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CARNIVALESQUE 2022 AT ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE

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On June 23, 2022, St. Francis College, Koramangala, officially inaugurated Carnivalesque 2022, a three-day National level Intercollegiate Fest.

The event was attended by esteemed guests like Smt. Sowmya Reddy, MLA - Jayanagar Constituency, Ms. Deepali Bhatt, Model and Miss Karnataka, Sri. Shiva Shankara G.S., Divyang Indian Cricket Player and was presided by Rev. Bro. Xavier Alexander, Chairman, St. Francis College. Director, Deputy Director, Principal, other members of the College Management, teaching and non-teaching faculty members, students of St Francis College and participants

from more than 70 different Colleges attended the inaugural ceremony.

The mega Sports, Cultural, and Academic activities, which took place during the three days at the sprawling College Campus featured over 50 events and attracted participants from more than 100 colleges. The college also welcomed participants from other states like Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for this mega event.

Day-1 saw the start of the programme with sports events - Throwball(women), Football(men), Kabaddi (men and women) and Basketball (men and women). Over a dozen colleges sent more than



The dignitaries of Carnivalesque 2022 on the stage

hundred teams for each of these competitions. Day 02: witnessed the events connected to solo dance, fashion walk, duet dance, group dance, mime, flower arrangement, mehendi and many more and had 800 registrations from various colleges. Day 03: All academic-related events like Best Accountant, Best manager, PPT presentation, business plan and many other events were organized by all the departments of St Francis College The Carnivalesque Rolling Trophy was bagged by St. Joseph's College Autonomous College, Bengaluru.

THE COMMERCE SILVER SCREEN FETE

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The Department of Commerce, "Vanijya" had conducted the "Commerce Film Festival" which was open to all the departments. It was organized under the guidance of, the Commerce Department HoD, Mr. Santhosh, and the Office bearers of Vanijya. It was hosted to bring out the talents, creativity, and new ideas of student filmmakers. The films were screened on 6th March 2022. There were many Faculty Coordinators and Student Coordinators who worked tirelessly for the film festival.

Commerce Film Festival, was an event where each team was asked to make a short film on any topic, for around 15 minutes. Initially, 22 teams had registered for the event. Various committees were formed that resulted in the event's grand success. The teams were asked to make the



Ek love ya team witnessing the commerce film fest.

trailers of their movies for the promotion. Many teams came up with varied genres and themes. Mr. Raana, Ms. Reeshma Nanaiah, Mr. Gowrav, Ms. Spoorthi, Mr. Hitesh Kumar, and Mr. Suraj were invited for the trailer release in the Quadrangle, which was held on 20th February, 2022. There were around 17 trailers, 15 banners, and 13 movies submitted. Post which, there

was a screening process that was attended and scrutinized by various faculties and the Office bearers of the Vanijya club.

On 6th March 2022, all the 13 movies were released officially in the College. Kannada film director Mr. Pannaga Bharana, Mr. M.G. Srinivas, and Mr. Sujay Shastry were invited as chief guests. Students were allowed to set up

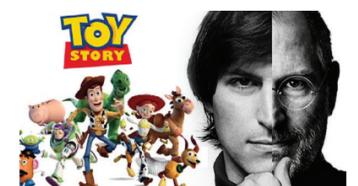
stalls, sell their products and make a profit out of them. The movies named "Maga Aguthe Try Maado", "Dosti", "Chitteya Kranthi" and "Who- in the presence of her", won the competition and were awarded cash prizes. Overall, the event turned out to be a successful one as the wheels of preparation started rolling months back.

WHY DOES PIXAR CREDIT STEVE JOBS FOR ITS MOVIES?

Snehalatha III B.Sc. PJC

In 1986, Steve Jobs acquired Lucasfilm's computer graphics branch from the Star Wars creator George Lucas and turned it into a separate company called "Pixar". When Jobs joined Pixar, the company was experiencing troubles creating computer animated feature-length films due to technological limitations and for the first five years, Jobs reportedly lost more than a million dollars every year then Steve Jobs's Pixar joined hands with Disney to create CAPS(the Computer Animation Production System) , which would revolutionize the creation of traditional animated films. The real game-changer came in 1991 when Disney announced an agreement In 1986, Steve Jobs acquired Lucasfilm's computer graphics branch from the Star Wars creator George Lucas and turned

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AI FOR YOU, ME, AND ALL: INTEL THE CHIPMAKER

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Intel, the chip giant, has publicized its collaboration with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and will start the 'AI For All' program, which aims to provide individuals in India with a fundamental grasp of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Intel's education campaign "Future Banao Wonderful" was launched to highlight AI skills in India.

According to sources, 'AI For All' is a four-hour self-paced learning session that demystifies AI in a way that is accessible to everyone. It was also stated that the program aims to introduce AI to one million citizens in the first year. The brand features interactive

narratives from students who have used Intel-powered PCs to find unique AI-based solutions to real-world challenges. Over 80 hours of AI training, certification, and other PC OEM partner perks are included with the laptops.

"AI has the power to drive faster economic growth, address population-scale challenges and benefit the lives and livelihoods of people. The AI for All initiative based on Intel's AI for Citizens program aims to make India AI-ready by building awareness and appreciation of AI among everyone," Shweta Khurana, Director- the Asia Pacific and Japan, Global Partnerships and Initiatives at

Intel, said.

The program reaffirms Intel's commitment to working with the Indian government to realize AI's full potential and advance the vision of a digitally empowered India.



WHY IS SLEEP IMPORTANT?

Daniel.A, I B.A

"Sleep is the best Meditation", said Dalai Lama. Sleep is an essential function that allows your body and mind to recharge, leaving you refreshed and alert when you wake up. Many biological processes happen during sleep. The brain collects new information and gets rid of toxic waste, Nerve cells communicate and reorganize, which supports healthy brain function. The body repairs cells restore energy and releases hormones and proteins. Sleep also helps the body remain healthy and prevent diseases.

Without enough sleep, your brain cannot function properly. This can impair your abilities to concentrate, think clearly, and process memories. Most adult require between seven to nine hours of sleep.

The strategies to improve sleep are listening to relaxing music, reading a book, meditating, deep breathing, create a restful environment, and manage worries. The body temperature during sleep drops by one to two degrees Fahrenheit, and Metabolism drops by around 15% during NREM(Non Rapid Eye Movement)

sleep is essential for leading a healthy life so sleep well to live well.



RAINBOW RAIDS; TOYS AND ARTIFACTS SEIZED, PROMOTES HOMOSEXUALITY SAYS, SAUDI OFFICIALS

Harshitha.B, II B.A

Colours deliver a "poisoned message" to children, says report

Saudi Arabian officials have been seizing rainbow-colored toys and children's clothing, alleging that they promote homosexuality. Rainbow-coloured bows, skirts, caps, and pencil pouches, most of which are made for young children, were among the items targeted in recent raids.

According to an Al-Ekhbariya report, commerce ministry officials were seen confiscating a variety of merchandise from traders in Riyadh's capital. The commerce ministry tweeted separately that its teams were confiscating "products that contain symbols and signs calling for deviation and contradicting

common sense". They also added that shops selling these items would face legal consequences. One official said the items "contradict the Islamic faith and public morals, and promote homosexual colours targeting the younger generation". According to the country's interpretation of Islamic law consensual same-sex sexual conduct is punishable by death or flogging, depending on the severity of the case. It is also against the law for men to "behave like women" or wear women's apparel, and for anybody to engage in online behaviour that interferes with 'public order, religious values, public morals, or privacy.'

As per sources the country, in April, also did not screen the film 'Doctor Strange in the Mul-

tiverse of Madness' after Disney refused to comply with Saudi authorities' request to remove "LGBTQ

references." Disney's newest animated film 'Lightyear', which portrays a same-sex kiss, has also been outlawed in Saudi Arabia, according to a source close to the company.

The nation is governed by Sunni Muslims and sexual relationships outside of marriage, including homosexual intimacy, are explicitly illegal in Saudi Arabia has no regulations regarding sexual orientation or gender identity.

FIVE BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS.

Chethan.M II B.A

Rich Dad Poor Dad

Robert Kiyosaki, This is the Best book for financial advice. Which reports what assets and liabilities are, and it also helps you how to balance your liabilities and increase your assets in reality

Psychology Of Money

Morgan Housel, Being rich is not the solution for everything, it's about how you behave when you are rich, so this excellent book teaches behavior with money, like lessons on wealth, greed, happiness, and skills on how to save money. It helps us to be financially and mentally stronger.

The Intelligent Investor

Benjamin Graham, The best

book which provides strategies on how to be a professional and smart investor in the business field. Many known stock market investors believe it to be the holy book for them, which guides how to use value investing in the stock market.

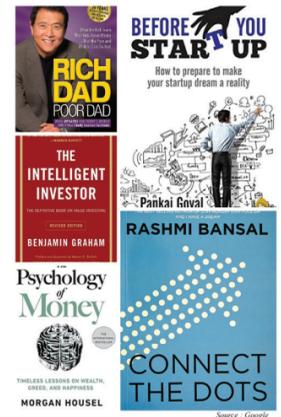
Before You Start Up

Pankaj Goyal, this book is very helpful for the business start-ups for one's who have big dreams to achieve in reality. The book will help you ask the right questions, it will guide you and directs you towards finding your answers to be a successful entrepreneur.

Connect The Dots

Rashmi Bansal, is an inspiring story of 20 hardworking entrepreneurs rising individu-

ally without an MBA degree. Who managed to go self-made with an idea in their mind towards their goals. These stories have motivated many youngsters to never give up and work hard on their dreams.



PLANT FOR THE PLANET BY SFC, NSS, NCC.

Harsha, Nithin, Nagraj, II B.Sc. PJC

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the NSS, NCC, and Civil Defence units of St. Francis College Koramangala, on the 4th of June 2022, organized an awareness session and Cleaning the surroundings of water body, plastic waste collection near Madiwala lake, and also planting 20 saplings at Mount Carmel School, Nagnathpur, Bengaluru and also Mime was performed at St Francis College Campus By NSS volunteers.

There was also a Seed Ball Making competition which was held at St. Francis College

Campus by the BMS group. During the event, the NSS volunteers, NCC Students,

and Civil defense volunteers along with the unit coordinators like Mr.Lathif (NSS), Dr.Nithin Patel(Civil defense), Mr. Jayaprakash (NCC), and our honorable Principal Dr.R.N Subba Rao, teaching faculties Mrs. Shruniga, Mr. Nagaraja A, Mr. Santhosh, Mr. Amaregowda were taking part into the celebration. Later at the Seed ball-making competition, many of our college students along with NSS, NCC, and Civil defense volunteers took part the competition. The main aim of this competition was to make hundreds of seed balls from the soil given and later these seeds are dried and preserved for a month later they use to sow these seed



Plant for the planet celebrations

balls at Bannerghatta National Park and some forest areas to promote 'Plant new trees before the old ones fall' 'Grow more trees save the nature' At the end, the volunteers of NSS unit performed Mime to spread awareness about afforestation and avoid deforestation.

PROUD LESBIAN, MISS BHUTAN 2022 WILL REPRESENT COUNTRY AT MISS UNIVERSE 2022

Nikitha.P, III B.Com

Women have taken over the task of breaking stereotypes. A model from our neighboring country wishes to make her homeland proud.

The 23-year-old, Tashi Choden, Bhutan's first-ever beauty queen is all set to represent her country at Miss Universe 2022. Being born to a Bhutanese mother and a Tibetan father, the young Choden faced several adversities yet she didn't let any of these affect her. She was successful in bagging



Tashi Choden

a modeling assignment and won a beauty pageant, and starred in some Bhutanese movies. She participated in the Miss Bhutan contest and won it. Tashi came out as a bisexual person on her FB account, but as time passed by, she realized that she was actually a woman comfortable in her body and attracted to other women. The young lady is now looking at conquering the Miss Universe stage.

EDITORIAL

IS THIS THE NEW NORMAL?

Dr. Richa Jha, Assistant Professor, Department of English



Strain after strain keeping the fear alive, the crisis lives on. At the same time, the double-forced struggle to live a life as close to what we knew as 'normal' as possible. Masks have become a permanent accessory, just like a handkerchief – an essential – whether in hand, on face or the bag. Educational institutions are always prepared to take the classroom to the virtual rooms and the online classes aren't dependent on Covid cases anymore. Guest lectures and exams are reasons enough to shift to the online mode. The corporates have slowly started opening their physical offices, but mostly still preferring the hybrid mode, calling the employees on select days, letting them work from home on the rest.

A lot has changed, and there are ways to which we are still clinging on, lest it be swept away with time. While the last two years saw how a proper Indian wedding is possible even without the multitudes milling around, as soon as the rules got relaxed, we have the big fat weddings being organised again. The same medical fraternity which was called the 'frontline warrior', 'equal to the gods' etc has once again become a topic for censure and harsh criticism. According to the Press Trust of India, unidentified miscreants ransacked a private hospital in Nagpur recently and assaulted a doctor following a patient's death. A similar incident occurred in Chikkamagaluru, too.

Another significant change that has come in through and post the pandemic is the shift in language trends. But is this really a shift forward or just peep back into time? A special online edition brought out by The Oxford English Dictionary claimed that people have gone back to using old terms that had become obsolete over time. Terms like 'social distancing', 'shelter in place', 'elbow bump', 'self-quarantine' etc had been used earlier but had lost relevance in the last fifty years or so. All these have come back in vogue, and so is the trend to name specific drugs in common parlance.

In fact, the use of the names of these drugs had become so common in regular discourse during the pandemic that they saw their addition in the Oxford English Dictionary. Hydroxychloroquine, a malaria treatment touted by some as a magic bullet against the virus, was added to the Oxford English Dictionary in July 2020, although the drug's name had appeared in print as early as 1951.

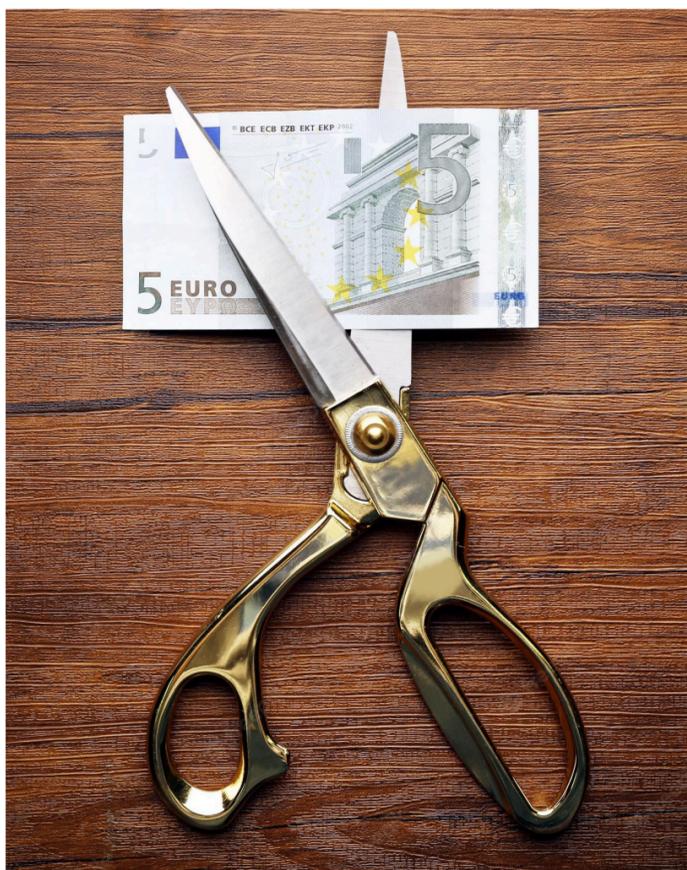
Another newly famous drug is Dexamethasone, a corticosteroid that was touted to have reduced the COVID-19 death rate. It had appeared in print as early as 1958 but gained widespread popularity only in this pandemic, leading to its inclusion in the Dictionary's second edition in 2020. In the July update, the editors provided a quotation illustrating the drug's current use to combat the coronavirus. The updates also include new citations for such terms as 'community transmission', which dates to 1959, and 'community spread', which was first documented in print in 1903.

There are changes and then there's changing back. And the new normal that we are seeing today, is a good mix of both. In fact, we have a number of environmentalists calling out to develop a totally new sustainable way of living hereon so that the new normal can actually be a better normal. The Bengaluru traffic, however seems to pay no heed to this call. It is fast sinking back to its pre-Covid era. Of all the things you'd not want to go back to the old ways, this definitely would top the charts for namma Bangaloreans. But guess, this old normal is also going to be our new normal!

OPINION

THE NEW CHAI CUTTING!

Ms. Soujanya, Assistant Professor, Department of English



It is noticeable that many developing countries often have to curb the food production or may have to go on appeal to minimize the product intake or to cut it off. The reasons might be of oversized country or may also be because of natural calamities.

Is it the result of overconsuming pattern or the imbalance in ecological system that may be a threat to any other country in future?

In fact, we have heard of multiple countries barging into debts and have no other choice than voicing to stop the consumption. It's pretty scary to know, that there would be days ahead when your country may ask to reduce the consumption of any food product to cope with the financial crunch! One such recent reduction is sugar in Pakistan.

"Everybody is got their poison but we got sugar"

Our neighbour country has urged their citizens to cut down sugar in any form basically chai cutting! As to minimize the burden of the import bill consuming into the country's depleting foreign exchange reserves.

The federal minister Mr. Ahsan Iqbal has appealed the country to reduce their chai time at least by two cups. As they are the have become the biggest importers of tea and sadly borrowing it on loan.

Is this the new food insecurity that's going to affect people's mental health? Or is it an access issues that the developing countries would always take a high rate!

The psychological effects of food insecurity will lead to the aggression among citizens or may also affect the wellbeing of the nation.

"Adaptability is a great asset to have in life as life is so unpredictable, and things can change overnight"

Adaptability over a period of time, will be the top most priority of every individual's walk of life. If you aren't changing or stubborn for the changes, then the nature itself sets it right.

THE GROWTH OF NEERAJ CHOPRA

Nandish.S I BA and Surega Suresh II BA



"VICTORY IS IN THE QUALITY OF COMPETITION AND NOT THE FINAL SCORE"

Neeraj Chopra was born on 24th December 1997 in Haryana, Panipat, Kandra, in a joint family of 17 children living together. He was a priority for his parents as he was the first child. Because of his body structure, he was constantly bullied by the people of his village and he was emotionally broken. His dad joined him at the Gym, next to his village. He was being bullied even at the Gym, so his dad had to send Neeraj to some other Gym in the city. Whereas Neeraj had no interest in joining the Gym. There was a playground next to the Gym. He loved spending time in the playground rather than going to Gym. He would roam around the playground and would pick balls. One of the Javelin players practiced in that playground. Once, a Javelin player asked Neeraj, to pass the Javelin stick. Neeraj threw the Javelin for around 40 meters, people out there wondered and appreciated him and called it a "Natural Talent". He was motivated by this and gets into the local Javelin competition because of his talent. While all this was happening, his parents weren't aware that he was good at Javelin throw. Soon after the local competitions, he broke the records and was appreciated by many people. His parents and other people in his village were surprised by seeing his photo in the newspaper, while his parents weren't aware of such a game. Neeraj's parents supported him in all ways. On May 4th, 2019, he gets surgery on his right elbow, which took a long time to recover. After his surgery, he had been struggling for around ten long years continuously for entering Tokyo Olympics. He never lost hopes nor was he demotivated, his hard work and determination led him to the Tokyo Olympics. Johannes Vetter, The World Champion, is a German Javelin player who gets to know about Neeraj Chopra when he threw a Javelin for around 87 meters. Whereas, Vetter has a record of 90 meters. Vetter discourages Neeraj and challenges him that he cannot win the Olympics. But Neeraj did not give up, he kept on practicing day and night. His aim was not about the Gold medal but was to give his best. Though Vetter was a good player, he wasn't qualified for the Olympics. Whereas, Neeraj Chopra gives his best, bangs the Gold Medal, and creates a record of throwing the javelin for around 89.30 meters. It was a proud moment for him as well as for India. He was much focused on his games and practiced tirelessly for which his hard work paid off. After winning the Gold Medal, he received lots of funds from the Indian Government, Haryana, BCCI, Mahindra, Chennai Super Kings, and free travel expenses to travel over the world, offered by Indigo Flights, etc.

Neeraj made India proud with his talents and by winning the Gold Medal in The Tokyo Olympics. This story of Neeraj Chopra will surely be a constant motivation for those who are interested in sports. There is a lot of effort put in for being awarded, the gold medal. All this did not happen overnight, it is because of his years and years of hard work that he is being recognized by many today. India is proud to have people like Neeraj Chopra.

THE ASTONISHING CHUNCHI FALLS

Pavan Ghorpade, II B.Sc. PJC

Travel through the rugged rocks to witness hidden heaven. Abundant greenery with a magnificent waterfall captures every eyesight. If you are looking for a unique day's escape from busy Bengaluru life.

Just get on your wheels and drive to visit this beauty, Chunchi falls located in Kanakapura around 90km away from Bengaluru lies on the route that stretches from Sangama to Mekedatu in the state of Karnataka. Chunchi falls emerge on the Arkavati river and are 50 feet tall. Kanakapura is the nearest town to the falls. The word Chunchi is derived from two tribal couples Chinchu and Chunchi. Chunchi falls is among the most famous tourist attractions in Karnataka. A huge number of tourists are from Bengaluru. Bengaluru international airport is the closest airport. It takes around 3 hours to travel from Bengaluru to Chunchi falls by road. The lush green surroundings and good temperature make it a good picnic spot. Swimming is prohibited in the region



The Astonishing Chunchi Falls

due to the presence of crocodiles. The opening time of the falls is at 8 am and the closing time is at 5 pm in the evening. There is no entry fee to this place. Chunchi falls is well known for sightseeing, photography, and spending some peaceful time. Early morning is the best time to start the journey. On the way, a stop at "Kote Idli Mane" provides the best idlies with their authentic taste. After a sumptuous breakfast a resume button to the journey. There is a parking place. Once we reach the destination one can enjoy a 360-degree view of the entire region with its rocky terrain and the green trees dotting the bare

mountains; visitors can trek for 1 to 2 kilometers downhill to reach the bottom of the waterfalls. A bit of effort but totally worth it. Other attractive places around are Sangam, Galibore fishing camp, and Mekedatu falls. The best time to visit Chunchi falls is certainly during the monsoon months of August to December when it's gushing with water. During summer the falls might be at their lowest. Making a round trip out of this journey is probably the best way you can have a delightful experience.

WHY "X" ON LAST COMPARTMENT OF A TRAIN.

Tanbee Tanaya Das, III B.Sc PJC

You must have travelled many times by Indian Railways, and if you have noticed, then you must have seen that 'X' mark drawn on the last compartment of the train. But do you know what this 'X' mean?

The mark 'X' written on the last compartment of the train suggests that the train is moving with its last coach and no coach is left over. It is generally written in fluorescent yellow and white. This essentially means that the 'X' sign at the back of the train is a confirmation that the train has passed in its entirety without any missing coaches. There is an important reason for its presence and that too on the last box of the train. The 'X' mark on the last wagon of the train is highlighted with a mission to escape an accident. It helps to ascertain that the one with the mark is the last box of that train, then it is in an emergency. A coach has a chance to get in an accident, if it is separated



from the train. The guard, on duty to display the green flag on the rail crossing, sees the 'X' mark so that it can be confirmed that all the coaches of that train are connected. If a train passes a station and the last compartment doesn't have a big letter 'X', then the Station Master is supposed to believe that the train is in trouble and it is moving without its last compartment. He then raises an alert to avoid accident. If a common man finds a train moving without

'X' mark on its last compartment, s/he should understand that a few compartments are left behind and should alert the nearby railway station immediately. Only after seeing the last compartment with 'X' mark, the station master gives permission to the station master of the previous station to leave another train.

EXTRAVAGANZA

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Your mind is like water. When it is disturbed it becomes difficult to see, but when you let it settle; the answer becomes clear".



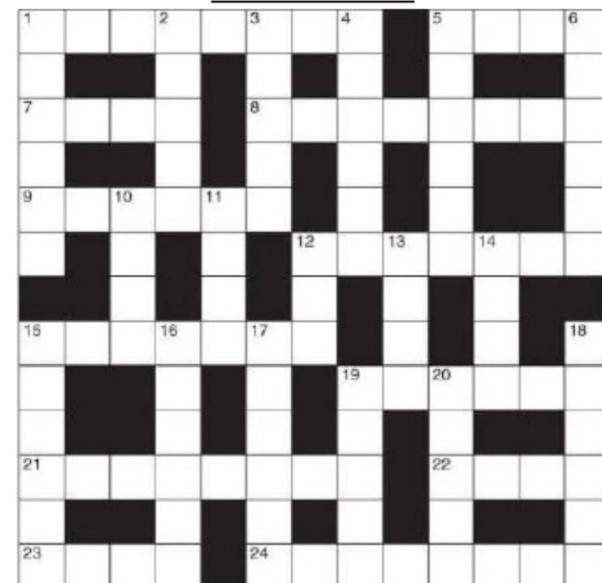
Art by Anjali Bharti, III B.Com. Honours.

VOCABULARY WORDS



- 1) **Tarantism** - The uncontrollable urge to dance.
- 2) **Sumptuous** - Extremely costly, rich, lavish.
- 3) **Angsting** - Someone who is worried
- 4) **Blert** - A person who is weak or useless.
- 5) **Flabbergast** - Surprise someone greatly.
- 6) **Loquacious** - Talkative.
- 7) **Incumbent** - A person who is currently in an official position.
- 8) **Pejorative** - Showing disapproval.
- 9) **Travesty** - Distorting facts or imitation.
- 10) **Obdurate** - Being stubborn and refusing to change one's opinion. who is currently in an official position.

Crossword



Down

1. Roughly built settlements,...towns
2. Large African antelope
3. Nasty disease named after a river in the Democratic Republic of Congo,...virus
4. Underground train system
5. City of northwest India
6. People from Stockholm
10. Scotland's monster lake, Loch...
11. German industrial region.
12. Washington-based spy group(1,1,1)
13. Italy's Leaning tower of ..
14. Kuwait Ruler
15. Native American tribe
16. Sport played at Wimbledon
17. Earth's glacial period(3,3)
18. Portugal and Spain
19. Bantu peoples of Natal
20. West African Nation

Across

1. US volcano Mount...(2,6)
5. Supersonic planes
7. Taj mahal city
8. Cambridge & Oxford universities
9. Treeless Artic zone
12. Coniferous tree found in Europe
15. Vienna is there
19. Croatian Capital
21. Peninsula in Southwest England
22. Manchurian River
23. Central attraction of Piccadilly Circus
24. Region that includes Japan, China and Korea(4,4)

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RIDDLE

Q: There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?
A: No stairs because its a one story house

THE COUP KIOSK

Mamthashree II BSc PJC

The students of St. Francis College have actively participated in international sports events which were conducted by the Bengaluru City University. The events are American football, Baseball, and Rugby tournaments.

- 1) **Nithin K V**, from BSc PJC 2nd year, played, The All India Inter-University American Football Tournament, held at Poornima University, Rajasthan (Jaipur) representing Bengaluru City University (BCU).
 - 2) **Shwetha Srinivas**, from B.com Regular 2nd year, played, The All India Inter-University Baseball Tournament, held at Royal Global University, Assam representing Bengaluru City University (BCU).
 - 3) **Bharath Narasimha A**, from BBA Regular 2nd year, has won 1st prize in 90 kg Category in 20th place of Karnataka state Wushu Championship -2021 Organized by Dakshina Kannada Wushu Association and Karnataka Wushu Association, held in October 2021.
 - 4) **Vikram Kumar** – B.com(A &F) 'B' sec, participated in the Rugby Tournament of the under 18 National Championship at Chandigarh in July 2019 and participated in the Senior National championship at Odisha in December 2021.
 - 5) **Anusha S** from BBA Regular's 1st year has represented Karnataka and Goa NCC Directorate in Adventure course held at Pahalgam (Jammu Kashmir) from 1st April to 15th April 2022 and has won the "Best Endurance Award" for overall performance in the Girls category.
 - 6) **Lakshmi Sagar KL**, out of 1 lakh cadets, 72 were selected and he was one among the selected. He was part of the RD parade.
 - 7) **R. Bhuvaneshwari** National level throwball winner in mathura
- The Department of Physical Education of Bengaluru City University, The Management, Director, Deputy Director, Principal, and Staff of St Francis College felicitated and congratulated the students and cadets on their outstanding achievements.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 1) **Dr. Richa Jha**, Love and Marriage in Africa in the Novels of Elechi Amadi, Buchi Emecheta and Chinua Achebe, Partridge, 2022, ISBN: (Softcover) 978-1-5437-0821-9, ebook- 978-1-5437-0820-2
- 2) **Dr. Richa Jha**, Ambition Revisited – a poem in Unheard Voices, an Anthology compiled by Monika Chandran, The Little Booktique Hub, 2022, ISBN: 978-93-93209-72-6
- 3) **Mr. Karthik P.**, Digital marketing, textbook of BBA Reg, 2019-2020, ISBN: 9789355961297
- 4) **Dr. Sudha Thomas**, National conference on mental health and well-being 26 and 27 May 2022. A chaired scientific session at PSG college of arts and science, Coimbatore.
- 5) **Ms. Soumya Suresh** Depiction of the silent cry of the downtrodden in Mulk Anands "Untouchable" ISSN - 23495189 LANGLIT - An international peer-reviewed open access journal published May 2022
- 6) **Dr. Ambika Nagraj**, the chapter titled "Reliable blockchain- aided searchable Attribute-based encryption for cloud - IoT" is published in the book titled "Handbook of Research on Smarter and Secure Industrial Applications using AI, IoT and Blockchain Technology", IGI Publications, DOI: 10.4018/978-1-7998-8367-8ch013.
- 7) **Ms. Shirisha Balagam**, Assistant Professor, St. Francis College, Member of the Textbook Committee in Discipline Specific Core Communicative English, Basics of Communication and Functional Grammar.
- 8) **Ms. Rashmi Akshay Yadav**, Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Advanced Financial Management and Practices

ADIOS TO AN ERA OF EXPLORER: MICROSOFT

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After 27 years of service, Microsoft finally announced the shutdown of a once-dominant, Internet Explorer (IE) on Wednesday. Microsoft will no longer support the browser that the masses of web surfers loved and hated. The company has been releasing warnings about the closure of the application since March. Microsoft since then has urged its users to switch to 'Edge Browser'. The new browser is acclaimed for giving a faster and more secure user experience. Meanwhile Mashable reports, that Microsoft will forward a Windows update that will completely remove IE from Windows 10 and redirect its pre-existing user base to



Edge. The retired search engine was not used frequently for quite a long time, however, not to forget many people have their first-time web browsing experience with Internet Explorer. IE was first released in 1995 as an add-on package for windows 95, the browser was discontin-

ued mainly due to its decline in users. The browser reached its peak with around 95 percent of users in 2003, but the fame was short-lived and gradually declined due to newer competitions.

ANOTHER PILLAR ADDED TO SFC

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Adding another feat to St. Francis College's achievements the first batch of students of the postgraduate courses was given a warm welcome on 12th March 2022.

Dr. Ashwath Narayan C.N, The Minister of Higher Education, Sri L.S. Tejaswi Surya, Member of Parliament, a youth icon who has been encouraging thousands of youths across India, Sri H.S. Gopinath Reddy, Member of Legislative Council, Dr. M. Muniraju from the Department of Commerce, and Dr. Hanumanthappa. M, Chairman of the Department of Computer Science, were invited for the inauguration of the PG courses. They were presided by Bro. Xavier Alexander, Chairman of St. Francis College,, and Dr. R.N. Subba Rao, Principal of St. Francis College.

The program began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, which was followed by a short invocation dance, and song by the students.

The event was followed by the speech given by Sri L.S. Tejaswi Surya who spoke about the various op-



Honoring Tejaswi Surya (M.P) on the occasion of PG Inauguration.

portunities that can be availed by the students. His speech had a great impact on the students. Various prizes were distributed to the winners in sports, who were part of National-level sports events. Overall the program was successful and cherished.

The program conducted was more informative to the students as they got introduced to the new courses and the exact curriculum. In addition, the dignitaries spoke about the scope, various schemes, governmental policies, and jobs that are stemming from the MBA and MCA departments which encourage a student-friendly atmosphere and up bring every student to showcase their talents and

capabilities and build up responsibilities in their future career.

St. Francis College is an institution with modern infrastructure and facilities that are available for every department with well-equipped classrooms, and libraries with books spanning various genres and apt for learners. The faculties here are friendly and knowledgeable and support the students to shape their future. Hence, this institution is outstanding for keen learners to explore their aptitude and make use of the opportunities in this competitive world.

AIDS AWARENESS

CAMP BY NCC, SFC

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World AIDS Day, designated on 1st December since 1988. It's an international day dedicated to spreading awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease. The Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a life-threatening condition caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The HIV virus attacks the immune system of the patient and reduces its resistance to others 'students of St. Francis Institution celebrated World AIDS Day by organizing awareness programs for high school students. Students of our college designed posters, and banners.

Government and health officials, non-governmental organizations, and individuals around the world observe the day, often with education on AIDS prevention and control. The theme of World AIDS Day for the year 2021 is "End Inequality, End AIDS & End Pandemics"

Karnataka Public School, Agara, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru was chosen in advance as the venue for having this program.

All the volunteers from (NCC, NSS, and civil defense) assembled in front of the college with posters, banners, and animated images. Before the departure from the campus to the venue, Principal, Dr. R. N. Subba Rao, motivated us with his encouraging words and wished us success in our endeavors.

There were 15 NCC cadets, 30 NSS volunteers, and 10 civil defense volunteers of our college who participated in this awareness program.

The School management arranged the stage for the performance. Over 250 students were present in the auditorium to witness the program.

The program began with an introduction. A brief introduction was also given about NCC and its objective was to motivate students to join NCC, NSS, and Civil defense.

Thereafter the session began with the Cadets. The contents included:

History of AIDS, Causes/ Mode of transmission
Symptom, Precautionary measures, Diagnosis, and treatment
The above-mentioned topics were covered by the NCC cadets and briefly explained with illustrations.

The present scenario of AIDS was also discussed with the audience. After this, our Senior Wing Cadets took a session, especially for girls on personal hygiene and self-defense mechanisms. There was an interactive session, during which we noticed that students had misconceptions on the topic and we were able to clarify and clear their doubts on AIDS, personal hygiene practices, self-defensive mechanisms, etc.

After the program, a rally was conducted to spread awareness about AIDS to the general public and the active participation of the volunteers achieved the objective.

TOP 5 MUST-WATCH PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLERS

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The mind is like a canvas, soft enough to accept an impression, so be careful what you draw on it. Brain power and gripping horror movies are often seen as discouraging things. Though if one decides to cross these turbulent waters, it can be an extremely rewarding experience. Why "Netflix and relax" when you can "Netflix and relax"? Next time you're sitting with your bucket of popcorn, perhaps you can consider these amusing psychological thrillers that are sure to "pop" some intriguing thoughts into your head without completely "giving microwave" or turning it into a "pressure cooker".

1. Se7en (1997)

If you're one of those crazies who watch serial killer documentaries to "relax", then this is perfect for you. Seven is a story about the travesty of mankind's sense of morality and how one serial killer sets out to bring it to light in the most gripping, brutal ways, using the seven deadly sins. Add the charm of Brad Pitt's acting and Morgan Freeman's spellbinding voice; the 8th deadly sin would be not to watch this movie.

2. Fight Club (1999)

"The first rule of fight club is you don't talk about



fight club" - an iconic line that holds its own in cinema even today. Ironically enough if you're into breaking the rules like me, then perhaps you should watch this movie that's all about creating your own path amidst the rubble whilst also highlighting why 8 hours of sleep is important. Jokes aside this movie is a gripping tale of a man's insomnia spiraling him down a staircase of madness that falls into the basement of a fight club. You will have to fight your way out of being engrossed in the world of this movie, back to reality much like the protagonist himself.

3. Shutter Island (2010)

Contrary to the name one must shut their eyes even for a second in this engrossing movie. Led by a brilliant performance in Leonardo DiCaprio, the movie follows an investigation of a remote

island to find a missing patient. Every frame is beautiful and leads toward an unexpected twist at the end. It's a beautiful story that is bound to make a change in your perspective towards life and open up the endless possibilities of what the mind can conjure.

4. The Prestige (2006)

The prestige follows the story of two magician friends that slowly turn into enemies and rivals. Between two men with an undying thirst for the ultimate magic trick, this story is magical as it seems (pun intended). Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale lead the cast with ethereal performances to deliver justice to their roles as magicians. An entire movie is a magic act in itself, and by the end of it, you'll find yourself surprised wondering how it all happened.

5. Taxi Driver (1976)

Perhaps one of Robert De Niro's most iconic roles, the story is about an ex-marine that "drowns" himself in the New York taxi driving scene. The movie has developed a cult following since its release and it's sure to take you on a "drive" to the depths of human turmoil. It's a must-watch for every action, thriller fanatic.

CELEBRATING AN ERA OF LOVE

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Mother is the first friend of her child, taking care of her and respecting her is our responsibility. Mothers are also the emotional backbone of the family and have the magic touch to make everything beautiful. She gives unconditional care and guides our life path.

The Women's cell of St. Francis College celebrated Women's Day on 4th June 2022. It was organized for all teaching, non-teaching staff, and their mothers, in the quadrangle from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The program commenced

with the lighting of the lamp by the Management, the Coordinator of the Women's cell, and the invited mothers. Principal Dr. R.N Subba Rao addressed the gathering. A video was screened that depicted motherhood. Faculty members shared a great moment with their mothers and children.

Students performed various melody songs and dances. Members of the faculty also performed a dance that glorified the mother as a god, teacher, friend, philosopher, and guide. The Deputy Director,

Bro. Peter presented mementos to the mothers who attended the program, as a token of respect.

The bond between a mother and child is special. A day is never enough to celebrate this epitome of love.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Coordinator of The Women's cell Ms. Tejaswini.

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