



Previous generation always has it harder than latest one: Study

SUFFERINGS CORRESPONDENT

A recent study has found that every problem the current generation faces is nothing compared to what the previous generation went through.

The research conducted by “senior boro bhais” at Dhoka University aimed to analyse just how superior, smart and awesome they are when pitted against their dumb, loser juniors.

“There were debates on whether seniors actually suffered way more, but now, those discussions can be put to rest. We have conclusively proven that the new generation got nothing on us,” said Baker Khan, a senior who berated our correspondent for not greeting him with a salam and keeping his head down.

Recently, senior students pounced on this year’s SSC candidates, who had fewer questions and less time in their examinations,

saying they had to endure so much more when they had sat for their SSC exams.

“Doesn’t this TikTok generation know how easy they have it? When I sat for my exams, I had to answer like... 37 creative questions, that too in like... half an hour or something,” said Ziniya Mahmud, who took her SSC exams in 2019 and failed because she spent all her time browsing Facebook.

“Doesn’t this Facebook generation know how easy they have it? When I sat for my

matric exams, I was already a married woman with kids and a manchild husband,” said Ziniya’s grandma.

Fortunately, both of them are satisfied with the study, as they can confirm their biases and continue to feel victimised, as long as the burden is put on the latest generation.

When asked whether this whole practice is just a ploy to feel validated and hide one’s insecurities, Baker said, “No. Read the study. We’re just that cool.”

“But aren’t your seniors cooler because they suffered more?” asked this correspondent.

“I mean, yeah, but like, we’re not the least cool, and that’s all that matters,” he replied. “No one has to be so glum about it. According to the study, the latest generation is the least coolest only till the start of the next generation. So, everyone will get their time to shine eventually.”



4 disappointing audience reviews of Rehana Maryam Noor

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The following is a small compilation of unconstructive reviews from Dhokaites, who watched the critically acclaimed film “Rehana Maryam Noor” after it hit theatres on November 12.

FICKLE TEENAGER FELT DECEIVED BY FALSE IMPRESSIONS

“I went to the theatres after cracking open a cold Coke with the boys, hoping to see what Badhon had to offer, based on what I saw on social media, ever since I discovered her in tears at the Cannes Film Festival premiere,” Moithun, a college student, expressed through a TikTok video.

“The cinema -- what a let-down, man! No way was that was the Badhon I’ve known for almost half a year now. C’mon, I could’ve used those two hours to slide into random girls’ DMs instead. Can’t wait to unfollow her now from at least two of my fake accounts,” he opined.

SENSITIVE NATIONALIST ACCUSED FRANCE OF HYPOCRISY

“The shaky camera movement was appalling. What is the director trying to prove to the world -- that our countrymen can’t even afford a simple tripod stand?” said Damal, a social media keyboard warrior, also a conspiracy theorist.

“And let’s not get started on the blue tint. Is it worth reminding us of our colonial past? ‘Neel farming’ is

something I’ll never get over! What does Cannes, and by association, France, really want here? #BoycottFrance,” he concluded.

HOUSEWIFE CORNERED BY LACK OF ‘FILMY’ NARRATIVE

“First, I couldn’t make anything out of the film, even though my girlfriends provided the subtitles while we were watching and mostly giggling.

“Then my relationship with my husband headed downhill when he asked me to describe the movie at the dinner table. I couldn’t say a thing, other than the name of the heroine and the character she played.

“Later, I found my hubby spying on my phone, and he even called my friends to confirm if I was there [at the movie theatre] with them,” a sad Sadia told The Daily Nebula over a video call on Imo.

‘INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER’ ABOVE THE MOVIE

Eminent pseudo intellectual and aspiring filmmaker Chi Nos Amore was interviewed on 42.0 FM, where she said: “You see, despite the awards and accolades, I didn’t take the film seriously at all.”

She continued, “Anyway, when I get time to watch movies that are not made by Kiarostami, Tarkovsky, Kurosawa, etc., I will watch Rehana and judge the misosin [Mise-en-Scene], kathastich [Catharsis] and look for plot loopholes for you guys.”

READERS’ CORNER

Generic business competition desperately tries to surprise everyone

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Bumble Bee Business Club, the university club in which members wear suits in the blistering summer and pretend to run an actual organisation, has announced the date for their flagship event RantWitz 2.0.

Like every year, this year the event is even more exciting as they have special super-duper mega surprises in store for competitors.

Although the surprises were not to be revealed, the generous organisers thought of blessing the contestants with some hints about it through a Facebook Live.

Even though the live show was scheduled at 8:00pm, they started at exactly 8:47pm, perhaps to make the whole thing even more surprising.

In the “Surprise Hint Revelation Ceremony”, the host, unsurprisingly, read out the welcome note from his screen, which everyone watching the Live noticed, as the slides were visible on his highly reflective pair of glasses.

After reiterating the club’s formal history of creating corporate slaves and flashing manufactured informal photos of the club’s executive board, the host read out, “Without further ado, let’s start our Grand Surprise Hint Revelation Ceremony!”

He then opened up a slide deck that he (or probably some junior lackey club member) diligently prepared by sprinkling some creative-dust onto free Canva templates.

Afterwards, what the audience saw was very dramatic, if not surprising.

By mixing exaggerated pauses, out-of-control inflection and constant reading-out from the screen, the host urged the audience to guess the event’s grand prize, which had not yet been announced.

One of the Canva-prepared slides showed a large dollar sign followed by three dots, prompting the audience to rack their brains. In just a few moments, the comments were flooded with prize possibilities, from Tk 10 to Tk 1 crore.

The host read out some comments and

showed them on the screen using an advanced streaming function he learnt watching tutorials made by Indian YouTubers, to make the not-so-bright audience feel like they are valued and their opinions matter.

At one point, the host realised that just giving out hints will not work; he needed to spell it out. As the comments increased, tensions heightened, excitement culminated and suspense reached its peak, the host started lengthening his pauses.

“The grand prize... for... Bumble Bee presents RantWitz 2.0... powered by... Moomoo Baby Formula... in association with... Kacha Ball Shaban... is... the element of sur-prize!”

The comments halted. If this was a video call, many dropping jaws would have been spotted. The participants were expecting to be surprised by the grand prize, but they had no idea just how surprising it would be.

The grand prize was the “sur-prize” itself. No, no one will get money.

But it didn’t just end there. In addition to the sur-prize, the sponsor of the competition, Bhoynkor Consulting Ltd, promised the champion team a once in a lifetime opportunity to become interns at the company.

Of course, whether the internship was paid or unpaid was also an element of the grand surprises. There was a surprise for the semi-finalists too, but by now, the participants realised that it was nothing but participation certificates in jpeg format.

Then came the segment where each round of the competition would be described in excruciating detail, although they were packed with surprises as well.

But before the surprises could be revealed, the host himself was left surprised due to load-shedding. Thus, the Surprise Hint Revelation Ceremony ended abruptly, with hints still to be given.

The Live is yet to resume, and upon messaging the authority, the only reply was, “Keep an eye on our Facebook page. You may be surprised!”