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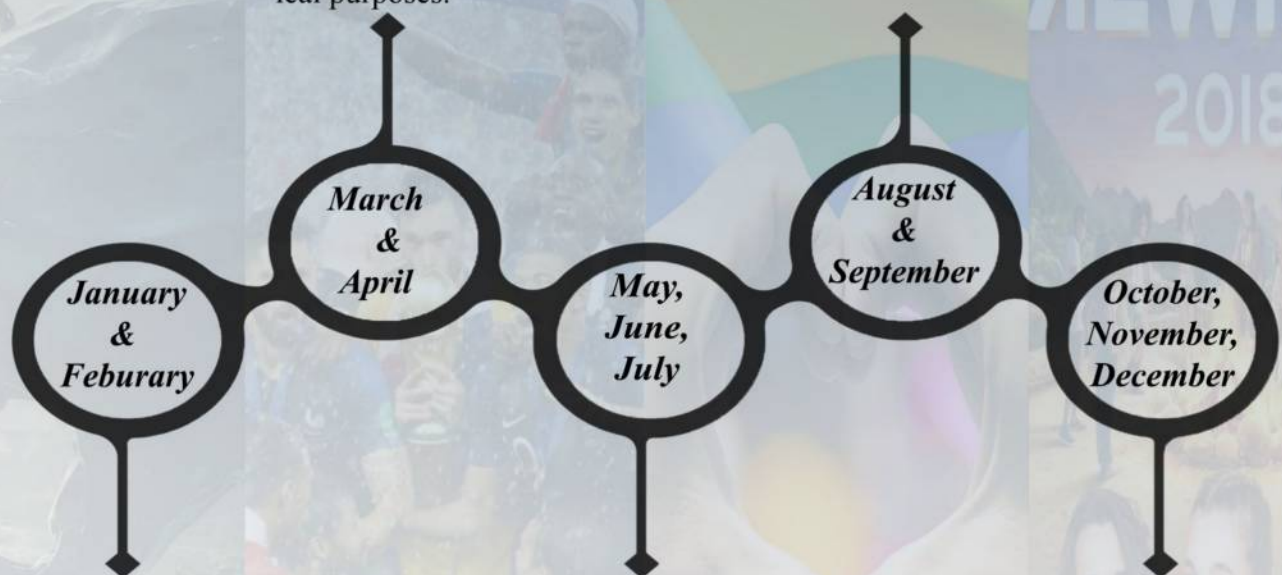
We've officially said good-bye to 2018 and have set our feet into 2019. Some of you might have ended it on a high, with a lot of partying and then sleeping till noon the next day. The others might have celebrated it a tad differently, with a quiet dinner and early sleep to avoid the post 12 am ruckus. As is the norm every year, people must have made some resolutions to be 'strictly' followed from the 2nd of January, but kept pushing the date ahead and ultimately, will make the same resolution next year. Those who fall under that category, don't worry, we can all succumb to lethargy. Don't lose heart but don't wait for a new year to achieve your goals, start today!

As we know, a new year signifies a new beginning. With the onset of 2019, the GST Gazette is back with its first edition of 2019 and it promises to be whole with a host of articles, poems, sketches and much more. So, for those who haven't tried it yet, be a part of the family! Once again, we welcome you to 2019 and hope that this year is filled with success, optimism and happiness.

LOOK BACK

The Facebook–Cambridge Analytica data scandal was a major political scandal, when it was revealed that Cambridge Analytica had harvested the personal data of millions of people's Facebook profiles without their consent and used it for political purposes.

The Supreme Court of India decriminalised part of the Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code. In this historic judgement, SC ruled that consensual adult gay sex is not a crime, sexual orientation is natural and people have no control over it.



The release of Black Panther began a chain of several ravishing superhero movies that were to follow throughout the year. SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon Heavy rocket.

2018 FIFA World Cup- a combined 3.572 billion viewers – more than half of the global population witnessed a phenomenal contest where France came out as world champions.

In the pop culture world, Youtube released Youtube rewind 2018, which is now the most disliked video EVER!

Sovmik Sunil



In a serene corner at one of the largest forts in our country, the Mehrangarh fort, I captured this photograph that I will cherish for life. A guard dressed in traditional Rajasthani attire with a moustache that stretched across his face, he wore his pride with majestic elegance. His eyes watched the cloud of tourists disappear and divulge itself as Time became a child that just wanted its way. Stubborn. A mother's trouble. It stood still within that frame, tantalizing, as always. It took me several minutes to get the perfect picture and when I was content with what I had clicked, I went up to the man and showed it to him. The wide smile that he gave me through his moustache remains to be one of my most prized moments throughout the journey.

~ Sovmik Sunil
(TE-EXTC)

FROM THE DESERT

Sovmik Sunil



The best part about IV was spending time with friends and making new ones. The traveling, the jokes, late night cards were the best part. The IV was mostly a picnic, as there was nothing productive that I learned. The first DJ night was awesome, we all went berserk and forgot who we were. The IV co-ordinators did a great job when it came to managing. Overall it was an awesome experience, one which will stay with me throughout my lifetime.

~Apurva Mhatre
(TE-CE)

“EVERYTHING YOU WANT IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FEAR”

It's impossible to think clearly when you are flooded with fear. Luckily, there are ways of overcoming your fears. It's normal for all people to be afraid of something, but when these begin disturbing your life, it becomes a problem. They can affect your ability to function and can cause nervousness. Are fears keeping you from moving forward in your life?

Fears are often manifested as phobias. Certain previous traumatic events also develop fear in an individual. While fear is a natural response, you must also realize that it needs to be addressed. Origins can be traced back to people's youth or perhaps to a biological link with your parents. Appreciate the fact that fears actually prolong your life. Realize that it's completely okay to be afraid.

Mostly, we are afraid of something because it is 'unknown' to us. Look at your them in a positive light and acknowledge them as a source of energy. See the thrill it offers. Fear heightens your senses so that you perform efficiently. Direct it to where it will be most productive. Use it as a tool to solve your problems. When you are afraid of something unfamiliar, it's a sign that you need to know the situation better. There is no illusion greater than fear. Continue to reach out and conquer the things that scare you.

~Shreya Mukherjee
(FE-CE)



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