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# A (book)ish conversation

## If Your Books Could Talk, Would They Be Worth Listening To?

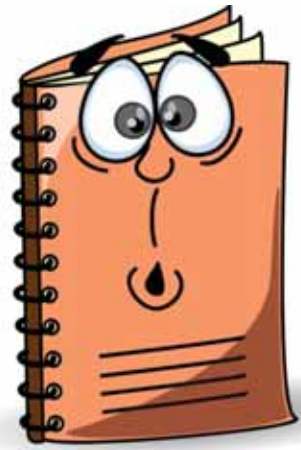
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The aroma in the air called for a beautiful day when you only want the company of a cup of coffee and an enchanting novel that takes you to a magical world. But alas! The student life has only handed me a glass of Bournvita milk and an abundance of textbooks that I never want to open. With a heavy heart, I plunge my hand into my bag pack and surprisingly, heard a clamour of voices emanating from my books. With a jolt, I took my books out of the bag, scared and astonished at the same time, and wait for what they have come to tell me.

### History textbook

Hey kid, remember me? I'm your History textbook, the one



that only comes out a day before the exam. I know you and I don't get along well, but you can't deny the fact that I am more efficient than any sleeping pill could ever be. And even your hatred for me has compelled you to draw hair on the bald men of different centuries who reside in me, and I want to thank you for that. They have stopped fighting with each other now as most of their time is spent admiring their new hairstyles and moustaches in the mirror.

### Maths textbook

Hi there! I know you think that I'm the most problematic text-



book you've ever met. Well, to be honest I do come up with a new problem on every page, no matter how hard you try to make

me solution-oriented. But still, I bet my problems are easier than the ones you face in real life, right? By the way, I'm also the witness of all those times you did your calculations on the back pages. (And you thought you are so smart!) P.S. How about doing rough work somewhere else instead?

### English textbook

Ahh, do I really have to introduce myself? I'm the best (and



the slimmest). The others are so jealous of my body, and of my ability to keep you engaged for hours without making you feel bored. Although, I don't appreciate you taking me so lightly and reading me only hours before the exam, I really appreciate the attention. And please! Everyone

has problems, even me, so, if you see me falling apart, please get me bound and don't wait for one of my precious pages to fall out.

### Hindi textbook

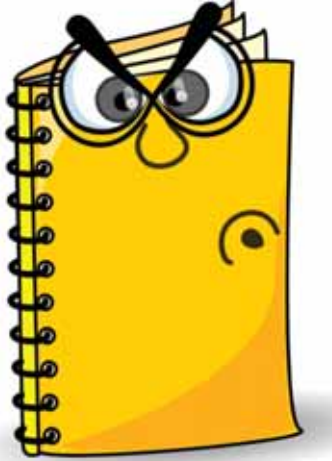
Suprabhaat! I'm your Hindi textbook, popularly known as a



constant headache to all the lazy kids. You might enjoy the colorful pages of that stupid English textbook, but I'm the one who really puts in the effort to teach you your roots. And *kripa karke* stop mistaking me as an easy-going book that you can mug up in a day. I am a book that requires patience, dedication and a lot of efforts. All the difficult words inside me would take you a million years to comprehend, in case you were hoping to become Kalidasa in a day's time!

### Science textbook

Hi, progenies. I'm the all-rounder, the complete package:



three subjects in one! And yet I fail to make a place in your heart. The momentum with which you accelerate away from me doesn't please my boy Newton. Neither does the reaction in your brain, which replaces your study time with TV time, satisfy Antoine Lavoisier. In the words of Carl Linnaeus, "Use your mammalian body to study, not play!"

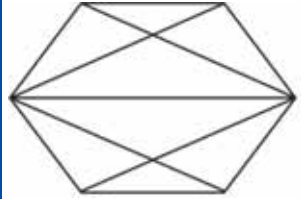
As I stood there still absorbing what had just happened, I could hear shouts of "OMG! He did that to you too!" "Lazy kid, doesn't read any of us" "Not worth saying anything." Before I could rise to my defense and say something, they vanished. [GUT](#)

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# Happenings @ AUMP

## Amity University, Madhya Pradesh Opens Up A Plethora Of Activities In Campus



### Blood donation camp

Amity University Madhya Pradesh organised a blood donation camp in collaboration with Gajra Raje Medical College and Hospital on September 28, 2018. Over 300 students, faculty members

including the VC, donated blood to the hospital blood bank. AUMP has been undertaking several campaigns like Swachhta Abhiyaan, adoption of villages, march of Gwalior towards becoming a smart city etc.

### Click-o-mania

To let students talk through their photos, Amity School of Communication, AUMP, organised its annual photography competition, Click-o-mania providing a platform to budding photographers to showcase their talent. The theme of this year's competition was 'My city, smart city' aiming to create awareness regarding the upcoming smart projects in various cities and the benefits associated with them.

The entries included pictures of various projects highlighting the changing scenario in the country, government initiatives, etc. Sanjay Dutt Sharma, who specialises in building smart cities and wildlife photography was the chief guest and in the judging panel with Ashish Rao, Assistant Professor, AUUP Noida. The guests and jury enlightened the gathering about the changing dynamic trends in the world of photography.



The first position was bagged by Rishi Garg from Gwalior Glory High School, along with Neeraj Kevri of The Radiant

School and Abhishek Tomar of Amity Gwalior following close behind at second and third positions respectively.

### Mann ki baat

AUMP proudly became the venue partner and facilitated in conducting 'Gwalior ke Mann ki Baat' and 'Ananya Samman'. The panel discussion saw participation of eminent personalities like Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, cabinet minister for rural development & panchayati raj; Smt Maya Singh, minister for urban development & housing, Govt

of MP; Shri Raghu Thakur, Samajwadi Party; Shri MS Bitta, chairman, All India Antiterrorist Front; Shri Ram Niwas Rawat, executive president, MP Congress Committee and Shri Vivek Shejwalkar, mayor, Gwalior and VC, AUMP. The panel discussion conducted in partnership with ZEE TV MP focused on the socio-political scenario of Gwalior.



It was followed by 'Ananya Samman' which honoured the martyrs who sacrificed their life in the service of the nation. The channel also honoured the brave soldiers from Madhya Pradesh and their families.

### Agricultural communications

Amity University Madhya Pradesh hosted a team of twenty scientists and assistant professors from different state agriculture universities who were selected by ICAR for sponsored winter school on 'Extension and Communication Approaches for Sustainable Agriculture'. The extensive two-day workshop was organised by Department of

Agricultural Extension and Communication, RVSKV College of Agriculture, Gwalior from October 3-4, 2018. A workshop was also organised on the occasion, highlighting the need for communication of developmental messages as well as agricultural communication. The workshop proved to be a very enriching and fulfilling experience for all the attendees.

