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The students having been offered the courses BA English and MA English fine tune their creative skills and talents to pen their thoughts. This e-newsletter Herald brings out the creativity of the young minds in the form of writing poems, riddles, facts, paintings and literary facts.

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RABINDRANATH TAGORE



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WHAT IS FEMINISM?



Feminism is a range of social, political, and economic movements and ideologies focused on achieving equality of the sexes. Its content includes advocating for equal rights, challenging patriarchal structures and gender stereotypes, and addressing issues like equal pay, reproductive rights, and ending gender-based violence. It seeks to create a fair society where everyone has equal opportunities and is free from discrimination.

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MOTIVATIONAL QUOTES

- ❖ Success is your story
- ❖ Stay focus, stay sharp
- ❖ Success, one step at a time
- ❖ Hard work, big dreams
- ❖ Success begins with a plan
- ❖ Be the best version of you
- ❖ Make your own luck
- ❖ Education empowers success
- ❖ Small steps, big results
- ❖ Success is a journey
- ❖ You make efforts and you earn the reward

NATURE - PAINTING



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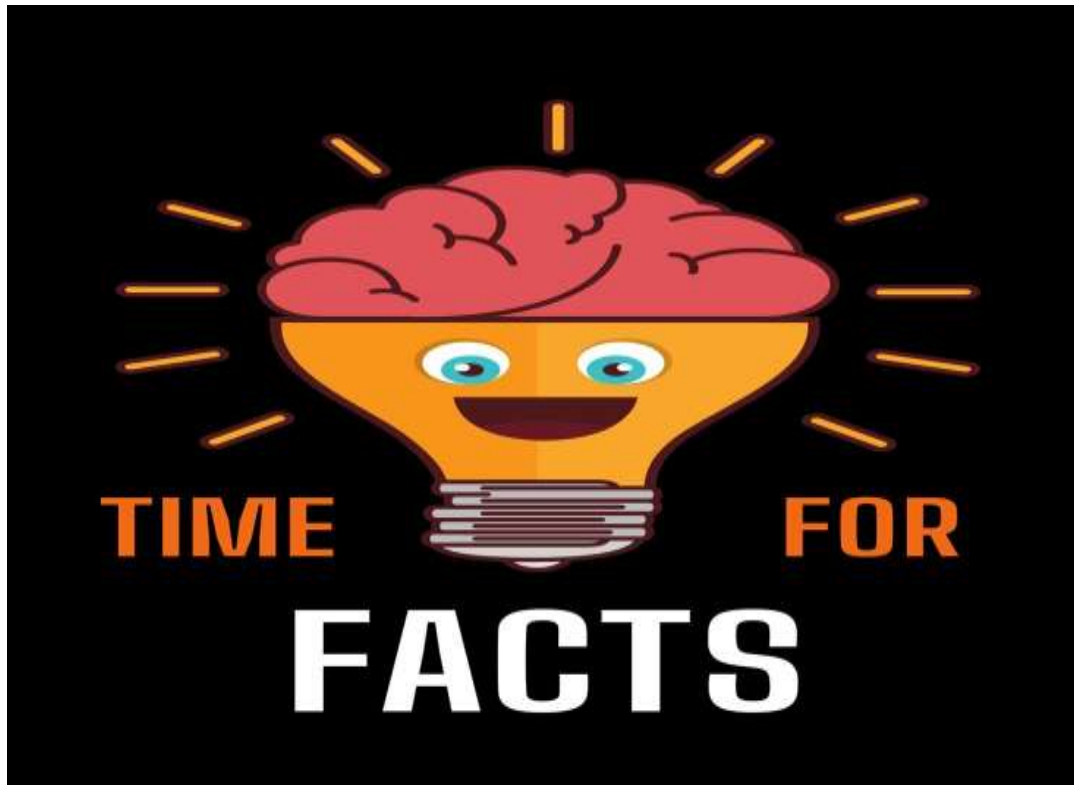


Women's empowerment can be defined to promote women's sense of self-esteem and their ability to determine their own choices.

Women are god's gift to man and man must take care of the woman.
Women are the strength and give resources to create a better world.

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CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH



- ❖ The longest one – syllable word in English is “Screeched”
- ❖ “Go” is the shortest complete sentence in the English literature
- ❖ TYPE WRITER is the longest word that can be typed with the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
- ❖ “Sixth sick sheik’s sixth sheep’s sick” is said to be the toughest tongue twister in English.

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MAJOR MUKUND: WRITTEN IN COURAGE REMEMBERED IN TEARS



He gave his all without a sound,
A hero who is rare to be found,
In every steps to the way,
To light my path to guide my day.

His sacrifice so pure, so true,
A Soul that bravely saw it through.
No words could capture what he gave,
The price of peace, his life to save.

Through every struggle, every tear,
He whispers to me, "Have no fear."
Though he's gone his spirit stays,
A steady light through all my days.

In every thought, in every stride,
I feel his presence by my side.
Major Mukund, always near,
Your courage leads, and still I steer

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BARD & THE BYTES

(A Prize Winning Poem)



Into the Realm of Past and present,
 Enters the greatest AI's presence,
 William's time yet again,
 Repeats itself in words like Grain.

Light of the day merges with screens,
 Gleaming black and white like daydreams,
 Pen and paper taken away by breeze,
 Perplexed code brings life to the freezed.

Jane's dreams yet again,
 Are brought to life with all the pain,
 Emotion-less AI writes,
 Plato wonders of poet's rights.

History repeats all Algorithms,
 Byron and Keats wrote with Rhythms,
 Time flies with nowhere to escape,
 As the AI never wastes landscape.

All the Bards hail upon,
 The mighty "CHAT" which breaks the dawn,
 Greatest plan worth all our Trust,
 Brings immense joy to Bards at Rest.

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HOMETOWN DAYS



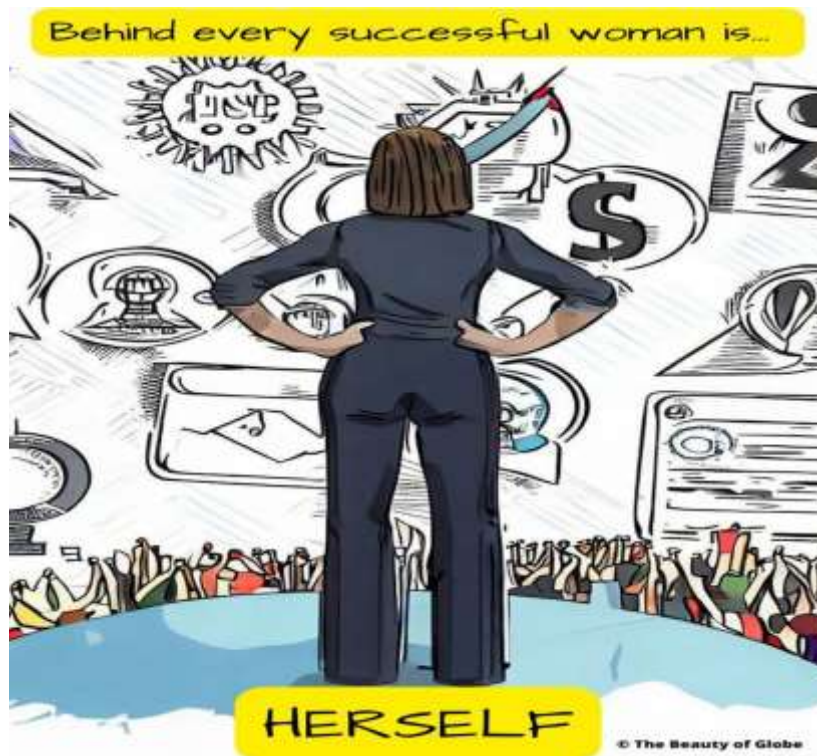
Laughter echoed on those quiet streets,
New friends, I met, felt like old beats.
Cousins and me with silly fights,
Sharing secrets under starry nights.

Grandma's hugs and grandpa's smile,
Made every visit so worth the while.
Family dinners, joys that stayed,
In memory's corner, they never fade.

When it was time to say goodbye,
I left with tears that couldn't hide.

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THAT'S ME



Talking like a queen
 Walking like a boss
 That's me
 Future smooth as cream
 Full filled every dream
 That's me
 People thought I failed
 When I only nailed
 That's me
 Won every game I played
 Each and every outfit I always slayed
 That's me
 Piece of cake is every game
 Always surrounded by fame
 That's me
 Never questioned my fate
 Work hard and opened every gate

TEARS THAT HEAL



Tears bring courage in the darkest night,
Guiding us through life's struggles and plight.

They lead us to a brighter day,
Where shadows fade and hope finds its way.

Tears show us emotions we can't hide,
A mix of feelings that we can't deny.

Sadness and joy, they come and go,
Tears help us navigate life's ebb and flow.

A heart that weeps, unafraid to show,
Is brave and strong, with a spirit that glows.

Tears reveal our inner strength and might,
And help us face life's challenges with new light.

Let's honor tears, and let them appear,
A sign of our humanity, pure and clear.

BLUE HUMANITIES LITERATURE

Synopsis

Blue Humanities is an emerging field of literary and cultural studies that focuses on the ocean, seas, rivers, and other water bodies as central spaces of human imagination, history, and survival. By combining literature, history, environmental studies, and cultural theory, it explores the interconnectedness of humans and water. This article highlights the scope, themes, and significance of Blue Humanities in reshaping our relationship with the aquatic world through literature.

Introduction

Literature has long been fascinated with landscapes, places, and environments—fields often grouped under Eco criticism or Environmental Humanities. However, most critical attention historically remained “green,” privileging land over water. The Blue Humanities, sometimes called “Oceanic Humanities,” shifts the focus to blue spaces: oceans, rivers, coasts, and aquatic ecologies. It examines how water is represented in literature and culture, not merely as a backdrop but as a force shaping identity, migration, colonialism, climate change, and imagination.

Blue Humanities invites us to think beyond land-centered perspectives, to engage with literature that portrays oceans as archives of memory, sites of trauma, and sources of ecological wisdom.

Origins of Blue Humanities

The concept of Blue Humanities emerged in the early 21st century as an extension of ecocriticism. Scholars like Steve Mentz and Stacy Alaimo foregrounded the ocean’s role in shaping culture, history, and human thought. Maritime literature, travelogues, colonial records, and sea poetry provided rich material for this turn. In postcolonial studies, seas became central in rethinking migration, slavery, and empire.

Major Themes in Blue Humanities Literature

1. *Oceans as Historical Archives*

The sea is more than a natural entity; it is an archive of human journeys, wars, slavery, and trade. Texts like Herman Melville’s *Moby-Dick* or Amitav Ghosh’s *Sea of Poppies* show how oceans carry memories of empire, indenture, and resistance.

2. *Water and Human Identity*

Rivers and seas often shape cultural and spiritual identity. In Indian literature, the Ganga is not just a river but a sacred entity. Caribbean and African diaspora writers use ocean imagery to symbolize displacement and ancestral connections.

3. *Climate Change and Rising Seas*

Blue Humanities engages deeply with the Anthropocene and global warming. Literature depicting melting ice caps, rising seas, and drowning coastlines—such as in climate fiction (cli-fi)—shows the vulnerability of island nations and coastal communities.

4. *Maritime Myth and Imagination*

From Homer's *Odyssey* to Tamil Sangam poems about the sea, myths and legends reveal how humans have always imagined the ocean as mysterious, dangerous, and fertile. These narratives shape cultural understandings of water.

5. *Postcolonial Blue Humanities*

For postcolonial literature, seas symbolize both trauma and freedom. They recall the Middle Passage of enslaved Africans across the Atlantic, while also representing new routes of survival, resistance, and identity reconstruction.

Importance of Blue Humanities in Literary Studies

- Expanding Ecocriticism: It balances the overemphasis on “green” landscapes by acknowledging aquatic ecologies.
- Global Perspective: Oceans connect continents, cultures, and histories, offering a planetary outlook.
- Cultural Memory: Water preserves the histories of slavery, indenture, colonialism, and migration.
- Ethical Awareness: It urges readers to rethink their ecological responsibilities towards marine life and rising sea crises.

Examples of Blue Humanities Literature

- ❖ Western Canon: Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick*, Joseph Conrad's *Lord Jim*.
- ❖ Indian Literature: Amitav Ghosh's *Ibis Trilogy* (*Sea of Poppies*, *River of Smoke*, *Flood of Fire*).
- ❖ Caribbean & African Writers: Derek Walcott's sea poetry, Paule Marshall's *Praisesong for the Widow*.
- ❖ Contemporary Climate Writing: Kim Stanley Robinson's *New York 2140*, Ghosh's *Gun Island*.

Conclusion

Blue Humanities opens new dimensions in the study of literature, urging us to look at oceans and water bodies not as passive settings but as living participants in human history and imagination. By weaving together ecology, history, and culture, it reshapes how we understand literature in the age of climate crisis. It emphasizes that to read the sea is to read ourselves, for human survival is inseparable from water.

CHOOSING THE BEST WOMEN'S COLLEGE

INTRODUCTION:

Women's colleges provide a unique learning environment that empowers young women to achieve their goals with many excellent options available, choosing the best women's college can be a challenging task. I'm studying in one of the best women's colleges in Trichy city. Let me discuss the benefits of women's colleges and factors to consider when selecting the best one.

BENEFITS OF WOMEN'S COLLEGES:

Women's colleges offer several benefits, including:

- 1. Single-Sex Education:** A distraction-free environment that fosters academic focus.
- 2. Empowerment:** Women's colleges promote confidence, leadership and independence.
- 3. Supportive Community:** A sense of belonging and camaraderie among students.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER:

When choosing the best women's college, consider the following factors:

Academics: Best programs, faculty, and resources.

Campus Culture: A welcoming, inclusive environment.

Location: Proximity to home, internships or job opportunities

Facilities: Modern infrastructure, libraries, and recreated spaces.

Alumni networks: Opportunities for mentorship, internships and career advancement.

CONCLUSION:

Choosing the best women's college require careful consideration of various factors. By prioritizing academics, camps culture, and resources, young women can find an institution that supports their growth and success. I'm so glad that I'm studying in Cauvery College for Women which offers me a good career and a bright future ahead of me.

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RIDDLES

1. What begins and has no end, and is the next thing that comes around again?

Ans: A Book

2. I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What I am?

Ans: A Map

3. I am the bard's legacy, passed down through generations. What am I?

Ans: Literature

4. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

Ans: The Future

5. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?

Ans: A Promise

6. What goes up but never comes down?

Ans: Your age

7. If you've got me, you want to share me; if you share me, you haven't kept me. What am I?

Ans: A Secret

8. I have a neck, but no head. I have two arms, but no hands. What am I?

Ans: A Shirt

9. I can be cracked, made, told and played. What am I?

Ans: A Joke

10. A woman shoots her husband, then holds him underwater for five minutes. Next, she hangs him. Right after, they enjoy a lovely dinner?

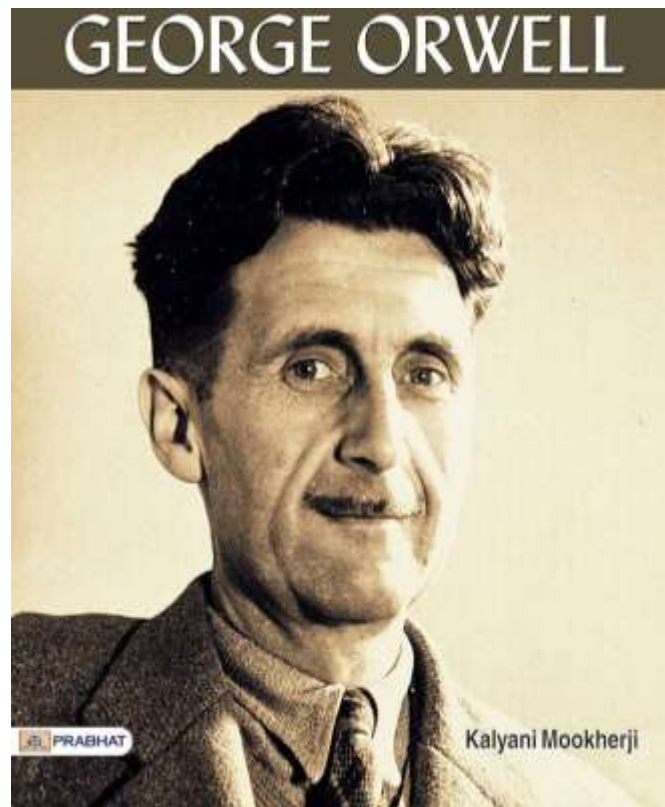
Ans: She took a picture of him and developed it in her darkroom.

SUN AND MOON



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A VOICE FOR FREEDOM AND TRUTH



INTRODUCTION:

George Orwell original name is **Eric Arthur Blair** was born in 1903. He is a British writer and journalist known for strong views on politics and society. His most famous books animal farm and 1984, explore the dangers to dictatorship, and loss of individual freedom.

WORK:

Orwell's work was shaped by his life experiences. Including his time in the Spanish Civil War and as a colonial officer in Burma. He believed in writing with honesty and clarity using language to fight lies and injustice.

CONCLUSION:

Although he died in 1950. Orwell's ideas remain relevant today. His work continues to inspire people to think critically, speak the truth and protect democratic values.

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INDIAN INDEPENDENCE – A HISTORIC JOURNEY OF FREEDOM



INTRODUCTION:

India's Independence is one of the most important events in world history. After nearly 200 years of British rule, India finally gained freedom on August 15, 1947. This victory was not easy – it came after years of sacrifices, struggle and unity among the Indians of all religious, culture and creed.

BEGINNING OF BRITISH RULE:

The British came to India in 1600 through the East India Company of trade. Slowly they gained control over Indian kingdoms through war, treaties and betrayal. By the mid-19th century most of India was under British colonial rule.

THE FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDENCE (1857):

In 1857 Indian soldiers in the British army rose in rebellion against British officers known as the first war of Indian Independence, this revolt was the first major effect by Indians to throw off British rule. Through it was not successful, it inspired future freedom movements.

RISE OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS:

➤ **Mahatma Gandhi:**

Leader of the Non-Violent movement; promoted truth, peace, and civil disobedience.

➤ **Subhas Chandra Boss:**

Formed the INA (Indian National Army) to fight the British with force.

➤ **Jawaharlal Nehru:**

The First Prime Minister of independent India; fought for democracy and equality.

- **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Bhagat Singh, Rani Lakshmi Bai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak Annie Besant** and many others played important roles in uniting India by demanding freedom.

MAJOR MOVEMENTS:

- Non-Cooperation Movement (1920)
- Civil Disobedience Movement (1930)
- Quit India Movement (1942)

INDEPENDENCE ACHIEVED (1947):

After years of protest, Jail terms and global pressure, the British finally agreed to leave India. On August 15th 1947, India became a free and independent nation. However, along with independence came the tragic partition of India and Pakistan which caused large-scale violence and displacement.

CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY:

Every year on August 15 India celebrates Independence Day with pride and patriotism. The Prime Minister hoists the national flag at Red Fort and people across the country remember the freedom fighters with respect and gratitude.

CONCLUSION:

India's freedom was earned through blood, sacrifice, unity, and determination. As citizens, we must respect this hard-earned freedom and work towards building a better, stronger and United India.

JAI HIND!!!

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INTERESTING FACTS

1. Bees can recognize human faces.

They use pattern recognition, just like humans do!

2. Space smells like burnt steak.

Astronauts report a metallic or seared-meat scent after space walks.

3. Hot water freezes faster than cold water.

This strange effect is called the Mpemba effect.

4. An Octopus has three hearts and blue blood.

It helps them survive deep underwater.

5. Bananas are berries, but strawberries aren't.

Botanically, bananas fit the berry definition!

6. Sharks are older than trees.

Sharks have existed for over 400 million years, trees for only 350 million!

7. Elephants can “Hear” with their feet.

They detect ground vibrations through their bones.

8. Your brain uses about 20% of your body's energy.

Even when you're resting.

9. The sun is actually white, not yellow.

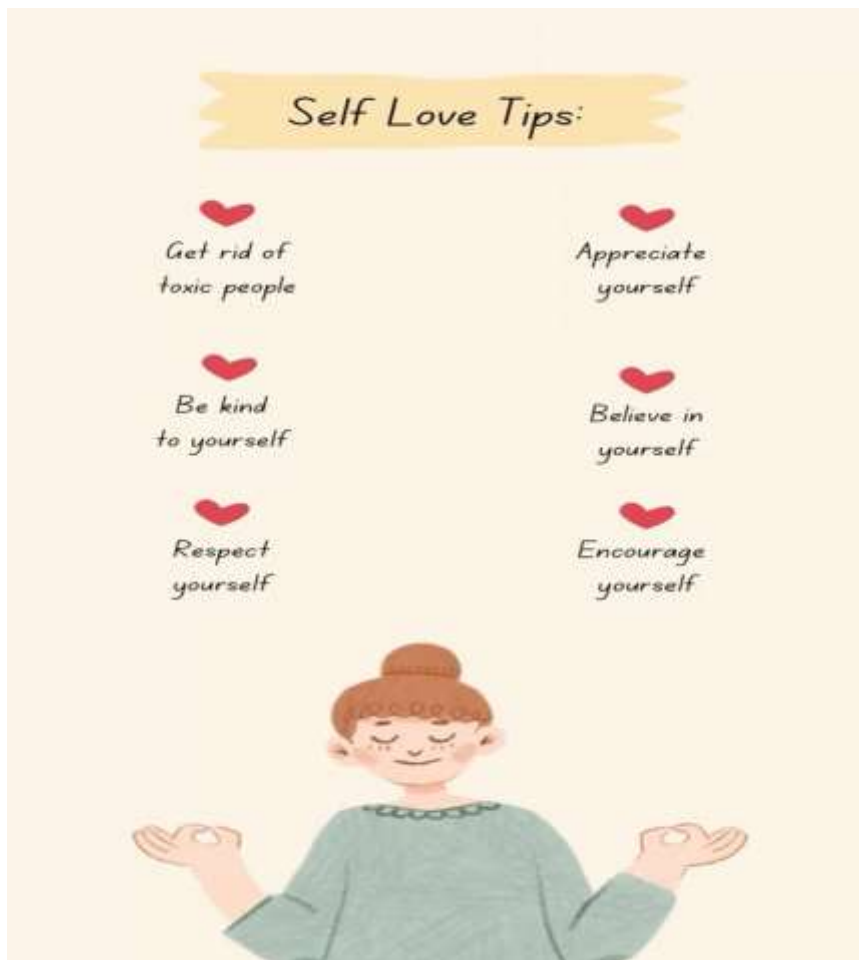
It only looks yellow due to Earth's atmosphere.

10. Humming birds can fly backwards.

They're the only birds that can do this perfectly!

**B. SUBASHREE
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SELF LOVE



Self-love is the main thing in life
 Self love is the wonderful magic
 Self love means happy life, happy time
 Self love is the important one for group and love your self.
 Love your self because no one loves, you as you love yourself

Keep the heart at your side don't share it
 Keep the love for your self,
 Self-encourage is the main thing of love.
 Self love gives acceptance, confidence and all good things
 Self love can give all type of emotions.

Don't be lonely but love and understand yourself
 Keep rocking and real as the clock.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: A NEW ERA OF HUMAN INNOVATION

Synopsis

- Introduction
- The Evolution of AI
- Applications of AI
- Benefits of AI Development
- Challenges and Concerns
- Future of AI
- Conclusion

Introduction

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as one of the most transformative technologies of the 21st century. From simple algorithms that power online searches to advanced systems capable of self-learning, AI has rapidly evolved. It is reshaping industries, economies, and human lifestyles, making it one of the most significant developments in modern history.

The Evolution of AI

The roots of AI can be traced back to the mid-20th century, when pioneers like Alan Turing and John McCarthy laid its foundations. Early AI research focused on symbolic reasoning and rule-based systems. With the advent of machine learning in the late 20th century, AI shifted towards data-driven models. The last two decades have seen explosive growth in deep learning, natural language processing, and computer vision, powered by massive datasets and advanced computing power.

Applications of AI

AI technology is now applied across multiple fields:

- *Healthcare:* AI aids in diagnosing diseases, developing new drugs, and even assisting in robotic surgeries.
- *Education:* Personalized learning platforms use AI to adapt lessons to individual student needs.
- *Business and Finance:* AI-driven analytics predict market trends, detect fraud, and enhance customer service through Chatbot's.
- *Transportation:* Self-driving cars and AI-based traffic management are improving mobility and safety.
- *Everyday Life:* Virtual assistants like Siri, Alexa, and ChatGPT highlight AI's growing role in daily communication and problem-solving.

Benefits of AI Development

AI offers numerous advantages. It increases efficiency, reduces human error, and processes information at speeds beyond human capacity. It also creates opportunities for innovation, such as smart cities, sustainable farming, and climate change monitoring.

Challenges and Concerns

Despite its promise, AI raises ethical, social, and economic concerns. Job displacement due to automation, biases in algorithms, threats to privacy, and the potential misuse of AI in warfare or surveillance are major challenges. Therefore, regulation and responsible AI development are critical.

Future of AI

The future of AI is both exciting and uncertain. Breakthroughs in general AI may one day create systems that can think and reason like humans. If developed responsibly, AI could solve complex global challenges such as healthcare inequality, poverty, and environmental sustainability.

Conclusion

AI technology development represents both progress and responsibility. While it has the potential to transform human life positively, it also demands ethical guidelines and careful governance. The future of humanity with AI depends not just on technological advancements but also on how wisely society chooses to use them.

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NATURE IS GOD'S GIFT



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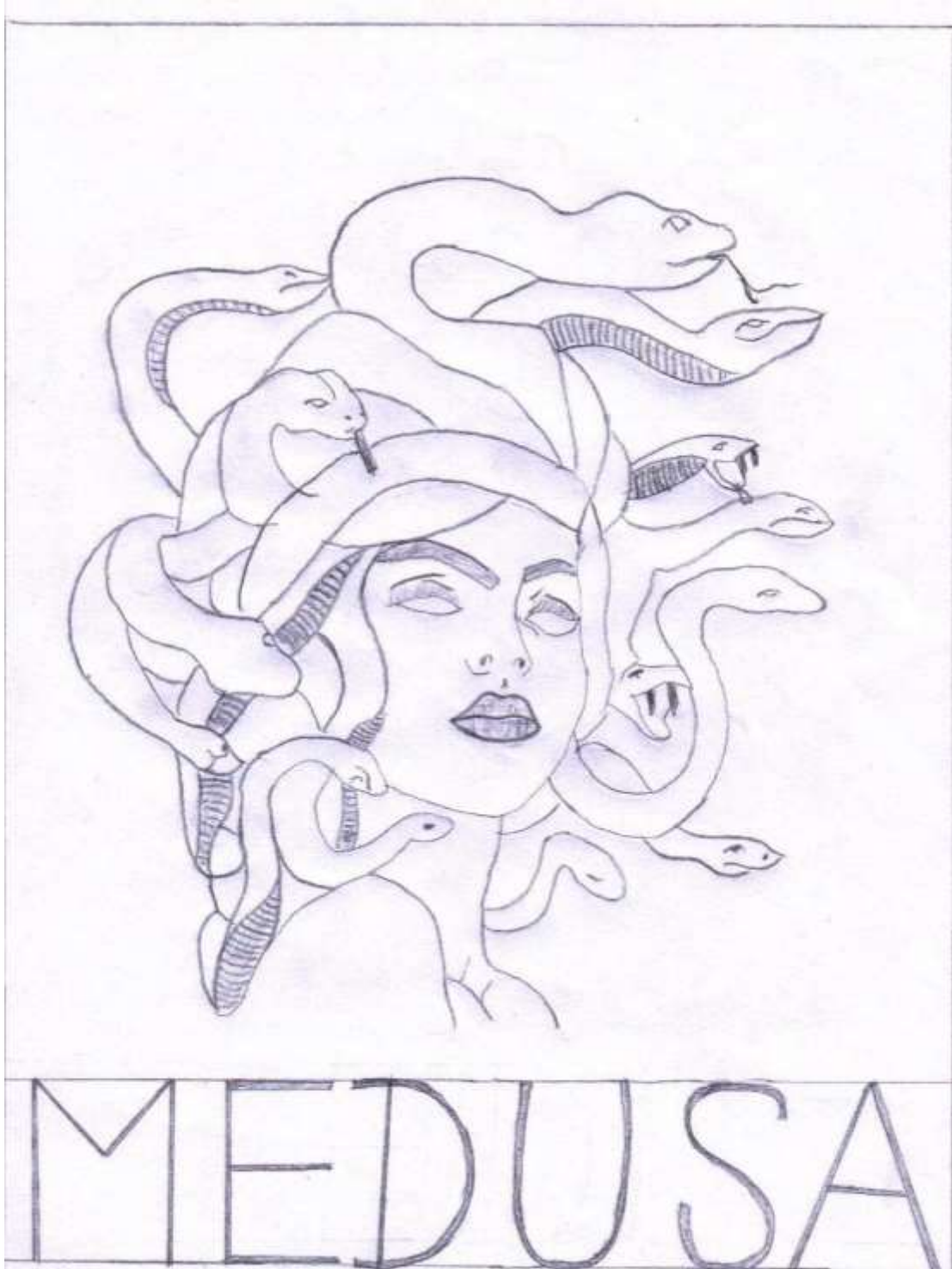
MOTHER



Mother is the word that brings all unconditional love and support
Mother's love is not just being bought
It is also for knowing who you are and knows
What you need in your life
Mother is the only Human who brings you to this world
and who says about the relationship.
True love comes from our mother's heart....
Mothers have only one dream that their children have to achieve
Makes to his / her endless dreams come true
Mother is the unpaid gift from god.
So love and respect your "Mother"

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PENCIL SKETCH



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A SMILE..

* A smile is quite a funny thing,
It wrinkles up your face.

And when it's gone
you'll never find
Its secret hiding place.

But far more wonderful it is

* To see what smiles can do.

you smile at one,
He smiles at you,
And so one smile
Makes two.

JUST
Smiles



IN THE BLUE HOUR



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THE END



It seems like it started
Just now, but how?
Could it end even before?
We realise it's too late...
But, if we begin we must end!
The unexpected start can
Throw our heart apart,
Just as we come to know
It's not what we need; no more!
Even if it restarts, it will
Still be the same at the end
The most expected "THE END".

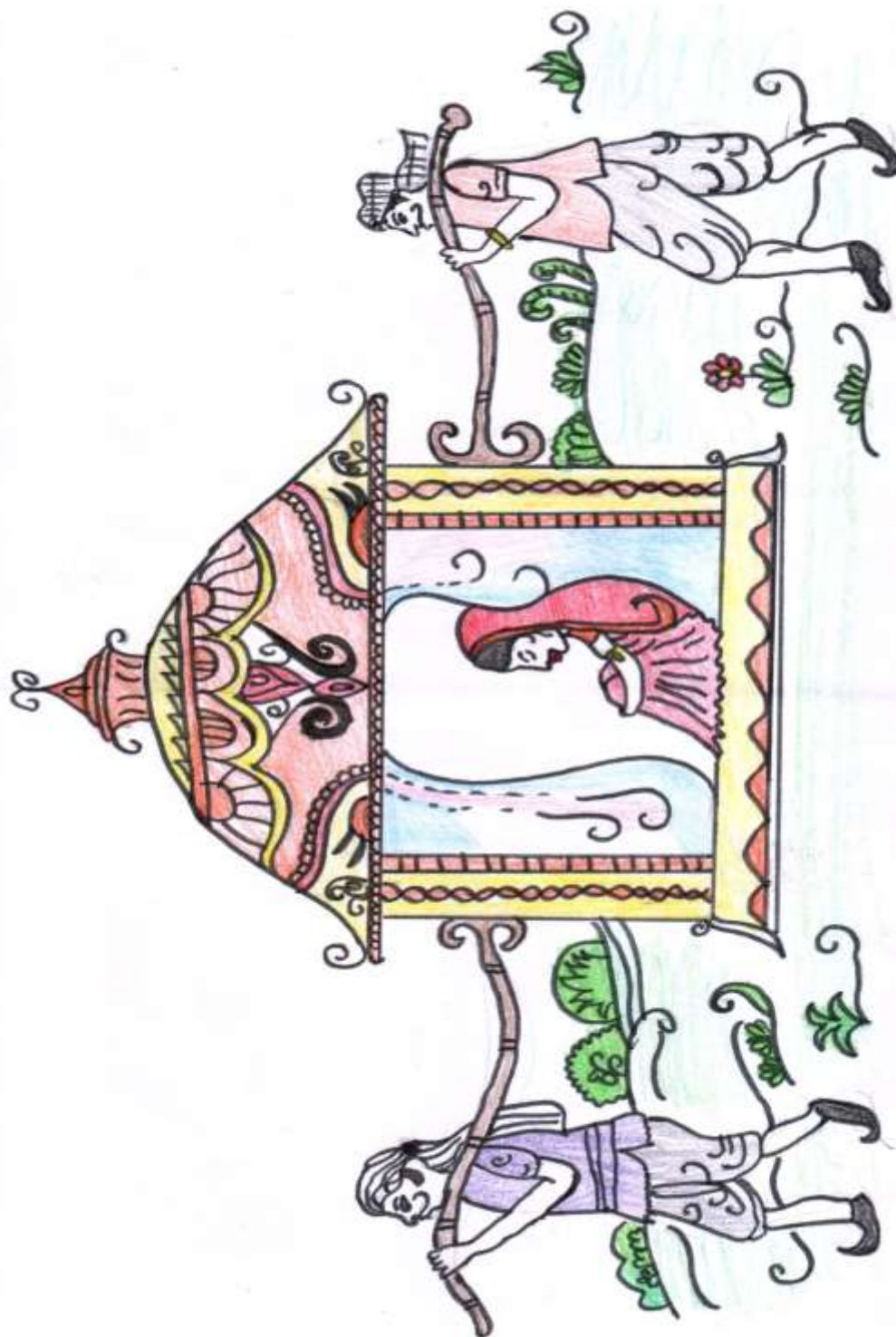
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QUEEN ELIZABETH - PAINTING



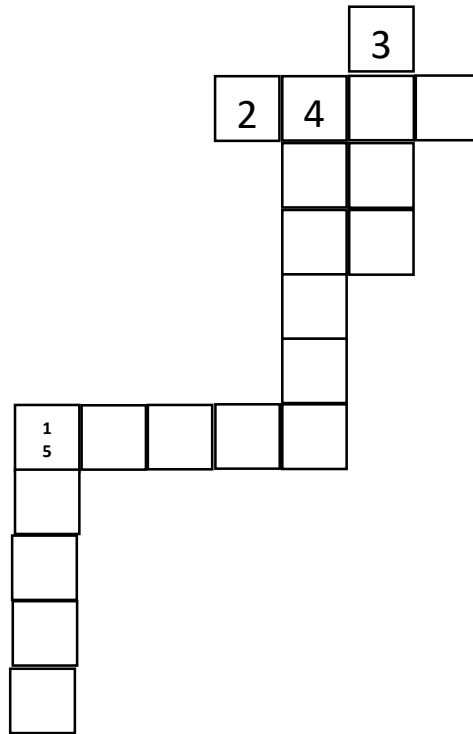
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PALANQUIN BEARERS - SKETCH



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RIDDLE PUZZLE



- 1) People take me to eat, but never eat me. Who am I? **Plate**
- 2) I get smaller every time I take a bath. What I am? **Soap**
- 3) What comes down but never goes up? **Rain**
- 4) I am a color, but you can eat me what am I? **Orange**
- 5) What has 88 keys but cannot open a single door? **Piano.**

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NATURE

When I am out in the open,
There is so much fresh air,
It feels so good then,
Hoping for it to be everlasting.

Nature has created this lovely place,
All earth is decorated by her,
The roses and marigolds in all their grace,
When humans destroy her, they leave not a stem.

Nature's beauty is getting lesser day by day,
Nature needs our help, my dear
If we don't save her today
She shall be completely lost.

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PUZZLE

FIND THE WORDS GIVEN BELOW IN THE PUZZLE

P	L	Y	R	I	C	A	L	T	E	S	A	G	A
L	I	T	A	E	E	O	T	V	H	E	H	M	N
C	E	L	E	U	I	D	I	P	A	O	N	P	O
N	O	A	A	T	T	T	P	A	L	L	A	R	V
S	H	A	E	L	C	H	N	L	G	A	I	O	E
I	R	E	O	E	A	R	O	R	O	A	L	T	L
H	G	Y	T	P	C	E	A	R	S	T	L	A	T
I	I	E	A	O	P	T	T	E	R	E	I	G	E
N	D	E	I	E	N	C	L	E	C	R	V	O	R
R	I	A	C	M	A	A	I	G	A	N	T	N	R
R	R	A	L	U	R	R	E	A	I	E	C	I	E
C	P	G	G	P	M	A	I	T	H	G	R	S	A
O	A	R	C	L	I	H	O	H	O	V	T	T	L
N	G	R	L	I	N	C	O	E	O	D	R	E	N

Saga

Lyrical

Detective

Character

Protagonist

Author

Poem

Villian

Plot

Novel

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Course enhances students to widen their knowledge in understanding the cultural, social, traditional, humanitarian concern and ethical aspects of diverse people and literature across the global world of knowing various The Department of English was established in the year 1984. The BA English course was introduced in the year 2008 and MA English course was introduced in the year 2012. The department offers opportunities to students to develop their LSRW skills with fluency and flair, thereby providing a deep insight in language and literature.



A panoramic view of the Exhibition display by the Dept of English Genz Expo 2025 for the school students hosted by the college.



The Department of English bagged the ACME Runner up Trophy 2025 was held at Holy Cross College