



# QUARKS

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## NEWSLETTER

The academic year is about to come to an end! Finally, isn't it? It was a roller coaster ride. The fifth-year UGs and some of our fourth-year UGs are about to graduate and embark on new adventures in their lives. We wish them the best of luck.

For all of us, a memorable year at IISc has ended. One year of living in these hostels, eating at these messes and studying in these classes. As we leave for our homes or start our summer projects, I invite you to take some time out (just a few minutes). Take a break and run through all those memories of this year. Live through them once again. If possible, write them; write what you learned this year, and if you are open to sharing them, send us those writings at [quarks.ug@iisc.ac.in](mailto:quarks.ug@iisc.ac.in).

Keeping this in mind, we bring to you this month's newsletter based on the theme "Closing a Chapter".

## POETRY

Poets used either simple or metaphorical language to bring out a vast spectrum of emotions. You will love them...

- [Endings are never easy, are they?](#) by Mihir Kapse, Batch of 2024
- [I set sail for another hour](#) by Kushal Chaudhari, Batch of 2025
- [कलाम-ए-रफ़्त](#) by Jahin Sadat Mollah, Batch of 2023
- [with bright eyes](#) by Sankalp Malkapure, Batch of 2025

# WRITING

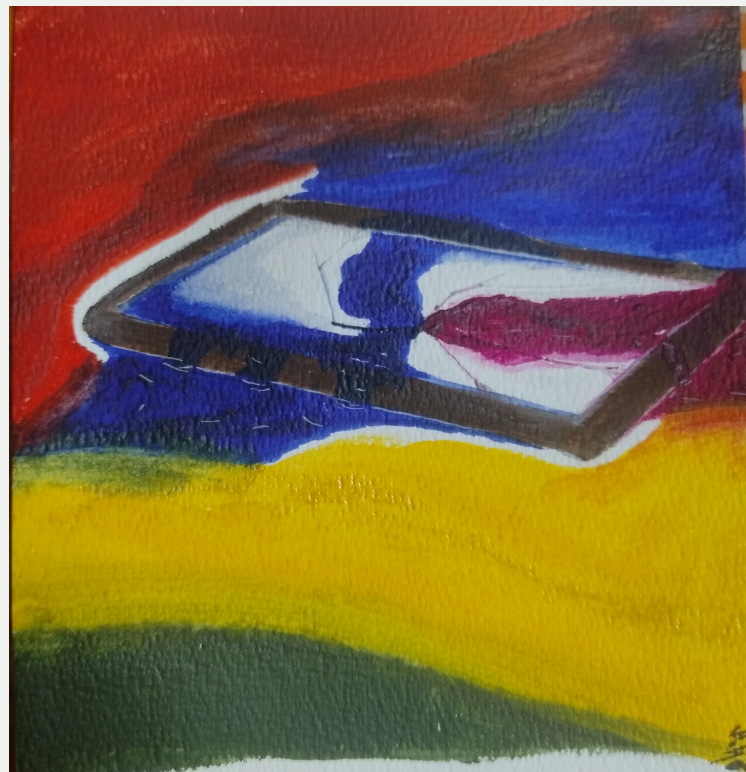
Don't miss out on this month's literary pieces - ranging from Hindi fiction to self-reflections.

- [Endnotes: An Insider's Look](#) by Ryan Ray, Batch of 2025
- [Memories We Carry](#) by Shreya Pithva, Batch of 2022
- “[मौत तू एक कविता है](#)” by Parth Kalani, Batch of 2024
- [The End of My World](#) by Soham Acharya, Batch of 2025

## MONTH'S GALLERY!

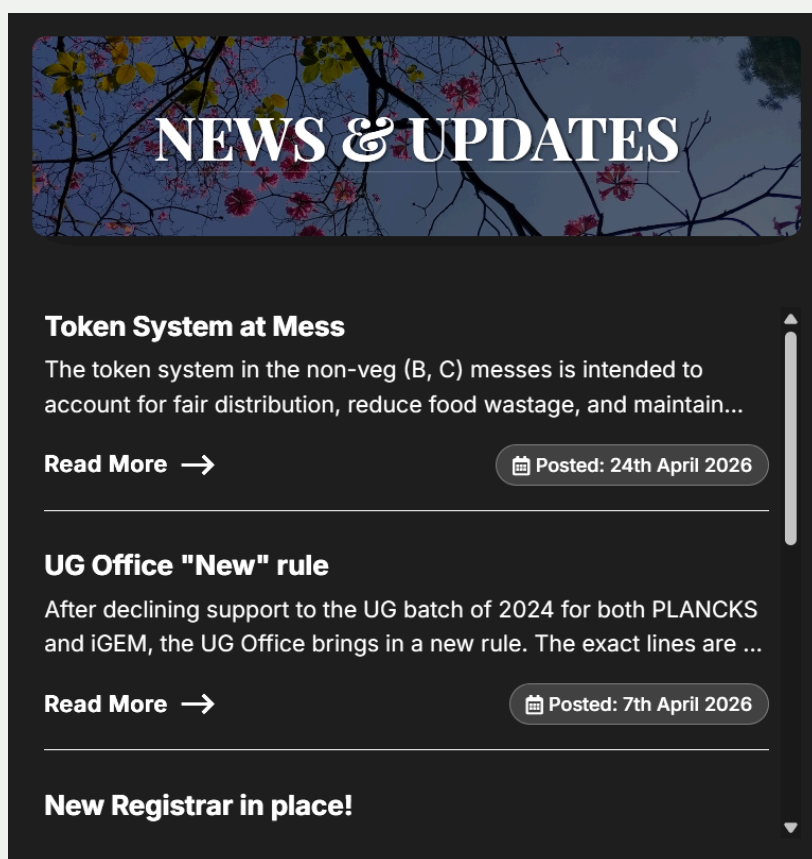


[At The Last Platform](#)  
Kabyadeep Das, Batch of 2023

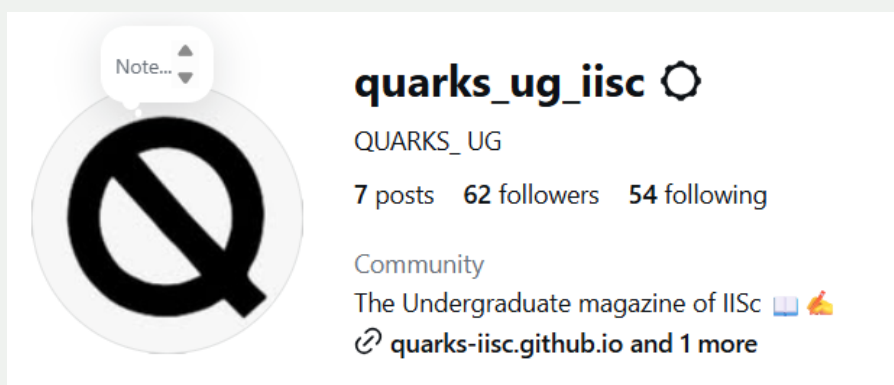


[Unbound Continuum](#)  
Lisa Nandy, Batch of 2025

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