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Principal's Message



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 sets a remarkable platform, with various events like Abhiyaan, Cultural Fest & Talent week, that allows students to not only display their innate talents but also evolves them exponentially. This year's display of 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. 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 looks bright and promising.

Editorial Board

Dear Readers

Howard Thurman said, "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it." We at Aurora are doing exactly that. As you read through this edition, you will experience the phenomenal thrill ride, that's life at Aurora.

Magnificent events, marvellous achievements, and exceptional talents and Innovative competitions have challenged our students to do their best. Aurorians were everywhere displaying their talents, patriotism, humanity and love for nature.

The editorial board wishes to thank everyone whose contributions and never-ending support inspire us to do our best. Have a fun time reading!!

Dr. Viswanadham Bulusu (Principal)

Ms. Padmavathi S (Head, Dept. of English)

Mr. Gaurav Panwar (BBA 3A)

Ms. Erica Ann Hackett (BBA 3A)

Ms. Narala Sharanya (B Com Hons 2)

Ms. Farheen (B Com Hons 2)

Ms. D Kavya Shree (B Com Hons 2)

From me, To you

*It was that kind of day today,
A day I'll remember for a very long time.
The kind where you walk out of the college and you get this weird feeling
This bittersweet feeling of what it was, what it is and what might be,
A day where even the people you don't like much are the very people you'd miss.*

*Every other day, you wish for the college to end to go grab a bite or watch a movie
But today, you didn't want it to end.
I found myself saying, let's stay back,
Let's sit in the very classroom we heard lectures we wanted to get out of,
Let's just sit and reminisce every memory we ever made.*

*To the 3 years that shaped us into responsible citizens but more than that, made us
someone we are proud of.*

*I am not walking out of the college halls empty handed.
I'm walking out with a ton of memories, bunch of friends and immense joy.*

*College life, they say it.
And I can proudly say, I have lived every extent of it. Loved people, fought with
others and even hated a few. But life here, felt like home.*

*As I'm walking down the staircase, I hope to have made an impact on some of the
lives here and to have made friends who stood through thick and thin. I am grateful
to teachers who guided me through these three years.*

*To anyone reading it,
I hope it is as great a ride for you, as it was for me.*

Love and peace always,

Vrridhi - B.Com Hons. 3

EVENTS

Value-added course in “Digital Marketing”

The Department of Management of Aurora's Degree & PG College has coordinated the online value-added course in “Digital Marketing” on Zoom platform from 22th September, 2022 to 22nd October, 2022. IIDE is Asia's most trusted digital marketing training & certification provider which helps students transform their careers and get future-ready. Students learned the basics of Social Media Marketing, SEO, Content Writing and Google Sheet Management. Students got practical exposure to various essentials of Digital Marketing. It also enabled the students by rigorous practical scenarios/case studies to achieve Integrated Marketing solutions.



Faculty Coordinator: Naveen Chakravarthy
Department of Management

Exposure to ROBOTIC COMPENDIUM

The aim of this event was to create awareness on ROBOTICS to the of B.Sc. (Physical Science) students. The event was conducted on 24th September, 2022. Mr. Sanjay, the Managing Director of SANSAH INNOVATIONS gave the students an introduction to Robotics and explained the benefits of robots in today's fast moving world. He briefly explained to them the services of robotics and spoke about the various Robotics Processes and Automation models and how to simplify our daily activities using robots. He spoke of the various careers offered and present in the field of robotics and ended with an interactive Q&A session.



IT Club Conveners

R. Arjuna Rao & C. Deepa
Dept. of Computer Science

Bathukamma Celebrations

Bathukamma is a floral festival celebrated on Bhadrapada Amavasya, also known as Mahalaya Amavasya. It is a symbol of Telangana's rich culture. Bathukamma is centrally a women's festival that
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takes detailed artwork and precision to set up. On 30th September, 2022, Aurora's Degree & PG College set up a Bathukamma Event in Block VI at Seminar Hall. Lady faculty and students danced around it, singing songs that have been sung for centuries. They had tuned with vibrancy and worded in such a way that the essence of values and lessons in daily life came to the fore. Apart from just setting up the flowers, there was a competition where faculty were encouraged to make beautiful Bathukamma and the best was selected as the winner. Later, Tumbulam was given to all the women. In the evening the Bathukamma was immersed in tank bund as per tradition.

Social Activity Cell:
Ms. P. Chandrakala

R. K. Narayan's Birthday Celebrations

The Department of English organized R. K. Narayan's Birthday Celebrations on 10th October, 2022 with the objective to honour and celebrate R.K.Narayan's life and works. Various programs were planned as part of the celebrations. The students enacted a play of Narayan's famous novel 'Swamy and Friends' by taking an excerpt from one of the stories. Students also performed traditional tamil dance for the audience and rendered famous tamil songs with a live band to the delight of the audience. Stalls with Tamil cuisine were put up for students and faculty to take part in the food fest that followed the programme. Students and faculty were made aware of RK Narayan, his language, culture, cuisine and his life in general.



Faculty Coordinators: B Vyshnavi
Department of English

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Birthday

The Department of Physics of Aurora's Degree and PG College commemorated Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on his birth anniversary . A quiz competition was conducted on 13th October 2022 for students on his life history, inventions, quotes and awards. Participants from MPCS & MECS actively participated in the quiz. On 15th October 2022 a video tribute was played remembering the eminent personality and presentations were done by the students.



Faculty Coordinators: C. Aruna & B. Udayasree
Department of Physics & Electronics

CDSL Department

CDSL Department has conducted a Live Webinar on Current Trends in Capital Market and Due Diligence on 13th October, 2022. The event was conducted online over a zoom meet. Students were enlightened on new investment plans and Do's and Don'ts regarding investment strategies. They were also briefed about NSE and BSE. The session ended with a question hour. Students came to know of various investment plans, investment right from its IPO launch and what to consider before investing etc.

Faculty Coordinator: Sujatha.K
Department of Commerce



E-Waste Management Day

E-waste management is a process to collect e-waste, recover and recycle material by safe methods, and dispose of e-waste by suitable techniques to reduce its adverse impacts on the environment. This event was organized by the department of Electronics on 14th October, to make aware of the ways of e waste management. Students from B.Sc. III and M.E.Cs reached out to their classes through presentations and posters. The department also collected E Waste from the college and gave it to Earth Sense Recycle Private Limited in Hyderabad for recycling.

Faculty Coordinator: R Sraavan Kumar
Department of Physics & Electronics

Add-on Course

Department of Electronics has conducted an Add-on course on "Internet Of Things Using Arduino" from 17th to 29th October, 2022 for the II year students of B.Sc.,(M.E.Cs) and B.Sc.,(M.P.Cs) in collaboration with Pantech e Learning. The topics covered in the course were Introduction to Embedded Systems, Installation of Arduino software, Coding, Microcontrollers and Sensors, Circuit making using Arduino and IOT Introduction and Projects

Faculty Coordinator: P Poornachander
Department of Physics & Electronics

Festival of lights - Diwali Celebrations

The Cultural Committee celebrated Diwali on 21st October, 2022 by setting up an exhibition of art and crafts along with a workshop



on decorating diyas and thali. A total of ninety three students registered and attended the workshop from different colleges and nine different art and craft stalls were set up by students, exhibiting their handmade crafts and art work. Students organized around eleven stalls of different Diwali homemade sweets and snacks in the exhibition. Few students from the cultural team performed a Nukkad Natak, with a social message of noiseless and Pollution-less Diwali Celebrations by reminding the audience how we Indians used to celebrate it in the past and how it will benefit the society in the present.

International Conference On Emerging Trends In Commerce, Management, Languages, Science And Technology

The Multi-disciplinary International Conference organized on 25th & 26th November 2022 was a unique confluence of research in Science, Commerce & Languages. The theme of this conference was to draw researchers from diverse fields to share their research findings and latest ideas. The conference provided an equal opportunity to all the registered participants to exchange ideas, and share insights and innovations in their field.

The Organising Committee consisted of Dr. MeeraJoshi, IQAC; Dr.B Leelamani, R&D Cell; D. P. Bharathi, Professor, Dept.of English; Ms.Veena Kaopoor, HoD, Commerce & Mgmt and Mr. G. Rahul. HoD, Dept of Biotechnology.

The speakers from India and abroad were contacted by all departments and consent was taken. Dr. S.M. Subhani, Director, Indian Statistical Institute, Hyderabad & Prof.T.Vijay Kumar, Department of English, Birla Institute of Hyderabad, accepted to be the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour, respectively, for the inaugural ceremony of the conference. The inaugural was to be followed by the plenary sessions of various streams.

The E-Souvenir data was consolidated by the respective streams and Dr. Meera Joshi coordinated this activity with the support of Dr. P.Bharathi, Dr. Chamundeshwari, Dr. Shivhar, Dr. Suryakanti and Mr. Rahul. A skeleton for the E-Souvenir was prepared by the organizing committee and approved by the principal .The information about each resource person along with their photo, affiliation, title and abstract of the talk were consolidated in a proper manner. The abstracts of all the paper presenters were consolidated. The proof reading was completed before circulating the final copy. It was planned to release the e-Souvenir during the inaugural session.



Day 1:

On the first day of the inaugural session of the conference, the organizing Committee member Dr. P. Bharathi welcomed all the guests and participants. Chief guest Dr. S M Subhani Head – Indian Statistical Institute, Guest of Honor Prof . Vijay Kumar BITS Pilani Hyderabad along with Principal Dr.Viswanadham Bulusu started the session by lighting the lamp. Prof. S.M. Subhani, Head, Indian Statistical Institute addressed the participants and delivered a talk on Six-Sigma technologies. Prof. T. Vijay Kumar, BITS, Hyderabad educated the audience about the importance of non-technological education in building the society and nation. The e-Souvenir was released followed by vote of thanks by Dr. P.Bharathi. After the inaugural session the participants were instructed to go to the rooms according to the plan of plenary sessions for various streams.

Day 2:

The second day of the conference also started with a lot of research fervor. On the second day, sessions were conducted in the online mode. The schedules and the links for the online presentations were shared to online resource persons, presenters and participants through mail and whatsapp. Two faculty members from each stream coordinated the presentations.

BBA & B Com Freshers party

A Fresher's Party was organised for the first year students of BBA & B Com Generals, on 29th October 2022 at Moksh Banquets, Necklace Road from 10am in the morning to 4pm in the evening. The party was lively with dances, song. Students cherished these happy moments and enjoyed the party with excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness.



Faculty Coordinators: Sujatha, Unnamalai
Department of Management
Mrs. Mamatha & Mrs. Radhika
Department of Commerce

Add on Course in Business Analytics

An add-on course was planned for the first year students of B.Com and BBA from 2nd November to 16th December, 2022. The sessions began with the basic understanding of who is a “Business Analyst” and overview of all the



requirements to become a “Business Analyst”. The later sessions proceeded with the various tasks and activities which a “Business Analyst” has to perform. Participants also learnt to use different types of technology tools like UML, MS-Excel and MS-Access.

Faculty Coordinator: Naveen Chakravarthy
Department of Management

C.V. Raman Birthday

The Department of Physics, celebrates Sir CV Raman's birthday with great enthusiasm every year. Faculty of science along with the students conducted an outreach program in Andhra Mahila Sabha Junior College on 7th of November 2022, where they educated the students of Physical sciences background about the inventions of C.V. Raman as well as other physical sciences theories.



Faculty Coordinators:

C. Aruna & B. Udaya sree
Department of Physics & Electronics

“Two Day FDP on Mathematical & Computational Fluid Dynamics Using Matlab” in collaboration with AP & Telangana Society for Mathematical Sciences (APTSMS)

Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) is a methodology for computer simulation of fluid mechanics and heat transfer problems. The simulation results in prediction of the flow fields in the domain of interest are very useful in the design and optimization of processes and equipment. The range of its applications is almost limitless. So keeping the importance of CFD in mind, the department of mathematics organised a Faculty Development Programme on 9th & 10th November, 2022, to explore the concepts of CFD. Total 41 participants registered from all over India.



Day 1: Session- I by Prof. N. Kishan, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, OU

Session- II by Prof. K. Maruthi Prasad, Head, Dept.of Mathematics,GITAM University, Hyd. **Session-III** by Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Kanchi.

Day 2: The entire second day of the program was

taken by Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao. In all these sessions speakers explained how MATLAB's built-in functions provide excellent tools for Linear algebra computations, data analysis, signal processing, optimization, numerical solution for ODE and PDE etc. All the participants gave good feedback and expressed interest to attend others like it.

Faculty Coordinator:

Ms. P. Chandrakala & Ms. A. Sandhyarani

Department of Mathematics

Educational Visit to SEBI Hyderabad

The final year students of B.Com Honours were taken on an educational visit to SEBI on 10th November, 2022. Mr.Vasant Savant, Deputy General Manager, Hyderabad Local Office Securities and Exchange Board of India, conducted an orientation for students. The session was all about the various aspects of the financial market and creating awareness among the youth in choosing the safe investment avenue.

Students gained knowledge on various investment alternatives. Students understood the various regulatory bodies in our country, Tax saving options and Grievance Redressal Mechanism.

Faculty Coordinator: D. Radhika

Department of Commerce

Peter Drucker Birthday Celebrations

Peter Drucker's Birthday was observed on 19th November, 2022 to celebrate his lifetime achievements, spread awareness about management techniques and pay tribute to the father of modern management. The student volunteers presented in detail his contribution in the field of management and the benefits of MBO (Management By Objective). Students appreciated the contribution of Peter Drucker & assured that they would follow the tips given regarding modern management.

Faculty Coordinator: Sujatha.K

Department of Commerce

Snataka- The Convocation Ceremony

Snataka 2022, was a successful event conducted on 22nd November 2022 at Shilpa Kala Vedika Madhapur. The program has started as was scheduled, with all the guests coming on time and 90% of the students to start with. The session was conducted in two parts – first half is the formal function and the second half was the group photo session followed by individual photographs.



The guest list goes as follows :

1. The President - Prof. R. Limbadri, Chairman, TSCHE
2. Chief Guest :Sri Tammaredd bhradwaja, Indian film Director and Producer
3. Eminent Guest : Ms. V. Karuna Gopal, President, Futuristic India
4. Guest of Honuor: Dr.S.Venkataraman, Director, C.R.Rao Institute
5. Sri Sahadeva Sakhadasa

The Academic Procession led by the HODs, Principal, Chairman, Secretary, and Guests started and proceeded towards the stage, escorted by the Guard of Honor with the Band. The formal function started once the procession reached the dais and everyone took their seat.

After the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, the principal briefed about Snataka and presented the college report. Principal then declared the Graduation Ceremony open by taking permission from the President. Gold Medals were awarded to the college topper and course toppers. Certificates of Excellence were awarded to the top ten rankers of the college. Certificates of Excellence were awarded to the top five rankers from each course. All the guests addressed the gathering and motivated the graduating students to face the world with a positive attitude. The dignitaries were honored by the chairman, secretary, and principal. After the vote of thanks principal dissolved the graduation ceremony and the Academic procession departed from the auditorium.

In the second session of the ceremony, the Guest Sri Sahadeva Sakhadasa delivered a motivational speech for the students. Group photos of every class were taken with the principal and head of the respective department. Every presentation of the award was accompanied by the band playing in the

background. Students and Faculty appreciated it a lot. Next year we will plan for the Aurora's band. Certificates were given and after the group photo students were directed for individual photos and refreshment outside the auditorium.

Conveners: M Devika & P madhavalatha
Departments of Mathematics & Commerce

ABHIYAAN-2022

Every Year College conducts ABHIYAAN, a literary fest for intermediate students. This year ABHIYAAN-2022 was conducted on 2nd December, 2022. Aurora's fest is an initiative for an effective way of bringing the youth on to the same platform, to enhance social interaction and facilitate exchange of technical, literary and cultural ideas and thoughts. It is a potential platform for students to showcase their skills and abilities. Its main aim is to explore new talents which remain unexplored, and to provide opportunities to build exemplary confidence among the student fraternity. Around 300 students from various Intermediate colleges across the twin cities participated in different events. 13 various events related to technical, cultural and literary have been organized in the fest. There were 22 stalls related to food and games. Sri K.V. Pradeep, a senior film actor, was the chief guest for the inaugural. Cash prizes were given to winners. Participant certificates were given to all the participants. The event received an overwhelming response and was a magnificent success.



Radio City 91.1 FM Super Singer Auditions

The representatives of Radio City 91.1 FM reached out and conducted auditions in our college for 'Super Singer', their singing competition on 15th December, 2022. The Guest for the event T. Dinesh Reddy, popularly known as RJ Pottugadu, a well-loved RJ of Radio City, acted as judge for the event. A total of ten students were selected for the next round which was conducted in the Radio City 91.1 FM studio and our student Keerthi Vaddiparthi got into the list of top five candidates and was declared as one of the finalists. They were judged by the Padma Shri Kailash kher in the final round which was conducted on 21st



December, 2022. Keerthi went on to become the Second runner up in the Competition.

Transistor Invention Day

The department of electronics organises an event every year on 16th December, to mark the invention of the Transistor. The invention of the transistor revolutionised the world of electronics and became the basic building block upon which all modern computer technology rests. This year the department of Electronics organised a One day Workshop on "Mini project ideas in Electronics and Physics" for students. The Workshop was designed in such a way that students learn the subject in detail, apart from their regular curriculum. The workshop provided practical knowledge to the students rather than just theoretical knowledge.



Faculty Coordinator: P Poornachander
Department of Physics & Electronics

National Mathematics day

The department of Mathematics celebrated the 135th birthday of Ramanujan on 22nd December 2022. The department conducted quiz competition, pencil sketch and essay writing competitions on 21st and 22nd December for the 8th, 9th and 10th classes of Dr B R Ambedkar high school, Baghlingampally. On 22nd December the quiz was conducted for the first year students of Physical Science students of Aurora's Degree & PG College. The objective was to inspire the students through the autobiography of the Mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan.



Faculty Coordinator: A Sandhya Rani
Department of Mathematics

BLS training program by Yashoda Hospitals

The Social Activity Cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College organized a training session on Basic Life Support for UG & PG students on 5th January, 2023. Dr. Kiran Kumar Varma.K, HOD, Dept. of Emergency, Yashoda Hospitals explained the importance of Basic Life Support to the students with the help of powerpoint presentation and models. The objective of this initiative is to minimize the damage and loss during medical emergencies by training



students to administer immediate care to keep a patient stable until medical help arrives.

The AHA's BLS course trained participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED. Reflects science and education from the American Heart Association Guidelines Update for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC).

The training session includes the following features:

- High-quality CPR for adults, children, and infants
- The AHA Chain of Survival, specifically the BLS components
- Important early use of an AED
- Effective ventilations using a barrier device
- Importance of teams in multirescuer resuscitation and performance as an effective team member during multirescuer CPR
- Relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (choking) for adults and infants

Student coordinators:

Ruchita, M.Sc. Computer Science

Snehitha, M.Sc. Mathematics

Guest Lecture on Christopher Okigbo's Poetry

A guest lecture was organised for the PG MA students on 5th January 2023. The resource person, Dr.S. Jayasrinivasa Rao focused on the context of Post-Colonial literature in India and Africa . He explained the importance of understanding the poetry of Okigbo in the light of African culture and political scenarios. Dr. Rao highlighted the cultural and religious conflicts that form the core of Nigerian poetry. He read out three poems of Okigbo and presented a critical analysis and interpretation. Students interacted with the resource person to know more about the unique themes and style of okigbo's poems. The guest lecture concluded with felicitation of the guest by Dr. P. Bharathi and Ms.S Padmavathi, HoD.

Pongal Celebrations, 2023

Pongal arrived two days early at Aurora's Degree & Pg College, Hyderabad, cheering the students, faculty, and the management staff. On 12th January, 2023 students enthusiastically made beautiful



and colorful kites in the kite making competition which was followed by Rangoli competition on Saturday. Amidst the decorous setting, the students of all classes from UG to PG prepared colorful kites which was appreciated by all. It was a mesmerizing sight to watch students present their tradition and culture through the Rangoli art.

Social Activity Cell:

Ms. P. Chandrakala & Ms. A. Sandhyarani

Dep.t of Mathematics

Industrial Visit to ISRO

An Industrial visit to ISRO (NSRC), Jeedimetla was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 8th Feb 2023. Sixty UG Data Science Students accompanied by two faculty members visited ISRO.



First, there was a photo session and then in the seminar hall a video was shown on how to launch satellites step by step. Other sessions were on ISRO, NSRC and their various objectives, how they are used and how we can relate it to our daily lives. A brief seminar was given by the General Manager on Indian space programming with the help of powerpoint presentations. After the seminar, our data science students gave a presentation on various activities done by ISRO , Budget allotted to ISRO and future tasks taken up by ISRO. The students visited an exhibition on satellites in 3D images and live exhibits. After lunch all the doubts and myths regarding space technologies were cleared by the scientists in the Question Hour session.

Faculty Coordinators: R . Arjun Rao and J. Vinita
Departments of Computer Science & Statistics

Faculty Development Programme on Writing Skills

A Faculty Development Programme on Writing Skills was organized by the Department of English & Commerce on 2nd & 4th March in Room no. 201, Block 6 at Aurora's Degree & PG College, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad. The session on the first day began with a briefing in basic grammar skills and common errors often committed. The session on the second day continued with improving communication skills of the faculty members, the correct format to be followed in writing letters and reports and concluded with a worksheet to assess the learning.

Department of English & Commerce

ISKCON Training

The student activity cell planned for a workshop by ISCON on 4th March, 2023 for all captains and few interested students from the college to educate the team of captains
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and the students about the theme 'The Science of Well Being' and teaching them the importance of human values.

The session started with a speech given by Smt. Satyavani Mataji who tirelessly worked for 30 years to develop the Dharmapuri Temple complex. She educated the youth about being disciplined in life. She also told the importance of the value system in a person's social and individual life. Prabhuj Radha Pramod Das presented a PPT, giving the students insights on 'Science of Well-being'. He stressed on the fact that at the age where distractions easily ruin lives, students must develop clear conscience to know the difference between good and bad. He stated that one must be connected to the universal energy and their roots to avoid taking wrong steps. The Second session was conducted by Ms. Rasagnya, HR Lead, Concentrix. A question answer session was conducted which taught the students the difference in emotional thinking and rational thinking.

Field Trip for PG students

The students of MA English of Aurora's Degree and P.G College were taken to the Telangana State Archeological Museum in Public Gardens, Hyderabad on an educational trip on 13th February, 2023, with the motive to provide them with a different space to explore which would in turn activate their creativity skills in writing. The students there explored the whole museum, got acquainted with the history, culture and the bygone era of our country through the relics, paintings and sculptures. Every student who went on this tour had to write a travelogue to narrate their experience and improve their writing skills.



Literary Week -21st February to 28th March 2023

The Literary Club of the Department of English conducted the Literary Week and got good response from students who participated enthusiastically. Various competitions were planned to make it interesting for the students. Certificates were given to the first two winners.

STORY BUILDING- The competition was an individual activity conducted on 21st February, 2023. Students were given the task to build an innovative story with a title, fictional characters, and a different plot sequence and a moral by observing the picture given to them.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE- The competition was conducted on 23 February, 2023. Students had to solve the crossword by identifying words with the help of the clues given within 30 minutes.

TITLE A POSTER- The competition was conducted on 2nd March, 2023. Students were asked to give creative titles for the unidentified scenes from films or book covers,

displayed.

JUDGING A BOOK BY ITS COVER-The competition was conducted on 25th March, 2023. This was a fun game where students had to guess the genre and the contents of the book by judging the cover page and the title displayed.

ROLE PLAY- The competition was conducted on 28 February, 2023. Students had to enact the situations given to them on the spot with their group members. They were evaluated on their acting and deliverance skills.

Literary Club coordinator, Ms. Moumita Santra Dept. of English

Aavirbhav 2.0

The Cultural Committee of Aurora's Degree and PG College organized a two day intercollegiate fest on 24th & 25th March, 2023, where students from various degree colleges all over twin cities were invited and nearly fifteen hundred students from approximately fifteen colleges participated in various cultural events like Ramp Walk, Solo Singing, Group Singing, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Tollywood and Bollywood quiz, Antakshari, Meme Making Competition and so on. Apart from the competitions students of Aurora set up food stalls and gaming stalls. To capture all these memories a photo booth was arranged with many props and decorative backdrops for fun and beautiful pictures.



Cultural Committee- Krishna Priya & Team

FDP on Embedded Artificial Intelligence in Collaboration with Brihat Engineering Science and Technological Society (BEST)

The Department of Electronics has organized a Faculty Development Programme on "Embedded Artificial Intelligence" in collaboration with Brihat Engineering Science and Technological Society on 27th March, 2023. There were three sessions on various topics related to Embedded Artificial Intelligence. Dr. E. G. Rajan, President, Pentagram Group of companies; Dr.P. Chandra Shekar, Director 7-S Technologies; and Mr. GNL Ravi Teja, Director Tejasya Innovation Solutions & PLM were the resource persons for the programme. Faculty teaching Electronics, Physics and Computer Science at UG and PG level from various colleges participated in the event. Feedback from the participants was very positive.



Faculty Coordinators: R Sravankumar and P Poornachander

Department of Electronics

WEC EVENT REPORTS

My Choices Foundation Volunteer Training Programme This enriching training programme was organized by the Women Empowerment cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College in collaboration with My Choices Foundation from 17th October 2022 to 22nd October 2022 in the Foundation office premises. The main objective behind this programme was to create awareness, resilience and a sense of responsibility among students, to educate them on various social issues pertaining to Women's Safety and Equality and to make them responsible representatives of the organization. The training programme was a great learning experience for the students as they were educated on various social issues and the possible ways of handling them.



Collaborative Outreach Programme - Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

This enriching and educative event was organized by the Women Empowerment cell of Aurora's Degree & PG College in collaboration with NSS. The event was conducted on 29th October 2022 in the premises of Govt High School in Musheerabad, Hyderabad from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. The main purpose of this event was to create awareness among students and faculty on the importance of a clean environment and to educate them on the need for cleanliness.

As a part of this event WEC volunteers and NSS students cleaned the school premises by collecting all the plastic waste in poly bags. Students were also taught to segregate waste and dispose of it in an environmentally-friendly way. Students chanted slogans like "Clean India Green India and Health India", "Ban-Ban Plastic Ban" and so on...

Children's Day- Book Donation Drive

Women Empowerment Cell on the occasion of Children's Day held a book donation drive with the intention of making books available for young girls and encouraging reading as an enriching activity, which can be fun as well i.e. 'reading for fun and learning'. Students were informed a week prior to the event to donate storybooks, comics, fun books suitable for children below the age of 15 years. The books were collected by WEC members. On 14th November 2022, the books were then donated to Rainbow Home which is a residential home for girls. The volunteers interacted with the children and spent time with them, encouraging them to choose books of their interest and start reading.



Guest Lecture on "Safe Secure Environment for Women in Higher Education Institutions".

In light of National Educational Policy (NEP) the Women Empowerment Cell organized a Guest Lecture on 18th November 2022 on the topic "Guidelines for basic facilities and amenities for safe, secure environment for Women and Women Cell (for sensitization, policy implementation, monitoring and grievance redressal) in Higher Education Institutes". The objective of this lecture was to provide a safe, secure and violence free environment to all students, particularly the female students. In the first session, the speaker spoke of the various problems faced by women. She also taught students self-defense in various scenarios. The second session was a separate session for boys and girls each headed by a member of the She team. Helpline numbers and site links were shared so that students can seek help in an unsafe situation. A photo session was conducted at the end of the event with students, WEC members, the Guest speaker and the entire team.

Guest Lecture on Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment Of Women at Workplace.

The Women Empowerment Cell conducted a guest lecture on 9th December 2022 for the faculty members of our college on the topic "Regulations describing responsibilities of HEIs in light of Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual harassment of Women employees in Higher Education Institutions". This guest lecture was aimed at spreading awareness in hope of preventing cases of sexual harassment of women at the workplace. The cell also aimed at educating faculty on the redressal of sexual harassment. The speaker held an interactive Q&A session towards the end of the lecture.



Collaborative Outreach Programme- Menstrual Health and Hygiene Programme



The Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with Saayaa Foundation conducted a Menstrual Health and Hygiene Programme for adolescent girls at Rainbow Residential Home for Girls Musheerabad, Hyderabad on 16th December 2022. The thought behind this programme was to instill awareness among adolescent girls on the importance of menstrual health and hygiene. The WEC members along with Saayaa Foundation Founder Bhavani Kolle visited the

residential home and held a small talk on Menstrual Health for adolescent girls. As the topic was Menstrual health, emphasis was made on the safe usage and disposal of sanitary napkins along with a discussion on hygiene and the importance of maintaining that hygiene. Sanitary napkins were donated to the children and in closing a photo session was conducted.

Awareness Programme- Awareness Programme on Menstrual Health and Personal Hygiene.

The WEC conducted an awareness programme, 'Menstrual Health and Personal Hygiene', for the female students on 22nd December 2022 on. A team from Whisper spoke about how menstruation is one of the most important physiological changes occurring in our bodies and went on to explain the various taboos and myths surrounding it which in turn result in lack of awareness and education which then lead to complications in health. This programme was held keeping in mind the intention of instilling awareness among young girls on the importance of menstrual health and personal hygiene. After the session a Q&A time was conducted where various myths and misconceptions were busted.



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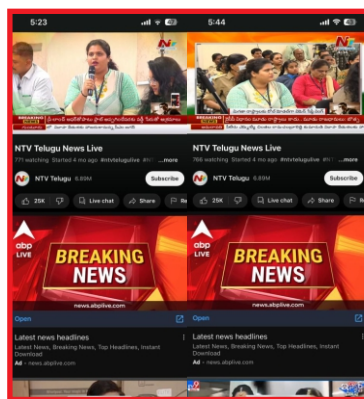
Cyber Ambassadors Platform as part of Youth Day Celebrations.



On account of 'Youth Day', The She Teams organized an event on 11th January 2023 at Ravindra Bharathi. The main purpose of this event was to celebrate youth day with various schools and colleges. To commemorate this event She Teams in collaboration with the Department of School Education launched the Cyber Ambassadors Platform (CAP), a sustainable cyber safety programme for adolescents who are particularly vulnerable to cyber crimes. This was a successful event and held with much grandeur in the presence of distinguished guests that included the Hon'ble Minister for Home, Prisons & Fire, Telangana State. Our students were part of the volunteering crew, they also took part in singing as part of the inaugural ceremony

National Girl Child Day- Industrial Visit to WE Hub

On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, the Women Empowerment Cell organized an Industrial visit on 24th January 2023, to WE Hub Office, Government of Telangana. The Women Entrepreneurs Hub is India's first and only State led Incubator to promote and foster women entrepreneurship by way of Incubation, access to Government and create a Global collaborative network for women led enterprises to thrive. As WE hub is a platform to encourage women entrepreneurship, this programme was organized to encourage our female students who are the potential entrepreneurs of the future. Our students were encouraged by the guest lecture by a WE Hub staff on the topic "WhatIsMyGoal". Later they were provided a tour of the whole office along with interaction with various staff on the office campus.



Republic Day Special by Ntv news channel

As part of the Republic Day Celebrations on 26th January 2023, a press conference on women and child safety was held by the She Teams Telangana and Women Safety Wing with special guest actors Sudheer Babu, Srikanth and actress Mounika Reddy. The programme was aired on Ntv channel as part of its Republic Day Special programme. P.Navya from Aurora's Degree and PG College represented the Safety Club in the meeting. The focus of the press conference was to highlight the various laws available for women's safety and spread awareness among the masses. Navya as a member of the safety club discussed briefly the various programmes which were held as part of Women and Child safety by She Teams.

International Women's Day

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Women Empowerment Cell organized the International Women's Day Celebrations from 3rd March 2023 to 8th March 2023 at college with the objective to celebrate and empower women. A special two day Awareness programme on "Creating hope through action" - A Suicide Prevention Campaign was organised by She Teams for all the female students. This programme was highly enriching as it encouraged students that suicide is not the alternative to anything in life and aimed to inspire confidence in them. The Women Empowerment Cell took part in the '2K and 5K run' organized by SHE teams, Hyderabad City Police, meant exclusively to promote Gender Equality by encouraging diverse participation.

A guest lecture was conducted for the female faculty and staff by Mrs. K. Saraswathi Pradeep, founder of SHAKTHI - a women's forum, on the topic "Well-being at Work".

Apart from the guest lecture, a fun session was conducted by the cell along with the students to entertain and refresh the faculty and staff.



NSS EVENTS

Diwali Celebrations

Diwali is the festival of lights that marks the victory of light over darkness. Competitions like Diya making and Rangoli were held. Students dressed in traditional wear celebrated enthusiastically. It is a celebration of victory over ignorance. Around



marks the return of Lord Ram from his exile. It is a celebration of victory over ignorance. Around 28 NSS Students participated in the event.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

On 2nd October, 2022 an event was organised to celebrate the jayanti of two of the greatest and most beloved leaders of our country, the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi and one of the greatest freedom fighters Lal Bahadur Shastri. The event was organised to patriotize the youth and remind them of the sacrifices that these freedom fighters made for our nation. In this regard, a speech was given by Dr. Rani, regional secretary.

NSS Swachh Bharat 2.0 Campaign

The NSS cell of Aurora's Degree University stepped forward to take organised by the government of the Swachh Bharat campaign, great success. The volunteers of well by making the city of



and PG College in collaboration with Osmania part in the Swachh Bharat 2.0 campaign India, on 19th of October 2022. It is the sequel which was launched back in 2016 and was a the campaign made it a success this time as Hyderabad, more cleaner than it had been.

Mega Clean India 2.0

The NSS and WEC cell of Aurora's NYKS organised an event called **Mega clean India 2.0**, on 29 th spread awareness of the harm bags and how to keep our country conducted for children of



Degree and PG College in collaboration with October 2022, where all the volunteers caused to nature with the usage of plastic clean and green. These programmes were Government High school in Musheerabad.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas :

Indians celebrate the birthday of October 2022, as the day of unity. College participated in an event life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel unity as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to pledge for maintaining unity in



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st The NSS units of Aurora's Degree & PG organised to educate people about the and introduce them to the ideology of intended. The participants were asked the society by participating in a 2k run.

The participants learned the importance of Rashtriya Ekta (United nation)

Aurora's Degree College

Free Eye Checkup Camp

A free eye checkup camp was conducted on 2nd November 2022 by the NSS units of Aurora's Degree & PG College. Dr.Hari Krishna Prasad students and faculty participated in the camp enlightened about the importance of eye eyes.



November 2022 by the NSS units of Aurora's from Apollo Eye Hospital visited the camp. All NSS and got their eyes checked. The students were health and how one should take care of their eyes.

Indian Constitution Day 2022 :

NSS units of Aurora's Degree and PG College November 2022. The event had a special guest helping the students understand and realise Dr. B.R. Ambedkar played in framing it. of our constitution.



celebrated Indian Constitution Day on 26th Dr. P.Venkateshwar MA, Ph.D, who gave a speech the importance of the day and the important role Competitions were conducted around the theme

National Consumers Day

The NSS units celebrated National Consumers Day on officer, was the guest speaker. He gave a talk on the consumers to be aware of their rights and the market awareness among all the consumers.



26th November 2022. T. Vijay Kumar, consumer affairs importance of the consumer and how it is important for exploitation. The speech was given to spread

World Aids Day

An event was conducted for World Aids control society in RTC Kala Bhavan on 1st world AID'S day is 'putting ourselves to A rally was conducted from Sundarayya Kalabhavan in which NSS students from Guest and speaker DR B.Ravi Kumar gave a brief speech on World Aids Day and its importance. He also presented awards to the people who performed the best in spreading awareness of AIDS/HIV Controls in recognition of their services.



Day 2022 by the Telangana State AIDS December 2022. The theme of the the testing: achieving equity to end HIV. park, Bhaglingampally towards RTC various colleges participated. The Chief

NSS Volunteers Day 2022

Aurora's Degree and PG College organised an participation of its NSS cell and student volunteers, chairman of red cross society and the guest on how people can help a country grow just by volunTERS to keep doing their work. The active mementos, for their social services. It helped the more social services.



event for recognising the achievements and on 5th of December 2022. M.Bheem Reddy, the speaker for the event, gave a motivational speech providing social services and encouraged the NSS volunteers were recognised with certificates and students feel motivated to participate in more and

Valedictory And Creative Expo

Brahma Kumaris Foundation and the NSS units of Aurora's Degree & PG College volunteered for an event Valedictory And Creative Expo on 17th December 2022. Brahma Kumaris is a beneficiary for the physically and mentally challenged. The NSS students of our college took part in the various activities and served food to all the participants present in the event. Valedictory And Creative Expo event aimed at empowering the physically and mentally challenged people by conducting various interesting and fun activities

National Youth Day

NSS Students participated in the National Youth Day Celebrations, conducted on 12th January 2023 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm in Ramakrishna Math, Domalguda, Hyderabad. In this regard the Speaker from Ramakrishna Math gave a brief lecture on Swami Vivekananda's life history and his preachings and gave away certificates & books to students. Around 12 NSS Students participated in the event

International Women's Day

On the occasion of International Women's Day, NSS students of Aurora's Degree and P.G College, participated in the 'Gender Equality 2k & 5k run' conducted by She Teams of Hyderabad city police on 6th march 2023 from 5.30am to 8.30 am at Peoples Plaza, Necklace Road, Hyderabad. The Event started with motivational songs & Jumbo dance performance to encourage the students. In this regard speakers Sri.C.V. Anand IPS, Hyderabad, and Ms. Shikha Goel, IPS, Women Safety Wing, Hyderabad gave a brief speech on gender equality and do's and don'ts that one must follow, especially women in self-protecting themselves anytime. Around 53 NSS Students participated in the event. The Participants were given an attractive T-Shirt and a Finisher Medal by the prestigious Hyderabad City Police.

DR.BR Ambedkar Jayanti

Ambedkar Jayanti or Bhim Jayanti also referred to as 'Equality Day' is observed on 14 April to commemorate the memory of Dr B.R. Ambedkar, Indian politician and social reformer. The main theme of the event was to create awareness about his role in establishing constitutional rights. On this occasion a brief speech was given by R. Arjuna Rao on Indian constitutional rights framed by Dr.B.R. Ambedkar and the role he played in spreading socialism and eliminating discrimination towards untouchables. In this event NSS students actively participated by giving speeches on Dr.B.R. Ambedkar life history, contributions, and his achievements. Overall, 28 Students participated and got good knowledge of our fundamental rights as well.

Ugadi Celebrations

Ugadi or Yugadi, also known as year"), is New Year's Day according to the states of Andhra Pradesh, is festively observed in these lunisolar calendar month of celebrated the "UGADI EVENT" on Rangoli designs and serving UGADI They offered Prayers to Goddess



Samvatsarādi (meaning "beginning of the to the Hindu calendar and is celebrated in Telangana, Karnataka, and Goa in India. It regions on the first day of the Hindu Chaitra. NSS students participated and 22nd April 2023 with joy, by making PACHADI to the college staff and students. Saraswathi to bless them with good knowledge and healthy life and welcoming the Telugu New Year "UGADI". Nearly, 50 Students participated in this event. The students were happy to celebrate the festival with their fellow mates & faculty.

BABU JAGJIVAN RAM BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Aurora's Degree & PG College NSS PO's R. Arjuna Rao (Unit I- Boys) and C.Suvarna Lakshmi (Unit II – Girls) organized "Babu Jagjivan Ram Birthday Celebrations" on 5'th April 2023 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in online mode, In this occasion the speech has been given by the speaker Gopisetti Venkateswarrao, Rtd Govt Lecturer, NIT Warangal. Speaker has given wonderful speech regarding the importance of why we need to celebrate Babu Jagjivan Ram birthday as tribute towards the great Indian leader, memorized the life history and the way Babu Jagjivan Ram has contributed to the establishment of the All-India Depressed Classes League, an organisation dedicated to attaining equality for untouchables. Total 30 Students participated in the event. NSS Cell Unit I and Unit II Students got known about the life history, freedom struggle and contributions of Babu Jagjivan Ram to the Nation.

Faculty In-charges:

R. Arjuna Rao, NSS PO Unit - I.

C.Suvarna Lakshmi, NSS PO Unit - II.

HOROR FICTION

THE ONE EYED PERSON!

Long ago in the summer of 2016, it was a sunny day and I was having my cold drinks to neutralise the temperature, meanwhile my mom was taking her nap after packing the lunch for dad. The time passed by and it was evening before I realised it. Dad came home from work by 7, he was in a great mood greeting mom and my younger brother, he freshened up quickly and joined us all at the dinner table, mom then asked him what was going on, he replied that he got the permission for vacation on the weekend, we decided to spend the weekend in the farmhouse in the outskirts where we had woods in the backyard, it was a perfect place for vacating.

Days passed and it was weekend, we started our ride Friday morning and stopped by an old hotel for lunch, the hotel looked like it was abandoned and the chef of the hotel had his goggles on, it was annoying but we did not bother and had our meal and continued our ride to the farmhouse. We reached there and got into our rooms. Tired of the Ride everyone took a nap, it was late in the afternoon around 5pm, I guess, when my younger brother came into the room waking me up. He was in a playful mood and he kept on asking me to play with him and irritated, I went with him and we decided to play hide and seek in the woods, my younger brother got the den and I was still tired of the ride because long car rides makes me sick, so I headed to my bedroom for the nap when I over heard and saw my brother going into the woods to search for me. I took a nap until I was woken up by my mom for dinner, she asked me where my brother was, I was shocked and my heart started pounding real fast because I thought he would return home within an hour after not finding me. I told mom what all happened, she started freaking out and went to dad to tell him, then all of us headed to the woods looking for him, we looked everywhere for 3 long hours and returned to the farmhouse to check if he returned when we were out, we did not find him at the house too, mom broke down and Started crying out loud, tears rolled from my eyes too realising how big I screwed up this time.

Dad tried consoling my mom, it was already 12AM by now, we decided to get back to the woods looking for him, when we heard a sudden thud at the door as if someone has fallen, we opened the door to find my brother lying on the ground unconscious. Dad picked him up took him to the living room, I was scared to find the long scars on his hands and neck and bruises on his



head, it appeared like some monster has tried Beating him up to death, thank god we had a safety medical kit, we cleaned his scars and bruises and bandaged him up, we tried getting him into conscious, after trying for a couple of hours he got up and started screaming "NO...!! PLEASE LEAVE ME.....!!" Mom hugged him and tried calming him down. He started crying and after a while he was still sobbing and breathing heavily. Mom however asked him what had happened. He was still traumatised, but he started telling what happened. He told he'd

went into the woods searching for me and he saw someone leaned to the tree. He thought it was me and headed towards the person, as he got close to him, the person started running deep into the woods. My brother assumed I was being playful and started chasing the person. He went too deep into the woods and was shocked to find that it was not me and it was someone else. He described that the person was around 6 feet tall and only had the right eye. My brother had started running without knowing where he was headed to. He found a warehouse and went and hid himself there. He tried to not make any noise as he heard steps pass by him. It was almost 10 minutes and he'd thought no one was around and he thought of sneaking out. As soon as he got out of his hiding spot, he found the person right in front of him with a wooden log and he hit him in the head making my brother unconscious. He came back to his senses and it was dark around him and he found himself in the same warehouse. He'd again thought of getting out of there when he found the person at the door of the warehouse. The person held my brother from the hands and dug his nails in his hands, my brother screamed "NO.. PLEASE LEAVE..." He somehow managed to free his hands but got the scars on his hand instead he started running into the woods again, the person chased him and tried grabbing him from back but scarred his neck instead. My brother put together everything he had and ran as fast he could but he slipped on the rock and fell on ground, the person hit him again and he lost his conscious and did not remember anything after that, when he got back to his conscious he found himself in the living room. Everyone was traumatised and we decided to head back home, on our way back we looked for the hotel but did not find the hotel where it was, it was just an Empty wrecked residence with a lock, it freaked us out. Till date, we do not know who the person was, was he the chef?, was he some other human? Or was he a ghost? And what did he had to do with my brother? All we know is he was "THE ONE EYED PERSON". We have not been to the farmhouse since then. It still gives me nightmares thinking about the incident.

Book Review

GOOD VIBES, BAD LIFE -VEX KING

“BE BETTER THAN WHO I WAS YESTERDAY”.

Self-love is the best step one can take to reach maximum potential one can ever achieve.

The book starts with the author explaining what is self-love and how it helps us to become better every day.

Self-love is the most misunderstood word among people. Self-love is to care, accept and improve oneself.

In the first few parts out of the 7 parts, the author explains how to balance between mindset and actions which enables it to vibrate higher. The core concept of the book is to raise one's vibrations and maximize it.

The law of vibration is the key concept. Everything is made up of atoms, and every atom is little vibration. All matter and energy are vibrational by nature. We humans are even made up of atoms and having good vibes will keep us content.

Part two of the book explains how one can have a positive lifestyle habit which ultimately benefits from attaining good vibes with habits like expressing gratitude, meditation, having proper nutrition and smaller details like being surrounded by positive people and body language.

Self-love is a journey and a journey teaches us many lessons about oneself and the surroundings. The two most important steps in the journey is to accept oneself and prioritise oneself to Improve from what we were. The next two parts describe how it is done.

Prioritising oneself comes with helping others and being there for people who are our priority. One can prioritise himself or herself by choosing real friends, handling negative people and facing family. Accepting oneself is the best move.

Accepting oneself is the move. Appreciating the physical attributes, enjoying the uniqueness and even accepting the uniqueness about people around us makes the other

person start his or her self-love journey.

Part five lays emphasis on manifesting goals and achieving them with the right mind set. The first step to manifest a goal is to write it down as a reminder and what mindset it requires to accomplish it. Imagine living the goal, how wonderful that feels. The most important aspect is to have a positive and strong mind set and work towards the goal manifested. Once you manifest your goal even the universe will help you get it.

The following part elaborates on how to take action to accomplish the goal. Consistency is the key. Being consistent and working the way out will help you get results. This part of the book highlights how not to procrastinate and how to set short and long term goals to reach the ultimate goal. Manifesting goal was the first move, the latter is to take proper actions and having a plan to accomplish it.

In the last part of the book the author enlightens us about pain and its purpose in our life. Everyone is going through some pain or has gone through it once in their life. Every pain has its purpose. The main aim is to teach lessons, lessons to ourselves and the people around us. Pain changes people. We need to change our perspective about pain. Once we are through it, we realise its purpose and learn from it, which ultimately leads us to true and heartfelt contentment.

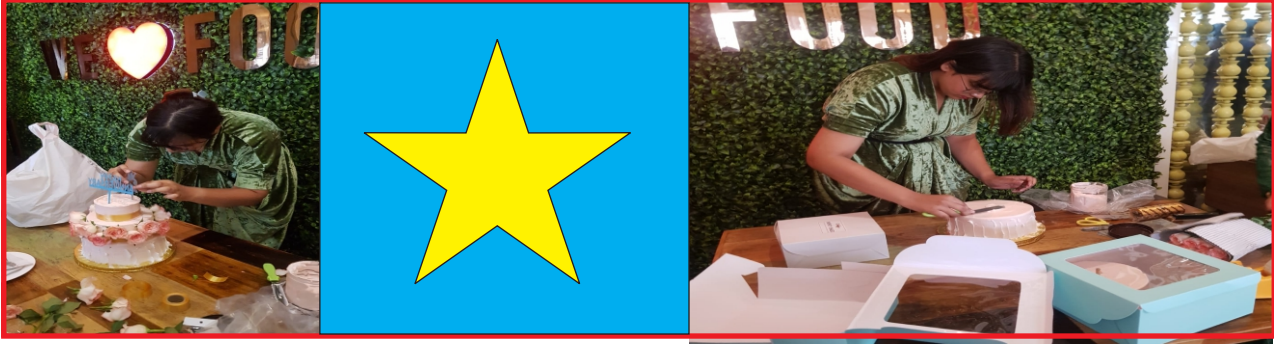
Reviewer opinion: GOOD VIBES, GOOD LIFE is a wake-up call for most of the teens in the era of social media and being low all the time. This book helps out anyone who is ready to change and become better from what he or she is. It covers major aspects and steps and how to do and what to do. The language in the book is compatible for beginners and anyone can easily understand what the author is trying to convey.. The main note is to apply it in our day-to-day life to get the most value out of the book.



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The real story of how I started my cake business for a long time now. The actual, raw, uncensored story.

Welcome to draft no. 3... I've written, deleted, rewritten and deleted multiple drafts of a chapter that very (VERY) few know. Since childhood, I was always into art and craft. Creative things always excited me. At the age of 11, my sister who was a home baker taught me the basics of baking. It slowly became a hobby of mine. The first ever cake I made was for my brothers' birthday. Then slowly I started making cakes for my family members too. Back then I was in Inter 1st year[11th grade] and had a lot of free time, so I thought of converting my hobby into a business. So in 2017, I planned on opening my small business.

Things didn't go as planned at the start. The first 2 years were very difficult, as I had no knowledge of running a business or how to market my business. During the initial months, I used to bake free cakes for my friends and neighbours for some publicity. Gradually I got recognition and I started to get some orders.

A spark was lit in me and I was excited to realise how much I enjoyed making a handcrafted, meticulously designed cake and selling it to someone who appreciated and loved it so much. During the pandemic, my home bakery flourished. During the pandemic, wholesale bakeries were closed, so the business of home bakers boomed. For the first 2 years, I barely sold 100 cakes, but during the pandemic, I sold more than 300 cakes. I used to make at least 4-5 cakes per day. I got an amazing response during that time.

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After the pandemic, college resumed and I did not get enough time to bake but I still managed to run my business just fine. I realised I didn't just want a job for the job's sake. I wanted to create. I wanted to bake. I wanted to be a girl boss (cause come on, that just sounds way cool). And call me immature, but I wanted to work at home in my pyjamas every day! So the decision was made and I went for it. I had set myself a steep learning curve but I was determined to make it work because I thought "If others can successfully carve out a career out of this, then I can too". This makes me want to share a few very important core mantras that saw me through the rough patches of my caking odyssey. There's always room at the top. The fact that there seem to be many, many others more successful than you, doesn't mean there isn't space for you to succeed too.

You have to have faith in it till you make it. Don't stop believing! It's actually possible to make a career out of something you love. When the doubts or fears hit, you just have to have "faith in it" and move forwards.

Nonetheless, I could see very clearly where I was, and where I wanted to be. So with determination in my heart I kept working away at my dream until it became a reality. I invested in courses and classes and acquired skills. I practised, perfected and honed my craft.

If you're telling yourself that dreams are for other people but not you, or that others have a better shot at it than you do, or if life's throwing you some serious punches...then I hope my story helps encourage you that dreams are achievable and they are doable.

"Don't let someone else's opinion be your reality."

– Les Brown



Embrace the process, stay the course, live each day with gratitude & most of all, never stop learning.

POEMS

सड़क पार करते समय मेरा हाथ थाम पाओगे
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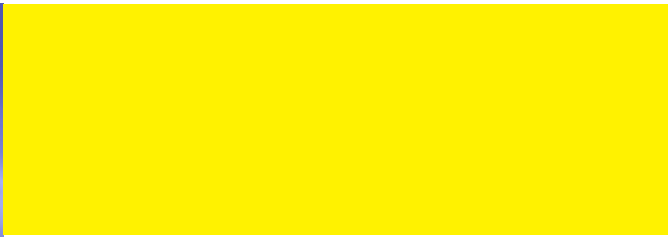
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*The sun rises everyday
 Spreads light
 Over the blanket of darkness
 No one can stop time
 To live in a moment forever
 Change today
 For an awesome tomorrow
 Light up your face
 With an ecstatic smile
 Go on your way
 Let your disappointments
 Have no say
 In matters you love
 Work hard and smart
 And find happiness
 Along the way*

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