



### Phenomenal Xanadu of Articulates

Amidst the chaos and turbulence that the whole humanity is facing we bring forth a wave of emotions and feelings encapsulated in poems and articles. This medley of emotions, penned down by our writers will take the readers on a journey of varied phases in life that will bring about a solace to their minds. The young minds have given their beautiful efforts in framing the miraculous English Section. "Hall of Poesy" aptly surfaces the inner thoughts of young bards where words are meticulously selected and composed in a rhyming manner. This section completely justifies the myriad tempers of human life through various poems that reflect our moods and fantasies.

"Phenomenal Xanadu of Articulates" really suits the different themes of the articles presented by the budding minds. It is really phenomenal to experience such young minds dealing with topics ranging from lighter in note to the serious ones. The composition of articles is really a Xanadu- meaning a place of luxury for readers where the deepest thoughts of mankind are brilliantly articulated.

So here we lay down before the readers a large canvas of poetry and prose engulfed in moods that encompass the features of human life. The writers have left no stone unturned to charm their readers and pacify their chaotic minds. Words are played upon, experimented and charmingly laid down on the carpet of black and white creating a mosaic of life and literature.

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# Pursuit of Happyness



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The Pursuit of Happyness is a lovely film based on the true story of Christopher Gardner, a man who loses everything, but then builds a life from nothing starring Will Smith in lead role.

- Released 2006
- Language English (primary)
- Directed by Gabriele Muccino
- Starring Will Smith, Jaden Smith, Thandie Netwon, etc.
- Awards Nominated at Oscars, 12 wins and 25 nominations.
- Achievement Listed in top 100 movies of all time.

Pursuit of happyness is a beautifully crafted emotion which looks on the surface like a fictional rag, but it is based on a real life story of a bankrupt turned US multimillionaire Chris Gardner played by Will smith and his 8 year old son Christopher Gardner played by Jaden smith.

Chris Gardner being the young salesmen strives to earn an earning by selling market obsolete portable bone density scanner. Left by his wife Linda played by Thandie Newton, becomes bankrupt, goes homeless and sleeps in public bathrooms at night with his son. Hustles every day for earning till the Sun rises as he gets appointed as a stock seller at The Wall Street.

He struggles to survive, taking of his son on his own and find some happiness. It shows his struggles payoff, showing no matter how desperate a situation may seem, you never give up. The underlying theme of the tale arises from a phrase he remembers Thomas Jefferson saying, "The right to the PURSUIT of happiness not happiness itself." During his struggle he wonders if it is all just a pursuit and that is unobtainable. His situation goes from bad to worse as his















marriage crumbles and he and his son end up out on the street homeless.

He succeeds worst of all his struggles, as he capitalizes on several sales skills making his phone stock sales calls more efficient and by reaching out to high value and more profitable customers. His ability relate with people is what makes him so successful even as he competes with others who are financially disadvantaged. This movie tells about the mess we create about people by judging them quickly. It talks about superation and handwork. Teaches about having faith, tenacity, perseverance and being resilient knowing no matter what comes against you.

This movie will make you cry with all the lows and highs. It depicts a father-son bond that makes the movie ever attractive. With a tinge of comedy, drama and lots of emotions this movie is a must watch. It encourages you to dream as Chris tells his son Christopher, "Don't ever let someone

tell you that you can't do something. Not even me. You got a dream, you gotta protect it. When people can't do something themselves, they will tell you that you can't do it. You want something, go get it. Period." Even Christopher makes the movie really good, who's positive, understanding and supportive to his father. Christopher is the big part of Chris's Pursuit of happyness.



### My Secret

I have a hidden secret That I'll never tell. It's a secret I have buried That I'll take to my grave itself.

For years in prayers I knelt, "Please take it away" I yelled. No one heard no one could tell I consciously hid it so well.

Please don't over spiritualize, Judge mepr try to analyze. I've heard it all before. In my sidethis hidden secret Will always be my spine.

It's a weight I'll always carry. Which will always be my reality...

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# An Open Letter to the Mountains



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I really fail to understand when people say that the mountains do not call you because I know in my heart that They do, probably just to the ones who are open to receiving it.

### Dear Sahyadri,

It's weird how badly I want to come back after having visited you more than 100 times. But I just can't help it since it's not in my control.

Whichever part of the world I am in, there's a piece of my heart that never leaves you.

It's just so unreal to believe that you are not a person because I really think that somewhere you really are. Because nothing can magically shoo away the exhaustion or shape the perception of anybody or show us a mirror or let us be what we are or give the warmth you do. No thing can make us feel home without actually being.

It was amongst you where I really started wandering and it will always be you, the reason behind me continuing to wander. It's simple, I just feel like

being honest to myself, leaving these worldly, competitive, tolling, supposed life aside for a while.

I am not a traveler who comes to you every now and then, I am not a traveler in the first place, it's just that my fluttering mind needs to be home once in a while.

And I really fail to understand when people say that the mountains do not call you because I know in my heart that They do, probably just to the ones who are open to receiving it. And it's not a call one wants to miss.

The distance makes it worse at times, but you know the best part, I know that you are there and you'll always be there and I'll always know where to find you.

















# How to live life?



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Coming to life and making memories with our near and dear ones is what matters ....while doing so, do have a self help time and get a checklist to complete before you bid a bye to this beautiful life.

Here I am to talk something about what to do in our life; Especially during this time of pandemic, we often wonder what -if this would not have happened and how our lives would have been.....?

Starting with an interesting question... Why do we go to hill stations, picnic, trekking, etc... To refresh our mood, right? But what is there at these places which refreshes our mood? It is of course the beautiful nature. We suddenly feel our blood gushing through our veins, suddenly our spirits are Sky High. That is the point where you feel the most energetic ever, more satisfied and more motivated. So please keep travelling. It not only gives more knowledge to the brain but also gives peace to the mind.

'Traveling' means learning new things, cultures and people....

Moving to next. i.e 'Learning'... one must always grudge to perceive new form of knowledge because Benjamin Franklin has rightly said, "Being ignorant is not so much a shame as Being unwilling to learn."

Which clearly means that when you are provided with various sources of attaining knowledge, make an attempt to imbibe it.

Why do we learn? -To choose an occupation to work in, to get a good lifestyle. but what type of occupation are you comfortable with? Has anybody thought over it? Answer comes No. So whenever you decide to work for livelihood also keep in mind















that the work is also for oneself; How much will we enjoy while doing it? While doing so don't think of the society-will it oppose or support. now what matters and what should be the concern is that it should be right, pure and safe. I would like to explain it with the support of two lines.

परवाह नहीं चाहें जमाना कितना भी खिलाफ हो चलुंगा सिर्फ उसी राह पर जो सिधी और साफ हो

There are so many people who will cross your way but what should you learn is to ignore. Here is a simple example; When or why do we regret? When we look back and remember our failures then we regret. So why to simply look back instead one should sight forward and Aim high ignoring all those who pelt stones of demotivating words because," I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed." say the lines by Jonathan Smith.

Nextly, one should learn to put things at hault, because Henry Wordsworth says, "Great is the art of beginning, but Greatest is the art of ending." So when you decide something learn to continue it until a fruitful outcome and also make an attempt to give it a happy ending. Because a Climax for every film, a Moral for every story and Rest for every soul matters.

What lies in between Start and Finish is what you actually do. What does the deed give you? So learn to be satisfied. Learn to appreciate yourself for doing something productive. I know, we humans have a tendency of finding faults. not only at others work but also in ours, so sad by William Faulker," The work never matches the dream of perfection. The artist has to start with." So it is we who can grade our work and not others.

Exploration, Innovation will lead to Revolution and Satisfaction too. One can explore by traveling by roads and also through books. So always keep reading. My school principal had one said,"Reading Makes a Full man, Conference Makes a Ready man, Writing an Exact man."

















# Importance of Education



Getting educated and incorporating what we learn are some important aspects to bring in ones life. In today's competitive world we must make ourselves ready to deal with any kind of challenging situation. And education is the tool to achieve it.

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As we know, "Universal suffrage, without universal education would be a curse". Success of any nation depends upon education only. There are some people who doubt the value of education saying it is meaningless. Is this even true?. Nowadays education is far advanced and without it, a man is incomplete.

Now a days even industries and incorporation of technology in agriculture have become so complex that no one can survive in this fast life without education. A man who is well educated can face any problem in any difficult situation, at such times he thinks with his brain, and tries to solve problems with out depending on others.

Similarly, an uneducated person is dependent on others. He is not able to solve even a small situation, nor he is able to handle it. Now, what the use of his knowledge? for example, Farmers of ancient India, who were not able to write or read were cheated by money lenders, landlords who forged thumb impression on illegal documents.

Education gives us a knowledge of the world around us and changes it into something better. It develops in us a perspective of looking at life. It helps us build opinions and have points of view on things in life. Education gives self-reliance.

Real Education starts at home not in schools and colleges.



















# A Battle Against Cancer



Deepak Awar

Cancer can be dark but giving up on it is even darker. Deepak is a fighter as he narrates this real story. Lets have a look at his never loosing spirit.

Deepak was 12 years old when he got to know that soon he will be battling for his life and fighting against cancer. In 2010, Deepak developed high fever for several days. Despite going to several doctors in their hometown, Solapur his family still couldn't fathom what had happened to their energetic young boy which made him feel so weak and queasy. Deepak's father was a tailor with a meager annual income of Rs 42,000. Eventually, the family was recommended to take Deepak to Mumbai for further diagnosis and proper treatment.

On reaching Tata Memorial Hospital, they found out that Deepak had Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. The cancer had rapidly spread over the past few days, making it difficult for him

to even stand or breathe. He was admitted in the hospital for 1.5 months. The initial 10 days, Deepak was kept in the ICU along with 9 other pediatric cancer patients. He felt a sigh of relief when he saw that he would be sharing his new bedroom with more kids of his age. But what happened thereof, was something that shook his faith and broke his heart; all his new friends unfortunately lost their battle against cancer and passed away. He was the only survivor from the ICU. Everyday passed with the fear of it being Deepak's last day. At the age of 12 years, he weighed only 20 kilograms. He underwent chemotherapy and radiation with supportive care for 2 years. The family spent more than 5 lac Rupees on his treatment which caused them an immense financial strain.

















# Don't Fight For Equality, Fight For Justice



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Seeking possibilities is good but simply exaggerating over the possibilities is wrong. Everyone is unique the way they are. No one is perfect, there are flaws.. but we must not focus on what is wrong we must try and make things justifiable and that is when you bring in Justice and Harmony through preserving all rights.

As decades are passing women are becoming more aware of their rights such as education, freedom, gender equality, so on. If we filter out above mentioned rights they are keener on equality. So, what does equality means? If we go by Oxford definition it is defined as- the fact of being equal in rights, status, advantages, etc. So do you believe equality guides female to success? Almost everyone will say yes, as soon as they read the question. After reading the entire article you will doubt your answer for the above question.

If we pick random males and females and asked them to carry 5 kg of sand bag on their back and compete in a 100 meters race, there are 90% of chances that males will secure top

places and only 10% chances for females. The winning percentage will vary + or - for male and female but the winning percentage of males will always be much more than females. To support the above statement we will take help of science. According to science men are physically stronger than women, who have, on average, less total muscle mass, both in absolute terms and relative to total body mass. The greater muscle mass of men is the result of testosterone. Testosterone causes muscular hypertrophy while estrogen (female hormone) causes fat deposition. So even a lean and thin guy will usually have more muscle mass than a girl who may at a glance appear bigger and is hence stronger. Men also have denser, stronger bones, tendons, and ligaments. Both men and women















are getting 5 kg of sand bag each, so equality is happening but do women are getting equal chance to win? The answer is a big NO. What if we give 5kg of sand to males and 2.5-3 kg of sand to females, does winning percentage changes? Well definitely it will change drastically. It will become almost 50-50. There will be 50% chances to both men and women to secure top positions. Many will argue especially women why can't they carry same weight as of men and compete, they have willpower, potential, dedication and the list continues. Yes, one can argue that women have all the above qualities but science tells us that there is a difference between men and women, so to nullify the difference we are doing justice by reducing the weight. Females can take same weight and give competition to males but they need training, they have to work hard on their physical abilities, in which time is required but on the other hand males doesn't need any extra training they are naturally capable . I am not talking of all men, I am taking count of maximum men, so keep that in mind. So why to put so much of time to

just show women can match up to men? Why can't we accept the law of nature that men are ahead in term of physical aspects than women? There is no harm in accepting because God has created us in that way. Instead of investing so much time just to show that women are as same as men why can't they devote that time in which there already are good and excel it. Just think God himself made both men and women different so who are we to make that distinctness zero? No doubt by working hard women can give tough fight to men but if we consider amount of time required to do so then does that make sense? To all girls out there in the world, you are special, you have your own uniqueness and attribute, don't lose it just to prove -men and women are equal because- they are not. Both are special, both have their own identity and uniqueness, no one can take it from them. We need to accept that there is something which female can't but men can do it and there are many things which male can't but female can.





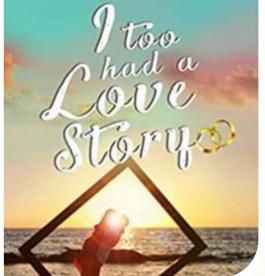












## I TOO HAD A LOVE STORY - A BOOK REVIEW



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I too had a love story is probably most famous fiction in India written by Ravinder Singh. Published in 2008, it stayed at the top of best seller charts for 6 consecutive years. It is a raw modern love story between Ravin and Kushi.

- Author-Ravinder Singh
- Originally Published 2008
- Published by–2008-12 by Shristi publishers and 2012 onwards by Penguin India
- Genre Romance/ Young adult, Fiction.
- Language English
- Achievements Best selling fiction for
   6 Consecutive years.

I too had a love story is the debut book of Indian writer Ravinder singh in which he tells his own story. This is sweet, simple and honest tale of modern day love story between two protagonists namely Ravin and Kushi. Ravinder describes the innate beauty of his love story, the expressions of subtle emotions in the most simple and lucid way, which makes it special.

The story unfolds with the reunion of 4 college friends and it stays on point, with other friends suggesting Ravin to get ready to tie a knot with someone. Shy and introvert Ravin visits matrimonial site Shaadi.com. Finds a match and here starts the cute love story between him and kushi with so much of hope. Their long distance relationship is narrated in the best way. Their love for each other is pure and true for each other. Without meeting each other they fix their engagement on 14th Feb. with the permission of their families. They meet for first time before engagement and the narration of this meet is gripping. Then a day before engagement the story takes thunderstruck turn in the plot.

















# My Fight



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Have you ever wondered how a mentally depressed person thinks? Do you know how their life is? Writer here describes his own experience. He shows how darker depression can be as he tells about his fight and how he fought with it, let's listen him.

Opening about a mental illness which is lot more than just sadness, there are many views about it, about how you perceive, about how you fight and about how you overcome it. It?
......Depression!

Instead of defining it, I want you'll to define it after listening this story. There were multiple reasons for me getting depressed, but after overcoming it I don't think those problems were as big as something which would force thoughts into me about surrendering my life. Just going through the numbers, around 80,000 people every year around the globe surrender their lives because of this mental illness. This mental illness is 1000 times more dangerous than any physical illness.

So talking about me, I was attending lectures everyday broken gathering lots of energy and guts. While everyone around me in college came to know there was something wrong with me, I was unaware of my exact condition. The ever smiling face rarely had any smile on it. High body temperature and unbearable headaches were part of everyday routine. People would ask, what was wrong with me and many such questions. I barely had any answer to all those questions. All those questions were unsolvable and neverending puzzles to me. There was a time when these same classmates started mocking me, calling me senseless and stupid. Some of them even started avoiding me. I started feeling loneliness. I wanted them to come and















talk to me. Sometimes they did come, but started asking the same questions again. With this, I felt even darker inside. This mental illness formed a social barrier between me and people around me. Asking for help was the hardest thing I've had to do. I was mad, I was disappointed and there was a sense of guilt inside me.

I was hungry for everyone's care and fellow feeling. I was conscious with my pain but unconscious with my life. I felt like crying for no reason. Negativity was everywhere. I felt every social media post being related to me. I avoided attending people's happy moments. There was a feel of incompleteness. There was my birthday wish post with a caption "Pls bro..... I don't want to see u depressed". I realized this was also affecting people surrounding me. Somehow I wanted to get out of this trap, thanks to that realization. I visited a psychiatrist and this was the bravest decision I had taken. I started writing things which I was feeling. Meditation

was an effective way. Those same people around me, whom I felt irritating were now amazing suddenly. Spirituality is something which gave me hope and inner satisfaction. Trusting in god was only thing I could have done. Also, I made myself busy every single second. I was trying to heal myself.

After few days, There was a glimmer at the end of somber tunnel after 6 months. I was now overcoming this mental paralysis and it was indeed a great feeling. I was more stronger now and I started to feel the beauty of life again. Gladly those dark clouds started to make way for sun rays full of hope. Finally, I started to smile again.



















# Fridge Magnet



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In our life ,wherein we want to preserve all those good memories within us same as that of the fridge which preserves our essentials so that they remain fresh and cherishing, what matters is how we tend to beautify it outwardly and inwardly too.

Eiffel tower, fruits, pictures as random as it can get, our fridge is always decorated with such magnets. Someone tell a story about their travel history, while others are just pictures of loved ones.

Each magnet is appealing and unique in it's own way. There is something different about each person's collection of fridge magnets. One might like magnets with quotes written in it while others might want to put their favorite cartoon on the fridge. A fridge without any magnet on it might not look bad, but a fridge that has some might help highlighting it. It's not just about placing the magnets on it, the way the magnets are arranged and how many are put makes a lot of difference. Our life is like that of a fridge. As we grow up, we learn new hobbies, do

new things, adapt to a new environment. The magnets are like that of the experiences gained. Someone without any experience might not be as presentable as that of someone who has experienced things in life. But do we put all our adventures on display? No, we don't. We choose to keep the essential lessons and let go off the things that aren't worth remembering. Just like a haphazard fridge with some 20 magnets on it, life would look chaotic if we start to sit with every single issue that we have faced so far. Instead, something wise would be to become picky and make the right choices in the selection of magnets. In this way, we not only display a better version of ourselves but also feel lighter inside.

















# Reality



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Living a life for the sake of it's own living is what every ordinary person does. But living our life for the sake if others but also making our worth too is what an extraordinary one does. So learn to be proactive and make a life worth it.

In this so called busy world! Everyone is behind some or the other things. Everyone wants to be perfect in this imperfect world and they are trying to be perfect. But is this possible? Just by dressing like someone or by imitating someone or by living your life by neglecting the reality does not make you perfect. Here's the reality, all are busy in copying some other personality. It's good to follow others but never forget to take your own identity with you. Social media has created a lots of buzz!! And we humans have become like flies always stuck on social media. There's nothing wrong to use social media, but getting addicted to it is worse. Let's accept it -knowingly or unknowingly this social media has created Social, human, emotional distances within society. Have we ever

asked a question to our self, "How many real life friends do we have, the one who can help us at any moment in any situation, the one with whom you feel free to share your every single thing?". No matter how many friends we make on social media. We all need at least one person in our life to share our things.

Research say's that one adult in three young adults is lonely and this loneliness is the root cause of depression. This is terrible part of our life. Pause the time of your busy schedule and just think for a moment, ls it necessary to post every moment of your life on social media? Can't we just enjoy those precious moments and capture them in our life's memory.

















# The Bull's Eye...



To achieve the ultimate goal, a perfect shot, besides a "good eye" and "steady hand"

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Today I am going to introduce you all with a tremendously outstanding and adventures sport which changed my life completely in all aspect and I am sure you are also going to love this experience. It all started in 1988 when 10 meter air pistol shooting is introduced to the world and now it is an Olympic shooting event governed by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).

In this shooting event there are different shooting range are available in which are 10, 25, 50 meter respectively as air rifle/pistol and the trap shooting. Matches are divided as 20, 40 and 60 points in time duration of 45min and 1hr 15min respectively. The basic principle of shooting with an air pistol is fairly simple, in that you need to hold the pistol in one hand , align the sights just below the aiming mark on the target and then when ready, hold the aim and gently increase the pressure on the trigger to release the shot. With any reasonable amount of lick, you will hit the target

I would like to point out one very

important fact. Namely, that all the elements of the position technique can vary shooter to shooter as per their own convenience. When building a correct shooting position, all the aspects of the position have to be recognized – "position of the feet, legs, torso, arms, hands, shoulders and head, as well as movements engaged in the lifting, sighting and triggering techniques". All these technical elements have one goal: maximum performance output.

The shooter is standing two meters from the shooting stand, looking straight into the target. After few seconds, walking forward, coming to the shooting line, the shooter will turn to the left as long as he can comfortably see the target (i.e., without feeling tension in the neck muscles). After this, place both hands (holding each other) on the front part of the stomach, and close the eyes. Try to feel pleasant and comfortable with the body balance. When this is satisfactory done, lift the right arm in to the direction of the target, and hang your left hand on the pans belt (or hold in















the pocket).

Few seconds later, turn head in to the direction of the target, open eyes and see where pointing hand spot between the thumbs is and trigger finger; it should point into the "bull eye". If this is not the case, the procedure should be repeated until mentioned hand spot is placed approximately on the visual area of the "bull eye", within that comfortable feeling and body balance remain. For the smaller deviations there are other methods to correct position. In the case of small side-wide deviation (size of the target), left foot is going to be discretely moved in opposed direction i.e., if mentioned hand spot is pointing to the right – left foot should be moved to the left - forward, and in situation when hand spot is pointing to the left, correction will be done in opposed direction. When this part is done, without moving from the position, the shooter is taking the pistol into the hand and lifting it some 20 times, in order to get the right feeling.

To achieve the ultimate goal, a perfect shot, besides a "good eye" and "steady hand" (as the most primitive and raw definition described by ordinary "amateurs") it is necessary to meet a wide range of requirements to provide and secure the conditions for satisfactory shoot delivery. This will lead to the conclusion that the shooting position is one of the most important roles in building a successful shooter.

Five important coordination elements are to be taken in consideration for the proper use of the above mentioned position technique.

- Taking correct shooting position
- Pulling the trigger
- Co-ordination between triggering and aiming
- Follow through
- Breathing

### Benefits:-

Here are some benefits of shooting that not only make you better athlete, but enjoy a healthier life:

- 1. Mental processing To be successful in shooting sports, an athlete must be able to first address the mental tasks at hand, and then perform the physical skills.
- 2. Core Strength: Finding your center, adjusting your body weight to the balls of your feet, and remaining still in your shooting stance is great exercise for your core muscles, which supports proper posture.
- **3.** Arm Strength: Shooting a gun requires strong, sturdy arms and hands. In order to aim and shoot your target, you must hold your upper body steady.
- **4.** Adrenaline: Holding a firearm, It also tells smooth muscles in the body, like bronchioles in the lungs, to relax, which can make respiration easier.
- **5.** Mental Focus: Keeping your eyes on focused on the front sight, while keeping the rear sight and target blurry, requires a lot of concentration.
- 6. Stamina: Running through stages, carrying















your ammunition around your waist and chest, and in some cases slinging a rifle while holding a shotgun is intense weight training. Athletes that compete in the "run and gun" shooting sports train with vigorous workouts.

- **7.** Stress Relief: Shooting allows a person to get away from the worries of the day. It works as a reset button to manage stress.
- 8. Mindset: Shooting can feel very scary and dangerous to some people; however, once you have taken the time to be trained properly, your sense of power is elevated and fear to reduce. You develop the mindset that you control the gun, and the gun does not control you. Learning to shoot is a great way to build confidence and courage, which will spill over to many areas of your life. The winning mindset believes that if you can accomplish shooting, you can do anything!
- 9. Discipline: Behaving responsibly is a core value of gun owners. The 4 Rules of Gun Safetyare always followed on and off the range. Gun owners also cultivate a mindset of personal protection and the moral/legal responsibilities that come with it. Gun safety is a lifestyle. Personal Experience about this Game In 2017, I heard about this sport while I was in 12th. As it was an early stage for me of exploring this game, but it really felt very exciting. As I was exploring this game, I literally fell in Love with this Game. I have joined the association named "Maharashtra Rifle Association" situated in Mumbai in March 2019 while perusing my Engineering.

Currently, I am getting trained by Mr. Avinash Gosavi and Ms. Alisha Vyavahare they are professional trainer in model shooting academy. It is their guidance and support because of which, I am developing my all skills in this sports. I perform yoga, meditation in the morning which is the important key to improve aim and concentration.

I have qualified all India University match in New Delhi in 2019. I was going start my actual journey in the sports in 2k20 but due to covid-19 pandemic, I couldn't start the same. There is an old saying that every coin has two sides, so like that only this pandemic brought me a lot of time to concentrate on my skills as a result of which now Myself and our team is preparing for the Olympic Games. My apple of eye in this game is Avinash Gosavi Sir because he motivates me for achieving success in this field. This game is very beneficial and helpful in actual life and to become professional. As this game is played worldwide, so one can get an opportunity to represent their nation globally through Asian common wealth and Olympic Games.

My only aim is to represent my nation on a big scale and make every Indian proud with my achievements.

Winner in Olympic Games

Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore has won the silver medal.

Abhinav Bindra has won the Gold medal. Gagan Narang has won the Bronze medal. Vijay Kumar has won the Silver medal.







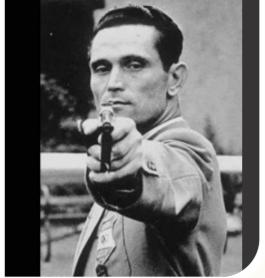












# Never Give Up



We complain each time about every single thing even after getting more than enough. We always blame the circumstances and give up easily on our dreams but karoly Takacs was different.

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This story sets in Hungary 1938. It is a story of a 28 year old Hungarian soldier named Karoly Takacs. He was the national level Right-Handed pistol shooter of his country. He had consistent victory in all the high level pistol shooting competitions of his country. Every country-men of Hungary was sure that Karoly will win a Gold Medal in the Olympics which are all set to begin in the year 1940.

But as someone said destiny has its own plans so there was a different fate for Karoly. During one of the Army Training camps, he met with an accident. A faulty hand-grenade accidentally exploded on this right hand. After the surgery doctors had to separate the wounded hand i.e. his right-hand was cut off. Everyone thought that his dream of winning Gold in upcoming Olympics will never be true as he has lost his right-hand, the hand from which he had practiced day and night. In

this situation Karoly had two options. The first one was either to give up and criticize the destiny or to work with what he has and fulfill the dream. He chose the second option. He began to practice shooting with his left hand. The hand from which he cannot write, the hand from which he cannot eat was seen as a hope for him to be able to shoot again. He practiced one year and he completely guarantined himself from the world. He came to participate in the National Level Pistol Shooting Competition a year later i.e. in the year 1939. All the shooters who were present over there appreciated him saying that even after suffering from such a bad fate he has come to encourage other players. Karoly replied with a smile, "I am here to compete with you not to motivate you. Be Ready." Everyone was shocked. All were wondering that how a man with "only hand" can win this competition. Everybody knew that he















was a right-handed pistol shooter and as he had already lost his right-arm there was no chance of survival. The competition began. Everyone was competing with their best hand and Karoly was competing with the only hand and guess who won? The man with the only hand, Karoly Takacs. Everyone was astonished. There was huge cheer for him. But this was not the target of Karoly. The target was Olympics. Unfortunately, 1940 Olympics were cancelled due to World War II. But he didn't lose his hope and focused his gaze on 1944 Olympics. Sadly, 1944 Olympics were also cancelled due to World War II (World War Il started in the year 1939 and ended in the year 1945). He focused his target on 1948 Olympics. In the year 1938, Karoly was 28 years old and now he had turned 38. People said him to obviate about winning the Gold as he is too old to compete with the younger generation. Competing with the fresh generation is always considered as a big challenge. He gave a deaf ear to others and concentrated on the competition. world champion shooter, Carlos Enrique Diaz Saenz Valiente was also one of the participants in the 1948 Olympics. He approached Karoly and asked, are you doing here? There is no chance

of your survival in the competition after your accident "and Karoly replied to him, "I am here to learn, setting a world record." The match began; everyone had their eyes on the match. All participants were competing with their best hand and Karoly was competing with his only hand. Guess who won? Karoly. He won Gold Medal in 1948 Summer Olympics, London. He didn't stop here. He went on to win the second gold in 1952 Summer Olympics, Helsinki. Karoly has been given the place of "Olympic heroes" of the International Olympic Committee. He became the first shooter to win two Olympic Gold Medal consecutively.

So what we do in our lives? We complain each time about every single thing even after getting more than enough. We always blame the circumstances and give up easily on our dreams. We lose confidence and hopes very soon but we need to have faith in our own capacities and we should be willing to give our 100%. If we do so then we are sure to reach our dream just like Karoly!



















# Wedlock in Lockdown



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The concept of digital marriage, which has taken birth in lockdown is like blessing in disguise for some. Wedlocks during this lockdown have been a different experience all together.

Wedding is the most important ceremony and the best moment of everyone's life. It requires lot of efforts to succeed in getting the ceremony completed in a systematic way. It requires more than a months for preparation with full of energy, time, money, work and almost everything. Now the wedding ceremony has become a kind of Cake walk for every couple and their family. It has also become a cup of tea for their relatives and the invitees to attend the function online. The concept of digital marriage which has taken birth in this situation is like Delight in Disorder.

The COVID-19 (corona virus) pandemic has given a full stop to all these function. In this way of

celebration, the bride and the groom come wearing masks together with a very few relatives not more than 10 including both the sides along with a Brahmin. They utilise technology and broadcast the live marriage on Facebook, Instagram and some other social media. They do not require any sort of extra efforts in this digital marriage, but It is easy for the relatives because they need not to come a long way and attend the ceremony which is so hectic, instead of that they can sit at home and enjoy the marriage on social media. One more important aspect is that the couple helps government by giving some donation or by distributing food, vegetable etc to needy people. In this way this digital marriage concept is very easy and convenient for every one.















The digital marriage concept has so many positive aspects on one hand but on the other hand it has some negative aspects as well. It affects badly on the various business of the society like marriage hall business, caterers, banjo parties, sound systems, pandal contractors, jewelry, clothes, tailors, labors as well. It is like a coin which has both pros and cons. But one has to cope up with difficulties and Digital Marriage is the one of the best ways to fight against corona. It means that the wedlock in lockdown is blessings in disguise.



## A Battle Against Cancer

Deepak then stayed at St Jude India Child Care Centre in Mumbai for 9 months where he was provided hygienic housing, nutritious meals and value based education. He then moved back to his hometown and stayed at home for 2 years, focusing entirely on his recovery. When he rejoined school in class 8, all his friends were already in class 10. But this did not deter Deepak's confidence and commitment to study hard as he stood third in his class that year. In class 9, he made everyone who was there by his side during the tough times by getting the first rank in his class!

Post finishing school, he did a diploma in computer engineering and passed with 80% marks. With YouWeCan Foundation's Together We Can Scholarship Program, Deepak is able to give bigger wings to his dreams. Today, he is in third year of engineering, studying in Nagesh Karajagi Orchid College of Engineering & Technology. He is currently preparing to appear for placement interviews and wishes to get placed with Infosys.

















### An Open Letter to the Mountains...

How much ever dark the world seems or lost the heart is or empty the path seems, your presence is comforting and just relieving.

Weird how we try to conquer you while you actually make us conquer ourselves in the process and I immensely respect and admire you for that.

I don't really say this often, but now that I am actually writing this to you, I want to say that I miss you a lot, more than you know. I miss having tea with you, I miss waking up to your sight, wandering around aimlessly and yet finding something meaningful, learning things in the most unconventional way, just having you around for that matter. I just miss being home.

Love, Your up climbing child

## How to live life?

Raymond- a Complete Man..... this line added by me to make you aware about clothing rather dressing style. One should try to be in the simplest way he or she can be, because that truly appears beautiful. Because when you do a makeup and dress more lavishly it is what you want to be seen ....

But when you dress simple you look more beautiful- and that is the real you, it is what you actually are. So, coming to the conclusion- coming to life and living your life are controversies because it is said by someone," Add life to days ,not days to life." So follow SELF and LEAD YOURSELF that's the TRUE MANTRA for one's own life..



## Don't Fight For Equality, Fight For Justice

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This is law of nature we have to accept it and help each other to succeed further in our own capacity rather proving that both are same. Fight for rights which girls are kept away but don't fight to prove both are on same page. Don't fight for equality because it will not guarantee equal chance of success, fight for justice, definitely every time it will give same chances of success. There are many other areas too ,out of which I chose physical strength to put forth my views. It will easily give clear picture which I wanted all the readers to see. Last words which I want to say to all girls is- *FEEL* 

PROUD OF YOURSELF. YOU ARE NOT MEANT TO COMPARE WITH ANYONE. YOU ARE SPECIAL KEEP SAYING IT TO YOURSELF BECAUSE TRULY YOU ARE.

















### Reality...

Can we just stop wasting time on social media and start inculcating some new hobbies within us or follow our goal/dreams /passion. Because someone has said that the time you invest now will reward you later. So stop being active on social media and start being proactive in real life. Stop trying to be perfect and train yourself to be the best version of yourself. Let's decide today that "I will be that one person in someone's life, with whom he/she can always feel safe and free to share things".

"HELP OTHERS AND GOD WILL HELP YOU."



### Fridge Magnet....

You can hold onto something for as long as you wish to do so, your life history is the magnet that can cling to you till you remain to be the metal that allows it to stay. Sometimes it's important to change your me(n)tal-lic properties to let go off the magnets fall off from the fridge and end up breaking. That breakage then becomes a sign that you don't need this magnet anymore. Because if you put back that broken magnet, it will make your fridge look unpleasant and disturbing just like that of your life.

Decorate your fridge with magnets that bring joy, that tells you a beautiful story, makes you patient and kind and brings back happy memories.



# I TOO HAD A LOVE STORY - A BOOK REVIEW....

Ravinder narrates the story so well that you can imagine every scene. The conversations are excellently narrated. You can connect the story on emotional level and it will ensure to keep you hooked till the end and just when you think it is all sorted it will leave you weeping. The roller coaster ride of emotions will make all your morals active. Dialogues are mind blowing as well.

If you are not a book reader, this book will make the best first book.

It won't disappoint and you'll fall in love with it. No matter how much I revive, I can never fathom enough words to explain how beautiful "I too had a love story" is.







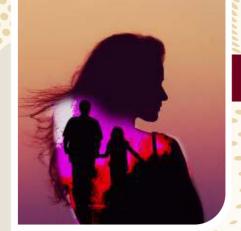
















## **Beyond The Memories**

I wish to explore, with ears sharp n eyes keen Thoughts which make me sink The which we were about to capture Waits for your response to think.

For int dreams, in the dark night of full moon, The heart chooses whether it's distance or silence, But you make me feel it both in your absence.

It is necessary to let things go,
Simply for the reason they were heavy & hurt deep
I smile as I try to forget,
Those golden days we met.

So taking a deep breath,
As I hold onto the memories, for you to come & go
Little did we know, we were together there,
And no one has gone anywhere.

**Zohiya Quadri** FE E&TC

## **Fear of Failure**

The fear of failure at
Least for me
Helps me to survive
It drives me to do better
And make me live my Life

The fear of failure
Pushes me
To make sure that I Succeed
Shows me where I need To go
And what I truly need

The fear of failure guides Me Shows me where I'm at Help me to push Forward And make sure I don't Look back

The fear of failure that all I Need To make sure I stay the Path It shows me that the life I Lead Must be one of giving Back The fear of failure

**Amruta Mamanabad** SE CSE





















### She

She is an un-ending flawless poetry, You can never finish reading her, as you finish of your dish.

And you never fail to gesture a peace on your

face ,while enjoying the feel of her glimpse.. She is cherry on the cake, Spoon for a plate. Clouds for sky, which fly damn high. Her alluring smile is moody like a cozy barbie..

# **Spandaculus**

Go free up those hidden corners in your hearts, To overwhelm with fresh ones, To fill up the pores with graceful ones..

To drone the hell emptiness in engraved affections..

Till the eyes pour out loud volumes of alluring love..

As preciously songs hold on to dazzling moments,

Some day to split into rainbow of Bunch-full of memories.

### **Aniket PAwar**

TE Electrical

## Journey

The journey you have started is called LIFE.

And life is a journey from birth to death, Don't you panic, take a deep breath.

The destination is the eternal life,
Be calm and enjoy the adventurous ride.

Here in a moment ,happy faces turns blank, We don't know what our journey plans. Sometimes you rise up, sometimes you fall down, Just fight the situation and grab the crown.

There will be obstacles to make you stop, All are slayers, you just gotta pop. Always be brave and stay on the top, Then no one will wish that you flop.

We all travel the same life, Full filling our needs, we all strive. However we all manage to be alive, Though it just feels like walking on a knife.

No one is permanent here, One day everyone will disappear. Just be happy and thankful, To make the journey of your life wonderful.

Anjali Gumate

SE Civil





















### When?

The world is slowly sinking into despair,

The only thing on the news is Corona virus victims.

Every day people are dying,

Every day people are getting terrified.

One cough, one sneeze is enough to distance people from you.

The roads are getting empty and so are our hearts.

With no cure and no vaccine, hope and faith is what

we can cling on to.

We pray not to lose more families,

We pray not to lose our hopes.

In this beautiful place we call earth,

A dark cloud of death surrounds it.

I vaguely wonder when will this end?

When will we see sunshine through dense cloud?

**Afreen Shaikh** TE CSE

### Self

The one who's been there through it all,
The one who knows you better than anyone else
The darkest secrets and horrid nightmares,
Survived it all, and still stand strong.
You are your own best friend, remember that.
And you can stop loving others but never
yourself.

Don't stop caring, don't stop the power from the flowing.

You can rediscover your happiness even if you lose it.

Be the one who believes in you the most, be you. Because when everyone disappears, you'll still have you.

### Afreen Shaikh

TE CSE

## Only for you....

My attendance in the class is only for you My regular visits to library is only for you My contact with the teacher is only for you My night spent without sleep is only for you My whole day is dedicated only for you Ohh! My dear Examinations My devotion is only for you !! Just for you !! Just for you !!!

### Vaishnavi Chintakindi

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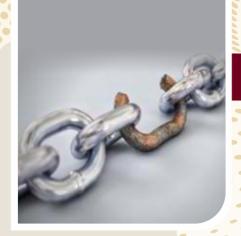














### A Girl Child

They don't want a girl child, they simply abort babies And they pray to Ambe maa!

They Don't want wife with darker shade And they worship kaali!

They don't want their girls to be literate And they praise Saraswati!

They rape innocent child who don't even know the meaning of that word And they adore Sita maiyya!

They abuse by the slang on maa ,beti and behen... And later they get lost in "Radhe Radhe"!!!

They ask for dowry,does domestic violence... And they signifies Laxmi!

They believe in story where it was the men that would get their periods and bleed from their armpits...
Beloved wife Parvati begged Shiva to give her "his curse" and Shiva obliged..
And they don't allow women on period in the temple !!!

They Don't even care about their own mother who's counting her last breaths...

And they come to wash away their sins in the water of Ganga maiyya!

Even though the women's has reached the seas and the skies!
But in real the Navratri and women's day will be meaningful..
When all Durga maa is out there

will kill the demons of their lives...

**Dhanashri Habde** TE E&TC





















## My Grandfathers Teachings

You always taught me never say die, You always asked never to cry, Be it winds or thundering situations, Because it is meant to be solved with considerations

You always taught to be loving and kind, And never to lose peace and mind, To be ready to take up duties and responsibilities, As these they reflect one's abilities and capabilities

You asked me to practice perseverance, And never to pay heed to any interference, To never be afraid of failure, And practice more to be your own savior

You asked me to befriend books,
And to be aware of world's rooks,
To be always happy and strong,
As these are the things to remember lifelong.

**Yashashree Tukshetty** SE CSE

### Eiffel

That was a day,

When there was full of silence with darkness almost everywhere.

Slightly moving air touching her cheeks, And the hairs dancing with that flow of deep black sky,

Filled with millions of twinkling stars and the moon smiling all the way.

The girl was beneath that sky,

With lots of thoughts in her mind.

She was enjoying the night full of inner peace and happiness.

Suddenly she saw a bright light shining like a diamond

Coming from behind,

She turned to back and was surprisingly amazed With that amazing moment, with incredible shine.

That her eyes couldn't hold on to,

She realizes that finally her dream standing in front of Eiffel was true.

Happy she was with a beautiful smile on her face, And tears of happiness in her eyes,

She just screams out WOWwww...

And guess what,

That shine was of EIFFEL TOWER...

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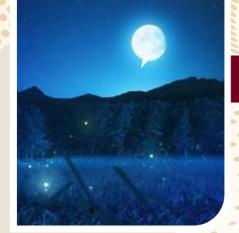
















## Says

As the night wraps me in the darkness.
Whispering all my secrets.
I won't tell you about the smiles
That I fake,
Ask me about the hell within me.
Don't ask me about the dress that I brought,
But ask me about the scars that I hide.
Don't you dare tell me the way
You fell in love with me.
Instead know the moon side of me.

### **Mom-Dad**

My parents are my whole world....
my eyes starts dreaming
my thoughts startup warming
my pain startup vanishing
When I hold their hands tightly.
they show me their concern and hugs me slightly.
I am lucky to have them with me.
I am lucky to have my universe too close.
They are only one in world who will stay
with me even after my biggest mistake.
They are always with me whenever my heart breaks
I confess with my one breath
I Love You both more than
anything in world.

Shweta Amane SE E&TC

### Wanderer

Like birds of passage,
Wanderers too take time.
Ever so clueless they walk-into empty spaces, hoping to reach a place with no pretense.

They run bare feet on rocky mountains, without a care in the world.
Why wouldn't they?
What's softer than mother earth's embrace anyway...

They don't tremble, when a leopard growls at a distance. Why would they? For there's nothing more glorious...

They do shiver on snowy nights or in cold streams How would they? It's what wipes their soul clean and warms up their cold heart...

Have you met one before? How will you identify when you see one? you'll just know-For there aren't many who make madness... Go down on it's knee!

Vinit Palganti BE Civil















