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*"Is It Better to Live as a Monster or to Die a Good Man?"*

– Seetharam Yellaboina

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V Chronicles is the official newsletter of our college, crafted and curated by the members of ECHO, the Mass Communication community. Published quarterly, our third edition covers the vibrant happenings during UDHBHAV , bringing together the stories, achievements, and events that define the heartbeat of our campus.

From Global Event Recap and campus events to student accomplishments and creative works, V Chronicles serves as a platform for the voices and stories that matter most to our community.

As you explore the pages ahead, you'll find the moments that connect us, the voices that inspire us, and the stories that shape our shared experience. Welcome to V Chronicles, where every story is a reflection of our collective journey.

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# GLOBAL EVENTS

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## MARCH 2025

### **OPERATION BRAHMA – HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE**

India's swift launch of Operation Brahma after the devastating 7.7 magnitude Myanmar earthquake illustrates its commitment to regional humanitarian aid. Deploying an 80-member NDRF team and a specialized medical task force underlines India's capability to provide timely relief, strengthen diplomatic ties, and project soft power in its neighborhood during crises.

Such humanitarian missions reinforce India's role as a responsible regional player, balancing strategic diplomacy with ethical leadership, while also enhancing bilateral goodwill amidst a complex geopolitical environment.



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## FEBRUARY 2025

### **INVEST KERALA GLOBAL SUMMIT (FEB 21–22)**

Kerala's Invest Kerala Global Summit marked a pivotal moment, attracting over 3,000 delegates globally with investment proposals totaling ₹1.53 lakh crore. This reflects a growing confidence in Kerala's diversified economic landscape, spanning electric vehicles, healthcare, ports, IT, and infrastructure. The summit showcased Kerala's strategic advantages such as strong digital infrastructure, port access, and progressive policies simplifying business operations—positioning the state as a dynamic growth hub on India's investment map.

This summit signifies India's regional growth model leveraging localized innovation corridors, particularly in technology and manufacturing. Kerala's focus on industries like space and defense highlights an evolving supply chain aligned with national priorities, echoing broader trends of India's push for 'Make in India' and self-reliance.

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## APRIL 2025

### **SCIENTIFIC MILESTONES & INDIA'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**



Globally, discoveries like Pharaoh Thutmose II's tomb and NASA's SPHEREx mission sparked excitement in archaeology and space science, reflecting continuing human curiosity and exploration. In India, inflation dipped to a historic low of 3.16%, laying the foundation for monetary easing as the RBI geared up to stimulate growth. This economic stability supports India's expected GDP growth trajectory and reflects resilience amid global uncertainties.

Low inflation alongside policy easing signals India's economic maturity, driven by controlled price dynamics and domestic demand. It also positions India attractively for foreign investment and internal consumption-led growth despite external trade pressures.

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### **PAHALGAM TERROR ATTACK & OPERATION SINDOOR**

## MAY 2025

On April 22, 2025, five heavily armed militants attacked tourists in the Baisaran Valley near Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir, killing 26 civilians—mostly Hindu tourists, along with a Christian visitor and a local Muslim pony operator who tried to intervene. The attackers, equipped with automatic rifles, modern communication gear, and helmet cameras, executed a brutal assault by singling out victims' religions before shooting. India blamed Pakistan-based terror groups for orchestrating the massacre.

In response, on the night of May 7–8, India launched Operation Sindoor—precision missile strikes on nine terrorist camps linked to Jaish-e-Mohammed, Lashkar-e-Taiba, and Hizbul Mujahideen in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Using advanced weapons launched from Rafale jets, India targeted militant infrastructure carefully to avoid civilian or military bases, aiming to prevent escalation. Pakistan retaliated with drone and missile strikes on multiple Indian military bases across Jammu, Punjab, and western India. This sparked the first documented drone battle between the two nuclear-armed neighbors. India's layered air defenses intercepted most attacks. After four days of intense cross-border clashes, India and Pakistan agreed to a ceasefire effective from 5:00 pm IST on May 10, 2025, following direct communications between their Directors General of Military Operations (DGMOs).

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Operation Sindoor demonstrated India's capability for highly accurate counterterror strikes, strong internal security coordination, and strategic restraint, sending a resolute message to terror networks and their backers while maintaining regional stability through a negotiated ceasefire.

#### India's Economic Momentum

India posted an impressive 7.4% GDP growth in Q1 FY26, outpacing forecasts thanks to strong construction and manufacturing sectors. Aggressive rate cuts and lower reserve requirements by the RBI indicated proactive fiscal management to sustain growth and cushion external shocks.

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## JULY 2025

### **17TH BRICS SUMMIT & INDIA-UK TRADE DEAL**

In the Brazil-hosted BRICS Summit, India championed Global South cooperation across health, trade, AI governance, and security reform. The India-UK agreement, effective soon after, reduced tariffs on British goods from 15% to 3%, opening pathways for broader trade liberalization with other developed nations. The trade pact balances market access with protection of sensitive sectors, signaling India's cautious integration into global value chains. By deepening ties within BRICS while securing bilateral deals with developed economies, India leverages its geopolitical and economic capital to diversify diplomatic partners and trade routes. This multi-vector approach aims to insulate India from pressure points and maximize growth opportunities.



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## AUGUST 2025

### **US TARIFF ESCALATION & INDIA'S STRATEGIC RESPONSE**



Despite the United States imposing strict sanctions and tariffs aimed at isolating Russia following its conflict in Ukraine, India continues to maintain and even strengthen its trade and strategic ties with Russia. This complex geopolitical dynamic reflects India's pursuit of strategic autonomy and pragmatic economic decision-making.

#### **WHY HAS THE USA IMPOSED SANCTIONS AND TARIFFS?**

The United States, along with the European Union and other Western allies, has imposed extensive sanctions (restrictions and penalties designed to isolate Russia economically and politically). These sanctions broadly target Russian sectors, including energy exports like crude oil, to pressure Russia economically due to its actions in Ukraine.

Hence, the US escalated this pressure on India by increasing tariffs on Indian imports, first to 25% and then doubling to 50%, explicitly linked to India's continued trade with Russia, particularly in energy and defense sectors. The US aims to discourage countries from supporting Russia's economy, urging them to cut ties as part of a broader strategy to weaken Russia internationally.

#### **HOW HAS INDIA RESPONDED?**

India firmly rejects the US stance on this matter, emphasizing its right to sovereign decision-making and strategic autonomy in foreign policy. India points out the double standards of the US and EU, highlighting that these Western countries continue to purchase Russian oil and commodities even while sanctioning others for the same.

India calls for a multipolar world order, advocating that it cannot be forced to choose sides in a unipolar geopolitical pressure campaign if it harms its national interests.

# WHY DOES INDIA CONTINUE TRADING WITH RUSSIA?

**Energy Security:** Russia supplies about 11% of the world's crude oil, and India relies heavily on affordable, discounted Russian oil to power its rapidly growing economy. Indian refineries import Russian crude, refine it, and export the finished petroleum products. Cutting off this supply would cause significant energy insecurity and economic strain.

**Defense & Technology:** A large portion of India's military equipment is Russian-made, requiring ongoing procurement, maintenance, and technology transfers. This defense partnership is vital for India's national security.

**Economic Pragmatism:** Given the strategic discounts and long-standing ties, India weighs the benefits of continuing trade with Russia as outweighing the punitive costs imposed by US tariffs.

**Geopolitical Balance:** India's foreign policy favors maintaining balanced relationships and avoiding overdependence on any single global power. It seeks a multipolar international order where it retains flexibility and freedom to make sovereign choices.

## ONGOING IMPACT

India's stance of maintaining robust relations with Russia despite US sanctions and tariffs signifies a careful balance between economic needs and geopolitical realities. The US tariff hikes on Indian goods aim to recalibrate this dynamic, but India remains firm in asserting its strategic interests.

This situation highlights the broader complexities of global diplomacy where economic, security, and political interests intertwine. India's ability to navigate these pressures while safeguarding its energy security and defense readiness illustrates its evolving role as a decisive and independent global actor.

## 01 CRICKET: INDIA VS ENGLAND TEST SERIES (JUNE – AUGUST 2025)

The 2025 India tour of England was one of the most electrifying Test series in recent history, stretching from June to August.

The five-match series ended in a dramatic 2-2 draw, with India clinching the final Test at The Oval by just six runs—their narrowest margin of victory ever in a Test match.

The series set new records with over 7,000 runs scored, making it only the second Test series to pass that milestone.

Indian captain Shubman Gill scored 754 runs, breaking Graham Gooch's 35-year-old record for most runs by a batter in an India-England Test series. He also became the highest-scoring Indian captain in a single series.

All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja made history by scoring six half-centuries—the most 50+ scores by any player in an India-England Test series—and formed a record 223-run partnership with Washington Sundar in the fourth innings of the fourth Test.

Bowler Mohammed Siraj equaled the record for the most four-wicket hauls in England by an Asian bowler, achieving this feat seven times.

England's Joe Root broke multiple records, including most Test centuries at home and becoming the second-highest run-scorer in Test history.

The sharp contest enthralled fans with fearless batting and tactical brilliance, culminating in India's heart-stopping last-wicket win in the final Test.

## SPORTS CORNER



## 02 BADMINTON

The men's doubles pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty reached the semifinals of the China Open Super 300 in August.

Junior players like Tanvi Sharma and Vennela Kalagotla progressed to the semifinals at the Badminton Asia Junior Individual Championships, signaling a bright future.

Rising star Unnati Hooda competed strongly against top international players including reigning world champion Akane Yamaguchi.

## 03 ATHLETICS

At the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 in Gumi, India secured 24 medals: 8 gold, 10 silver, and 6 bronze, finishing second overall behind China.

Standout athletes included Gulveer Singh (double gold in men's 5,000m and 10,000m), Avinash Sable (men's 3000m steeplechase), and Jyothi Yarraji (women's 100m hurdles).

The mixed and women's 4x400m relay teams also won gold, along with achievements in high jump and heptathlon events.

## 04 HOCKEY

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## 06 CHESS

India won gold in both men's and women's categories at the 45th Chess Olympiad.

Grandmasters Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa, D. Gukesh, and others continued to climb world rankings with prestigious tournament wins such as the Tata Steel Masters 2025.

India produced 88 grandmasters by mid-2025, with prominent new titles including Divya Deshmukh, the fourth Indian woman GM.

The upcoming Global Chess League 2025, to be hosted in India, will further promote chess nationwide.



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## 07 TENNIS

Indian players, including veterans like Rohan Bopanna and Yuki Bhambhani, represented the nation in men's doubles at Wimbledon 2025.

Although the campaign ended in the round of 16, Indian tennis continues to build momentum with a focus on upcoming tournaments in Asia and Australia.



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## 08 PARA ATHLETICS

Para-athlete Praveen Kumar was honored with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for his gold medal performance in high jump at the Paris 2024 Paralympics.

His inspiring journey exemplifies commitment and excellence in para sports, contributing to India's growing prominence.



# ACHIEVEMENTS





# Raghavendra Gavuji Tops TCS CodeVita



It gives us immense pleasure to highlight the extraordinary achievement of one of our distinguished students

Raghavendra Gavuji, who has bagged a Global Rank 8 and All India Rank 1 in TCS CodeVita Season 12 Grand Finale!

Congratulations to Raghavendra Gavuji for that phenomenal achievement and for giving pride and inspiration to our institution. Here's to scaling even greater heights in the days to come!

TCS CodeVita is one of the largest international coding competitions in the world. Season 12 witnessed an overwhelming 537,000+ registrations from 96 countries. After competing in three intense rounds, Raghavendra made it to the Top 25 Global Finalists and was thus qualified for the said grand finale at the prestigious TCS Siruseri Campus, Chennai.

The whole process of reaching this grand finale has been one of great inspiring. From a Global Rank of 86 in the Pre-Qualifier to Rank 10 in the Qualifier Round, he faced some of the brightest minds in the world. The Grand Finale was the ultimate test: 10 curated problems, 6 hours of coding, and the best could only win.

"Beyond rankings and competition, this experience was about more than just coding—it was about learning, growing, and connecting with some of the sharpest minds of my age. As it all came to an end, I took with me some valuable lessons, new friendships, and unforgettable memories that will stay with me throughout my journey," he shares.



CONGRATULATIONS

# “VJIT Students Shine at International Space Conference with Innovative CanSat Prototype”

The students of the Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology (VJIT) recently soared with pride as they made their presence count at the International Conference on Space for Sustainability: Science, Technology, Education, and Policy (S2:STEP2025), which was accompanied by an equally fruitful 6th Indian Planetary Science Conference (IPSC-2025). The event was held between March 4th and 7th, 2025, at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee, where over 400 delegates were present.



One of the high points of the tour was the opportunity for presenting their CanSat prototype to Dr. V. Narayanan, Chair, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) – this indeed saw them receive recognition for their innovation and technical skills and reflected well on VJIT's growing contributions to R&D within space science. Participation in such renowned international platforms by students of VJIT reiterates the institution's dedication to fostering innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and exposure to cutting-edge technologies. It will inspire future technologists to dream beyond boundaries. Such achievement reflects the excellence of students.



Representing VJIT was a dedicated team of students that showcased their satellite prototype project "NAMBIVJ CanSat", developed with a real satellite features that would mimic the real life satellite in its miniature form.

The team included:

S. Kunal Raj – IV Year, ECE (Team Lead)

Y. Surya Teja – IV Year, CSE

P. Gokul – II Year, IT

Vamshi Krishna Sai – II Year, IT

# A STORY OF BIG IDEAS AND EVEN BIGGER HEARTS

We have some truly wonderful news to share, and it's one of those moments that makes us all feel incredibly proud.

Imagine a room buzzing with ambitious ideas and the brightest minds in the startup world. That was the scene at the BizHack competition at T-Hub, Hyderabad last week. And right in the middle of it all was a team of our very own students and alumni, pouring their hearts into a project they believe in.

We're so excited to celebrate Mohd Abdul Rahman Pasha, Mohammed Abdul Mudabbir, Muhammad Moin, Karthikeya Adula, Sravya Guruzada, and Pranava Srigade. They not only held their own but walked away as the 1st Runner-Up, earning a ₹75,000 prize for their brilliant work on their venture, GWD Global Pvt Ltd, and its sister project, Uni Market.

But this story isn't just about winning. It's about the journey. It's about the late nights, the bursts of inspiration, and the courage to put an idea out into the world. During the event, they didn't just compete; they connected. They had conversations with amazing mentors—people who offered genuine guidance and saw the spark in our team. These weren't just networking opportunities; they were real moments of learning that have already opened doors to future investment talks and even a potential showcase on Shark Tank.



This achievement is so much more than an award. It's a beautiful reminder of what can happen when passion meets purpose. It's a testament to the kind of creative and dedicated spirit we see in our community every day.



A huge, heartfelt congratulations to the team. You've made us all so proud, and we are cheering you on for everything that comes next.



# CSI STATE CONVENTION 2025 ON GENERATIVE AI

The CSI State Convention 2025 logistics by Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology (VJIT) converged innovation, intellect and industry. And what an event it was! It was on 6-7 March 2025, with innovative and engaging deliberations based on Generative AI, one

The two-day event was timely, attracting substantial participation and networking opportunities across the region, enhancing its recognition among tech enthusiasts, and juniors innovation

## Highlights:

757 registrations across five technical events.

Participants from 20 colleges across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

8 speaker sessions conducted to provide insights on AI and emerging technologies .

10 industry judges participated to judge the events, including judges from DBS Tech, infosys, and Phoenix.

Project Expo winners availed internships through e-DAM.

## Technical Events:

**Design-a-thon:** Participants worked on real-time design challenges, focusing on user-centric and innovative solutions.

**Paper Presentation:** Students presented their research on Generative AI, with strong emphasis on originality, relevance, and practical applications.

**Project Expo:** This exhibition provided a platform for showcasing functional models and tech prototypes.

**Tech Quiz:** A multi-round quiz that tested teams on core concepts, logic, and current affairs in technology.

**Code-a-thon:** A competitive programming event that challenged participants to solve algorithmic problems within a limited time



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# UDHBHAV 2025



# VJIT Dominates Udbhav 2K25 with Outstanding Sports Achievements!

Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology (VJIT) has once again showcased its sporting excellence at Udbhav 2K25, the national-level techno-cultural sports fest. Demonstrating remarkable skill, determination, and teamwork, VJIT teams emerged victorious across multiple sports, cementing their reputation as a powerhouse in collegiate athletics.

## GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS AT UDBHAV 2K25: VJIT LIFTS UDBHAV CRICKET TROPHY!

It was a thrilling final. Our team battled their way to victory against Guru Nanak Institute of Technology marking an Incredible win. But it wasn't an easy win. Though, they lost few wickets in the middle overs, their strong teamwork helped them bounce back. The main moment of the tournament was when VJIT broke an important partnership, changing the game to their favour, in the semi-finals.

In the final, Saiteja played an important role with his steady batting, helping the team build a good score. After the win, the Vice captain shared his feelings: "It's a mix of happiness and relief. We worked so hard for this, and winning this trophy feels amazing



The team is proud of their achievement, but they know there's more to come. With this win, they are excited and ready to take on future challenges together. A huge thankyou to our team for their determination and never-give-up attitude.



# VJIT Men's Kabaddi Team - Runners-up at Udbhav 2025:

The VJIT Men's Kabaddi Team delivered an impressive performance at Udbhav 2025, finishing as Runners-up. From the very first match, our players showed their strength, with powerful raids and strong defence. The quarterfinals were exciting, as our team performed extremely well. The match against GNIT was particularly outstanding, it was a true test of endurance. In the finals, the competition was tough, and though our team gave their best, they very closely lost the match. Despite the close loss, their journey was inspiring. Well done, team! We are proud of you.



In the final, our players maintained their strategies, executing powerful spikes and blocks that secured the championship title. This achievement reflects their hard work and dedication. Congratulations, champions!



# VJIT BASKETBALL TEAM WINS BIG AT UDH BHAV!



In the final, our players have shown incredible teamwork, playing crucial shots even under pressure. For their hard work, it is a well-deserved victory. This victory is a result of their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to the entire team and their coaches! We look forward to more achievements in the future.

It's a great news for us! Our Basketball team has won first place at Udhbhav 2025. The tournament started with a close match against a strong opponent, but our team's quick passing helped them to make a win. The semifinals were intense, with both teams scoring back-to-back points.



# VICTORY FOR VJIT VOLLEYBALL TEAM AT UDH BHAV!

Another proud moment for VJIT! Our Volleyball Team has emerged as the Winners at Udhbhav 2025, showcasing extraordinary teamwork and determination. The tournament faced some intense battles, with skilled opponents. The quarterfinal match was particularly challenging.

The semifinals were equally tough, with both teams pushing each other to their limits. In the final, our players maintained their strategies, executing powerful spikes and blocks that secured the championship title. This achievement reflects their hard work and dedication. Congratulations, champions!



# VJIT WINS CARROMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Anusha from VJIT has won the Carroms Championship at Udhbhav. The best moment was when she executed a perfect shot that secured the victory. Her focus, strategy, and patience helped her stay ahead. A special win for Anusha, as she defeated Anurag University on 21st February 2025. She plans to analyse mistakes, practice more, and improve accuracy for future competitions. Congratulations, Anusha!



# VJIT WOMEN'S KABADDI TEAM SHINES AS RUNNERSUP AT UDH BHAV



The VJIT Women's Kabaddi Team delivered an impressive performance at Udhbhav 2025, finishing as Runners-up. Right from the start, our team played with remarkable energy. Every match was a thrilling contest, with our raiders making strategic moves.

In the semifinals, our defenders made crucial tackles to seal the win. The final match was a hard-fought battle, where our team gave their best effort but finished just short of the top prize. Though they missed the championship, their dedication and performance were truly commendable. Kudos to the entire team! We eagerly await their next big win.



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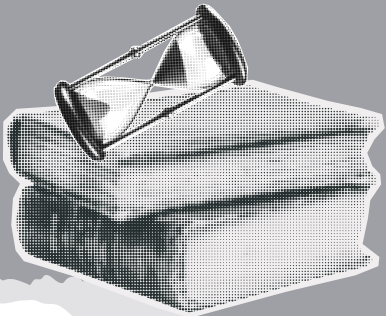


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# ORIGINALS

our student take center stage here, showcasing their  
creativity and talent through original writing that reflects  
their unique perspectives



# MEMORIES

My eyes are searching for you,  
My soul needs you.  
My body feels your touch,  
But I can't find you around anymore.  
You are not with me,  
I am all alone here.  
My life now becomes even darker for me,  
I am unable to take a breath,  
You are in my breath  
I can't bear that you are not existing.  
I can't bear that you are already in another world.  
You are my midnight dream, my morning thought,  
You are everything to me.  
There is no hope in my life now,  
You have nothing left for me,  
Only memories that remind you again and again.

- Architha Reddy  
3rd year CSE

# BLAME



**Blame Me!**

**Even though I blame myself**

**Yes I blame me,**

**You ignored, maybe not intentionally But  
you did.**

**And you didn't felt that, till now.**

**I thought we both were there in our  
chapter:**

**I am wrong, it is only me who stayed.**

**Why don't you understand that I was hurt?**

**Why only me accepts you every time?**

**Why only me feel bad even after I got hurt  
because of you??**

**I thought to myself not to think too much,**

**I told myself not to hate you more,**

**I accepted myself that I was wrong, in  
every situation and you are right.**

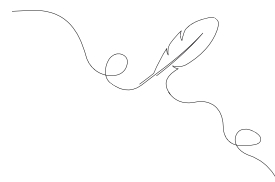
**Yet, I blame myself for not telling you.**

**I blame myself for pretending to be okay.**

**I blame myself for being there for you.**

**- Architha Reddy  
3rd year CSE**

# The Lonely Trunk



Hey there! I am a lonely trunk  
Who has nothing left  
And whom everyone left.

As the time flew  
And the greed grew  
I was cut within half  
And was left alone to grief  
Atleast someone had relief  
Upon shedding my skin  
But was it my fault?  
All I did was help them for what they wanted  
In the end who knew  
It's not help that the need  
And with time their greed will increase

My other half must be a chair on which they  
sit Or a bed in the night to sleep  
Or an almira to hide their greed  
But as I sit alone and wonder

I grief for what once was a part of me  
Because it made people admire me  
Now all they do is exist beside me  
Ignoring me as if I wasn't the one  
Who helped them once

# A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER!!



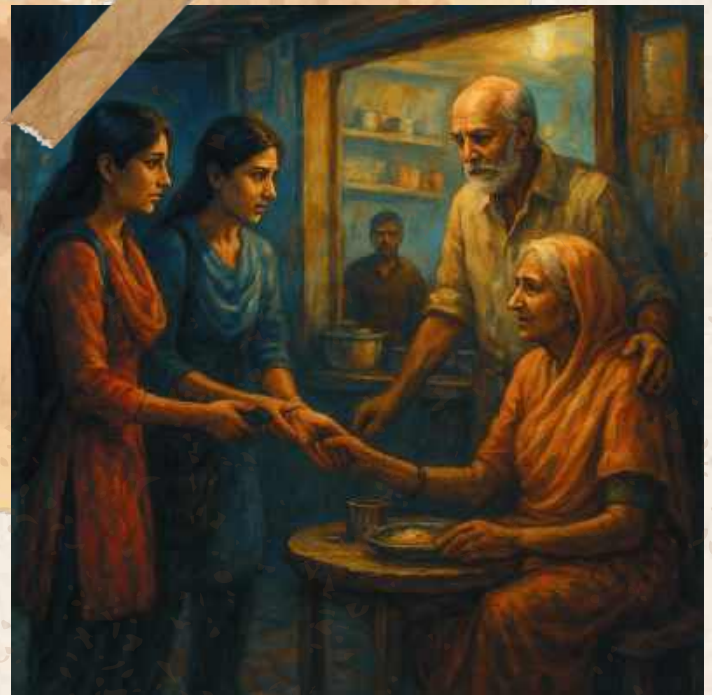
Hi! Let me share an experience—actually, it's not just a story, but a real lesson about life.

My friends and I were traveling to Pune by train. You know how Indian trains are— sometimes crowded, sometimes slow, and often a mix of chaos and fun. After a while, I started feeling bored. When the train stopped at a station, my friend and I decided to get down to buy some snacks and water. We got what we needed, but I told her, "Let's wait for five more minutes. I'm getting bored inside the train." She agreed, and we stood near the platform, chatting. Just then, two men approached us and started talking about some train issues. We didn't think much about it and got engaged in the conversation.

And then—it happened.

The train started moving.

At first, I didn't realize what was going on. It felt like a movie scene. But when my friend panicked and pinched me, it hit me—we missed the train! We were in shock. Our friends were still on the train, asleep, unaware that we weren't there. Luckily, my friend had her phone with her. We quickly called them and told them we'd catch the train at a station three stops ahead, as the train wouldn't stop at the next two.





Now, the real challenge began.

We needed a taxi, but it was late at night, and we were in an unfamiliar place. Being two girls alone, we felt nervous but didn't show it. We asked a few drivers, but no one was ready to take us. Instead they behaved badly with us, here again how can I forget there is no safety for women, it is India. That's when we noticed an elderly couple running a small tiffin center at the station.

Hoping for help, we approached them and explained our situation. The old man immediately stepped forward to find us a taxi. At first, no driver agreed, but he convinced one to take us. Meanwhile, his wife offered us food, insisting we eat before leaving. We were strangers, yet they treated us like family.

We thanked them from the bottom of our hearts and took their contact details before leaving. Another kind man, who helped arrange the taxi, stayed with us at the station until we boarded the train safely. That night, I learned an important lesson. The world is full of challenges, but there are good people who make it a better place. In moments of trouble, kindness can come from the most unexpected people.

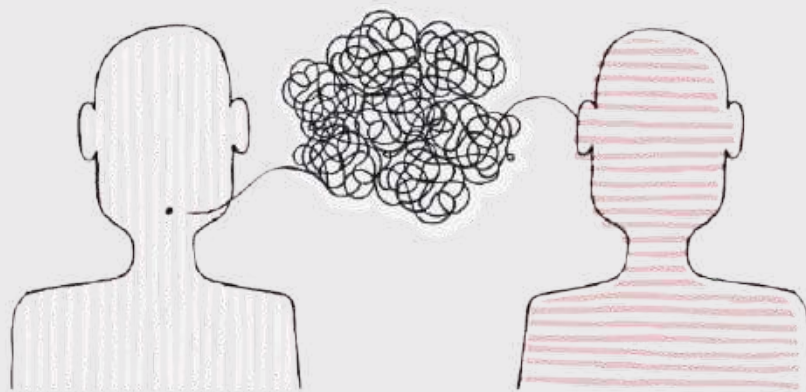
-Architha Reddy  
3rd year CSE

# MISUNDERSTANDINGS & JUDGMENTS

-Architha Reddy 2nd year CSE

Misunderstandings and judgments, these two play a major role in our life's. Unknowingly or knowingly everyone of us judge a person's posture, nature, character whatever it maybe once in a day. It's our human nature, we can't get rid of it. Misunderstandings lead to judgments and conclusions. Let me share some of my personal experiences on this issue with you. Before I begin, take a moment to reflect on your own day—was there any moment you judged anyone or you misunderstood anyone.. Unspoken Words, Unmet Expectations I am Akhila and I have only one best friend, her name is Eesha. The term only one best friend in my case refers to she is the person first to know if I cries or if I laugh. We have known each other since childhood, now that we are adults, it is inevitable for both of us to separate. Before, we at least lived in the same town, but now we have moved to different cities. We moved up! The next six months completely with all the new environment and experiences. One day I felt completely ignored by my new friends and I remembered Eesha, I remembered how we used to be, then I called her. It was 3'o clock in the evening on Friday, she didn't pick up my call. I assumed she was still in college and decided to wait. The day passed, yet she neither called back nor sent a message. A week later, she finally called me—not to check on me, but to tell me she was going on a date.

I thought it wasn't the right time to bring up my feelings, so I simply cheered her on. Later that evening, she called again, excitedly sharing everything about her day. However, she never once mentioned my call or asked how I was doing. When I finally asked if she had seen my missed call, she casually replied, "Oh, I was on the phone with another friend and couldn't make it." Her words left me speechless. I was hurt. She didn't even realize that I had been waiting, that I had needed her. She didn't ask how I was or what I was going through. This moment made me realize that misunderstandings are not always about conflicts; sometimes, they are about expectations. I had expected her to notice my absence just as I noticed hers, but life had moved forward for both of us in different ways. I didn't want her to be with me all the time but I expected she doesn't forgets me even after a lifetime. It was painful, but it taught me that relationships evolve, and open communication is the only way to keep them strong. Misunderstood or Ignored?



I am Dimpu, I am currently pursuing my graduation. I live in a hostel next to my college with my cousin and Ayesha from my class, whom I met in the college. My cousin has a friend here, Kyathi, she's her Intermediate batch-mate and now from same class of her. One day after my college I came to hostel early, I didn't wait for my cousin to come with me because I was little upset that day. .

I freshened up and slept for a while. At 5:30 pm I woke up, I felt better. I saw my cousin next to me. She didn't speak anything, neither did I. I started doing my assignments. During this time, I only spoke with Ayesha. She wanted my assignment, and we cracked some jokes, as Ayesha and I were from the same class. At around 7:30 pm, my cousin told me, 'she would be staying with her friend tonight,' Kyathi, who lives in a hostel next to ours. I thought they too have assignments to complete or some other things so I said okay...Next day at 8'o clock my cousin came to go to college. At that time, Ayesha and I had not woken up. We didn't know when she left the room.

We woke up at 11'o clock as we slept late at night. We, (Me, Ayesha and some of my other friends were going out today), I forgot to text my cousin, about going out and where she is etc... When I returned in the evening, I was so tired that I slept. I woke up at night 7pm maybe. I quickly took a shower and was using my mobile, I got a text. It was from my cousin that she was going home. I didn't understand why, I called her but my call is got disconnected every-time. I thought it was some signal issue, as she was travelling, and I slept after my dinner. Again I forgot to check on her. Days passed, and I noticed that my cousin was not staying with me anymore. She would come to hostel pack her things for the next day and goes to Kyathi.

One day, I asked her why she's not staying here. She explained me her pov's, I told her what were the things with me then... She listened everything but she refused to stay with me. I don't know what made her takesuch a harsh decision. I was just having a bad day and she didn't asked what happen to me, why I left leaving her at the college. This brought the distance between us. It was she who started hiding things from me, so I was upset that day. I want to tell her but I can't, I let her go.

# Am Misunderstanding her or Is she ignoring me?

**I** It hurts when the people I love stop speaking to me. I share everything with her—my happiness, my struggles—but she never shares hers with me. I never complain because I respect that everyone has their own priorities.

But every time a misunderstanding arises, I am the one who reaches out first. And every time, I end up crying—not because I am weak, but because I care too much. I don't want the people I love to suffer the way I do. Yet, no matter how much I try to hold back, I always find myself sharing with her... and regretting it, because I never receive the same care or affection in return. Maybe that's my flaw—caring too much for people who don't care the same way in return. n. Maybe I should stop expecting, stop hoping. But no matter how much I try, I always find myself wanting to fix things. And maybe, just maybe, one day, I'll stop trying... not because I don't care anymore, but because I finally realize that some distances are meant to stay.

Not Everything is What It Seems... It was 20th of March at 8'o clock in the night. I was too excited that I was going home for this weekend and one of my favourite hero's film was releasing. I was on phone with my friend at that time. I told him that I was going home and before that I need to purchase movie tickets. He immediately laughed on me for purchasing before it got released because in his POV it is not a worth movie. But I protested with him not to speak like that. I didn't liked him judging on his own opinions and interests. It is not a matter to get upset but he is one of the closest persons to me. And I didn't liked him giving conclusions based on what he believes.

Let me explain you this with another scenario, One sunday me and one of my other friend needs to go to some xyz office because we got selected in a competition they conducted. We reached there at 10'o clock. . At that time the higher officials instructed everyone about what the tasks we need to complete. We were late so we took information from others and started our work. At around 2'o clock, one of the higher official came and asked us whether we completed our tasks or not.

My friend and I were on discussion and suddenly my friend reacted to his question. Then he turned towards us and again questioned us about our response, this time we noticed his tone was sarcastic and louder. We both felt uncomfortable. During our lunch, me and my friend spoke about him being sarcastic and a little rude. Just the way, we judged him based on his tone at that point of time. Then I realized I was too judging someone without knowing completely. At the evening when we were about to leave he came again and spoke to us. This time I was shocked because he seems to be the nicest person. I felt bad on judging him, I felt bad that I made conclusions on someone based on one moment of interaction.

I realized just as I disliked my friend judging my choices, I had done the same to someone else. It made me question—how often do we form opinions about people based on a single instance, a single reaction, or a single moment? We fail to see their POV's, their circumstances and to acknowledge that everyone has different sides to them. This experience taught me that judgment is often a reflection of our own perspectives rather than the truth about others. The next time I meet someone or hear an opinion different from mine, I will remind myself to pause, understand, and not conclude too soon. Because, in the end, we all deserve to be understood before being judged.

# CONCLUSIONS

I have just shared you some of my scenarios which affected me deeply, though there are many more I haven't spoken about. I sometimes feel childhood was better, without this issues. Back then, we didn't even understand words like 'misunderstanding' and 'judgment'. But as we grew, we arguing, making assumptions, losing relationships over them. I believe for some, this doesn't but for the people like me it affects more in a way that I found myself leaving alone, speaking less, not interacting much...But deep down, I never wanted my friendships to be like that. I want every relationship in my life, whether friendship or anything it may be, to be built on clear communication and understanding. There were days when I ended up thinking and being sad. But I have learned to become stronger that I am looking from others perspectives, to let go of unnecessary misunderstandings and to avoid jumping to conclusions based only on what I believe. After this I ask you—before making a judgment, take a moment. Try to see the situation from another person's point of view. Understand before assuming. We may not change overnight, but if we make it a habit, we'll see how much lighter and more meaningful our relationships—and our lives—can become.

**-Architha Reddy  
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# THE COZY DAY

It was a cozy weather  
Everything became so cold  
the best thing.

It was a season of dove could see the  
droplets dripping from the leaf.

Moving of that bus with those  
nostalgia winds

Everything started feeling good

That cold wind touching my cheeks

felt like winter on other side

Suddenly I saw a flock of dove

Then I realise it was a day when I  
became the twenty of age,

Where things could take me to the  
more emotionally stage.

- sweta verma  
3rd year ai

# CASTE SYSTEM-RESERVATIONS

**In India the major issues which, people are been facing is with caste.**

Not in cities or villages everywhere still the issues are been going on it is only for ones RIGHT OF LIVING. In villages or some uneducated areas people are still facing issues, the people of higher categories still see the people of lower categories as sinners, they live out of the villages only with their communities, some even struggle for their rights these also lead to change in their mindset. Also, in movies filmmakers refer criminals being bought from these types of areas.



If this is one case the other fight is for reservation because in India every job comes with a certain reservation. In 1949 when the constitution was in use the situation was different, the conditions of people was more even worse than today so D r. Br Ambedkar gave maximum reservations to the lower caste people considered on that day. He made it with a positive intention but is it still required in 2024? The people of higher categories are suffering today because there is a huge competition among them.

A person must learn to compete with the whole society but not with only ones belonging to their category.. People need to be given equal rights and reservation because then they will know what really equality is!

But in India no Political party would be really questioning this. If once the reservations are changed, they will have to face a lot of hate from people. The party would be totally collapsed due to negativity. No one dares to question the biggest unrecognized issue.

But why is it happening?  
People have to think.

Since ages we were been fighting for many  
For gender,  
For religion,  
For caste and many

Why can't one see other person as human or judge them as a human why only judge them based on their caste?



Previously British ruled us we were unite for our country but why not now? Feeling proud of being a person of one caste is of no use just be happy for being a human being. Let's like others for their character but based on their caste, colour, religion...

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# ECHO CELEBRATES ONE YEAR OF VOICES, VIBRANCE, AND COMMUNITY



ECHO, the mass communication community of VJIT, marked its first anniversary in style on May 10, 2025. The celebration was a tribute to the hard work, creativity, and dedication of its members.

As part of the event, Appreciation Awards were presented to the passionate contributors behind VChronicles, VJIT's official newsletter, as well as to the talented student journalists of ECHO. These students have consistently delivered engaging projects such as On This Day and What Happened in the Last 72 Hours, keeping the campus community informed and connected through regular updates on ECHO's social media platforms.

This milestone not only honored the team's achievements over the past year but also reaffirmed ECHO's commitment to amplifying voices, sharing stories, and fostering a culture of active communication at VJIT.



Where words resonate

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