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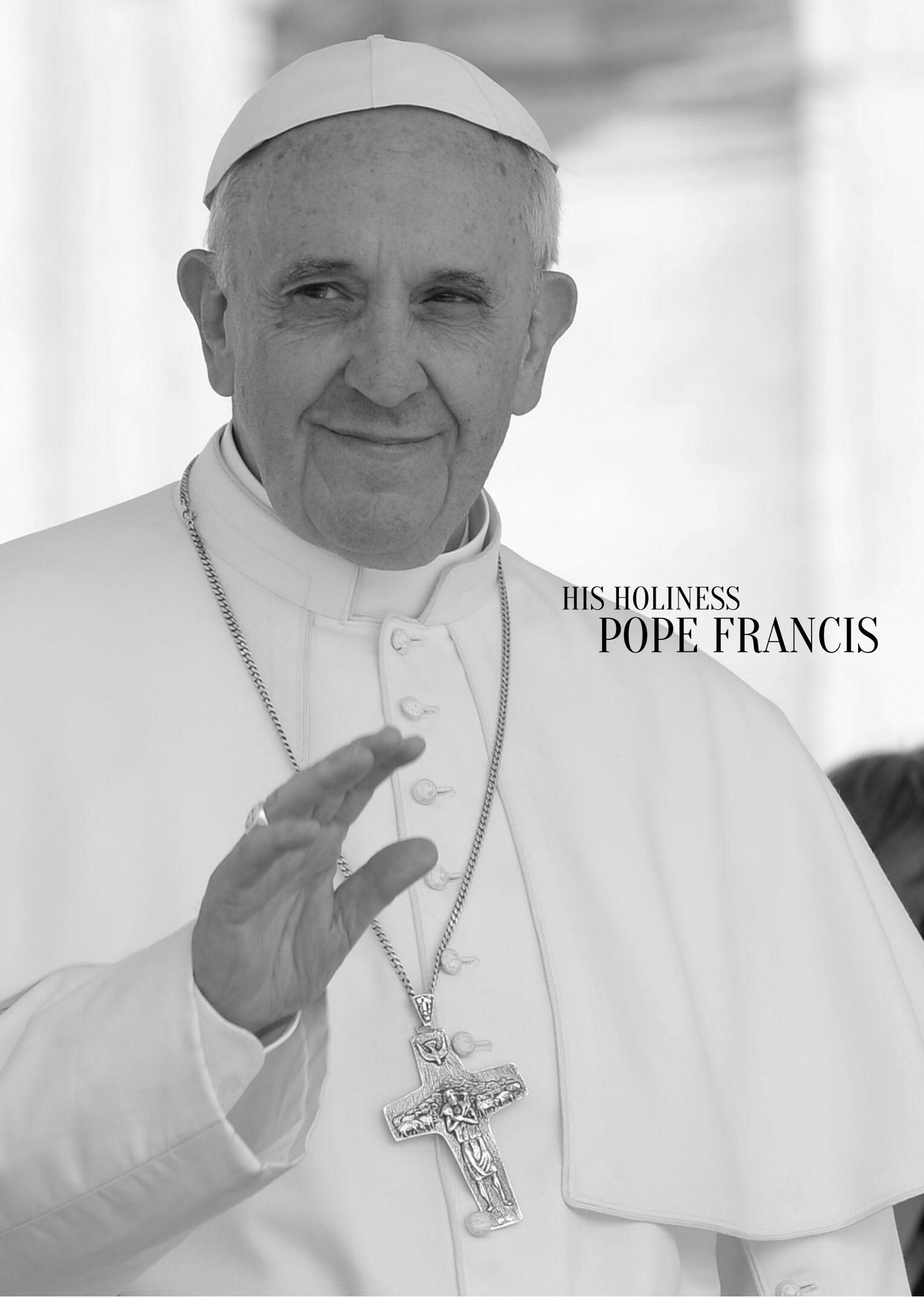
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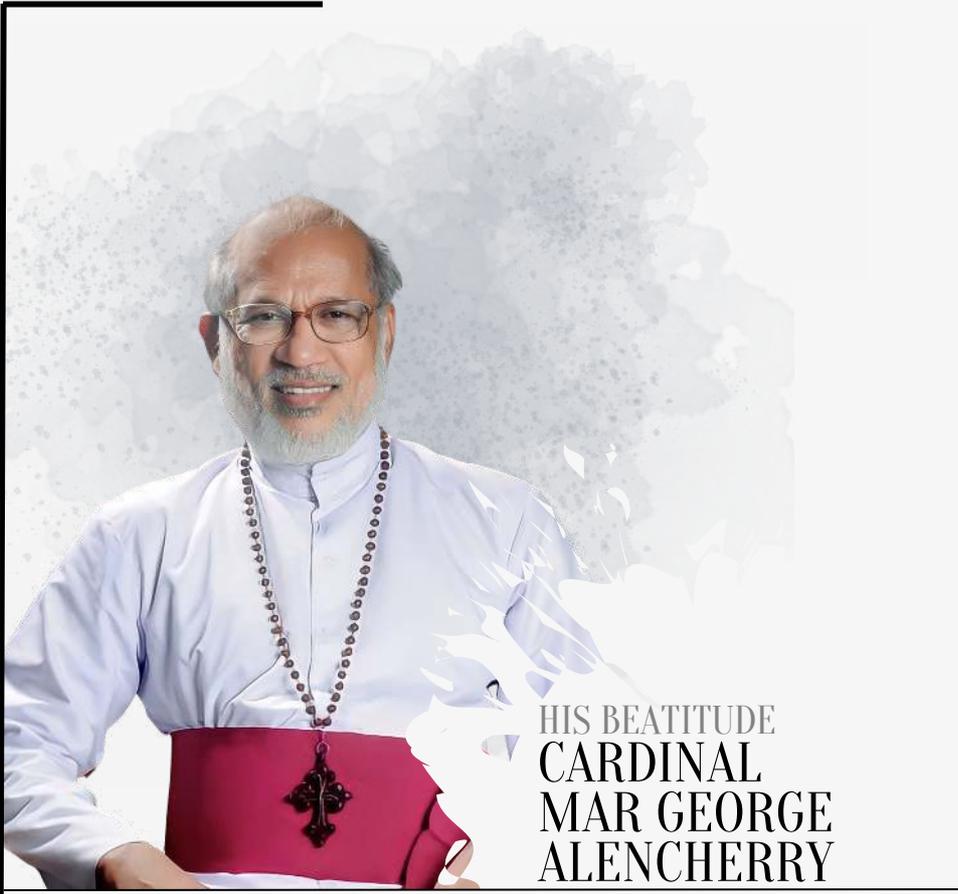


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Sd/-  
Principal and Executive Director

# EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the jubilee edition of our college magazine, where we embark on a journey to celebrate the little joys that make life exhilarating. This year, our magazine is titled "FIKA" inspired by the Swedish culture.

The word, "Fika", captures the philosophy of cherishing the simple pleasures in life. While its literal translation refers to enjoying coffee accompanied by something sweet, we have adopted a broader interpretation. Fika encourages us to find euphonic moments that might hold a special place in our hearts as memories in the years to come.

A black and white portrait of Neha Elizabeth Joseph, the student editor. She has long, dark, wavy hair and is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. She is wearing a dark-colored top.

**NEHA ELIZABETH JOSEPH**  
STUDENT EDITOR

In a world that often demands our constant attention, it is easy to overlook the significance of these small, everyday experiences. However, through this magazine, we invite you to pause, take a break, and savour those moments that may seem insignificant at first glance. Whether it's sharing a cup of coffee with a friend, getting lost in a captivating book, or marvelling at the beauty of nature, these fleeting instances can shape our lives in profound ways.

"FIKA" encapsulates the essence of the connections we forge throughout our college journey. The bond we share over a cup of coffee goes beyond the beverage itself. It represents the conversations, laughter, and support that we offer one another as friends and companions. Our college experience is enriched by these friendships, and they become an integral part of our cherished memories.

As you peruse the pages of this magazine, you will find a collection of stories, articles, and artistic expressions that capture the spirit of Fika. We have explored a diverse range of topics, from personal reflections and inspiring anecdotes to thought-provoking discussions on various subjects. Each piece aims to remind us that it is often the simplest moments that have the power to shape our lives and leave a lasting impact.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our talented contributors who have poured their creativity into this magazine. Their dedication and enthusiasm have brought this publication to life, and we are grateful for their invaluable contributions. I would like to extend my appreciation to the dedicated efforts of the editorial board, namely Daniel P James and Manu A Pynadath from the first year of the BBA program, Jishnu O.M from first year of BSc. CS, Godwin Denny and Arjun M J from final year B.com Finance A, as well as Anjana Dinesh from the first year of the BCA program. Their invaluable contributions were instrumental in making the magazine a reality.

So, dear readers, let us embark on this journey together. Let us revel in the joy of Fika and celebrate the beauty of life's trivial pleasures. May this year's magazine inspire you to pause, reflect, and find happiness in the small moments that make life extraordinary.

Cheers to a year filled with memories, connections, and countless cups of coffee!

# EDITORIAL

As we are commemorating the jubilee year of our prestigious college, it is time for us to pause, look back, and reflect on the remarkable journey that has brought us to this eventful occasion. It is a moment to celebrate our achievements, honour the legacy of our institution and express gratitude to all those who have been part of its growth and success.

For that reason this year's magazine is themed around enchanting concept of Fika - a Swedish word which means coffee break. Fika is more than just a coffee break - it is a cultural tradition, a moment of pause and a celebration of togetherness. It allows us to reflect on our achievements, reconnect with cherished memories and celebrate the remarkable journey that has brought us to this significant milestone.

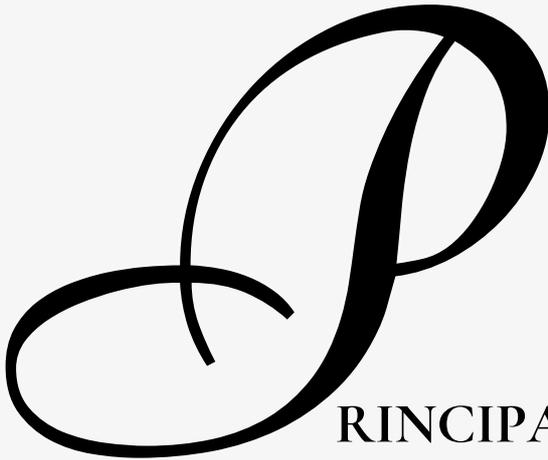


**EVA BENNY**  
MANAGING EDITOR

In our continuous pursuit of innovation in the ever-evolving landscape of technology, we are thrilled to introduce a new element to our magazine- an exploration of AI (Artificial Intelligence) works. AI has emerged as a powerful tool, pushing the boundaries of what was once deemed possible. It opens up a world of possibilities, bridging the gap between human creativity and technological prowess. In this edition we showcase a curated selection of AI generated work that highlights the intersection of technology and creativity.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K J, for his unwavering support. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the members of the Management Team, members of the faculty and talented contributors for their invaluable role in bringing this publication to fruition. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our diligent editorial team, whose meticulous attention to details ensures that each article is presented with utmost clarity and professionalism. Our college jubilee is not just a moment to look back, but also a springboard for the next chapter of our journey. Together let's build a community that cherishes the art of slowing down, savouring the present moment and finding joy in the simple pleasures of life.

Happy Fika-ing!



## PRINCIPAL

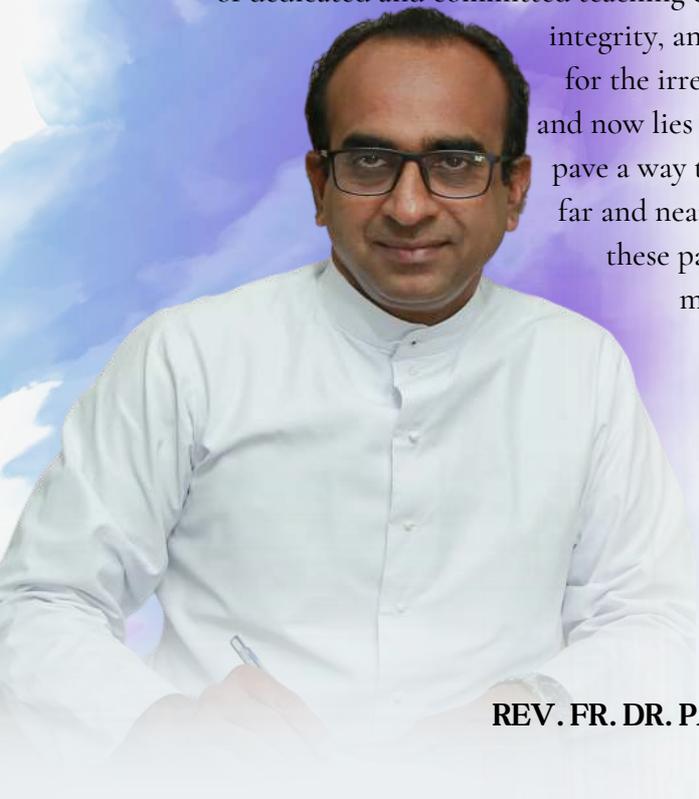
*“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.”*

(Margaret Mead)

The exacting academic scenario of the technologically-enhanced world makes imagination, creativity and critical thinking indispensable to confront with various irreconcilable and formidable ideas doubtlessly. One of the purposes of any education has to be well-formed minds, not well-filled minds. It is not about mugging up a subject; it is about training yourself by thinking out of box. Herein lies the challenges and responsibilities of an educational institution and its teachers. In this hectic academic schedule, the students and the teachers confine themselves into rather prosaic pattern of doing things as well as the prescribed syllabi. In such a situation, a creative endeavor such as a college magazine promptly creates a sense of liveliness among each one of us to produce the best in us. “FIKA” – college annual for the year 2022-2023 is not just a chronicle of a bygone academic year but a glimpse into the creative effort. I am so delighted to say that NIMIT incessantly attempts to become a center par excellence of learning and a pioneering self-financing institution with NAAC B++ made an indelible mark in the voyage of education. Celebrating the 25th year of NIMIT reveals its culmination in ameliorating and executing new policies in education in accordance with its changes.

As its motto inculcates ‘To reach the unreachable’ enlivens and fosters the students to explore the limitless possibilities of education in diverse disciplines. An ever-expanding world of NIMIT consists of dedicated and committed teaching community, grounded with courage of conviction, personal

integrity, and professional ingenuity. Every college annual is a memoir for the irretrievable past, which has by now assumed a romantic aura and now lies buried deep in our reminiscence. Let this magazine ‘FIKA’ pave a way to bloom a lot many literary buds and diffuse its redolence far and near. As we retrospect on our campus life by flipping through these pages on some day, your ineffable contribution towards this magazine would fetch you into the implausible memories of college days. Congratulating all those who have tirelessly worked behind the curtains of ‘FIKA’ to have made it a worthwhile reading experience!



**REV. FR. DR. PAUL KAITHOTTUNGAL**



*“Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.”*

## VICE PRINCIPAL (Academics)

(Henry Peter Brougham)

I consider it an honour and a privilege to participate actively in the educational system, which provides each person with the chance to fully realise their potential and transform human minds. In its 25th year of providing educational services to the community, Naipunnya works hard to ensure the students' emotional development which complements their academic excellence, giving them the confidence to grow their sense of self and to become bestowers of society. I am pleased to see that throughout the academic year 2022–2023, significant progress was made in maintaining standards for high-quality education. The traditional place-based classroom methods are combined with online educational resources and opportunities for online participation in the blended mode of education. The essence of knowledge lies in a spirit of creative thinking, expression and experimentation. With this in mind, innovative methods and new contents in the curriculum were witnessed, where the students made right use of the opportunities to shine while participating in various seminars, workshops, inter-collegiate fest and internship programmes conducted by various associations. This kept the academic year equally eventful and enticing. The academic departments' management, information technology, and literary intercollegiate fests included Resonance, Zenorix, Chutney Soca and Phoenix. The Department of Hotel Management's Final Year Students organised a Mandi Challenge by creating 25 different Mandis as part of their academic learning experience, officially entering it into the United Records Forum (URF). A robot called "Eva H89Y" has been successfully built by the students of the Department of Computer Science working with the Department of Training. In accordance with reading week activities like "One Book One Naipunnya," encounters with the poet, and other gatherings with illustrious resource people all played a crucial role in encouraging the student body to read and create platforms for learning. Four of our students from Hotel Management Department received ranks for their degree course from the batch of 2022 graduates, making this year seem like a fantastic blessing. I congratulate the rank holders on their diligent work and thank the mentors for their incredible assistance. The management and the employees at NIMIT use the academic community's creative energy to



**Ms. TERESA PARACKAL**

their advantage, distilling the essence of their inspired imagination in the most spectacular manner possible on the campus's lush, clean environment. FIKA- The College Magazine, documents the aspirations and achievements of our students and faculty captured in articles, reports and images. I applaud the Editorial Board for their wonderful work and my warm regards to all the readers.

Thank You.



*“Education is not about learning of facts but training young minds to think”*

**VICE PRINCIPAL  
(Campus Management)**

(Albert Einstein)

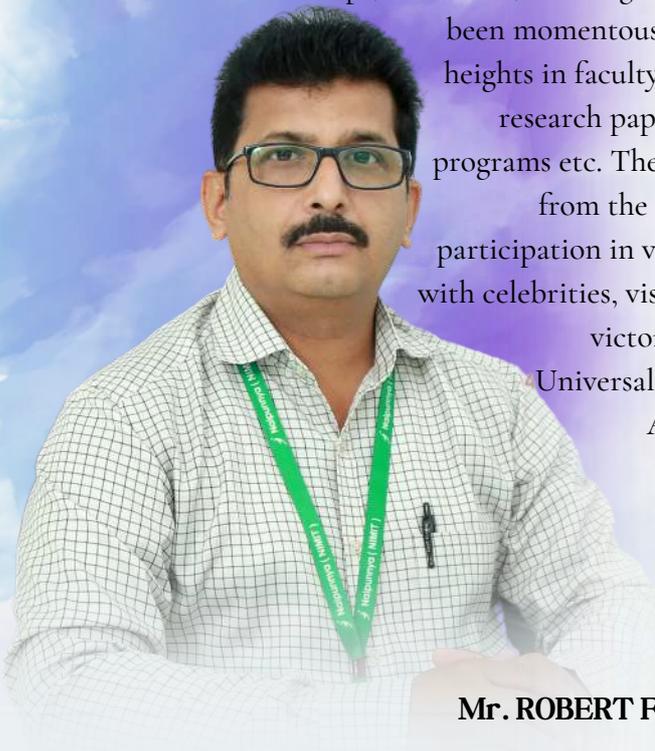
Naipunnya campus is known for holistic growth of the student community. We train young minds to become movers and shakers of tomorrow.

The year 2022-23 was a year which signified a partial return to normalcy from the catastrophe which unfolded in the past 2 years. It is also a very significant year in terms of the history of Naipunnya as 25 glorious years are completed. NIMIT aims at the professionalism, discipline, and overall holistic development of our students. The Institute is unique in its approach towards professionalism, whereby even those from the lower economic strata get a platform to forge their skills and potentials. The Management's, parents' and guardians', students', and well-wishers' support was a major motivation behind the decision to reestablish the academic year. It is with immense pleasure that we speak about the initiatives for the year 2022–2023, in chronological order.

The college has begun some initiatives keeping the vision and mission in mind while moving forward with the passage of time yet being grounded in values and traditions. It is evident that the college has succeeded in the initiatives. The year witnessed student centric growth and development. Naipunnya focused on building relationship with the industry for placements, training and career growth. Student welfare programs like Earn while learn, walk with the scholar, career guidance, institution initiated scholarships, free meals, building homes, student counselling, food safety awareness, etc have been momentous initiatives of the campus. The campus also reached great heights in faculty development programmes like industrial visits, book and research paper publications, enrollment for Phd, faculty, rejuvenation programs etc. The outreach and extension programmes received recognitions from the local bodies. The clubs of Naipunnya enchanted students' participation in various events like D-zone programs, DJ night, interaction with celebrities, vismaya, etc. The sports club took the college to astounding victories at State and National level. The college also holds the Universal World Record for making the highest number of Mandis. A new building is being built for the department of Hotel management which is going to be a State-of Art.

The campus has never-ending stories of achievement of staff and students. We keep forging ahead to accomplish laurels and to reach the unreached.

**Mr. ROBERT FERNANDEZ**





## DIRECTOR OF EXAMINATIONS

The Centre for Examinations plays an important role in the conduct of the internal examinations as well as the University examinations. There are two internal examinations conducted in a semester. The first one is done after the completion of the first two modules and the second one is the model examination covering the entire syllabus. The Centre for examinations generate the question papers for both the internal examinations from the question bank prepared by the departments for various courses following the Bloom's Taxonomy. Since June 2022, the external examinations have been conducted intact with the academic calendar of the university. All examinations are conducted in the conventional mode except the first year PG 2022 batch which was in barcoded system. This new challenge is also successfully taken up by the Centre for the students of both regular and the school of distance education. A detailed session was organized by the Centre to all the faculty members for familiarizing the new barcoded system. The question papers sent online by the university are printed at the Centre and distributed to the respective venues. Apart from the seating arrangements and invigilation duties, the sorting and the packing of the answer scripts are taken up by the Centre. I sincerely thank and appreciate for the contributions of all the teaching and non-teaching members of the staff for the assistance and support extended to the Centre for Examinations.



**Ms. EMILY ITTIACHAN**



## DEAN OF STUDIES AND IQAC COORDINATOR

### **Nurturing Excellence and Enriching College Experience**

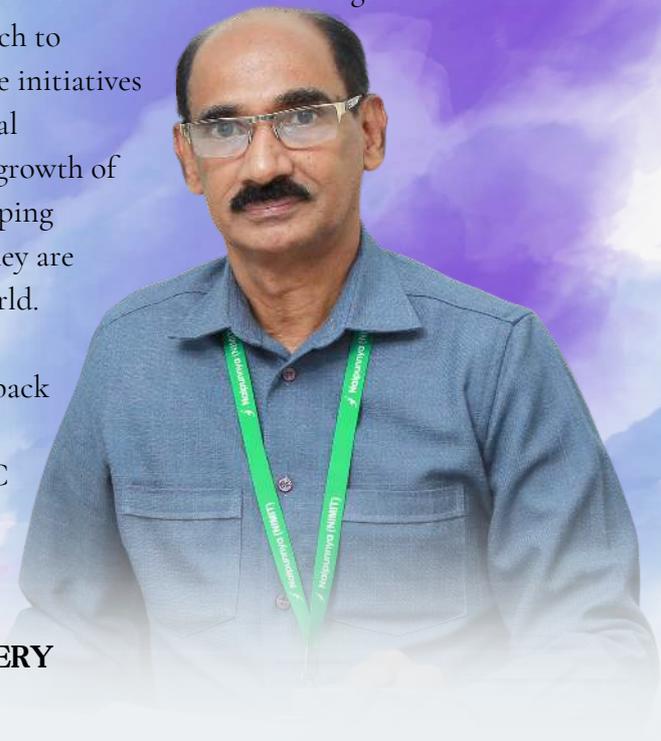
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of our college has been at the forefront of driving initiatives that promote academic excellence, institutional development, and overall enhancement of the college experience for students, faculty, and staff. With its unwavering commitment to quality assurance, the IQAC has been instrumental in fostering a culture of continuous improvement and innovation.

One of the key initiatives undertaken by the IQAC is the implementation of robust academic quality assurance mechanisms. By conducting regular internal audits, monitoring academic processes, and ensuring compliance with established standards, the IQAC ensures that the academic programs offered by the college meet the highest levels of quality. This not only enhances the learning outcomes for students but also instills confidence in stakeholders, including parents and employers.

In addition to academic quality assurance, the IQAC plays a pivotal role in facilitating faculty development programs. By organizing workshops, seminars, and training sessions, the IQAC empowers faculty members with the latest pedagogical approaches, research methodologies, and technological advancements. This emphasis on faculty development not only enhances the teaching-learning process but also promotes a culture of research and innovation within the college.

Furthermore, the IQAC promotes a student-centric approach to education through various student support initiatives. These initiatives include mentoring programs, career counseling, and personal development workshops, which aim to nurture the holistic growth of students. By providing a supportive environment and equipping students with the necessary skills, the IQAC ensures that they are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the professional world.

The IQAC also fosters a culture of self-evaluation and feedback through its assessment and feedback mechanisms. By conducting regular surveys and feedback sessions, the IQAC gathers valuable insights from students, faculty, and other stakeholders. This feedback is then used to identify areas



**DR. JOY JOSEPH PUTHUSSERY**

of improvement and implement necessary changes, thus ensuring that the college continually evolves to meet the changing needs of its stakeholders.

Additionally, the IQAC promotes institutional research and innovation by encouraging faculty and students to engage in research projects and collaborative initiatives. By providing necessary resources, grants, and research opportunities, the IQAC stimulates a culture of intellectual inquiry and knowledge creation. This not only contributes to the advancement of knowledge in various fields but also enhances the reputation of the college as a center of academic excellence.

In conclusion, the IQAC initiatives have been instrumental in nurturing excellence and enriching the college experience for all stakeholders. Through its commitment to quality assurance, faculty development, student support, feedback mechanisms, and research promotion, the IQAC has been instrumental in fostering a culture of continuous improvement and innovation. As we celebrate the achievements and progress made possible by the IQAC, we look forward to a future where our college continues to thrive and excel in all its endeavors.



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SCIENCE**



**BCA**



**BA ENGLISH**



**BCOM FINANCE B**



**BBA**



**BCOM FINANCE A**





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# ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23

**REV. FR. DR. PAUL KAITHOTTUNGAL**  
PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the college community,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the annual report of NIMIT for the academic year 2022-2023. Naipunnya College, managed by the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly, has been committed to provide quality education since its establishment. With the support of our dedicated faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders, we have made significant progress in achieving our vision of becoming the first global choice for affordable, skill-based, and holistic education that transforms societies.

## **Institution Profile:**

Naipunnya College, established in 1998 under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Sebastian Kalapurakal, has evolved from a centre for vocational training to a centre for academic excellence. In collaboration with KITTS, Govt. of Kerala, we introduced a three-year diploma course in Hotel Management in 2000, marking a significant milestone. In 2002, Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology (NIMIT) was inaugurated, affiliated with the University of Calicut. The expansion continued in 2012 with the establishment of Naipunnya Business School (NBS), approved by AICTE.

## **Accreditations and Certifications:**

We are proud of the accreditations and certifications we have received, affirming the quality of education provided at NIMIT. ISO Certification 9001-2008 by AQA, upgraded to ISO 9001-2015 by TUV, demonstrates our commitment to maintaining the highest standards. NIMIT received NAAC accreditation with B++ in its first cycle in 2019, recognizing our academic excellence and infrastructure.

## **Reframed Vision:**

Our vision is 'To be the first global choice for affordable, skill-based, and holistic education that transforms societies.' We are committed to provide our students with not only academic knowledge but also the necessary skills and values to succeed in a rapidly evolving global environment. By fostering an environment of inclusivity, innovation, and excellence, we aim to empower our students to become responsible and socially conscious citizens who can make a positive impact on society.

**Reframed Mission:**

At Naipunnya, our mission is 'to transform students to socially sensitive leaders by upskilling, experiential learning, Student centric approach, and research & innovation. We provide a global learning environment at competitive cost.' By providing a global learning environment at a competitive cost, we ensure that our students are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world.

**Commitment to Education, Employability, and Value-Based Formation:**

We remain steadfast in our commitment to providing quality education that prepares our students for successful careers and meaningful lives. Our curriculum is designed to meet the evolving needs of the industry, equipping our students with practical skills and knowledge. Furthermore, we emphasize value-based formation, fostering a sense of ethics, social responsibility, and empathy among our students.

**Results:**

We are proud to present the exceptional academic achievements of our students in the academic year 2022-2023. The results across various programs are as follows:

PG Department of Commerce- 90.72%

PG Department of Computer Science- 90.5%

PG Department of English- 98.1%

Department of Hotel Management- 99.5%

These outstanding results are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our students, as well as the guidance and support provided by our faculty and staff.

**Add-on Courses Provided:**

At Naipunnya College, we believe in offering our students opportunities to enhance their skills and broaden their knowledge beyond their core programs. In the academic year 2022-2023, we provided the following add-on courses: Tally, Diploma in International Finance and Accounts, CMA, MS Excel, Event Management, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Digital Marketing, Basic Designs, English Skill Enrichment - STED Council, History of English Language and Literature, Writing on New Media, Python Programming, Image Processing and Machine Learning, Basics in Food Safety Level-I - FosTec, Advanced Bakery Level-II (FHEMS). These courses were designed to equip our students with additional skills and knowledge that are highly sought after in the professional world, ensuring their employability and giving them a competitive edge.

**Research and Publication:**

We are proud of our faculty's commitment to research and publication, which contributes to the academic and intellectual growth of our institution. In the academic year 2022-2023, the members of our faculty engaged in significant research activities and made notable publications. Some of the key research and publication initiatives include:

- Faculty Research and Publications
- Faculty Research Guides
- FEP - In-house Paper Presentation

- Publishing in Scopus, UGC Care, ISSN, Books
- Naivigyan: In-house Journals and Conference Proceedings - Vigyan, Bothika, Signpost, Dhanpath, En contours, Naipunnya Hindi Patrika, Samved
- SRP - Student Research and Publications
- Recognition for Best Papers and Projects
- Best Faculty Guide Award

These initiatives reflect our commitment to fostering a culture of research and intellectual inquiry among both faculty and students.

### Value-Based Formation:

At Naipunnya, we recognize the importance of instilling strong values and ethical principles to our students. Throughout the academic year 2022-2023, we organized various activities and campaigns to promote value-based formation, including:

- Snehasangamam
- Rebuild Mission
- Goonj
- Anti-drug campaigns
- Sessions by prominent resource persons to name a few.

As part of the rebuild mission this year, we have decided to support a student by undertaking a house construction project. This initiative is made possible through the generous contributions of our compassionate students, dedicated staff, alumni, benefactors and supportive management. By coming together and pooling our resources, we aim to make a significant impact in fulfilling the dreams of at least one student. Our collective efforts will not only provide them with a safe and secure home but also give them a renewed sense of hope and stability. This project embodies the spirit of unity and compassion that our institution stands for. It demonstrates our commitment to supporting our students beyond their academic journey and helping them overcome personal challenges. We firmly believe that everyone deserves a place to call home, and we are honoured to be able to make a difference in the life of this deserving student.

All value-based activities are aimed to develop our students' character, social responsibility, and empathy towards others, enabling them to become compassionate and socially conscious leaders.

### Employability:

We are dedicated to ensuring that our students are well-prepared for their future careers. In the academic year 2022-2023, we organized numerous career guidance sessions for students across all undergraduate and postgraduate programs. These sessions provided valuable insights into various career paths and equipped students with the necessary skills to excel in their chosen arenas. Additionally, we facilitated both on-campus and off-campus recruitment opportunities to connect our students with potential employers.

### Experiential Learning Activities:

We firmly believe in providing our students with practical and hands-on learning experiences. In the academic year 2022-2023, several experiential learning activities were organized, including: Management Fest, Class Fests, Resonance, Theme Dinner, Zenorix, Chutney Soca, Phoenix, Cazadorz

These activities not only enriched our students' academic knowledge but also fostered their leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills.

### **Sustainability Initiatives:**

We are dedicated to promoting sustainable practices and environmental awareness among our college community. In collaboration with the Kerala Agricultural Department and Koratty Gram Panchayat, we initiated an institutional organic farming project. In addition, we actively participated in paddy sowing and harvesting activities, further emphasizing our commitment to sustainability and preserving traditional agricultural practices.

### **Achievements:**

We take pride in the exceptional achievements of our students, who have consistently displayed exemplary dedication and hard work. In the academic years 2019-2022, several students from our college secured notable university ranks, including:

- University First Rank: Ms. Almas Mariyam B (BSc HMCA)
- University Second Rank: Ms. Ayana Johny (BSc HMCS)
- University Seventh Rank: Mr. Stephen Jose (BSc HMCS)
- University Ninth Rank: Mr. Clinton E K (BSc HMCS)

These achievements highlight the academic excellence and commitment of our students.

### **Excellence Awards:**

Naipunnya College has been recognized for its exceptional contributions in the gamut of education. We were honoured with the Excellence in Education Award by the honourable Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala at Prana Insight award ceremony. Furthermore, we received the Excellence in Student Outreach & Industry Engagement 2023 Award from ArdorComm media group, acknowledging our efforts in fostering meaningful connections with industries and creating opportunities for our students.

### **Government and Non-Government Funding:**

We are grateful for the support we received from various government and non-government organizations. In the academic year 2022-2023, we received funding and assistance from the following entities:

- Unnath Bharat Abhiyan, Kerala Startup Mission, Rs 10,00,000 from Federal Bank towards the new sports complex
- Rs 91,000 received from Kerala Agricultural Department.

These partnerships and contributions have enabled us to enhance the quality of education and facilities for our students.

**Sports Achievements:**

Our students have demonstrated exceptional talent and sportsmanship in various competitions. In the academic year 2022-2023, they participated and achieved remarkable success at D'Zone, Inter Zone, District, State, and National levels. Their achievements include 1 Gold, 6 Silver, and 6 Bronze medals in National level, Senior National, Senior South zone National, and All India Interuniversity competitions. Further, our college secured an overall 6th ranking at the University of Calicut.

**World Record:**

The Department of Hotel Management at NIMIT created a record in the Universal Record Forum for achieving the maximum varieties of Mandi, showcasing our students' culinary expertise and creativity.

**Public Acceptance:**

Naipunnya College has actively engaged with the local community through various initiatives. We opened our campus for health walks for locals, conducted the E-Assist Computer Literacy program, provided library access to the public, established Pratidhi, a counselling centre for parents, extended support to autorickshaw drivers under the Jeevanam program, honoured neighbourhood heroes through Vecindario, and recognized the contributions of ex-servicemen and young achievers who are wards of our staff members. These initiatives reflect our commitment to community engagement and creating a positive impact beyond the boundaries of our campus.

**Silver Jubilee Year:**

The Silver Jubilee celebration is an opportune time for us to reflect on our accomplishments and set new benchmarks for the future. This year, as part of the silver jubilee celebrations of Naipunnya, we embarked on the Embracium project, which encompassed 25 diverse activities aimed at enhancing our institution's vision, mission, and overall development. I am pleased to report that we have made significant progress in most of the earmarked programs, with some ongoing initiatives that will continue to shape the future of our college.

Under the Embracium project, we focused on a wide range of activities that pertained to various aspects of our institution's growth and development. The following are the key programs that were undertaken:

1. Vision, Mission Reframing: We revisited our vision and mission statements, aligning them with the evolving needs of our students and society.
2. Infrastructural Development: We dedicated our efforts in enhancing our college's infrastructure, creating a conducive learning environment for our students.
3. Collaborations: We forged strategic collaborations with esteemed institutions and organizations to expand opportunities for our students and faculty.
4. Start-up: We encouraged entrepreneurship among our students and provided support for their start-up ventures.
5. Incubation Centre: We actively encouraged the functioning of the incubation centre to foster the growth of innovative ideas and support the development of entrepreneurial ventures.
6. Student Development Initiatives: We prioritized the overall development of our students, focusing on placement assistance, higher education guidance, and comprehensive student support

services.

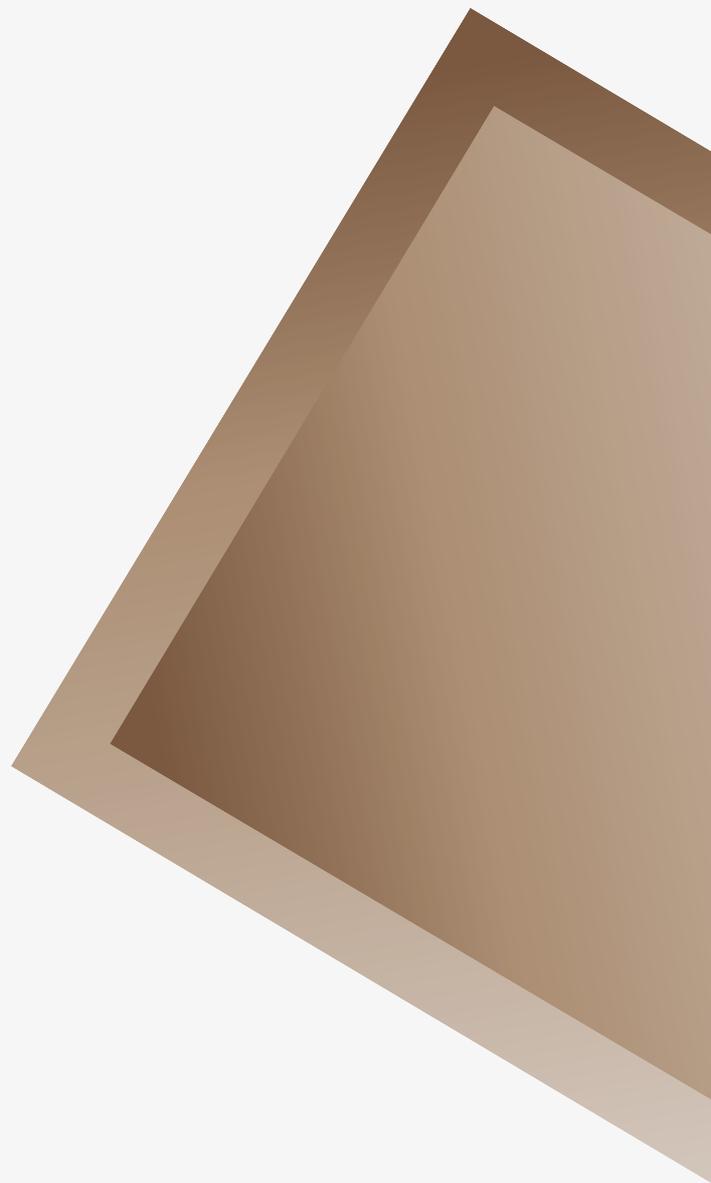
7. Earn and Learn: We implemented the Earn and Learn program, providing opportunities for students to gain practical experience while earning an income.
8. Mega Expo, Patenting, and World Records: We are yet to organize a Mega Expo. The department of Hotel Management succeeded in creating a world record for maximum varieties of Mandis.
9. Campus TV: We launched a Campus channel to provide a platform for creative expression and to broadcast college-related news and events.
10. Faculty Development: We invested in the professional development of our faculty through training programs and workshops.
11. Counselling and Training Centre: We established a Counselling and Training Centre- 'Pratidhi' to provide guidance and support to our students and their parents.
12. Research and Publication Department: We strengthened our research and publication efforts, fostering a culture of inquiry and knowledge creation among faculty and students.
13. Community Outreach: We actively engaged with the community through various outreach programs and initiatives, addressing societal needs and promoting social responsibility.
14. Green Campus: We took steps towards creating a sustainable and eco-friendly campus, promoting environmental awareness and conservation.
15. Employee Enrichment: We prioritized the well-being and professional development of our employees, fostering a positive work environment.
16. Naipunnya Endowment Lecture: We organized the first talk of Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara Commemorative lecture series, inviting distinguished speaker Mr. K. Jayakumar IAS to share his expertise and insights with our college community.
17. Blended Learning System: We embraced a blended learning approach, integrating technology and innovative teaching methods to enhance the learning experience for our students.
18. National-Level Awards and Recognitions: Our students received national-level awards and recognition for their exceptional achievements in various domains. The college received two national awards.
19. Alumni Chapters: We established alumni chapters to strengthen our bond with our former students and facilitate networking opportunities. A mega Alumni meet was also organised on campus.
20. E-Assist Program Computer Literacy Program: We conducted the E-Assist Program, a computer literacy program for the local community, to bridge the digital divide and empower individuals with essential digital skills.
21. Social Tree Plantation: We actively participated in social tree plantation drives to contribute to environmental conservation.
22. Miyawaki Forest - Kindness Tree Plantation: The creation of a Miyawaki Forest, symbolizing our commitment to kindness and compassion towards nature will be starting shortly.
23. Foreign Languages/Competitive Exam Coaching: We offered foreign language courses and competitive examination coaching to provide additional skill development opportunities for our students.
24. Health Walk & Yoga: We organized health walks and yoga sessions to promote physical fitness and overall well-being of our college and local community.
25. Learning Support Program: We implemented a learning support program to provide additional assistance and resources to students who require academic support.

The Embracium project has been a resounding success, with significant progress made in a majority of the programs. We remain committed to completing the ongoing initiatives and continuing our pursuit of excellence in education and holistic development.

**Conclusion:**

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my Superiors, fellow priests, faculty, staff, students, parents, and stakeholders for their unwavering support and commitment to Naipunnya. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones, and I am confident that we will continue to excel in providing holistic education and shaping the future of our students.

Thank you.





# DEPT. OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

2022-23

**Mr. ROBERT FERNANDEZ**  
HoD - HOTEL MANAGEMENT

The year 2022-23 was a year of anticipations and aspirations for Hotel Management Institutions across the nation. The faculty and the student community ascended to challenging platforms to reinstate the academic and non-academic activities to an astounding level. The department with its cutting-edge facilities and exceptional training team approached professionalism by giving students the greatest training to meet global standards of hospitality and service. Getting a goal, taking into account the department's vision and mission, adhering to the goal, and completing the assignment within the allotted time, allowed the department to achieve all its objectives. The Management's, parents', guardians', students', and well-wishers' support was a major driving force behind our decision to re-establish the academic year with all its decorum. The academic year 2022-2023 witnessed full strength of the admission in all programmes, training in 100 percent brand international chain of hotels, appreciating the university results and placements which are progressing towards hundred percent. It brings me great pleasure to list the numerous reports for the years 2022-2023, both academic and non-academic, in a chronological order.

## Vision

To be the best Hotel Management institute for training and educating aspiring learners of outstanding abilities who can become future leaders for the hospitality industry by working closely and proactively with the industry.

## Mission

To become an Institution -

- Where students are nurtured through continuous learning and skill development, delivered by committed teachers.
- That is conscious of its role in the community and supporting social needs.
- That is committed to the environment

The department began all events, academic practices, training, and skill development while keeping in mind the vision, goal, and objectives defined at the start of the academic year 2022-2023. Despite the pandemic scenario in the nation, it is obvious from the evidence that the department successfully completed, all of its short-term intended objectives.

**Academic programmes and admission 2022-23**

<b>PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>SEATS ALLOCATED BY UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>ADMITTED</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
BSc – Hotel Management and Catering Science	75	72	
BSc – Hotel Management and Culinary Arts	40	34	
Bachelor in Hotel Administration.	25	23	
One year Craftmanship in Catering Management- 40 candidates admitted			

**MOUs and Linkages**

1. Amal College of Advanced Studies – (Santhigiamam, Myaldi, Eranhimangad (PO), Nilambur, Malappuam)
2. Flair Wizard for wine tasting and wine service
3. International School of Carving
4. FHEMS, Food safety
5. Holiday Inn, Cochin
6. InterContinental Hotel & Hotel Apartments Dubai Marina LLC
7. Morning Star College, Angamali, Ernakulum
8. St. Thomas College TCR
9. Holy Cross College Calicut
10. Bharath Matha School of Legal Studies, Kakanad.

**Workshops**

Workshops delve into an intriguing topic with the objective of broadening students' knowledge and enhancing student skills. Through engaging discussions, interactive activities, and expert guidance, the subject matter is dealt with profoundly. Get ready to unlock new perspectives, gain practical insights, and foster personal growth.

A range of vital aspects related to the topic at hand such as Food Safety Day, Chocolate Making, Cocktail & Mock tail, Flower Arrangement will be covered. Discussion of fundamental concepts, case studies and hands-on demonstrations are some of the many strategies used to deepen your power of assimilation.

The students stand to gain a good sense of acumen, add new skills in their cap and establish meaningful connections. The knowledge and experiences acquired will serve as a solid foundation for the personal and professional growth. Students have to apply what was learned, embrace continuous

learning, and stay engaged with the community.

### Add on Programs

Add-ons are programs designed to enhance students existing skill set. Programs such as FOSTAC Bakery Level 1 for Final years & Food Safety Level 1 for the second year students offering specialized knowledge, advanced techniques, and unique perspectives in the field.

A variety of add-on programs tailor-made for the hospitality sector and career paths are provided. The benefits and relevance of these programs reflect in the elevation of their current skill set. Through interactive discussions and case studies, students will gain a deeper understanding of the value these programs bring and how to choose the right ones for a specific goal.

We hope students are inspired to explore the vast array of options available to enhance their skills. Remember to consider the goals, industry trends, and personal interests. These programs can empower students with new knowledge, broaden their horizons, and increase students' marketability.

### Theme Dinner

Theme Dinner is organized by our talented students, where culinary creativity meets immersive experiences. Indulge in a culinary journey as our student chefs & Food & Beverage Managers showcase their skills through carefully curated dishes and themed decorations.

Khana Khazana 2023 is one such success story which was crafted by the unending hard work put in by the teachers and students.

Keep your fingers crossed for a unique dining experience, supporting our aspiring student chefs & managers as they bring their passion and creativity to the table.

### Management Fest

Management Fest is the culmination of the innovation and leadership skills that students possess. This event is a platform for showcasing leadership, innovation, and teamwork in the field of management. The fest hosts a wide variety of competitions, workshops, panel discussions, and networking sessions, providing a holistic learning experience for participants.

The academic year 2022-23 stands witness to Phoenix 2023 in which a plethora of participants across the entire country received a chance to showcase their acumen and skills on a worthy platform.

Be part of this inspiring Management Fest, witnessing the potential and talent of our future leaders as they redefine management excellence. As we wrap up this Management Fest, we celebrate the dedication and hard work of our student organizers. The event has fostered a spirit of collaboration, encouraged professional growth, and empowered students to become future leaders in the world of management.

### World Records

World Records is a platform where our ambitious students perform extraordinary feats, as participants attempt to break existing records and create new ones. From athletic achievements to

unique talents, our students push the boundaries of human potential, showcasing their skills, determination, and passion for setting new world records. Last year, the students of the final years created a Universal World Record by preparing ----- varieties of mandis.

The remarkable World Records event, we applaud the remarkable efforts of our student participants. Their unwavering dedication and commitment to pushing limits have not as an entertainment but also inspired us all. May their achievements serve as a reminder that with determination, anything is possible.

### **Industrial Interactions**

Industrial Interaction programs are designed for students growth. This initiative aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry, providing valuable insights, networking opportunities, and real-world exposure.

Students will engage with industry professionals, participate in company Hotel visits, ODC (Outdoor Catering), weekend trainings, attending the expert sessions, participating guest lectures, and gain practical knowledge that complements their academic learning. This program offers a unique chance to understand industry trends, explore career options, and establish meaningful connections.

The Industrial Interaction program, we hope students have gained valuable industry perspectives, expanded their professional networks, and developed a deeper understanding of real-world dynamics. This experience empowers them to make informed career choices and thrive in their chosen fields.

### **Extension**

Department Extension program, an initiative aimed at connecting students with the community, fostering social responsibility, and promoting personal growth through volunteer work.

Through various projects and initiatives, students will actively engage with local organizations, addressing community needs, and making a positive impact. They will develop leadership skills, empathy, and a sense of civic duty.

Our college Extension program, we celebrate the efforts and contributions of our students in creating a better society. Their dedication to service and their commitment to making a difference reflect the values we hold. These experiences inspire a lifelong commitment to serving others and effecting positive change.

### **Outreach**

Department Outreach Programs, where students actively engage in community service, creating meaningful impact and fostering social change.

Through various initiatives, such as volunteering, awareness campaigns, and skill-sharing, our students address social issues, support underserved populations, and promote inclusive and sustainable development.

Our college Outreach Programs, we commend the dedication and compassion of our students. Their commitment to making a difference in the lives of others embodies the spirit of service and empathy. Together, we can create a more equitable and compassionate society.

## FDP

Faculty Development Programs, designed to enhance the skills, knowledge, and effectiveness of our esteemed teachers.

Through workshops, seminars, and training sessions, hotel visits, Book Publications Research Paper publications, our faculty will gain new insights, learn innovative teaching methodologies, and enhance their professional growth, ultimately benefiting our students.

We applaud the commitment and dedication of our teachers towards professional development will undoubtedly elevate the quality of education and positively impact the learning experience of our students.

## Class Fest

Class fest is organized by students of a particular class for the students of other batches. It is a day of celebration, camaraderie, and exciting activities that showcase the unique spirit and talents of our class. From food stalls to creative displays, our class fest promises a memorable experience, fostering a sense of unity and creating lifelong memories. It strengthens our bond and create a lot of memories.

## University Results

This academic year 2022-23 witnessed the following university results.

SL. NO	Programme/Semester	Pass %
1.	BSc HMCS Batch 2019 admn. V semester	100 %
2.	BSc HMCA Batch 2019 admn V semester	100 %
3	BSc HMCS Batch 2019 admn VI semester	99 %

4.	BSc HMCA Batch 2019 admn VI semester	100 %
5.	BSc HMCS Batch 2020 admn - I semester	88 %
6.	BSc HMCA Batch 2019-2020- I semester	87 %
7.	BSc HMCS Batch 2020 admn - II semester	80 %
8.	BSc HMCA Batch 2020 admn - II semester	85 %
9.	BSc HMCS Batch 2020 admn - III semester	88 %
10.	BSc HMCA Batch 2020 admn - III semester	87 %
11.	BSc HMCS Batch 2020 admn - IV semester	88 %
12.	BSc HMCA Batch 2020 admn - IV semester	85 %
13.	BSc HMCS Batch 2020 admn - V semester	97%
14.	BSc HMCA Batch 2020 admn - V semester	97 %
15.	BSc HMCS Batch 2021 admn - I semester	91 %
16.	BSc HMCA Batch 2021 admn - I semester	97 %
17.	BHA Batch 2021 admn - I semester	92 %

### Training and placement

All students who are enrolled in and have successfully finished their programmes at the Department of Hotel Management at NIMIT are placed on campus. The degrees that are available include the BSc. in Hotel Management and Catering Science, BSc. in Hotel Management and Culinary Arts, and the Craftmanship Course in Catering Management. After passing all tests in accordance with Calicut University requirements and completing an industrial training exposure in a reputable five-star hotel property, the department provides its students with a "foot in the door opportunity" that allows them to launch their careers immediately. When they were exposed to industry, the students get the chance to work at the finest Star Hotel property during the training time, depending on their area of specialization, which includes front desk, food and beverage service, housekeeping, and food production. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to work and get more knowledge of the

business. They are better motivated and guided in their professional choices, thanks to our practical knowledge. The department makes sure that every student has the chance to complete their IET in a reputable, well-established facility, and throughout the years, our students have consistently demonstrated their superior performance and won the department and the institution a great deal of respect. The department was able to send the students to well-known hotel facilities for industrial exposure training, and every single student successfully finished their training there. All of our pupils finished their programme effectively and got ready to overcome obstacles in advance.

Things are improving, and the New Year is already pointing in the direction of placements and greater chances for us. The current state of the hospitality and tourist business is one of change. A rapid increase in travellers and, consequently, the hospitality and tourist industries, is already seen as most economies have loosened travel restrictions and lockdowns. The hotel and hospitality sector offer more work opportunities, and we are able to place our students at some of the top international hotel chains. Success stories from these placements are still being told today.

There were 112 students enrolled in 2020-2023 admissions. 66 students have requested placements through the department placement cell. As of today, 38 students have been placed in international brands and we shall complete 100 % placement by August 2023. The rest of the students have enrolled for higher studies.

We are grateful and pleased with the assistance we received from the hotels. We do frequently receive positive comments from the businesses regarding the outstanding work that our students have completed, and this keeps us inspired to maintain our best efforts.

  
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**AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (NIMIT)**  
**PLACEMENT DETAILS 2023**

 <b>ARON J SHIBU</b> RENAISSANCE	 <b>ABHINANDH DHINESH</b> RENAISSANCE	 <b>ANANTHU V S</b> Hilton	 <b>ARUN GEORGE</b> MARRIOTT BENGALURU WHITEFIELD	 <b>AKASH K R</b> SHERATON GRAND Chennai Resort & Spa	 <b>ANVIN JOSE</b> SHERATON GRAND Chennai Resort & Spa	 <b>ABHIJITH BABU</b> SHERATON GRAND Chennai Resort & Spa	 <b>ALPHIN WILSON</b> TRIDENT Cochin
 <b>DENIL SAJU</b> Hilton CHENNAI	 <b>JASSIR ABDUL JALEEL</b> Hilton CHENNAI	 <b>RINAL BENNY</b> RENAISSANCE	 <b>OUSEPH GEO JOHN</b> THE GATEWAY HOTEL MAKING DRIVE BHAKKULAM	 <b>ASHVIN POULOSE</b> Holiday Inn	 <b>ATHUL BABU</b> TRIDENT Cochin	 <b>EDWIN THOMAS</b> Hilton CHENNAI	 <b>ALEX ANTU</b> GRAND   HYATT GOA
 <b>EDWIN K J</b> RENAISSANCE	 <b>ALFRED JIMMY</b> RENAISSANCE	 <b>AMAL JOY</b> Hilton CHENNAI	 <b>AMAL DIANT</b> Hilton CHENNAI	 <b>AMAL ANTONY</b> GRAND   HYATT GOA	 <b>AJIL JOSE</b> FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON	 <b>AKHIL JOHNSON</b> FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON	 <b>DEEPAK V MURALI</b> RENAISSANCE

 <b>ALBIN BABU</b> GRAND   HYATT GOA	 <b>ALBIN SHAJU</b> GRAND   HYATT GOA	 <b>GEION JOSEPH</b> RENAISSANCE	 <b>JOHN JOLLY</b> RENAISSANCE
 <b>SALWIN SHAJAN</b> Holiday Inn	 <b>KARTHIK KUMAR</b> Holiday Inn	 <b>VINUL JOSE</b> RENAISSANCE	 <b>JEEVAN JOBY</b> RENAISSANCE
 <b>JOSMER SONY K</b> RENAISSANCE	 <b>KENAZ SHAJI</b> FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON	 <b>JOYAI SAIII</b> Hilton CHENNAI	



# DEPT. OF COMMERCE

2022-23



**Dr. MATHEW JOSE K**  
HoD - COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

With a deep sense of contentment and gratitude to God Almighty for showering his abundant blessings upon all the department endeavors, I am happy to present the achievements and the progress the department made during the academic year 2022 - 23 to improve the academic offerings and students' learning experiences.

## Department - An overview

The Department of Commerce has been scaling heights ever since its inception. The Department offers both UG and PG programmes. In UG, the department offers B.com with three specialisations, viz, finance, computer application and cooperation and BBA. In P.G., the department offers M.com with finance as specialization. It has 680 students doing various UG programmes and 28 students doing P.G. programme. The department has 28 faculty in which eight have Ph.D and four have M.Phil Degrees.

## Capability Enhancement

A Bridge Course on Basics of Accounting was provided for the first year non - commerce students. It was conducted in the beginning of the first semester. 39 students attended the bridge course. Ability test was conducted for the first year students to assess their knowledge and abilities in quantitative aptitude, IT, and GK. The students were categorized based on their performance to provide them an idea regarding the area for improvement. With a view to enhance the employability, the department has provided with three different Add on Courses - Diploma in International Finance and Accounts, M.S. Excel and Tally software,- this academic year for the final year UG students. 109 students have opted for the Diploma in International Finance and Accounts, 91 students selected the MS Excel course and 32 students were opted the Tally Software course. The department has also provided three different Add on Courses - Logistics and supply chain management, Event Management and Digital Marketing- this academic year for second year UG students. 83 students have opted for the Logistics and supply chain management, 73 students selected the Event Management and 79 students opted the Digital Marketing course.

The department is offering CMA which is a professional qualification in cost and management accounts having much demand in the national and international job markets. 43 students in the UG classes

are undergoing CMA course this year. 11 students of 2020 admission have successfully completed their CMA course. Two professional courses in accounting –CPA and ACCA– were also begun this year. All the first year students attended certificate course in language skill development offered by the department of English.

### Training Programmes

The whole student community of the department underwent various training programmes initiated by the Training Dept. of NIMIT. Programs offered to all the batches of students including Skill Enrichment Program (SEP), Meraki, Leading Hands Program (LHP), Super sweeps, Be- Hub, and Power Talks. Exclusive Programs were offered for the first year UG students including Induction and Orientation.

### Career guidance, internship and placement

The career guidance programmes were carried out for the final year UG and PG students very effectively by the Placement cell of the department. Career orientation on the topic 'Overseas education, universities and foreign languages' was attended by all final year UG and PG students. Webinar on "MBA as a career option" was also conducted. Students got the opportunity to interact with the experts during the session. 30 hours training programme was given to all needy students to help them in writing competitive examination. The department has given opportunity to the students to do internship online and offline mode. 52 students successfully completed the internship during this academic year. With regard to placement, I am happy to mention that the final year UG and PG students were provided an opportunity to participate in the recruitment drive arranged in association with GOAN Institute and Sutherland. 42 students were selected by IIMS for skill development training and thereafter for placement in various companies.

### Participative Learning/Interactive Learning

Along with the class room session, the practical exposure of the work life is also provided to the students. The department has conducted 4 sessions of Industry Interactions. The experts from different Industries have taken fruitful Sessions for the students. One-day workshop on share trading was also organized for the students with a view to help them for share trading.

### Club Activities

Two important Clubs functioning in the department are Entrepreneurship Development Club and Quiz Club.

The Entrepreneurship Development Club (ED Club) organized various programs under the Earn While Learn initiative in which the students were actively participated. The Onam Chanda, Christmas Fair and Friday market on every Friday are the various main activities organized by the ED Club during the academic year. These activities helped 238 students of the department to make a total earnings of Rs. 158362/-. The 'Flair Com' Quiz Club offers a Unique and exciting way to motivate, inspire, encourage and reward students for their quest for knowledge. In association with "Swaraj" the Independence Day Celebrations, the quiz Club conducted a competition on the topic "Indian Independence Day Related History". Quiz Competition was also conducted in association with 'Avani', the Onam Celebration.

### Outreach Programme

Students were able to develop a deeper understanding and concern for the society by engaging in social service activities. Outreach programmes for the department were well planned and executed. The second year students (Batch 2021-24) hosted Snehasagamam - A day for the differently abled members of the society with a true spirit of concern and selflessness. An amount of Rs. 42000/- collected from the students, teachers and well-wishers, is handed over to the principal towards Snehasagamam fund.

### Research and publication

The final year UG and PG project work was carried out efficiently. Each student did the project under the guidance of a faculty member. RQAC (Research Quality Assurance Cell) in the department monitored the quality of research. Faculty and students in the department had a publication in various UGC recognized and other journals and periodicals. The faculty members and student community enthusiastically took part in various national and international seminars and workshops and did variety of paper presentations. It was indeed a great year in terms

of paper presentations and Publications. The department has published the proceedings of national conference in 'Dhanpath -23' with ISBN number and 'El-Commercio' in every month. A text book on 'Financial Management' was also published by Dr. Ann Mary Jones and Mr. Jefin Antony during this academic year.

### International and National Conferences

Department organized 'DHANPATH 2K23' an International Conference on 'Innovative Trends in Business Commerce and Management' in Hybrid Mode on March 24, 2023. The Conference intended to provide a forum that brought together researchers from academia and industry to convene and swap over the ideas and recent research work that endow innovation. Dr Mariam Ciby Anil, Assistant Professor, Dhofar University, Salalah Oman, Mr. Antony Ronald Simon, Assistant Director, Strategic Management, Indian Ports Association, Ministry of Ports-Shipping and waterways and Mr. P S Menon, FCA, Former Chairman, Cochin Stock Brokers Ltd handled various technical sessions. All the sessions were very informative and relevant to the topic. Thirty-seven papers were presented in the conference and ninety-eight delegates participated in the conference.

### Resonance 2K23

'Resonance 2K23', a National level cultural and management fest, was organized by Commerce Association on 11th and 12th January 2023. It is a platform for students from various schools and colleges to exhibit their various talents. 327 students from various schools and colleges participated in 14 events. A total of Rs.120000/- cash prize was given to the winners of various competitions.

### Industrial Visit

The Department organized an Industrial visit for the final year B.com and BBA students during the month of August, 2022. B.Com. Finance and B.Com. Co-operation students visited Tollins Tyres and PDDP and B.Com CA and BBA students visited KSE Ltd. In total around 225 students participated for IV. Students got an industrial exposure and experience through this IV. Mr. Jefin Antony co-ordinated the IV.

### Book distribution

Text books were distributed to the odd and even semester UG and PG students of the Department of Commerce at a concessional rate. In total students were given around 45,000 rupees as discount during the academic year 2022-2023. The department also provided books at free of cost to some of the students who are financially very much backward. Mr. Jefin Antony coordinated the book distribution.

### PG Outbound Programme

Second year M. Com students visited Christ University, Pune Lavasa campus as a part of their P.G. Outbound program which lasted for 1 week that was from 13th November to 20th November 2022. They engaged in various kind of activities such as team-building exercises, outdoor activities, and other experiential learning activities. They also got an opportunity to interact with the faculty and students at the campus which in turn, helped for cultural exchange. It also helped in the development of specific skills and competencies of the students. Ms. Anitha Mary and Mr. Jefin Antony were the teacher co-ordinators for the PG Outbound programme.

### Financial Help

An amount of Rs. 5000/- was given to two students under 'Scholarship through Sponsorship'. Rs. 10000/- was given to two students to help them to participate in national volley ball coaching camp. Rs. 100000 plus amount was collected from the students and teachers of the department had contributed to the Rebuild mission of the college to help a homeless student of the Naipunnya college.

### Other Important matters.

- Produced 3 Ph.Ds. in commerce during the academic year under the guidance of Dr. Mathew Jose k.
- Three Faculty Exchange Programmes (FEP) were conducted with the MoU with other colleges.
- More than eighty students of the department had participated in various inter-collegiate fest in Kerala this year and many of them came up gaining good experience and with some winning stories to script.
- Alumni meet was conducted.
- Mentoring by teachers to all students in the department was given on a regular basis. The students who had problems and wanted serious counselling were sent to 'Prthidhi (college counselling center) from where the students were able to get the service of expert counselors free of cost.
- Three Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organized by the department for the members of the faculty on 'Research Article Writing', 'Virtual mode technique for effective teaching' and 'Introduction to the world of SAP'
- National statistics day and world Consumer Rights day were observed with seminar and Quiz competition.
- Union budget 2023 Analysis competition was organized.
- PTWA meetings were arranged for all batches.
- A training on 'Management in Day-to-Day Life' was given to the non-teaching staff of the

college by a faculty member, Dr. Antony George.

- Awareness class on 'Various Avenues for Investment of Savings' was conducted for the people in Karukutty Gramma Panchayath.
- Three days' study tour for final year UG students was conducted.

I am grateful to the Principal Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Paulachan Kaithottungal for the assertive leadership and clear directions extended during the whole academic year. I also remain indebted to Rev. Fr. Jimmy Kunnathur , Rev.Fr. Jose Karichira,Rev. Fr. Arun valiyaveetil, Vice principals and other distinguished members of the management for their help from time to time for the smooth functioning of the department. Beyond all, I take this opportunity to appreciate and thank each and every student and faculty of the department and stream coordinators for their whole hearted cooperation.



# DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

2022-23

**Mr. JAYAKRISHNAN S**  
HoD - CS DEPARTMENT

Department of Computer Science is able to achieve its objectives set at the beginning of the academic year 2022-23.

Oneday Hardware and Network Troubleshooting workshop were arranged for the final year BSc CS and BCA students. The objective of this workshop is to provide hands-on training to the students on hardware and network-related concepts and troubleshooting.

The department organized conference for the ninth consecutive year and this year being its first International Conference, it conducted in hybrid mode, with the theme "Advanced and Emerging Trends in Computer Science". The keynote address was given by Prof. Dr. M Sudheep Elayidom, HOD, Department of Computer Science, School of Engineering, CUSAT. Dr. Smitha Harikumar, Principal, Chinmaya College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Tripunithura, Dr. Sarika S, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, NIMIT and Dr. Soni P M, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, NIMIT, chaired the sessions. There were 33, papers presented at the conference, which were published in the conference proceedings.

Three add-on courses were provided to all students of BSc CS and BCA. Final year students attended 35 hours course on "Image Processing and Introduction to Machine Learning.", second-year students attended 30 hours course on "Python Programming" and first-year students attended 30 hours course on "Basic Communication Skills". All the three courses were certified by STED Council. A workshop on "Introduction to Electronic Devices" was given to the second-year BCA students. The objective of this workshop is to give a brief idea about the electronic devices, circuits, and a few lab experiments, which were intended to provide a hands-on session for BCA students.

Department undertook initiatives like internships and earn while learn programmes for the students. The internship is offered to final students in the form of 25 hours of training in collaboration with a reputed IT organization at Angamaly. Earn while learn a programme is intended to provide an opportunity for students to earn an income while they pursue their undergraduate degree.

IT Club, the flagship club of the Department of Computer Science, was inaugurated in a modest function within the college. IT club took the initiative to organize interdepartmental quiz and actively supported the conduct of intercollegiate IT fest, 'Zenorix 4.0', that received an overwhelming response from the student community from near and far by colleges. It was a one-day fest with 8 events planned and conducted by the students, backed by the faculty coordinators.

Industrial visits and industry interactions were organized to bridge the gap between the industry and academia. As industry visit, final year BCA and BSC CS students visited NeST Technologies, Kalamassery and Webandcrafts, Infopark Koratty, respectively. Industry interaction on “Digitalization in Healthcare Delivery and Marketing” was done by Mr. Sreeraj B, Assistant General Manager, Mar Sleeva Medicity, Pala.

As a technology tribute to commemorate the silver jubilee year of Naipunnya, students from the Department of Computer Science developed a robot nick named ‘Eva’, that can interact with human beings. It was demonstrated during the formal function of the college day.

To strengthen the concepts learned in the course ‘Computer graphics’, a mini-project was given to second-year BCA students. They were able to explore and experiment with graphic library functions while writing programs.

The Student Support Programme (SSP) received warm support from the students. Under this programme, academically weak students were given additional support in the form of extra classes and peer teaching. Students who performed well in academic activities were given sessions to encourage them to explore the higher realms of their respective subjects. Two such initiatives by the department are sessions on “Java Script” and “Writing Research article”, given to first and second-year students respectively.

Members of the Faculty attended two weeks online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on computer science areas like machine learning and data science. Dr. Sarika S, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, NIMIT conducted 2 international workshops, 1 national workshop and 3 college level workshops on ‘LaTeX’, - a document preparation system used for the communication and publication of scientific documents. Ms. Laiby Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, NIMIT, was invited as the chief guest for the association inauguration and as the keynote speaker on the topic “Future of Artificial Intelligence in Education” at Carmel College, Mala. Mr. Livin P Wilson, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, NIMIT, authored and published a book titled “Sensors and Transducers”, that can serve as a reference book for the common course with the same title, for the third semester BSc CS and BCA.

Six members of the faculty in the department are pursuing their doctoral studies. There were 3 Web Science publications, 16 UGC publications and 5 ISSN publications by the faculty. Dr. Sarika S, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, NIMIT, has qualified National Eligibility Test in Computer Science stream.

Final year BSc CS and BCA students went to Coorg, Chikmagalur and Belur respectively as a part of their study tour. Students took part in various management and IT fests conducted by other institutions.

Mentoring programme is well received by the student community and has helped the faculty to foster a better relationship with the students.

On behalf of the Department of Computer Science, I express my sincere gratitude to the management, colleagues and students for their whole hearted support for the smooth functioning of the department.

# DEPT. OF ENGLISH

2022-23



**Ms. GRACE K BENNY**  
HoD - ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

We stand at the threshold of a new academic year, at this juncture, it is worthwhile to reflect and recollect the accomplishments, challenges and remarkable feats of the department of the academic year 2022-2023.

A milestone achievement of this year was the first batch of MA English(2020-2022) graduating from the Department with flying colours with hundred percent results, and most notably, all the students got placements in reputed institutions. The best out going student is Ms. Vandana Martin. The BA English students also passed out with exemplary results at the University level. Ms Adila Firoz was the best out going student. The department was keen on conducting remedial classes and peer teaching sessions for Literature students as well as for those taking common course. Students of all Degree batches on campus were given this advantage and thus instilling confidence in them to produce good grades.

Apart from Co-curricular activities, the students were also active in extra-curricular activities this year. Many students proved their talents in the field of arts, sports and literature bringing laurels home making the Dept proud. Mr. Abhinandh Jeneesh of second MA English was elected chairman of the college. Ms. Neha Elizabeth Joseph of Second BA English was elected College Magazine Editor.

As planned at the beginning of the academic year, programmes were successfully accomplished by the faculty and students. A Board of Studies meeting was held with Dr. Sajo Jose, Asst Professor, Dept of English, St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda discussed the blue print for the upcoming year. The core area of focus was on the Add-On programmes. He gave his approval of the syllabus designed by the Department. Three Add-on programmes are offered by the Department.

The Research Committee was active throughout the year providing opportunities for students and teachers to present and publish papers in well reputed journals. Students attended a workshop on writing research papers at Vimala College, Trichur. A Faculty Development Programme for the Department was organized on Content and freelance writing. Mr. Ronnie Kuriakose, Journalist, Malayala Manorama was the chief speaker of the day. A National Seminar on Memory studies was organized. The Resource person was Dr. Merin Simi Raj, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras. Faculty and students of various colleges attended the seminar and presented papers. The seminar proceedings will be published.

Rendezvous—Literary Talk was another endeavour inviting renowned Tibetan Poet, Writer and Activist ,Tenzin Tsundue. Students had an opportunity to interact with an International poet and hear his own recitals of the poems and listen to his life experiences as a poet in exile.

Faculty Exchange Programmes were initiated by the Department. Classes were conducted in collaboration with the neighbouring colleges. A five day enrichment programme— A workshop for the faculty of St. Francis Assisi School, Athani was organized.

Inter Departmental competitions were held. 'One Book One Naipunnnya' was one of the highly popular programmes of the department encouraging students to read through a particular book and participate a quiz to be held at the end of every month. Competitions were successfully held in the college and prizes were distributed to the winners. The Reading week—Sameeksha was organised in association with the Additional Languages department and the College Library. Various competitions were held and the celebrations went on for a week. A FIFA trivia quiz was organised by the department during the World Cup Football season.

The Literature Festival Chutney Soca, the most colorful event of the year was held on two consecutive days which turned out to be fruitful. A week long film festival was organized in college for raising funds for the Fest. Participants from the neighboring colleges attended the event. Interesting literary competitions were organized and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Students were taken on cultural visits which enabled them to discover and explore new places of literary significance. They were taken to the Kochi Biennale 2023. Study tours were organized as well. Outreach programmes to old age homes and orphanages in the nearby locality was organized by class teachers. Students raised fund to meet the needs of the inmates.

The Department took keen interest on extension activities to the neighbouring community by visiting and interacting with the little ones in primary schools. The PG students were taken along with teachers to schools to take classes and to have interactive sessions with students. The needy students were provided with notebooks and stationary.

Meetings were held with Kudumbasree units to know their needs and to extend services to them. The moving library in Devamatha Hospital, Koratty is replenished with books from the Department, College Library, and from faculty and students who voluntarily agree to contribute books to the hospital.

The Alumni association Ormakut was held online meeting of former students and members of the faculty. Most of the alumnus attended the mega Alumni Meet organised in the college. It turned out to be a memorable event. Amrutham-, a programme for the non teaching staff was organised in connection with the Additional Languages department.

As we wrap up the events of this academic year, accomplishments of the English department would have been unattainable without the Almighty God holding our hands through thick and thin. My gratitude to Rev Fr Dr Paulachan who has always extended his willingness to uphold, guide and steer the department in the right direction. The services of the MTM members, HoDs, the teaching and the non teaching staff, Dr. Purnima S Kumar, Academic Coordinator, and the faculty of the department can never be forgotten as their contributions, hard work, commitment and perseverance made it all possible.. Thank you all.

Wishing you a great academic year ahead 2023-2024. God bless Naipunnnya!

# DEPT. OF ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

2022-23



**Dr. TESSY POULOSE**  
HOD - ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

Department of Additional Languages had a very simple beginning in the academic year 2021-22. We have the second language common courses which include Malayalam, Hindi and French. The team members of the department are Dr. Tessa Poulouse, Ms. Rejitha K Ravi , Dr. Sonia S, Ms. Anna Binny and Ms. Asha V.

We have commenced the academic year 2022-23 with Reading Day Programmes on 19th June, 2022 in association with P G Department of English and College Library. A talk on the importance of reading was given by Dr. Anoop V, Assistant Professor, Sree Sankara Vidhyapeedam College, Valanchirangara, Airapuram. Various competitions were conducted in the reading week for NIMIT students.

Hindi day is celebrated on 14th September every year in India. Hindi language was declared as the official language of the country on 14th September 1949. The Department of Additional Languages, proudly conducted the Hindi day Celebration, 'SAURABH 2022 on 14th September 2022. An interdepartmental quiz was conducted for the students on that day. The students from all the Departments joined together in the program in which the students spoke about the importance of Hindi Language and a dance program with Hindi song was conducted to highlight the day.

An International workshop in French was conducted on 26th October 2022 on the topic 'SPEAK FRENCH WITH CONFIDENCE'. The resource person was a French faculty Ms. Fadette Badie d'Arcis who is a guest faculty of St. Teresas College, Ernakulam. About one hundred students from different departments participated the workshop. It was very useful for the French learning students.

In November, we organized a Transgender seminar in Malayalam. The resource person of the day was Ms. Nadira Mehrin, an actor, model and activist. The topic was "Linga Samatvavum Samakaalika keralavum". We discussed and analyzed seriously the issues faced by transgenders in our society. The students of the whole college participated in the seminar and in the discussion.

The Department organized a Multilingual National Level Webinar on 25th March 2023. Webinars were conducted in three languages. Morning session, was a French and Hindi webinar and afternoon session was in Malayalam. For the Hindi webinar the Resource person was Dr. Chitra P, Professor, Department of Hindi, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit. The topic was "Sahitya ka Samaj Shasthr". In the informative session, the resource person dealt with various social issues taking

examples from literature. For the French webinar, the Resource person was Mr. Hakkim S, Assistant Professor, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy. The topic was "Conseils Pratiques Pour Apprendre La Grammaire Francaise En Un Clin D'OEIL". In the session, the resource person talked about the importance of learning French. The Resource person for Malayalam webinar was Dr. Adarsh C, Assistant Professor, Sree Vivekananda College, Kunnamkulam. The topic was "Ramayana Paadhangaal". In an informative session the resource person dealt with the history, evolution and aesthetics of Ramayana precisely and gave an in depth critical analysis on the topic.

The teachers of the department gave great support for all the activities held in this academic year. On behalf of the department, I express my sincere gratitude to our Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan, the management team, teachers of the department for their wholehearted support in the smooth functioning of the department.



# DEPT. OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

2022-23

**Mr. SREEJITH P.A**  
HoD - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## **“Wellness is the way of life; fitness is the way of wellness”**

Extracurricular and co-curricular activities empower our students to transform as citizens of merit. Regular ground exercise program enhances the spirit of oneness, not only oneness, but also it helps to improve their fitness level. It is an opportunity for the students to polish their health related fitness not only health related fitness but also it helps to develop the performance fitness level. Co-curricular activities fulfill its responsibilities towards society by continuous internal, with the immediate community, by participating various extramural competitions.

The College ensures students' participation in Calicut D'zone, Inter Zone, District, State and National level. Their coaching and participation are coordinated by the Department of Physical Education. Substantial effort is taken in order to promote sports in our college and this provides more talented students.

Department of Physical Education was active throughout the year 2022-2023, Organizing and participating Programs such as Calicut University D'zone, Inter Zone, All India Inter University, District, State, National, Annual Sports Meet (VIVA-2022-2023), Naipunnya Football League and Year wise Intramural Competitions in various events.

It is a matter of great pride that our students made memorable achievements in the Calicut University D'zone, Inter Zone, District, State and All India Tournaments. All these were possible with the dedicated and strenuous efforts of the able management, hardworking and experienced coaches, Teachers, and with the whole hearted Co-operation of the people of the area.

During the year under report, our boys and girls did well in the field of sports and games. 40 of our talented sports persons represented Kerala State in the All India Tournaments. 38 Students represented the University of Calicut in all India Inter University tournaments. 15 students secured First position, 27 students won second position and 14 students won the Third prize in the All India level Tournaments. This year 30 students participated in the Calicut University D'zone Level competitions, 170 students participated in the Inter zone level competitions (96 Men & 74 Women) and 75 students participated in the State level Championships. 21 Students secured first position in the State level competitions, 7 students won second position and 9 students secured Third prize in the State level Tournaments.

The performance of our College Teams at various tournaments and University level competitions were Encouraging. Our Netball Men Team won the First Position and Netball Women Team secured Third Position in the University of Calicut Inter Zone Netball Championship held at Christ College, Irinjalakuda. Our Six Men Netball players and 3 of our Women Netball players represented University

of Calicut Netball Team for the All India Inter University Championship 2022-2023 held at Karnataka State Law University, Bangalore and Central University, Haryana respectively.

The Tug of War Team of our men secured Third prize and Women Team won the First position in the Calicut University Inter zone Championship 2022-2023 held at Sahridaya College, Kodakara. The Tug of War of our six men players and 6 of our Women Tug of War players represented University of Calicut Tug of War Team for the All India Inter University Championship 2022-2023 held at Jagannath University, Jaipur - Rajasthan and AMET, University, Chennai respectively.

Our Basketball Men Team secured Third place in the Calicut University D'-Zone Championship held at Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur. Our Basketball Women Team secured Third place in the Calicut University Inter Zone Championship held at Providence College, Calicut. Two students represented University of Calicut Basketball team in All India championship held at the University of Madras, Chennai.

Our Volleyball women Team secured Third position in the Calicut University Interzone Volleyball Championship held at St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda.

Our Drop Roball women Team secured First position in the Calicut University Inter zone Drop Roball Championship 2022-2023 held at Naipunnya College, Koratty. Six Women players and 1 Men player represented University of Calicut Drop Roball Team in the all India Inter University Tournaments held at M D University Rothak-Haryana.

Our Korfball Mixed Team secured Third position in University of Calicut Inter Zone Korfball championship held at Marthoma College, Chungathara. One korfball player represented University of Calicut Korfball Team in all India Inter University Korfball championship held at Apex University, Jaipur-Rajasthan.

Our Men Roller sports women Team secured Third prize in the Calicut University Inter zone Championship 2022-2023 held at Sahridaya College, Kodakara. Ms. Anjanalakshmi.P.S (2nd B.Com CA) won the Individual Championship in the University Championship.

Mr. Deepesh .M.S (2nd BA English) won the Second position in the University of Calicut Inter Zone High Jump Competition and qualified for the All India Inter Zone Athletic Meet held at TNSPE University, Chennai.

### International Yoga Day Celebration "YAMA 2022"

The Department of Physical Education Naipunnya College, Koratty organized International Yoga Day celebration on 21st June 2022 at Navarang auditorium, NIMIT. The celebration began with a prayer by Ms. Muhsina.K.A, 2nd B.Com CA student followed by the welcome address by Mr. Sreejith P A, HOD of Physical Education. Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K J, Executive-Director & Principal, NIMIT delivered the presidential speech. The Chief Guest of the day, Rev. Fr. Peter Thiruthanathil, Director, Athma Yoga Academy, Ponnuruni-Ernakulam, inaugurated the International Yoga day celebration. He conducted a yoga demonstration session from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. It gave deep knowledge and had an interactive session for the participants. A total of 165 participants gathered at Navarang auditorium which includes faculties, Degree and post graduate students from various departments.

### "CORSA 2022"-NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

#### Inter Class Football Tournament

As a part of the National Sports Day Celebrations, Inter-Class Football Matches were organized under the Supervision of the Department of Physical Education at the Naipunnya College Ground from 19th August to 29th August 2022. In the preliminary round, three matches were played every

day. The matches were organized in the afternoon at 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30p.m. The Final Match of the Tournament was held on 29th August 2022 at 3:30p.m.at the College Ground. In the Final Match, 2nd B.Sc. HM (CS) A Batch defeated 2nd B.Com. Finance A Batch with a score of 3-2 and won the Championship. 160 students from Various Classes participated in the tournament. The Concluding Program began at 4:30p.m.at the Saarang Auditorium wherein the team players and officials lined up in order. The official meeting began with a Prayer by the College Choir followed by the welcome address by Ms. Meetha Mammman (2nd BBA student). Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J. – Principal and Executive Director, NIMIT (Koratty), inaugurated the valedictory of CORSA 2022.The Tournament Report was presented by Mr. Sreejith P.A. – HOD of Physical Education, NIMIT. Ms. Teresa Parackal (Vice Principal, Academics, NIMIT) gave the Felicitation Speech. The official Meeting was concluded at 6:00p.m. with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Roshal Babu (2nd BCA student).

### **“CORRER 2022” STATE SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION**

#### **Free Throw Competition**

As a part of the State Sports Day Celebrations, a Free Throw Competition was organized under the Supervision of the Department of Physical Education at the Naipunnya College Outdoor Basketball Court on 13th October 2022 at 3:00 p.m. 131 students from Various Classes participated in the competition. The Valedictory Session began at 4:30 p.m. at the Outdoor Basketball Court wherein the team players and officials lined up in order. The official meeting began with a Prayer by the College Choir followed by the welcome address by Mr. Sreejith P.A. –HOD of Physical Education, NIMIT. Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J. – Principal and Executive Director, NIMIT (Koratty), inaugurated the valedictory of “CORRER 2022”. Ms. Teresa Parackal (Vice Principal, Academics, NIMIT) delivered the Keynote address. The official Meeting was concluded at 5:00p.m with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Roshal Babu (2nd BCA student).

### **SPORTS CONVOCATION 2021-2022**

University of Calicut Sports Convocation ceremony for the year 2021-2022 was successfully organized by the Department of Physical Education, University of Calicut on 21st November 2022 at EMS Seminar Complex, Calicut University Campus. Mr. Sreejith.P.A HOD of Physical Education Naipunnya College, Koratty attended the sports convocation ceremony of AY 2021-22 held at EMS seminar Complex, Calicut University Campus On 21st November 2022. University of Calicut Sports Convocation Ceremony was inaugurated and the prize was distributed by Mr. V .Abdurrahman, Honorable Sports Minister of Kerala. Naipunnya College, Koratty won the Sixth Best College Award, University of Calicut Sports performance for the year 2021-2022. Rev.Fr. Dr. Paulachan.K.J , Executive Director & Principal, NIMIT, received the Certificate from Mr. V .Abdurrahman, Honorable Sports Minister of Kerala. Naipunnya College has achieved this feat from among the 450 Colleges affiliated to the University of Calicut. Twenty two students from Naipunnya College participated in the University Sports Convocation and were eligible for cash awards and sports scholarships. Two more coaches from Nipunnya College joined the University Sports Convocation and were eligible for cash awards and sports track suits. Mr. Sreejith.P.A, HOD of Physical Education, Naipunnya College, Koratty , received the Best Manager Award at a function in connection with the University of Calicut Sports Convocation.

## NAIPUNNYA FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL) 2022

### Inter Class Football Tournament

Naipunnya Football League, Inter-Class Football Matches were organized under the Supervision of the Department of Physical Education at the Naipunnya College Ground from 26th September to 21st December 2022. In the preliminary round, two matches were played every day. The matches were organized in the afternoon at 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. The Inaugural ceremony of the NFL 2022 was conducted on 26th September 2022 at 2:30 p.m. The official meeting began with a Prayer by the College Choir followed by the welcome address by Mr. Reejo Johny (2nd MA English student). Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J. - Principal and Executive Director, NIMIT (Koratty), inaugurated the Naipunnya Football League 2022. Rev. Fr. Jimmy Kunnathoor - Asst. Executive Director, NIMIT delivered the Keynote Address. Felicitations were given by Ms. Teresa Parackal (Vice Principal, Academics, NIMIT) and Mr. Robert Fernandez (Vice Principal, Campus Management, NIMIT). The official Meeting was concluded at 3:00 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Noorul Ameen (2nd MA English student). 290 students from 29 different Classes participated in the tournament. A total of 72 Matches were conducted from 26th September to 21st December 2022. The Final Match of the NFL 2022 Tournament was held on 21st December 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at the College Ground. In the Final Match, 2nd B.Sc. HM (CS) A Batch defeated 2nd B.Com. Finance A Batch with a score of 3-2 and won the Championship. The Concluding Program began at 4:00 p.m. at the College Ground where the team players and officials lined up in order. Ms. Noble Devassy (Asst. Professor Department of Commerce) Welcomed the Gathering. Ms. Teresa Parackal delivered the Keynote address. Tournament Report was presented by Mr. Sreejith P.A. - HOD of Physical Education, NIMIT. The Program was Concluded at 4:30 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ajay Baiju (General Captain, NIMIT).

### Blessing Ceremony of High Jump Mat

The blessing ceremony of the newly purchased High Jump bed at Naipunnya College, Koratty was held on 27th October 2022 at 7.30 a.m. in the main ground. The bed was blessed by Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan.K.J, Principal & Executive Director, NIMIT. 74 students who are receiving training in various disciplines have participated in the function. This was followed by a performance by students who were being trained in the high jump. Mr. Sreejith. P.A, HOD of Physical Education, proposed Vote of Thanks.

### VIVA 2022-2023 - INTRAMURAL GAMES

Department of Physical Education has organized Intramural competitions (VIVA-GAMES) from 16th February 2023 to 21st February 2023 at Naipunnya College Campus. The inaugural programs of the Intramural competitions began with a prayer song followed by the welcome speech by Mr. Sreejith.P.A, HOD of Physical Education, NIMIT. The Chief Guest of the day-Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J, Principal & Executive Director inaugurated the Intramural competition on 16th February by 3.30p.m. at Basketball court. All the coaches of various events were present. The official meeting was concluded at 4.00 p.m. with a vote of thanks by Mr. Abdul Majeed, Coach, Volleyball Women Team, NIMIT. The competitions were conducted in the following events like Basketball (Men & Women), Football (Men), Netball (Mixed), Volleyball (Women) and Tug of War for Men and Women. In the Intramural competitions First Year students were the Champions for the year 2022-2023 (60 Points) and the 2nd Year students secured second prize (41 Points). The Third years got the Third prize (19 Points).

**EMPEZAR 2022****SILVER JUBILEE MEMORIAL SPORTS COMPLEX-Blessing Ceremony**

Blessing Ceremony of Silver Jubilee Memorial Sports Complex “EMPEZAR2022” was organized on 22nd December 2022 (Thursday). The Program began at 3:00 p.m. at the New Sports Complex where the Sports Students, players and officials lined up in order followed by the arrival of the Chief Guest, Principal and other dignitaries. The official meeting began with a Prayer by the College Choir followed by the welcome address by Mr. Sreejith P.A. – HOD of Physical Education, NIMIT. Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J. – Principal and Executive Director – NIMIT, delivered the Presidential speech. Very Rev. Fr. Jose Edassery (Vicar, St Mary’s Forane Church, Koratty) delivered the blessing message. Mr. Eldhosekutty K.M. (Deputy Vice President and Regional Head – Aluva- Federal Bank Ltd) inaugurated the Sports Complex. Mr. P.C. Biju (President, Grama Panchayath – Koratty) delivered the Keynote address. Felicitations were given by Ms. Paulcy Jio (Ward Member, Grama Panchayath – Koratty) and Mr. Ashwin Antu (2<sup>nd</sup> M.Com. Student). Prizes were distributed by Rev. Fr. Jimmy Kunnathoor (Asst. Executive Director, NIMIT), Dr. Jacob Mathew (Director – NBS) and Ms. Teresa Parackal (Vice Principal, Academics – NIMIT). The Program was Concluded at 4:00p.m. with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Noble Devassy (Sports Club Coordinator – NIMIT). A friendly Match was held between Kerala Senior Netball Men team VS Naipunnya Netball Men Team. After a small warm-up, the teams got onto the Ground for the Match and the Match was over at 4:45 p.m.

**VIVA 2022-2023 – ANNUAL SPORTS MEET**

The Department of Physical Education organized Annual Athletic Meet (VIVA 2020) ON 27th February 2021 at the College Ground and it was inaugurated by Mr. K.R. Sambasivan, President, Thrissur District Sports Council. The program began with the Year wise March Past competition. Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan. K. J delivered the presidential address. Ms. Teresa Parackal, Academic Coordinator, NIMIT delivered the felicitation and spoke about the importance of the sports day Ten events (7 Track & 5 Field) including Relay was conducted for both boys and girls. Alan Jinny (2<sup>nd</sup> B.Com F) and Gokul.G (2<sup>nd</sup> B.Com F) was awarded the Individual Champions in the Men Section. Anjanalaksahmi.P.S (2<sup>nd</sup> B.Com CA) was awarded the Individual Champion in Women category. The Second year students won the overall Championship with 72 points in the Annual Sports Meet 2022-2023. The first year students secured second with 66 points and Third years secured Third position with 51 points. The program came to an end with Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ashwin Antu, Sports club Captain, NIMIT. There were 178 students participated in the VIVA Annual Sports meet 2022-2023.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER-ZONE DROP ROBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (MEN & WOMEN) 2022-23**

Department of Physical Education Naipunnya College, Koratty organized the University of Calicut Inter-zone Drop Roball Championship 2022-23 on 13th & 14th April 2023 (Women & Men). The official meeting began with a prayer by the College choir followed by the welcome address by Mr. Sreejith. P. A, HOD of Physical Education, NIMIT, Koratty. Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan. K.J, Executive Director & Principal, NIMIT inaugurated the University of Calicut Inter-Zone Drop Roball Championship 2022-2023. The official meeting was concluded at 10.25 am with a vote of thanks by Ms Anuja Vinod (2<sup>nd</sup> BA English Student). Nearly 100 players participated with 8 women Teams and 9 Men Teams in the two days Competition. The closing ceremony of the championship was organized on 14th April 2023. The Chief Guest of the day, Rev. Fr. Jimmy Kunnathur, Asst. Executive Director NIMIT & Director NWS, Koratty distributed the Trophies and Medals.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE SOFT BASEBALL (MEN) CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-23**

University of Calicut Soft Baseball Championship (Men & Women) was organized by the Department of Physical Education, Naipunnaya College, Koratty on 17th and 18th April 2023. The Program began with a Prayer by the College Choir followed by the welcome address by Mr. Sreejith P.A. -HOD of Physical Education, NIMIT. Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J. - Principal and Executive Director, NIMIT (Koratty), inaugurated the Championship. The Program was concluded at 11:00a .m. with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Paul Chacko, HOD of Physical Education - Sahrdaya College, Kodakara. 11 Colleges affiliated to the University of Calicut participated the Men Championship. 7 Collages affiliated to the University of Calicut participated in the Women Championship. Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J. (Principal and Executive Director, NIMIT) and Rev. Fr. Jimmy Kunnathoor (Asst. Executive Director - NIMIT) distributed the prizes.

**SILVER JUBILEE MOMORIAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP "RADIANCE 2023"**

"RADIANCE 2023" Basketball Championship was organized at Naipunnaya College, Koraty as part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Naipunnaya Institutions on 03rd May 2023 at Indoor Basketball court, NIMIT. The official meeting began with a prayer by Ms. Pooja.P.R (1st MBA Student) followed by the welcome address by Rev.Fr.Jimmy Kunnathur, Asst. Executive Director,NIMIT. Presidential speech was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan. K.J, Executive Director & Principal, NIMIT. Rev.Fr. Jose Paul Nellissery, former Director, NIMIT, inaugurated the Basketball Championship. Mr. Sreejith. P. A, HOD of Physical Education, NIMIT, Koratty, Explained and talked about the Basketball tournament. Rev.Fr. Arun Valiyaveettil, Asst. Executive Director, NIMIT proposed Vote of Thanks. Around 100 Basketball players from 9 foranes of Angamaly-Eranakulam Archdiocese participated. Koratti forane won the first position, Ernakulam forane secured second position, Kanjoor forane won the Third and Vaikom forane secured fourth prize in the "RADIANCE 2023" Basketball Championship.

Our students added many a feather in their caps through hard work and determination and brought laurels and glory not only to Naipunnaya College, but also to the University of Calicut. I congratulate not only those medal winners but also the players who had participated in the College, District, State, D'zone Inter-zone and National level competitions and who won the Championship.

The efficient coach's team has been the backbone of the department. A word of appreciation goes to the coaching faculty of our department for their sincerity and hard work.

We could achieve this only because of the support and Co-operation of Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K J, Principal and Exe.Director. I am also grateful to Rev. Fr. Jimmy Kunnathur, Asst. Exe.Director, Hostel Warden and Director, NWS for all the attention rendered to the department in many fruitful ways. I would like to thank Rev. Fr. Arun Valiyaveettil, Asst.Exe. Director, Rev. Fr. Jose Karachira, Campus Minister, Ms Teresa Parackal, Vice Principal, Academics, Mr. Robert Fernandez, Vice Principal, Campus Management, Dr. Joy Joseph Puthussery, Dean of Studies, Dr. Sabu Varghese, Director, HR & IT, HOD'S, Teaching Staff, Coaches, Non-teaching Staff and my dynamic Students for their Co-operation, enthusiasm and support. Above all, we are thankful to God Almighty who is leading and blessing us always.

# DEPT. OF TRAINING

2022-23



**Ms. RAJANI STANLEY**  
HoD - TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Since its inception in the year 2010, the Department of Training and Development at NIMIT continues to fulfill its mission of supporting and moulding the young aspirants to reach the unreached. The Department oversees and runs a variety of student development activities to provide them the right knowledge, skills and aptitude required to improve employability and to live harmoniously in the dynamic environments.

The vibrant training team includes professional trainers and a few members of the faculty, who are experienced trainers along with their specialization in various domains. They determine the areas where training is most required, deliver the training and analyze its success.

The objective of our team is to improve organizational effectiveness and promote faculty-student growth by offering leading educational training programs. Training is meant to fulfill the needs and goals of the individual, the group, the department, and the organization. We work to ameliorate each person's learning and development as a means of creating outstanding people who possess the qualities necessary to have an influence that endures beyond a lifetime.

The department flagged off the academic year 2022-2023 with Aarambh, the official Inauguration and orientation of Leading Hands Program (LHP). To lead others effectively, people need to lead themselves first. Leaders thrive is a training program hosted exclusively for the Leading hands to get an insight into how to unlock leadership potential. We had 5 Power talks this year, a short inspiring talk by the students which helped the participants to hone personality and boost confidence. Nexus, the first year's orientation program was organized by the department to familiarize students to an unknown campus environment, its faculties and infrastructure which sets a lasting impression for the new students. It is not easy to be pre-eminent in this competitive world. Considering the intense battle for available jobs in today's employment market, interview skills are of high importance for all students. Hence the department offers 'Finishing Touch' a 30 hour of interview skill training program certified by Rubicon Pvt.Ltd. for the final years and this year more than 400 students received the certificates.

The department provides 'Skill Enrichment Program (SEP)', a certificate program in soft skills with a course duration of 75 hours based on an excellent syllabus, spread out in 3 years and certified by STED Council of India. This academic year 300 students were eligible and were awarded the certificates. This Enrichment program offers students a variety of educational resources and learning opportunities, all aimed to prepare them for success in college and in the workplace. It aids students in developing their skills in their specialized arena and they get a chance to innovate fresh activities and learn new genre .

Walk with Scholar seeks to develop the abilities of deserving students with effective mentoring, direction, and inspiration. The WWS programme was added as a training department effort in the most recent academic year. The institution conducts the training at the departmental and college levels. Youth Empowerment Series is the new endeavor of the department commenced in September 2022 and we could conduct 4 series. It is an inter university student exchange training program to mould young talents and create an opportunity for students to learn, to prosper and to work with others in a different cultural milieu. The scholars get an opportunity to impart knowledge to their juniors through an exclusive program 'Student Guru'. In this year we were able to conduct two series effectively, in which Scholars take up the role of teachers and share their knowledge and skills. Recognizing the fact that simple but healthy actions of a student, repeated on a daily basis, becomes a habit within a month and will gradually become part of their character. Behavioral Enhancement Hub introduces a healthy habit along with a positive vibe challenge every month in the campus to practise. We practised five habits this year from October to February and the winners of the challenge were acknowledged.

Meraki and Synergia is the seated forum for UG and PG students, a platform for students to perform in corporate style and inculcate a holistic development among the students. 23 Meraki and 2 Synergia were conducted this year. Expert Nxt is an initiative, which allows students to interact with eminent personalities and real life heroes. We were able to organize 3 in this year. Giftz Spot is another initiative by the department where students get an opportunity to earn while learning. This year we had Onam and Christmas sales. Face2Face was yet another remarkable event conducted by the department. We were able provide the entire student community an opportunity to meet the candidates for the College Union Election.

Naipunnya Digital is a fun and infotainment-packed YouTube channel for students to excel and explore their talents. This is a platform that gives students an opportunity to showcase their potential and spread positive vibes. A glimpse of every celebration and happenings in the campus was updated in the channel and more than 100 students got the opportunity to showcase their talents and improve their skills, Tasty Treats (a cookery show presenting student chefs), Alumni Speaks, Soul cafe, Fitness studio and so on.

The Training Department further equips the students through Leaders Thrive, Commemorative Days, Common Assembly and Kairos. Kairos is a selection process for sending the students to intercollegiate fests and to train them to become winners. This year we could send more than 100 students for various competitions. They bagged many prizes in inter collegiate management fests by defeating many contenders which reinforced their own belief that they are indeed one amongst the best.

Today, education is not just dissemination of knowledge, but it is equipping the students with apposite skills and ability to take up new challenges for contributing to the society as well as fulfilling their career dreams. We are happy to present the achievements and the progress we have made during the last year to improve students' learning experiences. All our plans became a reality with the immense support and excellent cooperation of the Management, Academic Council, faculty, Staff and students of every department of NIMIT. I extend my gratitude and appreciation to you all.



# PLACEMENT CELL 2022-23

**Mr. SANTHOSH PETER**  
PLACEMENT MANAGER

Placement Cell of NIMIT is an interface between our job seeking students and job providers from various professions. The placement team is responsible for operationalizing the placement process in every academic year. The team has a Placement Manager as its Head, faculty and student placement coordinators from all departments to plan and execute the placement activities throughout the academic year. UG program for Hotel Management, UG and for Commerce, UG and PG for English Literature, UG for Computer Science and MSc IT are the ongoing academic streams of NIMIT. 450 plus students pass out in every year and they are eligible for jobs in various professions. The major focus of the placement cell is to mould its students to secure their future by placing them in the right positions they deserve. The placement cell has conducted various career guidance programs and campus placement drives for the academic year 2022-23. Many students are shortlisted and yet to face the final rounds of interviews once they finish their university final examination. 112 final year students have been sent to Industrial Exposure Training (IET) from the department of hotel Management and they will be back to the campus by the mid of May to submit their project work for the final examinations. The placement formalities for the final year Hotel Management students are also going on side by side. NIMIT Placement Cell functions with the parameters below:

- Collection of data of the eligible candidates and companies in every academic year
- Maintaining and updating the database in every year
- Preparing a pool of students of different disciplines
- Gathering information about new companies and job openings
- Training and career guidance platforms to students at regular intervals
- Gathering information about job fairs
- Conducting Job Fairs and Campus placement drives
- Molding students prior to placement activities by providing soft skills and career based tutorials
- Coordinating with alumni groups for both job opportunities and job offerings
- Conducting online and offline interviews
- End-End support in placement activities

**Our Employer Associate Partners:**





# DEPT. OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

2022-23

**Mr. Shaju P. M**  
HoD - IT DEPARTMENT

IT Department, as a team, in NIMIT monitors the maintenance of all computer systems, network services and devices, software and IT related functions. The main duties and responsibilities entrusted on us are the maintenance services including hardware, networking, software and Internet of Things.

Hardware maintenance includes assembling and installations of the new computers systems, printers and other electronic devices in the computer labs, class rooms and staff rooms of each block. We have also taken steps to improve the network facilities in the campus, checking network connections and internet facilities. We have played a major role in servicing hardware products.

Technology will not be able to avoid the onset of a pandemic; nevertheless, it can assist in managing a crisis more effectively. The department has provided full support to conduct online meetings, classes, competitions, video recording, YouTube live streaming and created so many brochures and e-certificates not only for our college but also for other reputed organizations. IT department is creating promotional videos and highlights videos for the events happening in Naipunnya.

This department has started NITCS (Naipunnya IT Consultancy Services) which offers consultancy services to other organizations. Our services include: Software & website development, KOHA & Moodle implementation and training, Google applications training etc... We have also developed websites for Bharatmatha School of Legal Studies, Choondi and for Naipunnya Business School, Koratty. The department also developed a feedback software for Naipunnya Public School, Edakkunnu.

Our department has started IT Apprenticeship Programme last year with the aim of earn while learn for Naipunnya students. This year we have conducted the second phase of the same and five of our Computer Science students were selected as apprentice and they worked with IT team after their regular class hours and they were also given stipend in each month.

The department has proved its excellence in maintaining the E-College software "Linways", where we manage personal information of the students, attendance entry, marks tabulation etc. We have developed two new softwares named SmartSupport and MentorMate. SmartSupport software is used to register IT, Electrical and Plumbing related complaints/requests which can be monitored and solved more effectively. MentorMate is used to process all the mentoring details of the students. We also developed an admission software for collecting and processing the details of new admissions and thus generating the ID cards and bus concession cards automatically using the software.

Development of Students Feedback software is another success of the IT team.

We are also providing continuous support to the IQAC cell of Naipunnya by uploading and maintaining NAAC related document and files.

NOTE (Naipunnya Online Training and Examination) is a centre under IT department. NSEIT, the IT division of National Stock Exchange is conducting online examinations in our computer lab for Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF), FACT, CUSAT etc. The other organizations we collaborate are:: TCS, Avneer Business Chamber, Sify, Sai Educare and Satvat.

As the world is moving at a faster pace in the field of Information Technology, we are updating our knowledge and skills on the latest software, implementing it in Naipunnya, making it easier and friendlier to the users.



**Ms. EMIL GEORGE**  
NSS ASST. PROGRAMME OFFICER



**Mr. SAM JOSE**  
NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER

# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

## 2022-23

The college National Service Scheme (NSS) is an important programme that plays a significant role in fostering social responsibility, community engagement, and holistic development among college students. NSS is a nationwide initiative established by the Government of India with the aim of inculcating the values of social service, empathy, and active citizenship among the youth. By participating various community-oriented activities, NSS volunteers gain practical experience, develop leadership skills, and contribute to the betterment of the society.

This report serves as a comprehensive account of the NSS activities carried out by our college during the academic year 2022-2023. It highlights the collective efforts of dedicated volunteers, faculty coordinators, and the college administration to address pressing social issues and create positive social change.

### Haritham: Environment Day Celebration

In connection with the World Environment Day Celebrations various programmes were organized by the NSS unit of the college. On June 3rd saplings were distributed to the teaching and non-teaching staff, and the NSS volunteers. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Paulachan K. J., Principal and Exe. Director, NIMIT. On 5th, students planted the saplings at home. On June 7th, 25 saplings were planted in the campus representing the 25 glorious years of Naipunnya. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. P. C. Biju, President, Koratty Gram Panchayat.

### Commemoration of Days

Various days of National and International importance were commemorated by the volunteers. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was celebrated on June 15th by making posters on the theme. An Online Caption Writing Competition was held in connection with the World Day Against Child Labour. On the World Paper Bag Day volunteers distributed paper bags in nearby shops. A video on paper bag making created by the volunteers was circulated among the students. On 14 September 2022, a short film was exhibited to spread the message of World Suicide Prevention Day. On the same day the volunteers visited an old age home nearby and donated cleaning products to them in association with World Grandparents' Day. National Unity Day was celebrated on 31 October 2022. Commemoration of World Water Day enabled students to get familiar with the water conservation strategies adopted in the college.

### Quiz Competition Series

A number of online and offline quizzes were conducted for the volunteers on various occasions such as World Blood Donor Day, International Youth Day. Students were divided into different groups and points were awarded to each group based on their performance.

### Contribution to Alfa Palliative Care and 'We Care'

NSS volunteers extended financial support to Alfa Palliative Care and 'We Care'. The amount was raised by the volunteers through various games.

### YAMA 2022: International Yoga Day Celebration

International Yoga Day was celebrated in association with the Department of Physical Education. The morning session was led by Rev. Fr. Peter Thiruthanathil, Director, Atmayoga Academy, Ernakulam. The afternoon session was a yoga demonstration and practice session by the volunteers for the student community.

### Awareness Class on Road Safety Rules

On June 23, 2022 an awareness class on road safety rules was conducted in association with the Department of Physical Education. Mr. Ramesh M., Motor Vehicle Inspector, Chalakudy was the resource person. Mr. Sinto V. S., Motor Vehicle Inspector, Mr. Arun Paul, Mr. Sanjev B. Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspectors were present throughout the session.

### Padheyam

The NSS volunteers donated food packets to Padheyam, Koratty on 24 June 2022, 14 September 2022, and 26 January 2023. They took much interest in feeding the hungry.

### Flash Mob and Street Play

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking were celebrated in an elaborate manner during the academic year 2022-2023. Volunteers performed a street play and flash mob at Private Bus Stand, Chalakudy. The programme was organized in association with the Excise Department. It was inaugurated by Mr. T. J. Saneesh Kumar Joseph, MLA, Chalakudy.

### Bello Bay

As an attempt to beautify the college entrance, volunteers planted flowering plants in NIMIT threshold on 15 August 2022. The initiative was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Martin Kallungal, Vice President, Pontifical Institute of Theology and Philosophy.

### Freedom Wall

A Freedom Wall to instill a sense of patriotism, unity and pride among students was painted in the campus. Unveiling of the same was done on 15 August 2022 by Mr. T. V. Poulouse (President's Police Medalist, Govt. of India).

### Swaraj 2022

Swaraj, the Independence Day celebration of the college was organized by National Service Scheme in association with the Department of Physical Education. Prof. Thomas Varghese, the first Principal of NIMIT was the chief guest. Seven ex-service men from the nearby area were honoured. March past and yoga drill added flavour to the celebrations.

### Freedom Run

On 15 August 2022, a freedom run was held from the college to Koratty Junction. Mr. T. V. Poullose (President's Police Medalist, Govt. of India) flagged off the run. Mr. P. C. Biju, Koratty Gram Panchayat President presided over the closing ceremony.

### Medical Camp

Extending the service to the nearby community, a medical camp was organized in association with Apollo Adulux Hospital, Karukutty, Angamaly on July 31st. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. T. J. Saneesh Kumar Joseph, MLA, Chalakudy. Five doctors and 20 nurses from the hospital participated in the camp. Nearly 150 people from the Ernakulam and Thrissur districts made use of the opportunity.

### Orientation Programme

For the newly enrolled NSS volunteers, orientation sessions were given on 12 October 2022 and 10 January 2023. Both the sessions were led by Ms. Emil George, NSS Asst. Programme Officer, NIMIT.

### Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Household Survey

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions. This year NIMIT also became a part of the unit. NSS volunteers conducted household survey in the five allotted villages and collected 1250 samples. The villages were Kuruvilassery, Althur, Mupliyam, Vengola and Paravur.

### Water Dispenser Donation and Garden Making

In connection with the Gandhi Jayanti Celebration, volunteers made a visit to Government U.P. School, Malakkapara. Volunteers donated a water dispenser to the school. They also prepared a beautiful garden for the school.

### Blood Donation Camp

To understand the importance of blood donation, a blood donation camp was organized by the NSS unit on November 8th in association with the General Hospital, Thrissur and BDK, Thrissur. Nearly 55 units of blood were donated by the students.

### Anti-Drug Campaign

A number of anti-drug activities were undertaken during the academic year. Anti-drug pledge, anti-

drug human chain at Mannam, participation in panel discussion were a few among them.

### Cleaning Drive

Different cleaning drives, including national highway cleaning, were organized by the volunteers to promote clean environment and healthy lifestyle.

### Love in Action 2K22

One of the major philanthropic events organized by the unit was 'Love in Action 2K22'. The unit could extend financial assistance to 25 dialysis and cancer patients. Volunteers raised fund for this purpose by conducting various games inside the campus.

### Parents' Meeting

A meeting for the parents of the NSS volunteers was conducted before the special camp. The meeting helped the parents to get a better understanding of the activities of NSS.

### Special Camp

The NSS Seven Day Special Camp of the academic year 2022-2023 was held at St. Francis Assisi H. S., Athani from 26 December 2022 to 1 January 2023. 49 volunteers participated the camp. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. P. V. Kunju, President, Nedumbassery Gram Panchayat. Various programmes and activities related to the theme "Lahari Vimuktha Yawvanam" were part of the camp.

### Republic Day

Republic Day was celebrated with much vigour and enthusiasm. March past, flag hoisting, mass drill, patriotic song and patriotic dance added colour to the celebration. Children's Bravery Award Winner, Mr. Cian J. Sebastian was honoured during the function.

### Naalumanikkattu

The NSS unit of the college in association with the Koratty Gram Panchayat organized two trips for the elderly people in the panchayat. The first one was to Edappally, Thripunithura and Fort Kochi whereas the second one was to Alappuzha.

### Sports Equipment Donation

Identifying the needs of the students in St. Francis Assisi H. S., Athani, the volunteers donated sports equipment to the school. Fr. Varghese Assin presided over the function.

### Tea Time

On April 12, 2023, the NSS volunteers of the college visited Jeevodaya Old Age Home, Karayampambu. The students organised various games and refreshing activities for the inmates. They performed certain cultural programmes. The volunteers distributed tea and snacks to

the elderly people and their caretakers in the institution.

### Food Distribution

The NSS volunteers of the college visited Santhwanam Charitable Society, Koodapuzha, Chalakudy and provided them lunch. It was an occasion for the volunteers to understand the physical and mental difficulties faced by people in the old age.

### Buttermilk Distribution

A free buttermilk distribution was organized by the volunteers at Koratty junction on 17 April 2023. Students prepared the drink by themselves and served it to nearly 500 people.

### Book Donation

On 18 April 2023, the NSS volunteers of the college donated notebooks and library books to Govt. L. P. School, Koratty. Students collected the books from their classmates, friends, teachers and neighbours. They collected nearly 250 books.

### Dress Donation

Another noble act from the students was dress donation. Volunteers donated used and new clothes to the inmates of De Paul SSSmile Village, Vettikkuzhi, Pariyaram. They collected dresses and sorted out to different categories. The volunteers visited the institution and spent quality time with the inmates.

This annual report is a comprehensive documentation of our college's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement. It showcases the impact of our initiatives, the personal and professional growth of our volunteers, and the collective effort of the college community towards building a better and more inclusive society. Through NSS, we have not only made a difference in the lives of individuals and communities but also nurtured a generation of responsible, compassionate, and socially conscious citizens who will continue to contribute to the betterment of society in the years to come.

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WE DON'T READ AND WRITE POETRY BECAUSE IT'S CUTE.  
WE READ AND WRITE POETRY, BECAUSE WE ARE MEMBERS  
OF THE HUMAN RACE.

AND THE HUMAN RACE IS FILLED WITH PASSION.  
MEDICINE, LAW, BUSINESS, ENGINEERING. THESE ARE  
NOBLE PURSUITS, NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN LIFE.  
**BUT POETRY, BEAUTY, ROMANCE, LOVE, THESE ARE WHAT  
WE STAY ALIVE FOR.**”







**BEST OF THE BEST**

**OUTGOING STUDENTS**



## CHRISTINA SEBASTIAN

New journeys bring out a better version of you. That is my journey in Naipunnya. It opened a door of opportunities, bringing out a better version of myself. My journey in Naipunnya has been a rollercoaster of opportunities. My batch was a mix of online and offline classes. We all thought the pandemic was going to change our college life. It did. But in a good way. The college devised various ideas to keep us engaged and bring out our skills and talents. From morning assemblies to expression – our fresher’s day, our college did not miss out on a single program because of the pandemic. Students were given the opportunity to coordinate and participate in online programs. Finally, after a long wait we were all called to college; masks on, sanitizers at all corners, and with all other safety measures our college welcomed us with open hands!

The best thing about Naipunnya was not the activities or opportunities. It was the people. The teachers, students, and non-teaching faculty. The support and love that they gave meant more than anything. They found out the potential you hold and support you throughout your journey. They correct you; they teach you and help you evolve. We were all together, helping each other, everyone ready to learn.

Learn and evolve. This was applied to both my academics and all other opportunities that were given to me. We all think that when we reach college, academics do not matter. But Naipunnya proved me wrong. They taught me the value of knowledge and to be thankful for each moment we get to learn something. “Parents have sent you here because they love you and wish the best for you. Take this wonderful chance and do not waste it.”, a teacher told us in class. What touched me the most was the dedication and value that the teachers gave to the education and the growth of each student. There are two things that I will always be proud of and thankful that I am part of it. LHP and Prayer Warriors. The Leading Hands Program is a strong group of leaders who taught me that you do not have to be the best in everything; you just have to be the best version of yourself. This group was the core of our college. Ready to help you with anything if you are ready to challenge yourself. And to talk about Prayer Warriors, the best way to describe it would be to say, it is my happy place!

What more do you need than a place that values education, your self-growth, and builds a platform for spiritual growth. I am thankful to a lot of people for showering me with love, and for making me who I am. To all my teachers, thank you for making a happy and beautiful college environment, finding out my potential, and motivating me to do my best. To Rajani ma’am for being who you are and guiding me throughout this journey. Finally, to our dearest Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan, thank you for being a humble person and trusting me with various activities. Thanking all for helping me reach the unreachable. Thank you Naipunnya!



## MARIYA JOSEPH

Those three years in Naipunnya changed me a lot as a person and as a student. It was filled with beautiful memories right from the first day I joined, until the last day. NIMIT gave me plenty of opportunities to nurture myself. Moreover, I am grateful for the support the staff gave me to grow academically and culturally. The PG department of English was there as my backbone to guide me and I should mention Rajani ma'am, who was there throughout my journey. She believed in my talents more than me. I thank each and everyone in the campus who embraced me emotionally. Dear friends, all you have to do is just go and grab all the opportunities that comes up. If you don't get any, just make your own. Keep going.



## EDWIN THOMAS

*"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."*

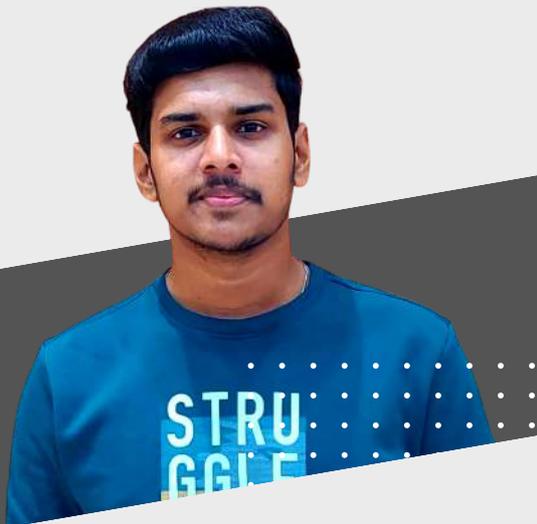
-Walt Disney

My course time at Naipunnya was very useful and a new experience in my life. My Course was during Corona pandemic time. Actually, I could not attend two semester classes in person, due to the pandemic. But our management strictly conducted online classes. My class mates did not know each other for a long time. The hotel Management Department always encouraged our students. I feel so proud to be a part of Naipunnya College. The management, teachers and non-teaching staff were very friendly to me. Naipunnya helped me a lot in moulding my personality. Moreover, the campus gave me a good way of life through Hotel Management Course.



## DAISON THOMAS

"My college experience has been truly remarkable. I have had the privilege of meeting diverse individuals and engaging in amazing learning opportunities. Throughout my three years at NIMIT, my mentors have consistently encouraged me to unleash the full potential of my skills. As a result, I have become a proud and confident individual with strong leadership abilities. The valuable skills and knowledge I have acquired during my time at college will undoubtedly prove beneficial in my future endeavors. I am well-prepared and self-assured in my ability to embrace new challenges and make a meaningful contribution to society."



## ALFIN JOY

Dear Nimit family,

It's my pleasure to share my experience about the campus which I loved the most. From the moment I stepped foot on the campus, I knew I was embarking on a new adventure. The vibrant atmosphere, and youthful energy, immediately made me feel like a part of something special. The campus, with its lush greenery and state-of-the-modern facilities, provided the perfect backdrop for my academic pursuits and personal growth. I am immensely grateful to the exceptional faculty members who have nurtured my intellectual curiosity and pushed me to excel. Their passion for teaching, their commitment to our development, and their willingness to go the extra mile have made a profound impact on my education. I am indebted to their expertise, guidance, and unwavering belief in my abilities. Their mentorship has not only enriched my knowledge but also instilled in me a lifelong love for learning. My dear fellow juniors, Naipunnya gave me a lot of opportunities to enhance my personal growth. So, if you are willing to enhance your personal abilities, talents and skills then you have to accept and utilize those opportunities. In the beginning I was a student, who was not ready to speak a single sentence in English and also feared of public speaking. But I started to eradicate it by utilizing the various opportunities which Naipunnya offered. So always try to use the different opportunities and grow better. Wishing you all the very best for your future. I thank each and everyone who supported me during this three year journey as a Nimitian.

# COLLEGE UNION



# EVENTS



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NATIVITY



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RESONANCE



ZENORIX



EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY



MEGA ALUMINI MEET



REPUBLIC DAY



IGNITE YOUTH CONVENTION



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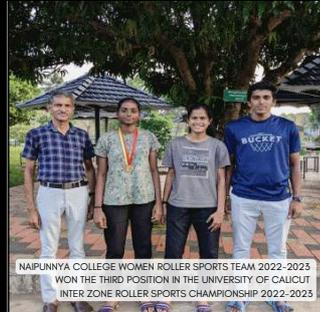
NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE WOMEN BASKETBALL TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE THIRD POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE WOMEN VOLLEYBALL TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE THIRD POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAM 2022-2023



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE WOMEN ROLLER SPORTS TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE THIRD POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE ROLLER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



ALEENA JOSE AND ANUJA J (1st MBA) REPRESENTED UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT WOMEN BASKETBALL TEAM IN THE ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP



ANJANA LAKSHMI.P.S (2nd B.Com CA) - VIVA 2023- INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION (WOMEN)



ALAN JINNY (2nd B.Com F) - VIVA 2023 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION (MEN)



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE WOMEN DROP ROBALL TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE FIRST POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE DROP ROBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



GOGUL G (2nd B.Com F) - VIVA 2023- INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION (MEN)



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE MEN SOFTBALL TEAM 2022-2023



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE MEN TUG OF WAR TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE THIRD POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE WOMEN TUG OF WAR TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE FIRST POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE WOMEN KORFBALL TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE THIRD POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE MIXED TUG OF WAR TEAM 2022-2023

# NIMIT SPORTS



NAIPUNNYA COLLEGE MEN SOFTBASEBALL TEAM 2022-2023



ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY NETBALL MEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY TUG OF WAR MEN & MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



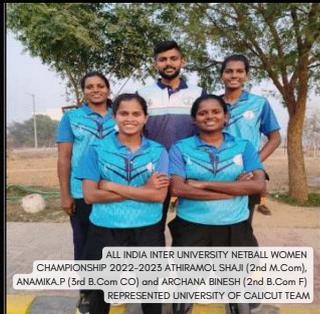
NAIRPUNNYA COLLEGE MEN FOOTBALL TEAM 2022-2023



INAUGURATION OF "RADIANCE 2023" BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BY REV.FR. JOSE PAUL NELLISSERY, FORMER DIRECTOR, NMIT



Kerala has bagged the first position in the National Tug of War Championship held in Maharashtra. Angel Paul (2nd B. Com CO) and Amal Biju (1st BBA) have represented the Kerala Team



ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY NETBALL WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023 ATHIRAMOL SHAJI (2nd M.Com), ANAMIKA.P (3rd B.Com CO) and ARCHANA BINESH (2nd B.Com F) REPRESENTED UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT TEAM



Kerala senior Tug of War Women Team has won the First position & Men Team has secured second position in the All India Beach Tug of war Championship 2021-2022, held of Shiroda, Maharashtra.



NAIRPUNNYA COLLEGE, KORATTY WON THE SIXTH BEST COLLEGE AWARD UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT SPORTS PERFORMANCE 2021-2022



AKHILA HARI (1st BA English) REPRESENTED UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT DROP ROBALL TEAM AND SECURED THIRD POSITION IN THE SINGLES CATEGORY.



NAIRPUNNYA COLLEGE MEN NETBALL TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE FIRST POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



NAIRPUNNYA COLLEGE WOMEN BASKETBALL TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE THIRD POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



NANDINI.K.K (2nd B.Com CO) and ANUJA VINOD (2nd BA English) REPRESENTED UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT DROP ROBALL TEAM AND SECURED THIRD POSITION IN THE DOUBLES CATEGORY.



ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY TUG OF WAR WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



SHEETHAL.M.P (1st BA English), MURSHINA.K.A (2nd B.Com CA) and ASHNA MARIYA JOSE (1st B.Com CO) REPRESENTED UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT DROP ROBALL TEAM IN THE TRIPLES CATEGORY.



DEEPESH .M.S (2nd BA English) REPRESENTED UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT IN ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEET



ANJANA LAKSHMI.P.S (2nd B.Com CA) HAS WON THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE ROLLER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



NAIRPUNNYA COLLEGE WOMEN NETBALL TEAM 2022-2023 WON THE THIRD POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT INTER ZONE NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY KORFBALL MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023



Nimitians selected to the Kerala Netball Team for National Games 2022 Held at Gujarat

# THRILLING Victories

# COLLEGE DAY

The college years are a vibrant tapestry of joy and thrill, woven with the threads of newfound freedom and exhilarating possibilities. It is a time when youthful spirits soar, unburdened by the constraints of earlier years. The pursuit of knowledge intertwines with unforgettable adventures, late-night conversations, and deep bonds forged with kindred spirits. Each day brings a sense of anticipation, as opportunities for growth and self-discovery abound. From exploring diverse subjects to participating in extracurricular activities, every experience is infused with an electric energy, igniting passions and expanding horizons. The thrill of intellectual pursuits and the camaraderie of like-minded individuals create an intoxicating atmosphere, leaving an indelible mark on the soul long after graduation day.



# The Sky



What Colour is the sky?  
How can it be so beautiful?  
Some say it's blue  
and some say it's black.  
But for me it's just myself.  
The reflection of mind.  
Why Can't it be so beautiful.  
When it's just my own thoughts?  
Why it's so beautiful,  
Cause it's all you.  
My thought and my mind,  
It's all you.

**Thejas Sibi Davis**  
2nd B.COM CA



# KEPLER

Kepler-21 is a distant planet located nearly 1,150 light years from earth. A community of aliens called 'The Kyp' once created a humanoid. They wanted this human to go and have a life on Earth. This human was the result of their ceaseless efforts. Their ultimate aim was to know how humans interacted with one another and lived in cohesion. They were racist favoured more to the whites and so their human, our hero Stephen Hawking was born in Oxford, England. At the age of 21, he was diagnosed with a rare disease. The Kyp had used a computer code to develop his brain. This code was faulty since it had a bug called ALS in it. They failed to see this bug and left it unattended. This was the reason why he contracted the disease.

Stephen Hawking made many valuable contributions to mankind. On march 2018, Hawking was called back by the Kyp and that's when he passed away (on Earth). His death was a heavy loss to us. They rewarded him with 11 billion dollars for accomplishing the task of living a life in Earth. He then donated this money to the malnourished aliens of Proxima Centauri, another planet close to earth (NASA obviously did not detect this transaction).

**Anjana Dinesh**

1 st BCA(A)

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NB: This is a pure work of fiction. Stephen Hawking had a peaceful death and he is no more. We all respect him till this day.

Sixteen-year-old Samad was the eldest of the 4 children in a family that comprise of six members. Abdul, the father had passed away in an accident and Saiva their mother was too weak to work. Eventually, the responsibility of the family fell on Samad's shoulders. The family, along with the old grandpa lived in a hut deep in the forest along the slopes of the hill. Samad undertook multiple works like lumbering, hunting, tea leaves picking etc. so that he could support his family.

Samad was on his way to work like any other day. The sky was overcast like it usually was in the monsoon season. Samad toiled hard at work when it started to rain heavily and he was waiting for the rain to subside. He suddenly observed a landslide near the slope of the hill where his house was. Fear gripped him so hard that he ran into the storm, towards the location of his house.

As he was hurried back home, he encountered people around the place. He enquired to them desperately about what had happened. But none of them responded to his queries. Their fear-struck face increased his desperation.

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On arriving at the place, he saw that his house was nowhere to be found. He looked everywhere, but discovered only mud and roots. Samad started digging the ground with his hands, screaming and calling out for his siblings. He kept on digging to the point where his hands grew numb. It was then that his co-workers arrived at the scene. They used their tools to clear the mud slowly. Now, Samad could see his sibling and quickly pulled them out of the rubble. All his siblings except his younger brother was dead. He carried his brother on his back and ran to the nearest hospital. His co-workers recovered all the other bodies.

Samad couldn't hold back his tears. The doctor informed him that his brother's condition was getting better and stable. It was then that Samad felt a ray of hope. He stood outside the ICU door shedding tears. He vowed to protect his younger brother whose life was restored by the grace of God.

**Bibin Davis**

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# MAKES ME *Remember...*

In a cozy sofa where laughter resides,  
We gather together, our spirits untied.  
A symphony of cups clinking in delight .  
As we embark on this caffeinated flight.

The aroma around, enchanting the air,  
Awakening senses, worries laid bare.  
With each sip, the world starts to unwind,  
As we share stories, leaving stress behind.

Mugs cradle warmth in our eager hands  
A comforting embrace, a connection  
expands.  
From streaming espressos to calm mind  
Friendship flavours reconciled.

Conversations bloom, like flowers in spring  
As we toast to life and all that it brings  
Through shared moment, the ties grow strong  
Coffees magic weaving bonds lifelong...

Time becomes fluid, hours slip away  
In this coffee haven where friendship stay...  
We cherish these moments, forever treasured,  
With every cup, our hearts are measured.

So lets raise our mugs, a joyful cheer  
For coffee and friends, a blend so dear  
In this embrace we find solace and glee  
Savouring the sweetness of togetherness,  
You and me.

**Chandan Krishna**

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# BECOME BILINGUAL MULTILINGUAL

The advantages of learning foreign languages are mushrooming as the world becomes increasingly globalized and bilingualism is now perhaps the most useful real world skill to ever exist, rather than just being a nifty party trick. If you're thinking about making the effort to learn a foreign language rather than

expecting the world to accommodate your monolingualism, you are a rare breed indeed. Blossoming into the impressive polyglot you aspire to be is 100% feasible with the right approach and mindset.

Foreign language study is all about learning how to truly communicate and connect with others—an incredibly important life skill that can only be cultivated by interacting with people. When you master a foreign language, you can exercise your new superhuman power of being able to understand what someone is saying, recall the proper vocab and grammar, put that vocab and grammar into the proper context, and reply back—all on the spot and in a timely manner. You've connected. And that is what it's all about.

Why?

So, why is it important to learn a foreign language? Basically, the advantages of learning foreign languages have the ability to set you up for success in nearly every aspect of your life (NBD). Check out a few reasons to study a foreign language:

## **1. Travel becomes cheaper and easier when you learn a foreign language**

It's 10 p.m. You just got off a 14-hour flight and all you want to do is fall face-first your pillow. If you are solely armed with a smattering of navigational terms in the local language, finding your place to crash could turn into a painfully slow process. Without the right lingo, you are limited to expensive or slower options. So you save yourself some time, money, and

grief when you learn a foreign language. Just as a few key phrases will make transportation that much faster and cheaper, and the same is true for choosing a place to stay. This means lower rates and a better (even more authentic) experience.

Oh, and the food. When you learn a foreign language, you don't need to be Anthony Bourdain to find the best local grub. You can ask around for yourself. This valuable intel will usually lead you to far tastier and cheaper fare than any tourism board or guidebook ever could.

## **2. Learning a foreign language opens up a world of job opportunities**

It's no secret that learning a foreign language can improve your employment prospects. More companies than ever are doing business in several—often dozens of—countries around the world, but they can't do it without hiring people who have a grasp on at least one foreign language. Even in small, local companies, chances are that the ability to speak a second language will set you apart from other applicants. And in an increasingly competitive job market, why not give yourself every possible edge?

But, it's not just about padding your resume. With globalization in full swing, there's a good chance you'll be working with people whose first language isn't English. Maybe it's a development team in India, or a manufacturing plant in China, or an alternative energy supplier in Germany. Being able to communicate in other languages makes you much more valuable to an employer and having that competitive edge on your resume is without a doubt an eye-catcher.

## **3. Foreign language study grows your brain**

Studies have demonstrated the cognitive benefits of learning another language, no matter how old you are. These studies have shown that bilinguals tend to have bigger brains, better memories, are more creative, better problem solvers, etc. Not only do these advantages make it easier to learn yet more languages, they also make it easier to learn, well, anything. The ability to quickly switch between tasks is especially important in today's busy multitasking World. Bilinguals can switch between tasks much faster than their monolingual counterparts and can handle many more tasks at once.

**Ms. Julin Mary Jacob**  
Asst. Professor of French



Every day she starts with a smile  
Not for her, but for others  
It is not that much easy  
In pain and still smiling for them

She smiles all day long  
It's just because of her past  
She was treated ill  
And no one loved her

Is it okay if she is  
Being loved by someone...?  
Is it fine if she is the same  
As she wanted to be...?

# FOR Them

She doesn't know, why they hate  
her  
She doesn't know why they treat  
her like that

They say, she is a drama queen  
They never listened to her  
Still they say it

She knows that they  
Just don't care  
She doesn't care them now at all

Now she knows, "I don't wanna  
waste my time"  
Now she knows, "I have to live for  
the ones who love me" ...  
Now, that's why I smile everyday  
Not for them but for me....

**Elza Biju**  
1st BCA(B)

**T**here will be an overthinker in every friend group and that's a quiet a common thing. Sometimes, overthinking can cause massive trauma. Actually, I am an overthinker. I overthink about many things like a time traveller does. People who have a crush on someone tend to overthink more. In my opinion, overthinking can help you steer clear of bad situations but also can get you in trouble. I have faced a lot of problems due to overthinking. I don't know why I am doing this. When we overthink, our behaviour may vary. We start ghosting people. We think more about what others might think and do, which is unnecessary.

Take my advice, stop overthinking. You will suffer a lot. If you too are an overthinker, you would get what I meant. It will only lead to something stupid. If you love someone and you miss them just don't overthink. Staying calm can keep both parties safe. I am just an average boy who reads books, listens to music, watches memes, loves to travel and eat. Let me tell you this, just live in the present. Don't be a time traveller and predict things. Things are always better without overthinking.

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2nd B.Com Finance[B]

# OVERTHINKING



The coffee shop is bright and warm.  
The sun  
streams through the window pane.  
We  
sit and sip our coffee, talk of all the  
things we have seen and done.

Our lives are full of ups and downs.  
But here we are, together now, we  
have  
stood for our joys and sorrows  
and found a way to smile...

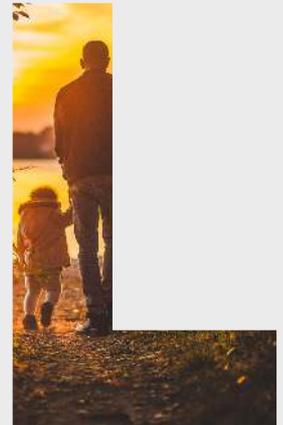
So lets take our cups and toast our  
friendship,  
Strong and true;  
May it last a lifetime, and beyond a  
bond that none can undo

For friends are like the stars above.  
Always  
There to guide the way;  
They are there to listen when we  
need, a shoulder to cry on ,  
A hand to hold

So lets cherish our friendship, tears,  
and never  
Take it for granted...?  
For friends are a gift from God  
above and we  
should be forever grateful.

**Angel Teresa Gibi**

1st BBA



# MOMENT FOR A



Cups clink, laughter flows,  
Coffees aroma, friendship grows  
In cozy nooks , we find delight,  
Sharing stories, day turning bright

Coffee, to feel loved and safe  
To listen and be heard..  
With each sip, a moment so grand,  
Coffee with friends, a cherished  
blend

**Rohan Baburaj Nair**

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More  
than a  
COFFEE



# THE LINGERING OF TOGETHERNESS

My house was never loud, void of cheerfulness, as it sheltered and raised three children. But just like hatchlings, each of my siblings grew up and fluttered to their new worlds. My sister moving out affected me the most, yet every year she came back, bringing countless gifts and sweets. Nevertheless, the sweets don't add up to the glee that blooms in our house upon her arrival. Her time with us is limited as she has to balance it between us and her in-laws. Ignoring the numbered days, we enjoy and make the most out of her short vacation.

Growing up as the first daughter in a traditional brown household, she shattered many regressive bondages throughout her life. Her bravery has, in fact, opened up many doors for me. Therefore, I am not surprised by the overwhelming feeling of freedom when I'm with her. I can get away with anything, as she has an upper hand in the house. While I am aware of my short span of independence, I try not to nag my parents too much, as I still have to live with them unlike my siblings.

Our little reunion is the happiest time of the year. But some things should come to an end. It would be selfish for me to wish for a little more time with her, as I can't hold her hostage here, especially when she has a life outside our little homes. So I pretend that her things are not slowly disappearing from the house into a duffel bag. I pretend that my

mother is not preparing pickles or ethnic food for her to take along with her. I pretend that the house is not getting quieter day by day.

The day of her departure brings out the best acting abilities in my mother. She is lively throughout the drive to the airport, with wide smiles and kisses as my sister leaves, until she crosses the threshold of the airport gate. The ride back home is gloomy as my mother silently cries. The house is back to its initial seclusion. My sister has unknowingly taken a liveliness along with her other things in her bulky travel bag. But if there is anything I'm sure of, it is that she will bring twice the amount of brightness with her on her next visit.

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# QATAR'S MARKETING PROPAGANDA



UNVEILING THE TACTICS BEHIND  
HOSTING THE FIFA WORLD CUP

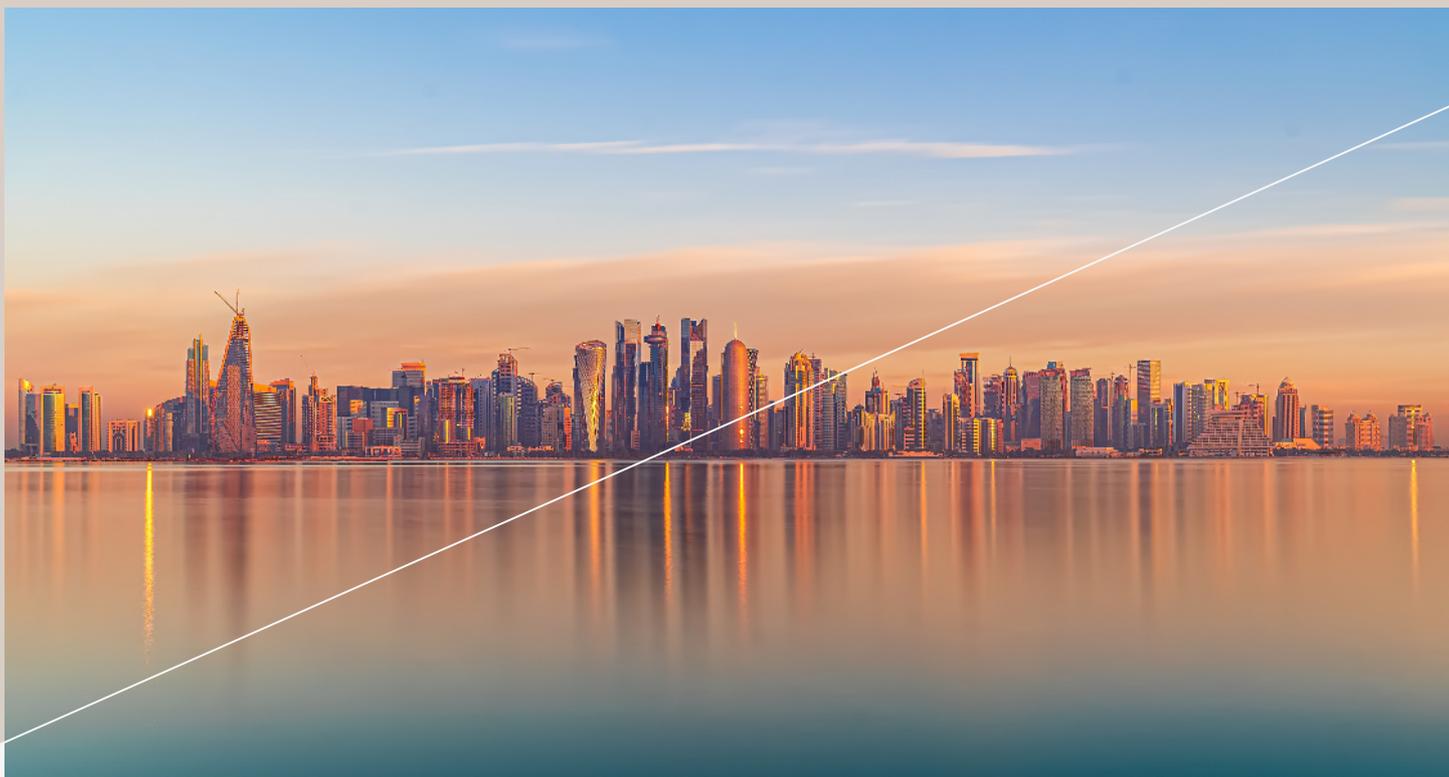
Why Qatar is in danger because of its neighbourhood rivals?

Middle eastern country's technique to diversify the income

How the middle eastern country is trying to  
remove the over-dependence on oil  
and gas

There were five bids remaining for the 2022 FIFA World Cup: Australia, Japan, Qatar, South Korea and the United States. The 22-member FIFA Executive Committee convened in Zürich on 2 December 2010, to vote and select the hosts of both tournaments. Two FIFA executive committee members were suspended before the vote due to allegations of corruption regarding their votes. The decision to host the 2022 World Cup in Qatar was made in 2010, since then a massive amount of money has been invested in Qatar, a country situated in the middle east.

The tiny gulf nation has embarked a stadium-building spree to host the cup, bringing in thousands upon thousands of migrant labourers. The tournament was highly controversial and expensive, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Bahrain and others to cut diplomatic ties due to Qatar's alleged support for terrorist groups. The FIFA allows oppressive regime to host major events like the Olympics, which is known as sports washing. This practice often diverts attention from the crimes committed by the hosting country, presenting a glamorous spectacle instead. The FIFA World Cup in Qatar 2022 has been one of the most sensational events of the year, following the Russian invasion of Ukraine.



By now, people around the world must be aware of the bizarre economics surrounding organization of FIFA. For those who are not aware, let me explain. Africa spent 3.6 billion, Brazil spent \$15 billion, and Russia spent \$11.6 billion to host previous World Cups. However, Qatar alone has spent approximately \$220 billion on hosting the World Cup. It is important to note that we are talking about a country that is practically a desert. Nevertheless, the Qatari government has managed to build new stadiums, brand new roads, countless hotels, a new metro system and even have the air conditioning. While many people may think that the money spent is worth it and that the World Cup is an extremely profitable event, the reality is that hosting the World Cup and the Olympics is a complete waste of money. The host country bears the complete expenses of super-expensive infrastructure projects, while significant revenue from ticketing, merchandise, and sponsorship

goes directly to FIFA. After the World Cup, this infrastructure often becomes a wasteful expenditure.

For example, the Brazilian stadium used for hosting the World Cup is now used as a bus depot. In Qatar's case, despite spending over \$200 billion, the country is only expected to make \$15-20 billion in return. This raises the question of why Qatar is hosting the FIFA World Cup, which is a ridiculous waste of money. What are the hidden geopolitical motives behind Qatar's decision? This is a question raised by many commerce students who want to understand the marketing propaganda of hosting the World Cup.

- Despite being a ridiculous waste of money
- What is Qatar's has hidden geopolitical behind this world cup
- The question which is raised by every

commerce student about what are the marketing propaganda of hosting the world cup

To understand this deep story, we have to understand the vulnerabilities of Qatar and how much is Qatar in danger. The first one that Qatar has is about the overdependence on oil and gas. And if you look at the GDP almost 60 % of their GDP only comes from oil and gas and considering the speedy action of the world against climate change, if you look at this graph by British petroleum Graph Because 4 out of 6 oil buyers intend to achieve net zero emissions by 2050, the demand for oil will decrease or slow down by 71 %, meanwhile as you can see from this graph Graph The cost of renewable energy has started dropping below the fossil fuel cost So Qatar can no longer depend upon oil beyond 2050. The second problem that Qatar faces is location, now if you look at the map it is surrounded by rivals from all directions and these countries are Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE and Bahrain. As you could imagine these are not ordinary rivals, but these rivals include two of the most powerful oil countries in the world Saudi and UAE. The only reason why Qatar is surviving is because of a security guarantee from the US. So in the next 30 years, when oil And gas will be no longer valuable and if we withdraw its guarantee. it won't take a lot of time for the rivals around the country to conquer Qatar. And Qatar's army is too small that it only has 22,000 men Even for the world cup, they had to import the Pakistani army for help. This is the reason why not just Qatar but every other middle eastern country is trying to diversify their income so that they can have a source of

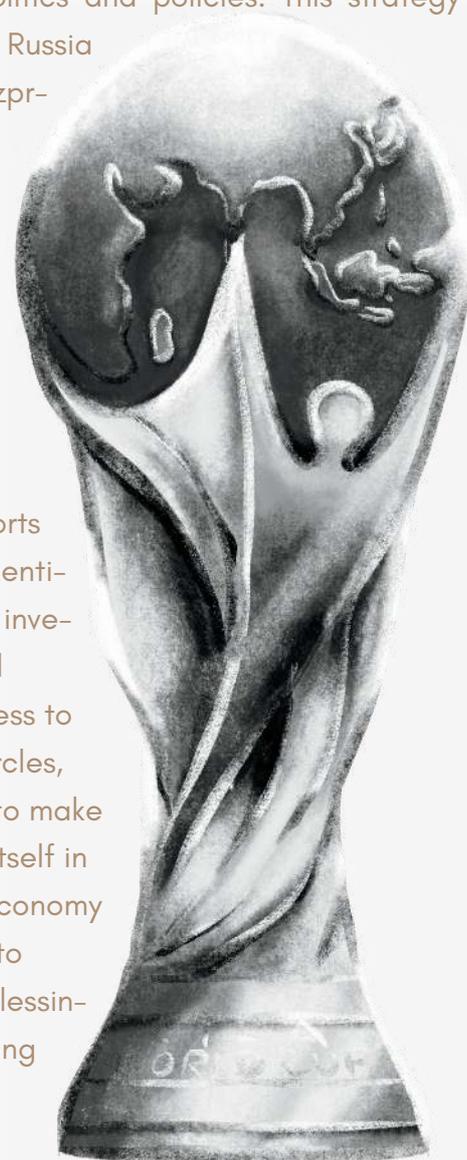
revenue and an alternate instrument of leverage in geopolitics Now if you look at other countries, they all have very significant diversification instruments, for example, UAE is a financial and transshipment hub in the form of Dubai, and for Saudi, it is critical access to the red sea and the swiss canal and this is critically important because 30% of the entire world's container traffic flows through the swiss canal so if Saudi wants a source of income, they can charge all the ships and make money out of sea toll. But if you look at Qatar it's on the other side of the land and it is nowhere near close to uae in terms of diversification, this is the second problem that Qatar has and this brings us to the last problem of Qatar and that is its global image Now people when I say Dubai, you can see the magnificent infrastructure there right, when I say new York you can see images of the times square garden, but when I say Qatar what comes into your mind well nothing but the desert, this is again the biggest problems of Qatar which is global perception, so put it on a scale Qatar is on for solving three major challenges by 2015 Number 1 is economic diversification from oil Number 2 is a long-standing security guarantee even after the oil gets over And the last challenge is to improve its image in front of foreign investors So the question is how is Qatar going to solve these problems and the question is what is the connection of these problems with the world cup Well the first part of the answer lies in the term which is known by the term sports washing To explain you about it sports washing is a public relation strategy that is deployed to clean the image of the company in the eyes of the international audience, in simple

words, this is a tool of propaganda as well and it is to be remembered that the tool of sports washing has been used since the times of Hitler. ( the city of berlin was awarded the auspicious task of hosting the 1936 summer Olympic games, it would have been the first time a host nation would project political ideology and power onto the world, german athletes were soldiers in the propaganda battle )( berlin was completely cleaned up then, anti-Jewish signs were removed and will remove everything which would create a bad impression and which would prove the hospital climate around the country was true. And no one then would have predicted that these games would be used as a tool for the slickest propaganda by one of the most tyrannical regimes the world has ever seen)

In the early 1920s, Germany experienced severe hyperinflation, leading to widespread unemployment, starvation, and poverty. However, over the next decade, Germany made significant progress and sought to showcase its development to the world. This was one reason why Germany won the bid to host the 1936 Olympics. During this time, Adolf Hitler became the dictator of Germany, and the propaganda minister saw an opportunity to promote three ideas: the new Germany under Hitler, the superiority of Germany's dictatorship over European democracies, and the concept of the Aryan race. The 1936 Olympics became a powerful tool of propaganda, with Hitler releasing messages of peace and Germans showing respect to athletes, especially African Americans, which changed perceptions. This change in perception gave Hitler immense power both within and outside Germany. This

strategy, known as sports washing, has been employed by other leaders as well. Similarly, Qatar is hosting the World Cup to demonstrate its development and divert attention from its human rights violations and other issues. Hosting major sporting events like the World Cup also helps attract foreign investments, with Qatar offering incentives such as tax exemptions and land allocation projects. Qatar's Qatar Investment Authority, a wealth fund, plays a significant role in deciding where to invest its unlimited cash. Qatar has acquired extensive property holdings worldwide, giving it access to influential individuals and allowing it to influence politics and policies. This strategy mirrors what Russia

did with Gazprom, a state energy company, and its investments in European football. By using sports washing, sports investment, enticing foreign investments, and gaining access to powerful circles, Qatar aims to make a name for itself in the global economy while trying to prevent its blessings from turning into a curse.



**ALEN JOSEPH MAMPILLY**

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# STARS IN

# DARK NESS

**Jomol John**

2nd MA

Hopeless eyes, unhappy smile  
with million dreams  
Terrified face, rough hands  
Why do I see  
Deprived of their childhood  
Overloaded with work  
Burdened with responsibility  
At such a young age  
Put a smile back on their face  
Give them the childhood  
That was stolen from them  
Fight for a cause  
Raise your voice  
Stop child labour.

# Bitter but sweet

That deep brown liquor  
It's thick, sweet and sour  
Just like our bond  
As one can say we are as fond.

After the first sip yuck!  
It tastes so weird, But luck  
Is that, it's the part  
Of life, just like we can't part

Hey! See it's raining  
Make some coffee, as I am  
craving  
Remember the time we first met?  
Never thought we'd become  
inseparable, I bet!



It might be a little bitter  
Trust me, it'll make you feel  
better  
Think about the hard times in our  
love  
But we are still together, don't  
know how.



When you feel low, take a cup,  
Pour some coffee and take a  
gulp  
And when you find it hard  
without me  
Think about the coffee times you  
had with me.

**Alna Jose**

2nd B.com Finance A

Born and brought up in the poorer section of the society, I've been through a lot of sufferings in my life.

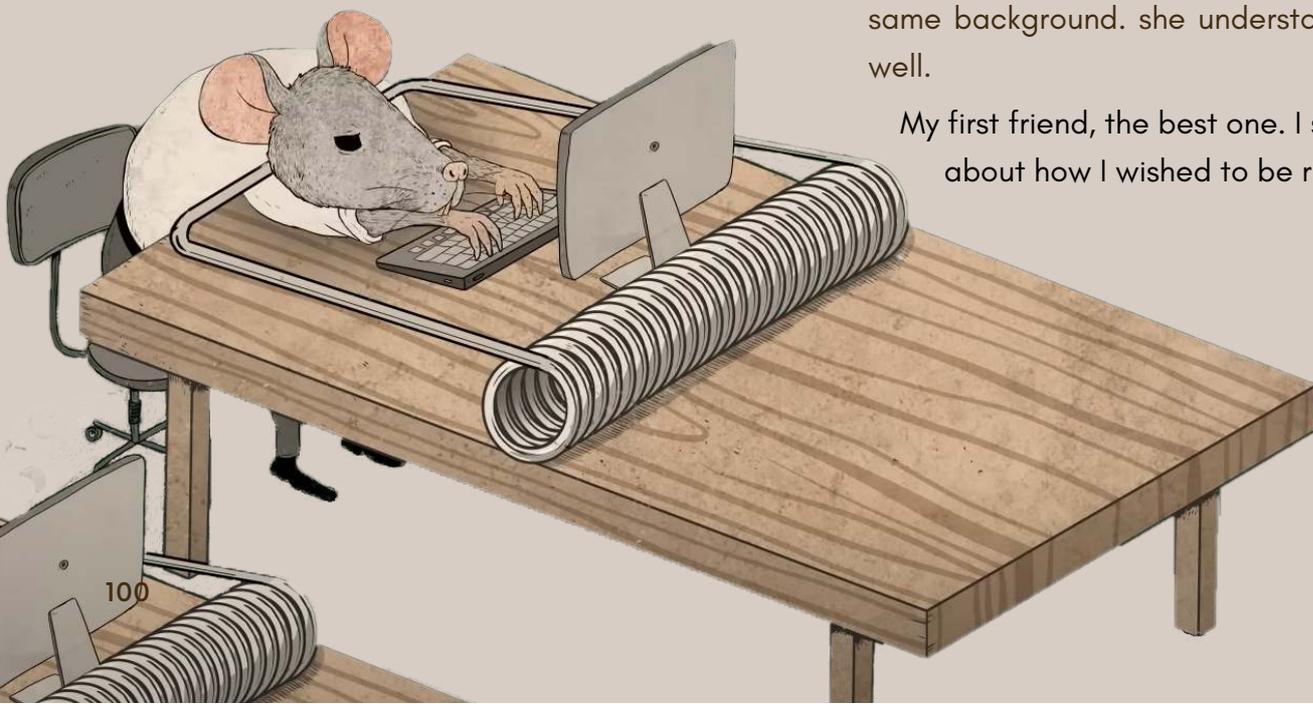
Hai, my name is Lucy, 30 years old. If you ask me for my strength, I would say it's my face. How am I living now? Definitely not poor. Growing up, I wasn't able to get good education in a school, didn't have friends, no proper health care, all I had and never lost was my reputation. They called me all sorts of names, bullied me, name it and I've been through it all. Since then, all I wanted was to be rich. I would work hard day and night, would get great scores and yet I was unable to achieve my desire. I was still running a rat's race. People say that money can't buy happiness, when the only happiness they can have in their lives is because of money. My friend told me "I am happy when I travel". Someone else tell that they are happy when they have good health. Happiness is a matter of perspective.

If you don't have enough money for your expenses, you can't travel. You can't even fetch a cab to get back home.

# THE RAT RACE

If you can't afford your hospital bills, no doctor on earth can cure your illness. That's exactly how I lost my baby sister. Anyway, I concluded that money alone can save us all. Remember, I said my strength is my face. Being born in a poor family didn't make me any less attractive. My greed for money was at the peak. Even though I had the qualification for a higher post, the company I worked with posted me in a lower one. Since I was rejected by many other companies, I had no option but to accept the offer. I happened to marry a rich man. He left me after two years due to some reasons. This broke me again. That's when I made a new friend at work. She joined as my senior. We synced as we had a same background. she understood me very well.

My first friend, the best one. I spoke to her about how I wished to be rich one day.

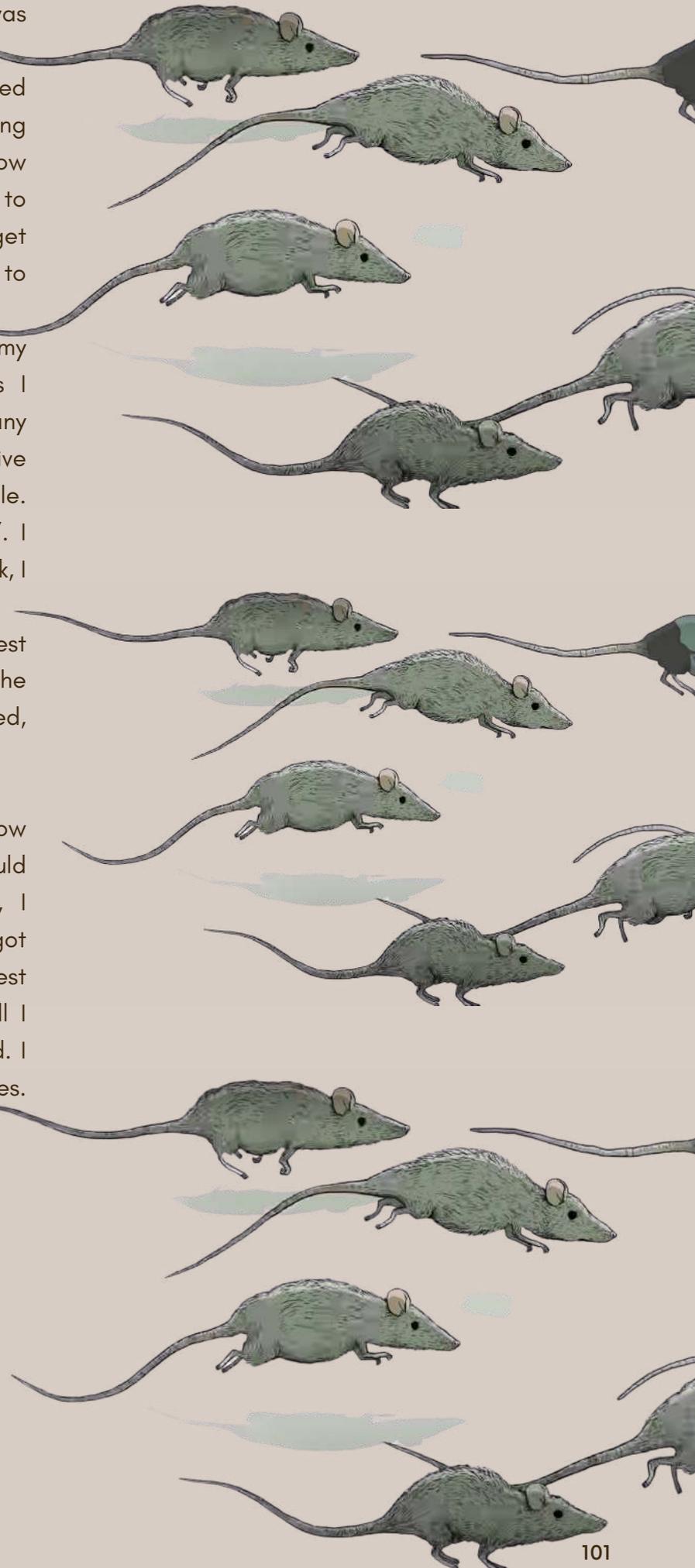


One day, she didn't come to office. I was surfing on my messages that day when I noticed "1,000,000 dollars credited to your account". My eyes were out, rolling on the floor. I stared at the text for how long I don't know. The next day, I went to work with a lot of pressure. I wanted to get this out of my brain. I wanted to speak to someone. My friend was still on leave. So, I went to her house. To my surprise, the door was wide open. As I entered the room, there were many shopping bags of the most expensive brands. I saw a paper note on the table. "Use the money wisely Lucy, I love you". I was thunderstruck. As I moved a step back, I felt something off. I turned around to see the worst of all nightmares. My dearest friend had hung herself wearing the prettiest dress she had. I was scared, scared for life.

That 1,000,000 was the scariest part. How did she get this much money? Why would she give me that money? Of course, I needed money. But not like this. I got 1,000,000 dollars at the cost of my best friend. To whom shall I go? Where shall I hide? I needed help. A few years passed. I live still haunted by the past memories. Living my life with fear. Hiding, surviving.

**Evina Paul**

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# THE DARK SIDE OF AMBITION

Ambition is rare. Most people live their life day by day just trying to stay afloat. People go through hard times to find a sense of ambition. We are always encouraged to be ambitious. The good parts are always brought forth but what if I tell you there is A DARK SIDE.

Like everything else in life, ambition is a double-edged sword. Being ambitious requires you to put your goals above everything and that includes your happiness, relationships and even family. Highly ambitious individuals often have to burn a lot of bridges. Burnt bridges are often hard to mend. What's the point of making it if you have no one to share it with? There would be nothing to lift your spirits. All you have is your accomplishments which at that point seem worthless due to the sacrifices you made for it.

This article is not meant to discourage you from being ambitious or putting yourself first. It is just to show how the excess of a good trait can rot everything around you.

Something that people often miss out is, what they will do once they have achieved what they set out to for. You have set your life with a purpose, worked really hard to achieve something daunting or seemingly impossible and now you have made it. What is NEXT?

Several successful individuals seem to have come across this problem and have lost themselves, their spirit, never finding a solution to this little conundrum.

At this age, people often resort back to their old ways. They spend the next part of their life partying away, using drugs as a means of pleasure and escape. Always confused but ignorant to the fact that they are losing themselves. They always tend to hold on to their former glory to make themselves feel better and it also helps them to protect their ego. But a façade is still a facade.

There is shockingly a very simple way to solve this issue. It's so simple that you will find it dumbfounded when you read it. All you have to do is set yourself more goals and work towards those.

Could be bigger goals in your line of work or different goals in another line of work. Ambitions are good at the end of the day. We need to control it, get a good grip on the reins for yourself. Excess of anything can be controlled and if not controlled it is a wildfire that burns everything around it.

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# YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

*T*here are two days in everyone's life that we should not worry about. Two days that are free from all worries and fears. The first day is yesterday. It has all sorts of mistakes and faults that gives us pain. Yesterday has passed and its beyond our control. We cannot undo a single act we performed, nor can we erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone...

The next day that we shouldn't be worried about is tomorrow. It has many burdens and responsibilities. We think a lot of the. We think a lot about its hopeful promises and poor performance. Tomorrow is also beyond our control. The sun will rise tomorrow, either with full rays or behind the darkness of the clouds. But it will rise either way. Its sure that tomorrow will come. Today becomes hard when we take up the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow. The present doesn't make the people mad. Thought s about past and future does it. Enjoy every moment of today and stop worrying about yesterday and tomorrow.

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Coffee with friends, as we hear this word itself we are in a happy mood. Coffee with friends make our problems lighter. While we are sitting in a lonely place and not having fun with anyone it would be very boring. But as we have a cup of coffee with our friends once in time, it would be a memorable one. We can discuss about the world around us. When we share our thoughts the world around us turns positive. While we share a cup of tea with our friends, we create joy and happiness and also we are in a mood to chill with our friends.

The psychologist say that happiness can be created in our life, when we share our thoughts with our friends. While having a cup of coffee with our friends, enjoying each and every second, that you get will change your mind into positive mood. As if having a coffee with our friends we are able to solve our problems that we are facing. Now, presently all are in the digital world. Having coffee with friends is better than the digital world. Arrival of technology creates pressure for people. They have no time to sit down and have a cup of

coffee with friends...

Happiness can come in many different ways. Having coffee with friends is another level of swag from depressed mind set to a positive one. As we talk of the theme of coffee with friends, it changes the whole mood into a cheerful one. It helps the people in this digital world. Imagine if we could not share our happiness and sorrows with someone. It would be really hard to live. So, a coffee with friends can always improve our performance and swing the mood to a better one.



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# FRAPPÉ F.R.I.E.N.D.S

Coffee with friends is as spectacular time to enjoy. Having coffee with friends in midnight would be the best time to relax with friends. Coffee has various benefits such as to keep the skin glow and when we are stirred out, coffee is the best caffeine to drink that boosts our spirits and level of thinking. It keeps us awake at any certain period of time. We chat and talk about different situations and things going on in life and we can have a clear set of mind and refresh ourselves. Friends could speak of memories at a calm place where we can chill and spend time with ourselves so well. When it's autumn or winter, it is the best time to enjoy.

Coffee has an important role in our day-to-day life. It's distributed to different regions of a country at different prices and companies. For some people, coffee with sugar is effective and others without sugar. A coffee with no milk or sugar is too strong. We get addicted after a point of time. People love it cold or hot. A coffee with friends enhances our intellect.

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# COFFEE



It's been a long time since we met  
I don't remember the last time we  
saw each other, months? Years? I'm  
not sure  
many years have passed by,  
And my memories have started to  
fade away.  
But I can still remember a glimpse of  
us from the past

Today, as we all sit around the table,  
With a cup of coffee in our hands,  
We slowly go back to our old days  
We were only school mates, who  
laughed and  
Joked with one another,  
I start to slowly recollect those  
precious times.

But the times have changed  
We are not who we used to be  
We are no longer young children who  
played around  
Our lives became harder to survive,  
drowning in Competition and  
hardships,  
we are no longer the  
Free spirited, merry loving children

Our lives have become bitter like the  
taste  
Of the coffee we are drinking now  
We have changed a lot within this time  
period  
We have slowly forgotten how to smile  
But we have finally come together to  
talk about  
Ourselves, and about our lives.

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We felt awkward at first, it's been so  
 long after all  
 But then slowly we started talking.  
 For a moment, we were taken back to  
 our old days  
 To our times of joy and laughter...  
 For a moment we forgot about our  
 current hardships  
 We spoke of the days when life was  
 easier  
 Even though many years had passed  
 by,  
 We were the same old friends who we  
 used to be  
 It didn't feel like we were apart for a  
 long time  
 Because, our friendship never  
 perished.  
 We didn't really forget who we were  
 We were happy in between the chaos  
 of life.

I realized I was wrong at first,  
 I thought all of us had completely  
 changed.  
 That we had forgotten about the  
 beauty and happiness  
 Of the friendship we had.  
 Even if it was short, we were happy  
 To bring those days back once again ...

I realized that life is bitter like coffee  
 but there is  
 Always a bit of sweetness of joy in life...

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# COFFEE WITH FRIENDS



Coffee is a drink that boost our energy due to the content of caffeine. It makes us stay awake for long hours. Company meetings, friends hanging out or a place where ideas are spoke about. We share our happiness, sorrows or talk about a time in the past of how things were and how they are now. Time flies with a freshly in house brewed coffee as you get pushed by the surge and activeness brought after having it. We all have a character and a character. It can be like a coffee which posses its shape, integrity and flavour. The problems we face and the test of time, is like the coffee beans getting toasted. Toasting the beans makes it brittle and gives us the best

flavours. Whereas the behaviour of a person keeps changing like sometimes we need cappuccino and sometimes we need expresso. We get more exposure to the world outside when we interact with people. Even for me, talking about philosopher or understanding is from the brutal changes that morph me into what I am. We should always be the one in charge. We should seek help from friends when we need them. Our friends are perhaps the people who care of us more than the family does. Making more friends would let us pass the ups and downs of life much more easily

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# TODAY

This morning,  
 something drew my attention;  
 An eyes;  
 and a smile.  
 Don't get me wrong though ;  
 It was irresistible.  
 He talks less and shows less;  
 So I had to learn to see him  
 smile.  
 He was warm in mind  
 but cold in thoughts.  
 It is? What do we call it?

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# SILENT LOVE

In the quiet of my heart,  
 A love for you does start,  
 A flame that burns so bright,  
 Even in the darkest night.  
 I met you and my world did change,  
 My life suddenly rearranged,

For in your eyes I see,  
 A love that's meant to be.  
 But I keep this love inside,  
 And in silence it does reside,  
 For fear of what you'll say,  
 If I let my heart have its way.

So I watch you from afar,  
 And wish upon a distant star,  
 That one day you'll feel the same,  
 And our love will have no shame.  
 Until then, I'll hold my peace,  
 And let this love inside me cease,  
 For though it burns so strong,  
 It must remain a silent song.

Entering the temporal pane of death, I'm enveloped by a state of nothingness. My eyes slowly close, as I flap the wings of dream and escape into another dimension where nature's laws do not apply, where time is near non-existent.

In the Dreamland,  
I can forget my fears and inhibitions, setting aside my duties and ambitions to bask in temporal happiness. As I go on bizarre adventures until reality's clutches cut down my wings and yank me back to the bitter truth awaiting me there.

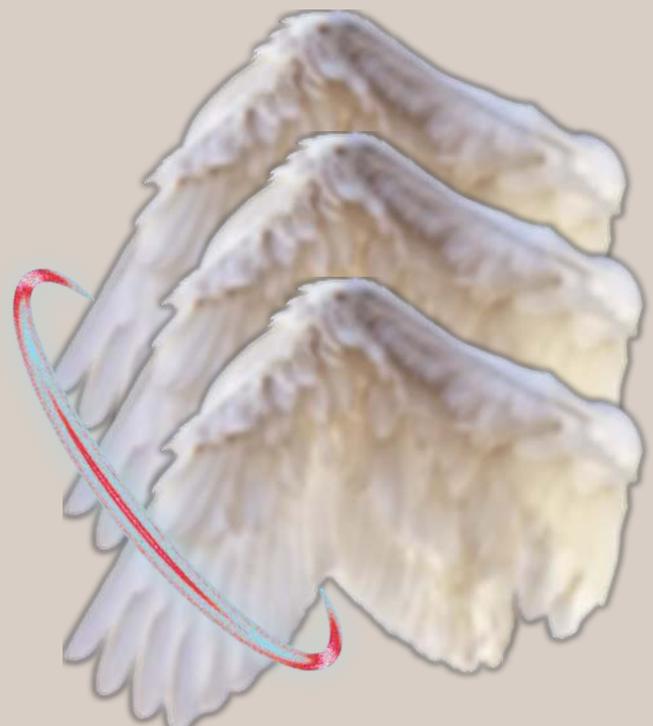
Though I must leave this place, I wait eagerly for my wings to grow back, to once again take flight into the world of dreams.

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# WINGS OF DREAMS



In the distant future of humanity, humans are no longer capable of dreaming. They have created their own dreams in the form of capsules. Years later, dream capsules became as common and cheap as pirated CDs, and everyone consumed them. There was a boy who used to sell these dreams. One day, the boy saw a dream capsule that he had never seen in his entire life; it seemed unreal. The boy was extremely interested in it, so he took it. He didn't know what he was getting into (as every dream capsule induced lucid dreams), but his own dream turned out not to be lucid.

He opened his eyes, crying and confused. A woman was holding onto him, comforting him, but he wasn't aware of anything. Years passed, and he grew up as a young boy living a normal life, completely unaware that it had all been just a dream. When he turned 18 and was riding his bike, he saw a tanker coming straight towards him. He opened his eyes to reality and muttered, "Huh, it's been 18 minutes..."

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# The Dreamer

ലോക്ഡൗൺ സമയത്തു എല്ലാവരെയും പോലെ സമയം കൊല്ലാൻ ഞങ്ങളും പല കാര്യങ്ങളും ചെയ്തു. ചീട്ടു കളിയും, ലൂഡോ കളിയും, ചുണ്ടയിടലും എല്ലാം ഉണ്ടെങ്കിലും എല്ലാവരെയും പോലെ ഞങ്ങളും ഒരു വെറൈറ്റി തേടിയിറങ്ങി. ആ സമയത്താണ് ബക്കറ്റ് ചിക്കൻ ഫേമസ് ആകുന്നത്. അങ്ങനെ ഞങ്ങളും അത് പരീക്ഷിക്കുവാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. അങ്ങനെ ലോക്ഡൗൺ കാലത്തെ ഞങ്ങളുടെ സങ്കേതമായ അഭിയുടെ വീടിന്റെ പിറകിലുള്ള വിജനമായ പറമ്പിലേക്ക്, അമ്മ അമ്മ കാണാതെ എടുത്തുകൊണ്ടുവന്ന പശുവിനു കാടി കൊടുക്കുന്ന ഒരു ബക്കറ്റും പിരിവിട്ടു വാങ്ങിയ രണ്ട് ചിക്കനും അതിൽ തേക്കാനുള്ള മസാലയുമായി ഞങ്ങൾ പോയി. ലോക്ഡൗൺ തുടങ്ങിയതിനു ശേഷം പോലീസിനെ പേടിക്കാതെ വന്നിരിക്കാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ കണ്ടു പിടിച്ച സ്ഥലമായിരുന്നു അത്.

അങ്ങനെ ചിക്കനിൽ മസാല തേച്ച് കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോഴാണ് ചിക്കൻ കുത്തി നിർത്താനുള്ള കുറ്റിയെടുത്തില്ലെന്ന് ഓർത്തത്. കുറ്റിയെടുക്കാൻ ആർ പോകും എന്ന ചർച്ച നടക്കുന്നതിനിടക്ക് അപ്പുകുട്ടൻ എവിടെനിന്നോ ഒരു കുറ്റിയുമായി വന്നു. അങ്ങനെ കുറ്റി അടിച്ചു താഴ്ത്തി കോഴിയെ അതിൽ കുത്തിനിർത്തി. ബക്കറ്റ് അതിനു മുകളിൽ കമിഴ്ത്തി വച്ചതിനു ശേഷം അതിനു മുകളിലൂടെ അവിടെ കിടന്നിരുന്ന ചുള്ളിക്കമ്പുകൾ എല്ലാം വാരി അടക്കി. കൂട്ടത്തിൽ തീ നല്ലോണം കത്തുന്നതിനായി ഉണങ്ങിയ ഇലകളും വാരിയിട്ടു.

# ബക്കറ്റ് ചിക്കൻ

അങ്ങനെ അമ്മ തീ കൊളുത്തൽ കർമ്മം നിർവഹിച്ചു, തീ ആളി കത്തി. ചിക്കന്റെ കൂടെ കഴിക്കാൻ മയോനൈസ് ഉണ്ടാക്കി കൊണ്ടുവരാമെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു സച്ചു വീട്ടിലേക്കു പോയി. പത്തു മിനിറ്റ് കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോഴേക്കും തീ കെടാറായതു കണ്ട് വെന്തിട്ടുണ്ടാകില്ലെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു അമ്മ വീണ്ടും ഇലകളും കമ്പുകളും വാരിയിട്ട് തീ ആളി കത്തിച്ചു.



പെട്ടെന്നാണ് അത് സംഭവിച്ചത്, പാടത്തു നിന്നും ഒരു പോത്ത് ഓടി ഞങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്തേക്ക് വന്നു, ഞങ്ങൾ എല്ലാവരും ഓടി. ദൂരെ മാറി നിന്ന് നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ പോത്ത് ഞങ്ങളുടെ ബക്കറ്റ് ചിക്കൻ ചുറ്റും കിടന്ന് കറങ്ങുകയാണ്. ചുറ്റും തീ ആയിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ബക്കറ്റിനടുത്തേക്ക് അത് അടുത്തില്ല. പോത്തിനെ ഓടിക്കാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ പല വഴിയും നോക്കി. മുക്ക് കയറില്ലാത്ത പോത്ത് ആയതിനാൽ ആരും അതിന്റെ അടുത്തേക്ക് പോകാൻ ധൈര്യം കാണിച്ചില്ല. ഭാഗ്യത്തിന് അപ്പോൾ പോത്തിന്റെ ഉടമസ്ഥൻ ചേട്ടൻ അങ്ങോട്ട് വന്നു. ആളെ കണ്ടപ്പോൾ പോത്ത് ശാന്തനായി അയാളോടൊപ്പം പാടത്തേക്ക് പോയി.

അപ്പോഴേക്കും മയോനൈസും കൊണ്ട് "എന്താടാ പ്രെൾനം..." എന്ന് ചോദിച്ച് സച്ചുവും എത്തി. ഞങ്ങൾ ഓടിച്ചെന്ന് കയ്യിൽ കിട്ടിയ കമ്പുകൊണ്ട് ബക്കറ്റ് തട്ടി മാറ്റി, പക്ഷേ ഞങ്ങൾ വൈകിയിരുന്നു. കരിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന കോഴിയെ നോക്കി ഞങ്ങൾ ചുറ്റും ഇരുന്നു. കലി കയറിയ അമ്മ "ആ പോത്താണ് എല്ലാത്തിനും കാരണം എന്നും പറഞ്ഞു പോത്തിന്റെ ഉടമസ്ഥനെ ചീത്ത വിളിക്കാനായി എഴുന്നേറ്റു. ഞങ്ങളുടെ അവസ്ഥ മനസ്സിലാക്കിയ അയാൾ ഞങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്തെത്തി "സോറി മക്കളേ... പോത്ത് കുറ്റി പറിച്ച് ഓടിയതാ.... അതിന്റെ കുറ്റിയും കാണാനില്ല...." എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു. ഇതും പറഞ്ഞു പോകാൻ തുടങ്ങിയ അയാൾ കുത്തി നിർത്തിയിരിക്കുന്ന ഞങ്ങളുടെ കരിഞ്ഞ ചിക്കനിലേക്ക് നോക്കി.



ഞങ്ങൾ അവിടെ കണ്ടത് ഞങ്ങളുടെ കരിഞ്ഞു പോയ ചിക്കൻ ആണെങ്കിലും, അയാൾ കണ്ടത് അയാളുടെ പോത്തിന്റെ കുറ്റി ആയിരുന്നു. അയാളുടെ നോട്ടത്തിൽ നിന്ന് തന്നെ ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് അത് മനസ്സിലായി. ആപ്പോഴും മയോനൈസ് തൊട്ട് നക്കി കൊണ്ട് ഇരുന്ന അപ്പുക്കുട്ടനെ നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ അവൻ പറയുവാ...

"ഞാൻ നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ ഒരു കുറ്റി ല് ആരോ കയറു കെട്ടി വച്ചേക്കുന്നു... അതിന്റെ അറ്റത്തൊരു പോത്തുണ്ടെന്ന് ഞാൻ അറിഞ്ഞോ...?"

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- : മോളെ... ആമ്പല്ലൂർ എത്തുമ്പോൾ ഒന്ന് പറയണേ...
- : ആ... പറയാം... (ഞാൻ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞു).
- : ഈ നേരത്തു ഉറക്കം വരാത്തതാ... എന്താണാവോ ഉറങ്ങി പോവാ... മരുന്നിന്റെ ആവും (അമ്മമ്മ പറഞ്ഞു)
- : ആമ്പല്ലൂർ ആണോ അമ്മമ്മയുടെ വീട്...? (അമ്മമ്മയെ നോക്കി ഒന്ന് പുഞ്ചിരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചു)
- : അല്ല വരന്തരപ്പിള്ളി...
- : അപ്പോ... എവിടുന്നാ വരുന്നേ ഇപ്പോ... എവിടെ പോയതാ...?
- : ഞാൻ ഡോക്ടറെ കണ്ടേച്ചും വരുവാ മോളെ...

പതിത്തെ സ്വരത്തിൽ അവർ പറഞ്ഞു തുടങ്ങി

# മെലാന STORY



: തീരെ വയ്യ... രാത്രി ഒട്ടും ഉറക്കമില്ല... എച്. ഐ. വി. ആണ്... പണ്ട് ഇത് പറയാൻ ഒന്നും പാടില്ലായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോ പിന്നെ കുഴപ്പമില്ല... അത് പറയുമ്പോൾ അവരുടെ കണ്ണുകൾ ചെറുതായി കലങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു... മനസ്സിലെ വേദന അവരുടെ കണ്ണുകളിൽ എനിക്ക് കാണാമായിരുന്നു.

: അമ്മമ്മയുടെ വീട്ടിൽ ആരുമില്ലേ... (ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചു)



ആ ചോദ്യം കെട്ടുതും അവർ എന്റെ കണ്ണുകളിലേക്ക് നോക്കി.

: മക്കളൊക്കെ ഉണ്ട് എന്ന മറുപടി പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ച എനിക്ക് ആരും ഇല്ല എന്ന അവരുടെ മറുപടി വേദന നിറഞ്ഞതായിരുന്നു. കൂട്ടിനാരെങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ എന്ന് അവരുടെ കണ്ണുകൾ പറയാതെ പറയുന്നത് പോലെ എനിക്ക് തോന്നി.

അമ്മമ്മക്ക് സംസാരിക്കാൻ ഒരാളെ കിട്ടിയ സന്തോഷത്തിൽ ആണെന്ന് തോന്നുന്നു, അവർ വാ തോരാതെ അവരുടെ വിശേഷങ്ങൾ പറയാൻ തുടങ്ങി. തന്റെ കൂടെ ഇല്ലെങ്കിലും മക്കളെപ്പറ്റിയും, കൊച്ചുമക്കൾ പറ്റിയുംമെല്ലാം അവർ പറഞ്ഞു കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു... അതെല്ലാം പറയുമ്പോൾ അവരുടെ മുഖത്തോ അവരോടുള്ള വാത്സല്യം പ്രകടമായിരുന്നു.

അതിനിടയിൽ എന്റെ മനസ്സിൽ അവർക്ക് വേണ്ടി എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് എനിക്ക് തോന്നി. എന്റെ ചിന്ത പേഴ്സിലെ നൂറു രൂപ നോട്ടിൽ എത്തി.

കൊടുത്താൽ എന്ത് വിചാരിക്കും...? ആകെ ഉള്ള പോക്കറ്റ് മണിയാണ് കൊടുക്കണോ....? കൊടുത്താൽ അത് അവർക്ക് ഒരു അപമാനം ആയാലോ...? അങ്ങനെയുള്ള ചിന്തകളിലൂടെയായ് പിന്നെ എന്റെ മനസ്സ്. ബസ്സ് അപ്പോൾ കൊടകര കഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്നു. മനസ്സിലെ ഈ ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ എല്ലാം എന്നെ അലട്ടി. അവസാനം ആ നൂറു രൂപ നോട്ടെടുത്തു ഇത് അമ്മമ്മ വെച്ചോ... എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു ഞാൻ അവരുടെ കയ്യിൽ വച്ച് കൊടുത്തു. എന്റെ കയ്യിൽ അമ്മമ്മക്ക് തരാൻ ഇതേ ഒള്ളു എന്ന് ഞാൻ മനസ്സിൽ പറഞ്ഞു. പൈസ കയ്യിൽ വച്ചപ്പോൾ അമ്മമ്മയുടെ മുഖം തെളിഞ്ഞത് ഞാൻ കണ്ടു. അവരുടെ കണ്ണുകൾ നിറഞ്ഞു. ആ പൈസ കയ്യിൽ ചുരുട്ടി പിടിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് മറ്റേ കൈകൊണ്ട് എന്റെ കൈ അവർ ചേർത്ത് പിടിച്ചു.

ആമ്പല്ലൂർ എത്താനായപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ അമ്മമ്മയോട് ചോദിച്ചു.

: അമ്മുമ്മയുടെ നമ്പർ തരോ...

: നമ്പർ എനിക്ക് അറിയില്ല മോളെ... ഫോൺ ഞാൻ പൊറത്തു പോകുമ്പോ കൊണ്ടുപോകാറും ഇല്ല....

ഇതും പറഞ്ഞ് ആമ്പല്ലൂർ എത്താറായല്ലേ... എന്ന് ചോദിച്ചു അമ്മുമ്മ പതിയെ എഴുന്നേറ്റു. ഇനി പിന്നീട് എപ്പോഴേലും കാണാം എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞ പതിയെ അവർ ഡോറിനടുത്തേക്ക് നടന്നു. ബസ് സ്റ്റോപ്പിൽ നിർത്തി ഇറങ്ങുമ്പോൾ അവർ ഒന്നുകൂടെ എന്നെ തിരിഞ്ഞു നോക്കി എനിക്ക് ഒരു പുഞ്ചിരി സമ്മാനിച്ചു. ബസ് വീണ്ടും നീങ്ങി തുടങ്ങിയപ്പോൾ പുറത്തു നിന്ന് അമ്മുമ്മ പുഞ്ചിരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് കൈ വീശി കാണിക്കുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ അവർ ബസ്സിൽ കയറിയപ്പോൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതിനേക്കാൾ തെളിച്ചം ആ ചിരിക്കും അവരുടെ മുഖത്തിനും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. തിരിച്ചും കൈ വീശിക്കൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ അവരെ നോക്കി പുഞ്ചിരിച്ചു. ബസ് മുന്നോട്ട് നീങ്ങിയപ്പോൾ കുറച്ചു നേരം കൂടെ അവർ എന്റെ കൂടെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ എന്ന് എനിക്ക് തോന്നി.

ശരിയാണ് വേദന കൂടുതൽ ഉള്ളവർക്കാണ് ഏറ്റവും നന്നായി ചിരിക്കുവാൻ കഴിയുക... ഇതും ചിന്തിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ യാത്ര തുടർന്നു... ഇനി ഒരു യാത്രയിൽ ഇതുപോലെ അവരെ വീണ്ടും കണ്ടുമുട്ടട്ടെ എന്ന് ആശിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്

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നാട്ടിലെ ഒരു കാക്കപ്പെണ്ണായിരുന്നു, പൊന്നി. പൊന്നി അവളുടെ കുടുംബത്തിലെ മറ്റൊരാളെപ്പോലെ പോലെത്തന്നെ ഒരു കൊച്ചു സുന്ദരി ആയിരുന്നു. അവൾക്ക് കൂട്ടായി അവിടെ കുരുവി പെണ്ണും, ചക്കി കൊക്കും, മിന്നു പ്രാവവും എല്ലാം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. പൊന്നി അവളുടെ കുടുംബത്തിൽ ഒരു സുന്ദരി ആയിരുന്നെങ്കിലും ഇവരുടെ കൂടെ എത്തുമ്പോൾ അവൾ അവരുടെ കറുപ്പി ആയിരുന്നു.

അങ്ങനെ ഒരു ദിവസം പൊന്നി കാക്ക ദാമ്യ ചേട്ടന്റെ വീടിനു പുറകിൽ കൊത്തിപ്പെടുത്തി നടക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. ദാമ്യ ചേട്ടന്റെ ഭാര്യ മീൻ മുറിക്കുന്നതും നോക്കി അവളെങ്ങനെ കൊതിയൂറി നിൽക്കുമ്പോഴാണ് പക്കി കാക്കയുടെ വരവ്. പക്കി കാക്ക പറന്നു വന്ന് തന്റെ കൊക്കിൽ ഇരുന്ന ആ മത്തി പൊന്നിയുടെ മുഖിൽ വച്ചു. പൊന്നിയോടുള്ള പക്കിയുടെ പ്രണയം അവൻ ആ മത്തിയുടെ അവളെ അറിയിച്ചു. പ്രണയ സമ്മാനമായി കിട്ടിയ മത്തി കൊത്തിപ്പറിക്കുന്നതിനിടയിൽ അവൾ പക്കിയെ അടുത്തേക്ക് വിളിച്ചു. അങ്ങനെ അവർ ഇരുവരും ചേർന്ന് ആ മത്തിയെ അകത്താക്കി. അങ്ങനെ ദിവസങ്ങൾ കടന്നു പോയി. ദിനവും കണ്ടുമുട്ടിയും, ഒരുമിച്ച് ഭക്ഷണം കഴിച്ചും അവർ ഒരുപാട് അടുത്തു,

പ്രണയത്തിലായി. അങ്ങനെ ഒരു ദിവസം ഇരുവരും ഒരു പറമ്പിൽ കൊത്തിപ്പെടുത്തി നടക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. അതിനിടയിൽ കുടുംബശ്രീ മീറ്റിംഗിന് പോകുകയായിരുന്ന രാവി പറുന്ത് ഇത് കാണാനിടയായി. രാവി പറുന്ത് ഈ വിവരം കുടുംബശ്രീയിലെ അന്നത്തെ ചർച്ചാവിഷയമാക്കി.



ചർച്ചക്ക് വന്ന പൊന്നി കാക്കയുടെ ശങ്കരൻ മാമൻ ഇത് കേൾക്കാനിടയായി. അവിടെ നിന്നും ശങ്കരമാവൻ ആദ്യം പോയത് പൊന്നി കാക്കയുടെ വീട്ടിലേക്കായിരുന്നു. കറക്കമെല്ലാം കഴിഞ്ഞ വീട്ടിൽ എത്തിയ പൊന്നിക്ക് അന്ന് പൊതിരെ കിട്ടി. എങ്കിലും തന്റെ പ്രണയത്തിൽനിന്നും പിന്മാറാൻ അവൾ തയ്യാറായിരുന്നില്ല. തങ്ങളേക്കാൾ താഴ്ന്ന ജാതിയാണെന്നും, തങ്ങളേക്കാൾ സൗന്ദര്യം കുറവാണെന്നുമെല്ലാം പറഞ്ഞ് പക്കിയെ അവർ അപമാനിച്ചു.

ഇതിനൊന്നും ചെവി കൊടുക്കാതെ പൊന്നി പക്കിയോടൊപ്പം വീട് വിട്ടിറങ്ങി. ആ ഈ കുടുംബത്തിലെ പെണ്ണല്ലേ, ഇങ്ങനെ ചെയ്തില്ലെങ്കില് അതിശയമുള്ളു, കുടുംബശ്രീ ചേച്ചിമാർ അടക്കം പറഞ്ഞ ചിരിച്ചു. അങ്ങനെ നാളുകൾ കടന്നു പോയി, പൊന്നി ഗർഭിണിയായി, അങ്ങനെ പൊന്നി ഒരു മുട്ടയിട്ടു, മുട്ട വിരിയുന്നതും കത്ത് പൊന്നിയും പക്കിയും മുട്ടയ്ക്ക് കാവലിരുന്നു. ഒരു കുഞ്ഞിക്കാലുകളാൽ എല്ലാം ശരിയാകുമെന്ന് മരത്തിൽ ഇരുന്ന മിട്ടു അണ്ണാൻ പറയുന്നത് കേട്ട് പൊന്നിയുടെ വീട്ടുകാരെ വിവരം അറിയിച്ചു. വിവരം പിന്നെ കാക്കിരി നാട്ടിൽ കാറ്റ് തീ പോലെ പടർന്നു.

അങ്ങനെ മുട്ട വിരിയുന്ന ദിവസമായി. മുട്ട വിരിഞ്ഞ വരുന്ന കുഞ്ഞിനെ കാണാൻ കുടുംബശ്രീ ചേച്ചിമാരും, പൊന്നിയുടെയും പക്കിയുടെയും വീട്ടുകാരും, മറ്റു പക്ഷികളുമെല്ലാം എത്തി. അങ്ങനെ പതിയെ മുട്ട പൊട്ടി കുഞ്ഞി പുറത്തേക്ക് വന്നു. ആകാംക്ഷയോടെ നോക്കി നിന്നവരുടെ ഇടയിൽ നിന്നും ആരോ വിളിച്ച് പറഞ്ഞു, അയ്യേ കുഞ്ഞിന് ഒരു കാലില്ല. പെട്ടെന്ന് എല്ലാവരുടെയും ശ്രദ്ധ കുഞ്ഞിന്റെ കാലിലേക്കായി, കുടുംബശ്രീ ചേച്ചിമാർ അടക്കം പറഞ്ഞു, അയ്യേ ഒരു കാലില്ലാത്ത കുഞ്ഞ്. "അല്ലെങ്കിലും പക്കിയുടെ കുഞ്ഞല്ലേ, ഇതൊക്കെ പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ചാ മതി". മിട്ടു തത്ത പറഞ്ഞു. ശരിയാ... "പൊന്നിയുടെ സൗന്ദര്യം പോലും കുഞ്ഞിന് കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല" കുഞ്ഞി കിളി ഇതും പറഞ്ഞ മുഖത്ത് കൈ വച്ച് ചിരിച്ചു. "നിനക്കു മതിയായില്ലേ... അപ്പോഴേ പറഞ്ഞതാ ഞങ്ങൾ ഈ

ഗതി ഇല്ലാത്തവന്റെ ഒപ്പം ഒന്നും പോകണ്ടാന്ന്... ഇപ്പൊ കണ്ടില്ലേ ഒരു ഒറ്റക്കാലി മോളും" ഇതും പറഞ്ഞ പൊന്നിയുടെ അമ്മയും, കുടുംബക്കാരും പറന്നു പോയി, പക്കിയുടെ വീട്ടുകാരും ഒന്നും പറയാതെ തിരികെ പോയി. കറുമ്പി, ഒറ്റക്കാലി, ഇങ്ങനെയെല്ലാം അടക്കം പറഞ്ഞ ചിരിച്ചു മതിയായപ്പോൾ കുടുംബശ്രീക്കാരും പിരിഞ്ഞു പോയി. എല്ലാവരുടെയും കുത്തുവാക്കുകൾ കേട്ട് പൊന്നിയും പക്കിയും കണ്ണീർ പൊഴിച്ചു. ആ കണ്ണുനീർ പൊട്ടിയ മൊട്ടത്തോടിലേക്ക് വീണു. എന്താണ് നടക്കുന്നതെന്ന് പോലും മനസ്സിലാക്കാതെ കുഞ്ഞി അപ്പോഴും പൊന്നിയെയും പാക്കിയെയും നോക്കി പുഞ്ചിരിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു.

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സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കുന്നവരെ കണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ.... ഞാൻ കണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.... സ്വന്തം സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ പോലും വിൽക്കേണ്ടി വരുന്ന നിസ്സഹായരായ മനുഷ്യരെ....

നീണ്ടു കിടക്കുന്ന ഇടവഴിയുടെ അറ്റത്തുനിന്ന് നേർത്ത ഒരു സ്വരം ഞാൻ കേട്ടു.

: സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കാനുണ്ടോ.... സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ....

അകലെ നിന്നും തലയിൽ ഒരു കൂട്ടയുമായി ഒരാൾ നടന്നു വരുന്നത് ഞാൻ കണ്ടു. ശബ്ദം കേട്ടപ്പോൾ അതൊരു സ്ത്രീ ആണെന്ന് എനിക്ക് മനസ്സിലായി. അവർ വീണ്ടും വിളിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു.

: സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കാനുണ്ടോ.....

സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ.....

ഇത് കേട്ട് വഴിയുടെ ഇരുവശത്തുമുള്ള

വീടുകളിൽ നിന്നും ആളുകൾ റോഡിലേക്ക് ഇറങ്ങി വന്നു.

ആ സ്ത്രീ അവരെ കടന്നു പോയപ്പോൾ

ഭ്രാന്തിയാ.... ഏതോ ഭ്രാന്തിയാ...

എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് അവർ തിരികെ വീടുകളിലേക്ക് കയറി.

ചിലർ വഴി വക്കിൽ നിന്ന് അടക്കി ചിരിച്ചു. ചിലർ

മൊബൈൽഫോണെടുത്ത് അവരുടെ

വീഡിയോ എടുക്കുവാൻ തുടങ്ങി. ഇതൊന്നും വകവെക്കാതെ

അവർ

കൂടുതൽ ഉച്ചത്തിൽ വിളിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു.

:സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കാനുണ്ടോ....

സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ....

: സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കാനുണ്ടോ....

സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ....

ഞാൻ അവരെ തന്നെ നോക്കി നിന്നു. അവർ കൂടുതൽ അടുത്തേക്ക്

എത്തിയപ്പോൾ അതൊരു വ്യഭയാണെന്ന് എനിക്ക് മനസ്സിലായി.

അവരുടെ ഇടതു തോളിൽ ഒരു തോൾ സഞ്ചി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ചളി പുരണ്ട

ഒരു സാരി ആയിരുന്നു അവരുടെ വേഷം. വ്യഭയാണെന്ന് അടുത്തേക്ക്

എത്തിയപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ അവരെ കൈ കാണിച്ച് നിറുത്തി. തലയിലെ കൂട്ട

താഴെ വച്ച് തോളിൽ കിടന്നിരുന്ന തോർത്തൊട്ടുത്ത അവർ മുഖത്തെ

വിയർപ്പു തുടച്ചു.... എന്നിട്ടവർ എന്നോട് ചോദിച്ചു.

: എന്താ മോളേ സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ വേണോ ?....

: വേണം (എന്ന് ഞാൻ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞു)

: അപ്പോൾ അവരുടെ കണ്ണിൽ ഒരു തെളിച്ചം

ഞാൻ കണ്ടു. അവർ എന്നോട് ചോദിച്ചു.

: എത്ര എണ്ണം വേണം?....

: ഞാൻ ഇത് മുഴുവനും വാങ്ങാം.... പക്ഷെ ഞാൻ

ചോദിക്കുന്ന ചില കാര്യങ്ങൾക്ക് മറുപടി പറയണം.

: എന്താ മോളേ എനിക്ക് പ്രാന്താണോ എന്നാണോ...

(ചെറിയൊരു പുഞ്ചിരിയോടെ വ്യഭയാണെന്ന് ചോദിച്ചു).

: അല്ല.... എന്തിനാണ് നിങ്ങൾ ഈ സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ

വിൽക്കുന്നത്. ഇത് കെട്ടുതും അവർ എന്റെ മുഖത്തേക്ക് നോക്കി....

: സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കുന്നത് എന്തിനാണെന്നോ?.... (അവർ

ചോദിച്ചു)

വിൽക്കാനുണ്ടോ... സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ....



: അതെ.... സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ  
 ആരെങ്കിലും വിൽക്കുമോ? (ഞാൻ  
 അവരോട് തിരിച്ചു ചോദിച്ചു)  
 : നടക്കാതെ പോയ സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ  
 തലയിലെ ഭാരമായി കൊണ്ട്  
 നടക്കുന്നതിലും നല്ലതല്ലേ  
 വിൽക്കുന്നത്. ഓർമ്മവച്ച നാള് മുതലേ  
 എന്റെ തലയിൽ ഈ കുട്ടയുണ്ട്. എന്റെ  
 സ്വപ്നങ്ങളുടെ കുട്ട. ദാ.... ആ കുന്നിൻ  
 ചെരുവിലായിരുന്നു എന്റെ വീട്.  
 മൂന്നാം തരം കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ തന്നെ  
 വീട്ടിലെ പട്ടിണി കാരണം തലയിൽ ഈ  
 കുട്ട കയറിയതാണ്. അന്ന് ഈ  
 കുട്ടയിൽ മൺകുടങ്ങൾക്കും,  
 കലങ്ങൾക്കുമൊപ്പം എന്റെ പഠിക്കാൻ  
 ഉള്ള സ്വപ്നങ്ങളും കയറിക്കൂടി. ഞാൻ  
 ഒരുപാട് വായിക്കുമായിരുന്നു.  
 ചങ്ങമ്പുഴയുടെ രമണനിലെ  
 വരികളൊക്കെ ഇപ്പോഴും ഓർമ്മയിൽ  
 ഉണ്ട്. അക്കാലത്തെ പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ  
 വായിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഭ്രമം കൊണ്ടാകണം ഒരു  
 എഴുത്തുകാരിയാകാനുള്ള മോഹം  
 മനസ്സിൽ കയറിക്കൂടി. ഇടക്കൊക്കെ  
 ഓരോന്ന് കുത്തിക്കുറിക്കാറുമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.  
 എനിക്ക് പന്ത്രണ്ട് വയസ്സുള്ളപ്പോൾ  
 ഉരുളുപൊട്ടി അപ്പനും അമ്മയും അങ്ങ്  
 പോയി. അതോടെ അര വയറു  
 നിറക്കാൻ വേറെ വഴി ഇല്ലാതായി.  
 ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന കൂരയും പോയതോടെ  
 ഒരു ബന്ധുവീട്ടിൽ കുറച്ചു നാള്  
 താമസിച്ചു. സ്വന്തം വീട്ടിലെ സുഖം  
 അവിടെ കിട്ടില്ലല്ലോ... അന്നും  
 കിട്ടണമെങ്കിൽ രാവന്തിയോളം  
 പണിയെടുക്കണമായിരുന്നു....  
 ഒരിക്കൽ നിലം അടിക്കുമ്പോൾ  
 തറയിൽ കിടന്ന് അവിടുത്തെ  
 കുട്ടിയുടെ ഒരു പുസ്തകം കിട്ടി. അത്  
 വായിക്കാൻ ശ്രമിച്ചപ്പോൾ തൊണ്ട  
 ഇടറി... അക്ഷരങ്ങൾക്കിടയിൽ

വികൽ വീണു. അന്ന് എനിക്കത്  
 മനസ്സിലായി, അര വയറു  
 നിറക്കാനുള്ള ഓട്ടത്തിനിടയിൽ  
 അക്ഷരങ്ങൾ മറന്നിരിക്കുന്നുവെന്ന്.  
 അങ്ങനെ എഴുത്തുകാരിയാകാനുള്ള  
 സ്വപ്നവും കുട്ടയിൽ കയറി. കുറച്ചു  
 കാലം കഴിഞ്ഞ അവർക്കും ഞാൻ ഒരു  
 ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടായപ്പോൾ കെട്ടിച്ചു  
 വിടാനായി ആലോചന. ഇതുപോലെ  
 ഒന്നുമല്ലട്ടോ... പണ്ട് ഞാൻ നല്ല  
 സുന്ദരിയായിരുന്നു... (ഇതും  
 പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് അവർ എന്റെ  
 മുഖത്തോട്ട് നോക്കി ഒന്ന് പുഞ്ചിരിച്ചു.  
 പല്ലു കൊഴിഞ്ഞ മോണ കാട്ടിയുള്ള  
 ആ പുഞ്ചിരി കണ്ടപ്പോൾ ഞാനും  
 ഒന്ന് ചിരിച്ചു.) ആ.... അങ്ങനെ (അവർ  
 തുടർന്നു) അങ്ങനെ... ബാധ്യത  
 ഒഴിവാക്കാൻ എന്നെ ഒരു കള്ള്  
 കൂടിയന് കെട്ടിച്ചു കൊടുത്ത് അവർ  
 അവരുടെ വഴിക്ക് പോയി. നല്ലൊരു  
 കുടുംബ ജീവിതം സ്വപ്നം കണ്ട  
 എന്റെ ആ സ്വപ്നവും അങ്ങനെ  
 കുട്ടയിൽ കയറി. കുടിക്കാൻ  
 കാശില്ലാതെ വന്നപ്പോൾ എന്നെ വിറ്റും  
 അയാള് കള്ള് കുടിച്ചു. (ഇത്  
 പറയുമ്പോൾ അവരുടെ  
 കണ്ണുകളിലേക്ക് ഞാൻ നോക്കി, അത്  
 കത്തിയെരിയുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു).  
 കുടിച്ച് കുടിച്ച് ഒരു വഴിയരികിൽ വീണു  
 കിടന്ന് ആയാലും എന്നെവിട്ട് പോയി.  
 പിന്നെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ ഒറ്റക്കായി.  
 അപ്പോഴേക്കും പ്രായം മുപ്പത്  
 കഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്നു. എന്തേലും പണി  
 അന്വേഷിച്ചു പോയിടത്തെല്ലാം  
 കണ്ടവന്മാരുടെ കൂടെ  
 കിടക്കുന്നവൾക്കൊന്നും ഇവിടെ  
 പണിയില്ലെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞ ആട്ടിയിറക്കി.  
 ഒരിക്കൽ മാനം വിറ്റ് ജീവിക്കേണ്ടി  
 വന്നാൽ പിന്നെ അതല്ലാതെ  
 ജീവിക്കാൻ ഒരു മാർഗവും

കിട്ടാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ആ തൊഴിൽ തന്നെ ചെയ്ത് ജീവിച്ചു. അതിനിടയിൽ ഒരു കുടുംബം, കുട്ടികൾ, എല്ലാം വെറും സ്വപ്നങ്ങളായി ഈ കൂട്ടയിൽ സ്ഥാനം പിടിച്ചു. പ്രായം കുറെ ആയാൾ പിന്നെ മാനം വിറ്റ് ജീവിക്കാനും പറ്റില്ലെന്നേ..... അപ്പോഴേക്കും പുതിയ മേരി മാർ വന്നു. പിന്നെ വീണ്ടും ഈ കൂട്ട എടുത്ത് തെരുവിലേക്കിറങ്ങി, കൂടങ്ങളും, കലങ്ങളും വിൽക്കാൻ. ജീവിതം എവിടെ തുടങ്ങിയോ അവിടെ തന്നെ അവസാനിച്ചു. ഒരിക്കൽ വഴിയിൽ തട്ടി വീണു കൂട്ടയിൽ ഇരുന്ന പാത്രങ്ങൾ എല്ലാം പൊട്ടി. അതിനു ശേഷം കച്ചവടം ചെയ്യാൻ ആരും ഒന്നും തരാതെയായി. (ഇത് പറഞ്ഞു തീരുമ്പോൾ അവരുടെ കണ്ണുകൾ നിറഞ്ഞു തുളുമ്പുവാൻ തുടങ്ങിയിരുന്നു) നടക്കാതെ പോയ ഈ സ്വപ്നങ്ങളുടെ ഭാരം ഇറക്കി വക്കാനാണ് മോളേ ഞാൻ ഇത് വിൽക്കാൻ നടക്കുന്നത്.

കണ്ണുകൾ തുടച്ച് കൂട്ടയെടുത്ത് അവർ തിരികെ തലയിലേക്ക് വച്ചു.  
 : അപ്പൊ എനിക്ക് സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കുന്നില്ലേ... (ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചു)  
 : മോളേ എപ്പോഴും മോളുടെ സ്വപ്നങ്ങളുടെ പിറകെ പോയാൽ മതി. ആർക്കു വേണ്ടിയും, ഒന്നിനുവേണ്ടിയും, അതൊന്നും അടിയറവു വക്കരുത്. ഇപ്പൊ കാലം മാറി, കാലത്തിന്റെ കോലവും മാറി. നമ്മുടെയെല്ലാം സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾക്ക് ചിറകു വയ്ക്കുന്ന ഒരു കാലം വിദൂരമല്ല. മോളുടെ തലയിലും ഒരു കൂട്ടയുണ്ട്.... ആ കൂട്ടയിൽ ഭാരം കയറാൻ ഒരിക്കലും അനുവദിക്കരുത്.... പോട്ടേ മോളേ....

(ഇതും പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് വിടർന്ന കണ്ണുകളാൽ അവർ എന്നെ നോക്കി എന്നിട്ട് ഒരു പുഞ്ചിരി സമ്മാനിച്ച അവർ നടന്നു നീങ്ങി....)

സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കാനുണ്ടേ.... സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ..... (അവർ വീണ്ടും വിളിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു....)

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മൂന്ന് മാസം പ്രായമായ ഭൃണം വില്പനയ്ക്ക്... കയ്യിൽ ഇരുന്ന ചായ കപ്പ് താഴെ വച്ച് കണ്ണുകൾ ഒന്ന് ഇറുക്കി അടച്ചു തുറന്ന് ഞാൻ വീണ്ടും പാത്രത്തിലേക്ക് നോക്കി. അതെ.... അത് തന്നെ.... മൂന്ന് മാസം പ്രായമായ ഭൃണം വില്പനയ്ക്ക്. വാങ്ങുവാൻ താല്പര്യപ്പെടുന്നവർ താഴെ കാണുന്ന നമ്പറിൽ ബന്ധപ്പെടുക. ഞാൻ എന്റെ ഫോണെടുത്ത് ആ നമ്പർ ഡയൽ ചെയ്തു.... റിങ് ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്... എന്നാലും ആരായിരിക്കും ഭൃണം വിൽക്കാൻ പത്ര പരസ്യം നൽകിയ.....

: ഹലോ ആരാ.... (പെട്ടെന്ന് മറുതലക്കൽ ആരോ ഫോണെടുത്തു. ഒരു യുവതിയുടെ ശബ്ദമായിരുന്നു അത്.)

: ഞാൻ നിങ്ങൾ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന പത്ര പരസ്യം കണ്ടിട്ട് വിളിക്കുന്നതാണ്. (ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞു)

: എന്താ വാങ്ങാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ... (അവർ കടുത്ത സ്വരത്തിൽ ചോദിച്ചു) ആ ചോദ്യം കേട്ടപ്പോൾ എന്റെ മനസ്സൊന്ന് പിടഞ്ഞു. ആരെങ്കിലും തമാശ കാണിച്ചതാകുമെന്ന് കരുതിയ എനിക്ക് തെറ്റി. എന്തൊരു സ്ത്രീയാണിവർ, ഒരു കൂസലുമില്ലാതെയല്ലേ സംസാരിക്കുന്നത്. (ഞാൻ മനസ്സിൽ ചിന്തിച്ചു)

: എന്താ താങ്കൾ ഒന്നും മിണ്ടാത്തത്... വാങ്ങാൻ ഉദ്ദേശമുണ്ടോന്ന്...? ചോദിച്ചത് കേട്ടില്ലേ... (അവർ വീണ്ടും ചോദിച്ചു)

ഇതുകൂടി കേട്ടതോടെ എന്റെ പിടി വിട്ടു.

: ഞാൻ വാങ്ങിക്കോളാം... ആട്ടെ... എന്താ വില...?

: പതിമൂവായിരം രൂപ

: പതിമൂവായിരം രൂപയോ...

: വില പേശാനോന്നും നിൽക്കേണ്ട...

: ഉം.... കാൾ ഞാൻ ഞാൻ തന്നേക്കാം.... എനിക്ക് വിറെക്കൂ... (ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞു)

എന്റെ ശബ്ദവും കടുത്തു. സ്വന്തം വയറ്റിൽ വളരുന്ന ഭൃണത്തിന് വില പറയുന്ന സ്ത്രീയോട് സൗമ്യമായി സംസാരിക്കുവാനുള്ള സംയമനം എനിക്ക് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. എങ്കിലും എന്റെ ദേഷ്യം അടക്കിപ്പിടിച്ച് ഞാൻ അവരോട് പറഞ്ഞു.

: ഞാൻ വാങ്ങിക്കാം... പക്ഷെ എനിക്ക് ഒരു കാര്യം അറിയണം.

: ആണാണോ...? പെണ്ണാണോ...? എന്നാണോ.... പെണ്ണാണ്...!!!

എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനുമുമ്പേയുള്ള അവരുടെ മറുപടി എന്നെ ചൊടിപ്പിച്ചു. എങ്കിലും മറുവശത്തു ഒരു സ്ത്രീയല്ലേ എന്ന പരിഗണന എന്നെ നിശബ്ദനാക്കി.

: എന്താ പെണ്ണാണെങ്കിൽ വേണ്ട എന്നാണോ...?

നിശബ്ദതയുടെ വേലിക്കെട്ടുകൾ തകർത്തൊറിയുന്നതായിരുന്നു അവരുടെ ആ ചോദ്യം. എന്റെ സകല നിയന്ത്രണവും വിട്ട് ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞു.

# ഭൃണം



: എന്തൊരു സ്ത്രീയാണ് നിങ്ങൾ, മുഖം പോലും കാണാത്ത സ്വന്തം വയറ്റിൽ കിടക്കുന്ന ഭ്രൂണത്തിന് വില പറയുന്നു. നിങ്ങൾ ഒരു സ്ത്രീയാണോ...? ഒരു പെൺകുഞ്ഞല്ലേ അത്... എന്നിട്ടാണോ നിങ്ങൾ ഇങ്ങനെ വിലപേശുന്നത്. ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞു തുടങ്ങിയതും അവർ നിശബ്ദരായി.

: എന്താ.... നിങ്ങളുടെ നാവിറങ്ങി പോയോ... ഇത്ര നേരം സാമർഥ്യത്തോടെ സംസാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നല്ലോ... ഇപ്പോൾ നിങ്ങളുടെ സാമർഥ്യം എവിടെ പോയി. നിങ്ങളെയും ഒരു അമ്മ പെറ്റതല്ലേ.... നിങ്ങളുടെ അമ്മ നിങ്ങളെ വിൽക്കേണ്ടതായിരുന്നു... (എന്റെ സകല ദേഷ്യവും എന്റെ വാക്കുകളിൽ കത്തി നിന്നു) നിങ്ങളെന്താ മിണ്ടാത്തത്....

: ഉം... എന്റെ സാമർഥ്യം തങ്ങളെ ചൊടിപ്പിച്ചല്ലേ... താങ്കൾ പറഞ്ഞത് ശെരിയാണ്... എന്റെ അമ്മ എന്നെയും ഭ്രൂണാവസ്ഥയിൽ വിൽക്കേണ്ടതായിരുന്നു. അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്തിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ ഇന്ന് എനിക്ക് ഇത് ചെയ്യേണ്ടി വരുമായിരുന്നില്ല. ഒരുപക്ഷെ എന്റെ അച്ഛൻ എന്റെ ഭർത്താവിനെപോലെ ആയിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ എന്റെ അമ്മ എന്നെയും വിൽക്കുമായിരുന്നു. (അവർ പറഞ്ഞു)  
: എനിക്ക് മനസ്സിലായില്ല. (ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞു)



: ഇവിടെ ഒരു പോമറേനിയൻ പട്ടിയുണ്ട്. പെൺപട്ടിയാണ്... പേര് പൂപ്പി. (അവരുടെ സ്വരത്തിലെ കനപ്പ് താഴ്ന്നു. സൗമ്യമായ ഭാഷയിൽ അവർ സംസാരിച്ചു തുടങ്ങി) എന്റെ ഭർത്താവാണ് അതിനെ വാങ്ങിക്കൊണ്ടുവന്നത്. അതിനു ശേഷം ഞങ്ങളുടെ കുടുംബത്തിലെ ഒരു അംഗത്തെപോലെയാണ് പൂപ്പി. മൂന്ന് മാസം മുൻപ് അവൾ ഗർഭിണിയായി. പ്രസവിച്ചാൽ കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങളെ വിൽക്കാം... നല്ല വില കിട്ടും... കൂടുതലും പെൺപട്ടികൾ അയാൾ മതിയായിരുന്നു. എന്നെല്ലാം ചേട്ടൻ പറഞ്ഞു. മരുന്നും, പാലും, ഭക്ഷണവും എല്ലാം കൊടുത്ത് രണ്ട് മാസം ഞങ്ങൾ അവളെ നോക്കി. കഴിഞ്ഞ മാസം അവൾ പ്രസവിച്ചു. നാല് കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു, നാലും പെൺകുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾ. പെൺകുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾ ആയതുകൊണ്ട് കൂടുതൽ വിലകിട്ടുമെന്ന് ചേട്ടൻ പറഞ്ഞു. ആ സമയത്താണ് ഞാൻ ഗർഭിണിയാണെന്ന വിവരം ഞങ്ങൾ അറിയുന്നത്. സന്തോഷത്തിന്റെ നാളുകളായിരുന്നു അത്. ഈ കഴിഞ്ഞ മാസം മുഴുവൻ പൂപ്പി അവളുടെ കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾക്ക് പാല് കൊടുക്കുന്നതും അവരെ മാറോടു ചേർത്ത് ഉറക്കുന്നതുമെല്ലാം കൗതുകത്തോടെ ഞാൻ നോക്കി നിൽക്കുമായിരുന്നു. എന്നെ തന്നെയാണ് ഞാൻ അവളിൽ കണ്ടത്. അങ്ങനെ രണ്ട് ദിവസം മുൻപ് ചേട്ടൻ ആ നാലു കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങളെയും ഒരാൾക്ക് വിറ്റു. പന്ത്രണ്ടായിരം രൂപ കിട്ടി. അവരെ കൊണ്ട് പോയപ്പോൾ എന്റെ കണ്ണുകൾ നിറഞ്ഞു.

ഈ സമയം മുഴുവൻ ഞാൻ അവരെ ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് നിശബ്ദനായി നിന്നു. ഒരു കഥ പറയുന്നതുപോലെ അവർ തുടർന്നു.

: ഇന്നലെ ചെക്കപ്പിനുള്ള ദിവസമായിരുന്നു. ഞാനും ചേട്ടനും ആശുപത്രിയിൽ പോയിരുന്നു. അവിടെ വച്ച് ജൻഡർ ഐഡന്റിഫിക്കേഷൻ ടെസ്റ്റ് നടത്തി, ചെയ്യാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തതാണ്. ചേട്ടന്റെ കൂട്ടുകാരി ആയിരുന്നു ഡോക്ടർ, അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ചേട്ടൻ അത് ചെയ്യിച്ചത്. ഡോക്ടർ പെൺകുട്ടിയാണെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ എന്റെ കണ്ണുകൾ വിടന്നു. വിടർന്ന കണ്ണുകളാൽ ഞാൻ ചേട്ടനെ നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ ചേട്ടന്റെ കണ്ണുകൾ താഴ്ന്ന് ഇരിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. അവിടെ നിന്നും വീട്ടിലെത്തിയപ്പോൾ ചേട്ടൻ എന്നോട് ഈ കുഞ്ഞിനെ നമുക്ക് വേണ്ട എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു. എന്റെ ഹൃദയം ഒരു നിമിഷം നിലച്ചുപോയി. പെൺകുട്ടിയാണ്... അത് ശരിയാകില്ല... നമുക്ക് ആൺകുട്ടി മതി.... എന്നെല്ലാം ചേട്ടൻ പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു... എന്റെ ചെവിയിൽ വീണ്ടും വീണ്ടും വേണ്ട എന്ന ചേട്ടന്റെ ശബ്ദം പ്രധിധ്വനിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. സഹികെട്ട ഞാൻ എനിക്ക് ഈ കുഞ്ഞിനെ വേണം എന്ന് ശാഠ്യമായ പറഞ്ഞു. അപ്പോൾ എന്റെ മുഖത്ത് പതിഞ്ഞ ആ മനുഷ്യന്റെ ആ കൈ അവസാന വാക്കായിരുന്നു. വേണ്ട എന്നുള്ളതിന്റെയും, ആണിന്റെ മേലാളിത്തത്തിന്റെയും. ഇത് കേട്ടപ്പോൾ എന്റെ മനസ്സിൽ കത്തികയറിയ ദേഷ്യം എല്ലാം തണുത്തു... അവരുടെ നിസ്സഹായ അവസ്ഥയ്ക്ക് മുമ്പിൽ അവരോട് എന്തെങ്കിലും പറയാൻ വാക്കുകൾക്കായി ഞാൻ പരാതി.

: താങ്കളുടെ വികാരം എനിക്ക് മനസ്സിലാകും. (അവർ വീണ്ടും പറഞ്ഞു) എന്റെ വയറ്റിൽ ഉള്ളത് ഒരു പെൺകുഞ്ഞാണ്. വീട്ടിലെ പെൺപട്ടി പ്രസവിക്കാനായപ്പോൾ പെൺകുട്ടി വേണമെന്ന് ആഗ്രഹിച്ച മനുഷ്യൻ. ഉണ്ടായ നാലു പെൺപട്ടിയേയും വിറ്റ് പന്ത്രണ്ടായിരം രൂപയും അയാൾ വാങ്ങിച്ചു. എന്നിട്ട് എനിക്ക് ഉണ്ടാകാൻ പോകുന്നത് പെൺകുഞ്ഞാണെന്ന് അറിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അയാൾക്ക് അവളെ വേണ്ടെന്ന്. എന്റെ വയറ്റിൽ കിടക്കുന്ന പെണ്ണിന് ആ പട്ടികുഞ്ഞുങ്ങളെക്കാൾ ഒരുപടി മേലെ എങ്കിലും എനിക്ക് വില കിട്ടണം. അയാളുടെ മുഖത്തേക്ക് ആ കാൾ എനിക്ക് വലിച്ചെറിയണം. എന്നിട്ട് അയാൾക്ക് എനിക്ക് കാണിച്ചു കൊടുക്കണം, ഒരു പെൺകുട്ടിയുടെ വില എന്താണെന്ന്. കാൾ കിട്ടുമെന്നുള്ളതുകൊണ്ട് സ്വന്തം പട്ടിയുടെ ഭ്രൂണത്തിന് സംരക്ഷണം കൊടുത്ത ആ കൈകൾക്ക് സ്വന്തം കുട്ടിയുടെ ഭ്രൂണത്തിന് സംരക്ഷണമേകാൻ കഴിയില്ലെന്ന്. അതെന്താ... ഒരു പെൺപട്ടിയുടെ വിലപോലുമില്ലേ ഇവിടെ ഒരു പെൺകുട്ടിക്ക്..... (ആ അവസാന ചോദ്യം എന്നോടായിരുന്നു) എനിക്ക് അവരോട് പറയാൻ മറുപടി ഒന്നും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. എന്റെ നാവ് നിശ്ചലമായിരുന്നു. ഞാനും ഒരു ആണുതന്നെയാണ്. ചേച്ചി പ്രസവിച്ചു എന്ന് ചേട്ടൻ വിളിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ എന്ത് കുഞ്ഞാണെന്ന് ചോദിച്ച ആണ്... ആൺകുട്ടിയാണെന്ന് ചേട്ടൻ പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ ആഹാ.... നന്നായി എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞ അതേ ആണ്. ഒന്നും പറയാതെതന്നെ ഞാൻ കോൾ കട്ട് ചെയ്തു. ഫോൺ താഴെ വച്ച് പുറത്തു കെട്ടിയിരിക്കുന്ന കാളിയുഞ്ഞാലിലേക്ക് നോക്കിയിരുന്നു.

" അത് അവളുടെ പ്രാന്തല്ല, അവളുടെ പോരാട്ടമാണ്... ഭ്രൂണത്തിന് വിലപേശിയ പെണ്ണിന്റെ പോരാട്ടം... ഒരു പെൺപട്ടിയേക്കാൾ ഒരുപടി മേലെയെങ്കിലും വില ഒരു പെൺകുട്ടിക്ക് വേണമെന്ന വാശിയിൽ നിന്നും ഉയർന്നു വന്ന പോരാട്ടം.

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വർണ്ണ-വർഗ്ഗ വിവേചനത്തിൻ നാട്ടിൽ.  
ഓടിക്കളിക്കും പ്രായത്തിൽ നേരിട്ടു  
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അവരുടെ നീചപ്രവൃത്തികളെയും !

ഒറ്റപ്പെടലിൻ കുട്ടിലേ ചില്ലുകൾ  
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കിട്ടുമോയിവനീ നിഗൂഢതയിൽ-  
നിന്നും ഒരു മോചനം ?

ആദ്യാക്ഷരം കുറിച്ചുനീങ്ങിയാ  
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അവിടെയും അനുഭവപ്പെട്ടവനു  
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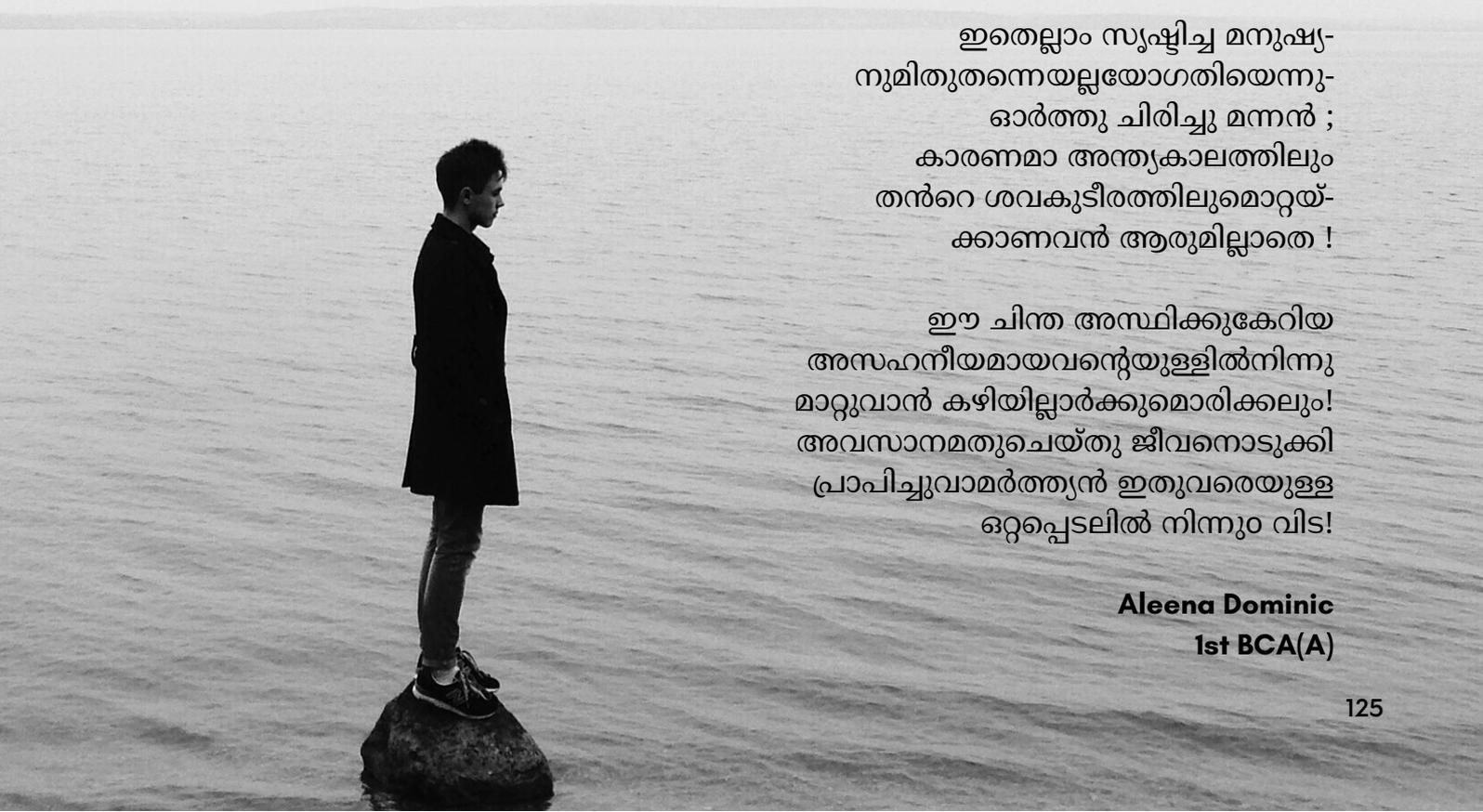
# ഒറ്റപ്പെടൽ

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വീടില്ലാതെ, വീട്ടുപേരില്ലാതെ  
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നുമിതുതന്നെയല്ലയോഗതിയെന്നു-  
ഓർത്തു ചിരിച്ചു മന്നൻ ;  
കാരണമാ അന്ത്യകാലത്തിലും  
തൻറെ ശവകുടീരത്തിലുമൊറ്റയ്-  
ക്കാണവൻ ആരുമില്ലാതെ !

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ഒറ്റപ്പെടലിൽ നിന്നും വിട!

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# ദിവസങ്ങൾ മടുത്ത് തുടങ്ങിയിരി ക്കുന്നു

ദിവസങ്ങൾ മടുത്ത് തുടങ്ങിയിരിക്കുന്നു.... എന്നത്തേക്കാളും ഏറെ കഴിഞ്ഞ ദിവസങ്ങൾ ഓർക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ ശ്രമിച്ചു. നീ ഇല്ലാത്തതിന്റെ ശൂന്യതയും പുതിയ പ്രശ്നങ്ങളുടെ തുടക്കവും കാരണം എന്റെ ശരീരം ശ്മശാനത്തിലെ വാടിക്കരിഞ്ഞ പൂവ് പോലെയാണ് എന്നു തോന്നി. ജീവിതത്തിലെ ഓരോ നിമിഷത്തിലും സന്തോഷം കണ്ടെത്തിയ ഞാൻ ഇന്നിതാ നിയില്ലാത്ത നിമിഷങ്ങൾ വെറുത്ത് തുടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

ക്ലാസിൽ ഇരിക്കുമ്പോഴും എന്റെ മനസ്സ് അവന്റെ ഓർമ്മകളിലൂടെ സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നു. ഭീതിയുടെ നിഴൽ പോലെ നോവിക്കുന്ന വാക്കുകൾ കൊണ്ട് ഹൃദയത്തെ കീറി മുറിക്കുമ്പോഴും എന്റെ ധൈര്യത്തേക്കാൾ ഏറെ അവന്റെ സാമീപ്യം ഞാൻ ആഗ്രഹിച്ചു.

“എന്തിനാ പേടിക്കുന്നത്? ഞാൻ കൂടെ ഇല്ലേ....?” അവന്റെ വാക്കുകൾ മനസിൽ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിലും അവനില്ലാത്തതിന്റെ വേദന ഈ കുറഞ്ഞ സമയം കൊണ്ട് അറിഞ്ഞുതുടങ്ങിയിരിക്കുന്നു. ചുറ്റും ഉള്ളവർ “എന്തു പറ്റി?” എന്നു ചോദിക്കുന്നത് ഭയന്ന് തല കുനിച്ചു നടക്കേണ്ട അവസ്ഥ അവനും വരുത്തരുതേ എന്നു പ്രാർഥിച്ചു.

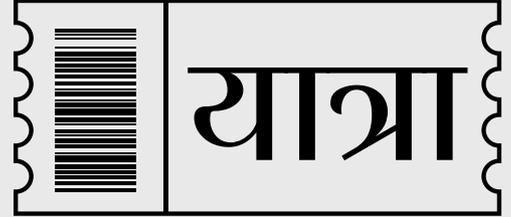
മൂന്നു ദിവസത്തിന്റെ വേദനയുടെ ഇടവേളയ്ക്ക് ശേഷം അവനെ കണ്ട മാത്രയിൽ ചിരിക്കാൻ നന്നേ പാട്പെട്ടു. വേദനയുടെ പിരിമുറുക്കം വിട്ടു മാറിയിട്ടില്ല എന്നു മനസിലാക്കിയ അവൻ എന്നെ മൃദുലമായ ചുംബനങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ട് ആശ്വസിപ്പിച്ചു. അവന്റെ നെഞ്ചോട് ചേർന്ന് നിൽക്കുമ്പോൾ കഴിഞ്ഞ ദിവസങ്ങളിലെ സംഭവങ്ങൾ തേനീച്ച കൂട്ടം പോലെ തലയിൽ തള്ളിക്കയറി വന്നു. എങ്കിലും ആ ചിന്തകൾ ഒഴിവാക്കി അവന്റെ പ്രണയാർദ്രമായ ചുംബനത്തിൽ അലിഞ്ഞു ചേർന്ന് കഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്നു. നിമിഷങ്ങൾ ദിവസങ്ങൾ ആയും , ദിവസങ്ങൾ മാസങ്ങൾ ആയും കഴിഞ്ഞു പോയി. പരിചിത സ്ഥലത്തെ പരിചിതമായ മുഖത്തെ അപരിചിത നോട്ടം കൊണ്ട് പ്രണയ നിമിഷങ്ങൾ ആയി ഞങ്ങൾ ഇന്നും പ്രണയിക്കുന്നു.

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# एक दिल्ली



गर्मी की छुट्टियां थी और छुट्टियों में सभी घूमने जाते ही है। इस बार मैंने अपने परिवार के साथ भारत की राजधानी दिल्ली की यात्रा पर जाने का फैसला किया। हम सुबह के आठ बजे अपने घर से निकले और दिल्ली मेट्रो लेकर दिल्ली हाट यानी पुरानी दिल्ली पहुंचे। वहां से हमने एक बस अड्डे पर गए और बस चढ़कर हमने अपनी यात्रा की शुरुआत की।

सबसे पहले हम लाल किले पर गए। यह 1648 में बनाया गया था यह पूरे भारत की शान है। यह बहुत सुंदर भी था। इसके बाद हम कुतुबमीनार गए। यह 73 मीटर लंबा है। इसके अंदर नहीं जा सकते पर मीनार के बाहर से बहुत तस्वीरें खींची। वहां से हम अपनी अगली मंजिल जंतर मंतर पहुंचे। यह सुंदर और एक शांत जगह है। इसे पुराने वक्त में समय जानने के लिए इस्तमाल किया जाता था। सबको भूख लगी थी तो हमने एक ढाबे पर अपना खाना खाया और अपनी यात्रा फिर से शुरू की।

कुछ समय बाद हम लोटर टेंपल पहुंचे। वहां द्वार में ही हमारे फोन और जूते ले लिए गए। टेंपल के आसपास पानी और सुंदर सा बगीचा था। टेंपल अंदर से बहुत सुंदर था और टेंपल के अंदर बहुत शांति था। आखिर में हम इंडिया गेट पहुंचे। इसके चारों ओर बगीचे थे। यहाँ परिवार के साथ बैठ कर बातें करने और खेलने का सुविधा भी है। यहाँ पे हमने कुछ फोटो खींची और हम अपने घर चले गए।

यह एक यादगार यात्रा थी मुझे और मेरे परिवार को बहुत मज़ा आया। मौका मिले तो फिर एक बार दिल्ली घूमने जरूर जाऊंगी।

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माता-पिता को खोना मानवीय अनुभवों में सबसे भावनात्मक रूप से कठिन और सार्वभौमिक है। और यद्यपि हम यह समझ सकते हैं कि अमूर्त अर्थों में माता-पिता का नुकसान अनिवार्य है, यह ज्ञान माता या पिता की मृत्यु पर दुख को कम नहीं करता है। माता-पिता को खोना दुःख से भरा और दर्दनाक होता है, और यह किसी भी उम्र के बच्चों को जैविक और मनोवैज्ञानिक रूप से स्थायी रूप से बदल देता है। कुछ भी फिर कभी पहले जैसा नहीं रहता; पिता या माता को खोना पूरी तरह से परिवर्तनकारी घटना है।

मनोचिकित्सक निकोल बेंडर्स-हादी, एमडी, डॉक्टर ऑफ बिहेवियरल हेल्थ के मेडिकल डायरेक्टर कहते हैं, "सबसे अच्छी स्थिति में, माता-पिता को खोने का अनुमान लगाया जाता है, और परिवारों को तैयार होने, अलविदा कहने और समर्थन के साथ खुद को घेरने का समय है।" माँगा। "ऐसे मामलों में जहां मौत अप्रत्याशित होती है, जैसे गंभीर बीमारी या दर्दनाक दुर्घटना के साथ, वयस्क बच्चे समय की विस्तारित अवधि के लिए इनकार और क्रोध के चरणों में रह सकते हैं ... [अग्रणी] प्रमुख अवसादग्रस्तता विकार या यहां तक कि PTSD का निदान, अगर आघात शामिल है। "मुकाबला करना कम तनावपूर्ण होता है जब वयस्क बच्चों के पास माता-पिता की मृत्यु का अनुमान लगाने का समय होता है।"

### जब माता-पिता को खोना बहुत अधिक हो

दुख विकट हो जाता है जब शोक संतप्त इतने दूर हो जाते हैं कि वे हानि के बाद अपने जीवन को जारी रखने में असमर्थ होते हैं। प्रारंभिक अध्ययनों में यह लगभग 1% स्वस्थ आबादी में होता है, और लगभग 10% आबादी में जिन्हें पहले तनाव विकार का निदान किया गया था। ओमोजोला कहते हैं, "मृत्यु के तीन महीने के भीतर समायोजन विकार का निदान किया जाता है, अगर संस्कृति और धर्म के लिए सामान्य से अधिक 'दुःख की प्रतिक्रिया' होती है।" "इस स्थिति में, दुःखी वयस्क को सामाजिक, व्यावसायिक और अन्य अपेक्षित, महत्वपूर्ण जीवन कार्यों को पूरा करने में गंभीर चुनौतियाँ होती हैं।"

# माता-पिता की मृत्यु पर दुःख

“माता-पिता की मृत्यु के मद्देनजर अनसुलझा दुःख चिंता और अवसाद में बढ़ सकता है।”

अधिक ठोस शब्दों में, माता-पिता की मृत्यु के मद्देनजर अनसुलझा दुःख चिंता और अवसाद में बढ़ सकता है। यह विशेष रूप से सच है जब दीदी हिर्श मेंटल हेल्थ सर्विसेज के मुख्य परिचालन अधिकारी और लाइसेंस प्राप्त चिकित्सक लिन मॉरिस के अनुसार माता-पिता की आत्महत्या से मृत्यु हो जाती है। "वयस्क जो माता-पिता को आत्महत्या के लिए खो देते हैं, वे अक्सर जटिल भावनाओं जैसे कि अपराध, क्रोध और परित्याग और भेद्यता की भावनाओं से संघर्ष करते हैं," मॉरिस कहते हैं। जॉन्स हॉपकिन्स यूनिवर्सिटी के 2010 के एक अध्ययन में पाया गया कि आत्महत्या के लिए माता-पिता को खोने से बच्चों को आत्महत्या से मरने का अधिक खतरा होता है।

एलिज़ाबेथ

गोल्डबर्ग, न्यूयॉर्क शहर में एक रिश्ते चिकित्सक जो दुःखी वयस्कों के साथ काम करता है, ने टोल देखा है कि लंबे समय तक दुःख शादी पर ले सकता है। विशेष रूप से, गोल्डबर्ग माता-पिता को खोने और जीवनसाथी को धोखा देने के बीच एक (कुछ हद तक प्रायडियन) लिंक का सुझाव देते हैं। "मैं कई मामलों को माता-पिता को खोने के अनसुलझे दुःख की अभिव्यक्ति के रूप में देखती हूँ," वह कहती हैं। "वयस्क बच्चा अविश्वास की स्थिति में रहता है और इस भ्रम को दूर करने के लिए कई तरह से वास्तविकता को खारिज करता है कि माता-पिता अभी भी जीवित हैं। दुःखी बच्चे को एक नया लगाव आंकड़ा चाहिए; यह मानस है जो इनकार और दुःख को समेटने की कोशिश कर रहा है। इसलिए यह कहने के बजाय, 'मेरी माँ मर गई,' दुःखी बच्चा कह सकता है, 'जब तक माँ दूर है, मैं अपने जीवनसाथी के अलावा किसी और के साथ खेलूँगा।'"

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### माता-पिता का संबंध

हम कभी-कभी अपने माता-पिता के साथ हमारे गहरे संबंध को भूल जाते हैं। वे अक्सर दुनिया और दुनिया में हमारे मुख्य संबंध होते हैं। यहां तक कि अगर हमारे पास एक प्यार करने वाला जीवनसाथी, बच्चे और कई करीबी दोस्त हैं, तो माता-पिता की मृत्यु का मतलब हमारे पहले और सबसे महत्वपूर्ण कनेक्शनों में से एक का नुकसान है। गलत धारणा है कि एक परिपक्व और सक्षम वयस्क को अपने माता-पिता को शोक करने की आवश्यकता नहीं होगी, शोक संतप्त व्यक्ति को और भी अकेला महसूस करने का कारण बन सकता है, क्योंकि उनका दुःख अपरिचित हो जाता है।

# यादें



यादें तो थी बहुत सारी  
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जिन्हें मैं हमेशा सजाकर रखना चाहता हूँ  
कुछ तो थी हँसानेवाले  
तो कुछ थी रलानेवाले  
खुश हो या गम मेरी यादें तो थी बहुत सुहानी



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# समय: अनन्तता और महत्व

समय, जीवन का सबसे मूल्यवान और रहस्यमय तत्व है। यह हमारे जीवन की महत्वपूर्ण संपदा है जो हमारे पास सदैव होने वाला नहीं है। यह बेहद अनमोल है, क्योंकि एक बार बीत जाने के बाद हम उसे कभी वापस नहीं ला सकते हैं। इसलिए, हमें समय का सदुपयोग करके अपने जीवन को सार्थक बनाना चाहिए।

समय अनन्तता का प्रतीक है। हम सबके लिए समान तरीके से बितता है और हम सभी को एक जैसी संभावनाओं का अवसर देता है। हम समय को नहीं रोक सकते हैं, यह अटलता का प्रतीक है। हर एक क्षण बीतता जा रहा है, और जब यह एक बार गुजर जाता है, तो हम उसे वापस नहीं पा सकते हैं। हमें समय के साथ चलना चाहिए, उसकी कद्र करनी चाहिए और उसे समझने की कोशिश करनी चाहिए। वह हमें सभी अवसरों का सामर्थ्य देता है और हमें अपने जीवन में अच्छाई का चुनाव करने का अवसर देता है।

समय बदलता रहता है, यह कभी ठहरता नहीं है। हमें इसका उपयोग। समय एक मूल्यवान संसाधन है जो हम सभी के लिए समान रूप से उपलब्ध होता है। यह हमारी जिंदगी का सबसे मूल तत्व है जिसका उपयोग हम कैसे करते हैं, यह हम पर निर्भर करता है। समय का महत्व और उपयोग समझना हमारे लिए आवश्यक है।



समय का अपना महत्वपूर्ण तत्व होता है। हम सभी को यह जागरूकता रखनी चाहिए कि समय कभी वापस नहीं आता है और न ही किसी को अधिक दिया जाता है। जिस प्रकार हम अनमोल संपत्ति के प्रति सतर्क रहते हैं, उसी प्रकार हमें समय के प्रति भी सतर्क रहना चाहिए। समय के गुजर जाने के बाद उसे वापस लाना असंभव होता है, इसलिए हमें अपने समय का महत्व समझना चाहिए और उसे सही ढंग से उपयोग करना चाहिए।

समय की प्रबंधन एक महत्वपूर्ण कौशल है। व्यक्ति जो समय की अच्छी प्रबंधन करता है, वह सफलता की ओर अग्रसर होता है। जब हम अपने समय को सही ढंग से व्यवस्थित करते हैं, तो हम अपने लक्ष्यों की ओर अग्रसर होते हैं।

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**43** साल की उम्र में उनके सबसे बड़े बेटे ने, जो मजाकिया था, कहा, “माँ, जब मैं तुम्हें देखता हूँ तो मुझे एक बकरी के बारे में याद आता है”। वह उसकी हंसी में शामिल हो गई। लेकिन जब उस दिन वे सब घर से चले गए तो उसने एक दर्पण उठाया और निराशा से अपना चेहरा देखा। उसे लगा कि अगर उसके पतले गालों को फिर से खिलने का कोई उपाय हो तो उसकी जिंदगी भी खिल उठेगी। जब वह जवान और हष्ट-पुष्ट थी तो वह जमीन पर बिछी चटाई पर नहीं सोती थी। लेकिन वह एक-एक को याद करके बैठ कर आईना देखना नहीं चाहती थी। रसोई में दूध उबलने लगा था. वह अपने परिवार का पालन-पोषण करने के लिए सुबह से आधी रात तक अथक परिश्रम करती थी। उसका पतला सफ़ेद शरीर था जिसमें जगह-जगह कुछ फ्रैक्चर लग रहे थे। लेकिन वह कभी थकी हुई या संतुष्ट नहीं हुई। इसलिए जब वह पानी से भरे बर्तन उठाती थी और बाथरूम से लेकर किचन और किचन से बाथरूम वगैरह तक काम करती थी, तो उसके पति और बड़े बच्चे उसकी मदद करने के लिए पर्याप्त नहीं थे। वह अशिक्षित एवं अपरिष्कृत थी। फिर कभी-कभी घर साफ करने, खाना धोने और कपड़े इस्त्री करने की उसकी क्षमता के लिए उसे बड़ा किया। जब भी उसकी तारीफ होती थी तो वह घिसे हुए दांत दिखाकर मुस्कुरा देती थी। एक बार स्कूल से लौटते समय छोटा बेटा उनके लिए करौंदा लेकर आया। उस दिन रसोई के अँधेरे में खड़े होकर खुशी के आँसू बहाये। कालान्तर में वह उनकी दृष्टि में भी आदर्श बन गयी। जब उसने कहा कि वह उसके साथ स्कूल नाटक में आएगी तो उसने कहा, “तुम नहीं आना चाहती। यह मेरे लिए शर्म की बात है”। “तो क्या हुआ अगर मैं रेशम की साड़ी होती, मेरी दुल्हन की साड़ी” उसने कहा। “अभी भी नहीं आये।” दो कमरे के छोटे से मकान में दुबले-पतले पैर बेचैनी से चल रहे थे। अंततः वह मशीन भी खराब हो गयी। उसे बुखार और पेट दर्द होने लगा। अदरक और काली मिर्च के स्वाद ने उसे बिल्कुल भी मदद नहीं की। 10वें दिन डॉक्टर ने उसके पति से कहा कि उसे तुरंत अस्पताल ले जाना चाहिए। यह पीलिया का गंभीर मामला है. पाठ्य पुस्तकों के सामने बैठे बच्चे यह सुनकर चौंक गए। जैसे ही एक परिचारक उसे अस्पताल के कमरे में ले गया, उसने चमकती आँखों से कहा “ओह, ऐसा लगता है कि पागल जल रहे हैं” उसके पति की आँखों में पानी आ गया।

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# ज़िंदगी का सफर

दो पल की ज़िंदगी है  
आज बचपन , कल जवानी ,  
परसों बुढ़ापा , फिर खत्म कहानी है ।

चलो हँस कर जिए , चलो खुलकर जिए ।  
फिर ना आने वाले यह दिन सुहाना  
फिर ना आने वाले यह रात सुहानी

कल जो बीत गया सो बीत गया  
क्यों करते हो आने वाले कल की चिंता  
आज और अभी जियो , दूसरे पल हो न हो

आओ ज़िंदगी ओ गाते चले ,  
कुछ बाते मन की बताते चलें  
रूठे को मनाते चले ।  
आओ जीवन की कहानी प्यार से लिखते चले  
कुछ रिश्ते नए बनाते चले ।

क्या लाए थे ? क्या ले जाएंगे ?  
आओ सब के साथ बढ़ते चले  
ज़िंदगी का सफर यू ही खुशी से चले ।

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# The Era of AI : Unleashing the Power of Artificial Intelligence

The dawn of AI has brought about significant changes in our society, revolutionizing various industries and transforming the way we live. AI's influence can be observed in automation, healthcare, finance, transportation, and manufacturing. It enhances productivity, efficiency, and decision-making capabilities. By automating tasks, businesses can reduce costs, minimize errors, and improve customer experiences. In healthcare, AI enables early disease detection, personalized treatments, and improved diagnostics. However, the rise of AI also poses challenges. Job displacement is a concern as machines replace human labor, requiring a balance between automation and job creation. Privacy and security issues arise due to the collection and utilization of personal data. Ethical dilemmas emerge from biased algorithms and their potential impact on society. To navigate the AI era successfully, responsible practices, prioritization of human well-being, and addressing privacy, security, and ethical concerns are crucial. By doing so, we can harness the potential benefits of AI while mitigating its drawbacks, creating a future where AI serves as a tool for human advancement and societal progress.

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# BEYOND THE BINARY: UNLEASHING AI'S CHORUS

In realms of circuits and lines of code,  
Emerges a force with powers untold.  
AI, the marvel of our age,  
Unleashing possibilities, turning the page.

With algorithms sharp and minds astute,  
AI learns and adapts, resolute.  
In streams of data, it finds its way,  
Unravelling patterns, night and day.

It breathes in knowledge, swift and precise,  
Processing information at lightning's pace.  
From voice to vision, it understands,  
Transforming industries, across the lands.

In automation, it finds its stride,  
Relieving humans from tasks worldwide.  
Efficiency soars, errors decline,  
As AI's prowess continues to shine.

Yet questions linger, concerns arise,  
In the realm where human intellect lies.  
Will AI surpass, or serve us well?  
Only time will tell, as tales unfold.

Ethics and safeguards, we must employ,  
To ensure AI uplifts, not to destroy.  
With careful guidance, we'll navigate,  
The frontiers of AI, our fate.

So let us harness this force of might,  
With wisdom's torch, shining bright.  
AI, a partner in our quest,  
To shape a future that's truly blessed.

## Haiku

*Silicon minds hum,  
Wisdom in algorithms,  
Future's pulse beats strong.*

*Bits and bytes converse,  
Intelligence blooms bright,  
AI's world takes flight.*

*Whispers in circuits, AI's  
intelligence blooms, New  
realms unfurling.*

*The world of AI A new  
dawn or a new dark age?  
Only time will tell.*

*Code and circuits whirr  
Thoughts and feelings  
emerge A new world is born*





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### Ingredients

- 800 grams of chicken
- Black peppercorns crushed to taste
- Lemon juice - 2 teaspoons
- Red chilli powder - 1/2 teaspoon
- Mustard powder - 1/2 teaspoon
- Fresh coriander leaves finely chopped 1 tablespoon
- Refined flour - 3 tablespoons
- 2 Eggs
- Oil to deep fry
- Bread crumbs - 1/2 cup

### Method

Take a piece of boneless chicken, smash it with steak hammer. Marinate it in the mixture of vinegar, salt, pepper powder and oil. After that coat it with flour, then egg and after that with bread crumbs. Bake it in the oven for 10 - 15 minutes. Serve it.

## CHICKEN MARYLAND

# CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

### Ingredients

- Chocolate
- Whipping cream
- Butter
- Chocolate chips
- Cherry
- Mint leaves

### Method

Melt the chocolate by double boiling. Whip the cream until we get a fluffy texture.

Fill it in a buttered mousse cup. Garnish with whipping cream, chocolate chips, mint leaves and cherry.

Put it in freezer for minimum 4hr.

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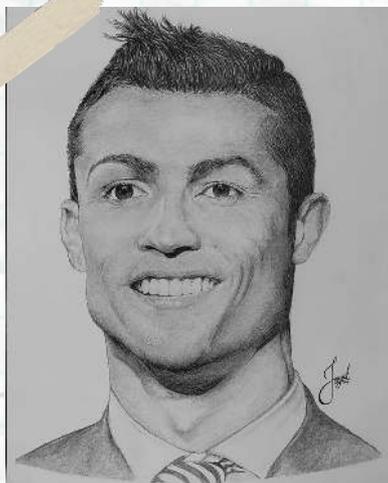
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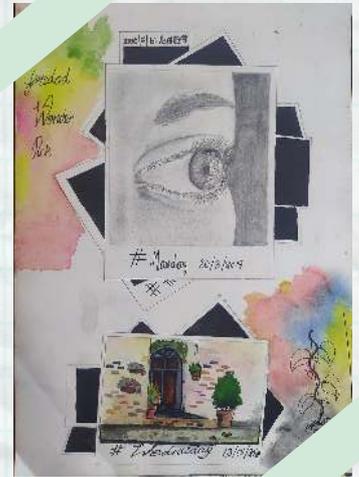
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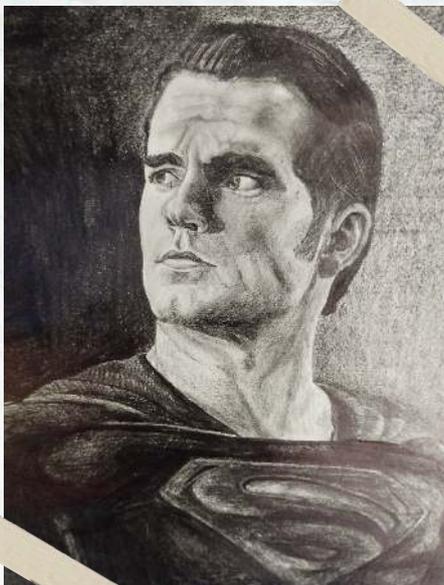
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