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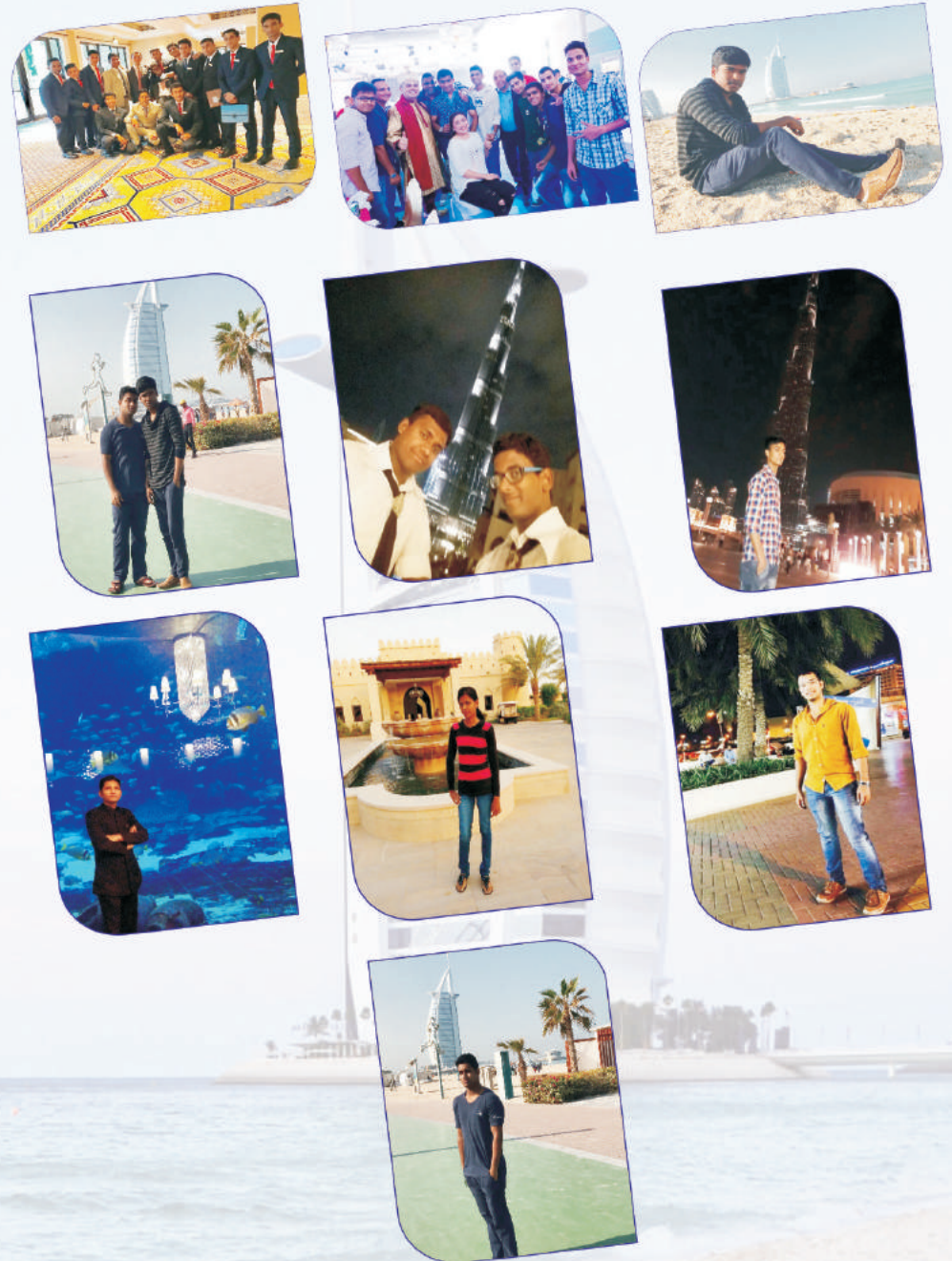
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| *Watsup !!! Westin* |



It gives me great pride in being part of the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of "Watsup Westin", the annual college magazine

As I look back at the year that went by, it has been nothing short of energetically eventful. The entire year was a healthy combination of Fact and Fun.. "Masti ki Patshala" in real terms

"Watsup Westin" conveys our Achievements, Aspirations and Accolades in a nutshell to you by me and my editorial team comprising of experienced faculty and livewire students.

Cover to cover, page to page, thoughts and emotions, unravelling the soul of Westin.....Happy Reading!!!

### Editorial Team

- Mr. Stanley Asirwad
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- Mr. Amer Hussain
- Mr. Himanshu
- Mr. Suresh
- and students

**Stanley Asirwad**  
Head, Editorial team

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**MESSAGE**

I am happy to learn that WESTIN College of Hotel Management is releasing its 11<sup>th</sup> edition of "Watsup Westin"- their annual College Magazine.

I have met the college students in an earlier occasion and it gave me great pride on hearing their achievements and success stories. In the course of handing over their offer letters pertaining to international employment opportunities, I realised the importance of these opportunities in the current scenario wherein the job market is sluggish especially in the Indian market. I appreciate the WESTIN team in taking this step to provide international employment to many.

I have come to understand that the magazine is a showcase of student talent and College initiatives which is indeed praiseworthy.

I wish WESTIN College of Hotel Management all success and hope to see them continue as one of the pioneers in hospitality education.

[PROF. S. RAMACHANDRAM]



**THE THREE QUESTIONS**

King Akbar was very fond of Birbal. This made a certain courtier very jealous. Now this courtier always wanted to be chief minister, but this was not possible as Birbal filled that position. One day Akbar praised Birbal in front of the courtier. This made the courtier very angry and he said that the king praised Birbal unjustly and if Birbal could answer three of his questions, he would accept the fact that Birbal was intelligent. Akbar always wanting to test Birbal's wit readily agreed.

The three questions were

1. How many stars are there in the sky
2. Where is the centre of the Earth and
3. How many men and how many women are there in the world.

Immediately Akbar asked Birbal the three questions and informed him that if he could not answer them, he would have to resign as chief minister.

To answer the first question, Birbal brought a hairy sheep and said, "There are as many stars in the sky as there is hair on the sheep's body. My friend the courtier is welcome to count them if he likes."

To answer the second question, Birbal drew a couple of lines on the floor and bore an iron rod in it and said, "this is the center of the Earth, the courtier may measure it himself if he has any doubts."

In answer to the third question, Birbal said, "Counting the exact number of men and women in the world would be a problem as there are some specimens like our courtier friend here who cannot easily be classified as either. Therefore if all people like him are killed, then and only then can one count the exact number."

**Moral: There is Always a Way.**

Arun Kumar - BHM 1st Year

The infographic features a central stylized 'W' logo in red and blue. Surrounding it are several circular icons with Telugu text and images of products/services:

- గృహ ఋణాలు** (Home Loans) with an image of a house.
- కార్ లీస్** (Car Leasing) with an image of a car.
- బైచక్ వాహన ఋణాలు** (Two-wheeler Vehicle Loans) with an image of a motorcycle.
- పెద్యా ఋణాలు** (Education Loans) with an image of a student in a graduation cap.
- వస్తు ఋణాలు** (Consumer Goods Loans) with an image of a washing machine and a TV.
- అభివృద్ధి** (Development) with an image of a scale of justice.
- మీ కుటుంబ సంపూర్ణ ఆరోగ్య రక్షణకు** (Complete family health protection) with an image of a doctor and a stethoscope.
- గిఫ్ట్ కార్డులు, క్రెడిట్ కార్డులు** (Gift cards, Credit cards) with an image of a credit card.



The Success Story of Café Coffee Day goes back to 1996, when the first chapter of its history began and led to such amazing growth. It was just another venture by V.G. Siddhartha in addition to way2wealth securities. Siddhartha was then just an analyst with JM Financial and Investment Consultancy but had also inherited Coffee farms spread across a huge expanse of 10,000 acres. He also had interest in technology and his company Global Technology Ventures holds share in MindTree as well. It was a true example of his genius when he combined technology and coffee to start Café Coffee Day, first one at Bangalore in 1996

Initially Café Coffee Day was positioned as an Internet café as Internet was just in its infancy in India. Along with Internet he planned to serve coffee to keep the surfers fresh but the genius actually lay in his dissatisfaction with his family coffee business. He was not happy with the low margins of coffee sales which fluctuated often and were dependent on international market forces. It was this dissatisfaction which led him to give a better marketing platform to his coffee business by even delivering the coffee experience to the end user himself! Thus was born Café Coffee Day which is owned by Siddhartha's Amalgamated Bean Coffee Trading Company Ltd. (ABCTCL). ABCTCL is one of the largest Coffee exporter in India and all supplies of CCD as Café Coffee Day is popularly known is procured from its farms. The beauty of his business sense lies in the vertical integration model which CCD represents as not only the coffee is home-grown but also is the coffee machine which costs lesser than the western counterparts like Lavazza and Nestle machines.

Café Coffee Day since 1996 has seen bullish growth riding on the back of increasingly young India. The brand is a youthful brand which has quite a suggestive tagline- A lot can happen over Coffee (or after coffee depends on how you read it!) Initially due to confusion over its positioning Café Coffee Day lost a lot of ground to Barista but later Barista failed in comparison to the success story of Café Coffee Day.

Barista changed ownerships while CCD connected itself emotionally! Right now CCD is one of the top six global Coffee chains in terms of number of outlets and the vindication of its success story lies in the fact that Café Coffee Day now consumes more coffee than what is grown on its plantations which Siddhartha does not regret at all- He loves it because exports have a much lower margin than CCD's retail operations.

PS: I often get queries like is CCD an Indian brand? It sure is, I proudly reply!

Oman Ali - BHM 1st Year

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Westin College is a gateway to an International career and my hearty congratulations on your having embarked on this journey for a "Global Career" in the Hospitality industry.

**Dubai alone is planning 160,000 Hotel rooms by 2020 . In 1999 Dubai had only 25188 Rooms. This helps you to understand the quantum growth of Hotel sector. If We Consider UAE , GCC , other Middle East and Asian countries you can imagine the exponential growth of Hospitality sector. The World expo 2020 scheduled to host In Dubai and FIFA 2022 In Qatar are major events which generate thousands of jobs in the near future.**

If you are entering to this segment you must have right attitude to serve- I mean "putting smile on customers face". So you need to be special person – who can take pressure, approach life and profession in a well-balanced manner.

Job opportunities are ample in House Keeping, Front Office, F&B Service, Kitchen, Sales & Marketing, Event Management, Kitchen Stewarding, HR & Training, Finance, Spa, Facility Management, Call Centers and so on. So, move ahead with confidence and wish you all the best for a great career. With Our Campuses in Vijayawada and Hyderabad Westin is on an expansion mode for assisting more students.

We also deeply value the trust and confidence Students, parents, Employer Hotels, Faculty, University and relevant Government entities placed on us. All the best for a great career.

**M.D. Warriar**  
Vice President





Adhering to our vision, 'To be the leader in providing state-of-the-art training and international job opportunities to our students.' we, at Westin College, believe that a great responsibility is vested on us, as educators. Ever since the inception of this college, we have been striving hard to bridge the gap between education imparted and industry expectations. We mentor our students to sharpen their skills and enable them to accomplish their aspirations. Most importantly, we work to instil in them a positive value system that shapes their attitude, outlook and conduct, that provides a strong foundation for them to tackle the challenges of life.

We are proud to have support of a strong team of faculty members, who wholeheartedly put their efforts to motivate our students and guide them to progress at every step.

In the year 2016-17, we are heading towards the 18<sup>th</sup> year of our existence. It is the collective effort of many that helped us achieve this milestone. With sincere acknowledgement to all our well-wishers, we are marching ahead, exploring further opportunities for our students to learn and grow.

I wish all the students a wonderful and a happy 2017 and wishing them all a great success in their lives.

I congratulate the faculty and students who are part of team in bringing out this souvenir.

**K. Gopi Prasad**  
CEO / Founder

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My mother and me always be thankful to Westin. It's the place Where I knew the meaning of life... And I made my future Today I am here at my work place that's because of your support. every staff likes me here. My supervisor appreciates me . Every time when my staff and my supervisor tells me that I am that best .....I miss my college life..... All the knowledge I got is from westin.. I am so proud to say that I am not treated like other food runners.. From past 12 days I am handling a section of 22 tables which has 83 covers My manager is impressed with my work every day.....

My Heart full regards to my director, principal and all faculty members

**Gurram Rahul - BHM Final Year**



My son is very happy and doing good , He has become more responsible in life . Westin is referred to all by us

**Mrs Nirmaia**  
M/o Balasagar (Atlantis, Dubai)

I am Bala raju, My son is very happy and improved his english and became more responsible and contributing to the financial at home and also paying for our medical treatment

**Mr Balalraju**  
(Former Physical Instructor, OU Degree College)

F/o Saikiran Goud  
(Westin - starwood, Dubai)

First of all,I want to thank westin team for giving me such memorable experience and amazing opportunity during my 2nd year to work with Jumeirah beach hotel dubai for 8 months as an intern. It was an great experience for me in Jumeirah beach hotel.

I paid my 3years college fees with my stipend. I made my parents Happy. Proud to be a part WESTIN FAMILY

THANKING YOU

**Arun Kumar .M - BHM Final Year**



I would like to thank westin college of hotel management because my college gave me opportunity to do internship in Atlantis The Palm, Dubai for six months and as I exceed the expectations of the hotel, I got job in the same hotel within six months. Once again a big thanks to westin college as it shaped me into whatever I am.

**Rahman Khan - BHM Final Year**



My son is very happy at work , he got used to the weather and food, he keeps calling every week and he is earning 1200 AED and Tips and Perks extra

**Limbadri**  
F/o T. Naresh (Shakespeare & Co, Dubai)

When I went to Bahrain country I was happy and it was my pleasure to go to the DOMAIN Hotel , The place where I worked , all the colleges were good to me and very supportive , I was given opportunity to handle the whole linen room by myself and my work was well appreciated.

Finally I thank westin team for the given opportunity

**Sai Charan - BHM Final Year**



### My Dream

Hello Everyone! I Anthony Santha Cruz of BHMCT 1st Yr , Would Like To Share A Few Words On "MY DREAM" Each And Every Individual Person Has A Dream , Whether To Be A Scientist , Cricketer , Pilot Or A Doctor . Some Would Have A dream To Be A Star And Earn Fame And Lots Of Money . I Too Have Dreams For The Future Just Like Everyone Else, Dreams Of Good Life , With Lots Of Money , Girls And Fast Cars . And I Will Do Whatever It Takes To Achieve It . "And My Dream Is Too Travel Around The World". I Would Like To Visit My Favorite Country Spain and Enjoy the Rest Of My Life . To Travel On A Cruise And Visit Different Countries , Meet Different People And Enjoy The Experience. To Be Honest To Fulfill My Dreams , I've Come Lang Away And Choose To BE A Hotelier .

Which Can Help Me To Fulfill My Dreams.

There Is A Very Good Saying By Sir "SHAKES SPEARE" -- - "BE NOT AFRAID OF GREATNESS, SOME ARE BORN GREAT , SOME ACHIEVE GREATNESS , AND SOME HAVE GREATNESS THURST UPON THEM ." I Believe In This Saying And Want To Follow The Steps Which Are Needed To Fulfill

My Dreams..

I Concluded My Speech By Saying , As I Have Big Plans For My Future , I Plan To Make Something Of My Self , And Not To Give Up . I Have Major Fear Of Failure . As My Parents Expect A Lot Of Me , My Dreams Are What Keep Me Going On And On..... They Are An Object For Me To Strive For . I Will Obtain That Object One Day . I Will Surely Fulfill My Dreams One Day And Be A Testimony For All . I Take A Oath With "I CAN AND I WILL DO IT " For My Self .

-----Anthony Santha Cruz  
BHM - 1st Year

### Knowledge Tips :

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Venkat Kiran - BHM 1st Year

### Knowledge Tips: Service of Wine

- \* Always open wine bottles in front of the guest.
- \* Leave the bottle (If white wine or Champagne) in the ice bucket when opening.
- \* Always display the label and repeat the name of the wine when presenting to guest.
- \* All alcoholic drinks must be served with mixers and ice on the side.
- \* When serving alcoholic drinks, request the guest to advice how miuch ice and mixer they would like.

Vijay Krishna - BHM 1st Year

Soak the onions in water for about 10 minutes before chopping to avoid tears. For peeling garlic easily, separate the cloves and soak it in water for 15 minutes. ... For chopping dry fruits, freeze them for an hour before cutting.

Shiva Veeraj - BHM 1st Year



My heartiest congratulations to the Hyderabad WESTIN team in bringing out the annual College Magazine "Watsup Westin" for the year 2016-2017.

The college magazine is a forum which could aptly be used for recording events, fond memories and creative writing.

Westin is a multi-campus higher education institution that offers a broad range of Management studies and it is the WESTIN spirit that's made WESTIN centre piece of intellectual life and provides a world of Global job opportunities to our students with the best of hotels. It has been our constant endeavour to provide quality education with greater emphasis on practical skills and effective communication

Now finally it's the students turn....

Students need to know that whatever makes you different makes you special. It's who you are, and it's beautiful and incredible. Celebrate the diverse talents. Abilities, beliefs, and quirks. This applies to everything between small tasks and larger life goals. Discipline is exactly the same, regardless of scale. If students invest in time and time is well spent, then success is inevitable.

Being a good student is less about the ability to rote and more about the desire to learn.

On this occasion, I convey my good wishes to the Hyderabad WESTIN team in all their endeavors.

**K. Durga Prasad**  
COO / Co-Founder





Heartly congratulations to the editorial team for having successfully launched the 13th edition of "Watsup Westin", the annual college magazine for the year 2016-2017. This magazine is a show case of the heart and soul of Westin family/Team

I would like to take this opportunity to share a few thoughts on how hospitality education is actually moving towards happening times. The last few years have seen a flurry of activity in the field of tourism, both at the Central and State level. India has a rich cultural past and every corner of this great country echoes with stories of Valour, Romance, Natural beauty and so much more. It is in reference to this, the contribution of International and Domestic tourists to various destinations are increasing which will spur development in the hospitality sector. This in turn lead to not only more jobs but also wholesome employment opportunities. I end with this appeal that the education which we provide to our students is such that it builds their ability to make best use of these upcoming opportunities.

My heartfelt thanks to the Vice chancellor Prof. Ramachandram Garu for his message to the Westin college students. My sincere thanks to Prof. Gopal Reddy (Registrar and Secretary), Prof. Venu Gopal Rao Garu (Director Academic Audit), Dr. Raja Rao Garu (Chairman, BOS in Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Subject Expert), Prof. K. Pratap Reddy Garu (Governing Body Member), Prof. Basava Rao Garu ( Selection Committee Member) and the entire Osmania University for their continued support and guidance  
It is with this message I would like to once again wish the entire team "All the very best"

**S B Vikram**  
Director/Principal

First impression plays an important role towards an interviewer's determination of a candidate's character and job suitability. Knowing what to wear to an interview gives you a professional appearance, and it can boost your confidence as well. When you are actively searching for a job, it's even more important to look the part and create a perception that you are likable, hard working, trustworthy, and of course, the perfect candidate for the job.

There are many objective studies that prove that a hiring decision is made subconsciously within the first four to twenty seconds of meeting a candidate. Thus, visual impact is a crucial factor that influences hiring decisions. One head hunter used this factor very effectively by requiring that all of his clients wear a blue suit, white shirt and red tie to the interviews he step up, and he had one of the highest placement rates in the industry! I hope that you seriously consider what you have just read. The implications are a real eye opener! We are not talking about hiring the best actor; we are talking slowly about the power of visual impact.

Check out the company's culture:

When first deciding what to wear for a job interview, you should first take into consideration the culture of the company that you are interviewing for, and dress accordingly. Are you interviewing with a company where the employees wear business formals or are you interviewing for a company where employees wear t-shirts and jeans? A suit is not always the best choice for a job interview. If you show up wearing a suit and tie and all the employees are wearing shorts and flip-flops, you will be out of place, feel uncomfortable and may give off the wrong energy. The reverse is also true. If you show up wearing flip-flops to a company where employees wear professional attire, it could create an impression that you are not a good fit for the company. The industry you are interviewing for should also be taken into consideration. For example, the dress code at a typical accounting firm will be very different from the dress code of a hospitality management firm.

**Match the interview:**

If you want to get the job, your choice of attire should match or be slightly dressier than the dress code of the company. The key is to wear clothing that you feel comfortable and look great in, while at the same time matching the corresponding dress code of the company. That way you will give off great energy and let your true professionalism shine through.

Present yourself neatly:

Make sure your clothes are cleaned and ironed properly. Nothing gives away the lack of attention to detail more than wrinkled or dirty clothing. Select clothing that fits properly, as ill fitting clothing can appear scruffy and wearing clothes that fit will help you feel comfortable and relaxed during your interview. Good grooming and hygiene is essential, so make sure you have clean hair, fingernails, fresh breath, deodorant etc., Hair should be styled in a neat but manageable style, as the last thing you want to do during the interview is stressing over your fancy new hair-do coming un-pinned. I recommend you keep it pulled back from your face. Men should make sure to trim/shave their facial hair a head of the interview, so as to look as tidy and neat as possible. Perfume and aftershave should be used sparingly, so that it is not overpowering. Make-up should be kept subtle. Don't wear flashy jewelry, as it may be distracting as you'll want the interviewer to pay attention to you, not your bling.

**WHEN WE MAKE EYE CONTACT:**

First impressions are key to establishing a business relationship. The way you behave in your interview will be highly important in getting your desired job. You may have already heard, one of the best ways to leave a lasting impact, is to establish eye contact. The old saying that "eyes are a reflection of yourself" holds true in most cases. The exact type of eye contact can convey a lot. A glaring look indicates the person is defiant or angry. A stare indicates something unusual about the person. A direct look while talking indicates seriousness.

**EYES AND THE BODY LANGUAGE:**

Eye contact is the most important form of the body language. Our body language speaks more than words that we speak. Therefore our eyes speak volumes about our personalities and how we communicate. Eye contact is a sign that you happen to be a good listener! Now what has the eye got to do with listening? When you keep eye contact with the person you are talking to, it indicates that you are focused and paying attention. It means that you are actually listening to what the person has to say. That is where the saying "Don't just listen with your ears" comes from. So "listen" more than talk, every loves a good listener. Practicing good eye contact is a skill for effective and visual communication and is mostly under rated and under utilized. Keeping eye contact with the person you are talking indicates interest. It tells the other person – "you are important and I am listening". It is one of the unseen tools used in any meeting and interview.

BY D.VENKAT KIRAN REDDY  
(BHM - 1st Year)

**True happiness is found in giving.**





There is a time for everything. To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die : A time to plant and a time to pluck up & that which is planted.

A time to kill and a time to heal : a time to break down and a time to build up.

A time to weep and a time to laugh : a time to mourn and a time to dance.

A time to cast away stones and a time to gather stones together : a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing.

A time to get and a time to lose : a time to keep and a time to cast away.

A time to rend and a time to sew : a time to keep silence and a time to speak.

A time to love and a time to hate : a time of war and a time of peace.

Satish - BHM 1st Year



With the World becoming Competitive, Technology being Superlative, Employers being Comparative, for any student being Introspective has become Imperative..!!!

In this context, Westin L&D, the Learning and Development Wing, has been taking many initiatives, since 2011. To groom students such that they very well meet the requirements of the hospitality industry within the country and internationally, has been the prime focus of Westin L & D.

"GHSDP (Global Hospitality Skill Development Program)" is a well formulated module to prepare and polish the students through constant coaching and guidance along with their regular curriculum. The module covers wide domain of developmental topics such as Communication, Grooming, Body language and International Standards of Hotels through a practical and experiential approach.

"I am the Best" is another student development program which focuses on building confidence and effective communication which happens through a series of public presentations. The highlight of the program is the educative and fun filled rewards that students receive.

All that we at Westin – L & D cell advice every student, is to believe in self and take that little step with the right attitude, to achieve their desired goal.

Being a lead in the Learning & Development department, which is unusual in a college, I consider myself privileged, as I have the opportunity to be catalyst the transformation of an individual. "We rise by lifting others" – Robert Ingersoll's saying has been thoroughly true in my life.

I take this opportunity to wish the students of Westin, through this annual magazine, a very best career in the evergreen Hospitality Industry.

Hail TEAM WESTIN....!

**Swami**  
L&D Manager



*Raghavendra Reddy*

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That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens." Then in a normal tone he asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" No response.

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Again he gets no response so, He walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again there is no response.

So he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for dinner?"

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**Moral:** *The problem may not be with the other one as we always think, could be very much within us..!*

Rohit - BHM 1st Year

## THE FOOLISH LION AND THE CLEVER RABBIT

Once upon a time there lived a ferocious lion in the forest. It was a greedy lion and started killing animals in the forest indiscriminately. Seeing this, the animals gathered and decided to approach the lion with the offer of one animal of each species volunteering itself to be eaten by the lion everyday. So every day it was the turn of one of the animals and in the end came the rabbits' turn. The rabbits chose a old rabbit among them. The rabbit was wise and old. It took its own sweet time to go to the Lion. The Lion was getting impatient on not seeing any animal come by and swore to kill all animals the next day.

The rabbit then strode along to the Lion by sunset. The Lion was angry at him. But the wise rabbit was calm and slowly told the Lion that it was not his fault. He told the Lion that a group of rabbits were coming to him for the day when on the way, an angry Lion attacked them all and ate all rabbits but himself. Somehow he escaped to reach safely, the rabbit said. He said that the other Lion was challenging the supremacy of his Lordship the Lion. The Lion was naturally very enraged and asked to be taken to the location of the other Lion.

The wise rabbit agreed and led the Lion towards a deep well filled with water. Then he showed the Lion his reflection in the water of the well. The Lion was furious and started growling and naturally its image in the water, the other Lion, was also equally angry. Then the Lion jumped into the water at the other Lion to attack it, and so lost its life in the well. Thus the wise rabbit saved the forest and its inhabitants from the proud Lion.

**MORAL:** *Wit is superior to brute force.*

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### A WISE OLD OWL

There was an old owl that lived in an oak. Every day he saw incidents happening around him. Yesterday he saw a boy helping an old man to carry a heavy basket. Today he saw a girl shouting at her mother. The more he saw the less he spoke.

As he spoke less, he heard more. He heard people talking and telling stories. He heard a woman saying that an elephant jumped over a fence. He also heard a man saying that he had never made a mistake.

The old owl had seen and heard about what happened to people. Some became better and some became worse. But the old owl had become wiser each and every day.

**Moral of the story :** You should be observant, talk less but listen more. This will make you a wise person.

Manohar - BHM 1st Year

### THE FOOLISH WEAVER

A weaver and his wife lived in a village. He went to the forest to get wood that he needed to repair his loom. As he began to chop the tree, a djinn appeared and asked him not to cut his abode. In return, the genie offered to give anything that the weaver wanted. The weaver left the forest to discuss this with his wife. The greedy and dimwitted wife told the weaver to ask the genie for an extra head and two extra hands so he can think more and work more.

The stupid weaver agreed and went back to the djinn, which immediately granted the wish. The weaver happily walked back to the village, where people thought him to be a monster and beat him to death.

**Moral:** Lack of proper judgment can lead to several missed opportunities.

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