



EDGEWIZE

New perspective in the becoming



ELECTIONS

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY AND RIGHTEOUS?

From the world's largest democracy, India to a educational institution , BFC, elections have been an exclusive, stimulating , skeptical and witty occasion to write about. Let's begin from top and scratch, that is, Indian election and their campaign. Some of them made to the headlines like A.R based, Undersea awareness through scuba divers, catchy and tacky slogans, speeches, bizarre roadshow and more. Here, in BFC campaign was in talk of the town, not due to it's uniqueness but because of it's mundane comments and gruesome controversies. Pre elections rituals are like firecrackers before Diwali . Good or bad ? Your approach and actions decides.

Subsequently, next episode is the voting. The most straight forward, trusted yet fishy stage. This feels like a cool breeze before serene therapeutic rain or a flood. Finally, the awaited moment, verdict of ups and downs.

The final showdown of crackers, celebration, blast and contentment for one , questioning, dreadful and misery for another but reality for everyone. The only truth that comes with it is , on country level opposition should improvise and correct the ruling party. On the other hand , in BFC everyone should communicate and work together. As mentioned by the former PM Atal bihari Vajpayee , governments will come and go, but country should stand tall. After all, who are we ? BFC!!

~ **Ankita Amale, TYBACS**



Noor Mohammed Surti being felicitated by Dr. Sharad Kumar Shah, Principal of BFC , as he triumphed in Kickboxing as a gold medalist!

NAMC'S THINK-QUEST

where intellects compete

WHERE INTELLECTS COMPETE:

The Newspaper and Magazine Committee of Bakliwal Foundation organized a lively icebreaking event, Thinkquest, for freshers on July 29th, 2024. Led by Coordinator Prof. Purna Shah, Head Ankita Amale, and Co-heads Saanvi and Sainath, the event aimed to welcome newcomers and foster connections among students.

The event was a huge success, filled with energy and enthusiasm. Seniors and freshers mingled, shared experiences and had a blast together. Thinkquest proved to be an excellent platform for breaking the ice and building a sense of community.

~ **Ayesha Siddiqui, TYBACS**



High Functioning DISORDER

~ Sainath Arote, SYBBA

Sometimes when we just talk about depression we mostly imagine it as some person who has just cut off from the world, doesn't socialise or speak at all, sitting in a room with random scribbles on the wall representing his/her mental state. But actually as per our research we got to know that around 18% people in India suffer through some type of depression while the world stats are 5 % and most of them go undetected as we don't look for the signs early on.

Actually we even have a type of it which goes undetected for a while and is way more lethal.

There are people who suffer through 'high functioning depression'. Now what does that even mean? High functioning depression is usually mistaken by people as being low. They completely act normal like but deep down they are really getting eaten up just like the people we know in depression actually are the same suicidal thoughts crossing their mind constantly questioning their existence and the problem is that they are usually found in the later stages when it's already to late.

Ever noticed a person around you who is energetic, having fun, laughing, giggling around but all of a sudden all that fades and it just seems like they are thinking something and that's where the overthinking has started from that one word or a certain event. A whole battle starts with questioning everything, what the other person said, what they are thinking of, am I the same person that they are describing? Does my existence really matter? Literally everything.

Mental health is a topic which we really don't talk much about and sometimes we are suffering through something but we don't know about it or we can't just express it easily. So this is a small step which we as NAMC would like to initiate so that people find themselves better and learn about the mental struggles they might have or have noticed someone around them who is suffering through the same. They could get a safe place to talk about the same.

78 years towards understanding INDEPENDENCE

~ Ayesha Siddiqui, TYBACS

August 15th marks the celebration of Independence Day in India, but have you ever wondered what independence means in other countries' context? In the United States, independence is synonymous with freedom from British rule, while in South Africa, it represents the end of apartheid. In France, it's a reminder of the revolution that shaped the nation.

But what does independence mean to today's citizens? Is it just a historical event or a continuous process? In today's world, independence is not just about breaking free from colonial shackles but also about individual freedom, autonomy, and self-expression.

For many, independence means the ability to make choices, to speak their mind, and to live without fear. It's about embracing diversity, promoting inclusivity, and celebrating differences. In a world where globalization has connected us like never before, independence is also about preserving cultural identities and traditions.

As we celebrate Independence Day, let's not forget that true independence is a continuous process. It's about empowering individuals, especially the marginalized and oppressed, to take control of their lives. It's about creating a society where everyone has access to education, healthcare, and opportunities.

Today's citizens identify independence as a fundamental human right, essential for personal growth, social progress, and national development. As we move forward, let's strive for a world where independence is not just a memory but a living, breathing reality.

INDUCTION

IGNITE

The new academic year begins, College of Bakliwal foundation welcomes the new batch of freshers in our college on 15 July 2024 in our college auditorium. The induction started spritual deep-prajavalan (lamp lighting), where every new student felt delight and serene to enter in the campus.

IAS officer sir, Vijay Nahata was invited as chief guest in first half of the program and for the other half CA. Nilesch Balakrishna Bajaj the chairman of ICAI - NM. These two great personalities gave inspirational career guidance about chasing our career goals and passion at the same time to the students. They really made the day of freshers in this programme. The beautiful and honorable Seema bakliwal Ma'am our CEO gave an inspirational speech about building a career and Samyak bakliwal the CSO of our college also spoke some uplifting words.

They both gave a word that it will be a great beginning for new students. At the ending of the programme alumni students of college like, Aynaz Shaikh (BACS), Suyog Bhuvad and Alisha Gajre from (BBA) came to share their academic experience with the new students about their experiences. This all created a warm and welcoming environment for the freshers. This will help them to create a strong foundation for there career growth and enhancing their skills.

Here's to new beginnings, new experiences, and new adventures. best wishes for our unforgettable college journey!!

~**Anamika Suryawanshi, SYBBA**

Art of Checkmate

BATTLE OF CROWNS : HUMAN CHESS



On 19th July, chess Day was celebrated in our college by Department of Arts (BACS) with guidance of HOD of Arts, Prof. Rani D'Souza with a unique twist which was quite a eye-popping event, where there were 32 students engaged as pieces like pawns, bishops and other chess pieces with proper black and white attire on outdoor massive chess board laid out on marble in foyer area. This exceptional event was led by Sahil Gaikwad and Ayesha Siddiqui, the chess coordinators Anjali Kandu and Nitesh Yadav and entire BACS team.

Sarvesh and Amit were the main players in the human chess game siting across to each other who was directing their human pieces according to their actual chess pieces.

As sarvesh moved his knight, a human knight from his team stepped ahead. Similarly come into being with Amit. Their moves was well strategic keeping audience in Suspense waiting for what would happen next.

The match was contested with both players displaying great skills and tactics. Ultimately Amit Sharma won the match after a closely fought battle.

After an rousing end of match some of faculty members joined in congratulating all who tried it out for their efforts and talents.

Amit and Sarvesh were felicitated by awarding Medals and certificates together as an appreciation for their sportsmanship and exceptional performance.

Human chess demonstrated highly flourishing with students getting more interested and persuading them to think in unique ways.

By celebrating Chess Day in a classic way, this visionary path not only showed it's intellectual side but also emphasized it's tactical nature.

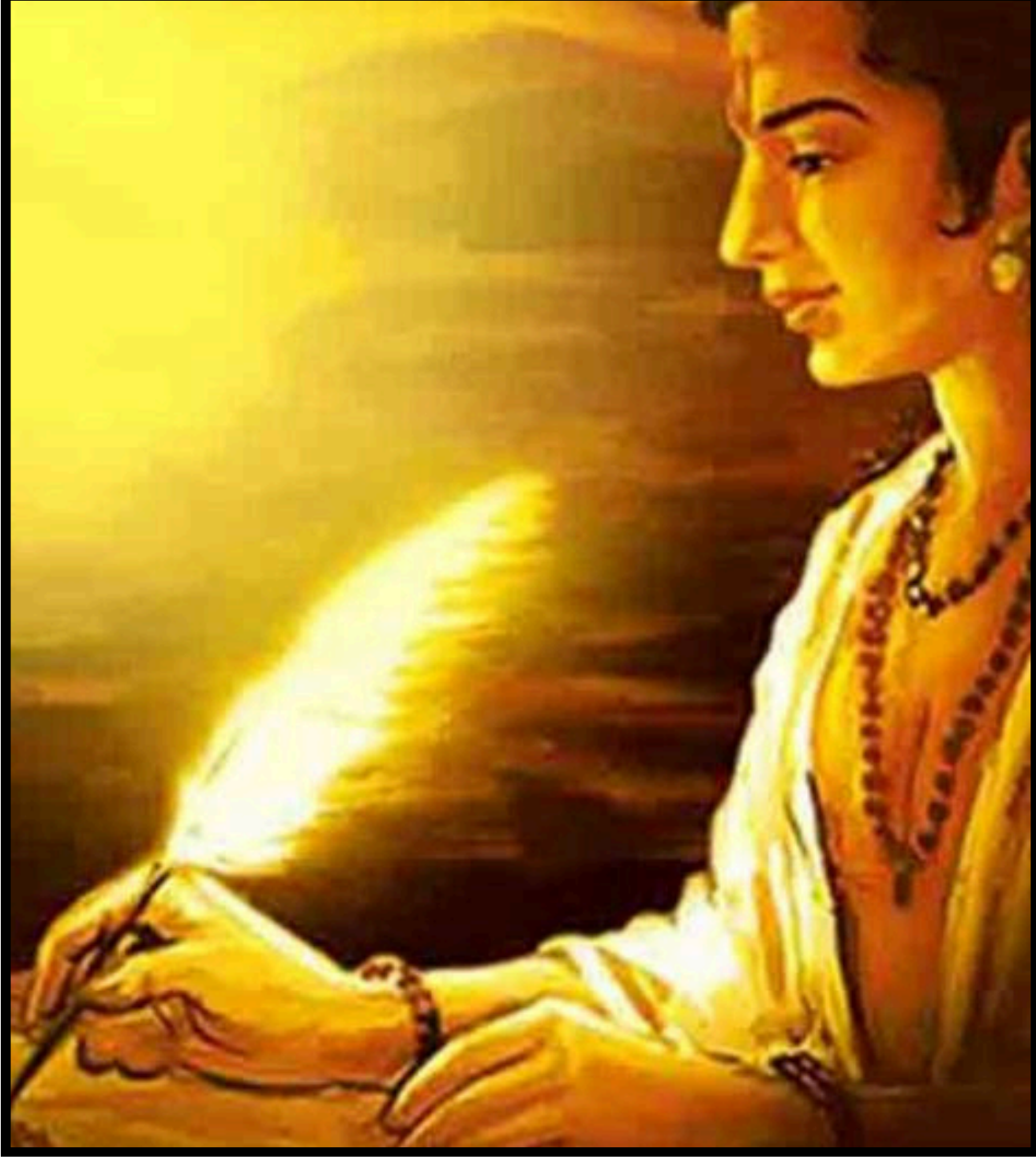
~**Sakshi Choudhari, SYBBA**



ON THE FIELD BATTLE OF CROWNS WITH ORGANIZERS AND WINNERS

GREATEST SANSKRIT POET AND DRAMATIST”

कस्यात्यन्तं सुखमुपनतं दुःखमेकान्ततो वा
नीचैर्गच्छत्युपरिच दशा चक्रनेमिक्रमेण।



This is a shlok by Kavi kulguru Kalidas which means : No one gets always sorrow or always happiness. States of happiness and sorrow keep turning around just as the two sides of the coin .

Kalidas was a great poet and writer. He wrote seven Mahakavyas from which ‘abhijnanashakuntalam’ and ‘meghdutam’ were the most prominent ones.

The Kalidas day is celebrated on 5th July . This day is a celebration of the enduring power of the literature and the timeless beauty of his works. The event started with the Saraswati poojan by the Chief guest the CEO of our college Mrs Seema Ma’am , the CSO of our college Mr.Samyak sir and the principal Dr.Sharad Kumar Shah Sir. Thereafter, Principal sir welcomed the CSO and CEO of our college by felicitating them with a Tulsi plant and shared his views about the Kalidas day.

The event was anchored by Anjali kandu and Darafsha Shaikh from SY BACS and Tiyaasha ma’am enlightened everyone with the importance and the historical significance of the day. There was a screening of the document on the life and writings of Kavi kulguru Kalidas which was really interesting and quite informative. This day has a great significance because our University is named after Kavi kulguru Kalidas. The event was a great success and everyone enjoyed it. ~**Darafsha Shaikh, SYBACS**

The Bakliwal Foundation College in collaboration with the Navi Mumbai Police, observed the United Nations International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on June 6. The event aimed to educate students about the dangers of drug consumption and its detrimental effects on their lives and careers.

Dr. Vishal Mane, a senior official from the Anti-Narcotics Cell, was the keynote speaker. His impactful presentation enlightened and inspired the students to lead purposeful, drug-free lives.

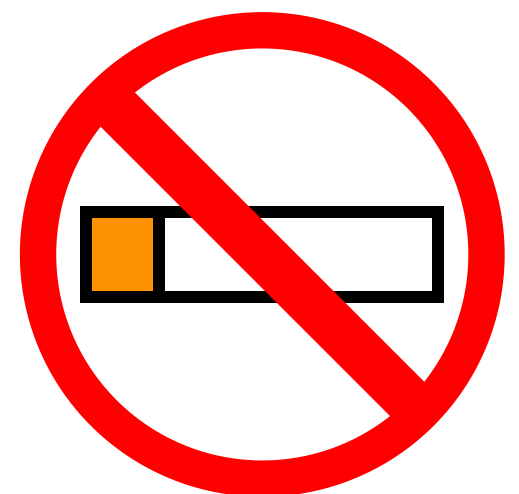
As part of the event, a poster-making competition was organized to further underscore the day’s theme. The creative posters, highlighting the risks of drug abuse, were displayed at the venue. The winners of the competition were Preshita Koli and Samiksha Patera. Students from the B.A. (Civil Services) stream also performed a play that emphasized the dangers of drug abuse.

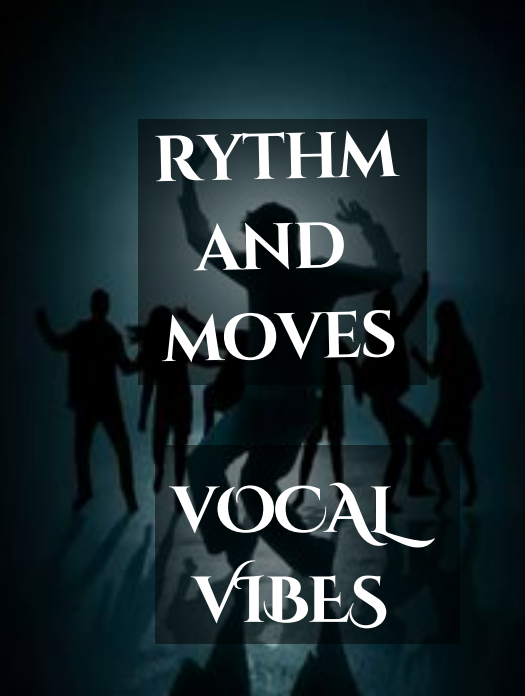
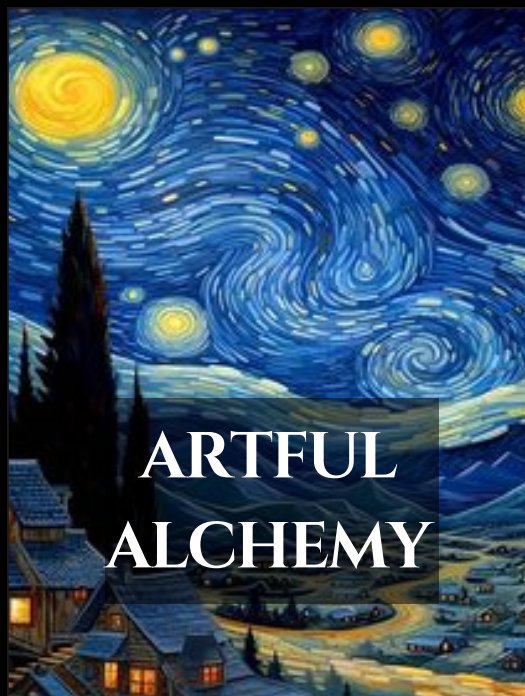
The session concluded with all participants pledging to lead healthy, drug-free lives.

SAY NO



~**Anjali Kandu, SYBACS**





An initiative by cultural committee to engage the crowd of BFC with a search for the best minds, skills , moves , melody and many more. Organized by faculty Head Prof. Pooja Gajra , Heads Prajakta Pujari and Durvesh Ubhare , Co heads Mariya Mala and Niraj Darole and especially the Heads of the departments. A week to fiesta!

World cup CELEBRATION AT BFC



This occasion was conducted by the sports committee of BFC with Faculty Head Prof. Pooja Gajra , Head Shoaib Qureshi and Nandita Tiwari and Co head Nasib Danish and Shreya Singh. It comprised of the world cup 2024 highlights, winning scenes , felicitation of one of the winning gem of BFC and box cricket. Cricket in the rain, call it a day!



Talent hunt to test the skills of photo-graphy and video-graphy. Kudos to their faculty head Prof.Umar Shaikh, Head Prince Mandal and Sakshi Choudhari, Co-Head Sahil Biswal and Raj Pandey.

Festival of college student's brand to motivate , promote and enhance their product quality , designing, marketing , advertising and price tagging skills by internal quality assurance cell. The esteemed efforts of Prof. Savita Loke , the coordinator of IQAC. These brands varied from unique makhanas, hand stitched bags of recycled jeans, creamy cup cakes and dry fruit dipped chocolate. Indeed , a brand day!!



GANESH CHATURTHI

The most awaited festival ~Sainath Arote, SYBBA



Ganesh Chaturthi, or Vinayaka Chaturthi, is a prominent Hindu festival honoring Lord Ganesha, the elephant-headed deity symbolizing wisdom, prosperity, and good fortune. Celebrated primarily in India and among Hindu communities globally, the festival marks Ganesha's birth in the Hindu month of Bhadrapada (August/September).

The festival's cultural and religious significance is profound. Lord Ganesha, revered as the remover of obstacles and the god of beginnings, is worshipped for blessings and success. The celebrations commence with the installation of Ganesha idols in homes and public spaces, followed by daily prayers (aarti), offerings of sweets like modak, and vibrant cultural events including music and dance. The festival culminates with 'Visarjan,' the immersion of idols in water, symbolizing Ganesha's return to his celestial abode.

Historically, Ganesh Chaturthi has ancient roots, gaining widespread prominence during the Maratha reign and later revitalized by Indian freedom fighter Lokmanya Tilak in the late 19th century to foster unity against British colonial rule.

Ganesh Chaturthi embodies joy, devotion, and communal harmony. It strengthens social bonds, promotes traditional arts and crafts, and fosters environmental awareness through eco-friendly practices. The festival's impact on communities is significant, nurturing a sense of unity and preserving cultural heritage, making it a vibrant and unifying force in the social and cultural fabric of Hindu society.

VIKSIT *versus* VS VICHAAR KARO *Bharat*

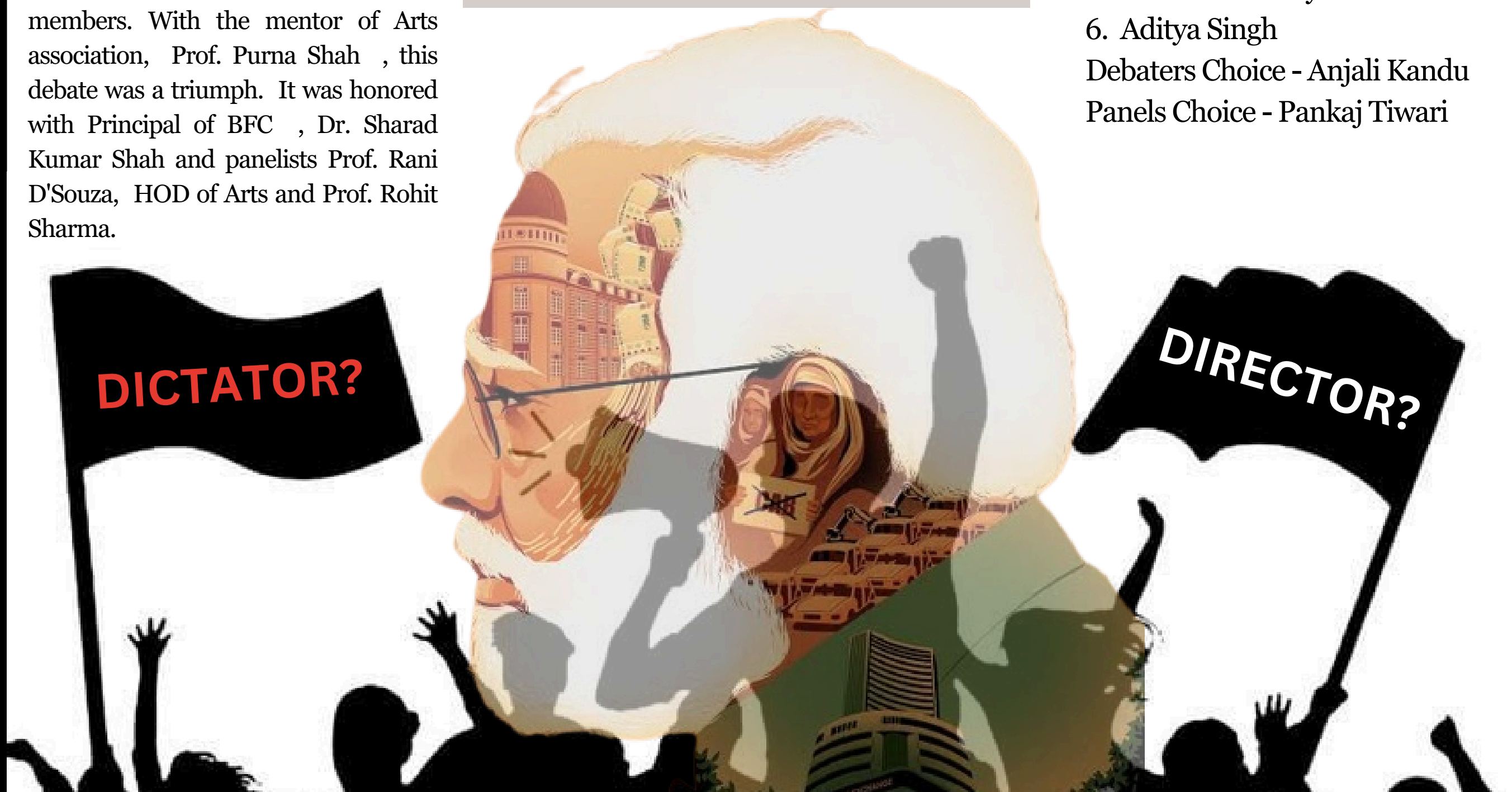
This heated dialogue was conducted by Arts association on 13th August in the week of independence to address the ongoing discussions on PM Narendra Modi as Director or Dictator. Further, the heads Ayesha Siddiqui and Sahil Gaikwad were the exceptional leaders. They were supported by their Co heads Anjali Kandu and Omkar Chavan and the energizing team members. With the mentor of Arts association, Prof. Purna Shah, this debate was a triumph. It was honored with Principal of BFC, Dr. Sharad Kumar Shah and panelists Prof. Rani D'Souza, HOD of Arts and Prof. Rohit Sharma.

What do you think
about PM ?
Director or Dictator?

The winners declared were equally from both the teams as follows :

1. Ayesha Siddiqui
2. Omkar Chavan
3. Sahil Gaikwad
4. Chavvi Sharma
5. Janhavi Kamaliya
6. Aditya Singh

Debaters Choice - Anjali Kandu
Panels Choice - Pankaj Tiwari



BUDGET 2024-2025

GURANTEE OR TYRANNY?

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his year, the budget is filled with strategic provisions aimed at increasing the agricultural sector, introducing innovative employment programs, and providing strong financial support for MSMEs. We will uncover its implications for investors and traders as we navigate through this budget's intricacies; and learn how to adapt to the changing financial market.

The key highlights are :

The Union Budget 2024-25 has unveiled grand investments in job creation by means of employment, education and agriculture. Over the next five years, a ₹2 lakh crore initiative will create 41 million job opportunities. Further on, there is ₹1.48 lakh crore which has been allocated towards developing education as well as skill enhancement plans. Agriculture gets ₹1.52 lakh crore for high-yielding climate-resilient crops and natural farming with initiatives to enhance pulse-oilseed self-sufficiency.

Taxation of buybacks:

Earlier Shareholders were entitled to tax-free buyback proceeds while companies had to pay tax at rate of 20% on that amount. This mechanism indirectly impacted shareholders as it increased costs overall for buybacks. Under the new budget proposal however, starting from October 1st 2024 firms shall no longer be taxed on their buybacks anymore.

Some other significant changes are:

As regards getting rid of the 20% TDS on repurchase of mutual fund units it is aimed at simplifying the tax deduction structure. Besides, abolishing the Angel Tax will benefit investors in startups since those taxes apply on the amounts raised in excess of fair market value by unlisted companies' shares. While stock investors and traders are adjusting their strategies following these policy modifications .there is a tool which people can use to help them adjust their investment patterns called stockgro developed by Ajay Lakhotia who has experience when it comes to investment management during periods of transformations.

~Saanvi Lahot, SYBACS



Inhale & EXHALE



As we know that 21st June is celebrated as International yoga day in the world. Yoga is basically a spiritual discipline which is based on extremely subtle science that concentrates on bringing harmony between mind and body. On this day our college Bakliwal Foundation College of arts, commerce and science decided to planned a yoga session in our college auditorium at 11:00 am .

On the first basis, our college principal Dr. Sharad Kumar Shah, Mrs.Seema Bakliwal ,the CEO of our college , our college faculties and students warmly welcomed our chief guest Preeti Jain Reiki Healer and yoga therapist and Vandana Jain Holistic coach and Nutritionist. First of all , both of them taught that why yoga is important and beneficial for us. Afterwards we started with our program with some yoga stretching because it enhance our flexibility, strength and balance. Afterwards we started with our asanas which was very beneficial for us. Yoga asanas develops strength and flexibility, while soothing your nerves and calming your mind. Progressive Muscle Relaxation (PMR) was also done by us. Progressive Muscle Relaxation (PMR) helps to control anxiety response, relaxes you for better sleep, relieves stress and tension headaches, etc.

It was great and it benifited everyone.

This event teaches us to enhance our body and mind in a healthy way possible.

~Hemraj Choudhary, SYBBA

THE MOMENT *we've been waiting for*

"India's 2024 T20 World Cup Victory and the Grand Celebration"

On a historic night in 2024, the whole country of India came together to watch our cricket team play against South Africa in the T20 World Cup final. Everyone was excited and nervous, remembering the thrill of winning the 2011 World Cup. India started playing poorly, but the King, Virat Kohli, one of our best players, as always led the team with a great performance, giving us hope. Even though South Africa fought back, our bowlers, led by Jasprit Bumrah, showed their skill and determination. When it seemed like we might lose again, our team showed what true champions are made of. With 25 runs needed from 25 balls, it seemed impossible to defend, but our players didn't give up. Bumrah, Hardik Pandya, Suryakumar Yadav, and the rest of the team worked together, showing grit and determination that left everyone in awe. Later, the final ball was bowled and India won the match and the World Cup after 11 long years!

The whole country celebrated in joy, with fireworks lighting up the sky, drums and dhols echoing through the night, and every Indian heart swelling with pride. The victory parade march from Nariman Point in Mumbai was amazing, with thousands of people waving the Indian flag and cheering. Our cricket team had once again brought the nation together, reminding us all that cricket in India is not just a sport - it's a way of life, an emotion that brings us together.

Let me tell you about my Journey as a Cricket Fan : **11 Years of Waiting , 1 Moment of Glory**

My journey as a cricket fan began on a night similar to this, back in 2011. I was just a child then, barely able to understand the magnitude of what was happening around me. I vividly remember that night - the night India won the 2011 ODI World Cup. My father, with joy and emotions in his eyes, told me not to sleep because India was about to create history. Later, when Dhoni struck that unforgettable six, the entire nation erupted in celebration. It was as if the world had come to a standstill, and all that mattered was that India had won. From that moment, cricket became more than just a game to me - it became an integral part of my life.

Over the years, I watched and waited, hoping to relive the euphoria of that night. Cricket taught me patience, resilience, and the bittersweet taste of defeat. I experienced my first heartbreak in 2014 when India lost the T20 World Cup final to Sri Lanka. It was a bitter pill to swallow, but it only deepened my love for the game. Then came the 2015 ODI World Cup, where we faltered in the semi-finals. Each time, we came close, yet victory eluded us. The disappointments of 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2023 followed, each one more heartbreaking than the last. Despite the pain, my faith in the Indian cricket team never wavered. Like millions of other Indians, I stood by our team through every high and low, knowing that one day, our time would come again.

In 2024, that day finally arrived. After 11 years of waiting, hoping, and dreaming, we were once again crowned World Champions. The victory was not just a triumph for our cricket team but for every Indian who had believed, endured heartbreaks, and never given up hope. Cricket in India is more than just a sport; it's a reflection of our spirit as a nation. It brings us together in moments of joy and sorrow and reminds us that no matter how long the wait, no matter how tough the journey, the reward is always worth it.

The 2024 T20 World Cup victory was a culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and unwavering belief. As I stood in front of tv, watching our team lift the trophy, tears in my eyes just like my father's had been all those years ago, i knew that every moment of this journey had been worth it. Cricket is not just a game - it's the heartbeat of our nation, a symbol of our unity, and an emotion that we, as Indians, carry in our hearts forever.

~Sahil Gaikwad, TYBACS