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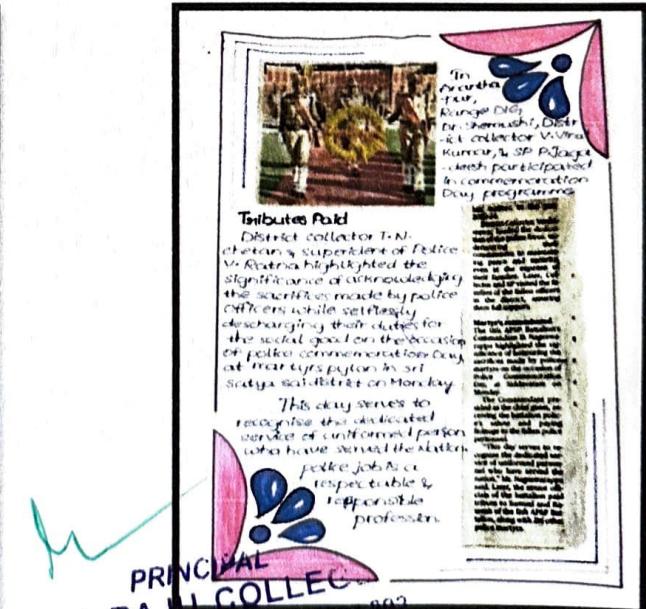
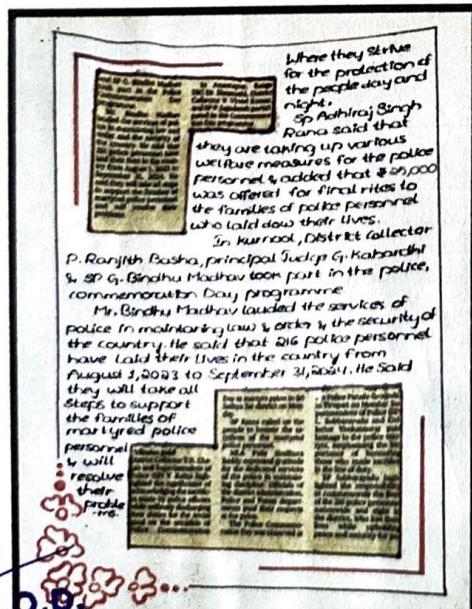
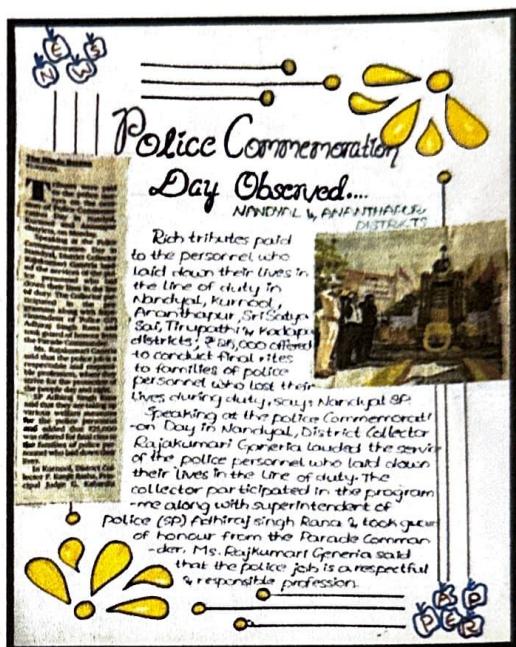
Writing is a productive skill. For today's employee at an office, writing skills are essential. Undoubtedly, the way we convey our messages, ideas and thoughts decide the career growth of the professionals. Today's students are tomorrow's employees. As a result, we initiated newspaper article writing to the students. It enhances vocabulary building, grammar skills, punctuation development and sentence structure. In this process, students select a news article from newspaper by thorough understanding at first.

### BEFORE WRITING

Students are asked to work in pairs / individual to read and summarize an article that interests them / him / her in their own words. Each pair / individual then reports back to the class about the article they read the same day or the following day. Students also list words or phrases that are not known to them while summarizing newspaper article.

As I mentioned earlier about the importance of writing skills for student individual, newspaper article writing, an activity based on newspaper was held by the students throughout 2024-2025 by taking the suggestions. A total of 65 students from first year degree have reviewed articles in the newspaper.

#### 1. Police Commemoration



## 2. Mahabharata

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A new tourism initiative, the Mahabharata Circuit, will showcase these sites, bringing the ancient epic to life and highlighting the area's profound cultural and historical roots.

Arvind Kumar Sharma, Haryana's Heritage and Tourism minister, has unveiled an ambitious plan to transform Kurukshetra and its surrounding areas into premier tourism destinations. This area is also a major site of the Mahabharata War.

Tourism destinations this announcement was made at the second Mahabharata Circuit conference held in Karnal, where officials from both Haryana Tourism and the Union Ministry of Tourism discussed the development potential of this historically rich region.

Hosted by the Union Ministry of Tourism, the conference aimed to promote historic sites in Kurukshetra, Karnal and Panipat, establishing them as leading tourist attractions connected to the great Indian epic. A new tourism initiative, the Mahabharata Circuit, will showcase these sites, bringing the ancient epic to life and highlighting the area's profound cultural and historical roots.

The development plan includes enhancing visitor facilities and infrastructure to reach popular pilgrimage sites like Shirdi, which draws thousands of tourists annually.

**Temple and Bhadrakali Temple**

The circuit extends beyond Haryana to include historical and religious locations in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, covering destinations like Hastinapur, Mathura, and Badrinath. According to Haryana, it aims to include historical and religious tourism. Kurukshetra spans approximately 147 square kilometers, encompassing numerous temples, sacred sites, and ancient tanks linked to the Mahabharata war and its legendary characters. Through the Mahabharata Circuit, the government hopes to revive and promote spiritual and heritage tourism, drawing visitors from across India and beyond to explore the timeless legacy of this sacred and beautiful region.

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The initiative seeks to elevate Kurukshetra as a globally pilgrimage destination, catering to the needs of pilgrims, history enthusiasts, and international travellers. It emphasises that this project aligns with the government's previous success with the Ramayana and Krishna Circuits in northern India, where Rs 200 crores have already been invested.

Over 130 industry representatives attended the three-day Mahabharata Circuit conference and Familiarisation Tour in Kurukshetra, gaining insights into Kurukshetra's historical importance and the strategies to promote it as a tourism hotspot. Among the notable attractions on the Mahabharata circuit are the Brahma Sarovar, associated with Lord Brahma, the Sri Krishna Museum, displaying artefacts from Lord Krishna's life; Bhishma Kund, where Bhishma is said to have laid on a bed of arrows and Jyotisar, the site of the Bhagavad Gita's divine discourse. Other important sites include Shekh Chilli's Tomb, Gurudwara Navi Patshahi Sahib, and Anandeshwar Mahadev.

### 3. Match-changing innings

**It was a match-changing innings from Riyyan, says Avesh**

Riyyan—who has been promoted to the crucial No.4 slot this season, played a brilliant knock—36 not out off 45 balls—to power RR to 185 for five in the final over. “I was a match-changing innings from Riyyan, as we had lost wickets early and the runrate was less than six,” the seamer said. “He batted fearlessly and helped us post a fighting total. He is in good touch and he did well in the last game, too.”

Last year, I defended 15 against Rajkot and then, when I played for Delhi, too, I bowled the last over.

**EW.COM KARAN SINGH**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

Anush Khan may have been an inexperienced bowler but she delivered her best performance during the tournament. Playing in the final, she took three wickets and helped her team clinch a narrow win against Delhi Capitals.

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**BREAKING NEWS**

I was in bed for three days before match, took painkillers. Parag

After giving just four in the final over and helping Rajasthan Royals pip Delhi Capitals and post 185 second straight win, Anush Khan said it was big heat in such a situation, execution-wise. “All the balls landed in the same area, wide yorkers,” said the seamer, who had started the last over with Capitals needing 15.

**PUNJAB ACCIDENT**

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Riyyan Parag revealed that he was not well for three days and had to take medicines to recover in time for the IPL game against Delhi Capitals at Jaipur on Thursday. “I have worked very hard, the last three days. I was in bed and I was on painkillers. I just got up today (Thursday) and I’m very happy,” said Parag.

**A prodigy, Mandhana made her senior team debut for Maharashtra as a 16-year-old, and graduated to captaining the team at 26. In her debut,**

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Mandhana did a lot of talking to herself after getting out cheaply, and in stolid fashion, in the first two ODIs against New Zealand. All the talk seems to have worked, as she scored her eighth ODI hundred and propelled India to a six-wicket win on Tuesday 10 October 2014.

She was involved in two crucial partnerships with Yastika Bhatia and skipper Harmanpreet Kaur. “Yastika batted really well and took the pressure off me initially,” she said. “Harman and I have batted a lot together, and it was fun. When the first two matches don’t go your way as a batter,

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And you get out in similar fashion, that plays on your mind.” Smriti was determined to get it right this time. “I don’t think I have left that many balls in recent times in one-dayers,” said Smriti. “Harman kept telling me do it for the team, do it for the team.” She admitted that it hasn’t been easy for the past month and a half.

**DEEPTI REACHES HER CAREER BEST RANK IN ICC ODI BOWLERS’ LIST**

“We had a lot of expectations from all of us, individually and as a team, in the World Cup,” she said. “This series came too soon for everyone was still on the World Cup.”

Smriti praised the efforts of the three Indian debutants Palya Mithra, Saima Thakor and Tejal Thakor in the series. “I think it was exceptional the way Palya got Sophie Devine,” she said. “Saima took

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#### 4. Lepakshi

**LEPAKSHI \***

AN UNDERRATED MARVEL HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

The impressive stone structure and surrounding ruins are visible in the background.

**L**e Pakshi, situated in the more southern part of Andhra Pradesh, is taken from Hindupur and 16 km from Hospet. Located in the Bellary district, it is one of the most important centers of the Chalukya period. It has been described as "one of the most important centers of the Chalukya period". The region was once part of the Kalyani Chalukya Empire, which ruled over a large area of the Deccan Plateau. The temple is built in the traditional Chalukyan style, featuring intricate carvings and sculptures. The main deity is a large bull, known as the "Lepakshi Bull".

Stampingly, none of the 20 inscriptions found inside the temple pertaining to the reign of Vijayanagara rulers like Virupaksha Deva Raya II (1468-1482), Immadi Krishnappa Raya III and Achyuta Deva Raya (1527-1542), has a mention of the name of Venkateswara temple.

In terms of mythology, Lepakshi has a mention of Gaudapadacharya as one among the ten Vaishnava centers in the country.

**Lepakshi Basavayya Koteswara**

**B**eing the largest and most prominent feature of the temple complex, the bull statue is a remarkable piece of architecture. It is a massive bull standing on its hind legs, with its front legs bent as if in mid-stride. The bull is made of a single block of stone and is approximately 20 feet high and 15 feet wide. The statue is intricately carved with detailed features, including its eyes, ears, and tail. The bull's body is covered in a layer of moss and lichen, giving it a weathered appearance. The statue is set against a backdrop of trees and rocks, creating a sense of natural beauty.

Another interesting feature of the bull is its position as if getting ready to rise. The right front leg is bent as if to give an upward thrust, while the left leg is bent backwards. Noted Telugu poet "Aduve Rayapati" wrote his famous work titled "Lepakshi Basavayya Koteswara Jayave" (O Lepakshi bull, get up and come on...)

This Nandi has become inseparably linked in the memories of the hills of our erstwhile govt. The government, through its Andhra Pradesh Tourism Board, has been instrumental in promoting the temple as a major tourist attraction.

**Mural Magic :-**

**Mural Magic:** The murals at Lepakshi bear testimony to the immense patronage to art during the Vijayanagara era. The wide canvas murals can be found scattered across the Vijayanagara Kingdom, from Hampi to Gingee. The murals of Venkateswara Painted on the ceiling of Maha Mandapa depicts Lord Shiva in a ferocious form.

The painting is 20 feet long and 14 feet wide, depicting the Lord in an angry mood, with the huge eyes appearing to peer out a long moustache. Symbolizing masculinity, Venkateswara is shown as having weapons like sword, arrow, spear, trident axe, shield, bow, dharmaruka and a symbol of flame in all 10 hands.

Another enchanting are the murals on walls. Larva & Kaligumam, Abu killer, Asipurnabha murthy, Kesava Janardhana, Indrajitavas and Trivikramam.

**Hanging Pillar :-**

**Hanging pillar:** Pillars are meant to support a structure, but this particular pillar in the Nataraja Mandapa of the Venkateswara temple does not touch the base. These structures are referred to as Akasa stambams, as if hanging from the top.

An architectural marvel, this monolithic pillar measures 19 feet in height and 15 in width. The gap between the pillar and the ground is 2.5 cm, which adds to its remarkable nature. A handkerchief or a sheet of paper easily passes underneath the pillar, except getting stuck in one corner where the pillar touches the base. The pillar was deployed by the British engineers to find out the mystery behind it. But still remains unverified.

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