

Message from the Issue Editor



Dear Readers,

As we know

"Honesty is the best policy" is

one of the

sayings that is

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universally recognized and encouraged. It signifies the importance of being a moral and truthful person. Honesty is an important and admirable characteristic that a person should have. An honest person is always trusted by all. But in this modern world honesty has lost its meaning. Today wealth plays an important role in man's life. Some people wanted to be rich overnight cheating others. People want to get success by cheating and pulling down others. An honest person will never prefer to use the wrong way to get success. An honest man is always brave. He knows what is right and what is wrong. He always chose the right track to get success without cheating others. Sometimes, he has to face many problems also. It is not an easy job to remain honest in this world. One needs enough courage and sacrifice to be honest. But even then honesty has its own value and comes out victorious in the long run.

Honesty is the foundation of any well working relationship. Whether it is with parents, friends or anyone else, honesty is important. No relationship can be successful without trust which is gained from being honest. Honesty should be maintained everywhere; at home, in the school, amongst friends and in every organization. Dishonesty no doubt gives benefits sometimes but those benefits are temporary and short lived. It kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind. Being honest makes one feel good.

To lead a successful well rounded life honesty is the best policy. We have to realize the value of honesty otherwise social and economic balance will be lost. It is that quality of a human being

which uplifts him to such a height which can't be achieved by any other way. Honesty, faithfulness and dedication are the best values that one should have. So, be honest to become a successful person.

“Keep your thoughts right - for as you think, so you are.”

“Keep smiling, A smiling face, a word of cheer can stop the falling of a tear”.

Mrs. Rashmi Ranjita Panda
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Campus News

BCA Major Project Evaluation: The students of the 5th batch of the *BCA programme* appeared in the presentation and evaluation of their final

semester

Major

Project on

the 26th of May 2015 with

topics in the areas of - image

processing, computer

networking, and portals.

The presentation and

evaluation were carried out in the department of *IT & Mathematics* by the *Project Evaluation Committee Members* along with *Ms. A. Neelima, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Nagaland* as *External Examiner*.



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Mr. Temjnyanger Jamir,
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Job Offers to Students: During a *Campus Interview* on the 29th of April 2015, by *ICICI Prudential*, five (5) final semester students of *MBA programme* and one (1) from the *BCA programme* were selected. The list of selected students are – Mr. Moyatongpang, Mr. Marenmai Samuel, Mr. Gautam Kumar, Ms. Nephrezonuo, Mr. Adakho Kadete, and Mr. Elow (all from *MBA*) and Ms. Anjali Agarwal (from *BCA*).

Separately, Mr. Akshai Rai (final semester student of *BCA*) was called for an interview by *Nili NISSAN (Dimapur)* an outlet of *NISSAN India*.

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Great Expectations (A Graphic Novel) – Part 2

Ms. Temsurenla Ozukum, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English

This graphic novel is the outcome of a class project which was conducted as part of the internal assessment for a course titled 'Fiction from Richardson to Hardy' in the MA (English) class. For this project, the class was divided into eight groups and was assigned different tasks based on the text "Great Expectations" by the Victorian novelist, Charles Dickens.

One of the groups was assigned to create a comic book based on fifteen important incidents found in the novel. They were very creative and delivered a presentation using these comic panels involving events and incidents which Pip, the protagonist undergoes and overcomes as he attains adulthood.

Here is a short summary of the novel:

Great Expectations is the coming of age story about Philip Pirrip, otherwise known as Pip. The novel is narrated by Pip, a young orphan who seeks to become a gentleman in order to earn the love of the beautiful but cold hearted Estella. Estella has been adopted by the rich but strange lady Miss Havisham to seek revenge on men. With the help from a mysterious benefactor, Pip leaves his country home in Kent for London to become a fine young gentleman. In the

process, he distances himself from the coarse life and upbringing of which Estella has made him ashamed. Eventually, Pip redeems himself and the novel ends with Pip as a matured and chastened individual.

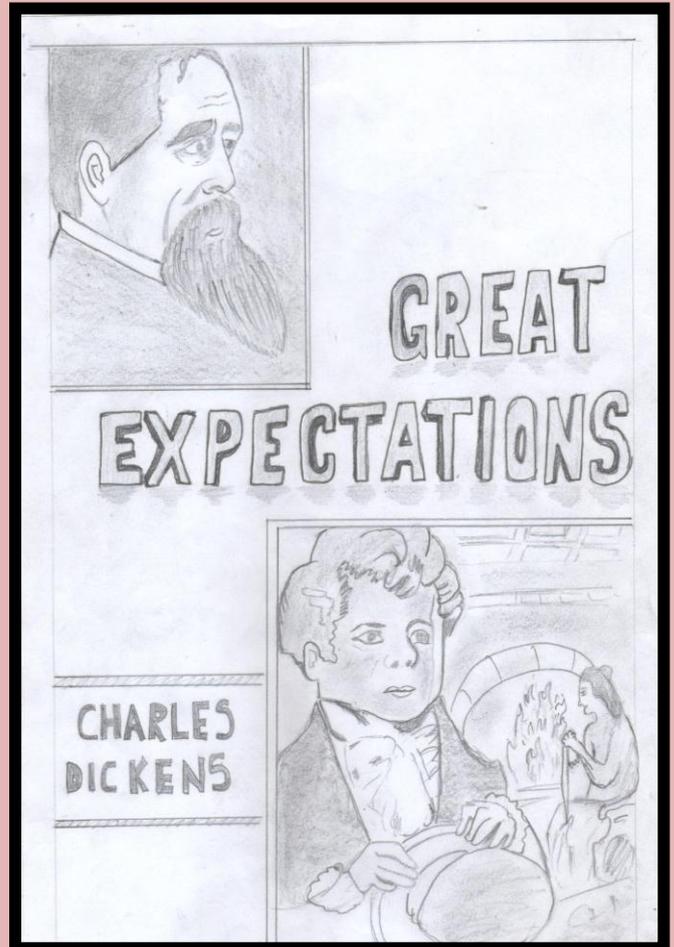


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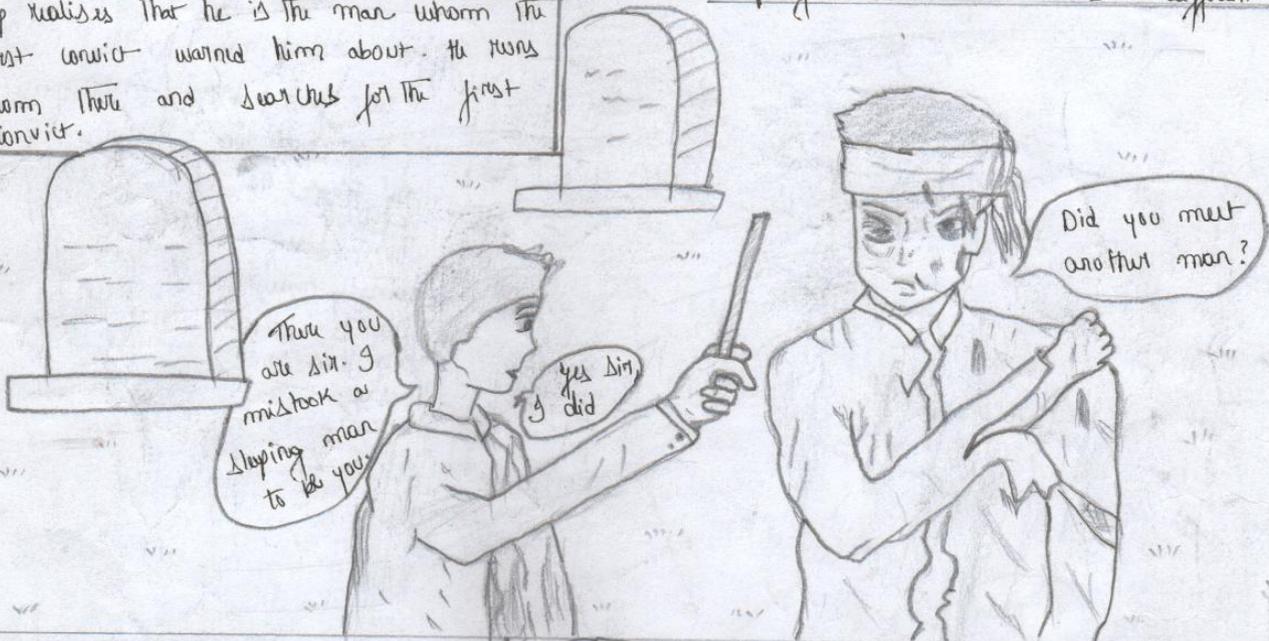
This is the second installment in the series.

Incident 2 : Confusion over the convicts.

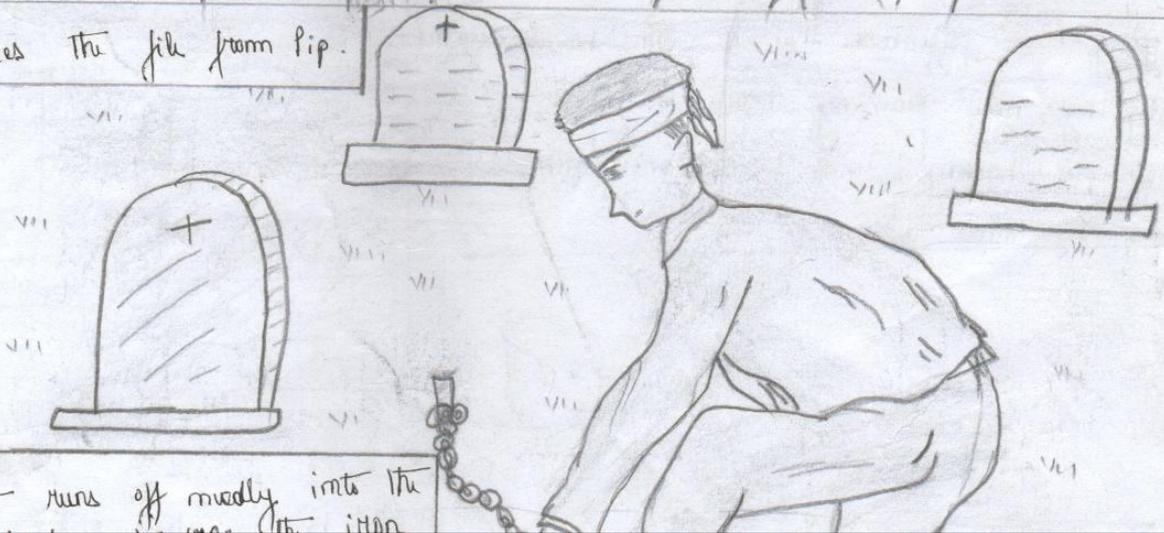


Pip finds out that it is a different man.

Pip realizes that he is the man whom the first convict warned him about. He runs from there and searches for the first convict.



He snatches the file from Pip.



The convict runs off madly into the woods.

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My Idea of an Ideal University

Mr. Akshai Rai, BCA 6th Semester

According to me an ideal university means a sacred place where we receive knowledge and guidance in ample amount from our educators. In an ideal university, imparting of knowledge should be quality based. Not only education but, extra-curricular activities must be introduced for the students which enhances their skills.

In an ideal university along with the education proper discipline must be maintained which is very much essential. Faculties must monitor their students continuously for upgrading their skills and abilities for constant growth. Proper library facilities with the latest books as well as old books; a computer lab with all the facilities in it must be there for the students for easy and anytime access. There should be separate recreation rooms for boys and girls. Relations between faculties and students should be very congenial. Faculties should be accessible to students for dealing with any subject related difficulties. Proper transportation facilities is another important factor as are proper canteen facilities with healthy drinking water facilities.

Above all, an ideal university facilitates half-yearly or annual meetings where members of the faculty, students



and support staff meet together for feedback and discussions to address any issues. Any suggestions for upgradation or development in this meeting should be implemented in the subsequent academic session. In an ideal university, constant monitoring of the progress of both faculty and student are done; this ensures the

development of the university.

[Note: This article won the 3rd place in the *Essay Writing Competition* under the *Literary Events* of the *ICFAI Fest 2015*.]

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Fredman

Mr. Ashish Sharma, MBA 4th Semester

Man among all other creations of God is the most rational being. The unique ability that this species possesses is the ability to think, act and respond wisely in comparison to others.

No matter, how advanced the physical sciences may become in due course of time, or the life styles of human beings changes, there is always a sense of bonding when it comes man and 'nature'.

Amidst the dense forests of Alps which was only inhabited by wild animals and where no human would think of venturing was the happy home of Mr. Fredman. His aging condition did not allow him to draw up plans for leaving the place. It was back in his prime days when a war broke out and Fredman was forced to join the army and fight for the state. The war was lost and he was taken hostage. After quite some time in prison he managed to escape. On returning back to his old town, he could only find burnt down houses. So, one night he decided to take up a long journey and move out to some unknown part of the countryside. Days and weeks went by in his journey until one year, after which he found a place he liked. He found shelter in an old cottage which became his present home.

Fredman thought of setting up a normal life like he had in his old town but, it was difficult for an individual to build up any kind of society in that isolated place. Slowly he started believing in the forces of nature. He would talk all day long with the trees; collect different kinds of stones and worship them. He accepted the jungle as his home and the elements of the jungle as his inmates. However, he still had that modern sense of human civilization engraved in his mind. There were instances, when he would deliver long lectures to the trees

and tell them how human beings cut them down to bring up establishments. All these activities became his dusk and dawn.

Twenty years passed by and Fredman still looked the same as in the times before he mastered the art of own religion, set of which according to him than what men followed



survival and created his ethics and moralities was much more superior in the modern cities.

At the peak of night, Fredman heard

winter during on one two voices. He quickly

followed them and to his surprise found out that they belonged to two kids playing by the river bank. On being asked by Fredman, the kids replied that they were the creation of the forces that existed in the hidden life of the trees. The two kids caught hold of Fredman and took him to his cottage; they revealed to him that one of them was the paternal force that a tree possesses while the other, being a girl, was the maternal force. This was quite unacceptable for Fredman at that time. He did not have any clue as to how this is possible.

But, as time passed by Fredman realized that man and nature were never separate be it in the modern cities of in the dense forests.

[Note: This article was a winning piece in the *Story Writing Competition* under the *Literary Events* of the *ICFAI Fest 2015* held in *January 2015*.]

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“Curiosity”

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