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From the Desk...

A reflection to 2022 and look ahead for 2023

The year 2022 comes to a close and a new fresh year is ahead of us with exciting beginnings and awaiting achievements. This is the perfect timing for a reflection upon all the experiences in the year, either positive or negative, as they are the life lessons which give us beautiful paths to the future. Take your time to reflect on the past months to look at the highs and lows, wins and losses. Do your evaluations to understand wise decisions, accomplishments as well as the mistakes or the decisions went wrong in your life. These evaluations should be realised in a way you can improve your overall performance in the coming year ahead.

It is important to reflect on the past year in a productive manner. As human beings we tend to focus more on goals we couldn't achieve or the circumstances that brought us negative experiences and that's human nature. Thus learn to be grateful to your life, notice even the smallest good things you did, your little achievements and appreciate the opportunities given to you to help others. Acknowledge your weaknesses as a new year is always a new beginning gives us another chance to accomplish neglected dreams.

As students achieving higher grades is the key goal, however, a year's reflection needs to focus on many areas except your dreams for higher grades. Only the higher grades will not make successful personalities, review your career life, personal growth, health, family and relationships too. Plan for the new year for new adventures that will make your life more lively, therefore use your time to explore various new interests, try a new sport, learn some music or drawing and this may create new paths to your life in the coming year. Selfcare is more important, thus learn how to create a good balance between your educational life and personal life. A brand new year stands ahead of us like a chapter in a new book waiting to be written, so plan wisely as you are the sole author of your life story. We, NEST Academy of Management Education wish you all a new year full of happiness and may you all explore the best of your life.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2023!!

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us. Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right"

- Oprah Winfrey

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Feel the Christmas!

Christmas period is the most beautiful time of the year people are happy and excited to spend time with their families and friends.

On Christmas day we gather around a festive family meal with a variety of meals like chicken, meat, fufu and of course Congolese food like Like Yabu, mbizo and in DRC merry Christmas is mbotama elamu. Families go to church for celebration, everyone enjoys a lot, Christmas eve is very important for us. Churches host large musical evenings (many churches have at least five or six choirs) and nativity play. These plays are very long, starting in the early evening with the creation and the garden of Eden and ending with the story of king Herod killing the baby boys. On Christmas eve we exchange gifts, we sing and tell stories. This is a small poem "Christmas is happiness, surprises, sweetness, delicacies. But it is above all the time to think about the people who are special to us. Know that in this holiday season, I send you all my best wishes Merry Christmas."



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Time for the Mistletoe!

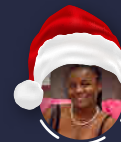
Christmas is one of the biggest festivals celebrated around the world. Most of the countries across the globe have declared 25th December as holiday!

Most of the Christians celebrate Christmas by attending the church on Christmas eve. Houses are decorated with traditional Christmas colors, red, green and golden. The color green represents the evergreen trees, that do not lose their color even in the snowy winters. Christmas tree is the most significant and popular symbol associated with Christmas. Christmas without a Christmas tree is unimaginable.

Santa Claus, legendary figure who is the traditional patron of Christmas. Santa is a character with white beard, red coat, white collar along with white cuffed red trousers, black leather belt and boots. He also carries a big bag with him which is said to consist of gifts that he distributes on earth.

Happy New Year!

Welcome this new year! Forget all the bad things you did in the last year! New year is here with a new world for you.



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The Christmas Poem

Just like the golden star that lights up the tree, I hope that this new year will enlighten you and flood your life with light. I send you all the happiness in the world. In every end lies new opportunity, new prosperity! May the new year bring you success and joy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



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MERRY *Christmas* And Happy New Year

Festival of joy!

First of all, I wish you and your family a merry christmas and a happy new year. Every year on December 25, people celebrate Christmas. The event commemorates the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ. In Christian mythology, Jesus Christ is referred to as the coming Messiah of God. Therefore, among Christians, celebrating his birthday is one of the most joyful occasions. The festivities get underway with Christmas tree decorations. The most significant aspect of Christmas is the lighting and decoration of the tree. The Christmas tree is a pine tree, either artificial or genuine, that is decorated with ornaments such as lights, stars, toys, bells, flowers, and gifts. On this day, it is thought that Jesus Christ, the son of God, came to put an end to human pain and misery. Apart from religious beliefs, the festival is known for sharing gifts with family as well as friends. The cute kids wait for the whole year to receive gifts from Santa.



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One festival one spirit!

Christmas is an annual sacred Christian festivity, religious that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, the spiritual leader and the founder of Christianity. Many celebrate Christmas to honour the birth of Jesus's birth, it is also celebrated as a cultural holiday across the globe. In some churches Christians meet and sing Christmas carols, some dramatise the birth of Jesus Christ, some churches carry out parties at church. During the events of parties Christians buy each other gifts and even non Christians join in Christmas buying gifts as they would be invited in parties. Christmas is a festive season that comes with a joyous mood. A spirit of one accord, unity and sharing. It is believed that it also brings families together in a way science explains. In Africa most people travel a lot to rural areas, the affluent and financially favoured go to their farms or go for holidays etc. Others despite status still go an extra mile and slaughter chickens buy bags. However what seems to be uniform in all economies of the world is the joy of festive, the jubilation and love shared



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The Warmest season in the coldest weather

In fact, being in winter and having snowy and stormy weather, is definitely freezing. However, the only period of the year when having this hailing ambiance outside, people feel warm and blessed. Why is that? Obviously, it's Christmas time. This holy celebration encounters people's life with blessings, sharing the best moments, forgiveness and gathering. Everyone forgets his sorrows and grief, his arguments and conflicts, and gather around the wonderful feast with families and friends, even if they are apart for the whole year. Indeed, when we say Christmas and New year, snow and hail directly come up to our mind. White is the color of the snow that symbolizes purity and innocence that are spread on our hearts and emotions in this season, and red is the color of Christmas decoration and clothes, that symbolizes the vital and warm emotions, love and passion. Every corner and place on earth celebrates these two occasions, even if it's not their religion, but still they decorate the streets and houses, restaurants and parks with the lighted balls, deer and stars, what makes these two celebrations international and shared with the entire population of the world. In fact, as it's known that in this season, people exchange presents among them, even if it's a small and symbolic one. For this, we see that during this period of the year, people think about each other and express their wishes and hearty feelings, for why love is the big title here.

I deeply wish if this love and Christmas spirit are spread the whole year not just that time of it, because it is the most peaceful time ever and with all the diseases, vices, wars and struggles that encounter us nowadays, we definitely lack for the good spirit and the magical touch of Christmas and a new year full of prosperity, mind-peace and health. To end up with, I wish everyone and everywhere, a very merry Christmas and a happy new year, may our heart and days be blessed and may happiness and love full our hearts and lives.



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DECEMBER – a month for closing the year & Opening a door for opportunities.

December, last month of the year. Some people try to accomplish what they haven't been able to accomplish throughout the year; others try to make the best of the final month of 2022; in other cases, some simply want the year to be over; and others, take this month to look back at what this year has offered to them, putting energy into closing it with strength and with joy in our hearts looking forward to the new year to come. Whether it has been a fantastic, a regular, or a not so good year, live today as a brand new day.

If these months have been emotionally draining practice gratitude for what caused these emotions and shift the energy in your life.

If you have been looking for answers and haven't found them look somewhere else.

If you're simply drained, find the strength within you you'd be surprised of what's inside.

If you are one of those people that dislikes this time of the year look at the positive side of it instead of the negative.

If you've had setbacks, MOVE forward! Don't just stay there remember you can't move a parked car!

If you have been hurt, if you've lost someone, if you've been struggling in your professional and/or personal life believe that EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE OK but don't just sit there and wait TAKE ACTION.

But most importantly, live in the NOW! And for those who associate this month as one of receiving and giving gifts I gift you this phrase: The past is history, the future is a mystery, the present is a GIFT, that's why it's called the PRESENT.

May this month be one of vision, planning, gratitude, and love, to prepare for a better year to come.

WELCOME DECEMBER!



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"Tis the season"

The season of holiday spirit, the season of snow, the season of merriment. Raised in a British colonial-based small town called "Dehradun" we Doonites are very fond of this festival and have always celebrated with full fervour. I still remember, our whole city used to light up magically for the whole month. In school, we had 'Carol singing' and 'class decor competition, a huge meticulously decorated 'Christmas Tableau' followed by a 'Christmas party' including secret Santa's 'Kris Kringle' and then arrived the special cake from our principal's home for which we waited eagerly whole year long.

Ho ho ho... A Christmas to remember & cherish for a lifetime!



Ms. Shilpa Rana
Student affairs Specialist

Santa Claus on the way on Christmas Eve!!

Christmas Eve the Holy night!

Millions of Christians from around the globe eagerly wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ by going to church masses which are beautifully decorated giving the positive magical vibes in the air of miracles and blessings and also by visiting and greeting their families and loved ones. The joy and melody have no limits in the divine air and the blessings that come along with it from the Holy spirit and God Almighty.

Children all around the world has a different expectation during this festival and that is the arrival of their Old Santa Claus buddy living faraway in North Pole, who they think have read their wishes of what they need for Christmas and will be bringing gifts and tasty goodies by arriving in his sleigh driven by eight reindeers and his elves accompanied with him. They hope that Santa will be dropping down their gifts through the chimney of their houses and which will be then found under the lustrous green Christmas tree decorated by the whole family for the special day. The day gets fulfilled after the prayers by having tasty creamy cakes and unlimited delicious meals.

Let us celebrate this beautiful day of Christmas with utmost happiness and enthusiasm and be grateful for being born to serve humanity.



Ms. Sneha Singh,
Executive-Student Affairs

The holiday that smiles back

Whenever I hear of Christmas I think of holidays, time to spend with my family and friends.

Christmas is a celebration of love, joy, happiness, and forgiveness.

I still remember in our school days, we use to get Christmas vacation but on Christmas, we all had to visit our church to attend the mass and sing carols and prayers. We clean our house and decorate X-mas trees. It is still believed that people decorate their homes with pine trees during this holiday season, or hang them over their doors and windows in a belief that it will safeguard them from ghosts, evil, and illness and keep their family and friends healthy.

Our principal used to disguise himself as Santa Claus and always give us presents. Later at home, we celebrated this day by making dessert, mouth watering appetizers, the main course for dinner, and thanking God for blessing us with food that we shared with needy ones.

Hope you guys also celebrate this year's Christmas with the same enthusiasm and spread joy and happiness. I wish you all a merry Christmas.



Mr. Pushpendra Thakur
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Welcome christmas into your heart.

25th December is celebrated as Christmas worldwide, it is remembered as the day when Jesus Christ "The Messiah" was born, Christmas is not only celebrated one day but it is a season/festivals of joy and happiness which starts from the first day of December to the last day of december.

It is the most beautiful season of the year "the season of christmas", the most awaited season which is full of love, understanding, forgiveness, happiness and joy all over the world.

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given: and the goernment shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

We forget the actual reason and celebrate with Santa Claus, Christmas tree, Crib, decorations, exchanging of gifts, instead of focusing on the reason for the season.

John 1:29 "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Above all Christmas is full of love.

Colossians 3:13 "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

The old has gone, the new has come, so these christmas let us leave all our worries, sadness behind and embrace the joy of love.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"



Ms. Rajeena Chhetri
Well being officer

Events at Campus

UAE National day



Field trip to romana



Gulf Food Exhibition





FIELD VISIT TO HILTON HOTEL



Orientation Day



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on your
campus placements



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUBAI!

Christmas concert at Dubai Opera

If Christmas music is more your thing, the Dubai Opera is hosting its annual festive music concerts. These performances will occur in the morning, midday and evening accompanied by festive treats and many a chance for a singalong. The first performance is on the December 13 and it runs until December 15. Make sure you don't miss it.



Habtoor Palace!

One of the most important Christmas events in Dubai is a Christmas market, of course. Every year Habtoor Palace hosts one of the most popular Christmas markets Dubai, and you should really check it out this year.

Habtoor Christmas Market offers a wide range of activities for kids, amazing food stalls, and some great Christmas shopping! It is one of the best places to celebrate Christmas in Dubai.



What's Wrong With This Picture?

Our first test reveals 21 mistakes in this picture. See how many you can find. Then turn to page 147 for the answers.

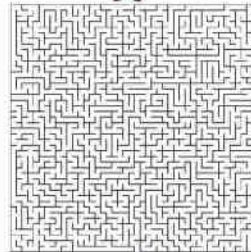


ANSWERS



Christmas Maze

Help Santa find Rudolph



Santa Word Search

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Elves	Sled
Fairies	Sleigh
Jolly	Sleigh Bells
North Pole	St. Nick
Reindeer	Toys



BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Little Women is a coming-of-age classic that takes place around Christmas, making it a perfect tale to read each year. Follow along as sisters Jo, Beth, Meg and Amy try to carve their own paths in life while keeping their familial bonds strong. Little Women is also a book that was made into a movie (a couple times, actually!), so feel free to stream the 1994 or 2019 film adaptations after reading this timeless novel. More than everything,

Little Women signifies the kindness that the family shows towards the unprivileged that is the spirit for Christmas.



MOVIE RECOMMENDATION

How the grinch stole christmas

In this live-action adaptation of the beloved children's tale by Dr. Seuss, the reclusive green Grinch (Jim Carrey) decides to ruin Christmas for the cheery citizens of Whoville. Reluctantly joined by his hapless dog, Max, the Grinch comes down from his mountaintop home and sneaks into town to swipe everything holiday-related from the Who's. However, the bitter grump finds a hitch in his plans when he encounters the endearing Cindy Lou Who (Taylor Momsen).

