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WHY TSP?

DEAR READERS,

TSP SHORT FOR THE STUDENT PRESS NOW YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING WHAT'S THIS? THIS IS A MONTHLY MAGAZINE WHEREIN WE BRING YOUR WORDS IN FORM OF ARTICLES TO THE READERS. TSP WORKS WITH THE MOTIVE TO CREATE A PLATFORM FOR ALL THOSE ASPIRING WRITERS AND STUDENTS WHO HOLD A PASSION FOR WORDS. IF YOU FIND WORDS AS A MEDIUM OF VOICING OUT YOUR VIEWS BECAUSE WORDS HOLD THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WAY THE WORLD THINKS TSP PROVIDES YOU THE PLATFORM TO DO SO. WE BELIEVE YOUR WORDS ARE A WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE READERS. WE ALWAYS WELCOME YOUR IDEAS AND REVIEWS TO HELP US IMPROVE. AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR ARTICLES BEING NOT ENOUGH OR UP TO MARK AFTERALL THE FIRST DRAFT OF EVERYTHING IS NEVER PERFECT IT'S THE PROGRESS THAT WE DO IS WHAT MATTERS.

- SHARVI SAWANT

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

I believe in everything until it's disproved. So I believe in fairies, the myths, dragons. It all exists, even if it's in your mind. Who's to say that dreams and nightmares aren't as real as the here and now?"

- John Lennon

PRINCIPAL'S WORDS

DEAR STUDENTS,

I AM VERY HAPPY AND GLAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR STUDENTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF DR. (Smt.) KANCHAN FULMALI HAVE STARTED A MAGAZINE 'THE STUDENT PRESS' A VERY INNOVATIVE PROGRAM WHICH THEY HAVE TAKEN UP WITH THE HELP OF THE STUDENTS. IN THIS PANDEMIC TIMES WITH STUDENTS WORKING THROUGH ONLINE MODE THESE STUDENTS HAVE STARTED THIS E-MAGAZINE WHICH EVERYONE CAN READ ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE. I WISH THEM ALL THE BEST AND CONGRATULATE THE TEAM LEADER AND THE STUDENT MEMBERS. AND ONCE AGAIN ALL THE BEST FOR YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS.

- DR. DNYANESHWAR. M. DOKE



CO-ORDINATOR'S WORDS

I AM SUPPORTING THE STUDENT PRESS FOR THEIR IDEA THAT THEY HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD BECAUSE EVERYONE HERE IS APPRECIATED FOR THEIR WORK. THE STUDENT PRESS IS A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS CAN WRITE WITH A OPEN MIND AND HEART THROUGH THE MAGAZINE WORDS.. THIS INITIATIVE IS NOT ONLY FOR THE DAHANUKARITES BUT FOR STUDENTS ALL OVER MUMBAI. I ASSURE YOU OF THE QUALITY FROM THE BEGINING AND WOULD PRODIVE WHATEVER YOU REQUIRE.

-DR. KANCHAN FULMALI

Ek Baat Guru Ke Saath

Hello readers and students. For this issue in our very amazing section, we have with us Munesh Save Sir. Yes you have heard it correct. Our Munesh Sir. So without further adieu, we will kickstart our interview.

How would you describe your journey or struggles you faced in your early years?

Prior to my teaching career of almost two decads, I had been in the corporate sector. So, altogether, it becomes 26 years of work experience including both industry and academia.

You used the word 'struggle'. I don't buy the word struggle here. It is not a struggle. I would rather replace it with the word 'effort' and especially students should use the word effort more prominently. So, each and everyone needs to take efforts to shape his/her career and I feel that proper planning and its execution is quite important especially Planning. Therefore, from my experience, I would say, as a student, one should plan for almost 10 years. Planning with specific chanalized efforts give us exceptional success.

After my Post Graduation, I worked in corporate sector like Zee Telefilms for almost six years but I still I feel that , if I should have started my teaching career a bit earlier, this would have been more effective.

So, i can say one must have plan for future.

There is an opinion among people that students of Self-Finance courses are better ready for industry in comparison with normal B.com courses. How far do you support this idea?

No, I don't support this idea because, I feel that student of any stream, unless and until put extra efforts to have some value addition, they are not going to come out in flying colours, be of any stream.

whether it is the self-financing or conventional B.COM, you go to any field but, in addition to your regular syllabus during this degree years that First year, students should take an extra efforts for the value addition. whether it is self-financing or B.COM, all are degrees and all are at par. So, students should take an extra effort for the value addition during these three years of degree. There is a slight difference in the syllabus between the self-financing courses and conventional B.COM: so it is a matter of what



So it is not like that that self-financing students are more than ready for the industry. if students want to make ready for the industry, it should be value addition.

What habits do you think a student in his learning curve should inculcate to be an overall package for industry?

I have already answered this question. Let me elaborate on that.

During three years of degree (especially in our Dahanukar College) students should come to the college on daily basis. They should not join any coaching classes, because I feel the college teachers of Dahanukar College, whether the self-financing and the B.COM, are excellent and well equipped with providing the knowledge. So why are you wasting your time as well as the money over there. You don't need repetition. Everyday they should come to the college, attend lectures and cover the syllabus and that is enough. Spending money and time in coaching classes is unnecessary. With saved money students should join additional course. And saved time should be utilized by participating in various extracurricular activities organised in our Dahanukar college. Our college (M.L.Dahanukar College) is providing a number of facilities and extracurricular activities for the students and we are here for the students and Dahanukar College, if you're really serious about shaping your careers and prepare for the industry, nowadays, these extracurricular activities are playing very, very important.

“Degree sab ko mil jata hai” but the participation in these activities like just now you're taking my interview. This is a small event that you are organising, but you don't know the benefit that you would be getting out of it. So like you if every student of this college is involved in such activities, it will be a grand success for each and every student.

What message would you like to give through our magazine to all readers?

It is an excellent initiative taken up by our respected and senior most colleague

Dr.Kanchan Fulmali Ma'am. She is an excellent in execution and providing platform for students. So, this is a very good platform for the student to express their views or as well as to listen from the experts and from the in-house faculty members like us. I appeal students to take an advantage of this and contribute to the maximum extent possible to this magazine which will be a great for your personal development. Thank you.

Shramika Patne
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Omkar Redkar
(TYBCOM)

COMMENDABLE CENTENARY OF PTVA, MUMBAI



Schools are the only place where we find ourselves actually grow. Since education is one of our basic needs nowadays, PTVA also known as 'Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association' having completed its 100 years on 9th of June, 2022. Here by, Parle Tilak Vidyalaya association was founded in 1921 as a tribute, as a compliment, appreciation, accolade, recognition, gratitude to Shri. Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak. The organization first came up with 'Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Marathi Medium Secondary School' in a single room with just a count of four students at Vile Parle and this afterwards turned open for primary education as well, in 1923. Looking at the increased number of students the management realized the need to establish the facilities of higher education, beyond the school level. Hence in 1959 they, came up with 'The Parle College of Science and Arts'. As there are three streams, so as left behind the commerce then they initiated with 'The Parle College of Commerce' which was later named as a 'M.L. Dahanukar College of commerce'.

In 1970 comes 'The Mulund College of Commerce' again follows the Marathi Medium school namely 'Paranjape Vidyalaya' both primary and secondary school. In 1994 the 'Parle College of Science and Arts' was renamed as 'Sathaye College of Science Commerce and Arts'. In 2008 New ICSE school was started in English Medium and also a Management institute known as 'PTVA's Institute of Management' which is affiliated by Mumbai University. Eventually, in June 2017 PTVA's English Medium school was started. The association looks after not only educational element, but also after sports and extra curricular activities. So, Yes!! The journey of initiating with four students only to reaching a quiet big number of students now can referred as a banyan tree, has become successful with a lot of struggle, sacrifice, discipline, intelligence, courage and much more.

It has played a very important role in developing the personality of every student of the organization. If we say, every person be it a teacher or student or anyone who is a part of PTVA is fortunate then it would not at all be wrong, or neither it will be if, we say PTVA has efficiently worked on each and every member of the institution and made them productive, affluent and victorious. To sum up, PTVA's centenary is a stupendous gaining for itself, while on the other hand many more goals to still achieve.

GST: A POTENT SOURCE OF INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S REVENUE

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Abstract

Government of India has been trying to change indirect tax structure by implementing GST since the year 2007. Eventually the GST was launched on the midnight of July 1, 2017 by the Prime Minister of India and Finance Minister Mr.Arun Jaitley. It replaced several taxes and levies which included: central excise duty, service tax, additional customs duty, surcharges, state-level value added tax and Octroi that were applied till June 30, 2018. France became the first country to implement GST in the year 1954 and many other countries followed the suit of France. This research paper attempt to find out trends of India's GST Revenue and it's comparison with previous years revenue. It includes a brief historical background of GST, its objectives and comparative analysis of GST Revenue. A comparative analysis between GST revenue collected between last two year has been done and it has been observed that due to necessary amendment and proper implementation of GST in current financial year by GST Council, average GST revenue of the current financial year has seen an upward trend vis- a –vis average GST revenue of last financial year.

Introduction / History of GST

Goods and Services Tax (GST) was introduced in France on April 10, 1954 and is adopted by more than 120 countries. The historical background of GST in India is penned down below.

YEAR	EVENT
2007	First GST study released By Mr. P. <u>Shome</u> in January
2007	CST phase out starts in April 2007
2007	Joint Working Group formed by Empowered Committee in May 2007
2008	Empowered committee finalizes the view on GST structure in April 2008
2009	The First discussion on Goods and Services Tax in India was presented by the Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers dtd.10th Nov 2009.

2014	December 2014, the Constitution (122nd Amendment) Bill, 2014 was introduced in <u>Lok Sabha</u> .
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2015	The Bill was passed by <u>Lok Sabha</u> in May 2015 and referred to a Select Committee of <u>Rajya Sabha</u> for examination.
2017	GST was launched , July 1, 2017

Need of the study

The researcher has drafted the present research paper with a view to throwing light on the comparative analysis of GST revenue between previous and current financial year with explaining various reasons for high collection of GST revenue in current financial year than the previous year.

Literature Review:

The GST is a comprehensive value added tax (VAT) on goods and services levied and collected on the value added at each stage of sale and purchase wherein the manufacturers and dealers claim credit for 'input tax' while the final consumer bears the incidence the full tax. Introduction of the GST widens the tax base while reducing the compliance and administration costs. The seamless credit mechanism under the GST system not only 'builds-in' voluntary compliance but also improves international competitiveness by removing cascading effect of taxes. It enhances production and distributional efficiency, as it is neutral to business structures and processes, product substitutes and geographical location. (Raj & Uma Kapila: 2007)

Goods and service tax is a comprehensive tax on supply of goods or services or both. It eliminates the cascading effect of taxes as it is taxes at every point of business and the input credit is available in the value chain. It is also known as value added tax in some countries as in the Europe Union. GST is similar to VAT and is taxes on the value addition. The uninterrupted credit in the supply chain ensures that the end consumer purchases goods and services at a lower rate as there is no tax on tax and the end consume bears the tax burden. Another feature of GST is that goods and services are taxed in the same manner.(Bhogavalli Mallikarjuna Gupta:2015)

The government of India is planning a major overhaul of its tax system, including reform of the goods and services tax (GST). The GST in india is set to be implemented from 1 April 2016. The country plans to implement a dual GST system. (OECD Development Center:2016)

The implementation of GST would ensure that India provides a tax regime that is almost similar to the rest of the world. It will also improve the international cost competitiveness of native goods and services. Further it will also encourage an unbiased tax structure that is neutral to business processes and geographical locations. GST is perceived universally as a goal based utilization charge which is slightest distortional. The wide goals of presenting the GST in India are to extend the expense base through more extensive scope of financial exercises and diminishment in exclusions; relieve falling and two fold tax collection and empower better consistence through the bringing down of general taxation rate on product and administrations. By evacuating covered up or implanted duties, it would enhance the aggressiveness of residential industry opposite imports and in worldwide markets. By orchestrating the assessment structure crosswise over states, this change would likewise prompt the improvement of a typical national business sector for product and administrations.(Dr. Venkatesh S. Katke: 2016)

All these literature reviews shows that implementation of GST will widens the tax base while reducing the compliance and administration costs and it will enhance production and distributional efficiency of the economy.

Objectives of the study

This paper is prepared with a view to fulfill to the following objectives

- 1) To understand the concept of Goods and Services Tax
- 2) To evaluate the Progress of GST in India
- 3) To Compare GST revenue between previous and current financial year.
- 4) To elaborate various opportunities of GST
- 5) To analyze challenges to implementing of GST Structure.

Research Methodology

The research paper is based on the secondary data sourced from various websites, Government reports, journals, articles, and media reports etc.

Analysis of Secondary Information

The GST revenues during the month of December, 2019 from domestic transactions have shown an impressive growth of 16% over the revenue during the month of December, 2018. The gross GST revenue collected in the month of December, 2019 rose to Rs.1,03,184 crore, from Rs. 94,726 crore in the month of December, 2018. Out of the December 2019 collections, CGST comprised Rs.19,962 crore, SGST Rs. 26,792 crore, IGST Rs.48,099 crore (including Rs.21,295 crore collected on imports) and cess is Rs.8,331 crore. It has been observed that Revenue collection through GST steadily rises in current financial year compare to previous financial year. This increment has been achieved despite various tax reductions having come into force that provided major relief to the consumers.

The following table shows Trends in GST revenue during the Current Financial Year 2019-20 compare to previous financial years 2018-19.

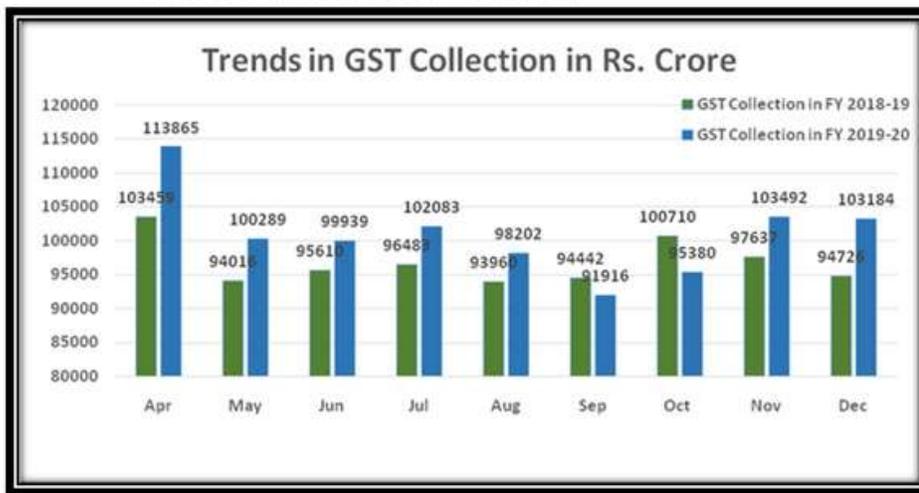
Total GST Collections up to December, 2019 (Rs. in Crores)

Month	2018-19	2019-20	Average 18-19	Average 19-20
April	1,03,459	1,13,865	98114	100927
May	94,016	1,00,289		
June	95,610	99,939		
July	96,483	102083		
August	93,960	98202		
September	94,442	91916		
October	1,00,710	95380		
November	97,637	103492		
December	94,726	103184		
January	1,02,503	-		
February	97,247	-		
March	1,06,577	-		

In view of the above table and chart, it is clear that the GST collection in the current year (2019-20) improved compared to last two year. The average gross collection of GST in the Current year (2019-20) is Rs. 1,00,927 crore (till December19) as compared to last year (2018-19) average collection of Rs. 98,114 crore.

When we compare month wise GST revenue collection between current and previous financial year, it's very clear that GST revenue collection steadily rises in current financial year except the month of September and October.

In September 2019, GST revenue collection was Rs. 91916 crore which was lower than previous year collection (August 2017 - Rs. 94,442) and in October 2019, it was Rs. 95380 crore which was lower than previous year collection (October 2018 Rs. 1,00,710 crore).



Revenue collections through GST have increase due to government severe efforts. The government has undertaken several measures in the past months to improve collections also Revenue secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey met with senior officials in December and sent out a message to maximize collections. Field officers were directed to cancel registration and block input tax credit for defaulters. According to Mr. Abhishek Jain an Eminent personality from the market, Collections may have got a lift from better compliance measures. “With implementation of anti-evasion measures like investigation on identified discrepancies through analytics and the recently implemented restrictions on availing of unmatched credits, there was a general expectation of collections witnessing an increase,”

The increase in collections was a sign of economic revival, recovery in demand and hopefully we get continuous upward trend in a future in GST revenue collection.

CONCLUSION

Although the revenue collected from GST in current financial year is low compare to expectation, but average gross GST revenue in 2019-20 is Rs. 1,00,927 crore (till December 2019) is very much higher compare to previous year GST revenue which was Rs. 98,114 crore. However, Government already set up the committee headed by Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister of Bihar Sushil Modi to look into the issues concerning input tax credit (ITC) with a view to finding out if they were contributing to revenue shortfall.

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7.5 MILLION INDIANS SHUT OFF SECOND SIMS IN APRIL

Telecom companies have increased the prices of plans in the last quarter, because of which they lost their active user base.

Telco's lost 7 million active subscribers in April, the sharpest decline in the past 10 months, due to SIM consolidation or users switching off second SIMs", sector watchers noted.

Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio and Vodafone Idea lost active subscribers in a month, for the second such time in a decade, after losing subscribers in April 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown.

While all operators witnessed active subscriber decline in April, Jio's decline was the lowest at 0.1m while Bharti and VIL lost 3.1 and 3.8m active subscribers, respectively, according to Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) data for April issued on Thursday.

The telecom tariffs have been rising in the last few quarters, and a second SIM has become a burden to most cost-conscious Indian users, with all the three telcos raising tariffs by nearly 20-25%.

Airtel and Jio however literally have nothing to lose since even in a truncated pie – both of them together added 2.5 million subscribers for the month, as per the data given out by regulator TRAI.

Second SIMs was a trend that started picking up around 2010 after the number of telecom players swelled and the market was flooded with new offers and schemes. At one point, Indian telecom connections were almost as large as its population. Later, subscribers went for second SIM's for good data packages and coverage – but all this weighed on telecom companies as the average spends or ARPU decreased.

On an average, 9 out of 10 subscribers of all telecom operators are active subscribers. In absolute numbers, over a billion telecom subscribers have an active subscription plan.

Key points -

Due to constant increase in prices people choose to give up on the second sim, as it increased the cost burden on consumers.

It didn't really affect the Market leaders Jio and Bharati Airtel, since they already have a lot of consumer base.

A TALE OF HOW TO WOW

A student gets motivated when he sees his fellow students achieve something extraordinary. In this article, there is tale of such group of students who tried to lift the name and reputation of college. So let see what they have to say tyo us about their journey

As to kickstart our talk, tell us a little bit about yourself and the whole culture committee

Hello everyone, I am Prashik Kamble from TYBMS (Div A).

Hello,I am Shreyas Shinde from TYBMS (Div B).

Basically we both are members of the Cultural Committee from our first year junior college.

Talking about the cultural committee, It is a committee which tries to give a platform to students to be more than what they are.

We as a committee organise different events within college and participate in various Inter College events of well known colleges like Syndenham, K.C, HR and many more.

We both have been part of this committee for almost five years and we have participated in almost every event for all these years.

The structure of our committee is such that it is divided into 2 parts. First is Intra college and another is Inter college. Intra college means we try to organise events like Rose day

Traditional day, Mud fest, Annual day and many small events.

In the head Inter college there are basically 3 heads like Fine arts, Literature, Performing. In head Performing ,we have Fashion shows, Dance, Music, Instrumentals, Singing. Literature covers poems, script writing, novels. Fine art is an interesting one. Here we have Rangoli making, Drawing, Painting. This is what we do in our committee.

How do you think participation in such a committee helps, especially for new junior college students?

Currently, we are preparing for new students like first year junior college and first year degree students. The system is ,we try to give an orientation to new students where we try to walk them through the process and what we do in here. Our Coordinator Pallavi ma'am and Priya Tiwari ma'am are of great help. They help us in many aspects. They guide us wherever we are wrong.

We try to get the passionate students. The ones who are ready to do the grind and the hard work. Moving on to your question, how this committee helps students. The first and foremost is the Experience that he or she gets. This experience is invaluable. Many skills are also developed. Basically when we choose commerce as a stream, management comes with it. So participation in such events gives us event management skills. Extra curricular activities help in overall development of the personality. Along with this, teamwork is also a great quality that one can inculcate. Discipline, Focus, Hard Work, all these qualities are the gift of our committee. We, as individuals, learn from our fellow colleagues. It is very important. To look upon someone and try to achieve what he has achieved is a great drive to excellence. We both also are on a learning curve. It doesn't work like we are cultural leaders, so I have achieved everything. We try to learn from our juniors. Juniors sometimes have a spark to achieve something. So that spark is something we also try to inculcate.

So,basically it gives you a platform where you can explore yourself and be different.

Another thing I would like to add is that it teaches us to turn every tide in our favour. No matter how difficult things get, there is always a way. We have come across some situations where it seemed very difficult but we got through that phase. So, yes all qualities or traits we think such a committee gives to students.

This year our college bagged the Best College in 'Maharashtra Utsav'. Can you take us through the journey or any hardship that you faced?

Yes, the win came with a cost. There was hardship throughout the journey. Talking about that, it was our first event. So we were lacking the experience of how to get it done. On the other hand we don't have the planning to achieve the same. It was decided by us to participate in the event only 3 - 4 days before. Now, this was the struggle first. Secondly, the number of students. We have Quality but we are lacking in quantity. Students were limited. The win was mesmerising. We got into tears after that win. All our effort paid off. It was a dream come true moment. It was a very big achievement for us. The way we won was also special. There is a saying "The more difficult the win, the sweetest is the taste of it." There was a cut throat competition among all the colleges. They were fierce. We won with the fairest of margin.

The dedication was immense from all of us. We won first Aroha and bagged 3rd prize. It was a small fest. Then we won second prize in Prarambh, an event of Hinduja college. But we expected first prize. So it hurt but then we then focused on Maharashtra Utsav and we won that.

As a leader or a head, What qualities do you think a leader should have to effectively connect with people?

First thing that we see in our future Cultural Committee head is experience. Irrespective of the work they have done maybe it can be as cultural leader or maybe as a volunteer in any event. The foremost important thing is the experience of our head. They have to handle all the aspects from teacher to parents.



The level of experience decides the calmness in the committee.

Second thing we try to seek is his or her achievement. The achievement can be his Personal or by a team led by him. After that we keep him / her with us. We try to give the new recruit all the experience we had so that things run smoothly for the next committee to come. We try to get him acquainted with all the contacts as well as our experiences which we have so that they can run the show more effectively.

Communication skills, we think other than above, are of utmost importance. The way he talks says more than anything about his personality. How he communicates with students as well as teacher and as a matter of fact with the college solves many things. Contacts with students as well as with the teacher and how he gets things done are very important.

The ability to take risks is always of essence. He can't hold back considering the outcome. He must be brave enough to live by the sword and die by it. Responsibility of decisions he'll take should set an example for others too. It sends a message that he does not run when things get messy.

He takes a stand for his team and he is a team man. He must be devoted to his CL work. No matter how things get hard, he must be able to get through the ship. If no one is there to support him, he must get it done by himself. That level of dedication is expected from him. We haven't talked about the crux and the bond with his team mates. Events come and go, but the people and the memories with them are what remains with us for the rest of our lives. Many times, we almost requested students to get their work done but we had never thrown orders to them. It must feel like family.

Trust of parents is also important. Not by himself but also with the parents of our members. If anything goes sideways, they must have that trust on CL that he is accompanied by my son or daughter and their ones are not in any severe problem.

And last, he must be calm and creative. Panicking doesn't help a bit. Tension among teammates can turn the event into a wreck anytime. So he must be calm and analytical with his approach. Decisions he will be taking will determine the success and failure of the event. So that consideration he must give while making any decision.

Solution to every problem is there. He just has to be analytical and be calm to solve the problems.

At last can you tell our readers about all the achievements that you bagged in your reign?

We both joined Cultural Committee in our first year junior college. So the drive was there to achieve something for the college. Our team succeeded in that. We bagged second prize in Prarambh and an event at Sydenham college called Jallosh. We also bagged many individual prizes in Mai Marathi and Nandi. The number of individual prizes we won were too many to remember. That level of hardwork and dedication our college puts in such events. Then in 12, we restrain ourselves due to studies and exams.

After that the inevitable happened. The Corona pandemic and our dream to achieve something as leaders went down. Earlier we won but as teammates our dream was to achieve something as a Captain of the ship.

Although in a pandemic, we participated online in many events and won some prizes as the crowd or the strength which is needed is not available to us. But we tried.

So, in the last phases of second year, we had a chance to participate offline in all these events.

We then won a series of events. But close to our hearts was Prarambh where we won second prize. We were expecting ourselves to grab the first prize, for some reason it didn't happen but it gave us the drive to be the best in the next event. Maharashtra Utsav was that event where our dreams come true. The trophy that we saw as beginners is the same trophy we won. It was really a mesmerising experience. All our efforts got justice.

When we collected the trophy all the struggle that we went through just ran before our eyes. Efforts to get permission from teachers, principal and also parents were very difficult. But our college, teachers and all the parents gave us their blessing. It is their blessing that our hard work paid off. So it was a very great journey.

This is nothing for us as our seniors had achieved way more than us. So the goal for next year is to retain the trophy as well as the respect that we achieved.



A RAINBOW FOR LOVE

Celebrated in the respect of the Stonewall riots in June 1969 which led to the establishment of the LGBT+ rights. As a result, June is celebrated as the Pride month all across the globe. Pride, defined by Wikipedia or rather any dictionary is the emotional response to the feeling or the attitude to something with an intimate connection to oneself, due to its perceived value. For the LGBT+ community June is the month when they come on the streets to celebrate their community their pride with the world, to share the love they have with the rest of us.



LGBTQ+ community isn't just some cult or gang but rather a community, a community which fights for their respect and place in the society every day. For all they want is love and the equal right to love whoever they prefer without being judged for it on daily basis.

And Pride month is all about cherishing and respecting one's self worth and identity. It signifies self-acceptance and the diversity in our world. It's about raising awareness about the community, not everyone has to follow the decided heterosexuality, Pride month is all about the individuals who recognize themselves outside of the fixed stream be it being lesbian, gay, transsexual, asexual, non-binary or anyone else.

All through the month people come forward and acknowledge their struggles for the equality and sharing their stories with the rest. They celebrate their individualities through the parades adorning in colorful costumes and flags. It's a lively event where people support each other without any malice or dislike. Finally, even if you are a heterosexual person it takes a little to be understanding and respect others choices. After all everyone's just trying to live their life after all, Love is Love.

PRIDE!

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-PEOPLE MAY HATE YOU FOR BEING DIFFERENT AND NOT LIVING BY SOCIETY'S STANDARDS BUT DEEP DOWN THEY WISH THEY HAD THE COURAGE TO DO THE SAME.
- ANONYMOUS.

- Sharvi Sawant (TYBcom-B)

The Sports Press



The month of June was action packed for the cricket fans all over the world. After a thrilling season of Ipl, people thought it'll be difficult to keep us entertained. That's where the beauty of International Cricket knock in. We have witnessed some of the most interesting series starting from Australia's defeat on Sri Lankan soil to Bairstow heroics.

As a Indian cricket fans, we always wait for Proteas to knock our doors. After a heartbreaking defeat in both Test and ODI series in South Africa, Men in blue were all set for to get revenge in shortest format. Although India resting big players of caliber of Rohit and Kohli, it was pretty fierce team to beat led by Rishabh Pant who got captaincy after a unlucky injury to KL Rahul.

Proteas were all set with their deadly bowling lineup of like KG Rabada, Anrich Nortje and Tabraiz Shamsi to make things difficult for Indian Team.

The First two T20I's were disastrous for Indian Team. Nothing seems in place. Yuzi Chahal got smacked all over the park. Proteas managed to chase a mark up total of 212 all thanks to heroics of David Miller and Van der Dussen. The 2 one was no exception but this time batting let us down. We managed a total of 148 which was far too easy for opposition to chase.

Then the around began. Down on the knees, men in blue rose to the sky. They bagged back to back victories resulting a levelling the series. All round from all the departments left the visitors speechless. They were all over the place.

All came to place for a great series decider. It was Bangalore where the arena was set.

But the result was not all the fans were expecting. The match washed out. The series was levelled and the teams were declared as Joint winners.

Alongwith it, Sri Lanka locked horns with Mighty Australia on their soil. This Sri Lankan team seemed different. The spark was seen by the fans all over the world and their fans for their glory days to return. The T20's were quite something to watch. Sri lanka although registering below par scores, they were making a hell out of it. Spinning tracks made job more difficult for Australia.

Australia managed to grab the series 2-1 but in the last T20 Sri Lanka seemed different. Captain Shanaka's heroics got them over line. All set for ODI'S. When we talk about ODI's, Australia is the team you don't mess with. They were packed with all their heroes over these years. After a convincing win in the first out of 5, things went downhill for Australia and the rise of Sri Lanka began.

They grabbed back to back victories leading to a historic series win. They defeated Australia in a ODI series after 30 years. Their fight to this feat was great to watch. No one gave them a chance. They paved their way to this amazing victory all through determination and grit. They won the series 3- 2. But something was strange in last ODI. Fans all over the stadium wore Aussie yellow jersey. Yes, jersey of opposition team. This was a very amazing gesture by the fans thanking the Australian team for visiting Sri Lanka in their worst of times. Australia players were seemed to be amazed.

Moving to United Kingdom, we are witnessing a great Test series between England and New Zealand. New Zealand, the first World Test Champion have been given a hard time by the host. England after a bizarre ODI World cup, gave birth to a new way of playing ODI and they are trying to imitate the same in the longest format of the game. England had been criticized for their reserve approach towards game all these years. They are now experimenting with a new approach with the change in both captaincy and coaching staff. They are now fearless. The likes of Brendon McCullum as their hard coach and Headily hero Ben Stokes will try their best to give justice to new approach. They are already won the series by winning both the first 2 convincingly.

Some of the other matches we enjoyed were West Indies tour of Pakistan where Pakistan given the hardest of times to the tourist by white washing the Odi series.

England with their Odi team toured Netherlands and made history.

They registered the highest ever total of 498 in ODI history.



They break their own record of 481 against Australia. They live by the brand of cricket they adopted beat anything happens. They will all go blaze no matter the conditions are or what team requires. They just go bang bang. They are ready to live by the sword and die by it. Yes and that's why I said that June month was a treat on the Cricket fans all over the world. That's it for this month. Myself Omkar Redkar signing off.



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WANDERLUST

The Travel Article

Man's love-hate relationship with monsoons is never ending. Power outages, train delays, roof leaks... ugh, the list just goes on, but, amidst all of this rains bring something special everywhere, each year. The lush greenery, the petrichor, the cool tranquil weather, the serenity. Monsoons bring out the most beautiful shades of nature, the world becomes wondrous. Wanderlust is at peak during this season and everyone wants to travel with their squad all of a sudden. Fret not, we have got you covered!

These are top 3 must visit Places in Maharashtra, during monsoons:-

1) Tamhini Ghat:-

Tamhini Ghat is a mountain passage situated between Mulshi and Tamhini in Maharashtra. It is located on the crest of the Western Ghats. It is infamous for its falling cascades, beautiful lakes and emerald green woods.

Key Attractions: Tamhini Waterfall, Bira Dam and Kalika Temple.



2) Jawhar

Jawhar (also known as mini Mahabaleshwar) is a small hill station in Palghar district located at an altitude of 447m. It is blessed and loaded with exotic beauty of flora and dense forest cover. The gushing waterfalls and the lush green woods are absolutely breathtaking. Apart from its scenic beauty, Jawhar is also famous for its vibrant cultural heritage.

Key Attractions: Dabdaba Falls, Jai Vilas Palace, Sunset Point, Shirpamal, Hanuman

3) Amboli Ghat:-

Amboli is a beautiful hill station in South Maharashtra. It is the last hill station before the seaside highlands of Goa. It is counted among the popular eco spots from all over the world as it is a hub to amazing species of flora and fauna. The pristine waterfalls and frondescence are soothing and therapeutic for the soul.

Key Attractions: Amboli Waterfall, Hiranyakeshwar Temple, Madhavgad Fort, Kavalshet Pt., Nangartas Falls, Shirgaonkar Pt.



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