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## Highlights

#### Chandrayaan Mahotsav



The Indian government organized a techno-cultural event named Chandrayaan Mahotsav, in celebration of the successful landing of the Chanrayaan-3 mission on the south pole of the moon. Only 200 colleges were chosen to host this event and Sona College of Technology as one among that to host this event. More than 400 school students took part in it and won exciting prizes. The Chairman, Mr. Valliappa, presented the winners with the prizes. Vice Chairmen, Chocko Valliappa and Thyagu Valliappa, and Dr. S. R. R. Senthilkumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology presided over the prize distribution ceremony.

#### **Enterprising Entrepreneur Award**



The Vice Chairman of Sona Institutions, Mr. Chocko Valliappa was conferred the Enterprising Edupreneur 2023 at the 51st edition of ICT ACT Academy Bridge 23. The Honourable Minister for Information and Technology, Dr. Palanivel Thiagarajan presented this award in the event that took place in Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore.

#### **TVN Kidao Award**



National Institute for Quality and Reliability's TVN KIDAO Award for Best Outstanding Educational Institution 2023 was presented to Sona College of Technology at a grand event held in Chennai on the 16th of September. The Vice Chairman, Mr. Thyagu Valliappa, Dr. S. R. R. Senthil Kumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology and other Deans and Heads were present to receive this prestigious award.



#### PG Programme Inauguration



The inauguration of the post graduate programme for the batch of 2023 – 2025 took place on the 21st of September. The chief guest was Mr. Sivakumar, Managing Partner, RV Industries, Chennai and the guest of honour was Dr. Sujata Khandai, Professor-Marketing, Deputy Dean Academics, Amity University. The Chairman Mr. Valliappa, Vice Chairman, Chocko Valliappa and Thyagu Valliappa, and Dr. S. R. R. Senthilkumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology were presented for this occasion.

#### Conclave on Sustainable Future



Sona College of Technology and Tamilnadu Centre of Excellence for Advanced Manufacturing organized a conclave named 'Engineering Excellence – Building a Sustainable Future, on the 22nd of September at Sri Valliappa auditorium. The Chief Guest was Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Head of Human Resources, Ashok Leyland. Mr. Thyagu Valliappa, Vice Chairman, Sona Institutions, delivered the keynote address and highlighted the importance of using digital manufacturing techniques with special focus on Industry 4.0. Dr. S. R. R. Senthilkumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology and Dr. D. Senthil Kumar, Head - Mechanical Engineering were also present for this conclave.



#### **Kalaingar Centenary Celebration**



The centenary celebrations of Kalaingar Karunanidhi was conducted in Sona College of Technology on the 9th of November by the DMK youth wing. Students from schools and colleges were welcomed to participte in oratorical competition and essay writing competition. S. Sathiyajothi of first year Mechatronics Engineering won the first prize in the oratorical competition and V. Shankar of first year Artifical Intelligence and Data Sciences bagged the second prize in the essay writing competition.

#### **Korean Orientation**



The Department of Humanities and Languages organized a orientation program on Korean Language Learning on the 20th of September at Sri Valliappa auditorium, Mr. Lee Sang Jun, Director, International Character Education Center was the resource person and also delivered the keynote address.

#### **Teachers Day Celebration**



Teachers day was celebrated in Sona College of Technology on the 5th of September at Sri Valliappa auditorium. The Chairman Mr. Valliappa and Dr. S. R. R. Senthilkumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology presided over the celebration. The Deans and Heads of various departments were present along with all the faculty members from all the departments. Many faculty members shared their fond memories of teaching in Sona College of Technology.

#### MoU With Praya Labs



The Department of Mechatronics Engineering signed a MoU with Praya Labs on the 9th of October. This endeavour was undertaken for effective industrial training for students in domains like augmented reality, virtual reality, digital twin, IOT app development and web services development.



#### **IEI Best Student Chapter Award**



Students of Sona College of Technology were given the Best Student Chapter Award at the 56th Engineers Day program by the Institution of Engineers (Salem Chapter). Madala P Mahith Sai, M. S. Sooriya and U. Daraniraj were also given the A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Best Engineering College Student award.

#### Speakers Forum - Best of Best



Sona Speakers Forum conducted 'Best of the Best Contest' on the 5th of October for the 139 speakers who did well in the various speakers forum events conducted in the year. These 139 students were shortlisted from 337 participants that participated in the 31 speakers forum events conducted through the year.

#### Japanese Companies Visit



As a part of Sona Ganbare program, Mr. Akihiro Nomura, President, Denkensha Co., Ltd, Mr. Satoshi Shimamoto, President, ADF Co., Ltd and Mr. Toru YoshiKawa, President, Threet Co., Ltd visited Sona College of Technology on the 6th of October to boost the connect the college has with the companies in Japan.



#### Seminar on Revolutionising Fashion



The Department of Fashion Technology organised a one day national seminar on Revolutionising Fashion: Exploring AI and Big Data Analytics in the Fashion Industry on the 6th of October. The eminent speakers of the seminar included the likes of Dr. L. Ashok Kumar, SYST Fellow Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, Dr. K. S. Gayathri, Associate Professor, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai and Ms. N. Theepika, Product Operations Manager, MAD Street Den, Chennai.

#### Handloom Awareness Camp



The Department of Fashion Technology organised a handloom awareness camp on the 12th of October at Dr. A. P. J. Adbul Kalam Hall. Mr. Kaangeyavel, Regional Manager, Co-Optex, Salem, was the chief guest of the camp and talked on the tradition and uniqueness of handloom and on the preserving of this art. There was also an exhibit of various products that were produced by handloom.

#### Sparkz '23



The Department of Computer Science Engineering organised Spark '23, an intra college technical symposium on the 6th of October at Sona College of Technology. More than 700 students from the college participated in this technical symposium and showcased their technical prowess. The symposium had events based on paper presentation, debugging, cyber security to name a few.



#### **JAVA Training Programme**



The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering organized Java training program by Livewire for the technical up skilling of the students in the month of July. These students were provided with their certificates in the presence of Dr. S. R. R. Senthilkumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology and Dr. Sabeenean, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

#### **Best Reader Award**



Sona College of Technology along with the central library, appreciated and honoured the students who were regular to the library by presenting the Best and Frequent Readers award on the 9th of October. Dr. S. R. R. Senthilkumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology gave away the prizes to S. Deepan Kumar, II Year Mechanical Engineering, K. Akalya, II Year Electrical and Electronics Engineering, S. Padma Vignesh, III Year, Electronics and Communication Engineering and V. M. Thejashri of III Year Mechatronics Engineering.

#### Harassment Awareness Programme



The Women Empowerment Committee and Prevention Of Sexual Harassment Cell of Sona College of Technology jointly organized an awareness program on "Laws Relating to Women Rights and Harassment-Safeguard and Remedies" in association with Centre Law College on 29th September at Sri Valliappa auditorium. Ms. Shavetha, Ms. A. Nivetha, Ms. D. Lavanya, Mr. S. Dheena of The Central Law College, Salem were the resource people for the event. The program was aimed to create awareness among girls for safeguarding them and preventing them from harassment. More than 400 girl students participated in this awareness program.

## Wizardry with Words

#### MOM'S KISS

Sun ray's on eyes
The birds chirping on the window like melody.
Has shine like sun
Has fresh as flower
Has energy as boost
Has sweet as chocolate
In the morning
Mom's kiss.

#### WITH YOU

The hills we passed by
The winds through the window
The clean blue sky
The sound of horns in the long drive
Our favourite songs
Holding each other hands
Humming to the melody
Some gossips
Some giggles
Some joy
Those enduring moments with you.

- by Dhanushree. S. S / II Yr - FT Sona College of Technology, Salem

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#### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Past was messed up
Future might not cover up
Parallel universe needed
For deceit might escape
Everyone's favourite?
Nah just existing
Everything is a rotten luck
When your lucky being unlucky !!!

#### L'AMOUR

Every line from your favourite song
Is meant for them you feel
Many may look at you
Yet you wait for his eyes to spark at you
In a world full of voldemort
Where's my HARRY?
Everyone becomes a poet
At the touch of love!

- by Madhomitha. P. B / II Yr - BME

My life is a beautiful mess.. i guess that's the biggest stress,

I'm the trouble that comes in a pretty dress.

MISS MESS!!

Making it even worse is the struggle to reach success.

But don't get depressed Missy.. When life gets messy. We can't control everything that's around you, it's how things get screwed and new.

And it's not always your fault, that's our thought by default.

Don't get lost all you have to do is to relax and halt when everything people do is to taunt.

Things go wrong when the person or thing does not belong.

Just smile and move on because that's all we can do!!!!

#### HAPPINESS....

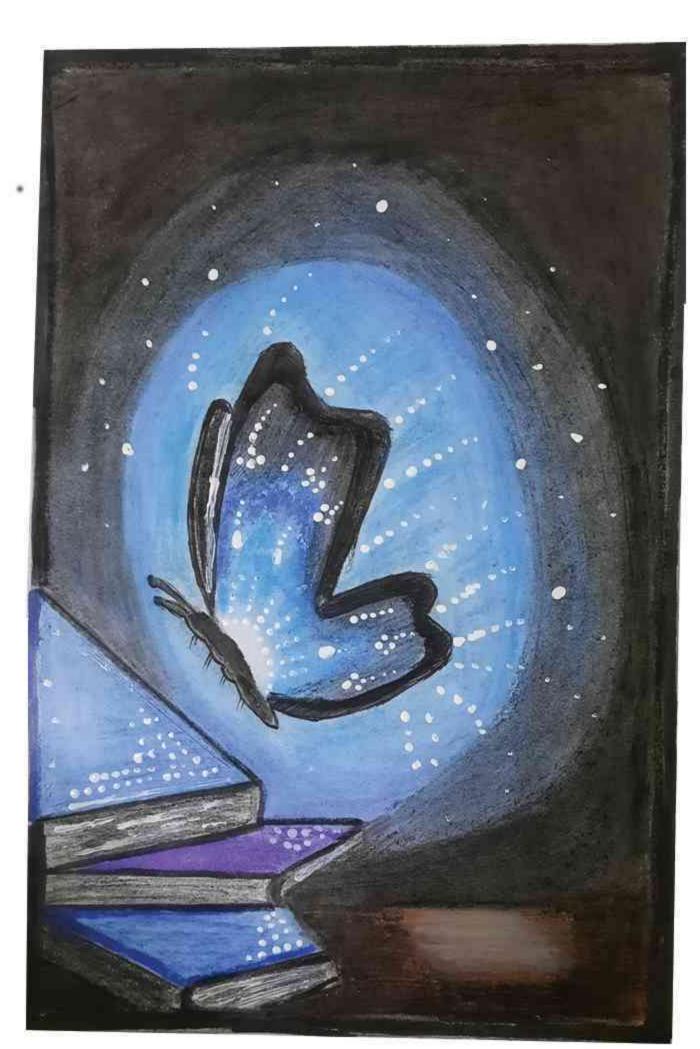
You gave me Pain wrapped in Love.... Love does not always mean happy and caring.. sometimes its pain...we don't know when or how it turns.. but one day it will.. and will end...Cherish the moments before they turn into memories...trust me that will hurt more than anything in this world....People believe in forever but it is definitely not meant for them.. you make yourself believe forever is a thing.. but the truth is forever is a lie...love relieves pain they say but actually LOVE IS PAIN... Oh.. You are still imagining it with that person on your mind...but I'm talking about the Pictures You clicked that are filled with memories.... Pictures speak louder than voice...and only people who value it can feel it..Good or bad memories stay...it's not always about a person!!!!

by Harini Soundharyaa. T / IV Yr - CSE
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## Colorful Cascade



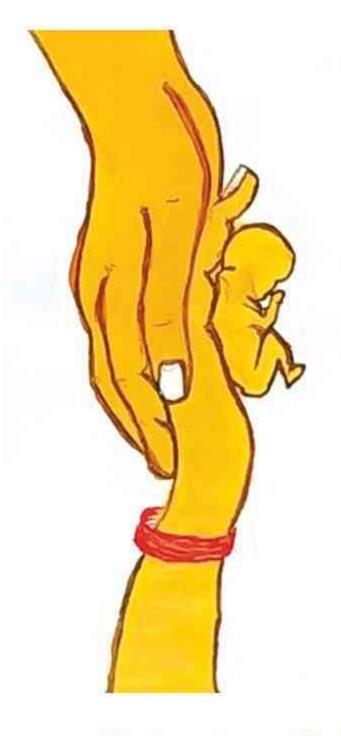
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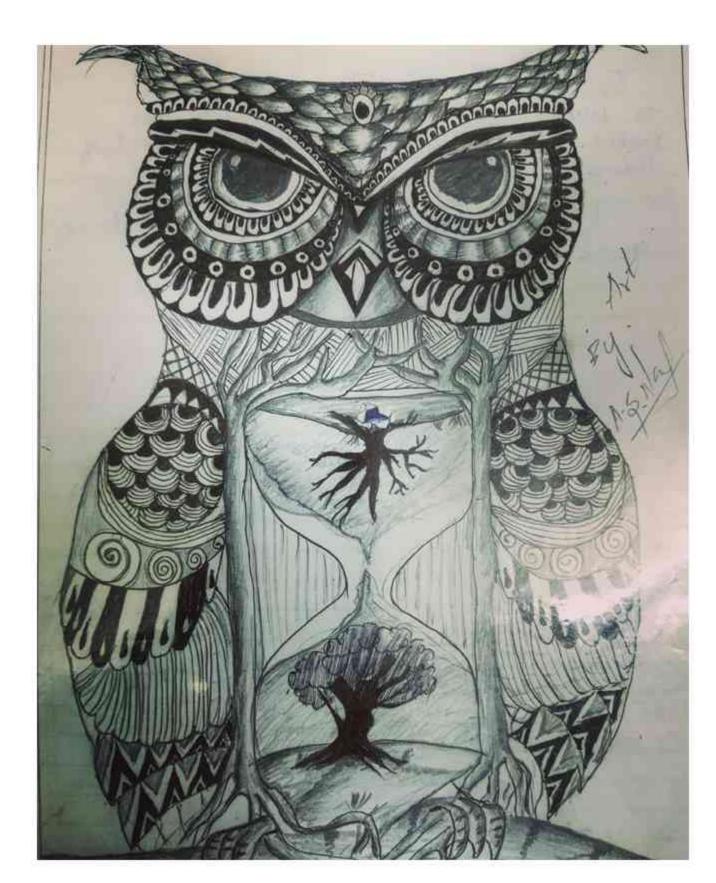


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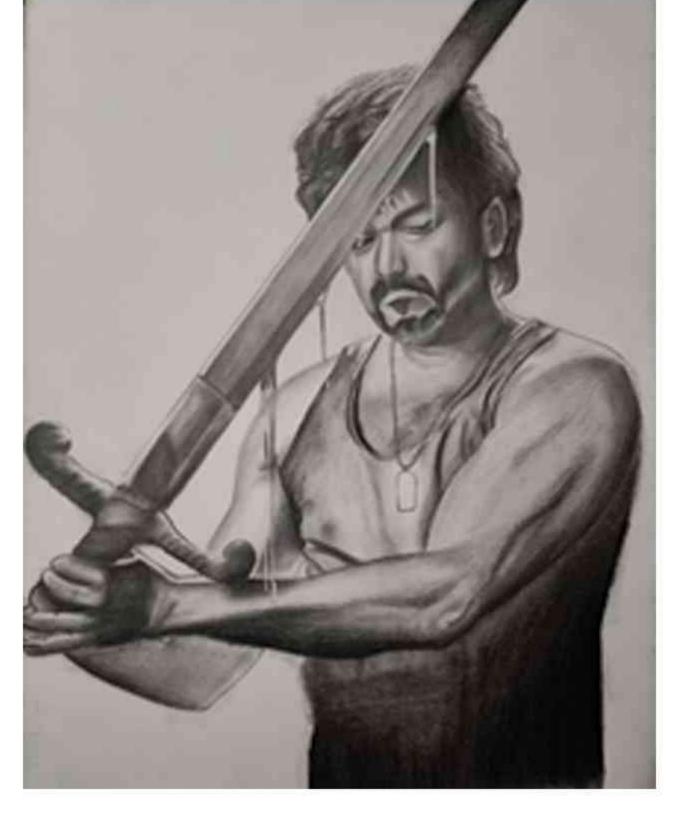
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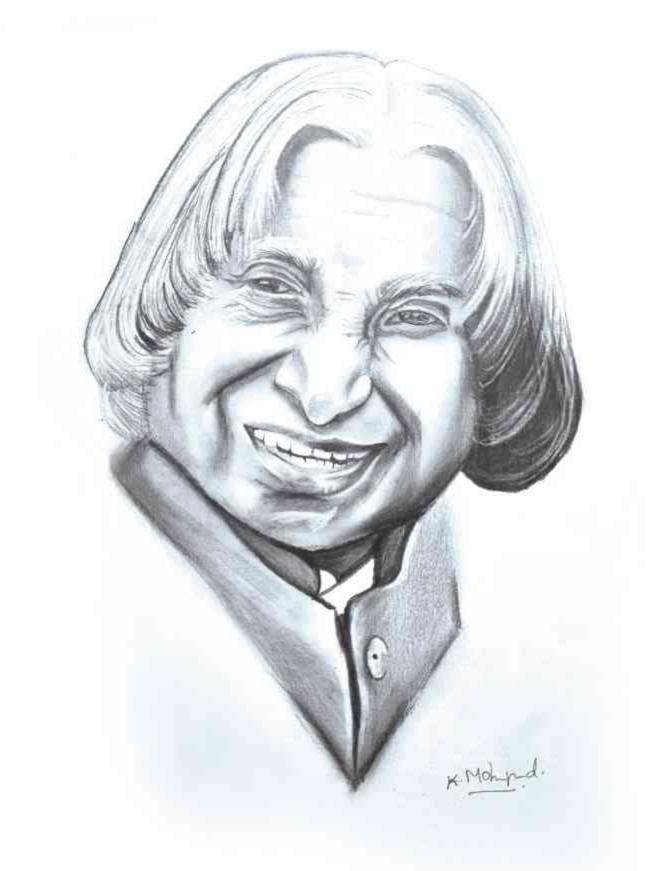




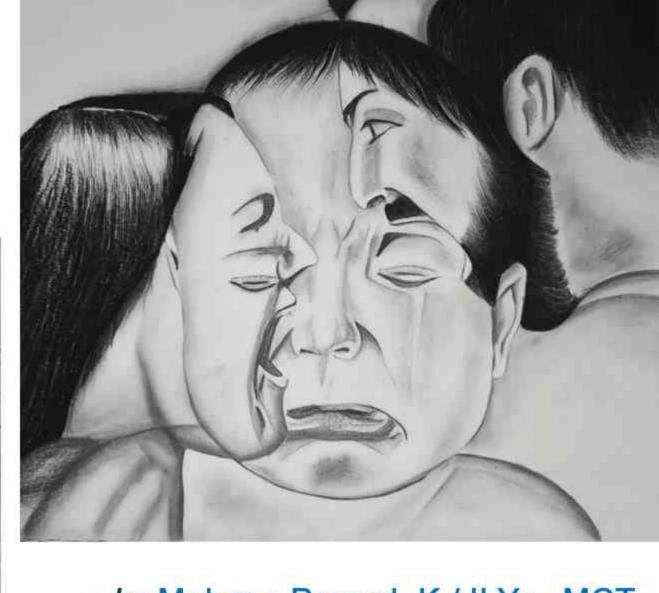




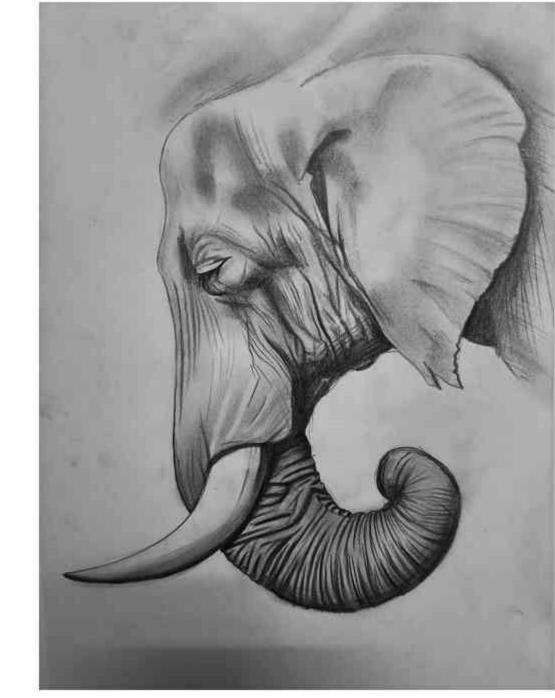




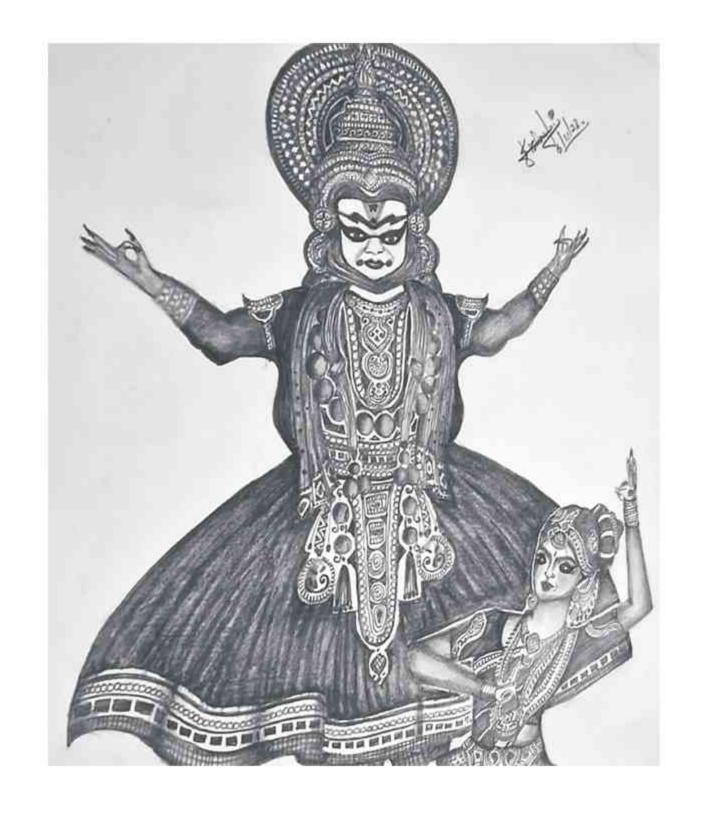
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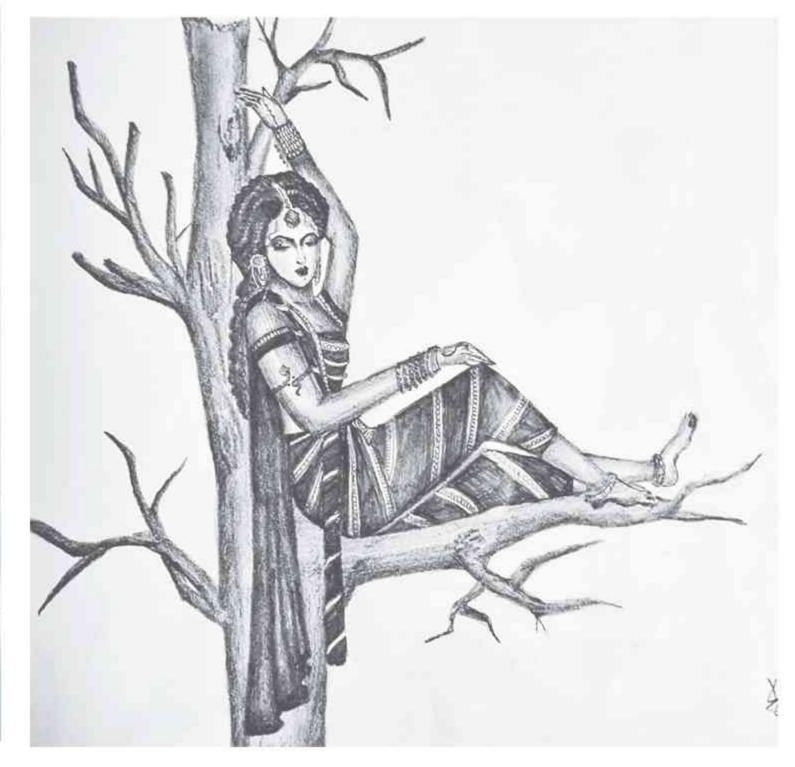
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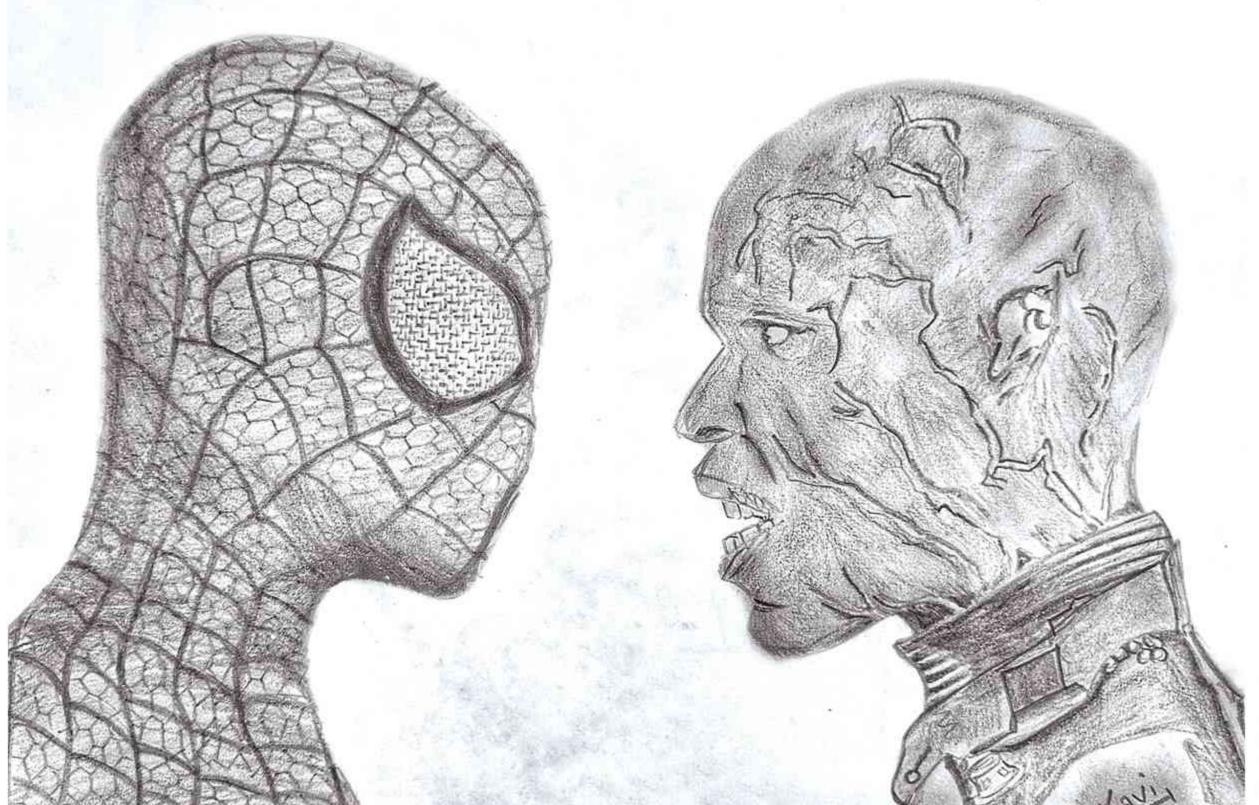
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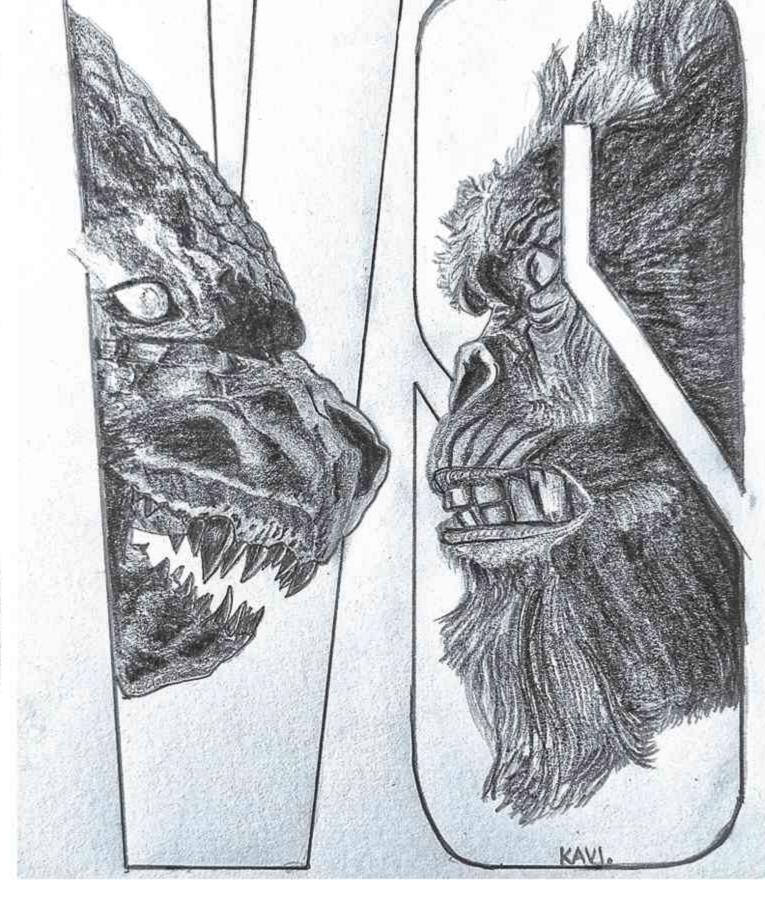






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