



## Launch of MEDIALORE

- Kavita Soni



The launch of the Newsletter Medialore by the first year BMM/BAMMC department students of L. S. Raheja College was held on March 1st, 2021.

For the first time, a department has introduced its very own newsletter whose main objective is to show unity. The motive of the fellow students was to support and encourage others for their talents which is crystal clear in the newsletter. The logo showing an origami bird portrays flight, freedom and success.

Students came up with an idea of introducing a newsletter every month, which was greatly supported by their Co-ordinator Ms. Kavita Makhija soon after the approval of the respected Principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar. The students worked hard with great enthusiasm day- by-day and number of students contributed

their art work for the newsletter.

On the day of launch, students brought a hard copy of the Newsletter and wrapped it with a red ribbon and a bow. Along with their Department Co-ordinator Ms. Kavita Makhija, the entire team headed towards the Principal's office where he unwrapped the newsletter and read it with pride. His constant smile encouraged the students to work consistently hard for the upcoming newsletter. He not only appreciated the students for their work but also gave ideas for the next edition.

To commemorate the occasion of launch, the team and the faculty had a cake cutting ceremony. And ultimately, the fellow contributors brain-stormed and discussed ideas, concepts and subjects which could be included in the next edition of the newsletter.

## International day of Happiness

- Darshit Tanna

The General Assembly of the United Nations in its goal 66/281 of 12 July 2012 declared 20 March as the International Day of Happiness. It perceives the significance of happiness and prosperity as all-inclusive objectives and yearnings in the existences of people around the globe and the significance of their acknowledgement in open approach targets. It additionally perceived the requirement for a more comprehensive, even-handed and adjusted way to deal with financial development that advances practical turn of events, neediness annihilation, happiness, glee, etc.

The United Nations has praised the International Day of Happiness as an approach to perceive the significance of happiness in the existence of individuals around the globe. The main objective and motive of this day are not only about delivering a smile but also about expressing what you feel. Nowadays, people have become so monotonous due to their jobs that they have forgotten how to express themselves. The lack of expression has led to stress and anxiety in them. This is the main reason why this day was kept as an occasion.

The determination was inaugurated by Bhutan, a country that comprehended the value of national happiness over national income from the early 1970s and famously accepted the goal of Gross National Happiness over Gross National Product.

## Every Drop in the ocean counts

- Nupoor Bangera & Sama Padvekar



World Water Day, held on 22nd March, each year. This day praises water and brings issues to light of the 2.2 billion individuals living without admittance to safe water. It is tied in with making a move to handle the worldwide water emergency. A center focal point of World Water Day is to help the accomplishment of Sustainable Development water and disinfection for all by 2030.

We use freshwater in numerous parts of daily life including food preparation, power, assembling, and sterilization. In any case, it is getting progressively compromised.

One of the keys for this administration intends to effectively change the view of its residents and improve the co-operation between the foundations and associations that are dependable and manage this asset.

In cultural, religious and spiritual places, water can mean a connection with creation, community and with oneself. In natural places, water can mean peace, harmony and preservation. Today, water is under extreme threat from growing population, increasing demands of agriculture and industry with worsening impacts of climate change.

Holi is one of festivals in India, celebrated with different names and various practices. Holi is praised on the full moon day in the period of Phalgun, which is the long stretch of March. Whole nation wears a merry look when it is the ideal opportunity for Holi festivity. It is also called as the festival of 'water wastage'. A single city wastes almost 2 crore litres of water on the day of Holi. It is important to understand that the environment and natural resources are as important as our religious beliefs and sentiments.

The theme of World Water Day 2021 is "Valuing Water". According to the UN, World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water.

# LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT, I'M NOT

- Faiz Farooqui

Kavita Soni and Ridham Bhadreshwara, students of FYBAMMC of L. S. Raheja College conducted an interview with numerous people from various age groups questioning them about their views and opinions on the members of the regularly but wrongly vilified LGBTQIA community.

From their interviews, we got to know that people are generally aware of the term LGBTQIA and their symbol, which is the rainbow. The interviewees hold the members of the community in high regard, believing that they are extremely mature compared to their peers, with an iron will-power and the ability to take everything in their stride. On asking people about what they can do to support the community, their two bits of advice was to begin educating children and teenagers first about LGBTQIA by holding seminars in school, because if they wish to see a notable change in the perception of the community, they have to sensitize the younger generations first. According to one particular individual, they don't need our endless pity and



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support, they just need their families and partners and they will be fine. To realize whether or not an individual is a member of the community is more of a gut feeling than anything. Surveys are highly unreliable and have delivered unwanted end results quite regularly.

A point of irritation among people was that the LGBTQIA community members are completely normal, but their portrayal in movies and soap operas is the complete opposite, putting them forth as weirdos. People from this community are everywhere among us, and it is upon us to break the cycle of vilification and accept them as members of the society like every other human being.

## Healthy is the new Skinny

- Faiz Farooqui

Kavita Soni and Ridham Bhadreshwara, first year BAMMC students of L. S. Raheja College interviewed a person who had been a constant victim of body shaming.

Body shaming is the act where someone criticizes or derides someone's physical appearance due to said appearance not falling under the masculine or feminine standards set by society. Our interviewee disclosed that she had been body shamed since the second standard by her friends due to being obese. According to her, this has led to constant stress, depression, anxiety and sleepless nights. But it wasn't all gloomy for her, due to this constant bullying she found the will and resolve to transform herself into something completely new, and turned this negative into a positive. But lockdown put a dampener on her efforts, as the months of inactivity caused her to gain weight once again. But she hasn't let it get to her, for she resumed her transformation process in December.

According to her, to eliminate body shaming from our society, we have to start educating everyone, starting from children and teenagers, for that seminars need to be held in primary and secondary schools. She advises everyone who is body shamed to ignore their detractors, believe and work on themselves and have a positive outlook towards everything. "It is who you are underneath that matters the most", these are the words of wisdom by our interviewee for body shaming victims.

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

You can find inspiration in everything. If you can't, then you're not looking properly.

- Paul Smith

## Critics Section

(based on IMDb's rating) SERIES



**Dark**  
8.8/10

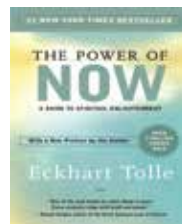


**Locke & Key**  
7.4/10



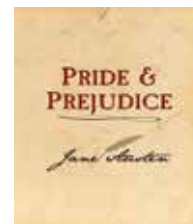
**The Big Bang Theory**  
8.1/10

## BOOKS



**The power of now**

A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment is a book by Eckhart Tolle. The book is intended to be a guide for everyday life and stresses the importance of living in the present moment and transcending thoughts of the past or future.



**Pride and Prejudice**

It is a truth universally acknowledged that when most people think of Jane Austen they think of this charming and humorous story of love, difficult families and the tricky task of finding a handsome husband with a good fortune.



**The time machine**

When a scientist and inventor creates a time machine, he travels to the distant future to see what's in store for humanity. H. G Wells' novel is the book that popularised time travel, but read deeper and it's also a metaphor for the fractured society that we still live in today.

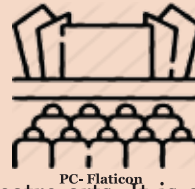
## World Theatre Day

- Hrishikesh Thakur

World Theatre Day is an international observance. It was initiated in 1961 by International Theatre Institute. It is celebrated on 27th March, every year to spread the awareness of theatre arts. It is also celebrated to showcase the important role artists play in entertainment industry and to show the importance of theatre. The first World Theatre Day was celebrated in 1962.

Circulation of World Theatre Day international message, at tenth invitation of the ITI, a figure of world theatre shares his or her reflection on the theme of the World Theatre Day, it is one of the most important activity that ITI does. Every year, a renowned personality is invited to write the message. The first international message of the World Theatre Day was written by Jean Cocteau, a French theatre artist. This year's message is written by Hellen Mirren, United Kingdom. World Theatre Day can be celebrated by any individual, theatre group, theatre and performing arts universities, government institutions and ministries of culture. If any individual or institutions wishes to celebrate World Theatre Day then they must co-ordinate with the ITI Centre or Co-operating member in their country or region.

Unlike every year, this year World Theatre Day will be celebrated through an online platform and if anybody wishes to celebrate this day, they can send their videos on ITI's website. This year, they will stream the videos sent by groups whole day and one can also watch the stream on ITI worldwide and World Theatre Day website after the event.



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## World Poetry Day

- Darshit Tanna

Held each year on 21st March, World Poetry Day praises one of mankind's most adored types of social and semantic articulation and personality. UNESCO initially embraced 21 March as World Poetry Day during its 30th General Conference in Paris in 1999.

Rehearsed from the beginning of time - in each culture and on each landmass - poetry addresses our regular mankind and our common qualities, changing the least complex of chapters into an incredible momentum for discourse and harmony.

World Poetry Day is the event for respected artists, restore oral customs of poetry presentations, advance the persuading, composing and instructing of poetry, cultivate the combination among poetry and different expressions like theatre, dance, music and painting, and raise the perceivability of poetry in the media. As poetry keeps on uniting individuals across the mainlands, all are welcome to participate.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### April Fools Day existed from 1582

Some historians speculate that April Fools Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the council of Trent in 1563.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1st and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1st became the base of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April Fools".

Historians have also linked April Fools Day to festivals such as Hilaria (Latin for joyful), which was celebrated in ancient Rome as the end of March by followers of the cult of Cybele.

### QUOTE FROM HOLY QURAN

"And do not mix the truth with falsehood or conceal the truth while you know [it]."

Ayat 42

### Winners of Impression Fest-

Mono act 2nd prize: Pratha Jaiswal.

Personality 2nd prize : Priyanshi Jha.

Dance 3rd prize: Neel Pandey and Bhargav Gohil.



### Winners of Cutting Chai Fest-

Open Mic 2nd prize: Ridham Bhadreshwara.

Dance 2nd prize: Bhargav Gohil, Aditya Kalal, Sanika More, Arnav Mokashi, Amaan Kanchan, Ketan Waghela, Neel Pandey, Kashvi Pandey and Sunil Bormahela.

### FUN FACT

Cotton Candy was invented by William Morrison, a Dentist.

<p><b>Aries</b> mar 21-apr 20</p> <p>Adventurous and energetic Pioneering and courageous Enthusiastic and confident Dynamic and quick-witted</p> <p>Selish and quick-tempered Impulsive and impatient Foolhardy and daredevil</p>	<p><b>Taurus</b> apr 21-may 21</p> <p>Patient and reliable Warmhearted and loving Persistent and determined Placid and security loving</p> <p>Jealous and possessive Resentful and inflexible Self-indulgent and greedy</p>	<p><b>Gemini</b> may 22-june 21</p> <p>Adaptable and versatile Communicative and witty Intellectual and eloquent Youthful and lively</p> <p>Nervous and tense Superficial and inconsistent Cunning and inquisitive</p>
<p><b>Cancer</b> june 22-july 22</p> <p>Emotional and loving Intuitive and imaginative Shrewd and cautious Protective and sympathetic</p> <p>Changeable and moody Overemotional and touchy Clinging and unable to let go</p>	<p><b>Leo</b> july 23-aug 21</p> <p>Generous and warmhearted Creative and enthusiastic Broad-minded and expansive Faithful and loving</p> <p>Pompous and patronizing Bossy and interfering Dogmatic and intolerant</p>	<p><b>Virgo</b> aug 22-sep 23</p> <p>Modest and shy Meticulous and reliable Practical and diligent Intelligent and analytical</p> <p>Fussy and a worrier Overcritical and harsh Perfectionist and conservative</p>
<p><b>Libra</b> sep 24-oct 23</p> <p>Diplomatic and urbane Romantic and charming Easygoing and sociable Idealistic and peaceable</p> <p>Indecisive and changeable Gullible and easily influenced Flirtatious and self-indulgent</p>	<p><b>Scorpio</b> oct 24-nov 22</p> <p>Determined and forceful Emotional and intuitive Powerful and passionate Exciting and magnetic</p> <p>Jealous and resentful Compulsive and obsessive Secretive and obstinate</p>	<p><b>Sagittarius</b> nov 23-dec 22</p> <p>Optimistic and freedom-loving Jovial and good-humored Honest and straightforward Intellectual and philosophical</p> <p>Blindly optimistic and careless Irresponsible and superficial Tactless and restless</p>
<p><b>Capricorn</b> dec 23-jan 20</p> <p>Practical and prudent Ambitious and disciplined Patient and careful Humorous and reserved</p> <p>Pessimistic and fatalistic Miserly and grudging</p>	<p><b>Aquarius</b> jan 21-feb 19</p> <p>Friendly and humanitarian Honest and loyal Original and inventive Independent and intellectual</p> <p>Intractable and contrary Perverse and unpredictable Unemotional and detached</p>	<p><b>Pisces</b> feb 20-mar 20</p> <p>Imaginative and sensitive Compassionate and kind Selfless and unworldly Intuitive and sympathetic</p> <p>Escapist and idealistic Secretive and vague Weak-willed and easily led</p>

POEMS

Jazbaa Hote Hue Bhi Apni  
Kabilyat Logo Ko Dikha Nahi  
Paayi,

Ye Woh Chidya Hai Jiske Par  
Toh Hai Magar  
Phir Bhi Aasman Mai Udd Nahi  
Paayi!

- Ridham Bhadreshwara

YE MAI HI HOON

Ye jo mujhse lad raha hai, ye mai hi hoon,  
Dono jagahon se beh raha hai, mera hi  
lahu.

Na jaane kab thamega ye inteqaam,  
Na jaane kya hoga iska parinaam.

- Darshit Tanna

'TURNING 18 WITH GRACE'

**Aiming to fly high,  
from the land whose base is strong.  
Have got escapades to try,  
so that nothing goes wrong.**

**Aiming to win laurels,  
not with the fear of failing.  
God keep teaching me the morals,  
Because I'm still sailing.**

**People are mean,  
vanishing all of your dreams.  
Let them be seen,  
With my cheerful beam.**

**Time and trust both belong to the same land,  
If once lost,  
It's difficult to stand,  
For the irreparable broken bonds at your cost.**

**Bless me with the ability to face,  
All the storms and fake momentum,  
Because I'M TURNING 18 WITH GRACE**

- Mitali Sompura

BIRTHDAY WISHES

- Kshama Gandhi- 1st April
- Yash Gala- 2nd April
- Drishti Savla- 4th April
- Rahul Shigwan- 9th April
- Yash Naik- 19th April
- Kanupriya Choudhary- 19th April
- Mangesh Kadam- 19th April
- Janvi Nagaria- 26th April
- Sakshi Shah- 29th April



Wishes are Silver, gifts are Gold 😊



- Deepali Gohil



- Nupoor Bangera



- Kavita Soni



- Sunder Prajapati



- Sakkshi Patel



- Rahul Parmar



- Aakash Malde

ART FACTS

Andy Brown, an English artist, stitched together 1000 used tea bags to create a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II.

Painting the Mona Lisa's lips took Leonardo da Vinci 12 years! Only the lips!

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