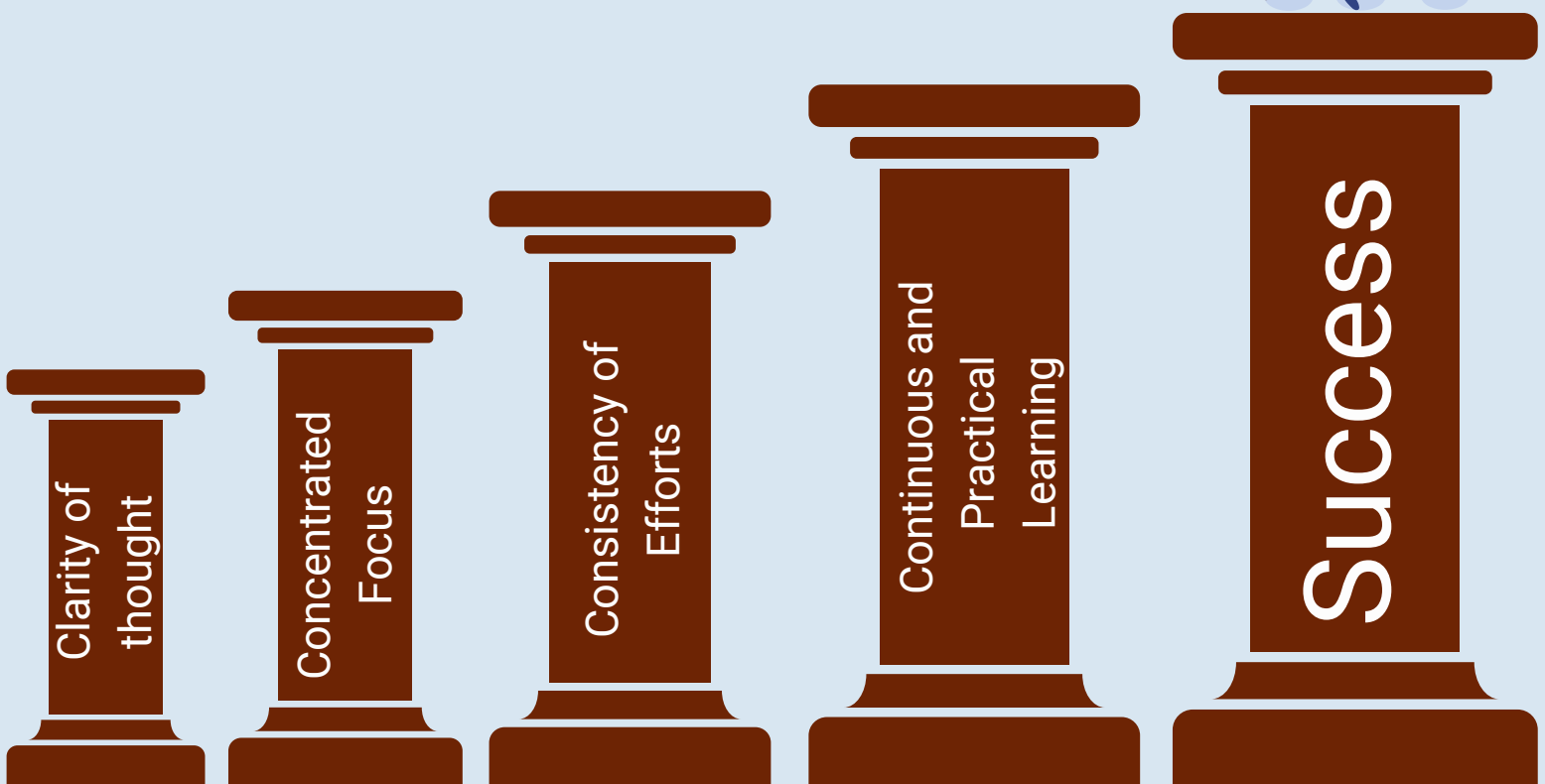




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NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

First of all I would like to thank our mentor Mr. Avinash Deshmukh for giving me this role of Vice President and I assure to give my 100% towards the betterment of BOLDNET.

BOLDNET is a network of learners, which is made by the youth and for the youth. At BOLDNET we learn various life skills that are never taught in schools and colleges. These include improvement in soft and hard skills, which happen through various guest and activity sessions, which are all planned and executed by the Buddies. So, we not only work towards improvement of our career, but we learn various skills that shape our personality and help us be a good person and citizen.

The format of a BoldNet meeting suggests the many things it improves:

First we have introduction sessions, where the Buddy has to give a concise introduction about themselves according to a theme. This allows us to explore ourselves and find out about our strengths and weaknesses. The time limit of 30 seconds helps in making our speech clearer and more concise.

Up next, we have Presentation sessions. Every Sunday, two Buddies have the opportunity to give a 5-minute presentation to the meeting on a topic of their choice. Therefore, this improves presentation skills, which are essential for getting a job or running a business.

After the presentation sessions, we have the Care2Share session, where Buddies ask and seek help from others in the meeting. The ability to ask and seek help makes us more inclusive and mature.

After this, we have activity/guest sessions, which I have already mentioned before.

We also have coordinators who are in charge of conducting the meeting, which teaches us to handle various situations and responsibilities, and makes us more employable.

Therefore, BoldNet helps its buddies in immense ways.

The positive impact that BoldNet has made can clearly be seen when looking at Buddies before they joined BoldNet and now. For example, my first introduction in Boldnet was awful. I stumbled over my own words, forgot what to say and was very nervous about speaking in front of a crowd. Now, I can get my point across with conviction and certainty. I thank BoldNet for giving me the opportunity to improve myself and its Buddies in numerous ways.

- Aadit Paranjape
Secretary
BOLDNET Pioneers Chapter
Pune

THEME OF THE MONTH

"Journey of a thousand miles begins with a step."

"The best way to predict the future, is to create it."

Employability skills are the soft skills that help to make you stand out from other candidates aiming for the same job with similar academic qualifications. These skills are not clearly illustrated in job descriptions but they are vital to possess in order to secure a role where the employability skills match the job profile.

In today's competitive job market, it's important to stand out. Employability skills can help you do that. While having a good degree in a relevant subject is certainly important, it's something that many graduates will be able to offer.

Some basic employability skills that are desired in employees are:

- Communication skills
- Leadership
- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Reliability
- Self management
- Planning and organisation
- Technology
- Initiative
- Learning

Therefore, lots of employers will make final hiring decisions based on what other skills candidates can bring to the job. Being able to demonstrate good employability skills could be what makes a hiring manager choose you.



Learnings

- There should be a leader during a debate who can coordinate with the team and thus everyone gets a chance to speak and no point gets lost in between or misses out
- While researching for a debate, you should research the whole topic including opposition's part
- Life doesn't always go as planned, there are many twists and turns and we should be ready to handle them

- Arnav Gandhi



Learnings

- Quick decision making skills are very crucial
- In a debate, it's important to prepare beforehand, study the topic from both sides
- Assign a team leader who can smoothly manage the debate for your team
- Ensure everyone puts forward their points.
- Once you're given a side, no matter u believe it or not, think as though u actually stand by it
- Build arguments at every opportunity u see

- Arya Dravid

SEPTEMBER WRAP UP

“It’s not what you achieve, it’s what you overcome. That is what defines your career.”

What is employability?

Employability is the capability to move self-sufficiently within the labour market to realise potential through sustainable employment. For the individual, employability depends on the knowledge, skills and attitudes they possess, the way they use these assets and present them to employers and the context (personal circumstances and labour market environment) within which they seek work. Employability can today be developed with various online programmes which work on your hard and soft skills, and forcing yourself to take responsibilities for your decisions.

The first meeting of the month was headed by none other than our mentor, Mr. Avinash Deshmukh. He talked about various study skills which can help us not only to study efficiently, but work efficiently in general as well. He covered the topics of setting goals, effective study habits, helped us identify our learning style, time management, organization, critical thinking, taking notes, effective reading, memorization, test taking, goal setting and eliminating procrastination, all of which helped us realize how to stay on the right track for your future goals.

The encounter between the Indian tradition and western culture was of immense sociological significance. The western tradition had a meaningful impact (both good and bad) upon the cultural, political and social systems of India to such an enormous extent that it has been told that such a contact had initiated a new era of change in the Indian cultural tradition. This is what we learnt in the group discussion activity. The nature of the activity encouraged us to do in depth research of the topic, which brought out some points which were never heard of before, and expanded our horizon on the effects of westernization in India.

Being hungry for knowledge, striving to do our best, focusing on both physical and mental health, developing the necessary skills required to strive in the professional world, and a lot more. These are the topics Mr. Baban Jogdand touched upon. He told us to work on our physical and mental health, to strive for knowledge and to stay positive. It is important to have a defined path today, than to dwell on the lost time later. Meditation is the best way to stay positive, calm and find answers. He offered us many inputs on how to develop our personalities to make a living, and to be a better person each day.

To learn about the last meeting of this tenure, [click here!](#)

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SEPTEMBER WRAP UP

It is through these activities, which develop certain aspects of employability, and help us to gain an edge over the rest of the youth, who are buried under a pile of books to achieve what they call success. Being employable not just means being academically sound, it also means having good hard and soft skills. After all, a person has to be a jack of all trades if they desire to climb up the ladder in their desired career. With this note, I leave you here, to see what we have in store for the month of September.

Learnings

- Minor aspects can make an impact and can turn other teams upside down
 - It's the responsibility of today's generation to keep the torch of traditions, culture, history, languages, festivals alive & pass it on
 - A leader should facilitate points, arguments, speakers, organize and manage his team; and should have clarity and understanding
 - A variety in points and arguments shows better conviction and clarity
 - A build-up in the opposite team's arguments and counteracting shows that you listen carefully rather than just putting forth your opinions
- Abhay More

Learnings

- Be the slave of your calendar
 - Eye contact is essential while speaking
 - Thorough and deep study should be done before any debate
 - In a debate you should not just study your side but also study the opponents' side
 - Build upon the Arguments
- Ashutosh Vast

Learnings

- All of our researches compiled made such a brilliant and beautiful result
 - Everyone's points were really enriching and innovative.
 - It proved to be a really really great learning experience for me!
- Om Kokane

Learnings

- Presence of mind
 - Presentation is more important
 - Topic shouldn't be diverted in a debate
- Aditya Mandake

#BOLDNETMEETSOFFLINE

The last session was an offline meet, a long time after the clean-up drive. With everyone's videos on and microphones unmuted, it was a delight for everyone to meet in person.

We had a debate on the topic "Scientific and technological advancement is breaking humans."

People were split up into two teams- For and Against 3-4 days prior to the meet, but were switched on the day of the debate.

It was fiery; Both teams on the offense, with their front foot forward, refusing to back down, but we maintained professionalism throughout the entire meeting, since the debate was conducted in a professional, simulated environment. This was, the last meeting of September.

It was indeed a wonderful experience for all of us, we also inducted a new buddy!



GUEST SPEAKERS

MR. AVINASH DESHMUKH

Topic : *STUDY SKILLS.*

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



LEARNINGS

ARNAV: The session on Study Skills was awesome! It re-ignited the flame of motivation inside me!

ASHUTOSH: It sure did! Got to know how your "Why" should be clear

ADITYA: Setting your priorities is the first crucial step

AKSHAY: I got to know the importance of Goal Setting.

OM: Yes! And also, how not all of our goals, both short term and long term, need to be academic related. We should work on enriching our skill sets too, because that is something that gets added to our CV also.

AADIT: Try to give the goals a deadline, or a specific date by which they should be achieved, to make them seem more realistic and less abstract.

TITHI: Oh, and not to forget what hard work and smart work exactly are!

ARNAV: Yupp! Most importantly, have a proper conducive environment where you can study or work.

SIDDHI: Along with it, noting down your worries and getting back to them later is such a great way to prioritise your tasks

PRANJAL: This way we can also learn to stay assertive and learn to say 'No' when necessary

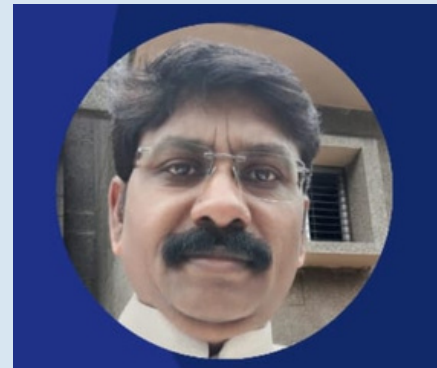
NAMAN: Yes guys! Agreed! All we need is consistency. Consistency is the god of results!!!

GUEST SPEAKERS

MR. BABAN JOGDAND

Topic : IMPORTANCE OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



LEARNINGS

RUHAN: The importance of building an identity. Such an important aspect learnt today!

ARYA: And to build that identity - Be confident, keep learning new things every day, knowledge is the key!

SAEE: Yep! Along with proper time management and quick thinking.

TANISH: Indeed! Also, I understood the importance of reading.

ABHISHEK: Right! We should always be updated in terms of technology as well as what is happening in the world.

DHWANI: Having a positive mindset is also necessary

ABHAY: True! In difficult times your best buddies are meditation and music. Use them, it's a healing potion for your problems!

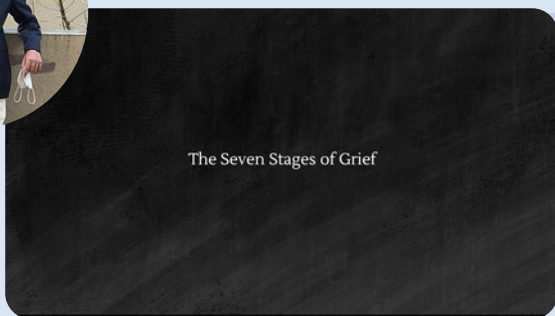
ADITYA: Haha totally! I learnt today that confidence, speaking skills and discipline are key to success

ASHUTOSH: We must keep in mind that- "The distance is not important but the direction is!"

PRESENTATIONS



11/09/2022 Sameehan Divekar's PPT on 'Seven Stages of Grief'



Sameehan's presentation gave a different perspective to me, the way he drew references from the vedas and our history made an impact. Kudos to you on your first presentation! I also learnt denial can be necessary to protect your peace for the time period immediately after the hit.
- Siddhi Deshmukh

Aadit Paranjape's PPT on 'The Boeing 737 max disaster'

18/09/2022



Aadit's presentation was very on point! His humour hits harder than ever, seriously! It was very very good! And he always makes knowing about planes more interesting! I can really picture myself climbing onto a flight and telling the attendant which engine is outside
- Om Kokane



Learnings

- Learnt to make quick decisions and to do things spontaneously with minimal chances of errors
- Energy that everyone had towards the debate and by seeing the efforts everyone put in really hyped me up as well and made me want to do more and better-
Thank you everyone!

- Moksh Nair

Learnings

- Pros and cons of westernisation in India
- About Music Theory & Seven stages of Grief
- Preparation on both sides for and against the topic of debate
- Content is important
- Dhvani Patil

PRESENTATIONS

04/09/2022 : Abhishek Alurkar's PPT on: Golden Circle
Dhwani Patil's PPT on: Indian Classical Dance Forms

11/09/2022 : Moksh Nair's PPT on: Music Theory
Sameehan Divekar's PPT on: 7 Stages of Grief

18/09/2022 : Aditya Mandake's PPT on: Ballaleshwar Mandir
Aadit Paranjape's PPT on: The Boeing 737 max disaster

25/09/2022 : Arya Dravid's PPT on: Prioritization
LT's Outgoing Presentation

Learnings

- Focus more on modernization and less on westernisation
 - Speaking in a specific accent does not determine your intellect
 - Authenticity should be maintained
 - Use appropriate voice modulations while speaking, neither to appear rude nor to be unheard
 - Practice makes a man perfect in presentation, communications, hold on language and body language
- Pranjal Khiste

Learnings

The advantages and disadvantages of Westernisation in India

- Tanish Patil

INTRODUCTION WINNERS

"the happiest people dont necessarily have the best of everything but they make the most of everything."

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 :

04/09/2022 -
Ms. Siddhi Deshmukh

11/09/2022 -
Mr. Om Kokane

18/09/2022 -
Ms. Swarangi Naiksatam
Ms. Pranjal Khiste
Mr. Arnav Gandhi
Mr. Ruhan Garud

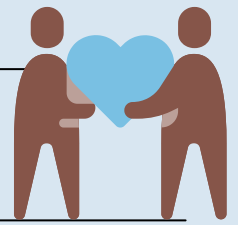
25/09/2022 -
Mr. Abhay More

Learnings

- Various perspectives about westernisation affecting our nation
- Thinking on your toes is very important as we come across many incidents where we have to face challenges we had not anticipated
- In a debate your body language shows your confidence and thoughts
- Studying and analysing what points our opposing party might fight on is also important
- We should build arguments rather than shifting the points

- Abhishek Alurkar

CARE TO SHARE



"you can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose the sight of the shore."

Buddies who asked for help from fellow buddies!

(Om Kokane)
Can someone help me with tips and tricks to befriend dogs and be comfortable around them?

(Saeed Kalate)
I want help regarding math as well as writing essays

(Shubham Shende)
How to maintain a healthy lifestyle when you are living out of town?

(Abhay More)
I need help regarding giving impactful introductions



(Naman Shah)
I can help with designing and making banners and posters!

(Moksh Nair)
I want to know about offline psychology courses.

(Pranjal Khiste)
I want help related to statistics

(Abhishek Alurkar)
I want to know about the concepts related to economics

ATTENDANCE

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



Om Kokane



Abhishek Alurkar



Tanish Patil



Siddhi Deshmukh



Pranjal Khiste

Buddies with 100% attendance in September

Abhishek Alurkar
Om Kokane
Pranjal Khiste
Siddhi Deshmukh
Tanish Patil
Dhwani Patil
Arya Dravid
Naman Shah

Learnings

- More info on westernisation in India
- Pros and Cons of westernised India
- Being able to say 'no' is important

- Aditi Gadkari

Learnings

- Protecting what's ours and acknowledging what's not and striking the balance between the two is important
- Having presence of mind and focusing on what all I'm supposed to speak
- Maintaining eye contact and proper body language
- Quick thinking and taking decisions
- When in a debate, to focus on the meaning of the topic and thinking widely rather than sticking to general terms related to it

- Siddhi Deshmukh

RIGHT BRAINS ONLY

The world is your colour palette, paint away!



Ruhan's Digital Art



Learnings

- Perception and pros and cons about westernisation of india
 - We should implement those things which we discuss in GD and start with 'we'
 - Research is imp when we talk on this type of topic
 - We should prepared both sides of topic or should talk on both sides
- Shubham Shende

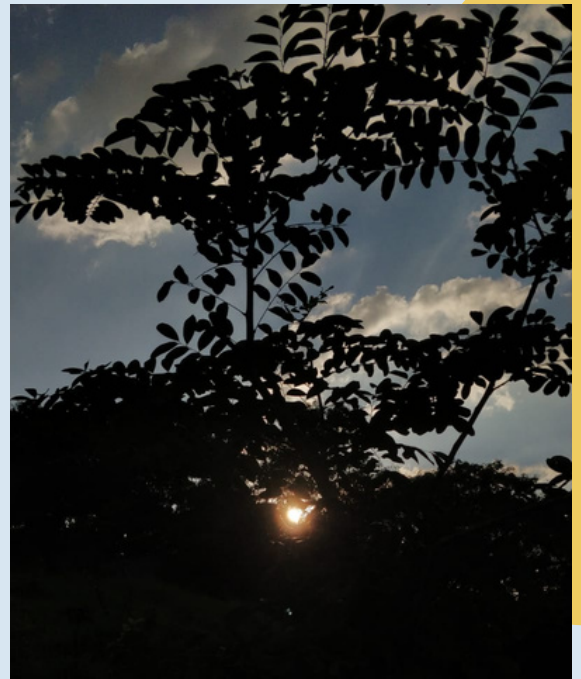
Learnings

- Proper way to make a schedule
- Importance of small wins
- Making eye contact while speaking
- Importance of speaking from the heart
- Be prepared about the topic from both sides

- Ruhan Garud



Siddhi's Photography



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Take Charge >>>



"Charlie Be Quiet!" My two cents about the song. - Om Kokane

I don't listen to English or Western music much, but I believe every once in a while, a piece of content by an artist gets so popular that it transcends the boundaries and is discovered and loved by people who don't know much about the artist in question, along with the people who already support him/her. Charlie Puth was that artist for me, and Attention was that song. I deeply enjoyed his personality and his knowledge about the craft he dabbles in. When I got on Instagram, I started following him and became even more interested because of his unique style of including the audience in the creation of any song. He would give general information about how he created the song via short, entertaining video snippets. This makes him a very popular figure today.

As for "Charlie Be Quiet!" his latest single, explores a facet of romantic relationships, like most of his songs. It starts off slow and peaceful for the first few seconds where he gives himself a self-note that establishes that his partner will freak out if he tells her he is in love with her. .

Learnings

- Westernisation is not only bad but has some positive effects too
- Planning everything end to end, giving attention to each and every detail
- Quick thinking and making decisions on the spot to keep the show going
- When given a topic for debate, research about both sides of the topic thoroughly

- Sae Kalate

The line goes like this : "Charlie, be quiet don't make a sound, you've got to lower the noise a little bit now, if she knows you're in love, she's gonna run, run away." The tempo picks up with beats and hi-hats, where he promises himself that he will not spread the word about his feelings. He admits that it's difficult because his feelings get stronger day by day. In an ingenious stroke of perfect symbolism, he adds a strong, loud guitar sound right when he says this

He sings louder during this too. The rest of the song continues in a similar fashion. I noticed the implied symbolism of him wanting to profess his love for her even though he knows it might not be the best idea, this is because he promises himself he'll stay quiet, and then sings louder alongside fierce and intense guitar strings. This refers to the very real scenario where we fall into the terrible predicament of wanting most desperately to confess but not doing so because we fear abandonment.

I thoroughly enjoyed the song, although I did think it was a little short. His next album comes out October 7th, be sure to watch out for it!

Learnings
The impact of westernisation in India

- Aadit Paranjape



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Heartfelt gratitude to our Mentor Director Mr. Avinash Deshmukh without whom this exciting self development journey would have always remained uncertainly in the future. Thank you for having an unwavering faith in us and pushing us to be better...

to BOLDNET, we say
Yeh Dil Maange More!!

Sincere Thanks To

Ruhan Garud
Arya Dravid
Siddhi Deshmukh
Pranjal Khiste
Sameehan Divekar
Abhay More





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