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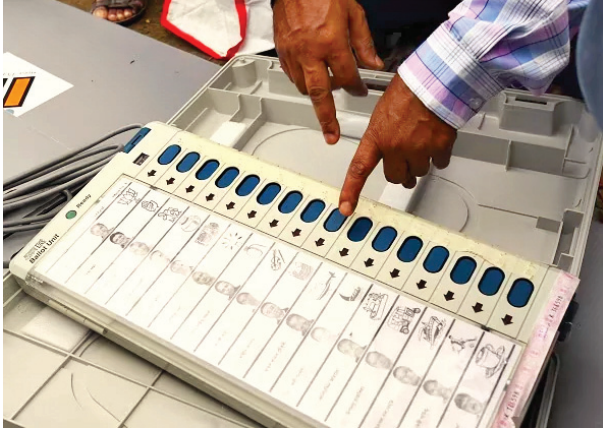
अभाशु द्विवेदी

नई दिल्ली। आज सभी के मन में सवाल है कि क्या चुनाव प्रक्रिया में अभूतपूर्व बदलाव होना चाहिए। भारत में हर एक सर्वेक्षण में इसी बात की पुष्टि होती है। भारत में 48 फीसदी लोगों का मानना है कि मतदाता सूची या चुनाव संबंधी अन्य गड़बड़ियों की जांच होनी चाहिए। वास्तव में अब ये मुद्दे सीधे जनता के विश्वास से जुड़े हुए हैं।

लोकतंत्र में चुनाव सबसे अहम भूमिका निभाते हैं। इसलिए पूरी प्रक्रिया में पारदर्शिता जरूरी है। लेकिन जब सवाल उठने लगे

उस प्रक्रिया पर तो यह एक गंभीर विषय बन जाता है। राजनैतिक दलों की बात करें तो उनकी बातें अपनी जीत के हर जरिए की होती हैं, जिसे विशुद्ध रूप से राजनीति कहा जा सकता है।

उल्लेखनीय है कि 18 अगस्त के वीकली वाइब सर्वे (AT VoteVibe LLP) के अनुसार, लगभग आधे लोग मतदाता सूची के विषय में जांच किए जाने की जरूरी मानते हैं। उम्र के आधार पर अंतर दिखा, जहां 60 वर्ष के ऊपर के 60% ने इसे गंभीर माना, जबकि 18-23 आयु वर्ग में यह 45% रहा। इसके



यह भी सच है कि लगभग आधे लोग चुनाव आयोग पर धांधली के आरोपों से असहमति जताते हैं, जिससे चुनाव प्रक्रिया पर भरोसे का स्तर 54% रहा। मुख्य चुनाव आयुक्त ज्ञानेश कुमार के निर्देश बिहार में किए गए विशेष गहन पुनरीक्षण (एसआईआर) में मतदाता सूची और EPIC-डेटाबेस में भी गंभीर विसंगतियाँ मिली हैं। बिहार की 142 विधानसभा सीटों में लगभग 5.56 लाख संदिग्ध डुप्लिकेट रिकॉर्ड पाए गए, और 1.29 लाख मामलों में नाम और आयु एक जैसे थे (स्रोत: Reporters' Collective)। चुनाव आयोग ने

लगभग 2.6 लाख समान EPIC नंबर हटाकर हर मतदाता के लिए अद्वितीय पहचान सुनिश्चित किया। आयोग ने स्पष्ट किया कि समान EPIC नंबर स्वचतः नकली वोटर नहीं दर्शाते, लेकिन ये विसंगतियाँ जनता के मन में भ्रम पैदा करती हैं (स्रोत: The Times of India)। चुनाव पर जनता का विश्वास अत्यंत जरूरी है। देश की व्यवस्था, न्यायिक तंत्र, कानून, विकास और सुरक्षा, ये सब चुनी हुई सरकार पर निर्भर करते हैं। चुनावों को सरल और पारदर्शी बनाना आवश्यक है।

EPIC और मतदाता सूची की नियमित जाँच, फोटो-मैचिंग और सार्वजनिक सत्यापन विंडो से डाटाबेस को सुधारा जा सकता है

मुख्य तथ्य	प्रतिशत/संख्या
वोटों में गड़बड़ी को गंभीर मानने वाले लोग	48%
वोट चोरी को निराधार मानने वाले लोग	27%
चुनाव आयोग पर धांधली के आरोपों से असहमति जताने वाले	46%
चुनाव आयोग के आरोपों से सहमत	37%
60+ उम्र वर्ग में वोटों की गड़बड़ी मानने वाले	60%
18-23 उम्र वर्ग में वोटों की गड़बड़ी को गंभीर मानने वाले	45%
बिहार में संदिग्ध डुप्लिकेट मतदाता रिकॉर्ड	5.56 लाख
बिहार में नाम और आयु एक जैसे रिकॉर्ड	1.29 लाख
हटाए गए समान EPIC नंबर	2.6 लाख

जनता के समक्ष चुनौतियाँ

- ▶ लंबी कतार और बुथ पर समय की कमी
- ▶ दूरस्थ या कठिन पहुँच वाले मतदान स्थल
- ▶ मतदाता सूची में गड़बड़ी (नाम गायब या डुप्लिकेट)
- ▶ EVM या मशीन संबंधी तकनीकी समस्याएँ
- ▶ वोट डालने की प्रक्रिया में जानकारी की कमी
- ▶ मौसम, स्वास्थ्य या व्यक्तिगत बाधाएँ

(स्रोत: Reporters' Collective, TOI)। EVM पर उठते सवालों को कम करने के लिए VVPAT की 100% या यादृच्छिक गिनती और ऑडिट पर गंभीरता से सोचना होगा (स्रोत: जन-सर्वे, विशेषज्ञ सुझाव)।

मतदाता शिकायतों के लिए तेज ऑनलाइन व्यवस्था और लोकल-ऑडिट कमेटीयों होना भी जरूरी है (स्रोत: चुनाव-विचारक)। साथ ही,

उम्मीदवारों की आपराधिक पृष्ठभूमि का सख्त और समय पर खुलासा अनिवार्य होना चाहिए (स्रोत: लोकतांत्रिक शोध संस्थान)।

एक अच्छी, विश्वसनीय और जनता द्वारा चुनी हुई सरकार ही सही निर्णय ले सकती है और देश को सही दिशा दे सकती है। यही कारण है कि चुनाव प्रक्रिया पर भरोसा कायम रखना लोकतंत्र की सबसे बड़ी आवश्यकता है।

National Testing Agency Issues Advisory to Update Aadhaar and UDID



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New Delhi: The National Testing Agency (NTA) has released a public notice advising all aspirants of the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) 2026 to update their official documents before filling out the application form.

The JEE Main is the national-level entrance examination for admission to National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), and other centrally funded technical institutions. It also serves as the qualifying examination for the Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced), which is the gateway to the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

Exam schedule

According to the notice, the JEE (Main) 2026 will be conducted in two sessions: • Session 1 in January 2026 • Session 2 in April 2026.

The online application form for Session 1 will be made available on the official website jeemain.nta.nic.in in October 2025.

Documents to be updated before applying

The NTA has urged students to ensure the following updates before applying:

Aadhaar Card

Details such as name, date of birth (as per Class 10 certificate), photograph, address, and father's name should be accurate and up to date.

Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card

For candidates belonging to the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category, the UDID card should be valid, updated, and renewed as per requirement.

Category Certificate

Candidates applying under reserved categories including Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), and Other Backward Classes-Non Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL) must ensure their category certificates are valid and updated.

The agency cautioned that discrepancies in these documents could lead to grievances or rejection of applications at later stages.

UGC Flags Several Private Universities as Defaulters

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New Delhi: The University Grants Commission (UGC) has declared three private universities in Bihar—Amity University, Patna; CV Raman University, Vaishali; and Sandip University, Madhubani—as 'defaulters' for failing to comply with its public disclosure guidelines, despite multiple reminders.

In a recent notification, the UGC listed these institutions among 54 private universities across India that have not adhered to the mandatory norms for transparency. The complete list of defaulting universities has been published on the



UGC's official website.

The guidelines, introduced on June 10, 2024, require all private universities to publicly disclose key institutional information on their websites. This includes details about academic programs, faculty, infrastructure, research activities, governance, and financials. Additionally, universities were instructed

to submit supporting documents through their registrar's office.

Despite repeated follow-ups via email and virtual meetings, many institutions failed to comply. The UGC emphasized that these transparency measures are designed to help students, parents, and the public make informed decisions. A searchable website interface

is also mandated to ensure easy access to information. "Transparency builds trust and ensures accountability," the UGC stated in its notice.

The commission has urged all defaulting universities to immediately comply with the guidelines, stressing that maintaining up-to-date information is now a mandatory requirement for all private universities.

India's Future Lies with Its Youth: Subhash Chandra

Dr. Subhash Chandra, renowned media baron, former Rajya Sabha member, Chairman Emeritus of Zee Entertainment Enterprises, and Chairman of the Essel Group, has been a pioneering force in shaping India's media landscape. During the interview, we spoke about his journey through media and public service, and how his experiences in both have shaped his perspective on leadership and nation-building.

Sonal Satsangi

How did your experience in media and business influence your approach to politics and public service?

The media business is nothing short of running a government, because there are always pushes and pulls in the news segment—somebody wants the news to be there, somebody doesn't. Within the organization, there is politics, so you need to deal with all these things that one also faces in public life.

What's one social issue you are most passionate about tackling, and why?



I feel what we need to focus on today is giving proper guidance and direction to the youth of India. India is a new country, and there is hope in the youth of this country—at least for me and many others like me.

How do you stay ahead in market trends? What strategy do you use to build new market opportunities?

If you keep your ears and eyes open, no matter where you are going

or what you are doing, by listening to people, you can identify the gaps between what is available and what is not. As a businessperson, you need to fill those gaps - it's all about how you spot them and work on them. One piece of advice for young people entering the media industry?

I would say, think about it carefully. Enter the media business only if you truly enjoy doing it. Don't enter for glamour or just by listening to others. Decide on your own—if you feel passionate about it and enjoy doing it, then only enter.



AI ki Duniya

• Sonakshi Gupta

How AI is Revolutionizing Early Breast Cancer Detection

India is now growing. It's finally found the key to early breast cancer detection.

India is stepping into a new era of medical innovation where artificial intelligence (AI) is redefining the future of healthcare. Recently, Indian researcher Balaji Shesharao Ingole received a UK design patent for his AI-powered diagnostic system for early breast cancer detection. This invention combines advanced data engineering and AI algorithms to identify early signs of breast cancer with improved accuracy and speed. The system is designed to assist doctors by analyzing complex medical data, allowing faster and more precise diagnoses. Such innovations can prove life-saving, as early detection of breast cancer greatly increases the chances of successful treatment. Ingole's work showcases India's growing leadership in medical AI research, with potential applications reaching far beyond hospitals and cities - even into rural healthcare systems where diagnostic

Guest Editor of This Issue



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The Role of ICT in Enhancing Education and Discipline

In today's digital age, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has revolutionized education by making learning more interactive, accessible, and effective. From smart boards to online classrooms, ICT tools have bridged the gap between knowledge and learners, fostering curiosity and creativity beyond traditional boundaries.

Beyond academics, ICT also plays a crucial role in maintaining discipline. Digital attendance, monitoring systems, and communication apps promote transparency and accountability among students, teachers, and parents. It nurtures self-discipline by encouraging students to manage time, stay organized, and engage responsibly with technology.

When used wisely, ICT not only enhances learning but also shapes responsible, tech-savvy citizens-ready to face the challenges of the modern world.

The AI Generation: Leading with Artificial Intelligence



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Ghaziabad: Ghaziabad Management Association organised an orientation programme on “The AI Generation: Leading with Artificial Intelligence” on September 30th, 2025 at BabuBanarsi Das Institute of Technology, Ghaziabad. The resource person started with what is AI, its goal & applications. AI’s techniques /technologies, AI working

were explained. AI’s capabilities and limitations, its impacts on R&D, work flows, manufacturing, comparison with human intelligence were also explained to students. How engineers should adopt AI and pitfalls were also discussed. Lot of questions by about 90 students were answered in a very informative and knowledgeable orientation programme for students.

GMA’s Founders Day Celebration



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Ghaziabad: Ghaziabad Management Association celebrated its 44th Founders day at Carte, Ghaziabad. GMA’s founder Sri IC Agrawal & Dr. NK Dhooper, President Dr. TR Pandey, Past president: Mr. SK

Tiwari, Secretary: Mr.Shailendra Singh, Executive Director Rahul Agrawal, Members: Mr.Virendra Singh, Mrs SoniaAgrawal. Dr.AmitaSrivastava planted trees to celebrate the GMA’s foundation day.

India’s Animation Awakening: From Borrowing Heroes to Building Our Own

Manya Joshi

If you grew up in the 2000s, chances are your evenings were ruled by Cartoon Network. From Dexter’s Laboratory and Powerpuff Girls to Dragon Ball Z and Naruto, we were hooked. Indian animation? It barely existed in our world back then. It’s not that India didn’t have the talent - our artists were always brilliant - it’s just that the industry never gave them the platform or opportunities they deserved.

What really made those cartoons stick with us was how good the dubbing used to be. Remember hearing Shinchin in Hindi? Or Nobita and Doraemon fighting over gadgets? The voice actors didn’t just translate; they gave the characters personalities that felt like our own friends. Even anime like Pokemon and Dragon Ball Z became “Indian” in a way because of the way they were localized. Those concepts were wild, fun, and larger-than-life—exactly what our young imaginations craved.

There was a genuine craze. Kids weren’t just watching



cartoons, they were living them. We wanted Ben 10’s Omnitrix, we yelled “Kamehameha” in the playground, and anime clubs started springing up among teens. Meanwhile, India’s own animation industry struggled to produce shows that matched this energy. But again, the reason wasn’t lack of skill. Indian animators were (and still are) insanely talented. The issue was funding, vision, and recognition.

In fact, while we were busy idolizing foreign characters, Indian animators were quietly working on international projects—

Hollywood films, global VFX, even Japanese anime productions. They aced it every time, proving that the skill was there. The irony? The world saw our talent before we did.

That’s not to say there weren’t attempts at homegrown stories. Later came shows like Chhota Bheem, which found its audience even if it didn’t hit the same creative highs as anime or Cartoon Network classics. Films like MahaavatarNarasimha or The Return of Hanuman tried to bring mythology into animation. These experiments proved that

Indian kids do connect with stories rooted in our culture when presented in a modern, animated way.

Now, things are changing. Streaming platforms, global collaborations, and the internet have opened up new doors for Indian creators. Young artists are experimenting with anime-inspired styles while blending them with Indian folklore and mythology. And the audience—us, the kids who once worshipped Shinchin and Goku—is all grown up now. We know animation can be more than just children’s entertainment. The boom of Indian

The Loophole in Indian Animation

The loophole that still holds Indian animation back: it’s marketed almost entirely as something “for kids.” Unlike Japan, where anime spans every age group and tells deep, emotional, and even dark stories, Indian animation is stuck in the “children’s corner.” That mindset keeps budgets small, risks low, and stories limited. Adults don’t take it seriously, and studios rarely invest in animation as a storytelling medium for all audiences.



animation is just beginning. We don’t need to copy Japan or the West. We have thousands of years of stories—mythology, folklore, even modern slice-of-life tales—that could rival any global hit if given the right treatment. And with Indian animators already proving themselves abroad, the question is: when do we start putting that same magic into projects at home?

For our generation, that would be full circle. From cheering for Shinchin’s

mischief to one day seeing an Indian animated hero take the global stage—that’s the dream!

MDP: Leading for Today and Tomorrow

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Ghaziabad: Ghaziabad Management Association conducted MDP at Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management on “Leading for Today & Tomorrow”. The topics covered are: Understanding & Enhancing Leadership

Skills: Describe the characteristics and behaviors of a great leader, Identify different styles of leadership, Building Effective Communication: Recognize what makes a powerful one-to-one conversation, use effective listening and questioning techniques to form coaching



style conversations, demonstrate the use of

IDEAS as a feedback model to structure & deliver positive and constructive feedback, Handling Conflict: recognize the value of healthy conflict in building a high performing team, apply strategies for conflict management and conflict resolution. The session was very well

appreciated and speaker also presented the books on good participants. The speaker was Mr. Satish Kumar, International Facilitator, Consultant, Executive Coach, & Lead Trainer. 16 nos of different industry and institutions attended a very effective MDP.

The AI Generation: Learning with AI

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Ghaziabad: Ghaziabad Management Association organised a session on The AI Generation: Learning with AI, at Mewar Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad on September 17, 2025 Ghaziabad. After briefing about AI and its application, the speaker emphasised on the importance of learning AI. He also explained about Agentic AI, and its application as amplifier, an automatic task creator. Agentic AI is not about any strategy but creativity and



power tool for the brain. AI is complex mathematics which has increased computing power. He also shared that about 97 million jobs will be created in 2025. The students must learn for Looker studio, Agentic AI and Goggle

notebook LM. The speaker was Mr. Prashant Khairnar, Dy Executive Director and Chief Digital Officer (CDO) of Shriram Pistons & Rings Ltd. 85 students /faculty/ GMA members attended the session.

Ghaziabad Entrepreneurship Mission

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Ghaziabad: Ghaziabad Management Association has taken an initiative on Entrepreneurship to Create "Ghaziabad Entrepreneurship Mission (GEM)". GEM will be a collaborative model in partnership with academic institutions, businesses, corporates and other advisors and experts, under the broader umbrella of GMA. GEM's aims will be: To own and steer the ecosystem development for entrepreneurship growth, the



objective is to identify, train, mentor, and launch 50 young entrepreneurs in Ghaziabad at first go, Entrepreneurship Solutions: Discovering/Introducing and amplifying innovative models to foster new venture creation, Collaboration with district

administration to create a scalable model on youth entrepreneurship, for implementation at district level. With these aims, GEM has been launched with an Inaugural meeting with Torch Bearers of 14 Institutions in GMA’s office.

Scope of Journalism in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

Shikha Rajak

Journalism has always stood as the pillar of truth, transparency, and accountability in society. Its mission to inform people and reflect the realities of the world remains unchanged. However, the tools and techniques to achieve this mission are evolving rapidly. In the 21st century, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as one of the most transformative forces in modern journalism. Rather than replacing journalists, AI is increasingly becoming a collaborative partner that enhances the speed, accuracy, and reach of news.

organizations now use AI-based tools for content creation, data analysis, or audience engagement. Prominent media giants like The Washington Post, BBC, and Reuters already employ AI systems such as Heliograf and Juicer to automate routine news tasks—writing real-time updates on elections, sports, and financial markets within seconds. This automation allows journalists to dedicate more time to investigative and in-depth reporting, thereby improving the overall quality of journalism. AI also strengthens the credibility of news. Tools like Google’s Fact Check Explorer and ClaimReview help detect misinformation, while natural language processing systems can



verify data authenticity in minutes. Moreover, AI-powered translation tools are breaking language barriers, helping news platforms like Deutsche Welle and Al Jazeera reach millions of new readers in their native languages. Another promising area is data journalism, where AI assists reporters in analyzing vast data sets to identify patterns

and predict future trends. For instance, AI models can process environmental data to forecast climate-related issues or election data to reveal shifts in public opinion. According to a Pew Research Center survey (2023), nearly 45% of journalists in leading newsrooms are already using AI tools for data visualization and story

development. Yet, this technological revolution comes with ethical concerns. AI lacks emotional intelligence, empathy, and moral judgment—qualities essential to human storytelling. A news algorithm cannot feel the anguish of a disaster victim or the courage of a whistleblower. There is also the risk of bias, as AI models can reflect the prejudices of the data they are trained on. Therefore, journalism in the AI era must balance technological efficiency with human sensitivity and ethical responsibility. For journalism students and future media professionals, this evolving landscape presents exciting opportunities. The new-age journalist must be both

technologically literate and emotionally intelligent—capable of using AI tools while preserving the essence of authentic storytelling. Learning skills such as data interpretation, AI-driven research, and multimedia reporting will be as important as mastering interviewing, writing, and ethical judgment. In conclusion, Artificial Intelligence is not a threat to journalism but a catalyst for its evolution. When used responsibly, it can empower journalists to deliver more accurate, inclusive, and impactful stories. The future of journalism lies not in man versus machine but in man with machine, working together to inform, inspire, and uphold the truth in an increasingly digital world.



Jiya Chaudhary

SCI-TECH WORLD

ISRO Sets Sight on Venus: A New Chapter in Space Exploration

India is gearing up for one of its boldest space missions—a spacecraft to Venus, our nearest planetary neighbor. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has invited researchers to study existing Venus data and be part of the Venus Orbiter Mission (VOM), planned for March 2028. Venus, often called Earth’s twin due to its similar size and structure, still remains a mystery. Unlike Earth’s life-supporting environment, Venus is harsh and uninhabitable, with temperatures soaring to 450°C—enough to melt lead—and an atmosphere so dense it could instantly crush humans. This mission aims to unlock those secrets.



Large Trees in the Amazon hold Up Better in Changing Climate

A recent study reveals that the largest trees in the Amazon are not only increasing in size but also in number,



highlighting the crucial role of intact rainforests in absorbing carbon dioxide and storing it in their trunks, branches, bark, and roots. Published in Nature Plants, the research confirms that these forest giants are more climate-resilient than once thought, with tropical vegetation still functioning as a strong carbon sink despite heat and drought. Yet, scientists caution this role is under threat from fires, deforestation, and expanding agriculture.

Ocean Buried 700 km Underground Shocks Researchers

Deep within the Earth, about 700 kilometres below the surface, scientists have discovered a massive underground ocean hidden in the mineral ringwoodite. Remarkably, this reservoir may contain nearly three times more water than all the oceans on the surface combined. The finding comes from geophysicists analyzing data from over 2,000 seismographs across the U.S. By studying more than 500 earthquakes, they observed seismic waves slowing down as they passed through moist rock—clear evidence of a vast water reserve inside Earth.



Beyond Memorization; CBSE Open-Book Exam Cultivate Leaders Who Think Differently

Anjali Singh

Education is no longer about remembering answers—it’s about understanding, analyzing, and leading. CBSE’s open-book exams are shaping minds that think differently.” open-book exams have been implemented for a number of subjects by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

Students are permitted to consult their notes and textbooks when responding to questions on these tests. Instead of focusing on rote memorization, the objective is to evaluate comprehension, application, and critical thinking. This step is intended to change the emphasis from memorisation to competency-based learning, to realign with the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023, and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. CBSE’s open-book assessment structure will include main subjects such as



A Notable Change

CBSE’s open-book examinations represent a notable change in the landscape of education, according to the National Education Policy, and a leap away from rote memorization toward competency-based learning. Open-book exams allow students to examine reference material while concentrating on understanding, application, and critical thinking, all sound principles to prepare learners for problems encountered in the world outside school.

language, mathematics, science and social science. Students are allowed to access textbooks, notes and other approved materials during the assessments. While CBSE will provide guidance, the implementation of this format will be up to the schools. Assessments will be included in the three pen-paper exams administered in each academic term.

After the approval of a pilot project in December 2023, CBSE began experimenting with open-book assessments from Classes 9 to 12. Student

performance ranged from 12% to 47% in the pilot class, indicating the difficulties students faced when applying resources and understanding interconnections.

The research also considered variables such as time to completion and keyed in perspectives from teachers, students and parents’ feedback in the study. Despite the challenges, teachers who took part in the pilot project felt positive about open-book assessments and indicated that these assessments

encourage higher-order thinking and a richer understanding of material.

The CBSE has previously initiated an open-book assessment as a part of their Open Text-Based Assessment (OTBA) for students in Classes 9 and 11, in 2014, across various subjects. Students were given reference materials months in advance for exam preparations to learn beyond rote learning. However, the scheme was discontinued in 2017-18 due to the lack of significant enhancement in critical thinking skills. To

help ensure a smooth and effective rollout this time, CBSE would like schools to receive standardized sample papers and corresponding details to assist with the Open Book Assessment (OBA). The rationale of the sample papers is to stress to students that the purpose of the OBA is to provide them with a chance to use their resources confidently to apply which can be used in real experiences rather than assessments being based on information they attempt to memorize. In preparation for the upcoming rollout, CBSE

will offer training and structured guidance to assist schools in ensuring the smooth implementation of the open-book assessments within their internal evaluation systems. Officials are underscoring that this initiative is intended to develop students’ higher-order thinking skills while also aligning assessments with the spirit of the NEP 2020, focused on skills like analytical, problem-solving, and critical thinking.

There were various issues related to resource use and interdisciplinary understanding demonstrated by students during the pilot projects, the examination guidelines, sample papers, and teacher education should lead to a more effective execution this time. In the end, CBSE’s initiative was also clearly supported by the NEP 2020 and the draft NCFSE 2023, to help prepare a generation of students who can think critically, solve problems in creative ways, and ultimately become leaders of tomorrow.

Understanding Parkinson’s Disease



Aditi Maheshwari

Parkinson’s Disease is a long-term brain disorder that affects the movement. It happens when the brain cells that make a chemical called dopamine start to die. Dopamine helps to control

smooth and balanced body movements. When its level becomes low, a person may have shaking hands, stiff muscles, slow movement, and balance problems. The exact cause is not fully known, but it can be due to aging, genes, or exposure to toxins. Although there is no complete cure- medicines,

exercise, and therapy help manage the symptoms.

Why Does It Happen?

- ▶ The exact reason for Parkinson’s disease is still not completely known.
- ▶ However, experts believe it is caused by a mix of genetic and environmental factors.
- ▶ Some people may inherit certain genes that increase their risk.
- ▶ Exposure to toxins, pollution, or repeated head injuries may also trigger it.
- ▶ It usually occurs in people over 60 years of age, but younger adults can develop it too.

How to Overcome or Manage It?

- ▶ There is no permanent cure for Parkinson’s disease yet, but its symptoms can be managed effectively.
- ▶ Medications such as levodopa help increase dopamine levels in the brain.
- ▶ Regular exercise, yoga, and



physiotherapy improve flexibility and strength.

- ▶ A healthy diet, proper sleep, and stress management slow down progression.
- ▶ Emotional support from family, friends, and counseling plays a big role in maintaining mental well-being.

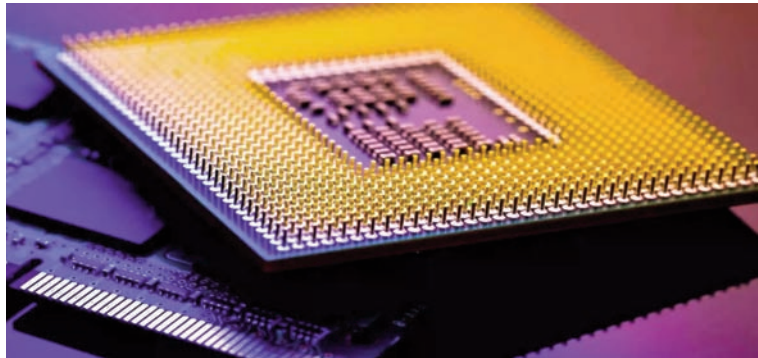
Therefore, Parkinson’s disease, though challenging and progressive, can be managed with proper medical care, regular physical activity, and emotional support. Early detection and consistent treatment help control symptoms and improve quality of life. With awareness, understanding, and compassion, individuals with Parkinson’s can lead fulfilling and meaningful lives despite the condition.

US-China Tech Rivalry: AI, Chips, and the Battle for Tomorrow

Manya Joshi

The United States and China aren’t just competing over trade or politics anymore—they’re competing over the future itself. At the centre of this battle are two things most of us use every day without even thinking about them: artificial intelligence (AI) and semiconductors- the tiny chips inside our phones, cars, and laptops. The rivalry isn’t just about who makes the best gadgets; it’s about who sets the pace for global security, economics, and even daily life in the decades ahead. Take AI, for example. In the U.S., Silicon Valley has been leading the charge with companies like Google, Microsoft, and OpenAI shaping how the world talks about and uses AI. In China, the government has taken a more centralized approach, pouring resources into giants like Baidu, Tencent, and Alibaba. China isn’t shy about its ambitions either—it has a national plan to become the world’s AI leader by 2030. For Beijing, AI isn’t just about smarter apps or better search engines; it’s also about surveillance, social governance, and giving the country an edge in both business and defence.

Then there are semiconductors—the unsung heroes of modern life. Every piece of technology we rely on,



India’s Semiconductor Push

To reduce dependence on imports, India announced the Semicon India Program (2021) with an incentive package worth 76,000 crore (approx. USD 10 billion). This initiative aims to establish semiconductor fabrication (fab) units and display manufacturing plants in India, encouraging domestic and global investments.

India’s Growing AI Ecosystem

India is rapidly becoming a global hub for artificial intelligence. According to NASSCOM (2024), the Indian AI market is projected to reach USD 17 billion by 2027, growing at a CAGR of over 25%. Major tech firms like TCS, Infosys, Wipro, and Reliance Jio are investing heavily in AI-driven solutions across healthcare, agriculture, education, and governance.

from Netflix streaming to missile systems, depends on them. The U.S. has long been in control here, thanks to companies like Intel and NVIDIA, plus strong ties with Taiwan and South Korea, where the most advanced chips are made. China, on the other hand, has always depended heavily on imports. That dependency has turned

into a weak spot. Washington knows this, and in recent years, it has tightened rules on chip exports to China, hoping to slow its progress. Beijing has responded by investing billions in building its own chip industry from the ground up. The result? A high-stakes “chip war” where both sides are racing to secure

their technological independence.

Why does all this matter? Because whoever leads in AI and semiconductors will have not only the most powerful economy but also the most advanced military. AI is already being tested in everything—from self-driving tanks to cyber defence systems. Semiconductors, meanwhile, are so critical that Taiwan—the hub of the world’s most advanced chip production—has become a geopolitical flashpoint. Any disruption there could shake the entire global economy.

The rest of the world isn’t just watching from the side-lines. U.S. allies like Japan, South Korea, and Europe are being pulled into Washington’s orbit, while many developing countries are still drawn to China’s huge market and affordable technology. In some ways, it feels like a digital version of the Cold War, where nations may eventually have to pick a side.

At its core, the U.S.-China tech rivalry is about more than competition—it’s about control over the building blocks of the future. The stakes couldn’t be higher, and both countries know it. As the race heats up, the question isn’t just who will win, but how the outcome will reshape the way we live, work, and connect with each other.

Knowledge

Solve Quiz No. 132

For Students

Solve the following quiz and reply promptly through email. Names and photos of students who answer correctly will be published in IMS TODAY. IMS Engineering college students can provide reply through personal submission-Editor. Email imstoday.insec@gmail.com

1. In which State is the Jaitapur Nuclear Plant situated?
a) Rajasthan
b) Andhra Pradesh
c) Maharashtra
d) Tamil Nadu

2. The number of Tirthas given in Arthashastra is
a) Fourteen
b) Sixteen
c) Eighteen
d) Twenty one

3. Which of the following is not a ferromagnetic material?
a) Iron
b) Steel
c) Copper
d) Cobalt

4. If D1 and D2 are the powers of two lenses placed in contact, then the power of the combination will be
a) D1 + D2
b) D1 - D2
c) D1 x D2
d) D1 / D2

5. Electrons may be emitted from a metal surface if light falling on it has
a) Small wavelength
b) Large wavelength
c) Lesser velocity
d) Some negative charge

6. Which of the following is a dye?
a) Proline
b) Orlon
c) Indigo
d) Nicotine

7. Which of the following disease is spread through air?
a) Common cold
b) Pneumonia
c) Tuberculosis
d) All of these

8. Alphonso is a variety of
a) Banana
b) Apple
c) Mango
d) Guava

9. Pyorrhoea is a disease of
a) Nose
b) Heart
c) Lungs
d) Gums

10. Out of the following oceans which one is the deepest?
a) Indian Ocean
b) Pacific Ocean
c) Atlantic Ocean
d) Arctic Ocean

Participation format

Quiz No.
Name of Student
(also attach your PP size Photo)
Class. Year.
College name
Mobile number
Email
Present Address
Permanent Address

Answers (QUIZ-131) September, 2025 issue:
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युवाओं की सुनो, वरना रुक जाएगा नवाचार

21वीं सदी का एक चौथाई हिस्सा बीत चुका है। आने वाले वर्षों में परिवर्तन की गति का अनुमान लगाना कठिन है। तकनीक, शिक्षा और अर्थव्यवस्था में हो रहे तीव्र बदलावों ने संभावनाओं के नए द्वार खोले हैं, लेकिन इनके साथ नई चुनौतियाँ भी आई हैं। आज का समय ज्ञान, कोशल और नवाचार का है। जो देश नवाचार में पीछे रह जाएगा, वह वैश्विक प्रतिस्पर्धा में पिछड़ जाएगा। भारत के शिक्षित युवाओं की संख्या लगातार बढ़ी है। कुछ को विदेशों में अवसर मिल रहे हैं, कुछ शहरी जीवन में 'दो-तीन बीएचके और इंरमआई' की सीमाओं में बंध गए हैं, परंतु अधिसंख्य युवा असंतोष और असुरक्षा से जुझ रहे हैं। उन्हें अपने भविष्य को लेकर संशय है और व्यवस्था पर विश्वास डगमगा रहा है। प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में पेपर लीक, नकल माफिया और भ्रष्टाचार ने उनके आत्मविश्वास को गहरी चोट पहुंचाई है। जब नियुक्तियों में ईमानदारी पर प्रश्नविह्वल लग जाएं, तो परिश्रम करने वाले युवाओं का उत्साह स्वाभाविक रूप से टूटने लगता है। केंद्र और राज्य सरकारों ने नियुक्तियों में 'आउटसोर्सिंग' गणाली को अपनकर उच्च शिक्षित युवाओं को अस्थायी अनुबंधों पर न्यूनतम मानदेय में बांध दिया है। यह स्थिति न केवल उनके आत्मसम्मान को ठेस पहुंचाती है, बल्कि प्रतिभा प्रलायन को भी बढ़ावा देती है। यह विचारणीय है कि क्या किसी नीति आयोग या विश्वविद्यालय ने इस बढ़ते रुझान का समुचित अध्ययन किया है? क्या युवाओं को नए कोशल सिखाने और उन्हें स्थायी रोजगार से जोड़ने की कोई ठोस रणनीति तैयार की गई है? शिक्षा और कोशल विकास संस्थान अभी भी पुरानी पद्धतियों में उलझे हुए हैं। उद्योग, शिक्षा और सरकार के बीच समन्वय का अभाव स्पष्ट दिखाई देता है। आज की सबसे बड़ी आवश्यकता स्वाद और सहयोग की है। शिक्षा को केवल डिग्री तक सीमित रखने के बजाय उसे जीवन और समाज से जोड़ने की जरूरत है। संसद और नीति निमाताओं को भी यह समझना होगा कि युवा वर्ग केवल देश का भविष्य नहीं, वर्तमान का वास्तविक चेहरा भी है। इतिहास गवाह है कि जब-जब समाज ने अपने युवाओं को अवसर और दिशा दी है, उसने नई क्रांतियों को जन्म दिया है। फ्रांसीसी क्रांति (1789-1799) ने स्वतंत्रता, समानता और बंधुत्व के सिद्धांतों को जन्म दिया, जिनका प्रभाव विश्वव्यापी हुआ। भारत के संविधान ने भी इन मूल्यों को अपनाया, किंतु व्यवहार में हम अभी भी आंशिक रूप से ही सफल हुए हैं। समानता का सबसे सरलतम माध्यम शिक्षा ही है, परंतु हमारे यहाँ शिक्षा में भी असमानता गहराई तक जड़ जमा चुकी है। सरकारी और निजी विद्यालयों के बीच की खाई ने समाज में भेद के स्थायी रूप दे दिया है। हर बच्चा प्रारंभ से ही जान जाता है कि वह किस वर्ग में है। यह विभाजन भविष्य में उसके आत्मविश्वास, अवसर और दृष्टिकोण को प्रभावित करता है। यदि देश को वास्तव में सशक्त और आत्मनिर्भर बनाना है, तो राजनीतिक दलों को युवाओं के हित में एक साझा दृष्टिकोण अपनाना होगा। शिक्षा, रोजगार और नवाचार को लेकर एक समान नीति बनानी होगी। आपसी मतभेदों को पीछे छोड़कर युवाओं के भविष्य के लिए एकजुट होना ही राष्ट्रहित में होगा। वर्तमान में कुछ तत्व समाज में वैचारिक विभाजन और वेमनस्य फैलाकर राजनीतिक लाभ की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। यह प्रवृत्ति राष्ट्र के लिए अत्यंत घातक है। श्रीलंका, नेपाल या बांग्लादेश जैसे देशों में युवाओं के आंदोलनों के उदाहरण देखकर भारत को अस्थिर करने की कोशिश करना किसी भी दृष्टि से देशभक्ति नहीं कहलाएगा। भारत को आज अपनी जड़ों और विचार परंपरा को समझने की आवश्यकता है। स्वामी विवेकानंद, अरविंदो और रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर जैसे मनीषियों ने भारत की आत्मा को समझने और उसे जगाने का कार्य किया। उनके विचार आज के युवाओं के लिए मार्गदर्शक हो सकते हैं। इसी प्रकार गांधी का दर्शन-सत्य, अहिंसा और स्वच्छ राजनीति-आज भी प्रासंगिक है। इन मूल्यों को आत्मसात कर ही युवा अपने भीतर की ऊर्जा को सृजनात्मक दिशा दे सकते हैं। राजनीति में चरित्र, शिक्षा में गुणवत्ता और समाज में समानता-इन तीन स्तंभों पर ही भारत के नवाचार और विकास का भविष्य टिका है। यदि युवाओं की समस्याओं के समाधान को प्राथमिकता नहीं दी गई, तो देश नवाचार की दौड़ में पिछड़ जाएगा। लेकिन यदि युवाओं को अवसर, मार्गदर्शन और विश्वास मिला, तो खेही पौड़ी भारत को विश्वगुरु बनाने का सामर्थ्य रखती है।

A New Era of Taxation: Unpacking the GST 2.0 Reforms

India has started a revolutionary process with the introduction of GST 2.0 from September 22, 2025, being the biggest overhaul of its Goods and Services Tax since its rollout in 2017. This new tax era promises to ease the tax system, lower costs for buyers, and promote economic growth through well planned changes towards a more equitable and transparent system. The most striking shift under GST 2.0 is the transition away from the previous four slab system of 5%, 12%, 18%, and 28% to a simplified two slab system. Now goods and services are taxed basically at 5% for merit and essential goods, and 18% for regular goods. Apart from this, a 40% "demerit" slab has been added for sin and luxury products like tobacco, pan masala, and luxury cars. This structural simplification supplants the erstwhile four slab configuration, eliminating the complexities of 28% and 12% slabs and bringing down tax burdens in key sectors like food, automobiles, electronics, and healthcare. Several key items such as UHT milk, paneer, and Indian bread now have zero GST, and healthcare support drugs have also been exempt from taxes, improving accessibility and affordability for citizens. The reforms extend beyond rates as they bring in administrative enhancements such as setting up the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) for speedy resolution of disputes and a digital, AI powered GST portal that allows for pre-filled returns, auto validation, and faster refunds, easing the compliance burden specifically for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). GST 2.0 is growth sensitive while maintaining fiscal prudence. By simplifying taxation complexities, supporting formalisation of the economy, and saving costs for consumers and businesses, GST 2.0 is set to stimulate domestic demand and lay a firmer foundation for sustainable economic growth in India. This epoch-making restructuring spells a new era in India's taxation history, with the promise of a simpler, fairer, and more efficient tax regime serving all stakeholders across the economy. The vision of the government with GST 2.0 is obvious—enable citizens, aid businesses, and power India's growth engine for generations to come. This article has demystified the fundamental features, advantages, and importance of GST 2.0—the break of a new dawn in Indian taxation. GST 2.0 symbolizes a simplified, more equitable, and effective tax system, in sync with India's Vision 2047. It assures benefits to consumers, businesses, farmers, and the country by promoting affordability, increasing demand, and promoting ease of doing business.



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चिप से शिप तक : आत्मनिर्भर भारत का नया खाका

‘दू’सरे देशों पर निर्भरता भारत का सबसे बड़ा दुश्मन’ प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी का यह कथन महज एक वक्तव्य नहीं है बल्कि इसका अत्यंत गंभीर और दूरगामी अर्थ है। वास्तव में यह केवल एक भावनात्मक अपील नहीं, बल्कि इसके आर्थिक, सामरिक, राजनैतिक, सामाजिक और मनोवैज्ञानिक मायने हैं।

आजादी के बाद भारत ने लंबी यात्रा तय की है। निस्संदेह, इस यात्रा में काफी उतार-चढ़ाव भी रहे। कभी लाइसेंस-कोटा राज ने भारतीय उद्योग और व्यापार को जकड़े रखा, तो कभी वैश्वीकरण के दौर में आयात-निर्भरता ने घरेलू उत्पादन को कमजोर किया। ऐसे में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने ‘आत्मनिर्भर भारत’ का नारा, केवल एक राजनीतिक नारा नहीं बल्कि 21वीं सदी के भारत की रणनीतिक आवश्यकता है।

हाल ही में गुजरात दौरे के दौरान पीएम मोदी ने धोलेरा विशेष निवेश क्षेत्र और लोथल में राष्ट्रीय समुद्री विरासत परिसर (NMHC) की प्रगति की समीक्षा की। यह घटनाएं प्रतीकात्मक हैं, क्योंकि ये भारत के औद्योगिक और समुद्री सामर्थ्य को फिर से जीवित करने की कोशिश का हिस्सा हैं। प्रधानमंत्री ने स्पष्ट कहा कि चिप हो या शिप, हमें सब कुछ भारत में ही बनाना होगा। यह आत्मनिर्भर भारत का व्यावहारिक खाका है।

आत्मनिर्भर भारत के संदर्भ में सबसे बड़ी चुनौती अमेरिका की दोगली एवं बदलती टैरिफ नीति है। अमेरिका के राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रम्प



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एक तरफ भारत को अपना अच्छा मित्र कहते हैं, तो दूसरी तरफ व्यापारिक मोचें पर भारत को अपने हितों के अनुसार दबाव बनाने के लिए मन्मानी टैरिफ लगाने की बात करता या उस पर थोप देता है। जब अमेरिका समय-समय पर भारत से आयातित वस्तुओं पर ऊंचे शुल्क लगाता है। इससे भारतीय निर्यातकों की प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकता प्रभावित होती है। हमने यह देखा कि अमेरिका ने भारत के अत्यंत पुराने मित्र रूस से तेल न खरीदने का दबाव बनाने के लिए 50 फीसदी टैरिफ लगाने का दांव चल दिया।

निस्संदेह, भारत की टेक्नोलॉजी पर निर्भरता के चलते ही चिप, सेमीकंडक्टर, आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस में अमेरिका की एकाधिकारवादी प्रवृत्ति भारत की आत्मनिर्भरता को चुनौती देती है। भारत-अमेरिका सामंजस्य की विडंबना यह है कि जहां सुरक्षा और इंडो-पैसिफिक रणनीति में दोनों देशों का मेल है, वहीं आर्थिक मोचें पर हितों का टकराव है। यही कारण है कि भारत को आत्मनिर्भर बनने की दिशा में अपने अन्य देशों पर पूर्ण निर्भर नहीं रहना



चाहिए। इस परिप्रेक्ष्य में आत्मनिर्भर भारत केवल स्थानीय उत्पादन तक सीमित नहीं बल्कि वैश्विक आपूर्ति श्रृंखलाओं पर संतुलित निर्भरता और विकल्प तैयार करने की योजना है।

दूसरी ओर, चीन भारत की आत्मनिर्भरता की सबसे बड़ी चुनौती है। चीन एक ओर वैश्विक आपूर्ति श्रृंखला में अपनी पकड़ मजबूत कर चुका है, तो दूसरी ओर दक्षिण एशिया और हिंद महासागर क्षेत्र में अपनी पकड़ बनाने की कोशिश कर रहा है। ध्यातव्य है कि भारत और चीन के बीच व्यापार में भारी असंतुलन है। भारत चीन से 70 अरब डॉलर से अधिक का व्यापार घाटा झेल रहा है। इसका सीधा मतलब है कि हमारी उत्पादन-क्षमता चीन के मुकाबले अभी भी कमजोर है।

साम्राज्यवादी चीन की भारत के पड़ोसी देशों के प्रति जो रणनीति है, वह भारत को नीचा दिखाने की होती है। चीन बेल्ट एंड रोड इनिशिएटिव (इएफ) और पड़ोसी देशों में निवेश कर भारत को दबाव में रखने की रणनीति अपनाता है। इस बात से इनकार नहीं किया जा सकता कि चीन की तकनीकी पकड़ काफी अच्छी है। मोबाइल, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स, सौर पैनल,



फार्मा-रॉ मटेरियल जैसे कई क्षेत्रों में चीन की पकड़ भारत के लिए खतरे की घंटी है।

यही कारण है कि प्रधानमंत्री मोदी का स्वदेशी अपनाओ अभियान एक सामरिक उत्तर है। यदि भारत स्थानीय उद्योग को प्रोत्साहित करता है, तो चीन की पकड़ धीरे-धीरे कमजोर होगी।

ऐसा नहीं है कि पीएम मोदी स्वदेशी का केवल नारा दे रहे हैं। वास्तव में केंद्र सरकार ने अनेक नई औद्योगिक पहल की हैं जिनका उल्लेख भी करना उचित रहेगा। सरकार ने धोलेरा विशेष निवेश क्षेत्र विकसित किया है।

पश्चिमी मालवाहक गलियारे से जुड़ा यह ग्रीनफील्ड प्रोजेक्ट भारत का एक वैश्विक औद्योगिक हब बनाने की दिशा में बड़ा कदम है। यहा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स, नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा और हाई-टेक उद्योगों पर फोकस होगा।

प्रधानमंत्री भी यह स्वीकार करते हैं कि आज भारत का केवल 5% व्यापार अपने जहाजों से होता है, जबकि 50 साल पहले यह 40% था। शिपिंग इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर को मजबूत करना आत्मनिर्भर भारत की रीढ़ है।

आत्मनिर्भर भारत की डगर बहुत सहज नहीं है। उसके सामने अनेक चुनौतियां मुंह फैलाए खड़ी हैं। भारत को अमेरिका और चीन जैसी बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्थाओं से प्रतिस्पर्धा करनी है। इसके लिए केवल नीतिगत घोषणाओं से काम चलने वाला नहीं है, बल्कि इसके लिए तीव्र गति से क्रियान्वयन की जरूरत है। सेमीकंडक्टर, आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस, रक्षा उत्पादन-इन क्षेत्रों में भारत को अभी भी भारी निवेश और अनुसंधान की आवश्यकता है। इसमें सचाई है कि भारत का उद्योग अभी भी घरेलू बाजार पर अधिक केन्द्रित है।

MENTORING: CONCEPT NOTE - PART 3

At an institute of higher learning like ours, the focus should be on developing the ability of a mentee to flourish in a world that is fundamentally diverse and different. Besides, education, today, is without borders. We must take into account the excellence and content of our education, if we are to adequately prepare out mentees for tomorrow. We need to go beyond multidisciplinary options towards an interdisciplinary approach. According to a survey by European University Association (EUA), the core transferable skills that a student should have, and these are quite independent of a field of knowledge, are listed at Annexure-II. The mentor would be charged with the responsibility of creating these skills for the future leaders. Additionally and more importantly, we as mentors have to be ‘future ready’ ourselves before we can produce leaders of tomorrow. To keep a reference point and progress of their respective wards, a suggested format for the mentors is given



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mentee who would miss his home after the very first month of his stay would need a different approach than a final semester student looking for a job and a career. An acid test of a mentor is when his/her mentee comes to meet without being asked to do so, and then shares his thoughts and anxieties. Mentor must probe in a friendly manner of the ongoing in his mind. Mentor must record a gist of every meeting to draw a larger picture and mentor him/her accordingly.

The most important aspect is the confidentiality of all the meetings and the discussions thereof. This is not to become a tea room gossip if a boy expresses a feeling for girl to the mentor. This process would need to be monitored by the Heads of the Institutions regularly, say once in 6 to 8



weeks. Mentoring is a two way relationship. In classical terms, a mentor would be a friend, philosopher and a guide. A word of caution, however, friendliness must never border on familiarity. In the final analysis, it is not a solo performance. It is a combined effort of the mentor and the mentee and a result of their bonding that will produce the leaders of tomorrow.

Education today means bringing out the potentialities of the individual for self development. According to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan “The aim of education is not the acquisition of information,

although important, or acquisition of technical skills, though essential in modern society, but the development of that bent of mind, that attitude of reason, that spirit of democracy which will make us responsible citizens. The goal is commitment to knowledge and advancement of learning”. Further education is the process of giving the individual knowledge and skills that he/she should apply in his/her life. Inculcating noble traditions, compassion and love in the individual in order to help him/her lead a full life should be the aim of a mentor.

US H-1B Visa : Indian Professionals Face New Challenges

The United States has recently announced major changes in its H-1B visa program, which could affect many Indian tech professionals who have relied on this visa to work in the US. Starting from September 21, 2025, new applicants will need to pay a one-time fee of \$100,00.

This fee applies only to new applicants and will not affect existing visa holders or those renewing their visas. The decision is part of the US government’s effort to change how skilled foreign workers enter the country. Along with the new fee, the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has proposed a salary-based lottery system for H-1B visas. This means that applications for jobs offering higher salaries will get priority over lower-



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paying jobs. The purpose of this system is to better align visa application with the needs of the US labor market. For many Indian IT professionals, who form a significant part of H-1B workforce, these changes may require the reconsideration of their future career plans in the United States.

The H-1B visa program has long been a popular route for Indian professionals to work in the US. In 2024, Indian nationals received 71% of



all approved H-1B visas, showing their strong presence in the American tech industry. However, with the new fee, smaller companies and startup may find it difficult to hire foreign talent. Experts also suggest that some companies might start hiring remote workers from India instead of sponsoring

H-1B visas, to avoid these new costs and procedure.

The new policies have also led to increase interest in the US Gold Card Program. This program offers a faster and easier path to US residency, making it an attractive alternative for professionals who find the new H-1B rules challenging. By

providing a different route live and work in the US, the Gold Card program may help skilled worker continue their careers in America without facing high costs of the H-1B visa.

Indian officials have expressed concern over the new changes. Some have said that the US seems “afraid of our talent”

आत्मनिर्भर भारत तभी सार्थक होगा जब भारत वैश्विक निर्यात शक्ति बने। हमें बंदरगाह, लॉजिस्टिक्स, बिजली, डिजिटल कनेक्टिविटी को मजबूत करना होगा तभी आत्मनिर्भर भारत का सपना साकार होगा।

भारत की 146 करोड़ की विशाल आबादी एक बड़ा बाजार है। युवाओं की ऊर्जा और स्टार्टअप संस्कृति आत्मनिर्भर भारत को नई उड़ान दे सकती है। अक्षय ऊर्जा, रक्षा उत्पादन और डिजिटल क्रांति में भारत वैश्विक नेतृत्व कर सकता है।

आत्मनिर्भर भारत केवल आर्थिक नीति नहीं, बल्कि यह भारत की भू-राजनीतिक और रणनीतिक मजबूती है। अमेरिका की टैरिफ नीतियां भारत को यह सिखाती हैं कि हमें मित्र देशों पर भी पूरी तरह निर्भर नहीं रहना चाहिए। वहीं, चीन की विदेश नीति और व्यापारिक दबदबा हमें यह याद दिलाते हैं कि यदि हमने अपने उद्योग और उत्पादन को मजबूत नहीं किया, तो हम हमेशा दबाव में रहेंगे।

पीएम मोदी का ह्रचिप से लेकर शिप तक सब कुछ भारत में ही बनाने का संकल्प 2047 के विकसित भारत की दिशा तय कर सकता है। लेकिन इसके लिए केवल घोषणाएं नहीं, बल्कि नीति, उद्योग, शिक्षा, अनुसंधान और जनता के सहयोग का संगठित प्रयास चाहिए। आत्मनिर्भर भारत कोई विकल्प नहीं, बल्कि भविष्य की अनिवार्यता है। यही एक मात्र मार्ग अथवा वह दवा है, जो भारत को विदेशी निर्भरता, व्यापार घाटे और आर्थिक असंतुलन जैसी अनेक समस्याओं से मुक्ति दिला सकती है।

Healing in Harmony: The Transformative Power of Sound Therapy

Pulkit

In today’s fast-paced world, where stress, anxiety, and emotional exhaustion have quietly woven themselves into everyday life, more and more people are turning toward holistic ways to find peace and restore balance—beyond conventional medicine. Among these emerging wellness practices, sound therapy stands out as a powerful and ancient method of healing the mind and body through vibration and frequency.

At its core, sound therapy is based on the ancient understanding that everything in the universe—including human beings—is made up of energy and vibration. Modern physics even supports this, showing that every atom vibrates at its own frequency. When our mental or physical state becomes imbalanced due to stress, illness, or emotional turmoil, these natural vibrations can fall out of harmony. Sound therapy helps realign those frequencies, promoting inner balance and deep relaxation.

There are numerous ways to experience sound therapy, from the simplicity of listening to soothing music or rainfall to the immersive experience of Tibetan singing bowls, tuning forks, crystal bowls, or gongs. Each method uses vibration to calm the nervous system, lower blood pressure, and reduce cortisol—the stress hormone.

Even the human voice, through chanting or humming, can generate healing resonance. Research from the British Academy of Sound



Therapy (BAST) has found that a single session of sound healing can lower anxiety by up to 40% and improve mood and sleep quality.

Take Tibetan singing bowls, for instance—these traditional metal bowls produce deep, resonant tones that are said to harmonize with the body’s own frequencies. The vibrations are believed to stimulate brain waves associated with relaxation and meditation. People often report feeling emotionally lighter, mentally clearer, and physically rejuvenated after just one session. Some studies also suggest that sound therapy can help manage conditions such as chronic pain, insomnia, and migraines, by promoting parasympathetic nervous system activity—the body’s natural “rest and heal” mode.

Another fascinating branch of sound therapy involves binaural beats, where two slightly different sound frequencies are

played in each ear. The brain perceives a third, imaginary tone—called a “beat”—which can influence brainwave patterns. Depending on the frequency difference, binaural beats can enhance focus (beta waves), relaxation (alpha waves), or deep meditation and sleep (theta and delta waves). Many people use them for improving concentration, reducing anxiety, or easing into restful sleep.

Yet, beyond all the instruments and science, sound therapy’s real beauty lies in its simplicity and accessibility. It is not just a treatment—it’s a form of connection and mindfulness. It encourages people to pause, breathe, and tune inward, creating a sacred moment of stillness in a noisy world. Unlike many therapies, it requires no expensive tools or formal training; even five minutes of calm music before bed or gentle humming during meditation can help restore harmony to the body and mind.

Scientific Insights and Facts

According to the British Academy of Sound Therapy (BAST), a 30-minute sound healing session can reduce anxiety and tension by up to 41%.

Research from Johns Hopkins Medicine suggests that sound-based meditation (such as chanting or Tibetan bowls) improves focus, emotional regulation, and sleep quality.

Studies published in the Journal of Evidence-Based Integrative Medicine (2017) found that sound meditation significantly lowers anger, fatigue, and depression levels.

The World Health Organization (WHO) identifies noise pollution as one of the leading modern stressors—making intentional, soothing sound exposure a vital wellness practice.

Binaural beats, discovered in 1839 by scientist Heinrich Wilhelm Dove, can alter brainwave activity. For instance:

Alpha waves (8–13 Hz): Relaxation and focus

Theta waves (4–7 Hz): Meditation and creativity

Delta waves (0.5–4 Hz): Deep sleep and healing

In an era dominated by constant noise, digital distractions, and mental overload, sound therapy reminds us of something profound—healing begins when we truly listen. Through vibration, tone, and silence, it offers what modern life rarely does: a moment of peace, presence, and inner balance.



Anushka Khurana

- **Diwali / Lakshmi Puja / Naraka Chaturdashi:** It will be celebrated on 20th October, 2025 (Monday) and 21st October, 2025 (Tuesday). Diwali, the 'Festival of Lights,' is one of India's most important festivals, symbolizing the spiritual victory of light over darkness. Naraka Chaturdashi (Choti Diwali) is observed on the first day, followed by Lakshmi Puja on the main day, where Goddess Lakshmi is worshipped for prosperity.
- **Govardhan Pooja:** It will be celebrated on 22nd October, 2025 (Wednesday). This festival is celebrated a day after Diwali, commemorating Lord Krishna's act of lifting the Govardhan Hill to protect the people of Vrindavan from the wrath of Lord Indra.
- **Bhai Dooj:** It will be celebrated on 23rd October, 2025 (Thursday). Also known as Bhai Bij or Bhratridwitiya, this festival celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters. Sisters apply a 'tilak' on their brother's forehead and offer prayers for their long and prosperous life.
- **Chhath Puja:** It will be celebrated on 27th & 28th October 2025 (Monday & Tuesday). This festival is dedicated to the Sun God (Surya Devta) and Chhathi Maiya. It is prominently celebrated in Bihar, Jharkhand, and parts of Uttar Pradesh, involving holy bathing, fasting, and offering prayers (Arghya) to the setting and rising sun.
- **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday:** It will be celebrated on 31st October, 2025 (Friday). This day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a key figure in India's independence movement and the first Deputy Prime Minister of India. It is also observed as National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas).
- **Prabodhini Ekadashi (Devutthana Ekadashi):** It will be observed on 1st November 2025. This day marks the end of Chaturmas, the four-month period when Lord Vishnu is believed to be in a cosmic sleep. Auspicious events like marriages and house-warming ceremonies begin after this day.
- **Tulsi Vivah:** It will be observed on 2nd November 2025. This is a ceremonial marriage of the Tulsi plant (Holy Basil) with Lord Vishnu (or his idol Shaligram). It signifies the start of the Hindu wedding season and is celebrated with traditional rituals and devotion, primarily by married women for the well-being of their families.
- **Pushkar Fair:** It will be observed from 30th October to 5th November 2025 in Pushkar, Rajasthan. It is one of the world's largest camel and livestock fairs, featuring cultural performances, music, exhibitions, camel races, and competitions like the 'longest moustache'.
- **Jayanti (Gurupurab):** It will be observed on 5th November 2025. This day marks the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Sikh Guru and the founder of Sikhism. It is one of the most sacred festivals for the Sikh community, celebrated with Prabhat pheris (early morning processions), Kirtan, and Langar (community meals).

खुद पर भरोसा रखो मज़िल खुद दिखा देती है रास्ता

भवा कश्यप

गाजियाबाद। आईएमएस

गाजियाबाद के पूर्व छात्र आशिम खान का कहना है कि एक समय था जब वह खुद को लेकर असमंजस में थे, पर आज आशिम खान आम आदमी पार्टी की नेशनल मीडिया टीम में कार्यरत हैं और मीडिया व राजनीति के बीच सेतु का कार्य कर रहे हैं। वह मानते हैं कि जीवन में संघर्षों से डरना नहीं, बल्कि उनसे सीखना ही सफलता का असली मंत्र है।

आप आईएमएस गाजियाबाद में अपने अनुभव के बारे में बताएं ?

मैंने अपनी ग्रेजुएशन बीजेएमसी आईएमएस गाजियाबाद से 2016 में पूरी की और उसके बाद माखनलाल चतुर्वेदी राष्ट्रीय पत्रकारिता एवं संचार विश्वविद्यालय, भोपाल (2016-2018) से मास्टर्स किया। आईएमएस में बिताया गया समय मेरे जीवन का सबसे यादगार और सीख भरा दौर रहा। यह सिर्फ एक कॉलेज नहीं, बल्कि एक परिवार है। यहाँ के शिक्षक



हमें एक विद्यार्थी नहीं, बल्कि अपने बच्चों और दोस्तों की तरह समझते हैं।

सफल मुकाम पर पहुंचने के लिए क्या जरूरी है ?

सफलता पाने के लिए सबसे जरूरी है अपने फैसले पर हढ़ रहना और खुद पर विश्वास रखना। जो भी रास्ता आपने चुना है, उस पर डटे रहो, जैसे एक 'जिद' की तरह। मुश्किलें हर किसी की जिंदगी में आती हैं, लेकिन जो उनसे डरता नहीं-वही आगे बढ़ता है।

आपके जीवन के सबसे बड़े मोटिवेटर कौन रहे हैं ?

मेरे जीवन के पहले और सबसे बड़े मोटिवेटर गिरी सर रहे हैं।

जब मैं IMS गाजियाबाद में एडमिशन लेने आया था, तब बहुत कंप्यूज था कि कौन-सा कोर्स लूं – BCA, BBA या BJMC। तभी



आशिम खान

गिरीश सर ने मुझे BJMC के बारे में विस्तार से बताया और कहा कि अगर तुम अपने अंदर की आवाज सुनना चाहते हो, तो इखटव वही रास्ता है। दूसरे प्रेरणास्रोत मेरे प्रोफेसर अनिल निगम सर रहे हैं।

जब कुछ सीनियर्स ने कहा कि इस क्षेत्र में कोई भविष्य नहीं है तो मैं बहुत निराश हुआ था। लेकिन अनिल सर ने मुझे हिम्मत दी और कहा कि लोग क्या कहते हैं, इस पर ध्यान मत दो। अपने काम से साबित करो कि तुम क्या कर सकते हो।

जीवन में कोई ऐसा अनुभव जिससे

आपने सीखा है ?

हाँ, जब मैंने कॉलेज जॉइन किया था, तो मैं अंग्रेजी नहीं बोल पाता था। कई सीनियर्स ने मुझे नीचा दिखाया, कहा कि इस क्षेत्र में मेरा कोई भविष्य नहीं। लेकिन जब मैं फैकल्टी से मिला तो उन्होंने मेरे अंदर आत्मविश्वास भर दिया।

आपके जीवन में परिवार की क्या भूमिका रही है ?

मेरे पिता मेरे सबसे बड़े प्रेरणा स्रोत रहे हैं। वे अब इस दुनिया में नहीं हैं, लेकिन जब तक थे, हमेशा मेरे साथ खड़े रहे।

युवाओं के लिए आपका संदेश क्या है ?

मैं बस यही कहना चाहता हूँ कि कभी भी किसी की बातों से डिमोटिवेट मत होना।

लोग आपको गिराने की कोशिश करेंगे, पर अगर आप खुद पर भरोसा रखेंगे, तो कोई आपको रोक नहीं सकता। मेहनत करते रहो, क्योंकि मज़िल उन्हीं को मिलती है जो हार नहीं मानते।

Values Among Today's Students: A Missing Link in Career Success

In today’s fast-changing world, education is often measured by grades, placements, and packages. While these are undoubtedly important, another crucial aspect seems to be fading from the scenario- moral values among the younger generation of students. Integrity, respect, responsibility, and empathy are qualities that once formed the foundation of personal and professional growth. However, nowadays, these traits are often overlooked in the race for success.

Many students today grow up in an environment where speed, competition, and results are prioritized. This often leads to a belief that success lies solely in technical skills and academic achievements. That is not the whole truth. While technical knowledge gets candidates hired, it is the values and character that sustain long-term growth. An employee who lacks honesty, teamwork, or accountability will find it difficult to build trust, no matter how competent they are. For instance, integrity is

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central in every profession. A marketing executive who manipulates facts, a banker who cuts ethical corners, or an engineer who compromises on quality may see short-term gains but will inevitably face setbacks.

Values such as empathy and respectfulness are crucial to sustain workplace relationships. The corporate world thrives on collaboration. A student who learns to respect different opinions, work in diverse teams, and resolve conflicts constructively- will be

valued as a professional. Employers today specifically look for candidates with emotional intelligence.

The lack of values among students is not always deliberate. Sometimes it is the result of peer pressure, the lure of shortcuts, or the influence of a fast-paced digital culture. However, it is essential to remember that values are not outdated ideals; they are practical career tools. They shape decision-making, leadership styles, and the ability to adapt with integrity.

For students aspiring to build meaningful careers, it is vital to cultivate habits like honesty in academics, punctuality in commitments, respect for teachers and peers, and resilience in the face of failure. These practices may appear small but translate into lifelong strengths in the workplace. In conclusion, the future belongs not just to the smartest or the fastest, but to those who combine competence with character.

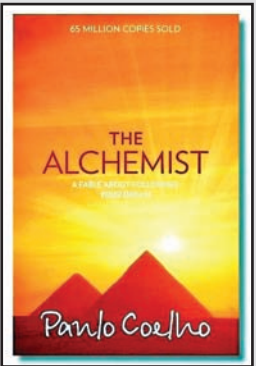
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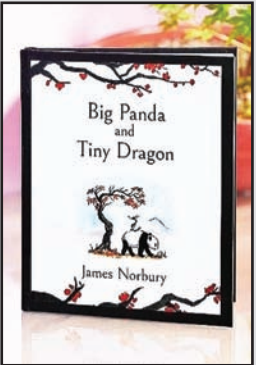
Book: The Alchemist
Author: Paulo Coelho
Published: 1988 by HarperCollins
Rating: 4.5 stars

The Alchemist is a deeply inspiring tale about following one’s dreams and listening to one’s heart. Through Santiago’s journey from a simple shepherd to a dream-chaser, the book teaches powerful lessons about faith, destiny, and self-discovery. Its simple yet meaningful storytelling leaves a lasting impact, reminding readers that when you truly desire something, the universe helps you achieve it. It’s a timeless read that fills you with hope, courage, and a renewed sense of purpose.



Book: Big Panda and Tiny Dragon
Author: James Norbury
Published: September 16, 2021, by Mandala Publishing
Rating: 4.7 stars

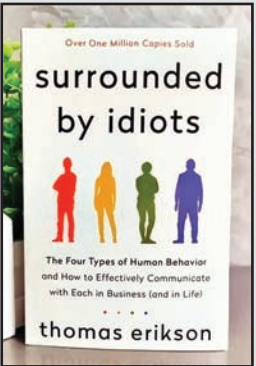
Big Panda and Tiny Dragon is a story that flows through all seasons of life. It tells us that every page is full of delight, even in moments of darkness. The book reminds us that life isn’t just about who we are right now—it’s about how we grow and change with each season, because every person is unique. Through simple yet meaningful conversations between Big Panda and Tiny Dragon, the story brings peace, hope, and comfort. It’s a gentle reminder to appreciate small moments and to keep moving forward with kindness and courage.



Book: Surrounded by Idiots Author: Thomas Erikson
Published: 2014 by St. Martin’s Essentials

Rating: 4 stars

The different colours in this book represent the behaviour and personality of different people. Surrounded by Idiots isn’t really about “idiots” at all—it’s about understanding others and learning how to communicate effectively. Thomas Erikson explains that by identifying these color-coded personality types—Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow—we can improve our relationships, both personal and professional. The book shows that most conflicts happen not because people are difficult, but because we fail to understand how they think. It’s a practical, insightful, and truly eye-opening read that makes you see people—and yourself—in a whole new way.





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News Brief ...

IMS Ghaziabad Shines at Student Management Quiz



Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): IMS Ghaziabad secured the Second Position at the prestigious Student Management Quiz held at Jaipuria Institute. Ms. Shreya Bansal and Mr. Kushagra represented IMS Ghaziabad with great zeal and competitive spirit, showcasing their knowledge and management acumen on a challenging platform. Dr. Prasoon Mani Tripathi, Director, IMS Ghaziabad, congratulated the students on their remarkable achievement and praised them for bringing laurels to the institution. This success reflects the institute's commitment to academic excellence, experiential learning, and holistic student development.

Workshop on Power BI – Data Visualization Tool



Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): IMS Ghaziabad organized a hands-on, one-day workshop on Microsoft Power BI exclusively for PGDM 2024–26 batch students. The objective of the workshop was to strengthen participants' data visualization and analytics skills, enabling them to effectively interpret and present business data. The session was led by Mr. Vikas Singh Senger, Alumnus of IMS Ghaziabad and Sales Officer at ITC, who brought in rich industry experience and practical insights. Through real-world applications and interactive exercises, students gained exposure to the powerful features of Power BI and its role in business decision-making. The workshop was highly engaging and proved to be an invaluable learning opportunity, bridging classroom concepts with industry-relevant tools and practices.

Guest Lecture on From First Purchase to Lifelong Loyalty

Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): The Marketing Club of IMS Ghaziabad organized an exclusive online guest lecture on “From First Purchase to Lifelong Loyalty: Using CLV to Drive Better Decisions” via Google Meet. The session was delivered by Mr. Mayank Mehta, Assistant Manager at Barclays, who shared valuable insights on leveraging Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) to strengthen customer relationships and enhance decision-making in marketing. The lecture provided students with practical knowledge of customer-centric strategies, effectively bridging academic concepts with real-world applications.

Expert Talk on Byte Breaches and You: A Cyber Security Adventure



Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): The Department of Master of Computer Applications (MCA), IMSEC Ghaziabad, organized an Expert Talk on “Byte Breaches and You: A Cyber Security Adventure” for the students of MCA First Year. The session was held under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Technology Innovation Forum (TIF). The primary objective of this expert talk was to enhance the awareness of students regarding the growing significance of cyber security in today's digital world and to acquaint them with practical approaches to safeguard themselves against data breaches and online threats. The expert session was conducted by Mr. Tushar Sharma, an eminent professional in the field of cyber security, Founder of V.securIT Solution and Co-Founder of TOFEE. With his wide experience in the domain, Mr. Sharma has been actively involved in promoting cyber safety and developing innovative security solutions. The event commenced with the welcome address by Ms. Shilpi Singal (Event Coordinator & Assistant Professor, MCA Department).

Teachers’ Day Celebration



Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): IMS Ghaziabad celebrated Teachers’ Day to honour the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a true beacon of knowledge and inspiration. The Aabhar Club of the institution arranged a heartwarming surprise for the faculty members. Teachers were greeted with smiley balls, roses, and personalized pen drives as tokens of gratitude and affection. Adding to the charm of the day, students penned heartfelt lines about their favourite teachers, expressing admiration, respect, and fond memories. The celebration beautifully captured the spirit of gratitude, joy, and student-teacher bonding, making it a memorable occasion for everyone.

Orientation Program of Computer Science Department



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G h a z i a b a d : T h e Department of Computer Science organized an Orientation Session and Alumni Interaction Session for the 2nd year students. The event witnessed the participation of more than 250+ students and was aimed at familiarizing them

with the departmental vision, mission, activities, and career opportunities. The session commenced with an address by Dr. Sonia Juneja, Head of the Department, who warmly welcomed the students and shared insights into the department's vision, mission, curriculum, and various academic and extracurricular activities.

She also introduced the faculty members, highlighting their roles in guiding the students throughout their academic journey. Following this, the departmental technical communities were introduced to the students. Each community's role and benefits were explained,

with emphasis on how active participation can help students enhance their technical skills and shape a brighter career path. Mr. Shiv Kumar Tripathi addressed the students, sharing information about domain-based value-added courses being offered by the department that will help them explore different domains, leading to project-based learning opportunities. The CDC Head Ms. Ekta Singh addressed the students, providing insights into the placement and training processes, guiding them on how to prepare effectively for future opportunities.

EI in the Age of AI Workshop at Rishikesh



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Ghaziabad: From 10th to 12th September 2025, IMS Ghaziabad successfully organized a three-day workshop on “EI in the Age of AI” at the lush green and serene THDC Campus, Rishikesh. The workshop brought together stalwarts of Emotional Intelligence (EI) and Artificial Intelligence

(AI) in India, creating a unique platform for insightful discussions and learning. The program was conducted by Mr. Sri Uttam, with the coordination of the Co-Chair, MDP at IMS Ghaziabad. The workshop commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Prasoon Mani Tripathi, Director, IMS Ghaziabad, who highlighted the

significance of integrating emotional intelligence with advancing technologies for holistic professional growth. The event provided an enriching experience for participants, combining intellectual depth with the serene backdrop of Rishikesh, making it both a transformative and memorable learning journey.

Dubai & Abu Dhabi Study Tour on Innovation and Sustainability

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Ghaziabad: IMS Ghaziabad organized an international study tour to Dubai and Abu Dhabi, with a special highlight visit to Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA). The program was designed around the theme of Innovation and Sustainability, providing students with global exposure and practical insights into futuristic business practices. A total of 40 PGDM Second-Year students were selected for this enriching academic excursion. The delegation was accompanied by Dr. Amit Bhati (Dean – Student

Affairs) and Mr. Asjad Iqbal (Head – Corporate Resource), who guided and supported the students throughout the journey. The week-long sessions were conducted by eminent speakers including Ms. Global Kennedy, Mr. Obed Hardey, Mr. Manoj Pillai, Dr. Mohan Lal Agarwal, and Ms. Zareena Reah Kennedy, who

engaged the participants in interactive discussions and knowledge-sharing sessions over the five days. This international exposure not only enhanced students' understanding of sustainability and innovation in practice but also strengthened their cross-cultural learning and global management perspectives.

Orientation Program for the Newly Admitted B.Tech. Students

IMS News Service

G h a z i a b a d : I M S Engineering College had organized the first phase of “Orientation Program for the newly admitted B.Tech. students for the current academic session 2025-26. The program was well structured to assist students for accomplishing their pre-defined goals by conditioning their minds to pave a robust academic journey of four years for achieving an enchanting



career ahead. The inaugural speech was given by the honorable Director of the institution (Prof.) Dr. Manas Kumar Mishra decoding the

achievements of the esteemed institution. His success mantra of 3Cs- “Curiosity, Consistency and the value of staying

Connected” inspired a lot. Later, all the departmental Heads and key functionaries addressed the budding technocrats. The B.Tech. first year Coordinator, Dr. Sandeep Kumar unveiled the department. The fresher batch was made acquainted with the Rules & Regulations, Assessments, Attendance, Academic Schedule, Anti-Ragging Norms, Evaluation Scheme, University Credit System, Disciplinary Policies.

Fire & Ice Themed Freshers’ Party 2025



IMS News Service

Ghaziabad: IMS Ghaziabad organized a vibrant Freshers’ Party with the theme “Fire and Ice.” The campus came alive with students dressed in striking shades of blue and red, perfectly capturing the essence of the theme. The evening was filled with cultural performances, fun-filled games, and enthusiastic participation, creating an atmosphere of

joy and bonding among the new batch. The celebrations concluded with a lively DJ party, where students danced their hearts out. The highlight of the evening was the Mr. and Ms. Fresher titles, which were awarded to Mr. Lakshya Upreti and Ms. Swarnim Gupta from PGDM First Year. The event not only welcomed the newcomers but also fostered a spirit of togetherness and celebration at IMS Ghaziabad.

Online Faculty Development Program on Research

Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): IMS Ghaziabad organized an Online Faculty Development Program on Research. The session was graced by Prof. Mangey Ram, a distinguished academician and renowned researcher, who served as the

Resource Person. His insightful deliberations focused on advanced research practices, methodology, and scholarly contributions, inspiring faculty members to strengthen their research pursuits.

Ascent 2025 – MBA Orientation Programme

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Ghaziabad: The Department of MBA, IMS Engineering College, warmly welcomed the Batch of 2025–27 with the inaugural ceremony of Ascent 2025, the orientation programme. It was designed to shape the journey of our budding managers. The programme commenced with the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony of Goddess Saraswati, invoking wisdom and knowledge. Dr. Manas Kumar Mishra, Director, IMSEC, addressed and motivated the students with his inspiring words of welcome. Dr. S.N. Rajan, Dean, shared his valuable guidance, motivating students to aim for excellence. The students were further welcomed by the Dean of Student Welfare and the Registrar, IMSEC, adding warmth to the beginning of their journey. The event was smoothly anchored by our



MBA second-year students, Ms. Riya and Ms. Sana, showcasing enthusiasm and confidence. The first session was delivered by Dr. M.P. Singh, HOD MBA, who introduced the faculty members of the department and conducted an insightful session on “5G Mindset in the 21st Century.” In the post-lunch session, our proud alumnus, Mr. Shikhar Gupta, COE, Asmotomest interacted with the fresher's. His engaging session was full of practical insights and experiences, leaving the students motivated and inspired. The day concluded with energy, interaction, and inspiration, marking a wonderful start to Ascent 2025.

Spic Macay Heritage Club Celebrates Navratri

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Ghaziabad: Spic Macay India has been a constant torchbearer in the revival of folk songs, classical music, traditional dance, and regional art forms. Carrying forward this cultural vision, IMS Ghaziabad, under the guidance of Dr. Anchal Mishra, Dr. Shipra Mishra, and our torch bearer Dr. Prasoon Mani Tripathi, actively contributes to the



movement. On the auspicious occasion of

Navratri, the Spic Macay Heritage Club of IMS

Ghaziabad organized a vibrant Dandiya Evening on campus. Students participated with great enthusiasm, celebrating the regional dance forms of Dandiya and Garba, which filled the atmosphere with energy and joy. The campus came alive with colorful traditional attire, festive beats, and divine vibes of Maa Durga, making the evening a true blend of culture, tradition, and celebration.

News Brief ...

Industrial Visit to App Squadz Software Pvt.Ltd



Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): Department of Computer Science organized an industrial visit to App Squadz Software Pvt. Ltd. Noida (U.P) a leading software development company that has a global presence and is known for delivering enterprise-level applications to clients across various industries. The visit was organized for the BCA final year students with the objective of bridging the gap between academic learning and industry practices. The visit aimed to provide insights into the real-world application of current IT technologies and to enhance the students' understanding of modern trends such as Cloud Computing, Microsoft Azure, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine learning, AI based solutions and other emerging technologies. During the visit, students attended multiple sessions led by industry experts and senior software engineers

Research Awareness Workshop



Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): The Department of Computer Science organized an interactive session titled “Journey of Idea to Global Publication” at IMSUC, Lab 3. The session was conducted by Ms. Purnima Gupta (Assistant Professor) along with Anshika Sharma (BCA 3rd Year) and Anshika Sharma (BCA 2nd Year) as resource persons. The primary focus of the session was to guide students on the process of transforming research ideas into globally recognized publications through IEEE conferences and Book Chapters. A total of 47 students actively participated in this event, gaining exposure to the fundamentals of academic publishing, ethics of research, and the importance of conference papers in enhancing career and academic growth.

Dr. Pankaj Represented IMS at Canadore College, Canada



His presence and expertise added great value to the event, reflecting the institute’s academic excellence and global recognition in the field of business and management education.

Value-Added Course on Effective Communication for Creative Thinkers and Innovators

Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): Department of Biotechnology at IMS Engineering College, Ghaziabad has introduced a 32 hours duration value added course on ‘Effective Communication for Creative Thinkers and Innovators’ for B.Tech Biotechnology second year students. Designed to enhance technical communication and writing skills essential for research, innovation, and professional growth, this course is conducted and coordinated by Dr. Rabab Anjum (Innovation Ambassador & Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology).

Seminar on Higher Studies Abroad



Ghaziabad (IMS News Service): The Department of Biotechnology, IMS Engineering College, Ghaziabad had the privilege of hosting a highly insightful seminar in collaboration with Jamboree Education on the topic of "Higher Studies Abroad". Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Head of Department of Biotechnology welcomed the key resource person Mr. Rohit Bagla, Business Head at Jamboree Education and his team. Mr. Bagla shared his expertise on career prospects Post-MS, PhD, MIM, & MBA in crafting effective LORs, SOPs & Essays, admission requirements across leading universities & countries, effective preparation strategies for GRE, GMAT, IELTS & TOEFL and inspiring success stories of students pursuing education abroad.

Annual Media Festival–Abhivyakti 2025



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Ghaziabad: The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, IMS Ghaziabad (University Courses Campus), successfully organized its much-awaited Annual Media Festival – “Abhivyakti 2025”. The event was held at the institute’s auditorium and commenced at 9:30 AM. It witnessed an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm, creativity, and active participation from students across various schools and colleges.

The festival was graced by distinguished media

personalities who joined as Guests of Honour — Mr. Ram Mohan Sharma, Anchor, Zee News; Ms. Abhilasha Pathak, Senior Anchor, Amar Ujala; and Ms. Kriti Mishra, Anchor, Sansad TV. Their esteemed presence added great value and prestige to the occasion, inspiring budding journalists and communication students to pursue excellence in their chosen field.

The inaugural session began with a warm welcome address by the faculty members of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, followed by the traditional lamp lighting ceremony to invoke



blessings for success, knowledge, and creativity. The dignitaries shared their valuable insights on the role of media in shaping public opinion, the ethical challenges in modern journalism, and the importance of platforms like Abhivyakti in nurturing young talent and promoting freedom of expression.

True to its name, “Abhivyakti” – meaning expression – has always been a dynamic platform for students to express their ideas, showcase creativity, and engage in critical thinking. This year’s festival continued that legacy by offering a diverse range of

competitions for both school and college participants. Events such as RJ Hunt, Media Rangoli, Nukkad Natak, Reel Making, and Debate Competition received overwhelming participation and appreciation. Throughout the day, students demonstrated exceptional communication skills, innovative storytelling, and artistic expression. The entire campus resonated with energy as participants performed with passion while the audience responded with enthusiastic applause and cheers.

One of the most engaging segments of the festival was

the interactive session between the guest anchors and students. The media professionals motivated the participants to remain fearless in their pursuit of truth, adapt to the evolving media landscape, and uphold the values of honesty, credibility, and responsibility in journalism. They also emphasized that in an era dominated by digital media and social platforms, ethical and balanced reporting is more essential than ever.

The event concluded on a celebratory note, with faculty members and student coordinators expressing pride in the grand success of “Abhivyakti 2025.” The

festival truly reflected the spirit of creativity, communication, and collaboration, reinforcing IMS Ghaziabad’s commitment to holistic and experiential learning.

Overall, “Abhivyakti 2025” was more than just a media festival – it was a celebration of talent, innovation, and responsible journalism. With the collective efforts of the department, faculty, and students, the event once again reaffirmed IMS Ghaziabad’s mission to shape the next generation of media professionals who will lead with integrity, creativity, and purpose.

Workshop on Generative AI 2025

IMS News Service

G h a z i a b a d : T h e Department of Computer Science successfully organized a workshop for the BCA batch 2025-2028, with the aim of introducing freshmen to the diverse opportunities in Generative AI and providing them with a comprehensive understanding of the same. The event featured a warm welcome of Mr. Alok Kumar Rai, an enthusiastic alumnus of IMSUC, currently working as a Senior Technical Recruiter at Dexian India (Batch 2015-18). The introduction was followed by an overview of



generative AI and its implications. Through his talk, Mr. Alok provided valuable insights into the various practical aspects to tackle in real world,

provide students with an understanding of how AI is changing the whole realm of technical tasks, while also highlighting his personal experiences. By sharing his experiences and insights, Alok helped students gain a deeper understanding of the industry and its various facets, setting the foundation for youngsters willing to follow the same path. The event was very interactive as the curious students asked many questions. The event concluded with faculty members presenting a memento and a sapling to the resource person as a token of gratitude.

Workshop on AI Powered Journalism

IMS News Service

Ghaziabad: The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, IMS Ghaziabad, organized an online workshop on “AI Powered Journalism”. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Khurshed Alam, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from 50+ BAJMC First Year students. The session was conducted by Dr. Arvind Kumar Pal, a distinguished academician and media professional with nearly two decades of experience in academia and mainstream



media. Dr. Pal is currently serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mass Communication, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, and is also an AI trainer with the AI for Digital Readiness and

Advancement (ADiRA) initiative. During the workshop, Dr. Pal highlighted the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in modern journalism. He explained how AI tools are being integrated into newsrooms worldwide, assisting journalists in tasks like data analysis, automated reporting, fact-checking, and personalized content delivery. He also emphasized the balance between human creativity and technological advancement, stressing that while AI can enhance efficiency, ethical journalism

and critical thinking remain irreplaceable human strengths. The session was highly interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions and raising questions about the future of media in an AI-driven environment. Dr. Pal also shared real-life examples and case studies that showcased how AI is reshaping journalism globally. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging Dr. Pal’s valuable insights and the effort of Dr. Khurshed Alam in successfully organizing the program.

Mastering Research Paper Writing: A Guide for Students

IMS News Service

Ghaziabad: The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication organized a special academic session on the theme “Communication: The Lifeline of Journalism – Informing, Influencing, and Connecting Society” for BAJMC First-Year students. Conducted by Dr. Sandhya Sharma as part of their foundational course training, the session aimed to provide both conceptual clarity and practical insights into the role of communication in journalism and society.

Dr. Sharma began with an introduction to the meaning, definitions, and process of communication, explaining its essential components—sender, message, medium, and receiver. She also discussed classical models like Lasswell’s and Shannon-Weaver’s, which helped students understand the structured flow of communication and its relevance to media practices. The session further emphasized the vital role of communication in journalism. It was highlighted that journalism serves as the voice of society, and effective communication is the medium through which information is shared, opinions are shaped, and communities are connected.



Using examples from newspapers, television, and digital platforms, Dr. Sharma illustrated how communication can influence public opinion, foster debate, and connect diverse groups of people.

Real-world case studies were also presented, showcasing both the positive impact of responsible communication—such as awareness campaigns—and the harmful effects of misinformation and sensationalism. This enabled students to critically examine the power and responsibility associated with journalistic communication.

The program was highly interactive, encouraging students to share their views and relate theoretical concepts to their everyday media experiences. By the end of the session, students developed a clear understanding of communication as the backbone of journalism, realizing its role in informing, influencing, and connecting society.

AAGMAN, Senior-Junior Interaction



IMS News Service

Ghaziabad: The Juniors’ Freshers Party, Aagman 2k25, was celebrated with great excitement to welcome the new students into the college family. The program, held in the beautifully decorated auditorium, was

attended by faculty, seniors, and juniors. The aim was to create a friendly atmosphere, provide a platform for juniors to showcase their skills, and help them interact with seniors.

The evening began with a graceful welcome dance by Priyanka, Mohini, and Akriti,



which set a cheerful tone for the event. This was followed by the glamorous ramp walk, where juniors impressed the audience and judges with their style and confidence. Adding a soothing touch to the program, Simran presented a soulful song performance, which was

well appreciated. One of the most engaging parts of the event was the Talent Hunt, where juniors displayed their abilities in singing, dancing, and poetry. Their creativity and enthusiasm were warmly encouraged by the audience, making the segment lively and memorable. Towards the



end, Kanika, Sakshi, and Simran performed an energetic dance that electrified the stage and concluded the cultural program on a high note.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Mr. and Miss Fresher. After exciting rounds, Priyanka

and Shubham were titled Mr. Fresher, while Tanvi and Navpreet were honoured as Miss Fresher. Overall, Aagman 2k25 successfully combined fun, talent, and interaction, giving juniors a warm welcome and leaving behind unforgettable memories.

Various Colors of Deepotsava

Mugdha

Diwali or ‘Festival of Lights’ is celebrated across India with much joy. While Diyas and fireworks appear to be the standard symbols, this festival cannot be defined in uniform terms across specific regions. Its significance, rituals, and stories widely vary in keeping with a great cultural diversity across India and even beyond.

Northern Celebrations

In North India, Diwali is observed to mark the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after a 14-year exile and his defeat of the demon king Ravana. Almost all streets and homes sparkle with the lights of diyas and fairy lights. The ceremonies of Lakshmi Puja are conducted, after which people eat delicious sweets and burst crackers.

To many, this is the most



widely known form of Diwali, but it is just one of several.

Southern Traditions

In South India, Naraka Chaturdashi is one of the days of Diwali, which recalls the triumph of Lord Krishna over the demon Nakasero. The celebration commences at dawn with an oil bath, followed by prayers and a delicious breakfast. Firecrackers are common, but unlike in the North, most festivities finish by midday.

Here, the drama lays

emphasis on purity and the victory of good over evil in a certain mythological setting.

Eastern Lights

In West Bengal and parts of Assam and Odisha, Diwali and Kali Puja are simultaneous observances. It is the feast of the fierce goddess Kali. Worshipers honor her throughout the night by lighting candles and offering sweets, rice, and fish. The energy is intense and very devotional, with themes of destruction and renewal.



In Odisha, small jugs (earthen lamps) are lit to honor and remember their forefathers; these are placed atop tall bamboo poles.

Western Variations

In Gujarat, the financial year comes to an end for many businesses on Diwali, which is then followed by Gujarati New Year. The traders conduct Chopda Pooja, closing the old account books and opening new ones. The festival is deeply spiritual and is based on commerce, devotion, and

family gathering.

In Maharashtra, Diwali is celebrated for five days; from Vasu Baras up to Bhaubej, wherein sisters pray for the well-being of their brothers, an act similar to Raksha Bandhan but has its unique traditions.

Diwali Outside India

Diwali has received international recognition thanks to the spread of the Indian diaspora. This festival is celebrated openly in Malaysia, Singapore, and Mauritius. The holiday is

celebrated in a public way. The city of Leicester in the UK and New York in the US have large Diwali parades and celebrations that blend the Indian cultural ideas, practices and rituals, or traditions, within their local contexts. While there are far differences in the different diasporas, they all share an idea that light overcomes darkness, knowledge overcomes ignorance and hope overcomes despair in the festivities.

Diwali has become an occasion on college campuses that brings scholars and practitioners from many different pathways together. Through cultural events, food stalls, or dandiya nights - Diwali continues to evolve and create traditions, just like the stories it came from.

Whenever or wherever and however you celebrate it, Diwali reminds us that light always returns.

India Celebrates Navratri with Unique Tradition

Tulip Ghosh

Navratri is India’s one of the biggest and most vibrant festivals. It is full of religious vibes and colorful and happy faces. It is a nine-night celebration dedicated to goddess Durga and her nine avatars. People mark their devotion by dancing, by fasting, and by music. Navratri is celebrated differently in each part of India and each region adds its own touch.

Northern Region

Navratri in Northern Region is celebrated by prayers, fasting and Ram Leela, which is a dramatic display of the life events of Lord Rama. On the tenth day, people celebrate Dussehra, in which huge effigies of Ravana, Meghnad, Kumbh Karan are burnt to symbolize victory of good over evil. People tend to fast for whole 9 days; some eat milk, fruits, and sweets. Each day is dedicated to worshipping a particular avatar of maa Durga, such as Shailputri, Brahmacharini, Chandraghanta and so on. Temples are decorated beautifully and bhajan, kirtan are performed. Local fairs are also set up. The last day is also linked with kanya pooja where small girls are worshipped like maa Durga by offering food. In states like Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana - it is a time for community

bonding. In cities like Varanasi and Ayodhya, the ghats and temples are full of lights and create a devotional atmosphere.

Eastern Region

In states like Bengal, Assam, and Orissa, people celebrate the festival with joy and faith. Eastern style of celebration is marked by artistic events, dance, and music. Here, it symbolizes the victory of maa Durga on Mahisasur. They celebrate the homecoming of maa Durga with her children Saraswati, Laxmi, Kartik, and Ganesh. The main highlight of East Navratri is creation of pandals that is a temporary model created to worship maa Durga. They often showcase the creativity where idols of Durga are created with fine details, showcasing the true beauty of Maa. Each evening, cultural programs are also enjoyed by people, their traditional dhakh beats and shankh also create a devotional atmosphere along with the famous dhunuchi nach as an offering to maa. The festival reaches its peak at the last day of Durga Pooja, which is Vijayadashami - where married women take part in Sindoor Khela for a happy marital life and long life for their husbands. Afterwards, the idol is taken out



with music and dance and then immersed in rivers and lakes.

Western Region

In the states like Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, people celebrate this as a festival full of colors, beauty and exciting vibes all around. People tend to fast focusing on puja twice a day, dedicated to Durga and her nine forms. Devotees also read Durga Saptashati and perform arti. The kanya pooja is observed on the eighth and ninth day where young girls are worshipped and given food and gifts. But the main motive of the

festival lies in the night celebration, where people join Garba and Dandiya Raas.

Garba: It is a dance form performed in circles around a clay pot and lamp symbolizing the womb and great feminine power. Women and men are dressed in colorful attire and dance on folk songs.

Dandiya Raas: It is a lovely dance performed with sticks (dandiya) symbolizing the battle between Maa Durga and Mahisasur. In states like Varodara, Ahmedabad, Surat and Mumbai, the dandiya events are the main attraction of the locals as well as the tourists. Competition of best dress, best dance and best group performance level up the excitement. In Maharashtra, it is celebrated with exchange of apta leaves, which symbolize good will.

Southern Region

In the states like Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Telangana, Navratri is celebrated with energy and unique customs. One of the most distinctive features of south Indian Navratri is the arrangement of dolls and figures called Golu. These dolls are made of clay, wood, and metal. These are displayed in steps in odd manner like 1,3,5,7 representing god and

goddesses and mythological life. Each evening, families invite their relatives to view their Golu and sing devotional songs. Haldi-Kumkum ceremony also takes place, where married women pray for prosperity and well-being of the family.

In Karnataka, especially in Mysuru, Navratri is celebrated with great enthusiasm. The Mysore Dasara festival transforms the city into a spectacle of lights, colors, and cultural vibrancy. The Mysore Palace is illuminated with thousands of lights, and cultural performances are held every evening, reflecting the rich heritage and traditions of the region. On Vijayadashami, grand groups of decorated elephants, horses and folk troupes carry the idol of goddess Chamundeshwari all over the streets. In Tamil Nadu and Kerala, music concerts and Bharatanatyam performance are also arranged during the nine nights. Ayudha Pooja is also performed in Karnataka and Kerala, where people worship tools, books and instruments on the ninth day of Navratri-praying for success. There, people also offer payasam as their traditional sweet. Navratri is a festival full of prosperity and devotional vibes, uniting people from different regions of India - North, East, West, and South. But its essence, its devotion, its excitement remains the same - symbolizing the joy of victory of good over evil.



Movie Name: JOLLY LLB 3
Director: Subhash Kapoor
Release Date: 12 September 2025
Rating: 4.6/5 & 8.2/10
Movie Budget: 65 Crore
Movie Collection: 112.4 Crore (as of first 2 weeks)

Directed by Subhash Kapoor, Jolly LLB 3 is a courtroom dramedy and the third installment of the successful Jolly LLB franchise. The film brings back both Arshad Warsi and Akshay Kumar, uniting the two ‘Jollys’ from the previous parts for a legal face-off filled with wit, emotion, and satire.

The story begins in Delhi High Court, where Jagdish Tyagi (Arshad Warsi), now a seasoned lawyer, finds himself arguing against Jagdishwar Mishra (Akshay Kumar), a high-profile advocate representing a powerful corporate giant accused of exploiting rural workers. When a whistleblower’s mysterious death shocks the courtroom, the case turns into a moral battle between truth and power.

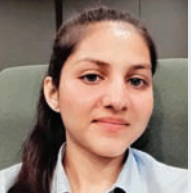
Huma Qureshi reprises her role as Pushpa, supporting Jolly (Akshay) both emotionally and legally, while Saurabh Shukla returns as the ever-entertaining Justice Sunderlal Tripathi, whose courtroom antics and sharp one-liners add plenty of comic relief. Amrita Rao and Yashpal Sharma play pivotal supporting roles that strengthen the film’s social commentary. The film masterfully blends courtroom drama, humor, and realism. It tackles issues like corruption, media influence, and manipulation of the law, while still keeping the audience engaged with quick dialogues and hilarious courtroom banter. The screenplay is crisp in the first half, packed with humor and tension, but slightly drags in the second half due to emotional flashbacks and extended political subplots. Akshay Kumar shines in intense emotional scenes and his courtroom charisma is unmatched. Arshad Warsi, on the other hand, brings raw authenticity and natural humor, making their verbal battles a treat to watch. Saurabh Shukla’s comic timing and balanced judgment keep the courtroom scenes lively and unpredictable. Visually, the film maintains a realistic tone, using tight courtroom settings and subtle lighting to enhance drama. The background score by Manan Bhardwaj heightens the intensity of emotional and climactic moments. Though the climax feels slightly formulaic, Jolly LLB 3 succeeds as a powerful satire on India’s legal and political system while delivering wholesome entertainment. Final Verdict: Despite minor pacing flaws, Jolly LLB 3 is a sharp, witty, and thought-provoking entertainer that strikes a fine balance between humor, heart, and hard-hitting truth.



Creative Corner

PEACE LOOKS DIFFERENT

Peace isn’t always laughter shared
Or hands held in perfect tune .
Sometime it’s silence with yourself
A quiet heart beneath the moon.
It’s not rude to walk away,
Not cold to keep things unsaid.
Some peace is found in choosing calm,
And resting where your soul is fed .
You’re not wrong for picking you-
For standing still when others run am
Is being alone....
And coming Undone



Sonakshi Gupta



A Win Without a Trophy: Asia Cup 2025 Final Turns Controversial



India clinches victory over Pakistan, but post-match chaos and trophy refusal steal the spotlight. The Asia Cup 2025 final in Dubai was supposed to be a celebration of cricket. India defeated Pakistan by five wickets, claiming another regional title - but what happened after the match became the real story. On the field, the match was tense. Players exchanged cold looks, and even the usual handshakes were missing. The rivalry felt heavier than ever, with emotions running high throughout the game. But the real chaos began after the final whistle. Reports say Indian players refused to take the trophy from ACC President Mohsin Naqvi, who also heads the Pakistan Cricket Board. The presentation ceremony fell apart, and the team celebrated without the actual trophy - lifting an “imaginary” one instead. Videos of the awkward moment

went viral, leaving fans shocked. Critics blamed poor management, while others said politics had once again overshadowed sport. Indian captain Suryakumar Yadav later said, “Cricket should stay above politics.” Pakistani officials, meanwhile, claimed it was just a misunderstanding. What should have been a proud victory turned into a controversy. Instead of celebrating cricket, fans were left debating who was at fault. In the end, India took home the cup - but the moment was spoiled. The 2025 Asia Cup will be remembered less for runs and wickets, and more for the chaos that followed.

PKL Season 12: Drama, Talent and Heart on the Mat



This season of the Pro Kabaddi League has been nothing short of thrilling. Dabang Delhi K.C. has been on fire, showing grit and teamwork to top the standings. Captain Ashu Malik

has been leading by example, and the team’s unity feels inspiring, especially after handling earlier controversies. Meanwhile, young raider Ayan from Patna Pirates has caught everyone’s attention with his amazing raids, proving that new talent is ready to shine. Off the main stage, a heartwarming story came from Vadodara, where the under-19 girls’ kabaddi team won their first-ever national title, bringing pride to Gujarat. Even Bollywood got in on the action-Amitabh Bachchan couldn’t hide his joy as he celebrated his son Abhishek’s team’s thrilling win, reminding everyone how sport connects families and fans alike. PKL this season isn’t just about points or titles-it’s about moments, passion, and the human stories that make the game unforgettable.

Taking a Step Back for Mental Health

Daria Kasatkina has decided to end her 2025 season early, opening up about the heavy mental and emotional toll she has been carrying. The world No. 19 shared on social media that the constant grind of the tour, along with deeply personal challenges—like not seeing her father for four years and navigating the emotional hurdles of securing Australian eligibility after



coming out as gay and speaking out against the war in Ukraine - had become overwhelming. She spoke candidly about needing time to heal and recharge, saying simply, “2025 is done for me.” It’s a reminder that behind the scores and rankings are real people, and sometimes, stepping back to care for yourself is the bravest move of all.

LeBron James Teases The Second Decision – NBA World Buzzing

LeBron James has got the sports world talking again. The 40-year-old Lakers superstar posted a cryptic video calling it “The Second Decision,” set for today, October 7. Fans immediately started speculating: is he retiring, making a big career move, or something else entirely? The name is a nod to his famous 2010 announcement when he left Cleveland for Miami, and now, after 22 seasons and a recent contract extension with the Lakers, everyone’s wondering what’s next. Even his son Bronny and NBA star Draymond Green joined in on social media jokes, keeping things light amid the suspense. Whatever it is, the NBA community is on the edge of their seats, waiting to see what LeBron James will reveal.

