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Clarity of
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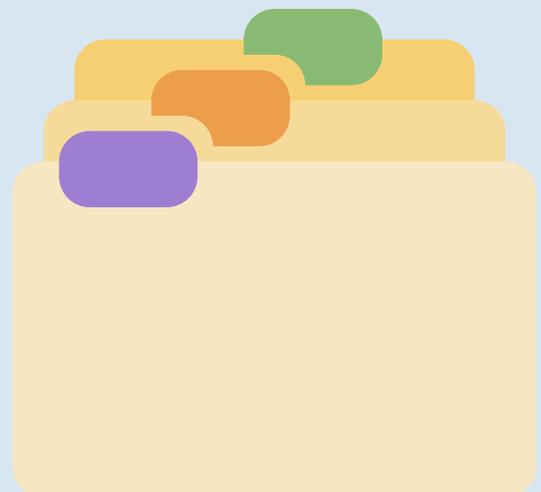
Consistency of
Efforts

Continuous and
Practical
Learning

Success

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NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

BOLDNET is home to me. I have grown up amongst these people, learnt from them and even imparted knowledge to a handful of them. As is the case with every home, you get love and learning, but there are also a couple of responsibilities you have that you must fulfill. I'm sure all of us are apprehensive about one such particular chore. The role of Secretary was that for me. I took it up with all the confidence I could muster, which paid off greatly. With the guidance of my predecessors, I was able to get a stable grip onto the role of Secretary. I managed all the tasks and responsibilities of the role to the best of my ability and knowledge.

The point I'm trying to make here is, BOLDNET is another responsibility we should all take up. It might seem like a chore you don't want to engage in from afar. But when you get in close, you realise the value of everything that might seem unreasonable at first. In a world shackled by competition, where brand-new innovations are the constant expectation of the public, it takes a considerable amount of effort, loads of talent, an abundance of confidence, a lot of consistency and a pinch of hope. There are times when the youth of today feels helpless to match up to these expectations, as if only a miracle could aid them in achieving all that the world incessantly hopes for. To all those youngsters, we call out to you. BOLDNET is that miracle.

- Om Kokane
Secretary
BOLDNET Pioneers
Chapter
Pune

THEME OF THE MONTH

My pain may be the reason for somebody's laugh, but my laugh must never be the reason for somebody's pain.

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm"

The theme for September was **Increased Enthusiasm and Bonding.**

Only being physically present in a meeting does not give one the desired outcome. One has to be consciously participating in the discussions going on in the meeting. Bonding with your teammates/buddies is also needed and is a great way to achieve this goal.

In the outside world, you can't move further until unless you express your views and be enthusiastically active in completing your tasks. And this is what we tried to explore and learn in this month.

Under our theme, we had an introduction theme called '**Twining**'. Where each buddy introduced their assigned partner, allowing them to connect, understand, and share about them beforehand.

This initiative significantly reduced the gap between buddies who were initially strangers, fostering a stronger sense of connection among them.

Enthusiasm and bonding of the members in a meeting can trigger a very exciting environment and also helps the more introverted buddies to open up. To promote such, we organized an activity called '**BOLDNET**'. Participants were assigned to breakout rooms where they engaged in informal conversations about their lives, discussed everyday challenges, and shared how they overcome them. Again, this was a very innovative activity as well as a wonderful effort to bring enthusiasm a sense of connection among the buddies.

All in all, we achieved the goal put forth by this month's theme which made us all more and more eager to attend each upcoming BOLDNET meeting.

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SEPTEMBER WRAP UP

We here at BOLDNET learnt something very valuable in this month of September. All of us have heard of the common notion that a man is defined by, recognised by, and embodied by his/her practices. In a nutshell, "We are what we do." It is a common and well-known notion, and it holds a significant amount of truth to it. Throughout the month, by doing various activities, trying out many new ways of introducing ourselves, and seeing many studies done by buddies for their presentations, we have come upon a different learning, one that is an extension of "We are what we do." More about that in the end.

As another amazing month came to an end, all of us at BOLDNET revelled and looked back upon all that we learned and achieved this month. The introductions we saw captured both our minds and our hearts. One of our themes required us to think about which musical instrument we resonated with, which provided a

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greater understanding of who we were as people, this other time we were paired up with our fellow buddies and asked to introduce each other, where we learnt the value of fellowship, and the fact that every BOLDNET member is a co-worker, mentor, friend and sibling to another. As Ganpati Bappa's arrival came closer and closer, we had a theme to celebrate some of the best qualities of Lord Ganesh, and to look inward to see which of those we possess. As I mentioned earlier, our friendship is our strength but our last theme put that to the test and asked us to pretend as if everyone was a stranger and to introduce ourselves as we were to them.

The presentations were very classy and sleek this month. While that is majorly due to our Buddies' skill, the theme only augmented this effect since it was "The Evolution of Fashion." Since fashion was the topic, a lot of the buddies were seen

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SEPTEMBER WRAP UP

putting special care into the visual aspects of their presentation. The beauty of everyone's presentation was simply dazzling. We had a couple of presentations on an overview of Fashion as a concept, answering why exactly it is that trends get trending. We had a presentation uncovering surprisingly interesting details about the gender stereotypes regarding dressing. One of the presentations interpreted the theme differently and talked about Fashion in terms of cars and vehicles, which struck a chord with everyone and made everyone realise that each and every single aspect of anything that is manufactured is deliberate, intentional, and carefully planned.

Another presentation dove into the fashion that people had in the past, or significant historical moments. The next presentation talked about the way fashion differs from country to country, enunciating on the skin

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colours and how they're tied with different fashion elements.

Presentations are a great way to discover the unique perspectives of buddies, and we here at BOLDNET, are always on the lookout for those. We inducted a bright, new, young buddy in September, by the name of Rishabh Ghate, we're very excited to help him complete his goals, seek help from him as well, and see him make his presence felt. Welcome Rishabh!!

Our Activity Sessions are the favourite part of the meeting for a lot of our members. It is where we get down to business and train as many skills as we can at once. The Activity Coordinators also never disappoint and amaze us every time with unexpected twists and turns in the activities which amount to better and more efficient learning for us.

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SEPTEMBER WRAP UP

This time, the coordinators went above and beyond to include a lot of new activities, and to think of fantastic new twists in some of the activities that were our nostalgic favourites. To begin the tenure, we started slow and easy with BONDNET, an activity where we get the opportunity to partake in an informal conversation with a select number of buddies, to get to know them better. The twist this time was a short discussion which we were tasked with doing, the summary of which one buddy was supposed to present later. Next, we had an Impromptu Speech, in which the twist was that instead of having a specific topic, we were given options of kinds of speeches we could give, like Informative, Inspirational, Nostalgic, etc. This broadened the spectrum of things buddies could speak about and created confusion, which luckily, the majority of the buddies were able to overcome, delivering fantastic and engaging speeches.

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"I've Got The Answer!" was what we dabbled with next, here a tricky problem was presented to us, and we were supposed to come up with practical solutions about it in a stipulated amount of time. It really recharged our grey cells and gave us the learning of having a bird's-eye view of a situation. Lastly, we had a Group Discussion, on a rather abstract philosophical topic, which allowed us to widen our perspectives not just laterally, but also in all other directions.

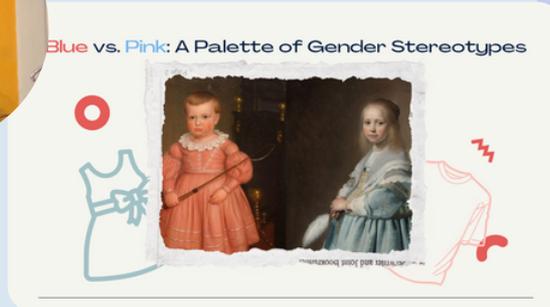
Hence, in conclusion, to quench the burning suspense built up from the start, we learnt in this month that, "We are what we do." is a great ideology to have, but even this ideology will cease to exist if we don't practice it daily. Thus, something that all of us buddies will take forward as not just a month, but a wonderful, rejuvenating, energetic tenure comes to an end, is that "We are what we do consistently."

PRESENTATIONS

Abhay More's PPT on the topic : Blue Vs Pink:
A Palette of Gender Stereotypes.



03/09/2023



Om Kokane
Abhay's fluency and convincing power was so good, that right after he said it, I began to recall instances in which I had seen this kind of reversed dressing.

Tithi Patel's PPT on the topic: Beauty Standards : An overview.

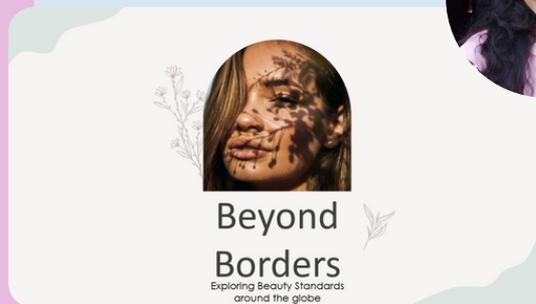
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Abhay More

Really liked the how western's beauty standards were, and also China's as well, and how different cultures affected the standards...

I am seeing she is now using AI image generator to make her ppt more effective



Learnings

- Before finding solutions for a problem- Understand the problem and defining it is important. When solving it find the best solution from multiple solutions.
 - Important to find Practical /Feasible solutions & not Theoretical solutions also whilst understanding limitations & possibilities of solutions you are presenting.
- Rama Vaidya

Learnings

- Be aware, listen to each & every point attentively. Practical problems need practical solutions. An issue must be discussed from every angle and the solutions to it must be feasible in real life.
 - Importance of quick thinking, managing the time given to you , completing the given task efficiently.
- Arjun Joshi

PRESENTATIONS

The greatest glory lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail.

03rd September:

Abhay More's PPT on : Blue Vs Pink: A Palette of Gender Stereotypes.
Om Kokane's PPT on : Why do fashion trends change?

10th September:

Tanish Patil's PPT on : From Corsets to Crop Tops.
Abhishek Alurkar's PPT on : Car Fashion

17th September:

Tithi patel's PPT on : Beauty Standards : An overview.
Arya Dravid's PPT on : Fashion - An Overview

24th September:

LT Presentation

Learnings

- Participate more, speak more so that your articulation skill increases, your chain of thoughts doesn't get messed up, indirectly improves your vocabulary as well.
 - fundamentals of GD are acquired when you actively engage in it and recognize the areas where improvement is necessary
- Abhay More

Learnings

The solutions should be practical and not just our thinking, think in every perspective possible & Pay attention to every detail.

- Tithi Patel

Learnings

- Proper understanding and breakdown of the GD or debate topic is always important and helps us to put forth better arguments. Meaning of anchoring and leading a discussion.
- Abhishek Alurkar

INTRODUCTION WINNERS

The only impossible journey is the one you never begin.

Heartiest congratulations to all the introduction round winners for the month of **September!**

Every meeting is chance to dive deeper into our personality and assess our strengths and weaknesses. With the help of innovative themes we learn to widen our perspective and take inspiration from everything around us.

It is evident that you all are truly discovering yourselves and consolidating your strengths.

Keep Up the Good Work Buddies!



CHAMPIONS :

INTRODUCTION WINNERS

03rd September- Rama Vaidya

10th September-
Rama Vaidya
Vaidehi Naik
Sidhi Deshmukh

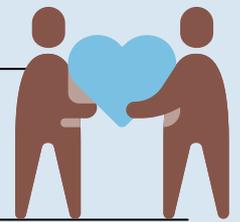
17th September-
Arya Dravid
Arjun Joshi
Om Kokane

24th September- Om Kokane

Learnings

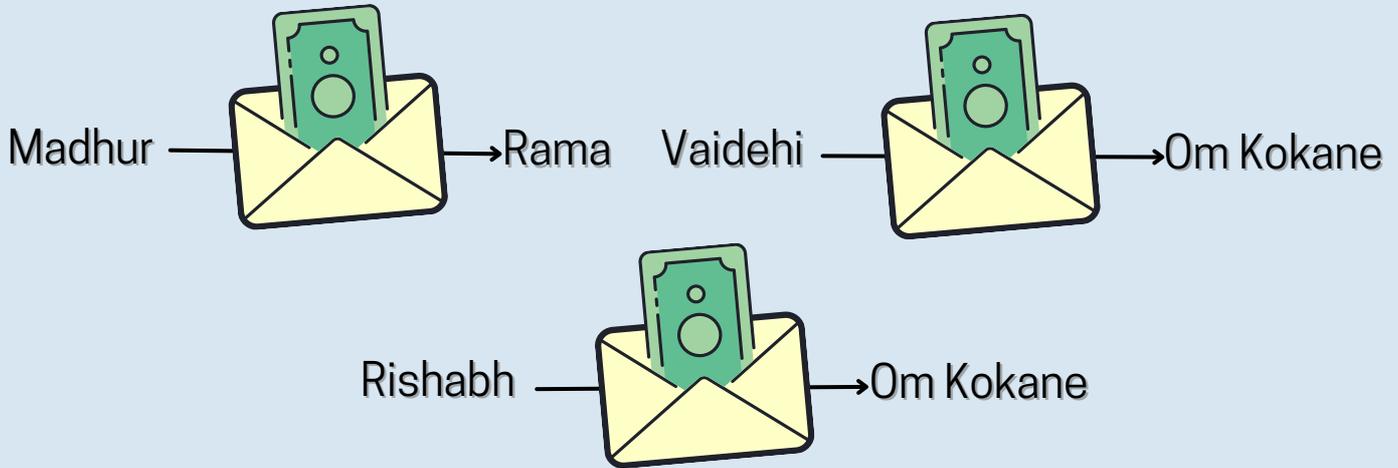
- My takeaways from the activity were to Speak Slower Take Pauses and Time management. Also, that Content must have a flow and its importance of Cultivating trust amongst fellow buddies.
 - All of us should imbibe BOLDNET in us, well enough for every meeting to have the same vigor and zest. Also, Friendship is crucial, even in work-related scenarios.
- Om Kokane

CARE TO SHARE



A year from now you will wish you had started today, so, start today.

Buddies who thanked others and exchanged BRPs for the help offered!



Buddies who offered / asked for help from fellow buddies!

(Rishabh Ghate)
I want help in making
my Introductions good

(Om Kokane)
I am looking for help in
knowing Goan Architectural
and Gephraphical Culture

(Abhishek Alurkar)
Can someone help me
with Mathematics of
11th Grade?

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ATTENDANCE

Heartiest congratulations to the buddies who have successfully achieved 100% attendance for rolling months that is July, August and September!!



Om Kokane



Siddhi Deshmukh

Buddies with 100% attendance in September

Abhay More Sanika Pimalkare
Siddhi Deshmukh Rama Vaidya
Om kokane Rishabh Ghate

Learnings

- Utilize all the time you have & add more emotions to your speech in order to make it more impactful. Don't write & read out, elaborate each point.
 - Importance of being more than just colleagues, and of a good friendship amongst them.
- Madhur Tathe

Learnings

- Learnt how to rationally evaluate a speech on given parameters for the first time. Taught me how to be attentive, and how to critically examine a speech.
 - Give yourself time before you speak. End to end planning regarding everything that I do.
 - We should be capable of taking decisions & thinking independently & also shouldn't always rely on others for this kind of support.
- Siddhi Deshmukh

Learnings

- We should utilize all the time we have and have a flow in our speech.
 - Approach with a practical solution & have a great attention to details.
- Tanish Patil

Learnings

- Give practical solutions to problems and to think from every point of view.
 - It is very important to know our colleagues which can increase Friendship!
- Sanika P

RIGHT BRAINS ONLY

The world is your colour palette, paint away!



Reading Between The Tunes - Om Kokane

“Do you ever want to feel like you're in a movie? Do you ever feel like you wanna have background music in your life? How about when you're walking back at night from somewhere, or when you want to have a no-nonsense mood, or even just when you want to feel like a badass? Next time, pop this bad boy in.

“The Mandalorian.” is a riveting, adventurous, and in a way, lonesome theme that plays in bits and pieces throughout the series of the same name, usually during the intro of its episodes. This series is part of the Star Wars universe and follows the adventures of the intergalactic.....”

Read the entire blog here:

<https://readingbetweentunes.blogspot.com/2023/08/the-mandalorian-by-ludwig-goransson.html>



“Kaatein”, A Rap by our fellow Buddy

Listen here :

<https://youtu.be/2ghzgjfl394?si=JJrAKTPqM8xPhV2D>



Kaatein - Arjun Joshi



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Vaidehi's Sketches



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CONGRATULATIONS!



To Abhishek Alurkar,
He represented his college
in Purushottam Karandak
and played the lead role in
their play.
Additionally, he secured the
3rd prize at Vinodmurti
Prakash Inamdar Karandak
2023.



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to BOLDNET, we say
Yeh Dil Maange More!!

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Rama Vaidya
Abhishek Alurkar
Abhay More





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