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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students

Due to the burden of expectations and academic pressure young minds are always in the books. So to break that monotony, summer vacations are a need for children to have fun and relaxations. Summer vacations are a great opportunity for students to take a break from the routine of school and take advantage of time they have to pursue their own interests, explore the world around them, and spend time with family and friends. It's also a great time for students to focus on personal development, reflection, and critical thinking.

There are many fun and educational activities that you can do during summer vacation as a student. Here are some ideas:

Read books: Summer vacation is a great time to catch up on reading. Start reading books according to your interest. This way you can always learn about new things.

Maintain vacation video diaries: Travel not only broadens horizons but also provides valuable learning experiences. To capture and document your beautiful moments of summer vacation experiences, dear students you can participate in our VACATION TRAVEL VIDEOS. While doing so, you can learn to compile and edit, adding narration and background music to make it more interesting. Your 3 minutes furnished video can be aired on our ICSK's official social media platforms and also showcased your talent in a special school assembly. Children, this initiative will surely boost your confidence and equipped to find solutions to the challenges of the future.

Explore nature & plant a tree: Spend time outdoors exploring nature, going on nature walks, birdwatching, or even gardening. This can be a fun and educational way to learn about the environment and science. You can plant a tree and take care of it. When you will see that tree in next summers you will have the best feeling of this world.

Cook or bake: How about learning cooking or baking this summer? Cooking is a basic skill everyone should

learn. This can be a fun way to learn about nutrition and skills. Cooking and baking are good activities to learn because you can be independent and manage in whatever situation you find yourself in. You don't have to rely on another person to prepare your food.

Engage in physical activity: Engage in physical activity like playing outdoor games, yoga, or dancing, which can improve their physical and mental health. Swimming is a hobby that helps you cool off. A good swim in the morning gives you a really fresh feeling plus you would have exercised your body before starting the day.

Share more smiles with grand-parents: Children can give their time to their grandparents. Most grandparents truly enjoy spending time with their grandchildren. They find a lot of joy and fulfilment from the relationship. Grandchildren also have positive mental and emotional benefits from being in the care of someone who loves them so deeply. When children spend time with their grandparents, they begin to see new perspectives and are more well-rounded individuals. While these life lessons and values may not be clear to a young child, they'll cherish them as they grow older.

Good time to catch up with difficult subjects: Apart from all other activities, summer vacations are actually a good time to catch up on subjects where you have not been doing so well during the term. Get online, do some research related to the subjects and ask as many questions as you want- you will be surprised to see there a big change in your scores.

Join value based activity SPARSH: Values are guiding principles or standards of behaviour, which are regarded desirable, important and held in high esteem by a particular society in which a person lives. SPARSH aims at convincing and humanizing the magnitude of moral values in this postmodern technology advanced world. Here spent your time by visiting, sharing, contributing and understanding the sufferings of the people around. You can visit old age homes, orphanages, schools for disabled children, cancer centres etc.

So my dear children, time is superfast and life is very short. . Just explore, think outside the box, experience and develop a broader perspective about the world.

Enjoy!

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Readers

It is really a matter of pride to place this issue of the EPICS JUNE EDITION, our school official magazine in your hands. This effort of the budding progeny is a result of their innate urge to excel and let their creativity bloom. ICSK senior is the caretakers of the tiny seeds of future which need the soil of opportunities, water of guidance and inspiration, air of love and care and nutrients of knowledge to flourish and spread the aura of peace and prosperity not only around themselves but throughout the world.

Epics has always tried to inculcate creativity, critical thinking, innovation, divergent thinking along with proper values of life for its students. The school conducts an array of activities throughout the years bringing out all these skills among children.

This addition of the school magazine "Epics" gives space to imagination and unlocks the thoughts and values of children and staff. It unfolds a wide spectrum of creative skills.

EPICS is a full window glimpse into the immense talents and capabilities of the precious gems of this institute, along with a compilation of all the achievements of these same gems. A platform for showcasing where we have reached and where we want to ourselves. A reflection of the brilliant & glorious month that just went by boldly and confidently ushering into the next one.

Teamwork is the hallmark of ICSK SENIOR. I am very sure through collaborative effort we can achieve more to benefit our students who are the future leaders of tomorrow.

Come and join hands with EPICS team by giving your contributions. We make you sure that your each and every effort here would be recognised. May we continue to give our students strong roots like a tree and stronger wings to conquer the world!!

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Muskmelon

Muskmelon is a species that belongs to the gourd family.

Muskmelon or Kharbooja as it is known in Hindi is a sweet, fleshy and juicy fruit ideal for consumption in the summer as it packs a high amount of water.

Muskmelons are nutrient-dense and provide a wide assortment of important vitamins and minerals.

They are a great source of vitamin C, a micronutrient that is essential for your immune health.

It also contains vitamin A, another nutrient that can boost your immunity by aiding in the development of white blood cells, which help protect your body against infection and disease.

It's rich in important antioxidants like caffeic acid and ellagic acid. These antioxidants not only protect your cells against harmful molecules called free radicals but also help prevent chronic conditions like heart disease.

Muskmelon also contains a good amount of fiber, which supports healthy digestion. Fiber also helps keep you feeling full between meals, which can limit your overall food intake and support weight loss.

Studies show that muskmelon, may help support immune function, promote weight loss, and decrease inflammation.

Culinary uses

Muskmelon is delicious, refreshing, and easy to add to your diet. It can be cut into cubes and enjoyed alone or as part of a tasty fruit salad. It can also be churned into a fresh sorbet for a healthy way to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Additionally, you can add this nutritious melon to salads, sorbets or smoothies for a burst of extra flavor and nutrition.

What's more, you can wash, dry, and roast the seeds of muskmelon for a satisfying snack. Alternatively, try sprinkling them over soups and salads.

Changing trends in dairy and Food technology

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Across the world, dairy and food technology are emerging as the potential courses which can provide lot of employment opportunities. As agriculture is moving towards agribusiness, dairy and food technology sector creates lot of opportunities for higher education, skill development, career, and research. India being the largest milk producing country in the world over the last one decade, processing and value addition of milk and milk products has umpteen opportunities in production, processing, and marketing. Recently AMUL, the largest co-operative milk marketing venture in the country started marketing of milk and milk products in the United States. Per capita consumption of milk in the country is 459 gms per day whereas world average is 322 gms per day. Growing transformation from dairying to dairy business creates lot of opportunities.

At a time when lot of opportunities exist in ready to cook and ready to eat food products in India, Food technology sector has lot of opportunities. It has been envisaged that of the retail market in India, by 2025, 70 percent will be food retail. Marketing within the country and abroad creates umpteen opportunities. Quality control is another area which requires more emphasis in dairy and food technology as per food safety and standards act (FSSA act)

Courses

Dairy and food technology sector offer lot of undergraduate, diploma and skill development courses in India. India has more than 50 dairy sciences colleges offering four-year B. Tech in dairy

technology. As part of the curriculum students will get hands on training and skill development facilities from the respective dairy plants associated with these colleges/universities. College of Dairy Science and Technology Anand is one of the pioneering institutions in this sector. Some of the dairy science colleges are offering 2–3-year diploma programmes. Admission to B. Tech Dairy Science programme is through engineering entrance examination in respective states. 15 percent of all India quota seats will be filled by Indian Council of agriculture research through counselling from CUET-UG rank lists. There are MTech and PhD programmes in dairy Science and technology. Dairy graduates can work as dairy extension officer, dairy technologist, quality control officer and can work in academia and research. They can also seek employment in banks, insurance companies and abroad. Countries like New Zealand, Ireland, The Netherlands, Middle east, and Israeli has lot of opportunities. Those who completed 10th and 12th standard can undergo skill development courses in dairying, quality control, marketing, etc. and work as dairy technicians in the dairy plants.

Food technology domain has different skill development and undergraduate programmes. B. Tech Food Technology is one of the most wanted courses by plus two students. At the National level, National institute of food technology and Entrepreneurship (NIFTEM), Haryana and Indian Institute of food technology, Thanjavur are offering four-year programme in food technology courses. In India there are 159 private, 127 public and 8 public-private partnership mode food technology colleges are functioning. Admission at the state level is based on state level engineering entrance examinations. At the national level, it is based on Joint engineering Entrance examination main scores. Counselling will be done through joint seat allocation authority JOSAA website. Food technology sector has lot of skill development programmes of one-to-two-year duration. This will facilitate the

students to work in food parks and food processing centres.

Career opportunities

Dairy and food technology graduates can work in the government in different cadres like dairy extension officer, food technologist, food safety officer, scientist, etc. After completing post-graduation, they can look for teaching positions in colleges and Universities. National eligibility test is mandatory for Assistant professorship or PhD admission. National Dairy research Institute, Karnal, Haryana and Bengaluru are offering lot of opportunities for higher education in dairy science, veterinary science and allied sectors.

Ministry of Food processing, Government of India is implementing lot of projects in dairy and food technology sectors. Cold chain project in dairying facilitate to maintain cold chain from procurement till marketing of milk and milk products. Mega and mini food parks offered by the ministry facilitates lot of opportunities for entrepreneurs. Dairy and food technology sector favors women empowerment and women involvement in these sectors are more than 70 percent. Lot of farmer producer companies and startups exist in these sectors. Dairy entrepreneurship is an emerging sector which creates lot of employment opportunities. Animal husbandry infrastructure development fund facilitates appropriate support to scaleup dairy and food technology ventures.

Dairy and food technology graduates can pursue for masters in food technology, dairy science, food science or dairy technology or integrated doctoral programmes from abroad. New Zealand and Australia offers lot of opportunities for research through academia industry interfaces.

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Building a Legacy of Compassion: Blood Donation Drive at the Indian Community School, Kuwait

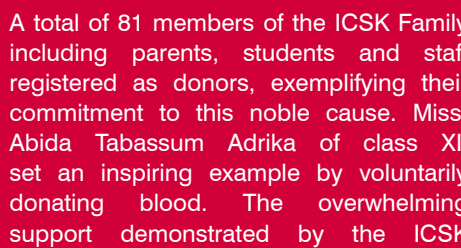
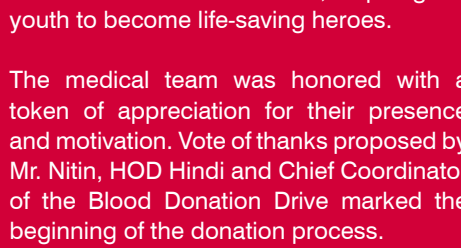
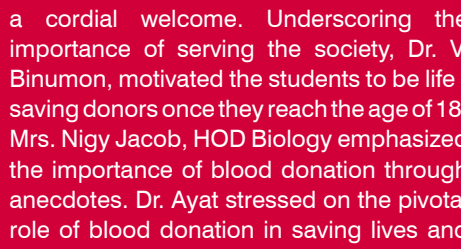


'Your little efforts can give others second chance to save lives.'

The Indian Community School, Kuwait believes in fostering values and transforming lives through the various initiatives the institution undertakes in its life-long journey of nurturing young minds. Committed to the social responsibilities, the school strives to empower the students to become ambassadors of humanity through various activities conducted throughout the academic year. These activities not only nurture empathy and leadership skills but also demonstrate how individual actions can create positive change in the world.

Continuing the tradition of pioneering initiatives, ICSK proudly hosted Blood Donation Drive on Sunday, 12th May 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and dispel common misconceptions surrounding it. A dedicated team of medical professionals, led by Dr. Ayat from the Kuwait Central Blood Bank, comprising six nurses and three administrative staff members was welcomed to the ICSK Family with a thunderous applause.

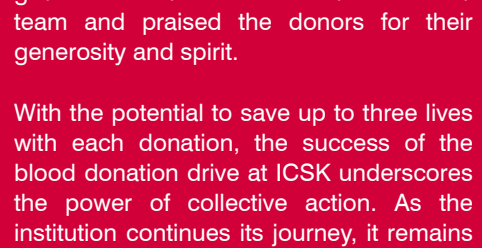
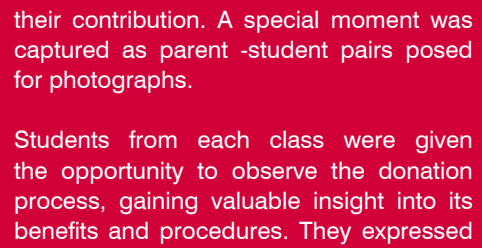
The opening ceremony commenced with an Islamic prayer followed by school prayer and national anthems of India and Kuwait. Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK greeting the audience on the occasion of Mother's Day and International Nurses Day, presented



a cordial welcome. Underscoring the importance of serving the society, Dr. V. Binumon, motivated the students to be life-saving donors once they reach the age of 18. Mrs. Nigy Jacob, HOD Biology emphasized the importance of blood donation through anecdotes. Dr. Ayat stressed on the pivotal role of blood donation in saving lives and outlined the donation criteria, inspiring the youth to become life-saving heroes.

The medical team was honored with a token of appreciation for their presence and motivation. Vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Nitin, HOD Hindi and Chief Coordinator of the Blood Donation Drive marked the beginning of the donation process.

A total of 81 members of the ICSK Family including parents, students and staff registered as donors, exemplifying their commitment to this noble cause. Miss. Abida Tabassum Adrika of class XII set an inspiring example by voluntarily donating blood. The overwhelming support demonstrated by the ICSK community was truly uplifting, with donors receiving certificates to commemorate



their contribution. A special moment was captured as parent-student pairs posed for photographs.

Students from each class were given the opportunity to observe the donation process, gaining valuable insight into its benefits and procedures. They expressed gratitude towards the dedicated medical team and praised the donors for their generosity and spirit.

With the potential to save up to three lives with each donation, the success of the blood donation drive at ICSK underscores the power of collective action. As the institution continues its journey, it remains committed to serving humanity and making a positive impact on the world.

Navigating Future Pathways: Experience Sharing and Awareness Session at ICSK



The Indian Community School, Kuwait organized an Experience Sharing and Awareness Session for grades 11 and 12 on Monday, 20th May, 2024 in the school auditorium. The session aimed to boost the self – esteem and confidence of the young minds, inspire them to set and achieve goals and offer insights on different career paths. Dr. Prathap Unnithan, Senior General Practitioner, Ministry of Health, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Al Amiri Hospital graced the event as the Guest Speaker.

The session began with an Islamic prayer for divine blessings, followed by a warm welcome from Mrs. Mini Shaji, Deputy Vice Principal of ICSK.

Dr. Prathap Unnithan, in his address, shed light on the rapid advancements in Artificial Intelligence, emphasizing that the forthcoming two decades will witness more transformation than the past two centuries. Using anecdotes, Dr. Prathapunnithan



encouraged students to prioritize family and health in pursuit of their ambitions. He enlightened them about various career paths, stressing the importance of personal experience-based knowledge over accumulated information.

Furthermore, he urged students to cultivate essential skills for a successful life, emphasizing the significance of patience and public speaking on the path to success. The interactive question-and-answer session provided students with a platform to clarify doubts and take initial steps towards their desired careers.



Dr. Prathap Unnithan's confidence and wisdom left a lasting impression on the audience, instilling hopeful ideas for their future endeavors. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Mrs. Manu Varghese, marking the end of a successful and engaging session at ICSK.

BOB DYLAN



Bob Dylan, the American singer-songwriter revered around the world for his timeless music, turned 80 today. Known for his poetic lyrics that paint vivid pictures, Dylan's songs have resonated deeply with millions of people over the course of his career. Through his timeless compositions, Dylan has touched the lives of listeners everywhere with his stories of love, loss, and the human condition. To celebrate his eight decades on this planet, let's take a retrospective look at the life of this iconic musician.

Dylan was born as Robert Allen Zimmerman in Minnesota in 1941. He grew up in a middle-class family that instilled in him a love for literature and music from a young age. Dylan's career was initially as a folk singer-songwriter, known for his political songs. During the 1960s, Dylan transitioned to writing more complex, poetic lyrics. His album, "Freewheelin' Bob Dylan," was extremely popular and solidified his status as a rising star.

Dylan's musical contributions extend well beyond his lyrics. His distinctive singing style, blending traditional folk with jazz and blues influences, became a mainstay of popular music. Even today, half a century after he redefined popular music, Dylan's influence continues to be felt across the industry. A multitude of singer-songwriters have drawn from his style to create their own music, continuing his legacy of impactful

songwriting. Among the most notable artist influenced by Dylan's work is folk singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell, who was inspired to start songwriting following Dylan's fame in the 1960s. The lasting impact of Dylan's artistry continues to be seen in emerging artists, proving his musical genius remains unmatched.



JENESSA MATHEWS
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Dylan represents the quintessential musician: his songs have touched the hearts of generations of listeners around the world, and influenced countless artists. With over 57 years of active music making, Dylan's legacy is secure. Considered the voice of a generation, his work has inspired a myriad of artists to follow in his footsteps. As he marks his 80th birthday, his musical footprint is certain to continue impacting future generations.

A Legacy of Achievement: The Indian Community School, Kuwait Shines Bright in CBSE Class XII Results

The students of The Indian Community School, Kuwait, once again showcased their outstanding academic prowess with their exceptional 100% result in the CBSE Class XII results. In a triumphant display of dedication and intellect, an impressive 96.86% of students achieved distinction, while a remarkable 174 students surpassed the 90% mark. This resounding success across the Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams not only brings glory to the institution but also underscores the tireless efforts of parents, students, and educators alike.

The results that CBSE declared in the All India Senior School Certificate Examination 2023-24 are proof of the diligent preparation and relentless determination of ICSK's student body. With the highest number of examinees in Kuwait (totaling 477), the students achieved the pinnacle of success with a 100% pass percentage, making this the highest number of examinees in ICSK's history. The academic rigor and holistic development fostered by ICSK are evident

in this stellar achievement.

Individual accomplishments further embellish the narrative of excellence at ICSK. Rea Sabu Pillai, with an impressive score of 98.8% in the Science stream, and Shifali Ishwar Nagdev, securing the top position in Commerce with 98%, stand as shining examples of academic brilliance. Hannah Rael Zachariah's stellar performance in the Humanities stream, clinching a remarkable 99.4%, further adds to the institution's accolades.

Gauri Krishnan, the second position holder in the Science stream, achieved an aggregate percentage of 98.6%, while Kanishka Ahujani bagged the third position with an aggregate of 98.4%. Jumana Mustansir Rampurwala scored the second position in the Commerce stream with an aggregate of 97.8%, and Saraah Salim Patel secured the third position with a 97.2% aggregate in the Commerce stream. In the Humanities stream, Daanya Sajid Baig and Susan Jobi bagged the second

position with 97.8%. The third position was secured by Eman Mohammed Anas, attaining an aggregate of 97.6%.

Moreover, the attainment of centum scores by 39 students in Painting, along with 8 in Psychology, 5 in Information Technology, 1 in Business Administration, 1 in Physics, 3 in Chemistry, 1 in English, 2 in Fashion Studies, 3 in Food Production, and 3 in Artificial Intelligence underscores the diverse talents nurtured at ICSK.

As ICSK celebrates this remarkable feat, it confirms its dedication to excellence and the holistic growth of its students. Academic rigor, extracurricular enrichment, and personalized mentorship combine at ICSK to shape future leaders and scholars who will make meaningful contributions to society. This outstanding achievement serves as a testament to ICSK's unwavering dedication to educational excellence and its ongoing pursuit of nurturing well-rounded individuals primed for success in an ever-evolving world.

SCIENCE TOPPERS



REA SABU PILLAI
(1st - 98.8%)



GAURI KRISHNAN
(2nd - 98.6%)



KANISHKA AHUJANI
(3rd - 98.4%)

COMMERCE TOPPERS



SHIFALI ISHWAR NAGDEV
1st - 98%



JUMANA MUSTANSIR
RAMPURWALA
2nd - 97.8%



SARAAH SALIM PATEL
3rd - 97.2%

HUMANITIES TOPPERS



HANNAH RAEZ ZACHARIAH
(1st - 99.4%)



DAANYA SAJID BAIG
(2nd - 97.8%)



SUSAN JOBI
(2nd - 97.8%)



EMAN MOHAMMED ANAS
(3rd - 97.6%)

CENTUM SCORERS



DRISHYA ROBY
(Psychology)



FARIDA RIFAI
(Psychology)



HANNAH KURIAN
(Psychology)



REA SABU PILLAI
(Psychology, Chemistry,
Food Production)



AZIZA RIYAZ HUSSAIN
KANKROLIWALA
(Psychology)



KANISHKA AHUJANI
(Psychology, Painting)



HANNAH RAEZ ZACHARIAH
(Psychology, English,
Food Production)



MADIHA IRFAN SHAIKH
(Psychology)



GAURI KRISHNAN
(Physics)



TARUN RAJA RAJESH
(Chemistry)



MOIZ MANSOOR ZAKIR
(Chemistry, Painting)



ADVENTA GRACE RAJAN
(Painting)



AYANA ELIZA RAJESH
(Painting)



AFRAH HAJIRA
(Painting)



ANSON KANDATHIL BIJU
(Painting)



ATHUL BINSON MAVELIL
(Painting)



JASIM ABDULLA ABOOBACKER
(Painting)



SHARON JAISON
(Painting)



CHRISLYN ANN GINU
(Painting)



JANANI SETHUMADHAVAN
(Painting)



SHALABHA PRIYESH
(Painting)



ANANYAA RAJESH THAMPI
(Painting)



ARVA HUSAIN KHOKHAR
(Painting)



YUSRA MOHSIN RAKHANGI
(IT, Painting)



AAHFILA AHAMED ZULFIQAR AHAMED
(Painting)



SUSAN JOBI
(Painting)



ANGELA TRESA KURIAN
(Painting)



ASMA ALTHAF
(Painting)



EUNICE KAMMU DINJEN
(Painting)



ISRAA FATEMA
(Painting)



MRUDHUKSHA DAS
(Painting)



RAFA RIZWAN PATNI
(Painting)



HRITIKA NIRMAL KADEMANI
(Painting)



LENA LUKOSE
(Painting)



TEPHIN DANIEL
(Painting)



HITASHINI BHANUMURTHY
(Painting)



RAEBEL SHAJU
(Painting)



SHARON GRACE PITTA
(Painting)



KHUZAIMA SAIFEE
(Painting)



MOHAMED FAYAZ
(Painting)



SHAAFIA SHOYEB ALI
(Painting)



SHIFALI ISHWAR NAGDEV
(Painting)



VIDHI VIJAY DODEJA
(Painting)



KHADEEJA BISHARA
(Painting)



SAKINA ANIS
(Painting)



SALEHA AFSHEEN
(Painting)



ANWAR AMJAD ZIAUL
(Painting)



JOANN MARIAM JACOB
(Painting)



SHIFA RENI PETER
(IT)



AARON RAINER D MELLO
(IT)



TAHA MOHAMMED HUSSAIN
(IT)



SARAAH SALIM PATEL
(IT, Business Administration)



JOANNA THERES ALEX
(AI)



NABAA KHAN
(AI)



SANJANA VENKATESAN
(AI)



NEHA ANN MANOJ
(Food Production)



DAANYA SAJID BAIG
(Fashion Studies)



ESHITA MARY MANOJ
(Fashion Studies)

SUBJECT TOPPERS



DRISHYA ROBY
Psychology - 100%



FARIDA RIFAI
Psychology - 100%



HANNAH KURIAN
Psychology - 100%



REA SABU PILLAI
Psychology - 100%
Chemistry - 100%
Food Production - 100%
Biology - 97%



AZIZA RIYAZ HUSSAIN
Psychology - 100%



KANISHKA AHUJANI
Psychology - 100%
Painting - 100%



HANNAH RAEEL ZACHARIAH
Psychology - 100%
English - 100%
Food Production - 100%
Sociology - 99%
Economics - 98%
History - 96%



MADIHA IRFAN SHAIKH
Psychology - 100%



GAURI KRISHNAN
Physics - 100%
Mathematics - 98%



TARUN RAJA RAJESH
Chemistry - 100%
Computer Science - 99%



MOIZ MANSOOR ZAKIR
Chemistry - 100%
Painting - 100%



ADVENTA GRACE RAJAN
Painting - 100%



AYANA ELIZA RAJESH
Painting - 100%



AFRAH HAJIRA
Painting - 100%



ANSON KANDATHIL BIJU
Painting - 100%



ATHUL BINSON MAVELIL
Painting - 100%



JASIM ABDULLA ABOOBACKER
Painting - 100%
Mathematics - 98%



SHARON JAISON
Painting - 100%



CHRISLYN ANN GINU
Painting - 100%



JANANI SETHUMADHAVAN
Painting - 100%



SHALABHA PRIYESH
Painting - 100%



ANANYAA RAJESH
Painting - 100%



ARVA HUSAIN KHOKHAR
Painting - 100%
Physical Education - 94%



YUSRA MOHSIN RAKHANGI
IT - 100%
Painting - 100%



AAHFILA AHAMED ZULFIQAR
Painting - 100%



SUSAN JOBI
Painting - 100%



ANGELA TRESA KURIAN
Painting - 100%



ASMA ALTHAF
Painting – 100%



EUNICE KAMMU DINJEN
Painting – 100%
Biology – 97%



ISRAA FATEMA
Painting – 100%
Biology – 97%



MRUDHUKSHA DAS
Painting – 100%



RAFA RIZWAN PATNI
Painting – 100%



HRITIKA NIRMAL KADEMANI
Painting – 100%



LENA LUKOSE
Painting – 100%



TEPHIN DANIEL
Painting – 100%



HITASHINI BHANUMURTHY
Painting – 100%



RAEBEL SHAJU
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SHARON GRACE PITTA
Painting – 100%



KHUZAIMA SAIFEE
Painting – 100%



MOHAMED FAYAZ
Painting – 100%



SHAAFIA SHOYEB ALI
Painting – 100%
Home Science – 97%



SHIFALI ISHWAR NAGDEV
Painting – 100%



VIDHI VIJAY DODEJA
Painting – 100%



KHADEEJA BISHARA MUSTAFA
Painting – 100%



SAKINA ANIS BANDUKWALA
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SALEHA AFSHEEN
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ANWAR AMJAD ZIAUL
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JOANN MARIAM JACOB
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SHIFA RENI PETER
IT – 100%



AARON RAINER D MELLO
IT – 100%



TAHA MOHAMMED HUSSAIN
IT – 100%



SARAAH SALIM PATEL
IT – 100%
Business Administration
– 100%



JOANNA THERES ALEX
AI – 100%



NABAA KHAN
AI – 100%



SANJANA VENKATESAN
AI – 100%



NEHA ANN MANOJ
Food Production – 100%



DAANYA SAJID BAIG
Fashion Studies – 100%



ESHITA MARY MANOJ
Fashion Studies – 100%



JONINA MIRIAM
ABRAHAM
Home Science – 97%
Mass media – 99%



ANAGHA HOMBALI
Marketing – 99%



ARTHISH GANI ANBUKANI
Biology – 97%



AURELIA SHABI
Biology – 97%



JUMANA MUSTANSIR
Entrepreneurship – 99%
Accountancy – 98%



NIKHITHA ANIL NAIR
Dance – 99%



NIMAH SHERIN
Web Application – 95%



ROVELL NIKHIL CUTHINHA
Entrepreneurship – 99%



SHARON DENNIS GEORGE
Political Science – 89%



ZAIMA MOHAMED FEROUZ
Biology – 97%

WORD PUZZLE

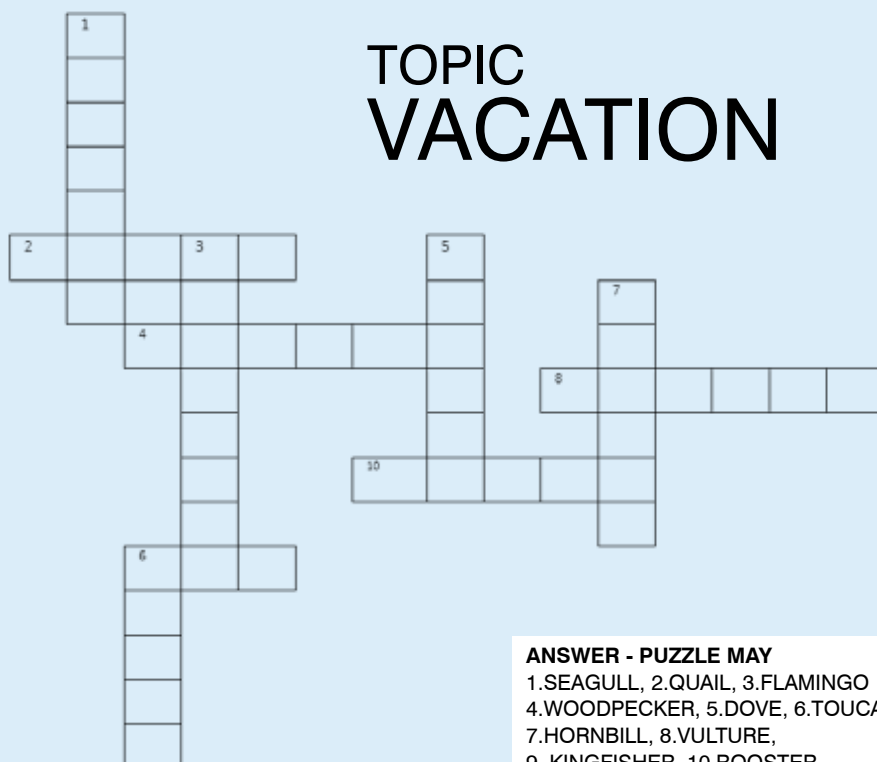
QUESTIONS

ACROSS

- to spend time resting or doing something enjoyable
- a journey on a ship as a vacation
- salty water that covers rest of the earth
- spending time with family and eating open
- a place where we can find shells

DOWN

- an act of traveling from one place to another
- a mode of travel
- a gentle wind
- a bright light from sun
- a physical airplane



TOPIC VACATION

ANSWER - PUZZLE MAY

- SEAGULL, 2.QUAIL, 3.FLAMINGO
- WOODPECKER, 5.DOVE, 6.TOUCAN
- HORNBILL, 8.VULTURE,
- KINGFISHER, 10.ROOSTER
- NENE

The answers to be published in next upcoming edition.

Charting New Heights: ICSK's Record-Breaking Achievement in CBSE Class X Examination

The Indian Community School students in Kuwait demonstrated their outstanding academic talent again by achieving a 100% score in the CBSE Class X exams is equally remarkable, with 489 students achieving distinction out of 545 examinees, setting a new benchmark for academic excellence in Kuwait. Notably, 154 students secured an aggregate of 90% and above. Jenessa Amy Mathews and Reuben George Roy shared the top position with 98.4%, while Carissa Dania Sequeira clinched the second position with 98% while Vyshnavee

Rajesh and Abida Sabu bagged the third position with an impressive aggregate of 97.6%. Additionally, 13 students achieved centum scores across various subjects, showcasing their proficiency.

The breadth and depth of academic excellence present within the student body are further highlighted by notable top scorers in various subjects. Such commendable achievements are not solely the result of individual effort but also the dedication and guidance offered

by the teaching faculty, coupled with the unwavering support of parents and the proactive involvement of the school management.

This monumental success is attributed not just to individual efforts but also to the collective dedication and support of students, mentors, management, and parents. We extend our deepest gratitude to the parents' community of ICSK for their continuous support and cooperation.

ICSK TOPPERS



JENESSA AMY MATHEWS
(1st - 98.4%)



REUBEN GEORGE ROY
(1st - 98.4%)



CARISSA DANIA SEQUEIRA
(2nd - 98%)



VYSHNAVEE RAJESH
(3rd - 97.6%)



ABIDA SABU
(3rd - 97.6%)

CENTUM SCORERS



REUBEN GEORGE ROY
(FRENCH)



VYSHNAVEE RAJESH
(FRENCH)



DHIYA SHICHU
(FRENCH)



AMRITA VINOD RAJAN
(FRENCH)



CARISSA DANIA SEQUEIRA
(FRENCH)



ALONA MARY MATHEW
(FRENCH)



HUSSAIN AKIL ABBAS ALI
(MATHEMATICS)



JENESSA AMY MATHEWS
(MATHEMATICS)



NEEV MEHTA
(SCIENCE)



ARAINA DSOUZA
(AI)



JEHOSHEBA SARAH BOBBY
(AI)



MARYAM SAJID SIDDIQUI
(AI)



MADHAV VINAYAGA MOORTHY
(AI)

ICSK TOPPERS - SUBJECT WISE



REUBEN GEORGE ROY
(FRENCH - 100%)



VYSHNAVEE RAJESH
(FRENCH - 100%)



DHIYA SHICHU
(FRENCH - 100%)



AMRITA VINOD RAJAN
(FRENCH - 100%)



ALONA MARY MATHEW
(FRENCH - 100%)



CARISSA DANIA SEQUEIRA
(FRENCH - 100%)



AARUSHI SAXENA
(HINDI - 97%)



HUSSAIN AKIL ABBAS ALI
(MATHEMATICS - 100%)



JENESSA AMY MATHEWS
(MATHEMATICS - 100%,
ENGLISH - 98%)



NEEV MEHTA
(SCIENCE - 100%)



MUZDALIFA JAHAN
(SOCIAL SCIENCE - 99%)



ABIDA SABU
(ENGLISH - 98%)



HANNAH MARIA BIBIN
(MATHEMATICS BASIC - 98%)



ISRASH SAJID THAKUR
(MATHEMATICS BASIC - 98%)



ARSH KHAN NATHEEM KHAN
(FINANCIAL MARKETING - 99%)



ZAIRAH VINU
(FINANCIAL MARKETING - 99%)



CARISSA DANIA SEQUEIRA
(FINANCIAL MARKETING - 99%)



ETHAN TRINITY FERNANDES
(FINANCIAL MARKETING - 99%)



ARAINA DSOUZA
(AI - 100%)



JEHOSHEBA SARAH BOBBY
(AI - 100%)



MARYAM SAJID SIDDIQUI
(AI - 100%)



MADHAV VINAYAGA MOORTHY
(AI - 100%)

Report on the Activity Conducted in School on Starting a Business INJAAZ

Introduction

On May 28, 2024, INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL -SENIOR in collaboration with INJAAZ (a non-profit organization) conducted an engaging and informative activity focused on the theme of starting a business. This event aimed to foster entrepreneurial skills among students, providing them with a hands-on experience of what it takes to initiate and run a successful business. The activity was organized by INJAAZ, commerce department in collaboration with Alghanim Industries' employees.

Objectives

1. Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
2. Encourage teamwork and collaborative learning.

Participants

Student:148 students of grade 12, divided into12 teams of 12 members (apprx) in each.

Mentor: Team of Al-Ghanim consisting of 4 employees.

Teachers: Incharge of the activity- Ms. Shibna and the entire commerce department.

Activity Outline.

1. Business Idea Generation

- Teams brainstormed unique business ideas.
- Mentors facilitated sessions to help refine and evaluate the feasibility of these ideas.

2. Presentation Skills Workshop

- A workshop on effective presentation skills conducted by Ms. Reyouf Al adar, an INJAAZ facilitator.
- Teams practiced pitching their business ideas to an audience.

3. Business Pitch Competition

- Teams presented their business plans to a panel of judges, including the guest speakers and mentors.

- Presentations were evaluated based on creativity, feasibility, clarity, and overall impact.

The top three teams were awarded for their outstanding business ideas:

1. First Place: "Dillicious" - A delivery service platform where home-cooks can list themselves on the website and helps people avoid consuming restaurant food.
2. Second Place: "Easy Eats" - Provides healthy diet, provides personalized diet with the use of AI model, connecting users with health and wellness services.
3. Third Place: "KLAVISIO" - A revolutionary idea in the field of Keyboards.

Conclusion

The activity on starting a business was a resounding success, achieving its objectives and leaving a lasting impact on the participants.

ACHIEVEMENTS CORNER

This is to inform you that two of our students have recently published books through the Bribooks platform. This remarkable achievement is a testament to their hard work and dedication to their craft.

Nynieshia Elizabeth Alex, a 9A student, has written a captivating book titled "The Violinist", This book showcases Nynieshia exceptional storytelling abilities and captures the imagination of readers of all ages. Nynieshia has skillfully woven together an engaging plot, vivid characters, and thought-provoking themes.

Mohamed Sulaiman, a 7D student, has also published a book on Bribooks. Mohamed Sulaiman book, titled "Robots Robots everywhere", is a remarkable achievement in Sci-fi category. Mohamed Sulaiman has skillfully crafted a narrative that transports readers to another world, immersing them in the vivid details of the story.

It is truly remarkable and encouraging to witness two of our students achieving such notable success in publishing their work. Their efforts have not only showcased their writing skills but also inspired their peers and faculty members alike.

Once again, congratulations to Nynieshia Alex and Mohamed Sulaiman for their exceptional achievements. We look forward to witnessing their future successes as they continue to inspire and captivate readers with their

captivating stories.

Burhanuddin Mustafa (6A) – A young author from Indian Community School Kuwait has published two books through Bribooks, and the first student at ICSK has published two books as well. As a 6th grader, we would like to express our appreciation for his passion for writing and reading. It is obvious that he is a role model and an inspiration to students in higher grades.

Book Titles

1. MS Dhoni Legend of Cricket
2. The great stories of world 1



YOUNG TALENTED AUTHORS



Nynieshia Elizabeth Alex - 9A



Mohammad Suleiman - 7 D



Burhanuddin Mustafa - 6 A

Unleashing Talent, Fostering Unity: A Grand Showcase of Talent and Unity at ICSK Senior House Assembly



The Indian Community School, Senior, conducted a vibrant and dynamic House Assembly on Tuesday, 14th May, 2024, with the aim of nurturing a strong sense of unity and teamwork among its diverse student body. The school's tradition and ethos of unity and collaboration were exemplified by this grand event, which is a cornerstone of the institution.



During the morning assembly, students dressed in their respective house colors gathered in the courtyard to represent their unique identities and embrace the spirit of togetherness. The assembly began with a recitation of verses from the holy Quran. The school choir, Swaranjali, sang a soul-stirring prayer song that resonated through the air, setting the stage for an uplifting and inspiring journey ahead. The assembly paid tribute to the Kuwait national anthem with a sense of patriotism.



The Battle of Bands was a showcase of the competitive spirit that ignited the budding musicians' raw talent and musical prowess. Each house's performances elicited a collective sense of awe and admiration.

The Fusion Dance Competition dominated the stage, as each house unleashed their creativity and passion through exhilarating choreography and synchronized movements. The pulsating beats of music reverberated through the crowd as students showcased their agility and grace, leaving an indelible impression on all fortunate enough to witness their artistry.



Leaders House won the Fusion Dance



Competition, followed by Victors House and Achievers House in second place. Leaders House also won the Battle of Bands, with Achievers House following closely. Principal Dr. V. Binumon commended the efforts of all participants, urging them to continue striving for excellence. The first House Assembly of 2024-25 at ICSK was a success, symbolizing unity and togetherness among students.

EPITOME OF SUCCESS EMMA WATSON

The Iconic Witch



Of course we all know or have at least heard of this name. From being a little young girl lost in her own thoughts to filling our thoughts as young kids, she has achieved a lot of success in the film industry. From being our iconic witch Hermione Granger to being the princess Belle she has conquered every child's hearts, none other than Emma Watson.

1999-2009: Harry Potter and worldwide recognition:

In 1999, casting began for Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, the film adaptation of British author J. K. Rowling's best-selling novel. Casting agents found her through her Oxford theatre teacher, and producers were impressed by her confidence. After eight auditions, she was cast in the franchise alongside, Rupert Grint and Daniel Radcliffe as Hermione Granger.

The film broke records for opening-day sales and opening-weekend takings and was the highest-grossing film of 2001. Critics singled her out for particular acclaim; The Daily Telegraph called her performance "admirable", and IGN said she "stole the show". She was nominated for five awards

for her performance in Philosopher's Stone, winning the Young Artist Award for Leading Young Actress.

She won the inaugural National Movie Award for Best Female Performance. As the fame of the actress and the series continued to rise, she and her Harry Potter co-stars Daniel Radcliffe and Rupert Grint left imprints of their hands, feet and wands in front of Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood on 9 July 2007. That month, her work on the Harry Potter series was said to have earned her more than £10 million.

She was filming for the final instalment, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, began on 18 February 2009 and ended on 12 June 2010. For financial and scripting reasons, the original book was divided into two films which were shot consecutively. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1 was released in November 2010 while the second film was released in July 2011. The Deathly Hallows – Part 2 became a commercial and critical success. The highest-grossing film in the franchise, it grossed more than \$1.3 billion worldwide and proved to be Watson's most commercially successful film to date.

Early Life And Education:

Emma Watson was born on 15 April 1990 in Paris, to English lawyers Chris Watson and Jacqueline Luesby. She lived in Maisons-Laffitte near Paris until age five. Her parents divorced when she was young, and she moved to England to live with her mother in Oxfordshire while spending weekends at her father's house in London. She attended the Dragon School, remaining there until 2003. From age six, she wanted to become an actress, and trained at the Oxford branch of Stagecoach Theatre Arts, a part-time theatre school where she studied singing,

dancing, and acting. By age ten, she had performed in Stagecoach productions and school plays including Arthur: The Young Years and The Happy Prince. While on film sets, she and her young castmates were tutored for up to five hours a day. In 2006, she took GCSE school examinations in ten subjects, achieving eight A+ and two A grades. In 2007, she took AS levels in English, Geography, Art, and History of Art. In 2014, she graduated from Brown University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature. In 2023, she began a masters course in creative writing at Oxford University.

Other Projects:

She has often been cited as a role model, though she shies away from the term, stating that "it puts the fear of god into [her]". Her impact on teenage girls' view of women's rights has been referred to as the "Emma Watson effect", with respondents from a National Citizen Service survey stating that her work in activism had inspired them. She made her first major appearance starring in Ballet Shoes (2007), and lent her voice to The Tale of Despereaux (2008). After the final Harry Potter film, she took on a supporting role in My Week with Marilyn (2011), before starring as Sam, The Perks of Being a Wallflower (2012), to critical success. Further acclaim came from portraying Alexis Neiers in Sofia Coppola's The Bling Ring (2013). That same year, she was honored by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, winning British Artist of the Year. She also starred as the beautiful Belle in the Beauty and the Beast (2017), and as Meg March in Greta Gerwig's drama Little Women (2019).



SHRUTHIKA
VAIDYANATHAN
10-E

POEM



In the halls where laughter sings,
New beginnings spread their wings.
With open arms and hearts so kind,
Our school welcomes, joy entwined.

THE START OF A NEW JOURNEY

Creativity, an a confident stride,
With new friends by our side.
Each day a canvas, blank and bright,
Painting memories, pure delight.

In the embrace of learning's glow,
In school's atmosphere, we grow.
Where lessons taught and dreams take flight,

Here, every day shines bright.

So let's greet the dawn anew,
With hopes high and spirits true.

For in this school, where memories gleam,
We'll build our castles, our dreamers dream.



RAFA KADIRI, 11-H

Health Quiz



On behalf of Nurses Day, the Department of Biology conducted a Human Health quiz on 30th May, Thursday. It consisted of two categories- Category 1: classes 7-9; and Category 2: classes 10-12. After several screenings, the participants for the quiz were selected. The students in Category 1 were Samanyu Kumaran, Alvina Nazareth, Zainab Chikte, Tanmay Nishant, and Jasper Sajith; and the participants in category 2 were Abdullah Quadri, Ranjeeta Avinash, Jayden Mathew, Andrew Abraham, and Dhyhan Harikumar.

Category 2 quiz was held first and led through by quizmaster Fida Lahir, who had won the Human Health quiz of the year 2023-24. All sections of class 7 were present in the auditorium to watch the competition. After many rounds, Jasper Sajith emerged victorious in 1st position, followed by Tanmay Nishant in second



place and Zainab Chikte in third place.

Category 1 competition was conducted by quizmaster Mrs. Nigy Jacob, Head of the Department of Biology. Class 9 was present for the quiz. After a series of rounds, Abdullah Quadri emerged as the winner, with Ranjeeta Avinash in second and Andrew Abraham in third.

In conclusion, the school's Human Health quiz proved to be a stimulative and competitive event, showcasing the



knowledge and talent of our students. We extend our congratulations to all the winners and participants.

The Beauty of Today



SHANNON CHRISTINE COLACO - 12 H

Beauty my dear, is in the eye of the beholder.
But the eyes of today, beholds only beauty, that is nearer.
For the beauty of today, need not travel miles.
It need only till surface, and only there, shall it lie.

RELATION OF NUMBER 9 with POLYGONS

- Sum of Angles in a Triangle = 180, Now $1+8+0 = 9$
- Sum of Angles in a Rectangle = 360, Now $3+6+0 = 9$
- Sum of Angles in a Pentagon = 540, Now $5+4+0 = 9$
- Sum of Angles in an Octagon = 1080, Now $1+0+8+0 = 9$



AYAAN HUSSAIN NAAZ - 8C

RELATION OF NUMBER 9 with MINUTES

- Number of Minutes in a Day = 1440, Now $1+4+4+0 = 9$
- Number of Minutes in a Week = 10080, Now $1+0+0+8+0 = 9$
- Number of Minutes in a Month = 43200, Now $4+3+2 = 9$

ICSK Senior Afternoon Session Hosts House Assembly



Salmiya, May 14, 2024: The afternoon batches of the Indian Community School Senior held their House Assembly, marked by a display of sportsman spirit and healthy competition. Members of the four houses - Achievers, Leaders, Winners, and Victors - participated, showcasing their best singers and dancers to compete for the coveted best house title. The competition featured two main events: the Battle of the Bands and Cinematic Fusion Dance. Talented students performed onstage, while their enthusiastic peers cheered and applauded.



Principal Dr. V Binumon congratulated the winners and praised their competitive spirit. The results of the House Assembly were as

follows:

In the Battle of the Bands, the Victors secured first place, followed by the Leaders in second place, and the Achievers in third place. In the Cinematic Fusion Dance category, the Leaders took first place, with the Achievers and Victors coming in second and third place, respectively.



Maximizing Learning Efficiency: The Benefits of Studying in the Afternoon

Choosing the right time to study can significantly impact how well you absorb and retain information. While the early morning hours have their own set of advantages, studying in the afternoon can offer a unique set of benefits that might be better suited to your learning style and schedule. Here are nine compelling reasons why studying in the afternoon can enhance your academic performance:

1. Optimized Alertness

Afternoons often provide a balance of rest and alertness. After a full night's sleep and a morning of activity, your brain is typically more awake and ready to process information. This heightened state of alertness can lead to more effective learning and retention.

2. Better Focus

During the afternoon, distractions may be minimized compared to other times of the day. Early mornings can be rushed and stressful, while evenings may be filled with social activities or relaxation time. The afternoon, however, can offer a quieter and more focused environment conducive to studying.

3. Improved Energy Levels

After having breakfast and lunch, your body has replenished its energy reserves, which can help you stay more engaged

and motivated during your study sessions. This steady energy can prevent the fatigue that often sets in during early morning or late-night study periods.

4. Access to Resources

In the afternoon, schools, libraries, and other educational resources are typically open and fully staffed. This availability means you can easily seek help from teachers, access library materials, or use study spaces that might not be accessible in the early morning or late at night.

5. Enhanced Cognitive Function

Research suggests that cognitive functions such as memory, attention, and problem-solving peak during the afternoon. This means that tasks requiring deep thinking, comprehension, and critical analysis can be more efficiently tackled during this time.

6. Consistent Routine

Studying in the afternoon can help establish a consistent daily routine, which is crucial for effective time management and academic success. A regular study schedule can improve discipline and ensure that study time is not compromised by other activities.

7. Balanced Lifestyle

Afternoon study sessions allow for a more balanced lifestyle. You can dedicate mornings to physical activities, hobbies,

or other responsibilities, and use the afternoon for focused academic work. This balance helps in maintaining overall well-being and reducing burnout.

8. Social Learning Opportunities

Afternoon study periods often align with group study sessions, allowing for collaborative learning. Engaging with peers can enhance understanding through discussions, shared insights, and different perspectives on the subject matter.

9. Stress Reduction

Spreading out study sessions throughout the day, including in the afternoon, can reduce the stress and pressure associated with last-minute cramming. This approach promotes a healthier, more sustainable study habit, leading to better long-term academic performance.

Conclusion

Studying in the afternoon can be a highly effective strategy for optimizing your learning efficiency. From improved focus and energy levels to better access to resources and enhanced cognitive function, the benefits are substantial. By incorporating afternoon study sessions into your routine, you can create a more balanced and productive academic schedule that supports both your immediate learning goals and long-term success.

A Day in the World of Logistics: Field Trip to ATC Sabah Warehouse



On the 29th of May, the applied mathematics students of classes 11 and 12 from ICSK Senior embarked on an enlightening field trip to the ATC Sabah Warehouse. Under the guidance of Mrs. Ramlath Banu and Mrs. Asha, the students departed from the school at 8:10 am and arrived at the warehouse by 9:00 am. The trip promised a practical glimpse into the corporate world, particularly the intricacies of logistics and warehouse management.

Upon arrival, the students were warmly welcomed by the staff of ATC Sabah Warehouse. The warehouse employs a total of 13 staff members, including security guards, who ensure the smooth operation of the facility. Three representatives from ATC introduced the company and provided an overview of its working systems. The introduction focused on logistics, providing the students with a brief yet comprehensive understanding of how logistics operates within the company.

The students were then taken on a tour of the warehouse, beginning with the shipping process. They learned about the journey of goods from their arrival at the warehouse to their eventual distribution to customers. This segment of the tour was particularly insightful as it highlighted the meticulous processes involved in handling and storing products. The staff explained the concept of pallets and the rigorous verification process each pallet undergoes to ensure accuracy and prevent mistakes.

The students were shown the various forms used to receive products and the detailed

information that needs to be recorded to ensure the accuracy of supplies. This part of the tour emphasized the importance of precision and accountability in logistics. The students were also introduced to the layout of the warehouse, which spans nearly 3000 square meters. They observed how bulky items that couldn't fit into shelves were systematically organized in designated areas, while other products were neatly arranged on shelves.

One of the highlights of the tour was the introduction to different tools and



machinery used for lifting and moving products based on their weight. This practical demonstration provided the students with a clear understanding of the physical aspects of logistics. To further enhance their learning experience, the students were given a manual detailing the logistics processes, which they could refer to for a deeper understanding.

By the end of the session, the students and teachers were asked to fill out a form detailing their experience, opinions, and comments about the trip. This feedback was valuable for both the warehouse staff and the school, as it helped gauge the

effectiveness of the field trip in enhancing the students' understanding of logistics. A photo session followed, capturing the memorable day with the students, teachers, and ATC staff.

The trip concluded with the presentation of souvenirs to the students and teachers by the ATC crew. These tokens of appreciation symbolized the successful completion of an educational and enriching field trip. For many students, this visit to the ATC Sabah Warehouse provided a real-world perspective on the corporate sector, particularly the logistics industry. It opened their eyes to the practical applications of their studies and gave them a clearer idea of potential career paths.

This field trip was not just an educational outing but a pivotal experience that provided students with practical insights into the corporate world. It highlighted the

complexities and challenges of logistics, an industry that plays a crucial role in the global supply chain. The knowledge gained from this trip will undoubtedly aid students in making informed decisions about their future careers, potentially inspiring some to pursue professions in logistics and supply chain management.

Overall, the visit to the ATC Sabah Warehouse was a resounding success, offering a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical exposure. It underscored the importance of hands-on learning experiences in bridging the gap between classroom education and the real world.

THE START OF A NEW JOURNEY

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New beginnings spread their wings.
With open arms and hearts so kind,
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In the embrace of learning's glow,
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Where lessons taught and dreams take flight,
Here, every day shines bright.

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For in this school, where memories gleam,
We'll build our castles, our dreamers dream.



RAFA KADIRI
11-H

Birthday Arcade - JUNE



JADON RIJO
7D - JUN 1



MUFADDAL ADNAN
9D - JUN 1



ARISHA MOHAMED
11B - JUN 1



REHAN RATHISH
12D - JUN 1



FAISAL MOTTEZ
10G - JUN 1



HASAN SHABBIR
11K - JUN 1



SIVANAND PUTHIYOTTEL
10D - JUN 2



MARYAM AHMED
11G - JUN 2



FATHIMA ZAHARA
9F - JUN 2



ANUGRAHA MARY
10D - JUN 3



MYRA JULIA D MELLO
11A - JUN 3



AZLAN GHANSAR
11C - JUN 3



MAISARA ARWA
12G - JUN 3



OM REJITH
11K - JUN 3



SUZAN
12K - JUN 3



SOHAM MEHTA
6A - JUN 4



HATIM
8B - JUN 4



STEVE KRIST SHIBU
9D - JUN 4



AAYUSH RAJENDRA
11C - JUN 4



KALISTA RAJESH
11D - JUN 4



FIDA LAHIR
12B - JUN 4



AKSHAYA JEYAKUMAR
12D - JUN 4



ROHIT
10G - JUN 4



SAMUEL DERRICK
12J - JUN 4



YUSUF ABBAS
7B - JUN 5



ESTHER ANN
8A - JUN 5



SHAIZ SHABBAR
8B - JUN 5



AUSTIN PRASANTH
8F - JUN 5



ALHAM HYDER ALI
9D - JUN 5



SHARANJIT SINGH
12F - JUN 5



AYESHA NADEEM
11J - JUN 5



CHEENIKKAL BAJJU
7A - JUN 6



RASHIDA YUSUF
12A - JUN 6



SEETHAL MARIYA
10G - JUN 6



MELRICK VINITH
12K - JUN 6



ADAM ROY SEQUEIRA
8A - JUN 7



JOYAL JOBY
12H - JUN 7



DAN SHIBU
12J - JUN 7



HANEITA JESHMI
7F - JUN 8



NEHA VIBIN
8E - JUN 8



NAADIR MUSTAFA
11D - JUN 8



ALVIN JOSHUA
7C - JUN 9



NICKSON MENDONCA
7F - JUN 9



SAIRA ANN JACOB
10B - JUN 9



DEEPAN RAJA
12B - JUN 9



JAYDEN MATHEW
12B - JUN 9



MIRIAM ALPHONSA
10A - JUN 10



RIONA ARANHA
10E - JUN 10



LINA BALARAJU
9F - JUN 10



MOHAMMED JAWAAD
10G - JUN 10



AMISHA RAMESH
9E - JUN 11



SAFOORA AABID
11B - JUN 11



ASIYA RASHID
11F - JUN 11



SHAIK RAYYAN
12C - JUN 11



RIDHA AMANULLA
12F - JUN 11



ADHIP PRADEEP
6A - JUN 12



SYEDA KHATIJA
7B - JUN 12



AIN ALI FAIZY
8E - JUN 12



AARON HEMAR
10B - JUN 12



ISRA SAJID THAKUR
11E - JUN 12



AGNIVESH SHAJAN
12D - JUN 12



YOHANN MATHEW
12H - JUN 12



SULEMAN AHMED
11J - JUN 12



SHRADDHA KARTHA
7B - JUN 13



MOHAMED RAYYAN
7C - JUN 13



MAYSA FATHIMA
11D - JUN 13



JERRIN JOHN
12D - JUN 13



VIKASH MURUGESAN
12D - JUN 13



SARAH MARIAM
7B - JUN 14



DIYA AUSTIN
7F - JUN 14



HESSA HAYAT
9E - JUN 14



AYAAN KHAN
11C - JUN 14



ZAINAB HUSNA
11G - JUN 14



CHRIS MATHEW BIJU
12F - JUN 14



HARLEEN KAUR
12H - JUN 14



RAKSHAN NOORUL
9D - JUN 15



ALEENA THEJES
10E - JUN 15



ADITYA ULLAS NAIR
11F - JUN 15



AVERLY JESSICA
11F - JUN 15



AARON JOHNSON
8G - JUN 15



GURNOOR SINGH
8C - JUN 16



RONAV PRATAP
11F - JUN 16



ANNLIYA JOSEPH
11G - JUN 16



AADIN PHILIPS SAJI
12C - JUN 16



SAJILA
12E - JUN 16



MURIEL D'SOUZA
11K - JUN 16



JOLAN SOUZA
12K - JUN 16



ABEL ANESH
6A - JUN 17



ALPHONSA ANESH
6A - JUN 17



ANNA ANESH
6A - JUN 17



ANGELIN FIONA
7C - JUN 17



C.S. AVANISH
10D - JUN 17



NEEV MEHTA
11B - JUN 17



RUTH MARY JOHN
12B - JUN 17



ROSHNI VITTAL
12D - JUN 17



AHMED SAFIR
8A - JUN 18



HIBA FATHIMA
9A - JUN 18



SAKINA FAZAL
11E - JUN 18



MOHAMMAD BILAL
12C - JUN 18



NANDITA VIJUKUMAR
8A - JUN 19



BELINDA STAPHENE
9A - JUN 19



AIDEN PETER JAMES
11H - JUN 19



SUSANNE GRACE
12F - JUN 19



ZOYA
8G - JUN 19



OUMAR GAJARIA
8A - JUN 20



THOMAS SAMUEL
8C - JUN 20



ZAIDAN AKBAR ALI
12E - JUN 20



HIBAH FARHATH
11K - JUN 20



STYRIS CHILUKA
12K - JUN 20



JEHIEL PHILIP JIBY
8A - JUN 21



MUHAMMED ZAIN P. E
8E - JUN 21



LEONA ROSE
9A - JUN 21



RAYYAN ABRAR
7B - JUN 22



RAYYAN KARDAME
7C - JUN 22



RYAN JERRY THAMBI
8C - JUN 22



TANISHKA JAYA
8F - JUN 22



RAAFEEY MOHIUDDIN
11D - JUN 22



ISHIKA SOLANKI
8G - JUN 22



ABDUL REHMAN
9F - JUN 22



ABEL SHIBU
8B - JUN 23



AARYAN NAIR NAIR
7B - JUN 24



ESAM MAJID
9C - JUN 24



ANGELINA CAJETAN
9D - JUN 24



GEORGE MICHAEL
10E - JUN 24



JOSEPH IAN RODRIGUES
11C - JUN 24



AAFIIYA ASIF KOTH
12F - JUN 24



MUFADDAL IMMADUDDIN
12G - JUN 24



MEHUL
12J - JUN 24



DAVID PHILIP JOHN
8F - JUN 25



KEREN ROSINA REJI
11E - JUN 25



ANNA MARIA SONE
12A - JUN 25



ALAINA THOMAS
12B - JUN 25



MUHAMMED REHAN
7C - JUN 26



SHABBIR MOHAMMED
8B - JUN 26



TANISHKA ABHISHEK
8B - JUN 26



MOHAMMAD ALI
10G - JUN 26



MOHAMED SULAIMAN
7D - JUN 27



DIYA SHINY BOBBY
7E - JUN 27



CHRYSANN FIGUEIRA
8A - JUN 27



ALVINA JOHNSON
8C - JUN 27



ARMAAN GOES
7F - JUN 28



ALESHA AZIZ
8D - JUN 28



ADIB MUHAMMED
9E - JUN 28



VAISHALI SRIDHAR
9E - JUN 28



MOHAMMAD
11D - JUN 28



ABHISHEK GEORGE
11F - JUN 28



ADITHYA SANJU RAJ
12C - JUN 28



RISHIT VISHAL
7D - JUN 29



ADVAITH RAMESH
12D - JUN 29



AYESHA NASER
9D - JUN 30



EVAN SANTHOSH
10D - JUN 30



ARSH KHAN
11B - JUN 30



SHEREEFA HANEEN
11G - JUN 30



BHUPESH SEVUKAPPERUMAL
12A - JUN 30



SHARON ANGEL
10F - JUN 30



JOSHUA JOHN
11K - JUN 30



MUSTAFA MURTAZA
12K - JUN 30



MR. VIJAYABHASKAR
REDDY - JUNE 1



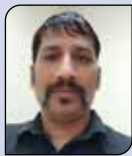
MR. RIYAZ
MOHIDEEN - JUN 05



MRS. MYSA FAYEZ
- JUN 10



MR. ESWAR NAIK
MUDE - JUNE 10



MR. KULDEEP
SINGH - JUN 10



MRS. SREESHMA
- JUNE 12



MR. RAO SRINIVASA
- JUN 15



MRS. HARSHA RAJA
GOPAL NAIR - JUN 16



MR. SHAJIL KADAN
- JUN 21

BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

CLASS / SEC	NAME OF THE TEACHER	BIRTHDAY FUND
12 A	MRS SUSAN GEORGE	-
12 B	MRS NIGY JACOB	-
12 C	MR VINOD LAKSHMANAN	-
12 D	MR GEORGE SWAMY	-
12 E	MR PRASAD NAMBIAR	-
12 F	MRS SONA	-
12 G	MRS MUSARAT PARKAR	-
12 H	MR ATIQ	-
12 I	MRS SHAHNAZ HAKKIM	-
11 A	MR.ANTONY AUSTIN	-
11 B	MR.PRATHAPA CHANDRAN B. PILLAI	-
11 C	MRS.JESHA ALEX	-
11 D	MRS.SARITHA M.P	-
11 E	MR. SUNDARESH K	-
11 F	MRS. RAMLATH	-
11 G	MRS. SHIBNA	-
11 H	MRS.SREESHMA	-
10 A	MR JUSTIN	-
10 B	MRS LUBNA	-
10 C	MR JITHIN THOMAS	-
10 D	MRS SOUMYA VIPIN	-
10 E	MRS. ELIZABETH	-
9A	MRS KAMALAM NANDHAKUMAR	-
9B	MRS THASNEEM	-
9C	MR NITHIN	-
9D	DR WASEEM	-
9E	MRS SHEHNAZ DALVI	-
8A	MRS JAGADA	-
8B	MR KULDEEP SINGH	-
8C	MS. NIMMY	-
8D	MRS.SREELAKSHMI	-
8E	MRS. SHIBYMOL	-
8F	MS.BINU SABU	-
7A	MRS MAINI	-
7B	MRS USHA T P	-
7C	MR MANIKANDAN	-
7D	MRS SHEREENA	-
7E	MRS EMAN	-
7F	MRS TINTU	-
6A	MS. ANGULAKSHMI	-
7 G	MR.MAHESH	-
8 G	MRS.ELIZABETH	-
9 F	MR.SHYLES	-
10 F	MRS.NIMMY	-
10 G	MRS JAGADA	-
11 I	MRS. RATNACHIRA	-
11 J	MR. SUJITH	-
11 K	MR. PRASAD	-
12 J	MRS.BINDU	-
12 K	MRS. HEPHZIBAH	-
TOTAL		

CLASS / SEC	NAME OF THE TEACHER	CHARITY FUND
12 A	MRS SUSAN GEORGE	11.200
12 B	MRS NIGY JACOB	10.100
12 C	MR VINOD LAKSHMANAN	4.150
12 D	MR GEORGE SWAMY	8.550
12 E	MR PRASAD NAMBIAR	38.100
12 F	MRS SONA	21.200
12 G	MRS MUSARAT PARKAR	50.560
12 H	MR ATIQ	2.000
12 I	MRS SHAHNAZ HAKKIM	4.210
11 A	MR.ANTONY AUSTIN	27.850
11 B	MR.PRATHAPA CHANDRAN B. PILLAI	9.000
11 C	MRS.JESHA ALEX	11.200
11 D	MRS.SARITHA M.P	60.125
11 E	MR. SUNDARESH K	40.250
11 F	MRS. RAMLATH	7.615
11 G	MRS. SHIBNA	4.350
11 H	MRS.SREESHMA	7.215
10 A	MR JUSTIN	6.550
10 B	MRS LUBNA	11.500
10 C	MR JITHIN THOMAS	21.850
10 D	MRS SOUMYA VIPIN	7.200
10 E	MRS. ELIZABETH	29.750
9A	MRS KAMALAM NANDHAKUMAR	3.410
9B	MRS THASNEEM	12.815
9C	MR NITHIN	8.100
9D	DR WASEEM	16.870
9E	MRS SHEHNAZ DALVI	13.320
8A	MRS JAGADA	13.340
8B	MR KULDEEP SINGH	3.100
8C	MS. NIMMY	12.150
8D	MRS.SREELAKSHMI	5.450
8E	MRS. SHIBYMOL	29.395
8F	MS.BINU SABU	18.770
7A	MRS MAINI	6.720
7B	MRS USHA T P	4.320
7C	MR MANIKANDAN	10.755
7D	MRS SHEREENA	43.600
7E	MRS EMAN	5.895
7F	MRS TINTU	9.115
6A	MS. ANGULAKSHMI	4.265
7 G	MR.MAHESH	3.750
8 G	MRS.ELIZABETH	6.660
9 F	MR.SHYLES	8.370
10 F	MRS.NIMMY	1.090
10 G	MRS JAGADA	20.000
11 I	MRS. RATNACHIRA	6.050
11 J	MR. SUJITH	8.185
11 K	MR. PRASAD	6.510
12 J	Mrs.BINDU	2.630
12 K	Mrs. HEPHZIBAH	16.620
TOTAL		695.780
GRAND TOTAL		695.780

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2024

Income (April 2024)	KD	Expenditure (May 2024)	KD
Balance c/f from April 2024	2436.590		
Contribution from Students (May 2024)	695.780		
Balance in Hand	3132.370		

TEACH ME : A blend of Teaching - Learning Activity

In order to eliminate the monotony of the classrooms and to inculcate the values of learning to be, learning to know, learning to do, practicing, politeness, respect to authority, respect for time, respecting others rights and feelings- all based on a deeper understanding which cynosures a learning experience to the students.

The Indian Community School conducted this year's first TEACH ME session on 15th May 2024. A zero period of 40 minutes was allotted for the same which was divided into two slots of 20 minutes each. Two students from each class were given an opportunity to teach. The topic presented was based on the curriculum taught in the class.

The Student-Teachers prepared a Lesson Plan in advance, used different teaching aids, tried different teaching methodologies and formulated interactive classrooms. There was zest and ardency in the

Classrooms. The students had a wonderful experience to outcast their talents and teaching skills.

The Student-Teachers were judged by their own class teachers. The judging criteria

were based on teaching aids, lesson plan prepared, presentation and class control. They are expected to not only build self-confidence but also enhance presentation skills. These will also encourage public speaking skills as well as leadership qualities.



DID YOU KNOW?

Facts about Artificial Intelligence

- AI can be used to diagnose diseases.
- AI can help reduce energy consumption.
- Self-driving cars rely on AI to navigate and make decisions on the road.
- AI can help predict natural disasters. AI algorithms can analyse weather patterns and other data to predict natural disasters
- AI is being used in space exploration.
- AI can now diagnose skin cancer more accurately than experts
- AI's ability to read both medical images and medical records could save the vast amount of time that radiologists and cardiologists spend diagnosing disease.
- Clinicians are the primary users of new AI technology.
- AI helped Moderna optimize its COVID-19 vaccine. Adoption of AI in healthcare could save between 5% and 10% in US spending.
- North America generated the most revenue from AI in healthcare in 2022.
- AI could reduce the cost of discovering new drugs by 70%.
- AI is used behind the scenes in movies for tasks like CGI rendering and script suggestions
- Neural networks, a subset of AI, can "dream." Using a process called DeepDream, these networks can generate surreal and often psychedelic images
- 67% of UK secondary school students use AI for homework and assignments.
- 78% of parents think using AI writing tools for schoolwork is a form of cheating.
- NASA and other space agencies utilize AI for various missions.



LAKSHMI RAMESH
- 12 A



EPITRAVEL BERGEN

Bergen: Norway's Splendor City

Introduction - Embarking on a journey through Norway promises a captivating odyssey into the heart of Nordic beauty. With its breathtaking landscapes, rich cultural history, and vibrant cities, Norway stands as a testament to nature's grandeur and human ingenuity. From the majestic fjords to the vibrant city life, each corner of this Scandinavian gem offers a unique experience that leaves an indelible mark on every traveler's soul.

About the City - Norway, often hailed as the Land of the Midnight Sun, captivates visitors with its pristine landscapes, charming villages, and modern cities. One of the standout cities that encapsulates the essence of Norway's allure is Bergen. Nestled between mountains and fjords, Bergen effortlessly blends its rich maritime heritage with contemporary urban life, making it a must-visit destination.

Geographical Location - Situated on the western coast of Norway, Bergen boasts a strategic location that has shaped its history and character. Surrounded by the iconic fjords and mountains, the city enjoys a unique blend of coastal charm and mountainous grandeur. The interplay of land and sea creates a visual masterpiece that unfolds as you explore Bergen's diverse neighborhoods and scenic viewpoints.

Best Time to Visit - To truly appreciate Bergen's beauty, the best time to visit is during the summer months, from June to August. During this period, the weather is relatively mild, allowing visitors to explore outdoor attractions comfortably. The days are long, providing ample daylight to soak in the stunning landscapes and enjoy various outdoor activities. However, for those seeking a winter wonderland experience, the colder months bring a unique charm, with the possibility of witnessing the Northern Lights.

Cultural History - Bergen's cultural history is deeply intertwined with its maritime legacy. As a significant trading hub in the Hanseatic League during the medieval

period, the city has preserved its historic architecture and traditions. The Bryggen Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage site, stands as a living testament to Bergen's Hanseatic past, with its colorful, wooden buildings lining the waterfront.

Cuisine - Norwegian cuisine, influenced by its coastal geography, boasts a delectable array of seafood delicacies. In Bergen, visitors can savor fresh catches from the North Sea, including the famous Bergen fish soup and traditional dishes like raspeboller (potato dumplings). The city's culinary scene also embraces international flavors, offering a diverse gastronomic experience.

Tourist Attractions

1. Bryggen Wharf - The iconic Bryggen Wharf is a visual delight, showcasing the city's medieval architecture. Visitors can stroll through narrow alleys, explore vibrant shops, and delve into Bergen's maritime history at the Hanseatic Museum. The immersive experience allows travelers to step back in time and witness the bustling activities of a bygone era.

2. Fløyen Mountain - For panoramic views of Bergen, a trip to Fløyen Mountain is a must. Accessible by the Fløibanen funicular, the summit offers breathtaking vistas of the city, fjords, and surrounding landscapes. Beyond the stunning scenery, the mountain features hiking trails, ensuring an adventure-filled exploration of Norway's natural wonders.

3. Troidhaugen, Edvard Grieg's Home - Music enthusiasts will appreciate a visit

to Troidhaugen, the former residence of the renowned composer Edvard Grieg. The scenic location by Lake Nordås adds to the charm of this cultural gem. Beyond the historical significance, the site hosts concerts and events, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the world of classical music.

4. Akershus Fortress - Steeped in history, the Akershus Fortress in Bergen is a medieval fortress that has witnessed centuries of strategic importance. The site offers a glimpse into the city's past and provides stunning views of the surroundings. Exploring the fortress allows visitors to connect with Norway's military history and architectural heritage.

5. Fish Market - Immerse yourself in Bergen's maritime culture at the Fish Market. Sample a variety of seafood, interact with local vendors, and experience the lively atmosphere of this historic market. Beyond the culinary delights, the market serves as a hub of local life, providing a vibrant space to witness the daily rhythms of Bergen's coastal community.

Bergen invites travelers on an enchanting voyage, where nature's wonders harmonize with rich cultural heritage. From the architectural marvels of Bryggen to the panoramic allure of Fløyen Mountain, each facet of this city paints a portrait of Norway's enduring beauty. Explore its history, savor its flavors, and let Bergen unfold its captivating story at every turn.



ONEGA WILLIAMS
- 12 B



Echoes of Enchantment**

In the heart of a picturesque village cradled by verdant hills, resided a girl named Lily. Her spirit was as free as the wind, and her inquisitive nature often led her to adventures beyond the village's borders. One fateful day, while wandering through the dense forest that skirted the edge of the village, Lily stumbled upon a hidden glade. Bathed in dappled sunlight, the glade seemed almost otherworldly, a sanctuary untouched by time.

At its center stood a door, its surface adorned with intricate carvings that seemed to whisper tales of forgotten realms. Lily approached with cautious curiosity, her heart pounding with anticipation. With a gentle push, the door creaked open, revealing a spiral staircase descending into darkness. Undeterred by the unknown, Lily took a deep breath and stepped into the abyss.

As she descended deeper into the earth, her senses were enveloped by an eerie silence broken only by the echo of her footsteps. At last, she reached the bottom and found herself in a cavernous chamber aglow with the soft

luminescence of crystals. Ancient artifacts adorned the walls, their significance lost to time.

In the center of the chamber rested a pedestal, upon which sat a shimmering orb pulsating with ethereal energy. Mesmerized by its beauty, Lily reached out to touch it. In that moment, the orb surged with power, enveloping her in a blinding light that consumed her very being.

When Lily's senses returned, she found herself standing once more in the forest glade, the door now closed behind her. Confusion clouded her mind as she tried to make sense of what had just transpired. Was it a dream? A trick of the light? Or had she truly ventured into another realm?

Days turned into weeks, and Lily couldn't shake the feeling of unease that gnawed at her soul. Strange occurrences began to plague the village – crops withered, livestock fell ill, and a pall of darkness descended upon the once vibrant community.

Driven by a sense of responsibility, Lily ventured

back into the forest in search of answers. The door stood before her, silent and imposing. With a hesitant hand, she pushed it open, bracing herself for whatever lay beyond.

To her astonishment, she found herself face to face with a mirror reflecting her own image. Confusion gave way to realization as the truth dawned upon her – the orb had bestowed upon her the power to manifest her desires, but it came with a dire consequence. Each time she wielded its magic, the village bore the brunt of her actions.

With a heavy heart, Lily made a solemn vow to never again misuse her newfound power. As she sealed the door behind her, she understood that true magic lies not in what we possess, but in how we choose to wield it. And as she returned to the village, she resolved to use her gifts to heal the wounds she had unwittingly inflicted, to restore balance and harmony to the land she called home.



ZAINAB
- 12B

"Epiquiz"

1. Which treaty ended the Thirty Years' War in 1648?
2. Who won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize?
3. Who became the Prime Minister of New Zealand in 2023?
4. What major global event did COP28 focus on, held in Dubai in 2023?
5. What is the name of the first artificial satellite launched into space by the Soviet Union in 1957?

6. What is the main scientific contribution of CRISPR-Cas9 technology?
7. Who won the 2022 Nobel Prize in Literature?
8. Which 2019 novel by Margaret Atwood is a sequel to "The Handmaid's Tale"?
9. Who received the Fields Medal in Mathematics in 2022 for work on perfectoid spaces?
10. Which artist won the Grammy Award for Album of the Year in 2023 for "Harry's House"?



1. The Treaty of Westphalia
2. Narges Mohammadi
3. Chris Hipkins
4. Climate change and global warming
5. Sputnik 1
6. Genome editing
7. Annie Ernaux
8. The Testaments
9. Peter Scholze
10. Harry Styles

THE BEAUTY OF TODAY

Beauty my dear, is in the eye of the beholder. But the eyes of today, beholds only beauty, that is nearer. For the beauty of today, need not travel miles. It need only till surface, and only there, shall it lie.



SHANNON CHRISTINE
COLACO - 11H

PHOTOGRAPHY CORNER.



DARRIS BASHEER
- 10 E



DISCOVER

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UDAIPUR

The city is located in the southernmost part of Rajasthan, near the Gujarat border. It is surrounded by the Aravali Range, which separates it from the Thar Desert. It is placed close to the median point between two major Indian metro cities, around 660 km from Delhi and 800 km from Mumbai. Besides, connectivity with Gujarat ports provide Udaipur a strategic geographical advantage.[9] Udaipur is well connected with nearby cities and states by means of road, rail and air transportation facilities. The city is served by the Maharana Pratap Airport. Common languages spoken include Hindi, English and Rajasthani (Mewari).

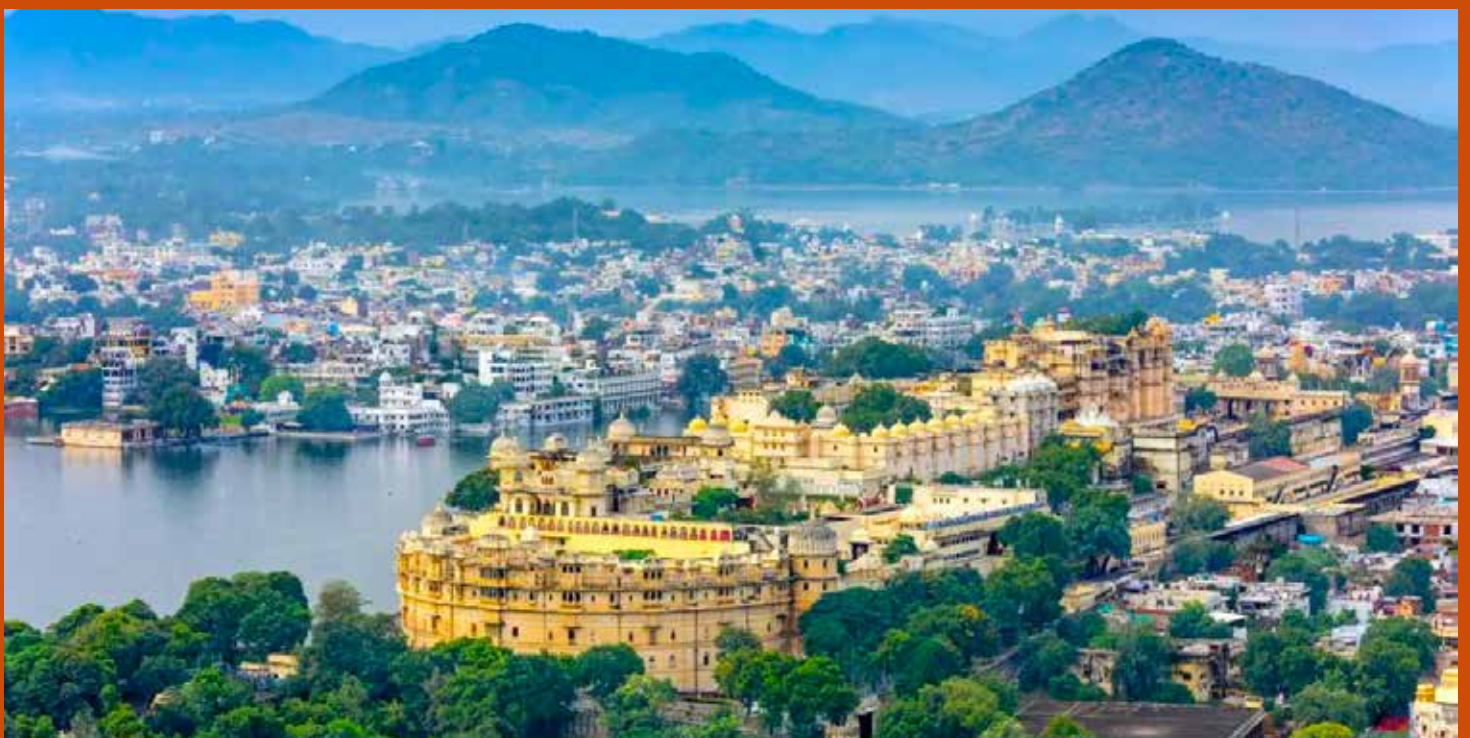
have been included under the restoration project of the National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP) of the Government of India. [11] Besides lakes, Udaipur is also known for its historic forts and palaces, museums, galleries, natural locations and gardens, architectural temples, as well as traditional fairs, festivals and structures.[12] Due to the several lakes present here, it is sometimes dubbed "Venice of the East".[13][14] Udaipur economy is primarily driven by tourism, though minerals, marble processing, chemical manufacturing and development, electronic manufacturing and the handicraft industry are also contributors.[15] Udaipur

hosts several state and regional public offices, including offices of Director of Mines and Geology, Commissioner of Excise, Commissioner of Tribal Area Development, Hindustan Zinc Limited, and Rajasthan State Mines and Mineral Corporation Limited. Besides, Udaipur is rising as educational hub as well, with 5 Universities, 14 colleges and more than 160 high schools.[15] Udaipur is home to IIM Udaipur, the fifth best management institution in the country according to NIRF ranking released by the MHRD.



HUSSAIN
KANBAWALA
-7F

Dubbed "the most romantic spot on the continent of India" by British administrator James Tod,[10] Udaipur is a tourist destination and is known for its history, culture, scenic locations and the Rajput-era palaces. It has seven lakes surrounding the city. Five of the major lakes, namely Fateh Sagar Lake, Lake Pichola, Swaroop Sagar Lake, Rangasagar, and Doodh Talai Lake,



BIRTHDAY BOOK DONATION DRIVE



Mr. MOHAMMED HARIS



Ms. ASHA EBHEY



Ms. BABY JAYANTHI



Nivedh Prajesh Menon



Roshan Binish Kavikunnel (Book)

BriBooks and Booksie: Unleashing Your Creative Potential by Crafting Stories over Summer Break

Jimmy

With the summer sun calling and long, lazy days facing us, we have the ideal time to embark on creative activities. This is the best period for anyone who wants to be a writer or someone who has been in the field for quite some time to write a story. The process of moving from concept to publication has never been easier now that platforms like BriBooks and Booksie have entered the digital age.

BriBooks and Booksie aren't just your average book writing platforms. They're like the ultimate creative launching pads. Designed with writers in mind, both platforms offers a super user-friendly interface that makes the writing and publishing process a total breeze. With its intuitive layout and awesome features, you

can focus on what you do best: crafting amazing stories.

One of the coolest things about using these platforms during summer vacation is the freedom it gives you. With fewer obligations and distractions, you can dedicate uninterrupted time to your writing projects. Summer vacation is the perfect time to explore new genres and experiment with different writing styles whether you're penning a gripping mystery, a heartwarming romance, or a mind-blowing adventure, BriBooks and Booksie have got you covered. These are versatile platforms that brings your literary dreams to life.

But the benefits of using BriBooks and Booksie go beyond just the writing process.

In today's digital age, self-publishing is all the rage. It gives authors like you more control over your work and a direct pathway to readers. With this platforms, you can seamlessly go from writing to publishing, reaching a global audience with just a click.

In conclusion, these platforms are excellent for providing writers with opportunities to unleash their creativity and share their stories with the world. And what better time to embark on this journey than during the relaxed days of summer vacation? So dust off your notebooks, fire up your laptops, and let BriBooks and Booksie be your sidekick as you dive into a literary adventure this summer. Who knows? Your next bestseller could be just a few clicks away.



HOPELESS (Awareness for VAW)

Hark, the footsteps outside the door
Hark, the husband's aggressive roar
Panicking
Trembling
Fearing
of the coming brutal consequence
when you marry a drunken man
Hark, the splintering of the door hinges
Hark, as he comes, with a countenance
orange
Stumbling

Slurring
Staring
with bloodshot eyes at the fearful woman
with her hands over her face, hopeless
Hark, the slap across her face
Hark, as he shoves her with no grace
Screaming
Yelling
Sobbing
as the husband strangles the helpless wife
she knows this will never end

Hark, as the man leaves the room
Hark, the shivering of a fearful soul
Crying
Hurting
Waiting
for someone to save her from this nightmare
for her escape to somewhere, harmless



ALISHA THEJES
- 12E

EPHILATELY

Tripuraneni Ramaswamy



Tripuraneni Ramaswamy was a lawyer, poet, playwright and reformer active among the Telugu-speaking people. He was popularly known as Kaviraju, a title given to him by the Andhra Mahasabha in 1929

Bishnu Prasad Rabha



Bishnu Prasad Rabha was an cultural figure from Assam, known for his contributions in the fields of music, dance, painting, literature as well as political activism. As an advocate of people's cultural movement, he drew heavily from different genres of classical and folk cultural traditions. Considered a doyen of the Culture of Assam, the Assamese people affectionately call him Kalaguru. He is also called by Marxists as Sainik Silpi for his active participation in the armed struggle, led by the Revolutionary Communist Party of India (RCPI).

Abdul Qaiyum Ansari



Abdul Qaiyum Ansari was a participant in the freedom struggle of India. He was known for his commitment to national integration, secularism, and communal harmony. He was a leader who worked against the demand of the Muslim league clarification needed] for creation of a separate Muslim nation from India as an independent state. Mr. Ansari fought against Jinnah's two nation theory through All India Momin Conference of which he was the President.

Kavi Pradeep



Kavi Pradeep, was an Indian poet and songwriter who is best known for his patriotic song "Aye Mere Watan Ke Logo" written as a tribute to the soldiers who had died defending the country during the Sino-Indian War. His first recognition came for his patriotic lyrics for the film Bandhan (1940). His status as a nationalistic writer got immortalised for writing a daringly patriotic song "Door Hato Ae Duniya Walo" (Move Away O Outsiders) in India's first golden jubilee hit Kismet because he was forced to go underground to avoid arrest immediately after the film's release that invited the ire of British government. In a career span of five decades, Kavi Pradeep wrote about 1,700 songs and nationalistic poems including the lyrics for some 72

films, including hits like "Chal Chal Re Naujawan" in film Bandhan (1940) and "Aao Bachcho Tumhein Dikhayen" and "De Dee Hame Azaadi" in the film Jagriti (1954). In 1958, HMV, released an album of 13 songs with his lyrics. He was made the Rashtrakavi (National Poet), and came to be known as, Kavi Pradeep. In 1997, he was honoured with India's highest award in cinema, the Dada Saheb Phalke Award, for lifetime achievement.



FAREEHA JUNAID KHANZADA - 9B

Bipin Chandra Pal



Bipin Chandra Pal was an Indian nationalist, writer, orator, social reformer and Indian independence movement freedom fighter. He was one third of the "Lal Bal Pal" trio. Pal was one of the main architects of the Swadeshi movement along with Sri Aurobindo. He also opposed the partition of Bengal by the British colonial government.

Panini



Panini was a Sanskrit philologist, grammarian, and revered scholar in ancient India, variously dated between the 6th and 4th century BCE. Since the discovery and publication of his work by European scholars in the nineteenth century, Panini has been considered the "first descriptive linguist", and even labelled as "the father of linguistics". Panini's grammar was influential on such foundational linguists as Ferdinand de Saussure and Leonard Bloomfield

Amritlal Vithaldas Thakkar



Amritlal Vithaldas Thakkar, popularly known as Thakkar Bapa was an Indian social worker who worked for upliftment of tribal people in Gujarat state in India. He became a member of the Servants of India Society in 1914 founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale in 1905. In 1922, he founded the Bhil Seva Mandal.

Durgadas Rathore

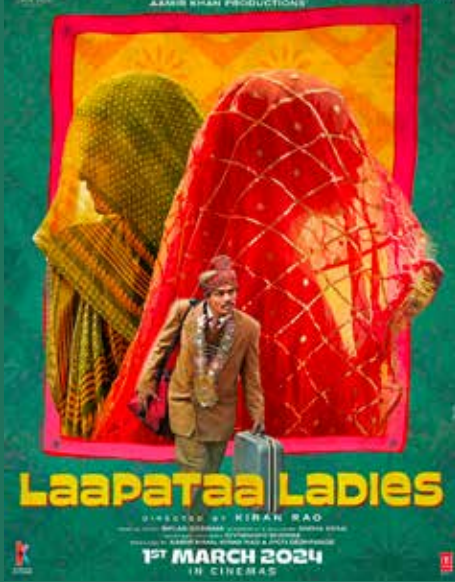


Durgadas Rathore was the Rathore Rajput General of Kingdom of Marwar. He is credited with having preserved the rule of the Rathore dynasty over Marwar, India, following the death of Maharaja Jaswant Singh in the 17th century. In doing so he had to defy Aurangzeb, a Mughal emperor. He commanded the Rathore forces during the Rajput War (1679–1707) and played a major role in the Rajput Rebellion (1708–1710) which became one of the main reason of decline of Mughal Empire. He was elected as the leader of the revolt along with Raja Jai Singh II of Jaipur. He won a number of victories against the Mughals and forced many Mughal officers to pay tribute to him in the form of chauth.

Ravidas



Ravidas or Raids was an Indian mystic poet-saint of the Bhakti movement during the 15th to 16th century CE. Venerated as a guru in the modern regions of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, and Haryana, he was a poet, social reformer and spiritual figure. The life details of Ravidas are uncertain and contested. Scholars believe he was born in 1450 CE. He taught removal of social divisions of caste and gender, and promoted unity in the pursuit of personal spiritual freedom. Ravidas's devotional verses were included in the Sikh scriptures known as Guru Granth Sahib. The Panch Vani text of the Dadu Panthi tradition within Hinduism also includes numerous poems of Ravidas. He is also the central figure within the Ravidassia religious movement.



Laapataa Ladies: -A delectable blend of heart, mind, and humour

Laapataa Ladies is a stunning masterpiece released in 2023 without much fanfare with clever social commentary and heartfelt sisterhood. Set in rural India, Laapataa Ladies, a sharp satire, is Director Kiran Rao's return to Film direction after a gap of 14 years.

The movie's story is about how trouble ensues when two young brides Phool Kumari (Nitanshi Goel) and Pushpa (Pratibha Ratna) get accidentally swapped during a train journey. Phool's hapless husband Deepak Kumar (Sparsh Shrivastav) seeks help from a corrupt cop Shyam Manohar (Ravi Kishan), adding to the chaos.

Laced with delightful moments, the messaging isn't overbearing. It never overshadows the entertainment quotient as Rao masterfully uses humour and veiled identity (ghunghat) to reflect upon deep-seated patriarchy and its repercussions. Her light-hearted, slice-of-life storytelling makes a solid case for women empowerment, education, and equality without disparaging men or succumbing to prejudice. "Dowry nahi liya toh ladke mein khot hogi", comments a female character mocking a liberal man.

The film's most memorable scene sums up the movie's intent perfectly. Hardened by life,

a middle-aged tea stall owner Manju (an impeccable Chhaya Kadam who sort of replays her Sairat character) chooses to live alone instead of tolerating disrespect and domestic violence. She tells Phool, "If those who love you have a right to hit you, I exercised my right, too. (mic drop! No Animal was harmed in the making of this one liner)."

A girl is never smart, she is over smart. A woman is not clever, she is cunning. Laapataa Ladies tramples these age-old narratives by stating loud and clear, "A 'respectable' girl is the biggest fraud in society", as it conditions her to not question the status quo. The story doesn't allow women to play the victim card either. It sternly says, "It's not shameful to be a fool but being proud of one's ignorance is a shame."

Kiran Rao's delightful film delivers its message loud and clear. You must watch it!



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Creativity is the ability to think differently, to get outside of the box that constrains solutions a valuable business session conducted in ICSK Campus.



We, at ICSK SENIOR believes that each child is a genius, waiting to be discovered. What he needs is love, appreciation, and gentle but firm support that would give him wings of confidence. Time taken out to compose their thoughts and achievements towards honing their skills matters most and must not be ignored at any phase. ICSK envision students planning and implementing their own learning in the near future as the great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it. "If we did all the things we are really capable of, we would literally astound ourselves."

ICSK SENIOR focus primarily on preparing their students to be worthy citizens, refined in heart and mind and skilled enough to achieve paramount goals. Our earnest

effort is to provide a conducive learning environment to each and every student so that when they go out of the portals, they brim with confidence and emerge as the leaders of tomorrow. In order to follow these traits, seminars, debates, panel discussions, literary, cultural and other activities kept the students on their toes during the year.

On Wednesday 29th May 2024 ICSK conducted a session named BUSINESS INSIGHTS ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCES EXCHANGE for Commerce & Humanities children. The chief guest was Mr Ayyoob Kachery, Regional Director of Grand Hyper Kuwait. The program started by invoking the blessings of God Almighty, a Welcome Speech by Dr V Binumon Principal & Senior Administrator ICSK SENIOR.

Children learnt from his experience the qualities like magnanimity, integrity, responsibility, openness, dedication, creativity, excellent communication skills and fairness & last but the least – a good sense of humour has taken him to great heights.

"I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people....." Mahatma Gandhi

Keeping this in mind, Ayyoob Kachery proved himself as a good leader. He is a simple broad minded, down to earth person and is easily approachable. He owes his success to his fellow employees, his subordinates and to the Government of Kuwait.

People think money alone is good enough to start a business. This is a wrong illusion says Mr. Ayyoob. In fact it is the last requirement. One needs to have opportunity and planning at the beginning. Many concentrate only on profit when they get in to the business ventures, but Mr Ayyoob concentrates only on reliability, liability and responsibility rather than profit alone.

All in all, the session with Mr Ayyoob proved to be worth listening. ICSKians seemed very excited interacting with him and learnt many tips and tricks of business. He was presented a memento as a token of love and gratitude by the Principal Sir. In the end, Madam Susan Rajesh Pothan, Vice Principal ICSK SENIOR concluded the program by giving vote of thanks.



Indian American Bruhat Soma Wins 2024 Scripps National Spelling Bee:

Bruhat Soma, a seventh-grader, won the US National Spelling Bee champion title along with a Scripps Cup trophy and a USD 50,000 check after acing a 90-second spell-off against the second runner-up, 12-year-old Faizan Zaki from Texas. Bruhat spelled 29 words correctly in the tiebreaker, surpassing Zaki by nine, to win the title. His winning word was "abseil," referring to a descent in mountaineering using a rope looped over a projection above. With this win, Soma has become the 28th Indian-American to hold the prestigious title, having beaten over 228 other competitors, including 7 finalists.



Andhra-Born Gopi Thotakura Makes History, Becomes First Indian Space Tourist:

Indian expatriate Gopi Thotakura made history as the first Indian space tourist and the second Indian to venture into space, joining the crew for Amazon founder Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin's NS-25 mission.

Hailing from Andhra Pradesh, Gopi Thotakura was one of six crew members. The astronaut crew also included Mason Angel, Sylvain Chiron, Kenneth L. Hess, Carol Schaller, and former Air Force Captain Ed Dwight. Dwight was selected by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 as the nation's first black astronaut candidate but never had the opportunity to fly. Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, a former Indian Air Force pilot, was the first Indian citizen to fly to space in 1984.



CBSE Declares Class 12 Board Results; 87.98% Clear The Exam:

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) announced the results for the Class 12 board exams on May 13. This year's overall pass percentage is 87.98%, marking a 0.65% increase from 2023.

The Trivandrum region registered the highest pass percentage at 99.91%. In the Delhi region, the overall pass percentage was recorded at 94.9%. Among candidates, 91.52% of girls passed the exam as compared to 85.12% of boys. A total of 18,417 schools conducted the CBSE Class XII examinations at 7,126 centres this year.



India Overtakes Japan To Become World's Third Largest Solar Power Generator:

India has overtaken Japan to become the world's third-largest solar power generator in 2023, according to a report by the global energy think tank, Ember.

The Global Electricity Review 2024, offers a detailed analysis of power generation systems worldwide in 2023. It was published alongside the world's first open dataset on electricity generation in 2023, covering 80 countries representing 92% of global electricity demand. From ranking ninth in 2015, India has substantially expanded its solar generation capacity. The report indicates that its share of solar power surged from 0.5 percent in 2015 to 5.8 percent in 2023.



India Women's Team Secure Third Consecutive T20I Win Against Bangladesh:

India women cricket team registered their third consecutive victory in a five match T20i cricket series against the host Bangladesh.

Women in blue won the third match played at Sylhet International Cricket Stadium by seven wickets. Shafali verma was given player of the match trophy.



Nepal Celebrates 71st International Sagarmatha Day:

Nepal Celebrates 71st International Sagarmatha (Everest) Day 2024, commemorating man's first ascent of Mt. Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay

Sherpa in May 29, 1953. The Nepal Mountaineering Association organised the programs in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation and the other organizations associated with tourism. Lhakpa Sonam Sherpa, a climber and tourism entrepreneur, has been awarded the Sagarmatha International Award 2024. Khimlal Gautam was honored with the Baburam Acharya Sagarmatha Award 2024 for contributing to the accurate measurement of Mt Everest. In Tenzing-Jillary Everest Marathon, winners in male and female categories were awarded.



UAE Honours Indian Embassy, Consulate At MoFA Excellence Awards:

India's diplomatic missions in the UAE were recognized for their outstanding work at the 5th Minister of Foreign Affairs Excellence Awards

ceremony held under the patronage of Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates. The awards were received by the Indian Ambassador to the UAE Sunjay Sudhir and Consul General at CGI Dubai Satish Kumar Sivan. The awards, presented by Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed, were given in the "Distinguished Accredited Missions in UAE" category, acknowledging the efforts of the Indian missions in strengthening bilateral ties between India and the UAE.

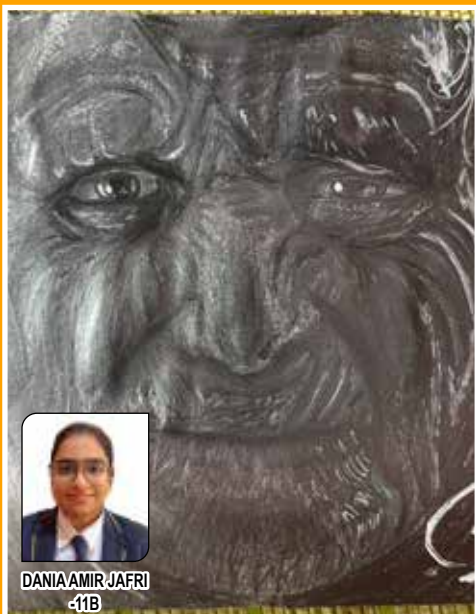
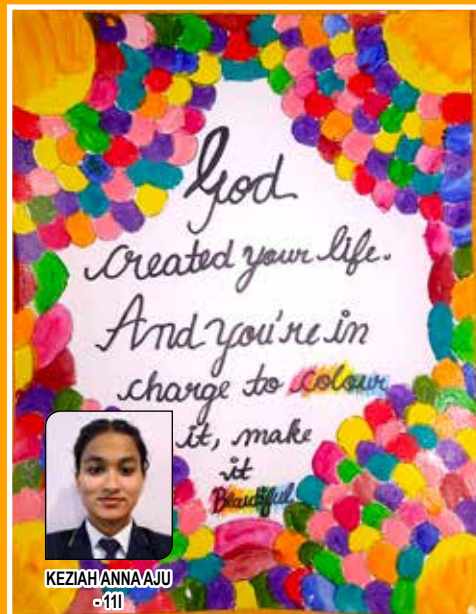


India and New Zealand hold 11th Joint Trade Committee meeting to strengthen trade relations:

TCS and IIT Bombay collaborate to create India's first semiconductor chip imaging tool. IT services major Tata Consultancy

Services has entered into a partnership with the Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay, to develop what it said is India's first quantum diamond microchip imager. According to a statement from the IT services major ON this to-be-developed sensing tool will hold the potential to unlock new levels of precision in the examination of semiconductor chips, reduce chip failures and improve the energy efficiency of electronic devices. Over the next two years, experts from TCS will work with Dr Kasturi Saha, Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering of IIT-Bombay to develop the tool.

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- 1. Adjunct (noun);**
Meaning : An additional part or thing
Example : Computer technology is an adjunct to learning
- 2. ADMINISTER (verb);**
Meaning : to manage the operation
Example : We administer to and serve people with all kinds of life-styles.
- 3. Callow (adjective)**
Meaning : Young and inexperienced.
Example : Hay is able to recount the callow 17-year-old who impressed him in training.
- 4 Canoe (noun)**
Meaning : A narrow boat with narrow pointed ends.
Example : I saw a canoe in the sea bed.
- 5. Camshaft (noun)**
Meaning : A shaft with one or more cams attached to it
Example : A single camshaft operates not only all of the inlet and exhaust valves, but the magneto and gear water pump, as well
- 6. Edgy (adjective)**
Meaning : Tense, nervous or irritable
Example : I think there were times when you could see we were a little bit edgy.
- 7 Edict (noun)**
Meaning : An official order, especially one that is given in a forceful and unfair way
Example : The City Council issued an edict against spitting in the street.
- 8. Lure (verb)**
Meaning : To persuade someone to do something or go somewhere by offering them something exciting
Example : She was lured into the job by the offer of a high salary.
- 9. Overawe (verb)**
Meaning : To cause someone to feel a mixture of respect and fear
Example : No big occasion or additional responsibility will overawe him.
- 10. Outset (noun)**
Meaning : The beginning.
Example : I said at the outset that it wouldn't be easy

Money, oh money!



Money, oh money! It's everywhere, right? From buying groceries to chasing our dreams, money seems to be calling the shots in our lives. Let's dive into the wild world of cash, coins, and credit cards, and see what makes them tick.



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First off, money is like the universal translator of trade. It's the grease that keeps the wheels of our economy spinning. You want something, you gotta pay for it. Simple, right? This whole system of buying and selling stuff is what makes our modern world go 'round.

But hold up, money isn't just about buying stuff. It's also about power and status. Ever notice how the folks with fat wallets often call the shots? Money talks, they say, and it's true. Those who have it can pull strings, make moves, and live large.

Now, let's talk about value. Money isn't just about what's in your wallet; it's about what things are worth. Prices go up and down like a rollercoaster, depending on supply and demand. It's like a giant game of "How much is this worth to you?"

But here's the kicker: chasing after money isn't always rainbows and unicorns. Sometimes, it can lead to some pretty shady stuff. Greed, materialism, and all that jazz can mess things up. We've seen it – people stepping on others to get ahead, trashing the planet for a quick buck. Not cool, money, not cool.

And let's not forget about inequality. Money has this funny way of stacking the deck. If you're born into privilege, you're already ahead of the game. But if you're not so lucky, well, good luck catching up. It's like starting a race with one foot already tied behind your back.

In the end, money is like a double-edged sword. It can open doors, but it can also slam them shut. Understanding its power and impact is key to navigating this crazy world we live in. So let's use our cash wisely, folks, and maybe, just maybe, we can make the world a little fairer for everyone.

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