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It gives us immense pleasure to present the ninth issue of 'Sahyadri Springs', the bi-annual e-magazine of Sahyadri. This is the last issue that is being published under the current student editorial board. It's indeed an honor to pass on the torch to our juniors, who will surely give their best to unleash the creativity of the students of Sahyadri! Seeing the success of our previous issues, this time our lecturers have been inspired to contribute to the magazine along with the students. Enjoy the travelogue by Mr. B. Raghavendra Prabhu, who writes about his trip to Sri Lanka. Also, a young boy gives a brief insight into one of our own cities, Kolkata.

Many of us have an aspiration to bring success and fame to our nation. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam has described his vision for our nation in his book 'Vision 2020'. It's our request to the readers to glance at an article by Mr. Navin N. Bappalige and share the vision of this great personality.

Mr. Rakshith Shetty from Mechanical Department indeed has a budding poet in him! Several of the first year students too are following his footsteps. This issue brings out the hidden poets in our students.

There are many social evils faced by our society. Take some time to glance at what the youth think about it. Inside this issue is a movie and a book review too. And finally we conclude with a selected few paintings and photographs which brings out the creativity in our students.

We take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked towards the successful completion of this issue. We welcome your suggestions and feedback.

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Incredible India !!!

India! What a wonderful country. It is indeed incredible, because its credentials are indisputable. It is a kaleidoscope of contrasting cultures, ethnic societies and rich heritage. It is a sub-continent with vast variations in economy, culture, language, climate, religion, art and craft. All of the above facts make 'INDIA' a unique place for people all over the world. Our's is a multi-cultural society found nowhere in the world, just for the fact that people of various religions, live together like a well knit family. As an Indian, I feel so proud to relate to some of the wonders of the country. First of all, the breathtaking scenic landscape elevates our land to that of paradise. It seems like God has crafted a masterpiece, drawn to perfection. The beautiful and the mighty Himalayas in the north, stand as a symbol of serenity and power in contrast to the calm and soothing seas and backwaters in the south.

The vibrant west, so vast, is gifted with interest and lifestyles in contrast to the elaborate ecstasy of the east. From Roti Sabzi to Idli Vada. From Dhokla to Pongal, may it be Holi or Deepavali, Bihu or Onam, Rakshabhandhan or Durga pooja, Ganesh Chaturthi or Ramzan there is so much of difference and variety, yet you find the joy and happiness on every proud Indian's face. Where else do you find such incredibility?

Every state has its uniqueness which draws the attention of the world. The snow clad Jammu, the royalty of Rajasthan, the joyous Jaipur, the sun and sands of Goa, the mystic Mumbai, cooling Kerala and the cultured Kolkata. Even though unique in their ways and manners, every individual who enters India merges as a river merging into the sea.

Our historical richness has been and is still our strength. Every nook and corner is a place of wonder. The Taj Mahal, the Qutab Minar, the Golden Temple, the forts, the palaces of the kings, the gardens, all speak of the value of the country. No place in the world is as rich in culture and heritage as India. The rich values which we have received from our culture are deeply rooted within the heart- mind, body and soul. We are proud to be part of this majestic nation - INDIA.



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Child Labour is a Social Evil



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Children working below the age of 14 years is called child labor. India has the largest number of child laborers in the world. According to the census figures of 1991, India has 11.29 million child laborers, which constitute 1.34 percent of the total population of our country. Most of the child laborers are engaged in agriculture and allied subject like livestock, foresting and fisheries. In the urban areas, children work in dhabas, helpers or cleaners in trucks and as domestic servants etc. They have long working hours, bad and unhygienic working conditions and lesser wages. The main reason behind child labor is poverty. Children born in poor families are forced to work not only for their own survival but also for their family. Awareness of the

people and Government also compels poor parents to make their children employed as laborers in agricultural farms, factories, brick kilns and as domestic servants. Let us all take a step to ban this evil.

Can we eliminate child labor? Though it is a desirable goal the fact remains that in the given socio-economic scenario that is prevalent in our country, it is virtually impossible to do away with child labor. One cannot dispute the fact that employers exploit children by paying them much less than what they would pay an adult and the future of the working children is ruined as they will not be able to attend schools and get educated for a better future.

But when one considers the

economic compulsions of the families which force the children to work, one will be compelled to admit that elimination of child labor will be a distant dream as long as the socio-economic status of these families is not improved.

Realizing the harm caused by child labor, the Indian Government made laws to protect children from exploitation at work and to improve their working condition. Besides, a comprehensive law called Child Labor (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986, was promulgated to prohibit employment of children in certain hazardous occupations and processes.

Hope Defines Future



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There is an irony in every person's life that had victory. You may have noticed or not, but there is and it is "HOPE". Just a four letter word but means a lot in a life. There have been many persons in the world who have struggled a lot during some stages of their life. During such events they had sheer perseverance for what they should

achieve. Life is never an easy path; it's a long journey with thorns and rose petals.

Seeing into our past, it is very clear that "achieving" requires hard work and hope within. Taking into account MAHATMA GANDHI the father of our nation, it's all because of his perseverance and hope that INDIA could proclaim its freedom.

Life may become terrible, tiresome, and maybe suffocating, but the person with hope who can overcome the particular situation can only survive.

Hope, we the new generation, keep our "HOPES" and make wonders in our life.

SUMMER JOBS

- A Stopgap Work or A Career Beginner?



When colleges close for summer breaks, young student community looks forward for part time jobs. A few, due to poor financial background and few others with an attitude of being financially independent and remaining simply to earn extra money. These short time experiments in employment, offers students with work experience, enhances their accountability, improves their communication skills, infuses greater confidence and of course provides a little extra money when they leave for college.

Besides, a recent study in Boston proved that summer jobs can also contribute to building better society. This study showed that the low income teenagers who hold summer jobs are less likely to engage in violence and risk their life by drugs and alcohol. Those who have experienced will definitely agree that a summer job provides valuable lessons for life as well.

The following are the three major areas where students often opt to work during their summer vacations:

Corporate Internships

Presently, internships or SIP (Summer Internship Programs) have become a part of many educational institutions and universities. It provides students with real industry experience and can add value on a resume. Internships may be paid or unpaid. However, it can provide one with a priceless work experience.

Tutoring

Students who are bookish and enjoy teaching can spend their summer vacations tutoring. Teaching is definitely a noble job and great way for students to earn extra money too.

Retail Sales

With the growing number of shopping malls coming into existence, there are numerous part time job opportunities available in the area of retail sales. With minimum education, greater confidence and enthusiasm as a requirement, this type of work suits students who are sociable, as they have to often interact with people and also work as a part of a team.

& Jobs Internships

I opine that corporate internships always have an edge over other options. Internship experience provides with priceless skills which makes a student "Industry Ready". Also employers see interns as prospective employees. The statistics from NACE (National Association of Colleges & Employers) 2009 shows that 67.7% of 2007-

08 interns were offered fulltime positions. Besides, internships can get critical professional contacts that can land one a job. However, finding a perfect summer job will require planning. It is said that, "Work, well planned is half done". Thus, proper planning can make one's summer holidays better and paid summer experience.



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Vision 2020 will it become India's? or Remain only as Dr. Kalam's

Nearly 16 years passed after Prof. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam wrote a book India 2020 -A vision for the millennium. In the book author shares his wish and vision in transforming India from developing status to the developed Nation and the nation to be in the ranks of superpowers like US, UK Russia, France and China. When the book was first published (1998), Dr. Kalam was not the President of India, but was

awarded with Indian highest Civilian award Bharath Ratna(1997). Kalam was addressing and motivating school children across the nation and after one of the talks a ten-year old girl came up to him for his autograph. 'What is your ambition' Dr. Kalam asked her. I want to live in developed India, she replied without any hesitation. And it is this incident that made Kalam to write a book highlighting strengths

of this great nation and methods to be followed to transform India to a superpower by twenty years.

Kalam dedicated the book to her and the millions of Indians who share her aspiration. But I feel now the book has become a documentary and as of now we are not that much successful in realizing the vision 2020 as the time left is only six years.

In fact the book is guidelines with clear mentioning what should be done in different areas and was with statistics pertaining to the particular areas for e.g., in the field of Agriculture the short coming is cited as low yield. Remedy suggested was use of techniques such as tissue culture, grafting, etc. at farm level through effective extension programmes. Author has seen the irrigation as the prime problem faced by the farmers and only solution is interlinking of the rivers of the nation. Also millions of people were deprived of the education and distance education is the hope for them. Kalam envisages, by 2020 India is interlinked with roads, rivers and distance education but after 16 years of his vision we are at least at the half way mark. Roads are congested with pot holes and more villages still have to be linked. Irrigation is still a problem and nightmare of the farmers who are dependent on unstable monsoon. Education is not reached the mass

and gap between the haves and have-nots increasing.

After the book was published there was series of workshops, seminars and talks by government agencies and also by various organisations on realizing the 2020 vision. But what is the practical out come? Is the government enough efficient in planning and implementing its programmes?

Dr. Kalam reposed his hope on the young Indians and in fact on the students. He says, ignited minds are powerful resource. This resource is mightier than any resource on the earth, in the sky and under the sea. We must all

work together to transform our 'developing India' into a 'developed India' and the revolution required for this effort must start in our minds. Definitely we the teachers always in touch with the young minds must not fail to ignite it to transform this nation into a developed super power nation.



“Black color is sentimentally bad” but, “every black board makes the students life bright”

Confidence and Hard work is the best medicine to kill the disease called failure. It will make you successful person...

Don't read success stories, you will only get a message. Read failure stories, you will get some ideas to get success.
- Dr. A. P. J. Kalam



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Tea Party

Dear friends,

I hope you enjoy this article "Tea party".

Friends, remember, having a lovely tea is not about theme or a perfectly spread table. It's all about servanthood.

If you want to throw a tea party or celebrate a special occasion...What needs to be done first?

In order to host a successful tea party, first decide the guest list as well as a date and time for your event. Once it is fixed, decide a theme. There may be a reason for celebration or there may not be. Choose the theme to suit that environment and your guest.

After the theme is chosen, the next thing is invitations. You can send out some cards if they are so special or invite through a phone call or messages.

Now you have to think about the menu. First thing you have to decide the type of tea to serve. At least choose minimum three different types of tea like traditional blend, fruit /specialty blend, (cold or hot). This provides not only variety but guests can choose according to their taste. When serving tea, you should be very careful about the crockery and cutlery. It should be hygienic. You should also separately provide sugar as well as milk or cream for your guests to add to their cup of tea. It's a polite way of serving your company by pouring the tea for them and ask if they take their tea with milk or sugar and serve accordingly.

Now let us talk about the place where your guests will be served: Your tea table.

When you host a tea party, you need a place to keep your cups & saucers, kettle, plates, spoons, forks, etc., to serve food and hot beverages. You can arrange them on your dining room table, cocktail table, balcony; if there is a good view of nature from the balcony then it is perfect or in the garden.

Sandwiches, Samosas, and Savories, it depends on you, what to put on your table before the guests arrive. If you are creative, then you can decorate it. Sandwiches, Samosas and Savories make a perfect combination with tea. Then the tea flows smoothly with hot Samosa or Sandwiches, offer different types of sandwiches with tea like vegetable sandwich, a chicken/fish sandwich and a wrap/croissant. This allows variety to taste buds.

Tea has been poured, sandwiches tasted. How do you end and send your guests away, with a small "Thank you" for attending? Offer a tea favor. Tea favors are generally inexpensive little gifts given to each other. This makes the party wonderful and memorable.



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STATUS OF WOMEN IN INDIA

People in India think that women have should not depend on anybody to depend on men for their protection for financial help. It is a matter at every step of life. The father of regret that the husbands protects his daughters. The husband and sons of even highly supports the wife and the son educated and employed supports the mother in her ripe old women in India impose age. In our male dominated society, restrictions on them women are still regarded as inferior to in spending their men. The birth of a daughter in a earnings according family is regarded as a matter of to their own will. misfortune and the birth of a son is They should honoured. Daughters are treated as condemn this. They liabilities and sons as assets. should come forward and assert The constitution of free India forward and assert guarantees equal status to men and their equality in every women. Sex discrimination has walk of life. altogether been eliminated. Though There has been an present day Indian women are fully appreciable awakening protected by law, yet they are still among Indian women since exploited at will. Their condition is the dawn of independence. quite miserable in rural areas. They With their intelligence they are will have to organize themselves and securing their status in the world. The fight tooth and nail for their day is not far when they will be emancipation and permanent honoured like men by virtue of their improvement. They should raise their strength and service to the nation. voice against those who are found guilty of eve-teasing, raping or abducting them.

Indian women can stand on their own feet only when they become economically independent. They



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SCIENCE BOON OR BANE

We are enjoying the comfort of science in all the fields. Electricity is the most important scientific invention. The comforts of life, like electric lamps, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners are the gifts of electricity.

Science has abolished the superstitions in people and brought a tremendous change in their lifestyle where humans became time dependent machines. It made people shoot questions like what, why, where, and how on the various changes happening around the world and stopped being satisfied on what others said.

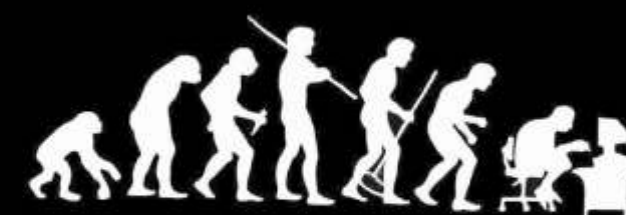
The development in the agricultural front, which is the backbone of our country, is really encouraging. New improved techniques have helped to increase crop yield; methods like drip irrigation, invention of hybrid varieties of seed have gone a long way to help

agriculturists. Production of disease resistant seeds leads to high yield and it paved way for the green revolution also. But use of pesticides affects the soil and reduces the nitrogen content and it leads to land pollution.

Humans incessantly explore, experiment, create, and examine the world. This urge to know more and explore the unexplored has given birth to the field called Science. The active process by which physical, biological, and chemical occurrences are studied is known as Science. The origin of science has been lost in the mists of time. 'Science' the word itself has a lot to say. Science has truly been the burning topic of the century. It is only due to science that we stand where we are today. Science has given us computers, technology, electronic gadgets, and the list goes on and on.

Science has beyond doubt been a boon for us. Today, you just need to think about any sector and the word science will surely come up. Scientific technology has made an immense impact on nearly every sphere of daily life. Science plays a major role in today's society.

Is Science
a Boon or Bane?



Something, somewhere went terribly wrong

Science may be called a mixed blessing. It has made our life peaceful and comfortable. But it has also filled it with fears and tears. The invention of the wheel, electricity and wonder drug, penicillin has revolutionized human life. Now our life has become safer, easier and more comfortable than that of our

ancestors who lived in precarious conditions, stifling heat of the sun, wrath of natural calamities were the constant threat to the very survival of our forefathers. But now we have conquered time and space and have tamed all the forces of nature. We have, in fact, risen from the lowest position of cavemen to the highest position of spacemen.

Every coin has two faces. The same science which has been of such great assistance to mankind has another face. There is a drastic change in the lives we are leading today and that we had ten years ago. Science has changed the face of the world with great advancements being made in every field.



Pratheush M.
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An Ideal Teacher

From very ancient times, teachers have been honoured as builders of the nation. Aristotle from Greece, Vishwamitra from India enjoyed a status next to the kings and princes. Their word was law to their disciples but it must be remembered that they were ideal.

Teachers are the salt of the earth. When teachers grow weak or corrupt that means the utter ruin of the society. They are lamps that shatter darkness, the light houses that guide the wandering ships and keep it from dangerous rocks.

An ideal teacher is in the first place the master of his subject. He spends his days in the pursuit of studies; he is ever hungry for the latest information and researches on his subject. He reads journals and magazines which keep him well informed and up-to-date. A library is like a temple to him.

A teacher again, possesses the art of making the most difficult subject intelligible to his pupils. He understands the difficulties of his students and with sympathy and even compassion comes down to their level. It is a great sin to talk over the heads of students when teacher takes pains to teach his students, no wonder students love and respect him.

He is regular and punctual. It was said of Kant, a great German that people used to correct their watches by his daily routine. The ideal teacher knows that even if he were late by one minute that would mean the loss of many minutes of the nation.

A perfect teacher is always fair and impartial; for him all students are alike, he is like a father to them. A teacher would be failing in his duties if he favoured some students on grounds of their riches or social status. An ideal teacher is simple in his habits. He has no time for the glitter and pomp of life because these are declarations for empty minds. If he has any spare money, he would spend it on books and magazines rather than on curios and decorative pieces.

With all this about an ideal teacher, one cannot help saying that an ideal teacher is a rare bird. But then, all ideals are unattainable.



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The journey to hell

Lakshmi could feel someone beating her with a stick, whipping her, kicking her, then her legs tied tightly with a rope, she really didn't know what was happening. She was very scared, in fact petrified, she tried hard to protest, but in vain, all her cries fell on deaf ears.



Next, she could see her baby calf being snatched away, far away from her, "Please don't take my baby away! Give her back!" wailed Lakshmi in utmost agony. A single tear escaped from her eyes. Her fellow-mates along with her suffering a similar trauma were pushed into a big truck. She was terribly feeling thirsty, but there was no water to quench her thirst, she hoped for some respite as the truck halted, but, little did she know that she and her friends were taken into a spooky,



frightening, smelly building, yes! The slaughterhouse. Lakshmi was bewildered and confused; she stood in the queue watching her friends being abused. They wailed, shrieked with great fear when they were given electric shocks, they were stabbed with cigarettes on their body. She and her friends were given inhumane torture in every feasible manner. Lakshmi knew her chance would come soon, she yelped in pain, while the two-legged creatures rejoiced, letting out an evil laugh, which tormented her soul.

There was no escape from this hell ship. Anytime from now, she would meet her brutal end. She was now stunned with a bolt gun, but, she was still conscious, she had seen her baby, friends being butchered, for the greed of those two-legged species. She was made upside down, she saw the ugly grin on her killer's face, who was ready to slit her throat, she roared with fear, her uproar was abhorrent,



- Deepika B.
Semester IV A - CS

she begged mercy, but in vain, her throat was slit, leading to a deafening cry. Blood gushed out profusely, a part of her still alive, struggling to move, she struggled until death embraced her. Sigh! Her end was too gruesome, shameful and unspeakable.

The butcher showed no expression of guilt or remorse, he had no empathy for those innocent cows. Laughing his heads off, He continued his work. Sigh! His heart as hard as stone, lacked emotion. These two-legged monsters cruelty couldn't be justified in any way.

Sigh!

The real question which haunts me is how can we humans be so shameless? Just to satisfy our taste and greed, we are letting animals to be slaughtered. Animals too have emotions and feelings. They suffer when their babies are taken away from them, just like how you and I feel when our near and dear ones are taken away or killed. The trauma they are subjected to in slaughter houses is too barbaric and shameful.

It is better to play to win than to lose, it is better to wear out than to rust out. It is better to aim for excellence and not get lost in success. When one puts oneself on the track of excellence, it brings out inherent talents to light. It is said one who has never angered anyone is a failure in life. Similarly, a person who has never lost has never found the joy of winning.

No doubt there is a joy in winning and pain in losing and if one does not accept in losing and if one does not accept both then it is like expecting the river to have one bank, the river is contained by two sides of the bank, isn't it??

Winning involves four important characteristics:

Self-confidence stands on their important pillars: feeling good, taking responsibility and developing skill. The other two are mental toughness, winning-oriented thinking and the ability to innovate. One has to learn the art of feeling good even in the moment of pressure.

The quality of life is the quality of one's consistent emotion. One has to master the art of keeping the emotion in a state of well being, search for such a state of consciousness at moments of pressure, the mind tends to validate itself unconsciously on incidents when in pressure.

The mind has to be tough for doing so. Your actions are an extension of your values. At the end, one also has to understand that failure is the fertilizer for success. Don't fear failure but learn from failure. With self-esteem one's winning and losing will only enhance one's talent and values. In failure there are recipes for success. By worrying and fearing, you miss learning. But observe and be unaffected by failures. Cultivate interest in innovation for that is what will encourage and inspire you. Success and failure are two sides of the same coin, irrespective of the best effort one puts in, you will have to face both success and failure at different times.

Success Versus Failure



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Four Golden Qualities

Faith

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of the prayer all the people gathered but only one boy came with an Umbrella. That is FAITH.

Hope

Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is HOPE.

Trust

When you throw a baby in the air she laughs, because she knows you will catch her. That is TRUST.

Confidence

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is CONFIDENCE.



Muhammed Yazdan
Semester II, B - Batch

Confetti Tears

*In a world of expectations, where dreams don't come true...
An unexpected rainbow is what I found in you...
Skies of grey like dirty glass burst into confetti tears...
Colors cleanse, wash away drab and lonely years...
A chiffon sun hugs raspberry skies...
Abiding sails the blue of my eyes...
Fireflies' sparkle dance in my hair...
Draped in promises that we now share...*

Historic Hen

*There was once a historic hen
That confounded the thoughts of many a men.
As time went on the plot would thicken
Which came first the egg or the chicken?
Still today the question does beg,
Was it a chicken or egg?
If men had only the wisdom of an owl,
Would they give a hoot about any fowl?
Creationist's were never in the dark,
Quite sure two chickens boarded the Noah's ark,
Long before there was ever a clock,
Farmers woke to the crowing of cock,
The hen-pecked rooster is attached
To every clucking chick that ever hatched.
Like a rogue fox straying from its den,
The first hen evolved, we don't know when.*



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My Clumsy Heart

*My clumsy heart has two left feet,
It always trips when I see you.
It starts to race, and skip a beat,
My clumsy heart has two left feet.

It's starting now to feel the heat,
Because of all the things you do.
My clumsy heart has two left feet,
It always trips when I see you.*

Pearl

*Pearl a queen of all gems
Pearl a thing that defines many a terms.

Journey of pearl starts as a speck of dust,
Safely it grows then in an oysters bust.
When it started was just a grain of sand,
But a queen of gems when it comes to land.

A grain of sand becomes a precious jewel,
What a miracle inside an oyster's bowel.
We humans toil hard for years hundred twelve,
But never ever reach a pearls level.

See the journey of pearl my friend,
Made by an oyster with only flesh and bend.
We have that and brains too when,
Sand becomes a pearl, why can't us then?????*

Cricket & Exams



*Run Out: Failing in examination due to lack of time.
Follow On: Failing to pass in March, so appearing in June.
Innings Defeat: Failing in June too.
Extras: Grace marks given by the teacher.
Retire: Fainting on seeing the question paper.
Bouncer: Not being able to understand the question.
Maiden Over: Not being able to answer six questions continuously.
Night Watchman: Father keeping a watch over the child at night.
Sixer: Child thrown out of the window due to his mark list 9, 12, and 24 out of 100.
Wide Ball: Out of syllabus.
Clean Bowled: Caught by the teacher cheating - Red handed.
Leg before Wicket: Failing in exam because of the student sitting before you did not write well.*



Rakshith P.
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The Truth of Life

*With eyebrows raised above the eye
And the dominant head held even high,
He walked away happily saying goodbye,
But he could not control,
He started to cry.
He, the brave man of this nation,
Always loaded with guns, arms and ammunition,
Travels along the border with one intention;
To give the enemies the best competition.
Then in the battlefield, he is surrounded
By too many soldiers, bruised and wounded,
Firing bullets towards enemies straight ahead,
There may be a bullet making him dead.
Yes, the spirit of success is so,
Never ever give up any task, saying "NO",
Remember who's a friend and who's a foe,
Life is a challenge, accept it and go.*



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An Ode to Parents

O Parents! You are the precious gift
That God Almighty blessed me with.
Years of joy burn my eyes when I
Think of your perennal shower of love.

O my friend, philosopher, guide,
You are the sun that brightens my life.
Not a moment passeth
Without remembering you.

You are always there with your
Soothing words of love to cool my fires of temper.
When my pillar of strength is by my side
Your affection makes me wonder.

"O God, what have I done to deserve them?"
I kneel before the Lord for having bestowed me
With one of these wonderful creations,
And beg to honor me the same
In the days to come.

Mind

My mind is so wandering,
In and out, day and night
Searching for pleasure and happiness.
Like to learn my lessons
But alas! So dazzling
Playing games and chatting.
As a horse having no horseman
Try to reign it now and then
But galloping for I can't.
Oh! Pity I am helpless and lone,
Exams are threshold
How to answer unknown to me?
My mind is wandering,
In and out, day and night
Searching my likes and pleasures
Oh, my mind is wandering
Far and to reach its Zenith.



Nikitha Ganesh
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For your neighbors, lend a hand,
Show them that you understand.

They have rights we must protect,
Show them kindness and respect.

For your neighbors try to care,
When they're troubled, help repair.

Lend an ear and listen too,
If they're worried, help them through.

For your neighbors give a smile,
Spend time with them for a while.

Look after your neighbor's needs,
And Almighty will reward your deeds.



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My Request to God

Give me failure,
Make me strong,
Make me winner,
Prove them wrong.
Coz this world is huge
And I'm not the best,
But I'm sure that
I'm not like the rest.

Give me wings,
Make me fly,
Make me bright
Like star in the sky.
Still I'm here and world also,
I'll be a hero
Coz my mind says
Survive Win and die!
With a golden smile, out I fly ☺



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The Photograph Speaks

A splendid moment captured in time
The gaze of a young girl;
Green at one glance, gold at the other,
But her mouth, it does not curl.

A look fierce as a wild cat's,
Eyes that mesmerize yet withhold,
Unbreakable barrier that guard
A little girl's old soul.

Maid at four,
Married at ten,
Mother at fourteen,
And a widow scarce twenty.

The grand society ladies' gasp,
"Oh poor thing!"
But a second glance; minute lapse,
Her eyes, they are a twinkling.

Don't offer me your pity.
I have no need of it.
This is my destiny,
I have well prepared for it.

I will slog willingly,
Smile the day I am wed,
Even though my bones tire me,
I will sing my children to bed.

I will raise my family on my knees
Surely as God is my witness.
Give it your all,
Whatever you do,
One life to live,
Keep your heart true.

A little goes a long way,
Let your spirit sing.
For it only takes a spark
To get a fire burning.



Mahammad Shahik
Semester I, D section

Money should be just Money

Money! Oh money
It gives luxury,
it makes life happy.

Money! Oh money
People love money,
Move towards them with lot of money.

Money! Oh money
Bright as sunny,
Sweeter than honey.

Money! Oh money
you're a so funny
If you don't have money

Money! Oh money
the ones are brainy
If spends it carefully.

Money! Oh money
man should control money,
But it controls man in reality.



Sampath Gatty
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Tears Can Make Me Strong

"You are so boring,
You are so not pretty,
You need to stop believing
You will survive this big city."

I closed my ears
To keep these voices away,
But couldn't stop the tears
'Cause I heard them, anyway.

I walked into this place
To know, people can cheat.
Thought I would keep distance,
But destiny made us meet.

They kept themselves loud,
Underestimated my choice.
I screamed my lungs out
But no one heard my voice.

I walked out of the gang,
And no one even noticed.
Before the warning bell rang,
Should've had myself focused.
Focused on the road I was taking,
Focused on passing years,
Focused the smiles I was faking
To hide the flowing tears
I walked away, I ran so fast,
Coming behind was only my hair.
Didn't see the places I'd walked past
Until I stopped to grasp for air

Turned to see what I'd left behind,
But didn't expect this wonderful surprise;
For, these were flowers of a million kinds,
Took some time to believe my eyes.

Thought for a while, to know what it meant,
Maybe the tears had a reason each time,
Thought of those days, crying I'd spent,
Never thought someday, I would feel so fine.

I won't be weak like this for long,
Because I know myself, now, better.
Every drop of tear can make me strong,
And I will come back forever.

Yes, I do believe
I'll survive this big city.



Akshatha B. A.
Semester II

Friend

I'm so happy,
You're my friend.
A few verses of love,
I would like to send.
I always enjoy,
the time with you.
In so many ways,
Together we grew.
We share a close bond,
And a very strong link,
We openly express whatever we think.
Just want to thank you
For all you have done.
You've always been
Hilarious and fun.
You are one of those people,
That is genuinely nice.
You're always willing,
to offer advice.
My life has been blessed,
with a friend like you.
With you by my side,
Life's easier to chew.

My Best Friend

You make me laugh.
You laugh with me
Over words unsaid.
You know what I say
Before I speak,
You know what I do
Before I act.
You understand
Why I am 'me'.
You love me for me, as I love the person you are.
With you, never am I silent;
There is talk, yet no words,
Though not hours and hours on the phone.
I feel obligated,
I feel proud,
When I boss you around
for what you've done wrong,
and when you wish me
before all others,
makes me feel one person is enough.
Your concern
when you notice my disappointment
and read the fear,
You know me so well.
probably better than Mom.
Who else would I trust?
If not you?



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The Road Not Taken

- Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost's 'The Road Not Taken' is a beautiful poem. I like this poem very much. The poem begins in delight and ends in wisdom. It discusses the very common situation of coming to the crossroads and not knowing which way to choose. It is a beautiful poem about making life's choice.

The poet came to a junction where two roads diverged. He stood there for a long time. He was wondering which way to choose. He could not travel both roads. After considering both roads He took the second one. It was grassy and less traveled by. He kept the other for another day. But he doubted if he should ever come back because 'One way leads to another way'.

The poem ends quite dramatically when the poet hopes that later in his life he will be able to say choosing the road less traveled by, has made all the difference in his life. The poem is autobiographical showing Frost's bold choice to become a poet. It was later in his life that he achieved success as a poet. The poem is also philosophical showing the great human dilemma in making a choice. I like this poem very much.



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Sri Lanka is Calling.....

Yes, it is calling..... Vishal, Karthik and I were invited by World Academic-Industry Research Collaboration Organization to attend the International Conference held at Colombo, the golden capital of Sri Lanka in the last week of March. The plane Air- Lanka landed at Colombo international airport, in the small hours of the morning which we considered as the D day to see the Island Nation of Sri Lanka, a land of Lord Gautama Buddha. After the conference, we planned to see lush jungles, mountain ranges and soft golden sands of some of the beaches. We also planned to visit some historical and cultural places. Boat riding through the waters of the interior Mangroves was enjoyable and fearful too. We enjoyed the diversity of wild life and the flora and fauna.



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Forest Mangrove

In the afternoon, we visited Sri Dalada Maligawa, Temple of the Tooth. The temple houses the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. It is one of the holiest shrines in the entire Buddhist world.

The Temple of Tooth



We then visited a place called Hikkaduwa where we saw the Turtle Farm and Hatchery. We took a boat ride into the deep sea and a lifetime experience to see coral sanctuary where we could touch and see big fish and turtles.

In the evening, we visited Galle Fort which is the best fort to go for a walk. It was fantastic to see the old town of Galle. On the way, we had a chance to see a huge statue of Lord Buddha, Tsunami Honganji Vihara, wherein even the Tsunami did not dare to enter in.

Kolkata - City of Joy



There are many places of tourism in India and one is Kolkata. I would like to talk about my visit to Kolkata. Kolkata, formerly known as Calcutta City is the capital of the state of West Bengal.

It is one of the largest cities and one of the best metropolitan cities one could visit. the city and the lovely and friendly behavior of the citizens which makes the city more lively and enjoyable.

Tsunami Honganji Vihara

The whole trip was a memorable one. We had an opportunity to meet people from different countries and interact with them; during the conference and on the tour. We got co-operation and treatment all through our stay on the island.



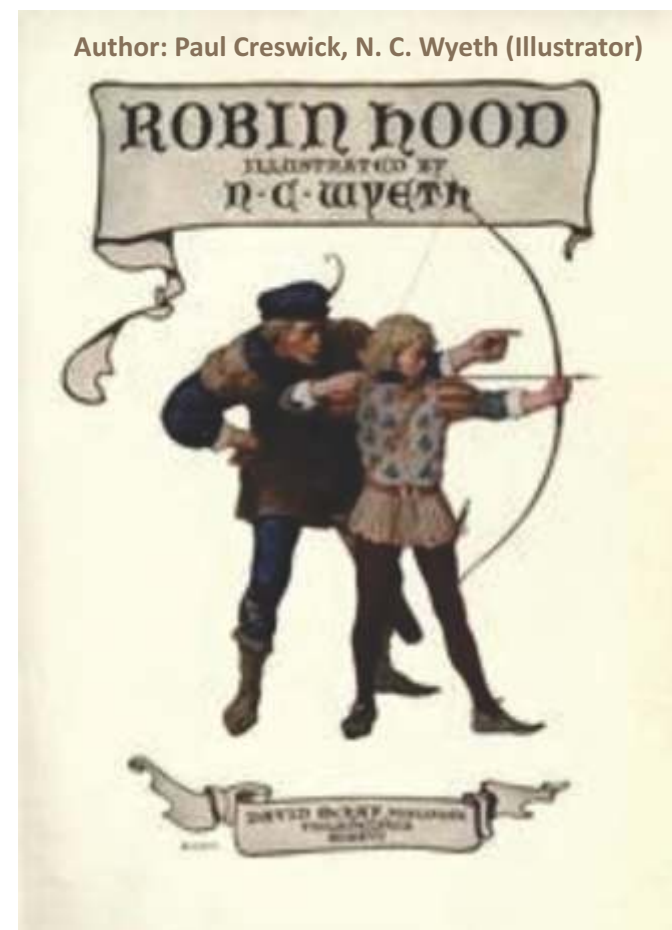
Highway to Airport



The roads were very neat and clean. It was marvelous travelling the Highway on our way to the airport to reach India. But Sri Lanka is still lingering in our minds and it is still calling...

Adventures of **ROBIN HOOD** An English Legend

Author: Paul Creswick, N. C. Wyeth (Illustrator)



Obviously, the story here is familiar. This is not a re-imagining of Robin Hood, it's a simple re-telling, a collection of many of the original tales in a single place. The first thing any reader will notice is the style. This book was written in the early 20th century, in a deliberately archaic style and it's difficult to read or get involved in. The story starts when Robin is just a boy, well before his days as an outlaw. The opening chapters are structured very much like a modern novel. They establish the setting and the characters, and the characters and situation develop nicely as the conflicts are set up. These chapters really draw a reader in. After Robin believes his life is going well, he encounters a seemingly unceasing series of difficulties, each worse than the last. Finally, he is forced to make the decision that outlaws him. Upto this point, this is a very modern story, despite the Ren Faire prose. It is character-driven, builds slowly, draws the reader in, and establishes some formidable conflicts.

After Robin becomes an outlaw, though, the novel degenerates immediately into a picaresque. It is little more than a series of loosely-related

adventures with characters sketched in broad strokes and low stakes.

This book was written as an adventure story for boys. It never had high literary ambitions. So, the fact that it ends up as nothing but a collection of adventure stories can't really be held against it. But it had set me up to hope for much more.

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The streets of Kolkata bring back memories of olden days as you will find hand rickshaws, olden day's buses and typical ambassadors as taxis. The food is extremely delicious especially the sweets among which 'Sandesh' is my favorite one. Howrah Bridge is one of the biggest and beautiful bridges in the world. Famous museums and palaces like the Indian museum where you will find Ghandhiji's and the Victoria Memorial which consists of paintings of Queen Victoria and the Marble Palace which is worth visiting. Park Street is famous for shopping and dining. Kolkata is an inspirational city loved by all the tourists. I encourage you to visit the joyful city and it's worth visiting.

Film Review

INCEPTION



Director Christopher Nolan	Producer Christopher Nolan Emma Thomas	Written by Christopher Nolan	Cast Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ellen Page, Tom Hardy and Cillian Murphy
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Rating:



Inception, directed by Christopher Nolan, is a film that asks of its audience to participate in its unraveling. You don't just settle into your seat and 'watch' this film as an ordinary spectator; you sit there and carefully work it out, piece by tricky piece. If most films, by very definition, are made in order to entertain or engage viewers, Inception does more than that: it challenges them.

Not that you should expect any less from the director that gave us the deliciously complicated Memento and the cerebral blockbuster that

was The Dark Knight. With Inception, Nolan fuses the core agendas of both those previous films - he is delivering a spectacle, but to enjoy it completely the audience must earn it.

Indeed Inception requires that you submit your full attention. The film is part sci-fi, part heist thriller, and part mind-bending psychological puzzle. And chances are you're going to need to watch it at least a second time to grasp exactly what is going on.

Let me lay out the basics: Leonardo

DiCaprio stars as Dom Cobb, a master thief-for-hire trained to extract information from a sleeping person's brain. He performs the job skillfully, but lands his toughest challenge when he's hired by a powerful businessman, Saito (played by Ken Watanabe) to plant an idea in a rival's head, instead of stealing one. The idea when planted, will cause Saito's business rival Robert Fischer (played by Cillian Murphy) to break up his father's multibillion-dollar empire.

Dom sets out to accomplish the job with a faithful team that comprises his longtime right-hand man (played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt), a 'forger' who can morph into another person's identity (played by Tom Hardy), a scientist who supplies the sedative needed to put the victims and the extractors into a slumber (played by Dileep Rao), and an architect who designs mazes for the dream world (played by Ellen Page). It doesn't help however, that Dom is haunted by the memory of his dead wife Mal (played by Marion Cotillard), who has the irritating habit of showing up in his subconscious and messing with his mind while he's at work. Much of the film's first hour is spent illustrating how Dom's job works: how he extracts dreams and ideas from people's heads, and what exactly the process involves. You're introduced to the concept of multiple levels and layers within the subconscious (meaning dreams within dreams within dreams), and you're familiarized with the rules by which this virtual-reality world works — such as what happens if you die in a dream, the nature of dream time v/s real time, and the dangers of layering elaborate dreams within dreams.

As a viewer, it takes time to arrive on the same page as the characters, and just when you think you've figured it out, you find yourself flummoxed again by all the drama and action unfolding within parallel dream states.

Visually, Inception is a jaw-dropping marvel if you consider the manner in which Nolan blurs the real with the surreal, without ever going all Alice in Wonderland on us. Watch the scene in which the City of Paris folds in on itself like a book, or the one in which Gordon-Levitt gets into a gravity-defying duel with a bunch of bad guys in a hotel corridor. Using minimal CGI to execute the audacious stunts, Nolan keeps the dreams grounded in plausibility. There is no shortage of high-adrenalin action either, which is delivered in that breathless foot-chase sequence through the streets of Tangiers, a scene that seems as if it's been pulled straight out of a Jason Bourne movie.

The ensemble cast dives into the film's challenging narrative and delivers credible performances across the board, although special mention has to be made of Joseph Gordon-Levitt who creates a

composed, confident character that is a clever foil to DiCaprio's Dom Cobb.

As the leader of the pack, the protagonist of this drama, Leonardo DiCaprio is first-rate. He brings genuine emotion to the scenes in which we see Cobb overwhelmed with love for his wife and children, and he is every bit as convincing in his action star avatar. For DiCaprio Inception stands as a companion piece to Shutter Island in which he also played a widower at the mercy of dark illusions.

Ultimately the film works because it keeps you on your toes throughout. There is excitement to be had in the struggle to keep up with what's going on, and in the end if you feel like there's a lot that went over your head, well, join the club!

If you thought Memento was confusing, wait till you sink your teeth into Inception. I'm going with four out of five for Christopher Nolan's Inception. It's the most original film I've seen in long time. A master stroke of writing and storytelling. At roughly two hours and thirty minutes it leaves you exhausted, but in a good way.



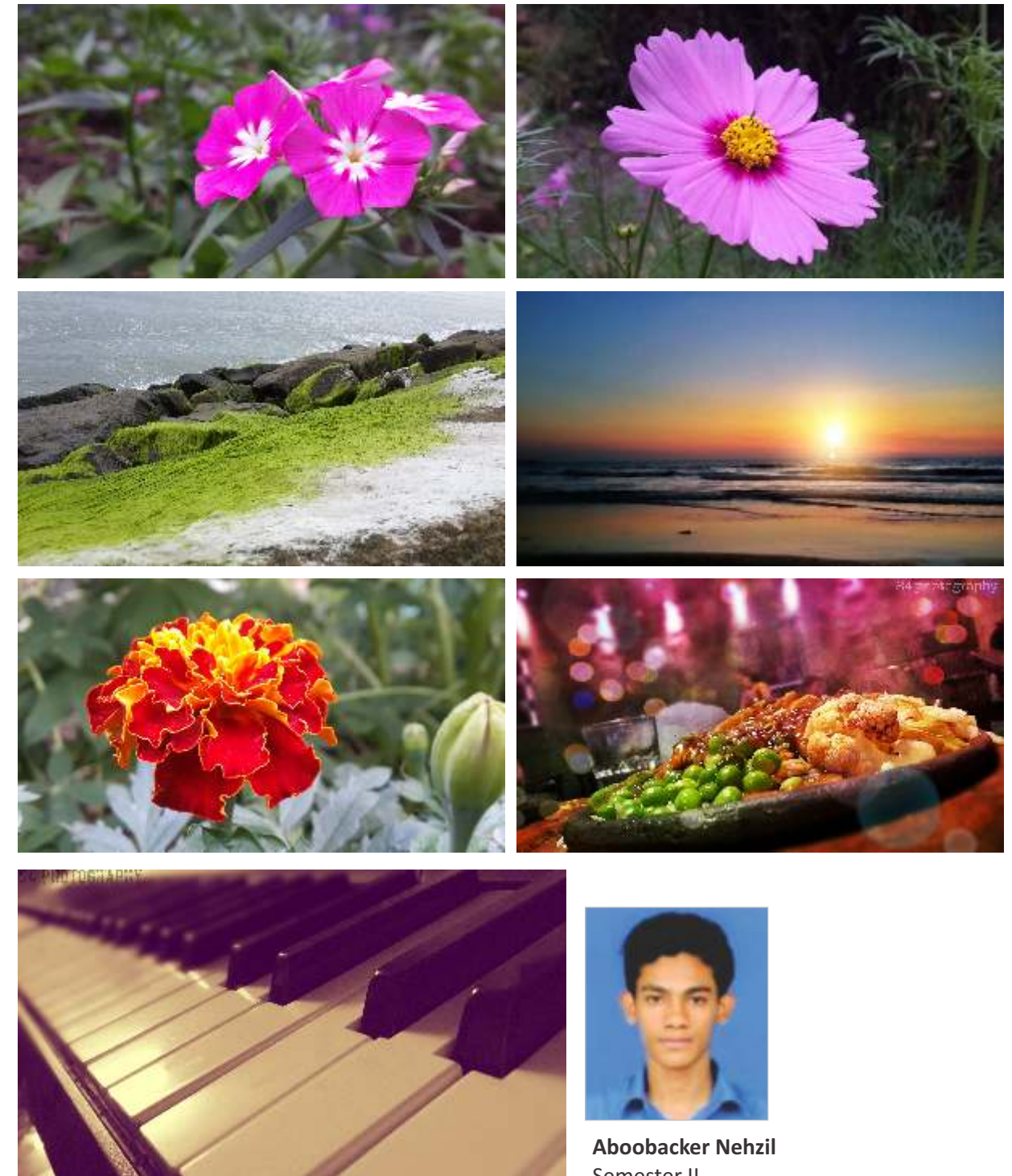
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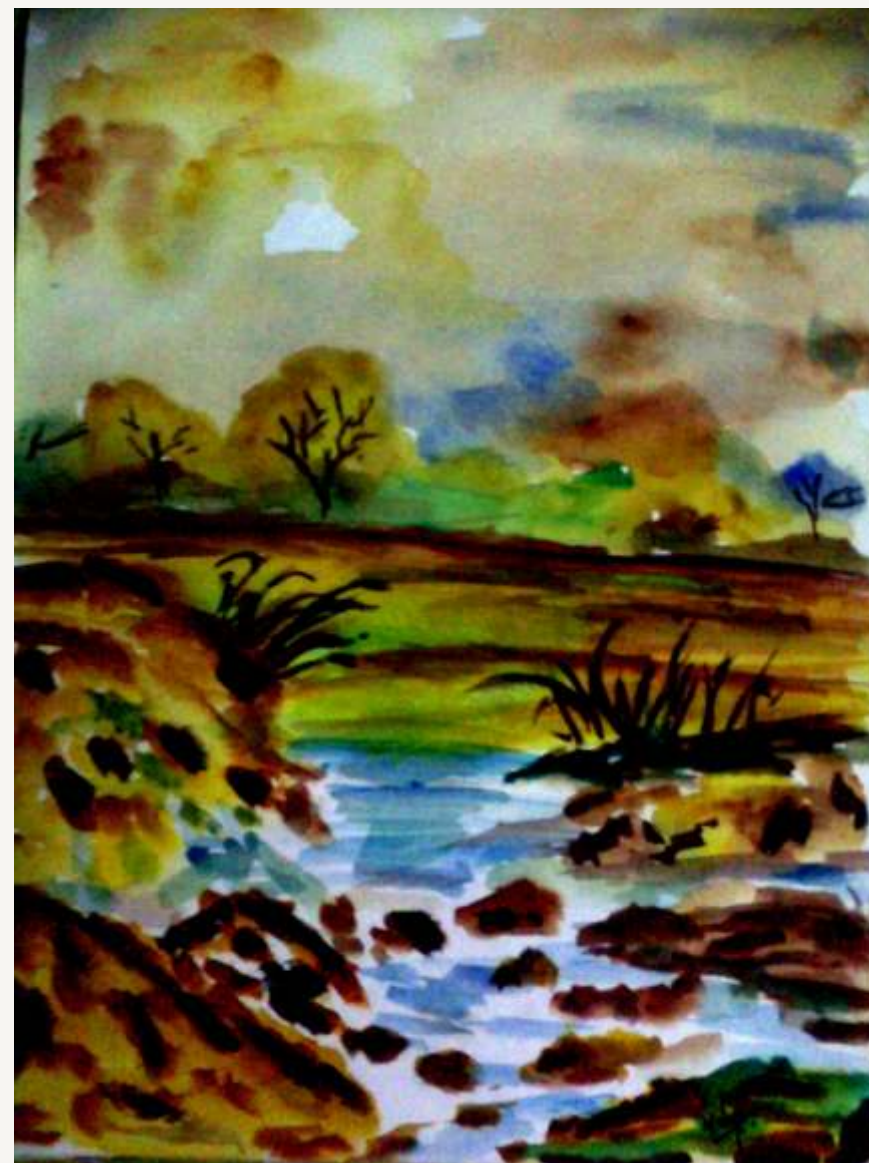
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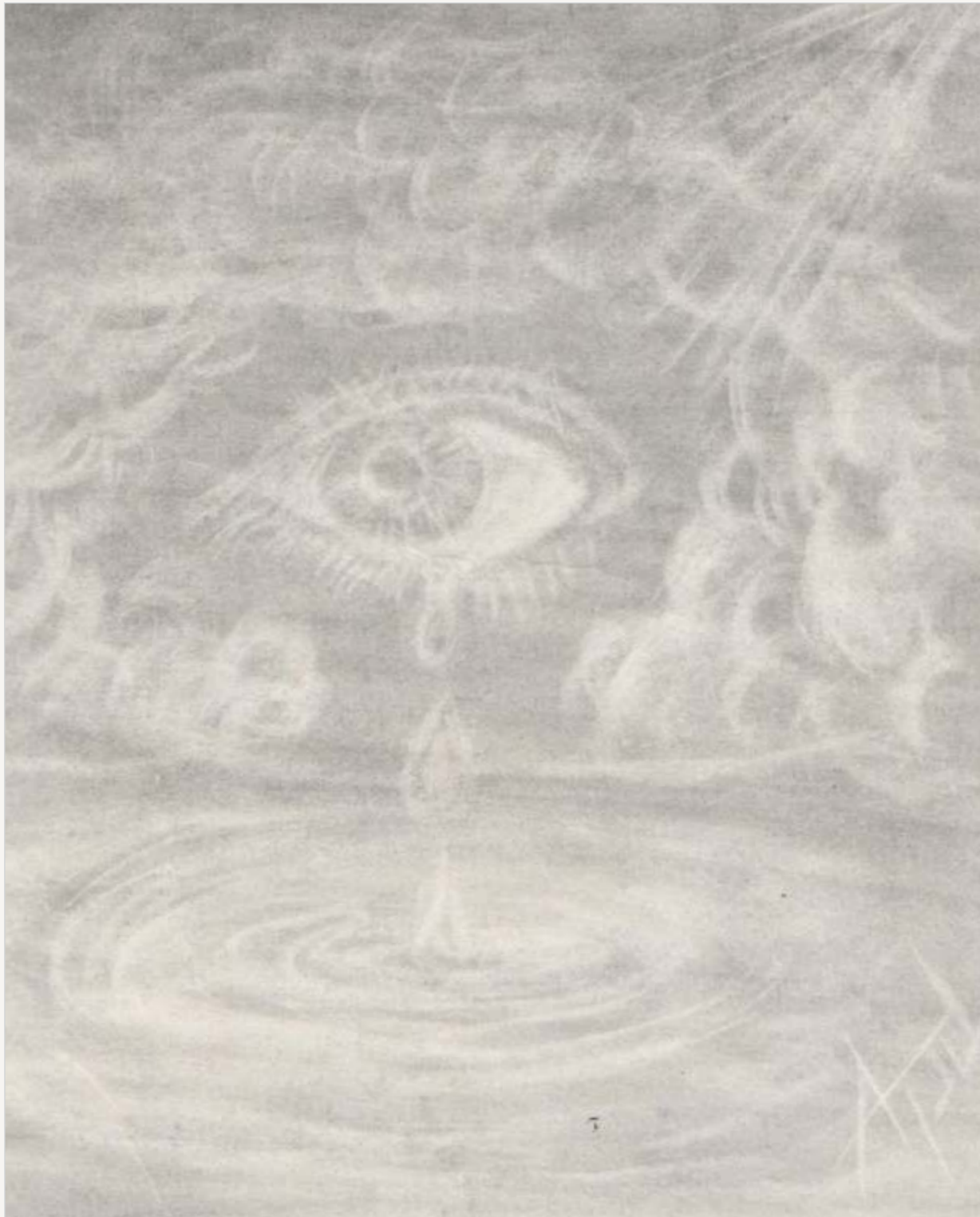
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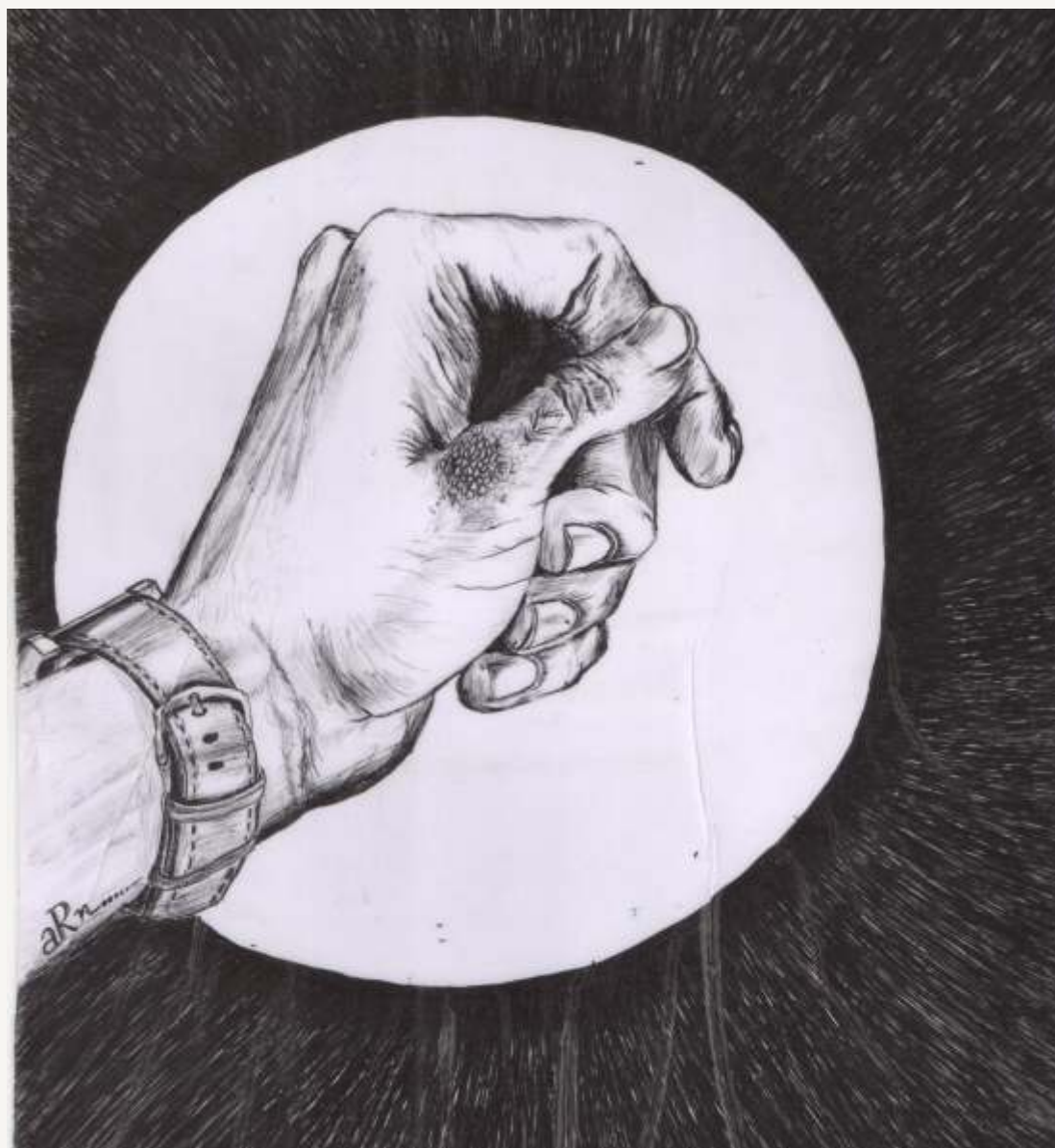
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