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LADIES' HOSTEL
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MESSAGE

I am pleased to review this year's ladies hostel newsletter. Our facilities are designed to accommodate students from diverse backgrounds, positively influencing both their academic pursuits and social interactions. The dedicated hostel staff work tirelessly to ensure residents' comfort and well-being.

This annual publication is a record of the various activities of the residents. A quick perusal of its contents reveals that the students were productive and resourceful throughout the year. These extracurricular pursuits offer a welcome break from the demanding academic schedule. Indeed, hostel life is invaluable in fostering a sense of responsibility and empathy among residents.

The editorial team deserves commendation for their meticulous documentation of each activity, creating a lasting record for future reference.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Director of the Ladies Hostel and the entire staff for their efforts in creating a nurturing environment that truly feels like a home away from home for our residents.

With best wishes,

Dr. G. Viswanathan
Founder & Chancellor

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Prologue

In the tapestry of hostel life, every thread is a shared moment, and every knot a bond that lasts a lifetime.

VIT: a highly recognized Institute around the globe is governed by our Founder Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan, Vice President, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Registrar. We are pleased to introduce the 8th edition of our annual newsletter Wing 2.0, prepared by the Ladies Hostel Students Committee (LHSC) and overseen by Ladies Hostel administrators and staff.

This newsletter has been prepared to highlight moments that enforce our fundamental values of novelty, innovation and inspiration! We fulfil our goals through the efforts mentioned here, no matter how complex they may be, spreading our wings as we soar into a bright future.

The Editing staff of the committee hopes to portray the spirit of hostel life, capturing every moment that makes it seem like home. It depicts the unvarnished sensations of its inhabitants, emphasizing the warmth and familiarity of the locale and one another as we navigate our daily lives in a wholly unfamiliar setting. As they browse through the pages, readers will experience both nostalgia and joyful memories. Each page, created with the highest artistry and affection, is intended to elicit delight from one's experiences.

As we take you on a little trip down memory lane, thinking about 2023-2024, we hope you are encouraged to move forward with the same spirit in the forthcoming years.

Happy Reading!

Introduction

VIT is one of the most notable institutions that stands true to its name by providing world-class education while also providing a high-quality standard of living that is well depicted by those residing in the hostel premises. The Ladies' Hostel is not merely a boarding facility but a second home where the Ladies spend their youthful years with grace, enjoying tons of events, and embracing the colour of hostel life with a touch of independence.

The Ladies' hostel consisted of nine blocks: Indira Gandhi, Kalpana Chawla, Mother Teresa, Jhansi Rani, Ida Scudder, Suu Kyi, Marie Curie, Dr Muthulakshmi Reddy & Guest House Annex, with an accommodation capacity of around six thousand seven hundred nine. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor governs the Ladies' Hostel through the Director, Chief Warden, and Associate Chief Warden. Wardens, Managers and office staff also play a major role in its efficient functioning.

The hostel not only provides a safe environment but also caters to the needs of an individual by providing various cuisines catering to vegetarian, non-vegetarian, and International palates. Safety is of utmost importance; therefore, each block is assisted by the block supervisors who are present round the clock to take care of students' concerns.

The hostel consists of full-time female and male security guards, student counsellors, and housekeeping staff that leave no stone unturned to meet the hostel requirements. The hostel provides the best amenities to the students, some of them being well-equipped air-conditioned gymnasiums, indoor and outdoor sports facilities (such as Basket Ball, Table Tennis, Squash, Lawn Tennis, etc.), study dormitories, first aid centre, swimming pool, music classes, driving classes, mechanized laundry, pharmacy, Wi-Fi, general store, food outlets, photocopy facility and a beauty salon within the hostel premises.

The Ladies Hostel has a clear vision with a goal to provide vast opportunities and platforms to shape the future of tomorrow.



Events

“It comes and goes in waves .. joy .. sorrow.. and no two tides or days are ever the same”

Life at the Ladies' Hostel ebbs and flows and proves to be a myriad of experiences for all its residents. From the splashes of Holi to blessings of Ayudha Pooja, the fervour of DJ Nights and the never-ending *joie de vivre* these days bring, we the ladies experience it all. From Inter-Hostel Competitions to Garba nights (*Kem Chho?*), different flavours from all walks of life are on display here as the residents put their best foot forward for all that comes their way. No two days promise to be the same here and the people you share your days with make these moments even better!



Barbie

DJ Night



The Barbie-themed DJ Night was a remarkable success, bringing together hostel residents in an atmosphere of celebration and camaraderie. Held on the 19th of August 2023, it featured an array of eye-catching decorations, colourful lighting, and a lively ambience that perfectly captured the spirit of the Barbie theme.

In line with the Barbie theme, the dress code encouraged attendees to embrace their inner Barbie. The hostel residents wholeheartedly embraced this idea, showing up in a variety of outfits that ranged from elegant dresses to playful and creative ensembles, reminiscent of iconic Barbie looks.



Chandrayaan Screening

On a warm evening on the 23rd of August 2023, The Channa Reddy auditorium was transformed into a space of anticipation and excitement, with large screens dominating the front, ready to broadcast every moment of the mission. Rows of seats fill up quickly, each occupied by individuals hungry for a glimpse into the mysteries of the cosmos.

As the countdown begins, the atmosphere crackles with energy. A hushed silence falls over the crowd, broken only by an occasional murmur of excitement. All eyes are fixed on the screens, awaiting the first images from the lunar surface.

The live stream begins, transporting the audience millions of miles away to the desolate expanse of the moon. Cameras capture the intricate manoeuvres of the spacecraft, its journey fraught with anticipation and tension.

As the event draws to a close, the audience departs with a newfound sense of wonder and awe. They have witnessed history unfold before their very eyes, and the impact of the Chandrayaan mission will resonate for generations to come.



Self-Defense Workshop



“Self-Defense is nature’s eldest law.”
-John Dryden

The world is changing everyday and with such change come uncertainties, especially for women. With the rising need for women empowerment, a Self-Defense workshop was organized for the residents of the Ladies’ hostel on the 3rd of September, 2023. The workshop was lead by experienced and certified Raw Krav Maga Trainer, Mr. Gopal Raghavan.

The session started off with a presentation followed by physical demonstrations of the defense tactics. Krav Maga, the art of self-defense known for making one physically and mentally strong, was the perfect activity for the residents of the ladies’ hostel. At the end of the three-hour session, a sense of security and confidence could be felt in the air. Overall, we believe that the aim of helping women realize their potential and opportunities through this simple act of empowerment was attained to a great extent.



Zumba Workshop

Exercise is an activity familiar to all, painful to some, while exciting and refreshing to others. Zumba, however, makes it enjoyable! It makes the uninterested interested and spices up the very essence of fitness.



The Ladies Hostel and its Student Committee brought together a highly dynamic Zumba session hosted by Platynie and the club on 25th September 2023. The event witnessed students actively moving their bodies to peppy and lively music as they followed the instructor's cue to dance to the beat and liven up their muscles!

Freshers' Day



University life will give you much more than just a degree - get ready for all kinds of adventures!



The Freshers' Party, one of the most awaited and anticipated events of the year, was finally here! The Ladies Hostel office and student committee organized the event on the 6th of October 2024 at Anna Auditorium. The committee elevated the event through their creativity by introducing fun photo booths and funky face-painting stalls, alongside power-packed cultural performances.



The Inaugural Ceremony and the lighting of the sacred lamp were presided over by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Director, Chief Warden and Professors.



The dazzling divas kept everyone on their feet, setting the stage on fire and mesmerizing the crowd throughout the performance. The Freshers' Party marked itself as the official welcome event for the 2023 Freshers' batch, instilling a sense of shared joy and excitement for the new world they had just entered! It was a sparkling and energized evening, ensuring to be the core memory for the organizers, performers, and attendees alike!



Ayudha Pooja

In the heart of our hostel, the spirit of Ayudha Pooja brings together a tapestry of tradition and unity. On the auspicious day of 20th October 2023, the hostel premises brim with vibrant decorations, and aromatic flowers adorn our spaces as we honour our tools and instruments with reverence, symbolizing our respect for knowledge and diligence. Gathered in prayer, our community shares in the rich medley of chants and hymns, deepening our cultural bonds. Our celebration culminates in a joyous feast, where diverse culinary delights are savoured. Ayudha Pooja not only enriches our cultural understanding but also strengthens the fabric of our hostel community.



Traditional themed - DJ Night



From the pulsating beats of new-age film songs to the nostalgic throwbacks of retro bollywood, the playlist is a diverse tapestry of sounds that caters to every taste.

As the lively event progresses on the night of 27th October 2024, inhibitions fade away, and strangers become friends through the shared experience of music and movement. Swept up in the rhythm, the dancers lose themselves in the moment, letting go of worries and stress as they surrender to the euphoria of the music.



Pongal Celebration

The Pongal celebrations held on 20th January 2024 at the ladies' hostel was a vibrant affair, bringing together residents from diverse backgrounds to revel in the spirit of the harvest festival. The hostel was adorned with colourful kolams, and the aroma of freshly cooked Pongal filled the air. Residents gathered to exchange greetings and share stories of home.



Old Age Home Visit



***Giving is not altruistic, for how can it be ?
When the giver gets so much more joy out it***

The visit to the orphanage arranged by the ladies' hostel of VIT on 25th January 2024 was truly heartwarming, leaving an enduring impression on all involved. The enthusiasm of the volunteers and hostel residents, whether in person or through thoughtful gifts, added to the joyous atmosphere. Witnessing the resilience of the children and their infectious smiles deeply touched everyone present, serving as a reminder of how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

This beautiful encounter has etched itself into our memories. The innocence and cheerfulness radiated by the elderly left a lasting mark, each embrace and shared moment becoming cherished treasures. With shared love and friendship, we felt closer and more connected, like one big family. This visit was more than just a trip: it showed us how important it is to care for others and work together as a community.



Yoga Workshop

Rejuvenation at its Best: Yoga Workshop with Anju Sakthivel

Our Yoga Workshop at CS Hall on February 4th 2024, was a delightful journey of relaxation and fitness led by the seasoned Yogi, Anju Sakthivel. With her extensive experience in Yoga, Anju guided participants through an invigorating session, combining serenity and strength in perfect harmony.



It's not just about striking a pose; it's about finding balance, both physically and mentally. From improving focus and concentration to relieving stress and boosting energy levels, Yoga can be a secret weapon to tackle the demands of academic life with a smile.



International Women's Day



The Ladies' Hostel Committee celebrated International Women's Day on March 8th of 2024 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The committee organized a series of events to commemorate the occasion and make it memorable for the ladies.

DJ NIGHT

One of the main highlights of the celebration was the Bollywood DJ NIGHT, where the ladies grooved to their favourite Bollywood tracks and had a great time together. The energetic music and vibrant atmosphere added to the festive spirit of the day.

OPEN MIC

Another exciting event was an OPEN MIC session where the talented ladies showcased their skills in singing, poetry, storytelling and more. It was a platform for the ladies to express themselves and celebrate their unique talents.

A special dinner was arranged for all the ladies to add to the festivities. The delicious food and warm hospitality made the evening even more delightful. Overall, the day was a success, thanks to the committee. It not only provided a platform for everyone to showcase their talent but also brought them together to celebrate womanhood and the spirit of sisterhood.



Drug Awareness

“If we are facing in the right direction, all we have to do is keep on walking.”

The Ladies' Hostel and its student committee organized a creative campaign against "DRUG ABUSE" on 9th March 2024 at the C Block Portico. The objective of the campaign was to raise awareness of the increasing prevalence of substance and drug abuse victims across the country especially among the youth. Students and residents of the hostels were invited to express their thoughts and promote anti-drug slogans in the form of rangolis, creative posters, and heartfelt messages to display on notice boards in front of the hostel block. The event was a great success, garnering a lot of hearty and motivating responses from students who showed their overwhelming support to promote the campaign.



Holi Celebration



“Where colors unite us and laughter paints our memories.”

Held on a bright morning on the 25th of March 2024, the Holi celebration at the Ladies hostel was an explosion of colors and joy. Days before the festival, residents gathered to buy vibrant powdered colors and water guns. On the day of Holi, the hostel courtyard transformed into a riot of hues as everyone smeared each other with gulal and danced to lively music.





Laughter echoed through the halls as colour packets were tossed playfully, and showers sprayed streams of colored water. The celebration brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds, uniting them in the joyous revelry of Holi. It was a day filled with laughter, friendship and unforgettable memories.



Movie Night

“Movies capture moments that define our existence”

On warm weekend evenings, movie night featuring the most voted movie gets displayed including "Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani" and "Chhichhore". Excited students gather in the hostel compounds, bringing blankets, snacks, and enthusiasm. The screening begins amidst cheers and excitement, with iconic songs prompting nostalgic dances and sing-alongs.



Hostel Review Committee Meeting



“A hostel is not just a place to rest your head; it’s a home away from home”

In order to ensure a comfortable stay for hostel residents, administrators convene hostel review committee meetings that occur once in two weeks on Wednesday evenings. These meetings include student members of the committee, residents, and staff to discuss student queries and requirements, inform attendees of upcoming events, and update them on any improvements or upgrades to hostel services.

The meeting is presided over by the Vice-President & Pro-Vice Chancellor and coordinated by the Director, Chief Warden, and Associate Chief Warden. The purpose of these meetings is to improve the overall quality of life for students residing in the hostels by addressing their concerns and providing helpful information.



Staff Outing

A hostel staff outing holds significant importance as it serves as a catalyst for team cohesion and employee well-being. It provides a platform for staff members to bond outside of their usual work setting, fostering stronger relationships and camaraderie. Through shared experiences, communication improves, trust deepens, and a sense of unity strengthens, enhancing teamwork and collaboration at the hostel. This revitalization translates into better service and hospitality for guests, ultimately enriching the overall hostel experience. By investing in staff outings, the Ladies Hostel not only prioritizes employee satisfaction but also contributes to positive work culture and guest satisfaction. The same was culminated with great enthusiasm by the LH team on the 18th and 25th February, 2024



Housekeeping Staff Cultural Event



Ladies Hostel hosted a delightful cultural event for their dedicated housekeeping staff on 20th December 2023. As a token of appreciation for all the members who tirelessly work day and night to maintain the hostel, a variety of activities ranging from singing to dancing were organised in December. The participants were decked in colourful sarees and dazzling jhumkas, adding a lively touch to their movements. Their enduring smiles lit up the entire hall, making it a memorable event to look back with fondness.



Mental Health Workshop

The Office of the Ladies Hostel, in collaboration with the Office of Students' Welfare and the Counselling Division, conducted a training program on Mental Health First Aid. The event took place on October 11th 2023, providing valuable insights to the Ladies' Hostel Supervisors. After the welcome address, the aim and agenda were discussed. Later, Dr. Rita Rani Bhattacharjee, Head of the Counselling Division, introduced VIT's counselling team.



The session included a variety of interactive and ice-breaking activities to emphasize the importance of psychoeducation and addressing the emotional and mental needs of students. It covered the basics of using a first-aid kit in situations involving self-harm. The significance of referral forms and mindfulness was also discussed, alongside engaging Brain Gym activities. Overall, the session was crucial as it imparted essential steps for quick and effective responses during times of distress or emergencies in the absence of a counsellor.



Competitions

"Whatever the human mind can believe and conceive, it can achieve."

Competitions create challenges. These challenges push the limits of an individual and can turn even the seemingly impossible task into an easy one. The Office of the Ladies' Hostel and LHSC have together conducted various competitions for the hostel residents throughout the term. These competitions encompass all categories ranging from arts to sports so that every student can showcase their true potential and bring out the achiever within.



Clean Room Contest



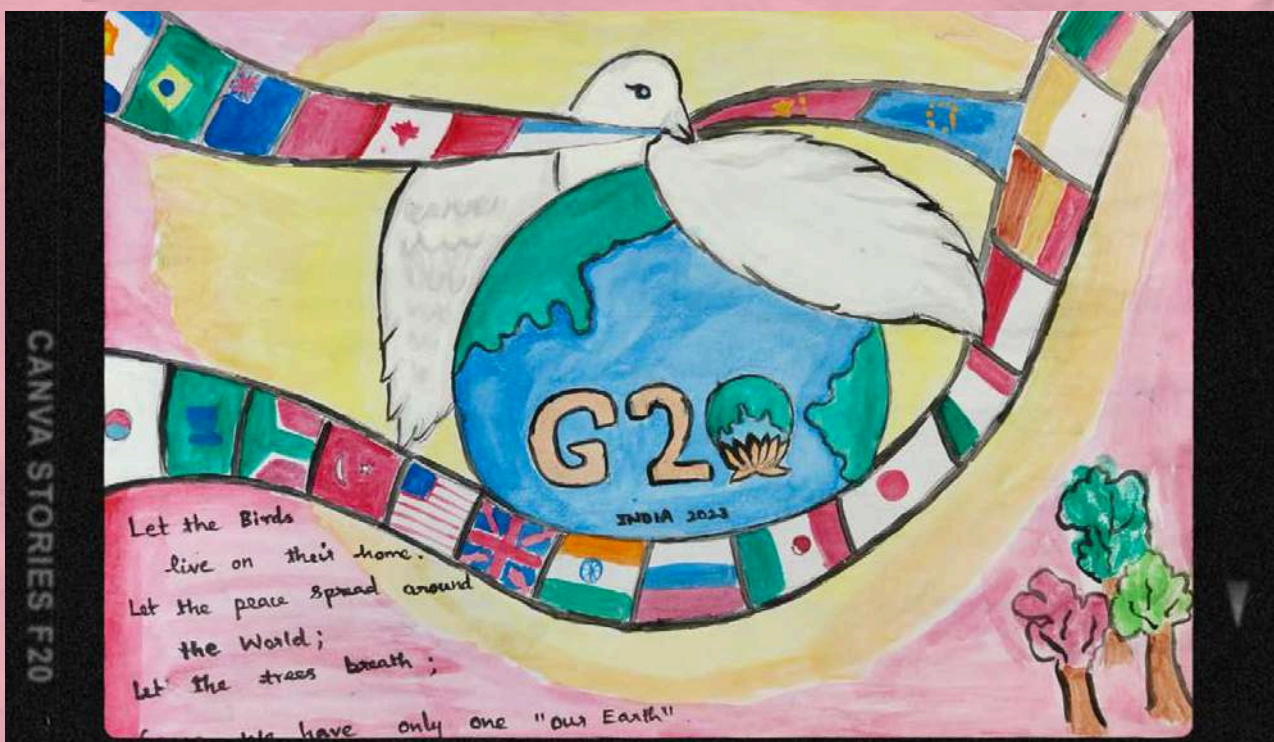
A clean space resonates with a clear headspace. A clean room contest was conducted for the same on November 5th 2023, where everyone contributed actively to clear out their workspaces and make them stand out amongst the rest!

The best one was awarded on the basis of organization and spotlessness, along with the overall aesthetic of the room.



Poem Composing Contest

Everyone has a poetic side. Adding rhyming schemes to heartfelt emotions often yields some of the most beautiful writing pieces ever! A contest for this was conducted on the 5th of November 2023, wherein all the ladies brought out their favourite pens and poured their hearts into their poems. The entries received were delightful to read, making the event a grand success!



Infinito 2.0

“A sound body leads to a sound mind”



The Office of the Ladies' Hostel and the LHSC conducted INFINITO 2.0, the inter-hostel competition at VIT, conducted between the 22nd and 24th of March 2024. A plethora of sports events received enthusiastic participation, as all the hostel residents and staff members were in high spirits and had boundless energy to contest in events like kabaddi, badminton, cricket, athletics, chess, and basketball. This event proved effective in tapping the true potential and athletic qualities of the resident ladies and encouraged healthy competition and team spirit among them. With A, B & Guest House blocks winning the Cup of glory, the competition is a testament to the fact that a break like this from academics can be fun as well as constructive.



VOICE OF LADIES



The transition from the warmth of your home to that of the hostel is a life-changing experience, asking for a redefinition of what we once considered to be comfort. Life gets more challenging, enabling one to build almost everything from scratch over time. It serves as a stark contrast to what our life used to be back then, whilst also encouraging us to be more self-reliant and independent.

The student hostel committee members got into a short conversation with Tiya, Mehwish, and Padmasravya to quiz them on the same. Let's sneak a peek into the candid exchange!

Q: What is your biggest take concerning hostel life? How has this transition changed your outlook on things?

Tiya: The experience is a bit bittersweet, to be honest. There are moments when the only thing I feel like doing is being teleported back home. As someone who always told my parents everything, it gets hard sometimes when you don't have the people you grew up around. There is something about the unspoken comfort that comes with being at home. Over here though, you need to create that space for yourself from scratch, creating a new home with the same blissful state as that of your abode.

Mehwish: For me, I think it is meeting new people from various parts of the country, learning about everyone's culture and varying perspectives regarding everything, and realizing just how different we all were yet similar in many ways. I realized that these four years would truly help me grow as an individual.

Padmasravya: For my expectations, the overall experience has been pretty chill. I believe I have gotten very lucky with my roommates as well. We have gotten extremely close over the year. Overall, I love the hostel experience and have all my close ones nearby. I like it so far, the events and competitions held regularly also add to the overall fun element of hostel life.

Q. What was a moment that made you realize that you felt extremely homesick?

Tiya: I think it was the day I came here. It was my 18th birthday, and this was the first night I was going to be spending away from my parents and sleeping in an entirely new place. The initial few hours of speaking to people who did not know my mother tongue made me feel more desolate. Being away from home on my 18th birthday and not finding anyone who I could familiarize with made me feel extremely homesick.

Mehwish: It's funny because I've been in a hostel before, but now whenever I'm back at home, I end up feeling more homesick when I'm away from the hostel. Specifically, I tend to miss my hometown more. It's the city that pretty much shaped me into the person I am today and taught me to be more appreciative and observant of my environment. I think when I'm wrapped up in endless strings of deadlines and studying, it's the stress that induces that feeling, I believe.

Padmasravya: The first night I spent here was when it hit me. My roommate who had moved in already had plans of staying over with their parents for the night and that left me alone in the room. On top of that, I didn't know how to operate the AC regulator, so I set it on a higher level without realizing it and ended up feeling extremely cold throughout the night. It became so bad that I didn't sleep at all that night. I was overwhelmed because of how it all made me feel, adding up to the feeling. All I wanted to do then was pack up and run back home.

Q. After the transition from home to hostel, has there been any change of perspective for the bonds you have made throughout life?

Tiya: Over time, I have come to terms with the fact it is okay if you can't get along with everyone all the time. Back in school, it was easier to avoid someone you didn't get along with, but in a hostel, you happen to be living with a new set of people. It's different when you spend a short time together versus when you happen to live together. It changes your outlook, but you learn to grow and create harmony among each other.

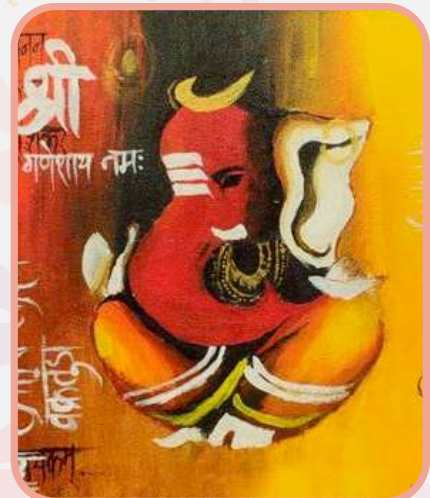
Mehwish: Yeah. I usually made constant efforts to check up on my friends and maintain our bond as time went by. But right now, I strongly focus on making efforts only for those who are willing to put in the same amount of effort to keep the friendship going. Honestly, you should reciprocate the appreciation and care of those who cherish you as much as you cherish them. I guess that's a perk that comes with adulting.

Padmasravya: I'm not sure if this is emphasized enough, but you should learn to let your guard down. Be more open and talk to more people. I understand it can feel scary at first, but trust me, it does get better with time. However, when it comes to maintaining friendships and building bonds, I don't think my outlook has changed. I believe I've made friends who are similar to me in more ways than one, much like the ones I've made throughout my life.

Creative Corner



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~LUCK~

*Luck is just a state of mind,
It's no something you'll
always find.
Some think it's all just
chance.
Others work towards their
own dance.
They say good fortune
comes to those who wait,
But I think luck is
something we create.
It's the product of one
attitude,
And the actions that we
chose.
If we flow on the positive,
Our luck will merely live.
But if we dwell on all that's
wrong,
Our misfortune will just
prolong.
So when you're feeling
down and blue,
Remember luck is up to
you.
You can choose to see the
good,
And make your own luck as
you should.*

Why Hold Back?

*Why hold back when you can fly?
Ask yourself and give it a try.
Leave behind your comfort zone.
And let your true self be shown.
Don't let insecurities hold you
down.
You're stronger than you think and
sound.
Fight the doubts that cloud your
mind.
And a brighter future you'll find.
Take a step forward, don't look
back.
Push yourself to achieve what you
lack.
Believe in yourself, reach for the
stars,
And you'll go farther than you
thought by far.
Why hold back? When the world is
your stage.
Embrace the journey, it's yours to
engage.
With each stride, you'll gain more
confidence,
And in the end, you'll revel in your
competence.*

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LHSC

(Ladies Hostel Student Committee)



The best stories for women - written for them and about them always involve women supporting other women.. there isn't any other way but to cheer each one another that comes along .. since she paves the way for others to follow..' - we at LHSC give a realistic glimpse of such stories happening in and around VIT, for all residents of ladies hostels. Ladies, let's be the wing beneath each other's wings for it doesn't get better than that !

LIISC PRESIDENT'S NOTE

SANTNA KATOCH



*The woods are lovely dark and deep
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go Before I sleep
And miles to go Before I sleep
As I pen down my final words as Ladies Hostel President, I'm flooded with gratitude, pride, and a tinge of sadness at bidding farewell to this remarkable journey. I express my immense appreciation for the Ladies Hostel that gave me the opportunity to show my leadership by being the President, and my heartfelt thanks to the Ladies' Hostel Student Committee who are always there as a strong pillar. Together, we've woven a tapestry of memories, laughter, and camaraderie that will forever adorn the walls of our hostels. As we pass on the baton, we leave with a heart brimming with love for this hostel and the community. Every day was a new challenge, every event was learning and every situation was a lesson for life. That made us strong Ladies ready to become the Catalysts of Change.*

LHSC VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

SRIVIDYA S



Reflecting on my journey with the Ladies Hostel Student Committee feels like trying to sum up an epic adventure in a single breath. From dreaming of coding to spinning tunes as a DJ, tinkering with sound systems like a pro, and even mastering the fine arts and crafts- I've worn more hats than a hat shop during my time here. But beyond the skills, it's the bonds forged with these incredible women that have left the deepest mark. They've been my sounding board, my cheerleaders, and my partners in crime. Together, we've laughed, cried, and conquered challenges big and small. To my LHSC family: thank you for shaping me into the leader I never knew I could be. Here's to the memories, the laughter, and the countless moments of magic. You've all left an indelible mark on my heart, and for that, I am forever grateful.

LHSC HEADS' NOTE

ANANYA PANDEY EVENTS HEAD

Reflecting on my tenure as the events head at LHSC fills me with gratitude and nostalgia. Together, we've woven unforgettable moments, each event a chapter in our collective journey. As I bid farewell, I carry with me cherished memories and the hope that our paths may cross again. Thank you for the smiles, the camaraderie, and the unwavering support. Here's to the countless memories we've created and the bright futures ahead.



RIDHIMA CHOPRA DESIGN HEAD

I am thankful to LHSC for providing me this opportunity to nourish my design skills and be able to contribute to the growth of this Student Committee.



KIM SHARMA SOCIAL MEDIA HEAD

Transforming LHSC's social media landscape has been an honor; leaving behind a legacy of impactful digital storytelling and community connection.



YUGMITA KATYAYAN EDITORIAL HEAD

"Anything you create isn't yours alone; it belongs to the people you meet, your experiences, and most importantly, your audience. This has always been my vision for the LHSC Newsletter. I was never alone in this vision—it belongs to my talented team of writers."



NIRANJANA NAVEEN DEPUTY EDITORIAL HEAD

I am always in awe of how the combined efforts of strong women bring about incredible changes and that is precisely what I witnessed in LHSC. Very grateful for the opportunity to have worked with the team and the contributions I was able to make towards it.



Epilogue

In the spirit of adventure, we have discovered that it is not solely about the destination, but the journey itself. Through *The Wing*, we hope to ignite a spark of inspiration in our readers, fostering a spirit of creativity, zeal, and leadership. Remember, it is the resilient women who dare to dream that conquer the seemingly insurmountable.

In the hostel of life, every moment is a lesson, every friendship a blessing, and every goodbye a reminder of the bonds that transcend distance.

So here is to the memories that will forever dance in the halls of our minds, the bonds that will withstand the test of time, and the adventures yet to unfold on the horizon of our lives. As we scatter to the winds, may we find solace in the knowledge that wherever we roam, a piece of our souls will forever remain entwined with the spirit of our beloved hostel!



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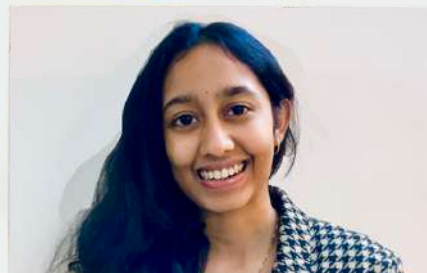
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