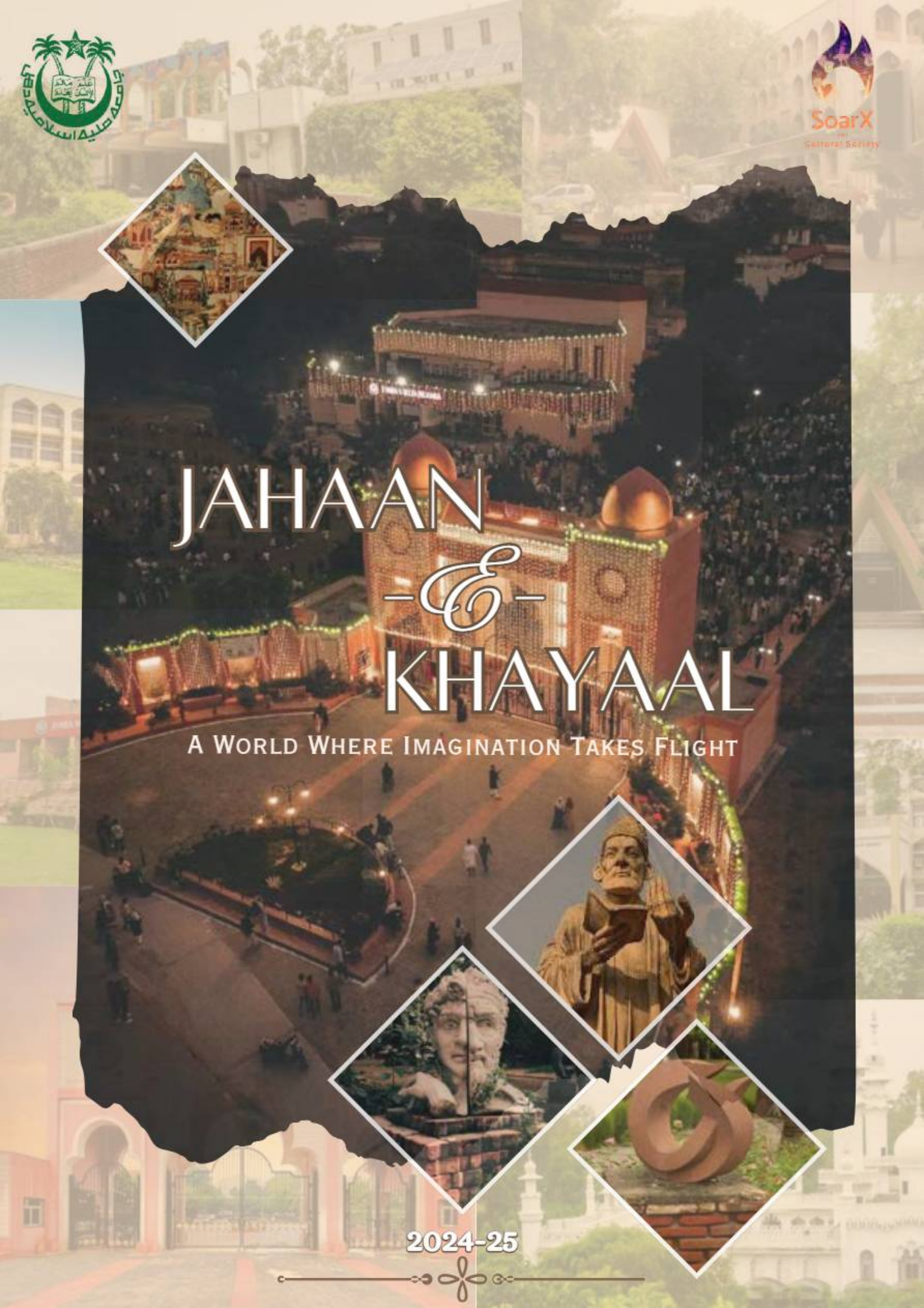


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A World Where Imagination Takes Flight

2024-25

About SoarX JMI

Founded in March 2024, SoarX JMI is a technical society dedicated to empowering students through a variety of educational opportunities. Our mission is to enhance students' knowledge and skills by organizing insightful sessions, webinars, and bootcamps led by experts from multinational corporations (MNCs).

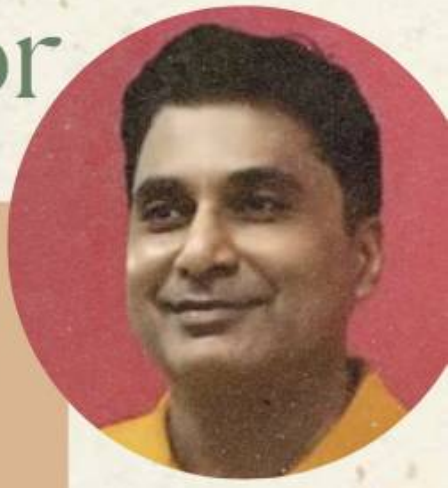
We also provide industrial visits to various events and corporate offices, helping students gain practical exposure and upskill themselves in real-world environments

Since our inception, we have hosted several impactful sessions, including "AI Using ChatGPT," and arranged five visits to Microsoft, benefiting over 100 students. Our entrepreneurship initiatives include visits to Bhashini Connect and workshops such as the Postman API Workshop. We've also organized WebinarFest and an offline event, "Master Class on DSA," in collaboration with Coding Blocks. Additionally, we have had the honor of inviting speakers from Amazon to our campus.

At SoarX JMI, our goal is to leverage these opportunities to prepare students for successful careers in the tech industry and beyond

Message

From the Faculty Mentor



As the Mentor of SoarX , I've seen the extraordinary potential in our young minds.

Our vision is to build a community where creativity leads to impactful occurance, and our goal is to equip members with the skills to make a real difference.

In our club, we tackle challenges with responsibility and turn them into opportunities. We push limits, explore new ideas, and make meaningful work enjoyable.

Watching our members achieve breakthroughs while having fun has been truly inspiring.

The future is bright, and together with these remarkable young talents, I am hopeful that we can achieve great heights.

Best regards,
Dr. Navaid Zafar Rizvi

Message from the President



"A true leader is not the one who creates followers, but the one who creates more leaders."

Leadership is about initiative, challenges, and inspiration. SoarX JMI started as a small WhatsApp group with a vision for industrial visits and IT skill-building. It soon grew into a recognized society within FET, driven by immense student support.

From our first industrial visit to Microsoft to impactful events like DevX JMI Hackathon, National Space Day, and GameXpo, SoarX JMI has continuously expanded its reach. Today, with the launch of Jahaan-e-Khayal, our first full-fledged magazine, we celebrate another milestone—a testament to our journey and dedication.

A heartfelt thanks to my incredible team and our readers—your support fuels our aspirations. SoarX JMI is not just a society; it is a movement, a vision, a legacy. And this is just the beginning.

- Ali Nasir
Founder & President, SoarX JMI

Achievements of Soarx JMI

Events







Meetups



Sessions



... and many more!

A Note from the Guest



"Creativity is intelligence having fun." – Albert Einstein.
And what a delightful display of intelligent fun this SoarX magazine is! It's a true pleasure to see the fusion of technical acumen and creative expression so beautifully presented.

This magazine is a testament to the initiative and talent of our students. You've successfully bridged the gap between the technical and the artistic, showcasing the diverse skills that make our department unique. From insightful articles to evocative poetry and art, this publication reflects the breadth of your capabilities.
Ali Nasir, and to the entire SoarX team, I commend you for your dedication and leadership. You've demonstrated the power of student-driven projects and the importance of providing a platform for creative expression. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of this endeavour. Thank you for including me in this celebration of your talents.

In a world that increasingly demands both technical expertise and innovative thinking, it's vital to encourage the kind of interdisciplinary exploration showcased in this magazine. Your work here is a valuable contribution to our department's intellectual landscape. Please know that you have my full support in your future endeavours. I will continue to assist and contribute to the growth of SoarX to the best of my capacity.

May this publication inspire you to continue pursuing your passions and to embrace the power of collaborative creativity.

With appreciation,

Dr. S Zehra



"KITAB-E-DIL-O-DAANISH KA AURAK KHOLO,
YE WOH ILM HAI JO INSAAN KO ZINDA RAKHTA HAI."
(OPEN THE PAGES OF THE BOOK OF HEART AND INTELLECT,
THIS IS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT KEEPS HUMANITY ALIVE!)

The soul that seeks wisdom is never lost, for within the pages of knowledge lies the secret to true existence. A nation that embraces learning rises beyond the stars, while those who turn away from books are left wandering in the darkness of ignorance.

Jahaan-e-Khayaal is not merely a collection of words—it is a reflection of restless minds, of hearts that refuse to be silenced, of thoughts that challenge the stagnant and awaken the slumbering. Within these pages are voices that strive, that question, that dare to dream beyond the limits imposed by the world.

Let this be more than just reading—let it be a journey. Seek wisdom as a lover seeks the beloved, and know that the power to shape destinies lies not in wealth or might, but in the depth of one's knowledge. For books are not mere objects; they are the lanterns that light the path toward eternity.

-The Editorial Team



ALUMNI DIARY

STORIES THAT SAY...

A university is not just about lectures and exams; it's about the people who pass through its gates, the memories they leave behind, and the journeys they embark upon. The Alumni Diary is a tribute to those who once sat in these classrooms, walked these corridors, and dreamed big.

In this section, we bring you candid conversations with our alumni—stories of ambition, resilience, and growth. They share their experiences, the lessons they learned, and the realities of life beyond university. Alongside them, we also feature voices from current students—their aspirations, struggles, and the paths they are carving for themselves.

This diary is more than just words on a page; it is a connection across generations, a reminder that no matter where life takes us, the experiences we gain here stay with us forever.

FAISAL MANZAR: FROM CURIOSITY TO CYBERSECURITY

"Exploration beyond textbooks led me to where I am today."



FAISAL MANZER
Founder of 'Hashes'
Alumni of FET, JMI

1. Can you tell us about your time at Jamia Millia Islamia? What kind of student were you?

I'd say I was an average student in terms of academics, but I was always curious about technology. I spent more time exploring things outside the syllabus than focusing on textbooks. I wasn't the typical studious guy who would always be found in the library; instead, I was more interested in hands-on learning, whether it was coding, hacking, or just understanding how things work.

2. You faced challenges in your first year of engineering, but how did that experience shape your mindset and approach in the years that followed?

That failure was a turning point for me. At first, it was frustrating, but it made me realize that just memorizing concepts wouldn't get me anywhere. I had to find a way to enjoy learning. I started focusing on projects, working on real-world problems, and applying my knowledge in a practical way. That mindset shift helped me in the later years, and I started performing better because I was genuinely interested in what I was doing.

3. How did you come up with the idea for Hashes? Was it something you always wanted to do?

Not really. I didn't plan on starting a company from day one. The idea of Hashes came from solving small problems for friends and local businesses. I was freelancing and building digital solutions, and I realized that security and efficiency were big concerns in tech. That's when I thought, why not build something that could scale? I gathered a few like-minded people, and we started working on Hashes.

4. What was the biggest challenge you faced while building Hashes, and how did you overcome it?

The biggest challenge was gaining trust. When you're a startup, especially in cybersecurity, clients hesitate to trust a new name. We had to prove ourselves by delivering quality work consistently. Another challenge was managing finances in the early days. We bootstrapped for a while, reinvesting whatever we earned until we secured proper funding.

5. Where do you see Hashes in the next five years? What's your vision for the company?

I want Hashes to be recognized as a leader in cybersecurity and digital solutions. We aim to expand globally, provide innovative security solutions, and empower businesses with technology that keeps them ahead of threats. But more than that, I want to create a culture where young tech enthusiasts can experiment, learn, and grow—just like I did when I started.

6. How do you view the emergence of societies like SoarX JMI as a tech society?

First of all, I'm really proud to see the growing enthusiasm for tech and innovation within Jamia Media Islamia. Societies like SoarX JMI and Media Islamia represent a significant shift in how students engage with technology—not just as learners but as creators. During my time at Jamia, the focus was primarily on academics, but now, with platforms like these, students have the opportunity to apply their skills in real-world projects, network with industry experts, and even gain entrepreneurial exposure

7. Do you see a potential collaboration between Hashes and student-led tech societies like these?

Absolutely! I believe that industry-academia collaboration is key to growth. If societies like SoarX JMI continue to cultivate talent and work on innovative projects, there's always room for mentorship, internships, and even startup incubation opportunities. At Hashes, we value fresh ideas, and who better to bring those than passionate students who are actively engaging with cutting-edge tech? I'd love to see more hackathons, boot camps, and projects coming out of Jamia, and if I can contribute in any way, I'd be more than happy to do so.

Insharah Ayyubi: From Tech Enthusiast to Trailblazer

"Balancing skills, leadership, and passion shaped my journey"



Q.1 So Insharah Appi, we'll be beginning with asking you if you could tell us about your journey from the time you joined Jamia to getting your first big opportunity.

Talking about myself, I love to pursue both tech and non-tech skills. As for technical skills, I have done DSA in Java and I love doing full stack development.
And currently I'm learning machine learning.
Apart from this, I'm a Merit Scholar for the past three years, being among the top four rank holders. I was also the lead at GDSC, Google Developer Student Clubs, and it was indeed an amazing journey.
Apart from this, I'm also a voiceover artist at Upwork. I love doing freelancing over there.
And now I have got an offer from Optum for the role of SD recently. I've also been a finalist at SIH. So, these were some of the major achievements of my journey.

Q.2 Why did you choose GDSC and what did you learn from being the lead of that society?

Everyone wishes to join some society for some experience and networking. I applied for GDSC as a web developer in that web development team. I was quite active, but I believe not all of the members were quite active in GDSC in that session.
So, I gained much more experience compared to other members. My friends actually told me that I should apply. 'I think you can do it'. So, then I applied for GDSC lead and I got selected.
So, after being selected, yeah, it was a very big opportunity for me. I had not done anything like this leadership role before.
So, managing eight teams, four tech and four non-techs were a great task. But yeah, I got a good team.
I would say my juniors were very active and very supportive in the entire journey. So that made it a lot easier for me to be the lead.

Q.3 Why are soft skills and good communication important for placements and what is the roadmap for securing a good placement?

In my journey, I believe I've seen many people who were more talented than me, but they lacked in those soft skills, you know, the communication part. So that matters actually a lot. And you should definitely work upon your soft skills like communicating and having a good personality and conveying what you actually want to say. So that is a lot more important. And you asked about the entire journey for my placement.

So, I started with web development as everyone does in the first year. So, when I completed it around the second year, I started doing DSA rigorously I would suggest all the juniors to take a proper DSA course first and then pursue it completely. It would take a long time like around a year. But yeah, it would give you a strong hold on DSA.

Apart from this once you have a good on hold on DSA go for making projects, you can do them side by side also like many students do web development projects or machine learning projects apart from this DSA. Yeah, so both things are must for securing a placement.

And the third thing that most people ignore basically more apart the CS stream is that EC and electrical are the core subjects of CS, like operating system DBMS, computer networks, etc. So, these are things that you actually should have a strong hold on. So, you can just follow any 'Love Bubber' course or courses and playlists on YouTube for OS DBMS and OOPS and then I would say that 'yeah you are ready for placements'.

Q.4 What was your experience as an SIH finalist and what advice would you give to your juniors who are eager to participate in hackathons?

I learned that a good PPT should be concise, with minimal text and clear pointers. A well-structured flow diagram is also crucial.

For my SIH experience, after my PPT got selected, I began project prep but got distracted by end-sem exams—something I regret. My key takeaway: prepare the entire project in advance, covering all aspects.

Build a strong team, address edge cases thoroughly, and ensure your explanation is clear and concise. The faster and better you convey your idea, the stronger your chances at SIH.

Q.5 Okay, great. And as you mentioned that you are also a voiceover artist. So, what was your experience about regarding that and what's your story behind it?

I started with content writing on Upwork but found it too rigorous alongside my first year. Voiceover seemed easier and more interesting, so I switched. Good communication and pronunciation help secure projects. In freelancing, a strong profile on platforms like Upwork or Fiverr is key—add demos, build trust, and earn good ratings to grow.

Q.6 I wanted to ask you if you read books?

Yeah, honestly, no. But apart from this, I have a very good hobby, I really like doing painting and creating many miniature crafts, like a mini book or a mini card or something. So that is actually my hobby, I don't read books a lot.

Q.7 You mentioned while talking about GDSC that your friends told you to apply. I wanted to ask how important would you say was the role of your friends in your journey?

Yeah. So, I have a friend circle of six people, including me. And I'm very, very grateful to them for being there the entire time in this journey. During GDSC I talked to all of my friends on whether I should apply or not. And they always supported me.
And during SIH also I was just like, what to do I should prepare for end-sem exams or prepare for SIH project, but they always told me 'You can do it!' but I didn't believe I could do it, but they had more faith in me than I in myself. So, this is a thing that I believe that always pushes me to meet their expectations. So yeah, friends have definitely a great part, the company is very important.

Q.8 Regarding hackathons, what would be your advice to your juniors, especially first year students who right now don't possess a very unique skill set. Do you believe that they should start participating in hackathons right now or should they wait?

I would suggest everyone that do not go just for any kind of competition. Like if you have that skill then only go for that competition. Otherwise, it is mostly that you would definitely gain some experience, but it would be mostly, time would go more but the experience would be less. So yeah, for SIH you need full stack development mostly.
So, I would say go for like things like GSOC and full stack development like hackathons and open source for second year and just keep building skills in the first year.

Checkout the Portfolio at:
insharah.netlify.app

Q.9 Okay, thank you very much. My last question would be: what is your view of SoarX JMI and what would be your advice to all its members?

He, Ali Nasir, started his own society and he texted me that he was doing this and he always asked me what should they do and what all could they do about innovation and everything. So yeah, I would say he's a very good leader and he's running SoarX quite smoothly right now. And you guys, I can say like you guys are also quite hardworking. So, I believe building a society, creating an impact with it is a very good thing you can do for all your juniors and for all the team members.
So, my message would be like, yeah, just keep on doing such things. Keep spreading knowledge about tech and also non-tech that keep helping people.

Ayaan Karim: From Passion to Entrepreneurship

"Taking every opportunity and experimenting is the key to growth."

Q. Would you please share your personal journey with us?



Ayan Karim
Current Lead - Ecell JMI
Department of Commerce and business studies

So, my journey at JMI begins when I was in class 9th. I did my schooling here. Then in graduation, I chose Bachelor of Business Administration and right now, I am in my final year: I have been very connected to JMI. Coming from the school till BBA it has been many years. It has been an amazing experience. And talking about Entrepreneurship Cell, when I was in my first year itself, I was just scrolling through the LinkedIn profile. And I saw a post about E-cell recruiting. I was so happy to see that something related to entrepreneurship is happening at JMI. Since my schooling itself, I had a keen interest in startups and entrepreneurship. So, I reached out to Ayush Bhai, who was our founder and former president and I joined E-cell, and it's been two and half years and it's been amazing.

Q. What is the most valuable life lesson that you learned during your college years and one that you would like to share with your juniors?

One very crucial thing I would say is just live every moment, try to grab every opportunity, be it related to your core or not. Like, you guys would be doing engineering, right? So, there would be many opportunities or things that might not be very familiar with your domain or very directly related to your course or something. But still, I would suggest you guys to just give it a shot. You never know when things turn around great. So, just make sure to try and grab every opportunity and just apply for everything. And be a part of everything, be it cultural or society or related to educational or anything. These are the moments; the college years would be the time where you can just experiment a lot and a lot.

Q. What practical skills does E-cell help learn?

About this I'd like to share more about my personal experience. Once you get into society things, you get to learn a numbers of things. For example, I started fromthe research team. But till now, I have been experimenting and trying new things, for example I know how to make a presentation on Canva, I know the algorithms of social media, I know when to post so that we could get higher engagement. And then I had been the operations head. After joining a society, you get to know about people and that's the very main aspect we like; we make sure that the people around our society know each other. They need some time to experiment, meet
new people and interact with them. So, yeah, we highly encourage them on that and this networking helps in building new skills. Be it related to research, content, social media, graphics, operations.

Q. How would you define Entrepreneurship?

For me entrepreneurship is more about solving any problem. It might not be very big startup at first, but if your idea or your product is solving any small problem, that's fulfilling its job, and you are fulfilling your part. That would be my brief idea on entrepreneurship.

Q. What according to you, is the best way to learn entrepreneurship?

Just by doing, because I have met with many new people who say that they don't know where to start, I tell them to just get started on it and to not fall behind on the practical part.

Q. What is your creative process for coming up with ideas?

For me the best thing to do is to observe people or the surroundings and that's how I get to know what people's needs are. There are many things that you learn by just being and just observing things. Just by doing this you'll be able to know what is lacking in a particular place and can build on that.

A JOURNEY OF INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP

“Hard work, smart work, and resilience define the journey to success”.



NOOR E AIN
Current lead - W3B JMI
Department of Computer Science Engineering

Q. What is your vision for students in tech?

Our goal has always been to engage students in cutting-edge technologies like AI and Blockchain. We wanted to create a space where anyone, regardless of their prior knowledge, could explore these fields, work on real-world projects, and grow alongside like-minded peers.
We have focused on organizing workshops, seminars, and projects that not only introduce students to these technologies but also help them build something meaningful. The idea has always been to create an environment where students can learn, experiment, and innovate together.

Q. What has been your journey, and what challenges have you faced along the way?

One of the biggest challenges students face in college is the lack of structured interaction between juniors and seniors. When we first set out to solve this issue, we weren't sure how things would unfold. Starting out, the biggest hurdle was building a strong team—finding people who shared the same passion and vision. There were several rejections, unexpected obstacles, and moments of doubt, but through perseverance, we managed to bring together an incredible group of individuals who made everything possible.

Q. 'Kya Karna Hai', organized in October 2024, turned out to be a success. What impact do you think it had on students?

'Kya Karna Hai' was more than just an event; it was an initiative born from personal experience. As first-year students, we often felt lost about career paths, opportunities, and even basic guidance. This event aimed to bridge that gap. The turnout exceeded expectations, with over 100 students actively participating. The most rewarding part was seeing students leave with a clearer sense of direction and the motivation to take their next steps confidently.

Q. You have experience in mobile app development. How has that shaped your journey?

Working in mobile application development has been an enriching experience. My journey with Flutter started out of a personal need—I wanted to build an app to help students access NEET cut-offs more easily. That small idea turned into a full-fledged project, teaching me not just the technical aspects of app development but also problem-solving, user experience, and real-world implementation. Over time, working with machine learning models and DevOps has further expanded my understanding of how different technologies come together to create impactful solutions.

Q. You worked at Nikah Forever, how was your experience there?

I worked there as a mobile application developer. I mainly worked with Flutter. I worked with DevOps and Machine Learning Models. I had a pleasant experience and learned several things. It has played a crucial role in shaping my career and now I can build mobile applications from scratch.



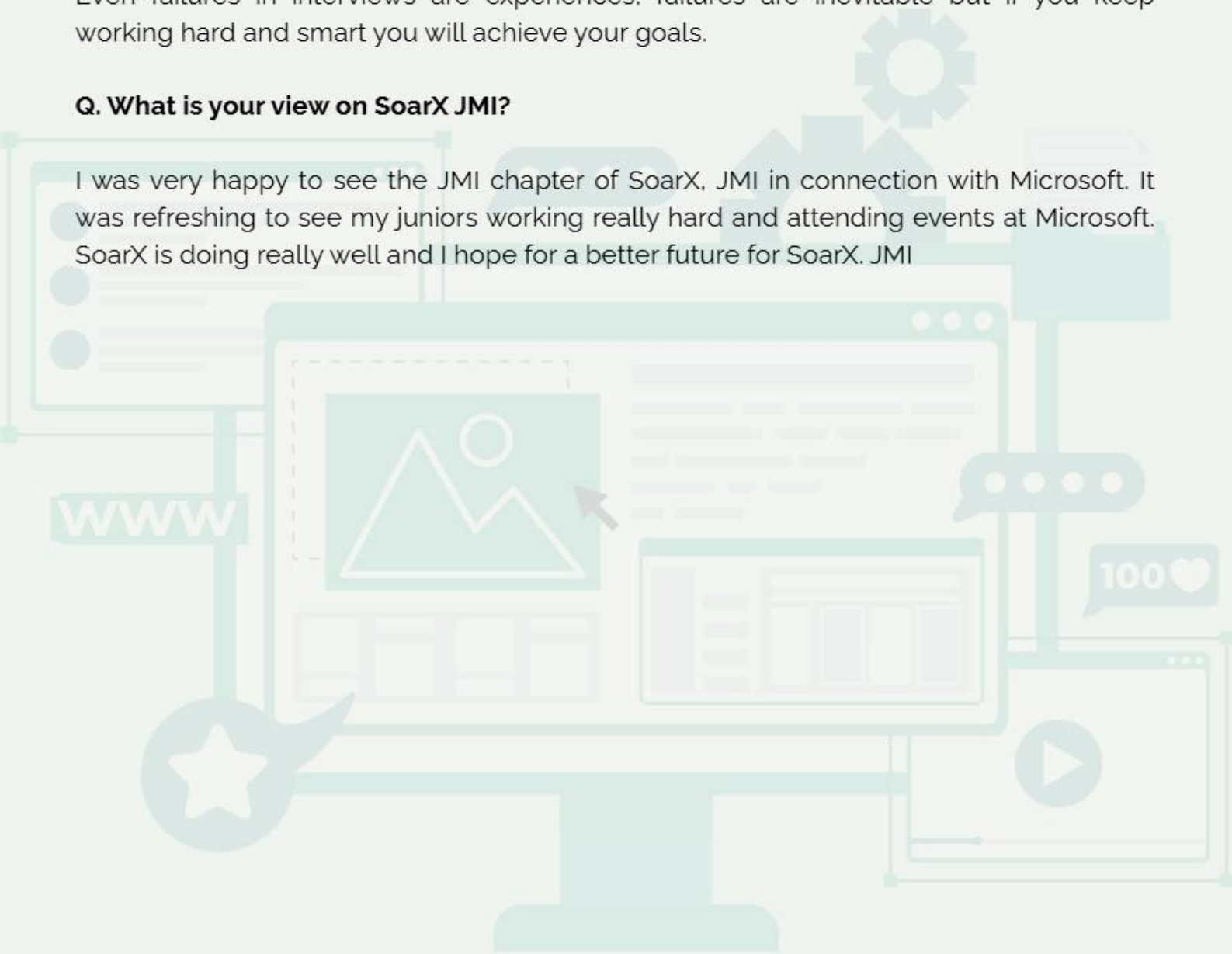
Nikah Forever

Q. While we know there is no specific mantra for success, what has helped you navigate these past years of college?

I agree that there is no mantra for success. I believe hard work and smart works leads to success. There are going to be times where you feel dejected but in those moments what matters is how you pick yourself up and start pursuing your dreams relentlessly. Even failures in interviews are experiences. failures are inevitable but if you keep working hard and smart you will achieve your goals.

Q. What is your view on SoarX JMI?

I was very happy to see the JMI chapter of SoarX. JMI in connection with Microsoft. It was refreshing to see my juniors working really hard and attending events at Microsoft. SoarX is doing really well and I hope for a better future for SoarX. JMI



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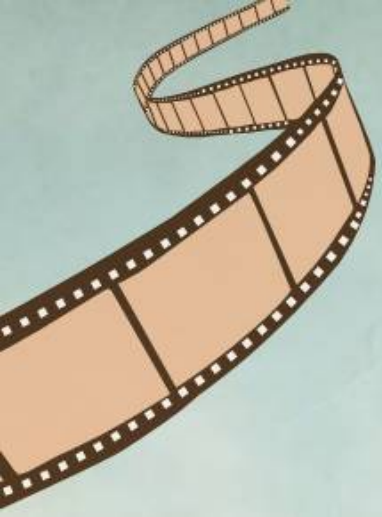




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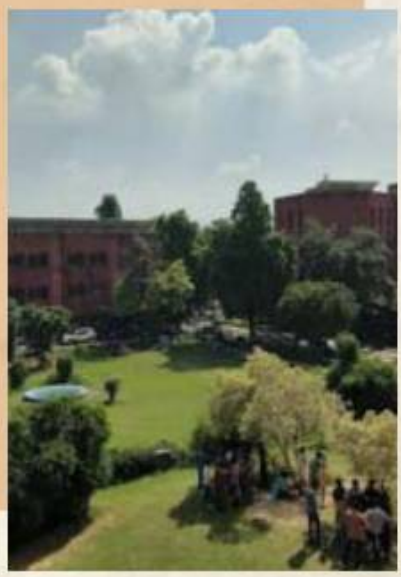
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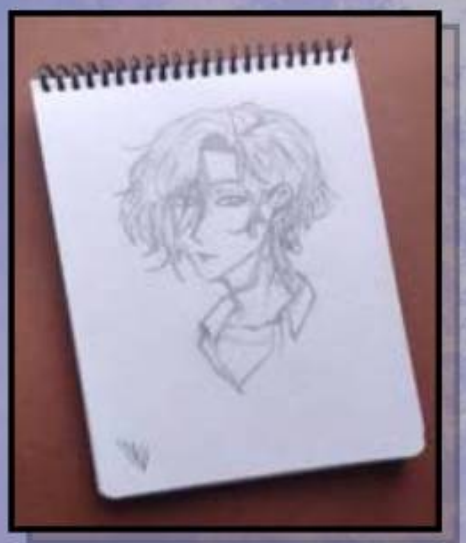
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खुशबू वहीं तक है जहां तक तुम हो !

-Md Maaz Khan (Civil Engineering, Btech)

सोचा था उसके जाने के बाद कुछ करने का दिल ना करेगा,
मगर दिल करने लगा था उससे नफरत करने का और खुद से
मोहब्बत करने का

इस शोर शराबे के ज़माने में हम खामोश बैठे,
किसी ने इसे अना कहा तो किसी ने हिमाकत

-Abdullah Kidwai (Btech)

वो जो थी तुमसे मोहब्बत दिल में कैद आज भी है
देखतीं ख्वाब तेरे ये मेरी आँखें आज भी हैं
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पर कम्भखत दिल को इंतज़ार तेरा आज भी है

-Jaweria Shaheen (BBA)

लाखों की भीड़ दे बढ़कर तेरा साथ चाहिए था
हाथों में दौलत नहीं तेरा हाथ चाहिए था
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मुझे दुनिया नहीं, मेरी दुनिया में तेरा राज चाहिए था

-Jaweria Shaheen (BBA)

तुम गर्मियों की छाओं, तुम सर्दियों की धूप
और ये हीर सा चमकता तुम्हारा रंग-रूप
तुम सवेरे की सुकून, तुम रात की हो नूर,
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तुम्हारे आँखों में डूबना, जैसे हो रोज़ का काम

-Adil Khan (Electronics and communications, BTech)




Poetry

तुम और तुम

जिन्हें तुम छू दो वो कितने खुशनसीब होंगे,
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तुम पर मैं कविताएं कितनी लिखूँ?
लिखने बैठूं तो पैन ख़त्म होने लगते होंगे
सूरज तो तुम्हारी रौशनी से चमकता होगा,
रात को चाँद-सितारे तुम्हें ताकते होंगे

तुम्हें देखने को तो वक़्त रुक जाता होगा,
बाल खोल दो तो हवाएँ चलने लगते होंगे
ग़ालिब, इक़बाल और फैज़ तो बेफिज़ूल मशहूर हैं,
जिसने तुम्हें नहीं देखा वो शायरी क्या ही करते होंगे?

मेरे खुद के बस में तो नहीं दुनिया जलाना,
पर हम दोनों को साथ देख लोग कितने जलते होंगे।

-Adil Khan
(Electronics and communications, BTech)

ख्वाहिश

एक ख्वाहिश थी कि अब कोई ख्वाहिश ना हो
जो मिला कर जुदा करदे ऐसी कोई बारिश ना हो
और हर जगह तो तेरी तारीफें बयां करदी थी मैंने
अब तुम ही बताओ ना कि कैसे ऐसी किताब लिखूं
जिसमें नाम भी तुम्हारा हो और तुम्हारी साज़िश ना हो
कि एक ख्वाहिश थी कि कोई ख्वाहिश ना हो

-Afraz Ul Haque (Computer Science and Engineering (Data Sciences), Btech)

एक और साल

वो मिली जो कहीं दूर तो उसने क्यूँ सवाल किया
सवाल-ए-हाल करके उसमें मेरा फिर वो हाल किया
और फिर कहने लगी कि हिज्र की शबों में क्या कमाल किया
अरे कुछ ना किया तो उम्मीद-ए-विसाल किया
और क्या तुम्हें सच में लौट कर नहीं आना है?
कि सोच लो जाना, मैंने तुम्हें एक और साल दिया

-Afraz Ul Haque (Computer Science and Engineering (Data Sciences), Btech)

ख्वाबों में रहने दो

अरे आँखों की बात है आँखों में रहने दो
कुछ देर ही सही निगाहों में रहने दो
चलो उसके लिए एक ना हो सका तो क्या मुझे अब
हज़ारों में रहने दो
अब जब असलियत में नहीं पा सका मैं उसको तो जाने
दो
ख्वाब की बात है मेरे ख्वाबों में रहने दो
अरे छोड़ो ना असलियत तुम ख़यालों में ही सही
उसको मेरे बाहों में रहने दो
अरे मुझे तो ठीक से बात करना भी नहीं आता मुझे
उसके बातों में रहने दो
असलियत में ना पा सके तो क्या हुआ
उसको मेरे ख्वाबों में रहने दो

-Afraz Ul Haque
(Computer Science and Engineering (Data Sciences), Btech)

वो शाम

वो शाम तो मुझे याद नहीं है
पर मेरे हाथों में तेरा हाथ मुझे याद अभी है
मुझे एहसास होता है हर लम्हों में तेरा साथ अभी है
और जो उठी थी एक नज़र एक आखिरी बार तेरी मेरे लिए
वो आँखों से आँखों के मिलने का मुझे एहसास अभी है
हाँ वो अलग बात है कि में तुझे एक लफ्ज़ भी याद नहीं
मगर सच यह है कि मेरे ज़िक्र में तू मेरे पास अभी है
और अगर सच बोलूं मैं तुझको तो एक आस अब भी है
हमारी एक तस्वीर मेरे पास अभी है
और तेरे जाने के वक़्त तेरे आँखों में जो आंसू थे
उनका हिसाब किया कि नहीं
तेरे लिए वो शायद एक बूंद हो मगर मेरे लिए वो बूंद खास अब भी है
उन आंसुओं का मेरे पास हिसाब अब भी है
हाँ मुझे वो शाम तो याद नहीं
मगर तेरा उठ कर उल्टे मुंह चलते चले जाना
वो तेरी आखिरी आहट याद अब भी है
और तुझे वो मुड़ मुड़ कर देखने की चाहत भी मुझे याद अब भी है

-Afraz Ul Haque



काश तुम मौत होती

काश तुम मौत होती
एक दिन आती ज़रूर
साथ अपने मुझे ले जाती ज़रूर
मगर तुम तो जिंदगी थी जाना
छोड़ के जाना तो लाज़िम था तुम्हारा
आज कल तो तस्वीर देख कर ही तुम्हारी करते हैं हम गुज़ारा
और कुछ लोग होते हैं कि ज़हमतें करते हैं गवारा
एक दफा मोहब्बत करने के बाद मोहब्बत करते हैं दोबारा
अरे क्या कर लेते वो पहली मोहब्बत पा कर
कोई जाओ, जाओ और समझाओ उनको जा कर
कि मोहब्बत पहली, दूसरी और तीसरी नहीं होती
मोहब्बत तो वो होती है जिसके बाद मोहब्बत नहीं होती



-Afraz Ul Haque

रौशनी

सितारों से ज़्यादा चमक रौशनी की,
बड़ी है ये महंगी रकम रौशनी की
अगर तुमसे कभी जब मुलाकात होगी,
सुनाऊंगा तुम्हे एक नज़्म रौशनी की
मुझे तो ज़रूरत फ़क़त ह तुम्हारी,
तुम्हे है क्यों तालाब रौशनी की
मुझे सार्ड हालो में तुमने भी छोड़ा,
चुनी है एक ठंडी सड़क रौशनी की
मुझे तो पसंद है अंधेरों में रहना,
मुबारक हो तुमको चमक रौशनी की

-Mohammad Sohail khan
(Computer Science, MCA)

दिल नहीं लगता

दिल नहीं लगता
तुम्हारे जाने का बाद अब यह मेरा दिल नहीं लगता है
दिल को लगता है है की वह लगता है मगर सच में यह
दिल नहीं लगता है
पढ़ाई का शौक तो था मुझे मगर पढाई में मेरा
दिल नहीं लगता है
और भी काम है मगर सच यही है अब किसी काम में
मेरा दिल नहीं लगता है
और यह चाँद सितारों को देखने में मेरा दिल नहीं लगता
है
या यूँ कहलो तुम्हारे सिवा कोई और नज़ारा देखने में
मेरा दिल नहीं लगता है
इस दिल को लगता है की यह लग रहा है
मगर तुम्हे सोचने के अलावा किसी और काम में यह
दिल नहीं लगता है

- Dhruvi Mandloi (Cse, BTech)

The Twirling Silhouette

Sundown was squinting on the ocean shore,
He stood still to seek the beauty's cure.
Far away, the silhouette of a girl,
Seemed mesmerized while she twirled.
It was a breathless wonder, a fleeting embrace.
A pulse in the chest, by a single gaze.
Was she taking his heart away?
Or was his soul starting to sway?
The twirling silhouette of her,
And the sunset's cascade of colours.
Caught between two wonders,
Glowing warmth and radiance of her.
Admiring and savouring her presence,
His heart leaned forward with utmost reverence.
Restraint and tender tension of desire,
Yet, he was rooted afar to admire.
Tangled he was, with the fear of shattering,
The serene moment of simply watching.

- Sana Fatma
(Department Of Physics, Bsc (hons) Physics)

THE SPINNING WHEEL

Guiding the wheel, with a steady hand,
Directing life as if we understand.
But the wheel turns, not as we've planned,
It leads us where we can't withstand.

The threads we pull, the choices we make.
Seems to weave a path we want to take.
But the wheel spins, relentless and true,
And show us roads we never knew.

What we decide, what we believe,
is often swept by what we can't conceive.
The wheel moves not by will or mind,
But by forces that leave us behind.

It takes us places we never foresaw,
Guiding us through life's unwritten law.
For in its spin, we learn too late,
Our lives are shaped by a different fate.

- Sana Fatma
(Department Of Physics, Bsc (hons) physics)

SILENT RAIN

It's 4 in the morning,
And here I am, not sleeping.

Listening to the spattering of rain,
As it's soothing the nerves of my brain.

The cool, damp, sudden gust of breeze
Causing my feet to freeze.

Wish I could brew a hot cup of coffee
But who'll face the creaks and Mommy?

Cocooned by the room swallowed in darkness,
As I bask in the murky calmness.

I wonder if the unhappened would ever happen,

If this agitated planet without stability,
Would ever witness tranquility.

With innocent lives being taken away,
Like still sand by wind, is blown away.

What If I would mystically escape,
From a nasty world, that takes you for the sake.

The cold water trickles down my face,
As I offer wudu, producing shivers at a steady pace.

As I undo the salah mat off
I can feel the worries bugger off.

The incessant rain has stopped
And so my silent sobs.



- Sana Fatma
(Department Of Physics, Bsc (hons) physics)



COME WHAT MAY

A cruel world that separates our hearts,
Our love will shine, even if the fate play it's part.
You, my dear is the moon of sky
Your tears are rain that makes me dry.
Your fear a shadow, my love a flame,
In love's defiance, we burn the same.
But fear not, my love, for I'll never break,
I'll stand by you no matter the stakes.
Fate is a chain, we are the key,
Me and you, destined to be wild and free.
In the garden of pain, we bloom so bright,
But I, like the sun will chase away this night.
And even if the heaven turns us away,
Hold my hand, dove, come what may.

- Aadil Khan(Electronics and communication engineering)

RAIN AND HER

Toxic, evil remarks pervaded her li'l mind,
Looming dark clouds covered the blue sky,
Uneasiness gathered, stuffed, and seized her soft kind,
Forcing her to scream out loud & cry.

She tried and tried,
How bad the situation was despite,
Though, she was bold and strong,
But intolerance proved that she was wrong.

Inside her miserable heart was throbbing,
Outside the gloomy clouds were thundering,
Inside her soul was in utter rage,
Outside the birds flew into their cage.

The twilight deepened,
Her soft lips trembled.
Stillness burdened all the air,
Her groans were left to be heard in despair.

Her head couldn't bear
The weight of her tears.
Watery clouds burst down the sky,
And the rain poured down from her eyes.

- Sana Fatma
(Department Of Physics, Bsc (hons) physics)

PEGASUS

Seated by the ocean shore,
Lifting my gaze to its cerulean reflection, so pure.

Wondering if I had someone,
To fly me past the blue horizon.

To take me on a ride,
Through clouds and rain to stars and moon, I wanna glide.

Where the castles reside, mountain clouds stay,
Dreamy rainbows and witches stay.

To soar above the Ocean's roar,
Over the cities, standing no more.

Oh, I just saw a Pegasus with magical wings ahead,
Ready to take me on the ride I had dreamt.

Soon is my flight to magical things,
As I mount on his mighty wings.

- Sana Fatma
(Department Of Physics, Bsc (hons) physics)



NATURE'S EMBRACE

When the world feels cold, and voices fade,
when love feels lost like light betrayed,
step into nature, vast and wide
for here, true peace and love abide.

The trees will hold you, soft and still,
their branches bent to meet your will.
The breeze will whisper secrets rare,
and kiss your cheek, like love laid bare.

No judgment falls from starlit skies,
no questions in the river's sighs.
The earth accepts, without a word,
each hidden hurt, each cry unheard.

So rest within this quiet grace,
and find solace in its soft embrace.
For though the world may turn away,
nature's love is here to stay.

In every leaf, each passing breeze,
you'll find the peace that love can ease.

- Sana Fatma
(Department Of Physics, Bsc (hons) physics)

NEW YEAR

And even if you're unsure, it'll be fine,
Let go of the past, dive into a new rhyme.

Chase what's to come, my friend,
Kick what's holding your hand.

Maybe it's the worries in your mind,
Or maybe it's the people of that kind.

Maybe it's the moments in your sight,
Dim or bad, just holdin' you so tight.

Maybe it's the tears flooding your way,
Or maybe it's the fears drowning you away.

Maybe it's the new beginning that makes you sway,
Yeah, I just wanna say that you'll be okay.

You're gonna rock this new year my friend,
Embrace it with all your strength.

- Sana Fatma
(Department Of Physics, Bsc (hons) physics)



PROCEED WITH CAUTION

Proceed with caution! Look what happened to Orpheus.
So determined in love, his lyre moved even the Underworld!
Hades warned him, look not back as you walk out.
But Orpheus was blind, indeed, for that love is notorious!
With his wife behind him, curiosity called, and he answered.
Just a quick glance, died his wife and her soul transferred!

A tragedy indeed, if only had Orpheus been wiser!
But even wisdom can fail you, for if you act a miser.
Look at the king of Ephyra, the one known as Sisyphus.
A cheater by nature, indeed he was mischievous!
When sent to be chained by Death, he chained Death instead!
For that he was punished, by Zeus, the Olympian dread!
Zeus tasked him, you shall roll this boulder up a hill.
Only for it to roll back down, his progress at a nil.
Now he repeats away this task, his life eternally still.
Unchanging and constant, devoid of any thrill!

Amongst the Olympians, rare is wisdom and rarer is kindness.
Exhibited in the God of Fire, the renowned Prometheus.
He pitied the shivering humans, who the gods found mindless.
And so, to warm them up, he stole fire from Hephaestus.
And strikes he again! The Olympian dread! The Thunder Highness!
Zeus sent the god for torture; his benevolence became his minus.
Then the titan laid chained, all until the arrival of Heracles!
Who set the titan free, to bring the Apple of Hesperides.

If there was one thing the Olympians had,
then that was utter confidence!
A confidence that shared,
a rather thin wall with arrogance!
Such as the one described,
in the acclaimed tale of Icarus!
Of a man imprisoned in a labyrinth,
along with his father, Daedalus.

The two built four large wings, out of wax and feathers.
They escaped the maze, behind their back ran shivers!
Daedalus then warned, fly not close to the sun.
"The wax holding them is soft, the wings will burn."
But Icarus paid no heed, he discarded the words as banter.
"How mighty are these wings! Indeed, they won't falter!"

And flew high and high,
till the sun he reached.
And burned away his wings,
Icarus dropped down deceased.

– Aamir Hashmi (Electrical)

LEFT ME IN SHOCK

I don't regret any of our past action
We were caught up in a fatal attraction.
For me your word meant less and you meant more
But for you my words meant a lot and I am sore.
I hope you are truly happy now.
Just all day when I say you,
My heart says wow
Tears in my eyes and thinking about your sacred vow
And my heart felting all the day ow ow and ow
And now I can claim it all!
"That after you I am an open book"
But all the problem is that I haven't any page to took
And if I had also then the pages aren't enough and neither I am qualified to write a book
This realization of reality Has always left me in shock.

-Afraz Ul Haque (Computer Science and Engineering (Data Sciences), Btech)

A LIFE UNLIVED, A HEAVEN GAINED

She was living a peaceful life, thinking how blessed she is,
Unaware of the airstrike, going to hit an end on her bliss.

Dreamt of weaving wholesome memories with her mum someday,
Not knowing she'd forever lose her, only flashbacks would stay.

The coffee-brown hair of her mum, which she used to play with while watching movies,
That same hair helped her recognize her mum among hundreds of martyred bodies.

Aspiring to achieve the white coat to cure humanity,
Who knew? She'd be left behind, hands amputated due to lack of medical availability.

It has been a year of continuous suffering of savagery,
Still, she finds herself abandoned in the dead of night,
Being unable to search for her missing daddy,
Lost in shadows, yearning for light.

All of a sudden, she saw a spark of light,
But it wasn't the light she had hoped to spread more,
A burning fire from an airstrike took flight,
Claiming her lifeless life yet opening Jannah's door.

-Anonymous

Dandelion

Once bright and bold, then softened to white,
Nurtured with care for a hopeful flight.

Yearning to soar through hues of green and blue,
Carried by winds, chasing dreams anew.

And when the time comes, it drifts away,
Leaving its roots, with heartstrings to sway.

It goes and goes and lands somewhere,
A place destined, a new home to declare.

With all the grace and swirls,
The Dandelion suits you best, my girl.

To a friend whose heart is pure and kind,
May love and laughter forever bind.

Here's to the new beginning,
With warm wishes and endless love.

- Sana Fatma (Department Of Physics,
Bsc (hons) physics)

I Knew All But One

I coursed my way through the muddled pile
Reading each one through to the end,
I read that person all this while
Thinking I was his friend

This store I'd walked in,
Being as big as the world;
Housed every human story
And the ones never heard.

I sat there all day and night,
Reading till I spent my life;
I met them all one by one,
Until not my end arrived.

With shaking old hands I picked,
The last one in there hidden;
I read my name with a smile
But there was nothing else written.

- Isna Fatmi (CSE, BTech)

'Superficial Love?'

Your celestial body?
I fell in love with your eternity,
Even the universe conspires in our unity.
Is it only your physical form?
The idea of you captivates me the most,
You roam in my dreams like a beautiful ghost.
Do I wish us to lay in bed?
Even your touch could fire me to death,
Your touch is enough to steal my breath.
Is it about your flesh?
I could look into your eyes for years,
Your eyes chant a beautiful life in my ears.
What if you become a worm?
I'd still marry this humble creature,
I'll love you the same, my cute little miniature

- Shari





Guilt

My will still wagers your guaranteed pardon
On a note of brazen unaccountability,
For I've always measured my granted wealth
In not a sense of tranquility.

You lent me your shimmers of gold
That had for me a somber pretense,
Yet since in owning nothing I did plunder
And named you heartless in my defence.

Despite having safely endured uncertainty
Having my fate in its twists,
I forever longed to again walk a path
That no longer exists.

The tale of my heart that battles bravely
Had always the shine of a veteran truth,
Yet was the one that stood vulnerable
Even to the shadow of an insipid sleuth.

Everytime I spoke of my soul was a struggle:
To make my tongue roll out a truth in place of a lie,
So I never catch myself wondering
If forcing oneself to live
Is harder than forcing oneself to die.

You lovingly made me set out my foot
For you'd been wanting for a while,
Hoping I'll curve my lips up for you,
But damn my heart knows
Not how to smile.

- Isna Fatmi (CSE, BTech)

Melodies of the whispering breeze

Breeze brings home-joy, hope, pain and faith!
The man long gone, comes down the memory lane.

The chirping birds, the trembling trees,the meadows,
Seen by the boy sitting along the window pane.

Soon the dust accompanied the misty, notorious breeze,
The farmers on their way back home with cattle and grass.

It is a calm evening, cricket makes melody in chorus!
And the woman waiting for her husband among the mass.

The windy breeze down the lane cold and harsh,
The family dining together, sharing love and care.

The breeze meandering about the distance fields,
The girl sleeps in her mother's lap jovile and fair.

It is the fresh morning breeze abide by Sun's vibrant rays,
And the herdsman guides to the field.

Breeze brings home joy, hope, pain and faith!
The father earns bread, with mother care for family, health and yield.

- Nijam Rizvi

My wounds are still open

For some love is blessing
For other it is curse
I believed I found someone
Who love me at my worst

You disappeared all of a sudden,
Without leaving any trace
You left me alone in this cruel world
That I wasn't ready to face

By hiding those tears and quavers
I love with a heart that's broken
The reason behind my smiles are still our memories
And from those dreams I still haven't awoken
I still wish happiness for you
Even though my wounds are still open.

- Afraz Ul Haque (Computer Science and Engineering (Data Sciences), Btech

A Quiet Strength

In quiet corners, she hides her grace,
An introvert in a bustling place.
With dreams that dance behind her eyes,
Yet in the crowd, she seems to hide.

She's told her voice is small and weak,
Made to feel unheard, unseen, unique.
Yet beneath the doubt, a spark resides,
A quiet strength she cannot hide.

In whispers soft, she finds her song,
A melody where she belongs.
Though the world may try to keep her small,
Within, she stands ten feet tall.

Her story's deep, her heart is wide,
A river flowing strong inside.
An insecure yet steady soul,
In silence, she finds herself whole.



- Zartasha Nasir (Electrical, BTech)

In Search of Someone

Maybe we're all looking for someone who cares enough to try.
Someone who has never had the best memory but remembers the little things about you.
Someone who has always been a little shy but opens up to you.
Someone not your best friend but special to you.
Someone irrational but thinks about you.
Someone not good at keeping conversations but couldn't shut up around you.
Someone who hates driving on highway but will spend hours on it to get to you.
Someone impatient but waits for you on freezing nights.
Someone a disregard but compassionate about you.
Someone an austere but a chipper with you.
We're not hoping to change them,
No, we're just hoping to matter enough to them.





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، پیچھے جو دوئین انکی ہیں
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- Maroof Ali

فلاح

، یہ زندگی گویا قدرت کی کتاب کا باب ہے
. ہر ورق پہ حکمتوں کا روشن حساب ہے
، کہیں سکون قلب ، کہیں اشکوں کی روانی
. ہر صفحہ رب کی طرف کھلا پیغام ہے

، دحوپ-چاون کا منظر بھی ایک امتحان ہے
. صبر اور شکر میں ہی زندگی کی پہچان ہے
، دعا ہے کے دِل ذکر الہی سے روشن ہو
. اور سانس میں رب کی رحمت کا عنوان ہو

، یہ رنگ دُنیا فانی کی حقیقت دکھاتا ہے
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، یہ جو حیات ہے ، وہ ایک منزل کی راہ ہے
. اسی میں بسی ہے ہر خواب اور آرزو کی چھا ہے

- Mohammed Adnan Khan (CS, BTech)



ARTICLES

CONFESSIONS OF A SELF-DOUBT CHAMP



Do they like me?
Am I breathing too loud?
Am I being annoying?
Nobody likes me.
Why are they looking at me?
I'm not good enough.

Welcome to my brain. These questions aren't occasional thoughts-they're a constant soundtrack, playing on repeat. If over-thinking were a sport, I'd be the reigning world champion. And honestly? Some days, it's exhausting. But here's a thing: self-doubt doesn't announce itself dramatically. It sneaks in quietly, whispering thinks like, *"Nobody cares,"* or *"You're making a fool of yourself."* Before you know it, it's shaped how you see yourself and the world around you.

THE INNER DRAMA OF EVERYDAY LIFE

Take a simple conversation for example, For most people, its a natural back-and-forth. For me, it's a battlefield. Did I say too much? Too little? Did I sound stupid? My brain replays every word like movie director reviewing a bad scene Or imagine walking into a room full of people. While others are thinking about where to sit, I'm stuck wondering, *"Do they want me here?" "Are they secretly judging me?" "Would they even notice if I left?" Even something as basic as breathing feels like a potential mistake. Sitting in a silent room, I'll suddenly think, "Am I breathing too loud?" "Is everyone hearing this?" Spoiler: nobody cares. But try convincing my brain of that*

THE SELF-DOUBT SPIRAL

Self-doubt doesn't stop at conversations or social situations-it seeps into everything. Got a bad grade? *"You're not smart enough."* Made a tiny mistake? *"You're so careless."* Tried to be funny, but no one laughed? *"You're so annoying."* It's like having a permanent critic in your head, nitpicking every detail. And the worst part? It convinces you that it's right.



THE WEIRDLY FUNNY SIDE



As much as self-doubt frustrates me, it's also kind of funny when i look back at it. Like that time, I panicked about whether I was holding a fork "correctly" during dinner. (Who even decides that?) Or the time I waved at someone only to realize they were waving at the person behind me. Let's not forget the time I apologized for apologizing too much. *"Sorry..... I know I say sorry a lot."* Self-doubt has a way of turning completely normal situations into absurd little dramas. And while it's mortifying in the moment, it does make for great stories later.

WHY SELF-DOUBT STICKS AROUND

Self-doubt usually comes from a place of fear-fear of being judged, fear of not being enough, fear of failure. It's not something you can just switch off, no matter how much you want to. But here's the truth I've slowly come to realize that most of the things I worry about don't matter nearly as much as I think they do. That awkward comment I made? Forgotten within seconds. That time I tripped over my own feet? Probably just a funny memory for someone else. People are so busy living their own lives, they don't have time to analyze my every move like I do.

LEARNING TO LAUGH AND LET GO



I'm not going to pretend I've "overcome" my self doubt -it's still very much a part of who i am. But I've learned a few things to make peace with it. Humour Helps: When my brain spirals into overthinking. I try to speak back and laugh at how ridiculous it's being. Its like having an over-dramatic roommate who freaks out over nothing. Focus on others: One trick that helps is shifting my focus to the people around me. Instead of worrying about what they think of me, I ask myself how can I make them feel comfortable. Its amazing how much that quits the noise in my head. Celebrate the little wins: Sometimes, self-doubt makes even small things feel impossible. So when I manage to speak up in a group or try something n.w, I remind myself that its a big deal- and that I deserve to feel proud of myself for it

THE SILVER LINING

Self-doubt has taught me a lot about humility, empathy, and the importance of self-awareness. It's made me a better listener, a kinder friend, and someone who genuinely values the little things. But most importantly, it's taught me that it's okay to be messy, awkward, and unsure of yourself. We're all a little insecure in our own way—even the people who seem the most confident. So, to anyone else who feels like a self-doubt champ: You're not alone. And while it might not feel like it right now, you're enough. Your thoughts, your voice, your presence—they all matter more than you realize. And hey—if you're going to overthink everything, you might as well find the humour in it. After all, life's too short to let your brain's constant commentary get the last word.

-Zartasha Nasir (Electrical, BTech)

NETWORKING VS SKILLS: WHAT MATTERS MORE?



As a first-year BTech CSE student, I've often been caught in the debate: "Focus on skills, networking can wait." "Networking trumps skills; connections get you the job." In November, at DevFest GDG New Delhi, I had an insightful conversation with Rohan Mishra Sir (Founder at Design Sundays) on this topic. His advice shifted my perspective. My First Question: Do skills alone matter? Is networking unnecessary? Rohan Sir's response was: - The biggest opportunities in life often come through networking. He shared how helping someone (without expecting anything in return) led to a life-changing opportunity years later. His company now secures thousand-dollar projects due to strong relationships.

HE GAVE AN EXAMPLE:

If I had a job opening and two candidates applied:

Candidate A: Highly skilled but unknown to me.

Candidate B: Moderately skilled but someone I know and trust.

Who would I hire?

Rohan Sir said, "I'll trust the one I know and have faith in." That's networking in action.

But What About Skills?

Rohan Sir emphasized:

- Networking isn't enough by itself.
- Your skills are the foundation of your success.
- Networking might get you the interview, but skills will help you perform and sustain in the long run.

MY TAKEAWAYS:

- Build skills to be future-ready.

- Build connections to open doors.

-The magic happens when you balance both.

Networking doesn't mean meeting people daily-it's about making meaningful connections, whether at offlinetech events, through Linkedin, Attend meetups, seminars, and conferences - Volunteer Work: Give your time, skills, and heart. The harvest To everyone reading this, don't choose one over the other. Start working on both today. As Rohan Sir said, "Balance is the key to rocking your future!" What are your thoughts on this debate? Would love to hear your perspective!

- Maaz Anwar

THE ETHICS OF DECISION-MAKING

EMBRACING CONSEQUENCES AND CULTIVATING RESILIENCE



Decision-making is a cornerstone of human existence, especially for students standing at the crossroads of choices that shape their futures. At its core, ethical decision-making requires us to confront not only the immediate outcomes of our choices but also the far-reaching consequences. It is here, in the acceptance of these consequences and the cultivation of resilience, that true ethical character is forged. Philosophy, with its timeless wisdom, offers a lens to navigate this terrain.

THE WEIGHT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Existentialist philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre famously asserted, "Man is condemned to be free." This radical freedom implies that we are solely responsible for our choices, with no excuses or external forces to blame. Think of a decision as mundane as skipping a group project meeting. While it might seem inconsequential, Sartre's perspective forces us to confront the ripple effects—strained relationships, a heavier burden on teammates, or even a compromised outcome. True responsibility means owning the results of our actions, good or bad. In doing so, we're not just making choices; we're actively shaping who we are. Sartre would argue that every decision contributes to our essence —a self-created identity defined by actions, not Intentions.



CONSEQUENCES AND THE COURAGE TO FACE THEM

Every decision is a gamble, and the outcomes may not always align with our expectations. Here, Friedrich Nietzsche's concept of amor fati (love of fate) becomes crucial. Nietzsche invites us to embrace the consequences of our actions, not with resignation but with active acceptance. Philosophy teaches us that accepting consequences isn't about passive submission but active ownership. Aristotle's idea of practical wisdom (phronesis) adds depth to this process. It is the ability to discern the best course of action in complex situations and adapt when results don't align with expectations. When we accept consequences thoughtfully, we transform them into lessons that refine our judgment and character.

RESILIENCE: THE PILLAR OF ETHICAL GROWTH

Resilience is more than the ability to withstand setbacks—it is the strength to face challenges, adapt to outcomes, and emerge transformed. Aristotle viewed resilience as the product of virtuous habits cultivated over time. A strong philosophical reference for resilience can be found in Immanuel Kant's concept of duty. Kant believed that moral strength arises from the ability to act according to duty, regardless of the consequences or challenges. For Kant, resilience is the fortitude to uphold ethical principles even in the face of adversity. It's not about avoiding hardship, but confronting it with unwavering commitment to what is right, driven by a sense of moral duty rather than fear of Consequences.

CONCLUSION: TOWARD ETHICAL FLOURISHING

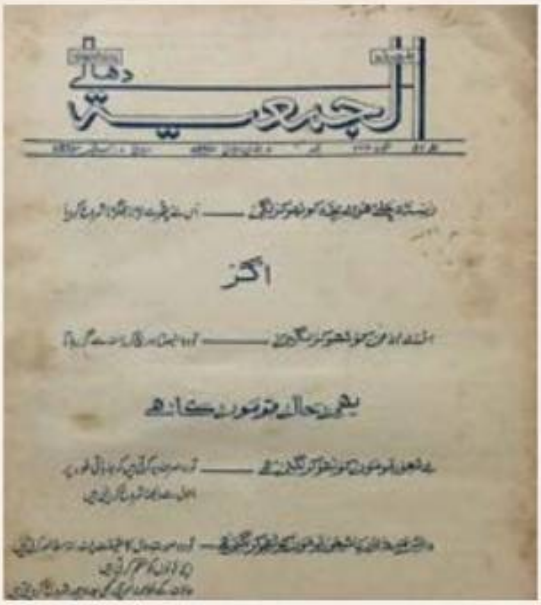
The ethics of decision-making is not a quest for perfection but a journey of growth. By embracing the weight of responsibility, accepting consequences with grace, and cultivating resilience, we align our actions with our highest values. Whether guided by Aristotle's pursuit of virtue, Kant's commitment to moral duty, or Nietzsche's love of fate, ethical living challenges us to face life's complexities with courage and purpose. As students, we are at the forefront of countless decisions that shape our futures and the communities we inhabit. Let us approach these choices with integrity, embrace the lessons they bring, and develop the resilience to thrive. In doing so, we not only define who we are but also contribute to a world built on compassion, wisdom, and strength.



-Aadil Khan

POSITIVE USE OF INTERNET IS THE NEED OF TIME

Before I mention the need of internet, let me mention that Humans have been communicating and exchanging their emotions and feelings with each other from the beginning of the world. There have been different ways to convey the message to others living on distance. For a long time, envoys, emissaries and pigeons used to do this work. In the early centuries of the golden age of Islam, the first two methods were used to send invitations of Islam to the emperors of the kingdom. This way of conveying continued for a long time till the time of newspapers and magazines started. Muslims and Ulama took advantage of this opportunity and used it as a means of spreading Islam and the scope of religious invitation became wider and larger. It played a significant role in conveying the message of Islam to the people of the world.



Weekly Al-Jamiyat and Monthly Al-Hilal are clear examples. As the day passed, the world made further progress and the electronic world bestowed humans a valuable machine in the form of computer, which made communication and preaching easier. In 1983, the discovery of the internet astounded the human mind. On the other hand, in 1990, when the experts invented the World Wide Web (www) successfully, they made a new achievement in the world of development. It is facilitated as provided by creating various web sites and blogs, different resources and devices, which make communication easier and faster. Now, in a flash, we can get news, incidents and facts about the world's developments easily. Moreover, there are some social networking means that are connected with it, which are called social media, such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram etc.

Through these platforms we can convey the universal Islamic teachings of peace, brotherhood, equality, justice and good morals. One of the most beneficial means for social connecting is Facebook. At least 2 billion people use this app. And the interesting thing is, many Claimants and preachers have joined it, and through their articles and speeches, demonstrated the greatness, characteristics, merits, beauties and overall objectives of Islam and its blessed Messenger, Muhammad (PBUH). I think Facebook has provided the best platform. Through which we can offer the world a practical and easy solution of many issues which the modern world is crying out for.

Furthermore, there are more other platforms like WhatsApp, Twitter, Instagram and Google etc. News portals are also important for social networking. In this modern age, these apps play the principal role in promoting a particular thought among people. Even, they are used to control and divert people's minds, thoughts and ideas, so we need to utilize these apps for sharing articles, messages and notes in order to bring the reform in the community. It is also a good way to share on social media the short verses of the Quran and Hadith with explanation carrying the solution in the light.

-Muhammad Usama bin Shahid

EXPLORING TRAITS, CONSEQUENCES & SOLUTIONS



Cowardice, the lack of courage when facing challenges, is a trait that hinders individuals from standing up to adversity. It stems from the fear of failure, leading one to avoid risks and escape from problems rather than confronting them head-on. This tendency often arises from a lack of guidance in building courage during childhood, leaving individuals with low self-esteem when they fail to intervene in wrongdoing. Secondly past experiences play a Signiant role in shaping cowardly behaviour. Traumatic events, such as abuse, & COURAGE COWARDICE The Trait, Consequences and Solution bullying, or betrayal, can leave deep emotional scars that can nuance how individuals perceive and respond to future challenges.

Cowardice contributes to the development of narcissism. A coward person may tolerate or enable narcissistic behaviour to avoid convict or retaliation from the narcissist. .Fear of rejection or abandonment may drive them to prioritize preserving relationships over their well-being, thus enabling narcissistic behaviour to persist. In societal contexts, cowardice can perpetuate oppression and injustice by allowing systemic issues to go unchallenged. Certain aspects of introversion, such as a tendency to avoid social situations or convict, can contribute to feelings of cowardice in some individuals, someone consistently avoids social situations due to cowardice, they may miss out on opportunities for social interaction and connection, further reinforcing their introverted behaviour.



However, overcoming cowardice and nurturing courage involves confronting fears gradually. By identifying and challenging what scares them, individuals can build the resilience needed to stand up against wrongdoing and step out of their comfort zones. Additionally, fostering a supportive and courageous culture within families and communities can create a ripple effect, inspiring others to cultivate courage and create positive change.

An illustration of courage may be observed when an individual enters a room, causing those present in the room to hesitate in committing any wrongdoing, such as employing abusive language. It is through such actions that courage can be fostered, empowering individuals to face challenges with condense and integrity.

-Emad Sheikh

NATURE OF INSIGHTS

Insight is a word now used to describe anything newly seen or any change of perspective. This Insight we all know, but the Insight I want to talk about here is something more than that, a very different one. What is the nature of insight? This is an important question—it'll affect your daily life if you understood the Insight. Do we understand the first part of the question? They experimented with monkeys. They hung a bunch of bananas high up, and a monkey took a stick, beat it, and eventually got the bananas. And you say, "He figured it out." There is another monkey who brings furniture together, stacks it on top of the other, climbs on top, and reaches the bananas. That's also called Insight. They have also experimented with rats, putting bait at the end of a puzzle. The rats had to perform all kinds of tasks—pressing buttons and levers—to get to the bait. That too is called Insight.

Understand that this type of Insight comes through experimentation, trial, and error. You try one button; it doesn't work. You try another button; it works. That button is remembered, and the act of pressing it becomes knowledge. This process of so-called Insight is essentially based on knowledge. This knowledge—whether for the monkey, the rat, or us—is recorded in the brain, stored as memory, and becomes automatic. When the pattern is disturbed—when the button no longer works—we, like the monkey, become disturbed. We try other options, and by accident, we might find the solution. This discovery is store as knowledge. Through experimentation and trial, we find a way of living that suits us, which is the equivalent of finding the "cheese." This is what we call Insight.





But this type of Insight is merely the repetition of acquiring and discarding knowledge. It is always based on the past, as knowledge is derived from past experiences. There is no knowledge of the how or the future except under specific circumstances. The Insight people often talk about is mere the outcome of knowledge modifying itself, stored in the brain, and repeating patterns. For example, if you change the button, the monkey gets disturbed because the pattern of memory is disrupted. If you constantly change the button, the monkey might become confused or even paralyzed, not knowing what to do. We are like this as well. This constant change happening in the world brings about a sense of paralysis or inaction. Facing tremendous uncertainty, we might retreat into monasteries or escapism, which is immature when faced with the reality of life.

Unless there is a change in the brain cells themselves, the same patterns will continue to repeat, albeit modified. The brain accustomed to functioning with motives and directions, resists fundamental change. The question arises: Can the brain cells themselves undergo a radical change? Yes, They can.! This radical change happens when there is observation without motive or direction. When observation is free of motive; the brain shifts fundamentally. This Insight is not based on the repetition of knowledge but arises from a state of pure observation and awareness. It breaks the patterns of the past.

Our brains are conditioned to ideals, which create conflict between "what is" and "what should be. Ideals are a product of thought, an attempt to escape or change "what is." But this conflict cannot bring about real change. Only when the ideal is discarded does the brain begin to change its patterns. The realization that gradual change is merely a repetition of the same thing brings about a fundamental transformation in the brain. True Insight is not a continuation of knowledge but a breaking of its patterns.

- Mayank Rohan (Btech (VLSI))

WHY CATS THINK THEY ARE BETTER THAN US?



Are you a cat owner? If yes then you must have felt inferior in front of your cat. These mischievous monsters under the cover of fluffy coats are more than you can think of. Well, I have a cat and living with a cat is like living with a person who hates you. It's like a toxic relationship you are willing to stay in. Well people will just say it's an exaggeration, but trust me it's not! We cat owners know how it feels like to stay with these headaches. They just don't care about us, it's like we owe them something. I feel so jealous of all these dog owners, so lucky of them and here we are the cat owners, should I even call myself an owner? Because certainly I am not. I feel more like a servant to my cat.



It's not like they don't love us, cats are loveable creatures, they express their love and affection by blinking at us or purring around us. Grooming them and walking with us is cute right? I love my cat though she has this attitude 'I am certainly better than you!' I know that she misses me when I am not around. Now let's try to understand this feline behavior of why they think of them as superior and why they got this attitude. Yes, cats do have an attitude; they are little fluffy dictators moving around the house as if it's their ancestor's property. The reason behind this is that cats are territorial animals; they hate the existence of other animals in their territory. You may wonder how big is their territory well their territory is as far as their eyes could see. This territorial nature of cats make them walk around the house in pride, they are not shameful for not splitting the bill.

Believe me or not, but they secretly judge us, their stares are enough to make you feel like "what did I just do?" and the way these entitled creatures look down on us is enough to make you rethink your life. I am glad they can't speak or else I would be doubting my existence. They think they are the boss, unlike dogs, cats don't wait for the approval they do what they will for, they don't listen even if they do they don't respond to it, so entitled! That's not it, they are so entitled that they won't even apologize for knocking of the things , they'll just stand there and give us the look " yeah I did it, so what? " . This behavior of cats makes them the sassy pet one should only own if capable of handling their attitude. Well I am absolutely sure cats think of them as superior as and better than us because it's we who spoil them and making them feel they are 'the god' and humans are made for the only purpose of serving them. I wonder what would they say if ever got this ability to speak? "What's up loser wasted another day doing nothing? Now go get me my food!"

- Areeba Akhtar(BCom-H)(S/F)

HOW SOCIAL MEDIA RUINS RELATIONSHIPS

Remember the orange peeling challenge? Which led to the end of many relationships over the fact that the other partner refused to peel the orange. The orange peeling challenge was once a trending challenge on TikTok where one partner asked the other to peel the orange just to check if they put in efforts or not, silly right? But people were so serious about it that they ended up their relationships with their partners for not peeling the orange for them. That's how the social media works; we don't even realize how much impact social media has on every aspect of our life, especially our relationships. And relationships of all kinds, with your partner, friends and family as well as your pets! Strange right?The fact that some pet owners get frustrated when they see pets online doing tricks, being intelligent and energetic, which impact them in a negative way. this is how social media influences us in every aspect.



In the world where social validation has become the need of ours we would do anything to match the life that we see on social media. Social media has raised our expectations so much so that if we fail to meet them we doubt ourselves. 'Couple goals' and the unrealistic expectations people have from this, they want their relationships to be perfect just like the couple influencers on social media, they expect the same treatments from their partners and if their partners fail, it might lead to end of their relationship. This problem is serious. Not only couples, we doubt our parent's raising by seeing other parents being so nice to their kids, even our parents get influenced by this and compare us with others. People put in so much expectations on others without realizing how pressurizing it can be.

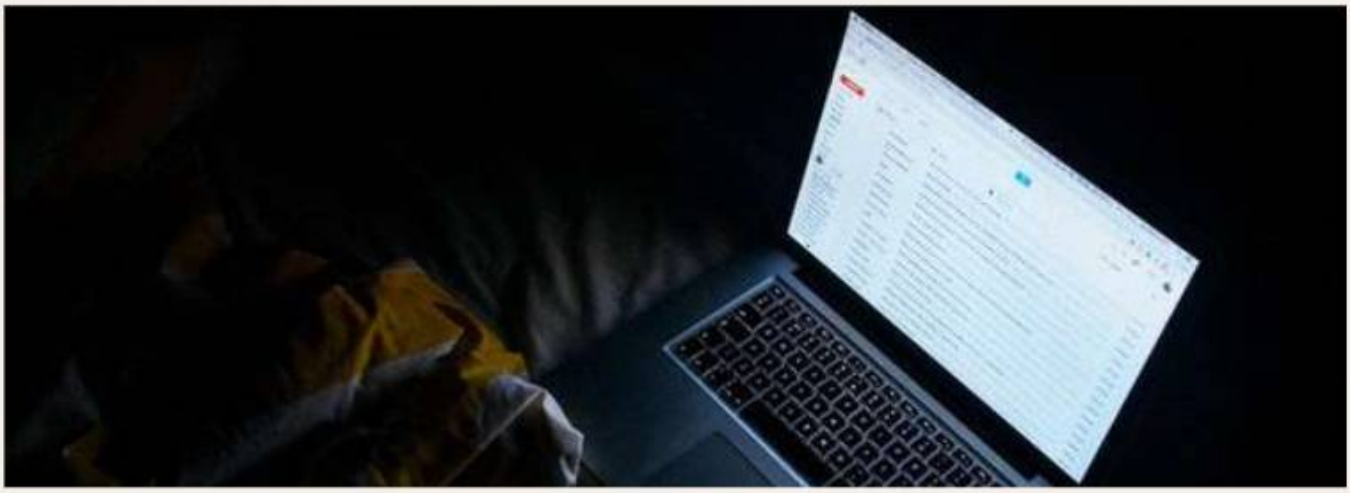
We need to normalize imperfections in our relationships, no relationship is perfect not even the one you see on social media as these influencers show you the good things and hideaway the imperfections. We need to stop considering others relationship as perfect and undermining ours, the ups and downs are part of life and every relationship faces the challenges. We need to respect and admire the one we have rather than having unrealistic expectations which can never be met, it's not wrong to have certain expectations like love, care, loyalty but comparing or devaluing your partner just because they aren't like the perfect partner on social media is wrong. We need to realize the fact that social media is a place where people pretend to be perfect, the reality is often disappointing. Let's not fall into the traps of "perfect relationships" and these advices by relationship experts who give general advices considering all relationships as same. Its social media, you aren't perfect but you can pretend to be perfect.



- Areeba Akhtar(BCom-H)(S/F)

THE THINGS WE GOOGLE LATE AT NIGHT

We are all certainly the same, aren't we? We all come across these weird questions which just pop in our head out of nowhere, especially at night as we are just about to sleep. The fact that these questions make us so curious that we no longer feel sleepy and gets the instant energy to search them up, effective than caffeine isn't it? Well it's our bored mind which makes us think of the most random stuff at night. What would happen if the current PM died? Why is the ocean blue? What if I ate my dog's food? Why am I sleeping so much suddenly? Do fishes ever get thirsty? Can I drink milk after eating fish? Do ants sleep? What if I ate spoilt food by mistake? Is engineering worth it? Is hair on toe disgusting? Does farting burn calories? Is Gemini better or chat gpt? Do fishes recognize their owners? And what not, the list goes on.



Well thanks to Google for being our late night companion and answering the most random and tackiest questions because no human mind would be able to comprehend the answer to such questions, if you'll ask such questions from a perfectly functioning human they might end up glitching. I mean I don't want the other person to think I need therapy thus Google got my back. We all should be grateful to Google for not revealing this side of ours and keeping our secrets, I am glad nobody can read my recent search history or else I am doomed. Ever wondered by we come across such questions at night only? Well here's the reason : At night we are not in a bustling environment unlike the day, night is quiet, the silence is so loud that we start to hear our thoughts and that's where it all starts. Well, I don't consider these questions as weird rather creative, how creative our mind becomes when we stay in silence. Creativity doesn't come when our mind is busy or distracted. And it's not always weird questions sometimes we actually search up things to gain knowledge, like plearning about various field of science at 2 am just because you can't sleep or searching about UPSC just because you saw a motivational reel. We are all certainly the same. It's a remainder that even though how different we all are, curiosity unites us in the quiet hours of the night. Divided by countries united by late night Google searches"

- Areeba Akhtar(BCom-H)(S/F)

CONQUER THE IMMINENT AND SEVEREST THREAT



The Global Crisis of Untreated Infections Fungi and other microorganisms use antibiotics as a natural defence against harmful bacteria. The discovery of the first antibiotic, penicillin, revolutionised the treatment of bacterial infections and saved millions of lives. We can't imagine successful surgeries, cancer treatments, and organ transplants without effective antibiotics. However, in recent years, we have witnessed the ineffectiveness of most prescribed antibiotics due to their misuse, abuse, and overuse. The counter-availability of antibiotics without a doctor's prescription, their use in agriculture, chicken and pig farms, and the unregulated release of industrial waste further accelerates the emergence and spread ofantibiotic resistance among infectious-causing microorganisms- the pathogen



Antibiotic resistance is the ability of microorganisms to survive the effect of antimicrobials to which they were once susceptible. India, the leading country in antibiotics manufacturing and consumption, is of great concern. Globally, approximately 4.95 million people died due to antibiotic-resistant bacteria, and 1.27 million deaths were directly associated with AMR in 2019. A recent WHO report estimated AMR to cause around 300 million premature deaths and a loss of up to $100 trillion (£64 trillion) to the global economy by 2050. In the coming years, the number of deaths due to antibiotic resistance will be more than cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and road accidents.

Antibiotic resistance is a natural process but could be slackened. Antibiotics should only be prescribed and consumed against bacterial infections- not for viral diseases. Patients should consume the prescribed antibiotics for complete dosage- not the home-available drugs. Reserved antibiotics must be prescribed only in critical conditions. Awareness programmes in public schools and research activities in public Universities must be conducted to educate people. Governments must implement and enforce regulatory measures to control antibiotic use in healthcare and agriculture.

- Syed Ahmed Rizvi

THINKING V/S THOUGHTS - COGNITION OF SELF



Out of all the gifts that a man is provided with by the Almighty, intellect is one of the most valuable, which when used efficiently takes the man to the heights & otherwise to the bottoms. Coming to its definition one can find many views & explanations and its functions. But as far as I have explored, I could sum all this into two words-thoughts and thinking. I know you must be thinking that I could have used just any one of the two words as both, in current flow, means nearly the same. But here comes the twist- the reason I've used two instead of one. If one contemplates, we will get to know the difference and the fact that this very difference helps people to cognize themselves better. I often say- "Your thoughts don't define you, but your thinking does". Prior to anything, let it be clear, these words are not meant for everyone but only for those who are striving to purify their inner selves.

Now comes the question how: - If one were to meet someone walking on the path of self- reformation & ask him of the difficulties faced on the path, the most common answer would be to get rid of immoral thoughts, thoughts of cynicism." These very thoughts are the reasons one gives up the journey of his 'revamping', because their repetition forces the 'Expectant' to think that all his efforts are in vain as despite putting so much efforts he still is getting such thoughts which results in decline of his aplomb (i.e. confidence), which when goes on a large-scale, results in more corruptions especially against females (everybody knows what types of immoral activities are done against females). But if we understand that these thoughts are result of our previous ways and will one day cease to come off we carry on our journeys. Understanding the same through Islamic Paradigm It is easier to understand all this according to Islamic Paradigm, as in it we call these repetitive, nocuous thoughts as waswasa, that are from shaytan, whom Quran mentions as the clear enemy. Upon apprehending that these are from shaytan, our enemy, who tried to deviate us from the path of our Lord, it would become effortless to brush them a side helping us to pursue our journey.

And as far as Thinking is considered, it is voluntary, about which one need not to worry as the concern of evil thoughts & uneasiness due to their presence is the biggest proof of having a sound and windfall thinking. As for conclusion I feel it important to mention Mufti Taqi Usmani's words: - Thoughts are guest, if we entertain (work according) ethical guests (moral thoughts) they will visit us often and if we not then they will cease to come." i.e. work according to those thoughts, which you want them to revisit you.



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The Team

Jahaan-e-Khayaal

Behind every great creation lies a team of visionaries, and Jahaan-e-Khayaal is no exception. This magazine is not just a compilation of words and images; it is a testament to the dedication, passion, and creative brilliance of an extraordinary group of individuals who poured their hearts into bringing this vision to life.

From the meticulous editors who refined every piece with precision to the designers who transformed ideas into stunning visuals, every member of our team played a crucial role. Each one of them brought a unique touch, blending their talents to create something truly remarkable.

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Closing Thoughts: Until We Meet Again

As we turn the final page of this journey, we reflect on the stories, voices, and traditions that make our culture so vibrant. Through every word, image, and insight, this issue has been a tribute to the creativity and heritage that shape our world.

Culture is not just history; it is a living, breathing force that evolves with us. With every passing day, new narratives emerge, waiting to be told. As we close this edition, we invite you to continue the conversation—share your thoughts, experiences, and inspirations with us.
This issue was just a glimpse into the vast world of creativity, history, and expression. There is always more to uncover, more to celebrate, and more to tell. And so, we leave you with a question: What story would you like to see next?

We invite you to share your thoughts, ideas, and inspirations with us. Culture thrives through conversation—let's keep it going.

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