

EDITORIAL

By the time this issue of SHOUT goes out, it will have sunk in. But as I'm writing this, Bangladesh U19 men's cricket team have won the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup less than 24 hours ago and I am unable to process this. It's had the effect of making me smile every time my mind has drifted towards cricket this past day, and Akbar Ali's heroics seems to be what everyone is talking about. What a time to be alive!

What does this mean for the future of the national team? Will these kids develop into world class cricketers? Can the senior team learn something from them? It's hard to tell, but I choose to look at this as an achievement of 15 young people, which has had the gargantuan effect of making Bangladesh feel good for a day. With our smiles, with the way we've been raving about Akbar, Shoriful, and Joy, what's really changed is that we've finally realised that after a certain point, we do win.

– Azmin Azran, Sub-editor, SHOUT



PLAYWATCH YOUTUBE PLAYLIST REVIEW

OTHERS AND US



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Often in our lives, we need a fresh perspective in our relationships. Friends and family may not always be available, and you may sometimes dread making that call to someone to discuss deeply personal issues that have been aggravating you for a while. For such problems you might find comfort and solace if not solid advice from the YouTube channel *The School of Life* which has a playlist called "Relationships" containing 190 videos on the many aspects of this important part of our lives.

If you've ever felt like you don't know how to approach a person or what to do with yourself on dates or just simply feel like you're unable to see something in yourself and others, you can skim through the playlist and it is very likely you'll find the video you're looking for. From videos on simple questions you might've always had such as "Why, how & when to Flirt" to "How to Have a Good Conversation", and frustrating questions you couldn't find answers to such as "The Charms of Unavailable People", "When Your Partner Tries to Stop you Growing"—*The School of Life* has a ton of videos discussing each of these issues in videos that can be as short as three minutes to as long as ten minutes.

Moreover, not all the videos on that playlist only discuss issues in terms of your relation with others. Some require you to take a look at yourself too such as "Are You Difficult to Love?". This, questioning ourselves and examining our own behaviour, is an important thing many of us forget to do, especially when we feel hurt or betrayed and our attention falls solely on the faults of the other person.

The videos provide recommendations for how to view a personal event through a different lens and tries to make us think differently about the many situations that we encounter in our day-to-day lives. Mentions of the intricacies of our daily lives and the things we've all seen or heard, a neat sectioning of the subtopics that is covered, a clear narration style along with stunning and different styles of illustrations that perfectly complements what is being said in almost every video make these very pleasant to watch.

Even if you're not looking for anything specific, you might still enjoy watching videos on this playlist for they cover topics that might seem odd, somewhat comical, and unusual such as "Existentialism and Dating" and "The Importance of Soft Toys".

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