

UPG ETHOS

...It's more than just a newsletter!



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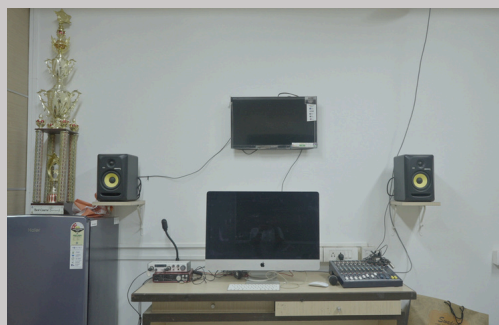
CAMPUS TOUR

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Mezzanine
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3rd
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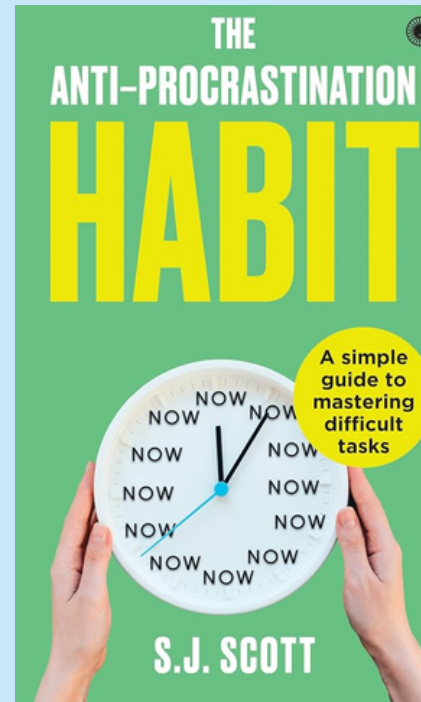
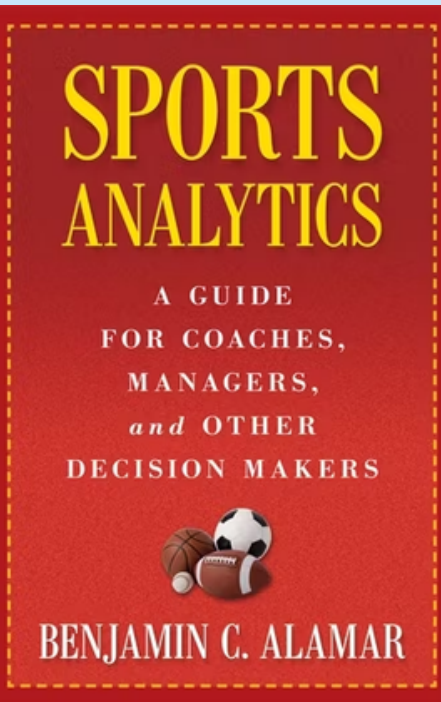
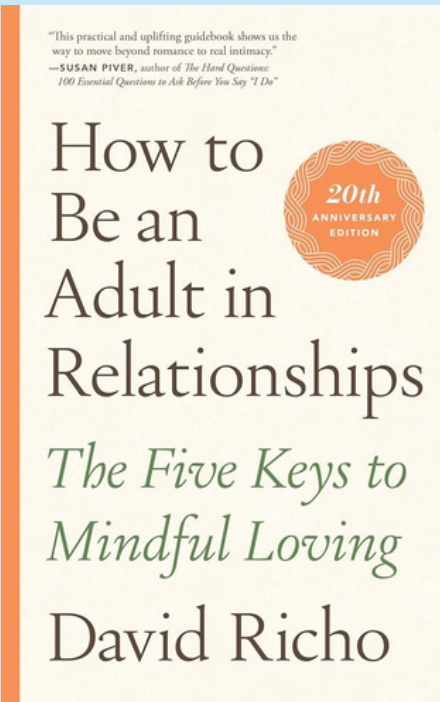
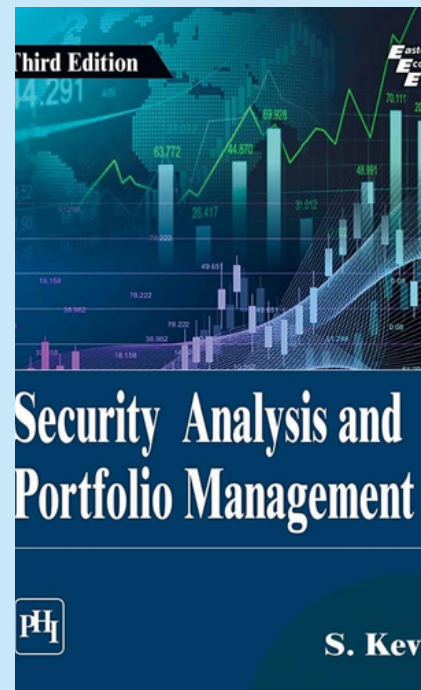
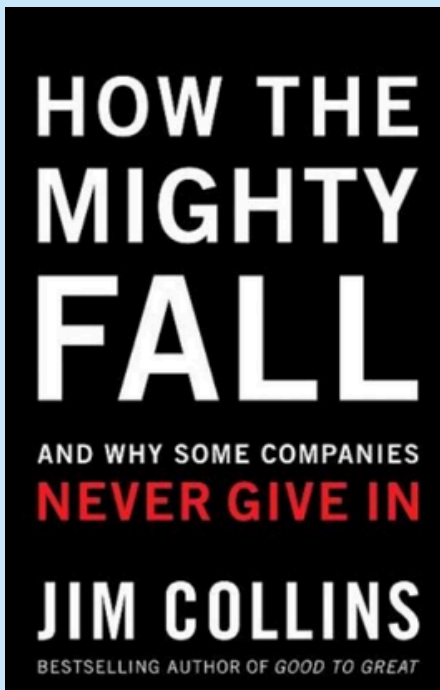
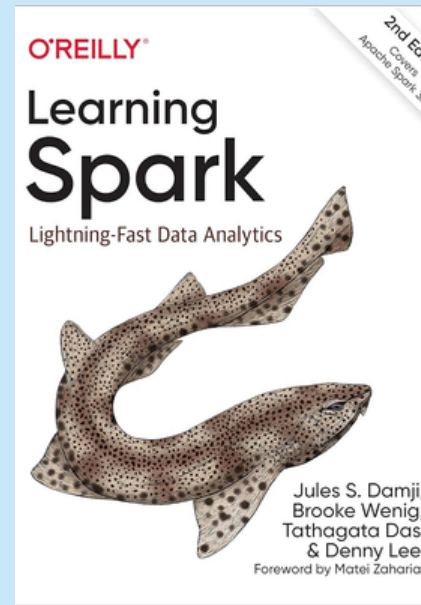
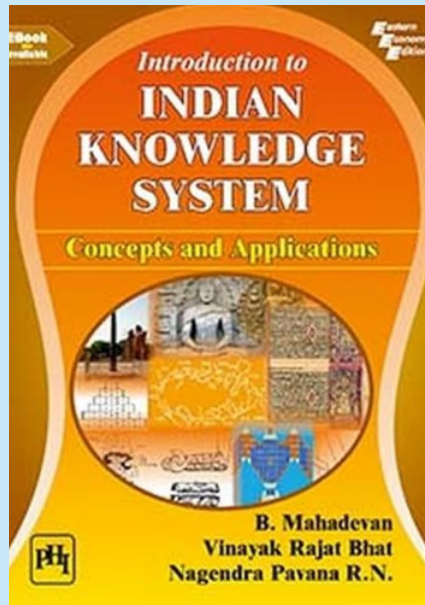
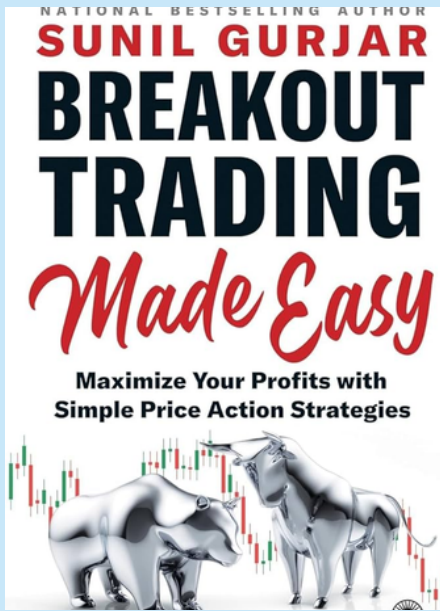


Recording
room

3rd & 7th
floor
Computer
labs



NEW ARRIVALS



GLIMPSES OF 2023

**STATIONERY KIT
DISTRIBUTION AT CAMP**



NSS BLOOD DONATION CAMP



**UPG BOYS CRICKET
TEAM AT HR SUPER
LEAGUE**



**TEAM UPG AT PALGHAR MUMBAI
SUBURBAN INTER COLLEGIATE
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**



**MANYA ALVANI OF
FYBMS WITH PROF
LOKESH TARDALKAR AT
MU ZONAL FINALS**



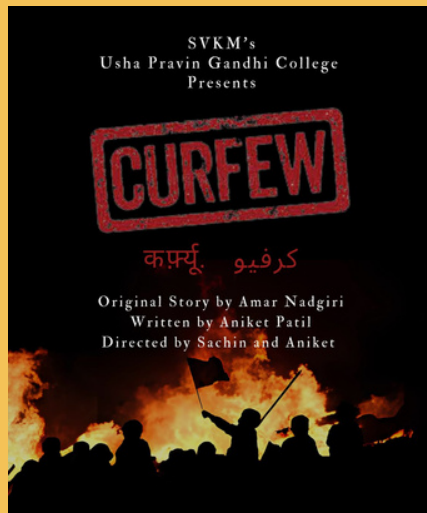
Trio drama 'PAUSE'

- 1st place at Vaayu
- Acting merit at IPTA



Streetplay

- 1st place at Kshitij
- 2nd place at Umang



- Best poster at INT
- Acting merit Female lead
- Acting merit supporting role



Bhaag Dhanno Bhaag!

Youth Finals

UPCOMING EVENTS

UPG CHA CHANDRAMORESHWAR

Get ready to experience 11 days of joy as Bappa's presence lits up the campus, and be a part of vibrant festivities hosted by the Rotaract club.



CULTURAL CARNIVAL

A festival of talent and creativity is just round the corner. Let's feel the pump in the air and celebrate art, bringing a festive close to the year.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

An intercollegiate annual event of variety of competitive activities including music, art and sports. It is a great platform to showcase your talent that inbuilds the spirit of harmony and courage.

☆ Drama team is gearing up for this year's Youth festival in August, followed by events like IPTA & INT UPG. Drama team always has its arms open for creative minds willing to commit their time and show dedication towards drama.

Whydunnits ?

I got my KNIVES OUT pretty quick when I took up the task of writing this MEMENTO of listing whodunits but you'd be pretty damned if you had any CLUE, how laborious this turned out to be. On other occasions where INSOMNIA was my biggest weapon to get done with daily tasks, my ZODIAC sign didn't align well enough this time. I wished to pull the THE VANISHING act but our college is too darn minuscule to dodge the editor. The deadline was closer than my former lover could ever be and putting THE BIG SLEEP on the backseat and fingers on the keypad staring into a blank page and it glaring back at me. Recommending films is what had gotten me to filmmaking but the MEMORIES OF all movies I liked felt faint, like A MURDER drenched in rain, wanting to flap away from me. I had no clue that my MISERY of not being able to jot down films stemmed from the fact that this wasn't quite the genre that caught my attention. Hitchcock was onto something really deep when he said Mystery and Suspense are two things absolutely miles apart. While mystery as an element keeps you in the dark, suspense hooks you, lays down the pieces of puzzle, waiting to explode like a ticking bomb. Do look up Hitchcock's analogy of bomb under the table, great food for thought. That brings me to now recommending Whydunits, a genre akin to suspense.

My pick of favorites in no particular order -

1. Diabolique (1955)

Brilliant dramatization of a twisted manipulation.

2. Blue Velvet (1986)

Lynch!

3. The Manchurian Candidate (1962)

I smell French.

4. The Long Goodbye (1973)

Glad there is no statutory warning in every scene.

5. Z (1969)

Masterclass of clubbing politics and thrill hand in hand.

-Nikhil Bisoi

Dream New

A new beginning, a chance to start anew,
To leave behind the past and begin anew.
The future lies ahead, full of promise and hope,
A new dawn, a fresh start, a way to cope.

Let go of old habits, shed your skin,
Embrace the newness, let the journey begin.
Life is full of surprises, twists and turns,
But a new beginning brings a new lesson learned.

The sun rises in the east, a symbol of new day,
Opportunities abound, let's not let them slip away.
Step forward with confidence, leave fear behind,
A new beginning is waiting, let's not be blind.

We have the power to make a change,
To turn the page and start a new range.
Life is a canvas, let's paint it bright,
A new beginning, a chance to take flight.

So let's embrace the newness, and let it in,
A new beginning, a chance to win.
The world is waiting, let's make our mark,
A new beginning, a new journey, a new spark.

Manasvi Mishra

About the Alumni

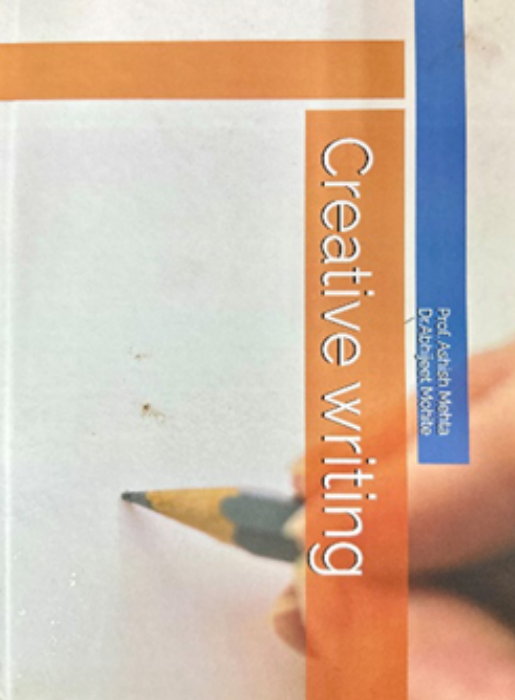


Nemil Shah hailing from Jamnagar, India is an alumnus of the 2020 batch of UPG. His short film - “Dal Bhat”, won several accolades including the National Film Award and was also an official entry to the Oscars. Nemil developed an early liking for the wonderful medium of storytelling through visuals which is reflected in his all his works. His approach of presenting obscure stories in a grounded fashion at the young age of 24, packs a promise of a glorious career ahead. Nemil has also been selected to participate in creator's lab in the Amazon Rainforest under the guidance of renowned filmmaker Apichatpong Weerasethakul. Nemil also recently finished a Super 8mm film, which is a part of the Thailand Biennale, 2024. Seven to seven, his first feature film will soon commence its production.





Omkar Mestri is our computer laboratory assistant. His role typically revolves around supporting students and faculty with their technological needs. However, outside of his professional duties, he finds great joy and fulfillment in painting, Mandala and Wall art. “Art allows me to explore and express my creativity, offering a balance to my technical work.”, he says. “I am thrilled and honored to have my paintings showcased in this newsletter, as it provides an opportunity to share a different facet of myself with the college community.”, he added. Hope these artworks inspire us to pursue our passions, no matter how diverse they may be.



PROF. ASHISH MEHTA

(Program Coordinator BAFTNMP)

With over 20 years of dedicated service in education, Prof. Ashish Mehta has significantly influenced the academic and professional journeys of numerous students. His expertise in mentoring and coordinating undergraduate programs, enhancing value-added programs, and teaching postgraduate courses is widely recognized. Prof. Mehta frequently serves as a guest speaker on esteemed platforms and holds double master's degrees in Commerce (Management) and Arts (Entertainment Media and Advertising).

Currently pursuing a Ph.D. in liberal studies and education, he has been awarded by the Rotaract Club of Mumbai and recognized by The Times Group as one of the top 10 change-makers in the edutainment sector in 2023. He has also played a pivotal role in developing the curriculum for the Maharashtra State Board of Skill Development.

Recently, in JUNE and JULY 2024, Prof. Mehta co-authored two non-fictional reference books on CREATIVE WRITING and ECONOMIC PRESPECTIVE ON INDIAN LITERATURE published by AMAZON in The USA, Columbia SC.

Prof. Mehta is dedicated to fostering creative minds, advancing education, and industry innovation.

QUOTES

"If you're brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello"

-Paulo Coelho

"Keep on beginning and failing. Each time you fail, start all over again, and you will grow stronger until you have accomplished a purpose - not the one you began with perhaps, but one you'll be glad to remember"

- Anne Sullivan

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"

-Lao Tzu

"I hope you realize that every day is a fresh start for you. That every sunrise is a new chapter in your life waiting to be written"

-Juansen Dizon

"Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don't fight them. Just find a new way to stand"

- Oprah Winfrey

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