

New Media Is a Tool for Social Change

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The "New" in New Media represents digital platforms that are equal to magazines, newspapers, radio and television. They are consumed on cell phones, laptops, desktops and tablets, and they often contain the same information as the traditional media, although it may be delivered in a different style. It involves the use of digital technology (e.g. social media and the use of the internet). Social media is probably the most important aspect of this new media.

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This capacity for new media to bring together disparate but like-minded people are also helping fight enormous challenges: climate change, women empowerment, bullying, racism, mental health, activism, protest against government, dissent, etc. Social media has become an important tool for providing a space and means for the public to participate in influencing or disallowing decisions historically made by governments and corporations that affect us all.

The Arab Spring is perhaps one of the best-known examples of how social media can change the world. But it's about more than just bringing together activists: it's also about holding human rights violators to account. Content shared on social media has increasing potential to be used as evidence of wartime atrocities and human rights violations.

The new media provides a platform to share news and current events with others in a way that is not guided solely by mainstream media. It provides a space for everyone to #BeAVoice and join in crucial conversations all across the world. It creates a space to foster collaborative conversations across movements. It gives us the power to call out injustices and inaccuracies by portraying realities.

It is being used to enact social change, educate people, disseminate news, facilitate change at the collective level and create awareness.

Message from the Editor

Dear Readers,

Institute of Management Study started its journey in 2006 and since then there has been no turning back. We have been through ups and downs over the last fifteen years, but never could we imagine of a situation as the present one that each one of us are going through – a phase of uncertainty, insecurity, indecision, anxiety and ailment. The world seems to have reached a static equilibrium where human beings have become skeptic about everything around them. As teachers and educators, it is our responsibility to guide our students through this period of uncertainty and beyond, so that each one emerge out as a winner in their own way.

At IMS, it has been our endeavor to keep our students abreast with the latest technology and ensure that they continue their learning process even under adverse situations. Our aim is to develop managerial skills among students that will help them in facing challenges and overcoming adversities. May our desire to achieve excellence in all spheres make us surge ahead with renewed energy every academic year! All the best for your upcoming future...

My Fate, My Dream

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How beautiful the sea is! People from far wide come to see the stunning beauty of the sea and all of them are overwhelmed at the glimpse of restless. But the same sea swivels carrying many's dreams many's loved one. I am Kalan the reside of Gopalpur village in the state of Odisha which is very near to the seashore. Today I am a fisherman my fate bound me to be this. 15 years back I lived with my papa, mummy, and my younger sister. Papa dreamt of making me an engineer, he conserved sufficiently for building my future. Being only an earning member in the family, it was quite difficult for him but still, he did with a bright smile. Fishing was the only source of income in the region. In the night he would go in mid of the sea with rippling shores taking few more companions and return two to three days later with a net full of fishes. This way everything was running smoothly one side of my dream to complete my study and be an engineer on another side my father's hard work was floating on the deep sea. I was about to take



**Every sunset is a sunrise,
it depends on where you stand.**

-Photo captured by *Arpan Ganguly*
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my final board exam after a few months.

Then comes that day which left us devastated. One cloudy evening radio announces to evacuate the nearby sea area as immediately as possible a gigantic cyclone is going to hit the seashore shortly. Though it was not the first time but several times before it happened. The rescue operating team had already arrived for the safeguard of the dwellers. But my papa who went with his boat one day before had yet not returned, he was nonetheless soaring his boat. Our only wish was the return of papa timely. He might have received the signal but our prayers to Jagannath Dev with fear increased every minute on the hope of his safe return. Cold shivering with goose bumps began in our blood. Mother held us tightly in her arms. Her tears with nervousness trickling down her cheeks fell on my hand. Each moment seems to be uncertain until the return of my father. We were shifted to a safer place along with other villagers.

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We were anxiously waiting for his return. Till late night we got no information. Intensity of rain increased every minute along with the high speed whirling cyclone. Soon it came to ear that a group of men arrived at the shore. The nervous system relaxed with expectation then found he was not among them. Those men told his boat was not visible in mid of their return. Only regretting why I let him go last night if I would have stopped him. His image in my mind was moving continuously. Three of us trembling in fear of his unpredictable rescue. Constant raining for another two more days with the terrible storm, rubbish, and branches flying all over. Several queries were running, everyone mumbling he won't come back but we still had hope. After three days our scenario was miserable, thousands of trees were uprooted, our home our belongings all have swept away carrying all our dream and my dear father. I never thought of this nightmare ever before, everyone consoled us told my mother to be strong and take care. But still, she was not hopeless. A letdown dilemma fell on us and proved destiny to be unpredictable. In my ears, only his voice was buzzing around don't know what to do. A week past about but not he returned nor we received any news of him.

We stood miserable the hope of his return demises slowly, the sea might have been a monster and eaten him. But to meet the end I did the same as my father. The sea which carried him away now I depend on it to sustain our livelihood this was my fate. Everything was finished before it had started. Father along with the dream both sank in the Dead Sea.

Presently I am a fisherman, an expert one similar to my father carrying my boat my lantern my radio, and that pole star which gives me strength in my hand on the way of my return.

The Meaning of "HATE"

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"Hate" is a strong aversion or dislike for someone or something. It is a kind of mental reaction which can be disastrous. Hate normally comes out of prejudice. Hate is a very common word used nowadays by the young people like "I hate him", "I hate her", "I hate this" etc. One's own behavior and actions create an evolving hatred personality in their mindset. For example, people who has reached their desired expectation and are financially rich starts hating the downtrodden and the poor. A person academically rich also hates the illiterates.

The superiority complex is the root cause of exhibiting hatred towards the inferior ones which is detrimental to the social and economic progress of a country. In India, we witness racism, like people belonging to the higher caste have shown their hatred towards their lower counter parts from time immemorial. Inspite of the efforts to reduce such behavior by the government, we still find that in many parts of India it is in vogue. We also see hatred among the genders. Males hate females and vice-versa. This hatred completely

The Meaning of "LOVE"

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Love is a kind of emotion which comes from the inner most corner of one's heart and makes a man more human. All the animals possess the capability to love. Right from the beginning of life, all the creatures experience love in different forms.

A newborn baby gets love from his/her mother and it is so intense that the mother can sacrifice her own life to the cause of protecting her baby from all the odds of nature. The parental love as the biologists have observed is the most among frogs.

Love does not stick to only parental care, it can cross the boundaries of cities and even nations.

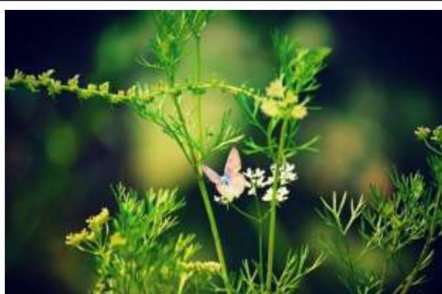
A person can feel love for anything. For example, a person has love for someone or something, which can force him/her to migrate from one part of the globe to the other.

A bird lover spends days in the jungle for

shooting their photos oblivious of his family and friends. An animal lover spends months in jungle for the protection of endangered animals which we adore most. A person can love a type of food and to eat that he/she may travel kilometers. A person can love historical places and spends time and money to travel to those places to quench his/her thirst for historical knowledge.

Students spend long times in libraries or watching channels like Discovery, NATGEO, Animal Planet etc., to enhance their knowledge or for acquiring best results in examination and to prosper in their lives.

These are few examples of love where we have witnessed that love is always associated to sacrifice. Love can make someone achieve the impossible even if it is imperious as we have seen some great men and women doing it. Last but not the least, love for mother and motherland is considered as the most benevolent duty of all.



"Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly."

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Color Temptations

-Photo captured by *Ankita Pal*
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Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature

-Photo captured by *Dipjyoti Das*
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'It is very clear, the most precious resource we have is time'

-Photo Captured by *Shaiqa Jannat*
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Director Sir's Message

One of the most eventful times in human history is perhaps the turn of the new millennium, and with it came the challenges of the new generation, which are many and varied in number; so much so that only the most competent members can survive and hence prosper. These challenges can be won by wisdom and wisdom is knowledge, where, this knowledge can come through education.

Management Education has seen a sea change over the last decade. The most significant among these have been the introduction of management programme at the undergraduate level. Initially management education was required mainly to impart training to professionals like Engineers, Cost Accountants, Chartered Accountants, and so on, but with the passage and progression of time, there is a growing need for managers in all walks of life and management education, thus spread its wings in the undergraduate levels as well. Eventually the new high school graduates can now take up professional courses like BBA, BCA, MBA, etc. which are as popular as engineering, medicine, law and others. Institute of Management Study has taken up this opportunity and introduced BBA (Hons) and BCA courses at the undergraduate level and MBA courses at the Postgraduate level.

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Home Learning: A Solution to Social Isolation for Students**Dr. Aparajita Roy**

As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, the menaces that we face increases. The COVID-19 pandemic has not been restricted to national borders. It has affected people irrespective of nationality, level of education, income or gender. Education is no exception. Students from fortunate backgrounds, supported by their parents and eager and able to learn, could find their way past closed school and college doors to alternative learning opportunities. Those from disadvantaged backgrounds often remained shut out when their schools or colleges shut down. This crisis has exposed the many inadequacies and inequities in our education systems – from access to the broadband and computers needed for online education, and the supportive environments needed to focus on learning, up to the misalignment between resources and needs.

More than 300 million students worldwide are having their education disrupted by the spread of Coronavirus. Schools and universities haven't faced this level of interruption in generations. However, students continue their education through online learning and via video calls with their teachers, especially in big cities. As a student participating in the home-learning program, online class was confusing to adjust to as we had not been prepared through simulations or practices beforehand. Students reported the home-learning programs to be even more stressful than regular classrooms. Some of the common reasons for this went

along the lines of: 'Normal classes may have been difficult, but having friends makes it so much more manageable and less stressful. Online classes take out the benefits of having friends to socialize with and being stuck alone with nothing but assignments.' Many students participating in home-learning programs also say that the workload of online classes is larger than that of regular classes. The general consensus is that home-learning programs — although highly beneficial and a good alternative to school/college which are closed at present — still require some getting used to by students as well as teachers, as it is a novel concept and not many are experienced with them.

Higher education has often been considered a refuge in periods of low employment, enabling adults to develop their skills. In contrast to previous economic downturns, the lockdown measures of this current crisis have affected the delivery of learning and the experience of studying abroad in ways that have no precedent. It has also raised awareness of the vulnerability of international students in times of crisis. All of this is likely to influence students' perception of the value they will get from studying abroad in relation to the price they are willing to pay. Faced with these challenges, higher education institutions will need to develop a new value proposition that reassesses the quality of learning and delivery mechanisms in the classroom, and that addresses the needs of an international student population that may be less willing to cross borders for the sole purpose of study.



Culture of Bengal (From Santiniketan)

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Himalayan Glacier Remains in Threat Almost Over A Decade

Some of the world's most remarkable Indian glacier is at risk of being wiped off from the map in few years — unless UNDP and ISRO and its par

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Himalayan essence of beauty and the beast

One of the truly remarkable & unimaginable things that me to fascinated all the time about this planet is earth natural resources & its diversity, be it geographic, environmental. However sometimes it would be loss time to time for several reasons among one of them is quite common familiar but its looks remain same still.



Swargarohini Mountain Peak in Uttarakhand May 2007 - Elevation: 6.252 m - 35mm film

Indian Himalayan Glacier History

Himalaya is one of the youngest & oldest mountain systems on Earth, and has a direct influence on the climate, with hydrology and a flow of major water reservoir. It is the abode of one of the world's largest and frequently inaccessible area of glaciers outside part of the polar region which provides glacier-stored water to the major Indian River basins. Many of the Himalayan glacier are covered with thick snow and ice which melt down gradually from the vast white snow fields & turns into some chief river's basin.

I climbed some of the major remote Indian Himalayan belts of glacier & peaks located in Garhwal and Kumaon province of Uttarakhand known for dev the experience and tie-up with the splendid beauty of nature.



Crossing Trails Pass(5311 m) To Lake camp(4620M) Nanda devi nanda kot trishul

Indian Himalayan Glaciers Inventory

Indian Glacier inventory carried out by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) indicates the existence of over 9000 glaciers in the Indian administered part of the Himalaya. Globally, glaciers are considered to be the sensors of climate change. Any small inequality in the climate will distress the accumulation and ablation rate of glaciers, which in turn affects mass balance of the glaciers.

In the 1980s, the author estimated that about 15,000 glaciers occur in the Himalaya. Considered high, this estimate was based on the average size of glaciers derived from glacier inventories from parts of the Himalaya, and from von Wissman's (1959) estimate of total ice cover. More recent glacier inventory work by Qin (1999), however, determined that there were 18,065 glaciers in the five drainage basins of the Himalaya, covering 35,110 km²; this number was based on analysis of 1975–78 Landsat MSS band 7 and false-color (bands 4, 5, 7) images, as well as some aerial photographs. So, the author's 1980s estimate was actually 20 percent too low. A composite inventory of the glaciers of the Himalaya by Kaul (1999), based on a combination of detailed and regional assessments, yielded a total of only 5,243 glaciers covering an area of about 38,000 km². Kaul (1999) also reported that about 8,500 km² of the glaciers are located in the Indian Himalaya.



Our tent night halt, starting snowfall in kali jungle upper dhamini (now this route is closed due to casualties)

Today's in 2020 technological era of advancement world and social media networking while we get each and every classified details of information very easily for mapping the peak route and cost from home, but in between 2000 to 2011 yrs. It's quite tough for plotting or scaling the remote region of glacier route & structure from home because there is no proper information on the internet. So, we get some information from the book which is borrowed from the Kolkata college street (*Book para*).

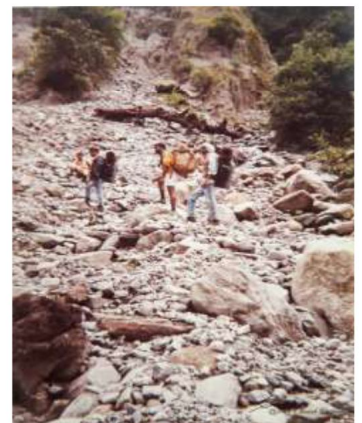
High-Altitude Nature Addiction

Himalayan expedition addiction is grown in me from when I was still in school. I always known for a bad kid last bencher from class v because I always challenges each and every difficult task which normal people don't have any interest in it likewise. I always bring my father old days peak expedition journal & lomograph to school and sat on the last bench with my bad friends gossiping & discussing to find how they react with adventure material subsets. But one day my school principal called my guardian and ask them I have a huge library of printed 35mm film photograph and negatives roll which I turns in digital format with the help of film scanner & it's very tough for actual conversion technically but I obtained to do that of Garwal and Kumaon region expedition.

Pindari Glacier to Traill's Pass expedition – 30 days

Pindari Kanda Traill's Pass (e.l. 5,300 m or 17,400 ft) is a high-altitude mountain pass through the Himalayas located between Nanda Devi and Nanda Kot peaks in the districts of Pithoragarh and Bageshwar in India. It's is located between the unnamed southern shoulder of Mt. Nanda Devi East and Changuch (Western shoulder of Mt.Nanda Kot) peaks in Uttarakhand state in the districts of Bageshwar and Pithoragarh. It is situated at the head of Pindari glacier and Trails pass bridges Pindari Valley with LwanValley (Nandadevi East Base camp).

Today's high-tech climbing gear omit the gap between casualties but in 2006 is very tough to fight with the nature. The weather temperature is going to minus 20 to 30 degree during night. High-end sleeping bag, duck down feather jacket and specialty boots all are play a very important role but in our time all the things are not sufficient for this type of long expedition but we are all love the nature so we are after successful achieve that. We completed this without any casualties luckily.



On the way to Pindari Traill's

I take two films roll but one of them is corrupt due to weather hardness, some films are out of exposed due to technical reasons. Photography in this type of expedition in 2006 is very tough now its suitable from many technical aspects. I solely digitalize the photos from my printed photo archive, today's this printed photo and film negative roll unavailable & worth. These materials are so valuable for me. Thank you.

INHUMANS v/s. HUMANS

Rape. Acid Attacks. Molestation. Eve teasing. Domestic violence. Broken Family.

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The above mentioned issues are the modern problems that the world in 21st century is facing. Along with modernization, these are the major problems that are arising, day by day, in the human civilization.

All the above mentioned terms are very well known to all. On the other hand, Coronavirus has taken toll on the economy, all over the world. This microscopic, destructive virus has also taken away the humanity from us. We have seen humans feeding pregnant elephant pineapples filled with firecrackers. We have heard about little girls being gang raped. Ambitious teenagers are brutally burnt off after being physically tortured. But now it's a complete different story.

We can now see people dying on streets without getting any help from any people around.

An eighteen year old boy died of COVID-19 without getting any treatment, even though his parents took him from one hospital to another for admission. No one, not even the hospital authorities felt the importance of saving a life. A woman

suddenly got her labor pain and moved from hospital to hospital for her delivery. The hospitals did not admit her because she had no current Covid-19 test report with her. Finally she delivered her child in a Rickshaw and both of them died. Again, a man was suffering from tremendous breathing trouble. He couldn't even stand, so he lied on the streets.

The driver wearing PPE was standing at the spot, while the man's wife was constantly trying to pull him up into the ambulance. After a constant trying session of 30mins the man died on the road. The Doctors, Gods in reality, are being abandoned from the society as they are serving Covid-19 patients. Doctors and Nurses are being thrown out of their rented houses and localities, in fear of being infected with this virus, by them.

I hope this is high time for us to be a human, to respect the famous tag "Being Human" in real terms. Don't we feel guilty for what we have turned into in this very short span of time? Let's think about this now.



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Future Weapons: (End of Humanity)

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Future Weapons means simulated firearms, stun-guns, and other lethal and non-lethal weapons for use with the Integrated Software that are developed by or on behalf of Modern Round, or by a third party after the Effective Date, and owned by Modern Round.

In an era of unprecedented change, the military planner of today must prepare for contingencies involving operations by forces of a very large size to forces for special operations and operations other than war which may involve just a few soldiers, sailors, or airmen. The entire spectrum of geographic features and weather conditions must be accounted for in the plan. The typical linear battlefield will be replaced by a combat situation with a 360-degree threat, the potential for new high tech weapons, the use of chemicals and biologicals, and the use of non-traditional forces and terrorism.

Let's look at the some future weapons,

Fifth Generation Fighter Aircraft (FGFA)

It is developed by India and Russia, based on PAK-FA T-50 prototype. The PAK-FA lays the foundation for the FGFA which is being co-developed by Sukhoi and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for the Indian Air Force.

BRAHMOS

Brahmos Aerospace was formed as a joint

venture between Defence Spaceplanes Research and Development Organization (DRDO) and Federal State Unitary Enterprise NPOM of Russia. Brahmos Aerospace was established in India in February 1998. It is a supersonic cruise missile that can be launched from land, air, ships and submarines. It has a "fire and forgets" principle operation. Capable of being launched into Pakistan and China.

Brahmos is currently operational with the Indian Navy ships and the Indian Army's land-based launchers.



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Space Planes

The DARPA Experimental Spaceplane program land-based launchers (XS-1) is an experimental hypersonic (faster-than-sound) spacecraft that could be launched as many as 10 days straight, as it would require less servicing than current models. The spaceplane, also known as the Phantom Express, will be powered by an Aerojet Rocketdyne AR-22 engine using liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen propellants. Once it reaches orbit, the aircraft will be able to deploy 3,000 pounds of payload — most likely a smaller satellite. Once its mission is complete, the Phantom Express will land on a runway, horizontally, just like an airplane. Unlike a conventional model, though, the new carrier would be ready to take off again within hours. The first tests are scheduled for 2020.

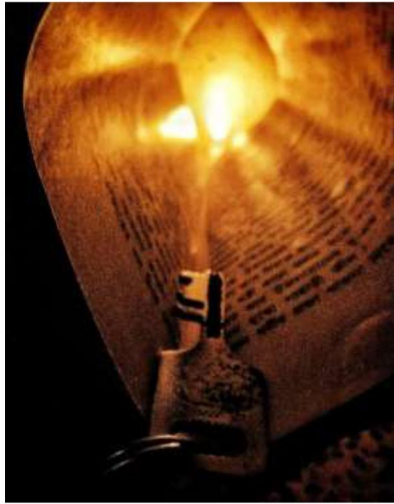
Hypersonic Projectiles

Have you heard of the U.S. Navy's railgun? Railguns use electromagnetic fields and powerful magnets to launch projectiles at hypersonic speeds (4,800 mph, 100-mile range). Fascinating, right?

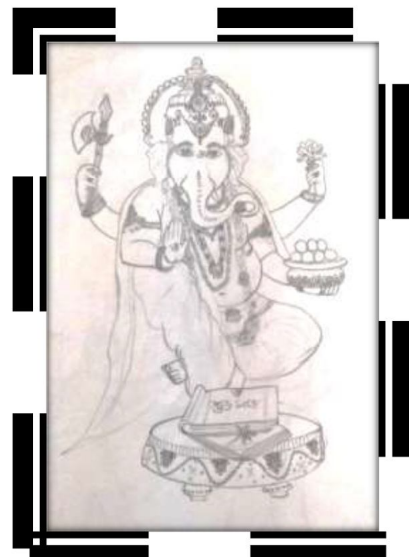
Well, it didn't quite work out in the end. But there's something better, faster and more deadly in the works. Imagine hypersonic weapons (conventional or nuclear warheads) that can reach speeds higher than mach 8 or even mach 20, which is 20 times the speed of sound. Unlike ballistic missiles, these projectiles are hard to follow and destroy because of their low altitudes and erratic flight paths, not to mention the blistering speeds that leave little time to react.



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'Camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera'
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ঘটনাটি আজ থেকে হয়তো দশ পনের বছর আগে। বসু বাবু আমাদের পাড়ার এক অত্যন্ত গণ্যমান্য ব্যক্তি তার একমাত্র ছেলে রুপম ছোট থেকেই পড়াশোনায় খুব ভালো, তাই রুপম মাধ্যমিক পাস করার পর তাকে সাইন্স নিয়ে পড়তে বলা হয়। যথারীতি রুপম বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে পড়াশোনা শুরু করে এবং উচ্চমাধ্যমিক পাশ করার পর নিজেকে বিএসসি অর্থাৎ সাইন্স গ্যাজুয়েট হিসেবে পরিচয় দিতে থাকে। তবে ঈশ্বরের নীলা বোঝা বড় কঠিন কারণ একমাত্র ছেলে রুপম এখন যাবে আমেরিকায় এক বিখ্যাত বিজ্ঞানী সহকারি পদে কাজ করার জন্য। বসু বাবু ছিলেন অনেকটা বটগাছের মতন, যেমন পাখিরা রোদ ঝড় জল থেকে দিনের পর দিন তার কোলে আশ্রয় নেয়া সন্তানদের আপন বাঁচিয়ে যায় ঠিক তেমনি আজ আঠাশ বছর ধরে রুপমকে খাইয়ে-পরিয়ে ভালোবাসা দিয়ে বড় করে গেছেন, পাশে থেকে ছেলেকে গ্যাজুয়েট করান এমনকি ইংল্যান্ড থেকে রুপমকে তিনি এম এস সি পাশ করান রুপম মেহ ভালবাসার প্রতি ছিল বিমুখ ইংল্যান্ড থেকে এমএসসি পাস করে দেশে ফিরে আবার কাজের সূত্রে সুদূর আমেরিকায় পাড়ি দেয়, বাবা মাকে রেখে দিয়ে যায় ভারতের একটা জায়গার ছোট ঘরো। বসু বাবু এবং তার স্ত্রীর বয়স ও বাড়ছে, বাড়ছে পাকা চুলের মত রোগের সংখ্যাও। ছেলেকে ফোন করলে ফোন ধরেনা, ভালো করে কথা বলে না চোখের জল আর আশ্রুগ্নানি হলো তাদের শেষ সম্বল, না তাকে তার শেষ সম্বল বলা যেতে পারে না কারণ ছেলে এখনও বাড়িতে ত্রিশ হাজার করে টাকা পাঠায় প্রতি মাসে। ছেলের নাম হল অনেক পুরস্কার জিতল তারপর একদিন রুপম দেশে ফিরে এসে দেখে যে তার মা-বাবা প্রায় মৃত্যু শয্যায় ভয়ঙ্কর রোগে তারা আক্রান্ত। রুপম তার নিজের ভুল বুঝতে পেরে নিজের ভালোবাসা ভরা হাত সেবা দিয়ে বিভিন্ন ওষুধের মাধ্যমে আবার তার বাবা মাকে সুস্থ করে তোলে। এখন রুপম র বয়স ৩৮। তিনজনে বেশ আছে রুপম আমেরিকায় বিজ্ঞানের সহকারি চাকরি ছেড়ে দিয়েছে সে এখন যাদবপুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধ্যাপক, ভৌতবিজ্ঞান পরান আর বসু বাবু নিজেকে সেরকমভাবে আর কোনো কাজের যুক্ত রাখেন না, পেনশনের টাকায় সংসার চলে যায় রুপম মা গৃহবধু ঘরে বসে মা দুর্গার মত সংসারটিকে একা হাতে সামলানো অর্থাৎ বলা যায় যে এখনকার পরিবার টা হলো একটা সুস্থ বাঙালি হিন্দু পরিবার যেখানে দুবেলা দুমুঠো ভাত খেয়ে পরে, ব্যাংকে কিছু টাকা জমালে জীবন কেটে যায়। তবে কারো ক্রু নজর পড়ে গেল সংসারে। একদিন রুপম তার বন্ধুর সঙ্গে দার্জিলিং এর পথে রওনা হল কলকাতা থেকে তবে রুপমের মা-বাবা যদি জানতেন এই যাত্রাটাই হবে রুপমের শেষ যাত্রা তবে হয়তো তারা রুপমকে যেতেই দিতেননা। অনুপের সঙ্গে

প্রাইভেটকারে চেপে কলকাতা থেকে মালদা, মুর্শিদাবাদ, বাঁকুড়া, বীরভূম, পুরুলিয়া জলপাইগুড়ি অতিক্রম করে যায় যখন কালিম্পং এর কাছে যাই হঠাৎ তাদের গাড়ির ব্রেক ফেল করে এবং ১২ চাকার একটা ট্রাকের সঙ্গে ধাক্কা লাগে। অনূপ গাড়িটা চালাচ্ছিল তাই সে সেখানেই মাথায় আঘাত পেতে নিহত হয় তবে স্থানীয় কালিম্পং গভর্নমেন্ট হসপিটাল ভর্তি করা হয় রুপম কে। তখন রুপম প্রায়ই মৃত্যুশয্যায় এবং তার বাবা মাকেও খবর দেয়া হয় তবে তাদের ছেলের যে এত বড় অ্যাক্সিডেন্ট হয়েছে তা তাদের প্রথমে জানানো হয়নি, একটা জরুরী দরকার বলে ডেকে আনা হয় তবে তারা এসে তাদের একমাত্র ছেলে রুপমের সুন্দর ফুটফুটে মুখে হাসি আর দেখতে পাননি আগেই রুপম এর শেষ নিঃশ্বাস নির্গত হয়ে গেছে রুপম পৃথিবী ছেড়ে চলে গেছে অনেক আগেই। অনুপমের মা তাদের ছেলের মরা মুখ সহ্য করতে না পেরে সেখানে জ্ঞান হারান, জ্ঞান ফেরে প্রায় অধঃবর্তা পরে তারপর বসু বাবু এবং রুপমের মা বুক ভরা কাঁদা চোখের জলে রুপমের নিখর দেহটা নিয়ে কলকাতায় ফেরেন কলকাতায় ফিরে নিমতলা মহাশাশন শেষ কৃত করা হয় রুপম এর সঙ্গে সব সম্পর্ক ছিন্ন হয় পৃথিবী ছেড়ে চলে গেছে সে তাই সেখানে যে তার ফিরে আসা যায় না তবুও বসু বাবু তার স্ত্রীর প্রাণে বিশ্বাস করেন রুপম আছে এখনো। তার মেডেল মানপত্র তালিকা বুলানো আলোকচিত্র তাদের শেষ সম্বল আর বিদেশ থেকে কোনদিনই মাসে মাসে 30 হাজার করে টাকা পাঠাবে না এখন তাদের মনে হয় যেন রুপম যদি বিদেশে থাকতো তবে হয়তো ভালো হতো তাহলে বসু বাবু আর তার স্ত্রীকে এমন বুকভাঙ্গা পুত্রশোক তো আর সহ্য করতে হত না তাদের সেই অকৃত্তিম সেবার জন্য একটা অলীক স্বপ্নে পরিণত হয়েছে প্রদীপ নিভে গেছে আর কোনদিনই কোন প্রচেষ্টায় থাকে আর চালানো যাবে না তারা আর কোনদিনই কোনভাবে রুপমকে দেখতে পাবেন না কাকে বলে ডাকতে পারবেন না খাইয়ে দিতে পারবেন না জড়িয়ে ধরে আদর করতে পারবেন না তাদের কাছে রুপম যেন এক ক্ষণিকের অতিথি দিনের পর দিন যায় রুপম সবার মন থেকে মুছে যেতে থাকে তবে তার স্ত্রীর মনে রুপমের উপস্থিতি এখনো বর্তমান তাদের এখনো মনে হয় যেন রুপম তার বাবাকে বলেছে ও বাবা আমার সঙ্গে নিয়ে বেড়াতে মাকে বলেছে ওমা খিদে পেয়েছে খেতে দাও দেরি হয়ে যাচ্ছে না এত সব কিছুই কল্পনা স্বপ্নের কোনদিনই আর বাস্তব রূপ পাওয়া সম্ভব নয় ছেলের মৃত্যু তার স্ত্রী যে কতটা ভেঙ্গে পড়েছিলেন আমি নিজের চোখে দেখেছিলাম বসুর বাবুর বয়স এখন প্রায় ৮০ এবং তার স্ত্রী ৭০ এখনও প্রতীক্ষা করছেন চোখের জল নিয়ে ভগ্নহৃদয় নিয়ে রুপম এর কাছে যাবার জন্য তাকে স্পর্শ করার জন্য বলে ডাকলে সড়া পাবার জন্য প্রদীপ হয়তো নেভার আগে এরকম করে জ্বলে ওঠে।



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'লাঞ্ছিতা'

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আমাদের সমাজে কোনো মেয়ে লাঞ্ছিতা বা অপমানিতা হলে সমাজ তার ব্যাখ্যা করে, "মেয়েটির কোনো দোষ ছিল, তাই ওর সাথে এরকম হল" এই ভাবে। কিন্তু যখন কোনো কয়েক মাসের বা ৩ বছর কিংবা ৫বছর-এর শিশু কন্যা 'ধর্ষিতা'-র আখ্যা পায় তখন কোন দোষে তাকে পাশবিক বা নৃশংস অত্যাচার সহ্য করতে হয় তার সঠিক উত্তরে সমাজ নীরব থাকে বারংবার। নির্ভয়া থেকে প্রিয়ান্কা, উত্তর থেকে দক্ষিণ বা আসমুদ্র হিমালয় প্রতিদিন প্রমাণ করে এদেশ আজও কত নিরাপদহীন। আসলে, লাঞ্ছিতা হওয়ার কারণ আবশ্যিক নয়- কোনো নারীর পোশাক বা বয়সও গুরুত্বপূর্ণ নয়, পুরুষ জাতির কিছু পাশবিক, হিংস্র ও বিকৃত এবং খাদক মনোভাবাপন্ন মানুষের সাময়িক চাহিদা ও ক্ষুধা মেটানোর এবং নৃশংস অত্যাচার সহ্য করার পণ্য হতে হয় নারীকে। যদিও ইতিহাস প্রমাণ করে নারীর এই অসম্মান জনক অবস্থা থেকে অনেক ক্ষেত্রে পুরুষই তাঁকে বা তাঁদের উদ্ধার করে।

Happy Tummy

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COCKTAIL SAUSAGE POPPERS

Recipe by- Ankita Chakrabarty, MSc Media Science, 3rd Semester.



INGREDIENTS:

- 4 Pieces Cheese and Onion Sausage.
- 3/4th Cup of Maida.
- Salt (according to taste).
- 1tsp Kashmiri Chilli Powder.
- Pinch of Mixed Herbs.
- Water.
- Oil (for deep fry).

PROCEDURE:

Cut each sausages into 3 pieces & put aside. Now take a bowl & mix maida, salt, kashmiri mirch, mixed herbs & add water gradually & make a thick batter. Now heat oil in a frying pan. Deep the sausages in batter & deep fry them on low flame for 5-6mins each side until they are crisp & golden. Serve hot with dips & salsa.



Chocolate Sandwich

RECIPE BY- ANKITA CHAKRABORTY, MSC MEDIA SCIENCE, 3RD SEMESTER.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 Bun.
- 1 Cadbury Dairy Milk.
- 1/2 Cup Grated Cheese.
- 2 Spoonful Butter.

PREPARATION:

Cut the bun horizontally & toast both sides of it for 1min on medium flame and put aside. Now take a bowl & mix grated cheese & crushed chocolate. Now stuff the mixture in between the bun. Heat a non-stick pan, add butter & toast the bun each side for 1-2mins on medium flame. Cover the pan & toast for another 40-50secs each side on low flame. Serve hot.



BREAD CRUMBLER



INGREDIENTS

- 4 Pieces White Bread.
- 1/2 Capsicum.
- 1/2 Onion.
- 1/2 Tomato.
- 3-4 Cloves garlic.
- 3/4 tsp Soya Sauce.
- 2/4 tsp ketchup
- 1tbsp oil
- Butter
- Salt (according to taste).
- Cheese.

PROCEDURE

Toast the breads for 3-4 mins each side on low flame. Now spread butter on the breads & cut them into 4 pieces. Heat a non-stick pan & add oil. Add the chopped garlic & gradually add the veggies, add salt, soya sauce, ketchup and toss them for 3-4 mins on high flame. Now add the bread and saute for 4-5 mins. Add some grated cheese and serve hot.



A little slice of heaven!



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