



2020 - Inception of a new decade

This year commenced with lots of hopes and ambitions in everyone's lives. Each one of us might have made different plans and resolutions for the new year. But God's plans were quite different from ours about which we didn't even have the slightest idea. COVID19 - a non living imperceptible creature transformed the way of living of the entire world. A virus which isn't even visible to the naked eye compelled the whole human race to impose a lockdown on their daily lives. It took a toll on people's lives in various ways. Some people lost their family members while others lost their jobs. From Hollywood to Mumbai's locals everything reached a standstill. Great personalities passed away and left the world mourning over their demises.

But as each coin has two sides, Corona brought with it some positive transitions too. The world suddenly took a great leap towards the digitization of education. People started learning as well as working from home. We all started spending quality time with our family which he had stalled long back due to our hectic lifestyles. We got rid of the habit of eating junk food to which we were addicted so staunchly. We started pursuing our abandoned skills, hobbies and talents. The pollution levels dropped drastically. Different species of birds were spotted in the areas which they had forsaken visiting a long time ago. Mother Nature enlivened while we all were incarcerated in our homes.

Humans have always adapted according to their surroundings in order to survive and succeed and so did we at SIES GST. Although the circumstances barred us from organizing college activities physically, they couldn't restrain our willingness to conduct them. The Student Council of SIES GST proved its tenacity to overcome all the obstacles that came along its path by conducting all the programmes and events online.

With the adjournment of this year, the Literary Team brings for you 'End of 2020' Edition of the GST Gazette to applaud the efforts taken by every single one of us to subsist these pressing times and make our ways throughout audaciously.

Wherever I go it's me they follow,
Prey to these predators who from within rotten
and hollow,
Whatever my attire I hear their howl,
Ready to pounce these creatures foul.

A little kid they lured with pops of liquorice,
God who is gonna save me from these eyes.

No age matters nor any religion,
The audacity they have to make this decision,
No place matters be it home or hill,
For their goal is just to make their kill.

They trapped that teen with glorious lies,
God who is gonna save me from these eyes.

Hardest to decide is what they look like,
One from family or the one whom you went for
a hike,
Whom to not and whom to trust,

Without a cure for this heinous lust.

On their mother's body couldn't stop their cries,
God who is gonna save me from these eyes.

As easy as they pluck the fruit of grape,
Don't even think before they commit the rape,
She'll live even if you take her rights,
Trespass her dignity on the spot she dies,
Being a man I couldn't understand her pain,
Grasp the message or humanity goes in vain

STOP RAPE

Pradyumn Joshi
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The **Social Media Team** has come up with various weekly events, to encourage student participation and highlight their work.

1. Shout-out Saturdays:

Every Saturday, the team advertises instagram pages run by students of the college, related to various domains.

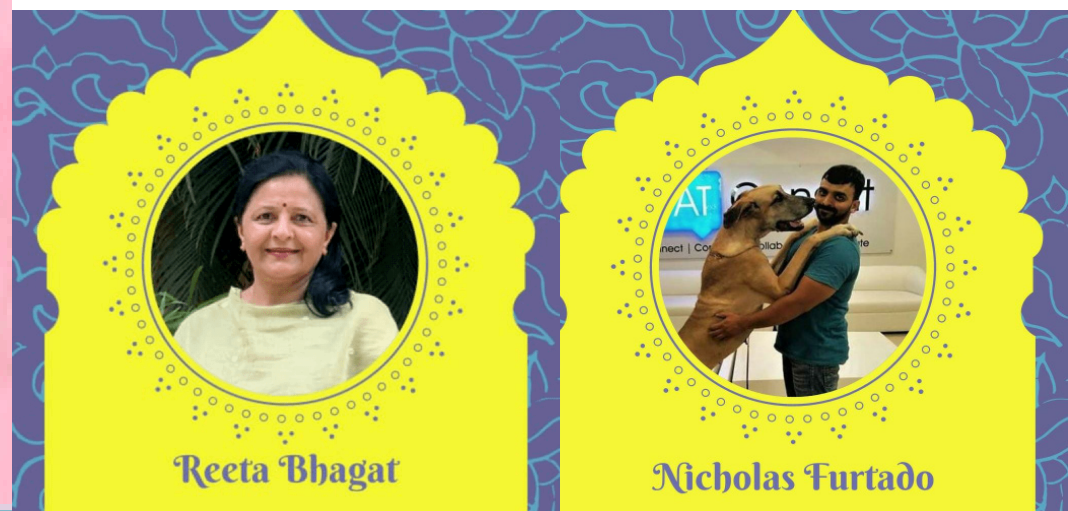
2. Trivia Tuesday:

On Tuesdays, the team posts quizzes about various things present in popular culture.

3. Throwback Thursday:

Thursdays are for reminiscing about various events that used to happen when the college was still open.

The first edition of **Baatcheet - Singing Literary Team**, where a total of seven speakers participated and shared their insights on a multitude of topics.



WRAPPING UP

If we had to describe this year in terms of colours, we would call it “black and white”

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The **Technical team** of SIESGST organized various sessions that focused on skill building.

1. Skill up:

A series of project based workshops, where students got a chance to enhance their skills in various domains.

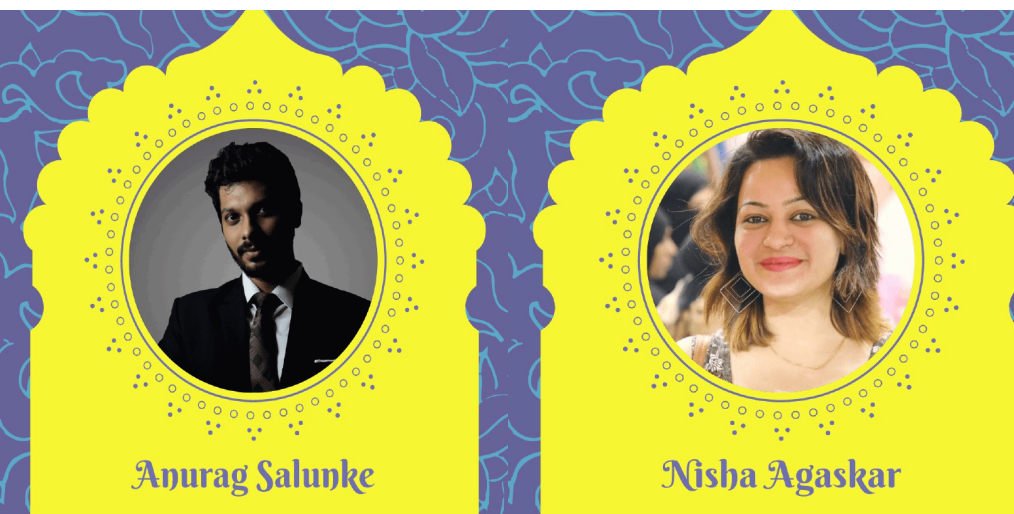
2. Hacktoberfest:

In collaboration with DSC SIESGST, this event was organized to enlighten students about open-source and its platforms.

This year the **TEDx team of SIESGST** organized the first TEDx event in the history of SIESGST. The event consisted of various walks of life. The entire event was presented on the channel of SIESGST.



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peakers were called for online interviews,
topics.



The **Cultural Team** of SIESGST or-
ganised an event called **'Halloweek'**,
which was divided into four sessions -
cinema, music, 'would you', and 'the big
night', all of which took place on differ-
ent days.

There were quizzes and interac-
tive sessions held on their instagram
page, along with some horror content
streams, from 26th-30th October 2020.

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The student council of SIESGST has
adapted to the pandemic in an impres-
sive manner by conducting successful
events online, and has been supported
equally by the students.

held a virtual event for the very first time
ted of 8 speakers and 3 performers from
remiered live on the official YouTube chan-



The **NSS unit of SIESGST** did not
let the lockdown dampen the spirits of
the students. They organized events like:

1. Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur
Shashtri Jayanti:

The program started with an introduc-
tion speech and included 4 Speeches,
plus a Bhajan and a Patriotic Song sing-
ing.

2. Social awareness skit:

The topic for this skit was mental health.

3. Constitution day:

Volunteers were given topics related to
the constitution and divided into groups

Curious about the newly discovered strand of covid-19?

The new variant, which UK scientists have named **“VUI – 202012/01”** includes a genetic mutation in the “spike” protein that the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus uses to infect human cells. According to scientists, these changes, in theory, can lead to a quicker spread of Covid-19 between people.

However, there is no evidence so far that suggests that the new variant will cause severe Covid-19 infections. As per scientists, mutations, or genetic changes, arise naturally in all viruses, including SARS-CoV-2, as they replicate and circulate among humans. However, an increase in transmission would be enough to cause problems for hospitals where more number of people will be coming for treatment.

The Literary Team wishes you a merry christmas and a happy new year!

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