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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children

The 4th Higher Education Fair by the Indian Community School, Kuwait and Indians in Kuwait IIK recently took place in ICSK

Campus. This initiative was taken by ICSK and IIK unanimously in helping students studying in various schools across Kuwait, to enrich their information on the numerous courses, eligibilities and facilities offered by universities and colleges globally.

I would like to put more of your focus on why such education fairs are important especially for the international student like you. Studying abroad remains the main concern for every international student. In uncertain times we live in, and in the pandemic times, many students are at receiving end when building their future.

1. One stop venue : Higher Education Fairs are a one – stop venue to see the various colleges provided by countries around the world. You can meet the alumni network and learn from them about the close reality of living and studying abroad or your own home land. They can give you the tips and tricks to make the process easier. You can learn about the application process more closely and also verify your concerns about visa, public relations PR and employment opportunities.

2. Boosting innate talents : Higher Education Fairs help in bringing out innate talents of the student and help in overall development as the fairs test the students according to their aptitudes to open their way towards their progressive and promising careers ahead.

3. One – on – one profile review : Higher Education Fairs are a forum where students may participate in conversations, meet with university delegates one-on – one, get counselling all in one place and get a free profile review. While the exhibitors have the opportunity to promote their courses and facilities, the student community has the opportunity to see what is available, consider their options, and make an informed decision.

4. Get exclusive benefits: Higher Education Fairs offer students some exclusive benefits, such as instant application process and guiding them the entire way. To speed up the admission process, the students can expedite their application, so that the admission panel can make quick decisions. Moreover, they also offer the students scholarship advice.

5. First hand information: Searching for a career path is a serious decision and students need objective and first-hand information. With thousands of careers and colleges out there, there are the chances for children to stumble upon. Thus the Higher Education Fair is a great place to collect first-hand information under one roof.

6. Giving student a smart pathway: The platform like Higher Education Fairs teach the students what to ask, what statistics they cared about, where and just how many choices existed etc.

I hope the above given inputs will definitely help you to comprehend the process better and equips you with the ability to make better life choices and have better access to the world outside.

So dear childrengive WINGS to your dreams it's time to fly !!

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Students

EPICS – our school official magazine is not just a magazine it is an illuminating chronicle that not only provide an insight into the ethics of the school but also captures the momentous moments of ICSKians journey. We have tried our best to make sure this memoir of ICSKians helps you in recapitulating your eventful journey.

EPICS is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to fly free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words. It tries to bind each and every aspect of our own 'ICSK FAMILY'.

The ICSK succeeded in redefining educational boundaries and bridged not only the learning gap but also conducted their year round curricular and co-curricular events. I identify with the emotion that each page portrays and look upon the magazine as an entity in itself.

The enthusiasm and creativity shown by our budding talents, from the submission of entries related to different issues is praiseworthy and will be visible to you as you flip through the pages.

EPICS is at its best which used to inspire others to find best in themselves. So you can have a platform here to emote the power of words – come and join us in creating this tapestry of words woven in a plethora of expressions.

Enjoy the experience and do not forget to give us your feedback. We would always cherish your valuable comments and suggestions.

Send your valuable contributions to epicseditor@icsk-kw.com



Mrs. Shehnaz Hakim



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IS SANTA CLAUS FOR REAL?

We all have a doubt whether Santa Claus is real or not right?



JESLYN SARA
SHYJU - 9F

So lets just clear our doubts on this.

According to historical records, Santa is real. Santa is real in the sense that he was an actual person. Otherwise known as Saint Nicholas, his story goes all the way back to the 3rd century. He was a monk who was born in 280 A.D. in modern-day Turkey.

He was known for his kindness and good deeds, and he eventually became to be known as the protector of children and sailors.

For many children living in the United States, especially those who have behaved well all year, the most exciting part of Christmas is the discovery of wrapped packages tucked under the Christmas tree and sweets hidden in stockings hung by the fireplace. Kids are often told that the gifts were left by Santa Claus during his annual nocturnal journey around the world in a sleigh pulled by nine flying reindeer.

Now we all will have doubt in our minds?

How old was Santa?

Well, if you really must know: In years, Santa Claus is 1,752 years old! (That doesn't seem that old for an elf!) In months, Santa Claus is 21,024 months old!

Santa Claus has lots of different names.

In the UK, he's also known as Father Christmas – or even just Santa. But in other countries, he goes by different names. In the USA, some people call him Kris Kringle. In France he is called Père Noël / Papa Noël.



ICSK INTER-BRANCH MOCK PRESS



“He who controls the media controls the minds of the people”

As part of the National Press Day in India, which is observed on 16th November every year, the department of Mass Media of ICSK Senior organized an Inter-Branch Mock Press Competition on 21st November 2022 at ICSK Senior. Mr. Reaven d'souza, Managing Editor of The Times Kuwait was the chief guest for the occasion.

For the first round of the competition all the contestants were asked to make a video on a personality of their choice. They were judged on the basis of accuracy of facts, their creativity, vocal skills and the overall presentation. This competition was conducted with all the four branches. The top 10 winners of the first round contested in the final round which was conducted on 21st November 2022, Monday.

Ms. Riona Fernandes briefed the contestants about the rules and regulations of the competition. The competition began with all the young, enthusiastic and energetic contestants came on stage to address the media. It was indeed wonderful to watch the persona of Marilyn Monroe, Martin Luther King Jr., Vladimir Putin, Joe Biden, Dwayne The Rock Johnson, Cristiano Ronaldo, Freddie Mercury, B R Ambedkar, Princess Diana and Arundhati Roy addressing the press. All contestants addressed the press with valor and answered the questions that were asked to them positively.

After the competition the award ceremony commenced. It started with the Islamic prayer by Ms Tasneem Ahmed followed by the school prayer. Mr. Eman delivered the welcome speech. Dr. V Binumon, a visionary with a mission and the backbone of ICSK, addressed the gathering. In his address he urged the students to take each and every opportunity that came their way as success comes not only when you win but also when you gain experience.

The Chief Guest Mr. Reaven d'souza, Managing Editor of The Times Kuwait, spoke his mind. He shared his experience of working in media. He inspired the students to take up media as a profession. He also appreciated the school for conducting Mock Press Competition as these kinds of competitions will boost the confidence in students. The students of mass media shot their questions to the chief guest. The chief guest, as if addressing the media, interacted with the students and stated his thoughts.

The results were declared by the Mr. Tanveer, HOD Social Science, who was also one of the judges for the competition. Mstr. Ayman Mohammed Kunju of ICSK

Khatian was declared the winner of the competition. Ms. Maryam Chorghay of ICSK Amman bagged the First Runner up position and Ms. Dev Dharshan of ICSK Khaitan secured the Second Runner up position. The chief guest, Mr. Reaven d'souza, gave away the prizes for the winners.

As a token of love, our Principal Dr V Binumon presented a memento for the chief guest Mr. Reaven d'souza.

Ms. Jewel Simon proposed the vote of thanks.

Small Opportunities are often the beginning of great achievements. Let this be the beginning of many for all the contestants.



HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR 2022



HEF Throws Light on Study and Career Options for Indian Students in Kuwait

“Everything you need to succeed is already inside you – you just have to access your inner-power and make it happen.”

The Indian Community School (Senior), Kuwait and Indians in Kuwait (IIK) jointly organised the 4th edition of Higher Education Fair at ICSK Senior Campus on 9th and 10th December 2022. H.E. Mr. U L Mohammed Jauhar, the Ambassador of Sri Lanka to Kuwait, was the chief guest and H.E. Sheikh Yousef Al Abdullah Al Sabah Al Nasser Al Sabah, the Chairman of the Executive Board at Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport and also the former Director General of Kuwait Ports Authority, was the guest of honour.

This year HEF introduced Career

Mapped Aptitude Test, for the first time in Kuwait, followed by personalised career counselling session with an expertise Career Aptitude Coach, Career Guidance Seminar by an eminent career expert and University / College Expo for all Indian students in Kuwait.

This fair also gave good opportunity to parents and students seeking admissions for higher education in India & abroad. More than 28 reputed Business Schools, Medical and Engineering Colleges, Universities in India and Abroad participated in the fair to show case the latest educational opportunities available.

HEF 2022 was flagged off with the inaugural ceremony on 9th Dec 2022. The guests were reverently received and escorted to the auditorium by the school band. Dr. S. Rajoo Krishnan, Eminent Career expert and Former Commissioner of Entrance Exams,

Mr. Sajith Thomas, accredited Career Coach and Counsellor, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rahiman, Honorary Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Vinukumar Nair, Honorary Joint Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Agnello A.S. Fernandes, Mr. Shinoj Nambiar, Director of IIK, Mr. Wilson and Mr. George, Representatives of IIK, Dr. Achuthan Madhav, Principal of Jabriya Indian School, Mr. Ravi Ayanoli, Principal of Fahaheel Al Watanieh Indian Private School, Mr. Rajesh Nair, Principal of ICSK Amman, Mr. Gangadhar Shirsath, Principal of ICSK Khaitan, Mrs. Shirley Dennis, Principal of ISEK and Mr. N S Jeyakumar, Chairman of Educational & Charitable Trust, Saradhi Kuwait graced the inaugural ceremony.

The proceedings began with the recitation of Holy Quran by Ms. Ridha Faisal Khan. This was followed by the melodious rendition of the song of devotion by the School Choir, Swaranjali. The gathering rose and honoured the National Anthems of Kuwait and India.

Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, who facilitated Higher Education Fair at school level for all Indian students in Kuwait, delivered the welcome address. He urged the students to make use of the opportunity they have at their campus. He also quoted the slogan of US Armed Forces, ‘The difficult we do immediately, the impossible takes a little longer.’ He welcomed all the dignitaries, parents, students and staff to HEF inaugural ceremony.

H.E. Mr. U L Mohammed Jauhar and H.E. Sheikh Yousef Al Abdullah Al Sabah Al Nasser Al Sabah lighted the auspicious lamp that marked the beginning of HEF 2022. The dancers of ICSK, Nrityanjali, welcomed the audience with an elegant dance performance. A video was presented





that took the audience down the memory lane sharing the experience of ICSK HEF from the time of its inception till date.

H.E. Mr. U L Mohammed Jauhar, the chief guest, addressed the gathering. He expressed his gratitude to the school authorities for inviting him as the chief guest. He went on to remind the students that without spirituality there are no values and urged them to choose the right path to reach the target. If one tries to bypass the values, life of that person could end up in misery. He concluded his speech by wishing the students all success in their future endeavours.

H.E. Sheikh Yousef Al Abdullah Al Sabah Al Nasser Al Sabah, the guest of honour, addressed the audience. He in his address said that the parents and teachers are the light at the end of a dark tunnel. He asked the students to develop self-respect and to respect their parents and teachers. One must give their best at school and college as it is the first step towards success. He advised them to change for the better and not to get into trouble. He said about the importance of planning and strategizing as it is very important to excel in life. He concluded his speech by urging all the students to develop leadership skills.

Dr. S. Rajoo Krishnan, eminent career coach

and the former commissioner of entrance exams and the resource person for HEF Career Guidance Seminar, expressed his views on the importance of being the right person for employment. Mr. Sajith Thomas, a renowned Career Guru and chief of HEF Aptitude Test and Personal Counselling, shared his views on the importance of career mapped aptitude test.

Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rahiman and Mr. Shinoj Nambiar, Director – IIK presented the token of love and appreciation from ICSK and IIK to H.E. Sheikh Yousef Al Abdullah Al Sabah Al Nasser Al Sabah, H.E. Mr. U L Mohammed Jauhar, Dr. Rajoo Krishnan and Mr. Sajith Thomas.

The audience enjoyed a beautiful and mesmerising dance by the students of ICSK, a melodious Arabic song by Ms. Ruth Ann Toby and a Flamingo dance by



the students of grade 8.

Mrs. Susan George, HOD of Physics and Project Director of HEF, expressed the words of gratitude to all the invited guests, parents, teachers and students.

The College/University Expo was officially inaugurated by H.E. Sheikh Yousef Al Abdullah Al Sabah Al Nasser Al Sabah, cutting the ribbon and by H.E. Mr. U L Mohammed Jauhar, releasing the balloons. More than 28 universities and colleges from different parts of the world took part in the expo. Students and parents from all over Kuwait visited the expo for enquiry and admission. The representatives introduced the nature, scope and importance of different courses that their university/college offered. This helped the students and parents to have an overall outlook of each course.

Five Career Guidance Sessions were conducted by Dr. Rajoo Krishnan for the Indian students and parents in Kuwait on 9th and 10th December. More than one thousand students attended the sessions. The sessions gave light to students regarding the different career choices they have in the post modern era, how to make career choices and different courses that are available. The sessions were very fruitful as most of the points discussed were new and helpful for the students.

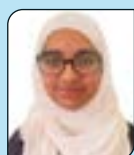
More than 200 students attended Career Mapped Aptitude Test and these students along with their parents also underwent personal counseling sessions with Mr. Sajith Thomas, a renowned career guru. The career expert gave a comprehensive assessment report that presented a clear picture of the candidate's knowledge and competence. He then guided the students to have a right career choice.

Higher Education Fair helped the students to navigate through the various options available in higher education sector. The fair was designed to provide students with a clear picture on the various study destinations and the different study programs available. The profession one seeks isn't out there in some job description; it's already inside a person and through programs like HEF one discovers it.

BEST STUDENTS - NOVEMBER



ADITYA KUMAR
KUTTIYIL - 12A



MARIA MOJJALI
VOHRA - 12B



RENET SUSIL JOHNS
JACOB - 12C



WHETVIN LEON
VEIGAS - 12D



JOELLA JOE
PEREIRA - 12E



SANA SAMIR KHAN
- 12F



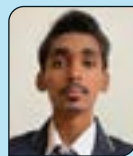
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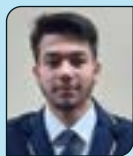
AAHIL ABDUL
WAHEED - 12J



SIMRAN NAIR
- 12K



ESTHER RAICHEL
- 11A



MOIZ DUDHBHAI
- 11B



THARUN RAJA
RAJESH - 11C



ETHAN SANJAY
CHERIAN- 11D



SHAFIYA SHOEB ALI
- 11E



FARHAN SHEIK
USMAN - 11F



MADIHA IRFAN
- 11H



MOHAMMED FAIZ
- 11I



FIDHAN HAFIS
- 11J



ISAIIAH GIGI PHILIP
- 11K



ANAGHA HOMBALI
- 11L



HELENA SHIJU
- 10A



SHAIKH AYESHA
- 10B



ATIF BASHIR
DADAN - 10C



ANTONY JAISON
- 10D



FAJAR NISMA
SAHULL - 10E



PRIYA GOPAL
- 10F



ABHIMANYU
ANILKUMAR-10G



MARIYA KUTBUIDDIN
VEPARI- 9A



HRIDYA SUJA PILLAI
- 9B



HARSHA SAMEER
KULKARNI - 9C



MARYAM SAJID
SIDDIQUE - 9D



SHABBIR
KHUMANPUR - 9E



PUNEETH
CHELLUBOINA- 9F



MOHAMMED AFNAS
- 9G



SERENA DAISY
DSOUZA - 8A



JANE JAYSON
- 8B



ALIAH PESHIMAM
- 8C



FATEMA SAIFEEBHAI
DHUNDHIAWALA - 8D



ROSHNI VIVEKANAND
- 8E



FATHIMA NABLA
- 8F



GOWRI SURESH
- 7A



YUSUF JAWADWALA
- 7B



ANUSKA SINHA
- 7C



MERIN ANNA JAISE
- 7D



NANDIKA NISANTH
- 7E



VAISHNAVI G
- 7F



AILEEN ZUHARA
- 6A

"Epiguiz"

1. The name of India's first aircraft carrier is
2. Silicon Valley of India is located in which city?
3. Which day is the International Human Rights Day?
4. Who is the author of the book, 'The Nehrus; Motilal and Jawaharlal'?
5. What was the currency of Spain before the adoption of Euro?
6. Which city is considered as the financial capital of India?

7. Which country assisted India to establish the Koodankulam Nuclear Power Station in Tamil Nadu?
8. 'Azlan Shah Cup' is associated with the game of
9. World famous tennis star Rafael Nadal is from which country?
10. Who is the present chief of ISRO?

6. Mumbai
7. Russia
8. Hockey
9. Spain
10. Shri S Somanath

1. NS Vikrant
2. Bangalore
3. 10th December
4. B. R. Nanda
5. Peseta



STUDENTS OF ICSK SENIOR GO ON A SCIENTIFIC JOURNEY TO THE DASMAN DIABETIC INSTITUTE



“All genuine learning comes through experience”

Dasman Diabetes Institute (DDI) was established under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah, the late Amir of the State of Kuwait, and the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) in 2006 to combat the prevalence of diabetes in Kuwait. It was a visionary project undertaken by the late Amir seeing the prevalence of diabetes and its associated problems in the State of Kuwait. They aim to translate research findings into clinical practices for positive health outcomes. They conduct research in several departments namely; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Genetics and Bioinformatics, Microbiology and Immunology, Population Health and Bioenergetics.

On the 20th and 22nd of November, the young Biologists of Grade 12 of ICSK Senior got the golden opportunity to visit this prestigious institute and learn about its working and how it aims at controlling

the diabetes epidemic. Upon arriving they were greeted by Dr. Veeramani who gave the students an insight about the institution and its working. This was followed by Mr. Sriraman Devarajan who familiarized them with the management and gave them the safety briefing. They were also enlightened about the scope for biotechnology and were given advice for their entrance examinations.

The students of ICSK clad in their lab coats were soon exploring the halls of DDI.

They were intrigued by the huge facility and the innumerable labs it housed. They were awestruck by the different labs and the number of samples it held. They saw the various cold storage rooms, freezers, and liquid nitrogen tanks holding different body samples. They also witnessed the process of western blotting and the embryonic kidney cells in a culture. They saw the multiple PCR machines and were explained about its working and practical applications. They then had a short break for refreshments and soon embarked on their next adventure.

They were shown around the clinic and the fitness centre which housed the swimming pool and gym specially made for the diabetic patients. The tour soon came to an end after a short photo session.

This visit was indeed very educational and showed students that biotechnology wasn't limited to their textbooks. It helped them understand their concepts better and gave them a good insight into careers in biotechnology. The students are indebted to management of the Dasman Diabetic Institute and the school for this golden opportunity.



HINDI EXTEMPORE SPEECH COMPETITION

Department of Hindi organized Extempore speech competition on Thursday, December 8, 2022 as a part of department activities to enhance the language skills. 18 students from classes 6 to 10 were participated in the competition. The selection round was conducted in the respective classes by the concerned subject teachers. The objective of the competition was to make the students confident and better orators so that they can fearlessly express their views on any topic. Extempore is an excellent way to assist the students not only in spontaneous thinking but also in asserting their creative ideas with precision.

The judges for the same were Mrs. Sona Sunish, Mr. Mahesh Barodiya and Mr. Nithin V M.

The participants were asked to present their views in the time slot of 3 minutes. They delivered their speeches with great confidence and enthusiasm. The judges found it very taxing to select the best three students from all the 18 passionate participants in each category. They were judged on the criteria of content, fluency, voice modulation, body language and overall presentation.



RESULT

Category I (6,7 & 8)

First Prize : DISHLEEN KAUR (7D)
 Second Prize : AMMAR SABIR (8D)
 Third Prize : AFIA SHAIKH (7C)

Category II (9 & 10)

First Prize : AMIN NISAR AHMED (10 C)
 Second Prize : INSIYA SAIFEE DHUNDHIWALA (10 E)
 Third Prize : ZOHAIR ABBAS ALI (9E)



24th CBSE Kuwait cluster Table Tennis Tournament were conducted by SIMS Indian school. Our School bagged 4 Winners and 2 Runners up.

Students Relish the Taste of Responsibility as They Celebrate Self-Governance Day



"A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others."

The Indian Community School (Senior), Kuwait celebrated Self-Governance Day on Thursday, 24th November, 2022 as part of Teachers' Day. The students of Class XII were in charge of delivering lessons to the students of classes 6 to 11. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to prove their talent in the art of teaching.

As part of self-governance day a special assembly was conducted by the school senate. The assembly was dedicated to the teachers and everyone enjoyed the cultural programs which were presented on stage. Our beloved Principal Dr. V Binumon appreciated the effort taken by the school senate and the senate co-ordinator, Mr George Swami, for conducting such a wonderful assembly. The President of school senate Ms. Rinkle Kalpesh delivered a special speech and wished all student teachers good luck.

After the assembly the young, energetic and enthusiastic student teachers marched to the classrooms as per the time table issued to them. The students were prepared and equipped with lesson plans for the proceedings of the day. The elected

school senate of ICSK Senior under the guidance of Mr. George Swami, Senate Advisor, and the excellent leadership of Ms. Rinkle Kalpesh, proficiently managed the functioning of the school for the day. The school senate unfurled an array of entertaining programmes and games for the delight of their beloved teachers. Our teachers vivified the programmes with their active participation. The senate

also arranged a delicious breakfast for the teachers. 365 student teachers were in charge of conducting classes for the students of grade 6 to 11. A total of 234 lessons were delivered by them.

The whole school had an energized atmosphere as the 'young teachers' of class XII handled various classes throughout the day. The students were instilled with a sense of responsibility. Their spirits were rejuvenated and they realized what it means to be a teacher and learned to appreciate the teachers' valuable service in building the future.

The day proved to be very fruitful as the students were able to build confidence, enhance their problem solving skills, leadership skills and management skills. This experience will surely help the students in the profession that they take up in future.



Catherine Vinoy Mathew from Class 6 of Senior along with her partner from ICSK Amman won the INTER SCHOOL Doubles Badminton Championship conducted by Indian Badminton Association-Kuwait

Inauguration of Sound Control Room in ICSK campus



Sound Control Room (SCR) is one of the unique ventures of ICSK Senior that was inaugurated on December 7TH Wednesday. The SCR is envisaged as a space within the premises of the school that is committed to the solitary pursuit of array of different programs conducted time and again in the whole academic year.

The SCR was inaugurated by one of the most beloved and respected personality Mr Krishnan Kumar. The Principal and Senior Administrator Dr V Binumon addressed a Welcome Speech and arranged an informative You Tube video related to the event for the 8th standard students. The Inauguration song was sung by ICSK emerging singers Ruth Ann Toby.

The Chief guest and the students were taken on a guided tour around the control room, where sound controlling specialists demonstrated the enhanced capabilities of the multi-functional sound equipment, direct facility of LIVE camera, direct telephonic communication from Control Room to the people at backstage and to avail the children to watch any event via



large projector screens. The inauguration ceremony was witnessed by Vice Principal Susan Rajesh, Deputy Vice Principal Mini shaji, teachers of different classes etc. This latest sound controlling system is yet another feather in our cap.



THE MIRROR LINE



What is the line? The mirror line is a super-futuristic city that will be constructed in Saudi Arabia. A city that will propose flying taxis and robot maids. An ambitious project launched by the Saudi Government in 2021, the expected cost is 1 trillion. It is the use of advanced technology and is complex. The city is 170 km long, 200 m wide, and made up of two long mirror-encased skyscrapers. The city will be home to 9 million residents. It is going to have a 34 km² long footprint.

The line promises incredible things to the world. It is anticipated that the project will produce zero carbon emissions and the city will be running on 100% renewable energy. It will have a high-speed public transit from which people can travel from end to end in twenty minutes. The city will have three different levels- The spine layer, the service layer, and the pedestrian level. The line will have vertical cropping, and the city will complete its needs with the help of modern technology. THE LINE will create 380,000 new jobs, spur economic diversification, and contribute SAR 180 billion (USD 48 billion) to the domestic GDP by 2030. But as we know, everything has its pros and cons the line also has a lot of disadvantages. The skyscrapers used in the line will be made of mirrors which will result in the reflection of sunlight and create two

hot zones which can destroy the climatic conditions of the country. The dynamics of groundwater will be disrupted. And even though the line will have no carbon emissions the construction will itself will be producing 1.8 billion carbon dioxide. The size and length of the mirror line will obstruct migratory bird patterns, and the mirror reflections of the building might confuse them. Neon working on 100 percent renewable energy will require loads of water, solar energy, or geometrical plants. In conclusion, this project is quite ambitious and has a lot of hurdles to surpass. Lastly, the project has a great vision, with different facets overlooking consequences that may hamper our planet.



MIDHAT ZIAEE
- 10A

ICSK COLLUDES WITH ALLEN CAREER COACHING INSTITUTE FOR NEET - JEE ENTRANCE PREPARATIONS



ICSK and ALLEN COACHING INSTITUTE, Kota, Rajasthan the premier Coaching Institute tie up together for the preparing the students for JEE (Main + Advanced), JEE (Main), Pre-Medical (NEET), Pre - Nurture & Career Foundation in the presence of ICSK Board of Trustees and the Managing Director of ALLEN Institute Mr. Keshav Maheshwari in ICSK Campus.

Both these institutes aims to prepare and to focus on building a strong foundation of knowledge and concepts among students to meet their career goals and objectives by providing an excellent platform for the preparation of competitive exams under the guidance of high qualified and most experienced faculties with abundant resources and individual attention.

ICSK enjoyed watching the FIFA World Cup

ICSK enjoyed the LIVE broadcast of the vibrant final match played between Argentina and France. The beautiful match between the two competitive teams made the auditorium of ICSK senior joyous in the presence of many fans and supporters of this game .The football is a game for everyone. To view the match with friends and colleagues was truly an amazing experience. The spectators saw a lot of joy and excitement together and the day turned out as one of the best moments of their life.



Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE.
The word itself says I'M POSSIBLE! (Audrey Hepburn)



EPITOME OF SUCCESS LAKSHMI MITTAL



The undisputed king of steel, Lakshmi Narayan Mittal is the Chairman and CEO of ArcelorMittal (founder of Mittal before merger with Arcelor) and in 2005, he was the third richest man in the world according to the Forbes business magazine making him the first Indian citizen to be ranked in the top ten in the published annual list of world's richest people.

Born on June 15, 1950 in a Marwari Baniya family in the Churu district of Rajasthan, he spent his initial years in India living with his extended family on bare floors and rope beds in a house built by his grandfather. Studying primarily in a Hindi medium school Mittal graduated from St. Xavier's College in Calcutta with a B. Com degree in the first class. His family eventually moved to Calcutta where his father, Mohan, became a partner in a steel company and made a fortune.

Lakshmi Mittal kickstarted his career working in the family's steelmaking business in India. He spent more than a decade learning how to run it efficiently. In 1989 Mittal purchased the beleaguered state-owned steel works in Trinidad and Tobago, which had been losing huge sums of money. A year later that facility had doubled its output and had become profitable. He used a similar formula for success in a series of acquisitions all around the world, purchasing failing (mostly state-run) outfits and sending in special management teams to reorganize the businesses. Mittal transformed the moderate business of his family into a global steel giant, spanning across 14 countries and employing more than 150,000 people.

With his vision and hard work, Mittal pioneered the development of integrated mini-mills and the use of Direct Reduced Iron or "DRI" as a scrap substitute for

steelmaking and led the consolidation process of the global steel industry.



REVA KANTARIA
-10A

In 2004, Mittal became the world's largest steel maker when he took over the US' largest steel producer - the International Steel Group. Mittal Steel has grown from strength to strength and is today the world's largest steel producer at 70 million tonnes a year. Now with 10 per cent of the world's notoriously fragmented steelmaking capacity, Mittal is undoubtedly the 'Sultan of steel'.

Naturally, Mittal was awarded-

- The Padma Vibhushan by the government of India in 2008.
- Fortune magazine awarded him "European Businessman of the Year 2004" and also "Steelmaker of the Year" in 1996 by New Steel.
- He was awarded the "Willy Korf Steel Vision Award" in 1998 for outstanding vision, entrepreneurship, leadership and success in global steel development from American Metal Market and PaineWebber's World Steel Dynamics.
- In 2006, Financial Times named him "Person of the Year".
- In 2007, Times magazine included him in their "100 most influential persons in the world".

At the age of 72, the London-based steel tycoon runs ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steel manufacturer and holds steel assets in South Africa, Poland, Indonesia, and Kazakhstan.

AN INCREDIBLE COMEBACK BY ICSK SWIMMING TEAM



The Young athletes of The Indian Community School brought laurels to the institution by securing 44 medals in the 24th CBSE Kuwait Cluster Swimming competition held from 16th to 19th October 2022. ICSK Bagged the 3rd team position in the event adding another feather in the cap of ICSK. The hard work, dedication and team spirit of all the athletes brought to the school. With hope in their heart and dreams in their head, the young pillars of ICSK are setting exemplary records of achievement



ICSK Senior observes Charity Day in its Campus

At the Indian Community School Kuwait, we believe that not only marks but values make a difference in life. Keeping this noble cause in our mind, ICSK Senior, every month lending a substantial amount of money as charity and birthday funds, in order to provide a helping hand to the ones suffering from serious illness.

The special charity assembly was conducted and the occasion was graced by the Parent Representatives who handed over monetary fund to the 5 special recipients on behalf of the school. The guests received the aid with gratitude and joy filling their hearts. Apart from this, in the very same assembly, our Gyanostav Event Coordinator Madam Mussarat Parker handed over a cash envelop to our Principal Dr V Binumon which was the stalls profit made on the day of Gyanostav by our ICSK students.

In his speech, Dr V Binumon, put light on this noble cause stating that the birthday celebrations and special occasions have taken a new meaning at ICSK Senior. He also put that such noble deed has the most far-reaching effect in creating a better society by inculcating empathy in its students.



RECIPE – DOUGHNUT



INGREDIENTS

- 390 g Flour 3 cups (loosely packed)
- 165 g Milk/Water 3/4 cup-1 tbsp
- 57 g Butter 1/4 cup
- 1 Egg @room temperature
- 50 g Sugar 1/4 cup
- 3/4 tsp Salt
- 1 tsp vanilla extract or nutmeg powder

1. Into a bowl add all the ingredients and mix everything together.
2. Make sure all ingredients are at room temperature so that it will be easy to blend everything together.

3. Add the milk, egg, sugar, salt, yeast, vanilla extract and butter into bowl and give it a good stir. Then add the flour and blend everything using a wooden spoon until you get a shaggy mass of dough.
4. Transfer the dough onto a clean work surface.
5. Knead the dough for 10-12 minutes or until they become soft, elastic and not sticking to the hands.
6. Flatten the top of dough and let it rest for 5 minutes on the counter. Cover the dough..to make sure it wont get dry.
7. Dust the counter and the surface of dough with some flour and Roll the dough into 1/2 an inch thick sheet. And Cut out the doughnuts using a cookie cutter.
8. We can use the left over dough to roll it again and cut some more dounuts out of it.

9. Place the shaped dounuts dough onto a prepared baking tray.
10. Cover the baking tray with plastic film and let them sit and rise for 50-60 minutes or until they puff up beautifully.

11. Bake the risen doughnuts at 350F preheated oven for 13-15 minutes or until the top become ligh golden brown in color.

Take care not to overbake them as they may become dry.

If you want to fry them, you can fry them as well.

Hope you liked this quick and easy doughnut recipe.

Happy Baking

Enjoy



GUNEET KAUR
10-B



CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - DECEMBER

CLASS 12A



RIA SUSAN CHACKO



NATASHA PEREIRA



AASIM MUZAFFAR



ANGELINA ANN BIJU



ALVIN LIAN LIJO



JIYA JAMEELA



VIVIN THOMAS



ADNAN



EVELYN CISAL



TANISHA RICHARD

CLASS 12F



MYRON TREVOR



SAKINA FIROZ



ALBIN BENNY



ANNA JAMES



SUSAN MATHEW



JEWEL JANE SIMON



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MOHAMMED ZIYAD



HASNAIN ABBAS



MAHAMMAD

CLASS 12K



DHANUSHREE S.



SALINA MUNIR



YASHILA VEERAMANI



ZAIMA MOHAMED



DIYA PATEL



ASWATHI KUMAR



PRETTY SARA JOHN



RAYHAN SAJID



KHUZAIMA SAIFEE



TAIZUN KAPTAN

CLASS 11E



SHAFIYA SHOYEB



PRAISE ELSA BINU



SOUMILI AMIT NANDI



SHABBAR SAIFEE



DAN JIMMY KURIAN



SHILANA SALVASAO



ALIYA HASEEB



JOSHUA ABEL



SAKINA ANIS



SEEDRA

CLASS 11K



SUSHANTH S.



ZAHRA FAROQ



ANAGHA HOMBALI



KIANNAH



JOYAL JOBY



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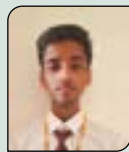
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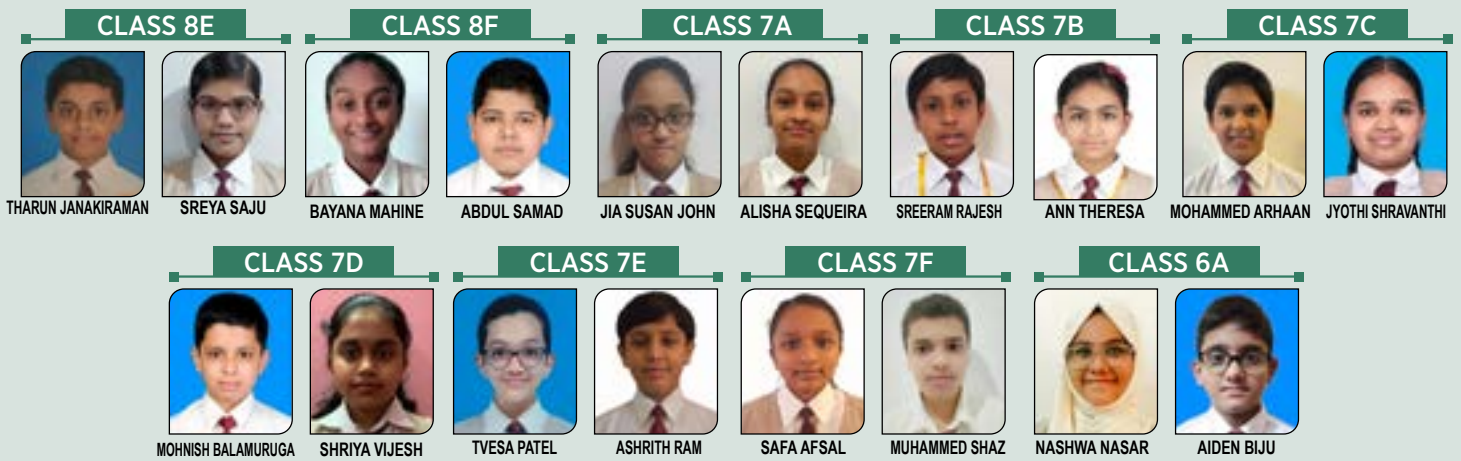


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Philosophical Reasoning



Philosophy isn't something we hear in our everyday talks. But it's more like something that is embedded and coded into our lives which we never notice. Philosophy starts from our whole life existence to the end. Well not to make it creepy but it's the truth! (Even this sentence contains a bit of it!) Anyways, though we all know that this thing right here exists, we never come across anything that makes it clear. Well, what is philosophy in the first place? According to Google, it's the "Study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, existence" yes and it is right of course.

Philosophy has too many different

branches to go in-depth about all of it at once, but here we're taking "Existence" and let me brainstorm about a few 'yet-unanswered-questions' to give you an existential crisis... I mean to let you know more about commonly asked questions. "Do you know what is life and why we are here for?" How about, "Why can't we all be the same as Wednesday Addams?" No emotions, I mean pretty cool if I do say so myself. Well, let's ask "What is time". Even questions like "Are ghosts true to believe in?" are philosophical but I don't want to start a debate here. There are tons more questions that are related to 'philosophy'. You can ask yourself any random question

from the entire world and still get no reply other than you being stuck with that question. Back to existence now. It's well indeed a very intricate question to answer but I'd recommend the best answer for it is to give yourself your own answer in your own way, in the sense of making up a new answer in how you think we might be existing.



LAKSHITA
- 8E

Overall, is it that important to know about our existence and why and other branched questions? Of course, for some people, this might be informative to motivate them but for a few others, it wouldn't be as useful. Personally, we all go towards one goal which differs between us all, some go behind social help some behind success, and for some, it's just to live life as it is. Happiness is a complex emotion but at least a little bit of it would make us enjoy the little things we get in life. To summarize, the main reason for this write-up is to let some people know that their questions are normal and that everyone should from time to time ask themselves questions and try to think about it. Personally, I think asking myself these usual questions helps me get a briefer idea to analyze the way I think. If you're taking anything out of this article it could be just to know more about yourself by asking yourself questions.

THE VALUE OF SPORTS

The value of sports and games is today recognized by all educationists. Books develop our mind but games develop our body. Games, if properly played, not only makes our body stout and muscular but also fill our body with strength and vigor. Games also provide freshness to our mind and imbibe in us many qualities. Games inculcate in us sportsman's spirit, honesty, punctuality, regularity, team spirit, leadership and obedience. A true sportsman is never sorry and sad for his defeat. He plays game for game's sake and not for winning always. Each game is played under certain rules, to be obeyed by all the players. Above all, games teach us how to command and how to obey.



HASNAIN ALI KHAN
MOHAMMED - 9C



Birthday Arcade - December



ASWATHY V. R.
11J - 1 DEC



ELJAH RICHARD LAVV
12B - 1 DEC



JAMILA SHAMOON
10E - 1 DEC



JESSICA CHRISTINE
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CATHERINE VINOY
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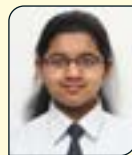
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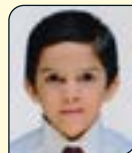
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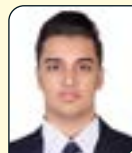
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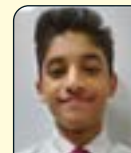
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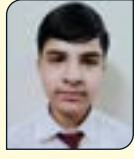
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VIJAYAN - DEC. 3



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SHAJI - DEC. 5



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MRS. SUZAN ADEL
SHAKTOUR - DEC. 26



MRS. SARITHA NAIR
- DEC. 30



MR. SUBHSH T.
- DEC. 31

BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022

INCOME (October 2022)	KD	EXPENDITUR (November) 2022)	KD
Balance c/f from October 2022	2512.160	1. Cancer Patient	150.000
		2. Cancer Patient	150.000
Balance c/f from October 2022	1912.160	3. Cancer Patient	150.000
Contribution from students (November 2022)	298.070	4. Cancer Patient	150.000
Contribution from Commerce Department (from the stall installed during the Gynavotsav)	110.000		600.000
Contribution from Home Science Department (from the stall installed during the Gynavotsav)	16.000		
Contribution from Home Science Department (from the stall installed during the Gynavotsav)	7.000		
Balance in Hand	2343.230		

BIRTHDAY FUND AND CHARITY FUND COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 2022

CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total	CLASS / SEC	Birthday Fund	Charity Fund	Sub Total
12A	-	6.900	6.900	8A	-	3.875	3.875
12B	-	5.500	5.500	8B	-	4.705	4.705
12C	-	7.210	7.210	8C	-	18.630	18.630
12D	-	1.550	1.550	8D	-	3.885	3.885
12E	5.000	3.800	8.800	8E	-	5.755	5.755
12F	-	6.500	6.500	7A	-	2.670	2.670
12G	-	8.480	8.480	7B	-	15.775	15.775
12H	-	4.050	4.050	7C	-	3.090	3.090
11A	-	10.800	10.800	7D	-	4.340	4.340
11B	-	8.600	8.600	7E	-	2.975	2.975
11C	-	8.550	8.550	6A	-	7.050	7.050
11D	-	1.675	1.675	Total	5.000	262.530	267.530
11E	-	5.600	5.600	AFTERNOON			
11F	-	3.570	3.570	7 F	-		
11H	-	7.130	7.130	8 F	-	1.500	1.500
10A	-	8.740	8.740	9 G	-	1.790	1.790
10B	-	4.650	4.650	10 F	-	3.560	3.560
10C	-	1.240	1.240	10 G	-	1.400	1.400
10D	-	9.620	9.620	11 I	-	2.690	2.690
10E	-	7.325	7.325	11 J	-	5.555	5.555
9A	-	35.665	35.665	11 K	-	2.625	2.625
9B	-	1.140	1.140	11 L	-	5.210	5.210
9C	-	13.470	13.470	12 J	-	2.735	2.735
9D	-	2.490	2.490	12 K	-	3.475	3.475
9E	-	12.975	12.975	Total	-	30.540	30.540
9F	-	2.550	2.550	Grand Total	5.000	293.070	298.070

QUOTES GARDEN

1. A champion is defined not by their wins but by how they can recover when they fall :: **Serena Williams**
2. Never regret anything that made you smile :: **Mark Twain**
3. Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye :: **Helen Keller**
4. If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way :: **Martin Luther King Jr.**
5. Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion :: **Muhammad Ali**
6. If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more :: **Oprah Winfrey**
7. Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision :: **Winston Churchill**
8. No one can make you feel inferior without your consent :: **Eleanor Roosevelt**
9. Be yourself; everyone else is already taken :: **Oscar Wilde**
10. The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet :: **Aristotle**



SHRUTHIKA.V - 8E



CHARITY CONVENOR - DECEMBER



SHUGHANDIKA
BALAGA - 12A



MARYAM BURHAN
- 12B



ROHIT KRISHNAN
- 12C



AMAAN AIJAZ
- 12D



JOEL PETER
VARGHESE - 12E



SAKINA MURTAZA
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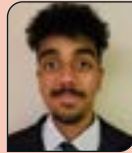
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AKMAL
- 7F



CATHERINE VINOY
MATHEW - 6A

DID YOU KNOW

THE HUMAN BRAIN

- It can store an estimated 2,500,000 gigabytes. ...
- The human attention span is shorter than a goldfish. ...
- The average weight of the adult human

brain is three pounds. ...

- Memories are stored for both short-term and long-term use at the same time.
- It uses 20% of the body's total oxygen and energy
- Sweating can temporarily shrink the brain
- Neurons travel 150 mph in the brain
- More than 100,000 chemical reactions take place in the brain every second
- Its texture and consistency is comparable to tofu

- The brain itself cannot feel pain
- The biggest part of the brain is the cerebrum, which makes up 85% of the brain's weight.
- 70,000 is the number of thoughts estimated that the human brain produces on an average day.
- Your brain consumes about 25 watts of power while you're awake – enough energy to illuminate a lightbulb!
- More electrical impulses are generated in one day by a single human brain than by all the telephones in the world.



JOSHUA ALVIN
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EPITravel JAPAN

Well! Touring around Japan seems fun of course, there's one or the other to discover in there. It's also pretty clear that Japan lives quite a bit in the future. Here's something about Japan and a few places to visit around Japan and what other things you can do there.

The Area

Japan has a total area of 377,975 km² (145,937 sq. mi). It has a population of over 124 million+ people. The country's weather is usually hot and humid during summers and high to moderate cold temperatures during the winters.

How is Japan different?

Well, we all've heard of Japan through its innovation and of course anime. But have you ever given it a thought about how different it is from the rest of the world? Take for example the outside world, the streets are mostly filled up with new technology that we don't usually claim to experience other than there. There are vending machines all over the place and a lot of us must have seen the 3D billboard in one of their complexes. People sometimes fail to notice this but during a certain season there are beautiful flowers that are bloomed which are a great sight to view. But apart from all the latest tech, the country is also pretty conscious about preserving its culture. The celebrations and traditions are grand and fancy they give respect and determination to all their past traditions.

When is the best time for a visit?

The greatest time of year to visit Japan is in May, after the crowds from Golden Week and the cherry blossom season thin out. Japan's countryside grows lush and verdant with lovely green vegetation as the climate rises and the heat gets more arid. In Japan, the wisteria blooms are only fully in bloom at this particular time of year, which is another bonus. Around this time of year the biggest celebration and parades take place which will let us know more about the country's culture and tradition. People also wear their traditional clothes which give out a vibrant and energetic vibe around.

Where else to go there?

The Himeji Castle

A very popular recommended place at Japan, the Himeji Castle is a hilltop Japanese castle complex situated in the city of Himeji. It has a brilliant white exterior and supposed resemblance to a bird taking flight. The biggest and busiest castle in Japan, Himeji Castle, was listed as one of the nation's first UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1993. Five of the castle's buildings have also been declared as National Treasures, and the region inside the complex's middle moat has been given special historic site status. Himeji Castle is regarded as one of Japan's three most important castles, along with Matsumoto Castle and Kumamoto Castle. It underwent years of restoration work to maintain the castle buildings before opening to the public.

Mount Fuji

Mount Fuji located on the island of Honshu, is the highest mountain in Japan. The mountain is located about 100 km southwest of Tokyo and is visible from there on clear days. Mount Fuji's exceptionally symmetrical cone, which is covered in snow for about five months of the year, is commonly used as a cultural icon of Japan and it is frequently depicted in art and photography, as well as visited by sightseers and climbers. Mount Fuji is one of Japan's "Three Holy Mountains".

The City of Kyoto

A significant city in Japan's Kansai region is Kyoto. Many temples and shrines constructed in this area feature traditional Japanese architectural designs. These structures include a few that are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. However, because Kyoto was one of the largest and wealthiest towns in Japan in the middle of the 19th century, its residents were anxious to import European design, and the city's core is full of buildings in this style that house businesses and educational institutions.

One of the oldest cities in Japan is Kyoto.

Kyoto receives a lot of visitors from throughout the world. The cherry blossoms in the spring and the changing foliage in the autumn draw many Japanese visitors to Kyoto.



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In the City of Tokyo

Shibuya

A unique ward in Japan is called Shibuya. It is a significant financial and commercial hub and is home to two of the busiest train stations on the planet. The shopping area that encircles Shibuya Station is also referred to by this term. Particularly among young people, this region is renowned as a major hub for nightlife and as one of Japan's fashion hubs.

The Shinjuku Gyo-en

The Shinjuku Gyo-en, a large park blends three distinct styles: a French Formal and English Landscape in the north and to the south a Japanese traditional. Within the gardens is a traditional Japanese tea house. The garden is a popular cherry blossom watching location, and during the blossom season, there may be considerable crowds there.

The Ghibli Museum

Anime fans have all heard of this of course, Studio Ghibli! The Ghibli Museum presents the creations of the Japanese animation firm Studio Ghibli is called the Ghibli Museum. The museum, which is devoted to the practice and art of animation, includes elements of a children's museum, technology museum, and fine arts museum.

A model of the Catbus from My Neighbor Totoro, a café, a bookstore, a rooftop garden, and a theater showing only Studio Ghibli short films are among the amenities. And these are not even one quarter of it, Japan has yet many more places to have fun at and it's no joke that you will have the time of your life when you're at it. But this was a few of the very famous and recommended places to visit at Japan.



The Last Day

Satish was standing on the balcony watching the last rays of the Sun. Loud and angry voices in the street below distracted his attention. He ran down the stairs to see what had happened. His neighbours were again fighting over some parking issues. It was a common scene among the residents of that area. No sooner did he reach there when suddenly the land between the neighbours' buildings started tearing apart. Everyone got frightened. Satish ran back to his house to find his daughter and wife. They were

both ready with their emergency baggage. The family got out of the house and started running as fast as they could, passing the falling trees and buildings. Water was penetrating out of the departing land and everyone was panicking and running in any direction to save their lives when suddenly, Satish's daughter fell down. A tree fell over her feet. Satish was trying to help his crying daughter when they both saw a building falling over them. Satish hugged his daughter and shouted at the peak of his voice

which finally woke him up. With sighs of heavy breathing and excessive sweating, Satish went to his daughter's room only to find that everything was fine. He kissed her forehead, went back to his room and wondered; "Phew! This one really took the life out of me".



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THE SCIENCE BEHIND PROCRASTINATION AND HOW CAN YOU BEAT IT



Dr. Pychyl, professor of psychology quotes, "Procrastination is an emotion regulation problem, not a time management problem." In this article, we'll be taking a look if this statement is true.

It has scientifically been proven that procrastination isn't just us as humans delaying work due to laziness. In fact, this is the most common misconception.

Procrastination boils down to a battle between the limbic system and the prefrontal cortex. The limbic system is a set of brain structures containing the pleasure center, while the prefrontal cortex controls planning and decision making. Since the prefrontal cortex isn't as developed and thus weaker, so often the limbic system wins out, leading to procrastination.

When the limbic system dominates, the result is putting off until tomorrow what could (and should) be done today. Procrastination all comes down to one simple thing – the wiring of your brain. There's also the amygdala in there competing for attention. This section of the brain is associated with our automatic emotional reaction to a situation. Whenever we feel stressed or overwhelmed, a fight (resistance) or flight (ignore) reaction kicks into play. Dr. Pychyl also adds, "all procrastination is a delay, but not all delay is procrastination."

Procrastination isn't always bad. Individuals who have embraced procrastination have claimed that they make better decisions as it provides better insights and sparks creativity. Sometimes structured procrastination can help you get more done and eliminate unnecessary tasks.

Meanwhile, chronic procrastination should be avoided. Patterns have severe consequences, and you don't want the habits that will harm you.

And now, here are a few tips to overcome procrastination. Do the worst thing first. I know it sounds a bit brutal but honestly, completing the most challenging part of a job first makes the task a lot easier to complete. The hardest part is what leads to procrastination in the first place.

Just start working. Don't think too long about a chore, else overthinking often becomes its undoing.

If you don't want to do something, make a deal with yourself to do at least five minutes of it. After five minutes, you'll end up doing the whole thing. This not only encourages us to break down larger goals into more manageable pieces, but also follows a psychological phenomenon called the 'Zeignarik Effect'. This effect means that you have the tendency to remember unfinished tasks. So, in theory, if you start something, it will stick with you until it's completed.

And lastly, practice self-compassion. Don't be too hard on yourself for putting things off. The limbic system is one of the most dominant parts of the brain. It also controls mood and instinct. Naturally, controlling it is quite strenuous.

Remember that imperfect action is generally better than no action.

Start by just identifying the smallest possible step you can take to make progress toward your goals, and then try to start with just that tiny step, while giving yourself permission to make mistakes during the attempt. In addition, the key to eliminate procrastination is to remove all distractions.



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DISCOVER india MUMBAI

Mumbai (formerly called Bombay) is a densely populated city on India's west coast. A financial center, it's India's largest city. On the Mumbai Harbour waterfront stands the iconic Gateway of India stone arch, built by the British Raj in 1924. Offshore, nearby Elephanta Island holds ancient cave temples dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva. The city's also famous as the heart of the Bollywood film industry.

1) Gateway of India, Mumbai.



The Gateway of India is an arch-monument built in the early 20th century in the city of Bombay, India. It was erected to commemorate the landing of King-Emperor George V, the first British monarch to visit India, in December 1911 at Strand Road near Wellington Fountain.

The foundation stone was laid in March 1913 for a monument built in the Indo-Islamic style, inspiring by elements of 16th-century Gujarati architecture. The final design of the monument by architect George Wittet was sanctioned only in 1914, and construction was completed in 1924. The structure is a memorial arch made of basalt, which is 26 metres (85 feet) high, with an architectural resemblance to a triumphal arch as well as Gujarati architecture of the time.

A must visit tourist attraction of your Mumbai Tour, the majestic gateway is famous for its grand and imposing appearance and the sweeping views of the Arabian Sea which it provides.

2) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus.

Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, is a historic railway terminus and UNESCO World

Heritage Site in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. The terminus was designed by a British born architectural engineer Frederick William Stevens from an initial design by Axel Haig, in an exuberant Italian Gothic style.



The Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) is located in Mumbai on the Western Part of India touching the shores of the Arabian Sea. This building, designed by F. W. Stevens, is spread across a 2.85 hectare area. The terminal was built over a period of 10 years starting in 1878. The British-era landmark initially got its name, Victoria Terminus, after Queen Victoria to commemorate her golden jubilee. In the year 1996 it was named after the Maratha warrior king, now it will be known as "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Mumbai."

3) Haji al dargah.

The Haji Ali Dargah is a mosque and dargah or the monument of Pir Haji Ali Shah Bukhari located on an islet off the coast of Worli in the southern Mumbai. An exquisite example of Indo-Islamic Architecture, associated with legends about doomed lovers, the dargah contains the tomb of Haji Ali Shah Bukhari.

One of the most renowned Islamic shrines, Haji Ali Dargah, is a striking illustration of the Indo-Islamic architecture style. Famous for its mesmerising location, architectural beauty, and religious significance, the Haji Ali Dargah houses the mortal remains of a 15th-century Sufi saint, Pir Haji Ali Shah Bukhari.

4) Essel world.

EsselWorld is an amusement park located in Gorai on Dharavi island, Mumbai. It covers an area of 65 acres along with Water Kingdom, and was opened to the public in 1989. Along with Adlabs Imagica, EsselWorld is one of the largest amusement parks in India. Set among green patches, this amusement park has been designed as per the international standards. It is spread over an area of about 64 acres, of which 22-acres area is for a separate venue – Water Kingdom. People visit both the places when they are looking for a day off from their mundane schedule.



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Essel World amusement park Mumbai has got more than 50 avenues for your entertainment. You'll find adventure rides and activities, which you can enjoy together with family. However, there are some, which are suitable only for adults. Essel World has some rides exclusively for kids too. Shot-n-Drop, Hoola Loop and Tunnel Twister are a few in the Essel World rides list.

5) Marine Drive Mumbai.

Marine Drive is a 3 kilometre-long Promenade along the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Road in Mumbai, India. The road and promenade were constructed by Pallonji Mistry. It is a 'C'-shaped six-lane concrete road along the coast of a natural bay.

Marine Drive, Mumbai's iconic curved coastal boulevard, is often referred to as the Queen's Necklace because of its glowing string of street lights. This popular seaside promenade provides a refreshing break from the claustrophobic concrete jungle that covers most of the city.

Marine Drive is best visited in the morning and in the evening. If you wake up early, you can head to the spot between 5 AM to 8 AM. During this time you can notice fitness freaks jogging along the walkway. You can also watch the sunset and experience the beauty of the refreshing sea in the evening



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10 Things for High School Students to Remember

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Believe it or not, if you're in high school right now, you're at a great point in your life. You have your whole life in front of you. And now is a good time to start thinking about your future, to make some initial plans; just remember that plans can be easily changed.

Remember too, that experts predict that the average person will change careers -- not just jobs -- more than five times in his or her lifetime.

And as you start thinking about one or more potential educational and career paths, here are 10 things to remember in the days ahead.

1. **Take time to think about what you like to do, and dream and imagine ideal careers.**

There are so many opportunities, so many different types of jobs and careers in a wide variety of industries -- and there are also other career paths that are just emerging.

Even if you are fairly sure of a career choice, take the time in high school to explore similar (or even vastly different) careers. Explore all your options. Examine your likes and dislikes and take a few career-assessment tests.

2. **Challenge yourself in high school, but don't overwhelm yourself.**

Do get the most out of high school as possible. When you can, take the tough and challenging schedule of classes; you'll learn more -- and it will look good to the college admissions staff. Obviously, you need to stay focused on getting good grades, but don't overload your schedule -- or yourself -- so that it makes you sick or burnt out. Be sure to include at least one fun course in your schedule. If you have a passion for something, such as photography, find a way to schedule a photography course along with your other tougher college-prep courses.

3. **Work, volunteer, or otherwise gain some experience.**

As with your education, the more you are exposed to, the more options will open to you as you search out careers. There are even a growing number of internship opportunities for high-school students.

Seek work and volunteer experiences in and out of school. And from a practical standpoint, work experience looks good on college applications -- and on future job applications and resumes. And one other benefit if you are working in a paid position: spending money! Just remember that school and grades have to come first, so only work if you can balance your schedule, manage your time. If you're interested in a career in journalism, start writing for your school newspaper and look into a part-time job at a local newspaper.

4. **Get as much education as you can.**

We are now a society in which many jobs and careers require additional education or training beyond high school. Some careers even require a graduate degree before you can work in the field. Take advantage of all educational opportunities that come your way, such as summer educational opportunities and educational trips abroad. If financially possible -- and there are many ways to help make it so -- attend college; college graduates make a much higher salary, on average, than high-school graduates. If you have a passion for science or math, instead of spending a summer goofing around the community pool, consider a summer math enrichment program or a space-agency program.

5. **Talk with as many adults as possible about careers and colleges.**

The best way to find out about different careers is to ask people -- family, neighbors, friends, teachers, counselors -- and get them to tell you about their career and college experiences. If you have not already, begin to build a network of adults who know you and are willing to assist you in your educational and career endeavors. And for careers that truly interest you, consider asking each person if you can shadow him/her at work. You could also consider conducting informational interviews at the same time as the shadowing, or as a less intrusive method of learning more about jobs and careers.

6. **Remember that everyone must follow his or her own path in life.**

Don't spend too much time worrying what other people in your high school are doing -- or letting their opinions about your

dreams and ambitions affect your decision. And don't worry if you leave high school with no clear career path -- that's partly what college is all about, discovering who you are and what you want to do in life.

7. **People change; don't feel locked into any college or career now.**

It's great to have an ideal plan for your life, but remember that things happen, and your plans may need to change... so keep an open mind -- and keep your options open. Some of your friends -- or perhaps you -- already know, or think you know, what you want to do in life. If so, that's fantastic, but don't become so myopic that you lose sight of other interesting opportunities.

8. **Don't let anyone control your dreams and ambitions.**

You will be horribly miserable at best if you let a parent or other family member dictate your major or your career. Students often feel pressure to follow in an adult family member's career path, especially if s/he is footing the bill for college, but the worst thing you can do is choose a career to please someone else.

9. **It's never too early nor too late to get organized and begin making plans.**

No matter where you are in high school, now is the time to plan the remainder of your high-school years -- as well as your plans after high school. Research your options for after graduation -- technical schools, community colleges, four-year universities, etc. Start or continue your preparation for the various standardized tests (such as the SAT and ACT). Start thinking about teachers who might be willing to write letters of recommendation for you -- and approach them when the time is near.

10. **Never stop learning; read, grow, and expand your mind.**

Don't pass-up opportunities to learn and experience new things. Many teachers offer or assign summer and supplemental reading lists -- look at these as opportunities for growth rather than a drag on your summer. The more you read, the more you'll know.

FRANK ANTHONY



Frank Anthony was a leader of the Anglo-Indian community in India, and was until his death their nominated representative in the Parliament of India except 6th and 9th Lok Sabha.

He served as the president of the All India Anglo-Indian Association.

Subhadra Kumari Chauhan



Subhadra Kumari Chauhan was an Indian poet. One of her most popular poems is "Jhansi ki Rani" (about the courageous Queen of Jhansi). Chauhan authored a number of popular works in

Hindi poetry. Her most famous composition is Jhansi Ki Rani, an emotionally charged poem describing the life of Rani Lakshmi Bai. The poem is one of the most recited and sung poems in Hindi literature.

Sant Eknath



Sant Eknath (Marathi pronunciation: [eknath]) (1533 - 1599), [1] commonly known as Sant (saint) Eknath was an Indian Hindu saint, philosopher and poet. He was a devotee of the Hindu deity Vitthal and is a major figure of the Warkari movement. Eknath is often viewed as a spiritual successor to the prominent Marathi saints Dnyaneshwar and Namdev.

Sagarmal Gopa



Sagarmal Gopa (2 November/3 November 1900 - 4 April 1946) was a freedom fighter and patriot from Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, India. His father Akhairaj gopa was a courtier

in Maharawal Jawahar Singh's court. Sagarmal Gopa had recorded the atrocities of Jawahar Singh, the contemporary ruler of Jaisalmer, in his book "Jaisalmer ka Gundaraj", after which the enmity between Jawahar Singh and Sagarmal Gopa increased. He took active part in the Non-cooperation movement in 1921.

Vaidyanatha Iyer



Vaidyanatha Iyer (16 May 1890 - 23 February 1955), also known as Madurai Vaidyanatha Iyer or Ayyar was an Indian activist, politician and freedom-fighter who spearheaded the temple entry movement in Madras Presidency in 1939. The Temple Entry Authorization and Indemnity Act was passed by the government of in 1939 by which restrictions prohibiting Nadars and Dalits from entering Hindu temples was removed. During this time, Vaidyanatha Iyer was the President of the Tamil Nadu

Saifuddin Kitchlew



Saifuddin Kitchlew (15 January 1888 - 9 October 1963) was an Indian independence activist, barrister, politician and later a leader of the peace movement. A member of Indian

National Congress, he first became Punjab Provincial Congress Committee (Punjab PCC) head and later the General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee in 1924. He is most remembered for the protests in Punjab after the implementation of Rowlatt Act in March 1919, after which on 10 April, he and another leader Satyapal, were secretly sent to Dharamsala.

Murasoli Maran

Murasoli Maran (17 August 1934 - 23 November 2003) was an Indian politician

and an important leader of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) party which was headed by his maternal uncle and mentor, M. Karunanidhi. Maran edited



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a daily newspaper in Tamil Murasoli published from Chennai. He was also an editor of The Rising Sun, a weekly in English. He published

Kunguman, Muththaram, Vannathirai and Sumangali in Tamil language.

Savitribai Phule



Savitribai Jyotirao Phule (3 January 1831 - 10 March 1897) was an Indian social reformer, educationalist, and poet from Maharashtra. Along with her husband, in Maharashtra, she played an important and vital role in improving women's rights in India. She is considered to be the pioneer of India's feminist movement. Savitribai and her husband founded one of the first modern Indian girls' school in Pune, at Bhide wada in 1848. She worked to abolish the discrimination and unfair treatment of people based on caste and gender.

Shambhunath Singh



Shambhunath Singh (17 June 1916 - 3 September 1991) was a Hindi writer, freedom fighter, poet and social worker. He was born in Rawatpar village, Deoria district, Uttar Pradesh, India. He did his M.A. in Hindi, earned a Doctoral degree, and worked as a teacher at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, and finally retired as Professor and Head of the Hindi Department, Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi.



K-pop

K-pop has become a truly global phenomenon thanks to its distinctive blend of addictive melodies, slick choreography and production values, and an endless parade of attractive South Korean performers who spend years in grueling studio systems learning to sing and dance in synchronized perfection.

Hallyu has been building for two decades, but K-pop in particular has become increasingly visible to global audiences in the past five to 10 years. South Korean artists have hit the Billboard Hot 100 chart at least eight times since the Wonder Girls first cracked it in 2009 with their crossover hit "Nobody" - released in four different languages, including English - and the export of K-pop has ballooned South Korea's music industry to an impressive \$5 billion industry.

Now, with South Korea hosting the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang at a moment of extremely heightened geopolitical tensions, K-pop has taken on a whole new kind of sociopolitical significance, as South Korea proudly displays its best-known export before the world.

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During the Olympic opening ceremonies on February 9, 2018, athletes marched in the Parade of Nations to the accompaniment of a select group of K-pop hits, each playing into the image South Korea wants to present right now: one of a country that's a fully integrated part of the global culture. The Parade of Nations songs all have significant international and digital presences, and each advertises the cross-cultural fluency of K-pop. Twice's "Likely" is a huge recent hit for the group, and recently

made it to 100 million views on YouTube faster than any other song by a K-pop girl group. (The video prominently features the girls on a fun field trip to Vancouver, marketing the idea that they're at home all over the world.) Big Bang's "Fantastic Baby" was one of the first K-pop hits to make inroads in American culture and was featured on Glee's K-pop episode along with "Gangnam Style," which also played during the Parade of Nations.

As a whole, these songs and performers show us that K-pop stars can excel at everything from singing to comedy to rap to dance to social commentary. And their fun, singable melodies make it clear that the South Korean music industry has perfected the pop production machine into an effervescent assembly line of ridiculously catchy tunes sung by ridiculously talented people in ridiculously splashy videos. When Red Velvet sing, "Bet you wanna (bet you wanna) dance like this" in their single "Red Flavor," they're sending a message to the world that South Korea is modern but wholesome, colorful, inviting, and fun.

And at the Olympics closing ceremonies, we saw live performances from two more K-pop icons: solo artist CL, formerly a member of the powerhouse girl group 2NE1, and multi-national band Exo. CL's appearance was a testament to her success in achieving one of the holy grails for K-Pop - a crossover into US fame, or at least onto the Billboard Hot 100. CL has landed on the list twice since 2015.

Exo, meanwhile, is arguably one of the two or three biggest K-Pop successes going right now. The band was a perfect fit for the Olympics - they're multilingual and were formed with the intention of performing in Mandarin and Japanese as well as South Korea. And for several years, Exo was split

into two subgroups, one performing mainly in Korea and one mainly in China. All of this made them a great choice to serve as a symbolic transition between nations, as Tokyo gets ready to host the 2020 Summer Olympics, followed by Beijing hosting the Winter Olympics in 2022.

Don't ask what makes a K-pop song. Ask what makes a K-pop performer.

There are three things that make K-pop such a visible and unique contributor to the realm of pop music: exceptionally high-quality performance (especially dancing), an extremely polished aesthetic, and an "in-house" method of studio production that churns out musical hits the way assembly lines churn out cars.

No song more perfectly embodies these characteristics than Girls' Generation's 2009 hit "Gee," a breakout success that came at a moment when K-pop was starting to turn heads internationally due to a number of recent milestone hits notably Big Bang's "Haru, Haru," Wonder Girls' "Nobody," and Brown Eyed Girls' "Abracadabra." "Gee" was a viral internet earworm, breaking out of typical K-pop fan spaces and putting Girls' Generation within striking distance of US fame.

The combination of cheeky, colorful concept, clever choreography, cute girls, and catchy songwriting makes "Gee" the quintessential K-pop song: It's fun, infectious, and memorable and it was all but algorithmically produced by a studio machine responsible for delivering perfect singing, perfect dancing, perfect videos, and perfect entertainment. The then-nine members of Girls' Generation were factory-assembled into the picture-perfect, male-gaze-ready dolls you see in the song's music video via extreme studio oversight and years of hard work from each woman a combined 52 years of training in total, beginning in their childhoods.

Once an idol group has been trained to perfection, the studios generate pop songs for them, market them, put them on TV, send them on tour, and determine when they'll next make their "comeback" a term that usually signals a band's latest album release, generally accompanied by huge fanfare, special TV appearances, and a totally new thematic concept.



India to soon to get unmanned trains:

India, known for its intricate railway network will soon witness a massive transition from conventional railway signalling system as Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) has signed an agreement with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (DMRC) to jointly develop an indigenous communication-based train control system (i-CBTC). i-CBTC, being indigenously developed for the first time in India, will enable unmanned operations of metro and trains. It is a big leap forward in the field of metro and rail automation and will give a boost to the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' mission of the Government of India.



More takers for IIT pre-placement offers:

The uncertainty over international opportunities, the shakiness of Big Tech in the US and looming fear of recession, made candidates across the Indian Institutes of Technology sign up for what's better: Pre-placement offers (PPO). Students get a shot at these PPOs at the end of their internships with companies. The rising number of PPOs reduce the institutes' dependence on final placement. The highest PPO of Rs 1.20 crore was received this year as compared to Rs 56 lakh last year. Major companies have started showing more interest in recruiting candidates through the PPO mode. Microsoft offered 26 PPOs, followed by Oracle (20).



IISc Bangalore, MTL To Develop Solutions To Turn Waste Into Plastic Packaging:

The Indian Institute of Science and Manjushree Technopack Ltd would develop solutions to turn waste into plastic packaging to allow repeated recycling of products, MTL said. The organisations will also collaborate to develop a recyclable elastomeric material for all plastic pumps/triggers and also work to strengthen the caps of 'PET' bottles, which are made from 100 per cent recyclable plastic.

Lt General Ajai Kumar Singh Assumes Charge As Army's Southern Command Chief:



Lieutenant General Ajai Kumar Singh took over as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Southern Command of the Indian Army. An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Pune and Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, Lt General Singh was commissioned into 7/11 Gorkha Rifles in December 1984.

India To Head Global Partnership On AI (Artificial Intelligence) For 2022-23:



India will take over the chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) for 2022-23 at a meeting of the body in Tokyo on November 21, the Ministry of Electronics and IT said. GPAI is a congregation of 25 member countries, including the US, the UK, the EU, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, and Singapore. India

joined the group as a founding member in 2020. PAI is a first-of-its-type initiative for evolving better understanding of challenges and opportunities around AI using the experience and diversity of participating countries. The alliance will look to bridge the gap between theory and practice by supporting advanced research and applied activities on AI-related priorities.

PM Modi inaugurates 3,000 flats for slum dwellers in Delhi:



Prime Minister Narendra Modi handed over the keys to over 3,000 newly constructed flats to eligible beneficiaries as part of a project to improve the lives of slum dwellers in the national capital. The rehabilitation of slum dwellers is in line with the PM's vision of providing housing for all. The In-Situ Slum Rehabilitation Project covers 376 clusters and is being implemented by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA). The objective of the project is to provide residents of slums a better and healthy living environment with proper amenities and facilities. The 3,024 flats, built at a cost of Rs 345 crore, are located in south Delhi's Kalkaji area. Over 3000 houses have been constructed in the first phase of the Kalkaji extension.

AICTE Launches Calendar For Engineering Book Discussion In Indian Languages:



The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) launched a calendar for AICTE's outcome-based engineering book discussion for undergraduate and diploma level books in different Indian languages. The Engineering Book Discussion calendar launch is in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020's vision to make technical education accessible in Indian mother tongues. AICTE has initiated a technical book writing scheme in the year 2021-22 to provide study material in Indian languages - Hindi, Marathi, Bengali, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Kannada, Punjabi, Odia, Assamese, Urdu and Malayalam.

ISRO plans to return to Mars, explore dark side of moon with Japan:



After missions to the moon and Mars, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has now set its eyes on Venus and also plans to explore the dark side of the moon in collaboration with Japan. Making a presentation on ISRO's future missions at the Akash Tattva conference, Anil Bhardwaj, Director of the Ahmedabad-based Physical Research Laboratory, said the space agency also planned to send a probe to Mars.

TCS launches quantum computing lab:



Tata Consultancy Services launched a virtual TCS Quantum Computing Lab on Amazon Web Services (AWS) to develop, and test enterprise business solutions and accelerate the adoption of quantum computing. TCS plans to leverage the lab to design industry-leading solutions, build domain-centric performance benchmarks, and drive hackathons.



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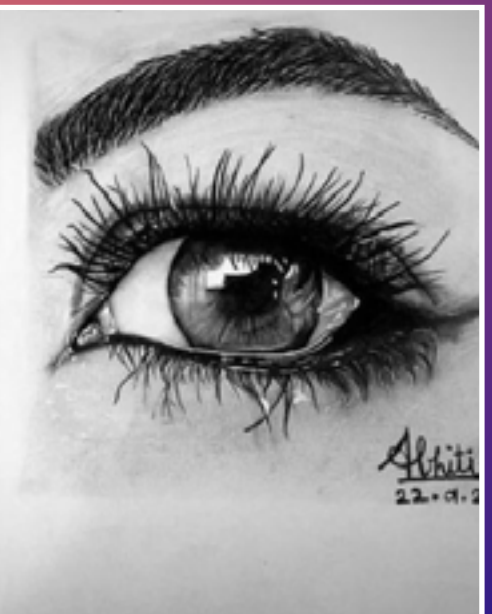
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EPictionary

- 1. Blinkered** – To have a limited perspective
Usage in a sentence: They've got a very blinkered view of life
- 2. Maudlin** – Overly emotional
Usage in a sentence: You didn't invite me out here to listen to my maudlin rambling.
- 3. Remonstrate** – To make objections while pleading
Usage in a sentence: Whenever I refuse my young daughter anything, she likes to remonstrate by stomping her feet on the floor
- 4. Sartorial** – Related to fashion
Usage in a sentence: The wedding party arrived in sartorial splendor.
- 5. Sybarite** – A person who indulges in luxury
Usage in a sentence: A Sybarite on an inadequate income, was ever the man of action.
- 6. Inundate** – Flooded
Usage in a sentence: Her office was inundated with requests for tickets.
- 7. Anodyne** – Something that soothes or relieves pain
Usage in a sentence: Morphine is the greatest anodyne we possess, and no drug yet discovered equals it in pain-relieving power.
- 8. Gaffe** – A socially awkward act
Usage in a sentence: He didn't realize what a gaffe he'd made.
- 9. Vie** – Compete for something
Usage in a sentence: They are both vying for the same managerial position.
- 10. Garrulous** – Talking too much
Usage in a sentence: He was so garrulous that he could not keep a secret.

WHO INVENTED THE SUBJECT MATHEMATICS

We're sure that more than one student has wished that he could travel back in time and prevent someone from inventing math. Of course, that same wish probably has been made with regard to all subjects that result in homework and difficult tests from time to time.



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But would that really be possible...even if time travel existed? Probably not! Why? Unlike a light bulb or a computer, mathematics isn't really an invention. It's really more of a discovery.

Mathematics encompasses many different types of studies, so its discovery can't even be attributed to one person. Instead, mathematics developed slowly over thousands of years with the help of thousands of people!

How did it get started? No one can know for sure, but we can use our imaginations to think about how mathematics might have got its start. For example, if we go all the way back to prehistoric humans gathering berries to eat, we can imagine how this basic task probably gave rise for a need for math. If you and your prehistoric buddy gathered a basket full of berries, you'd probably agree to split them evenly. First, you'd need to know how many berries you gathered. That means you'd need to count them. You might first need to come up with names for the basic units of measurement. Is this how counting and the first numbers came about? No one knows, but you can see how this might be how it happened.

Similarly, division might have been born from the need to split that pile of berries evenly. How advanced did prehistoric humans get with mathematics? Probably not far at all, but a need for certain mathematic principles likely arose from daily life and, as such, were discovered or created out of need rather than invented. Early learning eventually led to more advanced fields of mathematics, such as algebra, geometry, calculus, and trigonometry!

Because many mathematical discoveries were made as a result of necessity, it comes as no surprise that scientists believe that many basic mathematical functions, such as addition, multiplication, and the like, appeared thousands of years ago in various areas at the same time, including China, India, Mesopotamia, and Egypt.

The oldest clay tablets with mathematics date back over 4,000 years ago in Mesopotamia. The oldest written texts on mathematics are Egyptian papyruses. Since these are some of the oldest societies on Earth, it makes sense that they would have been the first to discover the basics of mathematics.

More advanced mathematics can be traced to ancient Greece over 2,500 years ago. Ancient mathematician Pythagoras had questions about the sides of a right triangle. His questioning, research, and testing led to a basic understanding of triangles we still study today, known as the Pythagorean Theorem.

Most experts agree that it was around this time (2,500 years ago) in ancient Greece that mathematics first became an organized science. Since that time, mathematical discoveries have spurred other mathematicians and scientists to build upon the work of others, constantly expanding our understanding of mathematics and its relation to the world around us.



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