SOMETHING QUOTED: Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to a better understanding of ourselves.

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AIDS - A death by social poisoning

ake up with sunrise as my first sight, not to su

ed to eat alone in abandoned plates, n drink the insult of doors clo

Why have I to bury all nails which prick my skin, n wash away the path which my feet did trace

My cries have dried over lost job n status, but where to mitigate the pain of lost hand shakes

All say I am diseased and a doom for their well-being, but how to tell them it's not AIDS but their indifference that breaks Am I worse than your cigarette n alcohols which are sure victims of your death? (are they victims or culprits?)

That made me count my disease is better than my pestering nearby relative and death a rescuer to this dismay.

since I scored a positive for HIV test, everyone is choking my breath

When I should be the one to cry and shout "How could he do this to me?"

edle pierced me to doom? Should my mother be the one to blame?"

Why can't this society accept being HIV positive was never my choice but my brutal destiny?



The N.S.S. Unit of B.J.Medical College conducted a visit to slums, a poster competition & an awareness programme for First Year M.B.B.S. students on occasion of World AIDS Day.

Illuminati - The Movie Club carried out the screening of the movies "The Pursuit of Happyness" starring Will Smith on Dec. 7, 2012 and "A Beautiful Mind" starring Russell Crowe on Dec. 14, 2012. All further screenings shall be held on Fridays at 3:15 PM at the Sanskill Hall on the First Floor. All students are invited to attend.

NEET-PG Entrance lest was conducted from 23rd Nov-5th Dec. Many interns from our college appeared for it. We

hope that all of them come out with flying colours.

It was observed that students of B.J.M.C. who used to appear in college MCQ tests performed well in NEET entrance

So we all should give these tests.

SVEEP. Systemic Voters Education & Electoral Participation conducted an awareness program for students of our college regarding the coming Videna Sobha elections. We urge every eligible voter to use their voting right and be a part of the elections. May the best man win!!

Gujarat University conducted an election awareness campaign in the University campus in which members of NSS

The students of 2nd year, 3rd/1st & 3rd Final shall appear for their University exams in the month of January. We wist them the Best of Luck

AHO ASHCHARYAMII

Isn't there something special about 21-12-2012? Menti-prophesies, astrology mystery doomsday and we recall only one personality-Mostradamus, whose umpteen prophecies have come true till date. However a lot about him is unknown.

1. According to legend, Nostradamus once encountered a 1. According to legical, Nostradamus once encountered a young monk herding pigs in Italy To the surprise of onlookers, Nostradamus respectfully addressed the lowly month as "bur Inlones." Venrs after Nostradamus died, that monk, Felice Feretti, became Pope Sixtus V. 2. Legend holds that Nostradamus was buried with a document containing the secrets to his prophecies. In 1700, difficults decided to relocate his cofflin to a more optimal location. In the process, No document was found: cribed with "1700" was reportedly found around Nostradamus' skeleton, leading

people to believe the prophet had correctly predicted the year his coffin would be opened.

3. According to the New York Times, in the days following the 9/11attacks, the top search term on Google was

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FACE TO FACE

Dr.Purvi Parwani (PP) was a student of BJMC some 10 years back and now is working in U.S.A. Ashita Singhal (Member, Editorial Board) spoke to her the e-mail on USMLE and health care facility in the U.S.: ashaman: What is USMLE? Does it give guarantee to students for MD/MS area in US.?

urse in U.S.?

It is an exam to appear after medical school in India or in the USA in order to resuc residency training, No, it doesn't guarantee a residency, subshaman: In which year did you clear USALE & what was your score?

1: 2008. USMLE step 1 - 96(282), Step 2 - 29(222).

Sabaman: What was your inspiration for USMLE?

1: Technical advances and overall approach of treating the disease and not mutous only.

man : When did you start preparing for USMLE & what coaching did you

In When did you start preparing for USMLE & what coaching did you take?

P: I made my decision late- in mid internship. I didn't get any formal coaching. I studied from Kaplan books and finished USMLE world question bank. But one should start preparation from final MBBS and try to collaborate with others having a similar goal.

Prashaman: Is there any benefit to students who are having PR?

P: Huge benefit: Your chances of getting into residency are way higher if you have green-early and the students who are having PR?

P: Huge benefit: Your chances of getting into residency are way higher if you have green-early and that is this pre match selection & match selection?

P: That's a difficult question to explain and answer in few sentences. Basically, "access to graduate medical trining programs such as residencies is a competitive process known as "the Match." Senior medical students usually begin the application process at the beginning of their (usually) fourth and final year in medical school or in the case of International Medical Graduate-it's after internship. After we apply to programs, programs review applications and invite selected candidates for interviews held between October and February. After the antiching service (currently the National Resident Matching Program, abbreviated NRMP) by February. Similarly, residency programs submit at list of their preferred applicants in rank order to this same service. The process is blinded, so reither applicant nor programs will see each other's list. Aggregate program rankings can be found here, and are tabulated in real time based on applicants' anony on the programs. The volume of the programs of

Prematch is the process where programs offer the position to the candidate right after the interview. By signing the contract by Prematch you cannot apply for the match and are obligated to start residency at the institute where you sign the pre-

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Prashman: Do the universities have their independent criteria for selection of
students after learnance of USMLE?
Students after learnance of USMLE?
Violeties, clinical experience in the U.S. and how u perform at the Interview?
Your personality, vocabulary and confidence also matter. Also amy additional
education: residency in any other country, research experience, MPH etc.
So Clearing USMLE doesn't give you guarantee for getting into residency.
Prashman: How many call letters did you receive and how many interviews you faced?

sshamar: How many, was you faced?
ws you faced?
ws you faced?
I got almost II and faced 9 interviews for Internal Medicine residency.
Sabamar: Is it tough for Indians to get a surgical line in the U.S.?
Yes, It's very very difficult but not impossible if you have all of the

Prashaman : From ; true? PP: Not sure. I matched in 2009. man : From year 2014 seats available to us are decreasing. Is it

(To be continued in next issue...)

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HATS OFF TO U DOC



નવી જિંદગી



તે બપોર એક માતાના રૂદને સમય વોર્ડને કચમચાવી દીધો. પતિકની માતા ચોધાર અંભૂએ રડતી કરી. તેની સામે તેનો વીસ વર્ષનો દીકરો સિવિલ લેસ્પિટલના મેડિકલ વોર્ડમાં બેલાન સવસ્થામાં પડયો હતો. સમારા યુનિટની ઇમરજન્સી શેવાથી કું થોડે દૂર બીજા દર્દીને તપાસી રહયો હતો. અન્ય સાથી ડોક્ટરને સામાન્ય સૂચનો આપી કું તાકીદથી નવા સાવેલા સા દર્દીની સંભાળ માટે સાગળ વળ્યો. પ્રતિકનું શરીર સંગારતી જેમ પત્રપત્રનું હતું. તેની સવસ્થા જોતા તેને અહીં લાવવામાં મોડું થઇ ત્રયું હીય સેવું મને લાગતું હતું. પ્રતિકની સાથે આવેલા તેના સ્વજનો પાસથી કેસની વિગતો લેતા જણાવું કે તેને પણાં સમયથી તાવ આવતો હતો. માલાના ભાગે કળતર અને શરીર પણ ખૂબ તુટતું હતું. અઠવાડિયાથી બે-ચાર જગ્યાએથી દવાઓ પણ લેવામાં આવેલ હતો. પ્રતિકની સારીરિક તપાસ ઝડપથી પૂર્ણ કરી તેના લોકીના નમૂના લઇ તેને લેબોરેટરીમાં મોકલી આપવામાં આવ્યા. પાથમિક સારવાર શર્ર કરી મેં પ્રતિકની માતાને કેચાયારણ આપીને અભારાથી બનતી શ્રેષ્ઠ પ્રયત્ન કરવાનો મેં તેમને વિશ્વાસ આપી. મેં લેબોરેટરીના ડોક્ટર સાથે લોકોના રિપોર્ટ અંગે વાત કરી. મને જે લાગતું હતું તેનું રિપોર્ટ ટારા સમર્થન મળ્યું. પતિકને ઝેરી મલેરિયા થયો હતો. અને તેના કોમ્પ્યિકેશનના કારણે તેની કાલત ખરાય થઇ કતી. અમે પોટાકોલ પ્રમાણની દલાઓ ઇજેલ્લન દ્વારા તેને આપવાનું ચાલું કર્યું. સામાન્ય રીતે આ દલાઓથી તરત જ દર્શિઓની પરિસ્થિતિમાં સુધારો જણાતો ક્ષેય છે. પણ पतिहता विस्तामा तेम न अन्यं, ये दिवसने अंते पण तेनी परिनिधतिमा होई ४२६ न शामधी, पतिहता पाटवा पासे तेनी मा छेव्या यार दिवसथी आधातमा करी, श्वासे પથ્થર જ બની ગઇ સેય. તે પોતાના દીકરા પાસેથી જરા પણ દર થતી નસેતી. જ્યારે પણ અમે પ્રતિકની પાસે તપાસ માટે હતા ત્યારે તે કલ્ત એક જ પ્રશ્ન પછતી. ક્યારેબ भारी प्रतिक स्वारे आखे धनेत

વે દિવસને અંતે અમને આ રીંગ માટે વપરાતી અનય દવાઓ ચાલું કરવાની કરજ પડી. આમ છતાં પ્રતિકની તવિષત તો જાણે સુપરવાનું નામ જ નશેતી હેતી. જેમ જેમ દિવસો વીતવા લાગ્યા તેમ તેમ તેની મા વધુ ને વધુ સુનમૂન થવા લાગી. હવે તો અમને જોઈને તેની આંધોમાંથી **ચાજુજી ન્વરૂ**ધ સાંસુઓની ધાર વહેતી હતી. અમારી પાસે આ પકારના ઘણાં કેસો આવ્યા હતા અને અમને ખ્યાલ હતો કે હવે થોડાક જ સમયમાં પ્રતિક ભાનમાં આવશે. તેમ થયું નહિ. અમે પ્રતિકની માતાને છેવટે પરિસ્થિતિની જાણ કરી. તેને માટે તેનો એક નો એક લાડકવાયો દીકરો જે આ સેસ્પિટલમાંથી સાજો કરી આવતી દિવાળીએ પરણાવવાના કોડ હતાં તે જાણે કે સમયની એક જ શાપટ સાથે તૂટી ગયા કોય એમ લાગું. હું પણ ગેમ વિચારતો હતો કે ધોટોકોલ પ્રમાણેની દવામો માખા પર્ણ પણ મગર કેમ નથી માવતી. હવે મમારી પાસે કહ્ત મેક જ વિકલ્ય હતો. ામેકમચેન્જ બલડ દાત્વાલયુરના. સમય સાચવી ગામે તરત જ તે વિકલ્પ માપનાળો, ગામને આત્રા હતી કે હવે થયું સારું ઘરી, પણ ફદરત જાણે નિષ્ફર ઘની શેષ તેમ તેની માતાની દુશામી અને ગમારા પચત્નોને નિષ્કળ બનાવતી કર્તી. કર્વે ગમારી પણ જાણે ધીરજ પૂરી પડી કર્તી. પતિકની માતાની આંધોમાં તેના દીકરા માટેની સાગણીઓ જોઇ અમે કરી એકવાર ાએક્સપેન્જ ખ્લાડ ટાન્સસ્યુગના કરવાનો નિર્ણય લીધો. અને ઇત્પારનો યમત્કાર સમજો કે પ્રતિક્રની માતાનો વિત્યાસ. ધે કલાક પછી કું કરી પ્રતિક પાસે ગયો ત્યારે મેં તેના કાયની આંગલીઓ સલતી જોઇ. અમે અમારી સારવાર વધુ ઝડપી બનાવી. પંદર દિવસની ભારે જેમેન બાદ પ્રતિક ઝેરી મલેરિયાના કાળમુબા પંજામાંથી બકાર આવ્યો. તે દિવસે પ્રતિકની માતાની ધુત્રીનો તો જાણે પાર ન સમ્યો. તેણે પ્રતિકને નવી જિંદથી આપવા બદલ અમારો આભાર માન્યો. બે દિવસ પછી ઘરની વાટ પકડતા આ માં-દીકરાની પુત્રી જોઇને મને પણ એક યુવાનને નવી જિંદગી આપ્યાની સંતોષ થયો.

FRONTAL LOBE What do you do one day before the exam?

Answers to previous question.

Are we ready to accept we orthopaedics and surgery in the fields of

1) I guess the real question is "Are women ready to accept the field of surgery and orthopaedics ?

2) Yeahill To make surgery & ortho a lat more interesting III

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3) If we get a to accept; if we do not, we are not ready to accept.

4) આપની 21મી સદીમાં પણ સ્થી અને પ્રકૃષને સમાના ગલવામાં આવતા નથી તેથી ઓમાં ને બોલીપડિકલ અને સર્જરીમાં સ્વીકાર કરવી સમાજ માટે મીટી વાત છે.પણ પાસ મતે તો સીઓ વધુ સારી સર્પન વની શકે છે કરણ કે તેઓ Hemanshi Mahela







crunching up mammonics and chocking up on notes which can lead to the Golden Gate of the PG seat of their choice, keeping a deficate balance between beetic Internably schedules and Pre-PG proparation classes/test-series is no less herealean a task.
Added to it the instruct of uncertainty of whether NEET will be conducted or not? Followed by a "boil out of the blue" annunneement of the exam schedule just annual 2 months before the test-date. Not to mention the cruel advancement by 2 months

GUJ-PG conducted till last year.

paper, while the other, more enlightened group focused on getting their concepts right by reading the compiled reference books designed specially for the NEET.

eing so vast an amount of data to be processed within a short time, it was obviously necessary to do some compromise. Hence, most of the people did texthou and GUJ-PG were a good help. As it was told that NEET was to have case-based long questions, the one-liners and 'Rattebles' were logically sidelined.

mentum. The ward attendance started to dwindle, the reading rooms charked full, the Darba-

Kyaa din they woh! Aaha! Kya manazement! (these few words to be read in a satirical tone) The application was to be filed online, but fees had to be paid in adv 98% of applicants tried to file their application on the first day itself. So the glitches started showing up, within just 2 hours of opening the registration process, the site started to falter. The "server Down" messages started propping up.

What more! They had allotted a definite quots of seats to be filled per center per day. Abmedabath being filled up just before noon. Ab Kya karein! With A 'bad nor in hand the Justa started opting for farmway places.

By the time I was able to ky my hands on the voucher and register my humble application (which was on the Zed day) only Janmuu & Kashmir was open! But lucky me!!. And-A 'bad pupped itself open, and accommon

a stresser, it was like choosing our own 'Battle-day', more like a Pick-a-poison.

There were many provisions made to help the candidates. But the best belp was; not to rely on any! They had see-up a help desk and Twitter (@noetgg2012) too to handle.A confirmation omail was promised to each candidate As the dates passed by, the gears started shifting, the speed rising steeply. The tension hung in the air. Tempers becoming unstable,...... Even taking bath was considered a 'waste-of-time', and food- 'a necessary interruption'. Calleine started to have more concentration than at

The productivity graph which had rose steeply reached to a plateau, and as the 23 nov approached, it fell suddenly. The first batch to the martyrdom dispatched on 23rd morning and returned with an evil omen. To our surprise the whole paper was Photo-Case based questions were just April-fool. The lucky souls having a "date" in the later parts changed their trajectory. The focus shifted now to the same one-liners and Ratteble

Some, seeing their whole year-full of hard work going down the drain lost all the hope. The words "nothing matters" and "It's all mithya" and "Vairangya" started trending the small talks. While a set of people still kept faith in The System. The songs in the play "velle-relie" to "Jee le zara...." But the books were not put aside till the day of the exam. Everyone tried to squeeze out the last drop of energy from their body.

The day of 4th dec dawned and I, an owl of the nights, woke up before the alarm rang almost at S. A pre-appe ted Rikshawallah took me to the center exactly 1 hour before the 'reporting-time,' I realized that day what Aimal Kassab might have felt on 21st m execution. Though I was not going to be killed but we both had the same situation of mind... An Eternal bliss waiting on the other end.

eement at the test location was really good, our pockets were turned inside-out, whole body palpated for some "unauthorized item-either written or printed in any formal-other than the do

At the exam time approached we were given a few instructions about how to handle their delicate computers. And the rest that followed is blarred. There were 240 questions in total. I don't know how many I did correct, or how many were just guess-work. But by the time the clock stopped ticking, I was done with my career. We then left the room silently

I had decided beforehand, that whatever be the mood, either Talasash or Life of Pi would be the next big thing. But seeing everyone's mood, I sat silently in the auto and directed him to 'civil-baspital'. As I met people after the text, the first question was the obvious. And my constant eply was: "Not sure". Not that I had flunked that budly. But the uncertainty prevails. And it will, till the declaration of results

A few days ago, someone asked me: "it's just an exam! What's the Big Deal!" I felt like laughing out loud, and at the same time hit him hard on the face. But as I couldn't do none, I stared at him calmly and muttered: "IT IS THE BIG DEAL."

15th dec 2012-31st jan 2013

TRAVELLER

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What would you do if you find out that you are HIV positive, you are infected by the only person you ever loved, you cannot trace that person for answer and the work of all your boos throws you out of your job for which you have given everything, just because he frant you would infect him and other employers? Sit and sult or......fight? This is what Shilps Shertey starrings as Tamunaa Sahahal, head executive of a reputed firm has to face in the more layer. The movie pusts forth a reflection of pure injustice and ignorance about HIV in that even the most hameledgealth people in our worker's have. Shilps Sherty headingfly portrays the difficustors as the risk occlude which is most existanting, the risk take its HIV positive or her undered sunacceptance in the society. I must say that rexantles, the director binds the undiscore emotionally with the song "jeens ke inhaner" and "shall ke muskerate to, durft has sharmout de" and forces all of us to rethink on our preformed notions regarding HIV. As far as the reperformance on youthum Khan is excellent in his little cames exceptably in the excess is which he is shown to the (we till hat tray brings me on the veryer of traces). Albishole, Bacchan is outstanding. Nasser as the boartless (but I do think, that the end excess reveal his fedings.) defious lawyer is

non creary me entire events at the whole mosts goes to the two women. Results, who brings forward one of the best direction ever seen in the his cinema and Shillpa Shirty for one of the best performances ever in the maintenant role. The best part of the movie, is its ending: The movie docur-end in a controversial way. The direction has intelligently implanted lone ends to it, first to signify that there are alisohely in low his in India to helpful end in a controversial way. The direction has intelligently implanted lone ends to it, first to signify that there are alisohely in low his in India. The little was a significant of the size of the siz movie is worth watching. Take a break and do watch the movie