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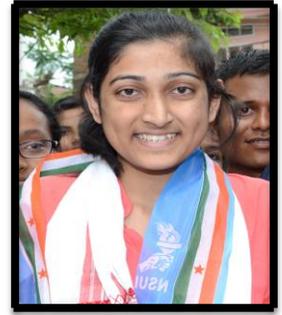
A streak of memories unfold whenever someone mentions Ramanujan to me

The dilemma in my mind about my chosen stream- wrought by my last minute call for a change in course- had impeded my first few months in college. To be honest, it took me some time to come to terms with the rigorous routine of Ramanujan. As time passed by, things started to settle in. I started appreciating the little things around this place. Ramanujan has a lot to offer in subtleties, if one observes circumspectly. The one thing that pushes you to strive for the better in Ramanujan is the level of persistence present in each person sitting next to you. The backbone of this college, Principal Sir, will stand out in this regard. By the end of your two years in college, you'll realize that his level of dedication towards pushing his students to their limits, to wring out the best of their academic sides, is unparalleled, unchallenged and, for that matter, unconventional as well. You will never see him 'tired' despite his hectic, seemingly improbable, work schedule. Principal Sir's untiring determination and sheer diligence have shaped the Ramanujan that we know today. If he sets his mind to achieve something, he offers his blood, sweat and tears to it. Hence setting a benchmark for his students and teachers- and the consequent academic fame of this institution. From the very first day of college, you'll observe that the foundation of Ramanujan is the unparalleled dedication of the teachers- making it stand out amongst all other colleges. The best gift that RJC has bestowed on me is the love from the teachers. In any hour of need, you'll find the teachers willing to help you. I shall share a personal anecdote in this context- It was the night before my half-yearly Economics examination and the burden of an incomplete syllabus was overwhelming. I called my Economics teacher to clear a few queries. I remember vividly how she explained the concepts of National Income to me over phone, whilst chopping vegetables and preparing her dinner.

This is just one of the many instances where I felt strong gratitude for my teachers. Till the day of my last board exam, I saw my teachers offer us everything in their capabilities ensuring the best for us. You can count on them for any assistance without hesitation. Throughout my time in Ramanujan, and even today, Ma'am Karabi has been my motherly figure, and a friend. You can't but admire her command over her discipline, her elegance, and her culinary skills too. In this institution, I also had my share of dysphoria too, it wasn't a phase of blooming flowers throughout. There were days when the tiffin break was the only good time of the day. But good company, supportive teachers and exemplary dedication from the people around kept me going. Ramanujan remains a keepsake of some of my most fond memories, ending on a happy note. Ramanujan Junior College has been a learning experience, and not just academically. One cannot overlook the changes that an educational institution brings in someone's life. It's a place of learning, a place of becoming, a place of discovering yourself. While the high school teenager in us is moulded into an adult at this phase of life, the place where we study- and invest most of our time in- gives us a perspective on life. So, one's college and discipline should be chosen with discretion, keeping in mind that whenever you go, the process of learning and unlearning shall unfold anew.

-With love and support for my alma matter which always gives me a homely feel,

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RITTIKA KR SINGH
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One of the greatest decisions of my life is choosing Ramanujan Junior College for my 10+2 studies. It is one of the best colleges in Assam. The teaching staff and the discipline regarding the classes here is the best striking feature. The teachers eagerly help the students whenever they ask for, even when we call. Besides preparing for the boards, the teachers provide information regarding the entrance exams and prepare us to the best. They answer all our questions and explain in the simplest way so as to make it crystal clear for us. They are also not in a rush to finish off the syllabus and touch each and every topic. Principal Sir is also very supportive and enthusiastic. He has helped me a lot. Whenever I had a doubt, he cleared it the instant I asked. He used to come to meet me before the exams and always encouraged me to give my best. Principal Sir was like a guardian to me who cared, supported and helped in every way he could. The regular classes and exams helped a lot to improve myself. There were mock test every Saturday which boosted our preparation for the entrance. After every exam the answers were discussed in the class and the tricks to solve in few minutes were also taught. One thing that I would like to say is that we need to sacrifice something to achieve the best. Being a hostelier, it's natural that we always want to go home whenever there is a holiday, especially the tendency is more when we are out from home for the first time. But the thing is we need to suppress our feelings and avoid going home as much as possible. Also, the use of social media, I would say the use of mobile phone should be lessened to much extent. Though it helps a lot in clearing the doubts but the teachers are there to help us out in college, so it's a request to all my new friends to minimize the use of mobile.

Lastly, I would thank Principal Sir, all my teachers, hotel warden mam and everyone who has helped me to reach the stage where I am.

THANKS A LOT.

RITTIKA KR SINGH



Rupsikha Kalita
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(Arts)

I feel glad to have this opportunity of expressing my feelings here. I really feel lucky that I had the golden chance to be a student of such a Glorious institution, Ramanujan Junior college. RJC has enabled me to turn my dreams into reality. The amazing experiences gathered here will always be a strong base in my life.

RJC is not merely an institution it is a dream , a mission of creating a new generation who will contribute to our society with their unique talents and make it beautiful. Here we are not only taught to excel in examination but the teachers strive to make a good person to each student. It gives us the light which lead us to our desired goal, to wisdom.

I think my decision of studying at RJC was really the best one and I am proud of it. It is really different from others . The environment of healthy competition inspires us to excel in our own field. Most importantly the faculty of RJC is really the best ones. Our teachers play the role of friend, philosopher and guide in our lives. Due to the support and constructive criticism of the dedicated teachers, today I am in a position to realize my goal. They are 24 x 7 hours ready to help us and provide a cordial environment in classroom which makes learning easy and enjoyable. They turn every class to a level of discussion, in a seminar which helps us to get a clear conception of a topic and clear our doubts. So for the student of RJC there is no need to any private Tuition. Besides study, our teachers also encourage us in extra curricular activities which help in personality development.

A person with a dream can bring a huge change. This is proved by our respective Principal Sir, It is because of his able leadership, dedication and determination that RJC has reached such a level. He is a source of inspiration and courage for us. It is none other than he who has 1st planted the seed of a beautiful dream of achieving some big is the garden of my little world. He had made me believe that I had the potential and I too could achieve some big in life. These simple words of inspiration had brought a huge change in me and motivated me to work hard to achieve my goal. And finally with the blessings of God my dream that Sir had planted in my mind turned in to reality. At time of struggle sir was always with me and motivated me with his magical words. Without the support of Principal Sir I wouldn't have been able to realize my dream. Sir is the Godfather to me.

For the young ones of RJC I want to say that they are really Lucky to have the opportunity of studying in this temple of wisdom. They all are honey bees and RJC Is a garden. So I say work hard, follow your dream and make a rainbow of success in the sky of your life." "My best wishes are always with you. If you are really sincere then RJC is the best place to build your future. Wake, arise and move ahead until you reach your desired goal, Success is waiting for you.

I really feel blessed to be a part of RJC prosper more and more and continue its glorious Journey to the top of success in the years to come.

Rupsikha Kalita

**“ Two roads diverged in a yellow wood
And I, I took the one less travelled by -
And that has made all the difference.”**

- Robert Frost.



**Pranshree Kalita
1st Rank holder 2015
(Science)**

A single decision can change the entire course of life, may be it leads our life to a paradise or it may sometimes transform the golden days into gloomy ones. And certainly no one cannot take risk with those decisions which are sure to affect the odyssey of life.

My decision to be a part of the seat of pure learning in Nagaon-Ramanujan Junior College - was not appreciated by many as its prevalent amongst all that Ramanujan is headed by a Martinet (our Principal Sir) I too was not sure whether I was proceeding in the right path.

But the very first day made me feel the difference. Ramanujan's not just an institute of knowledge, but also a cozy home, a blissful family and the heaven of love, affection and care. The teachers are so warm and pleasant that a single touch of a topic decrypts the entire confusions printed on the text books.

It's well said that for a building to be strong, the base, the foundation should be strong. Our teachers too lay emphasis on the basic concepts, which if clear, tackling any question becomes much easy.

This is one of the reasons which has been contributing towards the sagacious triumph of RJC in all aspects of education. Though the reasons behind the grand success has been regarded to be a mystery but for those who has been a part of RJC, the reason is quite simple- 'Hard Work is the key to success'. The toil rendered by the teachers and the students from 7.30 am to 3.00 pm with just a single recess of half an hour is sure to open the gateway of success and victory.

But above all special mention has to be made of our respected Principal Sir whose invaluable efforts revivify the lives of all the students, give a new meaning to their lives and whose care give the students the sweet taste of success.

He's not just a Principal, but our guardian, our help, our guide and our Lord. He's a tree, whose shade protect us from the scorching heat and distractions of teenage, he's the early shower of May whose spells fill us with new hope and he's the brightest star of our sky whose twinkling beautifies it.

He's the person whose each breath cares for his students, whose every single step is in the name of his students and whose dreams too centre round his students. The word 'personal' has been probably removed long ago from his dictionary.

Though it's quite implausible that the regular classes start from 7.30 in the morning, but its necessary because the best attention can be attached to the lessons in the fresh hours just offer sunrise. The seven classes of each day are done with so much dedication that a single revision of what is being taught is sure to carve it permanently in our meaning. Besides, not a single minute or rather not a single second is allowed to go in vain in RJC. Our teachers are ever-ready to extend their help to us. There has been many experiences of my own when the teachers sacrifice their tiffins during the recess to teach and explain what is not understood. So, private coaching or tuitions are not sine qua non. RJC lays due importance in time management because the faculty clarifies our concepts and doubts in the classroom itself leaving no room for private tuitions and the one who knows very well that he has just 24 hours in one day cannot afford to spend a minimum of 3 hrs a day for the sake of tuitions when a little personal effort can make us learn much more. So time management is another important driving force of RJC towards success.

Next, it's not that we are taught just the topics relating to 10+2 standard board exams but topics pertaining to

various competitive exams are discussed thoroughly in the classroom. In addition, various aptitude tests are arranged on a regular basis to sharpen the memory and intelligence so that they become capable of solving the questions based on the standard of competitive exams. This initiative has extended its helping hands of nurturing the future. Iitians, doctors, engineers , professors and scientist in the enlightening atmosphere of RJC.

Also, examinations based on board exam standards are arranged after every two months to check the progress and fluency. Another fact contributing to the glorious success of board results is the arrangement of an examination just 25 days before the commencement of H.S final exams scheduled in such a way that it gets over just 15 days before the H.S Final exams.

Our Principal Sir himself is an ideal a source of inspiration. His personal care towards each student is truly a marvellous treasure to his students . His belief in his students surely inspires them, his love and affection adds manure to the carrer tree of his students. Life has its own ups and downs, sunshine and rain ; but its he who taught us not to give up but try and try again.

Though many may consider it to be old fashioned that bikes and mobile phones are not allowed but its better to remain old - fashioned rather than becoming a fashion - victim and getting distracted from the track of life. Mobiles and bikes can make their way into our lives even after ten years but these two precious years of our lives, once they fly away will never return again. And at the end of these two years in RJC, I can easily realise that 'Being a martinet is much better than sparing the rod and spoiling the child.'

After reading in a school having a huge campus and large airy rooms, my first impression on entering into RJC is that the buildings so conjsted and the area is so small, I am sure to suffocate.' But at the end I admit genuinely that a big heart matters much more comfort in our entire life at the thought there's someone who would stand by us even if the whole world moves away.

Pranshree Kalita