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PROFILE FEATURE



Mr. Suraj Darjee with his 'The Dusk' and other two oil paintings

The Blooming Artist-Kalyan Kumar Chuwan

The young artist Suraj Darjee started pencil sketch at the age of 5. With the passage of time the pencil turned to paint brushes, the dark color of the graphite turned into multi-colors of his oil paintings.

At the age of 17 in the year 2014, he started selling his arts to Karma Art Galleries and VAST, Art Gallery in the country at the minimum rate of Nu 3000 per painting (34*24"). This helped him to earn his living, and be independent at his young age.

He said, "Painting gives me satisfaction, I don't do it for money rather I do it for pleasure and to show my talent to the people." He further said that he will continue his painting and earn his living apart from his studies. His arts includes a painting that he presented to the college during 2nd May, 2017.

Currently he is working on another painting called 'The Dusk'. The main source of his inspiration came from his father. Indeed he shared that it is 'dad gifted rather than god gifted'. However, he did attend a two weeks workshop at VAST in the year 2006. With this magazine he aspires to showcase his paintings and inspire young minds into paintings.

Welcome Note

Dear Readers,

The Publication Unit is glad to present the first issue of JNEC e-magazine. The magazine aims to reflect on the life of an individual in the form of creative arts. Further this will be the platform for the students to showcase their talents in art, music, creative art and related aspects. In a way the magazine will make readers to reminiscence the life of a JNEC in moment and for those who graduates can flip back the pages of magazines to retrospect their priceless moment.

Happy Reading!

Thinley Wangmo
Coordinator

A Socialist Beggar

Thinley Wangmo, Asst. Lecturer

A loner and a chronic bachelor, Dorji, 84-year-old is originally from Lingzhi. Wearing a green check gho, with a blue coat stays near the main traffic of Thimphu city begging for money with some good motive.

It was astonishing for me to know that the amount collected after staying in heat for a longer duration would be contributed in Lhakhangs and guendeys. It was awe for me to give him Nu 5 only.

Hence I added twenty more as a contribution for his splendid deed.

As pedestrian adds some money on his *Khadim* shoe cartoon box, he smiles and thanks them with a prostrating posture.

Begging has become his way of life. "Aftermath of begging; surviving on others hard earned money might have bad repercussion, therefore, I contribute most of the amount collected for religious ceremony in Phajoding," he said.

He visits Phajoding once in a month; coinciding with a auspicious day, just to contribute the amount he collects. He feels it as a practice of dharma, by contributing that begged amount for religious purposes; since human with love and compassion only contribute.

Quenching his thirst by a bottle of coke, he said that he came to Phajoding when he was 14 and his life was similar to a monk. His life was similar to those who were in the retreat center, in a room like a small cell, filled with incense smell and brightened up with lit butter lamp.

His parents died long time back and he had been staying with his nephew in Phajoding, who died four years back due to lungs failure since then he had been a loner. He lacked smile on his face, face which was basked under sun; crafted with lots of tanned wrinkles.

He spends his night in some alley of lower market, which at times is very difficult for him to sleep; due to cold winter breeze. "But I am fine today since a stranger gave me his coat, gho and a pair of shoe," he said. He said that with his new attire he can at least resist the cold winter.

Soon, he will go to Tshaluney; as an aid from Queen Mother Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck, where he will chant *ba-za guru* and *Mani* till his last breathe.

However he said that he had never thought of wearing that red robe like other monks. For him practicing Buddhism doesn't mean to wear that red robe and be in Lhakhangs or dratshangs forever. He prefers to have pure mind and soul.

For now I can say he is a socialist beggar.

To be continued...

She was Special

Sonam Lhamo, D2MPM

She was as soft and graceful as a Fairy mother
yet as strong and courageous
as a grizzly bear.

Her heart was large enough to hold
my pain and joy.

Her hands were always gentle and soothing.

Her arms were always warm and tender.

She works hard to make a
home feel like Home sweet home,
and strives to make life pleasant
and comfortable.

She never fails to go that extra mile to
make the holidays happy and memorable.

Her job was the most difficult and
demanding ever known to any human being,
yet she was fully dedicated to the task.

She was always there for me
guiding and keeping me safe from harm.

She owns a magical way to raise
spirits and make everything feel better.

Her sympathy, unselfishness
and forgiveness were unending.

All that anyone is or could ever hope to be
can be attributed to a mother.

She instills the teachings
that's last a lifetime.

She sows the seeds of virtue and morality,
and in the process, she opens up love.

She always watches and hopes that
my goals would have meaning.

She always listens and tries to understand even when it's difficult to
do so.

She was a true friend of mine

She's noble and sublime,

and holds all the beauty of a golden day,
yet even during the storms,

she always shines bright like an evening star.

Her name should be honored well,
for she's the closest thing to God on Earth.

Fun Facts

- * The word engineer comes from a Latin word meaning 'cleverness'.
- * The first computer program was predicted by [Ada Lovelace](#) in a paper she published in 1843. Ada suggested that plan for calculating Bernoulli numbers with a new calculating engine called the "Analytical Engine".

Hands to Create Should be Used

Kalyan Kumar Chuwan (DMPM)

When I was in high school, I had a teacher who said that “hill people are lazy”.

Maybe he did not mean to say we did not work.

Maybe he meant the phrase for our attitude towards work.

For him, the social work in Bhutanese schools was unproductive work as students lacked dignity of labor.

As most philosophers have said, life is what we make of it.

And the Bhutanese youth dreams of making it big in the world, driving Mercedes and ordering others around, while sitting cross-legged on cozy armchairs does not help.

At the moment, the government is into solving the unemployment problem but youth are still not willing to take up blue-collared jobs. For every government strategies, unemployment reduction is the priority.

Nowadays, youth are provided with free training courses which in other countries would be in great demand, however blue-collared jobs are avoided like a plague.

Every year a good number of youths join private training institutes while paying fees though government institutes are always under capacity and come with a monthly stipend even.

There is no color in jobs (blue or white), it is only a “Knowledge-based Job”.

However reality is not a fairy tale, where we are liberated in the Garden of Eden where everything grows on trees. Where hard work is needed and for that we need to have a positive attitude and dignity of labor.

Our country under developing stage and there is a high demand for the human resources especially in the automobile and construction industry.

Today 90% of employees in these industries are expatriates. This indicates that either we have poor human resources or the Bhutanese are simply unwilling to fold up their cuffs and get to work.

Unemployment thus bred leads to various crimes, substance abuse, and youth-related violence.

In technical training institutes you have to show grit and determination. You have to manufacture and mould with your hands.

Some may have flashy cars or silver Macs but at least you have hands that can create.

Make good use of it.

Winners Never Quit and Quitters Never Wins

Karma Yudon, D2ECE

This is the world full of competition. Without a competitive nature no one stands a chance of surviving but there are always an exception to it.

However, not everyone can be a champion and that’s why you should have a sense of winning.

Winning does not mean that you need to stand at the top before everyone else does but it means to stand with honor, pride and hard work even if it means that you are not the first person to reach that point because at the end of the day, when you reach at the top you shall realize that many failed to reach there and you did it with your own effort and dedication.

Now, here comes quitting, just the obstacle of winning. Most people choose to quit just because of few obstacles that comes just before they reach the finishing line. They are most probably called the quitters and this is the reason why quitters never win.

Things never go as one expects but this does not mean that one should stop doing it. Life is not bed of roses or a piece of cake. We are destined to face difficulties in our life but weather to quit or continue depends upon our will power.

Every difficulties has its own charm and lesson. Never forget that after every harsh weather comes a bright sunshine. No storm last forever and once the storm passes you shall see clear blue sky. Similarly, after a difficult time, when things get better, just think what would have happened if you had given up simply because it was an unpleasant moments.

Some of the most common reasons of quitting could be standing alone in self-defense or having no options to proceed further. A Chinese proverb says, ‘In every crisis lies an opportunity,’ there is always a way if you are truly willing to do the intended job. Thus, whether you stand alone or you feel you have no options, just calm down and look around, you will definitely find an option rather than simply quitting.

Finally, after a tough winter, when fresh spring arrives, just sit back on a cozy chair in front of a warm fire and think how you never gave up and worked towards your goal and achieved it, from that moment you will be truly called as a winner. Even if you fail, it doesn’t matter because fail means the First Attempt in Learning. One way or another it will lead to success just like it did to a great people such as Thomas Edison, Abraham Lincoln, Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking.

སྐད་པའི་མཐོ་རིམ་སློབ་གྲྭ།

ཆོ་རིང་ཆོས་སློབ། སློག་མེ་མཐོ་རིམ་སློབ་ཆེན།

དགའ་སྐད་ཕུན་སུམ་ཚུགས་པའི་རྒྱལ་ཁབ་ནང་།
འདི་ཕྱི་གཉིས་ལུ་ཕན་པའི་ཤེས་ཡོན་འདི།
འབྲུག་གི་རྒྱལ་འཛིན་གཙུག་ལག་སློབ་ཆེན་གས།
ཕྱགས་བཞི་མཚམས་བརྒྱད་ཀྱན་ལུ་སློབ་བཞིན་ཡོད།

དེ་གལ་དགའ་ལྷན་ས་ལུ་འབབ་འདྲ་བའི།
འཛིགས་མེད་ནམ་རྒྱལ་མཐོ་རིམ་སློབ་གྲྭ་ཆགས།
སློབ་དཔོན་སློབ་ཕྲུག་བསོད་ནམས་རྒྱ་ཆེན་ལས།
དུས་རྒྱུན་དགའ་སྐད་ཕུན་སུམ་ཚུགས་བཞིན་ཡོད།

གཅིག་སྟོང་དགུ་བརྒྱ་དུག་བརྒྱ་ལྷུ་འཕྲུལ་ལས།
རྒྱལ་ཁབ་དཔལ་འབྱོར་གོང་འཕེལ་མཐའ་དོན་ལུ།

ན་གཞོན་སློབ་ཕྲུག་གྲངས་ཁ་མ་ཆོད་པ་ཅིག།
བཟོ་རིག་མཁས་པའི་གོ་གནས་ཐོབ་བཞིན་ཡོད།

དེ་ཡང་ཞི་བའི་བཟོ་རིག་ས་མཁའ་དང་།
འཕུལ་རིག་སློག་མེ་རྒྱས་སྦྱར་རིག་པ་དང་།
བད་དོན་འཕུལ་རིག་སློག་ཕྲགས་འཛིན་སྦྱོང་ནང་།
སྦྱོང་ཆན་སྒྲ་ཆོགས་སྦྱངས་བཅོན་འབད་བཞིན་ཡོད།

མཐོ་རིམ་སློབ་གྲྭ་ལྷན་ལས་གོང་དུ་འཕེལ།
དུས་རྒྱུན་དགའ་སྐད་ལྷན་ཏེ་ཕུན་སུམ་ཚུགས།
སྒྲ་གྲགས་དབང་ཐང་ལྷན་ལས་གཡང་ཆགས་ཏེ།
གོང་དུ་འཕེལ་བའི་སློབ་ལམ་ལན་བརྒྱར་བྱ།



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སློབ་ཆང་སྤང་དགོ་པའི་ཀ་ཙོམ།

འཆི་མེད་དབང་མོ། སློག་མེ་རྒྱས་སྦྱར་རིག་པ།

ཀ་ལ་རྒྱ་མཐིམ་ནང་གི་ཨ་རག་འདི། ཁ་ལུ་ཞིམ་སྤྲོ་མཚམས་ཆོད་མེད་པར་འབྱུང་།
ག་ཏེ་འགྱོ་རུང་ཆང་གི་བཟེ་འཛོམ་འཛོམ། ང་ལུ་ཆ་རྒྱས་འབད་མི་ག་ཡང་མེད།

ཅ་ལ་ཡོད་ཆོད་ཆང་དང་འཇལ་ཏེ་འབྱུང་། ཆ་རྒྱས་ཡོད་ཆོད་གཅིག་ལུ་ཆང་རང་བྱིན།
ཇ་ཅིག་བྱིན་རུང་ངོ་མེད་ཆང་རང་འཛོམ། ཉ་ཤ་ཚུ་ལས་འདམ་སྤྲོ་ཆང་རང་དགའ།

ཏ་ལའི་ཕོ་བྲང་བཟུམ་མའི་བྱིམ་ཡོད་རུང་། ཐ་ལ་རང་གི་བདག་འཛིན་འཐབ་མ་ཚུགས།
ད་ནི་མཚམས་ཆོད་མེད་པའི་སློབ་ཆང་གས། ན་སྤྲོ་སྤྲོ་རུང་བཟེ་མི་ག་ཡང་མེད།

བ་ཏུ་འདྲ་བའི་སློབ་གསལ་རུང་རང་། བ་དང་བྱ་གི་དམ་ཆོག་བཟུང་མ་ཤེས།
བ་སྤང་བཟུམ་སྤྲོ་ཉན་མཚན་མེད་པར་བཤལ། བམ་གི་བསྐབ་བྱ་ཚུ་ཡང་ཉན་མ་ཤེས།

མ་ལོ་གནས་དང་འདྲ་བའི་རྒྱལ་ཁབ་ནང་། ཆ་གྲང་སྤྲུག་བཟུམ་མེད་པར་ཡོད་རུང་རང་།
ཇ་ལུང་ནང་གི་མཐོ་མེད་སེམས་ཅན་དང་། མ་མོ་བཟུམ་སྤྲོ་ཆོལ་ནང་ཆོར་མ་ཤེས།

ཞ་བོ་བཟུམ་འབད་ལམ་ཡང་འགྱོ་མ་ཚུགས། ཟ་ནི་འབྱུང་ནི་ཡོད་རུང་ཆང་རང་འབྱུང་།
འ་ཁྱར་ལང་སྤྲོ་བྱེལ་བྱ་འཐབ་སྤྲོད་པ་ལས། ཡ་རབས་མི་གི་གལ་ལས་འབྱུང་དོ་ས།

ར་དང་རི་དྲགས་ཡོད་ཆོད་བསད་ཐབས་ལུ། ལ་ལུང་བཟུམ་ཏེ་འཛོལ་བར་མ་འགྱོ་བར།
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ཏ་ཏ་ཆང་འདི་ཁ་ལུ་ཞིམ་རུང་རང་། ཨ་ལ་ཨ་ཙ་འབྱུང་པའི་རང་བཞིན་ཨིན།
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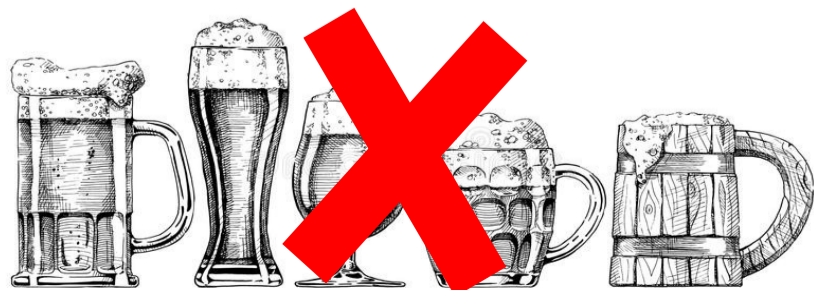


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HIGHLIGHTS



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Reformed JNEC Workshop Dress

Pradeep Gurung, DMPM

This is the pictorial representation of the new and reformed College Workshop dress. The one having the orange stripe is for the degree students; Bachelor of Power Engineering and the one with silver stripe is for all the diploma students. These newly designed uniforms were introduced from 17th July, 2017.

Student Club Happenings

Karma Yudon, D2ECE

Various activities are going on in the campus keeping the students engaged productively. These activities are organized by clubs mainly to raise fund and gain wholesome education. Some of the most recent activities are:

- ◇ **Helping Hand Club:** Organized an open khuru tournament to raise fund and preserve cultural sports of Bhutan on 20th August, 2017. In addition the Club collects waste or garbage from the roadside in and around the campus till Dewathang.
- ◇ **Musical Club:** First Musical Night in the College by the Musical Club was held on 2nd September, 2017. The Club aims to develop creativity and intuitive understanding of music as a cultural language.
- ◇ **E-Club:** Open Futsal Match will be organized to raise fund for the club and later provide services of eLoad, E-Top, SIM cards, and sell mobile phones in collaboration with Tashi Cell, Private Telco Operator in Bhutan.
- ◇ **Cultural Club:** Conduct traditional performing arts to promote unique culture and identity of the Nation.
- ◇ **Y-Peer Club:** Initiating a marathon on 22nd September, 2017.
- ◇ **BTO Club:** Bhutan Toilet Organization (BTO) club deals with the maintenance of toilet in the campus.
- ◇ **Media Club:** Collaborate with Publication unit to produce e-magazine, to create awareness on health issues (flu) in poster forms.
- ◇ **Waste Management Club:** Initiate a cleaning campaign in the campus.
- ◇ **Publication Unit:** The Unit writes creative arts and news story and JNEC happenings to inform people around the globe.



Student members of Publication Unit

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