



RETAKE 2021

- Faiz Farooqui

2020 was an anomaly of a year. The rhythm of the world was disrupted by the tragic events that took place. From schools to offices, many aspects of life had to be shifted to an online medium. There were question marks on how fests could even take place with restrictions all around, defying the norms Retake delivered a spectacle on a partially national scale for the 2021 edition of the beloved fest.

The first day of the fest started off with the inauguration ceremony and the prayer 'Saraswati Vandana' was sung beautifully followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp. After the ceremony, the first event conducted was gaming, Call of Duty: Mobile in which Mostly Sane emerged victorious with superior skills. 'Rebuttal Panel' and 'Targeted Buzz' were activities based upon brand promotion and day one was capped off by the 'Candid Talk Show' where all contingents showed off their remarkable ability and conversation skills.

The second day began with a national short film event 'And Action' where the contingents presented their cinematic artistry while also spreading powerful messages. There were also other events such as 'Happy Hours' which was a laughter riot and 'Tapping Soles' where the contingents showed off their dancing abilities.



The final day of the fest started with the vlogging event 'Be Your Contingent' but the grandeur of the 'Grand Entry' was something to behold. Contingents came up with some ridiculously creative ideas to win Team Retake over. Be it banners or games, the Grand Entry had it all. The last event of the 3 day long fest was 'Raise Your Mic' where everyone's minds were blown away with the heart touching singing and as the judge put it himself, the abilities on display in Retake were Bollywood level.

From creative chants and slogans to teaming up, and supporting other contingents during the events, no stone was left unturned with the contingents efforts in PR. Finally Retake 2021 was signed off with the closing ceremony where everybody awaited for the results and the deserving victors with their sincere efforts took home the prizes with glee. In the end, Flying Beast won the distinction of being the best contingent, while the best PR was swiped up by BB ki Vines. Everybody jammed to songs with happy faces and heavy hearts as Retake 2021 came to an end, it was a journey of a lifetime.

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World NGO Day

- Shaheena Alam

The term "non-governmental organization" was created in Article 71 of the Charter of the newly formed United Nations in 1945. The UN marked World NGO Day for the first time in 2014. According to the UN, an NGO can be any kind of private organization which is independent from the government's influence and is non-profitable. In 2021, we are celebrating 8th World NGO Day.

As World NGO Day reminds us, NGOs wield a healthy influence in promoting equality, enabling development and improving the overall quality of life. NGOs are generally citizen-based groups, organized on local, national or international levels. They perform various services and functions, ranging from humanitarian assistance and poverty alleviation to community development and environment protection. Major sources of funding for NGOs are membership fees, grants from various institutions and governments, private donations and sale of goods and services.

World NGO Day is celebrated in more than 89 countries and over six continents. The objective of celebration is to list out yearly achievements and contributions of NGOs which they had done for the sake of society and to provide knowledge about NGOs and its importance through various events, rallies or through many effective contributions in every field.

On this day organisations organise many special events to celebrate it. They provide many social welfare services on this occasion. Persons who are not involved in any NGOs also celebrate and participate in the community works which are organised for the celebration purpose. The great role of persons in NGOs is commemorated and honoured. Also, reward distribution takes place to honour the spectacular selfless service of a person in this field.

Delving into the intricacies of 5G network

- Faiz Farooqui

As is the tendency with most technologies, network has kept on improving since its invention in the 1980s, with 5G being the latest concoction in the quest for better internet connectivity. So, what exactly is 5G? In simple layman's terms, 5G is the fifth generation of network which is entering the market after 1G, 2G, 3G and 4G networks. It is a brand new innovation with emphasis on enhancing the speed and connectivity of wireless networks even further. 5G is the next step into the future, or is it? We'll let you be the judge of that.

5G promises to revolutionize the internet as it is with its superior speed of transmission. Reports suggest that the transmission speed of 5G is possibly

2000 percent faster than that of 4G. In 5G, there will be 10 times lesser delay in sending data to the network in comparison to 4G. With the better handling capabilities of 5G, many more devices could be connected to a network simultaneously, sending information almost instantly and effectively. These handling capabilities will prove to be crucial in the future, with smart cities and self-driving vehicles requiring the greater abilities of 5G. All connected devices will have access to instant connections to the internet, which in real time will exchange information with each other. It is anticipated that a common home will have a hundred connected devices sending and receiving information simultaneously.

5G has a lot of prospective uses in the modern world, but it has its critics. Since it's a relatively recent invention, there are doubts



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about its reliability, with question marks arising over security and privacy. Also, past devices won't be able to handle 5G, and would need to be replaced with new ones, rendering it an expensive affair. Construction costs for the infrastructure also wouldn't be cheap at all.

Community Service By Team Retake 2021

- Darshit Tanna

Retake is an enduring intercollegiate B.M.M. celebration coordinated by the B.M.M. branch of L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce. Retake is a stage to comprehend the moment and open the entrance to appreciate the gifts and the enthusiasm of the students.

The theme for current year was 'Virtual Grandstand' and its purpose was to show the demonstration of our gratitude to the content creators of India representing the stage of youtube, as they have contributed extraordinary quantities of dynamite and incredible content without fail and particularly, in the lockdown.

In a year that was not conventional, Retake occurred even amidst a pandemic. Through the computerized medium, we brought back the fun and delight of college fests alongside the reward of

various learning openings.

As the pandemic struck the country, individuals fell short on the necessities such as fundamental things like food got unreasonably expensive for them. Consequently, this year, on 10th January 2021, Retake decided to contribute towards a local area ice chest wherein essential food items will be given by the students of the BMM department of L. S. Raheja College.

This movement addressed the idea of social responsibility and was initiated to make more individuals mindful and get them to add to society's government assistance and advancement. The action occurred in two unique areas in Mumbai to accomplish the greatest arrival conceivable by the students of the western and central line. Bandra and Matunga were the two locations where



Community Fridges in Matunga and Bandra

the community fridges were placed and students had assembled while maintaining social distancing norms and following the convention by a social event in a modest number. Various food items were brought

by students as their contribution towards this activity and show support to the society.

With this, it is learnt, how important food is to someone and none of it should go to waste.

Will **littering** ever end?

- Sama Padvekar



On Friday 19th February 2021, Ridham Bhadreshwara and Sameep Vilankar studying in class FY BAMMC of L.S. Raheja college of Arts and Commerce conducted an interview regarding the garbage disposal besides L.S. Raheja College.

All the shops near the college have reported to have trouble with the garbage disposal. According to all of the shopkeepers, the dumping of garbage on the side of the road is continuing for more than 15 years. The main cause of this debris is due to neighbouring shops and societies dumping it on the roadside instead of dustbins.

Many difficulties faced by the people working in that area are contamination of rats and bad odour. Many

diseases can thrive from this garbage including skin infections, food poisoning, etc. This can also lead to many respiratory infections and cause serious breathing problems.

Other people being affected are the college students who pass by the junk. As stated by the shopkeepers, the garbage used to be dumped into bins many years ago but as the BMC took away the bins, people started littering the road. The waste collectors come twice a day to pick up the garbage but if the truck misses its round, the junk is remained untouched.

Although this problem can be fixed by installing larger bins and dumping the waste smartly. Also by recycling as much waste products as we can and compost majority of food waste.

Critics' Section

(based on imdb's rating)

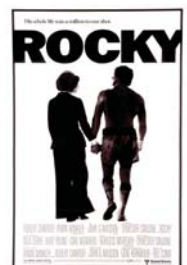
MOVIES



Scam 1992
9.4/10



The Social Dilemma
7.6/10



Rocky
8.2/10



The Pursuit of Happiness
8.0/10

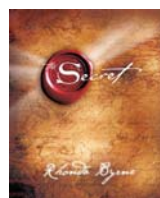


Forrest Gump
8.8/10



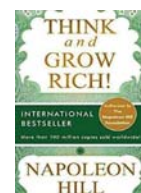
Inception
8.7/10

BOOKS



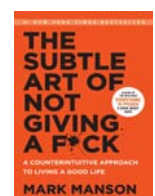
The Secret Book.

The Secret is a 2006 self-help book by Rhonda Byrne, in light of the earlier film of a similar name. It depends on the conviction of the law of Attraction, which guarantees that musings can change an individual's life directly. The book has sold 30 million duplicates worldwide and has been converted into 50 dialects.



Think and Grow Rich.

Its a highly effective book for those who deeply desire to become rich . This book gives live examples of many great people from the history like Thomas Edison , Henry Fords etc. This book can be considered by those who have been facing a hard time in life and are struggling financially .



The subtle art of not giving a fuck.

The Subtle Art of Not Giving a Fuck is a book about discovering significance in significant things throughout everyday life and just having those qualities that an individual can handle.

-Book reviews by
Kavita Soni

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

In a gentle way, you can shake the world.

-Mahatma Gandhi

National Science Day

-Saloni Patel

February 28th is celebrated as National Science Day in India. This day is to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by the renowned physicist, Dr. C. V. Raman. He won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1930 for his phenomenal discovery which was coined after his name.

The pride of the 'Raman Effect' is a strong driving force for the young generations of India to contribute to the field of science and research. Hence, the National Council for Science and Technology Communication announced February 28th to be recognized as the National Science Day in India for the discovery of the Raman Effect. The first National Science Day was celebrated on February 28, 1987, and since then, every year it is celebrated as National Science Day in India.

Every year, the National Science Day is celebrated with a theme. The National Science Day 2020 theme was "Women in Science" and



Group of students from the Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT) and K.B. Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Gandhinagar, seen at the Faculty-Students-Scientists Meet

the theme for this year is "Synchrotron Science & Technology".

The programme is organised in Mumbai by the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and the programme is a showcase of achievements in the field of basic and applied research using Synchrotron radiation. Opportunities like these are very important since India is focused on science and technology also it is a key factor in the economic growth of the nation. This is a platform where young innovators, scientists and students from across the country can be recognized and motivated for their innovation and contribution in the field of Science.

ELIXIR!

The fest ELIXIR is the annual inter-collegiate festival of Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai. This wonderful fest began on 17th February, 2021. This year, the fest was organized virtually. The theme was Web Series including 16 events.

On February 17th, there were various events such as Photography, Fashion Show, Debate, Story Writing and Open Mic. On the following day, there were other events like Dance, Stand up comedy, Short film, Mono acting and Mr. and Mrs. Elixir. At the end of the day 2, a closing ceremony was held where the winners of the events were announced.

Both the days were mesmerizing. The Judges for the various events were amazing, down to earth, and humble people. They reviewed the performances of the participants and corrected where they made mistakes. They also appreciated each and everyone's efforts.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Universe was born

The Universe has not existed forever. It was born, 13.82 billion years ago when all matter, energy, space – and even time – erupted into being in a titanic fireball called the Big Bang. The fireball began expanding out of the cooling debris, there eventually congealed the galaxies – great islands of stars of which our Milky Way is one among an estimated two trillion. This in a nutshell, is the Big Bang theory and the universe was born.

Each year the moon moves 3.8 cm away from the Earth.

QUOTE FROM BHAGVAT GEETA

हे अर्जुन! सदैव संदेह करने वाले व्यक्ति के लिए प्रसन्नता ना इस लोक में है ना ही कहीं और।

Explanation: Neither in this world nor elsewhere is there any happiness in store for him who always doubts.

Business

- Kavita Soni

Vidhi chheda, a student of L.S. Raheja College, began her custom made cake shop business 2 years ago. She learnt baking at an exceptionally young age and now has effectively started her online business.

She's known for her wide variety of cakes, from birthday cakes to wedding cakes, baked goods and some more. The beginning cost for the cakes are ₹ 400, and so on. Also, during the pandemic circumstances she continued conveying individuals her delightful,



scrumptious cakes remembering all the well-being measures. Vidhi is headed to take workshops, to show the speciality of baking. Her first cake workshop is on March 7th, 2021. Vidhi is an example of how we can utilize our talents and maintain a business this fruitful.

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Winners of Elixir Fest:

CL: Deepali Gohil **ACL:** Darshit Tanna

PRCL: Ishita Karmaran.

Dance event winner : Sunil Bormahela.

Stand up 1st runner up : Ridham Bhadreshwara.

Fashion show 1st runner up : Priyanshi Jha.

Mask painting 1st runner up : Deepali Gohil.

Debate winner: Parag Shah.

Mono acting 1st runner up : Pratha Jaiswal.

Music event winners : Ridham Bhadreshwara , Darshit Tanna, Shlok Dalal and Dakshata Pawar.



Winners of Media Ice Age Fest:

CL: Khushi Mehta **ACL:** Vanshika Nanavati

Best College runner up: L.S.Raheja College of arts and commerce.

Best CL: Khushi Mehta.

Bidding war winner: Aryan Wake.

Mad Ad 2nd place: Sakshi Patel, Aryan Wake, Rinkesh Pandey and Hasti Shah.

Brand off hand 2nd place: Khushi Mehta.

Among us 2nd place: Aryan Wake, Sakshi Patel, Lalji Aahir, Rahul Parmar, Manav Soni and Hasti Shah.

Doodle doo winner: Rahul Parmar.

History on trial 2nd place: Rinkesh Pandey and Parag Shah.

Dramatic parody winners: Hasti Shah, Navin Vaviya, Hrishikesh Thakur, Nupoor Bangera and Bhavya Mittal.

Winners of Panache Fest:

CL: Khushi Mehta **ACL:** Sanika More **PRCL:** Nandini Mamaniya

Brandalism winner: Aryan Wake and Nishtha Chheda.

Vectography winner: Saakshi Panchal.

Best PR : L.S. Raheja College of arts and commerce.

Winners of Mediathque Fest:

CL: Sanika More **ACL:** Hrishikesh Thakur **PRCL:** Nandini Mamaniya

RJ winner: Darshit Tanna and Ridham Bhadreshwara.

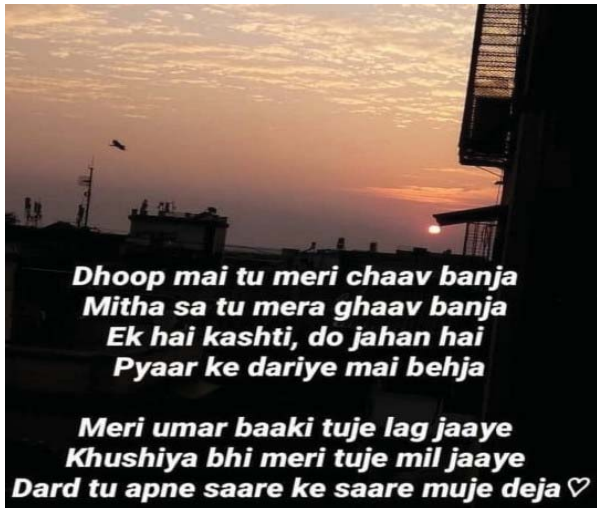
TVC winner: Rahul Shigwan.

FUN FACT

When listening to music, your heartbeat will sync with the rhythm.



POEMS BY OUR FELLOW STUDENTS



-Ridham Bhardreshwara

Indulge yourself in a purest form of love.
A love that talks about deliverance and
demands no restraint. A love that speaks
the language of your soul and dances in
rhythm with your essence.
A love that doesn't consume.
A love that lasts within you.



-Shaheena Alam

Birthday Wishes

Udit Mehta- 3rd March
Aryan Wake- 11th March
Sakkshi Patel- 13th March
Minal Dhumal- 13th March
Kavita Soni- 17th March
Utkarsh Rana- 22nd March
Sneha Chaudhry- 24th March
Ashish Isai- 24th March
Ridham Bhadreshwara- 30th March

Wishes are **Silver**, gifts are **Gold** 😊



-Sanika More



-Kavita Soni



-Shraddha Rohekar



-Ishita Karmaran



-Sakkshi Patel

ART FACTS

Art competition used to be a part of the Olympics. Between 1912 and 1948, medals were awarded for painting, sculpture, architecture, music and literature.

Music is an especially powerful type of non-verbal hypnosis.

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