

Dear young editors, parents, friends, colleagues and well wishers,

This isn't meant to be an article by the founder of RIEDU. Instead, it is a personalised gratitude message to every soul that reads it.

This year marks the fifth year of RIEDU. Five years, and if we are still out there, I believe its an achievement in itself. Personally, these past five years have been years of immense learning. Looking back, I am amused at the courage I had while starting RIEDU. Considering, I was a fresh doctorate with a strong academic background and weak business acumen, yet the dreams within me infused the vigor to take the plunge-into the world of unknown.

The entrepreneurial journey is an internal journey. Every success and failure were directly related to the shreds of beliefs I held in my space. Even if I was able to figure out the mental roadblock, it was still painful to shed the 'old me' for the 'new me'.

In June 2024, Young Editors Program made a comeback! Young Editors Program was launched during the pandemic as an experiment, with fifty young editors and illustrators from fifteen countries. It was a huge success and we had a blast executing it.

As a solopreneur at that time, with limited resources, I was responsible for everything. But despite the success, I couldn't make it a financially viable model. If I be brutally honest, Young Editors Program was like a superhit movie that couldn't even recover its cost of making.

What did I do next? Well, I understood, I need to learn the basics of business. Thus, I was part of every course, I could get my hands on. I read every book on business that came to my attention. I met few amazing human beings who changed the course of my life. I must mention Rajiv Talreja, Saurabh Garg, Chandni Menda, Naveen Varshneya, Satya Brata Das, and Navroop Sahdev here. A big, big thank you.

Fast forward to today, and we at RIEDU are in a much better space. I am surrounded by a lovely, young, fun-loving team. Thus, when everyone around me wanted to bring back the Young Editors Program, I could not refuse. We restructured it, completely rebooting, and launched YEP again this June. While the young guns in the team were excited, I held my breath with curiosity. The response humbled me.

Currently, the Young Editors Program is under the way. The two sessions we had, and I realised how much I had missed working with children. It reiterated my belief that its' fascinating to view the world from the child's perspective.

To each one of you reading this, you have been there with us throughout. Please acknowledge my gratitude for being part of RIEDU dream. Thank you.

Love & Light Shruti



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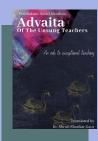
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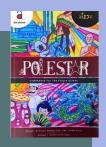
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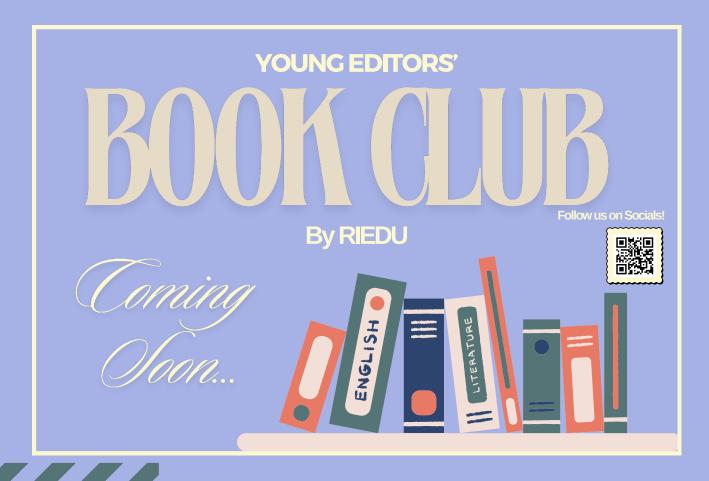
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