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My Dear Young Friends,

Greetings. An era has come to an end. Pope Francis is no more on earth. His papacy has been marked by significant reforms and a shift in the Catholic Church's tone and approach to the world. I would like to highlight his notable qualities that set him apart from his predecessors:

- **Humility and Simplicity:** He chose to live in a humble guesthouse within Vatican City, Domus Sanctae Marthae, instead of the grand Apostolic Palace. He also opted for a simple Fiat car over luxury vehicles and often ate with staff and clergy in the communal canteen.

- **Compassion and Empathy:** Pope Francis has shown deep love for the poor and has challenged the status quo in meaningful ways. He's also been pastoral and loving towards those involved in deep-seated sin, emphasizing God's mercy and tenderness.

- **Reform and Adaptability:** He's removed unnecessary formality and 16th century royal protocol from papal affairs, making the Church more relatable and accessible. Pope Francis has also made some modest reforms to the Vatican Bank, adding external audit mechanisms and appointing laypeople to key roles.

- **Openness and Dialogue:** He's engaged in conversations with people from different backgrounds and faiths, promoting understanding and inclusivity. For instance,

he met with Evangelical leaders and welcomed dialogue with those who don't agree with Catholic teachings.

- **Pastoral Approach:** Pope Francis has emphasized the importance of accompaniment and mercy in his ministry, encouraging priests to be "shepherds living with the smell of the sheep". He's also spoken about the need for the Church to be a "field hospital" that tends to the wounded and the vulnerable.

- **Advocacy for the Marginalized:** He's spoken out against issues like poverty, inequality, and environmental degradation, framing them as moral and spiritual crises. Pope Francis has also been a vocal critic of "ideological colonialism" and the imposition of Western philosophies on developing countries.

The end of Pope Francis's era will likely have a lasting impact on the Catholic Church, shaping its direction and tone for years to come. His legacy will be closely watched by Catholics and non-Catholics alike. We have a great model to follow. I wish for all of us to pick up these qualities for ourselves.

May Pope Francis rest in peace and intercede for the Church, for the world, for us, for our families, for the new Generation, for the technology-ridden world slowly yet definitely regressing to barbarism!

I wish you all a relaxed summer holiday, with your families and friends. God bless you all



A Heartfelt Farewell and Thank You to the DBCC family

Rev.Fr. Raj Kumar SDB

Secretary and Treasurer



Dearest Students and Esteemed Colleagues,

It is with a heart full of gratitude and a touch of bittersweet nostalgia that I share my news: my time serving as Your Secretary and Administrator at DBCC is drawing to a close. As I prepare to embark on a new chapter, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared over the past five years.

Leaving a place filled with so many dedicated individuals and vibrant minds is never easy. As A. A. Milne so perfectly wrote through Winnie the Pooh, "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." And indeed, I feel incredibly lucky to have been part of this remarkable community.

My time here has been more enriching than I could have ever imagined. I've witnessed firsthand the unwavering dedication of our staff – the management who guide, the faculty who inspire, and the support teams who ensure everything runs smoothly behind the scenes. Thank you for your collaboration, your wisdom, and your commitment to fostering an environment where learning and growth flourish. Your passion is the bedrock of this institution.

And to the students – the vibrant pulse of DBCC – thank you. Thank you for your energy, your curiosity, your challenging questions, and your willingness to engage. It has been an absolute privilege to support your journey, celebrate your successes (both big and small), and witness your incredible potential unfold. You constantly reminded me why we do what we do. Seeing your growth, resilience, and creativity has been the greatest reward of my role.

Together, we've navigated challenges, celebrated milestones, launched new student programs, successful campus events, postgrad programs, DBTec, innovation labs, Dice programs, Media Clinique, and fostered a spirit of inclusivity, innovation, community building, Character formation, Virtue education and neighbourhood social action. These shared experiences and collective accomplishments

are memories I will cherish deeply. We built something special here, brick by brick, conversation by conversation.

A special word must be reserved for our graduating students who stand at such an exciting threshold. You have worked incredibly hard to reach this milestone, and we are immensely proud of you. As the great Nelson Mandela powerfully stated, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Carry the knowledge, skills, values, and spirit you've cultivated here out into the world with purpose and passion. May God's blessings guide your steps and illuminate your path towards a bright, impactful, and fulfilling future.

As I move on, I carry with me the lessons learned and the friendships forged within these halls. The path ahead is always uncertain, but as Paulo Coelho reminds us, "If you're brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello." I leave knowing that DBCC is in capable hands and has a bright future ahead.

Looking towards the next academic year and beyond, I offer you words of encouragement from Ralph Waldo Emerson: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us".

Continue to nurture that incredible potential within yourselves and within this community. Support one another, embrace new challenges, keep learning, and never stop striving to make a positive impact.

Thank you, once again, for the opportunity, the memories, and the profound sense of connection. It has been an honour and a joy. I wish every one of you – staff and students alike – the very best for a successful and fulfilling future.

With deepest gratitude and warmest wishes



Hard work Never Fails....

Dr. S. Xavier Raja Rathinam

Principal



Dear DonBosconians,

Happy to meet you all during this blessed season of Easter. I trust you are all diligently preparing for your upcoming examinations.

Remember, examinations serve as the testing ground for your past three months' dedicated study and hard work.

Hard work has always been a fundamental driver of success. It encompasses dedication, persistence, and consistent effort toward achieving one's goals, which can easily lead to positive outcomes and meaningful accomplishments.

Investing in hard work is essential for success, as it yields both rewards and joy from your efforts. Success is often not an instant result, but rather a culmination of long hours, dedication, and a steadfast commitment to your goals. Persistence and determination are essential qualities that create a fruitful outcome, transforming every setback into a stepping stone towards your aspirations.

Keep your focus on your goals, even when faced with difficulties that test your patience and willpower. In due time, with consistent effort and a positive mindset, you will relish the satisfying taste of success that stems from your dedication and labour. Hard work is often viewed as a key factor in achieving success. It embodies the idea that perseverance and dedication to one's goals can lead to positive outcomes.

To ensure success in your examinations, please follow these essential steps alongside your hard work:

- *Rise early and begin your day with purpose*
- *Prepare thoroughly and systematically*
- *Take concise notes of what you learn (Remember to properly dispose of these before entering the examination hall)*
- *Maintain a positive attitude throughout your preparation*
- *Stay hydrated and maintain a nutritious diet*
- *Avoid discussions with peers during the hour before examinations*
- *Value punctuality and time management*

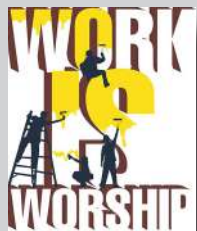
Dear students, education remains the most significant aspect of your life. Always aspire to reach the highest levels of achievement. This year, numerous students from rural areas of our state successfully cleared the UPSC examinations.

I wish that you will be among those achievers in the future.

The progress of any society depends on the progress of education in that society - **Dr.B.R. Ambedkar**

The man who store of learning gains, in one, through seven worlds, bliss attains- Thirukural

கல்வி அறிவும், சுயமரியாதையும், பகுத்தறிவுமே தாழ்ந்து கிடக்கும் மக்களை உயர்த்தும் - தந்தை பெரியார்



International Workers' Day: A Reflection on the Dignity and Meaning of Work

Rev. Fr. Sagayaraj Kasi SDB

Vice Principal



Every year, on **May 1st**, the world comes together to celebrate International Workers' Day, a moment to honour the invaluable contribution of workers across every corner of society. It is a day that reminds us not only of the rights and struggles of the working class but also of the profound purpose and dignity embedded in human labour. At its heart, work is far more than a means to earn a livelihood; it is an expression of identity, a reflection of inner potential, and a way through which individuals shape both their destinies and the world around them.

The timeless adage, **“Work is worship,”** holds enduring wisdom. It speaks to the sanctity of honest effort and the reverence that ought to be accorded to every form of labour. Work transcends its material outcomes. It provides a person with identity and dignity, offering them a place and recognition within society. It carves out a role through which one contributes to the collective human story. In today's fast-evolving world, the nature and nomenclature of work have diversified. We speak of employment, entrepreneurship, start-ups, and employability — each reflecting new dimensions of human effort in an increasingly competitive and interconnected society.

The genesis of most forms of work is deeply rooted in necessity. As the old saying goes, **“Necessity is the mother of invention.”** The most transformative jobs and innovations have emerged not from comfort but from pressing needs. It is through adversity and the hunger for solutions that humanity has made its greatest leaps. The wheel, the plough, the printing press, and the internet — all born of necessity — are milestones that have shaped civilizations.

Moreover, it is passion — often described **as a killer passion** — that ignites the spirit of work culture. A person driven by genuine passion discovers untapped

potential within themselves. They push boundaries, challenge norms, and redefine what is possible. Passion transforms routine tasks into purposeful missions, and in doing so, it breathes life into even the simplest forms of labour.

Yet, passion alone is not enough. Work demands **Discipline**, focus, and a systematic approach. It requires the mind to plan, the hands to build, and the heart to persevere. In the absence of sustained effort and clear execution, even the noblest intentions fall short. Truth and integrity, too, are the cornerstones of meaningful work. While shortcuts may offer temporary gains, it is honesty and ethical conduct that yield enduring fruits. A career built on integrity commands respect, fosters trust, and leaves a lasting legacy.

Lastly, it is often said there is no substitute for Smart work. In an age driven by technology and innovation, working harder is valuable, but working smarter transforms effort into achievement. It is not merely about the hours one puts in, but how effectively those hours are directed toward meaningful outcomes.

On this International Workers' Day, let us not only remember the struggles and victories of those who paved the way for fair and dignified work but also reflect on our own relationship with labour. Let us honour every hand that builds, every mind that innovates, and every heart that serves. The best reward for hard work is the gift of More Work. I feel proud of our society where people are ready to learn, unlearn and relearn the mantra of hardwork. Let us create a very good work culture in our society to build a beautiful and a happy world.

**“Believe in yourself
and
All that you have studied.”**

The Second Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) Examinations for all departments were successfully conducted from April 1 to April 5, 2025. The exams were held in a smooth and organized manner, adhering strictly to the academic calendar. Students from the First, Second, and Third years across various disciplines actively participated and demonstrated their academic preparedness. Faculty members ensured the proper administration of the exams, maintaining discipline and fairness throughout the assessment period. The question papers were designed to evaluate both conceptual understanding and application-based learning. These exams served as a crucial checkpoint in the semester, helping students to identify their strengths and areas for improvement. Overall, the Second CIA examinations reflected the college's commitment to academic excellence and continuous evaluation.



On April 7, 2025, the Department of Commerce (Corporate Secretaryship) successfully conducted the Viva Voce Examination for the subject Institutional Training. The session marked the culmination of the students' hands-on industry exposure and training, providing a platform to reflect, analyse, and articulate their learnings in a formal academic setting.

A total of 62 students participated in the Viva, sharing insights gained during their training period across various organizations. The examination served as a crucial academic milestone, bridging classroom knowledge with real-world applications and helping students demonstrate their understanding of institutional frameworks, business functions, and professional environments.

The external examiner for the session was the distinguished **Dr. D. Jayaprakash**, who brought his vast academic and industrial expertise to the evaluation process. With a keen eye for detail and a student-friendly approach, **Dr. Jayaprakash** assessed each participant on their presentation skills, training outcomes, industry relevance, and clarity of understanding.

The interaction not only evaluated students' technical and professional skills but also encouraged critical reflection on their experiences, helping them identify areas for further growth. The presence of the external examiner added significant value to the assessment, offering students constructive feedback and industry-aligned insights.



The University practical exams were conducted for Departments of Computer Applications, Visual Communication, Commerce (General) as per the April 2025 academic schedule.

Adhering to the academic calendar, these examinations provided students a significant platform to demonstrate practical applications of concepts learned throughout the semester.

These examinations were conducted in a well-organized and systematic manner. Students were assessed on their technical proficiency, conceptual understanding, and problem-solving skills. The faculty and technical staff ensured that all resources were in place for a seamless execution of the exams, while adhering strictly to university guidelines and protocols.

The practical sessions gave students the opportunity to engage directly with real-world applications of programming, automation, and accounting tools. It also encouraged them to think critically and apply theoretical knowledge to solve practical problems.





Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Kilpauk, organized the Naan Mudhalvan External Assessment, a Tamil Nadu Government initiative to enhance employability and communication skills.

The assessment focused primarily on English Communication for first-year students and other career readiness programs designed under the Naan Mudhalvan scheme. The external evaluation was conducted by Ms. Dhivyalakshmi from Government Arts College for Men, Nandanam, who assessed the students' proficiency, articulation, and overall confidence in English language usage.

In the English Department, senior students participated in the following assessments: -

- Second B.A. English students were evaluated by Ms. Yashikka G. from Shri Krishnaswami College for Women.
- Third B.A. English students were assessed by Mrs. Mary Reena from Government Arts and Science College, R.K. Nagar, Thondairpet.

The Department of Visual Communication organized course-specific evaluations:

- Third B.Sc. Visual Communication students underwent assessment for the Career Readiness course, conducted by Mr. S. Palani, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronic Media, St. Thomas Arts and Science College.

- Second B.Sc. Visual Communication students were evaluated on Digital Marketing by Ms. Hajira S., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College for Women.

For the Department of Commerce,

- Second Year Commerce students were evaluated by Ms. Jenifer and Ms. Angelin Hepzibha from St. Anne's Arts and Science College.
- Third Year Commerce students were assessed by Mr. Dhanachezhian A. from Dr. Ambedkar Arts and Science College.

Additionally, Second BCA students underwent assessment for their designated course by Ms. S. Prathibha from Annai Velankanni College for Women.

This comprehensive multi-departmental initiative served as a valuable platform for assessing and enhancing students' skills, effectively bridging academic knowledge with industry expectations.

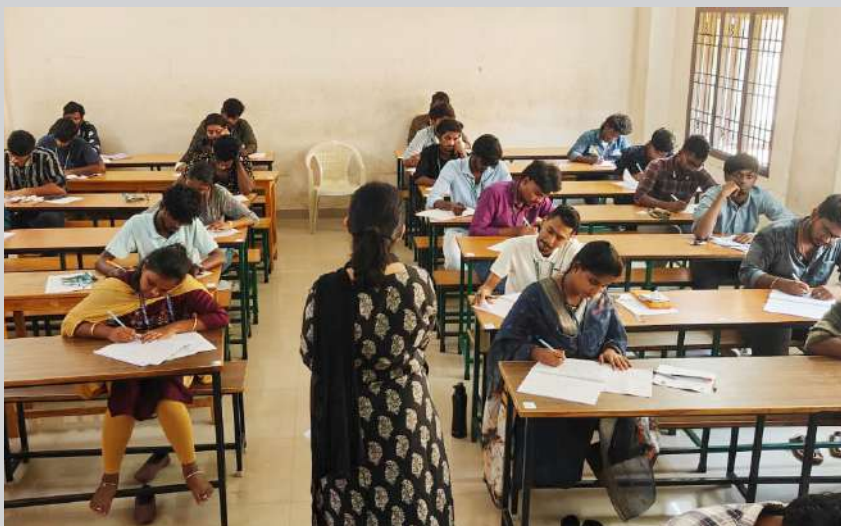




University Internal Examinations for Soft skills, Professional English, Value Education, Non-Major Elective were conducted for the students. These comprehensive assessments evaluated students' mastery of crucial life skills and interdisciplinary knowledge that enhance their core academic pursuits.

Following strict university protocols, the examinations were conducted with utmost fairness and organization. Students diligently prepared using the extensive resources provided by their respective departments. These specialized subjects continue to be instrumental in developing well-rounded graduates by strengthening their communication abilities, ethical foundations, and professional competencies. Mandatory attendance was enforced throughout the examination period, with strict measures implemented against academic dishonesty. The college commends all participants for their dedication and commitment to excellence in upholding the university's rigorous academic standards.

The interaction served as a platform for students to reflect on their professional growth and was an enriching experience that highlighted the importance of fieldwork in social work education. The department appreciates the efforts of all participants and extends its gratitude to the external examiner for his valuable contribution.





Intellectual Property has the shelf life of a banana - Billgates

On April 9, 2025, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Chennai, organized an insightful session titled "Empowering Futures: Unveiling the Power of Intellectual Property Rights". The event was conducted at 10:00 AM in the AV Hall and was a key initiative as part of the IIC Celebration Activity marking World Intellectual Property Day, observed annually on April 26.

The session was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Banumathi R., Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs, Patent Office, Chennai, who served as the resource person. With her extensive knowledge and experience in the field, Dr. Banumathi offered an enriching exploration into the world of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), emphasizing their critical role in fostering innovation and protecting creative endeavors.

The program was convened by Mr. Adhithya Pandiyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & IIC Coordinator, and organized under the guidance of Ms. Kenisha, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & EDC Coordinator.

The session commenced with a warm welcome and clear introduction to IPR fundamentals, including patents, trademarks, service marks, and copyrights. Dr. Banumathi elaborated on each aspect with real-life examples and also included movie references to explain complex concepts more relatable and engaging.

The interactive session lasted for 2.5 hours, during which participants were actively engaged in discussions about the different types of innovations, the need for protection of intellectual property, and the processes involved in securing rights for inventions and creations. The session concluded with a quiz, testing the participants' grasp on the topics discussed, adding a fun and competitive element to the learning experience.

A total of 70 students from various departments including English, Commerce General, Commerce CS, and Visual Communication attended the session. The event was highly appreciated by students and faculty alike for its relevance and practical approach, reinforcing the importance of intellectual property in today's knowledge-driven economy.



The PG Department of Social Work organized the Fieldwork Viva Voce for the first-year MSW students on April 11 2025. The session was conducted to assess the students' fieldwork experiences, learning outcomes, and their ability to apply theoretical knowledge in real-life social settings.

The viva was conducted by Mr. S. Venkatesan, Assistant Professor, School of Human Excellence, Loyola College, Chennai. His presence and insightful feedback added immense value to the evaluation process. A total of eight students participated in the session, each sharing their unique field experiences, challenges encountered, interventions carried out, and the key takeaways from their practical training.

The interaction served as a platform for students to reflect on their professional growth and was an enriching experience that highlighted the importance of fieldwork in social work education. The department appreciates the efforts of all participants and extends its gratitude to the external examiner for his valuable contribution.

PG Department of Social Work



Targeted remedial sessions were conducted across all departments to support students facing academic challenges. Faculty members delivered specialized instruction on core subjects and challenging topics, with active participation from the Departments of English, Commerce, and Visual Communication.

Student feedback indicated improved understanding of complex concepts and increased confidence in examination preparation. This initiative successfully bridged learning gaps while enhancing overall academic performance.

The administration commended the faculty's dedication and reaffirmed the commitment to providing continuous academic support for every student's success.



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. - Eleanor Roosevelt

As the academic year draws to a close, the focus sharpens for Third-year students with the commencement of their university semester examinations from April 23. This crucial phase marks the culmination of months of learning, project work, and internal assessments, now converging into the final test of academic performance.

Across the campus, the atmosphere is charged with anticipation, late-night revisions, and quiet determination. For many, these exams not only represent a grading milestone but also a stepping stone toward future endeavors — be it placements, higher studies, or entrepreneurial ventures.

Faculty members have extended their support through revisions, doubt-clearing sessions, and guidance, ensuring that students feel equipped and confident. With exam halls prepped and timetables rolled out, it's now time for students to channel their preparation into performance.

The management wishes all Third-year students the very best as they embark on this significant academic journey. May this exam season reflect not just your hard work but also your growth, resilience, and passion for learning.

Remember — it's not just about the marks, but the momentum you build for what comes next.



Change your thoughts, and you change your world. - Norman Vincent Peale

From April 24 to 27, 2025, Don Bosco Arts & Science College, Chennai, in its mission to nurture the emotional and academic well-being of students, hosted a transformative three-day workshop titled “RESET: Unload. Reboot. Rise” under the guidance and organisation of Rev Fr. Rajkumar SDB. Aimed at students at a crossroads in their educational journey, this unique event focused on expressive art therapy, offering an alternative pathway to motivation, healing, and renewed purpose.

The workshop was crafted in response to a growing need – today’s youth often find themselves overwhelmed by gadgets, social media, academic pressure, emotional blocks, or self-doubt. Recognizing that traditional learning models may fall short for many, this workshop offered a refreshing and creative solution through art, music, movement, drama, and guided therapeutic activities.

Targeting students struggling with focus, self-worth, or motivation, the workshop empowered participants to:

- *Break free from distractions and addictions*
- *Rediscover motivation and a sense of purpose*
- *Heal emotional blocks and build self-confidence*
- *Prepare emotionally and mentally for college life*

What made the program stand out was its empathetic design. The facilitators blended therapy and creativity to foster self-expression and internal clarity, making this more than just another seminar – it was a deep emotional reboot.

A special highlight was the fourth-day session exclusively for parents, teachers, and guardians, who received guidance on supporting their child’s growth without adding pressure. This thoughtful inclusion acknowledged that holistic change requires not only the student’s internal transformation but also support from their surrounding ecosystem.

The initiative carried the powerful message: “Don’t let this moment pass. Your child deserves clarity, confidence, and a fresh start.” With a bold promise of 50% payment upfront and 50% only upon visible transformation, the program reflected its faith in meaningful change.

The workshop concluded with heartfelt testimonials from students who felt renewed, seen, and supported – ready to rise and rebuild their future with confidence.





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“RESET: Unload. Reboot. Rise”

A Three-day Workshop

**Talent wins games, but teamwork
and
intelligence wins championships.**

-Michael Jordan

Don Bosco Arts & Science College, Kilpauk, Chennai, invited young athletes to seize the opportunity of transforming their sporting talents into academic advantages

through Sports Quota Trials for the 2025-2026 academic year. The trials are scheduled as follows: Volleyball for both men and women on April 25, Badminton for men and women on April 26, and Football for men on April 27, 2025.

Don Bosco Arts & Science College, Kilpauk, Chennai, once again provided young athletes the opportunity to transform their sporting passion into academic advantage through the Sports Quota Trials for the academic year 2025-2026.

Volleyball (Men & Women) – April 25

Badminton (Men & Women) – April 26

Football (Men) – April 27

What makes this initiative even more impactful is the attractive 50% fee waiver for selected candidates—covering both course and hostel fees for men, and course fees for women. Beyond academics, the institution is offering free specialized guidance and training for competitive examinations under the sports quota and physical fitness tests targeted toward police department recruitment.

With coaching by certified athletes and experts, this is more than just an admission pathway—it's a transformative experience blending education, sport, and career readiness.

The college invites all aspiring sportspersons to seize this golden opportunity and shape their future both on and off the field.



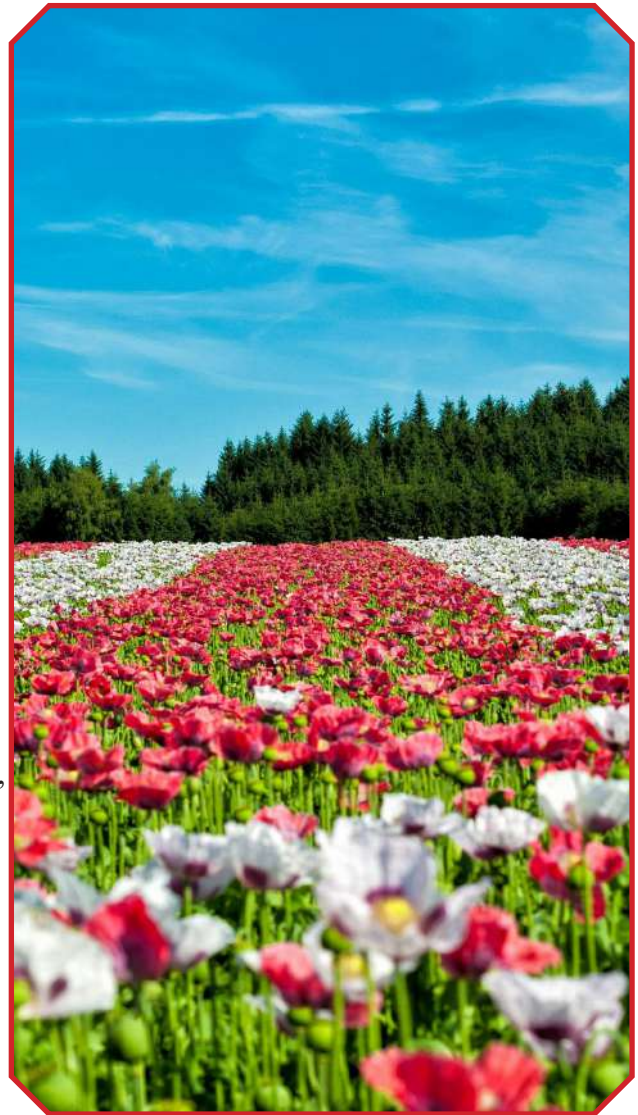
THE GARDEN WHICH I GREW

In the quiet corners where shadows softly sway,
I planted my dreams in the tender clay,
A garden of whispers, where silence can weep,
Each petal a secret, each leaf holds my deep.

I watered my thoughts with the tears that I shed,
In the stillness of night, where my fears gently tread,
The flowers, like feelings, they grew out of sight,
In a world full of chaos, they reached for the light.

Yet in this small haven, I found my own space,
A sanctuary woven from heartache and grace,
Though the world spins around me, I stand lost and true,
In the garden I grew, it's just me and my view.

With each bloom that opens, a piece of me shows,
The struggles I carry, the pain that still grows,
But here in my garden, I learn to embrace,
The beauty of solitude, my own sacred place.



- Akash David, III B.A English



Review: A Sky Full of Paper Planes

A Sky Full of Paper Planes is one of those stories that gently tugs at your heart and lingers long after you've turned the last page. Set in the quiet, misty hills of Shimla, the story follows seventeen-year-old Aanya Sharma—a quiet, introspective girl who folds her dreams into paper planes and sends them into the wind, hoping someone out there will understand.

When Aarav Mehta, a charismatic boy from bustling Mumbai, moves into her neighborhood, everything begins to change. Their personalities are complete opposites, and at first, Aanya keeps her distance. But fate has other plans. Slowly, through shared spaces, chance meetings, and—most beautifully—paper planes, they form a silent connection that blossoms into something tender and real.

I absolutely loved the way their relationship unfolded—not rushed, but with patience and depth. Aarav encourages Aanya to open up and be bold, while she, in turn, teaches him to slow down and feel the world around him. The simplicity of their rooftop meetings and the poetic messages exchanged on paper planes made my heart ache in the best way.

But just as I found myself falling in love with their world, the story takes a bittersweet turn. Aarav has to return to Mumbai, leaving behind memories and unspoken promises. Aanya's final message—"Even if you fly far, always know—you gave me wings"—completely broke me.

And then... that ending. Years later, Aanya has become a writer, and as she stands once again on her rooftop, a paper plane flutters down from the sky. That one moment was enough to bring back every emotion the story stirred up.

This book isn't just about young love—it's about growth, dreams, heartbreak, and hope. It made me believe that sometimes, the smallest gestures—like a folded piece of paper—can carry the heaviest emotions. If you're looking for something heartfelt, nostalgic, and quietly powerful, A Sky Full of Paper Planes is a must-read.



*-Tanya Bernadette Leonard,
IB.com General*



A Sip Of Eternity (tea)

A partner on lonely share, a trust in indeed for care,
 You, the heritage legacy of the highlanders,
 You were the nostalgic essential for everyone's breath,
 You, the elated king for the queen darjeeling,
 As assam exudes your enthusiasm feel,
 The hills of keralam and tamil desam were your dreamt desires,
 One sip of you wings me high, tearing through the morning clouds,
 Weren't you named the people's life element?
 The enduring scripts in their admiring lives,
 A never-ending dance of peace.

Those MELODIOUS DROPS

It's dark, shall we dance? No more hide-and-seek,
 The existence of enjoyable roleplay unfolds between us two.
 You, the bestower of smooches of water,
 Me, a peacock for your cloudy pourings, you, an authentic artifact of the world.
 If it's your arrival, I would be a monsoon's derivative,
 Even my clumsy hair climbs on thoughts of you, handsomely.
 As for a complete attire, heartily I carve for a cup of tea.
 Me, in your custody, stillness of chill and relaxation.
 You, the crush of the sun, a dream for the moon,
 Hey righteous rain, you've been the lonely imprints of my blush.



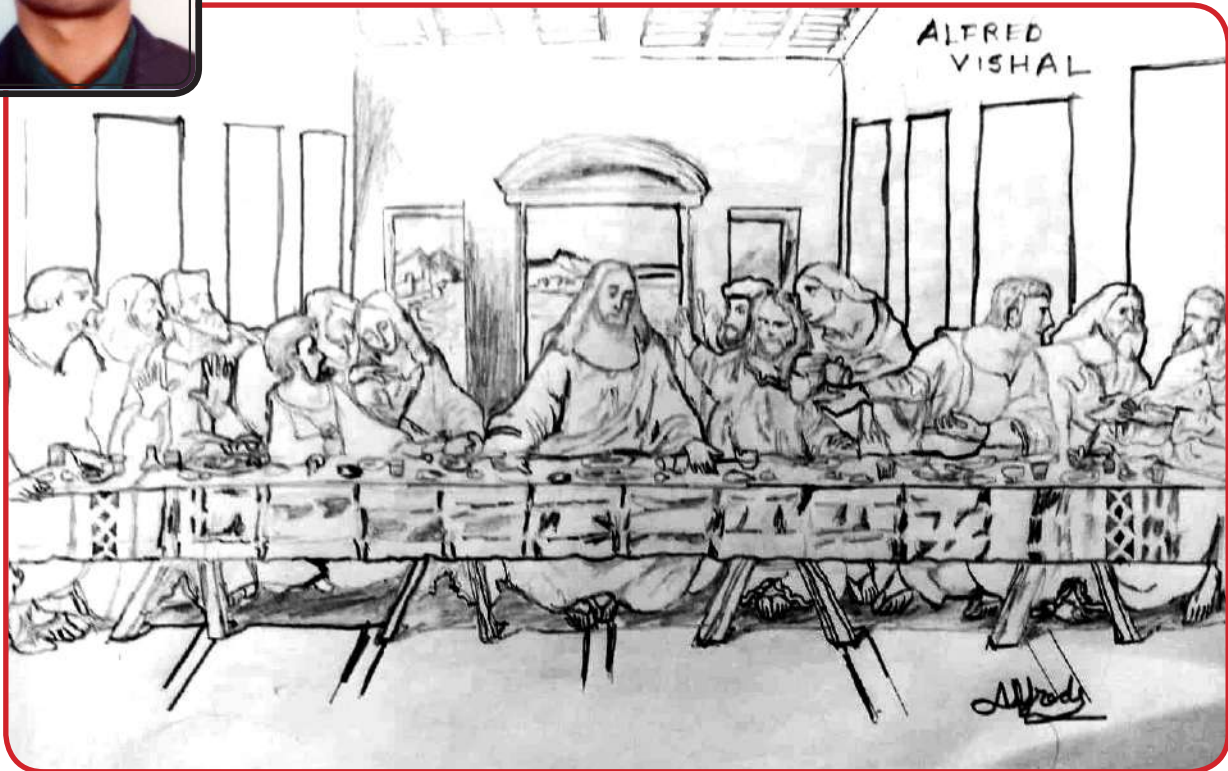
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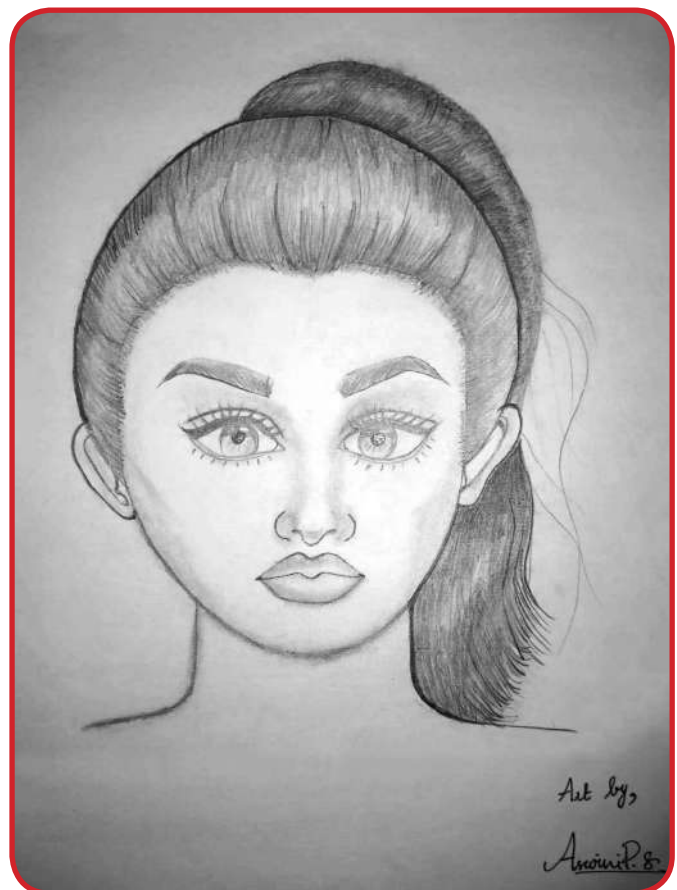
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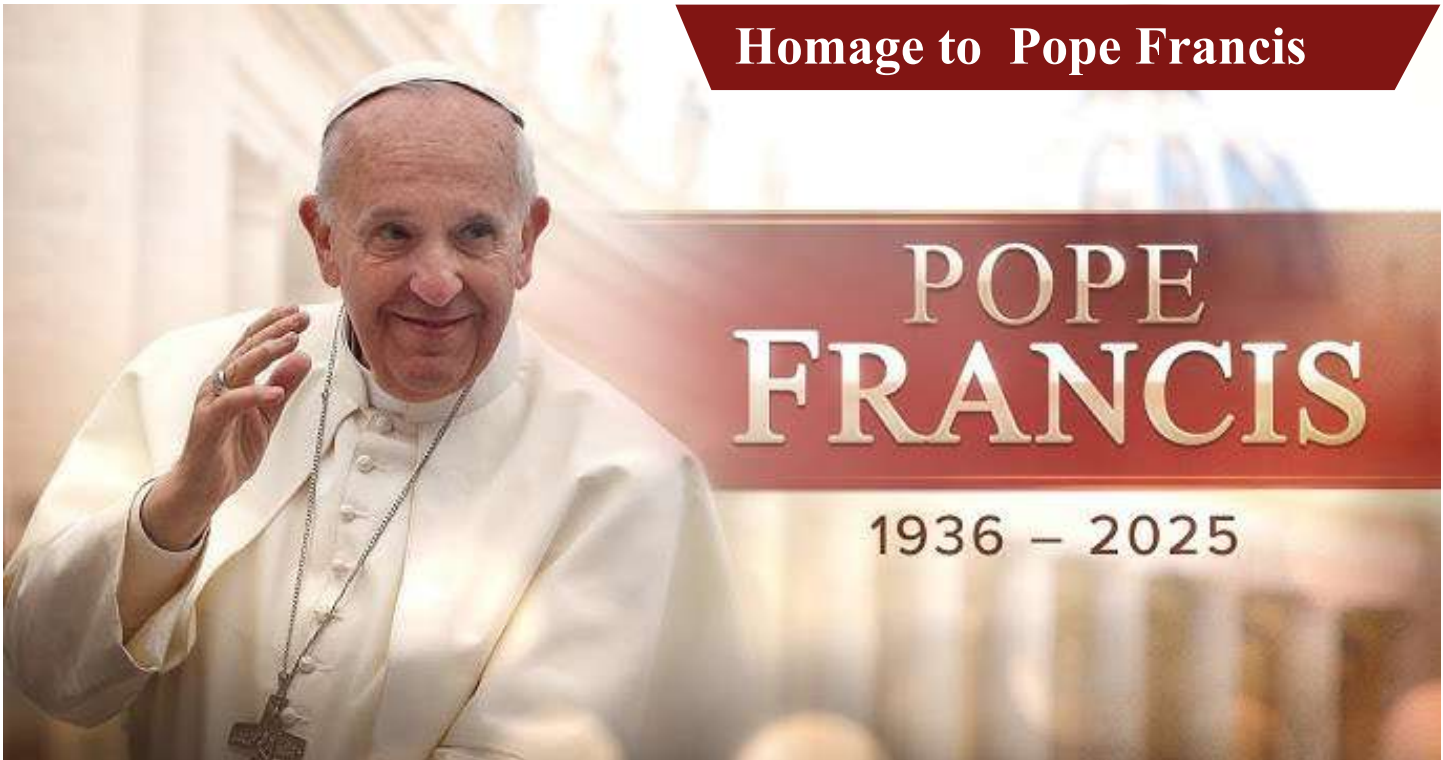


- Alfred Vishal, I BCA



- ASWINI P.S., I BCA





Pope Francis wrote this before his death while in the hospital.

***“In Definition of “Hospital” by
-Pope Francis***

POPE FRANCIS always surprises with his reflections:

“The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches...

They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports...

It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor.

A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar...

In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist...

A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care...

A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor...

It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing.

The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss.

A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence.

This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people.

Do not criticize your body too much.

Do not complain excessively.

Do not lose sleep over bills.

Make sure to hug your loved ones.

Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless.

Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance...

You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect...

Listen, perfection does not exist.

A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here.

Here, we are given an opportunity to learn.

So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now.

Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path, and let go of the path others have chosen for you.

Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere.

***Love more, forgive more,
embrace more, live more
intensely!***

***And leave the rest in the hands
of the Creator.”***

- Pope Francis



The fortune of the Pope

The fortune that Pope Francis left after his death, everything they haven't revealed to you yet!

You won't believe it...

Pope Francis died leaving only 100 dollars.

Yes, one hundred dollars.

Less than 90 euros.

No house.

No bank account.

No investments in his name.

And yet, he was the head of the Catholic Church.

A position that could have earned him around 340,000 euros per year.



But he refused this money every year since 2013.

Why?

Because he was a Jesuit, and Jesuits take a vow of poverty.

Rather than living in the luxurious Vatican apartments like his predecessors, he chose to settle in Casa Santa Marta, a simple, modest residence. No gilding.

No personal servants.

Just a bed, a desk, and his faith.

He wore his old, worn black shoes, refusing the traditional red loafers.

He traveled in a small Ford Focus, while other religious leaders ride in limousines.

He ate with Vatican employees, not in a private dining room.

He dressed simply, without special adornment, just his white attire and an iron cross an invisible wealth...

While some cling to their possessions, their properties, their image...

Pope Francis chose to own nothing to give everything.

No millions.

No complex wills.

Just 100 dollars... and a powerful message: "It's not what you own that counts. It's who you are. What you do for others."

The world is shocked... but inspired.

In an era where wealth often becomes the ultimate goal, Pope Francis leaves an eternal mark without ever seeking to enrich himself.

He didn't leave a material fortune.

He left a moral fortune. A lesson in humility. A vision of service.

He wasn't a pope of luxury.

He was a pope of heart.

A man who proved that living simply is reigning differently.

Food for thought



Who will be the next Pope ?

Let's Pray
for the *NEW HOLY FATHER...*



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