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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

As you are aware that in ICSK, examination is a celebration, so I believe that you must have celebrated your first mid term examination. In this summer vacation you have to gather more experience through observation and develop more curiosity in your life. Take part

in Sparsh, our summer vacation value added activity and add more values in life. In this edition let us discuss on Emotional Bank Account.

If you've never heard of this, it basically means that anyone with whom we have a relationship with, whether it be our family or friends or relatives, we maintain a personal "emotional" bank account with them. This account begins on a neutral balance. And just as with any bank account, we can make deposits and withdrawals. However, instead of dealing with units of monetary value, we deal with emotional values.

According to Stephen Covey, (the author of the famous book - 7 Habits of Highly Effective People) when we make emotional deposits into someone's bank account, their affection, trust, and confidence in us grows. If we can keep a positive reserve in our relationships, by making regular deposits, there will be greater tolerance for our mistakes and we'll enjoy open communication with that person. On the contrary, when we make withdrawals and our balance becomes low or even overdrawn, bitterness, mistrust and difference of opinion develops. Here we will discuss Covey's six major ways of making deposits into these Emotional Bank Accounts and how we can avoid making withdrawals.

1. Understanding the Individual

In Covey's book, seven habits of highly effective people, one of the seven habits is "seek first to understand then to be understood". Truly understanding what others are feeling is not always that easy. We must remove ourselves from our egocentric viewpoint and put ourselves into the minds and shoes of others. I say minds and shoes because we must try to first understand the thought patterns and second walk in their shoes or empathize with them.

He says, one of my major faults when communicating with others is, while they are talking I tend to think what I am going to say next. Truly understanding someone requires us to totally and completely concentrate on what the other person is trying to say, not reloading, just waiting to fire off your response.

2. Keeping Commitments

Certainly when we break our promises to others, we make major withdrawals from their Emotional Bank Accounts. However, keeping commitments is not just relegated to promises. It also includes things such as arriving to work and appointments on time, fulfilling our duties, and living up to every word that comes out of our mouth.

3. Clarifying Expectations

There is nothing more frustrating in a relationship than not understanding what is expected of you. Although many of us wish we could be, we are not mind readers. And because each of us sees life differently and has different backgrounds and life experiences, expecting someone to just "know" is not only unfair but completely unrealistic. It's important that the person with whom you are dealing with, knows exactly what is expected of them. Doing this will keep them out of the dark and allow them to relate you confidently, knowing that what they are doing is in line with your expectations.

4. Attending to the Little Things

Little courtesies, kind words and warm smiles are at the heart of the little things that brighten up a relationship. It shows recognition and an awareness of others. It's interesting, but within our relationships, if you want success, it's the little things that really become the big things.

5. Showing Personal Integrity

Nothing is probably more damaging to a relationship, then a lack of integrity. Being that the Emotional Bank Account is based upon trust, you could essentially be doing all of the previous things, but without trust, it is to no avail. Integrity means wholeness, completeness, or soundness. In this case soundness of moral character. Integrity is the rock-solid foundation upon which all successful relationships are built.

6. Apologizing Sincerely When We Make a Withdrawal

We make mistakes. That's part of life and learning. Knowing when you are wrong and admitting your mistakes prevents the wounds that you've caused in others from festering and allows them to heal. When appropriate, sincere apology will keep your relationships accounts in the positive, allowing you to maintain the balance that has been created in your application of all of the previous steps.

Enjoy your Summer Vacation and gain more experience in life. A Happy Summer Holidays to you dear children.

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INAUGURATION OF "THE DIGITAL LIBRARY" AT ICSK



H.E. Mr. Mzolisa Bona, The Ambassador of South Africa to Kuwait, inaugurated the modernized digital Library. 12th May, 2018 was a momentous day for the ICSK family.

The ICSK Library works under two platforms- ICSK digital library

and ICSK e-books. ICSK digital library is fully automated. All the four branches of ICSK are inter-linked. Its objective is to give access to the students. After browsing, they will be able to locate, identify, trace and borrow the books from the library. The students can reserve the books and will be intimated by the librarian based on the availability. As soon as the books will be returned, a message will be popped up on the library desk.

The ICSK digital library has integrated Library software and maintains a computerized catalogue of its entire collection. It also provides easy access to e-books. There are more than ten thousand books. Students can visit the library, browse, identify and download the books. If the students wish, they can e-mail the books to themselves. Students can enjoy the e-books from home as well.

The Digital Library is linked with the school web portal -ICSK Cloud app. The parents can procure the online catalogue through cloud app. Parents can not only recommend the books to their children but also keep a record of the transaction of books. Children can explore the plethora of knowledge and reservoir of information. It is an effort by the ICSK fraternity to harness the best & the latest resources.

EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Children

Greetings from the editorial board!

Knowledge is the actualizer of actions.

- A man with right knowledge can't do wrong actions.
- A man with wrong knowledge can't do right actions.

It is therefore possible to make a person good by imparting right knowledge to him in letter and spirit. Please read the following story. Baba Bharti had a horse, which he was very fond of. A dacoit Khadag Singh wanted to buy that horse, but Baba Bharti refused.

Once Baba Bharti was going somewhere on that horse. A lame and ill man he met on the way asked him to drop him to some village on his way. Baba Bharti got down and helped the person mount the horse. It turned out that the person was Khadag Singh in disguise. He captured the horse.

On realizing this, Baba Bharti asked Khadag Singh for just one thing. He asked him not to mention this incident to anyone else.

Khadag Singh was surprised; he expected him to beg for the horse. He enquired Baba Bharti for the reason of his strange request.

Baba Bharti replied saying that if people knew of this incidence, they would stop trusting anyone in need and would stop helping them. This was his only worry after losing the horse, which was so dear to him that he had refused to sell it earlier!!

The goodness of Baba Bharati transformed the dacoit Khadag Singh and he returns the horse to Baba Bharti. He also became a good man.

If you can provide the right knowledge to the people, not by mere words, but by your own good actions, you can surely make other people good.

Send your valuable contributions to

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Mrs. Shyna Ramesh



Mrs. Tintu Wilson

THE BEALE CIPHERS

Beale Ciphers – potentially the most valuable coded messages in the world. The Beale Ciphers are a series of encrypted messages which seem to indicate the location of a buried treasure but, the origin of the Beale Ciphers is shrouded in mystery.



SRI LAKSHMI
ANNAPURNA - 10B

The story begins in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia between 1819 and 1821. Mr. Thomas Jefferson Beale and a group of friends allegedly buried two loads of treasure somewhere within a four-mile radius of the town Buford's tavern.

The quantity of treasure is enormous. 2900 pounds of gold, 5100 pounds of silver and \$13000 worth of jewels. Beale carefully noted the secret location and set about making sure that no one can find it. He then separated the secret in three different parts and gives it to the owner of a local hotel. Mr. Beale then completely disappears forever.

The first coded message tells the location of the buried gold, silver and jewels. The second – the quantity of the treasure and the third, a list of names to whom the treasure rightfully belongs.

By the 1860s, the ciphers are in the possession of a mysterious unnamed author who sets about cracking them.

He guesses the codes based on a printed text, but which text? He claims he tried every book he can lay his hands on before the Declaration of Independence gives him the clue he's looking for. He starts by numbering the words of the Declaration. Then he painstakingly finds the words in the Declaration that matched the numbers of the Beale Ciphers and finally cracks the code. Unfortunately, this method only deciphered one of the three messages; the cipher telling the quantity of treasure. The other two naming the shareholders and the treasure's location remain unbroken almost 150 years later.

STUDENTS AND DISCIPLINE

Discipline is a code of conduct that makes our life smooth, pleasant and worth living. For enjoying our freedom, we must allow others to enjoy liberty. Discipline has to be cultivated in every walk of life, whether it is home, playground, school, walking or in the library. Discipline means a good awareness of our duties and obligations. Discipline and success are almost synonymous with each other. One cannot have success without self-control. Discipline is of fundamental importance to a student as the student life is the beginning of a career. If a student is not disciplined, his whole life would be ruined. He would not succeed in examinations. He will not achieve anything in life. Discipline is the fundamental base of good manners. Discipline is a real ornament of gentlemen. A disciplined student is he who is regular in his work and good habits. He is punctual in going to school and obeys his elders and teachers. A student of today is a parent and citizen of tomorrow. He helps to maintain peace in society. He has to show a good standard of discipline. A school is a place where all virtues of a good citizen can be developed in a student. It is the discipline of its citizens which really makes a country great.



ALEENA PAULY
CLASS 9

SENATE INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT ICSK-A SQUADRON OF YOUNG LEADERS



The school senate was democratically elected through electronic voting preceded by Campus Campaigning in a distinct manner.

The swearing-in ceremony was blessed by the distinguished guest, Shri Yashwant Chatpallivar, Second Secretary, Press Information & Culture, The Embassy of India, and Kuwait. Parents of Senate Members graced the programme with their presence. The chief guest was greeted to the campus with a traditional Indian welcome by the students followed by a guard of honour with the march past by the prefecture to the venue.



AN AZURE SKY

On a cold and cloudless midnight of December ,
I was fortunately awake doing my work.
While working ,
I couldn't resist but to see
A peek through the curtains of
My window at the moon gleaming
So radiantly.
With the constellation Orion
Handsomely shining ,
As if in competition with the moon.
Through my window I also spotted Venus
It was vivid and bright.
Time flew quickly,
The sun was rising above the horizon.
I witnessed the most fascinating scene
From my little window ,
It was as if Bob Ross had beautifully
Painted on a wide campus ,
Where the canvas is sky.
The sky was crimson reddish-pink in colour ,
Birds were awakened amidst the dawn
For it was time for them to search for food
They made sweet chirping sounds around the town.
The whole busy life of an ordinary person has started ,
From the hustle bustle of school kids to the traffic
Jam of roads.
Yet , there will always be the magnificent way of
Sky changing its colours like a chameleon.



AISHA MAUSHAUD-DIN - 12G

THE PRECIOUS LAND

Above the earth the blue birds sing ,
Flying with all its might.
Above the earth it flies and flies ,
With its vast wings it flies and never stops.
Below the earth , the little fish sings ,
Tripping and trembling it swims and swims ,
Moving its fins , the little fish sings ,
The beauty of ocean can never be felt.
The squirrel on earth laughs and wonders ,
How the land was much better than those ,
The land of love , the land of war ,
The land of little houses and their tears ,
The land of children and their fun ,
The land of rainbow , The land of sun ,
The land of day and the land of twinkling stars.
The blue bird flies and cloud accompanies ,
Where ever it goes , come back to earth ,
To love its young ones and to feed them ,
To give them some earthy worms and grains.
The little fish swims and trebles ,
But once caught by a fisherman ,
Or drowned away after its death ,
The waves bring and wind wheezed to land ashore ,
Land is a great miracle , Land is a special pearl of our earth.



GAYATHRI PREM
- 9E

CBSE CLASS XII RESULTS

ICSK BASKS IN GLORY WITH MOMENTOUS RESULT IN CBSE CLASS XII EXAMINATION WITH 92 PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS ATTAINING DISTINCTION

It is a proud moment for The Indian Community School Kuwait to have shown exceptional results in Class XII AISSCE Examinations declared on the 26th of May 2018 bagging 100% pass in all the three streams offered proving the school philosophy of 'From Darkness to light'. 92 % of the appeared students have secured distinction. It is indeed a great achievement with the highest number of 332 students having appeared from the Indian Community School Kuwait amongst all schools in Kuwait. An accomplishment like this is a benchmark of excellence both for Kuwait as well as ICSK. The personalized attention, proper guidance, team work and dedication

towards academic goals have indeed brought us the targeted result of centum pass as was before.

The school offers a variety of options with more than 17 subjects. An exceptionally high number of toppers with distinctions and aggregate score of above 90% with A1 grades have definitely given us a place of pride in the field of school academics. A total number of 332 students appeared for the three streams namely Science with 185 students, Commerce with 120 and Humanities with 27 respectively. The students achieved a pass percentage of 100% with no compartments.

STREAM TOPPERS



ABIMATHI ANANTH
Science (97.4%)



KARTHIKEYAN SURESH
Science (97.4%)



NITYA KAPOOR
Commerce (95.8%)



GAYATHRI NAIR
Humanities (91.2%)



BATUL HUSAINI
Humanities (91.2%)

ICSK SUBJECT TOPPERS



BATUL HUSAINI
(History 92%)



GAYATHRI NAIR
(Political Sc. 88%)



FIRDAUS SALIM
(Economics 97%,
Accountancy 95%)



NITYA KAPOOR
(Economics 97%)



MEREeba A. THOMAS
(Psychology 99%,
Biology 99%)



NILAY PRAFUL
(Maths 100%)



JOHN DANIEL P.
(Physics 98%)



KARTHIKEYAN SURESH
(Chemistry 100%)



ANURAJ
(Physical Ed. 97%)



ABIMATHI ANANTH
(Painting 99%)



NAGA SREEJA
(Painting 99%)



MURIEL FERNANDEZ
(Fashion St. 92%)



NANDITA MARIAM
(Business St. 97%)



MIRIA JOHNSON
(Home Sc. 97%
English 97%)



VILEENA ANN
(Informatics PR 98%)



JERRY ROY V.
(Informatics PR 98%)



TARIQ AHMED
(Web Tec. 98%)



COLIN CHARLES
(Computer Sc. 99%)



VIVEK PRASAD
(Computer Sc. 99%)



SNEHA SRIVIDHARAN
(Computer Sc. 99%)

A1 SCORES



KARTHIKEYAN S.
97.4%



ABIMATHI ANANTH
97.4%



JOHN DANIEL P.
97.2%



MEREEDA A. THOMAS
97%



SHABBIR MURTAZA
96.6%



SNEHA SRIDHARAN
96.6%



NILAY PRAFUL
95.8%



NITYA KAPOOR
95.8%



ATHIRA SREELA
95.6%



HANAN HASHIM
95.2%



MIRIA JOHNSON
95.2%



TARIQ AHMED
95.2%



JUWERIYA NASIR
94.8%



PAVAN KUMAR
94.8%



DAANISH BAIG
94.8%



BUSHRA T.
94.6%



RANJANA R.
94.6%



VILEENA ANN P.
94.4%



FIRDAUS SALIM
94.4%



LIJAMOL V.
94.4%



POOJA DHARSHINI
94.4%



JENNIFER DELSY
94.4%



KARTHIK S.
94.4%



COLIN CHARLES
94.2%



SARAH JOHNSON
94.2%



ARJUN R.
94%



MERIL SUSAN
93.8%



KRIPA ELSA V.
93.8%



DIYA MARY V.
93.6%



SHARON MANOJ
93.6%



ANEEZ MOHAMMED
93.6%



SALAMUDEEN T.
93.4%



ETHAN ROSS D.
93.2%



AASIF KHAN
93.2%



SILLA SWASTIK
93%



SIDDHARDH ABY
92.6%



ASHLY SHIBU
92.4%



AKASH PHILOPOSE
92.4%



YUSRA AFZAL
92.2%



FATEMA ABUL
92.2%



ROHAN PHILIP
92.2%



ANKITA BIJU
92%



VIVEK PRASAD
92%



DALE MARIA
92%



VISHAKHA J.
91.8%



NANDITHA N.
91.8%



SHAIKH NAMEERA
91.2%



BENJAMIN OOMMEN
91.2%



MUFADDAL L.
91.2%



GAYATHRI NAIR
91.2%



BATUL HUSAINI
91.2%



UMME HANI
91%



RUTH MARY RAJI
91%



ROYCE DSOUZA
90.8%



HASAN HABIBULLA
90.8%



AREFA SHABBIR
90.6%



FUAD ABDU
90.6%



PRIYADARSHINI
90.4%



JULIANA MARIAM
90.2%



MOHAMMED FALAH
90.2%



ASTREL REBECCA
90.2%



ALEFIYA
90.2%



DAVID THOMAS
90%



SHABBIR MOHAMMED
90%



HINAL SRIVASTAVA
90%



ABI JOHN THOMAS
90%



FATEMA ABBAS
90%



ABDUL RAHIM
90%



KARTHIK RAMESH
90%

Birthday Arcade - June



HARISH RAJU
7E - JUN 1



SHAIKH ABUBAKER
7F - JUN 1



DEON PRINCE
11G - JUN 1



MARY J. BENOY
11D - JUN 1



RABAB KHUZEMA
12D - JUN 1



SHAIK DILSHAD
12G - JUN 1



ADNAN H LADU
12D - JUN 2



GAYATHRI PREM
9E - JUN 2



SHRUTHI UDAY M.
11C - JUN 2



MEGHNA ELIZA
11I - JUN 2



JOSH THOMAS
10B - JUN 3



SHAGUFTHA KHAN
12F - JUN 3



AARON J. BIJU
9A - JUN 4



PELISHA
12A - JUN 4



MERLIN R. MATHEW
10F - JUN 4



TRISHA PUTHRAN
11G - JUN 4



ZEHRA ASGHAR T.
7B - JUN 4



AFAF ARIF KHANZADA
8A - JUN 5



ANJANA REVI PRASAD
9A - JUN 5



AYUSHI
7D - JUN 5



EMAAD AKHTAR
8C - JUN 5



HADIYA KHAN
11A - JUN 5



PRETTY SARA JOHN
7B - JUN 5



SONAL GHOSH
11I - JUN 5



TARUN RAJESH
7B - JUN 5



BINI JOSEPH
11H - JUN 6



MAHILLYAA MOHAN
10A - JUN 6



SUMMAYYA PARVEEN
11H - JUN 6



DIYONA S. BINOJ
11I - JUN 7



ABIJITH
12C - JUN 7



ASHLEY PINTO
10G - JUN 7



MARYAM BURHAN
8D - JUN 7



MOHAMMED ALI
12L - JUN 7



AFRAH SYED FAHMEED
11H - JUN 8



AMRUTHA DILIP
11D - JUN 8



JUZER ALI
9E - JUN 8



KHADIJA
9D - JUN 8



ADHITHYAN SHEENA
9A - JUN 9



ASHIK GEORGE
7A - JUN 9



DEEPTI RAVI KUMAR
12B - 9TH JUN



KEERTHANA SAI N.
8A - JUN 9



MEHNAAZ TILYET
11D - JUN 9



SHAREN PAUL SINGH
7C - JUN 10



SHON K PEYTON
10E - JUN 10



NANDA KUMAR. S
11B - JUN 11



SNEHA SUSAIN
10C - JUN 11



BHARANI VISWANATHAM
7E - JUN 12



CHRIS D'COSTA
10B - JUN 12



MUHAMMED FARHAN
11F - JUN 13



NICOLE ANTONY
11C - JUN 13



LEAYA ELSA V.
9B - JUN 13



SAFA JAVID RAWOOT
11A - JUN 13



UMME KULSUM JAAN
12D - JUN 13



RACHEL GIJU
9C - JUN 14



SOUMYA S. CHARLY
7E - JUN 14



SENETH NISHAN
8E - JUN 14



AFRAN KHAN
12G - JUN 15



AMARA KAREN V.
11A - JUN 15



GUINDEP SINGH
7B - JUN 15



HARSHKESH K. PATANI
10F - JUN 15



PAWDOWALA M.
12E - JUN 15



SHARA JOHN
10 G - JUN 15



SHUAIB E. SATTAR
12E - JUN 15



TASKEEN SHAFFIULLAH
8C - JUN 15



ASHVALA ANUJ
9C - JUN 16



AURELIA SHABI
7D - JUN 16



AVION ARMANDO
11B - JUN 16



MAYA JAYPAL
11H - JUN 16



SHAIK AYESHA
11H - JUN 16



BRITAKEREN K.
11B - JUN 17



JOTHAN S. PETER
8D - JUN 17



GLEN LESTER
7C - JUN 17



JESWALD NELSON
11E - JUN 17



MOHAMMED B. EZZY
9B - JUN 17



SAAD MOHAMMED
12F - JUN 17



AMATULLAH BERA
11F - JUN 18



CHRISA S. SHAJI
11I - JUN 18



JOBIN JOHNSON
8F - JUN 18



MUFADDAL YUSUF
7B - JUN 18



SAQIB AHMED
11C - JUN 18



ALANA MIRIAM
9D - JUN 19



BUSHRA S. ALLAUDIN
12A - JUN 20



TAHA
10G - JUN 20



ABHISHEK UPPADA
10B - JUN 21



ALI RIYAZ
11I - JUN 21



AERYN MARY ANIL
8E - JUN 22



FEB ALEX
10 F - JUN 21



MUHAMMED SAVAD
7B - JUN 21



SAGAR MURALI
11E - JUN 21



DARIN K SHAJI
10E - JUN 22



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CLASS X

ICSK conducted a workshop for the students of class X. Students from branch schools also participated. Dr T. P. Sasikumar, an eminent life mentor, scientist, writer, educationalist, orator, spiritual director and hypnotherapist was the mentor for the day. The motivational speaker advised the student community to believe in themselves, to self analyze and aim for continual improvement. He emphasized on physical, behavioural, intellectual, social and spiritual growth. It was followed by a very fruitful interactive session.



PETS AND DEPRESSION

Could a kitten's purr or a dog's wagging tail help with your depression? It might.

Studies show that animals can reduce tension and improve mood. Along with treatment, pets can help some people with mild to moderate depression feel better.

- **Responsibility:**

Taking care of yourself may be hard enough. But experts say that adding a little responsibility can help. It adds a new and positive focus to your life. Taking care of a pet can help give you a sense of your own value and importance.

- **Routine:**

Having a daily schedule helps people with depression and a pet can help get you back on track.

- **Companionship:**

Depression can isolate you. It can make you pull back from family and friends. If you have a pet, you are never alone.

So what are you waiting for?! Go make yourself and an animal happy by bringing it home



JOEL JOHN SHAJI
12B

CBSE CLASS X RESULTS

ICSK TOPPERS



GAUTAM PRAKASH
97.6% (RANK 1)



AKSHARA JIJI
97.4% (RANK 2)



ALVIN MANOJ ALEX
97.4% (RANK 2)



JOHN HARSHITH
97% (RANK 3)

100 % MARKS SCORER

ENGLISH



DEENA ELSA GEORGE

MATHEMATICS



GAUTAM PRAKASH



DHEERAJ RAMESH



JESSICA HENRY SERRAO

SOCIAL SCIENCE



AISWARYA HARIGOPAL

SOCIAL SCIENCE



SANDRA SHAJAN



AMANI ANWARHUSEN
KADARI



TIMOTHY THOMAS
GEORGE

SCIENCE



HUSSAIN MUSTAFA
SHAFIQUE



ALVIN MANOJ ALEX

ICSK SUBJECT TOPPERS

MATHEMATICS



DHEERAJ RAMESH
100% (SENIOR)



GAUTAM PRAKASH
100% (SENIOR)



JESSICA HENRY SERRAO
100% (AMMAN)

FRENCH



ABIGAIL MARY YANG
99% (SENIOR)



GAUTAM PRAKASH
99% (SENIOR)

FRENCH



SHIVANI RAJIV MENON
99% (AMMAN)

HINDI



FAIZA SULTANA
94% (KHAITAN)

SCIENCE



HUSSAIN MUSTAFA
100% (SENIOR)



ALVIN MANOJ ALEX
100% (SENIOR)

ENGLISH



DEENA ELSA GEORGE

A1 - ACHIEVERS



GAUTAM PRAKASH
97.6%



ALVIN MANOJ ALEX
97.4%



JOHN HARSHITH K
97%



DEEPAK KUMAR T
95.4%



RUDRA VIPUL PATEL
95.4%



SIDHARTH SUDHEER
95.2%



HUSSAIN MUSTAFA
SHAFIQUE - 94.8%



AVINASH KUMAR ANIL
KUMAR - 93.8%



JAYKRISHNAN VIJAY
KRISHNAN (93.8%)



TINA TONY ALAPATT
93.6%



ANGELINE SARA
SANTHOSH - 93.6%



SANDRA SHAJAN
93.4%



CHERISH CHERIAN
SUNIL - 93.2%



JOHANN LAJI PHILIP
92.8%



SOPHIA SAJI
VARGHESE - 92.2%



HARNAM SINGH
SAWHNEY - 92%



MELAN VARGHESE
91.6%



JOEL ANTO
91.6%



ELWIN GEORGE
JOECHIM - 91.6%



CHRISA SUSAN SHAJI
91.4%



SIDHARTH V. SIJU
91.4%



VEDHIKA KALPESH
GUDIWALLA - 91.2%



DARREN SIJI
SEBASTIAN - 91%



SAFA JAVID RAWOOT
91%



MIRINTA RACHEL
MATHEW - 91%



HUDA ABDURAHIMAN
K PARAMBIL - 90.8%



ABIGAIL MARY YANG
90.8%



MANPREET SINGH
90.6%



AKSHARA JIJI
97.4%



ALEENA ANNA ABY
95.6%



SHIVANI RAJIV
MENON - 95.2%



LAKSHMI SEEMA
PRAMOD - 95.2%



ADVAIT VINOD
90.6%



INSIYA SAIFEE
90.6%



DHEERAJ RAMESH
90.6%



JESSICA ANNAMALAI
90.4%



ANUSHKA VIJAY
KUMAR NAIK - 94.4%



AKASH AJAY
94.4%



AMANI ANWARHUSEN
KADARI - 94%



MEET CHANDRESH-
KUMAR SHAH - 93.8%



ATHIYA BINTH
THAZMUL - 93.6%



ADVIKA MITTAL
93.6%



ABHINAV BABUKUT-
TAN - 93.2%



AMRUTHA DILIP
KUMAR - 93.2%



TIMOTHY THOMAS
GEORGE - 95%



AISWARYA
HARIGOPAL - 94.8%



ATHIRA RAJENDRAN
94.8%



MEENAKSHY PREM
94.6%



LISA ANN JACOB
92.6%



AFRAH RAFI
92.6%



MEGHNA ELIZA
PHILIP - 92.4%



PRIYA MARIA
JOSEPH - 92.4%



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SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES AT THE MEGA ARTS FEST

paradigm 2018



The ICSK (Senior) Annual Mega Arts Fest, Paradigm, provides a mammoth platform to the students to exhibit their talents and build up confidence. The fifth edition of Paradigm got off to a colourful start with 118 items comprising 58 off stage and 60 on stage items under three categories: Category 3, Category 4 and Category 5.



The school campus witnessed the spectrum of dance, music, drama and poetry. The vibrant students displayed their talents and enjoyed participation more than competition. The off-stage items were organized well in advance across classes VI to XII for various items including vegetable and fruit carving, pencil sketching, bottle designing, art from scrap to name a few. The participating students exhibited their artistic and creative flair to their best. A variety of classical and western performances mesmerized the audience. The artistic, literary and creative skills of the participants enthralled the audience and gave a tough choice for the judges to choose the best ones. The two day cultural extravaganza gave prospects to the budding artists to display their innate talents. There was a soul to the event.

A soul that was vibrant, contagious and exuberant.

The two day fest culminated with a valedictory ceremony held on 13 May, 2018.

The much awaited Prize distribution reckoned with Kalathilak and Kalapratibha, the highest honour in the Arts Fest. Under Category 3, Master Sanskar Mishra of class 8 E won the kalapratibha and Christina Susan Viji of class 8 E won the Kalathilak. In Category 4, Master Jove Cheruparambil Jose of class 9 A was awarded kalapratibha and Kaavya Vaidyanathan of Class 10 A was conferred with Kalathilak. Category 5, Master Moses Kurien Mathew of class 12 E was conferred kalapratibha and Miss Diya Ajay of class 11 H won Kalathilak.





Encouragement can make wonders

As a group of frogs were traveling through the woods, two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs crowded around the pit and saw how deep it was, they told the two frogs that they're was no hope left for them.

However, the two frogs decided to ignore what the others were saying and they proceeded to try and jump out of the pit. Despite their efforts, the group of frogs at the top of the pit were still saying that they should just give up. That they would never make it out.

Eventually, one of the frogs took heed to what the others were saying and he gave up, falling down to his death. The other frog

continued to jump as hard as he could. Again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die.

He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?"

The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

Moral of the story: People's words can have a big effect on other's lives. Think about what you say before it comes out of your mouth. It might just be the difference between life and death.



رمضان كريم Ramadan Kareem

The month of prayers and great blessing- Ramadan has arrived. Muslims all around the world observe fasts and celebrate this holy month in the Islamic calendar.

What exactly is the idea behind these fasts?

One of the most basic ideas behind keeping a roza (fast) is to inculcate stoicism and a sense of self restraint. People who keep roza eat before sunrise and then refrain from eating or drinking anything throughout the day. In the evening, people break their fasts after sunset with a meal called 'Iftar'

What is iftar?

Iftar is that meal that everyone looks forward to after their strenuous routines. Traditionally, one takes dates along with milk or water to break their fast as it is believed that Prophet Mohammed had dates when broke his fast. However Iftar is the meal which has various delicacies ranging from delicious sweets and savories to mouthwatering curries, biryanis and pulaos to lovely desserts. Mosques all over the world distribute food packets with high quality, delicious delicacies to all the worshippers who come there to break their fast. In India, Haleem

and Harees are some of the much-loved meaty dishes which are an integral part of the Iftaar menu. The Hyderabad Haleem is very popular across the globe. Muslims in Kerala and Tamil Nadu break their roza with nonbu kanji, a dish prepared with meat, veggies and porridge.

Iftar meals are delicious and elaborate. They may sometimes take a toll on your health due to the sudden changes in diet. Here are certain tips that one may find useful during their course of fasts during this holy month:

- Do not mix fruits with your meals.
- Do not combine cheese with nuts and seafood with other meat.
- Avoid combining citrus foods with milk baked foods.
- Never take your meal in large quantities.
- Drink sufficient amount of water after your meal.
- Balance your liquid and solid diet intake.
- Never be in a hurry to finish your food.

On this holy month, before we partake in the fast and pray for Allah's grace, I wish you all a very blessed and healthy Ramadan.



RITHIKHA
RAGHUPATHY - 12A

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2018-19

20TH CBSE KUWAIT CLUSTER GIRLS CHESS TOURNAMENT 2018 – 2019



Under 19(Girls)

Pranothi Prashanth Alita Annet Mathew, Mahillyaa Mohan

20TH CBSE KUWAIT CLUSTER TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (Girls) 2018-19



Under -19 Girls Runners Up

Sakshi Milind Satwani, Mriga Arora, Manal Haladee

20TH CBSE KUWAIT CLUSTER TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (BOYS) 2018-19.



Under 19 (RUNNERS UP)

Jubal Thomas, Raghav Uday Menon, Theajus Prakash

6TH IBA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Under – 14 GIRLS Category Runners up

THE JOY OF PAINTING

[drops of colors]

Painting is the practice of applying paint, pigment, color or other medium to a solid surface (support base). The medium is commonly applied to the base with a brush, but other implements, such as knives, sponges, and airbrushes, can be used. Painting is a mode of creative expression, and can be done in numerous forms. Drawing, gesture (as in gestural painting), composition, narration (as in narrative art), or abstraction (as in abstract art), among other aesthetic modes, may serve to manifest the expressive and conceptual intention of the practitioner. Paintings can be naturalistic and representational (as in a still life or landscape painting), photographic, abstract, narrative, symbolic (as in Symbolist art), emotive (as in Expressionism), or political in nature (as in Artivism).

A portion of the history of painting in both Eastern and Western art is dominated by spiritual motifs and ideas. Examples of this kind of painting range from artwork depicting mythological figures on

pottery, to Biblical scenes rendered on the interior walls and ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, to scenes from the life of Buddha or other images of Eastern religious origin.

In art, the term painting describes both the act and the result of the action. The support for paintings includes such surfaces as walls, paper, canvas, wood, glass, lacquer, clay, leaf, copper and concrete, and the painting may incorporate multiple other materials including sand, clay, paper, plaster, gold leaf, as well as objects. The term painting is also used outside art as a common trade among craftsmen and builders. Color and tone are the essence of painting as pitch and rhythm are the essence of music.

Painting is really fun !! It is a beautiful language ;only true painters understand it !



JENISHA JUSTIN
-12G

Birthday Arcade - July



BATUL
10G - JUL 1



VISHNU NARAYANAN
9C - JUL 1



ALEENA NAYEEM
11H - JUL 2



RESHMA SARAH
12C - JUL 2



RITHIKA RAGUPATHI
12A - JUL 2



TYRON PEREIRA
7D - JUL 2



ZAHRA
10E - JUL 2



NITUNA ISHI
7A - JUL 3



TEPHY CHANDRA K.
10 - JUL 3



ASHTON AFFOS
9D - JUL 4



FAISAL KHAN
8D - JUL 4



LINAMOL VARGHESE
9B - JUL 4



NAVIN VARGHESE
11F - JUL 4



PARINAZ SHARUKH
12C - JUL 4



SIMRAN MANOJ
12D - JUL 4



AYAT AKHTAR
12C - JUL 5



CHERISH CHERIAN S.
11A - JUL 5



HUZAIFA ELYYAS J.
7C - JUL 5



JOSVI CRASTO
11E - JUL 5



NANMA M. MATHEWS
12D - JUL 5



NABIA HANIF
JUL 5



KEREN MARY JOSE
12G - JUL 6



PAVANI MARATHU
10C - JUL 6



BENNY DIEGO C.
9D - JUL 7



DARSHAN DINESH
9D - JUL 7



MOHAMMAD HESHAM
12J - JUL 7



ALLEN ANESH
11E - JUL 7



JENISHA JUSTIN
12G - JUL 7



RALPH REMEDIOS
11G - JUL 7



SAKINA MAGAJI
11F - JUL 7



AKHILA WILSON
10 - JUL 8



ATHER YOUNUS
7C - JUL 8



HANEE NADEEM KAZI
11M - JUL 8



LAMIAH TARIQ A.
7B - JUL 8



MUSKAN NISAR
9C - JUL 8



AHMED HUSAIN A.
12A - JUL 9



AYIDA ASIF ALI
8B - JUL 9



MUSTAFA BURHANI
8D - JUL 9



MOHAMMED A.
12L - JUL 9



FATHIMA SAFA
10G - JUL 10



NOOREEN KAUR C.
12E - JUL 10



RISA MARIA BABU
7A - JUL 10



ARFA
11I - JUL 11



JARICA CRASTO
7D - JUL 11



MOHAMMED SADIQ
11E - JUL 11



RUKAYYA MUSTANSEER
12F - JUL 11



SRADHA RAJ
8D - JUL 11



SYED AKBAR HUSSAIN
7C - JUL 12



ABUZAR AUAZ S.
8F - JUL 12



REBECCA SUNIL
11B - JUL 12



SARA MARIAM SUNIL
7D - JUL 12



JOSIAH LUKE S.
7C - JUL 13



REUBEN RENJI
9D - JUL 13



SANIA GEORGE
10B - JUL 14



TALHA
10G - JUL 14



FALAK ZAMEER
8C - JUL 15



JERIN THOMAS
10C - JUL 15



DANNY T GEORGE
8B - JUL 16



NICOLE PINTO
8D - JUL 16



REUBEN LAJI G.
10E - JUL 16



THEAJUS PRAKASH
8C - JUL 16



FATEMA KUTBUDDIN
7B - JUL 17



SYED HAIDER ABBAS
7A - JUL 17



NURUL ISLAM
11D - JUL 17



BATUL ALIAGSAR
12F - JUL 17



CAROLIN NISHA F.
9B - JUL 17



MARIAM KADRI
8D - JUL 17



MOHAMMED IZZAT ALI
10B - JUL 17



FATIMAH
8D - JUL 18



NANMA ANN PRINCE
8A - JUN 18



TASNEEM MUFAZZAL
8C - JUL 18



TANISHA SIMON
8E - JUL 18



ZAINAB ZAKIR
11B - JUN 18



RIYAS SHAREEF
12J - JUN 19



MOHAMMED MAAZ
9C - JUL 19



SANSKAR MISHRA
8E - JUL 19



HUMAIRA PARKAR
10B - JUL 20



HRISHIKESH SANJAY
11C - JUN 20



ZAHRA ABBAS
10G - JUN 20



SHABHIR B.
12E - JUL 21



ASHFAQ MOHIDDIN
8D - JUL 21



NEVIN MATHEWS
12B - JUN 21



NEVIN MATHEWS K.
12B - JUL 21



SWETHA ACHUTHAN
7E - JUL 21



STAN DAY PHILIP
8D - JUL 22



JEFFIN ABRAHAM J.
10A - JUL 23



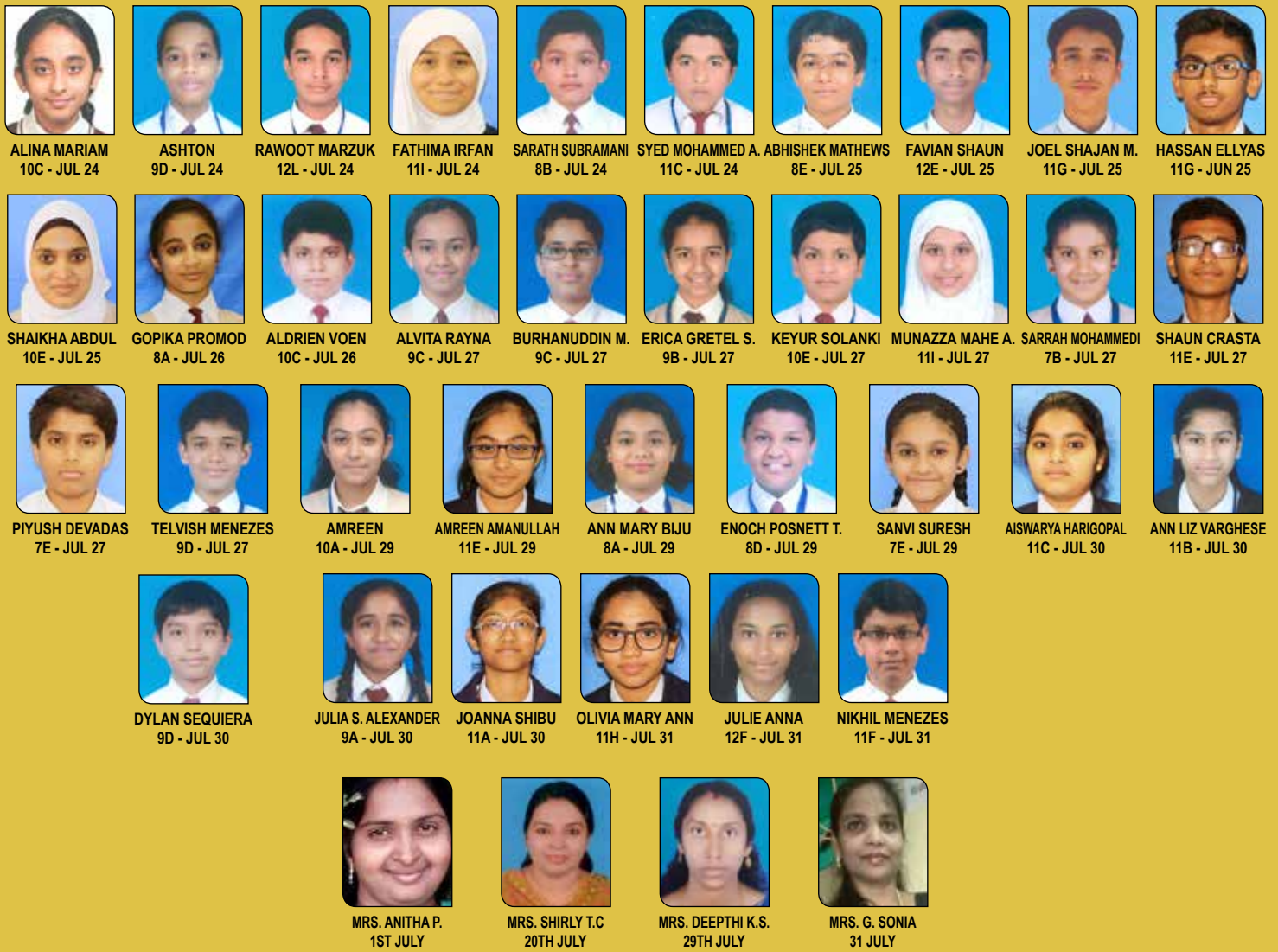
AMINA DIYA
12A - JUL 24



IRENE M. MATHEW
12D - JUL 24



MISHAL SHANAVAS
7A - JUL 24



AWAY FROM HOME - THE PATRIOTS

It is very hard staying away from our loved ones. But, to gain something, we have to lose something, this is the rule of life. A patriot's life is very different from ours. They have to be at the borders whether it is day or night to defend their motherland.

When they wake up in the morning, they don't know if they will survive the day. It is not at all easy to leave our loved ones and go to the borders where there are gory attacks with enemies. A true patriot is one who feels great honour to die for their country. They also have family problems whether it is personal

or economic. A patriot also has feelings and wishes like us but they sacrifice their wishes and feelings to defend their country. There are many Indian patriots who gave their lives to free India from British rule.

Respect to patriots is important because we are safe in our houses, we can sleep at night without fear only because of those patriots who sacrifice everything to defend the country at the borders. Patriots are our real heroes !!!



YOUSUF FAISAL
- 11 E

TEACHERS

A teacher has a very important responsibility in shaping the lives of young children. A good teacher can be defined as someone who pushes students to do their best and at the same time trying to make studies interesting.

A good teacher tries to pull out the hidden talent or the hidden treasures from students. A good teacher always develops a truthful relationship with his/her students. A good teacher is responsible, attentive, punctual and smart. A good teacher is like a candle; it consumes itself to light the way for others. Hence a good teacher is the backbone of education.



SANIA KAUR
- 11I



Reading is the **KEY** to learning

THE JOY TO READ

As I sit outside in the warm sun with my mind and body totally relaxed, I pick up my book, start reading and immerse myself in a world unknown to mine. I experience what the characters in the book experience. I become a part of their world. This is what reading is all about; escaping from reality and letting the imagination to how far it will take you.

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

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY

Where there is a will there is a way is an old saying. He who resolves upon doing a thing by that very resolution overcomes the obstacles to it and half secures its achievement. It is so in all walks of life...at school, at college, in the world etc, to determine to succeed is the surest way to success. To think we are able, is almost to be so.

Napoleon states "impossible is a word to be found in the dictionary of fools". Will power has certainly to do something with our mindset, our thinking.

My mother recently narrated a story to motivate me from a book called 'the millionaire mindset'. This is an inspiring story of a truck driver named Larry Walters. He had a dream to fly! An ardent dream to fly!!!! He tried to join the air force. However he was disqualified due to his poor eyesight. What did he do? Forget it....what do we do generally when we are rejected? We cry, sulk, find faults with the opposite side and then finally give up!

Larry Walters tried a unique idea to materialize his dream.

He went down to the local army store and bought forty-five large weather balloons and a tank of helium. After blowing up the balloons, he attached them to a lawn chair, took a gun and some snacks to eat during his flight and after sitting on the chair he cut the anchoring chords. His chair started to fly!

In a matter of minutes, he rose to an altitude of over 10,000 feet! What to do now he

wondered. Initially he thought to use his gun and shoot the helium filled balloons one by one to get back from sky to the earth. However on such a high altitude he was worried. Larry stayed up in the air, sailing around for the next fourteen hours. Finally with the flow of air he drifted into the air corridor of the Los Angeles international airport. A pilot saw him and informed the air traffic tower about a guy in a lawn chair with a gun. The security forces dispatched a helicopter and performed a successful rescue. As Larry was being led away by the authorities, a reporter called out and asked, "Mr. Walters, why did you do it?"

Larry replied, "Hey, if you want to turn your dreams into reality, you can't just sit around".

So, if you want to turn our dreams into reality, we have to act!

Hence, it is very rightly said that where there is a will, there is a way.

A journey of thousand miles begins with a first step. A bend in the road is not the end of road, provided we decide to take that turn. The line between failure and success is so fine that we are often on the line but just don't know it. How many a times we have given up when just a little more effort together with persistence and patience is needed for what seemed failure may turn into glorious success. Are you ready to take that first step?



**KAAVYA
VAIDYANATHAN
10-A**

SCIENCE OF TODAY IS TECHNOLOGY OF TOMORROW

"Technology can be anything that wasn't around when you were born" – Alan Kay.

Technology means a collection of techniques, skills, methods and processes used in production of goods and services or in accomplishment of objectives like scientific investigation. The simplest form of technology is development and use of basic tools. Technology has many effects. It has helped develop more advanced economies including today's "global economy". Technological process plays a major role in society and human conditions. Use of technology

is increasing day by day. We all use technology to accomplish specific tasks in our life. Today, we have various emerging technologies which impact our lives in different ways. Our grandparents had to live with less technology and they have turned out to be some of the wisest people we know. So the best thing is to take time to learn basic skills that can help us work more efficiently in our fast-paced society. Technology will not replace great teachers. But technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational.



**JOEN JAMES JOHN
- 9E**

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD FRIEND

"A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you". By Elbert Hubbard. A friend is a gift you give to yourself. Friends are those people in your life with whom you don't have any blood relation. It is a relation of love and affection towards other people. A good friend is someone with whom you feel comfortable and can easily share your thoughts and feeling. You do not have to think twice when you are with your friends. A true friend loves you unconditionally, understands you. But never judges you and always tries to support you and gives you good advice. That

is why it is said "A friend in need is a friend indeed". Difficult times are the best times to realize who your true friends are. Blessed are the souls who have true friends. It does not matter how many friends you have, what matters is how many true friends you have. There is a famous quote, "If you have true a friend, then you don't need a mirror". Making a million friends is not a miracle. The miracle is to make a good friend who will stand by you when millions are against you. Let us all inculcate a good habit of becoming a good friend.



**SHREYA
- 8C**

BEST STUDENTS - MAY



TANYA CHRISTINE SUARES - 12A



IMAD FAISAL KASIM - 12B



PARINAZ - 12C



NANMA MARIAM - 12D



ANIKA CHANDRAN - 12E



F. ROZELLE - 12F



EDMON PEREIRA - 12G



TABITHA - 12J



KHUSHI PAWAR - 12K



SHANICE - 12L



MELAN VARGHESE - 11A



AMALENDU ANIL KUMAR - 11B



TIMOTHY THOMAS - 11C



AADITYA KRISHNA - 11D



ABDUL AZIM - 11E



KENISHA CEANNA - 11F



DARREN SIJI - 11G



ASHWATHY MATHEW - 11H



SANIA KAUR - 11I



VIKRAM RAVI - 11M



RUTVIK VENKTA - 10A



SREELAKSHMI ANNAPURNA - 10B



ALMA TRISA SUNIL - 10C



ROSHAN REJI - 10E



ASHWIN DAN - 10F



SADIYA KHAN - 10G



RYAN BABU - 9A



ERICA GRETEL SANCTIS - 9B



NISHINTH VENKATESH - 9C



AISWARYA SUNIL NAIR - 9D



GAYATHRI PREM - 9E



JOSHUA - 8A



AHMED FAYIZ - 8B



FALAK ZAMEER - 8C



MARYAM BURHAN - 8D



PRANAV AJAY - 8E



SYED YUSHA NADEEM - 8F



NEHA ANN MANOJ - 7A



NAWAAL SHAFEEQ SYED - 7B



ANUSREE PRAMOD KUMAR - 7C



SALWA TANWEER - 7D



NAVYA SHYAMASUNDARA NAVADA - 7E



MISAB BASIM MUHAMMED - 7F



GURLEEN - 6A

Quote Garden

- All fingers are not in the same length... But when they bend, all stands equal... Life become easy when we bend and adjust to all situation.”..
- “Things do not grow better; they remain as they are. It is we who grow better, by the changes we make in ourselves”
- “ Your promises don't make you a better person, Your commitment does.”
- “Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.”
- “Happiness is always a choice. You can't wait for circumstances to get better. You have to create your own good fortune. So look for ways to be happy everyday.”

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Signature: Date:

Name:

WORLD in a Nutshell

MAY 2018



Commission approves modern animal-free testing for drugs:

In a step that would spare animals from suffering due to drug experiments, the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission has approved modern, animal-free tests for drug manufacturers. In

the 2018 edition of Indian Pharmacopoeia, that provides guidelines on tests for drugs manufactured and marketed in India, the IPC has replaced the pyrogen test carried out on rabbits and the abnormal toxicity test carried out on guinea pigs and mice with tests that can be done in test tubes.



Bajajs become first father-daughter duo to scale the Mount Everest:

24-year-old Deeya Suzannah, who along with her father Ajeet Bajaj became the first Indian father-daughter duo to climb the Mt. Everest. It was Deeya's idea to climb the Everest She

wanted to send the message that any girl, given the right opportunity, can reach the highest summit. The father-daughter duo in 2011 became the first Indians to ski across the Greenland Ice Cap. Their feat was acknowledged by the Limca Book of World Records in 2012.



All-woman crew of INSV Tarini to return:

INSV Tarini, the naval sail ship with an all-women crew circumnavigating the globe for the past nine months, will return to India this week after successful completion of the ambitious mission. This is the first ever

circumnavigation of the globe by an all-women Indian crew. The team is captained by Lt Commander Vartika Joshi and includes five other officers - Pratibha Jamwal, Aishwarya Boddapati, Patarapalli Swathi, Vijaya Devi and Payal Gupta.



Class X certificates for 'gurukul' students:

Students who have studied at 'gurukuls' and 'veda pathshalas' will soon be eligible for Class 10 and Class 12 certificates, making them eligible to apply for jobs that have a Class 12 qualification.

The National Institute of Open Schooling, which is an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), has set the ball rolling to open such opportunities for Sanskrit learners whose traditional learning did not enjoy certification. Any student who is 15 years of age and self-certifies that he can read and write Sanskrit is eligible to apply for Class 10 certification with the NIOS.



CBSE Class X exams results:

four share top position: The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) announced the results of Class X exams. Four students scored 499 out of 500 to top the examination. They are Prakhar Mittal from DPS, Gurugram;

Rimzhim Agarwal from R.P. Public School, Bijnor; Nandini Garg from Scottish International School, Shamli; and Sreelakshmi. G from Bhavan's Vidyalaya, Kochi. Seven students secured the second position with 498 marks while 14 students bagged the third spot with a score of 497.



Railways to install 'panic button' in trains for women safety:

With a view to strengthen security of women passengers in trains, the North Eastern Railway (NER) plans to deploy women police personnel on trains during night hours as well as install 'panic buttons' in coaches.

"These buttons, placed at convenient spots for easy reach of women travellers above the electric switches, when pressed will denote the coach where there is emergency and the railway staff present in the train will be informed to promptly attend to the emergency.



Hot classrooms lower children's grades:

Hot weather is likely to lower children's academic grades, said Harvard scientists, who have found that higher temperatures make it harder for students to study in lessons in school and concentrate on their homework. The research found that every 0.55 degree increase above

21 degrees Celsius cost a child 1% in their exam scores.



Indian-American woman appointed interim civil court judge in NYC:

Indian-American Deepa Ambekar has been appointed as interim judge to the civil court of New York City, becoming the second Indian-American woman judge in the city after Chennai-born Raja Rajeswari. Judge Ambekar (41), is appointed to Civil Court and will be serving in Criminal Court.



India's Jagriti Yatra wins charity award in UK:

An Indian charity that organises 15-day train journeys around India to understand and build the India of smaller towns and villages through enterprise has won an award in London.

*Always pray to have Eyes that see the best in people,
a Heart that forgives the worst, a Mind that forgets the worst
and a Soul that Never loses faith in God*

Art Gallery



KAAVYA V.
10A



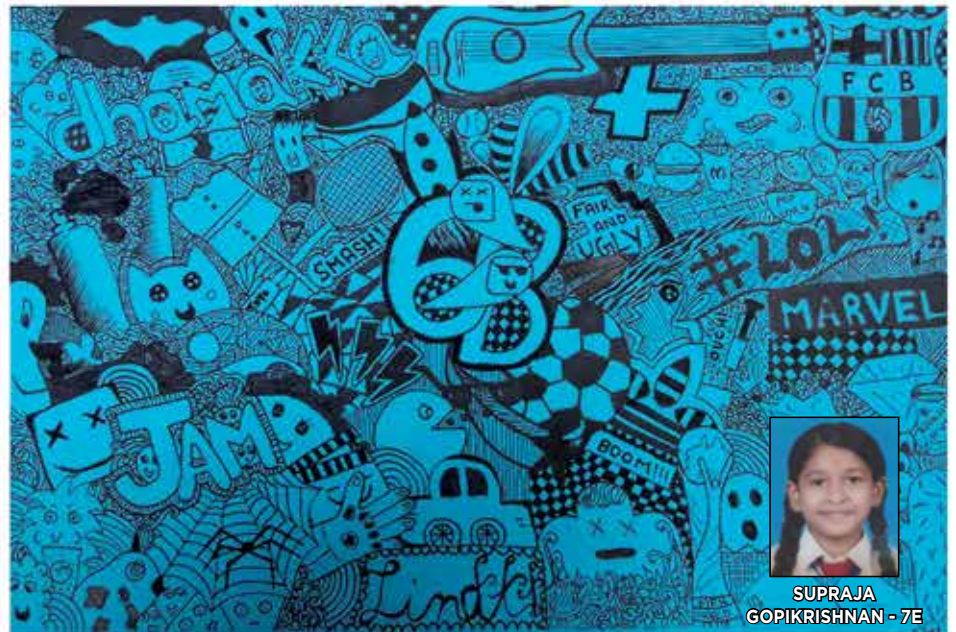
CHRISTINA VIJI
8D



GAURI THAMATTOOR
7E



ANN MARIYA
SHENNY - 12G



SUPRAJA
GOIKRISHNAN - 7E



JENISHA JUSTIN
- 12G



SIDHARTH SURESH
- 12C

BEST CLASSES - MAY

Senior Secondary



FIRST - XII A



SECOND - XI B



THIRD - XII B

Secondary



FIRST - VII A



SECOND - VIII B



THIRD - X B

EPICTIONARY

1. QUESTION

Meaning: Asking a question means trying to get information about something. Questions end in question marks (?).

Origin: Originally from Latin, English borrowed the Old French word question and never gave it back. The word means "to ask" or "to seek," and it shows up in a number of ways in other words, such as quest, inquest and inquire.

Used in a sentence: (a) The loyalty of some palace officials was questioned when the opposition gained power.

(b) Frank asked the most critical question at the conference: Will the country resort to war?

2. PEACE

Meaning: Peace is a calm state of being. It means no wars or troubles.

Origin: The Latin pax and Old French pais both mean peace, and English words use both as prefixes and suffixes. Look for words with pac or peas in them such as pacify or appease.

Used in a sentence: (a) We will end war by making peace more desirable.

(b) A sense of peace and calm overtook her core as she read the letter.

3. VOICE

Meaning: Your voice is the sound you use to speak. You can also voice, or state, an opinion.

Origin: The Latin word for voice is vox, and the word for "to call" is vocare. These two related words are the origin of a number of English words related to speech or voices. They usually include the root voc or vok: such as advocate or provoke.

Used in a sentence: (a) "Will it hurt?" the boy asked in a trembling voice.

(b) Students from lower classes have no voice in the discussion about the school magazine.

4. FORM

Meaning: The form of something is its shape. As a verb, the word to form means to create something in a specific shape.

Origin: The word form comes from the Latin words for a mold (forma) and the Latin verb to form or to create (formare). Words such as uniform and informal are related to the root word 'form'.

Used in a sentence: (a) The moon rose, and by its light he could see the dim form of the church tower, far away.

(b) One form of trade is to exchange your labour for money.

5. CHECK

Meaning: To check means to take a close look at something, or to make sure of something (verify it). Check can also be used as a verb that means to stop or slow something down.

Origin: The word check has an interesting history, moving from language to language and changing its meaning a little with each one. The word is originally from Persian and then Arabic, where it meant "king." Over time, the word started being used in the game of chess and was defined as "to control." Eventually the word's meaning changed to what it is today.

Used in a sentence: (a) The security officials were asked to check the footage from the surveillance cameras.

(b) Hang on to this rope to keep the dog in check.

6. PART

Meaning: A part is a piece of a whole, something that isn't complete. In verb form, the word to part means to divide or remove something.

Origin: This word comes from the Latin partire or partiri, which means to divide or share among others.

Used in a sentence: (a) The maid said she had hunted for the keys in every part of the room.

(b) This is the part of the story that makes everyone nostalgic.



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