

# THT Youth Club Newsletter



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## Welcome!

*Greetings Folks!*

*Happy New Year! We are proud to present the First Edition of our 2nd Volume! This month, we have some exciting ideas to share with you all. Look forward to our article about COVID-19 Vaccines, as well as an overview of some important dates and future events from our Notice Board. On behalf of the Newsletter Committee, we extend our gratitude to everyone who takes the time to read our newsletters, and we would love to have your feedback!*

*Regards,  
THT Youth Club Newsletter Team*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*THT Youth Club is a group of passionate individuals who want to impact the youth of our society. We know that our strength lies not only in the words we stand by, but most importantly through the actions of our initiatives. Our goal is to help the succeeding generations thrive in their future leadership roles and understand the importance of giving back to the community.*

## Story of the Month: The Farmer and The Well

*Author : Unknown*

*Contributed by : Adhvika*

A farmer looking for a source of water for his farm bought a well from his neighbor. The neighbor was cunning, though, and refused to let the farmer take water from the well. On asking why, he replied, "I sold the well to you, not the water", and walked away. The distraught farmer didn't know what to do. So he went to Birbal, a clever man and one of the nine courtiers of Emperor Akbar, for a solution.

The emperor called the farmer and his neighbor and asked why the man was not letting the farmer draw water from the well. The cunning man said the same thing again, "I sold the well, not the water. So he cannot take my water".

To this, Birbal replied, "All that sounds fine to me. But if you have not sold the water and the water is yours, then you have no business keeping your water in his well. Remove the water or use it all up immediately. If not, the water will belong to the owner of the well".



### Moral of the Story:

*Deception will not get you anything. Those that choose to perform bad deeds will always suffer from the consequences, whereas those that perform good deeds will be praised.*

### Inspirational Quotes of the Month

*It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.*  
-Abraham Lincoln

*Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.*  
-Dalai Lama

*Education costs money. But then so does ignorance.*  
-Sir Claus Moser

## **COVID-19 Vaccine**

*By: Advay*

It has officially been a year since the first case of COVID-19 was recorded in Wuhan, China. Since then the virus has spread around the world reshaping how we go about our daily lives. In the past couple of months, the pandemic has gotten drastically worse with a rapid increase in recorded cases. Luckily, there is good news, as there are currently 50+ vaccines in development around the world. Of those vaccines there are currently 2 in the US that are being distributed. They are the Moderna Vaccine and Pfizer-BioNtech Vaccine. They both have roughly the same efficiency with the Moderna Vaccine being 94.5% effective and the Pfizer-BioNtech Vaccine being 95% effective. They also both require 2 doses but Moderna is 4 weeks apart while Pfizer-BioNtech is 3 weeks. The vaccines are a sign of good things to come and hopefully we can move past this pandemic.



## **Inspirational Quotes of the Month**

*If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money.*

*-Abigail Van Buren*

*I would rather die of passion than of boredom.*

*-Vincent van Gogh*

*If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.*

*-Booker T. Washington*

## 2021 Officers Election

*By: Shruthi*

On Sunday, January 10th, the THT Youth Club held its first-ever Officer election! Each candidate gave a 3-5-minute speech convincing the members that they should be elected. On the ballot, there were only two positions that had more than one candidate: treasurer & president. For treasurer, Avyukth Bhattu & Anirudh Arunprasad both showed great interest and had excellent speeches. For president, Adhvika Karthik & Roma Desai both gave a plethora of reasons as to why they should be elected as president, and they were both such good contenders that it ended up in a tie! Our mentors made the respectable decision to not break the tie, therefore giving us two co-Presidents.

Here are the official THT Youth Club Officers of 2021:

President: Roma Desai & Adhvika Karthik

Vice President of Public Relations: Advay Mohan

Vice President of Membership: Aditya Karthik

Secretary: Lahari Kammandiminti

Treasurer: Avyukth Bhattu

Sergeant at Arms: Arnav Mohan

We give a big thanks to our founding officers Srikar, Roma, Shruthi, & Advay. Two of them are returning officers in different positions, and the other two will remain members of the Youth Club. Let's hope 2021 is a good year!

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**Make sure you read the next issue!**

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