

## **Editorial**

#### नमश्कार Ruiaite!

Ushering in our second issue of the monthly bulletin this academic year, it gives us immense pleasure to take our readers on tour to experience the reflections of our society. We attempt to bring ahead repercussions of various events, contributions of eminent personalities, aspects of individuals and the likes that go by unnoticed, through the Bulletin.

Just as we celebrate the Teacher's Day this month, the Ruiaite Bulletin Team wishes all Teachers a Happy Teachers Day'!

Bearing in mind that, the essence of transmission of knowledge, values and ideas lie in the unending process of learning and teaching, we bring across expressions that render obedience to everyone and everything around us, that constantly impart on us the lessons of life.

In this Edition we mark two new beginings. The column 'KNOW YOUR RUIA' is introduced, wherein the undiscovered facts and files of our college would reach out to all. The second being, a Comic Strip 'TLO', a satirical account of an observant Ruiaite.

Every activity, idea or interaction amongst the Team is enriching. It was a pleasant surprise to see, many junior, new entrants in the team fill in big shoes as, they efficiently essayed the commendable roles entrusted, at crucial stages of preparing the Bulletin. We take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers for their enthusiastic participation and involvement.

We dedicate this Bulletin to our dear Volunteers, Bravo!!

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### The Ruiaite Team



(L-R) Mr. Chetan Bandekar, Publisher of the Ruiaite Annual Magazine; Dr. Suhas Pednekar, Principal Ruia College; Mrs. Devayani Ganpule, Teacher Incharge of Ruiaite Magazine and Monthly Bulletin and Dr.Sucheta Ketkar, Vice-Principal Ruia College

## Rose Day



**The rainbow** themed posters and the heartfelt videos had all managed to build up enough anticipation for Ruia's Rose Day 2015, which saw a huge turnout of thrilled students. Two videos developed by Vidyarthi Pratinidhi Mandal, the Student Council, reflected the spirit of this year's Rose Day perfectly. It also received attention from ScoopWhoop, Spectral Network and Hindustan Times.

Harish Iyer, a prominent LGBTQ activist and Sushant Divgikar, a television personality and Mr. Gay India, 2014 were warmly received by the Ruiaites. They judged the Rose King and Queen contest; an event in which participants go through rounds of literary arts, fine arts, performing arts and photography. Animesh Jadhav, Ameya Narkar and Nidhi Dongre emerged as winners. Rose Day '15 was a breath of fresh air with its distinctive and colourful theme. Rose cards and roses, song and dance, happiness and laughter, and friendship and love made Ruia's Rose Day a massive success.

## **Environmental Conservation**

13th August, 2015

"It is only after the last river is poisoned, last animal is dead, last tree is cut, that man will realize he can't eat money." Many such eye-opening quotes made students aware about the state of our environment in a Seminar organized by English Department, Green Ruia Club in G-12 delivered by Gangadhar Menon Sir, also an ex-Ruiaite. He showed videos on different factors of environment such as Soil, Ocean, forest,etc. Through videos on different factors of environment such as Soil, Ocean, forest, etc., he reflected on the anticipated consequences of environmental degradation. Various preventive steps were also suggested to conserve environment such as reducing consumption, reuse things which can be reused, recycling of materials like plastic and paper. He said that there are 87 lakh species on this earth and we are just one of them, Earth is for all the species and not only for human beings. We should learn to RESPECT other species. Finally he remarked, "We need nature, nature doesn't need us".

## **Mission: Envision**

'MISSION: ENVISION', Ruia Rotaract Club's Community Service Initiative, came to an end on 28th of August 2015. An initiative with truly accomplishing it's aims became a grand success.

'Education' is the thrust area of Rotaract District 3140 and keeping with this the project was organized for the quality education of the Visually Impaired and LD students of Self Vision Centre of Ramnarain Ruia College.

The Project was divided into 2 Phases:

### **UPSC EXAM GUIDANCE LECTURE**

28th August, 2015

The History Department, had dictable but not impossible. organized a guest lecture for Plan in a systematic manner guiding the students aspiring and it is achievable." He added, for the Civil Services Examina- "While preparing for UPSC, your tion, i.e. the UPSC examamina- regional bias fades away, and tion. The guest speaker for this that's how you develop a truly highly anticipated event was Indian personality." Mr. Abhishek Tharwal, Assistant Officer Tharwal boosted the Commissioner of income Tax.

remembered as a quiet student dream of having a tradition of with excellence in academics by producing dutiful bureaucratic Dr.Louiza Rodrigues, associate officers from Ruia every year. An professor Department of Histo- interactive Q & A session ry.

He began his address by enlivening event. congratulating every student When asked about the changtion of clearing this exam and students experience alongside.

much more efficient.

He also opined, "UPSC is in fact 'Unpredictable Public Service Commission Exam'! It is unpre-

morale of the Ruiaites by Mr.Tharwal, an ex-Ruiaite was suggesting that we should marked the culmination of the

present, just for the determina- ing trends in the attitude of regarding UPSC. further gave some invaluable Dr.Louiza Rodrigues promptly tips for the exam preparation, replied, "The very fact that the while relating it all to his own response for this guidance lecture was so overwhelming Since the very beginning, speaks volumes about the Mr.Tharwal maintained that increasing interest in UPSC UPSC is not at all impossible to among Mumbai's students. crack and was all about the Approximately 100 students students' strategy of prepara- were present for the lecture!" tion. He shared his mantra of On being asked about her "Co-operation is better than thoughts regarding Mr. Tharwal, Competition" while suggesting she added proudly, "Abhishek is the aspirants to study in groups a role model and a torch bearer to make the study process for all the students who are aspiring for this exam."

The First Phase aimed at providing audio notes for the SVC students which were recorded by the club rotaractors. Over 30 Club Rotaractors contributed to this phase. The Club Rotaractors recorded over 60 audios of all subjects. The recordings were sent to the Chairperson through mail and after ensuring it's quality all the recordings were compiled.

The Second phase aimed at providing writers for examination of SVC students which were around 50 in number and to achieve this goal 70 volunteers came up which included Home Club Rotaractors, Other Club Rotaractors and one District Official. The writers were well informed about the pattern and subjects on the respective day the Examination was from 25th August 2015 to 28th August 2015.

### "60 Minute Guide to Crack UPSC/MPSC"

10th September, 2015

2010. After clearing the Civil Services out their 'necessary condition' status, by and Kashmir. The session was the first ants take these tasks onto themselves. event organised by the Employment His advice to the 80 odd students who academic year.

so, attending UPSC examination classes their make - one being that of providing a Servant.

The Employment Cell organised a work-study ethos to the aspirants, and the shop on UPSC examination with Mr. other being their role as a validity filter Amod Nagpure, a Department of Politi- to the vast amount of study material cal Science Alumnus from the Class of available in the market. And so, he ruled Examinations in 2013, Officer Nagpure putting forth a possibility of cracking is currently posted as an ASI in Jammu the Civil Service Examination if aspir-Cell under Dr. Manish Hathe, in this gathered for the talk, was to start preparations from their Mind first. "Nobody Mr. Amod gave the students a brief and can force you to prepare for the exams, apt introduction of the structure of the it comes only with your own efforts", he UPSC/MPSC examinations. He then opined. On being asked whether the went on to suggest various sources of attitude and approach essential for study and reflected on the need of being an efficient civil servant is a reading newspapers like The Hindu, pre-requisite or is it something that is Indian Express and magazines like developed on the way of preparations; Frontline, India Today, Outlook and the Officer Amod responded saying that likes. Most importantly, Mr. Amod the candidate's enthusiasm to work for brushed off myths related to UPSC such the Nation and their readiness to learn as that, excellent academic records are are the only pre-requisties that are to be a pre-regisite, classes are a must to clear carried. The UPSC he explained, is not in the exams, so on and so forth. He clearly search of tailor-made candidates, rather spelled out that academic records serve of such individuals who are dynamic. their purpose of signalling that candi- The Commission is obliged to provide dates are eligible for application. More extensive training to the candidates on selection, which ultimately have only two specific contributions to prepare them to be an efficient Civil

### Learning to Defend

5th September, 2015

A Self Defence workshop for girls was organized by the NSS unit of our college in association with Empowered Butterflies Training Research Academy in the junior college reading hall. It was a day long Workshop. An all-women event, 32 students attended the workshop. A documentary was shown that took the audience on tour the various news clippings directing towards the problems women face today. Thereafter various self-defense exercises shown. A meditation session was also conducted, as it helps to strengthen one's mental ability. The session focused on making the girls aware of the ways through which they can protect themselves in certain adverse situations. The director of the organization, Sandhya Khedekar also spoke to the participants and stressed on the need of knowing these defence techniques. The workshop got a positive response from the participants which could be observed when two of the girls shared their experiences. The workshop culminated with the distribution of participation certificates to all.

### THE NUMISMATICS WORKSHOP

2nd September, 2015

Department, a much awaited event where the students of brought to be displayed from his very own enormous the department got an opportunity to interact with the collection! Students recount that it was indeed a mesmerizeminent Numismatist, Mr. Mahesh Kalra.

Mr.Kalra (MA Numismatics), being very passionate about one's very own hands. coins, gave a complete overview of this field, right from its. After a short chail break, Mr.Kalra shed light on the developorigin to its present usage.

derived from the French adjective 'numismatique' (meaning 'of coins'), was initially considered as the 'Hobby of the and many more. private collections of coins back then!

dynasties were studied. The audience was left astounded to images." gm. while the largest one weighed a staggering 12 kg.! The workshop turned out to be a huge success indeed!

A workshop on Numismatics was organized by the History audience was enthralled by the rare coins that Mr.Kalra had ing experience to hold and feel the ages-old treasure with

ment of Numismatics in India, while commenting gener-Mr.Kalra defined and explained various basic numismatic ously upon the incredible work done in this field by signifiterms, revealing that the word Numismatics has been cant personalities like Sir William Jones, James Princep, Sir Alexander Cunningham, Jean-Baptiste Ventura, A.A.Altekar

Kings', since only kings and emperors could afford large Towards the end of the enlightening workshop, Mr.Kalra discussed the modern currency of India - Rupee. He said, Mr. Karla took students on a magnificent journey to the "Many of us may not know that the word 'rupee' comes from world of Indian ancient coins, wherein the coins of various the Sanskrit word 'rupya' which means 'beautiful stamped

know that, the smallest coin ever weighed a negligible 0.36 Further interaction with the participants proved that the

## **Teacher's Day Clebration**

5th September, 2015

The Department of Chemistry had organized a guest lecture prize. Following which Dr Shyam Asolekar talked to us essenmous family were, Mrs K Raghuraman (president RCAA) and now he is also working on the restoration of Powai Lake. Mrs. Dr. Sushama Sathe (Vice president RCAA).

a great influence on him and in whose honor the A. P. Rao complete trust in them. foundation was founded on 5th September 2007 on his 75th His talk not only did justice to the event and day, but also birthday for which unfortunately he could not be present rejuvenated our spirits in learning.

student toppers in Chemistry with the Late Tushar Kabhri sion of the event.

to be delivered by Dr. Shyam Asolekar of the Center for tially about sustainable development and what has to be Environmental Science and Engineering at IIT-B. The event done to achieve it. The topics for these guest lectures are so spearheaded was by Dr. Manish Hathe of the Chemistry chosen each year as to reflect each aspect of Dr. A.P. Rao's Department. The event aimed at not only recognizing and personality. Dr. Asolekar stressed on Indian ways of achieving honoring the present teachers who have shaped the future sustainable development focusing primarily on frugal engiof students in the past but continue to do so even today. neering or in the more colloquial sense "jugaad". He made it Apart from the currently employed faculty, we witnessed the clear that the "Indian Jugaad" is a native and traditional way presence of many emeritus professors from different Depart- of achieving sustainable development. Apart from the many ments, chief among them being Professor Shahu Raja who ways that he described for achieving this he also showed us not only was an erstwhile HOD of the Department of some of his achievements in collaboration with the Munici-Economics, but also an inspiration for everyone in the pal authorities for reviving natural habitats and landmarks college. Having been born on 5th September he celebrated like the resurrection of the Jal Mahal in jaipur where they his 75th birthday on that day. Among other ex- professors successfully resurrected the whole lake around the Mahal and members of what has now essentially become an enor- which was rotting with mosquitoes earlier. In addition to that

He graced the audience by spelling out the essence of learn-Dr. P.A. Sathe presented the audience with a brief yet nostal- ing and what we should have within ourselves in order to gic recap of his past teachers, especially Dr A. P. Rao who had learn, which included primarily - faith in our teachers and

After the 45 minute talk, the vote of thanks rendered by the The occasion also saw the facilitation the Msc and TyBSc students of Science Departments that marked the conclu-

### रुईयात आय.एन.टी.चे पडघम वाजले

कॉलेज सुरु झाले की रंगभूमीवर प्रेम असणाऱ्या रुईयाइट्सना वेध लागते ते रुईया नाट्यवलयचे. सवाई,आय.एन.टी. यासारख्या अनेक मराठी आणि हिंदी एकांकिका स्पर्धा म्हणजे नाट्यप्रेमी तरुणाईसाठी असते. अभिनयप्रेमीचे लक्ष्य आणि चरस लागृन होती ती रुईया नाटयवलयच्या संधी ऑडिशनसाठी.....

सगळ्या इवेंट्सची पहिली पायरी म्हणजे ऑडिशन्स चांगल्या कलाकारची निवड करायची असेल तर त्याची पूर्वतयारी ऑडिशन्स मधून होते. यासाठी विद्यार्थ्यांची तयारी चांगली व्हावी यासाठी रुईया नाट्यवलयने ऑडिटोरियमने ऑडिशन्स घेण्यात आले होते. या ऑडिशन्समध्ये अभिनय,गायन,नृत्य,कथाकथन, काट्यवाचन वादन,मोनो अक्ट या बरोबर Backstage अशा विविध कलविष्कार ऑडिशन्समध्ये जोरदार विदयार्थ्यांनी पेरफॉर्मॉन्स सादर केले होते.या ऑडिशन्ससाठी विदयार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला होता.यंदा आय.एन.टी (इंडियन नॅशनल थिअटर) ऑक्टोबरच्या शेवटच्या आठवडयात रंगणार आहे.

सगळ्या कलाचे परीक्षण करण्यासाठी डायरेक्टर श्री.अभिजीत खाडे यांनी परीक्षकाची भुमिका पार पाडली. मराठी नाट्यस्ष्टीला नवनवीन कलाकाराची ओळख करुन देणाऱ्या आणि रुईयातील नाटयवेडया महाविदयालयीन व्यासपीठ तरुणांना हककाचे मिळवुन रुईया नाट्यवलयचे पडघम वाजले.गेली अनेक वर्ष रुईया नाटयवलयने सवाई,आय.एन.टी वर वर्चस्व मिळवलेआहे.यंदाही रुईया नाट्यवलय विजयी इतिहासची प्नरावृत्ती करण्यास तयार आहे.

## Buzz Around

Be In Tandem With The World

## Re-birth of Kabaddi

'Pro-Kabbaddi...Ha Kabbaddi...'

t was the 23rd of August this year. The streets of India were silent. Very few people were to be seen on the roads. Was it a cricket World Cup final? Or an India-Pakistan cricket/hockey encounter. No, it wasn't. It was the Pro Kabaddi Final. Yes you read it right. That's the impact Kabaddi has made on Indians in just a year. You may now easily spot young children playing Kabaddi on local streets and even in elite societies. Kabaddi at school level also has gained prominence. The main reason behind the rise of this ancient sport is, the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) which started in 2014. The first season was an extreme success which lead to the organisers to continue it in 2015, which too was a great success. People of all age groups have started to enjoy this game. The sport marked its rise when around 15,000 people gathered at Delhi's Indira Gandhi Indoor stadium for the World Kabaddi League (WKL) in August. This was probably the reason why the idea of PKL was initiated. And now, the television viewership figures for PKL were not far from those of the Indian Premier League (IPL). "Give people the sport in a format that they love and they will lap it up," Charu Sharma, cricketing expert and promoter of Pro Kabaddi League says. Critics from all over the world are happy to see some sport apart from Cricket being so famous and followed by the Indians. The support of

the Government, big budget, involvement of man Bollywood stars as well as respected personalities fron differnt walks of life and excellent event managemen are some of the main reasons for the success of PK and, its subsequent 'Re-birth' in India. In 2011, the Kabaddi World Cup was marred by doping when 5 players tested positive. Fortunately, no player has been tested positive so far in this league. Also, the player have managed to garner due attention and popularit from the public at large through the PKL. "When approached an Indian couple to help me communi cate with the airport staff after missing the flight i South Africa, their eight-year-old boy instantly recog nized me and said, 'I know you! You are Rakesh Kuma the captain of Patna Pirates team'. It was an unforgetta ble moment," he recalls. This is revolution indeed. Bu with this revolution arise new challenges. The sudden rise in demand for participation in Kabaddi, has forced the Government to provide good practice facilities fo the same. The major challenge ahead of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs is to ensure that these facili ties reach out to each corner of the country. If handle properly, these challenges can be tackled effectively and Kabaddi would go to an altogether different leve in the next decade.

Sanket Khare, SYBSC C

## **Paper Clip**

Basudev Chatterji, a teacher and a historian, presented an essay on the demise of India's education system and provided certain important points that trigger debate; such as the one on "Ideal School" and the concept of "Modern University." His Convocation Address was published as a text in the issue of Economic and Political Weekly published on August 22nd, 2015.

## Quote

"The end product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature."

- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

## Simply Put!

#### 1. Why is the 1965 Indo-Pak War in the headlines?

The 1965 Indo-Pak war completed 50 years and to celebrate this government decided to hold a "Commemorative Carnival"

#### 2. What lead to the 1965 Indo-Pak war?

This war was a result of skirmishes between two countries from April 1965 to September 1965. This war was formally started after Pakistan's operation Gibrlatar, aimed to annex Jammu and Kashmir. India retaliated by attacking West Pakistan.

#### 3. What were the losses incurred by both countries?

Both countries have their own data. Neutral data says India lost 3000 men, Pakistan lost 3800 men. India lost 150-190 tanks, Pakistan lost 200-300 tanks. India lost 60-75 aircraft, Pakistan lost 20 air-crafts.

#### 4. What amount of territory was lost by both countries?

India lost 540 km<sup>2</sup> mostly in Rann of Kutch and Pakistan lost 1840 km<sup>2</sup> primarily in sialkot, Lahore and Kashmir sector.

#### 5. Who won the war?

Both the countries claim themselves victorious in this war. But neutral assessments says India had upper hand over Pakistan when ceasefire was declared.

## 6. Why do Pakistan claim this war was won by them even after losing more territory to India?

Pakistan claims this war as their victory because their Air-force performed better than India's Air-force. Also, for them they successfully defended Lahore.

#### 7. Was there any battle in which India won decisively?

Yes, The battle of Asaluttar in Punjab. It was the biggest tank battle after World War 2. More than 100 Pakistan army tanks were captured or destroted. Later that area came to be known as 'Patton nagar'. Because the large number of Patton tanks of Pakistan were destroyed or captured.

#### 8. Does Pakistan Celebrate this War?

Yes, Pakistan celebrates 6th September as Defense day. As they successfully defended Lahore.

#### 9. How the war was stopped?

It was stopped after intervention by USSR and USA. Peace agreement was signed at Tashkent in Russia. Popularly known as Tashkent Declaration. The then PM Lal Bahadur Shashtri died mysteriously on the same night

### The Sarcastic

"Sherlock Holmes season 4 is announced. It will be based on Sheena Bora case."

### **TWEETS**

Teaching as a profession must receive respect and recognition from society.

Teachers mould the destiny of students and impart wisdom and learning to our future generations.

An inspired teacher is value-oriented, mission-driven, self-motivated and result-oriented.

- Pranab Mukherjee

## **NEWS OF THE MONTH**

- 1. Sheena Bora murder mystery
- 2. Hardik Patel's Patel reservation movt
- 3. Meat Ban
- 4. Bihar election
- 5. Confusing performance of markets

- 6. Manipur floods
- 7. Jammu Kashmir Beef ban
- 8. Renaming Aurangazed road after Dr APJ Abdul Kalam
- 9. Dr Kalburgi's death
- 10. Teesta Setalvad case



FOOD! The moment we hear this word, our minds start wandering in the endless world of delectable dishes and delicious food products! This very world of food has also given rise to the Food Industry, an equally unfathomable world of worthwhile jobs which have got everything to do with food!

The modern food industry has grown so much lately that innumerous job opportunities can be found here in the form of newly developed, highly paying professions like food photographer, food historian, food stylist, tea taster, wine taster, cheese connoisseur, caterer and what not!

Today, we will give you a glimpse into four such interesting opportunistic professions in the gigantic world of food! Enjoy the ride!

## FOOD STYLING

In today's modern food world, there indeed exists a profession known as "Food Styling", and it has also become very popular amongst today's food industry aspirants!

So, who is a food stylist exactly? Well, he/she is a creative professional who not only cooks

food, but also arranges or 'styles' it in an appealing manner.

A food stylist is mainly required when it comes to food photography. In this case, food stylists are assigned with cooking and plating food, along with the required accessories. Services of food stylists are also demanded by celebrated chefs, food editors, and high end restaurants.

The principal requirements for this dream job would be a passion and zeal for cooking and styling food, creativity, thorough knowledge of ingredients, and experimentation to a large extent, in order to self-gain more experience.

Although there are no specific degree courses for food styling, most of the aspiring food stylists begin their career with a degree in culinary arts, home science or hotel management. They can also attend short term courses or seminars on food styling alongside.

Certain Indian Institutes teaching food styling are Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Mumbai; Culinary Academy, Goa and Food Craft Institute, Pune.



## CATERING

Love cooking food for people? Then catering seems to be the perfect career option for you!

The catering industry, yet another flourishing industry within the ever-expanding food sector, basically refers to providing food services to a number of people as per demand.

Catering being a mobile and flexible field, a food caterer can work as per his/her own convenience. The very basic form of catering could be practised from one's home itself, by cooking and delivering meals, as per a fixed daily menu, to the office-goers or students. Soon, one can gradually expand one's catering business to big events like weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, meetings, etc., wherein the profit margin is enormous!

Another form of catering could be the one practised in airlines, cruises, trains, hotels, etc., which is much more professional in nature. Here, the aspirants have tremendous potential to get hired by well-known firms and climb the ladder to the top-notch jobs available in the industry.

However, here, certain qualifications are a prerequisite. Usually, a degree in home sciences, hospitality, hotel management or culinary arts would be enough to secure a well-paid job. Short-term courses and internships can also be undertaken for an added edge.

Catering firms seek caterers having not only excellent culinary skills, but also work efficiency, and strong communication and customer service skills.

Certain institutes providing catering education in India are Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Kolkata, Goa, Mumbai and Hyderabad; Institute of Ship Catering, Tamil Nadu, Indian Institute of Hotel Management, New Delhi and Dr. D Y Patil Institute of Hotel Management.

## FOOD PROCESSING

Food processing has revolutionized the entire food industry today. It is considered as a modern branch of food science, which enhances the marketing of the food products.

This industry, with an assuredly bright future, offers an extensive range of job opportunities to various professionals like research scientists, food technologists, food engineers, organic chemists, home economists, etc.

It may thus involve many types of jobs like preparation of raw material, mixing or cooking or blanching of the food item, adding preservatives, final packaging, etc. A degree in pure sciences, home science or food technology, followed by additional diploma courses may suffice to enter this fast-developing industry. One can pursue a comprehensive range of courses in food processing and food technology from Indian institutes like IGNOU, National Sugar Institute, Kanpur, Chennai, and Kolkata, MS University, Vadodara, and Fruit Technology Institute, Lucknow.

Many institutes offer scholarships to able candidates willing to study advanced food processing in India or abroad. Some of these institutes are NAARM ICAR Senior Research Fellowship, Ramalingaswami Fellowship, and JN Tata Endowment Scholarships.

Students with adequate qualifications have high chances of being hired for high-end posts by leading companies like Amul, Godrej, ITC, Nestle, Cadbury, PepsiCo, Britannia and many more!

## PASTRY CHEF

Are you the King/Queen of Desserts? Then you ought to consider being a "Pastry Chef"! Yes, you heard it right! Today, separate pastry departments led by pastry chefs exist in most of the hotels or restaurants, thus giving a full scope to a flourishing career in

the dessert world!

Pastry chefs are mainly experts who produce baked goods such as cakes, pastries, pies, cookies, and breads. They are responsible for creating products that are as pleasing aesthetically as they are to taste. A pastry chef gets to employ his creativity to the fullest and come up with tantalizing creations, making it a satisfying profession.

Like the other food-related professions, this one can also be taken up after a degree in home sciences, hotel management or culinary arts, along with specialized baking courses and apprenticeships. However, just professional qualifications are not enough to be a successful pastry chef. Qualities like creativity, attention to intricate detail, customer management skills and physical capacity to work patiently for long hours are also required.

The leading Indian institutes providing courses in this field are Kohinoor International Management Institute, Pune, ITM Institute of Hotel Management, Nerul, and Ecole Hoteliere Lavasa, Pune.

## **OP-ED**

## **DOYEN OF INDIAN INDUSTRY**

Chai pe charcha with Mr. Minoo Shroff

On a warm September morning in an air-conditioned room, 12 students of Ruia College got the privilege of meeting with financial expert Mr. Minoo Rustomjee Shroff; to discuss the Indian economy over biscuits and cups of tea. At 86, Mr. Shroff is a well-dressed gentleman with the memory of a dolphin. He spoke with such simplicity that even students from non-economics background would have found their interest stirring by what he said.

The discussion started out with him suggesting, "Let's make the best of the time. Ask me 5-6 of your major questions", but it went on to be an all-inclusive story of the THEN to NOW of economics. Mr. Shroff, who is writing a book reminiscing about his 'achhe din', conveyed all that he could in the limited time that we had. He began by recounting a time way back in pre-independent India when his uncle and well-known economist Mr. A.D. Shroff was a part of the Congress planning committee. Their plan paved way for the infamous Tata-Birla Plan which was a product of the then PM Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to the Soviet Union in 1927. Today, 88 years later, current PM Mr. Narendra Modi is the only PM to have made a visit to the Soviet region, he remarked.

In 1943, Mr. Shroff believes, the Bengal Famine was the result of sending out food to war troops when India herself wasn't self-sufficient. He believes that the agricultural plan stood modestly at 5% growth rate without any inflation. The industrial plan, however, was quite ambitious with M.N. Roy as an advisor with communist inclinations. This resulted in the establishment of 2 steel plants in India, that had then produced around 1.5 million tons of steel. Today, India produces 80 million tons of steel every year and is expected to double by 2020. Andrew Carnegie had said,"Steel is like gold" and Mr. Shroff rightly brought to notice that this very steel formed the backdrop of Industrial development in

India.

"So, you got the hang of what happened", he continued, speaking about food and agriculture thereafter. We had 10 million tons of food coming from abroad in the mid-1960s when it faced several droughts. It was literally a 'ship to mouth' situation. Today, we have so many food and dairy industries that we have, sadly, lost the value of conserving food altogether. He expressed his concerns as he made the students ponder on where India stands today in terms of its agriculture. The population of India has grown from 330 million to 1.35 billion - 15 times since 1947. Wheat has grown 14 times, rice 5 times, milk 8 times, fish 12 times and cotton 20 times. That marks tremendous progress, for sure.

Mr. Shroff then targeted the growth rate. The liberalization in the 90s brought the GDP to as high as 7.7% from that of about 2.5%. On being asked about the liberalization pace, he said," I'm not happy with the pace, I'm not happy with the governance." He seemed to be especially dissatisfied with the educational policies. He believes that secondary education is much poorer than primary education with the arising of problems of women's education, mid-day meals, unhygienic conditions and languages as medium of instruction.

On being asked about the increasing gap between the rich and the poor, he blamed apathy and the non-existence of the want for development in the poor. He believes that this is a problem in every country, but how each tackles it is what makes the difference. Education is the best solution which will lead to an urge to get dignified jobs.

"Urban policies are going berserk". Mr. Shroff wants that every Indian be proud of his roots and believes that if quality is made in India, one need not look at the balance sheets - just the product. He believes that India will be much more successful once self-dependent, conscious citizens are produced.

For all students of economics and otherwise, he suggests "Hubris" by Meghnad Desai and "To The Brink and Back" by Jairam Ramesh, can make interesting reads

One and a half hour seemed far too less! We took leave of the Doyen of Indian Industry, extending our request to him to visit our college and enlighten students on areas of economic relevance

Mr. Minoo Rustomjee Shroff

## OP-ED



सूर्य अचानक मावळतो तेव्हा...

प्रवाहाच्या विरुद्ध पोहणारी वृत्ती प्रत्येकाच्याच अंगी असते असे नाही. असे तेजस्वी सूर्य १०० वर्षांत एकदाच जन्माला येतात आणि आपल्या कर्तृत्वाने जगाचा कायापालट करतात. असाच एक सूर्य आपल्या महाराष्ट्राच्या मातीलाही लाभला, जो उगवला सन १९४५ च्या १ नोव्हेंबरला. मराठी भूमीत जन्मलेल्या या भारतीय महापुरुषाला निर्धृण हत्येला सामोरं जाव लागणं है आपल्या संस्कृतीसाठी लांच्छ्यानास्पदच म्हणावं लागेल.

महाराष्ट्रातले थोर विचारवंत आणि लेखक असलेले डॉ. नरेंद्र अच्युत दाभोळकर यांच्या हत्येला नुकतच २० ऑगस्ट रोजी २ वर्षे पूर्ण झाली आणि त्या सामाजवंताच्या आठवणींना भावनिक उजाळा देणं सोडून आपण काही करु शकत नाही याहून दुसरी लाचारी ती काय?

दहा भावंडांमध्ये सर्वात लहान असलेले दाभोळकर सरकारी वैद्यकीय महाविद्यालयातून एम. बी. बी. एस. झाले. शिवाजी विद्यापीठाच्या कबड्डी संघाचे कप्तान असलेले दाभोळकर यांनी भारताचेही प्रतिनिधित्व केले आहे. महाराष्ट्र राज्य शासनाने त्यांना शिव छत्रपती युवा पुरस्काराने सन्मानितही केले.बारा वर्षांच्या वैद्यकीय सेवेनंतर समाजसेवेच व्रत त्यांनी स्वीकारलं आणि बाबा आढाव यांच्या ' एक गाव, एक चळवळ' पासून प्रेरणा घेत समाजाच्या न्याय्य हक्कांसाठी आंदोलनात स्वतःला झोकून दिलं. अंधश्रद्धा निर्मूलनात सक्रीय सहभाग घेजन अखिल भारतीय अंधश्रद्धा निर्मूलन समितीत सामील झाले आणि अनुभवाच्या प्रबळ पायाच्या आधारे महाराष्ट्रात १९८९ साली महाराष्ट्र अंधश्रद्धा निर्मूलन समितीची (अंनिस) स्थापना केली.

दिततांना समान वागणूक, जातीभेद नष्ट करणे, जातीविषयक हिंसाचारास विरोध यासाठी ते स्वतः १९९० ते २०१० या काळात चळवळीतील खंदा कार्यकर्ता म्हणून समाजात वावरत होते. जादूटोणा विरोधी विधेयक आणि अंधश्रद्धा विरोधी कायदा अंमलात आणण्यासाठी त्यांनी आकाश पाताळ एक केलं. विधेयकात देवाविषयक व धर्मविषयक किंचीतसाही उल्लेख नसताना समाजाच्या विविध स्तरांमधून याला विरोध झाला. १९८३ पासून प्राणधातक हल्ले आणि धमक्यांनी सतत घेराव घातला असतानाही त्यांनी पोलीस संरक्षण नाकारले. "माझ्या स्वतःच्या माणसांकडून मला माझ्या स्वतःच्या देशात सरंक्षण लागत असेल तर माझीच काहीतरी चूक आहे. संविधानिक चौकटीत राहुन मी लढा देतोय आणि हे कुणाच्या विरोधात नसून सगळ्यांसाठी आहे", असे ते म्हणत.

समाजजागृती करणाऱ्या आणि देशहितासाठी आपले आयुष्य वेचणाऱ्या अशा उत्तुंग व्यक्तिमत्वाचा आपल्याला विसर न होवो आणि त्यांनी पेरलेल्या विचारांची धगधगती मशाल त्यांनी दिलेल्या निर्मळ सामाजिक भावनेनेच जपत आपण आपलं जगणं सार्यकी लावायला हवं. आधी डॉ. नरेंद्र दाभोळकर नंतर कॉ. गोविंद पानसरे आणि आता डॉ. कलबुर्गी यांच्या जाणीवपूर्वक उभ्या केलेल्या विचारसरणीला अजून धोका पत्करावा का लागत आहे? याचा विचार करणे खरच गरजेचं झालय. स्वार्थाचा कुठेही तस्भरही संबंध नसताना एखादं समाजकार्य लोकांना नेमका कोणत्या अंगाने बाधक वाटतंय? हाही प्रश्न पडल्याशिवाय राहत नाही.

## **Behind The Scenes**



## रंगमंच via लायब्ररी

"मंजिले उन्हींको मिलती है जिनके सपनोंमे जान होती है,पंखोसे कूछ नही होता हौसलोसे उडान होती है"

आपल्या स्वप्नांना आपल्या मनात रुजवत येणारी जबाबदारी यशस्वीपणे पेलत कर्तव्य पार पाडणारी आणि जिद्दीने मनात रुजवलेली स्वप्ने सत्यात उतरवण्याची धमक आज अपवादात्मक बघायला मिळते. याच अपवादाच्या रांगेत मानाचं स्थान मिळवणारे एक असामान्य व्यक्तिमत्व नांदतय आपल्याच रुईया महाविद्यालयात.

शरद सावंत यांनी रुईया महाविद्यालयाच्या लायब्रीमध्ये गेली ३९ वर्ष नॉन टीचिंग स्टाफ ( non teaching staff ) म्हणून काम करता करता आपली रंगभूषेची ( makeup ) आवड जोपासली आणि दोन्ही क्षेत्रात आपला ठसाही उमटवला. शिक्षण कोकणात झाल्यामुळे तेथील नाट्यसंस्कृतीचे संस्कार बालपणीच त्यांच्यावर झाले आणि नाट्यक्षेत्राविषयीची आपुलकी आणि आवड लहानपणीच निर्माण झाली. हयाच आवडीपोटी नाट्यक्षेत्रात प्रवेश घेतलेल्या शरद सावंत आपले गुरु ' बाबुलनाथ कुरकडकर' यांच्या मार्गदर्शनानुसार रंगभूषा या कलाप्रकाराकडे वळले. अभिनयाची इच्छा बाळगून या क्षेत्रात शिरकाव केल्यानंतर कलापुर्तीची मर्यादा ओळखून त्यांनी आपल्या कालोपासानेचा रथ रंगभूशेकडे वळवला.

शरद सावंत यांनी रंगभूषा आवड म्हणून स्वीकारली असली तरी त्यामध्ये त्यांनी घवघवीत यश मिळवले. त्यांनी जवळपास ३० 'सिनेमे', २०० 'नाटकं' आणि २००० पेक्षा जास्त 'मालिकांचे एपिसोड्स' केले आहेत. नटसम्राट, काटकोन त्रिकोण, शांतेच कार्ट, चाणक्यविष्णू गुप्त अशा सुप्रसिद्ध नाटकांमध्ये त्यांनी रंगभूषाकार म्हणून जबाबदारी उत्कृष्टपणे पार पाडली आहे. सावंत यांनी श्रीराम लागू, शिवाजी साटम, दिलीप प्रभावळकर, लक्ष्मीकांत बेर्ड, यशवंत दत्त, अरुण नलावडे यांसारख्या दिग्गज कलावंतांसोबत रंगभूषाकार म्हणून काम केले आहे.

सांस्कृतिक कलादर्पणर्फ 'प्रपोजल' या नाटकास, 'अबोली' या सिनेमासाठी त्यांना nomination मिळाले आहे. 'प्रपोजल' आणि 'मस्तानी' हया नाटकांसाठी महाराष्ट्र राज्य शासनातर्फे 'उत्कृष्ट रंगभूषाकार' हा पुरस्कार सलग २ वर्षे त्यांनी पटकावला. ते ५२व्या महाराष्ट्र शासन पुरस्काराचे Jury member होते. या सर्व पुरस्कारांव्यतिरिक्त शाबासकीची पाठीवर मिळालेली थाप जास्त सुखद अनुभव देणारी असते, जी शरद सावंत यांना भरभरून मिळाली.

ते आपल्या आजवरच्या सर्व यशशिखरांवर मानाचं स्थान आपल्या रुईया महाविद्यालयाला आवर्जून देतात. ते म्हणतात, कलेने मला समाधान दिलं आणि रुईयाने मला शाश्वती दिली, जगण्याची नि जगणं सजवण्याची".असं म्हणतात कि प्रत्येक यशस्वी पुरुषामागे एक स्त्री असते पण सावंतांच्या बाबतीत या वाक्याची रंजकता अशी काही बदलते कि, या यशस्वी पुरुषामागे 'रामनारायण रुईया महाविद्यालय ' आहे. त्यांच्या पुढील यशस्वीतेसाठी मनःपूर्वक श्भेच्छा.

## **Open Forum**

Let Just the Heart Speak....

## THE LAND OF BLUE SEAS

'Chowpatties' in Mumbai have: The brown water, but when I saw the Bay of Bengal spread across, I realized that I was wrong. The first glimpse at the turquoise colored water of the ocean in Andaman Islands brought great content to my heart. Well, Andaman is a place where one can go and relax. The beaches there are soothing just as you sit on the white, soft sand; watching the sun set and the large waves of the ocean hit the shores.



If you want to have fun in the huge waves, collect pretty and colorful sea shells with different patterns on it and walk on the sand, then Radhanagar Beach is the perfect place. Radhanagar Beach is a very beautiful place and the best time to visit this spot is of course, the

Apparently, I felt that it has waters just like the evening...when the sun shines across the horizon with the elegant cool breeze. For foodies, Andaman provides a great variety of seafood with a taste of South- Indian flavors and spices. The cuisine has an extensive use of coconut and spices in it.

> Life style at Andaman Islands is completely different than the life in metropolitan cities. These islands are pleasant and calm, something that makes them one of the most famous tourist attractions in India. Although it may not be as fast as the other major cities in India, but it is equally developed and has maintained island which reflect the history, traditions and culture of the islands well. There are a lot of museums which trace the tribal life, the varied lifestyles, and the biodiversity of Andaman.

> If you return from Andaman Islands without trying scuba diving, then one will be missing out on the fun and adventure. Scuba diving is a lively experience which takes you on tour to a complete different and tranquil life underwater. This experience shows us the mesmerizing and splendid forms of nature. Snorkeling is an activity similar to scuba diving but it does not take you deep inside the ocean to experience the real underwater life. The other fun activities at Havelock Island, worth giving a try are Jet Ski ride, banana rides, speed boat rides and sea plane.

> You bring along a tanned skin and memories loaded with fun and enjoyment, on your way back home captured in the cameras. Its brings great happiness every time you try to re-experience them!

## TRUE STORY: BITE THE WAX TADPOLE

'Coca Cola', when it was first sold in China in the year 1927, transliterated its name into 'Chinese' which ended up with a meaning 'Bite the wax tadpole'. To move away from this weird meaning and find something sensible, 'Coca Cola' tended towards 'Mandarin', a popular language, and eventually found something that sounded similar to Coca Cola. In China Coca Cola is pronounced as 'Kekoukele', which means 'tasty fun'..!! .

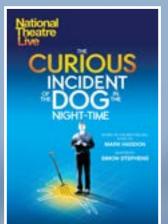
The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind.

- Kahlil Gibran

## **Open Forum**

Let Just the Heart Speak....

### THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME



disabled having Syndrome or autism.

just about the disability. He uses the narrator's vulner- comedy and subtle irony, specifically how he deals able innocence to comment on emotional confusions with the police, his adventures around town, his and genre conventions, tricking the reader to a devas- about a lasting effect over the readers. tating effect.

problem is this: he sees everything, remembers ters in recent fiction. everything, but cannot prioritize - cannot filter out

**The Curious Incident of** things regarded as important and lacks empathy. the Dog in the Night-Time Basic human expressions, metaphors, fiction and (2003) by Mark Haddon is a jokes are lost on him. He thinks having a simple best-selling and critically conversation with someone is like "being in a room that with a one-way mirror."He lives in Swindon, England received many awards and with his patient, long-suffering father and Toby, his praise for its portrayal of a pet rat. He discovers the "murder" of his neighbor's protagonist, dog and that turns him into an amateur detective. As Christopher Boone, who is he investigates the death of the dog, he unknowingly indirectly described as stumbles upon the messy, illogical, complicated Asperger's secrets, lies, grief and evasions of his parents' and neighbors' lives.

Mark Haddon's observa- It is a brilliant, funny and sad book. Christopher's comtion of the condition is superbly realized but it's not pulsive noting of prosaic facts provides dead pan of the adults in the plot. The novel presents itself as a observations about his special-needs classmates. And detective story but it avoids the high-literary trinkets the chapter where reads his mother's letters bring

Haddon includes diagrams, timetables, maps, even The novel is a first person narrative from Christopher's math problems and expands the normal range of point of view, with him as the superficial author, with novel-writing and shows the rich peculiarities of a writing help from his teacher Siobhan. He is 15, knows special brain. The novel is for children and adults; facts, countries and their capitals and specific prime despite its clarity and simplicity, it operates on several numbers and he cannot lie. His mind is logical, scien- levels. Christopher Boone may be eccentric -- but he is tific and literal in the extreme. Christopher's simple definitely one of the most bizarre and realistic charac-

## **Amazing Facts**

- The oldest printed book in the world is "Harika Diamond Sutra", a Sanskrit treatise.
- "Mehboob Khan's Mother India" was the first Indian film to be nominated in the category of "The Academy Award" for the "Best Foreign Language Film" in 1957.
- World's highest post office is located in the "Hikkim Village" at the "Spiti Valley" in "Himachal Pradesh."
- The first credit card was a Diner's Club Card issued in 1950.
- The opposite sides of a dice always add up to 7.

## **On The Beach At Fontana**

Wind whines and whines the shingle, The crazy pierstakes groan; A senile sea numbers each single Slimesilvered stone.

From whining wind and colder Grey sea I wrap him warm And touch his trembling fineboned shoulder And boyish arm.

Around us fear, descending Darkness of fear above And in my heart how deep unending Ache of love!

- James Joyce

## Open Forum Let Just the Heart Speak....

## The Coffee Quest Sanjukta Nair

Matunga East is my second home. But I have never bothered to once explore it. So, I decided on a whim to actually explore Matunga East once and for all, so that I have fond memories once graduation ends.

My methods of exploring usually involve food and so, I chose to explore Matunga through a commodity that comes to your mind the moment someone speaks about the place. In fact, you can smell it as well. And nope it isn't the flowers, but something as sweet and as divine in its odour. It is the South Indian Filter Coffee!!

And why so? Simply because it has the fewest and most uniform ingredients, and the price variations are less. So, here is my 'critical' evaluation of the places that I visited.

My criterion for this guest was: The coffee strictly has to be filter.

What I evaluated: The colour, sweetness, potency and duration of flavour.

#### Arya Bhavan. (Opp. Matunga Station)

The coffee was good and not too milky. The colour was decent. The flavour was different from the other places. A little too sweet yet tolerable nevertheless.

Rate: 7.5/10 Cost: Rs. 40

#### Shree Sunders. (Near Matunga Kabutarkhana)

The colour was good. But unfortunately it was very sweet and the slight milky taste takes away the flavour of the coffee. I experienced a slight sugar rush.

Rate: 7/10 Cost: Rs 25

#### Ramashray. (Near Matunga Kabutarkhana)

The colour of the coffee was excellent. Strona flavour. Neither too milky nor too sweet. Almost perfect would be the perfect way to describe it.

Rate: 8.5/10 Cost: Rs. 25

#### **Sharda Bhavan.** (Opp. Matunga Station)

The colour was good. But the flavour wasn't really strong and the little bits of cream in the coffee were a turnoff. However, it wasn't too sweet.

Score: 6.5/10 Cost: Rs. 25

#### **Thambi.** (Next to Gulshan Café)

The colour was a little light. The sweetness was a little less comparative to the others. The flavour also was good and I wouldn't mind coming here to have coffee now and then.

Score: 8/10 Cost: Rs. 28

#### Amba Bhavan (Next to Asthika Samaj Temple)

The colour was decent. The flavour was different but unfortunately, a little on the diluted side and the sugar flavour comes out more.

Score: 7/10 Cost: Rs. 25

#### Ayyappan Coffee Stall. (Lane Opp. Giri Stores)

This place served the most coffee (literally). The colour was a little on the light side. Not too sweet. The flavour comes only towards the end and it is a little mild.

Score: 7/10 Cost: Rs. 20

#### Anand Bhavan (King's Circle)

The colour of the coffee was good and so was the flavour. A little on the sweet side, but most of the flavour stays.

Score: 8/10 Cost: Rs. 25

#### Idli House (Opp. Jain Temple, King's Circle)

The coffee had excellent colour, and good flavour. Not too sweet, and the flavour stays.

Score: 8.5/10 Cost: Rs. 22

#### Mani's Lunch Home (the one next to Ruia)

The colour of the coffee was lovely and the flavour was decent. But the taste becomes sugary in the end.

Score: 7.5/10 Cost: Rs 23

#### Madras Café. (King's Circle)

Good colour. The flavour was amazing and not at all sugary. Probably the least sweet coffee around! The flavour stays and you can tell from the coffee granules that remained in the glass.

Score: 9/10 Cost: Rs. 28

### Mysore Café (King's Circle)

The colour was a little light. The flavour was present, but mild. The coffee was sweet and slightly milky on the side.

Score: 7.5/10 Cost: Rs. 30

#### Extra Points.

- 1. It is my first evaluation of a particular commodity so my ratings may look liberal but well, they all tasted good!
- 2. In spite of there being so many restaurants within a small radius selling the same cuisine, they all are equally crowded irrespective of size and price and have their loyal customers. Definitely a case of monopolistic competition to me.
- 3. Though Madras Café has the highest rating, Ramashray and Idli House are extremely close. So the best for me, definitely among these three.



## INSIGHT



Indulyde bakalade de dudulydd budarka badee helid

## Nature: the best teacher.

my teacher." As I celebrated teachers' day this past weekend, I was filled with pride and passion; a never-ending ocean of humility surrounded me and I felt most grateful to the beautiful souls who had selflessly sacrificed their peace of mind to scrub off my rust of ignorance and had tried their best to make me shine the way I do today (the new Himalaya glow pack also helps). However, as I bowed down and paid my homage to my Gurus, I felt almost certain that I was missing out on someone very important. We seem to be too focused on ourselves, as a species, to forget that there is a power breathing down our necks, whispering codes of insight to us. This humble deity guides us through all the ups and downs and twists and turns of this life. It teaches us the most important of lessons in the simplest of manners. It never has a fixed syllabus or a deadline or exams or marks; but what it teaches us is something that we remember forever. I am, of course, talking about our Mother Nature.

As this thought engulfed me, I began to think about all the times nature had been my guiding star. Every time I doubted my potential to be, I looked at a seed. A seed is the beginning of it all. The miniscule entity held the entire universe in its tiny self. It looked right at me and told

What they say is true – "I am who I am because of my teacher." As I celebrated teachers' day this past weekend, I was filled with pride and passion; a never-ending ocean of humility surrounded me and I felt most grateful to the beautiful souls who had selflessly sacrificed their peace of mind to scrub off my rust of ignorance and had tried their best to make me shine the way I do today (the new Himalaya glow pack also belos). However, as I perked up to hear me out.

Nature has been my friend, my hero, my teacher and my light. However, I have done nothing but hurt her all this time. With global warming pulling her down like a giant cancer, where has our conscience strayed off to? How do we murder her like that just as we thrive in her nourishment? When we cut her off, limb by limb, do we once cry? How do our hearts not melt the way her icecaps are, embracing her snow-starved babies? After all, it is her fault; for she has forgiven us far too many times.

We stop now. We stop harassing her. We stop being consumers and start being humans. We are the only generation who can do something about this; for if we don't, our biggest teacher is going to punish us this time and we are far too feeble to survive that.

Let's take a vow this teachers' day: we give back to one of our greatest teachers, our Mother Nature.

- A Ruiaite





Would You Choose to live in a computer simulation if it will make you a lot happy?

If you happen to meet yourself would you like to be friend with a person like you?

How do you classify something as non existing when it does not exist at the first place?

If at all you meet god would you address him as your creator or would he address you as his?





## INSIGHT

## Teacher's Day

Teachers' Day? Oh, Happy Teachers' Day! You'll hear these words, go whichever way! Students wish their teachers, students like me and you! But aren't you in a way a teacher too? They help you dive into your mind deep, And question your life until you can't sleep. They help to find the spark in you, That you didn't even know you could have too. Well, at times, they do make you bored, Overloading your minds with ideas they've stored. But you can't deny those ideas are worthwhile, Better than merely reading a book or a file! In this world of machines, knowledge is everywhere, But where technology ends, teachers' work starts there. You have the information, teachers show how to interpret it, You have a life, teachers show how not to regret it. They help, they love, they teach, they care, The burden of our development surely they bear. They're strict but soft, at times bossy but wise, However they be, they are always nice. Nurseries, schools, colleges and universities, Teachers are with you through all these adversities, So fast the years have passed, so fast you grew, Now answer this question, Dear Student, "Teacher, who?" You think and share the thousand ideas you store, You help, you taunt, you correct and much more! You start doing the things your teachers generally do, So aren't you in a way, teachers too? You wish them, you greet them, on every Teachers' Day, Is this how it should go? Is this the right way? Their teachings, their blessings, so much you owe, Would just a greet suffice for all their woes? Next time you wish them, remember you're a teacher too, They appreciate respect and care, just like you do! A little of your love and some genuine words to say, Can brighten up your saviour- your teacher's- whole day! They deserve much more, after all, they help you live! An important part of their lifetime, to you, they give. If not now, then later, you'll somehow be in their shoes, Finally, you answered the question, "Teachers, who?"



I will always ask If a decision I made Changed your life and death

**Chrissie Finney** 



"Those who educate children well are more to be honored than parents, for these only gave life, those the art of living well."

-Aristotle



"Instead of calling my mom, how would you fee about exploring a more positive and preventive strategy."









## **TECH TRICKED**

## LIGHT IN THE DARK

Self Vision Centre department for the visually impaired, situated in the Ruia college campus. It helps all the visually impaired aspiring students in the college and in its vicinity. SVC has improved its technology over the past few years. It has successfully adopted the Braille method, developed by Louis Braille, for the blind. With its help, a visually impaired person can read with the aid of many unique patterns formed by an arrangement of just 6 dots. Besides this, SVC makes use of 'JAWS' - an advanced screen reader which enables them to operate computers and other devices. Along with JAWS, 'Non Visual Desktop Access' or 'NVDA', a special kind of software working on the text-to-speech principle is used, helping the students here to study.

Nikhil Mhatre, a student studying in our college, told us about some of the new technologies which have revolutionized the method of printing Braille. 'Mountbatten', a modern system that prints Braille as well as sighted notes, i.e. notes in the usual typeface, are utilized at SVC. The 'Mountbatten Brailler' is an electronic machine used to write Braille. The Mountbatten Brailler incorporates the traditional "Braille typewriter keyboard" of the Perkins Brailler with modern technology, giving it a number of additional features such as word processing, audio feedback and embossing. The machine was pioneered

and developed at the United Kingdom's Royal National College for the Blind in Hereford by Ernest Bate. Initially the Mountbatten was manufactured in Australia. On January 1 2010, the manufacturing of the Mountbatten was taken over by a Polish company Harpo Sp. z o. Co.

Zoom-X, an advance level scanner, scans all the notes and books which are required by the blind students. The students at SVC record their notes and study material and then refer to them whenever required. There is a recording room next to the SVC exclusively for this purpose. They have adopted the use of recent sensation 'Android One' which can record media files with high quality without using too much memory.

When we asked the students here about their experience, "Awesome", "Great", "So much fun" was all they could say.

They also suggested some small ways to improve our SVC - the technology used here should be updated regularly.

The people here are incredibly warm; looking at them, nobody can make a judgement that they lead a life full of challenges. Kudos to them for their kindness and hard work. We believe they are the ones who have the real eyes which don't look at appearance; they see people with their hearts which are truly pure.

## Things that Matter

### THE NEXT IS NOW

4G, short for fourth generation, is the fourth generation of mobile telecommunications technology, succeeding 3G and preceding 5G.

A 4G system, in addition to the usual voice and other services of 3G, provides mobile broadband Internet access, for example, to laptops with wireless modems, to smartphones, and to other mobile devices. Potential and current applications include amended mobile web access, IP telephony, gaming services, high-definition mobile TV, video conferencing, 3D television, and cloud computing.

Bharti Airtel launched India's first 4G service, using TD-LTE technology, in Kolkata on 10 April 2012. It must be noted that Bharti Airtel's 4G network does not support mainstream 4G phones such as Samsung Galaxy Note 3, Samsung Galaxy S4 and others.

## **TECH TRICKED**

## A Helping Eye

Most of us must have seen Terminator; remember his his patient giving him partial vision. Among other retinal red eyes? They are called Bionic Eyes. Though not used for the purpose of destruction, the bionic eyes we are talking prevalent visual prosthetic under development (due to about are used to restore partial or full vision for a visually

now stand up and walk a few steps without bumping into things or people. Sounds like a blessing, doesn't it? Visual impairment leads to total or partial loss of eyesight and these are the challenges visually impaired people experience on a daily basis. Now imagine if the impaired got the ability to see via some device, it would mean a complete life change.

Project Bionic Eye has this exact purpose. The proposed project aims to implant an electronic retina in the eye and connect it to optic nerve giving the patient his vision. This revolutionary project was put forth by a Portuguese doctor, Dr. Joao Lobo Antunes back in 1938. In 1983, he successfully manufactured and implanted the device into

revival projects, retinal prostheses are one of the most ease of access to the retina among other considerations), patients with vision loss due to degeneration of photore-Put yourself in the shoes of a visually impaired person, ceptors (retinitis pigmentosa, choroideremia, geographic atrophy macular degeneration) are the best candidate for treatment. Candidates for visual prosthetic implants find the procedure more successful if the optic nerve is developed prior to the onset of blindness. In recent trials, the company Second Sight got a commercial approval to sell the implants.

> This Proposed project has two sides to it - using technology to develop and improve the lives of the impaired and also being a biotechnological feat.

Dr. Joao Lobo had once said,

"SLOWLY BUT SURELY THIS TECHNOLOGY WILL DEVELOP GIVING VISION TO THE DISABLED WILL BE A TECHNOLOGI-CAL INNOVATION REMEMBERED FOR EPOCHS TO COME."



## **Theories Made Simple**

### THE THEORY OF LONG TAILPIPE

**Electricity** or electric appliances are often blamed for polluting the environment. But the Theory of Long Tailpipe suggests otherwise. The long tailpipe is a reference to greenhouse gases that are emitted in the process of charging used electric vehicles. Plug-in electric vehicles operating in all-electric mode have no emissions (greenhouse gases or otherwise) from the on-board source of power. The long tailpipe claims these emissions are shifted from the vehicle tailpipe to the location of the electrical generation plants. Plug-in electric vehicles do not produce emissions and are often perceived as being more environment friendly than vehicles driven through internal combustion. Assessing the validity of that perception is difficult due to the greenhouse gases generated by the power plants that provide the electricity to charge the vehicle's batteries. The Department of Energy published a concise description of the problem: "Electric vehicles (EVs) themselves emit no greenhouse gases (GHGs), but substantial emissions can be produced 'upstream' at the electric power plant."



Science is beautiful when it makes simple explanations of phenomena or connections between different observations. Examples include the double helix in biology and the fundamental equations of physics. -Stephen Hawking



## ART WALL

## Comic Strip by Amrita Shenoy





### A mural painting depicting a scene from Mahajanaka Jataka, Cave 1, Ajanta

A wall painting in Ajanta caves, Aurangabad, Maharashtra state of India are about 30 rock-cut Buddhist cave monuments which date from the 2nd century BCE to about 480 or 650 CE.[1][2] The caves include paintings and sculptures described by the government Archaeological Survey of India as "the finest surviving examples of Indian art, particularly painting",[3] which are masterpieces of Buddhist religious art, with figures of the Buddha and depictions of the Jataka tales.

## ART WALL



Oil on Canvas Shakuntala-1870 (Artist ravi varma)



Tipu Sultans mechanical tiger: (18th century). Its in Victoria and Albert Museum (wikipedia)



World One under construction in Mumbai (Tallest

### tower in India)

Skyscrapercity.com

It is located in Lower Parel within Mumbai on the 7.1-hectare defunct Shrinivas Mill site. The project will cost ₹20 billion and is expected to be completed in 2016, becoming the world's tallest residential tower. World One's architect is Pei Cobb Freed & Partners and the structural engineer is Leslie E. Robertson Associates. This is how India is developing in its architecture, paintings and sculptures.



It is not just about colors and brushes. Every art in world we can see in the nature.. If you have art to where you want grow.. you can become artist of life.

## **KNOW YOUR RUIA**

## Ruía Nature Club and Ruía Híker's club

Nature is our mother. Nature has always contributed towards the development and progress of man. Man is nothing without nature. True knowledge can only be acquired outside the four walls of our classrooms. Even the lessons that nature has to teach cannot be taught by sitting on a bench in front of a blackboard.

With this thought, Ramnarain Ruia junior College has initiated the RUIA NATURE CLUB and RUIA HIKER CLUB Started on 15th June 2015 by the Vice Principal of Junior College, Dr. Milan Rane, the Nature Club was encouraged under the guidance of Dr. Manisha Karpe, who's awarded 'PARYAWARAN SNEHI' Award and the Hiker's Club is successfully run by an excellent hiker, Amit Sir.

Along with all the teachers, more than 100 students have already enrolled as members of the club. It undertakes activities that show the outside world to the students. As of yet, the clubs have managed three wonderful treks and nature trails. The response has been overwhelming and students eagerly await more activities and treks.

The club is open to only Junior College students.





## **KNOW YOUR RUIA**

## माझं रुईया..

"Hey there, what's up"

विष्णूच्या पहिल्या चहाचा पहिला घोट घेत मी सकाळी सकाळी दिसलेल्या क्लासमेटला हाक दिली. ती फार काही माझ्या ओळखीची किंवा ग्रुपमधली होती असं नाही; पण रुईयात कोणाशीही बोलण्यासाठी फार ओळख लागतेच असं नाही. 'रुईया' या एका आठवणीवर चटकन धागे जुळतात. आमची भेट झाली अन त्या लहानशा गोष्टीवरून नकळतच रुईयातल्या, माझ्या रुईयातल्या आठवणींचं ओघवतं चित्र डोळ्यांसमोर उभं राहिलं.

खरंच, इथलं 'कल्चर'च आहे तसं.. कॉलेज-कॅम्पसमध्ये दिसणारी प्रत्येक व्यक्ती आपलीशी वाटते, अगदी काहीही ओळख नसली तरीही!! त्यामुळे रुईयामध्ये येणाऱ्या कोणालाही क्वचितच 'एकटेपणा' जाणवत असावा. काही क्षणांतच कोणत्याही, अगदी कोणत्याही व्यक्तीस आपलंसं करणाऱ्या रुईयातल्या 'त्या' सोनेरी वर्षांना आठवणींच्या कष्ट्यावर बसून परत अनुभवताना मन आनंदानं आणि आठवणींनी भरून जातं.

एकंदरीत सुरवातीपासूनच असलेल्या आणि कालानुरूप वाढत गेलेल्या रुईयाबद्दलचच्या असामान्य आकर्षणाने कॉलेजमध्ये उशिरा येण्याचा प्रश्न नव्हता. ७.२५ च्या पिहल्या 'लेक्चर'च्या आधीच मित्र-मैत्रिणींबरोबर कट्ट्यावर, 'triangle' वर किंवा पार्किंगमध्ये बसून चहा घेणे हे एक Ritual झालं होतं. वेगवेगळ्या 'तन्हेचे' लोक एकाच ग्रुपमध्ये असल्यामुळे त्या चहाबरोबर कधी पोलिटिकल hot topics, कधी कविता, कधी फिल्म्स, कधी भावना..तर कधी नुसतीच वटवट अशा अनेक विषयांवर गप्पा रंगायच्या. वरकरणी निरर्थक वाटणाऱ्या त्या गप्पांमुळे रुईयाशी संबंध अधिक वाढत गेला हे आत्ता जाणवतं.

पहिली 'बेल' झाली की वर्गाकडे पळायचे. गंमत म्हणजे फक्त 'attendance' साठी नाही, तर खरंच धमाल यायची म्हणून लेक्चरला जायचे. लेक्चर्स कधी पहिल्या, कधी दुसऱ्या तर कधी तिसऱ्या मजल्यावर असायची. आता याला 'architecture'ची कमाल म्हणा किंवा वातावरणाची; प्रत्येक वर्गात एक प्रकारची उर्जा आणि सकारात्मकता होती. आजही त्या वर्गांमध्ये प्रवेश केल्यावर ती जाणवते.

## **KNOW YOUR RUIA**

## माझं रुईया.. (Continued...)

'लेक्चर' नंतर एखादा मुद्दा न पटल्यामुळे किंवा एखादी नवीन कल्पना सुचल्यामुळे शिक्षकांसोबत 'corridors' मध्ये चर्चा रंगायच्या. त्या चर्चांमधून अनेक गोष्टी शिकायल्या मिळाल्या. परीक्षेचा काळही मी रुईयात enjoy केला. 'रात्रंदिन आम्हा युद्धाचा प्रसंग' असा फील आणणाऱ्या त्या दिवसांत मी कृह्यावर बसून अभ्यास करायचे. टेन्शन तर असायचंच, पण समोर उभ्या असणाऱ्या कॉलेजकडे नजर गेली की ते "chill, तुला येणार सगळं" असं म्हणतंय असा भास व्हायचा आणि नकळत एक स्माईल चेहऱ्यावर यायचं.

गच्चीवर, 'mini audi'मध्ये तासनतास तालमी चालायच्या. वर्षाच्या सुरवातीस 'युथ', नंतर I.N.T.; आणि मग उत्सव-आरोहन. रुईया मला वर्षभर खऱ्या अर्थाने जिवंत ठेवायचं.

दुपारी भूक लागली, की 'कॅन्टीन'मध्ये सगळा ग्रुप जमायचा. मग 'कॅन्टीन'च्या वड्यावर, 'cheese toast' किंवा 'Schezwan Noodles'वर ताव मारत मैफल रंगायची. मोहम्मद रफी, किशोर कुमारांपासून थेट Akon पर्यंत सगळ्यांची गाणी गायचो. कधीकधी गाण्यांची पुरती वाट लावायचो. ती गाणी गाताना कित्येकांनी कित्येकींना कळत-नकळत भावना व्यक्त केल्या असतील!

निराश किंवा थोडं अस्वस्थ वाटत असताना परत रिफ्रेश वाटण्यासाठी रुईयापेक्षा अधिक उत्तम जागा असेल असा मला व्यक्तिशः वाटत नाही. कितीही upset वाटत असलं तरी कॉलेजमध्ये आल्यावर मूड पटकन बदलायचा. रुईयाला बघवत नसेल कदाचित माझ्या डोळ्यात किंचितस्द्वा आलेलं पाणी!

या जादुई दुनियेतून पाय निघता निघायचा नाही. वेळेचे काहीही भान राहायचे नाही. रुईयाच्या प्रवाहात मनसोक्त डुंबताना, कधी संध्याकाळ झाली कळायचे सुद्धा नाही. मी बऱ्याच कवींचे समुद्रिकनारचे, नदीकाठचे आणि एक्णच अविस्मरणीय संध्याकाळींचे वर्णन वाचले आहे. पण रुईयाच्या कृह्यावर बसून अनुभवलेली संध्याकाळ इतर कोठेही अनुभवता आली नाही. संध्याकाळी जाता जाता सुभाष काकांकडचं 'Sandwich' खाऊन इच्छेविरुद्ध घरी जायचे. पण शरीराने घरी गेले, तरी मनाने मात्र 'माझ्या रुईया'तच असायचे.

आजही तो कहा, ते 'triangle', ते वर्ग, ती गच्ची, ते 'audi', त्या भावना, ती नाती, ते प्रेम... सगळं अगदी तसंच आहे. बदलले आहेत, ते फक्त चेहरे!! Rightly said, "दिलसे पल पल है जिया रुईया नाका..... माझं रुईया... माझं रुईया"

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### **Upcoming Events**

हिन्दी दिवस (दिनांक - 16-09-2015)

स्थान - G-12, समय : 10:30 बजे

हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में, हिन्दी विभाग रामनारायण रुइया महाविद्यालय, द्वारा अंतर्महाविद्यालयीन वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा का आयोजन किया जा रहा है।

कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि प्रसिद्ध हास्य कवि डॉ. रजनीकांत मिश्र जी हैं।

इस कार्यक्रम में सभी हिन्दी प्रेमी पाध्यापक वर्ग और छात्र - छात्राओं तथा अन्य महाविद्यालयीन कर्मचारियों को सस्नेह आमंत्रित किया जा रहा है।

## **Indian National Theatre**

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### **Achievements**

### Freeze The Night Ruia Rotract Club

Freeze the Night, A Digital Communications Initiative, was a photography competition organized by Ruia College Rotaract club especially to celebrate World Photography Day. Furthermore being an online project and open for all, the other aim of this project was to provide a platform for passionate photographers to showcase their talents. The theme for the competition was NIGHT PHO-TOGRAPHY. This competition, owing to its unique name & theme attracted people from all walks of life. Rotaract Club received a total of 99 entries from not only students but professional photographers as well. 5 winners were declared on 19th August, World Photography day. Their masterpieces were posted on club's official Facebook page, giving the winners recognition and credit.

## Ruiaites bagged 6 trophies In Malhar!

1- Shabhda Rang (Marathi event)3rd PlaceSejal Natu and Atharva Bhave

2- Tempest in a teepot (Tshirt painting workshop)1st Place

Nimisha Akerkar

3- Itna Sannata kyun hai bhai? (Street play)2nd PlaceDirector- Gauray Chavan

4- Puraani Kahaani Nayi Zubaani (Hindi theatre event)2nd PlaceBhavya Sachdeva and Team

5- Mr. and Ms. Malhar 2nd Place Amrita Shenoy

6- Retrogade (Contemporary Dance event) 2nd Place Prathamesh Parab

#### **Achievements**

## Ruia gets 5 awards in Kaleidoscope

1- Taal se taal (hindi singing) 1st place Shruti Sunderasan and Gayatri Kulkarni 2- Ads you like it (LA event) 1st Place Girish Rasam and Saee Patkar 3- Shoot to thrill 2nd Place Hrishikesh Joshi 4- Master Stroke 2nd Place Divyashree Shanbagh 5- Paanch tatwa natyam (classical Dance) 3rd Place

## **GLOBiteracy Report**

Rachael Salian

International Literacy Day is celebrated on 8th September every year. This year, the members of the Rotaract Club of Ramnarain Ruia College decided to celebrate International Literacy Day like never before. This International Service initiative was aimed at increasing global understanding among young children in BMC schools.

In order to pull off such a huge project Ruia Rotaract club collaborated with an NGO called Citizens Association for Child Rights (CACR). With their help club got in touch with the headmasters/mistresses of four BMC schools in the Mumbai suburbs who agreed to give them two hours with the students to celebrate this day.

The volunteers were split into four groups that would go to the four schools: Nityananda School (Vile Parle) Dixit School (Vile Parle)

Tank Lane School (Santa Cruz)

Petit School (Bandra)

Volunteers interacted with students and taught them to draw and recognise flags of different countries, say a few sentences in French, German and Spanish, song a song in German and finally a quiz to test what they had learned. The winners were given chocolates and crayon boxes. The children were also shown a power point presentation on the importance of literacy and the Right To Education Act in India to increase awareness. Through this project, Club reached out to over 750 students from standard 3 to 9 to spread the message of literacy.

With the help of the school authorities, commendable work done by volunteers, project turned out as a huge success.

## Dr. Nana Pradhan at MOSCOW

Dr. Nana Pradhan form the Deprtment of Physics delivered an Invited Talk at the 22nd International Conference on Ion Surface Interactions held at the Mechanical Engineering Physics Insti-(MEPhI), National Research University, Nuclear MOSCOW. RUSSIA. The Conference was held between 20 - 24th August 2015. Being the only indian in the conference called upon for an invited talk, Dr. Pradhan's address was on the 'SILICON ION IRRADIATION topic INTO MANGANESE **IMPLANTED** GALLIUM NITRIDE DMS.' Dr. Nana expressed his delight on being opportuned to interact with a number of fellow scientists during the conference. Dr. Nana Pradhan has indeed made every Indian proud with this feat. Congratulations Dr.Pradhan.



## STUDENTS CORNER

## बी.एम.एम. मराठी

बी.एम्.एम् मराठी इथे घडतात घडामोडी, पत्रकारता-अँडवर्टायझगि जमलीये सुदृढ जोडी, लेक्चरमध्ये तोंडावर बोट व हाताची घडी, कारण अभ्यास महत्त्वाचा शिक्षण टाईमपास थोडी?, सेमिस्टर एक्झाम म्हणजे गुंतागुंतीची कोडी, म्हणून परीक्षा काळात विद्यार्थी देवासमोर हातजोडी, अभ्यास करता करता निर्माण झाली मजामस्तीमध्ये गोडी,

पण आम्ही आमच्या मौजेत काढत नाही कुणाची खोडी. आमच्या आश्लेषा मॅडम आम्हा सर्वांचा आधार, आम्हाला एवढं सहन केल्याबद्दल मानतो त्यांचे आभार, संकटसमयी डगमगल्या नाहीत आहेत त्या झुंजार, विद्यार्थ्यांवर सुसंस्कार हाचं त्यांचा निर्धार, आमचे सर कौस्तुभ जोशी भलतेचं हौशी ज्ञानाचे महासागर,

हसतमुख चेहरा शुद्धवाणी जणु खडीसाखर, विद्यार्थ्यांच्या संकट-प्रसंगी सदैव मदतीस तत्पर, त्यांची शिकविण्याची पद्धत सदैव अजरामर. एम्.एम्.सी.सी आमची सुंदरी जणु पंढरी, इथुन अनेक पाखरांनी घेतली उंच भरारी, तीन वर्षांचा हा प्रवास अत्यंत रोमांचकारी, सर्वचं क्षेत्रांमध्ये दिसेल तुमची आमचीचं हुशारी, धारदार लेखणी हेचं आमचे अवजार, म्हणूनचं आम्ही बन् शक् हाडाचे पत्रकार, कल्पक बुद्धीमुळे ठरु उत्कृष्ट जाहरितिकार, स्व-शक्तीने दूर करु अज्ञानाचा अंधःकार, सत्याचा अंगीकार करु दूर लोटू अहंकार, माझी हीचं कविता हाचं आजचा सुविचार.

- Ajit Ghag TYBMM

## **WORRY**

PERSON why you worry the curtain of life is going to fall down

PERSON why you worry cremation ground is ready if you 'TOO' worry

GO visit folks who worried last decades still they are alive

Pleasure won't follow you like your shadow Celebrate your worry too dear

Summer then Winter, Day and Night happiness and worries are same sight

Sit near the cremation ground watch the death bodies who too had 'WORRIES .
Then you quest for happiness'

Rohit Mhaske SYBA C

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