

DISSECTION: The Silence of the Lambs



The Silence of the Lambs is an American thriller-film that blends elements of the crime and horror genres. It was directed by Jonathan Demme and stars Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins, Ted Levine, and Scott Glenn. It is based on Thomas Harris' bestseller novel with the same name.

The Silence of the Lambs is the story of a young FBI trainee Clarice Starling (Foster) who is summoned to interview imprisoned Dr. Hannibal Lecter (Hopkins), a former-psychiatrist and incarcerated cannibalistic serial killer to apprehend another serial killer, known only as 'Buffalo Bill' who skins his victims.

Jodie Foster's performance is absolutely brilliant with a gripping portrayal of naivety and vulnerability. Anthony Hopkins' insinuating performance as 'Hannibal the Cannibal' puts him right up there with the screen's great bogymen. The tense music score, masterful cinematography and wonderful dark look just add to what really is the perfect thriller.

The film considered as "horror masterpiece" won the Big Five Academy Awards: Best Picture, Best Director (Demme), Best Actor (Hopkins), Best Actress (Foster), and Best Writing (Adapted Screenplay) (Ted Tally), making it only the third film in history to accomplish that feat.

The film is MPAA-rated R for explicit shots of the murder victims, for terror, for scenes of gore and violence and for language, not suitable for faint hearted.

The Silence of the Lambs is one of the very few movies that will haunt you for a long time after you have watched it.

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SOMETHING QUOTED

To wear your heart on your sleeve isn't a very good plan; you should wear it inside where it functions best
- Margaret Thatcher



BHEJA FRY

Below are incomplete words. Place three letters in each bracket so that you can complete the word on left and begin the word on right.

1. I () lar
2. Lat () ror
3. Phan () ato
4. Indica () toise
5. Sc () na
6. Thr () egal

Last issue's ans :- a (Logic- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7... The sequence was made by the first letter of their spellings) Correctly answered by- Meet Patel (II/II)

FACE TO FACE

"Serve man, serve God", said by Vivekanand. N.S.S. unit of our college organizing village medical camps every year creating opportunity for students to see villages (not in mobile!) and to learn by serving needy poor villagers. Prashaman talks to few, if not all, N.S.S. volunteers who participated in these camps to get their experience:

Prashaman: How was the organization of the medical camp?

Manali & Margi (II/II): The rooms had enough light and ventilation, adequate instruments were provided for examination in respective departments.

Miral (II/II): Actually it was well planned. We had to go to different mahalla/area for health education after camps. But it was not well managed. I think this could have been done when villagers came for check-up.

Prashaman: Is there any scope to create health awareness in rural masses?

Rujh (II/II): Actually we have to be positive and to things how best we can serve rural masses as team.

Prashaman: How well were the villages informed about the medical camp?

Vishakha (2nd/2nd): Not up to the mark, but they came in good number.

Sneh (2nd/2nd): Well, the timings could have been extended to suit the labourer population who went to farms in morning hours.

Prashaman: Tell us about 'Antakshari' played in bus?

Vatsalya (2nd/2nd): It was great! In fact, neither team was ready to be defeated. We came to know about hidden talent in our college. Putting together, they can win prizes for college in future.

Prashaman: You were part of last year camps. Did you observe any new initiatives in these camps?

Ankita (III/I): Yes. The concept of healthy

baby competition was innovative. The children were assessed on the basis of weight, height, hygiene, immunisation etc. The three best children were given prizes to motivate all others. Thanks to Pratiksha for this initiative.

Prashaman: How can we control flow of patients in camps?

Komal (III/I): Volunteers should be allocated the job of directing the incoming patients to respective department.

Prashaman: Would you like to be a part of such camps in future?

Pratiksha (III/I): Definitely, I think each volunteer is an asset. As a volunteer, one has to keep eyes and ears open to learn serve better to these rural masses.

Prashaman: How was the food in the camps?

Bhavik (III/I): It was different but tasty, though we were not there to taste the food.

Prashaman: What was most amazing thing in the camps?

Aayushi (III/I): Visiting religious places and ponds in villages after camps were great.

Prashaman: How was your experience with teachers/specialist attending camps?

Tirth (III/II): It was an opportunity to be with our teachers and to learn how to manage patients with minimum resources. Many of us learnt ECG in camps.

Prashaman: What are your suggestions for future such camps?

Parth & Shah (Intern): I had been the part of camps since beginning. Camps are for volunteers. If they do team work nothing is impossible, I am sure.

STETHOSPEAKS Sachin Tendulkar, a class apart

Sachin Tendulkar retired from ODI cricket. An era ended. His spectacular record- 18,426 runs-463 matches- 49 centuries- 96 half centuries average of 44.83- first cricketer to score 200 in ODI- coming out of Nervous Nineties, some of them being umpire's mistakes. But breaking hearts of millions, he decided to leave ODI! He has always been a soft-target for critics. When 'The God of Cricket' made his much awaited 100th International century, then too the critics condemned him saying it was against a weak team- Bangladesh. Also after Dravid's retirement, he was being repeatedly compared to Dravid. No doubt, Dravid is a great player, but he comes nowhere near to the burden of expectations Sachin has dragged in these 23 years.

Many times in the past, our expectations for him to strike a century made us so disillusioned, that we'd even ignored his classic innings. The master blaster has got injuries on almost every part of the body. He has fought his way through intense competition. He eats cricket, sleeps cricket and breaths cricket. He is both, the greatest as well as the most criticized cricketer ever. The disadvantage of being great is that nobody cares whether you are okay or not. They just wish to see you on the top. Whenever he failed to score a century, criticisms used to pour from all the directions, while appreciations were rather slow in coming. Even on scoring a century, he used to get portrayed as a selfish person who plays only for making personal records, not for the team. Utterly ridiculous!! This way, critics do injustice to a man who has always been modest and has chosen to answer them by his actions - batting only, not foul mouthing. When asked about his most memorable moment of career, his reply was- 'World cup Winning Moment'- always putting team over his selfish interests. What a man!

Nobody can ever come even close to him. Either you retire a hero or you play long enough until media converts you into a villain. His fans expected him to retire from ODI on the field in his blue costume playing classic textbook strokes for the last time and recreating the magic of last 23 years. But his decision to announce retirement off the ground surprised everyone! History stands witness that whenever he was forced to retire, he has made a strong comeback. Let him decide now when he should bid farewell to Test Cricket. But this time, we want him to retire on the ground. Just imagine the scene - entire audience in the stadium giving him a standing ovation with tear-filled eyes and incessant clapping as if there is no stopping them. And from our hearts - Sachin can't retire, Sachin will never retire. He will always be remembered as 'A person who by: Vivek Joshi, Intern



CAMPUS LIVE

1. A Chart and Model Making Competition, held on 5th April, 2013 by the Microbiology Dept., saw enthusiastic participation from II/II
2. Laurels won by BJMC students in Vibrant, Baroda- Riddham Patel: 2nd prize, Solo Dance. Fire group: 2nd place, Group Dance. Cricket and Volleyball teams: 2nd positions.
3. A CME was held by the Biochemistry Dept. on 22nd March, 2013 on the topic - The Role of Stem Cells in Medicine.
4. Readers Paradise (NSS) offers books (66 fiction, 50 non-fiction and 24 spiritual). A bookfest will be held on 18/4/13 at Sanskriti Hall. All students are cordially invited.
5. A seminar on 'Personal Hygiene' was conducted at a school in Adalaj by UHTC Interns, PSM dept

MURMUR A Message

Better to starve than to beg,
Justify your action, avoid haphazard way.

Mind your business, never criticise
Earnest in duties will surely rise,
Daring dedicated hardly fail,
Inspire others by your clean image,
Caution vigilance surely make way,
Always be hopeful, you shall have bright days,
Love begets love, help the helpless,

Cunning callus suffer much in the end,
Obstacle in life may come and go,
Leave everything to will of god,
Life so smooth has no charm,
Emotional sensitive invite harm,
Gentle moderate will enjoy life,
Egoist proud corrupts life.

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SHUTTER BUG

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SON

Son: Dad, What is the person called who brings you in contact with the spirit world?
Dad: A bartender, my boy!!

DOES IT CLICK?



Last Issue's ans - Nirupama Rao. Correctly answered by- Dhruvi Pandya(I), Hiren Modi(I), Nilesh Jahangir(I)

Hats off To U Doc!

ભોજે મેડીકલ કોલેજ ખાતે ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીના, પ્રાઈવેટ ડૉક્ટર ગણીય સેવા યોજના(એન. એસ. એસ.) સુરક્ષિત સ્થાપનામાં આવેલ છે. વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પોતાના શિક્ષણ કાર્યમાં અડચણ ઉઠાવી તે થાય તે રીતે સમય દાન દ્વારા લોકસેવાની પ્રવૃત્તિ આ યુનિટમાં જોડાયેલ સ્વયંસેવકો દ્વારા કરવામાં આવે છે. કોલેજના એન.એસ.એસ. વિદ્યાર્થીઓ તેમજ સિવિલ હોસ્પિટલના વિવિધ વિભાગના ડોક્ટરોએ અમદાવાદ પિલ્લાના ગ્રામ્ય વિભાગમાં મેડીકલ કેમ્પ તુ સયોજન માર્ચ ૨૦૧૩ માં કરેલું. તેમની એક કેમ્પ વિરમગામ તાલુકાના સમુપગા ગામમાં યોજવામાં આવી હતી.

લગભગ સવારના ૧૦ વાગ્યાની આસપાસની પ્રાંતી પ્રાથમિક શાળામાં આ કેમ્પ ચાલુ કર્યો હતો. મુલાકાતી દર્દીઓની સંખ્યા અને તેમની ઉત્સાહ પણ અનેરો હતો. ગરબાર આ જ સમયે માતા લિલિતાર વદને પોતાના રડતા બાળક સાથે ઉંચેનડી. વિભાગની ઓપીડી. મા દાખલ થયા. તેના કહેવા પ્રમાણે તેની ટ-૮૮ વર્ષની દીકરી કન્યા સવારની કાનમાં કુબાલી અને તેને ઈઈઈ પણ ન સંભળતુ હોવાની ફરિયાદ કરી રડતો હતો. ઓપીડીના ડોક્ટરો દ્વારા કરવામાં આવેલી પ્રાથમિક તપાસમાં કન્યાના કાનમાં માખી ઘૂસી ગઈ હોવાનું માલુમ પડ્યું. આથી તાત્કાલિક સારવાર હેઠળ તે માખીની ફર ઉઠાવી અને જરૂરી હતી. કારણકે તપાસ કર્યાના માલુમ પડેલું કે, તે માખી કાનના મધ્ય ભાગમાં આવેલ પડકાની તજીક રહેલા ઈમરડમ સાથે બોટી ગઈ હતી. જેથી અવાજના મોંઝાથી પ્રૂખરી ઉત્પન્ન થઈ આગળ વધતી ન હતી.

હવે આ માખીને બહાર કાઢવા કાનમાં ઘણું બધું નોર્મલ સાલ્વાઈન નામનું જરૂરી હતું જેથી કાનનું વેકસ માખી સફિત બહાર આવી જાય. આ માટે જરૂરી પાઈન્ટની વ્યવસ્થા ત્યાં ઉપલબ્ધ ન હતી. કેમકે આ એક પ્રાથમિક સારવાર કેમ્પ હતો. આથી ડોક્ટરે તેમની શોધસૂઝ વાપરીને હાજર રહેલી વાયલોમાઈ જાયલ તેટલી તોડીને તેમાંથી સીરિંગ ભરીને કાનમાં ઈન્જેક્ટ કરી. આ પ્રક્રિયાને સીરિંગનું કહેવામાં આવે છે. જેમાં પ્રવાહી દ્વારા અંદરની બાજુ દબાવતો ઉત્સ કરીને શોરેઈન બોરી બહાર કાઢવાની હોય છે. આમનો આ એક સામાન્ય પ્રક્રિયા ગણી શકાય જો તેના માટે પુરતું સાધનો હાજર હોય તો પણ અહીં તો આવા અંતરિયાળ વિસ્તરમાં આવા સાધનોની મદદ વગર પાત્ર સાધનોનો શ્રેષ્ઠ ઉપયોગ કરીને આ કારકે સફળ બનાવ્યું હતું. ત્યારબાદ તેને જરૂરી સારવાર આપી વિદાય કર્યો. તે માથાએ આંખમાં કરબાના આંસુ સાથે ત્યાં રહેલ સર્વનો આભાર માન્યો હતો. કારણકે તેના દીકરાનો કાન એક ડોક્ટરની સમયસરચકાતથી બચતી લેવામાં આવી હતો, જો ડોક્ટર દ્વારા કાનગોરી સ્થળ પર જ કરવામાં આવી ન હોત તો કદાચ બાળકને કાનની ઘેપ અને બેક્ટેરિયા પણ આવી હોત. અને તેના માટે નુકસાન ડોક્ટરોને બતાવવાનો ખર્ચ આ ગરીબ પરિવાર ન કરી શકતો હોત.

આ રીતે સિવિલ હોસ્પિટલના ડોક્ટરે પ્રોતાની આગવી દિશાસૂચી એક મુશ્કેલ કામને ખુબજ સફળતાપૂર્વક પાર પાડ્યું હતું જે ખરેખર કાલોતેરાઈક હતું.

(સત્ય ઘટના પર આધારીત, પ્રાંતોના નામ કાલ્પનિક છે.)

TRAVELLER - Adalaj Step wells

Step wells - A wonder of Indian Archeological Sculptures. Gujarat houses a treasure of 120 such wells, built between 5th and 19th century. Wells of Mohanjodero, built by Harappan Civilisation are considered their predecessors. Also known as 'Rudabai ni vav-Bavdi', Rana Veer Singh of Vaghela chieftain started constructing it in 1498 A.D. to provide water in semi-arid regions of Gujarat. Soon after, Mohammed Begda, a Muslim Emperor attacked and killed him and completed its construction. Then he asked Queen Lalba (also called Rudabai for her beauty) to marry him. She refused and committed suicide by drowning in the well. Her dying wish was that saints bathe there and sanctify it. So, besides being an architectural marvel, it's also a holy place. Coming to its architect, it is 5- storied building with octagonal patterned walls supported by number of artistic pillars. It is 251 ft long. The main circular well with diameter of 17 ft. is approachable by 3 staged staircases. It is directed in north-south axis with entrance in the south, north and east directions. 4 small rooms with ariel windows and brackets (Zarukha) with intricate carvings are placed at 4 corners. It is a tripod of Hindu, Jain and Islamic carving patterns i.e. flowers and leaves, Hindu and Jain deities, etc. The original information is available in 'Bramhi' script. As mentioned in 'Vachanamrut', 200 yrs ago, Lord Shri Swaminarayan visited this place and bathed in the well with 500 Paramhansas, making it sacred. Its fantastic engineering allows it to withstand variable soil conditions and even earthquakes. The temperature of the well remains 5 degrees less than outer atmosphere, keeping it cool in summer. As Amitabh Bachchan says - Kuch din to bitaiye gujarat me



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