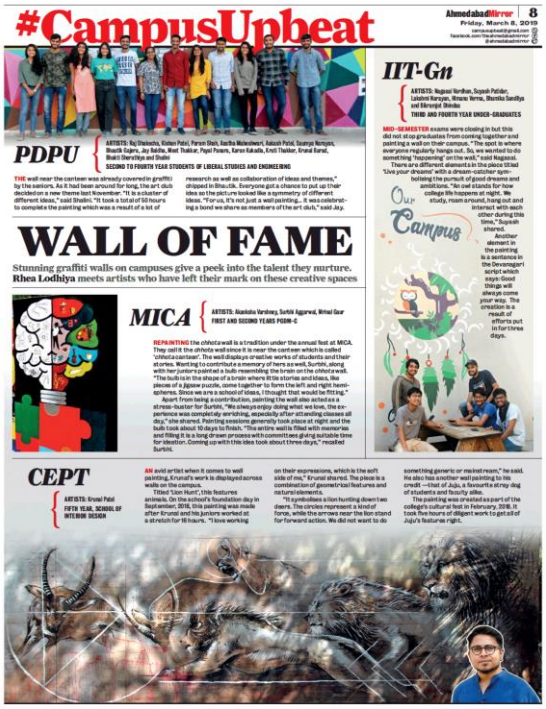

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ARTISTS: Raj Dhakadia, Kishan Patel, Parsan Shah, Ruchia Maheshwari, Aakash Patel, Saumya Narayan, Bhautik Gajera, Jay Baldha, Mont Thakkar, Payal Pavara, Karan Kakadia, Kruti Thakkar, Krunal Kamal, Bhakti Sharvaliya and Shalini

SECOND TO FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS OF LIBERAL STUDIES AND ENGINEERING

THE wall near the canteen was already covered in graffiti by the seniors. As it had been around for long, the art club decided on a new theme last November. "It is a cluster of different ideas," said Shalini. "It took a total of 50 hours to complete the painting which was a result of a lot of research as well as collaboration of ideas and themes," chipped in Bhautik. Everyone got a chance to put up their idea so the picture looked like a symmetry of different ideas. "For us, it's not just a wall painting... it was celebrating a bond we share as members of the art club," said Jay.

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THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR UNDER-GRADUATES

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WALL OF FAME

Stunning graffiti walls on campuses give a peek into the talent they nurture. Rhea Lodhiya meets artists who have left their mark on these creative spaces

MICA

ARTISTS: Akanksha Varshney, Surbhi Aggarwal, Mrinal Gaur

FIRST AND SECOND YEARS PGDM-C

REPAINTING the chhota wall is a tradition under the annual fest at MICA. They call it the chhota wall since it is near the canteen which is called 'chhota canteen'. The wall displays creative works of students and their stories. Wanting to contribute a memory of hers as well, Surbhi, along with her juniors painted a bulb resembling the brain on the chhota wall. "The bulb is in the shape of a brain where little stories and ideas, like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, come together to form the left and right hemispheres. Since we are a school of ideas, I thought that would be fitting."

Apart from being a contribution, painting the wall also acted as a stress-buster for Surbhi. "We always enjoy doing what we love, the experience was completely enriching, especially after attending classes all day," she shared. Painting sessions generally took place at night and the bulb took about 10 days to finish. "The entire wall is filled with memories and filling it is a long drawn process with committees giving suitable time for ideation. Coming up with this idea took about three days," recalled Surbhi.

CEPT

ARTISTS: Krunal Patel

FIFTH YEAR, SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN

AN avid artist when it comes to wall painting, Krunal's work is displayed across walls on the campus.

Titled 'Lion Hunt', this features animals. On the school's foundation day in September, 2018, this painting was made after Krunal and his juniors worked at a stretch for 16 hours. "I love working on their expressions, which is the soft side of me," Krunal shared. The piece is a combination of geometrical features and natural elements.

"It symbolises a lion hunting down two deers. The circles represent a kind of force, while the arrows near the lion stand for forward action. We did not want to do something generic or mainstream," he said. He also has another wall painting to his credit — that of Juju, a favourite stray dog of students and faculty alike.

The painting was created as part of the college's cultural fest in February, 2018. It took five hours of diligent work to get all of Juju's features right.

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