

# THE ECHO

Mahindra University's Official Newspaper

## To starting a new chapter of our lives!

*Ananya Agarwal, Design Team*

All good things come to an end, don't they? The more fun they are, the more difficult it becomes to say goodbye... But in the words of our Vice Chancellor, Prof. Yajulu Medury: "Goodbyes aren't forever. Goodbyes don't end, it's just our way of saying we'll miss you." Getting done with college life isn't an ending. It's a new beginning, a fresh start for us to take responsibility and make our own decisions. This is not just a time filled with the excitement of new opportunities and a promise of the future, but also a farewell to the place and people who have been our home and family for the past few years. It's where we've shared countless memories, right from the exhilaration of our first day on campus, to the late-night study sessions and the joy of our achievements. Each corner of this campus holds a laugh, a tear, a memory that will stay with us forever and a story that we'll all tell our kids someday. As we pack up our belongings and prepare to leave this campus, we can't help but feel a mix of emotions. We have pride in our accomplishments and the anticipation of the adventures that await us, but also a sense of loss for the usual routines and the familiar faces. Along with all this, the comfort of knowing that we were a part of something so

unforgettable here, and having the mentorship of such amazing professors who always treated us as their own children will always remain special. College life is a journey of self-discovery, growth, and transformation and it prepares us to face the world with confidence and resilience. Always remember that all the professors here at Mahindra University will be there to guide you forever, be it a problem or a silly little decision. Our Vice Chancellor often says, "We are always there for you, just a phone call away," reminding us of the strength of our connections we all made here in this university. Go forward with the mantra: "We must always excel in what we do". Let's dive into this new chapter of life, and be prepared for the laughs, challenges, triumphs, and the new friendships we'll make. Our time here, at the mothership, has prepared us for the world, and now it's our turn to make them proud. Though we say goodbye to our college days, we should carry forward the lessons, the memories, and the support of our mentors along with us forever. And don't forget to come back occasionally to grab a drink with Professor Pradeep and reminisce your days!





## Embracing The Courage To Heal

Koumudi Balla, Forum Editor

Cutting off toxic people is like bidding farewell to a piece of your heart, twisted in soreness and poison. The scars it leaves with us is a souvenir of the wounds caused, wounds that seep down to the fathomless bottom and haunt your spirit. The worst experience would be reliving those toxic episodes which are agonizing, and stir up the emotions you would rather bury. Yet, through those sleepless nights, loneliness, tears and

heartache, there is a glimmer of hope. Such experiences pave your way to heal, to rediscover your uniqueness. It is a process to regain your self-worth, your talent, and your sanity despite the bruises. To surround oneself with pure love and support becomes the medicine for your wound, which nurtures your soul to heal. Thus, a farewell to toxicity and looking forward to embracing new beginnings with love :)



## From Innocence to Boundless Dreams

Rohitha G., A&E Editor

In the quiet hours of reflection, I find myself tracing the arc from innocence to the boundless dreams of adulthood. Childhood, with its tapestry of wonder and innocence, laid the foundation for the aspirations that now shape my journey.

In those early years, the world was a playground, and imagination knew no bounds. Each day held the promise of new adventures, fueled by the belief that anything was possible. It was a time when dreams danced freely in the vast expanse of youthful innocence, untethered by the constraints of reality.

Yet, as the years unfolded, innocence transformed into experience, and the once-familiar landscape of childhood shifted into the complex terrain of adulthood. Responsibilities emerged, and the future seemed daunting. But amidst the challenges, the essence of childhood remained—a beacon of hope guiding me forward. For

within the depths of innocence lies the spark of resilience, igniting the flames of boundless dreams.

And so, as I stand on the threshold of tomorrow, I carry with me the spirit of childhood—the unwavering belief that dreams are not just fleeting fantasies, but the blueprint for a future yet to unfold. With innocence as my compass and boundless dreams as my guiding star, I embark on this journey, ready to carve my own destiny through the vast tapestry of life.

So, as I bid adieu to childhood, I carry with me not just the memories, but also the lessons learned along the way. Within the depths of innocence lie the seeds of resilience, ready to blossom anew in the garden of adulthood. And though the journey ahead may be daunting, I take solace in knowing that the echoes of innocence will forever guide me through the labyrinth of life.

## Goodbye, Playground: Hello, World

Shreeniketh A K, News Editor

Many languages offer fascinating ways to say goodbye. In French, we say, “Au revoir” which translates to “see you again,” reflecting a sense of hopefulness to see the person again. In Spanish, we say “Adiós,” which in literal sense means “to God,” conveying a final farewell. In Tamil, we say **போயிட்டுவரேன்** (Pōyittuvārēn) and in Japanese, we say 行ってきます (Ittekimasu). These goodbye terms don’t directly bid a goodbye, but rather say “I’ll leave and return,” emphasizing the cyclic nature of departures and reunions.

After much thought, I decided to write about a universal farewell experience: Our childhood memories – ah, those good old days! It was a time of innocence, freedom from all responsibilities, a

time when everything seemed possible without having to face the consequences. I remember watching cartoons all day long, playing with my beloved toys, the sheer excitement of going to school (and sometimes hoping for a rainy day to skip it!), the daily grind of homework, the joy of summer holidays, and that boundless energy we all seemed to have. Looking back now, there’s so much to cherish and perhaps even some longing hidden deep-down to return to those carefree times.

But as those beautiful farewells in other languages remind us, goodbyes often hold a promise of reunion. While we can’t rewind time, we can always revisit the memories that have a special place in our heart.



## Looking Back

Adit Rushil Potta, Sports Editor

Looking back, we tend to remember the good times, the ones that bring a smile to our faces and those moments when our hopes and aspirations are at an all-time high without any care for the world. As we take a look into the past, we imagine what we could have been, how it would be if things stayed the same, what could have happened if one decision was different, while rewriting scars that we pushed away. Looking through a library of lost memories, the choices we made built the library we hold in the present.

Moving forward into the future, one should strive to fill this library with the stories they desire, the ones they fight for, and the ones they overcame to see. As we say our goodbyes to the past and head towards the future, we should strive to fill our library of moments with those that have meaning, so that someday, we can look back and cherish those memories. In doing so, we weave a narrative that enriches our lives and shapes our legacy, a legacy not just of existence, but of purpose and fulfillment.



## Saying Farewell to the Snooze Button: Embracing Productivity

*Medhansh Bairara, News Editor*

As we bid adieu to another academic year, it's not just about the fond memories and achievements we cherish, but also about bidding farewell to the habits and patterns that no longer serve us. One such habit that many of us have been trying to wave goodbye to is the infamous snooze button.

For years, the snooze button has been a comforting ally, offering us those precious extra minutes of sleep in the morning. However, as we evolve and prioritize productivity, we realize that hitting snooze often leads to rushed mornings and a sluggish start to the day. Instead, we're embracing a new mindset—one that values

discipline and efficient time management. Maintaining a consistent sleep schedule and waking up with a fresh mind, having a purpose, has become our new mantra.

We're finding joy in the quiet moments of the morning, whether it's enjoying a cup of coffee or going for a refreshing run before classes.

So, as we bid farewell to the snooze button, let's together welcome a new dawn filled with determination and productivity. Let's make every moment count as we embark on the next chapter of our academic journey.

## Goodbye Regret!

*J Mounami, Sports Editor*

"Regret is a part of life, but it doesn't have to take over and hijack you", these words were written by Robert Leahy, a psychologist. I appreciate his words as I understand them now. As I approach my third year of college, I can't help but reflect on the concept of regret. It's my best friend, prolonging with every decision made or moment missed. But no, I refuse to let it dictate my path.

Throughout these 2 years, I've encountered moments of misstep and disappointment. Whether it was academics, sports, or personal life, there was a bag full of regrets I've carried for a while. But what I've realized is that those regrets were powerful in their own way.

"Things would've been good for me if that incident hadn't happened", these words I make up in my head pull me behind

sometimes but then they also make me think it's for the best. The incidents that I have sobbed on, are now the jokes that I laugh at. But each incident has been a lesson that brought me here. I've learned to accept and grow from my mistakes, rather than dwell on them. Sure, there are moments when I wonder "what if" or "if only", but I've come to realize that focusing on the past does nothing but ruin my peace. Instead, I choose to focus on this amazing life I've been given and how there's a lot more I could do to make it better.

As I bid farewell to regret, I welcome my following year filled with promise and possibility. I will embrace each day as a chance to have fun, to live, to learn and to play unburdened by the weight of yesterday's mistakes. Next year, regardless if I find contentment or not, I know I'm there right where I belong doing what I have to do.

## You've Made It Through, This is You Now.

*Zaid, Forum Editor*

In an ever-growing and ever-expanding psyche of ideas and cultures, of the internet and the ever growing capacity to utilize it, nothing ever remains the same. Ideals you believed to be true are disproven. Thereafter, you are left to wonder - was anything you believed ever true? It's a contextual question. Of course, if you perhaps believed that RCB would ever win the IPL, that's on you entirely, but the crux of this article deals with something more profound—events that alter your life entirely, changing your perspective of yourself and the world. Yes, you were right to believe in the things you did.

Yes, you were right if you believed in yourself. Your ideas are shaped entirely by the world you have witnessed; but life changes, like a wave that is relentless, a river that is ever-flowing, like the cycle of drought and incomprehensible rain. This is how the world changes, so why must you stop yourself from changing as well? You are a part of nature after all, and you belong in it. Let the wind dictate your path, perhaps it will lead you to a paradise you've always dreamt of. Just as you must say farewell to your old self and so must I to writing this article, there is much to experience than to dwell on what's lost. This is you now, and you will be alright in the end.

## Saying Farewell

*Akshaya Buri, A&E Editor*

One of the most bittersweet moments of my life was the loss of my aunt's dog. Shadow, like his namesake, faithfully followed his favorite people everywhere- I was fortunate enough to be one of them.

Every summer, my aunt's house was the designated meet-up spot for my cousins. My fondest memories have been created there, and Shadow was always an ever-present figure in all of them. I remember the day we found him. It was a summer night in May. It had grown quite dark outside, and our playtime had been interrupted by our parents ushering us inside the house. As we headed inside, one of my older cousins stayed at the entrance, looking around. No one noticed his disappearance, but

thirty minutes later he was back, a small, squealing creature in his arms. My aunt proceeded to feed it some scraps of meat and milk, and it was christened Shadow the very next day.

I only saw Shadow once a year, but I always had the best time with him. Every summer, I'd come back, he'd have massively grown, but his clinginess prevailed. My family used to joke that the only reason I came along was to meet the dog.

My aunt called last month. We're not the type to call each other often, so I picked up, a bit perplexed. The news came, but I was in disbelief. He'd seemed healthy, maybe a little weary, but always happy. But I guess that's what goodbyes are. Unexpected.



## A sit-down with Echo's first Editors-in-Chief

*Alekhya Kosuru, Editor-in-Chief*

With a vision for a student-run voice, Medha Prodduturi established the Echo Club in 2023. As the club bids farewell this semester, we sat down to rewind with Medha and Manikanta and revisit their journey as the first ever heads of Echo.

**Prachi:** I think the first question both of us have would be- How did you guys come up with the idea to start the Echo? What was the intuition and thought process behind it?

**Medha:** I was part of a newspaper club in high school and it operated similar to Echo. I was the Forum Editor there for 2 years and proceeded to become the Editor-in-Chief the senior year of high school. I enjoyed being a part of the club and liked how it brought the entire writing community together. I decided to start something similar in college since we didn't necessarily have an exclusive newspaper club by then. I was nervous to start it, however, since I thought no one would be interested in it so I might have delayed the process a bit but eventually in my first semester of 3rd year, I approached Tabitha ma'am and told her about the idea she was completely on board. So, I sent out a form and to my surprise, almost 70 people responded!

**Manikanta:** We then shortlisted a few of the students based on their writing skills and yeah that's how

the first OC came about.

**Medha:** I'd say everyone was really excited for the first edition because it was something new and we didn't exactly have a campus newspaper by then so it was very validating to see how people responded to it. People who didn't attend the monthly meetings still always contributed somehow and so that was really nice.

**Alekhya:** I remember being a part of that entire process. Time went by so fast. Having said that, what would you say is the hardest thing both of you are bidding farewell to on campus?

**Manikanta:** Friends obviously. You can't replace them. You'll never meet someone like them again. I'm currently doing an internship in Pune and there's not a day that I don't reminisce about the time I spent with my friends on campus. The corporate world is a whole different league and so yeah I do miss the dinners, walks and just the time I spent with my friends on campus. It's honestly the small moments that I miss the most, probably just an inside joke or a talk at the mess.

**Medha:** I think it would be the same for me. Even during exam season, we'd try to spend time together with our friends and now that we're doing our own thing, it is difficult to get used to a whole new routine. Adulting is extremely hard and so just destressing and

hanging out with your friends is so necessary and it's something I miss for sure.

**Manikanta:** I don't think you realise how hard it is till you actually go through it. It may seem easy at the start, but it hits you each day that they're not around and it takes time to kind of figure that out and get used to it.

**Prachi:** Since you were the first heads of the club, I'm sure you had some expectations as to how the club would function later. Do you think we fulfilled them. How do you think the club should function going forward?

**Medha:** When Manikanta and I were the heads, we were figuring out how to run the club together too. I think it's unfair to have expectations on who you're passing it down to since they're figuring it out for the first time too. You and Alekhya also had no prior experience before this and figured it out as time passed which I think is the way it should be. At the end of the day, I want every head to just do it their own way and put out something they genuinely connect with and like. I don't want them to treat it as a task to complete, but something that they genuinely enjoy.

**Manikanta:** Everyone has their own inputs, their own style of running the club and I think that's what makes it that much more

special.

**Alekhya:** This may be a very cliché question but if you guys could give your first-year selves some advice, what would it be?

**Medha:** To actually study and not waste too much time I think. The last year becomes too stressful when you do that so I think being productive the first 2 years will go a long way. I know it's easier said than done but yeah. Have a close knit group of friends maybe. I think that's important too.

**Manikanta:** I think the academics part of it will be taken care of but honestly, just to have a good circle of friends. Everyone starts out with a large group but they branch out slowly I think finding your set of friends is so important to get that grounding. Also, to maintain a good relationship with your professors.

They're always there to help. Also, participate in a lot of campus events and be a part of clubs. Maybe start your own club too!

**Prachi:** Ok I think that's about it! Thank you guys for taking out time for this! All the best with your internships!

**Medha and Manikanta:** Thank you! I'm glad we could do this. All the best for your finals!



### A LETTER FROM OUR EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

*Prachi Kansal and Alekhya Kosuru*

Hey fellow readers! What an incredible ride this academic year has been. As the semester comes to an end, we are excited to release the final edition of the Echo under this editorial committee. The Echo started out as a humble club with the mission of reporting and writing about various events around the college, providing a platform for students, faculty, and parents to read and discuss these happenings. With time, it has evolved into so much more than just a publication of monthly newspaper editions. As a team, we are glad that we were able to create a community of like-minded individuals. This community is a melting pot of different streams, years and ages; it is a group of enthusiastic writers, readers and journalists united by a shared passion for writing and journalism. The monthly meetings conducted before every edition served as a platform for some insightful and thought-provoking discussions, where we all got to learn something new.

As we conclude our tenure as Editors-in-Chief, we are immensely grateful for the dedication of our team and our advisor, Dr. Tabitha Chekuri. This semester, our team successfully released three editions, with this being the fourth and the final one. With the convocation just around the corner, we wanted to create a keepsake for the graduating batches. This edition is designed to preserve the cherished memories our batchmates have made throughout their college life. Alongside a farewell to the Batch of 2024, we

wanted to highlight the hard work of our talented OC. The newspaper you hold is the product of sleepless nights and tireless efforts. From brainstorming sessions to the delivery of the newspapers, our team has always been proactive and dedicated, making all this possible.

Also, we cannot forget our amazing readership. Your support throughout this academic year has been overwhelming. Each edition was met with enthusiasm and constructive feedback, helping us reflect and improve. We had the privilege of meeting and collaborating with many talented writers and editors who significantly contributed to our publications. While we cover the events organized by different clubs, the behind-the-scenes efforts often go unnoticed. Our goal has always been to bring these stories to light. Beyond creative writing, we actively encourage students and faculty to share their opinions and thoughts on various issues, fostering a space for healthy discussions and diverse perspectives.

As we hand over our roles to the future Editors-in-Chief, we are confident they will uphold the legacy established by Echo's founding editors. We encourage everyone to continue contributing and embracing the transformative power of journalism. Thank you for being part of this journey, and we look forward to seeing Echo become Mahindra University's go-to source for all news in the years to come.



After years of studying, here's my wisdom: Chill out and stop overthinking! Sure, you might graduate with just one trusty brain cell, but guess what? That little guy is your ride-or-die companion in the real world. -Varnika

It was one hell of a ride; From making THE best friends, travelling, more travelling with college funds, topping classes, almost failing classes, partying, starting a club, breaking rules, fights, winning hackathons & getting a scholarship. I did it all! -Vivek Dhir

For future batches, my advice is like in the whole B.Tech life we should live that 4 years happily engaging in both academics and personal activities. We must have a goal and work on it and parallelly we should enjoy ourselves. -Thrivikram Katari

Be you and always remember to take breaks and prioritize self-care during busy times. Your mental health matters. -Charmi Bhanushali

I LOVE YOU YOSHI <3 -Sudiksha

Take more risks. You'll regret it later if you don't. -Manas Gaddam

Ya ya ya ya jai balayya. -Abhi Rohan

Toppi the AI God. -Chaitanya

MU gave me a twisted journey filled with laughter, tears, and hope to embrace my future. MU gave me friendships for life, and I'll always cherish. And juniors: embrace every moment, treasure them and soak up the knowledge our professors impart. -Sai Pooja Sabbani

Levelled up IRL. Adulting unlocked. Remember, life in university is a whirlwind of opportunities. -Keshav Garg

I have left a trail of clues around the college that will lead you to a great treasure once possessed by all seniors: The ability to pass courses without the curve. I hope your faculties will guide you to it. -Mayukh Nandula

These four years have been memorable with a roller coaster of emotions. Outreach events have been the most memorable with a variety of experiences. The late night walks and gossips to impromptu dance sessions. Special mention to our air gang. -T Manasa Reddy

Maybe the real Sunday biryani was the friends we made along the way. -Teena Sachdeva

This place has a very funny way of teaching you a ton of life lessons. -Navia

"Everybody wanted to know what I would do if I didn't win. I guess we'll never know." - Kanye West -Achintya

Be kind to others not because of who they are, but because of who you are -Likhith Gadde

Life is a journey not a destination. -K.s.s. Abhi Rohan

They call me "yellow lights lord". -Veera Shiva Reddy

MU has given me a lot of drama and some dramatic people but it's gonna be most memorable chapter of my life. Cheers to MU!!! Cheers to life!!! -Jahnvi Kaja

Time to scoot-goodbye! -Soumen Sinha

It's what you do that defines you. -Dhanush Bommavaran

We are not our failures. We are not who we were. We must always try to be better. -Anonymous.

Seize every opportunity to meet your inner beast. -Swetha Suravajjula

Sense unda neeku. -Dhanush Bommavaram

"Life is full of cobblestones and people." (Cobblestones are the rough stones which represent the obstacles in life and people are the connections that can be the sources of support and love and joy.) -Lasya

I spent my uni days debating if I hated the rules or the classes more. Now as it ends, I realize those very things are the memories I'll actually miss. Funny how things turn out. -Anish Nethi

Although half my time here was online, the time offline made up for it. To 3rd years, it's gonna get hectic af but you can make it, stay strong and (hopefully) sane. And pls, it's not that deep guys so just relax I'd say. (Idk just enjoy in your way) -Valli Sree Lasya Pasumarthy

It's time to leave but of course, not all the boxes are checked in my hostel bucket list. All the memories will be etched in my heart forever. If only there is a message I can give to myself it would be Christopher Nolan's STAY. -Pavan Kotipalli

Cheers to the memories we've made, the challenges we've conquered, and the friendships we'll cherish forever. Here's to a future filled with endless possibilities. Class of 2024, we did it! -Sritejdeep L

Stay away from first year Vineeth. -Jatin Raj

Have fun. Lots n lots of fun when you are here. -Bada Sriya

Submission, Submission, Presentation, Presentation Graduation. That's how three years went by. -Padigapati Divya Reddy

The tricky part is just being yourself. Funny thing is, that's the key to making life way easier. -Pranav Bellary

Create crazy friends(Gf), enjoy bunking, studying, and get good grades. Enjoy city exploration and trips to make the 4 years memorable, as I couldn't do anything in my 4 years. -Anonymous

In Uni, you make a lot of memories, but you only remember few The professors that always encouraged you The friends that always stood up for you In the end, life is a journey, and it's your choice to carry memories forward or leave to find new ones. -G. Kalyani Subba Lakshmi

Your college life will be like a Taylor Swift song. You'll put these moments in mental picture frames, because they taught you so much and made you who you are. No matter how much life lifts you up or gets you down, you'll remember it all too well. -Soumna Nema

Chinese is the best MU dinner. -Sunath Bhamidipati

Eda mone happy alle? -Anonymous

Four years of growth: college became home, friends became family, adventures taught lessons, and graduation marked the journey to adulthood. -Snigdha Rupakula



The SRK in me says, "Humari filmon ki tarah humari zindagi mein bhi, end mein, sab theek ho jaata hai. Happys endings! Aur agar... aur agar theek na ho, toh woh the end nahi hai... kyunki picture abhi baaki hai mere dost." - *Rohan Tank*

I'm way too selective with the folks that I get mixxy with. - *Tanisha Rana*

Stay consistently disciplined and enjoy the process deeply. - *Sai Ravi Teja G*

Life at Mahindra was full of ups and downs but at the end we got true friends and THE BEST MEMORIES. - *Adulla Gayathri*

Every moment is memorable here. - *Suryateja*

Well it was nothing like a KJo movie but hey, atleast we made it through. - *Mallika Asthana*

Engineering life, such a weird phase of life. It has taught me how to live and how not to live life, it has taught me how true friends are, and how teamwork and trust works. Along with the knowledge, MU has given me confidence to live IRL!! - *Pranavi*

344 is the best room. - *Anonymous*

Only if I knew GPA was as important as the memories :) - *Ridhi*

To everyone I shook hands with, to everyone who has added their flavours to my life, and to everyone that shared a piece of themselves with me, Thank you and I hope to see you even on the other side. - *Sriya Sushrutha*

Gonna miss it when it's over. - *Hemal Tummapudi*

Pineapple  
passionfruit  
cranberry. - *Anonymous*

Gin  
with G. - *Monu*

University has taught me to not give up on my dreams, not matter what and friends are most memorable results from your 4-year journey here. - *Dhathri Meda*

I aspire to wake up early before exam and study. Morning lesi chadukundam mama. - *Kumbagiri Siddartha Rahul*

From a quiet kid to a ray of sunshine, everyone who has been a part of this journey has transformed me. Embrace each day with a smile, and let your positivity light up the world! Here's to spreading sunshine and smiles. - *Rekhitha sree*

Trust that what you're making space for, is far greater than what you're leaving behind. - *Bhuvaneshwar i Ponnamm*

Let's go !!! - *Sai Praneet Reddy Chinthala*

Here's looking at you, kid. - *R Souri Satya Saketh*

Sitting in the IT mess, drinking juice and talking about football for hours after training was peak. - *Monu*

I believe college is one of the many special moments one experiences in life, they share their journey with ppl from diverse backgrounds and with unique perspectives. Wish to keep in touch, and to foster our college network which extends beyond college life. - *Siddhant Yadav*

Some things are forced to be ended, while some are meant to be. But every end holds all the weight of our memories. - *Chinthapatla Kedharesh*

Try to take accountability for every mistake that happens to you. Blaming your college, professors, students, or anyone around you who you blame won't change much. - *Shashi Kanth Koppala*

From freshers to farewell, from bunking to bonding. Cherishing all-nighters and friendships, To embracing discoveries. Memories linger as we pave anew. - *Sreeya Somal*

Amidst the various blames and regrets, I missed out on realising the lessons it has taught me to embrace growth, cherish resilience, and seek wisdom in every adversity... - *Poojhanvi Chenchu*

It was a rollercoaster of emotions and experiences, making memories, and I've learnt that it's all part of life! And that's what made me grow as a person. - *Sudhira Cheg*

Voted the best Likhith around the block by 9/10 dentists. - *Likith Gadde*

To Be Read At The Opening of Dead Poets Society Meetings: "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately... I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life... to put rout all that was not life; and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived" - Henry Davis Thoreau  
During your time here if you encounter something that you don't understand or believe is not right, embrace the opportunity to challenge it. Don't shy away from exploration.  
These years are among life's most beautiful, offering a canvas for exploration and creation. Don't squander your time idling; instead, engage in meaningful pursuits. Use it to build, grow, and explore. Carpe diem - *Ventrpragada Sai Srikar*

Bring along some coffee powder and pull an all nighter. - *Siddarth Reddy Gurram*

4 years, and still the 8:30am class is a mandatory skip.  
4 years, and I still freeze when I have to locate a CR5.  
4 years, and still JUNO conveniently lags right before QR.  
4 years, and still Friday dinner is mid.  
4 years, and still the construction never seems to stop.  
4 years and I still can't get enough of this place I call home. - *Isaac Badugu*

I've walked in unknown, just as a face in crowd. Through laughter and tears, I've found my name standing tall and proud.  
From strangers to family. We've woven our song. In these cherished years, I've found where I belong. - *Nalin Koundinya Aitharaju*

Going from being clueless to realizing purpose, from being nervous to conquering stages, from walking with excitement on the first day to still feeling like "Wow, it's a long way from campus to the hostel".  
These experiences with these people made all the difference.  
Would I have changed this for anything else? Nah, I don't think so. - *Karteek Akshintala*

These have 'bahusa' been the most reality altering years of my life, where days started with 'Boost ya doodh?' And ended with 'math concerts'. Each and every experience I've had here is 'all mine' to cherish forever. Can't wait for what's next! - *Chetana Buddhiraju*

Speed-running Jenny's Lecture on 3x at 4 am with 5 caffeine shots was worth it! - *Karandeep*

Chinese was never good. - *Jatin Raj*

A pandemic, then a strike, a quick COVID holiday, colourful FEST and EVENTS, followed by a major dip in grades, little shik shak shock, a reality check that life is real and we were all in 4th year !!! (series of events for an avg student from Class 2024) Beautiful sunrises, Midday "oru coffee kudu" at CCD, evening walks at orange lights, Thousands of parking lot discussions, Pool table puns, those serious come to D's we should write a letter now moments, Sleepless nights for EIC, Hostel maggi n all the tea friends had to give after 11:30pm, the never ending awards (disciplinary included) to many of us, happy to have achieved it all :) Watching movies in LT and sleeping in CRs to "Send QR fast" to sitting in class and asking "what's 7+8?" Ultimately understanding "Piccha lite evvi anni" and "This building is our batch's backlog fee" This growth has been exponential, and I truly appreciate your contribution to it. <3 Will miss Naidu uncle saying, "Babu, Amma cheppindi vinandi." Sometimes, I think WE REALLY SHOULD HAVE. Indeed, after making a million memories, this will be our HAPPY DAYS story! Wishing the best of things for the 1st batch to witness the college's growth so closely

- *Geha*

# Game Lounge

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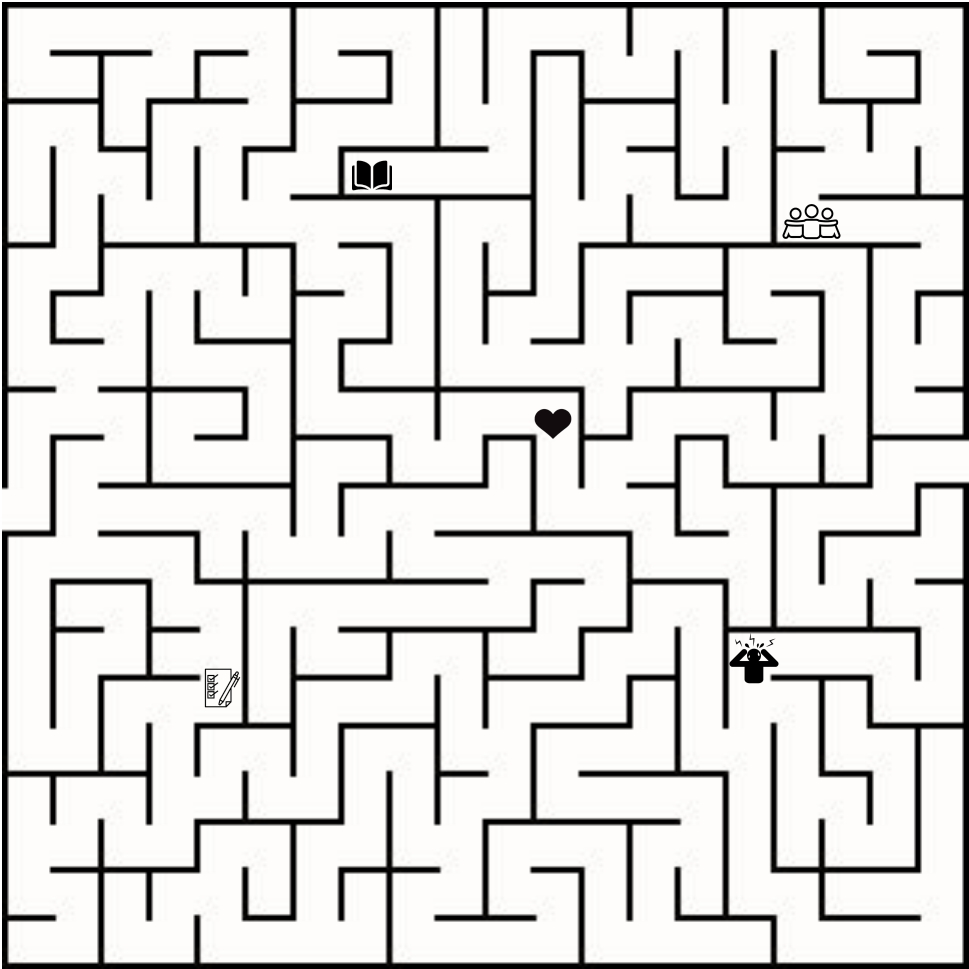
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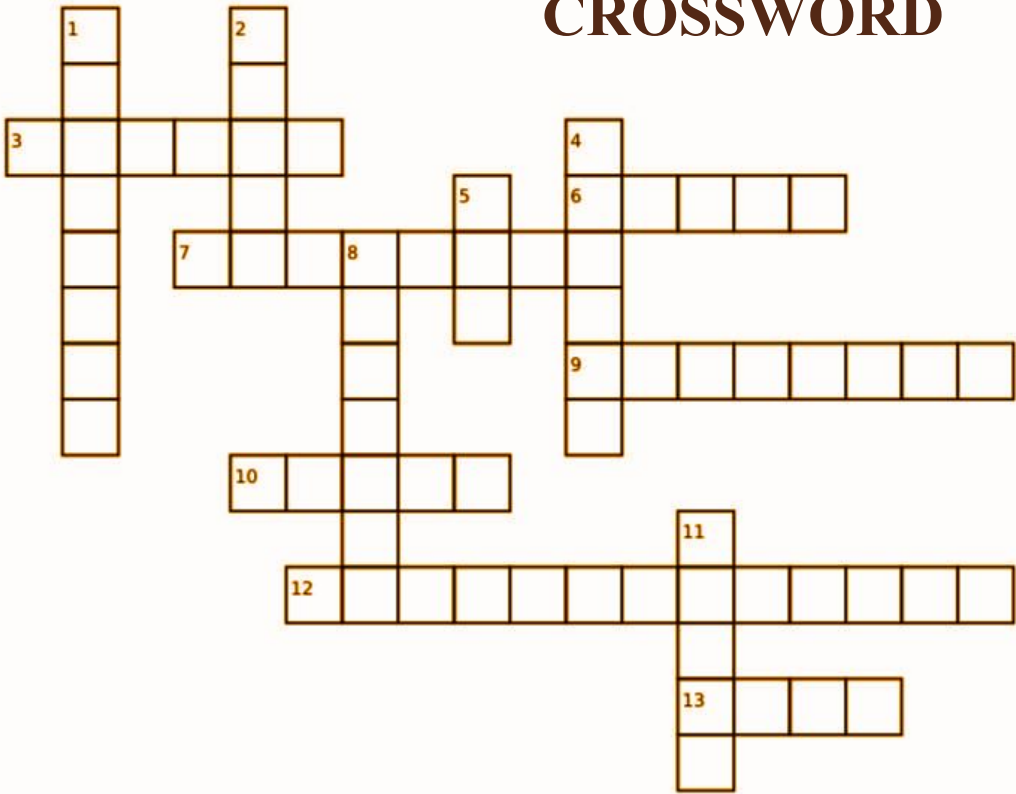
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## GRAD MAZE



## CROSSWORD



Down:

1. A book with photos and memories from school.
2. This is moved from one side of the cap to the other during graduation.
4. What the valedictorian gives at graduation.
5. This is worn on your head during the graduation ceremony.
8. A certificate awarded when you complete your degree.
11. Where you walk to receive your diploma.

Across:

3. A loud shout of approval or joy at graduation.
6. A picture taken to remember the day.
7. A person who has completed their degree program.
9. A formal event held to celebrate graduation.
10. How graduates and their families feel on graduation day.
12. The student with the highest academic achievements, giving a speech at graduation.
13. A formal robe worn during graduation.

Answers: 1. Yearbook 2. Tassel 3. Cheer 4. Speech 5. Cap 6. Photo 7. Graduate 8. Diploma 9. Ceremony 10. Proud 11. Stage 12. Sigh 13. Gown



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