

# DESAULIE NEWSLETTER

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### What is a Bachelor of Arts good for?

Earning your **Bachelor of Arts** degree is one of the most effective ways to open doors to a wide variety of career options and advancement, from business and marketing to healthcare and technology — and yes, even the fine **arts**, writing, or journalism.

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Desalites,

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "By education, I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in child and man; body, mind and spirit". Education aims to teach our children to think and to build a capacity for factual reasoning.

The value of preparing and prioritizing their time and the successful use of it, which is necessary for success, should be taken into account by students. The role of education is certainly not restricted to giving and grasping some information and theory to students. The real goal of education goes beyond just awarding degree and certificate to the scholars. Education should play a key role in the overall development of so-

ciety itself. The ultimate goal of education could be to discover the meaning and fulfilment of life for oneself and others.

Our college helps students to achieve their goals in life with experienced and committed teachers and excellent facilities. I encourage all students to take advantage of the college's resources and to participate in all the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities that are offered.

The most important qualities in a person that contributes to success are hard work, determination and perseverance. The future belongs to you; therefore, prepare yourself for an active role in the world. This involvement needs you to become well educated and ultimately to grow as responsible men and women. God bless!

Wishing you all Good Luck.

*With Prayers,  
Fr. Dr. Roy P K  
Principal.*

### HOD'S MESSAGE



"Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life." - SWAMY VIVEKANANDA

He believes and analysis education brings to light its constructive, practical and comprehensive character. He realizes that it is only through education that the uplift of masses is possible.

Its gives me an immense please to note that the Department of Humanities News Letter "Samvada" edition 2021 is realizing. It's an avenue for expressing of the bondage and love towards students, faculty and management, it's a platform which gives us an opportunity to share and work together to achieve our goals.

My dear students I congratulate and proud of all the efforts that you put in previous year during

pandemic shutdown. May be we were not connected physically to achieve our goals but it gave us wonderful opportunity to practice and grow individually. Please continue to appreciate and motivate yourself. Each one of you are with full of many good qualities and positive character. During these special times many of you made realize how good you are. It is such a privilege as a HOD of the department to be part of your education and guidance.

Dear Students, I know this transition has been difficult. Just know that we teachers miss you very much. We miss the crazy schedules, the ups and downs of the college day and the friends we have made. Remember to stay strong, keep on learning, love the time with your family and walk outside to catch your breath. We miss you and love you. I look forward to see you all soon.

**KUSUMA RAMACHANDRA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES**

## *Write - up on department activities:*

The department of humanities, focuses on the holistic development of the students. We are not only focuses on the academic programmes, rather we also give importance personal grow, skills development.

The department also planned to conduct other activities like national seminar, department fest, to celebrate national and

international days, to conduct quiz etc.

All the faculties in the started to show interest in the doing research and publishing research papers in UGC recognised journals. We have also proposed and taken up initiative in a minor project, which will be seeded by our college.

## **ARTICLE FROM STUDENTS**

### *True Beauty*

There is a light that shines from within  
Every living creature known,  
And if we look for it close enough  
That special light will to us be shown.

Appearances of the outer shell,  
Are simply places that House of light;  
What matters most is what shines from within  
The only beauty that gleams so bright.  
So search for the splendour that comes from within;  
And don't be fooled by what only eyes can Scott;  
For there can no beauty on face  
Unless it emanates from the inside out.



*Tharun.R  
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## **MY INTERNET FRIEND**

I found the wonderful friend  
The day that I met you  
We are so alike in our days  
No wonder our friendship grew

I love your sense of humor  
Your natural written style  
Just one email from you  
My face wears a happy smile

It's as if I've always known you  
Though we're an ocean apart  
But a friendship that is faded  
T - shirt linked from heart to heart

Maybe when the world began  
God created faraway friends  
Then he invited internet  
So each friendship would never end

*By Keerthana  
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## **Quick facts**

1. A gene is the cause of one being negative almost all the time.
2. Good liars are also the good ones in detecting lies from others.
3. Tearing the paper off drink bottles is a sign of sexual frustration.
4. The type of music you listen to has an impact on your perception of the world.
5. Having positive and happy people around you can keep you happier

## NATURE

Oh you beauty,

Butterflies fluttering around  
Canoes moving slowly across  
The subtle waves  
Kids laughing and gawking  
Bugs flying Ducks fighting Cuckoos cooing

Boys playing  
Dogs chasing  
Papa laughing out loud Looking  
at brother jumping out  
Families grilling  
This relaxation This is nature.

By Keerthana  
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## FASHION INSPIRES

*'Wake up , dress up , feel up'.*

### Why clothes matter?

- Wear it and see the real in you.
- Feel the comfort zone.
- Rise and shine.
- Feel different, look different.
- Wear clothes that MATTER.

*'Clothes means nothing until someone lives in it!'*

*Fashion is like eating, you shouldn't stick on the same menu.*

Carry yourself wherever you go! Feel the purpose and live in the presence of life. Bring the change in your lifestyle and play bold! Fashion Inspires everyone every day, see the best part of you and stay unique. To vogue our life style is called fashion . Every youth engage towards fashion and adapt different taste of fashion and uniqueness. You got one life , one chance make use of it and explore the real you.

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### Essential facts

1. Remembering a past event brings up the last time you retrieve it in your memory rather than the event itself.
2. The brain replays memories and creates perfect moment scenarios 70% of the time.
3. You tend to recall all your bad deeds 98% of the time when you are told that someone has to ask a question.
4. Even though you have overslept already, you still have the tendency to desire more sleep.
5. People who take interest in serial killers turn out to be better conversationalists.
6. Of all the people born blind, none has been found to have developed schizophrenia.
7. Spending money on experiences have a greater value for you.
8. Singing could make you feel less anxious and depressed.
9. Among all psychological disorders, anorexia holds the highest mortality rate of 5% to 20%.
10. Severe depression increases the aging process in cells, thus causing biological aging.

# MOUNTAIN MAN

## This is the story of an ordinary man.

He was an outcast, a landless labourer who had to trek across an entire mountain every day, just to reach the farm that he worked on. It was a treacherous trek, and led to accidents often. His people needed help; there were lives at stake every day. He decided, if no one would help his people, he would. Then, without pausing for a thought, he went ahead and did just that with his bare hands.

## This is the story of Dashrath Manjhi -The Man Who Carved a Road through the Mountain So His People Could Reach a Doctor in Time



*Dashrath Manjhi – the man  
who moved a mountain  
THE COMMUNITY OF  
GEHLOUR*

It was 1960. Landless laborers, the Musahars, lived amid rocky terrain in the remote Atri block of Gaya, Bihar, in northern India. In the community of Gehlour, they were regarded the lowest of the low in a caste-ridden society, and denied the basics: water supply, electricity, a school, a medical center. A 300-foot tall mountain loomed between them and all the basic facilities that they had always longed for.



### Gehlour Ganj, Atri: A 300-foot tall mountain stood between the people and civilization in Wazirganj

Like all the Musahar men, Dashrath Manjhi worked on the other side of the mountain. At noon, his wife Phaguni would bring his

lunch. As they had no road, the trek took hours over the mountain. Dashrath tilled fields for a landlord on the other side. He would quarry stone. And in a few hours from then, he would be tired and hungry.

Phaguni, Dashrath's wife, prepared for her treacherous climb up the mountain. She wrapped the 'rotis', filled a container with a thin curry, and bundled the food into a square of cloth. She picked a small pot of water, and hoisted it on her head. Her children sat playing by their hut in the small Musahar settlement in the mountain's shadow.

He would watch and wait for Phaguni. That day, she would come to him empty handed, injured. As the harsh sun beat down, Phaguni tripped on loose rock, and was badly injured. Her water pot shattered. She slid down several feet, injuring her leg. Hours past noon, she limped to her husband. He was angry at her for being late. *But on seeing her tears, he made a decision. He decided that he was not going to wait for anyone to solve his problems; he was going to do-it-himself.*



### Dashrath worked for his landlord on the other side of the mountain

#### *HE CUT THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN WITH JUST A HAMMER, A CHISEL, AND CROWBARS*

Dashrath bought a hammer, chisel, and crowbar. He had to sell his goats, which meant a lower income for his family. He climbed to the top, and started chipping away at the mountain. Years later, he would recount,

"That mountain had shattered so many pots and claimed so many lives. I could not bear that it had hurt my wife."

#### *NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN*

Manjhi's legacy, his inspiration, did not die with him. It lives among the thousands of Indians who are facing challenges every day, making a difference to their fellowmen, fighting battles and triumphing over the odds. His legacy lives on in so many of you who are conquering your own mountains.

### Interesting facts

1. The fact that falling in love only takes 4 minutes is psychologically proven.
2. The feeling of 'being in love' is the brain's chemical reaction, not the heart's.
3. Having higher IQs make it harder for women to find a mate.
4. That last person you think of before you sleep is either the reason you are happy or in pain.
5. 90% of people take into texting the things they could not express in person.

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