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CAPS, GOWNS, AND THE CLASS OF 2023



St. Francis College for Women Convocation Day

On a momentous occasion that marked a significant milestone in its educational journey, St. Francis College for Women hosted its 43rd Graduation Day ceremony on Saturday, 23rd September 2023, amid the tranquil surroundings of its campus. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. R. Limbadri, Chairman of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE), who presided over the occasion and bestowed degrees upon the graduating classes.

In his address, Chief Guest Prof. R. Limbadri applauded the institution's commitment to providing quality education for the empowerment of women. He commended the management, staff, and students for their dedication and noted that St. Francis College for Women holds a prestigious position in the state of Telangana, with its diverse range of courses and programs, commitment to quality education, discipline, and values. With numerous undergraduate and postgraduate programs and a student body of nearly 4000, the college's impact is unmistakable.



Chief Guest Prof. R. Limbadri and the Principal Dr Uma Joseph commence the event by lighting the lamp.



Gudipudi Sai Priya from B.COM (H) being awarded with Four Gold Medals by the Principal and Chief Guest

He praised the visionary leadership of Sri. K. Chandra Shekar Rao, Chief Minister of Telangana for his initiatives in women's education, such as the establishment of 60 social welfare residential degree colleges for underprivileged women and the transformation of Koti Women's College into a full-fledged women's university. These endeavours have brought about a welcome transformation in women's education.

He concluded his speech with a poignant quote from Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, "I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved". Dr. Uma Joseph, the college's Principal, extended her gratitude to Prof. R. Limbadri for his presence at the convocation.

She commended the students for their achievements and their resilience in adapting to online classes, the 'new normal' necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Joseph emphasized that the future depends on the graduates, "Yours is the future, and on you, the world will come to depend."

and offered her wishes for abundant success and minimal hardships in their journey ahead. The convocation reached its pinnacle as the Principal administered the oath to the young graduates, instilling in them a sense of responsibility and love for their alma mater. This solemn moment was followed by an award ceremony where 53 gold medals and degree certificates were presented to the graduates by Prof. R. Limbadri and Dr. Uma Joseph.

In total, 926 students received their Graduation Certificates, and one remarkable standout was Gudipudi Sai Priya, a B.COM (H) graduate, who clinched an astonishing four gold medals across various subjects and languages.

St. Francis College for Women continues to be a symbol of academic excellence and empowerment, and the 43rd Graduation Day ceremony was a testament to the institution's commitment to nurturing bright minds and leaders of the future.



St. Francis Graduates holding their certificates on the convocation day.

~ Soha Khatoon



WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

In celebration of World Photography Day, the Mass Communication & Journalism department at St. Francis College organised a captivating event, "Chitranjan 2023," on 29th August 2023. The event featured Dr. Namrata Rupani, a multifaceted professional in dentistry and photography, and the founder of "Capture Life," as the guest speaker. The two-hour session was a tribute to the profound impact of photography on culture, communication, and art. Adding to the significance of the day, the editorial board along with Assistant Professor, Ms. Sandeepa Smarani inaugurated the first edition of "Campus Herald," with esteemed guests Dr. Rupani and Principal Dr. Uma Joseph gracing the occasion. The event commenced with the unveiling of a captivating photography exhibition by the dignitaries, followed by an interactive workshop on the art of photography conducted by Dr. Namrata Rupani. She commended the students' dedication and creativity that shone



Mr. Ravi Kumar with Dr. Uma Joseph felicitating Dr. Namrata Rupani.

through in the displayed photographs. She emphasised the subjective nature of photography, noting, "It's about the eye, not the subject; the camera is just a tool." As a token of recognition, Dr. Rupani, along with Mr Ravi, the HOD of Mass Communication and Journalism, and Mr. Clement, the PG coordinator, presented prizes to the talented winners of Chitranjan 2023 from the Communis Club. This event not only celebrated the achievements of the victors but also served as an enlightening experience for aspiring photographers and all students in attendance. It offered a unique opportunity to delve into the world of photography, providing invaluable insights into the artistry, the intricate challenges faced, and the triumphant moments that make photography a truly remarkable and multifaceted art form. It was a day that not only acknowledged excellence but also nurtured the passion for creativity among the attendees, fostering a deeper appreciation for the art of photography.

A GLIMPSE BEHIND THE HEADLINES

St. Francis College Students Visit The Hindu Printing Press

On 30th August 2023, a group of Mass Communication students from St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet, were granted a rare opportunity to explore The Hindu Printing Press, a prominent player in India's newspaper industry located in Ramanthapur. The visit aimed to provide students with firsthand knowledge of the newspaper printing process, the integration of technology in journalism, and the inner workings of a leading publication.

captivated by the cutting-edge machinery that churns out thousands of copies daily. The visit underscored the significant role of technology in modern journalism, revealing how digital advancements have streamlined production and enabled rapid news dissemination. It provided students with invaluable real-world insights, allowing them to interact with The Hindu's production staff, discuss industry trends, and gain a comprehensive understanding of newspaper quality control.

The day commenced with an enlightening presentation on The Hindu newspaper, highlighting its history, editorial principles, and dedication to quality journalism. Following this, the students embarked on a tour of The Hindu Printing Press. They witnessed the entire printing process, from digital layout to distribution, and were

This visit left a lasting impact on the students, motivating many to pursue careers in journalism and media production. It broadened their horizons and deepened their appreciation for the industry, reaffirming their commitment to the exciting world of journalism.



BA and MA Mass Communication Students with their faculty members at the Hindu Press Entrance.

~ Paviki Yadav



Dr. Namrata Rupani examining the Photo Exhibition.



Photographs displayed in the exhibition, "CHITRANJAN".



Principal and Department Inaugurate the Photo Exhibition

~ Anagha Apsingi



SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK WITH PSYCON

"Creating hope through action"



Club member holding up a sign "Love yourself"

Club members holding a sign proclaiming their motto. On 12th September 2023, the department of Psychology at St. Francis College initiated its annual Suicide Prevention Week, a four-day campaign aimed at fostering hope and preventing suicide. In an impactful display of unity and support, students held hands and displayed signs bearing messages like "You matter, even on the days you feel like you don't" and "Love Yourself." These signs echoed the week's central theme, Creating Hope through Action. "The club also released a promo for the series "Stories of Hope" which compiled interviews of Dr. Mallika Shetty, Ms. Kameshwari, Ms. Stella Martina, Ms. Manjula, Dr. Aruna and Ms. Sheeba.

In these interviews, students, faculty, and support staff shared their perspectives on hope. Students of the department authored a book titled "20% Progress - A Journey into Our Emotional and Mental Well-being." Another initiative launched by the club was "The Gratitude Wall" which was an interactive chart that allowed students and staff to express what they were grateful for, fostering a sense of positivity and gratitude throughout the campus. Students of the club also offered hugs and spread happiness all over the campus by leaving small notes on the desks, putting a smile on everyone's face. This annual event highlights the students' dedication to spreading hope and fostering a supportive environment, where everyone's well-being matters.

~ Kusum Sirvee

SHADYANTRA - WHAT'S YOUR MOVE ?

A Grand Celebration of Management Excellence

On 10th August 2023, the Department of Bachelor of Vocation (Retail Management and Information Technology) at St. Francis Degree College for Women proudly organised its annual management fest, "Recroi 2023-2024." This year, the fest revolved around the theme of "Scam-Power-Politics," offering a unique blend of various portfolios, including Marketing, Talent Acquisition, Best Manager, Information Technology, Visual Merchandising, and Retail Quiz. This was the 8th edition of the management fest and this year it was bigger and better as they had a total of 278 participants and the excitement was amplified by the presence of international participants from Penn State University (USA), Kingsky Flight Academy (USA), Sim University (Singapore) including the participation of institutions like Sri Chaitanya College Marredpally, Badruka Degree college, Hamstech - College of

creative education, Nizam College, Osmania University, St. Mary's group of institutions and many such colleges. "Recroi 2023-2024" provided an invaluable platform for students to showcase their unique talents, emphasizing holistic personality development and offering a refreshing escape from routine evaluations and academics. The fest facilitated social interaction and the exchange of diverse ideas and concepts, bringing youth together on a common platform. Importantly, it enabled students to hone their managerial skills, learn the art of networking, and develop essential soft skills. Recroi remains a testament to the college's dedication to nurturing well-rounded, skilled, and socially aware individuals, making it a highlight on the academic calendar and a celebration of learning, innovation, and global interaction.



Inaugural ceremony by the core committee of B.Voc department

~ Umme Aiman

CULTURE, TRADITION, AND UNITY

Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam celebrations at St Francis



Students of St.Francis College dancing and capturing the essence of Telugu tradition

Telugu Day celebrations at St Francis College for Women, Begumpet, took place on 29th August 2023. Organised by the Telugu department's Harivillu Club, it aimed to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Telugu-speaking community. The day was filled with various activities and performances that showcased the beauty of Telugu culture.

Cultural performances at the event captivated the essence of regional traditions and art forms. Students welcomed the chief guests with a traditional performance, Dr.Avula Manjulatha, the former vice chancellor of Potti Sriramulu Telugu University and Ravi Teja Mahadasyam, actor, filmmaker and influencer. To truly immerse themselves in Telugu culture, students adorned elegant sarees in

vibrant colours, creating a visually stunning atmosphere that transported everyone to the heart of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. In the lead up to the event, many competitions were held like "Cultural Walk" for which participants dressed up to show the diverse culture of Indian states, "Just a Minute", "Mehendi Competition", "Poster Making", "Embroidery Competition" and "Earring Making Competition". The celebration included inspiring talks by guest speakers who shared insights into the cultural significance of the Telugu language and heritage.

This event fostered a deeper appreciation for culture and unity among both students and faculty. It served as a testament to the college's unwavering commitment to cultural diversity and inclusivity.

~ P.Rani

RANGERS' MATHERAN ODYSSEY

Students from St. Francis College braved torrential rain to set out on a hiking camp to Matheran in Pune on 6th September, in a stunning demonstration of tenacity and passion. Even though their expedition took place in the middle of the monsoon, it was all the more charming. The pupils proceeded into Matheran's sodden woodlands, prepared with rain gear which made their journey even more magical, producing a surreal atmosphere.

They persisted and arrived at Charlotte Lake and Echo Point, where they witnessed breathtaking sights and voices that echoed through the hills. They proceeded to venture into Matheran's lively local market, which provided a taste of the town's beautiful culture and cuisine. At the same time, they boarded the famous Matheran toy train, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that showed panoramic views of the Western Ghats. During the trip, the rangers went to the fascinating Wax Museum, which immensely aroused their interest.



Rangers posing before the trek

As the camp ended on 10th September, the students returned to the College with priceless memories and lessons in resilience and persistence. The Matheran camp served as a reminder that the most memorable moments in life can happen in unexpected settings.

~ K. Srividya

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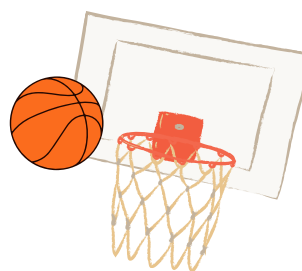
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ATHLETIC SPIRIT GEARS UP AT ST.FRANCIS

Intra College Competition on account of Sports Week



Students from different streams participating in the competitions

KRIDA, the sports club of St. Francis organized an Intramural sports event, where students from all streams were invited to participate. From September 12th to September 14th, 2023, the college's sports grounds buzzed with energy and enthusiasm as the competitions in basketball, volleyball, and throwball unfolded.

The competitions were held between students from different streams, each team had 12 members led by the experienced Mr. Syed Farooq Kamal students were guided and supported throughout the process with professional expertise. The teams were handpicked by the sports faculties a day before the event.

All the players showcased nail-biting gameplay in the final rounds leading to BA, B.COM & BMS winning Throwball, Basketball, and Volleyball

competitions respectively. These hard-fought victories added a thrilling dimension to the games, fostering an environment where participants could not only compete but also learn and grow from their peers' skills.

The diverse range of sports on offer allowed every student to discover their niche and unveil their unique talents. All skill levels were welcomed with open arms, encouraging a broader participation pool. As spectators cheered and celebrated from the sidelines, lasting friendships were forged on the field. This intramural sports event was nothing short of a triumph, leaving both participants and spectators eagerly anticipating the next opportunity to come together and bond through the unifying power of sports.

~Gehna Gupta



HONOURING THE SHAPERS OF OUR FUTURE



St. Francis College's Teachers' Day 2023



Cultural Committee electrifying the stage with a Vibrant Welcome Dance

On 5th September 2023, St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet, hosted its annual Teacher's Day Programme. This grand event, organized by the student council, was a heartwarming tribute to the dedicated faculty members who tirelessly impart knowledge and values to the students.

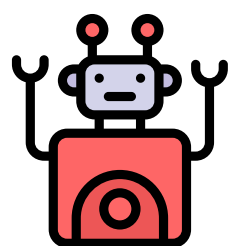
Ishini Rani and Pathlavath Meghana, the General Secretaries, orchestrated a warm and meticulous welcome. The event commenced with the College Choir, who delivered a soulful rendition of the College Song. This was followed by the Cultural Committee infusing colour into the event with a vibrant welcome dance. Dr. Uma Joseph, the Principal of St. Francis College, took the stage to deliver a heartfelt address, emphasizing the invaluable role that teachers play in shaping the lives of students.

The college choir returned to the stage to deliver a special song dedicated to the teaching fraternity. Sheeba Delighta, the President of the Student Council, delivered an eloquent speech expressing gratitude on behalf of the entire student body. Her words underlined the pivotal role teachers play in shaping the future of the students.

On this same day, the dedicated educators at St. Francis College for Women were honored and awarded for their exceptional contributions to the world of education.

It was a day filled with heartfelt expressions of appreciation and gratitude toward the unsung heroes behind every student's success. St. Francis College reaffirmed its commitment to honoring and celebrating the noble profession of teaching and the selfless dedication of its educators.

-Panyala Sukumari



CONNECT 6.4

A Triumph in Tech and Talent



St. Francis College for Women held "Connect 6.4," an inter college fest organised by the Department of Computer Science on 29th August 2023. This was the department's first-ever inter college festival, which was filled with exciting events and activities.

The fest commenced at 9 a.m. and began with an intriguing event called "SFC HACKATHON", a coding competition held in Computer Science Lab-5. The first round of the event involved 12 teams, supervised by Ms. Jyothi. During the three-round competition, teams showcased their innovative prowess, presenting unique ideas such as fake news websites and the Cal Con Medidoc project. Ultimately, the competition crowned its champions: Yogna Bharathi, Akanksha, Sony, and Arun.

One of the unique competitions was organised by the final-year BSc Honours students called "KBC" (Kaun Banega Computer ka Sathi). It had teams of two who underwent a selection process starting with pictographs in the first round. Only three teams reached the finals, and Poliseti Pavitra,

Supriya Raj, Bongu Tapan Kumar, and Punna Raj Kumar secured the first prize. The event featured Competitions like Dance and Freeze, Snap and Crack, Treasure Hunt, Heads Up, Quizbacca, and Techie Quiz. The event was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Mr. Haranadh Babu from Sanatana Herbals and Mr. Satya GVK, who is a prominent figure in Global Digital Finance at DSM and a co-founder of Sanatana Herbals.

The festival drew to a memorable close with a valedictory ceremony graced by three notable alumni: Ms. Manisha from Deloitte, Ms. Tejaswi Reddy, currently pursuing executive education at ISB, and Ms. Madhu Mullapati, an Oracle-certified Senior Cloud Administrator who has also ventured into the world of fashion with her clothing line "Label Shatakshi."

The outstanding performers were awarded certificates. Overall, the fest was a huge success, offering students a great opportunity to display their talents and create lasting memories.



-Amulya Thandra

THE ART OF ACTING:

Workshop by Renowned "Shudrka" Theatre Group

In a dynamic showcase of talent and creativity, the Drama Wing of La Fiesta Club orchestrated a Theatre Workshop on the 12th of September that left an indelible mark on the participating students. Hosted in the College auditorium, the workshop was a collaborative effort with the renowned "Shudrka" Theatre Group from Hyderabad.

The workshop, which spanned from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., drew in an enthusiastic cohort of approximately 50 students eager to explore the world of theater. The trio of facilitators, Shree Swapan Mondal, Ms. Souravi Ray, and Ms. Sohini Basu, orchestrated a mesmerizing session that delved into the intricacies of the dramatic arts.

Throughout the workshop, students were immersed in a world of balance, control, and the beautiful chaos that is an integral part of the theatrical experience. Notably, Shree Swapan Mondal shared a captivating perspective on the art of acting, shedding light on how it involves imbuing different parts of one's body with verbs, offering a fresh and innovative outlook on the craft.



Shudrka team with all the participants

~Jaskeerath Kaur

A DECADE OF BVOC EXCELLENCE: A LOOK BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

BVoc faculty felicitating the principal and chief guest as they address the students



Dr. Subi's determination led to meticulous research, curriculum development, and approval processes. She shared her pride in a student's achievement - being invited to Taiwan as a master trainer, exemplifying the program's impact.

Dr. Subi envisions BVOC's future as a platform for expanded opportunities. She aims to establish new industry partnerships for placements and internships, empowering students for diverse careers.

As BVOC celebrates its journey, it continues to bridge academia and industry, producing skilled professionals poised to excel in the evolving workforce. With its blend of practicality and innovation, BVOC is not just commemorating a decade; it is shaping the professionals of tomorrow.

The Bachelor in Vocational (BVOC) program at St. Francis College for Women Begumpet celebrated its remarkable 10-year journey on July 3rd, marking a milestone of achievement and growth. BVOC, known as Bachelor of Vocation, offers practical, hands-on education tailored to industry needs.

The event commenced with a heartfelt prayer, followed by a warm welcome to the guest of honour, Ms. Sharmila, and insightful remarks by Dr. Uma Joseph, the college principal. The BVOC department, led by Dr. Subi, has been pivotal in shaping the program's success.

In an enlightening interview, Dr. Subi shed light on the challenges and triumphs of the past decade. The BVOC program, although innovative, initially needed more structure and awareness.

~ Netal Agarwal

XORDIUM: A SOCIAL SCIENCES EXTRAVAGANZA!

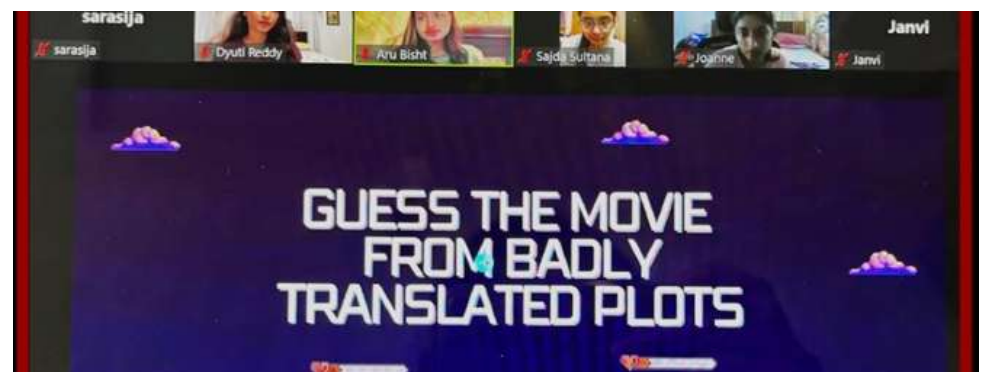
In the realm of academic pursuits, the fusion of intellectual prowess and creativity can often yield remarkable results. Such was the case with "Xordium," a two-day online Social Sciences fest that unfolded on the 21st and 22nd of September, 2023. Organised by the Xpressions Club, in collaboration with its sub-clubs including Psychon, Quest Hour, Communis, Francis Talkies, Fire, Chanakya, Rhetoric, and SMILE, from St. Francis College for Women, Xordium was nothing short of a spectacular showcase of scholarly enthusiasm and innovation.

One of the highlights was "Eunoia," where participants immersed themselves in the personas of eminent figures, delivering their iconic speeches and responding to questions as their chosen personalities would.

"Build Your Wings 2.0" encouraged teamwork as students analysed complex scenarios from the realms of Psychology and Public Administration".

"Chance to Change" saw participants presenting budgets that addressed various sectors, fostering innovative solutions. Meanwhile, "The Ultimate Film Quiz" tested the participants' knowledge of global cinema, creating an immersive experience for film enthusiasts.

Xordium was not merely an event; it was a platform for students to delve into their areas of interest, hone their skills, and embrace the spirit of healthy competition. It exemplified the spirit of academia at its finest, bringing together diverse minds and fostering a sense of community.



Students participating in the G-meet conducted for the Ultimate Film Quiz.

~ Sumayyah Ali



TRIBUTE TO INDIA'S CULTURAL RICHNESS



St. Francis College for Women's Vibrant Hindi Diwas Celebration



Hindi students representing the diversity of ethnicity in India.

On 14th September 2023, the campus came alive with the vibrant celebration of Hindi Diwas, meticulously organized by the Ehsaas Club in collaboration with the Hindi Department. The event was conducted in the quadrangle at 10:10 am, the president gave a speech on Hindi Diwas celebrating the rich diversity of states and union territories and the students further proceeded to sing the national anthem.

Principal Dr. Uma Joseph, Vice Principal Dr. Sr. Sujata and the head of the department Dr. Surekha Chavan released balloons. The real magic unfolded as students became cultural ambassadors, dressing in traditional attire and representing different states. They stood on an outline of the Indian map, forming a living tribute to states and

incorporating classical dance forms like Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Odissi, Kathakali, Kuchipudi, and others. Under the theme "The Unity of Diversity" and the concept of "EKTA," the event was a poignant reminder of India's cultural tapestry. The nation takes immense pride in its diverse heritage, encompassing food, clothing, religion, language, music, dance, beliefs, rituals, customs, art, architecture, morality, and more. Students artfully conveyed this message through captivating performances.

The celebration of Hindi Diwas at St. Francis College for Women was not just an event; it was a testament to the vibrant and unifying spirit of India's cultural diversity. It left an indelible mark, echoing a sense of unity in diversity that makes India truly unique.

~ Jayanthi Chowdary



A Hauntingly Rich Tapestry of History and Tradition



HALLOWEEN, CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 31ST, IS A HOLIDAY SHROUDED IN A RICH TAPESTRY OF HISTORY AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE. ITS ROOTS CAN BE TRACED BACK OVER 2,000 YEARS TO THE CELTIC FESTIVAL OF SAMHAIN, MARKING THE END OF THE HARVEST SEASON AND THE ONSET OF WINTER.

FOR THE CELTS, SAMHAIN WAS A TIME WHEN THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD BLURRED, ALLOWING SPIRITS TO ROAM FREELY. TO WARD OFF MALEVOLENT ENTITIES, PEOPLE LIT BONFIRES AND DRESSED IN COSTUMES. AS CHRISTIANITY SPREAD, SAMHAIN MERGED WITH ALL SAINTS' DAY (OR ALL HALLOWS' DAY), CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

THE EVENING BEFORE BECAME KNOWN AS ALL HALLOWS' EVE, LATER SHORTENED TO HALLOWEEN.

IN AMERICA, IMMIGRANTS BROUGHT DIVERSE TRADITIONS, CREATING THE MODERN HALLOWEEN—A MIX OF IRISH, SCOTTISH, ENGLISH, AND NATIVE AMERICAN CUSTOMS. TODAY, IT'S A TIME FOR SPOOKY FUN, COSTUMES, PUMPKIN CARVING, AND COMMUNITY GATHERINGS.

HALLOWEEN SERVES AS A CULTURAL BRIDGE, CONNECTING ANCIENT TRADITIONS TO MODERN REVELRY, REMINDING US OF THE ENDURING POWER OF SHARED RITUALS AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE SUPERNATURAL.

~ Lalitha Sirvi



DIY! Haunt Your Home



- HAUNTED HOUSE SILHOUETTES - CUT OUT BLACK PAPER OR CARDBOARD INTO THE SHAPES OF CREEPY CREATURES LIKE BATS, SPIDERS, AND GHOSTS.
- SPOOKY SPIDER WEBS - USE WHITE YARN OR STRING TO CREATE FAUX SPIDER WEBS. HANG THEM IN CORNERS AND ON FURNITURE FOR AN INSTANT HAUNTED HOUSE FEEL.
- FLOATING GHOSTS - CREATE SPOOKY FLOATING GHOSTS BY COVERING BALLOONS WITH CLOTH.

- HALLOWEEN WREATH - MAKE A HALLOWEEN-THEMED WREATH USING MATERIALS LIKE FAKE SPIDERS, BLACK FEATHERS, AND ORANGE RIBBON.
- CREEPY CRAWLERS IN A JAR: LOOKING TO "BUG" YOUR GUESTS? FILL CLEAR GLASS JARS WITH RUBBER OR PLASTIC INSECTS LIKE SPIDERS, COCKROACHES, AND CENTIPEDES. ADD COLOURED WATER OR SLIME FOR THAT EXTRA EERIE "EWW" FACTOR.
- CANDLES IN BOTTLES - COLLECT EMPTY WINE OR LIQUOR BOTTLES AND INSERT CANDLES OR BATTERY-OPERATED LED LIGHTS. DRIP RED CANDLE WAX DOWN THE SIDES FOR A SPOOKY, "BLOODY" EFFECT.



~ Shanmukha

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- CREEP IT REAL.
- TRICK OR TREAT YO' SELF.
- PICK YOUR POISON.
- WHAT'S UP, PUMPKIN?
- NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS!
- TOO CUTE TO SPOOK.
- READY, SET, GHOUL!
- HALLOQUEEN
- HAUNT MESS ALERT!
- IBOO-TIFUL MEMORIES!
- PEEK A BOO



~ Paviki Yadav

COURAGE TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF

Time and again there has been a debate whether or not a woman's place is in the kitchen. Though said slightly, the existing inferiority complex of women in this society is not unknown. Some are often bound to the four walls of their kitchens, unaware of how enormous the world is or could be. Why are women disadvantaged in the chances to change from a notion? Chance to change the way, chance to make a difference? A popular proverb says one's only competition is one's own self. However, new perception being accepted by society proves that we don't have to be necessarily stuck in this classified culture or social setup often about specific responsibilities of men and women that are clearly defined.

A definition for man, a definition for woman, a definition for son, a definition for daughter and another for daughter in law, definitions and more definitions. In today's modern society balancing is the new social realisation. Balancing work and home, excelling in both is entitled to women only. It is not enough for a woman to merely have food, water and shelter but her personal life too. She needs a work life where she creates for herself numerous opportunities to rise up. This modern and new way of life adopted by a woman will

strengthen her self-confidence and give her the ability to stand on her feet. Mr. Rama Chandran, an author says "To be able to work broadens a person's mindset with various experiences; a woman should be able to enjoy self-actualisation". When they get the freedom from fear of family and society in what they want to pursue. Slowly and steadily 'a woman' will begin to gain the respect and equality she deserves in the community. "Anything is possible, the opportunities you use depend on the standard you see for yourself. You should start dreaming, dream not to wake up realising it was a dream but to make it happen" says Ms. Anita Peter, Leadership development facilitator, a dancer and a biker. Many women may be satisfied running the household if not considered menial. In other sense there may be men who would not mind running the house if it was welcomed without framing opinions. A woman's place need not be defined all the time. Circumstances and their experiences can take care of their necessities. Be it the boardroom or the kitchen. It is only the matter of being open-minded and not questioning a woman if she does something new against the society set rules.

~ Ms.Sandeepa Smarani

MEDIA, ETHICS AND POLITICS: AN INTRICATE INTERPLAY

The interconnection between media and politics is an inherent aspect of modern society. Media outlets wield substantial influence in shaping political narratives, a dynamic that raises ethical considerations. Journalism's ethical cornerstone is the delivery of objective, unbiased information. In an era marked by polarisation, some media entities may prioritise sensationalism, biasing coverage to favour particular viewpoints. This can erode public trust and exacerbate political divisions. One ethical dilemma lies in distinguishing between reporting and opinion. Clear labelling of opinion pieces is essential, ensuring that factual reporting remains distinct from commentary. A commitment to presenting a spectrum of perspectives helps in balanced coverage which is an essential element of reporting.

Furthermore, media ownership significantly influences editorial decisions. Whether it be corporate or political affiliations, ownership ties can sway the direction of reporting, hence why transparent disclosure of ownership and potential conflicts of interest is vital for ethical journalism. While ownership and transparency are high priorities for ethical journalism, it is important to understand

that it is intrinsically intertwined with political mobilisation in various ways. Media outlets not only play a crucial role in framing political agendas, but they also aid in deciding which issues receive prominence and how they are presented. Moreover, media bias can act as fuel for political polarisation, a challenge to ethical journalism.

In a world where journalism is being questioned as legitimate due to the emergence of social media and AI, it becomes problematic when news shows partisan leaning. There are new complexities; misinformation and disinformation which can spread rapidly with no fact support, muddling the political discourse. Thus upholding ethical standards requires vigilant fact-checking and responsible sharing to counter this challenge. The ethical responsibilities of media and journalists in shaping political agendas are central in the digital age. Maintaining a strong democracy requires adhering to ideals of accuracy and objectivity. It is time for media ethics and political agenda to strike a balance for society.

~Khadija Irfan

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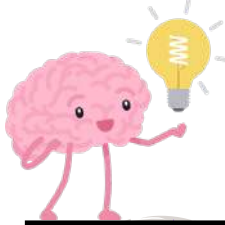


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BEAUTIFUL ENDINGS



Riddle Roadster Station

What's a cow's favourite party game?



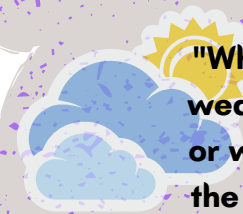
What musical instrument did the ancient Britons play?

What's the laziest mountain in the world?



Twisted Tongue Teasers

"Silly Sally swiftly shooed seven silly sheep. The seven silly sheep Silly Sally shooed shilly-shallied south. These sheep shouldn't sleep in a shack, sheep should sleep in a shed"



"Whether the weather be fine or whether the weather be not, Whether the weather be cold or whether the weather be hot, we'll weather the weather; whatever the weather, whether we like it or not"



Khadak Singh ke kahadakne se khadakti hai khidkiya, khidkiyo ke khadakne se khadakta hai khadak singh

Myers-Briggs 16 Personalities

ANALYSTS

ARCHITECT
INTJ-A/T
Equally creative and analytical perfecting the details of life. Strategists and thinkers whose inner world is often a private, complex one.
Ex: Michelle Obama, Severus Snape(Harry Potter), Jane Austen

LOGICIAN
INTP-A/T
Innovative inventors with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. Ex: Leslie Winkle(Big Bang Theory), Kristen Stewart

COMMANDER
ENTJ-A/T
Bold, imaginative and strong-willed leaders, always finding a way – or making one. Ex: Mary Talbot(Downtown Abbey), Steve Jobs

DEBATER
ENTP-A/T
Smart and curious thinkers who cannot resist an intellectual challenge. Ex: The Joker(Batman series), Amy Poehler

DIPLOMATS

ADVOCATE
INFJ-A/T
Quiet and mystical, yet very inspiring, humanistic and tireless idealists. Ex: , Lady Gaga, Eleanor Roosevelt, Galadriel (Lord of the Rings)

MEDIATOR
INFP-A/T
Poetic, kind and altruistic people, always eager to help a good cause. Ex: Luna Lovegood(Harry Potter Series), Julia Roberts, William Shakespeare

PROTAGONIST
ENFJ-A/T
Charismatic and inspiring leaders, able to mesmerize their listeners. Big visionaries. Ex: Elizabeth Benett, Oprah Winfrey, Maya Angelou, Malala Yousufzai, Moana

CAMPAIGNER
ENFP-A/T
Enthusiastic, creative and sociable free spirits, who can always find a reason to smile. Ex: Leslie Knope(Parks& Recreation), Willy Wonka(Charlie and the chocolate factory, Kelly Clarkson, Ellen DeGeneres, RM(Kim Nam Joon)

SENTINELS

LOGISTICIAN
ISTJ-A/T
Practical and fact-minded individuals, whose reliability cannot be doubted. Ex: Hermione Granger, Natalie Portman, Mr. Darcy(Pride and Prejudice)

DEFENDER
ISFJ-A/T
Very dedicated and warm protectors, always ready to defend their loved ones. Ex: Deepika Padukone, Beyonce, Queen Elizabeth II, Anne Hathaway, Selena Gomez

EXECUTIVE
ESTJ-A/T
Excellent administrators, unsurpassed at managing things – or people. Ex: Claire Dunphy(Modern Family), Lucas Sinclair (Stranger Things), Dolores Umbridge(Harry Potter Series), Kamala Harris

CONSUL
ESFJ-A/T
Extraordinarily caring, social and popular people, always eager to help. Ex: Taylor Swift, Jennifer Lopez, Monica Geller (Friends)

EXPLORERS

VIRTUOSO
ISTP-A/T
Bold and practical experimenters, masters of all kinds of tools. Ex: Ron Swanson(Parks& Recreation), Rosa Diaz(Brooklyn Nine-Nine), Minerva McGonagall(Harry Potter Series), Angelina Jolie

ADVENTURER
ISFP-A/T
Flexible and charming artists, always ready to explore and experience something new. Ex: Lana Del Rey, Jungkook, Avril Lavigne, Micheal Jackson, Harry Potter

ENTREPRENEUR
ESTP-A/T
Smart, energetic and very perceptive people, who truly enjoy living on the edge.Ex: Ernest Hemingway, Sirius Black (Harry Potter Series), Madonna

ENTERTAINER
ESFP-A/T
Spontaneous and enthusiastic people – life is never boring around them. Ex: Marilyn Monroe, Adele, Miley Cyrus, Adam Levine, Penny(The Big Bang Theory)

