

## ANIME REVIEW

# BOCCHI THE ROCK!'S REPRESENTATION OF SOCIAL ANXIETY IS MESMERISING



Produced by CloverWorks and adapted from the manga of the same name, *Bocchi the Rock!* is a phenomenal slice of life and comedy anime that follows a young girl, Hitori Gotoh, with crippling social anxiety. Throughout her life, she's had trouble making friends and fitting in with others, leading her to start avoiding social interactions completely.

Beyond its "cute girls doing cute things" hook, *Bocchi the Rock!* is a thematic journey that overflows with creativity and innovation. By the time the first few

episodes finish, you will definitely find yourself cheering for the band as they work behind their dreams and ambitions of making it on the big stage.

## TV SERIES REVIEW

# RUN ON

*Run On* consoles viewers who have hit a bump in their careers and shows that it is totally okay to chase a new dream, no matter your age or level of success in the previous field. The core message of the drama is that as scary as it might seem, you can start afresh and run towards a new dream along with people who will love and support you through it all.



## OPPORTUNITIES

Internship at RTI International (Research)

### ELIGIBILITY

Currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate level degree in education, social sciences, or a related field.

Eligible to receive academic credit or fulfill an educational requirement.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills in Bangla and English.



Proficient in using Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

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Hold an academic degree (earned in the U.S. or abroad) equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree completed by the application deadline.

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## LETTER

Dear Campus,

As someone who left high school with many friends and memories, walking into university felt overwhelming. You know those movies that depict university life as fun, exciting, and full of parties and adventure? Well, my first few semesters felt rather like a fish-out-of-water story. I guess it's easier to become friends with people at a younger age than when you're an adult. And with the absolute jump in academic pressure that university has compared to high school, there's barely enough time to meet new people! But much like school, you start to become more comfortable as time passes and you start to find more people with common interests and similar vibes. Soon enough you've finally got a group of people you get to call your "university friends". So, I guess this movie might have a happy ending after all.

Mir Masroor Ahmed  
First year student of CS  
BRAC University

## RESPONSE

Dear Masroor,  
Friendship is important, especially as adults. As children, friend-making happens almost automatically, simply due to proximity or chance. But when we grow up, we get to pick our friends, and these are the friendships that not only dictate our lives, but also tell us a lot about ourselves.

Best of luck,  
Campus

The Student

