



Campus Chronicles

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From The Desk...

Over centuries, a focal point of creating and developing a society has been education. Earlier the education was centered around the needs of the industry and society based on the changes created by the last Industrial Revolution.

They say "Sometimes nothing can happen for Decades and then Decades can happen in Weeks". Covid has brought around that change which in normal times would have taken decades to happen, be it embracing technology in multi facets of daily life, making education more democratic and affordable, Work from Home possible or many other such facets of our day to day life.

With the new Digital Revolution taking place both in day to day life of the society and in the industry, education again has become a focal point to lead the next generation to be prepared for the ensuing change. With so much of Information Overdose available to everyone on each and every thing by just click of a button, role of Education is even more important to help students de-clutter and focus on what is important from all the plethora of information available.

The recent World Economic Forum data suggests that 45% of the white collar jobs of 2030, don't even exist today. So in such uncertain times, role of Education is even more Important since the 21st Century literate is no longer the one who just knows how to read and write. He is somebody who knows how to learn, unlearn and re learn. Making the next generation embrace Self-learning is important and that can be done by ensuring the love for and bringing curiosity back to the students.

The history of education has been marked by one most important factor – the teacher-student relationship. With the changing world, teaching has changed its processes and guises. This change has been evolutionary. One thing remains the same, the imparting of CORE education, not just academic but that for living and surviving in a changing world.

Teachers have always gone beyond the classroom. They have created lasting relationships with students, influenced them, protected them, and shown them the way. Beyond the books, they have provided moral and emotional support when needed. They have created safe spaces to encourage individuality and social responsibility. Teachers have always taken on multi-dimensional roles and have fulfilled them as best possible.

They say that there is "Learning in Diversity". Our students at NEST join us from across the globe. They bring with them experiences that are unique to each of them. Social, cultural, and political differences shape their perceptions of themselves and the world around them. From their individual lives, they are connected to a community of learning and growing. This connection is developed by our incredible teachers. They work tirelessly to ensure our students' comfort in a new environment.

I am greatly proud of our teachers for taking on a responsibility to nurture diversity. They have gone beyond their regular duties as teachers to provide to our students a healthy, open, and nuanced learning environment.

Our students join us just before their entry into a professional world. Our teachers understand how crucial this stage of life is. I am so glad to know that our teachers take special efforts to prepare our students not only academically, but also to face the challenges of the larger world. Their teaching process includes guiding and motivating. They work to create a class of professional, gracious and tenacious students and professionals who can tomorrow be WORLD LEADERS.

On this World Teachers' Day, I would like to celebrate our dedicated and passionate teachers by thanking them. They have to continuously ensure the combining of a personal and professional touch to their teaching. They have granted our students a curiosity and confidence in their place in the world. They have empowered the students to learn and evolve.

I would like to thank our teachers for understanding and appreciating the diverse backgrounds of our students. They have adapted to and adopted this diversity and used it as a tool to encourage inclusion and equality.

Our teachers have taken the changes brought on by the pandemic in stride. They have seamlessly shifted the online forum, without missing a beat in the rhythm of their teaching. I am so pleased to see their commitment to continuing their communication with the students. Their efforts have been the slice of normalcy we have all so needed during these difficult years.

Finally, I thank our teachers for all that they are creating. They are creating the professionals of tomorrow that are not out of touch with today. Our teachers are shaping a group of individuals that are dynamic and driven. Our teachers have always inspired integrity and honesty among our students. They have created for our students a foundation that will catalyse them toward a secure, successful, and sustainable future.

Mr. Vinit Rughani
Director, NEST Academy of Management Education

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Happenings at NEST Academy!

We are proud to announce the certification for our students for Level 3 and Level 4 conducted on 9th September, 2021!



Parent Feedback

We remain grateful to Nest Academy for all the support to student Afkiah in ensuring her socio-academic development at NAME. Well done to Nest Academy of Management Education for arranging the virtual viewing of the recent successful Certification Day, especially for parents like us who are facing travel restraints amidst the pandemic. Thankfully we were still able to experience our daughter's special moment!

Our endless thanks for everything!

Hasinah Pharvin & Nizamudeen,
MALAYSIA
Parents of Ms. Afkiah Binti Nizamudeen

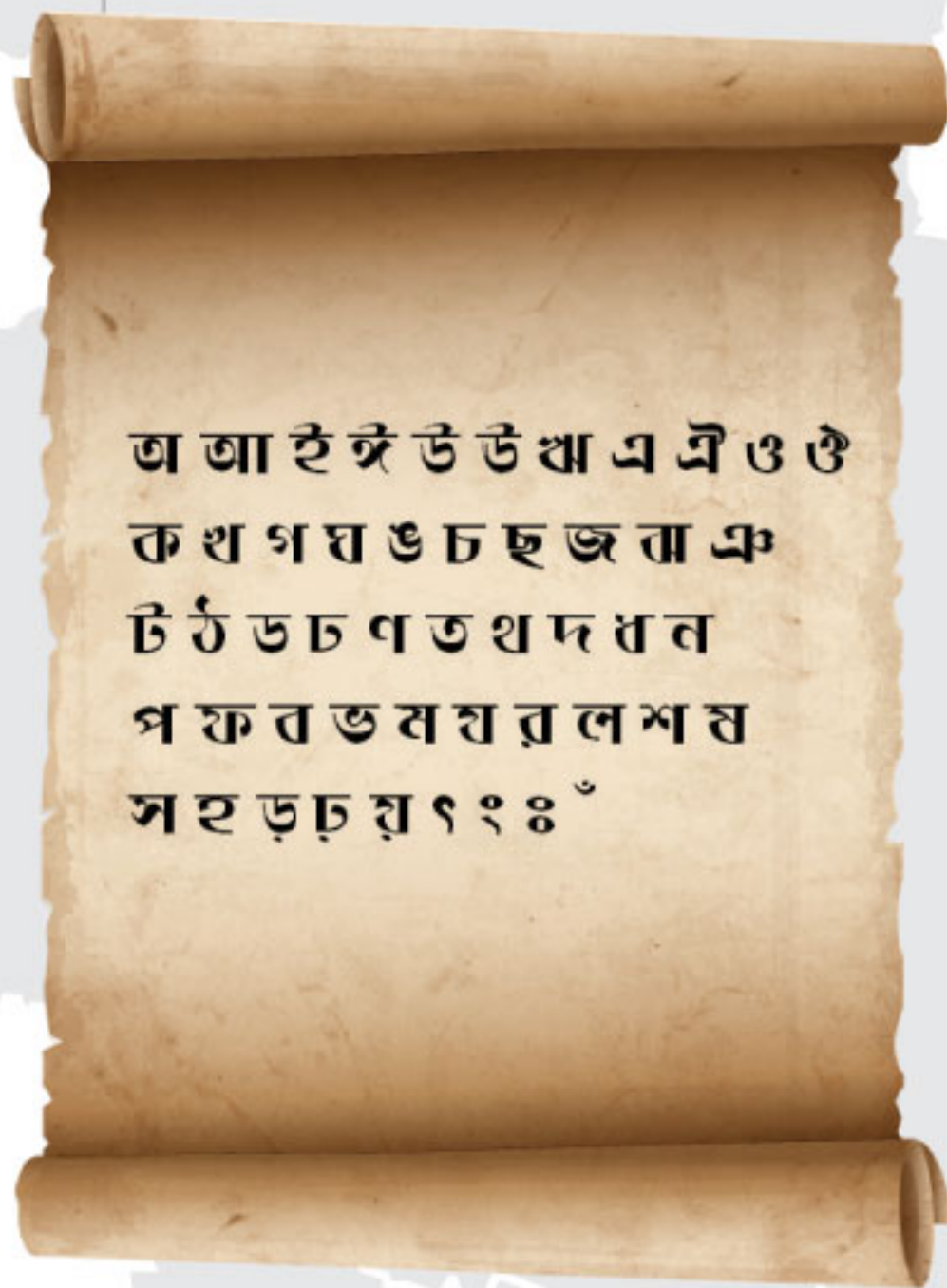


Induction Day

Welcoming our next batch of students for the June 2021 intake!



Culture In Focus



LANGUAGE

The national language of Bangladesh is 'Bengali' which is also similar to Sanskrit. It is also the mother tongue of almost the entire population of Bangladesh. However, the indigenous minority groups living in Bangladesh have their own languages and dialects, some of which are Tibeto-Burman languages.



FOOD

Bengalis are known for their sweet tooth and the many sweets they create to satisfy it.



Along with rice, fresh-water fishes from the Ganges delta are staple to Bangladesh.



Ms. Runa Laila



Bangladeshi hip hop has been gaining popularity since 2000.



MUSIC

Bengali music has a long tradition of religious and secular songwriting.



MONUMENTS

Kantajew Temple, Lalbagh Fort, Ahsan Manzil in Dhaka, Jatiyo Sriti Shoudho, Jatiyo Sangsad Bhaban are all prominent architectural landmarks in the country. The Historic Mosque City of Bagerhat and ruins of the Buddhist Vihara at Paharpur are two cultural World Heritage Sites.



CLOTHING

The Fotua is unique to Bangladesh and is worn by both men and women.

The Sari is an important item worn by Bangladeshi women. Weaving a traditional Sari is a traditional art form in Bangladesh.



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The culture of Bangladesh reflects in the behaviour of the people, their clothing, occasions, languages, livelihoods, festivals etc.

The most important religions here are Islam, Hinduism, Christianity and Buddhism. Although each religion has different cultures and festivals, people live in peace and harmony and there is a strong brotherhood among them. The way of life, eating habits, clothing, values etc of the people living here are almost the same, even though they belong to different religions, regions and languages. Bangladesh is considered to have a golden history. We have February 21 (International Mother Language Day), March 26 (Independence Day), December 16 (Victory Day), Pahela Baishakh (first day of Bengali New Year) and some others that are celebrated with joy and Festivity. There are various types of handicrafts in Bangladesh like weaving ceramics, terracotta, nakshi Kantha, etc which are traditional in Bangladesh.

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Jannatul Ferdous

Diploma in International Business Management

World Teacher's Day



*Thank you, teacher,
for being my life's role model.
When I consider all you've taught me
and reflect on the kind of person you are,
I want to be like you—
smart, interesting and engaging,
positive, confident, yet unpretentious.
I want to be like you—
well-informed and easy to understand,
thinking with your heart as well as your head,
gently nudging us to do our best,
with sensitivity and insight.
I want to be like you—
giving your time, energy, and talent
to ensure the brightest possible future
for each of us.
Thank you, teacher
For giving me a goal to shoot for:
I want to be like you!*

By Joanna Fuchs



What I love about being a Teacher

There are a few professions that do not see any cost, benefit or profit and loss. One such profession is teaching. The only person in the world who can make a difference is a teacher. It is the quality of education that makes or breaks a person.

Teacher in Hindi is known as "Guru" where "Gu means darkness and Ru means light". It is a teacher who can take a person from the path of darkness to light.

The only purpose of my life as a professor is "to make a difference". I can go an extra mile to help a learner when they genuinely need it. It is so because that smile on the face of a student when they get their first certification from their course or their first salary or even for a second when they think that yes this was taught to me by my professor, that one thought makes this profession worthwhile. That is what keeps me going and makes me feel blessed to be able to teach something to someone!



Dr. Rekha Shewakramani
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"A Good Education can Change Everyone, A Good Teacher can change Everything!"

Teachers are second parents for every individual but in the form of educators. If parents are the ones who raise their children, then teachers are the ones who prepare them for the future. In every institute, teachers would begin their lessons by reminding every learner of their life goals and why they have to do well in order to achieve their dream careers. Teachers certainly have an important role in everyone's life as they are the ones that guide today's generation to be the leaders of tomorrow. Every teacher has their own unique way of influencing their students as they want everyone to bring out the inner talent that will give them an identity in the future.

Being a teacher is not as easy as educating a student. It is about making sure that the students succeed in their academic phase from every aspect such as the exams, co-curricular activities, involvements, academic skills, and many more that will shape a student better before entering into the new world. Teachers encourage their students to get involved in more activities and also in presentations so that they get the proper exposure and confidence to present their ideas to the world. Nowadays with the new modernized education system worldwide, learners are requested to bring out their ideas and share them with their teachers. The new generation has newer and better ideas that can be used to empower certain discussions. Teachers certainly have the responsibility of making sure that their students would be able to present well as it is one of the ways for students to have the right confidence.

Besides that, teachers enhance themselves from time to time based on the experiences they get from different types of students. Every student cannot be treated the same way as each of them have different mindsets. So, teachers always have to work extra by coming up with new ideas like giving out more

classwork, having fun educational activities, group discussions, and many more so that the students are able to share their opinions with each other. Being a teacher is not always easy in this case as not every student in a class would be able to grasp a certain topic fast. So, they have to give the opportunity of having one-on-one discussions with their students after class hours, having extra classes so that they could start achieving better grades, or even by organizing educational talk events for the students to get different types of understandings from multiple experts. By doing these things, teachers would also be able to enhance themselves and even improve their teaching method so that they can eventually be able to see a better outcome from the students.

Furthermore, teachers should always be appreciated. They have always been around their students from day one of their academic life until the day of their success. Teachers have always stood committed and are passionate about their teachings so that their students are able to achieve great success. An individual should never forget how much their teachers have sacrificed for them so that they could go home with new knowledge every day. There are some people in this world that would speak badly about their teachers because of extra work, class hours, and even because of the extra-curricular activities that could sometimes take place after the actual class hours. Every learner should understand that teachers always give their 100% towards their students where they even miss out on spending time with their families. This is also the reason why there are some students that call their teachers "mom" and "dad" till today as they never gave up on them even when their results were bad. Without teachers, there would be no one better at providing education.

Finally, teacher's day should be widely

celebrated just like other festivals as they are the ones who give education to every individual from ABCD till the person they are today. Their contribution to the society and to the world should never be taken for granted because, without teachers or mentors, no person would be able to be on the right pathway in order to achieve their dreams. This is also the reason why many institutes come up with fun and creative ways to celebrate teacher's day so that the teachers feel special and happy for all the hard work that they have done to make sure their students succeed.

Teachers are very special. They get to educate students from time to time on all the important aspects of life as they are on the road to success. To all the individuals that wish to be teachers one day, they have surely chosen something noble as the respect and satisfaction received from every learner is priceless. There is a reason behind the saying of "Education is limitless" which is the reason why it makes teachers special as they share their thoughts and experiences with their students in order to bring out better ideas and initiative as the world modernizes.

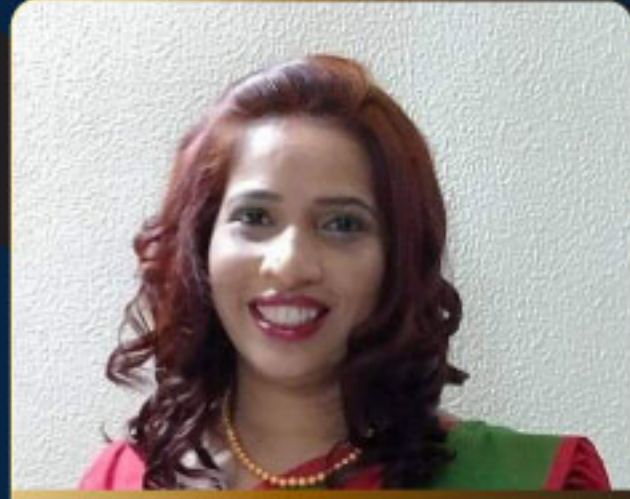


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**"One child, one teacher,
one book, one pen can
change the world"**

NEST Super Teachers!



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Student Voice

3v3 Basketball Event

My name is Mohamed Diop, I am a student at NEST Academy studying Diploma in International Sports Management. In the month of August, Fabian sir, Marion Chebichi, Lyel, Mouhamed Khoubai and I launched the Athletic Department of Nest Academy. With the contribution of several other students, we worked in a team and conducted our first event, the 3v3 basketball tournament. The aim of the whole tournament was to encourage the students of Nest Academy and provide an opportunity to each student who wants to participate in the useful and pleasant event and to gain experience in their fields.

The tournament was organised from 15th to 18th and a total of 6 teams took part with fair play and devotion. In the end, the Faramaren team emerged victorious without any defeat throughout the tournament.

I would like to thank all the player participants and all the staff members, who helped in the smooth conduct of the tournament. Without forgetting the staff and administration of Nest academy without whom none of this would have been possible.

We hope to organize another event soon and to continue to cheer students and all sports lovers.



Mohammed Diop
Diploma in International Sports Management

STARS of NEST Event

I realised that students in our college are not only bright in their studies but are also very talented. Thus, I felt the need to organise a separate event to bring out all the hidden talent we have. This thought gave rise to the idea of organising the event and Afkiah and Farai worked hard and successfully converted it into a beautiful event.

We were happy to see that the people not only participated in large numbers in the event but also cheered for their fellow mates in massive numbers. The event was well received and appreciated by many. We would encourage everyone to keep pursuing their talents.

The event took place on the 26th of August.

Farai and Afkiah made sure that everything was prepared, starting from decorating the stage to making sure everyone was there on time.

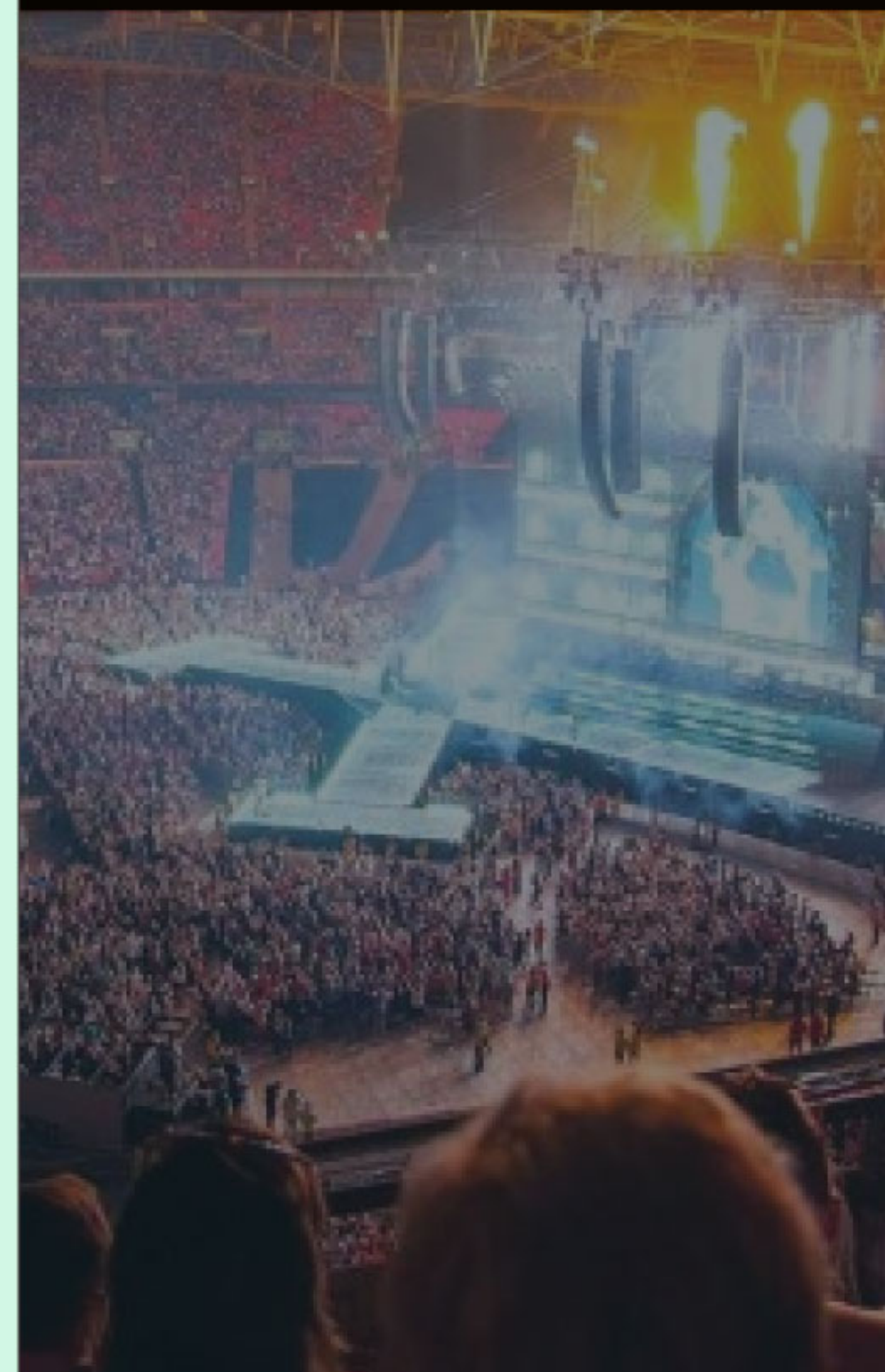
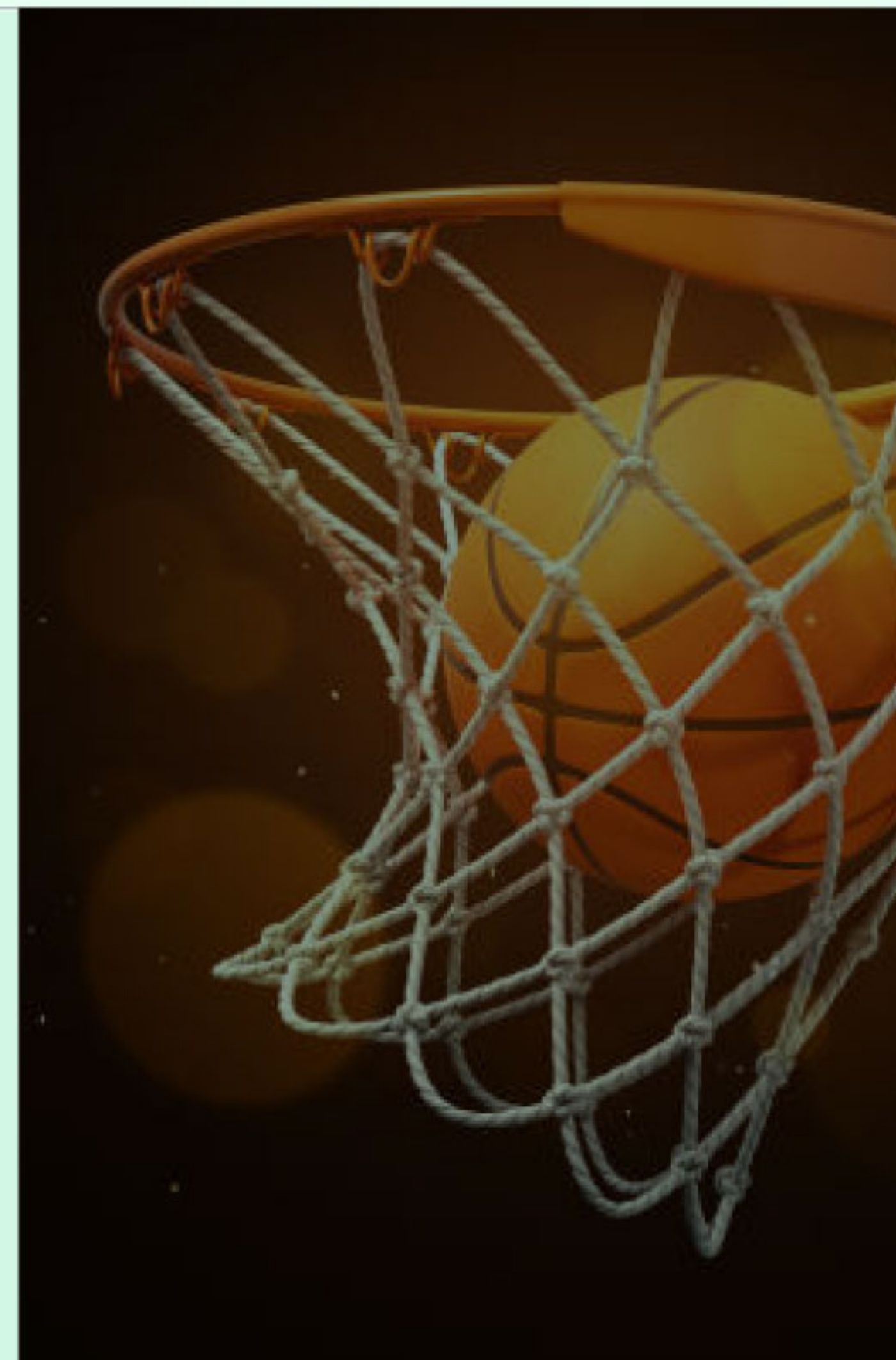
As the president of the Student Council committee, I feel proud to have such hardworking people working with me. Initially, the members of the Student Council were nervous about the whole event, but as a team, we made sure that everything took place smoothly. The event was a great hit and it ended with 4 students bagging the top spot as it was difficult for the judges to select the top 3 out of the incredibly talented bunch.

The first place was bagged by Michael followed by Chinonso for the second spot and for the third spot we had a tie between Onika & Krishab.

Keeping this in mind, I promise to organise more such events in the near future. I would also like to thank each and every one who was involved in the smooth conduct of the event and all the participants.



Nishant Verma
Diploma in International Events Management



Words of Wisdom

INTERNATIONAL CHEFS DAY 2021

Are you ready for the upcoming worldwide famous culinary holiday? Indeed, we are! International Chefs Day is taking place on October 20, where the Worldchefs association will be discussing the significance of nutritional food and its preparation.

Nowadays, a great focus is put on healthy eating and the production impact on the environment. Supporting this, the 2021 campaign will be dedicated to the theme of Healthy Food for the Future.

Chefs will be presenting how to choose adequate dishes from all around the world in a creative way, along with promoting sustainability and the environment to ensure we all keep our unique planet safe and healthy in the future.

The UAE is home for numerous international chefs preparing a wide range of international and healthy eating, where they bring and apply their generous knowledge and culinary skills with pleasure. It can be reflected in the words of Alper Uzundurukan, an Executive Chef from Turkey, who has been calling Dubai his home for nearly a decade:

"I bring in different experiences from all across my culinary journey. I am now at a point where I can combine them all, and seeing diners enjoy that combination is priceless!"

For all foodies and those who are interested in sustainability topics, get yourselves ready and visit World Food Day 2021, the first International Day to be celebrated at Expo Dubai on October 16. This is a call for global solidarity and rethinking and reshaping food systems for both people and the planet.

*World Food Day 2021 – Information and dates taken from Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (fao.org)



Mr. Petar Krstic
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TIME

Time is an abstraction that is most valuable in our real life. In fact, it's the most important constituent of it. Everything in the entire world is based on it. We need time to be born, to grow up, to understand life events, to make friends, to experiment, to study and get good education. We also need time to get over a shock or a sickness, to acquire and develop morals. Even when we breathe, we breathe on time. Actually, we can stop, change and deal with everything except time. It changes but it never stops and never goes back, it always moves forward. What's bad is that it flies. However, the good in it is that you're the pilot. So, set off and start your life journey on a high by using every single second of it.



Ms. Lara Bouty
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FUN CORNER

Movie recommendations

Coach Carter, (2005)

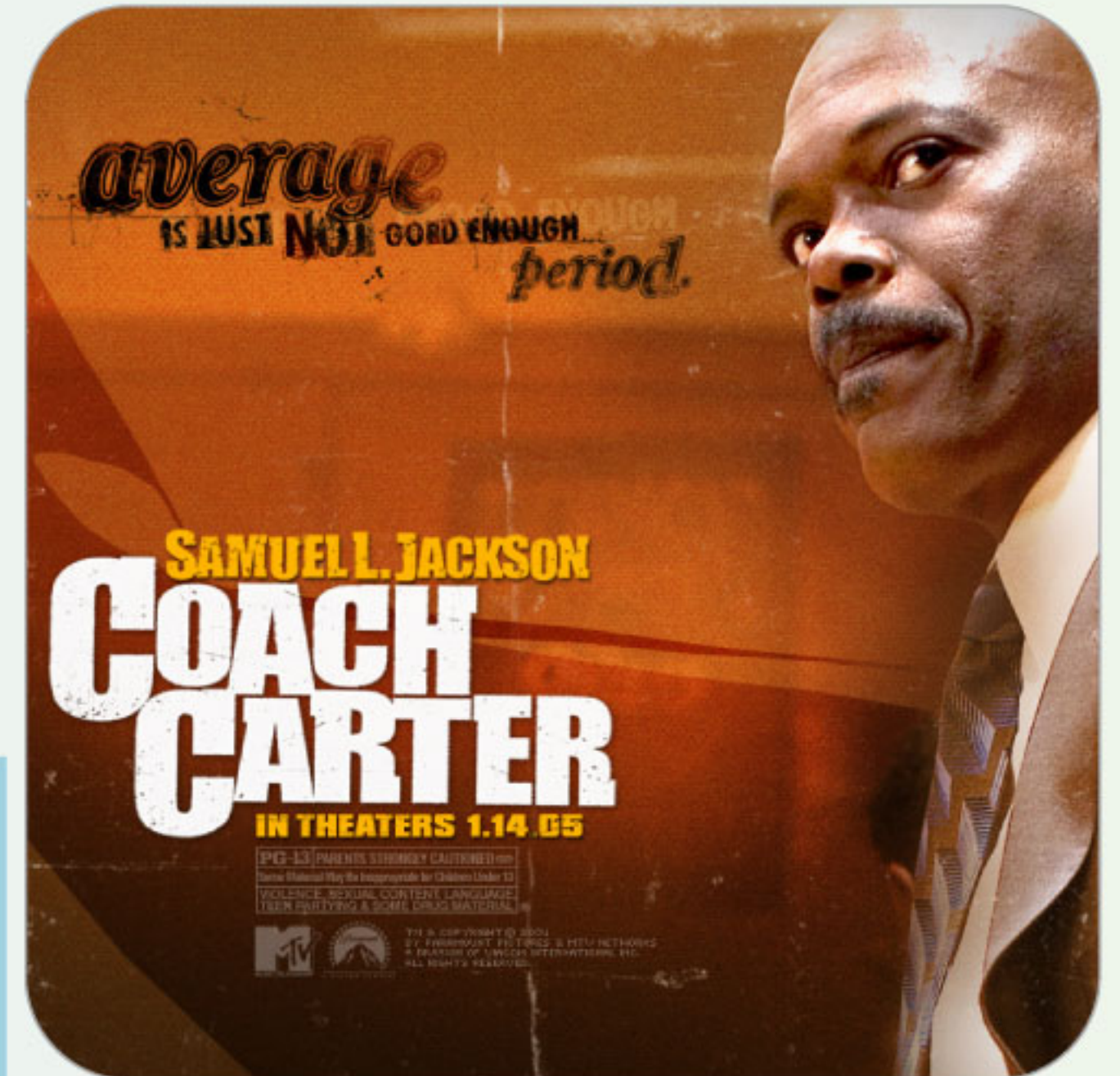
IMDB Rating: 7.3/10

"These students are student-athletes. "Student" comes first." – Coach Ken Carter (Quote from the movie)

A movie that elaborates the student and teacher relationship.

It depicts how a coach/teacher helps the students understand that what they learn at college goes beyond the walls of the classroom or playground.

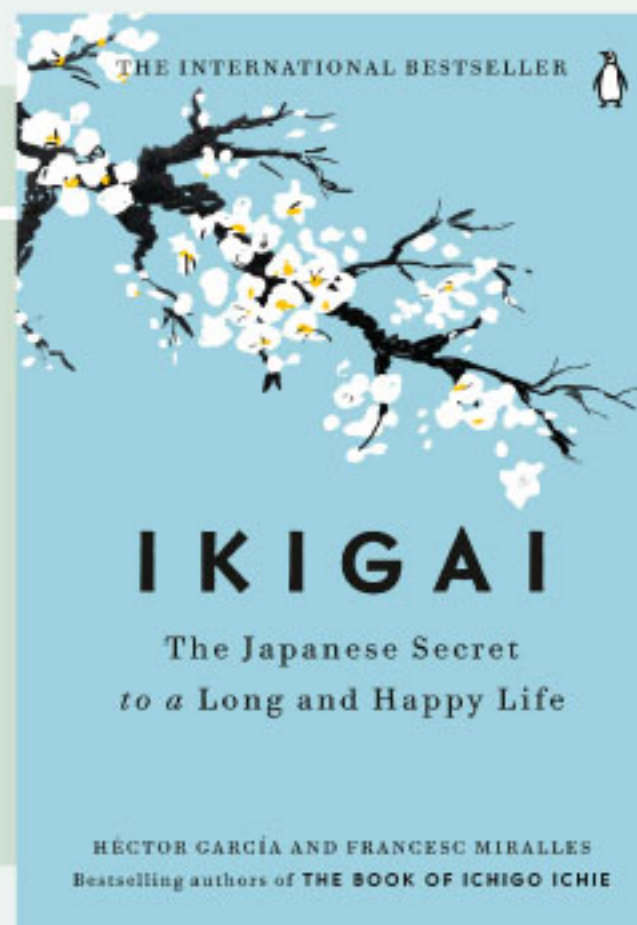
The impact of perseverance is showcased.



Book Recommendations

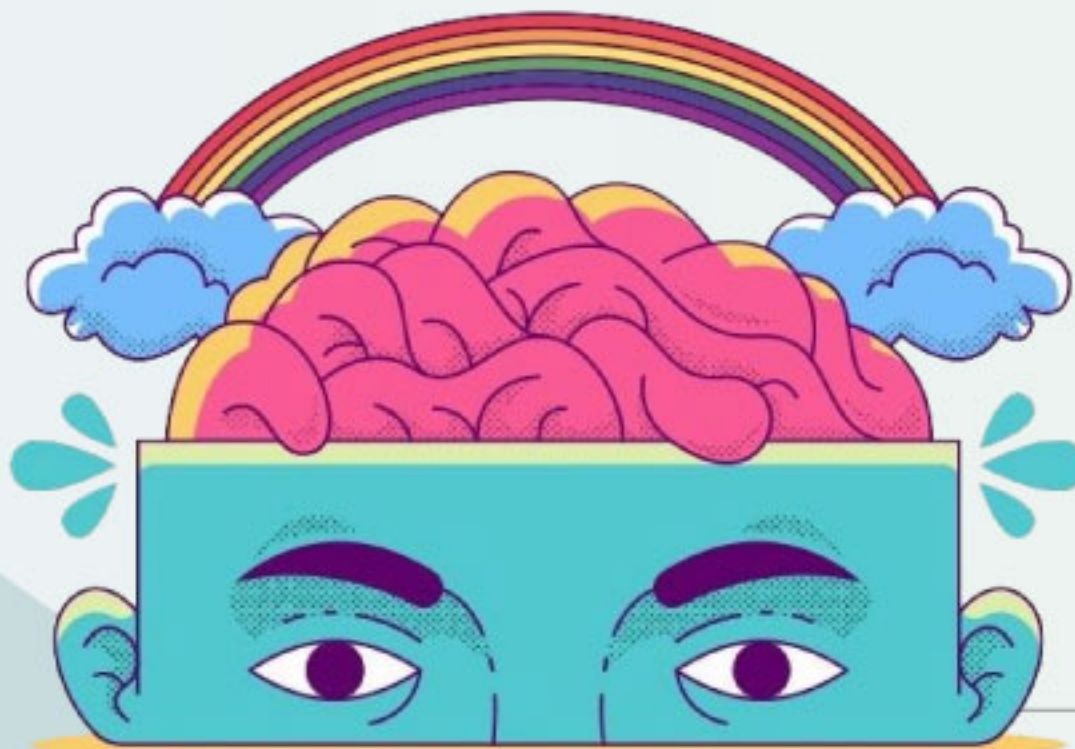
Ikigai, Francesc Miralles and Hector Garcia (2016)

Ikigai is the reason we get out of bed each day. This book inspires you to find yours and follow it with passion and determination. You will learn to find your purpose and how to fulfil it.



Puzzle (Sudoku)

5	3			7				
6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8				6				3
4			8		3			1
7				2				6
	6					2	8	
			4	1	9			5
				8			7	9



Well Being Tips

- 1 Taking a break from your everyday schedule by meeting a friend or going for a walk.
- 2 Meditate once a week for 15 minutes.
- 3 Create a sleep schedule and prioritise it.
- 4 Have a mini dance party.

Riddles

- 1 An Uber driver is going the opposite way down a one-way street. He passes five policemen along the way, none of which stops him. Why not?
- 2 What time is it when an elephant sits on a fence?

1. Because he is walking. 2. Time to fix the fence.

Fun Fact

Camel racing is a popular pastime in the UAE and robots have now replaced riders.

DID YOU KNOW?



This Month In Dubai



EXPO 2020 DUBAI UAE



The NEST Wall of Memories

Basketball Event



FASHION SHOW EVENT

