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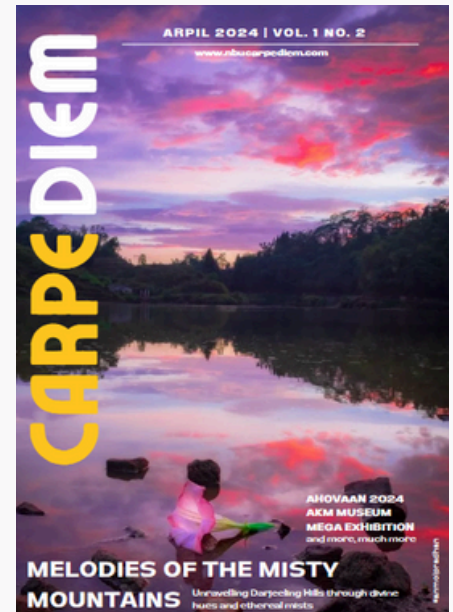
Carpe Diem is going places!

Carpe Diem has, within a short period, won a great deal of respectability and acceptance from the global community, receiving not just reader feedback but contributions from exceptional people from different Universities, and different professions. From within the University of North Bengal, students, scholars and faculty members from different departments contributed eagerly. True, there have been shortcomings. Carpe Diem received more than 32 invitations within a period of 23 days to cover events, meeting,

eminent visiting personalities and to report; we were able to commit to a handful given that we, as a community of students, research scholars and faculty members, have been moulding and shaping not just future journalists but also communication specialists. Thus, we had to also devote ourselves to our classes, practicals and research projects. And while we did go to cover events, often, we did not simply click a picture we also engaged in hot debates like in the Friday Colloquium of the Centre for Himalayan Studies, to which the Department of Mass Communication, University of North Bengal, have long been an eager participant even before the conceptualization of Carpe Diem.

Covering events, scrutinizing the articles, and composing the pages beside our classes, practicals, and research projects have thus been a maddening and hectic but remarkably joyful exercise.

This issue witnesses the blossoming of talents within the department and showcases some critical thoughts of research scholars and esteemed Professors from other departments. Interesting articles focus on life as far away as Punjab and connect us to the beauty and intricacies of life in our nation. Important happenings within the field of Mass Communication pedagogy and upcoming books, along with creative writings featuring short stories, poems, well-being, and nature, among a lot of other subjects and topics, find a place. So, take a time out, sit back and relax by flipping the electronic pages of Carpe Diem, and sip your favourite beverage. It is that time of the year again. It is Carpe Diem time, so seize the day and make it your own.



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