



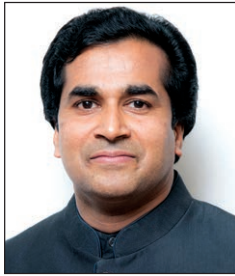
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

How are you all? I am sure, you are now experiencing a better, positive life, as you are going through your online classes after a long break, during this pandemic-time. Let me remind

you one important thing. Your first terminal examination is around the corner! Don't forget that! Focus on academics and learn the subjects thoroughly. Write your goal (ie. maximum marks you can achieve in each subject) on a paper and paste it in front of your study table. Read it every day with determination! Tell yourself that you will put in your best efforts and reach your target marks! Then prepare a time table, and start working. I am sure, you will be the winner in the up-coming examination!!! Count on me!!!

In this edition of EPICS, let us discuss some important steps to be followed to make our life more positive and more productive.

1. Start spending time with the right people.

The right people are those you love to be with, and enjoy; who love and appreciate you, and who encourage you to improve in healthy and exciting ways. They are the ones who make you feel more alive, and not only embrace the real you now, but also embrace and embody the you, who you wish to be, in future.

2. Start facing your problems head on.

It isn't your problems that define you, but how you react to them and recover from them. Problems will not disappear unless you take action. Do what you can, when you can, and acknowledge what you've done. It's all about taking baby steps in the right direction, inch by inch. These inches count, they add up to yards and miles in the long run.

3. Start being yourself, genuinely and proudly.

Trying to be anyone else is a waste of the person you are. Be yourself. Embrace that individual inside you, who has ideas, strengths and beauty like no one else. Be the person you know yourself to be – the best version of you – on your terms. Above all, be true to YOURSELF; and if you cannot put your heart into it, take yourself out of it.

4. Start noticing and living in the present.

Right NOW, is a miracle. Right now is the only moment guaranteed to you. Right now is life. So stop thinking about how great things will be in the future. Stop dwelling on what did or didn't happen in the past. Learn to be in the 'here and now' and experience life as it's happening. Appreciate the world for the beauty that it holds, right now. Live in the present, not in the past or future.

5. Start valuing the lessons your mistakes teach you.

Mistakes are okay; they're the stepping stones to progress. If you're not failing from time to time, you're not trying hard enough and you're not learning. Take risks, stumble, fall, and then get up and try again. Appreciate that you are

pushing yourself, learning, growing and improving. Significant achievements are almost invariably realized at the end of a long road of failures. One of the 'mistakes' you fear might just be the link to your greatest achievement yet. Remember, many great personalities were failures who overcame them to march towards success and fame!

6. Start creating your own happiness.

If you are waiting for someone else to make you happy, you're missing out. Smile because you can. Choose happiness. Be the change you want to see in the world. Be happy with who you are now, and let your positivity inspire your journey into tomorrow. Happiness is often found when and where you decide to seek it. If you look for happiness within the opportunities you have, you will eventually find it. But if you constantly look for something else, unfortunately, you'll find that too.

7. Start giving your ideas and dreams a chance.

In life, it's rarely about getting a chance; it's about taking a chance. You'll never be 100% sure it will work, but you can always be 100% sure doing nothing won't work. Most of the time, you just have to go for it! And no matter how it turns out, it always ends up just the way it should be. Either you succeed or you learn something. Win-Win.

8. Start believing that you're ready for the next step.

You are ready! Think about it. You have everything you need right now to take the next small, realistic step forward. So embrace the opportunities that come your way, and accept the challenges – they're gifts that will help you to grow.

9. Start competing against an earlier version of yourself.

Be inspired by others, appreciate others, learn from others, but know that competing against them is a waste of time. You are in competition with one person and one person only – yourself. You are competing to be the best you can be. Aim to break your own personal records.

10. Start cheering for other people's victories.

Start noticing what you like about others and tell them. Having an appreciation for how amazing the people around you are, leads to good places – productive, fulfilling, peaceful places. So be happy for those who are making progress. Cheer for their victories. Be thankful for their blessings, openly. What goes around comes around, and sooner or later the people you're cheering for will start cheering for you!

11. Start looking for the silver lining in tough situations.

When things are hard, and you feel down, take a few deep breaths and look for the silver lining – the small glimmer of hope. Remind yourself that you can and will grow stronger from these hard times. And remain conscious of your blessings and victories – all the things in your life that are right. Focus on what you have, not on what you haven't.

We will discuss the remaining points in the October edition. Wish you all the best for the First Term Examination.

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EDITORS' NOTE

Greetings from the editorial board.

Dear children,

Here is a wonderful story of

THE LITTLE TEA CUP

There was a couple who took a trip to England to shop in a beautiful antique store to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They both liked antiques and pottery, and especially teacups. Spotting an exceptional cup, they asked "May we see that? We've never seen a cup quite so beautiful."

As the lady handed it to them, suddenly the teacup spoke, "You don't understand. I have not always been a teacup. There was a time when I was just a lump of red clay. My master took me and rolled me, pounded and patted me over and over .

I was placed on a spinning wheel and suddenly I was made to suit himself and then he put me in the oven. I could see him through the opening and I could read his lips as he shook his head from side to side, "Not yet." When I thought I couldn't bear it another minute, the door opened. He carefully took me out and put me on the shelf and I began to cool. Oh, that felt so good! But, after I cooled he picked me up and he brushed and painted me all over. The fumes were horrible. I thought I would gag. "Oh, please, stop it, stop, I cried." He only shook his head and said, "Not yet."

Then suddenly he puts me back in to the oven. I was convinced I would never make it. I was ready to give up. Just then the door opened and he took me out and again placed me on the shelf, where I cooled. An hour later he handed me a mirror and said, "Look at yourself." And I did. I said, "That's not me. That couldn't be me. It's beautiful. I'm beautiful!"

Quietly he spoke: "I want you to remember. I know it hurt to be rolled and pounded and patted, but had I just left you alone, you'd have dried up. I know it made you dizzy to spin around on the wheel, but if I had stopped, you would have crumbled.

I know it hurt and it was hot and disagreeable in the oven, but if I hadn't put you there, you would have cracked.

I know the fumes were bad when I brushed and painted you all over, but if I hadn't done that, you never would have had any color in your life. Now you are a finished product. Now you are what I had in mind when I first began with you."

God knows what He's doing for each of us. He is the potter, and we are His clay.

He will mould us and make us and expose us to just enough pressures of just the right kinds that we may be made into a flawless piece of work to fulfill His good, pleasing and perfect plan.

So when life seems hard, and you are being pounded and patted and pushed almost beyond endurance, remember the story of ...

THE LITTLE TEA CUP

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Face Value



"Good education is essential for a well-run society."

Our first society begins at home it begins with its main constituent members as a father, mother, and siblings. In this form of society, the parents play a vital role to educate the children into the manners of living the society. The next phase begins at our school where we are exposed to a different attitude. Here we are directed to begin our social life in terms of friendship ties and bonds.



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It is also a place where we begin to acquire knowledge and develop skills, values, beliefs, and habits in the form of individualistic characteristics. It also begins to start the competitive feel among beings in the form of certificates and accolades were given by the school. This is the time when we realize the need for qualifications, but Education does not require certificates.

Friendship and loyalty develop on the go with the mischievous memories that we form with our friends. As friendships incite the child to believe in themselves they understand the need to improve their abilities and extend their personal capability and raise the limitations. The reason we are there in this world is to learn and keep on learning. It is the yearning for education that helps us move forward in this world. Qualifications can only be taught by an experienced instructor or trainer but education can be learned from both youngsters and elders. As Deborah Harkness says, "To every end, there is a new beginning", similarly in our life there is always a new beginning or way at every end.

Now it is up to us to filter what we need in life. The ways we take in our life lead to what characteristics that are going to be developed by us which in turn we pass to our future generation. It is the skills that were honed by our ancestors that have been passed down to us. In this way, education is passed down to us through teachers. They play a key role in molding a child's basic knowledge and also in putting together the key values needed in the upcoming futuristic, optimistic, and new social era. Teaching is the only profession that holds the roots of both Education and Qualification. Qualification determines your Price but Education boosts your Face Value. Therefore, I take this opportunity to thank all the teachers in this world for all the sacrifices they have taken up for us. Happy teacher's day to all the people who have taken up the wonderful profession of teaching.

THE INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL LAUNCHES YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - 2020



“Great leaders communicate and great communicators lead”

ICSK aims at the all round development of the students. Besides academics, an individual needs good communicative skills and leadership skills to get success in each

and every step of life. With this regard Virtual Youth Leadership program–2020 had been launched for classes 8, 9 and 10, along with their parents, on 22nd August 2020, in association with Toastmasters International. There are two stages. Stage 1 YLP Preliminary – for the beginners and Stage 2 YLP Advanced for those who completed last year.

In the opening ceremony, Dr. V. Binumon, the principal and Senior Administrator, ICSK Senior, welcomed the gathering, introduced the chief coordinator, DTM. Mr. Balakrishnan. He is a passionate toastmaster and an experienced trainer of Youth Leadership

program. He addressed the students and their parents.

The chief coordinator DTM. Mr. Balakrishnan began the session with a quote, “leaders are born, not made”. He also briefed that it is an eight week program with six groups and each group has a toastmaster coordinator, who is from different areas of Toastmasters International.

Classes commenced from September 5th, 2020, for eight weeks, every Friday and Saturday for two hours. After this eight weeks training program YLP Advanced will be launched.



When Trolls Take a Toll



Words are more than just a linear arrangement of alphabets. They are containers of immense power. They can make or break a person’s whole life, influence their mental health - either scar it by causing irreversible damage to it, or beautify it by causing it to bloom like a flower with happiness. We use - or rather misuse words without fully comprehending the effect they will have on the listener or reader of those words.

“The pen is mightier than the sword,” is a famous adage by Edward Bulwer-Lytton. This particular quote is more relevant in our

present times than it could ever be. But allow me to make a slight variation to the English author’s quote: social media is mightier than the sword. Nowadays, we rarely come across people who believe steadfastly in the old school practice of writing down their thoughts on paper using a physical pen. This is the age of typing down, instead of writing down, your opinions and thoughts. Once the thoughts have been typed, how are they brought to the notice of the targeted audience? Not by physically delivering them, through a post office or something of the sort, but by posting them; posting them to the writer’s social media account.

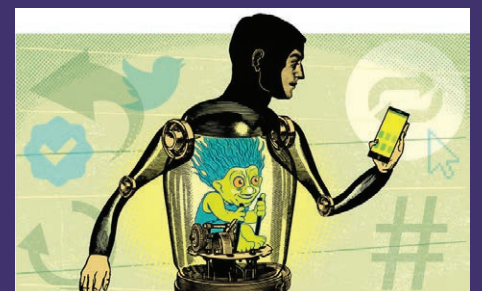
Almost every day we wake up to news about online trolling and cyber bullying. Whether a person is a famous celebrity, or just a passionate Instagrammer, anyone who decides to foray into the world of social media is made a target for hate at least once in their lives, whether they truly deserve it or not. The writers of all the hate are persons for whom badgering people without possessing

in-depth knowledge about the matter is nothing but an activity to derive pleasure out of. And those who derive pleasure out of harassing others are no better than a psychopath. The root cause of this problem is that we get easily swayed by what we read online, and without making any effort to learn more about the topic, we believe it and accept it as the irrefutable truth.

I hope that people will one day have to realize that those on the receiving end of their coldhearted attitude are humans too.

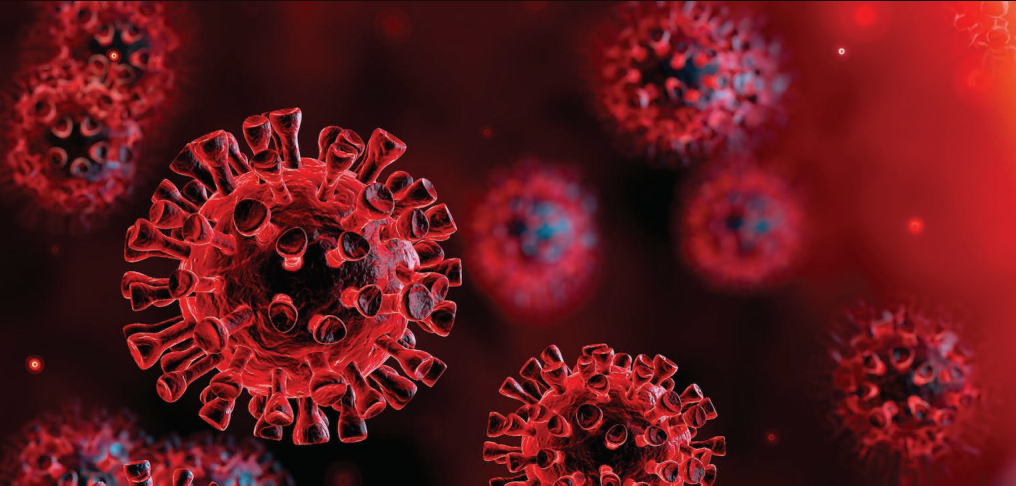


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MYTHBUSTERS ON CORONAVIRUS

(Compiled from World Health Organization)



***FACT: Studies show hydroxychloroquine does not have clinical benefits in treating COVID-19**

Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine, a treatment for malaria, lupus erythematosus, and rheumatoid arthritis, has been under study as a possible treatment for COVID-19. Current data shows that this drug does not reduce deaths among hospitalized COVID-19 patients, nor help people with moderate disease. More decisive research is needed to assess its value in patients with mild disease or as pre- or post-exposure prophylaxis in patients exposed to COVID-19.

***FACT: The likelihood of shoes spreading COVID-19 is very low**

The likelihood of COVID-19 being spread on shoes and infecting individuals is very low. As a precautionary measure, particularly in homes where infants and small children crawl or play on floors, consider leaving your shoes at the entrance of your home. This will help prevent contact with dirt or any waste that could be carried on the soles of shoes.

***FACT: The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is caused by a virus, NOT by bacteria**

The virus that causes COVID-19 is in a family of viruses called Coronaviridae. Antibiotics do not work against viruses. Some people who become ill with COVID-19 can also develop a bacterial infection as a complication. In this case, antibiotics may be recommended by a health care provider. There is currently no licensed medication to cure COVID-19. If you have symptoms, call your health care provider or COVID-19 hotline for assistance.

***FACT: The prolonged use of medical masks when properly worn, DOES NOT cause CO2 intoxication nor oxygen deficiency**

The prolonged use of medical masks can be uncomfortable. However, it does not lead to CO2 intoxication nor oxygen deficiency. While wearing a medical mask, make sure it fits properly and that it is tight enough to allow you to breathe normally. Do not re-use a disposable mask and always change it as

soon as it gets damp.* Medical masks (also known as surgical masks) are flat or pleated; they are affixed to the head with straps or have ear loops.

***FACT: There are currently no drugs licensed for the treatment or prevention of COVID-19**

While several drug trials are ongoing, there is currently no proof that hydroxychloroquine or any other drug can cure or prevent COVID-19. The misuse of hydroxychloroquine can cause serious side effects and illness and even lead to death. WHO is coordinating efforts to develop and evaluate medicines to treat COVID-19.

***FACT: Adding pepper to your soup or other meals DOES NOT prevent or cure COVID-19**

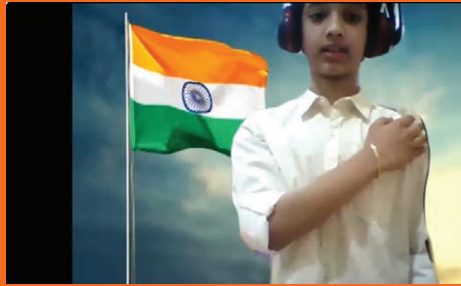
Hot peppers in your food, though very tasty, cannot prevent or cure COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself against the new coronavirus is to keep at least 1 meter away from others and to wash your hands frequently and thoroughly. It is also beneficial for your general health to maintain a balanced diet, stay well hydrated exercise regularly and sleep well.

***FACT: Exposing yourself to the sun or temperatures higher than 25°C DOES NOT protect you from COVID-19.**

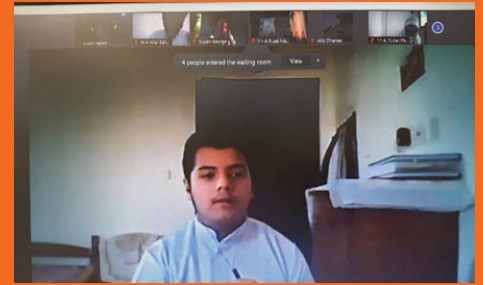
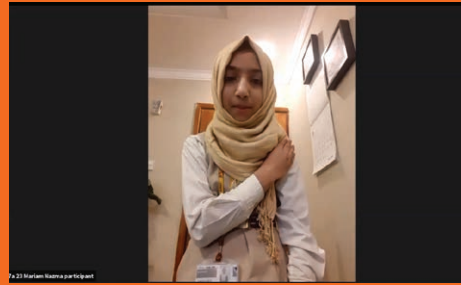
You can catch COVID-19, no matter how sunny or hot the weather is. Countries with hot weather have reported cases of COVID-19. To protect yourself, make sure you clean your hands frequently and thoroughly and avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.

Accepting Every Victory with a Humble Heart & Every Defeat with a Gracious Mind is the Best way to live in this World. "Win Or Loss" Life Has To Go .

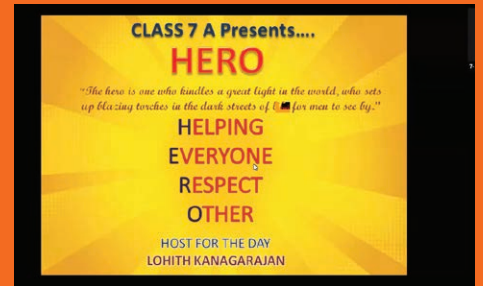
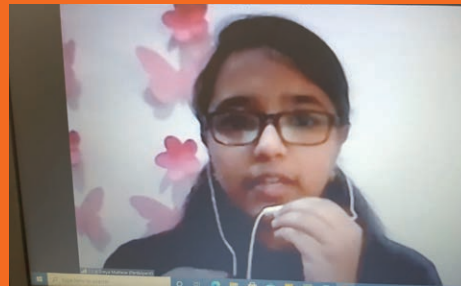
ICSK SENIOR RE-OPENS SCHOOL AFTER SUMMER VACATIONS ON 23RD AUGUST 2020



It is said that the capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill and the willingness to learn is a choice. With such a positive attitude ICSK Senior reopened the online virtual classes after the summer vacations on 23rd August 2020.



The school and the children resumed their online classes in a full fledged way with more energy and dedication. The school has not let its children get affected by this ongoing pandemic crisis. The new session after the vacations, began with a virtual general assembly conducted by the children of ICSK Senior. It was indeed an energy booster to both the children and the teachers.



REMOTE SENSING



and oceans, based on propagated signals (e.g. electromagnetic radiation). Sensors, or instruments, onboard satellites and aircraft use the sun as a source of illumination or provide their own source of illumination, measuring the energy that is reflected back.

What is Remote Sensing?

Remote sensing is obtaining information about an area or phenomenon through a device that does not touch the area or phenomenon under study. Your eyes are a good example of remote sensing instruments. Many remote sensing devices are onboard satellites that monitor the Earth from space.

Remote Sensing generally refers to the use of satellite or aircraft-based sensor technologies to detect and classify objects on Earth, more like a space telescope. It includes the surface and the atmosphere

How is remote sensing helping us address planetary sustainability on Earth?

Remote sensing allows mapping of vegetation, climate and atmospheric composition over large regions and to repeat the measurements consistently over many years. In this way remote sensing provides planetary-scale measurements of our climate system helping us develop and validate new theories. It also allows for monitoring the effectiveness of various solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Uses of remote sensors

Determining soil moisture content using active and passive sensors from space. Mapping with laser precision using Light Detection and Ranging technology.



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Spinning the globe with mapping services like Google Earth, Bing Maps and Open Street Maps.

Snapping aerial photos for military surveillance.

Detecting oil spills for marine life and environmental preservation.

Navigating ships safely with the most optimal route, etc.

To sum it up, Remote Sensing looks all set to be even more advanced in the future. RS has completely changed the system of viewing of data as compared to the past. With Remote Sensing, the future seems intriguing and exciting.

THE JOURNEY OF SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE

A TRIBUTE TO THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF INDIA



Shri Pranab Mukherjee was born into a Bengali family at Mirati, a village in Bengal Presidency of British India. He was often addressed as "Pranab da." He was born on December 11, 1935. He attended the Suri Vidyasagar College in Suri. He subsequently earned an MA degree in Political Science and History and an L.L.B. degree, both from University of Calcutta. In 1963, he became an Assistant Professor of Political Science and later worked as a journalist. His debut in politics was in 1969 when he organized the by-election campaign of V.K. Krishna Menon who was contesting as an independent candidate from Midnapore.

Pranab Mukherjee served two terms as finance minister and also held the post of Commerce Minister in 1993 and is known for

championing the cause of trade liberalization. Interestingly he had come close to becoming the Prime Minister in 2012. But destiny had other plans, he was to become the President.

He was conferred with The Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian honour by the Govt. of India, last year. He was also honored with India's second highest civilian award, Padma Vibhushan in 2008, the Best Parliamentarian Award in 1997, Best Administrator in India Award in 2011. He is the recipient of Honorary Doctorate conferred by the University of Jordan in 2015, Honorary Doctorate Conferred by Al-Quds University, Palestine in 2015, and Honorary Doctorate conferred by Hebrew University, Israel in 2015 and Honorary Doctorate conferred by the Kathmandu University, Nepal in 2016.

Shri Pranab Mukherjee, in his long political career served as a member of parliament 7 times, serving in the cabinet of several Prime Ministers. Impressed by Mukherjee's skills, the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi recruited him in the congress party and the same year he became a member of Rajya Sabha. Mukherjee had a meteoric rise in the congress party. He became India's youngest Finance Minister in 1982 at the age of 47. He was also the leader of the house in the Rajya Sabha from 1980 to 1985.



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Shri Pranab Mukherjee served as India's 13th President from 2012 till 2017. "I have seen vast, perhaps unbelievable, changes during the journey that has brought me from the flicker of a lamp in a small Bengal village to the chandeliers of Delhi," Mukherjee had succinctly described his life during his address on becoming President of India. He retired from Politics the same year citing health conditions. Bharat Ratna Shri Pranab Mukherjee was a rare personality because he was the most erudite and a noble President of India. He was known for his humility. Shri Pranab Mukherjee was a powerful orator and scholar. A prolific reader, Shri Mukherjee has authored several books on Indian Economy and on Nation Building.

He enjoyed reading, gardening and music in his spare time. Simple in his tastes, Shri Mukherjee was a dedicated patron of arts and culture. He passed away at the Army's research and referral Hospital at the age of 84 on 31st August 2020. His death is an irreparable loss to our country.

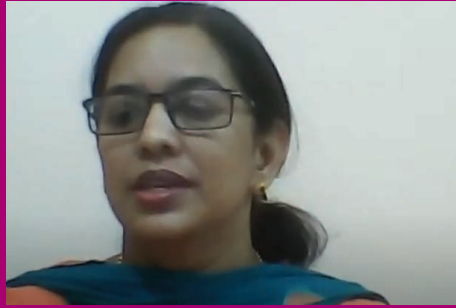
Quote Garden

- "Do small things with Great love!"
- "When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."
- "Happiness consists more in conveniences of pleasure that occur every day than in great pieces of good fortune that happen but seldom."
- "You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."
- "The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited."
- "The secret of getting ahead, is getting started."
- "Zeal without knowledge, is fire without light."



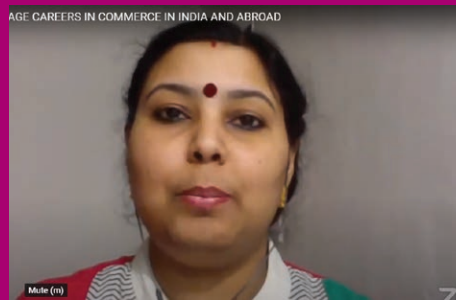
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ICSK SENIOR SETS A BENCHMARK BY CELEBRATING NATIONAL TEACHER'S DAY



A teacher encourages a mind to think, hands to create and hearts to love. They can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges.

To acknowledge and salute the immense hard work of its teachers, ICSK Senior reveled and roistered and celebrated the National Teacher's Day on 5th Sep 2020 through the digital platform. The chief guest for the programme was Dr. Sebastian Narively. The show was also witnessed by other dignitaries, Mr. Shaik Abdul Rahiman, honorable Chairman Board of Trustees ICSK, Dr. V Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator, Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal , Mrs. Mini Shaji, Deputy Vice Principal and all the teaching staff.

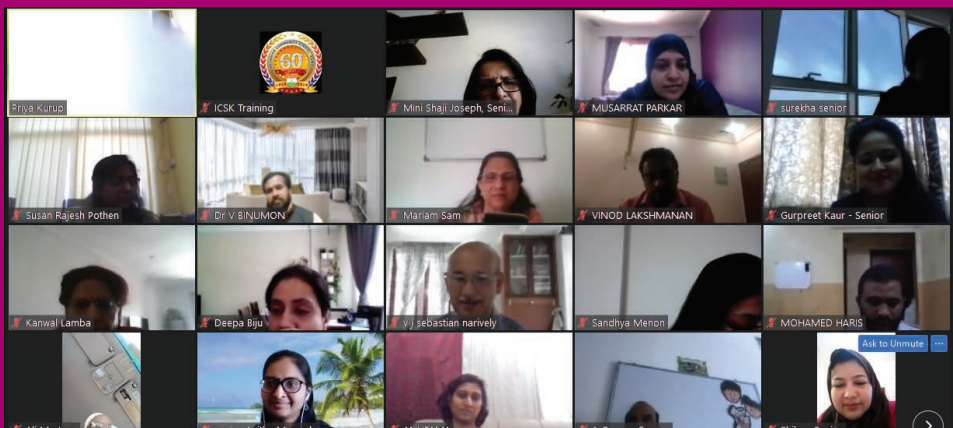


A very innovative, unique and interesting power point presentation was displayed during the programme which conveyed the students' appreciation towards the teachers. It was followed by a collage

presentation titled 'TEACHERS IN ACTION' which rekindled their memories of their time spent with their children, memories of their active participation in competitions with their children and guiding them towards victory.

Dr. Sebastian Narively, the chief guest of the day, has his name recorded in the Limca Book of Records 2001, for being India's Youngest Lecturer.

Dr. Sebastian Narively shared the Teacher's Day message with the ICSK Senior family in which he said that a teacher always deserves the best as they are the spark, inspiration, guide and candle to a student's life. Mr. Shaik Abdul Rahiman, Honorable Chairman, presented a digital memento to Dr. Sebastian as a token of gratitude and appreciation. Dr. V Binumon Principal and Senior Administrator appreciated teachers for their outstanding performance and hard work and honoured each one of them by presenting a digital memento.



"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."

Birthday Arcade - September



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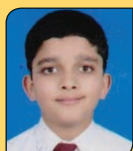
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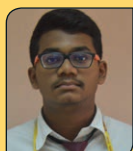
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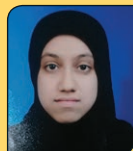
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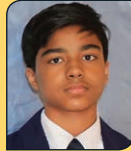
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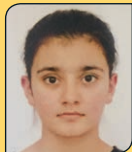
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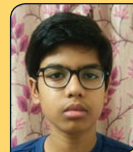
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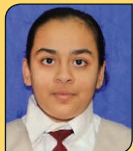
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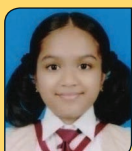
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Electricity:- The greatest Invention of all Times



Electricity is the greatest invention in history because it opened people up to a whole new world. Since it was invented, most inventions were based off it and it was used to help create the invention. Electricity to this day is the most important invention because it serves as the baseline for all inventions to come.

Here we review the contributions of the principal geniuses who deserve a special place in the history of electricity:-

William Gilbert:- Static electricity has been known since ancient times, but it was in 1600 that the British man of science William

Gilbert made a scientific study of it. Gilbert discovered that magnetism was related to the attraction that amber exerted on small objects when rubbed. Gilbert coined the term for this phenomenon electricus, from the Greek word for amber, elektron.

Alessandro Volta:- he invented the first battery, a constant source of electrical current that did not depend on electrostatic generation. The invention of the voltaic battery in 1799 offered scientists a valuable tool for the study of electricity. In recognition of his work, his name was given to the unit of electrical potential, the volt.

Benjamin

American polymath Benjamin Franklin in 1752, with his famous kite experiment, demonstrated that the energy of storms and the energy of Leyden's bottles were the same thing, thereby establishing the science of electricity.

Franklin:-



KARTHIK
RAMANATHAN - 7 A

André-Marie Ampère:- Based on the earlier work of Danish physicist and chemist Hans Christian Ørsted, in the 1820s Ampère began to give physical and mathematical form to the force of attraction or repulsion between two parallel wires conducting electric current. Ampère's force law opened the way to the understanding and mathematical definition of electromagnetism, which in 1881 was recognised by assigning the name of ampere to the unit of measure of electric current.

Michael Faraday:- During the nineteenth century, the era of the flourishing of electrical science, there were numerous scientists dedicated to unravelling the physical and mathematical principles of electricity. Englishman Michael Faraday stood out with his development of what would become the electric motor. However, Faraday did not limit himself to invention, and his observations would provide the material to build a complete theory of electromagnetism.



DID YOU KNOW?

1. New Zealanders eat more ice cream than any other people in the world, an average of 7.5 gallons (28.4 litres) person per year.
2. More than 900 million pounds of jellyfish are harvested each year for food. The Chinese have been eating chewy jellyfish for 1700 years.
3. J.K Rowling, author of the Harry Potter books got special permission to build two Hogwarts style play – houses complete with secret tunnels and a rope bridge.
4. During the making of the 8 films of Harry Potter, Daniel Radcliff had to go through 160 pairs of glasses and about 60 wands.
5. Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth II's official residence in London, England has 775 rooms including 78 bathrooms.
6. There are more than 80 different ways to wear a Sari, a long piece of clothing draped around the body. It is a traditional clothing for woman in southern Asia.
7. At 5 weeks a developing baby is only the size of a pen tip, at 6 weeks its heart is beating.
8. If Earth were the size of a gram of sand, the sun would be the size of an orange.
9. The president on the Air force one sleeps in the nose of the plane in a suite that has a private bathroom, a conference room and an office.
10. Donating 1 pint (0.5 litres) of blood has the potential to save three lives.



AAREFA ABIZAR
- 6A

THE UNKNOWN RISKS OF SITTING



It is certain that our body loves to sit and relax. But in this era of modernization and industrialization the lifestyle has made us to sit much more than we just move around and be active, but the fact is that our body is built for movement and activity.

When the person sits continuously for hours in front of the desk it may have many harmful effects on various parts of body:

The Backbone

Our ligament, muscles and joints is attached to the bones hold it all together. So, a common way of sitting is curved back and slumped shoulders which adds uneven

pressure to the spine. This pressure causes Back Curve Disorders or other problems too.

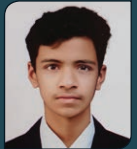
The Chest Cavity

When we add pressure to the spine, remember that our chest cavity also bends due to the hunched shape of the back. Now this bent shape of the chest cavity when the person sits for a long period leads to provides less space for the lungs to expand when the person inhales, which temporarily limits the amount of O₂ inhaled.

The Nerves and Skeletal Muscles

The act of continuous sitting Squashes, Pressurizes and Compresses the skeletal

muscles especially delicate muscles which causes some numbness in that area most commonly the lower limbs area. This can even block the person's Veins, Arteries which reduces blood flow and therefore leading to swelling or Nerves which limits Nerve Signaling.



MOHAMMED IZZAT ALI - 12 A

The Brain

To achieve a goal or aim the person would most probably need concentration & alertness and by sitting on the chair continuously for hours the person just does the opposite of the desired goal, due to lack of concentration and other cognitive activities of the brain. Being stationary, reduces the blood flow and also the amount of O₂. This lack of O₂ decreases the levels of concentration and alertness & also slows down the brain activity.

But when the person has no option but to sit and work or study for longer periods of time like when the person is sitting in an online session or class take a break when provided and move around from that stationary position.

ICSK INITIATES COACHING CLASSES FOR IIT, JEE FOR THE CHILDREN PLAN IT..... WORK IT... AND ENJOY IT



To Be An Engineer.....To Be A Doctor.....- A dream for many students but not an easy catch in India.

One must top a competitive examination to enter the world of professional courses to fulfill those dreams. The inevitable part played by coaching classes in achieving it cannot be ignored in today's world. Coaching classes seem to be a necessity rather than an option to make this journey smoother

Nowadays, NEET and IIT-JEE one of the most important competitive exams not only in India but globally, ICSK in collaboration with Inspiril Academy has taken this step of laying the foundation of our students entrance preparation, a bit earlier. It is an initiative intended to broaden the academic fundamentals of students of class 8, 9 and 10 of ICSK hoping to provide a kick-start. With this opportunity to learn the fundamentals of subjects from expert

faculties, the understanding of the concept will be extremely easier in higher classes and thereby gradually preparing you to cross the barriers by repeatedly solving the similar pattern questions asked in IIT- JEE or NEET.

The classes which commenced on July 6th are held after school hours where students will be trained in all four subjects physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics. The main highlights of this programme are high-quality coaching, timely guidance, skilled & approachable mentors who guide and support the students. The main benefit of this early start is to get acquainted with the strategies and general tips to be applied in the entrance exam. The success of an ongoing programme can only be assessed by regular feedback. We are extremely happy to know the feedback from students and their parents, and they seem to be extremely satisfied with the study material offered, frequency of tests and performance monitoring methodology.

EPitome OF SUCCESS OPRAH WINFREY



As a child, Oprah Winfrey wore potato sacks because clothing did not always fit into the budget of her poverty-stricken family. Today, Forbes estimates Winfrey's net worth at \$3 billion, and she is the only black woman on the publication's list of the 400 richest people in America. Before she became a media mogul and the queen of daytime TV, Winfrey suffered a tumultuous childhood.

She was shuffled between family members, spending her first few years in extreme poverty. At age 14, Winfrey broke free and

went to live with her father in Nashville, Tennessee, where her success would start to take course. Her father provided direction, discipline, and a sense of structure that Winfrey had never known. The stable and education-centered environment he created allowed her to thrive academically and socially at East Nashville High School, where she became an honor roll student and was voted the most popular girl in her class.

It was at East Nashville High where she would discover her passion for media. She joined the speech team and worked for a local black radio station after school. By her senior year she had secured a full scholarship to Tennessee State University. She left college early, however, at age 19 to pursue a career in media.

She became the first black female news anchor before the age of 20 in Nashville, starting with a few gigs as a local anchor before landing a co-anchor position in Baltimore. Winfrey didn't stay down for long. She landed a gig hosting the then-stagnant morning talk show, "AM Chicago."

Within a few months, Winfrey turned "AM Chicago" from the lowest-rated talk show in Chicago to the highest-rated one. Three years later the show would be renamed "The Oprah Winfrey Show". She made a savvy, career-transforming move in 1986 when she

founded Harpo Productions and negotiated ownership of the "The Oprah Winfrey Show," which brought in \$300 million a year during its peak. Her company later produced lucrative spinoff shows, including "Dr. Phil" and "Rachael Ray. While best known for her award-winning talk show, Winfrey has also been involved in films, television series, and plays.

She also published her own magazine, The Oprah Magazine; started a radio channel, Oprah Radio; and most recently partnered with Discovery Communications to launch a cable channel, the Oprah Winfrey Network. Now 66, Winfrey has a lifestyle that she could only have dreamed of during her traumatic childhood. She flies in her own \$42 million, custom-designed Global Express XRS jet. Her impressive real-estate portfolio includes a \$52 million estate in Montecito, California, which she nicknamed "The Promised Land." She even has her own street: Chicago Mayor Richard Daley renamed the blocks in front of Harpo Studios "Oprah Winfrey Way."

Winfrey also has given millions of dollars to charity, mostly directed towards three foundations: The Angel Network, The Oprah Winfrey Foundation, and The Oprah Winfrey Operating Foundation.



AARON SHALU
- 11F



chocolate cake

- 1.5 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 cup boiling water

Instructions:

Start by preheating your oven to 350°F or 175°C. Keep your oven on for about 10 mins before putting the cake inside. Putting your cake into a not-so-hot oven can cause an unevenly baked cake.

Into a large bowl, add flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder, salt and espresso powder. I recommend sifting the flour and cocoa as they tend to have lumps. Stir the mixture until well combined. Add milk, oil, eggs and vanilla to the flour mixture. It is preferred to have the ingredients at room temperature. Mix until well combined but keep in mind that over mixing can cause

your cake to be stiff.

Carefully add the boiling water into the cake batter and mix again. Keep in mind that your batter will be very thin.

Grease your tin well by spreading butter and placing a piece of parchment paper. This step is very important as not greasing your pan can cause your cake to be stuck to the pan. Pour the cake batter into your greased tin/s making sure that you don't fill it to the top or else it will overflow. It is better to make multiple thin cakes than one thick cake.

Bake for 30-35 mins, until a toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean. Remove from the tin and let it cool down for at least 10 mins.



RANJEETA SUSAN
AVINASH - 8C

OUR VANISHING WILDLIFE

At one time, lions roamed over a large part of north and north western India. But by the end of the last century, there were only a few of these animals left in India and these were confined in the hunting preserve of Gir, owned by the Nawab of Junagarh. The Nawab protected these beasts by telling visiting British dignitaries who wanted to go lion hunting that there were no more lions left in his territory. Today, there are around 200 lions in the Gir sanctuary.

Today, there are strict laws shielding this animal from poachers and hunters. It is assessed that there are four thousand tigers in the wild in India. Though elephants were among the first animals to be given protection by law, they are still an endangered species in India. The ivory trade has taken, and continues to take, a heavy toll of their population. Each kilogram of ivory fetches 15,000 rupees and an average tusk weighs 10 kilograms. India has forbidden the sale of ivory all over the country.

Another striking yet critically endangered species of India is the snow leopard. It is

estimated that there are 200-600 snow leopards living in the eastern and western Himalayas. Poaching has taken a huge toll in bringing these exotic animals down to the endangered list. They prey on livestock since natural prey is scarce and this is one of the main reasons for the killing of snow leopards. They are also killed for the illegal fur trade.

Nine species of deer are found in India. Of these, five species are endangered. These are the Manipur brow-antlered deer, the Kashmir stag (Hangul), the Barasingha, the mouse deer and the musk deer.

Musk deer have been hunted for centuries

for their musk which is used in perfumes. Musk fetches up to 400 rupees a gram!

Other than these animals, black bucks, red pandas, wild water buffalos, great one-horned rhinoceros, lion-tailed macaques, nilgiri langurs, dhole and nilgiri tahrs are just a few of the 683 endangered animal species of India. With such a vast number of animal species disappearing from our country at such a fast pace, we must take the responsibility to safeguard these beings. Else, India may have no wildlife in a few decades!



JYOTSNA ASHWIN
BOSE - 8C



1. What 5 letter word has 6 left when you have taken 2 letters away?
2. What is it that everyone needs, everyone gives, everyone asks but a very few take?
3. What is it that the man who makes it does not need, the man who buys it does not use for himself, and the person who uses it does so without knowing?
4. A policeman saw a lorry driver going the wrong way down a one way street but didn't stop him. Why not?
5. Feed me and I will live but give me a drink and I will die. What am I?
6. Jimmy's mother had three children. The first was called April, the second was called May. What was the name of the third?
7. I'm light as a feather, but not even the strongest man can hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I?
8. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

1. Sixty - 2. Advice - 3. A coffin - 4. The lorry driver was walking - 5. Fire - 6. Jimmy
7. Breath - 8. Footsteps.



NATHAN JOHN
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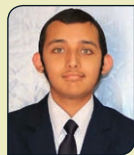
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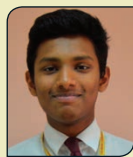
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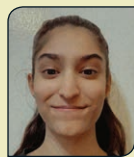
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CAROLINE MODI
- 7B



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- 7E



ISHAQ SHEIKH
- 7F



PRITHVI PRAKASH
SALAIAN - 6A



LIONEL ANDRES MESSI

Lionel Andres Messi, born on 24th June 1987, is an Argentine footballer that currently plays for Barcelona and the Argentine national team. He is one of the best football players of his generation and frequently considered as the world's best contemporary player. Lionel Messi, playing style and ability have drawn comparisons to Diego Maradona, received Ballon d'Or and FIFA World Player of the year nominations by the age of 21 and won both by the age of 22. Diego Maradona once declared that Messi was his successor.

Lionel Messi's talent was early detected by his father. When he began playing with his local team, his potential was diagnosed with growth hormone deficiency, which the body does not produce enough growth hormone and whose treatment necessitates a lot of money. He left Rosario-based Newell's Old

Boys youth team in 2000 and moved with his family to Europe' as Barcelona offered treatment for his growth hormone deficiency. Making his debut in the 2004-05 season, he broke the La Liga record for the youngest footballer to play a league game, and also the youngest to score a league goal. Major honours soon followed as Barcelona won La Liga in Messi's debut season, and a double of the league and Champions League in 2006. His breakthrough season was in 2006-07. Messi became a first team regular, scoring a Hat Trick in El Clasico and finishing with 14 goals in 26 league games. Perhaps his most successful season was the 2008-09 season in which Messi scored 38 goals to play an integral part in a treble-winning campaign.



AIDEN PETER JAMES
- 7B



THE INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CONDUCTS VIRTUAL TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAMME



Blended learning provides an opportunity to move from the traditional, rigid teacher-centered classroom to a more open, learner-centered environment. As we know that technology will not replace great teachers, but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational.

Therefore ICSK came up with a unique training session on 22nd August 2020 for its teachers to equip them, as moulding the future lies in their hands. A virtual training programme was organized titled, 'Blended Learning'. The guest resource person and mentor for the session was Dr. G. Balasubramanian, Former Academic Director, CBSE New Delhi.

The programme was graced by other dignitaries, honorable members of Board



of Trustees, respected Principals, Vice Principals, Deputy Vice Principal, Head of Departments, Academic Supervisors and worthy teachers of all the four branches of ICSK.

History was created which left the audience awestruck when Dr. G. Balasubramanian inaugurated the integration of ICSK Cloud with Zoom, which was one of its kind. It was

another feather added to the cap of ICSK. Dr. G. Balasubramanian shared various advantages of blended learning. The brains' learning ability must be charged up as learning is becoming increasingly multipolar these days. He said that learning is indeed an emotional learning. He also shared that blended learning offers a spectrum of assessment of tools to de-stress examinations.

GUNJAN SAXENA -THE KARGIL GIRL



Flight lieutenant Gunjan Saxena born 1975 is an Indian air force officer and former helicopter pilot. She joined the IAF in 1994 and is a 1999 Kargil war veteran. She is also listed as the first woman to fly in a combat zone. Gunjan Saxena is the first of two women along with flight lieutenant Srividya Rajan from the IAF to enter a war zone flying cheetah helicopters.

One of her main roles during the Kargil war was to evacuate the wounded from Kargil, transport supplies and assist in surveillance. She would go on to be part of operations to evacuate over 900 troops, both injured and deceased, from Kargil. In 2004, after serving as a pilot for eight years, her career as a helicopter pilot ended.

Gunjan hailed from a family who had dedicated themselves to serving the nation. Her father and brother were in the army and it was a natural choice for her to follow suit. Gunjan faced a lot of gender based challenges into a male dominated territory. The women aviators often had to work hard to prove their mettle. Gunjan's motivation did not fade away by the discrimination and she also recalls that the male pilots accepted the situation faster than she expected.



MADIHA IRFAN SHAIKH - 9 F

She was also famous as 'the kargil girl' due to her contributions in the Kargil war. Gunjan became the first women recipient of the Shaurya Chakra which is a gallantry award presented for valour, courageous action or self-sacrifice while not engaged in direct action with the enemy. The 2020 Bollywood film Gunjan Saxena; The Kargil girl is inspired by her life.

EPHILATELY

"The most interesting thing about a postage stamp is those faces that make each one of us proud of our country"

In this article let's venture into the stamps of inspiring personalities of our country in the field of Literature, Sports, Astronomy, Music and Pharmacology

Sarojini Naidu (Literature/political)

Issued Date :13.02.1964.



Sarojini Naidu was born in Hyderabad on 13 February 1879. Sarojini passed her Matriculation examination from the University of Madras. In 1895, the "Nizam scholarship Trust" founded by the 6th Nizam - Mir Mahbub Ali Khan, gave her the chance to study in England first at King's College London and later at Girton College, Cambridge. Sarojini began writing at the age of 13. Her Persian play, Maher Muneer, impressed the Nawab of Hyderabad. In 1905, her first collection of poems, named "The Golden Threshold" was published. Her poems were admired by many prominent Indian politicians like Gopal Krishna Gokhale. Her collection of poems entitled "The Feather of The Dawn" was edited and published posthumously in 1961 by her daughter Padamaja. Department of Posts issued stamps on her 85th birth anniversary.

Sachin Tendulkar (Sports:-Cricket)

Issue Date: 14 November 2013.



of the modern era and India's most adored sportsperson, Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar was born on 24th April 1973. His debut in 1989 was a fiery introduction to international cricket. Tendulkar received Arjuna Award in 1994 for his outstanding sporting achievement, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in 1997, and the Padma Shri and Padma Vibhushan awards in 1999 and 2008, respectively, after few hours of his final match on 16 November 2013, the Prime Minister's

Office announced the decision to award him the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award. He is the youngest recipient to date and the first ever sportsperson to receive the award. Tendulkar announced his retirement in December 2012.

Samanta chandra Sekhar (Astronomy)



Samanta Chandra Sekhar is a prominent name in Indian Astronomy, who has been placed by some scholars at par with the great fours of Aryabhata, Varahamihira, Brahmagupta and Bhaskracharya. Chandra Sekhar was taught to identify stars by his father when he was a child. He developed deep insight into astronomy through self education. Finding that the stars and planets did not rise and appear at positions predicted by the ancient Siddhantas, he set out for observation, night and day, checking the figures occurring in the earlier works. He began recording his observations and making formulations of the ideas at the age of twenty three and started putting them in the form of a treatise some three years later. The Siddhanta Darpana has been written in beautiful, metrical Sanskrit verse and is a fine piece of literary work apart from being of appreciable scientific value. The Department of Posts issued a postage stamp in honour of this genius who revived traditional Indian Astronomy. The stamp design includes Gola Yantra, an instrument used by Chandra Sekhar for measuring planetary positions. The First Day Cover portrays the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope. This state of the art radio telescope, the largest in the world, represents the coming of age of modern Indian Astronomy, the foundation for which was laid by the ancient naked eye astronomers.

Shri Tyagaraja (Karnatic Music)

Issue Date: 06 January 1961.



Tyagaraja began composing at the age of 15. He also wrote and composed two operas, Nauka Charitram and Prahlada Bhakti Vijayam. While he was never

photographed, there are several popular artistic impressions, the most popular being the one created by musician and painter S. Rajam. Tyagaraja dolls continue to adorn the famous toy exhibits in every south Indian home during the Dussehra festival. And unless it is a thematic affair, almost no Carnatic concert is complete without at least one good composition of his. In fact, Tyagaraja's compositions play a crucial role in assessing the growth of a student of Carnatic music. In no other country or culture has a poet and composer been elevated to the status of a saint, as Tyagaraja has been in India. It is in this state of timelessness that Tyagaraja continues to flourish, immortalized in his own songs, and in his bhakti to his gods. In honouring TYAGARAJA by issuing a special commemoration stamp, the Posts and Telegraphs Department offers its homage to this great Saint - composer of India.

born on August 17, 1882. He obtained the degree of M.D. (Medicine) for his original work on experimental pharmacology at the Cambridge University. Chopra was appointed the first Professor of Pharmacology in the newly established Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine in 1921, while simultaneously heading the Department of Pharmacology at the Calcutta Medical College. The very first introduction and systematic study of the now well-known herb Rauwolfia serpentina (i.e. Sarpagandha of Ayurveda) was possible due to Chopra's original researches at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.. Due to Chopra's untiring efforts, the first Indian Pharmacopea, compiled in 1955, incorporated some indigenous drugs studied at the School of Tropical Medicine. Chopra's name is thus synonymous with not only Pharmacology but pioneering researches on herbal drugs in India. Chopra was equally well-known for his humility, courtesy and kindness.



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Ram Nath Chopra (Father of Indian Pharmacology)

Issue Date: 17 August 1983.



Sir Ram Nath Chopra, acclaimed today as the Father of Pharmacology in India, was

born on August 17, 1882. He obtained the degree of M.D. (Medicine) for his original work on experimental pharmacology at the Cambridge University. Chopra was appointed the first Professor of Pharmacology in the newly established Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine in 1921, while simultaneously heading the Department of Pharmacology at the Calcutta Medical College. The very first introduction and systematic study of the now well-known herb Rauwolfia serpentina (i.e. Sarpagandha of Ayurveda) was possible due to Chopra's original researches at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.. Due to Chopra's untiring efforts, the first Indian Pharmacopea, compiled in 1955, incorporated some indigenous drugs studied at the School of Tropical Medicine. Chopra's name is thus synonymous with not only Pharmacology but pioneering researches on herbal drugs in India. Chopra was equally well-known for his humility, courtesy and kindness.

CHESS MAKES CHILDREN SMART



decisions. With each piece being able to move only in certain ways, they can see the possible outcomes of each movement. This aptitude helps children to build their logical abilities as they are able to plan better.



NIKHIL SUNIL
- 7 D

Some are scared by chess. But for the lovers of chess, there is nothing better than chess to get the grey cells working. Chess is a very interesting game in that if it is fully concentrated.

Chess is one of the strong mental game that helps to an improve concentration level and even your decision making power. Studies show that chess helps players to increase their concentration levels and memory power. In fact, some of the best schools and colleges in the country recommend this game to help their students develop various skills such as logical thinking, abstract reasoning, and spatial intelligence, in addition to helping

them develop various characteristics such as patience and self-discipline.

Fair Competition

Chess helps the children to learn fair play. This is very important in the child's later years making them more likely to grow up and treat other fairly, and to be respectful of others feelings. In addition, to being fair they learn how to treat others equally. They play against children of all races, genders and many different ages.

Planning

It can teach children the importance of clear and sensible plan and the consequences of

Think logically and strategically

With lot of possible moves and gameplays, it allows children to plan, adapt and rebuild their strategy every few minutes. Such a frequent change in plans allows them to adjust their ideas very fast and builds your strategic thinking abilities.

Increase Intelligence level

Playing chess regularly will help the children to increase their intelligence levels. The enhanced abilities will have other positive side effects such as getting better at studies. The increased brainpower will also help to improve the logical thinking ability of children.

Decision Making

Controlling impulses, setting goals, identifying alternatives and consequences are all part and parcel of a game of Chess. When you play chess you have to make decisions and resolve problems every time you move a piece. You must control your impulses and set short and long term goals to gain an advantage and win the game.

YOU ARE THE MAN

Some special memories which you –
bring me a smile,
If I could have you back
for a while,
If I could play all the games again
for a while,
If you could keep us going during
the bad times,
You are the man with a heart made of gold.

Oh, grandpa,
you meant the world to us
Resting in a place which is a zillion times
better than this,
Soaring with angels now,
You are the man who showed what love is.

To my soul,
Death is sorrow, but to enter the abode of
God
Is happiness,
Grandpa, when you bade us farewell,
We grieved.
You are the man with a mind of benevolence.

You are gratified to be there – I know,
Safe and sound,
But I miss you.
Remembering you is easy, but there is-
an ache within my heart that will never fade
away
Because you are the man loved by all of us.



SARA ROS
THARACHAN - 11F

BEST STUDENT - AUGUST



MAHILLYA MOHAN
- 12A



AMIR MUHAMMAD
- 12B



ASHWIN THOMAS
- 12C



HIBA HAMEED
- 12D



ASHWIN NAIR
- 12E



ALEFIYA ABBAS
GHEEWALA - 12F



EMIL MATHEW
VARGHESE - 12G



SHREYA SUNIL
JOSPEH - 12H



ARSH IMTIAZ
- 12I



DIYA GHOSH
- 12J



M. SHRUTHIKA
- 12K



MANASA MANOJ
- 11A



DHEERA RAGESH
- 11B



ASHVALA ANUJ
- 11C



ANJALI NAIR
- 11D



VIDHI GURUDAS
PEDNEKAR - 11E



ASAD ALI HAKIM
- 11F



SAGAMA JAMIL
AHMED MOOSA - 11G



FAIZA BEGUM
FAROOQ - 11H



NIDHI MYTHILY
GIRISH - 10A



VIDHYA LAKSHMI
KUTTIYAPPAN - 10B



EBENEZER NELSON
- 10C



FATIMA ADNAN
- 10D



AYESHA BATOOL
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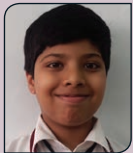
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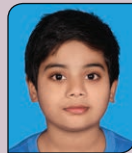
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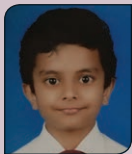
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SHAZA SHABEER
- 7B



ARAINA DSOUZA
- 7C



VEDNT PRADEEP
UTEKER - 7D



CHRISTEENA JOHN-
SON - 7E



LYSANDRA
- 7F



HANNAH MARY
SHAJAN - 6A

HELEN KELLER



Helen Adams Keller (June 27, 1880 – June 1, 1968) was an American author, political activist, and lecturer. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts. Other than this, her path to success was extraordinary and much more different than other successful people.

At the age of 19 months, Helen was diagnosed of scarlet fever and meningitis. This unfortunate illness, left her blind and

deaf forever. Helen, however was able to communicate with the family cook's daughter, who understood her signs of communication. By the age of seven, she got to know 60 different home signs.

In 1886, Helen's mother was inspired by an account from Charles Dickens' American Notes, in which a woman who was deaf and blind had been successfully educated. Since then, her parents contacted many people and finally got to know about the Perkins institute for the blind. Soon, Anne Sullivan, one of the finest teachers in the school as a tutor for educating Helen. In 1904, at the age of 24, Keller graduated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa from Radcliffe, becoming the first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Keller learned to speak and spent much of her life-giving speeches and lectures

on aspects of her life. She learned to "hear" people's speech using the Tadoma method, which means using her fingers to feel the lips and throat of the speaker her sense of touch had heightened. She became proficient at using braille and reading sign language with her hands. Helen went on to become a world-famous speaker and author. She is remembered as an advocate for people with disabilities, amid numerous other causes. The deaf community was widely impacted by her. She traveled to twenty-five different countries giving motivational speeches about Deaf people's conditions.

'The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart' - Helen Keller



FAWAZ AHMAD IMRAN
AMEERJAN - 8B



*Una mattina mi sono alzato
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao
ciao ciao
Una mattina mi sono alzato
E ho trovato l'invasor*

For the past 3 years, this unknown Italian folk song has become a complete mood to all the people around the globe. The nail-biting, one of the biggest fictional heist world has ever seen; *La Casa De Papel* or simply called as the 'MONEY HEIST'. *Money Heist* (Spanish: *La casa de Papel*, "The House of Paper") is a Spanish heist crime drama television series created by Álex Pina. The series traces two long-prepared heists led by the Professor (Álvaro Morte), one on the Royal Mint of Spain, and one on the Bank of Spain. Set in Madrid, The mysterious man "The Professor" recruits a group of eight people, who choose cities for code-names, to carry out an ambitious plan that involves entering the Royal Mint of Spain, and escaping with €2.4 billion. After taking 67 people hostage inside the Mint, the team plans to remain inside for 11 days to print the money as they deal with police forces. In the events succeeding the initial heist, the group are forced out of hiding and find themselves preparing for a second

heist, this time on the Bank of Spain, as they again deal with hostages and police forces. Netflix acquired global streaming rights in late 2017.

The narrative is told in a real-time-like fashion and relies on flashbacks, time-jumps, hidden character motivations, and an unreliable narrator for complexity. The series subverts the heist genre by being told from the perspective of a woman, Tokyo (Úrsula Corberó), and having a strong Spanish identity, where emotional dynamics offset the perfect strategic crime. Albert Einstein would be jealous of this man if they existed in the same era. Yes, All about the Great Professor. All criminal masterminds probably wish to have a brain like his too. As the orchestrator of the heists at the Royal Mint Of Spain and The Bank Of Spain, The Professor is just too smart. He prides himself on being a master of trickery since he always manages to fool the authorities. A perfectionist, he always has everything planned out to the minute details. When the crew was conducting the heist at the Royal Mint Of Spain, The Professor's half-brother Berlin was the second in command. Rarely do you find TV characters that are both annoying and interesting, but

Berlin was the perfect blend. He was both charming and arrogant. One of the most memorable moments in the series comes when Berlin and Professor sing the Italian revolutionary song *Bella Ciao*. Tokyo is good looking, smart and unpredictable. She also serves as the narrator of the show



HILAL SALIM
- 11 A

Denver is introduced into the world of crime by his dad Moscow who has quit the mining industry due to the lack of proper pay. During the heist at the Royal Mint, he ends up falling for one of the hostages called Monica (who also happens to be the mistress of Arturo, the mint's director). In a classic case of Stockholm Syndrome, Monica also falls for him. Mónica started on the wrong foot. Moscow deserved so much better than what he got. His relationship with his son was one of the most heartwarming parts of the show, and his death scene has endless tear-jerking potential. Coming from an extremely hard background, Moscow had to make tough decisions to provide for Denver. His character left a void on the show that no one managed to replace - and hopefully, no one will try. Rio is brought on due to his hacking skills but the criminal life seems to overwhelm him. He'd rather be playing *Mortal Kombat* on a computer.

If you haven't watched this series, there are no spoilers, so you can watch it on Netflix or any other kind of website which stream free Netflix.



CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - SEPTEMBER

CLASS 12A



JONATHAN MAHESH



ADNAN JAN BHAT



AHMAD AJAZ



ALAN ABRAHAM



AADEL MOHAMMED



ANN RAI JACOB



NIKITA GIGI GEORGE



ERVIN CASTELINO



JITHESH SESHAN



JITHESH SESHAN

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CLASS 12C

CLASS 12D

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CLASS 12J



BATUL FAKHRUDDIN



DELWYN PIUS



JAI SEKHRI



SAMREEN FATHIMA



NAQUIA HABIB



SANDRA BABU



KEYUR BHARATKUMAR



JUVERIA MOHAMED



ADITYA SAJI NAIR



AZRAA ABRAR

CLASS 12K

CLASS 11A

CLASS 11B

CLASS 11C

CLASS 11D



HAFSAH



SAKSHI



SREELAKSHMI LAL



SHRAVYA S SHETTY



ALLEN JACOB ALEX



RINSHA ANN KOSHY



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JAMIE JAYSON

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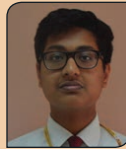
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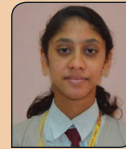
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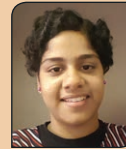
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AYAN ISMAIL



GLORIETA MARY



DINAH BINU



AARON MANOJ



LINO GEORGE

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AMEENA HAMZA



SRADHA RAJ



ADNAN KUTBUIDDIN



ANEEQA MUJEEB



ASHMIT SRIVASTAVA



AYESHA KHAN



KIRTHANA SAI



ANOOJ JACOB



MARLON ALFRED



MOHAMMED MAZIN

CLASS 9A

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CLASS 9D

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HARISH RAJU



NIKHIL STALIN



RUBIN BENNY



SWETHASAI



SIDHARTH SUDEEP



SARATH SAJU



LENESH SHARMA



NABA KHAN



NIMISHA PRASATH



ARTHISH GANI

CLASS 8A

CLASS 8B

CLASS 8C

CLASS 8D

CLASS 8E



ARON CLITUS



AASHKA ESTHER



ROJITH JINENTH



LIVA MARIA SUNIL



SHRUTHIKA SIVAKUMAR



REYHAAN RIYAS



SAFAA SAJID SURTI



ZAINAB AFZAL GORI



MEKHA MARIA JINS



RIDA FAISAL KHAN

CLASS 7A

CLASS 7B

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CLASS 7D



GURLEEN KAUR



ABHINAV REMESH



KUNJ DEVANGBHA



AMRITA VINOD



KYRA DEBRIS



ARCHIT MADHAVAN



MUHAMMED ARSALAN



ASMA AASHIF

CLASS 7E



JOSEPH IAN RODRIGUES



AIMAN NAZ

CLASS 7F



AKSHITA CHARUDATH



KARTIK KALABABU

CLASS 6A



TARANJOT KAUR



SHAIK FAIZAN

“Neighbour’s envy, Owner’s pride...”



The Dassault Rafale is a French, twin-engine, delta wing, fighter aircraft designed and built by Dassault Aviation. Known as a 4.5 gen aircraft, the Rafale is considered as Equipped with a wide range of weapons. The Rafale is intended to perform air supremacy, interdiction, aerial reconnaissance, ground support and other missions. The jet is also renowned for its ability to carry a payload of approximately one and a half times its weight, while still being able to reach menacing speeds. Equipped with a camera capable of high-resolution images from thousands of feet in the air, the jet can travel up to 3,700km in one go, and is able to remain in the air for 10 straight hours (with multiple refuelling). Its multi-directional radar system also allows it to target over 40 targets within a 100km range simultaneously. With a top speed of over 2000km per hour (nearly twice the speed of sound), the jet can also be fitted with a small nuclear weapon.

The Indian air force has ordered 36 of the Rafale . When India procures all of the 36 fighters, it will have unmatched air power in

the region. In other words, it has proven to be a game changer for India’s defence forces. IAF has been, largely, reliant on its Su-30MKI jets which, according to experts, are disadvantaged against American-made aircraft deployed, in particular, by the Pakistan Air Force. For nearly two decades, the IAF is believed to have been vulnerable in



the air due to its lack of long-range weapons and sensors. The Rafale is believed to be the next frontier weapon for Indian Air Force outmatching and outrunning the other nations in South Asia. With the addition of the newest member of the Indian Air Force, we are now getting stronger.



GOKUL SREENIVASAN
-10B



EPITravel ENGLAND

Geographic Location

England, a country that is part of the United Kingdom which shares land borders with Wales to its west and Scotland to its north and Irish Sea lies northwest of England and the Celtic Sea to the southwest.

Capital

London is the capital and largest city of England and the United Kingdom. The city stands on the River Thames in the south-east of England, at the head of its 50-mile (80 km) estuary leading to the North Sea, London has been a major settlement for two millennia.

Year Round Weather

England has warm summers and cool winters. Our summers are cooler than those on the continent, but the winters are milder. The overall climate in England is called temperate maritime.

Best Time to Visit

The United Kingdom can be visited at any time of year, as its climate is relatively temperate and, in general, doesn't experience extremes during either summer or winter.

Places to Visit

Tower of London:- The Tower of London, officially Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress of the Tower of London, is a historic castle on the north bank of the River Thames in central London. Its most popular attractions were the Royal Menagerie and displays of armour. The Crown Jewels also garner much interest, and have been on public display since 1669.



The British Museum:- The British Museum, in the Bloomsbury area of London, United Kingdom, is a public institution dedicated to human history, art and culture. Its permanent collection of some eight million works is among the largest and most comprehensive in existence, having been widely sourced during the era of the British Empire. It documents the story of human culture from its beginnings to the present. It was the first public national museum in the world.



The Millennium Wheel:- The London Eye, or the Millennium Wheel, is a cantilevered observation wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London. It is Europe's tallest cantilevered observation wheel and has made many appearances in popular culture. Some other Famous touristic destinations of England include London bridge, York Minster and Historic Yorkshire, Corfe Castle and The Cotswolds.



Cuisines

Well-known traditional British dishes include full breakfast, fish and chips, the Christmas dinner, the Sunday roast, steak and kidney

pie, shepherd's pie, and bangers and mash. People in Britain, however, eat a wide variety of foods based on the cuisines of Europe, India, and other parts of the world.



MARYAM SIDDIQUI
7-E



Currency

Pound sterling (symbol: £; ISO code: GBP), known in some contexts simply as the pound or sterling, is the official currency of the United Kingdom.

Interesting Facts

The world wide web was invented by an English scientist.

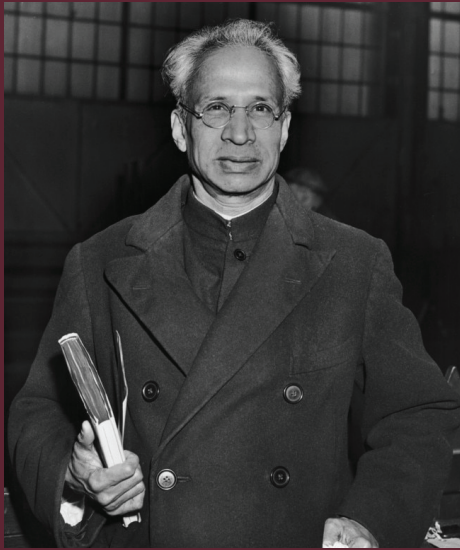
There is only a 34 kilometre (21 mile) gap between England and France and the countries are connected by the Channel Tunnel which opened in 1994.

The largest lake in England is named Windermere.

Leeds in England is one of Europe's rainiest cities.

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan:

The man behind teacher's day in India



Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (1888 - 1975)



Radhakrishnan himself at a time when he was the president of the country.

"Instead of celebrating my birthday, it would be my proud privilege if 5th September is observed as Teachers' Day," he asked his students and friends, who were seeking permission to celebrate his birthday.

Thus, since 1962, his birthday is celebrated as 'Teacher's Day' in India.

After independence, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

represented India at the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and later, he also served as the Ambassador of India to the Soviet Union. He won the Templeton Prize in 1975, for promoting the notion of 'a universal reality of God that embraced love and wisdom for all people.' He donated all the award money to Oxford University.

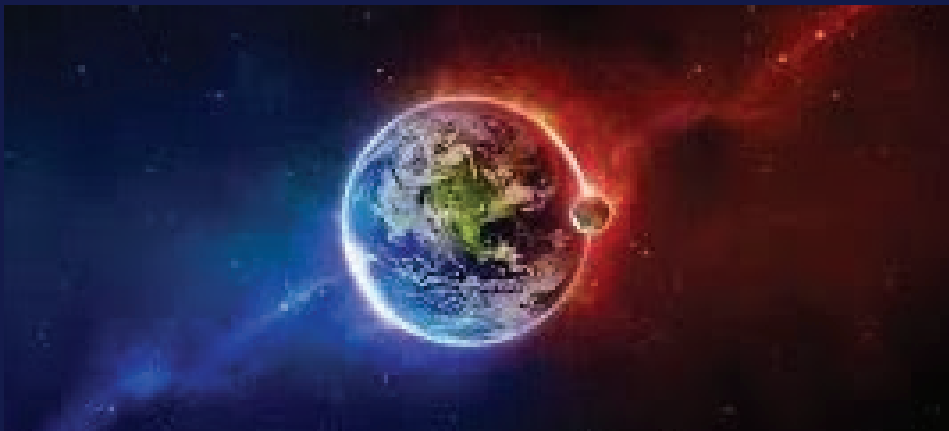


SRILAKSHMI ANNA-PURNA - 12 B

Oxford University, in memory of the loving teacher of India, set up a scholarship by his name, known as 'Radhakrishnan Chevening Scholarships'. Dr Radhakrishnan placed Indian philosophy on the world map. He illustrated how western philosophers were prejudiced towards theological influences from their wider culture. He also claimed that Indian philosophy merits the term 'philosophy' in the western world.

We have been celebrating Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday, September 5, as Teacher's Day across the nation since 1962. The humble suggestion came from Dr

Earth in a Hundred Years



"Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions." -Albert Einstein

We always wonder what the future holds for the human race, about when and how our dreams will manifest. This sentiment has been well expressed in the movies, television and songs of our time which delve into topics such as artificial intelligence, sentient robots and the like. Humanity remains intrigued and enthralled about these prospects, with researchers working tirelessly to realize them.

Unfortunately, there is an aspect of the future that is well known yet fails to garner as much attention – the protection of our planet and

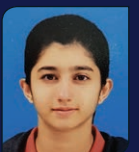
environment. Despite the establishment of the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) and numerous summits, including the COP25 (2019) being held, the environment is steadily degrading. Although these have led to landmark reforms and laws being laid down regarding the sustainable use of nature's resources, we often find ourselves in a world where words are as meaningless as a snowflake in a blizzard.

If swift preventive action is not taken, the glossy vision of an extremely advanced world will not become reality. Acre upon acre of forests and their biodiversity will have been decimated, the grasslands would not be the appearance of the Sahara.

Soaring temperatures will have seared the earth's surface and humans will be compelled to wear a heat-resistant suit constantly to survive. Nuclear waste will have polluted all of the water bodies making potable water scarce. The world's petroleum and natural gas reserves, which are predicted to last 30 and 40 years respectively, would have been entirely depleted, with humans depending on solar energy and an erratic supply of wind energy for their needs. Objects in a car's wing mirror are closer than they appear. Similarly, these may sound as though they are doomsday predictions for the distant future, but we must realize that this grim reality is not too far away.

However, there is still a ray of hope. If every single human being on this planet does their own part to contribute to the welfare of our ecosystem, there is still hope to rejuvenate the earth.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.



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As much as you can
As far as you can
As long as you can
Life's not meant to be lived in one place.

Bored of all the touristy, usual places? From century old temples to a hill station that freezes in winters to mangrove forests, Andhra Pradesh is full of surprises and here we have put together a list of places you should visit if you want to go off the beaten path in Andhra Pradesh.

Araku Valley

This mystic valley in the Vishakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh is still relatively untouched by commercialization and tourism. Araku is a small place with rich offerings such as sprawling coffee plantations, reserved forests, gorgeous waterfalls and vibrant cultural legacy.

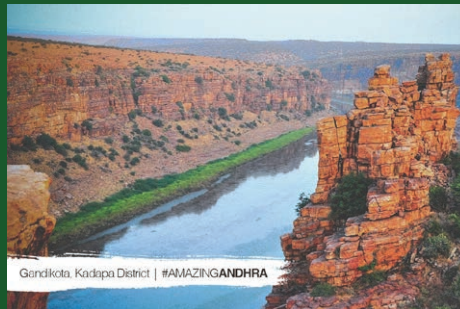


The rich coffee plantations are a sensory delight. Endless rows of squat, green coffee bushes are surrounded by majestic oak trees and neat little paddy fields lie in a distance. The blissful vistas are infused with the intoxicating aroma of fresh coffee beans. The coffee museum in Araku valley offers visitors the chance to enjoy a brew slowly to savor it while perusing the splendid history and science of coffee.

Gandikota - Hidden Grand Canyon of India: Gandikota is a small village in the Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh that is known for its spectacular gorge formed by river Pennar that cuts through Erramala Hills. This mesmerising piece of nature's architecture has come to be known as Hidden Grand Canyon of India. Similar to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, this gorge is a stunning

assemblage of rocks cut and layered in the most peculiar way.

Apart from the unmatched beauty of the gorge, the magnificent Gandikota fort that sits majestically on top of the gorge, makes the visit to this village all the more exciting for history lovers and adventure seekers. And to add to the mystic charm, this small offbeat village has not yet been commercialised which means there are no crowds of tourists or garbage littered everywhere.



Lambasingi - Kashmir of Andhra Pradesh
Lambasingi is a village in Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh. The place is located at 1000 meters above sea level and the region is cooler than the other plains of Visakhapatnam. Lambasingi is famous for its tea and coffee plantations. Moreover, the place is abounding with a variety of wildlife, flora, and fauna. The place has bagged the title of 'Kashmir of Andhra Pradesh' due to a bit of snowfall every year. List of handpicked places to visit in Lambasingi.



Kondakarla Bird Sanctuary : Haven For Bird Lovers

Yerravaram Waterfalls: Relax Amidst Green Pastures

Thajangi Reservoir: Soothe Your Eyes With A View

Kothapalli Waterfalls: Watch White Water Cascading

Susan Garden: Admire The Yellow Beauty



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Orvakal Rock Garden

Orvakal Rock Garden is a wonderful site with profuse natural beauty of rock formations. It is located just 3 KMs from Orvakal village. Orvakal Rock Garden is an exceptional silica and quartz rock formation place with beautiful surroundings. The rocks are fashioned around a natural lake in the middle of the site that increases the exquisiteness of the place. The rocks extend across an area of 50 acres. At the entrance, there is a pavement built through the formations which allows the tourists discover the beauty of the site. In the middle of the hilltop, there is a metal animal garden with several big animal structures built with iron which is an added magnetism.

Hope Island

A tadpole-shaped small island in the Bay of Bengal, Hope Island is easily accessible by a ferry or a boat from the coast of Kakinada. From green vegetation to alluring sandy beaches and relaxing waters of the Bay of Bengal to a pleasant atmosphere, it harbours everything that can satisfy your wanderlust and send you to the world of equanimity.

Talakona

Can you believe the highest waterfall in Andhra Pradesh is still one of the least-known destinations in the state? Yes, gushing down the terrains of lush forests and towering hills at an elevation of about 270 ft, Talakona Waterfalls is only popular amongst locals and a few seasonal tourists. However, if you are an offbeat traveller, you wouldn't want to miss out on such an amazing location which is a perfect mix of serenity and divinity. It is located in Sri Venkateswara National Park, Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh. Apart from Talakona Waterfall, you can visit the beautiful Siddeshwara Swamy Temple. As all these spots are located within the boundaries of Sri Venkateswara National Park, you can also savour the beauty of diverse wildlife.

MOTHER'S LOVE NEVER ENDS

A very long time ago, there lived a woman named Nangeli. She lived in a bungalow by the riverside. After long years of prayers and hopeful waiting, Nangeli gave birth to a baby boy child. She called him 'Unni'. She fed him with cereal and milk, rice mixed with pure curd and adorned him with gold ornaments.

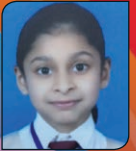
Unni turned seven. Unni started going to school and Nangeli watched him from the patio of her house as he moved to the alley in the corner of the paddy field till he disappeared from sight. Unni was holding ezhuthani and palm leaves. Those days, children used ezhuthani and palm leaves instead of pen and paper. Unni was enjoying his journey unaware that he was passing a hideout of a pootham(ghost). The pootham saw him through the cracks of her hideout. Pootham wanted to possess him. Pootham

transformed as a pretty girl and stood under a tree which was in full bloom. She cannot touch him as he was carrying a scribe made of iron, a metal which repulses evil spirits. Pootham asked him to throw the scribe and join him for some fun. At first he didn't relent, since the teacher at school would scold him if he did not bring the scribe along. Pootham tempted him so strongly and finally he threw the iron scribe. Pootham instantly took hold of him and slowly walked away.

The day was almost over. Darkness fell. Nangeli started to worry and set out in search of Unni. She searched everywhere but couldn't find Unni. Finally without any hesitation she went to the forest alone to look for unni. The pootham knew that Nangeli was coming. She tried to stop the mother by taking many forms such as a twister, as a

forest fire, as a tiger and even a leopard but nothing scared Nangeli and no one could stop her from getting her son back. Finally when nothing worked Pootham asked the mother that if she would scoop her eyes out of the sockets and give her, Nangeli could have her child. Nangeli without even thinking for a moment scooped her eyes from the sockets and presented it to the Pootham in a leaf and said my son is more precious to me than my own eyes. Now that Nangeli had become blind Pootham decided to pay smart. She made another unni using her magical power and gave it to Nangeli. Nangeli hugged her son with relief and kissed him on the forehead. But soon she realized that it was not her son. Nangeli shivered in anger and she raised her hand to utter a curse on Pootham. The power of mother's curse is so immense that even the mightiest cannot bear it. At this the Pootham got frightened and pleaded guilty. She released unni and also restored the mother's eyesight. Nangeli saw her adorable son in all smiles. So the mother got her child.

Moral:- Mothers love is most precious in the world. Nothing can defeat it. Do not lose it for any reason.



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Fresh Perspectives and New Adventures



The lockdown began a few months ago, and the world as I knew it, tumbled headlong into an unforeseen adventure. Indeed, the pandemic that started it all has wreaked widespread havoc affecting people physically; but also affecting society culturally, economically and mentally. The collective morale of our community has taken a hit.

As a school student, I have spent every day of the past few months holed up at home, unable to partake in my usual activities, unable to meet my friends; in fact I also miss interacting with my teachers and classmates within a classroom. The last months have indeed changed me as a human being.

Everything I held onto as a student has been stripped down and I'm still being whirled into this unknown reality. At school, I was used to the gentle hum of students walking around, talking, and cozily being surrounded by my classmates and school supplies, listening as the voice of the teacher carried across the classroom. Now, I sit alone in my room, facing a laptop screen where I interact with portrait-sized images of my teachers and friends, all squared up in five-inch boxes.

The lockdown has made prisoners of us. My mind subconsciously draws comparisons between the way things were and how they are now. Although that vibe of hopelessness and disappointment appears to be more

viral than the pandemic, I shouldn't really complain. The lockdown has made me more sensitive to environmental issues and the use of natural resources. I have become a lot more self-aware and cautious about my health. I should label this period of lockdown as my time of self-care. I have begun eating healthy and paying attention to my physical and mental health. We all have been breathing less polluted air now, and drinking a lot more water. I may miss my friends, but I have become closer to my family.



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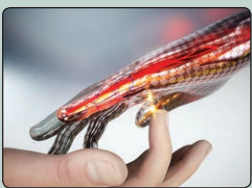
I also have more time for myself. I have a set time devoted to studying, but I also now have time to read my favorite books. I write as an expression of my emotions, I read, I work out and I can now concentrate on those backseat personal projects! I also discovered some hidden talents – I realized that with a little practice, I can do a decent job of drawing and cooking. My artistic side has been slowly coming out! There are times when I am inclined to rush out with my friends and just move around freely. I do miss school and seeing my teachers. I have learned that life can change in a second, but I am now confident in my ability to adapt to new circumstances.



New education policy emphasises on making 'job creators' instead of 'job seekers', says PM Modi:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the new National Education Policy announced by the government emphasises on making 'job

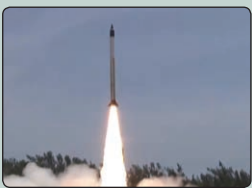
creators' instead of 'job seekers' and asserted that attempts are being made to transform intent and content of education in the country. New Education Policy-2020 emphasises on inter-disciplinary study which will ensure that the focus is on what the student wants to learn. The role of the youth is very important in achieving the goal of 'ease of living' to give a better life to the poor, he told students.



Electronic skin that reacts to pain like human skin could be breakthrough for prosthetics:

The prototype developed by researchers at RMIT University (formerly known as Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology) in Australia is capable of

electronically replicating the way human skin senses pain. It copies the way real skin can send instantaneous signals to the brain in response to painful sensations, as well as in response to pressure or temperature change, which is "a significant advance towards next-generation biomedical technologies and intelligent robotics".



DRDO successfully flight tests hypersonic technology vehicle:

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested a Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV), which is

an unmanned scramjet vehicle with the ability to travel at six times the speed of sound. The test was conducted from Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Launch Complex at Wheeler Island, off the coast of Odisha. The HSTDV tests the indigenously developed hypersonic air-breathing scramjet technology. The scramjets are a variant of air breathing jet engines and have the ability to handle airflows of speeds much higher than the speed of sound.



Mahatma Gandhi's Iconic Glasses Sold For \$340,000 In UK:

A pair of gold-plated glasses worn by Mahatma Gandhi has sold in Britain for 260,000 pounds (about 288,000 euros, \$340,000) The non-violent

protestor gave the glasses to the vendor's uncle while he was working for British Petroleum in South Africa during the 1920s or 30s, said the auction house.



Google Magenta's Lo-Fi Player lets you create your own virtual music room:

A new Google Magenta project lets you mix lo-fi, hip-hop music tracks to build a custom music room in your browser, with no musical ability required. Magenta is designed to use

Google's machine learning systems for the creation of art and music, and the Lo-Fi Player is a fun example of what it can do.



Microsoft Windows iconic "Start" button turned 25 this week:

Microsoft Windows marked the silver jubilee year of Windows 95 – the OS version which introduced the iconic "Start" button.

Microsoft Windows continues to be a prominent name in personal computing as the software has continuously evolved for nearly three and a half decades to become one of the most widely-used OS globally. From its first version – Windows 1.0, in 1985, to its present version – Windows 10, launched in 2015, users have experienced and adopted the different versions of Windows OS. Microsoft claims there are over a billion devices that run its latest software.



Lok Sabha passed the National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill and the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill :

Mass production of COVID-19 vaccine to begin in India once scientists give nod: PM Modi:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said mass production of vaccine for COVID-19 will begin in India once scientists give their nod, and a roadmap was ready to ensure it reaches everyone in the country in the shortest possible time. Addressing the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on India's 74th Independence Day, Modi said three vaccine candidates are in different stages of trials in the country, adding the talent of our scientists is like that of "rishi munis".



Independence Day 2020: Woman Army officer assisted PM Narendra Modi in unfurling tricolour at Red Fort:

A woman Army officer, Major Shweta Pandey, assisted Prime Minister Narendra Modi in unfurling the national flag atop the ramparts of the Red Fort

during the 74th Independence Day celebrations. Hailing from Lucknow, Major Pandey was commissioned in the Army in March 2012 from the Officers Training Academy, Chennai. She is an alumna of City Montessori School, Lucknow, and holds a B.Tech degree in computer science.



India welcomes U.S. Maldives defence agreement:

In a sign of the growing maritime closeness between New Delhi and Washington, New Delhi has welcomed the Maldives government's decision to sign a military agreement with the U.S., the first that

Male has signed with any country other than India. The Agreement talks of maintaining peace and security in the Indian Ocean and promoting a rules-based order that promotes stability and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region.

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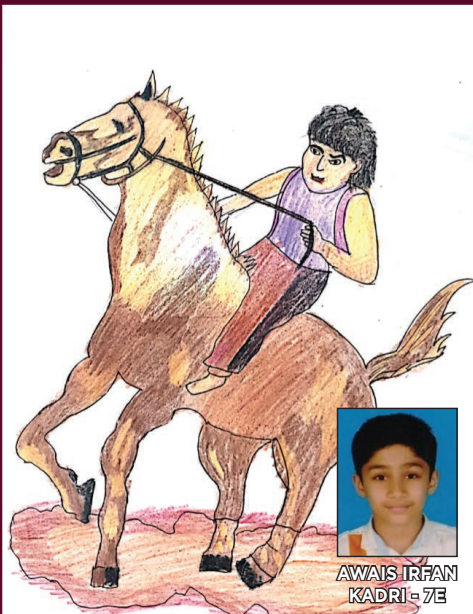
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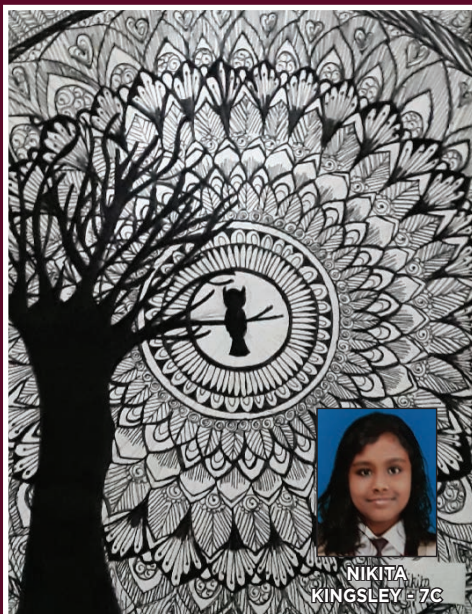
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EPictionary

- 1. Depreciate** - to diminish in value over a period of time
Used in a sentence: New cars depreciate in value fairly quickly.
- 2. Equanimous** – to be calm and composed
Used in a sentence: It was difficult to remain equanimous in the face of such horror.
- 3. Exiguous** – very small in size or amount
Used in a sentence: Given the exiguous details on the subject, they could not continue the debate.
- 4. Fastidious** – very attentive to accuracy and detail
Used in a sentence: He was not invited for the lunch because he is extremely fastidious about his meal.
- 5. Incurable** – not able to be changed
Used in a sentence: Because he was an incurable criminal, he was sentenced to life imprisonment.
- 6. Nuance** – subtle difference in meaning
Used in a sentence: Body-language experts even understand the nuances of facial expressions.
- 7. Peremptory** – assertive; leaving no room for refusal
Used in a sentence: The students received a peremptory announcement that they only had twelve hours to complete the assignments.
- 8. Slovenly** – untidy in appearance
Used in a sentence: His table manners reflected his slovenly appearance.
- 9. Tenable** – capable of being maintained or defended
Used in a sentence: Her scientific theories were no longer tenable in light of recent discoveries.
- 10. Undulate** – move with a smooth up-and-down motion
Used in a sentence: His body slowly undulated in time to the music.

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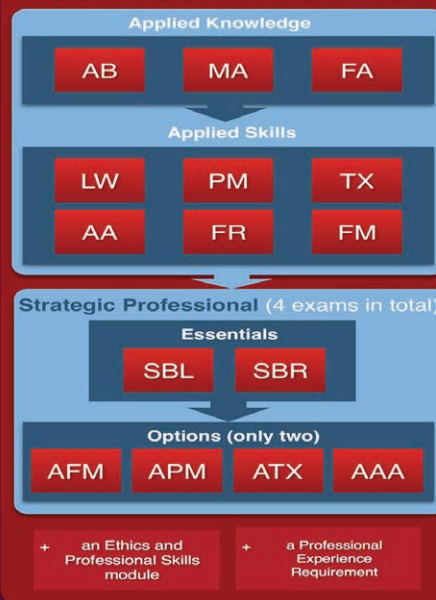
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