



### I did see light

... My bed sheet was stained in blood,  
Oh! I was sleeping in a pool of blood.  
It wasn't my bed sheet but the brown earth.  
I wanted to fold my legs,  
But, but I had none.  
I was wet all over,  
My chest wet in blood, my head in tears,  
My legs, a meter away, were wet in acid;  
And then I saw light.  
Bright light that dazzled me, gulped in my legs.  
That light made way for more darkness,  
Because black was the aftermath of that light.  
Simply black.  
That cold night I did see light; but that wasn't daylight.  
That light was a precursor to deathly silence,  
It preceded a much colder night when black did conceal red.  
Light full of arrogance that laughs and destroys,  
Your vision in front of your eyes.  
But every light for the world is synonymous with hope.  
Thus, for the world that night I did see light.  
No room for 'but',  
Full stop. And the fact; though irony clad, remains,  
I did see light.

- Sharmistha Ranawat, Mayo College, Ajmer

### Life of a rose

Life of a rose is painful  
Yet they look beautiful,  
Roses surrounded by thorns all around, smiling in sunshine,  
Plucked and crushed by all  
lovely rose, pretty rose  
Your love is for all,  
Your intoxicating fragrance,  
Makes me crazy,  
Your virtue is glorious,  
pain in your heart, no selfish desire  
My life is like you,  
Grief, struggle and hatred,  
My journey is endless  
My attributes will be reminded by all  
Like a rose.  
I feel dejected and disappointed  
But I smile like a rose,  
I am born like a rose,  
I shall die like a rose  
Pink, red, yellow or may be blue,  
Colours can't define you,  
Roses, roses I want to be like you.

- Neha Rose, California



### Bread pizza by Sparsh

**Ingredients:** Brown bread slices, boiled corns one cup, mayonnaise 2 tbsp, tomato sauce 2 tsp, cheese grated 2 tbsp, capsicum finely chopped one cup, chillie flakes and oregano for seasoning, salt according to taste.

**Method:** cut the crust of bread slices. Keep aside. Make a mixture of mayonnaise, tomato sauce and add corns and capsicum into it. Now spread this mixture on each bread piece. sprinkle cheese and grill for 10 minutes. Season with oregano and chillie flakes.

Serve hot. I love this recipe and sometimes I prepare this for my lunch box and enjoy with my friends.

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## By the way: Violence against women, A crime yet to be proved

"One in three women may suffer from abuse and violence in her lifetime. This is an appalling human rights violation, yet it remains one of the invisible and under-recognized pandemics of our time" - Nicole Kidman.

Sadhana is married to a well known business man but her husband drinks a lot and under the influence of liquor he beats his wife very often.

Mallika works in an office. Her boss mistreats her. Whenever she enters in his room, he stares at her and passes vulgar comments.

Priya studies in a college and her professor touches her here and there. She avoids to attend his class but he threatens to spoil her career.

Reeta works in a government office. Everyone keeps commenting on her clothes and style of working. She is convent educated but unfortunately she did not get job in

corporate sector. She applied for this job but after few months she felt dejected. She gets criticism from her boss for every single mistake. Reeta's boss is spreading rumours about her character. She can't even talk to male colleagues. Reeta's boss threatened to send pictures to her husband and other senior officers.

These are few stories of mental and physical violence.

Actually females are not safe anywhere. Violence against women is a criminal offense. But it takes lot of energy to prove this. Females don't report in genuine cases. May be due to lack of knowledge or society pressure.

Is not it funny that in today's modern world where no one has time for oneself, Reeta's boss has enough time to create troubles in her career. He is jealous of her smartness and other abilities and taking advantage of his position. Reeta is

newly appointed and does not have any source to protect herself but her boss is influential and trying to malign her career.

Sadhana, Mallika and Priya all are victims of violence. By the way, these are different ways of violence against women. I think those who are mentally sick or living unhappy lives can do this. I am not saying that all males are doing this but some of them are indulged in this heinous crime and they leave no proof of this.

It does not matter how many laws are in favor of females. People who are indulged in crime don't bother much about law and legal rights of females. These type of males are insecure.

I don't understand why one human being hates another?

Male or female, both are made for each other but in most of the cases females face physical violence and assault. If a female can't give birth to

a girl is raped, her family treats her like a criminal but the boy who raped her is welcomed by our society. In my previous articles I wrote about changing the face of our society. If we sincerely want to change this world, we must change our attitude first. Start objecting if you see any male doing this in your neighborhood. Ring the bell of your neighbour if he beats his wife or sister. Support females in your offices no matter how influential your boss is.

If you can't stand against crime for the first time, you will face it in your family or any where in any form.

No body is safe in today's world. If Priya's friends would have taken a strong step and filed a complaint against that professor, he might have thrown out of that college.

Reeta's boss mentally harassed her because nobody came forward to support her. She tried to talk to her seniors

but everyone supported her boss. She is undergoing depression now. There is law against sexual harassment but for this type of crime no law and rules are made till now.

Violence of any type is bad. We must take strong steps to prevent females from being a victim. My suggestion is to change our mindsets. Every case has to be judged on its unique circumstances and evidences. If you support a criminal, he may harm you in future. There are courts and judiciaries to help females but it is our duty to give them mental support. After all one human being can help another human being. Females are human beings. Stop judging or ill treating them as door mats. Give respect if you want respect for yourself. Hate criminals who abuse females, do not hate victims.

### Youth Speak Forum 2016 by AIESEC

**Udaipur :** With the saga of the successful pre events such as marathon, Raaga and Nriya doing the rounds, the much anticipated event of AIESEC Udaipur finally knocked the doors foregoing Sunday . YOUTH SPEAK FORUM sponsored by Ecofresh Organic Shoppe witnessed the footfall of senior and young leaders who interacted enthusiastically on the prevailing global issues such as gender equality, quality education, no poverty, clean water and sanitation , zero hunger etc. The event was inaugurated by the lamp lighting and cake cutting ceremony by the national and local guest speakers who gained the lime-light. The prime objective was to convey about all the sustainable development goals set by the United nations through powerful and impactful speakers to the YOUTH of the town. The event was commenced by Prof. Sandeep Desai , a TEDx speaker and the man behind a mission to build schools for the underprivileged in rural Rajasthan and Maharashtra. He addressed the importance of quality education through



attractive and inspiring presentations. This was followed by a magnetizing dance performance .

The audience was lured by an awe inspiring and admiring story of the second speaker , Mrs. Laxmi Agarwal, an acid attack survivor who advocated against the sale of acids in India. She pulled the crowd by her tear shedding story of acid attack and set an inspiration as an epitome of courage. She was accompanied by Mr. Alok Dixit, a journalist turned social activist who expatiated and orated upon gender equality and "stop acid attacks." There was another shining artist of lakecity who conveyed the message of sustainable development through actions but not words.

Mr. Vilas Janve, a prominent and ultratented mime artist spellbounded the audience by his performance highlighting the global causes such as No poverty, zero hunger, sustainable cities and clean water and sanitation. The event was further pulled off by the last speaker Bhuvnesh Ojha, the founder of Pukar group Udaipur who works with the mission of evergreen India and addresses upon the climate change. An interesting workshop on OUT of The BOX THINKING was carried upon by Thalagiri.com, a local start-up which surely grabbed the attention of youth . Last but not the least, the event came to a halt by a melodious solo singing and a rocking band performance by desert rockk.

### Technical Seminar on the topic "The Brand Called You"

Udaipur : AITS organized a technical Seminar on the topic "The Brand Called You". The extensive lecture was delivered by Mr. Devendra Singh, AGM, Wolkem India Limited. In his lecture, Mr. Singh briefed about all the aspects of Marketing i.e. Branding, Brand positioning, Commodity & Commodity marketing, Difference between

Brand & Commodity, Facts about branding, Personal branding and 4M approaches in Branding. According to Mr. Singh, "Branding is the art and cornerstone of marketing and is essential element in the success of any organization or a product". Every person having professional education should at least have some knowledge about this topic.

### Celebrity Interaction @ Ryan Udaipur



**Udaipur :** To inculcate the good eating habits among the students, school invited the Chef Jai Dhabal Deo from Hotel "The Lalit". Chef Jai Dhabal Deo motivated students to eat healthy food. He demonstrated

the method of preparation various milk shakes & fruit juices.

Students were very excited to see the Chef in the school. Students asked many question related to kitchen & life of chef.

### A Writing Studio @ Ryan



"Beautifully written" Artistically written is always an eye catch and well read". Going with the maxim of an all rounder Ryanites and vision of our Mentor, at Ryan we always try to inculcate values of Art, Culture and Heritage. Through a 'Calligraphy Competition' on Thursday, April 28, 2016 in the

school premises, the Ryanites of Grade VI to VIII had drafted their views on World Heritage Day by the ancient writing technique 'Calligraphy'. It was alluring to see the fonts which the students have crafted. Principal, Mrs Poonam Rathore, appreciated the Ryanites.

### Sunderkand Miniature Booklet

**Udaipur, Ritu Sodhi/** Miniature artist Chandra Prakash Chittora has created tableau of Lord Hanuman in miniature form. He has made miniatures of Hanuman Aarti, Bajrang Ban, Hanuman Chalisa and Sunderkand in an attractive manner. Lord Hanuman is known for His majestic powers. He is worshipped everywhere in India. It is believed that those who worship Lord Hanuman, are always protected from evil forces. This small Booklet can be kept in pockets or wallets and it is very easy to carry in travelling. Chittora has made this wonderful Booklet on the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti.

### Lok Kala Mandal Team leaves for Singapore and Malaysia

**Udaipur :** To mark Swami Vivekananda's 150th birthday, a team of 14 members of Lok Kala Mandal has left for Singapore and Malaysia where they will display a puppet show in English. Govardhan Sagar-Assistant Director of the institution said that the team will be showcasing its talent in various cities of Singapore and Malaysia.

He informed that there have been many shows performed before in almost 25

### Orthopedic Outdoor Inaugurated at Geetanjali

**Udaipur.** Orthopedic outdoor of Geetanjali hospital is being inaugurated by J. P. Agarwal-Chairman of

### Sutradhar Workshop @ Wzcc

A three day "Sutradhar workshop" was organized by West Zone Cultural Center in Bagore ki Haveli. The objective of the workshop was to prepare and train participants for the effective presentation of various folk and classical art forms on stage through Anchoring.

Twenty Three Participants eagerly learned the technical as well as practical aspects of Anchoring. The major focus of the workshop was to showcase different, unique and fresh Anchoring patterns which are required in Folk programmes. The task was undertaken by the senior theatre artist Mr. Vilas Janve who taught the participants that An Anchor must be Responsible, Sensible and honest towards his job. He also said that an Anchor should be mindful of the vocabulary and content which is to be presented by him.

Experts from various fields were invited to share their knowledge and experience with the participants. Mr. Deepak Joshi



explained Voice Modulation techniques to the members. Dr. Indraprakash Shrimali from Akashvani worked on the pronunciation skills of the candidates. Dr. Anita Rathore from B.N.P.G. girls' college shared her experience on how an anchor is expected to be a Manager of the whole event. She also discussed the problems often faced while anchoring. Participants were overwhelmed by the knowledge and exposure they received in the workshop. They were thankful for this initiation of WZCC as it not only increased their confidence and

presentation but also gave a new vision to pursue Anchoring as a Career option.

Mr. Furqan Khan, Director, West Zone Cultural Center and Mr. Sudhanshu Singh, Additional Director, WZCC were also present there. Mr. Furqan Khan revealed that in the history of Seven Regional Cultural Centers of India it is the first time that a regional center has conceived and executed such a workshop which is solely dedicated for the Art of Anchoring. On the concluding day Mr. Sudhanshu Singh encouraged the candidates to be benefited by this initiative in all the possible ways.

### Homecoming : 6th Alumni Meet, 2016



**Udaipur :** The Department of English, J.R.N.R. Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur held their 6th Alumni Association, where all the alumni took a decision to support department in every welfare and for the betterment of the student. The foremost initiative taken by alumni was the distribution of an award for various categories like, Most Talented Student and Best Student Of year. In the row they felicitated the teachers in the department. The meet was

held on Tuesday 20th in M.V. Shramjeevi College at Somani Hall. In the series Prof. Mukta Sharma, Head Department of English said that department of English is well established and progressive in academics and at creative development of the students and department is well recognised not only at University level but in town itself. In row Prof. H.S. Chandaliya, Said about the various activities held in department timely like

Conferences and Workshop and how they are beneficial for the growth of a student. The Secretary of the association Dr Pradeep Paneri, Dr Mehzbeen Sadriwala, Dr Sonika Gurjar too gave their valuable suggestions. Other members of the association Anurag Tripathi, Dr Pankaj Vyas, Mudrika Joshi, Dr Shweta Maheswari, Dr Mansingh Ninama, Fathelal Suthar, Prabha Pawar too presented their views. The Convener of the program was been done by Urmila Purohit and Deepanshu Suhalika. Cultural performance was given by the students of M.A. Previous like Joha Begum, Ankita Vashista, Puja Bhandari, Deepak Lavera, Rajeshwari Shaktawat, Prince, Deepthi.

### Free Medical Camp by CMA

**Udaipur.** A free medical camp organized by Chemical Manufacturers association udaipur that was coordinated by Geetanjali Hospital at Western Drug (unit 2) near India Chemical, Madri Industrial Area. 100 people were estimated to attend the camp whereas 203 turned up by noon. Achal Agarwal-secretary of Association told that specialized doctors of Geetanjali hospital did free check-ups for diabetes, blood pressure, asthma, lungs, chest, eyes and teeth. Critical patients were referred to Geetanjali hospital for a free treatment. Suresh Jain- President of Association expressed the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. to

### Medical quiz competition held

**Udaipur.** Graduate medical quiz competition was organized by Shoorvir Singh Trust at Rabindra Nath Tagore Medical College in which students of the university and MBBS students of Gitanjali Medical College took part.

Senior Professor Dr Lalit Regar informed that Nikhil Guliani, Manvi Kaushal, Ayushi Bansal, Parul Gupta, Kushagra Gupta, Neha Arora were the participants. Dr DP Singh presented the awards and certificates to the participants. Dr DC Sharma, Dr HNS Bhatnagar and Dr Shalabh Sharma were present at the program.