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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear children,
Good Day to you all!!!

I am sure you are enjoying the summer vacation, sitting at home and engaging yourself in pleasant and positive activities. Only three more weeks ahead to start our online classes!

Time flies away swiftly! Shakespeare rightly said, "Let every man master his own Time." Utilise the Time that is slipping away. Do not forget to refresh your knowledge by reading all your text books at regular intervals. Discover your latent talents and nourish them. Let me also remind you all to be the part of Sparsh, the value-added activity of our school, during summer vacation.

In this July edition of EPICS, let's discuss the topic - How to Silence the Negative Voice in Your Head!

We all know that in our lives we will not receive support and encouragement from our surroundings always; in fact we often hear voices criticizing us and discouraging us and blaming us for our choices. The best thing to do in such cases is to distance yourself from the naysayers and critics. You can keep yourself aloof from such sadists. But what, if you cannot keep your negative voices around you at bay? And worse, what if the negative voice comes from within you and pulls you down mentally?

Introspection and self-criticism is, in a way, a good thing, as it is a kind of test that help us to be better people. However, there is a significant difference between a sentence such as "I have to work harder on this task" which can be motivating, and a sentence like "I'll never succeed" which can prompt us to give up. Excessive self-criticism functions like a boomerang, leading us to focus on our failures rather than focusing on the ways to improve ourselves. Mind you! It can lead to stress, anxiety and even depression. These important tips will help you to silence the negative and critical voice in your mind, which often obstructs you and prevents you from succeeding. We will discuss only the first three points in this edition. The remaining points will be continued in the August edition.

1. Store the negative criticism in a small box

When we engage in self-criticism, every little mistake acquires a gigantic proportion and instantly becomes the greatest failure in the universe. In such a situation, our mistake fills every little cell in our body and keeps our head constantly occupied with it. For instance, eating a small bag of chips turns into an "I've ruined all my diet" criticism, a school life incident becomes an "I won't be able to score good marks in mathematics," etc.

Instead of letting your thoughts blow out of proportion and allowing your negative voice boom stronger, imagine a small box waiting there for this negative criticism, ready to contain its true size. Take a few deep breaths; then tell yourself a sentence that describes what really happened.

Avoid fears and statements such as: "I made an unwise choice", "I am always like this", "Why am I like this" etc. Instead go for encouragements like, "I will be careful next time", "I will make sure to eat healthier next time," and so on. Such statements will allow you to recall the true size of the problem and help you move forward. They will give less space for fear and remind you that this is the one incident you are willing to set aside, prompting you to move on to success.

2. Remind yourself that everyone has his own negative critic in him

Say, you're sitting in a meeting with a group of 39 students out of which 20 are from another class. You say something wrong or give the wrong answer to the teacher by mistake. A moment after you've finished talking, you know you've made a mistake. Everyone looks at you, and you can't help feeling down and puny. The negative voice in you smiles with satisfaction and hastens to note down that you've made a terrible mistake in front of the 39 friends, who must now be thinking ignominiously of you. But is that really so? Let's analyse it. Here we go!

The fact is, if you think about it in depth, that you made a mistake to 39 participants; 20 students from your class with 20 negative voices that occupy each one. It is reasonable to assume that a moment after you finished talking, each of them went back to listen to the thoughts and frustrations that accompanied them that morning. Your mistake is the last thing to enter their thoughts, because they have their own other problems that they think are much bigger than this. Moreover, some of them may not even have been listening to you at all! They were so busy listening to their own negative voices! Remind yourself of this point again and again, and it will help you brush yourself off from your negativity and help you get back up to your normal self after every such small fall.

3. Anger your negative voice

Each of us know exactly when our negative voice will arise. Some students are afraid to express their opinions while the teacher raises a small question. They are more bothered about what the others in the class will think about them. Some worry that they are no good in voicing their ideas. Instead of being beguiled or even misguided by such self-destructive thoughts, try to anger them. Teach yourself that whenever you do what you fear, your negative voice will be silenced by your own reprimanding voice or anger. Tell yourself it is not the result that matters, rather, it's the fact that you succeeded in doing something, that you thought you wouldn't dare to do that makes all the difference. Challenge yourself to say one answer to the teacher, whether it's right or not. Doing these things step by step without expecting yourself to succeed, will reduce your stress and self-humiliation, eventually leading you to confidence and success.

To be continued in the next Edition of EPICS.

Wishing you all encouragement and brilliance in your journey to heights!!!

Wishing you all a joyful vacation.

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear children,
Greetings from the editorial board.

Many hundreds of years ago in a small Italian town, a merchant had the misfortune of owing a large sum of money to the moneylender. The moneylender, who was old and ugly, fancied the merchant's beautiful daughter so he proposed a bargain. He said he would forgo the merchant's debt if he could marry the daughter. Both the merchant and his daughter were horrified by the proposal.

The moneylender told them that he would put a black pebble and a white pebble into an empty bag. The girl would then have to pick one pebble from the bag. If she picked the black pebble, she would become the moneylender's wife and her father's debt would be forgiven. If she picked the white pebble she need not marry him and her father's debt would still be forgiven. But if she refused to pick a pebble, her father would be thrown into jail.

They were standing on a pebble strewn path in the merchant's garden. As they talked, the moneylender bent over to pick up two pebbles. As he picked them up, the sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had picked up two black pebbles and put them into the bag. He then asked the girl to pick her pebble from the bag.

What would you have done if you were the girl? Careful analysis would produce three possibilities:

1. The girl should refuse to take a pebble.
2. The girl should show that there were two black pebbles in the bag and expose the moneylender as a cheat.
3. The girl should pick a black pebble and sacrifice herself in order to save her father from his debt and imprisonment.

The above story is used with the hope that it will make us appreciate the difference between lateral and logical thinking.

The girl put her hand into the moneybag and drew out a pebble. Without looking at it, she fumbled and let it fall onto the pebble-strewn path where it immediately became lost among all the other pebbles.

"Oh, how clumsy of me," she said. "But never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked." Since the remaining pebble is black, it must be assumed that she had picked the white one. And since the moneylender dared not admit his dishonesty, the girl changed what seemed an impossible situation into an advantageous one.

MORAL OF THE STORY: Most complex problems do have a solution, sometimes we have to think about them in a different way.

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FINDING YOURSELF

"Sometimes when you lose your way, you find yourself" --- Mandy Hale

When we hear someone say that they are on a journey to find their true selves, their beliefs, passions, likes, dislikes, etc... we always wonder what one tries to convey by it. According to us, we already know what our needs and want are, but sometimes it is necessary for us to introspect deeply and go on a journey to find one's real self for a clear understanding of our self, for spiritual growth, for finding courage to stand for what we believe in, for taking responsibility for our actions, for seeking internal validation instead of external validation, for being honest with our self and other and to live a balanced lifestyle.

In the process of finding ourselves we should surround our self with people who push us to become a better self. Higher goals and aspirations simply bring out the best in each of us. In order to become wholeheartedly ourselves, we must try, through an often-lengthy process, to discover our own personal truth- a truth that may create discomfort before giving us a new sense of freedom. We should learn to say yes for the things we want to say yes to and no for the things we do not. We should do things that arouse our curiosity. We should do all the things we ever wanted to do whether it is travelling, eating in fancy restaurants, shopping, going to movies by ourselves even if our friends do not want to accompany us. Accommodating the needs of others often leads us to reveal what is expected of us, in turn, renders us unable to differentiate our true selves.

Comparing ourselves with others, trying to impress everyone and dwelling on past mistakes are a few things that one should avoid on the path of finding themselves. If you want to know who you truly are, do not ignore your feelings, instead, accept them and connect with your deepest values. When we ignore ourselves and our true intentions, we betray ourselves and give up what we value most. We must embrace ourselves, our flaws, our talents and most importantly love ourselves. We should be kind to ourselves and especially to others. We never know what one is going to do. We should not be afraid to show our true selves to others. We should understand that some people judge us whereas the others try to understand, like and accept us for being who we truly are.



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Results of CBSE Board Exam - Class 12 (2019 - 2020)



Congratulations

To all the Achievers for a Wonderful

100% Distinctions
AISSEE-2020 Result

The Management, Principal & Staff take the opportunity to congratulate the Students & Parents for this magnificent success.

SCIENCE STREAM TOPPERS 1st-98.6% 2nd-97.4% 3rd-97.2%



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BIOLOGY 99%
& PAINTING 100%



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 99%
& PAINTING 100%



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3rd RANK
TOPPER IN PHYSICS 99%



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 99%
& FOOD PRODUCTION 99%



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COMPUTER SCIENCE 99%
& FOOD PRODUCTION 99%

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& PAINTING 100%



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TOPPER IN BUSINESS STUDIES 99%,
ACCOUNTANCY 99%,
INFORMATION PRACTICES 99%
& PAINTING 100%

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2nd - 97.6%

3rd - 96.8%



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COMPUTER SCIENCE - 97%

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 99%



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COMPUTER SCIENCE 97% & PAINTING 100%

ACCOUNTANCY 95%,
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 99%,
ECONOMICS 99% & IT 99%

PHYSICS 99%

FASHION STUDIES 99%

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 99% & PEOPLE SCIENCE 99%

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 99% & WEB TECHNOLOGY 99%

ACCOUNTANCY 95%,
ENTREPRENEURSHIP 97%



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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS OF AISSE CLASS X 2019-2020

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1st . 99.6%

2nd . 98.8%

3rd . 97.8%



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TOPPER IN FRENCH 100,
SOCIAL SCIENCE 100 AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 100



MELBA ELSA JOE
2nd RANK,
TOPPER IN FRENCH 100
& SCIENCE 99



AHMED LAYAN
3rd RANK



GRITA JOYCE GODLY
3rd RANK,
TOPPER IN ITC 100



JAY AJIT BAROT
3rd RANK,
TOPPER IN ITC 100



**MICHELLE GINA
MATHEW**
3rd RANK

100 MARKS ACHIEVERS



**ADHRA PANIKKASERY
SAMYAN**
FRENCH 100



AFIFAH PARHEEN
ITC 100



AKASH ALEXES
FRENCH 100
& ITC 100



**ANACHA A.ITHI
MEDION**
ITC 100



ANJIBA RAVI PRASAD
ITC 100



**ANNA DEENA
SANTHOSH**
ITC 100



ARBAZ KHAN
ITC 100



ASMITA APPAS
ITC 100



**BURHANUDDIN
MUSTAFA**
ITC 100



**DANIKA WILONA
MONTEIRO**
ITC 100



**DAVINA SUJI
SEBASTIAN**
ITC 100



**ETHAN SHIBU
ISSAC**
ITC 100



HARSHANTI RAJA
ITC 100



HIBA THASNEEM
ITC 100



JAMIE JAYSON
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**JANE GISELLE
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**JESU JOEL
GEORGE**
ITC 100



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& SCIENCE 99



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& ITC 100



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JOSE**
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**JUDITH ELSA
GEORGE**
ITC 100



**JULIA SUSAN
ALEXANDER**
ITC 100



**KHALID AKBAR
HUSSAIN**
ITC 100



**KITTHU SHAN
MURUGESAN**
MATHS 100
& SCIENCE 99



**LEROY ETHAN
D'SOUZA**
ITC 100



**MALAVIKA
SREENUMAR**
ITC 100



**MASRURAH
NAFEES SHEIKH**
ITC 100



**MILAN ABRAHAM
MATHEW**
FRENCH 100,
& ITC 100



MOHAMMED SAAD
ITC 100



**MUHAMMED
SHAMIL**
ITC 100



**MUSKAN NISAR
AHMED SHAIKH**
ENGLISH 100,
ITC 100 & HINDI 96



NANDA KRISHNA
FRENCH 100
& MATHS 100



NAWAL HOSSAIN
ITC 100



**NOHA IMTIYAZ
KHAMEER**
ITC 100



**RAMEEZ ROSHAN
WANDE**
ITC 100



**RASHIDA MANNAN
SANJELIWALA**
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**ROHIT KALARICKAL
SOHAN**
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AHMED SHAIKH**
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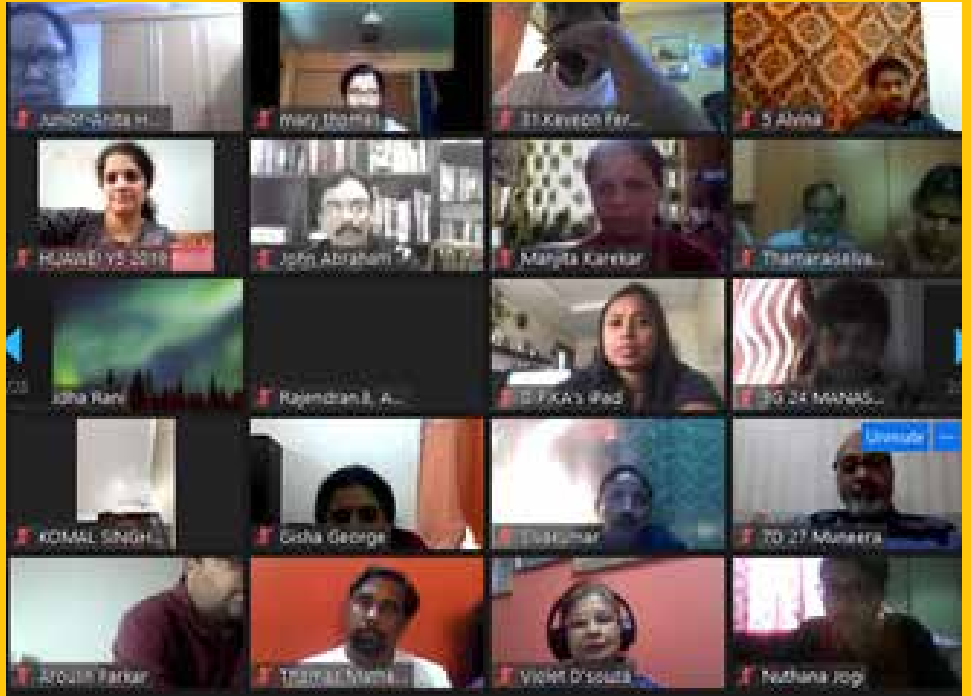
HUSSAIN BEDAWALA
SCIENCE 99



**RAHEEL MAMIQ
ABBAS**
SCIENCE 99



SCARED OF COVID-19? ASK MY DOCTOR!!!



Covid-19, is an infectious disease caused by the most recently discovered corona virus. Diseases are only a healthy response to an unhealthy environment, and treat the disease, not the symptom. The Indian Community School has always believed in spreading positivity and immense amount of knowledge. Taking the current pandemic crisis into consideration, ICSK shared a very distinctive platform for the parents and the children to update themselves about the ongoing state of affairs. An interactive session exclusively for the ICSK family was initiated on 19th June 2020 on the virtual platform. The session named ASK MY DOCTOR, was with acclaimed health expert Dr. Murali Gopal, which dealt with the pre and post COVID-19 medical advices.

Dr. Prathap Unnithan MDS, Surgeon, Amiri Dental MOH Kuwait heartily welcomed the respected Guest resource Person. Mr. Yogesh T Rathod, BE MBA ,Al Sayer Group,

introduced the guest resource person Dr. Murali Gopal who is a Senior Consultant and Head Doctor at ASTER MIMS Hospital Kerala, India. He is a renowned doctor in Kerala who extends his services and supports to mankind. He said that corona viruses are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome. He presented a variety of slides during the session which detailed that corona viruses

are zoonotic, meaning, they are transmitted between animals and people.

After the presentation there was a very fruitful interactive session wherein the teachers and parents equally contributed by sharing their queries which were answered clearly. He elucidated and clearly advised all not to get confused with normal flu and Covid-19. It was a very informative awareness programme which proved to be an eye-opener for all of us.

Microwave Peanut Butter and Banana Mug Cake



- 1 egg white
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4½ tablespoons (30g/1oz) flour
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- pinch of salt



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Instructions:

- In a large microwavable mug mash the banana with a fork.
- Mix in the peanut butter, egg whites and vanilla.
- Add in the flour, cinnamon, baking powder and salt and gently stir in until combined.
- Microwave for 45 second- 1 minute or until it is firm in the middle (timing might vary)
- Top with some more sliced banana and enjoy warm.

Preparation Time – 5 min
Cook Time - 1 min
Total Time - 6 mins
Servings: 1

Ingredients:

- 1/2 banana , mashed
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter

ADVENTURE



SHEBA RACHEL
SONY - 11G

Adventure is exploring
The beautiful nature,
It's really exciting as we
Venture the sky creatures.

Adventure can be anywhere,
You just need the mood everywhere.
It teaches you to go high,
Not to look beneath and sigh!

Be adventurous and fly high,
Soar your dreams up in the sky!
Leaning on the bending walls,
Lie on the wavy shores!



The Beginning of Football the unknown story



Football is played by approximately 250 million players in over 200 countries. It is a passion, hobby and life for many across the globe.

In this article, let's look into the history of this universal game.

I. **The Cuju (kick ball) Game** :- According to FIFA, the Chinese competitive game Cuju ("kick ball") is the earliest form of football for which there is evidence. Cuju players could use any part of the body apart from hands and the intent was kicking a ball through an opening into a net. It was remarkably similar to modern football, though similarities to rugby occurred. During the Han Dynasty

(206 BC-220 AD), Cuju games were standardized and rules were established.

II. **Greek games** :- The History Of Football Can be again Traced Back To The Ancient Times Of The Greeks. Phaininda and episkyros were Greek ball games. An image of an episkyros player depicted in low relief on a vase at the National Archaeological Museum of Athens appears on the UEFA European Championship Cup. Athenaeus, writing in 228 AD, referenced the Roman ball game harpastum. Phaininda, episkyros and harpastum were played involving hands and violence.

III. Other games included kemari in Japan

and chuk-guk in Korea.

IV. The Modern Football:-

The Latest Version of Football that we knew Originates In England. Likewise England formulated the first rules of the Game. From that day onwards football has progressed in a way that is beyond imagination. The world's oldest football competition is the FA Cup, which was founded by C.W. Alcock and has been contested by English teams since 1872. The first official international football match also took place in 1872, between Scotland and England in Glasgow, again at the instigation of C.W. Alcock. England is also home to the world's first football league, which was founded in Birmingham in 1888 by Aston Villa director William McGregor.

Irrespective of their origin today, football is played at a professional level all over the world. Millions of people regularly go to football stadiums to follow their favorite teams, while billions more watch the game. A very large number of people also play football at an amateur level. According to a survey conducted by FIFA published in 2001, over 240 million people from more than 200 countries regularly play football. Football has the highest global television audience in sport.



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Robotic Teacher versus Human Teacher



"The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." – William Arthur Ward

My dad is a big fan of robots. He says that in a few years, people would hire robots as laborers, housekeepers, babysitters etc. He even believes that they would be awesome

as engineers, doctors, army officers and worst of all, as a teacher.

Dad thinks they would make great teachers since they are much more intelligent than human beings. But I know that they won't. Just because you are smart doesn't mean that you can be a great teacher. To be a great teacher, you need to have a heart that genuinely cares about each and every child that comes to you, hoping that you would be the one to help them spread their wings and fly. To be a great teacher, you need a mind that can see the potential of your students and show them the way to a happy and successful life. You should be a teacher who

inspires your students and never gives up on them. All these are things that robots can never do.

Robots may be strong and much more intelligent than humans. They may be better than human beings at almost everything. But they will not and can never replace human teachers. Because human teachers have something those robotic teachers don't. They have a heart that cares and a mind that can understand and accept a student for whom they really are and modify them if necessary.



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THE INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL SENIOR, PRODIGIES WIN ACCOLADES



JOVEN C. JOSE
- 11 A



CLARIN MENEZES
- 12B



ASHNA ANILKUMAR
- 11E



JOSHWA ALVIN
- 8C



RILLA MAHIMA
- 11 F



ABHISHEK I. K.
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The Delhi Public School Kuwait, popularly known as FAIPS, had arranged an online/live debate competition for the children of classes 9 to 12 on 14th May 2020. Such active and healthy competitions were arranged by the school in a humble attempt to drive away anxiety and stress from children during this Corona time. In order to facilitate children to be spokespersons on this subject [COVID-19] DPS organized an Inter School Debate Competition to encourage

our children to articulate their views on this insidious virus and its impact on the world.

Joven C. Jose of class 11A and Clarin Menezes class 12B, ICSK Senior successfully managed to bag the second position in the English Debate Competition in the senior category. DPS had also organized an online/live inter-school dance competition in which in the senior category in Indian Semi-Classical dance competition, Ashna Anil

Kumar of ICSK Senior bagged the second prize, in the Senior category Indian Folk Dance, Ashna Anil Kumar of ICSK Senior also won the first prize. In Senior category Indian Duet, Joshwa Alvin and Rilla Mahima of ICSK Senior bagged the second position. They also bagged third position in Western Dance Duet. Abhishek I.K from ICSK Senior bagged the first position in Free-Style Western Dance in the senior category. ICSK Senior child prodigies are ruling hearts.....

ICSK Organizes Virtual Summer Camp [Sunshine 2020] for its proactive and prodigious Children.



as India. Glimpses of each of the categories left no doubt in the viewers mind on how much all the participants enjoyed each day.

There were video presentations of not only the activities, competitions for the tiny tots, dance video compilation but also an amazing song sung by the participants. Chief Guest Mr. Amol Vaidya expressed his delight in the colorful presentations and congratulated everyone present for the event. The overwhelming response from the parents and participants encouraged ICSK and Team Sunshine Live 2020 to proceed with Sunshine Live Camp 2.



Administrator and Principal at ICSK Senior and Mrs. Sherly Dennis, Principal at ICSK Junior, Team Sunshine Live 2020 lead by Dr. Mary Isaac, Vice Principal ICSK Amman started the first few baby steps of planning the Virtual Summer Camp. Participants from classes LKG to 10th were divided into 3 age-based categories, Sunny Smiles, Dreamers and Dazzlers. The Camp began on 14th June with an Inaugural Ceremony. Dr. Mallikarjuna Swamy, Pediatrician and Neonatologist, German Medical Care was the chief guest for the occasion.

The registration link for Camp 2 is active. Those who wish to register, may visit the ICSK school website, www.icsk-kw.com. You all are requested to kindly utilize the opportunity of participating in the upcoming activities coming under Camp 2 and make productive use of your vacations in this crisis hour.

Sunshine Live 2020, the very first Virtual Summer Camp conducted by The Indian Community School Kuwait, has been one of its kind all over Kuwait. With wholehearted support and guidance from the ICSK Management, Dr. V Binumon, Senior

The summer camp ended with a bang on 13th July. Mr. Amol Vaidya, Senior Director, Operations Global Indian International School, UAE was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony. The ceremony was attended by all the participants, their parents, resource persons from UAE, Kuwait as well



How Can We Be More Creative ?



Most of us think of creativity as the ability to paint a stunning picture, write a bestselling book, design a beautiful building, or compose moving music. But these ideas are myths. Natural talent is not the major component of creativity, so you don't need innate talent in order to be creative. Creativity is a skill that you can work on with time, training, and effort. Creativity always starts with imagination.

Here are 7 ways you can be more creative:

- 1. Hang Out with Creative People :** The more creativity you are around, the more it is bound to rub off onto you. Start hanging around with creative types, such as writers, artists, and musicians. You can get a lot of inspiration by doing this, and it won't be long before your own creativity is sparked.
- 2. Try New Things :** Start doing things you

have never done before. If you normally watch television in the evening, go for a walk instead. . You need to be exposed to new things, particularly art such as books, paintings, music, etc. The more you are exposed to creative things that are completely new to you, the easier it is going to be for you to come up with ideas that are new and creative.

- 3. Read more :** Reading is great for your creative mind. Make a habit of reading regularly. Pick books from multiple genres and styles of writing to expand your horizons and really boost your creativity. Try to make time to read every day .Reading a book uses the imagination and this in turn develops our creativity.
- 4. Take some time every day to be creative :** Creativity is not simply innate; it is something that you learn and train

every day. No novelist, painter, filmmaker, or musician ever made a career by simply sitting down and letting the ideas flow. They worked at them, learning their craft and coming up with creative ideas every day.



RANA RAHEEM
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- 5. Writing :** The act of recording your thoughts can significantly increase your creativity. Writing encourages you to think more deeply which generates novel ideas. It really doesn't matter what you write. Any kind of writing can boost creativity. A simple way to write for yourself is to adopt a daily habit of journaling.
- 6. Be Curious :** Start being curious. When you discover new things, learn interesting facts, and investigate the world, you spark your creativity and increase your imagination. Children are naturally curious and imaginative because they want to understand the world around them. A little question can spark big ideas.
- 7. Get enough rest :** If you're tired, there's little point in trying to do something creative from your head; radical ideas may be less likely to pop into your head when you're drained. Take a nap or a tea break to recharge. You can think better when your mind is fresh, and you should be able to come up with creative ideas more easily.

- 'TYPEWRITER' is the longest word that can be made using the letters only one row on the keyboard.
- Out of 195 countries in the world, only 22 have never experienced a British invasion.
- The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and Great Britain in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.
- Sunglasses were originally designed for Chinese judge to hide their facial expressions in court.
- Originally, the design for the first IPHONE was literally the shape of an apple.
- A bar code scanner reads the white bars, and not the black bars.
- The Black Panther is the richest superhero out of all Marvel and DC characters with an estimated value of \$ 90.7 trillion.
- Your thumb is the length of your nose.
- The Statue of Liberty was made with copper. Due to oxidation, it changed to green. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France.
- Charlie Chaplin had received a 12 minute long standing ovation at the 44th Academy Awards in 1972, the longest in Oscar's history.

DID YOU KNOW?



MASRURAH SHAIKH
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THE INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL ARRANGES A VIRTUAL WEBINAR ON BETTER JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS



A great deal of job related stress has to do with productivity. There is so much competition today that unless a company can differentiate itself, it has to compete on price and speed. Competition has increased in every field, including the field of education. Professional courses have wide competition amongst themselves.

With this regard, ICSK organized a WEBINAR for the children of classes 8,9 and 10 along with their parents. The WEBINAR was launched on 2nd July 2020 on the virtual online platform and was attended by the honorable members of Board of Trustees, Principals, Vice Principals, Deputy Vice Principal, worthy parents, teachers and children of all the four branches of ICSK. The Resource Person for the WEBINAR was Dr. S. Neelamani, Senior Research Scientist, Coastal Management Programme Environment and Life Science Research Centre, Institute for Scientific Research Kuwait.

Dr. S. Neelamani, a very efficient and knowledgeable person, took up the platform for sharing and discussing details about the



scope of Engineering Course in India and Abroad. He began with a quote, "Engineers are the drivers of this planet." He also mentioned that Engineers are drawing very attractive and handsome salaries. He shared the names of many reputed universities in India and Abroad. He also mentioned the different types in the field of Engineering such as Civil, Mechanical, Chemical, Aerospace, Aeronautical and many more. He spoke

about the various benefits of these courses and also the nature of the jobs offered in these courses. An interactive session was also organized, wherein questions were asked by the children and their parents and all the queries were equally entertained and cleared. According to Dr. Neelamani, there is nothing more strongly than getting young people interested in Science and Engineering for a better tomorrow for all human kind.

THE INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL LAUNCHES FREE VEDIC MATHS CLASSES



Vedic Mathematics is a collection of techniques to solve arithmetics in an easy and faster way. Vedic maths was discovered by Indian mathematician

Jagadguru Shri Bharathi Krishna Tirthaji in the period between A.D 1911 and 1918. Veda is a Sanskrit word which means 'Knowledge'.

Considering the importance and utility of this branch of study, ICSK launched free Vedic Maths classes on 5th July 2020 for the children of classes 7,8 and 9. The classes are conducted weekly twice by Mr. Manuel

Justin [Dept. of Mathematics, ICSK Senior]. The benefits from this class is that children would be able to increase their speed and accuracy in Maths, sharpen their minds, boost their mental agility, helps in cultivating interest for numbers, helps to focus and concentrate, enhance their creativity and optimize their self-confidence. This would also help them boost their self-confidence.



EPITOME OF SUCCESS

COLONEL SANDERS



Harland David Sanders was born on September 9, 1890, in Henryville, Indiana. After his father passed away when he was 6 years old, Sanders became responsible for feeding and taking care of his younger brother and sister. Beginning at an early age, he held down numerous jobs, including farmer, streetcar conductor, railroad fireman and insurance salesman. In 1920, he founded a ferry boat company. Later, he tried cashing in his ferry boat business to create a lamp manufacturing company only to find out that another company already sold a better version of his lamp. Poor guy couldn't catch a break. At age 40, Sanders was running a service station in Kentucky,

where he would also feed hungry travelers. Sanders eventually moved his operation to a restaurant across the street, and featured a fried chicken so notable that he was named a Kentucky colonel in 1935 by Governor Ruby Laffoon.

It wasn't until age 40 that he began selling chicken dishes in a service station. Following the war, he tried to franchise his restaurant. His recipe was rejected 1,009 times before anyone accepted it. Sander's "secret recipe" was coined "Kentucky Fried Chicken", and quickly became a hit. However, the booming restaurant was crippled when an interstate opened nearby so Sanders sold

it and pursued his dream of spreading KFC franchises & hiring KFC workers all across the country. At age 90, Sanders passed away from pneumonia. At that time, there were around 6,000 KFC locations in 48 countries. By 2013, there were an estimated 18,000 KFC locations in 118 countries. After years of failures and misfortunes, Sanders finally hit it big. Even today, Sanders remains central in KFC's branding and his face still appears in their logo. His goatee, white suit and western string tie continue to symbolize delicious country fried chicken all over the world.



GAURI KRISHNA
VENUGOPALAN
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You Have to Go Through Failure to Get to Success. You are never too old to Succeed. The Past Doesn't Define Your Success.

An awesome success lesson that many people need to hear, is the lesson that your past doesn't define your future success. It doesn't matter how many times you've failed. It doesn't matter where you were brought up, or what happened to you in your past.

Your past, does not determine how successful you can become in the future. Hard work beats all the tonics and vitamins in the world." – Colonel Sanders.

MOTIVATIONAL STORY



There was a very brilliant boy, he always scored 100% in science. Got selected for IIT Madras and scored excellent in IIT. Went to the University of California for MBA. Got a high paying job in America and settled there. Married a beautiful Tamil girl.

Bought a 5 room big house and luxury cars. He had everything that make him successful but a few years ago he committed suicide after shooting his wife and children.

WHAT WENT WRONG?
California Institute of Clinical Psychology

studied his case and found what went wrong?

The researcher met the boy's friends and family and found that he lost his job due to America's economic crises and he had to sit without a job for a long time.

After even reducing his previous salary amount, he didn't get any job. Then his house installment broke and he and his family lost the home. They survived a few months with less money and then he and his wife together decided to commit suicide. He first shot his wife and children and then shot himself.

The case concluded that the man was Programed for success but he was not trained for handling failures. Now let's come to the actual question.

What are the habits of highly successful people? First of all, I want to tell you that if you have

achieved everything, there is a chance to lose everything, nobody knows when the next economic crisis will hit the world. The best success habit is getting trained for handling failures.

I want to request every parent, please do not only program your child to be successful but teach them how to handle failures and also teach them proper lessons about life.

Learning high level science and maths will help them to clear competitive exams but a knowledge about life will help them to face every problem.

Teach them about how money works instead of teaching them to work for money.

"Success is a lousy teacher. Failure teaches you more."



ASAD ALI HAKIM
-11F



Living Off the Grid



As the year 2020 has brought us into an unfamiliar territory with the Covid-19, it has got me thinking and researching about how we can use our available resources to make Planet Earth safer and more self-sufficient for our future generations. I have recently come across this new concept of 'Living Off the Grid' which means living an independent lifestyle without depending on public utilities; and I would like to share this interesting idea with you all.

The first thing we need to do is to educate people about using clean energy. Renewable sources of energy like solar, wind and hydroelectric power should be made accessible and cheaper. Buildings and houses should install rooftop solar panels to generate electricity. This solar energy can be stored in a home battery system for use later at night. The best practice which we should start implementing is to learn to live without

artificial light. "Wake up with the sun and go to bed when it sets" should be our motto if we intend to save the earth.

A few more changes that we need to adapt in our communities to be able to survive are: Grow your own food: It would be best to grow food like vegetables and fruits in home gardens, balconies or using latest agricultural technologies such as vertical farming, hydroponics or aquaponics in big cities. This way big cities can be made self-sufficient for their food requirements thus cutting on transportation costs which in turn will reduce dependency on fuels.

Rainwater harvesting and Water purification: Water is a precious natural resource and is most necessary for survival. It is important to reduce water wastage so that we do not face a shortage. For this, rain water harvesting is the most cost effective and easy method

for water conservation. Rainwater can be collected from rooftops and various surfaces, treated and stored in tanks and cisterns for later use and can also be used for crop irrigation because rainwater is usually chemical free.



JENESSA AMY
MATHEWS - 7B

Recycling grey water (from shower, bath, clothes washing) and black water (sewage water) through sand filters and other sterilization methods should also be undertaken in cities and villages. This will reduce the dependence on the grid's water system.

Waste Disposal: Every home whether in villages or cities should invest in constructing their own septic tanks and drainage system. Segregating wet and dry waste should be made compulsory. A good compost pit should also be built to help in waste management.

Thus, by making a few small changes in our lifestyles we will easily be able to transition into living off the grid and becoming independent of the depleting natural resources. Living off the grid will empower us to live life on our own terms without having to depend on energy, water and waste disposal grids. There will be no need for us to depend on 9-5 jobs that we currently worry about and people will have all the time in the world dedicated to building their hopes, dreams and interests.

Therefore, instead of heading towards disaster, if we all work together and try to make these long-term changes in our lives, we can reverse the ill-effects of fossil fuel dependence and protect our Earth from falling into total darkness.

MY QUOTES

- 1) Life is like a dice and problems are like the numbers on it. We must face problems one by one or else it won't be interesting.
- 2) If someone proves that your sorrows are as big as mountains; show them that your happiness is as large as the universe.
- 3) Elders' words are like pearls, and children are like safety lockers. If the pearls get lost, then finding them is very difficult and the lockers are empty.
- 4) Elders' words are like maggots. They might be paralyzing, but they are quick healers too.
- 5) Either the sun rises or sinks, it is bright.
- 6) Our life nowadays has pressure and we are not considering the treasure and pleasure given by nature without having a leisure.
- 7) Even an ugly caterpillar must have a lot of patience to come out as a beautiful butterfly.



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The best version of humanity are our teachers



The first school of a child is his home. Our Parents are our first teachers. When we begin to go to school, we discover many new values through observation and life lessons. Hence teachers play an important role in all our lives. A teacher not just explains the concepts but also moulds the habits, traits and character of pupils. Teachers are highly passionate and dedicated to their profession.

A teacher loves his students. We all might remember the first day of our school. We were a bit nervous, didn't know what to say, what to do, where to sit. But our teachers handled the situation very brilliantly. After sometime we forgot our worries and melted in the teacher's sweet words.

Teachers are the best version of our humanity:-

- **They are people with a golden heart:-** They have the passion to teach, to harvest a new generation with great wisdom, knowledge, values and patience.
- **They have been in our shoes:-** At one point in their lives our teachers were students too, so they understand more than we think.
- **They want to bring the best in us:-** Teachers are trying to help us do better, they do not want to see us fail. We might think about the present enjoyment but our teachers focuses into the future of each of us.
- **They give up a lot for us:-** Teachers are the most hard working professionals. Even during these lockdown periods our schools began and our teachers have tried their best to make the online sessions more effective and joyful.
- **Our Teachers try all possible ways to make us learn our lessons faster and easier:-** Some teachers use their sense of humour in making the class more effective. Some others share their life experiences to catch our attention. Our teachers are like our parents.

- **Teachers always occupy a part of our hearts:-** They can be a positive role model for their students. A perfect example is Anne Frank's relationship with her teacher. Even though Anne Frank's diary has taken a place in the history of the world, it also showed us that teachers always occupy a great portion in our life's diary. Those beautiful memories are attached to our hearts, they don't fade away.
- **Teachers helps us out from our troubles:-** High school and college students may be more influenced by social pressures and more likely to engage in risky behaviours than other age groups. There are several life stories where teachers brings them back to normal life through counselling.



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Teachers unknowingly inspires many lives during their career. These actions make them the best version of our humanity. We salute you and love you.

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."



SPACEX

privately funded liquid-propellant rocket to reach orbit (Falcon 1 in 2008), the first private company to send astronauts to the International Space Station (Dragon 2 in 2020) and many more. In December 2015, a Falcon 9 accomplished a propulsive vertical landing. This was the first such achievement by a rocket for orbital spaceflight. Starship is planned to be fully reusable and will be the largest rocket ever on its debut, scheduled for the early 2020s. In 2001, Elon Musk

conceptualized Mars Oasis, a project to land a miniature experimental greenhouse and grow plants on Mars. He announced that "This would be the furthest that life's ever traveled". He wanted to have a new batch of stable human civilisation living in the depths of Mars. Let us pray that his dreams and wishes be one day accomplished.



NADEEM ISMAIL
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Space Exploration Technologies Corp., trading as Space X, is an American aerospace manufacturer and space transportation services company, headquartered in Hawthorne, California. It was founded in 2002 by Elon Musk with the goal of reducing space transportation costs to enable the colonization of Mars. The company's founder Elon Musk has stated that one of his goals is to decrease the cost and improve the reliability of access to space, ultimately by a factor of ten.

Space X's achievements include the first



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SIMON - 10B



ANUSHKA PRATAP
- 10C



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EPHILATELY

Satyendra Nath Bose



Satyendra Nath Bose, born on 1 January 1894, was an Indian mathematician and physicist specialized in theoretical physics. He is best known for his work on quantum mechanics in the early 1920s in collaboration with Albert Einstein in developing the foundation for Bose–Einstein statistics and the theory of the Bose–Einstein condensate. A Fellow of the Royal Society, he was awarded India's second highest civilian award, the Padma Vibhushan in 1954 by the Government of India.

The class of particles that obey Bose–Einstein statistics, bosons, was named after Bose by Paul Dirac.

A polymath, he had a wide range of interests in varied fields including physics, mathematics, chemistry, biology, mineralogy, philosophy, arts, literature, and music. He served on many research and development committees in sovereign India.

Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar



Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, born on 21 February 1894, was an Indian colloid chemist, academic and scientific administrator. The first director-general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), he is revered as the "father of research laboratories" in India. He was also the first Chairman of the University Grants Commission (India) (UGC).

In 1958, to honour his name and legacy, the Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) instituted the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology for scientists who have made significant contributions in various branches of science.

Yellapragada Subbarow



Yellapragada Subbarow, born on 12 January 1895, was a pioneering Indian biochemist who discovered the function of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) as an energy source in the cell, developed methotrexate for the treatment of cancer and discovered a broad spectrum of antibiotics including tetracycline and chlortetracycline. A student of Madras Medical College, his elder brother and younger brother both died due to tropical sprue in the span of 8 days. He subsequently discovered folic acid as a cure for tropical sprue. He discovered methotrexate, a chemotherapy drug still used today and also used for rheumatoid arthritis, and diethyl carbamazine (DEC), the only effective drug for treating filariasis. Most of his career was spent in the United States. Despite his isolation of ATP, Subbarow did not gain tenure at Harvard though he would lead some of America's most important medical research during World War II. He is also credited with the first synthesis of the chemical compounds, folic acid and methotrexate. Subbarow died in the United States due to cardiac arrest. A fungus genus has been named Subbaromyces in his honor.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy



Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, born on 1 July 1882, was an eminent Indian physician, educationist, philanthropist, freedom fighter and politician who served as the Chief Minister of West Bengal from 1948 until his death in 1962. Bidhan Roy is often considered the Maker of Modern West Bengal due to his key role in the founding of several institutions and five eminent cities, Durgapur, Kalyani, Bidhannagar, Ashokenagar and Habra. He is one of the few people in history to have obtained F.R.C.S. and M.R.C.P. degrees simultaneously. In India, the National Doctors' Day is celebrated in his memory every year on 1 July. He was awarded Bharat Ratna on 4 February 1961, India's highest civilian honour.

Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis



Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, born on 29 June 1893, was an Indian scientist and statistician. He is best remembered for the Mahalanobis distance, a statistical measure, and for being one of the members of the first Planning Commission of free India. He made pioneering studies in anthropometry in India. He founded the Indian Statistical Institute and contributed to the design of large-scale sample surveys. For his contributions, Mahalanobis has been considered the father of modern statistics in India.

ICSK SENIOR STEALS THE SHOW WITH SPECTACULAR RESULTS IN CBSE CLASS XII EXAMINATION

SCIENCE STREAM - TOPPERS



RUDRA VIPUL PATEL
(98.6%)



SOPHIA SAJI VARGHESE (97.4%)



TIMOTHY THOMAS GEORGE (97.2%)



GAUTAM PRAKASH (97.2%)



ABIGAIL MARY YANG (97.2%)



EVITA RICHELLE DSOUZA (97.8%)



ABIGAIL BERNADINE DSOUZA (96.6%)



AMATULLAH BERA (96.6%)



SARA JAMES (96%)

COMMERCE STREAM - TOPPERS

HUMANITIES STREAM - TOPPERS



AMATULLAH TAPIYA (98.8%)



ASHWATHY MATHEW CHAPRATH (97.6%)



DIYA AJAY (96.8%)



VEDHIKA KALPESH GUDIWALLA (96.8%)

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HOZEFA FAKHRUDDIN (Marketing)



VEDHIKA KALPESH (Mass Media Studies)



ALEENA NAYEEM USMAN (Mass Media Studies)



ASHWATHY MATHEW (Mass Media Studies)



ASRA ARIF AIJAZ (Mass Media Studies)



BINI JOSEPH (Mass Media Studies)



GLORIA SABU (Mass Media Studies)



PAVITRA PRASHANT (Mass Media Studies)



SUMMAYYA PARVEEN (Mass Media Studies)

SUBJECT TOPPERS



AMATULLAH TAPIYA (HISTORY - 98%)



ASHWATHY MATHEW (HISTORY - 98%)



EVITA RICHELLE (ECONOMICS - 98%)



SUMMAYYA PARVEEN (ECONOMICS - 98%)



GLORIA SABU (ECONOMICS - 98%)



NIKHIL MENEZEZ (ECONOMICS - 98%)



RUDRA VIPUL PATEL (MATHS - 98%)



JOHN HARSHITH (PHYSICS - 98%)



GAUTAM PRAKASH (PHYSICS - 98%)



RUDRA VIPUL PATEL (CHEMISTRY - 99%)



RUDRA VIPUL PATEL (BIOLOGY - 99%)



FIDA FIROOS (PHYSICAL ED. - 99%)



VEDHIKA KALPESH (PAINTING - 100%)



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NOEL GEORGE (ACCOUNTANCY - 95%)



NIKHIL MENEZEZ (ACCOUNTANCY - 95%)



BHAVNA SARA (ACCOUNTANCY - 95%)



AMATULLAH BERA (HOME SCIENCE - 98%)



BHAVNA SARA (ENTREPRENEURSHIP - 97%)



AISWARYA HARIGOPAL (COMP. SCIENCE - 97%)



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BENETA ANN JACOB (COMP. SCIENCE - 97%)



TIMOTHY THOMAS (ENGLISH - 99%)



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ABIGAIL MARY YANG (IT - 98%)

SUBJECT TOPPERS



NIKHIL MENEZEZ
(IT - 98%)



EVITA RICHELLE
(IT - 98%)



SOPHIA SAJI
(IT - 98%)



MUSTAFA ILYAS
(WEB - 99%)



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ALEENA NAYEEM
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FATEMA
(FASHION STUDIES - 99%)

Covid 19 : A game changer in the future



Covid 19 pandemic has travelled around 6 continents (no cases have been reported in Antarctica) and continue to threaten the world. The novel corona virus has infected around 2 million individuals (and still climbing) which includes both young and old, rich and poor, all professionals without any differences. Our governments and health workers are working hard to protect the public and prevent the virus from spreading. However Covid 19 has encouraged us to make a lot of changes as well as advancements during this 6 month period. In this article, let's look at the positive developments we can reap from Covid 19. They are:-

Covid 19 will increase the investments that our countries make into the health sector:- The World Health Organisation (WHO) has stated that there will be an increase of 25 percent in the investments made by the countries into the health sector. This amount is twice or thrice the investment made by our countries in the pre pandemic era. Most of our countries had spent a large portion of our GDP into the defence mechanism and military equipment. Hence countries have increased their concentration into the health services. This will surely increase larger possibilities for the health

sector related careers.

Covid 19 era has led to huge technological advancements :- Microsoft CEO and a proud Indian citizen Satya Nadella stated, " We have seen two years worth technological advancement within two months." Most of the companies designed a structure for "Work from home". Schools began online classes. The United Nations had published an article stating that around 1 billion students took their first online classes from the mid of April, this accounts up to 75% of students globally. "The six feet office" project published by Cushman and Wakefield limited shows how effectively a workplace can be managed in the post pandemic era. These discoveries and inventions that we have accomplished during the pandemic era will gradually develop into great ideas which can change the post workplaces and educational institutional setups.

Covid 19 has increased the value for the famous saying " Health is Wealth":- Today we all have been taught a lesson that "Health" is one of the greatest treasures , we have received from the Almighty God. No wealth and riches can be a barrier to protect us from this pandemic. The virus that was

born from the markets of Wuhan has made us realise that we haven't achieved all. A survey conducted by European Union (EU) states that about 85% of the European population regrets about the activities that they had been involved in, which affected their health and made them more vulnerable to the virus. It is thus proved that this pandemic will potentially encourage several individuals to overcome their addictions.



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Covid 19 will surely change our lifestyles in the future:- The Covid 19 pandemic has taught us a precious life lesson that our immune system is our only shield against any virus or infections. Hence our lifestyles will include activities that increase our immune response like exercising, personal hygiene, having healthy vegetables and fruits. The World Health Organisation's director general Theresa Armon stated that the most sold tablets from the pharmacies around the world include vitamins C , B complex tablets. Even after the pandemic these preventive measures will continue.

Hence the Covid 19 will surely make a change economically, technologically, emotionally and physically. In the past, we were able to overcome the Spanish Flu pandemic that infected around 500 million people and killed almost 50 million individuals that lasted for more than 2 years. We must note that it was after 1920, the world saw a large Industrial Boom in most of Europe and Asia. The list of achievements after the disastrous Spanish flu pandemic were innovative and most of our industries still base on them. Hence even after this pandemic we all can hope for more advancements and revolutions amidst the crisis. If we were able to overcome those disasters then we will surely be able to overcome this pandemic much faster and effectively. Stay Positive Stay Safe.

ICSK SENIOR SOARS TO GRANDER ZENITH OF EXCELLENCE IN CBSE CLASS X EXAMINATION

CLASS X TOPPERS



DARIUS LAL KISHOR LAL (99.6%)



NANDA KRISHNA (97.6%)



ALLEN JACOB ALEX (97.6%)



MUSKAN NISAR AHMED SHAIKH (97.4%)

100 MARK ACHIEVERS



MUSKAN NISAR AHMED (ENGLISH)



NANDA KRISHNA (FRENCH)



DARIUS LAL KISHOR LAL (FRENCH)



NANDA KRISHNA (MATHS)



KITTU SHAN MURUGESAN (MATHS)



DARIUS LAL KISHOR LAL (SOCIAL)



ANJANA REVI PRASAD (ITC)



ANNA DEENA SANTHOSH (ITC)



BURHANUDDIN MUSTAFA (ITC)



VISHNU NARAYANANI (ITC)



MUSKAN NISAR AHMED (ITC)



HARSHANTH RAJA (ITC)



DARIUS LAL KISHOR LAL (ITC)



MOHAMMED SAAD (ITC)



JANE GISELLE CRASTO (ITC)



DAVINA SJI SEBASTIAN (ITC)



JULIA SUSAN ALEXANDER (ITC)



JESU JOEL GEORGE (ITC)



ASHTON AFFOS (ITC)



JOVEN CHEUPARAMBIL JOSE (ITC)

SUBJECT TOPPERS



MUSKAN NISAR AHMED (ENG. - 100%)



DARIUS LAL KISHOR LAL (FRENCH - 100%)



NANDA KRISHNA (FRENCH - 100%)



MUSKAN NISAR AHMED (HINDI - 96%)



NANDA KRISHNA (MATHS - 100%)



KITTU SHAN MURUGESAN (MATHS - 100%)



HUSSAIN BEDAWALA (SCIENCE - 99%)



KITTU SHAN MURUGESAN (SCIENCE - 99%)



DARIUS LAL KISHOR LAL (SOCIAL - 100%)



JESU JOEL GEORGE (ITC - 100%)



BURHANUDDIN MUSTAFA (ITC - 100%)



VISHNU NARAYANAN VINODKUMAR (ITC - 100%)



MUSKAN NISAR AHMED SHAIKH (ITC - 100%)



HARSHANTH RAJA (ITC - 100%)



DARIUS LAL KISHOR LAL (ITC - 100%)



ANNA DEENA SANTHOSH (ITC - 100%)



MOHAMMED SAAD (IT - 100%)



JANE GISELLE CRASTO (ITC - 100%)



DAVINA SJI SEBASTIAN (ITC - 100%)



ASHTON AFFOS (ITC - 100%)



JOVEN C. JOSE (ITC - 100%)



ANJANA REVI PRASAD (ITC - 100%)



JULIA SUSAN ALEXANDER (ITC - 100%)

Department of Commerce

NATIONAL LEVEL - COMPANY PROGRAM COMPETITION 2020-21



17 members from ICSK were given the opportunity to participate in the company competition organized by INJAZ-Kuwait. Founded in 2005, INJAZ is a non-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO) driven by Kuwait's private sector to deliver educational programs on entrepreneurship, financial literacy and work readiness.



OUR PRODUCTS

- Bamboo straws
- Bamboo pens
- Bamboo notebooks
- Bamboo bases with succulent plant pots
- Bamboo toothbrushes
- Bamboo cases

Our company won "The Most Growth Company" and we got nominated for "CEO of the year" and "The Best Company of The Year".

The company was headed by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Labiba Amir. The finance team was headed by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Khushi Shanbhag and she was accompanied by Samreen Fathima and Danielle Monteiro. The Chief Operating Officer (COO) was Kaavya Vaidyanathan and under her were four departments

"Department of Production" was headed by Reem Abubucker and members under her were Sahil Nadeem and Ibrahim Fakhruddin,

"Department of Sales" which was headed by Delwyn Menezes and members under him were Aldrien Pais and Saurav Kanojia,

"Department of Marketing" was headed by Meevel George and her members were Pavani Marathu, Alefiya Abbas Gheewala and Jacqueline Liz Mathews,

"Department of Human Resource" was headed by Husain Farhanullah and was accompanied by Lerissa D'Souza.

We had successfully conducted two sales events before the outbreak, which was personally the best experience for most of our team members as we learnt a lot those day.

OUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE CONTESTING IN INJAZ

The entire journey of the Company Program Competition was a whirlwind of emotions. The lessons we have learnt on the application of theoretical knowledge in real life situations and seeing our company grow from scratch to where it has reached today, is nothing short of a once in a lifetime opportunity. And to experience this together as a team makes all the efforts worthwhile. We learnt the significance of persuasion as we dealt with customers and strived through stressful deadlines and interviews. We learnt the various aspects of working as a team and how we should take everyone's opinion into consideration. We are ever so grateful to our school, to our teacher, Mrs. Musarrat Parkar the (HOD of the Commerce department), our mentor, Mrs. Maxine and to INJAZ for availing us this chance to shine bright and grow as commerce students.



After doing a month of research, we decided to sell products made out of Bamboo because it is bio-degradable, sustainable and eco-friendly material. Our main aim is to conserve our environment and eradicate the "use and throw" of plastics and other non-biodegradable products. Bamboo serves as the best alternative and we strongly believe that Bamboo-ed can become the next "Trend Setter". Many products can be obtained from bamboo but our company stuck to 6 products which can be used on a daily basis.





KALISTA RAJESH
PARAKKOTH -7D

Miraculous Ladybug is produced by French studios Zagtoon and Method Animation in collaboration with De Agostini Editore S.p.A. in Italy, Toei Animation in Japan, SAMG Animation in South Korea, DQ Entertainment and Assemblage Entertainment in India, and Globosat in Brazil. In the United States, the series originally debuted on Nickelodeon on 6 December 2015 before the show was removed from the network's schedule in 2016. On 8 April 2019, the series was officially picked up by Disney Channel and began airing since then. It also aired on the KidsClick programming block until its shutdown on 31 March 2019. In the United Kingdom and Ireland, the show premiered on 30 January 2016 on Disney Channel.

Miraculous Ladybug is a show that takes place in modern-day Paris, France. Its genres are action, science-fiction, superhero, magic and comedy-drama. It is about two teenagers, Marinette Dupain-Cheng and Adrien Agreste. They transform into superheroes when evil arises. They transform using magical jeweled objects called, Miraculous. Marinette's persona, Ladybug, and Adrien's persona, Chat Noir, fight against an evil villain called Hawk Moth or Papillon. Not knowing each other's identities they fight side by side to defeat this mysterious villain. Hawk Moth tries to steal their miraculous with his akuma, butterflies infused with negative energy to transform everyday civilians into villains.

Ladybug has the power of creation which makes sense because ladybugs are a sign of good luck. It would only be natural to pair her up with a bad luck charm. Hence the black cat, chat noir. They are perfect partners just like yin and yang. This cartoon

was supposed to be a comic book series until Thomas Astruc met Jeremy Zag. Zag was 25 at the time and not originally from the animation industry, even so after looking at his idea he wanted to make this into the cartoon that it is now today. This show has reached over 120 countries and is a very popular show among teens and pre-teens.



Some words from famous people are as follows. Kimberly Cooper, a blog writer who has contributed to news media such as The Huffington Post wrote that the show has inspired teens and adults to create and propagate Miraculous remixes and liked that the show featured multiracial characters as with the film Big Hero 6, which had won an Oscar. She "quickly realized there was a far cooler and broader miraculous movement underway". Caitlin Donovan of the entertainment website, Epicstream, listed it as one of her top 10 animated series of 2015. She wrote that, "The characters are so charming that the tropey aspects of the show are merely a lot of fun, rather than irritating."

with creative fights and good CGI animation. She wrote that, "Marinette is an adorable lead who is genuinely awkward as a civilian, but confident as a superhero, which makes for an interesting contrast". Robert Lloyd of the Los Angeles Times described the show as «clever, romantic, fun, the way some of us prefer our superhero stories».

It has a theme song called ITS LADYBUG and was originally sung by Lou and Lenni-Kim. Now the English version is performed by Brittnee Belt and Cash Callaway, The French version is performed by Marily and Noam Kaniel and the Korean version is performed by K-pop girl group sensation FIESTAR. There are many special short movies like, miraculous ladybug Christmas special. While fans anticipate the next season they can watch miraculous ladybug secrets, where Marinette. One of the main characters, tells her secrets from her diaries.

One of the main characters, Marinette, who bears the ladybug miraculous, is the leader of the heroes of Paris. She has a kwami called Tikki, who helps her in transforming into the superherione Ladybug. Tikki is kind and sweet and she also has a very sweet tooth. She thinks of ladybug as an extension of her own personality, Marinette is fierce, strong and speaks her mind. She is also very kind and has not many enemies except Chloe Bourgeois. Adrien Agreste, son of Gabriel Agreste a very famous designer, was a model. His every move was controlled by his father. He was homeschool up until now and it was his first year in actual public school. Before this he was homeschooled by his father's assistant Nathalie Sancoeur. He was friends with Chloe Bourgeois from a very young age. To know more, watch this amazing show.



RITESH AGARWAL, World's youngest billionaire?!



Ritesh Agarwal, born and brought up in Rayagada, India- a city where most people make no more than 10 dollars a day, eventually turned out to be an motivation to many people?

Let's see his inspiring story:

Ritesh struggled for 18 years and never went

to college. At one point of time, he had to leave his apartment with just Rs.50 with him.

When later interviewed , he was asked, how did he manage to eventually become a billionaire, despite all these problems? Ritesh answered, "Money is not what I ever cared about, it is always about solving real

problems for me." He said he noticed a nearby hotel which was most of the time empty, and the owner wasn't making much money. So, he spoke to the owner, and promised to make the hotel better. He changed the placements of things in the rooms, clicked good photos of it and put on the internet and changed the name to 'OYO Hotel'. He guessed people's email ids and phone numbers just to raise funds and worked very hard in order to pursue a living. Soon, he raised money from investors and hired people to work with him. At the age of 24, he made his first billion dollars. He finally concluded that he does believe in luck and said that "The probability of luck dramatically increases, when you work hard".



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Now, at the age of 26, he has 43,000 hotels and employs 3,50,000 people and shares his title with Kylie Jenner, as the world's youngest billionaire!

An inspiring story indeed!!!

THE GREAT REALISATION



Pandemic is not a word to use lightly or carelessly. It is a word if misused can cause unreasonable fear, or unjustified acceptance that the fight is over, leading to unnecessary suffering and death. Here is a poem to take us down the memory lane on how the last four months have changed people all over the world.

We may be young or old,
But we must be bold.
Against the enemy untold,
We can't go to malls.

Nor we can go to waterfalls,
Because the virus is a scaring.
Sending our spines into a shivering,

If you have to go out, think twice.
Wear your mask, be wise,
After coming home, sanitize.
And wash your hands thrice,
The governments reacted and told us all to hide away.
By following the rules, we can ensure endgame .
But we all were hidden amidst the fear and all the while,

The people dusted off their instincts.

They remembered how to smile,

They started clapping, to say thank you.

And calling up their mums.

And while the car keys gathered dust,
They would look forward to their runs.

We'd grown so used to bad news, but some good news was in the making.

And so when we found the cure and were allowed to go outside.

We all preferred the world we found to the one we'd left behind.

Old habits became extinct and they made way for the new.

And every simple act of kindness was now given it's due,

If you dream hard enough.

Maybe some of them will come true,
We now call it off 'the great realisation'.

And yes , since then there have been many.
But that's the story of how it all started.



MADIHA IRFAN
SHAIKH - 9F



HASTY JUDGEMENTS CAN BE NASTY

It really is amazing to me when I think of the times I react to a situation before I know the whole reason why an event happened. We all need to be a little more patient and take time to be a bit more understanding when things happen to us. The following story is a great example of this concept

This is an old fable of a dog that belonged to a prince. He had been given a dog as a gift from King John of England. With time the dog had not only become dearer to the

prince, but also lived with his family like any other family member.

When the prince's wife passed away, the faithful dog was charged with watching the cradle of the Prince's baby when he went hunting.

After a particular hunting trip the prince had returned to find the cradle of the baby overturned and the bedding and the floor covered in blood. With the baby missing and seeing the dog with blood covering his

mouth the Prince plunged his sword into the dog thinking that he had killed the baby.



AMEEN UZAIR
KHAENZADA - 8E

The dog's dying yelp was answered by a child's cry. The prince searched and found the baby unharmed lying near the dead body of a mighty wolf. The dog had actually been protecting the baby as his owner had desired.

It is said that the prince was filled with such remorse that he never smiled again.

Moral of the story: Making quick judgements can lead to regrets, sometimes very large regrets. It is wise to patiently wait without making a judgement of someone's character or choices. In the story the Prince is quick to judge and act. If he had waited just a minute or two he would have made a different decision having understood the actual facts.

THE LAST TWO MONTHS HAVE MADE ME A CHANGED HUMAN BEING



The 20th of February, 2020, was just another Thursday in my life. Another weekend that had kept me pumped! School was done for the day and I had already made plans for the weekend and the 4 days of holidays that followed concerning the country's national day celebrations. Life was just about good, until the arrival of our extremely unexpected guest. On February 24, the Ministry of Health, Kuwait, announced the first 3 cases detected coming from Iran that carry the coronavirus disease 2019. Even though the Corona warnings were ringing all around us, we didn't seem to bother about it until it began to endanger our very own livelihoods. Flights were suspended,

schools and religious places were closed down, partial curfew was implemented, which later turned into a complete lockdown; people began to panic, buy necessities and soon lost their minds as well.

This was such a quick change in my life. 2020 was supposed to be one of those fun-filled, important and crucial years in my life. But now the case is different; my bedroom was now my classroom, teachers who used to stand right in front of me were now behind screens, and my friends who were one of the few reasons I liked going to school, were now out of reach. Laptops and mobile phones were now a necessity to study. What a humongous turn of events! Was it hard? Well, absolutely yes!! But, as they say, life will go on no matter what, so I could choose either to adapt to it and use the time wisely or just sit around and mull about it all. But didn't life teach us to make a lemonade out of all the lemons it gives us?

I have learned a lot during the past two months. It has given me time to spend with myself. I began to identify my choice of interests. Despite the disappointment of cancelled events, extracurricular activities and social distancing, I began to find joy in little things. I concentrated more on the events and people that inspired, motivated and encouraged me

rather than those that pulled me down. What people say is true, "When the chips are down, you know who really shows up for you ". My family has definitely played a crucial role in my life during the past 2 months, cheering me up, helping my brother and me in every possible way. I'm not perfect, and I've realised that my parents will be the only ones to love my imperfections. My grandparents always told me whatever situation I may face in life, put it all in God's hands and he will do the rest. I experienced it. I grew stronger in faith, and happier in life. Trust, and he will do miracles for you.



MAHIMA THANKAM
JOHN - 10A

The year 2020 was definitely one filled with surprises for everyone including me. It has its pros and cons. It was undoubtedly a year of sorrow, since it took the lives of many poor souls all over the world, but it also made history and I am a part of it. Humanity was in its peak of enjoying the endless luxuries of technology, but this virus brought us all to a complete standstill, and "Facebook, Instagram and Twitter" can't seem to do anything about it. We never expected to be hit so hard, did we? However, as Eleanor Roosevelt once quoted, "If life was to be predicted, it would cease to be life and be without flavor!"



EPITravel THAILAND

CAPITAL: Bangkok

Geographical location: Thailand is in the middle of mainland Southeast Asia. It has a total size of 513,120 km² (198,120 sq. mi) which is the 50th largest in the world.

Year-round weather: Thailand's climate is subtropical throughout the country, leading the weather in Thailand to year-round hot and humid conditions. During the hottest months of the year, temperatures regularly top 40° C (105° F). Even during the cooler "winter" season you can expect daily highs to be around 30° C

Currency: Thai baht

Best time to visit: The best time to visit Thailand is during the cool and dry season between November and early April, when temperatures range from 84°-97°. However, the climate varies throughout the country, so you can visit all year round.

Tourist attractions: Even if your plans for Thailand mainly involve frolicking on a beach and eating as much Massaman curry and pad Thai as humanly possible, you'll probably spend at least a day or two in Bangkok. There are plenty of things to see and do in the capital, but the Grand Palace should definitely be at the top of your list. This is the number one sightseeing attraction in the city, and it's staggering in both historical significance and craftsmanship. The Phi Phi Islands are one of Thailand's most popular resort areas for a reason—the clear blue waters, the soft sand, the breathtaking views that go on forever. To get an idea of what shopping in Bangkok used to be like before all the canals were filled in, many people visiting the capital take a day trip to one of the floating markets outside the city. The most

popular floating market for foreign tourists is Damnoen Saduak but most Thai favor the Amphawa Floating Market. Also do try getting aboard the Chaophraya Princess cruise to enjoy the fantastic view of places like the Wat Arun while chowing down on a multi cuisine dinner on a luxurious cruise on the rivers of Thailand. What could be better? There are temples and monasteries everywhere. The best ones to visit are the reclining buddha, emerald buddha, marble buddha and golden buddha. Also, if you are a fan of amusement park Thailand has some of the best parks like the world-famous cartoon network water park, the world's biggest wave pool at Siam park city and lots more. The Noong Nooch village is also worth a visit. If you are a foodie then don't forget to visit the Pattaya beach for some amazing food and nightlife and also the alcazar shows to top it all off.

Cuisine: Thai cooking places emphasis on light dishes with strong aroma and a spicy twist. Thai food is basically "exquisite attention to detail; texture; color; taste; and the use of ingredients with medical benefits, as well as good flavor", and of care being given to the food's appearance, smell and flavor. They were: tom yam goong , pad Thai , som tam , massaman curry , green curry , Thai fried rice and mu nam tok .

Cultural heritage and traditions: The culture



of Thailand has evolved greatly over time, from its relative isolation during the Sukhothai era, to its more contemporary Ayutthaya era, which absorbed influences from all over Asia. The Thai people originally lived in southwest China and migrated into the main part of Southeast Asia over many centuries. Thai cultural is a balanced mix of rustic and contemporary.



SANSKAR MISHRA - 10E

Interesting facts:

- You're lucky that you know Bangkok as "Bangkok". Its real name is one of the longest names of a place in the world, made up of Pali and Sanskrit root words: Krungthepmahanakhon Amonrattanakosin Mahintharayutthaya Mahadilokphop Nopparatrchathaniburirom Udomratchaniwetmahasathan Amonphimanawatansathit Sakkathattiyawitsanukamprasit. It means "City of Angels, Great City of Immortals, Magnificent City of the Nine Gems, Seat of the King, City of Royal Palaces, Home of Gods Incarnate, Erected by Visvakarman at Indra's Behest."
- Red Bull, the world-famous energy drink, has its roots in Thailand. It is based on Krating Daeng, a drink made popular in Thailand (and eventually across Asia) since 1976.
- It is considered disrespectful to touch anyone on their head even a child
- Thailand's national anthem plays before every film at the movie theater
- Every year, Thailand has the world's biggest water fight!



THE INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL LAUNCHES COACHING CLASSES FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS



A rewarding career demands perseverance and if you could fulfill its demand, you are through. Competitive exams are not everyone's cup of tea. If one has to truly score or achieve something in life one has to start working hard right from the grass root level. ICSK initiated an orientation session of JEE/NEET foundation course for the children of classes 8,9 and 10 of ICSK and their parents.

The virtual orientation session was organized on 1st of July 2020 on the virtual online platform which was attended by the honorable members of the Board of Trustees ICSK, Principals, Vice Principals, Deputy Vice Principal, teachers, worthy parents and

children of ICSK. The Resource person for the orientation session was Dr. Veeramani, Head of Library Services, Dasman Diabetes Institute Kuwait. He is also the Director of Inspiril Academy.

The session began with the detailing of the competitive exams like IIT, JEE, NEET etc and their importance. He also briefed about the statistics of the number of students all over Indian and outside appearing for such exams and how many manage to get

through preparation of these exams.

Inspiril College is collaborated with the Indian Community School for the foundation course. Coaching classes and subject enrichment classes would also be organized for better results. The entire faculty of Inspiril Academy was also introduced to the children and their parents. As Albert Einstein once quoted, "Everyone is a genius. But if you try to judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, then it will live its whole life believing that its stupid."

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING DURING COVID-19 IN THE WORLD



During these difficult times of the corona virus it is easy to get side tracked of other important events going on in the world most of which would easily make it to the headlines, but with this pandemic most of these amazing discoveries and inventions seem to be neglected.

So here are some of these discoveries/inventions:

SECOND PERSON CURED OF HIV IN THE UK

Before the corona virus, HIV was one of the most dangerous virus and it still is but with new information of covid and its vaccine coming out each day it is easy to forget this amazing achievement since he is only the second patient to undergo this kind of experimental treatment successfully he is still kept under close observation for the re-emergence of the virus.

NEW DINOSAUR, THE SIZE OF A HUMMINGBIRD, WAS FOUND

What is believed to be the smallest dinosaur ever found, Oculudentavis is the size of a modern day hummingbird has been perfectly preserved in a 99-million-year old amber found in Myanmar. It was most likely a carnivorous dinosaur mainly feeding on insects. This discovery shows us that dinosaurs may have been more diverse than we might have previously thought it also bridges the evolutionary gap between the birds and the dinosaurs. Scientists

and paleontologist theorize that this dinosaur may have been an example of the transitioning phase from a dinosaur to a bird.



NATHAN LAJI
- 9A

ASTEROID FLYBY IN APRIL

An asteroid the size of 2.4 km wide flew past earth the closest it got to earth was on course to hitting earth and the closest it got was about 6,276,441 km and in terms of space that's really close. According to NASA if the asteroid had hit the earth it could cause global effects.

A DEADLY LOCUST PLAGUE IN AFRICA RAGES ON, THREATENING MILLIONS WITH FOOD SCARCITY

Africa suffers from one of the worst locust plagues it has seen in the last few decades countries like Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia are suffering the worst from this plague they are experiencing wide spread breeding and swarms this could leave millions of people without food for months, millions of crop have already been destroyed by the ravenous creatures that are the desert locusts.



DISCOVER india ASSAM

This newly introduced segment of touristic destinations in India serves the purpose of educating children of the unknown and not so common wonders in our mother land. This section will be continued every month in our EPICS magazine beginning with the first touristic destination, Assam.

Assam is a state in northeastern India known for its wildlife, archeological sites and tea plantations. The state is bordered by Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh to the north, Nagaland and Manipur to the east, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Bangladesh to the south and West Bengal to the west. Guwahati, Assam's largest city features silk bazaars and the hilltop Kamakhya Temple. Umananda Temple sits on Peacock Island in the Brahmaputra River. The state capital, Dispur, is a suburb of Guwahati. Assam is home to one-horned rhinoceros, along with the wild water buffalo, tiger and various species of Asiatic birds. With the tropical monsoon climate, Assam is temperate and experiences heavy rainfall and high humidity. A few of Assam's most favorite dishes are Khaar (Assamese meat delicacy), duck meat curry and Maasor Tenga (tangy fish curry). Language spoken is Assamese.

TOURISTIC DESTINATIONS:

1. GOALPARA

It is a region associated with the people and culture of Goalpara lying 134 kilometers to the west of Guwahati. The natural landmarks are: Sankosh and Brahmaputra rivers on the west, the Manas River on the east in the north bank, and a corresponding region in the south bank; the Garo Hills in the south and Bhutan Hills in the north. Top sights in Goalpara include- Borpukhuri Park, Sri Surya Pahar (archaeological museum), Kumri Beel and Urpada Beel(lakes).



2. TINSUKIA

Tinsukia is an industrial town located 84 kilometers away from the border of Arunachal Pradesh. The oldest oil refinery in India is

situated in Digboi and places like Margherita and Ledo which are famous for open cast coal mining. Tinsukia is one of the premier commercial centres in Assam. Some of the attractions include- Dibru-Saikhowa National Park, Bell Temple, Doomdooma(tea garden).



3. DHEMAJI

Dhemaji is an administrative district in Assam which recently started developing as a touristic destination. It is the hotspot for many places of worship-Ghughha Temple, Malini Thaan and Maa Manipuri Than.



4. JAGI ROAD

Jagi Road is a place located in Mayong Sub-Division, in Morigaon District. It includes a paper mill and World's biggest dry fish market. Some of the touristic attractions are- Sitajakhala Temple, Sivakunda Waterfalls, Kachasila Hill, Mayong (Land of Black Magic).



5. BISWANTH CHARIALI

Biswanth Chariali is a city and a municipal board in Biswanth district. It holds the first, "Clock Tower" of Assam followed by the clock tower of Dibrugarh. Top touristic sites are- Kaziranga National Orchid and Biodiversity Park, Mahabhairab Temple, Agnigarh Hill.



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6. NALBARI

This entire district is in the plains of the Brahmaputra Valley of the exotically beautiful Assam. 'Nalbari' means a place of reeds. The name was founded by the British Railway Engineers around AD 1890-91. 'Nalbari' is also known as 'Navadvipa' of Assam. The place is well known for its rustic charm and ancient temples making it enthralling for tourists especially during religious festivals.



7. DARRANG

The district is situated in the central part of Assam and on the Northern side of the Brahmaputra. The climate of this district is humid and congenial. Darrang is not connected by rail but has a good network of road transport system. Some of the touristic attractions include- Orang National Park, Navagraha Temple, and The Guwahati War Cemetery.

8. DIBRUGARH

Dibrugarh is an industrial city surrounded by sprawling tea estates in Assam. It sits on the Brahmaputra River, and is home to the Radha Krishna Mandir, a Hindu temple constructed of marble. Projects like Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, India's longest rail cum road bridge, Bogibeel Bridge and other upcoming urban infrastructure are transforming Dibrugarh into a vibrant city. Top sights in this city include- Fulbagan Park, Jagannath Temple and Jokai Botanical Garden.



VIRTUAL TALENT HUNT ORGANISED BY ICSK SENIOR



Talent hits a target no one else can hit. The Indian Community Senior showcased its first virtual Talent Hunt on 18th June 2020, which is the very first of its kind in any school in Kuwait. The objective of this programme was to discover the hidden talents in the children. The children participated zealously in the event. Talents like song rendition, classical and contemporary dances, instrumental music performances were there. The children showcased their expertise in all these items and were greatly appreciated.

The Chief Guest for the programme was Mr. Sanjeev Suri, the Country Manager of Air India to Kuwait. The Guest of Honour for the occasion was Mrs. Mangala Pillai, Principal of The Indian Excellent School Sharjah and Mr. Ramachandran Nair, Chairman of The Indian Excellent School Sharjah. The other dignitaries were the Honourable members of the Board of Trustees, Principals, Vice Principals, Deputy Vice Principal of all the branches of ICSK, Khaitan, Amman, Junior and Senior.

Next was the much awaited inauguration of the ICSK social media platform, again the first of its kind in any school in Kuwait, "Fire

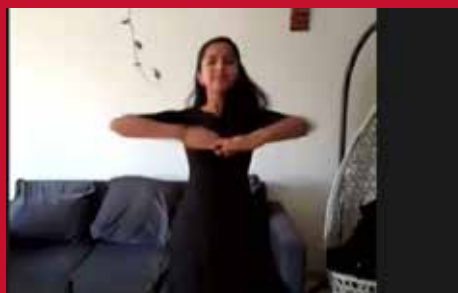


was inaugurated by Mrs. Mangala Pillai, Principal, The Indian Excellent School Sharjah.

After the inaugural ceremony, there was an array of scintillating and mesmerizing performances of the children belonging to various age groups. For the next two to

"Talents" through Youtube, Face Book and Instagram, where the children of ICSK get the unique opportunity to showcase and flaunt their talents and skills. This was

three hours, it was just a flamboyant staging of performances by the child prodigies of ICSK. It left a benchmark for all the other children. This proved the fact that the Indian Community School is filled up to the brim with loads of talents and skills.





Coronavirus | Seven Indian pharma players in race to develop COVID-19 vaccine:

Seven Indian pharma companies are working to develop a vaccine against coronavirus as they join global efforts to find a preventive to check the spread of the virus that has already infected more than 14 million globally.

Bharat Biotech, Serum Institute, Zydus Cadila, Panacea Biotech, Indian Immunologicals, Mynvax and Biological E are among the domestic pharma firms working on the coronavirus vaccines in India. Vaccines normally require years of testing and additional time to produce at scale, but scientists are hoping to develop a coronavirus vaccine within months because of the pandemic.



Disabled are entitled to same benefits of SC/ST quota:

Supreme Court: The Supreme Court, in a significant decision, confirmed that persons suffering from disabilities are also socially backward and entitled to the same benefits of relaxation as Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates in public employment and education.

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Dubai-based Indian girl Samridhi Kalia breaks world record in performing yoga poses:

A Dubai-based Indian girl has broken the world record for performing 100 yoga poses within minutes in a confined space. This is 11-year-old Samridhi Kalia's third world record entry and the second one in the last one month.

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CBSE partners with Facebook for curriculum on digital safety, augmented reality:

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Facebook have partnered to launch curriculum on digital safety and online well-being and Augmented Reality for students and educators, Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' announced. According to CBSE officials, the comprehensive curriculum is aimed at ensuring online well-being of students and preparing them for the future of work. The modules are for secondary school students. The curriculum is now available on the CBSE website.

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Google announces \$10 billion 'digitization' fund for India:

U.S. tech giant Google is investing in a \$10 billion fund to help accelerate India's transition to a digital economy in the next five to seven years. Sundar Pichai, CEO of Alphabet Inc's

Google, said that the project will focus on building products that are relevant to India's needs and empowering businesses for their "digital transformation." The company also announced it will invest \$1 million to support digital education in India. It said the fund will enable 1 million teachers in 22,000 schools across the country to use Google services that can facilitate online learning.



Akash becomes India's 66th Grandmaster:

G. Akash has become the country's 66th Grandmaster. Akash's GM title was confirmed at the second council meet of International Chess Federation (FIDE) for the year 2020 held recently.

Akash, an electronics and communication engineering graduate, earned his third GM norm at the National 'A' championship in Sikkim last year and the fourth norm in Prague earlier this year.



Fourth highest opium seizure in 2018 reported from India:

World Drug Report: The fourth highest seizure of opium in 2018 was reported from India, after Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan, according to the latest World Drug Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

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India sees decline in undernourishment rate and increase in obesity:

UN Report: According to the United Nations report on The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World, the number of undernourished people in India has plummeted by 60 million in over a decade. However, the country has

seen a rise in the obesity level. The two Asian countries that reported a reduction in the number of undernourished people are India and China.



Trump working on executive order to establish merit-based immigration system: White House Washington:

President Donald Trump is working on an executive order to establish a merit-based immigration system that will include a "road to citizenship" for recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) programme. The DACA programme provides for work permits and other protections for people brought to the US as children by undocumented parents. It affects an estimated 700,000 young people, many of whom are Indian or South Asian descent.

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PM Narendra Modi launches Aatmanirbhar Bharat App Innovation Challenge for app developers:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat App Innovation Challenge' to help the local developers to create indigenous apps. The innovation challenge aims at encouraging tech & startup communities to create world-class Made in India Apps.

Under the challenge, innovators are invited to develop apps in eight categories. The App innovation challenge has been launched in the combined partnership of the Ministry of Electronics & IT and Atal Innovation Mission-Niti Aayog.

Art Gallery



JANVI
GANDHI - 8B



MIDHAT ZIAEE
- 8E



SRAVAN
VARSHIT - 7E



AIMAN NAZ
- 7E



ANAMIKA
ANUP - 8C



ANN MARY
BIJU - 10A



SURYA
PRAKASH - 9D

EPIctionary

1. **Proscribe** : command against

Sentence :Most states have laws that proscribe texting while driving.

2. **Reprive** : postpone the punishment of a convicted criminal

Sentence: There will be no rescue for them. No last minute reprieve.

3. **Stolid** : revealing little emotion

Sentence: Although the comedian told funny jokes, his audience was too stolid to appreciate his humor.

4. **Neophyte** : new participant in an activity

Sentence: Many neophyte entrepreneurs believe that the idea is everything.

5. **Laconic** : to the point

Sentence: For a long time, the laws applicable to hunting with hounds have remained very laconic.

6. **Instigate** : provoke

Sentence: The Magnesians are instigated by Pan-Hellenic enthusiasm.

7. **Trite** : repeated too often

Sentence: Many sayings are trite or cliché, but don't avoid them solely for that reason.

8. **Vitriolic** : harsh, bitter

Sentence: I try not to take it personally, but it can be very vitriolic.

9. **Winsome** : charming

Sentence: Some artists thrive on winsome personalities, cunningly distracting listeners from the music with their stylistic excess.

10. **Inveterate** : habitual

Sentence: Rita is an inveterate reader who always has a book in her hands.

THE MILKY WAY – OUR HOME GALAXY



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With the improvement of measuring methods, we have discovered that the stars which were always thought of as fixed, are also in motion. The stars' real motion seems extremely slow to us because they are so far away. Actually, they are moving at tremendous speeds. Our sun is no exception. It appears to be heading at a terrific speed towards a point in the constellation Hercules, carrying all it's planets along with it.

Where are the stars going? All those we can see as individual stars are moving round and round in one giant system called a galaxy. A galaxy is a huge collection of gas, dust, billions of stars and their solar systems all held together by gravity. From our position within this system we see the heart of it as a pale white band across our sky- it is the familiar Milky Way.

The Milky Way, as a telescope shows, is composed of stars so close together that they give the appearance of the shining cloud. This is an inside view of our Galaxy. From far enough outside it would look like a fairy pinwheel from one view and like a disk, swollen at the center, from an edge wise view. Our solar system is located well out near the disk.

The number of stars in our galaxy has been estimated between 200- 400 billion stars that include our sun. The whole system is in motion, with all the stars whirling around center. Our sun would make one revolution around the center in about 250 million years.

When we look at the Milky Way on a clear, dark night, we notice that there seem to be breaks and holes in the light band. These are not holes, but black clouds of cold star materials that blackout the stars beyond. It is from the materials that new stars are eventually formed.

Isn't our home galaxy- Milky Way, a wonderful and fascinating one.



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