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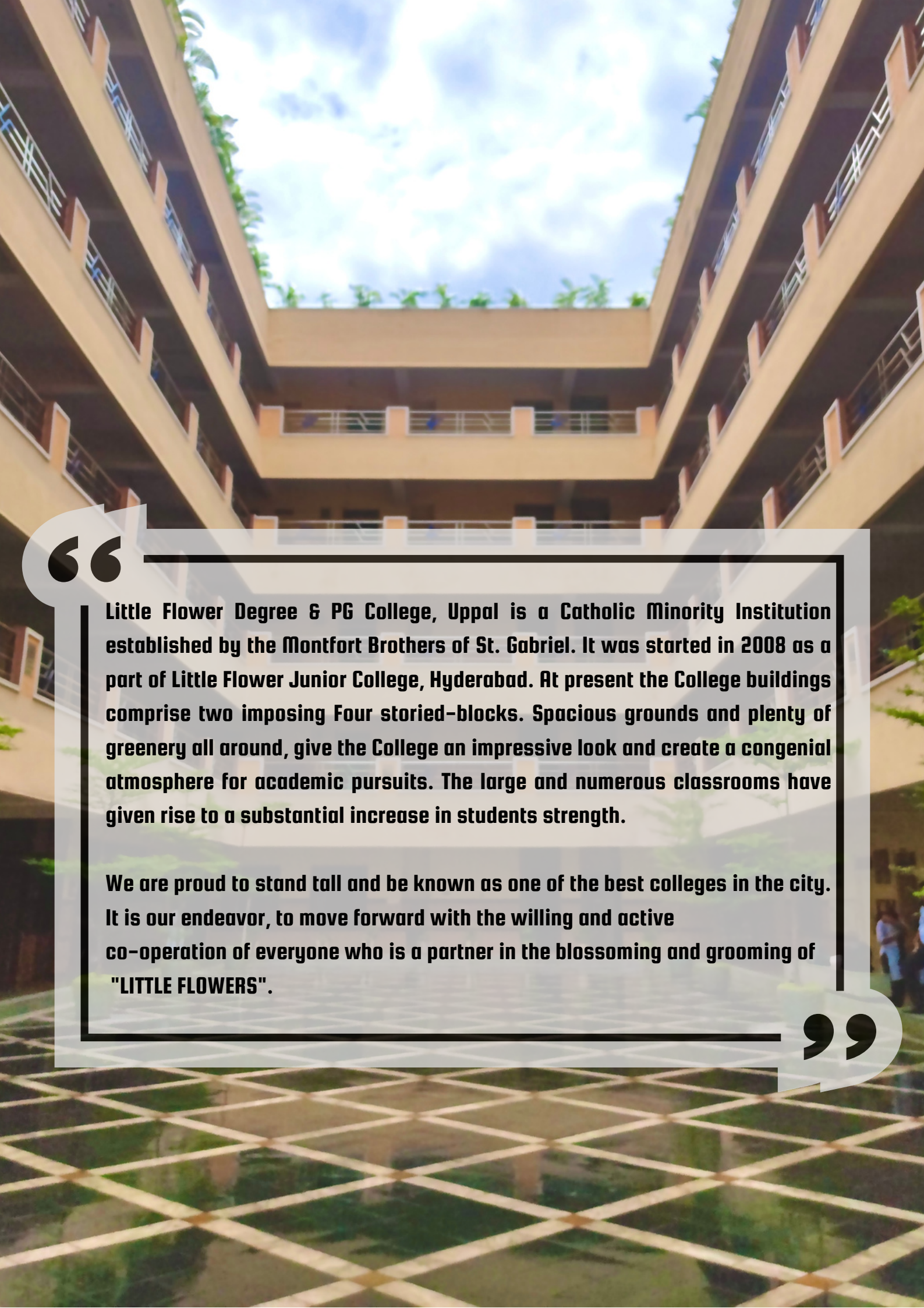
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# EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear readers,

Welcome to the enchanting world of In' Sight Magazine's December edition – "Dashing December: Snoww Much Fun!"

As we step into December, we find ourselves in a unique blend of tradition and festivity, especially in the Indian context. This month marks the celebration of Christmas, a joyous occasion that transcends cultural boundaries, uniting people in the spirit of sharing, compassion, and togetherness. In India, Christmas isn't merely a religious festival; it's a time when communities come alive with colorful decorations, cheerful carols, and the exchange of gifts. It's a time of togetherness, gratitude, and renewal of bonds. The vibrant markets adorned with twinkling lights and festive goodies create an atmosphere of merriment that resonates across the nation.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the talented students and teachers whose contributions have illuminated this issue. Your diverse perspectives, heartfelt stories, captivating artwork, delicious recipes, and insightful articles have added layers of richness to our magazine. In this edition, discover the articles and stories that embrace the joyous spirit of December.

As we bid farewell to another year, In' Sight Magazine aims to be your companion, offering inspiration, entertainment, and a window into the wonders that surround us. Happy reading, and may your December be filled with Snoww Much Fun!

Warm Regards,

Team In'Sight



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# LAST MONTH'S RECAP

**1-2 November – Inter-collegiate competitions  
Jr. College**

**3 November – Placements**

**4 November – Insurance Kit (Commerce)**

**6 November – English translation studies**

**8 November – Placements**

**10 November – Electronics & Physics MOU**

**13-14 November – II Internals**

**20-25 November – Prefinals**



**National Library Day Events**



**Translation Studies (English)**



**Insurance Skit (Commerce)**



**Translation Studies (English)**

# INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS. JR. COLLEGE



# THE STAR

For to us a Child is born,  
to us a Son is given.

Isaiah 9.6

In Bethlehem, a young lady named Mary was betrothed to Joseph, a carpenter from Nazareth. They were found to be with a child from the Holy Spirit. On a night, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying that Mary will bear a son, and he shall be called in the name of Jesus Christ, who will save people from their sins. As Mary and Joseph were the residents of Nazareth, they traveled to Bethlehem for the census. In that place, Mary had given birth to her son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes. She laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in Bethlehem. In the same region, there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night, and an angel appeared to them and said, For unto you, a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord, is born. And they went with haste to see Jesus. The three wise men from the east came to Bethlehem by following the star and brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the new born king. In commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas Eve is celebrated. It is an eve that cherishes love, peace, and the brotherhood of Christ.



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## COLLEGE CRIB, CHRISTMAS 2023





# TALES OF YULETIDE



1. In some parts of Ukraine, there's a tradition of decorating Christmas trees with spider webs? Legend has it that a poor widow's tree was adorned with spider webs that turned into silver and gold when the sunlight touched them, bringing her good fortune. This inspired the tradition of adding spider web decorations to trees for good luck.
2. In Catalonia, Spain, there's a unique Christmas tradition involving the figure of a pooping log called "Tió de Nadal." Families care for this log throughout December, feeding it treats, and on Christmas Eve, they beat it with sticks while singing traditional songs, urging it to "poop" out presents and candies hidden inside a blanket. It's a whimsical and amusing tradition for children.
3. In Norway, it's customary to hide brooms on Christmas Eve. This tradition dates back to ancient times when people believed that witches and evil spirits came out on Christmas Eve looking for brooms to ride on. To this day, some Norwegians still hide their brooms to prevent them from being stolen by these spirits.
4. In parts of Germany, Austria, and some other European countries, there's a tradition of hiding a pickle ornament in the Christmas tree. The first child to find the pickle on Christmas morning receives a special gift or is said to have good luck for the following year. It's a fun and quirky tradition that adds an element of excitement to the festivities.
5. In Venezuela, it's a tradition for many residents of Caracas to roller-skate to early morning Christmas Mass. The streets are closed to cars, and people roller-skate to church, often holding hands in long chains. It's a joyful and unique way to celebrate the holiday season together. (Yuletide refers to the Christmas season)



## FACT OF THE MONTH

The biggest star in the universe that we know of, UY Scuti, is a variable hypergiant with a radius around 1,700 times larger than the radius of our sun.

To put that in perspective, the volume of almost 5 billion suns could fit inside a sphere the size of UY Scuti.

Our sun is enormous; more than a million Earths could fit inside of it. But on a larger scale, it could be swallowed up by about half of all the stars observed so far, especially stars like UY Scuti.

The star lies near the center of the Milky Way, roughly 9,500 light years away from the Earth.



# READER'S PERSPECTIVE

## BOOK: IT BY STEPHEN KING

IT by Stephen King is a classic horror novel published in 1986. Now you may not know what IT is, but I am pretty sure you guys have heard about Pennywise from the movie IT. Well, that character has been taken from this very book. This story is set in the desolate town of Derry, Maine.

So, the story revolves around a group of seven children who call themselves "The Losers Club". They are often traumatized by nightmares (courtesy of IT) since they have always been bullied by kids bigger than them, and IT thinks of them as easy targets. The kids are no less, and they try to get to the bottom of this and neutralize the threat of IT prematurely. But Bill, the leader of the club, thinks that the threat is not completely over and makes them promise that they will come back if IT ever comes back. Time passes, and the Losers Club disperses over time away from Derry, except for one of them. 27 years later, after the first incident took place, IT wakes up from its hibernation, and the Losers Club reconvenes to kill IT. The crux revolves around how they do it. The story is a bit slow-paced, especially when it comes to the past re-telling, which is why I will be giving it 4/5 stars.

P.S. If anyone doesn't want to read the book, you can surely watch the movies that are available for rent on Amazon Prime. The first movie covers childhood escapades, and the second movie covers adult escapades.

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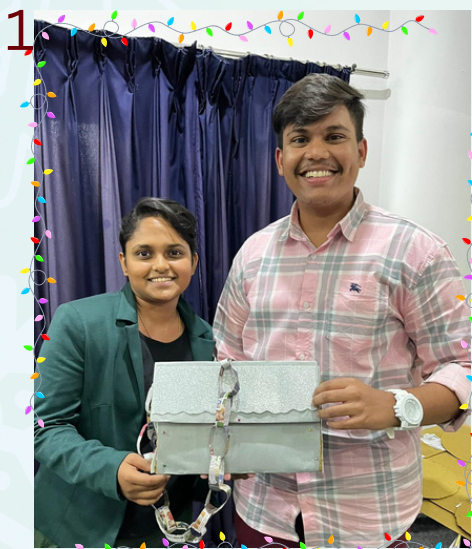
### EUPHORIA IN ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

On November 3rd, St. Mary's department of commerce and management hosted "Euphoria", an event consisting of various competitions including marketing and product development. Students from LFDC participated and won prizes. The first competition was to create an innovative product using raw materials and sell it. Jaden and Shriya from 3 BBA won first prize in this event. The second competition was a marketing quiz, in which Anirudh from BBA 2 and Maneeshwar from BCom 3 won second prize. The other competition was a tongue twister challenge, in which Lalitha and Karthik won second prize. Overall, it was a great event and all the college participants had a great time being a part of it and winning prizes.

### MOCK PARLIAMENT IN RASTRAPATI NILAYAM

On 25th of November Rashtrapati Nilayam conducted Mock parliament for the youth for which they conducted auditions on 20th Nov. For this Auditions 9 student from our college appeared and Over 350 students from all over Hyderabad appeared. Among them our 7 students got selected and were given roles like ministers, MPs, opposition members and speaker all the selected students had lots of fun in learning the procedure of a parliament session and they also had a great exposure and made many friends from various different colleges. The students who appeared for Mock parliament along with their roles are mentioned here:  
Shriya sajeesh - Deputy Speaker  
Hima Mehta - Opposition floor leader  
Afshia - Education minister  
Tahir - Ruling party MP  
Shabreesh - Opposition member  
Lalitha - Opposition floor leader  
Edna sunil - Ruling party MP

# PAGE OF FAME



1,2,3- Euphoria in St Mary's College



4,5,6-Mock Parliament in Rastrapati Nilayam



# PAGE OF FAME



## Allen Brian

Here's a little about me. I fancy writing poems. I Draw my thoughts and emotions on a paper Knowing words connect people. This is my magic spell and I'm wizard in this art <3 I hope you have fun :)

## What Is Life?

What is life? if we receive everything we wanted  
If we were heightened and never touch the lows

What is life ? If we never walked a distance  
Sitting in the room and sighting the scenery

What is life ? If we never could forgive them  
If hating them is all left

What is life? If we were never strengthen our hearts to  
let it go

Hoping to find peace in the place where the hopes have  
been already buried

What is life? If we knew how to love and never get it  
back

If we were surrounded with them calling home and still feel  
lonely

What is life? If we knew to shred our tears at the grief  
Unknowing to smile at the smallest moments we live

What is life? If we had the superpowers we always  
imagined

If we were wearing caps and walking past the weak

What is life? If we hold the guns and blow our  
enemies

Realizing our greatest enemy abides in us

What is life? If we consume antidote and poison  
ourselves

If we are to save ourselves and still kill

What is life ? If we have lips to kiss and speak harm

Piercing down the deepest wounds by our words

What is life? If we try to understand others If  
understanding ourselves takes forever

What is life? If we are solving our puzzle and  
searching for the pieces in others

Hiding and trying to seek our reflection in their  
mirrors

What is life? If we were given all the vocabularies

If we fumble in our thoughts to put it in words

What is life? If our mind and heart is at the battle

Defeating ourselves just to conquer ourselves

# KANISKA THE GREAT

Dear Readers, in this edition, I bring to you an Emperor whose contribution to Buddhism and art is immeasurable. He is not well known to Indians, but nevertheless, his achievements cannot be overlooked.

## KANISKA THE GREAT- 127BC-150BC

Kanishka the Great, also known as Kanishka I, was a prominent ruler of the Kushan dynasty, which existed from the 1st to the 3rd century CE in South Asia. His reign is often celebrated for its contributions to art, culture, and Mahayana Buddhism. Kanishka is considered one of the most significant rulers of the Kushan dynasty. Kanishka's empire extended across a vast territory, from Central Asia and the Gandhara Plain to Pataliputra on the Gangetic Plain. The main capital of his empire was located at Purusapura (Peshawar) in Gandhara (Kandahar). His reign was marked by his patronage of Mahayana Buddhism. He convened the famous Fourth Buddhist Council in Kashmir, which aimed to reconcile and codify the various Buddhist sects and their teachings. This council played a pivotal role in the development and spread of Buddhism, especially in Central Asia. His support for Buddhism extended to the construction of many stupas, including the famous Kanishka Stupa, a massive structure that housed the relics of Buddha. The Gandhara School of Art was one of his major contributions to art. His commitment to Buddhism helped spread along the famous Silk Road. Kanishka's most enduring legacy was his support for Buddhism and the Fourth Buddhist Council, which continued to shape the religious and cultural landscape of South and Central Asia to this day.



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## HABIT LOOP

**GRATITUDE: GRATEFULNESS, APPRECIATION ETC**

**To get up everyday with the feeling  
of gratitude to God for this beautiful day!**

**We should also show thankfulness and kindness to the people  
around us and appreciate their presence.**

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# ANNAACHARYA

He was born in Tallapaka, Andhra Pradesh, on May 22, 1408, to Lakkamamba and Narayana Suri. He was called "Padakavitha Pitamaha" or "Annamayya," and he is the avatar of Nandaka, the sword of Lord Vishnu.

He was married to Timmakka, the first female popular poet in Telugu literature, who wrote "Subhadra Kalyanam". He was blessed with 4 children (2 daughters and 2 sons), viz., Tirumalamma, Annamacharya, Narasamma Annamacharya, Pedda Tiramalacharya, and Narasinganna Annamacharya.

He was a musician, poet, composer, and singer. He composed 32,000 songs, which are called Sankirtanas, in the praise of Lord Venkateshwara. He categorized his 32,000 songs into 3 categories: "Sringara", "Aadhyatma," and Vairagya sankeertanas. He also wrote 12 popular shatakas (100 poems); one of the famous shatakas that is available is "Sri Venkateshwara shatakamu". He opposed untouchability and believed in the equality of

humans. A film was made on the biography of Annamacharya, i.e., Annamayya, in 1997, directed by K. Raghavender Rao.

Most of his popular sankeertanas have been sung by devotees of Lord Venkateshwara for over five centuries. A few of them are

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**SOUL WHISPER OF THE MONTH :**  
**THE ONLY DISABILITY IN LIFE IS A BAD ATTITUDE.**

## KNOW THE ROPES LEARN THE ROPES

1. "GOOD THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES" – THIS MEANS TO EMPHASIZE THAT SOMETHING DOESN'T NEED TO BE BIG IN ORDER TO BE GOOD.

2. "BE THERE WITH BELLS ON" – THIS MEANS READY TO CELEBRATE EAGERLY OR ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

3. "SKATING ON THIN ICE" – THIS MEANS TO PLACE YOURSELF IN A PRECARIOUS SITUATION THAT MAY HAVE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCES



### NOVEMBER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

1. MICKEY MOUSE
2. ANDY DAVIS
3. ALICE
4. RAPUNZEL
5. SNOW WHITE
6. TIGER
7. NEVERLAND
8. CHICKEN LITTLE
9. BOO
10. WINNIE THE POOH
11. BALLERINA
12. MONKEY
13. BUZZ LIGHT YEAR
14. MOANA
15. FORK
16. WENDY
17. ELSA
18. TINKERBELL

# SNAPSHOT



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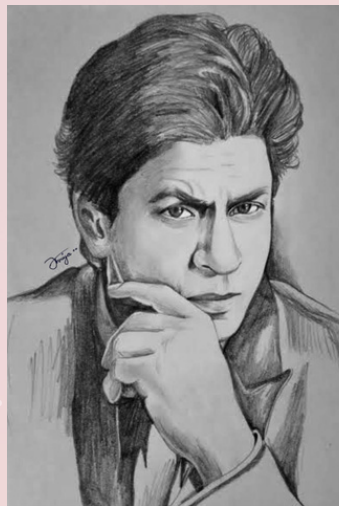
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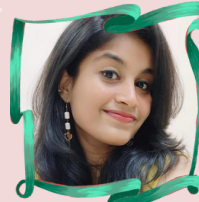
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# ARTIST'S FINEST



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## CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Indian para athletes have won an amazing total of 111 medals—29 gold, 31 silver, and 51 bronze—at the Asian Para Games in Hangzhou.
2. Zahid Hussain has achieved a remarkable feat by winning a silver medal at the Asian shooting championship held in South Korea.
3. Lionel Messi was awarded the best football player in the world with the Ballon d'Or award for the eighth time.
4. Australian cricketer Glenn Maxwell made his fastest ever ODI World Cup century in just 40 balls.
5. Tata Group will commence the production of the Apple iPhone in India.
6. There has been a 6.3-magnitude earthquake in Afghanistan.
7. Dr. Mohamed Muizzu won the presidential elections in the Maldives.
8. Claudia Goldin has won the Noble Economic Prize.
9. Nargiz Mohammadi won the Noble Peace Prize.
10. Jon Fosse won the Nobel Literature Prize.
11. Mounqi Bowendi won the Nobel Chemistry Prize.
12. Katalin Kariko and Drew Weissman won the Nobel Medicine Prize..

**-Regnant Club**

## EMPOWERING STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY: TAKING OWNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS

Accountability is crucial for students. It means taking responsibility for our actions and their outcomes. It fuels personal and academic growth, driving performance improvement. As students, we must be accountable by avoiding blame and actively seeking solutions. It shapes our commitments, progress tracking, and resilience in the face of challenges. Accountability acts as the backbone of our academic journey, impacting relationships, collaborations, and self-development. For students, cultivating accountability skills is paramount. It builds trust, enhances performance, and fuels commitment and competence. It boosts morale, satisfaction, and ignites creativity and innovation. In today's competitive educational landscape, accountability is the key to success. Students must exhibit honesty and ownership, accepting mistakes as learning opportunities. By embodying accountability, we contribute to our own and our peers' triumphs. Let's seize control of our actions, be accountable, and forge a path of growth and achievement in our student journey.



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## EPISODE 4: DIG ONE'S OWN GRAVE.

Everyone is there in their busy talks and meetings. Golu and Bolu will make a strategy to rob any flat. So they will try to decide by playing rock, paper, scissors. In that game, Golu will win, and he'll choose to be the leader, and Bolu will work under his rule. Golu will go to the main power supply place to shut down the power, and after reaching there, he'll be confused by seeing so many switches. In the meantime, Bolu will be checking every door, and in one glance, a man with a sleepwalk will come near him with opened eyes, and Bolu will be standing still with a mini heart attack. After a couple of seconds, he'll leave, and Bolu will be relieved, and he'll move to another door. On the other hand, Golu will choose one switch and turn it off, and then the power will go off. Bolu opens a door. As the power is off, he can't see anything, so he steps inside the house to see if there is any available torchlight. Everyone is surprised to see a power cut, and after a few minutes, there is a loud sound from the top floor.....

To Be Continued.



Naga Varshini  
BA Psych 1

## 3-INGREDIENT PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

### Ingredients:

1 cup peanut butter (preferably no sugar added)

1.  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup granulated sugar, 1 large egg Preparation :  
Preheat the oven to 350°F and line two baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. In a bowl, mix the peanut butter, sugar, and egg. Using an electric mixer or spoon, mix to combine until smooth and creamy. Roll the dough into small balls and arrange them on the sheets. Flatten each ball with the back of a fork, making A crisscross pattern.

3. Bake the cookies until they turn golden brown for 10 minutes. Cool the cookies on the baking sheets for about 2 minutes before moving them to a cooling rack to cool completely, and the 3-Ingredient Peanut Butter Cookies are ready.



Nitish  
BBA 3 B

# ARCANE

Created by the company RiotGames and released on Netflix, it is one of the best shows that have come out in recent times, in my opinion, for the following reasons

## 1. Story

It is a multi-faceted show, a story about the relationship between two sisters when their relationship is affected by the unfortunate things that happen in their environment, a story of discrimination of people based on the place they are born, where they have been pushed into the deeper end so far that they retaliate in terrible ways, a story that shows a young scientist trying to make a technological advancement that could help a lot of people but is met with the dangers of putting that kind of power into the hands of people, and many more storylines.

## 2. The characters

The way they wrote the characters is immaculate. Each character has their own reasons for how they act, and it makes sense. There is no purely villainous character in the sense that, after you learn about the motivations of each character, no one seems to be actually in the wrong. They all try to be good and work for their dreams in their own twisted ways.

My favorite character, Powder/Jinx, is the one to look out for. All she does is cause pain to the people she cares about the most, even though she wants to help. The voice actor for Jinx has done an incredible job portraying how this affects Jinx as a character.

## 3. The art/animation

Every frame has a meaning; it serves a purpose for the story. If you wanted to breakdown the meaning of the animation of a scene, it would take you hours, and that would show the animator's influence. This is a show with an art style and animation that mixes 3D and 2D animation, which gives it a very interesting look. Every character is drawn to be very beautiful. The action scenes are something I have never seen before. They keep you on the edge the whole way through.

## 4. The music

I have had this album on repeat since watching this show. An important characteristic of the show is that very important, meaningful scenes and fight scenes are always accompanied by the best music to emphasize the emotion. The songs have been made specifically for this show by various artists, such as Imagine Dragons, Bea Miller, Denzel Curry, and many more.

The show consists of nine episodes, each 40 minutes long, and I'm sure you would enjoy every second of it.

K Vamshi

MSCS 2



# MEET THE

# CORE TEAM

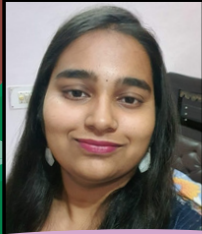


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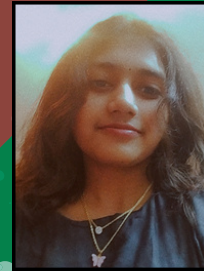
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# Mark Your Calendars

**1st December World AIDS Day**

**2nd December International Day for the Abolition of Slavery**

**3rd December World Day of the Handicapped or International Day of Persons with Disabilities**

**4th December Indian Navy Day**

**6th December BR Ambedkar's death anniversary**

**7th December Armed Forces Flag Day**

**10th December Human Rights Day**

**11th December UNICEF Foundation Day**

**18th December Minorities Rights Day in India**

**20th December International Human Solidarity Day**

**22nd December National Mathematics Day**

**23rd December Kisan Diwas (Farmer's Day)**

**24th December National Consumer Rights Day**

**25th December Christmas Day**

**31st December New Year's Eve**