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Our Vision

“To infuse, nurture and develop lasting values of secularism, democracy and leadership in our students through quality education.”

Our Mission

“To impart quality higher education to our students, so as to foster their development by providing knowledge that will build up enlightened citizens, a progressive society and a vibrant nation while giving due consideration to the young aspirants of higher learning.”

Our Objectives

- ★ To provide education to the deprived sections of the society. To inculcate a fellow feeling among academicians and students.
- ★ To promote equality among all stakeholders, irrespective of caste, creed, religion and region.
- ★ To build up a society that is based on secular values.
- ★ To work with a single minded devotion towards the fulfilment of our mission.

Editorial

The world on the whole is ruled by the brain and not by brawn. The line 'might is right' may be true of the animal kingdom or of savage and barbaric society. But in a civilised society this line does not hold good. Today, it is an acknowledged fact that 'the pen is mightier than the sword'.

This world has seen mighty conquerors, who were successful in conquering many countries in a mighty sweep. But before the war was over, their military victories lay crumpled in the dust of time. Let us take the example of Hitler. He gave untold miseries to the world. He kissed many victories. But his victories lay crumbled like a house of cards. But his autobiography 'Mein Kampf' is read even today. The exploits of his pen stood the test of time. They have proved mightier than the exploits of his steel sword.

The names of the commanders and generals of wars have failed the test of time. But time has failed to ruin the names of great writers and poets like Shakespeare, Keats, Byron, Shelley, Kalidasa and the many others.

Wordsworth was right when he wrote

*'Pens are most dangerous tools, more sharp by odds
than swords, and cut more keen than whips or rods'*

Editor.

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Cuncolim Educational Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim is publishing its Annual College Magazine Cuncolean 2014-15.

I congratulate the Contributors, Editors, Principal, Staff and Students for undertaking such an academic endeavour and wish the readers find the contents interesting and academically stimulating.

Mr. Moducora B.N. Dessai
Chairman
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THE ANNUAL REPORT

It gives me immense pleasure to place before you the Annual Report of the Institution.

The month of June was a hectic one with admissions in full swing, and the plannery work to start a new academic year in its final stages. I am proud to say that as in the past the college bagged excellent result at the Goa University T.Y.B.Com and T.Y.B.A. examination securing 97% and 87 % respectively. The College was permitted to start a second division at F.Y.B.A. and this is definitely seen as a sign of growth of the institution.

The academic year was inaugurated on 16th June, 2014, in the presence of Mr. Moducora B.N Dessai, and other members of the Management.

The Students Council, Sports Council, the NSS unit and the Vasundhara Nature club of the college were inaugurated on the 6th August, 2014, at the hands of Sr.(Dr) Aradhana, A.C, Principal, Carmel College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Nuvem.

The College hosted numerous State level, Intercollegiate and Inter-class events in the course of the academic year. I take this as an opportunity to highlight some of them.

Personality Development School Workshop on Arts and Animation

On 27th November 2014, the College Personality Development School, in association with Goa Arts and Animation Academy (GAAA) organized a workshop for students on ‘Arts and Animation.’



A session in progress at the workshop

Mr. Francis D'Costa, Managing Director, GAAA, and his team familiarized the students on the theme. He oriented them on Visual Effects of Animation and their utility and application in Professional Industries, Gaming, Comics, Architectural, Commercial Advertisement, Transportation, Industry, Web and Print, Shutterbox, Dragan and the like. He gave them an idea of the various courses and degrees provided by their institution and emphasized the career opportunities in animation and the growing demand for animation industry today. The workshop was well attended.



Students at the workshop on Arts and Animation

Department of Physical Education and Sports: The Department of Physical Education and Sports prepared different teams for participation in various sports event conducted by the Goa University and other Sports Organisations.

At the **Inter-collegiate Sports Competitions/Tournaments**, organised by the Goa University, the College Table Tennis Team could make it up to the second round. The Body Building team qualified for final round in 56 k.g. weight group. In the Tennikoit Tournament we emerged Runner – ups. The Kho-Kho mens team became the University champions.

In the Inter-collegiate Athletic meet our women's team won silver medal in 1500 meter run and a Bronze medal in 5000 meter run. In the Inter-collegiate Cross country race our team finished fourth in position.

The following students were deputed to represent Goa at the National level Competition /Championship.

Ms..Gaonkar Soniya, Ms.Velip Sapana, and Mr.Gaonkar Sarvesh represented Goa at the 48th National Kho-Kho Championship held at Bangalore from 7th January to 11th January, 2015.

Mr.Bandivaddar Krishna and Mr. Sarvesh Velip represented Goa in the 23rd SouthZone National Championship in Sapaktakraw held at Kurnool.(AP)

Mr.Ajay S Gaonkar.Mr.Amir B.Velip,Mr.Premamand A Velip, Mr.Kalpesh K Velip, Ms.Jayshree.P.Gaonkar, Ms.Ravina R Gaonkar,Ms.Sapana G Gaonkar, Ms.Pooja P Deikar,Ms.Divya B Gaonkar and Ms. Suganda Gaonkar participated in the 29th men and 25th women Senior Atya Patya National Championship.

Mr.Siddesh Kushali Velip, and Mr. Samrat Malu Velip

participated in the West Zone Inter-University Kabaddi Championship
D'souza Selina Joaquim participated in the 15th West Zone National Tennikoit Championship

Sports Events organised by the department:

Inter-Collegiate Cross Country Race for all the colleges in Goa state.

College Annual sports day 2014-15

Prizes winners in sports events

- Best Football player of the college: Fernandes Jeston.
- Best Tennikoit player of the college D'souza Selina Joaquim.
- Best Kho – Kho Chaser Mr.Velip Jayesh Janu,
- Best Kho-Kho defender velip Akshay Arjun,
- Best Kabaddi player of the College (men) Gaonkar Siddesh Kushali
- Best Kabaddi player of the college (women) velip Amita Prakash
- Best Athlet of the college Ms.Deikar Prashila
- Sports women of the year. Ms.Deikar Prashila
- Sports person of the year 2014-15, Gaonkar Vinay Narayan

Activities conducted by the Departments:

Department of English

The Department of English conducted a one day state level workshop for lecturers teaching English in Commerce Colleges in Goa. The workshop was held to relook into the Business Communication Paper II, which forms a part of the S.Y.B.Com syllabus. The modifications and suggestions received at the workshop were compiled and sent to the Board of Studies for approval and the revised syllabus implemented accordingly.



Lecturers attend the one day state level workshop.

On 29th January, 2015, the Department organized a guest lecture on ‘Accidents and Right to Information Act’ (which forms a unit of the S.Y.B.Com syllabus). The members of the Legal Aid Cell of the Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, deliberated on the topic. Special coverage was given to the topic ‘Right to Information’. Students pursuing the first and second year Commerce Degree (opting English as a subject) attended the lecture.

The Department, co-ordinated with the other language departments to hoist the XXIV State level Kavi Sammelan, (Poets Meet) in memory of former Chairman of C.E.S. late Adv. Pio F. Lawrence. Students from various Colleges in Goa and the Departments of Goa University participated in the event.

Department of Economics

The Department conducted a one day State Level Workshop for student’s on the topic ‘How to write a project report’. Forty eight students from various Colleges participated in the workshop.

Department of Commerce and Accountancy

The Department organised an Industrial visit to Monginis, Verna Industrial Estate, Goa, for the S.Y. B.Com students. The same was held on 26th September, 2014.

On 12th January, 2015 the Department organised a poster making competition for Commerce students. The topics for the competition were: 'Inflation' for students pursuing F.Y.B.COM, and 'E – Commerce' for those pursuing S.Y.B.COM. The students pursuing T.Y.B.COM prepared posters on the theme 'Globalisation.'

Department of Geography:

The Department organised a study tour to Hyderabad and surrounding areas from 18th to 24th November, 2014.

Department of Konkani:

The Department organised a study tour to Kerala and surrounding areas from the 17th to 24th November 2014.

The Departments of Economics, Political Science, History and Hindi collaborated in organising a study tour to Kholapur. It was held from 22nd to 24th December, 2014.

Department of Hind:

The students from the Department participated in 'Hindi Srujanotsav' on Hindi Day. This event was organized on 15th September; 2014, by Institute Menezes Braganza, Panaji-Goa. Twenty one students participated in various competitions including a one act play, elocution, bhajan singing, kavya-vachan, essay writing, aashu kavita, wall-paper and story writing. Ms. Mandira Fal Dessai won the 3rd prize in the bhajan competition and Ms. Heena Pathan won the 3rd prize in the Aashu Kavita Competition.



Participants at Institute Menezes Braganza, Panaji-Goa.



Ms.Mandira Fal Dessai participate in the bhajan competition

On 18th September, 2014 the Department organized an Inter-Class Essay Competition.

Field Trip: The department along with the department of Economics and the department of Political Science organized a 3 days field trip for the students.

The group visited the following places: Kanneri Museam, Mahalaxmi Temple, Pannal Gad, Shahu Maharaj Palace, Jyotibacha Dongar and Shivaji University at Kholapur. The trip was conducted as a part of the Hindi Syllabus. The students were accompanied by Associate Professor, Mrs. Chatura Sancordeker and Miss Vibha Lad.



Students on a field trip



Students on a study tour

The final year students visited Goa Doordarshan and Prudent media as a part of their study.

On 22nd January, 2015, the Department along with the Departments of English, Marathi and Konkani organized the xxiv State-level Inter-Collegiate and University Poets Meet.



The winners of the XXIV Kavi-Sammelan, along with the Chief Guest, Chairman, C.E.S, Principal and language teachers.



Wall-Paper prepared by the students of the department

The Department of Sociology:

The department undertook the following activities in the course of the academic year.

On 25th August, 2014, the department organised a Poster Competition on the theme 'Women's Issues in India'. Some of the issues highlighted in the competition were Rape, Sexual Harassment of Women at the work place and Female Foeticide. The Department also organised a slogan competition on the theme 'A.I.D.S.'

For the students of S.Y.BA, a fieldtrip was conducted to the Institute of Public Assistance (Provedoria). It was organized as a part of the applied Component Paper: 'Social Welfare and Social Legislation'. The aim of the fieldtrip was to acquaint the students with the working and significance of a social welfare agency, either governmental or non governmental.

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Student's participation in Inter- Collegiate events:

Our students participated in activities conducted by various colleges and associations and won prizes

. Fernandes Lester Basilo participated in the State Level Essay Competition (NSS) organised by the Goa Vidhyaprasarak Mandal. Dias Shafira and Gaonkar Subhash Pavto participated in the NSS Mega Camp held at Ladnum, Rajasthan. Dias Shafira participated in All India Konkani Parishad organised by the Department of Konkani.

On 3rd & 4th January 2015, students participated in the Chitrangi Convention organised by the Konkani Bhasha Mandal, at Pernem Goa.

Students also participated in the Inter- Collegiate Abhang Gayan Competition organised by Government College, Khandola, Marcela..

At the Inter- Collegiate Monologue Competition held at Goa Vidyaprasark Mandals Ponda, our students won the 2nd prize.

On 29th September, 2014, three students of F. Y.B.A namely Ms.Sushmita Sweety Ferrao, Senika Fernandes and Francisco Arun Xavier participated in an Inter-Collegiate student seminar 'Budding Sociologist' organized by Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim. The theme of the seminar was 'Tiatr

and the Goan Society'. The participating students presented papers on the following topics: Ms.Sushmita Ferrao on 'The History of Tiatr', Francisco Xavier on the topic 'Tiatr and Politics' and Ms.Senika Fernandes on 'Women in Tiatr'. Ms.Senika Fernandes won third place for her paper.

On the 2nd of March 2015, students from the Department of Sociology participated in 'Asmitai', an Inter-Collegiate event organized by the Department of Sociology and History of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim. The theme of the competition was Goan Identity. Our students bagged the second place in 'Khell Kelloya' a games competition, and a third place in 'Kuzner Tum?' a cooking competition.

In the month of January, 2015 students from the department of Sociology participated in 'SocioFiesta', an Inter-Collegiate Competition organized by the Department of Sociology, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Gogol, Margao.

Participation of Faculty in various Seminars /workshops and Conferences

Our teaching staff participated in various workshops and seminars organized by different Institutions.

Ms.Manira Fernandes, Assistant Professor in Economics, participated in the one day workshop on "Semester III Business Economics extended syllabus" held on 21st June, 2014 at Shree Damodar College of Commerce, Margao.

She also participated in the one day workshop for Semester IV Business Economics extended syllabus held on 1st December, 2014 at Shree Damodar College

Mr Anand S. Dessai, Associate Professor in Mathematics participated in the one day Yuva Shibir on "Swami Vivekananda for Human Excellence" held on 5th July, 2014. The shibir was organized by S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics.

Dr. Avinash V. Raikar, Associate Professor in Economics, participated in a panel discussion on the theme 'Union Budget – 2014-15 and its implications for the Indian Economy' The same was held on 15th July, 2014 at Shree Damodar College of Commerce, Margao Goa.

He also participated in the one day State level Seminar on 'Sustainable Economic Development of the Goan Economy' and presented a paper titled 'Challenges before

Cooperative Sector in Goa' The seminar was organised by Damopdar College of Commerce, Margao, Goa.

Mr. Suraj M. Popker, Assistant Professor in Accountancy participated in the 3rd National Workshop on "Advanced Data Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) Using IBM SPSS AMOS" held on 15th to 17th August 2014 at VIT University, Vellore-632014, Tamil Nadu, India. He published a paper 'Socio- Economic Studies of Milk Producers' in the journal 'Business Ethics.'

At the UGC sponsored National Conference held on 29th and 30th September 2014, at Jaysingpur College, Jaysingpur, Kolhapur, Dr. Prakash R. Morakar, Associate Professor in Geography presented a paper titled 'A Macro Level Study on Spatial Distribution of Markets in Salcete Taluka, Goa'. He also participated in the National Conference held in December 2014, at Tasgaon, Maharashtra, and also presented a paper titled 'Cashew Cultivation in Quepem Taluka'. He presented a paper on 'Micro Level Study of Medical Facilities and Infrastructure in Salcete Taluka' at a seminar held at Jaysinghpur and has published a book 'Marine Fisheries in Goa'.

Pooja Prabhudessai, Asst. Prof. In Commerce, attended a Refresher Course in Commerce, at Pune University.

At the National Seminar organised by the department of Hindi, Goa University, from 17th to 19th February, 2015, Ms Chatura Sancordekar, presented a paper.

The report was presented by Principal, Dr. Laximan G. Naik, at the Annual Social, held on 15th January, 2015.

Felicitatation of Principal Dr. Laximan Ganesh Naik: A Report

On the 28th February, 2015, the Management, teachers, students and parents organized a function to felicitate the College Principal, Dr. Laximan Ganesh Naik, on attaining superannuation.

Dr. Mohan Sangodkar, was present as a special invitee on the occasion. The function began with a welcome dance and a song by the students. A digital story based on Principal, Dr. Naik prepared by

Ms.Sailee Lotlikar under the guidance of Associate Professor,Ms. Fatima Martins was screened.

Associate Professor Savita Nadkarni, in her address highlighted the role played by the Principal in placing the College on the national scene, and congratulated him on behalf of the teaching faculty. Other teachers, administrative staff, students, parents and well wishers, present on the occasion shared their experiences working with the Principal and about his concern for each and every student studying in the College.

Later, the Principal was felicitated at the hands of the special invitee Dr.M.Sangodkar and presented a shawl, sriphal, and a memento.

A copy of the digital story was handed over to Mrs.Mangala Naik.

In his reply to the felicitation, Principal, Dr. Naik thanked everyone, and said that he would cherish memories of his days at the institution. Replying to the felicitation Mrs Mangala Naik , thanked everyone on behalf of the Naik family and said that it was a very warm send off accorded to her husband, and that she was really touched by it. The function was largely attended.

Our Achievers

Arts & Commerce

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Second Rank

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Third Rank

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Budaniya Seema

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Second Rank

Dessai Diksha Ulhas

Third Rank

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First Rank

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Second Rank

Dessai Rahi Ravindra

Third Rank

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English Section

Importance of Sports

Sports and games are very important in our day to day life. They keep us healthy and fit. They offer us change from the monotony of daily life. It is a useful means of entertainment and physical activity. They give us energy and strength and remove our tiredness.

Sports and games are means of mental and physical growth. During sports we come to learn many things. We learn how to maintain mental balance in the midst of hopes and despair. They make us learn how to tackle the difficult situation. Sports develop a sense of friendliness and also team spirit in us. They help in developing mental and physical toughness.

Sports and games improve our capability and also our efficiency. Either study or works alone exhaust us. We remain no longer efficient to do any work. Sport removes our mental exhaustion. Sports and games are an integral part of education. Education without sport is incomplete. Now a day's sports are a part of academic curricular and this is an encouraging sign to students who love sports.

Sports are particularly important for the youth. They help in their physical and mental growth. They contribute in the formation of character building. Therefore, sports competitions are held at school and college level. The students who perform well in this competition are promoted to play at the National and International level. Thus, sports help in a career growth also.

Sports and games give us opportunity to grow in life. These days' sports have been commercialized. They have become a good means

of earning. A sports person who is doing well in sports is showered with name, fame and wealth. If one intends to be a renowned sportsperson it is important that he/she take sports very seriously from the very early age.

Sports have great value in life. Sports facilities are being developed in rural and semi-urban areas. There are playgrounds in villages. Sports infrastructure is being developed everywhere so as to promote sports. Various sports organizations are also doing well in the promotion of sports. This is a sign that we are becoming more conscious about the importance of sports.

So my advice to my friends is 'take part in every activity in sports in your college, as it will improve your communication skills and also your leadership qualities and keep you physically and mentally balanced'.

Tanuja Velip
S Y B. Com(A)

Is Women Safe In India?

Today, if we think about a woman's safety the first question that arises in my mind is 'Are woman really safe in India and are the existing laws enough to curb the sexual overdrive?'

The condition of women in India has always been a matter of grave concern. Since the past several centuries, the women of India were denied equal status and opportunities as compared to that of their male counterparts. The patriarchal nature of Indian Society, which even though gives respect to women as they are our mothers

and sisters, has greatly hampered, both the independence as well as safety of women.

One of the main reasons for violence against women is the mentality which deems women inferior to men, and merely limits their importance to the maintenance of the household, the upbringing of children and pleasing their husbands and serving other members of the family.

Even today, many working women are still subjected to immense pressure to shoulder the dual responsibility of a housewife and a working woman; simultaneously with little or no help from their husbands.

It is the same mentality which, some generations ago, used to think of women as mere objects of attaining sexual pleasure and a servant of the husband, who was considered 'Parameshwar' which literally translates to 'Supreme God'.

Times have changed but the mentality still prevails in the mindsets of several narrow minded Indians.

The recent incident, in which a 23 year old paramedical student was gang-raped by six men, inside a moving bus near a posh Delhi locality and thrown off the bus along with her male friend, has undoubtedly shocked the nation to its core.

This was reflected in massive protests that followed the incident, demanding justice for the victim, who unfortunately succumbed to the damage caused to her.

Although it was one of the most heinous cases of cruelty, it is ironical to note that such incidents are not actually rare in our country. There are several such cases happening everyday where females (from infants to old ladies, from upper middle class women in metro cities to dalit women in villages and many more) are subjected to horrendous sexual torture by lustful men who are, in most cases,

known to the victims. Those guilty of sexual crimes in India; come from all strata of society and from every part of India and belong to all age groups.

Making laws more stringent is necessary, to ensure that the guilty in such cases get the punishment that they deserve, and don't walk free due to the weak provisions or loopholes in the existing laws. But asserting that stringent laws will be able to curb male sexual overdrive in India cannot be justified.

Unlike the cases of sexual molestation registered in Police Stations, there is large portion of women in India who are subjected to rape and other forms of sexual assault on a daily basis and still their cases go unnoticed. Another category of such women who are bound to indulge in sexual activities, against their wishes are the hundreds of thousands of sex workers in India ;who are visited by numerous men everyday and even tortured by many of their clients. They are compelled to do so as they have no other means of feeding themselves and their children other than selling their body.

Will India awake to a day when such narrow minded attitude towards women will cease to exist... a day when women will cease to be victims of male chauvinism?

Gayak Saswawt Uday
S.Y.B.Com

Life is ...

Life is a pendulum
between smiles and tears.

Life is a question
with no answer.

Life is an art of getting used to

what we did not expect.

Life is drama and
God is our director.

Life is a camera
that requires a smiling face.

Life is mathematics, in which we can
divide sorrows and multiply happiness.
Life is a beauty in dream and
duty in reality.

Alas...! Life is a puzzle, a mystery...often with no answers.

Daisy Rodrigues
S.Y.BA

The Best of Three

Three things in life
once gone never comes back.

Time, Words, Opportunity
use them right fully

Three things in life
must not be lost.

Peace, Hope and Honesty
preserve them carefully.

Three things of life
are most valuable

Love, Self Confidence and Friends
never loose them.

Three things of life
are never same

Dreams, Success and Fortune
don't take them for granted.

Three things of life
that destroys a man.

Wine, Pride and Anger
be away from them.

Three things of life
makes a man

Hard work, Sincerity and Success
accept and practice them.

. Daisy Rodrigues
S.Y.BA

FRIENDSHIP

A relation walks into our life,
and slowly touches our heart,
Such a relationship is

Friendship...!

Friendship is a relation,
where two or more hearts are connected
And share everything
Wipe tears and brings smile on your face
solve all your difficulties and
Lend a helping hand in all situations...

Life is useless without friends
None of the things can replace friends....
Friends are our second heart,
We exchange feelings and worries
to get a relief...

Friendship is a true relation in everyone's life,
it is an event, an important one,
which brings happiness into our life.....

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Mirror

We look into a mirror
We see our self
Mirror is true to the fact
And cannot lie
Mirror will be beautiful
If we will be
Mirror is the only friend

Who does not hide us from reality
It gives us opportunity
For our development and way of living
It also sometimes acts
As a best friend when,
No one is there to
share our joys and sorrows
Mirror oh mirror
You are a true friend forever.

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Life's Six Golden Rules

Rule One: - Make peace with your past so that it does not spoil your present. Keeping grudges against things that happened in the past blocks your progress in the present because these grudges only affect your mind and no one else.

Rule Two: - What others think about you is none of your business. 'What is in your mind is your problem, what they think of you should never change your personality.'

Rule Three: - Time beats almost everything! Give some time. The tree of patience, always bear fruits of prosperity. Scars of the past event fade away. All they need is time.

Rule Four: - Do not compare your life with others. You have no idea what their journey is like. A person must live his own life and enjoy the journey, because once it's over,; you can't live it again.

Rule Five: - Stop thinking too much! It's alright not to know all the answers. Ignorance is bliss! When the time is right; you will have the answers.

Rule Six: - Smile! You don't own all the problems in the world. You may even be in better place than others; so enjoy life.

In order to see a beautiful rainbow; one must go through a thunderstorm. So; live your life and the six golden rules will guide you!!!

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Accident

Accidents keep happening everyday. Some accidents are minor and may not cause any harm others are serious and can cause injuries, while still others can be fatal.

Sometimes when an accident take place due to rashness of people and involves harming others, they become serious and alarming. Therefore, one should be careful on the road and in public places so as to not harm oneself as well as others.

One day, I saw an accident while I was returning from school. I was walking on the footpath lost in my own thoughts about school, home works and class tests when a screeching sound broke the train of my thoughts. I turned around to see the source of the sound and what I saw I think I will never be able to forget.

There was a young boy lying in a pool of blood hit by a jeep. The jeep driver had tried to escape after running over the boy but was caught a few feet away by the public. The sight of blood was really horrible. People gathered around the child. I too went to see who he was. He was probably a school boy and like me was returning from a nearby school.

A man searched through his strewn books and found his diary. From the number found in the diary, he informed his guardian. I called the ambulance using the cell phone of a man in the crowd on request. After a few minutes the ambulance of a nearby private hospital came and carefully placed the boy on the stretcher and took him away. The boy apparently had a broken leg and arm and also had an injury on his head. Due to the collision he had become unconscious. So no one knew the extent of injury on his head.

I gathered the books of the boy, placed them in the bag again, got the address from the diary and thought of returning the bag at the address. The cycle too was in a bad shape. The boy was shifted to the hospital and what remained was only a pool of blood.

The jeep driver was completely drunk. The crowd gave him a sound beating before the police could come and take him away.

I accompanied the man to return the bag. The house of the boy was not far. We met the boy's elder sister and handed over the bag of books. She seemed very worried but was in control of her emotions. She thanked us and we left.

After that I went home, my mother too had started worrying about me as I was late. I narrated the incident to her. She was very proud of me and congratulated me for the noble act.

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. The Most Exciting Experience Of My Life

I like going to our neighbourhood bank, where father has his account. My father leaves for work early every day. Hence going to the bank to withdraw or deposit money has become my job and I enjoy doing it.

One rainy day, my father gave me some money to deposit in the bank. I went to the bank, it was crowded and so I stood in the queue.

Suddenly, two tall and hefty men rushed in. One of them bolted the door after him and stood guard from in. The other waved a loaded revolver high in the air and ordered everyone to stay where they were. The harsh commands frightened everybody.

The armed man then moved towards the cashier. As he passed by me, without thinking I lifted my umbrella and hit hard against his revolver, down fell the revolver, and in a flash, a client of the bank dived and picked it up. The robber rushed at him in anger. He caught the client by the neck and started punching him hard. Other clients immediately ran to his rescue. They over powered the robber and beat him mercilessly. In the meantime the other man was also caught and severely beaten. Within minutes both the thieves were locked up in the toilet of the bank. Soon the police arrived at the scene and arrested the two. The inspector took down my name and address.

I returned home without depositing the money my dad had given me. All the members of my family and my neighbours praised me for my courage and presence of mind. In the afternoon, a police officer came to our residence, took my statement about the incident, and patted me for my bravery. He said he would recommend my name to the Police Commissioner for an award. I felt very happy and proud.

Never shall I forget this memorable incident.

Has technology left us happy?

We are living in this modern world. It is the century which has resulted in drastic changes. This development resulted in ideas, creativity, and innovation. When it was made available for people it resulted in utilities of goods and services in one way or the other. 'Development is for everyone but everyone is not benefited through it.' The above statement is true as we often see that benefits are meant for only the rich people.

Today's world is changing at a rapid speed. Mechanization is seen to dominate work. Every time something new is created and the old is replaced. Development can yield good effects and as well as bad. This has given rise to many questions. It has effected many areas of our lives: social, economic and so on.

Social change means change in the outlook of the people. This social change has broadened their outlook to life. People now like to explore new places, new fields, unlike the older generations which would be satisfied with what they got. Change in the lifestyle: the way of dressing has changed. With this social change, fashion became an emerging concept. Technological development has given us new gadgets.

Today, both our parents are earning, unlike in the past when the mother was a housewife. The entire family was dependent on one salary. Today, as extra income flows into the house at the end of the month, sometimes we don't even feel the pinch of spending on unwanted luxuries to forget about the necessities.

As lifestyles change, the mindset of our youth also changes. What can be seen is a drastic change in the moral values which are

replaced by modern values. Today, the concept of joint families is outdated. What we see widely are nuclear families.

Man is a social animal but today this has died out and man is not any more social. The generation gap has widened. We want to adopt foreign culture.

For today's generation internet has become a life blood. Even kids are addicted to playing games on the internet. Internet has everything to offer on social issues and studies, on education, on politics and sports and so on. Everything can be done within the comfort of our homes. Shopping, booking tickets, paying bills etc.

Technology is the mother of innovation. Its true technology keeps on changing with modifications here and there giving us a better product and service at a cost. The development of social application on internet has created communication globally; it has also created something called the cyber crimes. Face book, and twitter now plays an important role in creating awareness and expressing opinions on different issues. Feedback can be obtained from customers by companies, and hence all companies create their pages on the social networking sites to make their presence felt, to know about their performance and their ratings.

True, economic development has raised the standard of living of the people. Today, we are living a more comfortable life than our forefathers. But are we really happy and content? Do we have values that our elders often talked about? Is not the crime graph showing an upward mobility? The answer to this question is subjective. Each of us I'm sure will have a different answer to give.

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Dreams

While dreaming the dreams of life
never forget the present
Man should try to fulfill the mission,
for which he is sent to earth.

While touching the flower of a rose
beware of the thorns.
so do not expect life to be
a bed of roses

The ones who gave birth to us
whom we call parents
We have a great debt to them,
till then we can't even
take the name of death...

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Beauties of Nature

Nature is an infinite source of beauty. Everything in nature is unexpected and divine: sunrise and sunset, mountains and rivers, lakes and glaciers, all this beauty can be found in the creation of God. Every day, every month and every season of the year is covered with beauty. Only one should have eyes to behold it and a heart to feel it.

Nature can bring a lot of beauty into our lives too. As a great teacher, the beauty of nature thrilled the early man. Nature has a way of affecting our moods and thus it can force us even to change our plans. The beauties of nature bring smile to peoples face and happiness is spread all around.

The stress and tension of modern life have made us lazy to the beauties of nature. We often tend to overlook the beautiful sights that nature offers us. Our life is so busy that we do not have time to admire the most wonderful gift that god has given us. We are just repulsive to the beauty of the flowing river, the waves that crash on the shore, the shadows of trees and the colours of a rainbow in the sky.

To develop a balanced personality, one needs to have a healthy and peaceful mind. There is no other way to cool our tired soul other than by enjoying the beauty of nature. Therefore let's stay fully connected to nature to enjoy it in entirety.

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Time Is Precious

Time is a precious gift and we should value it every minute. There is a great saying 'Time and Tide waits for no man.' We will not find a single clock which brings back the every moment we spend. There are certain things in the world which are easily available at the door step but time once gone is gone forever.

A person should make time his essential commodity in life. He should never give up. We should try our level best to complete the given work on the day itself and not wait for tomorrow. It's because tomorrow never comes. Time is precious only if we are punctual and

so let's make it a habit. By understanding the true value of time, let our future become a bright and a successful one. Let's not make our life full of beautiful tomorrows.

Time is God's gift to us; let's make the best use of it.

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My Mother

God gifted me a gift
the most beautiful and precious one.
A gift I will cherish forever.
This gift is 'My Mother'.

My Mother is like a bird, that feeds her new born in the nest and teaches them to fly,
that always holds their little ones in their heart,
paying heed to my every need.

My Mother is like a Sun
She always motivates me no matter how broken and down I am,
Inspiring me, injecting confidence in me
She is my sunshine in troubles and sorrows.

My Mother is my everything,
And I always love her,
from the bottom of my heart.

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Friendship

My life is full of life
Do you know why?
Because I have
friends who care for me
My life is full of life
Do you know why?
I have found true friends.
Whenever I go wrong,
they teach me
to select the right path.
It's because of them
I am able to live a meaningful life.

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My Family

My family is actually very sweet,
My family can be a little strict,
My family is actually sometimes crazy,
They are even sometimes very lazy,
We talk, we laugh, we cry
I try to think about the facts of my family
At times it makes me laugh.
My family is a joy to love.
At times sad, at times happy.
My family is fun and painful and pretty,

And I have my whole family,
My family is my world,
My family is my blood,
My family is like all families,
Where I can find love

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