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HELLO from the Editor



It might be raining while you may be reading this editorial. It's July, that time of the month when lately, you start experiencing the smell of wet soil; the gust of pleasant wind; the specks of spattered rain on the face. Oh! And let's not forget those efficient frogs announcing on time, the approaching rain.

With all the students, another semester at Hopetown is in full swing. Euphoric students, excited teachers, every one set in the pre-exams mode. As I observe students continuously re-reading the same Shakespearean paraphrase through the window of the new editorial board room.

For Hopetavians, the word examination is a synonym of stress. Stress and nervousness, especially, seem to go hand in hand with academic exams. It is very important to balance the stress and nervousness for good results in our examinations. Thus, proper sleep and exercise is very

important. Skipping meals is not an option because your blood sugar decreases, which causes interruption in your ability to think straight. And most importantly, I think we should calm down right before our examinations. Pray or meditate before taking your examinations instead of checking for answers in your textbooks after every two minutes.

Best of luck for the examinations.

With that, I leave you to explore the latest edition of Enigma.

I.T. Captain
Shreya Khetan



Interview

The Enigma interviewed the school captain, Mahii Madan

Enigma: What does 'being the School Captain' mean to you?

Mahii Madan (MM): Becoming the School Captain had always been my dream just like it is for every other new girl who joins the school. But actually reaching this level and see my dream turning into reality was not something I had expected. The only reason that it was possible is because of this school and everything it has taught me over a period of seven years. I am eternally grateful to the school for making me who I am today and through this post I hope to contribute to the school's growth and development and being able to reciprocate all the love and support this school has given me.

Enigma: As the School Captain, whom do you think you represent first and why?

(MM): Well, I am a part of the student council body and believe that I am the representative and the voice of all Hopetavians. But at the same time I feel that I also serve as the link between the students and the school authorities.

Enigma: What is your opinion of the different aspects of a Hopetavian's life, such as academics, sports and the various activities that take place in School?

(MM): Hopetown does provide a great platform for students in various fields and I believe that it's truly a blessing. As a student, they should try their best to make the most of these innumerable opportunities while they still have the chance. My advice is, "Try for everything possible, be it a GEP or Founder's Day. Don't be afraid of the embarrassment you might face or the fact that you may not get selected. You never know when you might discover a hidden talent! All you have to do is try." But most importantly, all Hopetavians need to learn how to balance their Academics with sports and other extracurricular activities, because

that is one of the most valuable qualities the school teaches you.

Enigma: Considering you are the School Captain – the most influential senior – how do you plan to serve as an inspiration for junior students?

(MM): I don't think that being able to inspire others has to be planned or anything. But on my part I believe that the most important thing I can do is being honest to my post and being able to carry out the duties assigned to me diligently and responsibly. I have to be committed to my role in the school at all times, be it as a student or a leader regardless of the fact whether I am in the Academic Block or the Residences. If I succeed in doing that I will hopefully be able to inspire at least one out of the 500 happy girls that reside here.

Enigma: Having seen previous School Captains, what inspirations have you drawn from them and what are some of their qualities that you wish to emulate?

(MM): Yes, I have seen a lot of School Captains and all of them had a unique admirable quality about them. They all had different ways of working that truly inspired me. One thing I always wondered was, "How do they do it?" Being present everywhere, prim and proper all the time, balancing their duty with other activities, displaying the image of an ideal student! Because being there right now, I understand how it is. That is what I always admired about the school captain, and well, the post is teaching me that better than anything else.

MESSAGE TO ALL HOPETAVIANS:

Be true to yourself and all that you stand for. Be the "Happy Girl" that you are and stand with your head held high!

Photography Festival

You don't take a photograph, you make it.

Hopetown had their very first Photography Festival on the 24th of July. Mr. Bhumesh Bharti was The Guest of Honour for this event.



Enigma congratulates the budding photographers of Hopetown.

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TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

He who plants a tree, plants a HOPE



Trees have long been a subject of interest and a topic of discussion – and it's no wonder; they represent life, growth, peace, and nature. On Saturday, July 27 we had a tree plantation drive. The saplings were kindly donated to us by The Friends of the Doon Society. Everyone at Hopetown was involved in this great project and almost 300 saplings were planted.



CURRENT HOPETOWN

BRIGHTER MESS

The bigger surprise for the Hopetavians was to see a **renovated mess** right after the vacations. The mess now looks brighter and the students look more vivid.



CAPTURED

The following are the winners of the **Photography festival, 2019**:

1st: Navya Anand

2nd: Gauri Goyal and Smriti Agrawal

3rd: Nandini Mittal

Our students took part in the **World Scholars Cup, 2019** held in Beijing, China from the 21-26th of June 2019. Hopetown won 37 medals in total, 1 trophy and 15th place- as the **best debating team**. **Yale round qualifiers** are Hiyaa, Kaushki, and Sugiti. Congratulations girls.



Mr Prabhudatta Lenka received the **Meritorious Certificate** from IAYP on the 9th of July, 2019 for his dedicated support towards the Award Programme.

THIS MONTH THAT YEAR

1 1921	The founding of the Communist Party of China.
9 1816	Argentina declares independence from Spain
14 1789	Bastille Day: French National Holiday.
22 1933	Wiley Post becomes first person to fly solo around the world.
20 1969	Apollo II is the first manned mission to land on the Moon.
23 1829	The typewriter is invented.
29 1958	The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is created.

Source: www.ducksters.com

THIRD EYE

'DOSA KING' DIES WEEK AFTER LIFE SENTENCE BEGAN

BENGALURU: P Rajagopal founder of Hotel Saravana Bhavan (HSB), a chain of south Indian quick service restaurants, passed away on Thursday in Chennai, a week after he surrendered to serve out a life sentence for abduction and murder. Founded in 1981, Saravana Bhavan soon became a Chennai cultural icon. For nearly two decades, for millions Chennai citizens eating out meant going to a Saravana Bhavan. He is survived by his sons, Shiva Kumaar and Saravanan, and two wives, Valli, and Kiruthiga.



▶ SHORT STORIES

FRAMED!
Photographer of the Month

Sejal Jain, Photography Captain

Govt seeks CCI review of Big Four auditing firms:

The government wants the country’s anti-trust body to assess whether the so-called “Big Four” auditing firms and their affiliates are hurting competition in any manner, a senior government official said. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) needs to conduct a survey or an investigation to assess whether the ‘Big Four’ that include PwC, EY, Deloitte and KPMG are abusing their dominant position in the Indian audit market, said the official. The ministry of corporate affairs, which holds that view, is yet to send any formal request to the CCI to probe the matter.

Time to move on from controversy over Trump’s remarks, says India:

The ministry of external affairs said it was time to “move on” from the controversy over US President Donald Trump’s remarks about mediating in the Kashmir dispute, even as it reiterated its call for Pakistan to take irreversible action against terrorists operating from its soil.

IIT-Bombay to finally hike fellowships:

More than six months after the Centre decided to hike the stipend given to research scholars, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B) has finally decided to implement the decision.

In an e-mail sent to post-graduation (PG) students of the institute, Prasanna Majumdar, deputy director(finance and external affairs) announced the institute will start disbursing the revised stipend for fellowships from August.

Opposition and Shiv Sena seek quota for locals in pvt sector jobs:

A day after Andhra Pradesh passed a law reserving 75% jobs for locals, the Shiv Sena and Opposition parties demanded a similar law in Maharashtra. The state government has, however, said the percentage of locals employed in private industrial units is close to 90%. Maharashtra has a policy of employment of 80% of locals in industrial units. Harshadeep Kamble, development commissioner (industries), said,“The policy is mandatory for units availing government benefits and we ensure it is maintained.”

For the month of June, the **photographer of the month** is Aneeda from grade 9. She has shown immense interest in nature photography. She carries the same passion under each genre of photography. Each time, she tries to experiment with different angles on all her creative ideas and share them with others. She, also, never fails to inspire other photographers. Aneeda has been a great help to the club and has captured breathtaking pictures, as a beginner in photography she has done a commendable job and hopes to do the same in future as well.

Nature holds many pleasant surprises for those in pursuit of a great shot because the wonders of our natural habitat are simply endless, nature photography is the medium’s most beautiful, but also most challenging genre in photography. It is a wide range of photography taken outdoors and devoted to displaying natural elements such as landscape , wildlife, flowers and close-ups of natural scenes and textures. Nature photography tends to put a stronger emphasis on the aesthetic value of the photo

HOUSE 1

A WARM



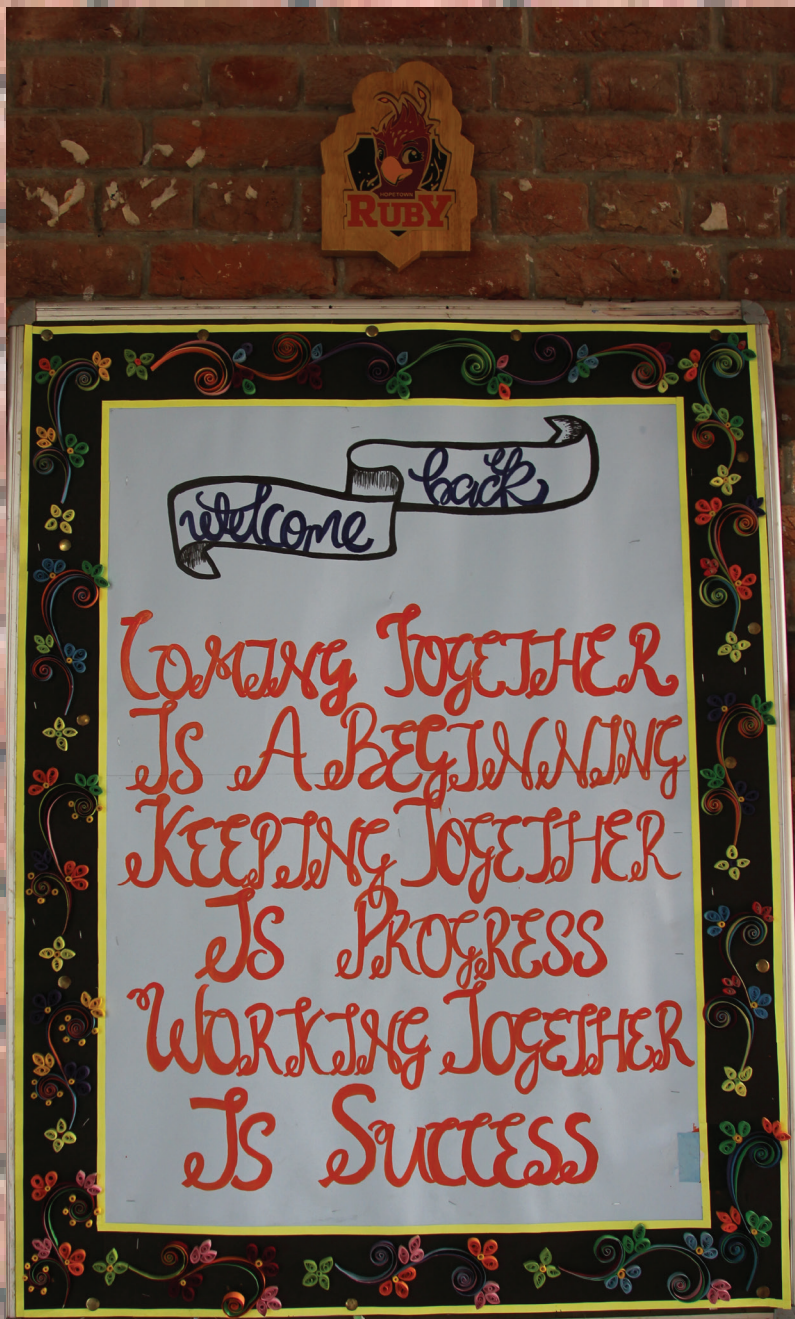
EMERALD



SAPPHIRE

BOARDS

WELCOME



RUBY



DIAMOND

BRUSHED!

Artist of the Month

Sidhiksha Lahkar, Art Captain

Artist of the month is Ananya Megotia of class 10. She is a keen learner and tries to play with new ideas through her art. She recently has been maintaining a sketch book which is quite interesting and it includes all her own ideas. None of the paintings are plagiarized which makes it a unique piece of art.

THINK ABOUT IT

“What would you do if you weren’t afraid?” - Sheryl Sandberg

in the news

EL CHAPO

Notorious Mexican drug lord Joaquin Guzman is expected to be sentenced to life in prison



1

The hearing due on Wednesday in a New York courtroom is more or less a formality for the 62-year-old, considering he has been charged with money laundering and weapons-related offences, which carry a mandatory life sentence

2

He was convicted in February of crimes including trafficking tons of cocaine, heroin, methamphetamines and marijuana to the US

3

El Chapo was the co-leader of the Sinaloa organisation from 1989 until 2014. He is considered to be the most powerful drug lord since Colombia's Pablo Escobar.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 90 WORDS

Himachal ex-armyman 'turned away' from felicitation ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The Amazon chat box now speaks Hindi. India beat England, win World Series. Federer, Djokovic win, Serena pulls out. Maj Dhoundiyal of Dehradun awarded Shaurya Chakra posthumously. 818 auto drivers lose licenses for saying 'no' to commuters. HC police takes action over pollution at Goa's largest garbage dump. Rahul Puri finally gets relief from arrest. Kerala flood toll rises to 95, heavy rainfall likely in parts. Satellite pics show Chinese military vehicles near HK. Female suicide bomber kills six in Chad.

WHAT'S IN	WHAT'S OUT
Renovated mess	Old mess
Games in the morning	Games in the evening
Tree plantation for the whole school	Tree plantation for new students
Photography fest	Cyber Week
Harki-Dun	Maldevta
One and a half hour assessment	Half Yearlies



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