

the RUIAITE monthly

MOVING BEYOND PAPERS



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Editors' Note

Amidst the soft pitter-patter of the rain and the clamour of the excited exclamations of Ruiaites who are back to college after a long summer vacation, comes this year's very first issue of the Ruiate Monthly! We, the new executive editors for the academic year 2016-17, have large shoes to fill---those of our predecessors; who have left behind a beautiful legacy of hard work, creativity and a passion to excel. We are most grateful to them as well as our chief editors, Devayani Ganpule ma'am and Gayatri Lele ma'am, for believing in us and giving us a chance to lead this great magazine. We hope that we do justice to this legacy and their faith in us by continuing to put up work that spells excellence. So what does the first issue have for our

dear readers? While 'Insight' offers a heart-warming commentary on the rainy season, 'Open Forum' seeks to tell us ways in which this season is best enjoyed. Aside of monsoon-themed columns, 'OpEd' brings us an interesting collection of opinions on YouTube sensations while 'Behind The Scenes' gives us an account of the daily lives of the beloved security guards of Ruia ! There is also good news for fans of Tech-Tricked---a new addition to the column has been made, with "Trend-O-Meter", which will be a reviewing space for new trends in the world of technology. What is most exciting is that these are only a few mentions from an array of columns, which we are certain, will all engage and regale you this month!

While we are all looking forward to an overwhelming response to this issue, we are also looking forward to having new volunteers for the new year. We warmly welcome the first years of both senior and junior college, and encourage them to revel in the joys of college life! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and twitter for updates on our interviews, which we'll be conducting soon! Till then, we hope that page after page, this issue pleases you like the pleasant drizzles of a rainy evening. We urge you to scroll down, read on, and delight in the bright colours of the rainbow that this issue is!

Executive Editors
Anirudha Inamdar
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Note From Ex-Editors

"Dream, Dream, Dream.....Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result into action"
-Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Friends, Students, Ruiates!

Most of us expect life to be simple, little bit fun and of course - certain. Yet, we unknowingly seek to experience the thrill of a roller coaster ride, to live through the anxiety of making a right judgement and to feel the warmth of confidence that comes on standing back up after a bitter fall. These are essential stages that ensure we keep rising above the 'prescribed' limits of life.

Our journey of the Ruiate has taught us many things - it has taught us to live vibrantly, to patiently be anxious and beat the fear of failure. Our learning beacons from the vision we held - an opportunity for Ruiates to tone themselves into dedicated, self-confident, skilful and perseverant individuals. Why a magazine for this though? Because when we speak, we can't think; when we think we don't prefer to speak (express); but when we

write we do both of it - together. Lastly, whilst we read we perceive, think, realize and develop the capacity to reflect on our understanding - this is the penultimate combination of Learning. We, the Bulletin started off with a vision to nurture the Ruiates, to embark on the path of such a learning. It was our vision that gave us the courage to take the first step towards turning our aspiration into reality - make our fellow Ruiates see our vision.

The Bulletin would have been nothing if not for the support rendered to it by the College Administration and Faculty, and the acceptance of students. Having constituted a brilliant Team with a series of interactions with the students, our D-day was on the 15th August, 2015 when we ushered in the very first issue of the Ruiate Monthly Bulletin - dedicated to the Missile Man of India, Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. It was a memorable moment wherein we started to realize that unless you see dreams with your eyes open and commit your efforts towards attaining them, they would rather just remain floating on the clouds of your mind. Let failure come as it may, but let it not stop you from

striving once again. In the days that followed we brainstormed ideas to extents unprecedented; so much that it now comes to us naturally to think of all possible consequences our ideas, words or deeds may bear. The regular process of developing creative ideas, forming the content and to materialize the ideas, was the workhouse of the Ruiate Team - all done in a paper-less regime. We decided on "Going Beyond Papers" as our motto so as to fulfil the vision of Ruia, to Excel with Sustainability - the Bulletin would be an E-Magazine. A year has passed since we started. Devayani Ma'am, Gayatri Ma'am, Urmi Ma'am, we can't thank you enough for

having trusted and motivated us throughout. To our vibrant 10-member Core Team, we thank you from the bottom of our heart for working as a unit and being with us through thick and thin. To our stupendous student volunteers who believed in our vision, we are honoured to pass on to your able hands, the reigns of the Ruiate Monthly Bulletin. Let the Ruiate experience bring you alive, just as it has done to us. With Best Wishes we sign off!

**Pankaj Ghuge,
Purnima Nair and Raj Kamble**
Executive Editors
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Hello Readers,

We welcome you to the academic year 2016-17. May this year fulfil all your desires and academic goals. This year we aim to present all the ubiquitous events and activities hosted by the Ruiaites in the form of 'Reports'. We have appointed **Siddharth Gupta** as Head of the column. For those who wish to be a part of Team Reporting and aspire to witness Ruia's finest events can drop a mail at sid.ruiate@gmail.com

Happy Reading

Harbingers of goodwill - Donors

A blood donation camp at Dadar Station was organized by the Rotary Club of Mumbai, Mahim and Rotaract Club of Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga in association with the Western Railway Majdoor Sangh. An attempt of appealing to the public to take out a few minutes from their busy lives and contribute towards the welfare of mankind was initiated at 10 a.m. sharp. A full fledged camp was setup with a group of volunteers distributing

blood donation and diabetes check up forms on the main foot overbridge of Dadar station.

The harbingers of goodwill - the ones who donated blood, were given certificates and the few rare ones who donated 1 litre of blood were given an assurance of free blood whenever required. People looked happy when the volunteers reiterated the word "good cause" several times. By afternoon, the inflow of donors

stabilized, and segregation of blood and its maintenance was given priority.

This drive came to a halt at 5:30 p.m. and a record 122 blood donations sealed the drive. An estimate of 800 blood bottles were collected and this culminated the blood donation camp. Sweat on the face of volunteers, happy donors and record donations indicate that the campaign was indeed successful.



Movie Screening On Yoga Day

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, a movie on yoga was screened in the college on 21st June and was attended by students of arts and science alike. The film screened, (an official release by the Government Of India) called 'Common Yoga Protocol', spoke about the benefits of Yoga and how it should be practiced diligently to lead to long term healing - physically as well as mentally.

Spanning 44 minutes, the film began with an address by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Minister Of External

Affairs, Sushma Swaraj. Accompanied by soul healing background music, the film then proceeded to explain with demonstrations, many different asanas and their benefits to the mind, body and soul. Concluding with slides on inner peace, the film ended, leaving students mesmerised by the experience. After the screening, Professor Tanmay of the Department of Philosophy, and Dr. Anjali Bhelade, Head of the Department of English, addressed the students and answered their questions. Dr. Bhelade appealed to the students

to preserve, practice and promote Yoga in an age where our rich cultural heritage is in danger of being forgotten. Adding to this, Tanmay sir said that this was not very difficult a task and could be achieved through practice. The seminar ended with a promise that the yoga postures shown in the film would be replicated in the college quadrangle the next day!

NSS Conducts Tree Plantation Drive

The first week of July is celebrated as Tree Plantation Week by the Government. This year the Government aimed to plant 2 crore trees in the week. In accordance with this, the NSS Dept of our college conducted a rally on 29th June where they spread awareness through streetplays. On 1st July, the volunteers planted 10 saplings in Ruia College. Both the Vice Principals, Prof. Urmi Palan and Prof. Sucheta Ketkar also participated in planting the trees.



History Dept Visits Kanheri Caves.

इतिहासाचा अभ्यास म्हणजे सनावळ्या,त्यातल्या महत्वाच्या घटना हे सगळं लक्ष्यात ठेवण म्हणजे टेन्शन.यामुळे रुईया कॉलेजच्या इतिहास विभागातर्फे आयोजित एकदिवसीय क्षेत्रभेट कान्हेरी लेण्या (संजय गांधी नॅशनल पार्क) आणि जागतिक विपश्ना केंद्र,बोरीवली येथे नेण्यात आली होती. या कान्हेरी लेण्या आणि जागतिक विपश्ना केंद्रामध्ये बौद्धकालीन लेण्या,स्तूप,डिजिटल चित्रे,पॉव. रपॉइंट सादरीकरण मुलांना दाखवण्यात आले होते. कॉलेज विद्यार्थ्यांना पुस्तकी ज्ञान पेक्षा वास्त. विक चित्र पाहण्यासाठी इतिहास विभागाचे प्राध्यापक डॉ. प्रदीप वाघमारे यांचासह ह्य विध्यार्थ्यांना या एकदिवसीय क्षेत्रभेटीसाठी गेले होते. हा अभ्यासचा आणि इतिहासाचा एक भाग म्हणून या क्षेत्रभेटी मध्ये मुलांनी आनंद व्यक्त केला.

शिवाय इतिहासचा अभ्यास कसा करावा,लेण्याचा अभ्यास,पु. रत्नशाखेचा अभ्यास कसा करावा ? या क्षेत्रभेट मध्ये मुलांना याच मार्गदर्शन देण्यात आले याचबरोबर जागतिक वारसा लाभलेल्या कान्हेरी लेण्या प्रत्येकाने पहाव्यात. अशी स्थापत्य शैली बौद्ध काळात केली आहे.त्याच हे भारतातील उत्तम उदहारण म्हणजे कान्हेरी लेण्या होय.असा अनुभव मितेश शिलोत्री याने संगितला.

Dhanraj Shetye





Buzz Around

Do you read newspapers? Are you updated with the latest socio-political trends? What is happening in that far away country? Why is there inflation?

As a young student growing up into the world of globalised adults, we require some understanding of the intricacies that lay beneath all this. We at Buzz Around try to bring you these difficult to digest news in an easy and crispy manner! Chew away and ruminate!

India - A Non-Proliferator?

Ousted from NSG, India secures entry into MTCR

In its quest to enter the four non-proliferation clubs, India has secured entry into one, while the request for getting into another has been declined. These four clubs, Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), the Australia Group and the Wassenaar Group, are quasi formal associations of countries that control the flow and supply of missile and related technologies in the world. India has been trying to get membership in all four of them since 2008. In the last

week of June, however, India was anointed a member of MTCR while declined membership in NSG.

Fiasco at NSG

Indian diplomacy faced severe criticism after the NSG meet in Seoul was inconclusive about India's entry. Nuclear Suppliers Group is a 48 member group of nations that control the export of technology, materials and equipment required for nuclear weaponry. It was formed, ironically, in reaction to the secret nuclear tests by India in 1974, which had triggered concern and

angered the global leaders. The major reason for India's unworthiness to NSG is the Non Proliferation Treaty which is a basic requirement for the Group. This treaty recognises only US, England, France, Russia and China as nuclear nations, and India has not signed this treaty. On the basis of this disqualification, several nations voted against India's entry. However, India has directly or indirectly claimed that China stonewalled India's membership requests.

Victory at MTCR

Missile Technology Control Regime is another such non-proliferator group that controls the spread of sensitive missile related technologies. India became the 35th member of the Regime, after the member nations unanimously approved India's membership. Italy had earlier opposed India's membership, but allegedly the return of the second Marine who killed fishermen in Kerala to Rome, has

changed the favour for India. The membership holds great potential for future exchange of much needed missile technology for India. State-of-the-art missile technologies and drone systems, which are theoretically capable of carrying nuclear warheads. After MTCR, India hopes to be the first in line to buy armed Predator drones from US. India can also look forward to selling of its supersonic Brahmos Missiles to outside nations.

The cherry on the cake for India is that, China is not a member of MTCR yet. In the end, even if it was an unnecessary failure at NSG, India is gradually being counted as one of the responsible nations in the world. Hope for NSG membership is still high as they meet again later this year in Switzerland. Until then, however, India must be satisfied with membership in MTCR.

Sarath Warriar

“ We spend our days waiting for the ideal path to appear in front of us, but what we forget is that Paths are made by Walking, not by Waiting. ”

Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Simply Put - Brexit

1. What is 'Brexit'?

'Brexit' is the withdrawal of United Kingdom from European Union. It took place on 24th June.

2. What is European Union?

European Union (EU) is a political-economic union of twenty-eight nations of Europe. EU aims to ensure free movement of goods, services and people among the member states.

3. Why did UK decide to leave EU?

There was a growing discontent among the people who did not benefit from the formation of European Union. There complain was that the immigrants from other countries in Europe are grabbing all the job opportunities, and they are left with none. Also, because of sudden

migration of people from middle east to Britain and other European countries. To keep a check on immigration and to ensure that the jobs in Britain will only be for their own citizens, there was a growing demand for referendum. Many people felt that by being in European Union Britain has lost its sovereignty. Therefore, the slogan of leave campaigners was 'Take back control'.

4. What was the voting pattern?

People residing in London and other urban areas of England who have benefitted from EU, voted for 'remain'. While people in countryside who did not get any benefit or little benefit from EU, voted to 'leave'. Scotland and Wales voted for 'remain'. If we take age factor, young people voted for remaining in EU,

while elders voted for leaving. Therefore, there is a demand from young voters for another referendum, as they are going to be alive for more years.

5. Is another referendum possible? Or is it possible to reverse the decision?

Government can simply ignore the vote. The referendum is not binding on govt. However, it is unlikely that government will ignore this, because British PM has already said that he will respect the voters mandate.

This decision need to be passed by Scottish Parliament, but scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has said that brexit decision could be effectively blocked by Scottish Parliament.

Anirudha Inamdar

Top 10 News

Shreya Kulkarni

1. Istanbul Ataturk airport attack: 41 dead and more than 230 hurt.
2. Baghdad bombing kills at least 200, ISIS claims responsibility.
3. Islamist militants kill 20 in Bangladesh before commandos end siege.
4. Brexit: Britain votes to leave the EU.
5. Landslides and flooding kill at least 40 in Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh.
6. Modi's efforts to get India NSG seat fail in Seoul.
7. Modi expands cabinet into one of biggest in recent times. / Cabinet expansion shortly, PM Modi may induct 19 new ministers.
8. NASA'S Juno spacecraft loops into orbit around Jupiter.
9. 'Poster boy' of Hizbul Mujahideen, Burhani Wani killed in Kashmir by Security Officials.
10. Voting begins in race to replace UK Prime Minister.

Tweets

Shreya Kulkarni

1. This time of uncertainty only underscores the need for calm, steady, experienced leadership in the White House. #BrexitVote - **Hillary Clinton**
2. It's so funny that Britain is the same nation that spent all its time convincing colonies not to leave because "strength in unity". - **Trevor Noah**.

Greetings RUIAITES!

Team Career Wise welcomes you warmly to a new academic year! However, that is not it! You all are also invited to feast upon the first issue of your beloved RUIAITE Monthly for the academic year of 2016-2017! This year, Team CareerWise will be headed by **Ojas Chaudhari**, from SYBA. We promise you that we will continue bringing you a treasure trove of careers, just as before! If you have any suggestions for us, or if you would like to be a part of our team (and you will absolutely love it!), do mail us at ruiatepr@gmail.com. And now's the time to enjoy our very first article of this academic year! **Hope you savour it!**

GET SET, GO!

Ever wondered how some people make money while travelling? If you love travelling but can't afford to completely quit work, you might well be lucky to read this article! Because this time, CareerWise has brought to you some of the many opportunities of developing a flourishing career while travelling at the same time! Wish you all a very happy journey well in advance!

PHOTOGRAPHER:

To be a photographer, one has to have both creativity and technical knowledge. One may begin practising photography professionally after 12th or graduation. Utkal and Pune University are some of the well-known institutions providing degree courses in photography. Diploma courses are also provided by the

Universities of Raipur, Varanasi, Tirupati and others.

Photography, as a field, has no particular or fixed career or salary structure.

Besides, photographers face many challenges as time changes and new technologies emerge. However, photography is a highly vibrant field

with many bright prospects. The salary can range from Rs.10,000 to Rs.30,000, which could increase with experience.

The different career options in this field are fashion, portrait, industrial, wildlife, feature photography and many more.

TOUR GUIDE:

Are you one of those who love to show people the best places to visit around? If so, a career as a travel guide would be just perfect for you!

Travel guides must have immense knowledge about every aspect of the place they specialize in. They should have excellent communication skills, great observation, research skills and should also be well versed with the historical and the geographical aspects of the tourist spots.

Travel guides are largely on the move during work hours, which may vary depending on how long they are hired for by the clients. Hence, their hours are quite flexible.

In the last twenty years, the world economy has opened up, and tourism industry throughout the world has spread its wings wide. This has increased the importance of tour guides considerably. For tour guides, many employment opportunities exist in the tourism departments of the government, as well as in the private sector with travel agencies, tour operators, airlines, hotels and transport. You can also think entrepreneurially and start your very own tour company! Freelancing is a very good option as well.

The Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (New Delhi/Kolkata), SNDT University (Mumbai), and the

Delhi University are some of the reputed Indian institutes for pursuing courses in this field.

Tourist guides can expect about Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 12,000 as their starting salary. With further experience and skills, the salary earned can reach up to Rs 25,000, and also beyond.

Be it an awesome local hiking trip or showing people the breathtaking and enchanting places in and around the town, tour guides do enjoy some cool perks! Well, if you, as a travel guide, can have so much fun while travelling around and earning too, why not give it a thought?

FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Being a flight attendant is another interesting career full of travel!

People who are composed, diplomatic and creative, and who can interact comfortably with strangers and remain calm under stress, are the ones airlines prefer hiring as flight attendants. The main criteria being that the applicants must be at least 18-21 years old, they must also have exceptional health and the ability to speak clearly. They are required to have graduated from high school and have a college degree, along with some experience in dealing with

the public. If a person wishes to work for an international airline, then they must speak at least a few foreign languages impeccably.

Airlines also have physical and height requirements. Most airlines prefer those candidates whose weight and height are proportionate. A 20/30 vision or better is required when the candidate wears glasses or lenses. Besides, most essentially, the flight attendants must have a properly groomed personality.

After the flight attendant has been hired, he/she goes through a period of

formal training which can last for 3-8 weeks at the airline flight training centre.

The minimum qualification required for this blooming career is Class 12. However, it pays to be a graduate in any field. Knowledge of a foreign language is an added advantage. Experience also counts as a large qualifier for flight attendant candidates. Besides, flight attendants must be certified by the FAA.

TRAVEL WRITER:

This is a newly emerging career option in the field of travelling. Travel writers create informational articles on interesting destinations for a variety of print and online publications, like documentaries, travel guides, blogs, etc. This is the ultimate career opportunity for travel enthusiasts, since a travel writer is expected to explore exotic travel destinations and then publish marketable information about the same.

However, these writing professionals must meet deadlines and complete extensive fact checks on all of the material they write, since accuracy is vital.

Aspiring travel writers might do some articles for local publications for free in order to get a foot in the door, or seek out less typical outlets for their work in order to build up a track record of being published. Writing about one's own

hometown, or about the tourist spots around, is a very good place to begin with.

A Bachelor's degree or a diploma in journalism, mass communication, tourism or other such related subjects is usually all that is required to enter this field. However, specialized courses, along with adequate experience, always help.

So what are you waiting for, RUIAITES? Select your favourite career field, choose your ultimate travel destination, pack your bags, and **GET SET, GO!!!**

Behind the Scenes

Have you ever wondered who opens the classrooms every morning? Or who makes sure that all the labs are well equipped and equally sanitized? Or how the records of thousands of students are maintained year after year? We all know the achievements of our fellow Students and Professors, But, little do we know that there are hidden gems in our non-teaching staff as well. BEHIND THE SCENES tries to bring such gems in the limelight and showcase their talents and achievements. I, **Madhureema Neglur** and my team welcome you all to the new academic year and the new and exciting issue of RUIAITE MONTHLY. This year we will bring to you very many silent achievers who work behind the scenes and ensure the smooth functioning of RUIA. We hope you all like this column of ours and we are welcome to suggestions and ideas. Cheers :)

Men in Grey

The moment you set foot inside the college gate, you are greeted by the usual loud voice saying "ID GHALA", which you must have heard for a 1000 times by now. While some of us just don't give them an opportunity to follow the daily tradition, some of us need to be reminded to let the IDs breathe fresh air outside our bags, while some of us shove it in their faces saying "Ghatlay na!" and some of us are just intentionally allergic to it. With so many different sets of students to be handled every day, these are the people who

ensure the execution of the most famous rule of Ruia. Yes! These are the security guards of Ruia!

In our most recent interaction with Mr. Avadhoot Kokate, supervisor of the team, and Mr. Ganesh Ayare, one of the five security guards, we have come to understand their crucial responsibilities and their importance in Ruia. He (and the blue triangular logo on their uniforms) told us that they work for a company called 'Krystal Group' and have been hired here on a contract basis. The five security guards work in

two shifts - two guards and supervisor Kokate Sir take care of the ever so crowded Senior college and one guard is stationed at the Junior college gate. Two guards have to secure Ruia at night, not from the rumoured 'ghost' of the second floor, but from external intruders. We usually get an off on Sundays, but they are the ones who are always present to fulfill their duties towards the college, all 7 days a week and 24 hours a day.

Their responsibility doesn't just end after allowing the students wearing IDs in or after making them wear it, they also have to maintain a register of the visitors who enter the college premises. But that's not all. They take rounds inside the college to ensure the orderliness and discipline. We can use the washrooms and drink water from the coolers because they turn on the motor every morning. We can sit in the classrooms and other rooms because they collect the keys every morning from Chivte Sir (who stays near Matunga station) and also return them at the end of the day. During the period

of admissions, their responsibilities increase as they have to take note of every person, parent or student, who enters and exits the college premises. Many times, it so happens that we forget to bring our IDs and are strictly asked to leave the college. But our security guards aren't as stone hearted as they seem. Mr. Ganesh Ayare recalls many instances where he has let 'ID-less students' in the college if they have a genuine reason or if they stay far away from the college. Sometimes he even lets in the students who simply say to him, "Mama, please sodaa na aat". (So Ruiaites, now you

know what to say when you are in a similar situation. *winks*)

When asked about the attitude of Ruiaites, he says that some of them are really kind and nice and always talk to them in a friendly manner. Some sincerely oblige to their requests and wear their IDs without any arguments. They have also maintained good relations with the professors and the cleaning staff of the college. While talking, we found that the families of some of them live in Mumbai, while those of others live in their villages and they get to visit them once in a while.



Left to Right : Avadhoot Kokate, Udak Singh Samant, Ganesh Ayare, Sanjay.

The security guards happen to be the first ones we see when we enter the college and the last ones when we leave. These people, whom we so conveniently turn a blind eye to, happen to be our fellow beings working round the clock for our safety. The ones who'd stand first to shield Ruia from any crisis. Their affection towards the college happens to be equal to ours or perhaps even more. We call a person who stands

forth for our protection a 'hero', however as this is a part of their job description, they are apparently not treated so well in reality. This job happens to be full of hardwork with little reward.

These men, who aren't even answerable to the college, strive hard to ensure its security. The job of our security guards can be called 'thankless' as they are often taken for granted until

something significant happens. All they expect in return of the efforts they take for the college is a little gratitude and respect - certainly not much to ask for.

So the next time you enter the college, why not put on the ID before hand and greet our men in grey with a smile. You never know, it might just make their day!



On Air With YouTube

Hello there! A warm hearted welcome to all the readers of ' The Ruiaites Monthly ' and our column Op-Ed where we promise expert views, best opinions and analysis. Apparently, words are the most inexhaustible source of magic that we can ever have and this column is a fine resource for our fellow Ruiaites to voice their opinions. This year team Op-Ed will be headed by **Nikita Agrawal** from SYBA. If you wish to word your thoughts or be a part of this column then do mail us your articles. Here, the first issue of this year discloses a country without boundaries!



What do you think is the worst feeling? Feeling cheated /Sad/ guilty/ brokenhearted/ lonely/ dejected/ melancholic/ sorry/ despondent/ forlorn?? I feel it's boredom! Why do you think prisoners are kept in jail? Boredom is the worst of all punishments. Capital punishment is better! To escape the world of boredom, whom do you look up to? I've got my best buddy. It's known as a global video sharing website, aka Youtube! It's a medium of mass entertainment, but let's face it, it includes 'YOU'! After all, its one of the greatest websites of all time. Blessed is the person who invented internet, the father of all the social media networks. Just like we Google for information, we use YouTube as our video Google. I'd be surprised at any disagreement here,

unless you live in caves isolated from the human race. But I am equally curious to know whether you, just like me, waste your time or do something productive on YouTube! This, is what my fellow Ruiaites said when they pondered upon this question- Many are of the opinion that it's productive as we can learn new things which help us directly or indirectly to make our lives easier. Being productive every single minute of my life--- nah, not our cup of tea. After all, every person needs some entertainment or recreation and YouTube can be the best source for it. YouTube definitely lifts our mood but, this stress buster can be addictive. Beware! So... What's next? What do we get out of either wasting our time or being productive?

One of our professors commented on this question in the best possible way---We learn that we need change! And my spontaneous response was that this is the best thing one can ever learn. Why not? After all,change is the only permanent phenomena, it's just that, the nation would want to know the 'What', 'Who', 'How', 'When' part of it. What follows are the opinions of the Ruiaites who believe that there is always room for improvement--- every single person agrees with the idea of change. In fact, many are demanding it too! To clarify what change we are referring to, I'd like to introduce a heavy word, 'reformation'! There is an urgent need to refashion the existing societal structures, to broaden our perspectives and change our outlook in all walks of life. We need to take efforts and make sure that we give back to our

motherland through an all round development of our personalities. We need to change our outlook, the way we approach people, the confined ways in which we think. We can't stick to the same old boring stuff! But wait, there is another question standing tall. It calls itself THE HOW! We aren't scared, we do understand the gravity of the issue, but look at our guts - we choose to ignore it! Standing in the odds are some of us who are determined not to overlook it anymore. They are channelizing their energy in making and uploading videos concerning the current political and social conditions in India. Those who are mocking our own reality, those who are taking up topics and discussing them in a satirical manner, who make sure that they make sense while they talk, who provide us with a neutral platform for open discussion...

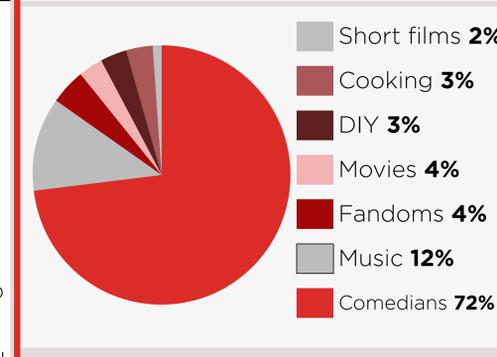
Yup you guessed it right, STAND-UP COMEDIANS! These cool guys tape their genuine opinions in a not-so-serious fashion which is responsible for their increasing viewer base. But again, can they bring change? To this one of our fellow students replied---Everything has a potential to bring about a change. Awesome people do awesome things, be it change, and who'd resist awesomeness? Come on, they narrate out thoughts! One of the reasons why the Indian youth is so captivated is that they know how to frame their messages convincingly enough, with of course, the touch of humor. They speak heavy words light heartedly! As the proverb goes- the good news is that everything is going to change and the bad news is that everything is, well, going to change. We may forecast the weather, not the future. We can't decide the polarity of change; it might be

negative as well. At the end of the day, we have to think for ourselves and take decisions. Humans, as we all are, are gifted with this incredible ability to think. But as usual, we don't value our possessions. After all, we cannot deny the fact that to not take a decision is itself a decision! Other than stand-up comedians what else does YouTube have to offer? How can we narrow down the scope of such a huge platform only to some individuals? Is there any chance that YouTube is bringing Indians closer to the world? If yes, then in what way? So let's check out what Ruiaites had to say. One of our ex-students provided us with this phenomenal reply---YouTube has a global reach and India is a part of the same globe! The basic question that may arise in your mind is, how can YouTube not bring Indians closer to the world? It's INTERNET.

YouTube has served as a medium for breaking all the prevailing stereotypes, for instance; the white being rude and practicing racism. It has helped us consider possibilities, for example, what if we can't go abroad and learn, there are many professors on YouTube ever ready to share their knowledge! Some are of the opinion that YouTube is nothing but an upgraded version of T.V., where we watch what we wish to watch. One of my fellow students says that YouTube is not only bringing India closer to the world but to India itself. Let me break it down for you, instead of climbing up the ladder, Indian You Tubers are coming down, from the elite to the masses, addressing issues related to the greater population. They are helping us face the true nature of India,

realise its reality and telling us more about our own country! But, India is still in the initial stages and there is a long way ahead. However, we cannot reject the fact that Indians can be one with the world only if they wish to be, as the functioning of Indian brains is different. Talking about the functioning of Indian brains, let's consider a situation. How will a pair of Indian parents react to their child saying that he/she has found out what to do in life? Happy... Satisfied... Their possible response would be that their child has grown up and is ready for the world. They might experience bliss. What do you think will happen next, when the child utters that he/she wants to be a full time YouTuber? Silence.... Silence...Because silence carries the loudest words. Ohh!

How Do Ruiaites YouTube



Ruia's Favourite YouTube Comedians

- Mostly Sane - 5%
- TVF - 8%
- Being Indian - 6%
- AIB - 11%
- Biswa Kalyan Rath - 9%
- Superwoman - 9%
- EIC - 11%
- Kenny Sebastian 22%**
- Kanan Gill - 13%
- Daniel Fernandes - 6%

Where did the bliss go? This is because many don't even consider being a YouTuber as a career option. In fact, many are unaware that such a thing exists! People don't look at the availability of a never ending market in this field. Hello! Where did Justin Bieber and Superwoman come from? However, as India is still in the starting phase, there is always a risk factor, whether one will be able to establish oneself as a YouTuber or not. There are many fears like, acceptance, ever changing trends, uniqueness, finance, period of struggle! Definitely, there are many uncertainties. But that shouldn't stop anyone. If you have the devotion, the passion, the zeal, the thirst and the desire to achieve something, nothing will block your path.

INSIGHT

Hello! Welcome to insight column 2016-17! I, **Kushal Chheda**, will be the column editor for Insight this year. I hope you all had fun in vacations and are ready to rock and roll this academic year! New experiences! New knowledge! New insights! This year has so much to offer! So fasten your seat belts as team insight takes you to an exciting journey- the journey within!

The Day Rain Spoke

Kushal Chheda

I don't care anymore. Not really. No no! I do care for you, Mumbai! But I no longer care about what you think of me. If I pour less, you complain. If I pour more, you complain. I also pour optimally at times, but guess you don't notice that (you take it for granted, that is to say). After all, you're too used to me being good to you, yeah? Haha! My bad. Guess I spoilt you. Or were you like this (spoilt) right from the beginning? You know, I love you. I always have. And being in love means being vulnerable.

Vulnerable to all kinds of stupid and "that can't happen to me" stuff. I poured, for your happiness. I knew that when I do, you'd be able to get a good harvest; you'd be able to dance carelessly and enjoy the weather; you'd be able to enjoy the calm, the climate, the nature, and your favorite- Bhajiya-Chai! You can only imagine how I've loved seeing you smile, because of me! But there's where the problem lies. I always thought that I love seeing you smile, no matter what the reason. But turns out that I'm more human than I thought! I wanted you to be happy. Happy because of me. And in return 'expected' you to reciprocate my love and care- By enjoying my presence. By missing me in my absence. By planting a few trees for me. And preserving the

little which are left. But well, what have you been doing? You pollute the environment. You cut down trees. You take my presence for granted, and God knows if you notice my absence. Busy as you are. So I thought of testing it out for myself. Whether my absence matters to you or not. Thus, I barely poured last year. You did notice it for the initial few days. But then the unexpected happened. You adapted. You were okay with me not being there. You did speak of doing something about my absence. For trying to regain my lost faith in you. But most of your words just evaporated in the air. Maybe you missed me a few times, but only because the heat was too much. And this behavior of yours, I tell you, killed me.

The Day Rain Spoke (Contd....)

The skies know how many tears I held back. Remember those unwanted, unexpected rains last year in November and this year in Jan.? Those were the times I couldn't contain my tears. Couldn't wrap my head around the fact that you're so careless and naive. But as my emotions calmed down, I started thinking logically. As to how this situation (of me grieving and not pouring and you not caring)is neither beneficial to me, nor to you. It kills me. And it doesn't do any good to your life either. So, I made a decision- Lets just

pour my heart out this season, and not care about whether you value it or not. Why? Because I do love you. And I mean it. So that's what I've been doing this monsoon! Pouring for the love of it. Caring for the sake of it. Maybe you like it. Maybe you don't. But that's okay! I'm doing what I like doing, and not worrying much about its results. It's not always the case that love is absolutely mutual. And if you don't mean that much to someone, who means a lot to you, it doesn't mean that you stop

caring. That also doesn't translate to stop expecting. Just make sure that you expect wisely. You see, you can either keep grieving about what you've never had, or can cherish the little that you do! I wonder sometimes if my tears also fall down to you, while I pour these days... But well, that's life. So yeah, I'll continue pouring. Continue caring. Because after all, 'I still love seeing you smile.'

FAMOUS FIVE

Sawri Madkaikar

Love it or hate it, you have to survive the 4 months' monsoon in India. So take a lesson from the past summer and see the sunny side of the situation. Here are some ways to be positive in the face of the pouring rains.

1. Enjoy Being Outdoors

Don't care if it's raining. If you want to go out for a walk, go out with no hesitation, just like it's any other day. You will see that what you enjoy is not your destination, but getting there. You will enjoy walking or seeing other people scurrying up the street or the cab ride, because long drives in rain are

the best. Your friends may not like to hang out when it's raining, but that's alright too. You can catch up on all that "me time". And seriously, you will never be alone in the company of rain.

2. Smell the Petrichor

Love the smell of the streets while it's raining? Well, that smell is called Petrichor (Pet-ri-kor). So, take it in while it lasts because, try as they might, luxury perfume brands just cannot replicate it. Let it comfort you; let it transport you; let it wash over you. The best things are for free.

3. Enjoy the Gray Sky

After the scorching summer, we have earned a few days away from the sun. We all hate the sweaty and hot days. The sky is bright and blinding and the heat stings the skin a little. Not to mention, the constant concern about sun stroke. But when it's raining and the

sky is gray, you can finally look up and enjoy the view. You can see the drops falling down. Let the darkness balance out the unbearable light.

4. Rain makes Everything Beautiful

You can add looking out the window into your favorite past times. You can rain-gaze for hours together. You can feel the change as the leaves get a little greener and the soil gets a little softer. It literally feels like rain is bringing out the best side of nature. And humans too!

5. Rains are Cozy

The rain just makes everything cozier and takes you to paradise. You can meditate and finally find some inner peace. And if not that, you can definitely find happiness in lying around and watching movies while eating popcorn. You can read a novel while sipping on some hot cocoa. 'Tis really the season of books, bhajiyas and bliss.

Raindrop

Sae Patkar

Each drop of rain has its own story
How it bloomed and shone
And how it came to be
How it burst from a cloud
And plunged to the sea beneath.

Like millions of others
The drop is unique
Somehow its journey
Reminds me of my own
Battle against the storm
Before being pushed and pulled
Into the norm.

I am a raindrop
I fear being lost
I fear being a nobody
In the waters of forests and concrete
I am all but unfading.

I am a raindrop
Engulfed by bellowing wind
Just like one drop disappears among many
So do I among the masses of beings.

Not one drop stands out
Not one remains strong
All fall to the ground
As certain as death that awaits every earth-bound.

I am a raindrop
Common in my individuality.

I am a raindrop
Lost in the downpours of ambiguity.



We, at Open Forum, welcome you all for a new academic year. **Apurva Tudekar**, will be the new column editor and will endeavour to surprise you with many more innovative and interesting themes. On popular demand the **'Must Listen'** column has been retained. We hope to keep you entertained and engrossed this year too! You can send in your suggestions, write-ups to us and infuse more ideas to enrich the column.

Happy Reading!

Open Forum

Listen to the Rhythm of the Falling Rain

Gayatri Godbole

Known as the 'Maximum City' for its lifestyle, food culture, night life and some really cool places to hang out with buddies, Mumbai has its own distinguished way of life. The city has proved to be special for its residents, as if it possesses some supernatural powers. Mumbai Monsoons can make us feel crazy at times. When the heat becomes unbearable and sweat beads

start rolling down the cheeks, everyone has their eyes towards the sky, full of hope and their heart in a nostalgic mood, reminiscing the feeling of last year's monsoon showers.

People in Mumbai have a special feeling towards the Mumbai Rains. The busy city transforms into a magical one that has a lot to offer to Mumbaikars, who enjoy the breathtaking views to the foggy skyline with bedazzlement and admiration. Even though the version differs, it has a mesmerizing beauty with a charm of its own. However, when it rains, the vehicles splashing muddy water on the wet roads, an assortment of the most colourful umbrellas, paper boats floating on puddles, the Petrichor,

festoons of ocean waves near the sea side, and yes, if you are lucky, then an occasional rainbow accompanied by fine droplets will definitely leave you enchanted! You are in an absolute paradise if you are at popular places like The Marine drive, Shivaji Park or Worli Seaface, while it is drizzling. Considering the drawbacks of each season, Mumbaikars are resilient towards problems faced during monsoons like floods, trains running late and crowds, as if they have gained expertise in the art of crowding. So look out of the window with a cup of tea, happily enjoy the panoramic view and get all rejuvenated in the rains of Mumbai!

Young Opinions about the Mumbai Monsoons

“ It is the most beautiful way in which nature showers its blessings. To me, rain symbolizes love and prosperity. **-Mohinee Nijasure**, 18, Student

I absolutely love the monsoons because it is a romantic and ecstatic season and most importantly, I love getting drenched in the rains. **- Devul Dighe**, 22, Company secretary

” I always remember our College Youth Festival when I see the rains. I love watching them with a book and a mug of tea. **- Sarang Shirsat**, 23

It's Pouring Sarcasm! -Saakshi Gupta

Save time this monsoon by not taking a bath in the morning. You'll get one anyways if you stand near the doorway of the train compartment as the rain thunders in. Or you could just stand in the uncovered part of a station. Really, you're spoiled for choices.

Get your adrenaline racing, and see if the profession of a stuntman would fit you. Take out your two wheeler and ride it through the roads, zig zagging around the many life threatening potholes that have been created especially for the adventure seekers.

Want to dye your light coloured clothes a darker shade? Walk along the sides of a road which has many muddy puddles in it, and enjoy the natural dying of your clothes as the vehicles zoom by without a care in the world. It's free, and the uncertainty of the pattern you're going to end up with only adds to the fun of it!

Have a lovely time getting closer to people as you board the jam packed local trains running late due to the rains. You might also get the opportunity of getting to know some of the fellow commuters personally (*very personally*).

Monsoon Watch -Sawri Madkaikar

Wondering what to do when the monsoon showers have got you sitting at home all day?

Spend the day with some of these movies:

1. 500 Days Of Summer -

A movie that's not about rain. Tom is a romantic who is sure that Summer is the one for him, but wallows in self pity. We go back to the early days and see the relationship begin. Summer tells him right away that she doesn't believe in love. He mopes past day 100.

2. Say Anything -

A Romantic Comedy starring John Cusack and Lone Skye as high school seniors has Llyod Dobler (Cusack) calling his sister from the payphone in the rain after Diane Court (Skye) breaks up with him.

3. Jurassic Park -

Steven Spielberg's epic disaster movie has a Tyrannosaurus Rex breaking out of a dinosaur theme park. Rain falls throughout, streaking the car's windows, adding to the sense of gloominess.

4. Hum Tum -

Closer home, Karan is a cartoonist and a ladies' man. His comic 'Hum Tum' explores the battle of stereotypical male/female behavior. On a plane from Delhi to New York, he meets Rhea, who doesn't seem to be interested in him. This movie has a memorable rain scene with some catchy songs.

5. The Shawshank Redemption -

Andy Dufresne, played by Tim Robbins, spent 20 years in prison for the murder of his wife and her lover. In this epic rain scene, Dufresne escapes during a storm and lets the rain wash over him.

Must Listen - Apurva Tudekar

Here is a list of tracks you need to add to your playlist this monsoon!

1. Bhaage Re Mann (Chameli, 2003) - This is a melodious song sung by Sunidhi Chauhan and picturized on the ravishing Kareena Kapoor. It will definitely soothe you.

2. Dhum Dhum Chak (Dil Toh Paagal Hain, 1997) - This foot tapping number is an evergreen rain song. Choreographed by Shiamak Davar and sung by Lata Mangeshkar and Udit Narayan, the catchy steps of Madhuri Dixit in this song will make you too, feel like dancing!

3. Rimjhim Gire Saawan (Manzil, 1979) - Sung by the legendary Kishore Kumar, the song is set against the backdrop of the rains in Mumbai in the early 70's.

4. Shraavanat Ghana Nila Barasala - This is a beautiful Marathi song sung by the nightingale of India, Lata Mangeshkar. A must listen for the classical music lovers.

5. Let it Rain - Sung By Eric Clapton this song is a romantic melody and will certainly light up your mood this season!

TECH TRICKED

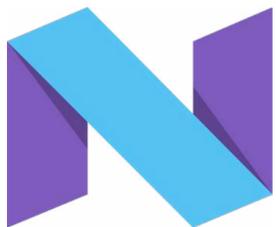
We at **Tech Tricked**, welcome you back to our lovely college for a new year and a new semester! We hope you absolutely kill it this semester and ace all your classes! I, **Tamim Sangrar** will be the new column editor for the column and would be trying to keep you both informed and entertained. We are introducing a new review space in the column called **Trend-O-Meter** We hope you like the column, if you wish to be a part of Tech Tricked, you can send in your names at **tamimsangrar@gmail.com**, for any requests and suggestions please drop a mail on the same.

Cheers!

As Google revealed last week the official name of the new **Android 7.0**, Nougat contrary to the favourite Nutella.

The million-dollar question here is. **What's new?** Well a lot of things, First thing's first the UI. Based on the

developer preview there isn't a huge leap from Marshmallow to Nougat in terms of UI. Though there are some changes, you won't be lost in the UI, it is fairly familiar. There are now a ton of themes for the stock Google keyboard. You can choose various colours, add or remove the borders between keys, and even set a photo as a backdrop. In terms of **multi-tasking** Android N has made a lot of improvements. The pre-existing Split



Have you got Nougat?

Shirish W.

screen features in tabs now work on phones too, and is accessed by holding down the task-switching button. It's pretty intuitive, and on a Nexus 6 is kind of like having two BlackBerry screens at once. Speaking of Notifications, the notifications shade has been completely revamped in Nougat. Things are much tighter visually, with a full-width design and smaller icons making **better use of**

space. Notifications are more functional, too — you can now expand them twice successively to see more information and take action. Coming to the reason why we love Android, Performance. Nougat is adopting a new graphics API called **Vulkan**,

which is also starting to see use in PC gaming and should help deliver more efficient visual performance on phones and tablets. The release date is not yet confirmed but if you have a Nexus Device you can download the Developer preview from the official Google Developer Website. In a nutshell, there is not much of a change per say but the new Android is **totally worth the update**.

Microsoft, arguably the world's 3rd largest tech company has been on a bit of a dwindle lately.

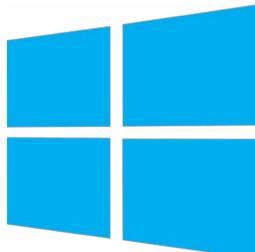
Economically Microsoft has **increased its revenue** in the previous year although its

products have done justice neither to the company nor to the consumers who adore it.

Starting off with the sore spot, "Windows Phone, fans and people who have windows phone near and dear to their hearts such as myself, have begun to ask the question that could potentially sound the death knell for the "WP" era and that is **"Is it time to switch to Android and IOS?"**. Satya Nadela has tried to reassure that Microsoft is into WPs for the long haul but has done little to actually support this statement. Microsoft's ideology and strategy-which might be the saving grace-for Windows phones is that they are trying to link all the

Peeping through Microsoft's Windows

Tejas M



feature" which allows you to enjoy Xbox games on your Windows 10 device, this particular step may prove to be disastrous in my opinion. The sole reason for sales of the Xbox and games like

Forza was the exclusivity to the console and forsaking this exclusivity would mean that you can enjoy better graphics and frame rate on the PC because at the end of the day a PC is more customizable and may end up being better. This entire idea seems to be an exercise for making Windows 10 more popular, which in my opinion would not end well.

Windows has also invested a significant amount in R&D.

So these are the make or break decisions that Microsoft has made this year and these are just predictions on my part, only time will tell whether they will "make it or break it".

On January 25th 2003, South Korea lost connectivity to the world wide web. More than 300,000 people in Portugal could not connect to the internet, ATM connectivity was lost. All of this was caused by a line of code on a server which was propagating itself on different servers by ITSELF! This line of code is what we call a virus. So what are these "viruses", how do they work? and are we protected?

Read on!

Going by the books, a computer virus is a piece of malware in the system that when executed replicates by **reproducing itself** or infecting other programs by modifying them. So a virus is nothing but a line of code which installs itself without user's knowledge or

ANTI-VIRUS ALERT



Tricky Viruses

Rajas G

permission and secretly replicating itself in the background. The early work on computer viruses began back in 1949 by **Jon Van Neumann**, he made a self-replicating line of code which duplicated itself in the system. He is regarded as father of computer virology. Viruses are made target specific mostly against Windows because of the operating system's popularity and also easier access to exploits. Computer viruses also have different types of stealth strategy to hide themselves from

OS. But where do these viruses originate from? Unlike popular myth anti-virus companies don't make viruses, there is an entire fleet of developers specifically designing viruses to exploit a software flaw. But what do these viruses do? They mostly propagate themselves from system to system however they are not limited to propagating, they can stall entire systems or gain access to private data of users. Viruses are dangerous, anti-virus software are preventing in identifying and erasing these viruses.

So keep safe and Happy browsing!

Trend-O-Meter

Trend Score



Hey! Are you watching a video on your watch?

Ojaswi Rao (Guest writer)

Smart watches or digital watches are wearables which connect to smart phones. You can make and **receive calls** directly from the watch. You can read messages and receive notifications of messages, calls, Facebook, twitter, emails, etc. on the watch itself. You can use various applications like sports apps, music player and calendar on your wrist itself. The best thing about Sony's smart watch is that you can **play games** whenever you get bored. However they do have some disadvantages! The battery life is low and you need to charge it frequently. But the best thing about the latest smart watches is that they have **inbuilt GPS** systems and are waterproof. If you still use a standard watch, it is time for an upgrade my friend. **Cheers!**

WORLD OF FANTASY Pentactus

Obsessed with finding the Lost Tribe, an Anthropology professor, Robert Williams sets out on the adventure of his life after he meets the author of the book 'The Power of the Dawned' to the Island of Sin. His adventure takes him through the dense forest of Kshibi towards the Grimhog Valley. He was robbed, left alone, yet he continued his journey. Struggle was the only ally he had throughout until finally, he reached the Island. There, horrific flashes of memory haunted him. He remembers this place. As he made his way further into the island, he reaches the tree that he saw in his flashes - the tree with symbols and carvings of the elements. Before he can understand the mystery of a box-shaped hollow inside the tree, he is captured by huge tribal men and taken to their chief...

Bewildered, Robert stood there still, without movement. As a few tribal men approached him to have a closer look at him, he recoiled in fright. Sensing that he was getting uncomfortable, the chief ordered his men to stop and himself approached Robert asking him kindly yet firmly, "How did you manage to get into the forest? The elegant mountains of our abode have been witness to the failures of every outsider who has tried to enter this land." Scared, Robert muttered something in response, out of which the chief could only decipher 'flashes', 'tree' and 'gibberish language' before the former became unconscious midway through his sentence. The chief ordered his men to nurse him back to health as early as possible. He was taken to a cottage meant for

honourable guests of the tribe. Two days later, Robert regained his consciousness. As he woke up with a blurred vision, he glanced around the cottage. It was tiny, made up of mud and was well maintained. The bed on which he lay was huge and seemed like it had been made as per the requirements of the tribal people. It was made of Eucalyptus wood, which was found abundantly in the forests of Australia. There was a wooden drawer beside his bed on which a container of water and various pastes for healing his wounds were kept. In the corner of the cottage was a strange plant which he had never seen or heard about before. It had dark ebony coloured flowers and milky white leaves. There was also a miniature carving of a circular object

with 5 patches crusted with shiny, glittery stones of different colours. A while later, the chief entered the cottage to check upon Robert's health. He had recovered completely and all his wounds had healed. He stood up and bowed respectfully to the chief. The chief reciprocated by saying, "Welcome to the Waluare tribe - The Land of Victory. I apologize for not being able to welcome you according to our customs the day you arrived. Please feel free to ask whatever you need." Robert felt strange on receiving special treatment even though he had trespassed into their land. He hesitantly asked for permission to stay with the tribe for a few days in order to know more about the lost tribe.

Now that he was here after such painstaking efforts, he was not ready to give up despite the obstacles. The chief readily agreed without a second thought as he was desperate to know who Robert was, why he had come there, how he had managed to enter the forest, where was he from and what not - this had happened for the first time ever in centuries that an outsider had been able to locate the tribe and enter their land!

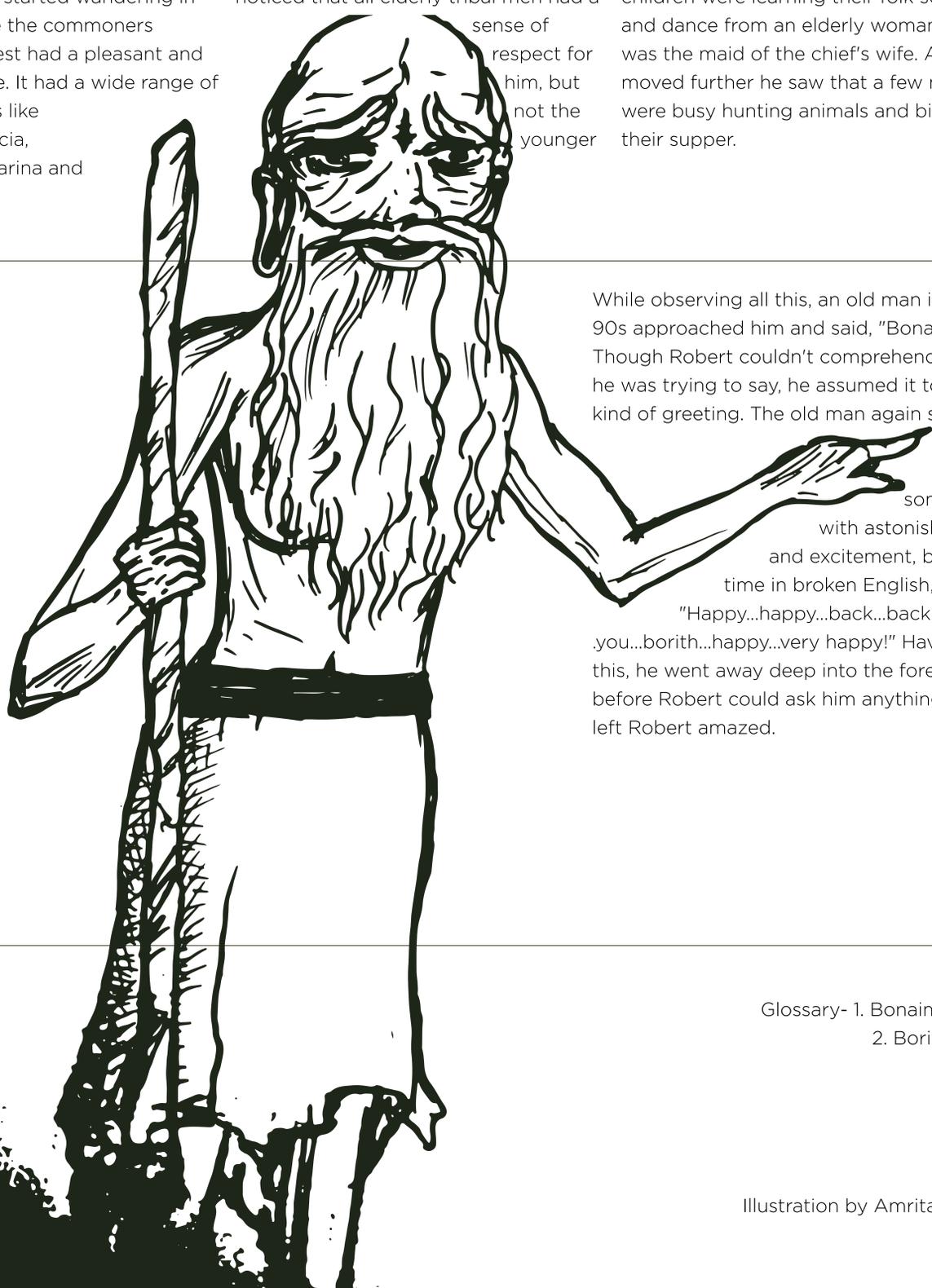
Taking leave from the chief, Robert left the cottage and started wandering in the forest where the commoners resided. The forest had a pleasant and cool atmosphere. It had a wide range of indigenous trees like Eucalyptus, Acacia, Melaleuca, Casuarina and

the ebony coloured flowers with white leaves which he had seen in the cottage.

He noticed that all the men and women were much heavily built than ordinary humans. They wore tree barks around their waists; the women covered their upper bodies with a bunch of leaves while the men were bare chested. Except for a few glares from some - owing to his different attire and mannerisms - he wasn't treated specially. He found this strange and also noticed that all elderly tribal men had a sense of respect for him, but not the younger

generation. Nevertheless he continued with his research, noting down every minute detail that he observed in the tribe and its people.

While wandering through the forest he managed to have a look at the routine of the tribal people. Being religious, some were busy worshipping the good luck plant with ebony coloured flowers, while some were engaged in carving the miniature of the circular object with 5 patches which he had seen in the cottage as well. He saw that the tribal children were learning their folk songs and dance from an elderly woman, who was the maid of the chief's wife. As he moved further he saw that a few men were busy hunting animals and birds for their supper.



While observing all this, an old man in his 90s approached him and said, "Bonaima!" Though Robert couldn't comprehend what he was trying to say, he assumed it to be a kind of greeting. The old man again said

something with astonishment and excitement, but this time in broken English, "Happy...happy...back...back...borith..you...borith...happy...very happy!" Having said this, he went away deep into the forest before Robert could ask him anything. This left Robert amazed.

Glossary- 1. Bonaima- Hello
2. Borith- Chief

Illustration by Amrita Shenoy

Art Wall

Hello Ruiaites! Team Art Wall welcomes you all to the brand new academic year and hope you make the best of it! We are back with our 'hunt' for new visual artists!. This year, the design team with **Gayatri Kulkarni** as column head will provide a great opportunity for all the art maestros out there who aspire to unleash the creativity within themselves and a platform for publishing your incredible artworks. So hurry up and send your artworks to gayatri.ruiate@gmail.com. After all creativity is intelligence having fun!



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DO YOU WANT TO BE A DREAMCATCHER?

What do you expect from yourself and your life?
Happiness and satisfaction?

Or

Wealth and extravagance?

Think for a second,

Do you dream or do you have goals?

Because

Dreams are limitless, Goals are definite. Have you ever stopped yourself from doing what you love? Or you wish to do something but haven't, because you've been too busy?

If yes, then I dare you, I double dare you to do it. Yes, of course you have no time. But look at it this way- more than a billion years of evolution and your time on this planet.

Everyone around has made you very cautious. "Stay within your boundaries", they say. But if your heart asks you to jump across those confines, then DO IT! It will take courage, and you will have to swim across an ocean of risks. But again, (let me roll the most clichéd dialogue ever) isn't life full of risks?

If you were to die tomorrow, what would you do today? I'm sure that you already

have a list. Work on it. Follow it. And then also do everything that you never thought could be on your list. Life is uncertain. Let your last breath exhale no regrets.

Most people on their death beds regret not taking the risks that they could have. But you do it, and enjoy the uncertainties that life embraces you with.

Feel every moment of this journey, and don't think of the destination. The death of this body you live in is certain. But the way you drive to death, it's in your hand (which is on the steering wheel).

Don't you want to explore?

Be your own dreamcatcher.

Make your life a dream someone else would want to catch.

NETRA MESTRY, TYBA





अस्वस्थता.....

कुटूब ही अस्वस्थता अश्यावेळी मग मजला
अचानकशी येते? किरण आशेचा दिसतो
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फेकून दूर जाते हातात माझ्या येते

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करायचे खूप काही
येईना काहीच करता
कोणत्या दोरखंडाने
ही मन बांधून जाते

-मयूर तावरे

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Worried was her heart.
Skipping beats apart.
Holding me tenderly
like soft reverie mud.
She moulded me with time
like a soft flowery bud.

She planted me in her soul
and took the gardeners role.
watered me with hope
and just like a spectator
she watched me grow.

When sun was asleep.
She stood like a full moon.
With her bed time stories
she illuminated the darkest room.

I felt like a blank page
having no words or lines.
She authored me with motherhood
and gifted me my life.

Abhishek Bhate

Announcements

Rotract Club Installation Ceremony of 3 Clubs

Venue: Auditorium

Date: 24th July Time: 10.30 AM

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