



November reminds us that steadiness is its own kind of strength. As the days grow shorter and the world slows down, it nudges us to let go of what we've outgrown and make space for what truly matters. It's a month of quiet closure and gentle gratitude — a time to honour how far we've come, even if the journey hasn't been perfect. Progress in November is not about rushing; it's about showing up, doing the next right thing, and trusting that every small, honest effort is leading us somewhere brighter.

Rukmini Devi Arundale: The Woman Who Brought Bharatanatyam Back to Life

Rukmini Devi Arundale (1904–1986) revived Bharatanatyam when it was socially stigmatized and fading, restoring it as a respected spiritual art on national and international stages. As a cultural ambassador and UNESCO representative, she strengthened global appreciation for Indian traditions while breaking gender barriers. Her integrity, courage, and dedication inspired generations to value Indian arts at a time of growing Western influence. I chose her story because her efforts allow many girls and women, including myself, to learn Bharatanatyam, an art that not only connects us to culture but also brings healing and confidence.



This November, let's welcome the season with gratitude, steady focus, and quiet strength. Let's honour the progress we've made, release what no longer serves us, and move forward with clarity, courage, and a renewed sense of purpose.



Shravni Bandodkar
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Shravni dedicated the first half of November entirely to her end-semester examinations. During this period, she focused intensely on revising her subjects, strengthening her core concepts, and reinforcing everything she had learned throughout the semester. It was a phase that tested both her preparation and her depth of understanding. Shravni approached each exam with determination, giving her best effort and reminding herself that examinations are not merely tests of memory but opportunities to apply knowledge in meaningful and practical ways.

For Anjali, the beginning of November brought a wave of academic responsibility. With the end-semester exams approaching, she committed herself to focused study sessions despite her busy schedule. Through consistent effort and determination, she prepared well and completed all her exams smoothly. Her disciplined approach helped her manage the pressure and finish the week successfully.



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Anushree Verma
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November began with a strong academic focus for Anushree as she devoted her time and energy to preparing for her upcoming end-semester examinations. She spent the initial week thoroughly revising her subjects, reinforcing key concepts, and organizing her study material to ensure clarity and confidence. Despite the demanding workload, she maintained a steady sense of discipline, managing her schedule thoughtfully and staying consistent with her efforts. Her dedication proved worthwhile, and she is pleased that all her examinations were completed smoothly and successfully.

As November unfolded, Alvina directed her energy toward preparing for her 5th-semester examinations. She dedicated her time to revising each subject in detail, solving key questions, and strengthening her understanding of important concepts. Throughout her preparation, she balanced intense study hours with short, refreshing breaks to avoid burnout and maintain her focus. This mindful and well-structured approach helped her stay motivated, organized, and consistent, ensuring that her overall preparation remained both productive and steady.



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Rebecca Celine Sam
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The beginning of November brought a busy yet fulfilling phase for Rebecca. She successfully completed all her practical examinations, which gave her a strong sense of relief and accomplishment after weeks of effort. With the practicals behind her, she smoothly transitioned into preparing for her end-semester papers. Although the shift from hands-on work to theory-based study was slightly hectic, she managed it with determination and clarity. Rebecca stayed organized, followed a steady study plan, and continued to make confident progress toward her upcoming exams.

Kanchan had a meaningful and eventful start to November. She successfully completed all her practical examinations, which gave her a sense of relief and accomplishment. Soon after, she shifted her attention to preparing for her end semester exams, focusing on revising her subjects and organizing her study plan. Alongside her academic progress, she also received a cute sunflower charm as a gift, a small but cheerful gesture that brightened her days and added a pleasant touch to her busy schedule.



Kanchan Kumari
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“Everyone has inside them a piece of good news.

The good news is you don’t know how great you can be.”

— Anne Frank

*The season may change slowly, but your
determination can change everything. Stay
steady, stay confident.*