

## HELLO FROM THE OTHER SIDE



Before the Internet and social media, us kids didn't have much to go on with. The TV was mostly Indian channels with cartoons thrown in. Rising Stars was the only thing that talked to us and was one of us. My own journey with RS was quite strange.

Back in 2006 or 2007, I got rejected by RS because my writing was too crude and politically incorrect. Instead of being discouraged by it, I went ahead and created Rantages to host my own brand of toxic writing. Fast forward 6 years, I join Rising Stars during its last few months and got to experience the strong culture of writers it hosted throughout the decades. I ended up writing 25 articles in a single month before one of the sub-editors told me to slow down. If anyone is plying their trade in the English writing business in Bangladesh, they owe a lot to Rising Stars for giving them that push to get where they are now. Whether it be rejection or acceptance, we all have our own RS stories.

– Rumman R Kalam, Sub-editor, SHOUT

## THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

### ARIES

Try walking on a rope that's tied from one of your horns to another.



### TAURUS

Have faith in Goat. He has sent you to fail in life.



### GEMINI

Did you know that BFC is your secret BFF?



### CANCER

The one whom you love will dye.



### LEO

Never grow up; 25 years later you will find yourself inside a dark cage.



### VIRGO

Forget about the past, your present is the future. Try to be volatile.



### LIBRA

Tap-tap, clap-clap. Congratulations, from now on you're the official khaashi.



### SCORPIO

If you want to be juicy, dip yourself in Tabasco sauce.



### SAGITTARIUS

Visit Dhanmondi Lake twice a day and practice shooting balloons.



### CAPRICORN

You are a boxer by birth, so don't be afraid to punch the wall.



### AQUARIUS

The Bangladeshi Aquarius is like H2O, it can turn into any form.



### PISCES

Once upon a time in the heart of a sea, a tiger shark got married to a blue whale.



## APP REVIEW

# GOOGLE CLASSROOM



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Platform: Android

Remember the time when a missed lecture at school/university caused mayhem? You desperately had to collect the notes or exam schedules from a friend or the professor which involved going through a lot of trouble. Well, those days are over thanks to the existence of Google Classroom.

Google Classroom is an Android app which is a part of the Google Apps for Education that helps students and teachers collaborate and communicate over classroom matters. The professor can upload class schedules, give out assignments, share lecture notes and give feedback. A student may also be

able to see his grade at the end of the term if the professor uploads it.

What makes Google Classroom so special? It makes the lives of students and teachers a lot easier. There is no need for papers or physical communication and it saves a lot of time. Documents and assignments are easily accessible for students and if you miss a lecture, you will get the materials provided by the teacher. Google Classroom provides teachers an effortless way to solve any problems students might face.

All in all, from my own experience I will say that Google Classroom is an effective platform to communicate with teachers over classroom matters. Google created this app to make a paperless education system more effective for learners and teachers.



## MIXTAPE

25

Eminem  
25 to Life



Blackmore's Night

25 Years



Adele

When We Were Young



Chicago

25 or 6 to 4



Superflu

Vingt-cinq Ans



Johnny Cash

25 Minutes to Go