



Love "Kolaveri Di"??

Then, identify the person and put your answer in the drop box!!

Last Month Answer: Sebastian Vettel (The F1 World Champion - 2011)

Right answer given by: Narottamsingh Argal Sneh Sheth



"Doctor! Doctor! I'm scared of Father Christmas."
"Not to worry. You're just a little Claus-trophobic."



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Outcome of Medicoz Creativity

Something Quoted " "

Victory is always possible for the person who refuses to stop fighting.

-Napoleon Hill



FACE TO FACE



Since I'm not very familiar with the roads of Ahmedabad, I reached Dr. Harshad Shah's clinic, 45 minutes late than the scheduled time of appointment. Meanwhile, I called him up twice and sir was kind enough to show me the directions. As a president of BJMC Alumni Association, ex-Prof. & Head of Radio diagnosis (BJMC), Ex-president of Indian Radiologist and Imaging Association and present president of its Gujarat wing and as a very reputed and senior radiologist, he is supposed to be living a very hectic and busy life. But I was complete astonished by his this "Down to earth" gesture. I reached there with a lot of anticipation as meeting a man of such a high cadre can send down goose bumps to anyone. But, looking up from an X-ray plate, sir greeted me with a jovial face and genial smile, and all my worries got evaporated in air and then began the interview which seemed to me like travelling in a time machine... decades and decades rolled past and I found myself taking a stroll through the memory lanes of a true BJite at heart and soul and found myself completely drenched in his love for his alma mater.

Prashaman: Please tell us something about BJMCAA objective.
Dr. Harshad Shah: Our sole aim is to do the very best we can for our alma mater. It includes the contribution, involvement and financial assistance to all the activities of college and students. And also to emerge out as a big family for BJites - 8000(India), 3000(US), 1000(UK) and others scattered in various parts of world and also the faculty members and to promote interaction amongst them. All the members of BJMCAA meet up every three years, alternating between India and US.
Prashaman: Please throw some lights on the projects of BJMCAA.
Dr. Harshad Shah: To mention few of our projects, we provide scholarships to the needy students, confidentially. We renovated the reading room, contributed generously for BJ-Beats and helped them find the sponsorship and every year, we guide and help to find placement in US.

Prashaman: What are its other ideas in the pipeline?
Dr. Harshad Shah: We wish to increase the capacity of reading room so that of 600 to 700 students can study there at a time. We plan the make-over of canteen and the Library and wish to make the Auditorium and the lecture theatres, AC, light-proof, sound-proof and with a good AV system. We wish to conduct regular CME, guest-lectures and exchange fellowship program to increase the research activity and knowledge base of students. We are ready with the funds and negotiating with the concerned authorities regarding the same.
Prashaman: Tell us something about your "BJ Days".
Dr. Harshad Shah (With a gleam in his eyes): I've experienced BJMC as a student, a professor and as a radiologist. I believe, medicos are not mere geeks. They too have a versatile personality. I was the editor of college wall magazine. We organized picnics & Navratri - garba nights and ran movie club & photo club even in those days. We were also the University champions in cricket, badminton, football, volley-ball and basketball.
Prashaman: Sir, I've a request on behalf of the students. Just like we have the White Coat Ceremony for the novices of BJMC, can we also have the Convocation Ceremony for our pass-outs?
Dr. Harshad Shah (Within a fraction of a second): Sure. Why not??!!
So the interview ended on a good note and I got up to leave...
Prashaman: Sir, just a last question. Umm. Can you please tell me the easiest way back from here to civil...???
And the atmosphere got filled with the laughter ...
Prashaman: Thank you so much sir!!!
Dr. Harshad Shah (With a smile playing on his face): God bless you, beta!!!

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પરી

કેવી હતી એ કલાકારની અજબ કારીગરી, શું કહું એને હું, અપ્સરા કે જાણે કોઈ પરી? કેવી સુંદર હતી એ ચહેરાની જાદુગરી, પલભરમાં જ યથે પરાઈ આ ઘડકન મારી, ભૂમ, તરસ ને ચેન બધું જ ગયો હું હારી, જ્યારથી બસ જોઈ છે તસવીર એક તમારી, ચોંછાવર કરી છે તુજ પર દુનિયા આ સારી, બસ! નજરથી નજર મળે એક ન્યારી, છોડી છે બધી રીતસરમો ને દુનિયાદારી, રહી ના જાય ક્યાંક આરજુ કોઈ અધૂરી મારી, 'સમીર' યથે સ્પર્શી લઉં હું તને જરી-જરી, ને શ્વાસ યથે સમાવું હું તુજમાં ફરી-ફરી!

અનિલ સોલંકી 'સમીર' ઇન્ટર્ન ડોક્ટર

TRAVELLER

Pattaya - The Entertainment City of Thailand

યાથે સ્થાપત્ય સાધન બોટાનિકલ ગાર્ડન, નૌગમ્ય વિલેજ

Sumegh Prajapati MBBS (2005-Batch)

યાથેલેન્ડની ધરતી પર આપણા રાષ્ટ્રગીતનું ગાન કરતા પ્રવાસીઓ

ફિન્ડી, અંગ્રજી અને યાથે સંગીતથી ભરપૂર અઠકાઠાર ડાન્સ શો

INTIMACY WITH FAILURES

Rose the day with a dewy touch, after a serene exposure to night, But in this serene sea, one soul awaited for daybreak with full night, That restless soul was me, only me, with one wish in mind, "The coming dawn will bring all hopes of success, greatly kind."
The first ray of Sun filtered through my troubling soul, And gave me the gracious idea of the reality's call. Just as a hidden pearl in shell searches for a ray of light- My internal believes were expecting the winning sight. Near I was to the results of my endurance, Worried with stress was my weary patience. My eyes were anxious with confidence and hopes; With trembling hands and running beats, Heart beholding the skipping moments, Arrived finally the period of revelation. What?? ... Is that the blossomed flower? So dry and fake, without any healing shower.

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Pratishtha Kogadia (3rd Semester)

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Even a drop of water is precious!!

Dr. Atul Trivedi (AP, Community Medicine)

FROM THE THROBS OF EDITOR'S HEART

There are certain relations which are best understood when you don't try to explain them. And as they say, it's immaterial whether you understand what it means or not, but the foot-tapping latest buzz "Kolaveri Di..." is simply enchanting!! Same is the bond that connects all the BJites to Prashaman - inexplicable, yet irresistible!! And that's why we have added a few new columns to Prashaman, as even in this SMS generation, we felt the deep desire to share more with our readers.

So, how about getting a kaleidoscopic view of some exotic place from here??? Or stirring your mind's eye through brain teasers?? And the feelings that come to you, when during your refreshment breaks after long hours of concentrated studies in the reading room, you head towards canteen and happen to catch up with a small group of friends, looking at Prashaman and laughing out loud at the jokes and humorous remarks - You'll discover that laughter is infectious ... and Laughter is the best medicine!! (Aur agar infection lagne se kuch accha hota he, toh kuch infections acche hain? :D) Prashaman comes as a breath of fresh air in the hectic schedule of BJites shuttling between clinics, lectures, practicals and of course the stressful exam days. But then, is Prashaman all about-entertainment, entertainment and entertainment only?? Nope!! There is more to it.

Laut kar ab naa aayenge who mastibhare din kabhi.

SHRUTI GOHEL
Managing Editor (3rd Semester)

Dil yeh apna kaha ki aye dostonnn.
I am really gonna miss these days.
I am gonna miss my college days.

STETHO SPEAKS

Yes ... Prashaman is your inspiration like Sehwaag's maiden double century in ODIs. Prashaman is the discovery of your adventurous side like the evergreen legendary hero Dev Anand. Prashaman is your platform to bring out your hidden talents to the world. Prashaman is your companion for all this golden experience you go through as a BJite. Prashaman is really thankful to all the love and support it has received through the thick and thins of it's journey and looks forward to your contributions for further editions with even more zeal and enthusiasm. We are open for every suggestion and creative ideas and are more than happy to bake them in our oven. Uh-oh. This reminds me Christmas is round the corner. So, Merry Christmas to all and celebrate it with yummy cakes and cookies (but be careful not to add extra flabs to your body! :P) And Prashaman wishes a very good luck to all the exam-going students!!

With that, I better go and catch up with my friends for the "Canteen- gossip", because I don't wish to miss even a single moment of my mastibhare dayzzzzzz. Hope you all enjoy going through Prashaman. Let joy be yours.

DISSECTION

Samsung galaxy note: A phone, A tablet or a useless Hybrid??

Questions bubble up uncontrollably around the Samsung Galaxy Note since its release in October this year. Equipped with android V2.3.5 (gingerbread) and its freakishly huge 146.85 x 82.95 x 9.65 mm screen and its much anticipated pen stylus the Galaxy Note has definitely stirred the gadget freaks, but the question still lies: Is it too much? Let's see.

Super AMOLED HD display

Barely fits into your pockets and it is also pretty ridiculous to hold to your head during voice calls. But the same screen is a huge asset when being used for multimedia purposes. running at an eye-searing 1280 x 800 resolution with vibrant 1.4GHz dual-core processor, paired with 1GB of RAM and either 16GB or 32GB of Internal storage. A micro SD card extends that by up to 32GB. It is, needless to say, at top of the charts in wireless connectivity with support for up to 21Mbps HSPA+, GSM/EDGE, Wi-Fi 5GHz bands, and Bluetooth 3.0+HS S-Pen Stylus

The Galaxy Note uses a Wacom active digitizer system. Wacom is best known for its artists' tablets and offers a digital inking experience that's silky-smooth, free flowing and accurate, not to mention pressure-sensitive. In pressure-sensitive nib a side-mounted button that triggers secondary functions. Of course, Android 2.3 Software Colorful widgets at the Android 2.3 Gingerbread home screen. The three Hubs - Social, Music and Readers - offering Facebook/Twitter/LinkedIn aggregation, MP3 downloads and ebooks/magazines/newspapers respectively.

Battery

With its sensational screen and multimedia abilities, provide a decent battery backup pretty strong battery life of up to 810 minutes of 3G talk time or 820 hours of 3G standby time. The clever S Pen, and that's the Note's real charm. Bundling a stylus isn't sufficient in and of itself to make a mobile device special, but when it works well - accurate, precise, easy to use, then it undoubtedly adds something to the user experience. If you've been looking for an excuse to ditch your paper day-planner but don't want to bundle a small tablet with your phone, then the Galaxy Note happily steps in to replace both.

Not for everyone, then, but that's part of the Android charm: a huge array of devices catering to those for whom the "one size fits all" approach doesn't fit.

Alay Emani (3rd Semester)

SCHINDLER'S LIST

Running time - 195 minutes
Language - English
Direction - Steven Spielberg

Quotes - "This list... is an absolute good. The list is life. All around its margins lay the grief."
This film is based on a true story.

The Holocaust is undoubtedly one of the most significant and horrifying events of the twentieth century. Between 1938 and 1945, the Jewish population was segregated and persecuted, culminating in the merciless slaughter of approximately six million Jews. Director Steven Spielberg finds the right balance of redemption and sorrow. He makes us watch and feel the extermination through the actions of Oskar Schindler.

Oskar Schindler (played brilliantly by Liam Neeson) was a Sudeten German industrialist, a wealthy womanizer who wasn't afraid to throw his money around. He uses his connections in the black-market to aid his own business ventures. Also, he doesn't harbor any racial prejudices. When thousands of the Polish Jew population was relegated to the Krakow Ghetto in 1941, Schindler saw an opportunity for further success, enlisting desperate Jewish investors and employing Jewish workers to open an enamelware factory. Itzhak Stern (the superb Ben Kingsley), a clever, humanitarian Jew, plays the role of Schindler's accountant. The Jews are mercilessly "liquidated" from the Krakow Ghetto, many simply shot on the spot.

The whole film being in black and white then casts a little girl in a red coat. The embodiment of innocence, she is spotted wandering amongst the black-and-white chaos of the Krakow Ghetto. Later, Schindler, horrified, finds her corpse being incinerated. Oscar Schindler, the main character, has a struggle with himself, over whether he should challenge the Nazi power to save his workers, which would put his life, as well as his business, in danger. Basically, the message about this character is pretty clear: he's a greedy businessman, but he has a soul, and it's only a matter of time before he does the right thing. He decides to save 1100 of his workers, ending the film on a happy note, but still reflecting on the millions who did not make it. This also acts as the turning-point of Schindler's attitude and tries to save as many Jews as possible.

Schindler's List packs an emotional punch that few films have matched, and for that, it is a must see. Despite this, the most admirable quality of the film is not a characteristic of the film itself, but how it has promoted awareness of the Holocaust. Flawless acting, stunning cinematography, powerful story. It is a story that deserves to be seen by all. We can only feel grateful that it was Steven Spielberg who chose to be at the helm.

Dhvani Parikh (3rd Semester)

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WHOM DO YOU PREFER?? BATMAN OR SUPERMAN??

None, it's actually Doberman. Because superman and batman can only be at one place at a time to save people but Dobermans are at many places and save lives of many people at the same time.

- Dr. Praved Gupta
Well, it depends on my mood. If I want something that makes the loser in me feel like a winner, it will be superman, but on the other hand, if I want a dark brooding psychological thriller, it will definitely be batman.
- Dr. Bhavin Kodiyar
Batman is more preferable as he comes out in nights only, so we can't judge whether he wears his underwear outside or inside!
- Dr. Monark Uyas

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