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## Felicitation For University Rank-Holders 2019 - 22

Prasanth , 2nd year BA

St. Francis College had provided the best environment for education with advanced class infrastructure and highly experienced academic staffs. The students have shown their academic brilliance in academic results both at the College and University level by securing ranks in University.

Being the First Batch of the college, 15 Students from different

UG departments of the college have secured University ranks for the year of 2019 - 2022.

Among 204 affiliated colleges, 24 education colleges and 9 autonomous colleges under Bengaluru City University , St.Francis College has the 8th position in the list of colleges with Excellence of potential announced by BCU.

St. Francis College - Koramangala,

felicitated recently its students who secured top ranks in the examinations conducted by Bengaluru City University.

The toppers include:

Shafiya Taj (I rank in B.Com Hon), Tamil Arasi M (I rank in B.Com A&F), Meena B S (II rank in B.Com A&F), G Vaishnavi (III rank in B.Com A&F), Tejashree B (IV rank in B.Com Hon) Anjali Pradhanj

(IV rank in B.Com A&F), Tejaswini S (V rank in B.Com A&F), Arshiya Rehman (VI rank in B.Com A&F), Arshiya F (VII rank in B.Com A&F), Rincy Mary Gomes (VII rank in BBA.Avt), Prem J (VII rank in B.Com A&F), Hamsa P I (VIII rank in B.Com A&F), J Prashanti (IX rank in B.Com Hon), Nandini S (IX rank in B.Com A& F), Suraj R (X rank in B.com A&F)

## Guest Lecture On “Do’s And Don’ts Of Advertising In The Noise Age”

Sharmila A S , 2nd year BSc PJC



Source : St Francis Photo gallery

On Monday May 15, 2023 Department of Journalism conducted a seminar on “Dos and Don’ts of Advertising in the “Noise Age”. The Guest speaker for the day was Mr. Nizam Haris, a Brand Strategist, Bilingual Author, and Entrepreneur.

The seminar started with a welcome speech by Ms. Surega Suresh, 3rd year BA followed by a felicitation by Ms. Usha L, Assistant Professor and HOD of the Economic Department. The session started with the introduction of the guest speaker and his experience over his career, which is also related to advertising and journalism.

After the welcome speech the stage was taken over by Mr. Nizam Haris. The session was very interactive and students were also

taught to advertise the advertisement in a public story. He taught us that advertising is not just an ad, it’s a story and also in this present generation it’s very easy to promote the advertisement. He also shared with us his little experience of his enterprise and clients, his journey of founding a new startup in opening his enterprise, and he also insisted the younger generation to come out of the box and create new things with ideas, which made the students very interesting and curious. Mr. Nizam Haris strongly believes that storytelling is the best way to understand advertising.

The seminar was marked to a conclusion with a vote of thanks by Ms. Jewel George, Assistant Professor and HOD of the Journalism Department.



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## Effervescent Ethnic Day at St. Francis

Devdutt S , 2nd year BSc PJC

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and even tradition. It brings together these seemingly insignificant yet polarising differences amongst students under a unified banner of “Franciscan and proud”.

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teachers and faculty all shared this opportunity to express themselves freely into their cultures with great zest and zeal.

The program began with an invocation to the God Almighty followed by the lighting of the lamp. The welcome address was delivered by Principal Dr.R.N Subba Rao, followed by a prize distribution ceremony. The event was adorned with three different Chief Guest

addresses from Mr. Anil Shetty, actor Mr. Shashi Raj and finally actor Rakshak respectively in that same order. The college band also performed splendidly during the same regard. The students also contributed fierce performances across the various cultural competitions which followed suit, such as the fashion walk and Dance events. The winners were awarded with trophies by Br. Anthony. The ethnic day was marked to an end by the National Anthem.



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## St. Francis Hosts A Seminar On 'Google News Initiative'

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## Jobs that are forfeited because of Artificial Intelligence

Daniel, 2nd year BA

Artificial intelligence (AI) has been a hot topic in recent years. Many companies have adopted AI to automate repetitive tasks, reduce costs, and increase efficiency. However, there is growing concern that AI will replace human jobs, leading to significant job losses.

AI has already impacted several industries, including manufacturing, healthcare, finance, and retail. According to a report by the World Economic Forum, AI is expected to displace 75 million jobs globally by 2022. The report also suggests that AI will create 133 million new jobs, but the transition may not be smooth, and some workers may not have the necessary skills to fill these new positions.

One of the most significant areas of job loss due to AI is in manufacturing. As robots and automated systems become more advanced, they can perform many of the tasks previously done by human workers. For example, robots can assemble products, package goods, and transport materials, reducing the need for human labour. This shift towards automation has already led to job losses in many factories.

Another area where AI will lead to job losses is in the transportation industry. Self-driving vehicles are becoming more common, which could lead to a significant reduction in the need for human drivers. Autonomous trucks and delivery drones are already being tested by companies such as Amazon and Google, which could lead to a significant reduction



in jobs for truck drivers and delivery staff.

AI is also having an impact on the service industry. Chatbots and virtual assistants are becoming increasingly common, reducing the need for human customer service representatives. In some cases, chatbots can answer questions and solve problems more efficiently than humans, which could lead to job losses.

The healthcare industry is another area where AI is leading to job losses. For example, AI-powered diagnostic tools can help doctors diagnose diseases more accurately, reducing the need for human pathologists..

Despite the potential loss of jobs, AI can also create new ones. For example, artificial intelligence developers, data analysts, and machine learning engineers are in demand. These jobs require unique skills and knowledge that can be hard to find in today's job market. Therefore, it is very important to develop and train employees to use these opportunities.

In conclusion, AI is causing job losses in many industries, and this trend is likely to continue. However, technology also creates new job opportunities that employees can take advantage of by developing new skills and knowledge. Policymakers, businesses, and individuals must prepare for this transition and ensure that everyone has the resources they need to thrive in the new economy.

Image source : Google

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The students from Our college showcased their talents and won two events, the Battle of Bands and the Fashion Walk.



## REVOTHSAVA-2023

Tak Bahadur, 1st year BA

REVA Group of Educational Institutions, a private state University located in Bangalore, Karnataka was established in 2022, managed by Rukmini Educational Charitable Trust. REVA University was established in 2004 as an educational venture by Divyashree Developers.



'Revothsava', an Inter-college competition organised by Reva University is like a fete. The event commenced on 27 April 2023 and many colleges from across the city participated in the event. Students from St Francis College(SFC) also participated in different competitions. Mr Jesmon Raj was the Student Council Head and Malcolm Jeelson, BA(CS) was the student Coordinator from SFC.

The event was organised like a festival at Reva University. They chose a big ground and quadrangle as a venue. The students, participants and every one else present where on high energy and a team was organised to manage the whole ceremony.

'Revotsava' witnessed an array of events such as Street dance solo, Fashion walk, Face painting, Western solo singing and Battle of bands where many students from various colleges participated in the fest likewise students of our St Francis College also participated in various competitions organised by Reva University. Students who participated in the events were Malcolm Jeson from 2nd year BA, Sudheer from 3rd year BCA 'B' section, Abhishek

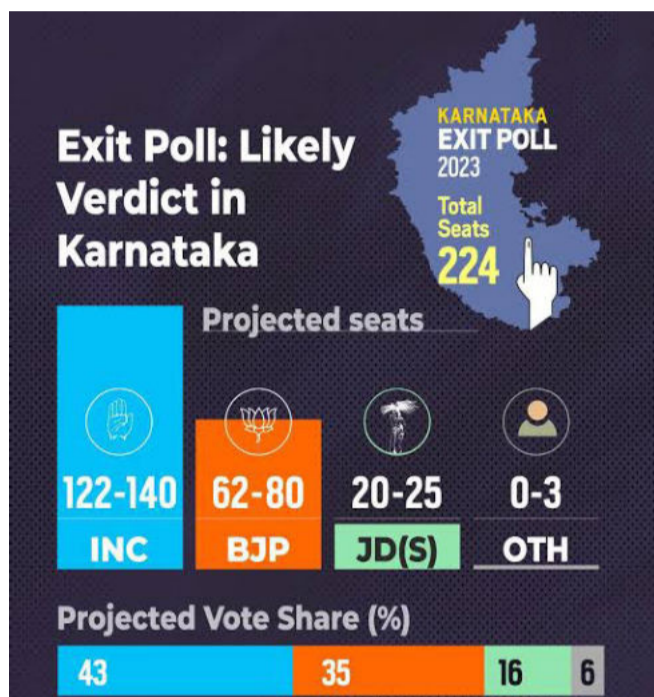
## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION OF KARNATAKA 2023

Nandish S , 2nd year BA

Legislative Assembly elections were held in Karnataka on May 10th 2023 to elect all 224 members of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly. The votes were counted and the results were declared on 13th May 2023. The election saw a voter turnout of 73.19% of majority votes for Congress government, and also The Indian National Congress which had high majority of votes over the state and a defeat for other parties which couldn't overlead in the history of Legislative Assembly elections in Karnataka of India. The Indian National Congress won against The Bharatiya Janata party. The election took a landslide of bagging over 135

seats, making it their biggest win and vote share in Karnataka so far since the 1989 elections. Where the Indian National Congress has won with a majority of 135 seats and after years. The Indian National Congress has to take over the government

of Karnataka over their control. The oath taking ceremony which took place on 20th May 2023. So the responsibility will be shared equally by the candidates Sri. Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar where one receives to preside over the chair for 2.5 years.



## Summer: A Time to Connect with Nature and Ourselves

Shiny, 1st year BSc PJC

Summer is usually the season of travel, swimming, summer vacation for many people and also the season for fruits and plants to fully develop. Summer is my favourite season because we enjoy playing in the vibrant sunshine all day. In summer's even the vegetables and fruits will be vibrant in colour. Even children will appreciate summer because they get more time to play and unwind. Many trees and other plants produce fruits during summer. People spend time outside, enjoying the long, sunny days.

The warm summer weather is amazing. Summer encourages everyone to just get out and enjoy the warmth of the wind and beautiful flowers that make us feel pleasant. In the summer many of us consume foods like leafy greens, buttermilk, mango, lemon, curd and yoghurt, fish, avocado, coconut etc to keep our body cool.

In the summer we usually wear cotton clothes and light coloured clothes. As cotton clothes absorb our sweat from our body and expose sweat to the at-

mosphere. In summers we wear cotton, linen, rayon, polyester, nylon, silk etc.

Summer season is essential becomes it helps farmer to grow food crops. Even it is essential to construct buildings and roads as cements and paints dry faster due the heat of the sun. In this season families gather for a vacation. Even children enrol themselves in internships and enjoy playing on the beach. Even summer camps are organised to provide training to the children.



## “CHINESE SPACECRAFT MAKES ITS WAY BACK AFTER A LENGTHY STAY IN SPACE”

Suraiya, 1st year BSc PJC

After an astonishing breakthrough. Odyssey of 276 days in the great expanse of space, China's experimental spacecraft, designed to be reusable, made a triumphant return to Earth on the morning of May 8th, 2023, as announced by the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center situated in the arid of the northwestern desert of the country.

Reports from the media state that the Chinese spacecraft was uncrewed and returned to Earth after staying in orbit for approximately nine months, though the news and pictures are yet to be released by the country. According to a statement released by the country's space centre, China has achieved a significant milestone in its pursuit of reusable spacecraft technology. This success could pave the way for an efficient and cost-effective mode of transportation between Earth and outer space. The statement provided no further details regarding the

breakthrough. On August 5th, 2022, China Aerospace Science and Technology Corp, the country's top space contractor, launched a Long March 2F carrier rocket from



the 1970s. Their space shuttles became the emblem of this concept, soaring high for three decades before finally retiring in 2011 due to technical and financial challenges.

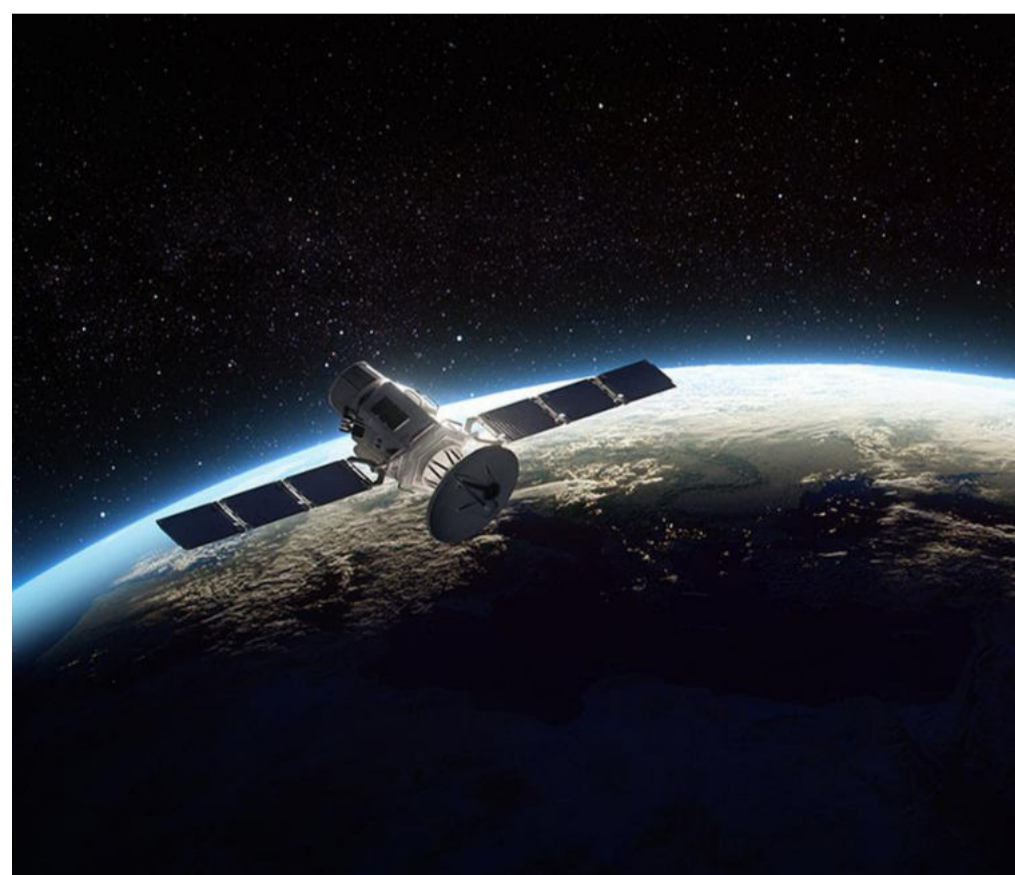
Experts believe that reusable spacecraft will have diverse applications in the future, including space tourism, transporting astronauts and supplies, and launching satellites at a lower cost.

the Jiuquan centre. The rocket carried a robotic spacecraft assigned to validate reusable and in-orbit service technologies, establishing the groundwork for efficient use of space.

China has taken a step forward in its reusable spacecraft technology by publicly demonstrating its operations for the second time.

In the realm of reusable spacecraft, only two nations have successfully achieved the feat: The United States and China. The US pioneered this innovative concept in

In conclusion, China's space contractors have been diligently studying and showcasing reusable technologies for their space programs over the years. With the potential for reusable spacecraft to revolutionise the space industry, China's efforts in this field could serve as a significant contribution to space exploration and further advancements in space technology. As we look toward the future, the possibilities for reusable spacecraft are endless, and it will be fascinating to witness the growth and evolution of this groundbreaking technology.



## FROM HEALING TO HARM

Ms. Irene Ann - Assit. Prof. in Dept. of Journalism

On May 10th 2023, a young house surgeon, Dr. Vandana Das was fatally stabbed to death while on hospital duty by a patient brought in for treatment by the police at Kollam Taluk Hospital Kerala. The accused alleged to be a drug addict was brought to the hospital without proper custody. On the very same day a resident doctor from the nephrology department in NIMS Hyderabad was assaulted by the patient's attendants, followed by the death of a 62 year old woman. These are not single occurrences.

Tensions have escalated all over the state after the death of Dr. Vandana Das which has led to numerous strikes by medical professionals across the state. Multiple cases have been recorded where the patient or the attendants of patients attack the doctors. During the onset of COVID -19, doctors were glorified as divine and superheroes but now the condition is quite the opposite where they are barely considered humane. The victims are mostly young doctors or resident doctors out of which many are females. A study conducted by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) states that 75 % of doctors have encountered violence at some point of time but predominantly early in their career. The attacks arise due to different problems like failure from the administrative end, patient dissatisfaction, and miscommunication.

The shortage of healthcare personnels is one important reason for the lack of efficient treatment for the poor. The Indian economy spends very little for the healthcare sector which can be considered as an administrative failure. As the population rate is

skyrocketing, there is an increased necessity for the number of healthcare personnels in the country. As a result of the high medical fees and lesser seats in Medical Colleges, people are flooding out of the country for learning medicine. Most of them are reluctant to come back due to the strenuous working conditions prevailing in the country. Very often, the doctors are taught the surgical and medical procedures but not effective communication. Lack of empathy from the doctors often triggers the patients and their attendees and to equip them with this skill is the need of the hour.

Healthcare belongs to the State List. A lot of states have implemented laws to protect the doctors but the execution is not effective. According to the Indian Penal Code, "Violence against a healthcare service personnel causing grievous harm is punishable with imprisonment between three years and ten years, and a fine between two lakh rupees and ten lakh rupees." The Government of Kerala is planning to include verbal abuse under the provision of grievous harm. Many States, both public and private are employing highly equipped and skilled security officers to protect their doctors from these violences. These are all preventive measures and not permanent solutions. The change should happen from the base level. The number of educated people getting involved in these cases are very less. Educating people from the primary level and making healthcare available for all can make a significant change in the long run.

## MENTAL HEALTH DOES MATTER & IT'S QUITE IMPERATIVE !!

Ms. Soujanya Jairaj, Assist. Prof. in Dept. of Psychology

We live in a society where people are okay with addressing physical illness but on the other hand, mental distress and illness are neglected. It is quite imperative to have a mental well being in order to be physically fit. Mental health plays a vital role in enhancing our overall health with respect to various parameters like the physical aspects, psychological aspects and social aspects as well. These three aspects play a crucial role in acquiring overall mental health wellbeing. Awareness regarding mental health does have a great impact with understanding the mental illnesses and the distress that is caused depending on the various mental

health disorders that people are prone to having issues with. There are quite a few mental health disorders that people are diagnosed with on a large level and they are like Depression, Anxiety, OCD, PTSD, etc. We tend to see people misinterpreting mental illnesses during casual normal conversations like I'm so depressed, I'm OCD about it and so on. These mental terms are quite serious issues that need professional's mental help and addressing mental health disorders without having the awareness or knowledge about it is truly disheartening. The misconception about mental illness needs to be eradicated and there must be measures

## BREAKING NEW BARRIERS: LEGALIZE SAME SEX MARRIAGE OR NOT?

Daniel Antonio MP, 1st year BSc PJC

India is a country which has gained reputation for the fast paced level but certain social issues still has not attained any progress. Same-sex marriages are legally performed and recognized in 34 countries and India is not among them. Same sex marriage is one of the most disputed issues of this era. While most countries allow it, same sex marriage is banned or even criminalized in many countries like China, Russia, the Islamic States and India.

While India does not criminalize same sex

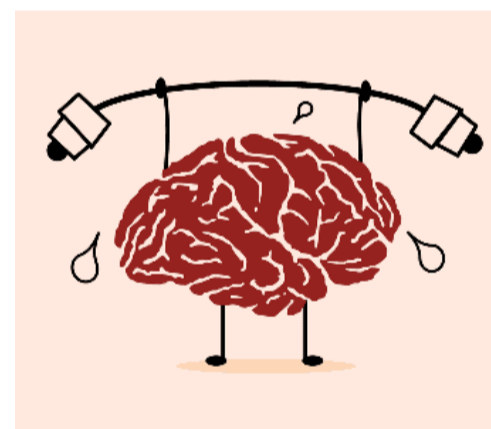
marriage, it also does not recognize it an official registered marriage. So, a group of 18 same sex couples filed a petition to Supreme Court to legalize same sex marriage.

The court was headed by a panel of 5 judges including Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justices SK Kaul, SR Bhat, Hima Kohli and PS Narasimha. For the past 10 days, they heard arguments from more than a dozen lawyers supporting for and against the plea.

As of now, the Supreme

Court has reserved its judgement stating that "A mere declaration by the court that same sex couples have the right to marry does not serve the purpose." They also said that for proper rights and law it is up to the legislature to pass a bill to address the issue.

India is believed to be home to the world's largest LGBTQ+ community. So the million dollar question remains; "Will the people get the rights they want or will India remain conservative in their decisions?"



to start ahead with more mental health campaigns and awareness programs on a societal level that needs to be encouraged for better understanding and for a healthy mental well being as well. Mental health helps us to cope up with the stresses of life, to be physically healthy, to have good and purposeful relationships in life, to get on with work even more productively, helps in understanding one's true potential by self-acceptance, self-awareness, self-realisation, and self-care. Mental health is hugely related to physical health as if a person's mental health is hindered there could be possible consequences of the person having physical illnesses like heart related diseases, fatigue that affects effective daily functioning, poor sleep and appetite routines and other chronic illnesses that the individual

could be prone to having issues with. Self care plays an imperative role in making up a healthy well-being in terms of physical, mental and social aspects as well. Self care does help us to take care of yourself, to slow down the stresses of life by incorporating with healthy habits and behaviours, self-care also indulges us to greater understanding of self importance and it does lower the risk of illnesses and helps us to engage in healthy behaviours that can lead us to increase energy with reduction of fatigue, with good emotional regulation, to cope up with resilience towards adversities and challenges that we tend to face in the society, also to be mindfulness about the present and to be hopeful towards upcoming fruitful days in life. Positivity does help a lot with optimistic thinking and elevates one's distress and helps people to think positively and engage in gratitude. On the whole mental health is very essential and crucial for a healthy living. Mental health is as important as physical health. Mental health needs to be given more attention and awareness. People should be given better understanding regarding mental health and to lessen the misconceptions about mental health.

# Movie Reviews

## Ponniyin Selvan

Malathi L, 2nd year BSc PJC & Nandish S, 2nd year BA

Ponniyin Selvan is an Indian Tamil-language historical action-adventure movie directed by Maniratnam, released in theatres worldwide on April 28, 2023, As the sequel to the 2022 film. The narration for the movie was done by Kamal Hassan. Oscar-winning music composer AR Rahman composed the music for the film.

Ponniyin Selvan was originally planned as a single film with a budget of 500 crores. The film starts with an ensemble cast including Vikram, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Jayam Ravi, Karthi, Trisha, R. Sarathkumar, Jayaram, Prabhu, Prakash Raj, AR Rahman, Parthiban and many more. The film Ponniyin Selvan originates with 2 parts .Where the 1st part created a huge impact over the world with a post credit scene.

Ponniyin Selvan’s 2 cinematic parts are based on the 1954 novel Ponniyin Selvan written by Kalki Krishnamurthy. It serves as a direct sequel to Ponniyin Selvan 1. Ponniyin Selvan 2 is all about love, war, and power struggles within the Chola dynasty

Ponniyin Selvan is a comeback for the Kollywood industry after years the Kollywood had a huge success over the world which was represented as a historical movie. This movie talks about the expansion and influences the Chola kingdoms had in India.



The movie starts with the story of Nandhini and Aditha Karikalan’s flashback where Aditya Karikalan has fallen in love with Nandhini.

The film entices all the emotions deeply such as love, regret, sadness, revenge and vengeance. The cast has executed these role to simple perfection.

Jayam Ravi, shines as Raja Raja Cholan Aka ponniyin Selvan who brings the royalty required for the character. Trisha received a great deal of appreciation for her depiction as Illaya Pirattaiyar, the princess of the Chola Kingdom. She made an impression on screen with her brains and beauty. Karthi and Trisha are seen having magical moments where they realise they are in love with each other. Karthi, as Vandiyadevan, plays the character of Commander in Ponniyin Selvan.

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan additionally takes on a dual role, playing Nandini as well as Mandakini; she is also called the ‘mute queen’.

Ponniyin Selvan has created history by crossing 300 crores in 10 days. Ponniyin Selvan 2, a great hit indeed brings out Mani Ratnam’s spectacular vision.



## Evil Dead Rise

Graceson, 1st year BSc PJC

Evil Dead Rise is a 2023 horror/fantasy in the iconic Evil Dead franchise with a fresh and terrifying reimagining. While it deviates from the familiar cabin-in-the-woods setting, it maintains the intensity and gory thrills that fans of the series love. Directed by Lee Cronin, an Irish filmmaker, and produced by WB and the original creators, Sam Raimi and Bruce Campbell. Evil Dead Rise introduces a new set of characters into the blood-soaked world of the Necronomicon Ex-Mortis, or the Book of the Dead.

The film follows two estranged sisters, played by Australian stars Lily Sullivan (Beth) and Alyssa Sutherland (Ellie), who reunite after a tragic family event but are cut short when a tragic earthquake hits and unleashes an evil force on their apartment. One of the standout aspects of Evil Dead Rise is its artistic approach to the horror genre. Cronin masterfully combines elements of supernatural terror and visceral gore with a contemporary urban setting, bringing a fresh perspective to the franchise, unlike the other adaptations from cabin to apartment. The film effectively utilises claustrophobic cityscapes and dimly lit environments to create an atmosphere of unrelenting dread. The performances in Evil Dead Rise are praiseworthy. The leads deliver strong performances, capturing the emotional depth and sheer terror that their characters experience throughout the film. Their family bond adds an extra layer of believability and investment to their harrowing journey through the movie. The practical effects and makeup work in Evil Dead Rise are simply outstanding.



The film does not shy away from gruesome visuals and gory set pieces, creating moments that are both shocking and visually stunning. The practical effects give the horror an authentic and tangible feel, enhancing the overall impact of the terrifying encounters with the supernatural. The ending CGI was rushed, as you can see from the finale. Efforts of the team were not wasted. One area where Evil Dead Rise may slightly falter is in its pacing. While the film is filled with tense and gripping sequences, there are moments where the pacing feels uneven, resulting in occasional lulls in the tension. However, these minor inconsistencies do not significantly detract from the overall experience. Evil Dead Rise successfully pays homage to its predecessors while forging its own distinct path. It embraces the spirit of the original films while introducing a fresh storyline and new characters that resonate with contemporary audiences. The film’s willingness to take risks

and explore new territory in the Evil Dead universe should be commended. Fans may have been slightly disappointed as they were expecting the return of Bruce Campbell as Ash in the sequel.

In conclusion, Evil Dead Rise is a thrilling and chilling addition to the franchise. With its inventive approach to horror, exceptional performances, and practical effects, the film delivers a terrifying experience that is sure to please both fans of the original series and newcomers alike. Despite minor pacing issues, Evil Dead Rise stands tall as a worthy instalment in the iconic Evil Dead franchise.

## ‘AIR’ a story of greatness

Paul winston, 1st year BSc PJC

The “Air” movie was directed by Mr. Ben Affleck and starred Matt Damon, Jason Bateman, Chris Messina, Viola Davis, Julius Tennon, Chris Tucker, and Ben Affleck himself. This movie was released on

5th of April 2023 Produced by Amazon Prime, The movie is based on the creation of one of the most iconic shoe brand series, The “NIKE AIR JORDAN “. The story consists of interesting characters played by some great actors, like the ‘basketball guru’ Sonny Vaccaro, played by Matt Damon, player turned executive and fast talker Howard White (Chris Tucker), director of marketing Rob Strasser (Jason Bateman), Peter Moore, the designer of the Air Jordan shoes (Matthew Mather), the CEO of Nike, Philip Knight (Ben Affleck), Doris Jordan (Viola Davis), the mother of Michael Jordan, and James R. Jordan (Julius Tennon), the father of Jordan. These characters play a major role in the creation of one of the most expensive shoes in the world and are loved by most shoe enthusiasts. This real-life story is not only based on sports or fancy shoes but also gives some inspiration to creativity, instincts, and something about not giving up on

what you believe and want to achieve. It also consists of humour, and as a documentary movie, it doesn’t seem too plain and bland but has a really good way of adding a pinch of excitement to the story while still keeping the story realistic and not too dramatic. The movie consists of Jordan’s swaggering agent, David Falk (Chris Messina), who steals the movie. The story walks us through how the character Sonny Vaccaro and Nike pursue basketball rookie Michael Jordan, creating a partnership that revolutionises the world of sports and contemporary culture. Ben Affleck’s brilliant direction has been portrayed as telling a story to which we already know the outcome. “Air” brings it all together in an enormously entertaining package, one that’s old-fashioned but also alive and crowd-pleasing. In this wonderful script written by Alex Convery, Affleck tells us how Nike nabbed Jordan, creating a shoe that wasn’t just for him but for him. Despite having a not-so-interesting or, let’s say, not-so-attractive movie title, this is a really good movie to watch and by far a really quite interesting one.



## Top 5 most affordable adventure bikes in India.

Srinidhi. R, 2nd year BSc PJC

- 1.Hero Xpulse 200      2. Yezdi adventure



The Hero Xpulse 200 is a dual purpose motorcycle which costs around Rs 1.38 lakh. It also has a fancy Rally Edition with superior hardware which fits for off- roading purposes very well . It has an ex-showroom price of Rs 1.52 lakh . Coming to the specifications the Hero Xpulse has 199.6cc single cylinder . It is also paired with a 5 speed manual gearbox.

Next, is the yezdi adventure bike which was launched in India last year. The ex-showroom price of the bike is Rs 2.13 lakh. And also powered by a 344cc engine capacity, single cylinder, liquid-cooled, fuel-injected DOHC engine that churns out 29.7 bhp and 29.9 Nm. The engine comes with a 6 speed gearbox.

- 3.Honda CB200X

4. Royal Enfield Himalayan



Honda CB200X has an ex-showroom price of Rs 1.49 lakh. This is not exactly an off-roading friendly bike, instead it is very good for long rides since it has a 200cc engine capacity. It also comes with a 5 speed gearbox.

Next , in the list is the iconic Royal Enfield Himalayan which is priced at Rs 2.16 lakh, ex-showroom . It is powered by a 411cc, single-cylinder, air-cooled, fuel-injected engine that develops 24 bhp and 32 Nm of torque. The engine comes paired with a 5-speed manual gearbox. Royal Enfield will soon introduce the Himalayan 450 as well.

5. Suzuki V-Storm SX



Finally, in the list we have a bike from the house of Suzuki . The Suzuki V- Storm SX which was launched last year in India . And it is witnessing a good hype in the market .The ex-showroom price of this bike is Rs 2.12 lakh. The V - Storm SX gets an engine capacity of 249cc,with single-cylinder, and also paired with a 6 speed manual gearbox.

## EXTRAVAGANZA

Srinidhi R, 2nd year BSc PJC

### Quote of the month

*"A genius is the man who can do the average thing when everyone else around him is losing his mind "*

-Napoleon

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### RIDDLE

**Q 1:** A man rode out of town on Sunday, he stayed a whole night at a hotel and rode back to town the next day on Sunday.

How is this possible?

**Q 2:** I always run but never walk, often murmur but never talk, have a bed but never sleep, have a mouth but never eat

What am I?

**Q 3 :** I have a ring but no finger.

What am I?

**Q 4:** I'm full of keys but I can't open any door.

What am I?

### COMICS



Art by Yogita ,2nd year Bsc (IDD)

### Vocabulary Words

- Plummet - fall steeply or rapidly.
- Guise - an external form, appearance or manner.
- Circa - approximately
- Evanescence - quickly fading
- Raconteur - a person who tells stories in an entertaining way.
- Qualm - a feeling of doubt or unease
- Bogus - not genuine or true
- Ardent - enthusiastic or passionate
- Bonhomie - good natured friendliness
- Impunity - freedom from punishment or harm.

### CROSSWORD

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#### Across

1. Good enough for a photo
6. Livelihood
8. Close at hand
10. Definite article
11. The bones of a boat
14. Total
15. Container
17. Covered area next to the house.

#### Down

1. Length of timber
2. Invention
3. Not down
4. Very fast
5. Common
7. Shining
9. Another form of public transport
12. Plural of is
13. Frozen water
16. After nine

## THE COUP OF KIOSKS

Sam Selvadurai. K. 2nd year BSc PJC

Students of St. Francis College have actively participated in different Co-Curricular events and have won the following prizes across the events:

### SPORTS :

Rahul VB, I B.Com Regular 'D' section has won the Gold Medal in Bengaluru City University Inter-Collegiate Men Boxing LightWeight Category (57KG) Held at Govt. Arts College, Bengaluru on 16TH Dec 2022

Subash Prithivi, I B.Com Regular 'D' section has won the Silver Medal in Bengaluru City University Inter-Collegiate Men Boxing Light MiddleWeight (71KG) Category Held at Govt. Arts College, Bengaluru on 16TH Dec 2022.

Vinyasm, I BBA 'A' section has represented Bengaluru City University in South Zone Inter-University Kabaddi Championship for Men 2022-23 organised by Bengaluru City University, held at St. Francis College, Koramangala, Bengaluru from 7th Dec to 10th Dec 2022.

Varsha, I BBA Regular 'A' section has represented Bengaluru City University in South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament for Women 2022-23 organised by JSS Science & Technology University, Mysore from 31st Jan to 05th Feb 2023

Vikram Kumar, III B.Com A&F 'B' section has represented Bengaluru City University in the India Inter-University Rugby Championship for Men 2022-23 held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 24th Dec to 28th Dec 2022 .He has also represented Karnataka State in the Senior National Rugby Sevens Championship 2022 for Men Organised by Indian Rugby Football Union Held at Patliputra Sports Complex, Kankarbagh, Patna from 9th June 2022 to 12th June 2022.

Siddanna Veeraprakash, III B.Com Regular 'A' section has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter-University Rugby Championship for Men 2022-23 held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 24th Dec to 28th Dec 2022.

Lakshmi Shree L, III B.Com A&F 'A' Section has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter-University Rugby Championship for Women 2022-23 held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 24th Dec to 28th Dec 2022 and also she has won Bronze Medal in Khelo India Women's Wushu League South Zone Championship 2022-23 held at Kozhikode from 26th November to 30th November 2022.

Indra Kumar, III B.Com Regular 'A' Section has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter University Softball Championship for Men held at Punjab University, Chandigarh from 5th April To 9th April 2023. He has also represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter University Baseball Championship for Men held at The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati from 14th Dec To 18th Feb 2023.

Bharath G, I MBA 'C' Section has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter University Softball Championship for Men held at Panjab University, Chandigarh (Panjab) from 5th April To 9th April 2023.

Shwetha S, III B.Com Regular 'A' Section has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter University Baseball Championship for Women held at The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati from 24th Dec To 28th Feb 2023 and also She has represented Karnataka State team and won Gold medal in 1st Senior National DodgeBall Championship Organized by Karnataka State DodgeBall Association Held at Hassan from 27th Dec 2022 to 29th Dec 2022.

Janani, III B.Com Regular 'A' Section has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter University Baseball Championship for Women held at The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati from 24th Dec To 28th Feb 2023.

Adwaika Raja, III B.Com Regular 'A' Section has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter University Baseball Championship for Women held at The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati from 24th Dec To 28th Feb 2023.

Anushka S, II BBA Regular 'A' Section has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter University Baseball Championship for Women held at The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati (Assam) from 24th Dec To 28th Feb 2023.

Sai Preethi, I B.Com Regular 'A' Section has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter University Baseball Championship for Women held at The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati from 24th Dec To 28th Feb 2023.

Arjun Poojari, II BA has represented Bengaluru City University in the All India Inter University Baseball Championship for Men held at The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati from 14th Dec To 18th Feb 2023.

Nithin K V, III B.Sc PJC has represented Karnataka State and secured third place in the Senior National Men Flag Football Championship 2022-23 organised by the American Football Federation of India at Sky King Football Academy, Kacheguda, Hyderabad from 18th Dec 2022 to 20th Dec 2022 and also He has represented Karnataka State team and won Gold medal in 1st Senior National DodgeBall Championship Organized by Karnataka State DodgeBall Association Held at Hassan from 27th Dec 2022 to 29th Dec 2022 and also he has represented India in International Dodge ball held in Malaysia from 24th May 2023 to 29th May 2023.

Students from St. Francis College participated in the pen Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament, Organised by Jain College, Bengaluru on 17th January 2023, and secured the Runner up position. The names of the players who participated were Andrew Valentin, III B.Com, Amit Martin, II B.Com, Deepak, II B.com, Dravid, I B.Com, Kunal, I B.Com A & F, Harshith, II B.Com, Allen, II B.Com, Jerome, II B.Com, Kevin, II B.Com, Moinuddin from I BBA, Mr. Prithvi Adish from I B.Com, Mohit, II B.Com, Benstel, I BCA, Mukesh, III BBA, Matthew, I B.Com, Puneeth, I BBA, Johnson, III BCA, Nawaz, II B.Com, Thyagaraj, II B.Com and Siddana, III B.Com.

Students from St. Francis College participated in the Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament Organised by "CRAZY 11 CRICKETERS" at Swami Vivekananda

College, Dommasandra, Bengaluru on 24th and 25th January 2023 and won the tournament. The names of the players who participated were Purushottam N, III B.Com Regular, Hemanth Reddy B, III B.Com A & F, Indra Kumar S, III B.Com A & F 'B' section, Varun A I, II B.Com Regular 'A' section, S Tharun, II B.Com Regular 'A' section, Abin Mathew, II BCA 'B' section, Eshwar Vara Prasad S, III B.Com A & F 'A', Abilash K, II B.Com Regular 'A' section, Varun Kumar B, II B.Com Regular 'A' section, Sathish E, III B.Com A & F 'A' section, Asif Ali H, II B.Com LSCM, Bharath M I, III B.Com A & F 'B', Jayanth S, III B.Com A & F 'B', Yuvaraj B, III B.Com A & F 'A' section.

### NCC :

CPL. Eric V, I BCA 'B' Section has represented St. Francis College and 1 Kar Bn NCC Bengaluru in the All India Trekking Expedition organised by Belgaum Group held at Jadhav Nagar Belagavi from 15th December 2022 to 22nd December 2022.

LCPL. Adithya Sharma, II B.Com 'B' Section has represented St. Francis College and 1 Kar Bn NCC Bengaluru in Army Attachment Camp organised by Pioneer Corps Training Centre held at PCTC, Bengaluru from 9th January 2023 to 20th January 2023.

CPL. Anusha S, II BBA Regular 'B' Sec has represented Kar & Goa Dte in Basic Adventure Course held at Pahalgam from 1st April 2022 to 15th April 2022 and won a gold medal in the endurance run competition. She is also eligible for the Basic Mountaineering Course.

LCPL. Alan Richard E from II B.Com Regular 'C' section has represented St. Francis College and 1 Kar Bn NCC Bengaluru in Army Attachment Camp organised by 36th Kar BN NCC Raichur held at PRTC, Bengaluru from 6th November 2022 to 17th November 2022.

CQMS. K Naveen, II B.Com Regular 'D' Section has represented St. Francis College and 1 Kar Bn NCC Bengaluru in Army Attachment Camp organised by 36th Kar BN NCC Raichur held at PRTC, Bengaluru from 6th November 2022 to 17th November 2022.

CDT. Sanjay Kumar S, II B.Com Regular 'D' Section has represented St. Francis College and 1 Kar Bn NCC Bengaluru in Army Attachment Camp organised by 36th Kar BN NCC Raichur held at PRTC, Bengaluru from 6th November 2022 to 17th November 2022.

### CULTURAL :

Students from St Francis College participated in an Essay Competition Conducted by Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited and won prizes. Suraiya Taj F from I BSc PJC won second prize, and Ankit Kumar from I B.Com A & F won third prize and Shreyas BP from I BA won the consolation prize.

Students from St. Francis College participated in a Product Launch Competition Conducted by Dayanand Sagar College and won second prize. Also our college students won second prize In a Dance competition and first prize in a Treasure hunt competition.

# Em and the Big Hoom by Jerry Pinto

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“Em and the Big Hoom” is a novel written by Jerry Pinto. It tells the story of a family living in Mumbai, and is narrated from the perspective of a son who reflects on his experiences growing up with his mother, referred to as “Em,” or Imelda, who suffers from bipolar disorder. The central theme of the novel revolves around mental illness, specifically bipolar disorder. The author sensitively portrays the impact of Em’s condition on her family, the challenges they face in understanding and coping with it, and the stigma and societal attitudes surrounding mental health.

and provides a compassionate exploration of the effects on their families.

The novel also explores the profound love and acceptance that coexist alongside the struggles of living with mental illness. It portrays the narrator’s deep affection for his mother, his attempts to understand her condition, and the unconditional love that holds the family together through difficult times.

“Em and the Big Hoom” is portrayed by a mix of humour, poignancy, and touching emotions. The author skillfully combines lighter moments and witty dialogues.



The novel explores the complex dynamics within the family as they confront Em’s unpredictable mood swings, manic episodes, and depressive lows. The son, along with his father and sister, cope with the challenges and emotional turmoil caused by Em’s mental illness.

The narrative is deeply introspective, as the narrator reflects on his past, his relationship with his mother, and the complexities of mental illness. The language is rich, evocative, and often poetic, heightening the emotional impact of the story.

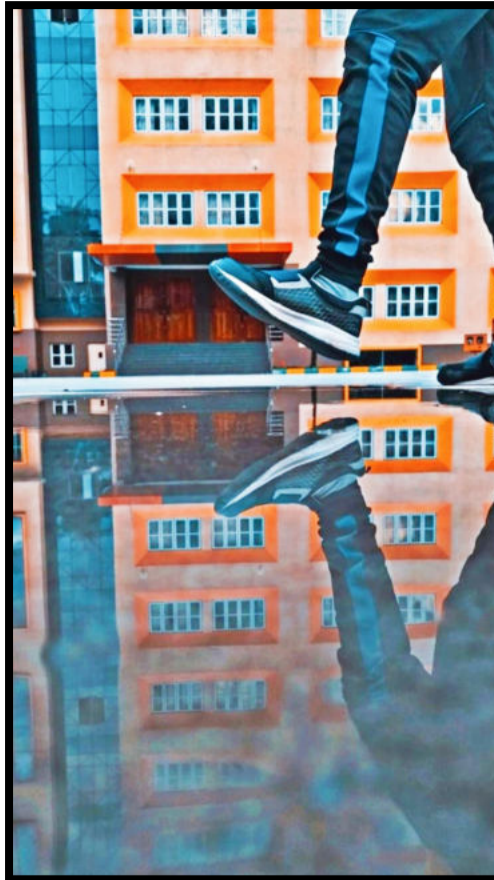
Through the son’s narration, the novel delves into the intricacies of family relationships, the impact of mental illness on individuals and their loved ones, and the search for understanding and acceptance amidst the chaos. The novel addresses themes of love, resilience, compassion, and the complexities of mental health.

Pinto’s narrative style is nonlinear, moving back and forth in time, allowing for an exploration of the characters’ lives and experiences. The novel is narrated in the first person, drawing the reader into the narrator’s thoughts, emotions, and memories. This intimate perspective creates a strong connection between the reader and the characters, enabling a deeper understanding of their struggles and triumphs.

“Em and the Big Hoom” is highly regarded for its moving portrayal of mental illness and the emotional journey of the characters. It offers insights into the experiences of individuals dealing with bipolar disorder

Overall, “Em and the Big Hoom” is a moving, emotionally charged novel that delicately tackles themes of mental illness, family relationships, love, and the complexities of human experience

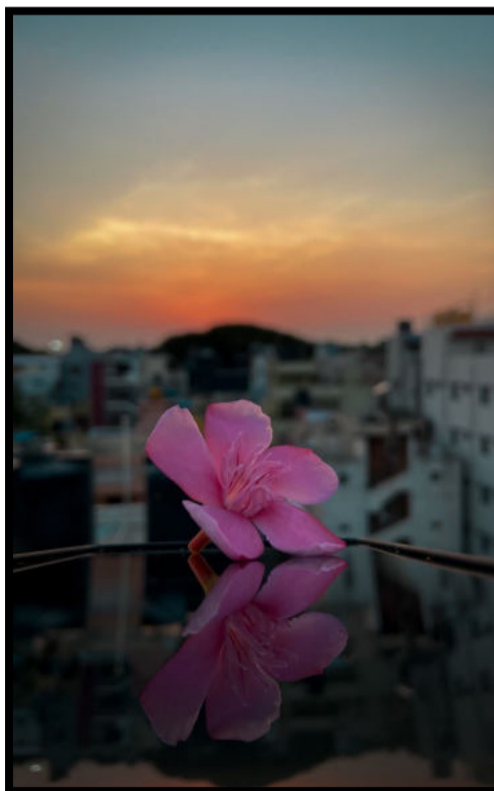
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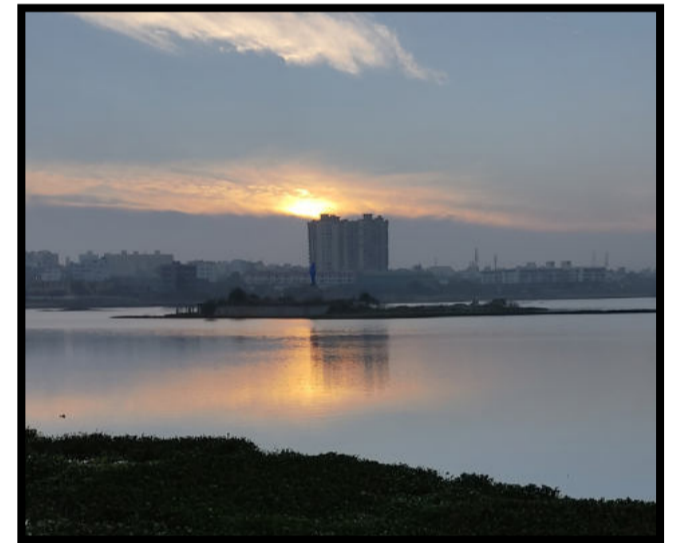


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