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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

Welcome to the 59th edition of EPICS. After the celebration of Paradigm, you are entering in to another celebration of first mid term examination, where you have to learn the subjects

with an interest and enjoy the process of learning. In this edition, let's discuss seven qualities of a successful person.

1. Burning Desire

The motivation to succeed comes from the burning desire to achieve a purpose. Napoleon Hill wrote, "Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve." A burning desire is the starting point of all accomplishment. Just like a small fire cannot give much heat, a weak desire cannot produce great results.

2. Responsibility

People with character accept responsibilities. They make decisions and determine their own destiny in life. Accepting responsibilities involves taking risks and being accountable which is sometimes uncomfortable. Responsible people don't think that the world owes them a living.

3. Hard work

Success is not something that you run into by accident. It takes a lot of preparation and character. Everyone likes to win but how many are willing to put in the effort and time to prepare to win? It takes sacrifice and self-discipline. There is no substitute for hard work.

4. Character

Character is the sum total of a person's values, beliefs and personality. It is reflected in our behaviour, in our actions. It needs to be preserved more than the richest jewel in the world. To be a winner takes character. George Washington said, "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most valuable of all titles, the character of an honest man."

5. Positive believing/Thinking

Positive believing is a lot more than positive thinking. It is having a reason to believe that positive thinking will work. Positive believing is an attitude of confidence that comes with preparation. Having a positive attitude without making the effort is nothing more than having a wishful dream.

6. The Power of persistence

The journey to being your best is not easy. It is full of setbacks. Winners have the ability to overcome. Persistence means commitment and determination. There is pleasure in endurance. Commitment and persistence is a decision. Athletes put in years of practice for a few seconds or minutes of performance.

Persistence is a decision. It is a commitment to finish what you start. When we are exhausted, quitting, looks good. But winners endure. Ask a winning athlete. He endures pain and finishes what he started. Lots of failures have begun well but have not concluded anything. Persistence comes from purpose. Life without purpose is drifting. A person who has no purpose will never persevere and will never be fulfilled.

7. Pride of performance

In today's world, pride in performance has fallen by the wayside because it requires effort and hard work. However, nothing happens unless it is made to happen. When one is discouraged, it is easy to look for shortcuts. However these should be avoided no matter how great the temptation. Pride comes from within, which is what gives the winning edge.

Pride of performance does not represent ego. It represents pleasure with humility. The quality of the work and the quality and the worker are inseparable. Half-hearted effort does not produce half results; it produces no results. Excellence comes when the performer takes pride in doing his best. Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it, regardless of what the job is, whether washing cars, sweeping the floor or painting a house.

Try to develop all these 7 qualities to make more success in your life. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful, joyous and fulfilling Ramadan in this year.

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Children,

Greetings from the editorial board!!

The curtains descend on another academic session and we share with you the joy of yet another creative power of our students in the form of our monthly school magazine EPICS.

With great pleasure the epics editorial team of 2019-2020 takes over the responsibility of taking EPICS to greater heights.

Schooling is our first contact with the world, a period of joy, healthy competition, adjustments, sharing and love. It is not the wide open spaces, classrooms, the library, laboratories or the large playgrounds that make the school. It is in the heart of the students and staff that the true institution exists. Learning is not a process limited to books and classroom teaching. Our school ICSK-Senior is oriented to the total formation of a child and to adaptations of various methods suiting the dynamics of changing world in order to achieve common goals and objectives. It is further characterized by the shared vision, responsibility and above all- love and faith in God in order to achieve these goals.

We welcome innovative ideas from all of you to make this magazine more interesting and informative for your overall development. Every effort has been made to make this magazine a meaningful and a memorable one by the earlier teams of the editorial board.

In this issue of our school magazine we have endeavoured to capture all the creative excellence and exclusive imagination that our students possess. These young contributors have come up with fresh ideas, novice thoughts, diverse writing styles and painting skills with the promise of attaining excellence.

Hope you have a happy reading as you cascade the pages of this edition.

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Discipline in School Life

To Achieve Success in Goals and Dreams

Discipline in school life is very important for students. We can't be well educated without discipline. Without learning and the following discipline in school life can cost students later in their career. In school education, discipline is a set of rules & regulations that remind us of the proper code of behavior. Discipline is ever more important during school life.



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See a successful business owner, a popular leader and you will find that are well disciplined. Disciplined founders and leaders have higher business intelligence and strong analytical skills. Because they were practiced their business growth strategies consistently and with focus.

For example, you have goals and dreams. You want to achieve them. And most of the time people got 50% success. But discipline aligns us to keep going, keep working, and keep dreaming until it is not 100%. That's the way of success.

And that's why I think implementations of discipline in students mind help them to achieve their goals and dreams later in the life. But let's learn about the importance of discipline in student's life in details with example.

The nature of water is to flow where gravity takes it. If there is no canal to give it a fixed path, it will disperse everywhere. It becomes useless for the farmer because his fields are still dry. In the same way, a student's mind is playful by nature; it will go in every direction unless the student is given a fixed path (discipline) to follow.

Building a canal and maintaining discipline in schools is not an easy task. The water in the canal and the students in the schools will resist any attempts to control or regulate them. The water will try to seep through the canal if there are cracks in it or it will try to flow over the wall if they are not high enough.

Similarly, the students will try to escape the rules and regulations if discipline is not maintained or enforced strictly. If their mind is not occupied by their teachers in learning activities, it will wander into bad activities. They might even wonder themselves outside class if there is no teacher to watch them. Like they say, an empty mind is a devil's workshop.

To sum it up, we can say that students are like water and discipline in schools is like the walls of a canal. The water will flow well if the walls of the canal are strong and the students will do better in life if the discipline in their schools is strict.

That's why discipline is really important and plays a great role in student's school life. When students (water) are aligned to the purpose then the future of the country will be great.

EDUCATION IS NOT A PREPARATION FOR LIFE ... EDUCATION IS LIFE ITSELF



All students can learn and succeed, but not on the same day in the same way. Education is our passport to the future.

The Indian Community School, Senior demesne, rolled out the red carpet to its own scions of class 11 for a distinctive orientation programme, just one day before their real challenges started. The orientation was arranged on 13th March 2019 by the Principal of ICSK Senior, Dr. V. Binumon. It was conducted in two separate sessions- Science followed by the Commerce and Humanities.

Before the commencement of the programme, as a mark of humaneness and empathy, a moment of silence was observed to convey the deepest condolences to the bereaved family of T.G.K Noyal Angelo a student of NIOS in the ICSK Senior school. The Principal Dr. V Binumon framed the orientation for the parents and students of class 11 with an intention to uplift and

bolster the morale of the students widely. The programme was unfolded with the prayer song by the senior school choir group, Swaranjali, to invoke the blessings of the God as we know that prayer is the most important conversation of one's day. The gathering was greeted wholeheartedly by the Vice Principal of ICSK Senior, Dr. Sam T. Kuruvilla and the crowd was brimming with energy and new hopes as they heard him speak.

Perfection is not attainable, but if it is chased one can catch excellence. This idea was brought forward by the Academic Supervisor of ICSK Senior, Mrs. Niva Elna Varghese who was introduced to the gathering. The children were familiarized with their respective class teachers, subject teachers, Head of the departments which proved to be quite beneficial to them. The prime catch of the programme was the presentation that was evinced by the Principal, Dr. V. Binumon to build a network of resources that would help the students and their parents to start their journey in an apt way on the right

path. He educated the students about the subject combinations that are provided in the school as per the CBSE bylaw. He also threw light on the accomplishments that the school has achieved.

The parents were briefed about the norms and conditions of the school and were also suggested about the different measures to nurture a child with love and care to build a strong foundation for a glorious future. He guided the students to free them from limiting their beliefs. One needs to be streamlined. He counseled the students that the prayers of their parents are the invisible hand that saves the day. A humungous total of 365 students have been enrolled in class 11 in the ICSK Senior School. The orientation was an effort to guide the parents about their wards in a proper manner. Dr. V Binumon stressed on communication and team work.. The orientation reached its culmination with the Vote of Thanks that was delivered by the Deputy Vice Principal, Mrs. Susan Rajesh.

ICSK SENIOR, CONDUCTS PHOTOSHOP TRAINING FOR ITS TEACHERS



"In learning you will teach, and in teaching, you will learn,"

The Indian Community School Senior



disposed a training session on Photoshop, for its teachers to make them more efficient in the field of computers and technology. The training session was shaped on 20th

April, 2019 in the ICSK Senior computer lab. It was envisaged by the Principal of ICSK Senior, Dr. V. Binumon for the professional development of the teachers. The training was conducted by Mr. Silambarasan.

The in-service training that was provided to the teachers acted as a catalyst for teacher's effectiveness. It was a way to update teachers' skills and knowledge and for a better performance too. It proved to be important for the teachers to face the new challenges and changes in the world of education. Teachers realized the benefits of digital literacy.

CHARITY COMMITTEE 2019

Abraham Lincoln once said, "When you have more than you need, build a longer table not a higher fence."

We all have been blessed with privileges that many cannot afford, so it is not only our duty to look after our kith and kin but to also help others in need. For when you give you truly receive.

The charity committee in ICSK is a unique feature that only this school offers. Beginning 5 years back it not only inculcates the philanthropic nature in a child but also helps develop empathy in them to treat the whole world as one family. The school provides 150 KD every month to 4 Cancer Patients, identified by doctors of KCC. From its inception, ICSK family has been able to donate more than 1 Cr Rupees.

The committee consists of 6 student representatives, 6 parent representatives, 6 teacher representatives guided by the Principal, Vice Principal and Deputy Vice Principal - A total of 21 members. We meet once in two months to make important decisions pertaining to the charity ventures and activities.

Let us show our children, the future generation, the beauty of charity, for " We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give."



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CHALLENGE, CHALLENGE AND CHALLENGE!!



A lot of us are really afraid of challenges? Have you ever wondered why? Is challenge a good thing or a bad thing?

Did you know that people with different mindsets see challenges differently.

People with low self-esteem often take challenge as a sign of negativity. For them challenges often leads to disappointment. Who wants disappointment in their lives? I

surely wouldn't. So, people with this type of mindset skip taking challenges in their lives. Can you define challenge? Try defining it in your own words. For instance, for me challenge is something which gives me the taste of success, to learn from defeat and ofcourse to try or experience something new in life.

A challenge is a dare.

Live a daring life. Success is loving life and daring to live it.

A challenge is a test.

Life itself is a test. So you can now say that Life is a challenge and every challenge is a test from the one and only to test your strength and ability.

A challenge is an obstacle.

Don't let obstacles stop you. "If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it"~ Michael Jordan.

You probably thought of doing something new but never did it because you kept thinking about the consequences and you ended up doing nothing. Here's a tip. Don't overthink. Just do it. Pick a thing you always wanted to do and challenge yourself for 30 days. JUST DO IT!

Live a challenging life. Don't hesitate in trying new things. Don't worry if you couldn't go through it for the first time. We always learn from our mistakes. Challenge yourself!! Trust me you will start seeing failure in a different way.

"Live a life you will remember"-Avicii



Farhana
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Leadership is not about the next election, Its about the next generation



The ICSK Senior conducted an election procedure in the school on 22nd April for the students to choose the senate members. On 29th April 2019, the investiture ceremony of the school senate was organized in the school auditorium. The Ambassador of Bangladesh to Kuwait H.E , S.M. Abul Kalam was the chief guest for the ceremony. An absolutely stupefying programme was showcased in the ceremony. The chief guest H.E, S. M Abul

Kalam declared the ceremony open by lighting the lamp and he also addressed the gathering. All the house mentors were officially inducted in the ceremony. The centre of attraction was the oath taking and the investiture of all the designate senate members. The Principal and Senior Administrator Dr. V Binumon administered the oath and H. E Mr. S.M Abul Kalam invested the badges to all the senate members.



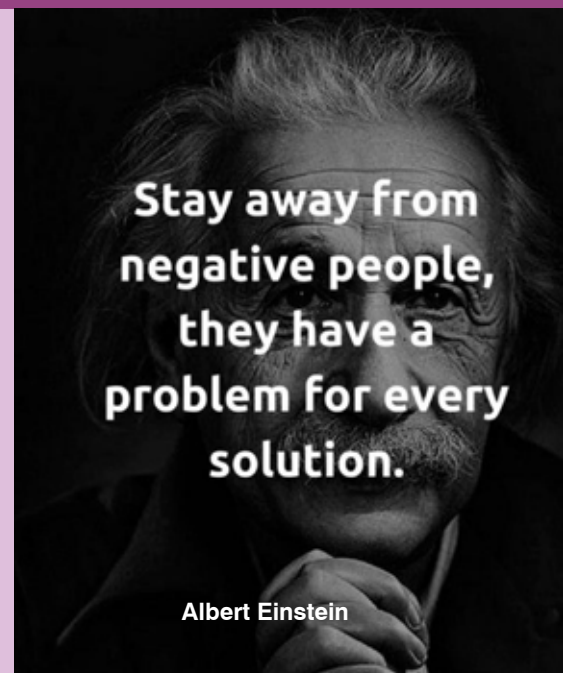
TEACH ME!



"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn."

The 'Teach Me' session was conducted on 23rd April 2019 in all the classes. The students came prepared for their class and delivered the lectures magnanimously. They were judged by the teachers based on their performances in the class. The students realized that of all the hard jobs around, one of the hardest is being a good teacher.

"Teaching is one profession that creates all other professions."



Stay away from
negative people,
they have a
problem for every
solution.

Albert Einstein

HARD WORK



Hard work is the most important key to success. Achievements without hard work are impossible. An idle person can never gain anything if he sits and waits for better opportunity to come. The person who is working hard is able to gain success and happiness in life. Nothing is easy to be achieved in life without doing any hard work.

Edison used to work for 21 hours a day, and he slept only for 2 or 3 hours on the Laboratory tables with his books as his pillow. Prime minister of India late Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, used to work for 17 hours a day and seven days a week. There were no holiday

in his calendar. Mahatma Gandhi worked ceaselessly day and night and he won freedom for his country. Hard work is a price that we pay for success in our life.

Constant desire to work is the price we have to pay for success in life. Work is a privilege and a pleasure, idleness is a luxury that no one can afford. Man is born to work and prosper in life. He like steel shines in use and rusts in rest. Work is worship. The man of actions acts in the living present. There is no tomorrow for him. He makes the best of time. Life is full of challenges. It is the action, activity of law of nature. A life of idleness is

a life of shame and disgrace. Idle men are a burden on society. We are endowed with brain and limbs, which are meant to be properly exercised. Failure in life is very often due to idleness.

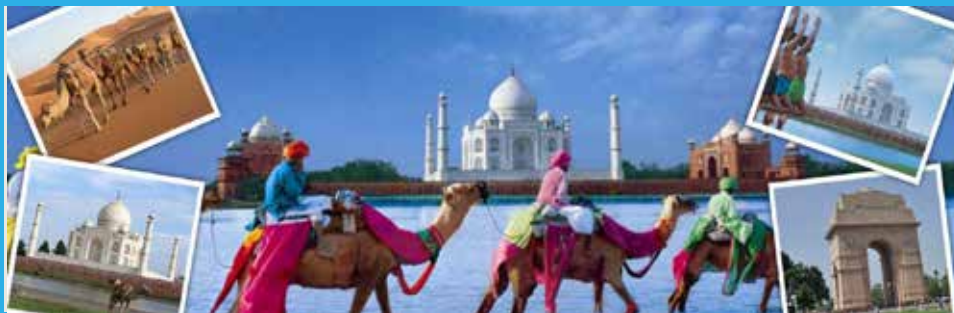


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Greatness can be achieved by great labour only. What a man earns by the sweat of his brow gives him a greater degree of satisfaction than what he gets by a stroke of fortune. Man wishes to have many things in their life. These latter things acquired by hard toil are much than those achieved by accident. When a man earns by effort of toil; he enjoys pleasurable sensation which is equivalent to the joy of having won a victory. About this pleasurable sensation, the man who has been born with a silver spoon in his mouth knows nothing. A self-made man is certainly happier and more esteemed than the man who owes his fortune to the accident of his birth.

Not poverty but the idealness is a great curse.. A life crammed with work is a life bubbling with the joy of success.

'India a heaven for tourists'



India is a tourist's paradise on earth, with its magical beauty, riot of colours and diverse cultures. It is a country that is surrounded by three gigantic water bodies on three sides, the Bay of Bengal in the east, the Indian Ocean in the south and the Arabian Ocean in the west. In the north, the majestic hills stand erect like a crown atop an emperor.

The north-eastern part of India is home to the



Majuli, the biggest river island in the world. The Sunderbans in the east is abode to the Royal Bengal Tiger, just as it is among the biggest mangrove forests in the world. Odisha's temples and sea beaches add colour and beauty that wins many a tourist's heart.

In the west, the Gir sanctuary in Gujarat houses lions, the king of the forest. Temples at Somnath and Dwarka attract tourists in hordes. The deserts and palaces of Rajasthan add breathtaking colour and variety to a nation that prides itself in being united in diversity.

Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir are shining pearls of northern India.

Agra is the go-to place for the mesmerising beauty of Taj Mahal. A lot of beautiful architectural buildings, tombs, mosques and monuments dot Delhi and its surroundings.



HARSHANTH RAJA
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The south Indian state of Kerala is truly God's own country, what with the beautiful backwaters and its splendid greenery. Bengaluru, Mysuru, Chennai and Hyderabad are unique reflections of India's past as much as the country's march into the 21st century.



A tourist coming to India from overseas can hope for plenty of surprises and will be full of choice just as much as a domestic tourist will be walking into a dream each time he or she explores a new territory.

CYPRUS



Cyprus is an island country with a rich history and culture. The country is full of interesting and exciting opportunities related to events, customs, places, and activities. With these 12 interesting facts, Lets learn more about this beautiful country.

1. Cyprus, officially the Republic of Cyprus, is an island country in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea.
2. The island country is divided into two parts. The North and the South. The northern part is called the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" while the southern part is called the "Independent Republic of Cyprus" or the "Greek

Cyprus."

3. Cyprus is the third largest and third most populous island in the Mediterranean.
4. Some of the world's oldest water wells can be found in Cyprus.
5. Cyprus became independent from the British in 1960, on August 16th. However, they celebrate their independence day on the 1st of October every year.
6. The citizens of Cyprus are commonly known as Cypriots.
7. Oddly, Cypriots do not like Fishing, and they do not fish, despite being an island

nation.

8. In Cyprus, there are some cafes that are only for men.
9. Cypriots are big-time foodies. The typical Cyprus citizen likes to dine at their favorite restaurant once per week.



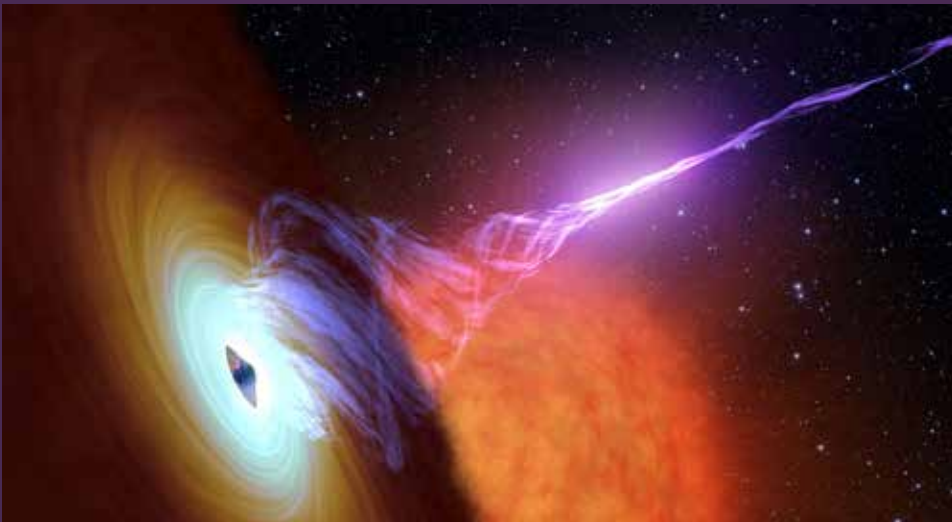
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10. Would you believe that a whole town in Cyprus is a UNESCO World Heritage Site? The name of this town is Paphos. There are a total of three UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the country, including the town of Paphos.
11. The capital city of Cyprus - Nicosia - is divided by "The Green Line." This line is also known as the UN buffer zone. It is the only capital in the world that is divided between two nations.

11. Depending on which part of the country a person lives; the residents are either known as "Greek Cypriots" or "Turkish Cypriots".

12. With a very low crime rate, Cyprus is also among the safest places in the world.

BLACK HOLES AND THEIR MYSTERY



10th April 2019 marked a new era in astronomical discoveries as the first ever image of the black hole was released by astronomers. The photo was made possible by the event horizon telescope which combined 8 telescopes strategically placed at different points to create an earth sized telescope. They simultaneously observed variations around the black hole for about 10 days. The satellites collected so much data that that it could not be transmitted over the

internet. Instead hard drives had to be flown in to four teams of scientists who analyzed the data to build the image. The picture itself shows one of the largest black holes in the universe located at the centre of the M87 galaxy located about 50 million light years from earth. The black, perfectly circular region in the centre is what is termed as the point of no return beyond which nothing even light or matter can escape its gravitational field. The orange circular 'ring of fire' as coined

by professor Kalke, one of the leading astronomers behind the gargantuan project, has not been fully understood as of now but astronomers suppose it is dust that has been heated to millions of degrees by intense friction due to the gravitational pull.



JOHANN LAJI
-12B

The black hole, now named Sagittarius A* and the photograph marks an embarkment into a new era full of possibilities and untold discoveries. What's next? No one knows. All that can be assured is that space will never be seen in the same way again. Ever

INTRESTING FACTS

Since the black hole is so far away, light that reached the telescope from it actually started its journey 55 million years ago. To put into perspective, dinosaurs went extinct 65 million years ago

In Einstein's theory of relativity, he described that the black hole was invisible but could be seen if it was placed against a bright plane. The photo hence confirms that the theoretical image and actual image almost coincides.

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Day with a new hope

Autumn is in town, wet owls are
Hiding themselves in the depth of their hoods
Infinity in my head. Tomorrow I will start a new.

Everything repeats over and over again,
Rain, a cup of coffee, wet feet.
Walking up the street covered with sparkles
Daydreams in my head, i dream of roads
Leading the way up, following the smoke out
of the roaring machine.

Snow is in town, People made of glass
Are hiding themselves in the depth of their
delusions
Tenderness in my eyes
Tomorrow is going to be easier
A Better day starts with the new hope,
A breath, a cup of coffee, cold hands

Walking up the streets lit with glittering stars,
Day dreams in my head, I dream of sounds
of hope
That will help me go on



MELAN VARGHESE
- XII-A

My Big Brother

I will always have a friend,
Because I have a brother.

I will always have the care of a father,
Because I have a brother.

I will always have the love of a mother,
Because I have a brother.

I just want to let you know,
You mean the world to me.

Even though I might not say,
But I do appreciate it deep inside.

Having you in my life,
Completes and fulfill every part of me.

You are always my superhero,
Who fights for me and fights with me.
You are the most annoying person around,
But still you will be loved endlessly.
Having you as my brother,
Was the greatest blessing ever.



PRERNA CHITRE
- 12H

You left us alone and just your
memories,

At first,
We could not believe what had happened
But agreed,
We had to agree because our heart was full
Of tears

You left us alone
You made our lives hell!!!
We thought you were a good person, but it
seems we were wrong
Others had sympathy for you, but we had
Only tears

You left us alone and just your memories,
But we cared for your memories too.
We cared for what you have left us with,
Because we loved you

A mistake, it was
Give us only one chance
We all will prove you that we have changed
But the truth is
We loved you a lot
We loved you a lot.

BEST STUDENT - APRIL



MEGHNA ELIZA
PHILIP - 12A



RUDRA VIPUL PATEL
- 12B



ABBAS
- 12C



MEENAKSHY PREM
- 12D



AHALYA NARAYAN
KUTTY - 12E



SARA JAMES
- 12F



DARREN SIJI
- 12G



DIYA AJAY
- 12H



MOHAMMED USMAN
- 12I



RAHUL
RAJSEKHRAN - 12J



SULAIMAN MOHAMED
KABEER - 12K



JULIA SUSAN
- 10A



ABHISHEK
- 10B



ALLEN JACOB
- 10C



BILALIDDIN
- 10E



MOHAMMED BADRI
- 10F



MELVIN FERNANDES
- 10G



THEAJUS PRAKASH
- 9A



NUHA ZYNAB
- 9B



MAHIMA THANKAM
- 9C



ANUSKA PRATAP
- 9D



AMEENA
BADARUDDIN - 9E



ZAINAB
- 9F



ABHINAV MANI
KANDAN - 8A



JOHANN PREMJITH
- 8B



YASH GAUR
- 8C



ASRA SIRAJ
- 8D



ATHMIKA SANKAR
- 8E



BURHANUDDIN
HUSSAIN - 8F



SANDRA BIJU
- 7A



JANVI
- 7B



NEHA KRISHNA
- 7C



AIYAN MARTIN
- 7D



RANJEETA SUSAN
AVINASH - 7E



DEVATHEERTHA
SHIBU - 7F



JEHOSHEBA
SARAH BOBBY - 6A



NIRANJAN GIRISH
- 6B

C.V. RAMAN BIOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



Born: November 7, 1888

Died: November 21, 1970

Achievements: He was the first Indian scholar who studied wholly in India received the Nobel Prize.

C.V. Raman is one of the most renowned scientists produced by India. His full name was Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman. For his pioneering work on scattering of light, C.V. Raman won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1930.

Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was born on November 7, 1888 in Tiruchinapalli, Tamil Nadu. He was the second child of Chandrasekhar Iyer and Parvathi Amma. His father was a lecturer in mathematics and physics, so he had an academic atmosphere at home. He entered Presidency College, Madras, in 1902, and in 1904 passed his B.A. examination, winning the first place and the gold medal in physics. In 1907, C.V. Raman passed his M.A. obtaining distinction.

In 1917, Raman was offered the position of Sir Taraknath Palit Professorship of Physics at Calcutta University. He stayed there for the next fifteen years. During his tenure there, he received world wide recognition for his work in optics and scattering of light. He was elected to the Royal Society of London in 1924 and the British made him a knight of the British Empire in 1929. In 1930, Sir C.V. Raman was awarded with Nobel Prize in Physics for his

work on scattering of light. The discovery was later known as "Raman Effect".

In 1934, C.V. Raman became the director of the newly established Indian Institute of Sciences in Bangalore, where two years later he continued as a professor of physics. Other investigations carried out by Raman were: his experimental and theoretical studies on the diffraction of light by acoustic waves of ultrasonic and hypersonic frequencies (published 1934-1942), and those on the effects produced by X-rays on infrared vibrations in crystals exposed to ordinary light. In 1947, he was appointed as the first National Professor by the new government of Independent India. He retired from the Indian Institute in 1948 and a year later he established the Raman Research Institute in Bangalore, where he worked till his death.

Sir C.V. Raman died on November 21, 1970.

ICSK ORGANIZES ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR CLASS 7

Well begun is half done. The Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK Senior, Dr. V.Binumon devised an orientation programme for the students of class 7 on 23rd April 2019 in the school auditorium. The orientation was well begun with the delightful words of the Vice Principal Dr. Sam T. Kuruvilla who greeted the students and parents wholeheartedly.

The Principal Dr. V. Binumon started the orientation with a quite intense quote by Robert John..." A student progress should be measured in terms of questions they ask not merely by the answers that they recite."

Such an intense message brainstormed the whole gathering including the parents and forced them to continue having faith in their wards. Dr. V. Binumon upgraded the students and parents about the objectives of the school and the diverse activities organized within the campus. He further strengthened the bond between the parent and the child.

He educated the students about how to prioritize things in their lives. He also shared some very vital cues about how to prepare oneself for exams. He also reiterated them about the strategy one has to follow that would make studies fun and interesting. He influenced the students to develop positive attitude in life and asked the parents not to compare the unique potentials of their ward with the others.

Dr. V Binumon advised the students to cultivate feelings of sympathy and empathy too. He gave an overview about the marking scheme in the question papers, about the variety of optional subjects available too. He informed the parents about the CBSE system and rules.

The gathering was enlightened to have had attended such an inspiring orientation programme. They left contented. The programme was wound up with the vote of thanks that was delivered by the Deputy Vice Principal, Mrs. Susan Rajesh.

CONDOLENCES

The Management, Principal, Staff and Students of the



Indian Community School, Kuwait

*express their deep
sorrow at the untimely demise of*



Master. T.G.K. NOYEL

(10 F- NIOS Batch :2018-19)

May His Dear Soul Rest in Peace.

*May God Almighty give courage
and endurance to the
bereaved family to bear
this irreplaceable loss.*

"Two things define you. Your patience when you have nothing, and your attitude when you have everything"

BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019

INCOME (FEBRUARY)	KD	EXPENDITURE (APRIL)	KD
Balance c/f from February	1902.360	Mrs. Jessica Tumbocon	150.000
		Mr. Mohd Shmim	150.000
		Mrs. Ambagaha Gedara Sabira	150.000
		Mrs. Jocelyn Binayog Roales	150.000
			600.000
Balance from February	1302.360		
Contribution from Students & Staff (April)	502.250		
Contribution from Well Wisher	607.000		
Balance in hand	2411.610		

BIRTHDAY FUND AND CHARITY FUND COLLECTION - APRIL 2019

CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total
12A	-	72.515	72.515
12B	-	12.800	12.800
12C	-	29.295	29.295
12D	-	11.790	11.790
12E	-	7.875	7.875
12F	--	13.875	13.875
12G	-	8.350	8.350
12H	-	7.385	7.385
11A	-	5.120	5.120
11B	-	13.950	13.950
11C	-	2.975	2.975
11D	-	3.555	3.555
11E	-	15.300	15.300
11F	-	5.650	5.650
11G	-	5.505	5.505
11H	-	9.100	9.100
10A	-	7.150	7.150
10B	8.000	9.165	17.165
10C	7.000	16.155	23.155
9A	5.700	5.500	11.200
9B	1.500	12.700	14.200
9C	-	11.170	11.170
9D	2.000	2.425	4.425
9E	6.000	9.375	15.375
8A	-	3.850	3.850

CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total
8B	-	2.825	2.825
8C	1.000	21.325	22.325
8D	-	3.500	3.500
8E	-	8.000	8.000
7A	-	4.780	4.780
7B	-	12.700	12.700
7C	-	11.160	11.160
7D	-	8.930	8.930
7E	-	3.800	3.800
6A	-	14.000	14.000
6B	-	4.800	4.800
	31.200	398.350	429.550
AFTERNOON			
VII F	-	0.490	0.490
VIII F	-	3.535	3.535
IX F	-	3.685	3.685
X E	-	8.100	8.100
X F	-	9.205	9.205
X G	-	13.650	13.650
XI I	-	2.600	2.600
XI J	-	1.190	1.190
XII I	-	4.625	4.625
XII J	-	7.000	7.000
XII K	-	12.620	12.620
	-	66.700	66.700
Grand Total	31.200	465.050	496.250



CHARITY CONVENERS - MAY



SHAIKH AYAN
- 12A



RIYA ACHU SAJI
- 12B



SYED MOHAMMAD
ABBAS - 12C



SHAWN PAUL
SPENCER - 12D



ROSHAN
- 12E



KIMBERLY
- 12F



VYSHNAV ANOOP
KUMAR - 12G



PRERNA CHITRE
- 12H



AFRAH
- 12I



SAHEDURZAMAN
- 12J



ZAID NAEEM
- 12K



MAHILLYAA MOHAN
- 11A



CLARIN MENEZES
- 11B



MOHAMMED FAZIL
- 11C



JITHIN MATHEW
- 11D



SAKINA FAKHRUDDIN
- 11E



HUSAIN
- 11F



SUGRAA
- 11G



SHREYA SUNIL
- 11H



RACHEL PINTO
- 11I



SAKINA ABBASI
- 11J



AARON JOHN BIJU
- 10A



ASHVALA ANUJ
- 10B



ZOHAIB
- 10C



MANSOOR M.
- 10E



SAMEER MOHD
- 10F



JUHIN MIZAN
- 10G



ABEZ JOHN CHACKO
- 9A



ABEL P. SAM
- 9B



JEFFIN VARUGHESE
- 9C



WASMA ABIDI
- 9D



SANJELIWALA AZEEZ
ABIZAR - 9E



TAHER ABBAS ALI
- 9F



SOORYA SUNIKUMAR
PUNNAPILLY - 8A



AARON VARKEY
- 8B



NIMISHA PRASANTH
- 8C



MOHAMMED YASEEM
- 8D



KAVERI AMIT NATH
- 8E



MOHD FARJAAD
UMER - 8F



CC-NEIL PINTO
- 7A



JEREMAI COLACO
- 7B



JOTHAN JOHN
- 7C



MARIA HAKIMUDDIN ALI
- 7D



HUSSAIN SHABBIR
- 7E



KUPPALA RAMYA
- 7F



ADITYA ULLAS
- 6A



EMAD KHAN
- 6B

Importance of Humility in Students



Humility is considered as the act of lowering oneself in relation to others or having a clear perspective and respect for one's place in the world. It also involves knowing your limits and having appreciation for the intentions, strength, and perspectives of others.

Unlike what some people think, humility is not the same as having low self esteem. A famous way of describing humility is that "it's not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less."

Some of the Importance of Humility in

students are as follows:

1. Humility increases Personal Growth:

If we can demonstrate honesty and look back to our actions and behaviour, it can provide a tremendous opportunity for personal growth. We can all do the same things in our lives and admit that we all make mistakes and own up to them.

2. Humility also helps us overcome conflicts and obstacles in life and thereby create harmonious situations in both our personal and professional lives. The same way arrogance can repel people, humility can bring them closer

3. Higher self control: Having high self-control is one key to a successful life. Oddly, perhaps, studies have found that an obsession with the self can paradoxically lead to lower self-control.

The humble, though, because they place less importance on the self, exhibit higher self-control in many situations. Perhaps this is partly due to the fact that humble people tend to know their limits.

4. More Helpful: Humble people are, on average, more helpful than people who are conceited or egotistical. In a study by LaBouff et al. (2011), participants who were more humble, were more likely to offer help, and offered more of their time, to those in need. Unsurprisingly, humble people have also been found to be more generous.

Let's grow with Humility so that we can be asset for our nation as well as to achieve great heights.



JOVEN JOSE
- 10C

CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - MAY

CLASS 12A



MOHAMED



SANIA KAUR



ATHIRA RAJENDRAN



ANN LIZ VARGHESE



VAISHNAV SATHEESH



VYSHNAV K.



MEENAKSHI PREM



SHUBHAM GANDHI



JOSHNA TRISSA



SHAWN ABRAHAM

CLASS 12F



CLEONA NATASHA



BINIL B. THOMAS



KAMALAKSHANA



LYNN JENNIFER



ARCHANA SRINIVAS



SHANICE MATHIAS



MUBARAKA



ELTON FARID



FATIMA FAWAZ



FARHAN

CLASS 12G

CLASS 12H

CLASS 12I

CLASS 12J

CLASS 12K

CLASS 11A

CLASS 11B

CLASS 11C

CLASS 11D



P. SURYA PUTHRA



SULAIMAN MOHAMED



ADNAN JAN BHAT



ALINA MARIAM



HUMAIRA SALIM



CHARMAINE



MUHAMMED AFREEDI



LEXI NERIN



SAFIR SHERIFF



HASAN KHAN

CLASS 11E

CLASS 11F

CLASS 11G

CLASS 11H

CLASS 11I



SNEHA SUSAIN



ZACHARIAH ALEX



ALDRIEN



ALEFIYA ABBAS



KAAVYA



MOHAMMED OWAIS



FAIZAH M. YUSUF



RITHIKA



M. SYED MOHAMMED



AYESHA NAZEER

CLASS 11J

CLASS 10A

CLASS 10B

CLASS 10C

CLASS 10E



DARSHAN JAIN



HIBA ARSHAD



JOHANN THOMAS



NAKSHATRA RAMESH



DARSHAN P.



ERICA GRETTEL



IVIN MATHEW



GAURAV JAGDISH



JEET SANDHAR



AUDREY LEWIS

CLASS 10F

CLASS 10G

CLASS 9A

CLASS 9B

CLASS 9C



ASAD ALI



SHAIKH AZIZ



BATOOL AKHTAR



MOHAMED THOUFIQ



ALFIE MARIAM



KURIAN ALEX



HARSIMAR KAUR



HANLEY GEINOY



ANN MARY BIJU



VIDYA LEKSHMI

CLASS 9D

CLASS 9E

CLASS 9F

CLASS 8A

CLASS 8B



KIRTHANA SAI



MIR ZAMAAN



YUKTA



MURSHIDA



AMEENA HAMZA



JUNAID AHMED



MILASHA RACHEL



ABHINAV ANIL G.



RITHIN PHILIP



JAMILA ARJAN

CLASS 8C

CLASS 8D

CLASS 8E

CLASS 8F

CLASS 7A



IENESH SHARMA



IMAN JAVID



GAURI



TEPHIN DANIEL



MYRON BRIAN



RUTH GLADWIN



MUFAZZAL HAIDER ALI



SULTAN FIROZ

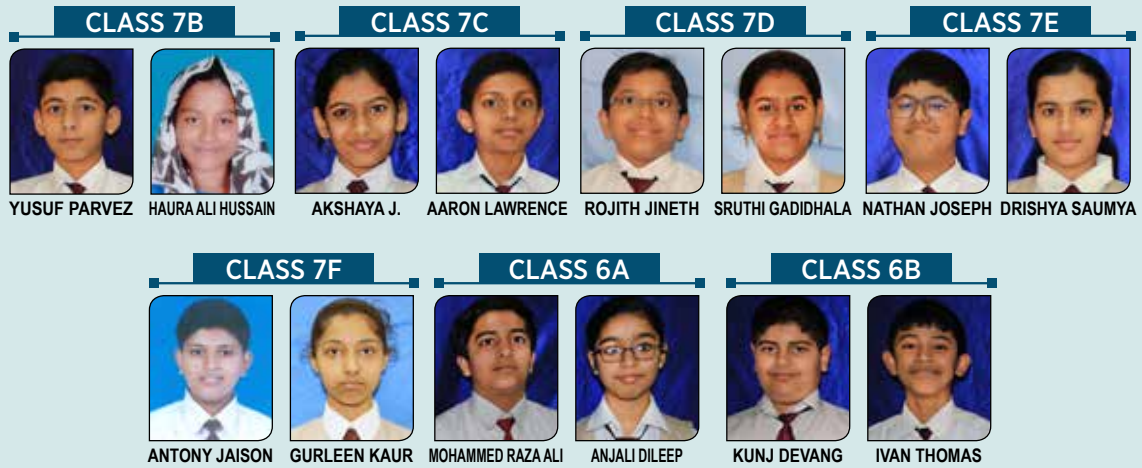


SHRUTHIKA S.



ATIF BASHIR

CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - MAY



HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT CAREER?



Everyone has unique talents that can be used in a career of some type. In order to determine what career, you should choose, begin by looking at skills that can be used on the job or look at career paths that compliment your current skills and talents.

- Make a list of occupations to explore**
 You probably have multiple lists of occupations in front of you at this point - one generated by each of the self-assessment tools you used. Combine them into one master list. find any occupations on your lists that appeal to you. They may be careers that you want to explore further. Also, include professions about which you don't know much. You might learn something unexpected.
- Conduct informational interviews**
 Arrange to meet with people who work in the occupations in which you are interested. They can provide first-hand knowledge about the careers on your short list. The more people you meet,

the more insight you can get into what the work environment is like, what the people are like, and how they enjoy the work.



RUTH RAJESH
- 11 B

- Make your career choice**
 after doing all your research, you are probably ready to make your choice. Pick the occupation that you think will bring you the most satisfaction based on all the information you have gathered.
- Identify your short-term and long-term goals**
 Doing this will allow you to eventually work in your chosen field. Long-term goals typically take about three to five years to reach, while you can usually fulfil a short-term goal in six months to three years. An example of a long-term goal would be completing your education and training. Short-term goals include applying to college, apprenticeships or other training programs, and doing internships.

Almost everyone has some sort of significant goal or aspiration they hope to achieve in the future. By planning for the future and setting a specific timeline for accomplishing the things you want to achieve, you will find that your career plan is an effective way to ensure you never lose motivation along the way. Here are some guidelines on how one can choose the right career.

- Assess yourself**
 know your strengths, values, interests, aptitude. Learn about yourself and what you are good at or what interests you.

Winners of 'KUWAIT CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS'



- Johann premjith
 - Sivanesan srinivasan
- A. Winners of Sastra Pratibha contest
- Joshua Shajan
 - Aaron Varghese James
- B. Outstanding performance
- Johann Premjit
 - Manmeet Singh
 - Thejus Prakash
 - Abhishek Sreekumar
 - Vaishnav Anilkumar
 - Piyush Devdas

SAVE OUR PLANET



To love and care for nature is to love and care for life. Nature is God's very precious gift for us to be used and shared, not grabbed or spoilt. The natural beauty with snowy peaks and virgin forests, hygienic green surroundings just add to its glory.

But the beauty of nature is fast disappearing.

Among the many problems the world is facing today, the problem of environmental pollution is the most glaring of all. Earth is the only parent that sustains life. But to get a comfortable life; we are slowly destroying the life sustaining aspects of our beautiful planet. Due to environmental pollution there is an increase in temperature leading to

greenhouse effect and global warming. Water, noise, air and land pollution have disturbed the ecological balance very badly.

The consequences are before us: Respiratory diseases like bronchitis and asthma are spreading rapidly. Also the thinning of the ozone layer, caused due to pollution, allows the harmful UV sunrays to enter directly on Earth. Regular contact with these rays can lead to skin cancer too. We also find changes in the seasons. Rains do not pour much. Drought conditions prevail in most parts of the world. Forests are slowly disappearing. Water is becoming a scarce commodity.

It is now time for all of us to act and respect our beloved Mother Nature. Let us all join hands and fight against from this planet than we are giving it. The increasing threat of environmental pollution by planting more trees. In fact we are taking much more.



KAAVYA VAIDYA
NATHAN - 11G

Game of Chess



All Chess players have a notorious reputation in this world, possibly due to their logical and ruthless manner of thinking. To a normal person, it's a game.

To us? It's a real war and we're the ones

in charge of every move, every strategy, responsible for the success and failure. The objective to win the game has been left behind ages ago, the only one remaining is to play the best possible moves and indeed create a beautiful piece of art, through pure logic.

The way one plays his moves shows one's temperament and aim in reality as well. A carefully planned person will only take calculated risks, never biting off more than he can chew.

An aggressive player takes the most attacking strategy, pressurising his opponent right from the beginning. Such a person's temperament in real life is also quite aggressive. Chess, is a form of expression for people who are unable to do so in the form of words and serves as a medium to put forth their ideas and execute them. Creativity, with a hint of destruction through logical means is what makes the chess player ruthless in order to achieve his goal of crushing his opponent and winning, while preserving the beauty of the logical and calculative nature of the game.



MEET CHANDRESH
SHAH - 12 A

Quote Garden

1. "Self confidence is the most attractive quality a person can have. How can anyone see how great you are if you can't see it yourself."
2. "Appreciate everything you have around you for every little thing is a blessing from above. Gratitude is the key to abundance."
3. "Patience and silence are powerful energies. Patience makes us mentally strong and silence make us emotionally strong."
4. "Heavy rains remind us of challenges in life. Never ask for a lighter rain. Just pray for a better umbrella."
5. "Notice the people who are happy for your happiness and sad for your sadness. They are the ones who deserve special place in your heart."

YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.



At the time of The great King, Obatala, Three people came to him dragging a young man with them and said to him: O King!!! This man has murdered our father. Obatala: Why did you kill their father? Young man: I'm a goatherd. My goat ate from their father's farm, and he threw a stone at my goat and it died; so I also took the stone and threw it at their father and he also died.

Obatala: Because of this, I pass judgment, on charge of murder, by sentencing you to death. The Young man said: I ask for 3 days before you execute the judgment. My late father left me some wealth and I have a sister to take care of. If you kill me now, the wealth and my sister will have no guardian.

Obatala: Who will stand for your bail? Young man: Looking into the crowd, he

pointed at Lamurudu.

Obatala asked: Do you agree to stand for him, Lamurudu?

Lamurudu answered, yes.

Obatala enquired further: You agree to stand for someone you don't know, and if he doesn't return you'll receive his penalty.

Lamurudu answered: I accept. The young man left but after two days, and into the third day there was still no sign of young man.

Everyone was very afraid for Lamurudu who had accepted to receive the penalty of death if the man failed to return.

Just before it was time for dinner, the Goat Herdsman appeared looking very exhausted

and he stood before King Obatala. The Young man spoke up: I have handed the wealth and the welfare of my sister to my uncle and I am back to receive the penalty. You may execute the penalty now.

In great shock and surprise, Obatala said: And why did you return after having a chance to escape the death penalty? Young man: *I was afraid, it will appear that humanity has lost integrity and the ability to fulfill promises kept".*

Obatala turned and looked at Lamurudu and asked him: And why did you stand for him?

Lamurudu responded: *I was afraid, it might appear that humanity have lost the will to do good to others."*

These words and events moved the complainant brothers who had wanted justice for their father's death very deeply and they decided to forgive the young goat herdsman.

In furious anger, Obatala asked "Why?!!!" They said: *We are afraid, it will appear as though forgiveness has lost place in the heart of humanity.*

I have also forwarded this beautiful message and passed it to you in fear that *it might appear that reminders towards doing good has lost place in humanity if I don't.* Do good and it has its own way of coming back with compounding effect as well as complimenting too.....

ORGANIC VEGETABLES HARVESTED



"With every deed, you are sowing a seed, though the harvest you may not see."

These days vegetables and fruits cannot be consumed blindfolded by us. There are lots of poisonous and toxic substances sprayed on them to give them more life. So it becomes inevitable for us to grow vegetables and fruits in our garden that are least affected by chemical fertilizers. The upcoming generation must be civilized about the importance of farming and harvesting. To guide and literate the students, the ICSK Senior school harvested organic vegetables

that were grown in the school backyard.

A variety of vegetables like capsicum, chilly, tomatoes, potatoes, cauliflowers etc were harvested and exhibited on the school stage for sale.

The vegetables harvested were purely organic and chemical free. Students flocked in front of the stage to be a part of the sale.

Student Name:

Class : Section: Roll No.:

Serial No.



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Signature: Date:

Name:

WORLD in a Nutshell

APRIL 2019



IIT-Madras tops NIRF higher education rankings: The Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-Madras) has topped the Centre's ranking of higher education institutions, followed by the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, and IIT-Delhi. Seven IITs appear in the top 10 list of the National

Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF) for 2019, while Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and Banares Hindu University, Varanasi, take the remaining places.



F-21 will give India significant edge with greater standoff capability: Lockheed Martin: The F-21 multi-role fighter jet will give India a "significant edge" with greater standoff capability, American defence giant Lockheed Martin has said and claimed that producing it locally will also strengthen the

country's integration into the world-wide network of advanced fighter aircraft technology.



UAE confers prestigious Zayed Medal on Narendra Modi: UAE President Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan has awarded Prime Minister Narendra Modi the country's highest civilian award, 'the Order of Zayed', its crown prince Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan announced on April 4.



World Cup: Abhishek wins gold and Olympic quota: Abhishek Verma secured India's fifth Olympic quota place in shooting by winning the 10m air pistol gold medal at the ISSF World Cup. Shooting in his maiden International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup final, the Indian led the field

throughout the men's 10m air pistol final to clinch the top spot with a total score of 242.7.



In another America First move, Trump withdraws from Arms Trade Treaty: Continuing Washington's drift from multilateralism, US President Donald Trump has announced that he was withdrawing the country from the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT).

At a meeting of the National Rifle Association in Indianapolis, he dramatically pulled out a letter for ending US participation in the treaty and signed it on stage to a standing ovation by the audience of weapons control opponents.



Indian, US Navies hold anti submarine warfare exercise: Indian and the US Navies have held a joint submarine-hunting exercise in the Indian Ocean, aiming to lay the groundwork for coordinating maritime patrol and reconnaissance, according to the US Navy. Indian and the US' P-8 anti-

submarine aircraft, along with the USS Spruance, a guided-missile destroyer, participated in the anti-submarine warfare training.



The women who are making a difference:

In a historic first, Forbes magazine's '30 Under 30' list this time features three young Afghan women social entrepreneurs, determined to protect the freedoms gained over two decades. Tamana Asey, 26, director of the Afghanistan Forensic

Science Organization (AFSO); Shabana Basij-Rasikh, 29, founder of the School of Leadership, Afghanistan (SOLA); and Freshta Karim, 27, founder of Charmaghz, a mobile library in Kabul.



Girls outshine boys in CBSE Class 12:

Girls outperformed boys in this year's Central Board of Secondary Education's Class 12 examinations with a nine percentage point advantage in pass percentages. While 88.7% of girls cleared the examination, only 79.4% of boys did so. The joint toppers -

who scored 499 out of a possible 500 - were also girls, both from Uttar Pradesh.



India hikes wheat import duty to support local farmers :

India has raised its import duty on wheat to 40 percent from 30 percent, the government said, as the world's No. 2 producer of the grain tries to support local farmers.



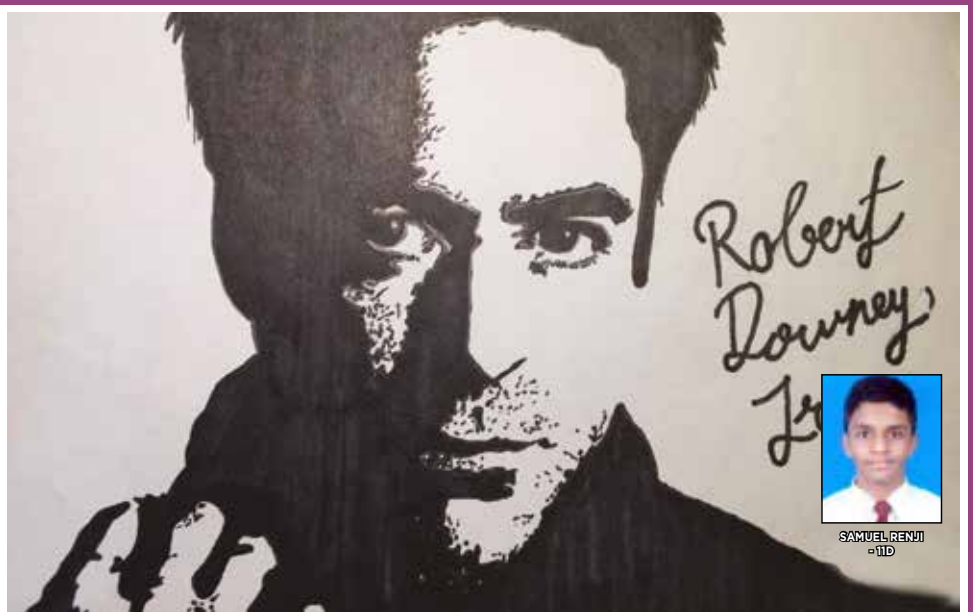
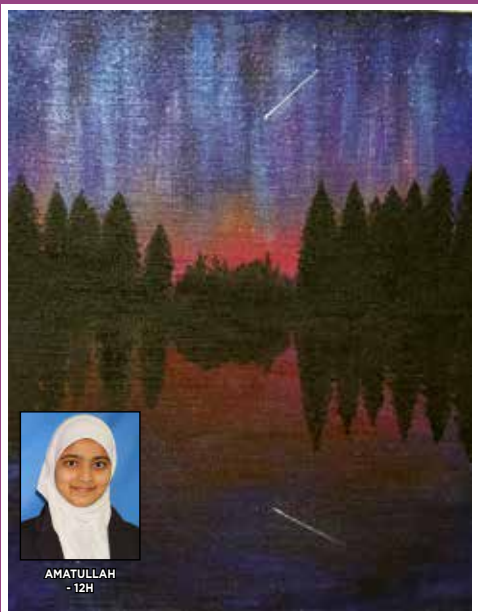
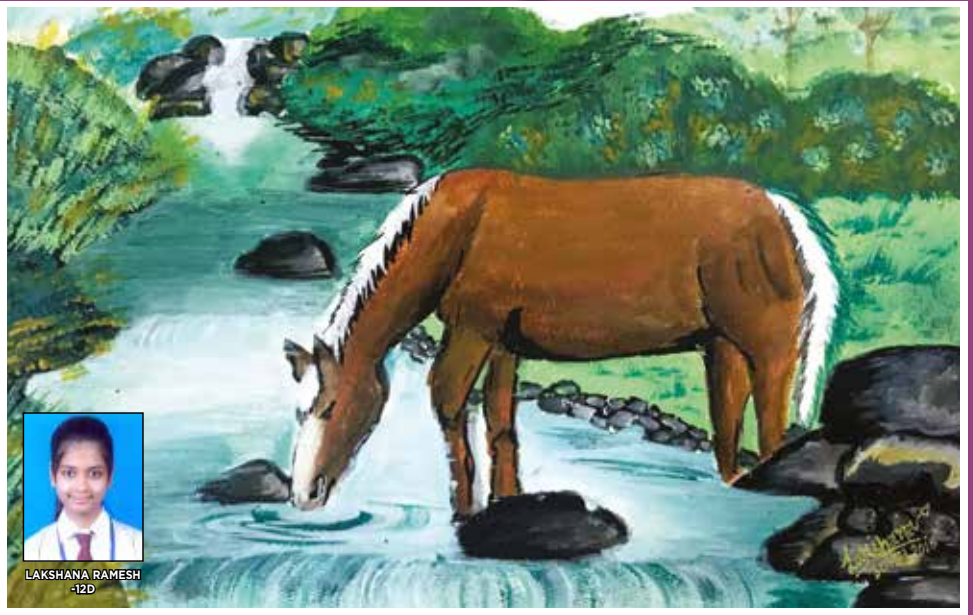
Chinese brands rule Indian smartphone market with 2/3rds of share:

report-Chinese brands controlled a record 66 percent of Indian smartphone market in the first quarter, led by Xiaomi Corp, a report showed, .Xiaomi's India shipments fell by

2 percent over last year, but the Beijing-based company was still the biggest smartphone brand in the country, followed by Samsung Electronics Co Ltd, according to Hong-Kong based Counterpoint Research.

Always be good with the good people, but never be bad with the bad. Because we can shape a diamond with a diamond, but we can not wash mud with mud.

Art Gallery



EPICTIONARY

1. **Enervate** : Meaning: To drain the energy from

Used in a sentence: The enervating heat of the sun can hardly be avoided in the desert.

2. **Discern** : Meaning: To tell the difference

Used in a sentence: The pastry chef was able to discern Swiss from Belgian chocolate.

3. **Placate** : Meaning: To soothe or pacify

Used in a sentence: I tried to placate the crying child with a cookie.

4. **Capricious** : Meaning: To change one's mind often

Used in a sentence: Harris was disliked by children for his capricious temper.

5. **Loquacious** : Meaning: Very talkative

Used in a sentence: The four candidates were disqualified because of their loquacious nature.

6. **Vacillate** : Meaning: To be indecisive

Used in a sentence: She vacillated between becoming a doctor and a social worker.

7. **Bolster** : Meaning: To support

Used in a sentence: The shy girl was bolstered by the chants of her classmates.

8. **Prevaricate** : Meaning: To deviate from the truth

Used in a sentence: The politician prevaricated about the real costs of his campaign.

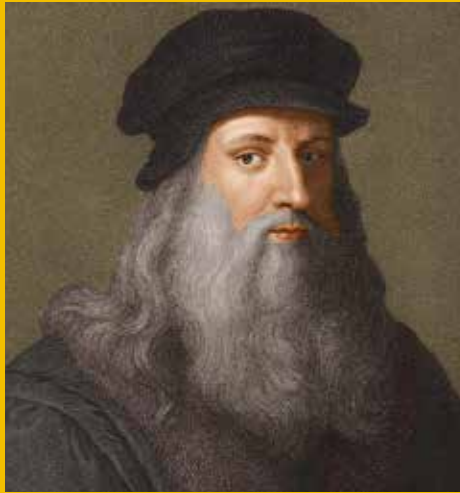
9. **Castigate** : Meaning: To criticize harshly

Used in a sentence: The manager castigated the employee because he was always late.

10. **Deleterious** : Meaning: Harmful in an unexpected way

Used in a sentence: Taking too many vitamins can actually be deleterious to health.

Epitome of Success



Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci, more commonly as Leonardo da Vinci, was an Italian polymath of the Renaissance whose areas of interest included invention, drawing, painting, sculpting, architecture, science, music, mathematics, engineering, literature, anatomy, geology, astronomy, botany, writing, history, and cartography. He has been variously called the father of palaeontology, ichnology, and architecture, and he is widely considered one of the greatest painters of all time. Sometimes credited with the inventions of the parachute, helicopter, and tank, he epitomised the Renaissance humanist ideal. Leonardo was born on 15 April 1452 "at the third hour of the night" in the Tuscan hill town of Vinci, in the lower valley of the Arno river in the territory of the Medici-ruled Republic of Florence.

Within Leonardo's lifetime, his extraordinary powers of invention, his "outstanding physical beauty", "infinite grace", "great strength and

generosity", "regal spirit and tremendous breadth of mind", as described by Vasari, as well as all other aspects of his life, attracted the curiosity of others. One such aspect was his respect for life, evidenced by his vegetarianism and his habit, according to Vasari, of purchasing caged birds and releasing them.

Leonardo received an informal education in Latin, geometry and mathematics. In later life, Leonardo recorded only two childhood incidents. One, which he regarded as an omen, was when a kite dropped from the sky and hovered over his cradle, its tail feathers brushing his face. The second occurred while he was exploring in the mountains: he discovered a cave and was both terrified that some great monster might lurk there and driven by curiosity to find out what was inside.

The following are the famous artworks of Da Vinci:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Baptism of Christ
3. Madonna of the Carnation
4. Ginevra de' Benci
5. Benois Madonna
6. The Adoration of the Magi
7. Saint Jerome in the Wilderness
8. Madonna Litta
9. Virgin of the Rocks
10. Portrait of a Musician
11. Lady with an Ermine
12. Portrait of Isabella d'Este
13. Mona Lisa
14. Salvator Mundi
15. Head of a Woman

Forthcoming Events



- Work shop on Electronic Gadgets Addiction.
- EPICS 60th Edition Release.
- First Midterm Examination Open day.
- Class 12 and 10 Result analysis and honouring teachers.
- Media Coordinator installation



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