

I WANT TO PURSUE..

ASK THE COUNSELLOR



Shehre Banu

A creative profession

I am pursuing engineering but I always dreamt of being in a creative field. Can you please suggest me how can I do justice to my dream and my profession?

It has been noted that creative people always have an inner need to enunciate their creativity, because creative energy can never be locked and has to be channelised and the idea in the head has to be born. They express themselves through creative projects, and engineering is one such creative field. The common elements of creativity are originality and imagination and this is what is basically utilised by engineers to invent, design, and build things that matter. An engineer, by dreaming up creative and practical solutions has made possible new



Engineering requires creativity to innovate and design products

technologies which has changed the world from time to time. Every field of engineering needs creative people, every company hires engineers who are creative so that they can create solutions to real life problems, whether

it is creating a life saving device, or a check on pollution to preserve environment or originating low cost building materials to combat global poverty or evaluating the efficacy of a new drug. If you are a creative person, you

should be a perfectionist, have a strong attention to details, have infinite approaches to do one thing, like problem solving and hate doing monotonous tasks. These traits are exactly what an engineer takes pleasure in. Therefore, don't worry; you are already in a creative field, and to do justice to your profession you need to focus on your strengths and qualities needed to be creative in engineering. They mainly are, competency in mathematics, visualisation (how to proceed, avoid mistakes and also finding alternative solutions), imagination, evaluating the areas in which you can be creative and finally follow your interests, optimise your thoughts and actions and get obsessed with your new ideas. All the best!

PEEK INTO A JOB

Gel to get your audience grooving

DJ Anupam Raj says a DJ's life at the console lasts only till when the crowd enjoys the music. Spinning the discs since the past 13 years, he gives an insight into his profession

YUVRAJ AKULA

How long you been into the field of DJing?

I have been a DJ since 2000. That's a 13 long years of playing hip-hop, club house, Bollywood music.

Was it your ambition to become a DJ or you strayed into it?

Passion for music drove me to into this field. I was inspired by DJ Harish and DJ Amit.

How do you catch pulse of the audience?

I never pre-decide the songs to be played for an event. I play music looking at the mood of the audience. As long as crowd is delighted to the songs, so will be the person on the console.

What is a Dj's typical week like?

Well most of the time, week days passes in recording studios. During the weekends, DJs make people groove to the songs.

What do you do apart from DJing?

I run a DJ school in Mehdiapattam, Hyderabad, which offers various courses in DJing. Besides running DJ school, I have a recording studio, where I work on different kinds of music to generate new blend.

Any tips to aspiring DJs?

One should have passion for music. Also, have good knowledge about the latest tracks. Never show attitude to the crowd you are playing the music for. A DJ's job is to gel with the audience.



Anupam Raj

Is study of human psyche useful?

What is the scope for BA Psychology?

"I think, therefore I exist", so said a famous philosopher. Nothing could illustrate better that the mind (psyche) is indeed the central point of human existence. Not surprisingly, nothing can be more interesting and enthralling than psychology, which involves the study of the human mind/psyche. This field is gaining immense importance with the rise in mental and emotional stress levels in individuals, whether it is business executives, performers or athletes, psychologists are needed everywhere to combat stress levels and improve performance. But, a BA degree is normally not enough in this upcoming field, you need to do at least a major's in this subject and gain an in-depth knowledge base in a specified area. If you can do a Phd/Mphil, then nothing



Studying Phd/Mphil in Psychology helps in the career

like it, opportunities for people with advanced degrees in psychology are expanding in number as well as in scope. With an MA in psychology, you have a large amount of opportunities available such as academics, market research, drug trials, schools,

clinics, hospitals, social research, courtrooms, prisons, corporate offices, ad agencies or pure psychometric testing. A post graduate diploma can also be done in this subject, but then your professional role will be defined according to it. Psychologists conduct both basic and applied research, serve as consultants to communities and organisations, diagnose and treat people, teach the subject, test intelligence and personality, work as health care providers, assess behavioral and mental function and well-being, study how human beings relate to each other and also to machines, and work to improve these relationships. You can also work independently or team up with other professionals, like scientists, physicians, lawyers, school, personnel, computer experts, engineers, policy makers, and managers. You have to understand your special interest and then, try and decide on the right area of specialisation. Once you decide the specialisation, and the university to study, the journey becomes a bit easy. It is an exciting time to be a psychologist. All the best!

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Admission to PG courses

Sri Krishnadevaraya University (SKU), Anantapur, released notification for PG courses in MA, MCom, MSc, MSW, MHRM, MBA, MCA, ML, MPED and MLIsc. The eligibility requirement is that the candidate should be a graduate in relevant subjects. Interested candidates can get application for Rs 350, available at university campus and all head post offices. Candidates have to send filled in application forms to university by post. Last date for applying is April 22, 2013. For more details log on to <http://www.skuniversity.org/>

research project "Amelioration of the severity of B-Thalassemia by modifier genes". The post requires Masters in Genetics/Biotechnology/Bio-chemistry with minimum of 55 per cent marks in the respective subjects, experience in lab for at least one year. Computer skills and knowledge of two wheeler driving will help. Interested candidates with required qualifications may apply on the prescribed application form available from Director, Osmania University Press, Osmania University, Hyderabad along with a DD of Rs 50 drawn in favour of Director, Institute of Genetics, Begumpet, Hyderabad. The duly filled in applications along with DD should reach the undersigned on or before April 4, 2013. Eligible candidates will be intimated and called for an interview. Selection is based on rules and regulations of OU. For detailed, information, log on to <http://www.osmania.ac.in/Science%20College/Genetics1.htm>

EDU ALERTS

For research project

Institute of Genetics & Hospital for Genetic Diseases, Osmania University, invites applications for the position in a DBT

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Others count on you to make a difference. You'll come up with plans that will allow people to express themselves. Your sense of humor comes across, which helps others clear up their issues. You know your priorities and goals.



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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You love to relax at home. Your sense of how things should be done comes through when throwing a party or other type of social event. You smile, and others do as well. A loved one could be testy, but you'll help him or her get past a problem.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Partake in the old art of swapping jokes. Start sharing more and others will respond in kind. Keep asking a shy person questions about his or her life. Conversations will flow more easily with this type of communication. Your efforts count.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You indulge others with your generous nature, but you don't have to buy others' affection. You have a lot to offer. Vary your expressions of caring. Don't forget to indulge yourself a little and buy a spring outfit or two for your wardrobe.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You draw many people toward you. Listen to news more openly. Someone you care about knows how to get your attention. Let this person infuse more excitement into your plans. Squeeze in some thinking time, and know full well which way you want to go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll relate to a partner directly in order to understand his or her bottom line. In this conversation, a mutual understanding will develop that will allow you to grow. A questionable option comes forward; trust that you will make the correct decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Zero in on your priorities, and you could gain a better sense of your immediate circle. Where you believed there was a mutual understanding, you might discover the opposite is true. You will experience the excitement of a new beginning.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Toss yourself into a fun project, but understand when you have had enough. Someone quite close to you might express intense compassion through his or her actions. You could be tempted to let go of prior plans. Know when to follow through.

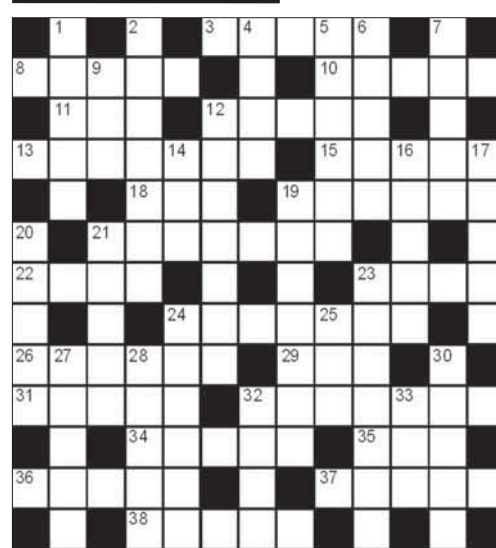
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your file cabinet of possibilities needs some updating. The status quo is subject to change, and you would rather have it occur randomly than be the one who has to decide what area of your life needs modernizing. Gain control by accepting responsibility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will enjoy spending the day with a special person in your life. The more you do this, the stronger your bond will be. Together, you will feed off each other's energy and share ideas in order to help each other in any way possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will enjoy the cast of characters in your life. Feel free to ask for a break, or try to do something by yourself. You will have a lot to reflect on. One person appeals to you much more than others do. Make your decision accordingly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You know how to spice up the moment, and you will do just that. Someone comes forward who wants your advice. You might recognize that there could be much more of a relationship than what exists between you. Open up a discussion.

CROSSWORD



- Across**
- 3 Large group of people (5)
 - 8 Mr Chandhok of F1 (5)
 - 10 Conger catcher (5)
 - 11 Animal from a damaged "ode" ? (3)
 - 12 "Dives" anagram for a foreign name ? (5)
 - 13 Flowers or fops ! (7)
 - 15 Intensity (5)
 - 18 A bird of crow family (3)
 - 19 Famous American inventor (6)
 - 21 Emptiness (7)
 - 22 The two or more beings just mentioned (4)
 - 23 Prefix for wine (4)
 - 24 Most spooky or uncanny (7)
 - 26 Mort... creator of Beetle Bailey ? (6)
 - 29 Not bright, shadowy (3)
 - 31 In a cunning or fox-like manner ? (5)
 - 32 Small country in the Pyrenees (7)
 - 34 The main artery from

- the heart (5)
 - 35 Compass direction (3)
 - 36 Rub with a gritty substance (5)
 - 37 Well... : opportune ? (5)
 - 38 Racing legend Ayrton alao no more (5)
- Down**
- 1 2010-2012 French Open Champion (5)
 - 2 Day of the week (7)
 - 4 Deli breads (4)
 - 5 Weirdo (6)
 - 6 Ex-India P.M. Morarji-bhai... (5)
 - 7 The other side (of a coin or medal) (5)
 - 9 Little Ronald (3)
 - 12 Dehydrate (7)
 - 14 Integrated Avionics Comp. (3)
 - 16 Just a speck on the map for the poet, perhaps (5)
 - 17 Terminator (5)
 - 19 Spiny ant eater (7)
 - 20 Cooks by long simmering in a closed vessel (5)

SOLUTIONS TO MAR 22

GEEK STOP



WORDY WORLD

Grift
Pronunciation: \GRIFT\
DEFINITION verb:
1:to obtain (money) illicitly (as in a confidence game)
2: to acquire money or property illicitly

EXAMPLES

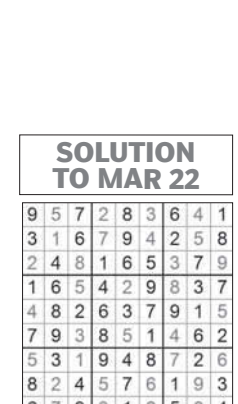
John grifted much of his income by carrying out elaborate cons against unsuspecting tourists.

"Both victims lost substantial amounts of money, with one being grifted out of an astonishing \$35,000..." — From an article in SFist, September 6, 2012.

SUDOKU



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BEETLE BAILEY



CURTIS



TODAY IS...

World Meteorological Day

Each year, on March 23, the World Meteorological Organisation, its 191 Members and the world wide meteorological community celebrate World Meteorological Day around a chosen theme. This day commemorates the entry into force, on this date in 1950, of the WMO Convention creating the Organization. Subsequently, in 1951, WMO was designated a specialised agency of the United Nations System. The World Meteorological Organization will host a scientific and technical forum at its headquarters in Geneva on the morning of March 21 to mark World Meteorological Day. The Forum provides an overview of the past successes of World Weather Watch and its evolution into the 21st century. Since its inception in 1963, the World Weather Watch, a hallmark of truly global cooperation at the UN level, has been a cornerstone for atmospheric science and meteorological services.

QUIZ WIZ

- 1 **What is the population of lions in the Sasan Gir Lions' Sanctuary**
a) Under 500 b) Between 500 and 1500
c) Over 1500
- 2 **Which one is not an island country in the Mediterranean?**
a) Cyprus b) Madeira c) Malta
- 3 **Where did the Czars rule?**
a) Turkey b) Russia c) Prussia
- 4 **What is Dacron?**
a) a broiled fish b) an artificial fabric
c) a Japanese car
- 5 **What is a street without an exit?**
a) a mean street b) cul-de-sac c) Easy Street
- 6 **Which US president had a PhD. in political science?**
a) Warren G. Harding b) Millard Fillmore
c) Woodrow Wilson
- 7 **In which state would you find the cities of Akola, Amravati and Aurangabad**
a) Madhya Pradesh b) Karnataka c) Maharashtra
- 8 **In Which country is the city of Qum?**
a) Iraq b) Iran c) Lebanon
- 9 **Which number goes in the blank segment?**
- 10 **Recognise this famous landmark**

- Answers to Quiz**
1. Under 500, 2. cyprus, 3. Russia, 4. an artificial fabric, 5. cul-de-sac, 6. Woodrow Wilson, 7. Maharashtra, 8. Iran, 9. 18. Add 2, 3 or 4 to the numbers in the left hand circle and rotate their positions 1/3 of a turn clockwise as you move along. 10. Tower Bridge in London