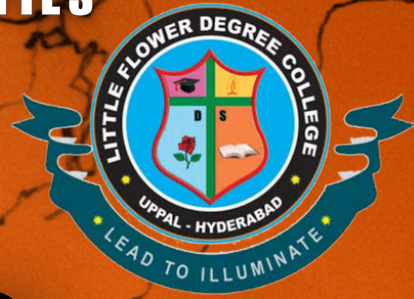


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**We are proud to stand tall and be known as one of the best colleges in the city. It is our endeavor, to move forward with the willing and active co-operation of everyone who is a partner in the blossoming and grooming of "LITTLE FLOWERS".**

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# Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

As we turn the pages of the October Edition of 'IN'SIGHT, October Odyssey, we want to share a bittersweet moment with you all. This edition marks the culmination of an era as it represents the last issue crafted by our dedicated old core team.

Their unwavering commitment and tireless efforts have been the cornerstone of this magazine's success over the months. We wish to convey our sincere gratitude for their commitment to their craft whilst via their lens, they have caught the spirit of our college life and added brilliant hues to our magazine.

The content of this month's publication reflects the wide range of interests and skills present in our campus community. We made an effort to bring you a variety of viewpoints and tales that fit with the spirit of October, from thought-provoking articles to fascinating short stories.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to our devoted audience. Our motivation has come from you, our readers, and your passion. Your participation has only inspired us to work harder for 'IN'SIGHT.

Change is inevitable and brings with it the possibility of fresh starts. While we say goodbye to the old core team, we enthusiastically look forward to the new team's innovative ideas and fresh perspectives. The legacy of 'IN'SIGHT will continue, albeit with a new set of hands at the helm. However, the spirit of this magazine remains unchanged – to inform, inspire, and ignite the imagination of Little Flower Degree & PG College.

Thank you for being a part of our ever-evolving story.

Warm regards,  
Team 'IN'SIGHT.

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# Stills from last month



1. Telugu Bhabha Dinotsavam



2. Teachers' Day Celebrations



3. Intra College Teachers' Day Celebration



4. Fresher's Party



5. Eloquent Expressions



6. Nutrition Day



7. Statistics Seminar



8. Hindi Divas



9. Languages MOU



10. Insurgency in North-East - Conflict & Co-option

# Last Month's Recap

- 2 September - Fresher's Day
- 5 September - Teacher's Day (Inter Collegiate cultural & sports competitions)
- 6 September - Eloquent Expressions by the Department of English
- 8 -14 September - Mid Exams
- 10 September - Suicide Prevention Day
- 11 September - World First Aid Day
- 14 September - Hindi diwas
- 14 -15 September - 1st Internal Assessment
- 18 September - Vinayaka Chavithi
- 21 September - World Alzheimer's Day
- 26 September - World Environmental Health Day
- 28 September - Eid milad un Nabi

# Muthuswami Dikshitar

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Muthuswami Dikshitar was born in Tiruvarur town of Thanjavur district, TamilNadu on March 24, 1775. He was born to a Tamil Iyer Brahmin couple, Ramaswami Dikshitar and Subbamma. He was a poet, singer and a veena player. He is one of the Trinity of Carnatic Music the other two were Tyagaraja and Syama shastri. He is also known as Guruguha which is also his mudra. His Guru was Chitambaranataha Swami. He was also influenced by Hindustani music and composed many composition like Rangapura Vihara in Brindavanisarang, Parimala Ranaganatham in Hamir Kalyani. He has knowledge in Western music and he substituted the english words with sanskrit words and praised the hindu Gods and Goddesses. He composed 500 different types of kritis in Carnatic Music. Some of the popular kritis are Shodasa Ganapati Krithis, Guruguha Vibhakti krithis, Kamalamba Navavarna Kritis, Navagraha Krithis, Nilotpalamba vibhakti Krithis, Panchalinga Kshetra kritis, Rama vibhakti Krithis, Abhayamba vibhakti Krithis. He died on 21 October 1835 at Ettayapuram. He carved his place in the hearts of classical music lovers. In his memory, a samadhi was placed at Ettayapuram.

వాలాపి గణపతిం భజేహం  
వారణాశ్యం వరప్రదం శ్రీ |  
భూతాది సంసేవిత చరణం  
భూత భౌతిక ప్రపంచ భరణం |  
వీతరాగిణం వినుత యోగినం  
విశ్వకారణం విఘ్నవారణం |



Mr. Vijay Bhasker  
Dept. of Computer Science

# BATHUKAMMA- Pride and Science

Falling in the month of October is Bathukamma, a colourful floral festival of Telangana, celebrated by its womenfolk. This festival is an identity of Telangana culture. Bathukamma celebrates the inherent relationship between humans, earth and water. During the week-long festivities, women make "Boddemma", a deity of mother Durga made with earthy mud, along with Bathukamma, decorate it with various flowers and immerse it in water bodies. Gunuka, Tangedu, and other wildflowers are the most abundant. These flowers have an excellent quality of purifying and revitalizing water. In times when fresh water reserves are dwindling, it is indeed a matter of pride for Telangana that its womenfolk inherently know how to rejuvenate water bodies in its celebration of flowers. Bathukamma heralds the beauty of nature, the indomitable spirit of women and the collective harmony of Telangana people in festively preserving natural resources.



Emanuella Shreyitha  
3 BBA B



## FACT OF THE MONTH

Originally, when Anders Celsius designed the temperature scale that bears his name, he chose  $0^{\circ}$  as the boiling point and  $100^{\circ}$  as the freezing point. It was not changed until after his death in 1744, when the noted French physicist Jean-Pierre Christian proposed reversing the scale. The result was the more intuitive modern version of the Celsius scale, where 0 is the freezing point of water.



# A HAUNTING WE WILL GO!!

Looky here!!!! We've reached October!!!! Which means only one thing!!!! It's a spooky month people!!!! It's Halloween time!!!! Halloween is celebrated in many countries on the date of 31st October every year. It is also known as All Hallow's Eve or All Saints Eve. It is a day used to remember the dead. Maybe it be martyrs, saints and all the faithfully departed. It is commonly observed by Western Christians but is also loved by people of other faiths all around the world. People all around the world wait for Halloween so that they can decorate their houses spookily (I mean how fun is that??!!). People carve pumpkins and make jack-o'-lanterns to place them outside their houses as part of the decorations. Usually, kids go trick or tea to collect chocolates and different sorts of treats from their neighborhood, but it's not just limited to one age group. Anyone can go trick or treating. But the most fun part of Halloween is definitely the costumes!!!!!! People choose to dress up as their favourite characters and attend costume parties. Long story short, Halloween is a fun holiday and is something which should be celebrated in India as well.

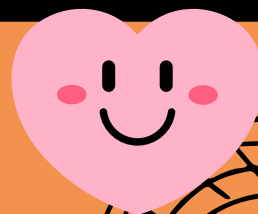


Gayatri Ramanan  
3 BBA B

## HABIT LOOP

### Create a "Smile" Playlist

Curate a playlist of your favorite happy and upbeat songs to listen to throughout the day.





# మాతృమూర్తికి జోత, మనసు దోచే కవిత.

అమ్మ.....

ఆప్యాయతకు మారుపేరు... ఇలలో నీకు సాటి లేరు...

ఈ జీవితం...

ఉగ్గుపాలతో పెంచినది నీవు..

ఊయలలో సాకినది నీవు...

ఎన్ని జన్మలెత్తినా తీర్చలేను నీ ఋణం... ఏ బంధానికి అందనిది మన అనుబంధం..

ఐశ్వర్యం నీ పాదాక్రాంతం.... ఒక్క మాటలో చెప్పలేనది.....

ఓనమాలతో రాయలేనిది....

ఔరా ఎంత భాగ్యం.... అందుకే అయ్యావు నీవు అమ్మ....

ఆః నా జన్మకి ఇది చాలమ్మ....

Akula Aditya Ram  
3 BSC BTMC



## Vijaydasami (Dussehra)

It's always nice to have holidays, the more the better. The Dussehra holiday is the one we are looking forward to right now as students. Holidays to celebrate the victory of good over evil. That is what we have been hearing since our childhood. But did we ever find out why we call it that? History says that Dussehra, also known as Vijayadashami, is celebrated by people from India and Nepal; it is celebrated to remember the victory of goddess Durga against Demon Mahishasura and also marks the success of lord Rama against King Ravana, significantly the triumph of good over evil. Firstly, Goddess Durga is said to have fought against the demon Mahishasura for nine nights before killing him on the tenth night(Dashami), which led to the festival being named Vijayadasami(Victory on the tenth day). Second, it is said that after King Ravana kidnapped Sita and took her to Lanka, lord Rama went to Lanka, fought against King Ravana and defeated him, which resulted in naming the day Vijaya(victory) Dashami.

In the Mahabharata, Vijayadashami also marks the day the Pandava warrior Arjuna defeats the Kauravas after they attack the kingdom of Virata. These events in the Puranas led to the belief that good always wins against evil, no matter how long it takes. People tend to forget that when there's evil, there's good too.



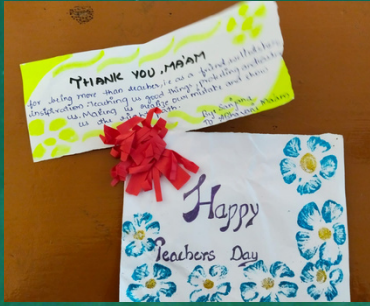
Akhila Anagani  
3 BBA B



To My Beloved HOD (Neeraj Sir)

Dear Sir, It is a small thank to express my gratitude for being so good to us. You are the ray of hope in the darkness. As a Junior in the best college it is not so easy to learn things. You guided me at all times being a back support, corrected me when I was wrong. In the Distribution you are my Big Brother. Growing Day By Day to be a professional in the workplace. Always needed your support.

From  
Your Sister  
Being HOD's - Head is not so easy without your support.



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**HAPPY TEACHERS DAY**

"A Good Teacher Can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."  
 "The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what to see."  
 "Teaching is the greatest act of optimism!"  
 "Teachers make a world of difference!"

"THANK YOU FOR OPENING OUR WINGS AND TEACHING US TO FLY!!!"

**Thank You Teachers!**

Wood Chalk  
Duster  
BA-3

To: B. Nagalakshmi Mam

Wishing you joy and happiness, you are an amazing teacher and you only deserve the best. Books, homework & knowledge, you are the pillar of our success and in the classrooms, you are the best, you are the spark, the inspiration, the guide for the course of my life.

I am deeply thankful that you are my teacher...

**WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY...**

FROM - B. Lakshmi Sai

Dear Lakshmi Ma'am,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for all you have done for me. You have been an incredible teacher, mentor, and guide in everything I have done. I thank you for teaching me the value of hard work, the importance of perseverance, and the need to know when to pay attention in the classroom and outside too.

Your passion for English has been contagious, and I have learned so much from you over the course of this year. Your patience, guidance, and support have been invaluable in helping me grow and develop as a student and as a person.

Thank you for always believing in me, even when I didn't believe in myself. Thank you for pushing me to be my best, even when I didn't think it was possible. Thank you for being there for me, both in the classroom and outside too.

I will never forget the impact that you have had on my life, and I will always be grateful for everything you have done for me. We've never seen your care or much, but we see your superpowers every day! Thank you for being a super teacher!

**Happy Teachers Day Ma'am!**

With deepest gratitude,  
(Rishik)

A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM HAPPY TEACHERS DAY!!!

**NOTE:**

- Teachers are to teach us hard stuff, so to build a strong character with our education that will last a lifetime.
- You kept inspiring students to do their best in every subject and in every way.
- You brought to us the hope that we could do anything if we only try hard enough.
- You showed us that a teacher can be a friend, a mentor, and a guide.
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**THANK YOU DR. DEVI ABDUL KALAM SIR**

V. LAKSHMI SETHULAKSHMI BSC (MPES) 1<sup>st</sup> Year

"TO SUCCEED IN YOUR MISSION, YOU MUST HAVE SINGLE MINDED DEVOTION TO YOUR GOALS" - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

To all the teachers with the gift of knowledge...

Always we will be your students, not only in the classroom but in the rest of our lives.

You are the flame of our growing soul.

From  
S. Lakshmi  
10/10/23

Dear Ms. Indira Senanayake,

I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks for being the driving force behind my journey into teaching. Your unwavering support and passion for English inspired me to become an educator myself. Your lessons went far beyond the classroom, teaching me the importance of patience, empathy, and the transformative power of education.

Thanks to your guidance, I have had the privilege of teaching students at various levels, from school to university level. Your influence continues to shape futures of countless students.

With gratitude,  
Lakshmi  
A. LAKSHMI ANDAL  
HOD, ENGLISH

Dear Mrs. Rajalatha Ma'am,

On this special day, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for everything you have done for me. You have been a constant presence in my life, and I will always remember the lessons you have taught me. I will remember being so excited when you showed me the class teacher's room. I will remember the way you did. You encouraged me to do my best in every subject. I will remember the way you did. You encouraged me to do my best in every subject. I will remember the way you did. You encouraged me to do my best in every subject.

These lessons that I will always remember your kindness and encouragement, and I hope one day I can have the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life just as you have done for me.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, ma'am, for everything you have done for me. Your kindness and encouragement have changed my life in so many ways that I can't explain them in words. I will be forever grateful that I met you in this lifetime, ma'am.

Sincerely,  
Sree Chandra,  
3880-B

# Eloquent Expressions

**OH MASTER!**

Oh Master!  
It's I with tears this portion of my battlefield  
Your teachings guide me in my darkest hour  
The guidance you showed my failures and then  
Yellin but not defeated you make me rise

Oh Master!  
The crowd chatters as I look upon the game  
Among all only you had put your faith in my name  
I make my way to cross the claim  
My victory is all your claim

Oh Master!  
It's I hold my bow & in my gaze  
In my hand I cherish your love, grace  
and I take my shot with my heart on display  
Win or lose I'm reverent with respect and praise

Oh Master!  
In my history I discerned myself as a dreamer  
Today I stand as a champion as you ever believed  
I've learned my lesson from you, oh teacher  
But you've made this dreamer into a reality maker

BY  
Allen  
BB#12

Dear Teacher of Professor Sampath Kumar, I firstly say thank you and thank you for giving me an opportunity to be your student.

Sir, you taught me a lot of life lessons, thank you for your hardwork & dedication towards students.

I want to applaud your patience & compassion during my research work classes & give the lessons to know to be a discipline in your life & take the right decisions based on logic.

Sir, the same lessons I taught my students which I learned from you.

Thank you, a Research scholar, you treated me as a child.

Arjun P. Sankar

THANK YOU teacher for guiding us, inspiring us, and making us what we are today.

Teacher is a person who always helps everybody to get the knowledge and always stands beside the student when they have Problem.

P. Bhavani Kumar  
MPC-3

**HAPPY TEACHERS DAY**

P. Bhavani Kumar  
MPC-3

Thank You Message

→ First thanks to my parents and father. I thank you for giving such a wonderful chance to a really talented individual and guided me.

→ I thank my Microbiology faculty who put a lot of time teaching me the passion for education. It truly inspired me and made me realize that I can do anything if I try hard enough. I am very grateful to all the little things that you taught me. I hope my future is as bright as yours. I will always be grateful to you for being a great teacher and for being a great person.

Postnatal Degree, Ph.D.  
Dr. Usha Ram  
Microbiology

Being a Teacher is the highest privilege & Having One is the Best Blessing.

My favourite teacher was my Science teacher Mr. John who taught us physics in class VII. His classes used to be very interesting. He used to clarify all our doubts with patience.

Being my diploma days, our communication and digital electronics teacher Mr. Sushma was my favourite and in B.Tech our HOD Dr. Prasad was very fond of his teaching with actions.

With many people around, I was inspired to take up this job and I thoroughly enjoy teaching.

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**HAPPY TEACHERS DAY**

Respected Bhavani Ma'am

Who knew could be fun? You did, Thanks for everything.

I'm grateful for the time and efforts you put into teaching for us.

Thank you for being an amazing teacher for me and my classmates.

— FROM B.Com Honours  
"S" 4<sup>th</sup>

**"The Teacher 'Superman'"**

The classroom's quiet, then, teacher, they rise and  
Nervous young heart. The time when you had  
my heart as a open wings and have to see.  
A's when they start, and to watch over  
with quiet patience, the a teacher's grace in  
they guide us, even when we're all under  
"It is a full circle!" they'll realize one day.  
"The best teacher," they'll say by day.  
But behind their words, their heart held firm.  
Supporting each student, in every form.  
"Let me be the best," they'd sometimes say.  
yet, in their hearts, they were all under  
But despite coverage as, helping every one there  
their heart held firm, each student found a place.  
Teacher makes us better, with love and grace.  
Thank you for these lessons, we'll forever hold dear,  
In our hearts, your wisdom, as eternal near.

Dear Teacher & Professor Sampath Kumar, I firstly say honoured and thank you for giving me an opportunity to be your student.

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— Sri Devi V. Suresh



Dear Teacher,

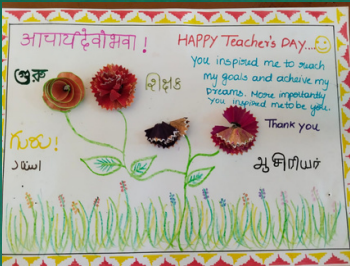
As a former student, I'm happy to say that your guidance is still the best part of my life. Thank you for your patience and compassion during the times I was struggling. You are always there to help me when I need it. I will always remember the lessons you taught me and the support you gave me. Thank you for being a great teacher and a great person.

— [Name]

MATH may not teach us how to ADD LOVE or SUBTRACT HATE but it gives us hope that EVERY PROBLEM has a SOLUTION.

Happy Teacher's Day..

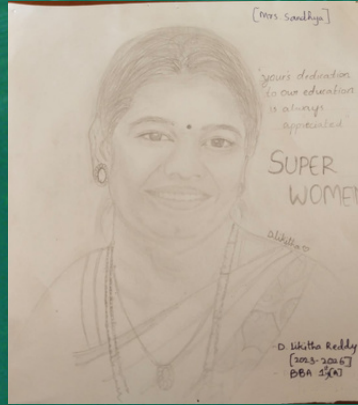
— [Name]



Dear, Sharanvathi mam,

I may not have shown it but I'm grateful to have an awesome & supporting teacher like you. You have always been a source of inspiration for me. Thank you for your love and support. I will always remember the lessons you taught me and the support you gave me.

— [Name]



Dear Madam,

A Blessing to you. I am very grateful to have a teacher like you. You have always been a source of inspiration for me. Thank you for your love and support. I will always remember the lessons you taught me and the support you gave me.

— [Name]

HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY.

Respected Anema mabon

You're an inspiration to students and other teachers alike.

You have been mother than teacher to us

You have been our mentor

You have been our support and guide

Thank you for everything.

— Rajyatalakshmi Haalwatha

Dear Teacher!

I may not say this every day, but your inspirational words have totally occupied my mind and heart. Without you, we would have been lost. I wholeheartedly express my gratitude to you for guiding us, inspiring us and making us what we are today.

Happy Teacher's Day!

— M. Sabar Nadeb

Dear Sir,

I'm thankful to my math teacher, Subba Rao. Sir, for showing me that if you learn something from brain, no subject can be difficult. Sir, absolutely thankful for his excellent teaching and it helped me to take up the profession.

— [Name]

Happy Teachers Day

I want to thank my favourite teachers. I respect all my teachers from my school days to till the date. But there are few special teachers at every place who made a great change in my life.

- Pre-Primary - Ms. Swaroopa
- Primary - Ms. Vidhya - Motherly feel
- Computer Course - Mrs. Suvil - made me love & understand who is programming
- PG - Prof. Sathyanarayana S.V. - Fatherly feeling - the teacher who made me a man

Happy Teachers Day

To Geegana A. Sharanvathi mam

Lab ka SHEERI! apko dekhne se hi hume darr lagta. You are sweet

Thank you to the beautiful man who teaches us like friend and who guides us like 'Mamma'

LOTS OF LOVE FROM US.

— [Name]

To A. Bhavana Mam

We are so lucky to have my class teacher. Thank you for being support to us. If we do any mistake you will give correct guidance. To us, we want to do you not today, you are same smile comes in morning. Love, see more happy.

— R. Shiva Sai B. com CA '20 To: Bhavana A.

Blessed are students like me who have teachers like you to guide and support them. Best wishes on world Teacher's Day to the most wonderful teachers.

Happy Teacher's Day! may you always be able to inspire your students and give them the tools they need to achieve their dream.

— A. BHAVANI

Teacher is Our Second Mother

Thank you mam for being our teacher and supporting us everytime and making fun with us.

Without wings a bird cannot fly without you we are nothing.

Be there with us until we get success.

Happy Teachers Day

In your footsteps, we've learned to stride, with your wisdom, we're filled with pride. A guide, a friend, a love, I am indebted to you. Now & forever.....

Happy Teachers Day

Dear Teacher, Thank you for being the best teacher for always being so kind for making lessons fun for showing me new things & for helping me grow!!

HAPPY TEACHERS DAY

Dear Teachers,

In expressing whole hearted thanks and appreciation for all the teachers. Happy Teachers Day. I want to mention that you are always there to help me when I need it. I will always remember the lessons you taught me and the support you gave me.

— [Name]

A note to my teachers

On the occasion of teachers day, I would like to thank you for all the support and guidance you have given me. You have always been a source of inspiration for me. Thank you for your love and support. I will always remember the lessons you taught me and the support you gave me.

— [Name]

HAPPY TEACHERS DAY

Dear, Parvatha Mam,

The most sincere & heartfelt "thank you" to the teacher who provided us all the support, guidance & precious life lessons.

Your students will always keep you in their hearts.

"MAA"

— your students DHANUSH & (Sanidhi) JOEL

THANKING YOU

I want to thank you for all the support and guidance you have given me. You have always been a source of inspiration for me. Thank you for your love and support. I will always remember the lessons you taught me and the support you gave me.

— [Name]

Thanksgiving

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— [Name]

# \* G20 Summit 2023 \*

Till now, there have been 17 G20 summits and this year, G20 was conducted in India for the first time, but what is the G20 summit?

## What is G20?

The G20 (Group of Twenty) is a coalition of twenty major economies. This assembly was established in 1999 after the Asian financial crisis, with the primary objective of fostering dialogue and cooperation among its members. The G20 comprises a mix of both developed and developing nations.

Let us know about the G20 summit 2023.

## G20 summit 2023

India assumed the presidency of the G20 on December 1, 2023, following the previous summit held in Bali, Indonesia. As the host country, India welcomed delegates from 20 nations who participated in the G20 meeting scheduled on September 9 and 10, 2023, at Pragati Maidan. This summit is a significant event that brought together leaders from major economies to discuss pressing global issues.



## Regnant Club

# \* Behind the Doors Episode-2: The Fatal Twist \*

The shadows turned out to be a security guard. He smiled weirdly and asked about my arrival.

He realised that I sensed something suspicious by my response, and he said it was from the dead rat that had been there for seven days. I thanked him for telling me, and I returned to my

floor. Before entering my room, I saw a knife at the opposite door and panicked. I started running towards my friends to see if they were safe. They came out hearing my screams. Not

just them but a few of my neighbours also came and inquired about what was happening. The president of the apartment came and saw what happened. No one knew what had happened

there, but when the security guard arrived, he replied that I was there when the incident had occurred. I was shocked since it was the security that had told me that there was a dead rat

that was emitting a smell. I said it to the president, but the security laughed at me and told me there was no dead rat and that the apartment is cleaned every other day. The president went

to the basement to check and confirmed that there was no dead rat and no smell of rotten flesh. I was suspicious of the security but couldn't tell anyone because there was no proof to

prove his lie. My friends called the police to prove my innocence. When the police arrived and asked the neighbours about the issue, there was a scream on the second floor. We all quickly

rushed in and saw a woman stabbed by a knife. When the police tried to get the killer's name out of her, she slowly started pointing her finger at me...

To be continued.

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✘ Know the Ropes ✘  
✘ Learn the Ropes ✘

1. "Don't count your chickens before they hatch"

This means not to make plans or assumptions based on something that hasn't happened yet, as it may not come to fruition.

2. "A penny for your thoughts"

This is a way of asking someone what they are thinking or feeling, often when they appear lost in thought.

3. "Don't put all your eggs in one basket"

This idiom advises against relying too heavily on one single plan or option, as it can be risky if that option fails.

Brain Crush

**HALLOWEEN CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

- Casper is a friendly one
- Halloween is in this season
- A scream ghosts and witches make
- Trick-or-\_\_\_\_\_
- A blue one of these is rare
- A full moon may cause a man to change into this
- Graveyard friends of ghosts
- \_\_\_\_-o'-lantern
- Round, orange and grows on a vine
- A triangular treat
- October 31 holiday
- What graveyards have
- He's white and bony
- Creaky place to visit when you want a scare

**DOWN**

- What haunted houses are
- This guy might be named Mike or Sulley
- A flying insect-eater
- What wolves do at the moon
- \_\_\_\_-or-treat
- A dark one is perfect for trick-or-treating
- Witch's pet
- What witches make in cauldrons
- What you wear on Halloween
- The doctor who created a monster
- Several of these make a coven
- Whooo sits in a tree?
- What a witch might ride or clean up with
- What eight-legged creatures make

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- SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD**
- WHITE
  - STARS
  - GLORY
  - HEMP
  - ROSS
  - BRITAIN
  - JULY
  - STRIPES
  - PLEDGE
  - STAR
  - GOD
  - RED
  - BLUE

# The October Odyssey: A Journey of Exploration & Learning

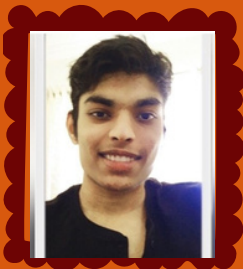


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As the breezy winds carry the scent of fallen leaves and golden hues, decorate the trees, autumn paints a picturesque scene unlike any other season. In this essay, we will embark on a delightful journey through the world of pumpkins, exploring their historical, cultural, and even educational significance during the glorious autumn season. When we think of autumn, pumpkins are undoubtedly one of the first images that come to mind. Their colours range from deep orange to pale yellow and green, adding a touch of warmth and nostalgia to the autumn landscape. Pumpkins have been revered and celebrated in various cultures throughout history. One of the most well-known traditions is carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns during Halloween. This practice originated from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, where people used to carve turnips and, later, pumpkins to ward off evil spirits. Beyond their cultural significance, pumpkins offer a variety of educational opportunities, particularly for children. From a young age, kids can learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin, from seed to sprout, vine to fruit. Autumns and pumpkins go hand in hand, carrying a wealth of historical, cultural, and educational significance. From their symbolic representation of abundance and harvest to their involvement in beloved traditions like Halloween and Thanksgiving, pumpkins hold a special place in our collective consciousness.

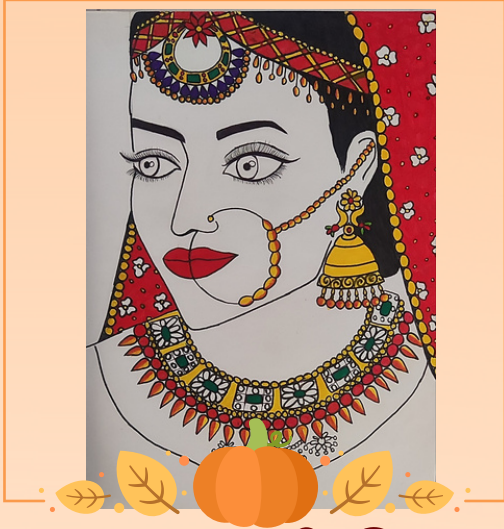
## "Imperfect"

Sometimes I feel it is me  
Who is being held in chains of slavery.  
I feel it is me  
Who is lacking courage and bravery  
I see people on ground without dimensions  
Unlike me caught in the floodlight of dreams and arifions  
I had what they didn't.  
They did what I couldn't.  
This time I have seen back  
I have seen people  
Which I am better than.  
All this time I have caught  
In the clutches of my own thought  
Until I had realized that  
Everyone down here has a defect  
Which makes the world always imperfect.



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# Artist's Finest



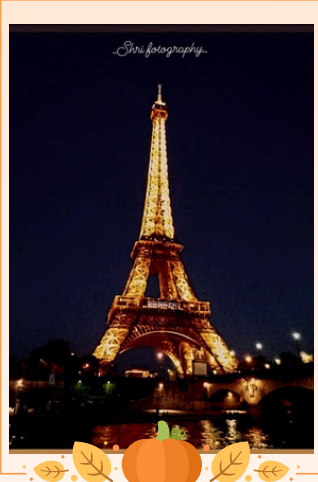
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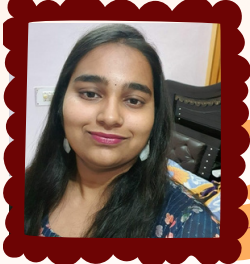
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## Vardhamana Mahavira

Dear Readers, this month I bring you one of the greatest sons of India, who emphasized achieving world peace and harmony and causing no harm to the living or non-living.

This has always been the core philosophy of India throughout its long history.

**VARDHAMANA MAHAVIRA (599–527 B.C.)** Vardhamana Mahavira is regarded as the last of the 24 Tirthankaras (prophets). His original name was Vardhamana, the younger son of Sidharatha, chief of a clan named Jnatrikas. His mother was a princess of the Lichchhavi clan of Viashavali. At the time of his birth, the astrologers forecast that the child would either be a great king or a great saint. Vardhamana spent his early days in great luxury and married a beautiful princess named Yashodhara. He was blessed with a daughter. However, he came under the influence of the teachings of Parsvanath, who was the 23rd Tirthankara and is regarded as the founder of Jainism. Under his influence, he left home with the permission of his brother and took up a life of renunciation. He led a life of self-mortification and meditation for the next 12 years. At the age of 43, he attained knowledge and came to be known as Jaina Mahavira (the conqueror). Later, his followers came to be known as Jains. The estimated population of Jains in India is around 4.5 million, or 0.4%. Mahavira directed his followers to completely discard clothes, one of the fifth and last principles of Jainism. He did not believe in God and rejected the idea that the world was created by God and he controlled it. He stated that the universe is composed of matter and that it never comes to an end. The matter only changes form. He also stated that man is the maker of his own destiny and does not depend on the mercy of outside forces. He gave importance to Ahimsa, and all beings, animate and inanimate, have various degrees of consciousness. Mahavira believed in the soul, karma, and the principles of salvation, or Nirvana. Finally, he favored the liberation of women and accepted their right to attain nirvana. Mahavira was not interested in establishing any new religion or faith but was merely interested in reforming the existing religion. It is a moral code rather than a religion. Today, it is a religion with two sects: "Swethambaras," who wear white clothes, and "Digambaras," who remain naked. Jainism's contribution in the fields of art, literature, philosophy, and culture is immense and has had a deep impact and influence on India.



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### SOUL WHISPER OF THE MONTH

'Let your hands be so busy catching blessings that you don't have the capacity to hold on to grudges'.



# Reader's Perspective

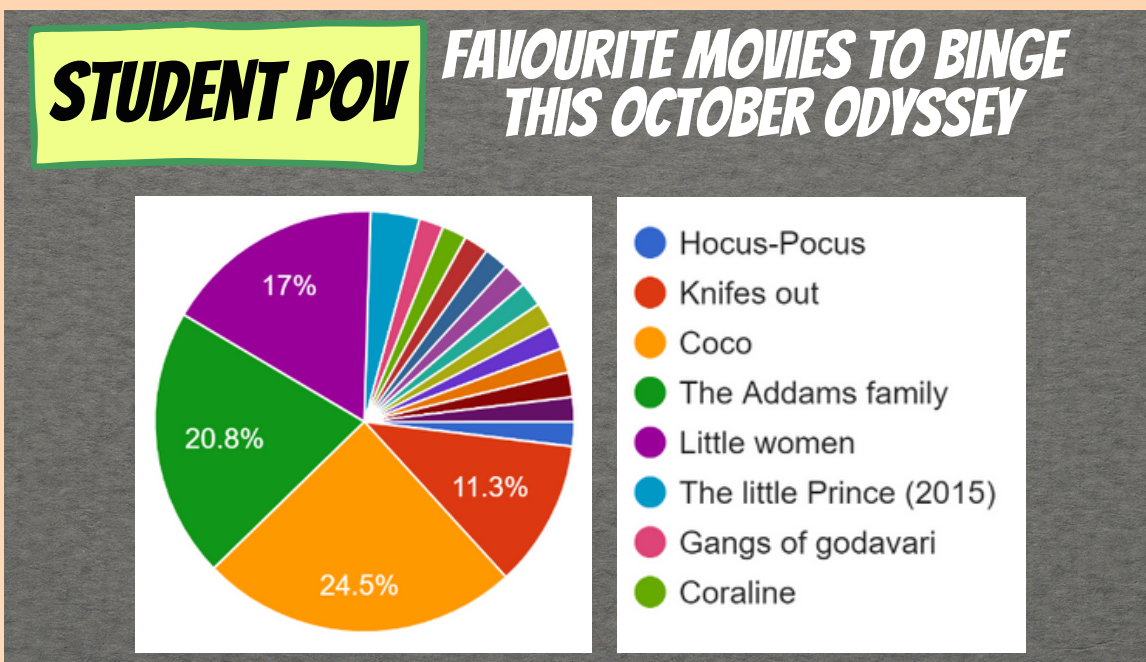
## Book: Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse

Hey guys!!! I am here to end this series of book reviews with the last book of the PJo series. This book is set approximately a year after The Battle of the Labyrinth. At the beginning of the book, we see Percy enjoying summer break with his family like a normal (at least as normal as a demigod can be) boy usually does when he is summoned to join the camp. Before joining the camp, he and his fellow camper Beckendorf decide to scout Princess Andromeda, the ship of Luke Castellan, where Beckendorf sacrifices his life to save Percy. After this, Percy goes to the camp to learn about the Great Prophecy. There, Percy meets Nico diAngelo, a fellow son of the Big Three, who suggests how to win a fight against Luke Castellan. He follows Nico's suggestion and must be in Manhattan, where Luke's monster army has assembled to fight against CHB and the gods. The gods are already stuck in a fight against Typhon (the father of all monsters), but Athena makes sure to send messages to our heroes through Hermes. Percy is reminded by Hestia (the goddess of the hearth, family, fire, and home) to always remember her since she is the Last Olympian. Even if Olympus is empty, she always remains behind to guard it. The book revolves around how Percy pays his respects to all the gods and wins his fight against Luke and Kronos. This book introduces us to Hestia and Demeter (the goddesses of agriculture, fertility, harvest, sacred law, the earth, seasons, nourishment, and food), both shown as motherly figures and quite powerful goddesses. The book is riveting and keeps us on the edge of our seats until the very end. Though the last in the series, the book ends with the proclamation of the Second Greatest Prophecy, indirectly promising us that the trio would be back to entertain us with another great adventure.

PS: This journey is paused but far from over. I am signing off for a while, but I'll be back with more books from the world of Percy Jackson.



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# A BIG THANKS AND GOODBYE TO THE ALUMNI OF INSIGHT'S CORE TEAM



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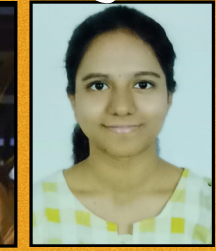
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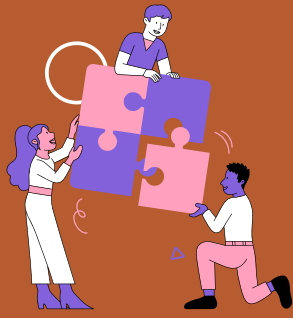


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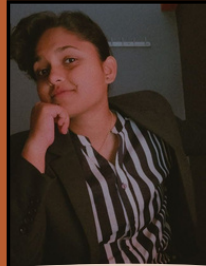


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**1 OCTOBER - COFFEE AND MUSIC DAY**

**2 OCTOBER - GANDHI JAYANTI**

**4 OCTOBER - INTERNATIONAL NON - VIOLENT DAY**

**8 OCTOBER - AIR FORCE DAY**

**15 OCTOBER - WORLD STUDENT'S DAY**

**16 OCTOBER - WORLD FOOD DAY**

**16-22 OCTOBER - COLLEGE TRIP**

**23 OCTOBER - MAHANAVAMI**

**24 OCTOBER - VIJAYA DASAMI**

**31 OCTOBER - HALLOWEEN DAY**