentation on 'Contributions of Eminent scientist to the field Of Microbiology' and Quiz were conducted. Winners of the competitions were awarded.

### Independence Day

India's struggle for freedom from the British Rule marked an important time in history. The non-violent methods of the then leaders and the sacrifices of several innocents are responsible for our independence. This year's Independence Day was celebrated with a lot of excitement at Aurora. Patriotism was in the air. Through speeches, patriotic songs, skit and documentary presentations, the audience was reminded of the brave efforts of our freedom fighters. Themed competitions such as Rangoli, Pencil Sketching, Poetry Writing and Chart Presentations were held. NCC wing paid tribute to the martyrs through march-past and the NSS volunteers extended their support. Toppers of various subjects and streams were acknowledged. Winners of the competitions were awarded.



### Rendezvous with the Principal

Aurora has always been a welcoming and high-spirited community for students from around the country and the world. On the occasion of Independence Day, our international students were treated to a warm and traditional welcome. Aurorians went out of their way to



make them feel at home. It was a sweet sight of different cultures coming together. The foreign students were introduced to our way of life, our customs and Aurora's innovative activities. The students in turn shared their views and experiences in their new environment. The event successfully captured the harmony and diversity that exists in today's progressive world.

#### World Photography Day

Photography is an invention that revolutionized the way we see the world. It is a way to share memories and adventures with friends and family. On 19th August, a World Photography Day was celebrated at the college auditorium. A competition was held to find the best photographers among students. Beautiful posters were displayed throughout the college. Aurorians showcased their creativity by capturing the most cherishing moments of the day, in and around the campus. Winners of the competition were awarded.

#### Women Empowerment Cell

Discrimination against women has been a burning topic for ages. Several countries in the world look down upon women even in today's world. Aurora firmly believes that gender equality is the way to true progress. This can be achieved by creating awareness. Aurora's Women Empowerment Cell is an initiative to promote equality in the Indian society. An orientation program was conducted on 26th August to inform and sensitize the students towards this issue. The guest speaker for the day was Ms. Vimala, Poet, writer and activist. Ms. Vimala enlightened the audience on the struggles women face



in India. She also educated them about the different progressive ways to get rid of gender inequality.

#### Teachers' Day

Henry Adams said, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." Teachers impart life lessons to young minds and play a major role in shaping the future. To



express their gratitude, Aurorians celebrated this year's Teachers' Day with much pomp and revelry. The event began with a welcome speech, followed by the lighting of the lamp. The Principal engaged the audience in a discussion on the importance of teachers, education system, and the need for innovative thinkers. Several competitions were held for faculty members. A vibrant array of cultural activities such as singing, dancing, skit and rock band performances enthralled the audience. A few teachers shared their views and experiences with the students. Winners of the competitions were awarded. It was a memorable day for both teachers and students.

#### International Literacy Day

Benjamin Franklin aptly said, "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." Being a learned person has always been a boon. In today's world, especially, if one neglects education or being up-to-date with the latest in every field, it can mean regression. September 8th was declared as the International Literacy Day by UNESCO with an aim to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. An event was organized in Aurora on the theme, "Literacy and Sustainable Societies". Charts and Power Point Presentations were used to convey the need for literacy. An essay writing competition was held to motivate the students. The audience was enlightened on the importance of Literacy, the current literacy status in our country and the world, the problems caused by ignorance and steps to be taken for a better scenario.

### Dr. Ravi Paturi Memorial Lecture

Bob Marley said, "The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively." Late Dr. Ravi Paturi is a shining example of a person whose works efficaciously influenced the people around him. Dr. Paturi's strong leadership, innovative thinking and passion shaped Aurora into being one of India's premiere institutes. He had taken several bold steps which made Aurora a force to be reckoned with. To commemorate his invaluable contributions, an event was held on 9th September. Through a documentary presentation, the audience was enlightened on Dr. Paturi's journey in Aurora, his distinguished achievements and his impact on Aurorians. A lecture on the topic "General Management" educated the students on the various managerial skills required to be successful in today's world.

### Hindi Divas- 2015

As the world continues to progress and move forward in various sectors, it is important to remain grounded and stay true to our roots. The best way to do this is by having a sense of nationhood. Aurora firmly believes that students should grow as Indians and showcase their talents in traditional ways and Indian languages.



On 16th September, a Hindi Divas event was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The guest for the day was Dr. Jai Kishan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Hindi, O.U. Elocution, Poetry and Essay writing Competitions were held to encourage the students to develop interest in our National Language. Through speeches and poems, the audience was enlightened on the value of Hindi Language, its proper usage, and the importance of Hindi literature. Dr. Kishan spoke about the usage and richness of the Hindi language. He also engaged the audience in a lively conversation involving the creative use of Hindi. A skit was also performed which entertained the audience. The winners of the competitions were awarded.

### Homage to Eminent Personalities

William Arthur Ward aptly said, "Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character". There have been many great people on this planet who have served mankind in different ways – be it through their talents, passion or pure humanity. Aurora strongly believes that the stories of these great people should be told to every generation and their contributions should be commemorated. Here is the list of great achievers to whom Aurorians paid homage through innovative events so far this year.

#### Bal Gangadhar Tilak's

Birthday was celebrated on 23rd July 2015.

#### Carl Neubergs'

birthday was celebrated on 29th July 2015.

#### Pingali Venkayya's

birthday was celebrated on 2nd August 2015.

#### John Venn's

birthday was celebrated on 7th August 2015.

#### Salvador Luria's

birthday was celebrated 13th August 2015.

#### Arthur Cayley's

birthday was celebrated on 18th August 2015.

#### Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu

birthday was celebrated on 23rd August 2015.

#### Hans Kerb's

birthday was celebrated on 25th August 2015.

#### Mother Theresa's

birthday was celebrated on 26th August 2015.

#### C Radha Krishna Rao's

Birthday was celebrated on 10th September 2015

# College Fest

## ABHIYAAN

“Create the highest, grandest vision for your life, because you become what you believe.” These words said by Oprah Winfrey are particularly applicable to young minds. In order to succeed in life, their true potential needs to be realized, nurtured and showcased. Abhiyaan, our annual college fest, is the best platform to have an exponential growth of innate talents. This year’s edition had Aurorians pumped, nervous and excited as ever. The chief guest for the inaugural function was Shri. C Parthasarathi, IAS, APC & Secretary Agriculture and Co - operation. A number of competitions tested the mettle of students from various colleges. The entire campus was brimming with a sense of adventure. Be it literary, technical, sports or cultural events, the students astonished everyone with their sheer tenacity and avant-garde ideas. Stalls were also set up by the students which provided food and fun mini-escapades to the competitors. Thinkers, singers, orators, dancers, writers-everyone had the opportunity to display their true grit. The fête’s valedictory function had chief guest, Tollywood Actor Pavan, entertaining the audience. Abhiyaan was the product of undying passion and exceptional creativity. It was the perfect place for like-minded young talents to meet, discover, collaborate and express. The fest successfully motivated everyone to explore and evolve. We look forward to bigger and brighter talents next year!!



## Sports @ Aurora

*We congratulate our students who have achieved laurels for the college in various sporting events.*

*We are proud of them*

### BADMINTON:

Our college Badminton (Men) team got Third Place in the Osmania University Inter College Badminton Tournament for the 2015-16

### SWIMMING:

B.Roopesh B.Com Comp. - 2D, Secured SILVER medal in 400 mtrs Individual Medley Swimming in the OU INTER COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP for the year 2015-16



The following players are selected in National, State & All India University Tournaments: 2015-2016

1. Tanmay Agarwal	B.Com 3 D	CRICKET	HCA RANJITROPHY
2. P.SChaitanya Reddy	B.Com 3 D	CRICKET	HCA Under-23 years
3. Sandeep Manohar Goud	B. Com 1 C	CRICKET	HCA Under-19 (Captain)
4. Mickhil Jaiswal	B. Com 1 C	CRICKET	HCA Under-19
5. Prateek Srivastava	MECS 2 A	CHESS	OU INTER UNIVERSITY
6. P. Sandeep	B. Com 3 D	BADMINTON	OU INTER UNIVERSITY



# Campus 2015-16 Placements



Company: Amazon (PT)  
Post: Customer Service Associate  
Date: 09-07-2015

1	Mula Sai Krishna	1051-13-402-216	B.COM COMP 3C
2	Kohir Lyakaji Nikhil	1051-13-474-009	M.E.Cs 3A
3	Sagar B Shah	1051-14-467-065	M.S.Cs 2B
4	Kruthika Kattela	1051-14-684-031	BBA 2
5	Rohan Rajput	1051-13-402-199	B.COM COMP 3C
6	Vadrevu Virinchi	1051-13-402-083	B.COM COMP 3B
7	Nuthana Ananda	1051-14-684-005	BBA 2

Company: DELOITTE  
Post: CONSULTANT  
Date: -22-07-2015

1	S Shubham	1051-13-401-095	B.Com Gen 3B
2	S.Yuva Darshini	1051-13-401-234	B.Com Gen 3D
3	Kovoor Suryani	1051-13-684-035	BBA 3
4	G.L.Gayatri	1051-13-684-069	BBA 3
5	B.Prem Kumar	1051-13-402-016	B.Com Comp. 3A
6	Ankit	1051-13-401-220	B.Com Gen 3D
7	Akshay Tunk	1051-13-402-210	B.Com Comp. 3C

Company: UNISYS  
Post: Customer Service Associate/  
Technical Support Associate  
Date: 07-09-2015

1	G.Grishma	1051-13-488-003	BSC Bt.bi.c 3
2	Akula Vaishnavi	1051-13-402-149	B.Com Comp -3B
3	C.Sravya	1051-13-401-226	B.Com-(Reg)3D
4	K.Shruthi	1051-13-401-209	B.Com-(Reg) 3D

Company: WIPRO

Post: Student Computer Applications / Project Engineer  
Date: 03-09-2015

1	Macherla Ravali	1051-13-467-061	B.Sc -MSCs-3B
2	Purella Hamsika	1051-13-474-080	B.Sc -MECs-3B
3	Laxmi Prasanna A K	1051-13-402-220	B.COM COMP 3C
4	Banda Sahith	1051-13-467-161	B Sc - MSCs-3C
5	R Santhosh Rao	1051-13-468-062	B.SC MPCs-3B
6	Surya Karthik	1051-13-467-106	B Sc - MSCs-3B
7	Karanam Susreeja	1051-13-467-007	B Sc - MSCs-3A
8	Sritej Macharla	1051-13-474-018	B.Sc -MECs-3A
9	Tejaswi Reddy	1051-13-468-037	B.SC MPCs-3A
10	Mullapudi Sujatha	1051-13-467-022	BSC MSCS 3A
11	Sadhana Vishwakarma	1051-13-474-002	BSC MECS 3A
12	Durga Prasanna Dindi	1051-13-467-121	BSC MSCS 3C
13	Yogesh Pandey	1051-13-467-072	B Sc MSCS 3B
14	Gatla Supriya	1051-13-402-176	B.COM COMP 3C
15	Anjani Kalgikar	1051-13-474-086	BSC MECS 3B
16	Jahnavi Kahalae	1051-13-467-042	BSC MSCS 3A
17	Sneha Gajjala	1051-13-467-024	BSC MSCS 3A
18	Thakur Singh	1051-13-467-076	B Sc - MSCs 3B
19	Bingi Nihal	1051-13-474-041	BSC MECS 3A
20	Ashwini Patlola	1051-13-467-113	B Sc MSCS 3B
21	Alladi Ashish	1051-13-402-165	B.COM COMP 3C
22	Muriki Sahithi	1051-13-474-058	BSC MECS 3A
23	Dodlas Vivekananda	1051-13-467-167	BSC MSCS 3C
24	Sayini Laxmipriya		B Sc
25	Samala Akhilesh	1051-13-474-039	BSC MECS 3A
26	Kedala Monica	1051-13-467-046	B Sc - MSCs-3A
27	Surya Gundumogula	1051-13-474-093	BSC MECS 3B
28	Uma Mahesh	1051-13-474-015	BSC MECS 3A
29	Rohit Singh	1051-13-468-018	BSC MPCs 3A
30	Kavya Konduri	1051-13-474-081	B.SC MECs 3B
31	Tula Snigdha	1051-13-474-061	B.SC MECs 3A
32	Padakanti Pallavireddy	1051-13-468-035	B Sc - MPCs 3A
33	Dheeraj Kaveti	1051-13-402-074	B.COM COMP 3A
34	Ali Mehdi	1051-13-402-170	B.COM COMP 3C
35	Surya Gayatri	1051-13-474-006	B.SC MECs 3A
36	Tarun Varma	1051-13-402-156	B.COM COMP 3B
37	Sonia Pujari	1051-13-402-115	B.COM COMP 3B
38	Suraj Kulkarni	1051-13-402-122	B.COM COMP 3B
39	K Pramoda	1051-13-402-150	B.COM COMP 3B
40	Thakur Varsha	1051-13-402-015	B.COM COMP 3A
41	Sanath Kumar	1051-13-402-041	B.COM COMP 3A
42	Virinchi Vadrevu	1051-13-402-083	B.COM COMP 3B
43	Kasa Sailaja	1051-13-402-114	B.com COMP 3B
44	Akhil Kumar		B Sc
45	Radhika Katkate	1051-13-402-207	B.COM COMP 3C
46	Swathi Sree		B Sc
47	Ganesh Nella	1051-13-402-004	B.COM COMP 3A

## Movie Review

### Dead Poets Society

"... That the powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse."

An exclusive Vermont prep school imposes strict rules and regulations on its students. The school gains importance as it produces the best and brightest talents in the world. Hence, its rules are assumed to be absolutely necessary for a prosperous life. When a new English teacher, Mr. John Keating, arrives at the school, the students are introduced to his brilliant but eccentric ways. Keating upsets years of tradition, which changes the students' lives forever.

Directed by Peter Weir, the movie is based on the age-old concept of the war between rebellious young people and the hidebound, authoritarian adults, with the one good teacher on the students' side. The film is very simple and predictable but at the same time it has a lot of psychological and philosophical depth. Keating is an inspirational teacher, who urges his students to be individuals. He takes a direct approach when he encourages them to see everything from a new perspective. He shows them the value of grabbing onto the moment and enjoying life. We see the different student types- the shy one, the romantic one, the studious one and the rebellious one. As Keating's methods begin to influence them, we see character development in the boys as they realize that they can't just study and worry all the time or simply live for their parents. The conflict between tradition and passion brings out changes in characters and the way they perceive life. The movie is obviously filled with a lot of references to English and American poetry. In one of the many emotionally captivating scenes, Keating teaches his pupils the reason for reading and writing poetry, quoting Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass, and it transports us to surreal world. The film makes it clear that things like death and failure are inevitable but also shows that we shouldn't let circumstances prevent us from living our lives to the fullest. The movie has a universal message that all of us should do the things we love.



Robin Williams is graceful as the kind and patient leader, who motivates his adolescent troops to make life extraordinary. Ethan Hawke, Robert Sean Leonard, Gale Hensen and other young actors make up the group of prep school students, who overcome their hesitations and begin craving everything life has to offer; by throwing parties, reading sonnets and revelling in each other's camaraderie. Their charm and eagerness make the characters easy and believable to root for. Norman Lloyd and Kurtwood Smith play older gentleman, who despite being reasonable in their own actions, serve as obstacles for the growing desires of the teens. A confrontational scene between Leonard and Smith is particularly powerful. It is easy for us to empathize with the dutiful child afraid to disappoint a loving father, who just doesn't understand what his son really wants in life. Without any showy cinematography or action scenes, the entire film rests on its writing and characters, and it more than excels here. It is a light-hearted but serious look at adolescence, self-discovery and challenging authority. The marvellous script gives us an insight into their fictional lives, but what makes the film stand out is how it allows and practically asks the audience to reflect on their own lives. The qualities these men embody resonate with us; they make us wonder if we are doing enough to make our lives extraordinary. Dead Poets Society is moving and uplifting and should definitely be experienced by students. Carpe Diem!!

- Vincent Jonathan  
Alumnus

## Faculty Column

Francis Bacon said, "Knowledge is power." This is true in today's world more than ever. We have increased resources and the internet to improve our knowledge but it is important to use the right methods and terms to search what we're looking for. Here is a list of useful vocabulary and references that can make browsing more efficient.

### BASIC INTERNET TERMINOLOGY

www	: world-wide web
ISP	: Internet service provider
URL	: Uniform Resource Locator; website address
Server	: a computer that provides a service to another computer
Search Engine	: Finds web pages with specific content
Cookie	: A file left on your computer by a website's browser containing your login, password, user preferences, etc..
Browser	: Software used to "browse" the Internet. Most common examples are Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator
Domain name	: The unique name that identifies an Internet site
Html	: Hyper Text Markup Language – computer code used to create documents on the World Wide Web
http	: Hyper Text Transfer Protocol – protocol for moving hyper text files across the Internet
Downloading	: Copying a file from a remote computer to your computer
Uploading	: Copying a file from your computer to a remote computer
Bookmark	: Function used to save a webpage location for future reference
ASCII	: American Standard Code for Information Interchange
Home page	: Page your computer will go to when you initially log onto the Internet
Link	: Hyperlink Text found on a web page which, when clicked, will take you to another web location

### SEARCH ENGINES

- [www.allsearchengines.com](http://www.allsearchengines.com) \_ Compilation of all major search engines
- [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) \_ Most comprehensive and widely used search engine
- [www.beaucoup.com](http://www.beaucoup.com) \_ Features Super Search or search by category
- [www.teoma.com](http://www.teoma.com) \_ Uses Subject-Specific Popularity to achieve more relevant hits

Other popular search engines:

[www.dogpile.com](http://www.dogpile.com)  
[www.alltheweb.com](http://www.alltheweb.com)  
[www.wisenut.com](http://www.wisenut.com)  
[www.altavista.com](http://www.altavista.com)  
[www.excite.com](http://www.excite.com)  
[www.lycos.com](http://www.lycos.com)

#### DICTIONARY / REFERENCE PORTALS

[www.refdesk.com](http://www.refdesk.com) \_ Quick access to today's News- Links to hundreds of online newspapers, dictionaries, encyclopedias, search engines and other reference tools \_ Unbeatable tool for Captioners and CART providers  
[www.infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com) \_ Searchable almanacs on dozens of topics of general interest  
[www.onelook.com](http://www.onelook.com) \_ Look up any word in 763 online dictionaries simultaneously  
[www.yourdictionary.com](http://www.yourdictionary.com) \_ Get Word of the Day emailed to you every day Click "Specialty" to get links to dictionaries in 58 categories Click "Nyms & Such" to get links to dictionaries of abbreviations, acronyms, etc.  
[www.glossarist.com](http://www.glossarist.com) \_ A searchable directory of glossaries and topical dictionaries  
[www.1000dictionaries.com](http://www.1000dictionaries.com) \_ Links to over 3,200 dictionaries, encyclopedias, glossaries, thesauri and more  
[www.alldictionaries.com](http://www.alldictionaries.com) \_ Links to 383 dictionaries of world languages and 374 dictionaries of general subjects

#### MEDICAL REFERENCES

[www.rxlist.com](http://www.rxlist.com) \_ Searchable drug index- Contains a link to online Taber's Medical Encyclopedia  
[www.drugs.com](http://www.drugs.com) \_ Searchable drug index \_ Has advanced search capabilities  
[www.mtdesk.com](http://www.mtdesk.com) \_ Medical transcription and terminology website containing lists of manufacturers' websites; alphabetical index of medical terminology including drugs, medical equipment and medical procedures; and medical word lists by system/specialty  
Features a chat/forum section similar to VRForum  
[www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org) \_ Official AMA website which contains a nationwide Doctor Finder feature  
[www.dentalleader.com/terms.html](http://www.dentalleader.com/terms.html) \_ Glossary of dental terminology  
[www.bracesinfo.com/glossary.html](http://www.bracesinfo.com/glossary.html) \_ A dictionary of dental terms

#### LEGAL REFERENCES

[www.findlaw.com](http://www.findlaw.com) \_ Contains links to federal and state statutes, case law, and other legal reference sites  
[www.law.cornell.edu](http://www.law.cornell.edu) \_ Contains links to federal and state codes, court opinions, legal journals and more  
[www.hg.org](http://www.hg.org) \_ Links to U.S. and International laws, legal associations, bar associations and more

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## Poets' Corner

### MY SUMMER

My birth is my "opening stock",  
What comes 'debit',  
What goes 'credit'.  
My dreams are my 'assets',  
My doubts are my 'liabilities'.  
Happiness is my 'profit',  
Sorrow is my 'loss'.  
Soul is my 'Goodwill',  
Duties are my 'outstanding expenses'.  
Elder's blessings are my 'prepaid incomes',  
Friendship is my 'ledger account'.  
Character is my 'capital',  
Knowledge is my 'investment',  
Patience is my 'interest'.  
Bad things I always 'depreciate',  
Good things I always 'appreciate'.  
My mind is my 'bank balance',  
Thinking is my 'current account'.  
Behavior is my 'journal entry',  
God Almighty helps me 'tally'.  
The "BALANCE SHEET OF MY LIFE".

- K. Niharika  
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### LIFE

Then,  
I shouted, I cried, I didn't even tell why.  
Maybe because I myself didn't know it.

They heard me, they have seen, they came,  
they supported, they helped me out, they  
brought me up.

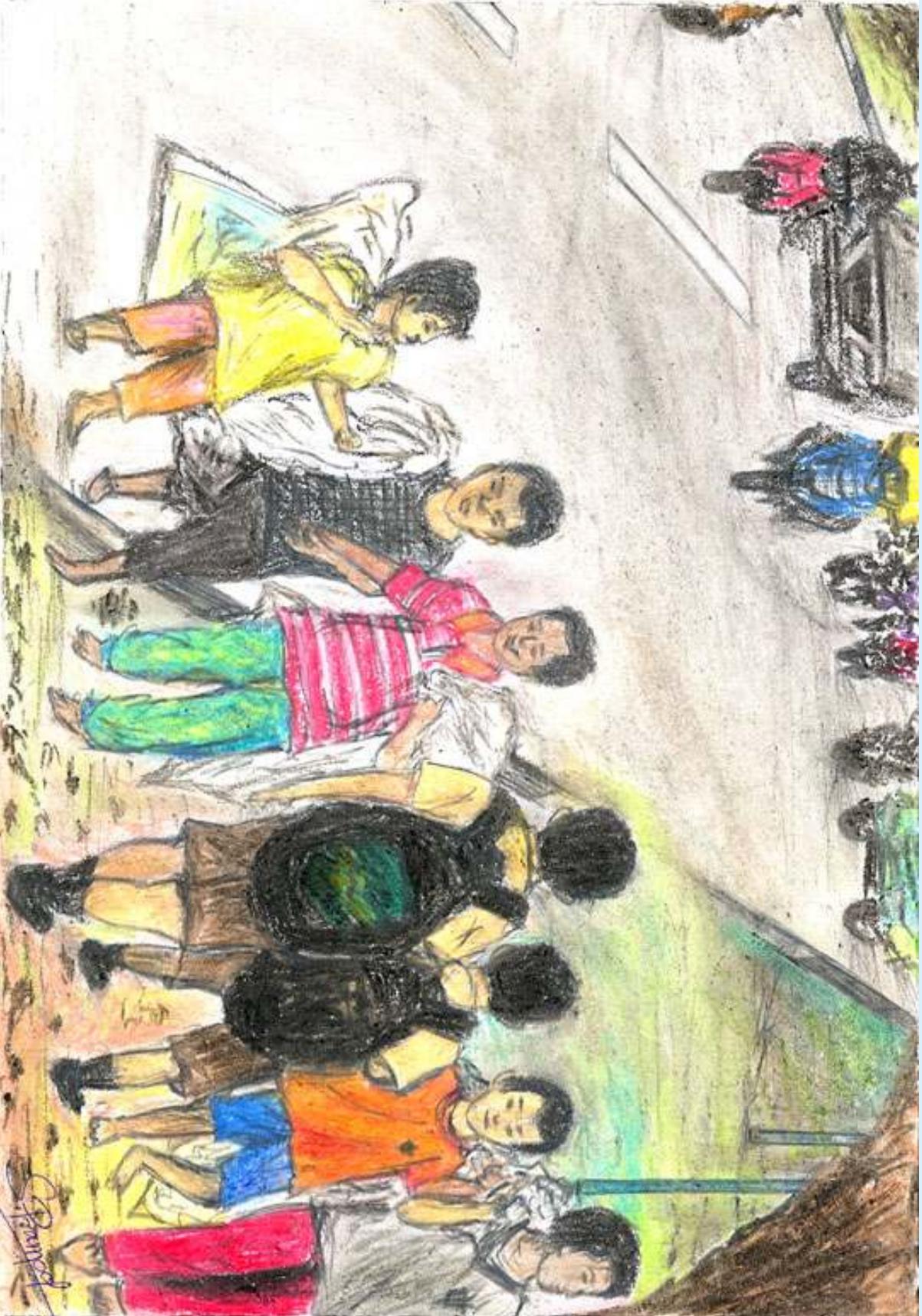
Now,  
I scream, I cry, I burst out, I tell them what I  
need because now I know.

They have heard, they've seen, but...  
They refused to come, they didn't care, they  
ignored, they pulled me down, they left me...  
They left me all alone, making my cheeks  
wet with the tears tickling down.

And here I am, standing tough.  
Because nothing makes me stronger than my  
fragile heart and the faith in it, because,  
I've dreamt in my life dreams that have stayed  
with me ever after and changed my ideas. They  
have gone...  
Through and through me, like wine through  
water and altered the colour of my mind.

- K. Hepsiba Ruth  
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