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## From the Editor's Desk

It is indeed a great pleasure for us to present before you the third issue of our bi-monthly E-Magazine - "Sahyadri Springs". It is our endeavour to cater to a wide target audience - Faculty, Students, Staff and other Professionals.

This third issue of "Sahyadri Springs" E-Magazine brings in articles, poems, short stories, photos and art. The E-Magazine is a brilliant showcase of the abundant talent and skills from the members of the Sahyadri family. It expresses the vibrant thoughts and real life experiences of the faculty and students of the college.

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I hope you will enjoy reading this issue.

Sunil Kumar S.





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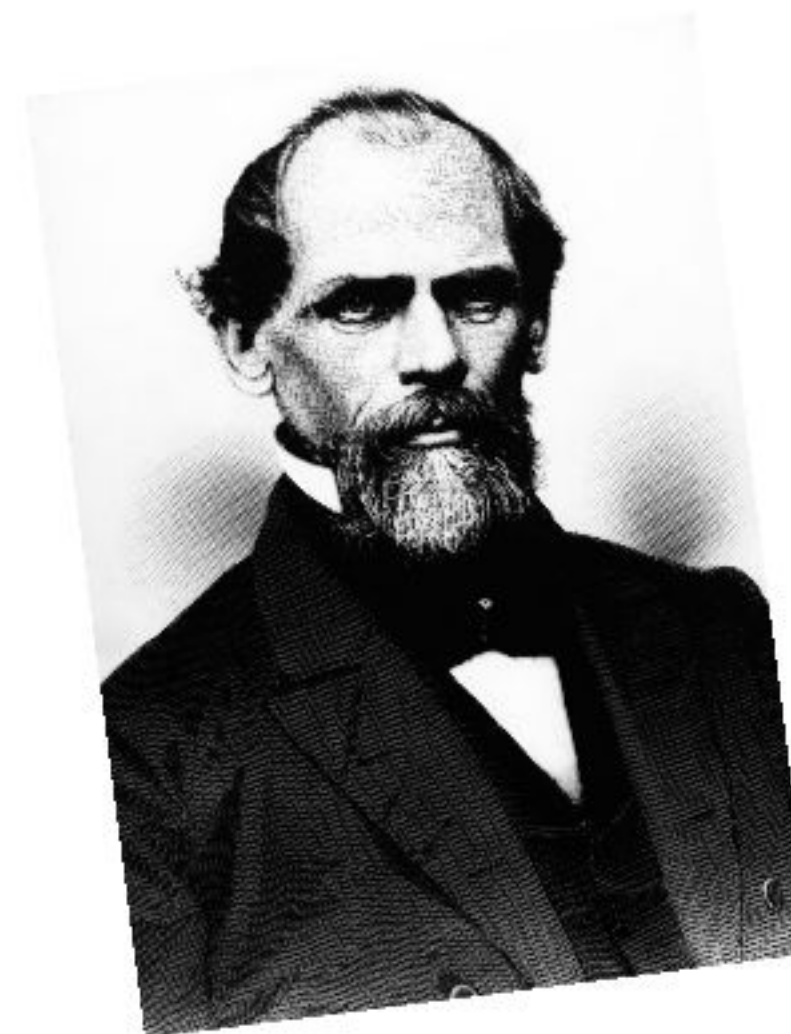


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## ANTICORRUPTION MOVEMENT

**“Power tends  
to corrupt and  
absolute power  
corrupts absolutely”**

The word 'corruption' means impurity or bribery. In recent centuries India has earned a place among the most corrupt countries in the world. A study conducted by 'Transparency International' in India found that more than 55% of Indians have the experience of paying bribes to get jobs done in public offices! In earlier times, a bribe was paid for wrong things done but now bribe is paid for getting right things done at the right time. Corruption is a cancer, which every Indian strives to cure. Many new leaders, when they come to power, declare their determination to eradicate corruption but soon they themselves become corrupt and start amassing huge amounts of wealth.

### Some of the myths about corruption are:

- Corruption is a way of life and nothing can be done about it.
- It is not possible to kill or remove corruption by improving social and economic conditions of the people.

These myths must be exploded if we really want to combat it. Anticorruption laws and regulations have been established to eradicate corruption and bring improvements in the lives of the poorest citizens of the world.

### Anticorruption organizations

A variety of organizations have been formed in India to fight actively against corrupt government and business practices. The notable organizations are:

- '5th pillar'. It is most known for the creation of a rupee zero note, a valueless note designed to be given to corrupt officials when they request bribes.
- 'Jago Re! One billion votes'. It is an organization founded by Tata Tea and Janagraha to increase youth voter registration. They have expanded their work to include other social issues, including corruption.
- 'Association for Social Transparency Rights and Action (ASTRA)', an NGO focused to fight corruption in Karnataka.
- 'India against corruption', a movement organized by the citizens from a variety of professions and status to work against corruption in India. It is currently headed by Anna Hazare.





Social welfare worker Anna Hazare has led a movement to compel the Indian government to notify the committee for the implementation of the Lokayukta against corruption as an independent body, and giving enough powers to the Lokayukta to receive corruption complaints against politicians, bureaucrats and sitting judges. Anna Hazare is currently pursuing an agenda to pass a powerful lokpal bill.

We need to stop talking about corruption, and must take the initiative to speak out against corruption. A strong youth movement in the country can remove corruption and each student should take a vow along with his/her family against corruption. The intention of the anticorruption movement is not only to connect the voices in a particular region or country but across the globe for a better world. The Anticorruption Movement is today's need for a better tomorrow.

## **Anticorruption police and courts**

The Income Tax Department of India, Central Vigilance Commission, and Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) deal with anticorruption initiatives. Certain states such as Andhra Pradesh (A P Anticorruption Bureau) and Karnataka (Lokayukta) also have their anticorruption agencies and courts.

## **Some steps that can be taken to eradicate corruption are:**

- Greedy business people and investors should stop bribing the political elite.
- Don't be either at the receiving or at the bribing end.
- The government should include a chapter in text books, about corruption and its consequences.



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## Educational System In India

India's educational system is one of the largest in the world with over ten million students. The education system is good but it needs to be improved. When we compare the education system in India with that of other countries we find that there is a need for change.

India has great people like A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Vishvanathan Anand, etc., but they are not products of this educational system. This system did not teach them how to become innovators. In India such people are millions in number. They do not have the freedom to conduct experiments.

In India, educational differentiation begins from primary education. Some of them go to English medium schools, while some to regional language schools. This has a major effect on facilities available for students. Most youngsters in India do not have the freedom of selecting their career. They are forced to become engineers, doctors and IAS officers. Students are not profited by this system. This affects all the categories in society. There are no youngsters who want to be farmers and only a few want a career in sports. If youngsters are given a choice and allowed to choose sports as a career, and trained suitably, India will surely beat China in the Olympics. It is a sad fact that sportspersons do not have much of a career in India except in Cricket.

Now-a-days the educational system in India has become a money making industry. From LKG itself parents have to pay an exorbitant sum of money because of the education system in India. Parents are putting pressure on their young children to excel. This has to change to form a good educational system.

Another drawback of this system is the syllabus. In this education system, the person who can 'mug up' attains the highest rank in the examinations. There is no experimentation, thinking or innovative ideas. All have to commit to the existing educational system.

Indians are very talented, but to use these talented people the educational system needs to be changed and the syllabus has to be improved. All the schools of the country have to teach the same improved syllabus. A change in the educational system will surely help India to make its mark in the world.



**Bharath**  
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## Indian Premier League (IPL)

The Indian Premier League is a professional league for Twenty20 cricket championship in India. It was initiated by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and is currently contested by 9 teams, consisting of players from around the world except players from Pakistan who are

banned by the Indian government. The brand value is estimated around \$3.67 billion in the fourth season according to the annual review of global sports salaries by sporting intelligence. IPL is the second highest paid league. It is estimated that the average salary of an IPL player is around \$3.95 million.



**IPL has completed five seasons since 2008 and the champions are as follows:**

- **First Season: Rajasthan Royals**
- **Second Season: Deccan Chargers**
- **Third Season: Chennai Super Kings.**
- **Fourth Season: Chennai Super Kings**
- **Fifth Season: Kolkata Night Riders.**

IPL has emerged as the best platform for young cricketers to showcase their talents. Each team has a mix of Indian and overseas players. Four foreign players are allowed in the final eleven. The bunch of Indian and overseas players provide an opportunity for young Indian cricketers to acquire additional skills from experienced international players. Some players get selected to the Indian National Team based on their performance in the IPL. Along with young cricketers, IPL provides a platform for out of form senior players to come back to their form and play for the Indian side. The shorter format, and the combination of Indian and overseas players helps the IPL to soar to great heights.

Corruption in the form of match fixing,

spot fixing, etc., have once again come into the picture due to the huge money transaction in IPL. Some players are keen on IPL rather than on their home country team due to huge revenue in IPL which is affecting international cricket. Injuries sustained during the IPL matches also help such players to skip their country's national team which also affects international cricket.



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Source - Internet





# Fast food

Fast food is a food that can be prepared and served very quickly. It has become one among the prominent foods of people all over the world. It includes chips, sandwiches, pizzas, burgers, etc.

Fast foods are high in fat, calories, sugar, salts and low in fiber. Fast food is usually prepared using ingredients such as pasta, breadcrumbs,

corn flour, processed potato and milk products, hydrogenated vegetable oil, saturated fats, sugars, substitutes, etc., and then made to taste good by the addition of spices, salt, monosodium glutamate and sugars. They also contain artificial colours and preservatives to complete the unhealthy package.

## Some Facts of Fast Food

- Coco-Cola and PepsiCo products are sold in every country in the world, except North Korea.
- Strawberry flavour contains 50 different chemicals.
- You would have to walk 7 hours to burn off a super sized Coke.
- Phosphoric acid found in Cola is so acidic that it can dissolve a nail in 4 days.

## Harmful Contents in Fast Food

- Contains immense amount of highly processed sugar, fat, and salt.
- CASEIN-known as "nicotine of fast food"
- MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE or MSG flavoring agent is present in a variety of fast food. MSG makes us feel hungry even after consuming large quantities of food.
- PHIP-'2-Amino -1 methyl -6 phenylimidazo, associated with some type of cancers.
- PAPS-'Polyfluroalkyl Phosphate esters' used in fast food packaging to make it waterproof.
- Caramel colouring - can be found in a number of fast food: from cakes and sauces to sodas.
- Sodium Nitrate and Sodium Nitrite: It is an additive to meat which retains meat colour and inhibits bacterial growth on food.



**Veekshitha & Yogitha**  
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## Effects

When our diet lacks fresh fruit and vegetables, essential nutrients that go into our body is almost zero. By replacing fresh wholesome food with fast food, the effects on our body are:

- Rise in the blood pressure,
- Increase in the levels of bad cholesterol,
- Low metabolic rate,
- Weakening of the immunity system,
- Destabilisation of the blood sugar level,
- Increment in fat storage,
- Reduction in the ability of the colon to function normally.

Source - Internet





These increase the risk of strokes from high blood pressure, Type 2 diabetes from irregular sugar level, heart attack from the increased bad cholesterol, cancer of colon, and frequent illness due to a poor immune system. They increase the chances of arthritis and obesity. In this way the chain of diseases goes on and on. It does not mean fast food is bad. But it is

necessary to fit fast food into a balanced and healthy diet.

Therefore, in order to keep our body healthy, we need to cut out most of the processed food from our food system and replace it with traditionally cooked meals prepared from fresh vegetables, fruits, meat, and fish.

*So let's change our food style and  
keep our body fit and fine!*



# Life's choices

Life is full of choices,  
Make sure you pick the right one.  
Don't listen to the voices;  
Hear only yours and you have won.

Many people will tell you,  
"You need to change your looks."  
Don't take to heart their views,  
Fabulous bods are found only in books.

There is only one voice  
That you should listen to;  
It will help make the right choice  
That is perfect just for you.

Your looks are your own;  
Someone will always love you.  
You will never be alone;  
Look in the mirror and you'll see who.

Please include poet's name



Sangeetha Kamath  
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## Dreams without wings:

Entangled and held back by thou roots  
I lay back and stare into the darkness.  
A wish to be free, a wish to fly shoots  
Oh where is the light, oh where is the brightness?  
On a far off branch, a little cuckoo bird  
She looks down upon me and sings.  
She sings her heart out to the world  
I wish I could do the same  
I wish my dreams would take wings.  
Into the darkness she takes off  
Leaving behind a pretty rainbow  
Turning the black into a pallet of colours  
The beauty of which only a prisoner like me would know.  
Oh look! Now the butterflies,  
Their wings around the rainbow they flutter  
They hop, they twirl, they dance their hearts out  
Showing me a world about which I cannot even utter.  
I look around, is there no one  
Who understands my desire to fly?  
I want to paint, sing and dance

But all I am allowed to do is cry.  
A willow called society  
Keeps me tied away from my dream world  
I want to live life, even I want to enjoy  
But all they say is "No! You are a girl!"  
Isn't it a woman  
Who brings new colours to life?  
One day as a daughter,  
Then as a wife?  
A lady, who brings life into this world  
And consoles that Child's tantrum.  
Shouldn't she be given freedom  
If not an offering at her holy sanctum?  
But then again these are just dreams  
Dreams, still captured in life's rings.  
I wish these would come true some day.  
I wish even my dreams would take wings.



**Athmi Rai**  
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## To My Best Friend

Friendship is something to hold on to;  
But for me that's not the case  
Cause I don't feel I need to keep  
Something that can't be erased.

I am sure of what I have  
'Cause with you I have no doubt  
For what we've built, can't ever fail  
It's what I care about.

I find it hard to describe;  
This thing that we share,  
Especially when there's nothing else  
That ever could compare.

Others always know  
That together we will be  
For there can never be another  
"Jacky and Sangy"

Those two words, known all over  
Might as well be one,  
'Cause without a Jacky, there is no Sangy  
I'm sorry, it just can't be done.

For you're the "U", and I'm the "S"  
And forever that will be  
'Cause together we make "US", and so  
YOU COMPLETE ME!!



**Sangeetha Kamath**  
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# Friends till the End

Friends till the end,  
That's what we always said,  
Even when all hopes were dead.

Friends till the end,  
We will always be,  
Nothing can ever come between you and me.

Friends till the end,  
Even when nothing will bend,  
Our friendship we will always mend.

Friends till the end,  
There's nothing we can't overcome,  
I know you'll be there when I need someone.

Friends till the end,  
We will never part,  
As long as we have each other in our hearts.

Friends till the end,  
Lies never told,  
Standing together so strong and so bold.

Friends till the end,  
With nowhere to begin,  
I know I'll never be without you as a friend.

Friends till the end,  
"You can cry on my shoulder,"  
That's what I've always told you.

Friends till the end,  
Through sun and snow,  
While others come and go.

Friends till the end,  
When my light fades away,  
You bring back the sunlight into my day.

Friends till the end,  
Nothing else in mind,  
Someone who's always there when you're in a bind

Friends till the end,  
All throughout time,  
I'm proud to say you're a friend of mine.

Friends till the end,  
Even with a fight,  
We'll always be friends again by night.

Friend till the end,  
Through thick and thin,  
A strong friendship will always win.

Friends till the end,  
Through laughter and tears,  
With a friend you can overcome any fears.

Friends till the end,  
We share all our dreams,  
We will make it by any means.

Friends till the end,  
Our hopes will all come true,  
There's no other pair like me and you.

Friends till the end,  
Through highs and lows,  
When we're together anything goes.

Friends till the end,  
We're in the same boat,  
But it will always stay afloat.

Friends till the end,  
I'll never be alone again,  
As long as I have you as a friend.

Friends till the end,  
No matter what people say,  
We will always go our own way.

We may take other paths,  
And go separate ways,  
But we'll always meet at the bend,  
Because we're friends till the end.



**Sangeetha Kamath**  
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# LIFE AS A SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Each day strain of mine,  
Takes the things higher beyond the aims,  
Still am forced to work better 'n' better,  
Which my master would have done never...

Every problem makes my analysis deep,  
I arrive at solutions, but don't get a chance to  
speak,  
A better project is expected to be the best,  
And this situation sometimes makes me  
weep...

Why the hell are my master's expectations so  
high?  
He laughs, scolds, rejects the done projects  
with ease,  
No one is born with a wish to be the slave 'n'  
not to be cared,  
But every engineer suffers this pain of strain  
that he never shares...

**“DEDICATED TO ALL  
ENGINEERS WHOSE  
HARDWORK BRIGHTENS  
THE WORLD’S  
FUTURE EVERYDAY”**



**Chetana Kumari**  
VIII sem CS



## Shayari's

1

Aapki muskan hamari kamjori hai,  
Keh na pana hamari majburi hai,  
Aap kyon nahin samajhte is khamoshi ko,  
Kya khamoshi ko zuban dena jaruri hai?

2

Phool (flower) dekha to teri yaad aati hai,  
Fool dekha to teri yaad aati hai,  
Kyuki kya karu meri samne fool nahi  
Teri haseen chehra yaad aati hai.

3

Uski yaad hame pagal bana dega  
Uski yaad hame pagal bana dega  
shayad isi yaad hame exam me paas bhi kara dega

4

Pyar karo tho dhoka math dena,  
Kisi ko aashaon ka tohfa math dena,  
Dil se roye koi tumhe yaad karke,  
Aisa kabhi kisi ko mouka math dena

5

Wagt mile tho hamari parwah kar lena ,  
Harpal na sahi par ek baar yaad kar lena ,  
Rishte honge aapke hazar ,  
Par humare liye ek pal barbaad kar lena...

6

Deewane hain hum unke pyaar me,  
tanha hain hum unke intezaar me,  
na jee sakte hain na mar sakte hain,  
kyunki hamari saanse hain unke dil ke bazar me

7

Pani par naam kabi likthe nahi  
Pani par likhe naam kabi dikthe nahi  
log kehethe hai ki hum pathar dilwale hai  
lekin pathar par likhe naam kabi mithe nahi...

8

Itna bhi pyar math karo kisise  
Ki zindgi se dar lagne lage  
mauth tho sabko ani hai ek na ek din  
magar itna bhi math tadpo ki  
maut se mahobbat hone lage

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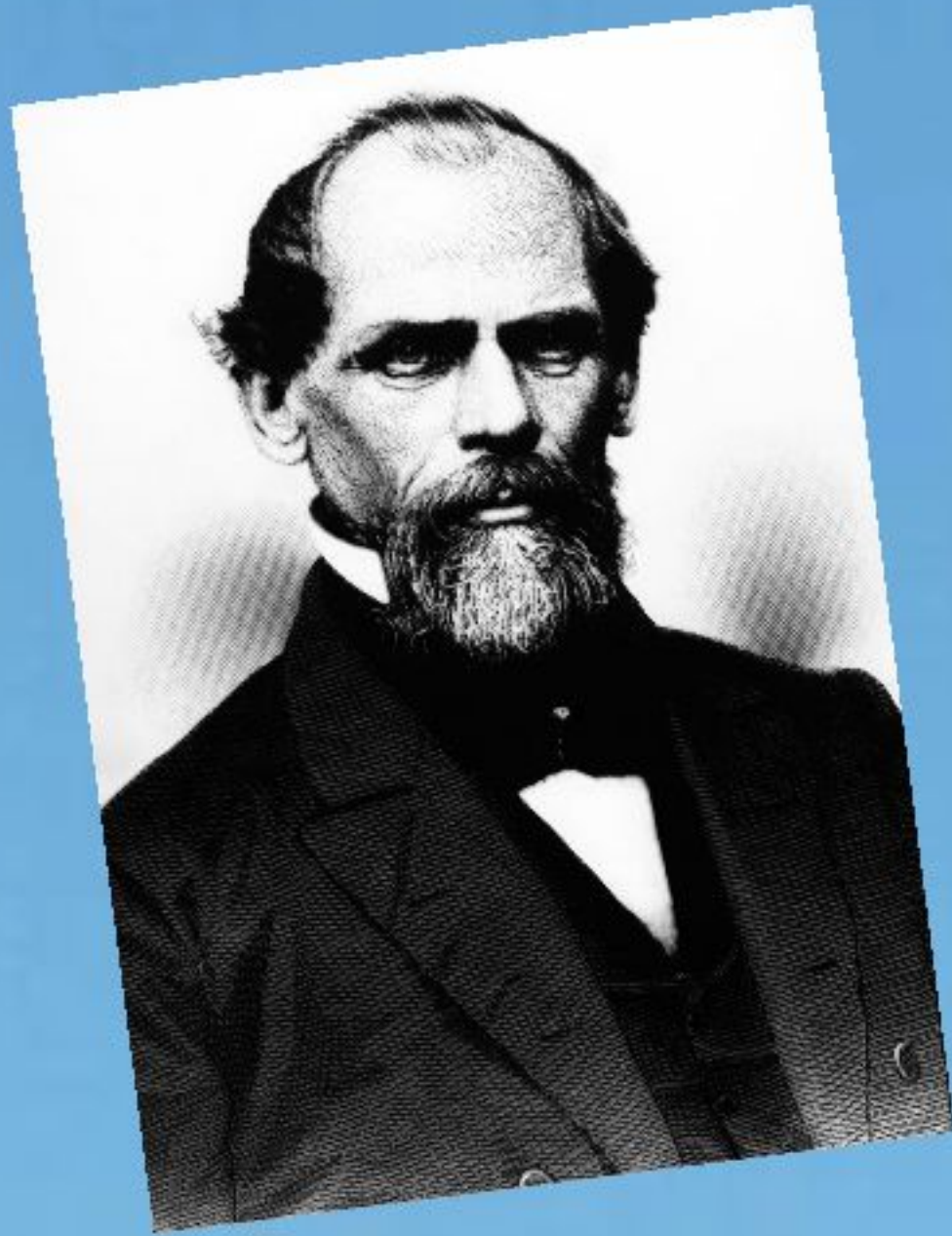
Dil se teri yaad ko juda tho nahi kiya  
Rakha jo tujhe yaad bura to nahi kiya  
Hum se tu hai naraz kis liye  
Hum ne kabhi tumko khafa to nahi kiya...



Akshath Hegde  
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# Inspirational story:



In 1883, a creative engineer named John Roebling was inspired by an idea to build a spectacular bridge connecting New York with Long Island. However, bridge building experts throughout the world thought that this was an impossible feat and told Roebling to forget the idea. It just could not be done. It was not practical. It had never been done before.

Roebling could not ignore the vision he had in his mind of this bridge. He thought about it all the time and he knew deep in his heart that it could be done. He just had to share the dream with someone else. After much discussion and persuasion he managed to convince his son, Washington, an upcoming engineer, that the bridge in fact could be built.

Working together for the first time, the father and son developed concepts of how it could be accomplished and how the obstacles could be overcome. With great inspiration and excitement, and the headiness of a wild challenge before them, they hired their crew and began to build their dream bridge.

The project started well, but when it was only a few months underway a tragic accident on the site took the life of John Roebling. Washington was injured and left with a certain amount of brain damage, which resulted in him not being able to walk, talk or even move.

"We told them so."

"Crazy men and their crazy dreams."

"It's foolish to chase wild visions."



Everyone had a negative comment to make and felt that the project should be scrapped since the Roeblings were the only ones who knew how the bridge could be built. In spite of his handicap Washington was never discouraged and still had a burning desire to complete the bridge and his mind was still as sharp as ever.

He tried to inspire and pass on his enthusiasm to some of his friends, but they were too daunted by the task. As he lay on his bed in his hospital room, with the sunlight streaming through the windows, a gentle breeze blew the flimsy white curtains apart and he was able to see the sky and the tops of the trees outside for just a moment.

It seemed that there was a message for him not to give up. Suddenly an idea hit him. All he could do was move one finger and he decided to make the best use of it. By moving this, he slowly developed a code of communication with his wife.

He touched his wife's arm with that finger, indicating to her that he wanted her to call the engineers again. Then he used the same method of tapping her arm to tell the engineers what to do. It seemed foolish but the project was under way again.

For thirteen years Washington tapped out his

instructions with his finger on his wife's arm, until the bridge was finally completed. Today the spectacular Brooklyn Bridge stands in all its glory as a tribute to the triumph of one man's indomitable spirit and his determination to not be defeated by circumstances. It is also a tribute to the engineers and their team work, and to their faith in a man who was considered mad by half the world. It stands too as a tangible monument to the love and devotion of his wife who for thirteen long years patiently decoded the messages tapped by her husband and told the engineers what to do.

Moral:

Perhaps this is one of the best examples of a never-say-die attitude that overcomes a terrible physical handicap and achieves an impossible goal.

Often, when we face obstacles in our day-to-day life, our hurdles seem very small in comparison to what many others have to face. The Brooklyn Bridge shows us that dreams that seem impossible can be realized with determination and persistence, no matter what the odds are.

Even the most distant dream can be realized with determination and persistence.

Source - Internet



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facebook



## BIOGRAPHY OF MARK ZUCKERBERG FOUNDER OF FACEBOOK

### The Turning Point

Mark Zuckerberg was born on May 14, 1984, in White Plains, New York. His father, Edward Zuckerberg is a dentist, and his mother, Karen Zuckerberg is a psychiatrist. Mark and his three sisters, Randi, Donna, and Arielle, were raised in Dobbs Ferry, New York, a sleepy, well-off town on the bank of the Hudson River. The Zuckerberg family is of Jewish heritage, however, Mark Zuckerberg has stated that he is currently an atheist. Mark Zuckerberg attended Ardsley High School, and then transferred to the Phillips Exeter Academy. He excelled in classical studies and science. By his high school graduation, Zuckerberg could read and write French, Hebrew, Latin, and ancient Greek. In his second year of college at Harvard University, Zuckerberg met his girlfriend, medical student Priscilla Chan, who is now his wife.

Mark Zuckerberg was the Harvard computer science student who along with a few friends launched the world's most popular social networking website called Facebook in

February 2004. Mark Zuckerberg also has the distinction of being the world's youngest billionaire, which he achieved in 2008. He was named "Man of the Year" by Time magazine in 2010. Zuckerberg is the Chief Executive and President of Facebook.

#### Was Mark Zuckerberg a Computer Programmer?

Yes indeed he was, Mark Zuckerberg used computers and began writing software before entering high school. He was taught the Atari BASIC Programming language in the 1990s by his father. Edward Zuckerberg was dedicated to his son's learning and even hired software developer David Newman to give his son private lessons.

While still in high school, Mark Zuckerberg enrolled in a graduate course in computer programming at Mercy College and wrote a software program he called "ZuckNet,".



which allowed all the computers between the family home and his father's dental office to communicate by pinging each other. The young Zuckerberg wrote a music player called the Synapse Media Player that used artificial intelligence to learn the user's listening habits. Both Microsoft and AOL tried to purchase Synapse and hire Mark Zuckerberg. However, he turned them both down and enrolled at Harvard University in September 2002

Mark Zuckerberg attended Harvard University where he studied Psychology and Computer Science. In his sophomore year, he wrote a program he called CourseMatch, which allowed users to make class selection decisions based on the choices of other students and also to help them form study groups.

Zuckerberg runs the world's hottest tool to spread awareness. Why not add a feature for users to make their donation decisions known publicly, they thought? After all, the social network has more than 500 million daily users. As the boss, Zuckerberg had the clout to shortcut the life-saving measure and make it happen. Facebook has a donation tool,

allowing users to share their organ donation preference with family and friends. It has also added links to official organ donation registries.

"We think that people can help spread awareness of organ donation and that they want to participate in this to their friends," Zuckerberg told Robin Roberts on Good Morning America. "Facebook is really about communicating and telling stories."

Here's the biggest impact so far: within three days of introduction, more than 100,000 Facebook users have added their organ donation status and stories to their timelines. According to Donate Life America, which has partnered with Facebook on the project, thousands have also become new donors.

This example of the Facebook Factor is making a "dent in the universe," as Zuckerberg's late friend Steve Jobs liked to say, the same friend who, not coincidentally, was a recipient of a life-extending organ donation.



Source - Internet



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## Shall I hold your hand?

She was in the second year of her graduation. A student with fascinating looks: the silent, smiling and beautiful blonde. She never knocked at any one's heart but almost every boy had kept the doors of their youthful hearts open to her. Her very looks were generating electric feelings. Her movements were thrilling. Her very thoughts were snatching away the dudes' sleep.

Her appearance itself exhibited her affluent background. She was not a spendthrift nor was she into partying. She was so humble and simple. The most frequently asked question ever remained unanswered was, "who would win her." God was terribly kind in beautifying her from top to toe. Perfect.

I was not the exception undergoing the same lustful feelings, waiting for her to glance my way without any reason. The library used to be crowded only during her presence. Even some of her coolest looks made us think so wildly as if she has already proposed without anyone's objections.

She was very cool. Smiles never faded from her. No artificial facials, hair- dos and polishes. She was pronounced 'angel of beauty' in the campus. Several non students flocked to the gate when the siren rang. But her elegant walk, sweet looks, gentle kick to her scooty, smooth ride onto the road and her disappearance always was a joy, ecstasy.

Days rolled, years passed by and I was just completing one of my projects at Mysore. I had my own plans to proceed to Ooty for a week and relax after the task. Two bikes, 4 friends, start and halt, eat and rest. The whole travel itinerary was perfectly chalked out. There was lot of excitement planned and finally the day arrived.

Birds chirping and the crackling sound of breeze made us kick start the ride. We got into our jeans and jerkins and wore helmets and hooked on the sunglasses. The dawn, the mist, the fresh breeze energized us. No leaps and bounds to our wheels as the roads were open and wide. We had almost covered an hour's drive from Nanjangud, when a terrifying incident shook us.



A speeding car, moving over 100 kilometers per hour, overtook us and slightly missed the right turn by inches, and the car overturned, killing the driver on the spot and leaving the two passengers seriously injured.

The inner voice pushed us to go forward to help and we were on our toes. The couple was profusely bleeding. Without even knowing the consequences, we lifted one of them, put him on the bike in between the rider and the pillion and rushed to the nearest hospital. Similarly, the second person also was taken, held as carefully as possible.

The kind staff attended to the patients without any questions. We were dumbstruck. We were afraid but fully satisfied of the humane deed. The shocking news came within minutes that the guy could not be saved.

The surviving lady needed urgent blood and required surgery on emergency grounds as her life too was at risk and the doctor requested one of us to sign as her guardian.

One of the nurses called one of us to assist her and to be near the patient.

I was forcefully pushed in. I lost all my hopes. I could not trust my friends who were capable of leaving me to my fate and proceed to Ooty. Still I took the step forward and stood by the lady.

Her dress was tattered, bathed in blood, her arm broken and she was unconscious. I looked into her face. I could not believe my eyes. Her looks were very familiar. And yes I recalled and recognized her. She was the same “the college beauty”.

“Oh God, how cruel are you,” unknowingly my inner voice murmured.

The nurse came with the blood report and an order to move her to Mysore city urgently for they would not operate on her.

“But her condition is serious, come on, kindly attend to her,” I pleaded.

The nurse stuffed the report in my hands and walked away.

The report highlighted the blood condition 'HIV +'.

“Impossible,” I shouted. The lady just opened her eyes, looked at me. I held her broken arm, and she closed her eyes forever.

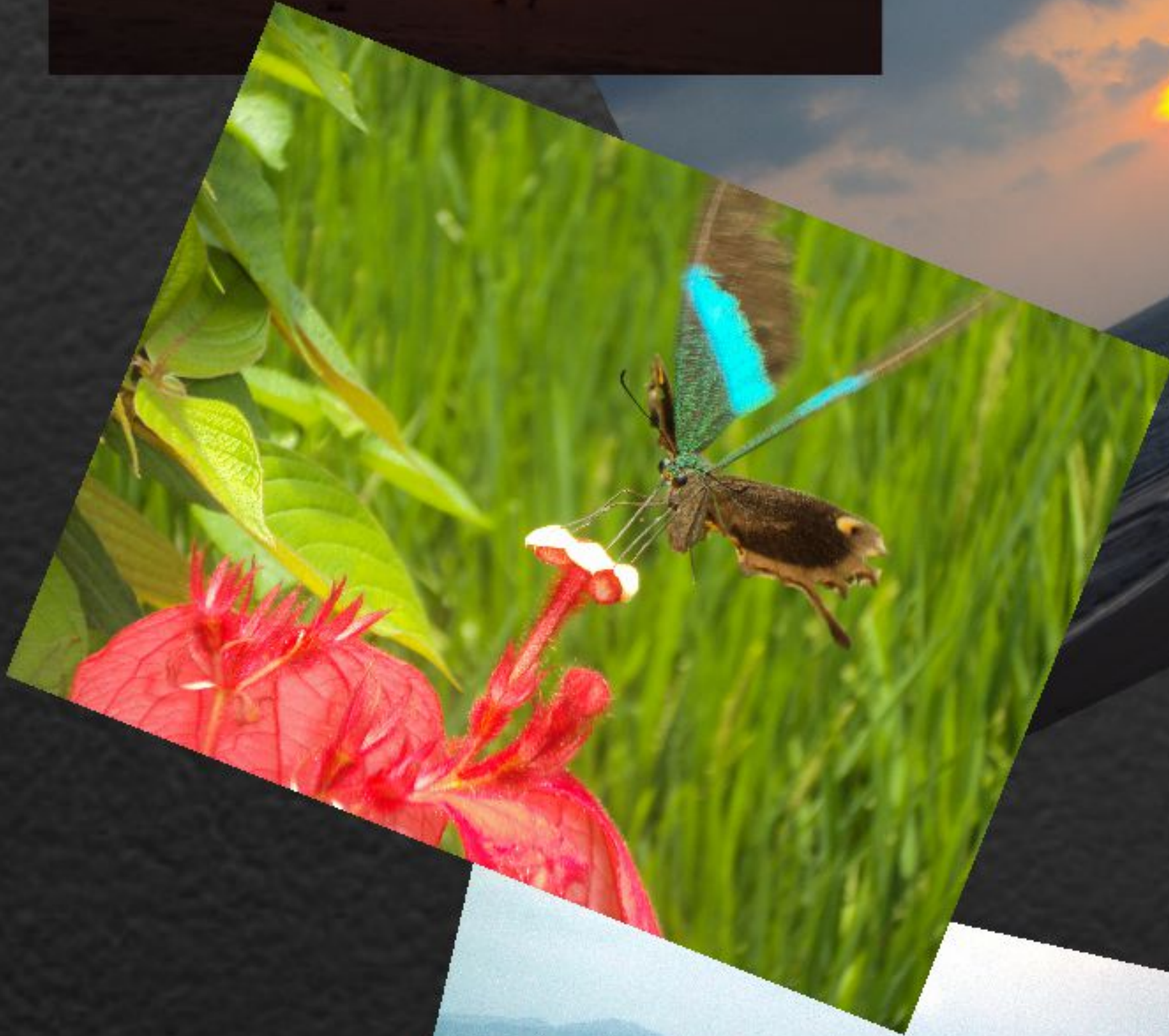
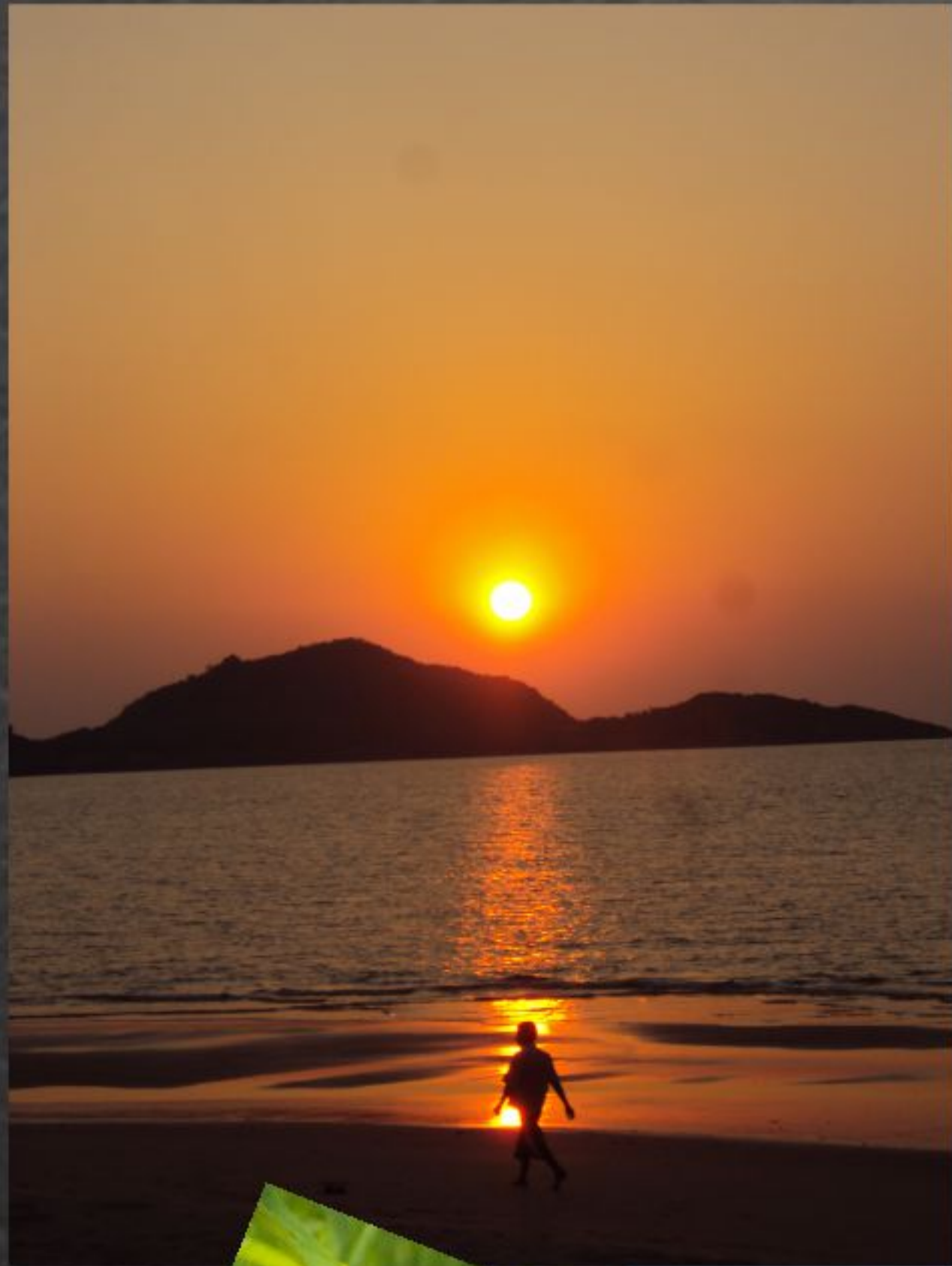
She continued her journey onward, and I turned back towards my friends, who were waiting for me.



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