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PROGRESS REQUIRES A CHANGE

~ Sakshi Dharnidharka

Jeff Bezos, CEO and founder of Amazon announced that he will be stepping down as the company's CEO, and Andy Jassy, the chief of Amazon's cloud (Amazon Web Services), will take over his position in the third quarter of the year which is in July. Jeff says, he is planning to hand over his post this summer and also intends to focus his energy and attention on the new products which are essential and important for the company to reach sky high limits. Being the biggest shareholder of Amazon and owning 10.6% of the whole company directs that he will still maintain his control on the company even now. Bezos also said that Jassy would make an excellent leader and an outstanding idol for the other employees of the company. We will hopefully see the positive changes in the company from the third quarter.

THE HUNGER GAMES (LITERALLY)

~ Mahima Juyal

Stepping into boarding school and being away from home food was initially an experience that birthed curiosity. Possibly even worry. However, every meal from day one has failed to disappoint, personally. Although I have enjoyed every meal that has been served, I am very biased towards the mattar paneer and manchurian! The flavours burst and I leave the dining hall with an incredibly happy, full stomach. I appreciate the range of cuisines and tastes we get, as it leaves us wondering what we may get to eat the next day. A big thank you to the staff who work so long every day to feed us such delicious food!

FROZEN DREAMS

~ Simran Verma

There was much excitement to see the white fluff on the day it snowed and the enthusiasm overflowed when we learned that we could actually go out and witness the marvel. To see our new home covered with a white blanket and experience something we have only dreamt about was mesmerising. The snowman-making competition added immensely to this unforgettable memory. Making snowballs and the little snow fights we had left an imprint on all our hearts. Hot tea and 'pakoras' that were served, warmed us in and out. To sum up this day, I would say that our first experience could not have been any better.

BACK IN MOTION

~ Ishita Salwan

After the tough period of lockdown, all MIStars were extremely excited to be back on campus. The dance workshop added more to the excitement. Mr. Rahul Gupta and Mrs. Seema Gupta, both extremely talented teachers, leave an essence of their talent wherever they go. In this short period of time, they have added onto the joyful atmosphere of the school. All MIStars are filled with delight as our mornings begin with Zumba and Aerobics, pumping us up with energy and enthusiasm. Our experience has been enriching and fun. We wish more such workshops take place in the future. We are very glad to be MIStars and to have such an opportunity to learn from such extraordinary personalities.

TERRORIST ATTACK, OR NOT?

~ Ankita Narayan

One of the most secure places, Embassy of Israel, in the country was disrupted by a blast caused by "a very low intensity improvised device". The incident took place on 29th January around 5 pm; the explosion broke windows of three cars parked nearby due to the impact. The police quickly sealed off the site of explosion. No other casualties took place. An envelope directed towards the Israeli-an Embassy was also found at the site of incident and sources suggest that it hinted an Iranian link to the incident. One Israeli officer stated that both Indian and Israeli representative consider that the blast was a terrorist attack.

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ASPIRE TO INSPIRE

~ Gurleen Kaur Dhillon

It was chaos everywhere as new students and old students made up their minds on what post they want to run for, though some already have been wishing for the post since they first stepped into MIS. Every room you would walk past would roar loudly with discussions on speeches and posts. They all pulled up their socks and put up their absolute best attitude as the days for the speech drew nearer. The speech for the head girl's post came first. Five candidates went up to the podium and spoke their hearts out as the rest stood around looking at their possible future head girl. By the time this issue will be out, you must have heard most of the speeches and have your personal opinions on who you will vote for. Despite many students running for the posts, we all know some may not get their desired designations; but remember, life is a never ending journey, and there is so much more you have yet to see. So, keep your heads up high and reach for the moon! Lastly, remember to vote wisely and responsibly, as you are choosing your own future leaders that would be guiding you for a long year that could bring the necessary changes. All the best for the elections to all the candidates!

PENUMBRA

Her diaphanous heart was inured to the
pain it suffered from,

it dissembled her ebullience and
shrouded her in pseudo felicity.

Her balletic words, so euphonious that it
is almost saccharine to taste.

Her eyes, fugacious and her expressions
gesticulate.

But,

Her elation, now desuetude,

Her eyes, fuscous,

Her victory, pyrrhic,

And her core,

Woebegone.

~ Ariel

JOURNEY THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS GLOBE

- On February 7th, a Chinese reconnaissance plane entered Taiwan's air defence zone for the fifth time, as tensions escalated. A Chinese Y-8 aircraft entered the airspace between Taiwan and the Dongsha Islands, which are controlled by Taiwan in the South China Sea as reported by Focus Taiwan.
- The Biden administration announced this week that it will reengage with the much-maligned U.N. Human Rights Council that former President Donald Trump withdrew from almost three years ago, reinstating relations with multilateral organisations and agreements that the Trump-era administration moved away from.
- On 7th February 2021, The Himalayan glaciers broke and triggered a flooding in Uttarakhand, resulting in 140 missing people and 9 dead.
- On Monday 8th February 2021, The Australian prime minister dismissed as "speculative" reports that Hong Kong-registered WYW Holding Ltd. plans to build a \$30 billion city on Daru Island in the Torres Strait, near Australia's porous sea border with Papua New Guinea.

OOODLE DOODLE



~ Shreya Ranjan

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WELCOME NEW FACES

- It was a wonderful experience joining a boarding school. I am sure I will have a great time creating new memories with all my friends. ~ Ayushi Savalia (XII)
- MIS gives me positive vibes. The environment here is so natural and beautiful. ~ Vanshi Agrawal (X)
- I normally take time to adjust in a new place and I find it hard to interact with people but when I came to this school, it was easier than before because of the people around me. I hope to make more cherishing memories. ~ Pari Satani (XII)
- The teachers here in MIS greeted us in a polite way and made it feel like home. ~ Muskan Aryan (X)
- Even though I am new here, I found my fellow mates really humble and sweet. The welcoming atmosphere here made me really comfortable.~ Pari Vora (X)
- I liked the school and the best part is that we have very sweet Housemothers as well as amazing room-mates. Hoping to make great memories with everyone here! ~ Simran Verma (XII)

SIMON SAYS

She mad
~ *Anvee Tiwari*

Let me laang
~ *Khushi dixit*

Im scared of Trigonometry and all stuff
~ *Stuti*

I toh miss her only
~ *Asmi Agarwal*

Today I had horror story in my dream
~ *Roohani*

I took many spaces
~ *Snehdeep Kaur*

It was broking
~ *Samiksha Singh*

Too much TMI
~ *Vanshika Choudhary*

Exactive
~ *Unnati Patnaik*

RIGHT-WING AGENDAS

~ *Ishanvi Roy*

For the last 6 years, the Indian liberal eyes were completely dedicated to the growth and spread of right-wing Hindutva nationalism. Though it is very important to vehemently contest the growth of right-wing Hindutva, it is equally important to tackle radical Islam along with the separatism and regressiveness they propagate. Cases of volatile extremism are not alien to India. On August 11th, thousands of radical Islamists took to the streets in Bangalore, creating an atmosphere of terror over a Facebook comment on Prophet Mohammad. In 2015, members of the radical Islamist organisation in Kerala was found guilty of chopping off the hands of Professor TJ Joseph for insulting Prophet Mohammad in a question paper. These and numerous other acts of separatism will destroy the secular fabric and lead to religious polarisation. Muslim majority countries all over the world perform poorly in terms of human rights. While movements for intersectional feminism have taken

place, like 'Girls of Enghelab Street', they have been conveniently ignored by the liberal world in an attempt to normalise the regressiveness in Islam. Even in India, the amount of wrath and vicious online trolling done by radical Islamists against celebrities for celebrating Hindu festivals was condemnable. This convenient blindness by Indian liberals is the same tool that's used by right-wing Hindus in the propagation of their polarising agendas and hate towards Muslims and liberals. Minorities need to be protected, their rights should be safeguarded, but not at the cost of everything else a liberal individual should stand for. You cannot compromise on gender equality and secularism in the name of standing with minorities. The last thing this country needs is the propagation of radical Islam, that will act exactly as fodder for right-wing Hindus to polarise the remaining liberals and secular Hindus.

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Our Two Cents



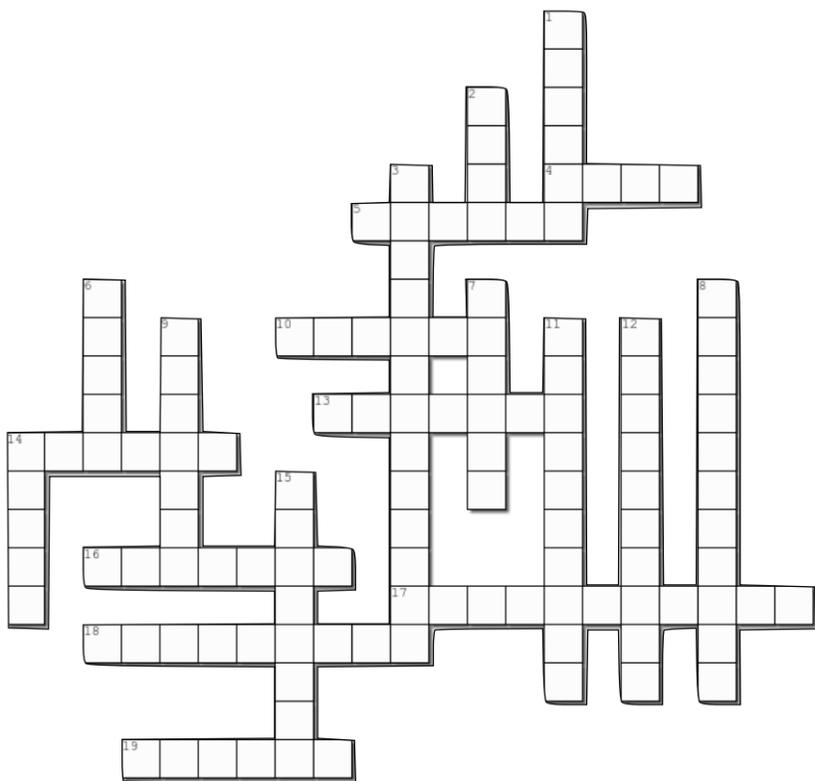
LETS NOT SHY AWAY

As the media industry grows, music, movies etc. are taking over hearts, and so are the actors or artists. ‘Stanning’ someone is now the ultimate ‘trend’. However, like every other trend, this one has a catch. There are people who look up to their favourite artist and idols and are blinded by their ‘brilliant’ disposition and tend to lose the ability to differentiate between good and bad, or are intimidated into keeping quiet, due to the fear of backlash.

People tend to get ‘obsessed’ and see their idols in such a light, where they think that whatever these idols do is bound to be correct. But here is where everyone goes wrong. Do not shy away from condemning your favourite artists or idols and famed persons for their wrongdoings. Defending them is defending the act they did.

No matter what, there is nothing wrong with siding with the truth and justice. In fact, calling out your favourite artist is something worth respect, because even if you love them you know when they are wrong and your sense of judgement is not biased. All of you who defend your idols for all the wrong things, STOP! Stop, and think, do you really want to defend that act? Or do you want to defend the other offenders? We hope not.

CROSSWORD



Across

- 4. a feeling of discontent at the advantages or success enjoyed by another together with a strong desire to have them for oneself
- 5. being straightforward; not hiding anything; not lying, stealing or cheating
- 10. not fair
- 13. regard or consideration for others
- 14. having or showing good manners
- 16. able to put up with trouble, hardship, or delay without complaining
- 17. dependable; worthy of trust
- 18. to work or act together for a common purpose
- 19. not thinking too highly of one's own talents, abilities, or accomplishments

Down

- 1. to feel sorry about a past event or act
- 2. having or showing intelligence and good judgement
- 3. feeling or showing deep sympathy or a desire to help
- 6. faithful; firm in support
- 7. being selfish
- 8. to take the least hopeful view of a situation; negative outlook
- 9. a feeling of satisfaction
- 11. to take a hopeful view of situations; positive outlook
- 12. being able to face danger or difficulty bravely; showing courage
- 14. feeling pleased and satisfied over something one owns, makes, does or is a part of
- 15. willing to give or share, unselfish

ANSWER KEY:

<p>Down</p> <p>1. Regret 2. Wise 3. Compassionate 6. Loyal 7. Greedy 8. Pessimistic 9. Content 11. Optimistic 12. Courageous 14. Proud 15. Generous</p>	<p>Across</p> <p>4. Envy 5. Honest 10. Unfair 13. Respect 14. Polite 16. Patient 17. Trustworthy 18. Cooperate 19. Modest</p>
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