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The Threshold: Architecture of Becoming

I. The Seasonal Intersection

This period occupies a peculiar space in the academic calendar. It is neither the fresh, optimistic beginning of the year nor the finalized silence of graduation. It is a threshold. In the natural world, transition is defined by change — the shifting of light and the persistent growth of things that have spent time developing. For a student in their final year, this time serves as a mirror.

We often mistake college for a destination, a three-year or four-year vessel we occupy until we are “finished.” But as we look at the calendar, we realize that college is less like a container and more like a kiln. It is a period of high heat and pressure designed not to change who we are, but to reveal what we are made of. As we navigate these final weeks, the air carries a different weight. The laughter in the corridors feels more resonant, the silence of the library feels more temporary. We are currently standing in the “in-between,” suspended between the comfort of known routines and the unwritten geography of the future.

II. The Anatomy of Friendship and the Quiet Lessons

We entered as classmates but left with friendships that shaped our character. Through shared experiences, discussions, and challenges, we learned valuable lessons that no textbook could teach. These friendships taught us patience, resilience, empathy, and the importance of supporting one another. More than academic knowledge, they showed us how to understand different perspectives and use what we learn with compassion and purpose.

III. The Art of the Unfinished

There is a temptation to look at our time here and seek a sense of “completion.” However, the most profound realization of a final-year student is that we are intentionally unfinished. The degree we seek is not a seal of perfection; it is a license to continue learning.

IV. The Horizon Awaits

As this chapter draws to a close, we stand at the threshold of a new beginning. The future is not a fixed destination, but a path shaped by our choices and efforts. The years we have spent learning and growing have prepared us to face new opportunities with confidence, purpose, and determination. As we move forward, we carry with us the lessons, friendships, and experiences that will guide us toward the future.

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'STUDENT'S TRAVELOGUE: A COLLECTION OF MEMORIES'

The book was released in Kohima on 30th May 2026 by Col. Manoj Kumar, Commandant, 13 Assam Rifles, Kohima. The book compiled travel experiences, cultural exposure, and personal growth stories shared by students and teachers of Modern College, serving as a valuable record of experiential learning.







Lhuvoto, "Who would have thought that this guy who sweats during public speaking could be one of the Best GS of Modern College, Piphema"



"Dear Asalie, You are the best bad influence a college student could ever ask for"



Wherever one goes, the other auto-follows like a "buy one get one free" offer that never expires.



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'Everyone calls her Taylor Swift, yet she goes off-tune in every song "



"If degrees were given in carrom, you'd be doing a PhD with zero backlogs"



"Lokito promised us a fully sponsored picnic, but everyday he's the one borrowing Data Booster like it's a national emergency"



"She will probably skip her own wedding because she hates to participate in anything"



"Every time she is going through some phases of her life, she will take part in the singing competition and win it"



"All these years together and not even the walls heard her speak"



Chonbenthung, Scientist's recommend 8 glasses of water a day, but you've spent years conducting independent research on alcohol instead.



**Bro's daily loadout: Tea for soul, water for body, power bank for phone, eyebags for personality.
PS: Fresh is a myth.**



"Heard he was the advisor for some kind of committee; makes sense everyone called him senior citizen for a reason "



"Even Google gets confused trying to understand Thangboi's Logic"



"So much potential, yet no girlfriend (can't overcome the Red Bull tragedy)"



"Nobody can convince me otherwise anymore. Everyone hear me out... Akash is gay. Because there's no way a straight man should know that much gossip"



"Undoubtedly the friend who cancels the plans at the very last moment"



"He finds true love in unexpected places"



"You cannot hate this man, unless your gf left you for him"



"She carries lipstick more carefully than study materials"



"She hardly talks to anyone but whenever she does, it is definitely something very spicy and interesting "



"Her forehead so big, every selfie comes with a panorama warning"



"She is either at home, or is thinking about going home"



" She can be a mother to a 50 years old "



"She says! I am coming while still at home"



"Surely has some supernatural powers, that controls a 21 years old "



" Haotinlu is proof that confidence doesn't require correct answers."



"He is that kind of friend who is down for anything, gospel night or a bank robbery"



"If only women could vote, he'd be the prime minister of India"



"She is such a daddy's girl, she once coughed 3 times in a row, her dad took her to the ICU"



"She is AI, perfectly dressed always, ever seen any dust of her bata?? "



"Letting us compete with Visino was not fair, how can she be #1 in everything she does?"

Our graduating students successfully completed a Social Media Internship and received their certificates. Through the internship, they gained practical experience in content creation and engagement, demonstrating commendable dedication and creativity.



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A world on edge: Conflict, uncertainty, and the search for peace

The world is today witnessing a very tumultuous phase as the situations in various corners of the globe are rippling across borders like never before. Conflicts, over resource, are not isolated anymore and are severely impacting peace and security worldwide. Wars are happening simultaneously in multiple parts of the world, including Europe, the Middle East and Africa, heavily impacting the entire globe not just in terms of peace but also economy and human suffering.

Major wars are still raging across the globe. Russia's invasion of Ukraine began in 2014 and severely escalated in 2022, leading to major losses of life and complete destruction of buildings and infrastructure throughout Ukraine. Fierce fighting is still ongoing, even as of 2026, with talks for peace grinding to a halt. Eastern Ukraine's industrial regions like Luhansk, Donetsk, and Zaporizhzhia have been hit the hardest. Many workers have been killed in the ongoing battles and resulting

hunger, leaving the remaining men without income to support their families. From the Middle East comes yet another tragic, heart-wrenching story of devastating conflict and massive destruction - in the Israel-Palestine struggle, particularly in Gaza. This local conflict has soon escalated into a 'region-wide conflict' involving various groups like Hezbollah, and even indirectly, against Iran. Millions have been forced to flee their homes as hospitals, schools, and homes are destroyed at an alarming rate.

The civil war in Sudan is spiralling into yet another massive crisis as the humanitarian disaster unfolds into one of the worst in the world. Millions of people have been driven from their homes, and hunger and disease are sweeping through communities as the collapse of health, food, water, and sanitation systems leaves people exposed and in need of urgent help. In addition to those listed above, conflict continues in Myanmar, Ethiopia,

Yemen and many parts of Africa, including the Sahel region. Civilians in modern war are an afterthought. Today's conflicts are more urban than previous wars, and the bloodshed leaves tens of thousands of civilians each year dead, wounded, or forced from their homes. To examine how these events unfold, photographer Joey Helms recently spent a year documenting the battles in Ukraine and donated the resulting book to the rebels. In countries like Sudan and Gaza, entire populations are in need of humanitarian aid for basic human needs such as food, clean water and healthcare. Conflict is one of the leading causes of global hunger, leaving a trail of destruction in the wake of war, including the degradation of food systems and loss of livelihoods.

Children are some of the biggest victims of conflict, with many losing access to education, being traumatised and growing up in the midst of violence. Wars are not isolated

events; they affect not only the countries directly involved but also have global consequences. The ongoing conflict in Russia and Ukraine has impacted global energy supplies and food exports, sparking sharp rises in inflation and economic instability around the world. Changes taking place in the Middle East can also affect oil prices and affect trade routes around the world. Even for those living far from these conflicts, the effects can echo across the globe, and the result can be a rising cost of living and economic uncertainty.

There is growing concern that international law is in decline, with the rules intended to limit the impact of war on civilians being increasingly flouted. War crimes and breaches of human rights are becoming more common, and those responsible are less likely to be brought to trial. The United Nations itself has also voiced concern that the 'rule of force' is beginning to trump the 'rule of law', in that military

power and raw strength are increasingly giving way to pure force and intimidation. The impact of new technologies is also transforming the face of modern war. Drones, cyber warfare and new arms technologies can be highly precise weapons, but their introduction has also brought an ongoing and unpredictable nature to conflict. This form of warfare can also extend into the sphere of information, affecting the opinions of the public through the medium of television and the internet. It can be utilised to spread propaganda and also further the rifts already present in human society.

It's a somber time, but there are ongoing efforts to bring about an end to hostilities and begin the work of rebuilding. International organisations and humanitarian groups are working around the clock to broker a ceasefire and deliver essential aid. Long-term peace, however, will require cooperation, trust, and capable leadership. Even after wars cease,

it is important for humanity not to ignore the root causes of conflict. It is simplistic to say that the world simply needs more wars to stop wars. What the world needs is an end to wars and a simultaneous confrontation of the underlying factors driving them: poverty, inequality, instability of governance, and competition for resources and opportunities.

The world is at a crossroads right now. Wars are raging on in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan and elsewhere. Wars are not just about politics, ideologies or material possessions. They are the suffering of millions of human beings and a daily deterioration of the human condition. Our future depends on the actions of global leaders and societies. Let us break the cycle of violence. Together we can create a more peaceful world. Let us now start a new cycle of understanding and respect for humanity.

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HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Date	Activities
12 th May	End Semester Examination of B.A 2 nd and 4 th Semester.

TO LOOK AHEAD:

Date	Activities
5 th June	World Environment Day(Eco Geen Club)
7 th June	Joining report of the Hostel Warden.
8 th June	Joining report of the Staff & Hostellers/Departmental Meetings/Staff Meeting/HoD Meeting
9 th June	Starting of the Classes for ODD Semester(1 st , 3 rd & 5 th)/ Assembly (i/c Administration/Orientation to B.A 1 st Semester.
12 th June	Assembly (i/c HoDs)/Orientation & Registration/Renewal of Sports Clubs, Extra Co-Curricular Clubs and Extension Service/Library Committee Meeting.
16 th June	MCSU Election/IQAC Meeting cum Presentation of Last Academic Session.
19 th June	Students' Care
21 st June	International Yoga Day
23 rd June	Nomination of Campus Ambassadors/Fund Raise Meeting(i/c Fund Raise Committee/Management and Administration Meeting.
26 th June	Freshers' Day/Submission of Monthly Report:IPR, IQAC, HoD, Hostel Warden, etc
29 th June-13 th July	Summer Vacation