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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

Welcome to the June edition of EPICS. How is your summer vacation going? I know that you are enjoying it fully as most of you are visiting your home town in India after two years. In this edition let us discuss certain important universal facts.

Without pain, no gain.

What doesn't kill you – makes you stronger. The old saying encapsulates this truth but forgets to mention one thing; To be able to overcome pain, you must embrace it and allow it to pass over you. If you try to ignore the pain, you'll end up losing a part of yourself, a part that is very difficult to reconnect with later. Accept the hardship, explore your pain, and once the waves of sadness die down, you will be given a new lease on life.

Fear is an illusion

Fear will only get stronger if you let it. You are always in control of your fear, so don't let it control you back. Fear can serve you, by keeping you alert in dangerous situations, but unless physical harm may come to you or your loved ones – you must let fear know who's boss.?

Struggles are nothing more than steps on the way to success

When you're pursuing your dreams, remember that patience does not mean inaction. Patience means staying on track, and using each struggle as a stepping stone to realizing your dreams. It's not going to be easy, but it will always be educational.

"Good" and "bad" depend on your outlook

Life is a mixture of good and bad. You may think that something you're doing is good, but if you end up tossing and turning in bed, unable to sleep, it means

that your consciousness doesn't necessarily agree. People aren't bad, but they can do bad things. Always try and understand why the person opposite you is doing what they're doing. They are also going through a struggle you may not be able to see.

Change only that which you can change

You are the sum of your experience, and you cannot change that. You can, however, change your perspective of those experiences. Try looking at "bad" experiences from another point of view, and you might realize that they weren't all that bad to begin with.

Treat yourself with kindness and develop with Compassion and Empathy

Accepting yourself and knowing you're doing your best is good enough. Be good to yourself and you'll start to feel a difference. Remember to forgive yourself. Helping others is always good. Empathy builds leadership and productivity.

Nothing truly great is instant

If you could have everything you wanted instantly, you'd lose your drive to grow, and things that don't grow end up decaying and dying away. Practice patience, and enjoy the ride.

Remember: Life's an adventure

Take risks, it'll make you more creative, and give you more confidence. Even if you fail a couple of times, get up and try again. Get out of your comfort zone and you just might find true happiness....

Have humility

Humility can bring the understanding that problems are not as difficult as you perceive them to be. Being overconfident is as bad as being paralyzed with fear – but knowing yourself and what it is that you're capable of will give you a sense of ownership over your accomplishments, yet keep you humble and provide you with clarity.

Enjoy your Summer Vacation.....

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EDITORS' NOTE

WELCOME READERS to the JUNE edition of our Monthly Magazine EPICS.

I am really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out our JUNE EDITION, which is going to surely unfold the unravelled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of the school.

The magazine is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. As the saying goes, mind like parachute works best when opened. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words.

As an Editor of EPICS, I believe that our success depends upon our power to perceive, the power to observe and the power to explore. We are sure that the positive attitude, hard work sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young buddies will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure.

Let me end with the famous African saying:

"If you wish to move mountains tomorrow, you must start lifting stones today".

Thus dear Readers, lets prove us to play a vital role to recognize , appreciate , applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in us.

HAPPY READING!!

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QUETZALS

Several kinds of beautifully coloured birds of the Americas are called quetzals. The best known of these is the resplendent quetzal. The tail feathers of the male resplendent quetzal are about twice as long as the rest of the bird. The resplendent quetzal was held sacred by the ancient Aztec and Maya peoples. Today it is the national emblem of Guatemala.



JYOTSNA ASHWIN
BOSE - 10C

Quetzals live in the warm parts of South America and Central America. The resplendent quetzal ranges from southern Mexico to Panama. This bird lives in the heavy tropical highland rain forests of the region. Some quetzals have been found in rain forests at heights of up to 10,000 feet (3,000 meters).

A quetzal's body is about 14 inches (36 centimetres) long. The tail feathers can add well over 2 feet (61 centimetres) to the male's total length. The feathers hang straight down when the bird is at rest. In addition to the tail, the male also has a crest of short feathers on its head to set it apart from the female. A quetzal's beak is curved, broad, and short, with tiny bristles at the base. The legs are short and the feet are weak.

The feathers of a resplendent quetzal are mostly green. The lower belly of the male is reddish. The female has a grey belly and is generally duller in colour than the male. The green or blue-green tail has under parts that are white in the male and black and white in the female.

Quetzals are more often heard than seen. They make a soft, rather sad cooing sound. They are usually found alone, sitting motionless on a tree branch. Quetzals do not fly long distances. Adults feed mainly on fruit. They snatch the fruit off the stems of trees while in flight and then eat while perching on a nearby branch.

Quetzals nest in holes in trees, high above the forest floor. The female lays light blue eggs, usually two at a time. The male helps tend the eggs. The eggs hatch after about 18 days. Both parents feed the fledglings insects and lizards.

Only the Aztec nobility were allowed to wear quetzal feathers. It is believed that the Aztecs snipped the feathers from the tails of living birds. In more recent times, however, hunters have killed quetzals for their feathers. An even bigger threat to the birds is the destruction of the forests where they live. Some countries have banned hunting of quetzals and protect the birds in national parks or reserves.

Russian Gas Supplies to China Soar By 60% In 2022:



Amid the ongoing war in Ukraine, Russia's gas supplies to China have soared by as much as 60 per cent in the first four months of 2022 compared to the same period last year. The energy standoff between Russia and the West has led to gas supplies to countries outside the former Soviet Union dropping by 26.9 per cent since the start of the year. Russian President Vladimir Putin had earlier ordered gas payments from "unfriendly countries," which include the European Union (EU), to be made in rubles

Morgan Stanley's German branch searched by prosecutors in relation to tax fraud scandal:



The German branch of Morgan Stanley was searched by prosecutors in Frankfurt in relation to "past activity". Prosecutors said the search was being conducted in particular to collect relevant emails and written correspondence. This scandal is Germany's biggest post-war fraud involving a share-trading scheme that the authorities say cost taxpayers billions of euros. A large number of banks were involved in the cum-ex deals: there have been raids on the German branches of Barclays and the investment bank Merrill Lynch.

Pandya will provide a wealth of options to the team, says Irfan Pathan

Former India cricketer Irfan Pathan feels that all-rounder Hardik Pandya will provide the team management with a wealth of options

against South Africa. A fully fit Pandya makes his return to the squad in a five-match T20I series against South Africa. The talented all-rounder enjoyed an excellent IPL season with the bat, scoring 487 runs in 15 matches. His spell of 3/17 in the IPL final was a match-winning performance. "Hardik Pandya is very valuable and he is capable of finishing the game. He can do that, batting from the top as well. So, the management is quite aware of this and having him in the team, they don't just have one or two but three finishers in the team. The way Hardik Pandya bats, he is capable of scoring sixes anytime and has started playing along the ground too, which is why this season in the IPL, he has been great. Getting back to batting, the Indian team, having three finishers, has filled up the gaps and having him back in the team excites me a lot,"

A community lunch in Karnataka to send message of social harmony

Sending a loud and clear message of social harmony at a time when the state is witnessing clashes over communal issues, a community lunch (Pankti Bhojana) was organised at a crematorium near foothills of the Chamundi Hills on Wednesday which was attended by leaders from all communities. Inaugurating the community lunch, writer Aravinda Malagatti said that to establish equality and social harmony, there is a need to reunite Dravidian power and movement. He said, "Throughout history, we can find the fear and insecurity among the Aryans which made them avail power using techniques and dividing the people in the name of food, caste and profession. There are over 85 Dravidian languages of which only 25 are in use... there is a need for Dravidian movement here similar to what Periyar did in Tamil Nadu."

Train guard's daughter only Muslim woman in Karnataka to clear UPSC

Monday was a momentous day in the history of the school run by the South Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (SWRWVO) in Hubballi. It held a mega felicitation function for its only student in its 32-year-old history who cracked the Civil Services Exam in the results announced a week ago. What makes it all the more remarkable is that Tahseen Banu Dawadi,

the only Muslim woman to clear the exams out of 26 in the State, is the daughter of a retired goods train guard. Dawadi secured 482nd rank in her second attempt.



MABEL EMILIE VIEGAS - 12F

Khadar Basha, who retired from Railways as a chief trains clerk in 2012, told TNIE, "I was very happy when the results were out. I was confident she would clear it. My two sons and two daughters are all good in academics. It was a proud moment for me when the General Manager, SWR and the Divisional Railway Manager, Hubballi invited us to their office and honored my daughter."

Nothing plastic about this village Pradhan's mission

The 29-year-old gram pradhan (village head) of Rajpur village in Hathras district of Uttar Pradesh is far from traditional village heads in this northern part of the country. In fact, the village head defies many a notion held about village heads. Rajasthan-born and Delhi-bred Priyanka Tiwari, 29, a Mass Communication graduate, has set an example by bringing about a holistic change in the village and in the psyche of villagers towards environmental conservation after donning the mantle of gram pradhan in 2021. Born in Jodhpur of Rajasthan to an army man, Priyanka came to Rajpur village after marriage in 2019. Hardly accustomed to village life, lack of amenities, mounds of garbage, dilapidated roads, open and blocked drains, and improper waste management used to unnerve her during her visits to Rajpur from Delhi where her husband runs a business. Her every visit would force her to think of making the village life better through a correction in functionalities.

As a village head, she had her agenda fixed. She took up the task of ridding the village of plastic. "It was not possible to stop plastic use in a day. I was sure that it would be a long process," said Priyanka. In order to effectively implement her plan, Priyanka primarily got cloth bags distributed among shopkeepers, roadside vendors, and houses. Secondly, her panchayat decided to impose a fine of `500 for first-time violators of the ban on plastic, `1,000 for second-time flouters and repeating for the third time, the licence of the violating shop would be cancelled.

ICSK ENTHRALLS WITH MEGA ARTS FEST - PARADIGM - 2022 A CULTURAL FIESTA



and popular elements from both the Indian and the Western cultures. Drama, dance and music added to the fun- filled atmosphere creating an environment of joy and festivity.

The inauguration of Paradigm 2022 was done by lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest, H.E. Mr. Chrispen Toga Mavodza, Ambassador of the Republic of Zimbabwe to Kuwait and the Guest of Honor Mr. Sanjeev Suri, Air India -The Country Manager Kuwait -Cyprus. The session was graced with the august presence Mr. Angelo Fernandes, Joint Secretary to The Indian Community School Kuwait Board of trustees,



'Art is humanity 's most essential and universal language. Art is a necessary part of our life and forms a key role in how we communicate with each other. It is said that the achievements of a civilization can be measured through its music, dance, drama, architecture, visual art and literature. Keeping this in mind, we must strive to give our children knowledge and understanding of humanity's most profound and impactful pieces of art.

The Indian Community School (Senior) Salmiya was abuzz with the much- awaited Mega Art Fest , Paradigm 2022 .Following a nearly two year hiatus, due to the coronavirus pandemic, Paradigm 2022 was held on ICSK Salmiya campus on 5th and 6th June 2022. It provided a unique platform for students to exhibit their artistic talents .It was a momentous celebration of wide range of art, including- music, dance, singing, drama, poetry and a plethora of colorful activities .Paradigm 2022 got off to a vibrant start



with 66 items comprising 15 off -stage and 52 onstage items with some offstage events being held well in advance. Students from classes VI to XII took part in this Mega Art Fest and participated in a wide range of competitions. These Competitions were held in 3 stages and in different three categories- Category III (Classes 6,7and 8) Category IV (Classes 9 and 10) and Category V (Classes 11 and 12). Over 500 students participated in this two-day festival leaving the judges mesmerized by their incredible performance. A huge crowd of spectators and guests witnessed the invigorating performance of students that brought together the classical

H.R. officer Mr. Deepak Seth, Dr. V.Binumon Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, Vice Principal Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Deputy Vice Principal Mrs. Mini Shaji, Hod's, teachers, parents and students. In his inaugural speech H.E.Mr. Chrispen Toga Mavodza highlighted the important fact that" the school is a family, and the students are like young, budding flowers who require careful nurturing and grooming.' The declaration of the theme of Paradigm 2022, "Freedom" was done by the Guest of Honor Mr. Sanjeev Suri .As a token of appreciation mementoes were presented to the chief guest H.E. Mr. Chrispen Toga



Unnikrishnan who is now a well-established entrepreneur. Miss Kavya Vaidyanathan another alumni who is currently pursuing Business Management in Mumbai stunned the audience by her classical dance performance. The cultural extravaganza by Fusion Promenade and the winning teams spectacular performance enthralled the audience. The colorful costumes and décor added another star on the occasion.

Mavodza , Ambassador of the Republic of Zimbabwe to Kuwait and Guest of Honor Mr. Sanjeev Suri by Mr. Angelo Fernandes , Joint Secretary- ICSK board of trustees. The kaleidoscopic presentation of the program invigorated and entertained the audience with its wide variety of modern, classical dance and singing and other events which captivated the attention of the audience, and no doubt left many a guest with happy memories.

expressed his happiness to be a part of the Mega Art Fest as he was impressed by history of The Indian Community School, Kuwait as it is not only one of the oldest but also one of the outstanding schools in Kuwait. The Indian Community School Board of Trustees, Honorary Chairman Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rahman, Mr. Amer Mohammed Honorary Secretary, Mr. Rajesh Nair, Principal ICSK Amman, Mrs. Shirly Dennis, Director and Principal of Indian School of Excellence Salmiya, Dr. V.Binumon Principal and senior Administrator ICSK Salmiya, Mrs. Susan Rajesh Vice principal and Mrs. Mini Shaji Deputy Vice Principal were also present on the occasion to congratulate the winners and bless the participants . Alum Allure was an exclusive segment introduced in the Art Fest Paradigm 2022 to celebrate the achievements of our ICSK alumni who went on to forge successful careers worldwide. One such student is Mr. Rajesh Suri former CEO of Nokia, and another is Mr. Vivek

The mega event culminated with the Valedictory Ceremony which was held at the ICSK Senior school auditorium on 6th June,2022 in the presence of a large audience including the eminent dignitaries, parents and students. Certificates, trophies and medals were conferred upon the winners in both the individual and group items. The Chief Guest H.E.Mr. Konstantin Zhgenti Ambassador of Georgia to Kuwait presented and congratulated the award winners. He

The coveted titles Kalathilak and Kalapratibha, which is the highest honor in the Arts Fest was bestowed on the students with the maximum number of points for onstage and offstage items. In Category 3 Master Ammar Sabir of class 8-D was conferred the title KALAPRATIBHA and Miss Miriam Alphonsa George of class 8-E secured the title KALATHILAK. In category 4, Master Niranjan Girish of 9-B was awarded the title KALAPRATHIBHA and Miss Aabida Rafik Chitke of 10-A claimed the title KALATHILAK. Master Taha Rafik Chitke of class 12-C was conferred with the title KALAPRATIBHA in category-5 and Miss Harini Mahadevan of class 12-A was presented with the title KALATHILAK. House points were awarded based on the overall score and the WINNERS house bagged the first position followed by ACHIEVERS house. The students and the house mentors of respective houses took away the Trophies. The skillful coordination of the mega event was meticulously carried out by Joint Convener, Mr. Vinod Lakshmanan, HOD Mathematics. He delivered the vote of thanks expressing his sincere gratitude to all the guests, the ICSK management, Principal, Students and parents for the smooth and successful conduct of the Mega Fest.



EPICS CAREER

Artificial intelligence (AI)

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Do you love software coding and data analysis? Does the concept of automation attract your attention? If yes, you should consider a career in artificial intelligence.

Artificial intelligence (AI) denotes to the recreation of human intelligence in machines. The machines are programmed by humans to think like us and further to take actions to achieve a specific goal. Artificial intelligence is also known as machine intelligence. In simple words, AI is the intelligence shown by machine in terms of learning and problem-solving. Due to AI, the machine can mimic and execute a complex task with ease. The steps involved are learning, reasoning and perception.

Example: The most relatable examples of AI are Alexa and Siri. They can understand the voice command and help the user likewise. Tesla, self-driving cars are also a perfect example of AI.

What are the roles and responsibilities for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Engineer?

- Set up and manage AI development and production infrastructure.
- Help AI product managers and business stakeholders understand the potential and limitations of AI when planning new products.
- Build data ingest and data transformation infrastructure.
- Build AI models from scratch and help product managers and stakeholders understand results.
- Deploy AI models into production.

- Understand the business problem, challenge of existing technologies and areas of application for AI technologies.
- Identify and choose the right AI or cognitive computing technologies for solving problems and formulate AI recipes for development.
- Develop required machine learning models or prototype applications applying formulated AI recipes and verify the problem/solution fit.

What are the key skills required for Artificial Intelligence?

- Python
- Apache Hadoop
- Java
- Data Analysis
- Hadoop
- Big Data Analytics
- Machine Learning
- Statistical Analysis
- R

What are the career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence?

- Scientist

- Computer Engineer
- Data Intelligence Expert
- Project Lead
- Senior Engineer
- Machine Learning Engineer

What is the salary and demand for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Engineer?

- Demand is High for Artificial Intelligence.
- Salary levels are High for Artificial Intelligence. For fresher average salary is more than 5 Lacs.
- Fees levels of the course is High. To pursue this course student need to spend more than 5 Lakhs.
- Level of preparation for Artificial Intelligence is High. Students spend more than 1 year to prepare for entrance test of Artificial Intelligence.

What education is required to become a Artificial Intelligence (AI) Engineer?

- Student can do 12-Science(Maths). Then complete B.Tech in Computer Science. Further you can Proceed with M.Tech in Artificial Intelligence.
- Student can do 12-Science(Maths). Then complete B.Tech in Electronics and Communication. Further you can Proceed with M.Tech in Artificial Intelligence.
- Student can do 12-Science(Maths). Then complete B.Tech in Computer Science. Further you can Proceed with Diploma / Certificate in AI.

What are the best colleges for Artificial Intelligence in India?

For Graduation

- IIT - Hyderabad
- Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology
- IIIT-Naya Raipur



- Great Lakes International University
- GH Raisonni College
- Sharda University
- Jain University
- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- SAGE University
- Amity University

For Post Graduation

- Indian Institute of Technology - [IIT], Kharagpur
- Indian Institute of Science - [IISc], Bangalore
- National Institute of Technology - [NITK] Karnataka, Surathkal
- International Institute of Information Technology - [IIIT-B], Bangalore
- P.S.G College of Technology - [PSGCT], Coimbatore
- Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology - [IIITD], New Delhi
- National Institute of Technology - [NIT], New Delhi
- Indian Institute of Technology - [IIT], Hyderabad
- Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology - [VSSUT], Burla
- PES University - [PESU], Bangalore

What are the best entrance exam for Artificial Intelligence in India?

For Graduation

- Joint Entrance Exam Main-JEE Main 2022
- Joint Entrance Examination Advanced-JEE Advanced 2022
- Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering-GATE 2022
- Birla Institute of Technology and Science

- Admission Test-BITSAT 2022
- Kerala Engineering Agricultural Medical Entrance Examination-KEAM 2022
- Vellore Institute of Technology Engineering Entrance Examination-VITEEE 2022
- Telangana State Engineering Agriculture and Medical Common Entrance Test-TS EAMCET 2022
- Consortium of Medical Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka Under Graduate Entrance Test-COMEDK UGET 2022
- Odisha Joint Entrance Examination-OJEE 2022
- Rajasthan Polytechnic Exam-Rajasthan Polytechnic Exam 2022

For Post Graduation

- Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering-GATE 2022

- Odisha Joint Entrance Examination-OJEE 2022
- Telangana State Post Graduate Engineering Common Entrance Test-TS PGECET 2022
- Uttar Pradesh State Entrance Exam-UPSEE 2022
- Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test-TANCET 2022
- Andhra Pradesh Post Graduate Engineering Common Entrance Test-AP PGECET 2022
- Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Common Entrance Test-IPU CET 2022
- Punjab University Combined Entrance Test-PU CET 2022

University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Design Aptitude Test-UPES DAT 2022
Himachal Pradesh Common Entrance Test-HPCET 2022



HELPING THE BRONZE RABBIT



An adventurous person once went trekking in the jungle. As he walked by a river, he noticed that a little rabbit was dangling from a ledge. If it let go, it would surely fall into the river. Three other rabbits were trying to pull

the little one back to safety. The man, without sparing another thought, walked away from the scene.

Months passed. The man was back home and was greeted joyously by his family. His son, only 2 years old, clamoured to hear his stories of adventure. The man, laughing, started narrating the incidents of the journey one by one. He left out the story of the little rabbits as he did not think it to be of any importance.

A few days later, his son wished to go to the zoo. His wife too insisted. So, the next day they packed a little food and water and off they went. At the entrance of the zoo, there was a statue of four rabbits trying to haul a little one onto a ledge. The man stopped dumbstruck. But his son ran towards the

statue and started trying to help. He tugged and pulled and pushed the little bronze rabbit, but it did not budge. Passers-by stopped and stood around laughing. Finally, the poor little child started crying frantically. His mother scooped him up in her arms, her face shining and joined by his father, they went home.

The man, looking at his son realized that he had made a grave error in not helping the rabbits in the jungle. He had learnt his lesson from none other than his own little boy.

Moral of the story: Help where you can and learn from children. Look at the world with the heart of a child and life will become more beautiful.



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BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022

INCOME (APRIL 2022)	KD	EXPENDITURE (MAY 2022)	KD
Balance c/f from April 2022	2807.050		
Contribution from students (May 2022)	182.585		
Miscellaneous	20.500		
Balance in Hand	3010.135		

BIRTHDAY FUND AND CHARITY FUND COLLECTION - MAY 2022

CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total	CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total
12A			0.000	9E		9.875	9.875
12B		2.030	2.030	9F	0.250	0.000	0.250
12C		3.675	3.675	8A		2.240	2.240
12D		2.800	2.800	8B		5.780	5.780
12E		3.820	3.820	8C		17.300	17.300
12F		1.640	1.640	8D		7.250	7.250
12G	2.07		2.070	8E		3.580	3.580
12H	0.600		0.600	7A		0.370	0.370
11A		4.550	4.550	7B		1.975	1.975
11B		2.270	2.270	7C		4.450	4.450
11C		1.300	1.300	7D		11.400	11.400
11D		14.695	14.695	7E		1.400	1.400
11E		1.450	1.450	6A		14.815	14.815
11F		1.230	1.230	TOTAL	6.920	140.340	147.260
11H	1.000	0.000	1.000	AFTERNOON			
10A		1.520	1.520	7 F		1.450	1.450
10B		1.450	1.450	8 F		3.850	3.850
10C		1.630	1.630	9 G	0.960	0.000	0.960
10D		2.675	2.675	10 F	7.565	0.000	7.565
10E		1.850	1.850	12 I		8.070	8.070
9A		3.435	3.435	12 J		2.590	2.590
9B		5.185	5.185	12 K		10.840	10.840
9C	3.000	1.000	4.000	TOTAL	8.525	26.800	35.325
9D		1.700	1.700	GRAND TOTAL	15.445	167.140	182.585

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SAI VARSHA
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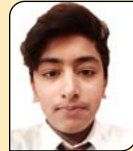
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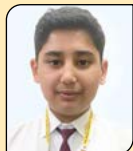
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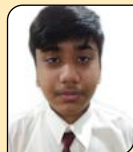
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- 8F



RYAN JIJI FERNANDEZ
- 7A



ABEL ZACHARIAH
- 7B



MOHAMED
- 7C



MUFADDAL ADNAN
- 7D



AARYAN
- 7E



MUHAMMAD SHAZ
- 7F



ASTRIN DARREL
LOBO - 6A

QUIZ!

1. Helsinki
 2. Black, green, blue, yellow and red
 3. The blue whale
 4. Twice - in 2013 against Novak Djokovic and in 2016 against Milos Raonic
 5. France
 6. Netherlands
 7. Leonardo da Vinci
 8. Mercury
 9. Windsor. Her full name is Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor
 10. Four - the mitral, tricuspid, aortic and pulmonary valves
1. What is the capital of Finland?
 2. Which five colours make up the Olympic rings?
 3. What's the biggest animal in the world?
 4. How many times has Andy Murray won Wimbledon playing singles?
 5. Which country is brie cheese originally from?
 6. Who came second in the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2019?
 7. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
 8. Which planet is closest to the sun?
 9. What is Queen Elizabeth II's surname?
 10. How many valves does the heart have?

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ANISA SAINI
GURDEEP - 12A



MAHIMA THANKAM
JOHN - 12B



SUDEV VAZHAKKAD
SIJU - 12C



HUSAIN SARFAJ
AHMED - 12D



ANNA SHEJU
VADAKKEDATH - 12E



PREINEL SILFORD
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- 12G



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AMAL AAMIR
KARDAME - 11A



TASNEEM ADNAN
MANDLIWALA - 11B



EMMA KURIAN
- 11C



ANISHA ATUL DALVI
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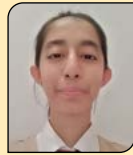
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MYRA JULIA D MELLO
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ISABEL HANNAH
JUSTIN - 9C



SARAH JAVED
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- 9E



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ABEL MATHEW
VARUGHESE - 8A



SAMUEL CHARLES
MATHEWS - 8B



AARON HIMAR
ROBINSON - 8C



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DIN KASIMI - 8D



SREYA SAJU
KOCHUPARAMPIL - 8E



JIA SUSAN JOHN
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HIBA FATHIMA THOPPIYIL
SALEEM - 7B



MOHAMMAD SUFIYAN
SHAIK - 7C



ANGELINA CAJETAN
CARDOZ - 7D



REESE MARY
- 7E



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MASS MEDIA COORDINATORS (CLASS 11)- AY 2022 - '23



OSWIN DANIEL
- 11A



JOHANN PREMJI
TH - 11B



AYUSH DAS
- 11C



TARIQ ABDUL
- 11D



HARDIK PANCHAL
- 11E



UMMEAYMAN
- 11F



SANSKRUTI SANDEEP
- 11H



ARMAAN ASIM
- 11I



TAHA
- 11J



ASHISH VARKEY
- 11K

What are the Best Locations in India for Stargazing?



When you think of stargazing locations, places like Spiti and Nubra are the first that come to mind. However, access to these can be quite difficult. Moreover, they tend to get cut off during winters, limiting options for stargazers. Here are some other lesser-known sites:

Jaisalmer: Just outside this town in Rajasthan, the light pollution drops rapidly due to the presence of sand dunes, making it a stunning site for stargazing. The town is well connected by road, rail and air too.

Kodaikanal: Located just 100km from Madurai (Tamil Nadu), Kodaikanal gets lesser and more predictable rainfall, unlike Ooty, making it a reliable location.

Kausani: A quaint little hill station in Almora district (Uttarakhand), Kausani has long attracted astrophiles. It is a four-hour drive from Nainital, and its relative remoteness makes its skies as dark as some places in Ladakh. And the breathtaking view of Nana

Devi is sure to make the experience more memorable.

Lonar Lake: Located 140km from Aurangabad in Maharashtra, the Lonar Crater Lake is formed at the site of a meteorite strike from half a million years ago. It is surrounded by forests, making its skies quite dark. The location is easily accessible by road.



JENESSA
MATHEWS - 9E



Payal Kadakia: - Founder of ClassPass



Instead of thinking of herself as an entrepreneur, Payal Kadakia describes herself as “a problem solver.” Nevertheless, her solution’s scope makes her a latter-day hero — and a noteworthy one at that as the founder of ClassPass. As of June 2018, ClassPass, a digital service that gives customers access to several health and wellness studios via one subscription, was valued at \$610 million. The 36-year-old skilled dancer found tremendous success as a result of her venture. Her aspirations don’t end there either.

Her Childhood: -

At the age of three, she started training in Indian traditional dance. Kadakia and a few other young Indian girls formed a close-knit group and practiced together in family basements thanks to a family member who had been a dance teacher in India. Her youth was marked by weekend trips to contests

where she competed in dance. Dance and movement gave her a flexible and eventually powerful connection with cultures as she grew up in Western society.

A Lucrative Career: -

She returned to San Francisco few months later. There, she met entrepreneurs who were disrupting different sectors with technology, and she was intrigued by the concept. She was taking ballet lessons at the time and looking into a new class to try. The more she looked, the more irritated she became since every website she tried was already taken. Kadakia did locate one available place in the program, but she was so dissatisfied by this time that she decided not to go.

It dawned on her, as it had with other entrepreneurs she’d spoken to, that technology might be an excellent vehicle for her concept as well: to help individuals take

the step toward a better and more meaningful existence.



ELISHA ANN
PETER - XII G

The health and wellness class industry were thoroughly researched by Kadakia to discover how consumers found courses. A few acquaintances volunteered to invest in her nascent company after hearing about her concept. She finally made the leap of faith. When she came up with the concept for ClassPass, she worked full-time for six months before quitting with the permission of her parents. After discussing her earnings with her father, Kadakia became motivated to find a solution for this logistical problem and make people’s lives more efficient. Her company, ClassPass, was established in 2011 by her.

ClassPass is a fitness class subscription service that charges a single monthly price for a variety of fitness courses, rather than charging different rates for each kind of session. In the locations where it operates, its network gives users access to a wide range of workshops, gyms, and meditation courses. As Kadakia and her colleagues look to the future, they are considering expanding the ClassPass platform to include every service or hobby that helps people live better lifestyles, such as culinary courses or even beauty services.



BAN ON TOBACCO



Health is of utmost importance for human beings. To lead a healthy life, one should believe in healthy living. Healthy living can be attained by consuming healthy products and

keeping away from products which are unfit for health.

These days we find people consuming tobacco. It has become a habit and moreover a fashion. Chewing gutka or smoking is disastrous for health. Tobacco is the root cause of many diseases.

The authorities should ban tobacco. It leads to cancer. Strict laws should be enforced on the sale of tobacco. Common public should be made aware of the ill-effects of tobacco.

People can be made aware about the

negative impact of tobacco, through TV commercials and cinema halls. This is essential as healthy public will create a healthy nation.



SARRA MUSTAFA
- 8D



APPRECIATION CORNER

Kuwait Children's Science Congress 2021

Junior Category: Best Creative Project



Anirudh Vimal
- 8D



Karthik Narayan -
9C(India)

Senior Category: Outstanding performance



Aaron Varghese James - 10B



Nesline Maria Shibu - 10D

Certificates for participation Junior category



Shaikh Faizan Ahmed - 8E



Yusuf Mansoor - TC



Nynieshia Elizabeth Alex - 7B (Junior school)

Senior Category:



Nicolo Pinto - 12B



Sredha Sunil Joseph - 12A (in India)

Junior Guide



Mrs. Shameena

Senior Guide



Mr. Anurag

KUWAIT CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS (KCSC 2021)

Kuwait Children's Science Congress (KCSC) along with the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India organised an innovative program on 26th November, 2021 for young student scientists to showcase their scientific knowledge and aptitude with an aim to spread the concept of the method of science by adopting the principle of learning through doing.

Focal theme for the year 2021 was "Science for Sustainable Living". The panel of judges comprised the eminent research scientists from Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research and Department of Science and Technology,

Government of India. This platform provided a unique opportunity for students to experience the methodology of scientific research. The Indian Community School, Senior had groups in both senior and junior category. There were 2 teams from each category with different topics. One of the senior groups of ICSK Senior won the award for their outstanding performance with A grade. Team consisting of Aaron Varghese James and Nesline Maria Shibu from grade 9 received the honor of Outstanding Project under the guidance of Mr. Anurag Narain Singh, Chemistry teacher of ICSK senior. Their project was "Amphibious Housing".

Another team from the junior category comprising two students Karthik Narayan and Aniruddh Vimal from grade 8 and 7 were guided by Ms. Shameena; biology teacher of ICSK Senior. Their project was "Rain water harvesting: The best method to conserve water". This project was declared as the Best Creative Project under junior category. KCSC is a way to exhibit scientific knowledge and aptitude which requires research, understanding and experimentation of the topic. It also develops a sense of curiosity in the minds of budding scientists and also teaches students how to conduct a scientific study.

JOKES



1. What do you call high school kids who haven't been able to go to school because of COVID-19? Quaranteens.
2. If you have 13 apples in one hand and 10 oranges in the other, what do you have? Big hands.
3. I love spring water. But I can only drink it

- in March.
4. Why are football players so successful? Because they have goals.
5. What do street lights call the mood? Dad.
6. What did Jay-Z call his girlfriend before getting married? Feyoncé!
7. I tried to catch some fog earlier. I mist.

8. I went to buy a camouflage tent the other day. I couldn't find any.
9. Some people eat snails. They must not like fast food.



JENESSA MATHEWS - 9E

10. 10. What do you do with a sick chemist? If you can't helium and you can't Curium, then you may as well Barium.



THE PEAR TREE AND THE SEASONS OF LIFE

There was once a man who had four young sons.

Wanting to teach them about the dangers of judging things too rapidly, he decided to send each of them on a journey, one after the other, to a distant pear tree.

Each son when in a different season, the first in winter, the second in spring, and so on.

At the end of the year he brought his children together and asked them what they'd seen.

The son who'd travelled in winter described a gnarled, twisted, and barren tree that stood stark and ugly against the land.

The son who went in spring disagreed. No, he said, the tree seemed full of hope and promise, with green buds along its branches.

The third son, who'd travelled in summer, disagreed once more. The pear tree he'd seen was covered in beautiful blossom that looked and smelled divine.

Finally, the last son, who'd made the journey in fall, disagreed again, describing a tree laden with sweet and delicious pears that tasted better than any he'd eaten before.

When each son had spoken, the father said they were all correct, because they'd only seen but one season of the pear tree's life.

He explained to his sons that it's foolish and impossible to judge something in this manner.

The essence of something, whether it's a tree or their fellow man, can only be measured as a whole, at the end of the year, having seen it in its fullness. To make your judgment in winter is to miss the promise of spring, the beauty of summer, and the fruit in fall.

Moral of the story:

Refuse to judge yourself, life, or other people based upon a single mistake or challenging time. Refuse to let the pain of one season destroy the joy of those to come.



JOELLA JOE PEREIRA - 12E

OREO MILKSHAKE - RECIPIE

Oreo Milkshake Recipe - A super easy milkshake made with vanilla ice cream, milk, and Oreo cookies! This sweet treat is a hit with the whole family on a hot day!

How To Make an Oreo Milkshake:

Making these Oreo shakes couldn't be easier!

You simply combine vanilla ice cream, milk of your choice, and a few Oreo cookies. Then, blend until your desired consistency is reached!

If you want your shakes to have a few chunks of cookie, then just pulse a few times in the blender.

If you want them mostly smooth, just blend a little more!

Completely optional but if you really love vanilla flavour, you can add 1 Teaspoon of vanilla extract to this recipe. If you are a major chocolate fiend then you can use chocolate ice cream, or add chocolate syrup into the mix!

This recipe serves two as shown above in large soda fountain type glasses. You can double the recipe for four people, or cut in half if you just want to make an Oreo milkshake for one!



HOT CHOCOLATE

How to make Hot Chocolate:

1. In a saucepan, whisk together the sugar and cocoa powder. Add milk, chocolate chunks, and vanilla.
2. Place over medium heat until steaming, whisking constantly to avoid burning the chocolate.
3. Cool to desired serving temperature and serve with your favourite toppings.



Dishleen Kaur 7D



Dishleen Kaur 7-D



Birthday Arcade - JUNE



YASHASVENE BASKAR
10A - 1 JUNE



MUFADDAL ADNAN
7D - 1 JUNE



HARISH RAJU
11D - 1 JUNE



REHAN RATHISH
10A - 1 JUNE



SHAIK ABU BAKER
11K - 1 JUNE



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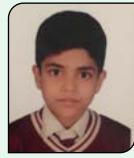
ROBEN JOSE
12A - 1 JUNE



DHIYA AHALAM
11F - 2 JUNE



FATHIMA ZAHARA
7F - 2 JUNE



SIVANAND PUTHIYOTTIL
8A - 2 JUNE



MYRA JULIA D MELLO
9B - 3 JUNE



SHRUTI RAVI KUMAR
12E - 3 JUNE



TAJ JANNATH FATHIMA
12H - 3 JUNE



UMME KULSUM
10F - 3 JUNE



ANUGRAHA MARY
8E - 3 JUNE



AZLAN GHANSAR
9B - 3 JUNE



SARA MOHAMMED
11I - 3 JUNE



AKSHAYA JEYAKUMAR
10E - 4 JUNE



YAZAN TANVEER
9B - 4 JUNE



KALISTA RAJESH
9E - 4 JUNE



ZEHRA ASGHAR
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AYUSHI AISHWARYA
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PRETTY SARA JOHN
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EMAAD AKHTAR
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SHARANJIT SINGH
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TARUN RAJA RAJESH
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JACOB KURIEN
12E - 6 JUNE



RAMAKRISHNAN
12B - 6 JUNE



ADAM ROY SEQUEIRA
6A - 7 JUNE



ALEFIYAH ABBAS
7D - 7 JUNE



FATIMA ISHRAT
12E - 7 JUNE



SUSANNE GRACE
10A - 7 JUNE



MARYAM BURHAN
12B - 7 JUNE



AARON CLITUS
10E - 8 JUNE



NAADIR MUSTAFA KAZIGEETHIKA JAYAKUMAR
9C - 8 JUNE



KAVANCH PANCHAL
12E - 8 JUNE



KAVANCH PANCHAL
12J - JUNE 9



MICHELLE SARAH SAM
12B - 9 JUNE



ADHITHYAN S
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ANOO SHA
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ASHIK GEORGE
11C - 9 JUNE



DEEPAN RAJA GANESAN
10C - 9 JUNE



KIRTHANA SAI
12B - 9 JUNE



SAIRA ANN JACOB
8B - 9 JUNE



DEVIKA RAJESH
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MIRIAM ALPHONSA
8E - 10 JUNE



RIONA ARANHA
8E - 10 JUNE



AMISHA RAMESH
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MELIN JEFFRY
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RIDHA AMANULLA
10D - 11 JUNE



SHAIK IRFAN
11J - 11 JUNE



SHAIK RAYYAN
10E - 11 JUNE



AARON HEMAR
8C - 12 JUNE



BHARANI VISWANATHAM
11E - 12 JUNE



YOHANN MATHEW
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ISRAA FATEMA
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JERRIN JOHN
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VIKASH MURUGESAN
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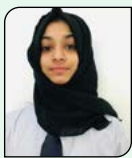
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DIYA LIZBETH JERRY
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12D - 22 JUNE



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SIMRAN NAIR
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11F - 24 JUNE



SERAH LIZ THOMAS
9B - 24 JUNE



HARINI MAHADEVAN
12A - 25 JUNE



ROVELL NIKHIL
11F - 25 JUNE



TAMANNA ANEES
11H - 25 JUNE



ABHIMANYU ANILKUMAR
10G - 26 JUNE



BHAVANA SIBBALA
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11B - 26 JUNE



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11E - 27 JUNE



CHRYSANN FIGUEIRA
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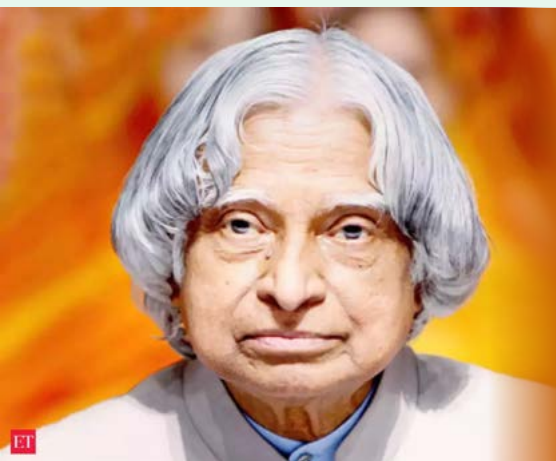
MR. KULDEEP SINGH
10 JUNE



MRS. MAYSA FAYEZ
10 JUNE



MR. V. SRINIVASA RAO
15 JUNE



You cannot change your future, but you can change your habits, and surely your habits will change your future.
(APJ Abdul Kalam)

EPITravel MALDIVES



HANNAH RAEEL
ZACHARIAH - 11 H

Maldives (officially The Republic of Maldives) is an archipelago of 1,192 coral islands grouped into 26 natural coral atolls in the Indian Ocean. All the islands are encircled by a lagoon blessed with crystal clear water. With its white sand beaches and turquoise crystal blue sea and the scenic coconut palms surrounding everywhere, the Maldives are without doubt the definition of a tropical paradise.

Best Time to Visit

The best time to visit Maldives is from November to April. Even if the island nation is warm and sunny year-round, travelers experience the best weather in this time due to little precipitation and warm temperatures.



Tourist Destinations

Unbeatable beaches, exotic islands, enthralling blue seas and the magnificent reefs makes the island of Maldives worth it all! A perfect tourist destination for nature lovers around the globe, the luxurious water villas and endless palm groves swaying rhythmically makes this little island more than capable to make your vacation an unforgettable one. So now, let's explore the different tourist destinations found in this piece of heaven on earth:-

Malé City - What sounds better than to start your trip by exploring the beautiful capital city of Maldives: Malé? Surrounded by heritage buildings on one side and shades of blue and green on the other, Malé is a city that will leave



you mesmerized. From strolling the streets buzzing with lively markets to learning about Maldivian history, there are so many perks of Malé, that makes it one of the best tourist spots in the country.

Vadhoo Island - Ever tried star gazing under your feet? Yes, that can happen in Maldives! The Vadhoo Island is a spectacular island in Maldives located in the Raa Atoll. Most famous for the phenomenon "Sea of Stars", the island is home to some of the most beautiful beach resorts and stunning sights. This amazing phenomenon occurs when the sea glows a brilliant blue under the moonlight. This is due to the various phytoplankton that can be found in the sea and glow under the cover of the night.



Sultan Park - One of the biggest attractions in Maldives, Sultan Park, situated in the capital city Malé, is built upon the demolished grounds of the Royal Palace in the 16th century. Tourists are attracted by the lush greenery, refreshing atmosphere and the amount of history it holds. Visiting the National Museum also allures tourists to Sultan Park. Inside, one can find many intriguing artefacts like the face of Lord Buddha sculpted on a coral stone and the age-old drums that were used to play the traditional Boduberu music.



Alimatha Island - Looking for a too good to be true adventure sport destination? Sitting

on the eastern edge of Maldives, Alimatha Island is one of the most sought after places in Maldives. With its crystal clear waters and sun-kissed beaches, the island is a hotspot for activities like diving, dolphin snorkeling and boating. To add, the Ayurvedic massage centers, spa and restaurants make it a revitalizing option among the popular tourist destinations in Maldives.

Cuisine

The Maldivian Cuisine, also known as Dhivehi Cuisine, provides a wonderful variety of tastes and flavors, ranging from crunchy snacks and street foods, accompanied by wood-fired chapatti bread to complex and deliciously spicy curries. The Maldivian Cuisine has strongly been influenced from its neighboring countries, Sri Lanka and India.



Since Maldives is mostly sea, fish is the staple food. Today, the cuisine is based on three main ingredients: Coconut, fish and starches containing grains and vegetables. Some lip-smacking Maldivian dishes are Mas Huni, Garudhiya, Kulhi Boakiba and the Handulu Bondibai.

Interesting Facts

Maldives is the flattest and lowest country in the world

Maldives held the first underwater cabinet meeting 98% of the Maldivian population is literate. So planning your next tourist destination? A trip to the little heaven Maldives it is!



BEST STUDENTS - MAY



AYESHA BATOOL
- 12A



ROHAN NIJU
- 12B



NUHA ZAYNAB
- 12C



ELVINA ANN MATHEW
- 12D



JOEL PETER
- 12E



MUSTAFA BURHANI
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MEENA SELVAM
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KIARA MILANIA
RODRIGUES - 12H



SAARA SHAIKH
- 12I



DITZA ANN SHIBU
- 12J



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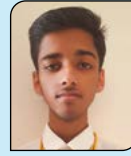
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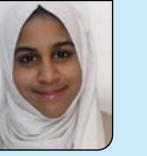
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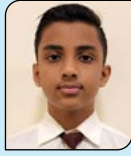
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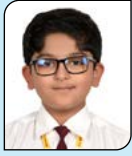
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AMISHA RAMESH
- 7D



ZAHEEN FATHIMA
- 7E



BURHANUDDIN
BOHRA - 7F



AKSHRA SAXENA
- 6A

India: Houseboat Heaven

If you fancy slow travel, enjoying every little detail of Nature's bounty, then this is the experience to indulge in. From Kashmir to Kerala, you can choose any destination based on your personal sensibility and preference. While the latter is considered a paradise for backwater cruising on a houseboat, there are other locations too that are slowly and steadily gaining prominence in this space.

Kerala: From cozy houseboats to lavish

double-deck ones, options are aplenty, depending on whether you prefer a short-day trip or an overnight stay. The popular locations are Alappuzha, Kumarakom and Kollam.

Karnataka: Houseboats that cruise along Swarna River near Udupi closely resemble those of Kerala. The route usually covers cultural villages, coconut farms and fields, among other scenic locations.

Kashmir: The summer capital of the country, Srinagar, offers picturesque views of snow-clad mountains, as one cruises along Dal Lake on a houseboat or shikara, made with unique wood and delicate carvings, offering Kashmiri-styles rooms and suites.

Goa: Apart from its buzzing beaches and water sports, Goa is also known for houseboat adventures along River Chapora. Generally, houseboat itineraries are coupled with water activities. The route covers fishermen villages, coconut farms, forts etc.

Puducherry: Houseboat tides in Puducherry, hailed as Paris of the East, will take you on a tour of the city life, its cobbled streets and give a glimpse of French culture. Most of the houseboats here boast of French-influenced design and décor.



JENESSA
MATHEWS - 9E



DISCOVER india JHARKHAND

Jharkhand, state of India, located in the northeastern part of the country. Jharkhand is bordered by the states of Bihar to the north, West Bengal to the east, Odisha to the south, Chhattisgarh to the west, and Uttar Pradesh to the northwest. Its capital is Ranchi.



It features the 17th-century Jagannath Temple, a Hindu shrine and the Jharkhand War Memorial. Tagore Hill is a monument honoring Nobel Prize-winning author Rabindranath Tagore.

Food

Although Jharkhandi foods contain recipes of many delicious foods like Dhuska, Koinar Sag, Grenn Sag, Dubki, Udad Dal, Kurthi Dal, Litti-Chokha and Sattu Paratha, Pitha, Khapada, Roti, Arsa, Mitha Pitha, and Kudurum Ki Chatni are the famous recipe of the state which are preferred by the local peoples.



Attire

They also wear traditional dress of Indian like kurta-pyjama and Dhoti and also shirts and trousers. During festivals and special occasions men wear sherwani and pricy kurta pajama. Ethnic costumes of Jharkhand are also superb for both men and women. People also like aromas and perfumes.

Panchi and Parhan is a traditional attire of the women of Jharkhand. The lower garment being panchi and upper, parhan. Jharkhand popularly known as, Vanachal (the land of woods) is well-cultured with a dynamic heritage of textiles and fabric.



ASHIMA ELIZABETH BOBY-7A



EPITOME OF SUCCESS SHAKUNTALA DEVI



Shakuntala Devi, an Indian writer, astrologer and mathematical genius, popularly known as "The Human Computer", was born on 4th November 1929.

Born into a Hindu Brahmin family in Bangalore as the daughter of a circus performer, she started displaying her skills at an early age. Her father recognized her as a child prodigy when she was 3 and took her on road shows where she displayed her ability at calculation. What was really amazing about the young girl's mathematical prowess was that she did not receive any formal education and yet emerged to be one of the most brilliant mathematical minds of her time. Her phenomenal ability to perform complicated mathematical calculations without the aid of any device gained her much fame and she eventually became an international phenomenon.

In 1950, Shakuntala Devi toured Europe to demonstrate her arithmetic skills. In 1977,

at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she extracted the 23rd root of a 201-digit number in 50 seconds. It took a Univac computer 62 seconds to do the same.

Her talents earned her a place in the Guinness Book of World Records in the year 1982. She was praised as the authentic heroine of her times and she could command the headlines in newspapers and magazines. It was said she could out-perform the fastest computers of her times.

Shakuntala Devi married Paritosh Banerji, who worked in India civil service in mid-19-60s. The couple had a daughter and divorced in a few years.

In 1980, she contested the Lok Sabha elections against Indira Gandhi but lost. In addition to her work as a mental calculator, Devi was a notable astrologer and an author of several books, including cookbooks and

novels. She started with writing short stories and murder mysteries, and had a keen interest in music.



REVA KANTARIA
- 10A

Notably, the first woman mathematician in India, Shakuntala Devi died in Bangalore on 21 April 2013 at the age of 83 due to cardiac and respiratory problems.

However, her legacy remains. Shakuntala Devi is a 2020 Indian Hindi-language biographical drama film tracing her life. The film stars Vidya Balan in a titular role as Shakuntala Devi, along with Sanya Malhotra, Amit Sadh and Jisshu Sengupta in supporting roles. The movie is rated 80% by rotten tomatoes and is worth a watch for a deep insight into her life.



Empowering the women



Women are the foundation of a society. They are the ones on whom the progress of a nation depends. But the women are not given their rightful place in the society. Many

of them still suffer under family violence and face inferior status in the society. They are denied the basic rights – Right to education and freedom of speech. The growth and development of a nation depends on the status of equality given to the citizens. Women are not treated as equal to men.

Many efforts are being made to empower the Indian women. Still much is left to be achieved. We must realise that women too have the right to education, right to gender equality and the freedom of speech. Education will make the women self-reliant and will boost their confidence. They will become

financially independent, thus leading them to the path of development.

It is the need of the hour that we stop exploiting women and give them their rights. People must show supportive attitude towards women so that they get equal opportunities to move ahead towards a better society. 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' is one scheme started by the government to educate the girl child. People must change their attitude towards women and give them their due place in the society.



SARRA MUSTAFA
- 8D

CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - JUNE

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DEONNA ELSA



UMAIR ZAHID



MARYAM BURHAN



KIRTHANA SAI



JOEL MANOJ



SARA ELENA SAJI



BENISON ELDHO



KANAK ANAND



CATHERINE ANN



CHRISTINE TANIYA

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KEERTHANA KRISHNADAS



PRONOY SIMON



YOHAN YUSUF



SHREYA NARAYAN



SARRAH MAZHAR



SARA SAIF KAZI



AFHAM SHAJAHAN



JEO ROY



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AURELIA SHABI



MAZIN MAHIR



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SAMUEL SAJI



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AAMENA SHABBIR



ARSH KHAN



ROSHIL REJI



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KARTHIK NARAYAN



ROYDEN DESOUZA



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REJIN TENSON



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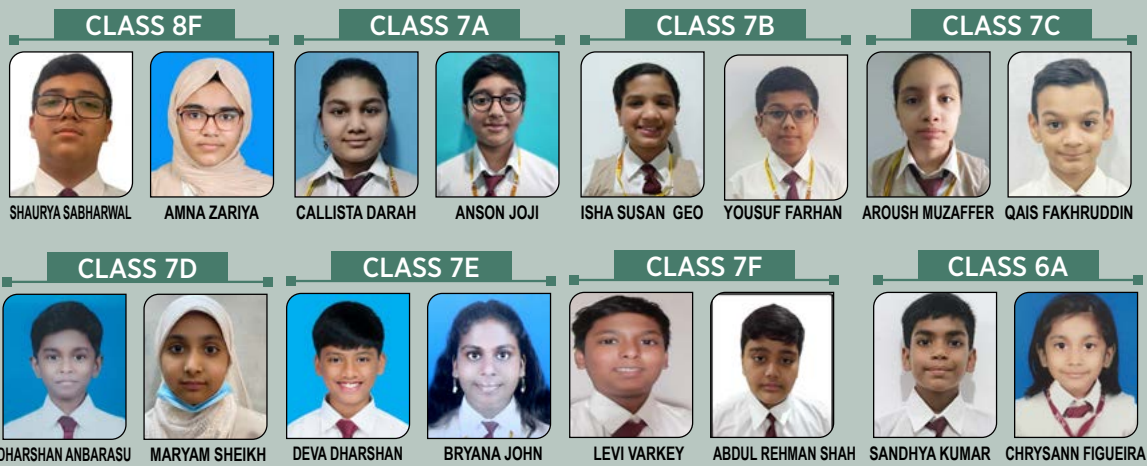
MUJTABA DILAWAR



JESSEL JOSE



SHIFRAH CHANDEKAR



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF FOR A BETTER YOU



1. Am I a better person today than I was yesterday?
2. What type of friend do I want to be?
3. What is the most important thing I need

- to accomplish?
4. What is the most adventurous thing I have done in life?
 5. What is my biggest fear in life?
 6. What type of person do I want to be?
 7. What am I tolerating?
 8. Am I a good example for those around me?
 9. What am I looking forward to?
 10. Do you have any guilt for a decision?
 11. What do I want to change about myself?
 12. What are the most important things to me in life?
 13. What was the most beautiful moment of my life?
 14. What things do I value in life?
 15. Do the people I surround myself with add

- any value to my life?
16. What makes me afraid?
 17. What type of music do I prefer?
 18. What would I do would differently if I knew nobody would judge me
 19. When was the last time I did something nice for myself
 20. Do I treat myself with the love and respect I truly deserve?
 21. Am I a happy person?
 22. Do I enjoy my own company?
 23. What are my biggest goals and dreams?
 24. If I could live anywhere in the world, where would I live?
 25. What's something that amazes me?



NISHMA TAJ
- 12B

Personal Growth Exercise.

HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

1. What does your ideal day look like?
2. What did you want to be when you were younger?
3. Who are you most inspired by? Why?
4. Who would you love to meet? What would you ask?
5. What habit would you most like to break? What habit would you most like to start?
6. Think of a person you truly admire. What qualities do you like about that person?
7. How do you like to relax?
8. When was the last time you did something you were afraid of?
9. What are you most proud of? 10. What are you most afraid of?
11. If life stopped today, what would you

- regret not doing?
12. Who would you like to connect (or reconnect) with? Why?
 13. What qualities do you admire in others?
 14. What practical skills do you wish you had?
 15. Imagine you're in your 90s. What memories would you like to have? What stories do you want to tell?
 16. What is your favorite book/movie/song? Why?
 17. If you could make one change in the world, what would it be?
 18. What do you love to do for, or give to others (not an object - something from you personally)? 19. What excites you?

20. What do you wish you did more of?
21. Pretend money is no object. What would you do?
22. What area of your life, right now, makes you feel the best? Which area makes you feel the worst? Why?
23. Let's jump forward a year. What would you like to have achieved in the past year?
24. What piece of advice would you give to five year old you? Sixteen year old you? Twenty-one year old you? Right now?
25. How do you want to be remembered in life?



NISHMA TAJ
- 12B

M. A. Muthiah Chettiar



Raja Sir Muttaiya Annamalai Muthiah Chettiar was an Indian banker, politician, philanthropist, socialite and cultural activist who served as Mayor of Madras city and Minister of Excise and Education in the provincial government of Madras Presidency. He was holder of the hereditary title Kumar-rajah and later, Raja of Chettinad. The Indian government honoured him with a postal stamp issued on his memory on 21 December 1987.

Ritwik Ghatak



Ritwik Kumar Ghatak was a noted Indian film director, screenwriter, and playwright. Along with prominent contemporary Bengali filmmakers Satyajit Ray, Tapan Sinha and Mrinal Sen, his cinema is primarily remembered for its meticulous depiction of social reality, partition and feminism. He won the National Film Award's Rajat Kamal Award for Best Story in 1974 for his Jukti Takko Aar Gappo and Best Director's Award from Bangladesh Cine Journalist's Association for Titash Ekti Nadir Naam. The Government of India honoured him with the Padma Shri for Arts in 1970. A stamp was issued for him on 31 December 2007.

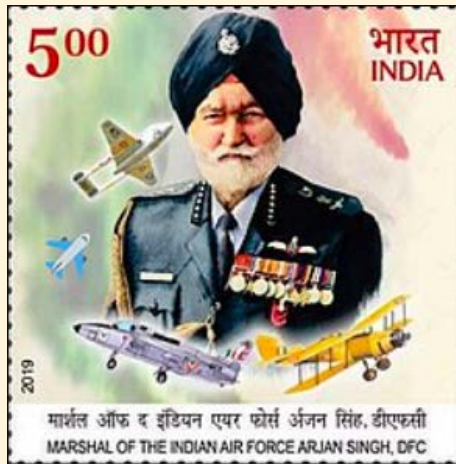
Mangal Pandey

Mangal Pandey was an Indian soldier who played a key part in the events immediately preceding the outbreak of the Indian rebellion of 1857. He was a sepoy (infantryman) in the



34th Bengal Native Infantry (BNI) regiment of the British East India Company. His life and actions have also been portrayed in several cinematic productions. In 1984, the Indian government issued a postage stamp to remember him.

Arjan Singh



Marshal of the Indian Air Force Arjan Singh, was a senior air officer of the Indian Air Force. He served as the 3rd Chief of the Air Staff from 1964 to 1969, leading the Air Force through the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965. He was the first and only officer of the Indian Air Force (IAF) to be promoted to five-star rank as Marshal of the Indian Air Force, equal to the army rank of Field Marshal. The Indian government released a stamp on October 9 2019 to commemorate Arjan Singh.

M. S. Subbulakshmi

Madurai Shanmukhavadiyu Subbulakshmi was an Indian Carnatic singer from Madurai, Tamil Nadu. She was the first musician ever to be awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour. She is the first Indian musician to receive the Ramon Magsaysay award in 1974 with the citation reading "Exacting purists acknowledge Srimati M. S. Subbulakshmi as the leading exponent of classical and semi-classical songs in the carnatic tradition of South India. She was the First Indian who performed in United Nations

General Assembly in 1966." A commemorative postage stamp on her was issued on 18 December 2005. United Nations decided to issue stamp to mark birth centenary M.S. Subbulakshmi.



VIGNESH - 12D



DISCIPLINING
YOURSELF
TO DO WHAT
YOU KNOW IS
RIGHT AND
IMPORTANT,
ALTHOUGH
DIFFICULT,
IS THE
HIGH-ROAD
TO PRIDE,
SELF-ESTEEM
AND
PERSONAL
SATISFACTION.
(MARGARET THATCHER)

SPIDER-MAN

Tom Holland



Thomas Stanley Holland is an English actor. His career began at the age of nine when he enrolled in a dancing class, where a choreographer noticed him and arranged for him to audition for a role in *Billy Elliot the Musical* at London's Victoria Palace Theatre. After two years of training, he secured a supporting part in 2008 and was upgraded to the title role that year, which he played until 2010.

Holland made his film debut in the disaster drama *The Impossible* (2012) as a teenage tourist trapped in a tsunami, for which he received a London Film Critics Circle Award for Young British Performer of the Year. After this, Holland decided to pursue acting as a full-time career, appearing in *How I Live Now* (2013) and playing historical figures in the film *In the Heart of the Sea* (2015) and the mini series *Wolf Hall* (2015).

At the 70th British Academy Film Awards in 2017, Holland won the Rising Star Award. Holland's first work that year was alongside Charlie Hunnam in James Gray's drama *The Lost City of Z*, which was released to positive reviews. Neil Soans of *The Times* of India

praised Holland for making the film emotional towards the end and Rex Reed of *The New York Observer* found him "remarkably strong and self-assured".

Holland's second project in 2017 was his solo feature as the title character in *Spider-Man: Homecoming*. As a result, Holland earned an entry in Guinness Book of World Records as the youngest actor to play a title role in the MCU.

Ben Travis of *Empire* magazine wrote "Holland never loses the ebullient spark that makes him one of the MCU's most endearing figures". Holland received a third consecutive Saturn Award for Best Performance by a Younger Actor for *Far From Home*, having previously won for *Civil War* and *Homecoming*.

He voiced roles in the Blue Sky Studios animation *Spies in Disguise* (2019), the live-action film *Dolittle* (2019), and the Pixar animated film *Onward* (2020). Alongside *Avengers* co-star Sebastian Stan, Tom Holland starred in Antonio Campos's *The Devil All The Time* (2020), a Netflix

psychological thriller set after World War II. He also starred in *Cherry* a crime drama which is based on the namesake novel by American author Nico Walker, and reunited him with *Avengers* directors Russo Brothers.



SAKINA ANIS
- 11J.



In 2017 Tom's parents founded The Brothers Trust, which the whole family plays a role in. When The Brothers Trust first began, the Holland family focused on helping to raise money for more local charities such as Momentum. To eliminate poverty in the world, The Brothers Trust has assisted in raising money for The Lunchbowl Network since their partnership in 2016. To further reduce poverty, The Brothers Trust supports Artists for Africa.

In conclusion, Tom Holland at the young age of 26 years, has achieved wonders with his amazing talents and work ethics. As it turns out, Holland may have outdone many other actors in terms of the niceness department.



A leader is like a shepherd. He stays behind the flock, letting the most nimble go out ahead, where upon the others follow, not realizing that all along they are being directed from behind. (Nelson Mandela)



Salil Parekh reappointed as CEO and MD of Infosys for next five years:

The board of IT services major Infosys has approved the reappointment of Salil Parekh as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director of the company

for five more years, till March 31, 2027. Mr. Parekh, has been the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Infosys since January 2018. He has more than thirty years of global experience in the IT services industry with a strong track record of driving digital transformation for enterprises, executing business turnarounds, and managing successful acquisitions.



PM Modi inaugurates India's first 5G testbed:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 17 inaugurated the country's first 5G testbed to enable startups and industry players to test and validate their products locally and reduce dependence on foreign facilities. The testbed has been set up at a cost of around ₹220 crore. The 5G testbed has been developed as a multi-institute collaborative project by eight institutes led by IIT Madras. In the absence of a 5G testbed, startups and other industry players were required to go abroad to test and validate their products for installation in a 5G network.



ISRO taking help of doctors in developing human-rated spacecraft for Gaganyaan mission:

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is taking the help of doctors in building its human-rated spacecraft for the Gaganyaan mission, India's first human spaceflight that aims to take astronauts into a low earth orbit. ISRO has roped in doctors to understand the impact of the spaceflight on humans and will design the spacecraft accordingly. According to a senior ISRO official, a human-rated spacecraft should be able to accommodate the crew as if they are living in normal acceptable conditions and they should be able to perform various activities during their stay.



India to introduce "made in India" skin test for TB:

India will introduce a newly approved "made in India" TB infection skin test called 'c-TB', said Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, adding that this cost-effective tool will be of immense benefit to other high burden countries as well. He also informed that a new initiative, "Adopt people with TB" will be launched this year, based on Indian values of collectivism, which will call upon corporates, industries, organisations, political parties and individuals to come forward and adopt TB-infected people and family and provide them with nutritional and social support.



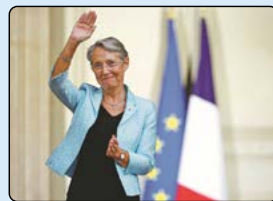
In a first, White House officials meet documented 'dreamers' :

For the first time, White House officials met a representative group of documented 'dreamers', mostly Indian-Americans, giving a patient hearing to their concerns regarding aging out and indicating that there may be positive moves so that they don't have to leave the country where they have spent almost their entire life. The so-called documented dreamers, who are estimated to be about 250,000, grew up legally in the US but risk deportation when they turn 21.



Canada bans China's Huawei Technologies from 5G networks:

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government has decided to ban China's Huawei Technologies from Canada's next-generation mobile networks. The development of 5G, or fifth-generation, networks will give people speedier online connections and provide vast data capacity to meet ravenous demand as more and more things link to the internet and innovations such as virtual reality, immersive gaming and autonomous vehicles emerge. The US has long pressed Trudeau's government to deny Huawei a role in building the country's 5G infrastructure, saying it would allow Beijing to spy on Canadians more easily.



Macron names first French female PM in three decades :

President Emmanuel Macron on Monday, May 16, 2022, named Labour Minister Elisabeth Borne as Prime Minister to lead his ambitious reform plans, the first woman to head the French government in over 30 years. Ms. Borne, 61, is seen as an able technocrat who can negotiate prudently with unions, as the President embarks on a new package of social reforms that notably include a rise in the retirement age which risks sparking protests.

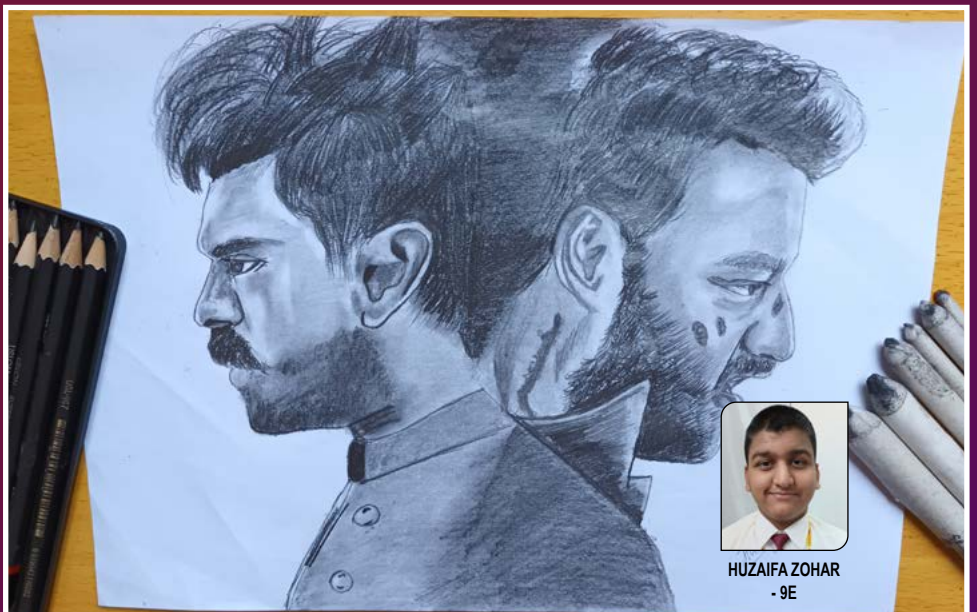
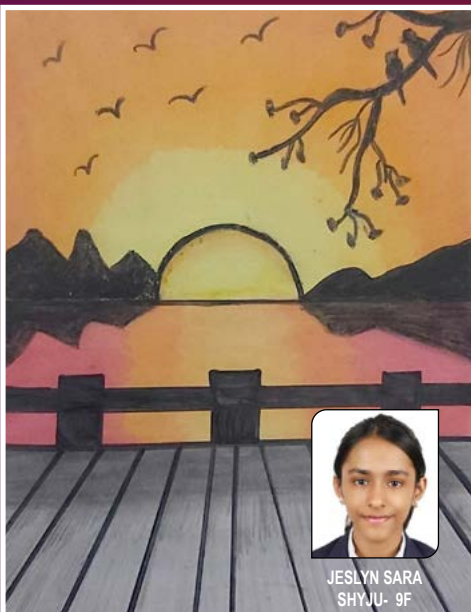
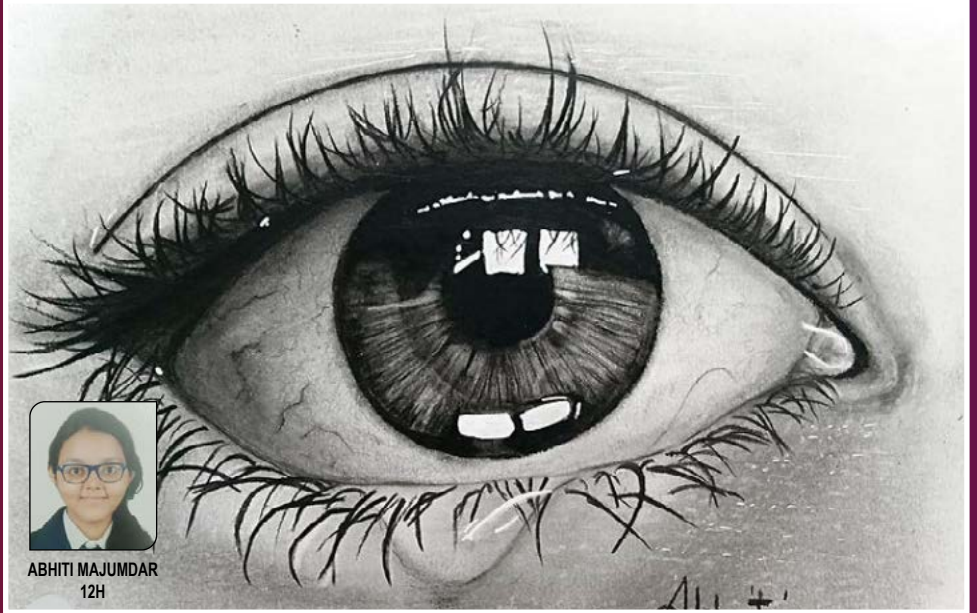


UAE and India strengthen ties across trade, low carbon growth, and energy transition:

UAE and India have strengthened ties across trade, low carbon growth and energy transition opportunities. Minister of Industry and

Advanced Technology and Special Envoy for Climate Change, Dr. Sultan bin Ahmed Al Jaber, held a series of high-level meetings with government and business leaders in India, focused on opportunities within the energy transition and industrial growth. India was the second-largest trading partner of the UAE in 2021, accounting for 9 percent of the total volume of the UAE's trade globally.

Art Gallery



EPictionary

1. Acumen – mental keenness

Usage in a sentence : A person with common sense is an example of someone with acumen.

2. Antipathy – dislike

Usage in a sentence : He showed a marked antipathy to foreigners.

3. Abjure – abandon forever

Usage in a sentence : To renounce upon oath He abjured his allegiance to his former country.

4. Burnish – polish

Usage in a sentence : I burnish the brass fixture until they reflect the lamplight.

5. Defile – pollute

Usage in a sentence : The hoodlums defile the church with their scurrilous writing.

6. Deleterious – injurious

Usage in a sentence : Smoking is deleterious to your health.

7. Egregious – notorious

Usage in a sentence : It was the most egregious act the government has ever perpetrated.

8. Cognizant – awareness or realization

Usage in a sentence : He was cognizant of the peculiarities of the case.

9. Convivial – enjoyable atmosphere

Usage in a sentence : The atmosphere was quite convivial.

10. Promulgate – announce

Usage in a sentence : Her ideas have been widely promulgated on the Internet.

ARROW



NISHMA TAJ
- 12B

I made my life an arrow,
The tip a deadly sharpened point,
So people never came so close,
That I may disappoint,
I'd sit and watch in silence,
As the world would pass me by,
Wondering how far I'd fall,
If I ever tried to fly,
You watched me with such interest,
Like it was me you'd tried to find,
As though you knew all of my secrets,
And the thoughts within my mind,
You looked like all the others,
But what I did not know;
Was while I'd made myself an arrow,
You had made yourself a bow,
And apart we'd both been useless,
But we'd finally worked out why,
Since you need someone to pull you back,
If you ever want to fly,
So you aimed me with precision,
And I flew straight from the start,
Until I landed with a solid thud,
On the target of your heart.

The In Between

Oh I would live a sweet forever
Inside the moments after waking,
Where fragments left by dreams
Take just a little too long breaking.
For I've heard that there are realms
Trapped in those seconds in between,
Where life is a collision
Of reality and dream.
What a wonder to have nothing
More or less than you believe,
To live within a world Of what your sleep filled mind conceives.
But it breaks a heart to know It lasts no longer than a yawn,
For with one rub of tired eyes Into reality I'm drawn.



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