Charting Your Course

Omar Malik delves into navigating the challenges and opportunities of Junior Forms in School.

“At this point, the Batch of 2030 is posed at the beginning of their experience as a Dosco, probably undergoing the biggest change in their lives.

At the beginning of their journey at School, D Formers are likely to feel that this glorified transformation into a mature young adult is not worth the enormous sacrifices that they have had to make to achieve it, some of them quite involuntarily, including bidding farewell to parents temporarily. But it is. The fact that you have forgone so much to be here, to be sitting in the CDH and reading this issue of the Weekly makes it so much more of a reason for you to ensure that you are successful in your purpose. Each one of you might have different aspirations that you want to fulfil but to actually ensure that you are successful in doing so, you will need to make choices all along the way. Because these choices will be influencing your life at Doon and how much you can take advantage of it; you will need to make the right choice. The point of this article is to be of some assistance while D Formers make the decisions that define their Dosco life.

I strongly believe that there is no time better suited than D Form to explore School. Firstly, because it helps us gain a general understanding about how our School functions so differently than most others, and therefore adapt to it faster. Secondly, because it helps you understand yourself, and how to accurately gauge your strengths and weaknesses essentially preparing you to transition to your Main Houses. Unfortunately due to the nation-wide lockdown in 2020, we did not have the opportunity to start off our school experience like you have. This is the precise reason we as the current S Form realise the unparalleled significance of D Form and are so much appreciative of what D Form has to offer. We only lived in the Holding Houses for a fortnight, you have a year. Overnight, we were directly introduced to the overly rigorous lifestyle here and, quite honestly, that made the transition harder. But you have it easier. So, try out new things, venture into the unknown, and seek new experiences.

But after much deliberation, I also figured the only way to actually overcome this is by understanding that there is no option but to challenge what you think your limits are... don’t sit it out; instead go all out.

Furthermore, it’s important to note that D Formers are not expected to know everything or excel in try outs but at the same time are expected to learn the most. Therefore, it’s imperative to have a learning mindset, to have a mindset that enables you to not feel disheartened and discouraged at failure, but to analyse your mistakes and (Continued on Page 3)
### Around the World in 80 Words

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### This Week in History

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### Reader’s Checklist

What members of the School community have been reading this week:

- **Saharsh Khetan:** *Dune* by Frank Herbert.
- **Vivaan Arora:** *Bitter Fruit: The Very Best Of Saadat Manto* by Saadat Manto.

### Listener’s Checklist

What members of the School community have been listening to this week:

- **Arav Khanal:** *Saviour* by Rise Against.
- **Ayaan Adeeb:** *Father Stretch My Hands, Pt 2* by Kanye West.
- **Aadidev Basu:** *Why’d You Call Me When You’re High* by Arctic Monkeys.

### Unquotable Quotes

- *I have the book, I have read the movie.*
  
  - **Krish Ghai**, reading between the lines.

- *If you do not brush your teeth you die.*
  
  - **Luksh Shah,** deathly hygiene.

- *My head is dislocated.*
  
  - **Shaurya Surana,** so is the part between your ears.

- *The death of Hitler led to Germany becoming weak.*
  
  - **Viraj Singh,** grammar suicide.

### Food or feud?

**Vihaan Lakhotia**

**If you have a dream, don’t just sit there, gather courage to believe you can succeed and leave no stone unturned to make it a reality.**

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**Dr. Roopleen**

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**The Who?**

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Unveiling the Enigma

Hrishikesh Aiyer

In the corridors of the centuries-old manor, detective Alan Reed found himself standing before a door that seemed to radiate an eerie aura. This was no ordinary door; it guarded the secrets of the enigmatic Dr. Evelyn Sinclair, a woman whose very existence was steeped in mystery. Reed could sense the weight of the unknown pressing against the wood, urging him to unravel its secrets.

With a steady hand, Reed grasped the tarnished handle and pushed the door open. The room beyond was cloaked in shadows, the air heavy with the scent of antiquity. Reed’s flashlight pierced the darkness, revealing a chamber frozen in time. Dust danced in the beam of light, swirling around a desk cluttered with relics and ancient manuscripts.

As Reed stepped into the room, a chill ran down his spine. There was something unsettling about the stillness, as if the very walls held their breath in anticipation. He couldn’t shake the feeling he was being watched... shadows against the walls. As Reed reached out to touch the gem, a wave of dizziness washed over him. Colours swirled before his eyes, merging and shifting in an intricate dance. It was as if he had been transported to another realm, where reality and illusion blurred into one.

Then, his attention was drawn to a small, intricately carved box resting on the desk. It seemed out of place amidst the chaos of the room, its polished surface gleaming in the faint light. Reed approached cautiously, his senses on high alert. With trembling fingers, he lifted the lid of the box. Inside lay a single object, unlike anything Reed had ever seen before. It was a gemstone, but unlike any he had encountered in his years as a detective. Its surface shimmered with a hypnotic glow, casting strange

Microfiction

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As Reed read the words, a cold shiver ran down his spine. The mystery of Dr Sinclair’s death was far from over, and the answers lay hidden within the depths of the silent chamber. With determination burning in his eyes, Reed knew that he would stop at nothing to uncover the truth — no matter the cost.

Most importantly, it is absolutely non-negotiable that you enjoy this year to its fullest and make the most of it because it’s your most carefree time in School, and probably your best time.
European Football seems to be firing on all cylinders as the competition within its various leagues has only risen post the COVID-19 pandemic. The physical and tactical appearance of the teams have constantly changed, and shocks and surprises are also visible.

The UEFA Champions League is at the helm of club football. This year just got even better, with sensational match-ups set to appear in the Quarter Finals. The fight for the finals at Wembley is already intense, with a change in tactics, teams and players. Pep Guardiola is looking to defend the title this year, with his star-studded team, as they lock horns with the Spanish giants, Real Madrid. Atletico Madrid, with their typical aggressive style of football, hopes to defeat the tactically advanced Borussia Dortmund. Arsenal is currently in their best run of form, as they come out with a draw against a strong Manchester City, and face the most successful German team in recent history – Bayern Munich. Bayern will be looking to turn around and win the upcoming fixtures, after losing their run of form in their recent domestic appearances. One of the most unforgettable matches in Champions League history was FC Barcelona 6-1 PSG, “the Remontada”. Considering this is one of the few matchups since then it is highly anticipated. Both the teams will be looking to put forward a very competitive atmosphere through both legs.

In the La Liga, Real Madrid and Barcelona seem to be waging war for the top spot. Los Blancos, in their refurbished arena, have a good record, after losing no matches to their opponents. The Blaugrana, meanwhile, have a good away-game record, as they lost no matches to their opponents away from home. The surprise of the season comes from Girona. Girona, a team that was promoted to the La Liga 2022, is currently in third place, with a promising chance to play European football next year, even eyeing for the second spot this year.

England is going through the roughest campaign as they seem to have a intense and exciting race to the title of English Champions. The Gunners, City and The Reds are very close to winning the Premier League title, as we approach the end of the season. The Red Devils seem to have had a very shaky season, reflected by the visible angst of their fans.

PSG has once again dominated the top spot in Ligue 1, however, it is FC Brest that has shown a tremendous improvement in their league standings, thus delivering an eye-opener for teams in France. This stunning development comes after FC Brest stood 14th out of the 20 teams in Ligue 1 last season. Marseille, on the other hand, may not even be playing European Football next year. This marks another shocking development considering their heritage.

Serie A has provided a lot of intensity this season, as the top spot is currently sealed by Inter, with Lautaro Martinez emerging as their key player. This performance follows their run in the Champions League last season, as they narrowly missed out on the trophy to Manchester City. Bologna’s run this season has also been inspiring, with their interesting tactical approach under their coach, Thiago Motta.

The biggest shocker this season was perhaps Bayer Leverkusen, as they currently lead the Bundesliga by a huge margin. Bayern Munich has held the title for 11 consecutive years, but this year’s title seems to have slipped away from their grasp, despite having a stunning goal machine in the form of Harry Kane. VfB Stuttgart has also been an exciting team to watch, as they currently stand third in the Bundesliga. Dortmund, despite a promising start to their campaign, could not capitalise on it, and currently sits fourth.

With the European football season reaching its climax, anticipation is at an all time high. The drama, excitement, and unpredictability that has defined this campaign thus far has left fans on the edge of their seats. From the epic battles in the UEFA Champions League to the intense title races in domestic leagues, every match holds the promise of thrilling moments and unexpected twists. As we eagerly await the outcome of the remaining fixtures, one thing is certain: the magic of football continues to captivate and enthral audiences worldwide. So let us savour every moment, celebrate every goal, and brace ourselves for the exhilarating conclusion to this season that is to come.
भारत में स्टार्टअप्स की नई क्रांति

स्टार्टअप्स क्रांति और भारतीय उद्यमिता पर जीवन बेचल और हिंदु गोनिया के विचार

आज के समय में, भारत में स्टार्टअप संख्या से एक नई क्रांति की शुरुआत की है। यह क्रांति न हिस्टरी देवी के आधार तत्कालिन को नया रूप दे रही है बल्कि समय में भी बदलता ला रहा है। नए विचार, नए तकनीकी तत्त्व और आयाम के साथ, युवा उद्यमिता भारत को एक नवीकरण मंड पर प्रस्तुत करने का समाप्त देखा रहे हैं। आत्मनिर्भर, यह कोई स्टार्टअप के बारे में बोलता नहीं है।

लेकिन स्टार्टअप होता है? सरल बातों में, स्टार्टअप ऐसा व्यवाय है जो नए विचारों और नए तत्त्वों के साथ बाज़ार में अपनी एक नई पहचान बनाता है। इस उद्यमिता की उपयोगीता का परिणाम है जो समाज में कुछ नए और बदलते रहने की इच्छा को पूरा करता है। इस नई विचार में, स्टार्टअप ने विभिन्न इमारतों में अपने आयामों के समाप्त को आकर्षण देने के लिए युवा स्थानांतरण और संस्थान बदलने की कोशिश की।

इन प्रारंभिक तत्त्वों के बाद से, स्टार्टअप में कई बड़ी वृद्धि हुई है। स्टार्टअप क्रोल क्रांति, नए युुग काी उद्यमिता का नई पहचान किया है। इसके ने केवल नए उद्यमिता और सेवाओं का परिचय दिया है बल्कि उद्यमिता मूलतः का समाज की भी विकास की भी है।

सरकार द्वारा भी स्टार्टअप को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विभिन्न उपाय विकसित किये गए हैं। "स्टार्टअप इंडिया" जैसी योजनाओं, युवा उद्यमिता के आयामों का समाप्त करने के लिए आयाम के साथ संघर्ष करते हैं। इन प्रारंभिक तत्त्वों के बाद से, स्टार्टअप क्रोल क्रांति ने स्थायी होकर खड़ी हुई है। इसके के नये नए स्थायी और साधनों का परिचय किया है। इसके के नये नए स्थायी और साधनों का परिचय किया है।

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इस प्रक्रिया में, तकनीकी उद्यमिता के नए महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। इंटरनेट और मोबाइल तकनीकी की पहुंच से सुयाना और सेवाओं का दृष्टिकोण के कोने कोने तक पहुंचा है। इस प्रक्रिया में, स्टार्टअप में कई नए उद्यमिता की उपस्थिति हुई है। इन प्रारंभिक तत्त्वों के बाद से, स्टार्टअप क्रोल क्रांति ने स्थायी होकर खड़ी हुई है।
The Week Gone By

Arjun Prakash

This week kicked off with an unfamiliar bunch of characters trickling through the gates of Chandbagh — replicating the tears, albeit another kind, shed by our Sc-Leavers as they continue to roam the fields one last time. However, with ISC papers seemingly disappearing into thin air these days, let’s hope we have them for another week.

The newly-knighted Sc-Form has been dressing up a little sharper these days, with the Eye observing their every movement, leading up to Wednesday night’s Socials. Thankfully however, we didn’t see any prying S Form eyes trying to catch a glimpse of the scene, since for the first time in a while, they were trusted with their own gathering in Dalanwala. As for our very own Audi, some things just don’t change, as the band and dance troupe managed to rescue our soldiers from the bitter taste of unrequited love. But if there’s anything we’ve learned from both these experiences, and the words of a famous Canadian songwriter, laugh now, cry later (if at all).

After much deliberation, kurtas were the pick of the wardrobe for the Sc Form attending Socials, and perhaps for good reason in these days of rising temperatures. Nevertheless, don’t let this warm weather delude you from the cold reality of impending snow-capped mountain peaks, which have always rewarded the organised trekker. Speaking of which, I hope your Midterm preparations are well in order because nature is ruthless up there — sparing no one, not even that one formmate who thinks he can take ‘calculated risks’ of his own accord.

From past experiences I must warn you that walking sticks are useless if your brain isn’t switched on. Besides, if you ever feel like your destination is moving further away with each step you take, sing a song or something, autopilot is an underrated feature of the human body.

There is no doubt that the exam season took a toll on all of us, but little did I imagine that the following week would be equally hectic and tiring. The sight of Masters racing through answer scripts, the familiar tone of scholars being ‘disappointed’ with 95 percentiles, and the horde of D-Formers crowding around the timetable in the Main Building — makes it safe to say that our community needs “hills to climb”, away from the perpetual hustle and bustle of life in Doon. So, as we head for the mountains for Midterm, best of luck, and we’ll see each other soon.

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Sudoku

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