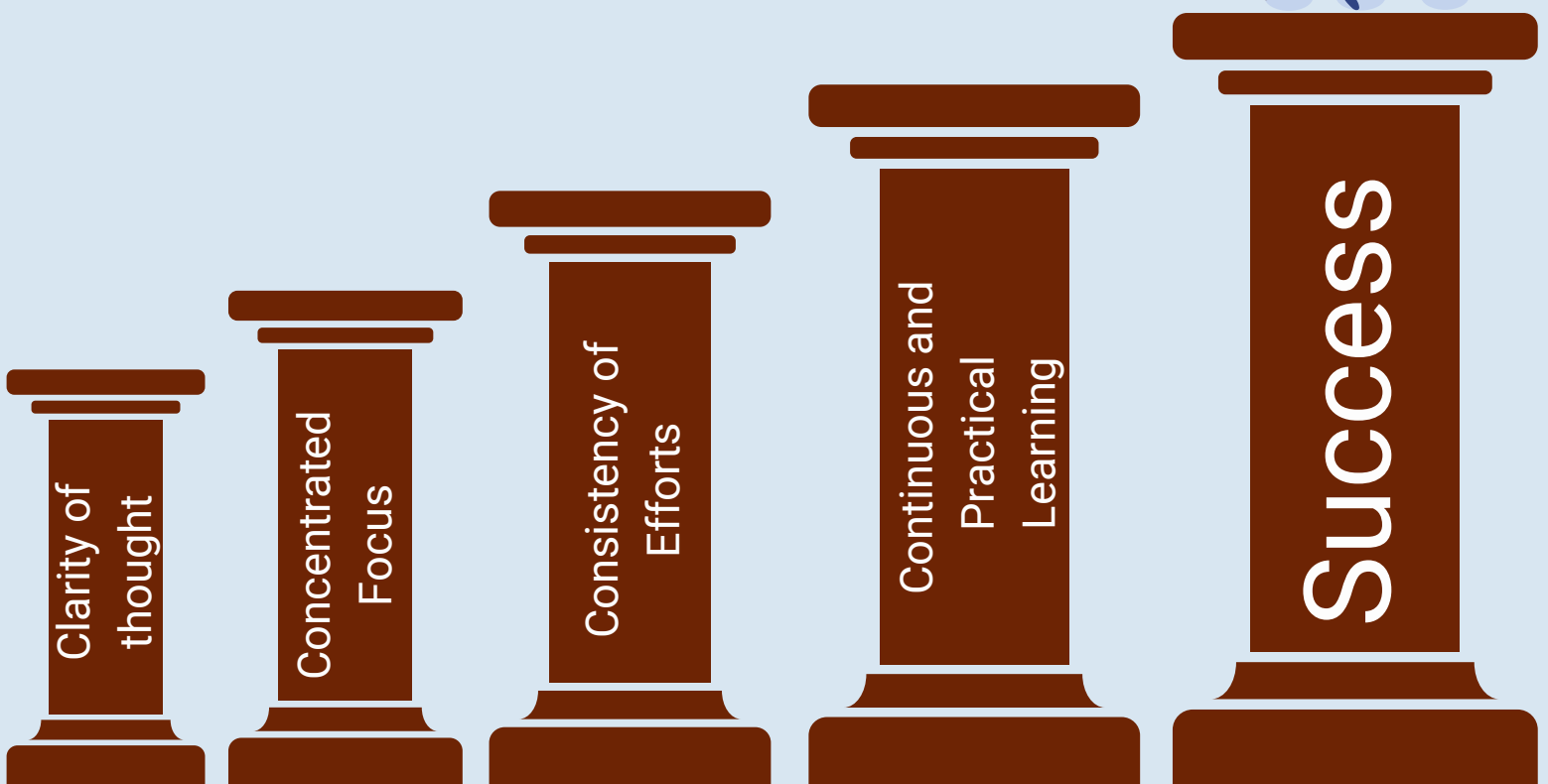




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NOTE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

“Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection.” - Mark Twain

You possess the power to change yourself; it doesn't depend on external forces. Progress is unattainable without change, and those unable to change themselves cannot make improvements. One requires a path, a platform where they can continually challenge themselves, recognize errors, and make enhancements. This is precisely what BOLDNET provides - it offers a platform for young individuals to acquire soft skills, put them into practice, evaluate their progress, and continuously enhance themselves.

At BOLDNET, young individuals gather every week to take on leadership and management roles, engaging in activities like soft skills exercises, industry guest sessions, feature presentations, and indoor and outdoor events. These activities are organized and led by the youth themselves, with guidance from our mentor. Each meeting is unique and filled with learning. A distinctive feature of BOLDNET is its accepting and respectful atmosphere. Roles are rotated, so someone younger in age may hold a higher position, fostering respect regardless of age. This epitomizes the beauty of learning and improving together. In addition to emphasizing personal and professional development, BOLDNET provides comprehensive career guidance services. The program ensures that candidates make informed career choices through thorough assessments.

I express my gratitude to BOLDNET for granting me the opportunity to serve as the Vice President of the chapter once more. My continued involvement in BOLDNET and my recurrent responsibilities offer me the chance for self-improvement, enabling me to surpass my previous self. I assure you of my unwavering dedication and commitment to support and uplift not only myself but also every member of our BOLDNET Community.

With great enthusiasm, I offer you our newsletter of JAS 2023 Tenure, packed with creativity, uniqueness, and thrilling content.

- Abhay More
Vice President
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.

The theme of August 2023 was decided as '**Increasing membership strength**'. So firstly, speaking of why this important- the more the merrier right? Every individual brings with him a whole bunch of his past experiences, learnings, skill set and goals. There is something we can learn from everyone and this helps them and us grow as individuals. We had a visitors day last month where in we had over 15+ visitors and that helped as 4 new buddies- Vaidehi Naik, Sanika Pimpalkhare, Rama Vaidya and Arjun Joshi joined us on our journey of taking charge! Another visitor became a member too! Various interesting activities like one word story, listening skills and a guest session contributed to their addition to the team.

'Environmental changes and the adaptation done by lifeforms' as the theme for presentations in August. Environmental changes refers to the changes caused in the environment due to either natural or manmade factors.

In the recent years, more of these changes can be observed due to natural disasters, human interferences, or a Human interferences include various activities such as urbanisation, mining, industrialisation and so on. Ofcourse, the ill effects of these changes are high but, it is in fact amazing how various living beings adapt to these changes.



Learnings

- We never know what situation life might throw us into. And it might not always be easy. So, adapt wisely and shape our thoughts accordingly.
- Its important not only to articulate your points, but also to facilitate the discussion by encouraging others to participate. We should not wait to be given the opportunity to speak in a group discussion.

- Madhur Tathe

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AUGUST WRAP UP

Yet another month of the JAS tenure has passed and all of us have learned and grown a great deal! We started this month as a journey of growth and bettering oneself, full of spirit and enthusiasm and ended it with so many new insights.

The out of the box introduction themes that we had this month, made us look at and discover ourselves from different perspectives and creatively express them. One of the themes compelled us to ponder upon which stationary item does our personality resonate with, another one compelled us to wisely choose one adjective that could describe us the best. There was also a theme where we had to imagine ourselves on a chessboard and choose a chess piece that we could relate to the most.

We started off the month with a listening skills activity, a very important skill to have. It's an art that requires attention over talent and others over self.

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The article about the Kailash mountains that the activity coordinator chose was very fascinating, but a tricky one too because it not only had factual information, but also information that was open to subjective interpretation. All the team members were very attentive while it was read out and collaborated in an effective way to decide the answers. There was a very unique activity that was conducted, named 'One word Story', in which each buddy had to carefully and sensibly choose only one word to continue the story. There were two rounds, with two different themes, gratitude and suspense respectively. The teamwork and cooperation throughout the activity was just amazing! It was surprising how each one of us could perfectly predict where we wanted the story to go as we proceeded. We ended this month with a very insightful Group discussion, on a very interesting topic, "Has India begun to shed colonial hangover?". There was a twist to this group discussion.

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AUGUST WRAP UP

There were two rounds. In the first round, everyone had to say their views about the topic, and in the second round, the room was open for discussion. The discussion was a very fruitful one as everyone had a lot of brilliant opinions about the topic and were discussing it enthusiastically. One could see that everyone had thoroughly and passionately researched the topic.

In August, we saw the first guest session of the JAS tenure. The topic was “Dealing With Impact of IT on Your Career” given by Mrs Dipti Parande, who is a Computer Science Engineer by Education with 20+ years of experience in IT field and is now a Director of her own company ProgramPathshala, A Computer Literacy Institute. This session has been very informative and enlightening for all of us since IT is now having a large impact on many fields. The session highlighted IT's influence on finance, from fintech start-ups to investment banking, stock brokering, actuaries, and fund management.

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Our speaker talked about the inclusion of IT support in financial careers, showcasing reporting tools, risk assessment tools, visualization, and stock market analysis and the impact of IT on marketing, communication, and media careers. Notably, roles such as e-commerce marketer, digital advertising specialist, SEO expert, content manager, brand strategist, multimedia journalist, and digital PR specialist have emerged and thrived due to IT innovations. She also brought our attention to the potential career options for aspiring IT professionals.

The activities and the guest session conducted this month have trained us and have made us more prepared to be successful in the professional world. It taught us the importance of teamwork, cooperation, listening and communication skills and much more. But there is always scope for improvement and it is certain that we will grow and improve ourselves a lot in the coming months.

GUEST SPEAKERS



MRS. DIPTI PARANDE

Topic: Dealing with Impact of IT
on your Career

August 13th 2023

Learnings

Sanika: Today I got to know so much about the IT Sector which i really needed to understand..

Abhishek: Yes.. I got to know the role of IT in the career of my interest!

Abhay: That's good.. everyone should be equipped with the basic knowledge of their fields as it opens up many avenues to then choose from.

Arjun: Yes.. I also now know that I should always have a back-up plan ready.

Sanika: And additionally, we should also be prepared beforehand

Siddhi: I personally got to know about the various career options in MassCom, Finance and Marketing fields..

Abhay: Yea.. Same here about the involvement of IT Field in Finance and Marketing apart from the known stuff..

Arjun: Yes..Dipti ma'am wonderfully introduced all of us to IT!

PRESENTATIONS

Arjun Joshi's PPT on the topic: Camouflage : Nature's Invisible Art



20/08/2023



Tithi Patel

I learnt about the different types of Camouflage, it was very informative.

Rama Vaidya's PPT on the topic: Evolutionary Adaptation of Peppered Moths.

27/08/2023



Abhay More

This PPT was quite fascinating. Didn't know that sometimes human intervention leads a rare moth to become an invasive species.

Although how most of the time it leads a species to become rare...

Evolutionary Adaptations of Peppered Moths

By- Rama Vaidya

Learnings

- To confidently put our point forward but also to wait and listen to others points and encourage others to participate as well.
- Rama Vaidya

Learnings

- To maintain a positive mindset no matter how bleak things look, look for the silver lining. Explain the relevance of your point to the main point and conducting a broad research about all the aspects of a topic.
- Om Kokane



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PRESENTATIONS

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

06th August:

Siddhi Deshmukh's PPT on : Changing Needs of Changing Times.

13th August:

Vaidehi Naik's PPT on : The Journey - From Ape to Man.

20th August:

Arjun Joshi's PPT on : Camouflage : Nature's Invisible Art

Sanika Pimpalkhare's PPT on : Evolution

27th August:

Rama Vaidya 's PPT on : Evolutionary Adaptation of Peppered Moths.

Madhur Tathe's PPT on : Environmental Law In India.

Learnings

- There are many situations in which you need to take your time and think properly but sometimes prompt speaking is also important. While working in a team take account of others' ideas and everyone should work equally together.

- Tithi Patel

Learnings

- From this Group Discussion I learnt the Importance of our culture and how our mindset needs to be changed. Also that we ourselves should value the beliefs, customs, and culture of our country.

- Abhishek Alurkar



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INTRODUCTION WINNERS

Life is like riding a bicycle, to keep your balance you must keep moving

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

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

06th August - Siddhi Deshmukh

13th August - Abhishek Alurkar

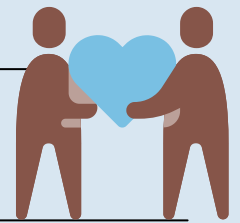
20th August - Siddhi Deshmukh

27th August - Om Kokane

Learnings

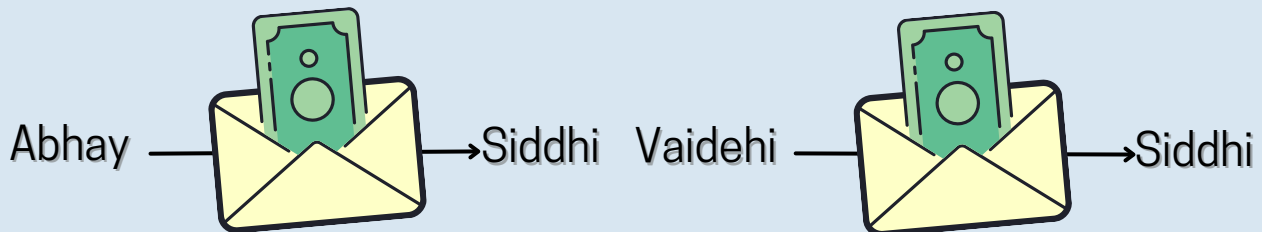
- Team work and trust go hand in hand and sometimes you have to blindly trust your team. Developing your listening skills for the abstract points is as important as for the factual information.
 - Always Stay on your toes. Bring the conversation back on track when its diverting.
 - In a Group Discussion, one should not wait for the opportunity to speak nor speak continuously and not give chance to others for speaking.
- Arjun Joshi

CARE TO SHARE



Don't watch the clock do what it does, keep going

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

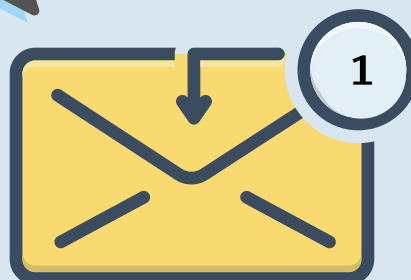


Buddies who offered / asked for help from fellow buddies!

(Vaidehi Naik)
Can anyone help with
Physics and Chemistry,
especially chemistry

(Siddhi Deshmukh)
I am looking for help
in learning Urdu
language.

(Om Kokane)
I can help proofread
your content / writings.



ATTENDANCE

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



Om Kokane



Siddhi Deshmukh

Buddies with 100% attendance in August

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| Abhishek Alurkar | Vaidehi Naik |
| Abhay More | Sanika Pimalkare |
| Siddhi Deshmukh | Rama Vaidya |
| Om kokane | Arjun Joshi |

Learnings

- To be alert about what is being read, Group communication is necessary and Presence of mind.
 - Not to be shy and that we should be able to speak freely. In a group Discussion everyone should get chance to speak.
- Sanika Pimpalkhare

Learnings

- The power of team work and that I need to focus more on the factual information.
- Vaidehi Naik

Learnings

- I re-realized the importance of team work and that the person you are communicating with might not always say what you expect them to say and hence you must mold your thoughts according to that.
 - Including everyone in a group discussion and having a solution-oriented discussion. Good communication and Listening skills are as important in a group discussion as speaking skills are.
- Pranjali Barde

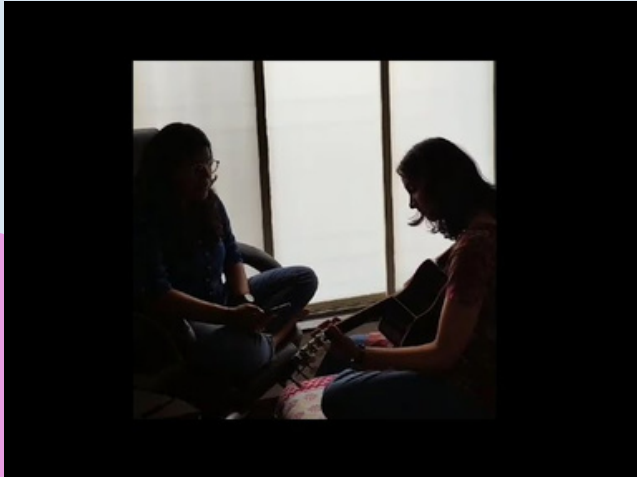


RIGHT BRAINS ONLY

The world is your colour palette, paint away!



Rewrite - Main Hoon Na
by Siddhi & Pranjali



"A dream come true after almost 2 years when I wrote this version of 'Main Hoon Na'..
Finally got to record it with my best mate Pranjali this year on August 14th!"

Listen here :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgYEK_KyBEs

Sanika's Warli
Painting

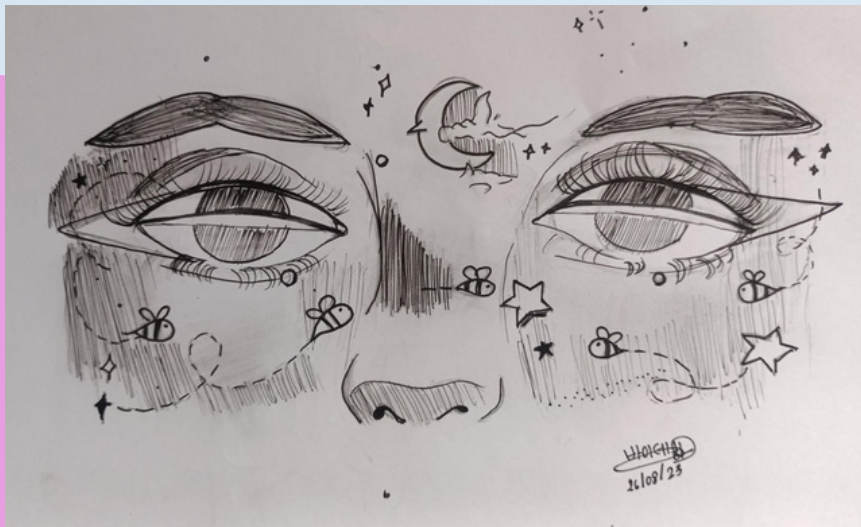


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Vaidehi's Sketches



Abhay's 2D Game



“After a thorough polishing and improvements, my college project cum hobby game is now finally released.”

You can play it here :
abhaymore.itch.io/ammped-up

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to BOLDNET, we say
Yeh Dil Maange More!!

Sincere Thanks To

Siddhi Deshmukh
Abhishek Alurkar
Om Kokane
Pranjali Barde
Abhay More





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