

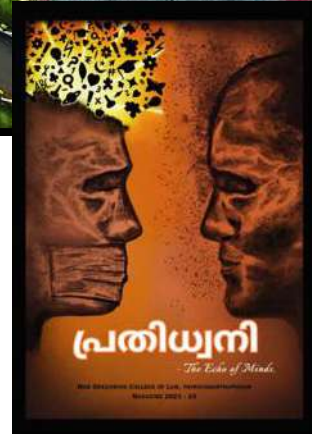


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MESSAGE

I am happy to note that the Mar Gregorios College of Law, is planning to bring out a magazine for the current academic year.

I hope that the magazine would provide an excellent opportunity through various genres of writing. I appreciate the students' community for taking the responsibility in bringing up this magazine, while expressing their talents.

MY BEST WISHES.

Pinarayi Vijayan



Baselios Cardinal Cleemis

**Major Archbishop Catholicos of
the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church,
Major Archbishop of Trivandrum &
Manager, Mar Gregorios College of Law.**

MESSAGE

I am glad to learn that Mar Gregorios College of law, Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar Nalanchira, Trivandrum is bringing out a Magazine for the year 2023- 24, PRATHIDHWANI- Echo of Minds. This publication will highlight the various events and the literary perspicacity of the students; writings and art that will reverberate, to illuminate the memories and experiences plodded with awe. The Mar Gregorios College of Law through its educational expertise and commitment to skill train the future legal professionals have secured a prime stand among the legal household. You have shown how a significant change can influence the social, legal, political morale with propriety and truthfulness that is need of the hour in safeguarding Democracy, to transmit the values of justice peace and harmony. I congratulate the Director, the Principal, the Bursar staff and the students in all their undertakings to uphold the great epitomes of our institution; for the good of all and equality for all. I appreciate your earnest effort to bring out the best in you; in the curricular and co-curricular activities

I wish you all the Blessings of the Almighty.



Baselios Cardinal Cleemis

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the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church,
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Shashi Tharoor

Member of the Parliament

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that the Mar Gregorius College of Law, Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar, in Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram is going to release a Magazine titled 'PRATHIDHWANI - Echo of Minds' for the year 2023-2024. I am certain that the publication will be a remarkable addition to the excellence of the institution, backed by vibrant events, arts, literature and the overall creativity of students, in nurturing the best of legal professionals for the society. I appreciate the revered Director, the Principal the Staff and the Students for their commitment to bringing out their full potential in the interest of our Nation and its progression. I wish all success for the magazine.

JAI HIND!


Dr Shashi Tharoor



FR. ADV. JOSEPH VENMANATH

DIRECTOR

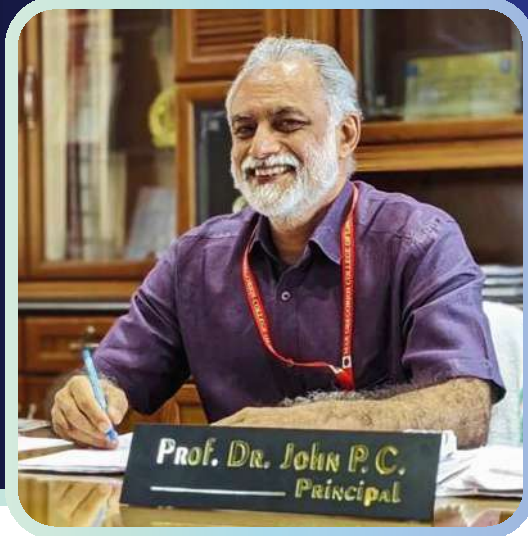
Mar Gregorios College of Law

MESSAGE

It gives me immense joy to learn that our college is bringing out yet another edition of the college magazine. The magazine with the name “Prathidhwani” is a conglomeration and optimization of the thought process of the nascent minds. In an era of artificial intelligence and cloud computing, the world is increasingly becoming paperless. The contemporary trend is to go digital. But the magazine is an earnest attempt to connect the goodness of the poet with the swiftness of the present to open the consciousness to the bright future. Human imagination is limitless. In the following pages, a reader can find the subtle expressions of the young minds revealing itself to lead the onlooker to a different world, a world which is unique in itself. I take this opportunity to express my great appreciation and satisfaction upon the immense work executed by the magazine committee. I whole heartedly congratulate the staff editor Ms. Aiswarya M U and the student editor Ms. Saira Susan Jojoe whose untiring enthusiasm and hard work which materialized the present edition of the magazine. I congratulate all the magazine committee members and the contributors to the magazine. Let the works and literature make our microcosm and macrocosm a better ecosystem to live in. Once again thankyou and best wishes.

FR. ADV. JOSEPH VENMANATH

DIRECTOR



DR. JOHN P C

PRINCIPAL

Mar Gregorios College of Law

MESSAGE

“The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled”. The result is “PRATHIDHWANI”. This magazine is no doubt contains the aspirations and visions of our students and reflects the creative and artistic skills of them. If our ideas and thoughts are kindled, we can make sure that the learning process will begin.

This magazine is the result of hard work by the student editorial committee. I congratulate the team- the editor, the faculty, and the editorial committee, for taking such efforts to materialise this wonderful work.

Wishing the students a bright future and thanks to them for their constant support to the college.

MY BEST WISHES.

DR. JOHN P C
PRINCIPAL



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FR. ADV. JOSEPH VENMANATH
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പ്രിയ വായനക്കാരെ,

നമ്മുടെ ഇന്നത്തെ സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ അന്തസ്സത്തെ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളുന്ന കഥകളുടെയും കലാസൃഷ്ടികളുടെയും വീക്ഷണങ്ങളുടെയും സമാഹാരമായ പ്രതിധ്വനിയിലേക്ക് സ്വാഗതം. ഓരോ മാഗസിനും നമ്മുടെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ കൂട്ടായ പരിശ്രമത്തിന്റെ ഫലമാണ്. പ്രതിധ്വനിയും ഒട്ടും വിഭിന്നമല്ല. ഈ മാഗസിൻ ഇന്നത്തെ തലുറയുടെ പ്രതിധ്വനിയായി നമ്മുക്ക് കാണാൻ കഴിയും.



ഐശ്വര്യ എം യു സ്റ്റാഫ് എഡിറ്റർ

അതു മാത്രമല്ല നാളത്തെ സമൂഹത്തിലേക്ക് മുതൽക്കൂട്ടായേക്കാവുന്ന ഒരു കൂട്ടം എഴുത്തുകാരെയും, ചിത്ര രചയിതാക്കളെയും, ഫോട്ടോഗ്രാഫർമാരെയും, ഡിസൈനർസിനെയും ഈ മാഗസിനിലൂടെ പരിചയപ്പെടാൻ നമ്മുക്ക് സാധിക്കും.

ഇവിടെ കാണുന്ന ഓരോ കൃതികളും നിങ്ങൾ ആസ്വദിക്കുക, നിങ്ങളുടെ ജീവിതത്തിലേക്ക് മെച്ചപ്പെട്ട എന്തെങ്കിലും സംഭാവന നൽകാൻ കഴിയുന്ന സൃഷ്ടികൾ ആണെങ്കിൽ അതിനെ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുക.

ഇവിടെ പ്രതിപാദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ഓരോ രചനകളും, ഈ മാഗസിന്റെ ഓരോ ഇതളുകളിലൂടെയും കടന്നുപോകുന്ന ഓരോ വായനക്കാരെയും ഉത്തമമായ രീതിയിൽ തന്നെ സ്വാധീനിക്കും എന്ന് ഞാൻ പൂർണ്ണമായി വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. അതിനോടൊപ്പം തന്നെ ഈ മാഗസിന്റെ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണത്തിനായി വിവിധ ഘട്ടങ്ങളിൽ അകമഴിഞ്ഞ് സഹായിച്ച എല്ലാ വ്യക്തികളെയും ഞാൻ കൃതജ്ഞതയോടെ സ്മരിക്കുന്നു.

-എന്ന്
ഐശ്വര്യ എം യു
സ്റ്റാഫ് എഡിറ്റർ

എഡിറ്റോറിയൽ

ശബ്ദവീചികൾ ഒരു പ്രതലത്തിൽ പതിക്കുകയും, അവിടെ സംസ്കരിക്കപ്പെടാതെ, അവ പ്രഭവകേന്ദ്രത്തിലേക്ക് തിരികെ എത്തുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ് പ്രതിധ്വനി എന്നത് ശാസ്ത്ര തത്വം. വാക്കുകൾ വായുവിലൂടെ ഉള്ളിലേക്ക് തിരികെ എത്തുമ്പോൾ അന്തരാത്മാവിൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന ശബ്ദം.

അതിരുകൾ ഇല്ലാത്ത വെറുപ്പിന്റെ ശബ്ദമല്ല പ്രതിധ്വനി. ഒന്നിന്റെയും എതിർ ശബ്ദവുമല്ല. അനേകം ശബ്ദവീചികൾ തീർക്കുന്ന മാറ്റൊലിയും അല്ല. അത്.... ഒന്ന് മാത്രം. മനസ്സാക്ഷിയിലേക്ക് എത്തുന്ന ശബ്ദം. ഒരുമയുടെ ശബ്ദം. ധ്വനി എങ്ങനെയോ അങ്ങനെ തന്നെയാകും പ്രതിധ്വനിയും.

ശബ്ദത്തിൽനിന്നാണ് പ്രപഞ്ച ഉൽപത്തി എന്ന് വിശ്വസിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു. നിശ്ശബ്ദതയിൽ രൂപപ്പെടുന്ന താളവും രാഗവും ലയവുമാണ് പ്രതിധ്വനികളായി സംഗീതത്തിലൂടെയും സാഹിത്യ സൃഷ്ടികളിലൂടെയും ലോകം അറിയുക. നിശ്ശബ്ദതയുടെ അടയാളമായി സ്വയം തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്ന തപസ്സും വ്യതവും പോലും അടിമത്തം എന്ന് വിലയിരുത്തപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു ലോക ക്രമത്തിലാണ് നാം എത്തിനിൽക്കുന്നത്.

എന്നാൽ മാനവകുലത്തിന്റെ ഗതിവിഗതികൾ മാറ്റിയെഴുതിയ പ്രതിധ്വനികൾ പലതും രൂപപ്പെട്ടത് തപസ്സുകളിലൂടെ ആയിരുന്നു. നിശ്ശബ്ദത എന്നാൽ അടിമത്തത്തിന്റെ നിസ്സഹായ രൂപമല്ല. ഉള്ളിൽ ഇരമ്പുന്ന വാക്കുകളെ വിവേചനബുദ്ധിയുടെ മുശയിൽ സ്പ്രെഡ് ചെയ്തു സംസ്കരിച്ച് ലോകത്തിന് നൽകുന്ന അവസ്ഥയാണ് പ്രതിധ്വനി.

നിശ്ശബ്ദതയെ സ്നേഹിക്കുകയും അതിലൂടെ മനസ്സാക്ഷിയുടെ ശബ്ദത്തെ തിരിച്ചറിയുകയും ചെയ്യുകയായിരുന്നു ഗതകാല സംസ്കാരമെങ്കിൽ ഇന്ന് ആരവങ്ങളും ആഘോഷങ്ങളും ജീവിത ക്രമമായി മാറിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

മുൻപ്, ഒരാളുടെ ശബ്ദം അയാളുടെ വ്യക്തിത്വത്തിന്റെ അടയാളമായി കരുതപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നു. ചുറ്റുവട്ടങ്ങളിൽ ഉള്ളവരുടെ ശബ്ദത്തെ ഏത് പാതിരാത്രിയിലും തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞിരുന്ന നാട്ടിൻപുറങ്ങളിലെ പഴയ തലമുറയുടെ തെളിമ, ഇന്നിന്റെ ആരവങ്ങളും ആഘോഷങ്ങളും ശബ്ദാനുകരണവും കയ്യടക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു. ആരവങ്ങളിൽ ശബ്ദത്തെയും അതിന്റെ യഥാർത്ഥ ഉടമയെയും തിരിച്ചറിയാതെ പോകുന്നു. കാര്യങ്ങൾക്കേണ്ട ശബ്ദങ്ങളും ചിലപ്പോഴൊക്കെ അവ തീർക്കുന്ന രോദനങ്ങളും ആരവങ്ങളിൽ അലിഞ്ഞ് ഇല്ലാതയാകുമ്പോൾ സമൂഹത്തിന് നഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നത് തിരുത്തുവാനും ചേർത്തുപിടിക്കുവാനുമുള്ള അവസരങ്ങളാണ്.

സത്യത്തിനു മൂല്യം കുറയുകയും സംഘടിതമായി പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന നുണകൾക്ക് സ്വീകാര്യത ലഭിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്ന സത്യാനന്തര കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ ധ്വനിയേക്കാൾ ആരവങ്ങൾക്കും

പ്രതിധ്വനിയെക്കാൾ മാറ്റൊലിക്കും സ്വീകാര്യത ഏറുന്നു. നുണകളെ ക്ഷമാർഹമല്ലെന്ന പഴയ നിലപാടിൽനിന്ന് അവ ചില സാഹചര്യങ്ങളിൽ ക്ഷമാർഹം മാത്രമല്ല, സ്വീകാര്യവും കൂടിയാകുന്നത് നാം കാണുന്നു.

അടിച്ചമർത്തലുകൾക്ക് മുൻപിൽ മരവിച്ച മനസ്സുകളും, നിശബ്ദമാക്കപ്പെടുന്ന നാവുകളും, മുരടിച്ച വിരലുകളും ചടുലത നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട കാലുകളും നിസ്സംഗതയുടെ മുടുപടം അണിയുമ്പോൾ ഉള്ളിൽ രൂപപ്പെടുന്ന പ്രതിധ്വനിക്കായി കാര്യങ്ങൾക്കുവാൻ ഭൂതകാല അനുഭവങ്ങൾ നമ്മോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. നീതി നിഷേധത്തിനുള്ള ന്യായങ്ങൾക്ക് സ്വീകാര്യത ഏറുന്ന ഒരു ലോക ക്രമത്തിൽ നിശ്ശബ്ദതയിൽ രൂപപ്പെടുന്ന നീതിയുടെ പ്രതിധ്വനിക്കായി കാര്യങ്ങൾക്കുവാൻ മുന്നേറാം...

ഈ മാഗസിനിലൂടെ വായനക്കാരുടെ മനസ്സിൽ ഉൽഭവപ്പെടുന്ന ഓരോ ധ്വനിയും വിലയിരുത്തി സമൂഹത്തിൽ മാറ്റങ്ങൾ സൃഷ്ടിക്കാൻ ഇടയാക്കട്ടെ എന്ന് ആശംസിക്കുന്നു. ഈ പ്രയത്നത്തിനുള്ള നന്മകൾ കൂടെ നിന്നുവേർക്കും ഒരായിരം നന്ദി.



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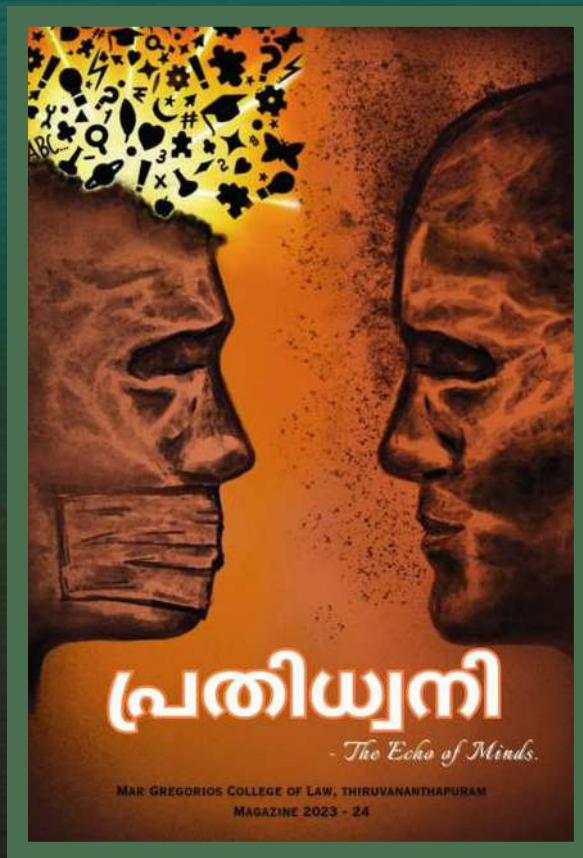


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CHAIRMAN

As my tenure as the Chairman of Mar Gregorios College of Law comes to an end, all I have to say is my deepest gratitude to every one of you. The journey as the chairman was short, but always memorable. When I was elected as the class representative, I didn't expect a position as the chairman.

First and foremost, I want to share my sincere gratitude to my batch mates, who have entrusted me with this big role. Together, we have accomplished so much and I am proud to be part of such an amazing community. I will miss all our laughs and friendships.

Next, I would like to thank our college director- Adv. Fr. Joseph Venmanath, our Principal- Dr John P C, and Our Bursar- Fr. Adarsh Kumballath. All your guidance and motivation have helped me to execute this wonderful journey.

Next, I would like to thank all my teaching and non-teaching staff, the love, care and guidance have helped me a lot. I might have made mistakes, but take me as a small child and forgive them. It's been my pleasure and fortune to be a student of such great and powerful teachers.

I also express my wholesome gratitude to my co-crew of the ship, the student council supported by Prof Robins T John. The trust that you have invested in me, your dedication, support and enthusiasm, gave me an inner drive and that made me remember my huge responsibility to guide the ship.

I also thank the entire college for your camaraderie and friendships. All the moments together have made my time here truly special.

As I step down from this role, I am filled with optimism for the future of our college and each one of us. I have no doubt that the lessons we have learned and the connections we have made will continue to serve us well in the years to come.

Thank you once again for allowing me the opportunity to serve as the Chairman. It has been an honor and a privilege that I will always treasure.

With heartfelt gratitude

Advaith Nair H

Chairman

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VICE CHAIRPERSON

In the vibrant corridors of Mar Gregorious College of Law, amid the eager minds and bustling hallways, my journey unfolded unexpectedly—from a class representative to the esteemed position of vice chairperson. Gratitude fails to encapsulate the depth of emotion surging within me as I reflect on this remarkable expedition, marked by laughter, challenges, and countless cups of coffee. Alongside the indomitable Student Council team, we transformed ordinary events into unforgettable experiences, navigating the college maze with humor and resilience. Heartfelt appreciation extends to our dedicated teachers and classmates, whose unwavering support formed a symphony of collaboration.

Embarking on this rollercoaster of responsibilities, I found myself fueled by caffeine, camaraderie, and a pinch of chaos—akin to a good legal case. With a student council that could turn a committee meeting into a sitcom and events more thrilling than a courtroom drama, my heart brims with gratitude. A massive shout-out to our Principal and Directors for not objecting to our escapades; their unwavering support anchored us in this sea of academic adventures.

In this delightful legal circus, where even our statutes have a sense of humor, I've learned that leadership is about rallying a team, not having all the answers. So, here's my blend of wisdom for future Gregorians: life might toss curveballs, but with an ardent team, a touch of humor, and a heart filled with gratitude, you'll navigate to the verdict you seek. Here's to Mar Gregorious College of Law—where the law is not just a destination, but a journey infused with friendship, laughter, and the resilience that accompanies genuine leadership.

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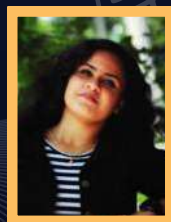
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നമ്മുടെ... സന്ദർശനരേഖയുടെ തുടക്കത്തിൽ ഞങ്ങളെഴുതിയ വരികളെ ഇന്നും ഓർമ്മിക്കപ്പെടുന്നതിനും, ചേർത്തുനിർത്തുന്നതിനും.. നന്ദി

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Adv. R. Rahul krishnan

ഞങ്ങൾ കുറച്ചു പേരുടെ ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഏറ്റവും മനോഹരമായ കാലഘട്ടത്തിലെ സന്തോഷവും, പ്രണയവും, ചെറിയ നൊമ്പരവുമായിരുന്നു MGCL മാഗസിൻ. അതിപ്പോഴും ശക്തമായി തുടരുന്നുവെന്നും കലാപരമായും സർഗാത്മികമായും നിരവധി സംഭാവനകൾ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് നൽകുന്നു എന്നറിയുന്നതിൽ ഒരൂപാദ്യ സന്തോഷം. നമ്മുടെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ സ്വപ്നവും, സന്തോഷവും, സ്നേഹവുമായി നമ്മുടെ മാഗസിനുകൾ എന്നെന്നും നിലനിന്നു പോകട്ടെ. സൈറയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിലുള്ള ഈ മാഗസിൻ കമ്മറ്റിക്ക് എല്ലാവിധ നന്മകളും ആശംസയും നേരുന്നു .



Adv. Noel Sovichen Chennattusserry



Wishes from former magazine editors

ഓരോ വർഷവും മുടങ്ങാതെ പുറത്തിറങ്ങണം എന്ന് ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്ന ഒന്നാണ് നമ്മുടെ കോളേജ് മാഗസിൻ, ഒരുപാട് പേരുടെ സ്വപ്നവും കഷ്ടപ്പാടും അടങ്ങുന്ന ഈ കുടുംബത്തിലേക്ക് ചേർത്തുവെക്കാൻ പോകുന്ന പ്രതിധ്വനിക്കു എന്റെ എല്ലാവിധ സ്നേഹവും പ്രാർത്ഥനയും നേരുന്നു....



Adv. Sony Benny

നമ്മുടെ കലാലയത്തിലെ വിദ്യാർഥികളുടെ സർഗശേഷിയും ആശയങ്ങളും പ്രതിധ്വനിക്കുന്ന ഒരു പ്രസ്ഥാനമായി മാഗസിനുകൾ വർഷങ്ങളായി നിലകൊള്ളുന്നു. ഓരോ മാഗസിനും സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ പരിച്ഛേദമായിട്ടാണ് ഇതുവരെ നിലകൊണ്ടിരുന്നത്. എല്ലാവർക്കും കേൾക്കുന്നുണ്ട് പക്ഷെ എല്ലാവരെയും കേൾക്കുന്നില്ല. സമൂഹത്തിൽ പല തരം മാറ്റങ്ങൾ സൃഷ്ടിക്കാൻ ചിലപ്പോൾ ഒരു ശബ്ദത്തിന് കഴിഞ്ഞേക്കും എന്നാൽ ഒരുപാട് ശബ്ദങ്ങൾ നിശ്ചലമാകുമ്പോൾ ആണ് ആ ഒരു ശബ്ദം ഉയർന്ന് കേൾക്കുന്നത്. പലപ്പോഴും സ്വന്തമായ ഒരു അഭിപ്രായമോ ആഗ്രഹമോ പോലും പ്രകടിപ്പിക്കാൻ ആവാതെ ഒരുപാട് ശബ്ദങ്ങൾ നമുക്ക് ചുറ്റും നിഴലിക്കാറുണ്ട്. നമ്മുടെ വാക്കുകൾ മനസ്സിന്റെ താളുകളിൽ ഒതുങ്ങി പോകാതെ വാനിൽ ഉയർന്നു പറക്കണം എന്ന ശുഭാഞ്ജി വിശ്വാസം പലപ്പോഴും ഉരുകി തീരുന്ന മെഴുകുതിരി പോലെ ചോർന്നൊലിക്കാറുണ്ട് പക്ഷെ വീണ്ടും കരുത്തേകാൻ നമ്മെ പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ചിന്തിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഒരുപാട് കാരണങ്ങൾ നമുക്ക് ചുറ്റും ഉണ്ടാകുമ്പോൾ ചാരത്തിൽ നിന്നുയരുന്ന ഫിനിക്സ് പക്ഷിയുടെ അർജവത്തോടെ നമ്മുടെ വാക്കുകൾ ആരെയും ഭയക്കാതെ വിജയം വരെ പ്രതിധ്വനിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കും . ഈ സമൂഹത്തിൽ പാർഷ്വൽകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടവർക്ക് വേണ്ടി ശബ്ദിക്കാനും, സമൂഹത്തിൽ ചൂഷണം നേരിടുന്നവർക്കുവേണ്ടി പ്രതിധ്വനിക്കാനും ഈ മാഗസിൻ കഴിയട്ടെ എന്ന് ആത്മാർഥമായി ആശംസിക്കുന്നു.



Adv. Asbin F Mohammed





Kerala has most child sexual abuse complaints, then TN and Maha: Childline

73% OF ABUSEES KNOWN PERSONS: DATA

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State	Number of Reports
Kerala	142
Tamil Nadu	138
Maharashtra	125
Other States	105

Category of abusers (in %)

Category	Percentage
Family members	73%
Friends	12%
Strangers	15%
Others	1%

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ദൈവിക അത്ഭുതങ്ങൾക്കിരയായ കാൽ ലക്ഷം കുട്ടികൾ

ലക്ഷ്യം 2023

Year	Number of Children
2018	1774
2019	3008
2020	3045
2021	3516
2022	4816

ശിക്ഷണിതരൻ 19.32% മാത്രം

നാശപ്പെട്ട കുട്ടികൾ 2018-2022 കാലാവധിയിൽ

Year	Number of Children
2018	33
2019	29
2020	32
2021	36
2022	52



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Fortifying bulwarks

India's progress on child abuse is the evidence of better laws, there is need to fortify our strongest bulwarks and institutional protective barriers

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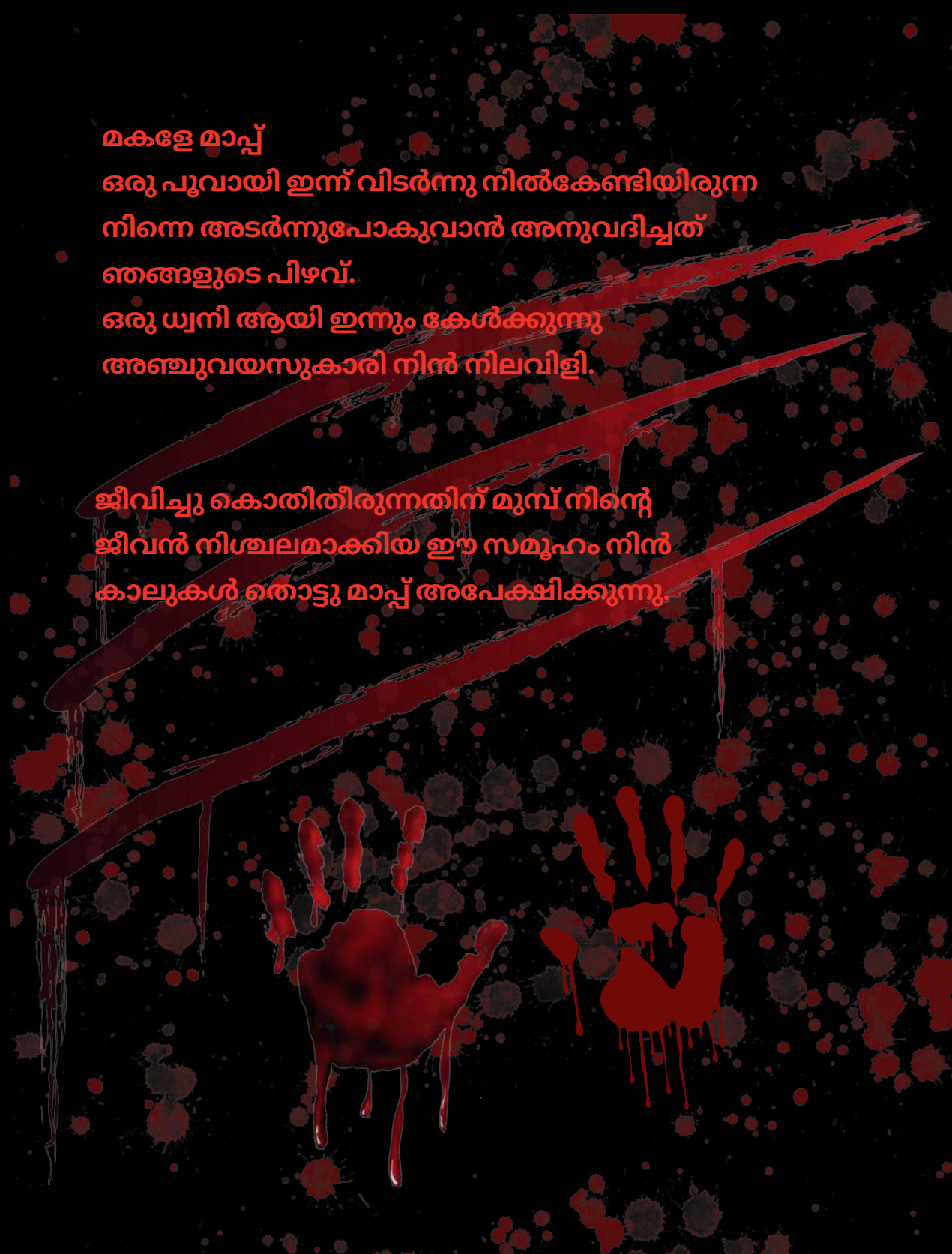
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ECHOES OF PAIN

**Pain is present
Pain is persistent
But the mystery**

**No one knows the past
How it started
When it started**

**And the future
No one knows what will heal it
No one knows when it will end**

**Pain is present
Pain is now
Pain was always there**



**Jeema Susan Thomas
5Th Sem Bcom LLB**



The Echoes of Injustice




MUHAMMED NIHAL
10TH SEM BA. LLB

**Their voices rang out, dissenting, questioning,
Demanding truth, justice, change.
The echoes amplified, reverberating,
But muffled by false charges that rang strange.**

**They were accused of conspiracy, terrorism,
CAA opposed, sedition alleged.**

**The arbitrary laws dropped like guillotine blades,
Severing rights granted at birth, freedoms curtailed.**

**The activists jailed for compassion towards migrants shamed,
The students imprisoned for thoughts not approved,
The journalists captured for unveiling corrupt practices aimed
At truth, but power saw it as going against their troupe.**



**The gleaming new parliament building cannot ensure justice,
A resplendent mandir alone cannot guarantee rights anew.
Justice a distant dream, change a feeble prayer.
Where are the rights promised since the dawn of our nation?**

**The cycles repeat, echoing unjustified incarceration.
Will truth ever triumph? Do we still dare to care?
The reverberations taunt us, no respite in sight.
Our calls growing hoarse now, where is justice's might?
The future uncertain, blurred in shades of grey.
Lost in the labyrinth of oppression we stray.**

**The dissenters locked up, their echo removed,
The cycles must break, the future unfettered,
Our echoing call for real justice will stir and start.
No longer can truth and rights be so easily fettered,
Listen, can you hear the approaching heart?**

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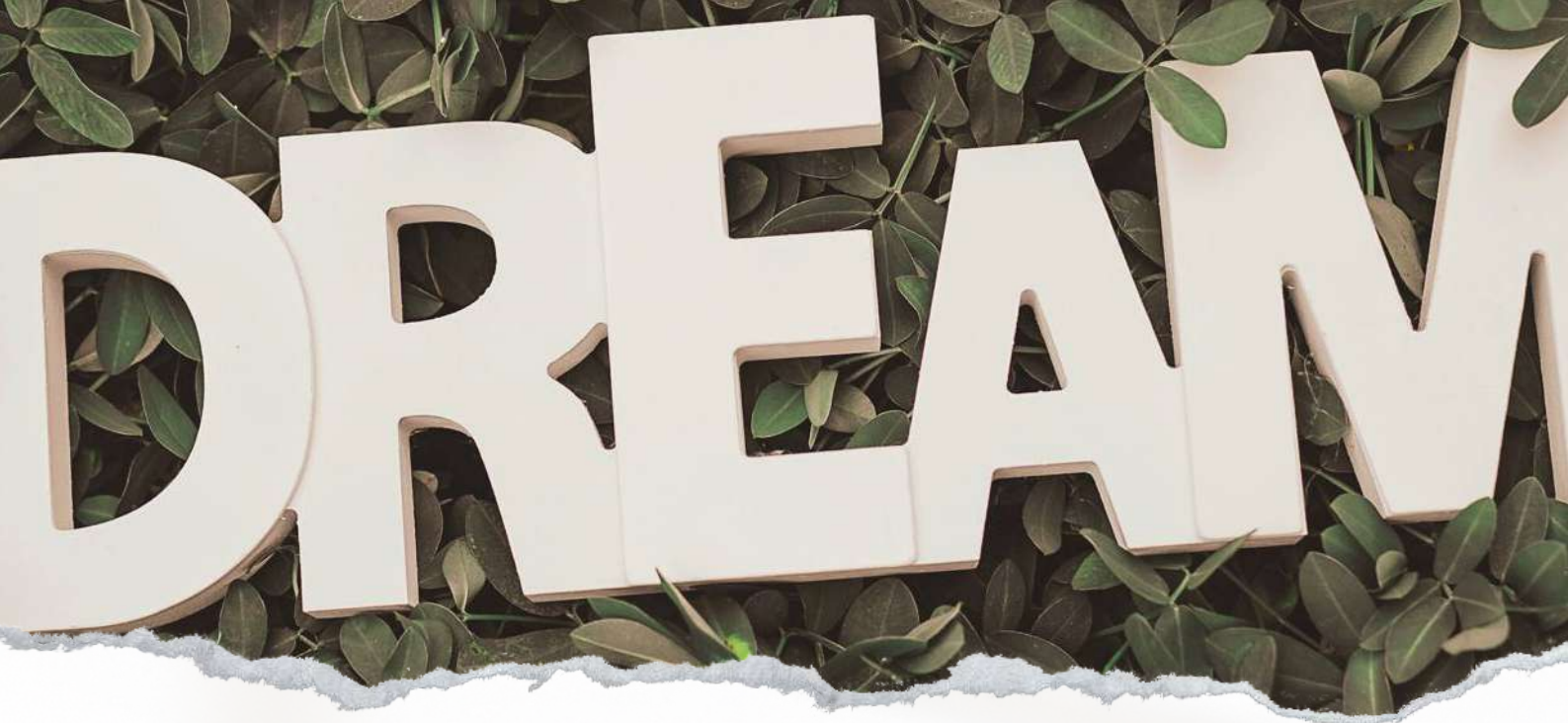


DEVIKA S NAIR
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"I give up wrestling. From today onwards you will not see me on the mat". These were the last words of Sakshi Malik before announcing her retirement from wrestling. A wrestler who brought home name and fame; pride and splendour. She placed her blue wrestling shoes on the dice after the announcement, marking the end of her inspiring career, years of hard work, tears and sacrifice. Bajrang Punia placed his Padma Shri award on the pavement of the Prime minister's residence stating that he would not take it back until justice is delivered. This was followed by Vinesh Phogat writing a letter to the Prime Minister and announcing that she is returning the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award and Arjuna Award.

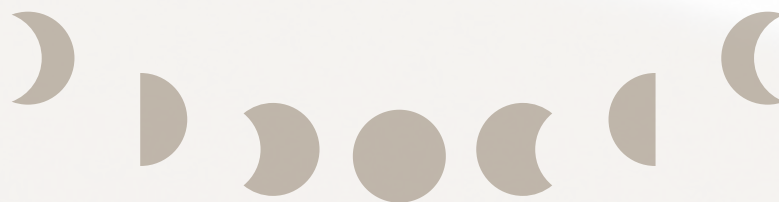
The first incident of protest began on January 18, when Indian wrestlers including Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia, and Sakshi Malik marched at Delhi's Jantar Mantar accusing, then Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Singh Sharan of sexual harassment and exploitation, thus demanding his resignation. Upon their complaints, an oversight committee was formed under the leadership of Mary Kom to investigate the matter further. On April 25, the Supreme Court got involved. A notice was issued to the Delhi police on the same after the allegations were cited as 'serious' by the court. On May 28, the wrestlers were detained by the Delhi police when they attempted to march towards the new Parliament building being inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. However, The International Olympic Committee and the United World Wrestling condemned the detention of the wrestlers. WFI elections were conducted on December 21 and Brij Bhushan's supporter and aide Sanjay Singh was elected as the new WFI chief. Two years ago, athletics coach P Nagarajan was accused of sexual abuse by seven girls, one of them being just 13 years old. Chief cycling coach R K Sharma was dismissed by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) after a woman cyclist accused him of inappropriate behaviour during a training trip to Slovenia. In January 2020, an FIR was registered against a coach for allegedly harassing a woman cricketer. In 2010, a complaint was filed against chief coach Maharaj Krishnan Kaushik by a few members of the Indian Women's Hockey team accusing him of sexually harassing them and excluding them from the team if they don't assent to his 'demands'. While attending a national camp for the Asian Games 2014, gymnastics coach Manoj Rana and gymnast Chandan Pathak were accused by a female gymnast of sexually harassing her and making obnoxious comments about her clothing. These incidents are just a part of a very extensive list. According to the data published by the Indian Express in 2020, 45 cases of sexual harassment have been registered, of which 29 complaints are against the coaches. The parliamentary committee constituted for the empowerment of women reported that the statistics on sexual harassment in sports can be higher in number as several cases can go unreported.





The women of Indian sports have gifted the country with moments of pride and joy throughout the years. P V Sindhu, Sania Mirza, Mithali Raj, Saina Nehwal and many more from the list have been faces of inspiration, faith and strength to many Indian women. But that is just one side of the coin. We will be appalled if we look into the lists of suicides committed and the hardships faced by women in sports. The stories behind the scenes are suppressed by the powerful. Often girls from humble backgrounds remain silent, even in the face of abuse for the sake of their career and family honour. Harassment and abuse against women in sports is a matter of great concern and can have a significant impact on the sports community as a whole. This requires a multifaceted approach involving legal measures, education and cultural change within our communities. 'Being a woman with dreams comes with a price' should not be the thought instilled in young girls. They should grow up with the courage to desire mountains. Prompt action, sensitization and awareness programmes can be the key to a better tomorrow.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT GENDER EQUALITY OR FEMINISM AGAIN

Feminism, the evergreen topic of debates, discussions and talks, has been on the government's five-year plan forever. Earlier when I was in school, I used to be emotionally invested in these discussions (I still am), but now I know we need to thoroughly understand (inserts lawyering voice) the facts and issues of the current societal scenario to find suitable solutions to issues of gender-based violence, gender inequality, sexual harassment, sex education and much more. Now, I am not going to get ahead of myself and believe that this article will solve all these issues, but the purpose that I am trying to fulfil here is to provide clarity about them.



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I. Does gender inequality exist?! The answer is yes, it does. Perhaps not in your house, but it does exist, and a lot of people are affected by it and not in a good way.

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2. Why is this such a big concern? Why can't feminists acknowledge that changes are happening? It's a big concern as it directly affects the people who raise the future generation and the change that is happening now is due to the struggles and protest movements of all the feminists in the past. India is a BIG country. We need quick and wide progression so that every girl in every corner of this country can enjoy her rights without second thoughts.

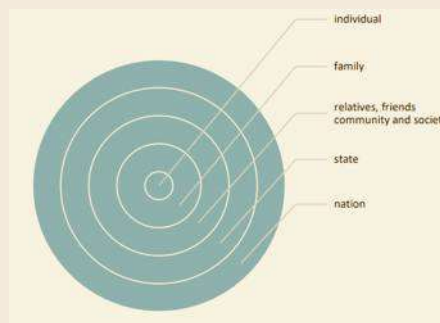
3. Does feminism mean hating men? No, absolutely not. WE LOVE MEN. In all honesty, we just want the misled portion of the society, which includes both men and women, to understand and respect the rights of every individual without their gender being a matter of concern. This sums up the basis of it. All these are things that I understood from my friends, family, various influencers, social workers, etc.

Now, we will come to the main part. How can we resolve all this?!? (cue the intensity). As all the life coaches say, practice it in your daily life. Whenever you see someone asking someone else to do something just based on their gender, just correct them. Be aware of your rights and others' rights and educate others too. It's really simple, people. We just want equality. It is something that did exist at the beginning of life but, somewhere along the way, some people (idiots, I say) introduced some rules (stupid rules) which were not questioned by people at that time (again a bunch of idiots). But later, people got over this stupidity and started asking for their rights back, and we too are now part of that process. So yeah, let's make our ancestors proud and stand up for the things we believe in. I do have a lot more to say, but we do have years ahead of us.

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Equality

Can pure foreign concept of the principles and or values of human rights be blindly, without the right check, be applied in the Indian societal and political context? If former was the case, where there was a standard definition for “Democracy”, then can “one size fit for all”? These are some of the many aspects that we need detailed deliberation and answer to. We population as a whole should think about and come out with a practical and realistic solution.

Imagine like a concentric circle (inside- out),



If each of these layers have been deliberated and came to a common consensus, imagine the larger positive impact that it has, as a nation as a whole. It is no wonder if we question ourselves as to, whether the current population have completely lost interest in bigger and serious issues and to have a detailed, broad, and panoramic analysis and views on it? Why don't the young generation utilise these social Medias for discussing these types of serious issues?

The obvious question after all would be, why do we need to bother on all these at the first place? The answer is simple, it is like a corporate organisation, imagine if it doesn't have a common realistic and practical goal, vision, and mission to achieve. It's very obvious that each department of the corporate organisation would go hey-wire which in turn won't help the corporate organisation to achieve its desired goal, vision, or mission. In reality, the situation of democracy in our country is more or less the same.

Who is responsible for this? Or who should take the responsibility for this? Is it the government or the citizens (voters) or combination of both? Is it the federal system of our country that is hindering us from having the ability of constructing a common goal-oriented democracy?

Think.

Bharat is a democratic federal country. Our democracy stands on four pillars. They are Legislature, Executive, Judiciary and Media. Each of these four pillars has its own unique, distinct, and interconnected role to play in the smooth functioning of our democracy. We as citizens and voters of this country are grateful to our makers of the constitution in giving us this constitution that we have today, bringing to it the ability to change and adopt to the changing environment.

Unfortunate side is that our makers of our constitution could not or was not able to, as the case may be, define democracy. Is it a serious fault line in our constitution? Or, is it the case that the makers of the constitution has thought of, but being the concept of democracy so vast, it may not be or it's not possible to define it exhaustively, without leaving any potholes, in a few words? Or is reading of Article 14 read with Article 19, an exhaustive, covering all potholes, definition of democracy in the constitution, conceived by the makers of the constitution? Then the obvious question would be, what are "reasonable restriction" mentioned in Article 19 of the constitution? Should that be explained through a separate legislation from either the parliament or state legislature or should it be taught through school education?

If it's the latter, then does the current education have fully equipped capability to train and teach students on these real-life needed principles, in order to produce a good capable citizens for this country?

After going deep through the tunnel, at the end, you will end up with two important questions, first, whether our constitution is actually a complete and exhaustive document or not? Secondly, whether our constitution is a pure social or pure political document?

The difference between a social and a political document is, a social document will be created purely keeping in mind the interest of the general citizens or voters of the country.

The systems and processes in a social document will be calibrated according to the nature and type of citizens. In this type of document, due to its way in which it is calibrated, there will be no space for foreign systems and processes to enter in. On the flip side, a political document will be created purely keeping in mind the political advantage that they will get through the systems and processes that they plan to adopt. In this type of document, due its way in which it is calibrated, there will be a huge space for foreign systems and processes to be blindly adopted.

It's really surprising to see as to how our so-called democratic pillars worked in the last 75 years, without really knowing what actually democracy means and what are those four walls, if any, within which we should move forward, through our constitution. Still our politicians without really knowing the above, claim that all the actions that they do are democratic. Unfortunately, there is a huge chunk of the population even today blindly believe on the claims made by the politicians, just for the simple reason of political ideology resonance. Without even thinking of the misuse of your (citizens or voters) power that is continuing or the possible misuse of your power that can possibly happen. It's time to unbox the unaware and be aware of what throughout the 75 years, each powerful pillars of our democracy has done to us and back to them.

Legislature

Through the democratic power of the citizens or voters to vote, we vote our desired MP and MLA candidates to the state legislature and parliament respectively, who is then responsible to make laws.

From a voter's point of view, having a democratic power to vote, it's important to have a perspective while using the power of voting. "From a political ideology resonance to nation building".

They are: -

- 1) Study the member who is the candidate for the election in detail.
- 2) Think as to, if I elect that particular candidate, what benefit do I as an individual will get. Same to be applied to your family, relatives, friends, community, society, state, nation?
- 3) How can the development provided by the candidate for 5 years benefit or help long-term and for the next generation?
- 4) How can we leverage on the developments?
- 5) Do the new systems and processes, give a fair share of opportunity to the citizens, in one way or the other, to contribute to nation building?

How much percentage of the population really think deeply on above regard before you as a voter use your democratic power of voting?

If it's not, then doesn't that amount to misuse of citizen's democratic power to vote?

The reason for doing the above exercise is due to the difference in psychology between an ordinary citizen and a politician. For an ordinary citizen, it's about looking after his or her family, but on the other hand, a politician is someone who is looking at spaces where he or she can take advantage of and converting that into political votes. It's obvious that, it includes misuse of human psychology. The best example of that is, giving freebies.

There are elements that a citizens or voters may have to follow as a consequence of the above. They are: -

- Identify the different psychological traps that these politicians make.
- Find solutions and strategies to come out of that evil trap and come out of it.
- Most importantly, avoid falling onto that trap gain.

Remember, once you vote a candidate, you as a citizen or voter cannot revoke your vote or revoke your candidate that you have voted for the next 5 years. Imagine the opportunity cost that you as a citizen or voter has to bear for the next 5 years.

TFrom a legislature's point of view, let's unpack some of the unaware: -

- Where is the witness protection act?
- Why there is no Act for population control? 3. Why there is no Act for illegal immigration?
- Why there is no regulation for civil servants in this country?
- Why there is no Act for bail?

Legislatures has got 75 years to deliberate, conclude, pass the enactment, and execute on the above serious areas. Why haven't the legislature done yet? How many greater number of years do our legislatures need to deliberate, conclude, pass an enactment and execute on the above serious areas? The number of years taken by our legislatures is not small or cannot be taken it silly and leave it aside. If we were to ask the legislature as to why haven't the legislature not taken any step on these issues till date? The probable or common answer from them would be unfortunately "we are looking at those possibilities".

Is it not the above a misuse of democracy on the part of the legislature?

A possible counter argument would be that the above cannot be termed as misuse of democracy because there are procedures that they need to follow, and it takes its own time. We should give them the appropriate time that they need in order to do it perfectly. The answer is there in the above-mentioned legislation that they should have brought in.

Judiciary

Judiciary are those who interpret the constitution. Collegium system of the judiciary is a perfect example of how judiciary for the last 75 years have been misusing democracy in Bharat.

Recently Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul said, "One has to accept there is a problem with the collegium system and it will be unrealistic to say that it is working properly. That's reflected by the number of appointments which remain pending. If we close our eyes to the problem we will not come to a solution. You must acknowledge the problem first and then only you can come up with a solution".

Media

Peddling of fake news is a perfect example of how media for the last 75 years have been misusing democracy in Bharat. Peddling of fake news can never be termed as part of the freedom of speech movement happening in the country. It's a serious issue that needs to be dealt with iron hands. It can never be taken silly and leave it.

Recently, Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Rajeev Chandrasekhar said, "For a large, connected nation like India, which is the world's largest democracy, deep fake represents certainly a very, very problematic issue to the conducting of safe and free and fair elections". The best example is the false reporting done by many mainstream news media houses, of a Madras High Court judgement. The false reporting was that the High Court said, "removal of mangalsutra by wife is mental cruelty of the highest order for a husband". But in reality, the claim made was completely wrong. Madras High Court had mentioned the matter of removal of mangalsutra but didn't say that it constitutes mental cruelty.

The solutions to fix the above-mentioned defects: -

- 1)Develop a sense of nationalism and patriotism.
- 2)Develop a strong stand on these or similar topics.
- 3)Discuss these or similar topics between your family members, relatives, and friends.
- 4)Schools and collages should encourage these or similar topics, either in the form of classroom discussions or in the form of competitions and reward them accordingly.
- 5)Use your social media accounts to discuss and or debate on these or similar topics.

Can above be a "permanent" solution to the problem? The answer to this, totally depends on the consistency that is maintained throughout, post implementation of the above-mentioned solutions.

If we implement the above-mentioned solutions, we can use our rights and powers properly and responsibly and restore and enjoy democracy.



ഞാൻ എന്തിനു മറഞ്ഞിരിക്കണം?



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ഒരിക്കൽ ഒരു ഞായറാഴ്ച കാര്യമായി പത്രത്തിലൂടെ കണ്ണോടിക്കുമ്പോഴാണ് ഒരു വാർത്ത എന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടത്.

“ഞാൻ രഹനാസ്, വയസ്സ് **25**, കണ്ണൂർ. ഞാൻ എന്തിനു മറഞ്ഞിരിക്കണം”

ഈയൊരു തലക്കെട്ടാണ് ആ വാർത്ത വായിക്കാൻ പ്രേരിപ്പിച്ചത്.

2008 കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ ഹാരിസ് എന്ന തന്റെ ബയോളജിക്കൽ ഫാദറിൽ നിന്ന് ക്രൂരമായി പീഡിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുകയും സ്വന്തം അച്ഛൻ തന്നെ മകളെ മറ്റൊരാൾക്ക് കാഴ്ചവയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്ത വേദന നിറഞ്ഞ സാഹചര്യത്തിലൂടെ കടന്നുപോയവളാണ് രഹനാസ്. പൊതുവേ സമൂഹം പേരുകൊടുത്ത ‘ഇരകൾ’ എന്നുള്ള ടാഗിലൂടെ അല്ല രഹനാസ് അറിയപ്പെടുന്നത്. ‘ഞാനൊരു ഇരയല്ല, എനിക്കൊരു പേരുണ്ട്’ എന്ന് വിളിച്ചു പറയുന്നിടത്താണ് രഹനാസ് വ്യത്യസ്ത ആവുന്നത്.



മുഖമില്ലാത്ത നാട്ടിൽ മകൾക്ക് സംഭവിച്ചതിന് ധൈര്യത്തോടുകൂടി നേരിടാൻ ഒരു അമ്മയും കൂടി ഇറങ്ങിത്തിരിച്ചപ്പോഴാണ് രഹനാസിന് നീതിയുക്തമായ വിധി ലഭിച്ചത്. തനിക്ക് സംഭവിച്ച ദുഷ്കരമായ സാഹചര്യത്തെ ആത്മവിശ്വാസത്തോടെ നേരിട്ട് രഹനാസിന്റെ കഥ ഇവിടെയൊന്നും അവസാനിക്കുന്നില്ല. തനിക്ക് ലഭിച്ച നീതി മറ്റുള്ളവർക്കും ലഭിക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ആഗ്രഹത്തിന്റെ പുറത്ത് ഇന്ന് അഭിഭാഷകയായി രഹനാസ് നമ്മുടെ സമൂഹത്തിലുണ്ട്.

രഹനാസിന്റെ മുഖത്തുള്ള ചിരി പലർക്കും ഒരു ഊർജ്ജമാണ്. തന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ സംഭവിച്ച കറുത്ത നാളുകളെ കുറിച്ച് ഓർക്കുമ്പോൾ ഇന്നും പൊട്ടിക്കരയുന്ന ഒരുപാട് പെൺകുട്ടികൾക്ക് രഹനാസ് ഒരു കരുത്താണ്, കരുതലാണ്. സാധാരണയായി ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങൾ ജീവിതത്തിൽ മുടിവയ്ക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നിടത്ത് ഇത് പുറത്തുകൊണ്ടുവരികയും 'ഞാൻ ഇരയല്ല ഞാനെന്തിന് മറഞ്ഞിരിക്കണം?' എന്ന് തിരിച്ചു ചോദിക്കുന്നിടത്താണ് രഹനാസ് എന്ന സ്ത്രീക്ക് കൂടുതൽ ഭംഗി തോന്നുന്നത്. തെറ്റ് ചെയ്തവർ ആരായാലും ശിക്ഷ ലഭിച്ചിരിക്കണം ഒപ്പം ഒരു ലൈംഗിക അതിക്രമത്തിന് ഇരയായി എന്നതുകൊണ്ട് മാത്രം തങ്ങളുടെ ജീവിതം നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടു എന്നു കരുതാതെ ഈ ലോകം നമ്മുടേതുമാണ് എല്ലാത്തിലും ഉപരി എല്ലാം അതിജീവിച്ച് മുന്നോട്ട് ജീവിക്കണമെന്നും കൂട്ടിച്ചേർക്കുന്നു. ഇനലകളെ കുറിച്ച് ഓർക്കാതെ ഇനിൽ സന്തോഷിച്ച് ജീവിക്കുന്ന രഹനാസിന്റെ ചിത്രം മായാതെ എന്റെ മനസ്സിലുണ്ടാകും. കാരണം പ്രിവിലേജുകൾക്കുള്ളിൽ നിന്ന് നേടിയെടുത്തതല്ല രഹനാസ് ഈ വിജയം, സ്വന്തം കഷ്ടപ്പാടിലൂടെയും ആത്മധൈര്യത്തിലൂടെയുമാണ്.

സെക്ഷ്യൽ അബ്യൂസിനെ കുറിച്ച് പറയുമ്പോൾ ഒക്കെ SEXUAL ABUSE നേരിട്ടവരോട് എങ്ങനെ പെരുമാറണമെന്ന് നമ്മൾ പഠിക്കണം എന്ന് തോന്നിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ശരീരത്തിനേക്കാൾ ഏറെ മനസ്സിന് ഏറ്റ മുറിവുകളുമായി ജീവിക്കുന്നവരാണ് അവർ. അവരോടൊക്കെ പലരും ഒരു ദയയും കൂടാതെ ചോദിക്കുന്ന കുറച്ച് ചോദ്യങ്ങളുണ്ട്

- 'നിനക്ക് പ്രതികരിച്ചുകൂടെ?'
- 'നിന്റെ എവിടെയാ കയറിപിടിച്ചേ?'
- 'നിനക്ക് ഇത്രയല്ലേ സംഭവിച്ചോളൂ അവരെ നോക്ക് '
- 'വർഷങ്ങൾക്കു നടന്നതൊക്കെ ഇപ്പോഴും ഓർത്തുവെച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണോ?'
- 'ആരോടും പറയണ്ട നിന്റെ ഭാവി പോകും.'



സ്വന്തം വീട്ടിൽനിന്നോ ഏറ്റവും അടുത്ത വ്യക്തികളിൽനിന്നോ സന്തോഷത്തിന്റെ മുർദ്ധനാവസ്ഥയിൽ നിൽക്കുമ്പോഴൊക്കെയായിരിക്കും ഇങ്ങനെ സംഭവിച്ചത്. എന്താണ് നടന്നതെന്നുപോലും മനസ്സിലായിട്ടുണ്ടാവില്ല. എന്താണ് നടന്നത് എന്ന് മനസ്സിലാക്കി വന്നപ്പോഴേക്കും കാലം കടന്നു പോയിട്ടുണ്ടാവും. തന്നെ ഉപദ്രവിച്ച വ്യക്തിയുമായി സാദൃശ്യമുള്ളവരെയോ അങ്ങനെയുള്ള സാഹചര്യങ്ങളെയോ ഭയത്തോടെ നോക്കി കാണും. അപ്പോഴേക്കും 'ഞാൻ ശരിയല്ല' എന്ന ഭാവം അവരിൽ നിറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടാവും. സ്വന്തം ശരീരത്തോടുപോലും വെറുപ്പുതോന്നും. പല രാത്രികളിലും ഭീതിപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന ഓർമ്മകളുടെ ചുഴിയിൽ അവർ അകപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടാവാം. ശരീരത്തിൽ ഇഴഞ്ഞു നടന്ന വീരലുകളുടെ സ്പർശനം അവരിൽ അങ്ങനെ തന്നെ നിലനിൽക്കും, അതേ ഭീകരതയോടെ. മനസ്സും മരവിക്കും അതുകൊണ്ട് പ്രതികരിക്കാനോ എന്താണ് സംഭവിച്ചതെന്ന് പറയാനും അവർ തയ്യാറാവണമെന്നില്ല. 'ഇത്രയല്ലേ സംഭവിച്ചുള്ളൂ' എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് നമ്മൾ നിസാരവത്കരിക്കുന്ന പലതും അവരുടെ ജീവിതം നശിപ്പിച്ചതാണ്. അല്ലെങ്കിലും തീരത്ത് നിൽക്കുന്നവനിയില്ലല്ലോ ആ കടലിന്റെ ആഴം!

അവരുടെ മുൻപിൽ ഉദാഹരണങ്ങളായി നിരത്തുന്ന അവനും ഇവളും ഒക്കെ TOXIC POSITIVITY ആണ്. POSITIVE എന്ന് വിചാരിച്ച് കുത്തി നിറയ്ക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്ന TOXICITY. പലരുടെയും ഭാഷയിൽ അത് MOTIVATION ആണ് പലപ്പോഴും SEXUAL ABUSE എന്ന് കേൾക്കുമ്പോൾ നമ്മളൊക്കെ കരുതുന്നത് ക്രൂരമായി ഉപദ്രവിക്കപ്പെടുക എന്നതാണ്. എന്നാൽ ഇതിനുമപ്പുറത്ത് തെറ്റായ രീതിയിലുള്ള ഒരു നോട്ടമോ ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടാത്ത ഒരു സ്പർശനമോ ഒക്കെ SEXUAL ABUSE തന്നെയാണ്. ഇന്നലെകളിലെ ഉണങ്ങാത്ത മുറിവുമായി ജീവിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് ഭാവിയെക്കുറിച്ച് ചിന്തിക്കാനുള്ള ധൈര്യമുണ്ടാവില്ല.

അതുകൊണ്ട് ഒരുപാട് മോട്ടിവേഷനുമായി അവരുടെ അടുത്തേക്ക് പോകണമെന്നില്ല. ഒരിക്കലും ഓർക്കാൻ ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടാത്ത ഓർമ്മകൾ പങ്കുവയ്ക്കുമ്പോൾ അവരുടെ ശബ്ദം ഇടവും, വാക്കുകൾ മുറിഞ്ഞുപോകും, ചുണ്ടുകൾ കൂട്ടി വിതുമ്പും, കൈകൾ തണുത്ത് മരവിക്കും, ചിലപ്പോൾ പൊട്ടിക്കരയും. തിരിച്ച് എന്ത് പറയുമെന്നറിയാതെ നമ്മൾ അവർക്കു മുന്നിൽ ശ്വാസംമുട്ടും. അപ്പോൾ ആ തണുത്തുമരവിച്ച കൈകൾ ഒന്ന് ചേർത്ത് പിടിക്കുക. വാക്കുകൾക്ക് അതീതമായി ഒരു സ്ഥാനമാചേർത്തു പിടിക്കല്ലിനുണ്ട്. SOMETIMES TOUCH DESERVES A SPACE. കൂടെയുണ്ട് എന്നുള്ള ഒരു തോന്നൽ അവരിൽ ജനിപ്പിക്കുക. കാലം നൽകിയ ഓർമ്മകളെ അവർ ഓർത്തുവയ്ക്കുന്നുണ്ടാവും. അത് മുറിവിനോടുള്ള സ്നേഹം കൊണ്ടല്ല. അതിൽ നിന്ന് മുക്തി നേടാനുള്ള അതിജീവനത്വം കൊണ്ടാണ്. കാലത്തിന്റെ അളവുകോലിൽ അവർ പതിയെ സഞ്ചരിച്ചേക്കാം എന്നാൽ മറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന ആയിടത്തുനിന്ന് അവർ പുറത്തേക്ക് വരും. കാഴ്ചക്കാരുടെ സുരക്ഷിതമായ താവളങ്ങളിൽ ഇരുന്ന് മുറിവുകളെ വിധിക്കാതെ, സഹതപിക്കാതെ ഈ ഭൂമിയിൽ അവർക്കായി ഒരു ഭൂമിടം സൃഷ്ടിക്കാം.



ARE MEN SAFE?



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Hey readers, I am an eighteen-year-old girl, which means I am a teenager, you know that adolescence is a period of increased thoughts about more global concepts such as justice, history, and politics, Developing idealistic views on specific topics or concerns, and Debates and intolerance of opposing views. The precedence didn't change in my case also, A major question that always sparkling in me is "ARE MEN SAFE?"

According to Indian parents, they will give information about the situation we should face as women and teach us how to react to those situations. But what about the Men? Why didn't parents teach them about the weird specialities in our community? Did they think that their boys could protect themselves at all times? or did they believe that sexual abuse only happened to their daughters? Is the fault on the side of society? I didn't hear or read about sexual abuse against men but read and heard about the abuse against women. Why the society pay no attention to males in this case? Are they unwanted? I don't think so.

There are so many laws to protect women in the Indian penal code. Many women take advantage of this. In effect, the proposed law envisions no punishment for unnatural sexual offences against men. The proposed law defines sexual offences such as rape as an act by a man against a woman or a child.



Currently, sexual offences against men are covered under Section 377. Given the existing laws in the country, there are no laws that protect men from intimate partner violence, under the Indian Penal Code of 1860, Section 498A explains that a man can only be held liable for practising violence against his wife, there is no provision in the whole Act which makes the women responsible of. Why all the laws are against men? Equality between women and men must be ensured in all areas, including employment, work, pay and LAW.

According to current estimates, over 27% of men have been sexually assaulted, it is an average case that is reported from all over India. what about the other cases? Men may not report sexual harassment because of Fear of being mocked by co-workers and friends or fear of retaliation from their employer, Fear that being harassed by another male may implicate their sexuality. This cruelty against the sufferers led them to mental illness and their future became a zero which meant they would face failure.

We are in a new era, and we are learners so we must change our mindset. Teach all genders about weird situations, teach them to protect themselves, teach them to respect all, teach them to behave.

written by a woman

DOWRY: A SOCIAL EVIL

Dowry is an Indian phenomenon. The number of dowry deaths in 2022 has decreased by 4.5%, while the number of cases reported under the Dowry Prohibition Act of 1961 has decreased by 0.6%. With 2,218 cases, Uttar Pradesh had the highest number of dowry deaths in 2022. Bihar (1,057) and Madhya Pradesh (518) followed.

With 4,807 cases, Uttar Pradesh led the nation in cases filed under the Dowry Prohibition Act of 1961. Bihar (3,580) had the second-highest number of cases registered, followed by Karnataka (2,224).

There were 442 dowry deaths in the southern states overall, with Karnataka leading that group with 167, Telangana with 137, Tamil Nadu with 29 and Kerala with 11. In the meantime, 2,776 cases from the southern states have been registered in accordance with the Dowry Prohibition Act of 1961. With 2,224 instances, Karnataka led the other states with the most, Andhra Pradesh (298), Tamil Nadu (220), Kerala (28) and Telangana (6).

“Any young man, who makes dowry a condition to marriage, discredits his education and his country and dishonors womanhood”, was rightly observed by Mahatma Gandhi.



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Following increasing rates of dowry and dowry-related deaths, several organizations came forward to raise their voice. Organizations such as the ‘Progressive Organisation of Women of Hyderabad’, ‘Stree Sangharsh’, ‘Mahila Dakshita Samity’ and many others organized several protests against dowry, dowry harassment and dowry death.

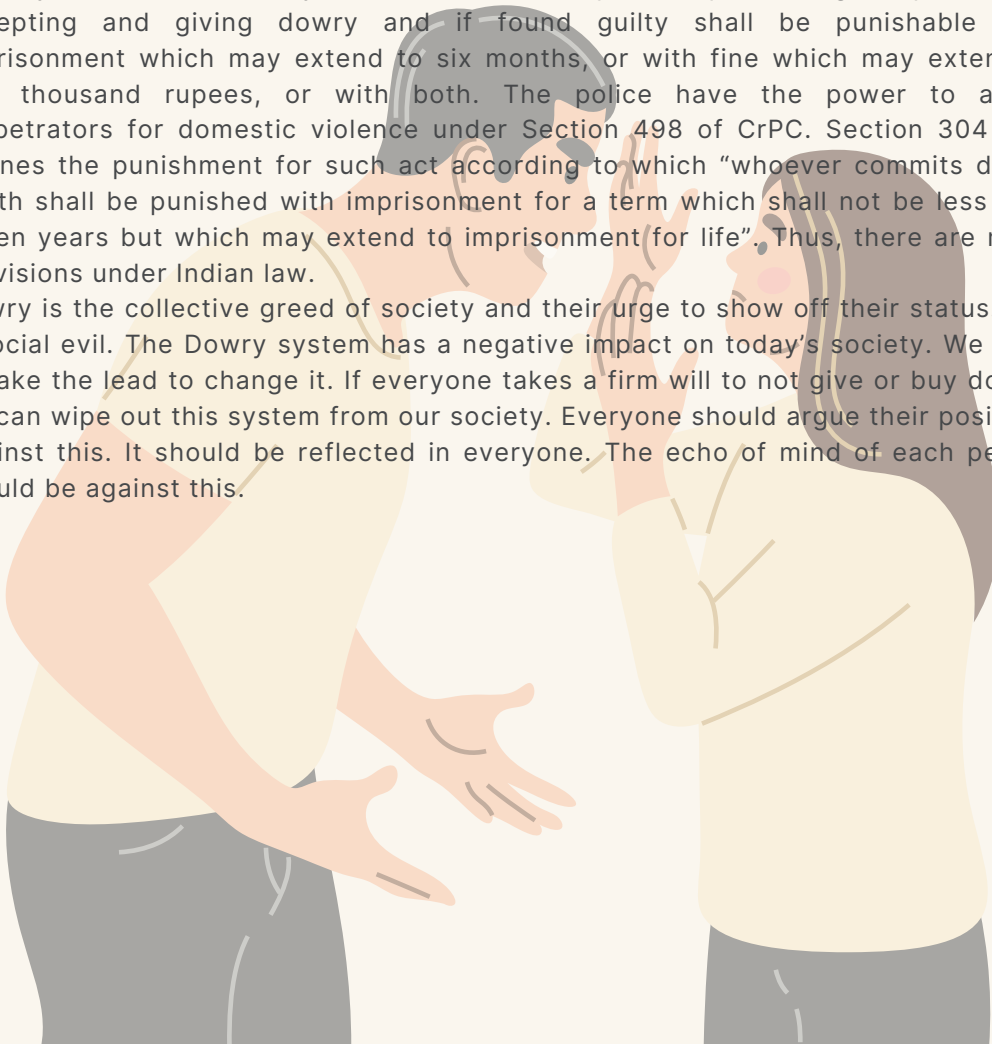


The anti-dowry campaign attempted to bring social pressure on the offenders so that they could be isolated in the community in which they live. The campaigns reveal the need for counselling, common legal aid and advice to women. Thus, legal aid and counselling centres were set up in different parts of the country. Women's organizations also succeeded in getting the dowry law changed. Dowry was abolished in 1961 with the passing of the Dowry Prohibition Act but still, dowry continues to be a major concern for brides and their families.

In Kerala, the recent suicide of a young PG doctor, Vismaya, who hanged herself in her marital home in June 2021, reportedly after her fiancé, also a PG doctor, demanded a huge dowry, sent shock waves across Kerala, known for its progressive outlook. Likewise, we have seen so many deaths. How can this be prevented? In what ways?

In the year 1961, the Dowry Prohibition Act was passed, prohibiting the practice of accepting and giving dowry and if found guilty shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with both. The police have the power to arrest perpetrators for domestic violence under Section 498 of CrPC. Section 304 B(2) defines the punishment for such act according to which "whoever commits dowry death shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than seven years but which may extend to imprisonment for life". Thus, there are many provisions under Indian law.

Dowry is the collective greed of society and their urge to show off their status. It is a social evil. The Dowry system has a negative impact on today's society. We have to take the lead to change it. If everyone takes a firm will to not give or buy dowry, we can wipe out this system from our society. Everyone should argue their positions against this. It should be reflected in everyone. The echo of mind of each person should be against this.



THE GREAT INDIAN RESERVATION SYSTEM

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The System of Reservation in India was introduced to uplift the historically disadvantaged sections of Indian society in the past. Economically backward classes are provided opportunities by providing them reservation in legislatures, Government jobs, Educational scholarship, etc. Reservation System in India is now like an allopathic medicine which was prescribed by the makers of our Indian Constitution for a few years, but for the last 70 years, different governments have kept on giving his country an overdose which made the situation even worse. Protests for and against reservation are giving rise to endless discussions and debates.

The idea of reservation policy in India was originally developed by William Hunter and Jyotirao Phule in 1882. The basic principle behind the reservation was caste system and untouchability in India. But the prevailing system in today was introduced by British Prime Minister Ramsay Macdonald in the form of Communal Award. When the constituent assembly was framing the constitution of India, social discrimination was a big hindrance to the society. So, the provision of socially backward classes was introduced in the constitution of India. Indian Constitution allowed reservation only for socially and educationally backward classes. However, In India it become caste based reservation instead of class based reservation. Initially, the reservation was only for a period of 10 years.

The way reservation is implemented and executed in India is largely based on vote bank politics. Even 70 years after independence, the demand for reservation has only increased. The governments have used reservation as a veil to hide their inability to improve the socioeconomic condition of the country. Whenever the poor demand for their rights, reservation has been used as a compensatory measure.

Had there reserved more than deserved? In Educational institutions, reservation has led to a greater loss than benefit. The general picture of admission in top educational institution shows that reservation system proved to be a boon for all backward community where the general meritorious student as it restrict their entry into desired colleges. The general cutoff for the general class candidate is nothing less than above 90-95% in a good education institution but there is no limit for backward class. It is simply depends up on the number of the reserved seats available. Not only in education system but also in jobs we find the similar problem where the people prefer migrating to other countries with better opportunities to make a better living, totally based on their performance levels. This has forced many brilliant brains to settle abroad.

Reservation came into existence to bring the backward caste people in par with upper sections of the society; to make equality before law. But the main objective is being compromised. It has divided the population into many castes and religions which has done no good for the nation as whole. India needs to be truly secular nation by abolishing all reference to caste and religion in every field. Reservation, of course, has had some positive effect on backward classes but at the same time it also acts as clutches and weakens them. These people should realize that they cannot succeed in their struggle for social upliftment if they are isolated. They should join hands with other class people and fight along them in merits to prove that they are not intellectually inferior to those of upper class. Opportunities for everyone must be based on their potential and financial framework as opposed to caste-based advantages. Reservation, alone is not any current solution. The time has come to change the policy and treat everyone equal before law no sex, no color, no religion, or no caste. Let the efficient win the race!



നീതി നിശ്ചലമാകുമ്പോൾ....!!



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പാവപ്പെട്ടവനു നീതിയില്ല
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വേർപാട്

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INDIA'S ROARING TWENTIES



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A hundred years after the roaring twenties, which gave life to much of the US and Western Europe, it's time for India to enjoy its own version of the roaring twenties albeit minus the jazz and prohibition era booze.

2020 greeted us like many other nations with the Covid 19 pandemic. Global economies which thrived or survived earlier took a nose dive. Measures to contain the pandemic failed, plunging the world and its economy into a slump, some of the countries are still reeling from its failed measures.

India too was no exception to this as the government had ordered a lockdown on March 24 2020 with harsh measures such as curfews and screenings.

This led to many people losing their jobs, especially, the food delivery service was hit particularly hard, many who lost their jobs started to migrate out of the major cities causing a major logistical and health scare and a splurge in illicit liquor sales due to the lockdown imposed. India's economy had taken a nosedive along with other major global economies; yet even during the first wave, our economy had shown some domestic resilience; also in the fiscal year 2021-2022, India's GDP expanded by 9.5 percent, showcasing a strong recovery and outperforming most other major economies. Skip to the current timeline: post-covid India is poised to be in a good economic growth trajectory and is performing well above compared to other countries of similar stature and its economy is expected to remain robust in the coming years.

Now coming to the field of infrastructure development, India has led an aggressive push to modernize and expand the country's infrastructure and logistics networks. The government's important programs include the PM Gati Shakti and National Master Plan for Multi-modal Connectivity and the National Logistics Policy (NLP). The Gati Shakti scheme for instance, involves fast-tracking \$1.5 trillion in national infrastructure and connectivity projects by streamlining planning, approval and implementation through vastly improved coordination and efficiencies across 16 ministries. In the electronics sector, for example, these measures have helped to attract the value chains of some of the world's most renowned manufacturers, including Apple, Ericsson, Foxconn, Google, LG, Oppo, Nokia, Samsung Electronics and Vivo.

In geopolitics too India has taken a central stage during the 2020s. This involves India hosting the 2023 G20 summit. India had taken a balanced approach to its positioning in world politics such as its stand in the Russia – Ukraine war or the Israel-Palestine conflict. India has taken a center stage in countering standing up against aggressions by its neighbors such as by being in the forefront of alliances like the Quad Alliance. The PM has also addressed both houses of the US Congress together last year. India branched out its diplomacy in several regions also apart from the Quad alliance such as I2U2 (India, Israel, the United Arab Emirates and the U.S.). India had also announced the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) is a syncing of India's strong partnership with the Middle East with global geopolitics. Over the last few years, India has boosted its bilateral engagements not just with the U.S. and its security allies in Europe and Asia, but with countries in the Middle East, Africa and Southeast Asia.

India's success in the 2020s had also spilled over to sports as well which was redefined by our athletes. The summer Olympics in 2021 was made memorable with our athletes claiming silvers and bronze in the discipline of boxing, wrestling, hockey and badminton and the star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra had bagged gold in the men's javelin throw competition. But this wasn't the end as India also struck gold in badminton with the rise of players such as HS Pranoy , Chiragshetty and Lakshya Sen. India also maintained its firm grip on our dominance in chess with the arrival of chess prodigy R Praggnanandhaa who went on to finish second in the chess world championship of 2023 . All this culminated with us breaking the 100 medal tally for the first time in the Hangzhou Asian Games in 2023. In the men's cricket world cup this year, also hosted by us despite being the tournament favorites we finished runners up although while breaking many tournament records with Virat Kohli breaking Sachin's record for most ODI centuries and Mohd Shami being the highest wicket taker for India at ODI world cups.

In the field of arts and movies our filmmakers were able to bag an Oscars for the best original song and also for the best documentary.

Despite the many achievements as well as various domestic and internal hurdles we faced during the 2020s this decade is definitely our own roaring 20s.

A SURVIVOR'S DREAM

A fertile land
The perfect blend of blue and green
The winds blew in a perfect symphony
A brood of people
Elders, youth, children
All playing and laughing
Homely meals and their aromas feeling the gaps
A cheer of joy
The land of happy
Then I woke up suddenly
Scared
As all I heard was bombs blasting
Cries of death and mayhem
Remembering
The land of happy became an echo of past
In the present of war and power
And a future unknown



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Ascension Over Horizons : The Around the world Resonation of Craftsmanship and Composing



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Inside the huge weaved craftsmanship of human nearness, certain works of craftsmanship and composing have the exceptional capacity to rise over borders and resonate significantly over varying social orders. These showstoppers make an resonate, a resonation of shared experiences and sentiments that explore geographical, etymological, and societal boundaries. This ponder not because it were reflects the all comprehensiveness of human sentiments but besides serves as a bridge, developing understanding and affiliation among people around the world. Craftsmanship and composing, as undying expressions of the human association, have the control to rouse sentiments that are inalienably all comprehensive. A depict, a novel, or a verse can capture the core of revere, incident, enchant, and trouble in a way that rises over lingo obstacles. Take, for event, Vincent van Gogh's infamous "Starry Night" Its spinning night sky and energetic stars conversation to a sense of

consider and surprise that resonates with individuals from diverse social establishments. The all comprehensive subjects embedded in such visual magnum creations make a shared eager lingo that ties mankind together.

Composing, with its story capacity, weaves stories that rise over social specifics. The works of makers like Gabriel Garcia Marquez or Haruki Murakami, for event, plunge into the human condition in ways that resound with perusers all around.

The ponder of social resonation isn't limited to individual works but opens up to entirety sorts and improvements. Consider the around the world ubiquity of Japanese anime, which has risen over its social roots to gotten to be a cherished shape of beguilement over the world.

The complicated describing and extraordinary visual styles found in anime reverberate with bunches of spectators, rising over social contrasts and developing a around the world community of fans.

Other than, the control of social resonation lies in its capacity to develop sympathy and understanding among contrasting communities. When individuals from different social establishments find common ground in shared tasteful experiences, it makes a shared story that goes past the obstacles of tongue and geology. This shared story, this reverberate of sentiments, gets to be a catalyst for cross-cultural talk and appreciation.

Inventive expressions that reverberate all around frequently handle all comprehensive subjects such as revere, battle, and the human condition.

They deliver a central point through which individuals from moved establishments can see and relate to the experiences of others. In this way, the resonation of craftsmanship and composing gets to be a drive that breaks down generalizations and develops a more critical understanding of the interconnection of the human inclusion.

The appearance of globalization and computerized communication has help heightens the echoes of social resonation. Social media stages, online get-togethers, and computerized craftsmanship exhibitions

serve as virtual spaces where individuals from differing corners of the world can blend to appreciate and look at inventive appearances. The sharing of imaginative expressions in these progressed spaces makes a sense of a around the world community, where social boundaries darken, and shared sentiments finished up the common cash.

In any case, it is crucial to recognize that the around the world resonation of craftsmanship and composing isn't without its challenges. Social task and blunder can develop when works are isolated from their special setting,

driving to potential mistakes and debilitating of social wealth. Striking a alter between appreciation and mindful engagement with social nuances is critical to ensuring that the echoes of craftsmanship and composing cultivate veritable understanding rather than shallow utilization

Inevitably, the worldwide reverberation of craftsmanship and composing can be a affirmation to the noteworthy interconnection of human experiences. From the strokes of a paintbrush to the verses of a verse, these expressions make echoes that reverberate over social scenes, joining together individuals in a shared energetic travel. As we continue to investigate the complexities of our contrasting world, the control of social reverberation remains a direct, coordinating us towards a more significant understanding of our shared mankind.

YOU...

**You will be a delicate flower,
A raging ocean,
Colourful skies and,
Thunderstorms.
You will be knocked down,
Left breathless,
But you will also be,
Sunrises, gardens and
Light.
Explore, get lost,
You will have me,
To help find yourself**



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The Unsung and Unseen

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An interesting outlook I have noticed over the tale of various visionaries of history that represent resilience and recuperation from their own demons is one common aspect. Every such heroes, may it be the emperor of art Vincent van Gogh or the most profound intellect Socrates, though the effect they have created in their lifetime is immeasurable, the human society even the people around them have failed to notice it.

The case of Jane Austen the most celebrated English novelist who took the world of fiction by storm but failed to earn living through her novels, Vincent Van Gogh who had to battle poverty and mental illness all his life or the tragedy of Modigliani who had to burn his own paintings to beat the cold, all sings the same old story of dejection by the society. The failure to accept or encourage something which is different from what they are used to. In short, the fear of change, which eventually creates a fear of being different, without realising that change may not be what is wanted but rather what is needed.

We fail to give them recognition or the solace they desperately needed throughout their lives but praises their works and acclaim their devotion once they succumb to their fateful lives. Though it shows that true greatness transcends time and remain immortal, it also depicts somewhat twisted and cruel heart of human to hide their true nature with brazen words. They failed to outreach a helping hand during the time of sorrow and conceal their inaction or rather inhumanity with posthumous awards and recognition.

Its long past we recognise that what required is not glittering prizes or unending race to become the best and reject the second, but platforms or opportunity which helps growth and nurtures passion. The world requires kindness and tolerance where everyone can do what their heart says without hurting others or getting hurt with cruel words or heartless actions. A world of safety, consolation and encouragement.

AN ECHO OF THE PAST

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Have you noticed?

Social media keeps us in the past.

**As does everything ever written,
directed and composed. even if it
were made to last**

**It may be beautiful, yet it is past
and due it's date. And from that
time and space, nothing new will
ever be made. In presence you
create, It's your gift you give the
world**

**in your unique magical way,
Spoken words can be a present**

**as they show us who we are. Yet a
message is from the past, possibly
an echo of what was written from
the heart. When I meet your written
words**

Already you will have changed. Do I now

read an echo, quite possible in vain?

I would much rather speak this day

And seize what is here now

Careful!

The past can become your cage.

Perhaps you could let go?

and embrace the presence, of this day?

What you give, you get

**What you see in others exists in you. This
way it's a memory born free, without
attachment for us to see. This too is my
echo from the past, hopeful and wishing
to set you free at last. Perhaps now we can
meet in this moment, free from our fetters,
and rediscover each other as we are
and not as were before. Your life is an Echo
It always gets back to you..**

BENEATH THE WHISPERING LEAVES: A SYMPHONY OF LOSS AND HOPE



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Nature, in its ageless wisdom, speaks not in the booming pronouncements of human speech, but in the gentle whispers of the elements. The rustling leaves, the gurgling streams, the nocturnal symphony of crickets – these coalesce into a magnificent symphony of emotions, painting the canvas of existence with vibrant hues of serenity, passion, and even a touch of melancholy. As the poet William Wordsworth eloquently expressed, "Come forth into the light of things, let Nature be your teacher." Yet, amidst this captivating symphony, a discordant note now resonates, drowning the delicate whispers in the clamor of human ambition.

John Keats, in his poignant ode to a Grecian urn, lamented, "The once vibrant symphony is losing its melody." "Our relentless pursuit of progress has cast a long shadow over the natural world, leaving behind a landscape of ruins and echoes of former glory." I met a traveler from an antique land," wrote Lord Byron in his poem "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage," lamenting the loss of pristine landscapes. Like the traveler, we too stand witness to the fading grandeur of nature's once vibrant symphony. Forests, once vibrant cathedrals of emerald foliage teeming with life, now stand as solemn sentinels, bearing silent witness to our folly. Coral reefs, once bustling underwater cities pulsating with color and wonder, now lie bleached and barren, ghostly reminders of the devastation we've inflicted upon the very lifeblood of our oceans.

In the evocative words of Gerard Manley Hopkins, "What would the world be, once bereft of wet and of wildness?" We stand precariously on the brink of a world stripped bare of its wild wonders, a world where the whispering leaves fall silent, and the gurgling streams are reduced to mere trickles. Our insatiable hunger for more has choked the rivers with plastic and laden the air with toxins, suffocating the very essence of life itself.

But even amid this desolate wasteland, a faint melody lingers – a testament to nature's unwavering resilience and enduring spirit. It whispers of hope, of renewal, of the possibility of redemption. Like delicate wildflowers pushing their way through the cracks in concrete, it reminds us of the innate power of life to persevere and thrive against all odds.

Mary Oliver, in her poignant poem "Wild Geese," urges us, "Let us listen to the whispers, not with deaf ears, but with open hearts." We must rekindle our connection with the natural world, embracing its wisdom and heeding its desperate plea for action. For in the silence that follows the final whisper, only the echoes of our regret will resonate across the barren landscape. Let us not be the architects of nature's demise, but the guardians of its legacy, ensuring that its symphony continues to echo through the ages.

As we close our eyes and surrender to the gentle embrace of nature, let us recall the words of the Sufi mystic, Rumi: "Let the beauty we love be what we do." Let us assume the role of responsible stewards of this fragile planet, nurturing its wonders and safeguarding its treasures for generations yet unborn. For in the grand scheme of things, it is not just the symphony of nature that hangs precariously in the balance, but the very future of life on Earth itself.

May we remember the words of Alfred Tennyson, who wrote in "In Memoriam A.H.H.": "So all day long the noise of battle rolled among the mountains by the winter sea, But evening hush'd the field, and at her feet, Her golden stars, the regents of the sky, Relaxed their weary splendors."

The call to action is clear. We must not become the generation that failed to hear nature's whispers. We must become the generation that amplifies its message, translates its whispers into action, and ensures that the symphony of life continues to play, not in a mournful lament, but in a vibrant crescendo of restoration and renewal.

Let us weave a new story, one where humanity and nature co-exist in harmony, where the whispers of the wind carry not a plea for help, but a song of hope and a celebration of life. Let the symphony of nature continue to resonate through the ages, a testament to the enduring power of life and the unwavering spirit of our beautiful planet.

Student Council Inauguration

Arts Club Inauguration

Freshers Day



COLLEGE DAY 2023



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NATIONAL MOOT COMPETITION





1st Mar Gregorios National Moot Court Competition

2023-24

REPORT



The competition was held at Mar Gregorios College of Law campus from 25th to 27th of January 2024. Mar Gregorios College of Law had previously organised the South-Asia Rounds of the Commonwealth Legal Education Association Mooting Competition which inspired us to host our maiden National Moot Court Competition. The event was announced under the patronage of His Eminence Dr. Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, Major Archbishop-Catholikos and the Manager of Mar Gregorios College of Law.

The competition was declared open for registrations on November 11, 2023, following which preparations were undertaken for the registration of the teams. We were honoured to have received registrations from 30 teams across the country from New Delhi, Maharashtra, West Bengal, the southern states of Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka alongside a number of teams from Kerala as well. The registration process was executed in two stages- a preliminary registration before the memorial submission and a final registration for the qualifying teams from the memorial selection round. The preliminary registrations closed on the 10th of December, 2023. Post the declaration of the results of the memorial selection on the 7th of January, 2024, the teams completed their final registration on the 15th of January, 2024.

The moot problem for this year's competition was formulated by Prof. Manoj Krishna A, Associate Professor, PG Department, Mar Gregorios College of Law. The problem was pertaining to the constitutional and legal rights of the LGBTQIA+ community in a domestic situation.

The knowledge partner for the event is SCC Online who has sponsored one month access to its web edition to all participants valued at Rs. 1099/- each and, 3 one-year access to EBC Learning valued at a total of Rs. 43,500. The memorials were evaluated by Prof. Dr. M C. Pramodan, Retd professor of Law, School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and Dr. Shyam Kumar, professor of law, Government Law College Thrissur.

The researcher's test was conducted on 25th January, by Prof. Dr. Jayashankar, Dean of Law, Central University of Kerala and Dr. Shyam Kumar. Between January 25 and 27, 2024, 16 teams were present here on campus for the oral rounds of the competition. The participants were accommodated from 24th till 28th at Mar Gregorios Renewal centre, in the Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar Campus.





A home team was kept on reserve, should any need arise. 13 teams were qualified in to the Quarter finals.

The competition was inaugurated by the former judge of Madras High Court and former member of the National Green Tribunal, Doctor Justice P. Jyothimani, in the presence of His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, the Catholicos of the archdiocese of Thiruvananthapuram. Between January 25 and 27, 2024, around 35 legal professionals were present in the campus to judge the preliminary, quarter final and semi final rounds. The prelims were judged by 2 judges whereas the quarters and the semis were judged by 3 judges. We were honoured to have the final rounds judged by three honourable judges of the Kerala High Court, Honourable Mr. Justice C Jayachandran, Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. Girish and Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. Pratheep Kumar.

The guidance and support provided by the director Rev. Adv. Joseph Venmanath and Principal Prof. Dr. John P C. was instrumental in the successful conduct. The immense support and unbridled co-operation from the Bursar Fr. Adarsh Kumbalath helped us organise all the events smoothly. The faculty co-ordinators of the Moot Court Society Prof. Manoj Krishna A, Prof. Sushma George Mathew and Prof. Nandhu C, with their relentless dedication and commitment to this cause, their meticulous planning and instructions and timely guidance ran this event successfully from day 1 to now. They were actively supported by the Moot Court Society – President, Vice president and other members of the Core Committee.

The organisation of the three-day event was carried out with the exceptional support of faculty-led student committees co-ordinated by the members of the Moot Court Society. The committees included registration and reception, court management, Tabulation, accommodation, food, travel, judges' management, guest management, technical, Liaison and cultural committees. The immense responsibility carried out by the teaching and non-teaching fraternity for the effective operation of this event is highly commendable. Altogether, around 150 volunteers under the co-ordinators, both faculty and student, brought together this event. The event is testimonial of our dedication to host moot court competitions and uphold the legacy that have created for ourselves.



MCS Core Committee

ACADEMIC
YEAR REPORT
ON MOOT
COURT
SOCIETY
ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR
2023-24



The Moot Court Society of Mar Gregorios College of Law persistently strives to attain excellence by encouraging participation of its members in National Moot Court Competitions and by regularly conducting training sessions. The Moot Court Society Student Office Bearers for 2023-2024 were elected on September 11, 2023. Muhammed Nihal and Aleena Johnson were elected as the President and Vice President, respectively. Amal V. Bhas and Firdous A. were elected as the Secretary and Joint Secretary, respectively. Divya Mariam Saji was elected as the Coordinator for Internal Competitions, Aavani R.C. as the Coordinator for External Competitions and Athulya Anna Ponnachen as the Training Coordinator. Class representatives from various classes were also elected. The Faculty Coordinators for the academic year are Mr. Manoj Krishna A., Associate Professor of Law, Sushma George Mathew, and Nandhu C, both Assistant Professors of Law.

In the academic year 2023-24, the Society witnessed tremendous achievements and participation of its members in various National Moot Court Competitions across the country.

Janaki Jayaraj, Noyal Susan Saju and Divya Mariam Saji secured the 2nd Runner up position in the 17th Pro bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition conducted by School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.

Muhammed Nihal and P. Kavya secured the 2nd Runner up position in the 2nd C. P Sudhakara Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023.

Anagha Biju, HariPriya and Siyana San Roy secured the 1st Runner up Team in the 4th National ADR Competition, 2023 conducted by the Kerala Law Academy Law College.

Gifty Maria Mathew, Megha Mary Abraham, Anugraha T. John qualified to the Semi-finals in the 1st Lawctopus National Moot Court Competition, 2024.

Arjun V Nair, Aavani R.C., and Shibina Najum secured the 1st position in the 9th National ADR Competition for KELSA Ever rolling Trophy, Govt Law College, Trivandrum.

Megha Mary Abraham secured the Best Speaker Award in the 1st Lawctopus National Moot Court Competition, 2024.

Nandita Pradeep, Saira Susan Jojoe, Amal V. Bhas qualified to the Semi-finals in the 1st R. Sankar Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2023

Neha S, Sara Stanly and Vinayak Prasad secured 4th position out of 70 teams in the 17th Raj Anand Moot Competition, New Delhi. The team presented the development of the TTK Chitra Heart Valve, and the process by which patent rights was established over this prosthetic.

Krishna S, Nafeesa Nawal and Immanuel Shiju qualified till the quarter-finals out of 34 high-ranking teams in the 2nd National IFIM Moot Competition, Bangalore.

Aswathy. S, Navami Gopan and Gifty Maria Mathew participated in the First Shri Ramswaroop Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2023.

Aswathy. S, Navami Gopan and Gifty Maria Mathew participated in the Shri T.P. Aravindakshan Memorial All India Moot Court Competition, 2023 conducted by Government Law College, Kozhikode.

Jerome A.J. and Sandra Salim participated in the 3rd NLUO PHFI Public Health Law National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2023 conducted by National Law University Odisha Centre for Public Health Law in collaboration with Public Health Foundation of India.

Nandu Krishna, Gowri Nandana J and Gopika Kurup participated in the 4th B. S Goel National Moot Court Competition conducted by IPEM Law Academy, Ghaziabad.

Muhammed Nihal, Athulya Anna Ponnchan and Aavani R C participated in the XXVII All India Moot Court Competition conducted by University Law College, Bangalore

The Moot Court Society arranged numerous training sessions for its members to enhance their legal acumen and mooting skills.

On September 7, 2023, the Moot Court Society initiated a 30 Hour Certificate Course on International Courts and Tribunals for which 81 students from the college registered. The resource person for the course is Dr. Ramdas Narayanan, an International Arbitrator.

On October 4, 2023, Dr. Sagee Geetha Sethu, Principal and Program Head, Amity Law School, Amity University, Dubai. She guided the students on memorial drafting, oral submissions, and strategies for mooting, and shared her experiences from participating in International Moot Court Competitions.

On November 14, 2023, SCC Online conducted a training session for Moot Court Society members and other interested students. A total of 36 students attended the session which introduced the students to the basics of research using the SCC Online database.

On January 5, 2024, Prof. (Dr.) Sreejith S.G, Professor and Executive Dean, Jindal Global Law School & Dean (Strategy and Institution Building), O.P. Jindal Global University addressed the Moot Court Society members and LLM Students on the development of the Indian National Flag and its symbolic importance in the identity of India. He discussed the historical events as well as the judicial decisions associated with the flag and its use under the Flag Code and other relevant legislation.



WHEN VOICE IS
SILENCED ECHOES
BECOME POWERFUL

REBIRTH



ASST. PROF POORNIMA THAMPY
(FACULTY)

I LOOKED AT THE MIRROR.
THERE STOOD A WOMAN—
FRIZZY HAIR, DRY LIPS,
PIGMENTED FACE, ACNE SCARS—
A WOMAN SO GROTESQUE.

I WIPED THE MIRROR
WITH A CLOTH, AND THEN
WITH A COSTLY CLEANER
TO SEE AN IMAGE THE SAME.
I SENSED, A MIRROR SO BAD!

DETERMINED WAS I TO CHANGE
THE MIRROR SO ABJECT.
WASHED UP TO GO,
BRUSHED UP THE HAIR
MOISTENED THE LIPS.

BUT THE MIRROR AGAIN HAD,
BUT AN IMAGE THAT WAS UNLIKE
THE OLD, RESTORED AND IMPROVED
—
AN IMAGE THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL.
THE WOMAN WAS REBORN IN ME



AI AND THE MODERN ERA: TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACTS, CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE OUTLOOK



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The advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has heralded a new era, transforming the way we live, work, and interact. In the modern landscape, AI technologies have permeated various facets of society, offered unprecedented opportunities and posed unique challenges. But the question as to whether AI will overpower humans has always been in the frame. Let's take a look at some of these aspects.

1. The Rise of AI in Everyday Life:

Smart Assistants and Personalization: AI-driven personal assistants, chatbots, and recommendation systems have become integral to daily routines, enhancing user experiences and convenience.

Healthcare Innovations: AI applications in healthcare, from diagnostics to personalized medicine, are revolutionizing patient care and treatment methodologies.

Smart Cities and Infrastructure: AI contributes to the development of smart cities, optimizing energy usage, traffic management, and public services

2. AI in Business and Industry:

Automation and Efficiency: Industries are leveraging AI for process automation, leading to increased efficiency, reduced costs, and improved productivity.

Data Analytics and Decision-Making: AI-driven analytics empower businesses with insights, aiding strategic decision-making and forecasting.

3. Ethical Considerations and Challenges:

Bias and Fairness: The inherent biases in AI algorithms raise concerns about fairness and equitable representation.

Privacy and Security: The widespread use of AI raises questions about data privacy and security, necessitating robust regulations and safeguards.

Job Displacement and Reskilling: The automation potential of AI raises concerns about job displacement, necessitating proactive reskilling initiatives.

4. AI and Creativity:

Artistic Applications: AI technologies are being used in the creation of art, music, and literature, challenging traditional notions of creativity.

Innovations in Design: AI-driven design tools contribute to innovative product design and architecture.

5. The Role of AI in Scientific Advancements:

Drug Discovery and Research: AI accelerates drug discovery processes and aids researchers in making breakthroughs in various scientific domains.

Climate Modelling and Prediction: AI assists in climate modelling, helping scientists understand and address environmental challenges.

6. Future Trends and Considerations:

Explainable AI: The push for transparency and accountability in AI systems is driving research into explainable AI, aiming to make algorithms more understandable and trustworthy.

Human-AI Collaboration: The future envisions harmonious collaboration between humans and AI, where both contribute their unique strengths.

Regulatory Frameworks: Governments are developing regulatory frameworks to address the ethical, legal, and social implications of AI.

AI stands as a transformative force shaping the modern era. While presenting immense opportunities for progress and innovation, it necessitates a thoughtful approach to address ethical concerns, privacy issues, and the societal impact of automation. As we navigate this evolving landscape, a balanced integration of AI into our societies will play a crucial role in defining the trajectory of the modern era.



Babu Chandran Nair BSF DIG, (Retd.)

Duty Unto Death

A talk with

Babu Chandran

BSF DIG (Retd.)

Q1 .What do you see as the biggest challenges facing border security today?

Challenges to border security varies in different operational theatres based on geopolitical interests of neighbouring countries and socioeconomic realities of border population. On western theatre, proxy warfare by counterpart and narcoterrorism supported by state as well as nonstate actors are the biggest challenges. On eastern theatre, economic disparity as well as cultural and ethnic affinity across borders poses peculiar challenges of smuggling of goods and human trafficking. These challenges are dynamic in nature and are being successfully met by well trained and dedicated men under leadership of BSF officers who have a vast resource of experience and skills developed over time.

Border security is still manpower intensive job but adopting of technological solutions to various modern day threats is the key. As border security is a dynamic scenario, policymakers need to be able to take quick course corrections to meet emerging challenges. (eg use of tunnels and then drones to bypass overland robust security of BSF). As top leadership of BSF comes from outsider police officers who don't have ground exposure of border security, lack of direct approach of BSF cadre officers to highest level of policy makers of ministry tends to hinder decision making process. This is obvious in slow procurement of technology for BSF and challenges faced by the top brass in HR management.

Q2. As southern state we are not often faced with terrorism and other conflicts as that of border states. As commander who has worked in the border states, have you felt any difference in perspective people especially the youths of southern states and those of other parts of India on the security forces of the country?

No, that's not the case. Youths of southern states are doing very well in the forces. It's our training which amalgamates various personalities and cultural back grounds into one, ie the "Border-men's Creed".

Q3 .How is the implementation of Agnipath scheme within BSF of strategic importance to border security? Does Agnipath scheme has wider implications in the future of India. How far this scheme can help both the military force and youths of India?

BSF does not have any Agnipath Scheme. This scheme is only implemented in Army/Navy/Airforce.

Q4 What all did you do to foster collaboration and coordination with other security agencies and local authorities in border regions?

In borders BSF is the lead agency for all security purposes and also takes part in development of the area and its population. We associate all agencies like state police, central police forces, customs department, all intelligence agencies including military intelligence and state administration .We also include local population through their elected representatives.

We regularly meet and work with one single aim to strengthen Border security. We also do help and support border population directly through medical camps, patent evacuation on emergency situations, civic action programs and adopting schools which need financial/material help etc.

Q5 What all strategies have you implemented to enhance the effectiveness of border security operations?

Border security operations are validated regularly by experienced BSF officers by conducting various exercises, mock drills, demonstrations, case studies etc

The observations and inferences drawn from these are brain stormed by conducting vertical interactions and seminars amongst experienced bordermen and new blood for fresh ideas. Course correction are undertaken, if necessary. We also take cue from the incidents and security trends world-wide. eg latest incidents of Gaza-Israel border has validated the theory that along with employment of the latest technology, border guarding needs boots on the ground. Unlike corporate, tech solutions can't automatically rule out need of manpower in the field of border guarding.

Q6 What all measures have been taken to combat cross -border smuggling and trafficking of goods and person?

Tactical deployment of manpower with force multipliers and advanced surveillance equipment, robust intelligence network (cross border as well as local), involving locals in security and int grid, tech solutions like smart fence, drone surveillance etc. are some of the measures taken to combat smuggling and trafficking .

Q7 Border areas often have diverse communities with different cultural backgrounds. How would you ensure effective communications and community engagement to build trust and cooperation?

Border population is sensitised regarding their important role in border security. BSF gain their trust by being professional in their dealing in matters of national interest and by winning their heart and minds. Please refer your previous question and response at para 4 above for more deliberation on how BSF does it.

Q8 What were the major challenges faced by you as a leader of BSF, leading such a diverse yet powerful group?

We, the BSF officers take diversity not as a challenge but as a rich resource of various cultural backgrounds and skill-sets. This comes handy when deployed at borders as we always find someone who might be close to local culture n customs and helps building quick rapport with locals and understanding their problems and aspirations.

Q 9. It is heard that you have commanded Tear Smoke Unit india. Can you give little information about TSU?

Tear Smoke Unit (TSU) was established in Gwalior Madhya Pradesh in 1976 under the aegis of BSF. TSU manufactures Less than Lethal munitions and equipment]s to deal with various types law and order situations within the country . TSU products are widely used in India by all State Police Forces, Central Armed Forces and Special forces for law enforcement purposes in difficult situations without resorting to lethal weapons. It has developed the technology to produce more than 46 types less lethal munitions. During my tenure of four years from 2019 to 2023 we have developed 10 new products and also developed Drone Tear Smoke Launcher system which has put TSU one notch above its international peers

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SILENCE AND SPEECH

**An old silent pond....
a frog jumps into the pond,
splash! Silent again.**

- Haiku

Our mind is just a living silent pond. Just as an object dropped into a pond creates ripples that spread outwards, emotions can have a similar effect on the mind. At the core of every emotion, there may be a fraction of seconds of silence that encapsulates its origin and end. This fraction of seconds of Silence can offer individuals an opportunity for deep introspection and self-reflection. It allows for a moment of stillness and quiet contemplation, providing a space for individuals to process their thoughts, emotions, and experiences without the need for explicit definition. But most of the times it can be defined in a way that how we interpret the meaning of that silence into speech.

This interpretation of silence is so beautiful but at the same time it is so dangerous. By interpreting a minute of silence as an emotion of speech, we acknowledge the power of non-verbal communications and the depth of emotions that can be conveyed in moments of quiet contemplations. It reminds us that sometimes, the unspoken can be as meaningful and impactful as spoken words. It is important to strike a balance between silence and speech, recognizing when each is appropriate. Sometimes, silence can speak volumes, while at other times, open communication through speech can be the key to understanding and empathy. .



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Remember, the power of silence lies not only in what is left unsaid, but also in how we listen and respond when the silence is broken

Our heart might be the source of our deepest emotions, but it is not always the wisest guide. So, try to interpret the moments of silence using wisdom. Let's make logical and informed interpretations, decisions, not just emotional ones. It is true that, interpretation of silence for its speech is not always necessary, sometimes passing by can make difference.

Don't be heartless, just make sure you "use your Heart Less"



Echoes



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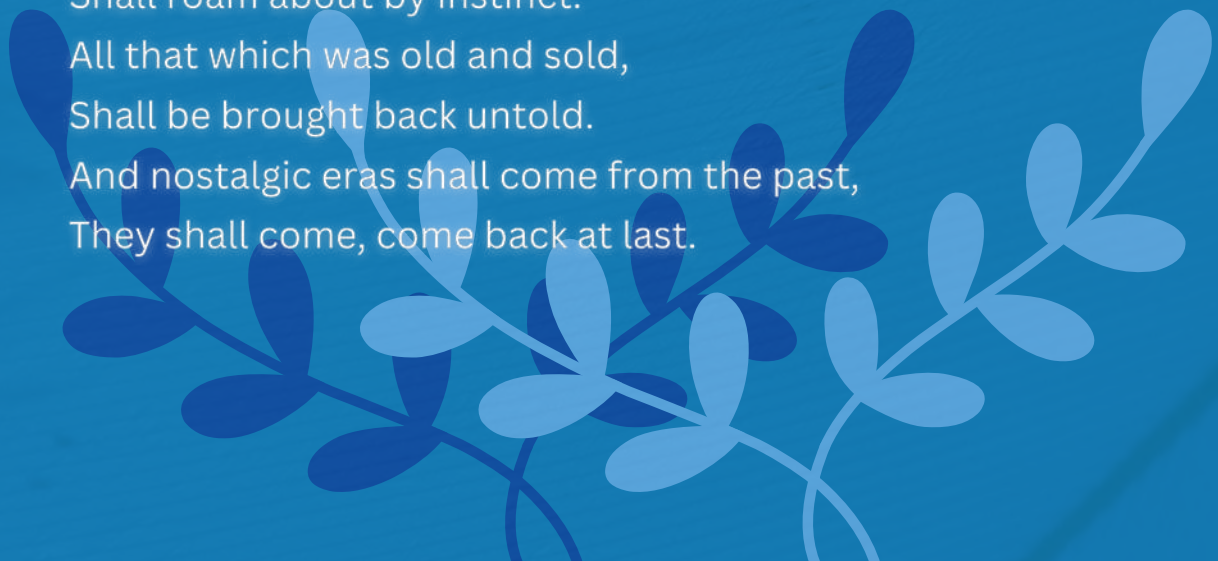
Within the long lost walls of that palace I hear
Echoes,
Walls adorned by turpid green geckoes.
Of that glorious palace which lay in ruins,
With gold bellied treasuries sans gold loins.
The courts that played the patron's music deep,
Now echoed eerie dark voices creep.
Stairs where nobles tread,
Became plains where sheep mead.
Extravagant rooms where kings used to sleep,
Now are corners where ghosts weep.
All of it just but a sight to be sad,
For old folk and my antiquarian dad.

This palace is but a heap,
Of what life offers us in a leap.
And of all Ideas and lands and tales,
Of wars and waters and whales.
Men are born and become great;
Majestic castles of pride and pleasure weight;
Until they fall down straight,
Broken and rusty without debate.
The same with Ideas, they float.
Popular and taken, they boast.
Until that fine day, they bloat.
And break open, like the crust of a fine toast.



The same with nations and cities and towns,
Of great times, roads and precious gowns.
And nay, should I say about tales wild,
Of stories made in castles of ominous pride.
Of violence and victory and pillage,
Of every damn little village!
Echoes deep, echoes wide,
Stories unheard, forgotten, no they hide
Of kings and queens and generals,
Of every little gossip, affairs and old funerals.
Oh what a shame, they don't echo through,
The generations that with time grew.

One day it seems,
That it might come to light.
Seven million beams,
And Lord, it shall burn bright.
And all that was thought to be extinct,
Shall roam about by instinct.
All that which was old and sold,
Shall be brought back untold.
And nostalgic eras shall come from the past,
They shall come, come back at last.



INTERVIEW

Adv. Santhi Mayadevi



1. Have you ever encountered moral or ethical dilemmas in your legal career, and if so, how did you reconcile them?

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2. Often the court rooms in real life and the ones in movies differ a lot in many aspects. The court room scenes showcased in movies is more like the reflection of the mind of the script writer and the director. As an adv and an actor who has experienced both, what are the main difference you have felt about the court proceedings we see in movies and in real life?

Normally, most of the movies picturizes the court rooms according to the needs of the movie. Sometimes it may be from a commercial angle, or satirical. Mostly it is showcased according to the demands of the movie, and its subject. But when it comes to the movie- “NERU”, it’s a 95% authentic court room drama. In that movie, as an actor, writer and an assistant director, I experienced the same court room which I have experienced as a lawyer,

except for the cinematic climax. During the 45-46 days of shooting, I have always felt like being in a court room. Legal terms and procedures were also used in this movie.

3. For a common man Legal language is often difficult to understand. How far movies can help in changing this situation?

The reason for the success of “Neru” movie, that I believe in is that, through this 2 hour+ court room drama, the audience understood that this is not a tough nut to crack and they understood more about the procedure. We have adopted a language, question, conversation and procedure which could be easily acquainted by the layman. In real life a client could only understand the procedure and progress of their case only through interactive sessions. Its difficult to make them understand about these procedures and terms in real life, than movies. In movies you have much more time to work on and simplify. So, after movies like Neru, the audience got more connected and acquainted with the process.

4. Can you share an experience where your legal expertise has helped you in a role you were acting especially in courtroom dramas like “Neru”?

Today I’m standing here, giving this interview because I am a lawyer on the first hand. Some people know me as the script writer of “Neru” because I am a proud lawyer. Even though when it comes to acting, I have been a real lawyer and reel lawyer, as a director, I am much prouder. So, obviously the screenplay and script were easier for me as I am a lawyer and this is a known area for me. The actors in that movie, including Mohanlal and Priyamani are well aware of law. So, it’s more of my responsibility as a lawyer. Also, my profession has helped me acting, especially the roles of advocates. This makes it seem more natural, to people who doesn’t know I am a lawyer. The behavior and mannerisms become easier.

5. Why is the ratio of women in the Indian judiciary is considerably low in higher courts when compared with lower courts?

It depends. I am blessed to be among this fraternity. When compared to other professions I see this as a more elite profession where you can work more transparently. I feel that this is completely meritorious, let be lawyers or judges. There are a lot of ladies and youngsters in this field. Let them come up in the hierarchy.

6. What all challenges have you faced when you started your legal career?

I see my challenges as my opportunities. I am lucky enough to have many opportunities. I am looking forward. You may commit mistakes, but that’s ok. There are challenges in every field, let it be legal career, cine field or even home makers face challenges. Convert you challenges to opportunities and see it positively.

7. How do you achieve a balance between the two professions- as an actor and a lawyer?

I am not only an actor and a lawyer, I am also a mother, daughter, daughter-in-law and often a home maker. I have to look after my home, maintain my personal space, maintain my network and be a responsible lawyer to your clients. Its not easy, but if you do it happily you have overcome that. Somedays might be tough. How much time I should invest on each matter, is my choice. How much, should you give to each person is very crucial.

8. How did you reach this cine-field and legal field? Which field do u prefer more?

I didn’t reach out to any of these fields nor have I expected to become a lawyer or an actor. My uncle is a lawyer, and I studied LLB for my father. I decided to write Munsiff Magistrate test, because I didn’t want to practice as a lawyer nor wanted to disappoint my dad. I had an insecurity about practicing as a lawyer. But once I practiced as a lawyer for 6 months I understood, it’s a very good field and this is what I needed. So, when it came to me, I accepted this. Likewise, I thought about Movies when I started doing anchoring, while I was connected to media field. “Gana gandharvan” came to me first, then I did “Drishyam”, and then I got many other films, from which I selectively picked. It’s all about choices.

Success comes when you get right opportunities at the right time. Everything comes with consistency and hard work. You will achieve fame may be after 5 or 10 years in a profession.

9. What is one of the most challenging cases which you have handled?

According to me all cases are the same. I am practicing in High Court from 2014 and most of the cases I have handled are writs. So, when it comes to obtaining stay, its very crucial that you have to do everything on time. Family cases involving small children are also challenging. So, every case should be given equal importance. One of the cases which still haunts me is the one which involved Juvenile Justice Act, which I cannot clearly mention now, due to some reasons.

10. What is a piece of advice which you would like to give it to students like us?

Practice. From my experience, if you are ready to hard work and work consistently you will succeed. The number of students like you who are enrolling, and practicing at this are increasing. You will never regret and will always be satisfied.

11. Like people say “a woman is another woman’s best friend”, how far is it true in legal field? How far has lady advocates succeeded in understanding and helping other female clients?

Irrespective of the profession, women empowerment should start from home. I started of by buying lunch and dresses for my maid. I can help the ladies around me, in my surroundings. I spend my money on my family, who looks upon me. I look after people in front of me and those who are dear me. Only after that I spend charity. I will help a person in front of me let it be a man or a woman. It’s the same with woman empowerment. You should not be sympathetic, but empathetic.

REVERBERATING SHADOWS: THE PERSEVERING ECHOES OF HISTORY IN MODERN SOCIETY



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Within the complex move between past and display, the echoes of history reverberate through the collective awareness, forming viewpoints, affecting decision-making, and weaving the texture of modern society. Let us dig into the significant ways in which chronicled occasions proceed to resound casting shadows that extend over time, forming our characters and affecting the choices we make within the show.

The Embroidered artwork of Memory: How History Shapes Collective Personality

History isn't a simple record of occasions it could be a living embroidered artwork that educates our sense of self and collective personality. The stories we acquire from the past gotten to be necessarily parts of our social narrative, contributing to the arrangement of a shared personality. For case, the bequest of World War II waits within the collective memory of countries forming how they see themselves and others. The echoes of triumph and catastrophe from that period proceed to impact national characters and connections between nations.

In addition, authentic occasions serve as markers within the timeline of societal advance. Developments for gracious rights, women's rights, and other battles for equity have cleared out a profound stamp on our collective awareness. The echoes of these developments hold on in modern talks approximately uniformity, differences, and human rights, forming the way social orders see themselves and their goals.

Affect on Political Scenes: The Phantoms of Political History

Political scenes bear the engrave of chronicled occasions their echoes resounding within the structures and frameworks that oversee social orders. Colonial legacies, for occurrence, shape the geopolitical substances of numerous countries, influencing diplomatic relations, financial structures, and political control dynamics. The echoes of past successes and clashes proceed to resonate through worldwide relations, contributing to complex networks of collusions and pressures.

Additionally, insurgencies and changes take off enduring engravings on political philosophies. The echoes of the French Insurgency, for illustration, can be followed in contemporary debates almost vote based system, administration, and the adjust of control between the state and the individuals. Understanding the authentic setting of political frameworks gives bits of knowledge into their qualities, shortcomings, and the inspirations that support them.

Economic Echoes: The Bequest of Financial Histories

Financial histories stamped by periods of thriving and downturns take off persevering engravings on contemporary economic frameworks. The echoes of the Awesome Discouragement, for occasion, impacted the advancement of financial hypotheses and approaches pointed at avoiding comparative emergencies. The 2008 worldwide budgetary emergency in turn reshaped points of view on control, hazard, and the interconnecting of worldwide economies.

Additionally, the verifiable misuse of assets and work proceeds to impact modern dialogs around sustainability and social equity. The echoes of industrialization and colonial financial hones shape wrangles about on natural preservation, reasonable trade, and the duty of countries and enterprises in ensuring equitable dispersion of assets.

Social Flow: Social Echoes in Standard Of living

Social standards and societal states of mind are profoundly established in authentic settings. Preferences, generalizations, and systemic imbalances discover their origins in chronicled shameful acts and oppressive hones. The echoes of servitude, for case, endure in talks on racial imbalance, systemic bigotry, and the progressing battle for equity and value.

Moreover, the bequest of colonialism is inserted in cultural interactions and control flow. Decolonization developments looked for to disassemble harsh structures, but their echoes wait in modern wrangles about on social allotment, representation, and the affirmation of different histories and voices.

Learning from History: Exploring the Shadows

Whereas chronicled echoes without a doubt shape modern society, there's a pivotal refinement between being shackled by the past and learning from it. The ponder of history offers an opportunity to get it the roots of societal challenges, empowering us to explore the show with a nuanced point of view.

Recognizing authentic wrongs and hooking with uncomfortable truths may be a significant step towards reconciliation and progress. In standing up to the echoes of history, social orders can work towards destroying systemic inequalities, fostering inclusivity, and building a establishment for a more fair and even-handed future.

Grasping the Echoes

As we navigate the scenes of modern society, the echoes of history go with us, whispering truths and lessons from the shadows. Recognizing and understanding these echoes permits us to explore the display with profundity and understanding, recognizing the interconnecting of past, show, and future. Grasping the echoes of history welcomes us to be designers of a society that learns from its past, endeavours for equity, and shapes a future that reverberates with the standards of kindness, understanding, and advance.

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Dancing has been a special part of me, since I was a little girl. I have always loved dancing because it cheerfully fills my heart. Dance is a unique art that requires passion. It has changed me in many ways. For me, it is one of the most amazing methods of exercise. One of the obvious reasons why I dance is that I don't give up. Dance is not just making any movement you want, it's more challenging than many realize. It makes you sweat, but in the end you feel beautiful and healthy. Dance has some moral lessons: it teaches you not to give up. Dance is a daily exercise until you learn the right steps. One thing I learned as a Dancer is perseverance. When you fall or make a mistake, you need the courage to get up and try again. Dance is about hope. Sometimes I dance to be mesmerized. I dance because I love to dance three times my energy which makes it a beautiful form of art.

Dance is the best stress reliever. If I feel stressed out and angry at the pain, I dance to better myself. When I dance, I feel better and happy again, especially on a bad day. I dance because there is nothing that can be physically, emotionally and socially meaningful. It is a journey of growth that will help you learn from another perspective of the world. Dance is the best way to spend my leisure time. Compared to other leisure activities, dance helps me achieve more. It gives me freedom, self-confidence and in many ways makes me a better person. I always believe that **WHEN YOU FOLLOW YOUR PASSION, IT WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO SUCCESS.**

The Minds

Poison is your treat,
Sour but so sweet.
Flame that fires gold,
Burns but feels so cold.

Sadness strikes like death,
Banished by your breath.
Voice so soft and kind,
Consuming my mind.

Your eyes betray your mouth,
Though it smiles, they still pout.
You cannot lie to me,
It's not your blood to bleed.

How much longer must I waste away?
What more, heartfelt, must I say?
Tears of falling, crystal pain,
Falling on my windowpane.

Even the stars, burning bright,
Will soon pass on, into the night.
Their light is gone, the blaze burned out,
Leaving behind an empty clout.



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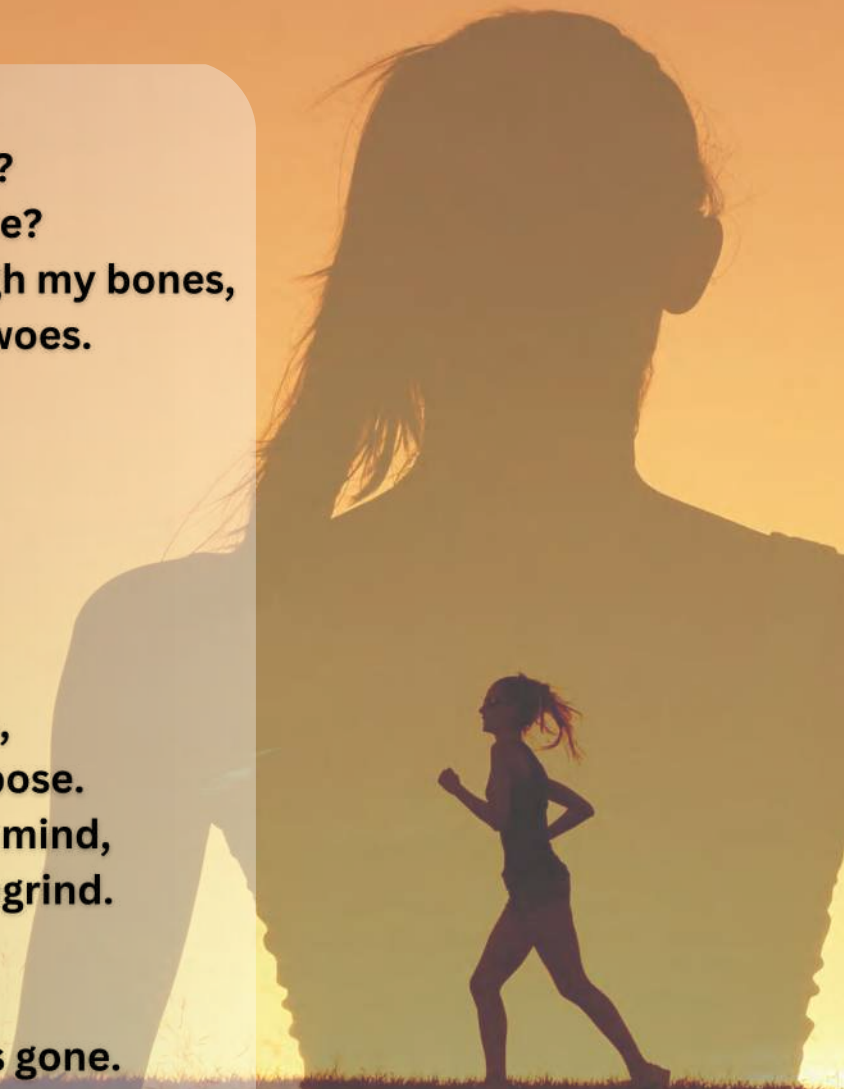
**Is this how the angels cry?
Is this how the demons die?
It strikes me down through my bones,
Frees me up from all my woes.**

**Voice of sweetness,
Eyes of sadness.
Heart of bleakness,
Flows of gladness.**

**In my fledgling final woes,
Throwing me from my repose.
Waking up my slumb'ring mind,
Sharpening with no stonegrind.**

**Carry on, carry on,
Blessings come, blessings gone.
Do not fear the winding path,
Through the heart of my aftermath.**

**Two minds of the same heart,
Two works of the same art.
Beauty within still untold,
Beautiful sin, beautiful soul.**



MEMORIES

She woke up scatty,
With intractable emotions
And thoughts of yesterday,
Fogging her mind;
Stood there like a crescent,
Dipping into the cuts of misty hillock,
Dazed in the memories of the past.

The city buzzed with hope of the day,
People charming and glowing red,
Like the rising sun.
She stood there watching them,
Like a setting sun.

She stood in the shade,
Feeling her past shading her mind,
Those days, Oh! Those unlucky days,
She was unwelcomed, unwanted and
unclaimed.

Was it how she saw the world?
Or was it how the world saw her?
Was it all a dream?
Oh! How she wanted it to be

Breaking the ropes that wound her
Breaking the walls that held her
Here, world she comes
Another day, it's just another day
And she'll step on it just like she did



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മലയാളത്തിൽ കോർട്ട് റൂം ഡ്രാമകളുടെ അതിപ്രസരമുണ്ടായ വർഷങ്ങളായിരുന്നു 2022- 2023. ജനഗണമന, വാശി, ന്നാ താൻ കേസ് കൊട് മഹാവിദ്യർ, സൗദി വെള്ളക്കെ, മുകുന്ദനുണ്ണി അസോസിയേറ്റ്സ്, നേർ- ഇങ്ങനെ നീളുന്ന നിരയിൽ ഒഴുകിനെതിരെ സഞ്ചരിച്ച് സിനിമയുടെ സ്ഥിരം ഘടനയെ അടിമുടി മാറ്റിയെഴുതിയ ചിത്രമാണ് മുകുന്ദനുണ്ണി അസോസിയേറ്റ്സ്

“ ഈ ലോകത്ത് രണ്ട് തരം ആളുകളെയുള്ളൂ- ചൂഷണം ചെയ്യുന്നവരും ചൂഷണം ചെയ്യപ്പെടുന്നവരും. ഞാനിതിൽ ആദ്യത്തെ ക്യാറ്റഗറി ആവാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണ്. “
ട്രെയിലറിലെ നായകന്റെ ഈ ഒരൊറ്റ ഡയലോഗിലൂടെ തന്നെ മലയാള സിനിമയിലെ സ്ഥിരം നായക സങ്കല്പങ്ങളെ തച്ചുടയ്ക്കുകയാണെന്ന് പ്രഖ്യാപിക്കുകയാണ് സംവിധായകൻ അഭിനവ് സുന്ദർ നായക്.

നീതിമാനും അനീതിക്കെതിരെ കോടതിമുറിയിൽ ഘോരഘോരം വാദിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥിരം നായകനല്ല മുകുന്ദനുണ്ണി. തന്റെ പദ്ധതികൾക്ക് എതിരെ നിൽക്കുന്നവൻ ശത്രുവായാലും മിത്രമായാലും നിഷ്കരുണം കൊന്നു കളയാൻ പോലും മടിയില്ലാത്ത ഒരു ക്രൂരനായ ‘വില്ലനാണ്’ ഈ നായകൻ. അതിനായി തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തത് വിനീത് ശ്രീനിവാസനെ ആവുമ്പോൾ പുതുമയേറുന്നു. ‘നന്മ നിറഞ്ഞവൻ വിനീത് ശ്രീനിവാസൻ’ എന്ന ലേബൽ ഈ സിനിമയോടുകൂടി അഴിച്ചുവെപ്പിക്കുകയാണ് സംവിധായകൻ. വിനീത് ശ്രീനിവാസൻ എന്ന നടൻ എത്ര കാലം ടൈപ്പ് കാസ്റ്റ് ചെയ്യപ്പെട്ടുവെന്നും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ അഭിനയമികവ് എത്രത്തോളം മലയാള സിനിമ ഉപയോഗിക്കാനിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നുമുള്ള ഒരു ഓർമ്മപ്പെടുത്തൽ കൂടിയാണ് ഈ ചിത്രം.

എത്രത്തോളം ക്രൂരതകൾ സിനിമയിൽ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിലും അതിനെയെല്ലാം ഹാസ്യത്തിന്റെ രസച്ചരടിൽ പൊതിഞ്ഞ് നമ്മളിലേക്ക് എത്തിക്കുമ്പോൾ ഏറെ ആസ്വാദ്യകരവും പുതുമ നിറഞ്ഞ കാഴ്ചയുമാകുന്നു. ഡാർക്ക് കോമഡി എന്ന ഈ ശൈലി മലയാള സിനിമകളിൽ ഉപയോഗിച്ചു കണ്ടിട്ടുള്ളത് വളരെ വിരളമായി മാത്രമാണ്.

നായകന്റെ ഉള്ളിലെ സ്വയം സംസാരിക്കുന്ന ശബ്ദമാണ് ചിത്രത്തെ നയിക്കുന്നതും പശ്ചാത്തലങ്ങളെ രസകരമായി പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതും. സാധാരണക്കാർക്ക് അധികം അറിവില്ലാത്ത മോട്ടോർ വാഹന അപകട ഇൻഷുറൻസ് മാഫിയയുടെ കൊടിയ ചൂഷണമാണ് ചിത്രം ചർച്ച ചെയ്യുന്നത്. വക്കീലന്മാരും ആംബുലൻസ് ഡ്രൈവർമാരും ഡോക്ടർമാരുമെല്ലാം അടങ്ങുന്ന ഈ മാഫിയ റോഡ് അപകടത്തിൽ പെടുന്നവരെ എങ്ങനെയെല്ലാം മുതലെടുക്കുന്നു എന്ന് ചിത്രം കാട്ടിത്തരുന്നു. സിനിമകളിൽ സാധാരണയായി കണ്ടുവരുന്ന കോടതി മുറിയിലെ കത്തുന്ന വാദപ്രതിവാദങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും വ്യത്യസ്തമായി MACT (Motor Accident Claims Tribunal) കോടതിയുടെ നടപടികളും കാണികൾക്ക് പുതുമ സമ്മാനിക്കുന്നു. വാഹനം ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നവരുടെ എണ്ണം ദിനംപ്രതി വർദ്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്. അതുപോലെതന്നെ വാഹനാപകടങ്ങളും. എന്നാൽ ഒരു അപകടം സംഭവിച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞാലുള്ള നഷ്ടപരിഹാരവും തുടർനടപടികളും ഈ പ്രക്രിയകൾക്കിടയിലുള്ള കള്ളക്കളികളെ കുറിച്ചും യാതൊരു അറിവും ഇല്ലാത്ത സാധാരണക്കാരന് ഈ കാര്യങ്ങളുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ഒരു ഏകദേശ ധാരണയുണ്ടാക്കി കൊടുക്കാൻ ഈ ചിത്രത്തിന് സാധിച്ചു.

രണ്ടു മണിക്കൂർ ആറ് മിനിറ്റിൽ ഒരുതവണ പോലും പ്രേക്ഷകനെ മടുപ്പിക്കാതെ പിടിച്ചിരുത്താൻ വിമൽ ഗോപാലകൃഷ്ണന്റെയും സുന്ദർ നായക്കിന്റെയും പുതുമയാർന്ന അവതരണത്തിനു സാധിച്ചു എന്നതാണ് ചിത്രത്തിന്റെ വിജയം.

ഒരു നായകൻ എങ്ങനെയാവണം എന്ന പൊതുബോധം തകർത്ത് ഒരു ചിത്രം പുറത്ത് കടക്കുമ്പോൾ ആ ചിത്രത്തിന്റെ മാത്രമല്ല സർവ്വ കലകളുടെയും അതിരുകളും ചട്ടക്കൂടുകളും മറികടക്കാനുള്ള പ്രചോദനമാണ് ഇവിടെ ഉരുവാകുന്നത്.

നായകൻ നന്മയുള്ളവനും പരോപകാരിയും അല്ലാത്ത സിനിമകളെ പറ്റി ചിന്തിക്കാൻ ആവാത്ത കാലമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഇതൊന്നുമില്ലാതെവന്നാലും ചിത്രത്തിന് ഒന്നും സംഭവിക്കില്ല എന്നതിന്റെ തെളിവാണ് മുകുന്ദനുണ്ണി അസോസിയേറ്റ്സ് എന്ന ചിത്രത്തിന്റെ വിജയം.

നായികാനായകന്മാരുടെ സൗന്ദര്യവും ഇന്നത്തെ തലമുറയുടെ വേവലാതി അല്ല. സിനിമ നല്ലതാണെങ്കിൽ അത് വിജയിക്കുക തന്നെ ചെയ്യും.

തീപ്പൊരി ഡയലോഗിൽ പൊതിഞ്ഞ് സ്ത്രീവിരുദ്ധത സ്ക്രീനിലേക്ക് എത്തിക്കുകയും പെണ്ണിനെ തല്ലി പൗരൂഷം കാണിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്ന സൂപ്പർതാരങ്ങൾക്ക് വേണ്ടി കൈയ്യടിക്കുന്ന ജനങ്ങളും ഇന്നില്ല. ഇന്നും അത് തുടർന്നാൽ മിണ്ടാതെയിരുന്ന് കേൾക്കുന്നവരല്ല പുതുതലമുറ. നായികാ പ്രാധാന്യമുള്ളതും സ്ത്രീപക്ഷ സിനിമകളും വൻ വിജയങ്ങളാവുകയും ചർച്ച ചെയ്യപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്യുന്ന കാലമാണിത്. 'ദി ഗ്രേറ്റ് ഇന്ത്യൻ കിച്ചൻ', 'ജയ ജയ ജയ ജയ ഹേ', 'ബിരിയാണി' എന്നിവ അതിന് ഉദാഹരണം.

കലാസൃഷ്ടികൾ പരിമിതികൾക്കുള്ളിൽ നിന്ന് ചെയ്യേണ്ടതല്ല. സ്വതന്ത്രമായവയാണ് ഓരോ കലയും. സ്വതന്ത്രനാണ് ഓരോ കലാകാരനും. ഇനിയും മാറ്റത്തിന്റെ ചുവടുവയ്പ്പുകൾ ഉണ്ടാവട്ടെ. നവയുഗത്തിന്റെ പുതിയ കാഴ്ചപ്പാടുകൾ സ്വീകരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നുവെന്നതിനാൽ കാലത്തിനനുസരിച്ച് മലയാള സിനിമ വളരുകയാണെന്നതിൽ സംശയമില്ല.

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അങ്ങനെ ഞാനും പെട്ടി ഒക്കെ പാക്ക് ചെയ്തു ഒരു 12 ദിവസം വരുന്ന ടൂറിനു ഒരുങ്ങി പോറപ്പെട്ടു. വിട്ടുകാരുടെ ആയിരം ഉപദേശങ്ങളും ചോദ്യങ്ങളുടെ ഒരുവിൽ കൾമീരിലെ മത്തു കാണാൻ അങ്ങനെ 21 വയസുകാരി ആയ ഞാൻ കൊച്ചുവെളിയിൽ നിന്ന് വീട്ടുകാരോട് ട്രാറ്റാ പറഞ്ഞു ട്രെയിൻ കേറി. കൂട്ടുകാരും ആയി നമ്മുടെ സ്വന്തം അന്തക്ഷരിയും ലുഡോയും ഒക്കെ കളിച്ചു അങ്ങനെ സമയം പോയി.

അങ്ങനെ ഒന്നര ദിവസത്തിന്റെ ട്രെയിൻ യാത്രയുടെ ഒരുവിൽ എത്തി പെട്ടത് അഹ്മദാബാദ് എന്ന സ്ഥലത്താണ്. അവിടെ എന്ന് ചെയ്തു എന്ന് ചോദിച്ചാൽ ഒരു മായ തന്നെ ആണ് വേറെ ഒന്നും കൊണ്ടല്ല ഓർമയില്ല അതുതന്നെ. സത്യം പറയാല്ലോ ഓട്ടം ആയിരുന്നു... എന്തിന്നു എന്ന് ചോദിച്ചാൽ ബാത്റുമിലോട്ടു. ഒന്നര ദിവസം യാത്ര ചെയ്തു ആ ചൂട് വെള്ളത്തിൽ കുളിക്കാൻ ആഹാ എന്തായിരുന്നു സുഖം. പിന്നെ എടുത്ത പെട്ടി എല്ലാം തിരിച്ചു ഒരു ബസില്ലോട്ടാക്കി ഞങ്ങൾ പുറപ്പെട്ടു Specifications. അപ്പോ ആദ്യത്തെ സ്ഥലം Step well. പേർ പോല്ലേ തന്നെ കുറയെ സ്റ്റേപ്പ് നടന്നു താഴെ പോയാൽ കണ്ണാം വെള്ളം. പിന്നെ അവിടുത്തെ ആൾകാർ അവിടുത്തെ ഹിസ്റ്റോറിക് വാല്യു ഒക്കെ പറഞ്ഞു തന്നപ്പോ എന്തോ ഒരു വലിയ സംഭവം ആണെന്ന് മനസ്സിലായി. ട്രെയിൻ എടുക്കാൻ ഇനിയും കുറയെ നേരം ഉള്ളതുകൊണ്ട് Atal Bridge ഇല്ലോട്ടു ആണ് ഞങ്ങൾ അടുത്തതായി തിരിച്ചത്. അവിടെ എത്തിയപ്പോഴാണ് സപ്ലീ എക്സാം മാറ്റിവെച്ചെന്നു വിവരം വന്നത്. ബെസ്റ്റ് ക്ലാസ്സിൽ നിന്നു ഈ എക്സാം കാരണം വരാൻ പറ്റാതെവാറുരെ ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടു മനസ് ഒന്ന് നൊന്നു. പിന്നെ എക്സാം കാരണം കുറയെ പേർ റെഗിസ്റ്റർ വഴി കൗൺസിലിൽ ലോട്ടു വരുന്നും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു അതൊക്കെ ആലോചിച്ചപ്പോ കഷ്ടം തോന്നി.

പിന്നെ അവിടെ നിന്ന് ട്രെയിൻ കേറി വന്നു എത്തിയത് ആണ് Jaipur. നമ്മൾ അറബികത വീണ്ടും കണ്ട ഒരു പീൽ ആയിരുന്നു ഒട്ടകവും മണലും എല്ലാം. അറബികതയിലേക്ക് ശ്രീനിവാസന്റെ വേഷത്തിൽ കുറയെ പേരും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞാൽ മുതുകന്മാർ മാത്രം അല്ല കേട്ടോ പ്രായം പോലും തേക്കയെതാ ആൺകുട്ടികളും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു കണ്ട ഒരു ആറാം ക്ലാസ്സ് വല്ലോം കണ്ണും പക്ഷെ അവന്മാരുടെ വണ്ടി കണ്ടോൾ ചെയ്യാൻ ഉള്ള ആ കഴിവുകണ്ടു നമ്മൾ തന്നെ മതിമറഞ്ഞു പോകും. ജൈസൽമർ ഒക്കെ എത്തിയതല്ലേ എന്നും ഓർത്തു ഞാനും പോയി ഒരു ക്യാമൽ റയടിന്നു അങ്ങനെ എൺപതു പ്ലസ് ഭാരമുള്ള എന്നെയും താങ്ങി നടന്നു ഒരു ഒട്ടകം. പിന്നെ അവിടെ മലനര്യത്തിൽ കെടന്നു കള്ളിച്ചു എത്തി ഞങ്ങൾ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ടെൻറ്റിലോട്ട്. അവിടെ രാജസ്ഥാനി കൾച്ചറൽ പ്രോഗ്രാം ആയിരുന്നു കൂളിച്ചു (ഡസ്സ് മാറി ഞാനും അവിടെ പോയി ഇരുന്നു. ഉറക്കം വന്നപ്പോ ഞങ്ങൾ ഫ്രണ്ട്സ് എല്ലാം കൂടി കേടെന്നു ഉറങ്ങി എന്റിട്ട് രാവില്ലേ തന്നുപത്തു ഞങ്ങൾ എല്ലാം കൂടി സൺറൈസ് കണ്ണാൻ ജീപ്പും എടുത്ത് ഇറങ്ങി. ആ ജീപ്പിന്റെ സ്പീഡ് കണ്ടാൽ നമ്മുടെ കേരളത്തിൽ പെട്ടി ആടിച്ചു അടിച്ചു ആ വണ്ടി എടുത്തുകൊണ്ടു പോയെന്നെ.

അങ്ങനെ അവിടുത്തെ ചൂട് എല്ലാം കൊണ്ട് ഞങ്ങൾ എത്തി ഞങ്ങളുടെ മെയിൻ ടെസ്റ്റിനേതിനേപ്പൻ 'കൾമീർ'. എന്റെ പൊന്നോ ആ സ്ഥലത്തിനെ ഞാൻ എങ്ങനെ വിശേഷിപ്പിച്ചാലും കുറവു. നമ്മൾ പറയില്ലേ "The Picture Speaks for itself" അങ്ങനെ ഒരു സ്ഥലം ഇന്ത്യയിൽ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു ഇതാണ് ഇതാണ് ഇതാണ്. മനസ്സിൽ ഉള്ള വിഷമങ്ങൾ എല്ലാം മറന്നു നമ്മൾ തന്നെ ആ സ്ഥലത്തിന്റെ ഭംഗിയിൽ മുഴുകി പോകും. മല്ലയും അതിന്റെ ഇടയിൽ കൂടെ വെള്ളവും മുകളിൽ മഞ്ഞും ആഹാ! ഞാൻ എന്താ പറയാൻ 'ജേക്കബിന്റെ സ്വർഗ്ഗരാജ്യം' പോല്ലേ 'ടുറിന്റെ സ്വർഗ്ഗരാജ്യം' ആയി അതു മാറി.

അഗർ തും സാത് ഹോ!! എന്നൊക്കെ ഉള്ള ഹിന്ദി പാട്ടൊക്കെ കേട്ടു ആ ബസിൽ കൂടി മലകളും അതിൽ പറ്റിക്കൂടി ഇരിക്കുന്ന മഞ്ഞും ഒക്കെ കണ്ടു പൊക്കാൻ ഉള്ള ആ സുഖം. ഒരുമാതിരി എന്താ പറയ... ദിവസങ്ങൾ ആയി കഴിക്കാത്തവന്റെ മുമ്പിൽ നല്ല ചൂടുള്ള ചീക്കൻ ബിരിയാണി വെക്കുന്ന ഒരു ഫീൽ ആണ്. ഓരോ ദിവസവും ഓരോ കഥ കാണും പറയാൻ അതൊക്കെ എഴുതിയാൽ ഇന്നും നാളെയും വയ്ച്ചു കഴിയില്ല പക്ഷെ അതു പറഞ്ഞില്ലെങ്കിൽ കൾമീർ എന്താണെന്നു നിങ്ങൾ മിസ്സ് ചെയ്യും.... എന്റെ ഓർമയിൽ പറ്റിക്കൂടിയിരിക്കുന്ന കുറച്ചു ദൃശ്യങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട് എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞാൽ ഞാൻ ആദ്യം കൾമീറിൽ പോയ സ്ഥലം അവിടുത്തെ ഒരു ശിക്കാരി റൈഡ് ആയിരുന്നു എന്താ പറയാ മഞ്ഞു മഴ കാറ്റിൻ എന്നാ പാട്ടിന്റെ ഫീൽ ആയിരുന്നു. ഒരു ബോട്ടിൽ 4 പേർ ആയിരുന്നു ബോട്ടിൽ പൊക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുമ്പോ തന്നെ അവിടുത്തെ ആൾകാർ BBQവും പിന്നെ ചായ ഒക്കെ കൊണ്ട് തന്നു. പിന്നെ കഴിക്കാനും ഷോപ്പിംഗിനും ആയി കുറയെ ആൾകാർ ആ ബോട്ടിൽ തന്നെ വന്നു. കൾമീർ ജീവിതത്തിൽ എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും ഒന്ന് എക്സ്പീരിയൻസ് ചെയ്യണം... നമ്മുക്ക് പോലും തിരിച്ചറിയാൻ പറ്റാത്ത വിധം നല്ല രീതിക്കു നമ്മളെ influence ചെയ്യാൻ ആ ഒരു സ്ഥലത്തിന് കഴിയും. ഗുൽമാർഗ് എന്ന സ്ഥലം ഒക്കെ ആയിരുന്നു ഹൈലൈറ്റ് അവിടെ കേബിൾ കാർസ് ഒക്കെ ആയിരുന്നു.... മുകളിലൂടെ ഒരു Phasum കടന്നു പോകുമ്പോൾ അതിന്റെ താഴെ മഞ്ഞും മലയും ഒക്കെ കണ്ടു മഞ്ഞിൽ കളിച്ച് ചൂട് മാറ്റി ഒക്കെ കഴിക്കാൻ എന്തായിരുന്നു ഒരു ഫീൽ. നമ്മൾ പരസ്യത്തിൽ ഒക്കെ കാണാനില്ലേ മഴകണ്ടു പരിപ്പുവടയും ചായയും ഒക്കെ കൂടിക്കൂടെന്ന.... മക്കളേ അതു തന്നെയായിരുന്നു ആ ഫീൽ... ഞാൻ എത്ര പറഞ്ഞാലും, അവിടെ പോകാതെ അതു മനസ്സിൽ ആകും എന്ന് എന്നിക്കു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. അങ്ങനെ ഞങ്ങൾ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ബെസ്റ്റ് ഡേയ്സ് സ്പെന്റ് ചെയ്തു അവിടെ നിന്ന് തിരിച്ചു.

പിന്നെ ഞങ്ങൾ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ട്രിപ്പിന്റെ Second last സ്റ്റോപ്പ്... 'ഋഷികേശ്'.

എന്റെ മനസ്സിൽ ഋഷികേശ് ഓർക്കുമ്പോ തന്നെ ആദ്യം വന്നിരുന്നത് കുറയെ സന്യാസികൾ പിന്നെ അവരുടെ ഭജന ഒക്കെ ആണ് പക്ഷെ അതൊക്കെ മാറ്റിമറിച്ചു കളഞ്ഞു ആദ്യത്തെ ഒരു ബസ് ഡ്രൈവ്.... എന്തോ പറയാനാ എപ്പോ കൊക്കയിലോട്ടു മറിഞ്ഞു വീഴും എന്നായിരുന്നു ഞാൻ വിചാരിച്ചതു അങ്ങനെ ആയിരുന്നു റോഡ് എല്ലാം. അല്ല അവിടെ റോഡ് ഇല്ല അക്കെ ഉള്ളത് കല്ലും മുളളും നിറഞ്ഞ വഴികൾ മാത്രം. ഞാൻ ഏറ്റവും കൂടുതൽ എൻജോയ് ചെയ്തത് ഋഷികേശ് ലേ river rafting ആണ്, കേൾക്കുമ്പോ പ്രതേകിച്ചും ഒന്നും തോന്നില്ലെങ്കിലും വൈബ് ആണ് മക്കളേ. ആദ്യം എന്റെ അഹങ്കാരവും ഓവർകോൺഫിഡൻസ് കൊണ്ടും ഞാൻ കരുതി നരനിലെ മോഹൻലാൽ നിന്ദി തുഴഞ്ഞത് പോല്ലേ ഞാനും മാസ്റ്റ് ആയിരിക്കും എന്ന്. എന്തോ ചെയ്യാനാ അതു ഒരു പ്രാവിശ്യം മുകളിൽ വെള്ളം അടിച്ചു കേറിയപ്പോ മനസിലായി നരൻ അല്ല കര കണ്ണൻ ഉള്ള തന്തരപ്പാടിൽ ആയിരുന്നു. ബോട്ട് തുഴയാൻ ഒക്കെ പറഞ്ഞപ്പോ ഭയങ്കര ആവേശം ആയിരുന്നു, കിട്ടിയപ്പോൾ മനസിലായി എന്താണെന്നു അറിയോ അടുത്ത ദിവസം രാവിലെ കൈ അനക്കാൻ പറ്റാത്ത അവസ്ഥ ആയിരുന്നു. ഒരു കാര്യം പറയുവാൻ ആണെങ്കിൽ കൾമീർ മൊത്തം സമാധാനവും മഞ്ഞു കണ്ണനുള്ള പോക്ക് ആയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ ഈ ഋഷികേശ് ഫുൾ dangerous Adventure ആയിരുന്നു.

അങ്ങനെ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ട്രിപ്പ് ഇവിടെ അവസാനിക്കുകയാണ്, എവിടെ എന്ന് ചോദിച്ചാൽ ഡൽഹി ഡൽഹിയിൽ ഷോപ്പിംഗ് ആയിരുന്നു മെയിൻ. വീട്ടിൽ ചെല്ലുമ്പോ കൈ മലർത്തി കാണിക്കാൻ പറ്റില്ലാലോ, പക്ഷെ അവിടുത്തെ പൊലുഷൻ ആയിരുന്നു സഹിക്കാൻ പറ്റാത്തത്. അവിടെ സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ കാണുന്നതിന്നു പകരം ചെമ്മിക്കല്സിന്റെ ദുരസം ആയിരുന്നു കൂടുതൽ. പക്ഷെ വീട്ടുകാർ വിട്ടതല്ലേ എന്തെങ്കിലും വാങ്ങിക്കാതെ പറ്റില്ലാലോ അങ്ങനെ ഒരു 3 മണിക്കൂർ ഷോപ്പിംഗ് ഒക്കെ ചെയ്തു ഞങ്ങൾ മടങ്ങി... ഞങ്ങളുടെ റിയാലിറ്റിയിലോട്ടു എന്ന് വെച്ചാൽ അവസാനത്തെ വർഷത്തിന്റെ ഓട്ടത്തിലോട്ടു.

എന്താ പറയാ ജീവിതത്തിൽ കോളേജ് ലൈഫ് തീരാൻ പോകുന്നതിന്റെ വേദന ഒക്കെ മറന്നു പോയ ആ ട്രിപ്പ് ആയിരുന്നു ഇത്... ഞാൻ ഇതു എന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ ഒരിക്കലും മറക്കില്ല. കോളേജ് ലൈഫിലെ പ്രഷർ ഒക്കെ മറന്നു അതോടൊപ്പം അസൈൻമെന്റ്, അറ്റൻഡൻസ്, സെമിനാർ, ഇന്റർനൽസ് പിന്നെ ഫൈനൽ യീറിന്റെ ഓട്ടം എല്ലാം മറന്നു പോയ ഒരു യാത്ര... അങ്ങനെ 5 വർഷത്തിന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ ഒടുവിൽ ഞാൻ എപ്പോ തിരിഞ്ഞു നോക്കിയാലും ഓർക്കാൻ പറ്റിയ കുറയെ കഥകൾ, ചങ്കിനോട് ചേർത്തുവെക്കാൻ പറ്റിയ കൂട്ടുകാർ അതു മതി എന്നിക്ക്.

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14 ദിവസങ്ങൾ! പരീക്ഷകൾക്കും സെമിനാറുകൾക്കും ഒരു കുഞ്ഞു അവധി കൊടുത്തു ഒരു പിടി ഓർമ്മകൾക്ക് വേണ്ടിയുള്ള യാത്ര! പരീക്ഷ തീയതികൾ മാറ്റി കേരള യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ട്വിസ്റ്റുകൾ കൊണ്ട് അമ്മാനമാടിയത് കൊണ്ടു ഒരിത്തിരി കാത്തിരുന്നു കിട്ടിയ കോളേജ് ട്രിപ്പ്!

അഹമ്മദാബാദിലെ ഓർമ്മകൾ

രണ്ട് ദിവസത്തെ തീവണ്ടി യാത്രയുടെ ആലസ്യവും മടുപ്പും മാറ്റി തന്നത് അഹമ്മദാബാദിലെ തണുപ്പ് മുടിയ കാലാവസ്ഥയാണ്. അവിടത്തെ പ്രശസ്തമായ പടിക്കീണറിന്റെ (Adlaj stepwell) നിർമാണവും അതിനു പിന്നിലുള്ള കഥയും അതിന്റെ ഭംഗിയും ഞങ്ങളുടെ മനം കവർന്നു. 'Akshardham' ടെംപിളും സബർമതി ആശ്രമവും വളരെ ശാന്തമായ ഒരു അന്തരീക്ഷമാണ് ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് സമ്മാനിച്ചത്.

ജൈസൽമേർ - ഇന്ത്യയിലെ സുവർണ്ണ നഗരം! രാജസ്ഥാനിലെ താർ മരുഭൂമിയിലെ മണൽതരികളും, അവിടത്തെ സ്വർണ്ണനിറത്തിൽ നിർമ്മിക്കപ്പെട്ട കെട്ടിടങ്ങളുമാണ് ജൈസൽമേറിനു ഈ ഒരു നാമം നൽകിയത്. ഒട്ടകത്തിന്റെ പുറത്തുള്ള യാത്രയും, മരുഭൂമിയിലൂടെയുള്ള ജീപ്പ് സഹാരിയും രാവിലത്തെ സൂര്യോദയവും ഇതിലേതാണ് കൂടുതൽ ഇഷ്ടമായത് എന്ന് ചോദിച്ചാൽ ഉത്തരം മുട്ടി പോകും വിധം മനോഹരമായിരുന്നു ഈ മൂന്നു അനുഭവങ്ങളും. അതുപോലെ ക്യാമ്പിലെ താമസവും രാജസ്ഥാനിലെ തനതായ ഭക്ഷണവും, അവരുടെ നൃത്തവും ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് വേറിട്ട ഒരു അനുഭവമാണ് സമ്മാനിച്ചത്.

കസോൾ

3 കിലോമീറ്റർ ദൈർഘ്യം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഓഫ്റൈഡ് യാത്ര. അടുത്ത 3 കിലോമീറ്റർ നീണ്ട ട്രെക്കിങ്ങ്. പക്ഷേ ഈ 6 കിലോമീറ്റർ യാത്ര ചെയ്ത തളർച്ചയെ അകറ്റാൻ ഉള്ള ഭംഗി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു ഗ്രഹാൻ എന്ന പേരുള്ള ആ ചെറിയ ഗ്രാമത്തിന്. മൊബൈൽ നെറ്റ്വർക്ക് കിട്ടാതെ, ചെമ്മരിയാടുകൾ ഉള്ള വളരെ കുറച്ചു ജനങ്ങൾ മാത്രം താമസിക്കുന്ന ഒരു കുഞ്ഞൻ ഗ്രാമം. -2% സെൽഷ്യസ് തണുപ്പിലും ആ ഗ്രാമത്തിന്റെ ഭംഗി നടന്നു കാണാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ മടിച്ചില്ല. രാത്രി തീ കാഞ്ഞും അതിനു ചുറ്റും നൃത്തം ചെയ്തും പിറ്റേ ദിവസം രാവിലെ തന്നെ ഞങ്ങൾ കസോളിനോട് വിട പറഞ്ഞു

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ഒരല്പം സാഹസം ഇല്ലാതെ എന്ത് യാത്ര. ഋഷികേശിൽ ഗംഗ നദിയിലൂടെ ഉള്ള 12 കിലോമീറ്റർ നീണ്ട 'white river Rafting'. ഈ യാത്രയിലെ ഞങ്ങളുടെ അനുഭവം എഴുതി ഫലിപ്പിക്കാൻ എനിക്ക് അറിയില്ല. കുറച്ചു പേടിയും ഒരുപാട് excitement-ഉം നൽകിയ യാത്ര!അത്രമാത്രം!

ഡൽഹി

ചരിത്രപ്രസിദ്ധമായ കുത്തബ് മിനാറിലേക്കായിരുന്നു ഞങ്ങൾ ആദ്യം പോയത്. കമ്പ്യൂട്ടർ പോലും ഇല്ലാതിരുന്ന ആ കാലത്ത് ഒരു യന്ത്രത്തിന്റെയോ സഹായമില്ലാതെ വെറും കൈകൾ കൊണ്ടുള്ള അതിലെ കൊതുപണികളും ആ architecture ന്റെ ഭംഗിയും അതിന്റെ പിന്നിലുള്ള കഥയും ഞങ്ങളെ അത്ഭുതപ്പെടുത്തി.അതിനു ശേഷമുള്ള സരോജിനി മാർക്കറ്റിലെ ഷോപ്പിംഗ് പലർക്കും പല രസകരമായിട്ടുള്ള അനുഭവങ്ങൾ സമ്മാനിച്ചു.

ഗോവ

ഇത്രയും ദിവസത്തെ യാത്രയുടെ ഒരു 'end point' എവിടെ ആയിരിക്കണം എന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ഒരു തർക്കവും കൂടാതെ കിട്ടിയ ഉത്തരം ആയിരുന്നു ഗോവ. വർണ്ണാഭമായ കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ, ഒട്ടനവധി കടലുകൾ, നൈറ്റ് ലൈഫ്.. ഇതിന്റെ ഒക്കെ ഒരു ആകെതുക ആണ് ഗോവ.

സന്തോഷത്തിന്റെ, സാഹസികതയുടെ, ഒത്തൊരുമയുടെ, സൗഹൃദത്തിന്റെ, കുഞ്ഞു കുഞ്ഞു സൗന്ദര്യപിണക്കങ്ങളുടെ,അങ്ങനെ പലവിധ വികാരങ്ങളുടെ ഒരു റോളർ കോസ്റ്റർ ആയിരുന്നു ഈ ട്രിപ്പ്. ഒരുപാട് വർഷങ്ങൾ കഴിഞ്ഞ് ഒന്ന് തിരിഞ്ഞു നോട്ടും നടത്തുമ്പോൾ ഓർത്തു ചിരിക്കാനും കണ്ണ് ഒന്ന് നനയിക്കാനും പാകത്തിലുള്ള ഒരുപാട് ഓർമകൾ ക്യാമറ കണ്ണുകളിലൂടെ മനസ്സിലേക്ക് ഒപ്പിയെടുത്തുകൊണ്ടാണ് ഞങ്ങൾ കേരളത്തിൽ തിരികെയെത്തിയത്!



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മസിനഗുഡി വഴി ഊട്ടിയിലേക്ക് ഒരു യാത്ര തലക്കെട്ട് കണ്ടു തെറ്റിദ്ധരിക്കണ്ട, മസിനഗുഡി വഴി ഊട്ടിയിലേക്ക് അല്ലെലും അതിലും മനോഹരമായ കുറച്ചു സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലേക്ക് ആണ് ഞങ്ങൾ പോയത്. എന്നത്തേയും പോലെ കോളേജിലെ നാലു പീരിയഡ് എങ്ങനെയോ തള്ളി നീക്കി വീട്ടിലേക്ക് പോകാൻ നിന്ന സുഹൃത്തുക്കളെ എല്ലാം “ഒരു കാര്യം പറയാനുണ്ട്. ക്ലാസ്സ് കഴിഞ്ഞ് ഒന്നു വെയിറ്റ് ചെയ്യേണ” എന്ന ലയ വന്നു പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ മനസ്സിലാമനസ്സോടെ ആണ് ഞങ്ങൾ പലരും തിരികെ ക്ലാസിൽ പോയത്. അന്നാണ് ആദ്യമായി ‘കോളേജ് ടൂർ’ എന്ന ആശയം ക്ലാസിൽ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചത്. അന്നു തുടങ്ങി പിന്നെ അങ്ങോട്ട് പ്ലാനിങ്ങിന്റെ ദിവസങ്ങൾ ആയിരുന്നു. ആദ്യം നമ്മളുടെ സീനിയേഴ്സിനെ പിന്തുടർന്ന് അവരുടെ പ്ലാൻ എടുത്തെങ്കിലും പിന്നീട് ഞങ്ങൾ ക്ലാസിലെ എല്ലാവരുടെയും അഭിപ്രായം കണക്കിലെടുത്ത് ഒരു പുതിയ പ്ലാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

അന്നേദിവസം മുതൽ ക്ലാസ്സിൽ എല്ലാവർക്കും ഒരു പ്രത്യേക ഉത്സാഹം ആയിരുന്നു. അങ്ങനെ പല വിധോജിപ്പുകളെയും ആശയക്കുഴപ്പങ്ങളെയും പരിഹരിച്ച് ഞങ്ങൾ 34 പേർ ടൂർ പോകാനുള്ള തയ്യാറെടുപ്പിലായി. ഭക്ഷണം, താമസം, യാത്ര, എല്ലാം നേരത്തെ തയ്യാറാക്കി അവസാനം ജനുവരി 12ന് ഉച്ചയ്ക്ക് ഞങ്ങളും സായി കൃഷ്ണ ടീച്ചറും കൂടി തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തുനിന്നും യാത്രതിരിച്ചു. എറണാകുളം എത്തി രാത്രിയിലത്തെ എക്സ്പ്രസ്സിൽ ഞങ്ങൾ നേരെ വെച്ചുപിടിച്ചു. ഞങ്ങളുടെ ആദ്യത്തെ ഒരു ദിവസം മുഴുവൻ ട്രെയിനിൽ ആയിരുന്നു. കൊങ്കൺ റെയിൽവേയുടെ മനോഹാരിത ആസ്വദിച്ച് കളിച്ചും ചിരിച്ചും ഞങ്ങൾ ആ ദിവസം ട്രെയിനിൽ ചിലവഴിച്ചു.

കർണവതി അഥവാ അഹമ്മദാബാദ്

14 ജനുവരി രാവിലെ ഞങ്ങൾ റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ എത്തി. ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് ആർക്കും പരിചയമില്ലാത്ത വിധം തണുത്ത കാലാവസ്ഥ ആയിരുന്നു അവിടെ. സ്റ്റേഷനു പുറത്ത് നിർത്തിയിട്ടിരുന്ന ബസ്സിൽ കയറി ഞങ്ങൾ താമസിക്കാൻ ഏർപ്പാടാക്കിയ ഹോട്ടലിലേക്ക് യാത്ര ആരംഭിച്ചു. അതിരാവിലെ ആയതുകൊണ്ട് നഗരം ഉണർന്നുവരുന്നതേ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുള്ളൂ. ബ്രേക്ക് ഫാസ്റ്റ് ഒക്കെ കഴിച്ച് ഞങ്ങൾ ആദ്യം പോയത് അക്ഷർധാം ടെമ്പിളിലേക്കാണ്. അന്നേദിവസം അവിടെ ലൊഹ്നി ഭോഗി പണ്ഡിഗൽ ഫെസ്റ്റിവൽ ആയതുകൊണ്ട് പല നിറത്തിലും ആകൃതിയിലുമുള്ള പട്ടങ്ങൾ ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് കാണാൻ പറ്റി. അത് പുതിയ ഒരു അനുഭവം ആയിരുന്നു. അദലജ് സ്റ്റേപ്പ് വെല്ലിലും സബർമതി ആശ്രമത്തിലും പോയി. സബർമതി ആശ്രമത്തിൽ ഞങ്ങൾ ഏറെ നേരം ചെലവഴിച്ചു. അങ്ങനെ സബർമതി നദി ഒക്കെ കണ്ട് കുറെ നേരം സംസാരിച്ചും കളിച്ചും ചിരിച്ചും ഒക്കെ കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അടുത്ത സ്ഥലത്തേക്ക് പോകാനുള്ള സമയമായി. അങ്ങനെ രാത്രി അഹമ്മദാബാദിനോട് യാത്ര പറഞ്ഞ് സബർമതി ബാഫ് റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ ഞങ്ങൾ ഇറങ്ങി അടുത്ത ട്രെയിൻ കയറി നേരെവിട്ടു ജയ്സൽമീറിലേക്ക്.

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അന്ന് രാവിലെ ഞങ്ങൾ ട്രെയിനിൽ ഉറങ്ങി ഉണർന്നപ്പോൾ പുറത്തെ താപനില നാല് ഡിഗ്രി ആയിരുന്നു. പണ്ട് ജോഗ്രഫി ടെക്സ്റ്റ് ബുക്കിൽ മരുഭൂമിയിൽ താപനില കൂടുതലാണെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞത് വളരെ ശരിയാണെന്ന് ഞങ്ങൾ എല്ലാവരും മനസ്സിൽ പറഞ്ഞു. ഇന്ത്യൻ റെയിൽവേക്ക് നല്ല കൃത്യനിഷ്ഠത ആയതുകൊണ്ട് രാവിലെ എത്തേണ്ട ഞങ്ങൾ കൃത്യം ഉച്ചയോടെ ജയ്സൽമീർ റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ എത്തി. ആദ്യം ക്യാമൽ സഫാരി വേണോ അതോ വല്ലതും കഴിക്കണോ എന്ന് ചോദിച്ച ടൂർ കോഡിനേറ്റർ ചേട്ടനോട് ഞങ്ങളെല്ലാവരും ഒരേ സ്വരത്തിൽ 'ഫുഡ് മതി ചേട്ടാ' എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു. കഴിച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞ് ഞങ്ങൾ നേരെ വിട്ടത് ക്യാമൽ സഫാരിക്കായിരുന്നു. ഓരോ ഒട്ടകത്തിന്റെയും പുറത്ത് രണ്ടുപേരെ വച്ച് കയറ്റി ഒരു റൗണ്ട് നടത്തം. പിന്നെ ക്യാഡ് ബൈക്ക് റൈഡിങ്, പാരാഗ്ലൈഡിങ് അങ്ങനെ പേര് അറിയാത്ത കുറെ ആക്ടിവിറ്റീസ് അവിടെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. കുറെയേറെ നേരം അവിടെ ചെലവഴിച്ച് അവസാനം മരുഭൂമിയിലെ സൂര്യാസ്തമനവും കണ്ടു. പിന്നെ നേരെ ക്യാമ്പിംഗ് സ്ഥലത്തേക്ക് പോയി. എല്ലാവരും അവരവരുടെ റൂമിൽ കയറി അന്ന് രാത്രി അവിടെത്തന്നെ കഴിച്ചുറങ്ങി പ്രോഗ്രാമും ക്യാമ്പ് ഫയറും ആസ്വദിച്ചു. അടുത്തദിവസം അതിരാവിലെ ഞങ്ങൾ എല്ലാവരെയും എണീപ്പിച്ച് പാതിയുറക്കത്തിൽ നേരെ ഡെസേർട്ട് സഫാരിക്ക് കൊണ്ടുപോയി. അടിപൊളി ഒരു യാത്രയായിരുന്നു. നേരെ ചെന്ന് ഇറങ്ങിയതും സിനിമയിൽ കാണുന്ന പോലെ ഒരു കാഴ്ച ഞങ്ങൾ കണ്ടു. മരുഭൂമിയിൽ ഉദിച്ചു വരുന്ന സൂര്യനും പിന്നെ വരിവരിയായി ദൂരെ നടന്നു പോകുന്ന ഒട്ടകക്കൂട്ടവും. അതെല്ലാം ഫോൺ ക്യാമറയിൽ പകർത്തി നേരെ തിരിച്ചു ക്യാമ്പിങ് സൈറ്റിലേക്ക്. പിന്നെ എല്ലാവരും തയ്യാറായി നേരെ കുൽധാര വില്ലേജും ജയ്സൽമീർ കോട്ടയും സന്ദർശിച്ചു. അവിടെത്തന്നെ സിറ്റി വ്യൂ പോയിന്റ് ശരിക്കും മനോഹരമായിരുന്നു. എല്ലാം കഴിഞ്ഞ് ബസ്സിൽ കയറി നേരെ ജയ്സൽമീർ റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ നിന്നും ഡൽഹിക്ക് ട്രെയിൻ പിടിച്ചു.

ഡൽഹി

ഉച്ചയോടെ ഞങ്ങൾ ഓൾഡ് ഡൽഹി റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ എത്തി. അവിടെനിന്ന് നേരെ ഒരു ബസ്സിൽ കയറി ഹോട്ടലിലേക്ക് പോയി. ട്രാഫിക്കിന് ഒട്ടും പത്തമില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് രണ്ടുമണിക്കൂറോളം എടുത്തു ഹോട്ടൽ എത്താൻ. എത്തിയതും ഞങ്ങൾ പെട്ടന്ന് റെഡിയായി നേരെ സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ കാണാനായി ഇറങ്ങി. വൈകിട്ട് വരെ സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ കണ്ടു നടന്നു. അടുത്തത് ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് പോകേണ്ടിയിരുന്നത് ധർമ്മശാലയിലേക്ക് ആയിരുന്നു. ഡൽഹിയിൽ നിന്നും ജാക്കറ്റും ഗ്ലൗസും കോട്ടും എല്ലാം വാങ്ങി ഞങ്ങൾ നേരെ ബസ്സിൽ യാത്ര തിരിച്ചു. പഞ്ചാബി ടാബ ധർമ്മശാല അടുത്തദിവസം രാവിലെ ഞങ്ങൾ ധർമ്മശാലയിൽ എത്തി. അവിടെ ക്യാമ്പിലേക്ക് ഞങ്ങളെ കാറിലാണ് കൊണ്ടുപോയത്. ഒരു അരമണിക്കൂർ യാത്ര ചെയ്ത് ഞങ്ങൾ ബേസ് ക്യാമ്പിൽ എത്തി റെഡിയായി 11 മണിക്ക് മുന്നേ ഞങ്ങൾ ട്രക്കിങ് ആരംഭിച്ചു. കയറാൻ തുടങ്ങിയപ്പോൾ തന്നെ ഞങ്ങൾ പാതി പേർക്കും മനസ്സിലായി ഇത് നമുക്ക് പറ്റിയ പണിയല്ലെന്ന്. കേറി പോകുന്ന വഴിക്ക് ചെറിയ കടകളൊക്കെ കാണാനായിരുന്നു. അവിടെ ഓരോ സ്ഥലത്തും ഓരോ കുഞ്ഞു പട്ടികുട്ടികളും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഞങ്ങളോടൊക്കെ അതിനു നല്ല ഇണക്കമായിരുന്നു. മലയുടെ ഏറ്റവും മുകളിൽ ആയിട്ട് ഒരു ചുവന്ന ഫ്ലാഗ് വെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അതാണ് ക്യാമ്പ് സൈറ്റ് എന്ന് കോഡിനേറ്റർ ചേട്ടൻ പറഞ്ഞു. നടക്കുംതോറും കൊടി ഞങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്തുനിന്ന് ദൂരേക്ക് പോകുന്നതുപോലെ തോന്നി. രാത്രി ഒരു മാസി ഒക്കെ കഴിച്ച് ടെൻറിൽ ഉറങ്ങി. രാവിലെ എഴുന്നേറ്റ് ദൂരെ മഞ്ഞുമൂടി കിടക്കുന്ന മലനിരകളെയും കണ്ട് ഞങ്ങൾ താഴേക്ക് ഇറങ്ങി. ഉച്ചയോടെ താഴെ എത്തി ഞങ്ങളെല്ലാവരും ദലൈലാമ ടെമ്പിൾ സന്ദർശിക്കാൻ പോയി. അവിടെത്തന്നെ സ്ട്രിറ്റ് ഫുഡും ലോക്കൽ മാർക്കറ്റും ഒക്കെ കണ്ട് രാത്രി ഞങ്ങൾ ഋഷികേശിലേക്ക് യാത്ര തിരിച്ചു. യിൽ നിന്നും കഴിച്ച് മുഴുവൻ രാത്രി ബസ്സിലായിരുന്നു.

ഋഷികേഷ്

രാവിലെ തന്നെ ഞങ്ങൾ ഋഷികേഷ് ക്യാമ്പിൽ എത്തി.പോകുന്ന വഴിയെല്ലാം ബഞ്ചി ജമ്പിങ്ങ് സ്പോട്ടും സിപ്പർ ലൈൻ ആക്ടിവിറ്റിസും ഒക്കെ കാണാമായിരുന്നു. അന്ന് ഉച്ചകഴിഞ്ഞായിരുന്നു ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് റാഫ്റ്റിംഗ് ചെയ്യാനുള്ള സമയം പറഞ്ഞിരുന്നത്. രാവിലെ നമ്മൾ അവിടെയുള്ള ഒരു ചെറിയ ഗ്രൗണ്ടിൽ ക്രിക്കറ്റും ബാഡ്മിന്റണും ഒക്കെ കളിച്ചു നിന്നു. ഉച്ചയായപ്പോൾ എല്ലാവരും ബസ്സിൽ കയറി റിവർ റാഫ്റ്റിങ്ങിനിറങ്ങി. അവിടെ എത്തിയതും ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് ഹെൽമറ്റും ലൈഫ് ജാക്കറ്റും ഒരു പെഡലും തന്നു. എന്താണ് ഞങ്ങൾ ബോട്ടിൽ ചെയ്യേണ്ടത് എന്ന് അവിടെനിന്ന ഇൻസ്ട്രക്ടർ ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് പറഞ്ഞു തന്നു. പിന്നെ നേരെ ഞങ്ങൾ ഒരു ബോട്ടിൽ കയറി തുഴയാൻ തുടങ്ങി. തുഴയുന്നത് ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് ആർക്കും വശമില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ആദ്യമൊക്കെ നല്ല ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടായിരുന്നു. പിന്നെ കുറെ റാഫ്റ്റിംഗും നദീതീരത്തെ കാഴ്ചയും ഒക്കെ കണ്ട് മണിക്കൂറുകൾക്കു ശേഷം ഞങ്ങൾ എൻഡ് പോയിന്റിൽ എത്തി. നേരെ തിരിച്ചു ക്യാമ്പിലേക്ക്. അന്ന് രാത്രി ഗോപികയുടെ പിറന്നാളായിരുന്നു. ക്യാമ്പ് ഫയറിന് സമീപം ഞങ്ങൾ എല്ലാവരും അവൾക്കൊരു സർപ്രൈസ് കൊടുത്തു. അന്നു രാത്രി ബാഗ് ഒക്കെ പാക്ക് ചെയ്തു നേരെ ഞങ്ങൾ ഡൽഹിയിലേക്ക് വിട്ടു.

ഡൽഹിയിലെ രണ്ടാം ദിവസം

ഉച്ചയോടെ ഡൽഹിയിൽ എത്തിയ ഞങ്ങൾ അന്ന് കുറെ നേരം ഹോട്ടൽ റൂമിൽ റെസ്റ്റ് എടുത്തു. വൈകുന്നേരം ഞങ്ങളെല്ലാവരും ഡൽഹി സ്ട്രീറ്റ് ഫുഡ് ട്രൈ ചെയ്യാനായി പോയി. പിന്നെ നേരെ സരോജിനി നഗറിൽ ഷോപ്പിംഗ്. എല്ലാവരും അവിടെ നിന്ന് കുറേ സാധനങ്ങൾ പലർക്കും ഗിഫ്റ്റ് കൊടുക്കാനായി വാങ്ങുന്നത് കണ്ടു. അന്ന് രാത്രി ഉറക്കം കഴിഞ്ഞ് രാവിലെ അഞ്ചുമണിയോടെ നിസാമുദ്ദീൻ റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ നിന്ന് നേരെ ഗോവ ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കി യാത്ര ആരംഭിച്ചു. അടുത്ത ഒരു ദിവസം മുഴുവൻ ഞങ്ങൾ ട്രെയിനിലായിരുന്നു.

പാർട്ടി ക്യാമ്പിറ്റൽ:ഗോവ

അത്രയും നാൾ യാത്ര ചെയ്തു വന്ന ക്ഷീണം മുഴുവൻ ഞങ്ങൾ അന്ന് ഉറങ്ങി തീർത്തു. പിന്നെ ഒരു ദിവസം മുഴുവൻ ഞങ്ങൾ ഗോവ ചുറ്റി നടന്നു. ചപ്പോര ഫോർട്ടും ഡിയർ സിന്ദഗി റോഡും ഒക്കെ കണ്ട് കുറെ നേരം ഞങ്ങൾ ബീച്ചിൽ അടിച്ചുപൊളിച്ചു. പിന്നെ ടൂറിന്റെ അവസാന ദിവസം എത്തി. അന്ന് ഞങ്ങൾ അഗോഡ ഫോർട്ടും, ചർച്ച് ഓഫ് സെന്റ് ആന്റണീസ് ബസിലിക്കയും സന്ദർശിച്ചു. അവസാനം കോൾവ ബീച്ചിൽ സൺസെറ്റ് കണ്ട് തിരിച്ചു വീട്ടിലേക്ക് പോകാനുള്ള ട്രെയിൻ പിടിക്കാനായി ഞങ്ങൾ റെയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ വന്നിറങ്ങി. അന്ന് ട്രെയിൻ കയറുമ്പോൾ ജീവിതകാലം മുഴുവൻ ഓർക്കാനുള്ള ഒരു പിടി നല്ല ഓർമ്മകളുമായാണ് ഞങ്ങൾ വീടുകളിലേക്ക് യാത്രതിരിച്ചത്.





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ECHO OF MINDS

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The concept of "The Echo of Minds" delves into the profound interconnectivity and resonance of human thoughts, ideas, and emotions across time and space. This metaphor encapsulates how individual and collective consciousness shapes and is shaped by the myriad influences that ripple through societies. It underscores the timeless and borderless nature of human cognition and creativity, emphasizing the cyclical interaction between the past, present, and future of intellectual discourse.

At its core, "The Echo of Minds" suggests that no thought exists in isolation. Ideas are born from the interplay of previous insights and experiences, creating a continuous feedback loop of intellectual development. This interconnectedness is evident in the way philosophical doctrines, scientific theories, and artistic expressions evolve. Each new discovery or creation is a response to, or an expansion of, what came before. For instance, the philosophical musings of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle reverberate through the works of later thinkers such as Descartes, Kant, and Nietzsche. Similarly, the Renaissance was profoundly influenced by the rediscovery of classical antiquity's texts, which in turn inspired the Enlightenment and subsequent intellectual movements.

The echo of minds also highlights the importance of dialogue and communication in human progress. Through conversation, debate, and the exchange of ideas, individuals refine their understanding and contribute to a collective pool of knowledge. This process is akin to the natural resonance observed in physics, where certain frequencies amplify when aligned harmoniously. When minds engage in constructive dialogue, the resultant ideas often gain strength and clarity, propelling human civilization forward. In contemporary times, the digital age has magnified the echo of minds to an unprecedented scale. The internet and social media platforms facilitate instantaneous global communication, allowing ideas to spread and evolve rapidly. This interconnectedness has democratized knowledge, enabling individuals from diverse backgrounds to contribute to and benefit from the global exchange of ideas. However, it also poses challenges, such as the spread of misinformation and the echo chamber effect, where only certain viewpoints are amplified while others are suppressed.

The echo of minds extends beyond the realm of intellectual pursuits to encompass emotional and cultural dimensions. Shared experiences, traditions, and values create a collective consciousness that binds communities together. Literature, music, and art serve as mediums through which the emotions and experiences of one generation can resonate with subsequent ones. The works of Shakespeare, for instance, continue to evoke empathy and introspection centuries after they were written, demonstrating the enduring power of the human spirit's echo.

Furthermore, the echo of minds is a reminder of our responsibility to future generations. The thoughts and actions of today will inevitably shape the world of tomorrow. Therefore, it is imperative to cultivate a culture of critical thinking, empathy, and open-mindedness. By fostering environments that encourage intellectual curiosity and respectful dialogue, we can ensure that the echo of minds remains a force for positive change.

In conclusion, "The Echo of Minds" is a profound metaphor for the enduring and interconnected nature of human thought. It encapsulates the way ideas, emotions, and cultural values resonate through time and space, shaping the collective human experience. As we navigate the complexities of the modern world, recognizing and nurturing this echo can help us build a more thoughtful, empathetic, and enlightened society. Through the harmonious resonance of our minds, we can create a legacy that will inspire and uplift future generations..

എന്റെ കുറിപ്പ്

അലീന ക്ലിഫോർഡ്

സാഹചര്യം കൊണ്ട് കരുത്താർജ്ജിച്ച ഏതാനും മനുഷ്യരെ കാണാൻ സാധിച്ചു.

വേദന കൊണ്ട് തെരിഞ്ഞമർന്ന എന്റെ കിടക്കയെ സ്നേഹവും, വാത്സല്യവും ഏകി പരിചരിച്ച എന്റെ അമ്മയെയും അപ്പനെയും, തളർന്നിരുന്ന എന്റെ മനസ്സിന് സ്യാന്തനമേകിയ മുഖങ്ങളെയും, എന്നെ ഈ അവസ്ഥയിൽ വിട്ട് പോയ ചിലരെയും, ഞാൻ ഈ സമയം ഓർത്തെടുക്കുന്നു.

എന്റെ ഓർമകളിൽ പോലും കളങ്കമില്ലാത്ത അകലയാണെങ്കിൽ കൂടെ ഞാൻ അടുത്തറിഞ്ഞ എന്റെ അപ്പന്റെ സ്നേഹം, കരുതൽ. തലോടലിൽ പോലും സ്യാന്തനം തന്ന എന്റെ അമ്മയുടെ തുറന്ന വാഗ്ദാനങ്ങൾ. പിണക്കങ്ങളിൽ പോലും കൂട്ട് കൂടുന്ന എന്റെ സൗഹൃദങ്ങൾ.

ഇനി ഒന്ന് പറയട്ടെ,

ക്യാൻസർ മരണത്തിന്റെ സൂചനയല്ല വാക്കുകളുടെ ശത്രുവുമല്ല. തീക്ഷണതയുള്ള എന്റെ മനസ്സിനെ രൂപപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ വന്ന വിരുന്നുകാരി അഥവാ വിരുന്നുകാരൻ.

ആത്മാവ് നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട ശരീരം,
കവിതയിലും നൂറ് പ്രതീക്ഷകൾ,
ആത്മാവ് തീരെ തീണ്ടിയിട്ടില്ലാത്ത ചില മുഖങ്ങൾ,
എന്നെ ഒന്നും തളർത്തിയില്ല.
മിഴിനീര് കൊണ്ട് കാവ്യങ്ങൾ മെനഞ്ഞ എന്റെ ആത്മയൈര്യത്തിന്റെ കഥ,

കൊതിക്കുന്ന ഇന്നലെകൾ



ഫസ്ന സലാം
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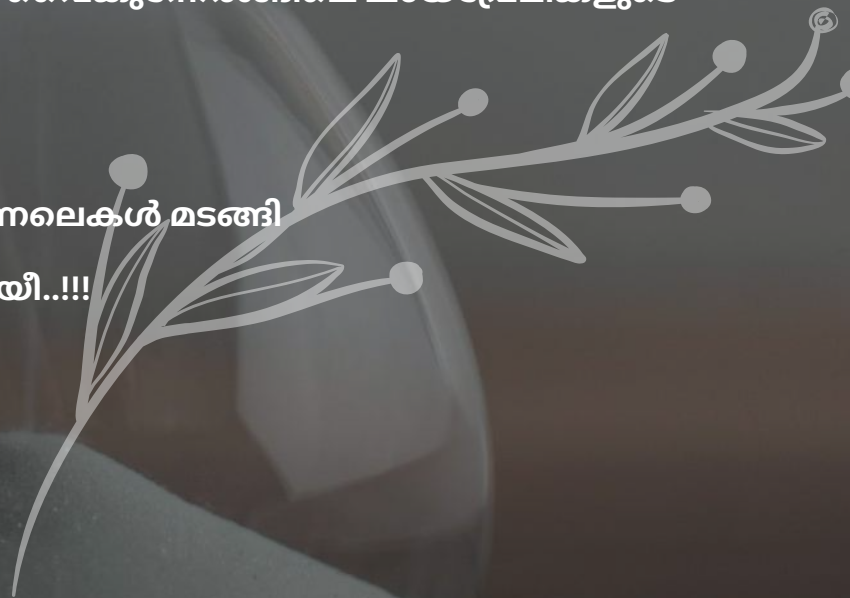
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വയൽ വരമ്പുകൾ നിറഞ്ഞ പാതയോരങ്ങൾ വല്ലപ്പോഴും വരവറിയിച്ചിരുന്ന കാളവണ്ടികൾ! സന്ധ്യയുടെ സഞ്ചാരികളായ പറവകൾ

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ഹാ.... എന്തു രസം!!!

ഇന്നെന്റെ കാഴ്ചകളിലേക്ക് ഇന്നലെകൾ മടങ്ങി വന്നെങ്കിലോയെന്നാശിച്ചു പോയി..!!!



मेरे मन की एक प्रतिध्वनि



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हर रोज जब मैं सुबह उठता हूं
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मैंने कल क्या नहीं किया

आज क्या करना है

कभी-कभी चुनौतियाँ महसूस होती हैं

कभी-कभी दौड़ जैसा महसूस होता है

हर दिन जीतने के लिए एक लड़ाई

बेहतर भविष्य की लड़ाई

एक अच्छा उपहार

अतीत से बेहतर

वर्तमान अच्छा है

भविष्य बेहतर होगा

लेकिन वहां हमेशा अतीत की आवाज आती है

मेरे मन की एक प्रतिध्वनि

जिससे मैं वर्तमान और भविष्य की तुलना करता हूं

“Debate competition on the topic sexual and reproductive health and rights and SGBV”

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A debate competition on the topic “Sexual & reproductive health and rights” OR “Sexual and gender based violence(SGBV)” for college students was organized by National Service Scheme Unit:KL-07-158 in association with Young Women’s Christian Association Trivandrum, on 30th January 2024 from 10 am to 12 pm in the seminar hall at Mar Gregorios College of Law.

The debate competition was graced by the presence of our respected principal, Dr. John PC and other eminent personalities such as the President of YWCA Adv. S.S Balu Anayara, the judges- Adv. Maya V and Serin Elza John, the moderator -Anjana Joy, Adv. Jayakrishnan Sir the Youth Chairperson -Anjaly Mary Joseph ,the Former Secretary of Trivandrum Bar Association-Adv. Pachalloor R. Jayakrishnan, Assistant Professor at Kerala Law Academy Law College- Mrs. Serin Elza, and the president of YWCA- Reana Thomas.

The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) is a global voluntary organization that operates under the motto "By Love Serve One Another". Grounded in Christian faith and adhering to its Basis, the YWCA aims to promote the holistic development of women and girls, regardless of their race, culture, or creed. It strives to establish a responsive membership that serves the evolving needs of the entire community in a changing world.



The aim of organizing the debate competition was to hone the public speaking skills of the students and teach them to articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The session was a kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts and perspectives that enhanced the knowledge and understanding about the various rights of women regarding to sexual health and reproduction

The competition received enthusiastic participation from around 9 teams each consisting of two members. In the first round of the competition, each participant delivers a brief opening statement outlining their position on the topic. This was an opportunity for the participants to present the main arguments they've prepared. In the second round the participants present rebuttals and counter arguments against the points made by their opponents. This was a crucial phase for demonstrating critical thinking and responsiveness. In the end each participant delivers a closing statement summarizing their main points and reinforcing their stance on the topic.

Points presented were accepted by the spectators with cheers and claps. There was also an interaction between the audience and the participants where they engaged in a cross-fire or question-and-answer session where they can ask each other questions to clarify their positions or challenge the opposing side.

There was so much talent in the room. Arguments were made and proved. The competition was so interesting with the exchange of student's perspective by equally stating the merits and demerits.

All the participants were students with equal calibre and potential but in the end, some stood out shining brighter than the others. Everyone present knew that the decision was rather difficult, even for the judges. The teams presented their views and proved their points in such a manner that none could decide which team was better.

The results were declared by the esteemed Judges - Adv. Maya and Serin Elza, They gave the participants and the enthusiastic audience words of encouragement for the success of the competition. The event came to an end with the addressal of the gathering by Marian Gibu Abraham, the Vice President.



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Website: <https://www.nlsir.com/>

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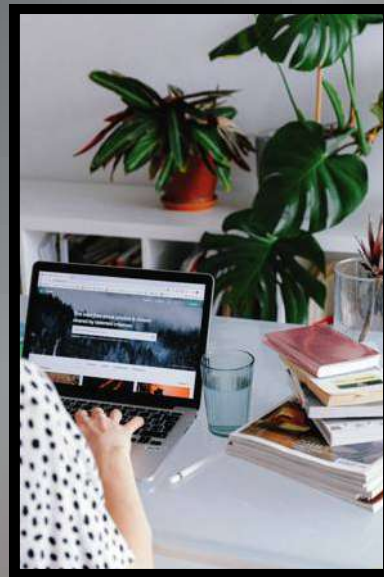
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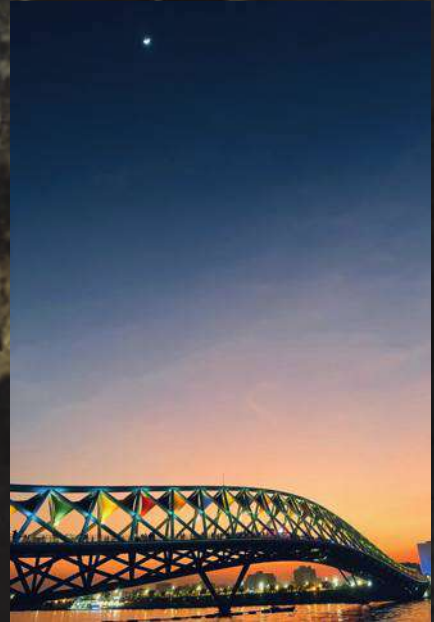
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Dream on a Summer Night

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The desire for well-matched love and the struggle to achieve it drives the plot of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The play opens on a note of desire, as Theseus, Duke of Athens, waxes poetic about his anticipated wedding to Hippolyta. The main conflict is introduced when other lovers' troubles take center stage. The question of who the characters should love versus who they do love drives the plot from this point on. The audience may immediately understand that Hermia and Lysander belong together, as do Helena and Demetrius, but the characters' inability to pair with the appropriate partner, and the fairies' interference, complicate the conflict. Mirroring the drama among the Athenian nobility, the monarchs of the fairy kingdom also find themselves in a lovers' tiff. Hoping to teach Titania a lesson, Oberon instructs the fairy Puck to apply a charm that will make Titania and Demetrius each fall in love with the next person they see. Lysander, under the spell of the fairies, abandons Hermia for Helena. Demetrius also falls in love with Helena, and Titania falls in love with Bottom, who now has the head of a donkey. Oberon's jealousy mirrors the pettiness of the human characters, suggesting emotions like love, jealousy, and the desire for revenge are universal.

Instead of solving the human lovers' problems, fairy mischief makes the lovers' problems worse, transforming friendships into rivalries. Helena and Hermia, childhood friends, become enemies, and Demetrius battles with Lysander for Helena's affections. The play quickly (and temporarily) devolves from a love story to a story of hatred and ill-will, with all the characters fighting the people they once loved. The quickness with which characters fall in love with each other, and the ease with which they dissolve friendships, raises questions about the fickleness of emotional attachment. The action reaches a crisis point once all the characters have been separated from their appropriate partners, and the complications are at their limit. At this point in the play, no one is happy, except Bottom, who enjoys Titania's affections. But the rest of the characters have been made miserable by love. Even Helena, who now is being pursued by both Lysander and Demetrius, thinks they are playing a cruel trick on her. In this way, the play explores the many ways love can bring about unhappiness as well as joy.

A dreamlike scene featuring a glowing, multi-colored orb (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) with a figure inside it, set against a dark, starry background. The orb is surrounded by a complex, glowing, fibrous structure that resembles a dream or a magical realm. The overall atmosphere is ethereal and surreal.

With the tension rising among the Athenian lovers and the night pushing toward dawn, Oberon orders Puck to reverse Lysander's enchantment and set things right among the lovers. By the dawning of a new day, the night and its discord has resolved. Lysander, free of Puck's enchantments, falls back in love with Hermia, while Demetrius remains enchanted, and in love with Helena. Helena's father agrees to accept Lysander as a match for his daughter. Both the internal and external obstacles between the lovers have been removed, and the stage is set for weddings for all couples. The ease with which the events of the night dissolve in the light of day suggest that nothing that has come before should actually be taken seriously. However, the events of the play do make us question the depth and sincerity of the lovers' devotion, especially since Demetrius only loves Helena as a result of Puck's enchantment. Meanwhile, the Mechanicals have been preparing to perform their adaptation of the tragedy of "Pyramus and This be" for the duke and his bride to be. Shakespeare weaves this plot thread throughout the entire play, so that the bumbling attempt of these unrefined commoners to rehearse a high tragedy unfolds against the backdrop of the play's tangle of erotic confusion. This melding of tragedy and comedy reinforces the sense that none of the action should be taken seriously, and that matters of the heart are ultimately of little consequence. By having the comical Mechanicals stand in for tragic lovers, Shakespeare pokes fun at the tragic genre, including his own Romeo And Juliet.

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IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OF HEALTH SECTOR

"Health is Wealth"

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Introduction.

The phrase “artificial intelligence” was first coined in a Dartmouth College conference proposal in 1955. But the AI applications did not enter the healthcare field until the early 1970s. . AI in healthcare’s ability to analyze vast amounts of clinical documentation quickly helps medical professionals identify disease markers and trends that would otherwise be overlooked. Here the author analyzes various impact that the AI may produces on health sector, particularly in India and to consider how far the government can regulate by its existing legal framework.

What is Artificial Intelligence meant for?

Artificial intelligence, or AI, is technology that enables computers and machines to simulate human intelligence and problem-solving capabilities. On its own or combined with other technologies (e.g., sensors, geolocation, robotics). AI can perform tasks that would otherwise require human intelligence or intervention. Digital assistants, GPS guidance, autonomous vehicles, and generative AI tools (like Open AI’s Chat GPT) are just a few examples of AI in the daily news and our daily lives. Artificial intelligence is the science of making machines that can think like humans. It can do things that are considered "smart." AI technology can process large amounts of data in ways, unlike humans.

The goal for AI is to be able to do things such as recognize patterns, make decisions, and judge like humans. The emergence of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare has been groundbreaking, reshaping the way the doctors diagnose, treat and monitor patients. This technology is drastically improving healthcare research and outcomes by producing more accurate diagnoses and enabling more personalized treatments. AI in healthcare’s ability to analyze vast amounts of clinical documentation quickly helps medical professionals identify disease markers and trends that would otherwise be overlooked. The potential applications of AI and healthcare are broad and far-reaching, from scanning radiological images for early detection to predicting outcomes from electronic health records. By leveraging artificial intelligence in hospital settings and clinics, healthcare systems can become smarter, faster, and more efficient in providing care to millions of people worldwide. Artificial intelligence in healthcare is truly turning out to be the future – transforming how patients receive quality care while mitigating costs for providers and improving health outcome

Artificial intelligence as a concept began to take off in the 1950s when computer scientist Alan Turing released the paper “Computing Machinery and Intelligence,” which questioned if machines could think and how one would test a machine’s intelligence

The phrase “artificial intelligence” was first coined in a Dartmouth College conference proposal in 1955. But the AI applications did not enter the healthcare field until the early 1970s when research produced MYCIN, an AI programme that helped to identify blood infections treatment. In India, Artificially intelligent computer systems are used extensively in medical sciences. Common applications include diagnosing patients, end-to-end drug discovery and development, improving communication between physician and patient, transcribing medical documents, such as prescriptions, and remotely treating patients. Artificial intelligence in healthcare that uses deep learning is also used for speech recognition in the form of natural language processing. Features in deep learning models typically have little meaning to human observers and therefore the model's results may be challenging to delineate without proper interpretation. As deep learning technology continues to advance, it will become increasingly important for healthcare professionals to understand how deep learning technology works and how to effectively use it in clinical settings.

The primary aim of health-related AI applications is to analyze relationships between clinical data and patient outcomes. AI programs are applied to practices such as diagnostics, treatment protocol development, drug development, personalized medicine, and patient monitoring and care and so on. Healthcare AI systems can analyze patterns in a patient's medical history and current health data to predict potential health risks. This predictive capability enables healthcare providers to offer proactive, preventive care, which may lead ultimately to better patient outcomes and reduced health care costs.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, 95% of health care executives report that AI adoption has expanded throughout their organizations. Research discoveries may occur considerably more quickly if AI applications are executed on computers with far quicker processing speed than humans.

The most significant benefits of AI is improved diagnostic speed and accuracy. AI algorithms can process large amounts of data quickly and accurately, making it easier for health care providers to diagnose and treat diseases. The other concern is that AI affects cent percent of physicians and other health care providers, but four out of five patients do not trust AI in health care setting in India.

Artificial intelligence or AI has really transformed the way we look at things and the way we do things. It is without a doubt the most important invention that happened to the recent human history. The impact of AI on the health sector is truly remarkable. Talking about the healthcare sector,

AI has potentially changed the delivery of health care to the patients, diagnosis, treatments, results, analysing large amounts of data in a timely and accurate manner which would possibly take a lot of human hours. The incorporation of AI technologies in the field improves efficiency, accessibility and the quality of healthcare including complicated health care procedures.

Algorithms possessed by AI can be really efficient in analysing huge amounts of files on patients including their history, response to medicines, allergies, treatments etc. AI helps in analysing the massive amounts of the medical data in a blink of eye. This could save a lot of human hours as well as human errors by efficiently diagnosing diseases and suggesting enhanced treatment to the same. AI-powered tools can analyse medical images, such as X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans, with greater accuracy and speed than human radiologists. It also enables the sector to monitor most of the data in real time without any time lag and even prescribe medicines and administration of drugs. Telemedicine platforms have revolutionized the sector as the patients could seek treatment from their home or office, being in their comfort zone, not worrying about travelling huge distances or getting an appointment. It helps with diagnosing, monitoring patients remotely, and provides them with personalised treatment suggestions. It also aids the nature in a huge way as most of the information is in the system so that the use of paper is mineralized. Although it could be a real problem when it comes to security and data privacy.

AI helps doctors in making highly informed decisions on patient's diagnosis and their treatment options. AI gives us the ability to have a much more refined and full-fledged understanding of human health than we ever had before. Artificial Intelligence works best for the patient based on their individual conditions and also checks whether a treatment is likely to work.

Artificial intelligence certainly has the ability to improve quality of life especially when it comes to a sector related to human life and health because in the end health is all that matters the most. In total, AI in the clinical diagnosis has enhanced the accuracy, efficiency early detection and also helps in the predictive analytics. Even in the present scenario, AI has often been depicted as villain robots that are ready to take over the world still AI can save lives and also improve the healthcare of millions and millions of patients around the world. In conclusion, the influence of AI on the health care sector is profound and far reaching. It's an exciting time for the health sector!

Artificial Intelligence in healthcare is changing many of the administrative aspects of medical care. By automating mundane tasks, such as data entry, claims processing and appointment scheduling, using artificial intelligence in healthcare can free up time for providers and healthcare organizations to focus on patient care and revenue cycle management. Furthermore, artificial intelligence also has the potential to reduce human error by providing a faster way to review health records, medical imaging, claims processing and test results.

With artificial intelligence giving medical professionals more autonomy over their workflow process, they are able to provide better quality patient care while maintaining budget efficiency. The ability of AI in healthcare to analyze the medical history of a patient and deliver better and faster results is reshaping the way healthcare providers deliver care, making it possible for them to devote more time and resources to their patients. With artificial intelligence AI in healthcare leading the charge in improving patient care, medical professionals can be confident that they can focus on delivering quality care while also saving time and money with AI-powered administrative tasks.

Ultimately, artificial intelligence in healthcare offers a refined way for healthcare providers to deliver better and faster patient care. By automating mundane administrative tasks, artificial intelligence can help medical professionals save time and money while also giving them more autonomy over their workflow process

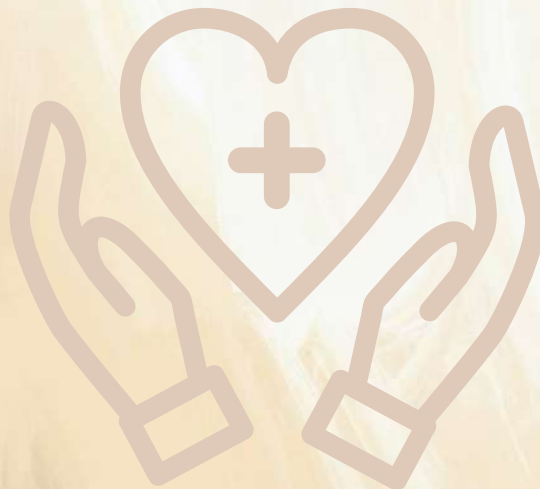
In short the following are the benefits of AI in healthcare sector :-

- Ø Enhanced Diagnosis and Early Detection.
- Ø Personalized Treatment Plans.
- Ø Predictive Analytics for Disease Prevention.
- Ø Efficient Medical Imaging Analysis.
- Ø Streamlined Administrative Tasks.
- Ø Drug Discovery and Development.
- Ø Remote Monitoring and Telehealth.

Disadvantages of AI in healthcare are the following listed:

- üA lack of creativity. Although AI has been tasked with creating everything from computer code to visual art, it lacks original thought.
- üThe absence of empathy.
- üSkill loss in humans.
- üPossible overreliance on the technology and increased laziness in humans.
- üJob loss and displacement.

Ethical concerns arising from AI-generated decisions that may conflict with patient or family preferences. Data quality issues related to incomplete or inaccurate data. Potential cyber security risks such as ransomware, malware, data breaches, and privacy violations.



INNER PEACE AND PAIN

Memories of my past
What is that you want?
In exchange so that you shall leave me alone
In this present
Where I try
With all my heart and soul
To be happy
To be content
Where I try to forget
The pain
The sadness
Yet, oh, you dark memories
Continue to haunt me
In form of
Inferiority complex
Doubt
Depression
What is that you need to leave me alone??



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എന്ന് എവിടെ എങ്ങനെ അവസാനിക്കുമെന്ന് അറിയാതെ ഇന്നും തുടരുന്ന നമ്മുടെ ഈ കൊച്ചു മനോഹര ജീവിതയാത്രയിൽ ഒരിക്കലും മറക്കാനാവാത്ത, ഒരു പക്ഷെ ഇനിയും അങ്ങനെയൊന്നും സംഭവിക്കരുതേ എന്ന് ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്ന ഒരുപിടി നിമിഷങ്ങൾ നമുക്ക് എല്ലാവർക്കും ഉണ്ടാവും. 2023 മെയ് മാസം എന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ തീരെ പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കാതെ സംഭവിച്ച ഒരു കാര്യം എല്ലാവരുമായി പങ്കുവെയ്ക്കുന്നു. അച്ഛനും അമ്മയും ചേച്ചിയും ഞാനും അടങ്ങുന്ന ഞങ്ങളുടെ കൊച്ചു കുടുംബം, സിനിമയിൽ ഒക്കെ പറയുന്നത് പോലെ ഞങ്ങളുടെ സ്വർഗ്ഗരാജ്യം. ഞാനും ചേച്ചിയും നാട്ടിൽ അല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് കൊണ്ട് അവധി ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ മാത്രമാണ് ഞങ്ങൾ ഒരുമിച്ച് ഉണ്ടാവാറുള്ളത്. അച്ഛനും അമ്മയും ജോലി തിരക്കുകൾ ഒക്കെ മാറ്റിവെച്ച് നമ്മളോടൊപ്പം സന്തോഷത്തോടെ പങ്കിടുന്ന ഓരോ നിമിഷങ്ങളും മനോഹരമായ ഓർമ്മകളാണ്. അങ്ങനെ ഒരു ഞായറാഴ്ച ദിവസം, കുടുംബക്ഷേത്രത്തിലെ ഉത്സവദിനം കൂടിയായിരുന്നു അന്ന്. അച്ഛൻ അതിരാവിലെ തന്നെ അലക്കി തേച്ച തുവെള്ള ഷർട്ടും മുണ്ടും ഉടുത്തു പുതിയതായി വീടുപണി നടക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലത്തേക്ക് പുറപ്പെടാൻ തുടങ്ങുന്നു, വീടിന്റെ ഉമ്മറത്തു ചായ കുടിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ഇരിക്കുന്ന ഞാനും പത്രം വായിക്കുന്ന ചേച്ചിയും. അച്ഛൻ ഇറങ്ങിയ നിമിഷം ഞാൻ ഉറക്കെ വിളിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞു, "അച്ഛാ ഉത്സവത്തിന് കൊണ്ട് പോവില്ലേ" അപ്പോൾ അച്ഛൻ പറഞ്ഞു "എന്റെ മക്കൾ അമ്മയേം ഒരുക്കി റെഡി ആയി നിൽക്കണം രാത്രി നമ്മൾ എല്ലാവരും കൂടി ഒരുമിച്ച് പോകും". ഉത്സവം എന്ന് കേൾക്കുമ്പോൾ തന്നെ ഉള്ളിൽ എന്തെന്നില്ലാത്ത സന്തോഷം ആണ്, കലാപരിപാടികൾ, നല്ല ചൂട് കപ്പലണ്ടി, ആന, ഐസ് ക്രീം, അങ്ങനെ അങ്ങനെ ഒരുപാട് നിറമാർന്ന ഓർമ്മകൾ, അതൊക്കെ ഓർത്തു വൈകിട്ട് തന്നെ തയ്യാറായി നിന്നു, പിന്നെ അച്ഛനായി ഉള്ള കാത്തിരിപ്പ് ആയിരുന്നു. അപ്പോഴാണ് അമ്മ അലക്കിയ തുണി മുകളിൽ വിരിക്കാനായി എന്നെ ഏല്പിച്ചത്. അത് എടുക്കാനായി പോകവേ എന്റെ മൊബൈൽ ഫോണിൽ ഒരു കാൾ വന്നു, "അച്ഛൻ". ആവേശത്തോടെ ഫോൺ എടുത്ത് അച്ഛൻ എവിടെയാണ്, നമുക്ക് ഉത്സവത്തിന് പോവണ്ടേ എന്ന് ചോദിച്ചപ്പോൾ അപ്പുറത് നിന്നും കേട്ടത് അച്ഛൻറെ സുഹൃത്തിൻറെ ശബ്ദം ആയിരുന്നു. അവിടുന്ന് പറയുന്നത് കേട്ടതും കുറച്ചു നിമിഷത്തേക്ക് വിവരിക്കാൻ കഴിയാത്ത ഒരു അവസ്ഥ ആയിരുന്നു. ശരീരം മരവിച്ച ആ അവസ്ഥയിൽ ആകെ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കാൻ പറ്റിയത് "വേഗം ഇവിടേക്ക് വരണം" എന്ന വാക്കുകൾ മാത്രം ആയിരുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ അമ്മ വീണ്ടും തുണി വിരിക്കാൻ പറയുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു, ഉടനെ ഞാൻ മുഖത്തെ ഭാവം മാറ്റി, ഓടി അമ്മയുടെ അടുത്തേക്ക് ചെന്നു,

എന്നിട്ട് പറഞ്ഞു അമ്മേ എനിക്ക് ഉടനെ സിനിമയ്ക്ക് പോണം..10 മണിക്കാണ് ഷോ, ഇപ്പോ തന്നെ 9:30 കഴിഞ്ഞു, ഇപ്പോൾ ഇറങ്ങിയാലെ സമയത്ത് എത്താൻ പറ്റുള്ളൂ, അച്ഛൻ സമ്മതിച്ചു പോകാൻ, കാർ എടുത്തു പോവാൻ പറഞ്ഞു എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു ഫോണിലെ കാൾ ഹിസ്റ്ററി എടുത്തു കാണിച്ചു, എന്നിട്ട് അപ്പോൾ തന്നെ വീട്ടിൽ നിന്നും ഇറങ്ങി. എന്താ എങ്ങനെയാ സംഭവിച്ചത് എന്നുപോലും അറിയാതെ കാർ എടുത്തു എന്നാൽ കഴിയുന്ന പരമാവധി വേഗതയിൽ ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിൽ എത്തി, മോഹൻകുമാർ എന്ന് പേര് റീസെപ്ഷനിൽ പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അവർ എന്നെ ചൂണ്ടി കാണിച്ചത് ഐ സി യു ബോർഡ് ആണ്. ഞാൻ ആകെ തകർന്നു പോയിരുന്നു, ശരീരം ഒക്കെ മരവിച്ച അവസ്ഥ, എന്നാലും അച്ഛൻ കുഞ്ഞുനാൾ മുതൽ പകർന്നു തന്ന ധൈര്യവും കരുത്തും പേറി ഞാൻ ഡോക്ടറുടെ അടുത്തേക്ക് ചെന്നു, 14 അടി ഉയരത്തിൽ നിന്നും താഴേക്ക് വീണതാണ്, നട്ടെല്ലും, മുട്ടും നന്നായി പൊട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇപ്പോൾ ഒബ്സെർവേഷനിലാണ്, ഒന്നും പറയാൻ കഴിയില്ല, അപ്പോഴേക്കും എനിക്ക് ബോധം പോകുന്നത് പോലെ ആയി, എന്നാലും ഞാൻ പിടിച്ചു നിന്നു, ഫയർ ഫോഴ്സ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥൻ പറഞ്ഞു "താഴെ വീണ വേദനയിലും അദ്ദേഹം കയ്ക്ക് ഉപയോഗിച്ച് ഫോൺ എടുത്ത് അടുത്തുള്ള ഞങ്ങളെ വിളിച്ചു, തന്നെ പിടിച്ചു വലിക്കരുത്, എടുത്ത് കിടത്തണം എന്ന് പ്രത്യേകം പറഞ്ഞു, ഞങ്ങൾ അങ്ങനെ തന്നെ ആംബുലൻസിൽ കയറ്റി ഇവിടെ എത്തിച്ചു. ഡോക്ടർ പറഞ്ഞു ഒരുപക്ഷെ സ്വയം നടക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കാഞ്ഞത് കൊണ്ടും, പിടിച്ചു വലിക്കാതിരുന്നത് കൊണ്ടും ശരീരം തളർന്നു പോയില്ല എന്ന്, അച്ഛന്റെ ആ സമയത്തെ ധൈര്യം എനിക്ക് അന്ന് രാത്രി മുഴുവൻ നിലകാൻ ഉള്ള ഊർജം പകർന്നു. ഐ സി യു വിന്റെ വാതിലിൽ ഉള്ള ചെറിയ പഴുത്തിലൂടെ ഞാൻ അച്ചായിയെ നോക്കി നിന്നു, എപ്പോഴും തമാശ പറഞ്ഞു വീട്ടിലെ എല്ലാ കാര്യവും നോക്കി നമുക്കായി ഓടി നടക്കുന്ന അച്ഛൻ വേദന കൊണ്ട് മയങ്ങുന്ന കാഴ്ച ഉള്ളിൽ നല്ല നീറ്റൽ ഉളവാക്കി, എന്നാലും ഞാൻ പിടിച്ചു നിന്നു. പിന്നീട് അച്ഛനു ബോധം വന്നു, മുറിയിലേക്ക് മാറ്റിയ സമയത്ത് അമ്മയും ചേച്ചിയും ഞാനും നിൽകുമ്പോൾ അച്ഛൻ വേദന മറച്ചു വെച്ച് സ്ഥിരം തമാശകൾ നമ്മളോട് പറയുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു, ചേച്ചി കരയുന്നത് കണ്ടതും അച്ഛൻ പറഞ്ഞ വാക്കുകൾ ഇന്നും മനസ്സിൽ നിറഞ്ഞു നിലകുന്നു "മക്കളെ നീ ആരാ, നീയൊരു വകവീൽ ആണ്, നാളെ ലോകം ഇടിഞ്ഞു വീണാലും ധൈര്യമായി പിടിച്ചു നിൽക്കേണ്ട നീയാണോ ഇങ്ങനെ മോങ്ങുന്നത് എന്ന് "അച്ഛന്റെ ഈ വാക്കുകൾ ആണ് നമ്മുടെ ശക്തി. പിന്നീട് അച്ഛനെ വീട്ടിലേക്ക് മാറ്റി 2 മാസത്തോളം വീട്ടിൽ കിടപ്പിൽ ആയിരുന്നു. ആ സമയത്ത് അച്ഛന്റെ എല്ലാ കാര്യങ്ങളും നോക്കിയിരുന്നത് ഞാൻ ആയിരുന്നു. കുഞ്ഞായിരുന്നപ്പോൾ അമ്മ എന്നെ നോക്കിയത് പോലെ, ഉറക്കം എണീക്കുമ്പോൾ മുതൽ എല്ലാ കാര്യങ്ങളും നോക്കി വിളിപ്പുറത്തു തന്നെ ഞാൻ നിന്നിരുന്നു. ചിലപ്പോഴൊക്കെ ഓരോ കാര്യങ്ങൾ അച്ഛനുവേണ്ടി ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ അച്ഛൻ എന്റെ മുഖത്തേക്ക് നോക്കുന്നത് ഞാൻ കാണുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും വാത്സല്യത്തിന്റെയും ആ നോട്ടം ഇന്നും മനസ്സിൽ മായാതെ നിലകുന്നു. ഇതൊക്കെ എഴുതുമ്പോൾ എന്റെ കണ്ണു എന്തെന്നറിയാതെ കലങ്ങുന്നു, ഈ നിമിഷവും.....

നമ്മൾ ജീവിതത്തിൽ പല അനുഭവങ്ങളിലൂടെയും സാഹചര്യങ്ങളിലൂടെയും കടന്നുപോകുമ്പോൾ നമ്മൾ പോലും അറിയാതെ, നമ്മൾ കാണാതെ ആരോ ഒരാൾ അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യും, ഇങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യും, അങ്ങോട്ട് പോവും, എന്നൊക്കെ മന്ത്രിക്കുന്നതായി നമുക്ക് തോന്നാറുണ്ട്. ആ സമയം ഒരുപാട് ചിന്തകളിലൂടെ അത് നമ്മെ കൊണ്ടുപോവാറുമുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ആ അജ്ഞാത ശക്തി എന്താണെന്ന് നമുക്ക് ഇന്നും അറിയില്ല. ഉത്സവത്തിന് പോവാം എന്ന് അച്ഛൻ പറയുമ്പോൾ എന്റെ മനസ്സിൽ അവിടുത്തെ നിറമേറിയ കാഴ്ചയിലൂടെ അത് കൊണ്ടുപോയി, പിന്നെ ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിൽ നിന്നും കാൾ വരുമ്പോൾ മരവിച്ച അവസ്ഥയിലും അച്ഛന് ഒന്നും സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടാവില്ല, പെട്ടന്ന് ഭേദമാവും, ഞാൻ അവിടെ വേണം എന്നൊക്കെ ആരോ വിളിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞു എന്നെ അങ്ങോട്ടേക്ക് വേഗം കൊണ്ടുപോവാൻ തയ്യാറെടുക്കുന്ന പോലെ, അമ്മയോട് സിനിമയ്ക്ക് പോകുന്നു എന്ന് കള്ളം പറഞ്ഞെങ്കിലും അത് കൊഴുപ്പമില്ല അവരെക്കൂടി വിഷമിപ്പിക്കണ്ടല്ലോ എന്ന് ഉപദേശിച്ചു, അവർ ഇത് അറിയുമ്പോൾ എന്താവും എന്ന ചിന്തയെക്കാൾ അവർ അവിടെ വരുന്നതിനു മുന്നേ അച്ഛനെയും കുട്ടി വീട്ടിൽ വരാൻ പറഞ്ഞു ആരോ വിളിച്ചു പറയുന്ന പോലെ. ആശുപത്രി എത്തിയപ്പോൾ അച്ഛനെ കണ്ടപ്പോൾ സങ്കടവും മരവിപ്പും വന്നെങ്കിലും അച്ഛന് കുഴപ്പമൊന്നുമില്ല, വേഗം ഭേദം ആവും, അച്ഛന്റെ കൂടെ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടാവണം എന്ന് ഉപദേശിക്കുന്നപോലെ. പിന്നീട് റൂമിലേക്ക് മാറ്റിയപ്പോൾ അച്ഛന് വേണ്ടതെല്ലാം ചെയ്യാൻ പ്രേരിപ്പിച്ചതും, വീട്ടിലേക്ക് മാറ്റുമ്പോൾ അച്ഛന്റെ കൂടെത്തന്നെ നിന്നു എല്ലാം അറിഞ്ഞു ചെയ്യാൻ ധൈര്യം തന്നതും ഇതേ ശക്തി തന്നെയാണ്. അച്ഛന് വേണ്ടി എല്ലാം അച്ഛന്റെ ആവശ്യം ഉള്ളപ്പോലെ അറിഞ്ഞു ചെയ്യാൻ ഈ ശക്തി വഹിച്ച പങ്ക് തീരെ ചെറുതല്ല. ഒരുപക്ഷെ ഈ ശക്തിയാവും നമ്മുടെ മനസിന്റെ പ്രതിധ്വനി.

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The Centre for Environmental Studies



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REPORT



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The Centre for Environmental Studies, Paryavaran Mitra, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a program on June 7, 2023, in commemoration of World Environment Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable practices among the participants. The theme for the day, "Revive, Renew, Reimagine: Sustaining Our Earth, Our Legacy," emphasized the urgent need to protect and restore the environment for future generations.

1. Talk on "Blossoming Harmony: Cultivating Ecological Consciousness for a Flourishing Tomorrow":
2. Creating an Enriched Medicinal Garden through Collaboration with We Grow Forest Foundation via Cultivation and Dissemination of Medicinal Saplings:
3. "Unleashing Nature's Chronicles": Unveiling the Majestic 5th Edition E-Newsletter by the Centre for Environmental Studies and Eco Club
4. Illustrating Environmental Awareness through Visual Presentations:



On 8th September 2023, the Mar Gregorios College of Law played host to the Last Mile Delivery Innovation Challenge Mini Hackathon. The event aimed to foster creativity and sustainable solutions to the challenges posed by last-mile delivery in today's rapidly evolving world. Organized by the Centre for Environmental Studies and supported by various environmental and sustainability-focused organizations, the hackathon brought together 78 students to brainstorm and present their innovative ideas.

16th September, 2023

The Centre for Environmental Studies and Paryavaran Mitra Eco Club, in collaboration with the Sutera Foundation, proudly presented a significant event, the "Beach Clean-Up" as part of the "No More Beach Clean-Ups" Mega Awareness Campaign. This event was organized with the support of the Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation. The primary aim of this initiative was to raise awareness about the importance of preserving our pristine shores and oceans by actively engaging in responsible environmental practices

REPORT ON GREEN HORIZON: A WEE-LONG WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS EXTRAVAGANZA

The Centre for Environmental Studies and Eco Club, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a comprehensive 5-day waste management awareness program titled "Green Horizon: A Week-long Waste Management & Environmental Awareness Extravaganza." The program aimed to raise awareness about environmental issues, particularly waste management, among students and the community. Through a series of events and activities, participants engaged in discussions, screenings, and interactive sessions led by esteemed experts in their respective fields.



ECO CANVAS: SEAN FLOOR SYMPHONY WALL: WALL ART

The Green Horizon initiative, as part of its comprehensive waste management awareness program, included a significant project focusing on highlighting the impact of marine pollution through wall art. This artwork was meticulously drawn by 20 dedicated green volunteers on the college premises, symbolizing their commitment to environmental conservation. Commencing on December 7th, the volunteers worked tirelessly to create the Eco Canvas sea floor symphony wall, showcasing the detrimental effects of marine pollution on our oceans and marine life.

Centre for Criminal Justice, Cyber Law and Cyber Forensics

REPORT

In an era defined by technological advancement and digital interconnectedness, we can witness a surge in the prevalence of cybercrimes and legal complexities. The Centre for Criminal Justice, Cyber Law, and Cyber Forensics stands out as a beacon of expertise and innovation, dedicated to advancing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and combating cyber threats, playing a crucial role in safeguarding both the digital landscape and legal integrity.

The core mission of the Centre for Criminal Justice, Cyber Law, and Cyber Forensics compiles areas like research and development, education, training, public awareness and advocacy. The centre aims to conduct research to understand emerging cyber threats, vulnerabilities, and trends including advancements in cyber forensics techniques, encryption technologies, and legal frameworks relevant to cybercrimes and Criminal Justice. The centre also provides comprehensive education and training programs to equip professionals with the skills and knowledge necessary to tackle cybercrimes effectively. These programs cater to law enforcement personnel, legal practitioners, cybersecurity professionals, and other stakeholders involved in combating cyber threats. With the aim to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity and cyber law among the general public, businesses, policymakers, professionals and academia, the centre organises seminars, workshops, and outreach programs to educate stakeholders about cyber risks, best practices, and legal obligations.

The Centre for Criminal Justice, Cyber Law, and Cyber Forensics actively collaborates with various stakeholders to achieve its objectives. This includes partnerships with government agencies, law enforcement bodies, academic institutions, Industry associations, and international organizations. By fostering collaboration, the centre harnesses collective expertise and resources to address complex cyber threats and promote legal resilience in the digital age. By empowering professionals with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of cyber law and cyber forensics, the center plays a vital role in safeguarding the digital ecosystem and upholding justice in the face of evolving cyber threats.

Vision

To develop, co-ordinate and pursue research and study into, and dissemination of knowledge about, all aspects of the criminal justice system and Cyber world.

Mission

To promote research to acquire new theoretical perspectives on wide knowledge about, criminal justice systems and cyber laws as well as a grounding in research to enhance the understanding of research scholars, students and stakeholders.

This Centre is headed by;

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CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

“Constitution is not a mere lawyers’ document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of Age.” - D r. B.R. Ambedkar.

ABOUT US

The Centre for Constitutional Studies was founded to create awareness and investigate the new horizons of the essential fundamentals of the Constitution, aiding the upgrade of students' sensible thinking and legal aptitude. It also provides a platform for the students to bring forth their ideas on recent constitutional law development and promote research on constitutional and policy matters.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

The Centre for Constitutional Studies has been actively engaged in organizing a series of impactful events aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of the interplay between the Constitution and society, as well as promoting constitutional awareness and education. Here is a summary of the key programs conducted:

1. International Conference on Harmony for Sustainability

Dates: October 27-28, 2023

The Centre for Constitutional Studies, in collaboration with the Environmental Studies department, successfully organized the "International Conference on Harmony for Sustainability." This conference served as a platform for scholars and experts to explore the intricate relationship between the Constitution and the environment. The event took place on October 27th and 28th, 2023, and brought together individuals passionate about sustainability.

2. ConstiQ - Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition

Date: December 1, 2023

The ConstiQ quiz competition held on December 1, 2023, witnessed active participation from 27 teams representing different colleges. The team from Government Law College Trivandrum emerged victorious, securing first place and showcasing their knowledge and understanding of constitutional matter

3. Niyamamitra Outreach Programme

The Niyamamitra Outreach Programme conducted by the Centre for Constitutional Studies aimed at spreading constitutional awareness through a series of events at various educational institutions. The schedule included visits to:

- **Govt GHS Kattachakonam**
- **MGM Vettinad**
- **Jawahar Central School, Kanjiramkulam**
- **Govt Arts College, Thycaud**
- **St. Mary's HSS, Vettukad**
- **GVHSS Poovachal**
- **VHSS Aryanad**
- **SNVHSS Anad**
- **Uzhamalakkal SNHSS**
- **Nedumangad GGHSS**
- **VHSS Malayinkeezhu**
- **GGHSS Peroorkada**
- **PSNM Govt HSS Peroorkkada**
- **GVHSS Poovachal**
- **Model Tamil HSS Chalai**
- **St.Chrisostom's GHSS Nellimoodu**
- **Navajeevan Bethany School**
- **PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya SAP Peroorkada**

These outreach sessions were conducted to promote constitutional literacy and foster a sense of responsibility towards society. .The Centre for Constitutional Studies remains committed to its mission of promoting constitutional understanding and social responsibility. Through these diverse programs, it continues to contribute significantly to the intellectual and societal discourse on constitutional matter



CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES





NSS Report 2023 - 24

UNIT No. KL-07-158



Robins D John
NSS Programme Officer



Amal Soorya P K
NSS Volunteer Secretary

The NSS unit inauguration and orientation for the academic year 2023-24 was conducted on 22nd February 2023. Around 42 NSS volunteers participated in the inauguration and orientation programme. Dr. John P.C, Principal of the college, welcomed the gathering and briefed about the role and duties of NSS volunteers. Presidential address was proposed by Adv. Joseph Venmanath, Director of the college and he delivered about the importance of NSS unit in campus life. Vice Principal Thomaskutty P G felicitated the volunteers with token of love. NSS programme coordinator Dr.Shaji. A, inaugurated the new unit and gave an orientation to the NSS volunteers. The session was addressed for the volunteers to understand the importance of NSS at the University level. They were given awareness on the importance of social service for the upliftment of society and informed about the regular activities, special camp and other voluntary services that can transform a society for its overall well-being. Volunteers were reminded on NSS Motto "NOT ME BUT YOU". During the meeting, all volunteers were informed to work for the progress of the society and not for any personal gain. Volunteers understood the importance of NSS unit and were very proud to be a part of the unit. The function was compered by NSS Programme Officer, Robins D. John, and vote of thanks was proposed by Jiso James, NSS volunteer.

SOME OF THE REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Blood Donation Drive

"A single pint can save three lives, a single gesture can create a million smiles".

Blood donation camp was organized by our NSS unit, in collaboration with St. Johns Mission Hospital, Anchal, as part of the NSS week. 43 units of blood were donated by our students and the staff on this occasion. The event witnessed an impressive turnout of students, faculty, and staff, all united by their shared commitment to serving the community. The blood donors were provided with a blood donation certificate.

- **Grow Bag Cultivation.**

It has been discovered that the vegetables we consume are heavily prone to pesticide attacks. The long term effect of this consumption can lead to deadly diseases like cancer. To make an end to this, our NSS unit put forward an organic farming project namely VishaRahithaPachakarithottam. To start with this, our NSS volunteers planted vegetables in the backyard of our college. The NSS volunteers of the college actively participated in the grow bag cultivation activities in the campus. They prepared a mixture of compost and manure and planted the vegetable saplings in the grow bags. Our ward councillor inaugurated the programme. The unit wishes to plant more vegetables through which the value of self-cultivated vegetables can be materialised to the volunteers.

Paper Bag Making Competition

NSS Unit of Mar Gregorios College of Law, Nalanchira, Trivandrum organized a Paper Bag Making Competition on July 12, 2023. Students showcased their artistic skills and creativity by making beautiful paper bags. There were 20 volunteers who participated in the competition from the College.

Debate competition

Mar Gregorios College of Law, NSS unit in association with YWCA conducted a debate competition. 7 teams participated in the competition. Winners were provided with cash prize.

- **World Mental Health Day**

The World Mental Health Day is observed globally every 10th October to create health awareness among people. On this day, the NSS volunteers of our college visited Snehaveedu, Psycho Social Rehabilitation Centre at Nalanchira. Our students entertained the inmates by presenting various programmes. The visit helped our students to gain better knowledge on various aspects of mental illness, addiction issues and the loneliness of the inmates there. Indeed the visit was a memorable and unique learning experience to the students.

Organic farming

On April 12th and 23rd , MGCL volunteers from the NSS unit conducted an organic farming programme at the organic farm close to our institution. The production method known as "organic farming" eschews or minimizes the use of pesticides, fertilizers made artificially, growth regulators, genetically modified organisms, and additives in animal feed to maintain soil productivity and tillth to supply plant nutrients and control insects, weed, and other pests. Organic farming systems, to the greatest extent possible, rely on crop rotations, the use of crop residues, animal manures, legumes,etc.

‘Unarvvu 2023, the seven-day camp

The NSS unit of Mar Gregorios College of Law, envisions a life-oriented education that empowers students to respond proactively to social concerns by promoting programmes that foster inter-connectedness, kinship, and ecojustice. The unit, led by NSS Programme Officer Mr. Robins D John, provides a perfect platform to achieve the same. It is a voluntary organization for the students with the key focus on personality development through the participation in rural development programmes and social welfare initiatives.

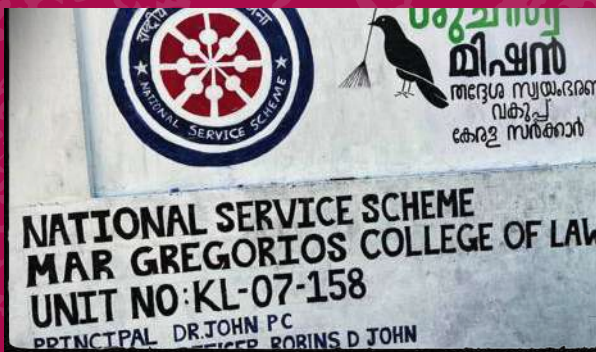
‘Unarvvu 2023, the seven-day camp of NSS unit KL-07-158 was conducted at St. John’s Health Services, Pirappancode, Trivandrum for 50 NSS volunteers from 28th December 2023 to 3rd January 2023. The aim of this year’s camp was ‘Malinya Muktha Nalekkayi Yuva Keralam’ campaign and to be part of it, the project named ‘Sneharamam’ was also included. NSS volunteers were instructed to conduct a filed survey of 168 families, as part of the camp. The survey was intended to study the living conditions in Manickal Grama Panchayath, assess the local problems and needs, workout possibilities of leveraging technological interventions and to prepare workable action plans for the betterment of the people.

OUR PILOT PROJECT SNEHARAMAM

SNEHARAMAM REPORT

The NSS unit of this college was inaugurated in the year 2022. Since the inception, our unit has undertaken many challenging social and public awareness programs to achieve the motto of NSS. This year we have constructed a new garden cum park in the district collector’s office, Kudappanakunnu, TVM. The district Suchitwa Mission, Kerala has provided the necessary financial assistance, nearly 20 volunteers worked hard for more than 10 days for the formation of this garden. Site clearance, planting of ornamental palms, flowering plants and a good lawn was also created there. In addition to this, our volunteers have continued watering the plants for their proper nourishment for one month. We have also painted the walls and portrayed paintings of various art forms of Kerala, like Kathakali, Theyyam, Vallamkalli etc which attracted appreciation from all corners of society. The officials of District Suchitwa Mission and Principal of our College supported very much for this endeavor-SNEHARAMAM. We are also planning to fence the garden to avoid thoroughfare and to avoid damage to the garden.





OUTREACH PROGRAM REPORT

The centre for International Trade and Maritime Law conducted 2 outreach programmes during the academic year 2023-24. On 2nd November 2023, the centre has conducted a class at Govt VHSS, Malayinkil on the topic “ Different Statutes Impacting the Organization. A total of 30 students attended the class. On 30th November 2023, the centre has conducted another session at BNV VHSS, Thiruvallom on the topic “ Different Statues Impacting an Oraganisation”. A total of 30 students attended the session.



CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

REPORT



Introduction

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) is a Centre of excellence established to promote the study of intellectual property (IP) among peers and to create awareness on the wide-ranging possibilities it promises. It further aims to provide a platform for students to engage in deliberations and discussions on IP laws to channel their zeal for the same. Ever since its creation, the Centre has been actively conducting programmes with these objectives. The Committee for 2023-2024 is headed by Sushma George Mathew and Sai Krishna (Faculty Coordinators) and Aavani R.C., Neha Shajahan and Karun Dan Sunil are its student coordinators. There are more than 30 students who volunteer with the activities of the Centre. The following are some of the activities in the current academic year.

Introduction

The Weekly News Bulletin

An initiative of publishing a student run newsletter was brought in by the CIPR, which primarily dealt with landmark, as well as interesting case laws in IP law. This, in the academic year of 2023-24, took the form of weekly news bulletins written by students, each dealing with a single case of contemporary relevance. Narrowing down to a single issue per edition enables the readers to dive in detail into one aspect of IP Laws every week, which in itself has an impact to open up discussions amongst students. The bulletins are in online mode, which gives it wide circulation amongst the class groups of students as well as that of the faculty members.



The First Internal Client Counselling Competition

Client Counselling Competition simulates a law office consultation in which a team consisting of two participants, who act as lawyers are presented with a client matter to deliberate upon and find apt legal solutions on the same. It was a great privilege for CIPR to organise the first internal client counselling competition, with laws relating to IPR as its theme. The competition was spread over two days (18th & 19th December 2023) and saw an enthusiastic participation of 20 teams. The Preliminary and Semi- final rounds were specifically on Copyright laws; Quarters on Trademark and Finals on Patents relating to the pharmaceutical industry. The success of the competition is that it stirred an interest in the subject primarily in a major chunk of the first-year students, which ultimately led to a sudden rise in inflow of members to CIPR

The Third Edition of Course on Legal Aspects of Startups

It is a matter of great honour that CIPR is collaborating for the 3rd edition of Online Short-term Course on Legal Aspects of Startups, organised by Legal Startups (Incubated at GNLU Legal Incubation Council) along with Law Teachers India and Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, supported by Kerala Startup Mission. With the deadline of registration closing soon, the participants are eagerly waiting for the exciting sessions from 12th February to 3rd March 2024.



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON RELEVANCE FOR INSURANCE STUDIES FOR LAW STUDENTS

Centre for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in association with IQAC organized a National seminar on the topic 'Relevance for insurance studies for law students' on 13th January 2023.

The sessions were handled by Trivandrum Institute of Insurance, an academic division of LIC of INDIA.

The seminar was inaugurated by Shri S Premkumar, Senior Manager of LIC, Trivandrum Division. Shri Anoop R S, Secretary, Trivandrum Institute of Insurance welcomed the gathering. Dr. Thomas Kutty P G, Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, MGCL felicitated the gathering. Keynote address was made by Dr. George E Thomas, Professor of College of Insurance, Mumbai. He explained the scope and need of insurance studies for law students in detail. Adv. Narayan, a leading advocate of Consumer Protection law explained the provisions and rules regarding Consumer Laws. Seminar was blessed with an active interactive session with students. More than 100 students were participated in the seminar. Seminar was wined at 1.00pm with a vote of thanks by Mr. John P D, Assistant Professor, MGCL.

The LIC Trivandrum Division constituted a scholarship from 2023 onwards to the student who got highest marks in the subject Corporate Accounting.



Centre for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Topic :Study Programme for Company Secretaryship

A seminar was organised by Centre for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in association with IQAC, Mar Gregorios College of Law. The seminar was conducted on the topic "Study Programme for Company Secretaryship" on 13th October 2022 by CS Balamurali.S, the resource person of the day.

CS Balamurali is the Company Secretary of Adtech Systems Ltd. and the former chairman of ICSI Thiruvananthapuram Chapter.

The programme was started with a prayer. Ms. Vrindu J P, Assistant Professor, MGCL delivered the welcome speech. Rev. Fr Koshy Issac Punnamootil, Director, MGCL and Mr. John PC, Assistant Professor, MGCL and Mr. Praveen KL course co-ordinator, ICSI TVM chapter were present for the programme.

Around 150 students actively participated in the session. He gave a good picture of the course, job opportunities and relevance of the course to an LLB student. The session was followed by a Q&A session. The session was concluded with a Vote of thanks.



Coordinators

Mr. John P C
Ms. Vrindu J P

Awareness Program on Company Secretaryship Course

A seminar was organised by Centre for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in association with IQAC. The seminar was conducted on the topic "Awareness Program on Company Secretaryship Course" on 3rd November 2023.

CS Joseph Nelson was the resource person of the day. He is the Managing Committee Member of ICSI Thiruvananthapuram Chapter.

The programme was started with a prayer. Ms. Vrindu J P, Assistant Professor, MGCL delivered the welcome speech. Rev. Fr Adv. Joseph Venmanath, Director, MGCL and Ms. Sandhya Austin, Office Assistant, ICSI TVM chapter were present in the programme.

147 students were actively participated in the session. He gave a good picture of the course, job opportunities and relevance of the course to LLB student. The session was followed by a Q&A session. The session was concluded with a Vote of thanks by Mr. John P D, Coordinator centre for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Coordinators:

Mr. John P D
Ms. Vrindu J P



Awareness Program on Company Secretaryship Course

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AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON COMPANY SECRETARYSHIP COURSE

Resource Person

C S JOSEPH NELSON
Company Secretary
Managing Committee Member
Thiruvananthapuram, Chapter

10:30 am | 3 November Friday | @ Seminar hall



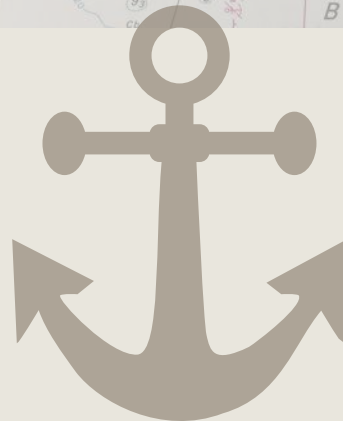
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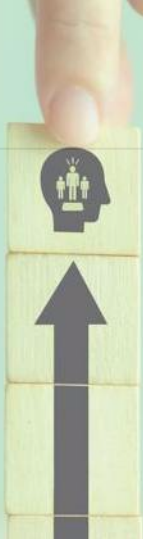
REPORT

Certificate Course on Introduction to Law of Seas and Maritime Law

The Centre for International Trade and Maritime Law under the aegis of Mar Gregorios College of Law hosted the Two-Credit Certificate Course on Introduction to Law of Seas and Maritime Law conducted by Centre For Maritime Law And Research, Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Mumbai and Director General Of Shipping Ministry Of Ports, Shipping And Waterways, Government Of India. A total of 157 students from Mar Gregorios College of Law and other law colleges in Kerala attended the course which was held from 19th October 2023 to 24th October 2023. The course commenced on 19th October 2023 with an Introductory session by Mr. Adithya Variath, Assistant Professor of Law and Coordinator of Centre for Research in Air and Space Law MNLU, Mumbai. The second session was guided by Mr Abhijit More, Assistant Professor of Law at MNLU on Law of Carriage of Goods by sea. Mr Amana Khare, who is an Assistant Professor of Law and the Coordinator of the Centre for Maritime Law and Research at MNLU directed the third session on Admiralty Law. The fourth session on Dispute Settlement in Maritime Law was instructed by Mr Mayank Suri, Assistant Professor at O.P Jindal Global University.

Advocate Kolavennu Kanaka Kumar Chand, Professor at Andhra University School of International Business, Visakhapatnam addressed the fifth session on Maritime Insurance Laws. The sixth and final session on Maritime Labour Law was presided by Advocate Captain Rahul Varma, Founder of Ally Maritime and Legal Services. The participants were assessed based on their assignments and a Multiple Choice Questionnaire on various concepts covered during the course of the sessions. The Valedictory session was held on 7th November 2023 at Mar Gregorios College of Law. Esteemed faculty members of MNLU, Mumbai joined the session virtually. Dr Gigimon V. S, Associate Dean at MNLU, Mumbai gave the special address. Professor Dr. Anil G Variath, Registrar, MNLU Mumbai delivered the Valedictory Address.





Centre for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

ADD-ON COURSE ON COMPUTER TRAINING FOR LAW STUDENTS

Centre for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and IQAC in association with Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology organized an Add-on course on computer training from 13th March 2023 to 21st July 2023.

The course covered basic to advanced topics of MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint and Internet and Emailing. Duration of the course was 30 hours. Classes were based on a well-structured syllabus prepared by an expert panel. Classes were taken by faculty members of Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology.

The following were the details of different sessions of the course:

- Session on MS Excel- Ms. Gouri Shree V K, Assistant Professor, Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology
- Session on MS Word- Ms. Visagini V, Assistant Professor, Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology
- Session on MS PowerPoint- Ms. Lino Zachariah, Assistant Professor, Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology
- Session on Internet and Emailing- Ms. Deepthi K Moorthy, Assistant Professor, Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology.

Along with theory and practical classes, assignments concerned with each session were given to the students and practical examinations were conducted for assessing the success of the course.

17 students of MGCL were enrolled in the course. The Add-On course was a big success and within the time span they could cover the syllabus. On the basis of evaluation of performance of students in examinations they were given certificates of the course.

Coordinators:

Mr. John P D
Ms. Vrindu J P



LEGAL AID CLINIC

(2023 REPORT)

In an endeavor to empower and enlighten the youth of Kerala, the Legal Aid Society of Mar Gregorios College of Law embarked on an ambitious journey of knowledge dissemination and mentorship. Over the course of two transformative months, our dedicated team reached out to 24 schools scattered across various regions of Kerala, facilitating a unique and impactful speed mentoring program. This report chronicles our collective efforts and the invaluable experiences gained while nurturing the legal minds of tomorrow in the heartland of Kerala. In the center of Thiruvananthapuram city, lies the bustling commercial street KizhakkeKotta, popularly known by its English name East Fort. Since Trivandrum served as the seat of the Travancore kingdom, East Fort has served as a hub for commerce. It also houses the primary bus terminal, numerous theaters, and the well-known Padmanabha Swamy Temple. There are numerous vendors across the street selling a variety of goods, including clothing, food, and lottery tickets, items related to temples, utensils, and ornaments. Both native vendors from various parts of the state and migrant vendors from various regions of the nation are present in this zone. The Legal Aid Clinic of Mar Gregorios College of Law recruited students from various batches through Google form through which Volunteers, Survey Members for the market research and Artists for the Flash Mob and Street Plays. The Volunteers recruited had performed a flash mob. A group consisting of 12 students performed a 2-minute flash mob at two prominent locations on the street on 23rd August 2023. The Fieldwork team of the Legal Aid Clinic had organized interactive sessions with more than 40 vendors in the street wherein the responses had duly been recorded. The vendors opened out their situations with our volunteers which needed to be addressed to the Authorities at the earliest. This survey fuelled in us the momentum to conduct more interactions with the vendors in other key spots in town. The MGCL Legal Aid Clinic Contact addresses had been shared among the vendors for providing any Legal Assistance and also assured to extend any support to the people in need. The Clinic in association with the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) had conducted a Certificate Course on HEALTH LAW during the month of June. The classes had been organized by Eminent faculties of the Cosmopolitan Hospital and other Faculties in the Institution. The course charted by the organizers was a huge success and also a real eye-opener to the world of Medical law and other associated nuances. The session was concluded by Dr. Joy Jyothis, Head of the Department of Urology Department at the Cosmopolitan Hospital. The certificates had been distributed to the participants. Through initiatives like interactive surveys, flash mobs, street plays, and legal assistance, the Clinic is actively engaging with vendors to understand their issues and provide them with a platform to voice their concerns. This involvement not only fosters a deeper connection between vendors and their legal rights but also sensitizes the wider community to the invaluable contributions of street vendors, including migrant workers. The Clinic has approached the District Legal Authority in view of conducting surveys at the Prisons that are located around the District. The members had framed the questionnaire incorporating the mindset of the prisoners and also plights faced by them. This survey shall be done at around more than 10 prisons in around the same day by allocating the team and furnishing them with the requirements. In essence, the ongoing work of the MGCL Legal Aid Clinic exemplifies the potential for collaboration between legal institutions and local communities to address societal issues. Through their continuous efforts, they are elevating the status of street vendors, enhancing their access to legal resources, and creating an atmosphere that respects and upholds their contributions. As street vending continues to evolve in response to changing times, the Clinic's contributions stand as a testament to the power of grassroots initiatives in bringing about positive change in society.

BLOOD DONATION



Sports Meet

2024



Achievements



SREERAG S

**MACE MUN DECEMBER
2023, KOTHAMANGALAM**



Neha Aji Mathew

**MACEMUN- High
Commendation, YWCA
Debate Second.**



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**YWCA Trivandrum
Debate Competition
Second price**



**Navami Bilu, Adnan Afsal, Angel
Sara Shaji, Gokul Krishna V**

**Quiz competition
Aduthariyam Lahariyude Niyamam
District level quiz competition**



Prince Prasad

**KERALA UNIVERSITY KALOLSAVAM
3rd Prize Spot Photography**



**Gokul Krishna V
Lahari vimukthi quiz
competition**



**Thasni Shajahan
Inter-ITI, English speech
2nd prize**



**Abai Thampi J S
Double Gold medalist in 32nd
Senior National Wushu
Championship**

Achievements



Arjun V. Nair, Shibina Najum & Aavani R.C.

Winners, 2nd Best Memorial NATIONAL COMPETITION ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM FOR KELSA TROPHY (HYBRID MODE) IN ASSOCIATION WITH V. R. KRISHNA IYER ADR CHAIR.



Janaki Jayaraj
(Speaker 2)

Janaki Jayaraj- Best Speaker in Octa-Finals

7th Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organized by The TamilNadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai



Divya Mariam Saji
(Speaker 1)



Janaki Jayaraj
(Speaker 2)



Noyal Susan Saju
(Researcher)

2nd Runners Up

7th Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organized by The TamilNadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai



- GLCT MUN 2023 AIPPM COMMITTEE BEST DELEGATE (FIRST PRIZE)
- Best Speaker Lok Sansad TKM Hestia 2023

- High Commendation Representing The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan NUALS MUN

Achievements



Anugraha T John Gifty Maria Mathew Megha Mary Abraham

Lawctopus National Online Moot Court Competition



Haripriya Anagha Biju Siyana San Roy

4th National ADR Competition, Kerala Law



A Vinayak Prasad Sara Stanly Neha S

Indian Science Inventions & Innovations Competition, u/the aegis of Raj Anand National Moot Court Competition (Anand &Anand)



Bitchu John Chirayil Hrishikesh Manoharan Niranjan S. S.

12th All India Moot Court competition (GLC Trissur) for Justice T Ramachandran Memorial ever rolling Trophy



Anjana A
WINNER

2nd Dr. Avatar Singh Memorial National Article Writing Competition 2023



Saira Susan Jojoe

A Vinayak Prasad

A Vinayak Prasad

1st R Sankar Memorial National Moot Court Competition



Muhammed Nihal

P Kavya

2nd C P Sudhakara Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition



Teaching Staffs



Non - Teaching Staffs



Outgoing Batches

2019 - 24



BA LL.B



BBA LL.B



B.com LL.B

Annual Report

2023 - 24

Mar Gregorios College of Law was founded in 2012 by the Malankara Catholic Educational Society, under the patronage of His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Major Archbishop of the Malankara Catholic Church. The college is named after late Archbishop of Thiruvananthapuram, H G Benedict Mar Gregorios, in recognition of his contributions to the field of education. The college offers a range of comprehensive programs, including BA.LL.B, BBA LL.B, and B.Com. LL.B, and a 2-year LL.M in Constitutional Law.

The college is affiliated with the University of Kerala and is recognized by the Bar Council of India. In recent years, the college has shown significant growth in its performance. In 2017, the institution received the prestigious SILF-MILAT Institutional Excellence Award, making it the first college in Kerala and the eighth in India to receive the same. In 2022, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council of UGC accredited our college with a B+ grade. MGCL is the only legal education institution in Kerala to receive NAAC accreditation.

The academic year of 2023-24 began on 6th May, 2023. His Excellency Dr. Mathews Mar Polycarpus blessed the institution and bestowed his blessings upon the entire student fraternity.

Admissions

Mar Gregorios College of Law has become the most sought-after law college in the State of Kerala. Thanks to the sheer determination, hard work, and confidence of its faculty and Management, as well as the faith of our parents placed on us. We have achieved almost 100% student admissions in the last six years and currently, 950 students are in our roll.

Initiation Ceremony– 2023

In the year 2023-24, a total of 180 students were inducted into the 1st year through an initiation ceremony held on 10/11/2023. His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos blessed the new entrants, while Dr. V.P. Joy IAS, former Chief Secretary of Kerala, inaugurated the event and addressed the newcomers and their parents.

To help the new entrants plan their studies and get familiar with the course, a week-long orientation programme was organized. During this programme, Dr. Jiji Thomson IAS (Rtd), former Chief Secretary, Kerala, Sri Hemachandran IPS, former DGP Kerala, Dr. Arun V Nair, Clinical Psychologist Govt. Medical college Thiruvananthapuram, Adv P.N Sreekumar IRS (Rtd), and Adv. Rajeev S S Govt. Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Thiruvananthapuram, along with the faculty of the college taken classes in different sessions.

Faculty

Thirteen individuals with exceptional academic and professional accomplishments have joined as faculty at our college in the current academic year increasing the list of faculties to 36. We extend our sincere gratitude to all the teachers who have relieved of their duties at our institution during the reporting period.

One faculty development programme (29th May – 5th June 2023) and two faculty orientation programmes (19th July 2023 and 17th October 2023) were organized during this academic year.

University Examination Results

Our college has a lively student community that actively contributes to its growth and progress. Through their dedication and hard work, they have achieved top ranks in university examinations. Since its inception, the college has maintained a consistent reputation for securing university ranks. The students of the 2018-23 batches have followed the footsteps of their seniors and brought great honor to the college.

BA. LL. B

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name of Student</i>
1	BA.LL. B	6 th Rank	Aleena Joshy

BBA LL. B

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<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name of Student</i>
1	BBA LL. B	1 st Rank	Surya Reghumath
2	"	2 nd Rank	Abhirami R Anil
3	"	3 rd Rank	Jeeva Ann Jose
4	"	5 th Rank	K Krishna Priya
5	"	7 th Rank	Ann K Varghese
6	"	8 th Rank	Navaneeth Krishna
7	"	9 th Rank	Haritha S. A

B.Com. LL. B

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name of Student</i>
1	B.Com.LL.B	1 st Rank	Krishnendu S. R
2	"	2 nd Rank	Anjitha Jobi
3	"	5 th Rank	Nicitha Ann Varghese
4	"	6 th Rank	Riya Joise Keekkarikkattu
5	"	8 th Rank	Tesin Mathew
6	"	10 th Rank	Treesa Shaji

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

IQAC has been actively functioning for the NAAC Accreditation process. The AQAR for the year 2022-23 has been submitted in February 2024. College filed data for NIRF and KIRF this year.

Every year the IQAC organizes anti-ragging awareness programme. This year it was organized on 07-11-2023.

During interwall IQAC organize FDPS for the teachers and Awareness classes to Supporting staff.

IQAC members meeting was held on 15-12-2023.

Moot Court Society

The college is equipped with a state-of-the-art Moot Court Hall capable of hosting even international Moot Court Competitions. The Moot Court Society (MCS) of Mar Gregorios College of Law (MGCL) was constituted in 2015. Since then, it has promoted and trained students in moot activities.

The society organized a training programme – Experience and Learning from International Moots – on 07-10-23. Dr Sagee Geetha Sethu, program head Amity Law School was the resource person for the programme.

In addition to the above, the second focus area of the Moot Court Society is to groom students for attending external moot courts, trial advocacy, ADR and client counseling competitions. In order to equip the students training was given to the society members and students how to use SCC online journal. First year students were given training and an intra-moot competition will be organized to select students for external competition.

Legathon, which include several competitions, was organized in 15-02-24.

MGCL teams have performed well in national competitions. Following are some of this year's noteworthy achievements:

NAME OF THE COMPETITION (MOOT)	DATE	TEAM	POSITIONS
17th Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court competition, Dr. Ambedkar Law University	14th-15th October	Divya Marian Saji Janaki Joyaraj Noyal Susan Saju	2nd Runners Up, Janaki-Best Speaker in Octa Finals
12 th All India Moot Court competition (GLC Trissur) for Justice T Ramachandran Memorial ever rolling Trophy	29 th -30 th September, 1 st October	Hrishikesh Manoharan Niranjan S. S. Bitchu John	Semi-Finalist
Indian Science Inventions & Innovations Competition, n/the aegis of Raj Anand National Moot Court Competition (Anand & Anand)	26 th August	A Vinayak Prasad Sara Stanly Neha S	got selected into the top 5 teams
2nd C P Sudhakara Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition	14 th -15 th October	Muhammed Nihal P Kavya	2nd Runners Up
1st R Sankar Memorial National Moot Court Competition	5 th - 6 th Jan 12 th - 13 th Jan	Naraditha Pradeep Saira Susan Jojee Anjal Vijayendra Bhas	Semi-Finalist
Lawctopus National Online Moot Court Competition	19 th - 21 st Jan	Gifty Maria Mathew Megha Mary Abraham Anugraha T John	Semi-Finalist, <u>Megha-Best Speaker</u>
4th National ADR Competition, Kerala Law	12 th - 14 th October	Anagha Eiju Haripriya Siyana San Roy	<u>2nd Best Team</u>
9th National ADR Competition for KELSAA Ever rolling Trophy, Govt Law College, Trivandrum	8 th - 14 th December	Aarvini R C Shabana Najum Arjun V Nair	<u>Best Team</u> , <u>2nd Best Script</u>

First Mar Gregorios National Moot Court Competition.

The College has organized the first Mar Gregorios National Moot Court competition from 25th to 27th January 2024. Thirty teams from various law institutions across the country participated in the event. Hon'ble Justice P. Jyothimani, retired Judge of Madras High Court inaugurated the competition. The final round judging panel was composed of Honorable Jayachandran, Girish and Santhosh Kumar, JJ. sitting Judges of the High Court of Kerala. Ambedkar Law College, Chennai and Sastra university, Thanjavur became winners and runners-up respectively in the competition.

Legal Aid Clinic

As an extension of imparting quality education, the Legal Aid Clinic of the college is organizing various programmes from the very inception of the clinic. The clinic started a programme called NIYAMA MITRA in Nellanadupanchayat for minimizing litigation in the Panchayat. The clinic participated in the National Legal Aid Clinic Competition for the Prof. Mallar trophy, organized by NLSIU Bangalore. As part of this our students have taken legal awareness classes in twenty five (25) schools in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam districts. The clinic in association with NSS unit organized legal awareness classes for Kudumbasree workers at Manikkal Panchayat.

Legal Aid Clinic also conducted an orientation on ADR in association with District mediation centre, Thiruvananthapuram. The clinic organized Jail visit on 12, 13 and 14 October 2023 for the members of the legal aid clinic. An internal mediation competition was organized in 19th and 20th December 2023. In association with District Mediation Centre, the Clinic organized an one day awareness programme for final year students in 19th Feb. 2024. Adv. Bhuvanachandran Nair was the resource person.

An extension of our Legal Aid Clinic is also working in Snehaveedu, a Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

Library

The college has a well-equipped and fully automated library with renowned books and a computer lab which has access to various legal databases. The library is digitally catalogued consisting of 7500 books and various periodicals and journals along with a well-equipped reprographic centre attached to the library. Digital databases like SCC, CDJ Law Journal, N- List etc. are made available in the library with remote access, which are easily accessible to the faculties and students. Students are given training to use the data bases. SCC online training was on 14-11-2023. Mr. K C Surya Narayana Iyer taken classes on how to use CDJ law Journal. Apart from these, library orientation was also given to students. The campus is WIFI enabled with a high bandwidth. The college also has a computer lab with adequate infrastructure to enable the students to conduct their legal research.

Management Committees and Governing Bodies

The college has set up a College Council and Academic Council to assist the principal in ensuring the smooth functioning of the institution. Other statutory and non-statutory committees are working effectively in the college.

Centers

The institution has established Centres of excellence as part of its decentralization process and to promote research activities. These centres are led by faculty members who plan and execute various research activities and programmes, aiming to achieve academic and non-academic excellence.

- 1. Centre for Constitutional studies**
- 2. Centre for Competitive Studies & Placements**
- 3. Centre for Human Rights**
- 4. Centre for Women & Law**
- 5. Centre for Criminal Justice, Cyber Law and Cyber Forensics**
- 6. Centre for Intellectual Property Rights**
- 7. Centre for Environmental Studies and Eco club**
- 8. Centre for skill development & Entrepreneurship**
- 9. Centre for International Trade and Maritime Law**
- 10. Dr. N R Madhava Menon Chair on Legal Education**

Major programmes undertaken by these centres are: -

1. Centre for Constitutional Law Studies

This centre mainly concentrated on outreach programmes and engaged in legal awareness campaign in schools. About 5000 students in various schools were given classes on constitution of India. Sri. Jiji Thomson, Former Chief Secretary of Kerala delivered this years Professional Seminar Series organized by the centre. An inter-collegiate Quiz competition was organized on 01-12-2023.

2. Centre for Environmental Studies and Eco Club

World environment day was celebrated and a class was taken by Dr. Meera Asmi, Chairman, We Grow Forest Foundation. The center in association with Centre for Constitutional Law Studies organized an international conference on Harmony for Sustainability on 27th and 28th October 23. Five days waste management awareness programme was organized for the students in December 2023. In order to create an awareness about food habits a conference on Nourish Life- Sustaining Health for three days from 08-02=24. International Yoga Day (June 21) World Soil Day (December 5) International Polar Bear Day (February 27) were commemorated by the centre. Every year the centre organize beach cleaning programme in association with Sustera Foundation.

1. Centre for IPR

The centre organized rendezvous with a leader with Dr. Mathew Samuel, who is having more than 250 patents in his credit. To give an idea about the career options available in IPR regime, a class of Sri. Mathews P George, Patent Attorney, Munich Germany was organized on 23-11-23. A road map to Geographical indication was a programme organized by the centre in order to give awareness to students of IPR about the protection and registration of geographical indications of goods in India. The speaker was Dr. Lovely B of Agricultural University.

2. Centre for Women and Law

An awareness session on Gender Relations and Sexuality was organized on 08-11-23. Every year the Centre is organizing 16-days Activism against gender based violence, self defense training with the help of personnel from Police Department. As part of this programme a workshop on gender based violence: Women in Cyber Security was also organized. A panel discussion was also organized. In association with NSS a class was organized on gender based violence at Manikkal Panchayat which was inaugurated by Sri DK Murali, MLA of Vamanapuram.

3. Centre for Competitive Studies & Placements

It is our privilege to state that this is the only law college in Kerala where students get placements. Famous Law Firms M/S Menon and Pai, Chaly Associates, Surana, I T firms like Alliance, Financial Institutions like Manappuram Finance Ltd., ICICI bank, Esaf Bank are some of the institutions conducted placement drive in this college last year.

This year the centre organized three rendezvous with leaders, one with Dr. Pradeep, Second with Dr. NRUK Kartha, Administrative Head, VSSC Thiruvananthapuram and third with Smt. Aditi Radhakrishnan . The centre organized one add-on course on Skill Enhancement. Orientation courses on the Power of Early Preparations and Resume Writing were also organized. The centre also organized industrial visits (Titanium and MILMA) for our students.

4. Centre for Human Rights

A seminar on The Contemporary relevance and Application of Human Rights was organized on 30-11-2023 as Dr. Gopakumar, former Vice-Chancellor of Central University, Kasargode, the key speaker. Human Rights Day was also celebrated.

5. Centre for criminal Justice studies, Cyber Law and Cyber Forensics.

An awareness programme on Transgenders and their Rights was organized on 13-02-2024

1.Dr. N. R Madhava Menon Chair on Legal Education

Faculty development programme and value added course for post-graduate students were organized from 29th May to 5th June 2023.

Literary Club

In order to enhance the capability of our students in literary activities literary club was formed and the activities of the club was inaugurated by Sri. Sashi Tharoor, MP of Thiruvananthapuram. Meet the writer programme was organized with Dr. Babitha Marina Justin.

Public Law Lectures

The sixth edition of Mar Gregorios Publiclaw Lecture was held on 24th January 2024. Hon'ble Justice Rtd P.Jyothimani former Judge of Madras High Court and former member of NGT delivered the lecture on Environment Laws – Effect and implementation.

Add-on Courses

This academic year the college conducted seven add on courses on various topics such as criminal law, forensic science, International Law, Health law, Language, Maritime Law, Legal framework of Start-ups etc.

College Students Council

The following persons were selected as office bearers of the student council for the year 2023- 24

CHAIR PERSON - Adwaith 10th semester BBA, LLB

VICE CHAIRPERSON - Nafeesa Naval Valiyapalam 9th Semester B Com LL B

GENERAL SECRETARY- Laya Sajan 10th Sem B Com, LLB

JOINT SECRETARY - Jyothis 3rd semester BA LL B

ARTS SECRETARY - Soorya 3rd Semester BA LL B

SPORTS SECRETARY - Jerin Shibu 3rd Semester B Com LL B

TREASURER - Vivekanand Venu 6th Semester B Com LL B

MAGAZINE EDITOR - Saira Susan Jojoe 6th Semester BBA LL B

The Student council was formally inaugurated on 14-12-23 by Rajasenan (Film Director) and freshers day was also organized on the same date.

National Service Scheme

National Service Scheme unit was started its work in our college in 2023. This unit of NSS (KL-07-158) adopted Manikkal Panchayat for its work. The seven day camp (Unarvuu 2023) was organized in this panchayat during December 28th to January 3rd 2024, which was inaugurated by Sri D K Murali, MLA (Vamanapuram). Fr. Jose Kizhakkedath, Director St.Johns Health Services, Pirappancode delivered key note address and Dr. Sajikumar, former Programme Officer, Govt, Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, and Dr. Thomaskutty facilitated. Principal Presided over the meeting. NSS celebrated the World Yoga Day, Paper bag day, National Unity day, Gandhi Jayanthi day etc.

Celebrations

The college conducts events to commemorate the important National and international days. Days of National importance like Republic Day and Independence Day are celebrated by hoisting the National flag. The college also organizes events for other important occasions like Constitution/Law Day, Gandhi Jayanti, and Yoga Day. On International days like Human Rights Day, Women's Day, Aids Awareness Day, and Anti-Narcotic Day, experts in the subject or invited speakers enlighten the students about the importance of these days.

We celebrate all culturally relevant days which help the students to understand the vibrant cultural diversity of the Country. We celebrate occasions such as Onam, Christmas, Arts and Sports Day, as well as the College Annual Day to showcase our students' talents and to stay connected to our heritage.

College Day

College day was held on 23-03-2024, Minister V. Sivankutty was the chief guest and Libin Scaria was guest of honour.

Blood Donation Camp

Under the auspices of NSS two blood donation camps were organized. St. Josephs Hospital Anchal and Sree Chitra Medical centre Thiruvananthapuram attended the camp.

Alumni Association

The meeting of the Alumni Association of the College – GOSAT (Gregorian Old Students Association, Thiruvananthapuram) was held on 12-08-2023. The Association was registered this year. The alumni association members regularly taking classes in the college.

Scholarships

Scholarships were instituted for helping the students to encourage them in their studies.

Five scholarship were instituted this year namely K.R shantha kumari and CSG Thampi Merit cum means scholarship, Geo Varghese Memorial award, Sri Padmanabha Merit Cum means scholarship Prof. V.L Memorial award, LIC Assertive award

Apart from these Scholarship management of the college also extending financial help in the form of scholarships to needy students.

Development Programmes

In order to equip students and to make them familiar with new subject's bridge Courses will be conducted. Accountancy, legal language etc. are certain subjects for which special training given to students.

In addition to the curricular activities, the college organizes various development programmes which enhance the overall development of the students, faculties and supporting staff. A physio therapy camp was organized in the college on 27-02-24 for faculties and supporting staff. A Counsellor's service is available in the college. An awareness class on Sexual Harassment at work place is given to the Faculties and Supporting Staff. The college regularly holding faculty meetings to discuss academic matters. Meetings with mentors is a specialty of our college. Students are free to ventilate their grievances to the mentors and the college Council will meet regularly to consider the matters.

Conclusion

The Malankara Catholic Education Society established several streams of educational service, including the Mar Gregorios College of Law, with a vision to provide knowledge and also to mold successful human beings rich in ethical values. The focus is not just on academic success but the overall development of human personality. The principle of righteousness is immortal guides us to prepare our students to face the challenges that life offers. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who worked tirelessly to make our institution a success.



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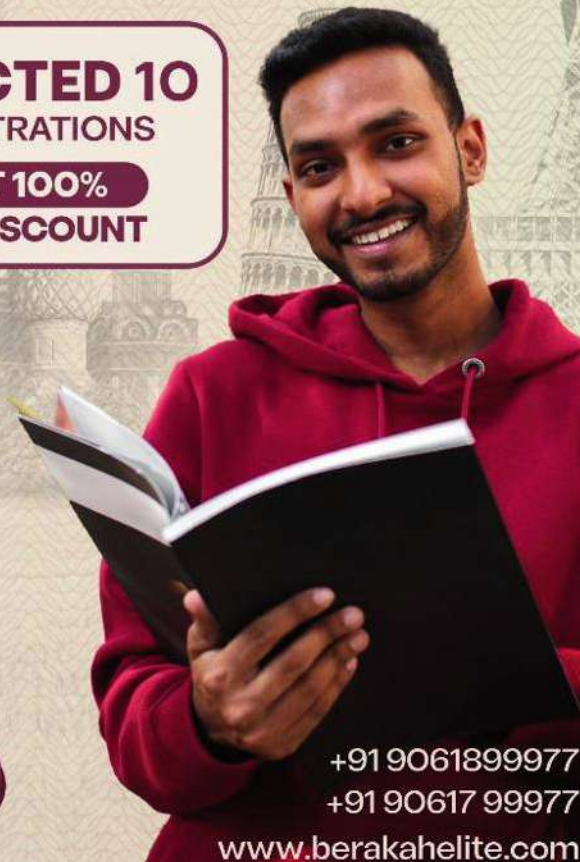
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