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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students

Hope you all had enjoyed the New Year Celebration and now one more beautiful celebration is waiting in upcoming days and that is

the Celebration of Exams.

It is examination time. Our senior students are getting ready for their Board examinations and others are preparing for their Annual examination of the academic year. Everyone wants to do well and improve upon their grades and that is a natural desire and it is necessary in today's world where performance matters.

Let me put some tips and tricks related to Exams:

1: A guidance: Exams guide us lot of things and give training to various things like punctuality , writing skills , timing sense , expressing our thoughts and opinions and so on. Without exam it is very hard to find out the level of understanding and the skills of an individual.

2:Start gearing up from scratch: Your meticulous efforts merged with a well charted time table schedule, will enable you to systematize your learning pattern. Be regular with your studies from the stretch by not procrastinating it as per your convenience , as you know time once lost is hard to retrieve.

3 : Be optimistic: During your life in this school , we believe ,we have given you the necessary tools, academic , moral and spiritual for this very challenging tasks. We are very positive and pray that you use these tools efficiently and effectively to produce a positive result.

4: Plan: There is no short cut to hard work and planned preparation. You have to do hard work smartly to achieve the marks of your goal .Therefore

it is important for all students to plan the remaining days before the exam.

5: Importance of good marks: For higher class students, your marks will help you to decide what stream you want to choose in class 11 .Moreover, it also brings some seriousness and maturity about the importance of studying and the reason behind it. It's going to be basic criteria when it comes to the competitive exams. Wherever you go, the marks are always going to be on your resume and it's important to show that you are consistent in your performance from the beginning.

6: Self confidence is an essential key: You have an incredible power to open all sorts of doors and shape the life you want. This power is yours. And nobody can take it from you. It's yours regardless of the marks you get. Have immense confidence in you .Don't let any of the bends or detours change your belief in your own potential.

7: Develop and apply the given self-rules :Students in general need to keep their work as neat as possible. Underline the keywords in your answers. Don't scribble the answer sheet and try to keep the first page of your answer script error free. Avoid sitting up late till midnight or beyond as it would hamper your performance and the power to recollect what you learnt.

So once again I wish good luck to all of you for the fast approaching exams .I believe you all .I am assured that you all will outshine with bright colours in Boards and Annual exams.

Always remember, we all along with your parents are always there to help and stand by you in all circumstances and are praying to God Almighty for your success.

May God fulfil your dreams!!

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Readers

Welcome to the January Edition of our Monthly School Official Magazine EPICS. Our school over the years has grown to have a personality of its own. Our magazine is spreading its wing - like branches of an evergreen tree. This is because our magazine EPICS has provided the students with opportunities to explore and grow, identify their artistic talents and literary strengths. The words of the greatest scientist aptly speak of our vision:

'I don't teach my children. I create conditions for them to learn'.

It is indeed a pleasure to depict the enthusiastic participation of the students in numerous school activities that has portrayed their skills and their enriching experiences. It actually allows them to relive the activities in and around our campus from the lens of students.

Do you want a superior who can make you think outside the box? Your friends who help you find facts and reports and who make sure you have what you want?

My EPICS team members have a combination of all of three. They have helped me immensely to collate and present the events in a perspicuous manner and to compile the creative endeavours of budding writers and artists for the Monthly Magazine. Above all, our magazine proves to be the first stepping stone of their innate talents and they feel proud and happy to find their writing in print.

Let us all wish and hope that the contents chosen for the magazine is ingrained in your minds and our students go out and strive to permeate this all important values in our society to create a better world for all of us. I hope this edition will enjoy your critical acclaim and proves itself to play a vital role in your all-round development .

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

Happy Reading !!
Regards.

Send your valuable contributions to
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Mrs. Shehnaz Hakim



Mrs. Tintu Wilson



ARE YOU SURE WE ALL SEE THE SAME COLOR?

A bit of an intricate question right here... But ever thought about it? We surely can't be so sure that we all are looking at the same color am I right? My blue might be different from yours and your red might be different from mine! We've all been taught colors from when we were toddlers and we can't be too sure that what one person sees is the same



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as what the other does. Blue, in my perspective, might be your black and you might have imagined that color to be blue! Very confusing, true but still this is a question that only a few people ask themselves. Of course, there's no big answer to this and this might be completely true but at the same time we can't be too sure about what's real and what's fake, and the same implies to our question here. Now, how do we see color? The scientific answer is that "The retina is covered with millions of light-sensitive cells called rods and cones and when these cells detect light, they send signals to the brain. Cone cells help detect colors" helpful to know how we can see but it still does not complete the answer to our main question yet. Remember a few years back when the world went on a turnback when people gave different answers seeing different shades of colors with the same picture? Yes, the exact one of a dress! The science behind that is just as simple as the capacity of our eyes in observing shades and it does have a bit to do with aging but not completely. People who are colorblind see colors differently from the rest of us, and here's a question... What if we all are just colorblind and we've just learned to direct ourselves with the same vision of others? I mean if someone has taught you that a certain color is red in your early stages of life, then it will be different for you when someone disagrees with it being a different color and then you acknowledge that your whole life has been a lie... Science is beyond the limits of light and the other main topics, rather being very peculiar from what our generation has come to know about as of now, definitely not saying that science itself and what we're learning is on the whole just a myth, that's certainly not true at all but just giving you the perception to brainstorm about an underrated science question. People are all about life these days but many of us haven't yet dived into the complex questions in the world to make life more interesting.

ICSK CELEBRATES A CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH JUBILATION AND EXULTATION



Christmas is celebrated in pursuit for the recognition of the birth of Jesus Christ. The assembly was done by class 9th C and was hosted by Ronav Pratap and Gurleen Kaur. The assembly started off with some verses from the Holy Quran to bless the day with a positive outlook. It was followed by the school prayer song by the school's very own choir followed by the quote and word of the day. Afterwards our news reporters of that day updated us on the ongoing events around the world. Then came Hasnain with the Indian pledge. And then we had our most awaited part of the assembly: the cultural programme. It started off with the ADELLE of our class..... ISABEL performing a fantabulous song. Then came the group dance. 'The Dazzlers of the Show', the ones they had been waiting



for...the best of the best...a team including students, RYAN R, RONAV, REUBEN, MADHAV, ADIL, FRANKLIN, KARTHIK, ANNS, ASHITA, ARAINA, GURLEEN. The audience adored them with shouts and welcomed them with a huge round of applause. Then came Aaron with his set of drums to rock the stage. And then it was time for the main attraction....SANTAAA, with his choir of elves to sing for us a melodious and wonderful song. SANTA AND OUR RESPECTED PRINCIPAL DR V BINUMON really hit it off. The atmosphere was full of joy and vigor with people feeling the spirit of Christmas. The celebrations ended with some announcements and the vote of thanks by the anchors. IT WAS PROBABLY THE GREATEST WAY TO END THE SCHOOL YEAR, THIS ASSEMBLY WILL STAY IN THE HEARTS OF THE PERFORMERS for the memories they made that day.



SHAASTROTSAV – 2022



from many other schools too participated in the exhibition. ICSK Senior won the First Prize in the Senior category. The proud winners are Harini Mahadevan and Krishna Chillirickal Anil from Grade 12. They won a cash prize of KD 50, Gift voucher from R & B and received beautiful trophies.



The 10th edition of Shaastrotsav was conducted on 16th December, 2022, in the Zumerida Hall, Salwa. This science festival was conducted by the NSS College of Engineering Alumni (Kuwait Chapter). Our school team also participated in 'Science and Technology Exhibition'. This event gave a chance to the students to showcase their scientific talent. Students



“HINDI HAMARI SHAAN HAI ; DESH KA ABHIMAAN HAI”



Language and culture of any country plays an important role in making people to connect with other people and helps in making a strong nation. Hindi is a language of love, togetherness and brotherhood. VISHVA HINDI DIWAS is celebrated on 10th January in whole world with great pride and vigour as Hindi is adopted by many countries worldwide. To commemorate and celebrate the popularity of Hindi throughout the world, ICSK, SENIOR BRANCH held a special assembly, purely in Hindi with approximately 30 students. The Dept. Of Hindi encouraged students



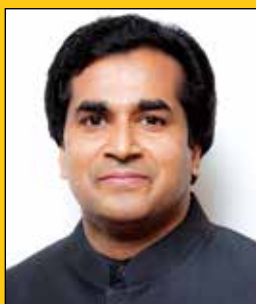
to participate in different programmes to entertain the students and teachers, who attended the assembly.

The programme started with Verses of Holy



Quran, School prayer in Hindi, Salute to Kuwait's National Flag, Kuwait's National Anthem, New Word Of The Day & It's usage, Thought For The Day, News, Pledge, Poetry Recitation, Speech on the importance Of Vishva Hindi Diwas, Group Patriotic Song, Group Dance related to Hindi Diwas, Principals Address, Birthday wishes for the staff & students who celebrated their birthday on this day, National Anthem Of India.

Students participated with full enthusiasm which was appreciated by our beloved Principal Dr. V. Binumon, Vice Principal Mrs. Susan Rajesh , Deputy Vice Principal Mrs. Mini Shahji & all the other members of ICSK family. The students also loved, enjoyed & appreciated the efforts & hard work put in by the participants. It filled the atmosphere with the feeling of patriotism and infuses love for our language, culture past, rich history. It was a great way to bring all the students of our school close to Hindi language as well as the rich Indian culture. Indeed it was a memorable and mesmerising show.



ICSK family congratulates Principal & Senior Administrator Dr. V. Binumon for being appointed as the Secretary of Gulf Sahodaya, Middle East Zone.

"When you have a **dream**,
you've got to **grab** it and
never let go." ...



Report on The Seminar on the topic Diabetes And Children



The concluding segment of the ceremony was a very impressive Vote of Thanks by Dr. Waseem Pathan MDS, from the Biology Department, class teacher of CLASS 11-B, and the leader of the ICSK Health Club.

The seminar concluded with the Indian National Anthem.

ICSK has always been a pioneer in developing its students learning environments.

The Seminar on the topic: Diabetes and Children was conducted by Dr. Najeeb Muhammed MBBS, MD. He is a Diabetologist, who persuaded his studies in UK and also an alumni of ICSK. We the ICSK Senior was proud to welcome this eminent personality.

Dr. Najeeb enthralled us with a quiz on Diabetes, to which the answers were all hidden in the seminar he was to give. He presented a very informative seminar where he emphasized on the prevailing diabetes in children and youth. He specified on the causes, symptoms and the preventive measures. We students were keen listeners on the topic and fortunate enough to know the disease in a wider manner.



The seminar commenced with the Islamic prayer by Master Moiz Fida of 11-B, and its translation by Miss Thasneem Adnan of class 11-B. The first session comprised of students of class 8 and 9 and the Master of Ceremony was Mrs. Shehnaz Hakim of the English Department. The second session was exclusively for class 11, and the Master of the ceremony was Mrs. Teena Elizabeth of the Commerce Department.



Our Principal Dr. V. Binumon and Vice Principal Mrs. Susan Rajesh welcomed the keynote speaker and the gathering. He was greeted with a bouquet of flowers by Master Johann Premjith of class 11-B.

Birthday Clock

The inauguration of the BIRTHDAY CLOCK in the courtyard of ICSK senior campus took our breath away. A grand clock which shows the birthday of the students was inaugurated on 22nd of December in the general assembly. This circular masterpiece indicates the hard work of our ART teacher Mr SURAJ, who designed and created this unique circular clock. This innovative move of Sir Suraj was appreciated by the Principal & Senior Administrator of the institution Sir Dr V Binumon. He praised Sir Suraj for reaping yet another innovative idea to make the children feel special on their special day and awarded him with a memento of appreciation for his outstanding creativity.



BEST STUDENTS - DECEMBER



KRISHNA ANIL
- 12A



SANIYA ASIF KOTH
- 12B



ALBERT HANSEL
FURTADO - 12C



VIVIN THOMAS
OOMMEN - 12D



ADITHYA RAMESH
PILLAI - 12E



BASMA SABAH
THAKUR - 12F



MEENA SELVAM
- 12G



SUSAN MATHEW
- 12H



ATIYAH
- 12I



DITZA ANN SHIBU
- 12J



JANANI SEEENI-
VASAN - 12K



POORNIMA MAHESH
- 11A



MAZIN MAHIR
SIDDIQUE - 11B



ALVIN BINOY
MANICHERIL - 11C



ANAS ATIF
KHANZADA - 11D



JUMANA MUSTANSIR
RAMPURWALA - 11E



KHADIJA HUSAIN
GHEEWALA - 11F



HANNAH RAE
ZACHARIAH - 11H



ALIYA HASEEB
- 11I



ARHAAN MOHAMMED
ALI ANTULAY - 11J



SUSHANTH SUKESH
HEGDE - 11K



LACHLAN MATIAS
- 11L



REVA BHAVIN KUMAR
KANTARIA - 10A



CALEB RICHARD
- 10B



BS 10C DEEPAN
RAJA GANESAN - 10C



MAHEK MOHAMMED
SADIQE SHAIKE - 10D



RAYHAN JABIR
GULATI - 10E



ZOHRA MOHD. IRFAN
- 10F



MEHUL THARIAN
MOHAN - 10G



ALVIN ANI
KURIAKOSE - 9A



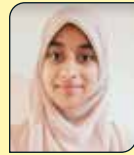
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THOMAS - 9B



ISABEL HANNAH
JUSTIN - 9C



AIMAN NAZ
- 9D



RUQAYYAH JUNAID
- 9E



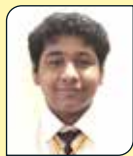
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RESAN JAGAN - 9F



MADHAV VINAYAGA
MOORTHY - 9G



HANNAH
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SREEKANTH
- 8B



LAIBA FAISAL KHAN
- 8C



SAYYEDA ZAINAB
HASAN - 8D



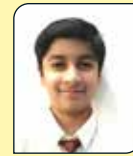
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AVINASH - 8E



MYSHA KHAN
- 8F



LEONA ROSE
JOSEPH - 7A



YUSUF
JAWADWALA - 7B



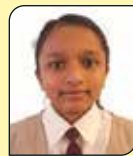
FATIMA SAJID
- 7C



SHRIYA VIJESH
- 7D



KEITHA DIANTHA
SEQUEIRA - 7E



SAFA AFSAL
- 7F



JAYNE ELAINA
FURTADO - 6A

"Epiquiz"

1. Sathish Dhavan Space Centre is located at?
2. Ancient Indian physician known as the Father of Neurosurgery?
3. Name the Medical Bed Isolation System developed by the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT), Pune to fight Covid-19?
4. Who wrote Brahm-sputa Siddantika?
5. From which book Arabs came to know Indian mathematical system?

6. National Science Day is celebrated in India on?
7. Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany is located at?
8. Who wrote Mahabhaskariya, Laghubhaskariya, and Aryabhattiyabhaskarya?
9. Name the Former Indian President who led our 1st launch vehicle program?
10. Whose birthday is celebrated as National Statistics Day in India?

1. Sriharikota (Andhra Pradesh)
2. Jeevaka
3. Aashray
4. Brahmagupta
5. Brahm-sputa Siddantika
6. February 28
7. Lucknow (UP)
8. Bhaskara I
9. Manjul Bhargava
10. P. C. Mahalanobis



Futuristic Hyper cars

Talk about hypercars now... Sounds okay but not yet. We're talking cars with over 2,000 Hp (horsepower) I mean wow! How cool is that?!? This is when the average horsepower of cars in 2022 is between 100-300 at max. These are the fastest cars on earth right now.

The Deus Vayanne



Powerful as much as having 2,243 horsepower this now is the Deus Vayanne, the fastest and most unrealistic car as of 2022.

Even though it hasn't reached production it has got pretty good reviews from the unveiling at the New York International Car Show catching everyone's eyes. It is said to come into production in 2025 but even then, it's only about time when just 99 of them are being put into the market.

The design itself catches up to one being modest yet intricate. The car's been designed and brought in by Three amazing companies Deus, ItalDesign, and Williams, as the company suggests Designed in

Austria, made in Italy, and Electrified in the United Kingdom. Now here's the thing, a car being practical and at the same time hyper-realistic is something that doesn't fit in too well, but it was exactly what these guys were going for.

One main feature that I think needs to be shown is the link of the car with Infinity. It shows how there's no beginning and no end to the car and that they don't want the car to go extinct, its seen both on the outside and the inside of the car, wherein the front and rear back there lights surrounding it, and inside they've given importance to the Halo Infinity Mirrors where there's this very interesting display of LED strips and reflective mirrors giving out a beautiful display.

The SP Automotive Chaos

This bad guy right here is no one else but powerful itself. Giving off mafia vibes we have the "Chaos". There are two versions of the car, 1 The Earth Version and 2 The



Zero Gravity. Just a small thought but maybe they're trying to beat SpaceX or Elon, just saying but WOW! The Earth version has about 2,048 Horsepower whilst the Zero gravity stands at 3,064 Hp, chokes to say but it's real!

As said earlier it does give off the Mafia vibes the features jammed in this are out of the world. It has fingerprint recognition in biometrics, an Augmented Reality UI, and most of all half the pistons and wheels, and all those parts are literally 3D printed!! Gives a few points to think about but it has still come through.

And of course, the interior is just as exciting as it sounds having a clean and neat look being minimalistic yet elegant.

The Steering wheel smart features have a mind of their own talking AR, VR Glasses, and Invisible to Visible technology plus the Fingertip driver recognition as said earlier.

It is also called the Ultra car which seems very apt given how it is.

Shown how the SP Chaos is given off, their next model the Apeiron must have a whole ton of another-level expectations.



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Sports Felicitation in ICSK Campus

Sports felicitation ceremony was held on 20th December 2022

Certificates, medals and trophies were distributed to all the winners of different games & sports in 24th CBSE KUWAIT CLUSTER Competition & Tournament's 22 - 23 by our respected Principal, Vice Principal and Deputy Vice Principal .

Welcome speech was given by our beloved Vice Principal. Pricipal has congratulated all the winners and appreciated them whole heartely. The program was concluded by vote of thanks given by HOD, Dr. K.Shyam.



HINDI POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION



“POETRY IS SIMPLY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, IMPRESSIVE AND WIDELY EFFECTIVE MODE OF SAYING THINGS.”
- MATHEW ARNOLD

Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition was organised on 12.01.23 at ICSK Senior Branch by Hindi Department.

Beauty is the realm of poetry. Students participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the young poets to come forward and recite

in front of judges. The students came up with different poems on different themes and recited them with great fondness and zeal for the language Hindi. They enjoyed the perfection of expressing thoughts, emotions, rhythm and music of words.

The participants from all the above mentioned classes left no stone unturned to win for them selves and for their houses. Students were judged on the parameters like confidence, voice modulation, memorization and over all presentation. It was splendid opportunity for them to gain

confidence through stage exposure.

The judges appreciated and applauded the performances of the participants.

THE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION

Classes – 6 & 7

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| DISHLEEN | 7D 1st. |
| HUSSAINA SULEIMANJI | 7A 2nd |
| RISHON ARANHA | 6A 3rd |

Classes – 8 & 9

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| AAMAR SABIR | 8D 1st |
| AASHITA UPADHYAY | 9E 2nd |
| AARUSHI SAYEMA | 9B 3rd |

This New Year...



This New Year 2023, I hope you hold on. Hold on to anything and everything that makes your eyes shine and your heart smile. May it be some places, hobbies or even people, please hold on to them.

Hold on to your hopes and dreams, your ambitions and all those aspirations that make life worth living. Remember there is always light at the end of the tunnel, so never lose the courage to fight for your dreams.

Hold on to yourself. You're precious, so hold on to your own light. Even when it gets hard, hold on to the goodness in the world. Hold on to the memories you've created. Do not be afraid to let your light shine and hold on to everything that's worth it this year.

This New Year 2023, I hope you let go. Let go of the past. 2022 is over, and I hope you let go of all your failures or regrets from

the past year. It's time to look ahead. It's time to move on, and make this year better than the last one. I hope you do that.



HANNAH RAE
ZACHARIAH - 11H

Let go of all your doubts and fears. Let go of anything holding you back, anything that doesn't allow you to flourish. You're better off without them, trust me.

Let go of comparison. This year, I hope you don't compare yourself with others. Everyone has their own lives to live. Your path is yours and yours alone. Please let go of other people's expectations. Make yourself happy and remember that you wouldn't be half as beautiful if you were like anyone else.

So this year, I hope you hold on and let go. Make yourself proud of who you are and who you're going to become. Surround yourself with goodness, love and wonder. And live a life you'll never regret. So I hope 2023 will be a meaningful year, a year that you paint an unforgettable masterpiece on your canvas.



HOW THE INDIAN STATES GOT THEIR NAMES?

India derived its name from Indus River and the Aryan worshippers referred Indus River as Sindhu. The invaders of Persia converted it into Hindu. Therefore, the name 'Hindustan' combines with Sindhu and Hindu. But have you ever thought how the States of India got their Names.

1. Jammu and Kashmir

It is a beautiful valley known as Valley of Rishi Kashyapa from which Kashmir word is originated. And in Sanskrit "Ka" means water and "shimeera" means to desiccate. Jammu word is originated from the name of its ruler Raja Jambu Lochan.

2. Himachal Pradesh

Its name has a Sanskrit origin i.e. Hima means 'snow' and achal means 'mountain' which as a whole means The Home of Snowy Mountains.

3. Punjab

The word "Punj" means five and "ab" means water i.e Land of Five Rivers which is an Indo-Iranian word.

4. Uttarakhand

Uttaranchal state is separated from Uttar Pradesh in 2000 which means 'Northern Mountains' i.e. Uttar means north and anchal is mountain. Later its name was changed to Uttarakhand which means 'Northland'.

5. Haryana

Haryana splits in two words i.e. "Hari" means Vishnu or an incarnation of Lord Krishna and "ana" means to come. It is believed that during Mahabharata reign Lord Krishna came to this place and so, got the name Haryana.

6. Uttar Pradesh

Uttar means North and Pradesh means Province. So, we can say it as 'Northern Province'.

7. Rajasthan

It is derived from Sanskrit word 'Raja' which means King. And earlier it was known as Rajputana means 'Land of Rajputs'.

8. Bihar

It is derived from a Pali word 'Vihara' which means 'abode' and has a Sanskrit origin and with time it changed to Bihar. Earlier, it was known as Abode or Vihara of Buddhist monks.

9. West Bengal

It is derived from a Sanskrit word 'Vanga'. And different versions came after it like in Persia it is called by Bangalah, in Hindi as Bangal and in Bengali as Bangla. Word West added to it after the Partition of Bengal in 1905 and in 1947 again partition took place in which West Bengal became a state in India and East Bengal as a separate nation as Bangladesh.

10. Jharkhand

It is derived from a Sanskrit word Jhar which means forest and Khand means land. So, in total it is said as Land of Forest and also known as 'Vananchal'.

11. Odisha

It is derived from Sanskrit word 'Odra Vishaya' or 'Odra Desa' and it refers to the Odra people living in Central India.

12. Chhattisgarh

Earlier it was known by the name of Dakshin Kosala but have no concrete evidences regarding its name. Also, it has 36 forts and in Hindi 36 is chattis. So, named as Chhattisgarh.

13. Madhya Pradesh

Madhya means Central and Pradesh means Province. So, Hindi version of Central Province is Madhya Pradesh.



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14. Gujarat

It is originated from Gujara and this region was ruled by them in 700 and 800 and so known as land of Gujjars.

15. Maharashtra

It is derived from Sanskrit word Maha means Great and Rashtra means Nation i.e. Great Nation.

16. Telangana

It is derived from the word 'Trilinga' which means Three Shiva Lingas.

17. Andhra Pradesh

It is derived from Sanskrit word Andhra which means South. In this area there are tribes which are also known as 'Andhras'. And in past Maurya officials, Satvahanas were known as Andhra-Bhrutya which means 'Officers of South'.

18. Karnataka

It is derived from Karu means 'Lofty' and Naad means 'Land' which refers to the Deccan Plateau.

19. Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu means homeland of the Tamils. Also, Tamil means 'Sweet nectar' and Nadu is a Tamilian word means homeland or nation.

20. Kerala

The keralam word is originated with the rulers of Chera dynasty from 1st to 5th century AD from word 'chera alam' and later it came to be known as Keralam.



Muniba Mazari: The Iron Lady of Pakistan



Belonging to a conservative Baloch family, Mazari was married at the age of 18. In her inspiring 2014 TED-talk which propelled her into the limelight, Mazari recalled that her marriage was not a happy affair. In 2008, while Mazari and her husband were travelling to Rahim Yar Khan from Quetta, they met with an accident after her spouse fell asleep at the wheel. While her former husband managed to escape from the toppled car, Mazari lay trapped under the wrecked car and as a result sustained a lot of injuries. The radius ulna of her right arm was fractured, her entire ribcage was fractured and due to the ribcage injury, her lungs and liver were “badly injured.”

Mazari’s true aspiration was to become an artist and as she lay on the hospital bed the doctor dashed her dream by informing her that she would not be able to hold a paintbrush again due the multiple injuries she had sustained. Being the harbinger

of bad news, the doctor told Mazari that she would not be able to walk nor could she have a child. What devastated Mazari was the fact that she could not experience motherhood. She explained how the importance of motherhood is inculcated in every Pakistani girl from young age, the notion that if a woman cannot have a child then “she is incomplete.” What helped her immensely during her darkest moments were her mother’s words, “this too shall pass. God has a greater plan for you.”

Mazari was also featured in BBC’s ‘Hundred Women for 2015’ and Forbes ‘30 under 30.’ Muniba Mazari continues to be a powerful voice for inclusion and diversity in Pakistan. She is critical about the way people view those who are differently abled. One of the most powerful moments for her was when she met an Army Public School survivor. In 2014, terrorists stormed into Army Public School Peshawar where

they shot and martyred many children and teachers. One of the survivors, and Mazari’s ‘real life hero’, is a boy named Waleed Khan. Khan protected students and as a result was shot and sustained injuries that left him wheelchair bound. Mazari spoke of the dilemma she was faced with, where she was asked to console this child and tell assure him that everything will be okay. Khan surprised her by requesting for a selfie. It was then when Mazari was self critical, that she too thought about his deformities.



LAKSHITA
- 8E

Mazari considers her personal pain to be beautiful as it allows her to connect with other people who are in pain. Her resilience, determination and strong voice continue to inspire many in Pakistan and internationally.

Always attributing her strength to her mother, she shared that the first time she realised that heroes have no gender was when her mother believed in her and assured her that “this too shall pass.”



FACTS

- 1) Your eyes blink around 20 times a minute. That’s over ten million times a year!
- 2) Your ears never stop growing!
- 3) Every second, your body produces 25 million new cells.
- 4) The tongue is covered in about 8,000 taste-buds, each containing up to 100 cells helping you taste your food!
- 5) You are about 1cm taller in the morning when you first get up than when you go to bed. This is because during the day the soft cartilage between your bones gets squashed and compressed.
- 6) If you walked for 12 hours a day, it would take the average person 690 days to walk around the world.
- 7) The only muscle that never tires is the heart.
- 8) The entire surface of your skin is replaced every month, which put another way means you have about 1,000 different skins in your life!



JESLYN SARA
SHYJU - 9F



ONE DIRECTION



One Direction, often shortened to 1D, are an English-Irish pop boy band formed in London in 2010. The group are composed of Niall Horan, Liam Payne, Harry Styles, Louis Tomlinson, and previously Zayn Malik until his departure from the group in March 2015. The group signed with Simon Cowell's record label Syco Records after forming and finishing third in the seventh series of the British televised singing competition the X Factor in 2010.

"What Makes You Beautiful" was One Direction's first single. After being signed to Syco music, the group recorded their first album "Up All Night". Hits on the album include "One Thing" and "Gotta Be You." It was third in the charts. They have been very successful since. They tour to places around the world such as Europe, Australia, Asia, and the Americas.

The group released a second album in November 2012, called "Take Me Home".

It includes the singles "Little Things", "Live While We're Young" and "Kiss You". The group released their third album, Midnight Memories, in late November 2013. It includes the singles "Story of My Life", "Best Song Ever", "Midnight Memories", and "You & I". Their fourth album, Four, was released in November 2014. This album includes the singles "Steal My Girl" and "Night Changes". Their fifth album, Made in the A.M., was released in November 2015. It includes the singles "Drag Me Down", "Perfect" and "History". On 29 August 2013, their movie This Is Us was released.

Propelled to global success by social media, One Direction's five albums, Up All Night (2011), Take Me Home (2012), Midnight Memories (2013), Four (2014), and Made in the A.M. (2015), topped charts in several countries, and generated hit singles including "What Makes You Beautiful" (their first number one on the UK single charts, and the highest debut for a

British act on the US Billboard hot 100 since 1998), "Live While We're Young", "Best Song Ever", "Story of My Life" and "Drag Me Down". After the release of Four, One Direction became the first band in the US Billboard 200 history to have their first four albums debut at number one. Their third album, Midnight Memories, was the best-selling album worldwide of 2013.



BHARANI VISHWANATHAN 11E

On 22 July 2020, One Direction posted on their Twitter, Instagram and YouTube accounts an image with the words "10 Years of One Direction" and the caption "Tomorrow! You and me got a whole lot of history #10YearsOf1D" in anticipation of their tenth anniversary the following day. The Instagram post received 7.5 million likes. The tweet received 1.8 million likes and the hashtag "10YearsofOneDirection" trended on Twitter.



Are mermaids for real?



real and some think that mermaids are not real.

So let's clear our doubts on this.

Mermaids - those half-human, half-fish sirens of the sea — are legendary sea creatures chronicled in maritime cultures since time immemorial. The ancient Greek

epic poet Homer wrote of them in The Odyssey. In the ancient Far East, mermaids were the wives of powerful sea dragons, and served as trusted messengers between their spouses and the emperors on land. The aboriginal people of Australia call mermaids yawkyawks - a name that may refer to their mesmerizing songs. In 2012, the television channel Animal Planet aired a show claiming to show evidence that mermaids are real.

The program was filmed to appear to be a documentary, complete with interviews with "scientists" (paid actors) and phone-camera footage. With only the show's very brief disclaimer in the end credits noting it

was a work of fiction, many viewers thought that proof of mermaids' existence had finally come to light.

A month after the program aired, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration posted a statement on its website denouncing the supposed existence of the half-human, half-fish beings. "No evidence of aquatic humanoids has ever been found," the post read.

So this means that mermaids are not real. They are just imaginary characters that we have seen in cartoons and movies.



JESLYN SARA SHYJU - 9F



CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - JANUARY

CLASS 12A



JOANNA K BINOY



UMAYAL MARIMUTHU

CLASS 12B



AYIDA ASIF ALI



FALAK ZAMEER

CLASS 12C



KEVIN BAJJU



NIDHI MYTHILY

CLASS 12D



ROHAN EASO



KATHERINE SEBASTIAN

CLASS 12E



ABIJAH JEYAKARAN



HATIM ASHIM

CLASS 12F



MUSTAFA BURHANI



BHANUSREE

CLASS 12G



KARTIK DINESH



KARAN MURALEESWARAN

CLASS 12H



ELIZA MARY TIBU



ZAHRAH ZAKIR

CLASS 12I



TAHA HAMIM



NAVYA JOB

CLASS 12J



HAMAN HALALDEEN



AMANDHI MARIAM

CLASS 12K



ALEXANDER BIJU



FATEMA PAKAWALA

CLASS 11A



ASMA ALTHAF



HANA THOMAS

CLASS 11B



JOSWIN JEEMON



SIDRA AMIR JAFRI

CLASS 11C



JEHOSHUA GEORGE



THARINI BALAGA

CLASS 11D



LEO HOBBY



KEZIAH MARIA GEO

CLASS 11E



JONINA MIRIAM



BHARANI VISWANATHAM

CLASS 11F



TAHA MOHAMMED



SOUMYA SARAH

CLASS 11H



SANSKRUTI SANDEEP



POOSHA SARIYA

CLASS 11I



MEHAK SULTANA



NAMIRA MOHD.

CLASS 11J



FAISAL ALI KHAN



JOANNA ABIGAIL

CLASS 11K



ZAHRA FAROOQ



TANUSH MANOJA

CLASS 11L



ASHTER D'SOUZA



AMAAN SOHAIL

CLASS 10A



SANA SUDHIR



SUNNY THOMAS

CLASS 10B



SUSAN INGRITTA



KANCHI SHANMUKHA

CLASS 10C



JUWAIRIYA SAJID ALI



JOSHUA ALVIN

CLASS 10D



RIDHA AMANULLA



WASIYA SULTANA

CLASS 10E



ALEENA RACHEL



ELAINE ROSE

CLASS 10F



SHABITH SIMALI



SAI SRUTHI

CLASS 10G



SHAHRIAR TOWFIQUE



ABDUL RAHMAN

CLASS 9A



ROHIT SAJEEV



BERIN GLADYS

CLASS 9B



ROAN RIJO



ALVINA ANTONY

CLASS 9C



ISHAQ SHEIKH



ANDREW T.

CLASS 9D



NIKITA KINFSLEY



BRYAN MOHAN

CLASS 9E



ZUHAIR ABBAS



NATHAN GEORGE

CLASS 9F



NEHA ANN NIBU



MOHAMMED SHAFE

CLASS 9G



JACOB GEORGE



SYED SHAYANN

CLASS 8A

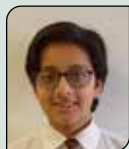


ROOPAN



SHIFA

CLASS 8B



ARMAAN TIJU KADIR



INSIYA HUSAINI

CLASS 8C



ARAVIND MANOJ



ALEENA TIJO

CLASS 8D



FARUHA SYED



KISHORE RAMESH



Friendship and its Importance



Friendships can enrich your life in many ways. Good friends teach you about yourself and challenge you to be better. They encourage you to keep going when times get tough and celebrate your success with you.

Friends do a lot more than give you a shoulder to cry on; they also have a positive impact on your health. Some research even says friendships are just as important to your well-being as eating right and exercising! It turns out that healthy relationships actually contribute to good physical health. Having a close circle of friends can decrease your risk of health problems like diabetes, heart attack, and stroke. Having strong social ties can also decrease feelings of loneliness, which evidence shows can take a toll on your longevity. According to a 2010 review, people with strong relationships have half the risk of premature death from all causes. One possible explanation for those health benefits is that friendships can help you make lifestyle changes that can have a direct impact on your well-being. For example, your friends can help you set and maintain goals to eat better and exercise

more. They can also watch out for you and give a heads-up when any unhealthy behaviours get out of hand. Additionally, people are more motivated and likely to stick to a study plan or exercise program when they do it with a buddy. It's much easier to get out and stay active when you have a friend by your side.

If you find yourself going through a hard time, having a friend to help you through, can make the transition easier. Research also shows that happiness is contagious among friends. One study of high school students found that those who were depressed were twice as likely to recover if they had happy friends. Likewise, kids were half as likely to develop depression if their friends had a "healthy mood." Everyone has self-doubts and insecurities every now

and then. But having friends who support you play a big role in building your self-esteem, or how much you appreciate and love yourself.



HRITIKA N.
- 11 B

Supportive friends can help you feel more confident by offering praise and reassurance when you're feeling unsure. They'll shine a light on just how amazing you are and how much you have to offer others. Everyone goes through stressful events. If you know you have people you can count on, you may be less likely to even perceive a tough time as stressful. Spending time with friends can also help reduce stress. According to Harvard Medical School, "social connections help relieve levels of stress, which can harm the heart's arteries, gut function, insulin regulation, and the immune system."

Friends can also provide a positive influence. If you make friends with people who are generous with their time, help others, or are ambitious or family-oriented, you are more likely to develop those values yourself. Great friends have the power to mould you into the best version of yourself. They see you and love you for who you truly are. They encourage you and push you to do better and be the person you want to be—your "ideal self."



EPITOME OF SUCCESS GAUTAM ADANI



Since his childhood, he had a natural inclination toward business. He dropped out of college after his second year in a commerce course. Gautam had bigger ambitions, he wanted to utilize his time in doing better things. At the age of 18, he took off to Mumbai with just a hundred rupee note in his pocket.

He worked as a diamond sorter for 2-3 years and later set up his own diamond brokerage business which was doing well. By this time his elder brother had newly purchased a plastic factory in Ahmedabad and asked Gautam Adani to help him in running it.

Adani returned to Ahmedabad and started working with his brother. He soon began commodity trading by importing Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), a key raw material for manufacturing plastic, and visited South Korea where he made a deal for importing PVC.

In 1988, he established Adani Exports Limited (now known as Adani Enterprises Ltd). The company initially dealt with agricultural commodities and power and eventually expanded over the years.

In 1991, Adani started expanding the businesses into trading agro products, textiles, and metals. In 1993, Adani got a contract from the Government of Gujarat for managerial outsourcing of the Mundra Port.

In 1996, Adani Power Limited was founded

which is the largest private thermal power producer in India.

Reportedly, in the year 1998, Gautam Adani was abducted and held hostage for ransom. He was later released after the money was paid.

Adani group got solar energy power as they won the world's largest solar bid by the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) in 2020.

The Adani Group has become India's third conglomerate to cross \$200 billion in market capitalization. It has incubated several businesses such as renewable energy, transmission, and city gas distribution, among others. The current focus of the company is on different areas like solar manufacturing, defense, airports, roads, and green businesses.

The group was ranked in "The Brand Trust Report 2015", as India's most trusted infrastructure brand. In 1996, he also founded the Adani Foundation which focuses on education, expanding infrastructure, and providing new livelihood opportunities to poor people.

In August 2022, Gautam Adani with a net worth of 137.4 billion, became the world's third-richest person as per the Bloomberg Billionaires Index; this was the first time an Asian person had broken into the top 3.



REVA KANTARIA
-10A

The Epitome of Success- Being one of the richest people in the world, Adani didn't inherit the fortune from his father. Instead, he worked hard to change his fate. The success story of Gautam Adani reveals his strong will, business acumen, and hard work, which he used to build his stair of success. **From A College Dropout To A Business Tycoon, His Story Is Nothing Short Of Remarkable.**

Gautam Adani was born on 24 June 1962, in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, into a Bania family. He has seven siblings and growing up, his family was economically weak and was involved in the textile business.



APPRECIATION CORNER



Monish Balamurugan of class 7 secured 2nd position in Kuwait Inter school chess tournament (Junior Category). Conducted by Indian Nurse Federation of Kuwait (INFOK)



Omega William of Class 10 Secured 2nd Prize in Clay Sculpture (Category 2), In NIRAM Children's Day Painting Competition Organized by Kalakuwait.



STORY OF THE LEGENDS OF THE FIFA WORLD CUP 2022 FINALS

LIONEL MESSI



Lionel Messi was eleven when he was diagnosed with a condition called growth hormone deficiency. The condition meant that his body wasn't growing as fast as it should. To treat it, he needed expensive medicine, but his dad worked in a factory and his mum was a cleaner so they couldn't afford it.

Even at that age, Messi showed amazing talent as a footballer, and a team in his country, Argentina, wanted to sign him. But the team couldn't pay for his medicine, so he had to turn them down.

Next, Messi tried out for the Barcelona team, where he impressed the coach so much that they agreed to pay for his treatment. The coach was in such a hurry to sign him and get him healthy, he wrote the contract on the nearest piece of paper: a napkin from the restaurant they were eating in.

Very quickly, Messi proved himself to be one of the greatest footballers in history. In 2012, he broke the record for the most goals scored in a year.

The previous record was eighty-five and had stood for forty years. That year, Messi scored ninety-one.

When he was asked to move to the English Premier League, he said no. When he was offered more money than any footballer ever, to join a Russian team, Messi said no to that too. He still felt loyal to Barcelona, who'd helped him as a child when he needed it most.

And because he knows how it feels to need help, he now campaigns for the rights of children, runs his own charity and donates money to hospitals so they can afford to care for young people that need it.

KYLIAN MBAPPÉ



Kylian grew up in Bondy, a poor banlieue (suburbs) of Paris, where crime was high and life was tough. His father was the coach of the local football team, and some of the players can still remember a two-year-old Kylian wandering in and sitting down to listen in on their pre-match talks.

By the age of six, Kylian was filling his even spare minute with football. His bedroom

was wallpapered with posters of Cristiano Ronaldo and if he wasn't out playing, he was scoring goals across the living room or playing FIFA with his brother.



BHAVISHYA ROHRA - 9C

The other kids would laugh at the funny way Kylian ran, as his body was awkward and it always looked like he was leaving an arm behind. But it didn't matter. Kylian was so good that he had spend most of his time playing with people twice his age to stop himself getting bored. Even at that age, he was confusing defenders with a kind of step-over the French call *passemment de jambes*.

At sixteen, Kylian signed to Monaco. He became the youngest player ever to score for them, breaking the record previously held by Thierry Henry.

When he won the Under-19 final with France, all of Kylian's teammates went out to party. Not Kylian. He went straight home to sleep. Now he'd completed one aim, he was ready to set his sights on the next.

In the 2018 World Cup, Kylian became the first teenager footballer to score multiple goals in the knock-out stages since Pele did so back in the 1950's. He donated all the money he earned playing in the World Cup to a charity called *Premiers de Cordee*, which offers sports opportunities to children with disabilities.

Whenever Kylian scores, he poses with his arms crossed and his hands tucked into his armpits. It's the stance his brother used to take whenever he scored against Kylian in FIFA.

Today, a gigantic picture of Kylian has been painted onto the side of a building in Bondy. Behind him, the caption reads: Bondy, the city of possibilities.

QUOTES GARDEN

- "Believe only half of what you see and nothing that you hear" - Poe
- "Most smiles are started by another smile." - Frank A. Clark
- "A little explained, a little endured, a little forgiven, the quarrel is cured"- Othello
- "Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without." - Confucius
- "Great heroes become great zeroes" - Peter Thiel
- "If you have enough faith, you will have no fear"- Paul Tillich
- "A smile is the chosen vehicle of all ambiguities."- Herman Melville
- "I never dreamed about success. I

- worked for it." - Estée Lauder
- "One man with courage makes a majority." - Andrew Jackson
- "Opportunities don't happen, you create them." - Chris Grosser



JENESSA AMY - 9E



Birthday Arcade - January



ABDUL SAMAD
8F - JAN 1



AMEENA NOURIN
11K - JAN 1



ANNIE D SOUZA
12K - JAN 1



ATIYAH
12I - JAN 1



AYISHA NOORA
11F - JAN 1



CHRISTOPHER
9D - JAN 1



GRACE HANNAH
12H - JAN 1



HATIM FAKHRUDDIN
9G - JAN 1



INSIYA BURHANI
8C - JAN 1



MALAVIKA AJO
11B - JAN 1



MANO JOSE
11L - JAN 1



MOHAMMED YOUSEF
9D - JAN 1



MUHAMMED SHAMIL
9G - JAN 1



RISHIKESH JITHESH
9D - JAN 1



SANIYA SARA BIJU
12C - JAN 1



SHAIK FARAH
12A - JAN 1



SHERYL LAURA
10F - JAN 1



SYED HASAN
11C - JAN 1



ZUBIN FAAZAL
9F - JAN 1



AASHNA RAM
8C - JAN 1



AFRIN FATHIMA
10E - JAN 2



ELAINE ROSE
10E - JAN 2



JOEL JOSE
10A - JAN 2



MEENA SELVAM
12G - JAN 2



MOHAMMED ALEEM
12J - JAN 2



NAFIUR RAHMAN
WARIS 12J - JAN 2



NIRAN NEBU ALEX
12B - JAN 2



AEROSMITH ALMEIDA
11H - JAN 3



ABDUL WAHEED
12J - JAN 3



DARIN BIJU KOLETH
12J - JAN 3



FAIZAN YOUSUF
11K - JAN 3



KAREN FERNANDES
11E - JAN 3



LENA SARA MANOJ
9D - JAN 3



MUNIRA ABDUL
KADER 9F - JAN 3



NATASHA PEREIRA
12A - JAN 3



SANJANA VENKATESAN
11J - JAN 3



ELIZA MARY TIBU
12H - JAN 4



FARAH RAHMATH
7C - JAN 4



JEHOSHEBA SARAH
9D - JAN 4



MOIZ MANSOOR
ZAKIR 11D - JAN 4



RISHNAV GINEESH
7D - JAN 4



HUSAIN PHALASIYA
8C - JAN 5



LAYONA MARY SANU
7E - JAN 5



RUQAIYA ABDUL
12E - JAN 5



RYAN MATHIEW
8B - JAN 5



AZMINA ISMATH
10D - JAN 6



EDWIN ELDHO
8D - JAN 6



HUSSAIN
9A - JAN 6



MARYAM OMER
9B - JAN 6



AILEEN ZUHARA
6A - JAN 7



ALAN BOBBY
9F - JAN 7



AMARIS LESLIE
9D - JAN 7



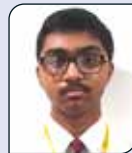
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8B - JAN 7



JARENA DEVA AMBLI
9D - JAN 7



JENNIFER MARIAM
8B - JAN 7



JOSHUA ANUB
9C - JAN 7



ALVIN BINOY
11C - JAN 8



ANGEL ALEENA BIJU
8D - JAN 8



GURLEEN KAUR
9C - JAN 8



JIA SUSAN JOHN
7A - JAN 8



KAREN SUSAN REJI
11J - JAN 8



MUSTAFA ANTRI
12F - JAN 8



NAEEM BURHAN
8A - JAN 8



SHIFRAH CHANDEKAR
8E - JAN 8



ASHFAQ AMAN SHIJU
11L - JAN 9



JOANN MARIAM
11L - JAN 9



SHABBIR HUSAINI
9F - JAN 9



SHREYA ANN ABRAHAM
12H - JAN 9



KISHORE RAMESH
8D - JAN 10



MARIA CHANDAN
11C - JAN 10



MOHAMMED
12F - JAN 10



SIYA RAVICHANDRA
11C - JAN 10



YOUSUF KHALID
12D - JAN 10



GURLEEN KAUR
10A - JAN 11



JAHNAVI ANJANA
12J - JAN 11



SENAV AFTAB
SHAIKH 9B - JAN 11



SUHANA SHAIK
10G - JAN 11



AMINA SHAJI SAJNA
12F - JAN 12



DEVAPRIYA SUDHEESH
12A - JAN 12



NATHAN GEORGE
9E - JAN 12



NIKHIL STALIN
11D - JAN 12



SNEHAL PANWAR
12E - JAN 12



HAMZA SYED
6A - JAN 13



MADHAV J
9C - JAN 13



MUHSIN AHAMED
8B - JAN 13



NISARRIYA MERIN
8B - JAN 13



STEPHEN
10A - JAN 13



SANA SUDHIR
11H - JAN 13



VEMTIRA DMELO
12F - JAN 14



AHAMMED MALAYAM
8F - JAN 14





BURHANUDDIN BOHRA 7F - JAN 14



CLAIRE ANN SAJJU 7A - JAN 14



SHARON GRACE 11C - JAN 14



ALI ZAKIR HUSSEIN 9B - JAN 15



CHARU AJIT KUMAR 9B - JAN 15



FATEMA SAIFEEBHAH 8D - JAN 15



JUVEL MARY 6A - JAN 15



PRANAV SUBRAMANI 8A - JAN 15



SHAURYA SABHARWAL 8F - JAN 15



BIJOSH BABU 10A - JAN 16



BILAL AHMED 9B - JAN 16



HAARSHITH SANKAR 11D - JAN 16



ABDUTTAIYEB MAZAHIR 10E - JAN 17



GRANDHI SAI NANDA 11B - JAN 17



17 GRISHM KATEJA 7B - JAN 17



PUNEETH CHELLUBOINA 9F - JAN 17



SHEHA NASAR 9G - JAN 17



SUNNY THOMAS BIJU 10A - JAN 17



AMINA SHAIK 7D - JAN 18



EVELYN SUSAN 7E - JAN 18



KUSHAAL CHELLI CHELLU 7C - JAN 18



SAKINA KUTUBUDDIN 9E - JAN 18



AYANA MARTIN RAO 10D - JAN 19



EZEKIEL PHILIP 10F - JAN 19



HATIM SADKE 9F - JAN 19



KHADIJA AKIL 7C - JAN 19



LIYANA OMAR 8A - JAN 19



ADINATH KANICHERIL 11F - JAN 20



AMMAR SABIR 8D - JAN 20



AVNI SRINIVAS BYNDLA 10C - JAN 20



HANNAH THOMAS 9F - JAN 20



TAHA FIDAHUSSAIN 8D - JAN 20



AYUSH DAS 11C - JAN 21



DANIELLA RAINA 9B - JAN 21



NIKITA KINGSLEY 9D - JAN 21



YUNUS ASLAM 10A - JAN 21



AFNAAZ MUJAWAR 11F - JAN 22



DEONNA ELSA BELRAJ 12A - JAN 22



JERLIN ANN JACOB 8E - JAN 22



MONISHA MOHAN 7E - JAN 22



NEVAN CAEL 9D - JAN 22



RIDA IMRAN 8E - JAN 22



SARAH PARVESH 11C - JAN 22



ANAMIKA ANUP 10A - JAN 23



GOWSHIK RANGARAJAN 12C - JAN 23



NUHAID NAZEER AHMED 7D - JAN 23



RENJITH RAJ 11C - JAN 23



SAMEER RAFIK 12E - JAN 23



SNEHA MARIA SUJO 11K - JAN 23



ANUSKA PRATAP 12H - JAN 24



ARSALAN ASAD 6A - JAN 24



MOHAMMED HASHIM ALI 12D - JAN 24



THAMEEM SALMA 11B - JAN 24



TIANA RAHMAN 12K - JAN 24



ABDUL KADAR 9A - JAN 25



ALI AFTAB 12B - JAN 25



ANDREA JENNIFER 12E - JAN 25



DAKSH KAPOOR 11L - JAN 25



FAJAR NISMA SAHULL 10E - JAN 25



JUAN JIJI FERNANDEZ 7A - JAN 25



KARTIK DINESH 12G - JAN 25



LIYA JOHNY 8B - JAN 25



MARYAM SHAKEEL 8E - JAN 25



ONEGA WILLIAM 10D - JAN 25



RYAN JIJI FERNANDEZ 7A - JAN 25



YOUSUF KHAN 10G - JAN 25



26 ADRIEL JOSEPH DAVID 11J - JAN 26



AYSHA NUHA 7D - JAN 26



BURHANUDDIN 11I - JAN 26



CELINE ANNA VARGHESE 10E - JAN 26



FATHIMA NIMAH 7D - JAN 26



HANOCH LUTHER 10D - JAN 26



NAWAL AZHAR HASWARE 9C - JAN 26



ROHAN EASO 12D - JAN 26



AIMAN NAZ 9D - JAN 27



DEVA DHARSHAN 7E - JAN 27



HAFSA AMANULLA 7E - JAN 27



JOTHAN JOHN 10E - JAN 27



KRIS BENNY 12G - JAN 27



NAILA NAJEEBUDDIN 8A - JAN 27



SYED ABDUL 9G - JAN 27



ADVAIT ULLAS NAIR 7A - JAN 28



JOEL MANOJ MATHEW 12C - JAN 28



SAMEER SALIM 11K - JAN 28



SRI HARISH PRASATH 7A - JAN 28



ANGELO SUNIL 10G - JAN 29



DELIA DMELLO 12I - JAN 29



HASIB HASSAN SHAJI 12G - JAN 29



RAED RIZWAN 8D - JAN 29



SAMYAK KOTHARI 6A - JAN 29





RACHEL CEDRIC
8F - JAN 30



SHAOLIN THOMAS
9A - JAN 30



SHINECY CHANDNY
11J - JAN 30



AKSHITA TALLAPALLY
7B - JAN 31



AYESHA MUNIR
12A - JAN 31



YUSUF PARVEZ
10E - JAN 31



MR. BABY THOMAS
- JAN 1



MRS. MEHERUNISA
MAPILAI - JAN 10



MRS. SHABEEHA T.
JAN 16



MR. SAJI ANDREWS
- JAN 20



MRS. APARNA
KULKARNI - JAN 22



MR. BIBIN JOSE
- JAN 28



MRS. SHAMEENA K.
- JAN 28

BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022

| Income (November 2022) | KD | Expenditure(December 2022) | KD |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Balance c/f from November 2022 | 2343.230 | 1. Cancer Patient | 150.000 |
| | | 2. Cancer Patient | 150.000 |
| Balance c/f from November 2022 | 1743.230 | 3. Cancer Patient | 150.000 |
| Contribution from Students & Staff (December 2022) | 215.635 | 4. Cancer Patient | 150.000 |
| Balance in Hand | 1958.865 | | 600.000 |

BIRTHDAY FUND AND CHARITY FUND COLLECTION - DECEMBER 2022

| CLASS / SEC | Birthday Fund | Charity Fund | Sub Total | CLASS / SEC | Birthday Fund | Charity Fund | Sub Total |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12A | - | 1.300 | 1.300 | 8B | - | 0.625 | 0.625 |
| 12B | - | 2.800 | 2.800 | 8C | - | 1.500 | 1.500 |
| 12C | - | 2.275 | 2.275 | 8D | - | 0.650 | 0.650 |
| 12D | - | 2.690 | 2.690 | 8E | - | 3.990 | 3.990 |
| 12E | - | 1.650 | 1.650 | 7A | - | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 12F | - | 0.570 | 0.570 | 7B | - | 12.085 | 12.085 |
| 12G | - | 3.350 | 3.350 | 7C | - | 1.330 | 1.330 |
| 12H | - | 0.850 | 0.850 | 7D | - | 9.935 | 9.935 |
| 11A | - | 5.900 | 5.900 | 7E | - | 12.300 | 12.300 |
| 11B | - | 20.300 | 20.300 | 6A | - | 4.700 | 4.700 |
| 11C | - | 7.050 | 7.050 | TOTAL | 1.000 | 165.930 | 166.930 |
| 11D | - | 1.000 | 1.000 | AFTERNOON | | | |
| 11E | - | 5.365 | 5.365 | 7 F | - | 0.700 | 0.700 |
| 11F | - | 7.675 | 7.675 | 8 F | - | 1.700 | 1.700 |
| 11H | - | 3.375 | 3.375 | 9 G | - | 0.650 | 0.650 |
| 10A | - | 7.795 | 7.795 | 10 F | - | 3.740 | 3.740 |
| 10B | - | 1.325 | 1.325 | 10 G | - | 1.735 | 1.735 |
| 10C | - | 14.330 | 14.330 | 11 I | - | 3.560 | 3.560 |
| 10D | - | 1.450 | 1.450 | 11 J | - | 1.930 | 1.930 |
| 10E | - | 1.450 | 1.450 | 11 K | - | 2.160 | 2.160 |
| 9A | 1.000 | 1.590 | 2.590 | 11 L | - | 4.150 | 4.150 |
| 9B | - | 1.200 | 1.200 | 12 I | - | 2.700 | 2.700 |
| 9C | - | 3.450 | 3.450 | 12 J | - | 5.200 | 5.200 |
| 9D | - | 2.250 | 2.250 | 12 K | - | 1.480 | 1.480 |
| 9E | - | 3.77 | 3.77 | TOTAL | | 28.705 | 28.705 |
| 9F | - | 2.755 | 2.755 | GRAND TOTAL | 1.000 | 194.635 | 195.635 |
| 8A | - | 11.250 | 11.250 | | | | |



CHARITY CONVENOR - JANUARY



ANISA SAINI
- 12A



MAHIMA THANKAM
JOHN - 12B



ROHIT KRISHNAN
- 12C



ANEEQA MUJEEB
- 12D



SAKINA ASHIM
KHANDWALA - 12E



JOANA ELIZABETH
ROBIN - 12F



MEENA SELVAM
- 12G



RABAB NASIR
- 12H



DELIA DMELLO
- 12I



ABDUL SAMAD
- 12J



ANNA SARA BENNY
- 12K



LENAYA MARY NIJITH
- 11A



JOANNA THERES
ALEX - 11B



MUHAMMED SHABAB
RAWOOT - 11C



RAINER DENIS
TUSCANO - 11D



SNEHA NAMPALLY
- 11E



MOIZ ADNAN
- 11F



RITAJ RIZWAN
RAWOOT - 11H



NIA NIDHEESH
- 11I



SIMRAN VAIBHAV
GAWAS - 11J



ABIZER HAKIM
- 11K



ABEL SAM JACOB
- 11L



ESHAN NAHAS
- 10A



ALRIYA JAYCE
QUADROS - 10B



MARIA HAKIMUDDIN
ALI - 10C



HANOCH LUTHER
- 10D



SWANTHANA
ABRAHAM - 10E



SHERYL LAURA
- 10F



MUHAMED YASEEN
- 10G



AARON RAJISH
JOSEPH - 9A



ANWESHA SAHU
- 9B



MOIZ SHABBIR
MODI - 9C



ALI HAIDER
MAKNOJIYA - 9D



SEHRISH KHANAM
- 9E



NIKHIL SUNIL
- 9F



ASGAR
- 9G



YASER
- 8A



MUHAMMED UMAR
KHAN - 8B



FARASEEN FATIMA
- 8C



ANIRUDDH VIMAL
- 8D



INSIYA FIROZ
BANIYAN - 8E



FATHIMA NABLA
- 8F



ALAN SHAWN
- 7A



SHRUTI KRISHNA
KUMAR - 7B



BURHANUDDIN ALI
- 7C



AYSHA NUHA
- 7D



ARYAN MURALEE
DHARAN - 7E



VAISHNAVI GUNTI
- 7F



HAMZA SYED
- 6A

The Winter Greet



As I look out the window,
The Sun arises.
Looking at the sight of snow,
Makes me glow.

Light shining through the clouds,
It stands up proud.
Through the winter haze.

But, will it last long?
I'm not sure,
But until summer,
I can't wait to have my best winter.

In a small story of my living,
All my year's been filled up
with you.
The beauty that resides,
The snow, the fog, the cold.

Nearing the end,
The end of the breeze,
The end of the freeze.
Will always be waiting,
For winter's next appearance.



LAKSHITA
- 8E

EPITravel THE UNITED KINGDOM

Of course, we have the UK in here! Comprising of 4 countries is the United Kingdom. A bit confusing usually but here, to clear it up: Europe > UK > England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland. So, the 4 are actual Countries and the United Kingdom just means that the Kingdoms are united of course. Here's what, most people usually misjudge the places being too old and villagey but the thing is that they just want to preserve their country being it's own and they do not want to change the way it's looked in ages. There of course still are many modern places.

The Buckingham Palace:- London, England Located in London is the Buckingham Palace. Yes, true there isn't anymore Queen Elizabeth II, but not like you can meet her in real life if u reach the palace either. Buckingham palace is where the royal family resides, not all time but at least once in a while. The Palace is open for public entry from July-October each year.



The King's Cross Station:- London, England Any idea why this is special? For all the Potterheads this place is a true gift. Yes, it's the gateway to Platform 9 ¾ and the Hogwarts Express. And the wall is still there, meaning no disruptions for a picture!



The Stonehenge:- Wiltshire, England Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument on

Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire. The site and its surroundings were added to UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. The monument is made of a henge, with standing stones in circles. It is probably the most important prehistoric monument in the whole of Britain and has attracted visitors from very early times.



National Football Museum:- Manchester, England. The National Football Museum of England. It is headquartered at the Urbis building and houses significant collections of football artifacts that are preserved, conserved, and displayed. The museum is to be free for everyone who resides nearby but probably of charge for other visitors.

Isle of Skye:- Scotland. As the name suggests it's an island surrounded by mountains. The Isle of Skye is a place full of beautiful scenery. The greenery is something to be appreciated. There's the Kilt rock. There's also this place where you can see an actual dinosaur footprint!



Palace of Holyroodhouse:- Edinburgh, Scotland. At Edinburgh, is the British monarch's official residence in Scotland. Open to visitors all through the year. The Holyrood Palace has functioned as the main royal palace in Scotland and has been the location for state occasions and official festivities.

The Jacobite Steam

Train:- West Highland Land, Scotland. Yet again we have another place for Harry Potter fans! The Jacobite train, the train which was provided for the movie shoot to reach Hogwarts. It is regarded as one of the most beautiful train rides in the world. The beautiful scenery is the one to look at during the journey.



RITHIKA RAJ
-12F



Titanic Belfast:- Belfast, Northern Ireland A museum opened in 2012 which displays more about the ship. The building contains more than 12,000 square meters of floor space, most of which is occupied by a series of galleries, private function rooms, and community facilities.



Plas Newydd:- Llangollen, Wales. In the Regency era, Lady Eleanor Butler and Miss Sarah Ponsonby captivated the public's attention. An audio tour and exhibition inside Plas Newydd now bring their narrative to life through the use of some of their belongings. They have walking paths along the river and through their gardens.



Bloody Ghost

Once Upon A Time, there was a city in the USA, named Hackensack. It had the lowest crime rate in the US. But one day, A child went missing. Detective Henry was informed about this incident. He right away went with his team to the missing child's house and asks his parents about the details of when and where he went. After he got all the details, he tried to figure out where he went. this was because his parents did not know where he was going the time when he left was around 7:30 PM. A week passes but they had no idea about

the missing child. The next day, Henry gets a report of two children missing. Three days later, when Henry was going for his work, he saw an abandoned house. He asked his driver about the house. The driver tells him that an evil demon was burned in the basement. Since then, nobody went near that house. Henry asks him, "So, when did this happen? ". The driver replies, "Around a century ago." Henry gets so many questions in his mind. Are demons real? did it really happen?? Why did they think of burning it??? was there any other option???? Then

he gets a thought that the Evil demon is back and because of it three children had gone missing. The next day, three dead bodies were found near the house. There were bite marks, arms cut off, and terribly half-eaten. Henry understood that who was responsible for it.



HASNAIN ALI
-9C

To Be Continued....

MyCaptain-Boosting Young Minds



MYCAPTAIN

"Learn what you love" is Mycaptain's motto. It expresses the organizational culture and vision in crystal clear terms. MyCaptain by The Climber is an online learning platform that offers students the assistance of young achievers, mentors, and guides as they take the first step in their chosen sectors of passion. Through its mobile application and website service, it offers one-on-one programs that enable skills through mentorship in a field of the student's interest. The Mycaptain team is of the view that students need to be able to make intelligent career decisions, and they hope to facilitate a change in the society, and eventually the entire world. The team of Mycaptain believes that everyone deserves to experience the magic of all the professional fields and potential careers available.

Students who want to learn more about alternative jobs can use the MyCaptain

platform. These careers include comedy, writing, filmmaking, music production, entrepreneurship, digital marketing, photography, and graphic design. They provide more than 35 different courses in many different professions, all of which are taught in-person by mentors or "captains" who are professionals in their respective fields.

"With these mentors, the aim is for the students to be comfortable with someone they can relate to and be inspired by them in their chosen fields," says Zeeshan. About 250 mentors work with MyCaptain, the majority of whom are employed by companies like Apple, Google, Commune, Platform for Artists, and others. Mentors are chosen based on their accomplishments and passion. To obtain a feel for the process, a new mentor observes experienced mentors. Additionally, lessons are given at places that are convenient for the mentors

and are remote. To popularize the idea of being capable of making perfect career decision for everyone of India, they intend to



MABEL EMILIE VIEGAS
-12F

increase their offering to 50+ programs, grow into professional levels for each program, and also get into local languages.

The days of only having the options of engineering, medicine, chartered accounting, or architecture are long gone. Students can now explore and gain the necessary skills and abilities that they need to even pursue offbeat jobs in which they have a genuine passion, such as stand-up comedy, digital marketing, and more. It takes learners beyond the academic education system, helping them instill practical & industrial knowledge, which is actually what comes to use to make them employable as they step into the professional world. MyCaptain thinks that a long-delayed transformation is about to occur in the way Indians select their careers. MyCaptain is here to assist with implementing such change in order to cope with the present situation.



DISCOVER india HIMACHAL PRADESH

One among the northern states of India, Himachal Pradesh, meaning “The land of snows”, is a hub of adventure, nature, culture, history & spirituality. Surrounded by majestic mountains, the beauty of this land is beyond imagination. Valleys, mountains, ancient monasteries, historical sites, lakes, mountain passes - The list never ends! The varied landscape of Himachal also lends itself to various adventure activities. River rafting at Sutlej River, trekking at Pin Parvati Pass, paragliding at Bir Billing, rock climbing, camping & mountaineering are some top adventure sports one can enjoy.



Best Time to Visit

February to June (Spring and Summer) is the best time to visit Himachal Pradesh. The state also undergoes a beautiful transformation during the winters, between October and February when it's the snowfall season, ideal for winter lovers.

Famous Tourist Spots

Shimla : Also known as the ‘Queen of Hills’, the capital city of Shimla is a picturesque hill town in the state of Himachal Pradesh. Lush environs, spiritual aura and the aesthetic beauty of the lofty Himalayan peaks truly makes it a must visit place in the city. While the quaint hill town is a nature enthusiast’s delight, it is also a paradise for adventure seekers. The popular ‘Tattapani Point’ on the banks of Satluj River is known to offer an unmatched river rafting experience.



Shimla still retains its old-world charm with beautiful colonial architecture and the pedestrian-friendly Mall Road lined up with multiple shops, cafes and restaurants. In addition to this, the famous temples, ‘Jakhoo Temple’ and ‘Tara Devi Temple’ also prove to be a charm for devotees.

Dalhousie - ‘The Little Switzerland of India’, Dalhousie is a popular hill station in Himachal Pradesh, boasting views of the snow-capped peaks of the Dhauladhar ranges. Dalhousie is famous for its meadows, dense jungles, and waterfalls. It is also known for woolen Himachali shawls, Tibetan handicrafts, and other paraphernalia. Kalatop Wildlife Sanctuary in Khajjjar is famous for an exquisite variety of endangered species and breathtaking views of the mountains in the backdrop. Chamba, located almost 50km from Dalhousie, is also worth visiting.



Kinnaur : Amongst dizzy Himalayan heights, Kinnaur, located on the Indo-Tibetan border, is a treasure trove for all tourists alike. From the lush greenery in Sangla valley with the stunning orchards of apricots and apples, to the magnificent panorama of Chitkul, from the spectacular view of Mount Kinnaur Kailash to the pristine Nako Lake, beauty in Kinnaur reaches different heights. The most important attraction of Kinnaur district is the religious “Shiva Lingam”, the representation of Lord



Shiva and the mesmerizing rock formations change its colors several times during the day. Apart from religion, Kinnaur also has a vast scope in adventure sports like trekking and skiing. In addition to this, pitch your tents in the Sangla valley for an amazing camping experience!



HANNAH RAE
ZACHARIAH - 11H

Culture and Festivals

Himachal Pradesh, a multicultural and multi-religious state, has carefully preserved its heritage in its numerous fairs and festivals. The spirit of festivity is so contagious in the valley. It is home to hundreds of Buddhists along with the Hindu community, given its border with Tibet and many nomadic groups. With such linguistic and cultural diversity, the most colorful festivals are:-

Kullu Dussehra - Kullu Dussehra is one of the most significant festivals in Himachal Pradesh. A grand fair is organized every year in October in the Dhalpur Maidan in the Kullu valley. Accorded as an international fair, this mega festival attracts thousands of tourists every year.



Halda : Celebrated on the auspicious occasion of Magha Purnima, Halda closely resembles Diwali, the festival of lights. It is a 2-day grand carnival celebrated in the secluded region of Lahaul valley.



EPICS CAREER ASTRONOMY

Prepared by Mr Riaz, Psychology Dept.



Are you fascinated by Space? Does the infinity of the universe amaze you? Would you like to study stars, moon, sun, and other celestial bodies? If yes, you should consider astronomy as your career path!

Astronomy is one of the oldest sciences. In ancient days, astronomers use to carry out observation of the night sky to make predictions about the celestial objects. Astronomy is the scientific study of stars, planets, comets, and galaxies, generally known as the celestial bodies. It is also the study of all the phenomena outside earth's atmosphere. It integrates the knowledge of mathematics, physics, chemistry, evolution, the motion of celestial objects, and meteorology.

Examples: Galileo Galilei, Giovanni Cassini, Christiaan Huygens, Sir Isaac Newton, Edmond Halley and Charles Messier and few of the most famous astronomers in the history.

What are the roles and responsibilities for astronomer?

- Observe and study the nature of matter and energy in the universe.
- Conduct research on space, stars, moon, galaxies etc.
- Publish their findings in journals.
- Participate in seminars, conferences and meetings.
- If you take the academic route, you will spend your professional life conducting

research, writing research papers, lecturing students and presenting your research findings at academic conferences around the world.

- Perform complex calculations as part of the analysis and evaluation of data, using computers.
- Describe and express observations and conclusions in mathematical terms.
- Analyze data from research conducted to detect and measure physical phenomena.
- Report experimental results by writing papers for scientific journals or by presenting information at scientific conferences.
- Design computer simulations to model physical data so that it can be better understood.
- Develop theories and laws based on observation and experiments, and apply these theories and laws to problems in areas such as aerospace technology.

What are the key skills required for Astronomy?

- Critical Thinking
- Continuous Learning
- Science
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Complex Problem Solving

- Data Interpretation
- High research capacity
- Social Perceptiveness

What are the career opportunities in Astronomy?

- Astronomy Professor
- Astrophysicist
- Research Consultant
- Research Physicist
- Research Scientist
- Scientist
- Astronomer
- Physicist

What is the salary and demand for astronomer?

- Demand is High for Astronomy.
- Salary levels are High for Astronomy. For fresher average salary is more than 5 Lacs.
- Fees levels of the course is Medium. To pursue this course student need to spend 3 to 4 Lakhs.
- Level of preparation for Astronomy is High. Students spend more than 1 year to prepare for entrance test of Astronomy.

What education is required to become an astronomer?

- Student can do 12-Science. Then complete B.Sc in Physics/Applied Physics. Further you can Proceed with M.Sc in Physics. Further you can Proceed with Ph.D.in Physics (Crack CSIR-UGC-NET examination).
- Student can do 12-Science. Then complete B.Tech Computer Science. Further you can Proceed with M.Tech/M.Sc in Physics/ Astrophysics.
- Student can do 12th Maths. Then complete B.Sc in Physics. Further you can Proceed with M.Sc Physics/Astronomy/Astrophysics. Further you can Proceed with Join Astronomy program and Ph.D..

Maraimalai Adigal



Maraimalai Adigal was a Tamil orator and writer and father of Pure Tamil movement.

He was a fervent Tamizh Saivite. He wrote more than 100 books, including works on original poems and dramas, but most famous are his books on his research into Tamil literature. Most of his literary works were on Saivism. He founded a Saivite institution called Podhunilaik Kazhagam. He was an exponent of the Pure Tamil movement and hence considered to be the father of Tamil linguistic purism. He advocated the use of Tamil devoid of Sanskrit words and hence changed his birth name Vedhachalam to Maraimalai.

Harivansh Rai Bachchan



Harivansh Rai Bachchan was an Indian poet and writer of the Nayi Kavita literary movement (romantic upsurge) of early 20th century Hindi literature. He was also a poet of the

Hindi Kavi Sammelan. He is best known for his early work Madhushala. He was also the husband of social activist, Teji Bachchan, father of Amitabh Bachchan and Ajjitabh Bachchan, and grandfather of Abhishek Bachchan. In 1976, he received the Padma Bhushan for his service to Hindi literature.

Arun Kumar Chanda



Arun Kumar Chanda, was an Indian independence activist from Cachar district of Assam. The Government of India issued a stamp in his honour. He was a social worker and writer who

also edited the Bengali Weekly Saptak. In Silchar, a law college named A. K. Chanda Law College was established in 1960 in his memory.

Baba Raghav Das



Baba Raghav Das, popularly known as the Gandhi of Poorvanchal, was an Indian guru, freedom fighter, reformer, philosopher, member of parliament, and an activist. He is best

known for his social contributions. The government of India released a postage stamp in his honour in 1998.

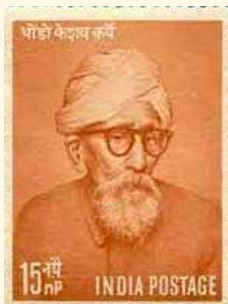
Dhananjay Ramchandra Gadgil



Dhananjay Ramchandra Gadgil, also known as D. R. Gadgil, was an Indian economist, institution builder and the vice-chairman of the Planning Commission of

India. He was the founder Director of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune[3] and the author of the Gadgil formula, which served as the base for the allocation of central assistance to states during the Fourth and Fifth Five Year Plans of India. He is credited with contributions towards the development of Farmers' Cooperative movement in Maharashtra. The Government of India recognised his services by issuing a commemorative postage stamp in his honour in 2008.

Dhondo Keshav Karve



Dhondo Keshav Karve, popularly known as Maharshi Karve, was a social reformer in India in the field of women's welfare. He advocated widow remarriage and he himself married a

widow. Karve was a pioneer in promoting widows' education. He founded the first women's university in India - SNTD Women's University. The Government of India awarded him with the highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna, in 1958, the year of his 100th birthday. He organized a conference against the practice of

devdasi. He started 'Anath balikashram' an orphanage for girls. His intention was to give education to all women and make them stand on their own feet. Through his efforts, the first women university was set up in 20th century



JEWEL SIMON
- 12H

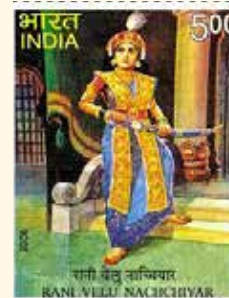
Velu Nachiyar



Rani Velu Nachiyar was a queen of Sivaganga estate from c. 1780–1790. She was the first Indian queen to wage war with the East India Company in India. She is known by Tamils as

Veeramangai ("brave woman"). With the support of Hyder Ali's army, feudal lords, the Maruthu Brothers, Dalit commanders, and Thandavarayan Pillai, she fought the East India company.

Vithalrao Vikhe Patil



Vithalrao Eknath Rao Vikhe Patil was an Indian industrialist, the founder of the first sugar factory in the cooperative sector in India at Loni, in Maharashtra and the founder of a group of industries

and institutions composed of Institute of Business Management and Rural Development, Padmashri Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's Medical College and Hospital and Padmashri Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited, operating under Padmashree Dr. Vithalrao Foundation. The Government of India honoured him in 1961, with the award of Padma Shri, the fourth highest Indian civilian award for his services to the nation. His son, Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, was a recipient of Padma Bhushan, a member of parliament and a former minister.



WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY : NETFLIX SERIES

Wednesday is an American coming-of-age supernatural comedy horror streaming television series based on the character Wednesday Addams by Charles Addams. Created by Alfred Gough and Miles Millar, it stars Jenna Ortega as the titular character, with Catherine Zeta-Jones, Luis Guzmán, Isaac Ordonez, Gwendoline Christie, Riki Lindhome, Jamie McShane, Fred Armisen, and Christina Ricci appearing in supporting roles. Four out of the eight episodes are directed by Tim Burton, who also serves as executive producer. It revolves around Wednesday Addams, who attempts to solve a monster mystery at her school. Burton

was previously involved with a cancelled stop-motion animated The Addams Family film. In October 2020, he was reported to be helming a television series, which was later given a series order by Netflix. Filming took place in Romania between September 2021 and March 2022.

Wednesday premiered on November 16, 2022, and was released on Netflix on November 23 to predominantly positive reviews from critics, who praised Ortega's performance.

Wednesday Addams is expelled from her school after dumping live piranhas into the school's pool in retaliation for

EPI tainment

the boys' water polo team bullying her brother, Pugsley. Consequently, her parents, Gomez and Morticia Addams, enroll her at their high school alma mater, Nevermore Academy, a private school for monstrous outcasts, in the town of Jericho, Vermont. Wednesday's cold, emotionless personality and her defiant nature make it difficult for her to connect with her schoolmates and cause her to run afoul of the school's principal. However, she discovers she has inherited her mother's psychic abilities which allow her to solve a local murder mystery.



ANDRIYA SEBASTIAN - 11-B



Recipe - Bread Pizza



We all love pizza right? But many of us find it difficult to make it. There are so many ingredients that some of us can't afford.

But now we have a solution for it. This is a very yummy and tasty recipe that we all will enjoy. This recipe is about making pizza on bread which is much more easier and tastier.

Ingredients:

- 1) Oil or Butter.
- 2) Pizza sauce or Ketchup.
- 3) Onion

- 4) Bell peppers.
- 5) Tomatoes.
- 6) Olives.
- 7) Grated cheese
- 8) Herbs and red chilli flakes (optional).

Procedure:

- 1) Take a pan and grease the pan lightly with a few drops of oil or little butter.
- 2) Toast the bread slices slightly on one side. This prevents the bread from being soggy.
- 3) Flip them to the other side. Turn off the stove and remove them to a tray or plate. If u leave them on the pan, they will begin to toast now.
- 4) Smear pizza sauce as desired. You can also use ketchup, pesto or any of your favorite sauce.
- 5) Layer onions, bell peppers, tomatoes and olives as desired.
- 6) Next spread grated cheese as much as you like. You can use Mozzarella

cheese if you want.

- 7) Sprinkle herbs and red chilli flakes as desired. Place them on the pan.
- 8) Cover the pan and cook on a low heat until the cheese melts.
- 9) Make sure you don't burn the bread at the bottom. Remove it when the cheese melts.

So your yummy, crispy, tasty bread pizza is ready to eat!!



JESLYN SARA SHYJU - 9F



India, Germany Strengthen Partnership To Encourage Vocational Education, Training: The 12th meeting of the Indo-German joint working group to encourage Vocational Education and Training (VET) was held on, December 7, 2022. The deliberations at the

meeting were aimed at institutionalizing a standard mechanism for VET to meet the skill requirements in priority sectors as per German standards. A skill mapping exercise will be undertaken to assess the skill gaps and based on the same, bridge courses and upskilling programmes will be designed for the skill training of Indian workers.



Indian-Origin Charity Worker Receives Honour From Buckingham Palace: An Indian-origin businessman and charity worker, Mohan Mansigani has collected his Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) honour at an investiture

ceremony at Buckingham Palace in London. Mr Mansigani is known as a creative finance director with extensive private equity experience who has played a key leadership role in establishing Casual Dining Group, previously known as Tragus, which operated popular UK restaurant brands such as Café Rouge and Strada.



“World Returning To Ayurveda”: PM Modi Inaugurates 3 Ayush Institutes: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the world tried various treatment styles and is returning to the ancient treatment methods of Ayurveda. The Prime Minister virtually inaugurated the Goa-

based All India Institute of Ayurveda, Ghaziabad-based National Institute of Unani Medicine, and Delhi-based National Institute of Homeopathy from Goa.



ISRO Lines Up Mega Science Missions For 2023: Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will turn its focus on science experiments in 2023 with dedicated missions to the Sun - Aditya - and the moon - Chandrayaan-3 - even as the nascent

start-up sector is set to soar in the space applications segment. ISRO further plans to conduct the first runway landing experiment (RLV-LEX) of the reusable launch vehicle early next year from Aeronautical Test Range in Karnataka's Chitradurga.



UK PM Rishi Sunak Unveils 5-Step Crackdown On Illegal Immigration: British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak set out a new five-step strategy to clamp down on illegal immigration, with a promise to end the government's backlog of asylum applications by the end of next year.

Hundreds of additional staff will be deployed to a new unit to monitor small boats crossing the English Channel as well as a dedicated unit to handle claims from Albanians - among the largest cohort of illegal migrants despite Albania being categorised as a safe country. The new plans also cover housing 10,000 asylum seekers waiting for their claims to be processed in less expensive accommodation than hotels.



India Signs Agreement For Three Projects With Nepal Government In Education, Healthcare Sectors: India signed an agreement with the Nepal government worth more than Rs 101 million for fast-tracking three projects in the education, and healthcare sectors

and for providing safe drinking water in the Himalayan nation. The implementation of these projects reflects the continued support of the Indian government in bolstering efforts of the Government of Nepal in the upliftment of its people.



Government Launches DigiYatra Facility at 3 Airports; Promises Data Security: The Indian government has launched DigiYatra facility at three airports across the country. With the new facility, the passengers will now be able to access a seamless entry

for their travel at the airports using facial recognition technology. Starting December 1, the DigiYatra facility will be available on IGI airport in the national capital, Kempegowda International Airport in Bangalore and Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport in Varanasi. The service will soon be rolling out to few other airports in the coming year.



IIT Roorkee Bags ‘The Most Innovative Research Institute Of The Year’ Award For Industrial Innovation: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee has been awarded “The Most Innovative Research Institute of the Year” by the Confederation of Indian

Industry (CII). IIT Roorkee has bagged this Industrial innovation award for the third year in a row for his outstanding performance in all three pillars of innovation - Disruptive Innovation, Innovation Quotient, and Innovation Realisation.



Indian Student’s Street Cleaning Missions Inspires ‘Plogging’ Trend In UK: An Indian student and award-winning environmentalist from the University of Bristol in south-west England has inspired a trend of plogging, or jogging combined with

litter picking, across various cities of the UK. Vivek Gurav, originally from Pune, was inspired by the Swedish concept of “plogging” - which combines “jogga” (jogging) with “plocka upp” (a pick-up) - to encourage people who use their local streets the most to take pride in keeping them clean.



CBSE Warns Students Against Fake Website, Asks Them Not To Make Payments On That Portal: The Central Board of Secondary Education warned students and parents against a fake website of the board and asked them not to make any payments on the portal for

downloading admit cards for class 10 and 12 exams. “It has come to the notice of the board that certain unscrupulous elements have created a website resembling the official CBSE website-- cbse.gov.in. The board does not take any fees directly from any students or parents for downloading admit cards, it added.

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- 1. Incumbent:** something that is morally binding
Usage in a Sentence: The administration realized that it was incumbent on them to act.
- 2. Anachronistic :** misplaced chronologically
Usage in a Sentence: He is rebelling against the anachronistic morality of his parents.
- 3. Cognizant :** awareness or realization
Usage in a Sentence: Politicians must be cognizant of the political boundaries within which they work.
- 4. Eclectic :** deriving the best ideas and styles from a diverse range of sources
Usage in a Sentence: My university is offering an eclectic mix of courses.
- 5. Equanimity :** maintaining composure in stressful situations
Usage in a Sentence: He accepted both the good and the bad with equanimity.
- 6. Obdurate :** being stubborn and refusing to change one's opinion
Usage in a Sentence: I argued this point with him, but he was obdurate.
- 7. Ubiquitous :** omnipresent or existing everywhere
Usage in a Sentence: His ubiquitous influence was felt by all the family.
- 8. Spurious :** Illegitimate, False
Usage in a Sentence: They made spurious claims of accidents just to get the insurance funds.
- 9. Pertinacious:** someone who is stubbornly unyielding
Usage in a Sentence: He worked with a pertinacious resistance to interruptions
- 10. Protean :** Frequently changing, Trending, Versatile
Example: Vicky Kaushal is a protean actor who is capable of performing any kind of role.



THE IMPORTANCE OF CARNIVAL

Carnival is a festive season that occurs in many cultures around the world, typically involving public celebrations and parades, as well as various other activities such as music, dancing, and storytelling. The exact origins of carnival are not clear, but it is thought to have originated in ancient Rome as a way to celebrate the arrival of spring and the start of the agricultural season.



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There are several reasons why carnival is considered important. One of the most significant is that it provides an opportunity for people to come together and celebrate their culture, traditions, and history. This can be especially important in communities where there are few other opportunities to come together and celebrate their shared heritage.

Carnival can also play a role in promoting cultural awareness and understanding. By showcasing the traditions, customs, and beliefs of different cultures, carnival helps to foster a sense of community and promotes tolerance and understanding among people from different backgrounds.

In addition, carnival can be an important economic boost for the local community. It can bring in tourists and generate revenue for local businesses, which can help to stimulate the local economy. Overall, carnival is a significant cultural event that can bring people together, promote understanding and tolerance, and stimulate the local economy.



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