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ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE NO COLOUR

~ Melonee Maibam

Throughout the progression of history, the prominence of bigotry on race is sparking as it influences an average joe to this heyday. With internalised racism embedded in each crook of the world, brutality upon the suppressed races occurs on the cyclic. One such innocent who underwent the brutal shots is **Jacob Blake**, a 29-year-old African-American male, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA. During the unrest of the Black

Lives protests, Mr Blake was shot seven times in the back, by a white police officer, Rusten Sheskey, without any clear evidence/reason conferred, while reverting to his vehicle.

The witness who recorded the whole event and the mass gathered had reported that Blake and Sheskey got entangled in a domestic incident, to which, when Blake tried to smother off: the cop tased him, grabbed his collar

and fired his gun. A bullet hit the spinal cord, making it highly unpropitious for Blake to recuperate without being paralysed.

In the audio recording of the officer, Blake had the possession of a knife whereas witnesses affirm to not detecting it. Due to the absence of body cameras, it is considerably perplexing to evaluate the situation without the statements of Jacob Blake. With portions of the story dissipated around, the public outraged with the current crisis of police brutality against Blacks. Social media has played an enormous function in this problem as "Justice For Jacob Blake" trends, and supporters of BLM battle for justice. Jacob Blake has court charges after him for sexual assault and domestic abuse to which several people think to be pertinent to the oral mettle between Blake and Sheskey.

Notwithstanding the reason, the system is no longer distant from the dystopian era as human rights ambivalence accelerates and economic and environmental circumstances exacerbate. The life of a 2-month-old is within vulnerability; the cries of Blacks are being shunned; the cadavers of lower caste are shrouded in dark sewages, as the most treacherous weapons live and breathe.

ANOTHER SILVER LINING

~ Viva Davariya

On August 11, 2020, when Russia announced that the vaccines were cleared to move for scale-up productions, our eyes widened with hope. Kirill Dmitriev, CEO of the Russian Direct Investment Fund and the main backer of Sputnik V, claimed that they are looking for a mass-production partnership with India. He said, "We believe that they are capable of producing the Gamaleya vaccine, and it is very important to say that those partnerships will enable us to cover the demand that we have." It looks like the 'Vladimir Putin-led' nation is looking to join hands with India, to produce it for the world. All of this led to overnight joy for Indians. The Sputnik V vaccine consists of two shots, using different versions of adenoviruses. With having done 20,000 clinical trials, the Russian President has requested for global cooperation. As the vaccine has to undergo tests in various countries, Dmitriev highlighted, "We are going to do clinical trials not just in Russia but also in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, probably in Brazil, and India." With demand as high as 1 billion doses from countries like Latin America, Asia, Italy, etc. the million-dollar question is - will Sputnik V come to India? While this question stays unanswered, some say that there is no way to be sure right now; while, others question the efficiency and the safety of the vaccine as there is no peer-reviewed data on the same.

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2020 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

~ Simran Verma



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The 2020 Republican National Convention is a presidential nominating convention in which delegates of the United States Republican Party selected the party's nominees for president and vice president for the 2020 United States presidential election. Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States plans to convene a traditional large-scale convention were cancelled a few weeks before the convention. Republicans used the third day of their national convention to portray President Trump as a strong defender of conservative principles on law enforcement, defence and the economy. The party also made appeals to social conservatives with attacks on abortion and accusations that the Democrats and their nominee, Joseph R. Biden Jr., were "Catholics in name only." They intensified their effort to lift Mr Trump's standing among women with testimonials from women who work for him, several female lawmakers and his daughter-in-law, Lara Trump, vouching for him as empathetic and as a champion of women in the workplace.

THOU I SHAN'T SEE

The flowers have bloomed,
The leaves have scattered,
The clouds have returned,
But alas! I shan't sight thee.

For the road is worn out,
My painless foot is buried,
My emotions have hurdled,
But my mind has tossed.

Over the limitless skies,
Underneath the vivid waters,
In the sense of brown woods.

I entrusted you with a lie,
And now I do not find thee.

Oh, my truth! I'm lost.

I await your entrance,
Bring me back to thee,
Thy grounds of fertility,
And thy overwhelm the soil.

My pearls of joy I assumed,
Have blessed me with
Beads of rotten memories.

~ Scarlet

JOE BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT

~ Ananya Singh

The 2020 democratic party presidential primaries were held to determine the party's nominee for the 59th US presidential election, in which Joe Biden raced ahead to win the nomination as the candidate. In a recent speech, he spoke about the future of America under his presidency. He began with a quote by Ella Baker, an African American activist during the civil rights movement. Biden quotes, "Give people light, and they will find the way." Biden profoundly believes in this quote and stands empowered by young voices such as the voice of Gianna Flloyd. The latter said, "Daddy changed the world", after hearing this, Biden ensures people that there shall be no division due to the colour of your skin, and there shall be no injustice.

This election is one of the most critical elections America has ever had, as this will determine whether America will be able to deal with four historic crises at once; the COVID-19 pandemic, the worst economic crisis since the great depression, racial injustice, and the call for climate change. The current president mishandled America, especially during the pandemic, which left 50 million people unemployed,

10 million with no health insurance and nearly one in six small businesses to be closed. Biden adds a quote by his father, a middle-class working man, who said, "A job is a lot more than about a paycheck, it's about your dignity." Therefore Biden ensures the community that people will have jobs with equal wages, as this is the time, where injustice ends. Due to this high unemployment rate, Biden also cleverly tackles the crises of climate change as creating clean green energy, will also create jobs in the process, as it will need labour. Furthermore, Biden promises social security and medicare, especially for the elder community. He stands firm with Senator Kamala Harris. Biden describes his Vice President as a "Powerful voice for this nation." Kamala, a woman of colour, stands by Biden's side to further influence the American and immigrant society.

In conclusion, Biden ensures security, equality, a green environment, employment, and increased minimum wages. Based on his policies and campaign, he is gaining popularity and will be giving a very tough fight to President Donald Trump in the 2020 elections.

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“OBAMA WAS NOT A GREAT PRESIDENT” ARGUES TRUMP

~ Vanshika Choudhary

Former President Barack Obama delivered a severe critique of his successor, President Donald Trump, during his keynote address at the virtual Democratic National Convention. Speaking on the third night of the Democratic National Convention, where the party has nominated Obama's vice president, Joe Biden as its presidential candidate, Obama unleashed an extraordinary attack on Trump, warning that his re-election could undermine democracy. In typical U.S. campaigns, former presidents typically withhold criticisms of a sitting president, but it was not the case this time.

During a speech at the virtual convention taped in Philadelphia, Obama said he hoped Trump would take the job of president seriously and “discover some reverence for the democracy that had been placed in his care.” Obama stated that President Donald Trump “has shown no interest in treating the presidency as anything but one more reality show that he can use to get the attention he craves.” Trump reverted by criticising Obama for having been ineffective and putting U.S. democracy in danger. The U.S. President has asserted that he jumped into politics and was elected as the president of the country because his predecessor, Barack Obama, did not do a good job. He called Barack Obama not a great president; the animosity between Mr Trump and Mr Obama extends to the dawn of Mr Obama's presidency. Furthermore, the Present-President states, “President Obama, they say was a great president, but you can't be a president when much of what he has done we have undone.” The election feuds and campaigns will only settle down once the new U.S. President is elected till then let us go with the contentious flow.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS GLOBE

- ICICI has become the first Indian bank to evaluate farmer's creditworthiness through satellite images.
- Lionel Messi announces his wish to leave the club.
- Phase 2 trials of the Oxford vaccine start in Pune.
- Usain Bolt, the greatest sprinter of all time, tests Corona positive.
- Floating cinema opens in Israel, a way to provide entertainment while maintaining social distancing.
- 17 dead and nearly 50 injured in Afghanistan in the Taliban suicide bombing.
- Greta Thunberg stands with the Indian students, states conducting JEE, NEET exams during the pandemic is unfair.
- Virat Kohli is the only Asian celebrity and cricketer to surpass 75 million followers on Instagram.
- Speculation says that Kim-Yo-Jong can be even more dreadful for North Korea than Kim-Jong-Un.

“ A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad. ”

~ Theodore Roosevelt

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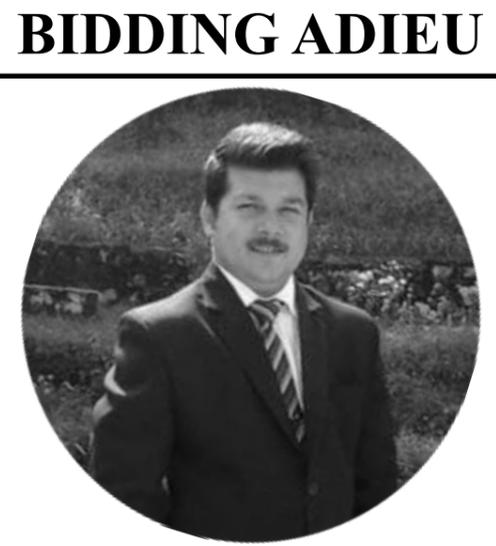
~ Shreya Ranjan

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CLEPE AWAY!

- A. It is a biographical thriller film based on the flight head purser's perspective, as the flight was hijacked by a group of terrorists.
- B. This movie is based on a real-life cricketer's journey, and the struggles he faced in joining the Indian Cricket team.
- C. This movie is about an alien who lands on earth but loses his communication device and changes the perception about God while finding his Device.
- D. Three friends who live and enjoy every moment of their lives as if it were the last moment. PS: The Tomatina festival.
- E. An NRI and his wife decided to stay in his ancestral home, paying no heed to the warnings about ghosts. Soon, inexplicable occurrences cause him to call a psychiatrist to help solve the mystery.
- F. This movie is about a child who suffers from dyslexia due to which he faces problems in his school life, but a teacher helps him get through it, creating a very special bond.
- G. The story of a wealthy adopted son who falls in love with a substandard girl leaves his family and settles in London.
- H. This movie is based on a journey of a man who wants to reunite a young Pakistani girl with her family. He was a devotee of Hanuman.
- I. It is based on an ex-wrestler who always wished for receiving a gold medal for his country, which his daughters accomplished for him.
- J. It showcases the friendship of four friends, who are leaving for a trip to Manali and meet each other after years in one of their weddings.
- K. The movie showcases a real-life story of a kid who loses his family in the India-Pakistan partition, rising to be a sprinter and represents India at several international sports events.
- L. A story of a Muslim Indian hockey player who is accused for betraying his nation later becomes the Indian girls' hockey coach and attains victory.
- M. In medieval India, a tyrannical Sultan and his army attack a prosperous kingdom to try and capture the beautiful Queen, who burns herself to eventually protect herself.

ANSWERS: A. Bajrangji Bhaijan, B. Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham, C. Padmaavat, D. Neerja, E. Chak De India!, F. PK, G. Dangal, H. M.S Dhoni: An Untold Story, I. Bhaag Milkha Bhaag, J. Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara, K. Bhoor Bhulaiya, L. Taare Zameen Par, M. Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani.



BIDDING ADIEU

Teachers play an essential role in our lives; guiding and shaping us into people of the future. They tend to occupy a particular part of our hearts, especially teachers like Sir RC. I remember the time I joined the school; Sir would talk to me about Kolkata, our hometown, and make me feel like I was right at home.

The class turns colourful in the presence of a jolly teacher, like Sir RC, and no more do the walls seem monotonous. Sir RC's classes were one of the most interactive and energetic. Sir has a great sense of humour. He can make the most monotonous part of the chapter, the most interesting one by giving ridiculous examples of fish, rice and "rosogollas". He cracked some absurdly lame jokes to prevent the merry environment from fading away. Besides his sparkling joyful nature, he is also a great mentor. His way of teaching made most of us love the subject. The news of him leaving filled each student's eyes with tears. We will miss him, but his interactive classes and jokes will remain with us forever. No matter how sad we are, we will bid you adieu with smiles on our faces.

~ Megha Jain



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