

Pydah Group

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Rio is long forgotten but as for us, all we care is about WOW!!!

“Sporting Spirit of our students completely captured our attention and “WE” couldn't turn our heads off the fascinating sports. “

#We Rejoice # We Hunt # We Update # We laud # We Suggest # We Ignite # We Fame # We Await # We r Proud

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Let's whatsapp!!

We are immensely happy to announce the launch of our Whatsapp number to facilitate students to easily post articles for our newsletter. In this smart era we encourage all our smart students to smartly send their articles, views, photos, feedback and suggestions through whatsapp. **Forget logging into gmail and uploading the content, "WE" is right there in your pocket!!**

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WE launch

The whole campus reverberated with chants of 'WE' as the maiden edition was released on 11 th Aug 2016 by Hon'ble chairman of Pydah group of institutions, Sri Pydah Satya Prasad garu at the engineering campus. Students enthralled the whole gathering with cultural events and flash mob. We congratulate all the student coordinators, staff and especially the management for flagging off the Newsletter. We hope this newsletter makes our students updated about everything in college and at the same time gives a platform for every student to share their thoughts, ideas and talents.



Mechano Fest



It was a wonderful experience for our students and an opportunity to learn new concepts from Mechano Fest-2K16. It was conducted on 14th and 15th Sep,2016 in the engineering premises. It has created a new trend in the Dept. Of Mechanical Engg . All the students exhibited their projects and demonstrated to the chief guest Dr. B. Balakrishna (VICE-PRINCIPAL, JNTUCEK) . The decorative arrangement of motor bikes at the entrance is highlight of the fest.

The Main Motto to conduct this event is to ignite the talent in the students and to provide a platform to convert their theoretical knowledge into practical knowledge.

when the head of the department forwarded this proposal to the management ,the management has identified the importance of the technical fest and they gave much support and encouragement to conduct this event successfully. The following events were conducted. We are very happy to announce the winners in our newsletter



Ashok (II B.Tech)
Poster presentation



Naveen(IIB.Tech)
Project expo



I.Gupta(III DME)
Technical quiz



Vinay & Team (III B.Tech)
IC engine expo



Satyanarayana
mini projects



Saikumar & Team
contraption



Rama reddy
Robo race

Engineers Day Celebrations



On the eve of Engineers day, Civil department student have initiated the felicitation programme to all the HOD's,vice principals and Principal.

The last day of Mechano 2k16 happened to be on engineers day, which celebrates the birthday of renowned engineer, Sri Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. Honorable vice-principal and H.O.D of JNTU Kakinada Dr. B.BALA KRISHNA sir was invited as Chief Guest. He distributed prizes to the winners of various events and to mark this day principal and vice principals along with all the HOD's were felicitated.

Blood donation Camp

It was a proud day in the history of Pydah group of institutions for having launched the website "www.justblood.org". This is yet another feather in the cap of the philanthropic activities of the group. The website was mainly launched to create database of thousands of potential blood donors in the vicinity. Every year October 1st is celebrated as a National Voluntary Blood Donation Day. This year Pydah Group of institutions celebrated the day with the help of Lion's Club Organization and APPSC Chairman Prof. D . UDAY BHASKAR. He was invited as a Chief Guest to launch the Blood Donation Camp. He even Donated Blood and also launched the website www.justblood.org which is an initiative of PYDAH Group. With the inspiration of Dr. P. UDAY BHASKAR sir, many students actively participated in the Blood Donation Camp.



(Chairman sir felicitating the chief guest Prof. D.Uday Bhaskar garu)

We hope this noble venture will save many lives which are in need of blood in the future. We look forward to your active involvement. Log in to justblood.org and get your name registered. Share this with all your friends ad relatives and help us upload as many donors as possible. You too can be a part of this noble thought.

WOW

The annual sports event of Pydah group kick started on 29th Sep,2016 to 1st Oct,2016. Every department gave their best shot. With every year the competition is getting even more tough and all the titles were almost equally shared by the different departments. First and second places were announced in each game. Prizes distribution cum valediction will be conducted in 1st week of December.

Be an Ambassador

The motto of this program is to develop leadership qualities in the students. The student who are most active in all the aspects were nominated as the ambassadors from each class. The selected ambassadors can have a direct access with the top management and can have a chit chat with them.The final list was out already congratulations to all the lucky winners.Soon you all are going to have a lively meet. **Be ready!!**

KNOW YOUR WORD

We Impart

1. Belligerent = eager to argue or fight.

She became belligerent when the umpire said she was out

2. Ravenous = hungry

There is not a lot of grass to eat, so the deer may be ravenous

3. Affluent = rich

Tom has affluent parents. He live in one of the biggest houses in the town

4. Blustery = windy

It was a blustery day. The leaves were blowing all over the place

5. Delectable = delicious

The food at the restaurant was delectable. It tasted great.

- G. Anjali ,I B.Pharm.

#INSPIRING PEOPLE

#WE Ignite

THE METRO MAN OF INDIA

How many people know a man called E. Sreedharan? He is none other than the METRO MAN OF INDIA who took up the challenge of building the Konkan Railway that reduced the Mumbai-Kochi distance by one-third. Everybody said it was impossible, that it would cost too much money, technologically impossible, will ravage the environment. He defied them all and built India's first, genuine railway project of any notable size after the British.

Everybody laughed when he planned to build a metro rail in Delhi were announced. But Sreedharan took up the project and accomplished before deadline. This was the case from the start. In 1963, disaster struck the Rameshwaram Island when tidal waves washed away the Pamban Bridge connecting it with mainland Tamil Nadu. The Southern Railway decided to restore the bridge and set a target of six months. The Railway Board assigned the task to a 31-year-old executive engineer, Sreedharan. It was a tough task as it was an old bridge, built by the British in late-nineteenth century, Sreedharan took up the challenge and made the bridge functional in just 46 days.

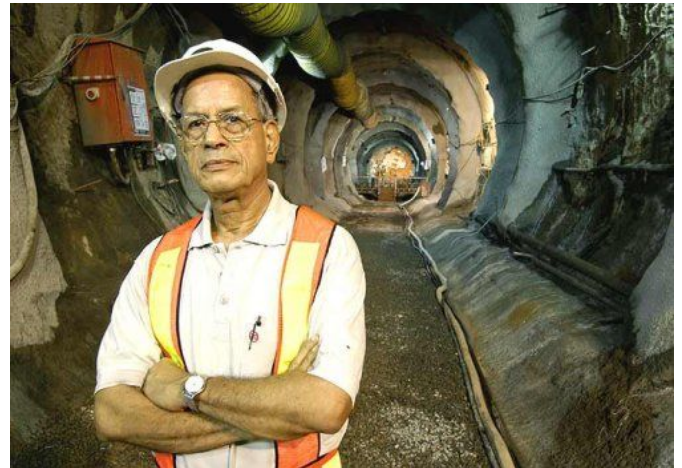
In 1970, as the deputy chief engineer, he was put in charge for implementation, planning and design of [Calcutta](#) metro, the first ever [metro](#) in India. To everyone's surprise, Sreedharan not only completed this much heralded project but also laid down the foundation of modern infrastructure engineering in India. He is the main person behind many metros and other large projects that are accomplished in India.

He has been selected as one of the most outstanding Asians by Time magazine because he is an extraordinary man, an extraordinary bureaucrat, who believes in team effort. Sreedharan insists he does not have any special skills to get the best out of people. "I am committed to my work but not a workaholic.

"Success and virtue, a rare combination in today's world. But they run side by side in Sreedharan's life like rail tracks.

So be committed to your work which yields fruitful results in long run!!

-SK.Jaheer, IV B.tech(civil)



PYDAH TRIUMPHS

WE Fame

NCC NAVAL WING

Enthusiastic students have been selected into the troop of NCC Naval Wing and this is a lucky chance for the students to enhance their window of opportunities in higher Education. Every year in the of starting of 1st semester new students will be selected by the concerned Vice Principals. These are the list of candidates selected from the 2016 batch Polytechnic Students.

| BRANCH | STUDENT NAME |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| CIVIL | GIDDI REVANTH KUMAR |
| EEE | YELETI MOHAN JANAKI RAM |
| ECE | GUNURU AMRUTH |
| MECH | NITCHANAKOLLA SEETHAL KUMAR |
| MECH | SEELA RAMTEJA |



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BAG PACK

#WE hawt

SEA OF STARS- Vadhoo Island (Maldives)

Maldives is a byword for paradise. You will probably find this destination on the bucket list of every nature lover. It has innumerable coral islands carrying incredible beauty that are worthy of praise. One such island is the Vadhoo Island, no wonder it is called as heaven on earth. It seems as nature has decorated itself with fluorescent lights. As the waves lap the shore, the environment lights up like Las Vegas. These shimmering blue stars are nothing but 'bioluminescence' created by marine microbes. They contain luciferase, a chemical which has the ability to create a unique biological light. This phenomenon or chemical reaction is seen as a result of ships stirring up the oxygen in the sea or due to rolling motion of currents and the waves. This reaction likens the way a firefly uses to attract mates or prey.



What is Bioluminescence?

It is the capacity of an organism to emit light. It is one of the nature's most happening and amazing phenomena. Bioluminescence is used to distract predators by preventing them from feeding and disrupting their swimming behavior. It may also be used to attract animals that feed on the predators. It is also a survival advantage for the deep sea creatures by helping them find food, assist in reproductive process and provide a defensive mechanism. This is the sand along the beach that is also seen glowing with soft blue light emitted by innumerable microscopic dinoflagellates that are washed ashore.

How to get there:

Vadhoo Island is located 8km (5 miles) from Male International Airport, the main airport in the Maldives. Visitors can reach the island by speedboat in around 15 minutes. So unplug from your [iPhone](#), quit chatting on [Snapchat online](#), and book your next flight to maldives!

- Md.Basheer Ahamadi, II B.Pharm.

#COMING SOON

#We Await

Student clubs

Students can form clubs of their interest like singing dancing, painting and what not and invite their friends to join their club and discuss on their interest and get updated and improvised in their interested club. They can name their club, have a meeting monthly once and exchange their views and stay inspired and motivated. This is to encourage students in extracurricular activities and make campus life fun.

Pydah kranti 2016

The 'big festival' or more aptly known as the 'peda panduga' in Andhra, Sankranti is a harvest festival. This movement of the sun denotes the end of winter, and more significantly - the beginning of Uttarayana, and the commencement of an auspicious phase in the Hindu almanac. It signifies the end of a phase and the beginning or fresh start to a new chapter. Here Pydah kranthi is celebrated just before Pongal vacation. It is the most colourful and grandiose event of Pydah group. Each department competes in creating a village environment. Prizes are given to the best dressed village attires, traditional foods and rangoli. This is one great way to keep alive our beautiful native traditions among the younger folk...

SPORTS BOOK

We achieve

WINNERS OF 'WOW'

| EVENT | DIPLOMA Level | UG Level |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| CRICKET | | EEE DEPT |
| VOLLEY BALL | MECH. DEPT. | ECE DEPT |
| KABADDI | EEE DEPT. | AGRI DEPT |
| KHO-KHO(W) | | AGRI DEPT |
| THROW BALL (W) | | PHARMACY |
| 100 mtrs RUN(BOYS) | SANDEEP K , 3 rd EEE | YEDUKONADLU,2 nd AGRI |
| 100 mtrs RUN (GIRLS) | DEVI R, 2 nd AGRI | I.MEENAKSHI,PHARMACY |
| DISK THROW(GIRLS) | SANTHI M, 2 nd AGRI | SRAVANI SAPPA,2 nd AGRI |
| DISK THROW(BOYS) | P DURGA PRASAD, 2nd MECH | K E D MANIKANTA, EEE |
| SHORT PUT(GIRLS) | RESHMA P, 2 ND AGRI | SRAVANI SAPPA,2 nd AGRI |
| SHORTPUT(BOYS) | P DURGA PRASAD, 2nd MECH | K V SASI KUMAR,3rd ECE |
| JAVELLIN THROW(BOYS) | P DURGA PRASAD, 2nd MECH | N BABU RAO,2nd AGRI |
| JAVELLIN THROW(GIRLS) | SOWMYA G, 1 St AGRI | G.LEELA MADHURI,2 nd PHARMACY |
| CARROMS(BOYS) | K MANIKANTA & MOHIDDIN MOHAMMED, 3 rd MECH | P ANAND & P VEERA BABU 3 rd MECH |
| CARROMS(GIRLS) | G. SRIKAVYA & B HEMA LATHA 2 nd AGRI | CH PRAMEELA & K DESHRITHA PHARMACY |
| CHESS(BOYS) | B ANIL KUMAR, 2 nd MECH | CHANTI BABU, 1 st AGRI |
| CHESS(GIRLS) | A JAGADEESWARI DEVI, 1 St ECE | S KAVYA,2 nd PHARMACY |
| TT(GIRLS) | | D.LAKSHMI MADHAVI, I BPHARM |
| TT(BOYS) | M VENKATESH & AJAY VARMA, 3rd ECE | |



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B'DAY BASH

#We Celebrate

On behalf of all the students and staff of Pydah Group, "WE" wishes all the staff who are celebrating their birthdays in the months of nov,dec,jan.....Happy Birthday !

Prof.G RAMU- 15th Dec.
HOD - EEE



Mr.V.KIRAN KUMAR - 9th Nov. - Asst Prof, CSE
Mr.M.B.S.ESWARA RAO- 10th Nov. -Asst Prof,HBS
Ms.G.VIRANYA - 19th Nov. - Asst Prof, ECE
Mr.P JOSHI - 23rd Nov. -Asst Prof, MECH
Ms.B.WAGDEVI - 25th Nov. -Asst Prof, Agri Engg
Mr. K.SRIKANTH- 1ST Dec. - Asst Prof, HBS
Mr.K RUDRA KUMAR - 8th Dec. - Asst Prof, EEE
Mr. CH.JOJI BABU - 31st Dec. -Asst Prof, ECE
Mr.P RAJU - 1st Jan. - Asst Prof, MECH
Ms.M.ABHINAYA - 4th Jan. - Pharmacy
Mr.G.K.S.VISWANADH- 6th Jan.-Asst Prof, HBS
Ms.D.ASHEER - 6th Jan. - Asst Prof, Pharmacy
Mr. N SRINIVAS - 13th Jan.-Asst Prof, EEE
Ms.P.DEVI SIRISHA - 21st Jan. - Asst Prof, MECH

Mr.G.KISHORE REDDY 31st Jan.
HOD - Agri Engg



MUST READ

We Suggest



About the Book

An easy-to-read, practical, common-sense guide that will take you from ancient wisdom to modern-day thinking. You Can Win helps you establish new goals, develop a new sense of purpose, and generate new ideas about yourself and your future. It guarantees, as the title suggests, a lifetime of success. The book enables you to translate positive thinking into attitude, ambition and action to give you the winning edge.

This book will help you to:

- * Build confidence by mastering the seven steps to positive thinking
- * Be successful by turning weaknesses into strengths
- * Gain credibility by doing the right things for the right reasons
- * Take charge by controlling things instead of letting them control you
- * Build trust by developing mutual respect with people around you
- * Accomplish more by removing the barriers to effectiveness.

About the Author

Shiv Khera is an Indian author of self-help books, including and an activist. He launched a movement against caste-based reservation in India, founded an organization called Country First Foundation, and started the Bhartiya Rashtravadi Samanta Party In 2004, Khera was born in a business family that operated coal mines, which were eventually nationalized by the Indian government. In his early years, he worked as a car washer, a life insurance agent, and a franchise operator before becoming a motivational speaker. While working in the United States, he was inspired by a lecture delivered by Norman Vincent Peale and claims to follow Peale's motivational teachings.

POETRY

We Write

పల్లవి: పైడాంటే.... ఏమిటంటే అది
పైడా లో ఉంటే తెలుసు
పైడాంటే పచ్చని ప్రకృతి లో
ఫార్మసీ, ఇంజనీరింగ్, అగ్రి లు లో
పైడా లో దాగి ఉన్న బ్రాంచ్ లు సీ... సీ..... ఓ ...ఓ.....
//పైడాంటే.... ఏమిటంటే//

చరణం: కళాశాల పరిమాణం తక్కువైనా ..
మాకంటూ విద్యా దానం చేస్తుండన్నాం..
లోకంలో పైడా పేరు చిన్నది గున్నా ..
తన పేరు చాటిస్తూ... ఎదురోస్తుండే...

//పైడాంటే.... ఏమిటంటే//

చరణం: బ్రాంచ్ లు పోటీల మహోత్సవం
పైడా మాకు అద్భుతంగా అందిస్తుండే
'వావ్' కు మించిన పోటీల్లేవే
పైడా ఉంటే అద్భుతాలే ... ఓ.... ఓ.....

//పైడాంటే.... ఏమిటంటే//

-Ch. Lova prasad, IV B.tech(civil)

ART CORNER

We design



Anjali ,I
B.Pharm



PHOTOGRAPHY

We click

What a shining snapshot!!

-V.Lova Manikanta, I DME

EUREKA!!!

Find out where and when this image is taken from within The college premises and send your answers to newsletter@pydah.co.in. The first one to send will have their name featured in the next edition.



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YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR

WE Laud

Mr. Trishal Surathu
EEE Department | 2010-2014 Batch
Alumni of Pydah College of Engineering

A big Hiiii

I am very thankful to the Pydah group for this opportunity as it gave me a chance to go back in time and recollect all those wonderful memories.

To start with, my college days are one of the best in my life where I learned to live life, where I met my real friends and many more. Since from my childhood I'm crazy about machines. I used to do a lot of research on electronics, machines and related parts over Internet, in my free time. During college I attended many technical events, irrespective of my branch, and learned many things which I love to learn. Later I started making projects on robots and machines for those technical events conducted in IIT'S, NIT'S and few other universities and even got appreciation prizes for my models. I still remember one project "working model of sucker rod pump" for which I received university first prize and high level appreciations. On the other side, I really struggled a lot to clear all my backlogs and finally completed my exams successfully.



I joined in my cousin's construction company and that was a new world, new work, new people, new language for a boy from a small town and just out of college. That was the turning point in my life where I have learned many things but I'm not satisfied though, during this journey I got a chance to meet different kinds of people, learn different languages and got really good contacts. Later I received a call letter from an automotive company, there I had to detect the problems in cars and get them rectified. Even I have to manage all the local used cars dealers, it was a lovely job which I really enjoyed it. I gave my complete effort and did a fantastic work with passion. Later I decided to start my own business where I should be the boss and I should sell my own product, I should be responsible for my salary, and finally I should be satisfied.

I put all my thoughts together and decided to start an automotive consultancy. My target is to repair, restore and selling cars. Then I bought a car for 1,05,000/- did some mechanical corrections from home by spending 5000/- and gave a best look. Now I sold this car for 1,35,000/- with a profit of 25,000/- and I continued the same. Business is good, profit is good, more over I'm not working under any boss and that to I'm operating from my home. These things made me happy.

After few days I found it difficult to get cars. So, I thought only buying and selling cars may not work in all the seasons. So I decided to start a workshop, a complete car clinic, which was taken care by an engineer not by a local mechanic. With this concept I went to market and found a mechanic who's having his own workshop, I told my business concept and he's ready to do mechanical works for less price. Now my target is to get cars, I called up all my old clients to whom I have sold cars. Few of them responded and gave me opportunity to get their cars serviced from my workshop. So, I'm managing two things cars selling and car services. Even I got very good workers, who are professionals in servicing the cars, we got tie up with few online applications, through that we get even more cars for service.

Then later one of my long friend, asked me to modify his car like a sports car. These days I have got really good practical knowledge over cars. So, I accepted his offer and started working on it. Finally after 25 days, the car is ready with extra power, extra efficiency and a beautiful look. He paid me 20000/- apart from the spares. This became a practice and we have an image now. Cars selling, servicing and modifications. This is my business now. Very recently we opened our own workshop, with all basic equipments and planning to enlarge this. Meanwhile we developed an Android application, with the help of my friend, in which a customer can see a live video of what all services are happening to his car by sitting from his home or office which is still under construction.

My future project is to tie ups with few spare parts manufacturers to reduce the car's maintenance cost and also about to start the premium cars (audi, benz, BMW etc) services by importing parts at cheap prices which is currently in process

All this didn't happen overnight. It took years of patience and hardwork. So, I advice you all budding professionals to find out your interests, get expertise and excel in your chosen field. Always try to get exposure and upgrade your technical skills. I always believe hard work pays and it really paid in my life. This is my journey of success which is a joyous struggle lived with passion!! So friends **Discover yourself. Find your passion, life purpose, take action.**

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#HAPPY DAYS

#We rejoice

Hello friends...

I want to share with you all about the industrial visit to vizag steel plant as part of the internship programme. I thank my faculty and the management for arranging this visit as an effort to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical exposure.

We were taken round the plant where we got a real-time view of the work-in-progress across different units. We learned a lot by observation and enjoyed each minute of the trip. It helped us to understand the manufacturing process used at the unit and also the various quality measures used by them to adhere to the high quality standards. It also gave us the preview of the breadth of B. Tech and visualize our chosen profession.



-Ch. Mounika, IV B.tech(E.C.E)

(We welcome such articles sharing your experiences about college in WE. You too can share your thoughts which will be published in the coming editions by sending your articles to newsletter@pydah.co.in)

#Academia

We r the toppers

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| Mr. G Prakash B.Pharm 3-2 | Mr. M.Kiran Kumar Diploma CIVIL 1-2 | Mr.Ch.Mahesh Diploma MECH 1-2 | Ms.Ch.Anupallavi Diploma ECE 1-2 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Mr.J.Papalu Diploma AGRI 1-2 | Mr.B. Varahalu Diploma EEE 2-2 | Mr.T.Krishna Mohan Diploma MECH 2-2 | Ms.G.Lokeswari Diploma ECE 2-2 |

How do you like this issue of “*We*”. it's our newsletter.
Send your Views, Suggestions, Contributions
to newsletter@pydah.co.in
We would love to hear from you

WE LOVE !!

CHAT CORNER

His passionate dedication to promoting quality education as an important component of empowerment is inspiring. We estimate that he has personally inspired at least 100 young minds and has set an extraordinary "yes, you can" example for many more. He is none other than our secretary **Mr. Pydah Sriram**.

We see him as capable, confident and hardworking, full of ideas, but what you probably don't know is brought to you by "WE"..... We encountered him with some funny tricky questions and here we present his hilarious answers:)

| Questions | Answers |
|--|---|
| Q:Name the first word that comes to your mind. NOW!! | A:PYDAH GROUP :) |
| 2Q: What is your mode of relaxation? | A:Having fun time with my son Ashish Pydah . |
| Q:Are you a morning person or a night owl? | A:I am night owl for sure :) |
| Q:What do you like doing in your spare time? | A:Learn something new. |
| Q:What pet you would like to have? | A:A pocket dog |
| Q:If you are not into this educational field,where would you be?? | A:Definitely into some creative/designing field. |
| Q:If you have friends coming over,what would you cook? | A:Popcorn |
| Q:What is the best day of your life? | A:Today.That's the only day there is.. |
| Q:If you could live anywhere in the world,where would it be? | A:Goa |
| Q:Favourite sporting activity? | A:Love to see volleyball game but never played. |
| Q:You've been given an elephant.You cannot give it away or sell it.What would you do with the elephant | A:Start an exhibition :) |
| Q:What do you do when you are bored? | A: immediately i get into my car and go on a long drive :) |
| Q:How do you define success? | A:You know you're winning when you see you're being copied. |
| Q:Ur message to students? | A:BE THE BEST VERSION OF U :) |

Here's what we came up with. You can nominate the faculty/administrators of your choice and also ask them the questions. Your questions and their answers will be featured in WE. So send Your favorite faculty name and questionnaire to newsletter@pydah.co.in or drop the hard copy in the feedback box.

#Funky

Try answering these silly yet witty questions if not haunt the page 14 to know the answers.

- 1Q.who is silent in the parliament.
- 2Q.When does an Indian Potato changes its nationality ?
- 3Q.Where do fish keep their money ?
- 4Q.Why did the beautiful girl throw the butter out of the window ?
- 5Q. What can fly but has no wings?
- 6Q.What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
- 7Q.Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die,who am i?

#BOON OF TECHNOLOGY

Drone

What is a drone?

A drone is simply an aircraft relatively small, piloted either autonomously by onboard computers or by a remote control on the ground. Drones have been used for military and special operations in recent history, but modern technology has allowed companies to manufacture commercial versions for consumer use. Drones are certainly in the news, but have you ever wondered exactly what they can do? Why have they suddenly become the hottest electronic gadget? It turns out, they have a lot of interesting and unexpected uses. Farmers, for example, have been known to fly them above their crops to scare away pesky birds. Here are some more cool applications.



Photography

Anyone can take a selfie. But to really get “likes” on social media, try posting a “dronie” — a photo taken from a couple of hundred feet above your head by your UAV.

“This is the next step in the social media chess game. Many drones come equipped with built-in cameras. Others are able to carry an iPhone or camera that you choose to attach. Some hobbyists have used drones to capture whatever outdoor activities they happen to be doing, shooting video of a rafting trip, say, from 100 feet in the air. Others have used them to get a bird’s-eye view of special events, including family picnics and weddings.



Get Immersive

Goggles let users get a first-person perspective from their drones.

First-person view (FPV) is one of the fastest-growing areas of the hobby. A camera-equipped drone is flown and beams its video to a special pair of goggles that the user wears, allowing him to see what the drone’s camera sees. One can get images sent in real time. It’s immersive. It’s like you’re seated in the cockpit.

Get Competitive

“**Drone combat**” — how cool are those two words? — involves two armored, nearly indestructible machines battling each other in the air until only one is left flying. Racing is also popular, with two or more pilots trying to best each other along a predetermined route or around pylons or other obstacles.

Eagle eye on traffic and crime control

Tech-savvy Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu used this latest technology during Krishna Pushkaram to provide better and quality services to people. The Chief Minister monitored the bathing ghats along the Krishna river in the three districts of Kurnool, Guntur and Krishna from the Command Control Centre established at the Police Headquarters. He reviewed availability of water near the ghats, pilgrims’ rush, sanitation, traffic management using drones. The Chief Minister is planning to introduce the same technology to deliver better and quality services to the people. The drone technology and CCTV cameras would be used extensively in the government offices, educational institutions and in major cities.

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Answers for Funky:

1A:The Letter 'A' is silent in the parliament.

2A:When it became french fries :-)

3A:On River Bank :-)

4A:Because she wanted to see the butterfly (butter+fly)

5A:Time

6A:Palm

7A:Fire

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We are Proud

A Special writing about the Pydah family in the words of Sriram Pydah, the family Successor

In this auspicious season of karthika masam where lord Shiva is worshipped, I want to share with you all the legacy behind the running of our various choultries. Many years from now, my forefather, Sri Pydah Venkanna garu was visited by none other than lord shiva himself in a dream and asked him to restore the desolate shiva temple in Draksharamam. Those were the days when an acre valued at 1rs but he, being a very devout man was committed to the cause and sold some thousands of acres to restore the temple. He didn't stop there but started a choultry at Draksharama (which is one among the pancharamas) in year 1818 which is right beside the temple to facilitate the pilgrims with food, shelter, locker etc round the year and there is no stopping till today. Later they also started choultries at Kotipalli, Kakinada, Bhadrachalam, Kasi to serve the pilgrims visiting temples. This was a herculean task as our family was the sole patron to these choultries. We never took any donations and never took a break in providing annadanam. But how did we sustain all these years? The choultries are run from the returns got through 400 acres of land again donated by my ancestors Sri Pydah Venkanna and Ramakrishnayya garu.

"Annadanam Samam Danam Trilokeshu Na Vidhathe "

These are the verses from the Vedas, meaning Annadanam is supreme and above all kinds of charity. In this whole universe, the creation and its progression depends on food. Hence giving food to the devotees is more than attaining heaven. We owe our spiritual wealth not just to the sages, seers, masters and enlightened beings who walked the path, but also to the community that nurtured them. In our tradition, serving spiritual seekers and monks was of utmost importance. In fact for many, this was a path in itself. The most beautiful expression of this is the Annadanam, the offering of food.

Even though we are into many philanthropic activities, I personally have a sense of pride and happiness when it comes to annadanam, because what can be more satisfying than feeding a person who came seeking god!!!

I feel very proud when I think about this and salute my ancestors for their sacrifice and noble thought. I insist you all as a part of Pydah group, to take time and take the blessings of lord shiva and do visit our choultries in Draksharama, Kotipalli, Kakinada, Bhadrachalam and Kasi and have a fine stay. You can stop by any of these any time and treat yourself to the Pydah hospitality

*Proud to say, I am one among the family with a great legacy - Sriram Pydah
(The Saga of the Pydah family continues in the coming editions)*

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