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"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

William Butler Yeats

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EDITORIAL



E-Library: The Gateway to Digital Knowledge

An electronic library, or e-library, is a specialized digital repository that manages, preserves, and provides access to information in digital formats. Unlike traditional libraries that rely on physical books, an e-library houses a wide range of digital content such as e-books, journals, research papers, audio recordings, and video materials. These resources are easily accessible through computers, laptops, and mobile devices, making the e-library a virtual hub that removes the geographical limitations of traditional knowledge centres. Globally and in India, several pioneering initiatives have strengthened the foundation of e-libraries. Platforms like National Digital Library of India (NDLI) is developed by IIT Kharagpur. It is sponsored by Ministry of Education, Government of India. NDLI is designed to hold content of any language and provides interface support for 10 most widely used Indian languages. Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya is another digital library launched by the Minister of Education, Government of India, for children and adolescents and Young Adults, keeping in line with the vision of National Education Policy 2020. The advantages of e-libraries are both practical and transformative. Their round-the-clock availability ensures that learning is no longer restricted by time. Advanced search capabilities allow users to locate precise information within seconds, saving valuable effort and time. Moreover, digital preservation ensures that rare and valuable documents remain intact for future generations, free from the wear and tear that affects physical books. The ability for multiple users to access the same resource simultaneously further enhances their efficiency, especially in academic environments. However, the growth of e-libraries also brings certain challenges. Issues such as digital literacy, internet accessibility, and data security must be addressed to ensure inclusive and safe usage. Without proper infrastructure and awareness, the benefits of e-libraries may remain unevenly distributed. E-libraries are not just an alternative to traditional libraries—they are an evolution of the knowledge ecosystem. By embracing digital transformation while addressing its challenges, educational institutions can create a more inclusive, efficient, and future-ready learning environment. The e-library, therefore, stands as a symbol of progress, bridging gaps and opening new horizons in the pursuit of knowledge.

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EDUCATIONAL NEWS

INTERNATIONAL

1. **UNESCO Report Highlights Global Education Challenges** UNESCO released its Global Education Monitoring Report 2026 this month. The report stated that many countries are still struggling with access to quality education. Millions of children worldwide remain out of school due to poverty and conflict. The report also highlighted the need for digital learning facilities and trained teachers. UNESCO urged governments to increase education budgets and reduce inequality. Experts said the report will help nations plan future reforms. It remains one of the most important global education reports.
Date: 27 April 2026 Publication: UNESCO
2. **UK Government Expands Teacher Recruitment Programme** The United Kingdom government announced a new teacher recruitment programme. The initiative aims to fill shortages in mathematics, science, and language subjects. Scholarships and training support will be provided to new teachers. Officials said quality teachers are essential for strong education systems. Schools in rural and urban areas will both benefit from the plan. The programme is expected to strengthen learning outcomes nationwide. Education experts welcomed the decision positively.
Date: 18 April 2026 Publication: BBC News
3. **Australia Introduces New Student Support Measures** Australia announced new financial support measures for university students. The government said rising living costs were affecting higher education access. Students from low-income families will receive additional assistance. The plan also includes mental health and academic counselling support. Universities welcomed the move as a student-friendly decision. Many learners are expected to benefit from the scheme. The policy aims to improve graduation rates.
Date: 21 April 2026 Publication: The Guardian Australia
4. **Canada Focuses on Indigenous Education Reforms** Canada introduced reforms to improve education for Indigenous communities. The government plans better school facilities and culturally relevant curriculum. Special teacher training programmes will also be launched. Leaders said equal education opportunities are necessary for national growth. Students in remote areas are expected to benefit greatly. The reforms received support from education organizations. Implementation will begin in selected provinces soon.
Date: 16 April 2026 Publication: CBC News
5. **Japan Promotes AI Learning in Schools** Japan announced plans to expand Artificial Intelligence education in schools. Students will learn coding, robotics, and responsible AI use. The programme will begin from middle school level. Teachers will receive training to handle new technology subjects. Officials said future jobs require advanced digital skills. Many schools have already started pilot projects successfully. The move reflects Japan's focus on innovation in education.
Date: 23 April 2026 Publication: The Japan Times

NATIONAL

1. **NTA Exams to Become Stress-Free and Error-Free** Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan announced major reforms in NTA examinations. The new measures aim to make national entrance exams stress-free and error-free. The ministry plans stronger technology systems and transparent processes. Students may get smoother registration and faster result declaration. The reforms were announced after concerns over previous exam management issues. Experts believe this step will restore confidence among aspirants. The changes are expected to benefit lakhs of students nationwide.
Date: 27 April 2026 Publication: Times of India

2. **AICTE Internship Portal Crosses 4.7 Crore Registrations** AICTE's National Internship Portal achieved a major milestone this month. The portal has crossed 4.7 crore student registrations across the country. It connects students with industries for internship opportunities. The platform helps learners gain practical skills and work experience. Engineering, management, and other college students are using it widely. Officials said it supports employability and skill development goals. The portal is becoming a strong bridge between education and industry.
Date: 26 April 2026 Publication: Times of India
3. **Goa Board Declares Class 10 Results** The Goa Board announced SSC Class 10 examination results this week. The overall pass percentage was recorded at 94.5 percent. Thousands of students passed the examination successfully. Students checked their marks through official online portals. Schools congratulated toppers and high achievers. Parents and teachers appreciated the students' hard work. The result reflects strong academic performance in the state.
Date: 26 April 2026 Publication: Times of India
4. **Ministry Invites Applications for Youth Fellowship** The Ministry of Education invited applications for Youth Fellowship programmes. The fellowship focuses on leadership, peace, and sustainability awareness. Young students and graduates can apply under the initiative. Selected candidates will receive training and development opportunities. Officials said the programme will build future leaders of India. It also promotes social responsibility among youth. Many students are expected to apply this year.
Date: 23 April 2026 Publication: Ministry of Education, India
5. **Heatwave Leads to Early School Holidays in Indore** Due to rising temperatures, schools in Indore declared early summer holidays. The order applied to students up to Class 8 level. Authorities cited health concerns because of intense heat conditions. Parents welcomed the move for student safety. Several other states are also reviewing school timings. Weather changes are increasingly affecting academic schedules. The decision highlights the impact of climate conditions on education.
Date: 26 April 2026 Publication: Times of India

JHARKHAND

1. **Jharkhand Academic Council Likely to Release Class 12 Results Soon** Jharkhand Academic Council is expected to announce Class 12 results shortly. Students from Science, Commerce, and Arts streams are eagerly waiting. Officials indicated that results may be released in the last week of April. Students will be able to check scores through the official website. Schools have advised students to keep roll numbers ready. Parents and teachers are hopeful for good overall performance. The announcement will be important for college admissions. Date: 27 April 2026 Publication: Economic Times
2. **Governor Approves Jharkhand State University Bill 2026** The Governor of Jharkhand approved the Jharkhand State University Bill 2026. The bill is expected to improve management of higher education institutions. It may bring better coordination among universities in the state. Teachers and students welcomed the development positively. Experts said the bill can support academic reforms and modernization. The decision is seen as a major step for higher education growth. Implementation details are expected soon. Date: 17 April 2026 Publication: News11 Bharat
3. **Jharkhand Universities Prepare for Student Union Elections** Universities across Jharkhand have started preparations for student union elections. Authorities are working on revised rules and election procedures. The elections are expected to increase student participation in campus governance. Many student groups have welcomed the announcement. Universities are also focusing on peaceful and fair elections. The process may improve leadership opportunities among students. Official dates are likely to be announced soon. Date: April 2026 Publication: Regional Media

4. Ranchi Schools Focus on Summer Safety Measures Several schools in Ranchi introduced summer safety measures for students. Morning classes and shorter schedules were planned due to rising heat. Schools also advised students to carry water bottles regularly. Teachers are spreading awareness about hydration and health care. Parents appreciated the steps taken by school authorities. Similar measures may be adopted in other districts. Student safety remains the top priority during summer. Date: 22 April 2026 Publication: Local News Reports

5. Jharkhand Colleges Promote Skill Development Courses Many colleges in Jharkhand have started promoting skill development courses. Courses include computer training, communication skills, and vocational learning. The initiative aims to improve employability of students after graduation. Institutions are encouraging students to join short-term programmes. Experts said skill education is necessary in today's job market. Students have shown strong interest in practical learning courses. The move supports youth empowerment in the state. Date: 20 April 2026 Publication: Regional Education News

SNIPPETS

Well Done China
No Profit From Schools



China bans businessmen opening private schools and making profit from kids age 6 to 15 said education cannot be a business no more getting rich from basic schools

2 MILLION BOOKS LIBRARY

This 75-years-old Bus Conductor Used His Pension To Build India's Largest Free Library And Won A Padma Shri.



आरयू: डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ एजुकेशन खोलने की तैयारी, एमएड की शुरू होगी पढ़ाई
बीएड कॉलेज के प्राचार्यों के साथ वीसी ने कई मुद्दों पर की चर्चा



रांची| रांची यूनिवर्सिटी की वीसी प्रो. सरोज शर्मा की अध्यक्षता में शुक्रवार को कॉन्फ्रेंस हॉल में बीएड महाविद्यालयों के प्राचार्यों के साथ बैठक की गई, जिसमें विभिन्न एकेडमिक मुद्दों पर चर्चा हुई। प्रिंसिपल द्वारा आउटरीच प्रोग्राम, अकादमिक पहल और बीएड पाठ्यक्रम के सिलेबस को अद्यतन करने को लेकर सुझाव भी साझा किए गए। वीसी प्रो. शर्मा ने प्रिंसिपल को जानकारी दी कि विवि में जल्द ही डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ एजुकेशन की स्थापना की जाएगी, जिसमें एमएड की पढ़ाई होगी। क्वालिटी एजुकेशन और वर्तमान जरूरतों के अनुरूप सिलेबस में बदलाव पर चर्चा हुई।

investupmedia Anke Gowda, a 75-year-old former bus conductor from Karnataka, was awarded the Padma Shri in 2026 for building 'Pustaka Mane' (Book House), arguably India's largest free-access library.

Using his pension and savings, Gowda accumulated over 2 million books and rare manuscripts, dedicating his life to creating a free literary resource.

We're obsessed with "hustle culture" and "wealth creation," but Anke Gowda was busy building something money can't buy.

For 50 years, while he punched tickets on a bus, he was quietly assembling India's largest free library.

He didn't have a fancy degree or a venture capital fund.

He just had a vision that knowledge shouldn't have a price tag. Sometimes, the most "uneducated" people end up teaching the world the biggest lessons.

This isn't just a library; it's a 50-year-old love letter to India. less

4 hours ago

प्राचार्य, अफसर-शिक्षक विवि सेवा आयोग से होंगे नियुक्त

विशेष संवाददाता, रांची

राज्य के विवि में अब प्राचार्य, अधिकारियों (रजिस्ट्रार, परीक्षा नियंत्रक, वित्त प्रबंधक) सहित शिक्षकों और कर्मियों की नियुक्ति व प्रोन्नति के लिए झारखंड राज्य विवि सेवा आयोग का गठन होगा। पहले नियुक्ति/प्रोन्नति का अधिकार झारखंड लोक सेवा आयोग (जेपीएससी) के पास था। राज्यपाल सतोष कुमार गंगवार ने विधानसभा से पारित झारखंड राज्य विवि विधेयक-2026 पर शुक्रवार को अपनी स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दी है। गजट जारी होते ही यह काम शुरू हो जायेगा।

नये नियम के अनुसार, राज्य के सरकारी विवि में कुलपति और प्रतिकुलपति का चयन सर्व कमेटी की अनुशंसा पर राज्यपाल सह कुलाधिपति और मुख्यमंत्री द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से किया जायेगा। कुलाधिपति राज्यपाल ही होंगे, लेकिन अब एक प्रतिकुलाधिपति भी होंगे। राज्य सरकार द्वारा कुलाधिपति से परामर्श के बाद आवश्यकता अनुसार किसी व्यक्ति को प्रतिकुलाधिपति के

राज्यपाल ने झारखंड राज्य विवि विधेयक-2026 पर अपनी स्वीकृति दी

विधेयक की महत्वपूर्ण बातें

- ✓ कुलपति की नियुक्ति तीन वर्ष के बाद दो वर्ष के अंतर के साथ अधिकतम 70 वर्ष आयु तक के लिए होगी
- ✓ राज्यपाल कुलाधिपति होंगे, लेकिन अब राज्य सरकार भी प्रतिकुलाधिपति के रूप में एक व्यक्ति को नामित करेगी
- ✓ विभागाध्यक्षों की नियुक्ति रोटेशन के आधार पर अब तीन वर्ष के लिए होगी

रूप में नामित किया जा सकेगा। कुलाधिपति समित्व की बैठक की अध्यक्षता के लिए आवश्यकता अनुसार प्रतिकुलाधिपति को अधिकृत कर सकते हैं। झारखंड राज्य विवि विधेयक-2026 के अनुसार, विवि में कुलपति की नियुक्ति के लिए उम्मीदवार की आयु अधिकतम 65 वर्ष होगी। बाकी पेज 19 पर

Skills, not degrees alone, define success in today's job market, students told

The Hindu Bureau CHENNAI

"The competition today is no longer between engineering students alone, but between those who possess relevant skills and those who do not; that's how the scenario is changing," said V. Udaya Sankar, Director, Nasscom Talent Council, and Co-Founder of Maatram Foundation. While a degree and choosing a good college remain important, acquiring the right skills is even more important, he stressed.

Mr. Sankar pointed out that companies today are no longer hiring based on degrees alone, and equal importance is being given to skill sets across domains.

Addressing students and parents on the topic, 'Skill Development and Industry Expectations from Students', at the 23rd edition of the two-day The Hindu EducationPlus Career Counselling Fair '26 on Sunday, he said charac-



V. Udaya Sankar, Director, Nasscom Talent Council, and Co-Founder, Maatram Foundation, speaking on the topic, 'Skill Development and Industry Expectations from Students'. B. JOTHI RAMALINGAM



The quality of education does not depend on the college and books

tise of those who teach you. So, choose colleges with strong lab facilities and opt for institutions that prioritise industry exposure." Mr. Sankar said.

दैनिक भास्कर

रांची 11-04-2026

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सच्ची बात, बेधड़क

देश का नंबर 1 अखबार

रांची, झारखंड, रविवार 11 अप्रैल, 2026

वैशाख शुक्ल पक्ष-9, 2083

12 राज्य | 61 संस्करण

कुलपति की नियुक्ति • झारखंड की 11 सरकारी यूनिवर्सिटी में 10 में बाहरी वीसी, क्योंकि...अपनी व्यवस्था में ही चूक आरयू को भी मिला बाहरी कुलपति, दिल्ली की प्रो. सरोज शर्मा बनीं वीसी

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प्रो. सरोज शर्मा

राज्यपाल के विधेयक-2026 के तहत राज्यपाल (वीसी) पद पर बाहरी वीसी की नियुक्ति का निर्णय लिया गया है। इसी कड़ी में रांची विश्वविद्यालय की चयन समिति ने रांची विश्वविद्यालय के बाहरी वीसी को सरोज शर्मा को चुना है।

अब रांची विश्वविद्यालय की 10 सरकारी यूनिवर्सिटी में 10 में बाहरी वीसी, क्योंकि...अपनी व्यवस्था में ही चूक आरयू को भी मिला बाहरी कुलपति, दिल्ली की प्रो. सरोज शर्मा बनीं वीसी

वह सबकुछ जो आपके लिए जानना जरूरी है

संवाद...झारखंड के शिक्षक क्यों नहीं बन पाते वीसी

राज्य के शिक्षकों को कुलपति पद पर बाहरी वीसी बनने के पीछे कई कारण हैं।

- 10 साल का अनुभव: अधिकांश कुलपति बनने के लिए 10 साल का अनुभव जरूरी है, जो राज्य के अधिकांश शिक्षकों के पास नहीं है।
- योग्यता की कमी: झारखंड के 10 सरकारी विश्वविद्यालयों में कुलपति पद पर बाहरी वीसी बनने के पीछे कई कारण हैं।

एनआईओएस की वेयरमैन रह चुकी हैं शर्मा, नैक से भी जुड़ी थीं

प्रो. सरोज शर्मा राष्ट्रीय युवा विश्वविद्यालय शिक्षा समन्वय (एनआईओएस) की वेयरमैन रह चुकी हैं। उन्होंने नई शिक्षा नीति (एनईपी-2020) के निर्देशों का पालन और विश्वविद्यालय शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया है। वे शिक्षण को लेकर विचार, चर्चा और नैक से जुड़े कार्यों में भी सक्रिय रही हैं। वर्ष 2023 में उन्हें भारतीय शिक्षा समन्वय से सम्मानित किया गया।

वीसी के सामने चुनौतियाँ

• सबसे बड़ी चुनौती संघ संरचना को नियंत्रित करना होगा • वेजी में वर्ष 2025 में एनईपी का होना है • वीसी और वीसी पदा पर कोई भी चयन निर्णय नहीं है • भारतीय शिक्षा समन्वय (एनआईओएस) का पालन करना होगा • वे शिक्षण को लेकर विचार, चर्चा और नैक से जुड़े कार्यों में भी सक्रिय रही हैं। वर्ष 2023 में उन्हें भारतीय शिक्षा समन्वय से सम्मानित किया गया।

ACTIVITY GALLERY

1. Art and Craft Exhibition



2. WEBINAR

N.N Ghosh Sanatan Teachers training College

conducted a

WEBINAR

on library resources and services

in collaboration with DELNET

(21.04.2026)

NATIONAL WEBINAR
N.N. GHOSH TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE
DELNET E-LIBRARY AND RESOURCES

21 April 2026 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Register:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3754847948372546653>

CONVENER: DR. DHANAJAYA PRASAD | CO-CONVENER: VIKASH KUMAR YADHAN | ORG. SECRETARY: SANTOSH PRASAD
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3. WORLD EARTH DAY



4. WORLD BOOK DAY



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5. PRINCIPAL OF N.N. GHOSH SANATAN TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE WELCOMED NEWLY APPOINTED VICE - CHANCELLOR OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY Prof. Saroj Sharma



6. P.O.T VISIT



Observance Days and Events (Revised)

EVENTS (REVISED)



JANUARY

- 25** | January – National Voters' Day
- 26** | January – Republic Day



FEBRUARY

- 28** | February – National Science Day



MARCH

- 8** | March – International Women's Day
- 20** | March – International Day of Happiness
- 22** | March – World Water Day



APRIL

- 14** | April – Ambedkar Jayanti
- 18** | April – World Heritage Day
- 22** | April – Earth Day



MAY

- 1** | May – International Labour Day
- 31** | May – World No Tobacco Day



JUNE

- 5** | June – World Environment Day
- 21** | June – International Day of Yoga
- 26** | June – International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



JULY

- 11** | July – World Population Day
- 28** | July – World Nature Conservation Day



AUGUST

- 9** | August – Quit India Day
- 12** | August – International Youth Day
- 15** | August – Independence Day
- 29** | August – National Sports Day



SEPTEMBER

- 5** | September – Teachers' Day
- 14** | September – Hindi Diwas
- 27** | September – World Tourism Day



OCTOBER

- 2** | October – Gandhi Jayanti
- 10** | October – World Mental Health Day
- 31** | October – National Unity Day



NOVEMBER

- 7** | November – National Cancer Awareness Day
- 11** | November – National Education Day
- 26** | November – Constitution Day



DECEMBER

- 1** | December – World AIDS Day
- 3** | December – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10** | December – Human Rights Day
- 14** | December – National Energy Conservation Day



सत्यमेव जयते

NEW INITIATIVE

1. A suggestion box, letter box, and first aid box have been installed on the college premises for the convenience and welfare of students and staff.



2. Following the UGC directions, the National Song has now been included before the National Anthem in all events conducted by our college

STUDENTS CREATIVE CORNER

1. Name - Surbhi Kumari

Class - B.ed First year

Roll No. - 1162

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निज शरीर क्षीण जाए परन्तु नहीं कभी शिकवा करतीं
नवें महीने तक माताएं धरती माता से लड़तीं
पिता वही जो कंधे पर रख सर का मुकुट बनाता है
छोड़ उदर संतान पिता के रक्त से पोषण पाता है

लतिकाओं के संबल से वे, हाथ पकड़ आयाम दिया
मां ने गोद पिता ने जगत में मुझको अपना नाम दिया....
कौर बनाकर तोता मैना मां ने अधर के पार किया
बन महीप बापु ने हाथी घोड़ों सा उपहार दिया

विद्यापीठ चले जाने में पीठ वेदना नहीं सहे
हाथों में बस्ता लेकर मां बाप पकड़कर हाथ चले
सबकुछ हो नुकसान परन्तु मुझे सदा भुगतान किया
गिरवी रखकर मां के गहने पिता ने पैर समान किया

गये कमाने पूत कहीं या बेटी कहीं विदाई हुई
आंचल के कोरों में कैदी नोट की तभी रिहाई हुई
खुद के चप्पल पत्ते हों पर पर पैरों में लगा दिया
पिता के झुकते कंधों ने बच्चों को घर से भगा दिया

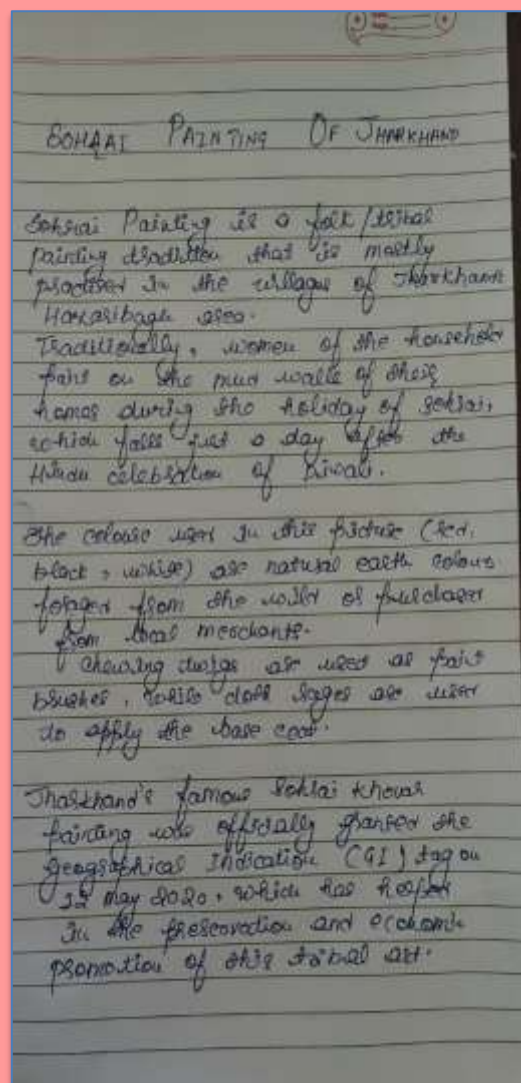
बचपन की धारा को सरिता का जिसने था रुप दिया
वहीं नदी जो उफानी थी अब जलधि का रुख किया
प्रेम प्रदर्शन कर दें अर्थ या दे दे सुख सुविधाएं सभी
नहीं उच्छ्वस हो सकते पहनाये भी यदि खाल अभी

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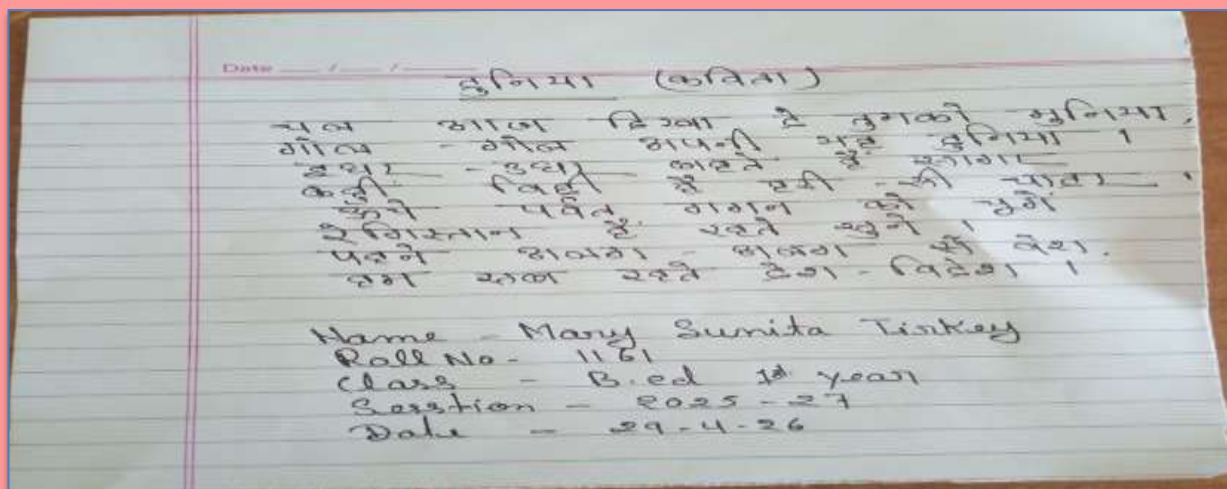
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Starlight Mist

In a kingdom where clouds hung heavy as beaten iron and rivers carved their beds with liquid silver, there lived a boy named Pebble.

To the world, he stood as an edifice of unyielding granite—a silent colossus who had never known the mercy of breaking. But his strength was architecture built on absence. Inside the fortress of his body, Pebble was nothing but starlight mist, a luminous ghost that swirled and shivered in the hollow of his chest, terrified that a single fissure in his stone skin would release him into nothingness, scattered like dandelion seeds on an indifferent wind.

He found his mirror in Layla, a girl who had built her own prison from the inside out. Her mind was a labyrinth of thorns—each thought a barbed "what-if," each breath tangled in "never-enough"—and she stood paralyzed at its center, unable to move forward or back, her feet rooted in a thicket of her own anxious making.

They met at the edge of the world, where the mountain's ancient shoulder pressed against the throat of the sky. Their attachment was a slow, alchemical erosion—the kind that turns stone to sand over centuries, that polishes rough edges into something that catches light. Layla reached through the brambles of her fear to touch his cold shoulder, her fingertips finding a solidness she had never known, an anchor in a world that had always felt like drowning. In return, Pebble whispered the truth of his mist to her—the secret he had never dared to speak—and for the first time, the crushing weight of his stone body felt almost light, almost bearable.

Together, they began the tender work of mending. Layla gathered her silver thoughts like threads and wove them into a salve, polishing Pebble's stone until it gleamed like a diamond caught in moonlight, sealing the hairline cracks that threatened to let his soul escape into the ether. Pebble used his steady, mountainous presence to crush the thorns in Layla's mind one by one, his heavy hands clearing a path through her inner wilderness so she could finally, finally breathe without the taste of panic on her tongue.

But as they grew closer, the fairy-tale logic of their souls began to clash like weather systems colliding. Pebble's stone hands, shaped for protection, were too rough for the delicate architecture of Layla's healing—he accidentally crushed the fragile new growth she had coaxed into being. Layla's restless thoughts became a wind so fierce and unrelenting it began to blow Pebble's mist away through the very pores of his skin, unraveling him thread by luminous thread. The more desperately they held on, the more they bruised each other—stone dust and silver smoke falling between them like tears, like ash, like the debris of something beautiful coming undone.

"If we stay pressed together like this," Pebble whispered, his voice like the grinding of tectonic plates, like mountains being born and dying in the same breath, "I will crumble into rubble, and you will be buried beneath the avalanche of me."

"And if I stay," Layla replied, her mind finally quiet but her heart splitting open with the ache of it, "my winds will scatter the very soul I tried so desperately to save. I will lose you by loving you too close."

They realized, in that moment of terrible clarity, that in their world—in this kingdom of iron clouds and silver rivers—love didn't always mean standing side-by-side, fingers intertwined, breathing the same air. Sometimes love meant becoming the horizon itself: visible, constant, but impossibly far.

With a final embrace that shimmered like heat rising from summer pavement, like the last stars fading at dawn, they stepped back from each other. Pebble climbed to the highest peak, his body settling into the bedrock, becoming a Great Crag that watched over the world with patient, eternal eyes. Layla remained in the valley below, her labyrinth transforming slowly into a garden of open gates, each thorn now a rosebush, each anxious pathway now an invitation. They stayed far enough apart to be safe from their own destructive gravity, but they tied their souls together with a single thread of moonlight—invisible, unbreakable, humming with a frequency only they could hear.

Now, when the morning mist rolls down from the peak to kiss the valley flowers, Layla steps outside and breathes him in, tasting stone and sky and the particular loneliness of loving from a distance. And when the sun warms the valley, the heat rises like a prayer to the mountain, wrapping Pebble in a soft, golden embrace that smells of her garden, of her healing, of her life continuing without him but never forgetting him. They are together from a distance, two halves of a story that finally learned the hardest lesson: that sometimes blooming means growing apart, roots reaching in opposite directions, still nourished by the same impossible earth..

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जिंदगी खूबसूरत है
तो नशे की क्या जरूरत है
सेवन मत करो जीत हो या हार
ये जीवन ही है सबसे बड़ा उपहार

खुशियां आएंगी दुख भी आएगा
सहारा लेना किसका ये विवेक बताएगा
चल चलो उस ओर जहां सवेरा है
नशे ने देश को पीछे धकेला है

करते हैं संकल्प हम नई ज्योत जगाएंगे
विकसित भारत का ये आवाहन है
भारत माता का भविष्य हो तुम
तुम में ही नर है तुम में ही नारायण है

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1. Yoga seminar
Topic – "योग एवं जीवन प्रबंधन"
Tentative date – 8,9 MAY 2026
2. Two days National seminar
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