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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

You may be in the in a relaxed state of mind after the examination. You can relax little, but at the same time be responsive in your action. After the evaluation on hard skill (examination), you are getting an opportunity to celebrate and mould your personality through the cultivation on soft skills. For that objective, we designed PARADIGM. So my dear children, make use of this opportunity and make a mind set of participation rather than the prizes or places. These types of activities will help you to develop confidence and that is one of the main ingredient for success. Success is a type of magic to attain goals and results. Let us look up on some powerful tips for success.

**Begin your day the night before;** Use a personal motivation notebook to plan and write down what you need to do the next workday. Just before you sleep, pick up motivation book and spend a few minutes reading it. Also write what positive three things has happened to you today.

**Get to bed early;** Remember that one-hour of sleep just before midnight is more valuable than one hour of sleep after midnight. Adjust your schedule so you can get to bed earlier. As you fall asleep, convince yourself that you will receive new insights to solve the problems.

**Read your plan before getting out of bed;**

After you wake, lie down on your bed for a few minutes and think your today plan. And imagine how great it will be when things turn out exactly as you have previously imagined. As you get out of bed, you will notice that you feel self-motivated.

**Have a good Breakfast;** A good breakfast can make the difference between a good day and a bad one. So take a breakfast that has adequate protein. This helps you maintain a high energy level.

**Listen to soul lifting music as you go to study for a few minutes;** Use self-motivating music to set yourself in the right mood as you go for study. This type of music opens up your energy centers and promotes clear thinking and learning.

**Commend yourself for achievements;** Make sure you keep yourself motivated by commending yourself. Tick down the tasks that you complete. And when you face any unexpected challenges, motivate yourself to face them. Do not expect the appreciation ( external motivation) from other people all the time. You motivate yourself by patting on your shoulder and say well done after an achievement.

Just before going to bed at night, go over the day's tasks in your personal motivation book. Show appreciation for what you accomplished during the day. congratulate yourself : "I'm the most endowed and succeeded person who accomplished these things. "Dear Children, Follow all these steps, which will surely take to the next orbit of success. "BEST WISHES".

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## TEACHERS' DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY CONDUCTED AT ICSK SENIOR



A special assembly to commemorate Teachers' Day was held at the Indian Community School Kuwait on 5th Sept, 2016. Teachers' Day is celebrated in India on 5th September every year on the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, former President

of India and a great teacher.

The students of class XI F conducted the assembly. A heart touching inspirational speech was delivered on the occasion. The speech reminded everybody about the importance of teachers in our lives. Small gifts of gratitude were given to all staff members on behalf of the students. A moral enriching skit enthralled the audience. Senior Administrator and Principal of ICSK Senior Dr. V. Binumon addressed the students on the occasion and appreciated the efforts of the class in conducting the assembly. The assembly was both informative and entertaining.

Staff members, who have newly joined the teaching fraternity of ICSK Senior, were welcomed on the occasion. They also introduced themselves to the students.

# EDITORS' NOTE

Tom was tired when he went to see his mentor Dwyer.

They sat quietly in Dwyer's old cabin, whittling wood with their knives in front of the fireplace when Tom finally spoke up.

"I don't know how you do it," he said.

"Do what?" asked Dwyer.

"I don't know how you stay motivated to help people after so many years. I feel like giving up and I've hardly started."

Dwyer smiled wryly and replied, "Can you blow out that candle for me?"

Tom did as he was asked.

"Now, can you blow out this fire? Dwyer asked.

"Don't be silly," Tom replied, "Of course I can't."

Dwyer put down his knife and his piece of wood and looked his protégé in the eye.

"When your motivation is as small as the candle's flame, it's easy to extinguish, but when it rages like the fire you see before you, nothing can blow it out."

Dear children, the challenge to you is to find a reason for doing what you do that can't be extinguished when you feel tired, when you come up against obstacles and when you don't feel as though you are making any progress. If you don't have a compelling reason to press on, it's too easy to give up.

So let me ask you, is your motivation level like a candle or a fire?

And what are you going to do to keep it from dying down?

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## HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION: HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Hindi Diwas commemorates the day when the Constituent Assembly of India accepted Hindi as the official language of the country along with English. The listing of Hindi as the official language took place on September 14, 1949.

Two years after independence, the newly formed administration was reeling under the pressure to bring together the multiple linguistic, cultural and religious groups of the nation. The unification of the country had to be done along with giving it a unique national flavour. In a country that did not have any one language giving it a unique national identity, Hindi provided itself as the solution for unification. Being the spoken language of a major portion of North India, Hindi was a safe solution for national linguistic unification, but definitely not the perfect one. Large tracts of non-Hindi speaking India was unhappy with the idea of an imposition of a language upon them that did not have its roots in their cultural consciousness. Hence, along with Hindi, English was also made the official language of the country. At this point, a period of 15 years was proposed as the time period during which Hindi would eventually replace English as the sole language used for official purposes in India. Further, Article 351 of the Constitution sought the promotion and development of the Hindi language in a way that it could serve as a means of expression in all matters.

The Centre has over the years tried to promote the Hindi language as the symbol of Indian unity and the celebration of Hindi Diwas is part of the efforts. Several events and award ceremonies are held in the local and national level as part of the celebration. This year, a function named "Hindi Hum Hain" has been organised at the PHD Chamber of Commerce in Delhi.

## THE JOY OF READING

As I sit outside in the warm sun with my mind and body totally relaxed, I picked up my book, started reading and immersing myself, in a world unknown to me. I experience what the characters in the book experience. I become a part of their world. This is what reading is all about - skipping from reality and letting the imagination run free.



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When you start reading a book, it instantly transports you to an exciting new world unlike any other. The reader can encounter the thrills of the foreign country, go back in time or even help solve a mystery. It stretches your imagination in new directions and takes your mind on a breathtaking journey through others' lives.

Reading allows for the mind to relax and for the imagination to take over. It leads to stress relieving. Reading is a great way to unwind. The rhythm of the words, has an amazing ability to calm and relax us. While reading I find new ways to express my ideas and enrich myself.

# J. K. Rowling - Her “rags to riches” life story

Dept. of English

Joanne “Jo” Rowling, OBE, FRSL (/ˈrɒʊlɪŋ/; born 31 July 1965), pen names J. K. Rowling and Robert Galbraith, is a British novelist, screenwriter and film producer best known as the author of the Harry Potter fantasy series. The books have gained worldwide attention, won multiple awards, and sold more than 400 million copies. They have become the best-selling book series in history and been the basis for a series of films over which Rowling had overall approval on the scripts and maintained creative control by serving as a producer on the final installment.



Born in Yate, Gloucestershire, England, Rowling was working as a researcher and bilingual secretary for Amnesty International when she conceived the idea for the Harry Potter series while on a delayed train from Manchester to London in 1990. The seven-year period that followed saw the death of her mother, birth of her first child, divorce from her first husband and relative

poverty until she finished the first novel in the series, Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone, in 1997. There were six sequels, the last, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, in 2007. Since then, Rowling has written four books for adult readers, The Casual Vacancy (2012) and—under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith—the crime fiction novels The Cuckoo’s Calling (2013), The Silkworm (2014) and Career of Evil (2015).[6]

Rowling has lived a “rags to riches” life story, in which she progressed from living on state benefits to multi-millionaire status within five years. She is the United Kingdom’s best-selling living author, with sales in excess of £238m. The 2016 Sunday Times Rich List estimated Rowling’s fortune at £600 million, ranking her as the joint 197th richest person in the UK. Time magazine named her as a runner-up for its 2007 Person of the Year, noting the social, moral, and political inspiration she has given her fans. In October 2010, Rowling was named the “Most Influential Woman in Britain” by leading magazine editors. She has supported charities including Comic Relief, One Parent Families, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Great Britain and Lumos (formerly the Children’s High Level Group).

## AWAKENING - TALES OF WISDOM



*“This is the the way the world is, this is the law of life”*

We’re always bothered by the problem of evil. There’s a powerful story about a little boy walking along the bank of a river. He sees a crocodile who is trapped in a net. The crocodile says,

“Would you have pity on me and release me? I may look ugly, but it isn’t my fault, you know. I was made this way. But whatever my external appearance, I have a mother’s heart. I came this morning in search of food for my young ones and got caught in this trap!”

So the boy says, “Ah, if I were to help you out of that trap, you’d grab me and kill me.”

The crocodile asks, “Do you think I would do that to my benefactor and liberator?”

So the boy is persuaded to take the net off and the crocodile grabs him.

As he is being forced between the jaws of the crocodile, he says, “So this is what I get for my good actions.” And the crocodile says, “Well, don’t take it personally, son, this is the way the world is, this is the law of life.”

The boy disputes this, so the crocodile says, “Do you want to ask someone if it isn’t so?”

The boy sees a bird sitting on a branch and says, “Bird, is what the crocodile says [this is the way the world is, this is the law of life] right?” The bird says, “The crocodile is right. Look at me. I was coming home one day with food for my fledglings. Imagine my horror to see a snake crawling up the tree, making straight for my nest. I was totally helpless. It kept devouring my young ones, one after the other. I kept screaming and shouting, but it was useless. The crocodile is right, this is the law of life, this is the way the world is.”

“See,” says the crocodile. But the boy says, “Let me ask someone else.”

So the crocodile says, “Well, all right, go ahead.”

There was an old donkey passing by on the bank of the river.

“Donkey,” says the boy, “this is what the crocodile says [this is the way the world is, this is the law of life]. Is the crocodile right?”

The donkey says, “The crocodile is quite right. Look at me. I’ve worked and slaved for my master all my life and he barely gave me enough to eat. Now that I’m old and useless, he has turned me loose, and here I am wandering in the jungle, waiting for some wild beast to pounce on me and put an end to my life. The crocodile is right, this is the law of life, this is the way the world is.”

“See,” says the crocodile. “Let’s go!”

The boy says, “Give me one more chance, one last chance. Let me ask one other being. Remember how good I was to you?” So the crocodile says, “All right, your last chance.”

The boy sees a rabbit passing by, and he says, “Rabbit, is the crocodile right?”

The rabbit sits on his haunches and says to the crocodile, “Did you say that [this is the way the world is, this is the law of life] to that boy? The crocodile says, “Yes, I did.” “Wait a minute,” says the rabbit. “We’ve got to discuss this.” “Yes,” says the crocodile. But the rabbit says, “How can we discuss it when you’ve got that boy in your mouth? Release him; he’s got to take part in the discussion, too.” The crocodile says, “You’re a clever one, you are. The moment I release him, he’ll run away.” The rabbit says, “I thought you had more sense than that. If he attempted to run away, one slash of your tail would kill him.”

“Fair enough,” says the crocodile, and he releases the boy. The moment the boy is released, the rabbit says, “Run!” And the boy runs and escapes. Then the rabbit says to the boy, “Don’t you enjoy crocodile meat? Wouldn’t the people in your village like a good meal? You didn’t really release that crocodile; most of his body is still caught in that net. Why don’t you go to the village and bring everybody and have a banquet.”

That’s exactly what the boy does. He goes to the village and calls all the men folk. They come with their axes and staves and spears and kill the crocodile. The boy’s dog comes, too, and when the dog sees the rabbit, he gives chase, catches hold of the rabbit, and throttles him. The boy comes on the scene too late, and as he watches the rabbit die, he realizes, “The crocodile was right, this is the way the world is, this is the law of life.”

There is no explanation you can give that would explain away all the sufferings and evil and torture and destruction and hunger and poverty in the world! You’ll never explain it. You can try gamely with your formulas, sociological, religious and otherwise, but you’ll never explain it. Because life is a mystery, which means: your thinking mind cannot make sense out of it. For that you’ve got to wake up and then you’ll suddenly realize that reality is not problematic, you are the problem. Take away humans, the universe will go on without a hitch. You and I do not make the slightest difference to the world.

When you awaken, when you understand, when you see, the world becomes right.

“The world is right because I feel OK” and not “I feel OK because the world is right” [As told by Anthony D’Mello]





# Birthday Arcade - September



SADEQULLAH  
10F - 1ST SEPT.



ASRA ARIF AJAZ  
9C - 1ST SEPT.



B. ANAND  
9B - 1ST SEPT.



BRYAN NAZARETH  
11D - 1ST SEPT.



CAREENA BOBY  
10B - 1ST SEPT.



MOHAMMED SAIFUDDIN  
9A - 1ST SEPT.



YUSUF MOHD SHAFI  
11D - 1ST SEPT.



FAVIN FRANCIS  
11B - 2ND SEPT.



JENSEN MARSH  
10F - 3RD SEPT.



VRISCHIKA V NAIR  
11D - 3RD SEPT.



ALISHA PAULCOELHO  
11L - 4TH SEPT.



DWAYNE HERALDO  
12C - 4TH SEPT.



MANNAL HASAN  
12G - 4TH SEPT.



YASMEEN  
12E - 4TH SEPT.



ALVAN  
10E - 5TH SEPT.



GEORGE SLEETY K.  
10B - 5TH SEPT.



SAAMIYA VASEEM  
11I - 5TH SEPT.



SNEHA SRIDHARAN  
11D - 5TH SEPT.



TRAVIS BRAGANZA  
9C - 5TH SEPT.



ALI HUSSAIN GHEEWALA  
11I - 6TH SEPT.



JOEL JACOB THOMAS  
12C - 6TH SEPT.



ROHAN PHILIP  
11A - 6TH SEPT.



SHREEN FARHANA  
11E - 6TH SEPT.



DARREN SIJI  
9A - 7TH SEPT.



JOSHUA ABRAHAM  
12A - 7TH SEPT.



MOH. ISMAIL  
12K - 7TH SEPT.



MOHAMMED A.  
10F - 7TH SEPT.



FATHIMA THUFLA  
12K - 8TH SEPT.



ANITTA JOHNSON  
11H - 8TH SEPT.



D'SOUZA KEVIN  
12E - 8TH SEPT.



HEBAA SYED YOUSUF  
9C - 8TH SEPT.



RANICE LOUIS  
12B - 8TH SEPT.



REUEL ELIAS  
11A - 8TH SEPT.



ANNAMARIYA JOSEPH  
11F - 9TH SEPT.



AJMINA IMTIYAZ  
11G - 10TH SEPT.



BRIAN CECIL JENTLY  
10F - 10TH SEPT.



RICHARD BERNARD  
12D - 10TH SEPT.



ANURAJ  
11F - 11TH SEPT.



MOHAMMED RIZVAN  
12K - 12TH SEPT.



SHIV SHEETAL KUMAR  
10C - 13TH SEPT.



BOBAN ALEXANDER  
11K - 13TH SEPT.



HUSSAIN FAKHRUDDIN  
11L - 13TH SEPT.



VANESSA SUARES  
12C - 13TH SEPT.



NAMRITA SHANKAR  
12G - 13TH SEPT.



TERENCE BRAGANZA  
11J - 13TH SEPT.



ANISH KUVELKAR  
11A - 14TH SEPT.



BRAHMLEEN KAUR  
8C - 14 SEPT



HARIKRISHNA  
12A - 14TH SEPT.



JOSSILEEN C. JOSE  
11E - 14TH SEPT.



ANFAL UZMA DEENAZ  
8B - 15TH SEPT.



DILANO SIMON  
10E - 15TH SEPT.



J. JOHN BRYANT  
8A - 15TH SEPT.



JERIN THOMAS  
9A - 15TH SEPT



MOHAMMED NAJEEBUDIN  
10E - 15TH SEPT.



MOHAMMED FAHAD  
12K - 16TH SEPT.



ALEENA R. ANTONY  
10C - 16TH SEPT.



CYRUS RODRIGUES  
11K - 16TH SEPT.



JERSON DEVA RUBAN  
9C - 16TH SEPT.



KELLY IONA DIAS  
11H - 16TH SEPT.



KESHAVARDHINI  
11E - 16TH SEPT.



MELVIN MANOJ  
11K - 16TH SEPT.



MOHAMMED  
8B - 16TH SEPT.



ABDULLAH ISLAM  
12J - 17TH SEPT.



RIYA ACHU SAJI  
9B - 17TH SEPT.



SOMEISHWAR  
11D - 17TH SEPT.



LIDA MARYA GEORGE  
8A - 18TH SEPT.



ALISON JOSEPH DCRUZ  
12K - 19TH SEPT.



AQUINO TOM SAJI  
8A - 19TH SEPT.



JOSHUA ANNAMALAI  
10B - 19TH SEPT.



PRAISY M. PRINCE  
9C - 19TH SEPT.



SHARON MANOJ  
11A - 19TH SEPT.



YUSUF HAMID  
10A - 19TH SEPT.



AKHIL  
11G - 20TH SEPT.



RUSENER JOSE  
12F - 20TH SEPT.



JERY ROY VARGHESE  
11K - 21ST SEPT.



JOE MAMEN JOHN  
10B - 21ST SEPT.



SAKINA ABBAS  
12F - 21ST SEPT.



MOHAMMED FALAH  
11E - 22ND SEPT.



ABDULHADI HALAL  
11I - 23RD SEPT.



MOHAMMED TARIQ  
12A - 23RD SEPT.



ABRARKHAN B. PATHAN  
8B - 24TH SEPT.



ROCHELLE ELIANA  
11I - 24TH SEPT.



ARSHAD NASIR KHAN  
12C - 25TH SEPT.



AISHAH SAMAH  
8A - 25TH SEPT.



FAHAD MONAWAR  
11L - 25TH SEPT



MATIUR RAHMAN  
11C - 25TH SEPT.



PESHIMAM MAAZ  
11K - 25TH SEPT.



SHARON BABY  
8B - 25TH SEPT.



YAHAYA AMEEN BIN  
11D - 25TH SEPT.



JUVERIA MOHD. ELIYAS  
8C - 26TH SEPT





ASNA SHIREEN  
11C - 27TH SEPT.



MICHELEN EDEN  
12G - 27TH SEPT.



STEPHANIA SAJI  
12B - 27TH SEPT.



AISHA TABASUM  
11K - 28TH SEPT.



SHARAN PRADEEP  
11C - 28TH SEPT.



NOEL GIJI JACOB  
12K - 29TH SEPT.



FATEMA OBRIVALA  
12F - 29TH SEPT.



SHAIK MATHAR  
12A - 29TH SEPT.



EILEEN MARIAM  
12A - 30TH SEPT.



GAUTAMKRISHNA  
8B - 30TH SEPT.



GAUTHAM SAI  
9A - 30TH SEPT.



NAFISA RASHID  
10C - 30TH SEPT.



KEERTHANA KIRAN  
12G - 30TH SEPT.



MOHAMED ASHIQ  
12A - 30TH SEPT.



SYED ABDUR  
12J - 30TH SEPT.




MRS. LILA RANI  
ARORA - 10TH SEP



DR. SAM. T.  
KURUVILLA - 16TH SEP

**Birthday Arcade - August**



JAYDEN SHAUN  
10F - 2ND AUG.

## THERE IS NO WAY TO PEACE; PEACE IS THE WAY

If you look up for the word "peace" in the dictionary, chances are it would say something about tranquility, and non-violence. If you search for a synonym, it might even say a truce. I think Peace is far more than just a truce. A truce, in my mind, is an agreement to stop fighting. If we are to achieve peace, we must, every day, make a difference.

"Peace begins with a smile." I absolutely agree! It's said that a smile can light up a room, so imagine what a world of smiles can do. If every day, someone does something kind for someone, it will create a ripple effect. Think of when you drop a stone in a pond. It generates a small ripple at first, but after a while, that little ripple has spread throughout the entire pond. Now, think of world peace. If someone apologizes to someone else and they do the same, imagine what we can achieve!

Yes, many people know its definition, but only a few understands. Peace is the mother of progress. Without peace, a nation cannot make any progress. So peace is ever desirable. Peace is the feeling that all's right with the world. How do I feel it? When everyone around me in my family, my circle of friends and my neighborhood is happy, eager to love, accept and relate... I feel at peace. Also, to me it means following what my heart says and sharing mutual trust and respect for people around me.

Peace starts with me, so I'll conclude by conveying everyone to keep smiling. You know what they say, "Peace Begins with a Smile".



ABHIRAM VALIATH  
KURUP -XI A

## THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution 36/37, the General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to "commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples." Furthering the Day's mission, the General Assembly augmented the original resolution in 2001, fixing the date on 21 September. Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

## Chocolate Balloon Balls

### Recipe Ingredients

300g chocolate (we used dark, but choose your favourite)

A dessert of your choice (we used ice cream and honeycomb)

4 small balloons

### Method

Break the chocolate into small pieces. Put in a bowl suspended over a pan of simmering water and leave to melt. Remove from the heat and leave to cool for 5 mins. Meanwhile, blow up your balloons – you want each bowl to be about 10cm wide, so try to pick small balloons and don't blow them up too much. Tie with a knot.

Line a baking tray with parchment. Holding the knotted end of the balloon, dip it into the melted chocolate to create your bowl shape. Stand it on the tray and hold the balloon for a few secs until the chocolate pools around the base allowing you to let go of the balloon. Continue with the remaining balloons. Chill for at least 30 mins or until set.

When the chocolate has set, pop the balloons and carefully peel them away from the bowls. Fill with your chosen dessert – ice cream is good because it keeps the bowls cold.



AYESHA SHEIKH  
XIIG

## QUOTE GARDEN

"Some men see things as they are and say why – I dream things that never were and say why not." – George Bernard Shaw

"Many of life's failures are experienced by people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." – Thomas Edison

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." – John Wooden

"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." – Joshua J. Marine

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." – Martin Luther King Jr.



# Birthday Arcade - October



ADEEBA NOOR AFZIA  
11A - 2ND OCT.



AMALA JAISON P.  
8B - 2ND OCT.



KEVIN SAJAN M.  
12D - 2ND OCT.



LEROY FRANCISCO  
11I - 2ND OCT.



MURTAZA HOZEFA H.  
9A - 3RD OCT.



WAQEEB AHAMED  
11B - 3RD OCT.



CRISTY SAJAN K.  
8B - 4TH OCT.



NANDITHA .N.G  
11E - 4TH OCT.



NAQIYA  
10B - 4TH OCT.



JOSHUA V.SAM  
11A - 5TH OCT.



KULDEEP NATH  
10F - 5TH OCT.



PARVINDER KAUR  
11I - 5TH OCT.



SADNAN ISLAM  
12B - 5TH OCT.



SARAH PARWEZ  
12C - 5TH OCT.



ETHAN ROSS DESOUZA  
11F - 6TH OCT.



MOH. RIA  
12K - 7TH OCT



SAURAV GHANSHYAM  
8C - 7TH OCT



ANJALI SANTHA K.  
12K - 8TH OCT.



MAIMUNA TARIQ K.  
10B - 8TH OCT.



SURYA NARAYANAN V.  
12B - 8TH OCT.



HUSNA BEGUM  
12C - 9TH OCT.



AATIF MOHAMMED F.  
10B - 10TH OCT.



MARIYA HAKIMUDDIN  
11G - 10TH OCT.



MOHAMMED KAMALUDDIN  
11K - 10TH OCT.



ABBAS TINWALA  
11I - 11TH OCT.



BATUL TAIYAB ALI  
11E - 11TH OCT.



DIVYA AJITH  
11H - 12TH OCT.



FIZZA RAZA  
11F - 12TH OCT.



MARIYAM ATHAR S.  
9B - 12TH OCT.



THOMAS PYNUMMOOTIL  
11H - 12TH OCT.



IZZA HASOON  
11H - 13TH OCT.



JAMILA  
12K - 13TH OCT.



MALAVIKA DILIP  
12B - 13TH OCT.



SUSAN FATHIMA  
12A - 13TH OCT.



ASADULLA KHAN  
11L - 14TH OCT



MARIAM JAFAR  
10F - 14TH OCT.



RIYA GEORGE  
10B - 14TH OCT.



FAIZ MUSTAFA BARDE  
11C - 15TH OCT.



JAYAKKRISHNA S.  
9A - 15TH OCT



JAYAKKRISHNA  
9A - 15TH OCT



SHABIBIR HUSSAIN  
12K - 15TH OCT



ZAINAB KHOJEMA SAEED  
11J - 15TH OCT.



DINAH STEPHEN  
9C - 16TH OCT.



SAMAR FATIMA KAUQAB B.  
9A - 16TH OCT.



AHMED AIJAZ JAVED  
8A - 17TH OCT.



AYMAN ATHAR  
10E - 17TH OCT.



CHRISLE JOSEPH C.  
12C - 17TH OCT.



NICOLAS MACHADO  
11F - 17TH OCT.



VARUN CHITTEZHATH  
10B - 17TH OCT.



FAREEHA FAIZ AHSAN  
10B - 18TH OCT.



SUMAIYA FATHIMA  
10A - 18TH OCT.



ZENAB SHABIBIR  
11G - 18TH OCT.



MARIA FAKHRUDDIN  
12E - 19TH OCT.



VYSHNAV ANOOP K.  
9C - 20TH OCT.



ELIJAH JOJO WILLIAMS  
11C - 21ST OCT.



RHYS ABRAHAM  
11A - 21ST OCT.



SHOHAM PAL C.  
12C - 21ST OCT.



S. ABDUL HAMID  
11L - 21ST OCT



MUSTAFA FIROZ T.  
12F - 22ND OCT.



PRENZILA SARILDA A.  
9C - 22ND OCT.



SANA MOHAMMED SAHI  
8B - 22ND OCT.



SIMRAN TAKKAR  
12D - 22ND OCT.



ANEYZ MOHAMMED K.  
11C - 23RD OCT.



MOHAMMED MARZOOQ  
10F - 23RD OCT.



RICHARD JOHN M.  
12C - 24TH OCT.



SHREYA SUDHIR S.  
12G - 24TH OCT.



ALEENA SAM  
12A - 25TH OCT.



DANA SHARAFI ALI  
10E - 25TH OCT.



RUTVIK VENKATA V.  
8B - 25TH OCT.



VIDHI HARISH SHETTY  
10C - 25TH OCT.



ALAMELU INDIRA  
12F - 26TH OCT.



SACHCHIT SAJEEV  
11B - 26TH OCT.



MUSTAFA BURHANI B.  
11B - 27TH OCT.



SARAH ASAD RAZA  
11E - 27TH OCT.



AKIN JAMAL J.  
12A - 28TH OCT.



FEBA ABRAHAM  
12G - 28TH OCT.



SURAJ ARUN BAPU  
10A - 28TH OCT.



AMAL RAWOOT  
8A - 29TH OCT.



CHRISTEENA GEORGE  
11E - 29TH OCT.



SAANDRA VARGHESE  
11F - 29TH OCT.



ALEFIYA ABBAS G.  
8A - 30TH OCT.



FIONA FRANCIS F.  
8B - 30TH OCT.



STEVEN ELARGOVAS  
12J - 30 OCT



ABDUL RAZAK ARIN  
12F - 31ST OCT.



ASHWARIA ULLAS  
11E - 31ST OCT.



SAMANTHA FERNANDES  
8B - 31ST OCT.



SHANOUB SHAJAN  
12F - 31ST OCT.



MR. SREEKANT  
10TH OCT



MRS. SUSAN GEORGE  
18TH OCT



MRS. SHYNA RAMESH  
23RD OCT.



MRS. VINCY ANNY BOBBY  
28TH OCT.

## Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM

*"We should not give up and we should not allow the problem to defeat us."*

A.P.J Abdul Kalam was the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. A career scientist turned politician, Kalam was born and raised in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, and studied physical and aerospace engineering. He spent the next four decades as a scientist and science administrator, mainly at the Defense Research and Development Organization and Indian Research and Development Organization and was intimately involved in India's civilian space program and military missile development efforts. He thus came to be known as the Missile man of India for his work on the development of ballistic missile and launch vehicle technology. Unfortunately he is no more. While delivering a lecture at the Indian Institute of Management Shillong, Kalam collapsed and died from an apparent cardiac arrest on 27th July 2015, aged 83.



MAALAVIKA MENON  
X-C



DAVID MATHEW  
XII G

## SHIPS IN THE SUN

Old sailors  
Clinging to their old vests  
Scampering for a living  
Chattering in the clamor  
Of that vast juddering sea-urchin  
That bucks and eddies with the flow  
That the man with the spyglass has no control of  
And the sailors scampering  
With only coin in mind  
Mutiny  
Deceit  
Words from old stories they shared together  
Perhaps just yesterday  
They don't mean anything to them  
Nor to us, really  
Because aren't we all  
Just old sailors  
Aboard our ships in the sun



AARON D'COSTA  
XA

## FEAR OF FAILURE

Trial and error are usually the prime means of solving problems in life. Yet many people are afraid to undertake the trial because they are scared of failures. They believe that all failures will be harmful and wrong. Failures provide a path for success. Only failures push a person to success. When you meet with defeat it does not mean that you have failed, but that you have come one step closer to success. When you don't come across errors it means, you haven't met with success. Failure is the stepping stone to success. If you try, you will not succeed every time but people will be proud of your trial.

### QUOTES Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

"Failure will never overtake me if my definition to succeed is strong enough."

"Don't take rest after your first victory because if you fail in the second, more lips are waiting to say that your first victory was just luck."



# ICSK SENIOR PAYS HOMAGE TO MARTYRS OF INDIAN ARMY



In a most unique and unprecedented gesture, the Indian Community School Kuwait, Senior, held a special programme 'Homage to Martyrs' on 22nd Sept, 2016, in the memory of the Jawans of Indian Army who were martyred in the recent attack in Uri, Jammu and Kashmir. The programme 'Homage to Martyrs' also launched a 'KD 1 campaign' in line with the Rs. 1 fund for the families of Indian Defence Personnel. It was an unmatched initiative to make our children aware of the cost our soldiers pay to ensure we breathe free and sleep peacefully.

Mrs. Niva Elna, teacher of commerce, delivered a moving speech that reminded the students about the services and sacrifices of the Indian Armed forces. Mrs Srikala Dileep, Head of the Social Science Department of ICSK, elucidated upon the Rs. 1 Fund initiated by the Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi. This fund invites voluntary contributions, which may be as humble as Rs. 1, into a bank account managed by the Ministry of Defence to aid the families of Indian Military and Para-Military forces. Also, the KD 1 campaign launched by the Indian Community School Kuwait, Senior was also explained.



This campaign is an effort to take voluntary contribution of KD 1 from students and staff to support this fund. The 'ICSK KD 1 Campaign' commenced with the Principal Dr. V. Binumon contributing to the fund, followed by the Vice-Principal Dr. Sam T. Kuruville. Then the non-teaching staff, teaching staff, senate members and student representatives walked up to the dais to make the contributions.

In an emotionally charged atmosphere, Principal Dr. V. Binumon administered a unique pledge to the students: 'I, do hereby, swear allegiance to the unity and integrity of India and pay homage to the dear departed in the recent terrorist atrocities in Kashmir.

I also promise that I will try my level best to root out terrorism in all degrees and dedicate myself for the welfare of my nation.'

A truly breath-holding sight followed the oath with each student and staff member and also the Vice-Principal and Principal holding a candle-light march to the dais to salute and pay homage to the martyred soldiers.

A highly emotional five minute video has been especially made by the Indian Community School Kuwait which will be shown to all our school children and will also be circulated via WhatsApp and Facebook. The video is meant to sensitise about the sacrifices our soldiers make for our country.



Further, this movement will be extended to all other branches of ICSK with a target to collect a total of Rs. 15 lac. This money will be handed over to the H.E. Ambassador of India to Kuwait Mr. Sunil Jain

**Jai Hind!**





# BEST STUDENTS - SEPTEMBER



HARITHA  
GNANASEGAR - 12A



RACHEL MINUSHYLA  
12B



VEENA VINOD  
12C



VINNY KUNJAMMA ROY  
12D



VYANN MARIA  
DIAS - 12E



FARIDA  
12F



NAMRITA SHANKAR  
12G



ZUBEDA NIKHAL  
12J



MOHD. RIZWAN  
12K



POOJA DHARSHINI  
T.S. - 11A



DAANISH BAIG  
11B



ANEEZ MOHAMMED  
KOOLIYATTAYIL - 11C



SNEHA  
SRIDHARAN - 11D



SHAIKH NAMEERA  
AFTAB ALAM - 11E



MEREeba ANN  
THOMAS - 11F



NANDITA MARIAM  
THOMAS - 11G



MURIEL FERNANDES  
GOLIAS - 11H



HUSSAINA  
11I



VERRELL  
CARVALHO - 11J



DARREN TRAVASSO  
- 11K



MEHDI IMRAN  
11L



RUTH ANN MATHEW  
- 10A



GEORGE SLEETY K.  
10B



SHIV SHEETAL  
KUMAR KUBAL - 10C



RUYEN MICHAEL  
CORREA - 10E



BRIAN CECIL JENTLY  
10F



CHERISH CHERIAN  
SUNIL - 9A



B. ANAND  
9B



AADITYA KRISHNA  
9C



MATHEW DILEEP K.  
8A



SANA MOHAMMED  
SAHI - 8B



BLESSEN REJI  
KURUVILLA - 8C

## BEST CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2016

### Secondary



FIRST - X C

### Senior



FIRST - XI A



SECOND - X A



SECOND - XII B



THIRD - VIII C



THIRD - XI I



FAREEHA FAIZ  
AHSAN - 10B

## THE SUN

Rising from the mountain,  
Setting in the sea,  
You are more golden,  
Than honey or honey bee.

You are so big,  
You are so bright,  
When you go it's so dark,  
So the moon takes your light.

When I see you,  
I go blind,  
I don't know how you came,  
No one can ever find.

Beautiful you are, and  
Beautiful your ray,  
You were there before,  
And will always stay.

# CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - OCTOBER 2016

## CLASS 12A



SAAHEER SHABBIR



VRITIKA VIJAYLAL



ANAMIKA ANIL K.



RACHEL MINUSHYLA



RASHA ASLAM K.



SHOHAM PAL C.



SANDRA ANN T.



NAMRATA SUNAND



MARIA FAKHRUDDIN



NOOH FAISAL

## CLASS 12F



HOZEFA KALLUWALA



HOZEFA ABIDALI



MANNAL HASAN



FAZILAH M. HAFIZ



SAKINA ABBAS



SHABBIR SHOYAB



DANISH SHAUN



ANJALI SANTHA



MIRIA JOHNSON



AMINA SHAMEER

## CLASS 12 G



MANNAL HASAN



FAZILAH M. HAFIZ

## CLASS 12J



SAKINA ABBAS



SHABBIR SHOYAB

## CLASS 12K



DANISH SHAUN



ANJALI SANTHA

## CLASS 11A



MIRIA JOHNSON



AMINA SHAMEER

## CLASS 11B



COLIN CHARLES C.



RICHI SUSIL JACOB



ANEEZ MOHAMMED



ASNA SHIREEN



BENJAMIN OOMMEN T.



JOHN DANIEL P.



RHEA JOSE W.



MUSTAFA SHABBIR



NICOLAS MACHADO



ANUPAMA DILIP

## CLASS 11C



ANEEZ MOHAMMED



ASNA SHIREEN

## CLASS 11D



BENJAMIN OOMMEN T.



JOHN DANIEL P.

## CLASS 11E



RHEA JOSE W.



MUSTAFA SHABBIR



NICOLAS MACHADO



ANUPAMA DILIP

## CLASS 11G



ASHITHA ELIZABETH



ALISTAIR DIAS



BURHANUDDIN ASGAR



KELLY IONA DIAS



ZENAB



REVEL CHERIYAN M.



TERENCE BRAGANZA



TASNIM FAKHRUDDIN



ARJEET SINGH R.



SHIFANA

## CLASS 11H



BURHANUDDIN ASGAR



KELLY IONA DIAS

## CLASS 11I



ZENAB



REVEL CHERIYAN M.

## CLASS 11J



TERENCE BRAGANZA



TASNIM FAKHRUDDIN

## CLASS 11K



ARJEET SINGH R.



SHIFANA

## CLASS 11L



OSAMA SOLANKI



FATHIMATHUL



YASH DHANANJAY



ALINA ANN DANIEL



HUSSAIN HAKIMUDDIN



NAWAF IBRAHIM



EDMON PEREIRA



THINETH MAHEELA



FEBIN THOMAS



FIDHA HARIS

## CLASS 10A



YASH DHANANJAY



ALINA ANN DANIEL

## CLASS 10B



HUSSAIN HAKIMUDDIN



NAWAF IBRAHIM

## CLASS 10C



EDMON PEREIRA



THINETH MAHEELA

## CLASS 10E



FEBIN THOMAS



FIDHA HARIS

## CLASS 10F



AARZOO BANU



HONEE NADEEM KAZI



INSIYA SAIFEE



PERALAPATI SURIYA



ALVIN MANOJ A.



SHOAN THOMAS O.



SANIA KAUR



MOHAMMED ABDUL R.

## CLASS 9A



PERALAPATI SURIYA



ALVIN MANOJ A.

## CLASS 9B



SHOAN THOMAS O.



SANIA KAUR

## CLASS 9C



MOHAMMED ABDUL R.

## CLASS 8A



ANDREW P. THOMAS



MAHILLYAA MOHAN

## CLASS 8B



NEHA KURUP



SIDHARTH DILEEP K.

## CLASS 8C



JESSICA ANN LEJO



ALISHA MARY ALEX

## HYPERION (TREE) - THE WORLD'S TALLEST TREE

Hyperion is the name of a coast redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) in Northern California that was measured at 115.61 m (379.3 ft), which ranks it as the world's tallest known living tree. Hyperion was discovered August 25, 2006, by naturalists Chris Atkins and Michael Taylor. The tree was verified as

standing 115.55 m (379.1 ft) tall by Stephen Sillett. The tree was found in a remote area of Redwood National and State Parks purchased in 1978. The tree is estimated to contain 530 m<sup>3</sup> (18,600 cu ft) of wood and to be roughly 700–800 years old. Researchers stated that woodpecker damage at the top may have prevented the tree from growing taller.



# Puducherry



Auroville, Puducherry

Formation	: 7 January 1973
Capital and Largest city	: Pondicherry
Districts	: 4
Lieutenant Governor	: Kiran Bedi
Chief Minister	: V. Narayanasamy (INC)
Legislature	: Unicameral (33*seats)
Area	: 496 km <sup>2</sup>
Population (2011)	: 1,244,464
Density	: 2,500/km <sup>2</sup>
Official languages	: Tamil, Malayalam (Mahe area only), Telugu (Yanam area only)

Puducherry was formed in 1962 out of the four former French colonies in India. Puducherry and Karaikal along India's southeastern Coromandel Coast, surrounded by Tamil Nadu state; Yanam, farther north along the eastern coast in the delta region of the Godavari River, surrounded by Andhra Pradesh state; and Mahe (Mayyazhi), lying on the western Malabar Coast, surrounded by Kerala state. All four areas of the territory are seaside tourist resorts.

roadstead was once considered the best on the Coromandel Coast. There is a promenade, a landing place for cargo, and a pier. In and around the city are artesian wells that supply a large quantity of water for irrigation, the chief local crops being rice, sugarcane, cotton, and peanuts (groundnuts). The main industries are food processing and the manufacture of electrical appliances, textiles, paper, and lumber.

Yanam is a small town on the bank of a branch of the Godavari River, about 650 km north of the city of Chennai, near Kakinada.

Hinduism is the major religion with 87% of the population adhering to it. Other religions include Christianity (6.2%) and Islam (6%). There are also a few Sikhs, Buddhists, and Jains.

Puducherry city has emerged as the first nomination to be received by the Urban Development Ministry for a Smart City Mission. The Karaikal sector, south of the Puducherry sector, is in the fertile Cauveri River delta, in one of the most important rice-producing areas of India. The exceptional fertility of the region is reflected in the unusually high density of its rural population. The town is on the Mayavaram-Peralam route, a branchline of the southern railway.

Puducherry is governed by a lieutenant governor who is advised by a chief minister and a Council of Ministers. The jurisdiction of the Madras High Court extends over the union territory.

Puducherry contains the Hindu ashram (religious retreat) of the philosopher Sri Aurobindo (1872–1950), as well as Auroville, the International Township and study centre that was named for him. The Romain Rolland Public Library houses some rare French volumes. A medical college, a law college, an engineering college, and several other colleges for general education are affiliated with the University of Madras.

The Mahe sector consists of two parts: the quaint picturesque town of Mahe, with its buildings situated on the left bank of the Mahe River close to its mouth; and the isolated tract known as Naluthrara, on the right bank, comprising the four villages of Chambara, Chalakara, Palour, and Pandaquel. Rice is the chief crop grown in the sector.

There are several temples, churches, monuments, parks and mosques which attract tourists.



Gandhi Memorial, Puducherry

The city of Puducherry in the Puducherry sector, just north of Cuddalore, is the capital of the four enclaves. To this day it is fondly called as Pondy. The original name of the territory, Putuccheri, is derived from the Tamil words 'putu' (new) and 'ceri' (village). The French corrupted this to Pondichéry [English: Pondicherry). Its name was officially changed to Puducherry in 2006. It is spread over an area 492 square km with a combined population of 1,244,464.

The city of Puducherry is divided into two parts by a canal, and all the main streets, running parallel to one another, lead to the open roadstead offshore. The port of Puducherry does not have a harbour, and ships are forced to lie about 1.5 to 3 km offshore, but its



Immaculate Conception Cathedral



Sri Varadaraja Perumal Temple



# CHARITY FUND

## BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2016

INCOME (MAY)	KD	EXPENDITURE (SEPTEMBER)	KD
Balance c/f from May	4147.630	Mrs. Chellappa Asary	150.000
		Mrs. Nasitha Cella	150.000
		Mrs. Rosamma Jayaprakash	150.000
Balance from May	3697.630		450.000
Contribution from students (September)	328.005		
Contribution from Staff (September)	10.000		
Balance in hand	4035.635		

## BIRTHDAY AND CHARITY FUND FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total	CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total	CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total
XII A	-	9.100	9.100	XI D	5.000	13.250	18.250	X E	-	1.930	1.930
XII B	5.000	18.410	23.410	XI E	-	6.320	6.320	X F	-	2.745	2.745
XII C	-	10.275	10.275	XI F	1.000	6.025	7.025	IX A	2.000	3.370	5.370
XII D	-	3.505	3.505	XI G	0.400	10.840	11.240	IX B	-	4.785	4.785
XII E	-	2.700	2.700	XI H	5.000	3.610	8.610	IX C	3.000	2.600	5.600
XII F	5.000	3.955	8.955	XI I	-	18.645	18.645	VIII A	3.250	5.230	8.480
XII G	18.260	-	18.260	XI J	-	3.175	3.175	VIII B	2.500	12.290	14.790
XII J	-	8.485	8.485	XI K	4.000	2.890	6.890	VIII C	-	16.170	16.170
XII K	6.085	-	6.085	XI L	1.000	6.860	7.860	<b>Total</b>	72.495	255.510	
XI A	5.000	24.200	29.200	X A	1.000	17.300	18.300	<b>Sub Total</b>			328.005
XI B	-	5.130	5.130	X B	-	9.495	9.495				
XI C	-	11.315	11.315	X C	5.000	10.905	15.905				



## THE LOVE OF OCTOBER

A child looking at ruins grows younger but cold  
and wants to wake to a new name  
I have been younger in October  
than in all the months of spring  
walnut and may leaves the color  
of shoulders at the end of summer  
a month that has been to the mountain  
and become light there  
the long grass lies pointing uphill  
even in death for a reason  
that none of us knows  
and the wren laughs in the early shade now  
come again shining glance in your good time  
naked air late morning  
my love is for lightness  
of touch foot feather  
the day is yet one more yellow leaf  
and without turning I kiss the light  
by an old well on the last of the month  
gathering wild rose hips  
in the sun."

- W. S. Merwin,



## INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL (SENIOR) PLANS TO INITIATE SOCIAL AWARENESS CLUB

ICSK senior has decided to initiate a Social Awareness club in its Campus in the month of October. The purpose of the club is to train the students to be self-reliant, hardworking, resourceful and industrious for achieving perfection in all tasks that they undertake and teach them to appreciate diversity in cultures and religions and adapt a harmonious collective living, induct practical thinking, general awareness, managerial abilities and leadership skills that aid them in goal setting for career and life.

Through this innovative venture the school proposes to make students behaviorally refined and morally forthright by imbibing self-discipline, self-confidence, self-esteem, along with apt etiquette and essential life skills and to inculcate inter-personal skills that foster mutual co-operation, respect for authority, loyalty towards family, friends and fellow citizens with a sense of responsibility that makes them sensitive towards the society and the environment.

The school believes that social awareness is vital because knowing more about society and its issues make one more efficient and responsible. For example, if more children are taught today about the ill-effects of global warming, they will be more responsible with fuel. If children are taught in school about social issues and problems, they will make a conscious effort to do something about it, therefore improving society as a whole. Also, if they are made aware of things such as social behaviour, actions that harm society and the environment, crimes, illegal activities etc., they will be more prone to avoiding those activities. For example, teaching children about civic sense will have an immediate effect on not only at home but also on the city. Being socially aware also helps children make a more responsible and well-thought decision.

So the school offers a platform for the students of ICSK Senior to work on the Goal of Social Awareness which will be helpful in instilling in them the appropriate knowledge, values, skills and opportunities to enable them to effectively address injustice, conflict-resolution and environmental issues and thus become 'agents of transformation'



## REFUGEE



MOHAMMED BASIL  
XIIB

Devoid of home  
Discarded of home  
Banished by fate  
Wandered by destiny

Home sweet home  
Transformed into the mouth of a shark  
Coerced to run toward the border  
So did the whole city along.

Fire under feet  
Blade on the neck  
Fear in eyes  
Death in mind

Cursed by the civilized globe  
Destined to face tanks with hollow bellies  
They called me by a name  
REFUGEE.

## CHARITY CONVENORS - OCTOBER 2016



MEGHNA UMESH  
DESHNUR - 12A



SURYA RAVI  
12B



SARAH PARWEZ  
12C



SAMANTHA SUNIL  
CRASTO - 12D



NAKEEYA IDRIS  
12E



MOHAMMED  
HUSSAIN - 12F



DAVID MATHEW  
12G



AYESHA  
ZAFULLHA - 12J



ALISON JOSEPH  
12K



MOHAMMAD  
MISHAL - 11A



HINAL SRIVASTAVA  
11B



ALMAZ HABEEB-  
BUN NAZAR - 11C



KRIPA ELSA  
VARGHESE - 11D



THANSHA  
KHATHOON - 11E



NIKHIL JAYAKUMAR  
11F



SHREYA SAJEEV  
11G



YUSRA AFZAL  
PARKAR - 11H



NADEENA  
PREMASEKERA - 11I



HOLIN JOSE  
MACHADO - 11J



AISHA TABASUM  
11K



SAAGAR KADYAN  
11L



SHILPA SAJI  
MOHAN - 10A



JOE MAMEN  
JOHN - 10B



AMAL ROY  
10C



MD. ANEES  
HUSSAIN - 10E



ELBER ANTONIO  
10F



DARREN SIJ  
SEBASTIAN - 9A



ANU RANJITH  
UDAYAN - 9B



CLEONA NATASHR  
FERNANDES - 9C



LIONEL PINTO  
8A



RENE MARY  
JOHNSON - 8B



KHALID JAVID  
RAWOOT - 8C



**Mother Teresa declared Saint Teresa of Calcutta:** Pope Francis declared Mother Teresa a saint, praising the tiny nun for having taken in society's most unwanted and for having shamed world leaders for the "crimes of poverty they themselves created." Pope Francis held up Mother Teresa as the model for a Catholic Church that goes to the peripheries to find poor, wounded souls during a canonisation Mass that drew an estimated 120,000 people rich and poor, powerful and homeless to a sun-filled St. Peter's Square.



**World's oldest cricketer Lindsay Tuckett passes away:** Cricket South Africa (CSA) has paid rich tribute to the world's oldest cricketer, Lindsay Tuckett, who passed away in Bloemfontein this morning at the age of 97. Tuckett represented South Africa in nine Test matches against England between 1947 and 1949.



**WHO declares Sri Lanka Malaria-free:** The World Health Organisation (WHO) on Monday declared Sri Lanka Malaria-free, after certifying that the life-threatening disease had been completely eliminated from the island. The announcement came at the 69th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia Region, currently underway in Colombo.



**Trump vows to tighten immigration :** The Republican nominee promised to slow down the flow of immigrants to the U.S. and to ensure that jobs are offered to Americans first. Such a move may impact Indian companies and employees who are accused of replacing American workers by using the H-1B visa programme. Mr. Trump reiterated that his administration would build a wall on the border with Mexico, and all undocumented foreigners - estimated to be 11 million - would be deported.



**Mukesh Ambani unveils mega Jio plans:** Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Chairman Mukesh Ambani laid out his plans to unveil a 4G mobile network in the country, including making all domestic voice calls and roaming free, while asserting that data would be priced well below its competitors. Mr. Ambani said the 4G network of Reliance Jio would cover 90 per cent of India's 1.25 billion population by March 2017 and would eventually cover 18,000 cities and 200,000 villages.



**Javelin thrower Devendra Jhajharia wins gold at Paralympics:** Javelin thrower Devendra Jhajharia became the first Indian to clinch two gold medals at the Paralympics after he broke his own world record to clinch the top honours at the Rio Games. Devendra, who won his previous gold in the 2004 Athens Games, bettered his own world record to finish on top in the men's F46 event.



**India successfully test-fires surface-to-air missile:** In a bid to galvanise its air defence capabilities, India successfully test fired its new, long range surface-to-air missile jointly developed with Israel from a defence base off Odisha coast. The missile was launched from a mobile launcher at the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur near at around 10:13 hours, a DRDO official said.



**Wildlife panel clears first phase of Ken-Betwa project:** India's first interstate interlinking project was given a go-ahead by the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) at a meeting chaired by Environment Minister Anil Madhav. This would be the first time that a river project will be located within a tiger reserve. The Rs. 10,000-crore Ken-Betwa project will irrigate the drought-prone Bundelkhand region but in the process will also submerge about 10 per cent of the Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh, feted as a model tiger-conservation reserve.



**6.6 magnitude quake strikes off Japan coast:** An earthquake measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale struck off Japan's east coast. The agency has not issued a tsunami warning or advisory as a result of the off-shore quake, but said there might be "slight sea-level changes in coastal regions".



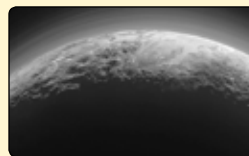
**PM's new address:** 7 Lok Kalyan Marg: Lutyens' Delhi's iconic Race Course Road, where the Prime Minister's residence is located, will now be known as Lok Kalyan Marg. A decision to this effect was taken at a high-level meeting of the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), presided by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. A notification will be issued soon to complete the process of renaming the road.



**World's largest radio telescope begins operations:** The world's largest radio telescope began searching for signals from stars and galaxies and, perhaps, extraterrestrial life in a project demonstrating China's rising ambitions in space and its pursuit of international scientific prestige.



**Jim Yong Kim reappointed World Bank chief:** The World Bank on Tuesday reappointed Jim Yong Kim to a five-year term as President of the multilateral development lender after the nomination period closed without any challengers coming forward.



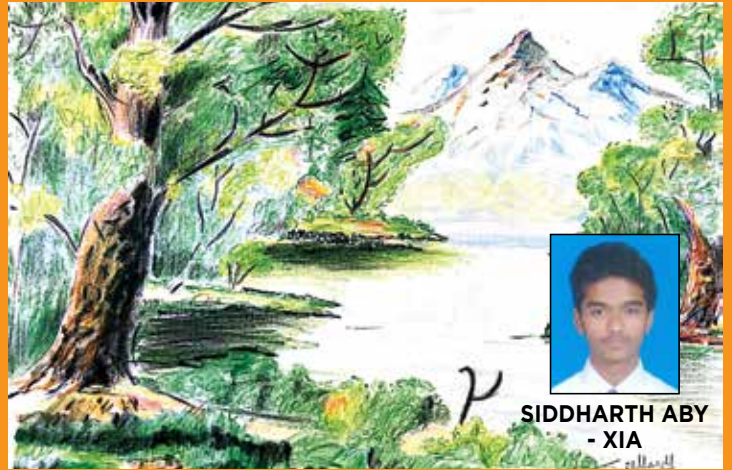
**Pluto has massive ocean under icy shell:** Pluto may contain an ocean spanning over 100 km in thickness beneath its icy surface, with a salt content similar to that of the Dead Sea on Earth, a new study suggests.



# art gallery



VISHAKHA J.  
XI-A



SIDDHARTH ABY  
- XIA



RANJANA  
RAJENDRAN - XI-A



MAALAVIKA  
MENON - XC



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# ICSK SENIOR CELEBRATES SELF GOVERNANCE DAY



The Indian Community School, Kuwait, Senior Branch celebrated the Teachers' day as the self-governance day on Thursday, 18th September, 2016. In accordance with the wish of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the former President and the great visionary of India, 5th September is dedicated to all the teachers who mould successful generations. The elected school senate of ICSK Senior, under the excellent leadership of Master Aaron Roy, President and Miss. Christa Vincent, Sports Captain, skillfully managed the functioning of the school for the day. A general assembly meticulously organized by the members of the senate heralded the day's importance and unfolded the series of activities for the day. The School President Master Aaron Roy delivered a reverential speech offering great regard and honour for all the teachers. Dr. V. Binumon, Principal ICSK Senior, honoured all the teachers of the school through his motivational speech. He extended his best wishes all the students of class 12 who would be taking up the role of teachers for the day. The whole school had an energized atmosphere as the young 'teachers' of class XII geared up to handle various classes throughout the day. To add glitter to the occasion, an entertainment program was organized by the senate for all the staff.

## GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS



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## Interesting facts of LIFE

1. Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.
2. Just like finger prints, everyone has different tongue prints.
3. The acid in your stomach is strong enough to dissolve a razor blade.
4. Our facial hair grows faster than other hair on the body.
5. Every year about 98% of the atoms in your body are replaced.
6. Humans are the only animals that use a smile as an emotional response.
7. Your left lung is smaller than your right lung to make room for your heart.
8. Every time you sneeze some of your brain cells die.



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## EPICTIONARY

1. **Beghile** - Meaning: influence by slyness  
Sentence: I can no longer remain silent in the presence of the schemers who seek to beguile you.
2. **Purport** - Meaning: appear to be or do something, especially falsely.  
Sentence: Of course, none of these purported medical benefits have any grounding in science.
3. **Bequeath** - Meaning: leave or give by will after one's death  
Sentence: No matter how often she changed her will, she told me, that diamond pin was always bequeathed to me.
4. **Assiduous** - Meaning: marked by care and persistent effort  
Sentence: He's an assiduous diary-keeper and regularly rereads ancient entries to check up on himself.
5. **Quail** - Meaning: draw back, as with fear or pain  
Sentence: He quailed before me, and forgetting his new part in old habits, muttered an apology.

## Forth coming Events



- PARADIGM-2016
- INAUGURATION – Department of Counselling
- OPEN DAY for classes VIII- XII
- INTER HOUSE COMPETITION- Vegetable Gardening
- INAUGURATION – Social Awareness Club



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